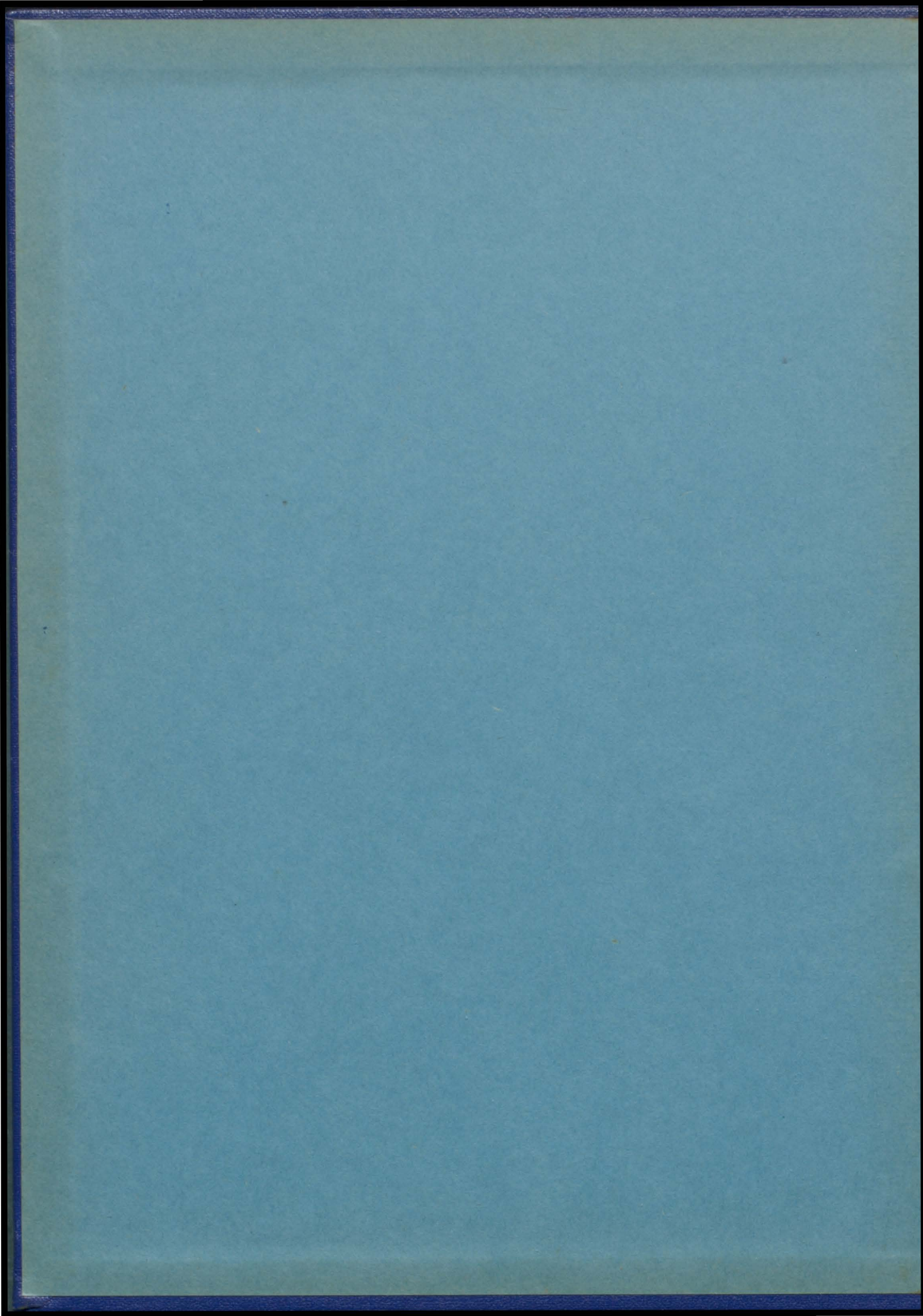


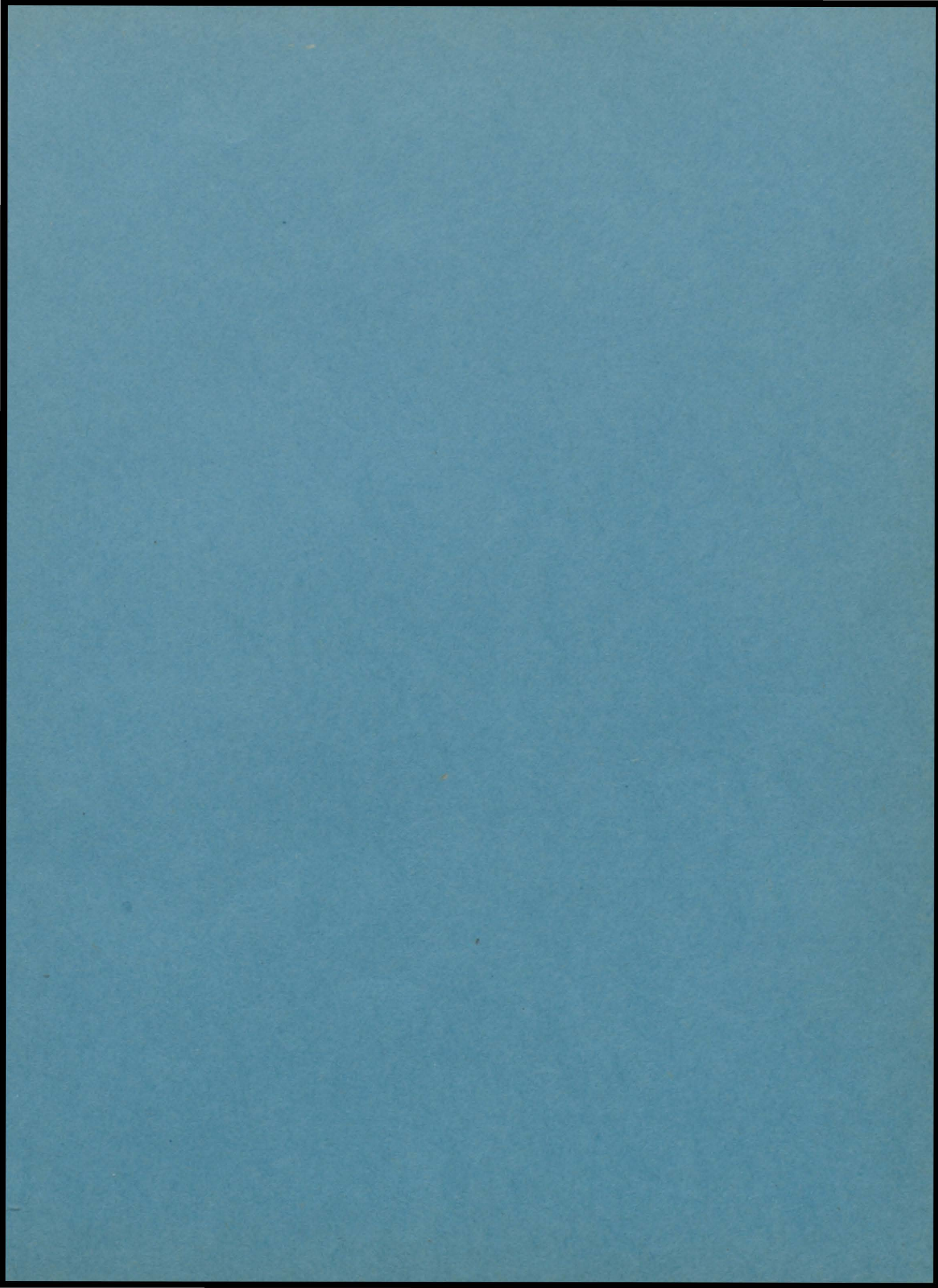


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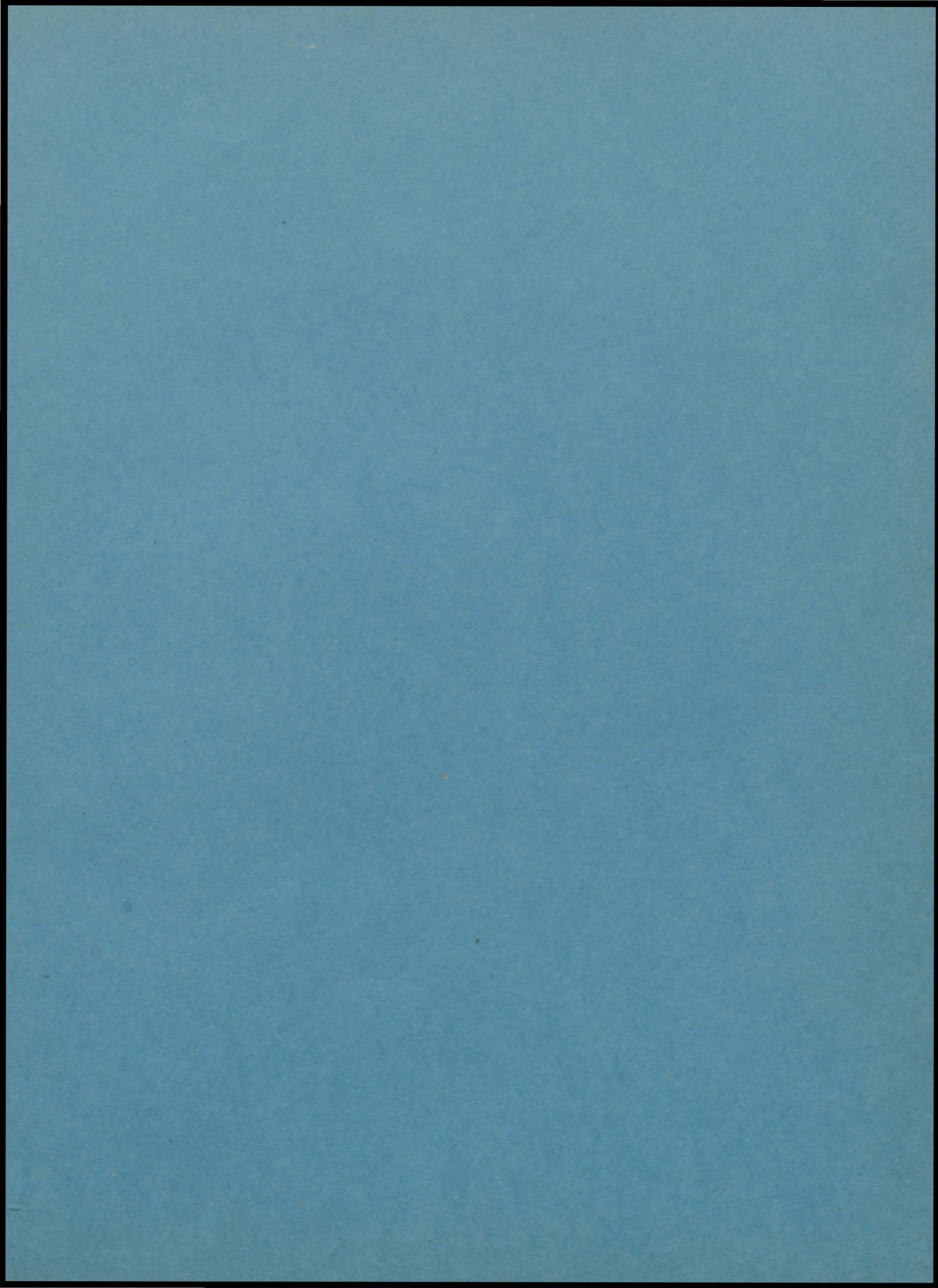
















# *Echo*

*Bainbridge Central High School*

1956-57

dedicated to  
good sportsmanship





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## *Echo Introduction 1956-57*

During the last several years, Bainbridge Central School athletic teams not only have played many successful seasons, but also have won a commendable number of championships. We, the seniors, take pride in their record, for we know that it has been achieved only by fair play on the part of our players.

In addition, the students who have not participated on sports teams have enthusiastically encouraged the athletes and have conducted themselves creditably at athletic events.

In recognition of the sportsmanship shown by both athletes and spectators at Bainbridge games, the senior class has chosen as the theme of the 1957 "Echo" the bobcat, the emblem of the fighting, yet equitable, spirit of our teams. We have endeavored to demonstrate on these pages that the spirit of fair play and of co-operation with teammates that is embodied in the quality of sportsmanship is present not only on the sports field or floor and in the bleachers, but also in every classroom and place of activity at Bainbridge Central School.

Duane Lawrence

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## *Dorothy C. Howland*

There are two qualifications necessary for successfully achieving good sportsmanship: they are first, friendly student relationships and second, cooperation within the teams. Mrs. Howland was instrumental in teaching us girls to be fair with one another, not only in gym class but in every day living.

We thank you, Dorothy Chandler Howland, from the bottom of our hearts, for your warm smile, and most understanding guidance. Though you have retired from teaching, we will always remember you.  
Sally Landre

## *Dedication*

### *Emil H. Best*

Since he has instilled into Bainbridge boys the principle that it is more important to play fairly in every game and throughout life than it is to win every game or goal, and since he is the very epitome of that spirit which is expressed in this book, the Senior Class of 1957 respectfully dedicates its "Echo" to Mr. Emil Best, who has been the physical education director at Bainbridge for nineteen years, and now the able coach of all the students in making their choices for their future careers.  
Duane Lawrence





*Mr. Edward  
Andrews*  
Supervising Principal



## *Administration*

Competitive activities have physical values but these values pale almost into insignificance when compared with those greater values which come from athletic sports at their best—values not only of higher significance to the individual than physical prowess or a healthy body but values which mould the character and determine the strength of our national civilization—self-control, self reliance, perspective, persistence, ability to cooperate, courage, fortitude and honor.

In the playing areas of America lies one of the surest hopes for conserving and perpetuating the virility of our race—increasingly surrounded and threatened by the allurements of luxurious softness.

The playing area is a crucible where the youth of our country are tested and tempered under the intense heat of competition and physical conflict. A crucible where poisonous elements may be driven off and where other elements may be changed into the ones of great value, and where entirely new values are fused into a person's character—provided always that in the crucible there is present in abundant quantity the purifying re-agent of sportsmanship.

"Who misses or who wins the prize  
Go lose or conquer, as you can;  
But if you fall, or if you rise,  
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

Edward R. Andrews  
Supervising Principal





William A. Nickerson  
Elementary Supervisor

## MR. NICKERSON

Mr. Nickerson, as our grade supervisor, has an important and responsible position. His schedule is a very busy one, as he must divide his time among many jobs; assisting teachers, advising the cadet teachers, solving children's problems, interviewing parents, and even planning the assembly program for the grades.

If a child has some difficulty, Mr. Nickerson talks it over with the parents and teacher, thus finding a solution to the problem.

Therefore, I think you will agree that Mr. Nickerson is a very indispensable member of our faculty.

Claire Jobson

## *Board of Education*

The Board of Education is empowered with the legislative and judicial authority over the school in accordance with the school law and expressed will of the citizens of the school district. It makes the policies for the district. All policies followed by the school staff and students or used for administration or operation of the school system, must either be set by the Board or be in conformance with Board Policy.



F. L. Darlin

Otto Neidlinger

Kenneth Eldred

Clifford White

Clarence Youngs

Douglas Davidson



## MR. EMIL BEST

Guidance Director

This year, the guidance director at Bainbridge Central School is Mr. Best, who is always willing to talk with a student about his personal or career problems. In his quiet office he has helpful literature for each one. His understanding advice and encouragement have challenged many of us to do our best.

Duane Lawrence



## School Nurse

One of the most important members of our school faculty is our school nurse, Miss Myrtle Pagett. Whenever we get an ache or a pain, a cut or a bump, to Miss Pagett we go and we are sure of finding comfort and relief.

But watch out if you are one of the careless or forgetful ones! Too many tardinesses or forgotten excuses will find you in trouble, for among her many duties as school nurse is that of attendance supervisor.

Miss Pagett is school census taker, too. Before school opens each year she has the pleasant job of checking all the new babies in town!

Our nurse assists in dental and physical examinations and also in the many clinics which are held at the school. May we ask one question? How do you do it all, Miss Pagett?

Claire Jobson



Miss Myrtle Pagett

## Secretaries

What shape would our school affairs be in if we didn't have the excellent help of Mrs. Black and Mrs. Laird in our main office? Their duties range from assisting teachers and students in multitudinous ways to complex secretarial tasks.

Mrs. Black distributes mail to the teachers' boxes, acts as receptionist for parents, salesmen, and visitors, takes charge of school banking each week, and audits all bills for the Board of Education.

Mrs. Laird takes charge of all duplicating work, orders and distributes supplies, and helps with attendance.

They both handle all funds and receipts for the school's extra activities.

We are proud to have such efficient and pleasant secretaries in our school.

Claire Jobson



Mrs. Ruth Black



Mrs. Louise Laird



Left to right: Mrs. Klinetob, Mrs. Craver, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pixley, Miss Woods.



## Cafeteria Help

We feel that our cafeteria staff prepares for us the best meals obtainable in schools in this area! The dinners served on holidays and special occasions are delicious and planned to perfection. At 12 o'clock we really appreciate our good cooks.

Students in the high school who are seeking ways to earn money find opportunity here and the cafeteria also assists the classes in putting on dinners and holding bake sales.

Claire Jobson

First row, left to right: I. Bush, F. Hamlin, B. Bliss, A. Giles, G. Myers. Second row: S. Nurek, M. Ireland, C. Bennett, L. Smith, C. Hutchinson, O. Neidlinger. Abs. H. Pickwick.



