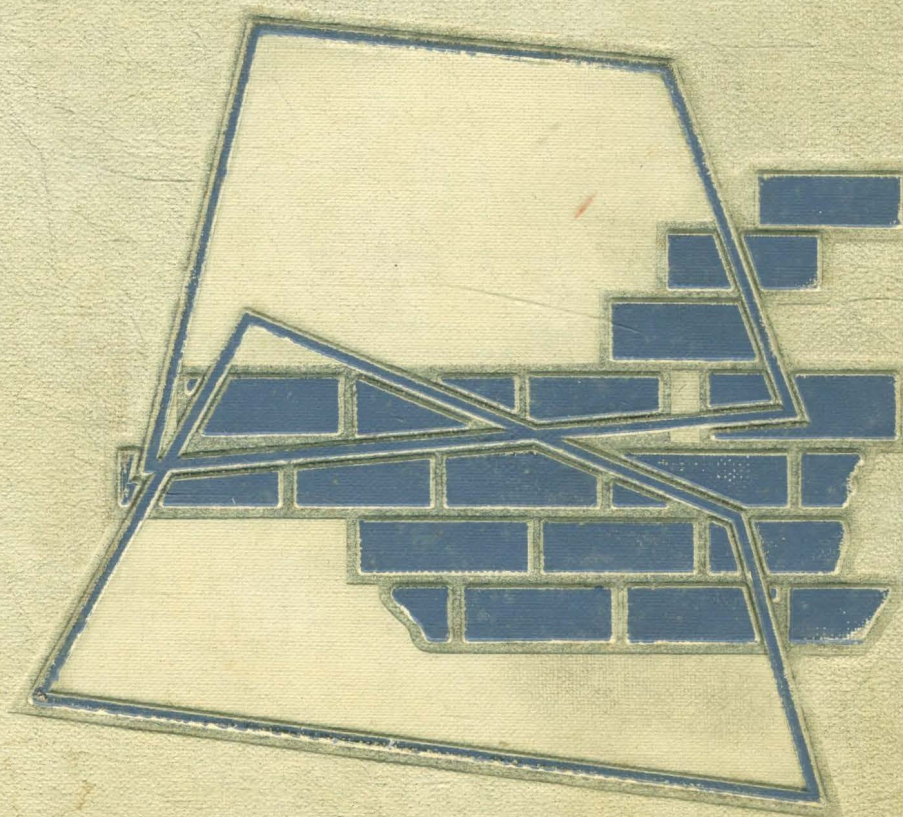


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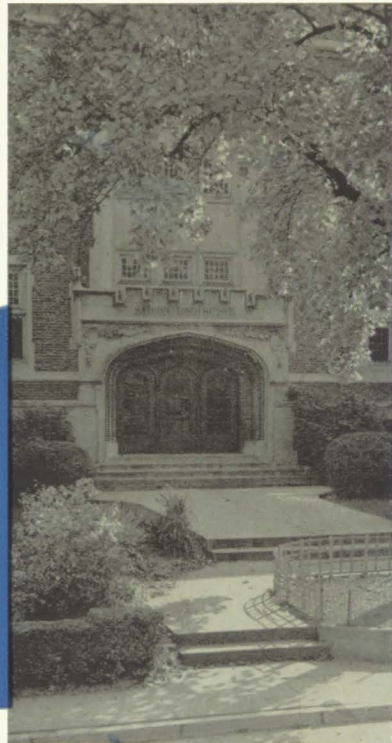
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A black and white photograph of a large group of students, likely a school yearbook class, posing outdoors on a grassy hill. The students are arranged in many rows, filling the frame. They are dressed in mid-20th-century attire, including sweaters, button-down shirts, and jackets. Many of the students are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a grassy slope with some scattered leaves or small plants. The text "we're bursting at the seams . . ." is superimposed over the upper middle portion of the image in a blue, sans-serif font.

we're bursting at the seams . . .



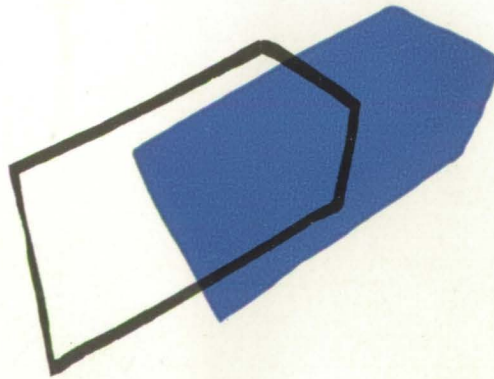
# everywhere you look, just



The bell rings . . . the hall is jammed . . . and kids collide! After bumping into each other eight times a day, students and teachers soon accept the crowd as part of our high school life.

Yes, everywhere there were kids . . . in the halls . . . in the classrooms . . . at club meetings . . . at convocations . . . at ball games . . . and at dances.

Together, all 1,265 of us made our way down the bursting halls of N.H.S. to our various classes that prepared us for college, the business world, industry, and the home. We'd chat a minute, then push our way through the hall to class. Although we lived by this same schedule day in and day out, we never seemed to tire of it; for in spite of our limited space, our high school days will always be remembered as happy ones.





## more kids

Work and play alike . . . the conditions were the same—cramped. Even so, each of us managed to find our own little nook. Each of us had our own particular spot for studying, for meeting our friends, and for gab sessions.

But our situation at school was not the only place where our crowdedness prevailed. When the busy school day was over, N.H.S.'ers sought special activity for their leisure time. The Canteen, the Yukon, Howard's Dari-Inn, the Castle Theatre, and old Denton's were a few of the favorite hangouts for hundreds of us.



The canteen . . . a favorite place to dance, eat, and catch up on the latest news. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all stampeded to the canteen after school and became part of the crowd as they searched for something to do in their leisure time.

Even our books had a hard time finding room! The library served a double purpose, as it was used not only as a library but as a study hall for some students. Here, Miss Martha Nutt, librarian, Opal Denney, Jane Thomas, and Joy Yockey make use of the library.



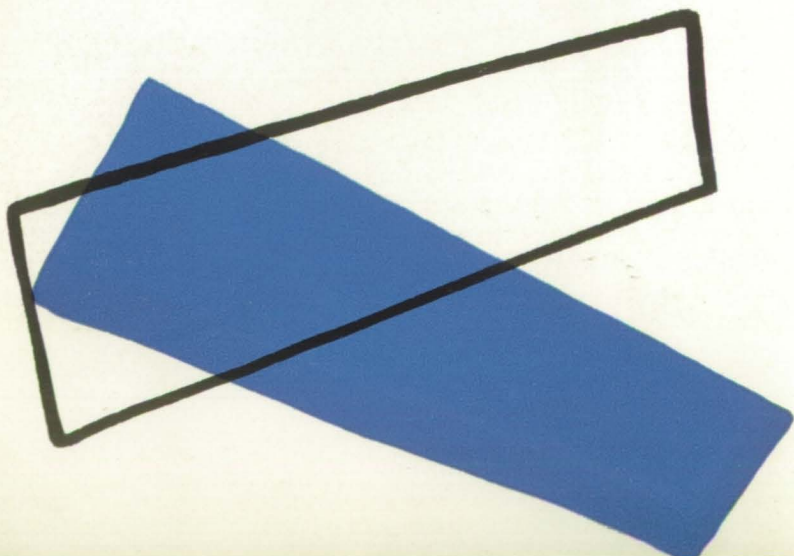




Crowding into this corner of the gym, Beta and SunShine members picked up their supply of halftime refreshments which they sold to the fans at the basketball games.

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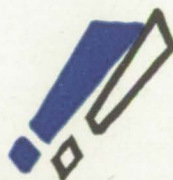
We pushed and shoved . . . but always for a purpose. Through co-operation we learned to accept as our responsibility the problems of living together. Whether at the gym for a ball game, a dance, or a convocation, or taking part in special activities such as the Christmas Vesper Service, we always tried to make it the best.







a challenge for all



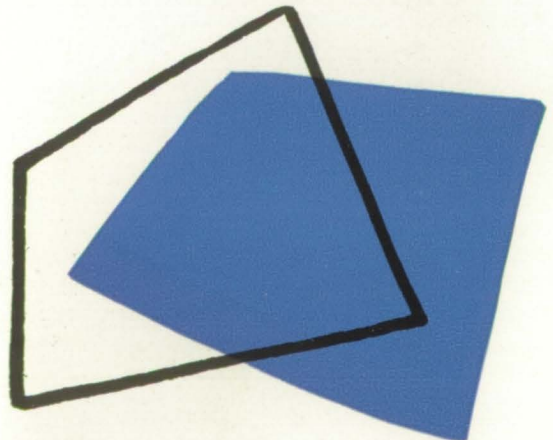


o h h h  muddy feet . .



Soaking wet, Leeann Wills, Brenda Harris, and Audrey Smith realize the difficulties of having gym classes two blocks from school.

Approximately 30 hours a year are spent by underclass students as they walk to and from gym classes. Many more valuable hours are wasted loafing downtown at noon, as we have no cafeteria. In searching for lost articles such as books, coats, and gloves, more time is wasted because we have only 100 lockers for 1200 students and most of us must leave our belongings in the hall or in desks shared by others.





## lost articles . . quick bite to eat . . .



"Seek and ye shall find" is the motto of many students when looking for their coats. Gerald Adkins, Beverly Bouslog, Sharon Stout, and Herbie Meredith are only a few of the many students who go through the 'coat hunting' ritual three times a day. However, David Juday, Larry Abrell, and Bruce Batchfield are more fortunate as they are three of the 100 students who have lockers.

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## three major



Housing the offices of our superintendent, purchasing agent, grade school supervisor, and practical arts director is the new Administration Building.

A three classroom addition to the Westwood school was a major improvement in the building program of the New Castle-Henry Township school system.



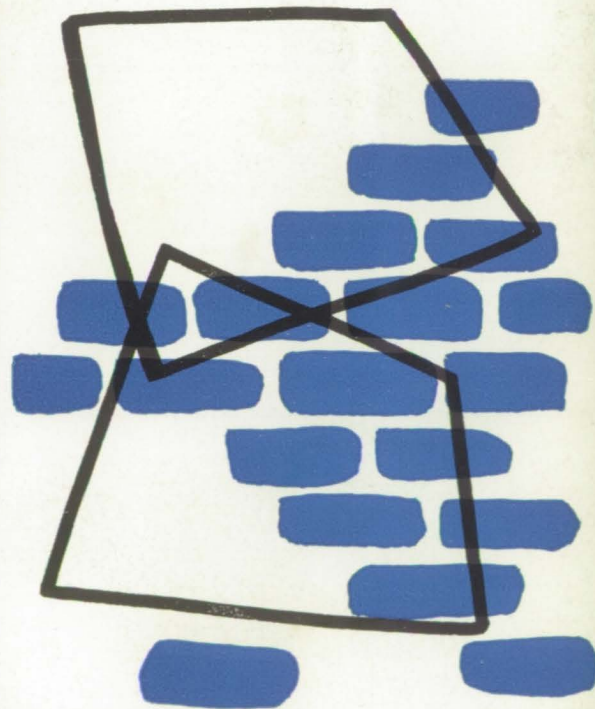
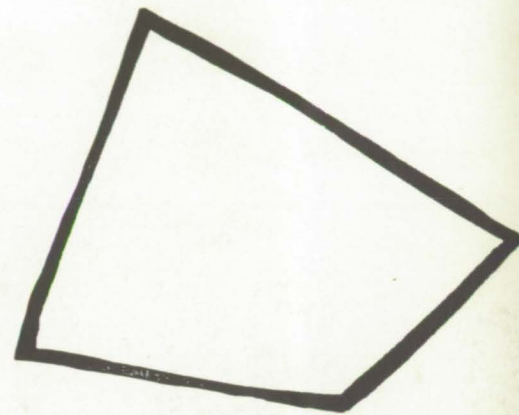
Three new classrooms and several new offices somewhat relieved over-crowdedness in N.H.S. this year when school administrators moved to the new Administration Building. On the elementary level where conditions were even more crowded, one new building and two new additions were constructed.

The new Greenstreet School named after the late Joseph A. Greenstreet, who for many years was a high school teacher here, and additions to the Westwood and Wilbur Wright schools provide 17 new classrooms.



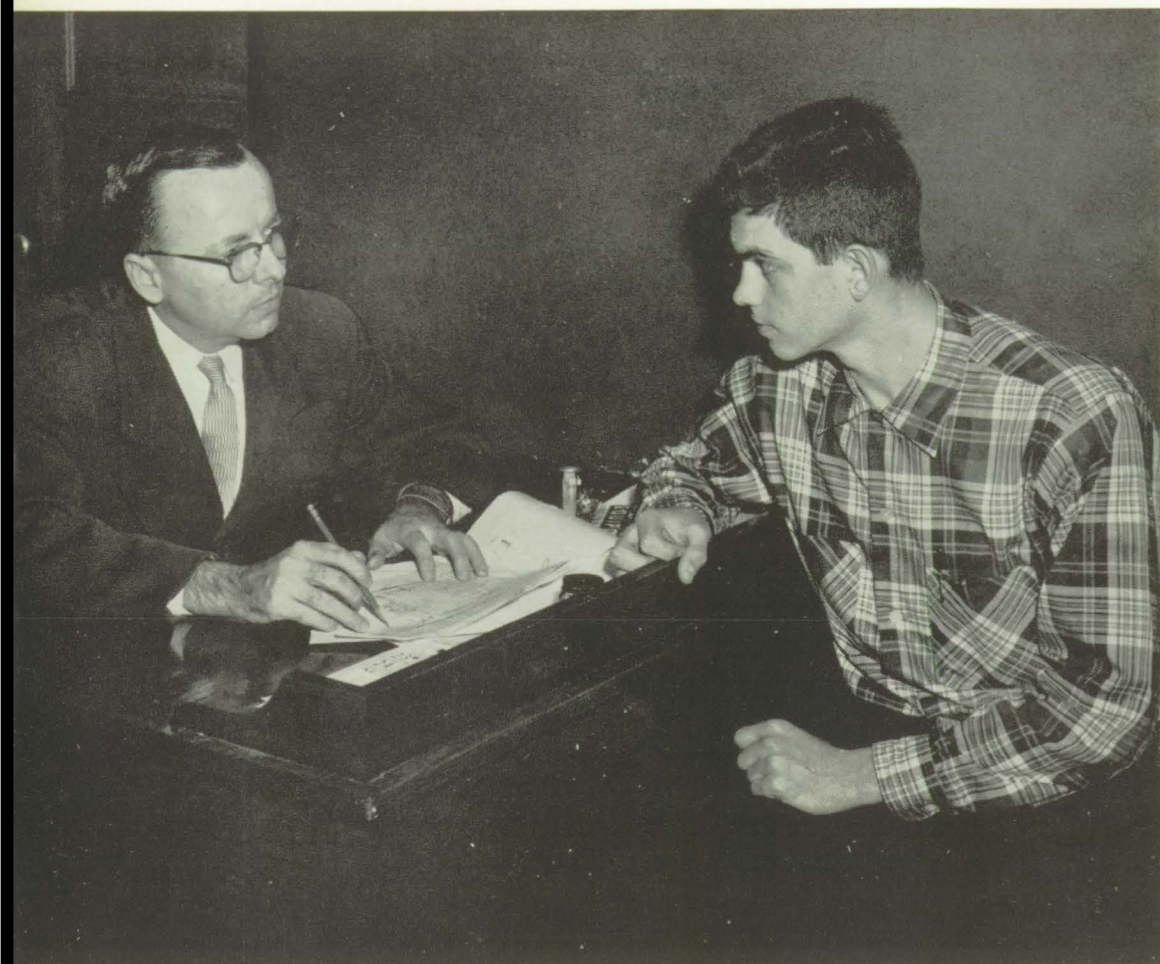
# expansions ease situation

Scrubbed faces . . . spotless corridors . . . wide-eyed youngsters!! All this describes Greenstreet School where boys and girls are surrounded by the latest and most modern equipment.

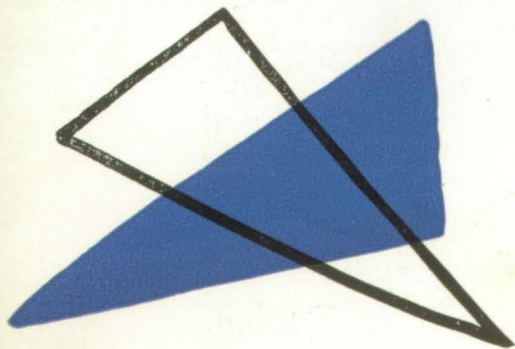
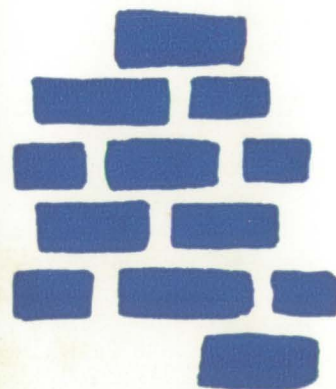




# building a dream



Step one in planning our long dreamed of gymnasium was organizing ideas. Here, Mr. Horrace Cook, athletic director, shows Bill Tallman, N.H.S. athlete, the tentative plans.



Here, Principal Edgar B. Redman shows underclassmen, Tom Swayzee, Christine Planeaux, John Goodwin, and Sharlene Anderson, the land on which the new high school will be built which they may attend as seniors.





# and putting it into effect

A 45 acre land site near Baker Park was acquired from the city last year for the new \$3,500,000 high school campus which is to accommodate 1,800 students.

Boyd E. Phelps, Inc., architects for the new Walter P. Chrysler Memorial High School, promised complete blue-prints for its construction by the end of this year, with building to begin in 1956.

School officials believe the academic section with 35 classrooms will be ready for use in September, 1957. The civic auditorium to be constructed from money left by the Bundy estate also may be ready at this time.

Remaining units for the new high school which will include the home economics and industrial arts departments, cafeteria, and gymnasium will be completed at the rate of approximately \$300,000 per year. Spreading the construction over a period of years is necessary in the "pay as you go" plan adopted by the School Board.

All units with the exception of the gymnasium should be complete by 1960 and plans for a stamp project now are being initiated by the N Men's Club. This program, if successful, would bring in about \$100,000 a year and would make it possible to construct the Field-house much sooner.

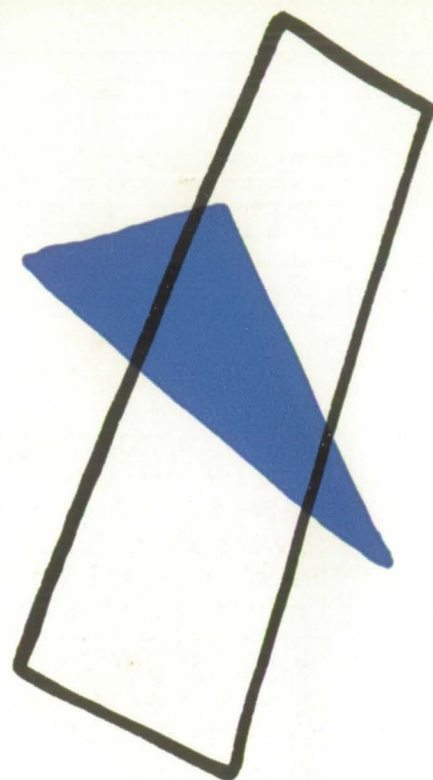
"Bundy Auditorium Gets O.K." was the headline in the New Castle Courier-Times in November when it was first announced that the money from the Bundy estate was to be used for a community auditorium. Otis Bradway, Roger Hammer, Henry Chesick, Mayor Paul McCormack, and Miss Juanita Jane Rucker are interested backers in the planning and promoting of the auditorium.







To consider problems confronting the school board and to recommend possible solutions for these problems are the responsibilities of the Lay Advisory Board, whose members are selected from many civic organizations. Here, Mrs. Marvin McKee, Mr. Harry Modlin, and Mr. Joseph Ratcliff are shown talking with Superintendent Rexford G. Wright.



## people behind the scenes

School board members and other school officials pictured here are C. W. Robinson, Harry Modlin, Doyal Plunkitt, Otis Stoops, Tom Millikan, Rexford G. Wright, and Henry Jennings.

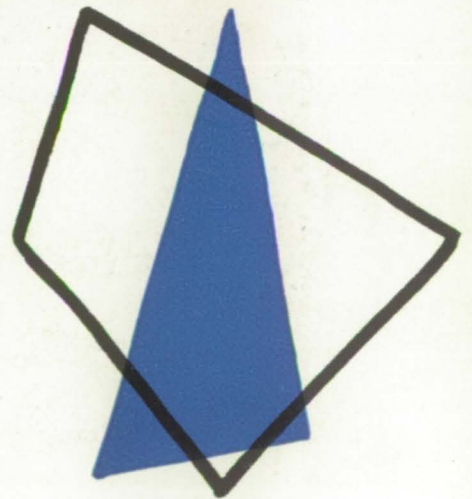






Especially appealing in the sketches of the new high school are the plans for large, light, and attractive classrooms and corridors. Mr. Wright and Mr. Redman are shown inspecting these sketches.

As the result of community planning, the Walter P. Chrysler Memorial High School will soon become a reality. Even the student body, through their Student Council representatives, had a part in its planning. They joined with the Lay Advisory Board, P-T.A., and other citizens and completely planned the new building. After their study was complete, chairmen of the committees discussed their ideas with the architects and later presented them to the School Board.





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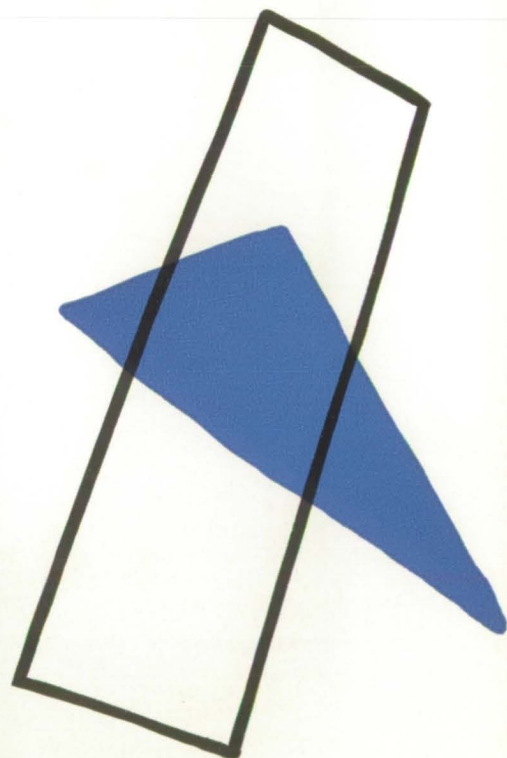


Trying to select their candidates are Jan Mahin, Hilda Hay, Gail Hern, Jenny Miller, and David Fleming.

"The Three R's" prevailed in N.H.S. no matter how crowded we were; and besides learning our assignments from books, we also took major steps toward "growing up."

Participating in vigorous campaigns, serving on election boards, and supporting our favorite candidates for Student Council, Purdue Legislature, and class officers acquainted us with the responsibilities of conscientious citizens.

Such activities as E.I.B. Day and Career Day played an important part in creating friendly and understanding relationships between the students, faculty, and the members of the community, thus helping us realize that the school is a very important part of our community.



Members of this senior election board are Fred Eans, Joan Dalton, Emily Brayton, Ronnie Reuter, and Jerri Sue Osborne. Patty North, Ilene Land, and Venita Pleasant are waiting in line to vote in this Student Council election.





# progress through knowledge

Educational radio station WYSN, now in its fourth year of actual broadcast, was one means of relating to the community the work being done in the high school, as well as giving students the opportunity to manage and operate their own studio. Working hand in hand with the radio station were the PHOENIX, ROSENNIAL, and news release staffs, whose main purpose, also, was to help strengthen public relations.

The little square sign on the back of the school car which reads "New Castle High School Student Driver" signified that a "just learning" driver was behind the wheel. This was only one of many classes which prepared students for their adult responsibilities.



Driving instructor, Mr. Marvin Wood, and students from his class, Charlotte Williams and Mary Jo White, get ready to go for a "lesson on wheels."

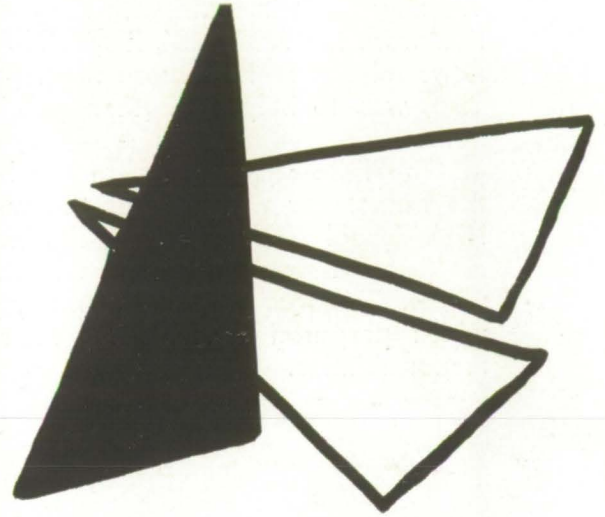
"W.Y.S.N., Your Schools in New Castle, with studios located in the high school building" . . . Warming up for this daily routine are Dick Lange, John Hanning, and Jenny Miller, W.Y.S.N. staff members.







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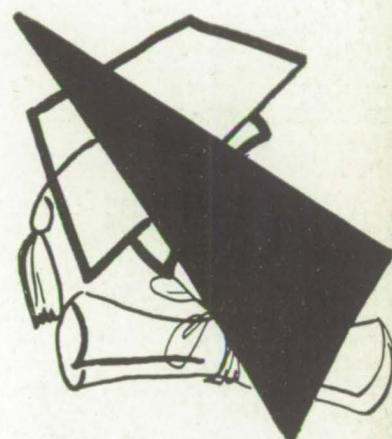
"The more the merrier" could easily have been our motto as we found fun in many ways and places. There were times . . . when classes became fun because of someone's extra bright remark . . . when small parties turned into a house full of dancing, wise cracks, and food . . . when teenagers became elegant ladies and gentlemen for extra special occasions, such as prom and all the rest of the big dances . . . and where a bunch of kids just got together for a picnic or an ice skating party . . . depending on the weather. Whether we were all dressed up for something special or whether we were just us, in our blue jeans, everywhere we met, we had fun as part of the crowd.



# preparing the future



Commencement in the Church Street Gym! It's practically a tradition for N.H.S. seniors to graduate in the "crackerbox"; but the time has come when larger facilities are needed to accommodate the increasing number of seniors and guests.



Yes, this year in New Castle High School has been a crowded one; crowded in many ways. Our days were crowded with classes, teachers, and friends . . . which are depicted in the **People** section beginning on page 20. **Sports**, beginning on page 62, also were important in our lives, as we crowded to the gym and athletic field to back our Trojan teams. With **Activities** on page 84, and **Clubs** on page 106 came extra-curricular and social activities. On page 126 is the section of our **Advertisers**, whom we patronized throughout the year, thus completing our picture story of 1955.

Cadet teacher, Anne Trainor, gains experience working with children as she assists them at the Parker Opportunity School.









## people . . .

We jammed, we shoved, we pushed — teachers and students alike — into a building built for 700. From the time we left our homes to walk to school with our friends or to pile into a school bus, we were aware of our growing need for expansion.







**REXFORD G. WRIGHT**, superintendent of the New Castle-Henry Township schools, works endlessly on the building program. Mr. Wright received his A.B. from DePauw and his M.S. from Indiana University.



**EDGAR B. REDMAN**, principal, initiated a new policy this year with his P.A. "chats" on higher standards. Mr. Redman received his A.B. from Oakland City, B.S. from Indiana State, and M.S. from Purdue.

## administrators set high standards

**RICHARD LONGENECKER**, dean of boys, is a familiar figure to every boy in N.H.S. His time is spent setting up schedules, acting as a counselor, and guiding seniors in plans after graduation.



**MISS EVELYN RENTCHLER**, dean of girls, is in charge of the educational guidance program for girls. This program includes vocational, educational, and personal adjustment for students.



**RICHARD P. HAMILTON**, practical arts director, also directs the Adult Education Program. Although he is a newcomer to this vicinity, his program includes over four hundred students.





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MISS JOYCE HENDRICKS, B.S. Indiana University; Typing, General Business; Senior SunShine.

MISS FERN HODSON, A.B. Earlham, M.A. Columbia; Mathematics Department Head; Algebra.

MR. IVAN HODSON, A.B. Earlham, M.A. Columbia; Science Department Head; Physics.

MISS MABEL HODSON, A.B. Earlham, M.A. Columbia; Latin, Algebra; Latin Club.

MR. STERLING E. JACKSON, B.S. Indiana University; English.

MRS. LEANNA JAEGER, B.S., B.A.A. University of Cincinnati; Art.

MR. RICHARD JAEGER, B.M.E. Indiana University; A Cappella, Concert Choir; Crescendo.

MR. HURLEY JETT, B.S. Ball State; Vocational Machine Trades and Shop; Machinists Club.







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## faculty

MISS PAULINE JORDAN, B.S. Ball State; Physical Education; Macerettes, G.A.A.

MR. JOHN D. KELLEY, A.B., M.A. Ball State; English, French.

MR. G. ROBERT KIRBY, B.S. New Mexico Western; Social Studies; Football, Track.

MR. ALVIN E. LAKE, B.S., M.A. Ball State; English; Attendance Director.

MR. LEWIS LARRISON, B.S., M.S. Ball State; Drafting.

MR. RALPH R. LOCKE, A.B. Nebraska, M.S. Indiana University; Industrial Arts, Questers Hi-Y.

MR. RICHARD LONGENECKER, B.S. Ball State, M.A. Colorado State; Dean of Boys.

MISS BERNIECE McCORD, A.B., M.A. Indiana University; English; Trojan Tribune.

MR. HOMER NIFLIS, B.S., M.S. Indiana University; Algebra, General Math; Wrestling.

MISS MARTHA NUTT, A.B. Butler, B.S. in L.S. University of Illinois; Librarian.

MR. WALTER O'BRIEN, B.S. Butler University; Health; Basketball, Baseball.

MISS CLEO ORR, A.B. Ball State, M.A. Indiana University; Refresher Math, Geometry, Algebra.

MISS LEWELTA POGUE, A.B. Indiana University, M.A. Michigan; Spanish; Language Department Head; Spanish Club, Bible Club.

MR. CECIL POWELL, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State; DE-DO; Job Placement Director; DECA.

MRS. PHYLLIS POWELL, A.B. Manchester; Home Economics; F.H.A.

