

## The Graduating Class of 1958

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# SENIOR ECHOES 

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## "KNOWLEDGE IS THE DOOR TO SUCCESS;




LEARNING IS THE KEY"



UNDERGRADUATES
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-Longfellow


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Salutatorian, Secretary 1, Stu dent Council 2, Associate Editor of Annual, Future Teachers' Club 3-4 (President 4)


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Honor Student, Senior Play, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2 3-4, Future Nurses Club 2-3-4


DUANE LOCKE Senior Play


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RAYMOND MILLER
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MARILYN NASH
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FAY PERRIN

MARY LOU PERRY
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Girls' Athletic Association 1


JACKIE RUCKER
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SHARON RIES

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JAMES ROE
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Honor Student

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Conneaut Lake High, Pennsyl
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CAROL SATHMARY
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BERNICE SIMONDS
Honor Student, Spanish Club 4


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4, Future Homemakers' Club
2-3-4


MELVIN SCHEFFLER
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Smoke Signals Staff 3, Girls' Athletic Association 1, Spanish Club 2, Future Homemakers' Club 3-4 (Reporter 4), Future Teachers' Club 3, Band 1-2-3-4


MAX SMITH
Boys' State, Varsity Club 4, Spanish Club 2, Football R 2, Basketball R 3, Golf 3-4

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Girls' Athletic Association 1-2. 3-4, Future Nurses Club $2-3$

RAY SLUYTER
Boys' State


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Deerfield High 1-2, Future Farmers of America 4

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GAY ANN TESKE
Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw 2, Girls' Athletic Association 1, Future Nurses' Club 4, Chorus 1


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Student Council 4, Annual Staff, Varsity Club 3-4 (Secretary 4), Chorus 4, Football R 2-3, V 4, Basketball R 2-3, Baseball V 2-3-4


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Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Future Homemakers' Club 4

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Senior Play, Junior Play, Girls’ Athletic Association 1-2-3-4


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Student Council 1, Football R 2.3. V 4. Basketball R 3

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Honor Staff, Annual Staff, Smoke Signals Staff 3, Declamation 2. Future Homemakers' Club 2-3-4 (Reporter 3, Vice President 4), F.H.A. State Camp, Future Teachers' Club 3

## Senior

## Class

## Officers



Student Council Representatives:
John Elliott, Jon Weakly, Mary Lou Perry, Carl Bailey, Jane Colgrove.

## Valedictorian



JULIA BOYCE

Tonight is a momentous occasion in our lives, for it marks the end of our high school education. Yet, we shall not stop learning tonight. This education that we have received at home from our parents and at school from our teachers is but a foundation on which we can build our future. Tomorrow offers us the opportunity to continue to increase our knowledge of ourselves and of the world around us. We shall continue to learn as long as we live.

A person may acquire knowledge, but he will not become a useful member of society until he puts his knowledge to use. Our future is what we make it. Each one of us has his own goals in life; the attainment of these goals requires ambition. We must have a desire to succeed before we can become a success.

We must also have perseverance, for our future is determined by how willing we are to work in life. Our parents and teachers have tried to help us realize this important responsibility as a member of society. For to get something out of life, we must be willing to sacrifice, to strive, to work toward that which we are seeking.

But even more important than ambition and perseverance in our future life, we must have faith - in ourselves, in our country, in God. For through our faith we perceive our purpose in life, we achieve our self-confidence, and we attain our ambition. A man of faith can never be defeated in life.

Our graduation signifies that we are now ready to walk into the future - to meet and try to overcome the trials and problems of life, to assume the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy, and to find a way that we can contribute to society in making this world a better place in which to live. Into the future we can take the knowledge that we have acquired, which is but a key to the opening of greater doors of endeavor and progress.

Now we realize that we must say goodbye goodbye to the way of life that has been ours for the past thirteen years; goodbye to our parents, teachers, friends, and classmates who have been a part of this life. As we walk into the future, it is our hope that, with the help of God, we shall achieve our dreams, our goals, our purpose in life.


JOAN KEMPF

On behalf of the Class of 1958, I would like to welcome you - our parents, teachers, and friends, who have come here this evening to our graduation.

We realize that we would not be here tonight had it not been for your kind and generous help in preparing us for our future lives; therefore, we wish to express our appreciation to our parents, who have faithfully guided us throughout our lives; to our teachers, who have willingly given us advice when we needed it; and to our friends, who have given us their lasting friendship. To all of you, we want to say a most heartfelt "thank-you."

For some of us, graduation represents a stepping stone into higher places of learning. For others, it represents the end of our formal education; however, no one's education really ends here. No matter what we do, whether we go into the armed services, or to higher places of learning, or whether we remain at home, we must learn to meet and cope with the problems and difficulties of an ever-changing world. If we
want to be successful as citizens of the United States and in meeting the problems of the world, we must continually gain more knowledge and thoroughly comprehend that knowledge which we have already gained. For that reason we will always remember our class motto: "Knowledge is the door to success; learning is the key."

To us, as to numerous other young men and women, the world offers great and challenging opportunities. With the initiative, ambition, and determination to do our best, we shall be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities. If we need help and guidance in some great problem or difficulty that may come to us in our future lives, we know that we can depend on you for your generous help once again. We have your assurance that you will do all you possibly can to assist us in attaining success in whatever we attempt to do. That is why -- parents, teachers, and friends - as we leave here tonight, we salute you for all that you have done for us in the past, and for your untiring efforts and everlasting friendship.

# Class Night Program 

CLASS NIGHT<br>(Wednesday, June 4, 1958)<br>МОТТО<br>"Knowledge is the door to success; learning is the key."<br>COLORS<br>Mint Green and White<br>FLOWER<br>Mint Green and White Carnation

Presentation of Key.
Acceptance of Key
Class History
Prophecy

Class Will
Giftatory

President's Address

Darrell Lowery John Dewey Esther Stutesman, Edward Rozelle Sharon Ries, Yvonne Morningstar, John Elliott, David Lamkin, Darrell Lowery, Alice Neuman, Richard French, Ron Lewis Judy Baxter, Joyce Hadsell, Alfred Dick
Lois Kiser, Nancy Dinse, Karl Cranston, Sandra Irelan, Larry Anderson, Don Martin

Darrell Lowery

## President's Address

## DARRELL LOWERY

As the Seniors now clearly realize, we are ending a period in life which will be very important in our future. We have all had our share of trials and mistakes, disappointments, and heartaches, but we also must remember the good times we've had toegther. The proms, big games, plays, Sponge Week - everything has helped us to broaden our knowledge a little more. Actually, the little things will be missed the most.

These many intermingling experiences have all contributed to our foundation. It's up to us in the future to mold our lives, and finish the good work started by our parents, teachers, ministers, and the many other people who have offered their help and knowledge.

For many, Commencement is a sad occasion, and for a few, a happy one; but I'm sure that, no matter which, we'll all miss Tecumseh High. But as always, there will be other wants and goals to compensate for its loss.

On behalf of the class of '58 I would like to extend sincere thanks to the administration and faculty - above all, to Mr. Brazee, our adviser, for his help and guidance the last two years, to Mrs. Service for her much-needed help on the Annual, and to Mr. Babcock for directing the Junior and Senior plays of this class. They have contributed much in making these last four years very enjoyable.

I would like to extend my own personal thanks to a great class for allowing me to hold the office of president these last two years. It has indeed been a privilege.

As a parting thought, let us consider this one verse from the Bible: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them." The Golden Rule is a basic rule that you can follow for success in any field.

I wish, for the future, good luck to all of you, and may God bless you!

# Key Notes 

## Class History

On September 7, 1954, we, the Class of 1958, consisting of one hundred thirty-eight eager Freshmen pushed open the huge door marked "Knowledge", thus entering four years of intensive training to prepare us for successful citizenship.

Immediately upon entering that first great portal, we chose our class officers to aid is in swinging wide the Freshman door of "Opportunity": Ronald Wotring to handle the master key and Ronald Lewis as the second turner of the master key, Joan Kempf to wield the key to our diary, and Joe Hayden, the key to the money box. Our doorkeeper and guide for this initial passageway was Mrs. Whited. Carl Bailey, Janet Brollier, John Elliott, and Gary Williams were elected to serve as co-custodians of our Student Council keys. We enjoyed the gala Homecoming activities, happy and proud that our own candidate, Karolyn Mueller, was the lovely Queen. The Christmas "Snow Ball" and the beautiful May Party are also safely locked within our memories.

Returning in the fall with one hundred twenty-seven members, we discovered the door of "Preparation". Mrs. Whited was again on hand to help us meet the challenge, as we gave the chief key to Al Dick, and the subordinate key to Sharon Ries. Julia Boyce received the key to our records and David Lamkin carried the key to the treasure chest. Hilary Browne, Doug Hoffman, and Joan Kempf were our representatives to assist in the safe-keeping of the keys of our student body. In this Sophomore year we eagerly unlocked our jewel box and selected handsome class rings. It was in this year, also, that several of our class members were awarded passkeys to the Junior-Senior Reception in the form of Chinese "coolie" suits.

In the fall we returned, still one hundred twenty-seven strong, to work shoulder to shoulder as we passed through the door called "cooperation". Mr. Brazee united with us; and Darrell Lowery, John Elliott, Diane Fox, and Richard French combined their efforts to attain a cooperative spirit and harmony. The success we achieved was portrayed in our commendable production of "Harvey". The whole class appre-
ciated the cooperation of Mr. Babcock, the cast, and the committees in order to make this an outstanding performance. After locking up the Junior Prom, the next major event in this successful year was the Junior-Senior Reception. A panorama of ten-gallon hats, cowboy boots, and longhorns gave the Seniors a night to remember "Deep in the Heart of Texas".

