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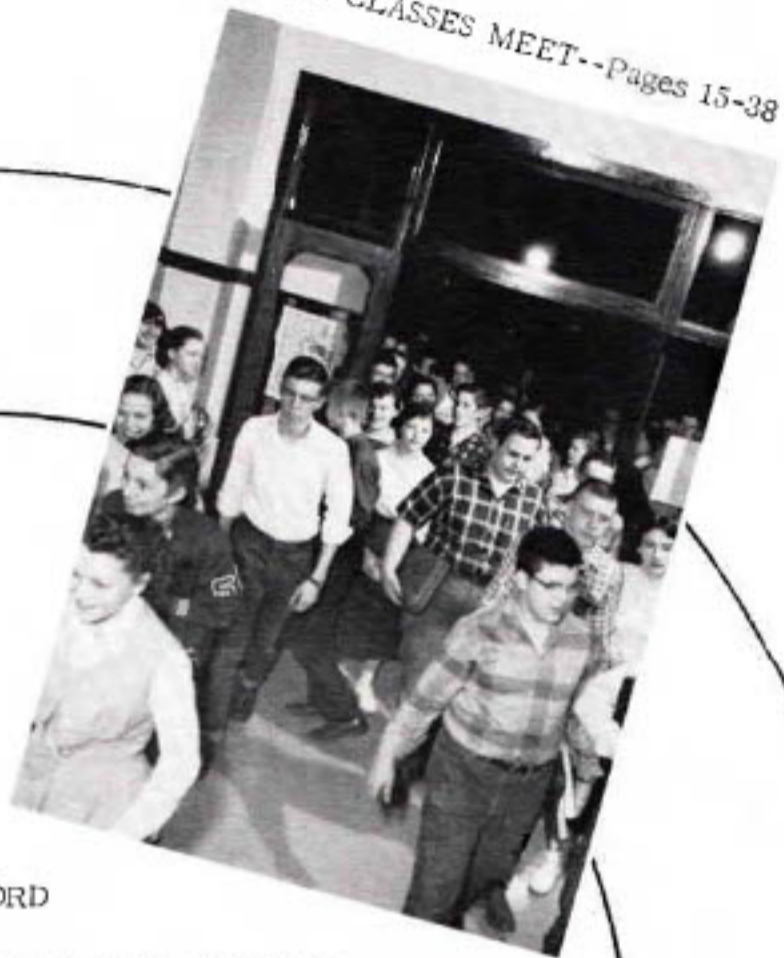
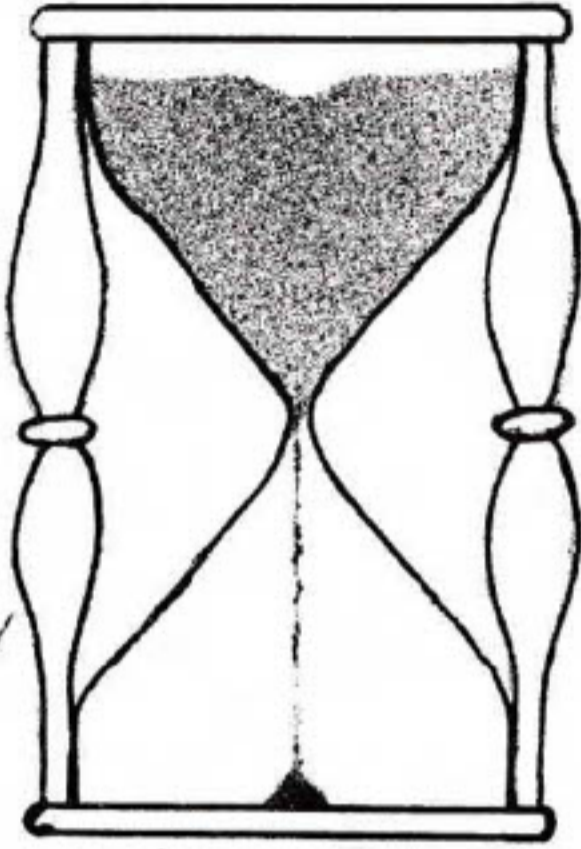
1957

BIM

The story of a year at BHS
presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
of
BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL
Bement, Illinois



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FOREWORD

As the sands of time begin to trickle through the hour glass, we start another happy year at Bement High School. We invite you to join us as we journey through the year, stopping to notice the various events that we shall always remember---the classes, the tense and exciting sports events, the gay parties, and the many happy moments spent with our friends and classmates.

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Today we arrived at BHS on one of Lynn Crooks' busses. To the rural pupils, the bus is like "a home on wheels."



Some of the "early birds" are already at school, and the congregation around the library desk in the assembly hall begins to grow.



Five minutes after the first bell rings, we find the boys in the agriculture shop quite busy experimenting with electric wiring.

The home economics girls keep the needles flying and the scissors clicking as they work on their sewing projects.



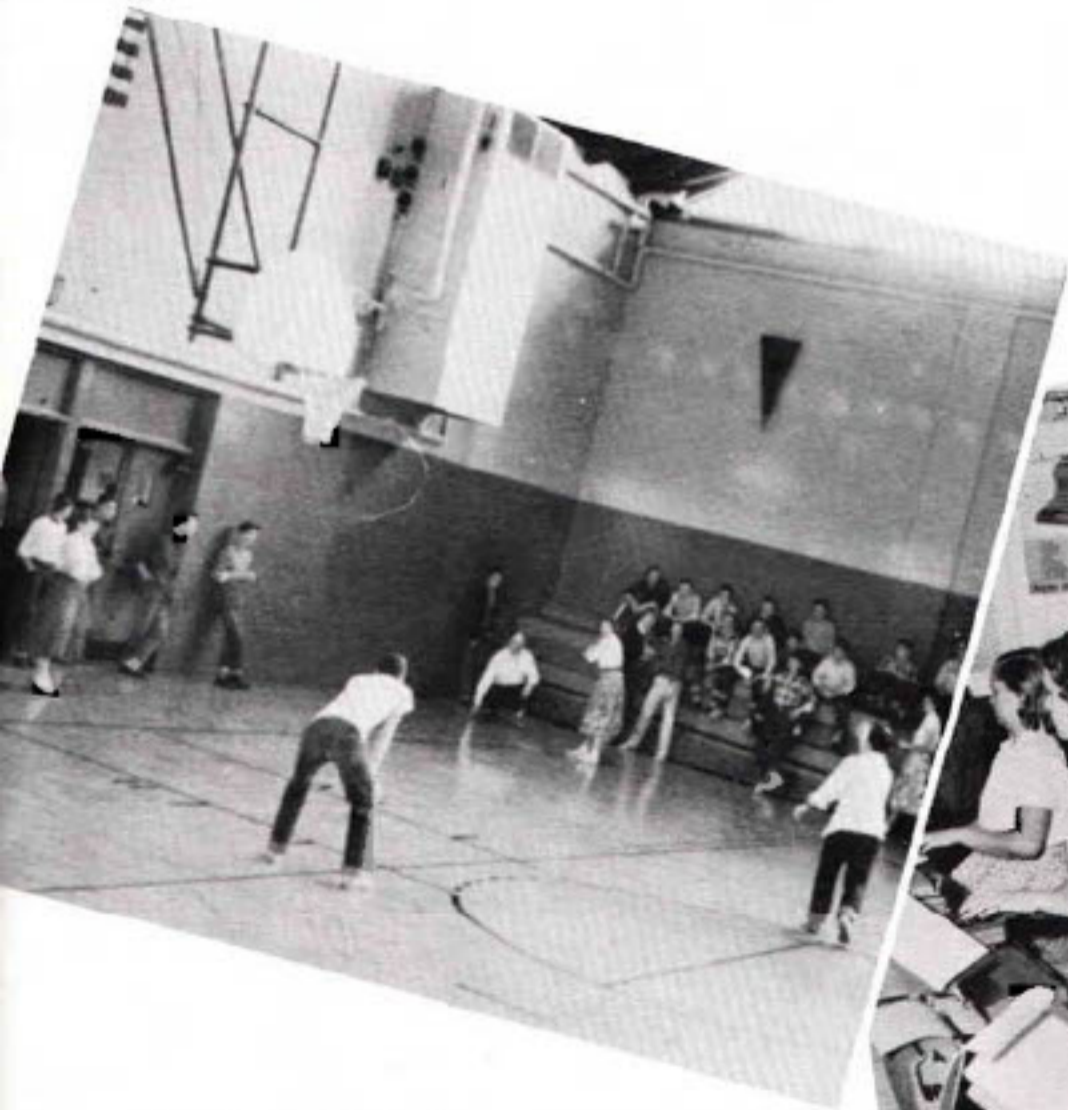
A DAY AT BHS



It looks as if the English I students are catching up on a little reading, so we won't disturb them.

There's another bell! Wow! Of all the hungry people! The rush for lunch is on! The girls must have been trampled by the boys today.

Everyone must have been hurrying to lunch so he could get back in time to play whiffleball, one of the sports on Mr. Mills' noon-hour activity program.



A few more bells ring, and the halls are quiet again. That rhythmic clicking from the commercial room must mean that the typing students are warming up the keys with a timed writing.

LET'S SPEND



"Sixth hour classes," says Mr. Woodward as today's assembly comes to an end.



These boys finish their school day in the industrial arts shop learning the art of woodworking.



Another bell! That must surely be the last one for today because everyone scrambles for his locker, collects his homework, and scurries away.



Three-forty in the afternoon is by no means the end of the day for many students. These girls enjoy an hour of bowling during their weekly GAA meeting. After school is also a good time for students and teachers to catch up on their work.

A DAY AT BHS



Sometimes the routine school day is interrupted by a little extra adventure such as this trip to Springfield by the social science classes to visit the capitol and Lincoln's tomb and to attend a session of the legislature.



Here's the bus again! This time it will take the track boys to a nearby meet.



The state music contestants performed over Station WTVP. It was an exciting experience.

Even after dark, a light brightens the work or play of some group at BHS. Tonight the "kids" are enjoying a very lively party.

Boy, what a day this has been!



ADMINISTRATION

It is a distinct honor to be asked to write a short column for the BIM of 1957.

I have always been happy to see the growth that high school people have made in becoming seniors. It seems that they have learned to cooperate, think, work, overcome disappointments, and be ready to accept the responsibilities of being an adult. We regret to have them leave high school, but we are happy in their accomplishments in later life.

It has always seemed to me that a good guide for people of any age might be these quotations:

"This above all; to thine own self be true . . . thou canst not then be false to any man." - Shakespeare

"Oh would some power the giftie gie us

To see ourselves as others see us."

-Burns

Life would be pleasant and success will come easier to those who have the right attitude and who do a little more than is expected of them.

Walter Slater



MR. WALTER SLATER
Superintendent

MRS. BETTY MILLER
Office Secretary

Mrs. Miller's efficiency as secretary and her willingness to be generally helpful have won her the appreciation of everyone at Bement High.



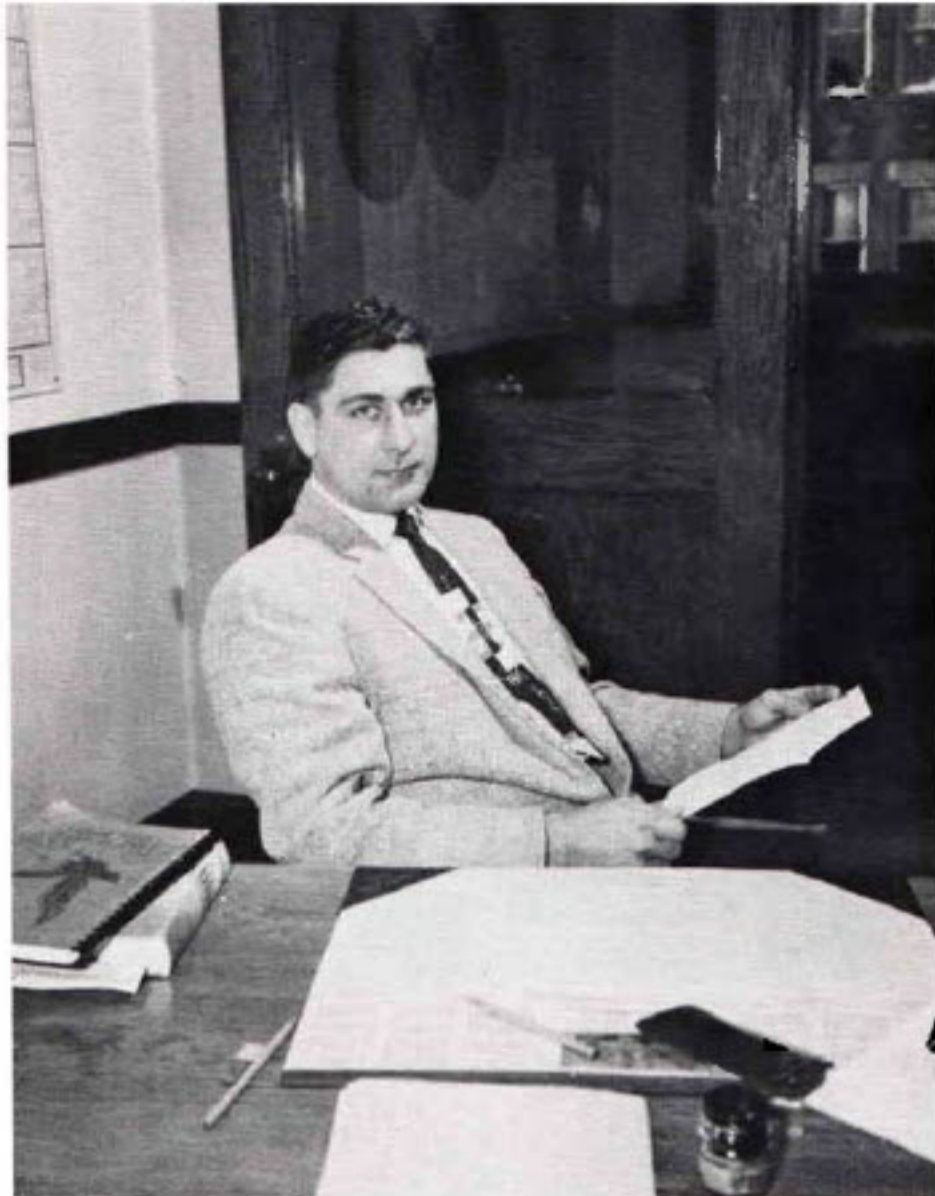
PLANS WELL

It is with a great sense of humility that I accept the request to write a message for the 1957 yearbook.

In these days of overcrowded and understaffed schools, you may indeed feel fortunate that the people of this community have been so generous in providing educational opportunities. This is their way of offering a challenge to you. This is their way of saying, "I dare you" to make use of your capabilities, to persevere in your efforts, to develop a purposefulness, to catch the spirit of the "Golden Rule" and, in so doing, to build a richer life for yourself." Will you accept the challenge?

To the class of 1957, we have enjoyed having you with us. Good luck and may the Almighty smile upon your various undertakings.

Donald L. Woodard

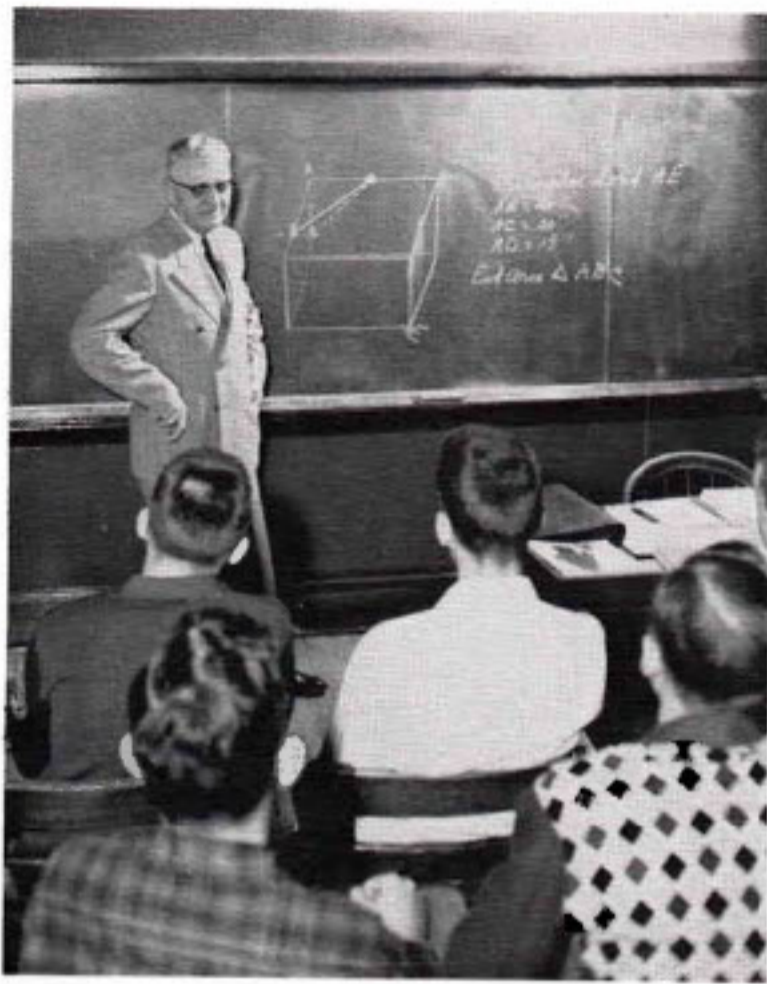


MR. DONALD WOODARD
Assistant Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION



