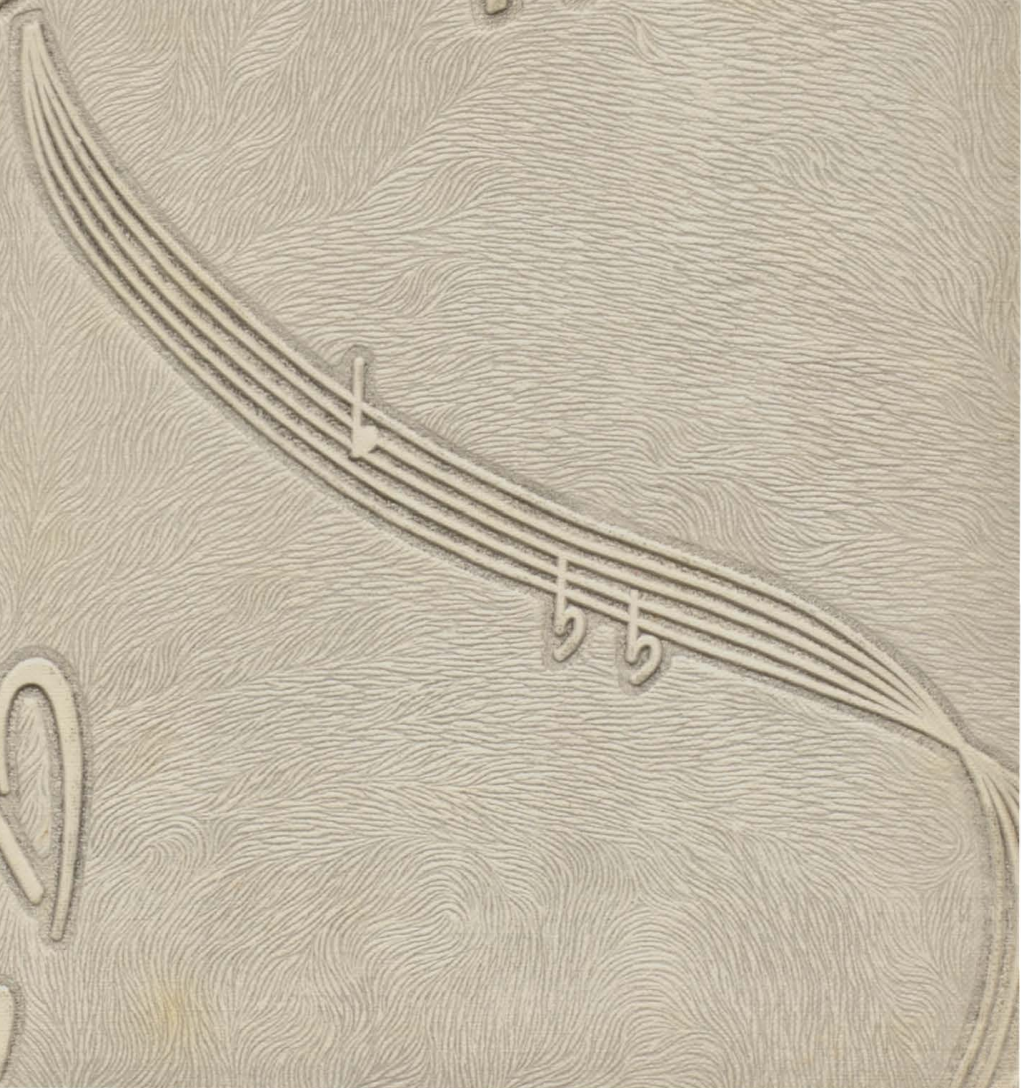
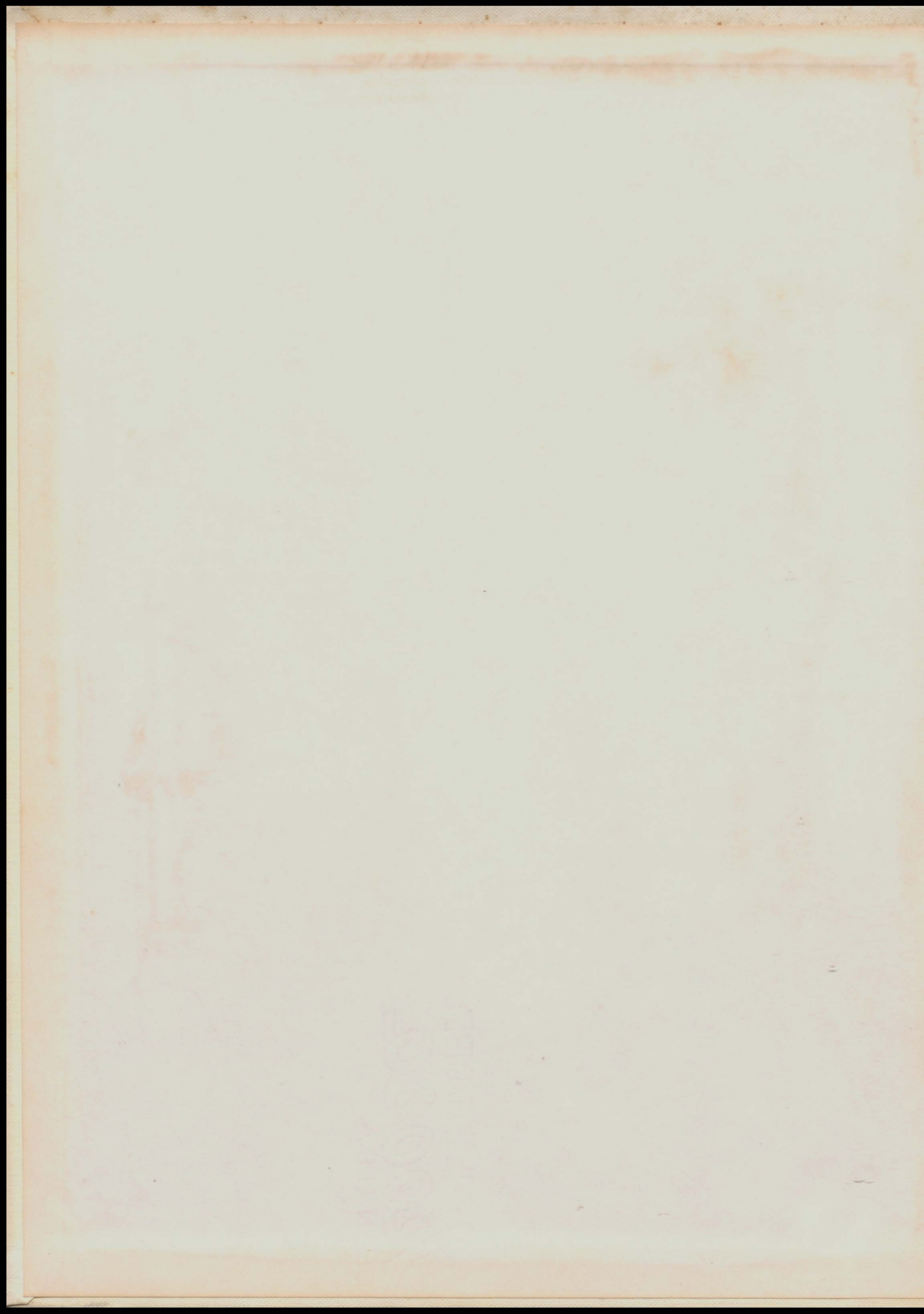


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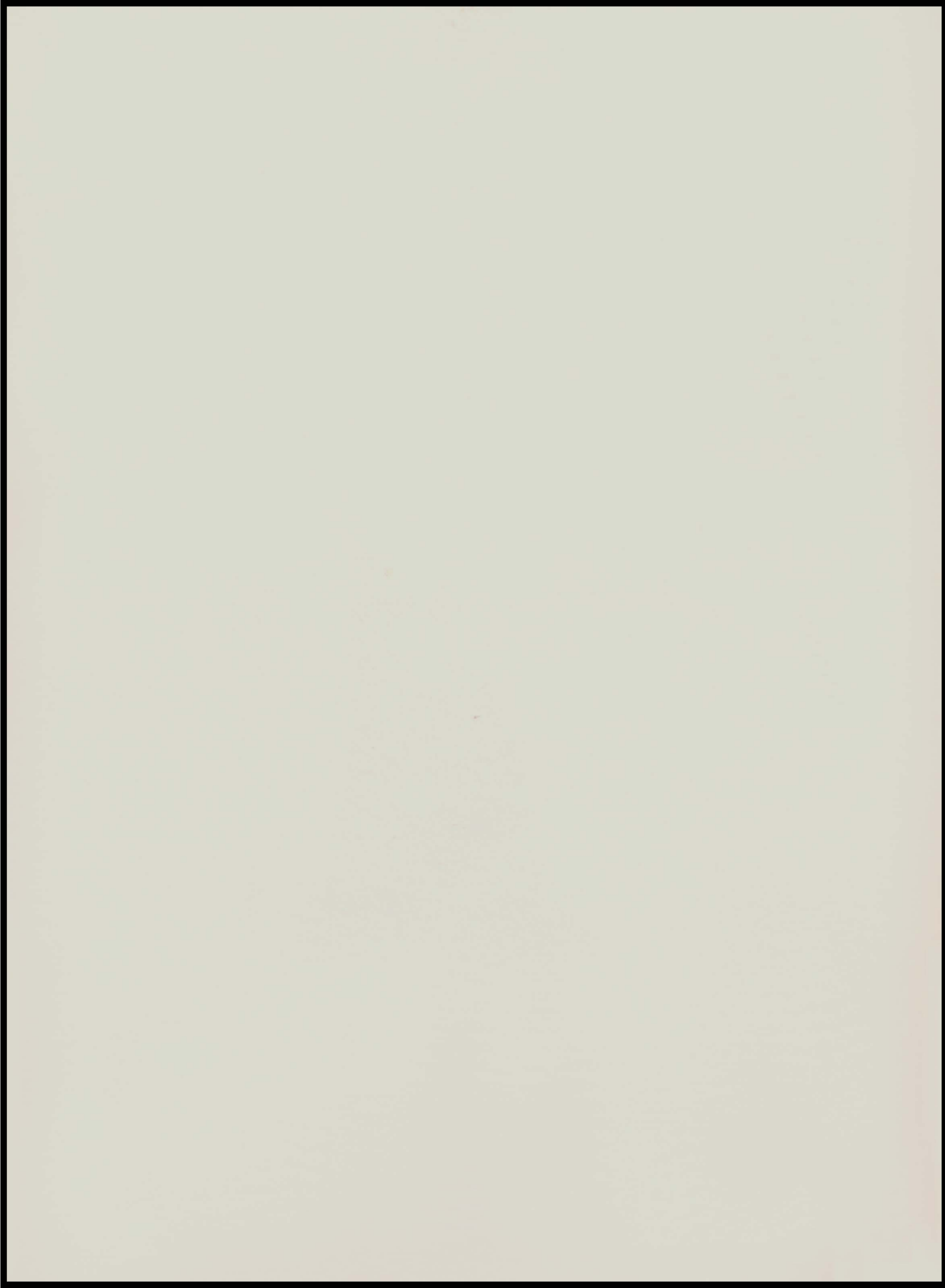
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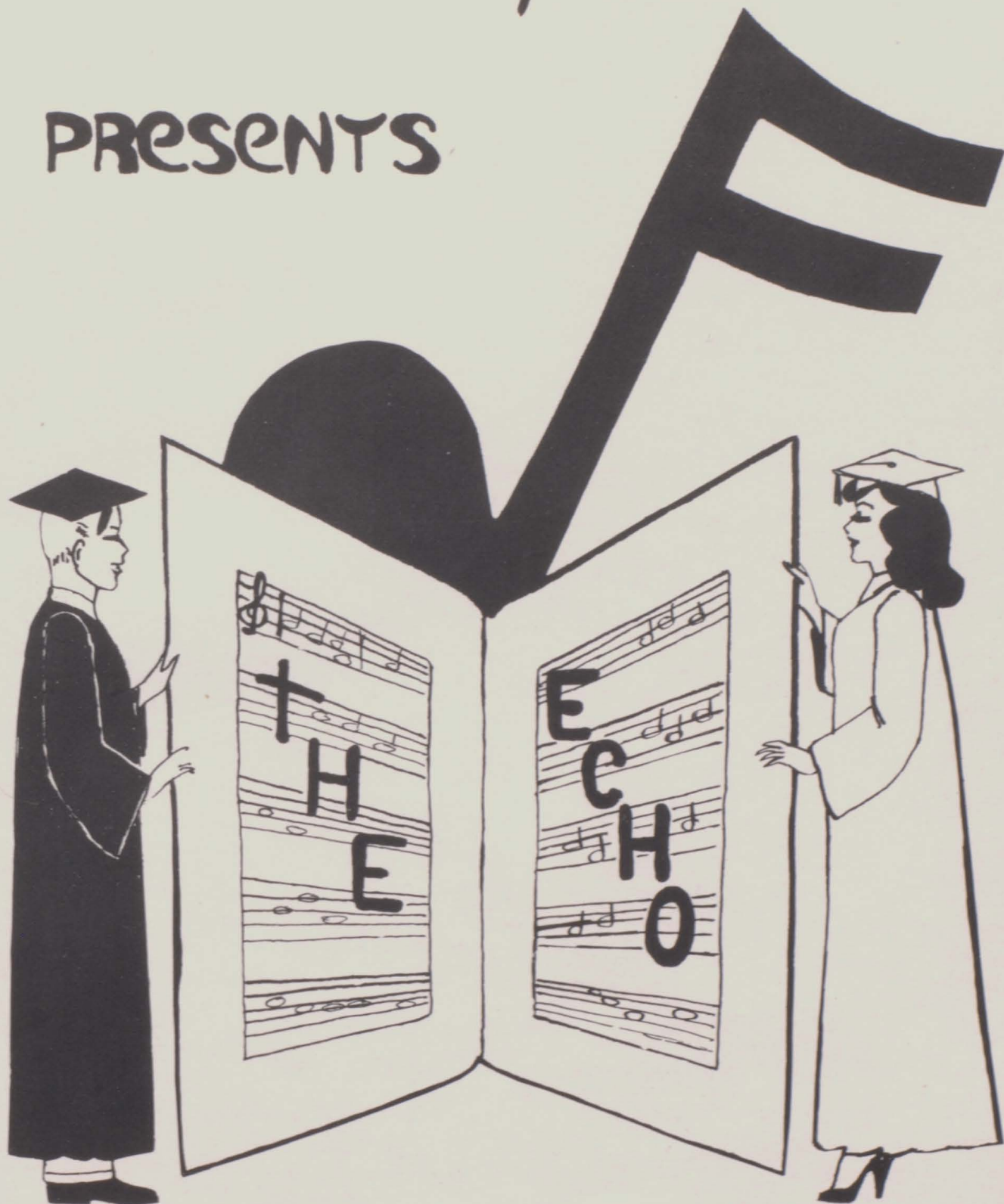