September found us once more ready to resume our quest for knowledge. With a thrill, we read the door-plate over the final lap of our journey, "Leadership". Under the faithful guidance of Mr. Brazee, our class, now numbering one hundred thirteen, proudly advanced along this passageway of Senior leadership. We kept Danı 11 Lowery as manipulator of the master key, and chose Jack Bryan as his assistant. Diane Fox and Richard French once again received the key to our diary and money box. One of our able classmen, John Elliott, was made keeper of the keys of the Student Council. Also representing our class on this Council were Jane Colgrove, Mary Lou Perry, Carl Bailey, and Jon Weakly.

Again our class was honored in having a member of our group, Mary Lou Perry, chosen as the charming Queen of the Homecoming festivities. Under the direction of Mr. Babcock, our Senior cast capably produced and presented the satirical comedy entitled "The Torchbearers". The climax of Sponge Week was Senior Day, when each Senior, wearing a badge identifying his rank, was duly honored by all the underclassmen. One very effective key to learning was our trip to our Nation's Capitol, March 22-27, and sight-seeing tours through Monticello, Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. Another highlight of the spring activities was the wonderful Reception given to us by the Juniors.

In the past four years we have successfully opened the doors of Opportunity, Preparation, Cooperation, and Leadership. We have found that "Knowledge is the door to success; Learning is the key". Our Baccalaureate Service is past, and now, tomorrow night we shall receive our diplomas, those shining keys to open the door to future success.

## Annual Staff



JOAN KEMPF Associate Editor


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Annual Staff Snaps


There's more work to this than you think.

Our Senior Editor hard at work.



An Annual "shutterbug".


Will this line ever end?


Write it quickly, Sandy; you're past your deadline!


No time out for funny business, Esther

- and you too, Al!


Doesn't he look lazy.


Where is Esther's smile?


Waiting for the bell.


The latest in women's fashions.


All right, you kids!


I wonder who she is.


School chums.


Just a Senior party.

## Senior Snaps



Ah! Those Pepsodent smiles!



Don't tell me they're studying!

What kind of play is he in with
a cast like that?


Seniors



Working????




## Juniors



## Juniors

Lynn Frost
Shirley Furgason Sharon Gallant Barbara Gebarowski Karen Golat Sharon Gove

Richard Gregory Gordon Greiman Shirley Gurtzweiler Linda Hanna Margaret Harris Charles Hartsell


Richard Harvey Taylor Harvey Sondra Hathaway Ann Haughn Marjorie Haviland Carroll Hawkins

Marilyn Helzerman David Hohenstein David Holden Mary Jo Holdridge Larry Hubbell Rodna Jepson

Ronald Johnson Tony Kasik Ann Kempf Leroy King Bettie Kiser Ronald Korte

Gerald Krout Gerald Kruse
Ray Lasky Wayne Lembrick Lanny Lewis Patricia Linn

Fay McClure Mary Lou McConnell Donna McKenzie Earl McKinney Sharon McMichael Mary Manchester


## Juniors



Mary Packard Donna Parrett Roger Partridge Anne Preston Joan Robinson Donna Roe

Ronald Roe Suzie Rohweder Carole Ross Sandra Ross Richard Rudd Roger Ruff

David Rutherford Arnold Saylor Bruce Schmidt David Schmidt Robert Schneider Kathleen Shirley



Frances Short Sandra Smith Richard Socha Carol Spangler Nancy Spivey Donald Sweet

Gloria Sweet
Sherry Tucker Patricia Upell Marilyn VanCamp Nanette Walper Michael Walters

Lloyd Watson Katherine West Linda Whelan Joan Wing Jerry Woodward Lee Wright

Sarah Wright Barbara Yenor Larry Yoakum Johanna Young


Absent:
Ted Kempf

## Junior

## Class

## Officers

Sarah Wright, Secretary; Mary Lou McConnell, Treasurer; John Dewey, President; Ron Roe, Vice President.

Student Council Representatives:
Gregg Mason, Mike Walters, Grace Dennis, Carole Ross.


## Junior Snaps



Smiling John Conklin.


Uncle Hermie sez


Which way did he go?


Is he going to walk her home?


Talented Junior musician.


Looks like she is going to study tonight.


Ah! Those Pepsodent smiles!


Where are you going?

# Junior Snaps 


"If you knew Suzie
like I know Suzie . . ."


I wonder what Carol is thinking of now.


Is that the way to study history?


How about Saturday night?


Gee, it's cold outside!


Did you call me?


The answer is always in the book.

Sophomores


## Sophomores

Robert Dick Jane Dillon Mitchell Dinius Georgia Dinse Delmas Dotson Karen Echelbarger

James Edwards Michael Fero Kendra Frost Shirlene Garland Janice George Barbara Gibson



Leroy Gillen Linda Godfrey Barbara Goodin Janet Graham Robert Gray Larry Green

Pat Gurtzweiler Ivan Halberstadt Brenda Hall Gary Hall Karen Hall Marlynn Halley

Janet Harris Jane Harsh June Hartley Larry Hartsell Judy Hassenzahl Ralph Helzerman

Philip Hendershot Terry Hendricks Richard Holdridge Phyllis Honeycutt James Hoot Richard Horvath


## Sophomores



Edna Jepson Fred Jeschke Jan Kachur Willard Keith Linda Kelly Carole Kilbourn

Charles King Shelia Kirk Joan Kish Sylvia Klught Karen Knight John Koelbel

Roger Korte John Krebs Steve Kruger Calvin Lawson Marilou Layton Lavonne Lister

Jerry McDonald Larry McVay Betty Marine Roger Mead Mary Merritt Vera Michajlenko

George Milosh Sharon Mitzner Eugene Morley Judy Moynihan Janice Mumaw Joan Mumaw


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Doris Oliphant
Sonja Oyer Judy Palmer Carolyn Pease
Louise Pennington Leonard Penrod

Sophomores

John Perry
Phyllis Poe
James Poley
Mary Ann Proctor James Randall Richard Refner

Mary Ries Kendra Ringman Mary Roberts Peggy Robinette Douglas Roe Bud Rogers


Gerald Rucker Carl Rupert Paul Schafer Gary Schmitz Kay Schultz Sharon Schultz

Mary Seager Janet Short Sherry Simeone George Simpson Jack Sisson Donna Skinner

Sylvia Smith Richard Solarski Susan Spreeman Verne Steele Richard Stephenson Paul Surratt

John Sussex
Alice Titley Judy Truesdale Wayne Tucker
David VanValkenburg Sally Vincze

Jean Wagner Karin Walker Ken Wallace Tom Wallace David Weakly Donald Whelan



Sharon White
Janice Wilbar
Iva Wilkins
Robert Wilkins
Richard Williams

Absent:
Bruce Antrobus
Bill La Coe
Sharon Lawhead
Kay Rickard


David Van Valkenburg, President; Mike Fero, Vice President; Beverly Basinger, Secretary; Richard Steph. enson, Treasurer.

Student Council Representatives:
Mary Colgrove, Doris Oliphant, Steve Kruger, Jon Cook.

## Sophomore

## Class

Officers


## Sophomore Snaps



That will be one "eighth hour!


A penny for your thoughts.


Ready to lead the band.


K-K-K-Kay.


Careful, no talking in class.


Is his lesson really that interesting?


What is this biology student trying to do?


Takes two to tango, but Refner's not interested.

## Sophomore Snaps



Cook's hide-a-way.


Fred's ready to leave.


Is Mary hungry?


Take it easy!


Class is about over - am I glad!


Richard must need help with his math


Waiting?

## Freshmen

Kay Adams Jon Aho Phyllis Anderson Claudia Anderson Linda Andrews

Janet Bachtal Sandra Bailey Carolyn Bartels Joe Bartenslager
 Ben Brantingham


Jackie Barth
Tom Barton James Bashore Robert Bassett Vickie Baughey

Barbara Beardsley Janet Beekel Ken Beevers Shirley Beevers Evelyn Beland

Joy Bennington Fred Betzoldt Betty Bishop Inez Boltz Nancy Boyce

Ernestine Brooks Karen Brosamer Bradley Bruce Hubert Bryant LaDonna Buku


## Freshmen



Carolyn Dennis Gary Dinius Ronald Dixon John Doan Jackie Dunn Dean Eddy

Roger Fairbanks Sharon Fielder Raymond Fischer Robert Fisher Robert Foreman Eleanore Forgacs

Charles Fretwell Ruth Frost Diane Fuller Walter Girbach Ray Goodwin James Gordon


Diane Gove
Dianna Green
Michael Green
Jean Greenwald Carol Greiman
Linda Griffin

Camilla Grigg David Grigg Carl Habrick Larry Hand John Harkness Susan Harris

## Freshmen

Dennis Harrison Ronald Hathaway Gary Haviland P'eggy Hedges George Heeman Karen Helwig

Margaret Henson Helen Hicks Jean Hoag Jane Hodges Jean Hohenstein Charles Holdridge


Patrick Holdridge Norma Holland Margaret Horvath Mary Ann Hunter Richard Hyatt Dennis Irelan

Karen Kelly Jerome Kemp Gale Kimerer Glen Klingensmith Ruth Krout James Lambes

Terry Landin
Bill LaPrad John LeBaron Bruce LeFevre Patricia Lembrick Ronald Lemerand

Mary Lewis
Vaughn Lickfelt Donald Linden Virginia Linn Carol Lowe Anna McCann

Isabel McCombs Dorothy Mackey Barbara Maddux Judy Mangrum Carl Martin John Mata


## Freshmen



Larry Meiers Helen Miller Meredith Munger Pamela Musch Steven Naugle Arnold Neuman

Susan Nichols Nancy Nighswander Bonnic Ottgen Donald Pinter Cynthia Poley Del Poskarbiewicz

Charles Rebottaro Linda Refner Thelma Richardson James Ripley Margaret Robinson Michael Robison

Dottie Roe Patricia Roe Linda Rosenberg William Ross Sandra Ruttkofsky Janice Saling

Beverly Scheffler Wilma Shelhart William Sisson Melody Smith Nancy Smith Charlene Sowers


Imogene Spivey James Spivey
Brenda Sprague Harvey Spreeman Patty Squires Carol Starkey

Sandra Staulter Patricia Teegarden Tim Tietsema Mary Tilton Larry Titley Michael Tucker

## Freshmen

Harold Underwood Laura Upell Marjorie VanValkenburg Barbara Velandra Alice Villaneva Shirley Wagoner

Troy Warren Larry Weaver Walter Welsh Dan Wiemer Lauranne Williams Linda Wilson


David Withrow James Withrow Lana Wright Goldie Zarnoch

Absent:
Jerry Decker Michael Garza Alan Harvey Sharlene Hoffmeister Gerald Quinn Richard Vaughn John Winzeler


FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
Camilla Grigg, President; Helen Miller, Vice President; Nancy Smith, Secretary; Tom Barton, Treasurer.

