

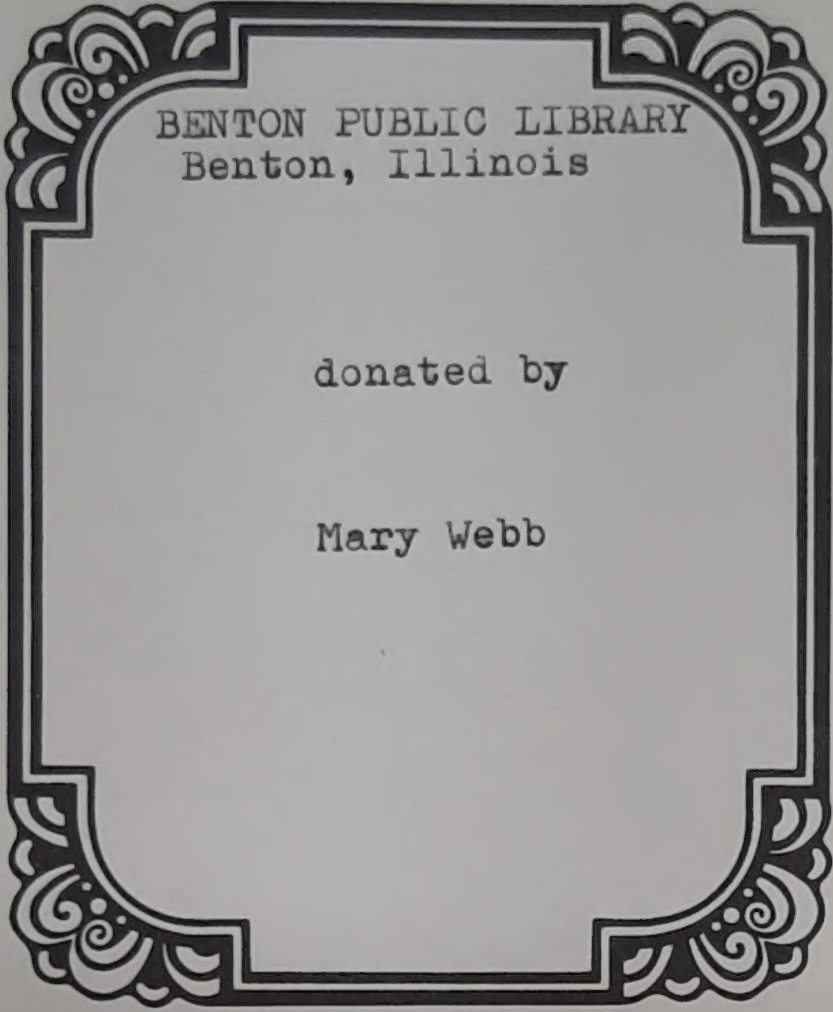


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# THE SCARAB - 1957

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# THE SCARAB . . .

The '56-'57 *Scarab* staff proudly presents the 1957 *Scarab*. Through this book we hope to bring to you the highlights of the school year; the year that Benton produced one of the best football and basketball teams it has ever seen; the year Chinese collars, bop shoes, hoop skirts, and Italian shirts became fads; the year we saw the political conventions and inauguration; and of course, the year the thing called Elvis Presley was introduced to the world.

**Benton Consolidated High School**

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**Benton, Illinois**



A bird's-eye view of Benton.

Any area of great importance must have a center of activities. The center of all the important activities in "Little Egypt" is the capital, Benton. From throughout the entire area the populace focuses its attention toward this prosperous and successful city, which is located on a flat plain in the approximate geographical center of "Little Egypt."





A familiar sight to all of us.

**in the heart of Little Egypt...**



# BENTON . . .



## **the capital of "Little Egypt" and the seat of Franklin County . . .**

In the city of Benton there are located two new modern buildings. These structures add to the integrity and prestige of Benton. We are proud to have as part of our city, the Franklin Hospital and the Benton Public Library, which serve our community efficiently.



**in the heart of Benton . . .**



The great focal point of the education and much of the activity in Benton is the Benton Consolidated High School. Townspeople and area citizens look to this institution not only as a place where an education can be gotten, but also as a place of interesting and exciting activities. There is no doubt that BCHS is the center of activity.



Some townspeople put up new lights for the BCHS football field.



We even received a little pep from Benton citizens.



Benton citizens root for the team at the game which gave us the co-championship.

Benton alumni enjoy themselves at the annual homecoming dance.



Many gifts and services are donated by townspeople and various organizations, like this new flag, donated by the V.F.W.





Studies



Activities

**BCHS** ... STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES

PEOPLE





Our efficient board of education was composed of the following pictured above: Ward Phillips, William F. Payne, Roy Spain, Fred Browning, W. C. Rice, secretary, Michael McCarty, president, and Sherman Whitlow who was absent when the picture was made.

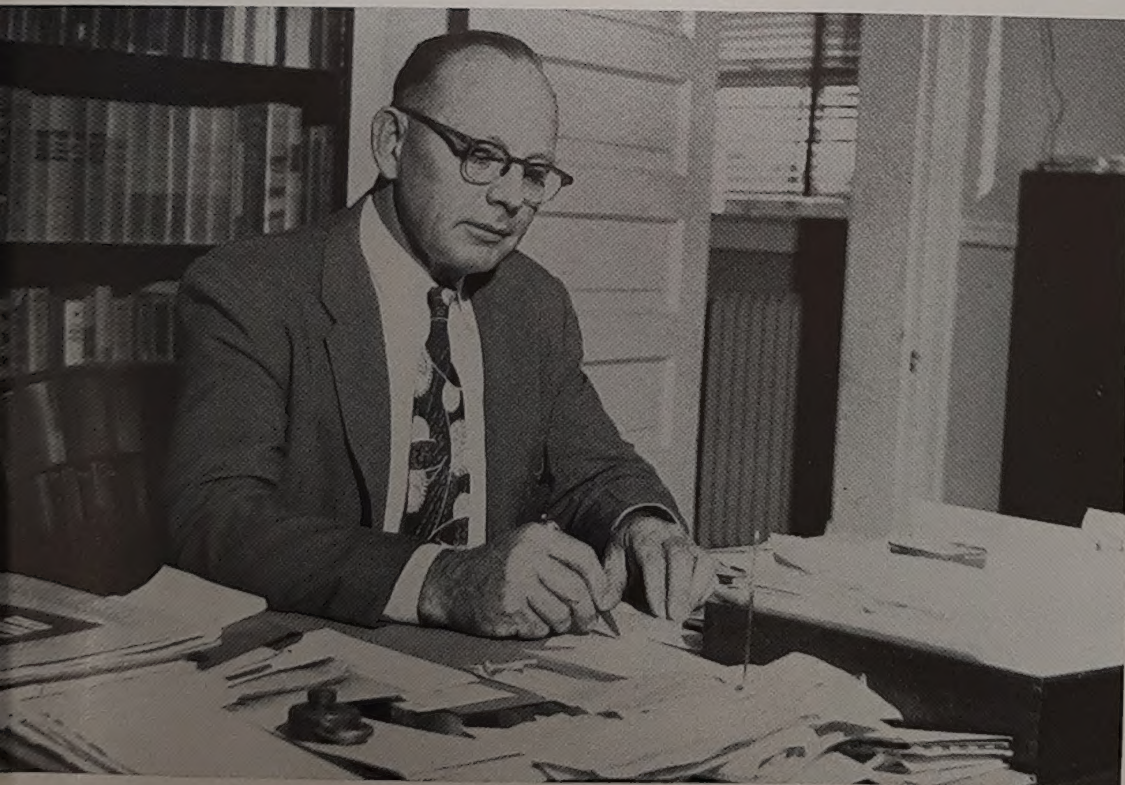
Mr. Mundell ended his fourth year as principal of B.C.H.S. this year. He is always willing to take action for the good of the student body and to help us solve our problems.







Keeping records and trying to run the office at the same time is a tough job. How our registrar, Mrs. LaVerne Kenny, makes it through just one day is hard to tell. Our busy secretary and treasurer, Miss Joan Vincenti, keeps more records and handles all the money.



Mr. Mundell doing his routine work.



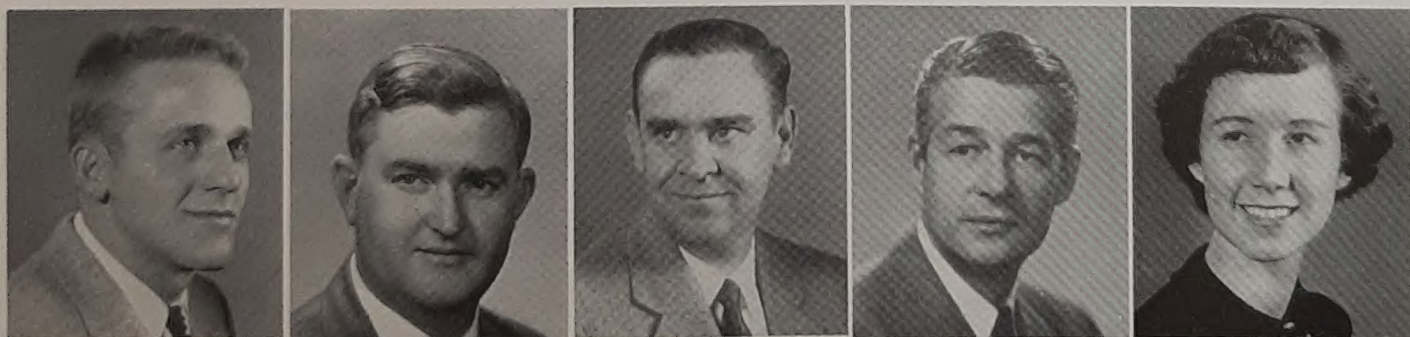
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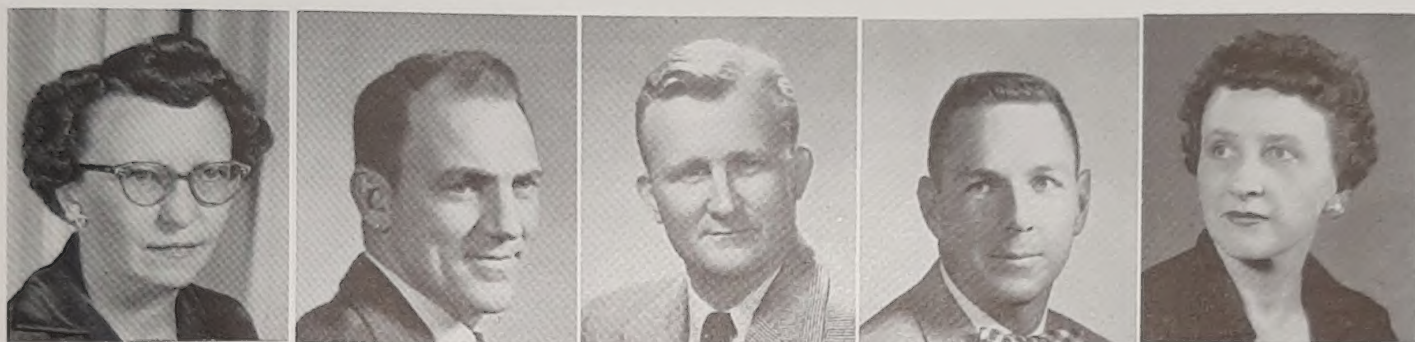
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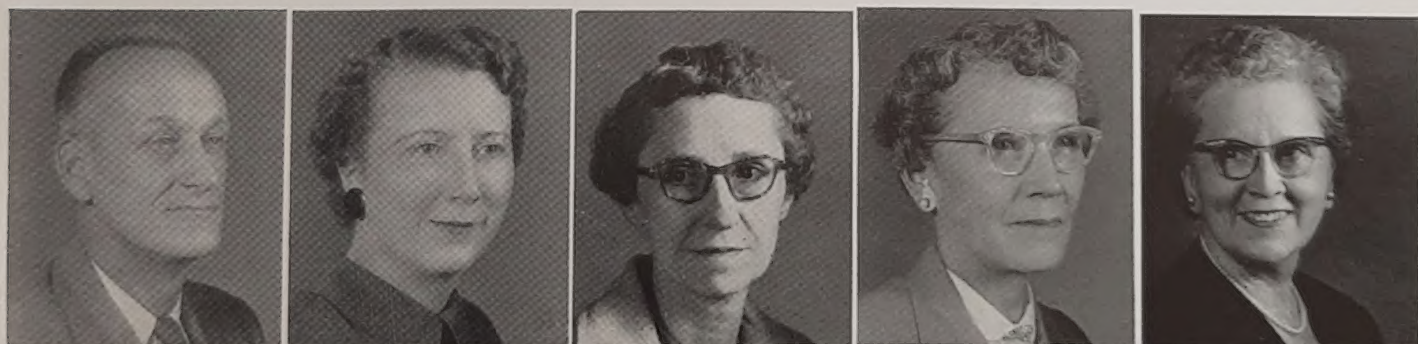
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M.A., *Columbia University* . . . BONNIE WILLHITE: B.Ed., *Southern Illinois University* . . . JEANNETTE WILLIAMS: A.B., *Augustana*, M.A., *University of Illinois*.



Mrs. Jennie Mumbower, Mrs. Odie Clinton, and Mrs. Hazel Mumbower prepare a nourishing meal for the students.



First Row: Caleb Lowery, Felix Owens. Second Row: Davis Johnson, A. M. Britton, Die Blondi.

## Cafeteria Staff

Thanks to the cafeteria staff, the students are provided with well-balanced hot meals.

## Maintenance Staff

The order and cleanliness of BCHS are due to the fine work of the maintenance staff.

Mrs. Anna Hill, another member of the cafeteria staff, takes time out for a short breather.

## Bus Drivers

The taxi-cabs of BCHS are the school buses. The efficient bus drivers see to it that the students have a way to and from school.

First Row: Felix Owens, Davis Johnson, Caleb Lowery, Charlie Randall. Second Row: Paul Knight, Falger Pearce, Amos Russel, Clarence Jones.

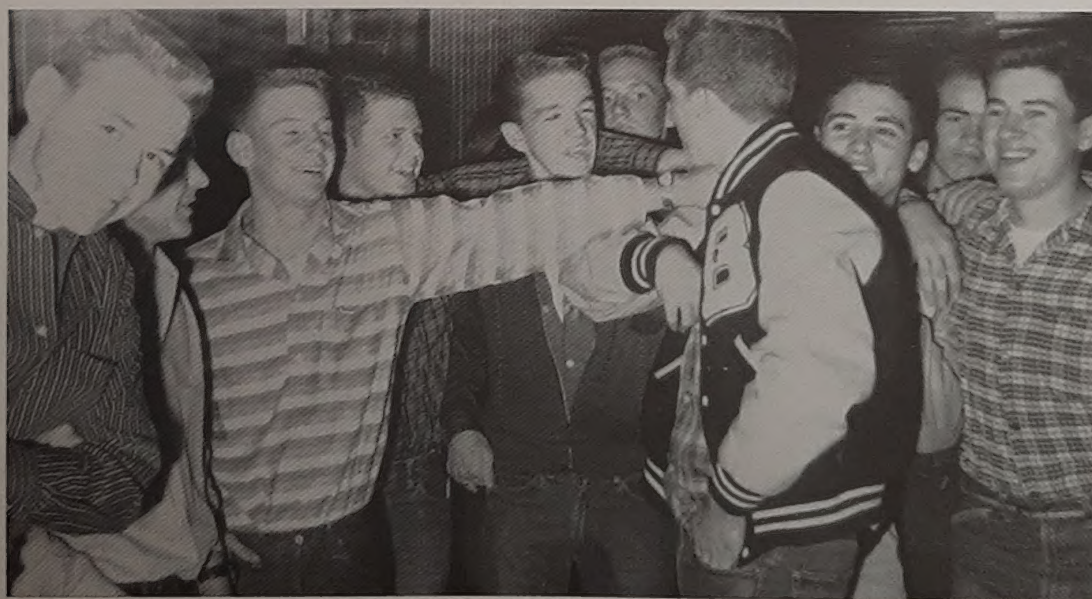




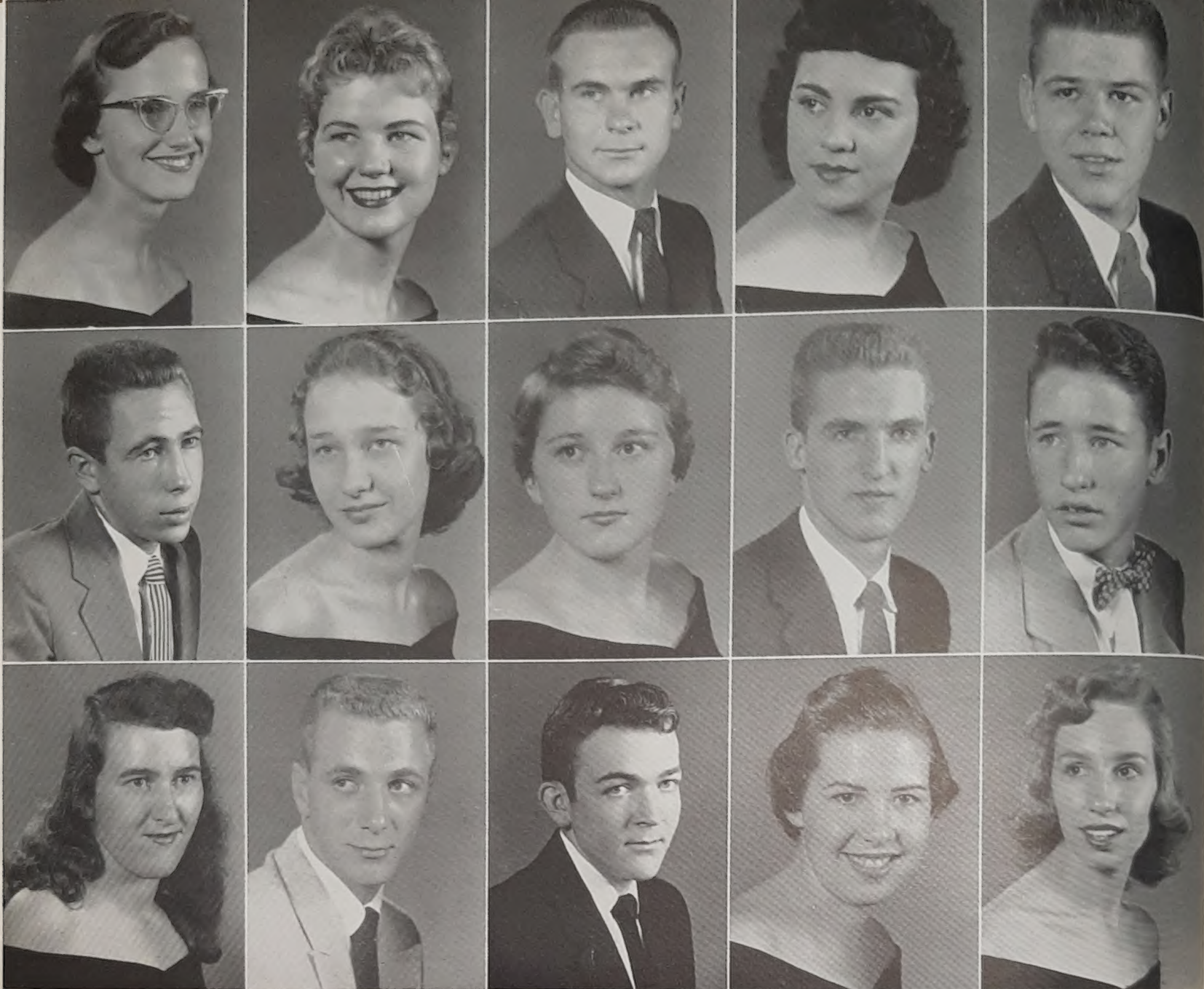
Mr. Rhodes, sponsor; Henry Andrews, treasurer; Tom Kays, president; Dick Rice, vice-president; Kendra Jones, secretary; Miss Morrison, sponsor.

## seniors

The time has finally arrived. Now we are ready to start the adventure of fulfilling our ambitions. We have reached the point of no return. In years to come we will often recall the happy, carefree days at BCHS.

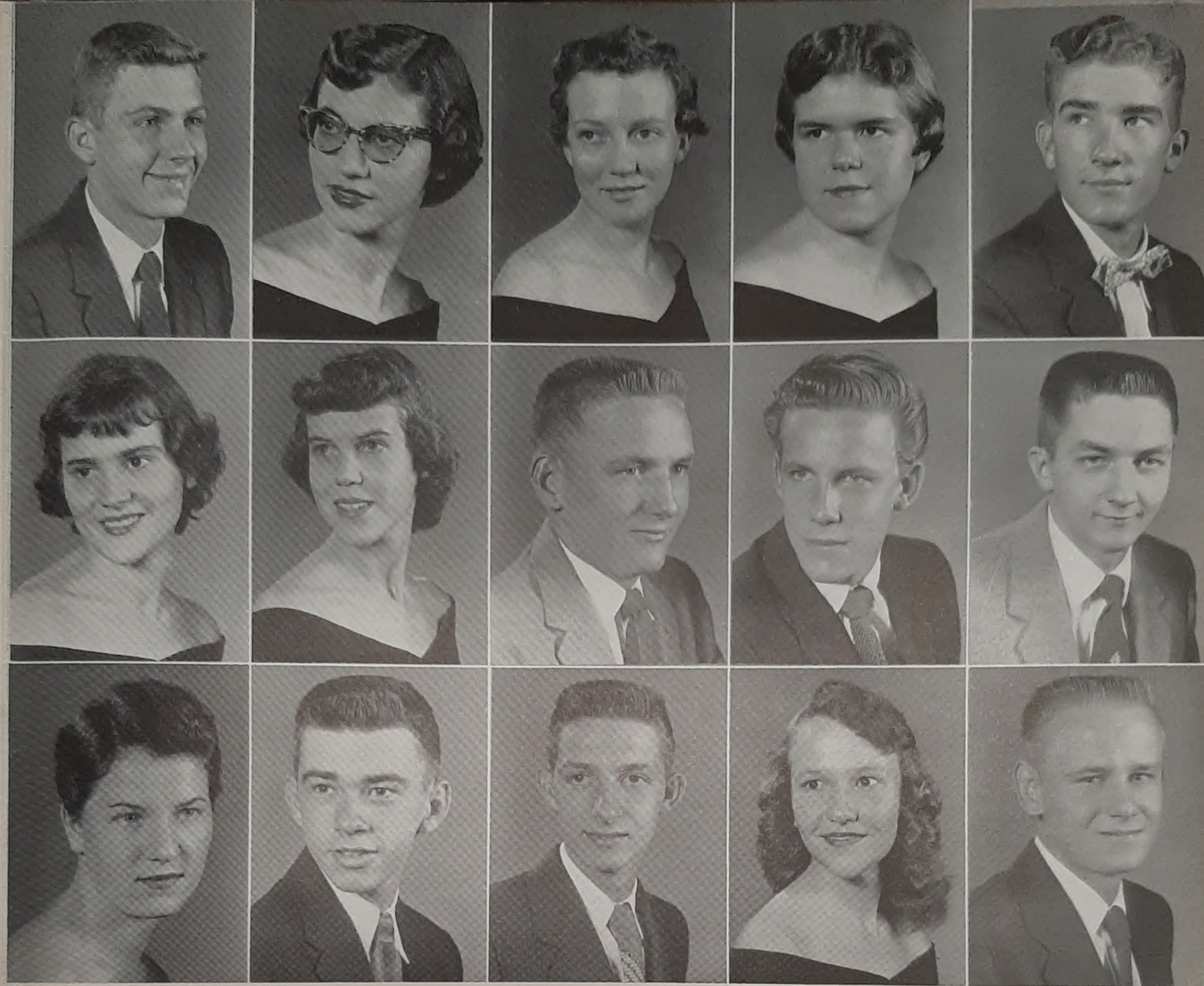


Sophisticated seniors?



HELEN ADAMS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3; Pep Club 1; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . SHERRY ANDERSON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club 4; Art Club 4 . . . HENRY ANDREWS: Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Class Treasurer 4 . . . LOIS ATTEBERRY: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 1, 2; Class Secretary 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Board 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; *Echo* 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . CHARLES BAILIE: Key Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3 . . . CURTIS BALDWIN: Band 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . LINDA BARNFIELD: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; F.N.C., record

secretary 3, vice-president 4; Art Club 4 . . . CHARLOTTE BARTOSIK: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; *Echo* 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Latin Club 3 . . . PHIL BAUER: Key Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . PAUL BAYLESS: F.B.L.A. 3 . . . NELLIE BETHEL: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, treasurer 3 . . . DON BLAKE: St. Louis 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3 . . . GEORGE BLALOCK . . . JUDY BONENBERGER: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4 . . . SUE BRILEY: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1, board 2, 3; History Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.



THOMAS BUCHANAN: McLeansboro 1; Band 1, 4; Hi-Y 2; *Echo* 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Latin Club 3; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . NAOMI CARLTON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, vice-president 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, secretary 4; Pep Club 4 . . . RUBY CARTER: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3 . . . JUDY CHRISTENSON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 1, 3, vice-president 4; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 2, 3; *Echo* 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; *Scarab* Royalty 4; Student Council treasurer 4; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 4; Honorary Usher 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; Teen Town Council treasurer 3, secretary 4; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . MORRIS CLARK: Youth for Christ

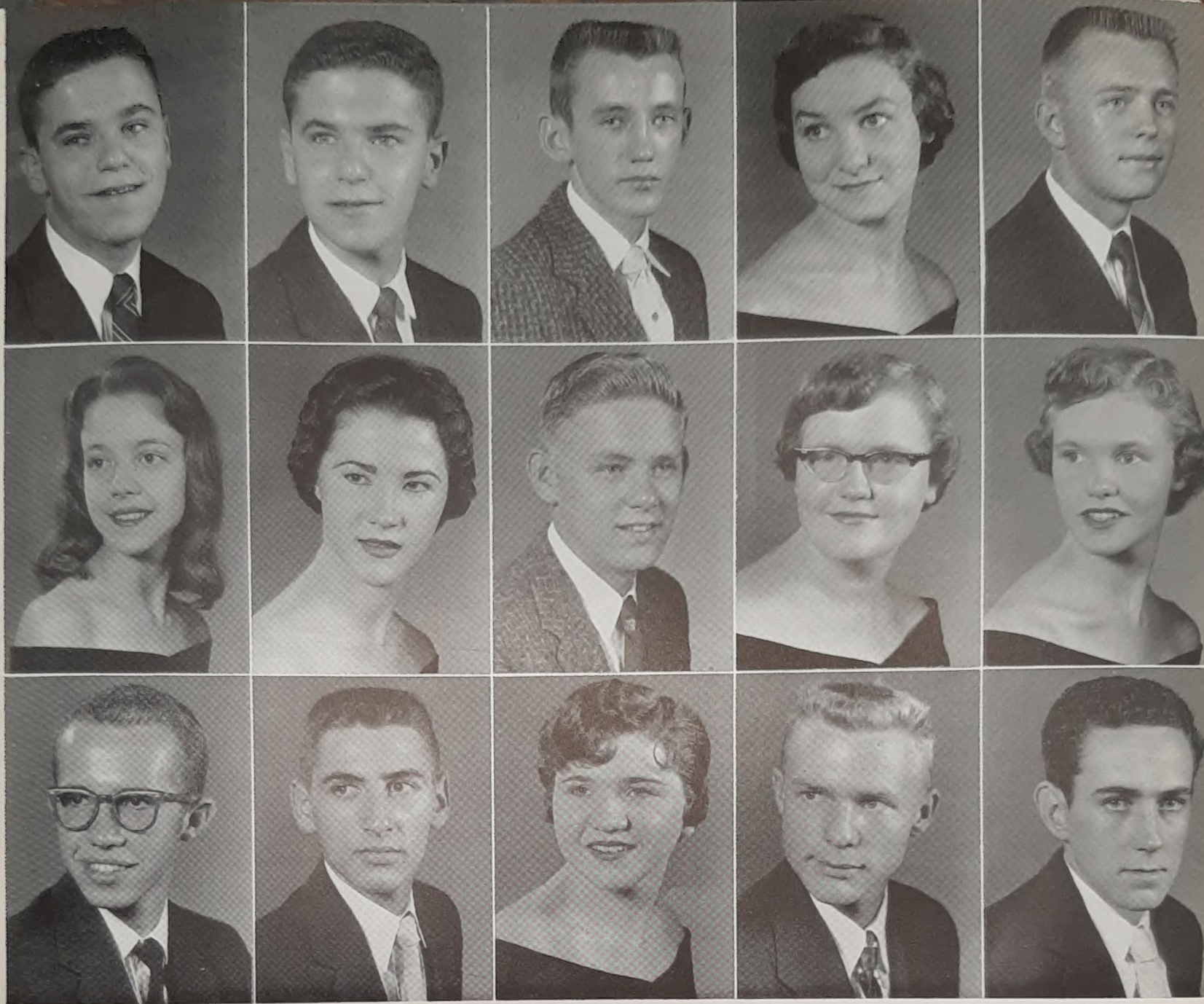
1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4 . . . CLEDA CLUCK . . . Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 4 . . . BETTY COCKRUM: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . BOB COCKRUM: Hi-Y 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2, 3 . . . JIM CONNER: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2 . . . HARRY COOK: Hi-Y 1; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2 . . . LILA COOK: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4 . . . GORDON COOK . . . FRANK DAVIS: Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 4 . . . JUDITH DILLON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . FRED DAVIS: Basketball 1.