MR. BERNARD O. PRESSLER, B.S., P.S.M. Eastman School of Music; Music Department Head; Band.

MISS MARY E. RANKIN, A.B. University of Wisconsin; Biology; Science Club.

MISS CATHERINE RATCLIFFE, A.B. Western College, M.A. Indiana University; Latin; Registrar; Senior Class, National Honor Society.

MR. FRANCIS REED, B.S., M.A. Ball State; Social Studies Department Head; Social Studies, Hi-Y.

MISS EVELYN RENTCHLER, B.S. Missouri Valley, M.S. Indiana University; Dean of Girls.

MRS. MARY RICKERT, A.B., M.A. Ball State; Remedial Reading, English; Beta-Tri-Hi-Y.

MR. HOBART RISLEY, A.B. Wabash, M.A. Indiana University; English; Bible Club.

MISS JUANITA J. RUCKER, A.B. DePauw; Speech, Radio; WYSN, N.F.L.

MISS HELEN RUPLEY, B.S. Purdue University; Social Studies; Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y.

MRS. MARGARET SANDERS, A.B., M.A. Ball State; English; English Department Head; Junior SunShine Society.

MR. ROBERT SMITH, B.S. Ball State; Industrial Arts; Questers Hi-Y.

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# faculty

MISS LUELLA WEBB, B.S. Ball State; Advanced Foods, Sewing.

MR. ELWOOD E. WEGESIN, B.S. Ball State; Physical Education; Track, Junior High Football.

MR. MARVIN WOOD, B.S. Butler; Driver Training; Basketball, Baseball, Football.

MR. MAURICE WORLAND, B.F.A. Nebraska Wesleyan, M.A. Ohio State; Orchestra.

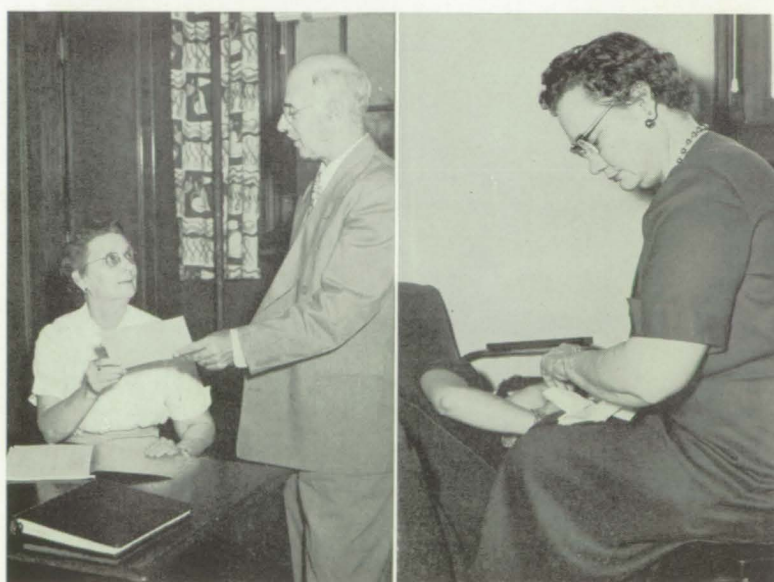
MRS. MILDRED POWELL BAILY, R.N. Methodist School of Nursing, Indianapolis; School Nurse.

MR. RICHARD HAMILTON, B.S., M.S. Stout Institute; Director of Practical Arts and Adult Education.

MISS JUDY SANDERS, Secretary, Principal's Office.

MRS. BERTHA VAN HOY, Secretary, Attendance Office.

MRS. MELBA WADMAN, Bookkeeper, Principal's Office.



MRS. BERTHA VAN HOY and ALVIN LAKE appeared here in the Attendance Office. They issue admittances to class for absentees, interview those with questionable excuses, and try to reduce absenteeism.

MRS. MILDRED POWELL BAILY, school nurse, presented a program once a month over the P.A. and W.Y.S.N. discussing phases of health important to every student. Part of her day is spent at Junior High.



## teacher's combine

Miss Pogue, Miss Rankin, Mr. Hay, Mr. Ackenhusen, and Mr. Elrod meet in the Principal's office, perhaps to discuss a problem with the principal. School decisions originate in this office, and students as well as teachers voice their opinions here. A casual atmosphere and friendliness dominates the office.

There comes a time in every girl's life when she needs home economics training. Miss Guymon's home nursing class learns child care, ways of meeting the public, proper posture habits, and helpful physical exercises. Here, Mrs. Allen of the Kiddie Shop, displays clothing and other necessities for the younger set.

Jerry Wilson and Ed Hoopingarner (hidden behind the shield) try their skill at arc welding. The boys are operating a vertical type Lincoln D.C. generator. Boys interested in this vocational training learn twenty-is being run on a piece of steel. This elementary skill is learned by all welding students.

Kenny Tyner reports to his fellow classmates in Mrs. Wayman's history class from the **Senior Scholastic** magazine. Members form panels and prepare reports using this magazine, which presents the news in an unbiased form. Field trips to the City Hall are taken annually and attendance at City Council meetings is encouraged.



## classes and fun

Mrs. Helen Callaway, Mrs. Edna Townsend, Mrs. Donna Rains, Mrs. Helen Howard, and Mrs. Phyllis Dorn relax for a moment in the general office at the Administration Building. This frame building relieves the over-crowded high school by providing two and one-half extra rooms which serve 50 or more additional students.

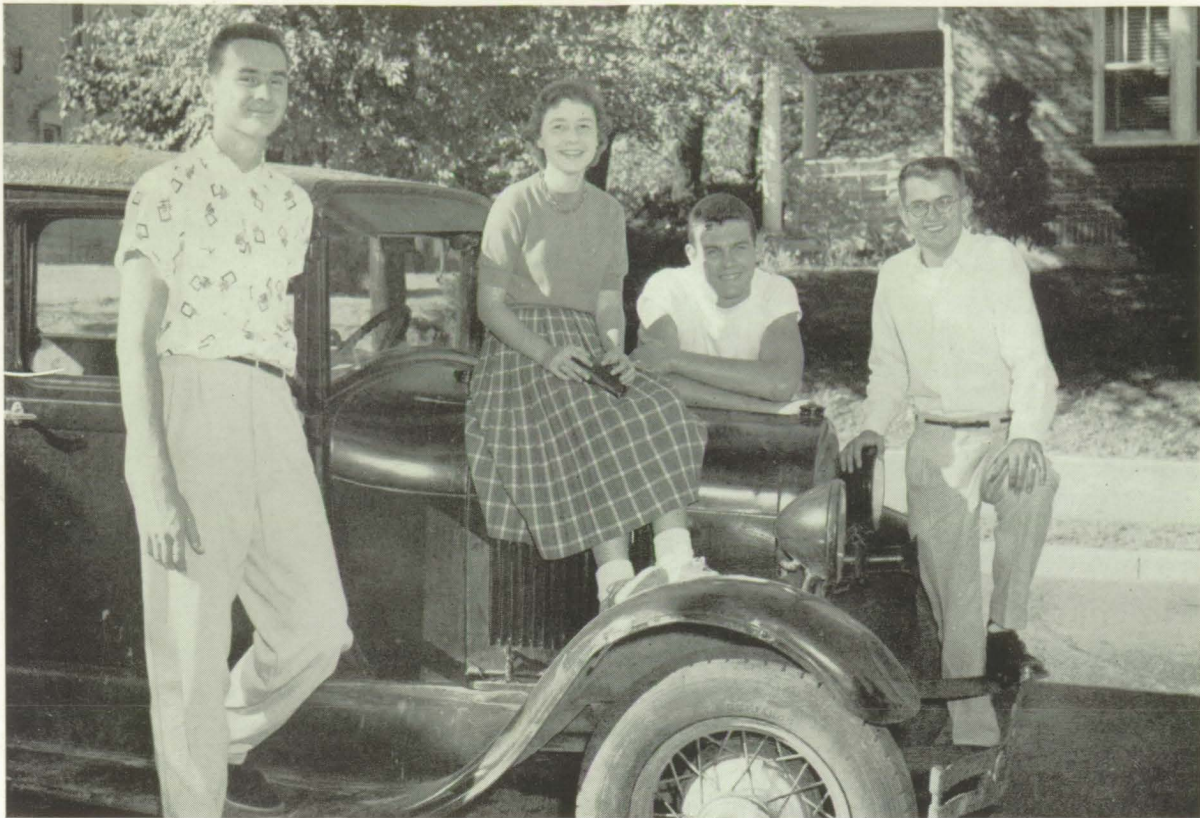
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jaeger leave the Methodist Church altar after their marriage in December. Mrs. Jaeger, the former Leanna Young, teaches art while Mr. Jaeger directs the choirs. Many students who attended the wedding remember the seasonal Christmas decorations correlated with her chosen colors, pink and blue.

To entertain and show appreciation to their teachers, members of the SunShine Society served their annual Faculty Christmas Tea. Sixty faculty members responded. Here Mr. Elrod, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Powell, and Miss Webb pause at the serving table as Kathleen Gorman and Lucretia Johnson pour.

Private! No Admittance! At last the teachers have a room reserved for their work. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Larrison, Miss Nutt, and Mrs. Fleet are among those who use this space during free periods. The KEEP OUT signs aren't posted but students observe the rules. It might be labeled, "the teachers' study hall."







Gathering around Dwight's old Model A Ford are four senior class officers. Left to right: John Hamm, Deanna Worl, Dwight Tallman, and Kay Miller.

## able teachers guide us



With Miss Catherine Ratcliffe's assistance, our senior year moved smoothly from one event to another.

At last we were seniors and the election of our officers in September and the receiving of our class rings made it seem more official. Superintendent of Schools, Rexford G. Wright, addressed us at our first meeting and told us that the faculty was in back of us 100 percent and advised us to do our part in making our last year a success. Taking his advice, we elected John Hamm, president; Dwight Tallman, vice-president; Deanna Worl, secretary; and Kay Miller, treasurer.

Our activities progressed smoothly as our senior committees selected our class flower, motto, invitations, and wrote our class song, all under the guidance of Miss Catherine Ratcliffe our sponsor.

Some of us were kept busy with activities such as College Guidance Day, Senior Scholarship Tests, and other preparations for college; while others turned their attentions toward homemaking and other future occupations.



In the top picture, sewing on the back drop for the class play are, left to right, Lodema Bergin, Kathleen Gorman, Betty Walcott, Carol Corbin, and Phyllis Rager. Fixing costumes for the class play in the bottom picture are, left to right, Jim Aaron, Carol Corbin, Sylvia Haffner, Anne Trainor, Beverly Bouslog, John Hamm, Phyllis Rager, and Gene Jackson.



## modern magic baffles ancients

Left to right, Row 1 — Mr. Erlod, Lucretia Johnson. Row 2 — Jim Aaron, Phyllis Black, Earla Griffith, Anne Trainor, Gene Jackson, John Hamm. Row 3 — Beverly Bouslog, Jenny Miller, Marsee Beckett, Su Link, Sally Wilson, Darvin Planeaux, Sylvia Haffner, Duane Brammer.







## seniors

**James Edwin Aaron**  
Latin Club  
Questers Hi-Y,  
Vice-Pres.  
Hi-Y, Class Play  
Jr. Prom Table  
and Chair Comm.

**Jurdeen Acrey**  
DECA  
Macerettes  
Driving Club

**Joe David Acton**  
Training Choir

**Joyce Elaine Adams**  
A Cappella Choir  
Band, G.A.A.  
Cadet Teaching  
Bible Club  
Crescendo  
SunShine

**Janice Rose Alexander**  
SunShine, Beta  
DECA  
Macerettes  
Chrysler Crystal  
Ball Attendant

**Mike R. Alexander**  
Hi-Y  
Band  
Questers Hi-Y  
Baseball  
Football  
Golf

**Glenda Mae Allen**  
Training Choir

**Leon Ammonett**  
Detroit, Mich.  
Transfer

**Florence Evelyn Armstrong**  
Bible Club, Sec.  
WYSN  
SunShine  
Latin Club  
Sr. Invitation  
Comm.

**Omer Joe Auxier**  
DECA,  
Sgt.-at-Arms

**Joan Ayres**  
DECA

**Jesse Mac Bailey**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Charles Edward Baker**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Robert Merrill Baldwin, Jr.**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Loretta Lee Barratt**  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
Honor Society

**Leah Joyce Batchfield**  
Beta, Vice-Pres.  
SunShine, Chaplain  
Heart's Hop  
Attendant  
Macerettes

**Marsee O. Beckett**  
Honor Society  
Hi-Y, Treas.  
Latin Club  
Vice-Pres.  
Questers, Pres.  
Class Play  
Jr. Rotarian

**Janice Valaire Bell**  
Orchestra, Treas.  
SunShine  
Spanish Club  
Training Choir



# seniors

## Ella Lodema Bergin

Beta, SunShine  
Honor Society  
Football Sweetheart  
Heart's Hop  
Attendant  
Altrusa Girl  
Class Play

## Edna Estelle Blunk

Macerettes  
F.B.L.A.

## John Borrer

Industrial Arts  
Major

## Paul Robert Branham

Machinists Club  
Band

## Judith Ann Brown

Latin Club, Pres.  
N.F.L., Vice-Pres.  
Honor Society  
Purdue Assembly  
Altrusa Girl  
A Cappella Choir  
SunShine,

## Terry Wayne Bunner

Basketball  
Football  
Track  
Jr. Prom Decoration Comm.

## Phyllis June Black

ROSENNIAL  
Honor Society,  
Pres.  
WYSN, Class Play  
Spanish Club, Sec.  
N.F.L., Beta  
Altrusa Girl

## Philip Loring Bond

Hi-Y, Pres.  
Honor Society  
Student Council,  
Pres.  
Latin Club  
Jr. Rotarian

## Mary Beverly Bouslog

Beta, Social Chr.  
Class Play  
Prom Attendant  
Harvest Hop  
Attendant  
SunShine  
Sgt.-at-Arms

## Emily Jean Brayton

Latin Club  
SunShine  
F.H.A.  
Sr. Invitation  
Comm.  
Jr. Ticket Comm.

## Kay Elaine Brown

Beta  
SunShine  
Latin Club

## Wanda Ilene Burgan

SunShine  
F.B.L.A.  
DECA  
Harvest Hop  
Attendant

## Jack Hayes Bledsoe

Machinists Club  
A Cappella Choir  
Treas.  
Bible Club  
Honor Society

## Sarah Helen Booher

Bible Club, Pres.  
N.F.L., F.B.L.A.  
Cadet Teaching  
Spanish Club  
Training Choir  
Sr. Flower Comm.

## Duane E. Brammer

ROSENNIAL  
Jr. Rotarian  
Hi-Y, Band  
Honor Society, Pres.  
Class Play  
Latin Club  
Questers, Chaplain

## David Lee Bridges

Radio Club  
F.H.A.

## Sharon Brenda Bryant

Band  
Training Choir

## Louis Edward Burns

Hi-Y  
F.B.L.A.  
Baseball







## seniors

### Dorothy Jane Caldwell

G.A.A., Sec.  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
Driving Club

### Linda Ann Campbell

SunShine, G.A.A.  
Band, Treas., Sec.  
Latin Club, WYSN  
Honor Society  
Sr. Invitation  
Comm.

### Margaret Jane Carender

Class Play  
Science Club  
WYSN  
Curtain Call  
Latin Club

### Paula Joann Carlton

A Cappella Choir  
Orchestra, Treas.

### Jack Eugene Carter

A Cappella Choir  
Driving Club

### Ronald Lee Carter

Industrial Arts  
Major

### Harold L. Catey

Band, Captain,  
Quartermaster  
Pep Band  
Questers  
Hi-Y  
Football

### Della Louise Charlton

SunShine  
Beta  
Macerettes, Sec.

### Virginia Ann Charlton

A Cappella Choir  
Crescendo  
Sr. Song Comm.  
F.B.L.A., F.H.A.  
Bible Club

### Judith Ann Cheek

SunShine, Beta  
Girls Concert  
Choir, Vice-Pres.  
Jr. Prom Invitation  
Comm.  
Sr. Flower Comm.

### Fred R. Cheshire

Band, Drum Major  
Pep Band, Hi-Y  
Crescendo  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm., Chr.  
Honor Society

### Jerry Lee Childs

Golf  
Hi-Y  
Jr. Table and Chair  
Comm., Chr.  
Questers  
Basketball

### Raymond Nelson Cooper

Latin Club  
Hi-Y  
Student Council  
F.H.A., Parliamentarian  
Honor Society

### Freda Carol Corbin

ROSENNIAL  
Beta, Sec.  
Honor Society  
SunShine  
Class Play  
Heart's Hop  
Attendant

### Virginia Corbin

Beta  
SunShine  
G.A.A.

### Sarah Ruth Craft

Beta, G.A.A.  
Honor Society  
DECA, Pres.  
Latin Club  
Jr. Coronation  
Comm.  
May Queen

### Grace Charlene Crowell

Macerettes  
Training Choir

### Judith Ann Curlett

SunShine, Pres.  
Bible Club, Pres.  
A Cappella Choir  
Beta, Band  
Altrusa Girl  
Honor Society  
Spanish Club



# seniors

**Joan Dalton**  
Bible Club

**Dale Lamont Davis**  
F.F.A.

**Donald Kennedy Davis**  
Choir



**Shelby Jean Davis**  
F.B.L.A.  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
Sr. Flower Comm.

**Judith Ann DeFord**  
Macerettes

**Opal Jean Denney**  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
Curtain Call  
Macerettes  
Band  
F.B.L.A.



**Cary Frank Dennis**  
Business Major

**Benny Fulton Dodd**  
A Cappella Choir  
Crescendo  
Curtain Call  
N.F.L., Treas.  
Latin Club, Treas.

**Donald Eugene Dudley**  
F.B.L.A., Pres.  
Cadet Teaching  
Driving Club



**Frederick William Eans**  
Madrigal  
A Cappella Choir  
DECA, Historian  
Baseball  
F.B.L.A.

**Charlene Elaine Elmore**  
Beta, SunShine  
Latin Club  
Macerettes  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Jewell Elaine Evans**  
F.H.A.  
Jr. Prom Invitation  
Comm., Chr.



**Hollis Steve Evans**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Duane Bayless Farley**  
ROSENNIAL  
Hi-Y, Band  
Baseball, Track  
Curtain Call  
Questers, Sec.

**Jewell Lorraine Fellers**  
SunShine  
DECA, Vice-Pres.  
G.A.A.  
Macerettes  
PHOENIX



**Jerry Eugene Flowers**  
Bible Club,  
Vice-Pres.  
Honor Society  
Machinists Club

**Lily Marie Flowers**  
F.B.L.A.  
Driving Club

**William Lewis Flowers**  
Machinists Club,  
Pres., Treas.  
Baseball





# seniors



**Donald Eugene Forbes**  
Basketball  
Football  
Track  
Golf

**Juanita Joyce Ford**  
WYSN  
Girls State  
Honor Society

**Melvin Gene Ford**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Larry Leon Frazier**  
Machinists Club,  
Vice-Pres.

**Logan Garrett Frost**  
Football  
Baseball  
Wrestling

**Marilyn Sue Funderburg**  
F.B.L.A.  
Macerettes  
Bible Club

**Paula Janiece Garten**  
Band, Recorder  
Cadet Teaching  
Science Club  
Orchestra, Beta  
F.H.A., Chaplain

**Mary Frances Garvin**  
New Lisbon, Ind.  
Transfer

**Daniel Michael Gist**  
Basketball

**Ronald Burch Good**  
DECA

**James Gordon**  
Wrestling

**Kathleen Sue Gorman**  
Beta, Chaplain  
F.H.A., Vice-Pres.  
Football Sweet-  
heart Attendant  
Class Play  
Curtain Call  
F.B.L.A.

**William Joseph Gossage**  
Football

**Janice Fae Grady**  
F.B.L.A.  
Driving Club

**James Marvin Gregory**  
Baseball  
Basketball

**Marilyn Gribbons**  
SunShine  
Beta, F.B.L.A.  
Macerettes  
Cadet Teaching  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Earla Jean Griffith**  
ROSENNIAL, Beta  
WYSN, Class Play  
Spanish Club, Pres.  
Sr. Song Comm.  
Curtain Call  
SunShine  
Macerettes

**Robert Jesse Guthrie**  
Industrial Arts  
Major



# seniors

**Sylvia Mae Haffner**  
ROSENNIAL  
Beta  
SunShine  
Cadet Teaching  
Class Play

**John Joseph Hamm**  
Honor Society  
Hi-Y, Class Play  
Sr. Class Pres.  
Student Council,  
Vice-Pres.  
Jr. Rotarian

**John W. Hanning**  
F.F.A., Band  
WYSN  
F.B.L.A.  
Crescendo  
Jr. Prom Orchestra  
Comm.

**Jerrie Dean Hampton**  
Curtain Call  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Leland D. Harding**  
Spanish Club  
Hi-Y, Class Party  
Crescendo  
Cadet Teaching  
A Cappella Choir  
Yell Leader

**Betty Sue Hardwick**  
G.A.A.  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Jerry Clift Harry**  
A Cappella Choir  
Hi-Y, Vice-Pres.  
Latin Club, Band  
Orchestra  
Pep Band  
Crescendo

**Max Duane Hays**  
DECA

**Jerry Wayne Henry**  
Football

**Harry Ronald Higgins**  
Football

**Carla Kay Hinshaw**  
ROSENNIAL,  
Asst. Ed.  
Honor Society  
Girls State  
Beta, Sgt.-at-Arms  
SunShine,  
Class Play

**Katheleen Glee Hinton**  
F.H.A.  
Driving Club

**Elaine Janice Hodson**  
Honor Society, Sec.  
Altrusa Girl  
Latin Club, Treas.  
Science Club,  
Vice-Pres.

**Velma Jean Hoel**  
DECA

**Richard Kent Holaday**  
College Prep.  
Major

**Donna Jean Holtzel**  
Beta, DECA  
SunShine  
Macerettes  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm.  
Girls Concert  
Choir

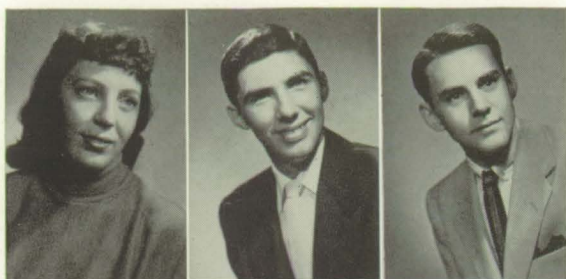
**Georgia Ann Hoopingarner**  
SunShine  
Macerettes  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Sandra Beatrice Hoosier**  
G.A.A., Vice-Pres.  
Macerettes  
SunShine, Beta  
Choir, Pres.  
A Cappella Choir





# seniors



**Frances Joan Huckeby**  
Business Major

**Joseph C. Hurst**  
Spanish Club,  
Reporter  
Orchestra, Sec.  
Crescendo  
A Cappella Choir  
Debate

**Paul Hutchins**  
Hi-Y  
A Cappella Choir  
Latin Club,  
Vice-Pres.



**Arnold Eugene Jackson**  
Hi-Y, Sgt.-at-Arms  
Band  
Pep Band  
Crescendo  
Class Play

**Lucretia Jane Johnson**  
Beta, Class Play  
Curtain Call  
Macerettes  
Sr. Color Comm.  
Latin Club, F.H.A.

**Peggy Ann Johnson**  
SunShine  
Beta  
DECA  
Jr. Invitation  
Comm.  
Macerettes



**Robert Lee Johnson**  
Science Club,  
Pres.  
Orchestra  
Band  
Spanish Club

**Richard Leland Joines**  
Football, Hi-Y  
Student Council  
PHOENIX  
Baseball  
Basketball

**Joyce Ann Jones**  
Girls State  
F.B.L.A., Reporter,  
Vice-Pres.  
Girls Concert Choir  
DECA, F.H.A.  
Bible Club



**Stanley Jones**  
Basketball

**Edithann Kalk**  
Selma, Ind.  
Transfer

**Frank Gilson Keith**  
Baseball



**Edwin Kelley**  
Golf  
Questers  
Training Choir  
Track, Mgr.

**Patricia Anne Kelsay**  
Honor Society  
F.H.A., Sec., Pres.  
Altrusa Girl, Beta  
Madrigal  
A Cappella Choir  
Girls State  
SunShine

**Albert Ray Kendall**  
Vocational  
Printing Major



**Norman Kendall**  
College Prep.  
Major

**Lois Diane Knotts**  
WYSN, Station  
Mgr.  
Beta  
N.F.L.  
Prom Attendant  
SunShine  
Spanish Club

**Richard Allen Lacy**  
Industrial Arts  
Major



# seniors

**Mary Ilene Land**  
Beta, Treas.  
Majorette  
Sr. Color Comm.  
F.B.L.A., F.H.A.  
SunShine  
Macerettes

**Kathleen Lane**  
Business Major

**Darrell Ralph Latham**  
Track

**Louis Richard Lenz**  
Business Major

**Beverlee Su Link**  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm.  
Prom Attendant  
Majorette  
Beta, SunShine  
Class Play

**Jacquelyn Sue Long**  
F.B.L.A.  
DECA

**William Bert McCaslin**  
Latin Club  
DECA

**Susan Kay McConnell**  
Macerettes  
Crescendo  
SunShine, Beta  
DECA  
Sr. Flower Comm.

**James Thomas McElroy**  
Hi-Y  
WYSN  
Latin Club  
Questers  
Honor Society

**Jackie Lee McGaha**  
Track

**Leland George McGee**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Donald Eugene Marsh**  
Basketball  
Football

**Charles Joseph May**  
F.B.L.A.

**Thelma Louise Mayne**  
PHOENIX,  
Co-Editor  
Latin Club  
Altrusa Girl  
Bible Club  
Cadet Teaching  
Honor Society

**David Jay Meredith**  
Hi-Y

**Ronnie Gene Mettert**  
ROSENNIAL  
PHOENIX  
Hi-Y, Track  
Football  
Sr. Color Comm.

**Virginia Lee Miller**  
WYSN, Beta  
Curtain Call  
Prom Queen  
Yell Leader  
Class Play  
Heart's Hop  
Attendant

**Kay C. Miller**  
Sr. Class Treas.  
Hi-Y, Golf  
Jr. Class Treas.  
Basketball  
Football  
Track







Left to right, Row 1 — Elaine Hodson, Judy Curlett, Deanna Worl. Row 2 — Phyllis Black, Lodema Bergin, Jodey Speers, Judy Neff. Row 3 — Pat Kelsay, Judy Brown, Thelma Mayne.



Left to right, Row 1 — Marsee Beckett, Phil Bond, Dwight Tallman, Melvin Tompkins, Duane Brammer. Row 2 — Darvin Planeaux, John Hamm, Jim Myers, George Rickert.

## active seniors seize



Judy Curlett, Altrusa Girl whose work in Home Economics is outstanding, puts her knowledge to use as she makes a skirt.

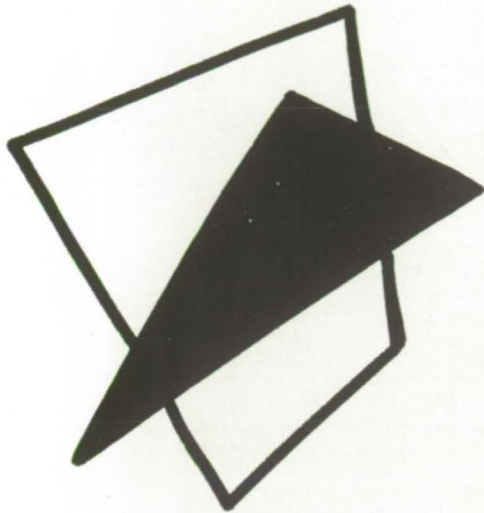
Eleven senior girls were chosen this year by the Altrusa Club because of their outstanding work in various fields. These girls were elected on the basis of scholastic achievement, personal adjustment, and professional ambition. This year they were Judy Neff, English; Phyllis Black, mathematics; Thelma Mayne, social studies; Jodey Speers, physical education; Lodema Bergin, art; Delores Puckett, business; Elaine Hodson, science; Judy Brown, speech; Pat Kelsay, music; Deanna Worl, journalism; and Judy Curlett, home economics.

Nine outstanding boys in the Senior Class, one for each school month, were chosen to be Junior Rotarians on the basis of leadership, scholarship and character.

Several students who were interested in teaching careers became cadet teachers and assisted in the grades and Junior High School. They gained experience in handling children and became more sympathetic to teachers' problems.

Jan Trittschuh was selected the Outstanding Citizen at Girls' State last summer, and represented Indiana at Girls' Nation in Washington, D.C. Boys and girls who were selected for Boys' and Girls' State found the week of governmental instruction helpful.





Attending Girls' and Boys' State were, left to right, Row 1—Pat Kelsay, Jan Trittschuh; Row 2—Judy Neff, Phyllis Black, Marilyn Stoddard, Carla Hinshaw, Joyce Jones, Loretta Barratt, Sarah Booher; Row 3—Darvin Planeaux.

## opportunities, initiate careers

Cadet teachers were left to right, Row 1—Emily Brayton, Sarah Booher, Venita Pleasant, Anne Trainor, Jan Trittschuh, Joyce Adams, Donald Dudley; Row 2—Jim Wood, Sylvia Simerly, Marilyn Gribbons, Sylvia Haffner, Paula Garten; Row 3—Carla Hinshaw, Elaine Hodson, Marie Watts, Thelma Mayne.