Student Council Representatives:
Dean Eddy, Jean Hohenstein, Mike Tucker, Judy Mangrum, Larry Titley.

## Freshmen

## Class

## Officers



## Freshman Snaps



Always smiling.


For once they're paying attention.


Shirley-it's Kay.


Who's drawing Pam's attention?


Let's compare answers.


I didn't know it was due today.


We are Future Farmers.


Must be his ears are cold.

## Freshman Snaps



Bet they aren't discussing English.


Freshmen men must eat!


He looks studious.


We'll be glad to pose.


Little likeable Larry Titley.


Now, what do you want?


Do you always carry your shoes with you?




TOP ROW: Linda Godfrey, Grace Dennis, Jean Hohenstein, Larry Titley, Mike Tucker, Greg Mason, Steve Kruger, Jon Cook.<br>SECOND ROW: Sarah Wright, Sandy Ross, Mary Lou McConnell, Barbara Gebarowski, Sondra Hathaway, Doris Oliphant, Mary Colgrove, Judy Mangrum.<br>FIRST ROW: Darrell Lowery, Mike Walters, Jane Colgrove, Ray Miller, Mr. Tatar, John Elliott, Carl Bailey, Joan Johnston.

The Student Council is the governing group of our student body and is composed of representatives from the various classes and organizations of the school.

Its purpose is to regulate the activities of the student body by procuring entertainment and educational programs, helping to draw up routine regulations, and providing for safety in the school.

In the field of entertainment, the Student Council has sponsored the Homecoming parade and dance, assemblies, Sponge week, and the Sponge dance, and many other recreational activities throughout the year.

The Council itself has been educational, in as much as the representatives have acquired knowledge of leadership, and it has aided the student body through its sponsoring of the assemblies.

It has assisted us in obtaining orderliness and safety by regulating traffic and noise in the halls.

We are grateful to the Student Council for having helped us students to make our school something to be proud of.

President
Vice President.
Secretary
Treasurer
Adviser.
John Elliott
Ray Miller Jane Colgrove Mike Walters Mr. Tatar



SITTING: Astride Freimanis, Jane Hodges, Mr. Babcock, Greg Mason, Marilou Layton, Roger Mead.

The debate question for $1957-58$ was: "Resolved: That the United States Foreign Aid Should Be Limited To Technical Assistance and Distaster Relief."

The affirmative always upholds the resolution as it stands. They protect their plan and stress the need for it. The negative attacks the standing resolution and shows its weaknesses and its lack of need.

Tecumseh met debate teams from surrounding school districts with eager enthusiasm. They met strong opposition from such schools as Jackson, on December 4, (both losses), Melvindale, December 17, (both losses), Wayne, January 9, (affirmative win-negative loss), Ypsilanti, January 27, (negative win-affirmative loss).

Astride Freimanis and Greg Mason battled through their second year of debate. Greg has debated actively for the past two years; Astride was time keeper last year and has debated actively for the first time this year. Two new members were added to the team - Jane Hodges, a Freshman, and Marilou Layton, a Sophomore. Marilou and Greg defended the affirmative, while Jane and Astride proposed the negative plan.

Roger Mead, a Sophomore, and a future debater, and David Champanois, a Junior, were the timers. The debate team has been under the fine direction of Mr. John Babcock for the past two years.

Any student in grades nine through twelve, who can think, read critically, and evaluate quickly, is eligible for debate. One learns poise, correct speaking techniques, and the construction of speeches. These are requirements and some of the things which are developed in debate.



TOP ROW: Gerald Rucker, James Bashore, Bettie Kiser, Mary Merritt, Evera Dew, Judy Moynihan, Ken Wallace, Dan Wiemer, Jerry Woodward. THIRD ROW: Ted Harvey, Richard Stephenson, Lee Britton, Judy Schultz, Barbara Damon, Donna Skinner, Don Nixon, Jerome Kemp, Kenneth Beevers, Tim Tietsema. SECOND ROW: Judy Palmer, Lana Wright, Cynthia Poley, Richard Vaughn, Steven Naugle, Kay Schultz, Sharon Bishop, Linda Kelly, Barbara Gibson, Sally Vincze, Sonja Oyer. FIRST ROW: George Simpson, Marjorie VanValkenburg, Barbara Crowell, Ben Brantingham, Larry Titley, Dennis Irelan, Gary Abner, Pat Holdridge, Ron Lemerand, Tom Barton.


STANDING: Ann Marie Haughn, Jean Wagner, Sandy Ross,
Sharon Mitzner, Mary Freshcorn. KNEELING: LaVonne Lister.

The 1957-58 edition of the Tecumseh High School Band proved to be the largest ( 85 mem bers), and perhaps the best, in several years. Under the leadership of their director, Mr. Don Johnson, and the drum majorette, LaVonne Lister, shows were presented at half-time of the football games. The band was honored by invitations to play at the University of Michigan stadium on Band Day, and to present a show for an Adrian College football game. At the annual Lenawee County Band Festival, the band presented "The Birth of the Blues," which was one of the highlights of the evening.

The Pep Band was very active at pep meetings and at basketball games, along with other occasional appearances.

The principal spring activities of the band were the All-County Band Festival, the Annual Band Concert, and the Memorial Day Parade. The Band Concert included a wide variety of musical selections, popular music, light classic, religious, to heavy overture.


TOP ROW: Terry Hendricks, Mary Ann Proctor, Ann Marie Haughn, Jean Wagner, Sandy Ross, Sharon Mitzner, Mary Freshcorn, LaVonne Lister, Gerald Kruse, Paul Surratt, Mr. Johnson. THIRD ROW: Beverly Basinger, Karen Kelly, Alice Titley, Judy Truesdale, Charles Baird, Jim Curth, Fred Jeschke, Carl Martin, John Perry, Roger Mead. SECOND ROW: Mary Ries, Joan Mumaw, Dave Rutherford, Nancy Nighswander, Helen Hicks, Virginia Linn, Jim Nighswander, Gale Kimerer, Terry Landin, Ricky Holdridge, Bruce LeFevre, Brenda Sprague. FIRST ROW: Dick Horvath, Kathy Tomorsky, Pete Dabe, Dottie Row, Nancy Day, Sharron Muhn, Bill Fielder, Ron Johnson, Jim Neitling, John Aho, Jim Beach.

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Business Manager

Jerry Woodward Nancy Day Sharon Muhn Mary Proctor Ken Wallace


## Chorus



[^0]The Tecumseh High School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Bennett, has again this year given evidence of outstanding musical organization.

The Chorus started the 1957-58 year by sponsoring and participating in a School-Community recital called "Autumn Melodies." The group went on a field trip to Ann Arbor to see "The Messiah," a musical festival which was not only educational but entertaining.

Our Christmas in Tecumseh was made more enjoyable by the activities of our chorus as they went caroling in the business section of town and in the school. When they participated in the Christmas Assembly, the group, arranged in the form of a star, sang Christmas carols and songs.

The Chorus also took part in a mass choral festival, along with other choral groups from various surrounding schools.

The combined Band and Chorus Concert this spring scored another succes for both of our music clubs.

The Chorus helped us feel the deep spiritual value of Easter by participating in the Easter Assembly.

Baccalaureate and Commencement are important events in the lives of the graduates. We are deeply grateful to the Chorus for making these exercises more memorable by their singing.

Tecumseh should indeed be proud to have such a fine organization in its school.


## Spanish Club



TOP ROW: Lynn Halley, Karin Walker, Alice Martinez, Mrs. Patterson, Linda Godfrey, Mary Ries, James Creger.
BOTTOM ROW: Louise Pennington, Jackie Rucker, Bernice Simons, Carole Kilbourn, Marilou Layton, Jane Crawford, Jon Cook.

The Spanish Club was organized for the sole purpose of practicing oral Spanish and learning to speak the language more fluently. For this reason, the meetings are conducted in Spanish, and the minutes and the constitution are written in Spanish.

The meetings, which are held twice a month, are each planned by a program committee consisting of two chairmen. This year the program included the playing of Spanish games, listening to Spanish music, and reading plays which were written in Spanish.

The members of the Club also attended a Spanish play in Ann Arbor last year and hope to see another one this spring. They also had as guests at their meetings several persons whose native language is Spanish.