BOB DORRIS: Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1; Track 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . KENNETH DOTY: Industrial Arts 1, 2 . . . DONALD DREW: Mt. Vernon 1, 2; Band 3; Football 3, 4 . . . HELEN DREW: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3; Girls Chorus 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; *Echo* 3, 4, Exchange Editor 4; Pep Club 4 . . . HELEN EDWARDS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Youth for Christ 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3; *Echo* 2, 3, Co-Business Manager 4; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; Photographer for *Echo* and *Scarab* 4; F.N.C. 3; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . MARLENE EDWARDS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth for Christ 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . JIM EVANS: Louisville, Kentucky 1 . . . JUDITH EZELL: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3;

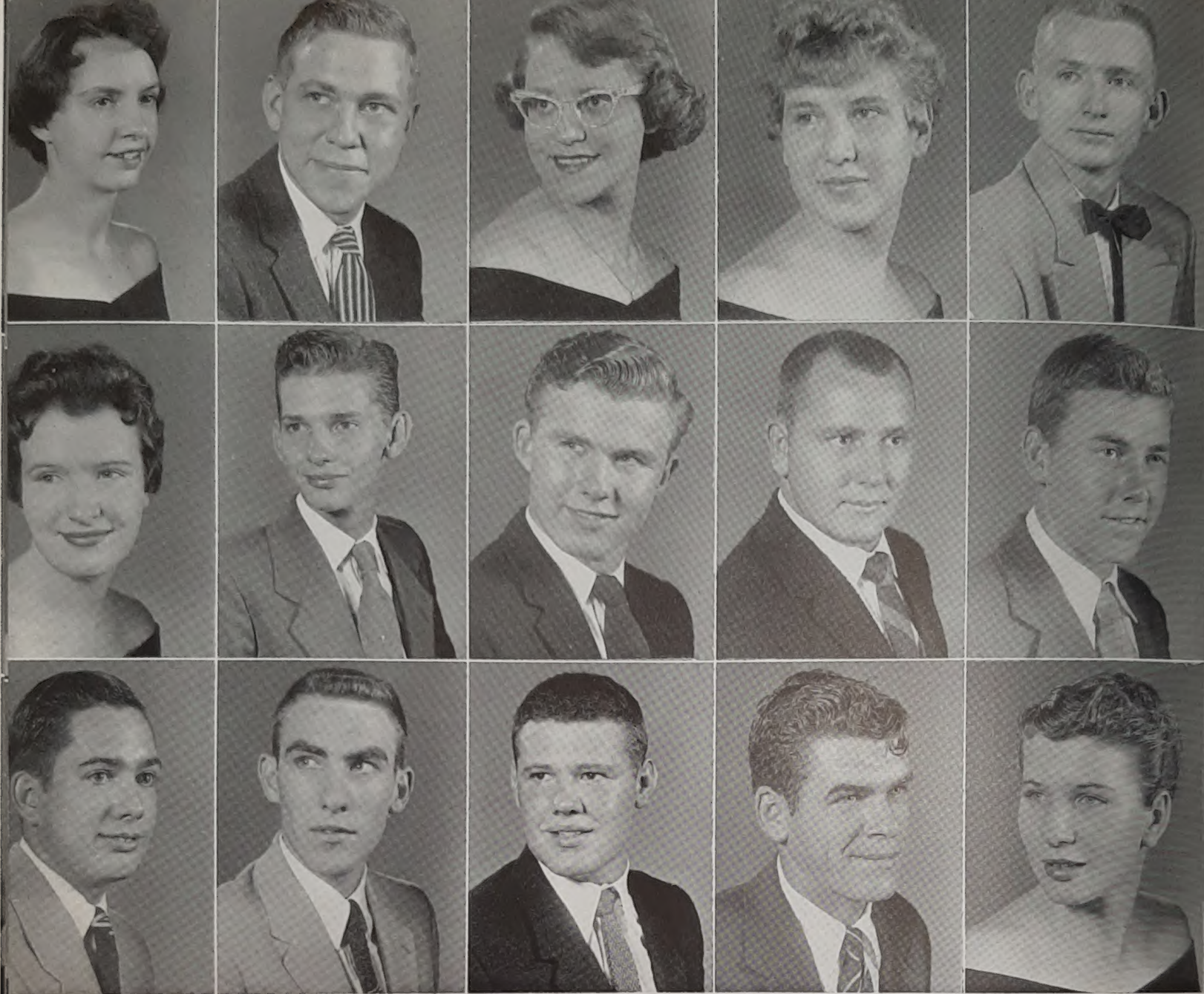
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JIM GOLDWASSER . . . TOM GOLDWASSER . . . JIM GRAHAM: D.O. Club 4; . . . SHIRLEY GULLEY: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, secretary 3, president 4; F.H.A. 2, parliamentarian 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4 . . . CLAUDE GUNTER: Chemistry Club 4; Golf 2, 3, 4 . . . DELLA HAMMONDS . . . KAREN HANAGAN: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, treasurer 3; Speech 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Honorary Usher 3; History Club 3; Debate Squad 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; Chemistry Club 4; Pep Club 4 . . . JAMES HANSEN: West Frankfort 1, 2 . . . SUE HARGIS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Fortune Teller" 2; Youth

for Christ 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; . . . KAYE HARGROVE: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; *Echo* 3, 4; History Club 3; Speech Club 4, treasurer 3; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . GEORGE HATCHETT: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Band 4 . . . JOHN DEE HATCHETT: History Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3, treasurer 4; Chemistry Club 4; Basketball 2 . . . DELORES HELMINSKI: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Youth for Christ 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4 . . . BEN HIGGERSON . . . JAMES HOUSE: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; D. O. 4.



LOUISE HUNGATE: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.C. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . BOB JARVIS: Projection Club 1; Track 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . SANDRA JARVIS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Chorus 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; F.B.L.A. 3; History Club 3, treasurer 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; Pep Club 4 . . . DONNA JOHNSON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . LARRY DALE JOHNSTON: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 2, 3; History Club 3; D.O. Club president 4 . . . KENDRA JONES: Springfield 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3; Council 4; Echo 2, 3, News Editor 4; "Father Knows Best"

3; Scarab 4; Class Secretary 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Honorary Usher 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Pep Club 4 . . . LAWRENCE JONES: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . CLOYD KARNES: Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 . . . TOM KAYS: History Club 3, 4; Golf 3; Student Council 1, 4; Class President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . LARRY KENT . . . IVAN KERN: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2 . . . DEAN KING: Hi-Y 3; F.B.L.A. 4, vice-president 3 . . . WILLIS BAKER KING: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; . . . DEON KIRK . . . MARGARET KOLISEK: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club president 4.



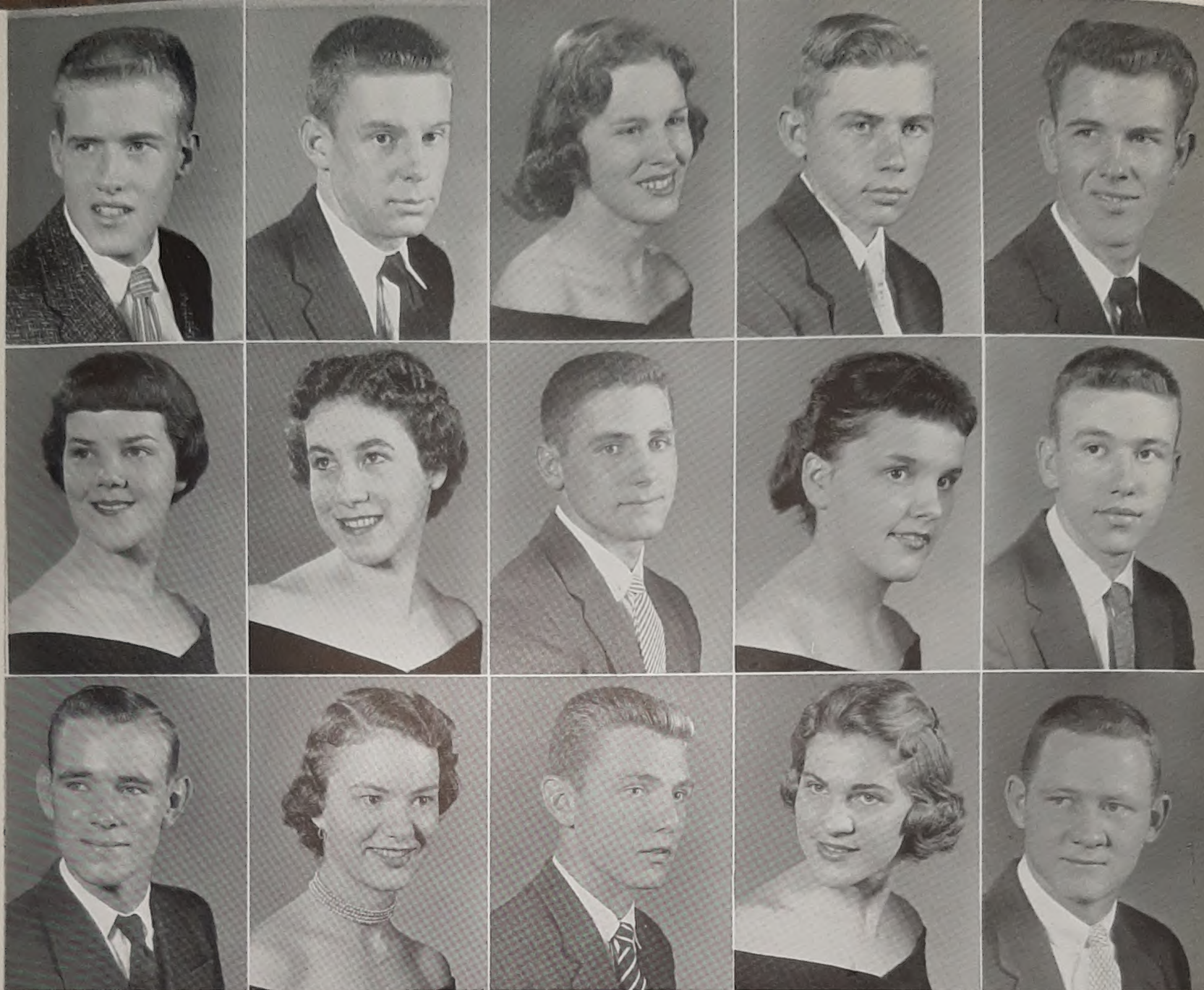
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History Club 3; Teen Town Council 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, co-president 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3 . . . LEON McCLERREN: Hi-Y 2, 3; History Club 3; Teen Town Council 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, co-president 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3 . . . MAX McDONALD: Hi-Y 2, 3; Projection Club 1; Golf 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4 . . . BARBARA McENDREE: Hi-Tri 1, Council 2, 3, secretary 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, president 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; Chorus Trio 4; Student Council 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 4 . . . DONNA McKINNON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Fortune Teller" 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, treasurer 3; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; History Club 3, president 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 4 . . . LARRY MELVIN: Speech Club 3, treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2 . . . ROBERT MICK: Hi-Y 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; *Echo* 3, 4; Thespians 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; *Scarab* 4; Basketball 1 . . . RUTH MILLER: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.



TOM MITCHELL . . . ROBERT MONTGOMERY:  
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . TERRY MOORE: Hi-Y 1, 2;  
 F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . RICHARD MORTON: Projection  
 Club 1 . . . CHARLES A. NAGRESKI: F.F.A. 1,  
 secretary 2, vice-president 3, president 4; Key Club  
 2, 3, 4; King of Farmer's Ball 4; State Farmer 3;  
 Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 . . .  
 GLORIA ANN NEAL: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2,  
 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . MAUREEN NIX: Hi-Tri  
 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Art Club  
 4 . . . MELINDA NIX: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.

1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . JUDITH  
 OVERTURE: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A.  
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 2, 3; D.O. Club 4 . . . JUDY PEMBERTON: Hi-Tri  
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 JOHNNY PRIOR: D.O. Club 4; Basketball 1; Track  
 1, 2, 3 . . . CHARLOTTE RAUBACH: Hi-Tri 1, 2,  
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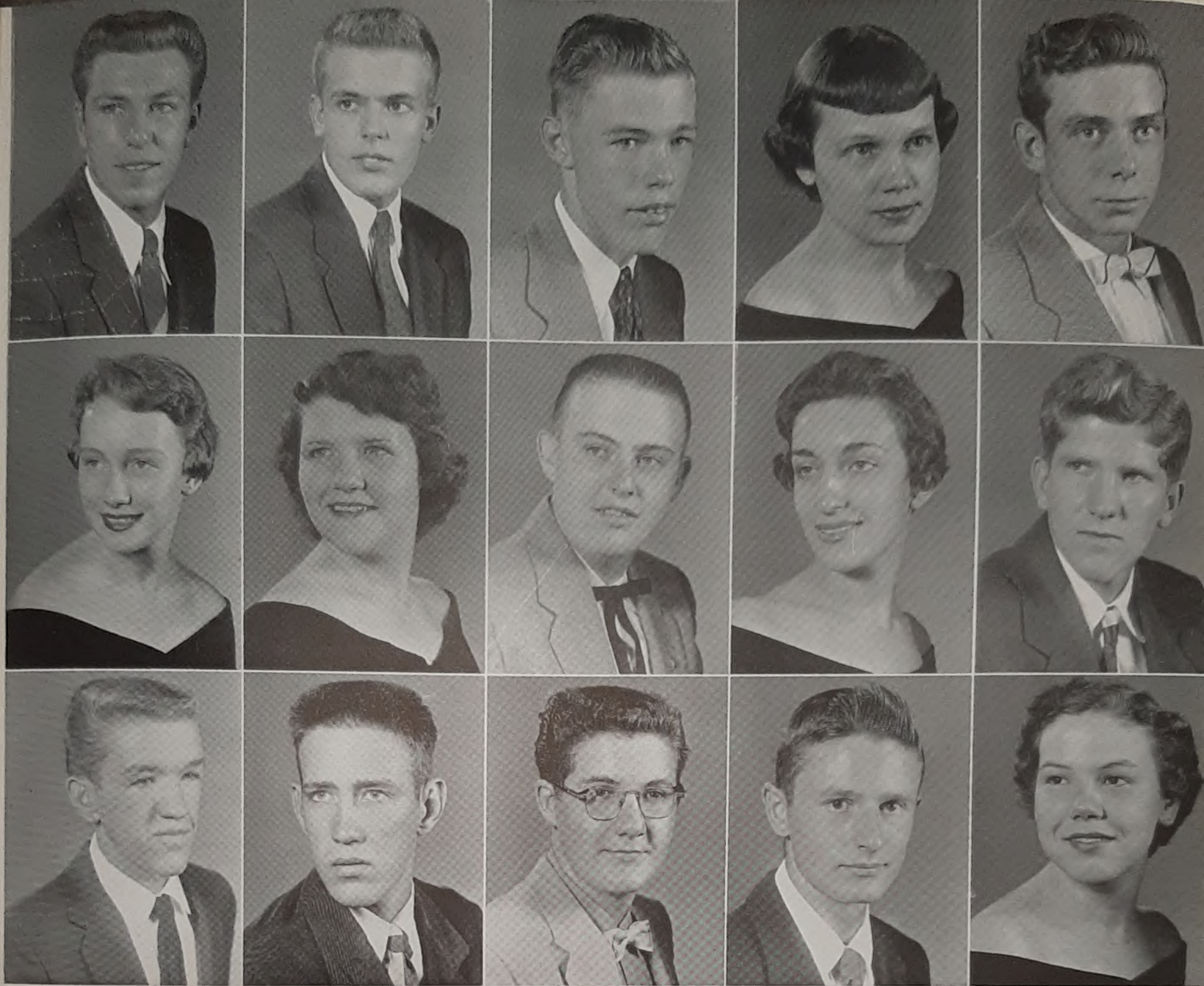
JIM RHODES: Hi-Y 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3, president 4; Latin Club 2; Class President 2; Boys State 1; Student Council 2, vice-president 3; Lions Banquet 2, 3; Chemistry Club vice-president 4; *Scarab* Royalty 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . DICK RICE: Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Boys State 2; Lions Banquet 3; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 4; Class vice-president 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3 . . . JOYCE RICE: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3 . . . KENNETH RICHARDSON: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; D.O. Club 4 . . . FRANK ROACH: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3 . . . MARILYN ROACH: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4, Degrees chairman 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 4 . . . BARBARA ROBERSON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1; Y.F.C. 1, 2; "Father Knows Best" 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4 . . . PETE ROSS: Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; *Scarab* Royalty 1, 2, 3, King 4; Boys State 2; Lions Banquet 1; Speech Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,

4 . . . JUDI RUTZ: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . BOB SANDERS . . . KEITH SANDERS: Hi-Y 3, president 4; Band 1, 2, 4, president 3; Thespians 3, 4, secretary 2, Best Thespian 3; Speech Club 4, treasurer 2, president 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; Lions Banquet 3; Voice of Democracy winner 4; Track 1 . . . ANNETTE SCHRAM: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; Chorus 2; "Fortune Teller" 2; Latin Club 2; F.N.C. secretary-treasurer 3, president 4; History Club 3, vice-president 4; *Echo* 3; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . JERE SHAW: Basketball 3; Track 3 . . . JANET SIMKOVICH: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, secretary 4, majorette 1, 2, 3, drum majorette 4; F.B.L.A. 3, photographer 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; History Club 3; "Father Knows Best" 3 . . . DICK SIMPSON: Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Latin Club secretary 2; Student Council 1, secretary 3; Boys State 1; Chemistry Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAVE SMITH: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3 . . . DEAN SMOTHERS: F.B.L.A. 4, reporter 3; Basketball 1 . . . JEAN SMOTHERS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Library Club 2, vice-president 3, president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 . . . JANISE SOMERS: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4 . . . LEROY SPAIN: D.O. Club 4 . . . MERVIN SPILLMAN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3 . . . JOHN STELZRIEDE: Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 3, 4 . . . FRED SUMMARY: Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 4, secretary 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, vice-president 3, treasurer 4; Projection Club 1; Debate Team 1, 2; Class Vice-President 2; Student Council vice-president 2; Spanish Club 2; *Echo* 1, 2; "Father Knows Best" 3; *Scarab* Sports Editor 4 . . . FRED SUMMERS: Hi-Y 3; Thespians 1, 2, 4, vice-president 3; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Projection Club 1; Spanish Club 2; *Echo* 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . MARY TAYLOR: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Projection Club 1;

Girls Chorus 1, 2; F.N.C. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 4 . . . NORMA SUE TENNISON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . PHYLLIS THOMANN: Hi-Tri 1, 2, council 3, 4; Projection Club secretary 1; Teen-Town Council vice-president 1; *Echo* 1, 2, 3; Editor 4; *Scarab* 2; Speech Club 2, vice-president 3, 4; Thespians clerk 3, secretary 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Lions Honor Banquet 2, 3; Girls State 3; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3; "Father Knows Best" 3; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . GARY THOMAS: Hi-Y 1, 3, chaplain 2, treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Fortune Teller" 2; Lions Banquet 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4; *Scarab* 3, Editor 4; *Echo* 2 . . . MARGARET THOMASON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Y.F.C. 1, 2; F.N.C. 4 . . . LINDA VAN LEER: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Student Council 1; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; *Scarab* Royalty 1, Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2, Queen 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; History Club 3; *Echo* 3, 4.



JIM WEST: Hi-Y 2, 3; Speech Club 3, president 4; Chemistry Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . SAM WHITE: Hi-Y 2, 3, secretary 4; F.B.L.A. 3 . . . BOBBY WHITLOW: Projection Club 1; Basketball 1 . . . EARLA SUE WHITTIER HAMMOND: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Art Club 4 . . . BASIL WHITTINGTON . . . CAROLYN WHITTINGTON: Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, president 4; F.H.A. 1, treasurer 2, secretary 3, projects chairman 4; Lions Banquet 2, 3; *Scarab* 3, business manager 4; *Echo* 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; *Scarab* Royalty 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; Farmer's Ball Queen 4; Teen Town Council treasurer 1; Honorary

Usher 3 . . . BARBARA WILCOX: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 4 . . . JERRY WILCOX: Hi-Y 1; History Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . CONNIE WILKERSON: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Art Club 4; F.N.C. 4; G.A.A. 4 . . . BOB WILLIAMS: Track 2, 3, 4 . . . ALAN WILLIS: Hi-Y 3, 4; Projection Club 1; Latin Club 2; *Echo* 3, 4; *Scarab* 4; Speech Club 4 . . . GORDON WOODS . . . CURTIS WOLFF: F.F.A. 1; D.O. Club 4 . . . LOUIS WOZNIAK: Latin Club president 2; Lions Banquet 2, 3; Student Council 3, president 4; Key Club 3, 4; "Father Knows Best" 3; Class President 3; Chemistry Club president 4; '56 Marshal; Golf team 1 . . . DELORIS YORK: Enfield High School 1, 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.



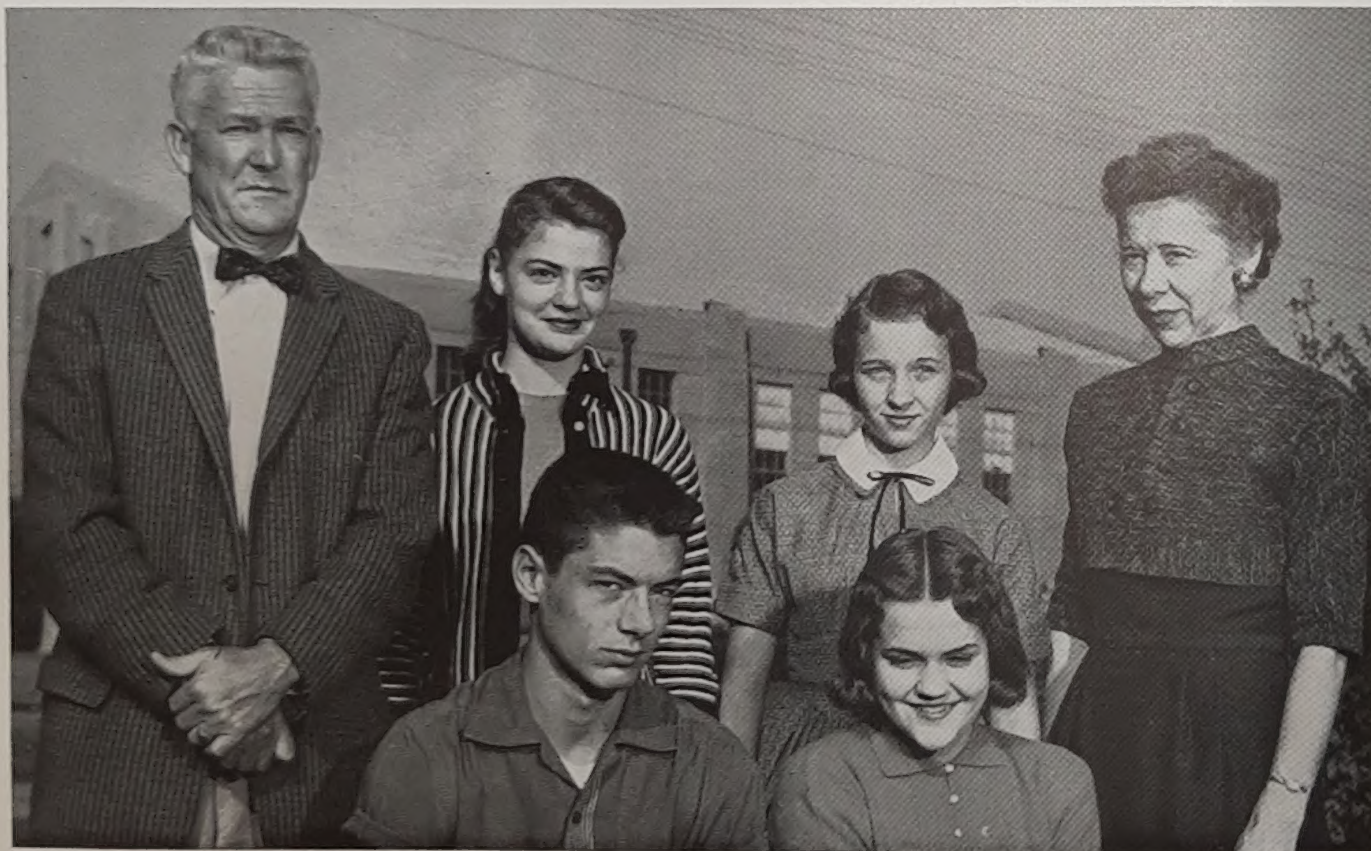
The big event—the juniors get their class rings.

The three years since we first entered the halls of BCHS have all been exciting years, but next year will be the one we have strived for.

