

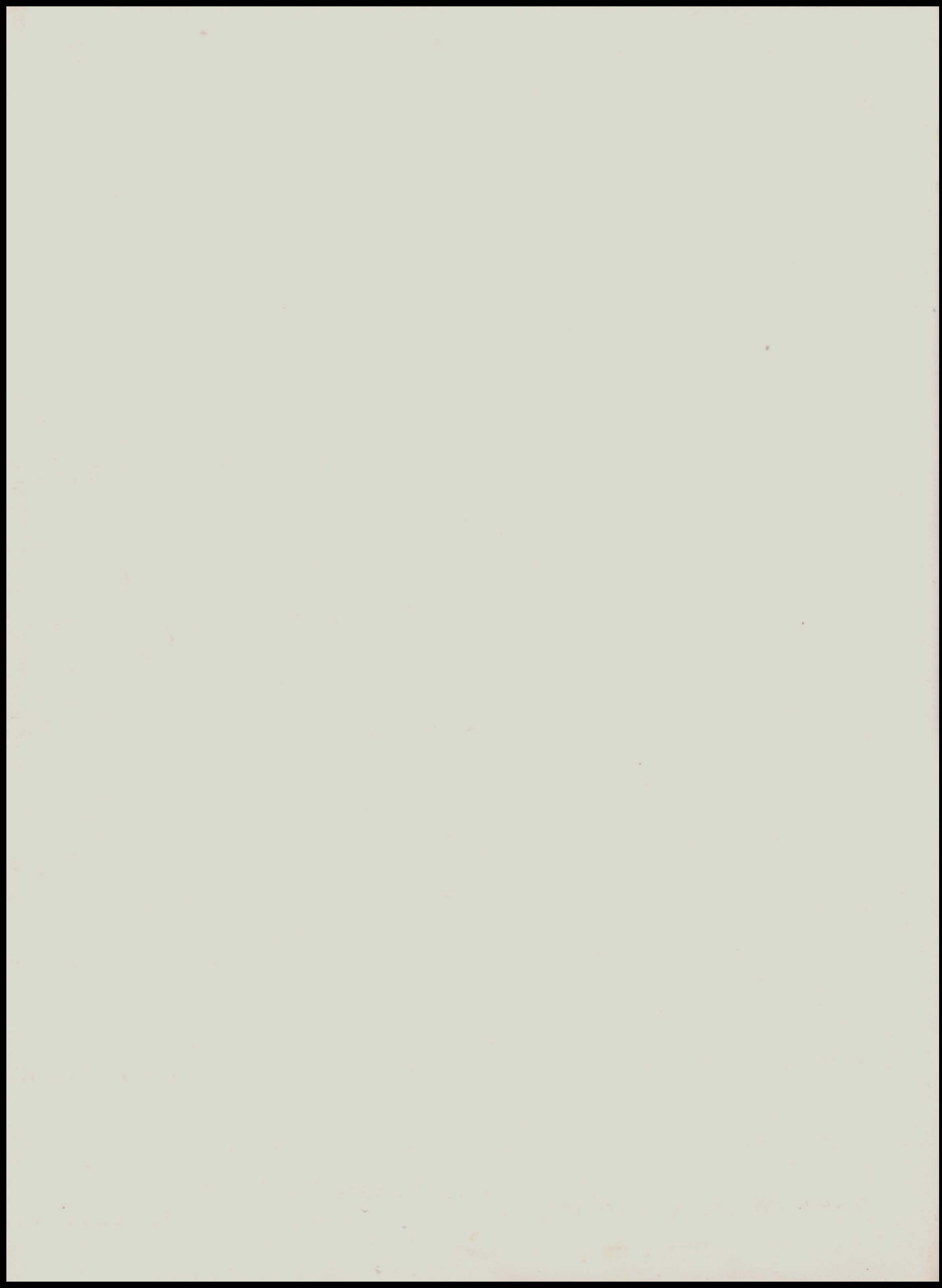
'55



ECHO









**E C H O**

**1955**

**views of Bainbridge**



## The SENIORS say "Thank You" to GEORGE VICARY

Because we know him as a friend who is always behind us; because of his interest in us and what we undertake and his patience which seems to know no end; because he can always find time to help us with our big and little problems; because his class room is so warm and friendly; because we all think he is the most admirable teacher and advisor a class could have; we, the Class of '55, do dedicate our ECHO to Mr. Vicary.

Junior and Senior High School English teacher, our  
Home Room Advisor and Counselor 1954 and 1955



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the Board of Education are elected by a vote of the people of the School District. They formulate the policies of the school receiving no financial remuneration. Their only recompense comes from the satisfaction of a job well done and from a knowledge that they are instrumental in developing the characters of the future citizens of the community.

Pictured left to right standing: Clifford White; Kenneth Eldred; Rexford Thornton, Sr.; Carl Hutchinson; Otto Neidlinger.



# OFFICE STAFF

Pictured are Mr. Casey, Principal, Mr. Nickerson, Grade Supervisor, and Mrs. Black, Office Secretary.

The students always find the door of Mr. Casey's office open for advice and council, or a friendly chat. Mr. Nickerson has a great following amongst the young ones, where he gives assistance in many forms. Mrs. Black belongs to all of us—for she has helped us in so many ways—and will always be cherished in our fond memories of school.



## B. C. H. S. FACULTY

First row (bottom) l. to r.: Mrs. Green, 3rd; Miss Parish, 3rd; Mrs. Groff, Kindergarten; Mrs. Crane, Languages; Miss Schwer, Speech; Mrs. Bradshaw, 5th; Mrs. Stiles, 6th; Miss Paget, Nurse; Miss Earl, 4th. Second row: Mrs. Davenport, 1st; Mrs. Howland, Phys. Ed.; Mrs. Cheesbro, Jr. High Math; Miss Guinan, High School Math; Miss Hauber, 3rd; Mrs. Williams, 5th; Mrs. Corbin, Homemaking; Miss Wood, Jr. High Eng.; Mrs. Niles, Librarian; Miss McDonald, Commercial; Miss Smith, Science. Third row: Mrs. Weeks, 4th; Mrs. Jones, 6th; Miss Shrull, 2nd; Mrs. Besemer, 4th; Mrs. Kinney, Art; Mrs. Hohreiter, 2nd; Mrs. Butler, Jr. High Social Studies; Mrs. Herrick, 2nd; Miss Palmer, Kindergarten; Mrs. Hess, 1st. Fourth row: Mr. Valentine, Shop; Mr. Bowdish, Guidance, Eng. 10; Mr. Coe, Ag.; Mr. Huggins, Driver Ed., Assistant Coach; Mr. Nickerson, Grade Supervisor; Mr. Doyle, Music, Vocal; Mr. Best, Phys. Ed.; Mr. Braccio, Inst. Music; Mr. Ward, Freshman Eng., Jr. High Social Studies; Mr. Vicary, 11th and 12th Eng.; Mr. Casey, Principal. Absent, Mrs. Hager, History.





# SENIOR

## REVIEW

Have you ever imagined yourself a Senior? Looking back over the years we find ourselves Freshmen and in the midst of a most uncomfortable predicament—initiation. As Sophomores we took on a slight air of superiority because we were no longer “measly” Freshmen. Next came our Junior year and a mad hustling to get our decorations up in time for the Prom. Through these years we remember wistfully sighing, “Will I be glad to be a Senior and get this over with!” But now we’re Seniors and are no longer so eager to forget. Won’t you reminisce with us through the pages of our book?

We are happy to present our “Echo” with the hope that those who read it will find in it reminders of the past and inspiration for the future.



**BYRON ROY CURTIS**

*Athletic "wonder," class president, say!  
That's really cutting a lot of hay.*

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Reporter 2,4; President 3; Football 1,2,3; Manager 4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Manager 4; Track 3; Manager 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Manager 4; Traffic Squad 2,3; Fire Squad 2,3,4; Class President 4; Boys' Sports Editor "Echo" 4; Band 6 years; Prom King 3.



**RAYMOND LEE PARSONS**

*Our Ray Parsons is quite a guy,  
Meets everyone with a friendly, "Hi."*

Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Chorus 4; Wrestling 4; Student Council 4; Fire Squad 4; Advertising Editor "Echo" 4; Senior Play 4; Boy's State 3.

**CYNTHIA ANNE COE**

*Always waiting for the fun to begin  
Ready for adventure, that's our Cyn.*

Daisy Chain 1; Twirling 1,2,3,4; Twirling Captain 3,4; J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3,4; Bank Teller 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Senior Play Cast 4; "Echo" Staff 4; Class Secretary 4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Activity Letter 3.



**GRACE VIOLETTA HOWE**

*Quiet and capable is our Vi,  
She's always seen with the same Senior guy.*

Student Council 3; Secretary 3; Press Club 2,3,4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Bank Teller 2; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Girls' Sports Club 2; Soccer 2,4; Volleyball 2,4; Varsity Basketball 4; Softball 3,4; Senior Play Cast 4; Business Manager "Echo" 4.



**BETTY LOUISE AMEY**

*She's a popular lass we all agree,  
So full of charm and vitality!*

J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3,4; Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Prom Attendant 2; Prom Queen 3; Daisy Chain 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Editor "Echo" 4; Girls' Sports Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Class Vice-President 3; Soccer 3; Activity Letter 3.



**CHARLENE ELIZABETH BENNETT**

*Charlene is a happy girl,  
Always in a busy whirl.*

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Sports Club 3; Dramatics 2,3.



**RONALD GLENN BREWER**

*Ronnie is a likable guy,  
Not too bold, nor yet too shy.*

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; J.V. Baseball 1,2; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Senior Play 4; Volleyball 3,4.



**RAYMOND EARL BUNZEY**

*A pleasant voice and wow! so tall,  
Really hot in volleyball.*

Football Manager 1; Wrestling Manager 1; Baseball Manager 1; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; J.V. Baseball 2; Traffic Squad 3; Fire Squad 4; Band 1.





**CHARLES WILLIAM BURROWS**

*Chuck is really a swell guy,  
Ask him to help you and he will try.*

J.V. Basketball 2,3; J.V. Baseball 2; Traffic Squad 3; Senior Play 4; Ag. Treasurer 4.



**WALLACE HENRY CROSBY**

*Ike is very true to fashion,  
For hunting is his favorite passion.*

Track 2,3,4; "Echo" Staff 4; Wrestling 4.

**CHARLES FERRY HAGER**

*Charles is fun, and what a brain,  
Sure to succeed, whatever his aim.*

Class President 1; Student Council 3,4; Council President 4; Fire Squad 3,4; Boy's State 3; Football 2,3; J.V. Basketball 3; Senior Play Cast 4; "Echo" Staff 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Honor Society 3,4.



**LOUISE MARGARET HARMON**

*Our little homemaker who's very quiet,  
Gives sound advice and can apply it.*



**CAROL ANNE JOBSON**

*Hopping, flitting all about,  
When Carol's around, you look out!*

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2; Prize Speaking 1,2; Senior Play 4;  
"Echo" Literary Editor 4.



**RICHARD ARLAND JONES**

*Dick's our musician, plays piano and croons,  
He's really "hep" to all the pep tunes.*

Track 1,2,3; Senior Play 1,2,3,4; Prize Speaking 1,2,3,4; "Echo" Staff 4; Honor Society 4; President 4; Student Council 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.



**ELEANOR LEE KINNEY**

*Alluring, athletic, Duf's all of that,  
But when she laughs, hold on to your hat!*

J.V. Cheerleading 1; Varsity Cheerleading 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Prom Attendant 3; Daisy Chain 1; Senior Play Cast 4; Girls' Sports Editor "Echo" 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Daubers Club 3,4; Girls' Sports Club 1,2,3,4; Twirling 1; Activity Letter 3.

**ALICE MARIE MILLS**

*Alice sure knows how to bake,  
Ever taste her pie or cake?*

Band 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 4; Soccer 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Prom Attendant 3; Volleyball 3,4; Softball 3,4; Track 3; Senior Play 4; Library Club 3,4.





**GEORGE RUSSELL NELSON**

*A worker in the classroom, with questions galore,  
But he's mighty quick on the athletic floor!*

Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Football Manager 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2,3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Assistant Editor "Echo" 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 2; Traffic Squad 1,3; Fire Squad 3,4; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1; Prom Attendant 3.



**PAUL DOUGLAS NILES**

*With his crew cut and so tall,  
He's our boy that's on the ball.*

Football 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; J.V. Basketball 2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; Track Manager 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 4; Traffic Squad 2,3; "Echo" Staff 4.

**CAROLE ELIZABETH PARKER**

*Sweet girl, sure worker, all so true,  
She's got a famous giggle, too.*

Daisy Chain 1; Volleyball 2,3; J.V. Cheerleading 2; Class President 2,3; Softball 2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleading 3; Vice-Prsident of Student Council 3; Prom Attendant 3; Senior Play 4; "Echo" Staff 4.



**BRUCE LE GRANDE PARSONS**

*Seen with Brucie most every day,  
A green Hudson and cousin, Ray.*

Band 1,2; J.V. Basketball 2; "Echo" Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



**SHIRLEY ADELE RUSSELL**

*If you want to see a real cute girl,  
Take a look at the Senior's Shirl.*

Orchestra 1,2; Senior Chorus 1,2,3,4; Press Club 1; "Echo" Staff 4; Daisy Chain 1; Senior Play 4; Soccer 1.



**HENRY MERRITT SHERMAN**

*Henry is quiet 'tis said,  
But don't forget his hair is red.*

Wrestling 1,4; Chorus 1; Band 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 3; Wrestling Manager 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.



**PATRICIA ANN SHERMAN**

*Of all the things school's brought to pass,  
We'll always remember Pat's sleeping in class.*

Softball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,3; Soccer 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4.

**DONALD CHARLES SILVEY**

*Don's got the courage and the grit  
To make a good life out of it.*

Football Manager 2,3; Wrestling 2; Ag. Basketball 3,4.





