



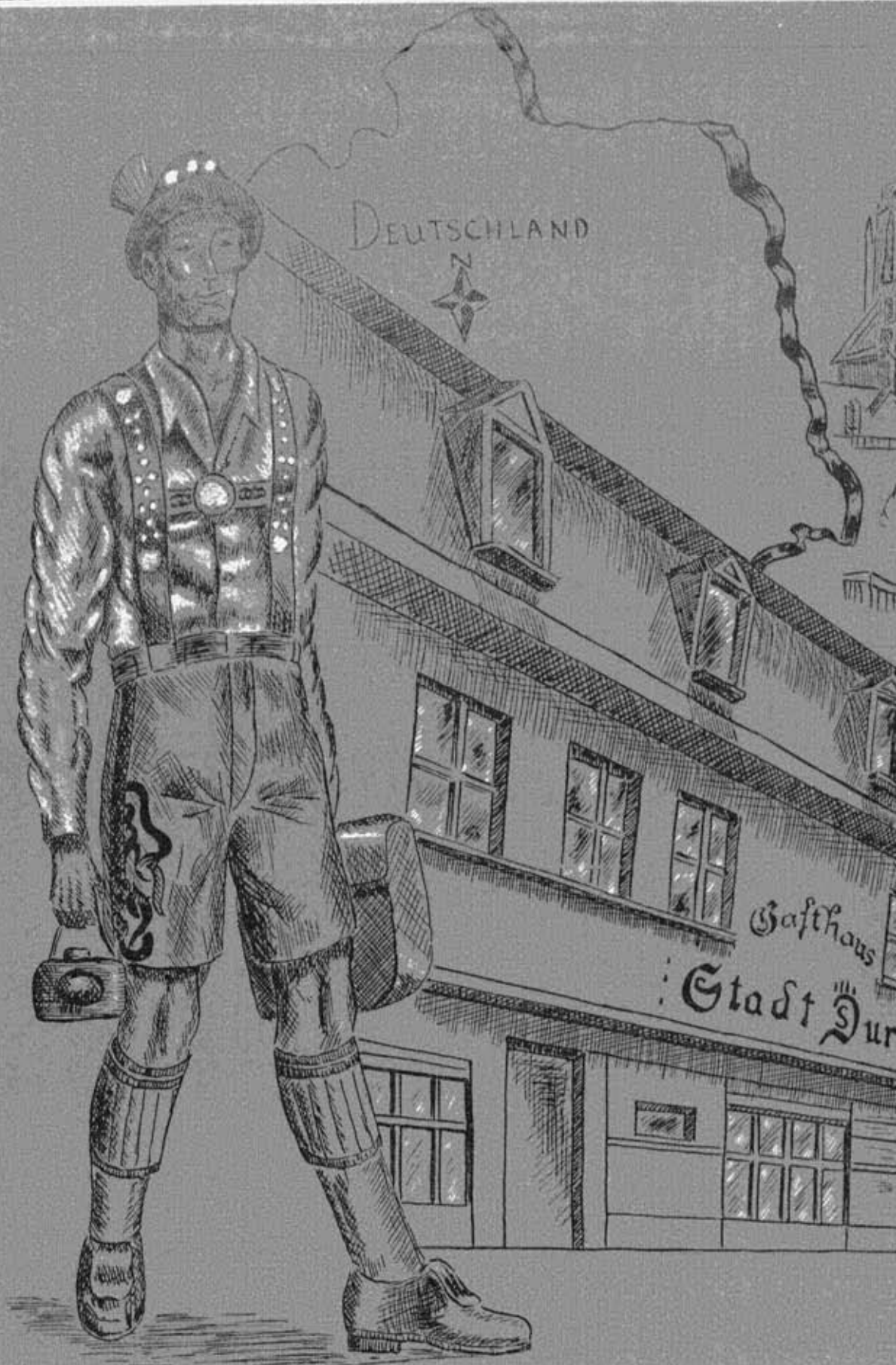
1956



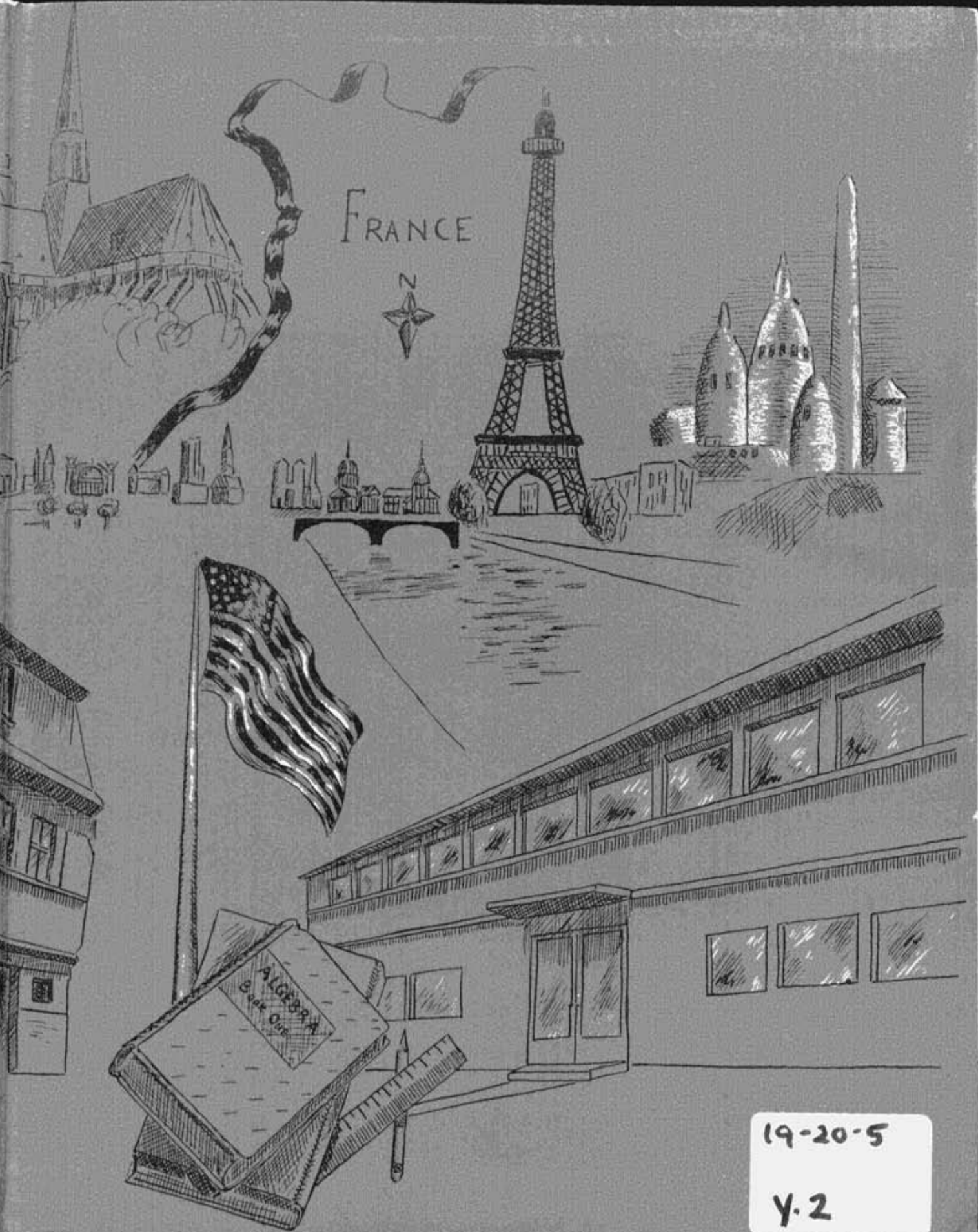
# Erinnerungen











19-20-5

Y.2



# ERINNERUNGEN



PUBLISHED BY THE CLASS OF 1956  
AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE



## DEDICATION

With respect and admiration we dedicate our yearbook to our hosts, the people of Europe, who are striving together with us to strengthen our world against fear, destruction, and prejudice.





## INTRODUCTION

Page 7



## AUGSBURG

Page 13



## BAUMHOLDER

Page 39



## BERLIN

Page 63



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

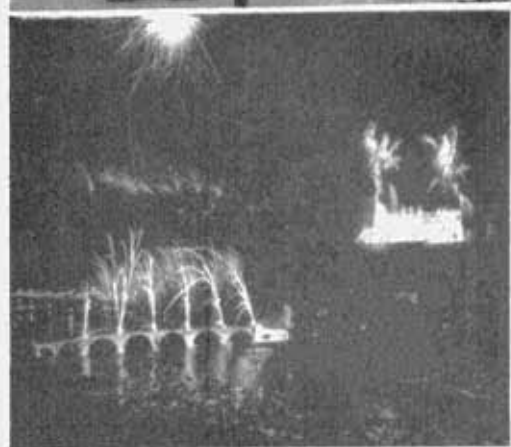
## BREMERHAVEN

Page 79



## FRANKFURT

Page 97



## HEIDELBERG

Page 161



## KAISERSLAUTERN

Page 219

# CONTENTS

## MUNICH

Page 275



## NÜRNBERG

Page 329



## ORLEANS

Page 365



## PARIS

Page 391



## ROCHEFORT

Page 429



## STUTT GART

Page 461



## WÜRZBURG

Page 509



## INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Page 530





To you who have just turned the first page of *ERINNERUNGEN*:

We, the fourteen staffs of the 1956 *Erinnerungen*, have put into one annual the story of this year at American high schools in France and Germany. It is our hope that you will find it both interesting and informative, and that it will bring back many pleasant memories of this year in USAREUR.

The *Erinnerungen* began in 1949 when seven schools in Germany combined their annuals. Since then it has grown until it reached the present size for this, the eighth edition which, like the first, still bears the original title — the German word for memories.

Although the fourteen schools represented here are spread all over Germany and France, the common experience of going to class in a foreign country has bound them together, enabling them to present their different stories in the same book. Each staff uses its section to emphasize its own situation and background through the theme, pictures, and art work. These different sections are then tied together to make a composite, an attempt to give the reader an idea of what life is like in *all* the schools of USAREUR.

Life in Europe in 1956 gave to us who were a part of it so much to remember that no book can contain it all. But within the pages of *Erinnerungen* we have combined the highlights of our lives and our memories.



*Members of the Graduating Class:*

*Yours is a special honor, you are graduating from an American school in Europe. You have had the privilege of being regarded as a representative young person from the United States; and foreign opinion of American youth has been partly based on observation of your behavior. When you return home you will be less conspicuous; but you will find yourself representing there the school generation of those who have come up through an American public school system in another nation.*

*Your experience in Europe should have contributed materially to your education. Your education is the total of what you learn, and your ability to understand and profit from it. It is to be hoped that you have learned here, among other things, to appreciate the importance of understanding people despite language differences. The will to understand is half the battle, good will the other half. Language is merely an aid, though an important one.*

*Your curriculum has been planned with a view to enabling you to pick up the step at home with a minimum of inconvenience. Perhaps you can not only "pick it up" but quicken it. You will have something to take back with you from a relatively small American community overseas to some comparable unit of the great friendly community of Americans at home. I am sure you will not only take it back but try to transmit it.*

*James B. Conant*

James B. Conant  
American Ambassador





*To the 1956 High School Graduates:*

*Your graduation from the High Schools of the US Army, Europe, marks a very real step in your development as young men and women, and in your maturity and acceptance of the responsibility of adult citizenship.*

*Your education, though typically American, has been unique. Many of you have attended school in various parts of the United States and have learned to know and understand the problems of different sections of our own country. Here in Europe you have had the privilege of traveling in different countries, learning European history and tradition first hand, and living among people who speak a language different from our own.*

*You have had another unusual advantage in living in the military community. Of all the citizens of our nation, none accept their responsibilities more fully than those whose lives are dedicated to the defense of our country. You have lived constantly in an environment of devotion to duty and of service to our nation. These unusual circumstances, added to your American-type education with its emphasis on the ideals of liberty and freedom, have prepared you to assume your full share in the weighty responsibilities facing our country in its role of world leadership.*

*Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for success.*

*Sincerely,*

A. C. McAULIFFE  
General, US Army  
Commander in Chief



MAJOR GENERAL  
AUBREY S. NEWMAN  
AC of S, G-1, USAREUR  
Clemson College  
U. S. Military Academy, B. S.  
Command and General Staff School,  
Leavenworth  
National War College  
South Carolina



DR. EARL R. SIFERT  
Director, DEG  
Des Moines College, B. A.  
University of Iowa, M. A.  
University of Minnesota, PhD.  
Illinois



LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
LOUIS J. AEBISCHER  
Commanding Officer, DSD  
Syracuse University, B. S., M. S.  
Command and General Staff School,  
Leavenworth  
New York



MR. STANLEY  
J. HERGENROEDER  
Deputy Director, DEO  
Central Michigan College of Education,  
B. A., B. S.  
University of Michigan, M. A.  
Michigan



MR. HERMAN D. SEARCH  
Chief, Secondary Education  
Fort Hays State College, B. S., M. S.  
Colorado State College of Education  
University of California  
Kansas



DR. RAY HASKELL  
Assistant Chief, Secondary Education  
University of California, Berkely A. B.,  
M. A., Ed. D  
California



MR. FRED L. MILLER  
Chief, Elementary Education  
Kansas State Teachers College, B. A.  
Kansas University, M. S.  
Kansas



MR. CHARLES TINDER  
Chief, TRAW Branch  
University of Wichita, B. A.  
Colorado State College of Education M. A.  
Kansas



MISS MARIAN L. RADDER  
Assistant Chief, Elementary Education  
New York State College of Education, B. S.  
Teachers College, Columbia University,  
M. A.  
New York



MISS  
WYLMA C. WOOLARD  
Chief Librarian  
Chowan College, B. A.  
University of North Carolina,  
B. S. of L. S.  
North Carolina



DR. NORMAN E. LANGE  
Chief, Guidance Services  
Colgate University, B. A.  
Cornell University, M. A.  
Teachers College, Columbia  
University, Ed. D.  
Washington



MR. PAUL R. BOWERS  
Chief, Audio-Visual Aids  
Music and Correspondence Courses  
Capital University, B. S. M.  
Columbia University, M. A.  
Ohio



MR. MARTIN GERSHEN  
Chief, Publications and Public  
Relations  
New York University, B. S.  
Université de Grenoble, Diplôme  
Université de Paris  
Columbia University  
Texas



MR. RALPH H. STUTZMAN  
Superintendent, Area I  
Southwestern College, B. A.  
University of Kansas, M. A.  
Utah State College  
Kansas



MR. WALTER L. INGRAM  
Superintendent, Area II  
Indiana University, B. S., M. S.  
Colorado University  
Indiana



MR. ADDISON E. RUBY  
Superintendent, Area III  
Simpson College, B. A.  
University of Iowa, M. A.  
Iowa

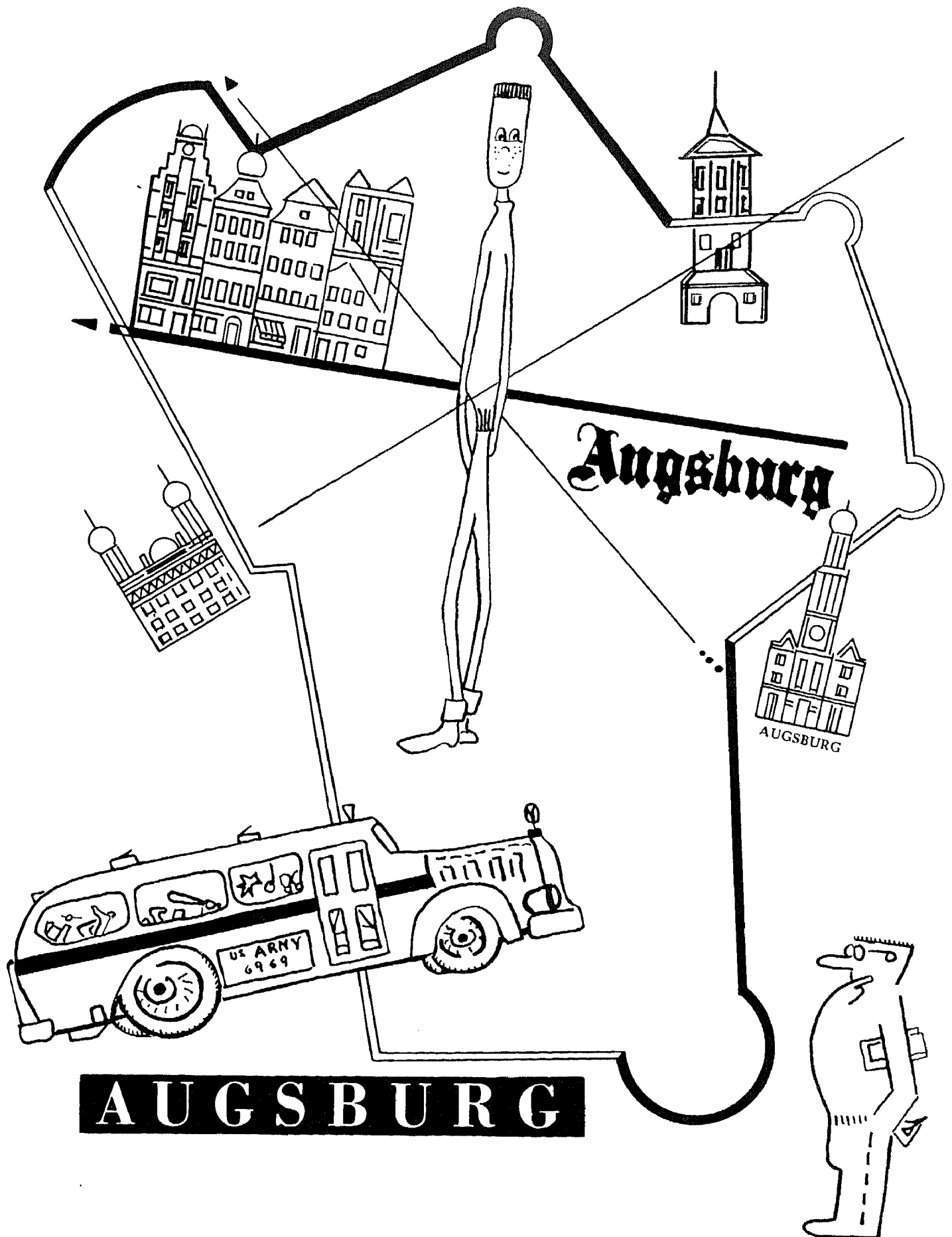


MR.  
WILLIAM J. WATERS SR.  
Superintendent, Area IV  
Appalachian State, B. S.  
George Washington University, M. A.  
University of North Carolina  
University of Vienna  
North Carolina



MR. FRANK DEMARTINE  
Superintendent, Area V  
Springfield College, B. S.  
Teachers College, Columbia  
University M. A.  
Maine







# school life



Beauty, brawn, and boredom



Cheerleaders steal the show

Augsburg High ... the Apache reservation

"Busses now leaving ..."

Books, biology, and bewilderment



Paintings of Picasso and a picnic in Munich



Colonel Del Corso becomes an Apache booster.

Our new high school takes shape.

One way to decrease enrollment.

Cheerleaders get help in making pom-poms.

### "FORWARD MARCH!"

Thus came the command given to the elementary school grades as they were evicted from one wing of the Augsburg School building to make room for our high school classes. An entire section was turned over in September to some one hundred and fifty students in grades nine through twelve. The "Apaches" arrived and took over... with no reservations!

A rag, a bone, and a hank of hair may have made up Shakespeare's immortal woman, but different ingredients were used to transform Augsburg High, the building... into Augsburg High, the school.

Traditions like freshman initiations, elections, the selection of cheerleaders, school songs, and our nickname... All of these and more were established to be handed down to our followers as traditions of their school. Danke, classes of '56!

"Busses now leaving for Ulm, Leipheim, Landsberg, Westheim, and the PX... All Aboard!"

Augsburg High became the melting pot for students from neighboring Army and Air Force installations. Hail, hail, the gangs all here... and three cheers for the ever constant stream of newcomers that invaded our hallowed halls.

"Is there a psychiatrist in the crowd?"

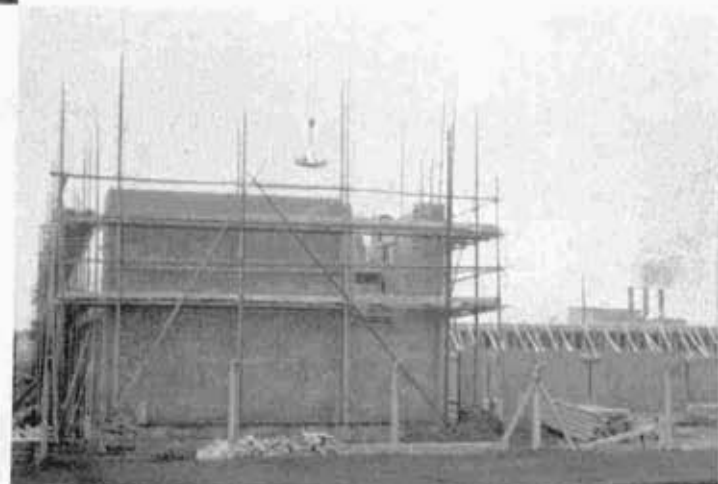
A bewildered Mr. Helland was constantly puzzled at the obviously normal atmosphere of Augsburg High. It seemed that many expected problems never occurred... the Apaches were not on the warpath as predicted.

"It's a bird! It's a plane! No... it's the 11th Air Borne!"

Zooming down onto the airstrips, our fine feathered friends gyroscoped into Augsburg by the schoolfull. The exchange of faces was done with a minimum of confusion, and a maximum of schedule adjustments.

Going... going... gone!

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, our local residents were busy packing, crating, pushing, and stuffing their household goods into crates. Destinations of the 5th Division were clearly marked Fort Ord, California, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, or just plain "Hometown, U.S.A.". Not to be forgotten were such items as beer mugs from the Oktoberfest, Bavarian hats, lederhosen, and scrapbooks... to be ever present reminders of our fabulous adventures here in Germany.





Kaye Dickens  
Gisela Berger  
Betty Chambers

Anne Funston  
Klaus Berger  
Le Gronde Edwards



Wanda Burleson  
David Livingston



One of the most prized victims was Pat Morrison, author supreme, and noted for her superior achievements in the field of loose bolts and lost screws.

"Tremendous ... What is it?"