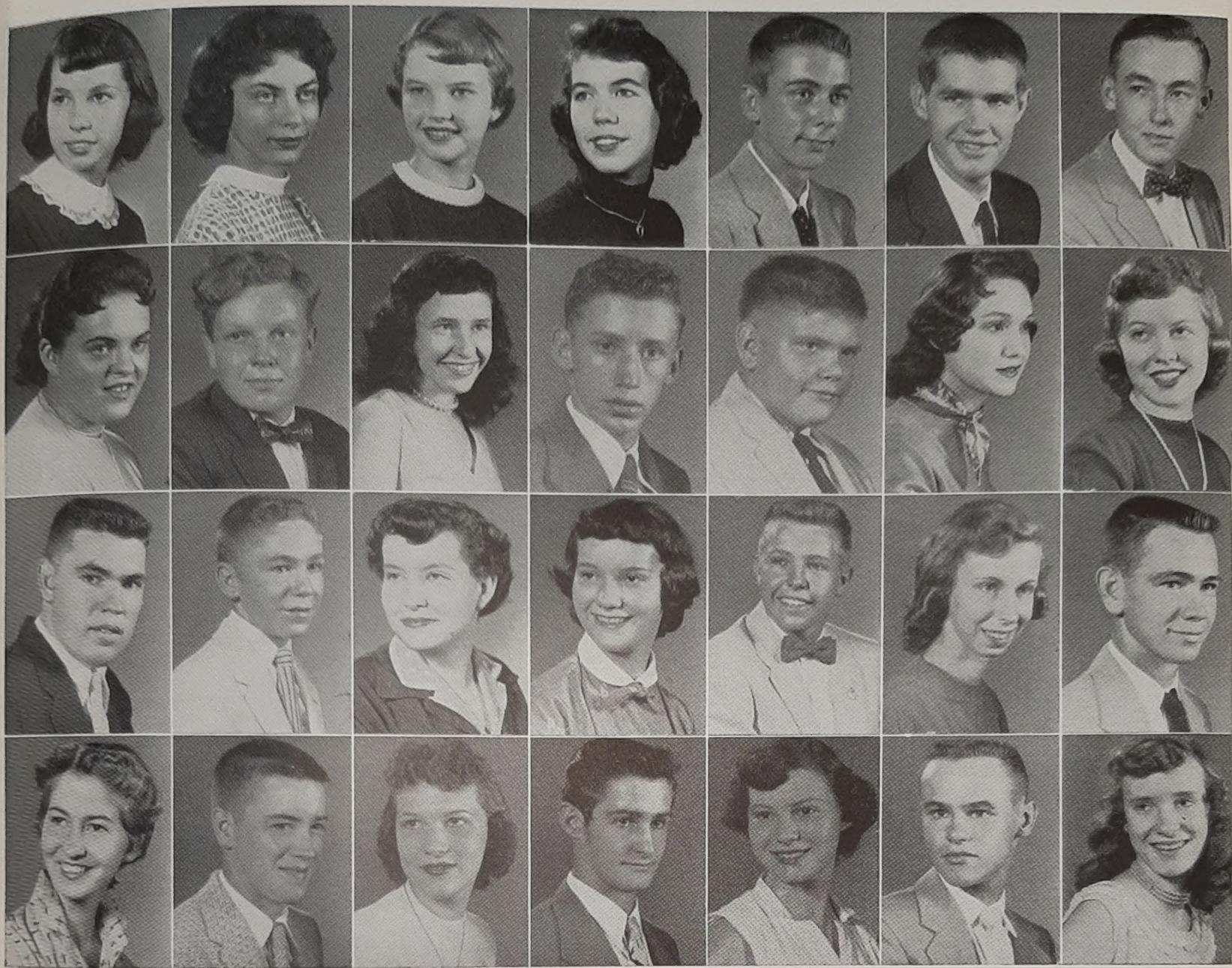
We successfully entertained the seniors at the reception, and presented a comedy, "Money Mad."

# juniors

*First Row: John Mitchell, president; Carolyn Moore, vice-president. Second Row: Mr. Aiken, sponsor; Jean Hewlett, treasurer; Beth Ann Reed, secretary; Miss Adkisson, sponsor.*







Martha Adams  
 Sidney Adams  
 Judy Aiken  
 Jeanne Anderson  
 Bruce Anderson  
 Lester Auten  
 Robert Bain

Brenda Bell  
 Tom Bennett  
 Ivernia Bethel  
 John Bettis  
 Larry Biggs  
 Mary Biggs  
 Nita Billingsley

Donald Blair  
 Kenneth Bolen  
 Jeanette Booten  
 Clarice Brown  
 Richard Browning  
 Donna Buchanan  
 Bob Buntin

Hilda Bybee  
 Cordell Cairel  
 Elaine Cairel  
 Jim Carson  
 Dorothy Carter  
 Carroll Clinton  
 Phyllis Cole



Patricia Connor

Rosalie Conti

Mary Sue Crippen

Mary Ann Cunningham

Marlene Dann

James Davis

Phil Davis

Ramona Davis

Deloris Day

Jewel Dempsey

Carl Dillon

Sandra Dillon

James Doty

Charles Durham

Toni Eaton

Gloria Edmonds

Thomas Eovaldi

Joyce Eubanks

Wendel Eubanks

Stephen Fisher

Ronald Flach

Brenda Flatt

Paul Forsythe

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Sharon Fredette

Patricia Freeman

Joyce German

Ruth Ann Gibbs

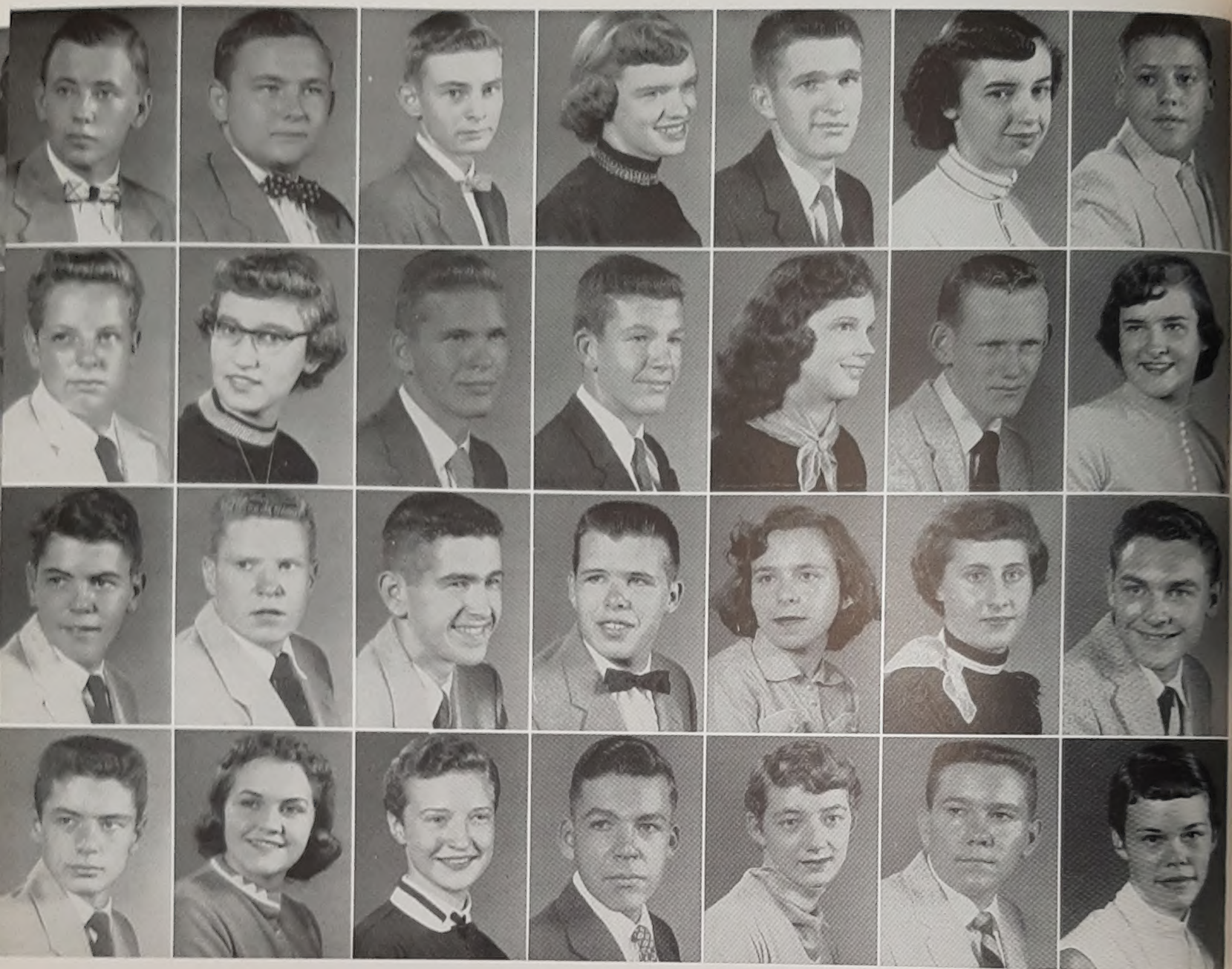


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 Cindy Goessman  
 John Gray  
 Patricia Gunter  
 Bonnie Harmon  
 Kay Harris  
 James Hawkins

Raymond Hays  
 Evelyn Hedges  
 Juanita Hefner  
 Joe Herbert  
 Jean Hewlett  
 Joyce Holman  
 Mary Hughes

Floriene Hungate  
 Kenneth Hungate  
 Roberta Hungate  
 Joe Hutchcraft  
 John Jilek  
 Robert Johnson  
 Eddie Jordan

Elizabeth Joy  
 Jean Kern  
 Myrna Kistner  
 Myrna Knight  
 Bill Lamb  
 Kaye Lampley  
 Carolyn Launius

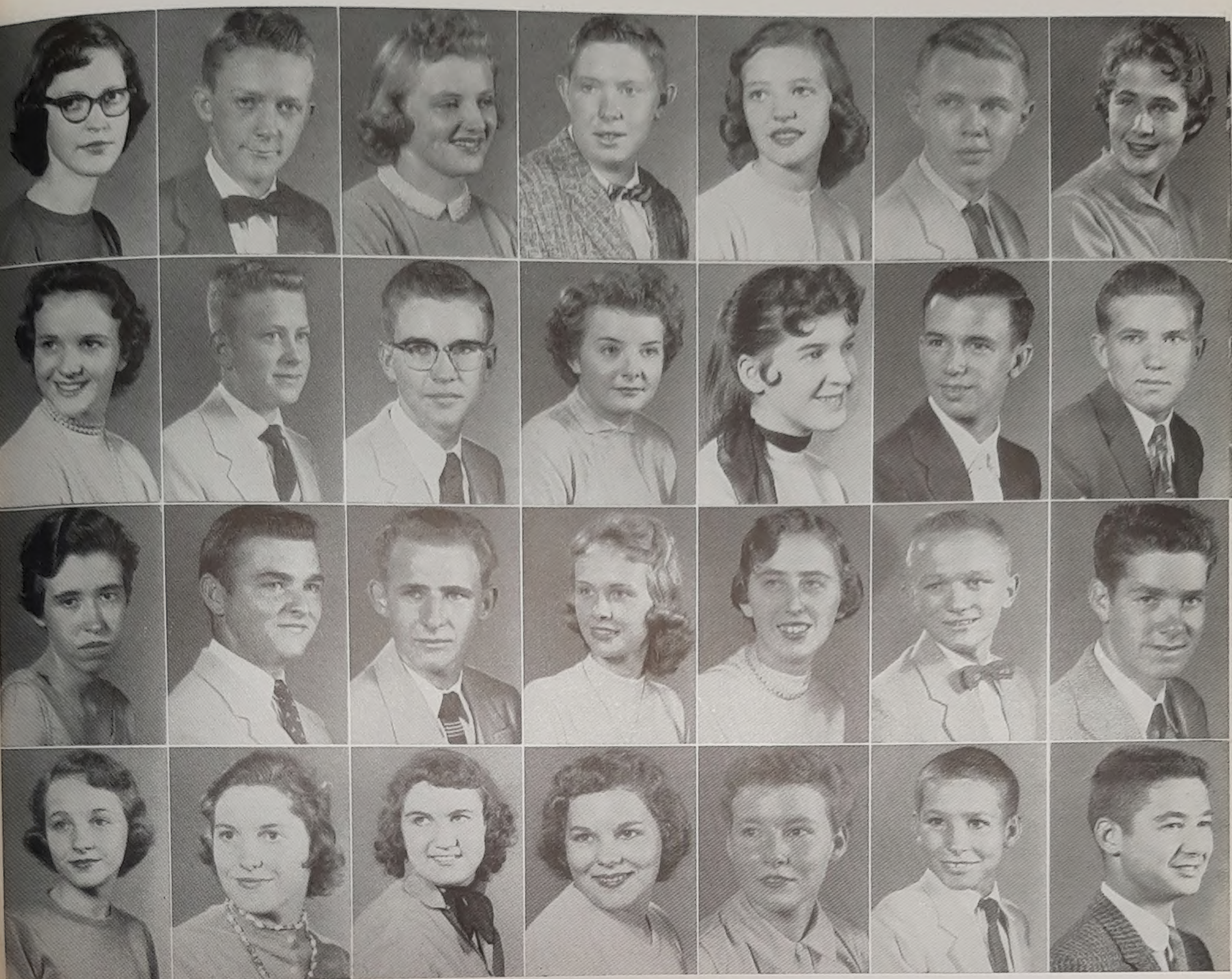


Joe Lenard  
Stanley Lenard  
William Lewis  
Paula Lipscomb  
Harry Livesay  
Lillie Loman  
William Luster

Vernon Mandrell  
Brenda Manion  
Carl Martin  
George Martin  
Rena Martoglio  
Jerry McBride  
Vanita McCommons

Donald McKinnon  
Ronnie McLain  
Ronald McLaren  
Roy McMahan  
Norma McPherson  
Gay Meadows  
Charles Minor

John Mitchell  
Carolyn Moore  
Judith Moore  
Lyle Moore  
Marie Moore  
George Morris  
Norma Morris

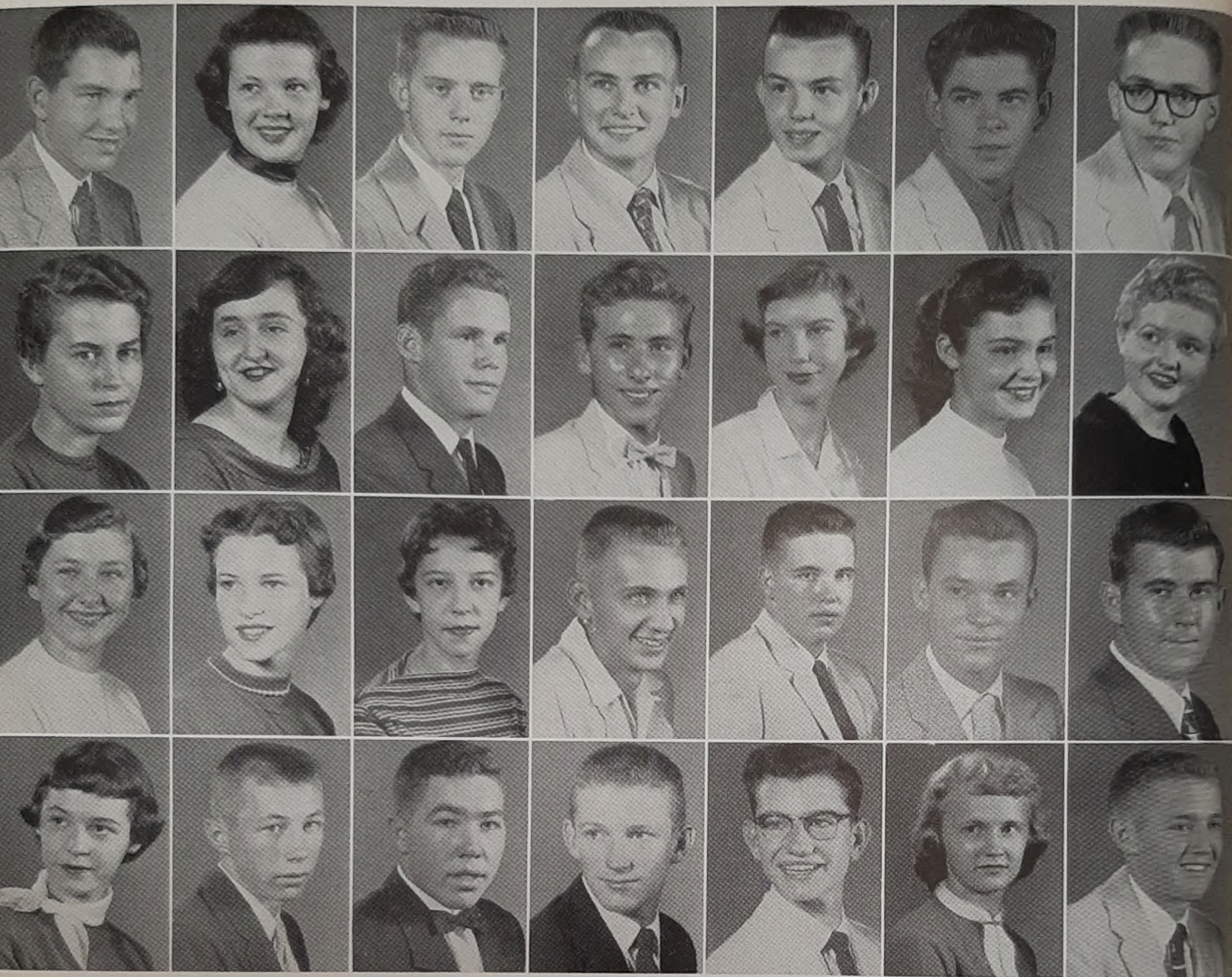


Suella Moss  
 Billy Murphy  
 Barbara Neal  
 Ralph Neal  
 Ruth Neal  
 Jim Norman  
 Judy Nowikowski

Nettie Parris  
 William Payne  
 Ralph Pearce  
 Julia Phillips  
 Norma Phillips  
 Ronald Phillips  
 Richard Piercy

Dixie Piggott  
 Ronnie Pogoda  
 Robert Ponder  
 Marsha Price  
 Sandra Prowell  
 James Ragan  
 Leroy Rector

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 Elsa Rice  
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 Elizabeth Robson  
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 Richard Rodenbush

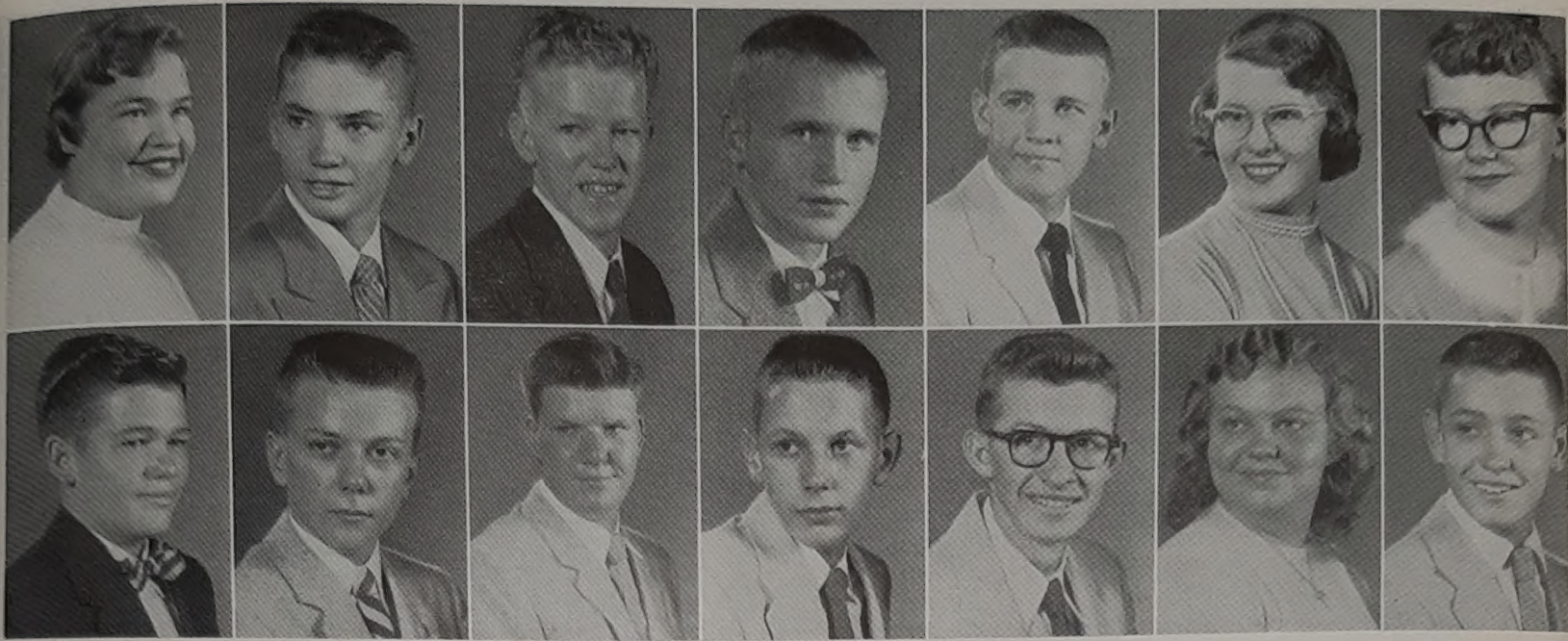


Merrill Rose  
 Merilee Saxe  
 Estel Schram  
 Jack Schram  
 Leroy Scroggins  
 Jerry Semon  
 Jake Seymour

Sandra Seymour  
 Billie Shaw  
 Larry Sims  
 Larry Sink  
 Helen Smothers  
 Yolanda Smothers  
 Mary Sneed

Karen South  
 Carolyn Spain  
 Marilyn Stevens  
 Nick Stewart  
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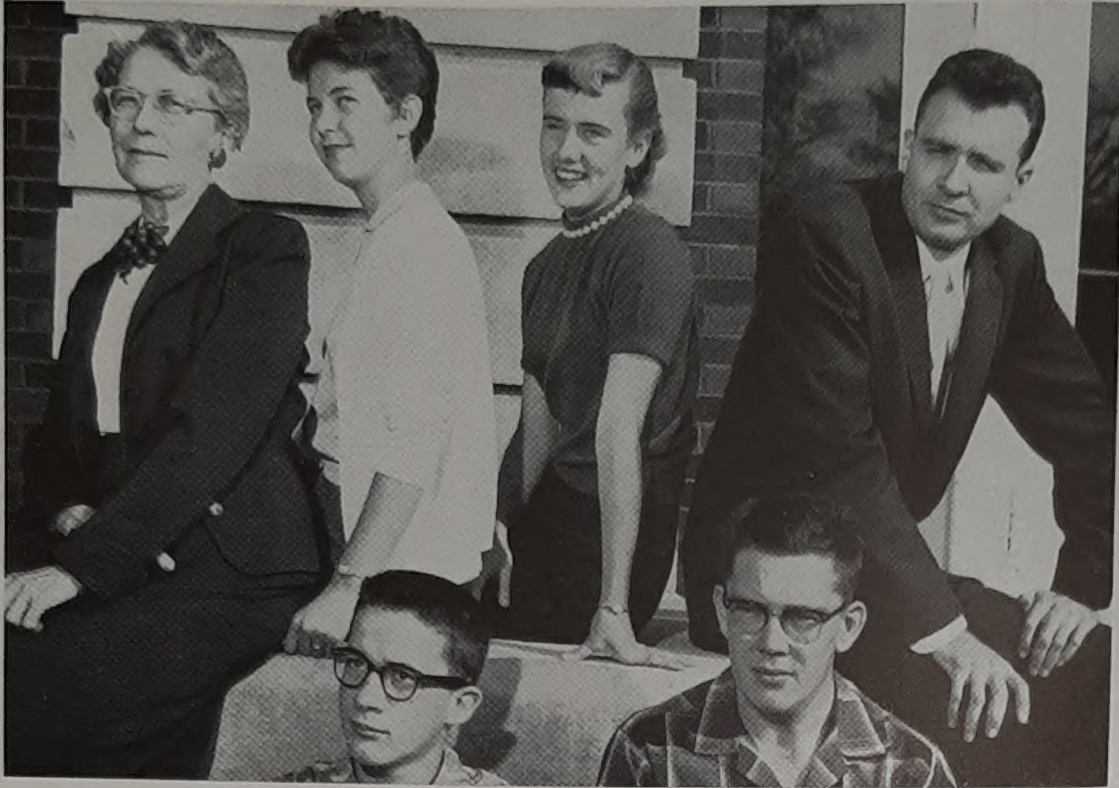


Ida Townley  
 Gerald Upchurch  
 Nelson Vaughn  
 John Vise  
 David Walker  
 Nancy Waller  
 Anne Webb

Dick Whittington  
 William Whittington  
 Delmar Wiggs  
 Jerry Wiggs  
 Daniel Wilkerson  
 Lorene Williams  
 Burton Wills

Jolly Juniors!





First Row: Phil Bailie, president; Eddie Simpson, secretary. Second Row: Miss Willhite, sponsor; Betty Hall, vice-president; Dixie Kondritz, treasurer; Mr. Miller, sponsor.

# sophomores

We are the fun-loving, girl loving, boy loving, rock and rolling sophomores. We have discovered what it means to study, and we have developed interests in practically every phase of school activity. We are no longer silly, but jolly.



Silly sophomores!