## Bus Drivers

Our school buses are on the road, to pick students up before some of us are even awake. Our early-to-rise bus drivers are sure to get us to school safe and happy as they are all most competent. Through the heaviest rain or snow they pilot their buses safely to their destination.

In a job like theirs the responsibility is very great, and drivers must be prepared to meet any situation. We are certain Bainbridge bus drivers meet these qualifications.

Claire Jobson





Ashley Craver



Carl Hutchinson



Ted Hamlin



Ken Pixley

Not photographed: Mrs. Hoyt  
Pete Stoutenberg  
Maurice Wilcox  
Ed Wade  
Lester Stead

### MAINTENANCE

We can thank our many janitors for making our school so attractive, both inside and outside. Within the last year they have painted the auditorium, and nearly all the rooms, halls, and lockers, in gay and cheery colors.

Recently they have made a showcase for Mr. Casey's portrait, just outside the auditorium.

In spite of the condition in which we leave our rooms at night, they are always neat and clean the following morning.

Whenever we have any evening functions, no matter how late the hour, a janitor is on the job to 'give a hand.' Our janitors are indispensable.

Claire Jobson

# School Personnel

### 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

The labors of these three men represent 75 years of continuous service.

Mr. Willis VanDenburg, the bus mechanic for 25 years and also a bus driver, has served the school continuously for this time.

Mr. Maurice Ireland, a bus driver for 25 years, has served the entire 25 years on practically the same route.

Mr. Kenneth Pixley served as a bus driver for 9½ years and then took the position in the school as custodian. After 2 years he became head custodian and held the position for the remaining 13½ years.

Maurice Ireland, Willis VanDenburg, Kenneth Pixley





## From "Cubs" to "Cats"

Well, it's finally happened! Our class is in its senior year and is planning for graduation in June. Of course, this is a big surprise to parents, teachers, and especially to us!

When we were "way down there" in the lower grades, we didn't even know what junior high was, let alone the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. But as time went by and we grew up (physically, at least), we aspired soon to be in those classes.

We did have plenty of fun in the grades. Our first major project was the staging of a miniature circus in the second grade. We often had wondered what it would be like to be strange animals. That circus gave us an opportunity to find out! We weren't quite as large as some animals are, though, so it took several of us to represent some of the animals, such as the zebra, giraffe, and elephant.

We tried our skill at producing a puppet show next. And who can forget our tea for our mothers? We really felt grown up that day!

Our talents for acting were first revealed when we presented a play called "Hiawatha," and again in junior high when the Junior High Dramatics Club enacted "A Christmas Carol" for a Christmas assembly. We began to feel that we were good enough for television!

Another activity in grade school which we all enjoyed was the making and selling of fudge in fourth grade. Oh, my aching tooth!

After our carefree days in elementary school were ended, we entered junior high, where many new and exciting experiences greeted us. We started passing from room to room for classes. We suffered one great shock. There was no recess period!

When we entered high school we had only one worry on our minds—Freshmen Initiation! We did survive, but that day, spent in burlap bags and inner tubes, will be one of our most treasured memories of high school.

Time continued to fly past faster and faster! As sophomores, we felt proud to be a vital part of high school. We started working hard to prove that we were the "wise ones."

Then we became juniors; ah! ha! the time had come to get revenge. It was our turn to initiate the freshmen. We must have been very gentle with them, though, because there were no casualties reported! That year we also had a beautiful junior prom with "the Garden of Eden" as the theme.

That brings us about up-to-date. Right now, we have much on our minds. Most of our thoughts are concerned with earning money for the senior trip. Our main activities, at present, are the senior play and the "Echo." Almost all of us, in addition, are active participants in many of the extra-curricular activities offered us by the school.

Soon it will be graduation time, when a completely new phase of life will begin for us, an even greater change than that which we made when we first entered school "way back when."



Rose Mary Tobey





# Seniors



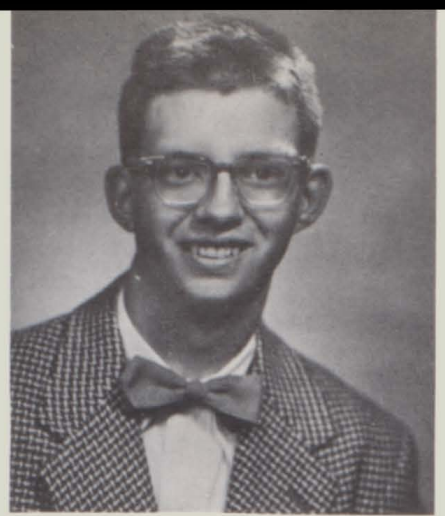
PRESIDENT SENIOR CLASS

ANTHONY CHANDLER HOWLAND

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Baseball—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 4; Track 1,2,4; Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Science Club 3; Boy's State 3; Class President 4; Fire Squad 3; Traffic Squad 4; "Echo" Staff, Boys' Sports Editor; Senior Play 4, Cast.



**ETHEL MAE ARMSTRONG**  
 Twirling 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading—J.V. 1,2, All-star 2, Varsity Manager 3, Cheerleader 4, Captain 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4, All-star 3; Softball 2,3,4, All-star 3, Gym Assistant 1,2,3; Press Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 3; Sport's Council 3,4, President 3; Bank Teller 2,4; Class Vice President 3; Traffic Squad 4; Fire Squad 2,3; Daisy Chain; Prom Attendant 3; "Echo" Staff, Photography.



**RICHARD EMIL BEST**  
 Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2; Chorus 3,4; Football—J.V. 1,2,3, Varsity 4; Basketball—J.V. 1,2,3, Varsity 4; Baseball—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Track 1,2,4; Press Club 1,2; Traffic Squad 4.

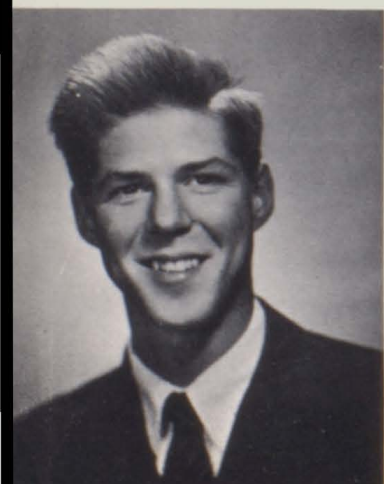


**NANCY DORIS BARROWCLIFF**  
 Cheerleading, J.V. 2; F.H.A. 2,4.

**CHARLES ERNEST ROYD**  
 Chorus 4; Football 3; Basketball—J.V. 2, Varsity 4; Baseball—J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Track 2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball Manager 3; Student Council 3,4, Treasurer 3; Science Club 3; Class President 3, Vice President 4; Prom King runner-up 3; "Echo" Staff, Treasurer; Senior Play 4, Cast.



# The Seniors



**DOUGLAS BURTON BESEMER**  
 Band 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Track 3; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 4; Male Quartette 2,3,4; Activity Letter 3; Traffic Squad 2,3; League Festival 1,2,3,4; County Band Festival 3; "Echo" Staff, Literary; Senior Play 4, Business Manager.







SALLY ANN CHEESBRO

Twirling 1,2,3, Drum Majorette 4; Cheerleading—J.V. 1,2, All-Star 1, Varsity 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3,4, Captain 3, League Vice President; Sport's Council 4; Press Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 2, Vice President 3; Honor Society 3,4, Vice President 4, Advertising Agent 4; Bank Teller 1,2,4; Library Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Activity Letter 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 4; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Prom Attendant 2, Prom Queen Runner-up 3; "Echo" Staff, Social Editor; Senior Play 4, Cast.



THOMAS GLENN BUTCHER

Band 1; Baseball—J.V. 1,2,3, Varsity 4; Red Cross Representative; Senior Play 4, Cast.



RALPH ROGER CASTLE

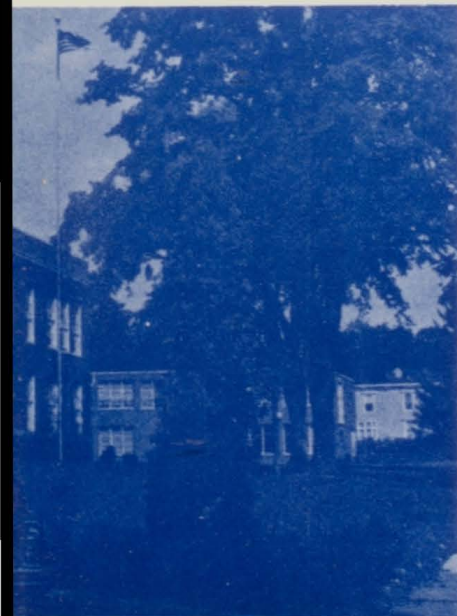
Football 4; Wrestling 2,3,4, Captain 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Student Council 1; Fire Squad 3,4; Traffic Squad 3,4; Senior Play 4, Sound Effects.



GENEVIEVE MARY COLLINS

Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer Band 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Cheerleading—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Tumbling 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 3; Track 2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council Representative 4; Student Council 3,4; Science Club 3; Library Assistant 2,3; Activity Letter 2,3,4; Fire Squad 4; League Festival 2,3; County Festival 3; Senior Play Cast 4; "Echo" Staff, Co-Editor of Curriculum.

*here record . . . .*



GARY RAYMOND DARLING

Press Club 3; Honor Society 3,4; Activity Letter 3; Boy's State 3; Traffic Squad 3,4; Fire Squad 3; Projection Squad 3,4; Senior Play Production 2,3,4; Opera Production 2,3,4; "Echo" Staff, Photography Editor.





STANLEY FRANK DAVIS

Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball—J.V. 2,3, Varsity 4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Baseball—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3,4, Captain 4; Track 2,3,4; Press Club 3; Traffic Squad 2,3; Science Club 3; Class Secretary 2,3; Prom King 3; "Echo" Staff, Layout.



AUDREY ELLEN FINK

Transfer from Afton, N. Y.



CLAIRE JEANNE JOBSON

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Cheerleading, Manager 2; Basketball 1; Student Council 3; Activity Letter 2; Class Vice President 2; League Festival 3.



MARTHA LOUISE DRACHLER

Orchestra 1; Chorus 3,4; Cheerleading—J.V. 2, Varsity 3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Press Club 1,2,3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Traffic Squad 3; Bank Teller 3; Activity Letter 2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,4; Daisy Chain, Prom Attendant 3; "Echo" Staff, Typing Editor 4; Senior Play 4, Cast.

## *Their past*



PAUL LINCOLN DUFFORD, JR.

Band 3; Chorus 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 4.







DUANE ARTHUR LAWRENCE

Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Library Club 3; Honor Society 3,4; Fire Squad 3,4; Activity Letter 3; Prize Speaking 3; Citizenship Conference 3; "Echo" Staff, Editor.



WINONA RUTH KINNE

F.H.A. 1.



SALLY ANNE LANDRE

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer of Music Club 1,2,3, Vice President Chorus 1; Band President 4; Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 2,3; Softball 1; Press Club 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 1,2, Vice President 3, President 4; Girl's State 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Daisy Chain; League Festival in Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Prom Queen 3; "Echo" Staff, Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play 4, Cast.



NELSON EDDY LORD

Football 1; Basketball—J.V. 1,2,3, Varsity 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 3, Secretary 4; "Echo" Staff, Assistant Photography Editor.

*and their present.*



ROLAND GEORGE NILES

Football 1,4; Basketball—J.V. 2,3, Varsity 4, All-Star 3; Volleyball 2,3; Baseball—J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Traffic Squad 4.





DENNIS PHILLIP PAIGE

Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Baseball 1,2,3.



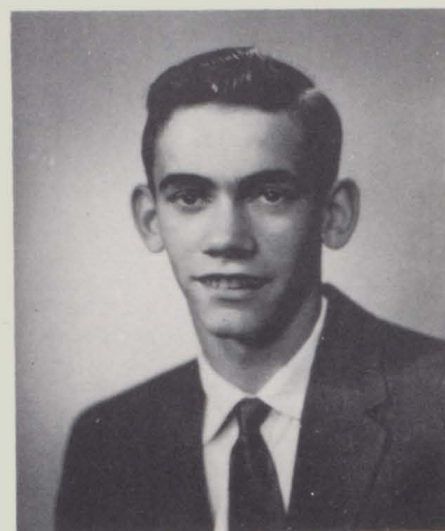
BETTY JANE PRATT

Chorus 1,2; Soccer 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,4; Press Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 3; Prize Speaking 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 4; "Echo" Staff, Art Editor; Senior Play 4, Cast.



GERALD LEE SHERMAN

Baseball 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Fire Squad 4; Senior Play 4, Cast.



RICHARD DALE PALMATIER

Football 1,2,3; Basketball, J.V. 1; Baseball—J.V. 1, Varsity 2; Wrestling Manager 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3,4; Fire Squad 2,3; Traffic Squad 2,3,4; F.F.A. Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3.

*With an eye*



BARBARA MAY PARKER

Chorus 1; Cheerleading—J.V. 1,2, Captain 2, Varsity 3,4, Captain 3; Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,4; Track 2,3,4; Press Club 1,2,3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 1; Sport's Council 3, Secretary 3; Bank Teller 1,3; Activity Letter 2; "Echo" Staff, Girls' Sports Editor; Senior Play 4, Cast; Daisy Chain.







ROBERT DEAN SMITH

Band 1; Football 2; Baseball 1; Track 1; Wrestling 2,3; Press Club 1,2,3; Activity Letter 1; Class President 1; Traffic Squad 4; "Echo" Staff; Senior Play 4, Cast.



JUDITH ANN SHIELDS

Basketball 2; Senior Play 4, Assistant Editor.



CHARLES FREDERICK SIMONDS

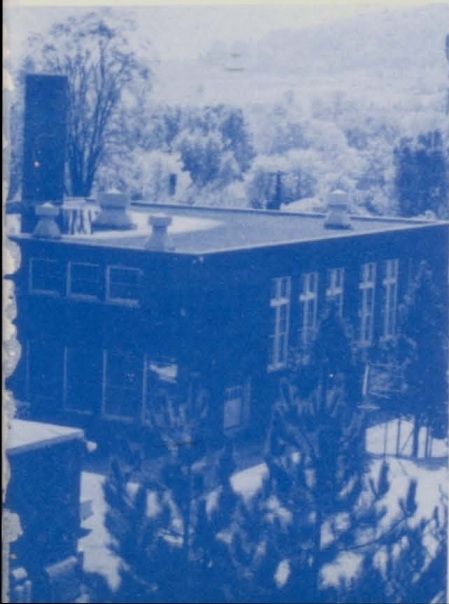
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ROSE MARY TOBEY

Chorus 1,2; Soccer 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1; Press Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, President 3, Vice President 4; Prize Speaking 1,2,3,4; Traffic Squad 4; "Echo" Staff, Proof Reader 4; Senior Play 4, Cast.

*to the future . . .*



IVAN RAY WOODS

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



# Junior Prom

SALLY

STAN



Long Live the King and Queen!



The Big Moment Has Arrived!

A warm, delightful spring evening witnessed the traditional Junior Prom. Making this night glamorous was the "Garden of Eden," the setting of the dance floor.

What could have been a more perfect ending to all of this, than the crowning of the king and queen, Stanley Davis and Sally Landre, whose identities were kept secret until the magic hour of midnight, when they were crowned the reigning monarchs for 1956-1957.

The lords and ladies of their court were Chuck Boyd, Sally Cheesbro, Clarke Bugbee, Ethel Armstrong, Ben Wilcox, Martha Drachler, Steve Flyzik, and Genevieve Collins.

Sally Cheesbro

Above, left to right: Genn Collins, Sally Cheesbro, Martha Drachler, Ethel Armstrong, Sally Williams, Sally Landre, Ronie Butcher, Stan Davis, Clark Bugbee, Ben Wilcox, Steve Flyzik, Charles Boyd.  
Right, left to right: Charles Boyd, Clarke Bugbee, Steve Flyzik, Ronie Butcher, Martha Drachler, Sally Williams, Sally Cheesbro, Genn Collins.



The Royal Court!



# Senior Play

## "Scared Stiff"



The seniors will always remember the fun they had putting on their play, "Scared Stiff." Mr. and Mrs. Williams, a young married couple, were outstandingly played by Sally Landre and Bob Smith. Chuck Boyd and Sally Cheesbro added a great deal of comedy to the play with the near-drowning of Chuck on the second night. When everyone was "scared stiff," Aunt Elizabeth, played by Barbara Parker, always brought them back down to earth again. Martha Drachler took the part of a suspicious and curious maid and is finally apprehended by the Norwegian cook, Betty Pratt. Rose Mary Tobey helped to bring the play to a climax when she reveals the escape of a criminal. Tony Howland, the imposter, most assuredly lost his footing when he fell out the door over the cliff. Tony put on a fine performance as Uncle Jonathan. We are all convinced that "Rich" Best should be a detective. He certainly acted the part well in "Scared Stiff." Green flashlight, black clothes, and wig made Genevieve Collins so scary that no one knew who she was. Last, but by no means least, is Gerald Sherman, the escaped criminal, who threatened to kill just about everyone for revenge.

Truly, we mustn't forget that "the show could not have gone on" without the help of the back stage crew so efficiently directed by Gary Darling.

What a cast! What a play! Truly what a lot of fun!

Sally Cheesbro



Put 'em up, all of you!



It is a map, it is!



Come on, you, get up!