# CLASS of 1954

PRESENTS



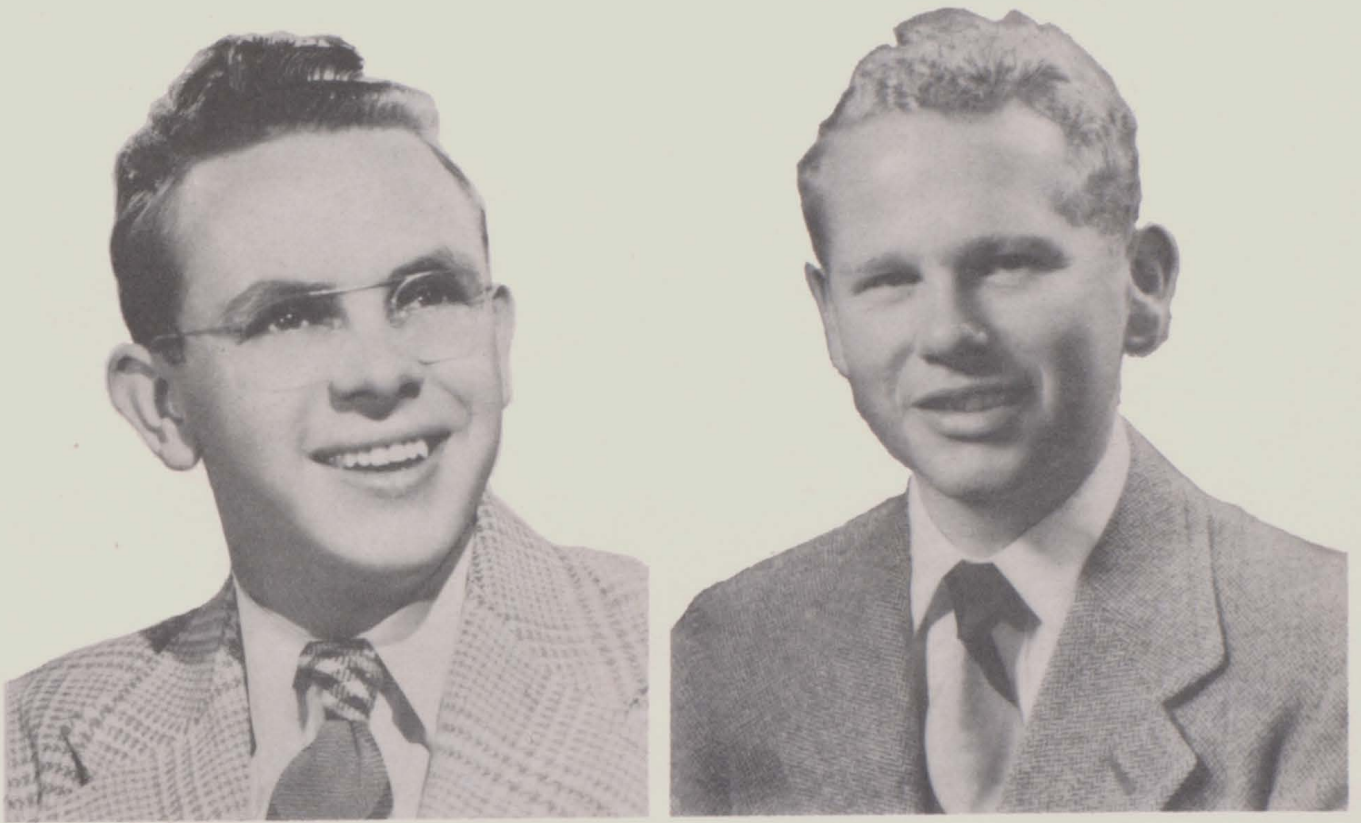


## ECHO STAFF

First row, left to right: E. McGinnis, B. Stiles, R. Schoen, I. Radano, F. Payne, B. Besemer, E. Smith. Second row: R. Niles, R. Smith, J. Mills, C. Schrader, W. Cairns, H. Wall. Third row: Miss Agnello, J. Fiske, G. Dodge, N. Cheesbro. T. Giles, M. Michel, Mrs. Kinney. Absent: B. Besaw.

Editor-in-chief.....Betsy Stiles  
 Assistant Editor.....Eileen McGinnis  
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   Ass't. Editor.....Bill Cairns and Carl Schrader  
 Business Manager.....Gail Dodge  
 Photography Editor.....Richard Niles  
   Ass't. Editor.....Jimmy Niles  
 Alumni Editor.....Thelma Giles  
 Activity Editor.....Francine Payne  
   Ass't. Editor.....Ida Radano  
 Art Editor.....Joan Fiske  
 Girls' Sports Editor.....Nancy Cheesbro  
 Boys' Sports Editor.....Herbie Wall  
 Feature Editor.....Beverly Besemer  
 Typing Editor.....Barbara Besaw  
   Ass't. Editor.....Ruth Schoen  
 Literary Editor.....Eleanor Smith  
   Ass't. Editor.....Marion Michel  
 Staff Advisors.....Mrs. Kinney  
                             Miss Agnello

# DEDICATION



We, the Class of 1954, do respectfully dedicate our Echo to Mr. DeLong, for two years of unending faithfulness and indefatigable patience as our class advisor, and to Mr. Dunne, now spending his wander years in the wilds of Venezuela, and whose personality will remain with us as we graduate from these halls we love so well.

# FOREWORD

Even our favorite song, or most beloved melody, is often forgotten if not heard over a period of years. So it is with some of the best years of our lives--our school years. For this reason, the Class of 1954 has written and published the "Echo". Now, in the years to come when incidents and happenings grow dim, we may "play back" the record of our days in school. It is impossible with this book as with all books, to recapture the complete symphony of our youth, but we hope that this will at least bring back a part of the melody in its echo.

# ALMA MATER

Resting proudly Susquehanna's vale, Alma Mater stands,

Sheds her rays of learning far, lighting many lands.

Free from spot and stain her colors wave o'er each loving son.

She has had a wondrous history, but her glories have scarce begun.

Hail! Oh Hail to dear old Bainbridge, our most gracious queen,

With her banners proudly floating, noble halls and campus green.

Each day greater glories gaining, laurels new are won

With affection unbounded ever surrounded, guarded by each

Bainbridge son.





## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated:

Fred Robbins  
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Carl Hutchinson

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F.J. Casey, Principal, Ruth Black, Secretary, W.R. Nickerson, Grade Supervisor.

The people of any community are the foundation stones of our schools. The desires and wishes of said people are executed by an elected Board of Education. The members of this board devote unsparingly their time, thoughts and efforts in order that our school may have the very best of conditions and facilities under which both teachers and pupils may work. They serve without remuneration, their only reward consisting in a certain pride and satisfaction in the product produced. Let's give this expression of our appreciation for their efforts expended in our behalf, and a hearty "Thank you!" for their confidence in us.

CLASS OF 1954



## FACULTY

First row, left to right: Mrs. Packer, Miss Hauber, Mrs. Williams, Miss Wood, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Agnello, Mrs. Corbin, Miss Schwer, Mrs. Groff. Second row: Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Plosky, Miss Padget, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Jones, Miss Schrull, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Davenport. Third row: Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Taren, Mrs. Hohreiter, Mrs. Black, Miss Parish, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Cheesbro, Mrs. Kinney. Fourth row: Mr. Nickerson, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Vicary, Mr. Braccio, Mr. DeLong, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Coe, Mr. Best, Mr. Boss, Mr. Casey. Absent: Miss Smith.

Several new faces have appeared on our faculty this year. We're happy to welcome Mrs. Taren, Mrs. Herrick, Miss Schrull, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Boss, and Mr. Valentine.

Traditionally the fall faculty picnic has been the high point of our social activities and this year was no exception. The rolling lawn which borders on Afton Lake may belong to the Vicarys as a rule but the invasion of an armada of starved teachers and their families certainly can change its appearance quickly. The aroma of those broilers which Miss Earl and her brother were barbecuing made even swimming and horseshoes take a back seat. The everfaithful fishermen, however, couldn't be tempted by mere food. Only the thrill of displaying their "catch" could pry them from the dock. After consuming chicken, corn, cakes, and ice cream in unbelievable proportions, those of us who could move sat around the fire and sang until late in the evening. Of course, we have other social functions, but our picnics epitomize them all. Can't you smell those chickens barbecuing now?

# SENIORS





BEVERLY JOYCE BECKWITH

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2;  
Press Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3;  
Operetta 3; Senior Play Production 4;  
Bank Teller 3,4.

*"Little Blue Riding Hood"*

BARBARA LEE BESAW

Transfer from Sidney, New York.  
Press Club 4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4;  
Thespian Society 3,4; Class Secretary 3;  
J.V. Cheerleading 2,3; Captain 3;  
J.V. All-star 3; Varsity Cheerleading 4;  
Basketball 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4;  
Hockey 3; Volleyball 2,3,4;  
Softball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;  
Archery 2,3,4; Girls' Sports Club 2,3,4;  
Prize Speaking 2; Senior Play Cast 2,4;  
Typing Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Five Feet Two"*

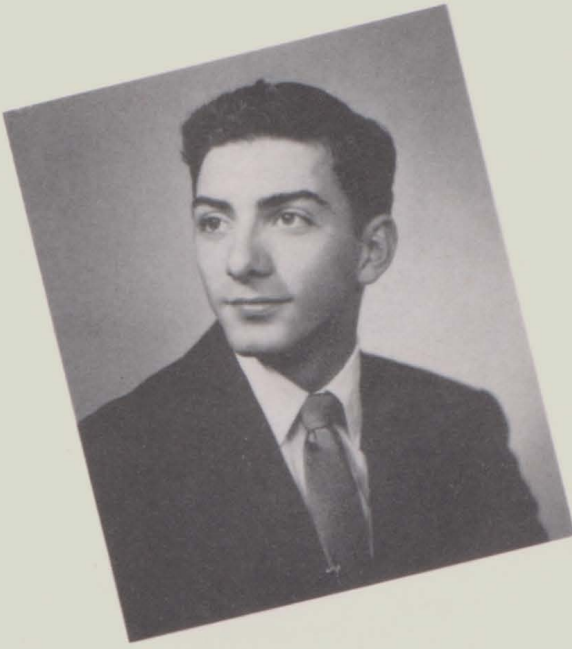


BEVERLY MAE BESEMER

Transfer from Cazenovia, New York.  
Class Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4;  
President 3; Vice-President 4;  
Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3; Orchestra 2;  
Secretary and Treasurer 2;  
Senior Play Cast and Production 4;  
Soccer 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Softball 2;  
Girls' Sextet 3; Feature Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"I'm an Old Cowhand"*





WILLIAM JAMES CAIRNS

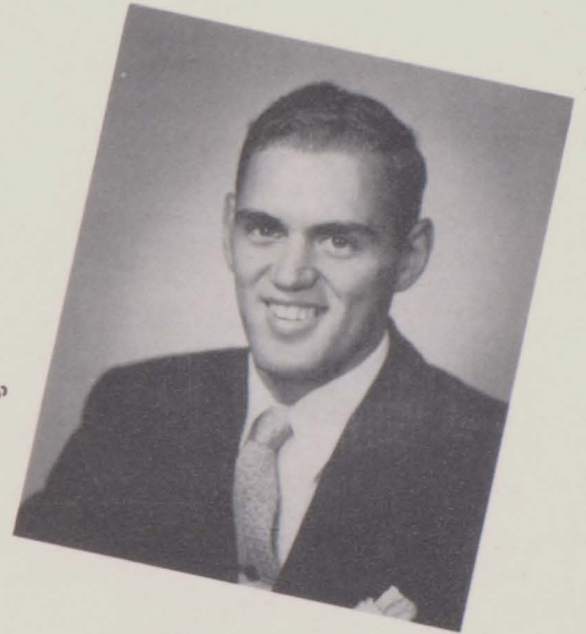
Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,4; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Asst. Editor 3; Editor 4; Fire Squad 2,4; Boys' State 3; Dramatics Club 1,4; Senior Play Cast 4; French Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 2,3; Safety Patrol 1,2; Vice-President 2; Asst. Advertising Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"No Help Wanted"*

EDWARD J. CARLIN

Football 1,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Volleyball 2; Track 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Projection Club 1,2,3; Fire Squad 4; Traffic Squad 1; Production Crew 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 3,4.

*"Strange Things are Happening"*



NANCY CARA CHEESBRO

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity 2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; J.V. Cheerleading 1; Varsity Cheerleading 2,3,4; Captain 4; Varsity All-star 3; Archery 3,4; Drum Majorette 1; Student Council 2, Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Operetta 1,2; Activity Letter 3; Prom Attendant 1,2; Prom Queen 3; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Daisy Chain 1; Dramatics Club 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Girls' Sports Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Just My Bill"*





GAIL JEAN DODGE

Press Club 1,2,3,4; Asst. Editor 3; Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Operetta 1,2,4; Daisy Chain 1; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Attendant 3; Science Club 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity 3,4; Hockey 1,2,3; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; Archery 3; Activity Letter 3; Asst. Director of Senior Play 4; Business Manager of "Echo" 4.

*"Oh!"*

DONALD ORLEY EGGLESTON

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Football 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

*"All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth"*



JOAN SANDRA FISKE

Press Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Daisy Chain 1; Daubers Club 3; Christmas Play 1; Operetta 2,3; Senior Play Cast 4; Art Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"The Old Master Painter"*



THELMA ETHLYN GILES

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Press Club 4; Softball 1; Soccer 3,4; Senior Play Cast and Production 4; Girls' Sports Club 1,3; Alumni Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Undecided"*

WINIFRED LORINE HERRON

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Press Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 4; Volleyball 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Senior Play Cast 4.

*"Pocketful of Dreams"*



CHARLENE MAE KIRKLAND

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Prize Speaking 2,3; Press Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Volleyball 3; Bank Teller 2,3,4; Library Club 1,4; President 4; Library Asst. 4.

*"Life is a Dream"*





VIRGINIA ANN KNAPP

F.H.A. 1,2; Press Club 1,3; Chorus 1,3,4; Operetta 1,3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Archery 3; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3; Senior Play Cast 4.

*"Sittin' in the Sun"*

ELEANOR JANET LANG

Transfer from New York City.  
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 4;  
Press Club 3,4; Senior Play Production 4.

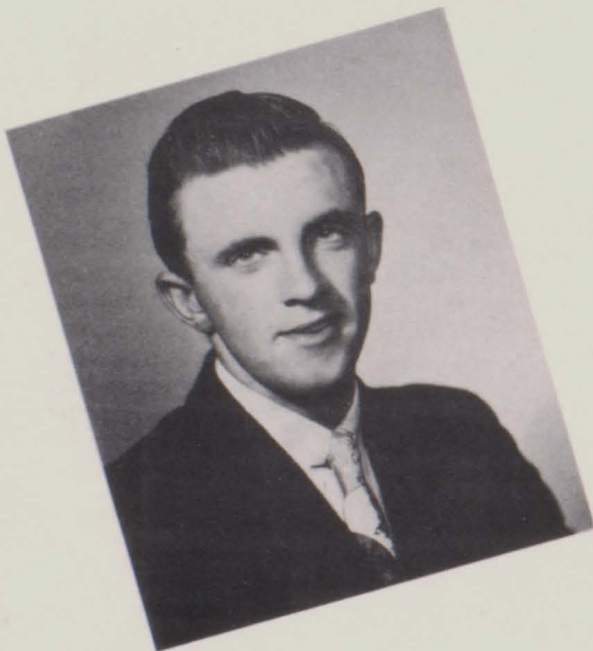
*"Honeymoon on a Rocketship"*



ROBERT JAMES LEONARD

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 2; Senior Play Production 4.

*"Ramblin' Man"*







EILEEN PHYLLIS MCGINNIS

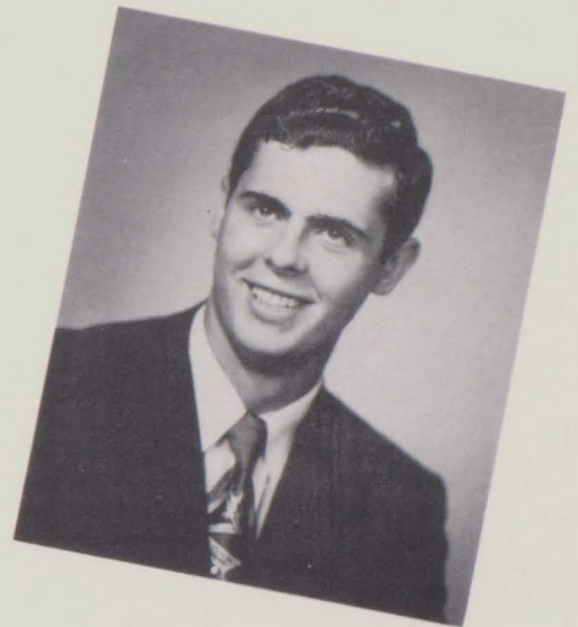
Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Soccer 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Operetta 1,2,3; Daisy Chain 1; Activity Letter 3; Secretarial Asst. 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Asst. Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"The Best Things in Life are Free"*

JAMES HARRY MILLS

Football 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Manager 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; J.V. Baseball 2,3; Varsity Baseball 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 3,4; Traffic Squad 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Senior Play Cast and Production 3,4.