# seniors



**Frederick  
Eugene Moffitt**  
Hi-Y  
Baseball  
Basketball

**Clayton Ray  
Moore**  
Baseball  
Spanish Club

**Chloe Mae  
Moore**  
Cambridge City,  
Ind. Transfer



**Charles  
Michael Morris**  
Hi-Y  
Wrestling

**James Mark  
Myers**  
Basketball, Hi-Y  
Honor Society  
Orchestra, Pres.  
Spanish Club,  
Treas.  
Questers  
Crescendo

**Judith Ellen  
Neff**  
ROSENNIAL  
Beta, Pres.  
Honor Society  
Altrusa Girl  
SunShine  
Heart's Hop Queen  
A Cappella Choir



**Roxie Avadine  
Nicholas**  
Byrdstown, Tenn.  
Transfer

**Rebecca Ann  
Nipp**  
Beta  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
PHOENIX

**Patricia Ann  
North**  
Latin Club  
SunShine  
Beta  
Driving Club  
Honor Society



**Dollie Darlene  
Nuckols**  
DECA

**Geraldine Sue  
Osborne**  
Latin Club  
SunShine  
Beta  
Macerettes

**John David  
Paris**  
Curtain Call  
PHOENIX



**Ronald Milton  
Parker**  
Baseball  
Football

**Wayne Stanley  
Parker**  
A Cappella Choir  
Crescendo  
Track, Hi-Y  
Questers  
Spanish Club

**Vernon Louis  
Phelps**  
Industrial Arts  
Major



**Richard Ellis  
Pierce**  
Science Club,  
Sec.

**Floyd Follis  
Piercy**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**James Oather  
Pierson**  
Latin Club  
Hi-Y  
Questers



# seniors

**Darvin Carl  
Planeaux**  
Latin Club  
Hi-Y, Sec.  
Honor Society  
Boys State  
Class Play

**Venita Fae  
Pleasant**  
Madrigal  
Class Play  
Bible Club  
Honor Society  
SunShine  
Latin Club

**Donald Gene  
Price**  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Track

**Gene H. Printz**  
Wrestling  
Hi-Y  
Questers  
Latin Club

**Delores Ann  
Puckett**  
Girls Concert  
Choir, Beta  
SunShine  
Altrusa Girl  
Macerettes

**Phyllis Jean  
Rager**  
ROSENNIAL, Beta  
Majorette, F.H.A.  
SunShine, Treas.  
Honor Society  
Prom, Heart's Hop  
Attendant  
A Cappella Choir

**Jackie Lee  
Rains**  
Vocational  
Printing Major

**Lois Ellen  
Rains**  
DECA

**Wallace C.  
Raley**  
DECA

**Paul Leonard  
Ray**  
PHOENIX  
Track  
A Cappella Choir  
Bible Club

**Harold Roger  
Reeves**  
Football  
Basketball  
Hi-Y  
Latin Club

**Ronald Duane  
Reuter**  
Track

**William David  
Reyman**  
Science Club  
F.B.L.A.  
Honor Society  
Sr. Flower Comm.  
Bible Club

**George William  
Richardson**  
Basketball  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm.

**George William  
Rickert**  
Hi-Y, Band  
Honor Society,  
Treas.  
Crescendo  
Jr. Rotarian

**Frederick Lee  
Roberts**  
Spanish Club  
Football  
Track  
Wrestling

**Norman Yazel  
Rogers**  
F.F.A.

**Robert Thomas  
Rouse**  
F.B.L.A.,  
Parliamentarian  
Bible Club





# seniors



**Harry Ervin  
Schroth, Jr.**  
Hi-Y  
Orchestra  
Training Choir

**Sylvia Irene  
Simerly**  
Debate  
Latin Club, Sec.  
SunShine, Beta  
Cadet Teaching  
Orchestra  
Honor Society

**Carl David  
Simmons**  
Crescendo  
Band, Hi-Y  
Driving Club  
Pep Band  
Jr. Prom Band  
Comm.  
WYSN

**Jo Anne  
Simpson**  
Greenback, Tenn.  
Transfer

**Bonnie Jo  
Smith**  
F.B.L.A.  
F.H.A.  
Sr. Molto Comm.

**Charles Eugene  
Smith**  
Basketball  
Football

**Leland Clyde  
Smith**  
DECA

**Barbara J.  
Speers**  
Beta, SunShine  
Student Council  
Chrysler Crystal  
Ball Queen  
Altrusa Girl  
Prom, Heart's Hop  
Attendant

**Marilyn Joan  
Stoddard**  
PHOENIX,  
Co-Editor  
Beta, SunShine  
Crescendo  
F.H.A., Treas.  
A Cappella Choir  
Honor Society

**Robert Lee  
Stout**  
Hi-Y  
Questers  
DECA  
Football  
A Cappella Choir  
Crescendo

**Donald Harold  
Stover**  
Driving Club

**Dick Lamar  
Strukel**  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Football

**Jerry Wayne  
Swayzee**  
Track  
Hi-Y  
Band  
Pep Band  
Crescendo

**Dwight D.  
Tallman**  
Football, Hi-Y  
Basketball  
Jr., Sr. Class  
Vice-Pres.  
Jr. Rotarian  
Mr. Basketball  
Honor Society

**Linda Kay  
Tinkle**  
SunShine  
F.B.L.A.  
F.H.A., DECA  
Driving Club  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm.

**Melvin Ward  
Tompkins**  
Honor Society,  
Vice-Pres.  
Hi-Y  
Latin Club

**Beverlee Gaye  
Tower**  
F.B.L.A.  
A Cappella Choir

**Mary Louise  
Tower**  
Beta  
Sr. Motto Comm.  
SunShine  
Macerettes  
Girls Concert  
Choir



# seniors

## Elizabeth Anne Trainor

Macerettes  
WYSN, Beta  
SunShine  
Class Play  
Cadet Teaching  
Honor Society  
Latin Club

## Sue Ann Tremain

F.B.L.A., Reporter  
SunShine, Beta  
Sr. Color Comm.  
F.H.A.  
Macerettes  
Latin Club

## Janet Trittschuh

ROSENNIAL, Beta  
Girls State  
Honor Society  
Purdue Assembly  
Debate, Pres.  
N.F.L., Pres.  
Spanish Club  
Miss New Castle

## Charles Boyd Troxell

Industrial Arts  
Major

## Jerry Reed Troxell

Student Council  
Football  
Basketball  
Hi-Y, F.H.A.  
F.B.L.A., Class Play  
Latin Club

## Carolyn Jean Turner

DECA  
SunShine  
F.H.A.  
Macerettes

## Ruth Ann Turner

Curtain Call,  
Asst. Director  
F.B.L.A.  
F.H.A.  
G.A.A.  
Latin Club

## Kenneth Edward Tyner, Jr.

WYSN  
Hi-Y, Chaplain  
N.F.L.  
A Cappella Choir  
Honor Society

## Ray Max Van Devender

F.F.A.  
Football  
Track

## Donald Eugene VanMatre

Baseball  
Football

## Robert Leland Veach

Sports Announcer  
Golf  
Spanish Club

## Patricia Ellen Vosburgh

Macerettes  
Girls Concert  
Choir

## Catherine Ann Wadman

Driving Club  
F.B.L.A.  
Bible Club

## Mary Elizabeth Walcott

SunShine, Sec.  
Vice-Pres.  
DECA, Class Play  
Spanish Club  
Beta  
Prom Attendant  
Snowball Queen

## Jackie Lee Wallen

Football

## Kota Wallen

G.A.A.  
DECA

## Delores June Walters

Business Major

## Richard Dale Waltmire

Basketball  
Hi-Y  
Questers  
A Cappella Choir  
Spanish Club  
Mr. New Castle





# seniors



**Lawrence L. Wardlow**  
Band  
Orchestra

**Lois Jean Warren**  
Bible Club  
Training Choir  
F.B.L.A.

**Patricia Sue Watkins**  
G.A.A.



**Vera Marie Watts**  
Cadet Teaching  
Bible Club

**Howard Lee Weesner**  
F.F.A.

**Francis Scott Wheeler**  
Hi-Y  
Jr. Prom Decoration  
Comm.



**Arthur Ray White**  
Spanish Club

**Jerry Eugene Wilson**  
Academic Course

**Sally Lou Wilson**  
G.A.A., Pres.  
Curtain Call  
Crescendo  
Class Play  
SunShine, Beta  
Sr. Color Comm.



**Charles Lee Wood**  
F.B.L.A.  
Football

**James Michael Wood**  
Baseball, Hi-Y  
Wrestling  
Basketball  
Questers Hi-Y  
Cadet Teaching  
Football

**Deanna Worl**  
ROSENNIAL, Editor  
Harvest Hop Queen  
Prom Attendant  
Honor Society, Sec.  
Jr., Sr., Class Sec.  
Altrusa Girl, Beta  
SunShine, WYSN



**Jon Kevin Worland**  
DECA, Treas.

**Joan Frances Wyatt**  
F.H.A.

**Calvin Arlos Yockey**  
F.F.A.



**Joyce Ann Young**  
DECA, Sec.

**Charlene Zornes**  
PHOENIX  
Orchestra



# seniors not pictured

**George Raymond Alcorn**  
Football

**Herald Clyde Ball**  
Driving Club

**Obie James Dick**  
Fortville, Ind.  
Transfer

**James Raymond Dicken**  
Machinists Club,  
Treas.

**Gilbert Donald Dock**  
Vocational  
Printing Major

**Lawrence Daniel Fox, Jr.**  
Mr. Basketball  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Machinists Club

**Mary Elizabeth Fox**  
Beta  
SunShine  
Macerettes  
Girls Concert  
Choir

**Marilyn Kaye Harvey**  
Selma, Ind.  
Transfer

**Joyce Cole Lane**  
Girls Concert  
Choir  
A Capella Choir  
Bible Club

**Herbert Mitchell Meredith**  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Football, Track  
Sports Announcer  
F.H.A.

**James Moody**  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Transfer

**Wanda Anderson Morgan**  
SunShine

**Donnell Franklin Owens**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**James Gale Polston**  
Business Major

**Charles Eugene Redick**  
Industrial Arts  
Major

**Donna Lou Shopp**  
Business Major

**Donna Jean Charlton Upchurch**  
SunShine  
Beta  
F.B.L.A.  
Macerettes

Cleaning up room 209 are Charles May, Roger Reeves, Dick Joines, and Sally Wilson. Mr. Jackson is showing Roger and Dick some spots they missed.

Writing term papers and children's stories were all part of Senior English class activities. But it was not all work and no play, as Mr. Jackson's class enjoyed scrubbing the walls, decorating the windows, and painting the bulletin boards at Christmas time.

Miss McCord's classes welcomed her back from Thailand, and found fascinating her experiences, which she illustrated with slides and souvenirs. Entertaining the foreign students from Earlham College and Indiana University was another important activity.





## we prized our new superiority



Senior cords were an attraction to everyone with their clever sayings and sketches. Lodema Bergin looks at Wayne Parker's cords as Tom McElroy watches Max Van-Devender tie his shoes.



David Reyman is arranging the different choices for the senior flower so members of the class can select the flower they like best. Marilyn Funderburg, Sandra Hoosier, and Della Charlton are inspecting his work.



Forty-Six

"From the Halls of School into the Corridors of Life," was selected as our motto. We chose the Dawn Rose for our class flower and national blue and light blue for our senior class colors.

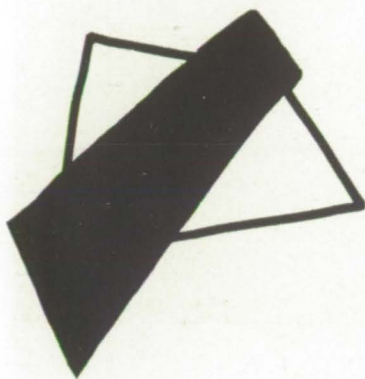
Senior cords, cowboy boots, and Bermuda socks were some of the fads of our senior year that we will always remember.

We'll always remember, too, the music of Dick Cisne, the night club entertainment, and all the food we could eat when we were guests of the Chamber of Commerce on Commencement night.

Mrs. Rhea Steffy and her helpers are busy preparing the food for the Senior Night Club party sponsored by the New Castle Chamber of Commerce.



and took our bigger moments seriously



Pat Kelsay and Leah Batchfield help Sue Tremain put her cap on straight before they leave for Commencement.

The 1955 senior class listens intently to Dr. Elvin S. Eyster, of Indiana University, the Senior Vespers speaker.



How proud we were when we marched together at Senior Vespers, Baccalaureate, Class Day, and Commencement. December 6 was an important night for all of us as we dressed in our best, and marched down the aisle of the First Christian Church to hear Dr. Elvin S. Eyster of Indiana University talk to us and our parents on "Making Life Worth Living."

Final activities began on May 26, when our class president, John Hamm, addressed us at Class Day. Mr. Elrod and his Dramatics 42 class presented skits for the entertainment.

We thought seriously of our future lives as we heard Rev. David B. Tallman speak to us at Baccalaureate, on Sunday, May 29.

Then the big night arrived! June 2, 8 P.M.! We all walked proudly across the stage to receive our diplomas from Miss Ratcliffe and Mr. Redman. Then as a group, all 245 of us, turned the tassels on our caps and were pronounced graduates of New Castle High School.



## juniors plan unusual prom

Organized for the first time in their high school careers, the juniors met many times in committees to make plans for prom and other activities.

Here the class officers, Rosemary Hurst, secretary; David Paul, president; Terry Parker, vice-president; and Nancy Bond, treasurer; and the class sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Fleet, meet to look at the class jewelry. The jewelry was ordered in February and will be received next fall.



## juniors



ROW 1—JoAnn Abshire, Bill Adams, Patty Adams, Gerald Adkins, Brenda Agee, Paul Albertson, Charles Alcorn, Richard Alexander, Alice Amburgey

ROW 2—Donna Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Monrie Asberry, Milton Ashby, Eddie Baker, Jim Baker, Susan Baker, Carole Ballard, Donald Ballard

ROW 3—Jerry Ballenger, Vernadell Barker, Gary Barnett, Joe Barratt, Donita Beguhn, Herman Bennett, Jeannine Bennett, Mary Ann Bennett, Patty Benson



## juniors

ROW 1—Eugene Benson, Agatha Bertram, Junior Boling, Nancy Bond, Kenneth Bonnette, Carolyn Bowne, Mary Boyles, Rose Boyles, Patty Bright

ROW 2—Sandra Brookshire, Betty Brown, Jean Brown, Saundra Broyles, Anita Brummett, Freddie Burgner, Bob Butterworth, Catherine Caldwell, Glenda Caldwell

ROW 3—Norma Caldwell, Blanche Carter, Connie Clark, Bessie Clearwater, Pat Cochran, Faye Coffman, Patty Coffman, Jim Cole, Floyd Collier

ROW 4—Jay Cottman, Phyllis Cox, Edna Craig, Dick Crandall, Sylvia Cross, Jim Daily, Chuck Darling, Bob Davis, Glen Davis

ROW 5—Norman Davis, Judy Day, Bertha Dellinger, Otis Denney, Jim Denny, Madge Dishman, Louise Draper, Chip Edwards, Betty England

ROW 6—Yvonne Fairchild, Mike Fallon, Bill Fannin, Mary Fletcher, Chirstine Ford, David Ford, Glen Ford, Jim Frost, Janet Garvin

ROW 7—Helen Gipson, Nick Goar, David Goodwin, Barbara Gorman, Janet Grady, Carl Graham, Lothair Green, Christine Greene, Gu-nars Greiberis

ROW 8—Joe Greiner, Carolyn Groves, Darrelle Grunden, Harold Hacker

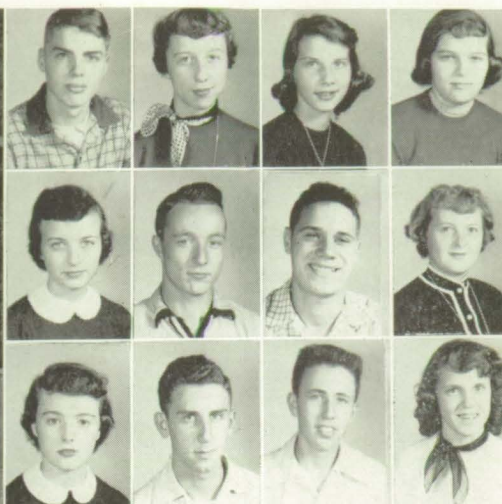
ROW 9—Norma Hagerly, Albert Hall, Carolyn Mae Hall, Carolyn Sue Hall

ROW 10—Marvin Hall, Don Hancock, Brenda Harris, Ruth Hays

Having a friendly get-together as they enter a Friday night dance are Brenda Harris, Jim Walcott, Gail Hern, Nancy Bond, Don Tichenor, Chip Edwards, and Sue Parker.







## juniors

A wagon isn't often used for books but this is one time when these kids are glad to have it. They are Pat Graffis, and David Paul.

ROW 1—Bill Hendricks, Joyce Henry, Gail Hern, Kay Hill

ROW 2—Sara Hines, Jim Hines, Edward Hoopingartner, Carolyn Hoover

ROW 3—Shirley Hopkins, Ed House, Paul Householder, Roberta Hughes

ROW 4—Morgan Hunter, Bill Huntley, Rosemary Hurst, Ronnie Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson, Jean Jones, Richard Jones

ROW 5—Marcia Jordan, Wayne Keesling, Jim Key, Elvin Kirkpatrick, Janet Knotts, Bruce Koger, Paul Koger, Sandra Kramien, Dick Lange

ROW 6—Bill Lantz, Juanita Lawson, Leroy Leach, Lowell Lee, Kris Livezey, Beverly Lockridge, Bonnie Logan, Judy Lucas, Grace McCormick

ROW 7—Barbara McDaniel, Jean McIver, Janet McKechnie, Muriel McKillip, Steve McKown, Carolyn McLane, John Maher, Janet Malcolm, Anita Malkemus

ROW 8—Mike Malloy, Jerry Maple, Lydia Marcum, Patsey Marsh, Jack Martin, Clifford Mastin, Marva Matlock, Eric May, Paula Mayer

ROW 9—Mike Maze, Don Medalen, Jack Meese, Dee Ann Melton, John Melton, Richard Mercer, Martha Miller, Peggy Miller, Vaughn Miller

ROW 10—Cleta Morgan, Don Morris, Gay Morrison, Richard Mundy, Diane Murray, Joy Murray, Jack Norris, Julia Owens, Phillip Owens





# juniors

ROW 1—Janice Padgett, Betty Parker, Sue Parker, Terry Parker, David Paul, Trillis Pavey, Mary Perdue, Linda Pierce, Anna Piercey

ROW 2—Ralph Pleasant, Linda Plunkitt, Jewell Poore, Gerald Pope, Morrie Powers, Gunars Putnins, Ruth Rains, Robert Ramsey, Jack Razor

ROW 3—Carol Rea, Gary Reece, Allen Reese, Rose Reno, Lynn Richey, Gordon Riddle, Phyllis Riggs, Jack Rigney, Beverly Riley

ROW 4—Sharon Ritchie, Clifford Roberts, Betty Robinson, Billy Rogers, Paul Roseberry, Harvey Ross, Gene Row, Janet Rush, Barbara Russell

ROW 5—Don Sampley, Almalea Saylor, Delores Schroth, Barbara Sears, Myra Sells, Thor Semler, Sue Shelton, Sandra Shepperd, Peggy Shoemaker

ROW 6—Roger Sidwell, Gibby Smith, Margaret Smith, Norma Jean Smith, Robert Smith, Bob Smoot, Dianne Solida, Joan Soots, David Spanuth

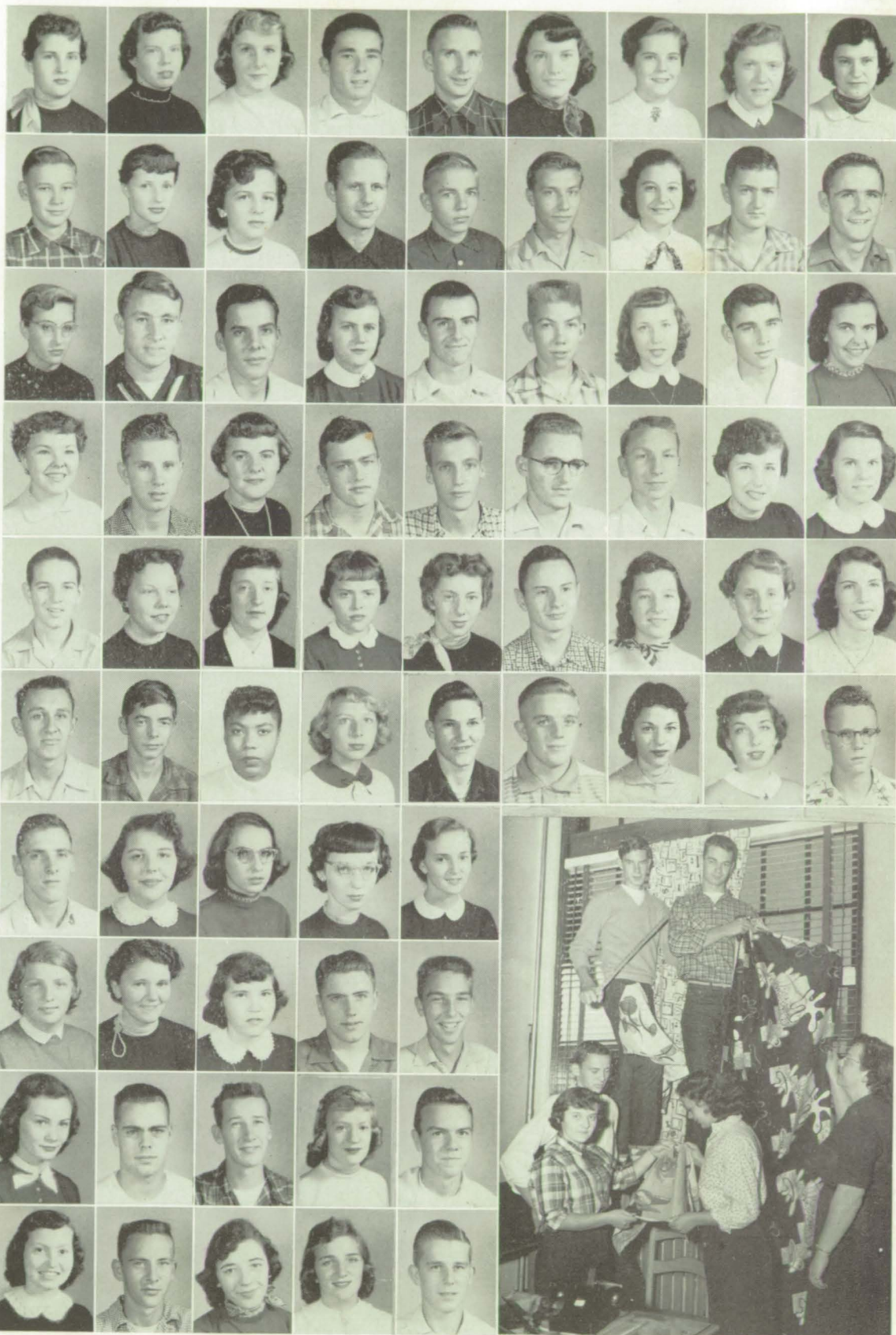
ROW 7—Paul Staggs, Deanne Stearnes, Donna Stephens, Sharon Stephens, Nancy Stoops

ROW 8—Sharon Stout, Joyce Surber, Treva Sutton, Robert Teague, Mike Thalls

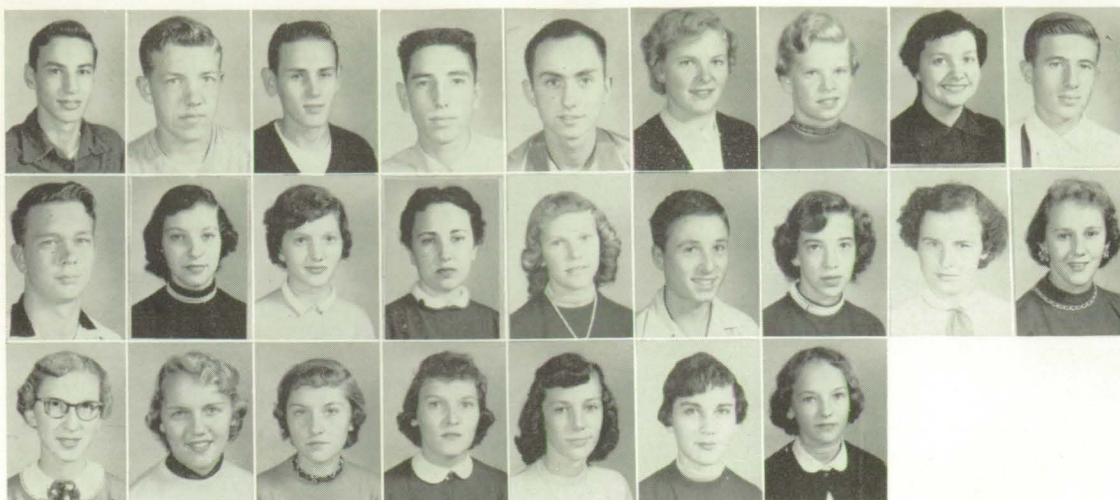
ROW 9—Jane Thomas, John Thomas, Charles Thompson, Mary Thompson, Don Tichenor

ROW 10—Anna Toller, Carl Turner, Helen Upchurch, Priscilla Upchurch, Charles Van Matre

Shown picking out material for new drapes in Miss Evelyn Rentchler's office are Janice Grady, Carl Turner, Don Price, Mike Fallon, Christine Greene, and Miss Luella Webb, home decorations teacher.







## juniors

ROW 1 — Mike Voris, Bob Walcott, Jim Walcott, Jerry Walden, Bill Wall, Sue Wallen, Jean Warner, Kathleen Watt, Mark Weadick

ROW 2 — Bob Webster, Martha Weddell, Carolyn Weisse, Mary Jo White, Mary June White, Bob Wiles, Darlene Williams, Phyllis Williams, Leeann Wills

ROW 3 — Joyce Wilt, Linda Wimmer, Jackie Wood, Mary Lou Woolsey, Cloretta Worley, Joy Yockey, Frances Young

## juniors accept responsibilities

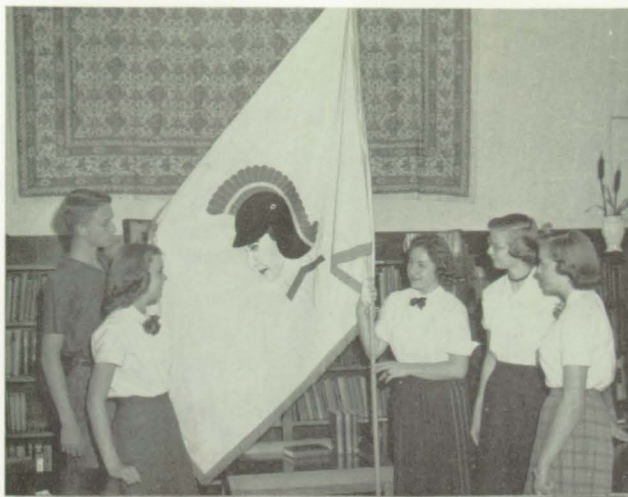


As upperclassmen, juniors found themselves more and more active in school affairs. Not only were class meetings held for all 290 juniors to make arrangements for Prom and the junior dance, but members of the Class of 1956 began to take leading roles in the school's organizations and to participate in radio, dramatics, journalism, and other advanced training programs.



# sophomores

Selecting a new Trojan flag are Council members O. T. Myers, Margie Turner, Kay Chambers, Marcia Hodson, and Joyce Hall.



ROW 1—Larry Abrell, Barbara Abston, Bob Adams, Jerry Albertson

ROW 2—Garry Anspach, Gail Arthur, Gerald Ayres, Gene Bailey

ROW 3—Danny Baker, Geoff Baker, Jim Baker, Linda Baldock

ROW 4—Judy Ballard, Margie Barrie, Kirt Baugh, Gayle Bavender, Arnold Bell, Joan Bennett, Maxine Benson, Sally Birch, Wanda Blackburn

ROW 5—Jerry Bland, Letha Blevins, Jim Boyd, Dick Brainard, Barbara Brandt, Dick Branham, Ernie Bratton, Estal Breneman, Jane Brock

ROW 6—Harold Brown, Margie Brown, Marshel Brown, Paul Brown, Janice Browning, Joan Browning, Faye Brumley, Mike Burlison, Evelyn Carnes

ROW 7—Kay Carter, Margaret Carter, Earl Catron, Jack Catron, Kay Chambers, Patty Chesser, Edith Clark, Ted Clark, Danny Clifton

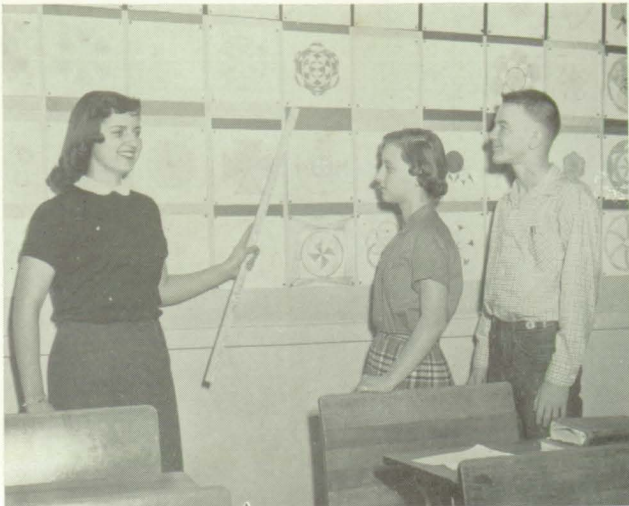
ROW 8—Betty Cochran, Genevieve Coffey, Louise Cooper, Roderick Cooper, Harold Cowan, Richard Cox, Ronald Cox, Logan Crabtree, George Crandall

ROW 9—Joseph Crawford, Johnny Cross, Wilbur Cross, Phyllis Criswell, Harrison Dalton, Tom Dalton, Mike Dann, David Davis, Walter Davis

ROW 10—Ronnie DeCoursey, Floyd Dicken, Gail Donica, Joyce Dowell, Arnold Dudley, Sara Eddings, Jim Edwards, Donna Ellis, Marcia Elwood

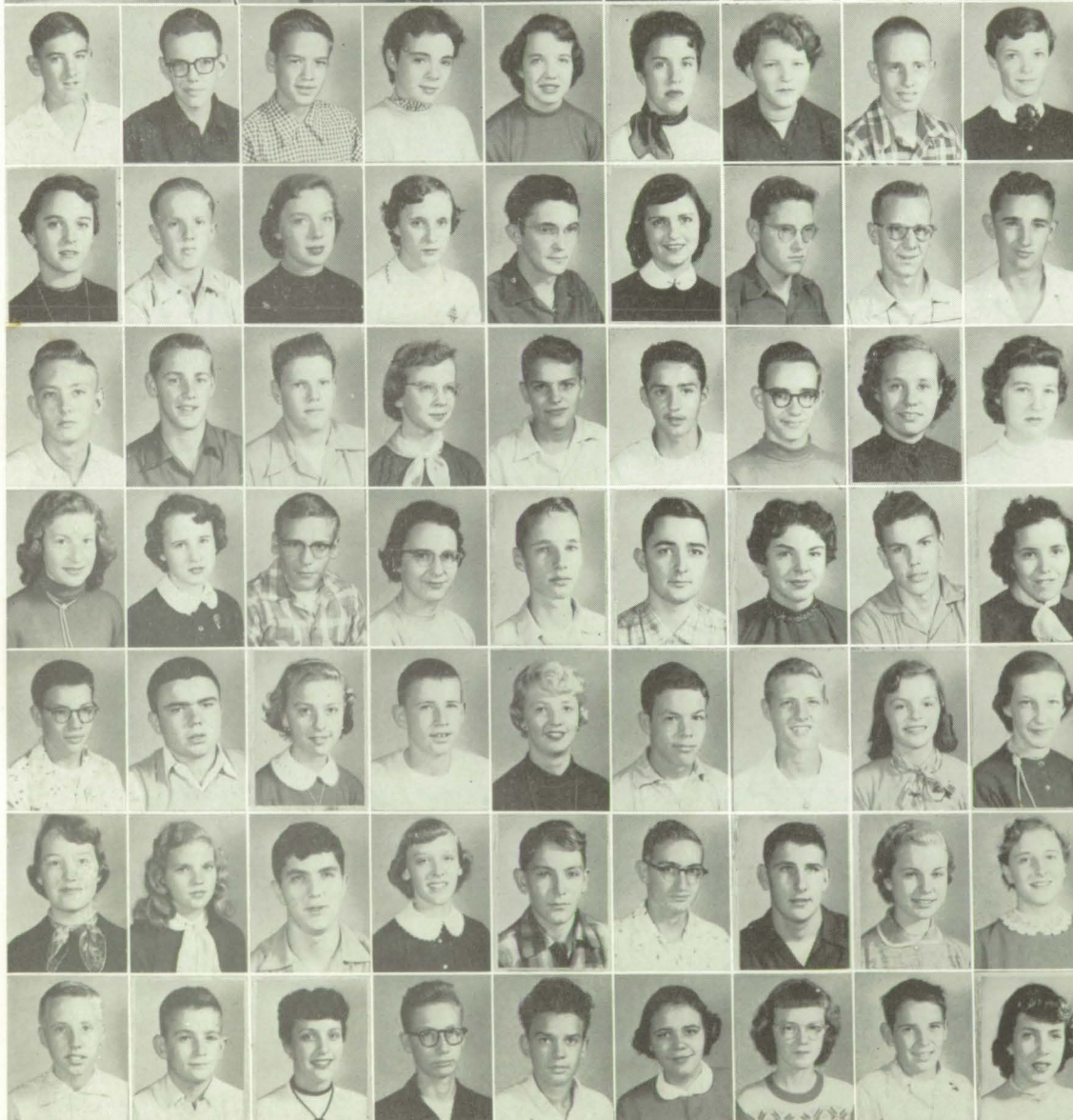






## sophomores

Enjoying the study of geometric designs are Mary Harding, Charlotte Newby, and Larry Abrell. Geometry is a popular subject among sophomores.