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Adviser

Jon Cook Jane Crawford Marilou Layton Carole Kilburn Mrs. Patterson


## Varsity Club



TOP ROW: Bob O'Neill, Mike Walters, Gerald Kruse, Ron Johnson, Jerry Fox, Tony Kasik, Jim Curth, Richard Stephenson, Steve Kruger.
SECOND ROW: Dick French, Bob Hirsch, Bob Long, Jerry Crunk, Alfred Dick, Ronald Lewis, Max Smith.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Lawson, Carl Bailey, John Elliott, Dick Baker, Jon Weakly, Ray Miller, Dave Elliott, Gary Hanna, Mr. Breniff.

Under the motto "Sportsmanship is Leadership," the Varsity Club has enthusiastically encouraged our high school boys to achieve outstanding playing skill, to preserve fine sportsmanship, and to respect the letter which the sportsmen are privileged to wear.

The prerequisite for membership is to have been awarded a Tecumseh High School varsity letter. Thirteen new boys were initiated into the club this fall, bringing the total membership to twenty-three.

The money which the boys earn through various projects is used to purchase many useful gifts for the athletic department.

Each year the fellows choose from among their number the most valuable Senior athlete. The name of the one who has made the greatest contribution to Tecumseh's sports for that year is inscribed on a plaque, which is presented at the Honors Assembly in May.

The boys are to be congratulated for encouraging sportsmanship in our school.

President Vice President. Secretary Treasurer Student Council Rep. Chaplain. Adviser.

Dave Elliott
Ray Miller
Jon Weakly
Dick Baker
Ray Miller
John Elliott
Mr. Breniff


## Girls Athletic Association



STANDING: Miss Sheffer, Adviser; Sarah Wright, Student Council Rep.; Carol Kapnick, President; Jane Colgrove, Vice President; Joanne Wing, Secretary, Joan Johnston, Treasurer.

Fifty-five girls were initiated into the Girls' Athletic Association last fall, bringing the total membership to 119 , the largest the club has ever had.

The program of activities included such a variety that everyone participated. Those activities were as follows: Girls' touch football, field hockey, soccer, volleyball, deck tennis, basketball, tether ball, badminton, table tennis, shuffleboard, archery, softball, recreational games, track and

Barbara Boynton Julia Boyce Jane Colgrove Joyce Hadsell Joan Johnston Carol Kapnick Lois Kiser Marcia Kunkle Marilyn Nash Martha Owen Joyce Partridge Sharon Ries Diane Socks Jane Spreeman Joyce Stuart Gayle Swift Janice Wagner Joyce Wilbar Rose Ann Withrow Yvonne Morningstar

Mary Jo Tressler Grace Dennis Astride Freimanis Linda Hanna Rodna Jepson Ann Kempf Betty Kiser Karen Marine Mary Lou McConnell Donna McKenzie Donna Parrett Anne Preston Suzie Rohweder Sandy Ross Kathy Shirley Carol Spangler Gloria Sweet Sherry Tucker Marilyn Van Camp Sarah Wright

Barbara Yenor Johanna Young Joanne Wing Ginger Barth Pat Bartenslager Marjorie Bidle Mary Colgrove Bonnie Currier Nancy Davis Jane Dillon Kendra Frost Barbara Goodin Phyllis Honeycutt Sandy Howard Joan Kish Sylvia Klught Marilou Layton Iva Wilkins Vera Michajlenko Doris Oliphant
field events, and bowling.
Sixty-seven members participated in a bowling league which was organized in December.

About sixty girls tried out for the Tecumseh G.A.A. basketball team, and several basketball games were played with surrounding area schools.

In the spring of 1957, our G.A.A. girls won the Southeastern League Play Day plaque for the third time in three consecutive years. Of this we are very proud.

| Carolyn Pease | Evelyn Beland | Jean Hoag |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Karen Walker | Joy Bennington | Jean Hohenstein |
| Kendra Ringman | Betty Bishop | Mary Hunter |
| Mary Roberts | Inez Boltz | Mary Lewis |
| Peggy Robinette | Karen Brosamer | Dorothy Mackey |
| Sylvia Smith | Sally Cutler | Judy Mangrum |
| Janice Wilbar | Barbara Damon | Anna Kay McCann |
| Jane Crawford | Linda Davis | Isabel McCombs |
| Betty Marine | Susan Day | Helen Miller |
| Jeanette Buehrer | Pat De Lisle | Pam Musch |
| Loah Nichols | Jackie Dunn | Meredith Munger |
| Georgia Dinse | Sharon Fielder | Nancy Smith |
| Judy Hassenzahl | Ruth Ann Frost | Charlene Sowers |
| Louise Anderson | Dianne Fuller | Carol Starky |
| Sandra Bailey | Linda Godfrey | Barbara Velandra |
| Carolyn Bartels | Carol Greiman | Pat Squires |
| Jackie Barth | Linda Griffin | Shirley Wagoner |
| Vicky Baughey | Camilla Grigg | Linda Wilson |
| Barbara Beardsley | Susan Harris |  |
| Shirley Beevers | Margaret Henson |  |

## Future Farmers of America



TOP ROW: Roger Partridge, Gary Starkey, Lanny Lewis, Bill LaCoe, Ron Korte, Jerry Krout, Gary Dinius, Dan Wiemer, Arnold Neuman.
FOURTH ROW: Jim Furgason, Ron Hathaway, Richard Harvey, Charles Rebottaro, John LeBaron, Warren Cottrill, Robert Bale, Larry McVay, Douglis Rice, Terry Landin.
THIRD ROW: Mitchell Dinius, John Winzeler, Harvey Spreeman, Don Linden, Jack Bryan, Ron Roe, Lee Wright, John Krebs, Paul Schafer, Don Pinter.
SECOND ROW: Walter Welsh, Steven Naugle, Sylvan Echelbarger, Gale Kimerer, James Beekel, Charles Holdridge, Raymond Fischer, Roger Korte, Richard Curtiss.
FIRST ROW: Darrell Lowery, Jerry Munger, Jack Allen, John Dewey, Mr. Burns, Leroy Burleson, Bob Long, Wayne Lembrick, Richard Williams.

The Tecumseh Chapter of the F.F.A. began the school year by initiating nineteen new "Green Hands" making a total membership of forty-eight, the highest that we have ever had in our chapter. Eleven members of the "Green Hands" were also initiated into "Chapter Farmer." Our F.F.A. boys took part in judging at the Lenawee County Fair, and twenty-seven different members showed thirty-four projects at the fair.

The annual Parent-and-Son Banquet, which was held on the fourth of November, was a great success and was enjoyed by all those who attended. The two guest speakers were Mr. Harry Wu from Burma, India, and Mr. John Ruesink from Adrian.

The Tecumseh Chapter farmed eighteen acres this year, having three broiler projects. We bought a Berkshire gilt for the pig chain, which made four that we gave out this year to help boys get started in the hog business.

This is the first year that we have been out of debt, our tractor and equipment having all been paid for. Tecumseh can be proud of its
F.F.A. chapter, for it is one of the best in Lenawee County. We won a silver award this year from the State Association Chapter Contest. We entered regional contests in parliamentary procedure and speech, and went as far as the district contest in speech.
President John Dewey Vice President Secretary
Treasurer
Student Council Rep. Sentinel
Reporter
Adviser.

F.F.A. JUDGING TEAM


TOP ROW: Nancy Weaver, Alice McCarley, Kathy West, Sheila Kirk, Frances Short, Judy Fairbanks, Arlene LeBaron, Donna Skinner.
THIRD ROW: Janice Kreps, Alice Martinez, Fay McClure, Irene Bachtal, Norma Jewell, Marilyn Nash, Jane Spreeman, Barbara Crowell.
SECOND ROW: Sharon White, Edna May Jepson, Karen Golat, Barbara Gebarowski, Carolyn Dennis, Pat DeLisle, Diane Fox, Judy Mason.
FIRST ROW: Louise Anderson, Kay Schultz, Judy Schultz, Mary Wojtowicz, Mrs. Brown, Alice Newman, Donna Roe, Olive Grace, Joann Robinson.

The Future Homemakers' Club was estab- President. lished with the following goals: to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation; and to further interest in home economics.

The main goal is to learn to live better today in order that the homemaking pupils' lives and those of their families may be improved tomorrow.

The Club's program included several projects in which the members displayed ready participation, thus making the projects successful. The Club has undertaken various field trips which have enabled them to absorb much valuable information, and has again this year sponsored the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, which tends to bring about a closer relationship between the members and their mothers.

The F.H.C. is grateful to the chapter mothers for their interest in the club and for their assistance to Mrs. Brown in helping advise the club members.

Vice President Secretary
Treasurer
Student Council Rep.
Historian.
Parliamentarian
Song Leader
Reporter.
Chapter Mothers
Adviser


## Future Nurses of America



TOP ROW: Gay Teske, Nancy Brown, Judy Moynihan, Barbara Bayliss, Shirley Furgason, Karen Hall, Sylvia Klught, Loah Nichols, Sharon Burleson.
THIRD ROW: Donna Nixon, Doris Oliphant, Kendra Ringman, Joan Mumaw, Margaret Harris, Judy Nichols, Sandra Howard, Carol Spangler, Kathy West.
SECOND ROW: Karolyn Mueller, Linda Hanna, Carol Dickin, Lois Kiser, Phyllis Mason, Donna Roe, Carole Ross, Barbara Gebarowski, Brenda Heeman, Kathy Tomorsky.
FIRST ROW: Ann Kempf, Sharon Ries, Janet Brollier, Sharon Bishop, Mrs. Boltz, Hilary Browne, Yvonne Morningstar, Mary Lou McConnell, Mary Jo Tressler, Norma Jewell.

Twenty-one girls went through a formal initiation into the Future Nurses' Club this year, bringing the membership to a total of forty-two members. This is the largest enrollment that the Club has ever had, which in itself shows the interest our students have shown in the medical field.