*"Lonely Am I"*

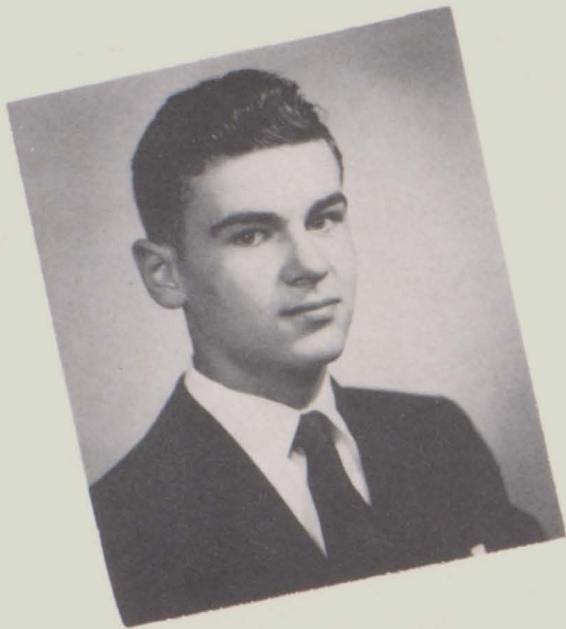


MARION DOROTHY MICHEL

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Press Club 1,2,4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2; Library Club 4; Daubers Club 3,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 1,2; Track 1; Dramatics Club 3,4; Thespian Society 4; Prize Speaking 3,4; Asst. Literary Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Love Bug Itch"*





RICHARD ALLEN NILES

Student Council 1,2,3,4; President 4; Treasurer 2,3; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 3; Traffic Squad 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 3,4; Basketball Manager 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3; A Cappella Choir 2; Honor Society 3,4; President Science Club 4; Prom Attendant 2; Prom King 3; Boys' State 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Photography Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Slowpoke"*

FRANCINE LOUISE PAYNE

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; J.V. Cheerleading 3; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Production 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Daubers Club 3; Orchestra 1; Library Club 4; Library Asst. 4; Bank Teller 1; Thespian Society 3,4; Activities Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Feudin', Fightin' and a' Fussin'"*



LEONARD JERRE OWENS

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Daubers Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Traffic Squad 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Production 3,4; Projection Club 1,2,3,4; Manager 4; Fire Squad 1,2,3,4; Band 1,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 2.

*"A Fool Was I"*



IDA JOAN RADANO

Transfer from Huntington, Long Island.  
 Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity 3,4; Archery 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Soccer 3,4; Hockey 3; Senior Play Production 4; Prize Speaking 3; Asst. Activities Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"Life Gets Tedious"*

CARL FREDERICK SCHRADER

Dramatics Club 1,2; Press Club 1; Science Club 3,4; Senior Play Cast 3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Fire Squad 4; Volleyball 4.

*"If I Could Sing Like Bing"*

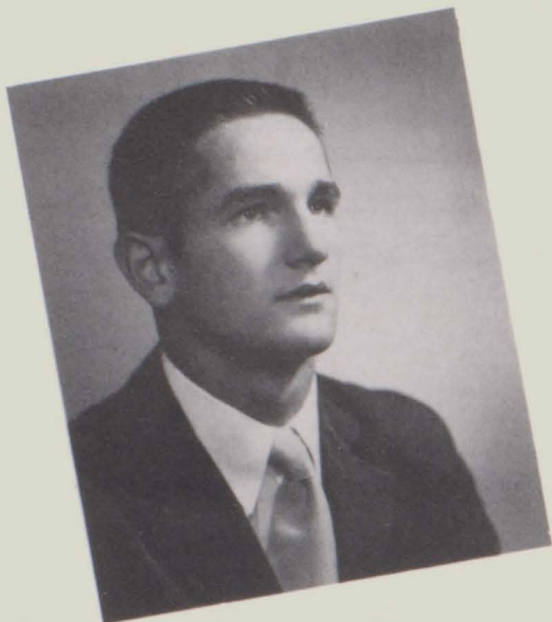


RUTH THERESE SCHOEN

F.H.A. 1,2; Parliamentarian 2; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1,2; Band 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; Bank Teller 1; Library Asst. 4; Library Club 1,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Asst. Typist of "Echo" 4.

*"Skater's Waltz"*





BENJAMIN ARTHUR SIMONDS

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Manager 1; Track 2,3,4; Traffic Squad 3,4; Captain 4; Student Council 3,4; Vice-President 3; Fire Squad 3,4; Senior Play Cast 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Safety Patrol 2,3.

*"I'm Sitting on Top of the World"*

ELEANOR ANNA SMITH

Transfer from Pearl River, New York. Press Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Volleyball 3,4; Soccer 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Play Production 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 2; Activity Letter 3; Thespian Society 3; Library Club 4; Literary Editor of "Echo" 4.

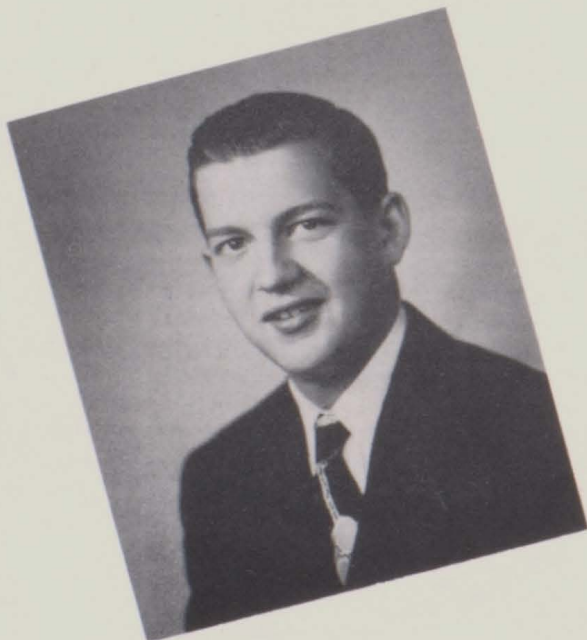
*"Wanderin'"*



RICHARD EDSON SMITH

Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Traffic Squad 4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 3; Production 2,4; Wrestling Manager 1,3; Chorus 1; Fire Squad 4; Advertising Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"St. George and the Dragonnet"*





ELIZABETH JEAN STILES

Student Council 2,3; Press Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1,2,3; Daisy Chain 1; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 3; Honor Society 3,4; A Cappella Choir 2; Girls' Sextet 3; Dramatics Club 1; Prom Attendant 3; Girls' Sports Club 2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Soccer 2,3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Editor of "Echo" 4.

*"S'posin'"*

ERVIN ELLERY TOBEY

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 4;  
Fire Squad 4.

*"The Quiet Man"*

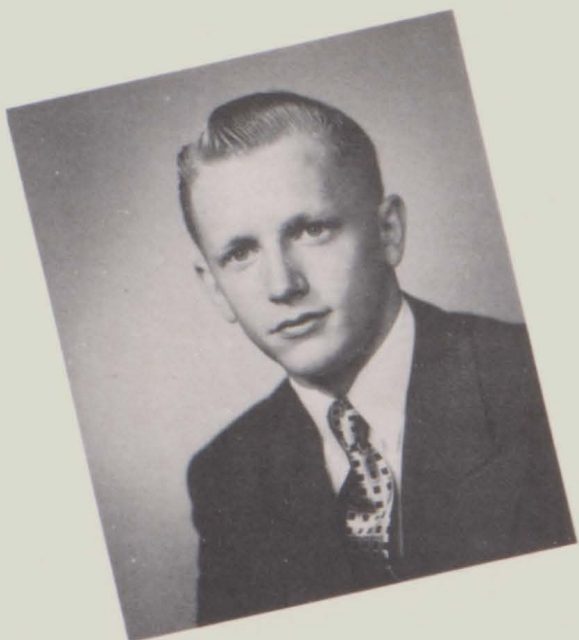


ZILPHIA ANNA SUTTON

Transfer from Staatsburg, New York.  
Senior Play Cast 4.



*"Keep It Gay"*



HERBERT OGDEN WALL

Football 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2;  
Varsity Basketball 3,4; Volleyball  
2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; J.V. Baseball  
2; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Chorus 1,2,  
3; Traffic Squad 2,3; Operetta 3;  
Fire Squad 3,4; Captain 4; Daubers  
Club 3; Prom Attendant 3; Senior Play  
Cast 4; Boys' Sports Editor of "Echo"  
4.

*"Rock of Gibraltar"*

LYLE EUGENE WARREN

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;  
Football 3,4; Manager 1; F.F.A.  
3; Senior Play Cast 4.

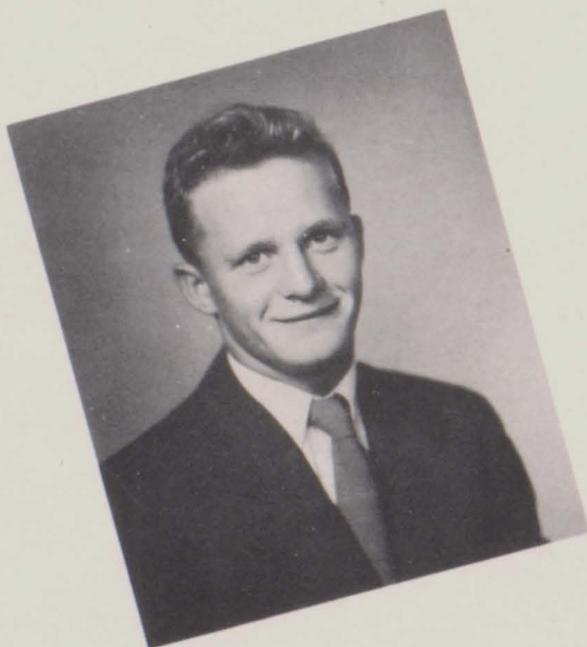
*"Never Get Out of This World  
Alive"*



WILLIAM VOY WILLIAMS

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4;  
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3;  
J.V. Basketball 1; Volleyball 2,  
3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,  
4; Fire Squad 4; Traffic Squad 4;  
Prom Attendant 3; Asst. Art Editor  
of "Echo" 4.

*"Ricochet"*



# LONG LONG AGO

We are now seniors! For eleven years every student looks forward to becoming a senior, but now that we find ourselves in the long-anticipated position, the large problems that arise, the detachment from our friends and teachers and the fact that we are now ready to face the world on our own, makes us both a little scared and a little sad. We can now take a backward glimpse of our past four years in high school and begin to realize that work and fun intermingled with the achieving of our projects.

During our freshman year everything was new to us. Some of us had a hard time getting adjusted to different periods and classes. The dread of the freshman initiation loomed before us like a dark cloud, but after it was all over, we realized it was really fun, no matter how silly we were made to look. Since this was our first year in high school, it was necessary for us to get started right away to raise funds for our senior trip. We had lots of ambition and ideas to start off with. Among these were selling magazine subscriptions, having our first big dance, "The Valentine Dance", and a benefit movie. All of these helped us to get a substantial start in our treasury.

Our sophomore year came and we now considered ourselves really "broken in" to high school life. A few of us are reminded by spots of mustard on our coats and mittens, of selling the refreshments at the football games. The opportunity was given us to entertain the football players with a dance, "The Football Hop". Perhaps among the most successful projects of that year was selling stationery and napkins to the people of the community.

When we reached our eleventh year, we carried out a long-sought revenge for our own freshman initiation. Unfortunately, it had to be taken out on innocent ninth graders. In our opinion, we made them feel just as uncomfortable as we were made to feel. To raise class funds during that year, we again sold at football games and held "The Football Hop", along with selling sweatshirts, t-shirts and scarfs. The annual "Junior Prom" was carried out in the theme of the Marui gras. It was a pretty special event for the juniors, and everything in our power was done to make it a festive occasion.

When a student becomes a senior, he feels a certain amount of prestige over his under-classmen. At this time we are given the chance to put on a play, publish "the Echo" and choose a tour for our senior trip. Over these things, we know from our own past experience, that there is some envy from the under-classmen, but their turn will come in reaching this goal, if they have class spirit and cooperation. After much debate and thought, we chose to go to Washington this year and are anxiously looking forward to it. We have put much work and effort in making our "Echo" and our play, "Pride and Prejudice" a success. Now as we are on the threshold of leaving one important phase of our life, we can safely look back and say that we have enjoyed a prosperous four years in high school.

# ANYWHERE I WANDER

One eighth period when Mr. DeLong didn't have to work on his register he told us about a nightmare he had the night before. It was pretty horrible.

Mr. DeLong saw the class of '54 twenty years from now. Since Mr. DeLong is very fond of his homeroom, he decided to see how we were making out without his help. Of course, he couldn't get away from us at all on his visit as he can't now.

Starting out in New York City Mr. DeLong visited a rodeo at Madison Square Garden. He wasn't too much surprised when he saw that Ida Radano was the star that night and he was even less surprised when she succeeded in breaking her mount's back. After the rodeo, he saw a wrestling match with Billy Williams. Naturally, "Bill, the Bone Crusher" defeated his man.

Mr. DeLong decided to take in Radio City while he was in New York City. So he visited a quiz show, "Triple and Half." When the emcee walked out, Mr. DeLong could hardly believe his eyes for there stood Ervin Tobey. During the commercial Mr. DeLong was even more surprised for out walked Eileen McGinnis in a one-piece Bikini bathing suit that had been styled by Richard Niles and made by Beverly Beckwith. Soon Mr. DeLong had to leave and he went to his room at his hotel to pack. He turned on his television set to the "Firestorm Hour" and saw, much to his dismay, Carl Schrader, the singing star. The seniors even kept at him through television. He rang for a bellboy to take his bags to his car and someone resembling Lyle Warren carried them out and objected to the size of the tip.

After New York City Mr. DeLong traveled to the New York State Fair. There he saw Ruth Schoen win a stockcar race and at the Fair horse race saw Thelma Giles take top honors as cowgirl. At every fair there are always pickpockets and robbers--at this fair was William Cairns, international firebug.

From New York State Mr. DeLong went directly to Chicago. He was greeted by Dr. Leonard Owens, dean of women at Barnyard College. Dr. Owens took him to the Singling Bros. circus and they saw Jim Mills, the elephant trainer. After a few days of resting Mr. DeLong saw Francine Payne, an air force pilot, and was given a plane ride he will always remember. Afterward, Mr. DeLong received an invitation to dinner issued by bank president, Richard Smith. At dinner he saw Marion Michel, a prosperous stilts manufacturer.

On his last day in Chicago Mr. DeLong saw a baseball game between the Chicago Pink Sox and the New York Swankees. To his surprise he saw that the Swankee's batgirl was Virginia Knapp.

Mr. DeLong decided to go from Chicago to Hollywood. On the way a motorcycle cop, Donald Eggleston, caught him for speeding, but upon discovering who he was, gave him a warning. As they renewed old acquaintances they stopped in a drugstore for a soda and sure enough, there was Eleanor Smith behind the counter. The three began to talk over old times and old pupils. Mr. DeLong wasn't too surprised to hear that Winnie Heron was the president of her own Lonely Hearts Club and that Eleanor Lang was her secretary and right hand man. Jim Leonard was a barber in the Navy and Charlene Kirkland was a nurse at a zoo. As Mr. DeLong expected, Ben Simonds was a big-game hunter and Nancy Cheesbro was his gun-bearer.

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The next day Mr. DeLong continued his trip to Hollywood. He had traveled for hours when his car broke down. When he called a garage to send a mechanic they sent Betsy Stiles. As the job was an all-night affair Mr. DeLong stayed at Beverly Besemer's motel. Early the next morning he went to the local school and visited Herb Wall, a math teacher and Ed Carlin, an English teacher.

As soon as his car was fixed Mr. DeLong had Zephia Sutton fill up his gas tank. When he finally reached his destination with no more delay, he saw a Malt Nisney cartoon and recognized Barbara Besaw's voice for the animals. Mr. DeLong left his car to go home on the train. At a newstand he bought a "Mesquire" magazine from Gail Dodge. When he looked at it he saw that Joan Fiske was the feature artist.

Just then the alarm clock went off and Mr. DeLong was back in Bainbridge, 1954. His only comment--"Considering their eighth period behavior they turned out better than I expected."

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Mr. Vicary-- Ida, the homework for tomorrow is pages 1032-1044.

Ida Radano-- Thank you.

Mr. Vicary-- Think nothing of it.

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Joan Fiske seeing the lights blink in history class, "Flirt" she says.

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Mrs. Kinney--What makes you think your wife is getting tired of you?

Mr. DeLong--Everyday this week she's wrapped my lunch in a road map.

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Marion Michel--Do you know what it is to speak before an audience?

Ida Radano--No, I did prize speaking once, but most of it went before I did.

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Gail Dodge--I'm sorry I ran over your hen. Would two dollars pay for her?