# Candidly Speaking

1. IS 2. HAS 3. AIMS TO

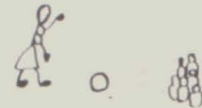
ETHEL ARMSTRONG

1. athletic
2. a bum knee
3. be a skater like Sonja Heine



SALLY CHEESBRO

1. a bowling fiend
2. been a varsity cheerleader
3. gain weight



DOUGLAS BESEMER

1. a good dancer
2. twin sisters
3. teach music



RICHARD BEST

1. never in a hurry
2. a blond crew cut
3. be an Admiral in the U. S. Navy



CHARLES BOYD

1. always good for a laugh
2. class president (been)
3. have fun on the senior trip



GENEVIEVE COLLINS

1. good in tumbling
2. to think of ways to get in town
3. get rich or marry a millionaire



MARTHA DRACHLER

1. full of fun
2. been a varsity softball player
3. be a secretary like Miss McNamara



CLAIRE JOBSON

1. a commercial student
2. been cheerleading manager
3. be a dancer like Katherine Murray



THOMAS BUTCHER

1. usually into something
2. taken Latin I, three years
3. move on Main Street where he feels at home anyway



RALPH CASTLE

1. sort of shy
2. been a champion wrestler in B.C.H.S.
3. be a "bean picker"



GARY DARLING

1. an amateur photographer
2. won a dictionary in Jr. High
3. stop taking "Echo" pictures



STANLEY DAVIS

1. a varsity football player
2. a knack for reading "Shakespeare"
3. hit the bullseye



AUDREY FINK

1. a freckled face blond
2. just moved from Afton
3. pass transcription with flying colors



SALLY LANDRE

1. prominent in Student Council
2. been Prom queen
3. get to school on time



PAUL DUFFORD

1. short
2. a long ways to walk home
3. be a minister





TONY HOWLAND

1. a flirt
2. a convertible
3. bowl a "250" game



NELSON LORD

1. Hot Rod of Bennettsville Road
2. been F.F.A. president
3. be his own boss on a farm



ROLAND NILES

1. always clowning around
2. been an all-star basketball player
3. grow a little



JUDY SHIELDS

1. bursting with energy
2. a shiny disposition
3. live 'till she's 90, at least



WINONA KINNE

1. shy
2. a guy who peddles gas
3. become a housewife



BARBARA PARKER

1. trim in stature
2. a dead eye hook shot
3. get married



ROBERT SMITH

1. very hammy actor
2. no (wanted) car
3. be accepted in the Navy



CHARLES SIMONDS

1. forever singing cowboy songs
2. the gift of cracking good jokes
3. get out of school



NANCY BARROWCLIFF

1. a former Pennsylvanian
2. machine-gun laugh
3. be a telephone operator



BETTY JANE PRATT

1. usually busy with F.H.A. work
2. a friendly "hi" for all she meets
3. continue in art work



ROSE MARY TOBEY

1. real short
2. been F.H.A. president
3. go West



DENNIS PAIGE

1. always reading books
2. lived in Sidney several years
3. invest in a Presley guitar



DUANE LAWRENCE

1. Editor of "Echo"
2. the highest class average
3. serve the Lord



GERALD SHERMAN

1. real slim
2. a gray "Chevie" to ride around in
3. be the starter at stock car races



RICHARD PALMATIER

1. ready with a smile
2. a weakness for girls
3. get 99% in his American History Regents

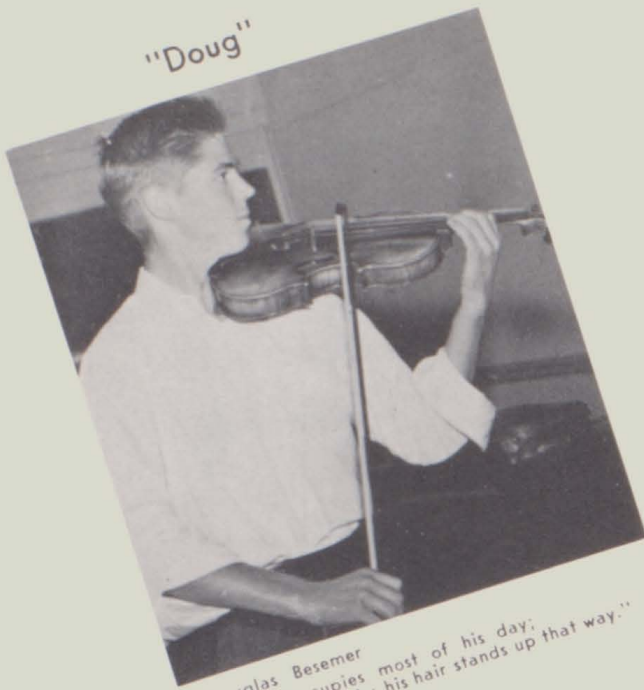


IVAN WOODS

1. tall
2. a habit of sleeping in study hall
3. be a wealthy farmer

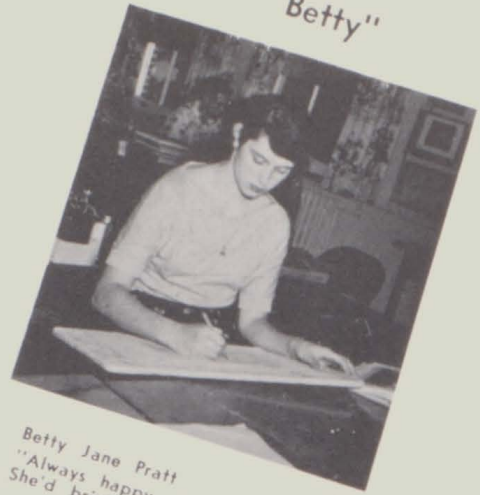


"Doug"



Douglas Besemer most of his day;  
"Music occupies his hair stands up that way."  
"Maybe that's why"

"Betty"



Betty Jane Pratt  
"Always happy, always gay,  
She'd brighten up anyone's day."

# Hobby

"Stan"



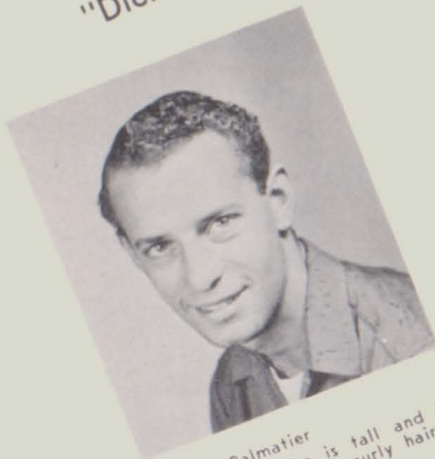
Stan Davis  
"Football is his special joy—  
All in all, he's quite a boy!"

"Bob"



Robert Smith  
"Bob likes to hunt as you can see;  
Who knows what his aim might be?"

"Dick"



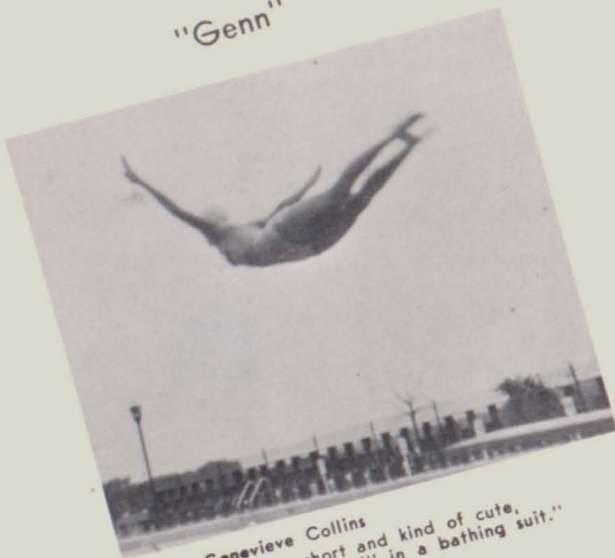
Richard Palmatier  
"Our senior who is tall and fair;  
The fellow with the curly hair."

"Chuck"



Charles Simonds  
"A town wolf life guard, tho' he may be,  
He'll steal some city gal, wait and see."

"Genn"



Genevieve Collins  
"Gen is short and kind of cute,  
Looks real 'cool' in a bathing suit."



"Rosie"



Rose Mary Tobey  
"Rose Mary's the type that likes to bake;  
Did you ever taste her pie or cake?"

"Tony"



Tony Howland  
"Athletic, and a scholar, too;  
Princeton, he's the man for you."

"Eff"

"Salt"

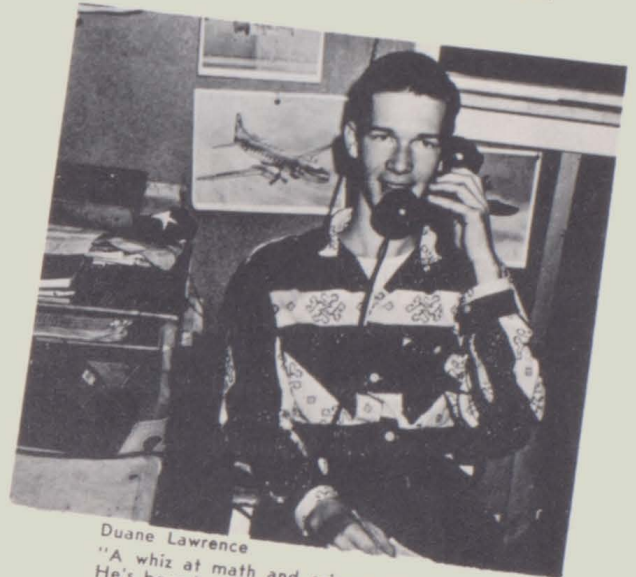


Ethel Armstrong  
"Ever laughing and full of fun;  
Ethel is liked by everyone."

Sally Cheesbro  
"Petite and cute is our Sal;  
She's an athletic sort of gal."

# Shots

"Du"



Duane Lawrence  
"A whiz at math and science, too;  
He's bound to calculate something new."

"Barb"



Barbara Parker  
"This girl's name is Barbara Parker;  
In girls' sports, she left her marker."

"Gar"



Gary Darling  
"Thanks galore for Gary's shots  
With camera and lens he's really hot."

"Chuck"



Charles Boyd  
"Always working on a scheme;  
The captain of our track team."



## Bobcat Requests

We the class of '57 (with luck) bequeath these items of infinite value to the posterity of the Bobcats of B.C.H.S.—So be it.

Ethel Armstrong—Her few passing English marks to Minnie Lawrence.

Sally Cheesbro—Her collection of Elvis Presley records to Doris Archer.

Nancy Barrowclift—Her ability to get up in the morning to Paul Parsons.

Genn Collins—Her short legs to Bruce Dartt.

Martha Drachler—Her short black hair to Linda Wade.

Audrey Fink—Her Afton telephone number to Esther Davis.

Claire Jobson—Her ability to flirt to Carol Kinne.

Winona Kinne—Her black Chevrolet to Arthur Hager.

Sally Landre—Her ability to hit the ceiling with a softball to Sharon Pollard.

Barbara Parker—Her long ride home every night to Roberta Black.

Betty Jane Pratt—Her black hair to Eunice Mott.

Rosemary Toby—Her numerous neighbors to Johnny Twist.

Judy Shields—Her homemaking ability to Carl Feyerabend.

Douglas Besemer—His long trombone playing arms to Johnny Sipple.

Richard Best—His ardent love of the Dodgers to Paul Hager.

Thomas Butcher—His ability to act to Peter Ogren.

Charles Boyd—His beat-up "Chevie" to Gary Budine to replace his bicycle.

Ralph Castle—His wrestling uniform to Frank Mott.

Gary Darling—His job doing stage work to anyone who wants it.

Stan Davis—His lunch time meals to Mrs. Klinetob.

Paul Dufford—His ability to keep busy to Kenny Parker.

Tony Howland—His ability to play ping pong to Ben Nelson.

Duane Lawrence—His ability to play the euphonium to the flute players.

Nelson Lord—His Ag books to Fern Sheldon.

Roland Niles—His swiftness on the basketball court to Eric Dean.

Dennis Paige—His drum to Mr. Braccio.

Richard Palmatier—His blond curly hair to Bill Stow.

Charles Simonds—His scientific ability to Buddy Mott.

Bob Smith—His math ability to Dewitt Niles.

Gerald Sherman—His weight to Paul Schrader.

Ivan Woods—His ability to sleep in study halls to Kathy Purdy.







# Classes

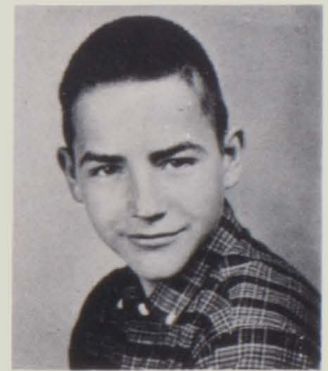
Eunice Mott

PRESIDENT JUNIOR CLASS



Paul Hager

PRESIDENT, FRESHMAN CLASS



Bruce Dartt

PRESIDENT, SOPHOMORE CLASS





Ben Nelson  
DeWitt Niles  
Stephen Flyzik



Katherine Russell  
Minnie Lawrence  
Virginia Bickford



# Juniors



Richard Martin  
Kermit Loomis  
Fredrick Smith



Emily Michel  
Sonja Streigler  
Linda Wade

Patricia Hubbard  
Doris Alcott  
Deann Wakeman



Margaret Delello  
Sharon Pollard  
Nahiena Yaw  
Arda Jane Harmon



abs. Thomas Tuttle







Read Packer  
Keith Moretz  
Peter Ogren



# Class of 1958



Marie Preston  
Ann Lewis  
Kathleen Purdy



Roberta Black  
Betty Macumber  
Sandra Davis



Eunice Mott  
Esther Davis  
Shirley Palmatier



Michael Calleia  
David Schrader  
David Mott  
Ralph Lowe

Ronald Woods  
Alan Harmon  
Carl Feyerabend





William Stowe  
Isabelle Winn  
Ronald Decker



Gary Budine  
Eleanor Craig  
Donald Amey



Gordon Dolph  
Gail Pearsall  
Romona Pratt



Bruce Dartt  
Judy Lawrence  
Joyce Rosa



Dawn Meek  
Doreen Day  
Mary Lewis



Linda Boyd  
David Benedict  
Nancy Crawford

## *Sophomores*



Marilyn Brush  
Thomas Mayer  
Bettye Bickford



Carol Kinne  
Eric Dean  
Mary Gifford  
Paul Parsons



Blanche Gliha  
James O'Neil  
Lawrence Castle



Christina Howland  
Wayne Olson  
Carl Giles



Shirley De Forest  
Shirley Bowen  
Frank Mott



Sherry Tuckey  
Patricia Thoms  
Robert Lawrence



Joan Straka  
Sheryl Hulbert  
Nelson MacPherson



Dawn Benedict  
Doris Archer  
Nancy Wilcox



# Class of 1959

Laurani Moore  
Bonnie Davidson  
June Banks



Donna Amey  
Fern Sheldon  
Joan Lord



Douglas Wilcox



# Freshmen



Stephen Kinney  
Kenneth Barnhart  
Janet Hayes  
Beverly Castle  
David Hellerud  
Charles Leonard,  
Myers King

Phillip Russell  
George Haynes  
Kent Collins  
Elizabeth Carpenter  
Terry Davis  
Dolores Neidlinger  
Virginia Green

Linda Smith  
Donna Meacham  
Toni Hulbert  
Diane Davis  
Donna Houck  
Wilbur Haynes

Gwendolyn Stanton  
Phyllis Shoecraft  
David Daly  
Jerry Lane  
Kenneth Ogren



# Class of 1960



James Lord  
Phillip Schroth  
John Twiss  
Jerry Doolittle  
Charles Sheldon

Eleanor Hoyt  
Rachel Niles  
Carol Margeson  
Barbara Gifford  
Margaret Thomas  
Arthur Hager

Fred Barse  
Robert Mainusch  
Lillian Pratt  
Judy Hulbert  
Elva Sutton  
Dolores Sherman  
Mary Barnard

Ralph Butler  
Teddy Armstrong  
Kenneth Parker  
Barbara Davidson  
Linda White  
Walter Scholz  
Paul Hager

abs. Virginia Huobard



Judy Hovey  
James Millus  
Alberta Prentice



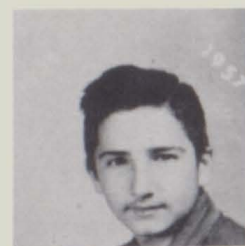
Nancy Harvey  
David Laird  
Delores Barringer



Darla Dufford  
Billy Stafford  
Vicki Johnson



Deanna Ireland  
Ronald Reese  
Martha Besemer



Edna Boyd  
James Terzo  
Ruth Saam



Emma Curry  
Richard Gould  
Beatrice Hartwell

*Eighth*



Karen Hurlburt  
Jean Crawford  
Elizabeth Hovey



Gerry Ruston  
Kay Palmatier  
Thelma Besemer



David Calleia  
Stephen Wilson  
Linda Pollard



Anthony Schrader  
Kent Fargo  
Carolyn Sejersen



Joseph Daly  
Lou Davenport  
Barbara Hubbard



William Shields  
Jeffery Olsen  
Barbara Leonard



John Sipple  
Robert Fecitt  
Suzanne Neumuth



Sarah Lou Dalessio  
Samuel Dalessio  
Margaret Curtis



Barbara Figger  
Leo Conklin  
Nancy Loudon



Joyce Skinner  
Lewis Chapman  
Robert Best



# Grade



Bonnie Loker  
Nancy Shroth



Ina Dalrymple  
Michael DeMatteo



Ruth Bowen  
Billy Youngs



Fay Partridge  
Arthur Russell



Daren Dean  
Harvey Fink



Patricia Yenson  
Douglas Benedict



Donna Doolittle  
Kenneth Pratt



Marguerite Moore  
Clayton Babcock

## *Eighth Grade*

Abs. Dedra Day  
Irene Shea  
Jane Davidson  
Edward Gliha



Jean Palmatier  
Dean Moretz  
William McCaslin



Richard Terry  
Dawn Terry  
Leonard Alford



# Seventh grade

Billy Shaver  
Mary Morin  
Joan Caulter



Joe Williams  
Ruth Palmatier  
Yvonne Axtell



Stephen DeClue  
Donna Hotaling  
Cynthia Lewis



Jerry Niles  
Norma King  
Patricia Harmon



Absent:

David Hubbard  
Linda Daly  
John Cutting  
John McElroy  
Clifford Palmatier  
Sally Buckbee

Karen Shawler  
Marilyn Dufford



Donald Curtis





James Rosa  
Joyce Foster  
Anna May Weinheimer

# Seventh



James Giles  
Billy Rae Kirkland  
Marion Crawford



Melvin Sutton  
Dennis Loucks  
Paul Schrader



Billy Monahan  
David Ennist  
Raymond Alcott



Stanley Hulbert  
Ronald King  
Carolyn Cevasco



Kermit Nichols  
Lewis Mills  
Kay Barse



George Foster  
Fred O'Neil  
Suzanne Green



Roger Felske  
Teddy Lord  
Nancy Hayes



*grade*

Barbara Parsons  
Nancy Alcott  
Arthur Chamberlain



Mildred Moore  
Richard Lord  
Ellery Parker



Viola Martin  
David White  
Fred Murray



Shirley Macumber  
Ray Wilson  
Andrew Woods



Evelyn Bucklin  
Walter Gardner  
Linda Dartt



Ray Titch  
Raymond Neidlinger  
Louise Tompkins



Linda Sherwood  
Robert Feyerabend  
Bettie Jean Hulbert



Margaret Foster  
Kenyon Butts  
Ruth Pauler





Photo by Gary Darling

First row, left to right: R. Tobey, B. Pratt. Second row, left to right: P. Ogren, R. Collins, D. Lawrence. Absent: B. Hohreiter.