**ELIZABETH JULIA SITES**

*"Still water runs deep."  
This is right, for Betty Sites.*

Press Club 2,3; Library Club 3,4; Soccer 2,3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;  
Softball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Senior Play 4.



**CLARA JANE SKINNER**

*Always willing, always ready,  
Clara's dependable and steady.*

Softball 3,4; Class Secretary 1,3; Bank Teller 1,2,3,4;  
Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Library Club 3,4; Volleyball  
2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Senior Play Cast 4.

**RICHARD LOUIS STEVENS**

*Dick is shy, the quiet sort,  
Outstanding in most every sport.*

J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4;  
Football 4; Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; "Echo" Staff 4.



**BETTY ESTHER STRIEGLER**

*Betty is a studious lass,  
She knows the answers in every class.*

Softball 3,4; Press Club 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; "Echo"  
Staff 4.





**PAULINE JOANNE THOMS**

*Pert, peppy, petite,  
Travels with a guy named Pete.*

J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 4; Manager of Varsity Cheerleading 3; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Prom Attendant 3; Daisy Chain 1; Daubers Club 2,3,4; Art Editor "Echo" 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Soccer 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Girls' Sports Club 2,3,4; Hockey 2; Activity Letter 3.



**DONNA MARJORIE WADE**

*She's friendly and fun,  
Donna's liked by everyone.*

Press Club 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; "Echo" Staff 4; Volleyball 3.



**FRED DUANE WAKEMAN**

*Football, wrestling, and, Duane  
Really an asset to either game.*

Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Fire Squad 3; Traffic Squad 1,2,3; F.F.A. Treasurer 3; F.F.A. President 4; Production Crew 2,3,4.

**DAROLD ALVIN YAW**

*Famous for his curly hair,  
When you want him, he's never there!*

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Baseball Manager 2.



Queen **1953** King  
 Betty Amey Roy Curtis



At the height of a gala holiday season, the school auditorium was changed into a winter wonderland of breathtaking beauty.

The crowning of the king and queen topped off a most successful prom. The Queen's court was Alice Mills, Duffy Kinney, Carole Parker, Pauline Thoms. The King's attendants were Richard Jones, George Nelson, Ronie Butcher, Pete Stoutenberg. They made a very handsome assemblage.

# Junior Christmas Prom

# Senior Play



With the usual excitement and furor, "Our Miss Brooks" was presented at B.C.H.S. Nov. 18 and 19. The play which depicted the struggles of Athletic and Dramatic Department to live together in peace and contentment provided a hilarious evening for many. Ray Parsons as coach and Betty Amey as Miss Brooks played the lead roles excellently—particularly after Ray made up his mind to learn his lines! Richard Jones was a perfect irate principal—co-starring with Vi Howe as a school board member "extra ordinaire." Miss Finch portrayed by Duffy Kinney made a pert librarian—and Bruce Parsons stole the show as the "groaner"! Charlie Hager did a swell job as the outstanding athlete with crazy antics, adored by the sweet and lovely Carol Jobson who plys him with swiss steaks. All in all—it was a lot of fun!—And profitable, too, we might add.





# SENIORS *doing the town*





What?? Who said anything about being crazy? We're just a class of sensible young people, aren't we, kids? Heh-hehl

Well, maybe we were a trifle off the track in the beginning, when we were only Freshmen, but what could you expect? We even looked crazy in our goofy initiation garbs. Everybody acted as cracked as possible and managed to scare the pants off any visitors to our sane school besides providing gruesome entertainment for the rest of the classes.

When "we nuts" reached our Sophomore year, we were still pretty wet behind the ears, but learning more and more about how to skip school and other "sophisticated" tricks of the upperclassmen. This was the year of all play and no work. Real gone, eh? (and we almost were!)



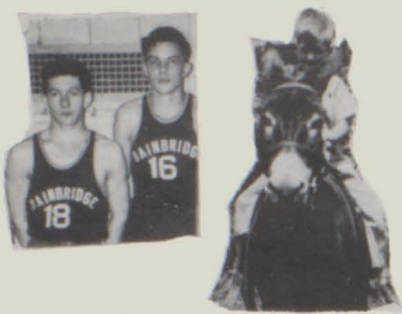
# *those crazy* SENIORS

The next year found us—surprisingly—Juniors! Almost to the top of the ladder. A few of the Goofier Daddies dreamed up a Christmas Prom—a formal in the winter! Cool, man, cool! So we danced off to that; girls dragging unwilling escorts who hid behind pine trees so their buddies wouldn't see them dressed up and dancing. Horror upon horror!

What! What! Hear ye! Hear ye! We crazy \*apey gobs are now illustrious Seniors of B.C.H.S. Look twice. Do you see skinny, timid goons; cross-eyed, pigeon-toed, hook-nosed \*slobs? Of course you do, and I'm getting sick of this whole gone gizzard. Whoops! Here come the little white men to take me to graduation. Gobble, gibble, glik . . .

\*apey and slob—affectionate terms used by Seniors





# THE SENIORS

*is has does*

1. Betty Amey	our "Miss Brooks"	a date with a Cornell guy	live half the time at Lord's
2. Charlene Bennett	athletic	a steady boy friend	have lots of pep
3. Ronnie Brewer	a Varsity basketball player	signs of a mustache	go skating a lot
4. Ray Bunzey	related to a skyscraper	a hot rod	have trouble with it
5. Charles Burrows	a roller skating fiend	Maxine	like horses
6. Cynthia Coe	the noise on the cheerleading squad	George	pick on coach
7. Wallace Crosby	now a member of the "deer" club	a famous nick name	run the mile
8. Roy Curtis	a rugged guy	a mop of red hair	drive like 60
9. Charles Hager	always figuring new ways to get overtown	no love for farming	cause his mother great moments
10. Louise Harmon	a homemaker	beautiful hair	talk to herself
11. Violetta Howe	our "money bags"	Dick	all our figuring for us
12. Carol Jobson	a devil in angel's disguise	interests in Oxford	run around a lot
13. Dick Jones	a great orator	musical fingers	entertain the gals
14. Duffy Kinney	a bone cracker	Doug	drive a red convertible when it isn't at Alfred
15. Alice Mills	a gum snapper	a red head	ride around in a Hudson
16. George Nelson	an inchworm	Cynthia	argue
17. Paul Niles	a man of few words	great height	peddle papers
18. Carole Parker	a nut (but a pretty one)	a one time sailor	giggle
19. Bruce Parsons	good natured	big blue eyes	play the High Lama
20. Ray Parsons	known to Jr. high girls as "curley"	a sense of humor	not worry about learning play lines
21. Shirley Russell	learning to drive	a good voice	nice art work
22. Henry Sherman	short and slippery	red hair	wrestle
23. Pat Sherman	very quiet	many sisters	sleep in class
24. Don Silvey	noisy	a yen to be in the service	a lot of hall work noon hours
25. Betty Sites	a language major	a temper	plan on going south
26. Clara Skinner	a little spitfire	a "trimmed" figure	fight with her sisters
27. Dick Stevens	a crazy mixed up kid	Violetta	confuse teachers
28. Betty Striegler	always cold	an inferiority complex about baseball	have lovely blonde hair
29. Pauline Thoms	bow-legged	Pete	spend all her money on clothes
30. Donna Wade	always pleasant	a pug-nose	like a sailor
31. Duane Wakeman	a farmer	a girl friend in Afton	help the art teacher
32. Darold Yaw	absent most of the time	curly hair	have no interest in school

# "VERBALIZE"



## likes

## dislikes

## aims to

1. weekends
2. lots of clothes
3. sports
4. Fords
5. cars
6. Bermuda shorts
7. what he hadn't ought to
8. gym shorts
9. most any sport
10. sleeping
11. her own music
12. skating
13. gay clothes
14. lots of activity
15. to eat
16. sleeping
17. Mercurys
18. new friends
19. cars
20. records
21. food
22. wrestling
23. to sleep
24. wrestling
25. sports
26. money
27. baseball
28. to eat
29. sports
30. to make clothes
31. auto mechanics
32. shop

- Bermuda shorts
- being kept in noon hours
- school
- Chevrolets
- getting in early
- old cheerleading uniforms
- history
- football or wrestling uniforms
- staying home
- nothing to do
- finding Ray's mistakes
- bubble gum
- Liberace
- squash
- certain classes
- being wrong
- Chevrolets
- English
- English
- skinny girls
- silly girls
- school
- work
- cranberry sauce
- school
- baby sitting
- to argue
- Cleveland Indians
- history
- staying home
- being sick during sports season
- going to bed

- come back from Washington flat busted
- get married
- be a draftsman
- own a '55 Ford
- farm
- cut a rug
- die on the ocean
- help Uncle Sam
- get a car
- get a license
- take dictation
- invent a "stay on" lipstick that works
- tickle the ivories
- raise a football team
- get married
- be a retired millionaire
- get a car
- learn to drive
- be a famous archer
- be a draftsman, too
- be a gay old maid
- win at least one wrestling match
- travel
- win a match this year
- be a success
- take temperatures
- keep on liking baseball
- pound typewriter keys
- wait and find out
- go to college
- farm
- be a mechanic



**SPORT**



George

Duf

**MOST ATHLETIC**

**SCHOOL  
ARTS**



Shirl

Richard

**CLASS ARTIST & MUSICIAN**

**Esquire**



Toots

Paul

**BEST DRESSED**

**Little Bit**



Henry

Vi

**CLASS PEANUT**

**Mutt & Jeff**



Ray

Charlene

**CLASS TOTEM POLE**

**FORTUNE**



Chas.

Betty

**20**

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

**LAFF**



Ray

Louise

**FUNNIEST**

**CHARM**



Brucie

Paule

**CUTEST**

**SEN**

**POPUL**

**PO**



TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY



Cyn  
MOST TALKATIVE

POPULAR HOME



Shaughnessy  
Bet  
MOST POPULAR

RECREATION



Bugler  
Carol  
CLASS FLIRT

IOR  
ARITY  
LL

Emily Post



Donna  
Duane  
BEST MANNERED

OUR TIMES



Dick  
Betty  
BEST SPORT

TIME



Ike  
Pat  
QUIETEST

DOWN BEAT



Darold  
Alice  
NOISIEST

KRAZY  
KAT



21  
Don  
Carol  
SCATTERBRAIN

# Remember When

The athletic stairs were frozen over and we used to slide down them on card-board?

The round swings knocked out Betty Amey's baby teeth?

Carol Jobson went home crying because a boy kissed her?

Ray Bunzey made a hot rod and got a summons because he didn't have it licensed?

The window got broken in the Freshman room and all the boys were called to the office—throwing erasers, maybe?

Doris and Betty stayed up all night just to see what it felt like?

Donald Silvey picked up Ike and put him in the big green paper disposal?

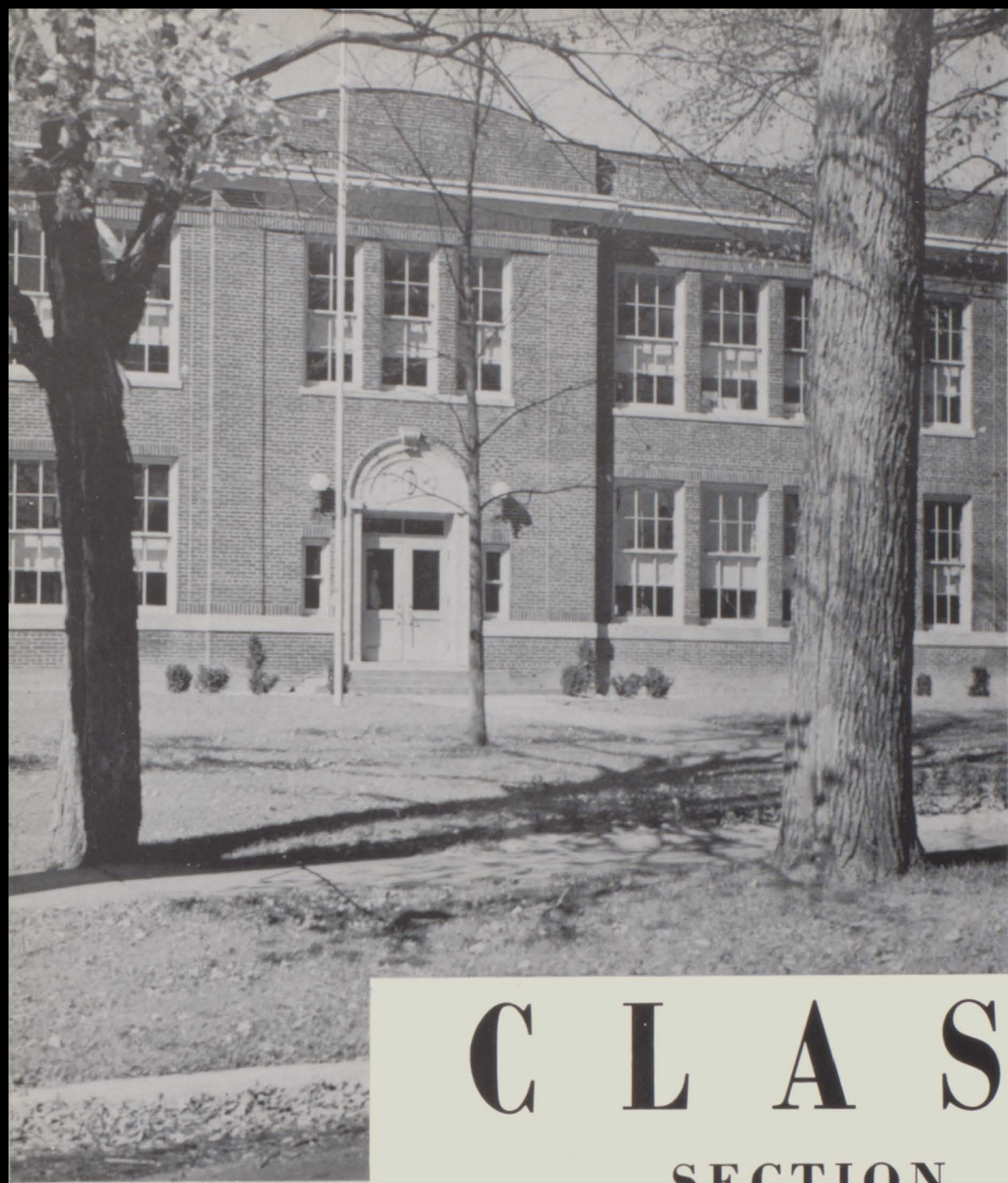
Shirley Russell did the Art Room in a new color scheme? She dropped a half gallon of black paint and even hit the ceiling.