Bev Besemer--Better make it four. I have a rooster that was mighty fond of that hen and the shock might kill him.

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Billy Williams--Well, Coach, we're going to present you with a victory for your birthday.

Coach Best--Good, I was expecting the usual tie.

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Dick Smith--Mr. Boss, the presidents in order were Jefferson, Jackson, VanBuren, then panic came in.

Fran Payne--Oh, was "Panic" a president too?

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Thelma Giles--Everytime I take this patient's pulse, it goes faster. What shall I do?

Gail Dodge--Blindfold him.

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Barbara Besaw--This party is very dull. I think I'll leave.

Ben Simonds--Please do, that'll help some.

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Mr. Boss--I will have to lecture today on liars. How many of you have read the 25th chapter of your history assignment?

Seniors in 7th period history class--We all have.

Mr. Boss--That's fine. You're the class to whom I wish to speak. There is no 25th chapter.

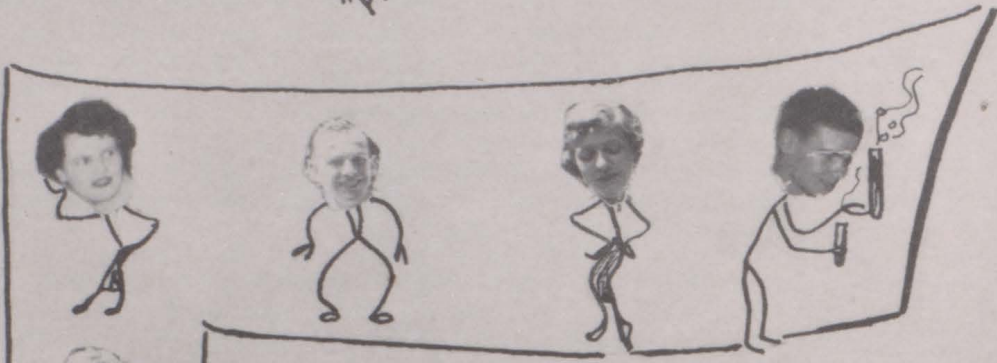
# "US, US, US"



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"Frog"

"Ich"



"Ellie"

Jim

"Mike"



Herb

"Betsy"

Jeanie



"Tilt"

Gypsy



"Ruth"

"Bob"



Ida

Fran

"Ben"

Bill

# OUR VERSION OF "YOU, YOU, YOU"

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Gail

Paul

"Erv"

Shelma

Richard

Winnie

Nancy

Ellie

Eileen

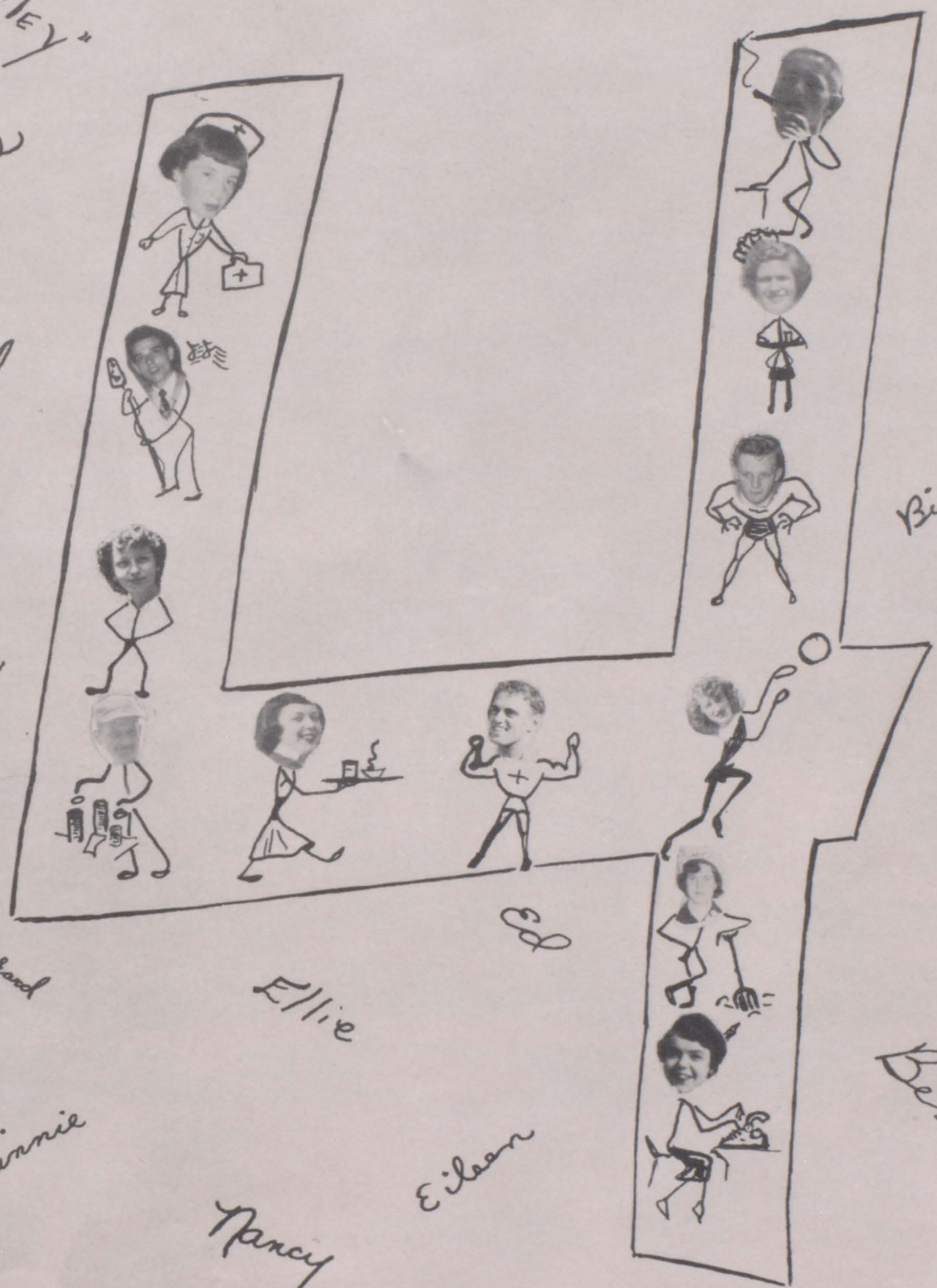
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# WHEEL OF

NAME	WEAKNESS	SECRET AMBITION
Carl Schrader	Girls	To be a cesspool cleaner
Edward Carlin William Williams	Bones Blondes, brunettes and redheads	To own a harem To be a successful loafer
Richard Smith	Bright lights and blonde women	To be like Mr. DeLong
Herbert Wall Eileen McGinnis	Roller skating Dill pickles	To pitch a no-hitter To demonstrate Hazel Bi- shop lipstick on T.V.
William Cairns Thelma Giles	Cars Money	Life insurance agent To be secretary to the president of the U.S.
Eleanor Smith	Working	To do the Tennessee Wig- walk
Nancy Cheesbro	Light-weight quarter backs	To be a cheerleader at the University of Oxford
Benjamin Simonds	Hunting	To get acquainted with Jane Russell
Ruth Schoen	Cars	To drive an orange Mer- cury convertible
Winnie Herron	Skipping school	To be a woman detective
Francine Payne James Mills	Guys in uniform Gambling	To learn how to sing To be a professional basketball player
Richard Niles	Advanced	To get marks like Betsy in English
Barbara Besaw Lyle Warren Ida Radano	Tall guys Arguing Horses	To learn how to drive To raise 25,000 chickens To get out of C.A.P.
James Leonard Joan Fiske	Women Cats	To be a hulla dancer To get a license and drive a car
Virginia Knapp Gail Dodge	Horses Clothes	To own a ranch To be an ambulance driver
Zilphia Sutton	Bob Douglas	To be a gym teacher, for girls?
Betsy Stiles	Chocolates	To be a taxi cab driver
Donald Eggleston Leonard Owens	Money Mrs. Kinney	To drive without a license To be a champion wrestler this year
Ervin Tobey Eleanor Lang Marion Michel	Fishing Glenn Saunders Music	To fly to the moon To be a success To be a traveling old maid
Charlene Kirkland Beverly Beckwith Beverly Besemer	Knitting English Potatoes	To be a horse doctor To be a dancer Ballet dancer

# FORTUNE

FAVORITE SAYINGS	USUALLY FOUND	CAUSE OF DEATH
"How 'bout that?"	Sidney	Cigarettes, whiskey and wild, wild women
"Suck a golden tamale"	In the art room	Women
"Optional, off on 2"	Sidney, probably	Heart failure
"Who, you're no owl"	Lab	One arm driving
"How 'bout that?"	In the ping pong room	Studying too hard
"Oh Cripes"	With Bill	Jealousy, probably
"Holy Cow"	Guilford Street	Old age, I hope!
"Holy Hannah"	C.A.P.	Ida's driving
"Not me, you?"	Sweet Shop	Terry's Mercury
"Are you set?"	In a yellow convertible	Math theorums and formulas
"Hubbei Grouber"	Rock Inn	When I get jilted and die of a broken heart
"Me?"	Riding around	Losing my car keys
"Holy Crow"	Where there is a juke box	Heart failure
"Gee whiz"	On the phone	Senior girl drivers
"Good Grief"	Down at Johnny's	Playing cards
"Puke"	Wherever I happen to be	Physics
"Oh, you kazy girl"	Laughing	Making errors in typing
"Where's Orley?"	Barney's backroom	Mr. Boss
"I've heard of people like that"	Most anyplace	The Senior men of C.A.P.
"How 'bout that?"	Skating Rink	No sleep
"How 'bout that?"	With Don	Virginia
"Beautiful!"	With Vernie	Old age
"Oh puke"	Never in one place very long	Driving
"Goody, goody, gum drop"	School	Driving
"Have you got your write-up for Echo?"	Driving Ed's car	My cooking
"Where ya going?"	In Barnard's backroom	Late hours
"What's the skivy, here?"	Some girl's house	Drinking
"Gesundheit"	Around home	Speed
"I almost died"	My head in the clouds	Murder!
"Who died and left you boss?"	Most anyplace but home	Riding around in Ida's car
"Cripe"	In the library	Murder by my sister!
"Gosh"	Home	Scared to death
"Yeah, I guess so"	At home	English

## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1954, being of sound mind and body upon our departure from this great institute of learning, do hereby bequeath to those we leave behind the following:

Beverly Beckwith - My sewing to June Aylesworth.  
Barbara Besaw - My legs to Clara Skinner.

Beverly Besemer - My alto voice to Hazel Woods.  
William Cairns - My ability to get along with Mrs. Crane to  
Wallace Crosby and Dick Stevens.

Ed Carlin - My wrestling equipment to Mrs. Kinney.  
Nancy Cheesbro - My ribbings from Coach to Sally, if she wants  
them.

Gail Dodge - My nerve to ride with Ida to Alice Radano.  
Donald Eggleston - My false teeth to Roy Curtis.

Joan Fiske - My little feet to Alice Mills.  
Thelma Giles - My dancing ability to Nancy Craig.

Winnie Herron - My boyfriends to Pat Sherman.  
Charlene Kirkland - My knitting needles to Mrs. Corbin.

Virginia Knapp - My height to Genevieve Collins.  
Eleanor Lang - My ability to know the right man in a short time  
to the F.H.A. girls.

James Leonard - My locker and contents to Roy Curtis.  
Eileen McGinnis - My scratched nose to Henry Sherman.

Marion Michel - My tremendous appetite to Mr. Braccio.  
James Mills - My wavy hair to Ronnie Brewer.

Richard Niles - My French classes to George Nelson.  
Leonard Owens - My address book to Charles Hager.

Francine Payne - My singing to Betty Elder.  
Ida Radano - My well-ventilated car to Mr. Vicary.

Ruth Schoen - My driving ability to Ronie Butcher.  
Carl Schrader - My voice to Mr. Doyle.

Eleanor Smith - My work in the "Sweet Shop" to Dave Parsons.  
Richard Smith - My bulk body to Donald Silvey.

Ben Simonds - My janitor's job to my brother, Chuck.  
Betsy Stiles - My "unbitten" fingernails to Darwin Bickford.

Zelphia Sutton - My numerous cousins to Betty Streigler.  
Ervin Tobey - My mechanical ability to Miss Schwer.

Herb Wall - My math ability to Terry Harvey.  
Lyle Warren - My donkey riding skill to Mr. Boss.

Billy Williams - My weight class, including pins, to Lee Dodge.



# CLASSES





CYN

MISSOURI



Big Red

SIX APES



ALL DOLLED UP



INITIATION



KITTY AND ME



COY?



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC



WE THREE



SUN-BATHING



HOLD IT!

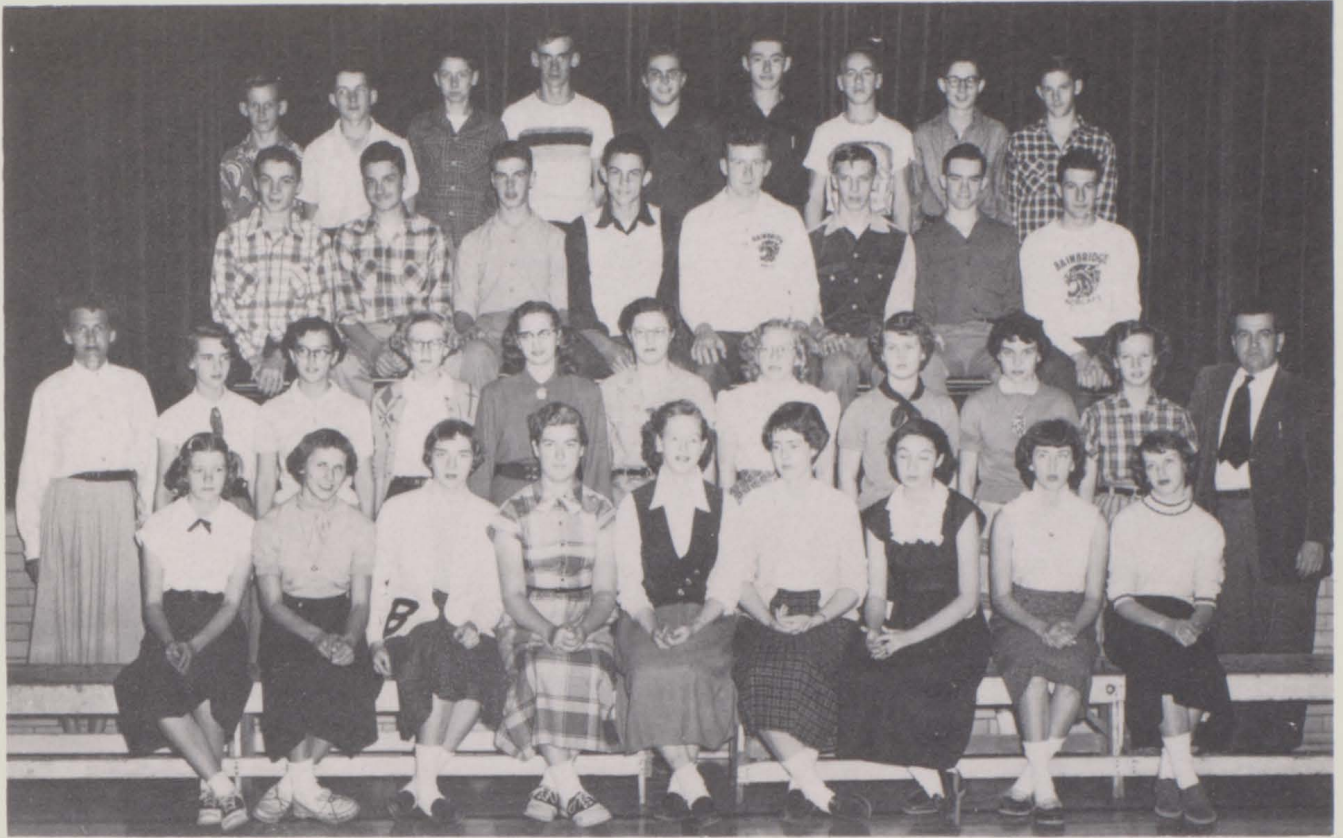


EARS COLD?