#### PRIZE-SPEAKING, 1956

Last spring, participants in the annual prize-speaking contest, under the able direction of Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Doyle, presented a very fine program of well-delivered speeches and readings. Peter Ogren, local winner in the humorous division, went on to win in that division in the Susquehanna League competition.

We expect another excellent contest this year, since many of the probable contestants also competed in last year's event.

Duane Lawrence



## On Curriculum

The following section is a new addition to the *Echo*. It contains pictures of the school faculty, of the various departments of the high school curriculum in session, and of the extra-curricular activities of our school. Also included are two annual school activities, Open House and Student-Teacher Day.

A page is devoted to each high school teacher. On every one are brief descriptions of the department which that teacher instructs and of the activities of which he is a faculty advisor.

It is hoped that from this section you will gain an idea of the way in which every teacher contributes an important part to our school's varied curriculum. In addition the *Echo* staff has tried to show that the teachers are very interested in student activities outside the classroom as well as in it. We feel that if Bainbridge students can form a clear conception of what the teachers are doing for them, they will be better able to work together with the teachers in the true spirit of good sportsmanship.

Duane Lawrence





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# Curriculum



Sally Landre  
Student Council President



DeWitt Niles  
Student Council Vice President



Miss Phyllis Palmer  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Eleanor Groff  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Marietta Darling  
Extra Reading



Mrs. Alice Davenport  
First Grade



Mrs. Norma Packer  
First Grade



Mrs. Teresa Hess  
First Grade

## Grade and



Mrs. Louise Weeks  
Fourth Grade



Miss Dorothy Earl  
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Rena Besemer  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Altha Salzberg  
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Mary Lawrence  
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Gertrude Stiles  
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Margaret Cheesbro  
Mathematics—Junior High







Mrs. Dolores Herrick  
Second Grade



Mrs. Gertrude Daugherty  
Second Grade



Mrs. Genevra Plosky  
Second Grade



Miss Beatrice Hauber  
Third Grade



Miss Mildred Parish  
Third Grade



Mrs. Alice Green  
Third Grade

## *Junior High Teachers*



Mrs. Phebe Shubert  
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Harriett Williams  
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Emma Sherman  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Virginia Butler  
Citizenship Education—Junior High

James Palmer  
English—Junior High

Mrs. Carolyn Lord  
English—Junior High

Charles Albert  
Science—Junior High



Tony Howland  
as  
Miss Smith  
Science



Duane Lawrence  
as  
Mrs. Hager  
Citizen Ed.

DeWitt Niles  
as  
Mrs. Doyle



## Student-Teacher Day

Last spring, a new activity was successfully launched at Bainbridge Central School. It was designated Student-Teacher Day and was sponsored by the Honor Society.

On that day, each junior high and high school faculty member literally "took a back seat" and relegated his duties (and privileges) to a qualified student chosen with two exceptions from the junior or senior class.

The day was intended to give the student teachers a practical knowledge of the problems and joys of teaching and also to aid them in deciding whether or not it was the best profession for them.

The student teachers performed their duties so well that they could have been mistaken for old hands in the business! The co-operation of the rest of the student body also played a large part in making the first Student-Teacher Day a great success.

The faculty for the day were as follows: Daryl Yaw, Sandra Alford, Gary Darling, Nancy Craig, Raymond Besemer, Frank Corbin, DeWitt Niles, Genevieve Collins, Duane Lawrence, Richard Bradshaw, Beverly Foster, Tony Howland, Minnie Lawrence, Dawn Kirkland, Larry Pearsall, Anneliese Schneider, Betty Elder, Douglas Besemer, Florence Cornell, Sally Cheesbro, Terry Harvey, Sandra Gifford, Roland Niles, Phebe Harmon, David Price, Sally Williams, Roberta Warren.

Duane Lawrence

Genevieve Collins  
as  
Mr. Bowdish  
Guidance



Minnie Lawrence  
as  
Mrs. Crane  
Language



Roland Niles  
as  
Mr. Coe  
Agriculture





At the Art Exhibit  
Mr. Andrews and visitors



Mrs. Crane, our language teacher, talking with parents.

## Open House

SPRING 1956

One June evening, the school opened its door to the interested public and put on a display that was long to be remembered. Every teacher was present to talk with visitors. The art exhibit, science experiments, shop projects, homemaking displays, were only a few of the worthwhile shows going on. All the grades displayed a cross section of work completed by each student. The people who availed themselves of the opportunity to visit that night benefited greatly. Score another success for B.C.H.S.!

Mr. Morse shows off the shop.





Frances Baker  
Physical Education—Girls

### Miss Baker

Miss Baker is one of a number of teachers who joined our faculty this year. She is very easy to get to know and once you do know her, you will find she has quite a sense of humor and is much fun to work under.

Along with her advent, she brought more sports and ideas for student activities, such as hockey, possible swimming in the late spring, and an outing club for girls.

She received her B.S. in health and physical education from Brockport State Teachers College.

We are sure that Miss Baker will prove to be a very welcome member of our faculty.  
Genevieve Collins



### DANCING

As the ability to dance is considered an important asset in a person's social life, a course in dancing is taught to the student as part of the physical education program. Some of the girls in Miss Baker's gym class are shown learning basic steps of the fox trot.



### BASKETBALL

Make that basket! Miss Baker's players can really sink those shots! A real sports enthusiast, our teacher joins in many of our games in class, so that she can really show us the fine points of masterful playing.



Mr. Braccio

"Take your time. Don't rush!! You've got plenty of time!!" Anyone who knows Mr. Braccio will quickly recognize these words. They are practically a slogan with him. Our highly-respected band leader has skillfully directed our band for six years. If you have ever attended one of our concerts, you will appreciate his outstanding work. He received his master of music from DePaul University school of music.

Mr. Braccio also lends his valuable advice to the Honor Society, an organization which gives recognition to honor students. By the end of this year, there will probably be over fifteen members in the society.

Genevieve Collins

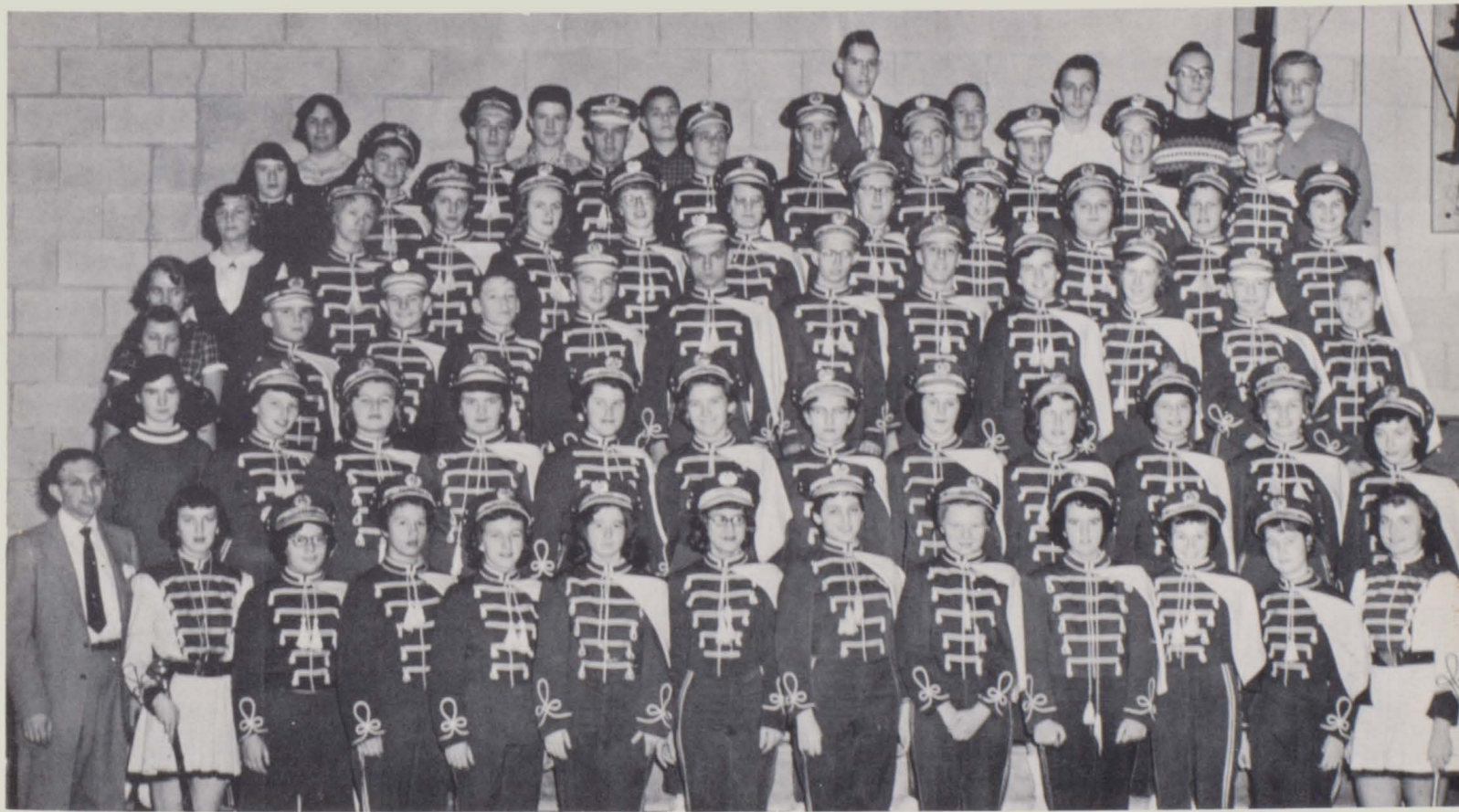


Thomas Braccio  
Music—Instrumental



One of our most colorful organizations is the high school band. It is so popular that the members are even willing to play in the good old summertime.

First row, left to right: Mr. Braccio, S. Cheesbro, J. Banks, S. Hulbert, G. Collins, L. Smith, T. Hulbert, S. Landre, L. White, B. Hubbard, V. Johnson, S. Neumuth, E. Armstrong. Second row: L. Hubbard, J. Rosa, D. Neidinger, S. Deforest, K. Purdy, I. Shea, D. Wakeman, D. Meachen, N. Wilcox, M. Delello, I. Straka, K. Russell. Third row: C. Sejersen, D. Day, J. Sipple, J. Daly, A. Russell, D. Niles, D. Paige, R. Best, K. Moretz, B. Davidson, M. Lawrence, D. Laird, R. Best. Fourth row: P. Tompkins, B. Gliha, V. Greeve, R. Black, L. Wade, S. Tuckey, A. Lewis, V. Bickford, M. Lewis, L. Lawrence, C. Jobson. Fifth row: R. Niles, D. Doolittle, R. Gould, R. Packer, L. Davenport, R. Lawrence, A. Hager, P. Ogren, D. Besemer, S. Wilson, P. Dufford, S. DeClue, D. Amey, W. Stowe, D. Lawrence, B. Nelson, K. Parker, D. Schrader.



*Band*





Orris Coe  
Agriculture

Mr. Coe

Mr. Coe, with his efficiency in the shop, and understanding of agriculture, is teaching our farmer boys the modern methods of farming. He is a graduate of Syracuse University where he obtained a B.S. in Agriculture. Many of our seniors will remember the good times they enjoyed in Ag. classes.  
Douglas Besemer

AGRICULTURE

Thanks to our efficient agriculture department, the future farmers of Bainbridge will be good managers and well-informed in regard to how the farmer stands in this country today. With a good working knowledge of modern farming methods, these boys will be armed with the essential tools of farming.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First row, left to right: N. Loomis, C. Feyraband, N. Lord, R. Palmatier, Mr. Coe, R. Castle, R. Niles, D. Wilcox, J. Lane. Second row: L. Castle, T. Mayer, C. Giles, F. Mott, R. Martin, A. Harmon, R. Lawrence. Third row: C. Leonard, C. Sheldon, M. Calleia, W. Haynes.

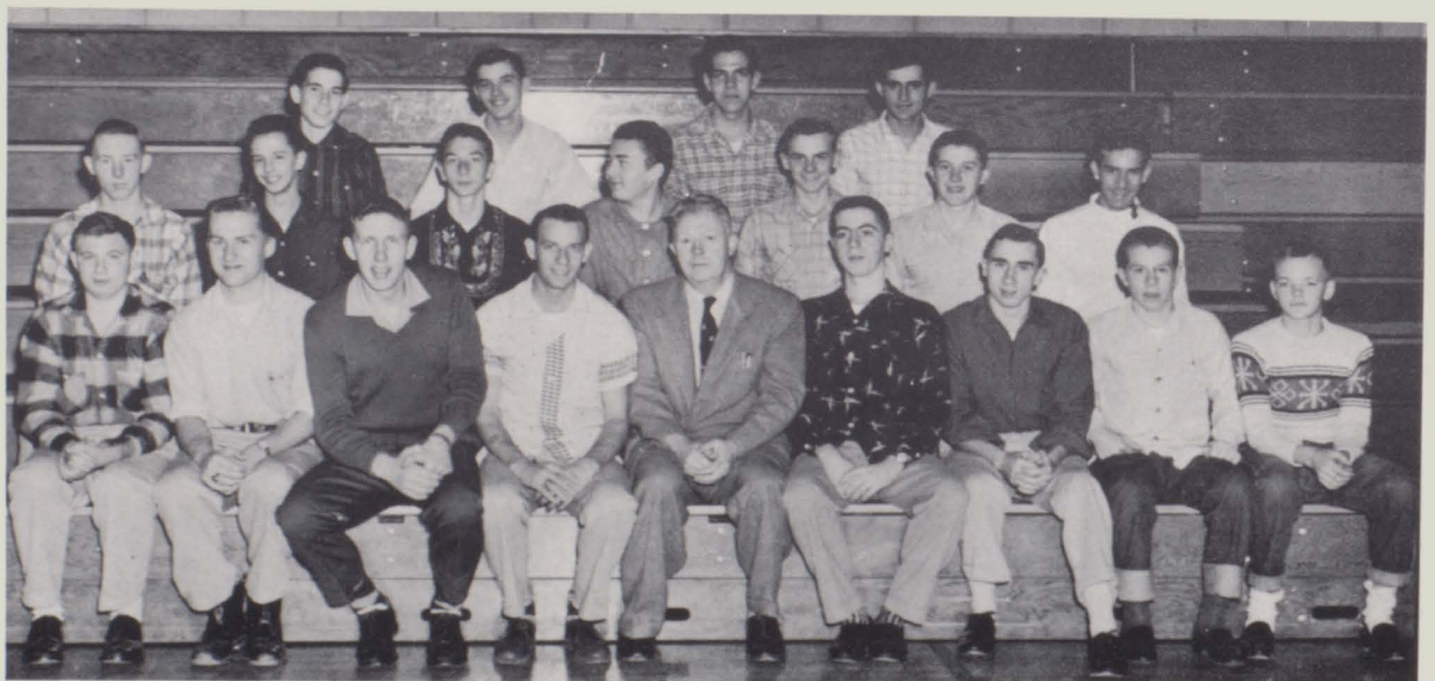


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Mrs. Corbin

Do you know the correct way to set a table or how to make a slip stitch? If you're not sure, just seek out our home economics teacher, Mrs. Corbin, who will give you expert advice on any question pertaining to the home.

She is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University where she received her B.S. and Columbia University, there obtaining her M.A. degree in vocational home economics.

For many a girl about to become a homemaker in practice as well as in theory, Mrs. Corbin has been a life saver.

Mrs. Corbin is also the competent advisor to the F.H.A., a large organization of the homemaking girls.