Klaus Berger not only walks, talks, eats, and sleeps ... but also draws precise products and does a smearless inking job.

pfennings for the photographer



# annual antics



Miss Patricia Kaye, Sponsor

"Don't just sit there ... be creative!" The voice you just heard was that of Miss Patricia Kaye as she swooped through the Art room on her paint brush. Miss Kaye and her staff, fondly known as "idiot's delight", slaved feverishly ... with both diligence and apathy ... to greet the February deadline for the annual.

"Run ... Here 'it' comes! You're caught"

Time was not allotted for a special yearbook class, so Miss Kaye stalked the halls for those who might work their fingers to the bone writing or drawing fabulous gems.

"But it's different and I like it!"

Marsha Black, brunette bombshell, managed to hold her own throughout the entire ordeal. She came up with wonderbar ideas for page layouts and an unending stream of witticisms.

"Copy ... Pictures ... You lost them?!"

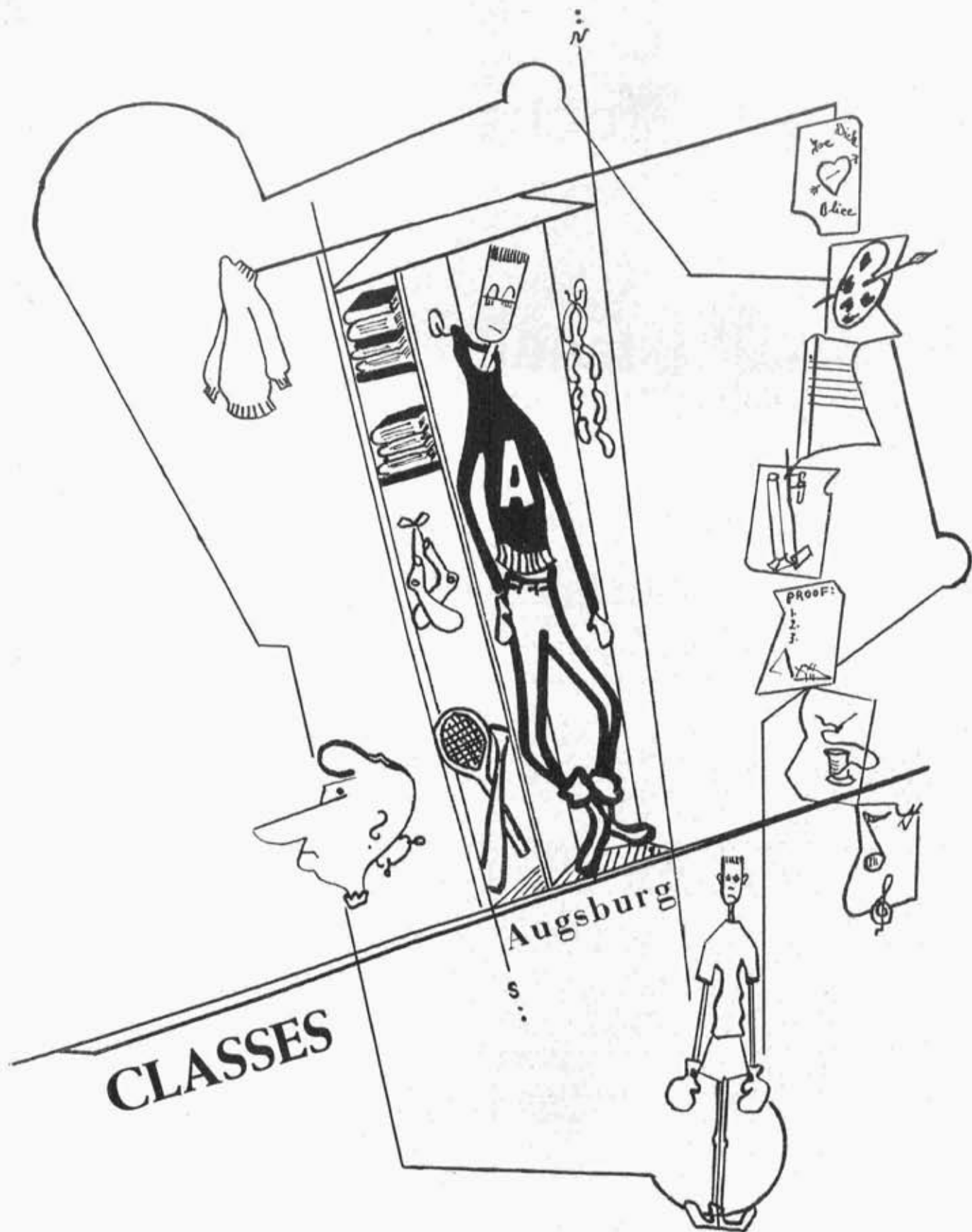
Art editor Anne Funston ranted and raved about irresponsible people who leave parts of the precious dummy laying around ... only to find out it was she who misplaced them. An editor's life is not a happy one.

Her side-kick in misery, Kaye Dickens, otherwise known as "Backspace" ... held down the literary end of ye olde yearbook. She is really a fugitive from birdland who alighted in the Art room one day. There she built her nest and has been cackling ever since.



Nancy Luoma  
Ruth Owen  
Bob Thomas  
Bill Trawick

Pat Morrison  
Dieter Rein  
Pat Shempert  
Buzz Ward





# focus on the faculty

MR PHILIP HELLAND  
Principal  
Student Council  
Augsburg College, B. A.  
University of Minnesota, M. A.  
Willmar, Minnesota

"Istanbul, anyone?"

"Wanna climb the Matterhorn next Saturday?"

Teachers in Augsburg were as scarce on weekends as some students were during school days! Suitcase in hand, they listened for that final bell on Friday . . . then rushed madly off for some new and distant place. As a matter of fact, our esteemed faculty will even admit that they taught school simply as a relaxation from their hectic weekend and vacation trips. After all, it took five days for them to get their laundry back from EES . . . what were they to do in the meantime?

Starting a new school on its way presents many problems. Our fine group of teachers faced many trials and tribulations in their efforts to make Augsburg High the smooth running organization it is. They proved themselves more than equal to the task, and accomplished remarkable things although handicapped by lack of materials and a minimum of facilities. A constantly changing enrollment was no small complication. As students gyroscoped out, new ones parachuted in . . . roll books took on the pattern of a patch-work quilt. Nevertheless, outside activities flourished, field trips were underway, and in no time at all, Augsburg High took on all the traits of an old, well established and well run school.

Now meet some of the people who are responsible. . .



CAPTAIN  
LEE C.  
CORNELIUS  
School Officer



MISS MARGARET  
J. SCHWARTZ  
Counselor, History  
Hiram College, B. A.  
Syracuse University,  
M. A.  
North Tonawanda,  
New York



MRS. MARY  
CRAMER  
Secretary  
Rushville, Indiana



**MRS. VIRGINIA BRYANT**  
Science  
Homemaking  
University of Tennessee,  
B. S.  
Milan, Tennessee



**MISS ETHEL ALLEY**  
Girls' Physical Education  
World Geography  
Cheerleaders  
Texas and Sulross State  
College, B. S.  
Sonora, Texas



**MR. ROBERT H. CATHCART**  
Chorus  
Band  
Temple University, B. S.  
University of  
Pennsylvania, M. S.  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

**MISS DORIEANNE EATON**  
Mathematics  
Junior Red Cross  
New Haven State  
Teachers College, B. S.  
Fairfield University,  
M. A.  
Bridgeport, Connecticut



**MR. CARL L. HEATON**  
Business Education  
Political Science  
Ski Club  
College of Puget Sound  
University of  
Washington, B. A.  
Tacoma, Washington

**MISS PATRICIA KAYE**

Art and Crafts  
Social Studies  
Yearbook Sponsor  
Operetta Sponsor  
University of California  
at Los Angeles, B. A.  
Los Angeles, California



### Who's Which?

King of the Wild Frontier . . . Hungry? Need a bus? Here's the man to see! . . . Confidential True Confessions . . . Our gal Friday . . . everyday! . . . Yellow Rose of Texas . . . Sugar an' Spice an' everything nice! . . . Here in spirit only . . . camera shy . . . "Can't you kids blow anything but bubble gum?" . . . A spy from the Junior High . . . Not everyone can type and ski at the same time! . . . "Don't just sit there . . . be creative!" . . . Madame Tepee Topics . . . C'est la vie . . . What is the Dewey Decimal for comic books? . . . She knows all the angles . . . Bitte, Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

**MR. JAMES TEMPLE**

Mathematics  
Science  
Camera Club  
Wisconsin State College,  
B. S.  
St. Paul, Minnesota



**MISS MARJORIE MAY**

English  
Newspaper  
Temple University,  
B. A.; M. Ed.  
Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania



**MISS PEGGY SMITH**  
Librarian  
Social Studies  
Davis and Elkins College,  
B. A.  
Marlington,  
West Virginia



**MISS SYLVIA PINE**  
English  
Social Studies  
Newspaper  
New York University,  
B. A.  
New York, New York



**MISS HELEN M. WEST**  
Algebra  
Plane Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Ohio State University,  
B. S.; M. A.  
Columbus, Ohio



**MISS MELITTA STROBL**  
German  
French  
University of West Berlin  
Friedrichshafen,  
Lake Constance



# the superior senior class



ELAINE  
MARGUERITE SEXTON  
*Sue*  
President



DONALD R. BARR  
*Suzi*  
Vice-President



KATHRYN LEMKE  
*Kathy*  
Secretary



LEWIS C. WARD  
*Buzz*  
Treasurer

What has fifteen wheels, makes lots of noise, and really gets around? Our mighty senior class, of course! As top men on the totem pole, we had a good view of the Apache reservation and never overlooked a chance to sparkle in some activity.

Three months in the making! Cast of hundreds! Directed by president Sue Sexton, the senior class trip went into production. No stone was left unturned to raise money for our invasion to Oberstdorf... an experience long to be remembered.

Anyone for fudge? The money-making campaign was launched at the expense of the underclassman's sweet tooth. All seniors stayed up 'till the wee hours putting their energy into making goodies for the cake sale. We cleared fifteen dollars... and racked up innumerable enemies who, unfortunately, didn't have cast-iron stomachs.

I have fifty cents... Do I hear sixty? Sixty! Going... Going... If Miss Kaye ever gets tired of wielding a paint brush she can always look forward to a fabulous future as a hog caller or tobacco auctioneer. She corralled sixteen dollars for our senior class treasury after masterfully auctioneering us off to gleeful underclassmen. Oh, the humiliation of having to recite, "I am a rat, a lowly senior rat... sir."

Lookin' for a lickin'? Okay buddy, try a senior sucker! Two for a nickle, any flavor. Lollypop Day gave everyone a chance to sit back, relax, and reminisce of their youth while licking a lollypop.

"Knit one... Purl two..."

"And how are the spark plugs in your car...?"

This was the senior class trip as seen by the casualties of the ski slopes. The sturdier seniors skied, skated, and sleighed during their five fun days at Oberstdorf. What a wonderful way to die... or live, as the case may be.



KLAUS BERGER  
*Cass*



JAMES BURNS  
*Jimmy*



KAYE DICKENS  
*Tinkle Bell*



JAMES R. FISER  
*Fizzer*



FRANCIS FRAZIER  
*Fran*



TOM LAWSON  
*Toni*



STUART MITCHELL  
*Stu*



RUDY RIEGNER  
*Butch*



LAYTON WALKER  
*Jacque*



THOMAS LEWIS WALKER  
*Tom*



SHIRLEY WELLING  
*Bubbles*



"Fröhliche Weihnachten" ... Fun at the Christmas Prom

Ahh, memories... of the Schönblick, the hazards of skiing, those sledding parties, unphotographed frolics of the Senior trip



# the jumbo junior class...

Ever try lifting Chief Sitting Bull?

Pat Morrison proved *her* strength the day she took office as president of the Mighty Junior Class... She pounded the gavel and broke her chair! Her fellow conspirators were confident that the three supporting officers would prove to be as forceful.

"Stop eating all the profits, George!"

"What? Only two cookies for a nickle?"

Munching the leftovers from our first fabulous cake sale, we felt quite pleased with the fifteen lovely dollars we had earned for our class treasury.

"Tote that pen... Lift that book. You ain't no senior, you're a schnook!"

Gee, the thrill of being masters for a day. We bought the seniors, real cheap of course, at the senior slave sale and got revenge for the unkind snubs and many abuses we received at the hands of... them.

"Wow... Look at number twenty three!"

No, not the football player, but the question on our emotional standing test. We howled at some of the inquiries about such things as disappointed love affairs and our urges to burn down school houses. We were quite surprised to learn that our belfries were vacant... There were no bats.

"Who in Sam Hill was Harvey Fitch?"

GnawGnawSnipSnip... Nails were down to the second joint by the time final exams rolled around. Gee, end of the semester time already. After all the cramming we did, everything seemed to leave our minds when we sat down to write. Horrors!



PAT MORRISON  
President



WANDA  
BURLESON  
Vice-President



CATHY HUGHES  
Secretary



BARBARA SWEENEY  
Treasurer

We survived, however, through much sweat and strain, and finally made the grade. We were then no longer Jumbo Juniors... but great

colossal  
wonderful  
manly  
brainy...

Seniors.





Giesla Berger



Thomas Bull



Betty Chambers



Shirley Cloutier



Anna May Gregory



Harvey Doyle Harrison



Rita Kennedy



Carol Knapper



David Livingston



Nancy Luoma



Kammie Malloy



Ruth Owen



George Shelley



Douglas Shempert



Larry Taylor



Bob Thomas



Bill Todd



Bill Trawick



Marianna Woolnough

# the super sophomore class



TOM BATES  
President

"We've got plenty of nothing ... and nothing's plenty for us."

This ditty proved to be the theme song of the Super Sophs under the able direction of President Tom Bates. The energy exerted during our one and only class meeting left us so worn out we couldn't muster up the strength to have another.

Future activities remained a gleam in a few eager eyes ... but even this light slowly dimmed. There were exceptions to the rule, of course, in the form of such luminaries as athletic star Tom Bates, cheerleader Anne Funston, who as class secretary became the famed author of the "no-minutes" novel, and mascot Pete Greer, who was always around ... Poor treasurer Janet Engleson. She was just sane ... and sorry!



PETE GREER  
Vice-President



ANNE FUNSTON  
Secretary

Don't get the wrong impression of our class though. We just didn't stand by idly and make no contribution! Why, anyone will tell you we were chronic complainers, tactless talkers, and prolific planners. Some of our more ambitious undertakings consisted of the dues we decided to have ... and never collected, the cake sale we planned ... that never came off, the dance we wanted ... and never had, the entertainment committee we elected ... yet never formed, the speeches we wrote ... but never gave, the field trip we plotted ... but never took ... not to mention all the things we did ... and don't remember!!



JANET ENGLESON  
Treasurer



Ronald Anderson



Marsha Black



Lee Bly



Margaret J. Burns



Jane Concepcion



James Cowart



Sandra Curles



Janice Dexheimer



Caroline Dubuy



Randall Griep



Charlotte Harris



Richard Helms



Bob Hill



John Lundgren



Maureen Mc Carthy



James Mc Swain



Jim Nelson



Are Org



Mai Org



David Phillips



Joe Schmidt



Kenneth Shupe



Wayne Soliday



Susan Swenson



Deanna Taylor



Sharon Thomas



Vickie Timmerman



Patsy Walters

# the frantic freshman class . . .



NELSON  
GUZMAN  
President



KATHY  
Mc CARTHY  
Secretary



LOREN  
LIVINGSTON  
Vice-President



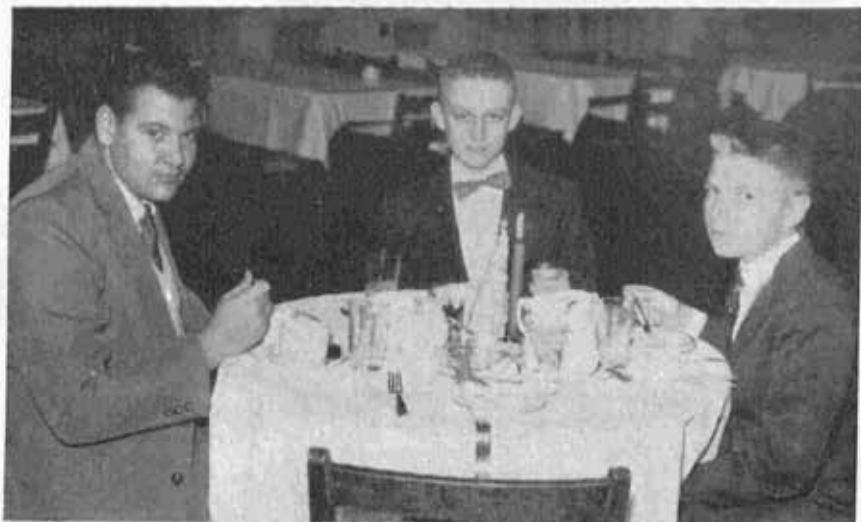
DIETER REIN  
Treasurer



"Take my hand . . . I'm a stranger in Paradise." For many weeks, we frantic and wide-eyed freshmen could be heard mumbling strange things about the joys of being in . . . high school. Gee! We got wise soon enough, though, thanks to the efforts of the upper classmen. They led us through a wondrous world of degrading initiations, accelerated activities, and general scholastic confusion. Undaunted, we struggled victoriously and enjoyed life on the Apache Reservation.

Members of our melieu: Jacqueline Anderson, Gene Brown, Richard Bruce, Mary Burns, Franklin Campbell, Charles W. Cardin, Jerry Robert Cordrick, Buddy Davidson, Kurt F. Doehl, Tommy Doyle, Le Gronde Edwards, Judith Ernest, Frank Everhart, Dean Fisher, Fred Funches, Sandra Lee Henkey, Krank Hone, Lester Huff, La Nita Joyce Jordon, Geraldine Kearney, Rowland Kruszysky, Bill Martin, Cecilia Anne Martin, Mitzi Matkin, Carol McAuliffe, Sandra Jo Mitchell, Margaret Moran, Rutha Owens, Nathan Perlman, Virginia Sue Raley, Albert N. Shelley, Helen A. Shempert, Patricia Sloan, Ruth Ann Smith, Carol Strickland, Joseph Tattersall, Doris Taylor, Bill Thomas, Anne Todd, and Wayne L. Watkins.





Lonesome Polecats . . . told you to ask her, fellas!



The more serious members of our faculty . . .



. . . sweet innocence and scrubbed faces

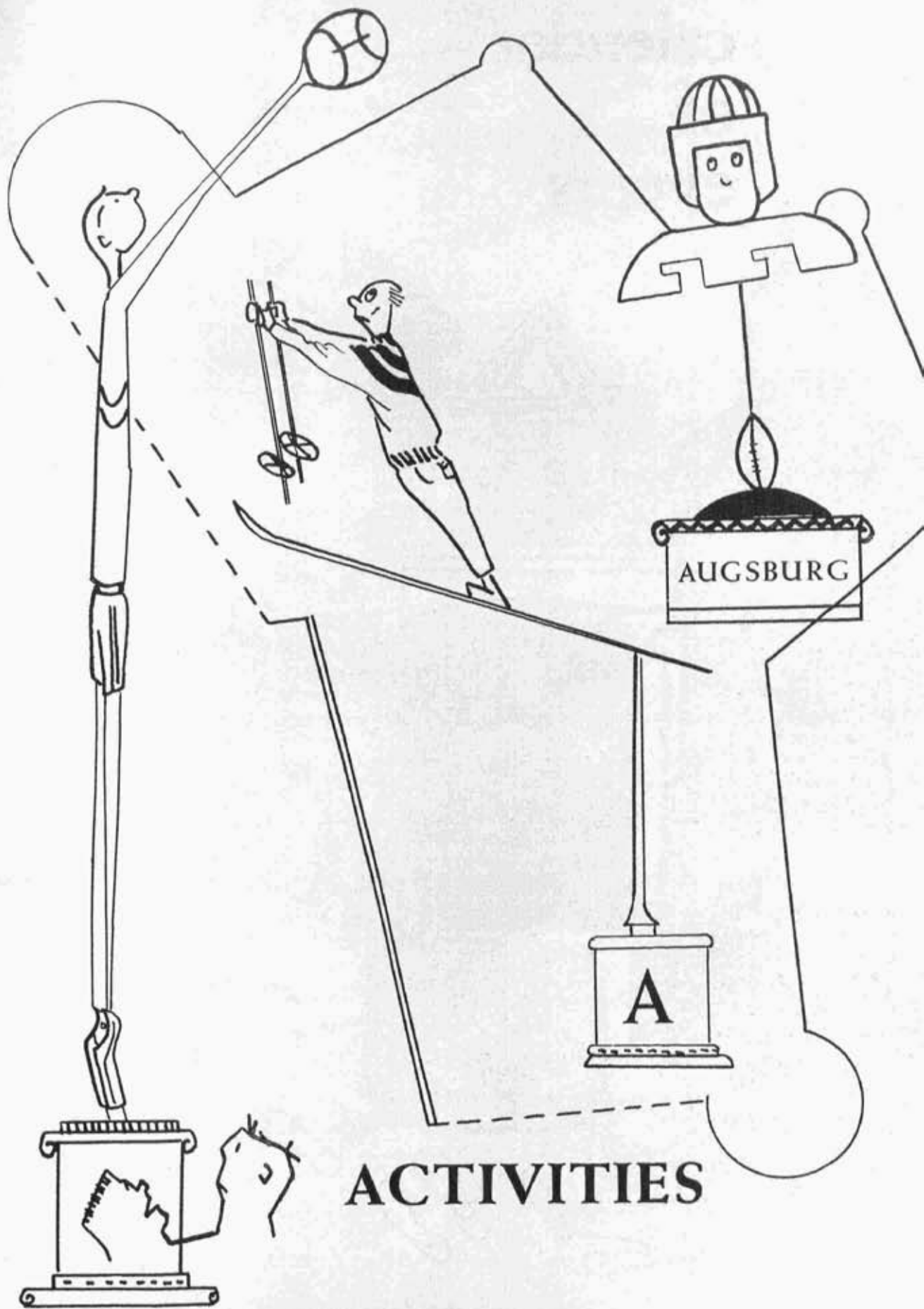


Chief Buzz . . . Apaches celebrate their first birthday



Don't let the stars get in your eyes . . .





# calendar of events



## SEPTEMBER

- 7.....School starts...I've got those  
wake up seven-thirty, wash your ears  
they're dirty, eat your eggs and oat-  
meal, rush to school blues.
- 22.....Frankfurt Conference for Coun-  
selors... What we really need is...
- 30..... Wurzburg football game ....  
Ain't it a shame.

## DECEMBER

- 13—18... Senior Class trip... What  
knocker turned off the lights?  
21..... Christmas Prom... Winter  
Wonderland.  
23—3.... Christmas Vacation... What!  
Only 10 days?  
26..... Ulm Prom... Such a night.  
28..... Teen Club Christmas Party...  
It is never too late...