MASTER AND SLAVE





## JUNIORS

First row, left to right: D. Wade, E. Kinney, C. Coe, P. Sherman, C. Bennett, A. Mills, C. Jobson, B. Amey, C. Parker. Second row: Mrs. Howland, M. Miller, S. Conklin, C. Skinner, L. Harmon, B. Sites, B. Striegler, P. Thoms, S. Russell, V. Howe, Mr. Vicary. Third row: R. Parsons, C. Hager, P. Niles, R. Bunzey, R. Curtis, R. Jones, G. Nelson, D. Wakeman. Fourth row: H. Sherman, D. Silvey, B. Parsons, F. Sherman, D. Yaw, R. Stevens, C. Burrows, W. Crosby, R. Brewer.

Class of 1955

President.....Carol Parker  
 Vice-President.....Betty Amey  
 Secretary.....Clara Skinner  
 Treasurer.....Violetta Howe

Well, another semester has almost gone by, and we Juniors have scratched, bit, argued and mauled ourselves through class meetings, discussions, and committees. We feel, however, that something must have been accomplished because our cobwebby treasury is at least growing. This fact is due mostly to those people in the class who have really gotten out and sold just about everything but the kitchen sink. We have developed quite a few good salesmen, who can be identified by their bruised knuckles and broken feet.

A new idea this year has been our theme for the Junior Prom, a "Winter Wonderland," held a few days before Christmas so everyone would be in the appropriate spirit. Ladies appeared in their warmest strapless evening gowns, as it was very realistic.

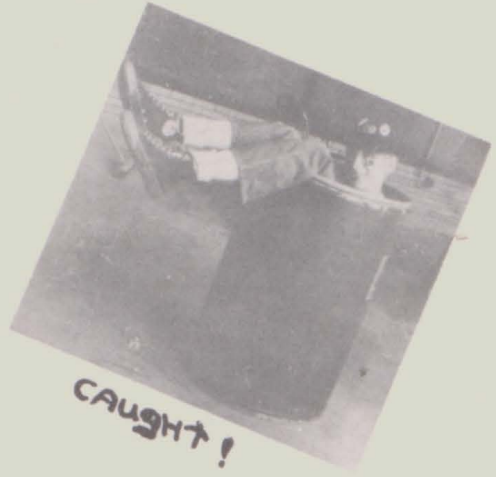
You'll see us again next year banging on doors and mooching on street corners, financing our own "Echo".



Giggles



Big Boy



CAUGHT!



A Dog's Best Friend



Watch the birdie



CLOWN



COY?



"Legs" KNAPP



Yes?



We Two



SURPRISE!



Studios



Hi!

# Sophomore Snaps



## SOPHOMORES

First row, left to right: C. Dixon, L. Pearsall, O. Gerg, C. Gardner, F. Drachler, D. Price, R. Collins, R. Hohreiter. Second row: B. Stevens, B. Elder, E. Locke, L. Ward, C. Russell, R. Warren, M. Hinman, M. Miller, S. Mills, J. Aylesworth, B. Foster, F. Cornell. Third row: Mrs. Hager, S. Alford, A. Schneider, J. Davidson, A. Knapp, H. Woods, P. Bristol, L. Jobson, N. Craig, L. Andrews, Mrs. Crane. Fourth row: T. Harvey, S. Williams, P. Harmon, D. Yaw, S. Gifford, D. Kirkland, J. Haynes, R. Macumber, R. Shearer. Fifth row: B. Wilcox, R. Bradshaw, R. Besemer, E. Simmons, T. Klinetob, J. Harmon, P. Stoutenberg, D. Bame, J. Butcher, R. Babcock, F. Corbin.

President.....Nancy Craig  
 Vice-President.....Sally Williams  
 Secretary.....Dawn Kirkland  
 Treasurer.....Sonja Mills

The highlight of this year has been the selecting of our class rings. We have had two profitable projects for making money. They were our annual sophomore dance, the Football Hop, and our selling of Christmas and everyday wrapping paper. We are going to sell refreshments at the baseball games in the spring. We hope to have other money-making projects such as a movie, bake sales or a card party.

# FRESHMEN

## SNAPS



Freshman Trio



When we were young



Puppy Love



That RADANOGAL



Going out for Politics



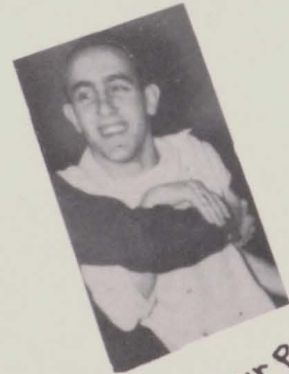
The Two Stooges



Happy



Hungry?



Swing your Partner



our Washlady

INNOVATION



DAYE



The Latest Fashion?



## FRESHMAN

First row, left to right: R. Tobey, S. Landre, E. Mayle, E. Schmidtke, C. Jobson, G. Sherman, A. Radano, B. Pratt, M. Drachler, N. Sherman, A. Hartwell, B. Parker, G. Collins. Second row: Mr. Bugbee, E. Armstrong, T. Howland, R. Palmatier, C. Simonds, F. Smith, B. Bugbee, I. Woods, R. Best, E. Bowen, S. Cheesbro, Miss Smith. Third row: R. Castle, D. Paige, E. Tillapaugh, R. Knowlton, D. Lawrence, L. Dodge, G. Darling, D. Besemer, S. Davis. Fourth row: G. Sherman, P. Dufford, N. Lord, R. Tuttle, R. Knowlton, B. Smith. Absent: T. Butcher, G. Decker.

Class of 1957

President.....Bob Smith  
 Vice-President.....Bob Bugbee  
 Secretary.....Martha Drachler  
 Treasurer.....Sally Landre

Our first money making project this year was selling subscriptions to magazines. We made over \$100. Bob Bugbee won the trophy for selling the most subscriptions. He sold over \$80 worth. Our next project was selling refreshments at football games. There were only three home games, so not much money was put into the treasury from this venture.

Since this is our first year in high school, we have many more activities to choose from than we did before. Many of us belong to such clubs as Press Club, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Library Club. Also some of us are in junior and senior high music organizations.

Some of the boys and also some of the girls are participating in sports.

We think we are going to enjoy our next three years in high school even more than we have this year.



Admiring the hat?

8TH  
GRADE



CAMPING OUT



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A  
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AH! to be young again



A Restful Pose



smiles



Waiting for something?



Lucky Girl



Help yourself!



Party DAYS



UNUSUAL LOAD



TAKING Life easy



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

First row, left to right: L. Wade, A. Harmon, M. Brush, B. Lane, R. Hellerud, P. Hubbard, V. Bickford, A. Lewis, K. Purdy, M. Peck, V. Sherman, R. Pratt, E. Davis. Second row: Mrs. Butler, J. Cady, S. Palmer, M. Lawrence, N. Yaw, S. Pollard, R. Black, D. Wakemen, B. Macumber, E. Mott, S. Davis, S. Striegler, M. Delello, Mrs. Cooke. Third row: E. Michel, R. Martin, A. Harmon, C. Brown, S. Flyzik, F. Sheldon, R. Woods, N. Loomis, K. Moretz, G. Crawford, K. Russell. Fourth row: R. Packer, A. Decker, D. Schrader, T. Tuttle, J. Greene, L. Gorton, T. Terry, H. Sutton, J. Bowen, F. Stafford, R. Lowe, D. Niles. Absent: D. Mott, D. Alcott, G. Pearsall.

### THE EIGHTH GRADE

Here are some things that are thrown together  
Just to keep you up to date  
On the things our class is doing,  
The class of '58.

Two days in the month of September  
The teachers went to school instead;  
And on Columbus and Armistice Day  
We all could stay home in bed.

At Thanksgiving we "had off"  
Two and one-half days,  
Enough time to digest  
Our turkeys, pies and cakes.

The Skating Party was a great event  
For the "ninth" and Junior High.  
Our school work was forgotten  
While around the floor we'd fly.

Four classmates have left our school  
To live in another place,  
But one new boy has come since then  
To fill an empty space.

We were very proud  
When there appeared on TV,  
Ben Nelson and DeWitt Miles;  
They're our classmates, you see.

"Little Britches" and "Men of the Family"  
Were read to the group, S-A.  
These stories by Ralph Moody  
Are humorous and gay.

The eighth grade girls in different sports  
Are really having fun.  
The "seventh" beat us in volleyball,  
But that is only one.

We came out on top in soccer  
When we played the seventh grade.  
But win or lose--there's always sport  
In every game that's played.

Many of our boys went out  
For Junior High basketball,  
And I am very sure  
That they did well in all.

In music groups, the eighth grade class  
Is represented very well.  
Our partaking classmates' names,  
I will not try to tell.

But if you attend their concerts  
As we have, you will find  
That the eighth grade helps our music,  
There's some in every kind.

The coming-up Christmas party  
Is what we've all been waiting for.  
There will be many things to eat  
And lots of fun in store.

Each group has trimmed their tree  
And each has exchanged their names.  
There are quite a few committees lined up  
And even a list of games.

The eighth grade Albany trip  
We're also looking forward to.  
We will learn many things  
To add more interest to the work that we do.

We'll attend the New York State Legislature in session  
And other educational features as well.  
All of the sights we will see  
Only someone who's been there can tell.

Our class has carried on together  
In work and in "play"  
And we'll continue this co-operation  
'Til the graduation day.

Minnie Lawrence

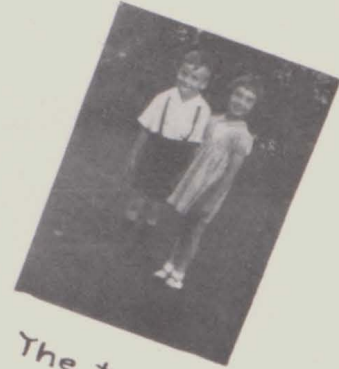
# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SNAPS



Sittin' in the Sun



HAVING FUN?



The twins



Reeling them off



Bye-Bye



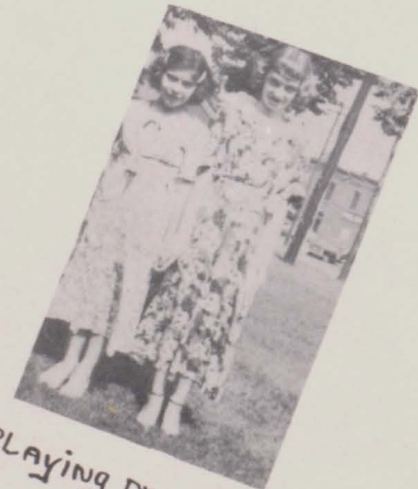
The cats and I



Hi!



out for Pleasure



Playing Dressup?





## 7TH GRADE

First row, left to right: J. O'Neil, R. Lawrence, D. Amey, R. Decker, L. Castle, C. Giles, D. Wilcox, N. McPherson. Second row: J. Banks, C. Howland, R. Wier, J. Straka, F. Sheldon, S. DeForest, S. Hulburt, L. Moore, B. Gliha, D. Amey, N. Wilcox, M. Moore, D. Fiske, B. Bickford. Third row: Miss Wood, N. Crawford, D. Day, E. Sutton, E. Craig, B. Davidson, S. Bowen, S. Tuckey, D. Meek, M. Haynes, D. Archer, M. Sherman, P. Thoms, Mrs. Cheesbro. Fourth row: M. Gifford, D. Benedict, L. Boyd, M. Lewis, F. Smith, B. Severson, S. Murray, J. Lawrence. Fifth row: D. Benedict, F. Mott, G. Dolph, T. Armstrong, M. Stilson, P. Parsons, L. Ward, E. Dean, R. Kelsey. Absent: J. Stafford, J. Hurlburt, J. Rosa.

### Seventh Grade

In seventh grade you have to study,  
 Until you feel like going nutty;  
 My papers are not done or in my desk  
 When they are supposed to be with me;  
 And then DETENTION the teacher might suggest.

The skating parties are part of seventh grade fun,  
 Until your skate wheels roll over gum;  
 Basketball is fun with its crowded seats,  
 Especially when Bainbridge beats.

Seventh grade is really fun  
 When all the work is done.

By Doreen Day

### The Life of a Seventh Grader

The life of a seventh grader is full of joy  
 Although it sometimes begins to annoy;  
 For when you lose or forget your assignment,  
 You may find you're kept in close confinement;  
 But all in all, we are happy and gay  
 For everyone helps to keep it that way.

By Sheryl Hulbert

## ACTIVITIES

The Senior Band endeavors to instill in its members a wide range of musical experience, and in the student body and the community an appreciation for music as one of the finer things in life. The program includes: Firemen's Parade for Safety Week, Community Chest Parade, Susquenango League Festival, Christmas Concert, Assembly Programs, County Festival, Spring Concert, Decoration Day Parade, and Pageant of Bands Parade.

Bainbridge Central School is one of the few schools in the area that boasts of having an orchestra. The program this year includes PTA Concert, Susquenango League Festival, Assembly Programs, Christmas Concert, County Festival, and Spring Concert.

The F.H.A. is a state and national organization. Since the Bainbridge chapter was organized in 1946, about two hundred and fifty girls have been members. The colors are red and white and the flower is the red rose.

The Speech and Drama Department of Bainbridge Central School endeavors to emphasize good speaking habits and an appreciation of good plays from the first through the twelfth grade. The Senior High Dramatics Club is affiliated with the National Thespian Society. A one act play is annually presented at Cortland State Teachers College Drama Festival.

Press Club holds the honor of a long record of continuous service to the school. Our purpose is to give class projects publicity, to present news of the school, and to learn to write more effectively.

The object of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in pupils of high schools all over the country. The society gained a chapter in this school in 1949. The chapter has as its members, students who are outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership and character. One of the hopes for better high schools in the future rests on the members of the National Honor Society.

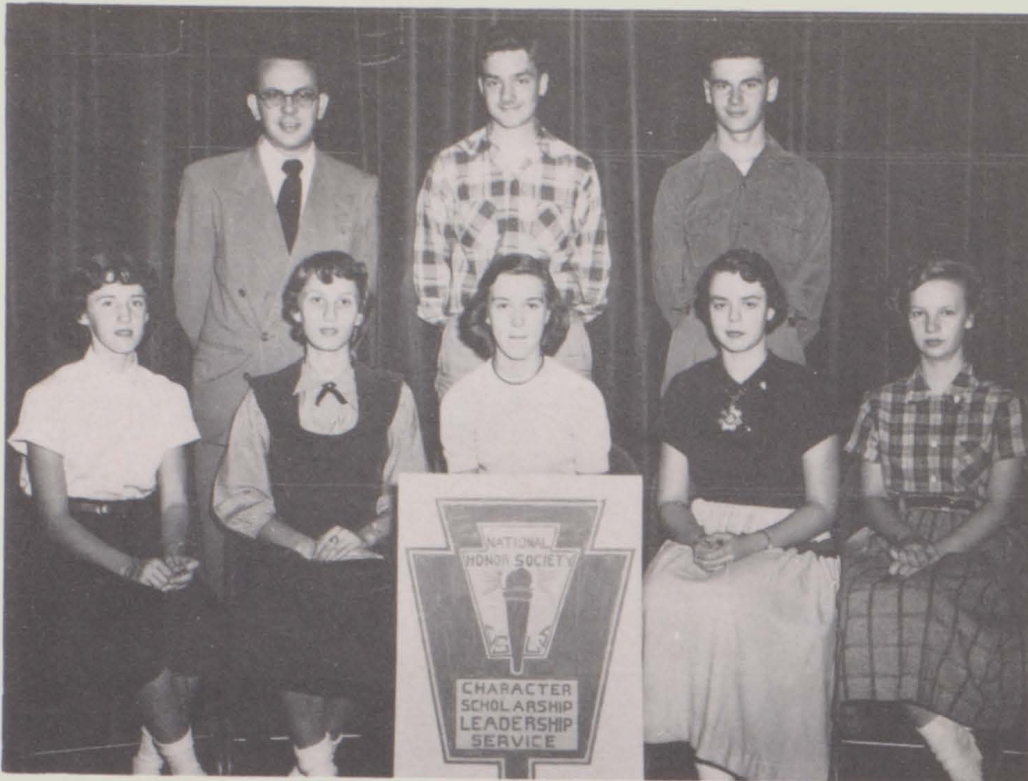
The F.F.A. is a national organization composed of all boys taking vocational agriculture in our high schools. In Bainbridge school there are 28 boys taking agriculture. An F.F.A. poultry judging team entered a judging contest at Sherburne October 5. Charles Burrows won a free trip to Harrisburg Farm show for getting third place in the judging. James Leonard was entered at the plowing contest held at Afton, October 12. There is also an organization, a county F.F.A., which helps in leadership in our chapter. It shows us how to be outstanding in our community and school. Our reporter for the county F.F.A. is Roy Curtis.