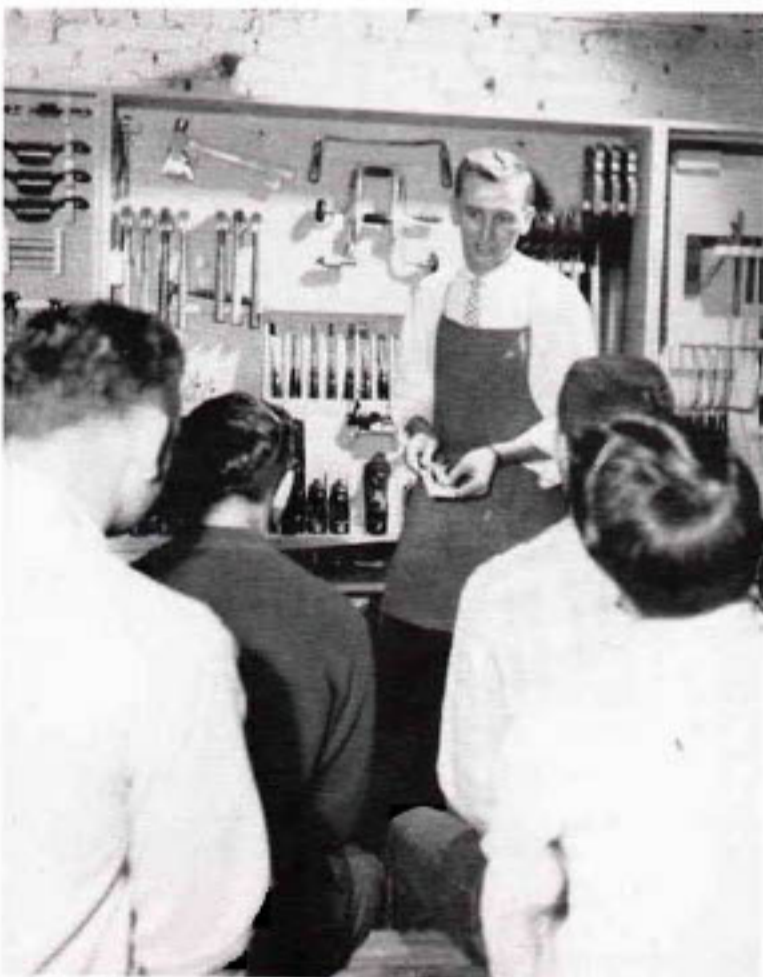
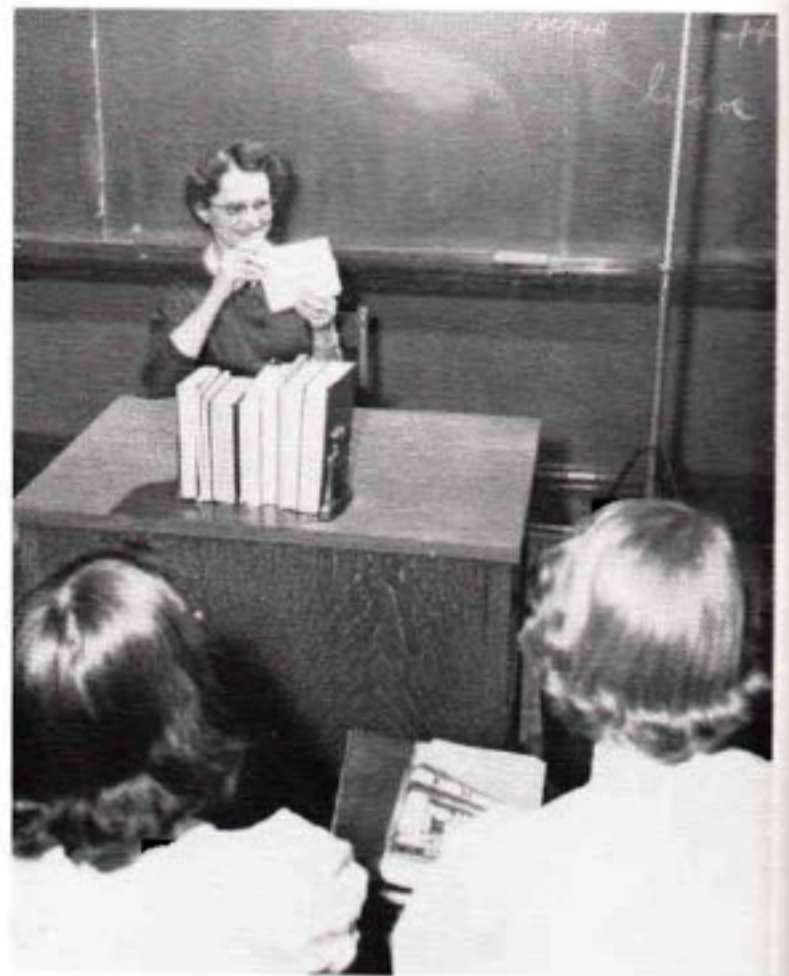
Mr. Albert Harshbarger, Mr. Howard Lamb, Mr. Ralph Moery, Jr., Mr. Charles Tabaka, Mr. A. E. Bodman, President; Mr. Clarence Lefever, Secretary; Mr. Russell Rodgers.



TEACHERS PAVE THE

MR. H. E. SLUSSER approaches the solution to a solid Geometry problem. He teaches all math courses. In addition, he is a junior class adviser.

MRS. VIRGINIA DARE flashes Latin words before her Latin II class and waits for the translation. She teaches two years of Latin.



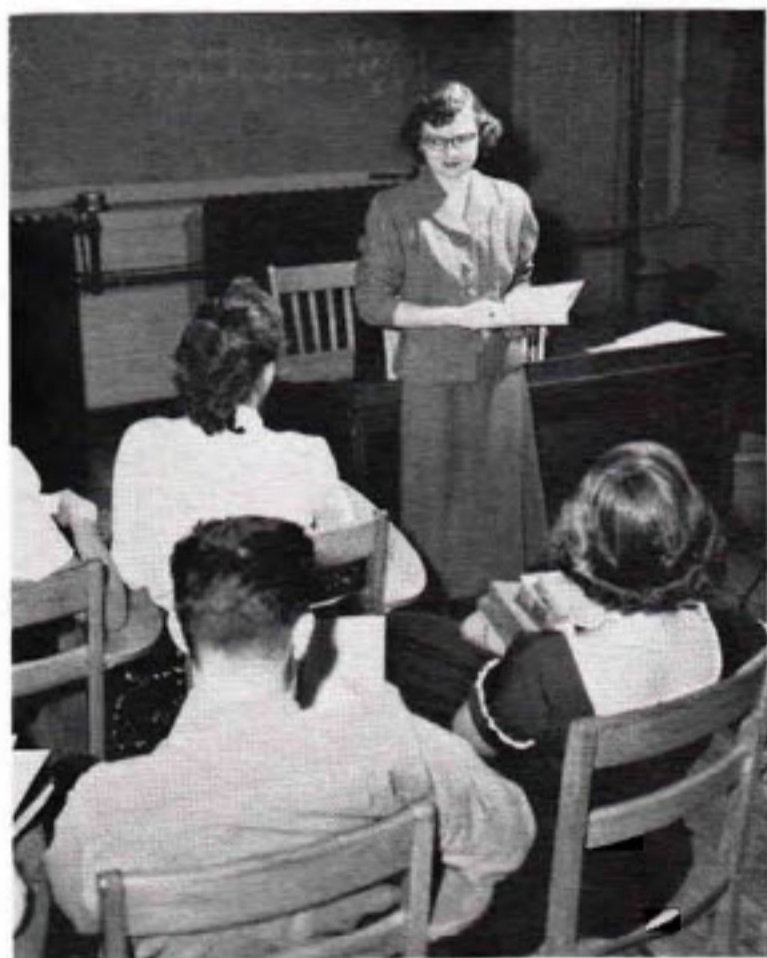
The industrial arts boys watch as MR. COULTER PUSTMUELLER explains the operation of a hand plane. The junior class profited from their adviser's talents through the year. This was his first year at Bement High.

WAY TO KNOWLEDGE . . .

MISS JACQUELINE STEWART, English I and II teacher, discusses IVANHOE with her class. During her first year at Bement High, Miss Stewart was also a sophomore class adviser.



MR. RICHARD MILLS is setting up an experiment for his chemistry class. Mr. Mills also teaches general science and physics. He is head football coach and adviser to the sophomore class.



The recording machine is an aid to MISS ISABELLE HOUSTON in teaching the English IV speech class. Miss Houston teaches English III and IV and serves as a senior class adviser. She is also the school librarian.





AND STIMULATE OUR INTERESTS

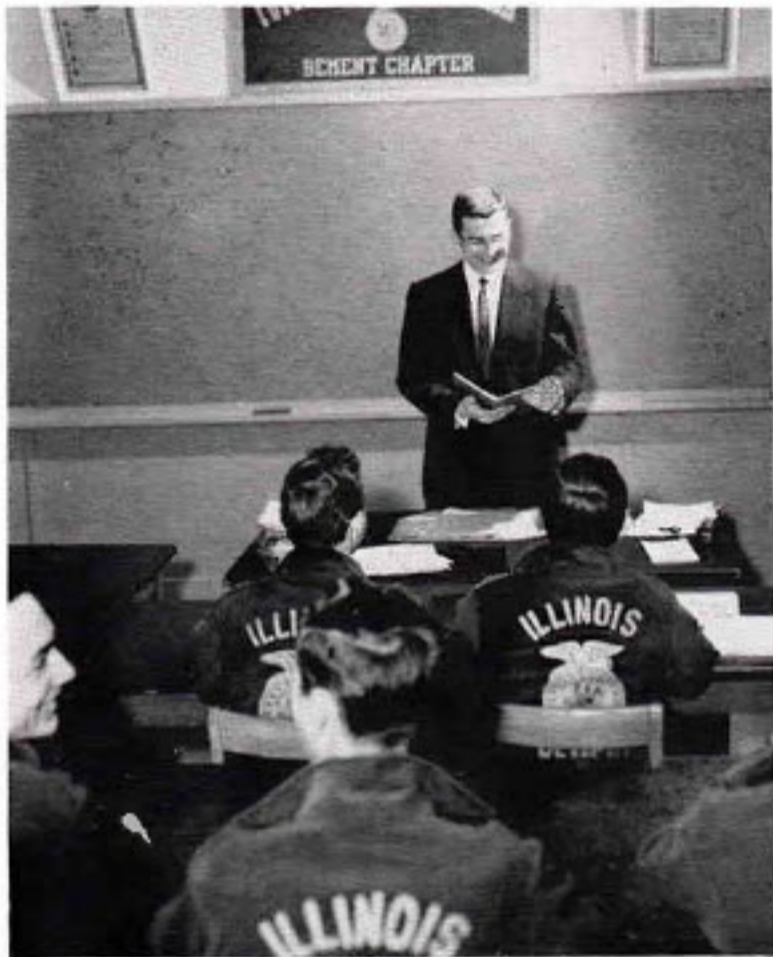
MISS DORIS FERRY demonstrates an electric sewing machine to her home economics class. Besides her teaching duties, Miss Ferry spent much time helping the juniors with their class activities.

American and world history are made interesting by MR. CHARLES WAITY. He also coaches baseball, assists in football and basketball, and teaches boys' physical education. Mr. Waity is a freshman adviser.



MISS CHARLOTTE GLENN leads the boys' chorus. She also directs and accompanies girls' chorus and various vocal groups.

MR. RICHARD WOODARD checks attendance in one of his agriculture classes. Mr. Woodard replaced Mr. Foster near the beginning of the second semester. This was his first year in the teaching profession.



The band plays on under the direction of MR. JOSEPH BEARDEN. Mr. Bearden conducts our marching and concert bands and the dance band.



MISS BETTY FOWLER, girls' physical education instructor, referees a volleyball game. Miss Fowler also teaches a biology class. In addition, she is a sophomore class adviser.

MRS. EDNA M. HAMMOND is pictured amidst the hustle and bustle of her business education department. Mrs. Hammond teaches all business education subjects and advises the junior class.





BUS DRIVERS

Seven busses owned by Mr. Lynn Crook transport the rural pupils to and from school each day. They are driven by: FIRST ROW: Mr. Stanley Funk, Mr. Hugh Phillips, Mr. Ira Woolridge. SECOND ROW: Mr. Crook, Mr. William Welsh, Mr. Lee Barnhart, Mr. Frank Byron.

CUSTODIANS



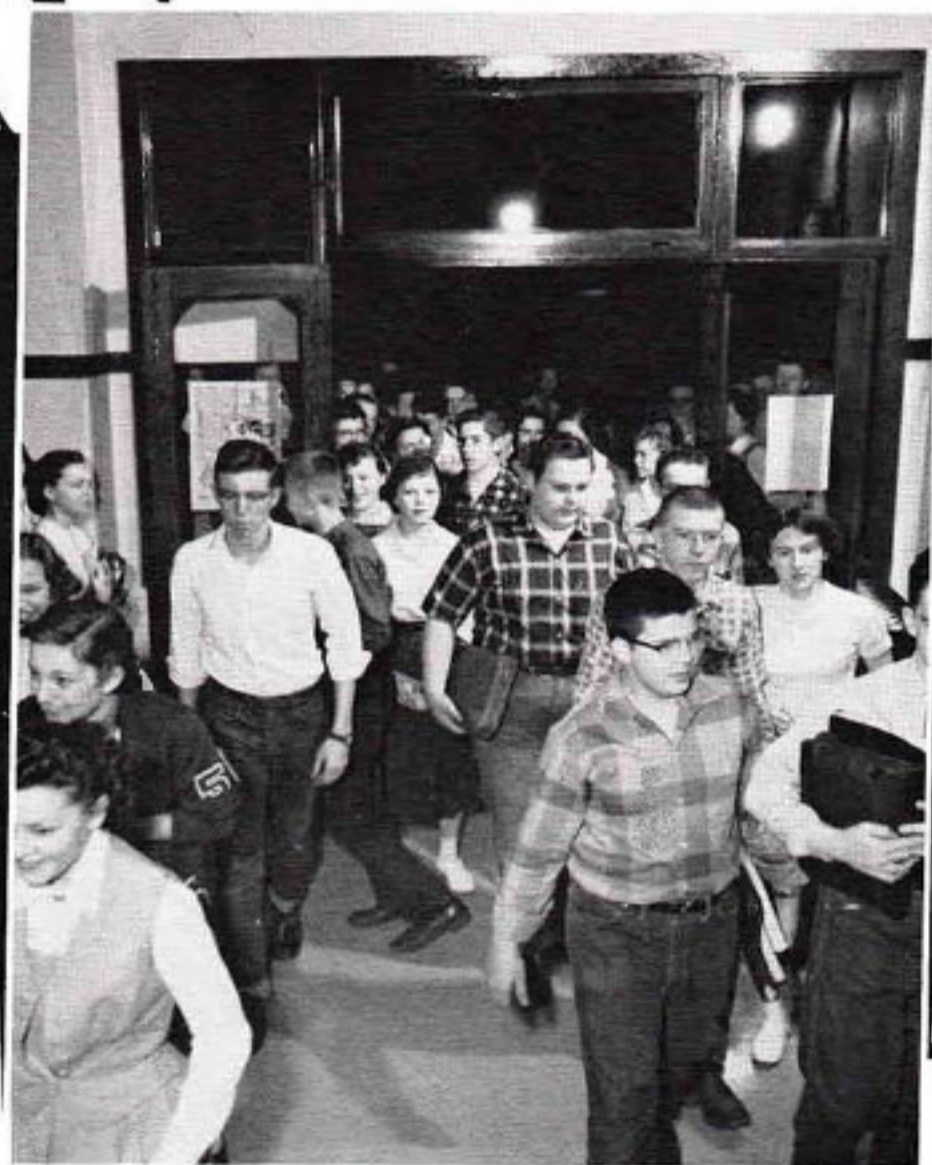
Mr. Lloyd "Bunker" Hill, superintendent of maintenance, (Left) and Mr. Herbert Helm, night janitor, (Right) are always busy keeping our premises tidy and ready for our use.

CAFETERIA STAFF

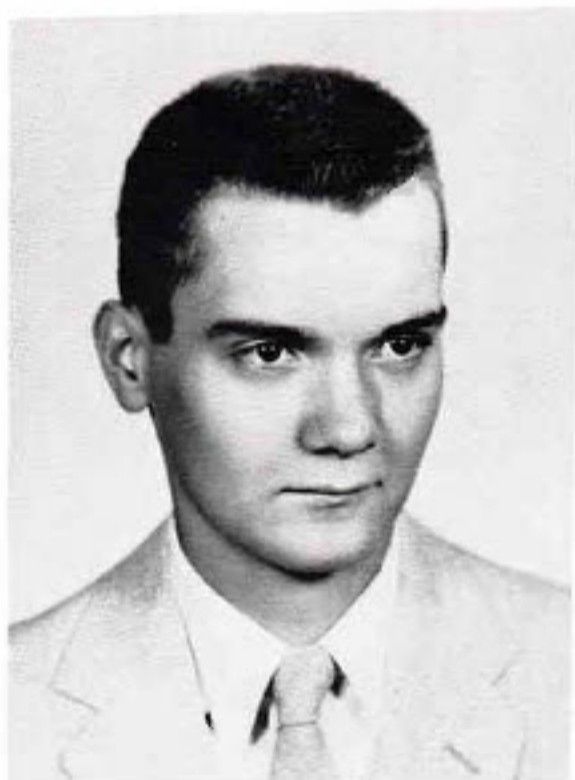
The efficient cafeteria staff (Miss Mary Fern Clodfelter, dietician, Mrs. Bertha Olinger, Mrs. Hazel Liestman, Mrs. Kathryn Rucker, Mrs. Bessie Scott, Mrs. Ola Still) are ready to prepare another nourishing lunch.



WHEN CLASSES MEET



CLASS



GENE HOLLOWAY

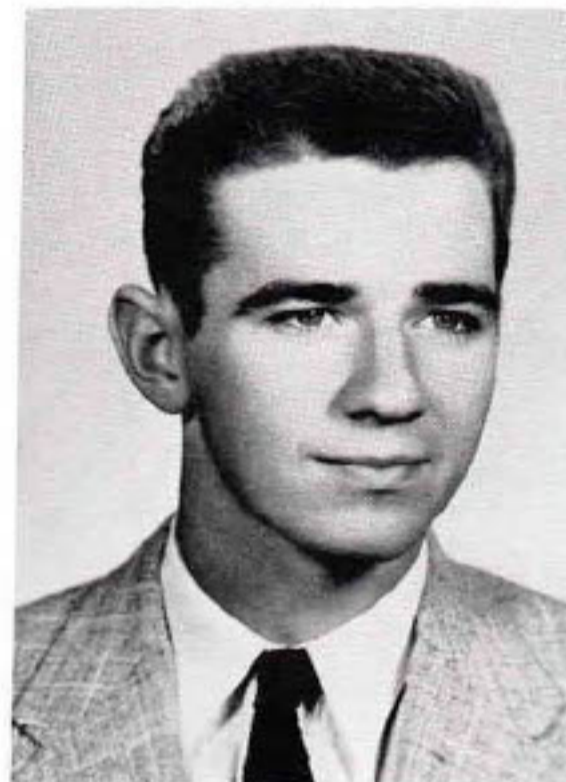
Gene is known for his basketball prowess, his quick wit, and his loyal worship of Mickey Mantle. Our senior class president plans a career in law after study at the University of Illinois.

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3; Kamera Klub 2,3,4, President 2,3; Class President 4.



WINIFRED POLING

Winnie works diligently at Hill's Restaurant to buy gas for her little "bomb" and to help her win a college education. Many think Winnie is quiet, but "Kid, let me tell you..." GAA 2,3; Chorus 3,4; FHA 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4, President; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2,4.