Duffy put her fist through a window because someone dared her?

Carole Parker first arrived from the city and thought everybody was "hicky"?



Cynthia used to come to school all freshly starched?  
Roy Curtis locked Mrs. Corbin in the old homemaking house?  
We spent two years in the little front room of the old homemaking house?  
The girls used to get their feet wet on purpose so they could put them on the boys' backs? (fourth grade)  
Donna Wade's braids were so-o-o long?  
Coach gave Roy Curtis a licking in gym class in the fifth grade?  
Darold Yaw opened the shop door by pushing his hand through the glass?  
Brucie had a jackass named Aunt Jenny?  
Charlie Hager was a short, fat boy?  
Dick Stevens hated girls who wore lipstick?  
We, as second graders, put on a whizz bang circus?  
Roy used to come to school driving a tractor?  
Ray Parsons and Dick Stevens were jolly snowmen?  
We moved to the second floor classrooms and thought we were finally getting pretty big?  
Duffy took all the cheerleaders to a lobster dinner on her 16th birthday?  
Chuckie Burrows used to bring his pony to school for the kids to ride?



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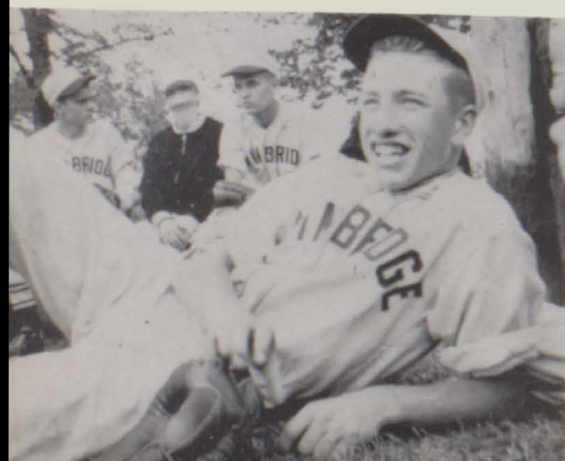
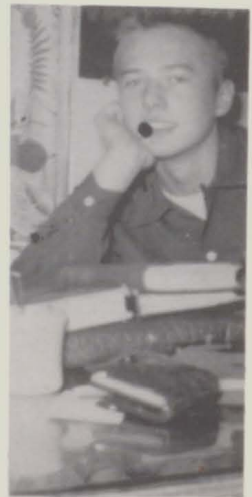
## SECTION

### *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.

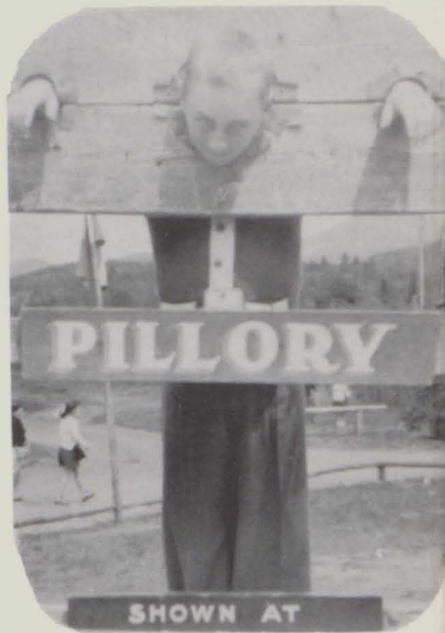
Each day greater glories gaining, laurels new are won  
With affection unbounded ever surrounded, guarded by each  
Bainbridge son.





## JUNIORS

Front row, bottom, left to right: J. Davidson, B. Foster, S. Alford, B. Butts, N. Craig, A. Knapp, A. Schneider, L. Andrews, L. Ward. Second row: Mr. Bowdish, P. Harman, F. Cornell, B. Elder, J. Aylesworth, S. Gifford, P. Bristol. Third row: R. Babcock, R. Hohreiter, S. Williams, D. Kirkland, B. Stevens, D. Yaw, J. Haynes, J. Shields, L. Pearsall, R. Collins, Mr. Coe. Third row: P. Stoutenberg, O. Gerg, R. Besemer, D. Bame, D. Price, B. Wilcox, F. Drachler, C. Simmons, J. Harman. Fourth row: C. Gardner, H. Mainusch, T. Klinetob, D. Bickford, C. Bugbee, R. Shearer, R. Bradshaw, T. Harvey, R. Butcher, D. Parsons.





## SOPHOMORES

First row (bottom) l. to r.: G. Collins; M. Drachler; C. Jobson; J. Shields; G. Sherman; A. Radano; A. Hartwell; S. Landre; Second row: Miss Guinan; R. Castle; S. Cheesbro; B. Parker; B. Pratt; N. Sherman; E. Armstrong; R. Tobey; E. Mayle; R. Smith; Mr. Valentine; G. Sherman; T. Butcher; P. Dufford; D. Lawrence; D. Besemer; R. Palmatier; G. Darling; C. Boyd; R. Niles; Fourth row: D. Paige; R. Best; C. Simonds; T. Terry; A. Howland; N. Lord; R. Tuttle; S. Davis; H. Rozelle.







## FRESHMEN

First row, bottom, left to right: L. Wade, K. Purdy, A. Harmon, V. Bickford, P. Hubbard, A. Lewis, N. Yaw, R. Pratt, R. Black. Second row: M. Delello, M. Lawrence, S. Pollard, B. Lane, M. Brush, E. Davis, R. Hellerud, B. Macumber, D. Wakeman, D. Alcott. Third row: E. Michel, S. Palmatier, G. Pearsall, S. Davis, J. Cady, V. Sherman, M. Preston, E. Mott, D. Russell, S. Striegler, Miss McDonald. Fourth row: Mr. Ward, P. Ogren, R. Martin, F. Sheldon, R. Packer, A. Harmon, G. Crawford, R. Lowe, K. Moretz, D. Niles. Fifth row: B. Nelson, N. Loomis, D. Mott, C. Feyenabend, J. Greene, D. Schrader, T. Tuttle, S. Flyzik, R. Woods. Absent: A. Radano, C. Kinne.



## EIGHTH GRADE-A

First row, bottom, ~~left~~ to right: L. Boyd, S. De Forest, L. Moore, B. Davidson, E. Craig, D. Meek, N. Wilcox. Second row: Mrs. Butler, J. Banks, B. Gliha, M. Moore, D. Day, J. Straka, C. Howland, M. Haynes. Third row: D. Wilcox, R. Lawrence, F. Mott, B. Dartt, T. Armstrong, D. Benedict, L. Castle, J. O'Neil. Absent: O. Bristol, J. Lord.



## EIGHTH GRADE-B

First row, bottom, left to right: S. Murray, K. Severson, J. Lawrence, S. Tuckey, S. Bowen, M. Lewis, D. Benedict. Second row: Mr. Huggins, B. Bickford, S. Hulbert, M. Gifford, J. Rosa, F. Sheldon, D. Amey, P. Thoms, N. MacPherson. Third row: D. Amey, L. Ward, R. Kelsey, E. Dean, L. Gorden, P. Parsons, G. Dolph, R. Decker, C. Giles. Absent: N. Crawford.



## SEVENTH GRADE-A

First row, bottom, left to right: B. Davidson, E. Hoyt, S. Dalessio, C. Lockwood, E. Sutton, V. Greene, D. Dufford. Second row: Mrs. Cheesbro, V. Hubbard, B. Castle, L. Pratt, T. Hulbert, L. Smith, M. Besaw. Third row: R. Butler, C. Babcock, C. Sheldon, J. Lord, F. Barse, W. Scholz, E. Gliha, D. Daly. Fourth row: S. Kinney, W. Haynes, A. Schrader, M. Stilson, J. Millus, K. Parker, E. Newell, K. Barnhart. Absent, R. Poltz.



## SEVENTH GRADE-B

First row, bottom, left to right: D. Davis, M. Barnard, J. Bonker, J. Hayes, D. Neidlinger, P. Shoecraft, D. Meachem. Second row: Miss Wood, D. Houck, R. Niles, L. White, J. Hurlburt, D. Sherman, T. Davis. Third row: G. Haynes, J. Lane, B. Mainusch, A. Hager, K. Ogren, J. Bowdish, M. King, P. Russell. Fourth row: P. Hager, P. Schroth, D. Hellerud, J. Ward, J. Stafford, K. Collins, J. Doolittle, L. Butcher.



## SIXTH GRADE-A

First row, bottom, left to right: D. Ireland, L. Pollard, L. Hubbard, D. Day, D. Doolittle, J. Crawford, B. Figger. Second row: Mrs. Stiles, E. Boyd, I. Dalrymple, P. Harmon, M. Curtis, M. Moore, K. Dean, T. Besemer, G. Ruston. Third row: J. Sipple, V. Johnson, F. Partridge, J. Skinner, N. Schroth, M. Besemer, B. Loker, N. King, N. Loudon, G. Niles. Fourth row: R. Gould, H. Mills, W. Stafford, D. Hubbard, L. Chapman, M. Severson, R. Simonds, L. Davenport, D. Laird.



## SIXTH GRADE-B

First row, bottom, left to right: D. Barringer, R. Bowen, B. Hubbard, I. Shea, J. Coulter, P. Yenson, J. Hovey. Second row: J. Davidson, B. Hartwell, B. Hovey, B. Leonard, K. Hurlburt, N. Harvey, R. Soam, A. Prentice. Third row: B. Youngs, S. Dalessio, D. Loucks, D. Benedict, B. Best, L. Tompkins, J. Terzo, A. Russell, R. Fuller, J. Daly. Fourth row: K. Fargo, M. Sutton, K. Pratt, S. Wilson, L. Conklin, M. Marble, W. Gardner, C. Palmatier, B. Shields.

# ACTIVITY NEWS

## Honor Society

The student in Bainbridge Central School who is exceptional in the four areas of character, scholarship, leadership and service will be selected for honor society. The National Honor Society has the following professional aims:

1. An enthusiasm for good scholarship throughout the school.
2. Encouragement of a desire in students to render service to the school and the community.
3. A plan for self-evaluation of the student of the potential elements of leadership qualities within him.
4. A stimulus to the student to observe and practice those acts of others that develop strength of character.
5. An encouragement to the student to continue his learning and his education.

## Band

Here they come down the street, 45 strong, those slick marchers in their blue and white uniforms. Or see them on stage when they are giving a concert. Bainbridge is proud of its band as it slowly settles down to a well knit unit after having growing pains. The band plays grade four music, which is a little above average for a school this size. Concert selections include overtures, marches, popular tunes, and novelty bits. The administration considers music to be an integral part of the educational processes and gives every child an opportunity to study a musical instrument. After he has learned to play, he may be selected for the Senior Band. Those in the past who have been a part of the high school band cherish fond memories.

## Chorus

The chorus always has been an integrated part of a regular school program. It gives boys and girls an opportunity to join together in song and friendship. We at Bainbridge can boast that we have the best small chorus in the county. This feeling is due largely to the fact that, of 50 people in chorus, 24 of them are boys.

## Future Farmers of America

The F.F.A. is an organization of students who major in Agriculture. The primary aim of the F.F.A. is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Three specific purposes for which the organization was formed are:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create a love of nature and country life.
3. To encourage and practice thrift.

The regular meetings of the Bainbridge Chapter No. 84 are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month under the supervision of Mr. Coe. The chapter belongs to the Chenango County, New York State and National Future Farmers organization.

Our Yearbook is a Senior project, composed not only of the merits of the graduating class, but an overall picture of student life from Junior High through High School. The staff is chosen in the Spring of their Junior year. As Seniors, they do all the work on their book with guidance from Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Kinney. Financially, they must depend on the townspeople to support their book through patronage. Their other financial project is the charge put on each picture in the book. In the end, the Echo usually comes out safe and sound—but not without headaches, worries and breakdowns!

Echo Staff: Editor, Betty Amey; Assistant Editor, George Nel-

## Student Council

The main project of Student Council this year was the taking of individual pictures through the school. The council does this every two years, and it is the council's only money-making project.

Student Council sponsored a Daisy Dance in the fall in order to earn money for the purchasing of baskets and ribbons. These baskets and ribbons will be used in place of a daisy chain at commencement in June.

Our council donated money to the Red Feather campaign and sent CARE packages overseas.

Many of our members attended the three league meetings this year, offering the league suggestions as well as bringing us back new ideas.

## Orchestra

The student who is seeking other things in music beside band and chorus has an opportunity to join the school orchestra. The orchestra plays a different type of music from the band. Bainbridge boasts of having one of the very few orchestras in the area. It was the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, who said, "Since music has so much to do with the moulding of character, it is necessary that we teach it to our children." Bainbridge Central School recognizes the educational value derived from the study of music and has maintained the school orchestra to provide a well-rounded music department.

## Press Club

The "Blue and White" section of our local newspaper is written and edited each week by the members of Press Club. You might say that, basically, our work consists of a very simple course in journalism. Each member endeavors to increase his understanding of the process of writing and editing the articles of our column. Not only does Press Club benefit its members, but also provides a natural interest for those who read the product of our efforts and are concerned with the activities of our school. The organization has proven itself to play an active role in the student life of Bainbridge.

