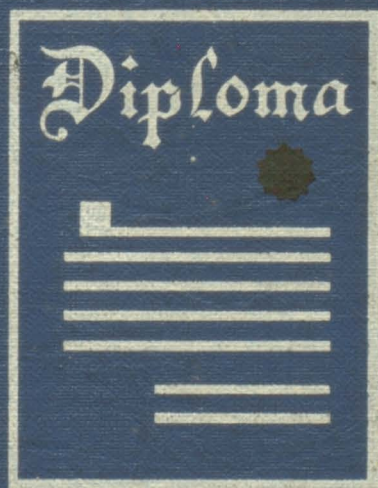
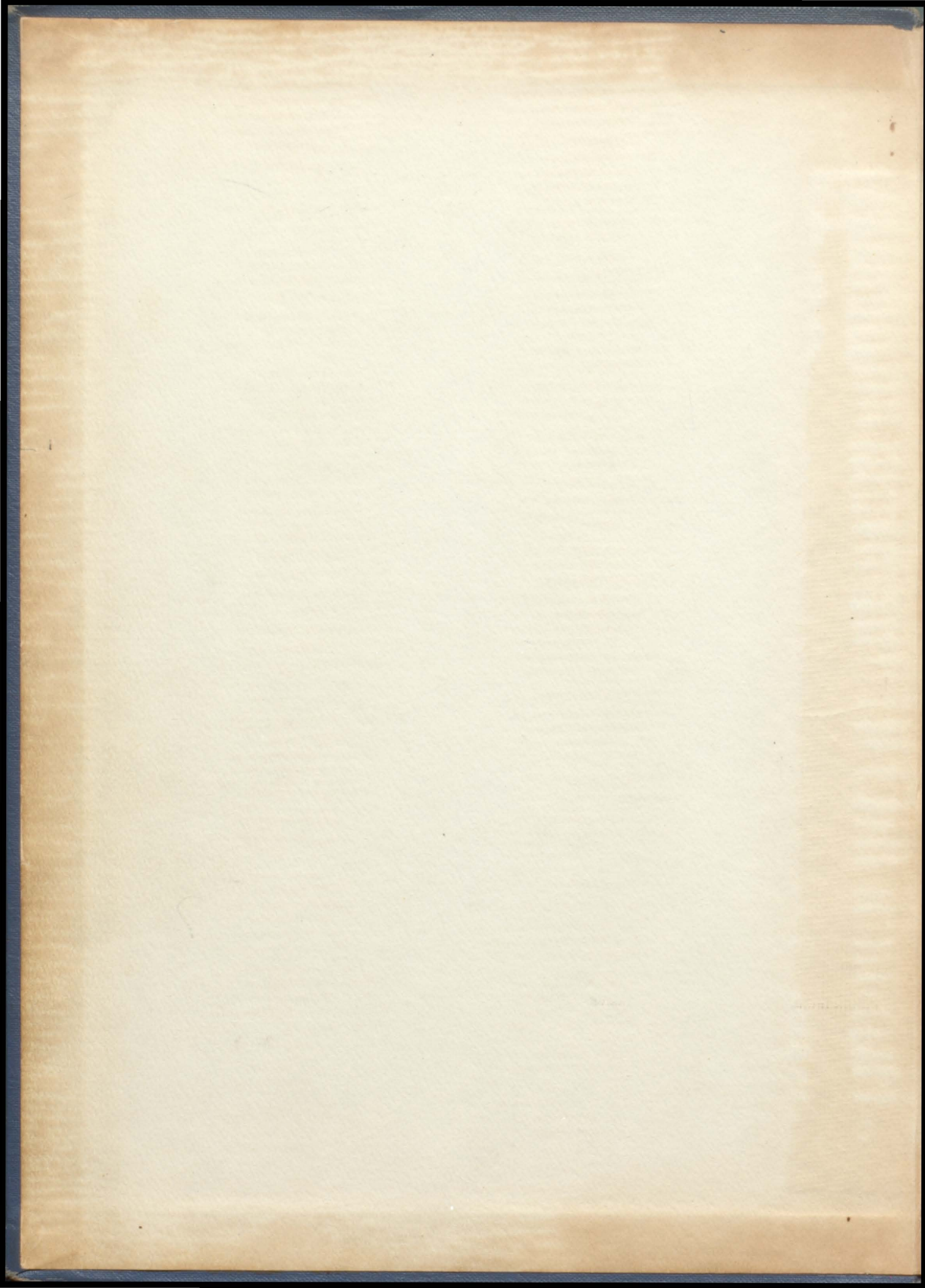


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Syracuse, Indiana

Dedication



To Mr. Immel, who by his patience and encouragement has guided us through our junior and senior years, we dedicate our 1953 Echo.

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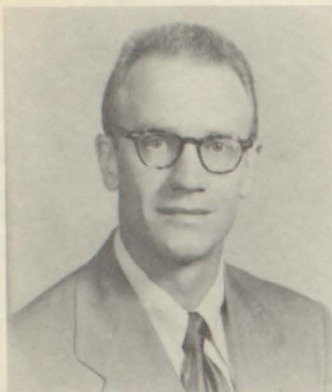
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Seniors



JERRY CLARK

President 3, 4. Track 2, 3, 4. Speech 1, 2, 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Operetta 1. Double Octet 3.
Mixed Chorus 4. Boy's Quartet 4. Class Play
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ARTHUR MABIE

Vice President 4. Secretary-Treasurer 3. F.
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Play 3, 4. News Staff 4. Annual Staff 4.



SANDRA SCHLEETER

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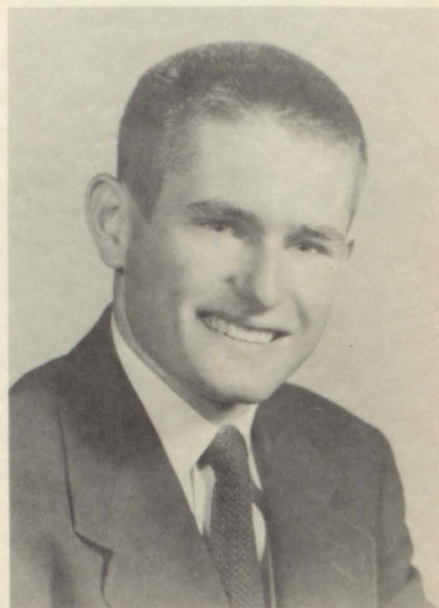
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Student Council 4. 4-H 1, 2. Speech 1. Band
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JANE BACHMAN

President 1; Journalism 2; Band 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Double Octet 3;
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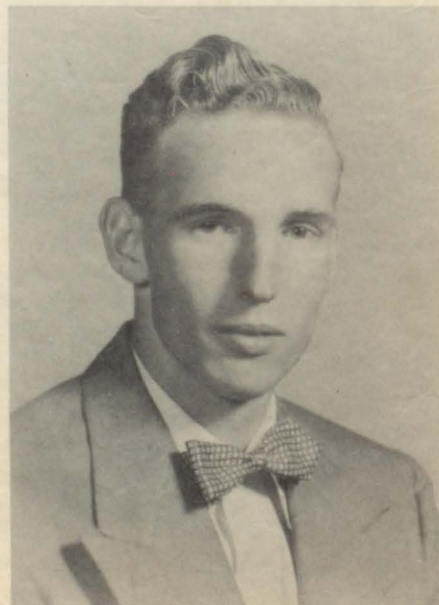
JOHN CONNOLLY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Softball 3,4;
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3; Annual Staff 4.



SHIRLEY BROWN

Hyde Park, Chicago 1; Elmhurst, Ft. Wayne
2,3; Chorus 4; News Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



HAROLD DENTON

F.F.A. 2,3,4; 4-H 3.

LOIS HARSH

Speech 2; 4-H 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Double Octet 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play 3,4; Jr. Ladies 3,4; News Staff 4; Student Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4.