EMERY KIRBY, JR.

Industry and wit are Junior's trademarks. He plans to pursue a career in ag after finishing college. His friendly smile and winning personality make him very popular at BHS.

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; Class Vice-President 4.



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WAYNE HILL

"Pee Wee's" athletic abilities are often overshadowed by his scholastic achievements. Wayne is also noted as Bunk's chief helper and as recipient of the SAR Award.

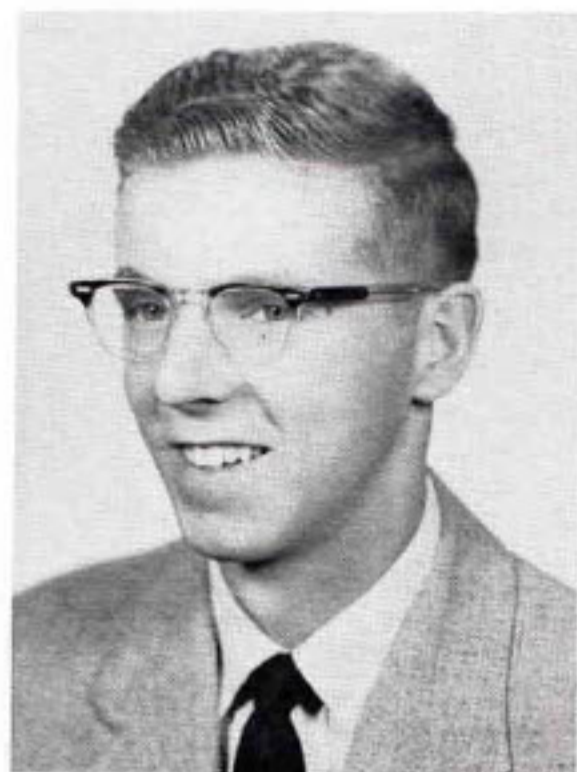
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Annual Staff 1,3,4; Student Council President 4; Latin Club 2,3; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2,3; SAR Award 4.



GLEN SPEARMAN

A football star, Glen plans to make the change from football field to pulpit. Never caught without a smile, Glen is always ready with a joke.

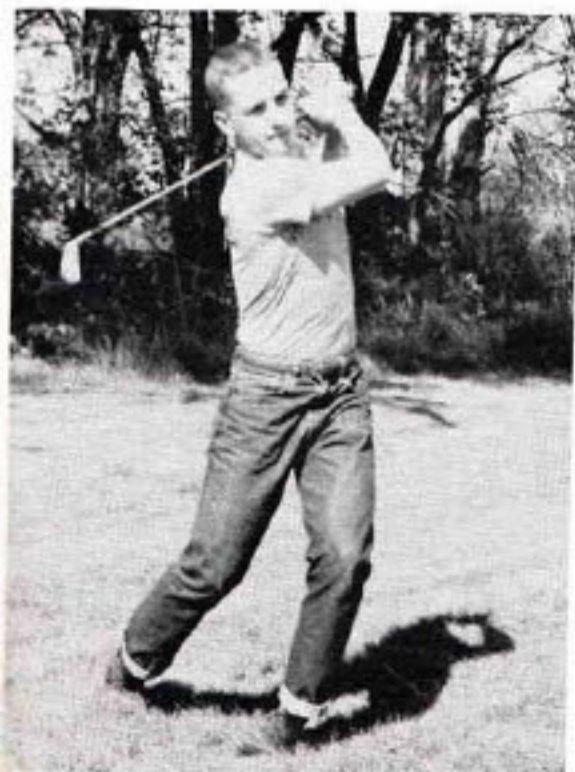
Football 2,3,4; Football Manager 1; Baseball 3,4; Track 3,4; "B" Club 1,2,3,4, President Chorus 1,2,3,4, President 3; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4, Class Play 4.



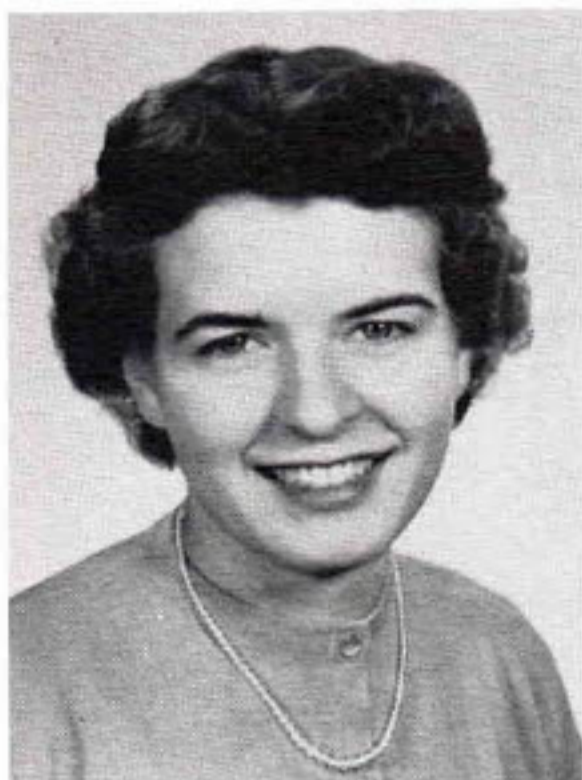
MIKE GALLIVAN

Skating is only one of Mike's athletic abilities. The last of the long line of Gallivan boys plans to become an industrial designer. His artistic ability has been a boon to his class.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; "B" Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 3; Student Council 4.



CLASS



KAREN STRACK

"Fine as a student but even better as a friend" expresses our class sentiments toward our DAR winner. Karen could easily be voted the girl most likely to succeed in anything she attempts. GAA 1,2,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4, Editor 4; Newstaff 1,2,3,4; Editor 3; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2,3; DAR Award; Class Play 4.



DAVE KELLER

Slow and easy-going, Dave is the picture of walking relaxation. Eating, sleeping, and someday owning a huge ranch and a white Lincoln convertible are his desires. Basketball 1,2,4, Manager 3; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2; FFA 1,3,4; Student Council 4; Chorus 1,2; Class Treasurer 1; Freshman and Sophomore years at Malta, Illinois.



DONNA SEBENS

Donna's efficiency keeps Mr. Woodard's office humming as she fulfills her job of student secretary. Her purposeful, unassuming manner marks her as an ideal worker. GAA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, President 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1; Library Club 2,3; Class Play 4.



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WILMA HINTCN

Wilma is shown preparing for one of her dual careers--that of the housewife. She possesses not only a diamond but ambitions of becoming a secretary. GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 3; Football Cheerleader 1,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4.



RONNIE ROBBINS

Ronnie's ambition is to be a music instructor. His interests are dancing, fishing, and ice-skating. Always on the move, Ronnie is also an excellent miler. Football Manager 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1,2,3; Arion Award; Class Play 4.



SHIRLEY SHONKWILER

A queen in every respect, Shirley is shown here displaying her crown jewel while working. Her leadership in GAA and FHA also typifies the confidence bestowed on her by her classmates. GAA 1,2,3,4, President 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen.



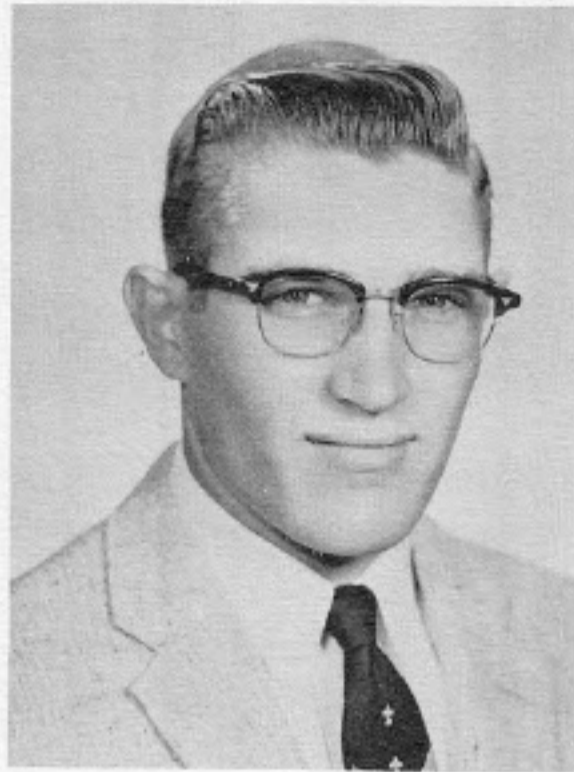
CLASS



LELA ARD

"Which way shall I drive?" Lela's home on wheels is this black '57 Chevie. She is vivacious, full of fun, and a joy to have around.

GAA 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 3,4.



TOM BRITTENHAM

An agriculture enthusiast, Tom leaves the farm long enough to pursue his favorite pastimes, tearing up cars and visiting his Hammond friends.

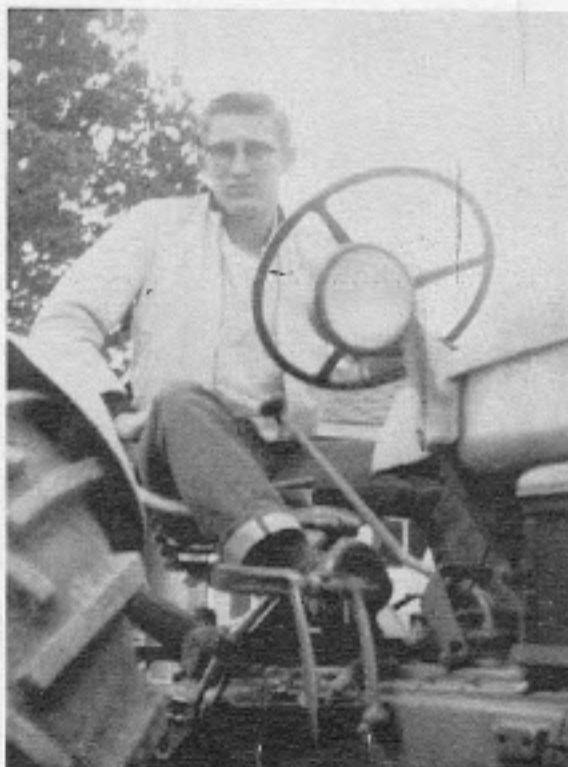
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4. Sophomore year-Champaign High School.



SARAH WOODCOCK

"Not a friend for a day but a friend always." Ask any of her many friends, and they will vouch for that. Sarah is active in sports--both as a spectator and participant.

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 2; Class Play 4.



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SANDRA TEEAS

This nomadic miss spent just one semester at BHS, but in that short period she made a lasting impression on all. Sandy is remembered for her Texas drawl and her work in the Business Education department. Chorus 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 3; Future Teachers of America 3; Pep Squad 1; Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years in Texas and Missouri.



LARRY DURBIN

His horse is sometimes replaced by his '57 Chevie, or, possibly in the future, by a stock car. "Has anyone seen my English book?" What Tallyho wants to get out of school most is himself. Football 3; Basketball 1; Track 3; "B" Club 4; Class Play 4.



ALYEEN LECRONE

Our adventuresome classmate is always good for a word and is never known to hold her opinions in silence. This Milminite of the past has ideas of becoming a Milminite of the future. G A A 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4.



CLASS



BECKY MORRIS

Here we see the student director chuckling at play practice. In addition to being active in all school music functions, this kitten leads the Seven Cats. Eagerness, dependability, and loyalty have made Becky an invaluable member of her class.

GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class Play, Student Director 4.



LESTER JAMISON

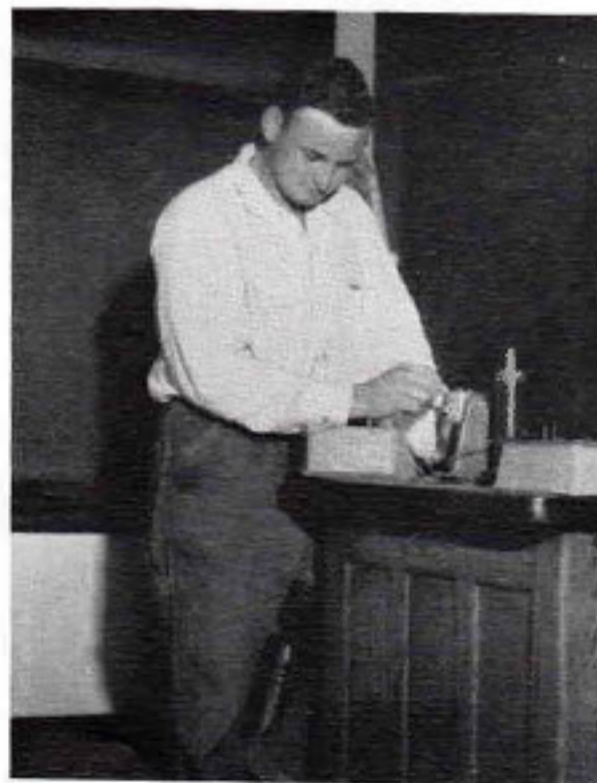
Lester applies his knowledge of physics and mechanics to his hobby of hot rods. Hunting and fishing are also among his pastimes. He is a favorite among senior boys because--Well, just because he is Lester. Football 3,4.



PAT WESTRAY

An avid movie fan, Pat enjoys reading about the stars in her collection of movie magazines. Dancing is just one expression of Pat's liveliness.

FHA 1,2,3; Kamera Klub 2,3; Secretary 2,3; Library Club 3; Newstaff 3.



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ELLEN HANNON

Ellen shows us that bookkeeping is a hair-raising problem. This Ivesdale miss plans to go to the University of Illinois with intentions of entering the school of journalism.

GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Newstaff 3,4; Library Club 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1.



BARNEY CAMDEN

Barney and his car are a familiar picture around BHS. Tinkering with his Ford will prove to be an invaluable experience as he plans to become a mechanic. Barney is also interested in hunting.

Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; "B" Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1.



RUTH PEMBROKE

Ivesdale holds the key to her heart. Ruthie is well-known for her quietness and her friendly smile. She always gets the job done. She enjoys dancing and is interested in secretarial work. GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 4; Library Club 3,4.



CLASS



JOYCE KARCHER

In her first year at BHS, Joyce has impressed us with her spunk and vivacity. She likes all athletics, but baseball is her favorite.

Freshman and sophomore years at Ivesdale; junior year at Monticello; Chorus 1,2.



BOB TRACY

Just as Bob's earnest and cooperative spirit have won him respect at BHS, they will win him success in life. His prowess as a high jumper has made him a record breaker.

Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.



FRANCES PIERCE

Here comes Frances with her friend, Jeanabelle. These girls are conscientious and cooperative. While on the surface they may seem shy, they are really warm and friendly to those who know them.



OF 1957



JEANABELLE LASH

There go Jeanabelle and her constant companion, Frances, walking together into the future. They both plan to enter the business world as clerical typists. Chorus 1.



JIM KIRWAN

Tall, dark, and handsome, Jim says his favorite pastimes are sleeping and bowling. Jim may be found in front of the H & M meat counter, behind the wheel of his new Mercury, or presiding over an FFA Meeting. Football 4; FFA 3,4, President 4.



JUDY TEMPEL

Full of life, Judy is always ready for a good time. She is another Ivesdale miss and proud of it. To be a secretary or a housewife are her future desires. Chorus 3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 4.



CLASS



LINDA DOYLE

Here we see Linda surrounded by her collection of stuffed animals. This popular colleen is known for her cheerleading ability, the rhythm in her toes and her boundless energy.

GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 4; Student Council 3; Library Club 4; Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4.



TONY REDMAN

A fine country and western musician, Tony's music is popular with all BHS. He is an ardent ag student and has hopes of one day owning his own farm where he can hunt and fish to his heart's content.

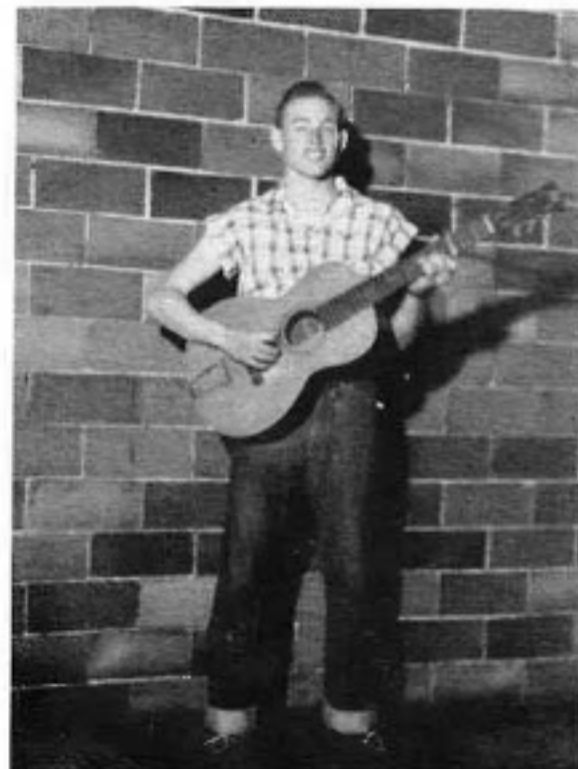
FFA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Play 4.



MARY SWAIM

Mary's efficiency was illustrated by her work in setting up a filing system in the ag department. Cooperation, quietness, and friendliness highlight her personality.

Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 3,4; Library Club 3,4.



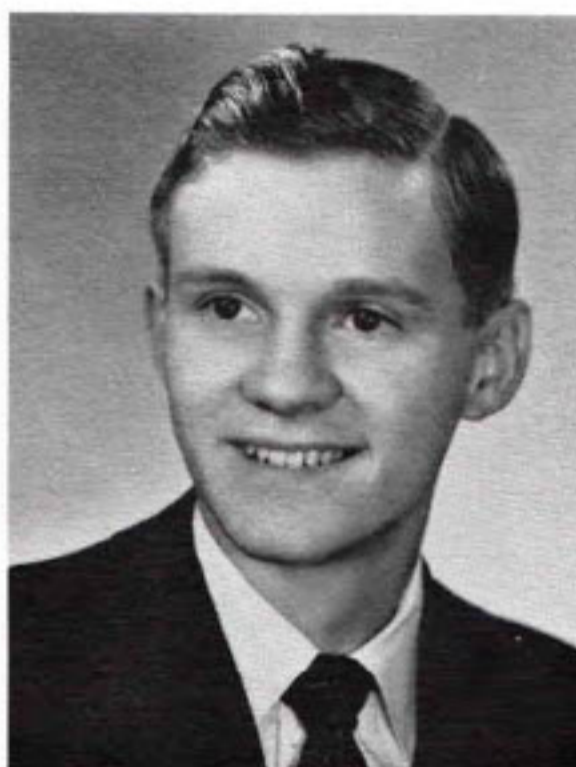
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CARLEEN MC CULLOUGH

Here is a girl with definite Monticello interests and an undecided future. She enjoys sewing, horses, and secretarial work. Her motto, "Service with a smile," wins her many friends and customers at her after school job.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Newstaff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.