Curtis Adams  
Linda Alexander  
Linda Armstrong  
David Bailey  
Philip Bailie



Carolyn Baldwin  
Marilyn Baldwin  
George Bauer  
Karen Beardsley  
Phyllis Beatty



Carolyn Beaty  
Marshall Bigham  
Ronnie Bixler  
Frank Bobiak  
Linda Bolen



Linda Boyer  
David Braden  
Carolyn Bradley  
Marie Brandibas  
Sherry Britton



Larry Brown  
Carolyn Browning  
Aline Bruce  
Kenneth Bullington  
Richard Canada



Ronnie Cantrell  
Judie Carroll  
Marilyn Clinton  
Jackie Conner  
John Conner



Virgilene Conner  
Sandy Crisp  
Billy Darnell  
Gladys Davis  
Terry Deiro



Dale Denham  
John Dixon  
Susan Donosky  
Paul Drew  
Jerrell Dungy





Larry Durham  
Jane Eldridge  
Shirley Elkins  
Norman English  
Jeanne Epps



Charles Erwin  
Larry Eubanks  
Linda Evans  
Jeff Ferguson  
Marcia Fields



Judy Finley  
Brenda Fisher  
Denver Fisher  
Judy Fisher  
Barbara Fitzgerald



Bob Flatt  
Annette Frailey  
Raymond Freels  
David Freeman  
Judy Galloway



Judy Gifford  
Ellen Gilliam  
Nealy Glenn  
George Glover  
Christina Good



Kent Gregory  
Sharon Gulley  
Haskell Haithcoat  
Betty Hall  
Barbara Hammers



Loranne Harvey  
Shirley Head  
David Higginson  
Sharon Hill  
Ray House



Carolyn Huffstutler  
Joann Hutchcraft  
Jim Hutchens  
Kenneth Hutchens  
Darlene Ingram

Curt Ingram  
 Nora Isaacs  
 Buzzie Johnson  
 Maxine Johnson  
 Lindell Johnson



Faye Johnson  
 Sue Johnson  
 Ward Johnson  
 Barbara Jones  
 Laura Jones



Sheldon Jones  
 Norma Kerley  
 Keith Kirk  
 Joyce Knight  
 Dixie Kondritz



Rhemm Kopp  
 Jo Kaye Kraft  
 Linda Kuykendall  
 Glen Lang  
 Coleen Lefler



Bill Lipscomb  
 Darrell Lipsey  
 Alfred Lynch  
 Cecil Mandrell  
 Janet Markel



Judy McCarty  
 Judith McGuire  
 George McIntosh  
 Gary Miller  
 Lindell Minor

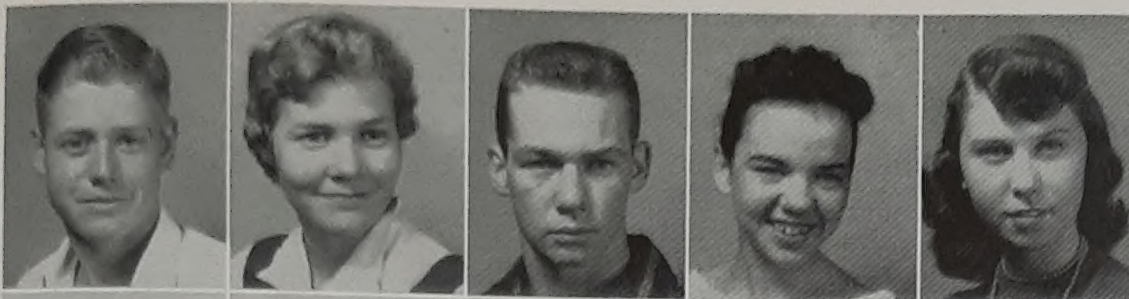


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 Henry Moore  
 Phyllis Moore  
 Judy Mosley  
 Lavern Neal



Bill Noel  
 James Pace  
 Kathy Parris  
 Larry Parrish  
 Linda Pent





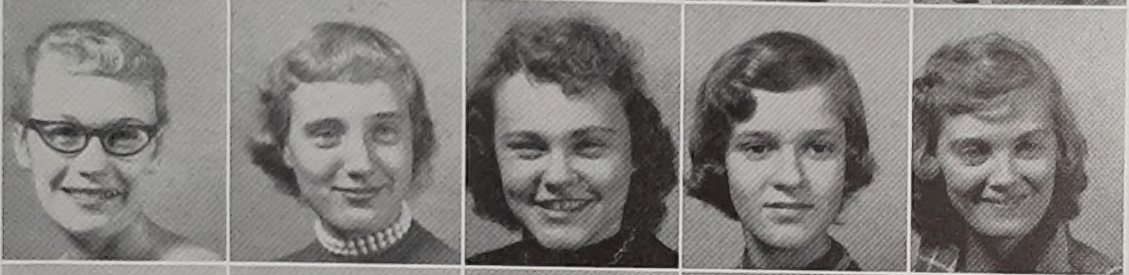
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 Jerry Pirtle  
 Ruth Ann Pritchett  
 Iona Pulliam



LaVern Pullum  
 Bob Reed  
 Eleanor Rice  
 Gerald Rice  
 Verlia Rich



James Richardson  
 David Roberson  
 Helen Rockich  
 Jerry Rone  
 Gary Ross



Nicki Ross  
 Gloria Schleicher  
 Nancy Schulz  
 Barbara Sears  
 Doris Shockley



Lynda Simmons  
 Eddie Simpson  
 Brenda Sink  
 Donald Smith  
 Joyce Smith



Robbie Sneed  
 Larry Spencer  
 Beverly Stewart  
 Rudy Stowers  
 Phyllis Stull



James Sullivan  
 Daniel Summers  
 Donna Summers  
 James Summers  
 Margaret Summers



Shirley Summers  
 Victor Tasky  
 Betty Taylor  
 Sandra Taylor  
 Curtis Tennison

Ronald Terry  
 Mary Lou Thomas  
 Rita Threlkeld  
 Carolyn Todd  
 Marvin Upchurch



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 Eldon Wade  
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 Darlene Wallace  
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Irena Warren  
 Jay Webb  
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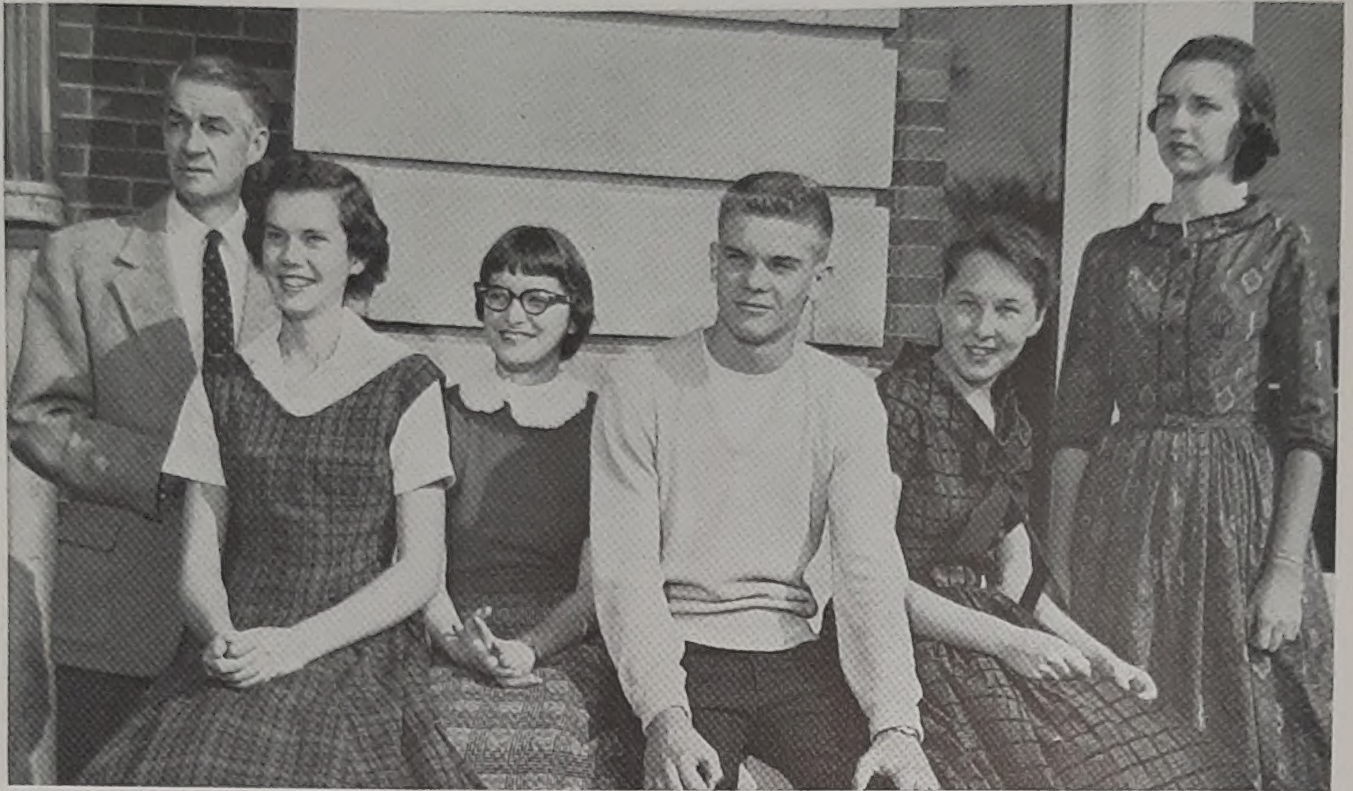


Marvin Whittington  
 Alice Wiggs  
 Evan Willis  
 Phyllis Winemiller  
 Ruth Skelton



Sophomores — all play, no work!





Mr. Heinzman, sponsor; Virginia Milton, vice-president; Karen Nix, secretary; Jim Bain, president; Judy Baker, treasurer; Miss Loftin, sponsor.

# freshmen

The job of adjusting to the new routine of high school has finally been accomplished. We are proud to be a part of such a fine group of classes. We have had a gay and carefree year and had our annual class party which was really entertaining.

The girls can't help it!



Barbara Adams  
Doris Aiken  
Genevieve Awmiller  
Jim Bain  
Paul Bain  
Judy Baker  
Meridy Baker



Ronnie Baker  
Jeffrey Barlow  
Sue Barnfield  
Lavern Barnfield  
Nancy Bauer  
Cecil Bennett  
Jim Bennett



Philip Bennett  
Darleen Bethel  
Ronnie Betine  
Judy Bixler  
Robert Blake  
Kenneth Bozovich  
Donna Braden



Leroy Brandhorst  
Wilda Bridges  
Charles Briley  
Gary Bruce  
Glenna Bryant  
Linda Bullington  
Carolyn Buntin



Larry Burgess  
Velma Burns  
Martha Busiere  
Leslie Carter  
Robert Chapman  
Judy Clark  
Kenneth Cluck



Betty Cochrane  
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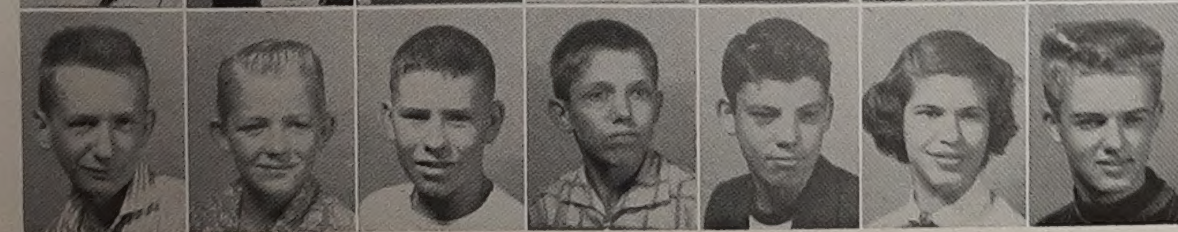
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Juanita Davis  
Judy Davis  
Paul Davis  
Phyllis Davis



Paul DeGroff  
Ronald Dethrow  
Beverly Dillon  
Ronald Dixon  
Martha Duckworth  
Glenn Dunn  
David Eldridge



James Eldridge  
Darwin Epps  
Jerry Eubanks  
Lendall Fisher  
Bobby Fitzpatrick  
Karen Fitzpatrick  
Phillip Foster





Richard Freese  
David Glacone  
Richard Glover  
Carol Goff  
Charles Grammer  
Charles Grayson  
Kathryn Gulley



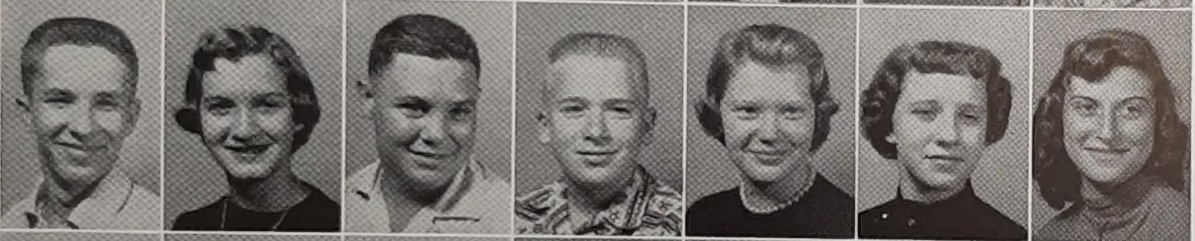
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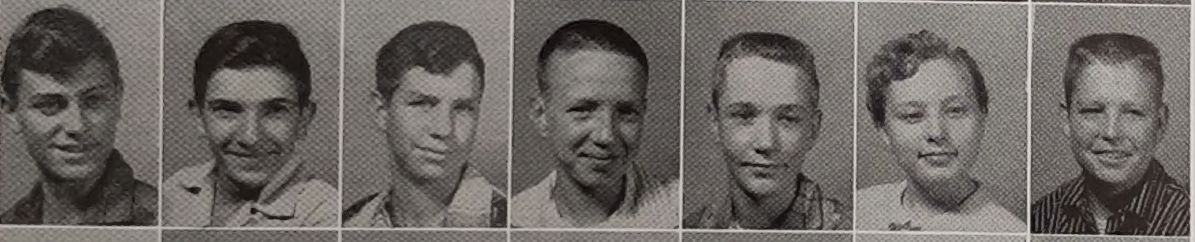
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Esther Hays  
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William Hefner  
David Hines



Larry Hobbs  
Retha Holder  
Donald Hopkins  
Jeanne Horning  
Clifford Houseworth  
Brenda Hughes  
Teddy James



Robert Jilek  
Nancy Johnson  
Nathan Johnson  
Jerry Johnston  
Paula Jones  
Brenda Kearney  
Darla Kent



Jesse Kent  
Raymond Kettman  
Arlen Kimball  
Daniel Kimmel  
Joe Kimmel  
Kay Kirleis  
Phillip Knight



Willie Lampley  
Billy Lampley  
Donald Larson  
Bonnie Legendre  
Larry Lewis  
Gordon Mandrell  
Larry Mandrell



Jim Manion  
Donald Martin  
Lula Bell McCann  
Tom McClearin  
Wayne McClendon  
Gerald McClintock  
Joyce McClintock



James McCoy  
Roberta McDuffy  
Carroll McEndree  
Harvey McKeown  
James McLaren  
Robert McMahan  
Robert Melvin



Pat Mick  
David Miller  
Virginia Milton  
Mary Monroe  
Gerald Moore  
Jerri Moore  
Sharon Morris



Roger Mundell  
Larry Nagreski  
Richard Neal  
Karen Nix  
Larry Odom  
Janet Overturf  
James Parrish



Ronnie Parrish  
Brenda Payne  
Evelyn Payne  
Janice Payne  
Phyllis Payne  
Karen Phillips  
Linda Phillips



Charles Piazza  
Frank Piercy  
Betty Pinson  
Linda Price  
Harl Prior  
Myrna Ray  
Mary Rea



Dave Rhodes  
Brenda Rice  
Ronald Rice  
Donald Rich  
Dale Richardson  
Melvin Richardson  
Curtis Richerson



Beverly Roach  
Barbara Rowe  
Bobby Sanders  
Larry Sanders  
Thomas Saxe  
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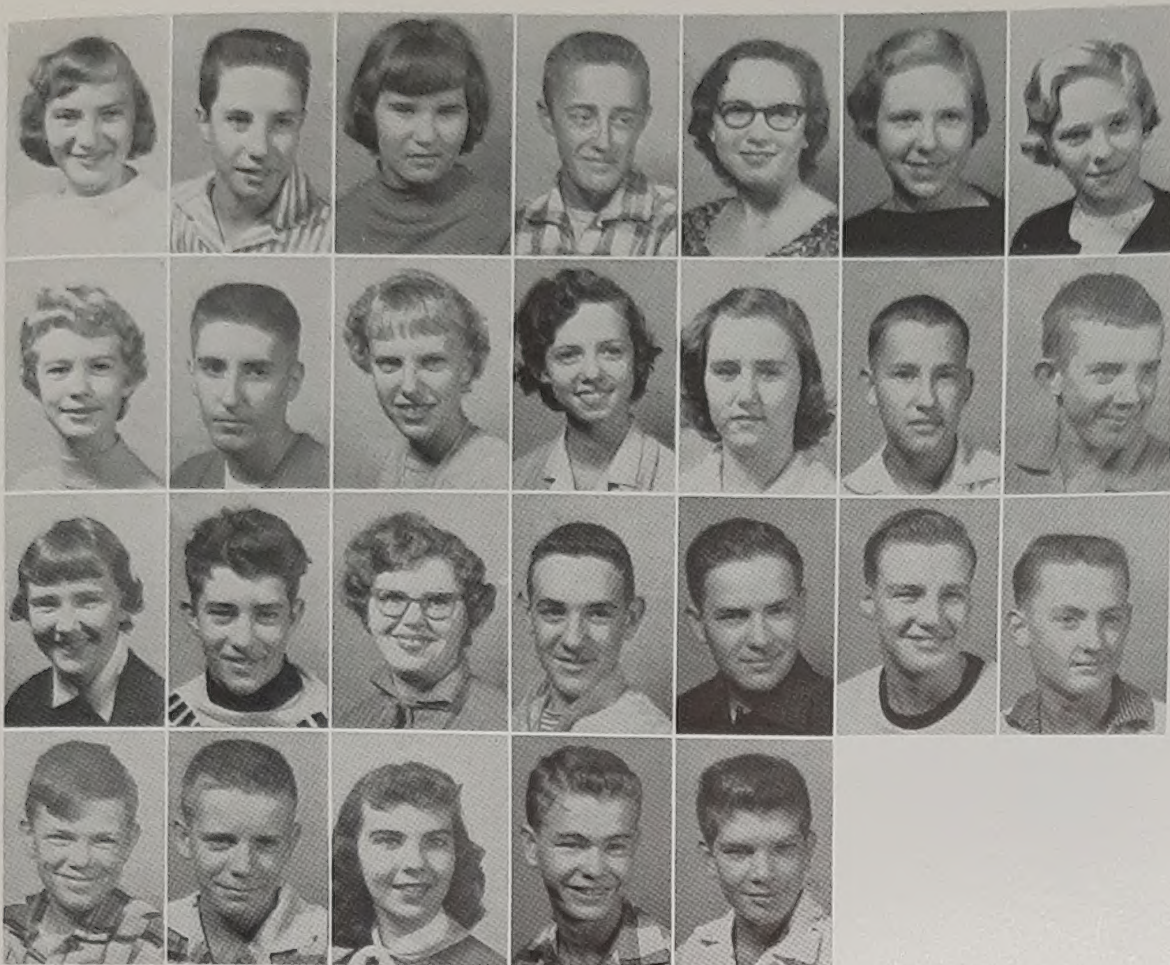


Albert Smith  
Joseph Smith  
Joyce Smith  
Joan Smith  
Sandra Smith  
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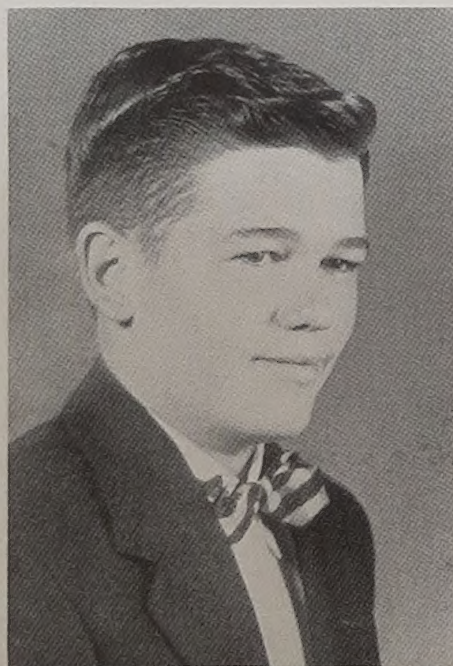


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Sue Threlkeld  
Angie Trapper  
John Tucker  
Robert Tucker

Barbara Upchurch  
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Larry Wiggins  
Charles Wiggs  
James Wilcox  
William Wilcox

George Williams  
Mike Williams  
Phyllis Wilson  
Jerry Wooten  
Tommy Young



Carl Whittington

## In Memoriam

The void created by the death of Dick Whittington is one that will never be quite filled. The members of the *Scarab* staff, and we are sure we reflect the feelings of the entire student body, wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Dick's family.

Carl "Dicky" Whittington, 16, drowned at Lake Benton in an accident Friday evening, March 15.

ACTIVITIES



## Outstanding Seniors

Again this year, the faculty, principal, and the office staff were asked to vote for ten seniors whom they considered outstanding. This year, because of a tie, eleven seniors were selected. Rather than have a run off, we have pictured all eleven outstanding seniors.



Carolyn Whittington, *leader*



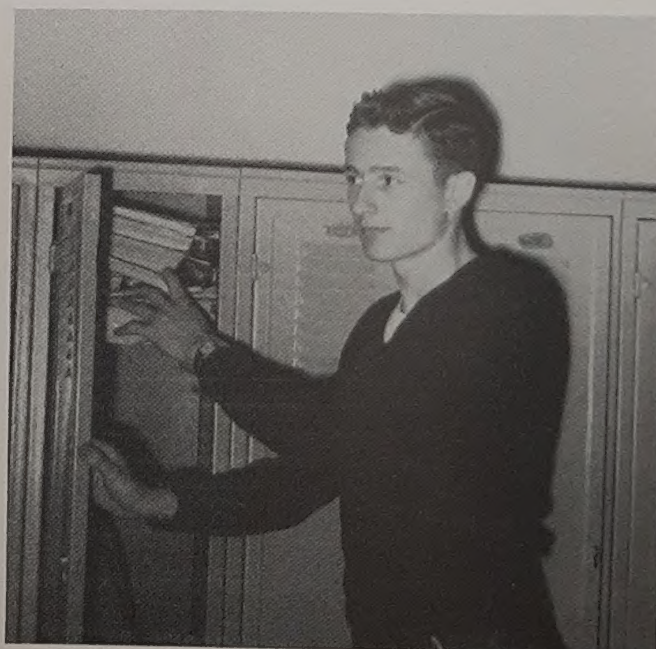
Judy Christenson, *personality*



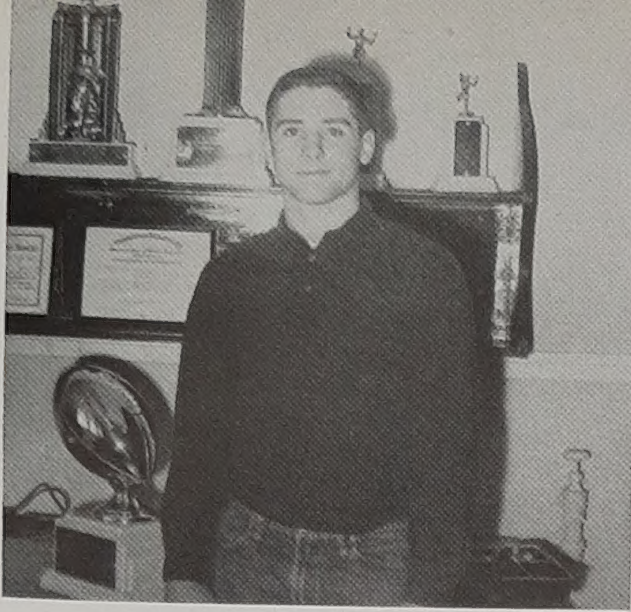
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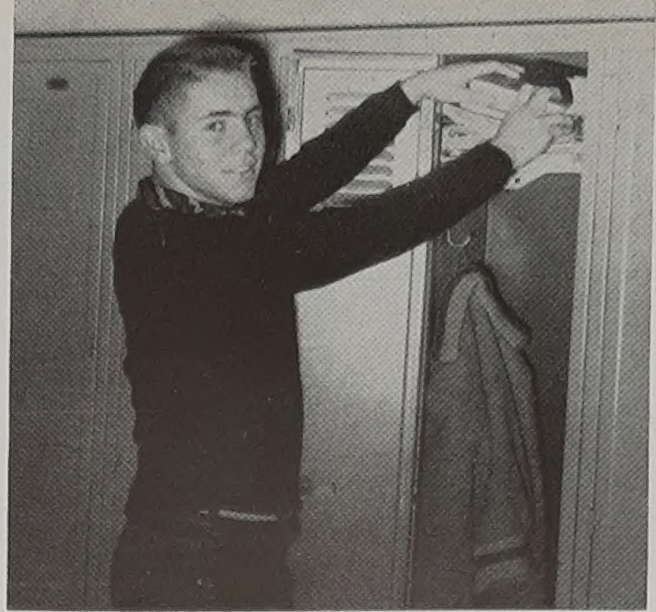
Jim Rhodes, *activities*



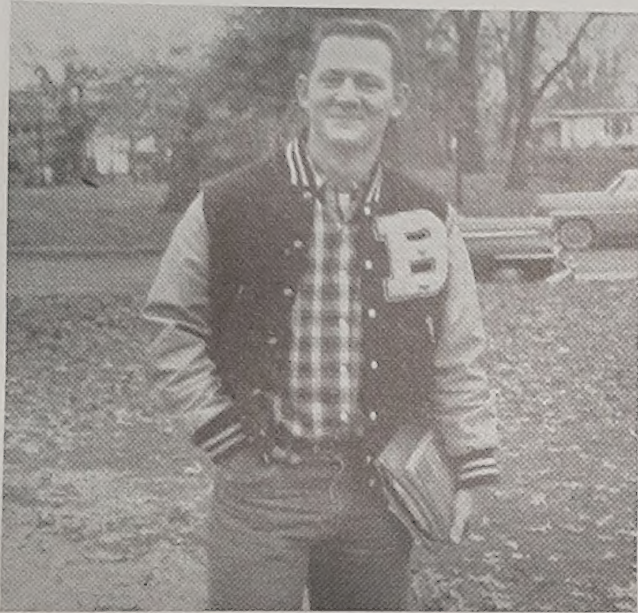
Louie Wozniak, *genius*



Pete Ross, *king*



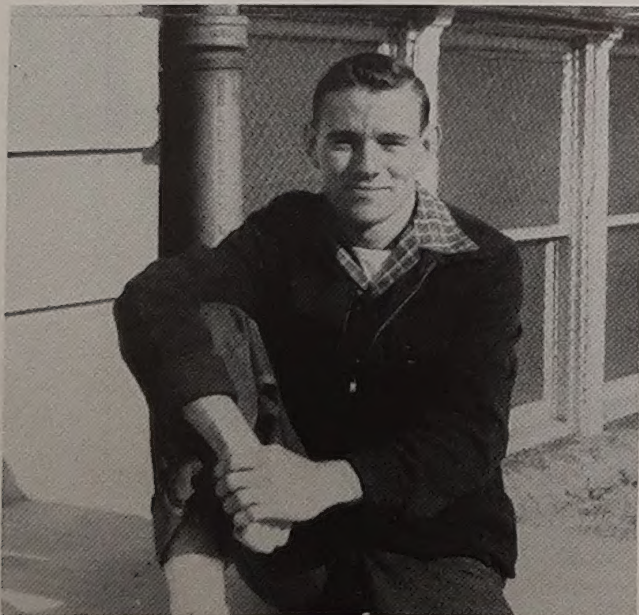
Don Mace, *co-captain*



Dick Simpson, *athlete*



Linda VanLeer, *queen*



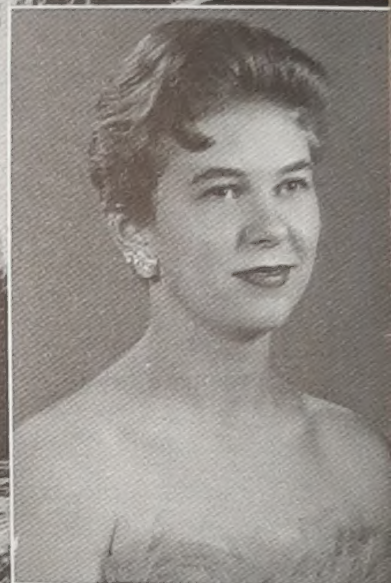
Keith Sanders, *speaker*



Phyllis Thomann, *worker*



# Homecoming Attendants



Linda VanLeer,  
Homecoming Queen

Judy Christenson, Kendra Jones, *Seniors*  
Kay Harris, Jean Hewlett, *Juniors*  
Judy McCarty, Betty Hall, *Sophomores*  
Carol Goff, Ester Hays, *Freshmen*



King and Queen, Pete Ross and Linda Van Leer





*Seniors, Judy Christenson and Jim Rhodes*      *Juniors, Pat Freeman and John Mitchell*

## *Scarab Royalty*

The *Scarab* proudly presents its 1957 *Scarab Royalty*, chosen by the student body. The king and queen were chosen by the entire student body, but the attendants were chosen by their classes. The king and queen are Pete Ross and Linda Van Leer, and the attendants are: seniors, Judy Christenson and Jim Rhodes; juniors, Pat Freeman and John Mitchell; sophomores, Ruth Ann Pritchett and Phil Bailie; and freshmen, Carol Goff and Jim Bain.