PAT FINTON

Track 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; 4-H 3; Speech 1; Journalism 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Double Octet 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Quartet 4; Class Play 3; News Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



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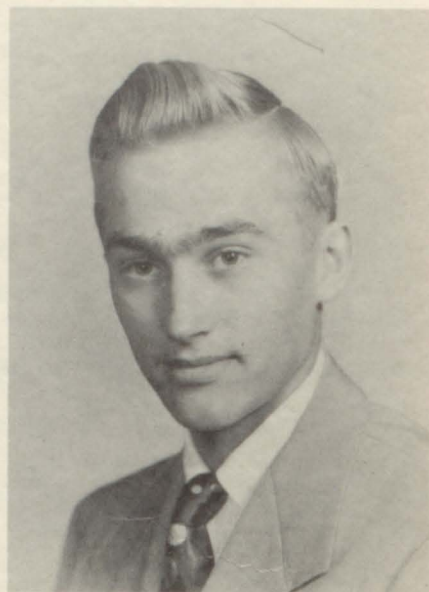


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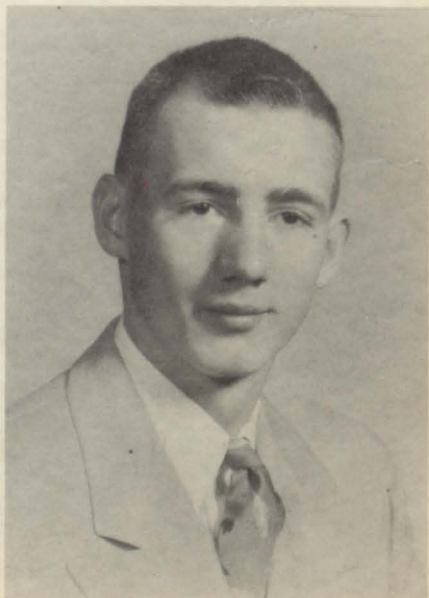
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KEITH HERBISON
President 2. Basketball 3,4. Softball 2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3. Annual Staff 4.



DAVE LONGENECKER
Leesburg High School 1, 2, 3. Basketball 4.
Softball 4. Chorus 4. Boy's Quartet 4. Class
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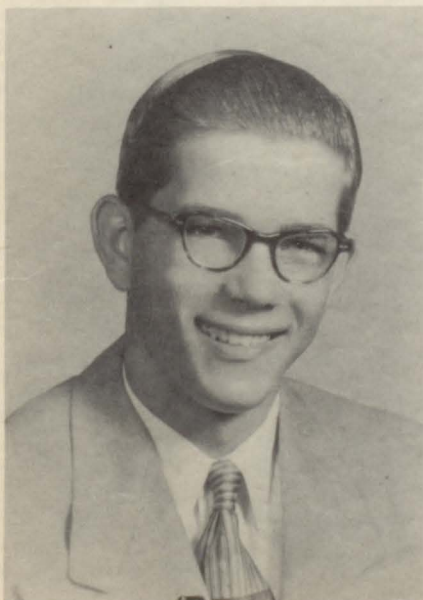
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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 4. Softball
1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3.



DANNY O'HAYER
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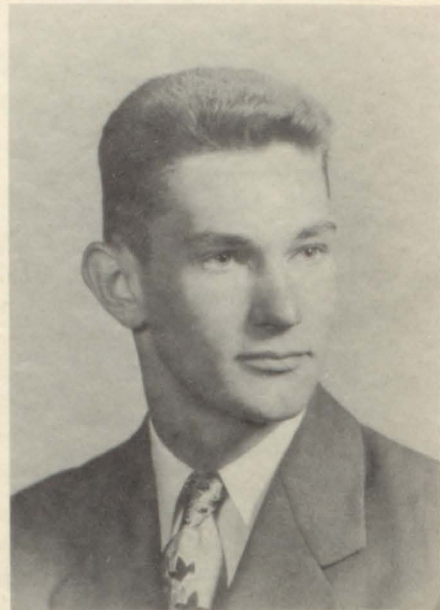


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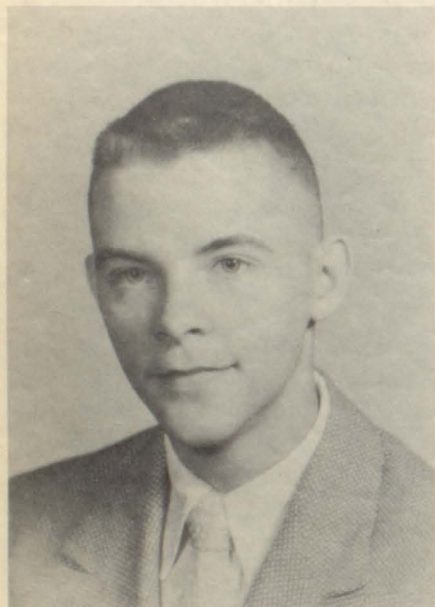
SHIRLEY SHARP

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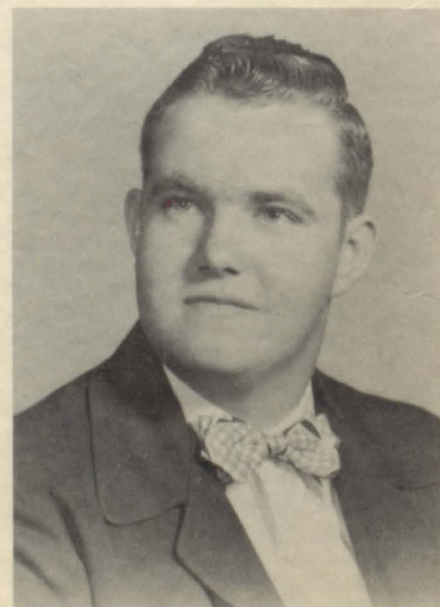
ARLEN SCARBEARY

Las Cruces, New Mexico 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Track 4.



MARVIN SHOCK

Secretary-Treasurer 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



CARL WILKINSON

F.F.A. 2,3,4; 4-H 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1.

Class History



RUTH P. RAPP
First Grade



RUTH MEREDITH
Second Grade



MARY GANTS
Fourth Grade



GLADYS S. MORRIS
Fifth Grade



GILBERT GEORGE
Sixth Grade

MARY ANN STIEGLITZ
Second Grade

BETTY KOWALLIK
Third Grade

MARY E. PETERS
First Grade

ESTHER S. WEÁVER
Third Grade

HOMER D. ALLEN
Fourth and Fifth Grades

STANLEY HOOPINGARNER
Sixth Grade



On September 1, 1941, the class of 1953 entered the first grade under the guidance of Mrs. Rapp. We learned our consonants and vowels and moved on to the second grade.

We had 36 members on September 4, 1942. When Mrs. Meredith had taught us our phonics we proceeded to the third grade.

Here we furthered our education under Mrs. Seiders (Mrs. Francis) by learning more arithmetic and spelling.

We started our fourth year on September 1, 1944, with 33 members. Mrs. Gants was our teacher that year, and we still remember the "Heidi" stories she read us.

On August 3, 1945, we started our fifth year with 40 members and Miss Swartz (Mrs. Morris) as our teacher. We struggled with geography and were promoted to the sixth grade.

We met Mr. George for the first time in 1946 and amidst exciting stories and percentages we realized we had completed one-half of our schooling.

(Since our elementary days many new teachers have been added. Those pictured below in addition to the ones who guided our early educational efforts complete this year's elementary school staff.)

The class of 1953 entered the seventh grade with 39 students on August 29, 1947. The building was new to us and at first the classrooms were difficult to find.

We entered the eighth grade with 32 members August 30, 1948. This was our last year in Junior High and a few of our members dropped out before the year was ended. General Science and Civics were our biggest worries that year.

In 1949 we entered High School with 32 members on September 2. We sat in the big study hall and wondered at the senior's confidence and poise. We also dissected frogs in Mr. Garner's class that year.

On September 1, 1950 we started our sophomore year with 30 members. We had lost two members during the summer, Thelma Coquillard, and Barbara Searfoss. By that year our trips to the Dunes State Park had become quite familiar.

Another important year in the history of our class was 1951. We enrolled with 26 juniors on August 31. We had lost Patricia Jones, Mable Rarig, Robert Bell and Tom Gladieux. This year we had charge of concessions and produced our first class play. In the spring the high light was the junior-senior reception.

We entered our senior year with 24 members, having lost John Morris, Max Hunnicutt, Leroy Byrd and Patricia Mellot. We gained Dave Longenecker, Arlen Scarbeary and Shirley Brown. Fourteen members of the class went to Syracuse school all twelve years. They are: Jane Bachman, Donna McSweeney, Sandra Schleeter, Patricia Kitson, Shirley Sharp, John Connolly, Patrick Finton, Tom Kroh, Arthur Mabie, Philip Meek, Douglas Mock, Danny O'Haver, Marvin Shock and Carl Wilkinson. Our most memorable experience this year was our trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Our class flower is the red carnation. The class colors are navy blue and white, and the motto is: "Within ourselves our future lies".

History Snapshots



Long, long ago.



Beachcombers



Alpine Lassies!