RONALD DURBIN

A real shutterbug, "Rocky" is also known for his hillbilly renditions and his black Buick. He plans to go to MacMurray College to study Chemical Engineering.

Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Kamera Klub 2, 3, 4, President 4.



MARY JO ARNDT

This fast talking female is co-editor of the Scoop Sheet. The youngest member of the senior class aspires to become a private secretary.

GAA 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newstaff 3, 4; Student Council 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Class Play 4.



CLASS



MADONNA FORAN

A more cheerful or friendly girl than Madonna is seldom to be found. Cooking and other homemaking tasks exemplify Madonna's industry and constitute her favorite pastimes.

GAA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; New staff 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Class Play 4.



DAVE HILL

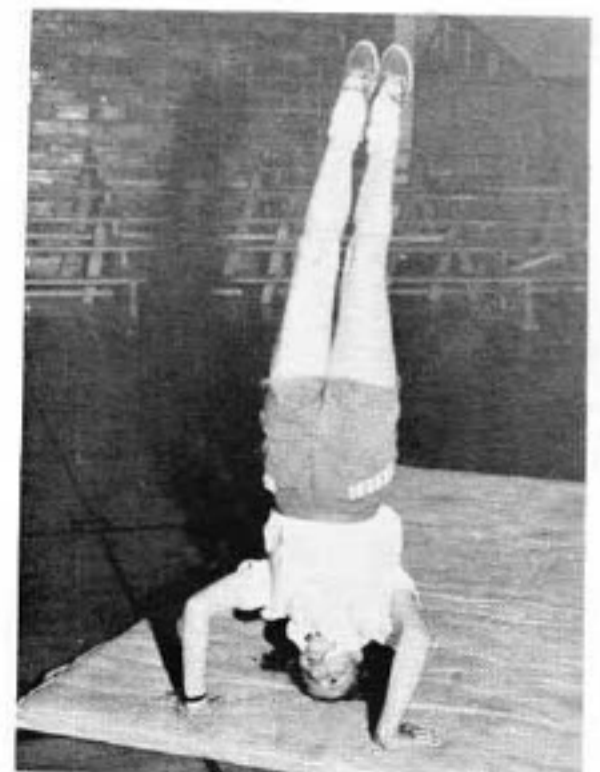
Dave's business office is located on the corner of Bodman and Macon. His songs are often heard echoing through the corridors of BHS. Move over, Elvis!

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 4.



LOUISE BORN

Louise is noted for her athletic and musical abilities. Quiet and industrious, she is sure to be a success although as yet she is undecided about her future. GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4.



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MARILYN SMITH

"An innocent face, but you can never tell" could well be applied to this friendly, cheerful lass. Marilyn's favorite occupations are square-dancing and collecting records.

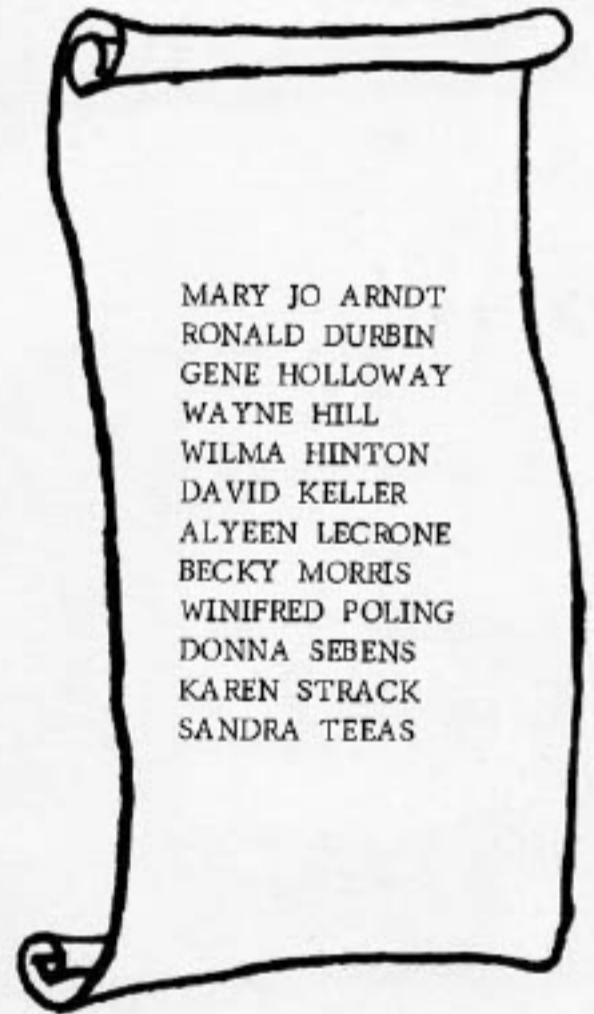


NANCY MUSICK

Shown with her favorite pastime, Nancy is a quiet purposeful girl who enjoys "buzzin' around" in her Ford. "A little shiny sun-beam never makes much noise."

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

(Listed alphabetically)



MARY JO ARNDT
 RONALD DURBIN
 GENE HOLLOWAY
 WAYNE HILL
 WILMA HINTON
 DAVID KELLER
 ALYEEN LECRONE
 BECKY MORRIS
 WINIFRED POLING
 DONNA SEBENS
 KAREN STRACK
 SANDRA TEEAS



These seniors have a four year average of 4.00 or above.

JUNIORS



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 Drusilla Bolsen, President; Ed Tracy,
 Vice-President.

Loren Bowen

Alice Moore



Janice Kitson



Norman Blickem



Ruth Born



Ed Tracy



Lana Drake



David Fuqua



Nancy Bolsen



Joe Rittenhouse



Patty Coon



Billy Pryor



Sharel Ater



Karl Harper



Barbara Hodam

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Laverne Helm



Larry Morton



Nancy Shumard



Tom Yeske



Susie Kurr



Russell Fritz



Marian Troxell

Allen Mardis



Sandra Clark



Steve Tracy



Gloria Varner



Bill Glennon



Drusilla Bolsen



Bob Ferguson



Ethel Dick



SOPHOMORES



Mike Harshbarger

Barbara Fairbanks



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Pat Bales

Larry Taylor



Sara Poling

Albert Wimer

Mary Cody

Don Livingston



Sharon Perkins

Dave DeFore

Carolyn Brady

Billy Lash



Jim Mudd

Richard Harper

Bob Morris

Glenn DePew

SOPHOMORES



Ann Wilkinson

Jim Cooper

Peggy Westray



Joe Coon

Betty Morris

Joe Sapp

Carol Allen



Jimmy Ater

Penny Pope

Ray Pruitt

Carolyn Clifton

Larry Musick

Pat Scott

Billy Fritz

Martha Hinton



Bill Rodgers

Dean Fogerson

Wesley Ginther

John Summar





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Arline Burton

Judy Hillard



Dewayne Shonkwiler

Kathy McCollum

John Durbin

Patricia Brady

Danny Thornton

Ernest Shonkwiler

Rhonda Morris

Joe Weist

Kay Teas

John Kurr



Harold Ard

Nancy Noe

Gene Cozad

Delilah Helm

Marion Perce

Darrell Fogerson

Linda Peterson

Larry Mudd

Charlotte Varner

Paul Eades

John Cody

Grace Helm

Abby Harshbarger

Theresa Proctor

Roger Selle

FRESHMEN



Sue Ater

Timothy Redman

Phyllis Rainwater



Hugh Doran

Kathy Stoerger

Steve Siders

Virginia Clark

Russell Wildman



Anna Janssen

Roger Varner

Betty Laughlin

Gene Durbin

Shirley Janes

Michael Morris

Sue Proctor

Jerry Varner

Linda LeCrone

Randy Driscoll

Sharon Gorrell

Jack Walsh

Linda Stine

Allan Price

Joan Jamison

Jim Scott

Peggy Body

Larry Slater

Marian Hinton

Robert Zindars





SENIORS ARE BUSY AS BEES

It was one thing after another for the seniors this year. In the above picture, team captains, Wilma Hinton and Junior Kirby, check receipts for that day's magazine sale. The class sold magazines amounting to a total of \$2246.54, which represents the largest magazine sale in the history of the school. Wayne Hill, high salesman, sold \$230.29 worth of magazines. On January 30, Junior's team entertained Wilma's winning team at a magazine party.



Carnival games, a fortune teller, a side show, hot dogs, and punch set the atmosphere for a Coney Island Party which the seniors gave the juniors on March 15.

The year was climaxed for the seniors by the play, baccalaureate, and commencement. The picture at the left shows Miss Houston and Becky Morris applying make up to the cast of "Don't Take My Penny" before the performance on May 16.

JUNIORS PLAN FOR PROM

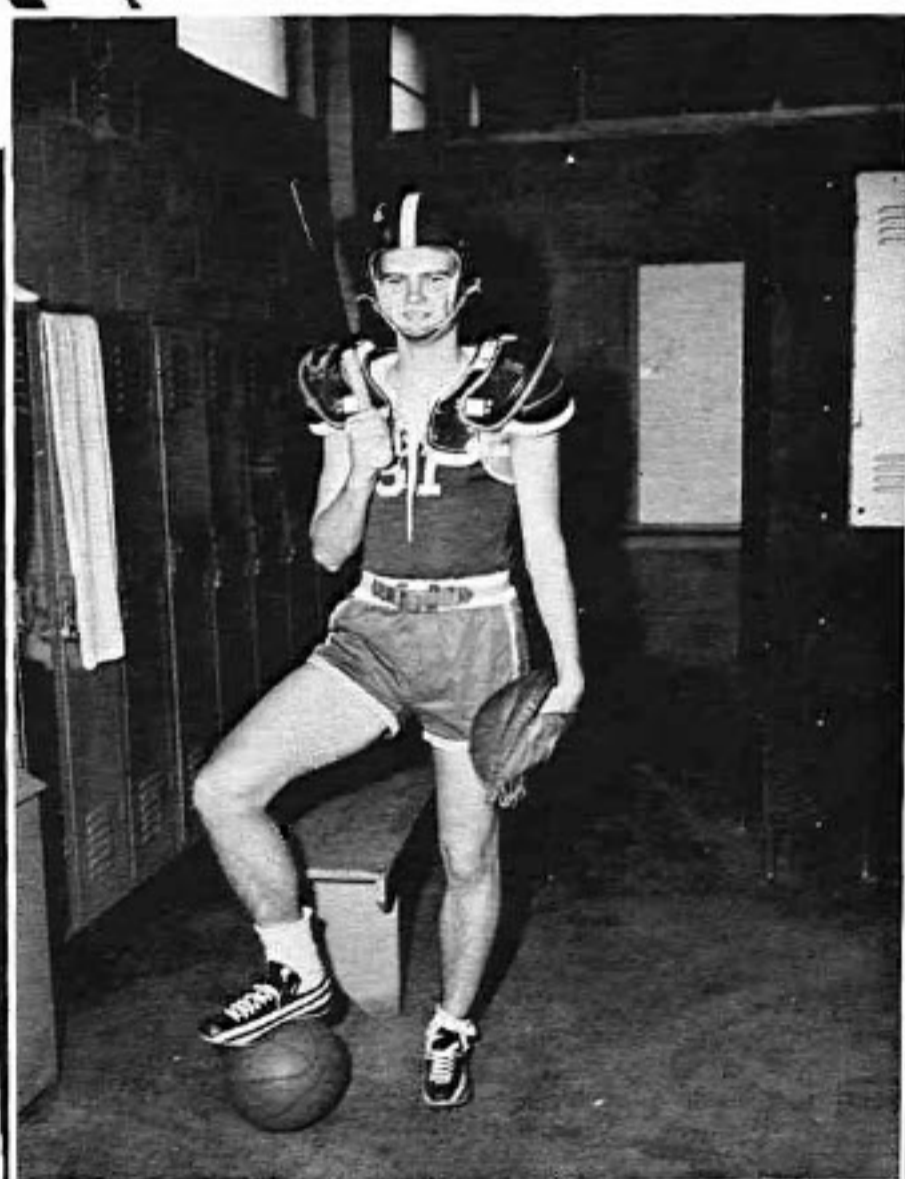


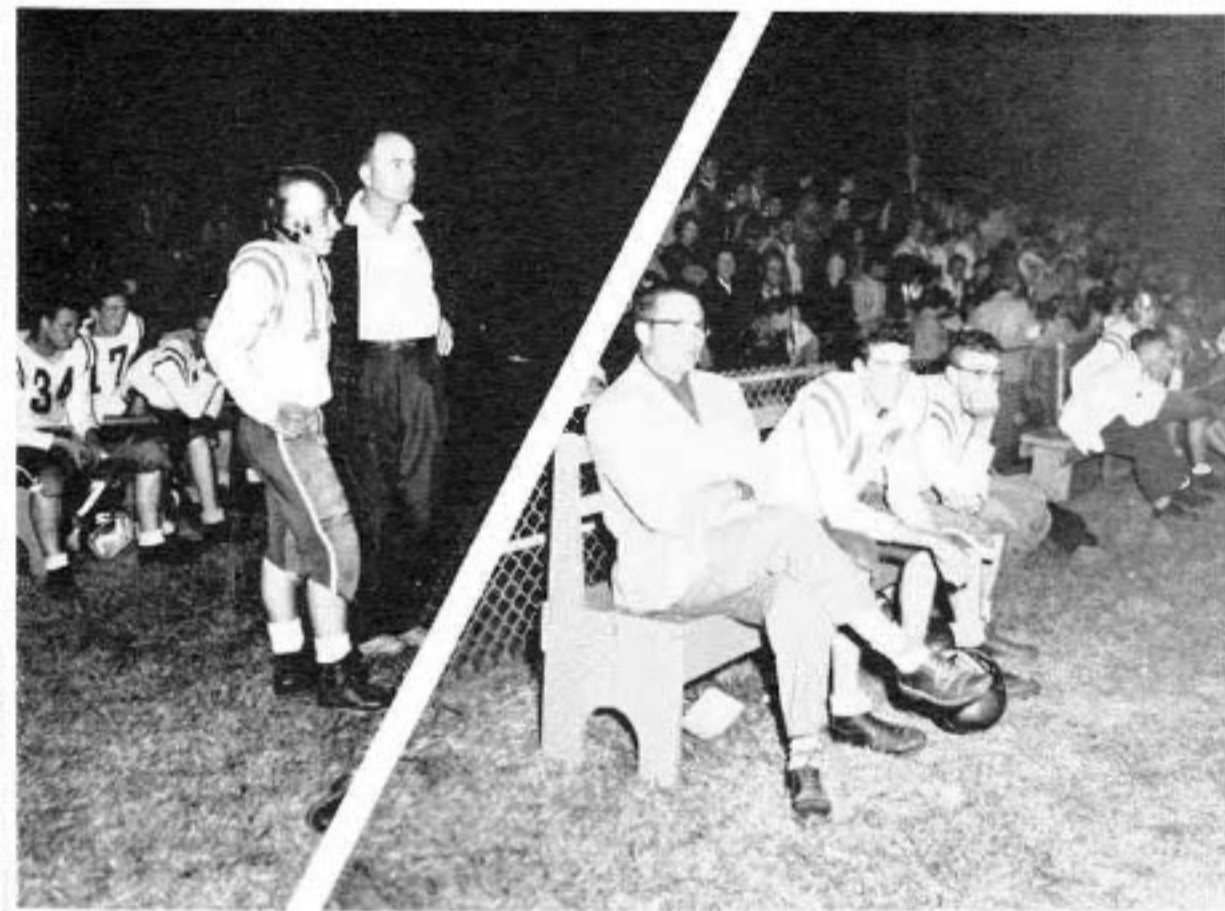
The juniors kept busy making money for the Junior-Senior Prom. They sold Homecoming novelties on October 5 and ran the concession stands at the home football games during the year.

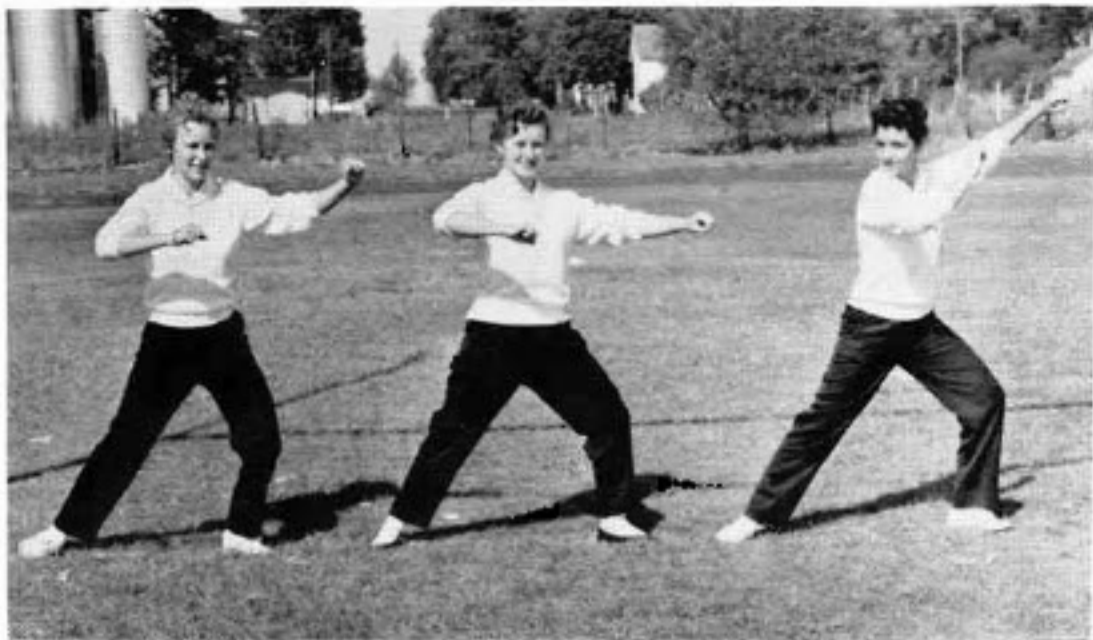
Then the preparations began! The girls at the right are blowing up balloons for table decorations and a balloon dance. All their hard work was rewarded when the results were revealed at a "Hacienda Holiday" on April 27.



TIME OUT FOR SPORTS







CHEERLEADERS

SPARK TEAMS

Linda Stine, Carolyn Clifton, and Linda LeCrone lead the cheers for the Bullpups' football team last fall.