*Sophomores, Ruth Pritchett and Phil Bailie*      *Freshmen, Carol Goff and Jim Bain*





Kay Harris, assistant editor, Mr. Browning, sponsor, and Gary Thomas, editor, pause for a photograph.

## 1957 Scarab

This is it! This is what you've waited for — and what we've wondered at times whether you would get. At last, after months of photographing, writing copy, proofreading, and a thousand and one other details involved in producing a yearbook, you have this, the finished product, in your hands.



Assistant feature editors, feature editor, and sports editor are Kenneth Bolen and Eddie Simpson, Judy Christenson, and Fred Summary.

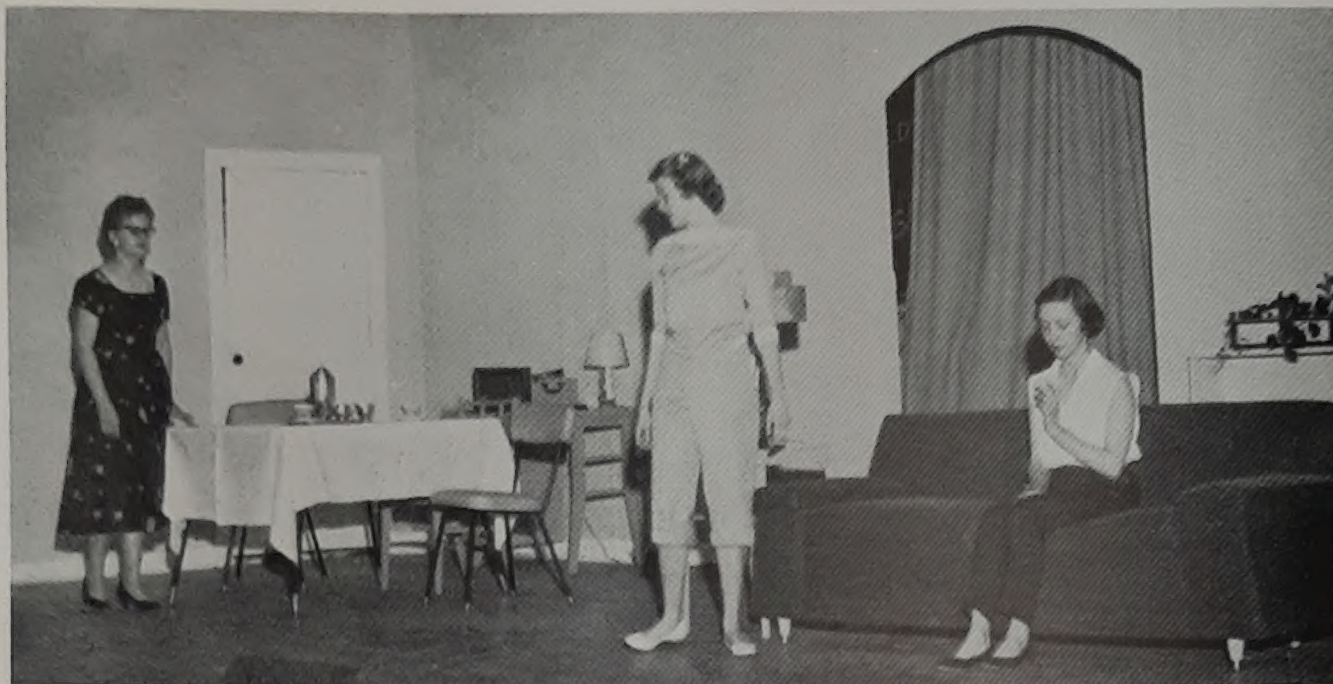


Other editors of the *Scarab* staff are Kendra Jones, senior editor; Meridy Baker, freshman editor; Karen South, junior editor; Karen Nix, freshman editor; Judy McCarty, sophomore editor; and Bob Mick, senior editor.

Helen Edwards, photographer, Paula Lipscomb, artist, and Pat Freeman, sales manager.



Carolyn Whittington, business manager, briefs ad solicitors Gladys Davis, Marcia Fields, Sharon Fredette, and Mary Ann Cunningham on the art of salesmanship.



Pat Mills, Mary Walker, and Linda Lipscomb in a scene from *Men Are Like Streetcars*.

## Men Are Like Streetcars

The Senior play of 1955-56, *Men Are Like Streetcars*, was presented Friday evening, April 27, 1956. The main action of the play took place in the living room of the Mason home. The events in the play were based on the life of Maudie Mason, and her troubles with her friends—particularly her

boy friends.

There were sixteen seniors in the cast. The play was under the direction of Mr. John R. Miller. Miss Verbal Adkisson and Mr. Ray Heinzman were the class sponsors. The set was prepared by the members of the Speech III Class.

As Dwight Sneed listens, Linda Lipscomb talks herself into trouble.

Pat Mills storms across the stage as Paul Bryant and Linda Lipscomb look on.





Some members of the junior play cast help each other apply make-up.

## Money Mad

The Junior play, *Money Mad*, was presented on November 15 and 16. The play was a three act comedy about two fathers who were "money mad."

The credit for the fine presentation of the play goes to two casts. One cast performed Thursday

evening and Friday afternoon, and the other cast presented the play Friday evening.

The play was directed by John R. Miller, and the junior class sponsors were Miss Verbal Adkisson and Mr. H. M. Aiken.

"Ok, gang, let's give with the jive."

Bill Payne has more on his mind than just college — namely Gay Meadows.





## Hi-Tri

*First Row: Carolyn Whittington, president; Miss Armentrout, sponsor; Barbara McEndree, secretary. Second Row: Judy Christenson, vice-president; Linda Van Leer, treasurer.*

The Hi-Tri, an organization to which all the girls in school belong, is one of the most active groups in school. It influences its members toward a more mutual friendship.

The officers for the year of 1956-57 are: president, Carolyn Whittington; vice-president, Judy Christenson; secretary, Barbara McEndree; and treasurer, Linda Van Leer. Miss Armentrout is the sponsor.



*First Row: Retha Holder, Karen Nix, Karen Phillips, Pat Mick. Second Row: Ruth Ann Pritchett, Marilyn Baldwin, Carolyn Baldwin, Betty Hall. Third Row: Roberta Summers,*

*Kay Harris, Carolyn Moore, Gloria Edmonds. Fourth Row: Sue Briley, Gailverne Kopp, Kendra Jones, Phyllis Thomann.*



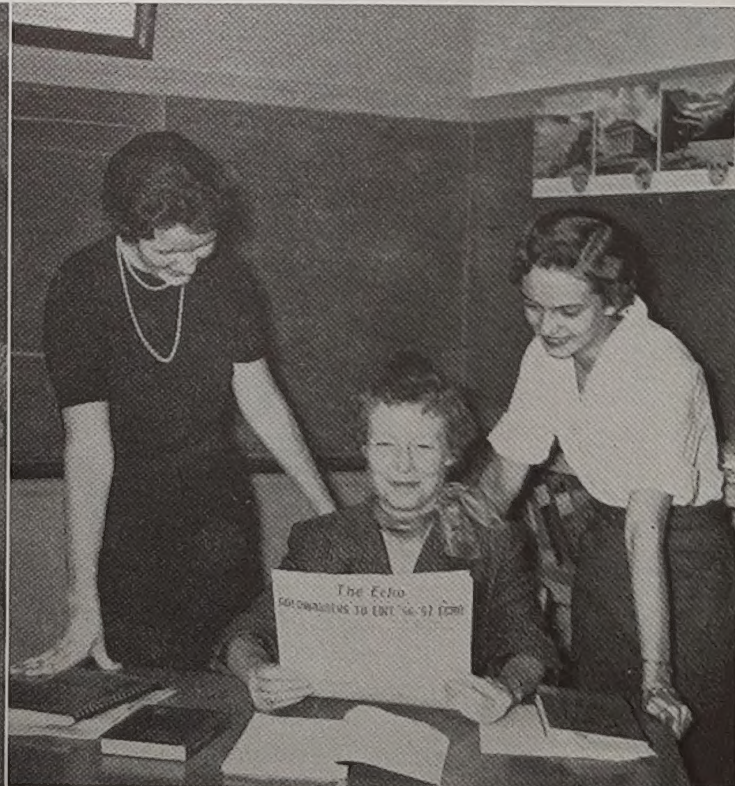
First Row: Helen Drew, Lois Atteberry, Carolyn Whittington, Linda Van Leer, Sharon Fredette. Second Row: Paula Lipscomb, Gailverne Kopp, Helen Edwards, Kaye Hargrove.

## Echo

This year the paper had three editors. Tom and Jim Goldwasser were the editors earlier this year but had to move away. Phyllis Thomann was then chosen editor, and Kendra Jones was appointed news editor. Other staff editors are: feature editor, Judy Aiken; sports editor, T. L. Eovaldi; copy editor, Barbara Larkin; and exchange editor, Helen Drew. Miss Burkhart is the sponsor.



First Row: Gay Meadows, Barbara Larkin, Lynda Simmons, Judie Carroll. Second Row: Richard Rodenbush, Rhemm Kopp, Ruth Ann Neal, Gladys Davis. Third Row: Eddie Simpson, T. L. Eovaldi, Larry Sims, Tom Stewart.



Kendra Jones, copy editor, Miss Burkhart, sponsor, and Phyllis Thomann, editor, check over the Echo to see if it's ready for the students to read.



*First Row:* Beth Reed, Rita Threlkeld, Naomi Carlton, Shirley Gulley, Sandra Jarvis, Annette Schram, Jean Hewlett, Jeanette Booten. *Second Row:* Roberta Hungate, Esther Hays, Pat Mick, Norma Kerley, Linda Evans, Sue Walker, Betty Hall, Brenda Fisher, Marie Brandibas. *Third Row:* Sandy

Crisp, Janice Payne, Mary Gulley, Sue Barnfield, Darlene Ingram, Kathryn Schram, Shirley Gulley, Jean Kern, Carolyn Thomason. *Fourth Row:* Joyce Holman, Miss Bradley, Jane Eldridge, Carolyn Browning, Phyllis Stull, Phyllis Payne, Louise Davis, Martha Duckworth.

## G. A. A.

The officers of the Girls' Athletic Association are: president, Shirley Gulley; vice-president, Naomi Carlton; secretary, Annette Schram; treasurer, Sandra Jarvis. The girls' P. E. instructor, Miss Bradley, is sponsor.

*Seated:* John Mitchell, Jim Bain, Ronnie Simpson, Phil Bailie, Virginia Milton, Carolyn Moore, Jerry Pirtle, Dick Rice. *Standing:* Betty Hall, Nicki Ross, Robert Taylor, Louie

## Student Council

The officers are: president, Louie Wozniak; vice-president, Robert Taylor; secretary, Roberta Summers; treasurer, Judy Christenson. Miss Kirsch is the sponsor.

Wozniak, Judy Christenson, Roberta Summers, Miss Kirsch, Kay Harris, Barbara McEndree, Nancy Bauer, Tom Kays.







First Row: T. L. Eovaldi, Judy Finley, Carolyn Beaty, Anne Webb, Virginia Milton, Esther Hays, Martha Duckworth, Lynda Simmons. Second Row: Mary Crippen, Donna Buchanan, Frank Davis, Bob Schwartz, Rhemm Kopp, Annette Schram, James Summers, Helen Edwards, Tom Saxe, Kenny Bolen, John Dixon, John Stelzriede, Larry Wiggins, Charles Downey, Larry Durham. Third Row: Donna Braden, Janet Simkovich, Larry Nagreski, Merilee Saxe, Roberta Summers,

Jo Kay Kraft, Jane Eldridge, Richard Rodenbush, Raymond Freels, Brenda Hughes, Janice Payne, Mary Biggs, Donald Larsen, Arlen Kimball, Judy Bixler, Jerry Wooten, Bill Darnell, Bob Blake. Fourth Row: Ruth Gibbs, Judy Luechtefeld, George Hatchett, Leslie Summers, Glenna Bryant, Ruth Skelton, Linda Bolen, George Warren, Barbara Upchurch, Tom Stewart, Ronald Flach, Ralph Pearce, Miss Hooper, Larry Lewis, Larry Biggs.

## Band

The Benton High School Band is one of the most active organizations in school. The band has fifty-six members this year.

Among their many activities this year are: performing at games, marching in parades, giving concerts, and participating in contests.

The officers of the band are: president, T. L. Eovaldi; vice-president, Richard Rodenbush; secretary, Janet Simkovich; treasurer, Roberta Summers. Miss Hooper is the band director.

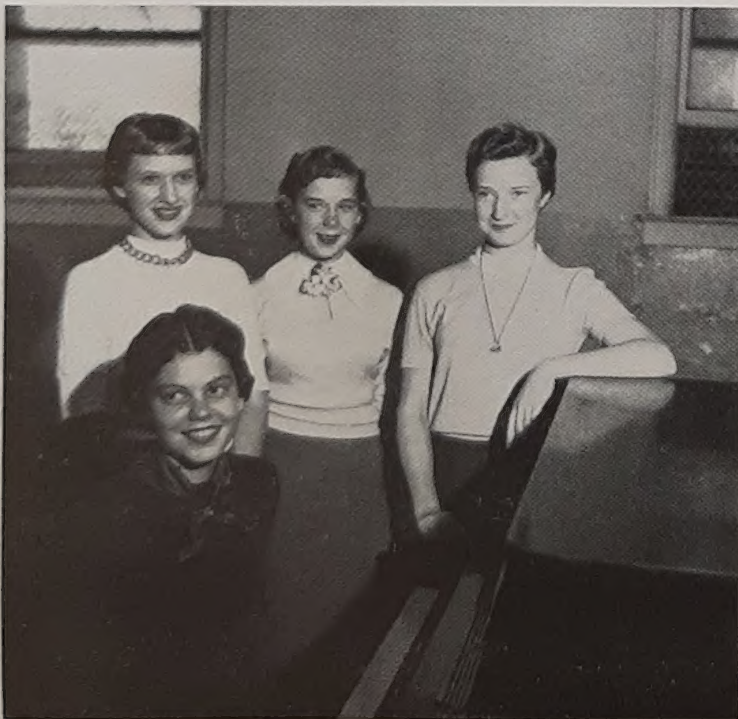


First Row: Linda Bolen, Lynda Simmons, Barbara Upchurch. Second Row: Virginia Milton, Carolyn Beaty, Roberta Summers, Janet Simkovich.



First Row: Helen Adams, Linda Evans, Norma Kerley, Linda Boyer, Buzzie Johnson, Lucy Schram, Brenda Sink, Charlene Freeman, Judy Gifford. Second Row: Barbara Adams, Jean Taylor, Marlene Dann, Linda Smothers, Martha Busiere, Jerri Moore, Retha Holder, Karen Phillips, Phyllis Thomann, Janetta Glover, Sue Hargis. Third Row: Phyllis Wilson, Carol Tedeschi, Kay Kirleis, Nita Billingsley, Beatrice

Hammon, Mary Rea, Barbara McEndree, Myrna Knight, Judy Moore, Suella Moss, Norah Pemberton. Fourth Row: Donna McKinnon, Shirley Summers, Phyllis Stull, Rita Threlkeld, Judy Mosely, Roberta McDuffy, Rena Martoglio, Maxine Johnson, Judy McGuire, Gloria Schleicher, Linda Armstrong, Margie Hammers, Colleen Lefler, Annette Frailey.



Girls Trio: Donna McKinnon, pianist, Barbara McEndree, Linda Boyer, Judy Moore.

## Chorus

Miss Hooper should be commended for her fine work since she unexpectedly had to take Miss Phillips' place this year as chorus director. Under her direction the chorus presented programs for various civic organizations throughout the year. The Chorus, with forty-six girls and ten boys, worked hard all year to be a part of B.C.H.S.



First Row: Beth Reed, Lois Alteberry, Marilyn Roach, Eleanor Rice, Vanita McCommons, Betty George, Sharon Fredette, Ruth Ann Pritchett. Second Row: Miss Webb, Jo Kaye

Kraft, Karen South, Carolyn Whittington, Helen Edwards, Kaye Lampley, Merilee Saxe, Shirley Gulley, Earla Whittier, Mrs. Craddock, Carolyn Moore.

## F. H. A.

The officers of the club are: president, Betty George; vice-president and Section II president, Sharon Fredette; secretary, Vanita McCommons; treasurer, Eleanor Rice; parliamentarian, Shirley Gulley; publicity chairman, Kaye Lampley; recreation chairman, Ruth Ann Pritchett; degrees chairman, Marilyn Roach; historian, Carolyn Moore; projects chairman, Carolyn Whittington.



The highlight of F.H.A. Charm Week was the crowning of the Charm Queen, Brenda Payne.



The Farmers Ball was climaxed by the crowning of Charles Nagreski and Carolyn Whittington.



*First Row: M. Roach, S. Gulley, S. Kuykendall, B. Flatt, S. Fredette, G. Meadows, M. Price, M. Cunningham, K. Lamp-ley, L. Loman, M. Sneed. Second Row: B. McEndree, D. McKinnon, P. Thomann, H. Drew, D. Buchanan, T. Eaton, B. Roberson, L. Cook, J. Overturf, B. Cockrum, R. Miller,*

*C. Goessman. Third Row: N. Tennison, B. Wilcox, L. Wil- liams, J. Luechtefeld, B. Fox, J. Holman, R. Hungate, D. Carter, R. Conti, J. Booten, C. Brown, I. Townley, J. Moore, H. Adams. Fourth Row: M. Nix, J. Rutz, M. Edwards, S. Hargis, D. York, S. Fowler.*



*First Row: L. Alteberry, K. Hargrove, B. Larkin, C. Whit- ington, K. Jones, G. Kopp, J. Christenson, C. Raubach, S. Briley, G. Edmonds, J. Glover, D. Helminski. Second Row: B. Harmon, C. Thomason, S. Seymour, S. Dillon, J. Nowi- kowski, M. Kistner, J. Smothers, B. Reed, N. Phillips, J. Hewlett, J. Hefner. Third Row: L. Hungate, J. Ezell, M. Crippen, R. Neal, C. Moore, C. Freeman, J. Dempsey, B. Bell, M. Stevens, D. Day, R. Davis. Fourth Row: M. Saxe, J. Dillon, R. Summers, J. Kern, B. Neal, S. Moss, R. Marto- glio. Fifth Row: B. Lamb, D. Lipsey, D. Smothers, D. King, G. Hatchett, H. Smothers, P. Cole.*

*Seated: Pat Freeman, Kay Harris, Janet Simkovich, Naomi Carlton. Standing: Miss Lofton, John D. Hatchett, Leon McClarren, Mrs. Williams.*

## F.B.L.A.

At the beginning of the year the F.B.L.A. held their initiation and installation of the following officers: co-presidents, Deon and Leon McClarren; vice-president, Kay Harris; secretary, Naomi Carlton; treasurer, John Hatchett; reporter, Pat Freeman; photographer, Janet Simkovich. Mrs. Williams and Miss Lofton are the sponsors.





*First Row:* Brenda Fisher, Norma Phillips, Jean Kern, Mary Biggs, Merilee Saxe, Barbara Larkin, clerk; Linda Van Leer, Gay Meadows, Karen Hanagan, Paula Lipscomb, Anne Webb, Pat Connor, Jeanne Anderson. *Second Row:* Fred Summers, John Gray, Steve Fisher, T. L. Eovaldi, Keith Sanders, Fred

Summary, treasurer; Phyllis Thomann, secretary; Gailverne Kopp, vice-president; Kenny Bolen, president; Mr. Miller, sponsor; Jake Seymour, Richard Rodenbush, Tom Stewart, Harry Livesay.

## Thespians

*First Row:* Mary Biggs, Brenda Fisher, Barbara Fitzgerald, Judie Carroll, Anne Webb, Phyllis Thomann, vice-president; Karen Hanagan, Janet Simkovich, Kaye Hargrove, Gailverne Kopp, Linda Van Leer, Gay Meadows, treasurer; Barbara Larkin, Paula Lipscomb. *Second Row:* Linda Boyer, Buzzie Johnson, Dixie Kondritz, Pat Connor, Merilee Saxe, Lillie

## Speech Club

Loman, Harry Livesay, Alan Willis, Jim West, president; Fred Summary Keith Sanders, Larry Melvin, secretary; John Gray. *Third Row:* T. L. Eovaldi, Tom Stewart, Jake Seymour, Jo Kaye Kraft, Barbara Sears, Jaann Hutchcraft, Carolyn Browning, Pete Ross, Richard Rodenbush, Mr. Miller, sponsor; Fred Summers, Kenny Bolen.





First Row: Keith Sanders, Larry Sims, Sam White, Gary Thomas, Don Mace. Second Row: Eddie Simpson, Ralph Pearce, Richard Browning, Jim Roberson, Mr. Shepard.

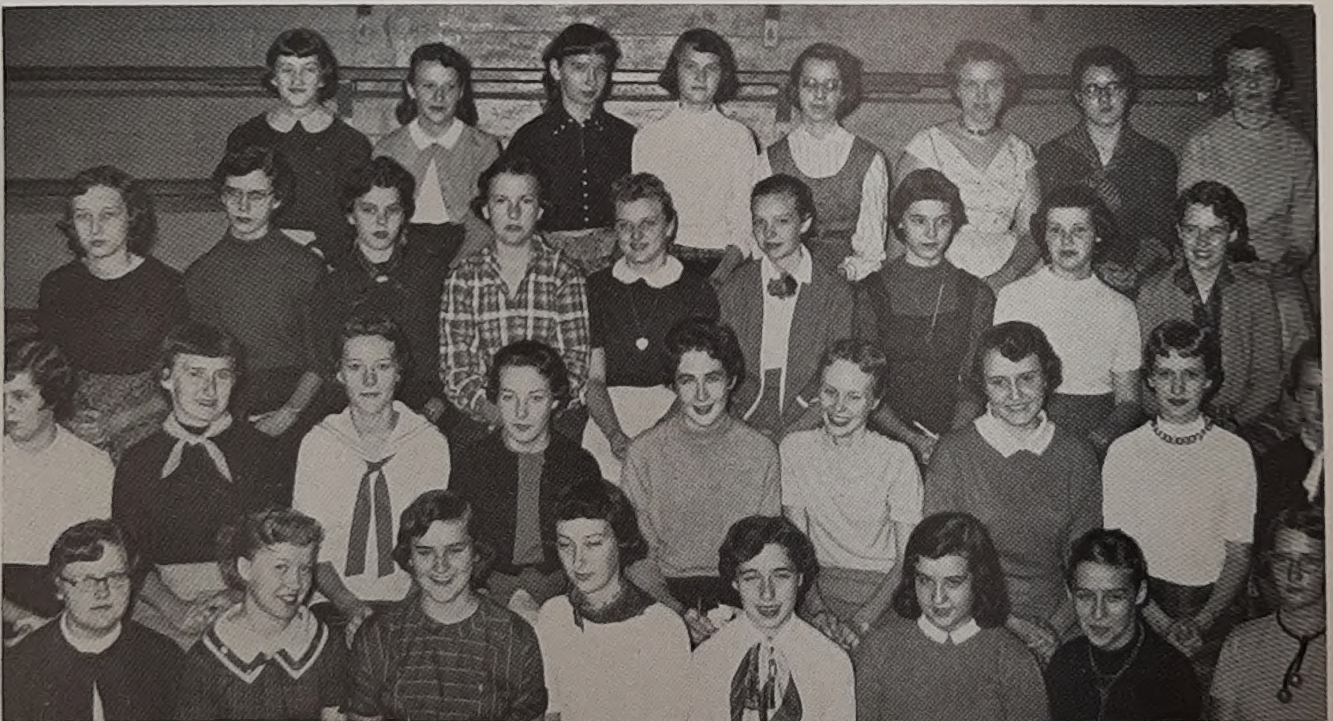
Third Row: Kenny Bolen, Jake Seymour, Tom Stewart, Rhemm Kopp, Bill Payne, Richard Rodenbush, George Warren.

## Hi-Y

The officers are: president, Keith Sanders; vice-president, Larry Sims; secretary, Sam White; treasurer, Gary Thomas; chaplain, Don Mace. The sponsor this year is Mr. Shepard.

## Youth for Christ

The officers are: president, Barbara McEndree; vice-president, Sharon Fredette; secretary, Judy Freese; treasurer, Donna McKinnon; pianist, Nita Billingsley; song leader, Roberta Summers; reporter, Ruth Neal. Miss Stockton acted as sponsor.



First Row: Sue Hargis, Nita Billingsley, Vanita McCommons, Helen Edwards, Jo Kaye Kraft, Linda Armstrong, Joann Hutchcraft, Shirley Summers. Second Row: Brenda Flatt, Sharon Fredette, Kaye Lampley, Pat Freeman, Judy Nowikowski, Marsha Price, Gailverne Kopp, Barbara McEndree,

Jo Nita Slawickey. Third Row: Linda Barnfield, Judy Freese, Donna McKinnon, Sandy Dillon, Barbara Neal, Ruth Neal, Roberta Summers, Merilee Saxe, Jean Kern. Fourth Row: Helen Drew, Judy Dillon, Joan Smith, Retha Holder, Karen Phillips, Marlene Dann, Linda Smothers, Miss Stockton.



First Row: Phillip Foster, Philip Bennett, Larry Sanders, Henry Moore, Bob Buntin, Bill Payne, James Richardson, Kenny Bolen, Morris Clark, Charles Nagreski, Billy Darnell, Robert Jilek, Clifford Houseworth, Melvin Richardson, Gerald Moore, Lendall Fisher. Second Row: Tommy Saxe, David Watkins, Kenneth Bozovich, David Hines, Jack Cook, Jim Pace, Jay Webb, Dale Richardson, Ronnie Sink, Jim Hutchens, Gene Pickard, Lindell Minor, Kenneth Bullington, Larry Nagreski, Jerry Rone, Richard Neal, Larry Odom. Third

Row: John Conner, Donald Smith, Kenneth Cluck, Ronald Cook, Jerrel Dungy, Richard Browning, Haskell Halthcoat, Jim Roberson, Carroll Clinton, Larry Hobbs, Curt Richerson, Larry Mandrell, Leslie Summers, Leroy Brandhorst, Don Conner. Fourth Row: Gerald Upchurch, Tom Bennett, Robert Montgomery, Bake King, Jack Schram, Melvin Neal, Sam Wilson, Robert Chapman, Ronnie Pogoda, Bill Lamb, John Bettis, Cordell Cairel, Ronald Dixon, Lawrence Jones, Mr. Finley.

## F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization composed of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Their motto is, "Learn by Doing."