Get the drag?



Budding "Bugologists"

Class Prophecy

It was a beautiful spring day, May 15, 1962, when our small party boarded a private deluxe passenger airliner. Since we all had the day off, we had decided to travel around together to see some of our old schoolmates.

Our plane was headed for the Great Lakes area so we decided to stop at the naval base. Arriving at the base we proceeded to admire the ships. It seems it was house cleaning day, as there were a lot of "swabees" scrubbing the decks. As we walked closer we noticed something very peculiar. One of the "swabees" was scrubbing the deck with a toothbrush. Eager to find out what this was all about, we went on deck to ask the sailor. Well, surprise! It was Danny O'Haver. When questioned about the "toothbrush business" he replied that it was his punishment for being A.W.O.L. While talking over old times, Danny informed us that Keith Herbison was the cook on the ship. That explained why all the men were so skinny.

"We keep telling Keith that since garbage is so cheap it seems as if we could at least have bigger helpings," kidded Danny.

With that remark came a big roar of laughter, but it was cut short by a loud blast from the engine room. Rushing down to see what had happened we found everything in a turmoil. Somebody had struck a match in spite of the no smoking sign. Now who could have done that? Lying on the floor was the answer; John Connolly covered from head to toe with soot, and out cold.

The Ambulance was there in no time, and no wonder the driver was Douglas Mock. On arriving at the Naval Hospital Johnny was assigned two private nurses. Who should they be but Donna "pepsi" McSweeney and Shirley "poodle" Sharp. were busy and we didn't want to detain them so we went on our way.

Being informed that Patty Kitson, (who was now the wife of a wealthy surveyor) owned a beauty salon in town, we decided to go there. Upon arriving at the salon, we were surprised to see Shirley Brown as Patty's assistnat. While we were sitting under the dryers who should walk out of the steam bath room but our old friend Joan Ringler. Joan told us that Lois Harsh had married a rich jockey from Kentucky.

When we had finished our conversation with the girls we started on our way. On the street we saw two men in hunting outfits carrying guns on their shoulders. As they came closer we recognized them as Tom Kroh and Dave Longenecker. We asked them where they were going. Dave said they were going to Canada hoping to find two beautiful "dears."

Soon we left them and continued down the street. We came to a large department store and thought it would be fun to explore it. Inside we learned that Sandra Schleeter owned it. As we talked to Sandra we learned that Jane Bachman was her dress designer, but since she was in conference we weren't able to talk to her.

As we left the department store we suddenly discovered that we were hungry! Going into the nearest restaurant we sat down and ordered. We noticed a poster telling of a style show to be held that very afternoon. We decided to see it and hurried to finish our lunch. We arrived at the style show in time to see a young woman appear in a lovely gown. On second glance we noticed it was June Jefferies; and wanted to talk to her, but she was soon hurrying to the radio station to give a piano recital.

When we arrived at the station we were confronted with a series of doors. Above one was a bright red light. Our curiosity aroused we opened the door and went in. There in the middle of a large platform was a young man talking into a microphone. Moving closer we discovered it was Arlen Scarbeary, the master of ceremonies on the "Take It Or Leave It" show. Just as we were sitting down there came a loud burst of applause seemingly for the husky, good looking man that was stepping up to the microphone. Craning our necks to see who it was, we were amazed to find Marvin Shock, who was not the star player for the Chicago Cubs. He was now known as "Big Marv." While being interviewed Marv said his hobby was playing on the Zollner Pistons team in the winter.

After the program was over and we were about to leave, we heard a lot of commotion in one of the studios. On the door was a sign that read, "Harry and his Dents." Being very curious as to what the sign meant and what was causing the commotion behind the door we proceeded to enter. Upon entering we were astonished to see Maestro Harold Denton as the leader of a six piece jazz band.

We nearly passed out when we saw "what" the band was composed of. Phil Meek playing the fiddle; Carl Wilkinson, the piccolo; Jerry Clark, the harp; Arthur Mabbie, the cymbals; Pat Finton, the guitar; and Ted Grindle as the vocalist. After receiving their autographs we left the radio station for our plane.

Half an hour later we were flying toward home. Our trip proved adventurous and exciting and it was good to see all our old friends again.

Joan Hoover
Jane Dietrick
Marilyn Hursey
Linda Fisher
Carolyn Mulholland
Suzanne Kleinknight

Snapshots



Tell me, professor...



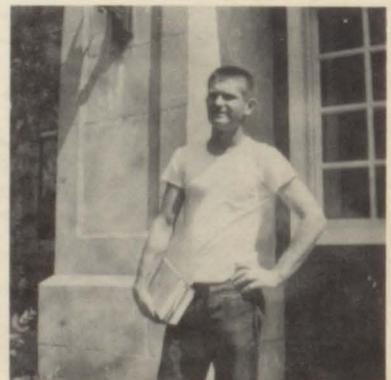
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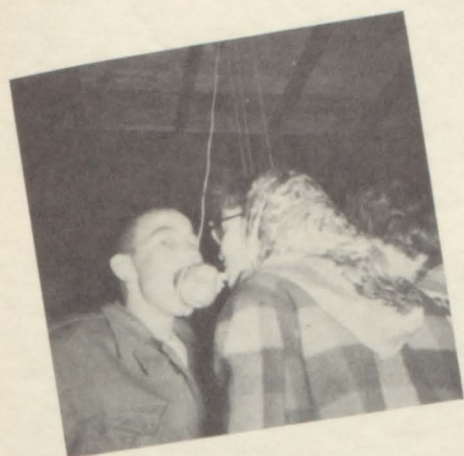
One at a time boys!



Chilly, Pat?



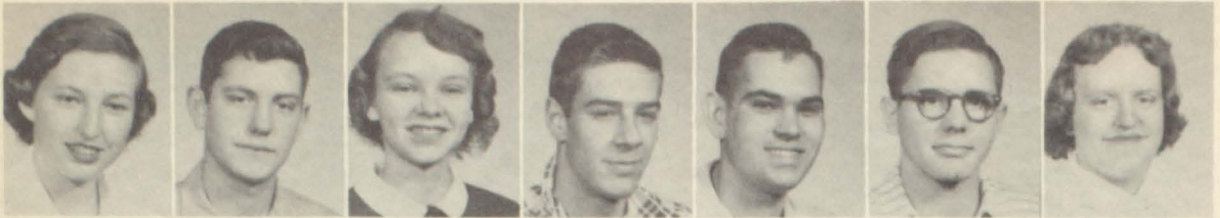
Could those be books??



Underclassmen



Juniors



A. Hilburt
President

J. Hoover
Vice President

S. Kleinknight
Sec., Treas.

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O. Cobbum

R. Coil

N. Cripe



S. Curry

S. Dietrick

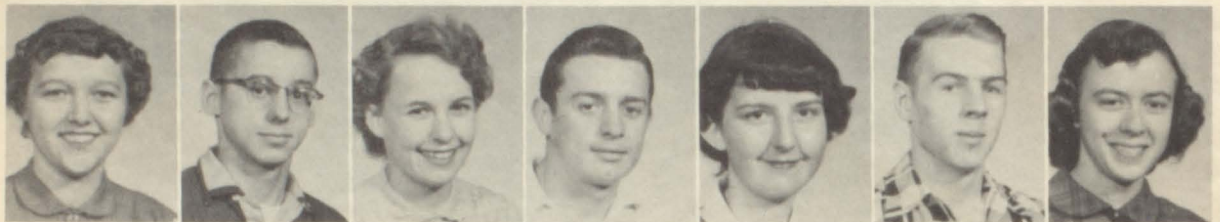
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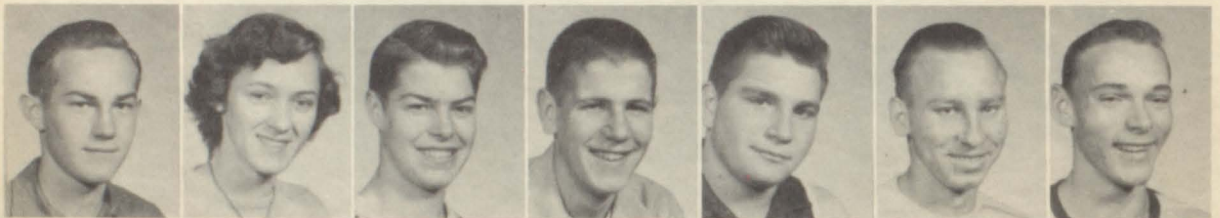
S. Hennessey