## OCTOBER

- 3—4.... Frankfurt Principal and Li-  
brarian Conference.  
12..... Student Council Election...  
If I'm elected...  
14..... Kaiserslautern football game...  
WE WON!  
21..... Baumholder football game...  
Victory Dance... Rock around  
the clock.  
28..... Bremerhaven bootball game...  
Is it always this muddy?

## NOVEMBER

- 4..... Picasso Exhibition in Munich  
... Ghost painters in the sky.  
10..... Wurzburg football game...  
Stormy weather.  
Homecoming Dance... Queen  
for a day!  
End of marking period... The  
End.  
18..... Book Week Assembly.  
21..... North Central Association  
looks us over... On stage  
everyone!  
23..... Thanksgiving Assembly...  
The seniors give a Gobble-  
Gobble.  
24—25... Thanksgiving Vacation...  
Give us one day more...

## MARCH

- 8..... Basketball Tournament in  
Frankfurt... Our team is red-  
hot!  
17..... St. Patrick's Day... The Irish  
invade Deutschland!  
23..... End of marking period... The  
End, End, End!  
30—9.... Easter Vacation... Here comes  
Peter Cottontail...

## JUNE

- Class Day... The Last Will and Testa-  
ment. Commencement... It doesn't hurt  
any more... Last day of school... Na-  
tional Tear-Jerker Day!  
Auf Wiedersehn, until we meet again!

## JANUARY

- 4..... Stuttgart basketball game...  
If first we don't succeed...  
6..... Leap Year Nite... Just one  
more chance...  
13..... Bremerhaven basketball game  
... Great game, good sports,  
and WOW!  
Teen Club Bingo... BINGO!  
14..... Bremerhaven basketball game  
... Again?  
25..... Senior Class Rings arrive...  
If I give my ring to you...  
26..... End of marking period... The  
End, End.  
27—28... Wurzburg basketball game...  
That's the way the ball drib-  
bles.

## FEBRUARY

- 1..... Munich basketball game...  
Being's that I'm from Nurn-  
berg...  
4..... Nurnberg basketball game...  
I still claim Nurnberg!  
9—11.... Yearbook Conference in  
Frankfurt.  
10..... Teen Club Bingo... BINGO!  
10—11... Bitburg basketball game...  
Guests of Honor?  
14..... Munich basketball game...  
Repeat performance...  
Memories are made of this.  
18..... Teen Club ski and skating  
party to Garmisch... Marsh-  
mellow world.  
22..... Washington's Birthday...  
Happy Birthday to you,  
George.  
24... .. Baumholder basketball game  
... We have a T-E-A-M.

## APRIL

- Spring Assembly... An Easter egg hunt?  
Easter Dance... We did the bunny hop!

## MAY

- 10..... Mother's Day... When is it  
Children's Day?  
10—11... Music Festival... Music, Mu-  
sic, Music...

# our student council



The group responsible for turning the wheels of progress on the Apache Reservation is formally known as The Student Council. Composed of individual class officers, the council totaled sixteen in number. They formed a hard working, conscientious team who proved themselves the back bone of student government and school policies.

Their year-long job began when they were issued stacks of the Parliamentary Procedure Pamphlets . . . which took them all year to read. A royal send off was given this illustrious group as they headed for a big pow-wow in Frankfurt with the chiefs from other tribes in USAREUR.

To prove that they were really on the beam, the Student Council was responsible for the first big war dance of the year . . . the Christmas Prom. Crepe paper, stardust, and holly decorated the Officers Club with the true elegance of a Winter Wonderland.

This Student Council formulated traditions for Augsburg to rest upon in later years. But more than anything that they made it their duty to be interested in the people they govern . . . their needs, wants, and rights. This is true student democracy!

# club chatter

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

Are you a culture vulture? Know the difference between Bach and Boogie? Mr. Helland's Classical Music Club took such matters under their wing. They listened to records, learned about composers, and discovered the realm of Grand Opera. They took several excursions to the Ludwigsbau, and there enjoyed many performances of the local Augsburg Opera Company.

## RHYTHM AND BLUES CLUB

Well, shake, rattle, and roll . . .

Just to show how broad minded we are, things bounced along the Rhythm and Blues line too. This club was real groovey, man . . . and the members had much shorter hair than their long haired friends in the Classical Music Club! Besides getting carried away by the noise and energy of it all, the Rhythm and Blues Club held noon dances in the auditorium for the rest of the "cool cats".

## SKI CLUB

Have you heard from the Zugspitz lately?

Our Apache ski enthusiasts made numerous safaris up mountains and down molehills . . . and many even lived to tell the tale! The main casualties of the season were a few cases of frost bite and a pair of broken skis. Everything else could be healed with plenty of sympathy and a band-aid.

Mr. Heaton and his Ski Club took every advantage of our natural surroundings. We in Augsburg were certainly fortunate to be located so close to many famous Bavarian winter wonderlands. A few hours travel took us to beautiful Garmisch, nestled high in the German Alps, and to equally exciting Berchtesgaden and Oberstdorf. Those of us who returned to the "land of the big PX" will miss these wonderful vacation spots.

## DRAMA CLUB

To be or not to be . . . that was the question.

Not many schools can boast of a Drama Club that never put on a production! Many enthusiastic Clark Gables and Greta Garbos attended the meetings under the direction of Miss Sylvia Pine. It wasn't lack of talent or interest that kept these thespians from the footlights, but rather lack of transportation. Due to circumstances beyond all control, it was virtually impossible for students in Leipheim, Ulm, Landsberg, and surrounding areas to report for rehearsals as bus transportation home could not be provided. With the consoling thought that Augsburg's loss might someday be Hollywood's gain, the eager actors were left . . . holding the curtain.

## NEWSPAPER CLUB

"What's a Christmas assembly doing in April?"

Sorry . . . just got our stencils crossed. Could happen to anyone, especially confused journalists trying to make the publication deadline. Frenzied reporters, typists, artists, and kibbitzers scurried about collecting news items and juicy articles of interest for the first edition of Augsburg High's newspaper . . . TEE-PEE TOPICS. Through the maze of activity in room 108, Miss May calmly coordinated all the efforts of her staff and checked to see that the copy was written in 35 spaces and not 37. We Apaches owe her a big vote of thanks for all the time and effort she put in to the making of our school paper. Priced at just five cents, seven issues of the newspaper were produced by our wizzards of the written word . . . and TEE-PEE TOPICS became the first Apache publication.

## CHEERLEADERS

We've got the pep . . . We've got the steam . . . Baggy sweaters, squashed megaphones, and shaggy pom-poms were the order of the day for the members of that special specie of animal known as the cheerleader. These animated salesmen of rebel yells and victory war whoops were on hand at each and every game. Always supplied with an adequate number of flesh-colored band-aides to hide skinned knees and racked shins, our gals in Blue and Gray were the headliners in any event . . . and led us through a fun packed year of pep rallies and activities.







# pigskin review ...

"You call this football ... with six men on the field?" We didn't, but after several brain washings by Coach Demos, we were indoctrinated and eager for a fierce season of ferocious fussball.

Practice sessions are always fun... especially with no equipment. We finally got uniforms consisting of pads, pants, and helmets... no shoes!

Our first game was at Wurtzburg on 30 September. We arrived late — it's a long walk from Augsburg — and found their team on the field ready and waiting in their beautiful flashy uniforms. Not to be out-done, we dressed in our dirty gray pants and green, yellow, red, and white PX special make-shift jerseys ... complete with no numbers.



On 14 October, Kaiserslautern opened our game with a bang. When the smoke cleared, they had gone over for a TD. Apache Captain Tom Bates answered our prayers for points, and so did Ron Anderson, Buzz Ward, and Jim Burns, who each came up with a touchdown in this fracas.

Our first home game was a Halloween nightmare ... no offence, Baumholder! Being polite hosts, we let them score first ... even let them win! Tom Bates was hero of the day with his 98 yard run from the kickoff ... to rack up the longest sprint of the season. Buzz Ward ambled over for 6 points, and Bill Trawick scored twice ... only to have one nullified because of offsides.



We left Augsburg on 3 November for our safari to Bremerhaven. We groveled and splashed through a wet and mud soaked game ... and they hogged the score. Macht nichts, the train ride was fun, eh fellas? Sob ...

Our final game was played on 11 November against Wurtzburg, on our own home ground. Gene Jones, the only freshmen to earn a letter in football this year, scored in the second half. Tom Bates, Tony Lawson, and Lee Bly each scored points. Wurtzburg still insisted on ringing up a basketball score ... sore heads!





Back Row: Jim Burns, Lee Bly, Fred Funches, Gene Jones, Bill Trawick, Tom Bull.  
Front Row: Ronald Anderson, Buzz Ward, David Livingston, Tony Lawson, Pat Shempert, Tom Bates, Randy Griegg.



Don't hide  
Mr. Demos ...  
we still  
love you!

By the end of the season our original roster of  
30 players had dwindled down to 13. To the  
missing 17 may we say ... you can come out  
now fellas ...

Season's Over!





## dribbler's corner

Heap big smoke with lotsa' fire!

We're referring to those Augsburg Apaches Bill Trawick, David Phillips, Lee Bly, Buzz Ward, David Livingston, Randy Griep, Ronald Anderson, Jerry Cordick, Donny Cowart, Tom Bates, Chuck Psalto, Ken Shupe, Layton Walker, Tom Walker, Bob Thomas, Richard Croxton, LeGronde Edwards, James Giles, Jean Jones, LeRoy Grist, Bill Todd, Paul Welling, Deiter Rein, and James Burns, who made it possible for us to have such a successful basketball season.

Act one . . . and away they sped to Stuttgart's happy hunting grounds for the first game of the season. Although broken arrows indicated the score, we were still undefeated in spirit.

Great game, good sports, and WOW! This was the most frequent comment made after the Bremerhaven team visited Augsburg. All this . . . and the Apaches took three out of four games besides.

The Wurtzburg Wolves put another victory in their den as they sent the Augsburg Apaches back to their teepees with drooping feathers. Our Apache Papooses held up their end of the ball when they grabbed the Wolf Pups by the tail and preceeded to win both games.



Sh-h-h! Peace-pipers at work.

In the wigwam of Chief Helland it was decided that the school would be allowed to go to Munich for the big game. Those of us who broke our piggy banks to afford travel costs and pleaded with Mama and Papa for their consent, trooped into enemy territory filled with pep and energy. We felt a little lost, though, among the three hundred from Munich who cheered their team on to a very definite victory. Our only casualty during the game was Pat Morrison, girl cheerleader, who took a turning tumble with a cart-wheel.

Dig that crazy length!

The shortest guy on the Nurenberg team was too tall! The Apaches did mad war dances and let out cries from the wild as they put all their effort into winning against the grand-daddy longlegs from Nurenberg. Everyone was past the state of laryngitis when we were defeated by only one basket.

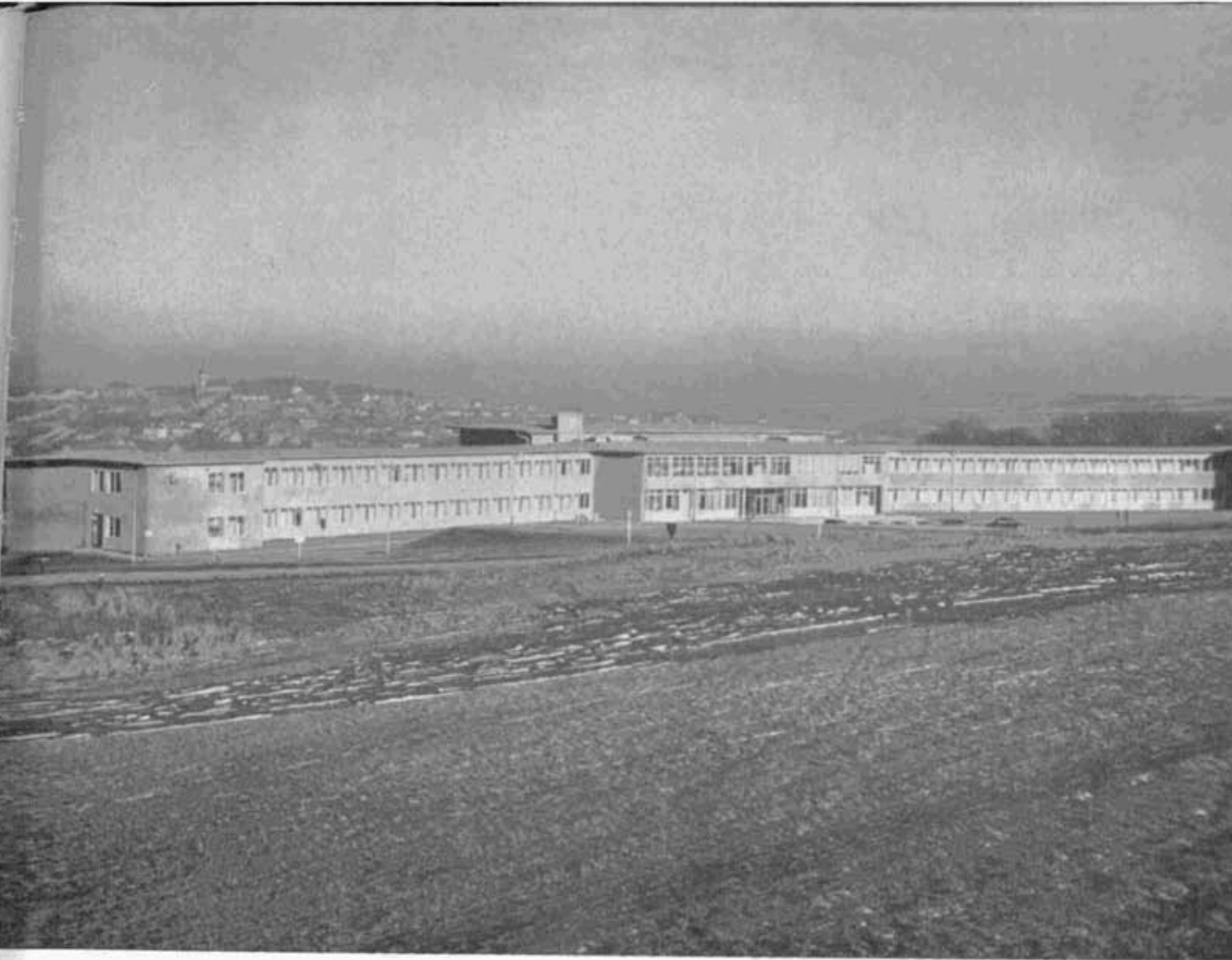
Bitburg played a two night stand with the Apaches, and succeeded only in ruffing up their headdresses. With only a few more games left before the tournament, every possible means for maintaining a good record was put into action.



Where have I heard the word Baumholder before? Oh yes, football . . . of course. The Apaches made up for everything they missed in football when they took a surprise grasp at Baumholder. The same thing never happens twice . . . or does it?

Proud cheerleaders and a few braves and squaws dribbled into Frankfurt for the tournament to put an exciting finish on the basketball season. They definitely set up camp and never left their teepees unguarded for any length of time. Being a part of this program was one of the most important events in the life of new-born Augsburg High School.





**BAUMHOLDER**



# OUR SCHOOL

Our theme, as carried out primarily through the division pages, is intended to play up and highlight our new high school plant. It was constructed in time for this school year, and we are the first students to revel in its roominess, its beauty, and its utility. We are justifiably proud to implement it as the core of our 55-56 yearbook theme.

Over one-half million dollars is invested to provide us with twenty-two teaching classrooms plus an auditorium, cafeteria, library, and a separate gym. These combine to give us a total area of almost 60,000 square feet.

A glance at the class section division page will quickly reveal the modern sweep of the architectural design, and the maximum utilization of both natural and artificial lighting through the skillful blending of fluorescent lighting and tremendous windows.

Our gymnasium is located just to the rear of the main building. The activities division page presents a fine view of it. An excellent practice field lies to the right of the building, as viewed on the division page.

## ADMINISTRATION



LT. COLONEL  
RAYMOND J. LEWIS  
Commanding Officer  
Baumholder Sub Area  
Western Area Command



MR. GEORGE REEVES  
Principal  
Speech  
University of Texas B.A. M.A.  
Austin, Texas



FIRST LIEUTENANT  
JOHN T. PUTNAM  
School Officer

# FACULTY



MRS.  
JENNY L. APODACA  
German  
German-American  
Friendship Club  
University of Danzig, B.B.A.  
Danzig, Free City



MR. J. J. BROWN  
English, Band, Chorus  
Sophomore Class Sponsor  
University of Oklahoma,  
B. A.  
Vandercook  
College of Music, M. M.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



MR. KENNETH  
HATHAWAY  
Science, Chemistry, Algebra  
Science Club  
Michigan State  
University, B. S.; M. A.  
Union Lake, Michigan



MISS  
NORMA J. KEAGLE  
Home Making, Science,  
Biology  
Sub-Deb Club  
Cornell University, B. S.  
Olean, New York



MR.  
DONALD W. LAVINE  
General Mathematics, Drivers  
Education, Art and Crafts  
Newspaper  
University of  
Minnesota, B. S., M. A.  
St. Peter, Minnesota



MISS  
LENORA M. MARTIN  
English, Speech  
Chorus, Library  
Freshman Class Adviser  
New York University, B. A.  
University of  
Washington, M. A.  
New York City, New York



MISS  
HAZEL W. MAYS  
Counselor  
Mississippi State College  
for Women, B. A.  
Mississippi State College,  
M. A.  
Columbus, Mississippi

# FACULTY



MISS RUTH  
M. McFARLANE  
Typing, Mathematics,  
Algebra  
Personal Typing Club  
University of Wisconsin,  
M. S.  
*Madison, Wisconsin*



MISS  
VIRGINIA MILLER  
Geography, History  
Physical Education  
Cheerleaders  
Red Cross, Jr. Class Adviser  
Pennsylvania State  
University, B. S.  
*Williamsport, Penn.*



MR.  
FRANK L. MILLS  
English, History,  
Mathematics  
Yearbook Adviser  
Kansas State Teachers, B. S.  
*Hutchinson, Kansas*



MISS  
MARY MORELLO  
English, World History  
American Government  
Student Council  
Senior Class Adviser  
University of Illinois, B. S.  
Loyola University, M. A.  
*Marettles, Illinois*



MR. KURT A. RAHR  
German, French  
Chess and Checkers Club  
Berlin Technical University  
Dr. Physics  
Harvard University  
*Bromberg, Poland*



MISS  
MARY A. REKUCKI  
Social Studies, English  
Mathematics  
Stamp Club  
University of Warsaw,  
Poland  
State Teachers College,  
Minnesota  
University of Minnesota,  
B. S.  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*



MR.  
CLIFFORD VENNE  
Mathematics, Algebra  
Physical Education  
Geometry, Coach  
Sports Club  
State Teachers College  
Minnesota, B. S.  
University of Michigan  
*Mt. Iron, Minnesota*



# CLASSES

# SENIOR OFFICERS



**LEON TRYON**

*Vice-President*

*King*

Annual Staff 4  
Baseball 4; Golf Club 1  
Cartooning Club 2  
Spanish Club 1-3  
Sports Club 1-4  
Track Team 2-4  
Basketball 2-4

*Ambition: Chemist  
Thatcher, Arizona*



**DAVID C. DUTCHER**

*President*

*Dave*

Art Club 1-3; R.O.T.C. 2  
French Club 2  
Editor of Buccaneer 4  
Dandorath Award 1  
Talent Show 1-3  
Fencing Club 3  
*Ambition: Army  
Lincoln, Nebraska*



**DEREK MILLER**

*Flash*

*Treasurer*

Annual Staff 4  
Stamp Club 2; Baseball 4  
Sports Club 1-2-3-4  
Camera Club 1-2  
Newspaper 4  
Basketball 4

*Ambition: Chemical Engineer  
Washington, D.C.*



**LORI FRUG**

*Wiggles*

*Secretary*

G.A.A. 1-2-3; Newspaper 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Princess 4  
Girls' Chorus 1-4  
French Club 1-2

*Ambition: Music Teacher  
Berkeley, California*

## SENIOR HISTORY

On September 20, 1955, the first Senior Class of Baumholder American High School gathered and elected their officers of 1955-56. They were Tom Boehme, president; who transferred and was replaced by Dave Dutcher; Dave Dutcher, vice-president; who was replaced by Leon Tryon when Dave became president; Lori Frug, secretary; and Derek Miller, treasurer.

As seniors we have many privileges which include a senior lounge, a skip-day, a turn-about day, and

a senior trip. The Seniors are very active and have many fund-raising campaigns.

The Seniors have a large percentage of their class on the annual staff, newspaper staff, football team, basketball team, and the Student Council.

We, the Seniors, are proud to be the first graduating class of this fine new school. May we live in memory of a most successful, enjoyable, and outstanding year.



# SENIOR CLASS



**RICH ENSLINGER**

*Big Rich*

Football 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-3; Treasure 3  
President of Student Body 4  
Science Club 1  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Baseball 1-2-3  
President of Student Council 4  
Lettersman's Club 2-3-4  
Track Team 2-3  
Glee Club 2-3  
Boys' Chorus 2-3  
Orchestra 2-3

*Ambition: Air Force*  
*Webb City, Missouri*



**BOB HOLCOMBE**

*Rusty*

Glee Club 1-2  
Track Team 1  
Rifle Club 3  
Calivers 1-2  
Basketball 2-3  
Boxing 2-3  
Sportsman Club 4

*Ambition: Army*  
*San Diego, California*



**ANN SPENCER**

*Toots*

Home Making Club 1-2  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Class Treasure 1  
Pep Club 2  
Office 2-3-4  
Mid-State Festival 2-3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Business Girls Club 3-4  
Vice-President 3  
Girls Chorus 2-3  
Talent Show 2-3-4  
Courtin' Capers 2-3  
Red Cross 3  
Barn Warmin' 2-3  
Chorus Queen 3

*Ambition: Housewife*  
*Memphis, Tennessee*



Senior English Classroom

# JUNIOR OFFICERS



RALPH HOLCOMBE  
Vice-President



DAN BYLAN  
President



TESIE FAULKNER  
Secretary



PAUL PADEN  
Treasurer

## JUNIOR HISTORY

The Junior Class held its first meeting on September 5, 1955. The meeting was called at our sponsor's request to hold our election of officers and to organize the year's program. The officers were Dan Bylan, president; Ralph Holcombe, vice-president; Tesie Faulkner, secretary; and Paul Paden, treasurer.

Our part in contributing to school spirit was small but, without a doubt, essential. Although we participated in minor activ-

ities, we were most active in raising funds for the Junior-Senior Dance.