ROW 1—Lovella Evans, Bob Fadely, William Firth, Buddy Fisher

ROW 2—Richard Fisher, Sherry Flowers, Ruthann Forbes, Rose Ann Fox

ROW 3—Carol Garrard, Henry Gentry, Gerald Goff, Wanda Goff

ROW 4—Jerry Gold, Johnny Goodwin, Rees Gordon, Pattie Graffis, Carolyn Gray, Dixie Gregory, Helen Griffin, Ronald Griner, Joyce Gustin

ROW 5—Laura Hagerman, Richard Halfacre, Joyce Hall, Norma Hanning, Jerry Hardgrove, Mary Harding, Billy Harrell, Hathaway Harvey, Clyde Hatley

ROW 6—Bill Hay, Jack Haynes, Chester Hodgkin, Marcia Hodson, Ernest Hoel, Arnold Hubbs, Gene Hull, Billy Hunter, Wanda Hurst

ROW 7—Margaret Jessee, Jane Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jane Jordan, Don Joyner, David Juday, Joyce Kelsay, Don Kendall, Marjorie Kendall

ROW 8—Thomas Kendall, Jack Kennedy, Neva Kidd, Jim King, Vonda King, Bill Klinger, Lloyd Koger, Joan Lacy, Bea Kay Lawson

ROW 9—Rosa Lee, Carol Lenz, Ronnie Lines, Mary Lord, Bob Luellen, Dallas Lunsford, Bob McCartt, Anne McClain, Sheila McGinnis

ROW 10—Jan Mahin, Larry Maple, Helen Marcum, Don Masters, Leonard Maynard, Alice Meeks, Nancy Meese, Sonny Miles, Norma Montgomery.



# sophomores

ROW 1—Suzanne Montgomery, Billy Moore, Richard Moreland, Janis Morrow, Victor Mukes, Patty Mundell, Mike Murray, O. T. Myers, Joe Neirink

ROW 2—Dorothy New, Charlotte Newby, Phyllis Nibarger, James Nipp, Von Norman, Wanda Nuckols, Mike Odom, Joanne Padgett, Betty Jo Patton

ROW 3—Ruth Ann Perry, Gene Pierce, Sarah Pierce, Hugh Pier-son, Clifford Poston, Carl Pyle, Jim Raines, Juanita Raines, Joanne Ramey

ROW 4—Patricia Ram-ey, Kermit Razor, Bob Rector, Ronnie Reeves, Jack Reno, Sarah Reuter, Don Rice, Jackie Rich- man, Melvin Riddle

ROW 5—Duane Riden-our, Bob Roberts, Don Roberts, Tom Robinson, Violet Robinson, Tim Ro- gan, Bob Row, George Russell, Dale Rust

ROW 6—Creola Sells, Jim Seward, Mary Sharp, Jim Shepherd, Marilyn Shepherd, Rees Shep- pard, Nancy Shock, Mar-ilyn Shockley, Rochelle Silvers

ROW 7—Nora Skarnelis, Audrey Smith, Daniel Smith, Jack Smith, Betty Stephens, Viola Steph- ens, Rosemary Surber, Arthur Sutherland, Caro-lyn Sweigart

ROW 8—Carol Swim, Bill Tallman, Corena Taylor, Don Taylor,

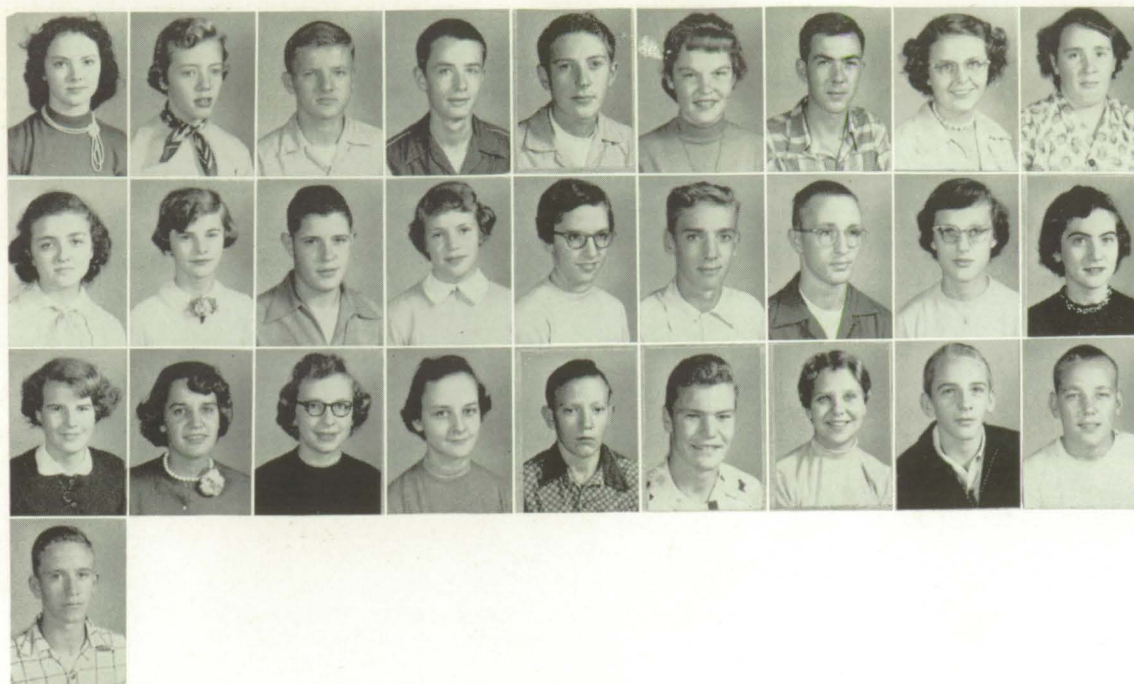
ROW 9—Judy Taylor, Richard Thompson, Jim Thrasher, Linda Troxell

ROW 10—Betty Tucker, Bob Turner, Margie Tur- ner, Melvin Tyner

Working hard on their business arithmetic as- signment are these soph- omores. This class is es- pecially important to business majors, who start early in school thinking of their careers.







## sophomores

Row 1 — Toby Utt, Cheryl Van Buskirk, Jerry Wadman, James Walker, David Wallace, Marcia Wallen, Paul Walls, Linda Waln, Louise Ward

ROW 2—Reba Wardlow, Marjorie Warner, Bill Weesner, Elnora White, Judy Whiteman, Dohrman Whitton, Earl Wilkinson, Charlotte Williams, Diana Williams

ROW 3 — Janice Williams, Jewell Wilson, Martha Wilt, Mary Wilt, Edsel Winningham, Jim Worthington, Jane Worthing, Bob Wright, David Wright

ROW 4—Merl York

## clubs, classes attract underclassmen

"Use the pay phone, please," is a frequent phrase voiced by teachers. Obeying orders are Joyce Kelsay, Marilyn Shockley, and Mike Dann, who find the hall phone a big convenience.

This health class is studying the mouth, tooth by tooth. Those getting extra instruction from Mr. Walter O'Brien are Sally Birch, James Walker, and Barbara Abston.

It doesn't take long for underclassmen to become active in club and classroom activities. Questers, Junior SunShine, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, and Press Club are open only to freshmen and sophomores. Physical education, foreign languages, health, biology, and other subjects keep them busy and interested in school.





# freshmen

The freshmen all seem to be interested in the science field as a result of their biology courses. Here John Poynter, Tom Summers, and Sue Baker feed a little lost night-hawk.

ROW 1—Dixie Acton, Jimmy Agee, Warren Akers, Anna Alderson

ROW 2—Mike Allen, Mary Kay Anderson, Sharlene Anderson, Viktors Atasenko

ROW 3—Linda Bailey, Sue Ann Baker, Dixie Baldock, Joanne Ball

ROW 4—Jean Ballard, Duane Ballenger, Linda Ballenger, Marie Ballenger, Celia Balph, Judy Barkdull, Suzanne Barks, Bruce Batchfield, Leroy Bell

ROW 5—Audrey Berttram, David Bess, John Beyer, Patsy Billings, Mary Ann Birch, Nancy Black, Leon Blackburn, Jack Blevins, Max Bokma

ROW 6—Judy Brown, Janet Brown, Betty L. Brown, Grace Bright, Patricia Bratton, Priscilla Brandt, Charles Bradshaw, Ann Bouslog, Gerald Boling

ROW 7—Larry Brown, Gordon Broyles, Carol Bryant, Jeaneta Bunch, Sylvia Burgess, Philip Burton, Jim Bush, Jack Byrd, Bill Caldwell

ROW 8—Larry Cardwell, Bonnie Carender, Rebecca Carender, Wilma Cargile, Sabra Carmack, Emily Carpenter, Rex Carter, Jean Cash, Carol Cashdollar

ROW 9—Agnes Catron, Dottie Catron, Ronald Caulk, Jerry Chesher, Betty Childs, Rosemary Clark, Inez Clay, John Cleveland, Larry Clinton

ROW 10—Janet Converse, Sylvia Conway, Betty Cooper, Billy Cooper, Judy Covey, Bob Cox, Bryant Craig, Roderrick Criss, Judy Cross







## freshmen

Underclassman photographer, Mr. Noe of the Hennington Studios, had a busy day in September photographing 900 underclassmen. Pictured here are Helen Ramsey and Linda Ballenger.

ROW 1—Phyllis Crowhorn, Kay Crum, Maryee Curnutt, Betty Daffron

ROW 2—Glen Daffron, Patty Daffron, Bobby Daggy, Judy Dalton

ROW 3—Nadine Daniels, Linda Davidson, Luella Davidson, Betty Davis

ROW 4 — Calvin Davis, Carole Davis, Carolyn Davis, Janice E. Davis, Janice L. Davis, Patty Davis, Rosemary Davis, Lelia Day, Tommy Dear-dorff

ROW 5—Alice Dellinger, Joyce Denney, Joe Dennis, Wanda Derbyshire, Glenna Dishman, Goldman Dobbs, Donald Donica, Sandra Drabing, Allen Duvall

ROW 6 — Bill Duvall, Jerry Dye, Joyce Dye, Darlene Eads, Jerry Eans, Jerry Elwood, David Fleming, Sherrill Fletcher, Bobbie Flowers

ROW 7—Loretta Forbes, Juanita Foust, Sandra Frazier, Jerry Frost, Huel Garner, John Garvey, Bill Garvin, Peggy Glasco, Patty Goodman

ROW 8 — Robert Gorman, Betty Jane Gough, Dallas Gregory, Jim Gregory, Richard Gregory, Tommy Gribbons, Brenda Griffith, Betty Grose, Barbara Hacker

ROW 9—Norma Hacker, David Hall, Gloria Hall, Homer Hammond, Norma Hammer, Martha Hardacre, Patty Harding, Sandra Harding, Paul Hardwick

ROW 10—Sandy Hartgrove, Linda Hawkins, Bonnie Hay, Hilda Hay, Larry Hedrick, Mildred Hicks, Bob Hiday, Marilyn Hill, Lilly Hill



# freshmen

ROW 1—James Hill, Bruce Himes, George Hines, Jerry Hines, Claude Hinton, Linda Hoagland, Jim Hopkins, Judy Hopkins, Judy Huddleston

ROW 2—Alice Hughes, Kay Humphries, Bill Imel, Sylvia Jefferson, Anne Jennings, Charles Johnson, David Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Tom Johnson

ROW 3—Phyllis Jones, Esther Kendall, James Kendall, Melvin Kendall, Howard Kennedy, Kent Kinert, Mary Kirkendall, Linda Kirkpatrick, Anne Krausbauer

ROW 4—Barbara Lacy, Betty Land, John Lane, Joyce Lanzer, Frankie Laurie, Jerry Lawson, Rex Lawson, David Lee, Joyce Lee

ROW 5—Charlene Lefew, James Leveridge, Evelyn Lewman, Charles Lister, Philip Livezey, George Lodge, Oradean Logan, Don Loveless, Suzetta Lovely

ROW 6—Joan Lucas, Linda McCarthy, Art McCorkle, James McCormack, Evelene McFarland, Mary McGary, Mike McGill, Donnie McKee, John McLaughlin

ROW 7—George McMullan, Laverne McMullan, Vance McWhorter, David Malcom, Carolyn Mann, Gary Marcum, Sue Mark, Larry Marlow, Larry Marsh

ROW 8—Mary Martin, Larry Mason, Larry Masengale, Elaine Massengale

ROW 9—Nancy Mayfield, Catherine Meece, Jackie Melton, John Millikan

ROW 10—Helen Miller, Billy Minton, Paul Moran, Bob Morgan

Study, study, study! This is always among the freshmen's thoughts, especially when they are sitting in the large and crowded study halls of N.H.S.







## freshmen

ROW 1—Judith Myers, Elaine Neal, Julia Neff, Willard New, Mickey Ocker, Fred Over, Shirley Owens, Tom Pentecost, Betty Perry

ROW 2—Danny Peyton, Leon Phelps, Gene Phipps, Christine Planeaux, Lora Polston, Judy Polson, Peggy Poole, Tom Pope, Johnie Poynter

ROW 3—Inara Putnins, Charles Raines, Betty Rains, Ernest Rains, Helen Ramsey, Glen Ray, Byron Rees, Dorothy Reese, Ruth Reese

ROW 4—Terry Reece, Byron Reichart, Deward Reynolds, Joyce Rickard, Tom Ricks, Ralph Riddle, Ronnie Riggs, Charlene Riley, Deanna Ritchie

ROW 5—Frances Roach, Elaine Roberts, Joe Roberts, John Roberts, Virginia Roberts, Linda Robinson, Charles Rogers, Jerry Russell, Roy Russell

ROW 6—Dale Salyers, Mary Sarten, David Saylor, Deanna Saylor, Gene Scott, Suzanne Sears, Diane Selke, Jane Sells, Mildred Shaw

ROW 7—Joe Shirk, Dorothy Shoop, Judy Shortridge, Effie Sidwell, Kenney Sidwell, Charles Simpson, Darlene Slavin, Beverly Slettvet, Jim Small

ROW 8—Susan Smiley, Anna Smith, Barbara Smith, Berneice Smith, Kent Smith, Larry Smith, Linda Smith, Laura Smith, Mary Smith

ROW 9—Virginia Smith, Kenneth Stamps, Josephine Stearnes, Drew Stephens, Lynda Stephens, Jimmie Stephens, Ted Stephens, Max Stevens, Orval Steproe

ROW 10—Bob Stoops, Janet Stoots, Jerry Stoots, Howard Stults, Edward Sullivan, John Sullivan, Tom Summers, Tom Swayzee, Charles Teague



## freshmen

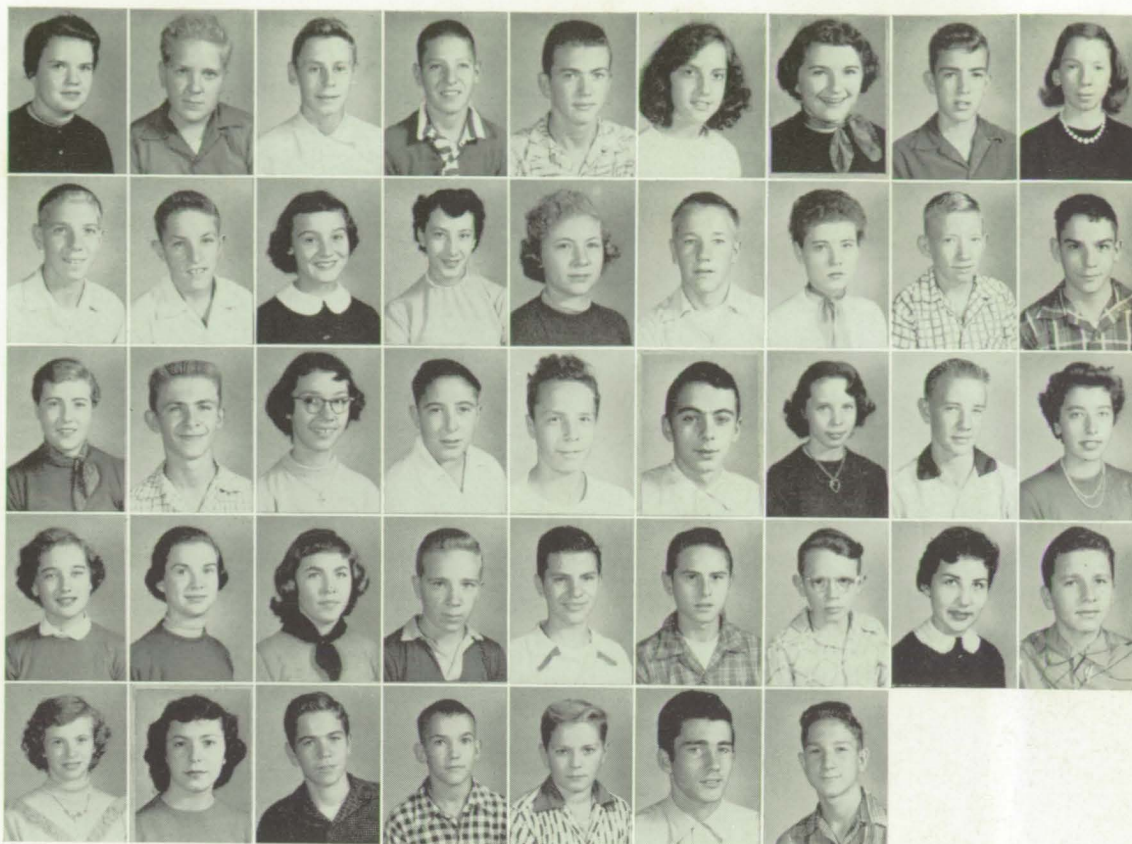
ROW 1—Janet Thomas, Dan Thomson, Danny Thompson, Larry Thompson, Gary Tower, Carolyn Tungate, Phyllis Turner, John Tyner, Sue Tyner

ROW 2—Billy Upchurch, Lynn Upchurch, Sharon Vaught, Maude Viars, Regina Vincent, Wesley Vosburgh, Betty Walker, David Wallace, Kevin Wallen

ROW 3—Shirley Wallen, Douglas Walls, Mary Warren, Bill Weaver, Dickie Webster, Phil Webster, Vesta West, Ronnie Wheeler, Carolyn White

ROW 4—Janet White, Greta Wiggins, Carole Williams, Fred Williams, Murvel Williams, Jack Wilson, Gerald Winningham, Marcia Winslow, Stuart Worl

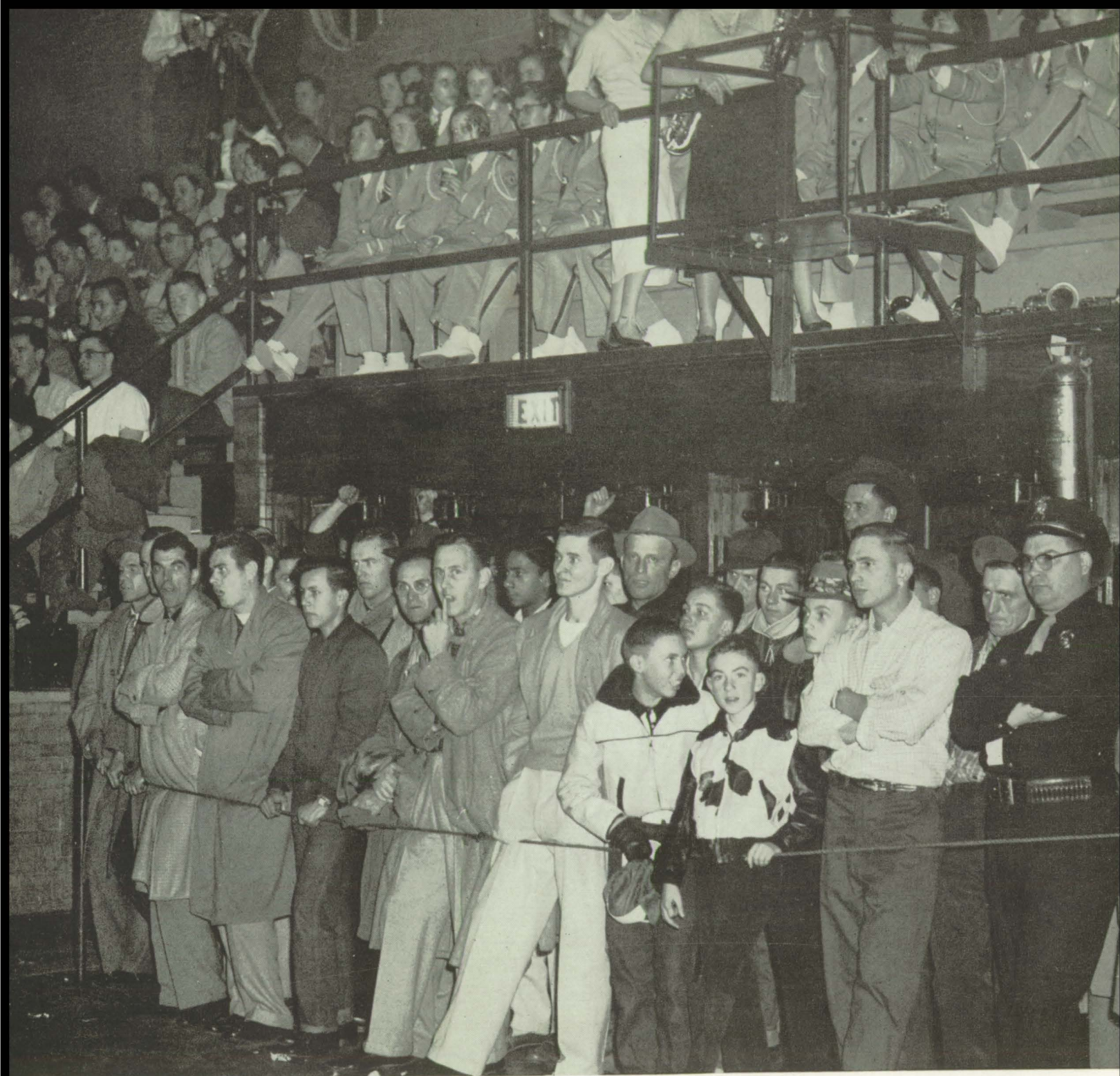
ROW 5—Genevieve York, Jane York, Kenneth York, Larry York, Donald Young, Herbert Zachary, Eugene Ziglar



All freshmen students feel like slaves sometimes during their first year but freshmen Latin Club members are really slaves when Roman Banquet rolls around.









## sports . . .

Standing room only . . . It's the same old story every game. While many of our opponents enjoy spacious fieldhouses seating approximately 5,000 fans, we file into our little "cracker box" with its 1,800 seats. Many adult fans stand at the door or are forced to listen to the games at home.





## hard-hitting gridmen capture six,



### SEASON RECORD

New Castle 14	Columbus	6
New Castle 34	Hartf'd City	13
New Castle 34	Jeffer'ville	6
New Castle 14	Richmond	27
New Castle 7	Middle'n, O.	23
New Castle 32	Frankfort	0
New Castle 19	Lafayette	14
New Castle 7	Muncie	32
New Castle 27	Connersville	0
New Castle 0	Kokomo	13

### N. C. C.

	W.	L.	T.
Indianapolis Tech	4	0	1
Muncie	4	0	1
Marion	4	1	0
Lafayette	3	2	0
New Castle	2	3	0
Richmond	2	2	1
Anderson	2	3	0
Kokomo	2	4	1
Logansport	2	4	0
Frankfort	0	6	0



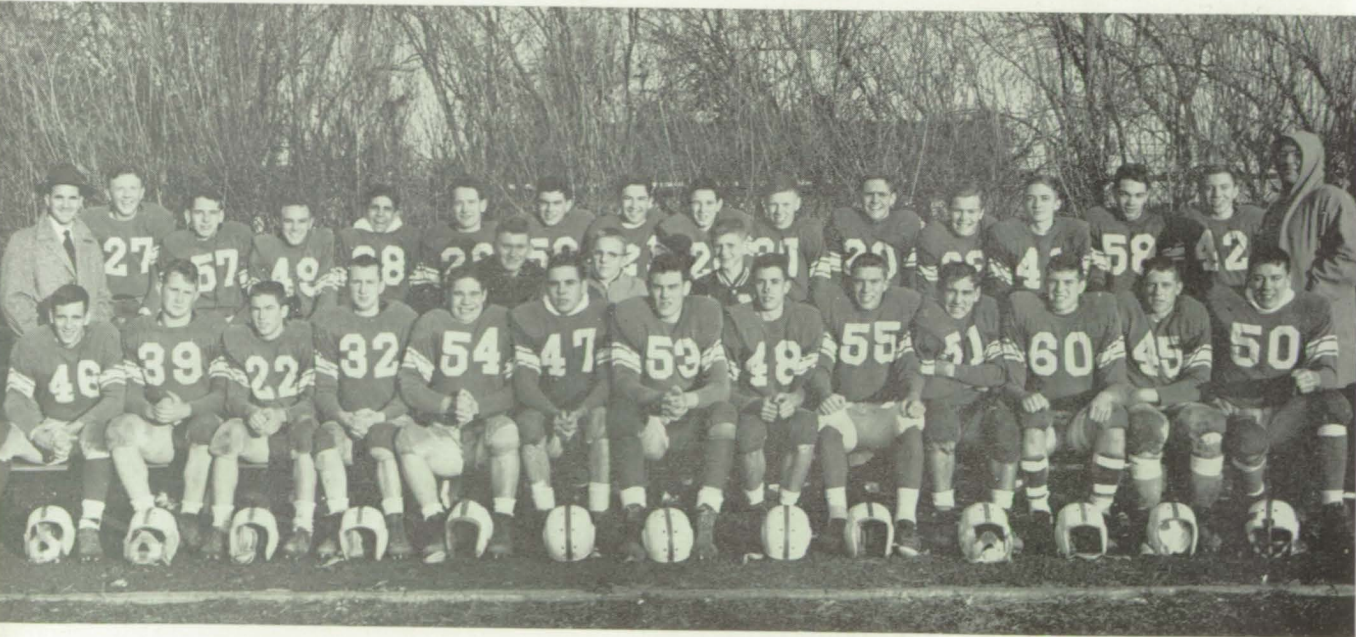
## rank fifth in north central conference

Coach Langan Hay and his assistants Marvin Wood and Robert Kirby guided the team to six wins and four defeats.

Keeping uniforms in good shape and doing various odd jobs are team managers, Bruce Batchfield, Dick Brainard, and Gene Livezey.



Left to right, Row 1 — George Alcorn, Charles Smith, Garrett Frost, Chuck Wood, Jack Wallen, Roger Reeves, Dwight Tallman, Dick Waltmire, Terry Bunner, Ronnie Higgins, Fred Roberts, Jerry Henry, and Dick Joines. Row 2 — Managers Bruce Batchfield, Gene Livezey and Dick Brainard. Row 3 — Coach Kirby, Dick Alexander, Tim Rogan, Gerald Adkins, Jack Reno, Gerald Ayres, Bill Tallman, Mike Odom, Don Sampley, Jim Shepherd, Jack Razor, Jim Worthington, Gene Bailey, Mike Fallon, Ronnie DeCoursey and Coach Hay.







Left to right, Row 1 — Tom Swayzee, Wesley Vosburgh, Tom Summers, Roy Russell, Phil Burton, Larry Masengale, Willard New, Roderick Criss, Herb Zachary, Larry Marsh. Row 2 — Fred Williams, Doug Walls, Bruce Himes, James Bush, Gary Marcum, Charles Teague, Leon Phelps, Larry Hedrick, John McLaughlin, Stuart Worl, Coach Marvin Wood. In Bus—Phil Livezey, Max Bokma, Fred Over, Mike McGill, Jack Blevins, Allen Duvall.

#### SEASON RECORD

New Castle	7	McKinley	25
New Castle	0	Anderson	20
New Castle	14	Rushville	6
New Castle	0	Connersville	7
New Castle	7	Anderson	20

## yearlings gain experience

"I had a lot of fun with football," says freshman coach Marvin Wood, who coached that sport for the first time this year. "A boy can't be afraid if he's going to play football; it's a very aggressive game."