T. Hughes

M. Hursey

E. Larson

L. McCain



J. Miner

D. Mock

D. Pletcher

J. Plummer

F. Searfoss

W. Stahley

A. Stuckman



R. Thomas

B. Traster

L. Troup

M. Wogomon

P. Worth

Not pictured: C. Mulholland, J. Nolan, W. Nordman

Sophomores



T. Koble
President

J. Shewmon
Vice Pres.

S. Miner
Sec. Treas

K. Adams

C. Byrd

A. Coy

R. Denton



D. Dorsey

D. Firestone

P. George

J. Godshalk

J. Grady

C. Haffner

C. Haffner



A. Mannan

D. Hapner

G. Hart

S. Hire

M. Hursey

D. Jessup

J. Kitson



J. Kroh

R. Losee

D. Michael

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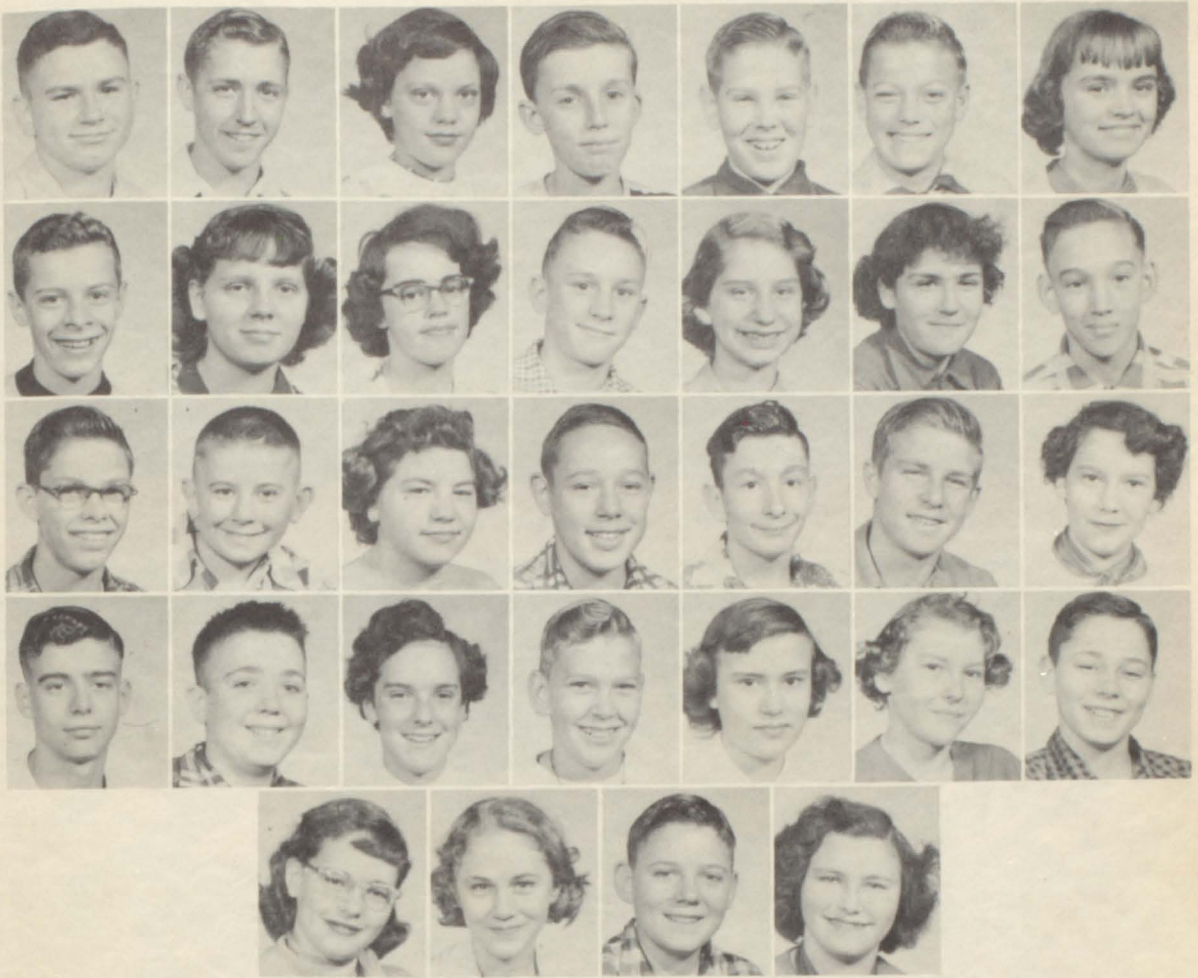
Freshmen



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Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW L. to R.: Pres. L. Nicolai, V. Pres. C. Warner, Sec-Treas. B. Bachman, R. Baer, L. Barnhart, P. Beezley, J. Bontrager. SECOND ROW: J. Caskey, W. Coy, M. Cripe, R. Curry, C. Dreher, R. Geaugh, M. Godshalk. THIRD ROW: J. Hapner, L. Hughes, L. Hunnicutt, S. Keim, T. Kern, N. Kistler, J. Le Count. FOURTH ROW: R. Le Count, T. Mc Clintic, S. Miller, N. Nolan, D. Place, B. Plank, L. Ray. FIFTH ROW: A. Scarbeary, H. Traster, T. Tuttle, J. Wiles.

Seventh Grade



B. Dorsey
President



P. Jessup
Vice. Pres.



E. Anglemeyer
Sec., Treas.



B. Baker



L. Bassett



D. Bjella



D. Bjella



S. Byrd



P. Charters



V. Clayton



P. Connolly



V. Coy



S. Davis



D. DeVault



P. Drehar



E. Eppert



V. Fisher



T. Frushour



S. Hickman



D. Hogue



M. Hollenbaugh



E. Holloway



K. Hursey



J. Kline



S. Klink



S. Knisley



J. Losee



P. Mey



S. Miller



P. Moore



J. Nusbaum



D. Reed



M. Ringler



R. Roberts



L. Rosenberry



B. Scarbeary



J. Sells



R. Simon



D. Thornburg



J. Warner



L. Warner



J. Waterson

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Activities



Choruses



TOP ROW, L. to R.: P. Anglemeyer, C. Hudson, C. Michael, C. Sudlow, C. Stump, D. Rogers, J. Bachman, D. Dorsey, S. Darr, S. Hennessey, J. Ringler, D. Jessup. SECOND ROW: M. Hursey, J. Jeffries, B. Traster, J. Nolan, B. Denton, R. Losee, M. Hunninghake, A. Wagner, J. Sloan, M. Miner, M. Stuckman, M. O'Haver, A. Gingerich. THIRD ROW: S. Curry, S. Klein-knight, L. Fisher, C. Mullholland, M. Hursey, J. Kitson, S. Miner, L. Davis, M. Wilkinson, A. Miller, D. Hickman. FOURTH ROW: W. Gustafson, K. Adams, P. Charters, S. Brown, P. Pusti, F. Gard, F. Vorhis, S. Brown, C. Coil, N. Mock, S. Dietrick, A. Hilburt, P. George, P. Goble. FIFTH ROW: G. Peters, D. Michael, L. Harsh, C. Weaver, N. Cripe, M. Cripe, G. Hart, D. Lung, D. Grindle, D. McSweeney, S. Sharp. NOT PICTURED: C. Haffner, D. Mock, L. Troup.



TOP ROW, L. to R.: T. Grindle, P. Finton, S. Hire, A. Mabie, D. Longenecker, P. Worth, S. Searfoss, A. Coy, F. Searfoss. SECOND ROW: J. Kern, J. Searfoss, J. Hoover, A. Stuckman, D. Firestone, D. Hapner, J. Plummer, T. Koble, P. Pollock. THIRD ROW: A. Hamman, C. Byrd, J. Gard, O. Cobbum, L. Oyler, E. Larson, M. Wogoman, R. Coil, J. Connolly, W. Gustafson. FOURTH ROW: J. Clark, L. Mock, J. Brower, P. McClamrock, L. Williams, G. Eyer, B. Grindle, L. Weaver, J. Forest, J. Connolly. NOT PICTURED: D. Felts, S. Nusbaum, D. Losee, W. Nickel.