Thanks to the school officer, the military personnel, our principal, and the faculty, we have been provided with good times and beneficial associations.

We close this year 1955-56, being the first Juniors and among the first to share the glory of the Six-man Football Championship of USAREUR. We hope to have established a good precedent for the future Juniors of Baumholder High.

# JUNIOR CLASS



Jackie Goodloe



Earlene Bannister

Francis Dale



Barbara Kummer



Ken Hughes



Shellie Pelis



John Payne



Bette Robinson



James Spencer



Library

# SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



TOM STECK  
President



CURT HERDNER  
Vice-President



LINDA SOMMER  
Secretary



SHARON FLOOD  
Treasurer

## SOPHOMORE HISTORY

On September 20, 1955, we elected class officers. They were Thomas Steck, president; Roberta Boehme, who was replaced upon her leaving by Curt Herdner, vice-president; Linda Scale, secretary, left for the States and was replaced by Linda Sommer; and Sharon Flood, treasurer. Bob Boehme became our Student Council representative.

In our class we have seven rebels and ten Yanks representing fourteen states as well as Panama,

Puerto Rico, Austria, Germany, and the British West Indies.

We take a very active part in the school's activities. One-half of our football players were sophomores as were both managers and three cheerleaders. One of the three became a homecoming princess. On the annual staff there are six sophomores. On the newspaper staff are two sophomores, and on the Student Council three.

We have many reasons to be proud of our class, and we hope to continue to be so.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Joe Allgood



James Bragan



Joel Crabbe



William DeVaux



Ruth Dutcher



Mike Ensminger



Ingrid Harden



Darlyn Morgan



Jerry O'Brian



David Reagor



Priscilla Rhode



Carol Sanders



Rickey Sebro



Chuck Sullivan



April Waters



Judith Williams



# FRESHMAN OFFICERS



SHEILA LAYNE  
President



SHARON NEWMAN  
Vice-President



JANE HATCH  
Secretary



MARIE ANN BAUER  
Treasurer

## FRESHMAN HISTORY

On September 8, 1955, the doors of the Baumholder American High School were opened to the first, and certainly not the last, Freshman Class.

When school began, forty-eight freshmen were enrolled. Now there are thirty-two. Those who have left us have gone sorrowfully, hoping that they could stay and go down in the history of the high school. Those who have joined us are still feeling very fortunate to be a part.

We freshmen are a very proud class. We are in a new, modern, and beautiful school building.

One of the freshman girls is on the cheerleading squad; one on the yearbook staff; two on the newspaper staff. One class member became a White Christmas Princess. We also sponsored a Senior High Spelling Bee, in which we, the freshmen, were the victors.

Another of our big events that came along in the middle of November was the dreaded freshmen initiation. The upper classes had fun, but we "little kiddies" certainly didn't! Now, however, the torture is over, and we freshmen, the class of '59, have much to look forward to.

# FRESHMAN CLASS



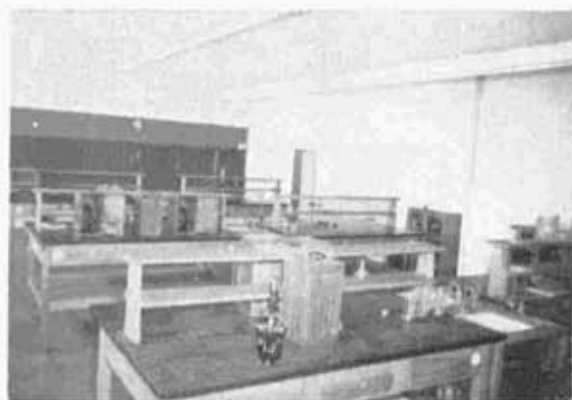
*Back Row:* Myra Colon, Kay Kenney, Nancie Yeakel, Dick Densley, Cleo Posey, Mike Patterson, Gary Bell, Richard Hebel, John Conner  
*Front Row:* Marie Bauer, Sheila Layne, Joan Berry, Jane Hatth, Judy Sandtrom, Sharon Newman



*Back Row:* Hugh Nicholas, Margot Mueller, Karin Pollock, Gerry Vaughn, Jackie Holt, Pat Kamish, Roberta Taylor, Maureen Giottonini, Gloria Potter, Roger Rhode  
*Front Row:* Harry Overholtzer, Edna Cline, Barbara Boeldke, Don Moore, Merle Leyson, Joan Bragan, John Brooks



Strategy Den



Experiment Row



Secretary Lane



Culinary Corner



Chisel Chamber



Perspiration Court



Gourmet Niche



Steam Alley



# ACTIVITIES

# PUBLICATIONS

A  
N  
N  
U  
A  
L

S  
T  
A  
F  
F



*Back Row:* Dave Reagor  
*Second Row:* Derek Miller; Chuck Sullivan; Leon Tryon; Sharon Flood; James Spencer; John Payne, Editor; Mr. Mills, Sponsor; Bill De Veaux  
*Front Row:* Jane Hatch; Judith Williams; Ruth Dutcher; Lori Frug; Anna Spencer

## NEWSPAPER STAFF

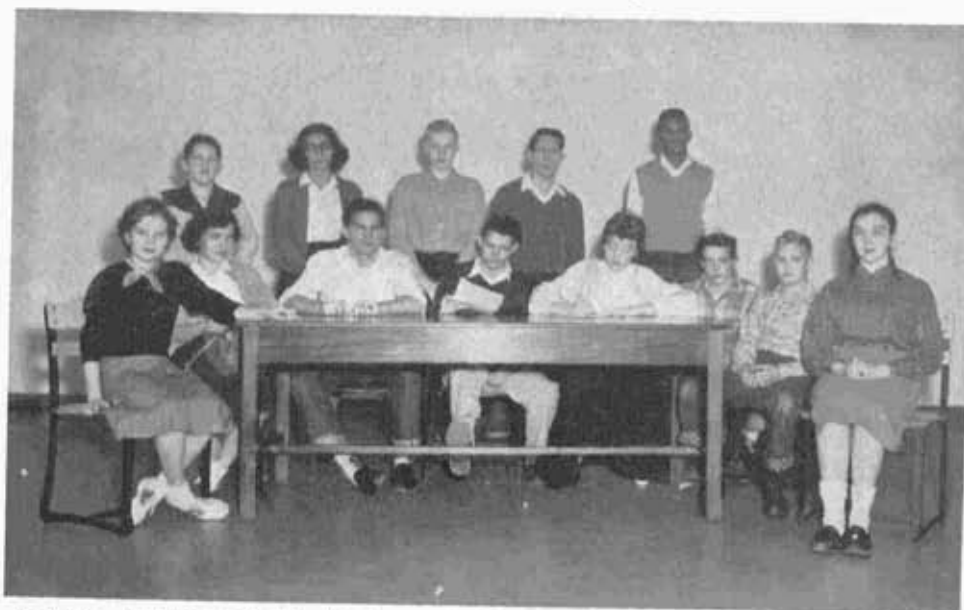


*Back Row:* Daniel Lazicki; Derek Miller; Sharon Newman; Mr. Lavine, Sponsor; Sharon Flood; Jane Hatch  
*Front Row:* Darlyne Ormsby; Sandra Faulkner; Tom Steck; Barbara Kummer; David Dutcher, Editor; Jackie Goodloe; Loritta Frug; April Watters; Jennifer Bevans



# S T U D E N T

# C O U N C I L



*Back Row:* Jack Thomas; Miss Morello, Sponsor; Hugh Nicolas; Bob Boehme; Ken Hughes  
*Front Row:* Sheila Layne; Linda Layne; Dan Bylan; Richard Ensminger, President; Tesie Faulkner; Don Aithey; John Carpenter; Marie Bauer

## CLUBS



JUNIOR RED CROSS



MIXED CHORUS



MIXED CHORUS



SCIENCE CLUB

# CLUBS



GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB



SPORTS CLUB



SUB-DEB CLUB



PERSONAL TYPING CLUB

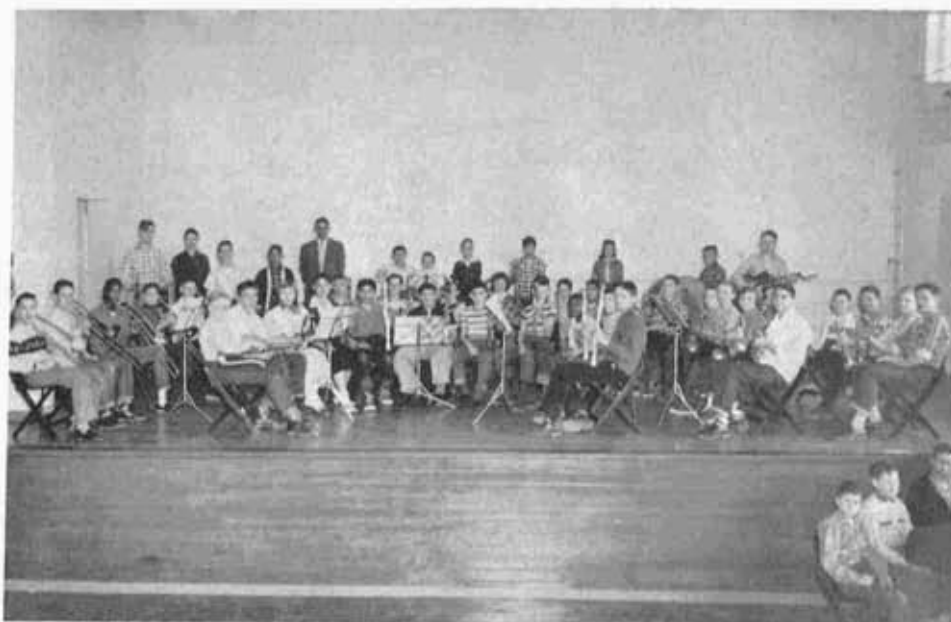


STAMP CLUB



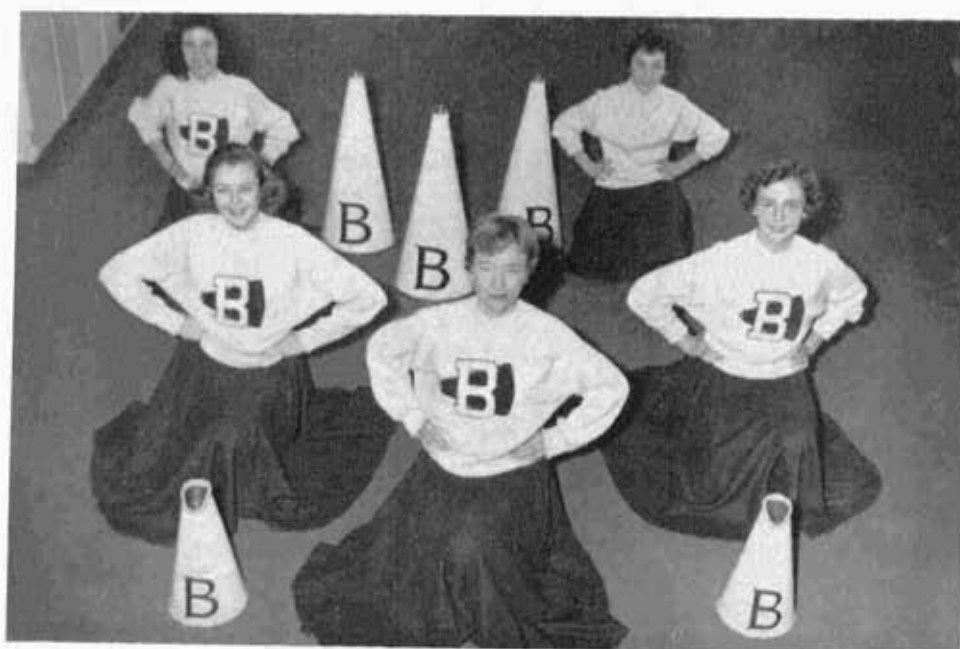
CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB

# BAND



*Standing:* James Beard; Dick Thomas; Ronnie Mc Coy; James Goffney; Mr. Brown, Director; Mike Koredeske; Chuck Bruce; Sharon Carn; George Harwell, Joe Gardius  
*Third Row:* Don Moore; John Carpenter; Phillip Hughes; James Steck  
*Second Row:* Denis Bell; Gary Bell; Leroy Mills; Sonny Faulkner; Warner White; Lary Shepard; Jack Thomas; Richard Peat; Karen Hardin; James Paden; Jessie Richie; Daniel Lazicki; Hilmut Cline; Carol Mc Bee; Tony Scogno  
*Front Row:* Bob Gibson; Curtis Herdner, Greer Harper; Judy Landstrum; Vann Manley; Bill Schmar; Gay Leonhardt; Stan Parker; Charles Green; Toby Recla; John Brooks

*Back Row:* Sharon Flood; Linda Sommer  
*Second Row:* Jackie Goodloe; Sharon Newman  
*Front Row:* Tesie Faulkner, Captain



C  
H  
E  
E  
R

L  
E  
A  
D  
E  
R  
S

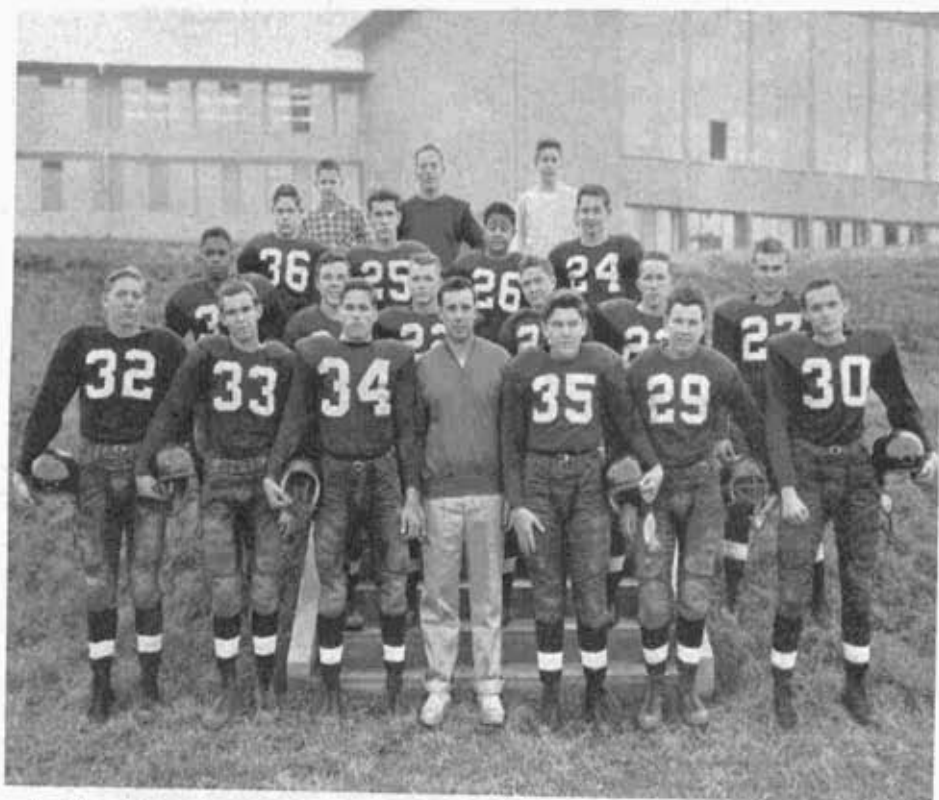
# FOOTBALL

The fighting Baumholder squad opened the season charging and never quit. Their spirit was un-squelchable, and it was apparent from the starting moment of play in each game that Baumholder was to romp over the opposition.

The season finished, Baumholder found itself the deserving recipients of the USAREUR Six Man Football Championship trophy.

HOME		VISITORS	
Baumholder	20	Kaiserslautern	6
Baumholder	25	Bremerhaven	12
Baumholder	41	Augsburg	14
Baumholder	14	Wurzburg	7
Baumholder	20	Kaiserslautern	6

## OUR SQUAD



Back Row: Manager, Tom Steck; Assistant Coach, Corporal Naggs; Manager, Jim Bragan  
 Third Row: Pat Kamish; Ralph Holcombe; Bill DeVaux; Chuck Ford  
 Second Row: Ken Hughes; John Payne; Rich Ensminger; Curt Herdner; Bob Boehme; Ken Fayette  
 First Row: Bob Ford; Bob Holcombe; Dan Bylan; Coach Venne; Chuck Sullivan; Joel Crabbe; Shellie Pelis



He'll Never Be The Same



Old Buddies



Clobbered



Almost Made It



Kickoff



Stopped Them Again



Lineup



Breaking It Up



Another T. D. (for us)



Stomp Him Again



He'll Never Get Him



No Gain At The Line Of Scrimage



# BASKETBALL

## CONFERENCE

Baumholder 26	Bitburg 32
Baumholder 36	Bitburg 37
Baumholder 47	Wiesbaden 69
Baumholder 34	Wiesbaden 68



Coach Venne



*Back Row:* Curt Herdener; John Brooks; William De Veaux; Bob Boehme; Derek Miller; Jerry O'Brian  
*Front Row:* Tom Steck, manager; Ken Hughes; Leon Tryon; Mike Patterson; Jim Spencer; Mr. Venne, coach

## TEAM STORY

As this book goes to press Baumholder is just getting under way in the basketball season. We have played both Bitburg and Wiesbaden with not very satisfactory results. Baumholder is a small school and is handicapped by the fact that only nine boys went out for basketball. None of the nine boys has ever had any previous team experience. We are

working out of our early season slump and look forward to a victory in our next competition.

With the completion of our new gym the team hopes to take great strides forward. We have high hopes of coming out on top in the Frankfurt tournaments.



Let's Yell!



Hey! Hey! Take It Away!



Hold Your Breath



Get The Ball, You All!



Block Those Points!



Get Serious!



Get That Rebound



I've Got It



Two More



Ready? Aim, Fire!



No You Don't

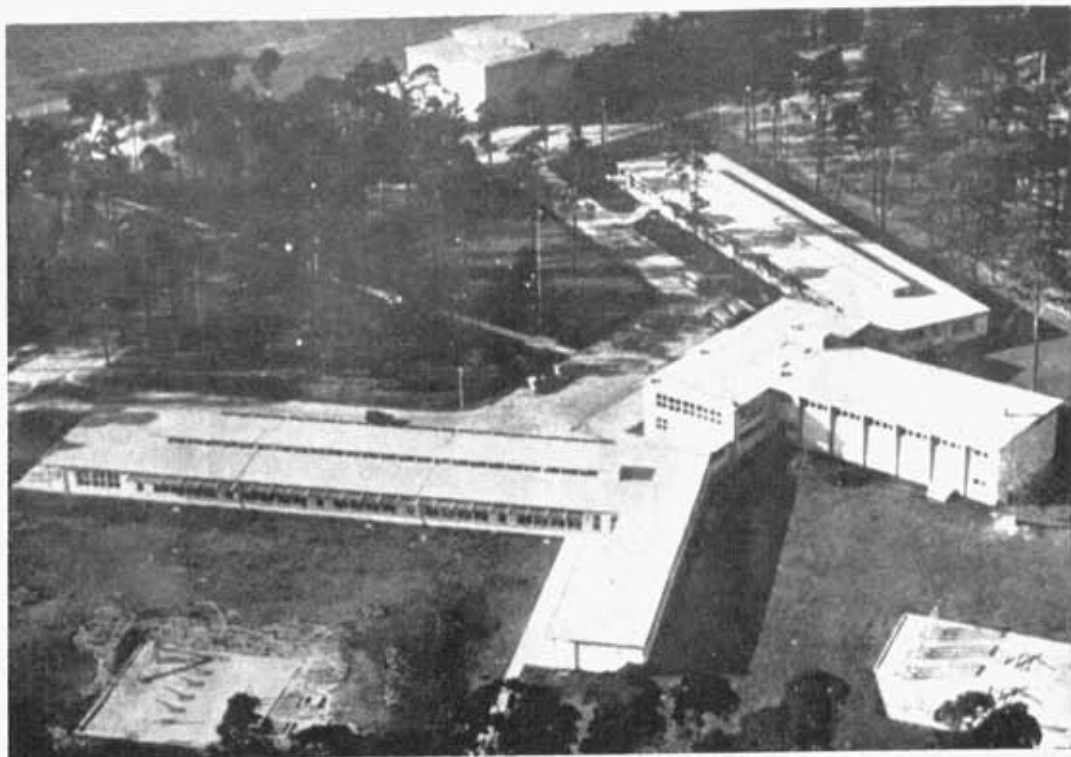


All Set?

**BERLIN**



*Berlin, Rathaus Schoeneberg*



## BERLIN AMERICAN SCHOOL

Originally the first Berlin Dependent School met in a German girls' school and opened to American children on September 12, 1946. In that year there were 400 people in the school, 80 of whom were high school students. During the Berlin Blockade there were only 90 people in the entire school. The highest total that has been reached was 650, eight years ago. This year, 1955, there are 437 students from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, 24 of whom are in the high school. The new building was officially opened by Brigadier General Charles F. Craig in 1953. The official name is Berlin American School, but the honorary name of Thomas H. Roberts was given to honor one of the soldiers killed in action on August 4, 1944, in Normandy, France.

Thomas A. Roberts was born in 1899 in Spring-

field, Illinois, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy on June 14, 1918. He graduated on June 15, 1920, and in 1942 left the United States for Foreign Service. He was then promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Roberts was killed in action on August 4, 1944, in Normandy, France, as the result of a direct hit by enemy shell fire while serving with Headquarters 2nd Armored Division. He was authorized the Legion of Merit; Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and many others.

We the students of Berlin are proud to be in the only American school behind the Iron Curtain and we hope that the people large and small, old and young, who come in the future will be just as proud as we are.