Robert Furbee took over for Coach Wood after basketball practice began and coached the team for its final game.

Although the boys won only one game out of five, they looked like good varsity material. Tom Swayzee showed promise at quarterback with a good running and passing attack. Others who were outstanding on offense were Tom Summers at fullback; Wesley Vosburgh, fullback; Max Bokma, end; Jim Bush, tackle; Jack Blevins, guard; Doug Walls, end; and Gary Marcum, center. Handling defensive duties well were Charles Teague, Leon Phelps, Pete Zachery, and Larry Marsh.



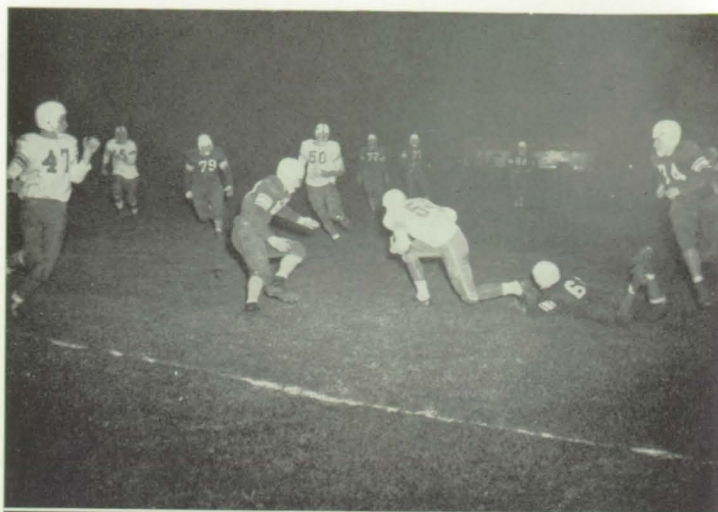


Although hampered with injuries all season, the Trojans came out on top by winning six games and losing four. They outscored their rivals by 54 points for a total of 188 to their opponents' 134.

Dwight Tallman, a mention for the All-American high school football team as a tackle, was one of the main plugs of the successful team.

Play by Herby Meredith, Bud Frost, and Terry Bunner also highlighted the season.

Replacing Jack Razor who was injured, Meredith, quarterback, made a fine showing against Middletown, Ohio. Frost, in Razor's absence, led the team to a victory over Lafayette. He was assisted by Terry Bunner who ran a touchdown in the last twenty seconds of the game to edge the Broncos, 19 to 14.



## fourteen seniors leave impressive record

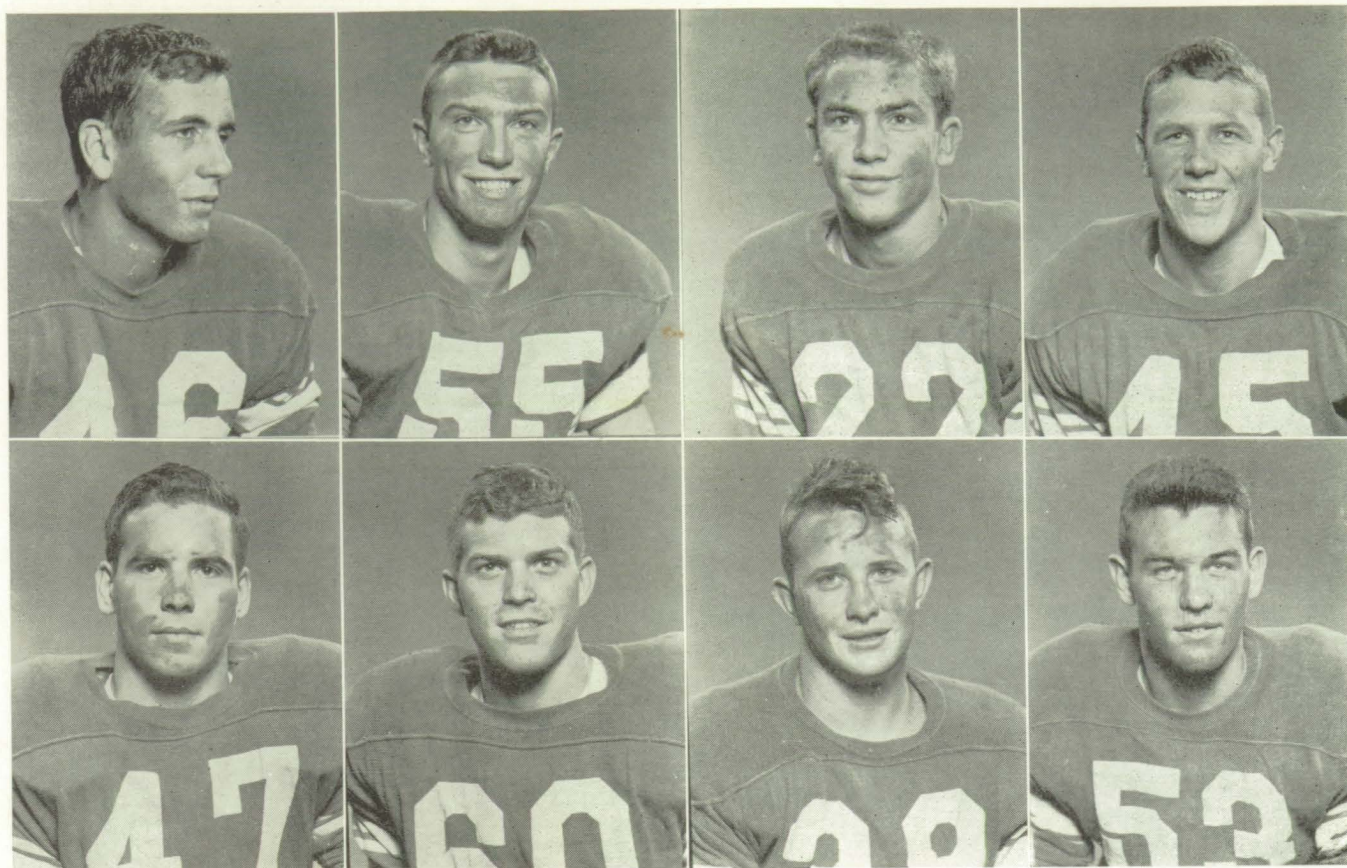


Coach Langan Hay will have many gaps to fill next year as he lost fourteen seniors. Replacements must be found for George Alcorn, Terry Bunner, Garrett Frost, Jerry Henry, Roger Reeves, Fred Roberts, Charles Smith, Dwight Tallman, Ronnie Higgins, Richard Joines, Herby Meredith, Jack Wallen, Dick Waltmire, and Chuck Wood.

Next year, Coach Hay, who will have to start from the bottom and build up, will have several promising underclassmen on whom to rely. Among these are juniors Gene Bailey and Mike Fallon at halfback and Jack Razor, first string quarterback. Sophomores are Bill Tallman, Jim Worthington, Ronnie DeCoursey, Jack Reno, Tim Rogan, and Gerald Ayres.

Many of this year's freshman squad probably will see much action next fall. The team of the future looks small, but Mr. Hay will have boys with lots of determination.





## Hard hitting varsity excels

**ALCORN**—George didn't see a lot of action this year, but he always did his best. His team spirit and faithful attendance at practice were a challenge to everyone.

**BUNNER** — Terry, with his speedy and tricky running, aided the team to victories. He was always the last to get dressed but was a hustler and spirit builder on the field.

**FROST** — "Frosty" weighed only 98 pounds when he reported for football as a freshman. In his senior year, he started at quarterback or halfback and served as co-captain.

**HENRY**—Jerry was starting center his senior year after two years as a substitute. He was great at the center spot and he was a tough linebacker on defense.

**REEVES** — Roger played end during his senior year and received conference and all-state mention. A co-captain of the team, he is regarded as a great college prospect.

**ROBERTS** — Fred, at an end position, received conference and all-state mention. He was a good man on defense when it came to stopping the opposition.

**SMITH**—"Smitty" played as a freshman and again came out his senior year to play first string tackle. Charles was a valuable man on both offensive and defensive play.

**TALLMAN**—Dwight, one of Indiana's biggest football players, was named on the all-state second team and received All-American mention. A college football career looks promising for Dwight.





## in spirit and sportsmanship

**HIGGINS** — Ronnie, although a senior, played his first year of football and filled a guard position. Opponents recognized him as determined on both defense and offense.

**WALLEN** — "Cannon Ball" Wallen, a senior, was one of the few full-game players. He was first string fullback and always gained that needed yardage.

**JOINES** — "Tiny" played three years of varsity ball. He was a fine hustler and as a guard was always tough. The enemy knew when they were hit by this 200 pounder.

**WALTMIRE** — Dick, a senior, who in his first year out made the first team, played end or tackle. He was a determined ball-player and always a hustler.

**MEREDITH** — Herby was bothered with injuries all season, but still he was one of the best offensive backs in this conference and one of the best this school has ever seen.

**WOOD** — Chuck was the smallest senior in the front line. Small, tough, good . . . are the words to describe this 130-pound guard, who played for four years.

**RAZOR** — Jack, a junior quarterback with three years of experience, has an outstanding athletic record in all sports and should have his best year in '55.

**WORTHINGTON** — "Red" was the only sophomore to see much action on the gridiron this season. He played end with courage, determination, and ever increasing ability.





## basketeers break even under



### SEASON'S RECORD

New Castle 66	Greenfield	56
New Castle 48	Hartford City	47
New Castle 64	Anderson	67
New Castle 54	Richmond	41
New Castle 38	Tech	62
New Castle 54	Greensburg	52
	overtime	
New Castle 55	Columbus	71

### BIG FOUR TOURNEY

New Castle 50	Logansport	45
New Castle 65	Anderson	39
New Castle 52	Frankfort	56
New Castle 52	Richmond	47
New Castle 62	Marion	53
New Castle 53	Logansport	55
New Castle 56	Muncie Burris	57
New Castle 48	Rushville	51
	double overtime	
New Castle 45	Muncie Central	61
New Castle 50	Lafayette	48
New Castle 43	Anderson	46
New Castle 39	Connersville	55
New Castle 67	Kokomo	54

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

New Castle 48	Mooreland	34
New Castle 44	Middletown	43
New Castle 64	Knightstown	54
New Castle 51	Lewisville	38

### REGIONALS

New Castle 57	Richmond	70
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## new coach

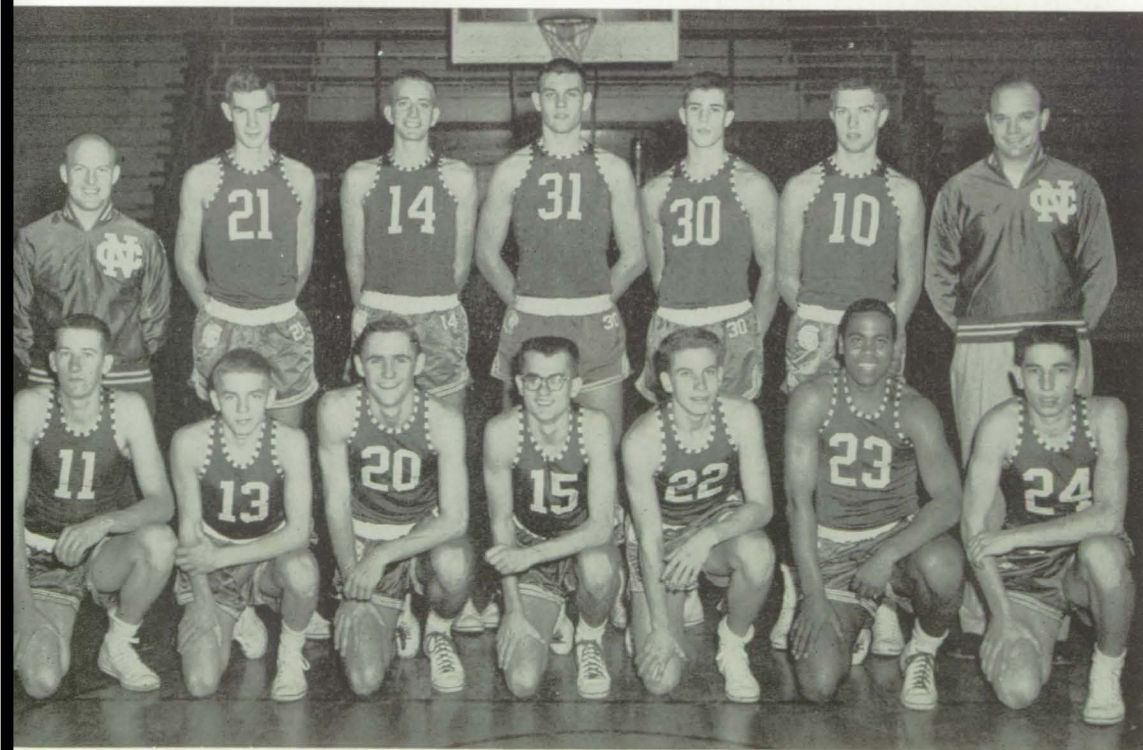
The New Castle Trojan basketball team broke even this year under the guidance of a new coach, Marvin Wood, who last year led the little town of Milan to the state championship. His Trojans won ten games and lost ten games in regular season play but added prestige by winning the Big Four Tourney. They defeated Anderson in the afternoon game and came back in the night game to edge Logansport.

The Men of Troy won their twenty-sixth sectional by downing Mooreland, Middletown, Knightstown, and Lewisville. They were defeated by Richmond in the afternoon game at the Muncie Regional. Coach Wood tried different combinations for the starting five until the middle of the season when he settled on Dick Waltmire, Dwight Tallman, Bill Richardson, and Fred Moffitt. Jack Razor, Herby Meredith, and Bobby Wiles alternated at the other guard position.



Assistant Coach Walter O'Brien and head coach Marvin Wood concentrated on different tactics to stop their opponents.

Row 1 — Charlie Thompson, Morrie Powers, Jack Razor, Kay Miller, Fred Moffitt, Herb Meredith, and Jerry Walden. Row 2 — Coach Wood, Don Price, Bill Richardson, Dwight Tallman, Richard Waltmire, Terry Bunner, and Coach O'Brien.







Leading the cheers to help the B-Team on to victory were Garry Anspach, Janet Knotts, and Linda Wimmer. Aiding the varsity to victories were Sylvia Cross, Virginia Miller, Janet McKechnie, and Carolyn Mae Hall.

## morale builders keep spirits high



David Goodwin and Bill Rogers, basketball managers, were responsible for much of the team's spirit. They also saw that uniforms were in shape, kept the dressing room in order, and had the right uniforms in the right baskets.

They kept track of all the basketballs, had water and towels ready for the players at time-out, and performed many other tasks which were important to team success.

So that the coaches in each sport will have more time for coaching duties, Athletic Director, Horace Cook, with their advice, arranges the schedules, transportation, and meals; purchases equipment, and pays bills for all teams.

Most people don't know it, but Mr. Cook is also ticket manager. As ticket manager he has two main jobs. First, he must sell season tickets for home and away games. Second, during tourney time he is in charge of distributing and selling those tickets. As soon as New Castle is out of one sport Mr. Cook starts planning for the next year.





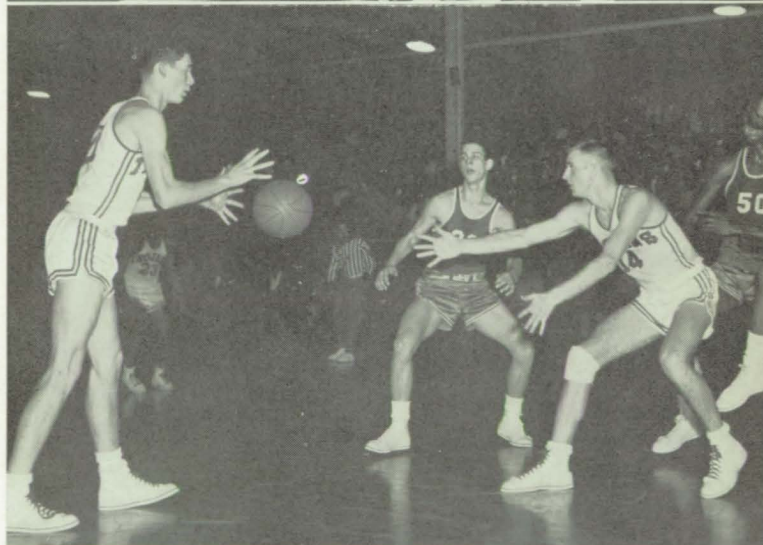
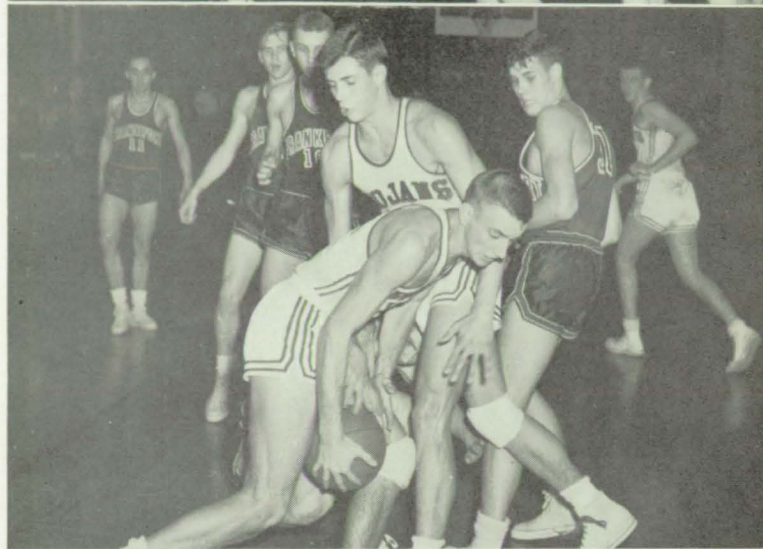
## working to win

Columbus played one of its best games against the Trojans here last December with terrific rebounding and fine individual performances from their starting guard Max Perry and their center Scholfield. Here Fred Moffitt eyes the basket while Herb Meredith and Kay Miller help battle for the rebound. The Trojans fought a losing battle, falling 57 to 70.

The Trojans played one of their better home games against Frankfort's Hot Dogs, working the ball around for sure shots. Unfortunately for the Trojans, Frankfort played their best game as they hit .460 percent of their shots. Dick Waltmire and Bill Richardson are shown fighting for the ball while Dwight Tallman waits for a pass. The Hot Dogs were really hot and defeated New Castle, 56 to 52.

Muncie Central, with the same starting five which were runners-up in the state last year, defeated the Trojans, 45 to 61. The Trojans played hard and never quit trying. Here, Harvey, Wiles, and Mukes proved themselves to be valuable varsity material as they played on even terms with Muncie in the last quarter of the game. Don Price is trying to set up a scoring play.

Spirits always seemed brighter after a time-out when the team received encouragement from the coach and other players. During a time-out Coach Wood explained mistakes to each player and often got on his hands and knees to map out strategic plays to use against their opponents. These pep-sessions were just what the team needed to keep them on the winning side.







Row 1 — Ronnie Reeves, Jim Shepherd, Hath Harvey, Mike Dann, Jim Worthington, and Bob Wiles. Row 2 — Bruce Batchfield, Phil Livezey. Row 3 — Bud Fisher, Don Joyner, Bill Tallman, Mr. O'Brien, Chip Edwards, Tim Rogan, and Victor Mukes.

## b-team develops varsity material

Under the guidance of new B-team coach Walter O'Brien, the New Castle Colts won nine games and lost nine. In the Little Four tourney they lost to Anderson, 39 to 26, but came back in the consolation game to defeat Richmond, 41 to 34. Victor Mukes was one of the main sparks in the starting five. Hathaway Harvey and Bobby Wiles started the season with the Colts but were sent up to the varsity during the last part of the season where Wiles became one of the starting five.

Possibilities for the varsity next year include Tim Rogan, Victor Mukes, Bill Tallman, Chip Edwards, Ronnie Reeves, and Morrie Powers.

### B-BASKETBALL TEAM RECORD

New Castle 31	Greenfield	26
New Castle 43	Hartford City	22
New Castle 34	Anderson	41
New Castle 34	Richmond	42
New Castle 26	Tech	40
New Castle 42	Greensburg	47
New Castle 51	Columbus	33
New Castle 31	Frankfort	28
New Castle 28	Richmond	26
	overtime	
New Castle 34	Marion	35
	overtime	
New Castle 32	Logansport	43
New Castle 37	Burris	35
New Castle 39	Rushville	30
New Castle 35	Muncie	39
New Castle 30	Lafayette Jeff	32
	overtime	
New Castle 38	Anderson	40
New Castle 39	Connerville	24
New Castle 33	Kokomo	36
	overtime	
	<b>Tourney</b>	
New Castle 31	Anderson	42
New Castle 42	Richmond	34



# freshman squad learns fundamentals

In his first year as freshman coach, Mr. Wilbur Veach guided his team through an even season. The little Trojans won ten games and lost ten. The freshmen did well against every opponent considering their poor practice facilities. Most of their practices were held in the grade school gyms.

"There weren't any individual players," declared Coach Veach. "All the boys played and learned more at each game."

He played nearly every player each game trying to teach them the fundamentals of basketball. Boys who were preparing for future varsities were George Hines, Wesley Vosburgh, Kent Kinert, Max Bokma, Bill Upchurch, Phil Webster, Tom Swayzee, Tom Summers, Larry Marsh, Herb Zachary, Ronnie Reeves, Ralph Riddle, Charles Bradshaw, Melvin Tyner, Bruce Himes, and John Millikan.

## SEASON RECORD

New Castle 19	Connersville 35
New Castle 44	Rushville 42
New Castle 47	St. Lawrence 18
New Castle 31	Anderson 50
New Castle 43	McKinley 32
New Castle 26	Blaine 49
New Castle 24	Royerton 22
New Castle 32	Wilson (overtime) 35
New Castle 20	Burris 37
New Castle 60	St. Lawrence 29
New Castle 36	Wilson 41

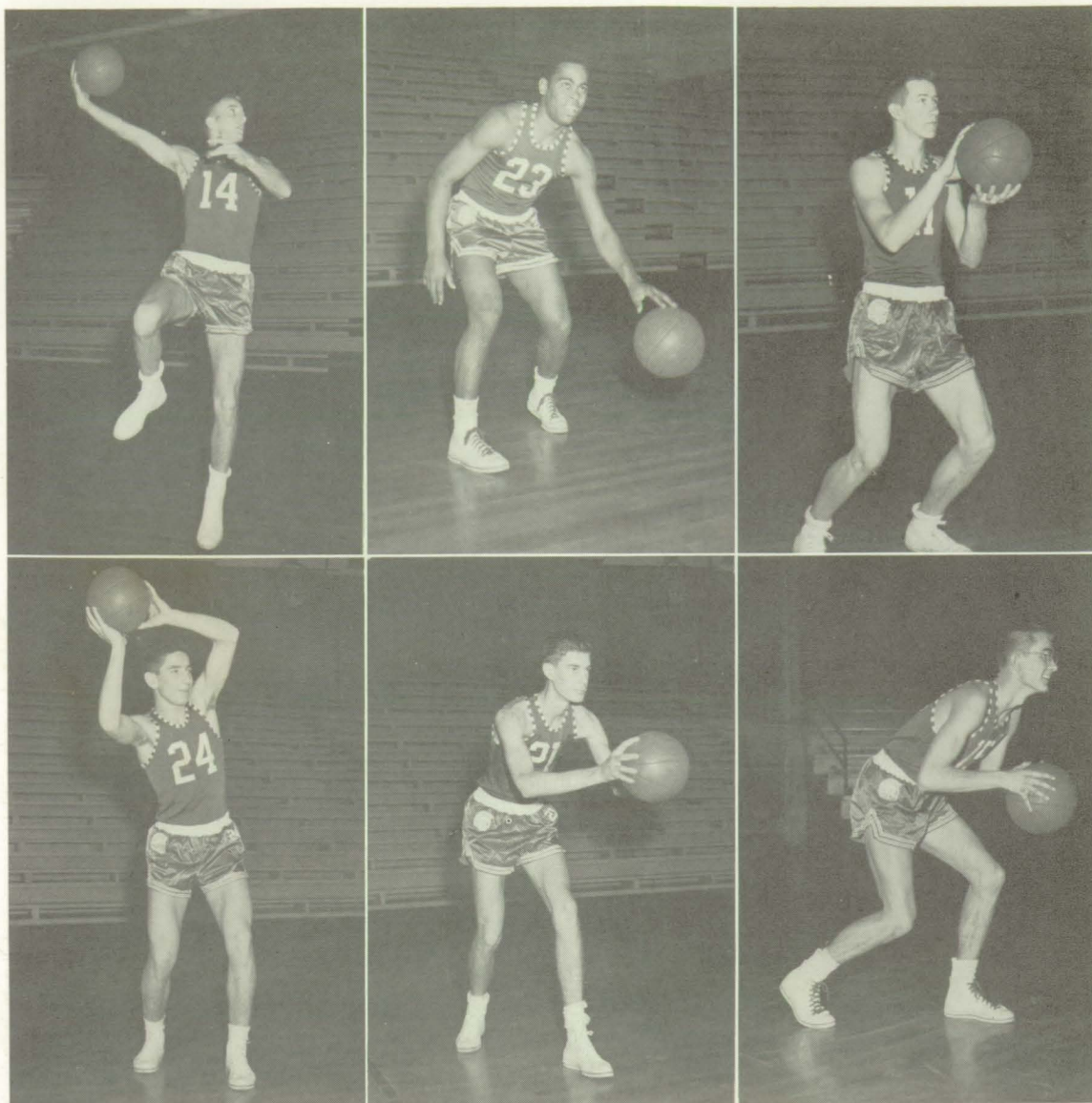
## Tourney

New Castle 26	Fort Wayne So. Side 38
New Castle 23	McKinley 43
New Castle 33	Blaine 54
New Castle 34	Rushville 26
New Castle 22	Anderson 36
New Castle 43	Burris 34
New Castle 34	McKinley 26
New Castle 25	Connersville 19
New Castle 34	Greenfield 19

Left to right, Row 1 — Bob Cox, Ralph Riddle, Phil Webster, Tom Summers, Larry Marsh, John Millikan, Wesley Vosburgh. Row 2 — Bob Hiday, Jack Blevins, Bruce Himes, George Hines, Charles Bradshaw, Tom Swayzee, Coach Veach. Row 3 — Herb Zachary, Max Bokma, Kent Kinert, Bill Upchurch.







**RICHARDSON** — Bill, as a senior, was a good playmaker and developed an unusual jump shot. His defensive maneuvers improved each game.

**WALDEN** — Jerry, a junior, saw action on both the varsity and B-teams. He was a good defensive man and should be a help next year.

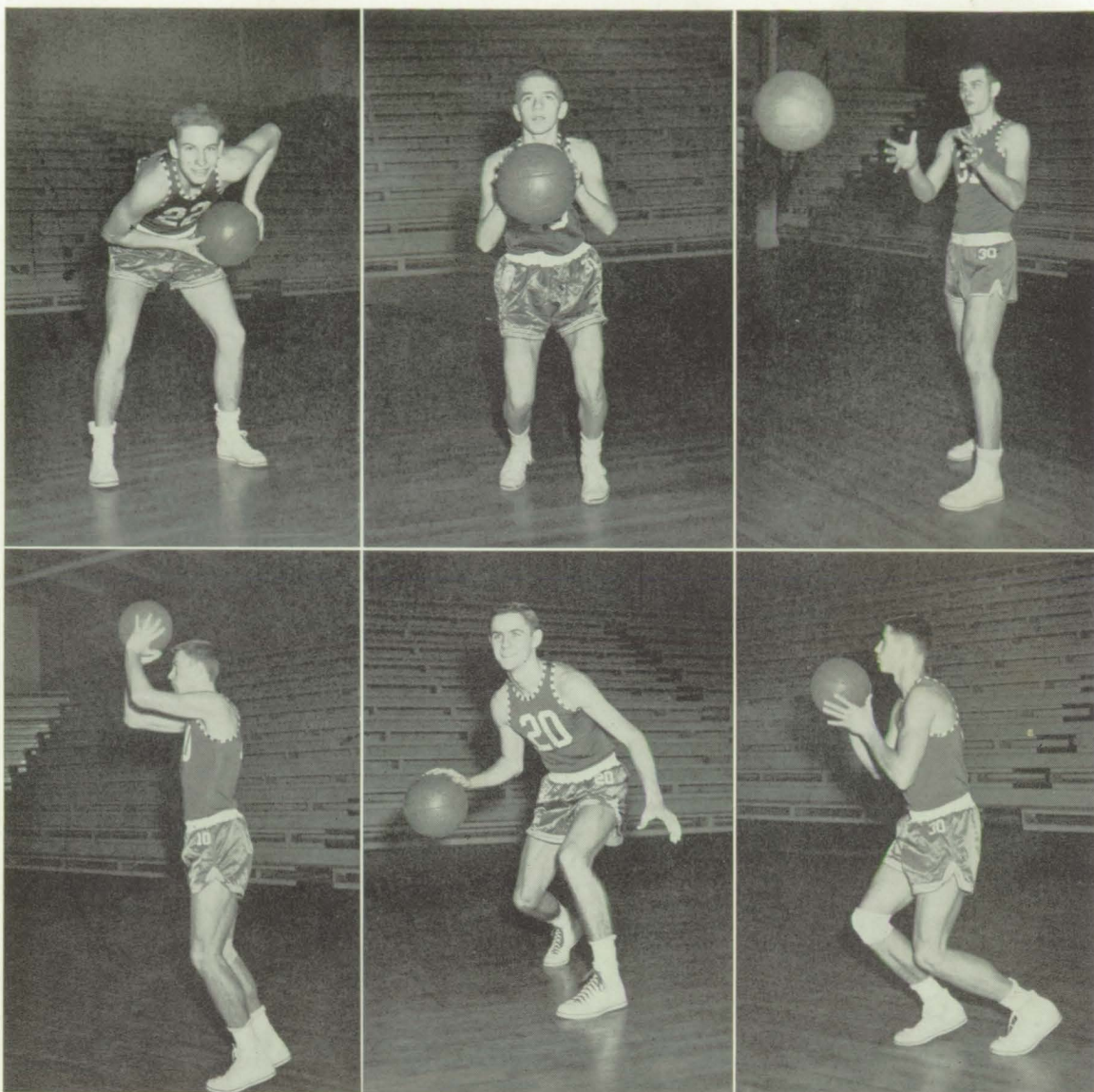
**MEREDITH** — Herb, a senior, was a real scrapper and was a spirit builder with his big smile. He was at his best on defense but was also a good shot.