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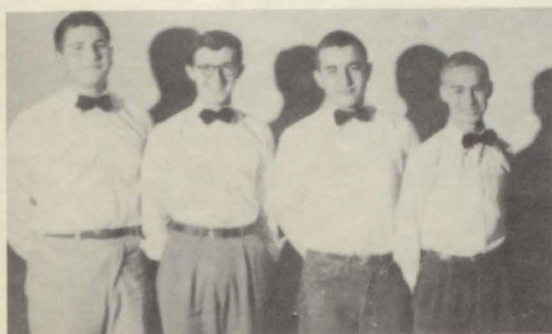
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Girls' Trios



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Boys' Quartets



Mixed Double Sextet



Girls' Sextet

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Band



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son, D. Dorsey, C. Warner, A. Gingerich, D. Dust, J. Sloane, W. Gustafson Director. FRONT ROW: F. Gard, G. Peters, B. Dorsey, B. Bachman, S. Kleinknight, J. Bachman, C. Coil, D. McSweeney, J. Kline, J. Forrest, S. Dietrick.



Twirlers

C. Coil, B. Bachman,
S. Kleinknight, J. Bachman

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"Grandad Steps Out"

In the spring of 1952 the Juniors released their first great production, "Grandad Steps Out."

Jerry, Grandad in the play, was considered an invalid by Mrs. Morton, his daughter played by Jane. She is very careful of his diet and feeds him soup and crackers.

To start the confusion John, as "Big Jim Mahoney," returns from "out in Arizony." He plans a supper for all his boyhood pals including Grandad. Jim helps Grandad sneak out of the house after they have bribed Tilly, the maid played by Donna, to steal Kip's suit for Grandad to wear.

Abby Higgins, the nosy old maid across the street played by Sandra, soon knows of the plan and informs Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Morton scoffs at the idea and says her father is asleep on the sofa. It is really Tilly who has also been bribed to cover up with blankets and pretend that she is Grandad.

Kip gets a shock when he discovers that the girl he made a date with is really triplets, Lois, Patty, and Shirley, and to make matters worse he has no suit.

Kip's sister Betty, played by Joan, and her boyfriend Jack, played by Tom, discover Grandad's disappearance. Thinking he has been kidnapped they call Ted, the detective.

While everyone is looking for Grandad he reappears bringing with him three old friends, Pat, Marvin, and Douglas. They have had a gay evening and when Grandad produces a roll of bills that he got from the manager when the chandelier fell on their little party everyone is happy for him.

Meanwhile Jim and Abby have discovered they have something in common namely, her cake, and he escorts her out the door as the curtain falls.

"Here Comes Charlie"

On October 21, 1951, the Senior class presented the three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie."

As the play starts everything is going smoothly in the Larry Elliott (Marvin) household. Larry and his Aunt Fanny, played by Sandra, live together and have few worries. Except, of course, the love affair of the maid, Nora, played by Lois, and the Officer Tim McGrill, played by Arthur. Aunt Fanny also worries about her antique vase which she is afraid will be broken.

The fun begins when Larry's fiancée, Vivian Smythe-Kersey (Jane), Vivian's mother Mrs. Smythe Kersey (Joan), Mortimer, (Danny), Viv's brother and Aunt Fanny learn that Larry has adopted a hillbilly orphan from the Ozarks.

Larry tells his troubles to his best pal, Ted Hartley, played by Dave, and gets nothing but a roar of laughter accompanied by the nickname "Papa Larry".

Larry feels better when he gets the telegram which says Charlie is coming and he learns at least that it's a boy (he thinks) he has adopted.

The great day comes and Charlie (Donna) and her Uncle Aleck Twiggs, played by Jerry, arrive. Charlie turns out to be a girl and everyone is astounded.

Of course everything Charlie and Uncle Aleck do is wrong. So finally they leave and go to live in a hotel. Charlie goes off to school for the first time to learn how to be a lady. Mortimer and Ted go to see Charlie quite often and both fall in love with her. About a year later Aunt Fanny and Larry have a birthday party for her and invite everyone, including the Smythe-Kersey's. Charlie comes in a beautiful evening gown, transformed into a lady at last, and Aleck has donned his Sunday best.

In the end Aunt Fanny apologizes for the way she had insulted Charlie. Charlie tells Larry that she does not love either Mort or Ted but the man she loves and is going to marry is him.

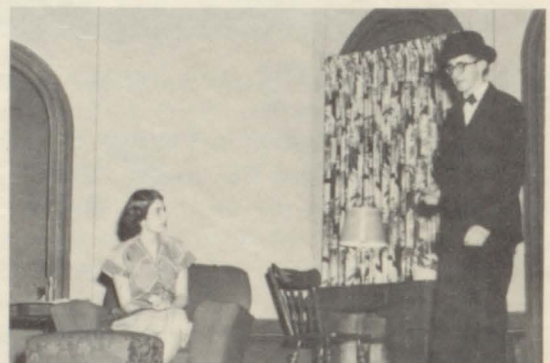
"Grandad Steps Out"



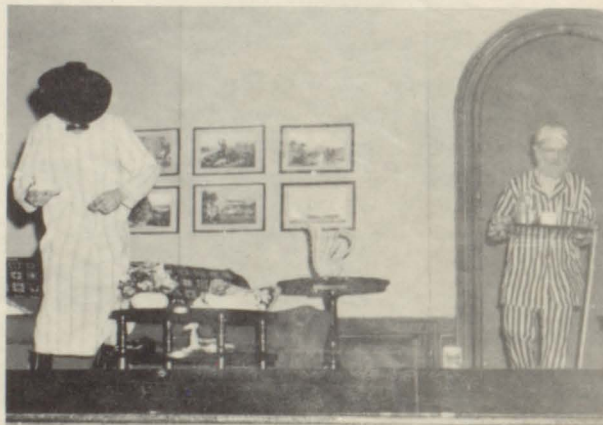
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Ouch!



Enter-the law!



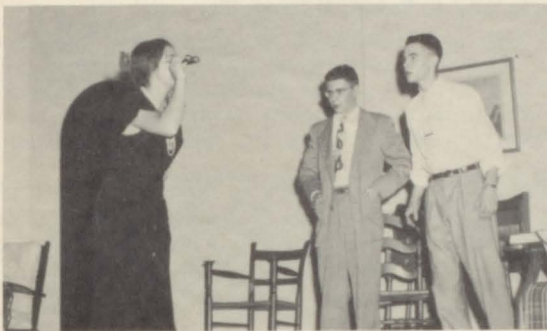
Soups on!

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"Here Comes Charlie"



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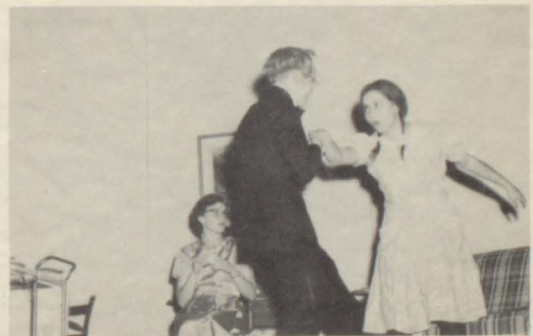
"Cha'med"



"Papa!"



Spectacles



"Pull, Uncle Aleck!"

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Yearbook Staff



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Jefferies, Art Ed., Mr. Immel, Advisor. SEATED l. to r.-- D. McSweeney, Senior Ed., S. Schleeter, Calendar Ed., L. Harsh, Underclass Ed., S. Hennessy, Asst. Ed., J. Bachman, Ed., P. Kitson, Business Manager, S. Sharp, Asst. Business Manager, J. Ringler, Asst. Underclass Ed., S. Brown, Jr. High Ed.

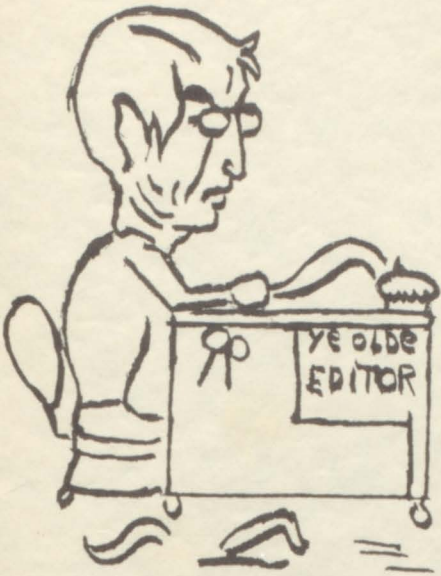


The Yearbook Staff pictured above published the 1953 Echo. It was with visions of a looming deadline that the copy was written, the pictures taken, and the drawings made.

We hope you appreciate our efforts!