Student Council is not an activity, it is the student steering committee. If we may borrow well known words--it is of the pupils, by the pupils, and for the pupils. Made up of elected representatives, the decisions and plans are made by the pupils and all is done for the benefit of the student body. Our primary function is to serve our fellow pupils and through this we hope to develop leadership, sense of responsibility and character in our own members.

This year Chorus has many projects planned for the music minded students, which make it up. Several students have been chosen to sing at the Susquenango League Festival. Both a Christmas and Spring Concert are being planned, in addition to the annual Sixth Grade Operetta. This year their presentation will be "The Miser's Dream".



# ACTIVITIES



## HONOR SOCIETY

First row, left to right: G. Dodge, B. Stiles, N. Cheesbro, E. McGinnis, V. Howe. Second row: Mr. DeLong, C. Hager, R. Niles.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: R. Castle, B. Nelson, D. Niles. Second row: M. Lewis, T. Klintob, N. Craig, R. Niles, C. Parker, L. Owens, M. Moore. Third row: Miss Wood, S. Landre, H. Wall, C. Hager, B. Simonds, F. Cornell, V. Howe, Miss Smith.



## PRESS CLUB

First row, left to right: G. Sherman, R. Warren, E. Smith, E. McGinnis, S. Alford, A. Knapp, N. Craig, R. Schoen, F. Payne, T. Giles, B. Parker. Second row: Miss Agnello, M. Peck, E. Armstrong, B. Stiles, M. Miller, A. Radano, B. Sites, A. Hartwell, E. Lang, C. Kirkland, S. Gifford, E. Mayle, Miss Smith. Third row: D. Kirkland, D. Yaw, B. Beckwith, N. Sherman, J. Aylesworth, B. Foster, N. Cheesbro, S. Cheesbro, M. Miller, M. Michel. Fourth row: B. Smith, S. Williams, J. Haynes, V. Howe, W. Cairnes, G. Dodge, M. Drachler, R. Knowlton. Absent: B. Besaw



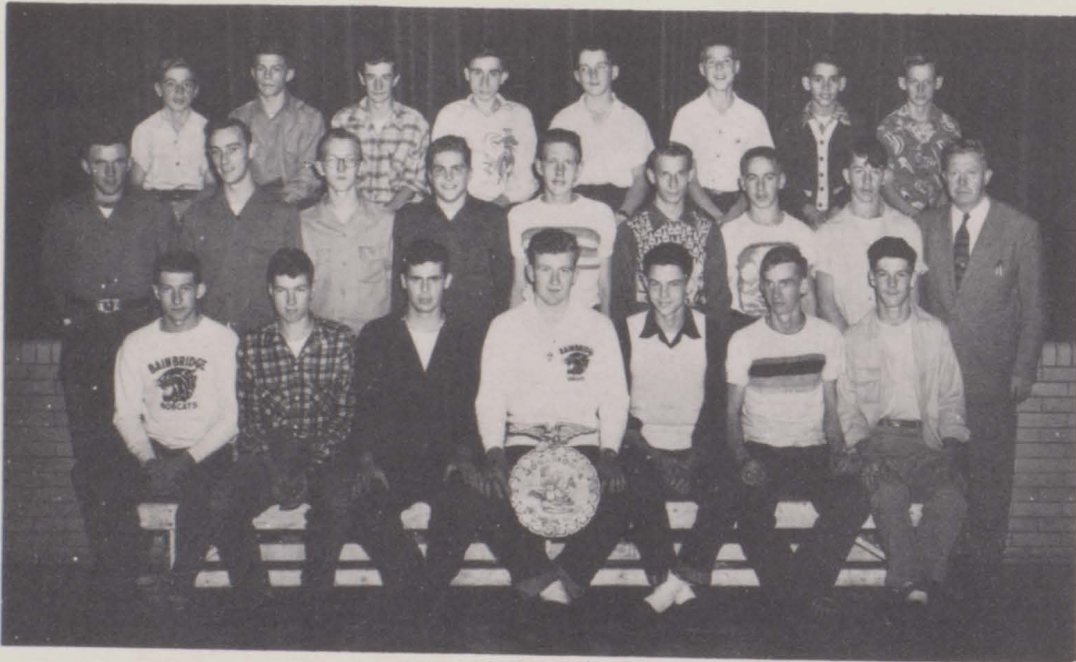
## DRAMATICS CLUB

First row, left to right: A. Radano, C. Kirkland, R. Schoen, F. Payne, T. Giles, B. Elder, E. Mayle. Second row: Miss Schwer, W. Herron, F. Corbin, R. Jones, R. Smith, I. Radano, M. Michel. Absent: B. Besaw



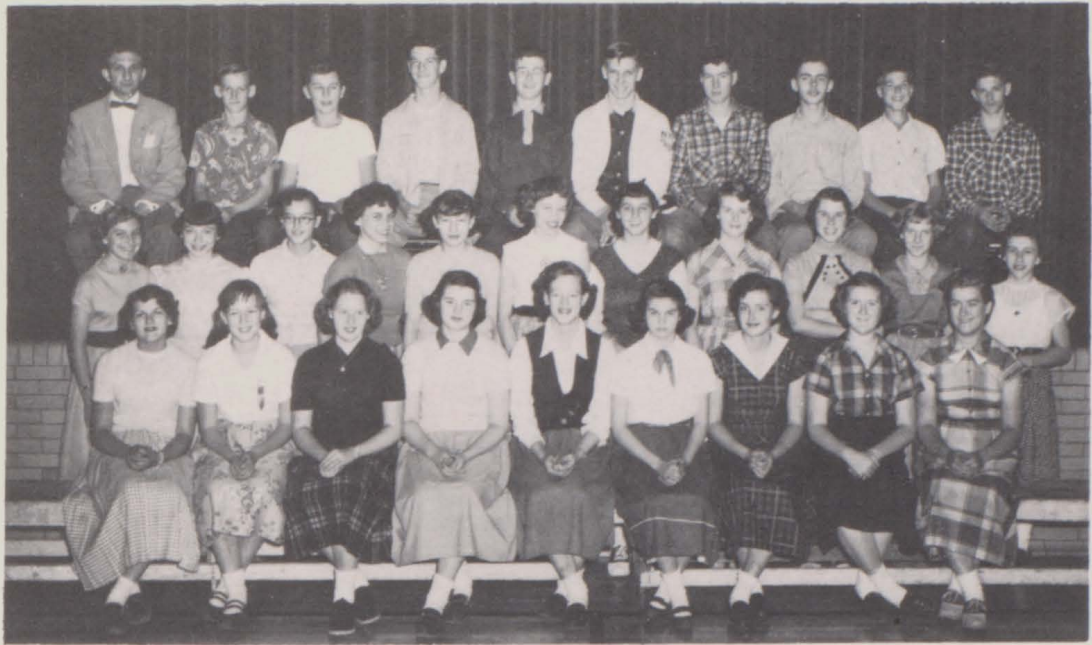
## F.H.A.

First row, left to right: M. Miller, R. Warren, H. Woods, N. Craig, B. Foster, S. Mills, C. Kirkland. Second row: Mrs. Corbin, S. Striegler, E. Lang, B. Parker, D. Wade, G. Sherman, E. Schmidtke, F. Cornell, C. Russell, L. Harmon. Third row: R. Tobey, D. Yaw, M. Drachler, S. Cheesbro, J. Aylesworth, S. Gifford, B. Pratt, E. Armstrong. Fourth row: B. Beckwith, M. Miller, N. Sherman, P. Harmon, B. Besemer, M. Michel, S. Williams.



## F.F.A.

First row, left to right: D. Wakeman, H. Mainusch, J. Mills, R. Curtis, R. Bunzy, F. Sherman, R. Besemer. Second row: J. Leonard, P. Stoutenberg, I. Woods, D. Yaw, N. Lord, R. Palmatier, C. Burrows, F. Drachler, Mr. Coe. Third row: R. Castle, R. Hohreiter, R. Tillapaugh, R. Niles, D. Silvey, D. Besemer, G. Sherman, H. Sherman.



## ORCHESTRA

First row, left to right: G. Sherman, E. Schmidtke, A. Schneider, L. Jobson, C. Bennett, C. Jobson, R. Conklin, A. Lewis, P. Sherman. Second row: R. Macumber, K. Russell, S. Conklin, S. Russell, D. Wakeman, C. Russell, S. Landre, R. Black, K. Purdy, M. Lawrence, G. Collins. Third row: Mr. Braccio, H. Sherman, D. Price, R. Besemer, E. Simmons, R. Jones, H. Mainusch, F. Corbin, D. Besemer, R. Brewer.



## BAND

First row, left to right: S. Cheesbro, E. Armstrong, N. Craig, C. Coe, S. Williams. Second row: Mr. Braccio, C. Jobson, C. Bennett, L. Owens, R. Jones, R. Curtis, R. Bradshaw, P. Niles, A. Mills, F. Payne, H. Woods. Third row: H. Sherman, C. Jobson, S. Davis, R. Best, R. Niles, B. Stiles, E. Simmons, F. Corbin, P. Sherman, A. Lewis, R. Parsons, E. McGinnis, B. Nelson. Fourth row: G. Collins, C. Russell, A. Schneider, R. Conklin, L. Ward, S. Gifford, S. Conklin, L. Jobson, S. Landre, G. Dodge. Fifth row: K. Russell, M. Lewis, D. Yaw, R. Brewer, D. Schrader, C. Dixon, D. Page, D. Lawrence, S. Murray, R. Macumber, M. Lawrence.



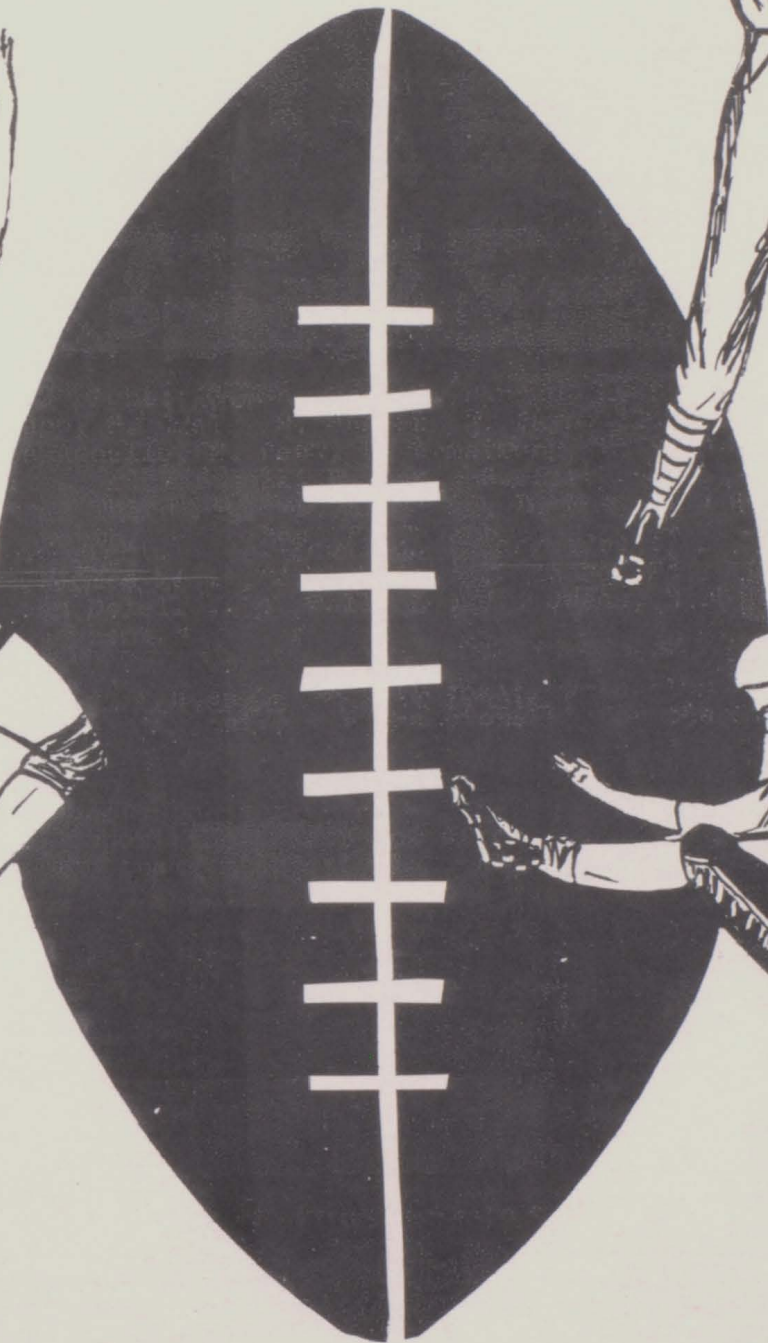
## CHORUS

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# SPORTS





# Football

# 1953

First row, left to right: R. Curtis, B. Wilcox, R. Niles, D. Wakeman, P. Stoutenberg, L. Owens, G. Nelson, B. Williams,  
 Second row: R. Butcher, P. Niles, C. Hager, J. Mills, R. Winston, D. Bickford, L. Warren, T. Howland. Third row: D. Silvey, N. Loomis, C. Dixon, C. Gardener, R. Best. R. Palmatier, O. Gerg, R. Niles, E. Carlin. Fourth row: Coach Wearne, Coach Cawley, L. Pearsall, H. Wall, T. Harvey, F. Smith, D. Parsons, C. Simonds, Coach Best.



#### FOOTBALL

Although football has usually been a winning sport in Bainbridge, this year the team lost all six games. The team's change from 8-man to 11-man football may be one of the main reasons for these losses.

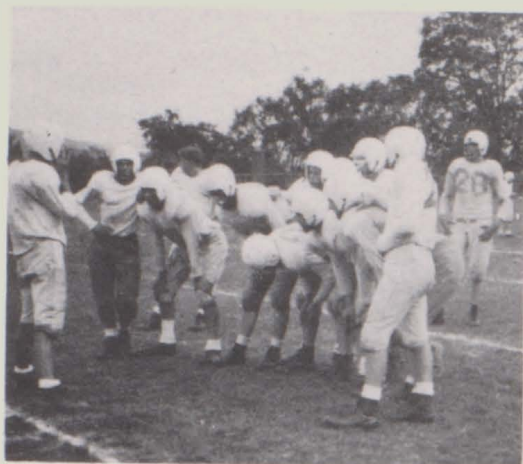
Also, there were two major injuries before or in the first game. Roy Curtis and Ed Carlin, two of five returning from last year's first string, were injured and out for the season.

Probably the most thrilling game of the season was at Hancock, when with no score and 20 seconds to go, Hancock, the league champions, scored and won. The co-captains of this year's team were quarterback Bill Williams and lineman Roy Curtis.

Even though this season turned out very unsuccessfully, the returning Bobcats hope for a much better season in '54.



OUR COACH



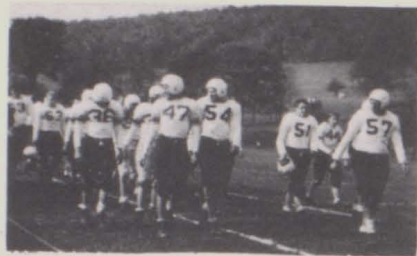
Rich, CALLING PLAYS AT PRACTICE



OUR team AT HARPURSVILLE



HERB + ICH



Why SO GLUM, BOYS?



DARWIN, LOOKING THE SITUATION OVER



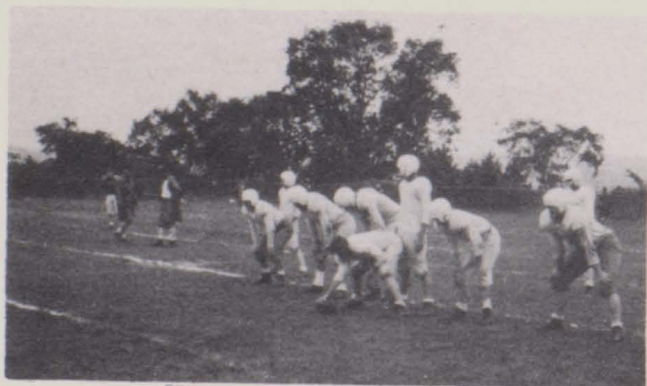
Billy THROWING A PASS



The FIVE DESPERADOS



Posing?