**PRICE**—Don, a senior, showed improvement with every game. As reserve center, he excelled at rebounding and play-making.

**THOMPSON** — Charlie, a junior, was a good rebounder and a hard worker. He developed an accurate hook shot as reserve center.

**MILLER** — Kay, a senior, saw limited action but was a spirit builder for the team. His enthusiasm was a challenge to the entire squad.





**MOFFITT** — Fred, as a senior, played guard and was a hard boy to stop on his two-handed push shot. Fred was a determined worker.

**BUNNER** — Terry, as a senior, didn't see much action, but had good spirits and was a valuable man under the bank boards.

**POWERS** — Morrie, a junior, saw action both with the varsity and B-team squads. He was an offensive threat and a team player.

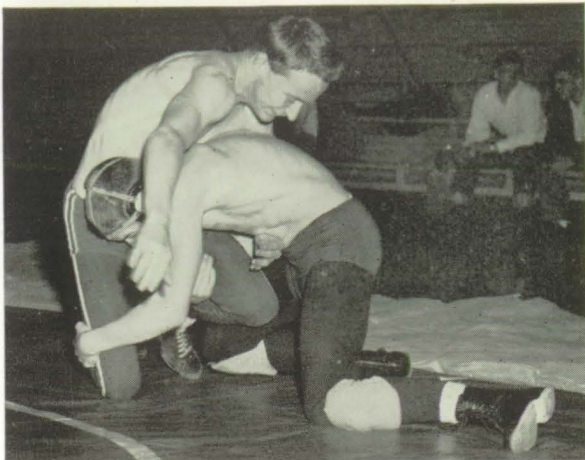
**RAZOR** — Jack, a junior, was a team player with lots of hustle. He was good on defense and fair at offensive play.

**TALLMAN** — Dwight, a senior, was the most improved player on the team. An excellent rebounder, he also was one of the leading scorers.

**WALTMIRE** — Dick, as a senior, was leading scorer in the N.C.C. One of the team's most improved players, he was an excellent rebounder.



## grapplers send one to state



Jim Hines tries for a headlock on his opponent from Richmond.

The grapplers of N.H.S. fought their way through another average year, closing the season with four wins, six losses, and one tie. Although weak as a team, several seniors had successful years. Fred Roberts, undefeated in regular season matches, qualified for the state tournament and was defeated in his first match. Gene Printz had an impressive season, winning all dual matches but one. At the sectional Fred Roberts won a second place, Gene Printz placed third, and Estal Brenneman, James Gordon, and Jack Kennedy took fourth places.

The Trojans finished sixth in the conference and this was the first year for the team to place an entry in the state tournament.

Row 1 — Estal Brenneman, Larry Abrell, James Gordon, Jim Hines, Gene Printz, Chuck Wood, Phil Alexander. Row 2 — Art McCorkle, John Poynter, Earl Wilkinson, Marvin Gregory, Dick Brainard, Jim Johnson, Kenny Bonnette. Row 3 — Coach Niflis, Arnold Hubbs, Jack Kennedy, Fred Roberts.





Perfect form is displayed by Jerry Childs as he shows Bruce Koger how he keeps the ball in the fairway. Both boys are veterans at the game and closed the season with excellent averages. Childs averaged a 77 to Koger's 81.2.

The Trojans completed the season with an impressive record of seven firsts, two seconds, and one tie. The stickmen missed qualifying for the state meet by one stroke.

The Trojans tied with Lafayette for fourth place in the conference. The team was better in match play as most of the oppositions' points came through dual matches.

At right, Jerry Childs putts out as Bud Walcott and Edwin Kelley approach the green in a practice game.

Coach Langan Hay expected the team to reach its peak this year with championship material.



## linksmen rank high in n.c.c.

Row 1 — Jerry Childs, Edwin Kelley, Bob Veach, Bruce Koger, and Lloyd Koger. Row 2 — Coach Hay, Bob Walcott, Bill Tallman, Jim Myers, John Maher, Mike Thalls, Edsel Winningham, Clifford Roberts, Hath Harvey, and Bud Fisher.





## cindermen gain recognition, capture



Left to right, Row 1 — Coach Bob Kirby, Jim Worthington, Herb Meredith, Mark Weadick, Jay Cottman, Jerry Swayzee, Jack Reno. Row 2 — Coach Wilbur Veach, Gene Bailey, George Akers, Jim Shepherd, Richard Jones, Dallas Lunsford, Garry Anspach, Kay Miller. Row 3 — Ronnie DeCoursey, Eric May, Donnie Tichenor, Terry Bunner, Dick Waltmire, Chip Edwards, Tim Rogan.

Assistant Coach Wilbur Veach, Kay Miller, and Coach Bob Kirby take time out to discuss strategy for the next track meet.



"DYNAMITE comes in small packages" is one way of describing last year's track team. Although small in size and lacking in experience, the team, under the guidance of Coach Bob Kirby, developed into an outstanding unit, as far as depth within the team itself.

The cindermen won the Frankfort Relays and in doing so brought home the first major trophy a Trojan track team had won in fifteen years. The thinly-clads finished their outstanding season with an over-all record of three firsts, three seconds, two thirds, and a tenth place in an all North Central Conference meet. They placed third in the sectional meet at Muncie with some thirty schools participating.

Because of poor track facilities here, most of the meets were held away, but the boys worked hard under the leadership of Coach Kirby and as the season progressed the thinlies developed into a smooth working and spirited team.



## relay trophy

Success came early for the Trojans as they defeated Markleville and Spiceland in their first meet of the '54 season. Pictured here are Don Forbes (extreme left) and Claude Kirkpatrick (second from right) battling for top honors in the high hurdle event.

Fans witnessed the setting of a new local track record as Cliff Seal of Markleville ran the mile in four minutes forty-two and seven-tenths seconds, cutting three and five-tenths seconds off the old record.

Several newcomers showed much talent in their first competition. Harold Luellen captured both the one-hundred and two-hundred yard dashes and Joe Grider tossed the shot-put forty-two feet two and one-half inches.

**UP, UP AND OVER.** Kay Miller shows Assistant Coach Jim Carter and Ronnie DeCoursey how he approaches the cross-bar in preparation for the big leap. After two years of constant work, Miller hit pay dirt and at the end of the season found himself competing in the state finals at Indianapolis. Although he didn't win the finals, he established a fine name for himself in the North Central Conference.

Much credit must be given to Perry Acker and Joe Grider who acted as co-captains for the team. Both boys had good years, especially Grider who competed in the Regionals at Tech of Indianapolis.

"TAKE TEN" is a welcomed phrase to any Trojan trackman. The rest period gives the coach time to talk with Harvey Bowsman and Richard Alexander, managers of the team.

High hopes were held for another good team this year as only six seniors graduated at the close of the '54 season. They were Perry Acker, Joe Grider, Harold Luellen, George Smith, Glenn Wilkinson, and Paul Davis.

Jerry Swayzee found himself as a pole-vaulter in his first year as a thinly-clad and at the close of the season had developed greatly. Two underclassmen who were in the limelight this spring were Chip Edwards and Jack Razor.





## week hitting, costly errors



Left to right, Row 1 — Manager Billy Rogers, Duane Farley, Morrie Powers, Frank Keith, Bob Wiles, Gibby Dock, Manager David Goodwin. Row 2 — Kenny Wallace, John Day, Benny Wolf, Fred Moffitt, Jim Wood, Dallas Sidwell, Bud Frost, Dick Strukel.

### TEAM RECORD

New Castle	1	Kokomo	4	New Castle	4	Frankfort	6
New Castle	1	Logansport	4	New Castle	6	Hartford City	2
New Castle	3	Tech	11	New Castle	5	Marion	4
New Castle	4	Anderson	6	New Castle	3	Muncie	0

Benny Wolf is out at first in the Muncie tilt. New Castle won, 3-0.

Dick Strukel takes his warm-up as Bobby Wiles (9), Jim Wood (1), and Morrie Powers (10) eye their opposition.





## hold trojan nine to three wins

IT'S A HIT! Morrie Powers connects for a single in the Marion game. Powers was a threat to all conference pitchers and repeatedly came through in the pinch. The Trojans fell short of expectations and completed the season with three wins and five losses. Poor hitting and costly errors stopped the Trojans short of several victories.

Dick Strukel and Benny Wolf shared the mound duties with some help from Don Van Matre late in the season. Although Strukel and Wolf pitched excellent ball through the season they lacked support from their teammates. Strukel had a one-win and two-loss record and Wolf ended with two wins and three losses.

Although the Trojans lost five of their eight games, their opposition had to fight for every run they scored. Of the five defeats, the Trojans lost two 4-1 games and two 6-4 games which is good baseball in anybody's game.

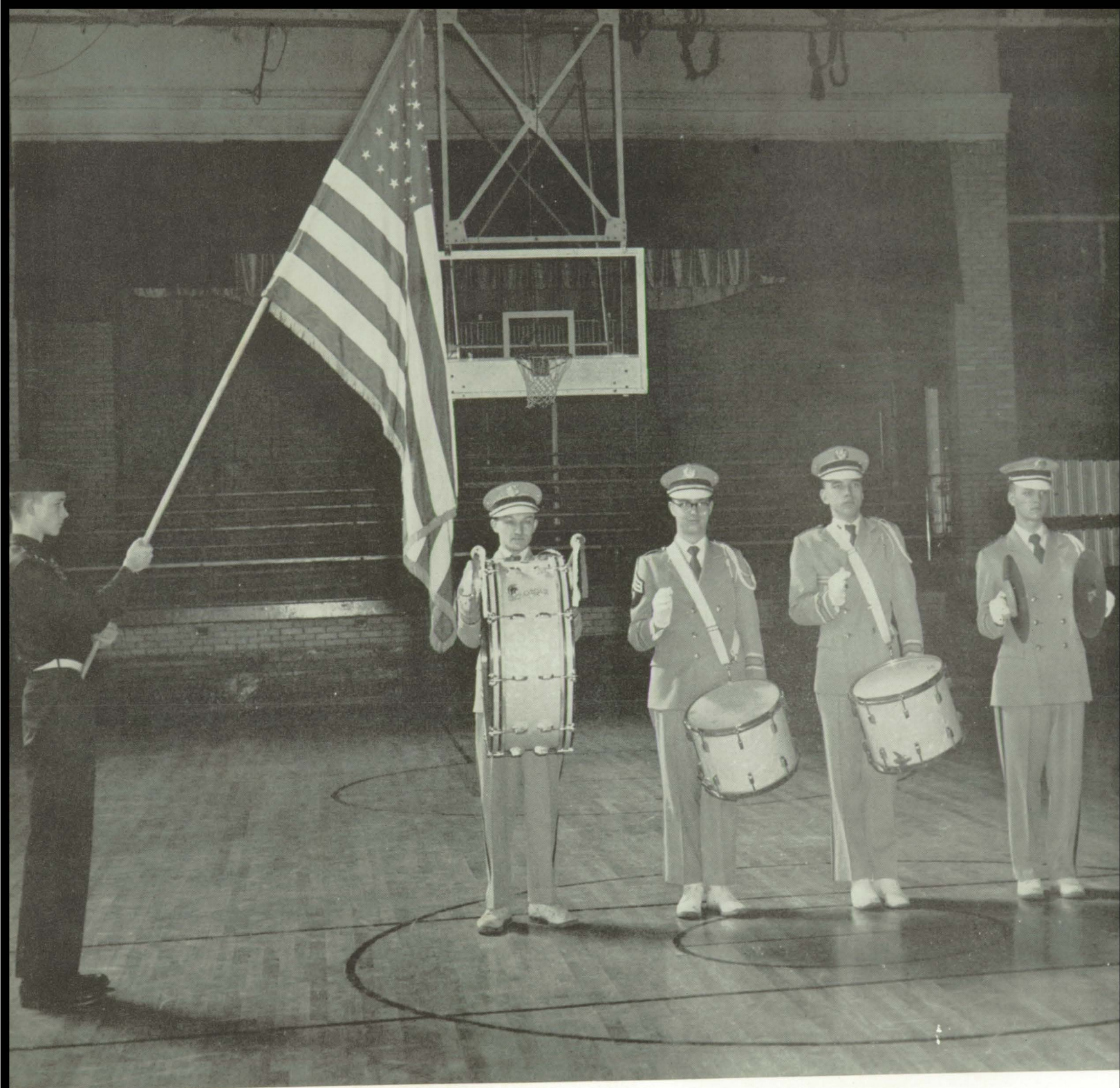
There's nothing like a hot game of pepper to work up a sweat! Fred Moffitt, Duane Farley, John Day, and Gibby Dock fight for the ball from Dick Strukel's swinging bat. When Strukel isn't swinging a bat he is on the mound. His biggest victory was a three-hit shut-out over Muncie when New Castle defeated the Bearcats, 3-0.

Frank Keith, Fred Moffitt, and Gibby Dock played great defensive ball and got their share of hits. Frank Keith, a senior and a four-letter man, has played third base for the varsity since his freshman year. John Day filled the gap behind home plate and handled his pitchers very efficiently. John, a junior, should be a valuable catcher this year.

Last year's team lost Benny Wolf and Kenny Wallace as both boys were seniors. Barring any misfortune, the '55 ball club should have a better season this year.









## activities . . .

Presentation of the colors preceded all convocations held at the gym, and this year we proudly purchased four new flags. With such a spirit we entered into all school projects and made the most of our many opportunities.





## jaeger creates musical fantasy



"Festival in Rome" was the musical comedy production presented by the music department for the annual Crescendo Varieties. The story, words, and music were written by Richard Jaeger, vocal director at N.H.S.

The plot revolved around two American boys, Jack Phillips and Dave Anderson, played by Bill Tatum and Billy Denny, who while spending their vacation in Rome suddenly came upon a group of ancient Romans. Jack fell in love with Nelia, or Margaret Anne Lane and Flavia, Nancy Bond, chased Dave but never quite caught him. Calpurnia and Julius Caesar played by Frances Burchett and Tom Preble added song and amusement to the plot as Nelia's mother and father. Tom Frost, the soothsayer knew that Brutus, Cassius, and Casca, or Larry Kennedy, Benny Dodd, and Monte Taylor, were really plotting to kill Caesar but no one paid attention to his warnings. Dave realized that something about these people was not as it should be, and the whole plot exploded when Jack discovered that the Romans were really movie people. He returned immediately to America but couldn't find happiness with his American girl friend, Alice, or Sue Parker. To make the play end happily for everyone, Nelia followed Jack to America.

Top picture — Casca, Cassius, and Brutus, the three conspirators, plan the killing of Caesar. They are, left to right, Benny Dodd, Monte Taylor, and Larry Kennedy. Bottom picture — Members of the cast sing "Upon Apollo Square," one of the original songs from Crescendo Varieties.





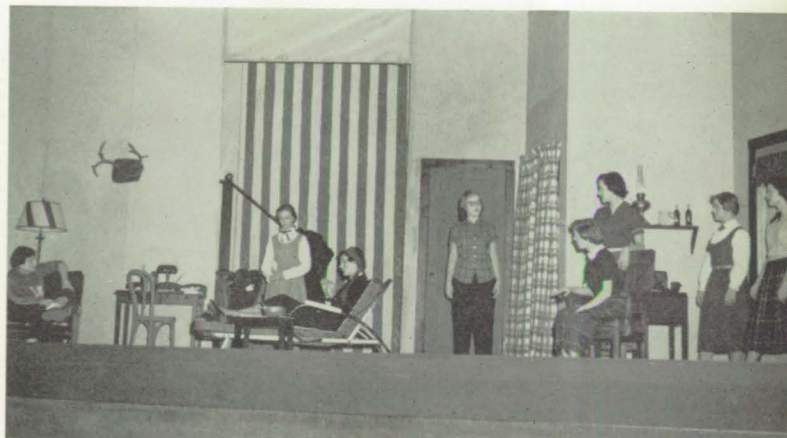
## audience chills to three-act whodunit

Curtain going up — curtain going up on girls, girls, girls — to be exact "Nine Girls," the three act play presented by the Dramatics 31 class for the 1954-55 production of Curtain Call.

The play took place at a sorority club house in California's Sierra Nevada Mountains which had not been used for several years because a sorority girl had been murdered there.

Susan Baker was the older sorority sister who told Sharon Ritchie, a new pledge, about the murder. Judy Day played the part of Mary, who murdered Nancy Stoops when she thought Nancy knew she had accidentally killed another girl. Joy Yockey as Sharon, the glamour girl, and Sally Wilson as Shotgun, the nature girl, added comedy to the play. Eve or Madge Dishman was the one who finally discovered that Judy was the killer. Freida, Shirley, and Tennessee played by Gail Hern, Dianne Solida, and Kathy Gorman added interest to the play.

The play was told in retrospect and directed by James Elrod, faculty adviser, with Edna Craig and Ruth Turner as student directors.



Members of the cast of "Nine Girls" enact a scene from the play. They are, left to right, Sally Wilson, Nancy Stoops, Joy Yockey, Susan Baker, Judy Day, Madge Dishman, Kathy Gorman, and Dianne Solida.

Backstage crew members, awaiting cues for sound effects are, left to right, Dick Lange, Peggy Shoemaker, and Louise Draper.



Working on the fireplace, a part of the setting, are Louise Draper, Sylvia Cross, and Joanne Abshire. The entire set was student-designed.





## kings and queens . . . flowers and frills . . .



Under a ceiling of brown, gold, and black crepe paper, Harvest Hop, the annual Thanksgiving dance, was sponsored by Hi-Y. Dancers swayed to the music of Phil Warrick and his band from Indiana University.

The decorations of crepe paper streamers were arranged alternately across the ceiling, and large mobiles of modernistic leaves gave a check-board effect.

The long-awaited hour arrived when Phil Bond crowned Queen Deanna Worl and presented her seven attendants, Marcia Winslow, Hilda Hay, Cheryl Van Buskirk, Louise Cooper, Carolyn Mae Hall, Nancy Bond, and Jodey Speers.

The candidates were nominated, two from each class, by the Hi-Y boys. Every one who attended the dance was allowed to vote for one girl.



"Key to my heart" was the theme of one of the most unusual dances ever given by Beta Tri-Hi-Y. Dancers entered the gym through a red heart to find it transformed into a mystic ballroom in shades of red, pink, and white gauzy net.

The effect of red and white flowers created the backdrop which dominated one end of the room. Outlined in the flowerlets were two small red hearts and a huge red heart with Heart's Hop spelled out in white.

Climaxing the evening was the crowning of Queen Judy Neff and the presentation of her seven attendants, Leah Batchfield, Phyllis Rager, Carol Corbin, Carol Rea, Carolyn Mae Hall, Sue Parker, and Sylvia Cross. The Queen was crowned with a white carnation bandeau by her escort, Darvin Planeaux, while Tommy Robbins' band played "Blue Moon," the Queen's favorite song.



## add to the social whirl

Reigning as Snow Ball Queen, following the New Castle-Richmond basketball game, was Betty Walcott. Betty was crowned by Santa Claus.

Janet Trittschuh and Dick Waltmire were named Mr. and Miss New Castle by vote of all NHS students. Janet and Dick represented New Castle in the Mr. and Miss Henry County Contest at the Tourney Trot.

The football boys named Lodema Bergin Football Sweetheart at a dance sponsored by Beta Tri-Hi-Y following the Muncie Bearcat football game.

Kay Miller was crowned "King Eskimo" at the National Honor Society Dance following the New Castle-Marion basketball game. Boys from all four classes were nominated.

Miss Imperial of 1955 was Jodey Speers. She was crowned at DECA's Chrysler Crystal Ball, and Mr. Robert Dungan, general manager of the local Chrysler Corporation, presented her with Samsonite luggage.

Mr. Basketball of 1955 was senior class vice-president and center on the Trojan basketball team, Dwight Tallman. Dwight was presented with an autographed basketball.





Beverly Bouslog

Diane Knotts

Su Link



Top, Ronnie Mettert, the Arabian slave, led the Prom attendants onto the stage of the gym. Bottom, the Prom attendants are seated on the stage anxiously awaiting the crowning.

## queen jenny reigns

Phyllis Rager

Jodey Speers





Traveling on a magic carpet of fantasy, Junior Promers found the Cracker Box Gym transformed into an aqua, fushia, and black Arabian Palace where mood music by the Campus Owls swayed dancers to the illusion of an Arabian Night. Boy slaves and Arabian dancing girls added authenticity to the romantic scene.

Climaxing the eleventh hour a velvet carpet was rolled out and Jenny Miller was crowned as our Queen by junior class vice-president, Dwight Tallman.

Our Queen, Jenny Miller, reigned over the 1954 "Arabian Nights" Junior Prom.



## in exotic splendor

Betty Walcott

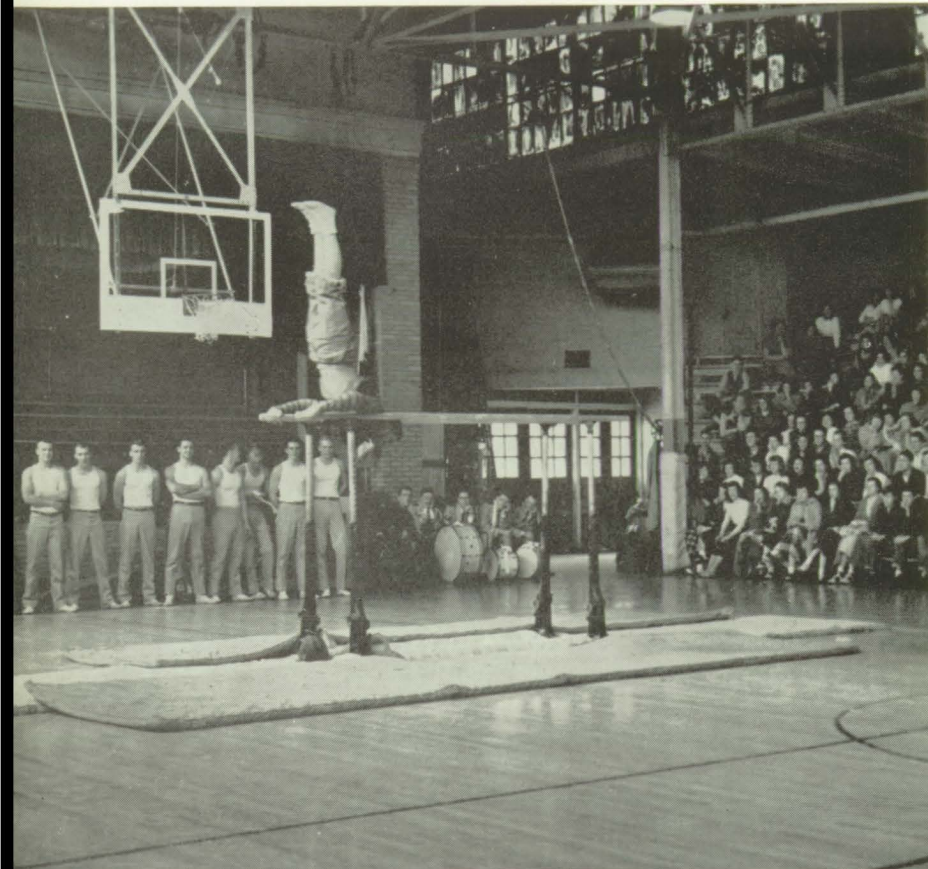


Deanna Worl





## extra special events add



Entertaining and showing skills at a high school convocation were the gymnastic teams from Ball State. This was only one of several convocations brought here by the faculty committee.

Miss Bernice McCord, who returned in October from a year of teaching in Thailand, and two students, Jan Trittschuh and Emily Carpenter, demonstrate the Buddhist wedding ceremony, complete with original costumes.

The hep cats below are really New Castle's football team, on their way to an out-of-town ball game.





## excitement to our year

They got the idea to dress in crazy costumes on the day of the ball game—to bring good luck, maybe?

A float decorated by DECA, Student Council, and the art classes, led the parade of Chrysler Automobiles in the Chrysler Appreciation Week parade with Jodey Speers, "Miss Imperial of 1955," riding in honor.

Highlighting the 1955 basketball season was the winning and presentation of the New Year's Tourney trophy. The team, represented by Dwight Tallman and Freddie Moffitt, was happy to present the trophy to their new coach, Marvin Wood.





## our crowded school, our busy schedule



Left to right, Row 1 — Carol Corbin, Phyllis Rager, Deanna Worl, Louise Draper, Sara Hines. Row 2 — Stuart Worl, Earla Griffith, Phyllis Black, Janet Trittschuh, Miss Frances Halberstadt, Duane Brammer, Carla Hinshaw, Ronnie Mettert, Ruth Rains. Row 3 — Judy Neff, Sylvia Haffner, Duane Farley, Rosemary Hurst, and Shirley Hopkins.



Left to right, Shirley Hopk'ns, Stuart Worl, Rosemary Hurst, Sara Hines, Louise Draper, and Ruth Rains, junior members of the staff, begin the tiresome job of indexing the year-book. Stuart Worl, an onlooker, was the student photographer for the ROSENNIAL.



## are now pages in our book

Six eager, unsuspecting juniors joined the 1954 ROSENNIAL staff during the spring semester last year. Little did they realize the work that went into the making of one year-book. First, they were errand runners for the senior members and then they were given the monotonous job of indexing.

The 1954 book was soon completed, the seniors were ready to graduate, and it was time for the juniors to choose a theme and make preparations for their own book. "We're Bursting at the Seams" was the theme that seemed appropriate. Deanna Worl, Carla Hinshaw, and Duane Brammer were chosen to be our editors and business manager and went to Journalism Institute at I.U. last July where they designed layouts and drew up a dummy book that received top honors.

In September, six new members were added to the original staff and each was assigned a particular section of the book.

Phyllis Rager immediately began work on the senior section, Sylvia Haffner had a struggle with underclassmen pictures; and Judy Neff, club editor, spent hours gathering information. Ronnie Mettert and Duane Farley were in charge of sports while Jan Trittschuh worked on the faculty section. The activities section belonged to Carol Corbin who also did the art work for the ROSENNIAL. Phyllis Black and Earla Griffith were in charge of ads and Stuart Worl was student photographer. Miss Frances Halberstadt, our adviser, spent hours working with the staff, getting the book into final form.

At the beginning of the second semester, five juniors were added and the cycle started over again. The errand running and indexing were turned over to Sara Hines, Louise Draper, Shirley Hopkins, Rosemary Hurst, and Ruth Rains.

Finally in May our book was finished and on Class Day came the proud unveiling of the 1955 ROSENNIAL.

Top picture — Phyllis Black, Carol Corbin, and Ronnie Mettert put up a large sign advertising the 1955 ROSENNIAL. Middle picture, left to right, Earla Griffith, Judy Neff, Sylvia Haffner, Phyllis Rager, Duane Brammer, Jan Trittschuh, and Duane Farley, begin the tedious job of sorting underclassmen pictures. Bottom picture, left to right, Duane Brammer, business manager, Carla Hinshaw and Deanna Worl, editors, look over the dummy for the 1955 ROSENNIAL.





## staff meets weekly deadlines

FIRST SEMESTER STAFF — left to right, Row 1 — Rebecca Nipp, Sara Hines, Carolyn Groves, Phyllis Riggs, Thelma Mayne, Marilyn Stoddard, Carolyn McLane, Barbara McDaniel, and Miss Halberstadt. Row 2 — Mr. Beguhn, Jim Walcott, Deanne Stearnes, Donna Anderson, Mira Ash, Rosemary Hurst, Diane Murray, Paul Ray, Dick Strukel. Row 3 — Kenneth Bonnette, Jack Rains, Albert Kendall, George Akers, Dick Joines, G'bbby Dock, Richard Jackson, John Day.



SECOND SEMESTER STAFF — Left to right, Row 1 — Mr. Beguhn, Miss Halberstadt, Carolyn Groves, Lorraine Fellers, Kay Chambers, Thelma Mayne, Marilyn Stoddard, Darrelle Grunden, Carolyn McLane, Carolyn Sweigart. Row 2 — Bill Fannin, Deanne Stearnes, Phyllis Riggs, Mira Ash, Paul Ray, John Day, Richard Jackson, Gibby Dock. Row 3 — Jim Walcott, Stuart Worl, Dick Joines, Jack Rains, Albert Kendall, Bob Baker, Kenneth Bonnette, Dick Strukel.



## produces phoenix for all

"Where's my PHOENIX," was the cry every Friday afternoon as the school paper was distributed to the various rooms.

Preparation for a newspaper started more than a week in advance as the news and feature editors made their assignments. The editors planned the layouts and the business staff worried about mailing, advertising, and finances. Marilyn Stoddard and Thelma Mayne served as co-editors both semesters while Carolyn McLane handled the business end of the paper.

Members of the first semester news staff were Barbara McDaniel, news editor; Deanne Stearnes, assistant news editor; Rosemary Hurst, feature editor; Carolyn Groves, assistant feature editor; Mira Ash, club news; Rebecca Nipp, art; Dick Joines, sports editor; and Jim Walcott, assistant sports editor. The business staff consisted of Donna Anderson, circulation manager; Shirley Hopkins, advertising; Phyllis Riggs, exchange editor; and Diane Murray, assistant exchange editor.

Second semester members were Deanne Stearnes, news editor; Mira Ash, assistant news editor; Barbara McDaniel, feature editor; Carolyn Sweigart, assistant feature editor; Darrelle Grunden, society editor; Dick Joines, sports editor; Jim

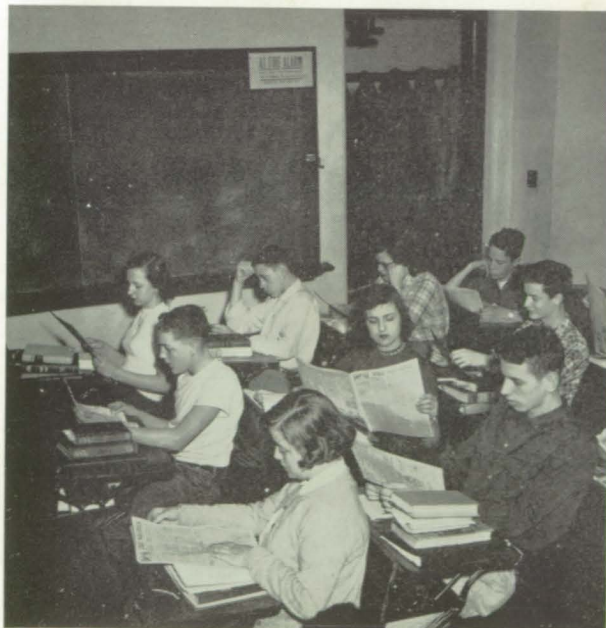


Left to right, Gilbert Dock and Paul Ray show editors Marilyn Stoddard and Thelma Mayne how to print a school newspaper.