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News Staff



The editor of the news staff was chosen by the senior class and the assistant editor was chosen by the junior class. The class reporters were elected by their classes. Typists and other reporters were appointed by Miss Hamman. Each week the copy was put into the newsbox in the library, then the assistant editor proofread it. It was typed and then read again by the editor. It was then taken to the office of the Syracuse Journal. The purpose of the school news is to give the students and the community news of their school.

STANDING left to right--P. Charters, G.A.A. Ed.; J. Kline, Seventh Grade Ed.; J. Shewmon, Sports Ed.; L. Nicolai, Eighth Grade Ed.; A. Mabie, F.F.A. and 4-H Ed.; J. Ringler, Typist; M. Hursey, Junior Ed.; P. Finton, Sports Ed. SEATED left to right--S. Brown, Fresh-

man Ed.; P. Anglemyer, Sophomore Ed.; L. Hamman Advisor; D. McSweeney, Senior Ed.; D. Longenecker, Ed.-in-chief; L. Harsh, Typist; J. Bachman, Feature Ed.



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Student Council



STANDING, L. to R.: J. Miner, L. Nicolai, J. Connolly. SEATED: G. Longenecker, K. Adams, S. Darr, T. Koble, J. Clark, A. Hilburt, D. McSweeney, M. Firestone, C. Garner.

The Student Council was a new organization at Syracuse this year. It consisted of the president and one elected member from each class in high school and one from each class in junior high. Jerry Clark was the president, Tom Koble the vice-president, and Ann Hilburt the secretary-treasurer. The two faculty members, Mr. Longenecker and Mr. Garner, were the advisors on the Council of twelve. This Council was formed to act as a spokesman for the student body. Any suggestions a student had were given to his class representative and then discussed at a Student Council meeting.

The designation of the number of cheerleaders, being guides for education week open house, and the assembly programs for the school year were all duties of the Student Council.

The formation of an organization such as this has been the wish of Syracuse students for many years and with its start in the 1952-1953 school year we feel that it will progress until we have in fact an effective student government.

F. F. A.

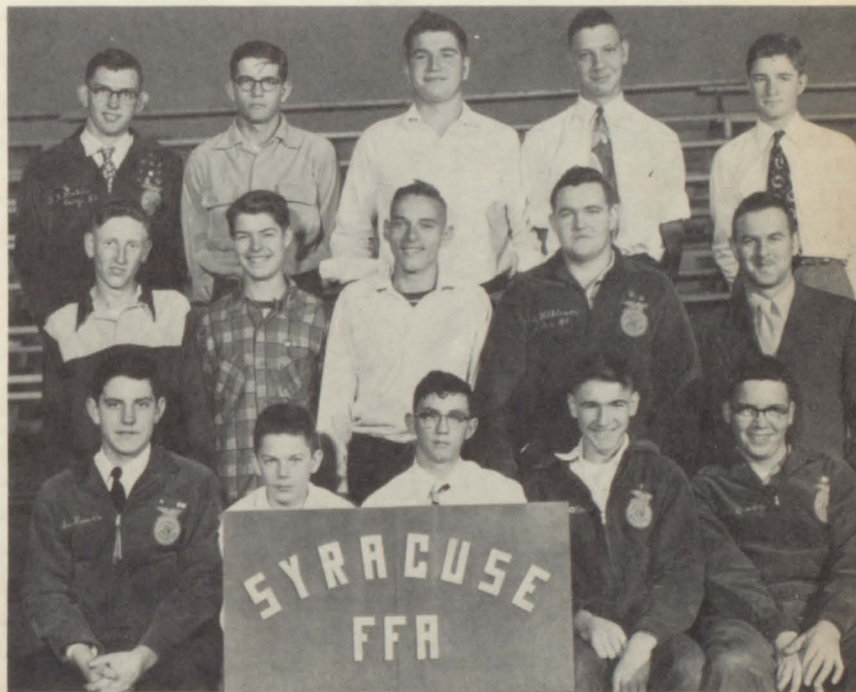
STANDING left to right--M. Peters, advisor; M. Miner, S. Curry, V. Vance, Co-advisor. SEATED: S. Brown, Vice President; P. Pusti, Librarian; G. Peters, Treasurer. NOT PICTURED: C. Weaver, M. Hursey.

The Lillian Hamman Future Teachers of America Club was organized in November, 1952. The purpose of the club is exploratory; pre-vocational and pre-professional. Through F. T. A. projects students learn about the opportunities in educational fields and how to cultivate the character qualities essential in life.

F. F. A.



TOP ROW left to right: A. Mabie, President; D. Mock, F. Searfoss, Vice President; A. Coy. SECOND ROW: R. Denton, D. Pletcher, Secretary; A. Stuckman, C. Wilkinson, W. Stotts, advisor. FRONT ROW: J. Hoover, Sentinel; P. Kitson, G. Eyer, D. Firestone, Treasurer; J. Grady, Reporter. NOT PICTURED: H. Denton.

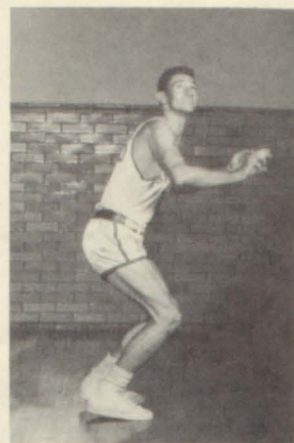


There are only two requirements for membership in the Future Farmers of America. You must be a Freshman and you must be in vocational agriculture. You may remain in the organization until you are twenty-one years of age. The major purposes of the F. F. A. are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship, improve agriculture and patriotism. It encourages members in the development of individual farming programs and the establishment of farms.

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Sectional Team



"It takes TWO to tango!"



Foul?



Kroh



Marvie!



Jump Ball!

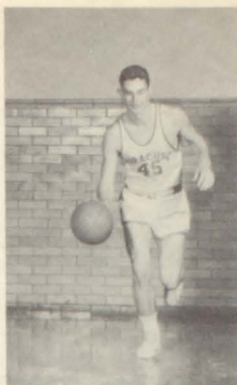


Athletic Council

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John



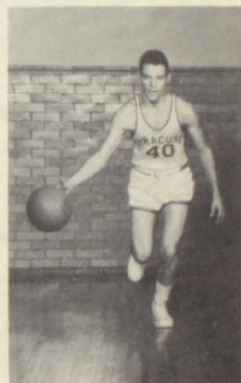
Arlen



Tom Kroh



Philip



Marvin

Sports



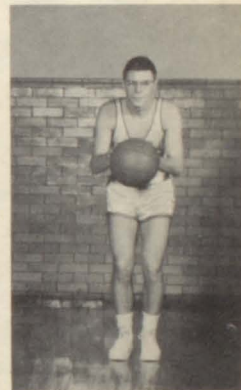
Dave



Keith

Darlene, Joe, Jane

Tom Koble



Danny



Track



STANDING left to right--R. Denton, F. Searfoss, P. Finton, J. Connolly, L. Longenbaugh coach, O. Coburn, C. Haffner, J. Shewman, J. Plummer. FRONT

ROW 1. to r.--W. Nickel, T. Kroh, D. Mock, T. Koble, J. Miner, J. Clark, T. Grindle.

The letter winners and their points accumulated were: Ted Grindle 42, Tom Kroh 37 $\frac{1}{4}$, Louie Byland 28 $\frac{5}{6}$, Douglas Mock 20 $\frac{7}{12}$, Joel Bates 20 $\frac{1}{4}$, Joe Shewman 19 $\frac{1}{4}$, Jim Miner 17, Dale Plummer 13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Others on the team and their points were: John Connolly 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, Jerry Clark 7, Pat Finton 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Roger Coil 2, Robert Denton 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, Tom Koble 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, Charles Haffner 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the Manchester meet our mile relay team, Joel Bates, John Connolly, Dale Plummer, and Tom Kroh, set a new school and track record 3:57.4.