MAJOR GENERAL  
CHARLES  
L. DASHER, JR.  
U. S. Commander  
Berlin



MAJOR GENERAL  
HUGH P. HARRIS  
Commanding General  
Berlin Command



SECOND  
LIEUTENANT  
JOHN  
C. CHANDLER  
School Officer



MASTER SERGEANT  
JOHN  
ROSKOWSKI  
Supply Sergeant



MR. MICHAEL A. FAY  
Principal  
Providence College, B. A.  
Rhode Island University, M. A.  
Providence, Rhode Island



#### PTA COUNCIL

##### Seated:

Mr. M. A. Fay  
Mr. James Harrison, Treasurer  
Major Calvin Wilson, President  
Mrs. Anna Howard, Secretary  
Major William Gardner  
Mr. Robert Du Bois

##### Standing:

Lt. Col. Vernon Hammonds  
Lt. Col. James Gettings  
Mrs. Valerie Lundquist  
Lt. John Chandler





MRS. DOROTHY  
RAHM FAY  
English  
Counselor  
Annual  
University of Michigan, M.A.  
Michigan



MISS  
GERTRUDE GEICKE  
Librarian  
Berlin, Germany



MISS  
EMILY E. LOENNIG  
Social Studies  
English  
Girls' Physical Education  
Radio Club  
Drama Club  
University of Oregon, B. S.  
Oregon



MR.  
VERLIN H. ODELL  
Typing  
Junior High  
Boys' Physical Education  
Newspaper  
University of Oregon, M. Ed.  
Oregon

# FACULTY



MISS  
MARGOT PIETSCH  
Art and Crafts  
Annual  
Art Institute, Chicago  
Commercial Art School  
Federal School of  
Commercial Design  
Berlin, Germany



MRS.  
ERIKA E. SCHIRMER  
German  
French  
Heidelberg University,  
B. U.; Ph. D.  
Germany

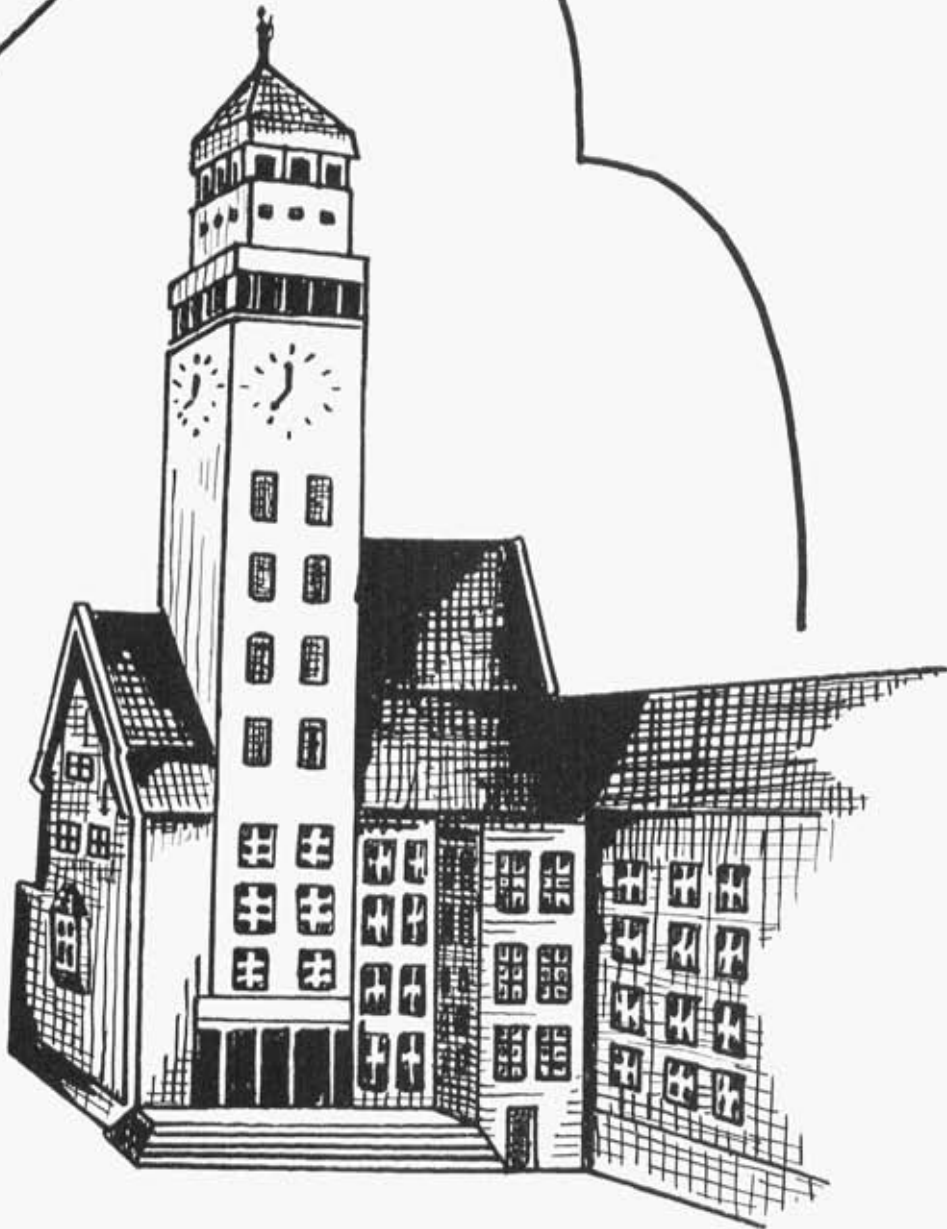


MR. BOB D. WILDER  
Science  
Music Club  
University of Denver, B. A.  
Colorado



MR.  
SIDNEY B. WILLAR  
Mathematics  
Gettysburg College, B. S.  
Lock Haven State Teachers  
College  
Pennsylvania State  
University, M. Ed.

# CLASSES



*Berlin-Neukölln, Rathaus*



DALE LEARN

*Sam*

*Spokane, Washington*

Student Council 2, 3, 4; President, 4

Art Editor, Annual 2, 3; Editor, 4

Drama Club, 2, 3; Photo Club, 2

Newspaper 2, 3; Trade 3

Ambition: "To see snow again."

California Institute of Technology



MARIAN KING

*Babe*

*New York, New York*

Student Council Vice-President 4

Radio 4; Glee Club 2, 4

Spanish Club 2

Ambition: "To be a 'pop' singer."



ROBERT O'BRIEN

*Bob*

*Janesville, Wisconsin*

Student Council 1, 4

Radio 4; Glee Club 3, 4

Spanish Club 2, 3; Golf 3, 4

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Ambition:

"To be a radio announcer."

University of Southern California

# SENIOR CLASS

Upon assembling and taking a nose-count we found that the senior class was the smallest in the school. Nothing daunted by this we determined to make up in industry what we lacked in size and plunged in. It is only now, when it is all over, that we pause to review what we have done.



*Berlin's Freedom Bell*

We have many fond memories: the "get acquainted" party which we held for the newcomers at the first of the year; holding positions of leadership in the Student Council, on the annual staff, and in the radio club; the bright faces of the orphans at the Christmas party the students gave for them; field trips; preparations for college and careers; the Christmas dance; and all of the other things which kept us busy. We recall also, though perhaps not so fondly, that through all of this we, somehow, even found time to learn a few lines of *Macbeth* and a little about our government and its operation. And looking back upon it, we realize that all of this has been part of the preparation which will enable us, for better or for worse, to help shape the world of tomorrow.



Richard Pears



Lee Norton  
Gail King

Patricia Pachler  
William Gilbert

Since both the Junior and the Sophomore Classes are small their homerooms were together. We started out the year with 10 students in all, but with changes and moves only 8 remained for the full two semesters. As far as participating in school and outside activities was concerned, both classes had a high percentage of honors.

In the Junior Class, Gail King was secretary of the Student Council and Lee Norton was parliamentarian. William Gilbert and Dick Pears were very active in the school radio program. We were also very proud that all the boys in both classes participated in the basketball team. Toward the end of the semester, Pat Pachler, an active booster in all activities, left for Paris.

# JUNIORS and SOPHOMORES

In the Sophomore Class Larry Hall made his name in the AYA Bowling League and the Berlin Golf Tournament. He was also an active Explorer Scout who became an Eagle. Jocelyn Spragg was a great help in making the radio program a success. Radio and music were George Mills' great interests. Elsie Rose was a willing helper on all social committees. Ronald Nash's great interest was boxing. Toward the end of the semester, Ronnie left school.

Radio Club to which Jocelyn, George, Ronnie, Gail, Dick, and Bill belonged was a big activity this year. The students wrote their own scripts and tried out for the position of announcer. Each week a different class in school was a guest on the program, presenting some aspect on their school work. It was up to the Radio Club to work their guests, announcers, and records into a smooth script. The highlight, of course, was the program on Saturday noon.

As we look back on the past few months, that made up another year in Berlin we say to ourselves that it was a lot of fun!

George Mills  
Elsie Rose

Jocelyn Spragg  
Lawrence Hall



Ronald Nash





*Back Row:* Clarence A. Huffman, F. Thomas Pachler, Sallie K. King, Walter W. Davis, Donald G. Bundren  
*Front Row:* Patricia L. Stephens, Barbara J. O'Brien, Cathy M. Schaub, June A. Hanfman, Dannelet G. Alley  
*Absent:* Charles F. Messer

# FRESHMEN

As we, the freshman class, walked down the hall from day to day, we thought we were mighty big until a senior passed us by with his head in the clouds feeling mighty proud because he had reached his last year of high school.

At the beginning of the year there were twelve beginners, but during the second week of school Jimmy Mauldin left for Frankfurt. In December we lost Tom Pachler who went to Paris, France. During October we went on our first field trip

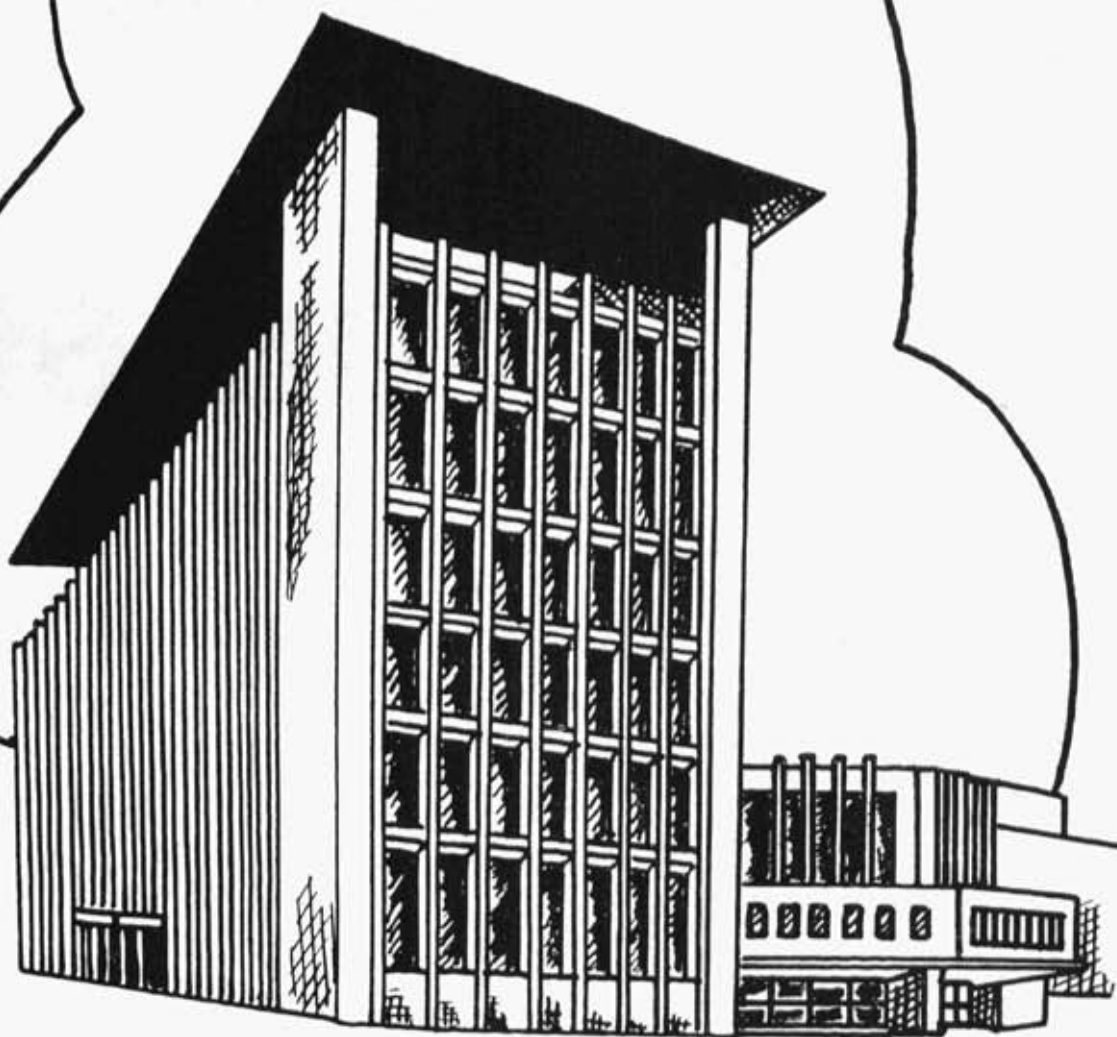
to the Funkturm. Later on we visited a couple of German schools and made a few more trips to the Funkturm.

About fourteen students joined the music club. Whenever we left the music room you could tell where we had been. We came down the hall singing away, almost as if we were not in school.

It was a good year for the freshmen who look forward to being sophmores.



# SCHOOL-LIFE



*Berlin-Charlottenburg, Handelskammer*



Mr. Sidney Willar explains the theorem on parallel lines to the Plane Geometry class. Listening to the explanation are, from left to right, William Gilbert, Jocelyn Spragg and Lawrence Hall.



Dissecting frogs was a new experience for the Biology class. Some of the members observe Mr. Wilder's technique on procedure. From left to right: George Mills, Richard Pears, Mr. Bob Wilder, Gail King.

# CLASS

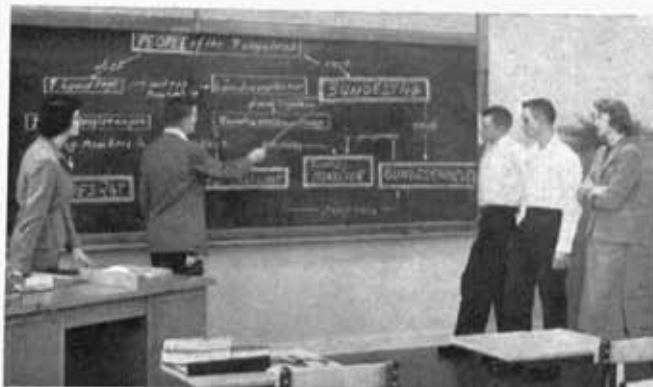


At the left Miss Margot Pietsch examines Donald Bundren's model airplane while other art students work on their fire prevention posters. Center row, left to right: Clarence Huffman, Dale Learn. Far right, left to right: Sallie King, Marian King.



In German I the students read their translations while Mrs. Erika Schirmer listens.

For six weeks a German Student visited the school and attended classes. During American Government class Werner Dalluegge explains the organization of the German Federal Government. From left to right, Miss Emily Loennig, Dale Learn, Robert O'Brien, and Marian King listen so that they may later use the information in class discussion.



In the front row Robert O'Brien types under the supervision of Mr. Verlin Odell while Lee Norton continues his exercises in the second row.



# ROOM

Mrs. Gertrud Geicke helps Patricia Pahlter find a book for her history report. Elsie Rose (seated) does research work for a science report.



The old spelling rule "i before e" comes up again in English 9. Mrs. Dorothy Fay quizzes freshmen (from left to right) Cathy Schaub, Danellet Alley, Barbara O'Brien, Thomas Pahlter, Walter Davis, and Patricia Stephens.





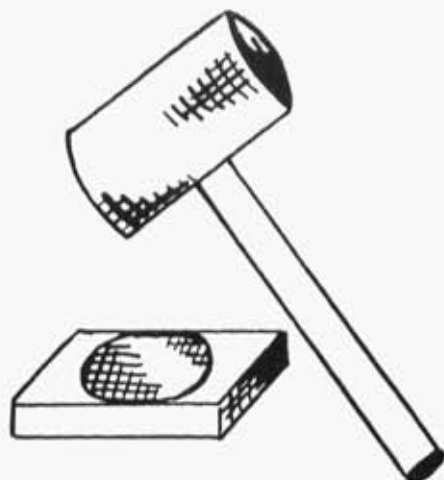
*Back Row:* P. Stephens, E. Rose, G. Mills, L. Hall, C. Messer, C. Huffman, D. Alley, J. Hanfman.

*Second Row:* R. Nash, B. O'Brien, P. Padler, R. O'Brien, R. Pears, T. Padler, J. Spragg, S. King, W. Gilbert, D. Bundren.

*Front Row:* W. Davis, L. Norton, M. King, Mr. Fay, D. Learn (President), G. King, C. Schaub.

All students in grades 9-12 are members of the Council which organized field trips to German Schools, a Christmas party for German orphans, and other activities.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



# ACTIVITIES

## ANNUAL STAFF

*Seated:* Walter Davis, Barbara O'Brien, Miss Margot Pietsch, Dale Learn (Editor), Mrs. Dorothy Fay, Jocelyn Spragg, Sallie King, Patricia Stephens

*Standing:* Lee Norton, Gail King





### NEWSPAPER

*Left to right: Madeleine Ehrman, Jocelyn Spragg, Mr. Verlin Odell*



### RADIO CLUB

*Seated: George Mills, William Gilbert, Gail King, Richard Pears, Marian King, Cathy Schaub*

*Standing: Ronald Nash, Miss Emily Loennig, Jocelyn Spragg, Robert O'Brien*



### CHORUS

*Left to right: R. Nash, G. Mills, Mr. Wilder, W. Gilbert, L. Hall, R. O'Brien, W. Davis, R. Pears, D. Bundren, M. King, J. Hanfman, G. King, E. Rose, B. O'Brien, S. King, P. Stephens*





*This page:*

1. German Orphans receiving Christmas gifts.
2. Game time at the Student Council Christmas party for orphans.
3. Lee and Tom coming to school.
4. Delighted faces at the Orphans party.
5. Tom, Bob, Dick, Joe in the boy's locker room.
6. Elsie checks office work with Miss Landeck while Marian types the absentee list.
7. Al, Barbara, Pat inspect china at the Industrial Fair.
8. Mrs. Henaschoff collects mess bills from Pat and Cathy.
9. Girls Physical Education.



*Facing Page:*

1. Don, Danny, Cathy at the Industrial Fair.
2. Cafeteria staff.
3. Mr. Fay and Dr. Floyd Miller congratulate Dale on winning the Voice of Democracy Contest. Dale placed second in USAREUR also.
4. Sallie gives an orphan her gift.
5. Don, Mrs. Fay, and Sallie inspect a textile loom at the Funkturm.
6. Rest time in gym class.
7. Hungry "cherubs" in lunch line.
8. Satisfying a sweet tooth at the Industrial Fair.
9. Volleyball during Boy's Physical Education.
10. Mr. Fay greets Bob Mathias before an assembly where the latter spoke.
11. Brandenburg Gate — As far as we go!





# THE KEY

'56



VOLUME IX

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE  
AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BREMERHAVEN,  
GERMANY

# BREMERHAVEN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL



On September 7 the halls of Bremerhaven American High again echoed with the shouts of many students. This year our enrolment is the largest ever. The school moved from Bremen to Bremerhaven in 1948 and although small, has always offered many advantages to its students.

Among those factors which we believe contribute to the stability of our school is the longevity in overseas' assignments represented in the school faculty and staff. Mr. Smith, our principal, spent two years in Samoa as director of United States education. Coach Seago has worked with Bremerhaven students for four years and Miss Kay for six. Miss Osborn and Mr. Lyon are second timers here. Miss Moore had two years' experience in Japan, Miss

Sutton one year at Ulm, and Mr. Vargo taught at Salzburg last year. Dr. Koehler has been with us two years, while Frau Dargatz and Frau Wode have something of a record in that each has had nine years on the same staff.

Because of our small classes we are able to receive much more individual attention and help from our teachers. And, there is no lack of school spirit! We feel we have been well represented in many sports including football and basketball. Not only in sports but in other activities the friendly co-operation in Bremerhaven High is so marked that it will always remain a happy memory when we have departed from Germany.



COLONEL  
IRVING W. BROOKS  
Port Commander



MAJOR  
BENJAMIN DICK  
School Officer



MR.  
VERNON W. SMITH  
Principal  
University of Idaho  
Southern Branch,  
Utah State, B. S.  
University of Idaho, M.S. Ed.  
Pocatello, Idaho



# FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



MISS  
ANNE Z. MOORE

English, Social Studies  
Newspaper Adviser  
Western Michigan College,  
B. A.  
University of Chicago, M. A.  
Loyola University, M. Ed.  
Chicago, Illinois



MISS GERALDINE  
SUTTON

Counseling, Music  
Eastern Washington College  
of Education, B. A.  
New York University, M. A.  
Spokane, Washington



DR.  
GEORG KOEHLER

Junior and Senior High  
School German  
Universities of Berlin  
and Zagreb, Dr. Pol. Sc.  
Nordenham, Germany



MISS  
DOROTHY KAY

English, American History,  
Typing, Annual Adviser  
Boston University,  
B. A., M. A.  
Edinburgh University  
Pittston, Pennsylvania



MR. EARL B. SEAGO

Mathematics, Coach,  
Physical Education  
University of Texas, B. S.  
Austin, Texas



MRS.  
GERDA DARGATZ

Assistant Librarian  
Lyceum St. Georg,  
Handelsschule Berlin  
Bremerhaven



MRS.  
GERTRUD WODE

School Secretary  
Bremerhaven



MR. GERRY LYON

Art, Social Studies  
Colorado State College  
of Education, B. A.  
Denver University, M. A.  
Denver, Colorado



MR.  
STEPHEN VARGO

General Mathematics  
Solid Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Chemistry, Physics  
University of Dayton B. S.  
in Ed.  
Cleveland, Ohio



MISS  
MURIEL E. MANSON

General Science, Biology,  
World Geography, Health,  
Physical Education  
Tufts College, B. S.  
Lebanon, New Hampshire



MISS  
RUTH OSBORN

Homemaking, Science,  
Student Council Adviser  
Western Illinois State  
College, B. S.  
Saint Peter, Minnesota



MR.  
THOMAS MORRIS

Librarian, World History,  
American Government,  
Dramatics, Music  
Seattle University, B. A.  
Tacoma, Washington





# HIGHLIGHTS OF





1955

1956

The year at BHS has a variety of high spots culminating in graduation. Socially we have the Christmas dance and the Junior-Senior prom; then there are a number of essay and art contests, the sports' activities which are recorded on pages 92 and 93, and field trips — this year special groups had the rare opportunity of making visits to London and Berlin.

Of the many extracurricular activities in which students are involved, we spot our Saturday morning bowling sessions. Many of the girls are active Mariner Scouts and all of us spend part of Friday and Saturday evenings at the Teenage Club.

# THE YEAR



# SENIOR

## ROSEMARY STARCK

*San Pedro, California*  
Class President  
Student Council  
Dramatics, Chorus  
Art Club, Pep Club  
Cheerleader Captain, G. A. A.