Genevieve Collins



Mrs. Dorothy Corbin  
Homemaking



In Mrs. Corbin's homemaking classes the students have the opportunity of combining work and pleasure as they learn to cook and sew. Under her watchful eye, the girls acquire the many skills of these arts. Sometimes complete dinners are served as a test of what they have learned. We are sure that many of these students will turn out to be fine homemakers, thanks to Mrs. Corbin.

### Future Homemakers of America

First row, left to right: Mrs. Corbin, P. Thoms, N. Wilcox, R. Tobey, D. Wakeman, L. Wade, J. Banks. Second row: S. Cheesbro, B. Gliha, S. Deforest, A. Harmon, T. Lord, E. Sutton, B. Pratt, B. Gifford. Third row: M. Drachler, C. Howland, N. Crawford, J. Lawrence, E. Armstrong, D. Amey.





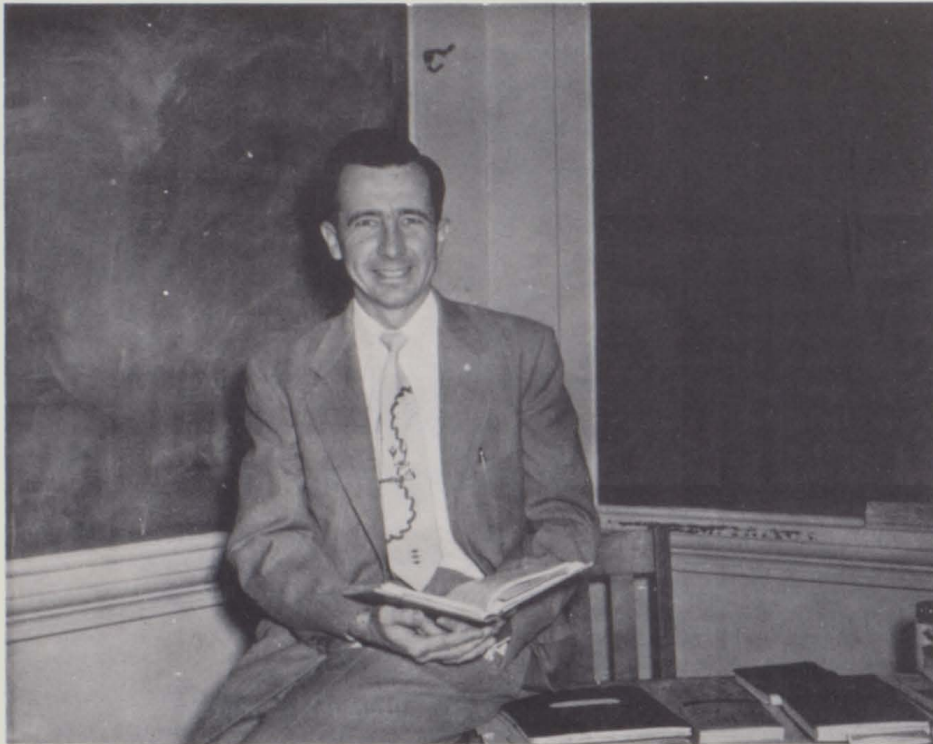
Mr. Crandall

"I hate Math." "Math is too hard." These are usually the "famous last words," but not if you take Math from Mr. Crandall, who came to us this year to take over our Math department.

He has obtained a B.S. in Mathematics and Science from Hartwick College. We hope that Mr. Crandall will like Bainbridge well enough to stay and continue to enliven our Math classes.

Douglas Besemer

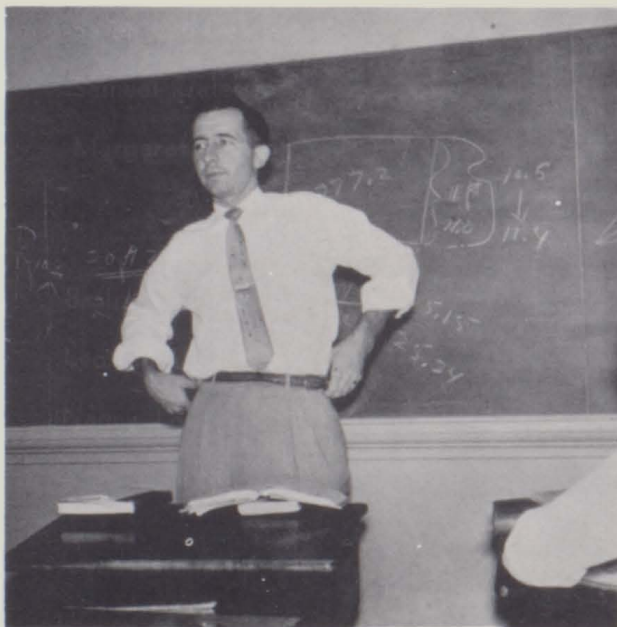
Clifford Crandall  
Mathematics



### MATHEMATICS

Few people realize the importance of mathematics as a practical science. From the top engineers to the humblest clerks, a working knowledge of this subject is very necessary.

Mathematics is strongly stressed in our curriculum because it is essential in our lives. Our courses range from business mathematics and elementary algebra to trigonometry and advanced algebra. Starting next year, a new math program will be introduced for sophomores, offering to them an integrated course including some plane geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and coordinate geometry. Bainbridge offers to its students, under Mr. Crandall's guidance, adequate opportunity to gain a good background in mathematics.





Mrs. Crane

Parlez vous Francais? If you don't know what this means, join Mrs. Crane's French Class, and you soon will. Mrs. Crane is a graduate of Elmira College, when she obtained a B.S. in Latin and French.

We seniors owe her special tribute because she "tolerated" us during our last two years in high school as our homeroom teacher.

Douglas Besemer



Mrs. Josephine Crane  
Languages



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Foreign languages, French and Latin, are advised for all college entrants, and are required for admission to many colleges. Foreign languages help to augment and fortify our knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. Also, in Mrs. Crane's classes much ancient history is learned in the study of early France and of the Roman Empire.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The governing body of the students, the Student Council, is advised by Mrs. Crane and Miss Smith. With their guidance, the Student Council has become an influential organization in the school government. Here we see the Council discussing one of the many student government problems which arise each year.





Edward Doyle  
Music—Vocal

Mr. Doyle

Mr. Doyle, with his versatility, sharp wit, and good humor, makes music a very interesting subject. He is a graduate of Ithaca College, where he received a B.S. in Music Education, and is very successful with the grades as well as the high school. Always having the ability to get a full response from a class, Mr. Doyle remains one of our most popular teachers.  
Douglas Besemer



CHORUS

Bainbridge is very proud of its senior chorus, numbering sixty-three members. It is, we feel, the best high school chorus in the Susquenango League. Under the skilled direction of Mr. Doyle, this choral group has improved steadily during the last five years, to its present heights of attainment.  
Douglas Besemer



First row, left to right: J. Lawrence, J. Hayes, J. Sipple, A. Lewis, V. Green, B. Castle, J. Lord, V. Bickford, L. Wade, M. Lewis, I. Winn, D. Day, K. Russell, S. Tuckey, R. Black, D. Moacham. Second row: G. Stanton, R. Niles, C. Howland, D. Neidlinger, J. Straka, M. Drachler, M. Lawrence, D. Amey, T. Hulbert, S. Hulbert, G. Collins, S. Delessio. Third row: Mr. Doyle, J. Hulbert, N. Crawford, D. Wakeman, B. Gliha, E. Mott, S. Landre, B. Davidson, K. Purdy, J. Rosa, M. Gifford, B. Bickford, P. Russell. Fourth row: D. Niles, E. Gliha, D. Amey, K. Parker, R. Packer, R. Best, R. Butler, P. Dufford, R. Gould, L. Davenport, D. Wilcox. Fifth row: A. Hager, D. Besemer, J. Millus, C. Boyd, D. Schrader, B. Nelson, W. Stow, T. Armstrong, R. Martin, P. Ogren.



Mrs. Doyle

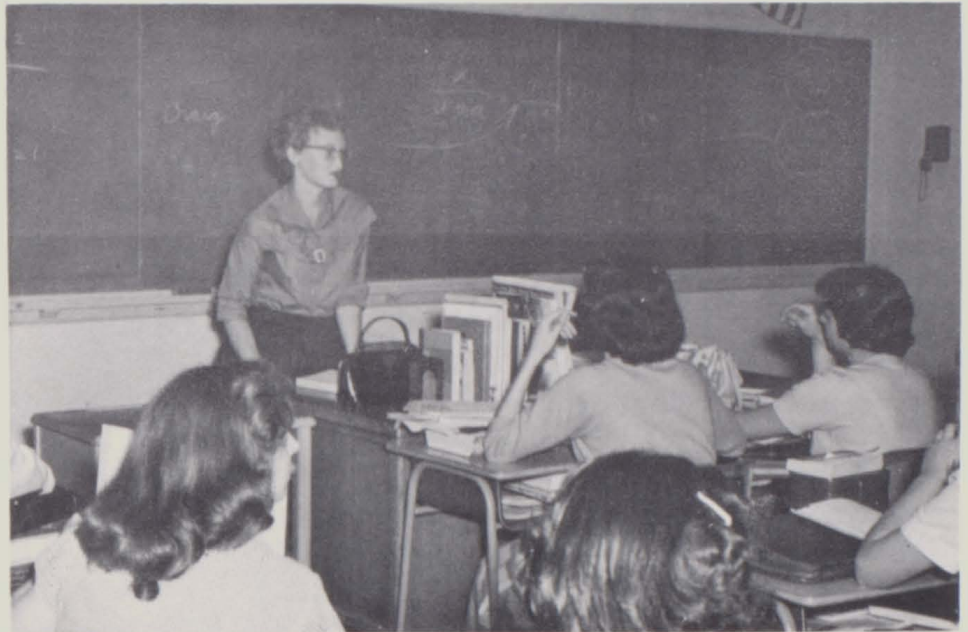
If you see a petite teacher, hurrying from English 9 to English 10 to social studies 9, and from there to the stage for Senior Play rehearsal, or maybe back to her homeroom, you are looking at Mrs. Doyle. She is small, but oh, my! she surely can turn out a lot of work; and we'll let you in on a little secret—she expects us to also. Douglas Besemer



Mrs. Rose Marie Doyle  
English 10, Speech and Drama

ENGLISH

The basic framework of all high school study is laid in English. The importance of composition, vocabulary, and reading comprehension is being stressed more each year. Math, history, and foreign language studies all depend on a good working knowledge of English. Mrs. Doyle's English classes are interesting as well as educational, and we expect her present students to be the future geniuses.



"THANK YOU"

Mrs. Doyle was our honored guest at the party held at Sally Landre's after the Senior Play, at which we thanked her for the fine job she did in coaching the cast of "Scared Stiff."





Mrs. Hager

Of what importance is the date 1492? If you don't know this, you should take a history course from Mrs. Hager. How she does it we'll never know, but she surely makes history an interesting subject. Enlightening us on the Dark Ages, and giving us respect for our forefathers, she broadens our knowledge of the past so that we better understand the present world situations.

She is a graduate of Elmira College, where she received a B.A. degree.  
Genevieve Collins

Mrs. Eloise Hager  
Citizenship Education



### HISTORY

In her history classes, Mrs. Hager teaches us the history of the world and of our own country. Also, discussion of current world events has an important part in these classes. All topics are very thoroughly discussed, and during the recent election campaign, both world and American history classes staged a political debate for the benefit of the school.



As literary advisor to the "Echo," Mrs. Hager contributes much to the production of this book. Always ready with the right word or sentence, she takes care of any difficulties that may arise in composition. She is always willing to give of her time to help us. We seniors are very thankful to her for her generous assistance.



### Mr. Huggins

Mr. Huggins, good natured, absent minded and quick with a smile, is putting our future drivers on the road at a swift rate. He is a graduate of Ithaca College, where he obtained a M.S. in Physical Education and Driver Training. He is assistant coach and driver training instructor, and will long be remembered by the seniors.

Douglas Besemer



Franklin Huggins  
dio-Visual (and Driver Education)



### DRIVER TRAINING

Driver training is one of the very important courses taught in our high school. Due to the growing number of automobile accidents caused by careless and inexperienced drivers, many schools have adopted a driver training course, among them our own. Under this program, students receive both practical and theoretical training. We feel that this course will help to obliterate the so-called "road menace."

Douglas Besemer

### PROJECTION CLUB

Left to right: P. Schroth, R. Mainusch, K. Collins, G. Pearsall  
R. Pratt, Mr. Huggins, C. Leonard, G. Darling.

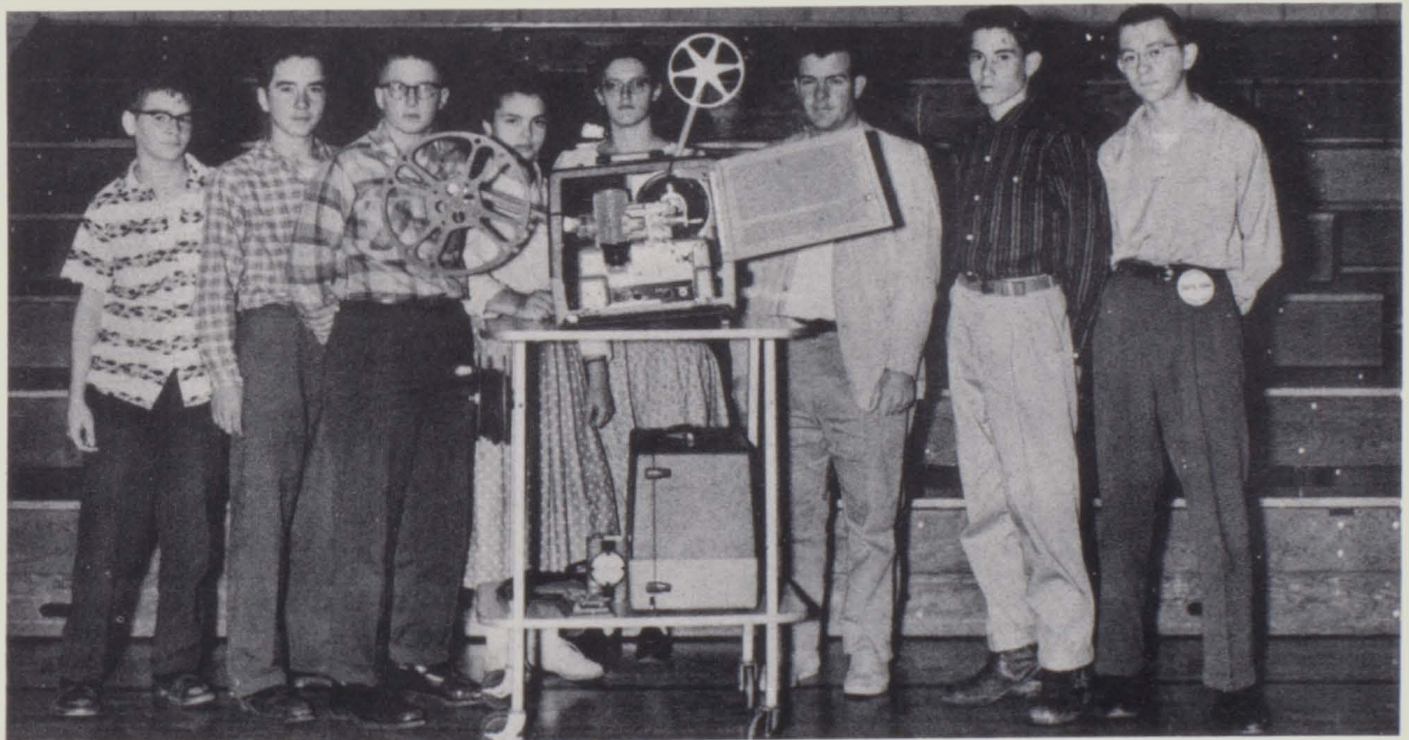


Photo by Edgar Hayes



Derwin Jones  
Physical Education—Boys

### Coach Jones

Although he is new at Bainbridge Coach Jones has won a place in the hearts of the Bainbridge boys (and girls). He is a graduate of Ithaca College, where he received a B.S. in Physical Education and he has also earned a M.A. in secondary school administration from Columbia University. His good sportsmanship, interest and fairness with the students will always be remembered by the seniors.

Douglas Besemer

Mr. Jones is as popular in the grades as in the high school. He teaches sportsmanship to the younger students by means of relay races and circle games. The elementary school youngsters enjoy gym and all it has to offer them as much as do the older students.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The most popular course in our school is physical education. It is designed to teach students to co-operate with others, to gain confidence in themselves, and to build strong bodies. The actual program of study includes the rules, fundamentals, and actual playing of baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, and track. Dancing and lighter games are also featured. Physical education will remain number one on the list of best-liked subjects taught in B.C.S.



### Miss Kemp

We are very proud to have in our music department this year Miss Marjorie Kemp who came to Bainbridge from Miami, Florida, where she played professionally in the University of Miami Symphony Orchestra. Now we may all look forward to becoming professionals under her conducting. Being educated in the sunny state of Florida, Miss Kemp obtained a B.M. from the University of Miami.

Miss Kemp is doing an excellent job with our orchestra and we hope she will like Bainbridge enough to stay and continue her good works.

Douglas Besemer



Marjorie Kemp  
Music—Strings and Grade Vocal



ORCHESTRA

Although our orchestra is small and has many young inexperienced players, it is improving swiftly under the talented direction of Miss Kemp.

Our most important appearances were the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, and, for those members lucky enough to be chosen to attend, the Susquenango League Festival. We are all looking forward to the time when our musical talent shall have attained nearer to perfection.