The purpose of this organization is to encourage the students interested in nursing by giving them a knowledge of the requirements of the profession and of the rewards obtained through nursing.

Representatives from the local group attended the Future Nurses' State Convention at Rochester, Michigan, obtaining much information about nursing and making many new acquaintances.

The F.N.C. had many projects this year, one of which was the establishment of a point system f. reby Future Nurses' pins could be earned.

Another project was the addition of books on nursing in a section of the school library; thus helping not only the club members, but the entire student body, inasmuch as information concerning the medical and nursing professions can be readily obtained.

The Club enjoyed the interesting talks given by visiting speakers, including Mr. Ogland Lay, Miss Beth Satterthwaite, and Miss Sheelah Stern.

The girls would like to extend their gratitude to Mrs. Joyce Heesen, assistant director of nursing at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Ruth Browne, and the Hospital Auxiliary, for the help which they have given the Future Nurses.

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Librarian.
Corresponding Secretary Adviser.

Hilary Browne
Yvonne Morningstar Janet Brollier Sharon Bishop Mary Lou McConnell Sharon Ries
Mary Jo Tressler Mrs. Boltz


## Future Teachers of America



TOP ROW: Kay Rickard, Barbara Gibson, Janet Harris, Sally Vincze, Donna Parrett, Maryann Proctor, Mary Merritt, Carol Sathmary, Bonnie Beattie, Joyce Bryan.
THIRD ROW: Vera Michajlenko, Jackie Rucker, Mary Roberts, Sherry Simeone, Kendra Frost, Jane Dillon, Grace Dennis, Marcia Kunkle, Gary Schmitz.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Dinse, Sandra Irelan, Sondra Hathaway, Carolyn Denz, Anne Preston, Carol Kapnick, Jane Colgrove, Sherry Tucker, David Van Valkenburg.
FIRST ROW: Ann Marie Haughn, Joyce Hadsell, Mary Colgrove, Mrs. Cadmus, Joan Kempf, Joan Johnston, Pat Upell, Joyce Brollier.

The Lois D. Service Future Teachers' Club was organized in 1956-57 for the purpose of encouraging high school pupils to explore the opportunities, rewards, and satisfactions to be found in teaching. Other purposes of the club are to appraise the aptitudes for teaching of members and to provide experiences which will help determine their college programs.

The club has had some very informative and inspirational programs, and the high school teachers have been cooperative about taking club members on trips to look over different campuses. These and various other activities have been enthusiastically carried out by the group.

The club program for the year included a panel discussion on "Fitness for Teaching" given by Mr. Hart, Mr. Pobuda, Mr. Tatar, Rev. Nixon, and Miss Lukens. The local group was honored to have as their guests other chapters of the Future Teachers' Club. The club saw several movies on the educational systems of various countries, and it was honored by having interesting guest speakers.

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Adviser



Future farmers or future carpenters?



It's intermission time.


Amazing! Most of them study.


Now where did we put those "ponies"?


Text book or comic book?


Campaigners on the march.


Work?

## PLAY



Where's the boys?


We wondered what went on backstage:


Playday for the girls.


We stay up here indefinitely

Ain't she sweet?


Cream-puff Hanna vs. Powder-puff French.


A chip off the old "Blockhead".





STANDING: Craig Knudson, Kathy Tomorsky, Doug Hoffman, Larry Anderson, Beatrice Graham, Tom Price, Ron Lewis, Joyce Wilbar, Larry Robison.
SITTING: Diane Fox, Jane Colgrove, Hilary Browne.

As Juniors, we first tried our hand at grease paint and acting. Guided by Mr. Babcock, and working very hard, we came up with a real success in our presentation of Mary Chase's "Harvey", a rollicking tale of confusion in an insane asylum. After a dress rehearsal on Thursday evening, March 28, our D-Days came on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, 1957, at 8:00 P.M., when the curtain in the Central School auditorium went up and we showed everyone just what punch we could deliver. Our play broke all previous attendance records.

The school echoed with laughter as Veta Louise Simmons, hysterically preparing to have her brother, Elwood P. Dowd, committed to Chumley's Rest, is mistaken for the crazy member of the family and thrown in herself! While Wilson and Miss Kelly, hospital attendants, are attempting to put Veta into a hydro-tub, Elwood travels about, confusing everyone by his naive and sincere introduction of his pet rabbit "Harvey." The only trouble with Harvey is his height ( $6^{\prime} 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) and the fact that he is invisible to everyone but Elwood! After a series of sur-
prising events, during which Dr. Chumley also sees the rabbit, and Veta's daughter Myrtle and friend, Judge Gaffney, come to the sanitarium so that they may also help find Elwood, all happily return home (along with Harvey) leaving Chumley's Rest a shambles and Kelly, Wilson, Dr. Sanderson, and Dr. Chumley nervous wrecks.

## CAST

Myrtle Mae Simmons
Veta Louise Simmons
Elwood P. Dowd
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet
Miss Johnson.
Miss Kelly
Mr. Wilson.
Dr. Lyman Sanderson Dr. William Chumley. Mrs. Betty Chumley Judge Omar Gaffney Mr. Lofgren

Diane Fox Jane Colgrove

Ron Lewis Hilary Browne Joyce Wilbar Beatrice Graham ..Joyce Wilbar Hilary Browne Larry Robison

Tom Price Doug Hoffman Kathy Tomorsky Craig Knudson Larry Anderson

## Junior Play Snaps



## Senior Play



STANDING: Darrell Lowery, Gary Hanna, Larry Robison, Ken Ipson, Tom Price, Duane Locke. SITTING: Joyce Wilbar, Janice Wagner, Esther Stutesman, Nancy Dinse, Jackie Rucker, Lois Kiser.

December 13 and 14 were the dates when members of the Class of 1958 again donned greasepaint and presented the annual Senior Play. Guided by the steady direction of Mr. Babcock, we staged George Kelly's hilarious satire on art and dramatics titled "The Torchbearers." Two highly appreciative audiences at the Central School Auditorium enjoyed our adaptation of life in the roaring twenties, as we once more came through with a very successful play.
"The Torchbearers" concerns a group of "artistic minded" people who grandly but vainly try to hold their "torch of culture" high for the world to see. Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli is the "ringleader" who convinces her naive and trusting friend, Paula Ritter, that acting is Paula's secret desire and destined career.

Violently opposing Paula's dramatic ambitions is her harrassed husband Frederick. A rehearsal for their play, held in the Ritter's home, only convinces him of the group's incompetence in acting. Huxley Hossefrosse and Florence McCrickett reciting their lines, Mr. Spindler's jack-rabbit manner, and the flirtations of the spry Nellie Fell are just too much, and Frederick collapses.

Time for the presentation of the play finally arrives and brings with it hilarious disaster; leading man Hossefrosse forgets his lines, Ralph

Twiller's mustache constantly drops off, Paula trips repeatedly, doors stick, and topping everything, the scenery falls down.

Ignorant of the fact that Mrs. Pampinelli is hiding behind a curtain in the living room and is listening to his scathing criticism, Frederick dissects the play and its cast to Paula which brings explosive results and near warfare.

However, Frederick Ritter patiently and calmly solves the dilemma that threatens to wreck his home, quietly persuading Paula to let the audience remember her at "her glorious best, her one performance, never to be seen again" and thus giving the play a most delightful ending.

The cast of the Senior Play was as follows:

Frederick Ritter Jenny, the Maid Paula Ritter Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli Mr. Spindler Nellie Fell. Teddy Spearing Huxley Hossefrosse Ralph Twiller Florence McCrickett Mr. Stage-Manager Clara Shepherd
Assistant Director.

Darrell Lowery Janice Wagner Esther Stutesman Jackie Rucker Larry Robison Nancy Dinse Tom Price Ken Ipson
Gary Hanna Joyce Wilbar
Duane Locke
Lois Kiser
Mary Jo Tressler

## Senior Play Snaps



## Junior Prom



Saturday evening, April 27, 1957, was selected as the date for Tecumseh High School's annual Junior Prom. It was a night of gayety and happiness, as students enjoyed dancing during the magic hours of nine till twelve to the strains of the wonderful music played just for them by Jack Braun and his orchestra of Michigan State University.
"Hitch Your Wagon To a Star" was the theme of the Prom, which was carried out with blue streamers and silver stars in the beautifully decorated high school gymnasium. In the center was an enchanting quaint wishing-well, completing the theme and also adding a luster and an atmosphere of dreaminess to the event.

Highlighting the evening was a grand march and the crowning of our Junior candidates, Dick Peterson and Yvonne Morningstar, as King and Queen of the dance. In their court were Seniors, Harry Teets and Jalair Knudson; Sophomores, Charles Hartsell and Sandra Ross; and Freshmen, Dick Horvath and Louise Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Brazee chaperoned the Prom.

A great many couples attended this spring formal, making it one of the most successful and beautiful as well as best-remembered in the history of Tecumseh High School.


## Junior-Senior Reception



The stars that night (on Saturday, May 18, 1956) were big and bright "Deep In The Heart of Texas" as this was the theme for the annual Junior-Senior Reception given by Tecumseh High Juniors in honor of the graduating class of '57.

Pictures of "Diamond Lil" and posters warning of "Black Jack Boyd", along with huge spurs and ten-gallon hats, adorned the walls of the Union Hall, where the grand event was held. Streamers crossing the room and Texas cacti decorating the long tables helped to complete the theme.
"Bronc-busting" started at $7: 30$ with cowboys and cowgirls from the Sophomore class serving the delicious roast beef dinner to the Juniors and their guests.

After the meal, Yvonne Morningstar acted as toastmistress for the evening, introducing Darrell Lowery, Junior class president, who extended the welcome, and Lee Vescelius, president of the Senior class, who responded. The Rev. Alvin Brazee gave the invocation and benediction.