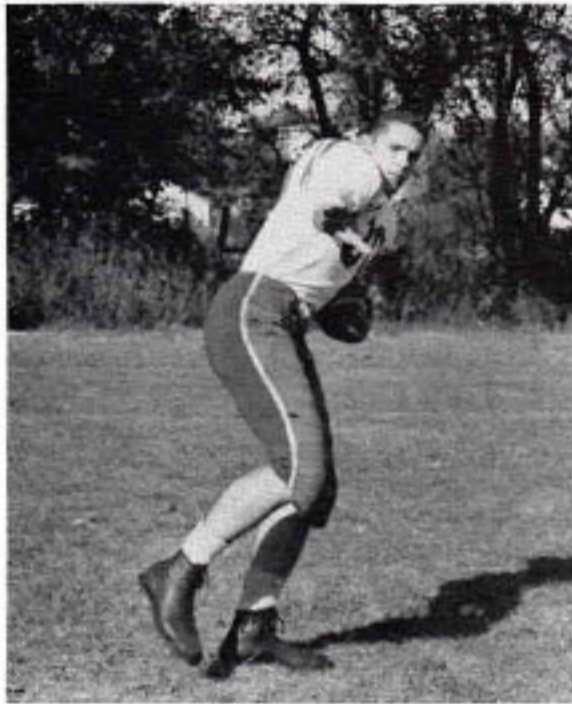
Shown at the homecoming bonfire are the four girls who loaned their spirit and lungs to the cause of the varsity football team. Penny Pope, Linda Doyle, Lani Drake, and Wilma Hinton kept the spirit alive throughout the season at games and pep rallies.

Performing the cheers at the basketball games were these seven girls. Bullpups cheerleaders, Linda LeCrone and Martha Hinton, are kneeling in front. Linda Doyle, Penny Pope, Wilma Hinton, and Lani Drake were Varsity cheerleaders.

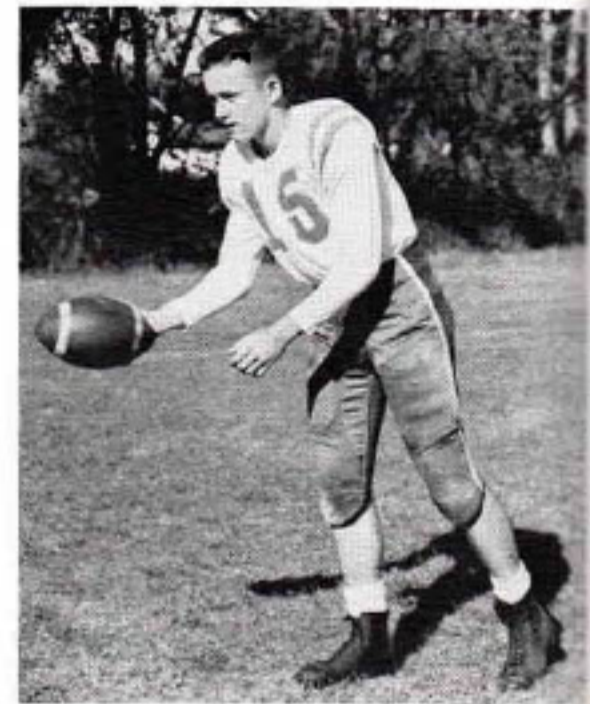


BULLDOGS TAKE

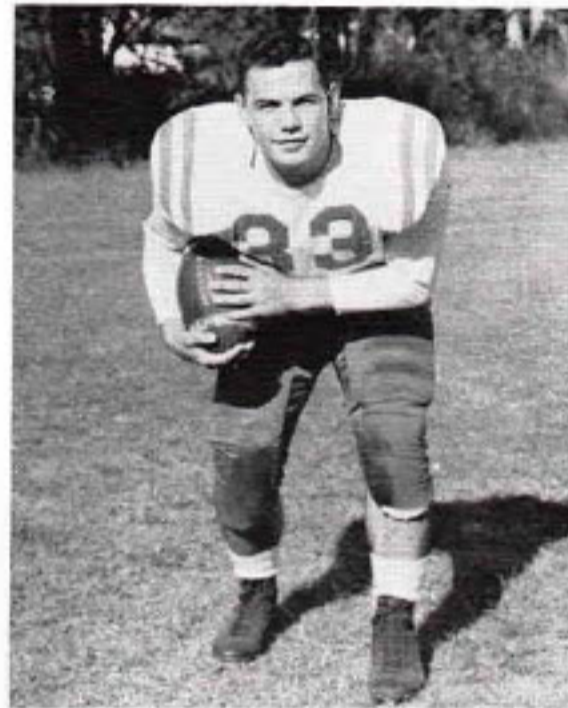
BACKS CHARGE THROUGH



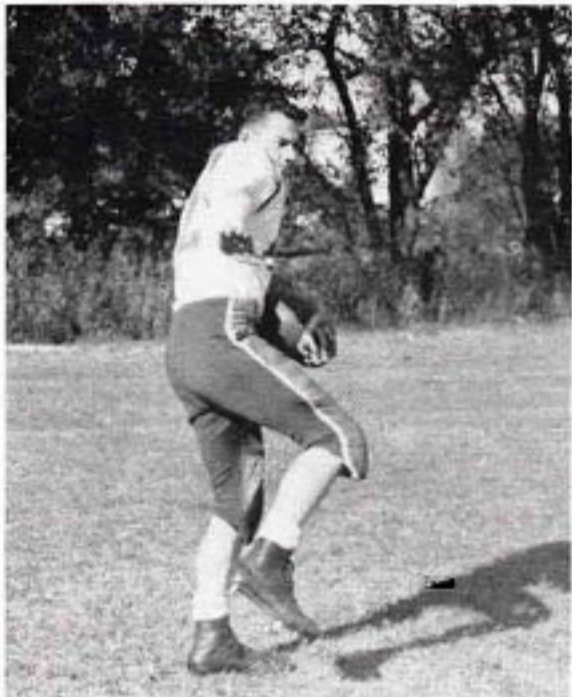
JOE SAPP
Sophomore--Halfback



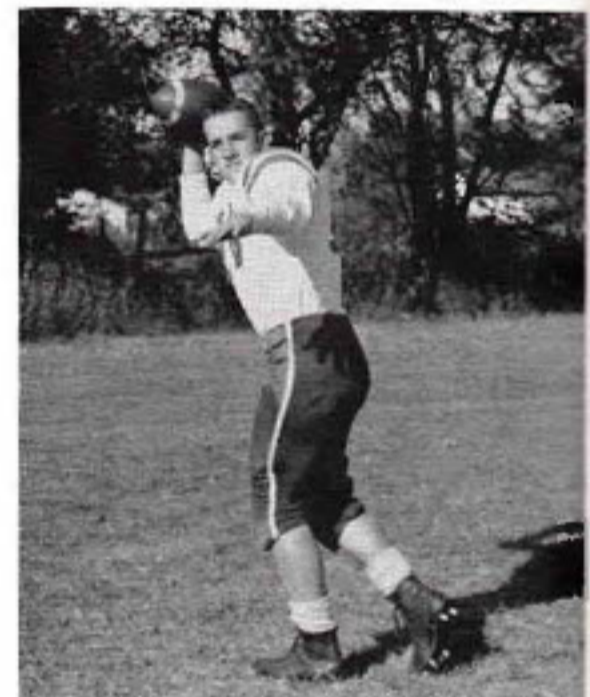
BOB FERGUSON
Junior--Quarterback



GLEN SPEARMAN Co-Captain
Senior--Halfback



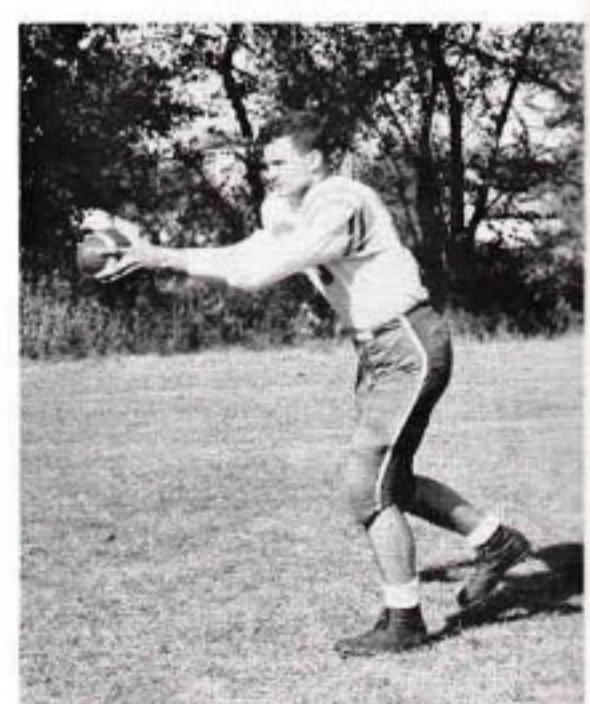
BOB MORRIS
Sophomore--Fullback



WAYNE HILL
Senior--Quarterback



DAVE HILL
Senior--Place Kicker



BILL RODGERS
Sophomore--Halfback
and Punter

		SEASON		SCORING	
DATE		BHS	OPPONENTS		
Sept.	14	13	Farmer City	0	
	21	13	Monticello	14	
	28	6	Newman	27	
Oct.	5	6	Cerro Gordo	0	
	12	0	Oakland	18	
	19	12	Unity	21	
	26	0	Atwood	13	
Nov.	2	52	Sullivan	7	

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
	TD.	EP.	TOTAL
Spearman	7		42
Fritz	3		18
Rodgers	2	2	14
Sapp	2		12
Morris	1	2	8
W. Hill	1		6
Camden		1	1

TO THE GRIDIRON

LINEMEN CLEAR THE WAY



TOM BRITTENHAM
Senior--Tackle



MIKE GALLIVAN
Senior--End



BARNEY CAMDEN, Co-Captain
Senior--End



JIM KIRWAN
Senior--Guard



LESTER JAMISON
Senior--Tackle

LEADING TACKLERS (in order of number of tackles)

- Camden
- Morris
- Spearman
- Kirwan
- Summar
- Morton
- Rodgers
- Ferguson

Hardest Blocker--Russell Fritz
Most Tackles--Barney Camden

LARRY MORTON
Junior--Tackle

RUSSELL FRITZ
Junior--Tackle





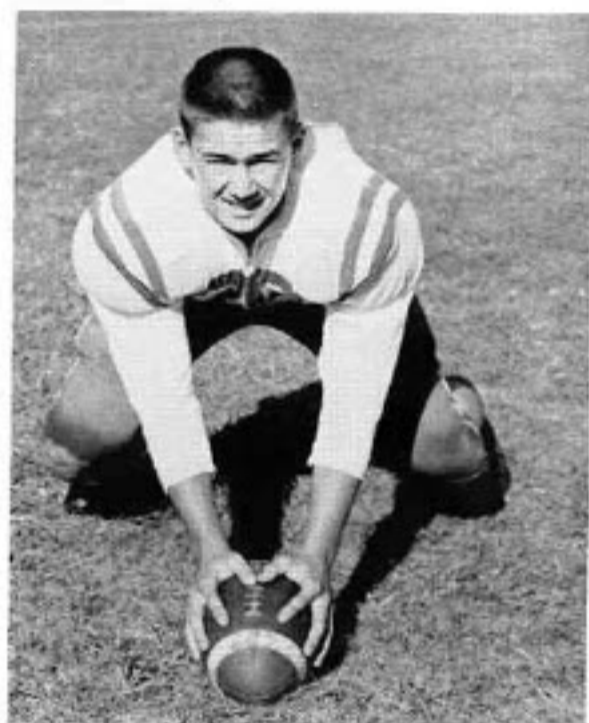
MIKE HARSHBARGER
Sophomore--End



DAVE FUQUA
Junior--Tackle



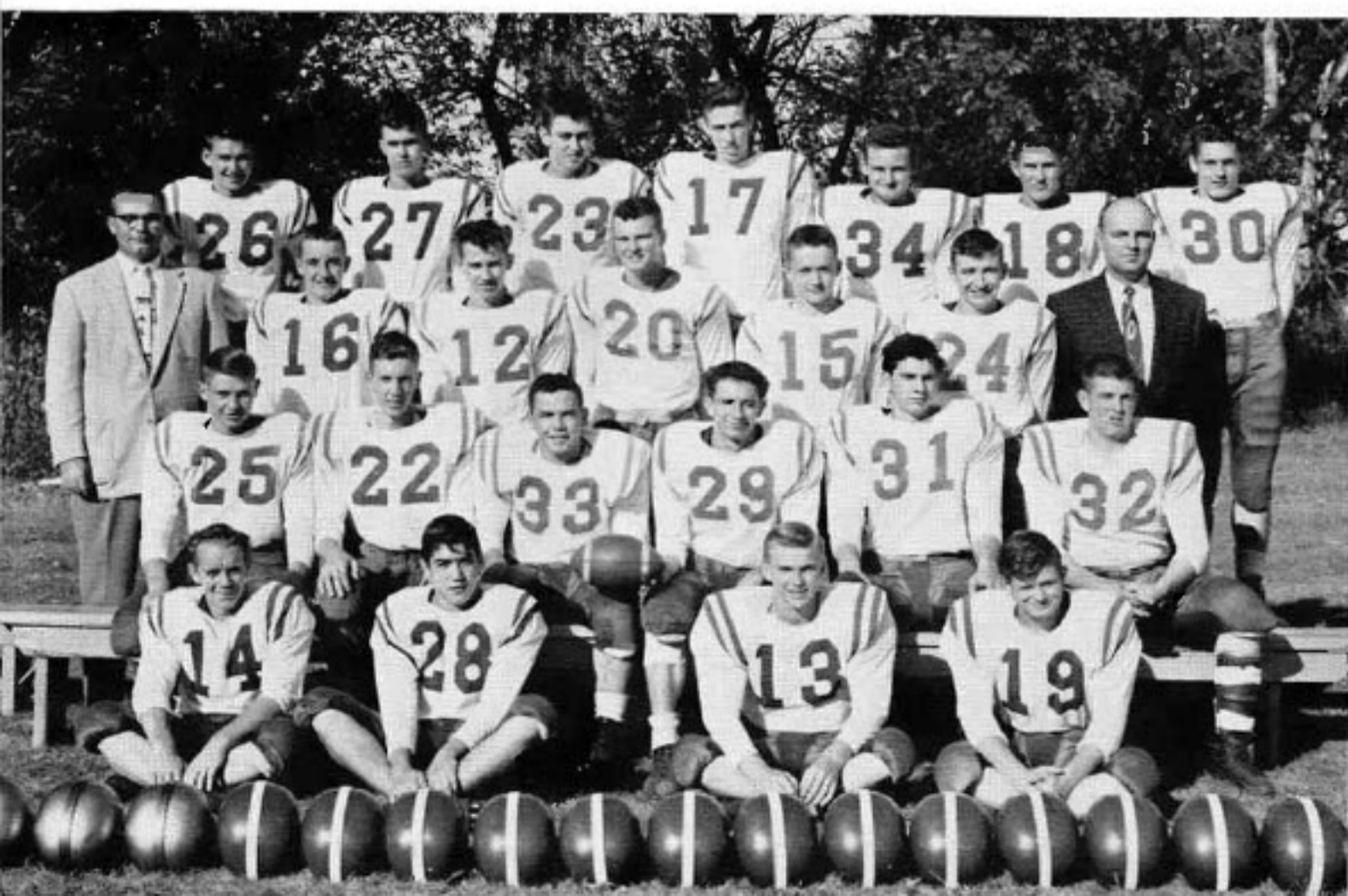
RAY PRUITT
Sophomore--Center



LOREN BOWEN
Junior--Center



JOHN SUMMAR
Sophomore--Center

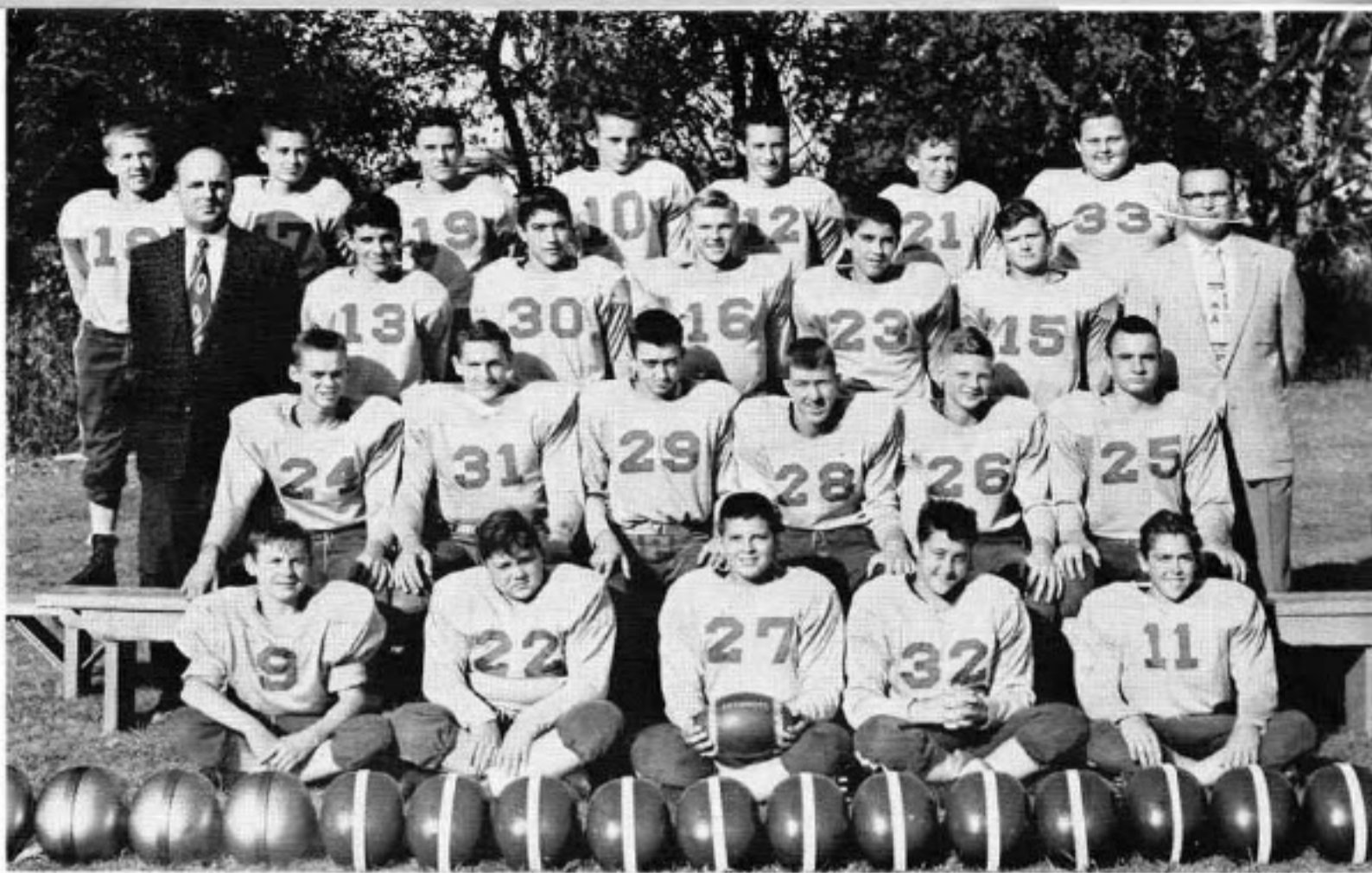


VARSIITY SQUAD

FIRST ROW; D. Hill, Shonkwiler, Livingston, Pruitt. SECOND ROW; Fuqua, Gallivan, Spearman, Camden, Kirwan, Morton. THIRD ROW; Coach Waity, W. Hill, Morris, Rodgers, Ferguson, R. Fritz, Coach Mills. FOURTH ROW; Bowen, Rittenhouse, M. Harshbarger, Tracy, Jamison, Brittenham, Sapp. NOT PICTURED: Summar.