Douglas Besemer

Photo by Edgar Hayes



First row, left to right: Miss Kemp, M. Besemer, M. Delello, K. Purdy, R. Pauler, J. Rosa, R. Butler.  
Second row: L. Wade, D. Wakeman, G. Collins, S. Hulbert, S. Tuckey, S. Green, S. Landre, D. Besemer.  
Third row: P. Ogren, D. Meachem, M. Lawrence, A. Lewis, R. Black, P. Dufford.





Mrs. Lucille Kinney  
Art

Mrs. Kinney

Our very willing art teacher, Mrs. Kinney, is a person of many talents. Whenever there are posters to be made or props and sets to be painted, or questions about bulletin boards to be answered, we call on Mrs. Kinney, who is always generous with her help. What would the ECHO staff do without her! We make a guess—there would be no ECHO.

Mrs. Kinney attended Pratt Institute and Syracuse University where she studied art.

We seniors say thank you, Mrs. Kinney, for all the help and time you have given us.  
Genevieve Collins

ART

Beautiful etchings, oil paintings, and interesting designs and motifs are all accomplished in Mrs. Kinney's art classes. These classes are responsible for our very interesting and attractive bulletin boards, and at Christmas time, especially, the school is beautifully decorated with their work. Surely, we all are the richer because of these contributions to the cultural atmosphere of our school.

*Echo Staff*



First row, left to right: Mrs. Hager, D. Lawrence, S. Cheesbro, E. Armstrong, M. Drachler, R. Tobey, S. Landre, Mrs. Kinney. Second row: D. Mott, C. Boyd, B. Pratt, B. Parker, S. Davis, R. Smith. Third row: C. Simonds, R. Decker, A. Howland, D. Besemer, G. Darling.



Mr. Morse

Out in the shop wing of the school, it is not too unusual to find an old car with a number of boys swarming over it. These are Mr. Morse's auto mechanics students, trying to learn what really makes a car "tick." In his industrial arts classes, many budding carpenters and wood workers are being trained.

Mr. Morse attended Buffalo State Teachers College where he received a B.S. degree in Industrial Arts.

Genevieve Collins

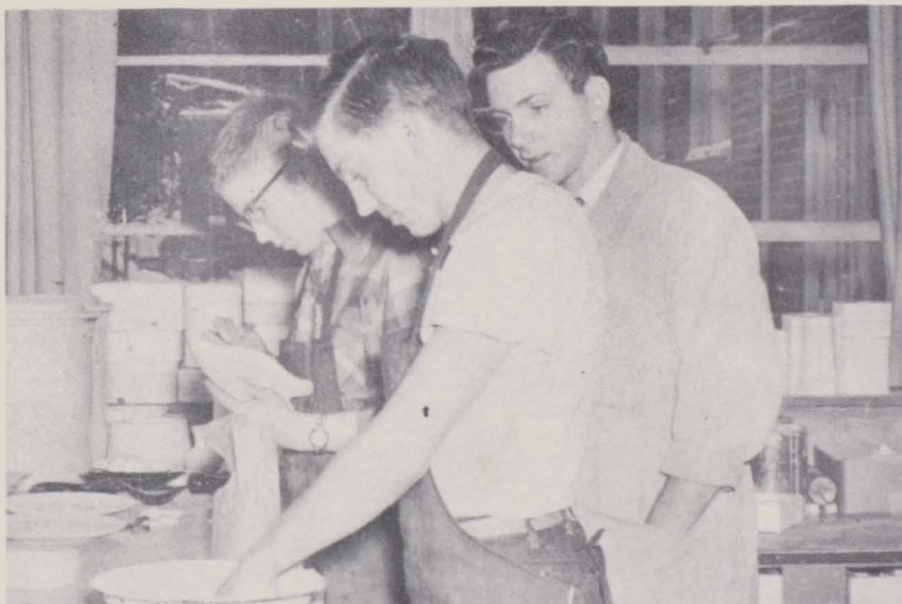


Willard Morse  
Industrial Arts



MR. MORSE'S CLASSES

A table, chair, lamp, bookcase, and ceramics are all samples of work done in Mr. Morse's classes. A student with any natural ability in this area of study should, upon the completion of his courses, be a master craftsman in woodworking.





Mrs. Niles

Our library is a stimulating place in which to work or study because it is under the capable and efficient direction of Mrs. Niles, who rules it with an iron hand in a velvet glove. She provides the pleasant atmosphere conducive to the enjoyment of good books. Mrs. Niles attended Geneseo Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y.

Douglas Besemer



Library

The library is the center of intellectual activity in our high school. It is to the library that the student goes when he is in need of information for English, social studies or science; or perhaps has a few minutes for reading the latest magazines, books, and newspapers. With the aid of Mrs. Niles our library has become a pleasant place in which students learn to cooperate and help themselves to gain knowledge.

Douglas Besemer

LIBRARY CLUB

First row, left to right: D. Alcott, I. Winn, S. Striegler, N. Wilcox, K. Purdy, E. Mott, S. Hulbert, J. Banks, E. Michel. Second row: A. Harmon, M. Lawrence, B. Gliha, A. Lewis, M. Lewis, E. Davis, E. Craig, Mrs. Niles.





### Miss Smith

What would B.C.H.S. do without Miss Smith? We feel sure that her great enthusiasm and interest for her work must be catching and that Bainbridge will send forth some of those much needed scientists to our country's service.

She attended Albany State Teachers College and Cornell University, where she earned a B.S. degree in chemistry and an M.S. in embryology.

Miss Smith has contributed much towards Student Council, to which she has been advisor for many years. Press Club also owes much to her literary skill and advice.

Genevieve Collins



Miss Mabel W. Smith  
Science



### CHEMISTRY CLASS

In the lab, young chemists perform many experiments and manage surprisingly not to blow up the school, (although some have tried). The enthusiasm Miss Smith has for her work stimulates in her students a lively interest and curiosity in science.

Genevieve Collins

## Press Club



First row, left to right: Miss Smith, G. Collins, B. Gliha, J. Lord, B. Parker, E. Michel, M. Drachler, L. Wade, D. Wakeman, B. Castle, S. Cheesbro. Second row: E. Davis, T. Holbert, R. Black, S. Pollard, A. Lewis, M. Lawrence, L. Pratt, B. Macumber, S. Davis, D. Neidlinger. Third row: C. Howland, E. Mott, L. White, M. Preston, D. Alcott, E. Armstrong, M. Delello, S. Hulbert. Fourth row: S. Streigler, S. Palmatier, V. Greene, E. Craig, C. Margeson, A. Harmon, I. Wynn, K. Russell.





George Vicary  
English 11 and 12

### Mr. Vicary

If you don't believe in miracles, visit one of Mr. Vicary's English classes. He is our miracle man. If you "don't know no English," you will after a year with Mr. Vicary.

He holds a B.S. in English from Hamilton, and a B.S. in Library Science which he earned at Syracuse University. The seniors will always remember the guidance which they have received in Mr. Vicary's English classes.

Douglas Besemer

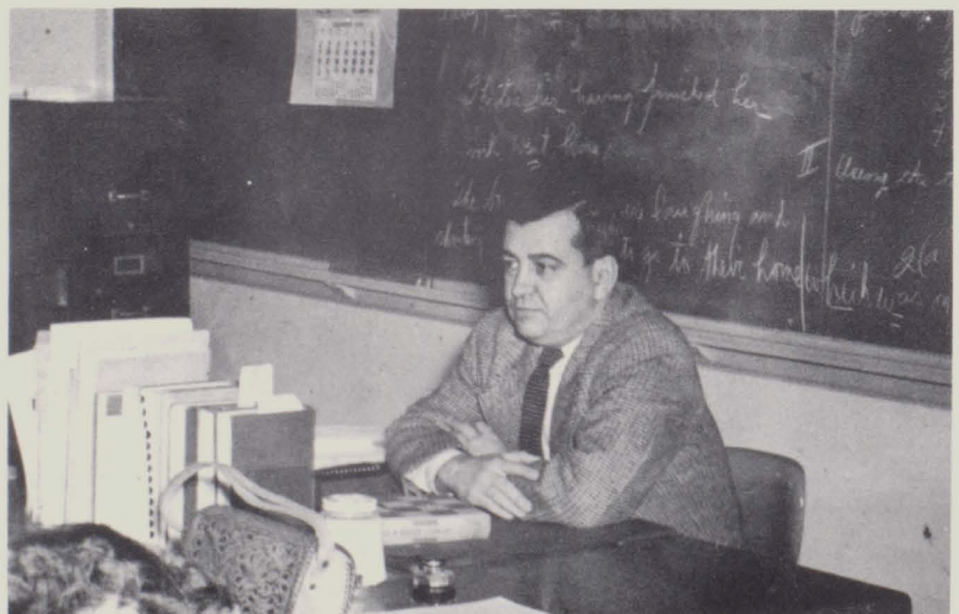


### ENGLISH

Third and fourth year English students intensively study some of the best works of English literature. With the help of Mr. Vicary, they learn to analyze the central theme of each selection, and to express these ideas in writing. The course also includes word study enabling the boy or girl to build a vocabulary befitting a high school student. A good command of our language is so vital in our daily lives that these courses are required of all juniors and seniors.

### "PINCH-HITTER"

Due to unfortunate circumstances our competent press club was functioning without one much needed advisor until Mr. Vicary began giving graciously of his time to fill the gap during the temporary absence of Miss Smith. The press club wishes to thank him for his assistance at this time.





Mrs. Winger

Teaching commercial education to our future secretaries and stenographers is Mrs. Winger. Whenever there are special programs to be made she is ready and willing to help, even though it involves a very "inky" job.

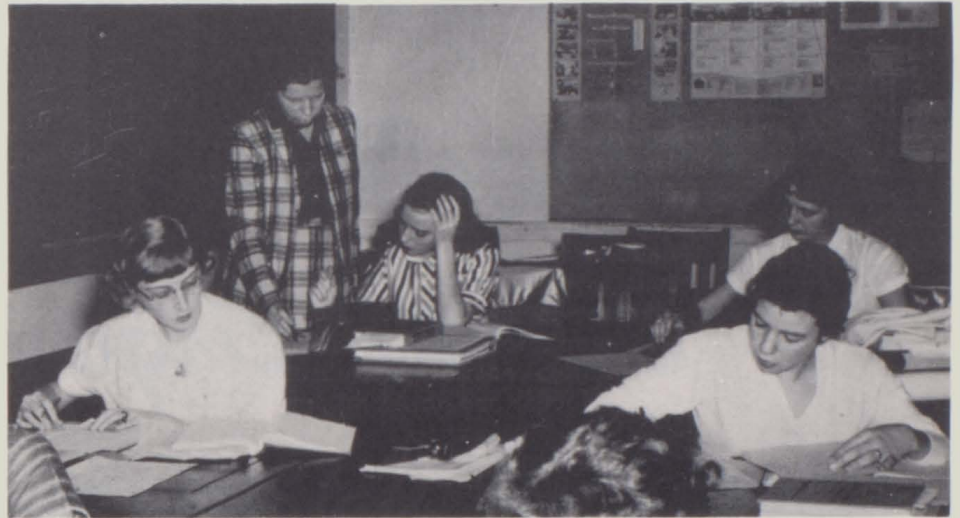
Mrs. Winger graduated from Margaret Morrison Carnegie College—New York University, with a B.S. and came to us in the early spring of 1956.

As a freshman advisor, she has the responsibility of getting the class of 1960 off to a good start. Good luck, Mrs. Winger!

Genevieve Collins



Mrs. Lucille Winger  
Commercial



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Any problems her students may have are quickly solved by Mrs. Winger. Our proficient commercial teacher always has practical help and advice for her students. We are sure that her students will make good in their chosen fields, stenography or secretarial work, because of the instruction she has given them.





TRAFFIC SQUAD

*Photo by Edgar Hayes*

First row, left to right: I. Woods, B. Pratt, R. Niles, R. Tobey, D. Niles, Mrs. Niles, C. Simonds, E. Mott, R. Lowe, K. Russell, B. Nelson. Second row: B. Smith, E. Armstrong, L. Wade, A. Lewis, R. Black, K. Purdy, M. Delello, R. Palmatier. Third row: R. Castle, R. Best, C. Feyerabend, R. Woods, S. Flyzik, T. Howland, K. Moretz, G. Darling.

# *Service Organizations*



FIRE SQUAD

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First row, left to right: D. Paige, D. Besemer, T. Butcher, N. Lord, S. Cheesbro, G. Collins, C. Boyd, R. Decker, Mr. Morse. Second row: B. Lawrence, T. Armstrong, D. Schrader, T. Tuttle, D. Mott, D. Lawrence, A. Harmon, K. Collins. Third row: F. Smith, W. Stow, R. Martin, G. Sherman, N. Loomis, P. Dufford, S. Davis, S. Flyzik.





**STUDENT COUNCIL**

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First row, left to right: Miss Smith, P. Yenson, S. Hulbert, A. Lewis, S. Landre, D. Niles, G. Collins, M. Drachler. Second row: K. Lewis, A. Woods, J. Daly, B. Best, D. Day, C. Simonds, T. Howland, D. Besemer, E. Dean, B. Nelson.



**HONOR SOCIETY**

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First row, left to right: D. Niles, G. Collins, D. Lawrence, T. Howland, S. Cheesbro, E. Mott, Mr. Braccio. Second row: G. Darling, M. Lawrence, A. Lewis, R. Black, K. Purdy, D. Besemer.

# Sportsmanship

The dictionary defines sportsmanship as the ability of an individual to be a participant of a sport, and accepting the results cheerfully, whether favoring his interests or not. The word participant in this definition refers to both the team players and spectators. Sportsmanship is shown in the reaction of the spectators and players before, during, and after the contest. Some of the attributes of good sportsmanship are:

1. Being an honest rival—fair play
  2. Being a gracious loser
  3. Being a humble victor—not haughty
  4. Playing according to the rules
  5. Respecting officials (regardless of what you think of their decisions)
  6. Displaying team play and school spirit
  7. Respecting other players on the floor—for example—be quiet when an opponent or one of your own team is shooting a foul shot
  8. Keeping a clean tongue—cursing will never score any baskets for you!!
- Keep the following ditty in mind as you participate as a spectator or player:

O victory is cheap  
Defeat can be sweet  
The game is just what you make it  
Winning or losing, that isn't what counts  
The question is, "How did you take it?!!"

Remember be a good sport whether you play or watch!!

Coach Derwin Jones



## The History of Bainbridge Bobcats

B.C.H.S. used the emblem of the "Bobcat" for the first time on the wrestling uniforms which were purchased in 1949-50.

The bobcat was chosen because it has the characteristics that go with a fighting team. Also the fact that our school colors are blue and white made it necessary to choose a symbol that didn't have a definite color.

With the aid of the varsity wrestling squad in the season of 1947, Mr. Best picked the bobcat.

It was a wise choice for it is symbolic of the Bainbridge athletic spirit.

Betty Jane Pratt

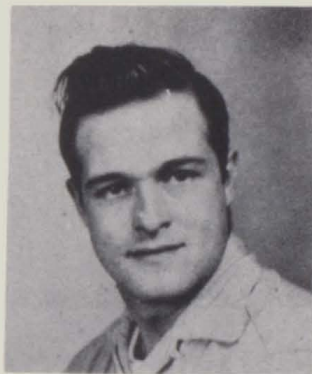




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# Sports

Charles Boyd  
TRACK CAPTAIN



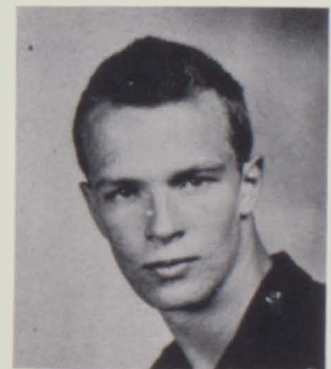
Stan Davis  
BASEBALL CAPTAIN



Fred Smith  
FOOTBALL CAPTAIN



Ralph Castle  
WRESTLING CAPTAIN



Tony Howland  
BASKETBALL CAPTAIN



First row, left to right: Miss Baker, T. Hulbert, N. Barrowcliff, M. Drachler, M. Gifford, S. Choesbro, D. Amey, G. Collins, C. Howland, N. Wilcox, E. Carpenter, J. Banks. Second row: P. Shoecraft, J. Lord, M. Lewis, B. Davidson, D. Day, B. Davidson, V. Bickford, S. Davis, G. Pearsall, K. Russell. Third row: R. Black, J. Hayes, S. Tuckey, S. Deforest, E. Armstrong, M. Preston, L. Wade, V. Greene, S. Pollard, C. Margeson. Fourth row: M. Lawrence, S. Hulbert, S. Landre, B. Macumber, D. Neidlinger, D. Wakeman, M. Delello, D. Archer. Fifth row: V. Hubbard, B. Parker, L. Moore, E. Davis, B. Pratt, B. Gliha, J. Straka, L. White, E. Mott.

## Girls' Sports

To say that victory is not of importance would be a nonsensical remark. Whether a contest is won or lost, the way the outcome is taken is of utmost importance. The way the contest was played is the important factor.

This year, whether it was known to the students or not, sportsmanship has been stressed constantly—be it accepting the umpires' decisions, being courteous or giving up a wanted position. This all is sportsmanship. There is always a place and a chance to show good sportsmanship. Respect of authority, respect for people, doing the job and doing it well is good sportsmanship. The important thing is not whether you win or lose—but how you play the game.

Everyday living is a game.

Miss Baker, Physical Educations Director

### Team!

PEP SQUAD

Team!