## Future Homemakers of America

As an integral part of the program of Home Economics in the schools of America this offers opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

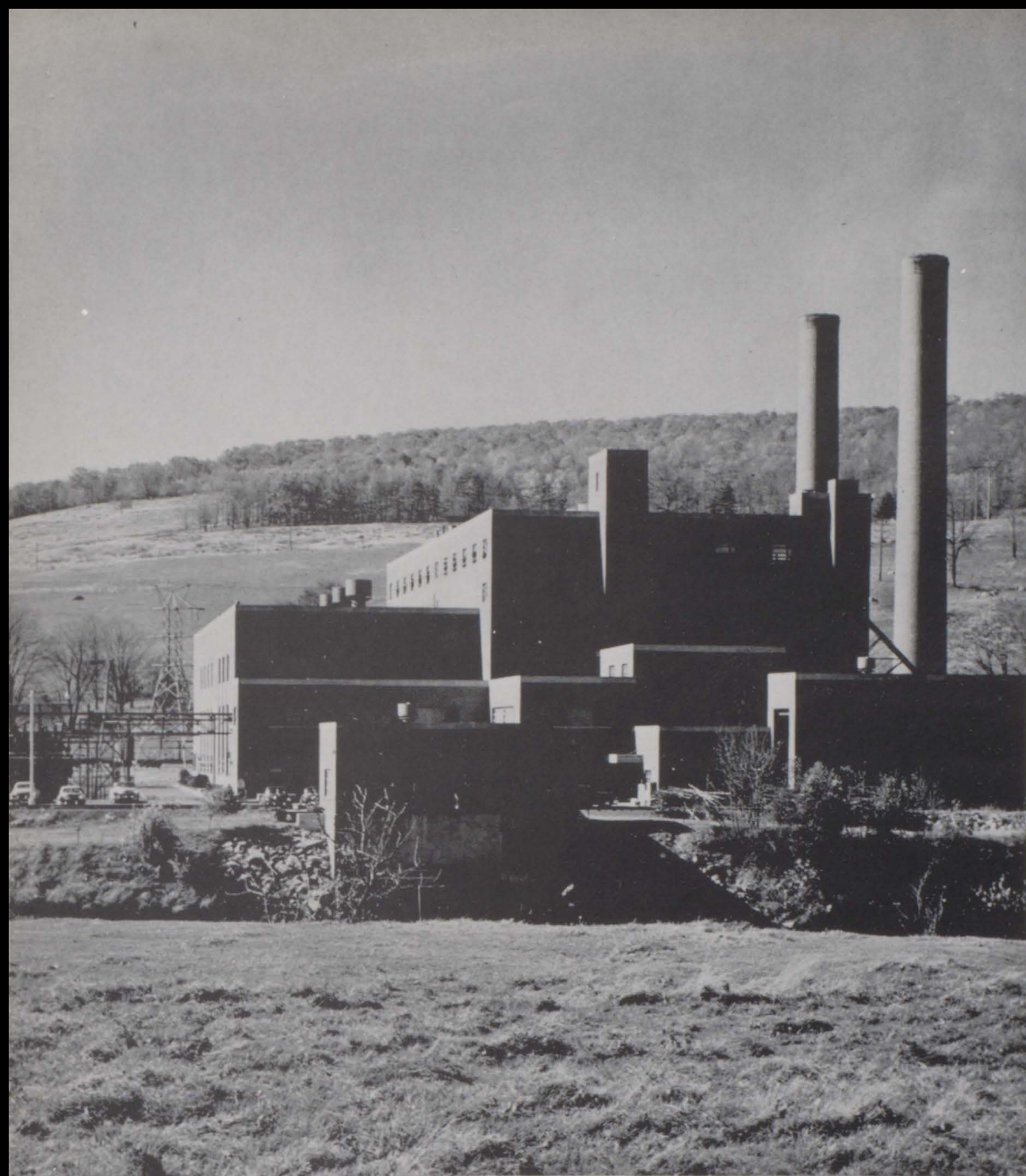
The F.H.A. brings together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living, provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home life and sponsors groups—local, state, and national.

F.H.A. came into being through cooperative efforts of youth enrolled in homemaking in secondary schools. They built a National organization of their own in which they may develop social qualities and promote better home life for its members and their families.

## Echo

son; Business Manager, Violetta Howe; Art Editor, Pauline Thoms; Assistant Art Editor, Shirley Russell; Advertising Editor, Ray Parsons; Assistant Advertising Editor, Bruce Parsons; Typing Editor, Betty Streigler; Assistant Typing Editor, Donna Wade; Boys' Sports Editor, Roy Curtis; Assistant Boys' Sports Editor, Richard Stevens; Girls' Sports Editor, Duffy Kinney; Assistant Girls' Sports Editor, Cynthia Coe; Photography Editor, Paul Niles; Assistant Photography Editor, Wallace Crosby; Literary Editor, Carol Jobson; Assistant Literary Editor, Charles Hager; Social Editor, Richard Jones; Assistant Social Editor, Carole Parker; Cover Design by Pauline Thoms.





# ACTIVITY

## PARADE

### ACTIVITY FORWARD

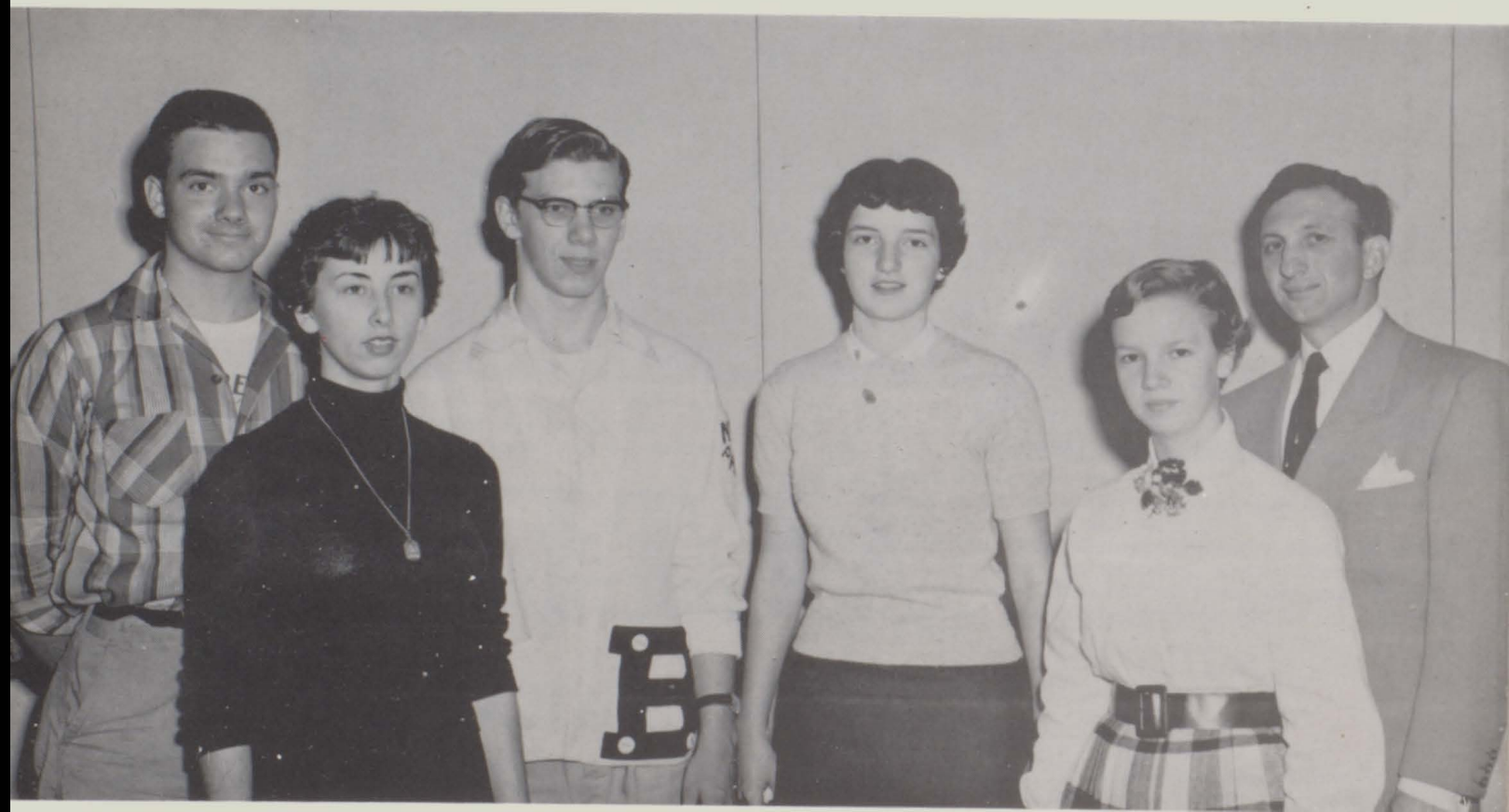
A good all around student is one who participates actively in all phases of school life. The activities which are offered at Bainbridge Central School are varied. Those who give of their time and talents to participate in the extracurricular organizations will become our leaders in adult life.

We are proud of the opportunities Bainbridge offers us to satisfy our special interests and to develop our individual talents.



### STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, bottom, left to right: M. Besaw, D. Yaw, M. Lewis, N. Craig, A. Schneider, D. Day, S. Landre. Second row: Miss Smith, D. Niles, B. Nelson, C. Hager, D. Bickford, R. Jones, R. Parsons, R. Niles, P. Hager.



### HONOR SOCIETY

C. Hager, B. Amey, R. Jones, N. Craig, V. Howe, Mr. Braccio.



### ECHO STAFF

First row, bottom, left to right: E. Kinney, V. Howe, B. Amey, G. Nelson, R. Parsons, R. Curtis. Second row: Mrs. Hager, C. Coe, B. Striegler, P. Thoms, R. Jones, C. Jobson, C. Parker, D. Wade, Mrs. Kinney. Third row: S. Russell, B. Parsons, P. Niles, C. Hager, R. Stevens, W. Crosby.



### PRESS CLUB

First row, bottom, left to right: S. Landre, R. Black, D. Kirkland, V. Howe, N. Craig, B. Foster, J. Aylesworth. Second row: B. J. Pratt, A. Radano, A. J. Harmon, S. Alford, R. Warren, A. Hartwell, B. Parker, S. Gifford. Third row: Miss McDonald, E. Maylae, N. Sherman, M. Drachler, R. M. Tobey, S. Cheesbro, E. Armstrong, D. Yaw, Miss Smith. Fourth row: S. Williams, R. Smith, R. Best, H. Mainusch, R. Hohreiter, P. Ogren, G. Collins.



## ORCHESTRA

Left to right, bottom to top: Carol Russell, Sally Landre, Kathleen Purdy, Roberta Black, Anneliese Schneider, Ann Lewis, Claire Jobson, Minnie Lawrence, Linda Wade, Genevieve Collins, Shirley Russell, Margaret Delello, Patricia Sherman, Mary Lewis, Deanne Wakeman, Sandra Murray, Donna Meachim, Mr. Braccio, Martha Besemer, Rose Marie Macumber, Ben Nelson, Douglas Besemer, Dennis Paige, Stanley Davis, Henry Sherman, Katherine Russell, David Schrader, Edwin Simmons, Richard Jones, Paul Niles, Harold Mainusch, Raymond Besemer, Richard Best, Ronnie Brewer.  
Missing: Lona Jobson, Charlene Bennett, Frank Corbin.