BULLPUPS

FIRST ROW: B. Fritz, Fogerson, Siders, De-fore, Kurr. SECOND ROW: Taylor, Sapp, M. Harshbarger, Pierce, Thornton, Cooper. THIRD ROW: Coach Mills, Durbin, Shonkwiler, Living-ston, J. Varner, Pruitt, Coach Waity. FOURTH ROW: Ard, A. Harshbarger, Slat-er, R. Varner, Walsh, Lash, Driscoll.



BULLPUPS SCOREBOARD

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENTS	
September 24	0	Monticello	21
October 1	20	Sullivan	0
8	21	Cerro Gordo	0
15	14	Tuscola	12
22	20	Atwood	6
29	14	Arthur	7

1956 FOOTBALL BANQUET

On December 3, 1956, the Bement Lions' Club sponsored the annual football banquet in the grade school gym. The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. Lew Wilkinson.

After the dinner, Assistant Coach Charles Waity presented eleven awards to the freshmen-sophomores. Then Coach Dick Mills awarded nineteen letters and the individual awards to the varsity players.

The speaker of the evening was Chuck Boerio, Assistant Line Coach at the University of Illinois. The program was closed with the movies of the Illinois-Michigan State football game.



MANAGERS

The players could always depend upon the managers to have the equipment ready and to be on hand with their emergency kit. KNEELING: Hugh Doran, Richard Harper. STANDING: Allen Mardis, Ron Durbin.



CAGERS HIT HARDWOOD

SEASONS' RECORD

	B. H. S.	Opp.		B. H. S.	Opp.
Nov. 27	75 Argenta	95	Jan. 18	*72 Arthur	75
Dec. 1	60 Uni High	66	22*	*84 Cerro Gordo	88
4	72 Cerro Gordo	69	29	56 Mansfield	73
6	*37 Unity	70	Feb. 1	*34 Arcola	43
11	51 Atwood	57	5	64 Mt. Zion	72
14	*49 Sullivan	77	8	*40 Cerro Gordo	39
21	*66 Oakland	56	15	*27 Monticello	25
26	37 Deland-Weldon	51	19	39 Deland-Weldon	49
Jan. 4	*48 Tuscola	54	22	*70 Newman	80
11	*52 Atwood	55	Mar. 1	*67 Villa Grove	70
12	67 Uni High	72	5	37 Urbana	69
15	69 Farmer City	49			

* Denotes conference games

** OKaw-Valley tournament



GENE HOLLOWAY
Senior - Forward

BILL RODGERS
Sophomore - Forward



JOE SAPP
Sophomore - Forward

RUSSELL FRITZ
Junior - Guard

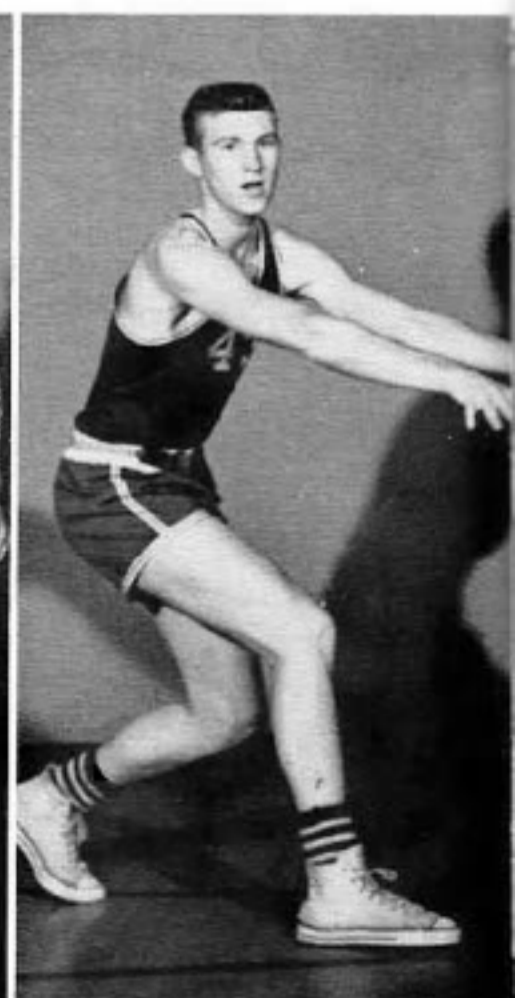
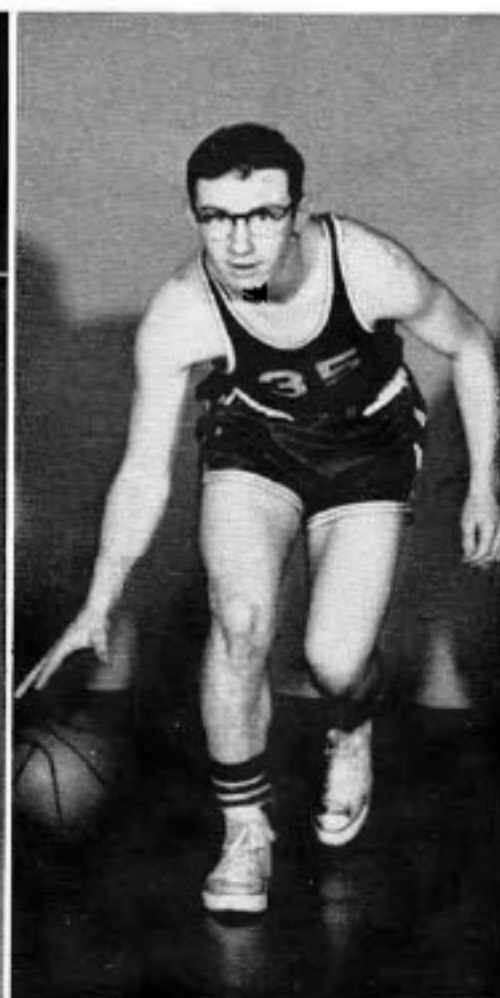
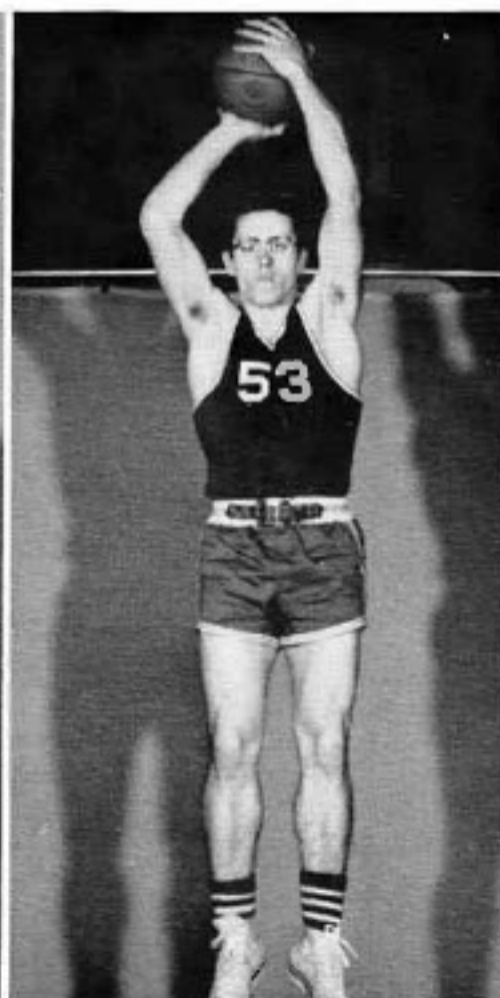
NORMAN BLICKEM
Junior - Center

BULLPUPS

The Bullpups, coached by Mr. Charles Waity, ended the season with 10 wins and 12 losses. They placed third in the annual Cerro Gordo Freshman-Sophomore tournament.

At the basketball banquet, Coach Waity presented emblems to the five freshman squad members.

Coach Don Woodard and Assistant Coach Charles Waity are caught in a tense moment of play.



VARSITY

The Bulldogs had a good track season. Among their top honors, was the winning of the first place trophy in class "B" competition and two relay trophies in the Paris Relays on April 13. They also took first in triangulars at Lakeview and Bement, second in a triangular at Sullivan, third in a quadrangular at Monticello, third in class "B" in the Urbana Relays on May 4, and eighth in the Okaw Meet on May 7.

Bob Tracy, with a 5 foot-7 inch high jump, was the only record breaker this season. Mike Harshbarger led the varsity squad with 46 points, followed by Joe Sapp with 44.25 and Glen Spearman with 33.75.



FIRST ROW: Kirby, *Coon, *Morris, *Slater, *Spearman, *J. Durbin.
SECOND ROW: *Bob Tracy, *Robbins, *Ferguson, *Redman, L. Durbin, Fritz. THIRD ROW: *Harshbarger, *Gallivan, S. Tracy, *Rodgers, *Sapp, Coach Mills.

TRACKERS BRING HOME TROPHIES

FROSH-SOPH

The Frosh-Soph won first place in the Frosh-Soph Okaw Valley Meet. These talented underclassmen also placed third in the Lakeview Invitational and Rantoul Invitational.

Joe Sapp led the freshmen-sophomore trackers with 35 5/6 points, followed by Mike Harshbarger with 35.5 points.



FIRST ROW: Lash, Eades, Walsh, Doran, *Price, Fritz. SECOND ROW: Siders, Manager; *Livingston, *Pierce, *Taylor, Scott, Manager; Coach Mills. THIRD ROW: Coon, J. Durbin, Rodgers, Harshbarger, Sapp, Morris, Slater.

*Denotes Lettermen



BULLDOGS SWING INTO ACTION

VARSITY

FIRST ROW: B. Morris, *Hill, *Ard, *Spearman, *Pruitt. SECOND ROW: *Coon, *Shonkwiler, *Kirby, *Bowen, *R. Fritz. THIRD ROW: *Harshbarger, *Holloway, Tracy, *Rodgers, *Cooper, Coach Waity.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	AB	R	H	BB	RBI	SB	SO	PCT
Cooper	16	8	7	2	8	0	2	.443
W. Hill	17	2	6	3	3	2	4	.353
Bowen	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	.333
Spearman	15	6	5	3	1	4	2	.333
Pruitt	3	1	1	3	1	0	2	.333
Harshbarger	13	4	4	3	1	1	5	.308
R. Fritz	13	3	4	7	2	2	3	.307
Shonkwiler	18	3	4	2	3	1	9	.222
Ard	10	0	2	1	2	0	2	.200
Holloway	9	0	1	1	1	0	6	.100
Coon	13	3	1	4	0	2	8	.077
Kirby	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Rodgers	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	.000

SEASON PLAY

Because of rainy weather, the baseball season was cut to five games. The Varsity gained victories over Sullivan, 4-1; Unity, 13-6; Mt. Zion in District Tournament, 7-2. They were defeated by Lakeview, 5-9 and Mt. Pulaski in Regional play, 6-0. The Bullpups played only one game which they lost to Unity, 12-1.

FROSH-SOPH

FIRST ROW: Coon, B. Morris, Harshbarger, Ard, Pruitt. SECOND ROW: Shonkwiler, Rodgers, Cooper, Coach Waity. THIRD ROW: B. Fritz, M. Morris, Doran, Pierce, Taylor, Harper, Walsh.

* Denotes Lettermen



EVERYONE LIKES SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL
Spiders

FIRST ROW: Born, Larimore. SECOND ROW: Proctor, Brady, Sebens, Tracy. THIRD ROW: Fritz, Slater, Shonkwiler, Thornton. NOT PICTURED: Barney Camden, captain.

"B" CLUB

FIRST ROW: Coach Mills, Morsecretary-treasurer; Spearman, president; Holloway, Coach Waity. MORRIS, Fritz, L. Durbin, Kirby, Doran, D. Hill. THIRD ROW: Ferguson, Mardis, Gallivan, Tracy, Harshbarger, R. Darbin, Rodgers, Sapp, Bowen.



WHIFFLEBALL
Ants

FIRST ROW: W. Hill, captain; Woodcock, Clifton, D. Hill. SECOND ROW: Varnner, Musick, Harshbarger.

BADMINTON

Woodcock and Ginther, runner ups; Rodgers and Born, champions.

ton, sergeant-at-arms; Robbins, president; Camden, vice-president.

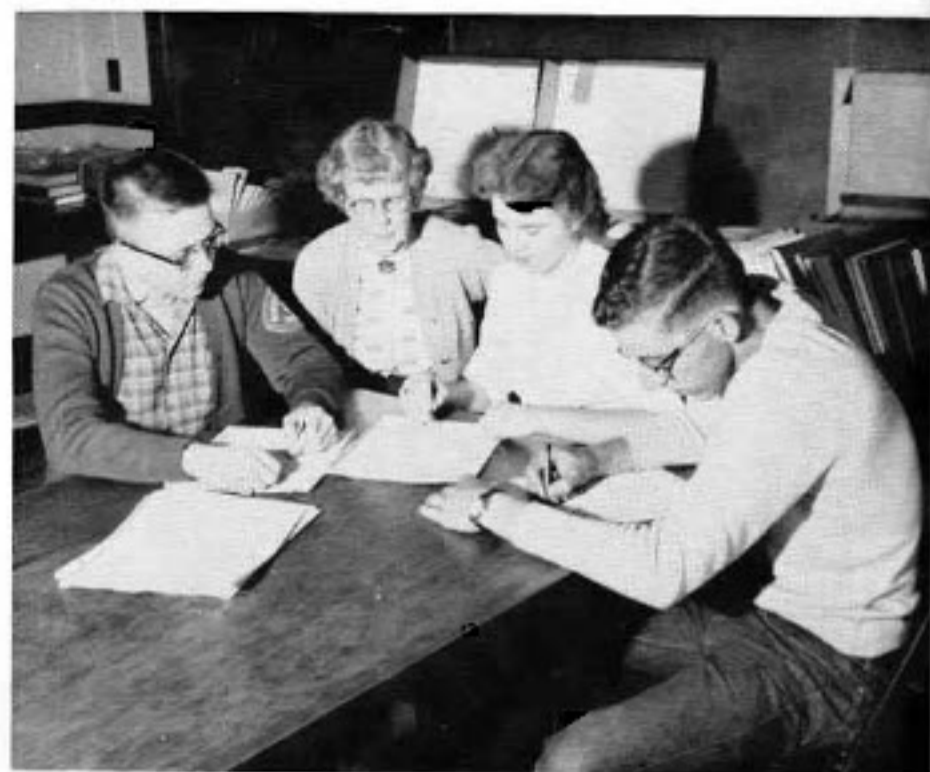
SECOND ROW: Ater, W. Hill, Morris, Fritz, L. Durbin, Kirby, Doran, D. Hill.



FUN WITH FRIENDS



IT'S IN THE BIM



Many long hours of rush and work made up the 1957 BIM. In the above picture, the editorial staff are putting the finishing touches to a few pages. Allen Mardis, Assistant Editor; Miss Houston, Advisor; Karen Strack, Editor; Mike Gallivan, Layout Editor. At the left, Donna Sebens and Shirley Shonkwiler, Business Managers, take orders for the BIM.

SEATED: Swaim, Typist; Morris, Senior Editor; Arndt, LeCrone, Feature Editors; Rodam, Junior Editor; Scott, Sophomore Editor; Poling, Activities Editor; Ard, Typist. SECOND ROW: Spearman, Sports Editor; Robbins, Kirby, Activities Editors; Hill, Holloway, Senior Editors. THIRD ROW: Durbin, Bowen, Photographers.





Each week the editorial staff is busy gathering and writing news for the "BULLDOGS BARK." FIRST ROW: Dick, Strack, Becky Morris, LeCrone, Moore, Doyle, Glennon. SECOND ROW: Hinton, Hannon, Betty Morris, Bales, Scott, Pembroke, Clark, Varner, Janes. THIRD ROW: Fritz, Thornton, Rodgers, Spearman.



BULLDOGS BARK GOES TO PRESS

Nancy Bolsen, Mary Jo Arndt, Mike Harshbarger, and Linda Peterson, staff reporters, view the latest issue of the "Bulldogs Bark" posted in the assembly hall.

Allen Mardis, business manager, takes the proofread copy from Miss Stewart, the adviser, and receives last-minute instructions from editor Barb Hodam. Janice Kitson, assistant editor, looks on.



Carleen McCullough, Lela Ard, Madonna Foran, and Mary Swaim type the copy for the weekly publication.



COUNCIL REPRESENTS STUDENTS



Homecoming plans were drawn up and put into action by the Student Council. Here, Council members and other pupils decorate Cinderella's coach for the big parade.

The Council also sponsored Coke dances and the school picnic. They collaborated with the GAA to plan a Valentine dance.



Student Council members decorate the Christmas tree, the center of attraction at the Christmas party.

This organization set up a program to patrol the lunch line. They also made additions and corrections for the student handbook.

FIRST ROW: Laughlin, Pruitt, Pope. SECOND ROW: Mr. Woodard, Adviser; Hill, President; Keller, Vice-President; Body, Secretary-Treasurer; Spearman. THIRD ROW: Gullivan, Bolsen, Hodam, Rittenhouse.





LIBRARIANS

FIRST ROW: Bales, S. Poling, Vice-President; Miss Houston, Adviser; W. Poling, President; Shonkwiler, Secretary; Arndt, Ater, Clark. SECOND ROW: Bolsen, Swaim, Reporter; Larimore, Doyle, Hinton, Clifton, Pembroke, Foran, Drake, Kitson, Hannon, McCullough.