Walcott, assistant sports; Kay Chambers, circulation; Phyllis Riggs, exchange editor; Pattie Graffis, assistant exchange editor; Bill Fannin, art; and Carolyn Groves, advertising.

Students in study hall especially enjoyed the PHOENIX each Friday. Under a new plan, all students received the paper each week.

Carolyn McLane and Carolyn Groves are selling Mr. Donn Nicholson of the Coca-Cola Plant an ad for the PHOENIX.





## speakers entertain, discuss school events

The giving of dramatic monologues, humorous monologues, original orations, poetry, oratorical declamations, and extemporaneous speeches is a favorite extra-curricular activity for many students. Throughout the year, out-of-town trips are taken to Howe Military Academy, Purdue University, Ball State, Indiana State Teachers College, and Butler University.

NHS has reason to be proud of its speech department for it has brought back many awards. This year Pat Kelsay won first place in poetry reading at Ball State and the radio drama received first place honors with Ruth Rains named as the outstanding radio actress.



Row 1 — Mr. Elrod, Miss Rucker, David Fleming, Priscilla Brandt, Earla Griffith, Anne Jennings, Sabra Carmack, Paula Garten. Row 2 — Jerry Frost, Wanda Blackburn, Charlotte Newby, Jane Johnson, Billy Hunter. Row 3 — Thor Semler, David Juday, Diane Selke, Bonnie Logan, Emily Carpenter, Sylvia Haffner, Hilda Hay. Row 4 — Milton Ashby, Judy Day, Louise Draper, Rosemary Hurst, Joyce Hall. Row 5 — Bob Davis, Paul Householder, Carolyn Sweigart, Marilyn Shepherd, Sally Birch, Cheryl VanBuskirk.



Debating grows more popular each year especially among underclassmen. Although in New Castle High School it is a relatively new activity, the debate teams are rapidly gaining experience.

Presenting both pro and con ideas on major national problems gives these participants an understanding of controversial subjects which are important in every day life. This year's debate question was: Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade to nations friendly to the United States.

Left to right, Row 1 — Barbara McDaniel, Madge Dishman, Jan Trittschuh, Sue Baker, Carolyn Sweigart. Row 2 — Mr. Elrod, Jerry Frost, Milton Ashby, David Juday, Thor Semler, Joe Hurst.



## before interested community audience

One senator, four representatives, and five alternates, elected by the student body, represented NHS at the Purdue Legislature last December. Bills written by the students were presented in committees and submitted to the legislative sessions in this miniature mock session of Congress. Janet Trittschuh was named one of the Assembly's top ten senators.

WYSN, our city school FM station, was on the air every school day. Home football and basketball games were broadcast by student announcers and students planned and taped many of their own programs.



Left to right, Row 1 — Members of the junior and senior class elected to represent New Castle at Purdue were Judy Brown, Rosemary Hurst, Janet Trittschuh, Kenny Tyner. Row 2 — Judy Neff, Madge Dishman, Phyllis Black, and Lothair Green.

Left to right, Row 1 — Mr. Hanley, Miss Rucker, Diane Knotts, Phyllis Black, Earla Griffith, Jenny Miller, Anne Trainor. Row 2 — Duane Brammer, Deanna Worl, Linda Campbell, Evelyn Armstrong, Juanita Ford. Row 3 — Dick Lange, Kenny Tyner, Dwight Tallman, John Hanning.







Left to right, Row 1 — Bobby Flowers, Marcia Hodson, Nancy Bond, Jodey Speers, Madge Dishman, Kay Chambers, Emily Carpenter, Patty Harding, Joyce Hall, Margie Turner. Row 2 — Miss Rentschler, Mr. Longenecker, Mr. Redman, Gunars Putnins, Phil Bond, Stuart Worl, Bruce Himes, David Paul, Dick Joines, Don Tichenor, Jerry Troxell, Raymond Cooper.

## flag drive boosts school loyalty

Dick Joines, chairman of the Student Council sticker drive, gives out Trojan stickers to Raymond Cooper, O. T. Myers, Nancy Bond, and Jodey Speers. This was only one of the Council's money making projects.

One of the school's most outstanding activities is the Student Council led by Phil Bond, president; Gunars Putnins, vice-president; Jodey Speers, secretary; and Nancy Bond, treasurer. The members were elected in October and held their meetings the first and third Wednesday morning of every month.

One of their many accomplishments during the year was the sponsoring and buying of four new flags for the high school. American, Indiana, Christian, and Trojan flags were purchased from club and student donations.

Student Council also sold Trojan stickers and distributed programs at the home basketball games. Another money making project was a dance after a ball game.

The playing of morning music on the P.A. before the school day began was another Student Council activity.

This spring, under the direction of Mr. Redman, the Student Council started a "raise our school spirit" campaign to help the attitude of students toward school, teachers, and extra-curricular activities.







Left to right, Row 1 — M. Stoddard, N. Shock, A. Saylor, S. Hoosier, J. Adams, L. Robinson, Ruth Reese, D. Grunden, J. Neff, S. Wallen, J. Trittschuh, J. Norris, P. Graffis, T. Pavey, J. Wood, and J. Brown. Row 2 — J. Wotring, G. Caldwell, L. Hagerman, P. Maher, M. Harding, B. Flowers, L. Wimmer, V. Pleasant, W. Derbyshire, J. Jordan, and J. Curlett. Row 3 — J. Kelsay, B. Tower, S. Parker, P. Nibarger, J. Wilt, P. Kelsay, V. Charlton, N. Bond, J. Beyer, R. Pleasant, L. Harding, D. Bess, L. Green, and M. Odom. Row 4 — R. Waltmire, B. Dodd, J. Harry, B. Butterworth, D. Paul, M. Tyner, P. Bond, J. Eans, K. Tyner, F. Eans, D. Gregory, J. Hurst, P. Ray, W. Parker, P. Hutchins, and J. Bledsoe.

## musical perfection choristers' goal

With more than fifty percent newcomers this year, the A Cappella Choir directed by Richard Jaeger, started slowly but completed the year at an exciting pace. They sang at Senior Vespers, performing the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" and gave a spring concert and convocation. Soloists with the choir were Jack Bledsoe, bass; John Beyer, baritone; Fred Eans, tenor; Pat Kelsay, alto; and Nancy Bond and Virginia Charlton, sopranos.

"All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded"... anyone passing Room 306 practically any evening after school during January and February, was sure to hear twelve merry minded people practicing this particular madrigal number plus several others in preparation for their trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to appear at the Music Educators National Conference. The Madrigal Singers were also invited to appear on WFIU-TV at Bloomington in May.

Left to right, Row 1 — D. Bess, N. Bond, B. Butterworth, J. Wilt, F. Eans, V. Pleasant. Row 2 — P. Kelsay, J. Beyer, J. Jordan, L. Green, S. Parker, D. Paul.







Diane Selke, Julia Neff, and Judy Neff stand around Benny Dodd as he practices a number for one of the choirs.

Appearing in new pastel formals, members of the Girls Concert Choir experienced a busy year. The fifty-six voice choir presented three full concerts each semester. Outstanding among these was the traditional Easter Convocation held in the First Christian Church. The service opened with the processional of "The Gates of Heaven Are Open." A guest soloist was featured with the choir in "List! The Cherubic Host."

Girls Concert Choir took part in the candy sales sponsored by the music department to earn money for tours, uniforms, and equipment.

## voices, strings lend melody to

Left to right, Row 1 — M. Warner, P. Billings, B. Lacy, M. Kendall, J. Johnson, R. Forbes, M. Benson. Row 2 — M. Sarten, C. Swim, M. Carter, A. Amburgey, S. Frazier, B. Rains, J. Warner, D. Slavin, Mr. Jaeger. Row 3 — L. Barratt, M. Tower, D. Caldwell, B. Riley, J. Neff, S. Vaught, E. Carnes, J. Ballard, C. Weisse, B. Russell. Row 4 — C. Williams, P. Cochran, D. Puckett, R. Surber, R. Hughes, J. Hall, J. Cheek, D. Williams, J. Taylor, D. Saylor. Row 5 — M. Shepherd, B. Hardwick, J. Lucas, W. Blackburn, C. Cashdollar, M. Fox, D. Selke, M. Gribbons, G. Coffey, C. Garrard, P. Poole, C. Elmore, R. Hays, L. Stephens.





Maurice Worland directed the New Castle High School orchestra and string ensemble through an active season. Besides playing at Sunday concerts, they provided the background music for Curtain Call, Crescendo Varieties, Senior Class Play, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

The members of the orchestra and string ensemble toured and performed at Greenfield and Knightstown in the spring. Another special activity was the performance in Indianapolis for the Indiana State Teacher's Convention.

Jim Myers, Bill Klinger, Sylvia Simerly, Barbara Sears, Catherine Meece, Janice Bell, and Linda Baldock were members of the string ensemble.

## sunday concerts

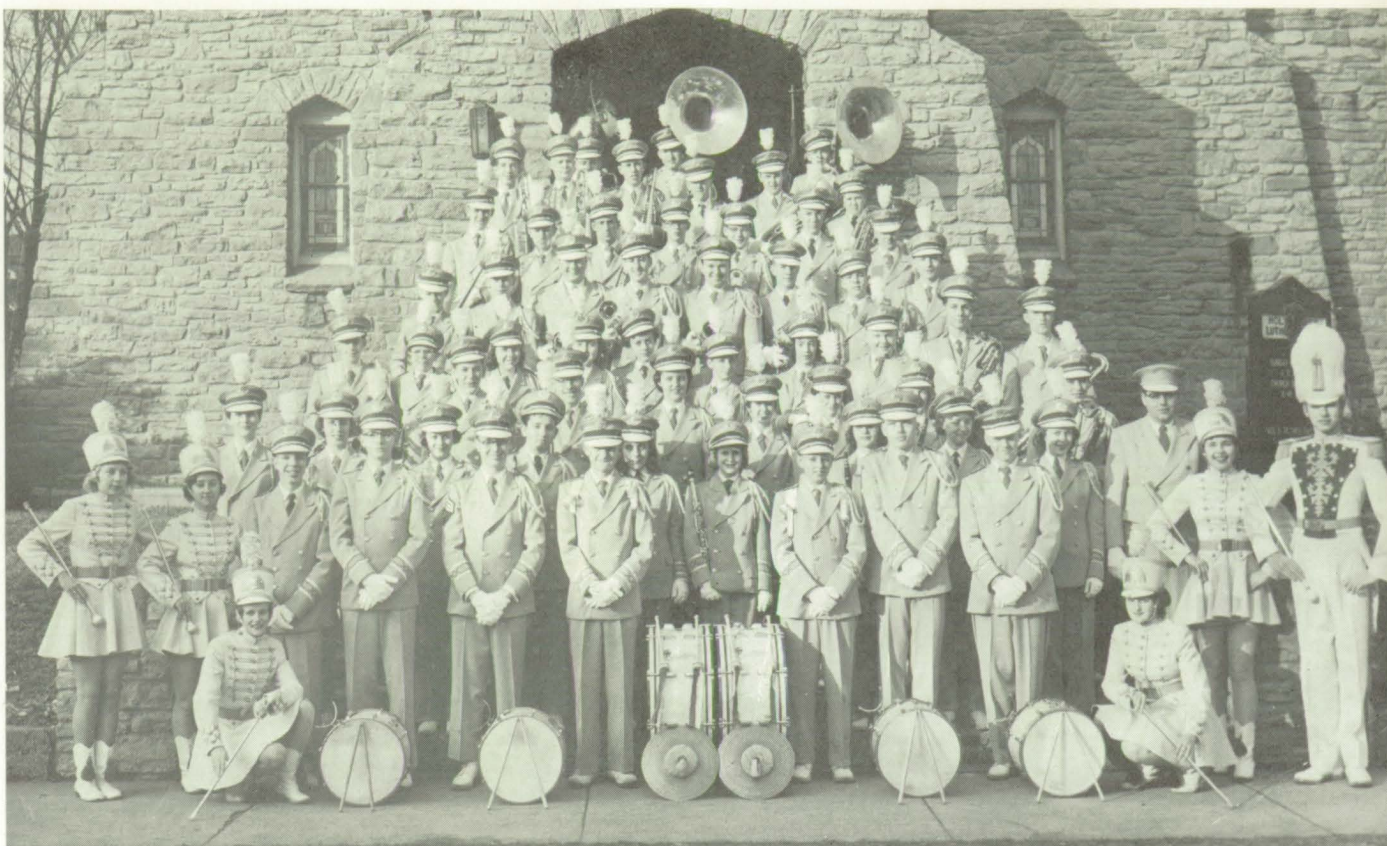
Members of the Girls Concert Choir and orchestra perform at a Sunday afternoon concert.



Left to right, Row 1 — J. Myers, S. Simerly, I. Putnins, J. Davis, M. Kirkendall, L. Baldock, C. Meece, J. Bell. Row 2 — D. Shoop, V. Smith, E. Sells, R. Wardlow, J. Myers, S. Kramien, P. Garten, C. McLane, J. Padgett. Row 3 — J. Harry, L. Masengale, M. Hall, A. Reese, J. Small, P. Householder. Row 4 — J. Donny, M. Smith, L. Tinkle, Mr. Worland, B. Sears. Not pictured — N. Mayfield, J. Neirinck, J. Maher.







Left to right, Row 1 — P. Rager, I. Land. Row 2 — N. Smith, C. Newby, P. McCormack, J. Dye, J. Denny, D. Simmons, E. Rains, B. Davis, R. Cox, S. Link, F. Cheshire. Row 3 — J. Padgett, L. Campbell, C. Planeaux, J. Roberts, D. Reese, C. Riley, D. Stephens, J. Faust, C. McLane, Mr. Pressler. Row 4 — B. Luellen, J. Neirinck, S. Anderson, P. Cox, J. Gustin, B. Abston, P. Garten. Row 5 — H. Stults, G. Winningham, T. Sutton, S. Kramien, J. Cross, M. Allen, D. Williams, D. McKee, T. Stephens, E. Wilkinson. Row 6 — G. Broyles, D. Thompson, J. Harry, M. Hall, B. Huntley, R. Wheeler, J. Crawford, J. Small. Row 7 — O. Myers, J. Catron, E. House, D. Crandall, B. Caldwell, L. Caldwell, L. Abrell. Row 8 — J. Maher, T. Ricks, P. Householder, T. Johnson, H. Catey, D. Thomson. Row 9 — B. Stoops, G. Reece, H. Counseller.

## clever half-time shows delight fans



Clever halftime routines, such as the black face minstrel show presented at the football game in Middletown, Ohio, were featured by the NHS band and majorettes this year.

They marched in the Ball State Homecoming parade at Muncie and also played and marched in the Millville Centennial Parade, the Halloween Parade, and the Chrysler Appreciation Week Parade.

The band, directed by Bernard Pressler, held two concerts this year, one with the A Cappella Choir and the other with Harold Walters as guest conductor.

Left to right, Row 1 — F. Cheshire, P. Rager, I. Land. Row 2 — C. Newby, N. J. Smith, and S. Link.





Left to right, Row 1 — Gibson, Upchurch, Charlton, Funderburg, Osborne, Link, Murray, Tremain, Johnson, Gorman, Blunk. Row 2 — Covey, Upchurch, Brummett, Rush, Stoops, Meese, Winslow, Selke, Caldwell, Montgomery, Marsh. Row 3 — Ramsey, Hall, Bennett, Barkdull, Stout, Craig, Harris, Reno, Ash, Malkemus, McIver. Row 4 — Gregory, Brandt, Gerrard, Shock, Padgett, Hagerman, Fox, Wotring, Cooper, Wills, Toller. Row 5 — Melton, Stephens, Stevens, Montgomery, Reed, Lee, Slavin, Marcum, Graffis, Shockley, Sweigart. Row 6 — Hay, Bowsman, Flowers, Waln, Lord, Shepherd, Whiteman, VanBuskirk, Turner, Birch. Row 7 — Poole, Neal, Neff, Barks, Davidson, Robinson, Carpenter, Jennings, Wiggins, Hardgrove, Davis. Row 8 — Baldock, Krausbauer, Baker, Harding, Brandt, Ballenger, Miller, Cash, Glasco, Derbyshire, Ritchie. Row 9 — Saylor, Huddleston, Ocker, Tynner.

## rootin'-tootin' pepsters back trojans

The Macerettes were easily recognized at all the basketball games by their new green and white blouses and gay spirits. Besides spelling out various yells, they gave a special flashlight ceremony at one ball game.

Bernard Pressler and a few members of the NHS band, known as B.O. and his Little Stinkers, skip and jump at many school affairs. They are easily identified by their startling appearance and always pep up the school spirit.

Row 1 — Hall, Harry, Myers, Householder, Maher, Stephens, Land, Link, and Rager. Row 2 — Huntley, Wheeler, Thompson, Kramien, Mr. Pressler, Williams, Wilkinson, Denny, Cox, Davis, Simmons, Reece, Catey, and Cheshire.









## clubs . . .

With crepe paper streamers, elbow grease, and ingenuity, club members transform the familiar hardwood court into a place of beauty. Every N.H.S. club sponsors at least one dance each year and many use the proceeds for service projects.





## bible club sponsors 'go to church' sunday



Left to right, Row 1 — Pavey, Trittschuh, McGinnis, Stearnes, Armstrong, Booher, Dodd, Flowers, Bledsoe, Brayton, Mr. Risley. Row 2 — Kramien, Rains, Day, Waln, Chambers, Skarnelis, Flowers, Clark, Kelsay, Pleasant, Brown, Charlton, Mayne. Row 3 — Kendall, Swim, Wardlow, Smith, Warren, Smith, Ellis, Hay, Williams, Gough, Pierce. Row 4 — Watts, Hodson, Green, Bright, Hacker, Funderburg, Toller, Warren, Adams, Smith, Flowers, Smith. Row 5 — Nipp, Pleasant, Daggy, Green, Reymann, Rouse.

Guest speakers and students presented a study of the religions of the world at the regular meetings of Bible Club held each Wednesday after school. Interested students were invited to attend many of the meetings where guest ministers explained the beliefs of different church denominations.

A "Go To Church" Sunday was sponsored by the club on March 27 with all other clubs cooperating. Cookie and candy sales after school on Fridays were a source of revenue for the club. The members donated to the flag fund for the purchase of the Christian flag.

Officers leading Bible Club this year were Sarah Booher, president; Jerry Flowers, vice-president; Evelyn Armstrong, secretary; and Jack Bledsoe, treasurer. Mr. Hobart Risley and Miss Lewelta Pogue were the sponsors of this club.

Sarah Booher sells cookies to a group of students ready to make their selections. The cookie and candy sales were a regular Friday activity.





Members of National Honor Society were selected from the upper one-third of the junior and senior classes by faculty members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The students compiled the honor roll after each grading period and ushered at the music concerts. The annual toy drive for under-privileged children was held preceding the Christmas holidays, and the annual banquet for new members was held in March.

First semester officers were Duane Brammer, president; Melvin Tompkins, vice-president; Elaine Hodson, secretary; and George Rickert, treasurer. For the second semester the officers were Phyllis Black, president; Judy Brown, vice-president; Deanna Worl, secretary; and Carla Hinshaw, treasurer. Miss Catherine Ratcliffe was the sponsor.



Some of the National Honor Society members gather around the Christmas tree to visit with Santa (Melvin Tompkins). Left to right are Carol Corbin, Janet Trittschuh, Santa, Judy Brown, and Duane Brammer.

## santa visits honor society toy drive

Left to right, Row 1 — Hinshaw, Black, Tompkins, Rickert, Brammer, Hodson. Row 2 — Bond, Miss Ratcliffe, Brown, Kelsay, Worl, Neff. Row 3 — Beckett, Hamm.





## n.f.l. active in community programs



Left to right, Row 1 — Dodd, Baker, Trittschuh, Brown, Booher, McDaniel, Stephens. Row 2 — Mr. Elrod, Miss Rucker, Tyner, Dishman, Black, Knotts, Yockey, and Kelsay.

The officers of National Forensic League meet in Room 211 to make plans for the "Rostrum Romp" dance sponsored by N.F.L. Janet Trittschuh, Judy Brown, Susan Baker, and Benny Dodd are pictured left to right.

Civic programs were given by the members of the National Forensic League who gained their admittance into the club through community service and by performing in speech contests, thus earning the necessary points for membership.

Degrees were given to the members according to the number of points earned. The highest degree gained in NFL is that of Distinction, followed by lesser degrees of Excellence, Honor, and Member. Janet Trittschuh was the only member this year to achieve the degree of Distinction which requires 200 points.

Officers this year were Janet Trittschuh, president; Judy Brown, vice-president; Susan Baker, secretary; and Benny Dodd treasurer. Sponsors for the club were Miss Juanita Rucker and Mr. James Elrod.





Future Business Leaders of America, or F.B.L.A., sponsored the Business Bounce before Thanksgiving vacation. A feature of the dance was the guessing of the mystery person, Joe Hurst, by Kay Brown.

At the beginning of each semester, the club held a formal initiation for all students who wished to join the organization. Among other projects of the club were the typing contest, the hike to Memorial Park, and the bake sale. In the spring the annual senior party was held and an award was given to the outstanding member of F.B.L.A.

Officers serving the club were Don Dudley, president; Joyce Jones, vice-president; Peggy Miller, secretary; Clela Morgan, treasurer, and Sue Tremain, reporter.



Ilene Land, Don Dudley, and Sue Tremain, left to right, plan the newsletter which the F.B.L.A. members put out at the end of each semester. The girls type while Don gives suggestions.

## business club promotes keyboard race

Left to right, Row 1 — Baldock, Burgan, Jones, Miller, Morgan, Tremain, Land, Charlton, Mrs. Bishop. Row 2 — Blackburn, Malmkus, Broyles, Thomas, Anderson, Toller, Upchurch, Owens, Davis, Miss Brooker. Row 3 — Browning, Brown, Jordan, Malcom, Hill, Asberry, Johnson, Funderburg, Smith, Warren, Kramien, Mrs. Fleet. Row 4 — Burns, Troxell, Maze, Rust, Wood, Hanning, May, Baker, Rouse, Miss Hall.







Eric May, Paul Hutchins, Melvin Tompkins, and George Rickert meet in the library to make the final selection for the orchestra for the Best Girl Dinner-Dance. The dance is held following the dinner at which the club entertains their favorite girls.

Activities for the Hi-Y boys began with the party for the pledges and their dates which was held at the Moose dining room after the new members were initiated in October. November brought Harvest Hop, the annual Homecoming dance, held during Thanksgiving vacation. Selling concessions at the football games also kept the members busy during the fall months.

The boys gave a dinner in honor of their parents in February and entertained their dates at Best Girl Banquet held in April at the Hotel Roberts in Muncie.

Officers leading the club were Phil Bond, president; Jerry Harry, vice-president; Darvin Planeaux, secretary; Marsee Beckett, treasurer; Kenny Tyner, chaplain; and Gene Jackson, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Francis Reed and Mr. Ralph Locke were the sponsors for the club.

## banquets, dances accentuate hi-y's year

Left to right, Row 1 — Mr. Locke, Mr. Reed, Hamm, Tyner, Bond, Harry, Planeaux, Beckett, Rickert, Swayzee. Row 2 — Tallman, Meredith, Alexander, Aaron, Schroth, Cooper, Moffitt, Troxell, Miller, Joines. Row 3 — Burns, Pierson, Darling, Roberts, Hunter, Adkins, Simmons, Paris, Childs, Parker. Row 4 — Pope, Rigney, Wheeler, Mettert, Davis, Parker, May, Maher, Householder, Harding. Row 5 — Farley, Wood, Catey, Lange, Medalen, Weadick, Cole, McElroy, Tichenor, Edwards. Row 6 — Barratt, Reese, Reece, Denny, Hall, Brammer, Adams, Myers, Hutchins. Row 7 — Rogers, Goodwin, Jones, Tompkins, Burgner, Walcott.







Members of Questers Hi-Y presented a gift to the Courier-Times Christmas Fund and helped to purchase the Christian flag for the school. The club also cooperated with the ROSENNIAL staff by selling plastic Trojan pillows at the football games.

Mike Dann and Jack Reno served as presidents; Bob Row, vice-president; O. T. Myers, secretary; Bob McCartt, treasurer; Bud Ayres, sergeant-at-arms; and Gene Bailey, chaplain. Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Thomas Bowers were sponsors.

Left to right, Row 1 — Mr. Bowers, Baker, Myers, Shepherd, Dann, McCartt, Crandall, Row. Row 2 — Harvey, Pope, Wilhelm, Worl, Bess, Wright, Summers, Small. Row 3 — Anspach, Goodwin, Lunsford, Fisher, Bailey, Swayzee, Ayres, Shirk. Row 4 — Boyd, Hiday, Lane, Kinert, Cleveland, Himes, Stoops, and Murray.

## deca, questers record busy schedule

Participation in Chrysler Appreciation Week last November highlighted activities of the Distributive Education Club of America, better known as DECA. They helped construct the high school float and crowned Miss '55 at their Chrysler Crystal Ball.

Officers for the year were Sarah Craft, president; Lorraine Fellers, vice-president; Kevin Worland, treasurer; Joyce Young, secretary; Fred Eans, historian; and Omer Auxier, sergeant-at-arms.

Left to right, Row 1 — Worland, Auxier, Eans, Craft, Young, Fellers. Row 2 — Rains, McConnell, Johnson, Holtzel, Walcott, Alexander, Wallen, Smith. Row 3 — Burgan, Jones, Ayres, Hoel, Nuckols, Acree, Tinkle, Long, Turner. Row 4 — Stout, Raley, McCaslin, Smith.







Left to right, Row 1 — Bavender, Newby, McClain, Hodson, Whiteman, Hall, Sweigart, Turner, Birch, Wotring, Shockley. Row 2 — Cashdollar, Reuter, Graffis, Brandt, Jordan, Blackburn, VanBuskirk, Shepherd, Harding, Flowers, Meece. Row 3 — Bailey, Shortridge, Lucas, Sears, Turner, Williams, Ritchie, Carander, Brandt, Lovely, Davidson. Row 4 — Roberts, Williams, Crum, Conway, Frazier, Massengale, McMullen, Baldock, Anderson, Robinson, Baker, Neff. Row 5 — Winslow, Barks, Neal, Miller, Burgess, Bouslog, Planeaux, Selke, Hay, Birch, Krausbauer, Wiggins.

## teen-age problems are alpha's study

Alpha girls often presented skits at the meetings illustrating problems which confront teen-age girls. Barbara Brandt, Linda Davidson, Julia Neff, and Marilyn Shockley are dressed for one of the skits. Kneeling are Carolyn Sweigart and Jane Wotring.



*One Hundred Fourteen*

Members of Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y tried to improve their school relationships and home activities by presenting skits revealing their problems. Guest speakers also gave their ideas to the members at their regular meetings on Tuesday evenings.

Activities for the club included selling concessions at the basketball games and having bake sales. The organization donated to the school flag fund and prepared baskets of food for needy families at Thanksgiving time.

Officers leading these freshmen and sophomore girls were Joyce Hall, president; Judy Whiteman, vice-president; Maria Hodson, secretary; Sally Birch, treasurer; Margie Turner, chaplain; and Carolyn Sweigart, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Helen Rupley sponsored the group.



Selling concessions at the basketball games, entertaining the athletes at Letterman's Banquet, and honoring parents at the Ma, Pa, and Me dinner were among the larger projects of Beta-Tri-Hi-Y.

Other activities included preparation of the Thanksgiving baskets for needy families, the presentation of new draperies to the canteen as a gift of Beta, the Football Sweetheart dance, and the annual informal Valentine's Dance where the Heart's Hop Queen was crowned.

Judy Neff was elected president; Leah Batchfield, vice-president; Carol Corbin, secretary; Ilene Land, treasurer; Kathy Gorman, chaplain; Carla Hinshaw, sergeant-at-arms; and Lodema Bergin, historian. Mrs. Mary Rickert was the sponsor.



Carol Corbin watches as Sandra Kramien and Carol Rea hang the drapes which Beta presented to the canteen. Also new in the canteen are the paint job and juke box.

## beta brightens canteen with original designs

Left to right, Row 1 — Corbin, Hinshaw, Mrs. Rickert, Bergin, Bouslog, Neff, Batchfield, Gorman, Land, Hoosier, Charlton, Miller. Row 2 — Holtzel, Alexander, Kelsay, Stoddard, Johnson, Johnson, Trittschuh, Link, Knotts, Walcott, Rager, Black. Row 3 — Worl, Hern, Parker, Solida, Cheek, Wilson, Curlett, Speers, Haffner, Trainor, Tower, Simerly, Griffith. Row 4 — McConnell, Tremain, Carter, Caldwell, Hines, Miller, Lockridge, Craft, Warner, Wood, Nipp, Elmore. Row 5 — Rush, Brummelt, Knotts, Adams, Groves, Hagerty, Wilt, Saylor, Shepperd, North, Puckett, Reno. Row 6 — Upchurch, McKechnie, Murray, Stoops, Rea, Stout, Cross, Hall, Craig, Henry, Bennett, Schroth, Wallen. Row 7 — Kramien, Soots, Smith, White, Ritchie, Sears, Clearwater, Brown, Clark, Caldwell, Brayton, and Hays.





## s.p.q.r. restores roman traditions



Left to right, Row 1 — Armstrong, Beguhn, Stoddard, Pleasant, Skarnelis, Simerly, Brown, Hutchins, Miss Hodson, Brayton. Row 2 — McCarthy, Hines, Hagerty, Carter, McClain, Hodson, Graffis, Whiteman, Jordan, Ellis, Hinshaw. Row 3 — Lovely, Burgess, Campbell, Smith, Ballard, Shepherd, Hodson, Bowsman, North, Putnins, Carender. Row 4 — McGinnis, Stearnes, Hunter, Yockey, Elwood, Brock, Meece, Planeaux, Ramsey, Davis, Watt, Ocker. Row 5 — Paul, Goodwin, Draper, McDaniel, Padgett, Adams, Johnson, Fisher, Harvey, Beckett. Row 6 — Barratt, Rogers, Webster, Bess, Cooper, Rickert, Bond, Brammer, Planeaux, Hamm.

Joe Barratt crowned Judy Brown queen of the Latin Club Roman Banquet. King Paul Hutchins watches the ceremony as do Benny Dodd and Darvin Planeaux.

Highlighting the year's activities for Latin Club was the Roman Banquet held in December. The toga-clad N.H.S. Romans were served their evening meal by freshmen slaves and Judy Brown and Paul Hutchins were crowned Queen Juno and King Jupiter.