## PAUL DEAN

*Miami, Florida*  
Student Council President  
Football Captain  
Basketball Captain  
Track, Bowling  
Tennis, Dramatics  
Newspaper, Chorus

## ELIZABETH ANNE FRETZ

*Arlington, Virginia*  
Annual Editor, Newspaper  
Student Council, G. A. A.  
Chorus-Accompanist  
Bowling



## GARY FITZGERALD

*Logan, Ohio*  
Football, Basketball, Softball  
Track, Golf, Bowling, Chorus

# CLASS

The Class of 1956 has the distinction of being the largest graduating class of the last six years from Bremerhaven High School. As Commencement draws near, our thoughts go back over our high school years and experiences. Although our acquaintance with the students and faculty here has been short, we appreciate all that has been done for us. This past year has certainly been a memorable and pleasant one for all of us.

There is not an activity in the school in which the Senior Class is not well represented, from the cheer-leading squad and basketball team to the Honor Roll. We Seniors owe many thanks to our principal, Mr. Smith, and Miss Kay, our Senior Adviser and to all the teachers who have helped us over the rough spots this year. Each one has proved a friend to us in many ways and we do appreciate each act of kindness. Small schools do have certain advantages.

# CLASS

HELEN FUREY

Warwick Virginia  
Annual, Newspaper,  
Chorus, G. A. A.



JOHN DAVID TAYLOR

Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Football, Basketball,  
Baseball, Bowling,  
Track, Dramatics



LINDA RIETZEL

Jacksonville, Florida  
Student Council,  
Annual, Newspaper,  
Dramatics, G. A. A.,  
Chorus, Art Club,  
Bowling



PAUL N. BARD

McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania  
Football, Basketball,  
Track, Bowling,  
Dramatics, Art Club,  
Athletic Club



# HISTORY

If this were to be a complete history of our Senior Class, it would have had to begin in Boston, Miami, San Pedro, or some other American city, for only one of us, Linda, spent almost all of the four high school years in Germany. Rosemary as cheerleader captain has shown a lot of school spirit in her two years here. Paul Dean, Student Council president, has helped the Council activities to progress rapidly this year. Betty as Annual editor has put much time and effort into her work. All

four senior boys, Paul, Gary, Paul, and John received football letters. Rae took the leading part in our school play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", and Helen has been our industrious representative on both Annual and Newspaper staffs.

Attending school in Bremerhaven has been a unique experience for each of us. Soon our lives will take different directions, but we shall always look back upon our Senior year with many happy recollections.

# JUNIOR CLASS



William Bates  
Vice-President



Maile Mahikoa  
President



Glen Wilhelm  
Secretary-Treasurer



Leilani Orlandi



Barry Lennox



Lenore Leigh



Ruel Whitcher



Arlene Mason

## HISTORY

The "Jolly Juniors", boasting the smallest class in B.H.S., started the '55-'56 school year with six students. The departure of Louise Bradley from our ranks was compensated for by the arrival of three new students, William Bates, Lenore Leigh, and Barry Lennox. All of the boys were active in sports which included football, basketball, and bowling. Our three football lettermen, Glen, Bill, and Ruel, were encouraged by the yells of cheerleaders Maile Mahikoa and Leilani Orlandi. Barry was a manager of the basketball team and Leilani and Arlene were captains of bowling teams. Lenore

and Glen were members of the Dramatics Club and Maile was the editor of the newspaper.

Elected to head our class were President Maile Mahikoa; Vice-President William Bates; and Secretary-Treasurer Glen Wilhelm. Chosen to represent the juniors in Student Council meetings were Maile Mahikoa and Glen Wilhelm.

Our most important project of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We completed an eventful year under the advisership of Miss Anne Z. Moore, and are looking forward to a memorable one in '56-'57, as "Mighty Seniors"!



# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Larry Androsko

Anke Pein

Charles Pesnicak

## CLASS HISTORY

If you saw thirteen sad-faced students on September 8th, they were probably the forlorn members of the Sophomore Class — school had started again. Most of us were still congratulating ourselves on passing the year before.

Would you like to know something about some of the characters in our class? They say every class has a brain. We have two, Julianne and Fifi; quiet ones, Peggy and Roy; a lively one, Gary; also we have the poor fellow who has been here since 1953, Larry. He has seen more people go than Heinz has pickles. Then there is the fellow with the school spirit, Alex, who adds so much zest to our class. The friendship of Charlie and Bob is incomparable. The artist of our class is Anke, and the newest member of our class, Ed, caused a sigh of relief from the superstitious members of our class. We now number fourteen members. Rosanne and Mike are our Student Council representatives.

Evidence of the sophomores can be found all over the school, ranging from the projects in Biology to our representation on the basketball team and cheerleading squad. We feel certain that as we advance the ambitious sophomores will become industrious juniors.



Edward Marando

Rosanne Forame

Gary Tinsley

Peggy Landry



Julianne Starck  
President

Alex Huebner  
Vice-President

Felicia Fretz  
Secretary

Vici Cartwright  
Treasurer



Roy Tyler

Mike Goul

Bob Denchfield

# FRESHMAN CLASS



*Back Row:* James Manning, Ronald Miles, Edwin Sullivan  
*Second Row:* Marion Baylis, Pat Brandon, Marilon Long, Robert Groundwater, Joy Ince, Jim Taylor, Beverly Porter  
*Front Row:* Charles Brown, Inger-Lise Madsen, Denis Villere, Sharon Pitts, Robert Rice

We freshmen have come from the four corners of the globe to Bremerhaven. Countries known to one or more of us, in addition to Germany and the States, include Guam, Japan, Austria, Panama, Denmark, France, and Hawaii. As well as the class officers you see represented on this page, we have as our Student Council representatives, Inger-Lise and Robert.

We are a very active group even though this is only our first year in high school. The memory of our field trip to Fischereihafen still seems to linger on in the air; and our initiation we shall never forget. Skip, Bob, Ronnie, and Sharon all had a hand in the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Many of the boys are active in sports and have proven real assets to the team. The music group is supported by the voices of Beverly, Joan, Pat, Jim and Ed. Marion, Joy, and Joe are active participants in all school activities. Under the able guidance of Mr. Vargo, we have completed our year as Freshmen and are looking forward to the rest of our high school years at B.H.S. with great pleasure.



Denis Villere  
President

Sharon Pitts  
Secretary-Treasurer

Charles Brown  
Vice-President

# CLASSROOM SCENES



ART CLASS

BIOLOGISTS AT WORK

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

LEARNING TO TYPE

BUDDING PHYSICISTS

PROBLEMS IN  
GEOMETRY

MUSIC CLASS IN  
ACTION

STUDY HALL

ALGEBRA CLASS

# SCHOOL

**BERLIN TRIP** — In the spring of 1955 we had a wonderful field trip to Berlin where we saw the Air Lift monument, Garden of Remembrance in the East Sector, and many signs of the division of this unique city. Berlin students acted as our hosts and helped make the trip memorable.



**FRESHMAN INITIATION** — Freshmen and Seniors at the beginning of the year add up to initiation. Oh, the ignominy of being a freshman — pigtails, square meals and shoe polish! But the dance at the Teenage Club at the end of this week of trials makes it all worthwhile.



**GERMAN-AMERICAN PLAYDAY** — Under the guidance of Miss Manson the GAA's pleasantest activities this year have been the playdays with the girls from the Pestalozzi Oberschule which we hope to continue through the spring. Mixed teams assure fair competition and help us to know each other better.

# ACTIVITIES

**LONDON TRIP** — This winter the Blackhawks had the rare opportunity to go space available to England on the Randall and return on the Darby to compete against the Busby Park boys. So they had a chance to see the zoo, and Madame Tussaud's, and you guessed it, London fog!



**ARSENIC AND OLD LACE** — After many weeks of practice under the direction of Mr. Morris, the drama club presented this play twice, once for students and a second time for parents and the general public. We are all proud of the fine performances turned in by the large cast.



**CHRISTMAS PROM** — The biggest social event of the winter is the Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council and held at the Officers' Club. For weeks before and after the dance it is the main subject of our thoughts and conversations. This year's dance was the best ever.



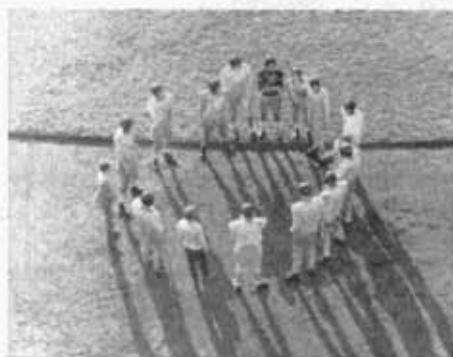




Back Row: Paul Bard; Paul Dean, Captain; Bill Bates, John Taylor; Coach Seago  
 Second Row: Phil Lakin; Gary Tinsley; Chuck Brown; Glen Wilhelm; Gary Fitzgerald  
 Front Row: Charles Pesnicak; Denis Villere; Bob Groundwater, Alex Huebner; Mike  
 Goul; Ruel Whitther

# B.P.E.

Bremerhaven 12 — Baumholder 25  
 Bremerhaven 34 — Augsburg 20  
 Bremerhaven 13 — Wuerzburg 44  
 Bremerhaven 39 — Kaiserslautern 13



THE TEAM GOT IN A HUDDLE



## COME ON

Go Blackhawks! How the halls of B.H.S. ring with the shouts of confident students when our team has a game! Although we don't always win, we feel our teams do very well considering our size. The showing in football was not so good as last year but in basketball we did much better. After a trip to England to play against Bushy Park, the league games began with our team in fine condition. We are very pleased with the results this season and with the sportsmanship displayed not only by the team but the whole student body.



Charles Brown; Bill Bates; Paul Dean, Captain; Paul Bard; Ruel Whitther; Glen Wilhelm



# SPORTS

Bushey Park — Bremerhaven

Augsburg — Bremerhaven

Bitburg — Bremerhaven

Berlin — Bremerhaven

Wiesbaden — Bremerhaven

Wuerzburg — Bremerhaven



*Back Row:* Charles Brown; John Taylor; Paul Dean, Gary Tinsley; Coach Seago  
*Second Row:* Gary Fitzgerald; Paul Bard; Glen Wilhelm, Bill Bates  
*Front Row:* Barry Lennox, Manager; Ronnie Miles, Manager; Ruel Whitcher; Alex Huebner; Jim Taylor; Mike Goul



## TEAM, FIGHT

Of course no sports' event could be complete without our lively cheerleaders. These six vivacious girls have supported the team through thick and thin, going so far as to get up at 6:30 in the morning to send the team off. The players know that when the girls lead the students in "We're behind you, we're backing you up", they really mean it.

Although sports are an important part of our picture, school work is not neglected as can be seen from the fine academic achievements of many of our players and cheerleaders. Sports is one means we have of learning to work together, the essence of good citizenship.



BON VOYAGE



Rosemary Starks, Captain; Vici Cartwright; Leilani Orlandi, Fifi Freiz; Maile Mahikoa; Julianne Starks



Annual Staff

## PUBLICATIONS

Early in the fall eleven ambitious students began work on "The Key". Betty Fretz was chosen editor, and our first big undertaking was a cake raffle to help defray costs. Then there were pictures to round up and copy to get in order. The final assembling involved much more work than any of us had thought possible, even after many warnings from Miss Kay, who we all know is very experienced with annual work. Now we feel that the results are well worth the effort expended.

This year the "Gateway News" is better than ever under the direction of Miss Moore. Maile Mahikoa was selected as editor and has done a fine job in seeing that Bremerhaven High students are "in the know" concerning our school activities. This year's staff artist, Anke Pein, has made the paper very attractive with her clever drawings, and the cooperation and contributions from everyone have made the paper tops.



Newspaper Staff

## TRAVELING IN EUROPE



Garden of  
Remembrance, Berlin

Boys at Helgoland

Roland, Bremen

Team in London

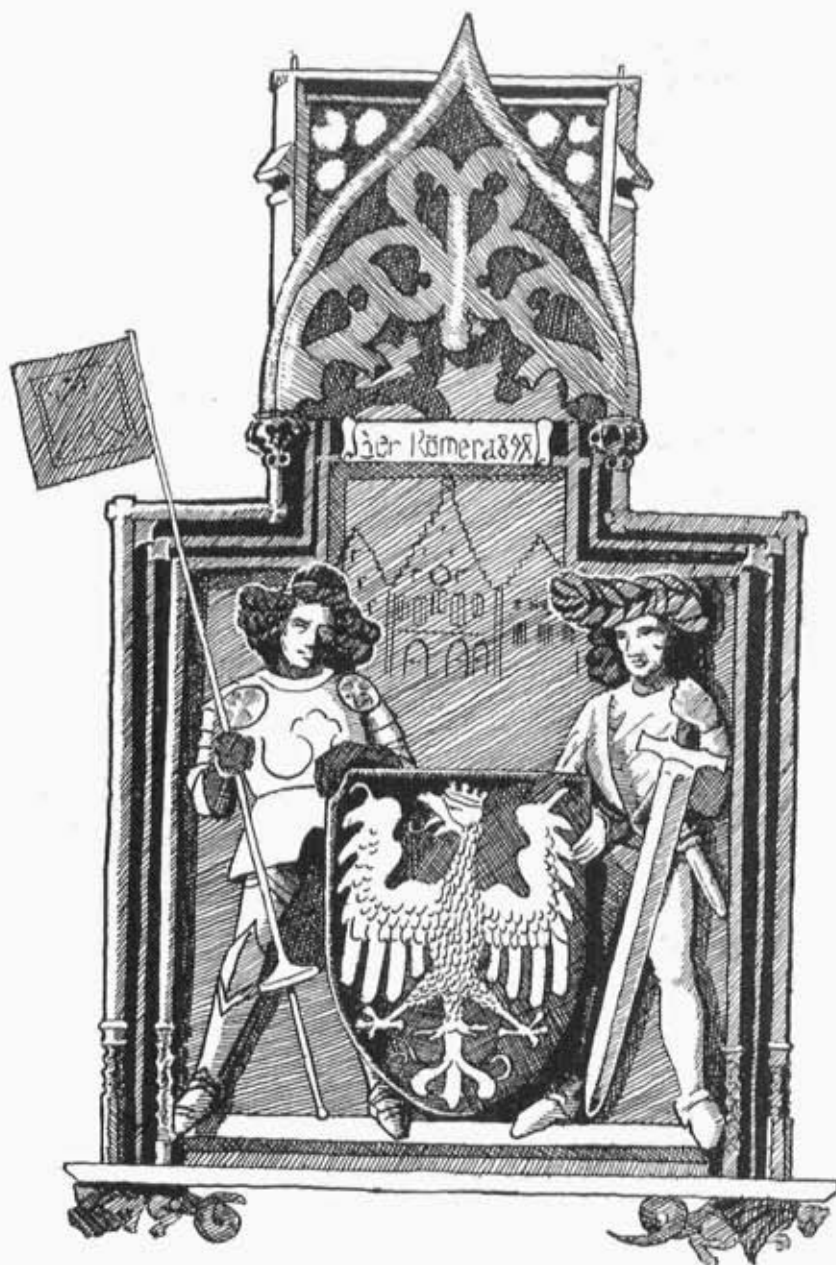
Columbus Quay

Fifi at the Hague



# TEEN AGE FUN

Our transportation  
 Chow time  
 Buddies  
 Fill 'er up  
 Mariners on the Weser  
 Saturday bowling  
 Good Morning?  
 Give three cheers!  
 Watch those figures  
 See the birdie  
 Mistletoe Ball  
 Smile!



*This ancient crest of the proud Imperial Free City of Frankfurt still stands on the Römer, now the symbol of this great modern metropolis.*

# FRANKFURT





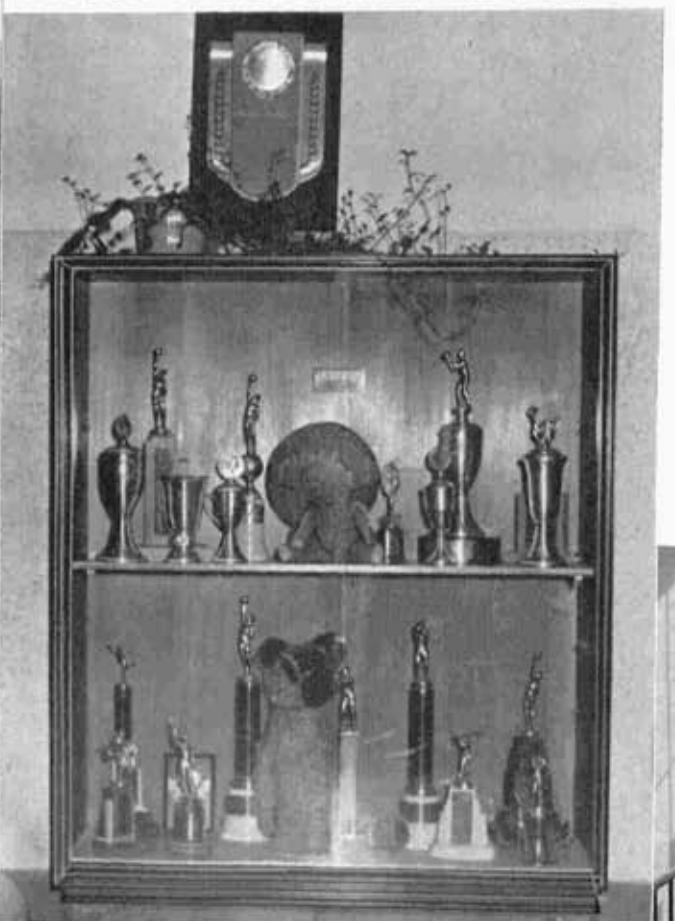
The "big snow" covers FHS.



Homerooms take turns raising the flag.



Signs in FHS halls remind us to root for our teams.  
21 trophies to our credit is a record of which we are proud.



## FRANKFURT HIGH SCHOOL

1956 marks the tenth year of the unique European-American history at Frankfurt American High School, for in September, 1946, a group of 185 American teenagers pushed open the doors of what was to be our first Frankfurt High School and began a series of events leading to the memory-laden present.

The original building housing these "pioneer" students was opened in 1933 as a German experimental school for modern educational techniques. In 1939 the entire building was remodeled into a German hospital and officers' school, and after that it quickly became a storehouse for the furniture of bombed-out German families, a shelter for the homeless, a billeting location for American troops and, finally, one of the five high schools available at the time for dependents of American military personnel stationed in Germany. The year 1946 saw the installation of the first boys' and girls' dormitories in Frankfurt's history. In the beginning the girls were quartered right in the school, in what later became the nurse's office, while the boys were billeted in the room which became the music department headquarters. The teacher-supervisor slept in the teachers' lounge and every evening had to make a trip down icy cold, pitch dark hallways to the farthest wing where the boys stayed! Thus it was with great joy that these

September campaign posters  
dominate Frankfurt's  
bright landings.

When that bell rings, everybody  
goes down the gleaming  
white halls.





Our school looks good from the air, too.

## OMPLETES ITS FIRST DECADE

omad" boys and girls greeted the removal to two more  
vable houses on Cronstettenstrasse in town. With real regret  
ey finally bid Frankfurt goodbye to enter new schools  
oser to their homes when the Frankfurt dorms were  
requisitioned in 1952.

the fall of 1954 Frankfurt High moved to newly-built,  
anking clean, light and bright new buildings not far from  
ac Circle. With fond memories of former years we watched  
cal officials cut the ribbon across the double doors, and  
owly pushed our way inside to fill our eyes with the  
wness of the halls and rooms still empty of tradition.

nce that first moment the "new school" has gradually taken  
place as a part of our lives and has added to our already  
nning memories of the "old school". In September, 1954,  
e third dormitory in our history opened, and the fact some  
embers of our school population came from Turkey, French  
rocco, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and India bothered us  
t at all. We soon became accustomed to hearing previously  
rybook places and names mentioned as hometowns and  
urned to accept them with cosmopolitan nonchalance. All  
us are happy to have added to another year of Frankfurt's  
itory and tradition.

way students, this is indeed a "Home away from home".



The sign should say "Residence Hall".



A sparkling new home for 150 boys and girls is a far cry  
from a renovated nurse's office and music room!



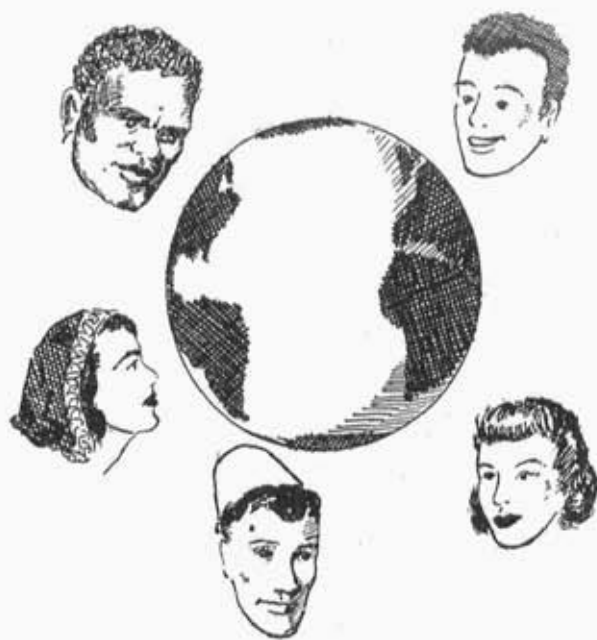
Here's another view of a building we see 178 days of the year.

School's out, and we head for the buses.