The last two years we have had a pep squad. Its purpose is to teach our cheers to the students of the school. Also, pep squad members must be present at all games. This is a great help in the cheering section. Although the pep squad has not been active this year, we hope it will grow into a bigger and better squad.

Barbara Parker

Team!





## *Varsity and Jayvee Cheerleaders*

Left to right: S. Pollard, B. Parker, S. Cheesbro, M. Drachler, G. Collins, E. Armstrong, captain; S. Hulbert, captain; C. Howland, V. Hubbard, T. Hulbert, D. Amey, D. Meachem.



The Varsity doing their favorite cheer  
"F-I-G-H-T!"



Our new Jayvee squad looks nice together  
doing "The Team was in a Huddle!"

## BASKETBALL

The 1956 basketball team was all set to take first place at Deposit after beating Oxford 37-6, Sidney 20-7, and our rival of last year, Afton, 32-14, but due to bad weather, we never played Deposit.

With the six senior players, and the promise of candy bars from Mrs. Howland, we were ready to defeat any school, which we did.

Not only was the varsity successful, but the seventh and eighth graders, and the freshman and sophomore, and the junior and senior class games were won too, by Bainbridge, against Sidney. The scores were as follows: Senior game 20-7, junior game 37-15, freshman and sophomore game 41-20, seventh and eighth grade game 36-2.

Barbara Parker



Left to right: First row, E. Armstrong, S. Williams, M. Drachler, D. Yaw. Second row, A. Knapp, B. Foster, N. Craig, S. Pollard. Absent, B. Parker, B. Stevens manager.

## VOLLEYBALL

This year the Volleyball Playday was held at Windsor.

For the first playday of the year Bainbridge came in second by winning two and losing one.

Martha Drachler was picked for the Honor Team from the A Team and Gail Pearsall was chosen from the B Team. Barbara Parker



*Get that ball!*



## TRACK

Again, after being promised another candy bar, the Bainbridge girls' track team copped another victory.

The track play-day was held at Whitney Point this year and three schools attended.

Daryl Yaw took first in the 60 yard dash in—7.3; Bev Foster took first in the broad jump—14' 5½"; Barb Parker tied for first in the high jump—4' 3"; Sharon Pollard took first in the softball throw—139' 8"; Audrey Knapp took first in the discus—78' 5"; and Bainbridge took the relay race, ending up with a total of 32 points.

Barbara Parker



Left to right: First row, M. Lawrence, C. Russell, G. Collins. Second row, B. Parker, S. Pollard, B. Foster, A. Knapp. Absent, D. Yaw.

## SOFTBALL

This year at the softball play-day there were only four schools. They were divided into two teams. Bainbridge and Afton were team I and Windsor and Deposit were team II. Bainbridge played Deposit, and Afton played Windsor. The final score was tied, even though Bainbridge lost to Deposit 14-4.

Barbara Parker



Left to right: First row, S. Hulbert, S. Williams, S. Murray. Second row, C. Russell, E. Armstrong, B. Macumber, M. Drachler. Third row, B. Gliha, S. Pollard, B. Foster, A. Knapp. Absent, D. Yaw, B. Stevens manager.



At Windsor the softball Play Day team is getting last minute instructions from Mrs. Howland.



Left to right, front row: E. Mott,, M. Drachler, S. Hulbert, S. Cheesbro, E. Armstrong. Second row: Miss Baker, B. Davidson, J. Lord, S. Pollard, B. Parker, G. Pearsall, B. Gliha, M. Lawrence.

### HOCKEY

After playing soccer for many years, it was difficult for the girls of B.C.H.S. to adjust themselves to competing in a new sport—field hockey.

In spite of all the bruises which the players sustained when they, rather than the puck, made contact with the stick, the girls really enjoyed it, and were disappointed when the playday at Greene was called off because of bad weather.

Barbara Parker



Left to right, front row: D. Day, L. Pollard, B. Hubbard, M. Moore. Second row: P. Yenson, D. Dufford, N. Harvey, J. Davidson, F. Partridge.

## *Junior High Cheerleaders*

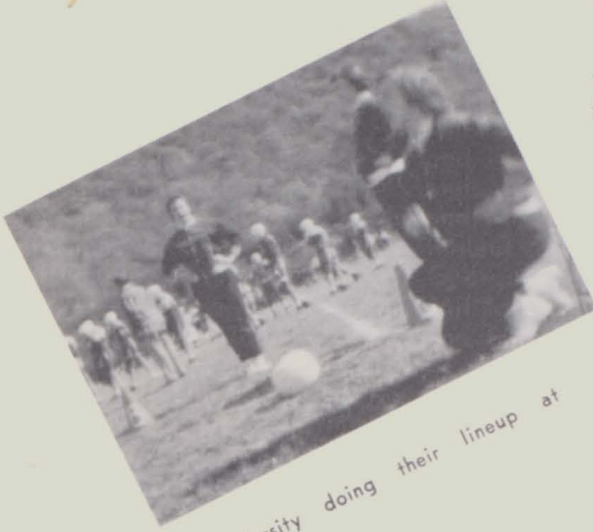


*Come on team,*

*let's go!*



This is Bev's well-known take off for the 80 yard dash



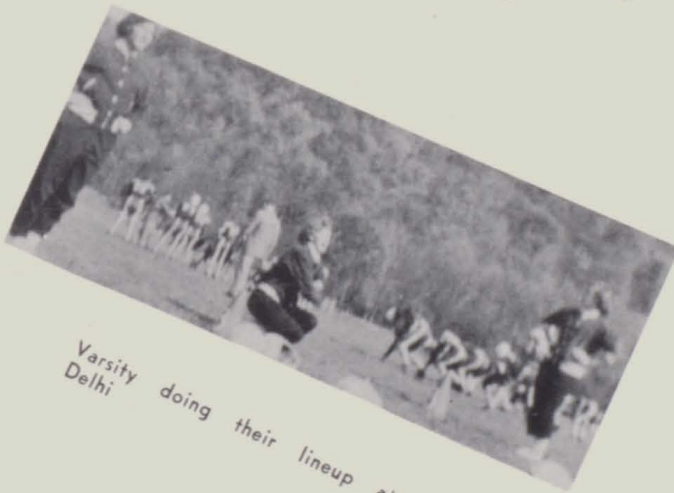
Varsity Delhi doing their lineup at



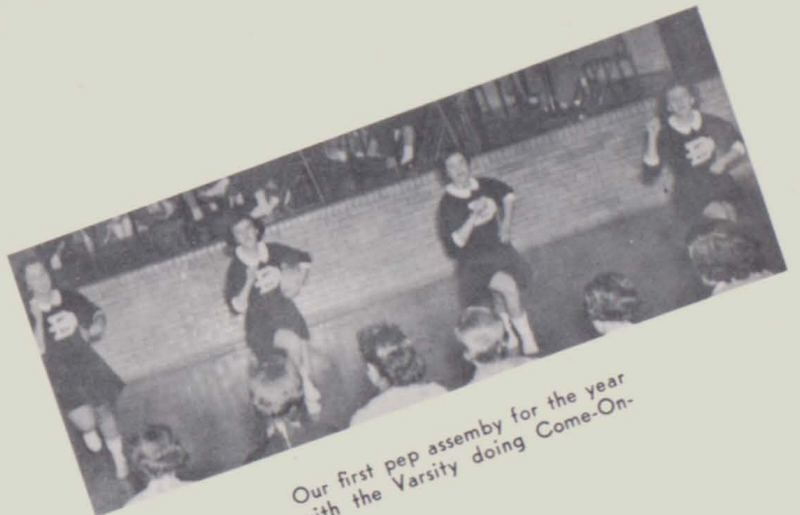
The favorite of all cheers—the pyramid cheer.



Here's the whole gang—including the manager



Varsity Delhi doing their lineup at



Our first pep assembly for the year with the Varsity doing Come-On-Blue



Photo by Gary Darling

Left to right: First row, B. Nelson, S. Flyzik. Second row, G. Budine, R. Castle, R. Best, K. Parker, R. Niles, G. Dolph, D. Wilcox, R. Lowe, F. Smith.



Coach Jones

## Football 1956

A heavy loss of experienced veterans was the main reason for a disappointing football season at Bainbridge. We fielded a green team. Despite a discouraging season of one win and four losses, the team shows bright promise for the future, since only three seniors played throughout the whole season. In our last game, after the boys had had a little more experience, we slaughtered Deposit.

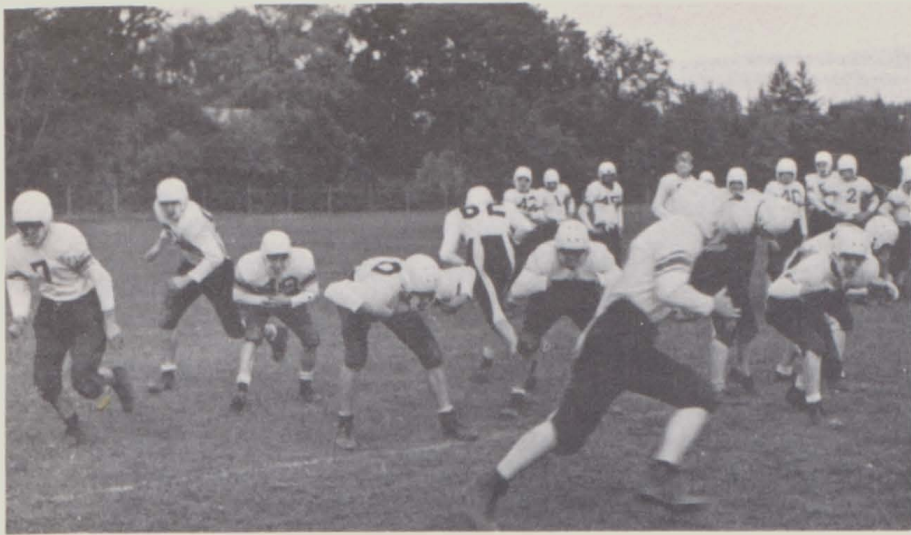
A warning to the rest of the league: watch out next year!  
 Tony Howland



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Left to right: First row, B. Dartt, T. Howland, T. Armstrong, S. Davis, K. Pratt, T. Tuttle, J. Millus. Second row, W. Olson, P. Dufford, A. Hager, A. Harmon, C. Sheldon, C. Leonard, K. Ogren, J. O'neil, R. Simonds, D. Mott, E. Dean.





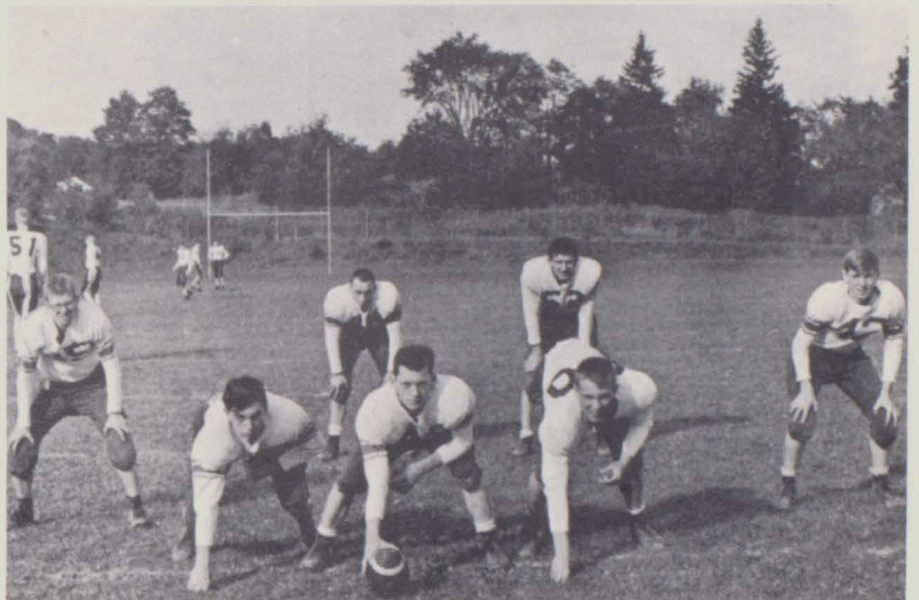
Nelson prepares to throw



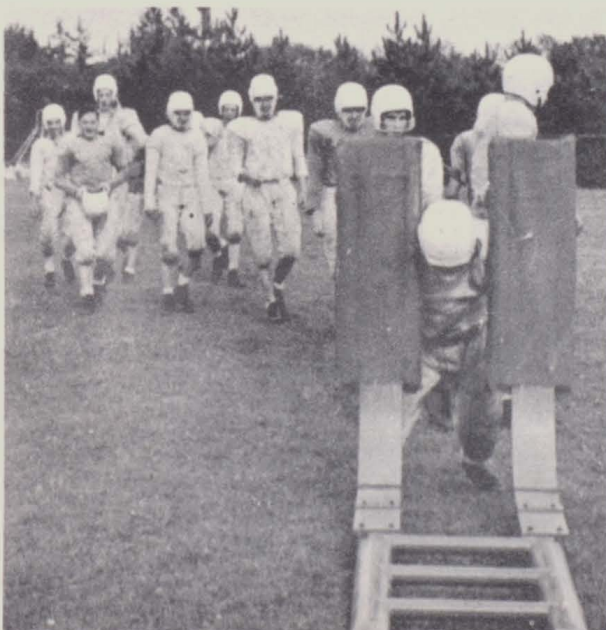
Dufford runs for a block



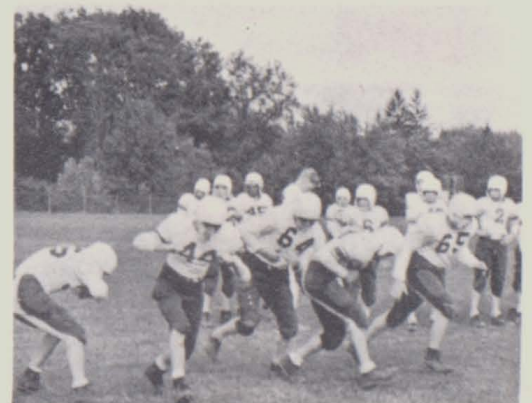
Coach Huggins



The seniors



Stan jars the sled



The line forms its shell



First row, left to right: Coach Huggins, K. Ogren, S. Kinney, A. Harmon, R. Simonds, C. Giles, D. Wilcox. Second row: Manager Castle, C. Leonard, P. Dufford, T. Tuttle, D. Mott, F. Mott, Manager Terzo.

*Photo by Gary Darling*



### WRESTLING

Wrestling, like all other sports this year, is suffering from a dearth of established veterans. With much new material it will probably take a year or two for the team to fully develop. Meanwhile, we are sure that Mr. Huggins' wrestlers will give the rest of the league interesting matches. Due to an illness, Ralph Castle, captain, and an experienced veteran, will not be able to compete this season. So far this year the team has dropped three matches, two of them by close scores.

Anthony Howland



Carl Giles—120 lb.

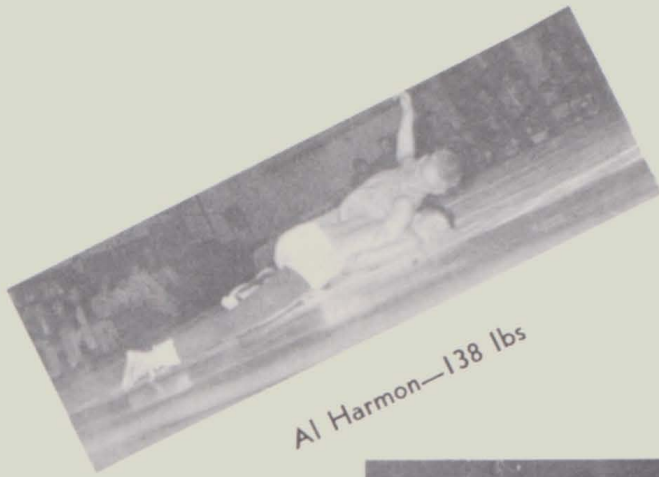


Ralph, Doug, Ken, Charlie

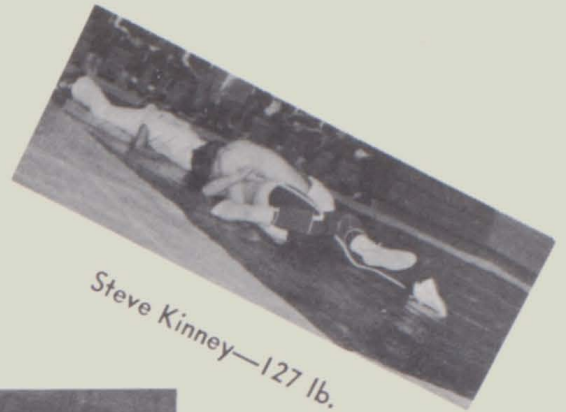


Frank Mott—Unlimited





Al Harmon—138 lbs



Steve Kinney—127 lb.