George King and his orchestra from Jackson provided music for dance that followed, which was open to the entire high school. Couples danced around the corral until midnight, which signalled the end of the dance and the evening's festivities.

Everyone took home wonderful memories of the beautiful event that was one of the high points of our high school days.


## Homecoming



A pep meeting in which our cheerleaders featured an outer-space theme, and a parade of T.H.S. students marching through the streets, started this year's Homecoming festivities with a bang on October 18, 1957. Led by the fast stepping high school band, students marched proudly down town behind class floats, echoing cries of "Let's Beat Bedford" and "Go, Fight, Win."

This same fighting spirit prevailed that night as the Indians went determinedly into battle with the Kicking Mules. Half-time came, and with excited spectators watching, Mary Lou Perry, a Senior, was introduced as Homecoming Queen. Her court, consisting of Bonnie Beattie and Joyce Stuart, Seniors; Sharon Burleson, a Junior; Harriet Blanden, a Sophomore; and Linda Refner, a Freshman, stood by as Dave Hohenstein, an injured Indian tackle, presented a large bouquet of red roses to the reigning beauty and bestowed a kiss upon her.

Excellent floats made decisions extremely difficult for the judges. The Freshman float, featuring a huge mule-skinning machine which bore the slogan "We'll Tan Their Hides" took first place, with the Juniors receiving second
prize for their idea of "No Kick in the Bier" and the G.A.A. placing third with their slogan "The Mules Are Worn Out."

Completing the Homecoming activities was the "Harvest Moon Ball" held after the game. The climax of events came at the stroke of twelve when Student Council President John Elliott formally crowned Mary Lou as Queen. Dancing to the Jim Servis orchestra continued till one o'clock, when the evening ended, leaving only a happy memory with those who enjoyed its magic.


## Homecoming Snaps



> THE MIIEF RRE WIRN IITT


## Homecoming Parade



The High School band let the colorful Homecoming Parade, which

consisted of three cars carrying the candidates for Queen, the class and


## Christmas Dance



A "Winter Holiday" theme was presented throughout the high school gymnasium on Sat urday evening, December 21. The event was our Annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the Senior Class. Mistletoe sprinkled in and out of the decorations, and a large red bell featured at one end of the room, helped to carry out the Holiday theme. A large, gaily-decorated Christmas tree served as a centerpiece in the green and white motif. Many happy couples danced to the delightful music of Russ Derby and his orchestra, who played many songs that were old favorites of the students.

Chaperoned by our adviser, Mr. Brazee, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, the THS winter ball began at 9:00 and dancing continued until 1:00. Punch and a variety of Christmas cookies were served during the intermission.

As it was a "Winter Holiday", the party was enjoyed not only by present high school students
but also by many alumni and guests. Nearly one hundred couples attended the dance, making it one of the best remembered evenings in our school career.


## Sponge Week

Through the days of February 10th to the 15 th, a merry week was celebrated at THS. This was our annual Sponge Week, when the girls take over chores such as opening doors, helping the boys with bulky coats and carrying loads of heavy books usually delegated to the stronger menfolk.
Each day our students enjoyed a different activity, quite different from our everyday school life. Monday, as any one could plainly see, was "Gum and Candy Day"; we chewed and chomped till our jaws ached, and the end of the day found us vowing to touch no more gum and candy for months! Tuesday brought out the hobo in us, as we came in our oldest and most tattered outfits to celebrate "Old Clothes Day." What a shock it would have been to some poor uninformed soul visiting our school that day. However, on Wednesday, we would have been a pleasant surprise to visitors, as we went all out for "Dress-Up Day," and everyone wore' his "best bib and tucker." But again on Thursday our students were quite an eyesore, when the girls showed up in pink skirts and orange sweaters, their red pony tails tied
with purple hair ribbons; and the boys displayed their clashing colors and mismatched plaids in order to conform to the requirements of "Off-Color Day." Friday was the day bestliked by us Seniors, for it was not only "School Colors Day," with some 950 students sporting orange and black, but "Honors-to-Seniors Day" when all underclassmen paid due homage and honor to the class of 1958.

A Sweetheart Dance held Saturday evening ended our Sponge Week festivities. Girls called for their favorite guys and presented them with all sorts of unusual corsages made of such things as sponges and other unlikely kitchen equipment. Since it was near St. Valentine's Day, hearts and flowers were the main theme for the evening. The dance floor was decorated with red and white streamers and featured, as an attractive centerpiece, a beautiful red paper heart. Hal Brodley and his band played appropriate music as many happy couples enjoyed themselve from 9 till 1:00, when the dance ended and left us with only happy memories of Sponge Week, 1958.


Blow harder, Dave!


Even the teachers looked comfortable on "Old Clothes Day".


Do you want to buy some candy?

Activity Snaps


Planting tulips in the garden

Harvest Ball


And did we eat!



Queen Mary Lou


Rehearsals can be fun!


Remember - - just friendly!

September 1957
3 - School resumes, and the kids are once again glad to get back.
20 - First football game of the season - at Hudson. T.H.S. Indians are on the warpath, but we lose, 18-0.
27 - We're off the track when our visitors from Monroe C.C. take over, 18-0.

## October

1 - Everyone has a ball at the annual band festival.
4 - Indians travel to Airport. Oh, no! Looks like Airport is victorious, 25-6.
5 - The kids are all excited about going to Band Day at the University of Michigan.
11 - Mason shows up Tecumseh in football with a final score of 19-0.
18 - Man! Let's go, Tecumseh! We can't always be the perfect host. But Bedford wins, 25-13.
25 - That's the way to fight, Indians! We scalp Willow Run, 16-7.

## November

8 - Football at Hillsdale. Jeepers! Tecumseh is defeated, 20-6.
15 - We lose our last football game of the season to Adrian; the score-20-0.
28 - At last! Thanksgiving vacation. I can smell the turkey now.
29 - First basketball game of the season-with Clinton. Yea, Indians! We win, 57-48.

## December

2 - School resumes. Joy! Joy!
3 - T.H.S. is at it again! We defeat Willow Run in basketball, 56-46.
6 - Whoops! Looks like the tables are turned. Hillsdale is victorious, 71-51.
10 - Whew, that was a close one, but our Indians take Adrian, 65-64.
13,14 - The Seniors give an excellent performance in "The Torchbearers".
17 - Dundee puts one over on us with a score of 65-56.
20 - Christmas recess begins. Santa Claus is on his way!
21 - The Seniors sponsor a lovely "Winter Wonderland" dance.

## January

6 - Back to school again. Everyone is bushed!
7 - We play Monroe C.C. at Monroe, but something is lacking. We lose, 66-48.
10 - Another close one, but leave it to the Indians to come out on top. We beat Airport, 46-45.
17 - The Indians dropped another close one with Bedford, 56-53.

22,23 - Semester Exams, an unmentionable subject.
24 - Hooray! The Indians swamp Hillsdale, 62-46.
27 - Second semester begins. Back to the old grind.
31 - Tecumseh downs Monroe, 52-47.

February
4 - Our Indians show the Sugar Boys a thing or two. We beat Blissfield, 69-58.
7 - Oh-oh! Luck turns against us, as we lose to Monroe C.C., 74-52.
10 - Our traditional Sponge Week begins with "Gum and Candy Day".
11 - "Old Clothes Day."
12 - "Dress-Up Day."
13 - "Off-Color Day."
14 - School Colors Day and Honors-to-Seniors Day. In basketball we play Airport but lose, 63-54.

15 - A Sweetheart Dance is held to end our Sponge Week festivities.
21 - Bedford has us worried for a minute, but our Indian boys come through with an exciting victory, 60-57.

March
6 - Basketball tournaments begin, and Tecumseh's inspired Indians are victorious over Monroe C.C. in a thriller, 78-68.
8 - On their way to the regionals - our fighting team once again wins as we take Bedford, 63-52.
22 - The Seniors leave on their long-awaited trip for Washington, D.C. Much excitement!
27 - After a wonderful trip, the tired Seniors return home.
28,29 - The Juniors do a splendid production of "Five in Judgment", and "He in't Done Right by Nell".

April
3 - Easter vacation! How we need it!
8 - School resumes, and the dust is wiped off the "ole" books.
19 - The Juniors give a beautiful prom, which is enjoyed by all who attend.

June
1 - The Seniors attend Baccalaureate.
3 - Once again, Semester Exams.
4 - Semester Exams end, and the Seniors attend Class Night.
5 - A few sad faces and a few happy ones. Commencement has finally arrived.
6 - The last day of the year! Honors Assembly, and the student body takes its last look at the Class of 1958.

Exams!


Why do teachers make them so long and so hard!?!


Eat hearty, men; in an hour we die!


How do you spell "trilobites"?


Joan must have missed a question!


Will I ever get all these corrected by Monday?


"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."


## Varsity Football



TOP ROW: Jim Neitling, Gregg Mason, Larry Yoakum, Dave Weakly, Jim Curth, Dave Hohenstein. SECOND ROW: Coach Breniff, Richard Harvey, Mike Walters, Bob O'Neill, Dave Champanois, Ronald Johnson, Leslie DeJonghe, Coach Poley. FIRST ROW: Gary Williams, Bob Long, Carl Bailey, Dave Elliott, Dick French, Ray Miller, John Elliott, Jon Weakley, Ron Lewis, Bob Hirsch.

The Tecumseh Varsity football squad, coached by Mr. Breniff, had rough going this year and managed to come up with only a one win and seven loss season.

The season opened with a hard fought game at Hudson, which the Indians lost, 18-2. Undaunted, the team invaded Monroe Catholic Central, where they were repulsed, 19-0.