THEIR WORK BENEFITED OTHERS

Janice Kitson and Sandra Larimore put the finishing touches to their display on the library bulletin board. The student librarians' weekly displays are both decorative and helpful.



Mary Swaim, student librarian, issues magazines to Pat Coon, Nancy Shumard, and Steve Tracy. The students find much research information in the magazine file which dates back several years.



FHA GIRLS ARE DOMESTIC

The Future Homemakers of America had a very full calendar this year. Their first social event was a picnic at the park on August 26. Other parties and programs were the Mother-Daughter Potluck on December 10, the FHA-FFA party on April 2, and a style show on May 21.

Donna Sebens and Alycen LeCrone modeled their sewing projects at the Clinton style show on March 16. The picture at the right shows Ruth Pembroke putting Judy Hillard and Rhonda Morris through the paces of initiates. Nineteen new members joined the group on January 28.

The FHA officers (below) presided at the formal initiation. Westray, Public Relations Chairman; N. Bolsen, Degrees Chairman; Betty Morris, Parliamentarian; M. Hinton, Secretary; Shonkwiler, President; D. Bolsen, Vice-President; Foran, Treasurer; Becky Morris, Historian; Drake, Recreation Chairman.



FIRST ROW: Miss Ferry, Adviser; P. Brady, McCullough, Hannon, Pope, Gorrell, Susie Ater. SECOND ROW: Shumard, Rainwater, Fairbanks, Stine, Clifton, Body, G. Helm. THIRD ROW: Allen, Kitson, V. Clark, Tempel, D. Helm, Kurr, Musick, Woodcock. FOURTH ROW: Larimore, Coon, LeCrone, C. Varner, R. Born, Dick, Sebens, Doyle, C. Brady. FIFTH ROW: W. Hinton, G. Varner, Procter, Janes, Marian Hinton, Hillard, Pembroke, S. Clark, Hodam. SIXTH ROW: Cody, Noe, Bales, Poling, R. Morris, L. Born, Sharel Ater, Perkins, Stoerger.



GAA WORK AND PLAY



FIRST ROW: Amdt, A. LeCrone, Kitson, Secretary; Miss Fowler, Adviser; Sebens, President; Woodcock, Shonkwiler.
 SECOND ROW: C. Varner, Tempel, Pembroke, R. Stoerger, D. Bolsen, Laughlin, Strack.
 THIRD ROW: Ater, S. Procter, T. Procter, Rainwater, L. LeCrone, Kurr, Larimore, G. Varner, Hodam, Wilkinson, Scott, Ard, Hannon.

The tumbling group met on Thursday evenings. FIRST ROW: W. Hinton, N. Bolsen, Morris, Vice-President. SECOND ROW: R. Born, M. Hinton, Doyle, Pope, K. Stoerger. THIRD ROW: Moore, L. Born, McCollum.



The Girls' Athletic Association met each Tuesday evening to participate in various sports and to plan their activities. The G.A.A. sponsored an all-school play-night on November 9 and co-sponsored a Valentine dance with the Student Council. March 19 was the date of their public demonstration. On May 14 they held a cook-out at the park. Representatives attended a play day at Lovington on March 30.

Drusilla Bolsen was chosen to attend G. A. A. Camp from June 2-9 at East Bay Camp at Bloomington.

FFA LOOKS TO THE FUTURE



KNEELING: Kurr, B. Tracy, Ard, Wimer, Eades, Lash. STANDING: Zindars, Burton, Redman, Thornton, Yeske, Coon, Brittenham, Sapp, Pruitt, Musick, Cody, Pierce, E. Tracy.

FFA OFFICERS

SEATED: Kirby, Treasurer; Livingston, Secretary; Kirwan, President; Keller, Vice-President; Mr. Woodard, Adviser. STANDING: Rittenhouse, Reporter; Morton, Sentinel.



The Future Farmers of America, an organization of vocational agriculture boys, added seventy-four dollars to their chapter funds through a paper drive on February 23.

At the annual FFA-FHA party on April 2, Jim Kirwan, President, crowned Sarah Woodcock as the first FFA Sweetheart. The organization purchased a heartshaped plaque which will bear the names of each year's Sweetheart.

Bob Tracy received the Dekalb Seed Corn Award for outstanding chapter work during the year.

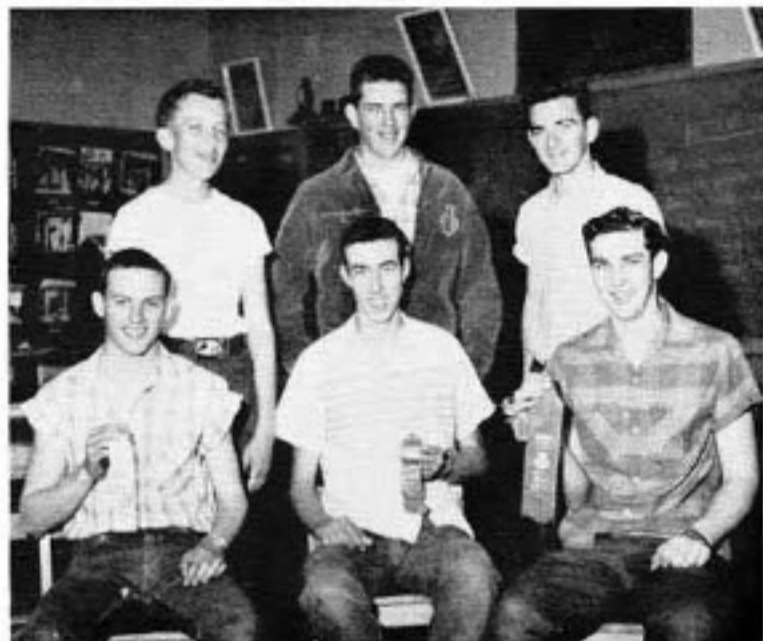


AG BOYS GO JUDGING



GRAIN

Fifth at Cerro Gordo on February 12. Don Livingston, Bob Tracy, Larry Musick, Tom Brittenham, Dave Keller, Ray Pruitt.



POULTRY

Second at Cerro Gordo on February 12. SEATED: Tony Redman, tenth individual; Ed Tracy, sixth individual; Jim Kirwan, seventh individual. STANDING: Bill Lash, Larry Morton, Junior Kirby.



LAND

First at Cerro Gordo on September 9. KNEELING: Larry Morton, first individual; Don Livingston, second individual. STANDING: Joe Coon, Larry Musick, fourth individual; Ray Pruitt, third individual.



DAIRY

No placing at Farmer City on May 9. KNEELING: Paul Eades, Harold Ard. SEATED: Tony Redman, Dave Keller, Junior Kirby, seventh individual. NOT PICTURED: John Kerr.



FAT STOCK

Third place at Farmer City on May 9. KNEELING: Don Livingston, Bill Lash, Phillip Barr. SEATED: Ray Pruitt, Joe Sapp, sixth individual; Larry Morton.

LATIN CLUB TURNS ROMAN



FIRST ROW: Scott, Peterson, LeCrone, B. Morris, Stoerger, Proctor, Pope. SECOND ROW: Janssen, Arndt, Janes, Slater, Hodam, Laughlin. THIRD ROW: M. Morris, Wilkinson, S. Poling, Moore, Walsh, Doran, McCollum. FOURTH ROW: Perkins, J. Scott, Glennon, Tracy, Rodgers, W. Poling.



OFFICERS
Mardis, Vice-President
Hinton, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Dare, Adviser
Harshbarger, President

Mrs. Dare, the domina, supervises the work of the "slaves" at the Roman banquet on May 17.



The reclining Roman patricians enjoy a copious meal served by the "slaves," the Latin Club initiates. Fried chicken, french-fried potatoes, and all the trimmings highlighted the several course meal.



These KAMERA KLUB members met bi-monthly to discuss ways of improving their skill in photography: Kitson, Tracy, Mardis, Vice-President; Mr. Bearden, Adviser; Durbin, President; Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer; Holloway, Cooper.

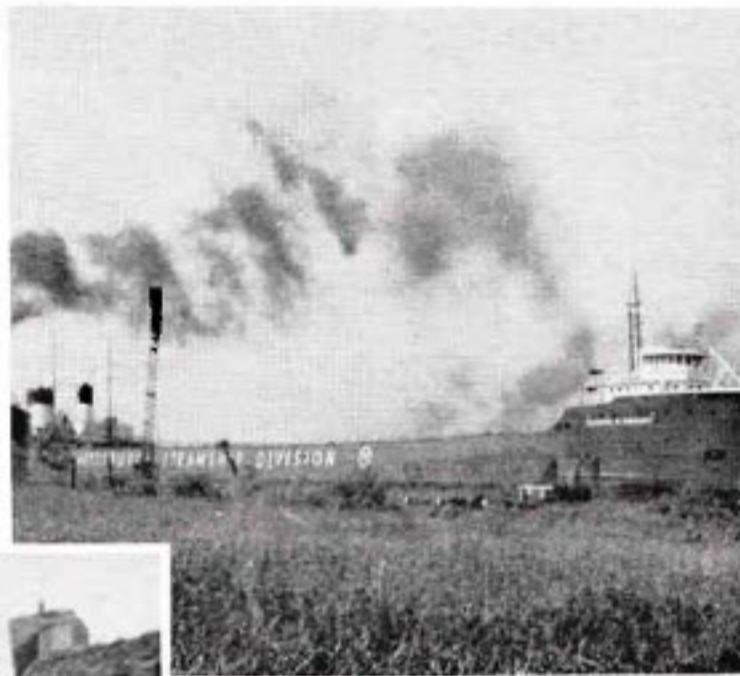
THEY KEEP THOSE SHUTTERS CLICKING

The activities of the Kamera Klub included the preparation of a series of color slides on safety for the shop departments, a field trip to Decatur's industrial area, and the production of a salon of Berment.

SECOND PRIZE
by Richard Harper

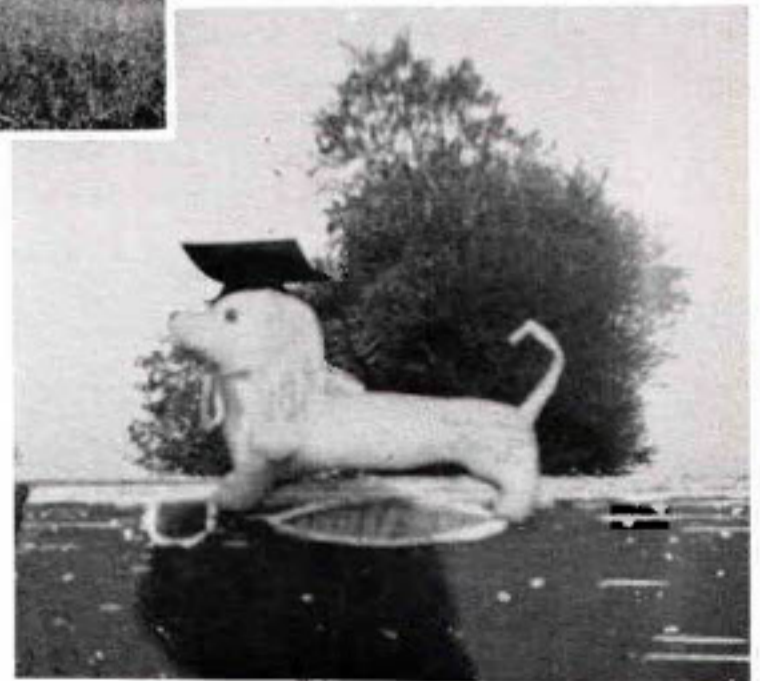


FIRST PRIZE
by Ronnie Robbins



The club also sponsored a contest for the high school students. The winning pictures appear on this page.

THIRD PRIZE
by Linda Doyle

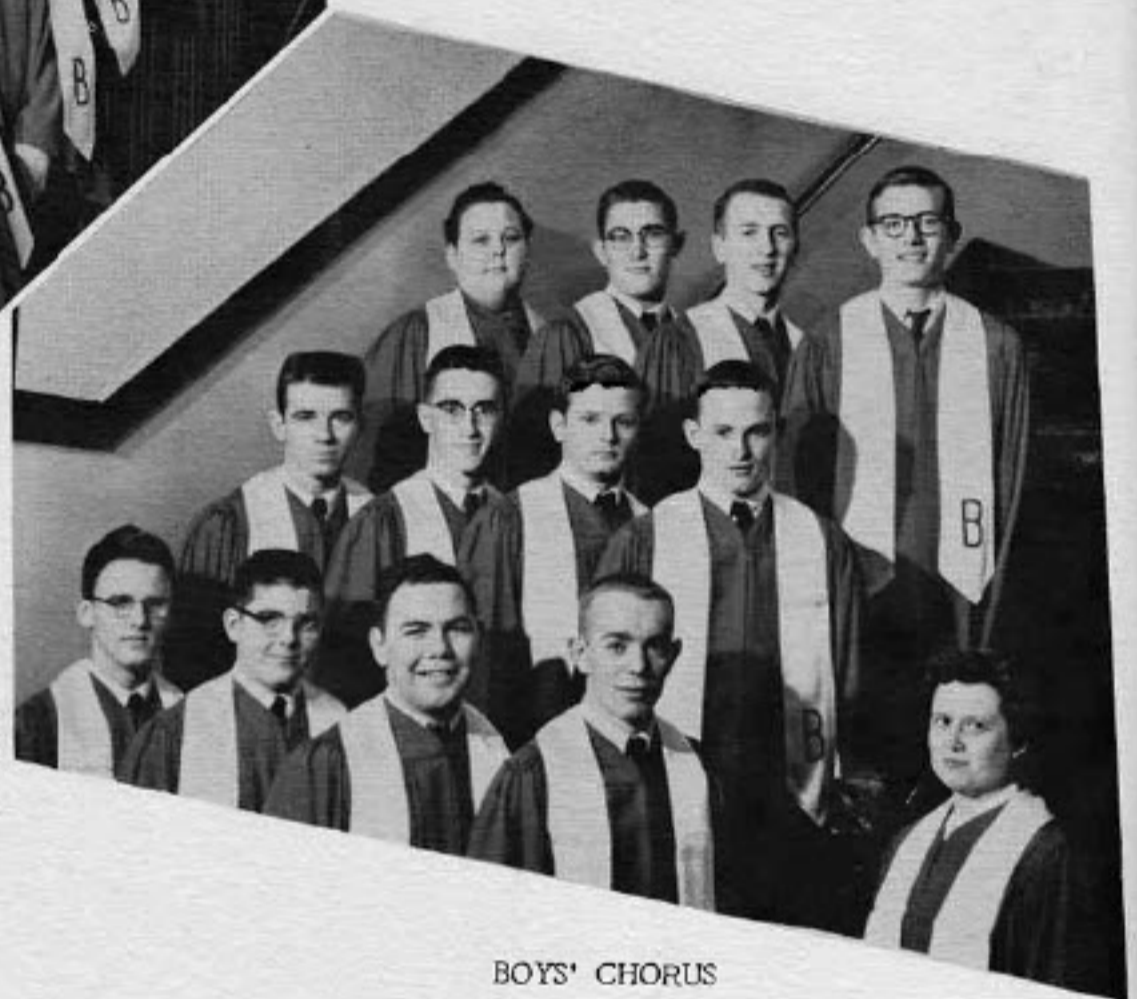


THERE IS SINGING IN THE AIR



GIRLS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Body, Shumard, Gorell, Susie Ater, Miss Glenn, Director. SECOND ROW: Hannon, M. Hinton, Clifton, Allen. THIRD ROW: Proctor, L. LeCrone, Rainwater, Stine. FOURTH ROW: Peterson, Fairbanks, Westray, D. Stoerger. FIFTH ROW: Kitson, Tempel, Doyle, Jansen. SIXTH ROW: Laughlin, Arndt, Shonkwiler, Sebens. SEVENTH ROW: W. Hinton, Foran, Wilkinson, Scott. EIGHTH ROW: Clark, Coon, R. Stoerger. NINTH ROW: Perkins, Noe, Bales, Morris. TENTH ROW: Hodam, Moore, Sharel Ater, Poling. NOT PICTURED: A. LeCrone.



BOYS' CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Slater, Siders, Spearman, Hill, Miss Glenn, Director. SECOND ROW: Kirby, Walsh, Pruitt, Redman. THIRD ROW: Driscoll, Brittenham, Robbins, Musick.

The Bement chorus was host to three hundred students from seven schools at the Piatt County Chorus Festival on December 7. Mr. Lloyd Pfautsch was the conductor.

On May 6 the chorus and band presented their annual Spring Concert. Ronald Robbins was presented the Arion Award by last year's winner, Jerry Stout.

This mixed chorus also sang at Baccalaureate exercises on May 26.



CHORUS GOES TO CONTEST

The Mixed Chorus placed second in the District Contest at Chenoa on May 4. The Boys' Ensemble consisting of Randy Driscoll, Steve Siders, Ron Robbins, Tom Brittenham, Larry Slater, Dave Hill, Junior Kirby, and Glen Spearman also placed second in this contest. The Girls' Chorus received a third-place rating in the State Contest at Rock Island on May 4.



OCTET

SEATED: Alyeen LeCrone, Janice Kitson, Linda Peterson, Pat Coon. STANDING: Junior Kirby, Glen Spearman, Ron Robbins, Tom Brittenham. PIANIST: Miss Glenn.

During the year the Octet sang at a PTA meeting, at the Women's Club Christmas Vesper Service, and at the Spring Concert. They placed third in the State Music Contest.

CONTEST SOLOISTS

These three girls entered the District Solo Contest at Chenoa on March 9. Janice Kitson received a first-place rating; Linda Doyle a third place; and Linda Peterson, a second place. Janice received a third-place rating at the State Contest at Rock Island on May 3.