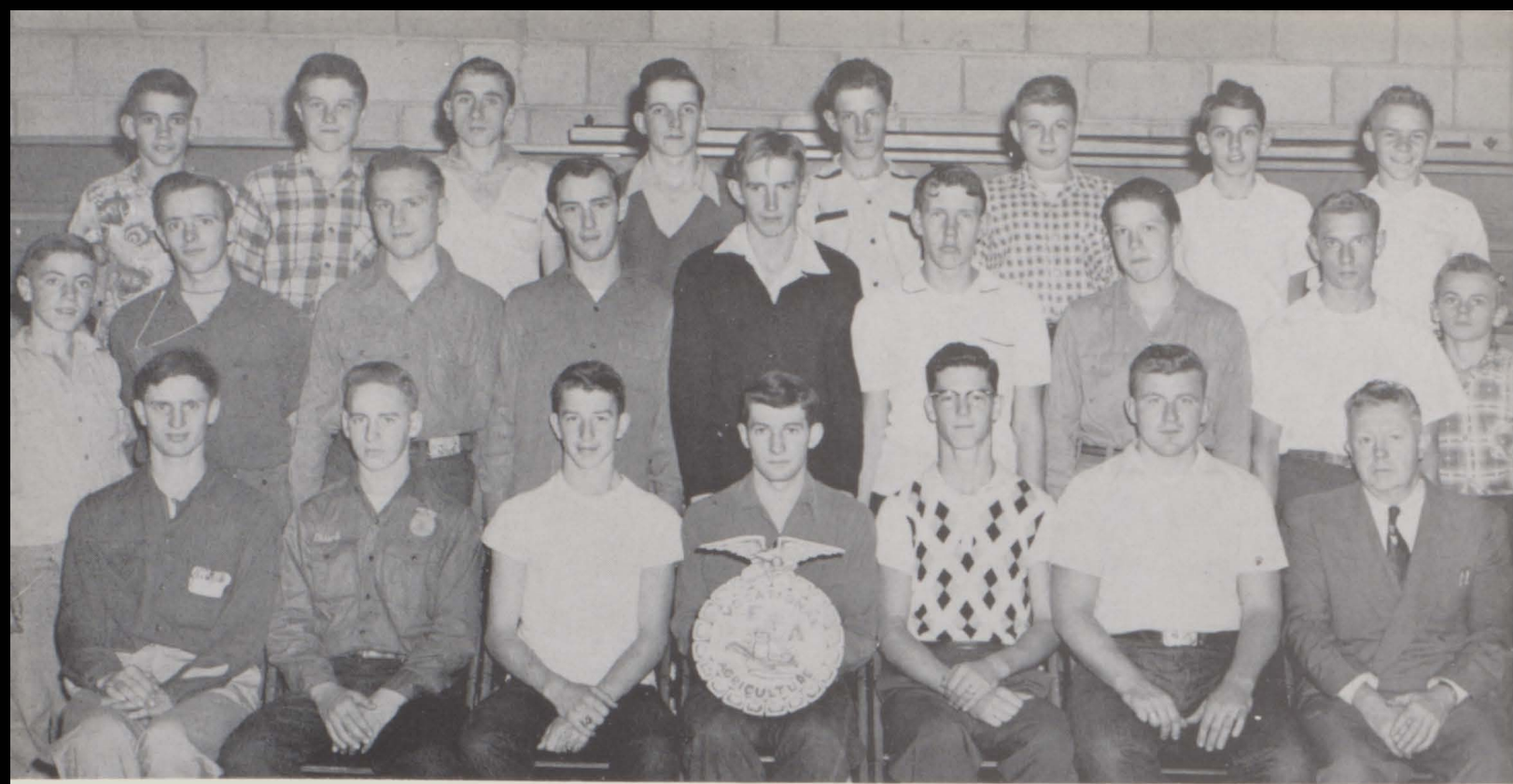
## BAND

Left to right, bottom to top: Sally Williams, Sally Cheesbro, Nancy Craig, Cynthia Coe, Ethel Armstrong, Duane Lawrence, Ben Nelson, Read Packer, Carol Jobson, Patricia Sherman, Anneliese Schneider, Dennis Paige, Stanley Davis, Richard Best, Genevieve Collins, Sandra Murray, Sally Landre, Ronald Brewer, Henry Sherman, Margaret Delello, Daryl Yaw, RoseMarie Macumber, Katherine Russell, DeWitt Niles, David Schrader, Minnie Lawrence, Kathleen Purdy, Linda Wade, Roberta Black, Claire Jobson, Mary Lewis, Carol Russell, Keith Moretz, Mr. Braccio, Ann Lewis, Charlene Bennett, Raymond Parsons, Richard Jones, Roy Curtis, Paul Niles, Richard Bradshaw, Alice Mills, Edwin Simmons. Missing: Lona Jobson, Frank Corbin, Rex Kelsey, Sherry Tuckey.



## CHORUS

First row, bottom, left to right: C. Jobson, A. Lewis, B. Butts, M. Lewis, S. Alford, A. Knapp, A. Schneider, L. Wade, B. Pratt. Second row: C. Russell, S. Russell, S. Landre, S. Murray, B. Gliha, R. Black, S. Hulbert, J. Straka, K. Purdy. Third row: D. Wilcox, B. Bickford, M. Gifford, R. Tobey, K. Severson, B. Elder, D. Amey, J. Rosa, K. Russell, D. Niles. Fourth row: R. Brewer, K. Moretz, R. Hohreiter, D. Price, M. Severson, R. Packer, R. Lawrence, P. Ogren, Mr. Doyle. Fifth row: B. Wilcox, P. Niles, E. Simmons, R. Parsons, R. Jones, T. Klinetob, R. Besemer, D. Besemer.



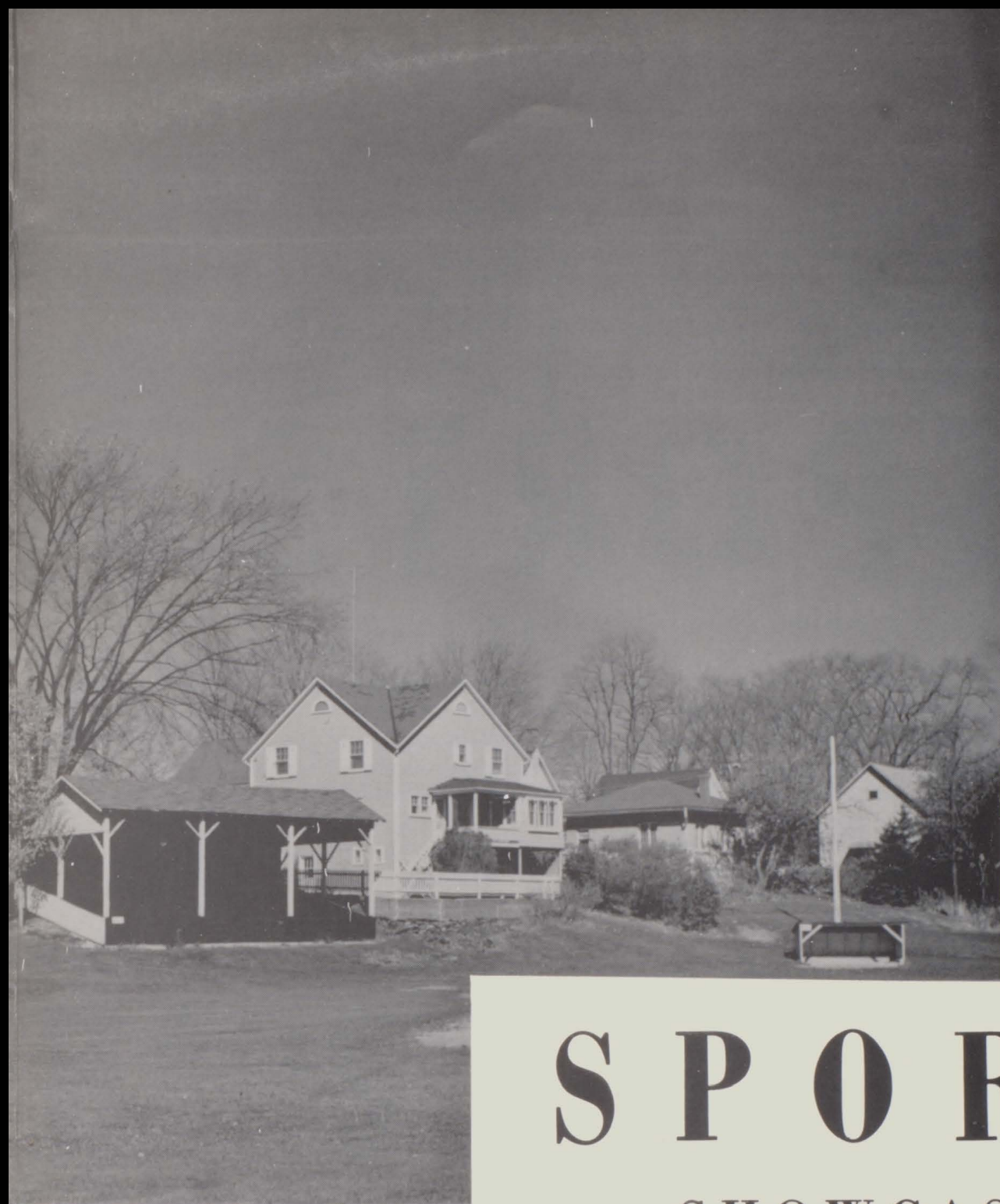
### F. F. A.

First row, bottom, left to right: J. Harmon, C. Burrows, F. Drachler, D. Wakeman, R. Besemer, R. Curtis, Mr. Coe.  
 Second row: R. Castle, H. Rozelle, C. Feyerabend, P. Stoutenberg, L. Gorton, N. Lord, T. Tuttle, R. Palmatier, R. Martin. Third row: G. Sherman, A. Harmon, R. Niles, D. Silvey, F. Sheldon, N. Loomis, R. Lowe, G. Crawford.



### F. H. A.

**42** First row, bottom, left to right: Mrs. Corbin, S. Mills, R. M. Tobey, S. Cheesbro, N. Craig, J. Aylesworth, S. Gifford.  
 Second row: G. Sherman, R. Warren, B. Striegler, D. Wade, L. Harmon, B. Foster, A. J. Harmon. Third row: B. Parker, F. Cornell, R. Pratt, A. Radano, B. J. Pratt, N. Sherman, E. Armstrong. Fourth row: S. Williams, K. Severson, P. A. Harmon, M. Drachler, D. Yaw.



# S P O R T

## SHOWCASE

Athletics are an integral part of public education and serve as a common leveler regardless of color, creed or social status. Play, especially the competitive type, promotes the traits that are desirable in a democratic citizen, that is—energy, self-reliance, resourcefulness and sociability.

To quote an outstanding American, soldier and scholar, General Douglas MacArthur, "Nothing is more characteristic of the genius of the American people than is their genius for athletics. Nothing is more synonymous of our national success than is our success in athletics. If I were required to indicate today that element of American life which is more indicative of our nationality, my finger would unerringly point to our athletic escutcheon."

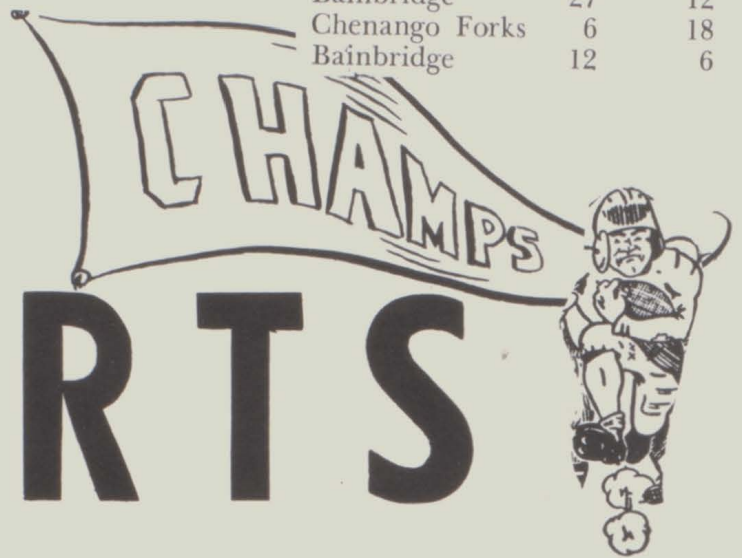
We would like to feel that the boys pictured, through their having played, also have learned some of the lessons of democracy.

EMIL H. BEST

# FOOTBALL

Bainbridge Central High School football team has won the championship of Class B, Susquehanna League, even though they lost their last game of the season to Chenango Forks. The boys had a rough time trying to win a game last year. But this year they went to the other extreme and won the championship. The team spirit was greatly improved and they really fought for their victory. The league standings were as follows: Bainbridge, 5-1-0; Chenango Forks, 3-2-1; Hancock, 2-3-1; Harpursville, 1-5-0 records.

Harpursville	0	2
Bainbridge	20	13
Hancock	7	6
Bainbridge	27	12
Chenango Forks	6	18
Bainbridge	12	6



# SPORTS



## BASKETBALL

The basketball season started with a very promising outlook. The first two games were Bainbridge triumphs. As our yearbook goes to press we are hoping for another championship. Following is the winter schedule:



Bainbridge —	Oxford —
Bainbridge —	Windsor —
Bainbridge —	Harpursville —
Bainbridge —	Sidney —
Bainbridge —	Hancock —
Bainbridge —	Afton —
Bainbridge —	Deposit —
Bainbridge —	Windsor —
Bainbridge —	Sidney —
Bainbridge —	Harpursville —
Bainbridge —	Hancock —
Bainbridge —	Afton —
Bainbridge —	Deposit —

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All Star Game

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Varsity Championship Game

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Jayvee Championship Game



## WRESTLING

Although most all of our veteran wrestlers left school last year, our outlook for this year isn't too bad. If their first match is any example of what is to come, the team will do very well. The competition this year will be greater than in the past, because each school is building up new and larger teams. Following is the schedule for 1954 in wrestling:



Bainbridge —	Delhi —
Bainbridge —	Deposit —
Bainbridge —	Vestal —
Bainbridge —	Windsor —
Bainbridge —	Sherburne —
Bainbridge —	Greene —
Bainbridge —	Delhi —
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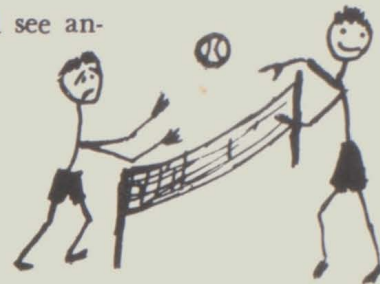




# VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball teams have been exceptionally good for several years. In the 1954 campaign, the volleyball team won the league championship at Bainbridge against Chenango Forks. In Windsor the team defeated Afton, Harpursville, Deposit and Windsor to win the southern division championship. From Windsor they went to Binghamton for the Section IV tournament where they took third place losing only to Roxbury and Marathon which are both large schools.

Most of the players on this team will be back in 1955 so we should see another good season of volleyball.



# TRACK

The 1954 track season was not a very successful one. The team lost two dual meets against Windsor and Walton.

There were some meets which were cancelled because of bad weather. Our biggest drawback was field events. They were good but were unsuccessful.

We had four boys who went to the "Class B" meet at Cortland. They were Darwin Bickford, Leonard Owens, Billy Williams, and Clarke Bugbee. Darwin and Leonard went to Section IV "Class A and B" meet at Cornell.



# HAPS <sup>A</sup><sub>N</sub><sup>D</sup> MISHAPS

# BASEBALL

The 1954 baseball season was a very successful one. Bainbridge defeated each team in the southern division twice with the exception of Harpursville in the second time through the league.

We ended the season by defeating Windsor, and with this win gained the championship of the southern division. We then played Chenango Forks, the champions of the northern division, at Greene, and defeated them in a close battle.

We lost three seniors from the team. So if all goes well we should have a good team in '55.







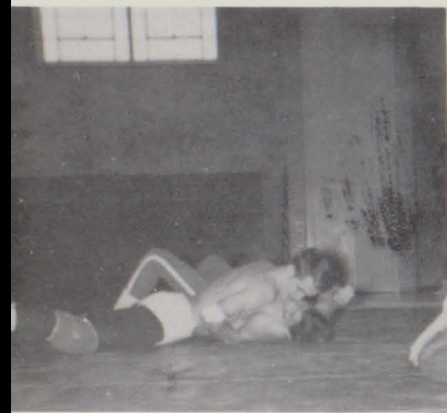
## FOOTBALL *Champions* '54

First row, left to right: Coach Huggins, Jerome Butcher, Nelson Lord, Anthony Howland, Darwin Bickford, Clarke Bugbee, Fred Smith, Capt. Pete Stoutenberg, Paul Niles.