In the first home game the Indians were determined to turn the tide, but they were washed under by Airport Carlton, 27-6. The next week our gridders made the long trip to Mason, only to be beaten again by the score of 19-0.

In the homecoming game with Bedford, the Indians were "up"; however, they were beaten, $25-13$, by two quick touchdowns late in the fourth quarter.
Just when everybody's spirits were lowest, the Tecumseh eleven knocked-off Willow Run by a convincing score of 16-7.

With hopes of somehow salvaging the season, the Indians traveled to Hillsdale and proceeded to fumble away a game played in a snowstorm, 20-6.
Tecumseh returned home again, only to be beaten by Adrian, 20-0, for the last game of the season.
Seniors who won Varsity letters were: Carl Bailey, Dave Elliott, John Elliott, Dick French, Bob Hirsch, Ron Lewis, Bob Long, Ray Miller, Jon Weakly, and Gary Williams.
There were also eleven underclassmen who won letters. They were: Jon Aho, Dave Champanois, Jim Curth, Leslie DeJonghe, Richard Harvey, Ron Johnson, Jim Neitling, Bob O'Neil, Mike Walters, Dave Weakly, and Larry Yoakum.

## Football Snaps



## Junior Varsity

## Freshmen

The Junior Varsity football team, coached by Mr. Gross, came up with one of its best seasons in many years, winning six and tying one game. JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Tecumseh 32
Tecumseh 20
Tecumseh 13
Tecumseh 41
Tecumseh 28
Tecumseh 32
Tecumseh 47

Manchester 0
Hudson 0 Tecumseh 27
Bedford 13 Tecumseh 7
Monroe C. C. 0 Tecumseh 13
Ypsilanti Lincoln 0 Tecumseh 7
Hillsdale 0 Tecumseh 20
Blissfield 7 Tecumseh 0
Tecumseh 45

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Clinton 13
Milan 20
Ann Arbor St. Thomas 26
Ypsilanti Lincoln 6
Clinton 7
Hudson 13
Clinton 0

## Reserve Football



TOP ROW: Bud Rogers, Taylor Harvey, Jim Nighswander, Charles Baird, Jack Sisson, Dilmas Dotson, Jerry Irelan. SECOND ROW: Tom Walters, Paul Surratt, George Milosh, Tony Kasik, Coach Gross, Richard Stephenson, Harry Naugle, Dick Horvath, Ken Wallace. FIRST ROW: David VanValkenburg, Jon Cook, Lee Britton, Lloyd Watson, Steve Kruger, Donald Sweet, Dave Schmidt, Terry Hendricks, Bob Dick.

## Freshmen Football



TOP ROW: Clarence Champanois, Troy Warren, Coach Trudeau, Jerome Kemp, Mike Robinson, Bob Fisher. SECOND ROW: Larry Meiers, Bill LaPrad, Mike Tucker, Dennis Harrison, Carl Habrick, Ron Hathaway, Bill Sisson. FIRST ROW: Jerry Breitenwischer, Eugene Brion, George Heeman, Glen Klingensmith, Dennis Irelan, Delbert Poskarliewicz, Larry Titley.

## Varsity Basketball



STANDING: Gary Hanna, Jon Weakly, Bob Hirsch, Gerry Greene, Mike Walters, Jerry Woodward, Mgr.

SITTING: Richard Stephenson, Steve Kruger, Bob O'Neill, John Elliott, Dave Elliott, Larry Yoakum, Coach Lawson.

The spprt of basketball, as usual, created a great deal of interest in Tecumseh High during the $1957-58$ season. The team, coached by Victor Lawson, who was starting his sixth year as basketball mentor, turned in a stellar job. Although the team did not win the League championship, the boys did win the District championship, which was held in our gymnasium.

The regular season started out well for Tecumseh. Clinton provided a fair test for our team, but the Indians stopped them, 57-49. In our next game, we met Willow Run on their home floor, but their advantage was overcome, as we beat them, 56-46. Perhaps riding too high, we met a good Hillsdale team in their gym and were soundly beaten by the Hornets, 71-51. A feather was added to Tecumseh's cap when our boys went outside their class to beat neighboring Adrian, 65-64. (This Adrian team was one of two class A teams beaten by the Indians during the season.) However, our team suffered letdown in their next non-league encounter, - the Vikings from Dundee outplayed our Indians on our
own floor, and we lost by 9 points, $65-56$. At the Christmas vacation break, the Indians had fashioned a 3 won, 2 lost record.

At the start of the new year, we faced Monroe C.C. at Monroe. The eventual league champs set us back, 66-48. We went over the $500 \%$ mark again by beating Airport High School by one point on our home court, the final being $46-45$. Our last league game of the first round was at Bedford. The Mules tripped us in a close game, 56-53. An early season loss to Hillsdale was avenged when our boys romped over the Hornets, 62-46. Another Class A team, Monroe High, was defeated when we topped them by the margin of 52-47. Blissfield fell to our Indians by eleven points, the score at the gun being 6958. Then the Falcons from Monroe C.C. handed us another loss on our court. They proved too much for us, and we were defeated, $74-52$. Milan was made Tecumseh's eighth victim in thirteen starts when we outscored them in our gym, 55-43. Airport High was to be our last defeat until the Regional tournament, when Inkster Roosevelt
defeated us, 64-54. The Jets beat us, but not without a battle, 63-54. Bedford and Addison, our last two games, served as warm-ups for the District tournament to be held in our gymnasium. Bedford fell, 60-57, and Addison Panthers, $75-67$, to conclude our regular season. The season record stood at 10 wins, 6 losses.

After a week layoff, we tangled with Monroe C.C. in the first round of the District tournament. Although Monroe was highly favored to win, a great team effort combined with some sound coaching provided a $78-68$ win for the local fans. Two days later, the victory over Bedford, who had earned a shot at the title in defeating Blissfield, was anti-climactic, as the Indians won handily, $63-52$, to gain the District championship.

John Elliott averaged 18.9 points for the sixteen regular season games, for a total of 303 points. This earned John the honor of leading scorer in Lenawee County, in addition to being chosen Honorary Captain by his teammates and also Most Valuable Player.

The following boys won Varsity letters: Seniors: Dave Elliott, John Elliott, Gerry Greene, and Gary Hanna; Juniors: Bob O'Neill and Larry Yoakum; Sophomores: Steve Kruger, Jack Sisson, and Richard Stephenson. The J.V. Let-ter-Winners on the Varsity Squad were: Seniors: Bob Hirsch and Jon Weakly; and Mike Walters, a Junior.

The Junior Varsity team, under the guidance of former T.H.S. player Doug Murdoch, enjoyed a very successful season. Their 14 won, 2 lost record was the best ever compiled by a Tecumseh Junior Varsity Team. Several Sophomores moved on to the Varsity squad near the end of the year and made their presence felt there. Credit goes to Mr. Murdoch and his team.

The J.V. Letter-Winners were: Jim Curth, Bob Dick, Gary Elliott, Terry Hendricks, Dave Hohenstein, Jim Poley, Tom Walters, and Dave Weakly.

Letters were awarded to the following Managers: Leonard Penrod, Don Whelan, Richard Williams, Jerry Woodward.

| J.V. Schedule and Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | We | They |
| Clinton | 49 | 27 |
| Willow Run | 34 | 43 |
| Hillsdale | 32 | 28 |
| Adrian | 55 | 40 |


| Dundee | 54 | 31 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monroe CC | 56 | 43 |
| Airport | 48 | 30 |
| Bedford | 50 | 33 |
| Hillsdale | 22 | 53 |
| Monroe High | 52 | 42 |
| Blissfield | 52 | 44 |
| Monroe CC | 48 | 43 |
| Milan | 45 | 38 |
| Airport | 52 | 39 |
| Bedford | 53 | 44 |
| Addison | 57 | 23 |

For the second year, T.H.S. formed a Freshman basketball team. Mr. Beattie, who does a fine job in preparing these boys for future years, coached the boys to a better than average 7 won, 3 lost record. Some of the boys were moved up to the J.V. squad late in the season. The following boys were recommended for Freshman numerals: Tom Barton, Ben Brantingham, Dean Eddy, David Grigg, Pat Holdridge, Mike Robison, Bill Ross, Bill Sisson, Larry Titley, Mike Tucker, and Ken Beevers as manager.

| Freshman Schedule and Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | We | They |
| Manchester | 23 | 24 |
| Boysville | 27 | 37 |
| Ypsi-Lincoln | 54 | 18 |
| Mroenci | 59 | 24 |
| Manchester | 46 | 40 |
| Morenci | 59 | 24 |
| Boysville | 35 | 33 |
| Adrian | 33 | 15 |
| Adrian | 41 | 36 |
| Ypsi-Lincoln | 28 | 42 |



## Junior Varsity Basketball



STANDING: Jim Curth, Gary Elliott, Jim Poley, Terry Hendricks, Leonard Penrod, Mgr. SITTING: Dave Weakly, Bob Dick, Jack Sisson, Tom Walters, Dave Hohenstein, Coach Murdoch.

## Freshman Basketball



STANDING: Pat Holdridge, Bill Ross, Mike Robison, Gerald Quinn, David Grigg, Coach Beattie. SITTING: Ben Brantingham, Mike Tucker, Bill Sisson, Tom Barton, Dean Eddy, Larry Titley.

Basketball Snaps


Don't let him out-jump you!


Jump-shooting


Dave's hook shot


Congratulations, boys, on winning the District championship.

## Intramural Basketball



STANDING: Donald Whelan, Tony Kasik, Michael Fero, Ray Sluyter, Gary Crawford, John Koelbel, Gregg Mason

The intramural basketball program provided excellent recreation this year. Six teams of about seven players each, formed from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, comprised the National League, while another six were formed from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, making up the American League.