At each meeting of Senatus Populusque Romanus or S.P.Q.R., special programs were planned. Contests of bingo played in Latin, and quizzes on Greek characters were typical club programs.

The officers leading this organization were Judy Brown, president; Paul Hutchins, vice-president; Sylvia Simerly, secretary; Benny Dodd, treasurer; and Nora Skarnelis, historian. Miss Mabel Hodson was the club sponsor.





Caroling in Spanish and making candy filled Pinatas as a Christmas gift for N.H.S. teachers were holiday projects of the Spanish Club.

Speakers who had traveled in Mexico and Spain were guests at several club meetings, and in February, the group sponsored an illustrated lecture open to the public on the Pan American Highway. Members also presented a chapel program over the P.A. and in May held their annual banquet.

Officers fulfilling their duties to Los Amigos de Espanol were Earla Griffith, president; Carolyn Groves, vice-president; Morgan Hunter, treasurer; Phyllis Black, secretary; Joan Browning, reporter; and Joyce Wilt, chaplain. Miss Lewelta Pogue served as the sponsor.



Members of Spanish Club met in the choir room to rehearse Christmas songs. Warming up their vocal cords were Joan Browning, Drew Stephens, Susie Sears, and O. T. Myers with Joyce Wilt at the piano.

## spanish club treats teachers

Left to right, Row 1 — Sullivan, McMullan, Trittschuh, Wilt, Black, Griffith, Hunter, Groves, Browning. Row 2—Hoosier, Meese, Hagerty, Ritchie, Stearnes, Beguhn, Griffith, Reuter, Bailey. Row 3 — Slettvot, Newby, Sears, Smith, Thomas, Humphries, Abshire, Shoemaker. Row 4 — Johnson, Thompson, Cox, Denny, Myers, Boyd, Worl.







Left to right, Row 1 — Shock, Benson, Abston, Reuter, Harding, Shepherd, Jordan, Wotring, Shockley, King, Hagerman, Ballenger. Row 2 — Carter, Blackburn, Mundell, Turner, Sweigart, Hodson, Birch, VanBuskirk, Hall, Graffis, Whiteman. Row 3 — Lovely, McCarthy, Vaught, Krausbauer, Bavender, Waln, Bouslog, Stoots, Miller, Neal, Baldock, Wiggins. Row 4 — Mrs. Sanders, Ocker, Balph, Hunter, Wallen, Arthur, Neff, Crum, Anderson, Cashdollar, Brandt. Row 5 — Cooper, Garrard, White, Rickard, Carpenter, Jennings, Poole, Gustin, Kelsay, Slavin, Saylor. Row 6 — Birch, Planeaux, Winslow, Selke, Massengale.

## junior sunshine "dolls up" for mothers

The members of Junior SunShine Society presented a style show for the Mother-Daughter Dessert Party. Shown, left to right, preparing for the show are Julia Neff, Janet Stoots, and Anne Jennings.



*One Hundred Eighteen*

One of the largest organizations in N.H.S., Junior SunShine Society, has a membership of freshmen and sophomores only. While this organization is mainly a service club, it also sponsors many social activities.

Major events for the club included the Mother-Daughter Dessert party at which the girls presented a style show displaying the latest in girls' fashions. Cooperating with Senior SunShine, the members popped and sold popcorn at basketball and football games.

Officers were Jane Jordan, president; Sarah Reuter, vice-president; Marilyn Shepherd, recording secretary; Mary Harding, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Shockley, treasurer; Jane Wotring, chaplain; and Vonda King, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Margaret Sanders was club sponsor.



Every month was a busy month for the girls in Senior SunShine Society. November brought the chili and theater party. The Faculty Tea and Snowball Dance climaxed the month of December, while Dad-Daughter Date Night highlighted the month of February. April was ushered in by the Ideal Lady's Party and May completed the year with the party honoring senior members of the club.

As a gift to the school, the members of this upperclassmen organization presented a record player for classroom use.

Officers for the year were Judy Curlett, president; Sylvia Cross, vice-president; Carol Rea, recording secretary; Phyllis Rager, treasurer; Leah Batchfield, chaplain; and Edna Craig, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Joyce Hendricks led this group.



Sampling the chili which the committee prepared for the chili-theater party of Senior SunShine Society are, from left to right, Sylvia Cross, Judy Curlett, Edna Craig, Carol Rea, Miss Hendricks, and Phyllis Rager.

## record player is senior sunshine's gift

Left to right, Row 1 — Elmore, Hines, Miss Hendricks, Rea, Walcott, Rager, Curlett, Cross, Craig, Link, Brown, Speers, Harris. Row 2 — Hall, Rush, Carter, Batchfield, Black, Griffith, Wilson, Adams, Tower, Puckett, Toller, North. Row 3 — Hall, Stoops, Melton, Charlton, Knotts, Wimmer, Adams, Kelsay, Stoddard, Riley, Benson, Brayton. Row 4 — Corbin, Bouslog, Trainor, Knotts, Stout, Worl, Soots, Clearwater, Smith, Brown, Pleasant, Simerly, Trittschuh, Haffner. Row 5 — Neff, Groves, White, Campbell, Clark, Wilt, Padgett, Grunden, Bond, Solida, Hinshaw, Cheek. Row 6 — Wills, Murray, Maher, Barker, Anderson, Draper, Hoo-sier, Hurst, McLane, Johnson, Gorman, Bergin. Row 7 — Hern, Johnson, Alexander.







F.H.A. and F.F.A. cooperated in giving parties, and Kay Hill, Janet Marcum, and Calvin Yockey meet on the porch before going to a Christmas party. The boys and girls also had square dances and box suppers during the year.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America served coffee and donuts every Tuesday and Thursday evening to adults attending night classes.

Pat Kelsey was crowned queen of the club's Peppermint Twirl held in March. Club members also cooperated with F.F.A. and Machinist Club in giving box suppers and square dances.

To become a member of F.H.A., a student must have had one semester in a home economics course.

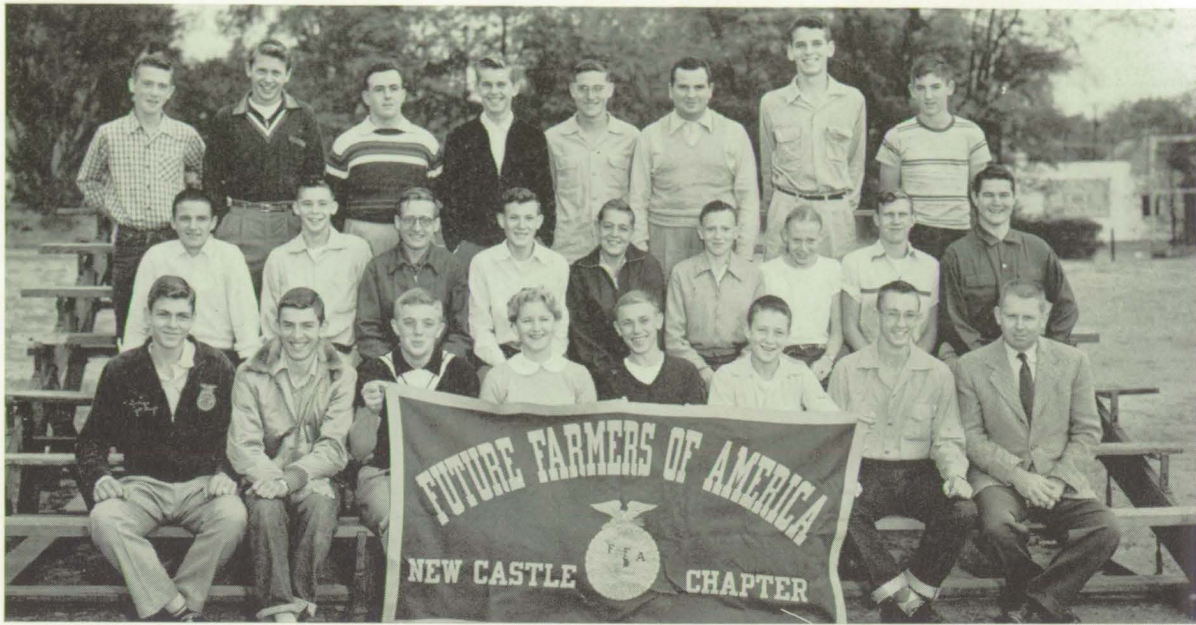
The girls directing the club were Pat Kelsay, president; Joy Yockey, vice-president; Joyce Kelsay, secretary; Jean Warner, treasurer; Margie Warner, historian, Loretta Johnson, parliamentarian; Sandra Kramien, editor; and Bessie Clearwater, reporter.

## f.h.a. caters to evening classes

Left to right, Row 1 — Warner, Kelsay, Johnson, Warner, Johnson, Garten, Kelsay, Yockey, Kramien, Grunden, Troxell. Row 2 — Miss Eilar, Miss Guymon, Miss Webb, Mrs. Powell, Sears, Blackburn, Raines, Riley, Evans, Cooper, Marcum, Evans. Row 3 — Weisse, Sells, Clearwater, Soots, Brown, Malcolm, Hill, Jordan, Carender, Rains, Slavin, Johnson. Row 4 — Acton, Drabing, New, Dowell, Tremain, Land, Lewman, King, Carnes, Hall, Gorman.







Left to right, Row 1 — Yockey, Barnett, Smoot, Bond, Greiner, Brenneman, Wilkinson, Mr. Furbie. Row 2 — Denney, Jones, Moreland, Dick, Turner, Winningham, Benson, Catron, Ford. Row 3 — Razor, VanDevender, Kendall, Van Matre, Harrell, Rogers, Rogan, Gold.

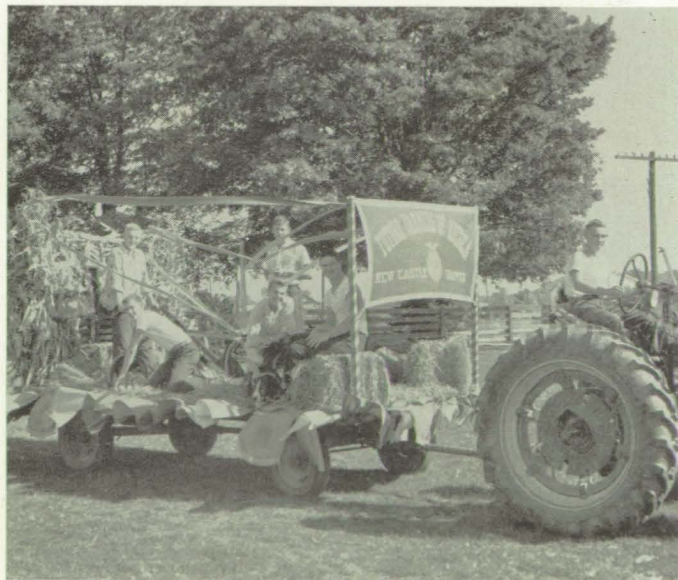
## centennial float displays f.f.a. work

The members of Future Farmers of America are shown as they prepared their float for the Millville Centennial parade. The wagon, hitched to the tractor, displayed the work of F.F.A.

Among the many activities of F.F.A., or Future Farmers of America, was the district contest for the F.F.A. Sweetheart. Nancy Bond was chosen as the N.H.S. representative. For the Millville Centennial parade, the boys made a float with a display of their club work.

Members traveled to the district and state meetings to participate in speech, essay, and judging contests. They also attended the state fair and many farm demonstrations.

Officers guiding the group were Bob Smoot, president; Joe Greiner, vice-president; Earl Wilkinson, secretary; Estal Brenneman, treasurer; Dick Jones, reporter; and Calvin Yockey, sentinel. Mr. Robert Furbie was the F.F.A. leader.





## beginning journalists edit first directory



Left to right, Row 1 — Derbyshire, Davis, Harding, Graffis, Chambers, McGinnis, Skarnelis, Humphries. Row 2 — Miss Halberstadt, Ricks, Brandt, Hoagland, Selke, Dudley.

Going through the files in the attendance office to find the correct spelling for students' names, Pat Graffis, Arnold Dudley, and Sheila McGinnis prepare the student directory for publication. The Press Club members sold the directories to the student body.

The first school directory in N.H.S. history was compiled by members of the Press Club and contained all names, addresses, telephone numbers, and grades of the high school staff and students.

Press Club is an organization for freshmen and sophomores interested in preparing for work on the PHOENIX and ROSENNIAL staffs.

In cooperation with the ROSENNIAL staff, they helped to conduct the "Rosy" subscription drive and the members helped to collect special stories for the PHOENIX staff. Each member was assigned a beat and collected news stories from various teachers.

Officers for the year were Pat Graffis, president; Sheila McGinnis, vice-president; and Tom Ricks, secretary-treasurer. Miss Frances Halberstadt sponsored the organization.





Speedball, girls' basketball, softball, horseshoe, golf, and archery were some of the sports offered to members of Girls' Athletic Association.

Awards were given to the girls for participation and tests of skill. Shields, chevrons, and state plaques were the awards which the girls earned. Members also competed with out-of-town teams in volley ball and basketball.

The G.A.A. officers for the year were Sally Wilson, president; Sandra Hoosier, vice-president; Joy Murray, secretary; Nancy Anderson, treasurer; and Sharon Stout, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsoring this group were Miss Jan Fleming and Miss Pauline Jordan.



Members of the Girls Athletic Association team piled into Miss Jordan's car many times for out-of-town games. Getting in for the trip are, from left to right, Sharon Stout, Margaret Bowsman, Nancy Black, Miss Jordan, Elaine Neal, Hilda Hay, and Sally Wilson.

## competition is keen in g.a.a. sports

Left to right, Row 1 — Surber, Hoosier, Anderson, Stout, Wilson, Schroth. Row 2 — Hay, Robinson, Glasco, Adams, Bowsman, Miller, Flowers, Miss Fleming. Row 3 — Hardwick, Williams, Caldwell, Rea, Barker, Stoots, Bennett, Neal, Robinson.







Left to right, Row 1 — Asberry, Garten, Hodson, Semler, Johnson, Hodson, Carender, Jordan. Row 2 — Mrs. Freshour, Miss Rankin, McClain, Gough, Watt, Beguhn, Meadows, Baker. Row 3 — Pierce, Cardwell, Reese, and Reece.

## science conventions attract junior einsteins

Members of Science Club prepared exhibits for their own Science Fair in preparation for competition at the Regional Fair at Ball State. They also attended the Academy Meeting at Earlham and the Purdue Science Academy where Geoff Baker received special recognition for his study of the long eared owl.

Officers serving the first semester were Bob Johnson, president; Elaine Hodson, vice-president; Richard Pierce, secretary; and Thor Semler, treasurer.

Elected the second semester were Thor Semler, president; Bob Johnson, vice-president; Larry Cardwell, secretary; and Jim Small, treasurer. Sponsors for the group were Miss Mary Rankin and Mrs. Freda Freshour.

Betty Jane Gough and Bob Johnson stop to congratulate Geoff Baker for his award for science achievement. The three are members of Science Club, and they took part in the Purdue Academy of Science.





Members of Machinist Club planned parties in cooperation with F.F.A. and F.H.A., which included several square dances and box suppers. For their spring dance, the club members made miniature electroplated hammers which they sold for key chains.

To become a member of Machinist Club, a student must be enrolled in the vocational machine trades class. The purpose of the club is to provide social functions for its members and to encourage interest in machine practice.

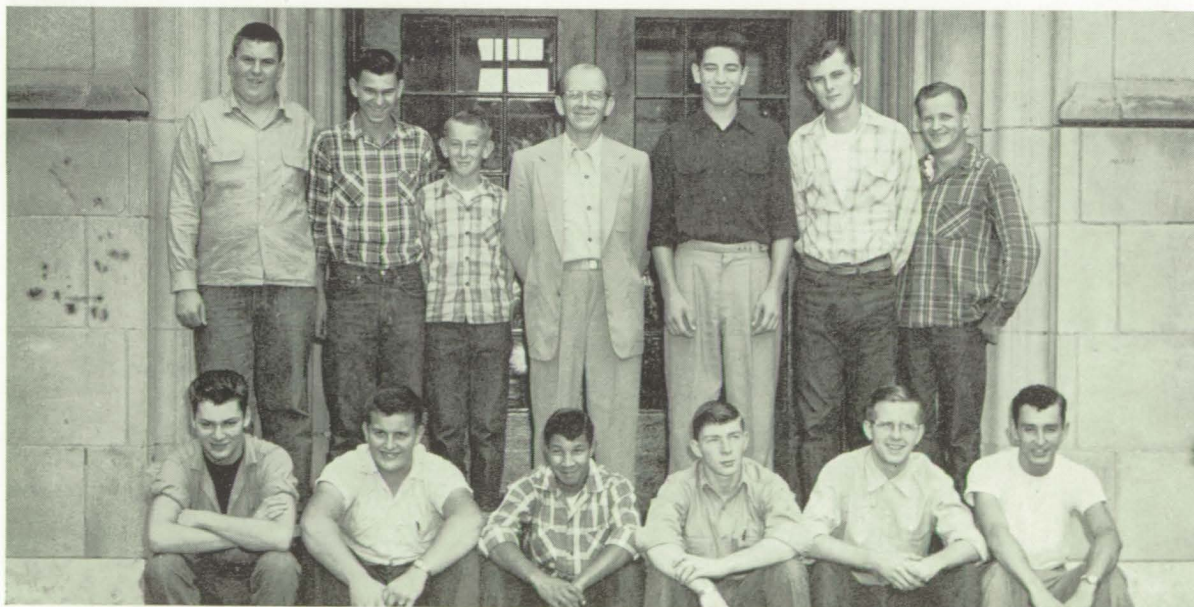
The officers chosen to serve both semesters this year were Bill Flowers, president; Jerry Walden, vice-president; Alton Stone, secretary; and Raymond Dicken, treasurer. Mr. Hurley Jett was the club sponsor.



Some of the members of Machinist Club demonstrate the use of the metal cutting lathe. Left to right are Bill Lentz, Herman Bennett, Conley Zornes, and Alton Stone.

## machinists design electroplated hammers

Left to right, Row 1 — Gavin, Dicken, Fox, Frazier, Pope, Flowers. Row 2 — Stone, Lantz, Meese, Mr. Jett, Walden, Branham, Bennett.



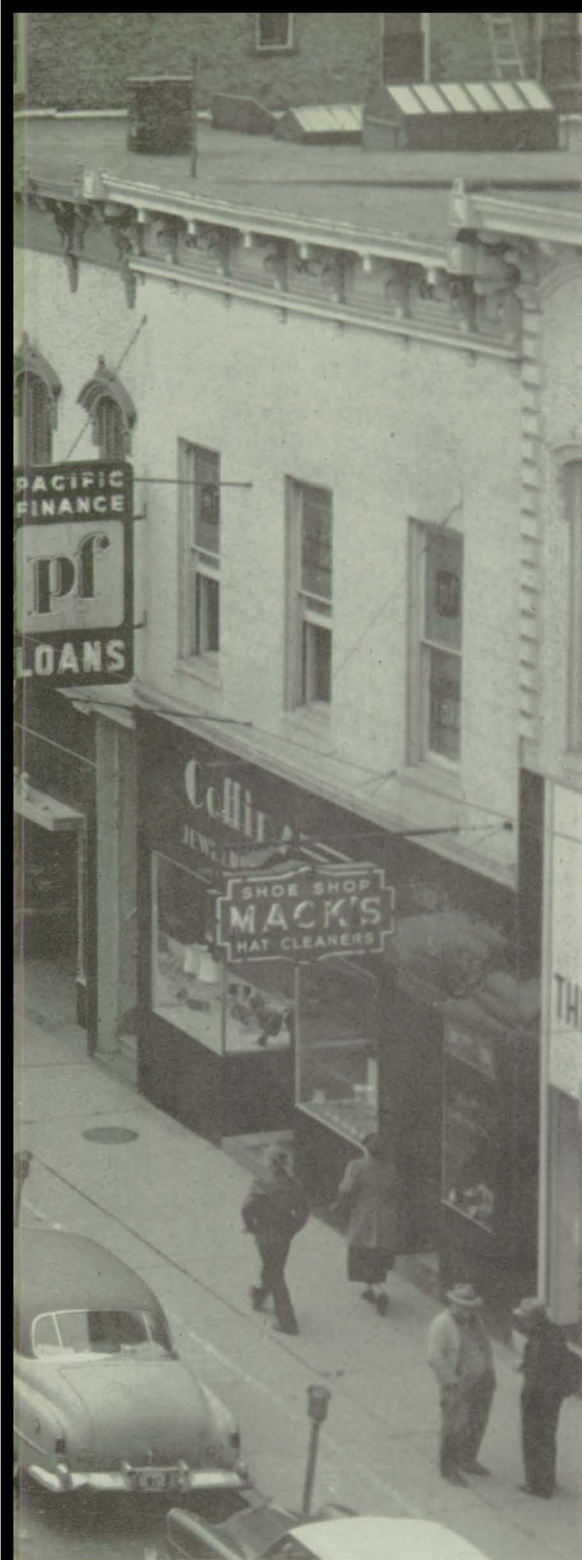






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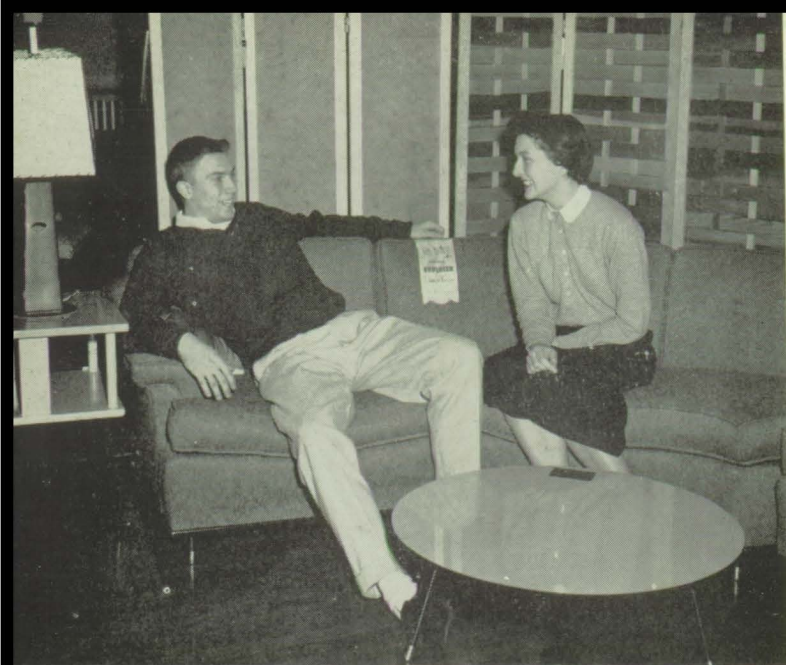
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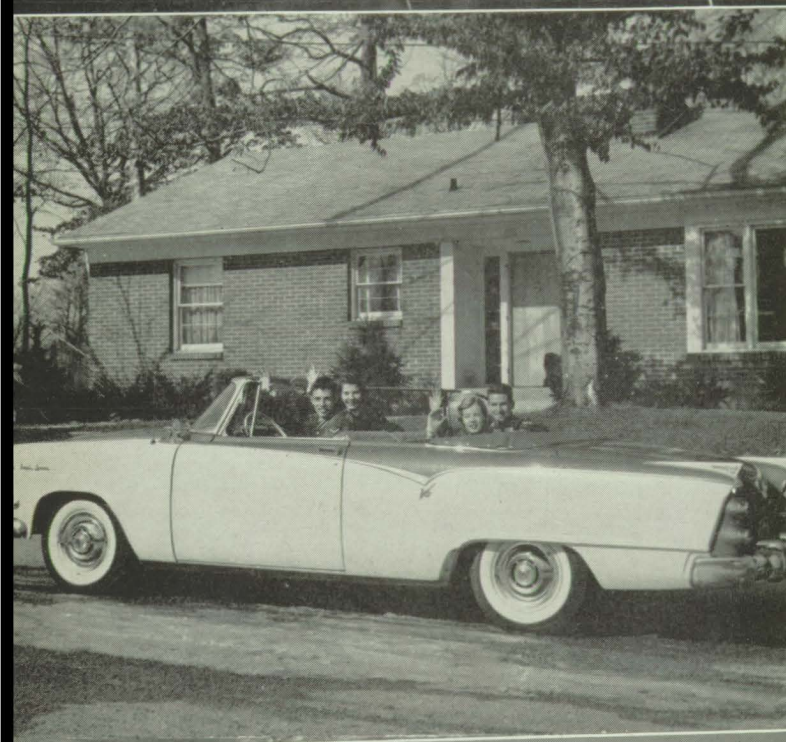
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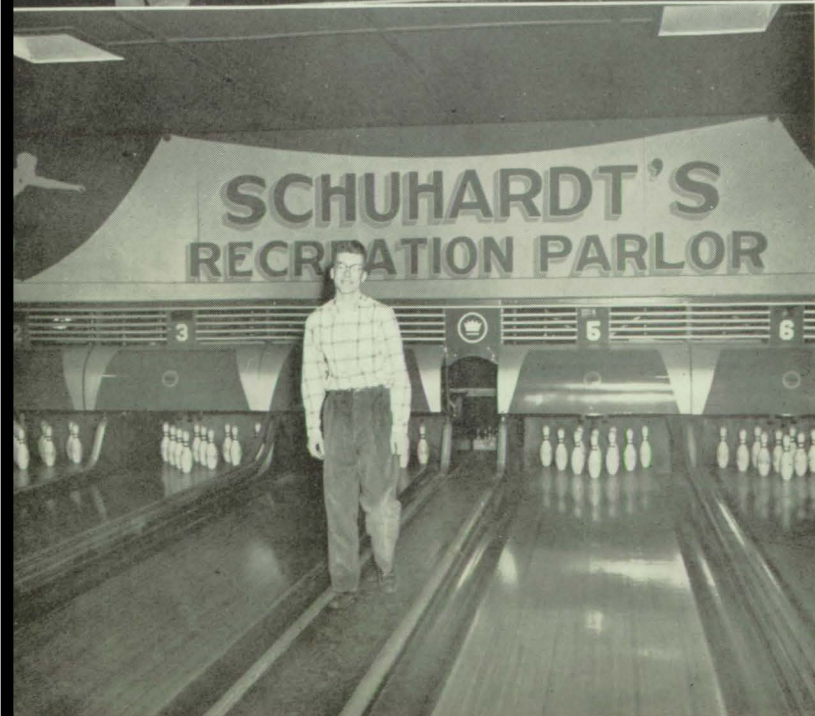
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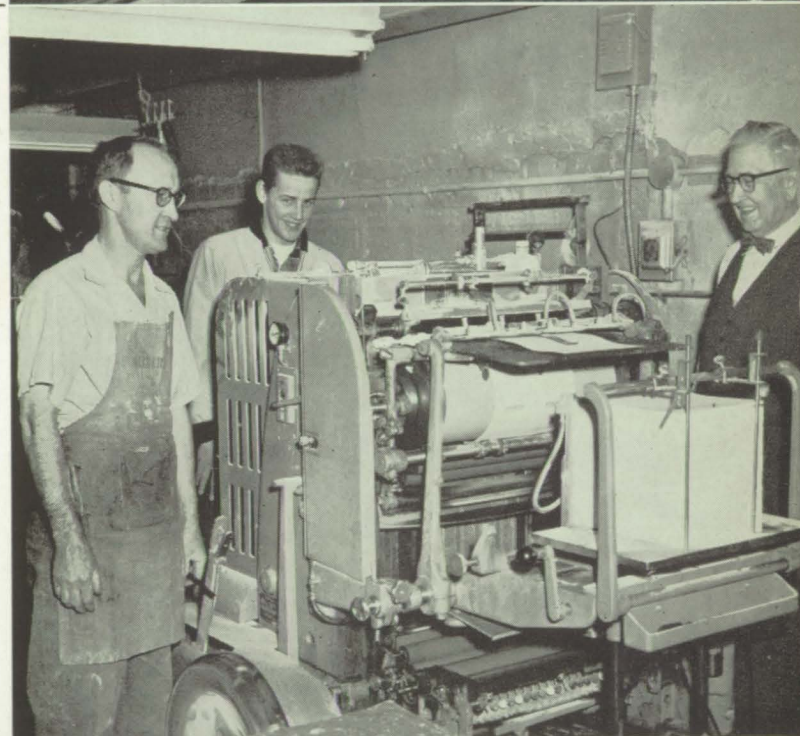
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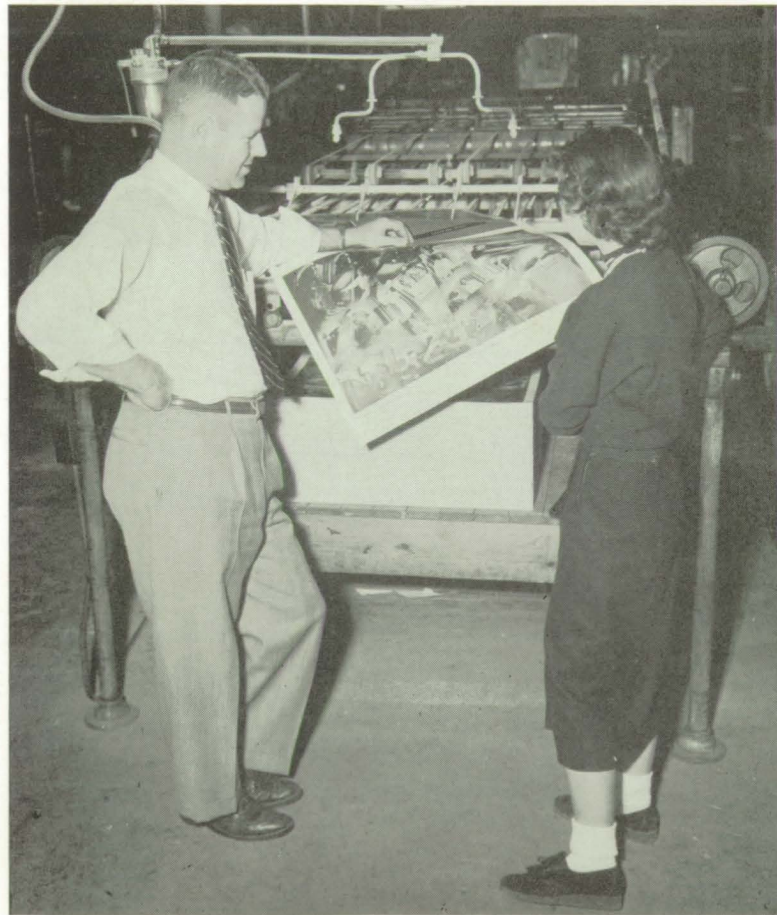
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