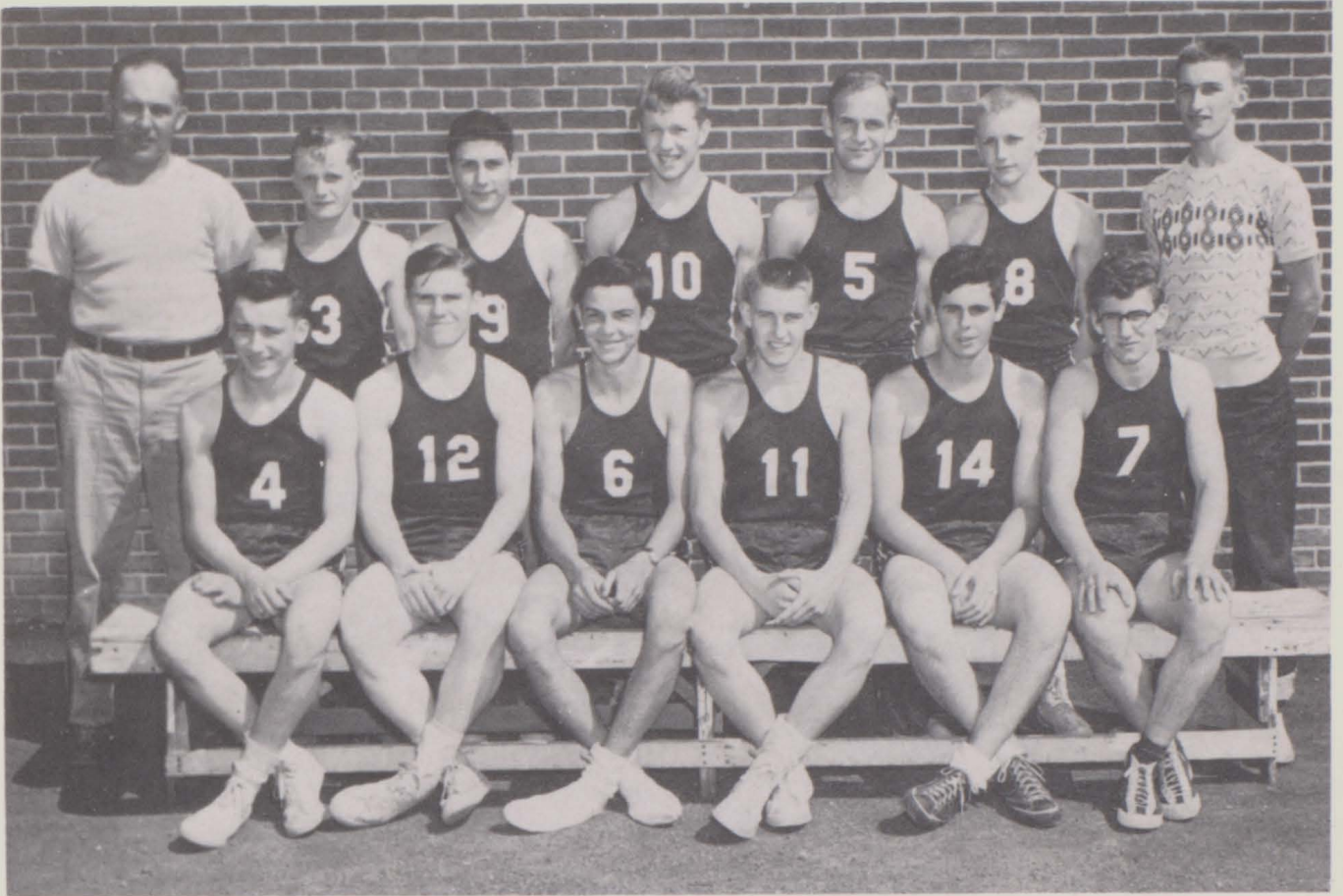
ALL Set?



Disgusted?



HANG ON, LEONARD!



First Row, left to right: Carl Knowlton, George Pratt, Raymond Bunzey, Capt. Roger Lord, James Mills, Joseph Poltz. Second Row: Coach Best, Bill Williams, John Delello, Don Wall, Leonard Owens, Herb Wall, Mgr. Don Pixley, Doug Lee, absent.

The Bobcats continued their volleyball domination over the Susquehanna League by winning the championship for the fifth consecutive year.

At the league tournament which was held in Bainbridge, the Bobcats found little opposition except for Afton and Harpursville, the second and third place teams respectively. A doubles and singles table tennis tournament was also held at the volleyball tournament. George Nelson and Dick Stevens, representing Bainbridge in the doubles, were defeated. Jimmy Leonard came back from the losers bracket to win the singles tournament in Binghamton.

The volleyball team went to Binghamton to attempt to win their fourth Section IV Class B title. In the years that they won the title, '47, '50, and '51, they had little competition and won easily. Last year, as in other later years, they found rougher competition and had to settle for second place, losing to Cato Meridian, the eventual winner.

# VOLLEYBALL 1953



## WRESTLING 53-54

First row, left to right: Gerald Sherman. Second row: L. Dodge, E. Carlin, L. Owens, B. Williams, P. Dufford. Third row: C. Simonds, D. Wakeman, D. Bickford, R. Curtis, L. Warren, D. Eggleston, Mr. Boss.

Wrestling has become a very popular sport in the past few years, probably due somewhat to the team's outstanding record. It had not lost a match in the previous three years. After four wins this year it suffered its first defeat, to a Class B school, at the hands of Greene, losing 22-16.

The squad elected Billy Williams and Ed Carlin as co-captains for the year.

The probable starting lineup for most of the year is as follows:

Lee Dodge	103 lbs.	Duane Wakeman	138 lbs.
Billy Williams	112 "	Leonard Owens	145 "
Ed Carlin	120 "	Dave Parsons	154 "
Chuck Simonds	127 "	Darwin Bickford	165 "
Don Eggleston	133 "	Roy Curtis	unlimited

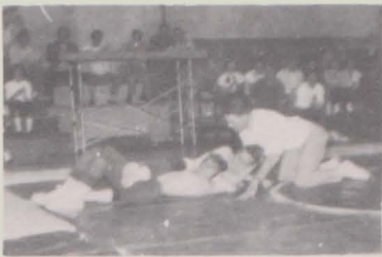
The reserves are made up of the following:

Gerald Sherman	95 lbs.	Lyle Warren	138 lbs.
Paul Dufford	103 "	Clarke Bugbee	165 "

The scores of the matches were:

Bainbridge - 40 at Deposit - 8  
 Greene - 18 at Bainbridge - 19  
 Bainbridge - 22 at Sherburne - 16  
 Windsor - 10 at Bainbridge - 36  
 Bainbridge - 16 at Greene - 22

# WRESTLING SNAPS



Bone Crusher Bill



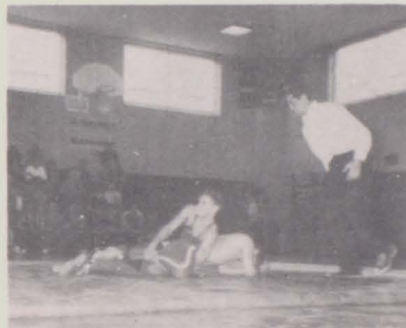
Must Have Lost



Pinned?



Headless Man



Ed, Posing



Come on, get busy



MANAGER Smith



Whew!!



Waiting



First row, left to right: R. Niles, J. Butcher, H. Wall, J. Mills, P. Stoutenberg. Second row: S. Davis, R. Brewer, T. Klinetob, G. Nelson, T. Harvey, R. Stevens, Coach Best.

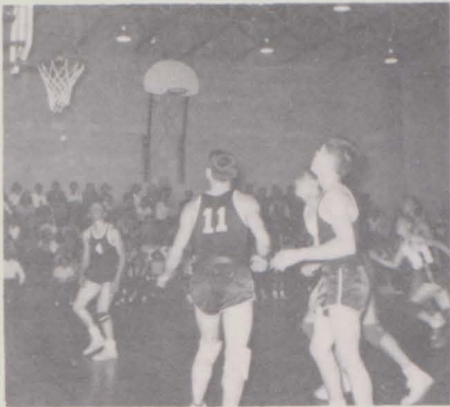
## VARSITY BASKETBALL 53-54

The varsity basketball team, as a result of its last victory over Hancock, has become tied for third place. The team has won three and lost four of its first seven games, but two of these losses were to undefeated Afton.

The team is composed of the following eleven boys: Rich Niles, George Nelson, Herb Wall, Terry Harvey, Jim Mills, Carl Schrader, Terry Klinetob, Ronie Butcher, Ronnie Brewer, and Richard Stevens with the first five listed starting most of the games.

The team's overall record for the year is five wins and seven losses since they won two and lost three non-league games. Two of these non-league losses were by one point to Oxford.





Heads up



Raise that score



Times a wastin'



Lone Wolf



Where's the birdie?



Birds of a feather



Smiling Rivals



4 muskateers



Hold on!

# VARSITY BASKETBALL SNAPS



First row, left to right: D. Paige, F. Smith, P. Niles, C. Hager, T. Howland, D. Bame, N. Lord, D. Schrader. Second row: R. Best, D. Price, F. Drachler, B. Wilcox, C. Gardner, O. Gerg, L. Pearsall.

## J.V. BASKETBALL 53-54

The J.V. basketball squad has made a good showing thus far this season with ten of the fifteen scheduled games already played. They have won four of six league games, but have lost three out of four non-league games.

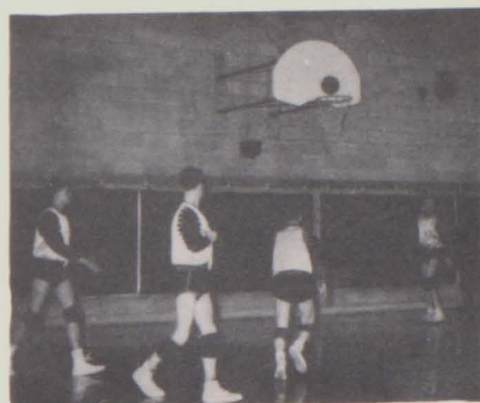
The Jayvees do not elect a captain, but the regulars take turns at being captain in different games. The squad is composed of fourteen boys: Paul Niles, Ottie Gerg, Fred Smith, Fred Drachler, Ben Wilcox, David Price, Charlie Burrows, Chuck Gardner, Tony Howland, Charlie Hager, David Bame, Nelson Lord, Richard Best, and Larry Pearsall.

This year's squad should give the future varsities good support since it is made up of six sophomores and five freshmen, who are getting lots of experience. Also there are three sophomores playing varsity that will combine with them to make a more experienced varsity team in the future.



Whered it go?

# J.V. BASKETBALL SNAPS



warming up



Reach for the moon



Pay him no heed



going up



No need to brawl



take off



Swish!



Cute Pose



time will tell



uncertainty



First Row, left to right: James Hitchcock, Charles Dixon, Roy Curtis, Ralph Shearer, Raymond Bunzey, Clark Bugbee, Jerome Butcher, Jerry Black. Second Row: Don Wall, Bob Smith, Leonard Owens, Ben Simonds, Pete Stoutenberg, Capt. George Pratt, Duane Wakeman, Richard Jones, Herb Wall, Bill Williams, Coach Best. Third Row: Mgr. Don Pixley, Charles Simonds, Don Eggleston, Richard Hurlburt, Darwin Bickford, David Parsons, Lyle Warren, Ward Giles, Wallace Crosby, Ronald Brewer, Mgr. Paul Niles, Doug Lee, absent.

Although they did not win the league championship, the Bobcats had a fairly successful track season. They started the season by winning two dual meets from Greene and Windsor. Then in a triangular meet at Bainbridge with Harpursville and Oxford, the Bobcats racked up 67 points to 35 1/2 and 17 1/2 for Harpursville and Oxford respectively.

In the Class B Section IV meet held at Oneonta, there were only three events that the Bobcats placed in, but in each event they took first place. Winners were Bob Smith, 440; Darwin Bickford, 880; the relay team composed of Don Wall, Richard Jones, Doug Lee, and George Pratt.

At the League Championship Meet held at Greene, the Bobcats captured second place, 8 1/2 points behind Sherburne. The first place winners at this meet were Darwin Bickford, 880; Bob Smith, 440; and Don Wall, 100. This meet concluded the Bobcats' track season.

# TRACK 1953



DAVIE + HERB



Last mile Home



Time OUT



The Champions



Buddies



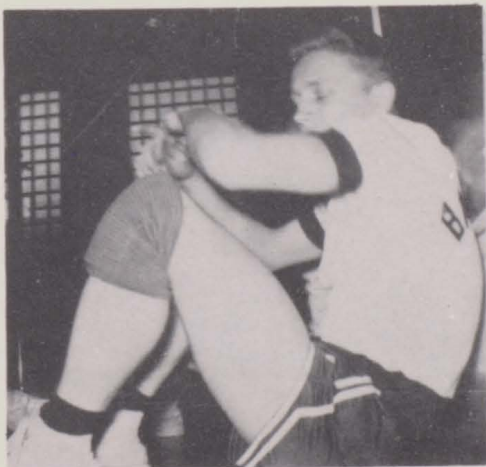
OOF!



ALLY oop!



The TRIO



Sleepy?



"LEONARDO"



ALL TUCKERD OUT



First Row, left to right: Duane Wakeman, Herbie Wall, Richard Niles, Billy Williams, Don Pixley. Second Row: Roger Lord, Pete Stoutenberg, Don Wall, Roy Curtis, Carl Knowlton, George Pratt, Dick Stevens. Third Row: Doug Andrews, George Nelson, Don Eggleston, Ward Giles, James Hitchcock, John Delello, Coach Best, Captain Doug Lee, absent.

The Bobcats did not have too good a year in baseball, mainly because they could not seem to overcome the one run deficit which they usually held. They played fourteen games, during the season, ten of which were league games.

Of the ten league games, they won only two, while losing eight, but five of the eight losses were by one run. Of the four non-league games, two with Oxford and two with Sidney, they won one game 11-10, but lost the others all by a score of 4-3.

The two players picked to represent Bainbridge in the All Star Game at Greene were pitcher, Doug Lee and left fielder, Pete Stoutenberg. Pete also won the school trophy for the highest batting average on the team.

# VARSITY BASEBALL

## 1953



Heave Ho!



A SMALL PRAYER FOR THE TEAM



Smile Pretty



CONCENTRATIN'?



Bushed!



Roy, taking A Bow



Johnny at Bat



TAKING A BREATHER



Getting the Line-ups



First Row, left to right: Jerome Butcher, Charles Dixson. Second Row: Richard Bradshaw, Raymond Parsons, Terry Klinetob, James Mills, Raymond Bunzey, Charles Hager, Bob Bugbee. Third Row: Coach Cleary, David Price, Terry Harvey, Ben Wilcox, David Parsons, Charles Burrows, Ronald Brewer, Oattie Gerg, Richard Best.

1953 was the first year for organized Jayvee baseball at Bainbridge. The Junior Bobcats didn't have too bad a record although it should have been a lot better. Our record was four wins and six losses. Coach Cleary did a fine job with the material he had.

Here's how our record ran: Bainbridge 7 at Afton 4, Bainbridge 1 at Windsor 4, Bainbridge 3 at Harpursville 5, Bainbridge 7 at Greene 9, Bainbridge 3 at Sidney 8, Windsor 3 at Bainbridge 4, Harpursville 9 at Bainbridge 23, Greene 6 at Bainbridge 0, Sidney 11 at Bainbridge 1, Afton 0 at Bainbridge 11.

# J.V. BASEBALL

## 1953





## CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: S. Williams, N. Cheesbro. Standing, left to right: G. Collins, D. Yaw, S. Cheesbro, E. Armstrong, B. Parker, Mrs. Howland, C. Coe, C. Parker, B. Amey, E. Kinney, B. Besaw.