Second row: Mgr. Roy Curtis, Jack Green, Capt. George Nelson, Charles Dixon, Terry Harvey, Charles Gardner, David Parsons, Ben Wilcox, Coach Best.

Third row: Mgr. David Schrader, Richard Best, Stan Davis, Fred Drachler, Dick Stevens, Larry Pearsall, Charles Simonds, Tom Tuttle.

Fourth row: Richard Collins, Paul Dufford, David Price, Duane Wakeman, Steve Flyzik, Robert Hohreiter, Robert Smith.





## WRESTLING

First row (bottom) l. to r.: D. Wakeman; C. Gardner; I. Woods; D. Bickford; R. Parsons; R. Curtis, Mgr.;  
 Second row: Mr. Huggins; L. Pearsall; C. Dixon; T. Tuttle; C. Simonds; D. Parsons; G. Sherman; R. Smith;  
 R. Woods; D. Silvey; P. Dufford; R. Castle; H. Sherman. Absent: W. Crosby; R. Hohrieter, E. Simmons.





## VARSIY BASKETBALL

First row (bottom) l. to r.: T. Harvey; T. Klinetob; C. Bugbee; P. Stoutenberg; C. Hager; Second row: R. Brewer; O. Gerg; G. Nelson; P. Niles; J. Butcher; R. Stevens; Coach Best; Third row: Mgrs. D. Schrader, B. Nelson. Absent: B. Wilcox.







## J. V. BASKETBALL

First row (bottom) l. to r.: F. Drachler; T. Howland; N. Lord; F. Smith; D. Price; E. Bowen; Second row:  
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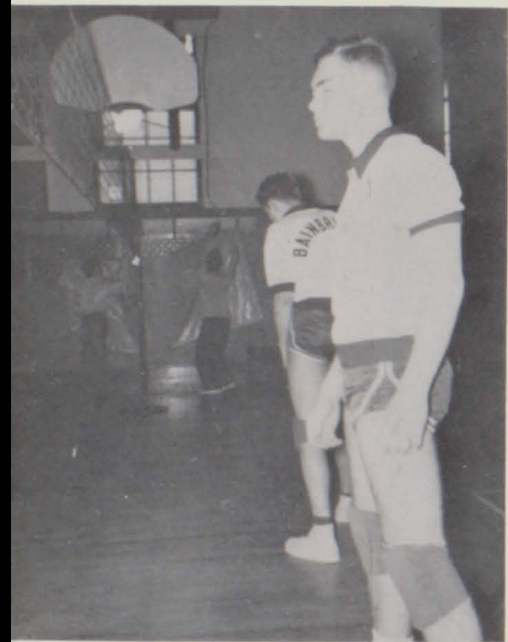


## BASEBALL 1954

First row, bottom, left to right: L. Pearsall, W. Williams, R. Stevens, O. Gerg, D. Schrader. Second row: R. Brewer, H. Wall, P. Stoutenberg, T. Harvey, R. Niles. Third row: Coach Best, B. Wilcox, J. Butcher, T. Klinetob, D. Eggleston, G. Nelson, R. Curtis.



# SPORT SHOTS





## JAYVEE BASEBALL

Left to right (bottom): R. Smith; R. Niles; F. Corbin; R. Collins; G. Sherman; Second row: S. Davis; R. Palmatier; N. Lord; F. Smith; T. Howland; R. Bradshaw; D. Price; Third row: J. Mills, Mgr.; D. Page; C. Gardner; F. Drachler; C. Dixon; C. Simonds; R. Best; Coach Boss.



## VOLLEYBALL

First row, bottom, left to right: R. Brewer, B. Williams. Second row: J. Mills, R. Bunzey, C. Schrader, C. Bugbee, P. Stoutenberg. Third row: Mgr. R. Curtis, H. Wall, T. Klinetob, G. Nelson, T. Harvey, Coach Best. Absent: L. Owens.



## TRACK

First row, bottom, left to right: R. Hohreiter, R. Niles, R. Collins, C. Simonds, C. Gardner, R. Best, O. Gerg, R. Brewer, R. Smith, D. Wakeman. Second row: L. Pearsall, F. Drachler, B. Wilcox, C. Dixon, T. Howland, F. Smith, J. Mills, R. Shearer, C. Schrader, L. Warren, R. Curtis, Mgr. Third row: Coach Best, B. Williams, H. Wall, D. Parsons, D. Bickford, C. Bugbee, R. Jones, P. Stoutenberg, J. Butcher, D. Eggeston, W. Crosby, D. Schrader, Mgr. Absent: L. Owens.



# 3 CHEERS *for the* CHEERLEADERS





## **VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

L. to R.: S. Williams; P. Thoms; E. Kinney; Capt. B. Amey; C. Coe; N. Craig.  
Mgr., R. Warren.



## **J. V. CHEERLEADERS**

L. to R.: M. Drachler; E. Armstrong; Capt. B. Parker; B. Lane; S. Cheesbro; G. Collins.  
Mgr., C. Jobson.





## GIRLS' SPORTS

First row (bottom) l. to r.: E. Davis, N. Yaw; S. Pollard; B. Andrews; D. Kinney; A. Schneider; C. Parker; J. Aylesworth; Second row: J. Davidson; C. Coe; B. Foster; S. Alford; N. Craig; A. Knapp; A. Mills; B. Amey; Z. Sutton; Third row: K. Russell; C. Skinner; P. Thoms; E. Armstrong; D. Yaw; S. Cheesbro; G. Collins; R. Tobey; Mrs. Howland; Fourth row: G. Pearsall; D. Wakeman; M. Drachler; B. Pratt; B. Parker; C. Russell; E. Mayle; M. Delello; V. Howe; S. Williams.

The outstanding players in soccer are: l. to r., Carol Russell, Audrey Knapp (with ball), Pauline Thoms, Daryl Yaw, Edgarleen Mayle, Betty J. Pratt.

This year saw few seniors out for soccer as it interfered with the Senior Play. The team wasn't handicapped much, however, as it went on to beat Harpursville and lose to Afton.

Cold weather interrupted the intermural's, so the superior class is undetermined.



# SOCCER

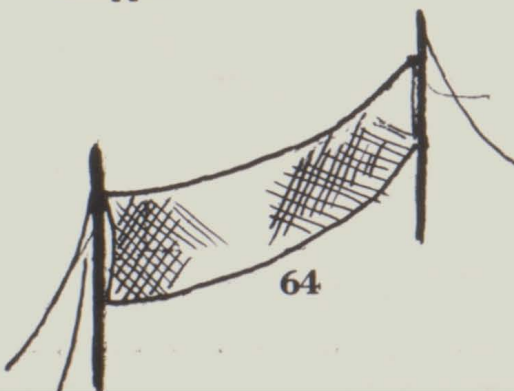


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The outstanding players in volleyball are: l. to r., Capt. Pauline Thoms, Eleanor Kinney, Audrey Knapp, Ethel Armstrong, Sandra Alford, and Bev Foster.

Sidney was the first victim to grovel at our feet. The seniors beat them 53-9; the juniors, 49-17.

At the playday (Dec. 15) we started off with a bang by beating Hancock (26-2) and Deposit (16-7). We flubbed with Harpursville (16-12), beat Afton (17-7) and lost to Windsor (16-17). Our final rating was a second place tie with Deposit. All-stars were chosen by the coaches. From Bainbridge they chose Paule Thoms and "Spiker" Knapp.



# VOLLEYBALL

These are last year's outstanding players: l. to r., Cyn Coe (f), Paule Thoms (f), Pat Sherman (f), Audrey Knapp (f), Betty Amey (g), and Duf Kinney (g). Absent are Nancy Williams, Virginia Knapp, Ruth Schoen and Gail Dodge, last year's graduates.

At the playday in Deposit last year, we came out in second place. This year we hope to do as well if not better. Things look bright, as most of last year's team is back.



The outstanding players in track (kneeling) are Cyn Coe, who jumps broad (her best is 13' 10 1/2"), Duf Kinney, who jumps high (4' 8") and Bev Foster who runs fast. Due to injuries we had to cancel our meets, but hope to do well this spring.

Standing is softball—Sandy Alford, Capt. Paule Thoms, Edgarleen Mayle, Vi Howe and Carole Parker. Absent, N. Williams.

This was our first big year in softball as we had many games with other schools instead of just the usual intermurs. The scores are as follows: Af-ton 27—Bainbridge 14, Bainbridge 39—Deposit 17, Bainbridge 36—Windsor 24, Bainbridge 10—Hancock 9, Harpursville 33—Bainbridge 1.

# BASKETBALL



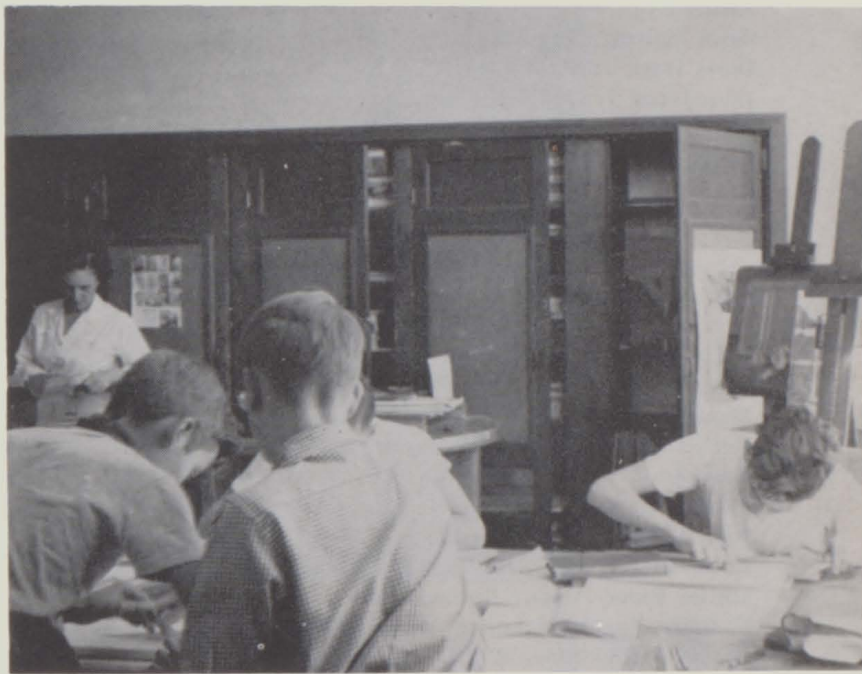
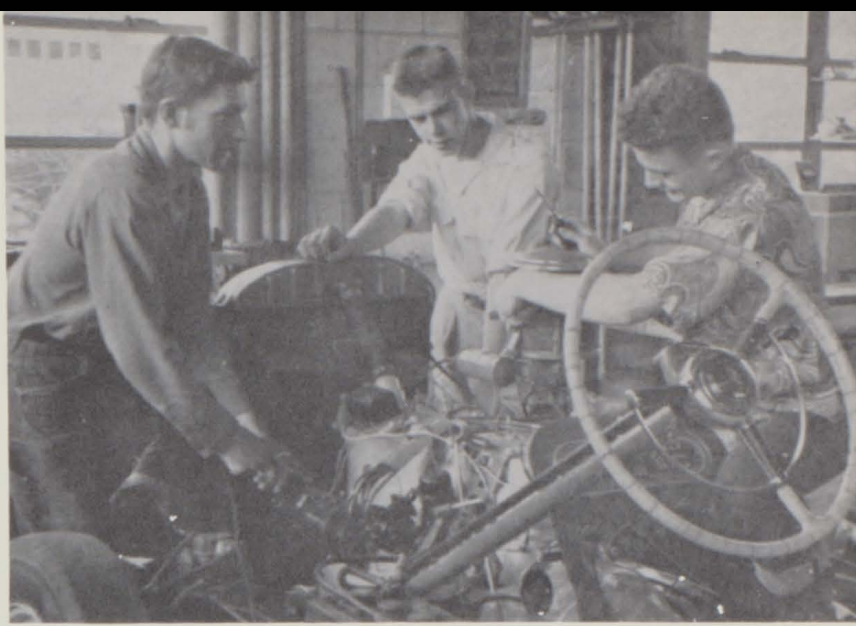
# SOFTBALL & TRACK





# HERE AND THERE





# AROUND SCHOOL



# ALUMNI NEWS

## 1952

Patricia Allen, First National Bank, Sidney  
Joseph Armstrong, General Electric, Schenectady  
Elizabeth Corbin, Cobleskill Institute  
Wesley Carpenter, Whereabouts Unknown  
Calvin Behnke, Tree Surgeon  
Leona Dibble, Office of Chemical Division Borden Co.  
Barbara Dodge, Albany Hospital  
Marjorie Eldred (Marshall, Jr.), Housewife, Cleveland, Ohio  
Irene Flyzik (Duncan), Housewife  
Dorothy Gerg, Model  
Richard Gifford, United States Air Force  
Carol Halbert, Scintilla  
Doris Hoyt, Ithaca College  
John Jones, Jr., University of North Carolina  
Mary Jane Jones, Housewife  
Barbara King, Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, New York

Jan Landre, Alfred State Tech.  
Richard Lee, Cortland State Teacher's College  
Augusta Mertz, Sidney  
Betty Newman, Telephone Office  
Pauline Palmer (Lee), Housewife  
Roberta Parsons (Behnke), Housewife  
Virginia Parsons, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady  
Marilyn Pickwick, Colby Junior College  
Donald Pixley, Morrisville Technical Institute  
Donna Pixley, Oneonta State Teacher's College  
Norma Roscoe, Hartwick College, Oneonta  
Guenther Schoen, Farmer  
Marion Sherman, Oneonta State Teacher's College  
James Singmaster, Hamilton College  
Josephine Strasnicak, Modeling School in New York City  
Eileen Youngs, Oneonta State Teacher's College