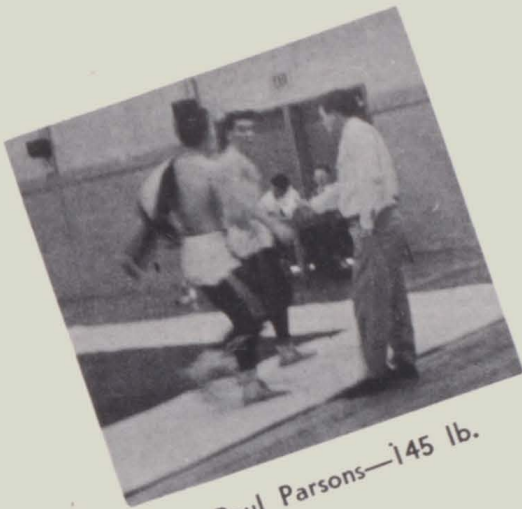


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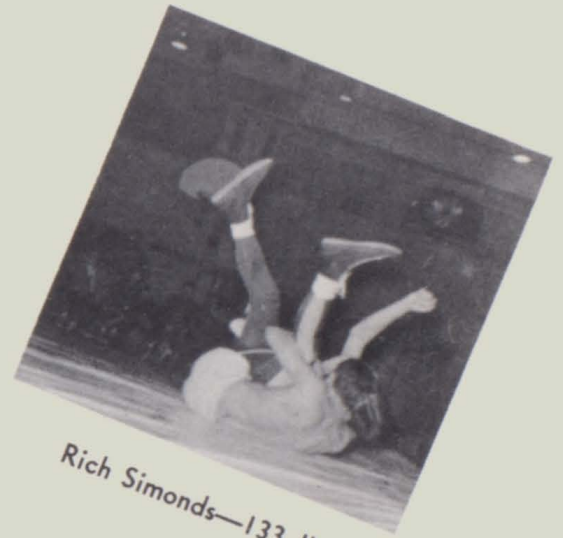
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*Up!*

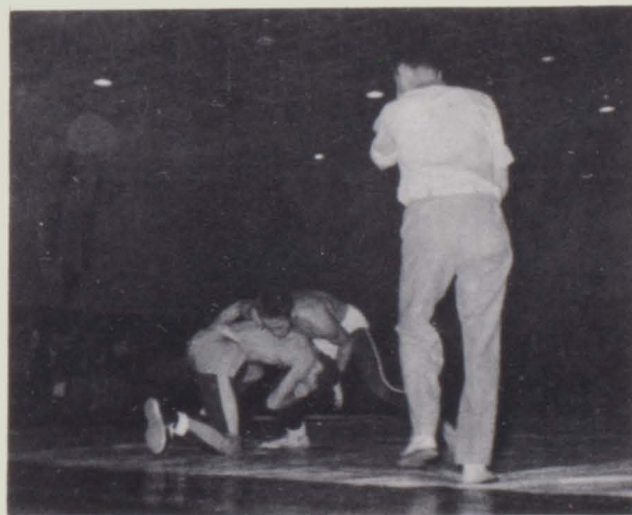
*Him*



Paul Parsons—145 lb.



Rich Simonds—133 lb.



Teddy Armstrong—154 lb.

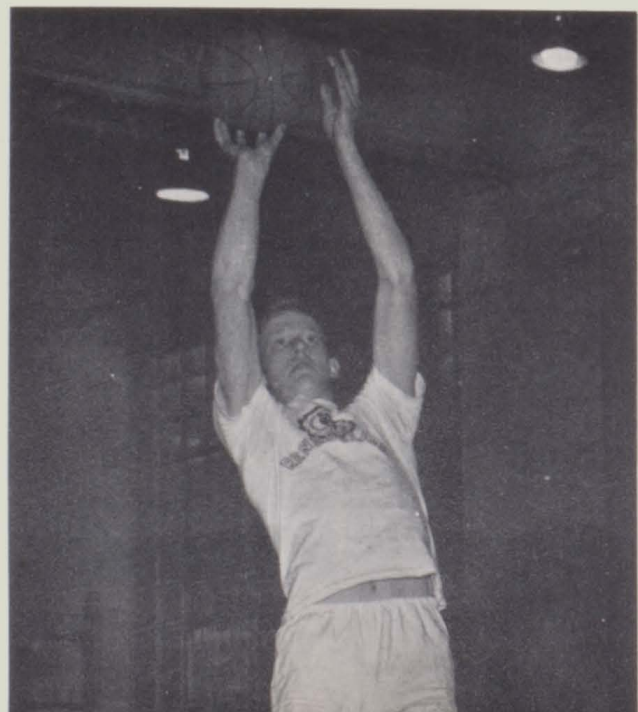


First row, left to right: B. Nelson, F. Smith, B. Dartt, T. Howland, G. Dolph. Second row: Coach Jones, G. Budine, S. Flyzik, D. Schrader, C. Boyd, S. Davis, Manager Niles. Absent, R. Best.

## *Basketball*

The Bobcats hope to offset by their height the heavy losses caused by the graduation of last year's entire first team. This year Bainbridge has the tallest team it has had in years! However, inexperience may plague the team in its attempt to equal the success of last year's squad which won the Class C Section 4 Championship.

Tony Howland







*Basketball Highlights*





First row, left to right: J. O'Neil, D. Niles, R. Packer, P. Hager, D. Daly. Second row: G. Lane, D. Amey, R. Butler, R. Lowe, B. Stowe. Third row: A. Hager, K. Pratt, W. Olson, J. Millus, K. Parker.

#### JAYVEE BASKETBALL

The junior Bobcats, like all young bobcats, have much to learn. At the midway point of the season they have won two and lost three games. In some contests they have looked good but at other times they have played a ragged game. The following boys have seen lots of action so far: James O'Neil, James Millus, Wayne Olson, Read Packer, DeWitt Niles, Ken Parker, and Ralph Lowe.



*Jump ball!*





Left to right: First row, D. Wilcox, D. Amey, D. Niles. Second row, T. Armstrong, K. Parker, R. Lowe, D. Paigo, K. Moretz, G. Dolph. Third row, Coach Bub, R. Parker, J. Millus, B. Dartt, T. Butcher, R. Poltz, Coach Best.

## JAYVEE BASEBALL

The Bobcats' jayvee team played good ball, winning six and losing three games. Two of the losses were by only one run. Several of the players showed much promise for the future Varsity.

Tony Howland



## SPRING ALL SPORTS DINNER—1956





Front row, left to right: R. Bradshaw, R. Butcher, B. Wilcox, T. Harvey, F. Drachler, C. Bugbee. Second row, left to right: Coach Huggins, R. Best, S. Davis, B. Nelson, C. Boyd, R. Niles, D. Mott, manager.



B. Wilcox,

T. Harvey,

## BASEBALL

The 1956 baseball season at Bainbridge was rather disappointing. Despite the fact that we fielded a veteran team, we just couldn't seem to win the tougher games. After getting off to a fast start, the team slumped and ended up with a 3-7 record. Clarke Bugbee won the batting championship, and Stan Davis was elected captain for 1957.

Tony Howland







OUTFIELD

Left to right: B. Wilcox, C. Bugbee, R. Bradshaw.



INFIELD

Left to right: R. Niles, R. Butcher captain, T. Harvey, F. Drachler, B. Nelson, C. Boyd.



PITCHERS AND CATCHERS

Left to right: First row, S. Davis. Second row, F. Smith, C. Dixon, R. Best.



## VOLLEYBALL

Left to right: First row, F. Drachler, S. Davis, D. Price. Second row, C. Bugbee, D. Bame, B. Nelson, B. Wilcox, Coach Best, R. Butcher, T. Harvey, G. Gardner, B. Dartt.

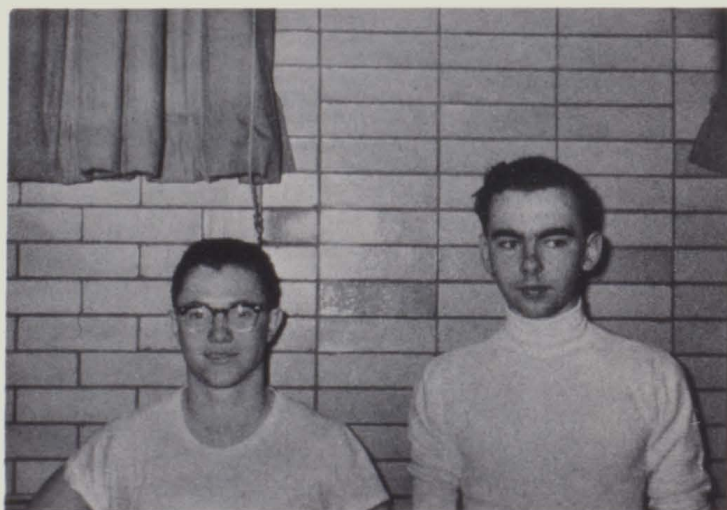
## PING PONG

Singles,



G. Dolph

Doubles



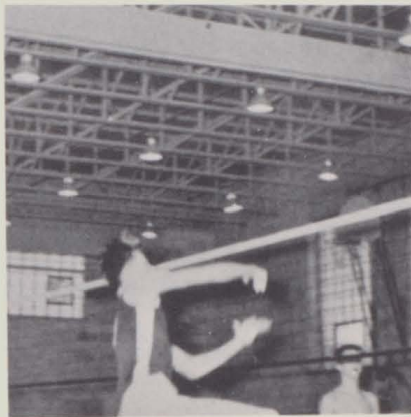
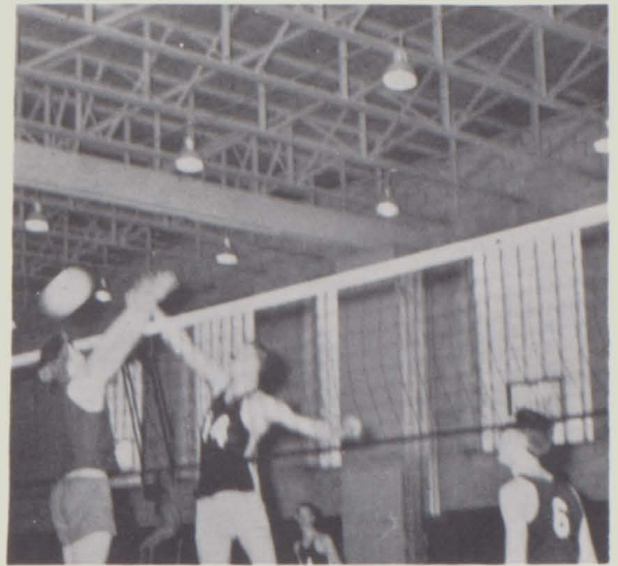
R. Collins, F. Corbin.



## VOLLEYBALL

Bainbridge High School has been a real powerhouse in this sport in recent years. 1956 is no exception, as the Bobcats captured the first league tournament, and then the Class B sectionals with apparent ease. The first team of Harvey, Bugbee, Nelson, Wilcox, Butcher, and Drachler demonstrated a rugged defense and devastating offense.

Tony Howland



*Spike that ball!*



## PING PONG

While we did not achieve the same success of a year ago, our ping pong was more than adequately represented. Frank Corbin and Richard Collins, our representatives in doubles, won the league title but were beaten in the sectionals. Gordon Dolph, our single representative, was runner-up in the league. This sport, a fairly recent addition to the B.C.H.S. repertoire, has been, perhaps, one of the most successful and fast-rising sports in the school.

Tony Howland



Left to right: First row, L. Pearsall, S. Davis, C. Simonds, F. Drachler, F. Smith, O. Gerg captain, C. Boyd, D. Lawrence, R. Niles. Second row, N. Loomis manager, D. Besemer, E. Dean, G. Dolph, C. Gardner, K. Parker, R. Lawrence, D. Price manager, G. Darling manager. Third row, Coach Bub, J. Millus, B. Nelson, B. Wilcox, R. Shearer, B. Dartt, C. Bugbee, R. Butcher, J. Greene, D. Parsons, C. Dixson, Coach Morse.

## TRACK

Our track team had a successful season, winning both dual and three-way meets. We came in third in the league meet in Norwich. Three boys were particularly outstanding. These were Oattie Gerg in the mile, Clarke Bugbee in the shot put and discus, and Charles Gardner in the polevault. Fred Smith, Charles Simonds, and Roney Butcher were also very consistent point winners. Charles Boyd was elected to be captain for 1957.

Tony Howland



C. Simonds,



D. Lawrence



C. Gardner,





## ALUMNI

1955

Charles Hager, St. Lawrence University  
Violetta Howe, Oneonta State Teachers College  
Richard Jones, Farmingdale State Agricultural and  
Technical Institute  
Eleanor Kinney, Cortland State Teachers College  
George Nelson, Colgate University  
Paul Niles, Morrisville Agricultural Institute  
Bruce Parsons, Broome County Technical Institute  
Raymond Parsons, Broome County Technical  
Institute  
Shirley Russell (Fletcher), American Plastics Corp  
Elizabeth Sites, Oneonta State Teachers College  
Richard Stevens, Bainbridge  
Betty Streigler, Ridley's Secretarial School,  
Binghamton  
Charlene Bennett (Howe), housewife  
Carol Jobson (Hohreiter), housewife

Carole Parker (Dyer), housewife (Binghamton)  
Donna Wade (Wakeman), housewife  
Roy Curtis, Scintilla, Sidney  
Ronald Brewer, United States Air Force  
Raymond Bunzey, Scintilla, Sidney  
Charles Burrows, American Plastics Corp.  
Louise Harmon, Cortland Hospital  
Alice Mills (Johnson), housewife  
Henry Sherman, farmer, Norwich  
Cynthia Coe, Skidmore College  
Betty Amey (Flyzik), housewife  
Clara Skinner, Scintilla, Sidney  
Pauline Thoms (Stoutenberg), Cummings, Sidney  
Duane Wakeman, farmer, Nineveh  
Darold Yaw, Lyon-Raymond, Greene  
Donald Silvey, United States Army  
Wallace Crosby, United States Navy

1956

Sandra Alford (Ives), Borden Company,  
Bainbridge  
LaVonne Andrews, Bainbridge  
June Aylesworth, McLean's, Binghamton  
Richard Babcock, Bainbridge  
David Bame, United States Navy  
Raymond Besemer, Eureka Printing Company,  
Binghamton  
Richard Bradshaw, Kenyon College  
Clarke Bugbee, United States Navy  
Jerome Buicher, United States Army  
Richard Collins, Boston, Mass.  
Frank Corbin, Syracuse University  
Florence Cornell (Jones), housewife (Unadilla)  
Nancy Craig, Buffalo State Teachers College  
Jean Davidson, Wilson Memorial School of Nursing,  
Binghamton  
Charles Dixon, carpenter, Bainbridge  
Fred Drachler, Paul Smith's College  
Elizabeth Elder, Switzerland  
Beverly Foster, American Plastics Corp.  
Charles Gardner, Scintilla, Sidney  
Othmar Gerg, United States Navy  
Sandra Gifford, Scintilla, Sidney  
Terry Harvey, Scintilla, Sidney  
Phebe Harmon, Oneonta State Teachers College

Juanita Haynes (Hoyt), housewife  
Robert Hohreiter, United States Air Force  
Lona Jobson, Lockwood's Department Store,  
Bainbridge  
Dawn Kirkland, American Plastics Corp.  
Terry Klinetob, United States Navy  
Rose Marie Macumber, Carlova, Incorporated,  
Binghamton  
Harold Mainusch, United States Air Force  
David Parsons, United States Army  
Clarence Pearsall, United States Air Force  
David Price, United States Air Force  
Carol Russell, American Plastics Corp.  
Anneliese Schneider, Syracuse University  
Ralph Shearer, Scintilla, Sidney  
Jo Ellen Shields, Bainbridge  
Bertha Stevens, Bainbridge  
Philip Stoutenberg, janitor, Bainbridge Central  
School  
Roberta Warren, Foster D. Snell Laboratories  
Ben Wilcox, Farmingdale State Agricultural and  
Technical Institute  
Sally Williams, Jennison Plant  
Hazel Woods, cafeteria, Bainbridge Central  
School  
Daryl Yaw, Government, Washington, D. C.



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Victory Chain Store  
Empire Farms  
Joe Stevens and Sons, Dealers in Scrap Metals  
Gould's African Violets  
Truman's Pharmacy  
Bob and Dick's Service Station  
Benjamin Barse, Log and Lumber Dealer  
Demeree's Garage  
Bainbridge G.L.F. Service  
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Trico Handle and Lumber Company  
Algonkin Inn and Motel  
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Frank Lewis and Sons, Inc.  
Ray's Radio Shop  
Seth T. Wheat, Real Estate  
Bainbridge News  
Crosby's Barber Shop  
Hutchinson Fuel Company  
Noyes Pharmacy  
H. J. Foster, Jeweler  
Roscoe's Barber Shop  
H. H. Coon, Jeweler

Lane's Meat Market  
Howland's Leadway  
H. H. Bluler, Hardware Store  
Lockwood's Family Store  
Davidson-Holman Corp.  
Barr's Radio & T.V. Sales & Service  
Jay's Diner  
J. G. Corbin and Son, Insurance Agency  
Grand Cash Market  
Arlene's Beauty Shop  
Central Hotel  
American Plastics Corporation  
Leone's Restaurant  
LaTourette's Men's Store  
Bob's Diner  
Taren Furniture  
Dairy Bar-N  
Rest Haven  
Bainbridge Television Service  
Neidlinger and Pollard, Ash and Garbage Service  
Lord's Variety  
Lavender's Department Store  
J. L. Sipple & Son  
Pickwick's Coal and Oil  
Vandenburgh's Garage  
Thena's Beauty Shop  
William R. Burton, New York Life  
Insurance Company  
Welcome Inn  
Harmon's Painting Service  
Borden Company, Chemical Division

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Jay Madson Equipment Company, Inc., Bath, N. Y.  
Cooper Decorating Company, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Brockway Motor Company, Inc., Homer, N. Y.  
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## *"Farewell"*

We, the Class of 1957, sincerely say "Thank you" to Mr. Andrews and to our excellent faculty, for inspiring us in leadership, scholarship, and good sportsmanship here in school and wherever we go. We reluctantly bid farewell to our fellow "Bobcats," but hope that they will carry on the examples that we have tried to set forth, throughout our high school days.

Sally Landre