Schedule

April 8, Chester Twp. - 81 $\frac{1}{6}$ - Syracuse - 32 $\frac{7}{12}$ - Laketon - 22 $\frac{2}{3}$
 - Linlawn - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
 April 15, Leesburg - 62 - Syracuse - 29
 April 17, Silver Lake - 80 - Syracuse - 11
 April 22, Larwill - 61 - Syracuse - 30
 April 24, Atwood - 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Syracuse - 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Millersburg - 12
 May 2, County Meet - Syracuse - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 May 6, South Whitley - 66 - Pierceton - 44 - Syracuse - 25
 May 13, North Manchester - 57 - Syracuse - 39



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Softball

Schedule

September 5, Milford - 0 - Syracuse - 7
 September 9, Leesburg - 2 - Syracuse - 9
 September 16, Atwood - 4 - Syracuse - 3
 September 16, North Webster - 5 - Syracuse - 13
 September 24, Etna Green - 9 - Syracuse - 5



TOP ROW left to right--P. Finton, P. Worth, A. Scarbeary, D. Longenecker, K. Herbison, W. Stahly. SECOND ROW left to right--W. Nickle, T. Koble, C. Haffner,

M. Shock, J. Connolly. FRONT ROW left to right--J. Spry, P. Meek, J. Brower, D. O'Haver, J. Connolly, J. Hughes, Coach.

Individual Scoring

PLAYERS	TIMES AT BAT	HITS	R.B.I.	ERRORS	BATTING AVERAGE	YEAR
Wayne Stahly	12	6	4	0	.500	Jr.
Tom Koble	19	9	8	1	.473	Soph.
Danny O'Haver	5	2	4	0	.400	Sr.
Marvin Shock	3	1	1	0	.333	Sr.
Dave Longenecker	15	5	4	0	.333	Sr.
Jim Spry	10	3	1	1	.300	Frosh.
Philip Worth	17	5	3	2	.298	Jr.
Arlen Scarbeary	16	3	4	0	.188	Sr.
Keith Herbison	6	1	1	0	.166	Sr.
Philip Meek	13	2	0	1	.154	Sr.
Jim Connolly	12	0	2	1	.000	Frosh.
John Connolly	9	0	2	1	.000	Sr.
Wayne Nickles	5	0	0	1	.000	Soph.
Pat Finton	2	0	0	0	.000	Sr.
Jay Brower	1	0	0	0	.000	Frosh.
Charles Haffner	1	0	0	0	.000	Soph.

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First Team



Standing left to right--D. Pletcher, Student Manager, P. Worth, W. Stahly, D. Longenecker, A. Scarbeary, T. Kroh, K. Herbison, J. Hughes, Coach. Seated l. to r.--D. Charters, D. O'Haver, T. Koble, J. Connolly, M. Shock, P. Meek.

Varsity Schedule

Milford	48
North Webster	51
Pierceton	50
Atwood	52
Bremen	67
Millersburg	41
New Paris	48
Mentone	42
South Whitley	62
Milford	61
Leesburg	68
Atwood*	56
Beaver Dam*	48
Sidney*	61
Claypool	55
Etna Green	44
Cromwell	53
North Webster	56
Ligonier	50
Concord	66
Leesburg	50
Etna Green**	48
Sidney**	60

*-County Tourney

**-Sectional Tourney

Syracuse	39
Syracuse	39
Syracuse	45
Syracuse	65
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Syracuse	51

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Second Team



Back Row left to right--R. Denton, A. Coy, F. Searfoss, J. Brouwer, D. Pletcher, Student Manager. Middle Row--D. Firestone, D. Hapner, S. Hire, W. Brazel, Front Row--J. Connolly, T. Ryman, J. Forrest, S. Hoopinggarner, Coach.

Schedule

Syracuse	27	Milford	32
Syracuse	40	N. Webster	27
Syracuse	25	Pierceton	32
Syracuse	39	Atwood	40
Syracuse	33	Bremen	39
Syracuse	31	Millersburg	32
Tournament			
	Syracuse 22	Leesburg	32
	Syracuse 21	N. Webster	24
Syracuse	39	New Paris	26
Syracuse	30	Mentone	38
Syracuse	34	South Whitley	41
Syracuse	37	Milford	39
Syracuse	33	Leesburg	38
Syracuse	35	Claypool	18
Syracuse	31	Etna Green	37
Syracuse	29	Cromwell	33
Syracuse	20	N. Webster	47
Syracuse	40	Ligonier	47
Syracuse	31	Concord	50
Syracuse	32	Leesburg	47

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Varsity

Danny O'Haver -- "Irish" is a Senior, and this was his first year on the varsity. Being a little man Danny played guard for the Yellow Jackets. He is only 5'6" but made up for his lack of height with plenty of hustle.

Dave Longenecker -- Dave came to Syracuse from Leesburg, where he played one year of varsity basketball. Dave worked well at either guard or forward position, and his will to win gave him a position on the varsity for the Gold and Blue.

Philip Meek -- This was Phil's second year on the team. Being one of the smaller boys on the squad he played the guard position. Phil has a deadly two hand set shot, along with a lot of drive which no doubt earned him his varsity position.

Tom Kroh -- Kroh is a Senior and this was his second year on the varsity. Being one of the taller boys on the squad he played both the forward and pivot positions. Tom always had plenty of hustle and determination to go along with his great rebounding ability.

Keith Herbison -- Keith is one of the taller boys and played the forward position for the Yellow Jackets. Keith rebounded well, off both the defensive and the offensive backboards. He is a Senior and this was his first year on the varsity.

John Connolly -- With his ability for split vision passing and his good driving ability, John held down a guard position for the Gold and Blue. Although he was only 5'9" he could rebound with the tallest boys. John, a Senior, was on the first ten for two years.

Tom Koble -- Koble, a sophomore, the youngest player on the team, made up for this in his hitting ability and two hand set shots. Tom, being a good play maker and a good passer was put in a guard position. This was his second year on the varsity.

Marvin Shock -- Marvin's ability to hit a one hand shot from all positions and his driving ability always made him a constant threat. This enabled him to hold down a guard position. Marvin is a senior and played two years on the varsity.

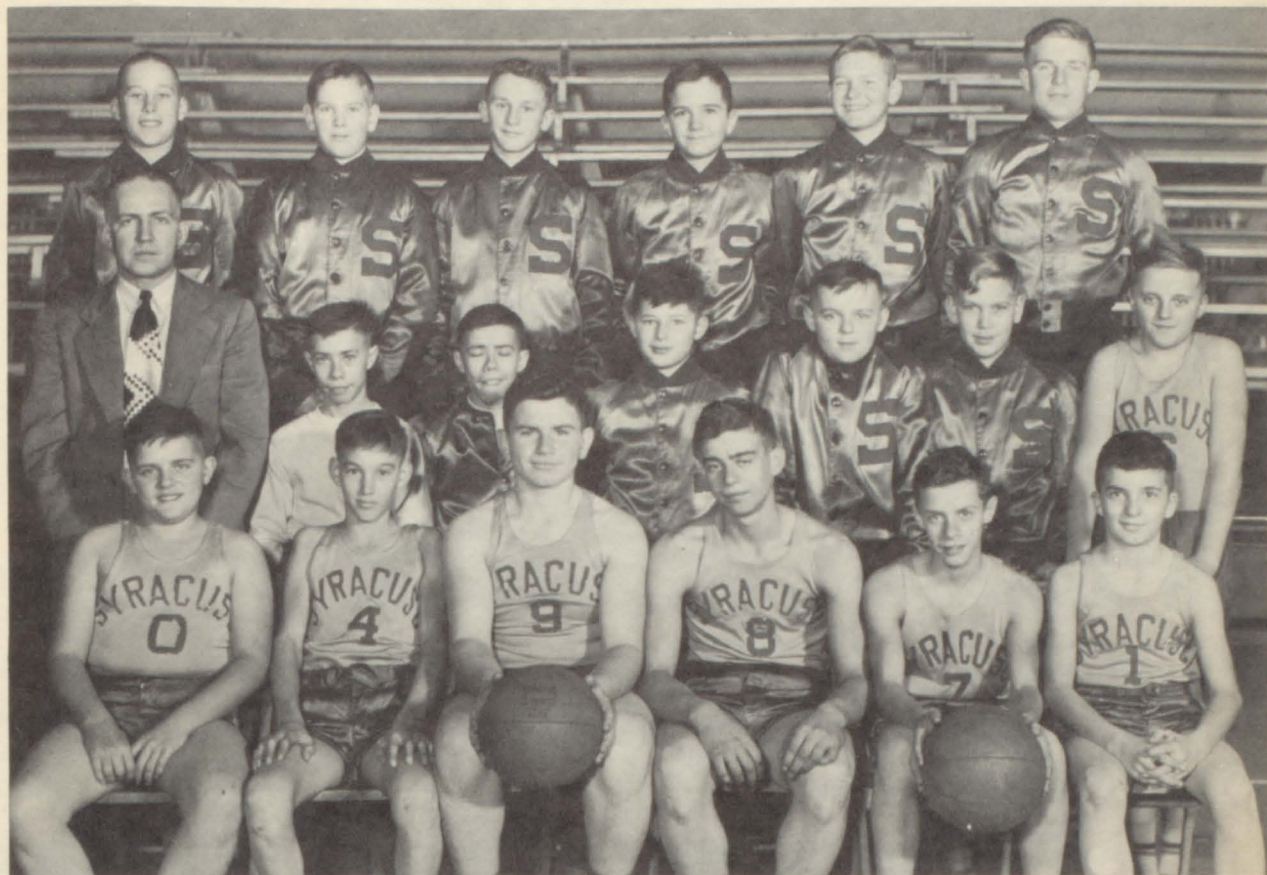
Dan Charters -- Dan's will to win and aggressive ball playing put him in a forward position. Although Dan didn't see as much action as he would of liked to, he will be a great boost to next year's team. This is Dan's first year on the varsity.