Members are taught to weld, do wood-work, and make machine repairs in the new shop, which is being used for the second year. The members also

have projects to work on at home.

The officers are: president, Charles Nagreski; vice-president, Morris Clark; secretary, Kenny Bolen; treasurer, James Richardson; reporter, Bill Payne; sentinel, Bob Buntin. Mr. Finley is the sponsor.

BCHS was honored this year by having the Illinois Champion Grain Judging Team. Jerry Ruemmler, Morris Clark, and Lawrence Jones, shown here with the F.F.A. sponsor, Mr. Finley, received this championship in competition with more than five-hundred other Illinois schools.





*First Row:* Linda Barnfield, Brenda Bell, Lila Cook, Connie Wilkerson, Sidney Adams, Sherry Anderson, Maureen Nix, Jerry McBride, Jean Hewlett, Paula Lipscomb, James Glenn, Betty Taylor, Myrna Kistner, Earla Whittier, Judy Bonen-

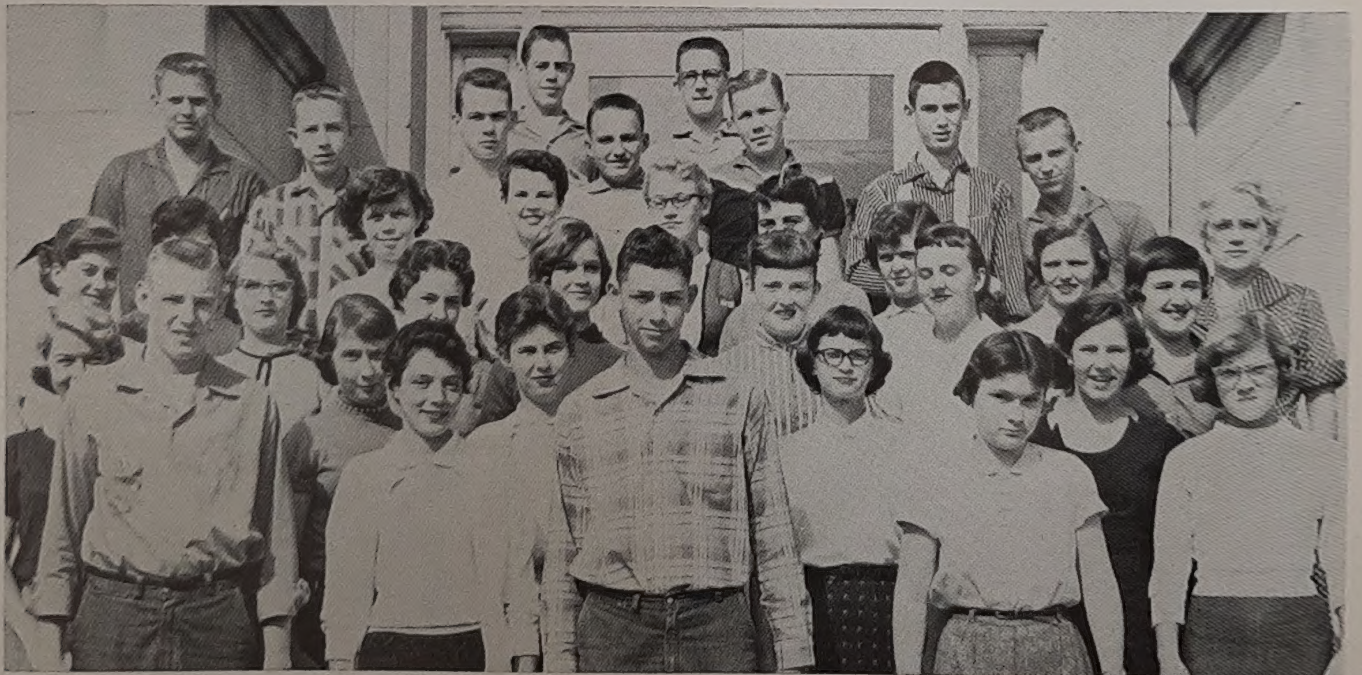
*berger. Second Row:* Miss Stockton, Sponsor; Bill Darnell, Dale Denham, Jesse Acuff, Helen Rockich, Janet Markel, Phyllis Winemiller, Phyllis Thomann, Pat Gunter.

## Latin Club

The officers for 1956-57 are: president, Jeff Ferguson; vice-president, Linda Kuykendall; secretary, Terry Deiro; treasurer, Gladys Davis. Miss Armentrout is the sponsor this year.

## Art Club

The officers are: president, Jerry McBride; vice-president, Paula Lipscomb; secretary, Jean Hewlett; treasurer, James Glenn.



*First Row:* Jeff Ferguson, Linda Kuykendall, Terry Deiro, Gladys Davis. *Second Row:* Marcia Fields, Colleen Lefler, Betty Hall, Lynda Simmons, Darlene Ingram, Marie Brandibas. *Third Row:* Karren Beardsley, Shirley Summers, Judy McCarty, Barbara Sears, Sharon Mitchell, Judie Carroll,

Susan Donosky. *Fourth Row:* Rosalie Conti, Elizabeth Joy, Joan Valli, Nicki Ross, Carolyn Beaty, Brenda Flatt, Kaye Hargrove, Miss Armentrout. *Fifth Row:* Ward Johnson, Nealy Glenn, Jerry Pirtle, Rhemm Kopp, David Bailey, Bill Noel, Bill Lipscomb. *Sixth Row:* Buz Jones, Phil Bailie.





First Row: Annette Schram, Janetta Glover, Donna McKinnon, Sandra Jarvis. Second Row: Kathy Parris, Marlene Dann, Brenda Manion, Pat Gunter, Anne Webb, Jeanne

Anderson, Cindy Goessman. Third Row: Mr. Shepard, Richard Browning, Ralph Pearce, Roy McMahon, Tom Kays, Kenny Hungate, Donald Blair, Joe Lenard, Frank Payne.

## History Club

Membership in the History Club is limited to those who are taking World or American History.

The officers are: president, Donna McKinnon; vice-president, Annette Schram; secretary, Janetta Glover; treasurer, Sandra Jarvis. The sponsor is Mr. Shepard.

Myrna Kistner, Pat Connor, Jean Smothers, Mrs. Little, Judy Baker, Carol Goff, Sue Barnfield.

## Library Club

Members of the Library Club are assistants and serve one or more hours a day in the library. They are most efficient in the art of library science with the help of Mrs. Little.

The officers are: president, Jean Smothers; vice-president, Pat Connor; secretary, Judy Baker; treasurer, Carol Goff.





*First Row: Don Mace, Bob Mick, Jim Rhodes, Charles Durham, Burton Wills. Second row: Dick Simpson, Robert Taylor, Dave Walker, Dick Rice, Louie Wozniak, Pete Ross, Fred Summary. Third Row: John Jilek, Charles Nagreski, Pete Auten, Charles Baillie, T. L. Eovaldi, Jake Seymour, Mr. Rea.*

## Key Club

The Key Club is an organization for boys sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Its main activities this year included intramural basketball tournament, after game dances, and various work for the high school.

The purpose of the club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, and to co-operate with the school principal.

The sponsor is Mr. Rea, and the officers are: president, Jim Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, Charles Durham.

## Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club is one of the newest clubs at BCHS. Students with the highest averages in Physics and Chemistry may belong to the club if they are interested in preparing themselves for college chemistry or for a field in which chemistry is involved. Mr. Harris, who helped organize the club, is the sponsor of the Chemistry Club.

The officers are: president, Louie Wozniak; vice-president, Jim Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, Arnold Tennant.

*First Row: Arnold Tennant, Jim Rhodes, Louie Wozniak. Second Row: Dick Simpson, Karen Hanagan, Robert Taylor, Gailverne Kopp, Charles Durham. Third Row: Pete Ross, Jim West, Dick Rice, Pat Gunter. Fourth Row: Kenny Hun-*

*gate, Claude Gunter, John Hatchett, Judy Freese, Cindy Goessman. Fifth Row: Mr. Harris, Jake Seymour, Lester Auten, Tom Stewart, Bill Payne.*





First Row: Lois Atteberry, Brenda Fisher, Gay Meadows, Evelyn Payne, Janet Simkovich, Paula Jones, Sharon Fredette, Eleanor Rice, Marilyn Roach. Second Row: Kaye Lampley, Barbara Sears, Norma Kerley. Third Row: Judy Nowikowski, Janelta Glover, Donna McKinnon, Norah Pemberton, Anne Webb, Myrna Kistner, Pat Gunter, Linda Evans, Darlene Ingram, Linda Price, Judy Galloway. Fourth Row: Kay Harris, Carolyn Moore, Mary Cunningham, Vanita McCommons, Pat Freeman, Brenda Flatt, Ramona Davis, Jeanne Anderson, Mary Biggs, Paula Lipscomb, Barbara Roberson, Sherry Fowler, Jean Kern, Mary Monroe, Sandra Smith, Brenda Payne. Fifth Row: Barbara Upchurch, Marsha Price, Jo Kaye Kraft, Annette Frailey, Barbara Jones, Joan Valli, Sherry Anderson, Martha Adams, Toni Eaton, Barbara Fitzgerald, Betty Hall, Gladys Davis, Jackie Conner, Robbie

Sneed, Janet Markel, Sherry Britton. Sixth Row: Judy Fisher, Linda Armstrong, Gloria Schleicher, Sharon Gulley, Ellen Gilliam, Maxine Johnson, Sharon Mitchell, Shirley Summers, Barbara McEndree, Shirley Gulley, Helen Drew, Naomi Carlton, Betty George, Merilee Saxe, Jane Eldridge. Seventh Row: Brenda Bell, Jewel Dempsey, Marilyn Stevens, Karen Hanagan, Gailverne Kopp, Kendra Jones, Barbara Larkin, Nancy Bauer, Judy Baker, Carol Goff, Myrna Rea, Judy Freese, Deloris Helminski, Jeanette Booten, Ida Townley. Eighth Row: Kaye Hargrove, Judy Christenson, Linda Van Leer, Carolyn Whittington, Sue Walker, Marie Brandibas, Pat Mick, Phyllis Wilson, Barbara Tedrow, Shirley Gulley, Beverly Roach, Rosalie Conti. Ninth Row: Cleda Cluck, Judy Luechtefeld, Barbara Fox, Phyllis Stull, Judy Finley, Carolyn Browning.

## Pep Club

First Row: Larry Wiggins, John Dixon, Larry Durham, Kenny Bolen. Second Row: T. L. Eovaldi, Rhemm Kopp, Frank Davis. Third Row: Richard Rodenbush, Raymond Freels, Larry Lewis.

## Pep Band

Fourth Row: George Warren, Leslie Summers, Tom Stewart, George Hatchett.





*First Row: Annette Schram, Linda Barnfield, Lynda Simmons, Nicki Ross. Second Row: Darlene Ingram, Marlene Dann, Linda Smothers, Anne Webb, Pat Gunter, Linda Evans, Norma Kerley, Pat Mick, Villa Sneed. Third Row: Miss Adkisson, Karen Beardsley, Linda Kuykendall, Betty*

*Hall, Brenda Thomas, Barbara Tedrow, Meridy Baker, Betty Pinson, Linda Hartman, Jo Nita Slawicky. Fourth Row: Judy Luechtefeld, Louise Hungate, Joyce Eubanks, Laura Jones, Joyce German, Judy Galloway, Caroletta Williams, Connie Wilkerson, Margaret Thomason. Fifth Row: Mary Taylor.*

## F.N.C.

The Future Nurses Club was organized to help students take a personal interest in the different phases of health.

The officers are: president, Annette Schram; vice-president, Linda Barnfield; secretary-treasurer, Nicki Ross; recording secretary, Lynda Simmons. Miss Adkisson is the adviser and Mrs. Florence Bartoletto is the school consultant.



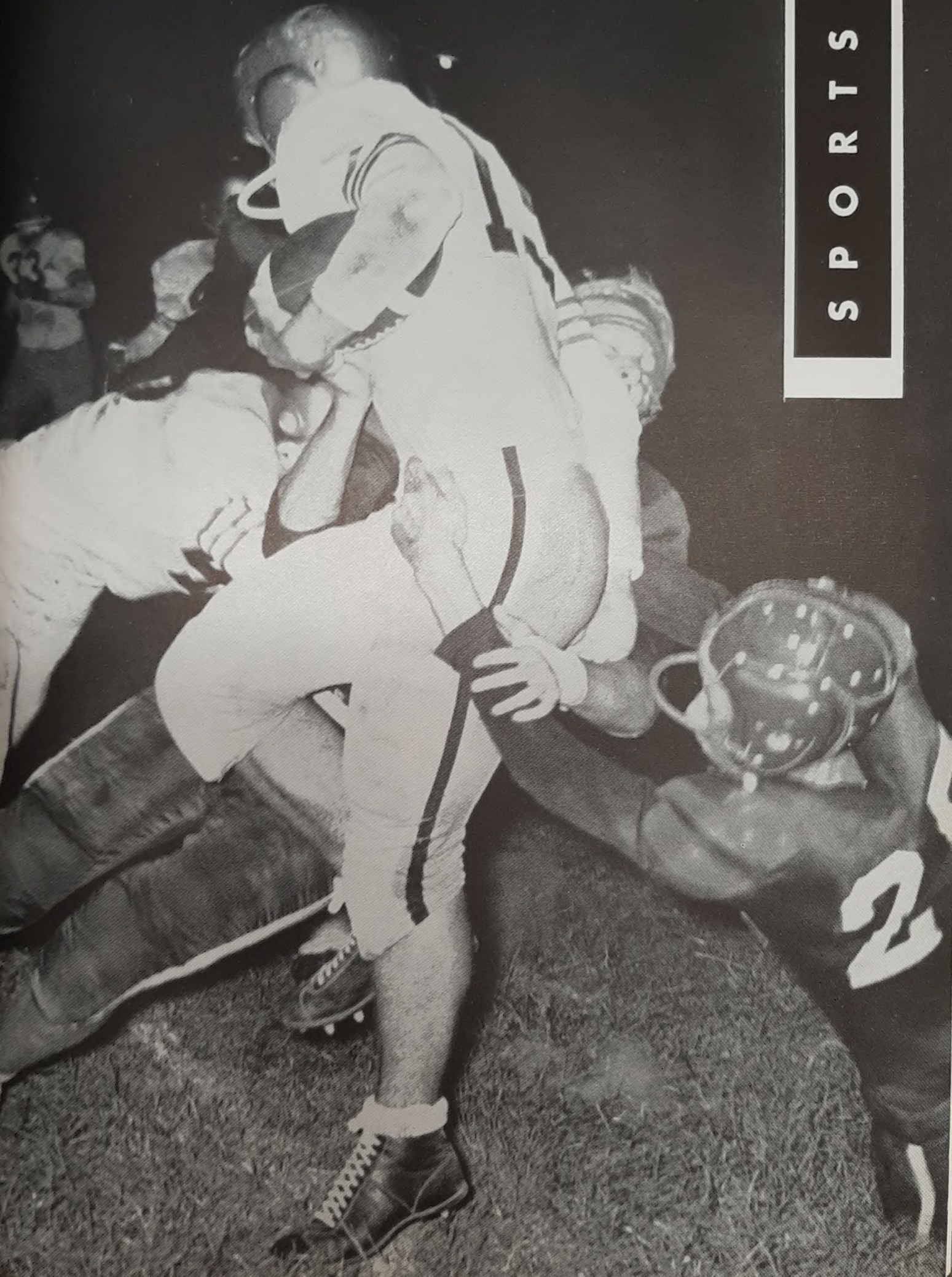
*First Row: John Vise, Kenny Richardson, Raymond Hays, Larry Johnston, Mr. Rea, John Prior, Gale Pearce, Eddy Falcomata. Second Row: Curtlis Wolff, Bob Martin, James Graham, Paul Forsythe, Leroy Spain, Charles Minor, Robert Gariepy.*

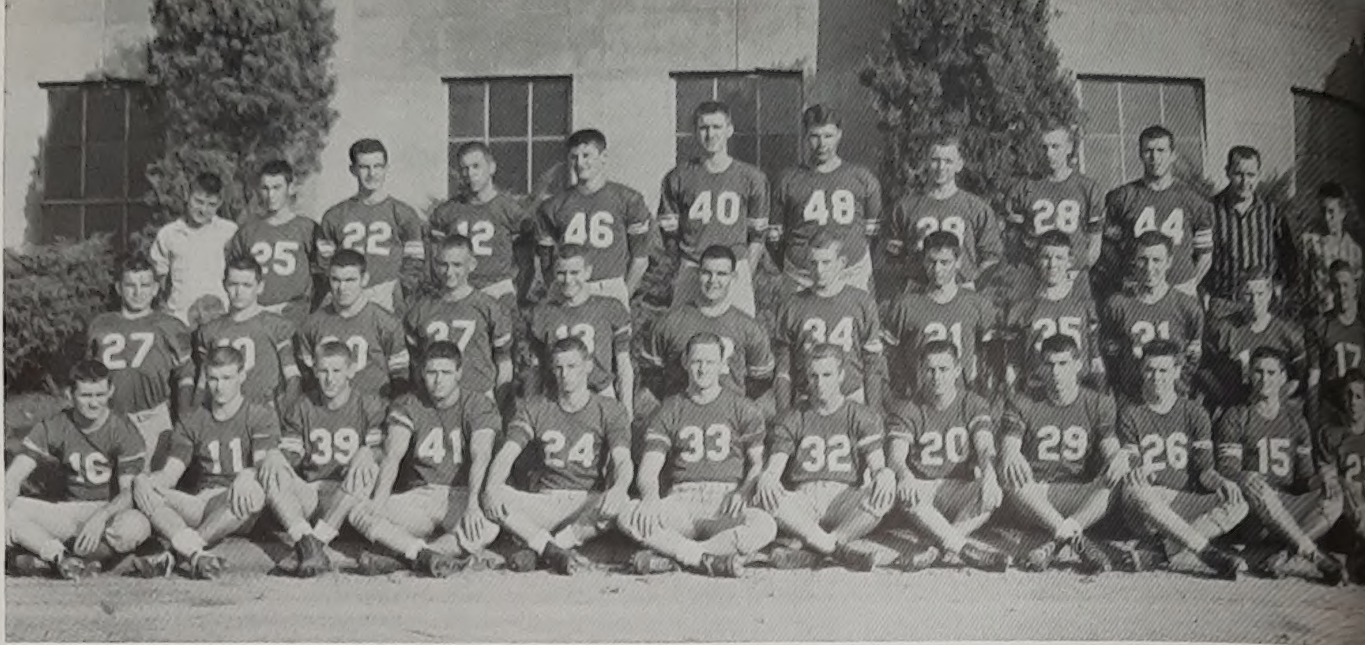
## D. O. Club

The Diversified Occupations Club was organized this year. The members choose a job which will help them make a living after they graduate from high school and work on this job each afternoon.

The officers are: president, Larry Johnston; vice-president, Leroy House; secretary-treasurer, John Prior. Mr. Rea is the sponsor.

S P O R T S





First Row: Larry Melvin, Jim Rhodes, Mervin Spillman, Elvin Hewlett, Dick Rice, Dick Simpson, Don Blake, Max McDonald, Dave Smith, Charles Bailie, Pete Ross, Don Mace. Second Row: Fred Kays, Burton Wills, Don Blair, Bob Cockrum, Eli Brandibas, Bob Dorris, Robert Taylor, John Mitchell,

George Martin, Jim West, Ronnie McLain, Dave Walker. Third Row: Albert Smith, manager; Don Drew, Arnold Tennant, Bob Jarvis, Martin Mazzei, Harry Livesay, Delmar Wiggs, Joe Lenard, Kenny Hungate, Roy McMahan, Tom Kays, Larry Burgess, manager.

# Football Champs 1956



Pete Ross and Phil Bauer fight for ground against Carmi.

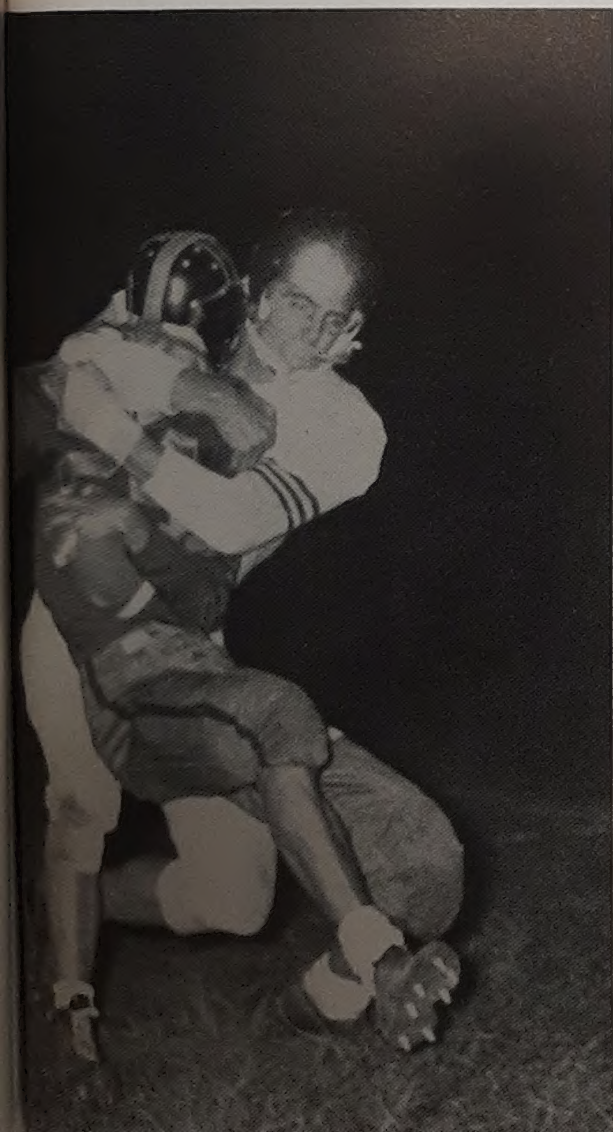
"All right, boys, here's our next play!"



## Varsity

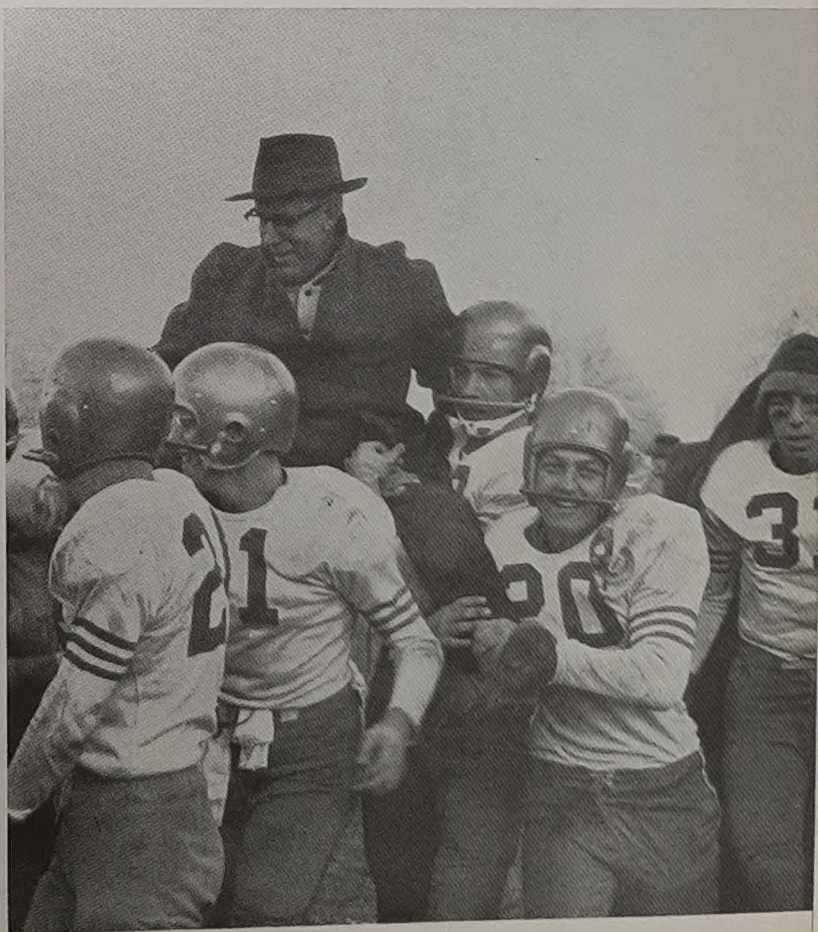
The fighting Rangers got off to a flying start by defeating Carmi 27-0. Then came the Rangers' first, and probably most important conference game, Centralia. Centralia finally managed to hold Benton to a 13-13 tie. The Rangers then invaded Marion and defeated them 26-20 for Benton's first conference victory. The next game offered a setback for Benton with the Rangers losing, their only loss, to a strong Danville team 26-6. The Rangers, plagued with injuries, defeated Herrin 26-19. Cairo was Benton's next opponent with the Rangers defeating the previously undefeated Pilots 26-20. The Rangers continued on the winning road by defeating Eldorado 33-13. During the Armistice holidays, the Rangers traveled to Harrisburg where they played a real thriller and defeated a strong Harrisburg team 12-0. Then came the most important game of the year against West Frankfort, Benton defeating 13-6. With this victory, the Benton Rangers became Co-Champs of the South Seven Conference.

"Hold it right there, buddy!"



Coaches Trulove, Ernest, and Davison, the men behind the team.

The victorious Rangers triumph over their new title, South Seven Co-Champs, after their decisive victory against West Frankfort.





Freshman-Sophomore Cheerleaders: Eleanor Rice, Brenda Fisher, Evelyn Payne, and Paula Jones.

## Benton Loyalty

On this page are the people responsible for the "go" spirit which was maintained at every athletic event of the year. Everyone holds in their hearts the memory of the stirring strains of "Benton Loyalty." "B-E-N-T-O-N, Benton" echoes through the gymnasium and hovers over the football field. Never before have Ranger fans responded so highly and with such ovation to the lead of the cheerleaders in the maroon and white.

Even the rain didn't dampen the spirit of the hard-working, lively bunch, though their uniforms sometimes came out looking rather brown at the knees as a result of doing antics in the mud.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Lois Atteberry, Marilyn Roach, Sharon Fredette, Janet Simkovich, and Gay Meadows.





Larry Melvin runs into a strong wall of resistance.

Pete Ross, in the clear, on his eighty yard touchdown run against Centralia.