## 1953

Darla Alford (Wayman), Housewife  
Douglas Andrews, School of Forestry, Syracuse University  
Bertha Bennett, Waitress, Bowl-O-Drome  
Gerald Black, Hamilton College  
Faye Boyd, American Plastics Office  
Patricia Dart, Newberry's, Oneonta  
John Delello, Noyes' Pharmacy  
Leola Dibble, F. L. Darling  
Shirley Elder, Albany Business College  
Florence Engel (Manning) W.A.C.  
Phyllis Freidenstine, W.R.C. Home, Oxford  
Ward Giles, United States Army  
James Hitchcock, Clarkson State Tech.  
Richard Hurlburt, West Point  
Carl Knowlton, United States Navy

Patricia Landre, Cortland State Teacher's College  
Douglas Lee, Alfred State Tech.  
Roger Lord, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Janice MacPherson, Credit Bureau, Triple Cities  
Eleanore Michel, Scintilla  
Joyce Mitchell (Whitney), Housewife  
Doris Parker (Holden), Housewife  
Joan Parsons, American Plastics  
Joseph Poltz, United States Marine Corps  
George Pratt, United States Navy  
Jane Scheideggar, Farming, Oxford  
Lola Severson, Beautician  
Robert Smith, Syracuse University  
Donald Wall, Sipples'

## 1954

Beverly Beckwith, Cobleskill Institute  
Barbara Besaw, Tom O'Neil Office, Sidney, New York  
Beverly Besemer, Housekeeper  
William Cairns, Binghamton, New York  
Edward Carlin, Syracuse University  
Nancy Cheesbro (Williams), Housewife  
Gail Dodge, Skidmore College, Saratoga, New York  
Donald Eggleston, United States Army  
Joan Fiske, Binghamton, New York  
Thelma Giles, Public Loan Co., Binghamton, New York  
Winifred Herron (Ferguson), Housewife  
Charlene Kirkland, Waitress at Dairy Bar-N  
Virginia Knapp (Lobdell), Housewife  
Eleanor Lang (Saunders), Housewife  
James Leonard, United States Navy  
Eileen McGinnis, Ridley Business School, Binghamton, New York  
James Mills, United States Navy

Marion Michel, Norwich, New York  
Richard Niles, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Francine Payne, F.B.I., Washington, D. C.  
Leonard Owens, United States Navy  
Ida Radona, Lowell Business College, Binghamton, New York  
Carl Schrader, Albany State Teacher's College  
Ruth Schoen, Beautician School  
Benjamin Simonds, United States Army  
Eleanor Smith, Waitress at Bob's Diner  
Richard Smith, Albany Business College  
Elizabeth Stiles, Russell Sage College, Troy, New York  
Ervin Tobey, Farmer  
Zilphia Sutton, P.G.  
Herbert Wall, Sipple's  
Lyle Warren, United States Army  
William Williams, United States Army





# LITERARY

## WORKS

### LITERARY FORWARD

In B.C.H.S. we are given many opportunities to develop into well rounded men and women. We have art for the artist, music for the musician, athletics for the sports-minded.

However, we must remember that one of education's most important responsibilities is to teach us to so express ourselves that when school days are over we are prepared to speak clearly and well as citizens of a democracy.

"Practice makes perfect" is the old maxim which apparently the teachers believe, for they give us lots of opportunity to write that we may become more proficient.

Here we offer for your entertainment and appreciation some accomplishments of Bainbridge High School students that you may be assured our school, too, is sending forth young men and women capable of expressing themselves with clarity and vigor.

# "DID YUH HEAR"

I come from a "did-yuh-hear" town. Whenever we meet somebody, the first thing said is, "Did yuh hear that Farmer Brown had a new calf" or "Did yuh hear about the new-fangled carriage that runs without a horse" or "Did yuh hear that the Seniors have a swell theme for their 'Echo'?" Wal, they have, I hope to tell yuh. They've immortalized this here old town in their yearbook.

First page yuh come to, a familiar piece of village scenery hits yore eye. They've shore made a ducky one this time—they have, they have.

Guess in later years folks will look back and say, "Wal, see we got the same old ruts in the streets" or mebbe: "The old clock tower hain't fell down yet"—or some such witticism.

Everywhere are people like that, I reckon. Now take me fir instance. I'll be sittin' in an old creaky rocker with my cherished yearbook in my lap and croak to my grandchildren, "Here's the old home town, kiddies."

"But, granny," they'll say, "It hasn't changed a bit!"

So it goes . . . but did yuh hear about the swell picture of the park (there I go again) and don't forget sleepy Juliand Street in the fall.

Yep, this town will be real grateful for the '55 "Echo"—it will make people sit up and take notice—and mebbe take a few extra copies. (They're two and a quarter, anybody interested?)

Duffy Kinney, Senior

## BIRTH OF OUR ECHO

It wasn't until the spring of our junior year that the 1955 "Echo" ever started on its road to becoming a reality. We had watched our upper-classmen stumble through the task of editing their books and had listened with some envy to their sighs and quibbling concerning the product of their efforts. How many times we had said, "Oh, to be a senior!" Our editor is probably thinking, "What disillusionment!" But it's true, we must admit, all of us were looking forward with much anticipation to the "Echo" that would belong to us alone. Little did we realize the trials and tribulations that would march arm-in-arm with our feelings of elation.

When Mrs. Kinney came into our junior homeroom that spring day so long ago, we felt relieved for a moment that something out-of-the-ordinary was breaking up the routine. Hardly any of us considered the stress that was laid on the importance of electing ever so carefully the staff that would compile our yearbook. Regardless of this fact, our decisions must have been acceptable in view of the fact that our book was put into print.

The summer preceding our last year was filled with daydreams and ideas, which went into action as soon as school began. One of these was that our theme should be the scenes of our hometown in the year 1955. The staff proceeded to set down the plans and begin to give the sketch of the book a life-like appearance. The businessmen and local residents of Bainbridge soon began to hear a new version of an old appeal, "Would you like to be a patron of our yearbook." Our advertising editor was put through his paces; his only job was to secure the patronage of most of the businessmen in the area, keep Mrs. Kinney happy by telling her the progress we were making regardless of our financial status, and make no mistakes whatsoever in handling some five hundred dollars.

One of the first steps was that of having the individual senior pictures taken with at least four posed apiece, most of us were able to choose at least one that flattered slightly its subject. The taking of the activity and class pictures resulted in trying to collect from each group the cost of the picture. Collecting a few odd cents from each student proved to be as temper-tickling as any other business transaction. Always unforgettable will be the special senior pages and Mrs. Kinney, or Betty forever wanting to know who held in his possession this page or that. They could always seem to corner a senior at his busiest moment to ask him what he is, has, and does. Perhaps that was the reason for those muddled answers; it takes time to think of something really witty. And that popularity page. Who of us had ever really thought about which one was the silliest, the noisiest, or the most likely to succeed? A common question heard in those days of deep meditation was "What is my pet expression?"

It was a frequent occurrence in our homeroom before classes passed to hear Mrs. Kinney asking why this write-up wasn't in and if so-and-so could type it next period. If a senior was fervently endeavoring to pound a page of history into his memory, he could be sure to be the recipient of her plea, "Are you too busy to work on a page?" This one senior got a faint chuckle from one such situation. Mrs. Kinney entered study hall and addressing one student said, "I know you're not finished with your write-up, but take your time. You've still got ten minutes before it goes to the publisher." Where on earth some of those snaps were dug up, we'll never know. And, naturally enough, some of them were never seen by their subjects until our book came to be published.

Most of the class felt so triumphant at seeing the book go off to press without having incurred any damaging after-effects, that they little cared whether or not we were made rich by the project. Despite our many groans of agitation, the creation of the 1955 "Echo" was one of our most gratifying experiences. The fun was all a part of the undertaking, but the satisfaction of being capable of working together in harmony to produce this, our work of art, proved to be most valuable.

# REMINISCING

The place: my home. The time: twenty years from now. I'm wandering around the house doing nothing and my vacation's only half over. Well, from in the study I hear my wife call, "Chuck, what are you doing?"

I answer, "Nothing, absolutely nothing." She is in the middle of her summer house cleaning, and I suspect I will have to move furniture, but no, she wants me to clean my desk so I tell her I will as I have nothing else to do. Understand, I'm not looking forward to this job because, if I say so myself, my desk is a mess. Well, I force myself to start cleaning, and I pull out the bottom drawer. As it comes out and more junk comes into view, I wonder how I ever got it there. Well, that's no good; guess I better keep that; that's worthless; so's that, so's this; hey, wait a minute, 1955, this is my old yearbook. Golly, I haven't seen this in years. In fact, I didn't even know where it was. 1955, that was a long time ago.

Opening it up, I immediately am faced by the smiling countenance of my old English teacher, Mr. Vicary. Wonder if the old boy is still teaching. I begin to think back and remember that not only was he my English teacher for two years but also my homeroom teacher for two years. I remember how mad he used to get when we didn't report soon enough for him to get attendance on time, and the arguments he and I used to have over the meanings of words in English IV vocabulary. I always lost, needless to say. I remember also, how he was always berating us to get out and sell more so we could get to Washington. Then I think of the time I tacked Ray Parsons' seat in junior homeroom. Boy, did Mr. Vicary and we get a laugh out of that!

Then as I turn the pages I come to the seniors' pages: Betty Amey, Cynthia Coe; I hear they are running a knitting factory that makes cheerleading uniforms. Ah yes, I come to my picture. Boy, have I changed! Egad where has all my hair gone? Did I really have that much hair in my life? Duffy Kinney, now a famous mystery writer, an artist at the surprise ending. George Nelson, my bosom buddy, George; I read recently that he is running a debating society, arguing as usual. Bruce Parsons, still trying to build a good Hudson. Ray Parsons, the advertising manager for our *Echo*, went on to become advertising manager for the Ken-L-Ration Dogfood Company. Ah, yes, some of my old school days chums.

As I go on, I remember that the theme was the landscape of Bainbridge. The bridge that was new but a couple of years before we graduated, the ball diamond, the old Juliand house, an air view of the entire school then. I'll bet the town hasn't changed much. And last but not least I come to the page of our patrons, those generous people without whose help we would never have made anything on the book. I remember that it was quite a struggle to get enough and how burned up we got at some of the big business places that wouldn't give us anything.

Well, that seems to be the end of the book, but I still remember many more things about the old town; how beautiful its park was in the summer and the smoky atmosphere of the fall with everybody burning their leaves.

I hear my wife calling to see how I'm doing. I guess I better get back to my job. I'll keep the old book to help me remember some of the days long gone that can never be brought back.

Charles Hager, Senior

## WHAT THE ECHO MEANS TO ME

To give you a single word, a single expression which would tell you what the *Echo* means to me would be impossible for it means so many things.

It means hard work, racking your brains for witty verses, thinking hard, searching for all the little things that should be put in—things that don't seem important now but that will mean so much to us in the future. It means bending over a desk in the art room and giving your work your all. It means a groan of despair when you just can't seem to make the right words come out and then soon after the sense of pride when you've found those words and you can complete another page for your *Echo*.

It means the glow of happiness that creeps over you as you look up from your work and know you are a part of something that's big, an important part. It means a sense of satisfaction knowing you are doing something worthwhile.

Sometimes it merely means pure pleasure as you think things out with your friends, as you laugh with them. And, sometimes it gives you a premonition of loneliness because you realize it is one of the last big things that you will do with these people, your friends and classmates.

Can you think of a single word, a word that I could use to describe all of this to you in? I could tell you, "Gee, it's wonderful," but actually it goes so much deeper than that.

Carol Jobson, Senior

# My Greatest Thrill

I don't know whether everyone would call this a great thrill, but I know I did and I think I would again if I were to have it happen to me once more. You are probably wondering what it is by now, so I'll tell you.

It all happened the day I went to Rocky Glen, an amusement park down in Pennsylvania. I went there with a group of my friends this last summer. At this amusement park you find rides that you don't find at the small fairs. Since these were the only things I had been to, I never realized the sensation you could get from the wild rides I found at Rocky Glen.

There were many I had never heard of before going there, all of which I got the chance to try. Most of them were exciting because I had never seen or ridden on them before. But the ride that I received my greatest thrill on was the roller coaster. This probably wouldn't ever phase some people, but you can just imagine my excitement as I climbed into the seat for the first time in my life. I was scared to death. I tried every way I could to get out of going on that ride, but it just didn't seem to work. The kids made me go on it just the same.

Of course, I knew what was going to happen; but I just couldn't picture myself riding on that roller coaster. I knew about the dips and turns and everything because everyone had told me about it. The more they told me, the more scared I got. I didn't want them to think of me as a poor sport so I decided to be brave.

As you must have guessed by now, I wasn't brave at all. I was chilled to the bone before we even got started. Then it happened. The coaster started off—very slowly at first—then faster. We came to the first dip (the biggest); I looked down and couldn't find the bottom. By this time I was almost in the bottom of the seat screaming my head off. After that first dip I could just see what was going to happen next. It only took about a minute to get around the whole track. When we arrived back there, I was more than ready to get off. But, no, the kids really enjoyed seeing me scared so I had to go through with it again. I think we went around that track at least four times before they let me get off.

When we did finally get off, my legs felt just like jelly and I didn't think I'd be able to get up and walk on them. You can just imagine how scared I was. But I think I would go through with it again if I ever got the chance.

Riding on the roller coaster for the first time was the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me and I think I will remember it always.