## IT'S A SMALL WORLD

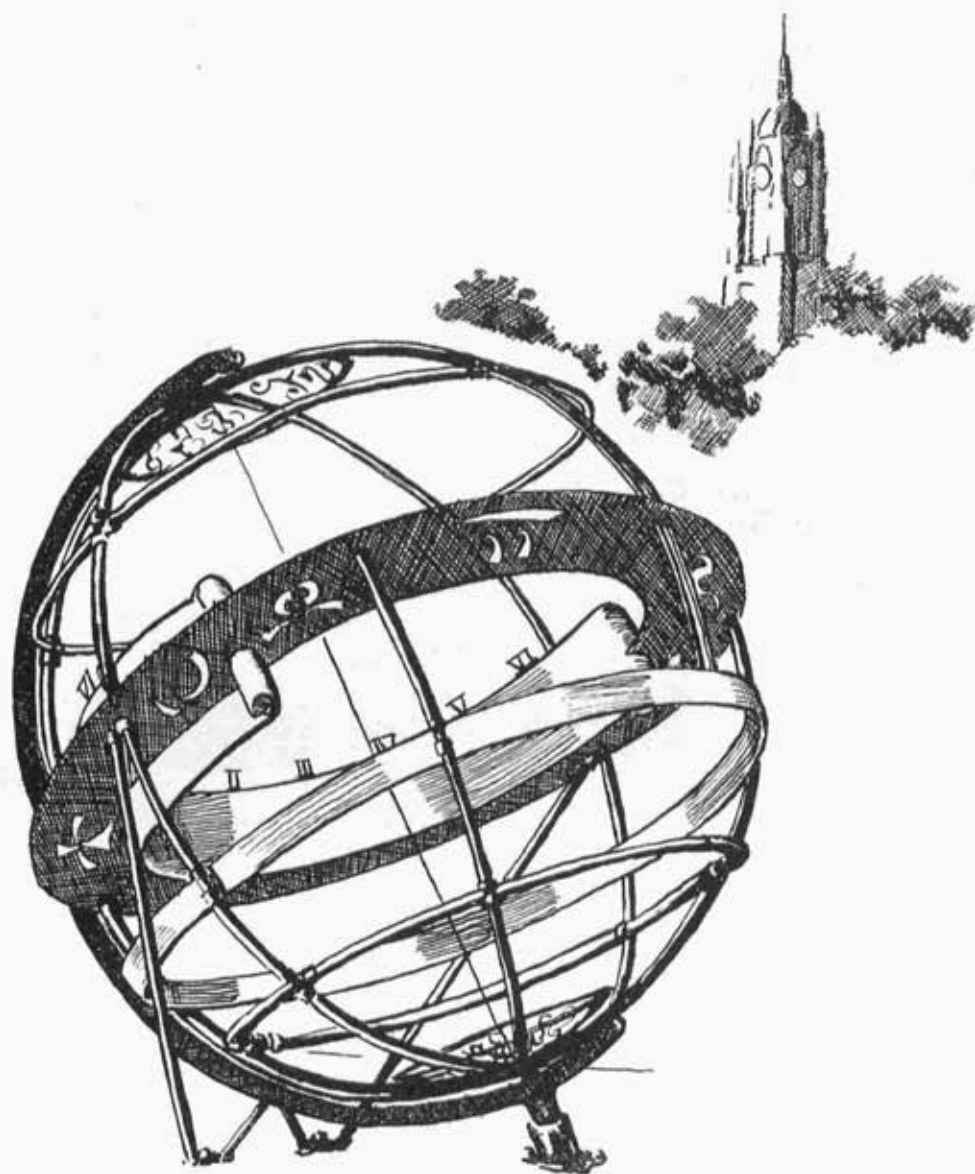


As we drive through the varied and busy streets of Frankfurt, the "gateway to Europe", we suddenly realize how small our world really is! As at home, we see a road sign directing traffic to an airport, in this case, the "Flughafen", Frankfurt's huge international stopping point. The bright covers of the *Reader's Digest* catching our eye, we notice that the corner newsstand sells not only German, but also British, French, and American newspapers and magazines. "English Spoken" or "On Parle Francais" invite customers into many shops. Walking on the Zeil, we try to make up our minds between "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Daddy Langbein" showing at German theaters. We always think it odd to see pistol-packing Roy Rogers ride into Dry Gulch shouting "Was ist los?"! As one may see, our historical city on the Main remains one of Europe's leading

trade centers, but in this modern day and age, customers come not only from the continent but also from all over the rest of the world.

Our high school seems almost as international as the city of Frankfurt itself. As Government dependents, we come from stations in Europe, the Near East, and Africa, but all of us make Frankfurt our home base during the school year. The students themselves help to make FHS the continental school it is. Johnny brought the word "basta", meaning enough, with him from Italy, for example, but fitting quickly into his vocabulary are the popular German-American expressions "kaput" and "mox nix"... Mary claims that Bermuda shorts are the rage in Texas; Frank counters with the fact that the most popular item of clothing around Bavaria will always be lederhosen; but blue jeans are worn in Frankfurt. From Tom we learn that in Warsaw, Poland, one doesn't see as many newly-constructed buildings in between the picturesque medieval structures as one does in Frankfurt; Sally says the average Italian, instead of seeing a movie on Saturday night attends the local opera...

We are proud of our "international" high school. To us it is a nucleus, drawing people and ideas from all over the world. Here it is not strange or unusual to meet people we have met before somewhere in the States and to renew old acquaintances. It is also here that we have the rare opportunity to become acquainted with other cultures and other customs, to understand finally that, in the last analysis, people are not so very different the world over. Yes, we find that it's a small world.



*It's a small world as we tell time in the major cities of all continents on the international sun dial located in the gardens along the Main River.*

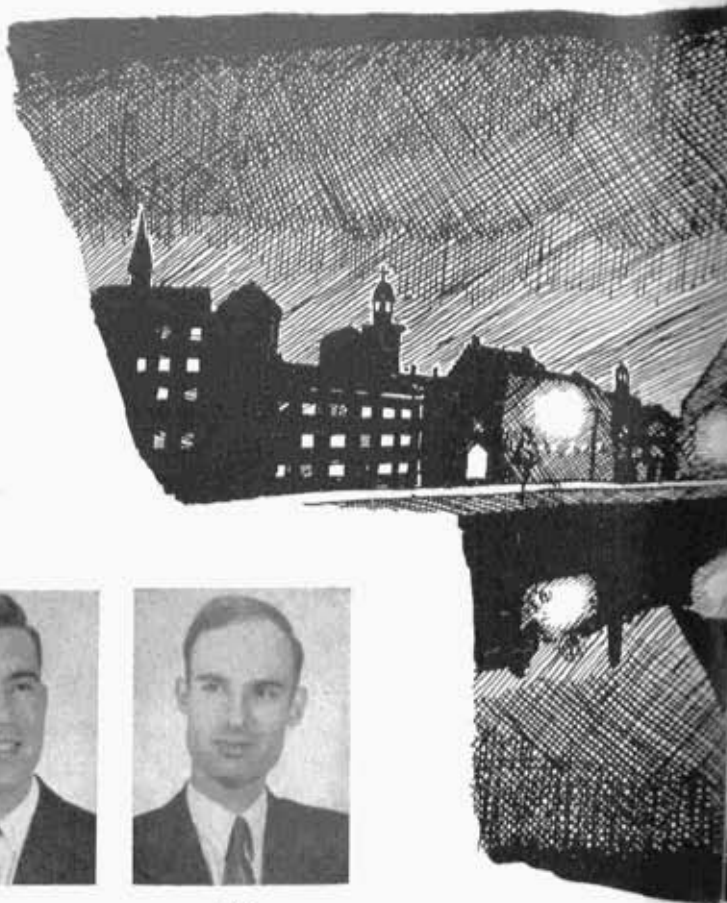
# FACULTY



MAJOR GENERAL  
RICHARD W.  
STEPHENS  
Commanding General  
Northern Area Command  
USAREUR



COLONEL  
JOHN H. DILLEY  
Commanding Officer  
Frankfurt Municipal Post



MR.  
SIDNEY M. CROWDER  
Principal  
Wake Forest  
College, B. S.  
University of North  
Carolina, M. A.  
Charlotte, North Carolina



MR.  
RICHARD H. COSS  
Vice-Principal  
Phillips University,  
B. S., M. Ed.,  
Enid, Oklahoma



MR.  
BRYAN T. GRAY  
Counselor  
Arkansas State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
University of Arkansas,  
M. S.  
Guy, Arkansas



DR.  
JAMES BEVINS  
Mathematics  
Chess Club; Math Club  
Eastern Kentucky State  
College, B. S., M. A.  
University of Kentucky,  
Ph. D.  
Lexington, Kentucky



MR.  
BERNARD BROWN  
Physics; Biology  
General Science  
University of California,  
B. A.  
University of Southern  
California, M. A.  
Downey, California



MRS.  
MARY BROWN  
U. S. History  
Drama Club  
Arizona State College,  
B. A.  
Flagstaff, Arizona



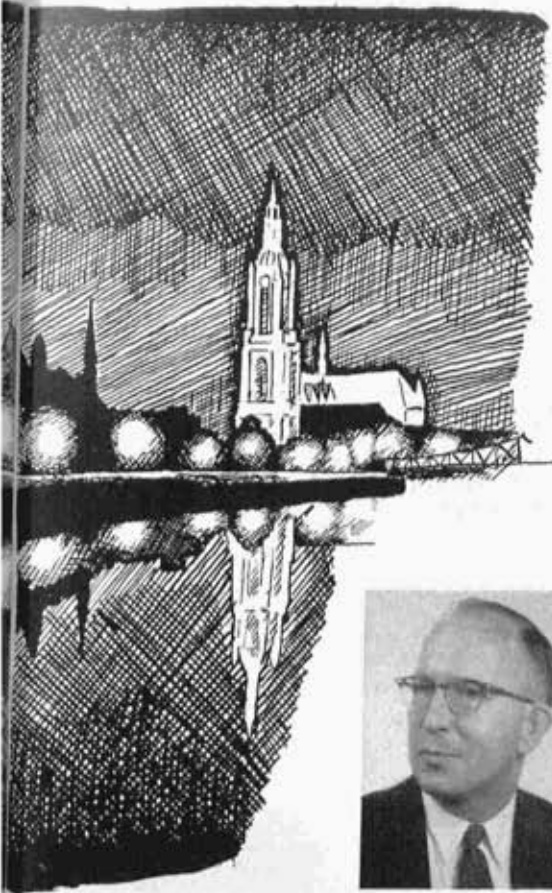
MRS.  
McCLAIN CROOKER  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Madison College, B. S.,  
Ed.  
Purcellville, Virginia



MR.  
RICHARD CURRY  
American History  
World History  
Photography Club  
University of Miami,  
B. Ed.  
Miami, Florida



MRS.  
JANE DODGE  
English; Journalism  
Newspaper; Sophomore  
Class Adviser  
Columbia University  
B. A., M. A.  
New York, New York



*Lights of the city sparkle  
and reflect on the calm wa-  
ters of the Main at night.*



MR.  
WILLIAM DRESSER  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
University of Portland  
B. S.  
Hailey, Idaho



MR.  
DONALD FREW  
American Government  
Jazz Club  
University of Southern  
California, B. S.  
Long Beach, California



MISS  
ADA L. GEMENY  
Mathematics  
University of Illinois,  
B. S.  
University of Texas,  
M. A.  
Austin, Texas



MR.  
GILBERT M. GOLLA  
Biology  
Biology Club  
Wisconsin State, B. E.  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota



MISS  
HAZEL GRANT  
Mathematics; Typing  
University of Wisconsin,  
B. S., M. A.  
Evanston, Illinois



MRS.  
LUISE KRAMER GRAY  
English  
Annual; Senior Class  
Adviser  
National Honor Society  
Montclair State Teachers  
College, B. A.  
Newark, New Jersey



MISS  
ETHEL E. GROSS  
Shorthand; Typing  
Student Council  
Syracuse University,  
B. S.  
Syracuse, New York



MISS  
ELIZABETH HAWKINS  
Homemaking  
Homemaking Club  
University of California,  
B. A.  
Los Angeles, California



MR.  
ARNOLD HEMMAN  
French  
Italian Club  
Commercial and  
Language College,  
Rotterdam, Holland  
Rotterdam, Holland



MR. JERRY L.  
HEMMENDINGER  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Ohio State University,  
B. S.  
Oceanside, Long Island,  
New York



MR.  
ROBERT L. KEHOE  
English  
Junior Class Adviser  
University of California,  
B. S., M. A.  
Walnut Creek, California



MR.  
GEORGE KIRCHNER  
World Geography; Coach  
University of Kentucky,  
A. B.  
Lexington, Kentucky



MISS  
GENEVIEVE KLUHE  
Librarian  
German-American Club  
Indiana State College,  
B. S.  
Northwestern University,  
M. S.  
*Terre Haute, Indiana*



MISS  
INGEBORG KOPP  
German  
Centre Universitaire,  
Nice, France  
*Offenbach am Main,  
Germany*



MISS GAY LONG  
Art and Crafts  
Art Service Club  
Annual, Coordinator of  
*Erinnerungen*  
Colorado College of  
Education, B. A.  
Columbia University  
M. A.  
*Denver, Colorado*



MR.  
PAUL MATHEUS  
Physical Education  
Lettermen's Club  
Minnesota State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
*Waseca, Minnesota*



MRS.  
MARY LOU MEAD  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Teachers College,  
Emporia, Kansas  
University of Hawaii  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*



MISS  
LISA PRAGMAN  
English; Remedial  
Reading  
Music Appreciation Club  
Junior Class Adviser  
Central Missouri State  
College, B. S.  
University of Missouri,  
M. A.  
*Alma, Missouri*



MR.  
CLARENCE RIEMAN  
Woodworking  
Mechanical Drawing  
University of Idaho,  
B. S.  
*Lewiston, Idaho*



MR.  
HOWARD G. RUTAN  
Algebra; Folk Dancing  
University of Illinois,  
B. S.  
*Fithian, Illinois*



MISS  
HELENE SCHMIDT  
Physical Education  
Pep Club; Cheerleaders  
Girls' Athletic Association  
West Chester State  
Teachers College, B. S.  
*Enhant, Pennsylvania*



MISS  
DORIS H. STAIB  
German  
German-American Club  
Middlebury College,  
B. A.  
Northwestern University,  
M. A.  
*Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany*



MR.  
KARL WARGEL  
Art and Crafts Assistant  
Duisberg College  
*Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany*



MISS  
ELIZABETH WHITE  
English  
Freshman Class Adviser  
University of Vermont,  
B. A.  
*Pittsford, Vermont*



MR.  
THOMAS M. WILBER  
Chemistry; General  
Science  
Syracuse University,  
B. A.  
New York University,  
M. A.  
*Syracuse, New York*

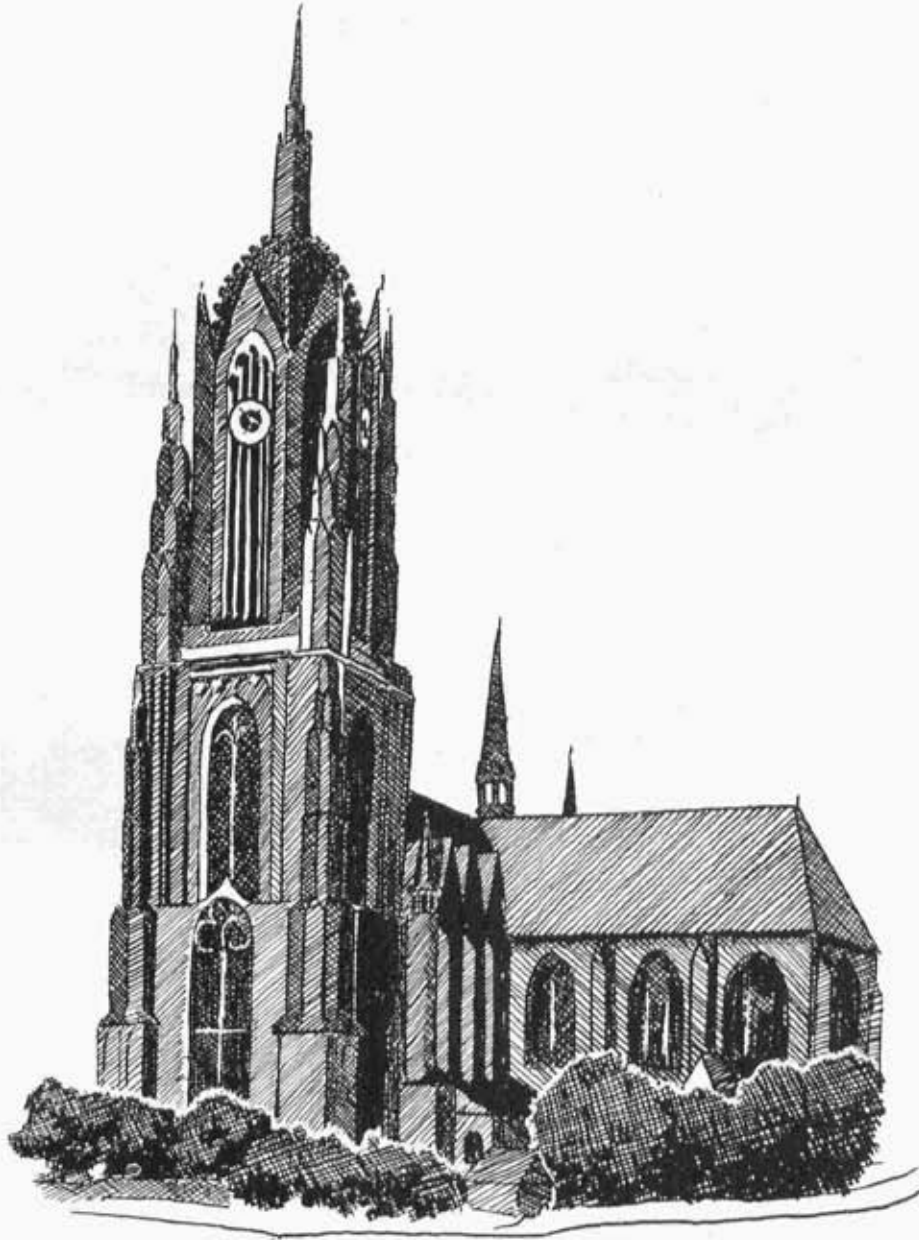


MR.  
DANIEL WILLIAMS  
American History  
Drama Club  
Wilkes College, B. S.  
Bucknell University,  
M. S., Ed.  
*Wilkes-Barre,  
Pennsylvania*



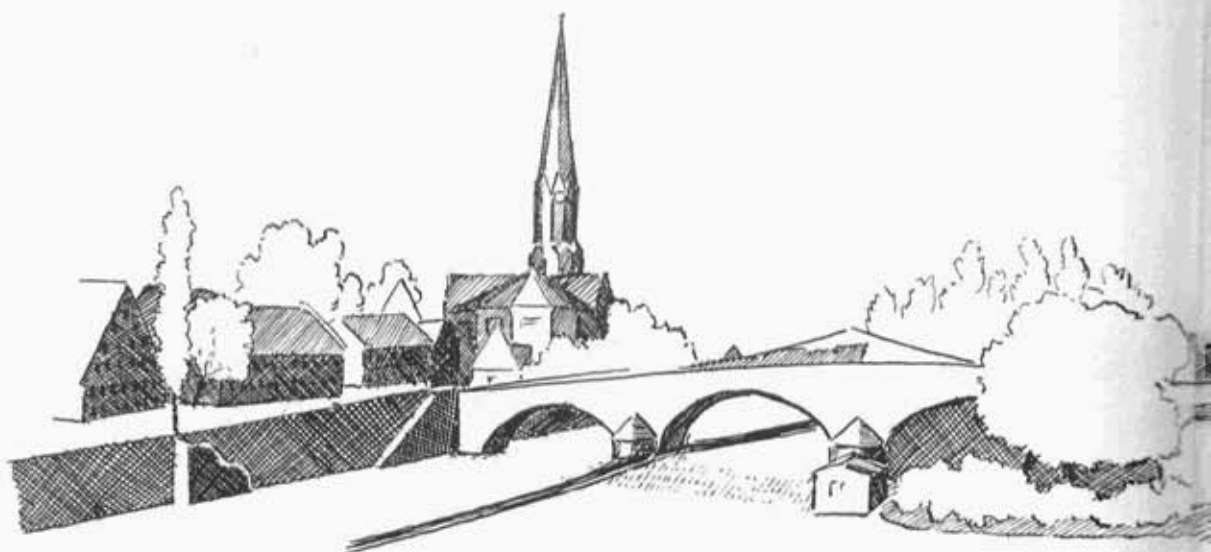
MISS  
GLADYS ZABILKA  
Vocal and Instrumental  
Music  
Swing Band; Baton  
Twirlers  
Cornell College, B. S. M.  
Drake University,  
M. S. E.  
*Cooper, Iowa*





*The Dom, site of the coronation of Holy Roman Emperors, majestically stands as a symbol of Frankfurt's centuries of tradition.*

# CLASSES



## COSMOPOLITAN SENIORS SAVE BEST FOR LAST!

In the fall of 1952 ninety harried freshmen started high school in Europe, Africa, the Far East, and the United States; none of us knowing that we would be together in Frankfurt, Germany, as the class of 1956. When we assembled in our three homerooms last September, we discovered old friends and made new ones as we juggled our schedules to fit in that one extra credit needed for graduation.

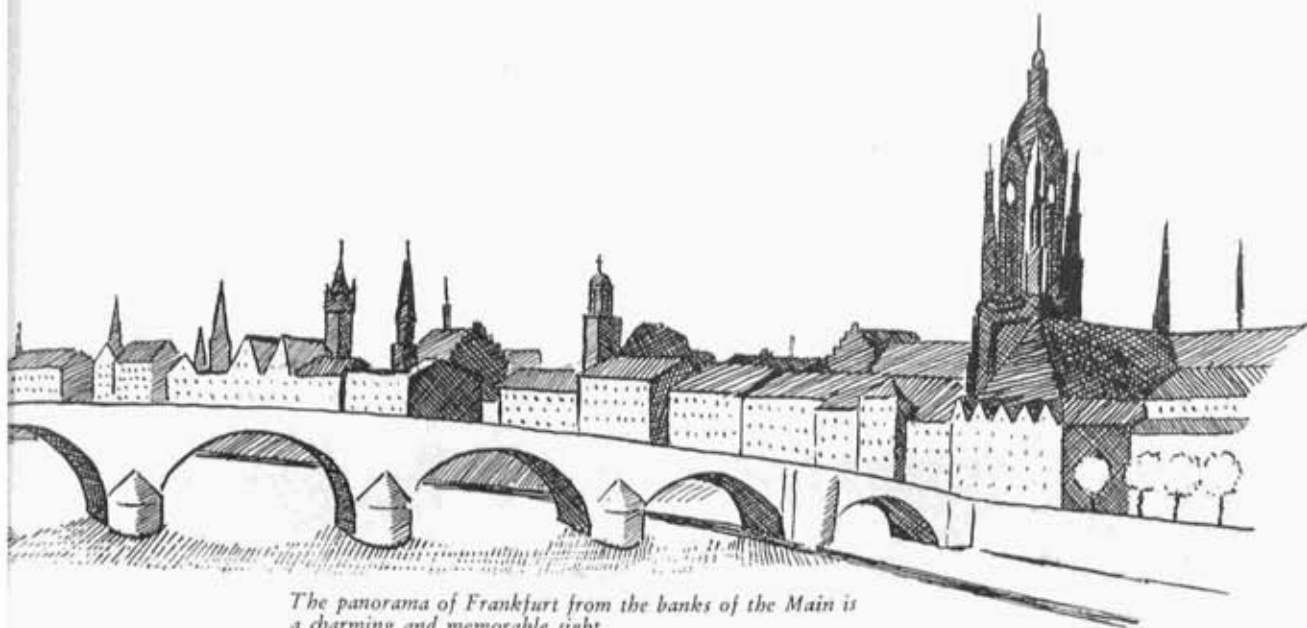
Our class meetings were full of new business. We ordered ring samples, voted on a design, and sent off our orders as quickly as possible. Then we began to think of ways to finance the annual senior trip. Our first big project was the Sadie Hawkins Dance, a very successful all school affair at which "Marryin' Sam" was the most popular attraction. To add more funds to the treasury we held cake sales in November, each homeroom sponsoring them for a week. Spring brought the Box Lunch Dance with more money and fun.