## All Conference Team

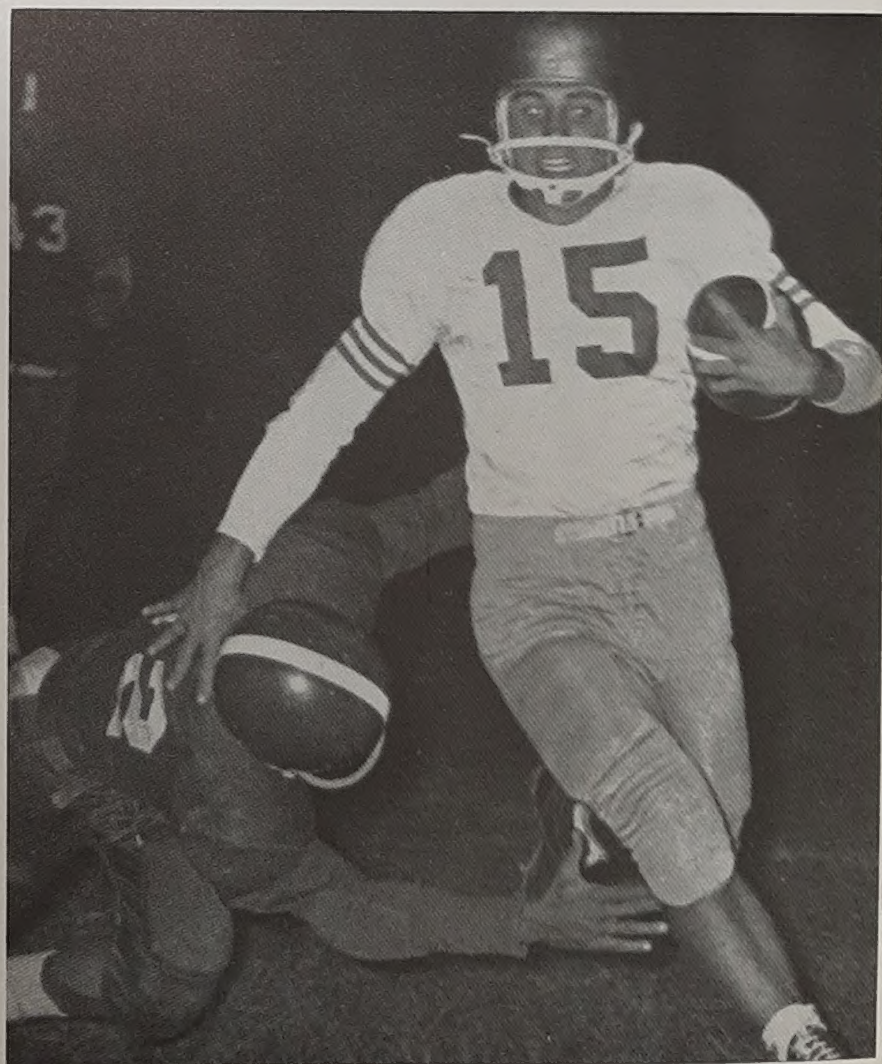
Benton placed a total of twelve players on the South Seven All Conference Team. Elvin Hewlett, right tackle, was the only Benton player gaining recognition on the offensive team.

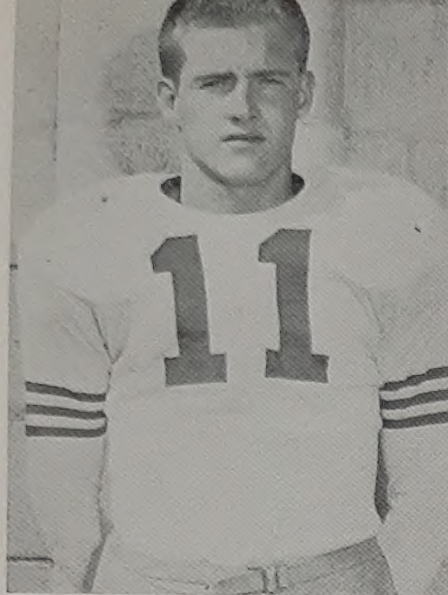
On the defensive team, Dick Rice was named left end, Elvin Hewlett, left tackle, Dave Smith, left guard, and Don Mace, linebacker.

The second offensive team named Mervin Spillman left end, Dick Simpson, center, Dick Rice, right guard, Jim Rhodes, quarterback, Pete Ross, left halfback, and Don Mace, fullback.

On the second defensive team, Larry Melvin was named halfback and Jim Rhodes, center.

Dick Simpson received honorable mention, defensive, as center, and Phil Bauer, end, Don Blake, tackle, and Larry Melvin, halfback, received honorable mention, offensive.

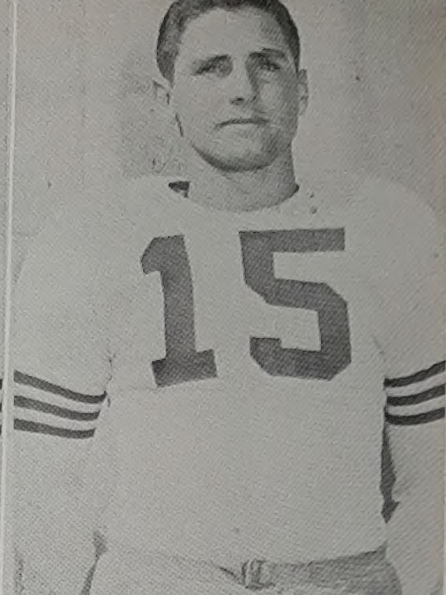




Jim Rhodes, *quarterback*



Dave Smith, *tackle*

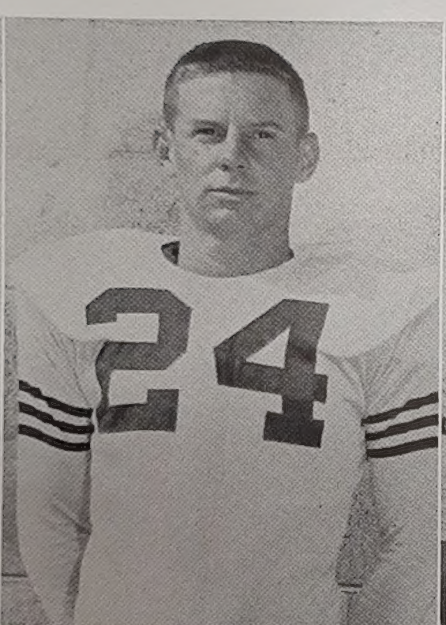


Pete Ross, *co-captain, halfback*

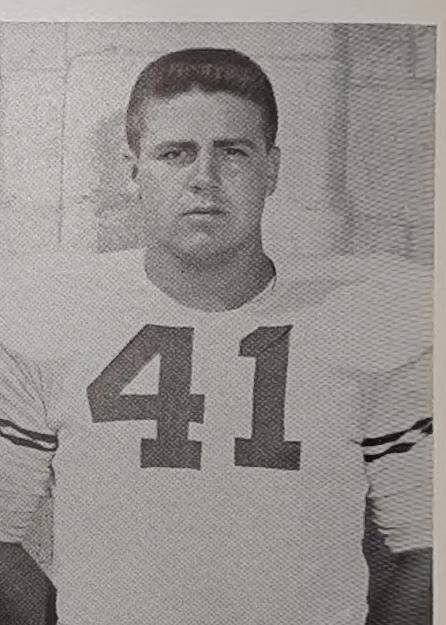
# Senior



Dick Simpson, *center*



Dick Rice, *guard*

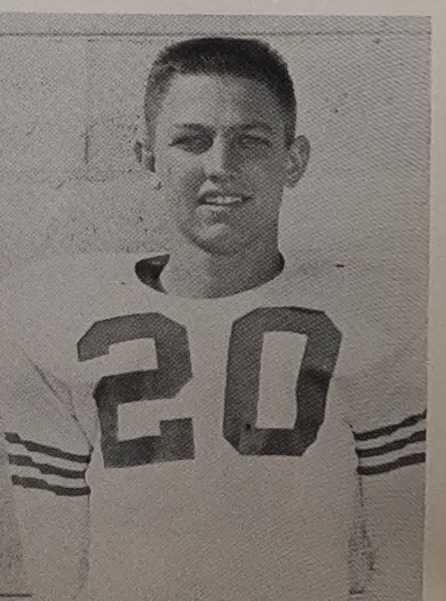
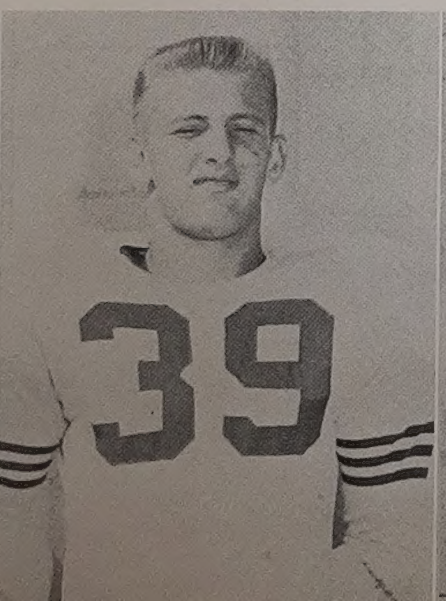
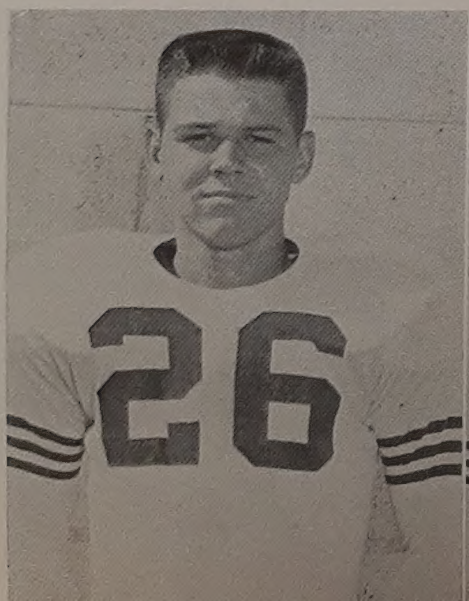


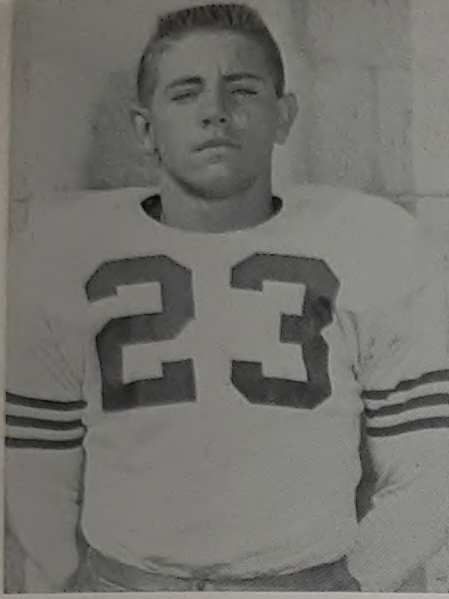
Elvin Hewlett, *tackle*

Charles Bailie, *tackle*

Mervin Spillman, *end*

Max McDonald, *guard*

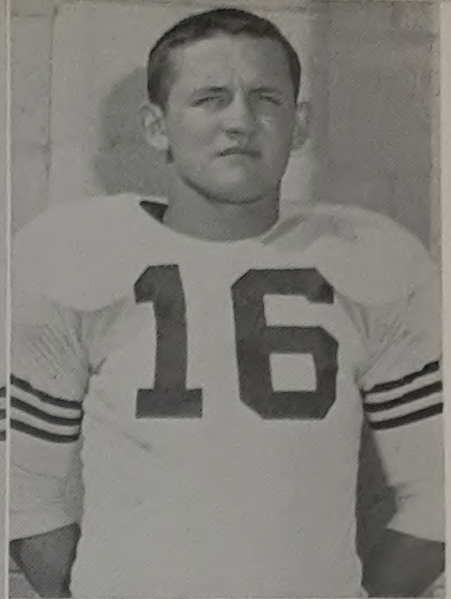




Don Mace, co-captain, fullback

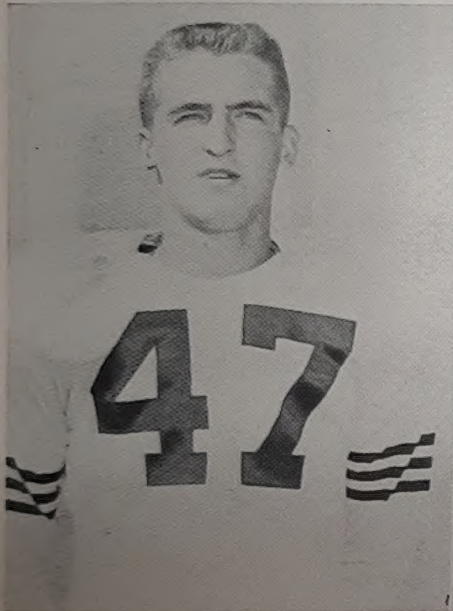


Jim West, end

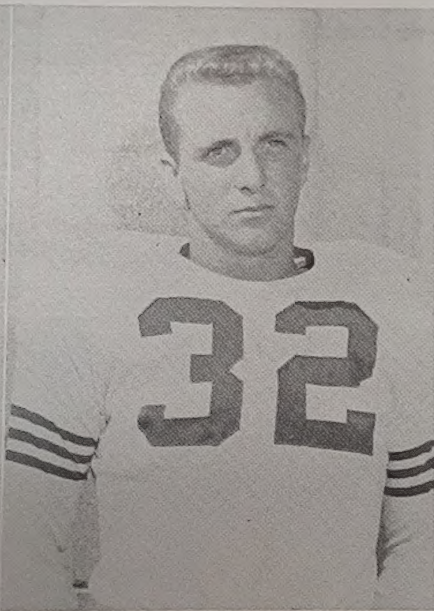


Larry Melvin, halfback

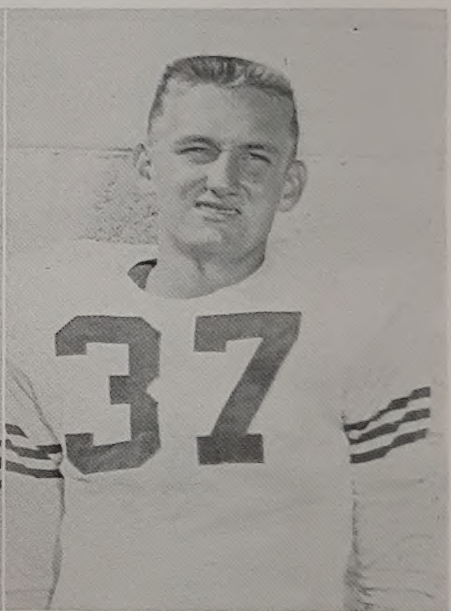
# Squad



Phil Bauer, end



Don Blake, tackle

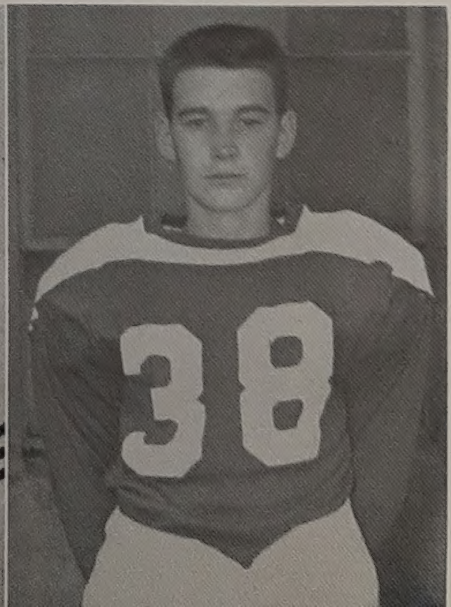
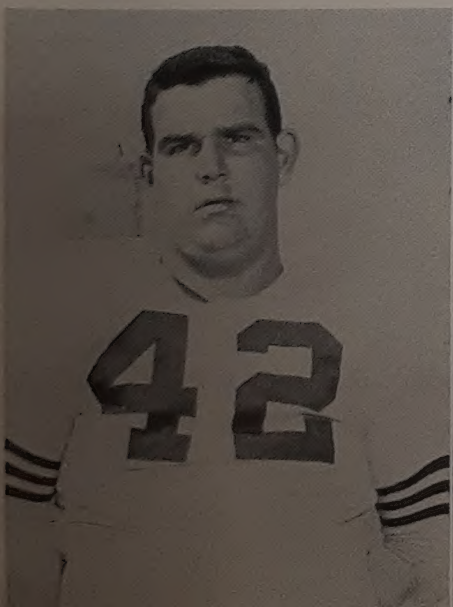


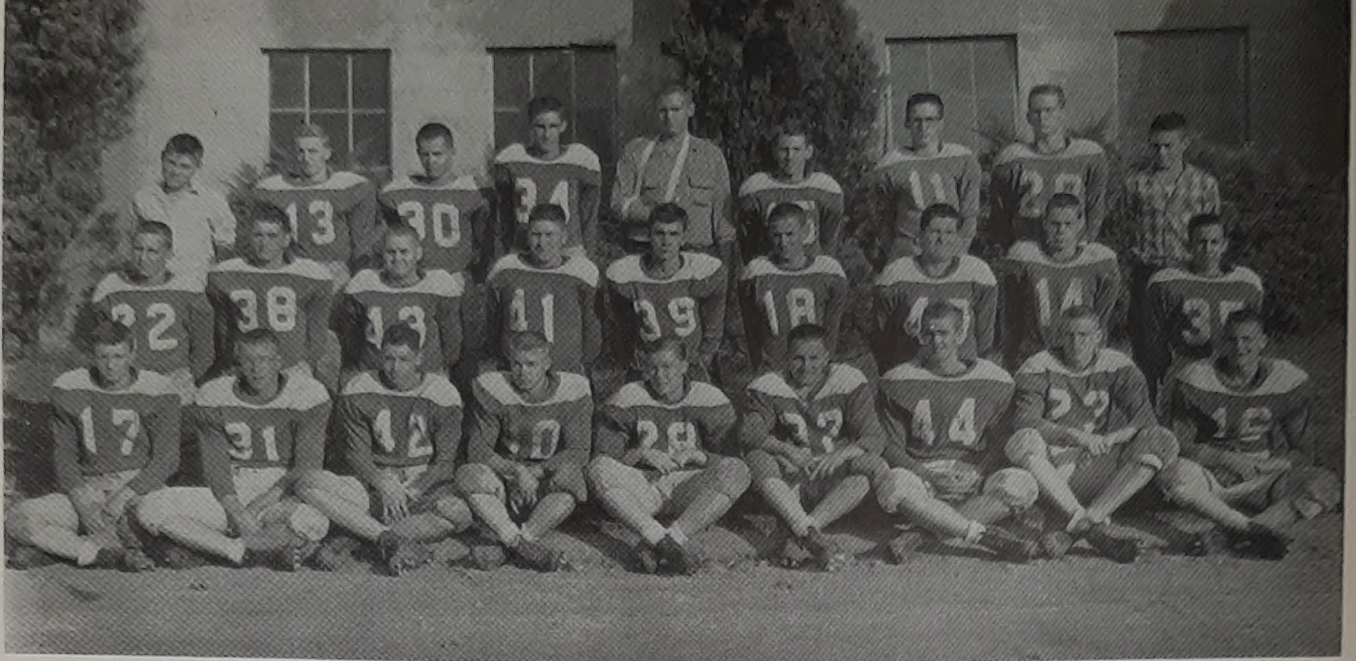
Bob Cockrum, end

Bob Dorris, center

Tom Kays, tackle

Donald Drew, quarterback





First Row: Kenny Hutchens, Joe West, Terry Deiro, Alfred Lynch, David Bailey, Rhemm Kopp, Larry Brown, Jeff Ferguson, Victor Tasky. Second Row: Bill Lipscomb, Lavern Neal, Gary Miller, Raymond Freels, Cecil Mandrell, George War-

ren, George Glover, Buz Jones, Dan Summers. Third Row: Albert Smith, manager; Dave Braden, Larry Durham, Curt Ingram, Ward Johnson, Jerry Rone, Phil Bailie, Jerry Pirtle, Larry Burgess, manager.

## Fresh-Soph Team

The Benton Ranger fresh-soph football squad initiated the 1956 football season with a 13-7 victory over Eldorado. Then the Rangers suffered their worst defeat of the season, absorbing a 55-6 romp at the hands of Centralia. The young Rangers suffered a second consecutive loss of the season as they fell behind and never could catch up with the Marion Wildcats, losing 27-14. Benton then

romped over Metropolis, 34-6, and crushed a strong Herrin crew, 24-0.

In a rugged contest of rivals, the Rangers lost a close game to the West Frankfort Red Birds, 13-0. The Rangers suffered several injuries in the West Frankfort contest, and as a result, were beaten the following week by the Mt. Vernon Rams, 40-6.

The Rangers had only two remaining games and needed victories in both for a 5-4 season record. They were victorious in both counts, edging Metropolis, 20-12, and crushing Harrisburg 21-0.



First Row: Charles Briley, Charles Grayson, Roger Mundell, Robert McMahon, Kenneth Bozovich, Nathan Johnson, David Watkins. Second Row: Richard Freese, Gary Thomason, Mike Williams, Lavern Barnfield, Larry Mandrell, Dick

Conti, Paul DeGroff, Gary Bruce, Lindell Smothers. Third Row: David Giacone, Robert Jilek, Ronnie Simpson, Jim Bain, Dave Rhodes, Curt Richerson, Gary Simmons.

# Sports Scores, 1956-57

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Christopher	60	68
West Frankfort	55	53
Mt. Vernon	44	66
Carbondale	33	64
McLeansboro	55	61
Marion	53	60
Herrin	51	79
*Collinsville	46	74
*Litchfield	56	70
Centralia	53	56
Harrisburg	74	77
Johnston City	68	50
West Frankfort	46	89
Mt. Vernon	26	34
Du Quoin	51	64
Carmi	56	64
Marion	45	57
Herrin	44	82
Eldorado	81	52
Harrisburg	64	68
Centralia	62	77
Murphysboro	47	63

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
West Frankfort	54	62
Harrisburg	43	36
Christopher	42	30
Christopher	59	16
Johnston City	36	46
Harrisburg	41	39
West Frankfort	43	63
Sesser	62	50
Sesser	60	32
Sesser, 2nd five	42	9
Jh'ston City, 2nd five	37	9
Johnston City	45	46

Won 8, Lost 6

## SOUTH SEVEN STANDINGS

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Benton	Won 5	Tied 1
Centralia	Won 5	Tied 1
Marion	Won 3	Lost 3
Herrin	Won 3	Lost 3
Mt. Vernon	Won 2	Lost 3 Tied 1
Harrisburg	Won 2	Lost 4
West Frankfort	Won 0	Lost 4 Tied 1

\*Denotes Centralia Tournament

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Carmi	27	0
*Centralia	13	13
*Marion	26	20
Danville	6	26
*Herrin	26	19
Cairo	26	20
*Mt. Vernon	20	0
Eldorado	33	13
*Harrisburg	12	0
*West Frankfort	13	6

Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 1

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Marion	0	21
Murphysboro	0	14
Valier	40	0
Harrisburg	28	0
Johnston City	35	0
Herrin	7	28
Centralia	0	54
Christopher	14	26

Won 3, Lost 5

## FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

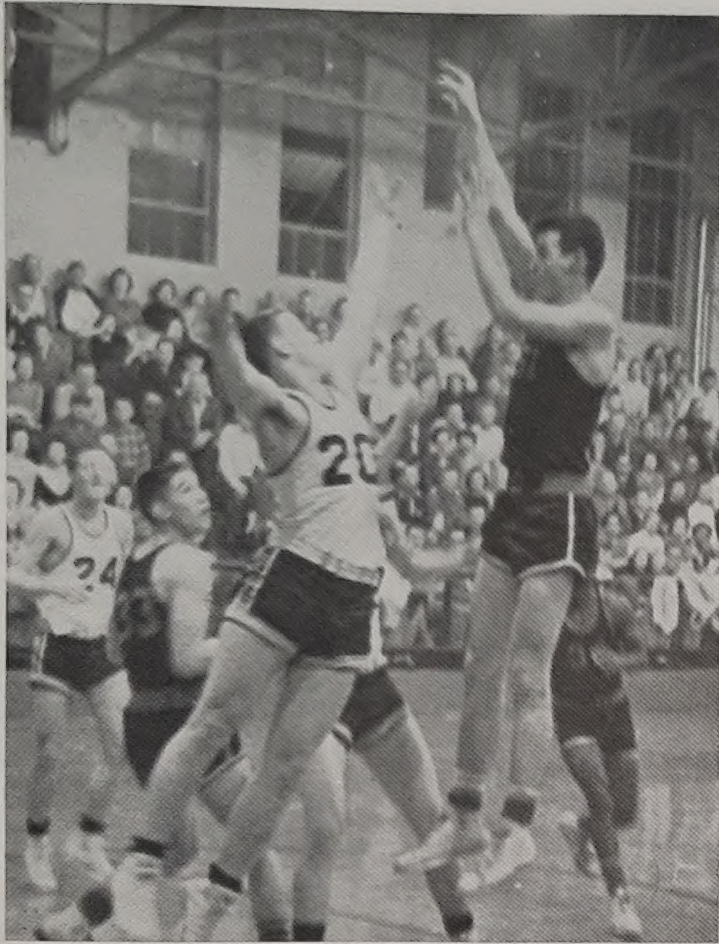
	BENTON	THEY
Eldorado	13	7
Centralia	6	55
Marion	14	27
Metropolis	34	6
Herrin	24	0
West Frankfort	0	13
Mt. Vernon	6	40
Metropolis	20	12
Harrisburg	21	0

Won 5, Lost 4

## FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL

	BENTON	THEY
Christopher	37	31
West Frankfort	40	61
Mt. Vernon	52	71
Carbondale	53	54
McLeansboro	60	65
Marion	73	50
Herrin	57	74
Centralia	46	58
Harrisburg	47	49
Johnston City	66	49
West Frankfort	39	60
Mt. Vernon	41	67
Du Quoin	75	44
Carmi	74	59
Marion	78	58
Herrin	56	70
Eldorado	64	54
Harrisburg	66	60
Centralia	65	87
Murphysboro	61	50

Won 9, Lost 11



Big Dave stretches for the ball.

## Varsity Basketball

The Benton Rangers were defeated by Christopher, a long standing rival, by a score of 68-60. In another rivalry contest, Benton stopped a last minute rally and defeated the state ranked West Frankfort Red Birds 55-53. However, in the second contest with West Frankfort, Benton had a cold night and was defeated, 89-46.

In other conference competition, Benton lost to Mt. Vernon twice, 66-44 and 34-26, Marion twice, 60-43 and 57-45, Herrin twice, 79-51 and 82-44, Centralia twice, 56-53 and 77-62, and Harrisburg twice, 77-74 and 68-64.

In non-conference play, the Rangers won two games and lost eight. They ran away from Johnston City and crushed Eldorado with a blistering offensive attack. In addition to the defeat by Christopher, Benton's losses included a 64-33 crushing by Carbondale, a narrow 61-56 edging by McLeansboro, a trimming by DuQuoin, 64-51, a 64-56 thriller to Carmi, and a shellacking by Murphysboro.



First Row: Ronnie McLain, Pete Ross, Dave Walker, Burton Wills. Second Row: Dick Simpson, Jim West, Kenny Hungate, Harry Livesay, Phil Bauer, Roy McMahon, Jim Rhodes.



"Get that ball!"



The ball's high, and hopes are high.