## GIRLS SPORTS

First row, left to right: E. Locke, Soccer, Volleyball; S. Williams, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; G. Collins, Soccer; R. Toby, Soccer, Volleyball; J. Haynes, Soccer; M. Michel, Soccer, Volleyball; M. Drachler, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; E. Mayle, Volleyball; N. Sherman, Soccer; S. Russell, Soccer. Second row: B. Parker, Soccer, Volleyball; R. Warren, Soccer; J. Aylesworth, Soccer; S. Landre, Volleyball; J. Davidson, Volleyball; E. Smidtke, Volleyball; B. Elder, Soccer; E. Smith, Soccer, Volleyball; N. Craig, Soccer; B. Foster, Soccer; G. Sherman, Volleyball. Third row: Mrs. Howland, F. Payne, Soccer, Volleyball; M. Hinman, Volleyball; H. Woods, Soccer; V. Knapp, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; A. Mills, Soccer, Volleyball; A. Knapp, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; C. Bennett, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; S. Alford, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; R. Schoen, Soccer, Volleyball; I. Radano, Soccer, Volleyball. Fourth row: B. Besemer, Soccer, Volleyball; C. Skinner, Soccer, Volleyball; D. Yaw, Soccer; T. Giles, Soccer; P. Thoms, Soccer, Volleyball; E. Armstrong, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; S. Cheesbro, Soccer, Volleyball; N. Cheesbro, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, G. Dodge, Soccer, Volleyball. Fifth row: C. Jobson, Volleyball; E. McGinnis, Soccer, Volleyball; E. Kinney, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; C. Coe, Soccer, Volleyball; B. Amey, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball; C. Jobson, Volleyball; C. Parker, Soccer; A. Schneider, Soccer, Volleyball; B. Stiles, Soccer, Volleyball; B. Sites, Soccer; A. Radano, Soccer, Volleyball; B. Besaw, Soccer, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball. Absent: B. Pratt, Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball.

## GIRLS SPORTS

The girls' sports schedule has gone very smoothly this year and so far has been greatly improved from previous years. Due to a ruling about inter-school sports, the soccer playday was called off and Bainbridge, having won the previous year, was awarded the soccer trophy. Ordinarily, in order to win, a team has to take first place in the playday for three years straight. To make up for the playday we played intramural soccer and inter-class soccer. The inter-class soccer proved to be the most interesting with the seniors taking first place, sophomores second place and the juniors and freshmen tied for third.

Following the soccer season volleyball came up, and again we were divided into classes. The juniors came out on top with the seniors and sophomores tying for second and the freshmen third. After the classes had played off, three girls were chosen from each class to participate in the volleyball playday at Deposit. Bainbridge met up with four schools, losing to two of them, defeating one and tying one. That being the end of volleyball season, basketball was immediately started and the classes began to play off. The juniors and seniors went to Sidney to play against their juniors and seniors. The juniors lost a very close, overtime game while the seniors defeated the Sidney seniors.

A varsity squad is going to be chosen in the future to go to Hancock for a basketball playday, and without a doubt there will be future events this year in sports for girls.

### Scores

#### Soccer

Seniors-14	Juniors-0
Sophomores-8	Freshmen-2
Senior-2	Sophomore-0

#### Volleyball

Freshmen-33	Sophomore-32
Juniors-41	Seniors-32
Juniors-41	Freshmen-37

#### Volleyball Playday

<u>Win</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Bainbridge	Deposit
Afton	Bainbridge
Windsor	Bainbridge
Hancock tied	Bainbridge

#### Basketball

<u>Bainbridge</u>	<u>Sidney</u>
Seniors-28	Seniors-14
Juniors-28	Juniors-29
Sophomores-38	Sophomores-3
Freshmen-26	Freshmen-5



# Jayvee Cheerleaders





# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



ALUMNI

1952	Patricia Allen	Bainbridge
	Joseph Armstrong	State Tech., Binghamton
	Elizabeth Corbin	Oneonta State Teachers' College
	Wesley Carpenter	A & P Store, Sidney
	Calvin Behnke	Farmer, Otego
	Leona Dibble	Borden Company Chemical Division, Bainbridge
	Barbara Dodge	Union University, Albany
	Marjorie Eldred	Northwestern University
	Irene Flyzik	WAVES
	Dorothy Gerg	Borden Company Chemical Division, Bainbridge
	Richard Gifford	U.S. Army
	Carol Halbert	Scintilla, Bainbridge
	Doris Hoyt	Ithaca College
	John Jones	University of North Carolina
	Mary Jane Jones	Scintilla, Sidney
	Barbara King	Wilson Memorial Hosp., Johnson City
	Jan Landre	Penn State
	Richard Lee	Cortland State Teachers' College
	Augusta Mertz	Sidney Telephone Corp.
	Betty Newman	Sidney Telephone Corp.
	Pauline Palmer	Sidney Hospital
	Roberta Parsons (Behnke)	Housewife, Otego
	Virginia Parsons	Cobleskill
	Marilyn Pickwick	Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.
	Donald Pixley	Morrisville Agricultural and Tech. Inst.
	Donna Pixley	Oneonta State Teachers' College
	Norma Roscoe	Albany State Teachers' College
	Guenther Schoen	Cortland State Teachers' College
	Marion Sherman	Oneonta State Teachers' College
	James Singmaster	Hamilton College, Clinton
	Josephine Strasnicsak	Dancing and Swimming Instructor, Bainbridge
	Elleen Youngs	Oneonta State Teachers' College
1953	Darla Alford	Scintilla, Sidney
	Douglas Andrews	Syracuse University
	Bertha Bennett	Bainbridge
	Gerald Black	Hamilton College, Clinton
	Reta Faye Boyd	Albany Business College
	Patricia Dart	J. W. Van Cott & Son Lumber Co., Sidney
	John Delello	Grand Union Store, Bainbridge
	Leola Dibble	Foster Darlin's Office, Bainbridge
	Shirley Elder	Production Credit Association, Bainbridge
	Florence Engel	Bainbridge
	Phyllis Freidenstine	Cortland Hospital
	Ward Giles	Cornell University, Ithaca
	James Hitchcock	Clarkson College, Potsdam
	Richard Hurlburt	West Point Military Academy
	Carl Knowlton	U. S. Navy
	Patricia Landre	Cortland State Teachers' College
	Douglas Lee	Alfred Agricultural & Technical Institute
	Roger Lord	Cornell University, Ithaca
	Janice MacPherson	Credit Bureau, Binghamton
	Eleanor Michel	Scintilla, Bainbridge
	Joyce Mitchell	Binghamton City Hospital
	Doris Parker	WAVES
	Joan Parsons	American Plastics, Bainbridge
	Joseph Poltz	Alfred Agricultural & Technical Institute
	George Pratt	Avon Theatre, Bainbridge
	Jane Scheidegger	Oxford
	Lola Severson	Madame Fenwicks' Beauty School, Scranton, Pa.
	Robert Smith	Syracuse University
	Donald Wall	Sipple's Farm, Bainbridge



LITERARY

## MY FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL

My senior year is full of many events I hope I shall never forget, but to me my freshman year still stands out as being the most adventurous of all. I remember many things about that particular year, but most of all I think freshman initiation remains the clearest. Of course, being a freshman everything happens at once, and on the day of freshman initiation cheerleading tryouts were held. I guess maybe that's why it stands out so clear in my mind. I can remember after a hideous day of being smeared with lipstick and having to push a dime the length of the hall with my nose, I was quite pessimistic about cheerleading. Thoughts went through my head such as: how will I ever make cheerleading if everyone marks me off for appearance, as I could not remove all the lipstick off my face and half of my hair was curly and the other half looked like spaghetti before it's cooked? When I went out to do my cheer all I could think of was that no one would be looking at me and their attention would be solely on the other girl who was going out with me. Scared! I don't think I was ever so scared in all my life when Mrs. Dunne brought into the shower-room, the list of girls who had made it. I guess the teachers recognized the fact that I had had initiation and in spite of everything else, I made cheerleading.

My sophomore year wasn't as active and as busy as my freshman year and nothing stands out to me in that year.

My junior year brought out two big things to me, which I think along with cheerleading will remain with me. The first was being inducted into Honor Society. I don't think I ever would have gotten up if Francine Payne hadn't said, "Whoever has a middle name of Cora, Carol, or something like that better go down to the stage." I was furious at the thought of someone knowing my middle name. I think now whenever someone mentions Honor Society, that's the way everyone learned my middle name, which I had concealed pretty well for sixteen years. The other event was the Junior Prom and my getting crowned queen along with Richard Niles being crowned king. I really truthfully don't think that being crowned was half the fun of getting ready. I worried about my dress and especially about Billy bringing me the right colored flowers. I was afraid the decorations, which we had taken so much pain with, would fall down or something drastic like that.

My senior year has just begun and all ready many things have happened. We put on our play. Oh yes, I was in it. The girl who claimed she had such a bad case of stage fright she would never live it out, but it all came out wonderfully well, and now I am looking forward to my senior trip which I think will be one of the most outstanding things I shall ever remember.

by Nancy Cheesbro



## WHY I'M GLAD I'M A JUNIOR - Charles Hager

I am glad that I am a junior. I don't think that I would rather be in any other grade in school, not even a senior.

A junior is an upper-classman. Yet he has a year of school between him and the world. There is still a year left to be around with the guys that a fellow pals around with and to go out with his girl. He is sixteen years old or better, old enough to drive so that he is quite independent. At this age one is old enough to know his own mind, perhaps. By now he is set in his courses, and knows his teachers. A junior is only a year from being out of school; yet that year makes a lot of difference in what he may do with his life.

Everytime I look ahead and see the day I graduate, it practically makes me sick. Everytime I see and think of some poor senior playing his last game of football, basketball, or baseball I have to feel sorry for him, because it probably will be his last forever, and I think of how fortunate I am that I have another year of athletics left. I don't know if I could say the same about a senior's last class, but I know that I'm awfully glad that I still have a year of classes. Some of the teachers probably won't be sorry to see me go, but I guess I sure will miss my little spats and arguments with them. I guess as much as I and all the others say we hate school we surely wouldn't know what to do without it. We don't really kid anybody but ourselves when we say we don't like school. In my opinion anybody who quits school, unless he has to, is crazy. I heard of a fellow the other day at Ithaca College who dropped out of learning a promising coaching career in his senior year. That may not be high school, but it's on the same principle.

When I was younger and more foolish I used to wonder why adults wished they were back in school, for I wished I were they, but now I see why, and I'm glad that I still have a year left between me and the cold, cold world.

## DONKEY ESCAPADES - Eleanor Kinney

A new "sport" was introduced in B.C.H.S. this year. It was the hilarious combination of brave but fearful teachers mounted on stubborn donkeys, and the B.C.H.S. Seniors on the same.

As the game got underway, the tide turned rapidly in favor of the one who had sugar for his donkey. We don't know what Coach said in his donkey's ear, but he went galloping up and down the floor as if he had been riding donkeys all his life. Mr. Vicary was put out of the running momentarily because his beast disgraced our stalwart English teacher by rolling on its back and kicking its feet into the air. Mr. Boss, it seems, had a huge donkey. At least he had a pretty hard time trying to get on it. Most of the game, he was seen dancing merrily after it on one leg, the other one draped across his partner's back.

The Seniors provided a few "serious" moments, especially when Jim Leonard's animal refused to let Jim mount unless he sat backwards. So Jim, our great horseman, was forced to joggle the wrong way all night. Most humiliating, eh Jim? Lyle Warren's donkey was so pretty you had to look twice to see which one was Lyle. You could tell him because his legs were longer (Lyle's, I mean!).

Mr. Braccio seemed to be the only casualty. He came to school the next day with his arm in a sling.

Everyone seemed to have plenty of fun with the spectators going wild at times, and even the riders often grinning as they watched a cautious team mate attempt to cajole the "dumb animals" into behaving properly. The only ones who didn't verbally express their enjoyment of the game were the donkeys, but they were certainly kicking up their heels emotionally expressing something or other.

QUESTIONS ASKED OF B.C.H.S. ALUMNI

1. How did your school life at Bainbridge compare with ours today?
2. What did you find the most important thing was, that Bainbridge did for you?
3. What teacher do you remember most from your school days, and why?
4. Do you have any interesting anecdote to tell, from your high school days?

Maurice McGinnis - 1934

1. I think my school life compared quite the same as yours of today except there are a few more activities today.
2. One of the things Bainbridge School did for me is that you should always respect other people and you in turn will win their respect.
3. As far as teachers are concerned I could not single out anyone that I remembered most for I liked them all and some are still teaching in B.C.H.S. since I graduated in 1934.

Douglas Snyder - 1946

1. There is not much difference.
2. It gave me a good high school education.
3. Mrs. Benjamin because of our feuds in the library.
4. How Miss Smith's science classes' experiments always used to turn into the smell of rotten eggs.

Rexford Thornton - 1948

1. The kids didn't get away with as much then as they do now.
2. How to respect and cooperate with the other people. Everybody was created equal.
3. Miss Marion (Mrs. Weeks). I was her favorite pupil. She gave us more privileges.
4. We didn't have any homeroom and we used the Ag room in the old homemaking house. John Sejerson skipped 7th period and they never found it out until six months later. I also took John to Sidney at 11:00 in the morning and got back at 3:30, in the meantime I went to Binghamton. I never did get caught.

Carl Hutchinson - 1939

1. There was quite a little difference. There was less activity then.
2. The important thing was to give me a good education to get on the right foot.
3. Miss Smith. She was always very flighty, but a joke cracked and she forgot about it.
4. I cannot remember any special anecdote.

Bill Burton - 1936

1. Wasn't any different than it is now. We had no coach. Mr. Casey coached for us.
2. Bainbridge school taught me to respect others and that you can't get something without working for it.
3. Miss Petley (Mrs. Newton Hovey). She was a good egg. I remember Mr. Casey for always saying, "Here! Here! Here!" Miss Williams (Mrs. Hager), was a crackerjack of a history teacher.
4. An anecdote that I remember well was the time that Miss Stanzfield got hit in the leg with a stone at a Freshman party. The boys shot a blank gun, she fell down and hollered, "I'm shot!" Mr. Casey was going hunting so he made them stay after school for an hour for two weeks and they couldn't play football. However, he relented and let them play.

Nathan Truman

1. I was only here for a short time and was older than most of the students. This school is much more efficient and gives more people a chance for a better start.
2. I found the training valuable.
3. Professor Crumb. He was very interesting and could tell good stories to hold my attention in class.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox - 1932 and 1933

1. My opinion is that school life at Bainbridge has not changed so very much since our school days, with exception of more modern methods of teaching and a modern school and equipment to work with. Pupils of today seem to have the same good times and the same kinds of problems as we used to have.
2. Bainbridge School taught me the importance of honesty and fair play at all times.
3. Mr. Casey. Because of his kind and understanding ways with all his pupils. We used to enjoy having him interrupt one of our classes for a brief discussion of some favorite topic or perhaps he would tell us an interesting story.
4. One day I wanted to go to a baseball game. I skipped school and hitchhiked a ride. The car that stopped for me was Mr. Casey's. He refused to let us go on to the game with him and if we didn't return to school we would get a three day suspension. We returned to school.

Howard Williams - 1933

1. We didn't have as many sports and activities as is carried on today. Also we did not have such a nice and elaborate school building. I believe that a pupil is allowed to take a larger variety of subjects today than was available 25 years ago. Of course, the school building or school population was not as large as it is now.
2. I believe that the school gave to me the same values that it is able to give today if a pupil takes his education seriously.
  1. An opportunity to work with and associate with people.
  2. An education that seems to be adequate but later you find out that it was not enough.
  3. It also gives you a few very wonderful years of your life that you do not appreciate until you look back on your school days later in life.
3. I think that when I went to school I was fortunate to have very good teachers. Some of these that I remember well are still teaching. Miss Mabel Smith and Mr. Casey are still on the faculty and they were exceptionally good and well liked teachers. Also Mrs. Newton Hovey was another capable and well liked teacher. Of course, I could not leave out Miss Johnson, who was our math teacher.

Mrs. Louise Weeks - 1930

1. and 2. The greatest difference I notice is the increased size in student body and buildings, and especially in the curriculum offered to students. For example, when I was a senior they had just added the music department. The extra point from one of these music courses enabled me to graduate. At that time we had no gym classes or commercial subjects which students are offered today.
3. I especially remember Mrs. Bradshaw, my eighth grade teacher. She seemed to give me confidence in myself.



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