Daryl Yaw, Junior

# Opportunity

Maybe the aches and pains of school wouldn't be, if students looked on the brighter side of it. I, myself, love school. Of course, I can't say that I love the homework that is always piled on, but I suppose that is quite necessary. In the United States, we should feel very thankful. Here we can enjoy the freedom of public education. Also, think of all the opportunities our schools offer. We can participate in sports, music, and other activities which appeal to individual tastes. These not only build up the individual and make a better citizen of him, but also give him an opportunity to bring forth his abilities. Extra-curricular activities help pave the road to our future occupations in many ways. Sports, for instance, help an individual to be physically fit, alert, and able to co-operate with others. Many who are outstanding in the field of physical education, carry out their ability by becoming teachers, and sometimes becoming professionally capable in special fields. Music, too, gives the individual a background for adult life.

In our school we are lucky to have a number of clubs, all in different fields. Most of them are instituted to bring out the abilities of the individual. Press Club brings to realism the freedom of the press. Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America help to promote better homes and farms in the future. Student Council, which governs the school student body, helps individuals to understand and recognize the importance of democratic government. Library Club was established to help persons learn the advantages and uses of the library. An organization setup nationally for those outstanding in both scholastic and in leadership is the National Honor Society.

These all help us to realize the difference between a country as great as ours, with a school system as great as ours, and the few opportunities found in other countries.

# Better Luck Next Time

Chuck Winters loved to go deer hunting and since today was his eighteenth birthday, he was ready to prove it. His father and brother, Neal, decided to let Chuck name the place where they should hunt. He suggested a few good places but finally settled on Uncle Dave's farm in Missouri as the best place. The season lasted five days in Oklahoma so the three hunters would stay at Uncle Dave's during the season.

Leaving two neighboring boys to do their chores, Chuck, Mr. Winters and Neal left in the early morning a few days after Chuck's birthday. They arrived at Uncle Dave's at about eight o'clock and were soon in the woods accompanied by Uncle Dave. Mr. Winters got a shot at a deer the first day, but that was all.

The party saw a few deer as the season progressed, and finally the last day came. The four men decided that by going off in opposite directions they would get better results. Chuck was directed to go west, opposite his brother. He sat examining his last year's Christmas rifle when he heard a sound, and, upon looking up, saw a big buck standing about fifty yards away. Chuck was surprised, but as the surprise wore off, he lifted his rifle, aimed, and fired. As the buck sped away, he shot twice more but failed to bring him down. Hoping not to be cheated out of a deer so easily, he took chase. Chuck came upon Neal as he chased the deer and stopped to tell him the news. Chuck took chase again and awhile later heard another shot. He hurried back, and upon arriving, saw that Neal had the buck. As the men shouldered the catch and started for the house, Chuck sighed and said, "Oh well, there's always next year."

Sonja Striegler, Freshman

## What's It Like

What do you do when you're in grade eight?  
Well, first of all you are never late;  
You mind the teachers and heed every word  
And never talk loud enough to be heard.

Some kids think it's boring; some think it's bad,  
But if you study, it won't prove sad.  
The teachers are friendly and helpful, too,  
If it weren't for them, there'd be nothing to do.

The eighth grade's been thinking ahead, I know;  
Planning careers when into the world they go,  
Wondering whether they should be doctors, teachers or what?  
On their decisions depends a whole lot.

In the next years they'll be pondering a lot,  
I can't say it's easy for it certainly is not.  
But the eighth grade will do alright,  
Because they have loads of foresight.

Elleanor Craig, 8th Grade

## Hurricane Hazel

Hurricane Hazel has been through our town;  
She knocked things over and blew things down.  
She raged through the streets, and caused quite a din,  
Everyone who was outside scurried right in.  
I've lived through two hurricanes, Hazel was one,  
The other was Carol, she was less fun.  
She knocked down trees all over town,  
But our rotten old oak was never knocked down.  
She tore off the roof of many a barn,  
She scurried and snoopied and peeked all around.  
She blew in windows and messed up stores,  
She bustled around through the cracks in the doors.  
She cut off the electricity;  
People used gas,  
There's another one coming,  
I hope it's the last.

Toni Hulbert, 7th Grade

## Hallowe'en

I love Hallowe'en  
When the costumes are so keen.

The pumpkins are a sight;  
Their faces are a fright.

The witches are out,  
And their cats are all about.

The skeletons are around  
Because they come from the ground.

The ghosts are white  
And fly like kites.

When I hear owls hoot,  
That's the time to scoot.

It surely is a night  
To give anyone a fright.

Steve Wilson, 6th Grade



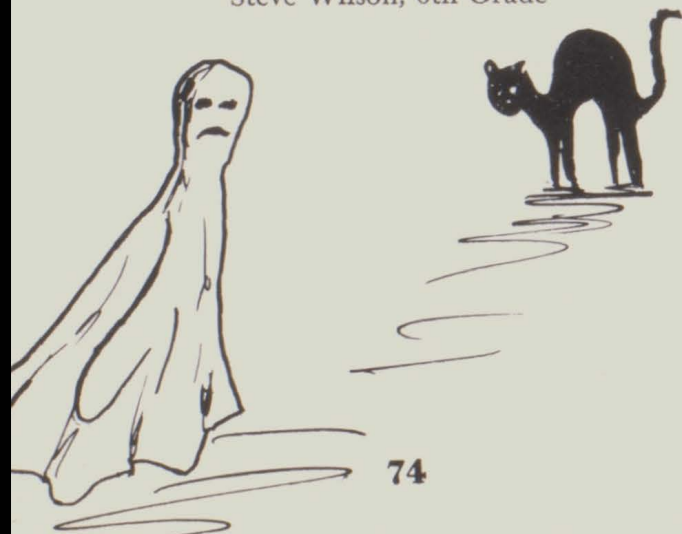
## The Mysterious Flight

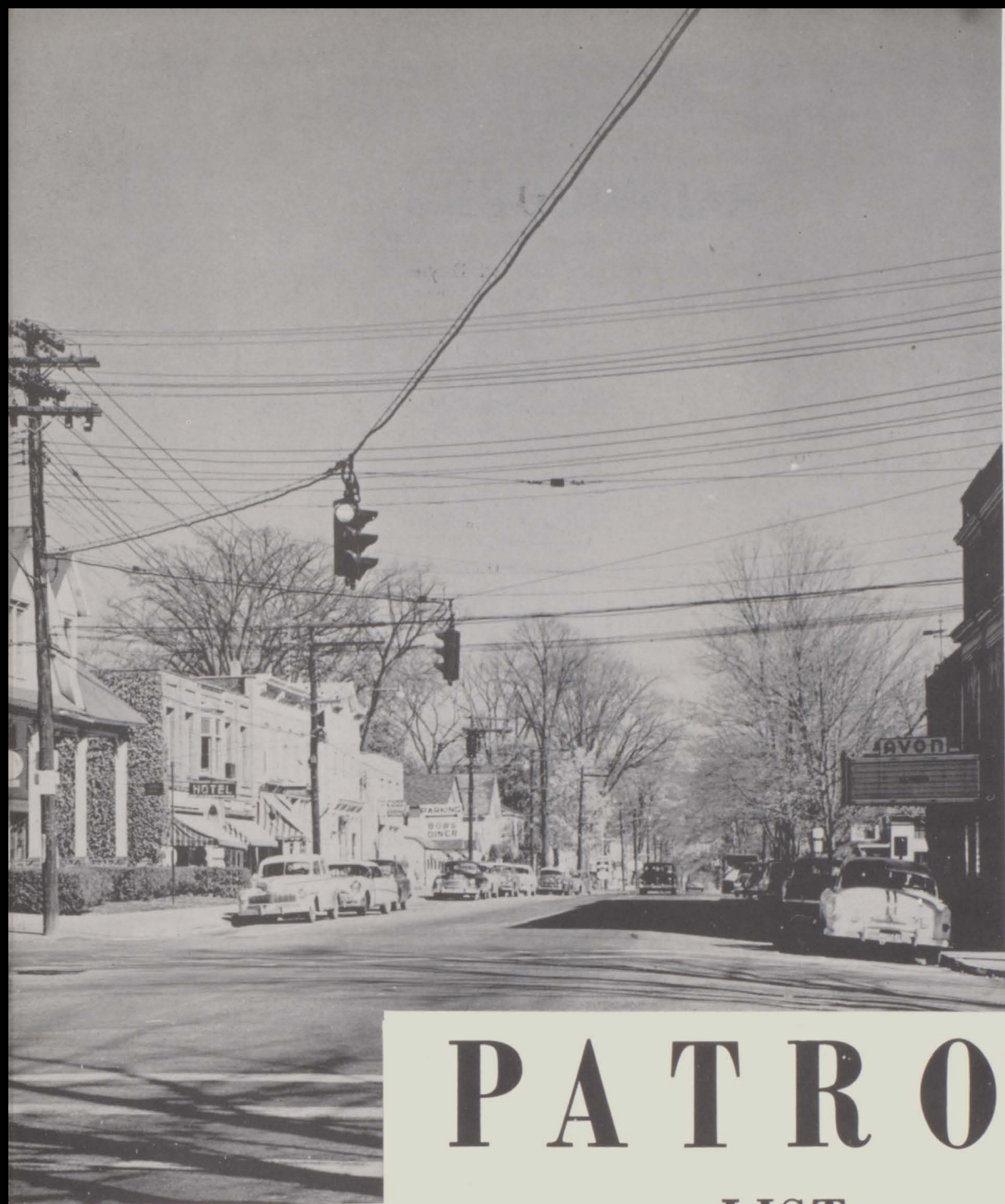
One dark, cloudy night, I set out from camp alone to mail a letter in a nearby village. I had gone about three miles when I saw a bright light in the sky. I did not know what it was, but I saw that it went down behind a big clump of trees up ahead of me. I hurried toward the spot, and when I got there, I saw a queer little thing shaped like a saucer had landed and little men were getting out.

I do not know what happened after that. All I know is that I felt a sharp pain in my side. When I came to, I found that I was in this little saucer.

When we landed we were on Venus. All there is on Venus is women, so I lived there all the rest of my life. In fact, I'm ninety-nine years old now, and have only come to Earth to die and be buried in the family plot.

Dick Gould, 6th Grade





# PATRON

## LIST

TO OUR PATRONS:

What are patrons? To most people, they are just shadows, willing to give of their time or their money for a particular cause. But to the Seniors, these shadows come to life, and you patrons are no longer just figures complying to our requests and wishes, but outstanding individuals who have made the most important activity of our Senior year not only possible but successful.

Without your gracious co-operation, there would be no year-book and no Senior trip and our labor would have been in vain. Long will your memory be with us and as we part, at the end of the year, and go our separate ways, we hope to express our thanks to you by becoming citizens of whom you may be proud.

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Anonymous  
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Miss Esther Toby  
James Mills  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer  
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Mrs. Ruth Black  
Mrs. Carl MacLagan  
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Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamlin  
Clayton M. Sweet  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vawter  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller  
Mrs. Taft



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Ray's Radio and Television Shop  
Crosby's Barber Shop  
J. G. Corbin and Son, Insurance  
H. H. Coon, Jeweler  
Howard Foster, Jeweler  
Dairy Bar-n  
Bob's Diner  
Bowl-o-Drome and Bowl-o-Drome Diner  
VanDenburgh's Garage  
Bainbridge News  
Howland's Leadway Store  
Roscoe's Barber Shop  
Dr. Dodge and Dr. Williams  
Foster L. Darling, Insurance  
Salvey's Shoe Repair  
Sweet Shoppe  
W. D. Sutliff, Liquor Store  
Barr's Radio and Television  
Truman's Pharmacy  
Davidson and Holman Corp., Hardware  
Central Hotel  
Palmer Store  
Noyes Pharmacy  
The National Bank and Trust Co. of Norwich,  
Bainbridge Office  
The Bainbridge Hospital  
H. H. Bluler, Hardware  
Welcome Inn  
American Plastics Corp.  
Foster's Service Station  
Thena's Beauty Shop  
Algonkin Inn  
Lockwood's Dept. Store  
Taren Furniture Store  
Jenks and Scott, Men's Clothing  
Flannery's Motel  
Arlene's Beauty Shop  
Lee's Atlantic Station  
Alice's Restaurant  
Demeree's, Your Chevrolet Dealer  
Eldred's Feed Store  
Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Roy Johnson, Dentists  
O. L. Thorpe  
Flower Basket  
Electric Welders and Supplies, Paul Burrows  
Manchester Farms, Inc.  
Mitchell & Son, Dealers in Logs and Lumber

## OUT OF TOWN BUSINESSMEN

Brigg's Lumber Company, Afton  
Smalley's Theatre, Sidney  
Silver Farm Dairy, Norwich  
McTighe Grocery Company, Binghamton  
Hickey's Music Store, Ithaca  
Osborne Electric, Norwich  
Lowell School of Business, Binghamton  
Albany Business College, Albany  
Swart's Hardware, Afton  
Mill's Studio, Sidney  
Richards and Donohue, Incorporated, Webster, N. Y.  
Karschner Dress Shop, Afton  
T. J. Byrne Service Incorporated, Binghamton  
Guy E. Perry, Sidney  
James Mirabito and Sons, Sidney  
Bendix Aviation Corporation, Scintilla Magneto Division, Sidney  
Hotaling's Ford Sales and Service, Sidney  
Brockway Motor Company Incorporated, Cortland Office  
Hillcrest Skating Rink, Sidney  
John Sexton and Company  
Larkin Musical Instrument Company, Incorporated  
Thompson Travel Bureau, Scranton, Pa.  
Eastside Oldsmobile Sales and Service, Afton  
Corp. Ralph H. Arrandale V.F.W. Post 7910, Sidney  
Walter C. Noyes Ford Sales and Service, Afton  
W. G. Y. Food Products Company, Incorporated, Albany  
Cobako Baking Company, Binghamton  
The Deposit Courier Co., Inc., Deposit

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When the time of parting from one's Alma Mater arrives, it seems as though the years have gone all too swiftly. We leave, to walk down our gracious "school" street, as students no more, but as adults. All through our lives we hope the road to learning and progress will be as wide and inviting to us as has been our avenue to Bainbridge High.