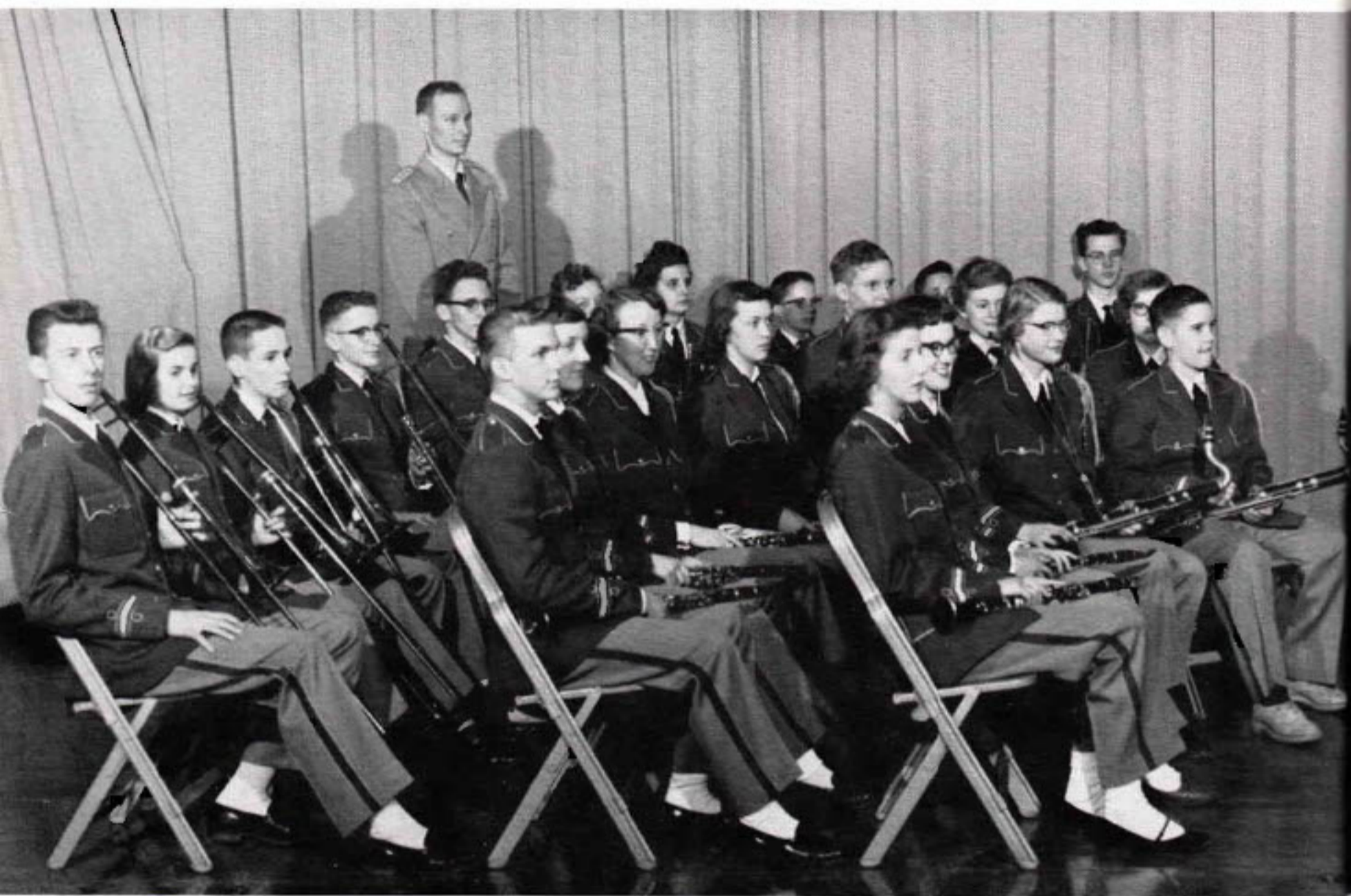
SEXTET

Ellen Hannon, Sharel Ater, Alice Moore, Wilma Hinton, Barb Hodam, Becky Morris.

Highlights of the year for this vocal group included appearances at the Fall Festival, the Spring Concert, the Lions' Club, and the Women's Club and on a television program from station WTVP. The Sextet received a second-place rating in the State Contest on May 3.



THE BAND



FIRST ROW: Born, Hodam, P. Scott, Hall. SECOND ROW: D. Livingston, Wilkinson, Bolsen, A. LeCrone, Durbin, Clifton, Peterson. THIRD ROW: R. Tracy, V. Livingston, Barnett, Doran, Slater, S. Proctor, Marian Hinton, Davis, Ginther, Bob Morris. FOURTH ROW: Band Director, Mr. Bearden.



BRASS ENSEMBLE
Second in District Contest

PLAYS ON



FIRST ROW: McCollum, Steidinger, L. LeCrone, Martha Hinton, Glennon, Moore. SECOND ROW: Wilcox, W. Hinton, Gorrell, Morris, Siders. THIRD ROW: Robbins, Ferguson, Driscoll, S. Tracy, Harshbarger, Holloway, T. Proctor, Ball, J. Scott, Doyle.



CLARINET QUARTETTE
Second in District Contest

Barbara Hodam, Drusilla Bolsen, Ann Wilkinson, Louise Born.



FLUTE DUET
 First in State Contest, Bill
 Glennon, Alice Moore,
 Flute Solo - First in State
 Contest.

**MUSIC!
 MUSIC!
 MUSIC!**



BARITONE SOLO
 Second in State Contest
 Sue Proctor



FLUTE TRIO
 Third in District Contest
 Linda LeCrone, Kathy McCollum, Martha Hinton.



MELLOTONES
FIRST ROW: Hinton, Siders, Livingston, Becky Morris. **SECOND ROW:** Driscoll, Moore, Bob Morris,
 Robbins, Born, B. Tracy, Scott, Slater. **THIRD ROW:** S. Tracy, Harshbarger, Doyle. **PIANIST:** Hodam.
DIRECTOR: Mr. Bearden.

THE BAND STRUTS ITS STUFF



OUR SCHOOL SONG
Love and honor to Bement
Our high school fair and grand,
Joyfully we sing thy praises
Over all the land.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Alma Mater, now we hail thee
With loyal hearts and gay;
To thee we pledge our fair allegiance
Forever and a day.

Tune: "Wave the Flag"



TWIRLERS

FIRST ROW: Lani Drake. SECOND ROW: Nancy Noe, Sharon Gorrell, Kathy McCollum, Martha Hinton, Kathy Stoerger.

The band swirls into action at one of its half-time performances at the football games.





The four candidates for queen, Shirley Shonkwiler, Alyeen LeCrone, Wilma Hinton, Linda Doyle, riding with Cinderella's coach, were the center of attraction in the Homecoming parade.

The secret's out!
Shirley Shonkwiler is Queen!



As co-captains Glenn Spearman and Barney Camden crown the queen, Cathy Speltz and Karen Foster, train bearers, and Chuckie Bentley, crown bearer, look on.



CINDERELLA IS



Queen Shirley marches to her Coronation.

HOMECOMING THEME



In the first dance at Cinderella's Ball, the queen and her escort, Barney Camden, led the other members of the court--Linda Doyle and Glen Spearman, Wilma Hinton and Jim Kirwan, Alyeen LeCrone and Mike Gallivan. Afterwards, other dancers joined them.





JUNIORS ON HACIENDA



"Hacienda Holiday" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on April 27. Bare-foot señoritas served the delicious meal. The juniors planned an entertaining program including speeches, a play, and singing. Music for dancing from eight till eleven was furnished by Don Lawrence and his orchestra.

The junior girls presented "Between Dances," a short play very appropriate for a prom.



The evening of dancing began with a grand march and this balloon dance.



TAKE SENIORS HOLIDAY



Mr. Bearden was busy most of the evening taking pictures of the Hacienda tourists.

PROGRAM

TOASTMASTER: Russell Fritz

INVOCATION: Alice Moore

WELCOME: Drusilla Bolsen

RESPONSE: Gene Holloway

"BETWEEN DANCES": Junior Senioritas

Calypso Cuties: Nancy Bolsen, Janice Kitson

DINNER MUSIC

DANCING: Eight to eleven o'clock

The floor was filled with dancers as Don Lawrence's orchestra struck up a popular tune.





THE SENIORS PRESENT

"DON'T TAKE MY PENNY"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Miss Isabelle Houston Director
Mr. Richard Woodard Production
Adviser

(Cast in order of appearance in picture
at left.)



FIRST ROW:

Dave Hill Greg
Larry Durbin Red
Becky Morris . . . Student Director
Ronnie Robbins . . . Norman Porter

SECOND ROW:

Linda Doyle Lucile
Sarah Woodcock Joanna
Wilma Hinton . . . Penny Pringle
Alyeen LeCrone Sally
Junior Kirby Mark

THIRD ROW:

Mary Jo Arndt Lydia
Bob Tracy Harrison Day
Glen Spearman Kerry
Karen Strack . . . Gram Pringle
Madonna Foran Claire
Carleen McCullough Elsie
Donna Sebens Mavis
Tom Brittenham Caleb
Tony Redman . . . Monsieur Henry

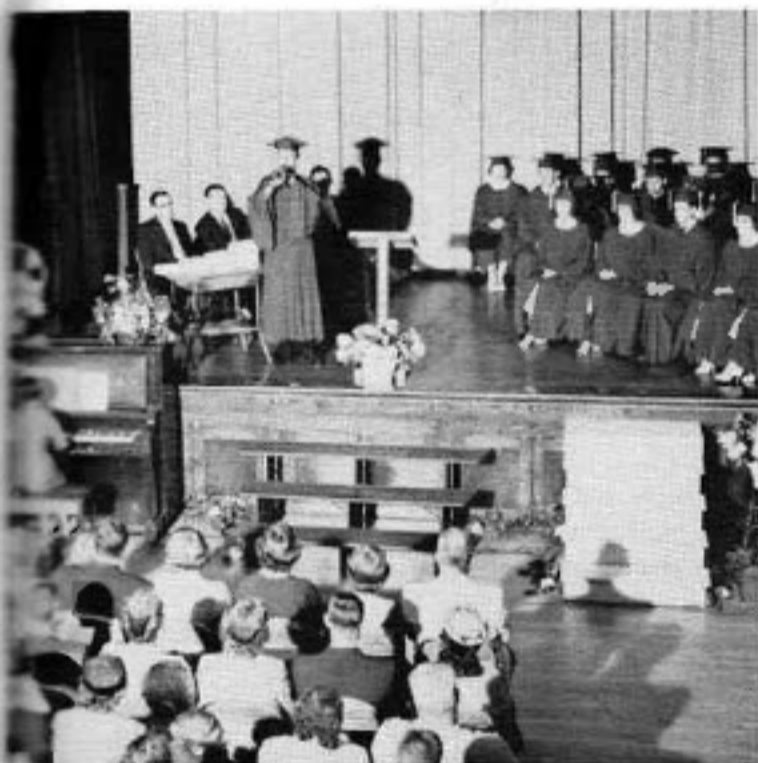


MAY 28 IS GRADUATION DAY

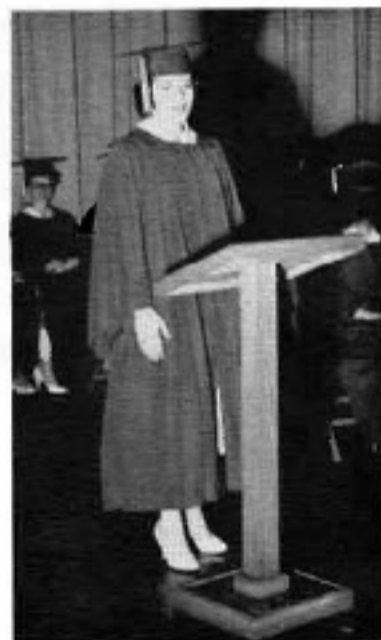


After the processional and the invocation by Reverend Ginther, Ronald Robbins played a cornet solo, "Maid of the Mist."

FIRST ROW: Strack, Musick, McCullough, Spearman, Woodcock, Doyle, Le-Crone, Hinton, Westray, Westray, D. Hill, Ard, Hannon. SECOND ROW: Jamison, Teeas, Sebens, Foran, Pembroke, Tempel, Smith, Arndt. THIRD ROW: Lash, Shonkwiler, Redman, W. Hill, Kirby, Swaim, Pierce, Morris. FOURTH ROW: Robbins, R. Durbin, Born, Poling, Karcher, L. Durbin, Brittenham. FIFTH ROW: Tracy, Camden, Holloway, Kirwan, Gallivan, Keller.



SALUTATORIAN
Ronald Durbin



CO-VALEDICTORIANS
Karen Strack and Wayne Hill

The senior chorus sang two numbers, Reverend Wesley Hager delivered the main address.



The graduation exercises were climaxed by the presentation of the class by Mr. Woodard, the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Slater, and the benediction by Reverend Ginther.



A NEW YEAR'S AHEAD

"But the days grow short when you reach September ---" Time did seem short when most of last year's students turned out for the Annual Party. Things started out with a bang in September. We elected football cheerleaders and class officers. As if we did not have enough elections, we had to choose the candidates for Homecoming Queen.

"---October's bright blue weather" was just the proper setting for Homecoming on the fifth. Preparations began about two weeks in advance. Who broke the camera? Nobody in any of our four classes did when class pictures were taken for the BIM.

"November woods are bare and still" but few voices were still as campaigning went on for the mock presidential election or when basketball cheerleaders were elected. The whole school rocked 'n rolled at the G.A.A. Play Night on the ninth. Duke Montague didn't make November bare although his sleight-of-hand tricks were good.





WINTER IS HERE

"In December ring every day the chimes." No chimes rang at school, but over one hundred voices did at the Piatt County Choral Festival in Bement. Christmas stuffing began early when the Football Banquet and the F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Potluck were held.

"It's June in January---" They do have one thing in common -- the comparing of gifts. In June, it's graduation gifts; in January, Christmas gifts. Semester exams were no treat after a two weeks vacation. Audience participation was the key to Charles King's success. With much curiosity, we welcomed Mr. Dick Woodard as our new ag teacher. The theme for the senior Magazine Party was magazines, of course.

"---save February, which has twenty-eight, and---" despite its shortness was filled with activities. Besides the normal hustle and bustle, there was a Valentine Dance sponsored by the G.A.A. and the Student Council. Lucky for the students, Lincoln's birthday fell on a week day, so no school. A talk by William Skadden on "The Road Ahead," a basketball win over Monticello, annual pictures, band concert, and the decision of the seniors on which invitations to order rounded out the month.



HOW TIME DID FLY!

"All the winds of March that make my heart a dancer ---" Maybe there were few dancing hearts, but the wind made the girls' hair dance. It was quite a showing the solo and group contestants made at contest on the ninth. Coney Island provided the juniors with excitement at the senior-junior party. Were those athletes at the G. A. A. Demonstration? With a Basketball Potluck, the "pumpkin" season was ended on the twenty-ninth. The big senior production, the play, got underway with the selection of a play.

"April showers---" surely did prevail. It rained almost every day. The juniors picked April Fool's Day to choose their class rings. Both the "Greenhorns" and the "Sophies" held their parties. Senior play practice began for "Don't Take My Penny." That girls' chorus surprised themselves by getting a first at the band and chorus contest. Something new was added at the F.H.A.-F.F.A. Party -- a queen. "The Legislature in Action" was the title for the trip taken to Springfield by all juniors and seniors.

"In the merry month of May" B.H.S. was filled with busy students trying to get all the last things done before school was out. A few soloists, some groups, and the girls' chorus journeyed to Rock Island for state contest. On top of that, that busy music department gave a spring concert on the following Monday night! On the sixteenth, the seniors gave their hilarious play, "Don't Take My Penny." The following evening the old gym was transformed into a Roman Banquet. For the first time in B.H.S. history, a boy was sent to the state golf tournament -- Wayne Hill. By giving a preview of fashions, the F.H.A. made its own chance to show off its members' work. Beginning May 23, the seniors didn't have to come to school because of Senior Week. For the other students, semester exams were on May 27 and 28. The long purple line made its appearances at Baccalaureate on the twenty-sixth and at Commencement on the twenty-eighth. May 29 -- Picnic. That's all, folks, till next year!





Winner take all.



Humpty-Dumpty.



Rose between thorns!



Sittin' in the balcony.



My, that's good!



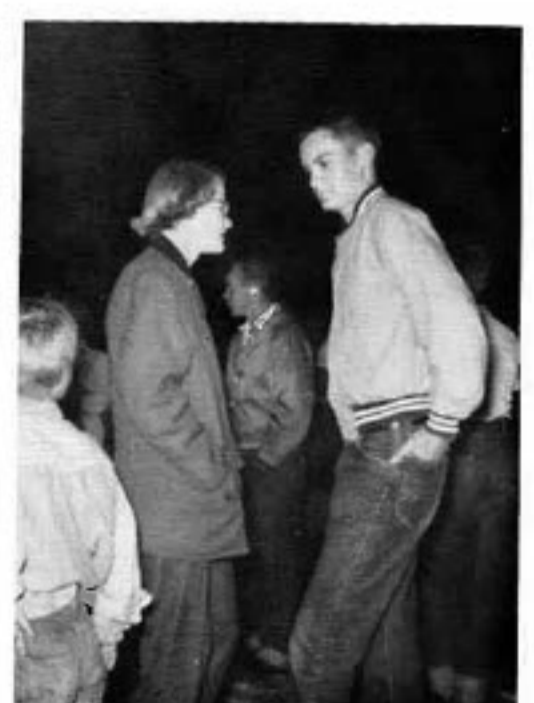
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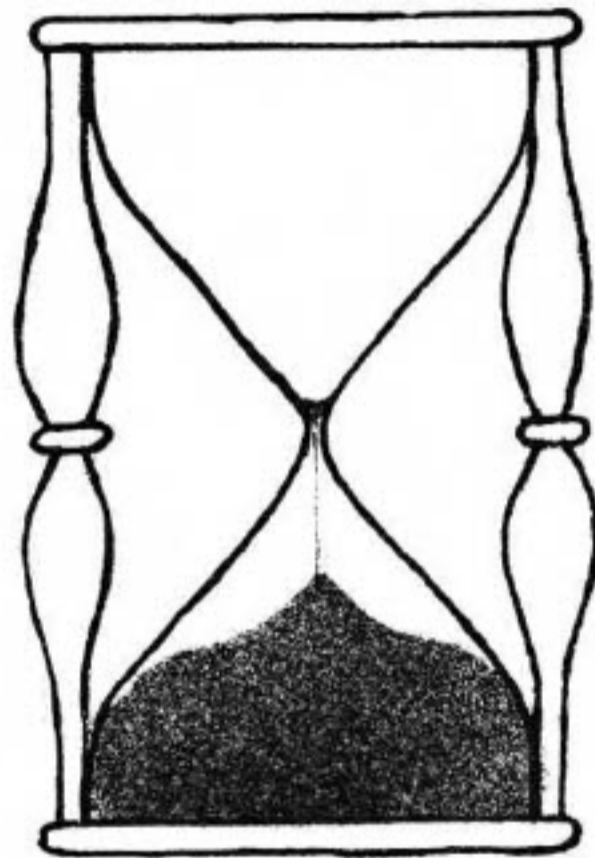
Crowded, isn't it?



Four Senores sit it out.



Ain't love grand?



The sands of time have shifted and you have completed your journey through one year at BHS. We hope that you have enjoyed your trip. May the 1957 BIM always hold many cherished memories for you.



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