Wayne Stahly -- Wayne, a Junior, was able to play the guard position for the Yellow Jackets because of aggressiveness and ability to drive. This is Wayne's first year on the first ten but he will be back to help next year's team.

Arlen Scarbeary -- Arlen was a constant rebounder and was skilled with a jumpshot around the foul line. His ability to drive off the pivot gave him this position. Arlen came from New Mexico in his senior year thus allowing him to play one year for the Yellow Jackets.

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Junior High Basketball



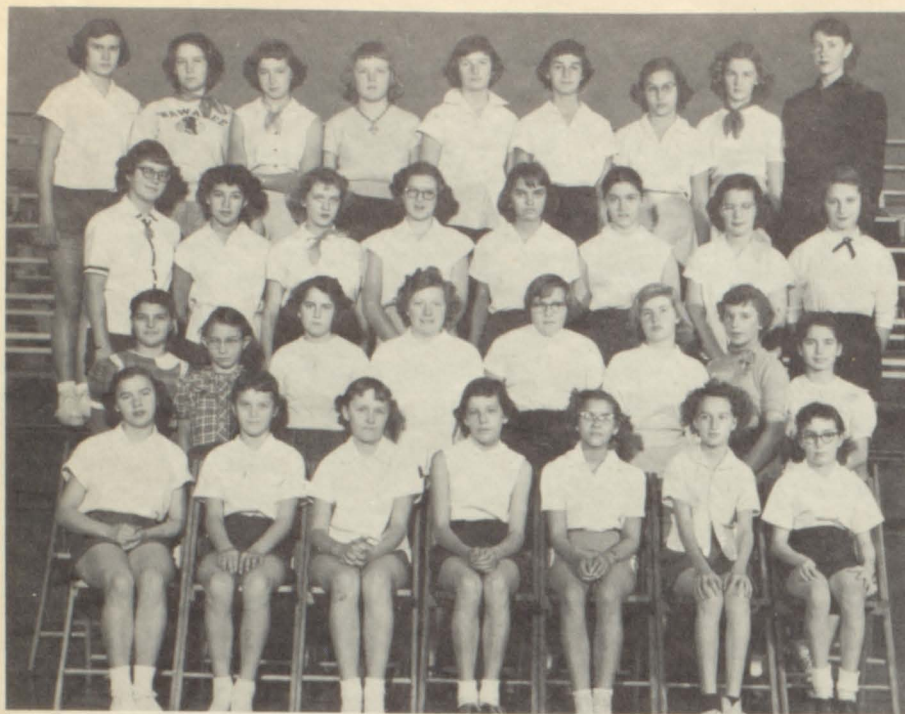
TOP ROW left to right--D. Thornburg, L. Barnhart, R. Curry, K. Jursey, F. Avery, N. Kistler. SECOND ROW l. to r.--L. Longenbaugh, Coach; D. Bjella, D.

Bjella, R. Simon, T. Frushour, N. Nolan, E. Anglemyer. FRONT ROW l. to r.--R. Roberts, M. Godshalk, L. Nicolai, R. LeCount, J. Caskey, B. Dorsey.

Schedule

Pierceton	35	Syracuse	34
Milford	10	Syracuse	34
Mentone	18	Syracuse	24
No. Webster	34	Syracuse	25
Pierceton	22	Syracuse	24
Sweetser	21	Syracuse	25
Mentone	20	Syracuse	48

(To February 1 our team has won 5 and lost 2 games. Remaining on the schedule are games with Milford, Leesburg, North Webster, and the County Junior High Tourney.)



G. A. A.

Top Row left to right--D. Place, J. Le Count, J. Sloan, E. Holloway, M. Hollenbaugh, M. Miner, J. Godshalk, J. Miller, A. Williams, sponsor. Third Row--S. Klink, B. Scarbeary, V. Fisher, D. Grindle, J. Bontrager, P. Seiffert, A. Scarbeary, C. Coil. Second Row--N. Pletcher, K. Weaver, A. Weatherhead, J. Nusbaum, L. Jones, P. Charters, J. Riley, S. Hess. First Row--F. Gard, N. Clark, S. Tarman, S. Wiengart, B. Bitner, A. Williams, S. Markhal.

*Junior
High
Softball*



Top Row left to right--C. Warner, B. LeCount, L. Nicolai, N. Kistler, F. Avery, S. Keim. Second Row--R. Curry, M. Godshalk, T. Tuttle, J. Caskey, B. Dorsey, N. Nolan, L. Longenbaugh, coach. Front Row--T. Frushour, T. Kern, T. McClintic, R. Soman, P. Beezley, L. Hughes.

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Calendar

1952-53

August 29	Registration Day
September 2	First day of school
September 3	First class meetings
September 8	Seniors opened the canteen
September 10	School library opened
September 10	Seniors elected class officers
September 17	First Student Council meeting
September 23	Seniors and teachers had their pictures taken
September 24	Juniors started selling magazine subscriptions
September 25	The annual staff was organized
September 26	Senior Class Play parts assigned
October 2	Tryouts for and election of cheer leaders
October 7	Juniors selected class rings
October 10	End of first grading period
October 22	Senior Class Play
October 23-24	State Teachers' Association
October 31	Mock Election
November 1	Opened basketball season with Milford
November 12	Four seniors to Warsaw for College Day
November 13	Open house and program at High School
November 16	Kosciusko County Choral Festival at Pierceton
November 21	End of second grading period
November 24	Underclass pictures taken
November 27-28	Thanksgiving vacation
December 24	First day of Christmas vacation
January 5	Back to school
January 7	Seniors attended open house at Weatherhead
January 14-15	Semester Examinations
January 14-15-16-17	County Tournament
January 20	Television in each study hall to watch inauguration
February 27	End of fourth grading period
February 25-26-27-28	Sectional Basketball Tournament
March 3-6-11-13	Junior High Basketball Tournament
March 20	Junior Class Play
March 27	County Dramatic & Speech Program
March 27	Kosciusko County Student Congress
April 3	Good Friday (no school)
April 10	End of fifth grading period
April 10	Mock United Nations at North Manchester
April 24	County Band Festival
April 28	County Junior High Track Meet
May 1	County High School Track Meet
May 3-8	Senior Trip to Washington and New York
May 15	Senior Examinations
May 17	Baccalaureate
May 18	Commencement
May 19-20	Underclass Examinations
May 23	Alumni Banquet



"Come In"



"Tonsils"



"Jean"



Fifth Period Tuesday



"Chemists"



"Genial Jim"

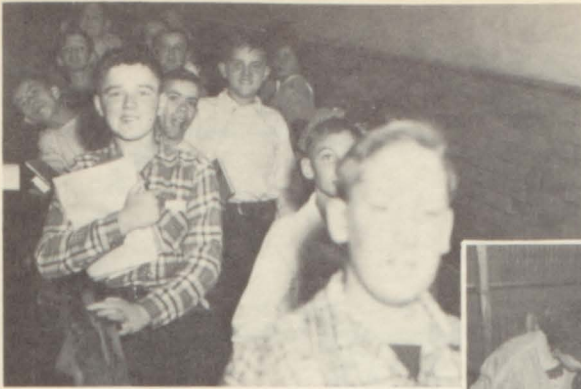


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Our pianists

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Honor Roll

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F. Jerry Clark

SALUTATORIAN
Sandra Susanne Schleeter

D. A. R. AWARD
Jane Lee Bachman

F. F. A. AWARD
Arthur La Mar Mabie

GIRLS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Patricia Kitson

BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Jerry Clark

FREE THROW TROPHY
Marvin Shock

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD
(Basketball)
Tom Kroh

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD
(Softball)
Philip Meek

FIRST DIVISION WINNERS - DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

Stover Hire - Cornet
Billy Dorsey - Baritone
Charles Warner - Saxophone
Terry Frushour - Cornet

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