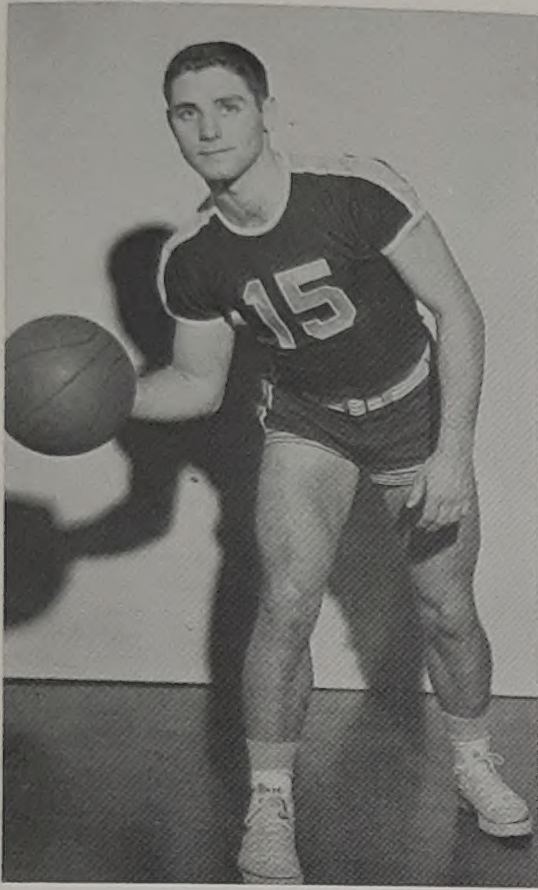
## Regional Tournament

The regional tournament, which was held at Benton this year, was won by West Frankfort. Teams participating in the tournament were West Frankfort, Zeigler, Johnston City, Galatia, Benton, Sesser, Christopher, and Woodlawn.

In the opening rounds, West Frankfort defeated Zeigler 58-44, Johnston City defeated Galatia 57-51, Benton defeated Sesser 56-46, and Christopher defeated Woodlawn 60-58. In the second round, West Frankfort defeated Johnston City 78-52, and Benton defeated Christopher 80-58. In the final round, the Rangers were beaten by the West Frankfort Red Birds. The score was 91-48.



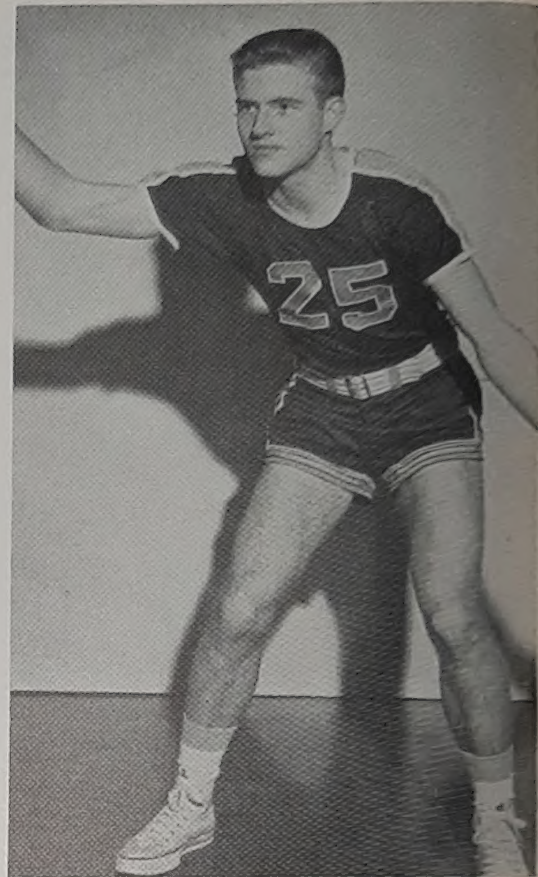
"The team's in a huddle . . ."



Pete Ross, guard

Jim West, center

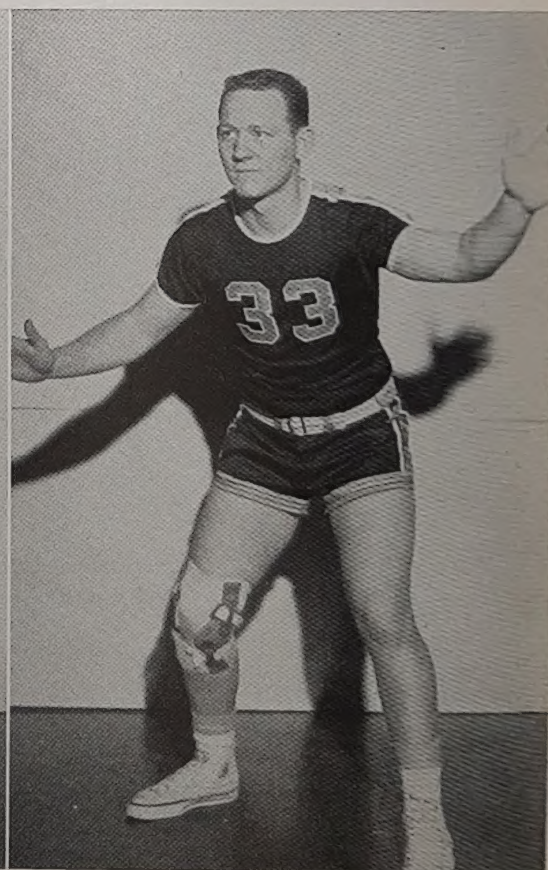
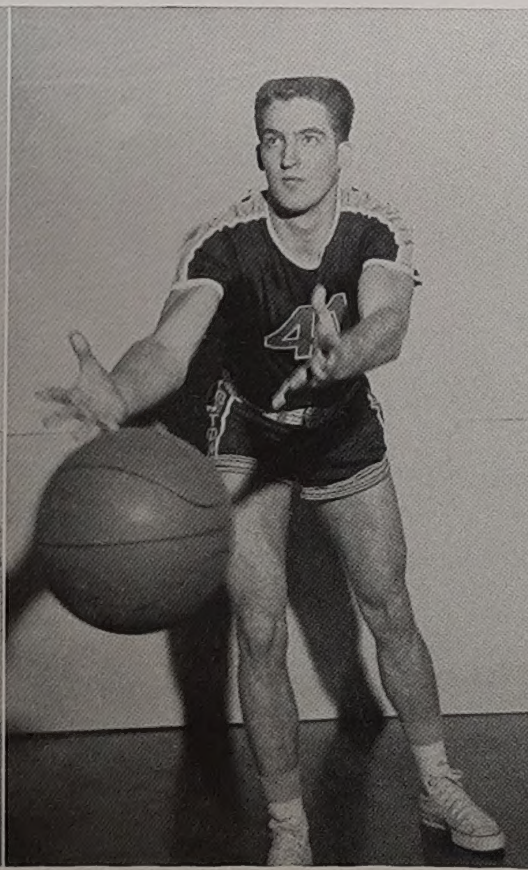
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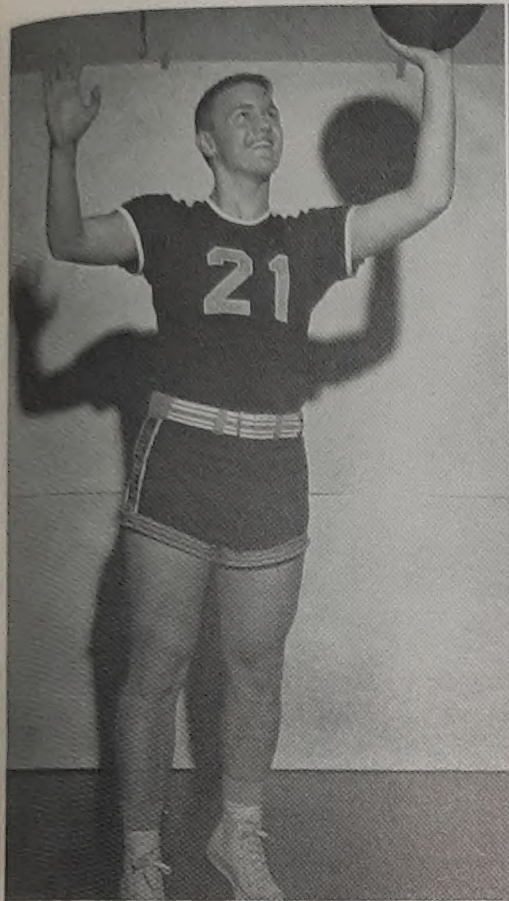
Jim Rhodes, forward

Phil Bauer, forward

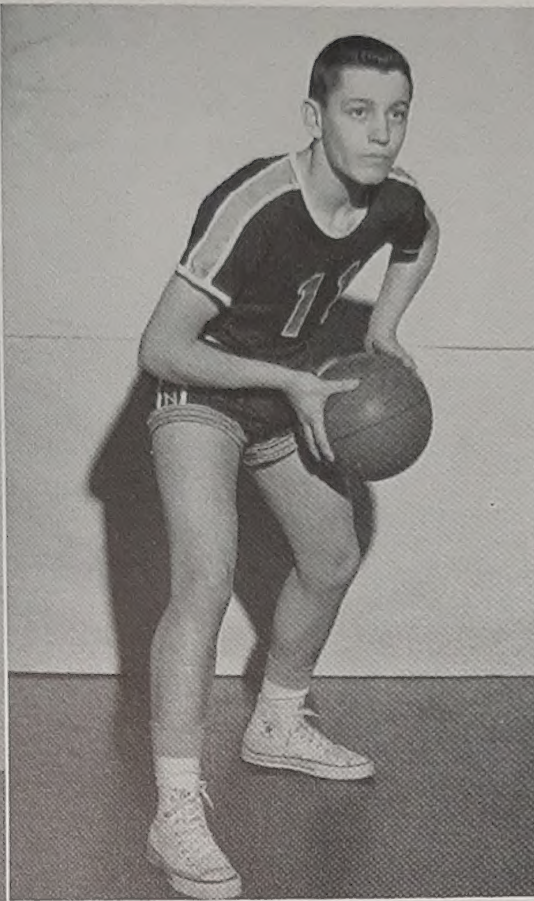
Dick Simpson, forward



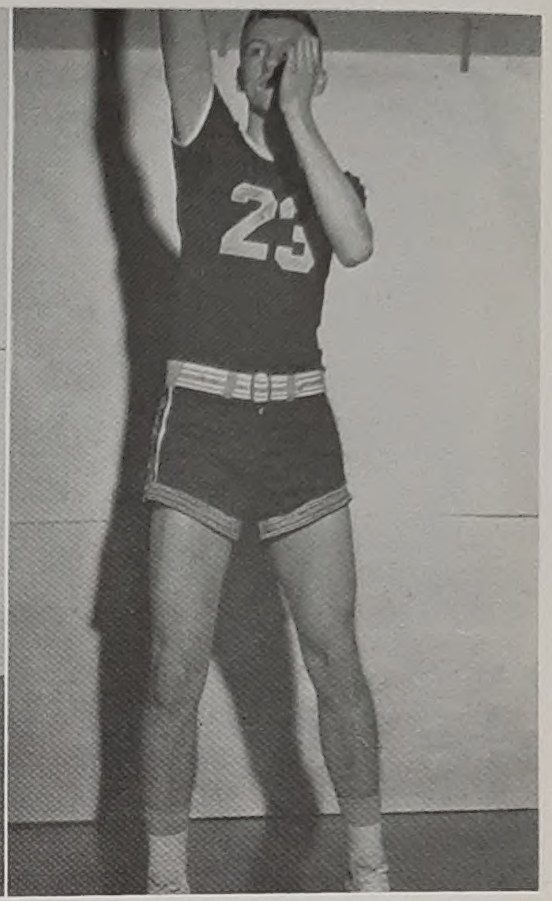




Dave Walker, guard



Burton Wills, guard

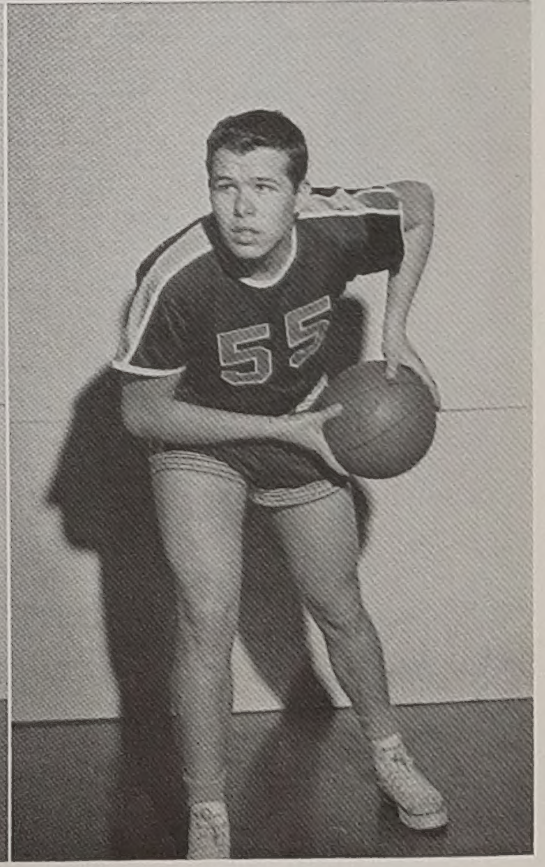
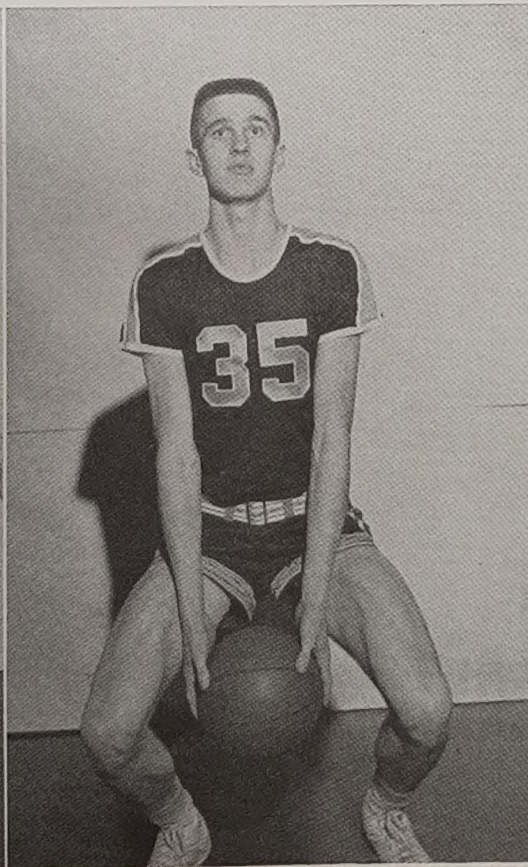
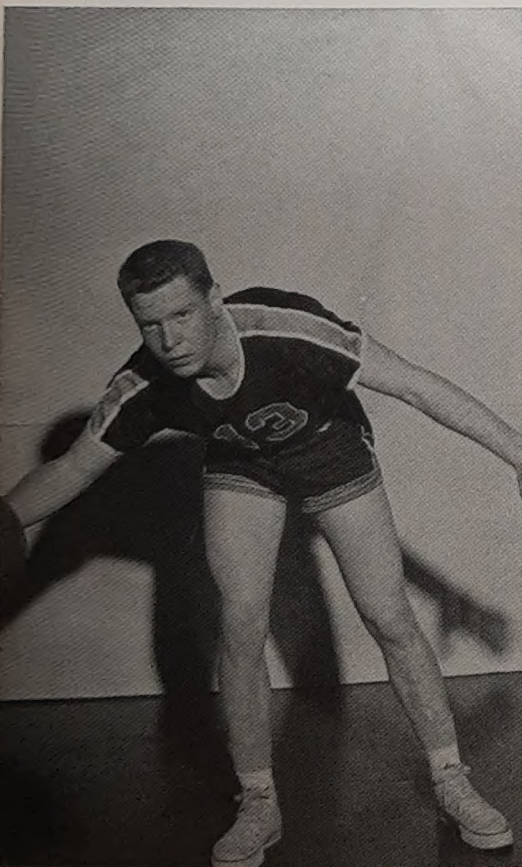


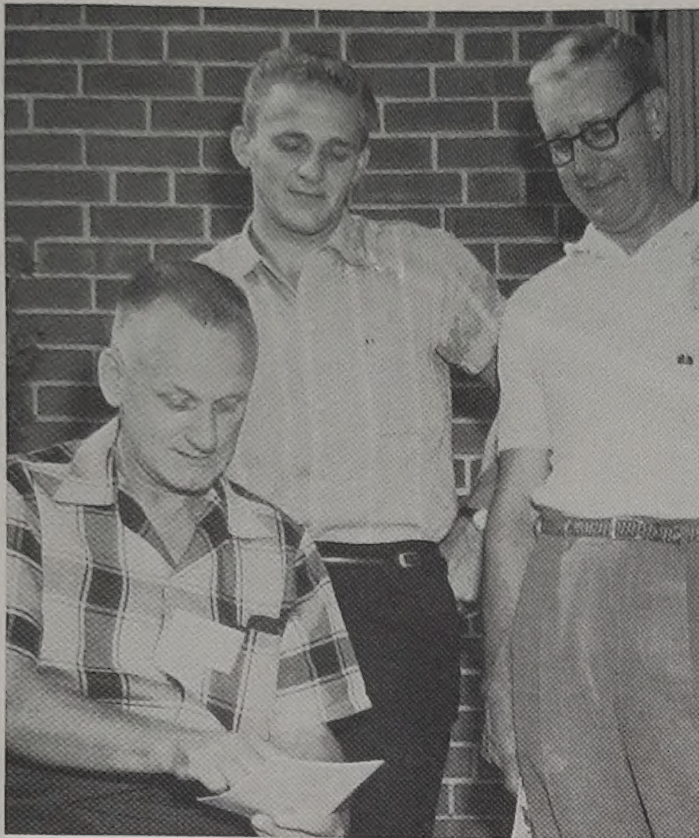
Kenneth Hungate, forward

Ronnie McLain, guard

Harry Livesay, center

Roy McMahon, forward





Our Coaches, Trulove, Ernest, and Davison, discuss some basketball strategy.

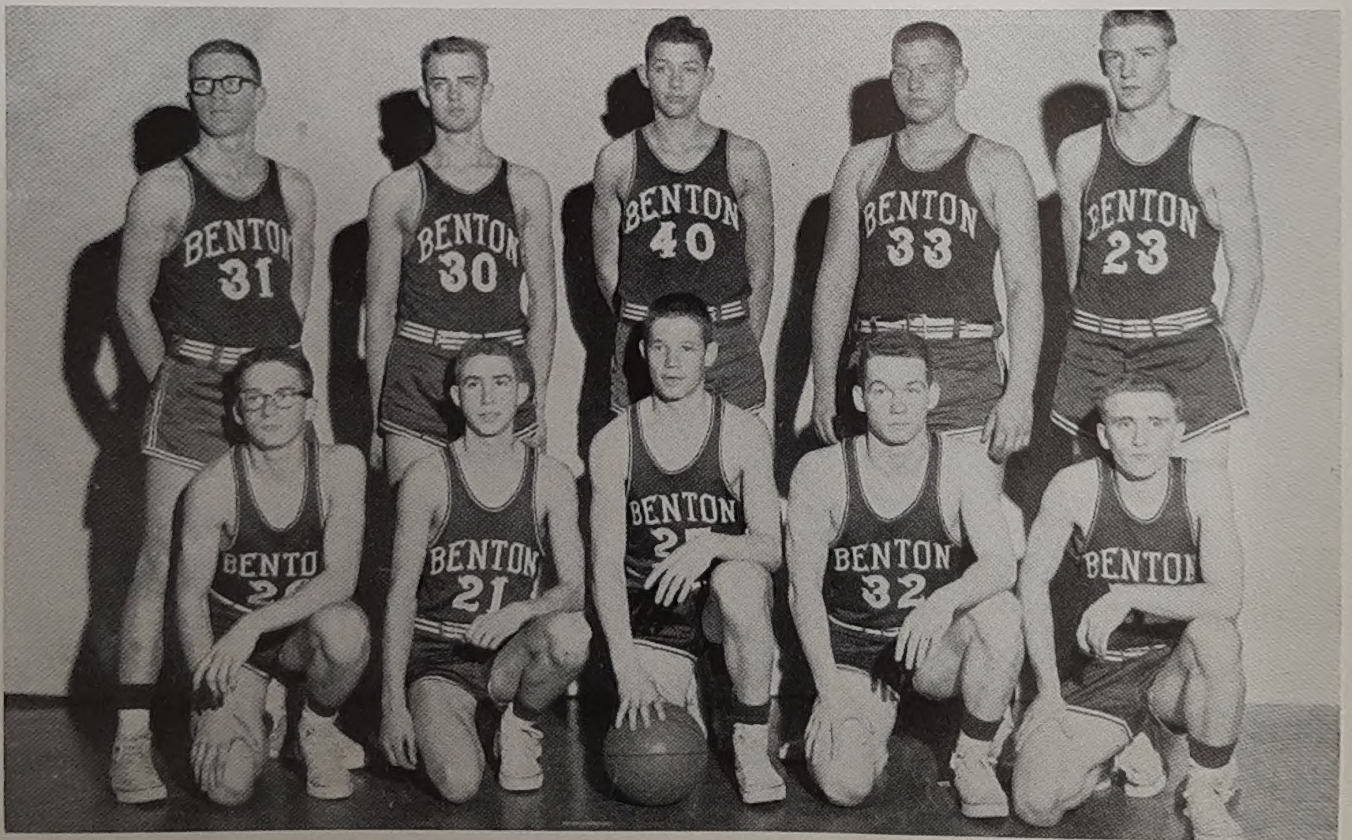
## Fresh-Soph

The Benton Ranger Freshmen-Sophomore basketball team opened the 1956-57 season with a comeback victory over Christopher, 37-31.

The Rangers then dropped four in a row, losing to West Frankfort, 61-40, Mt. Vernon, 71-52, Carbondale, 54-53, and McLeansboro, 65-60.

After stomping Marion, the Rangers dropped three, one to Herrin, 74-57, Centralia, 58-46, and Harrisburg, 49-47, before they gained their next victory by crushing Johnston City, 66-49. After that, Benton was beaten by West Frankfort, 60-39, and Mt. Vernon, 67-41.

The Rangers closed out the season in high style, winning six out the last eight contests. The wins were over DuQuoin, 75-44, Carmi 74-59, Marion, 78-58, Eldorado, 64-54, Harrisburg, 66-60, and Murphysboro, 61-50. The losses were to Herrin, 70-56, and Centralia, 87-65.



First Row: Phil Bailie, James Richardson, Victor Tasky, Jerry Pirtle, Dave Braden. Second Row: Joe West, Larry

Brown, Terry Deiro, Ward Johnson, Jeff Ferguson.



Lois Atteberry, Gay Meadows, Janet Simkovich, Sharon Fredette, and Marilyn Roach.



Paula Jones, Eleanor Rice, Brenda Fisher, and Evelyn Payne.

## Freshmen

The young Rangers began the season with a 62-54 loss to West Frankfort, and then opened a three game winning streak by defeating Harrisburg 43-36 and Christopher 42-30, and 59-16 the second time. After a defeat by Johnston City,

46-36, the Rangers for the second time defeated Harrisburg 41-39. In turn, West Frankfort crushed us with a 43-63 defeat, and Benton crushed Sesser three games in succession, 62-50, 60-32, and 42-9. In the last two games with Johnston City, Benton won the first, 37-9, and Johnston City won the other, 46-45.



First Row: Eddie Summers, Harvey McKeown, Curt Richerson, Tommy Saxe. Second Row: Jim Bain, Larry Lewis, Joe Kimmel, Robert Chapman, Roy McMahon, Gary Thomason, Leslie Summers.



Jim Richardson clears the bar as his track mates look on.

## Track 1956

The Benton Rangers' track team enjoyed a good 1956 season. In their first meet, the Rangers chalked up 125 points to crush Johnston City and Sesser. The Rangers then trimmed Marion in a dual meet, 77-46, placed third in the county meet, fifth in the West Frankfort relays, tenth in the Herrin relays, and fifth in the South Seven

Conference meet.

The hurdle relay team of Jim Rhodes, Ralph King, Pete Ross, and Ed Fredette, shattered the standing record in the hurdle event with a time of 57.6 seconds.

In the district track meet Ed Fredette qualified for the state meet and became the second Ranger in BCHS history to put the shot over fifty feet.



Bauer, Rhodes, King, and Melvin prepare the lane for the pole vault event.



Nothing like a few laps around the football field to keep in shape.

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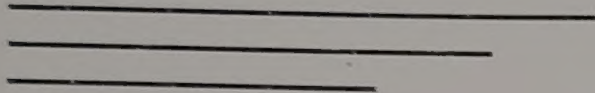
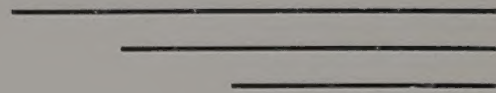
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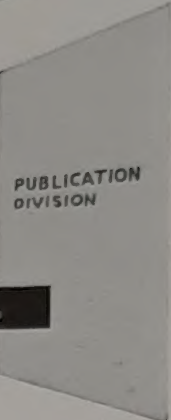
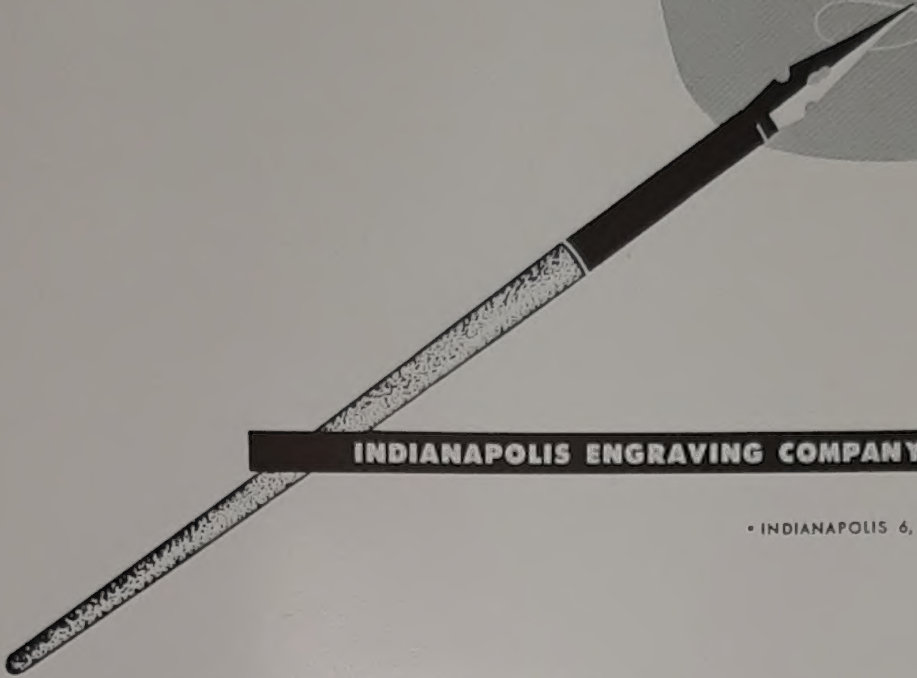
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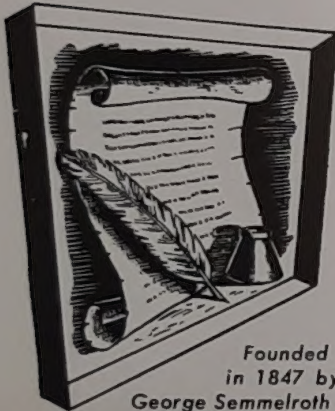
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