The year was divided into two six-game rounds. At the end of the first round, Team Three of the American League and Team Seven of the National League were champions. The

American League champions were: Gary Crawford, Mike Fero, Tony Kasik, Gregg Mason, Jim Roe, Ray Sluyter, and Don Whelan. The National League champions were: Don Becker, Dave Blouch, Jerry Breitenwischer, George Heeman, Jerome Kemp, Don Linden, and Jerry Robinson.

Coaches and referees for the games were Mr. Lawson, Mr. Trudeau, Mr. Berkley, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Poley, Mr. Tatar, and Mr. Breniff.


STANDING: Jerry Robinson, Jerry Breitenwischer, Dave Blouch, Jerome Kemp, Don Becker,
Don Linden, George Heeman.

## Wrestling



STANDING: Don Sweet, Ron Johnson, Tony Kasik, Coach Breniff, Dick Horvath, Charles Baird, Ted Kempf, Ivan Halberstadt.

KNEELING: Carl Habrick, Jon Cook, Dennis Irelan, Charles Holdridge, Larry Hand, Delmas Dotson, Dave Schmidt, John Conklin.

Tecumseh, in an effort to build a fine wrestling team for the future, conceded a few matches this year but gained valuable experience. It should be noted that all six boys who were lettered are underclassmen and that most of them have two years left in school.

Jackson, our first opponents, defeated us by a score of 27-18. Next was the Thurston tourney in which we scored 35 points. After that, we traveled to Toledo Central, where we were defeated again, 29-17. We then played host to Willow Run, who outscored us, $30-20$. Back to Ohio we went and stopped at Sylvania, where we were beaten, $30-20$. Back among friendly crowds for three matches, we did somewhat better by winning one of them. Toledo Central defeated us, 28-23, and Sylvania beat us again, 31-23; but finally, we knocked off Adrian, 2523. Our fortune was not to last, however, as Willow Run trounced us, $45-6$, in the last match of the year. Ron Johnson won one bout for us at the Regionals.

Mr. Breniff, the coach, awarded Varsity letters to Ron Johnson, Charles Baird, and Dennis Irelan. He also gave J.V. letters to David Schmidt, Charles Holdridge, and Larry Hand.

A significant quote from Mr. Breniff was, "We'll do a lot better next year."


## Cheerleaders



STANDING: Mary Colgrove, Suzie Rohweder, Carol Spangler, Karolyn Mueller, Jean Hohenstein, Donna Nixon.

This year the cheerleaders, working hard to inspire the football and basketball teams to victory, have held many pep rallies and have entertained the students with their humorous skits. They have done an excellent job in keeping up the morale of the student body and have led the crowd in displaying courtesy and sportsmanship at the athletic contests.


We cheer.


We entertain.

## Track



TOP ROW: Greg Mason, Bob O'Neill, Gary Elliott, John Browne, Jim Neitling, Roger Mead. SECOND ROW: Jerry Crunk, Jerry Fox, David Weakly, Richard Solarski, Richard Gregory, Donald Greene, Gerald Kruse, Eugene Damon, Coach Brazee.
FIRST ROW: Dean Andrews, Mike Walters, Ronald Johnson, Bruce McDowell, Alfred Dick, Richard Baker, Neil O'Hara, Gary Hanna, Allen Dickinson.

The T.H.S. track team ended a very successful 1957 season on May 17, by winning the League Meet for the first time since our league was formed in 1953.

During the season, the Indians won five of the seven dual meets in which they participated. The first team to bow before our squad was Bedford, the score being 66 to 43. Monroe Catholic Central also fell, but by a wider margin, $77-5 / 6$ to $31-1 / 6$. The winning ways were continued against a good Blissfield team, with a final score of $66-2 / 3$ to $42-1 / 3$. However, the winning streak was finally snapped by a fastmoving team from Hillsdale in a meet decided by the last race, 56 to 53. Tecumseh rebounded from this defeat and hung a 58 to 51 defeat on Airport. A superior Milan team then breezed into Tecumseh and upset our thinclads, 63 to 46 being the final score. Tecumseh next overpowered rival Hudson 75 to 34 , thus ending dual competition for the year.

Some members of the team took part in the Hastings and Albion relays, scoring 16 and 10 points respectively in these meets. In the League Meet, the scoring went as follows: Tecumseh 55-12/14, Hillsdale 45-5/14, Bedford 30-10/14,

Airport 28-10/14 and Monroe C.C. 22-5/14. In the Regional Meet at Ann Arbor, Ken Miller took a first in the mile, and the medley relay team took second place. In the state meet we failed to place.
The following Seniors will be sorely missed this year: Ken Miller (who in the last three years was beaten only four times, and each time it was in State competition), Dean Andrews (who led the team in scoring), Al Dickinson, Bruce McDowell, Dick Baker, Neil O'Hara, Eugene Damon, and Don Greene. The following boys should greatly help us: Ray Miller, who was second to Andrews in scoring, Gary Hanna, Al Dick, and Mike Walters. If the same competitive spirit is displayed this spring as was last year, we can look forward to another good season.

These boys received letters in 1957: Dean Andrews, Dick Baker, Jerry Crunk, Eugene Damon, Al Dick, Al Dickinson, Jerry Fox, Gary Hanna, Ron Johnson, Gerry Kruse, Bruce McDowell, Ken Miller, Ray Miller, Neil O'Hara, and Mike Walters.

The following earned Junior Varsity letters: Richard Gregory, Richard Solarski, and Gary Elliott.

## Baseball



STANDING: Jon Cook, Mgr., Gary Hall, Mgr., Richard Stephenson, Jim Curth, Robert Wilkins, Larry Yoakum, Tony Kasik, Steve Kruger, Lynn Frost.
SITTING: Karl Cranston, Gary Crawford, Jon Weakly, Bill Newell, Fred Deaner, Lee Marsh, Ray Larned, Ed Covell, Coach Poley.

The Tecumseh Indians did not have a very successful baseball season in 1957, as they won three games and lost five, to end up in fourth place in the league standings.

The Indians were defeated, $4-2$, by Monroe Catholic Central in the first game of the season. The second game was a non-league affair in which Tecumseh was downed by Milan, 6-4. The Indians lost the third game, a really tough one, 8-7, to Hillsdale.

Then they snapped back with two wins, first over Bedford, 5-1, and then an 8-0 game over Monroe C.C., beautifully pitched by Larned. But in another non-league tilt Tecumseh was beaten again by Milan, 8-4.

The Indians were finally knocked out of the League race by a one-two punch, as Hillsdale beat them, $7-5$, and Bedford did the same, but with a 5-1 score.

Then because of a previously postponed game, Tecumseh had a doubleheader with Airport, consisting of two five-inning games. Tecumseh split by winning the first one, $4-0$, but losing the second, $1-0$, in a real heart-breaker.

Five Seniors will be missing this spring; namely, Larned, Deaner, Newell, Marsh, and Covell.

The letter-winners of the 1957 season were Ray Larned (Captain), Ed Covell, Karl Cranston, Jim Curth, Fred Deaner, Tony Kasik, Steve Kruger, Lee Marsh, Bill Newell, Richard Stevenson, Jon Weakly, and Larry Yoakum. The managers were Jon Cook and Gary Hall.



Dick Baker, David Elliott, David Lamkin, Ronald Gurtzweiler.

The 1957 version of the Tecumseh High golf team had a highly successful season. In nine dual and triangular meets, the team won seven and lost two. With three of the previous year's four lettermen returning, prospects looked bright as we took on University High of Ann Arbor. We had little trouble; the final medal score was 131 233 for nine holes. The Indians then edged Jackson St. Mary's and Jackson St. John's in a triangular meet. The teams shot 324,327 and 345 for the eighteen holes. In another triangular meet, Tecumseh outshot Brighton and Clarenceville at Brighton to win easily from them. The next match was with Jackson St. Mary's and St. John's again. This resulted in Tecumseh's first loss of the year. We finished third, with a score of 361, while St. Mary's shot a 335 and St. John's a 353. The Indians then took on Adrian, turning them back, 351 to 377 . Next, our boys swept another tri-team meet. This time Adrian and Hillsdale were the victims. We scored a good 326, Adrian a 337 , and Hillsdale a 349. The next match was at Ann Arbor against University High. We beat them a second time, 172 to 200.

Entering the regional match at Brighton, we held a record of five won, one lost. The team did well in this meet, shooting a 357 to place second to Redford Ution. Dave Lamkin shot a 79 to tie for medalist honors. The following match with Hillsdale resulted in another win for the Indians, 335 to 338 . The team from Monroe was the next to go down. The score being 323-347. Out of a field of fifteen good teams in the State Meet at Midland, our team tied for sixth place. The boys played good golf and should be commended. Ending the season at Monroe on May 22, the squad was beaten in an extra hole playoff by one stroke, the score at the end of 18 holes being 349 to 349 .

1958 should be a good year for the team. Five lettermen will return who have had three years of experience. Last year Gordon Greiman, Dave Champanois, Leroy King, Ted Kempf, Ray Lasky, Dave Rutherford, and Dave Hohenstein were on the team but did not play in enough matches to earn letters. The following boys earned Varsity letters: Dave Lamkin, Ron Gurtzweiler, Dick Baker, Dave Elliott, and Max Smith.

## Sport Snaps



Running on air.


How can you tell who's winning?


Did he make it?


Too shot to put!


Matman in victory.


Where's the other team?


"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hand to execute."
-Junius



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## Administration Snaps



Making his daily announcements.


Our beloved superintendent.


Our policy makers.


The boss at work.


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"The teacher is like the candle which lights others in consuming itself."
-Ruffini


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