On the scholastic side we struggled through first semester American Government and were quite relieved when we passed, although we were all a

little sorry that the course was finished. The annual production of *Macbeth* brought down the house in English IV classes with every "actor" vying for a "Gray Award" and a spot on the all-star cast. January brought the dreaded semester exams and a deluge of seniors who crowded Mr. Gray's office with innumerable schedule changes and college problems.

Suddenly our rings arrived, our applications to colleges and business schools were accepted, and we started thinking about dresses, suits, and corsages for the Junior-Senior Prom. The year was drawing to a close and we still had so much to do as we sent our robes to be cleaned and planned the programs for the Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.

Now, as we're about to receive our diplomas, we think back on this year remembering the little things that will never make history — the day our bus broke down, the trips we took during vacations, the exciting home games when we played Heidelberg and Stuttgart, and many others — all a part of this unique senior year in Germany.



*The panorama of Frankfurt from the banks of the Main is a charming and memorable sight.*

## SENIOR OFFICERS



**WILLIAM ROBERT  
CALVERT**

Basketball 1, 2, 4, Co-Captain 3  
Lettermen 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3  
President 4; Track 3  
Football 3, Co-Captain 4  
NHS 3; Vice-President 4  
Senior Class President  
*Wichita, Kansas*



**GAIL ELIZABETH  
PICKARD**

Science Club 1; Cheerleader 2  
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice-President Senior Class  
Newspaper 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4  
National Honor Society 4  
*Washington D. C.*



**SALLY ANN ROBBINS**

GAA 1, 2; President 4  
Pep Club 3, 4  
German-American Club 3  
Secretary of Senior Class  
*Belfast, Maine*



**DOUGLAS WEBB  
WHITNEY**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2  
Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4  
Assistant Newspaper Editor 3  
NHS 3; President 4  
Field Service Summer Exchange  
Student  
Lettermen 4  
*Fairport, New York*



## SENIORS

ALISON EASTMAN  
ABERCROMBIE

Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 3  
Annual 4, Italian Club 4  
Majorettes 4  
*Arlington, Virginia*



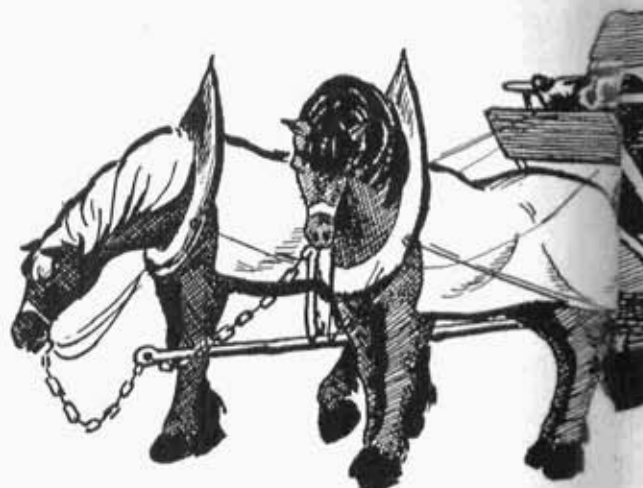
NANCY BERNICE  
BAGWELL

Chess and Checkers 1  
Boosters' Club 1; Canasta 2  
Homeroom Vice-President  
Blue Devil's Club 2  
Home Economics 3, 4; Pep Club 4  
Annual Representative 4  
*Columbia, South Carolina*



THOMAS ZIEGENFUS  
BALLIET

Biology Club 1; Hobby Club 1  
Secretary Student Council 1  
*El Paso, Texas*



VIRGINIA LEE BASS

Class Treasurer 1; Homemaking 1  
Majorettes 1, 2; Spanish Club 1  
Newspaper 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 4  
Biology Club 2  
Student Council Secretary 3  
*Los Angeles, California*



DORIS BICKETT

Homemaking 4  
*Louisville, Kentucky*



FRANCIS C. BLANDIN

Baseball 3; Football 4  
Chess Club 4; Chorus 4  
*Natick, Massachusetts*



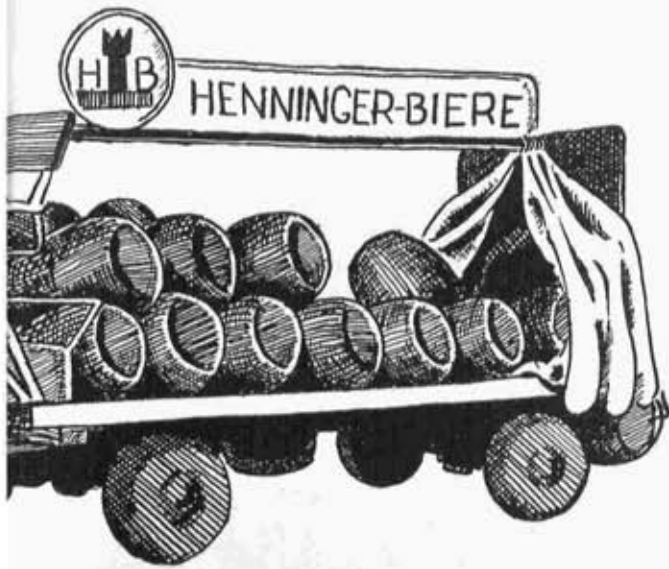
ELEANOR JEAN  
BOWMAN

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 3, 4  
Home Economics Club 4  
Pep Club 4  
*Rush Springs, Oklahoma*

## SENIORS

WILLIAM LEE  
BRICKHILL

Art Club 1; Dancing Club 2  
Geography Club 3  
Radio Club Secretary 3  
Library Club 4  
*Arlington, Virginia*



*The clip-clop of the Percheron's hoofs on cobblestone streets  
is a familiar sound in Europe.*



MARGARET CAMILLE  
BURKS

F. H. A. 1, 2  
*Preston, Georgia*



SHARON ELAINE  
CARLETON

History Club; Kayetta  
Homemaking Club; Pep Club 4  
Senior Choir 1, 2, 3  
*Hartshorne, Oklahoma*



KAREN KAE CLARK

Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3  
N. H. S. 2; Drama Club 3  
Annual Business Manager 4  
Majorettes 4  
*Loveland, Colorado*



SANDRA ANN  
COMPHER

Yearbook Editor 1; GAA 1  
Newspaper 1, 3, 4  
Student Control 2, 3; Annual 4  
Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4  
*Oakland, California*



JUDIE LEE DEAN

A Capella 1, 2  
Sodality of Our Lady 2  
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 4  
*Fresno, California*



ELEANOR DYANN  
EICKELBERGER

Courtesy Club 2; Pep Club 2, 4  
4-H Club 3; Home Economics 4  
*Seattle, Washington*





## SENIORS

**NORRIS FLETCHER**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Monterey, California



**IRVING LEE GEPHART**

Tennis 1, 2, 3  
Condon, Oregon



**THOMAS FREDRICK GILLARD**

Dorm Council 4; Basketball 3  
Swimming 2, 3; City Diving 3  
German-American Club 4  
Los Angeles, California



**JACKLYN GAY GIOVACCHINI**

G. A. A. 2; Italian 2, 3  
Tri-Y 3; Homemaking 4  
San Francisco, California



**HAROLD GENE GLEESING**

Basketball 2; Bowling Club 2  
German-American Club 3  
Kalamazoo, Michigan



**FLOYD RAY GROSS**

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4  
Basketball 1, 2; co-captain 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, Treasurer 4  
Tulare, California



**ANN DARCEY GRUSSENDORF**

Drama Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3  
Student Council Representative 3  
G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4  
Dormitory Council 4  
Riverside, California



Open air markets, like this one in Frankfurt's Römerplatz, are a colorful sight all over Europe.

## SENIORS

### GAYLYNNE HALL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3  
Art Club 2; French Club 2  
Ensemble 2, 3; Annual 4  
German-American Club 4  
Mixed Chorus 4  
Denver, Colorado



### BARBARA HALSTED

Cheerleader 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 3  
Class Secretary 1  
Library Club 2  
German-American Club 2  
Pep Club 3; Treasurer 4  
Home Economics Club 4  
Girls' Chorus 4  
Julesburg, Colorado



### NANCY MARIE HARDESTY

Glee Club 1; Library Club 2  
Class Treasurer 2  
Sodality of our Lady 1, 2  
Secretary 3  
Assistant Newspaper Editor 3  
Pep Club 4  
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania



### JANET CLAIRE HARRISON

Red Cross Chairman 1; Tennis 1  
School Play 1  
Dorm Volleyball Team 3  
Jazz Club 3, 4; Annual 4  
Fort Lewis, Washington



### CHARLES WADSWORTH HILL, JR.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2  
Mixed Chorus 2, 4  
Boys' Chorus 2, 4  
Alexandria, Virginia



### JAMES EGON HILL

Student Council 1  
Stamp Club 1, 2; Chess Club 2, 3  
Photography Club 3, 4; Annual 4  
Radio Club 3, 4; Math Club 4  
Dormitory Council 4  
Tacoma Park, Maryland



### JOHN MELVIN HOLT, JR.

Class Vice-President 3  
Class Treasurer 3  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4  
Hudson, Iowa



## SENIORS

CHARLIE LEE  
HORNSBY, JR.

Football 1  
Columbus, Georgia



WILLIAM DONALD  
HUBER

Religious Activities Club  
Long Beach, California



BRENDA SUE HUFFINE

Biology Club 2; Chorus 2, 3  
Music Appreciation 2  
Prom Committee 3  
Pep Club 4; Treasurer 3  
Newspaper 3; Cheerleader 4  
Best Personality in Jr. Class  
Columbus, Georgia



WALTER  
EDWARD HUNT

Soccer Team 1; Travel Club 2  
Student Council 2; Basketball 3  
German-American Club 2, 4  
San Mateo, California



BETTY ANN JOHNSON

Home Economics Club 2  
Travel Club 2; Pep Club 3  
Payette, Idaho



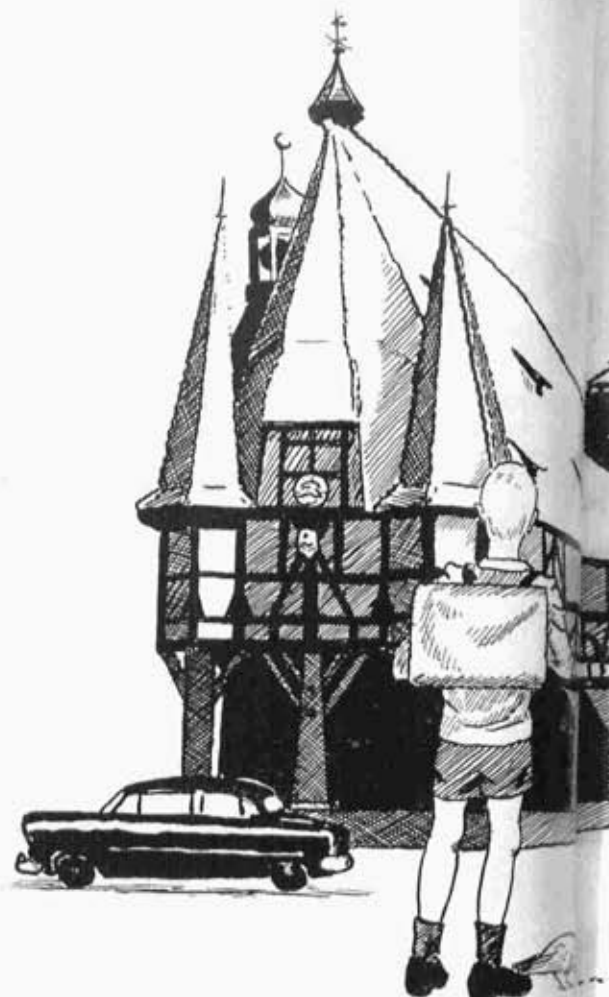
VERONICA LYDIA  
KULPANOWSKI

Art Club 1  
Radio Club 3; Biology Club 3  
German-American Club 1,  
Secretary 3; GAA 4; Pep Club 4  
Brooklyn, New York



CARL KUYKENDALL

Speeds Club 1  
Fruville, Alabama





These old "fachwerk" buildings are located in picturesque Michelstadt, an easy Sunday's drive from Frankfurt.

## SENIORS

### MARILYN JO LEMONS

FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 3; Travel Club 2  
German-American Club 2  
Newspaper 2; Glee Club 2  
Drama Club 3; Assistant Director 4  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas



### KARINA MARIA LICHIRIE

Debating and Discussion 3  
Manager Fund Raising Program 3  
Annual Associate Editor 3  
NHS 3; Treasurer 4; Annual 4  
Chess Club 4; Math Club 4  
Dormitory Treasurer 4  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



### JANE LILLARD

Student Council 1; NHS 3, 4  
Junior Class Vice-President  
Student Court Judge 3; Pep Club 3  
Annual Art Editor 3  
Editor-in-Chief 4  
Student Council Vice-President, Fall  
President, Spring 4  
Arlington, Virginia



### CARL ROBERT LINDSAY

Newspaper Editor-in-Chief 1  
Dance Club 1; Newspaper Club 2  
Track 2  
Quill & Scroll News Editor 3  
S. I. P. A. Convention 3  
Roseburg, Oregon



### ANNA LOUISE LUCKENBACH

Class Secretary 1; Model Club 2, 3  
Annual 3; Drama Club 3  
Pep Club 3, 4; Prom Court 3  
Sweetheart Court 3; Cheerleader 4  
Student Council Treasurer 4  
Jazz Club 4  
Falls Church, Virginia



### ASHTON MEAD MARSHALL

Leavenworth, Kansas



### MARTA ANNE MARTIN

German-American Club 2  
Pep Club 2; Newspaper 3  
Junior Class Secretary  
Dorm Vice-President 4  
Dorm Council 4  
Falls Church, Virginia

# SENIORS



MERCIE LUCILE  
MARTIN

Newspaper 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3  
Drama 3; Pep Club 3, 4  
Tennis 4; Cheerleader 4  
Student Council Secretary 4  
*Seattle, Washington*



ANNA MAE MATTERN

Library Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4  
Home Economics Club 4  
*Galveston, Texas*



FREDRICK LYNN  
MAYES

Biology Club 1; Drama Club 1  
Basketball 2  
*Prescott, Arkansas*



BYRON ARTHUR  
McBRIDE

Latin Club 2; Dorm Council 3  
Secretary-Treasurer 4  
Tennis 4; Jazz Club 4  
Student Council 4  
*Lakewood, Ohio*



GLORIA McCRACKEN

Chorus 1, 4; Dancing Club 2  
Psychology Club 3  
German-American Club 4  
Newspaper Club 3  
*Gettysburg, South Dakota*



MARYELLEN  
D. McFADDEN

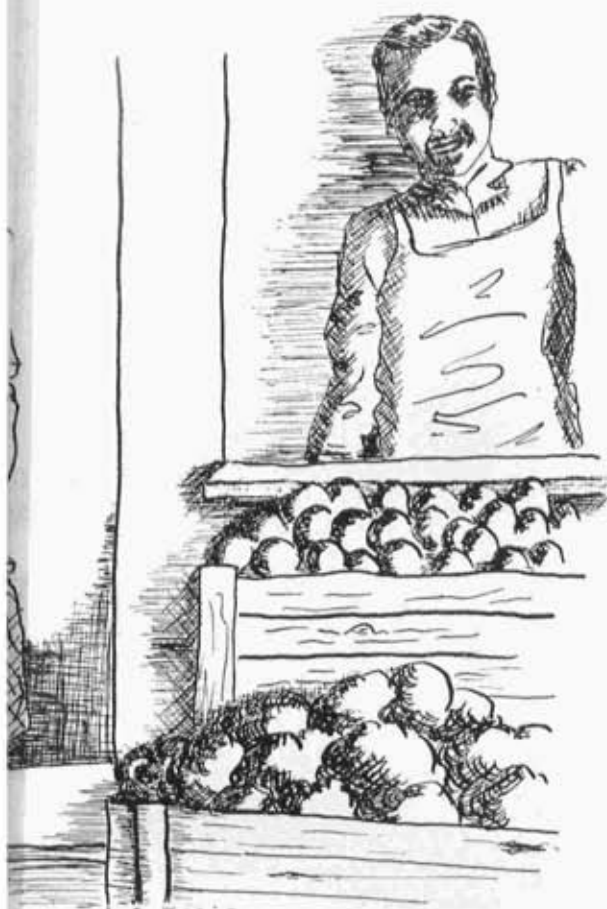
Cheerleading 2  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*



JAMES McFARLIN

Football 4  
*Stockton, California*





*Frankfurt's many little shops carry delicacies from all over the world.*

## SENIORS

**MILES LESLIE MILLER**

Spanish 1, Rifle 1  
Polemics 2, Dramatics 1  
Washington D. C.



**ROSE MARIE MILLER**

Home Economics Club 1, 2  
GAA 1, 2  
Le Roy, Minnesota



**ALBERT M. MITCHELL**

Hi Y 2  
Rochester, Indiana



**JEAN NOSOFF**

Home Economics Club 1  
Pep Club 1  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



**RONALD COLE OWENS**

Audio-Visual Club 1  
Lettermen 2; Student Council 2  
French Club 2; French Award 2  
Basketball 2, 3; Track 3  
Dorm Secretary 3  
Washington D. C.



**MARTHA LOU  
PEARSON**

Travel Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Italian Club 4  
Spartanburg, South Carolina



**KATHARINE PENSON**

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3  
Girls' Volleyball Team 2  
Drama Club 3  
Pep Club Vice-President 4  
Norfolk, Virginia



## SENIORS

FRANK A. PESKIN

FFA 1, 2; Football 2  
Biology Club 3  
Lettermen 4  
*Paso Robles, California*



KAREN KRISTINE  
PETERSON

Pep Club 3, President 4  
Dormitory Vice-President 3  
President 4  
GAA 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4  
National Honor Society 4  
Ninette 4  
*Townshend, Vermont*



JACK EDWARD RAY

Chorus 1; FFA 1  
Trade 3, Football 3, 4  
Junior Class Program Chairman  
*Urania, Louisiana*



LAWRENCE J. REID

Track 1, 2; Plane Geometry Club 2  
Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Football 3, Captain 4  
Lettermen 3, 4  
*Louisville, Kentucky*



SHARON GAY ROGERS

Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4  
National Honor Society 3  
*Port Townsend, Washington*



DAVID B. ROLIN

Sparskis 1; French Club 1, 2  
Concert Band 1, 4;  
Dance Band 1, 4  
Swimming Team 3; Jazz Club 4  
*Long Beach, California*



ALBERT BENJAMIN  
SCHAFFLER

Spanish Club 2, 3  
Newspaper 4; Mixed Chorus 4  
Band 4  
*Seattle, Washington*



The fascinating old section of Sachsenhausen across the Main is typical of the many little old-world villages which comprise greater Frankfurt.

## SENIORS

### BARBARA KAY SMITH

Pep Squad 1; Thespian 1  
French Club 1, 2  
Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Pep Club 4  
Art Service Club, 4  
Laredo, Texas



### JERRY LEE SMITH

Football 1; Track 1; Hi-Y 2  
Geometry Club 2; Dramatics 3  
Radio Club 3; Annual 4  
Newspaper 4  
Manhattan, Kansas



### MARY GAYLE SMITH

Newspaper 4; Student Council 4  
Annual, Literary Editor 4  
Topeka, Kansas



### PATRICIA SUZANNE STEPHENS

Pep Club 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3  
Home Economics Club 2  
President 3  
Aitkin, Minnesota



### CHARLOTTE CAROLA STORCH

Girls Sports Club 1, 2, 3  
Tumbling Squad 3; Chorus 3, 4  
Athletic Award 3; Pep Club 4  
GAA 4  
Newark, New Jersey



### MILTON F. SUMMERFELT JR.

Freshmen Class President  
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3  
Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 4  
Dormitory President 4  
Rome, New York



### BETTY JEAN SUMMERS

Y-Teens 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4; Majorette 4  
San Antonio, Texas

# SENIORS



**GAYLE EDNA SWEED**

Library Club 1  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
German-American Club 2  
Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4  
*Winchester, Massachusetts*



**FREDERICK TURNER**

Soccer Team 1; Intramurals 1  
*Baltimore, Maryland*



**GERALD A. WALTERS**

Rod Runners Club 1, 2  
Photography Club 2  
Track 4; Basketball 4  
*Bozeman, Montana*



**ANNE H. WASHINGTON**

Freshman Class President  
Basketball 1, 2; Photography Club 1  
Student Council 1; GAA 2, 3  
Home Economics 2, 3, 4  
Travel Club 2; Pep Club 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*



**MICHAEL H. WETTERER**

Tri-Y 1, 2; UY 1, 2  
Lettermen 3, 4; Track 3  
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Jazz Club Vice-President 4  
*Seattle, Washington*



**JANICE MARILYN WILCOX**

First Prize Science Fair 1  
F. H. A. 2; Hi Sci 2  
Pep Club 3; Drama Club 3  
Student Council 1, 4  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Annual 4  
*Washington D. C.*



**GEORGIA ELLEN WILSON**

Art Show Awards 3  
Mixed Chorus 4  
Annual 3, 4  
*Seattle, Washington*



*The historic Paulskirche is the site of Germany's first democratic parliament in 1848.*

## JUNIOR OFFICERS



DONALD ANDREWS  
President



ANITA VOLZ  
Vice-President



ANN DENNIS  
Secretary



PATRICIA MOWER  
Treasurer

## JUNIORS MAKE HISTORY

Upperclassmen, a word which a few short years ago seemed to describe a goal so distant, can now be applied to us. Juniors at last, we realize that along with all our social functions and academic trials and tribulations, we must try to set a good example for the lower classmen and be favorable representatives of Frankfurt High.

As we review the highlights of the calendar for 1955—1956, we cannot help but smile with nostalgia now and then. How we racked our brains scheming to raise money for the traditional Junior-Senior Prom! Along with the customary sales of pom-poms, cokes, and hotdogs during the athletic seasons, the Junior Class sponsored the beautiful Autumn Leaves Ball, the romantic Valentine's Dance, and the victory dances; we collected class dues, sold spirit-raising pipe-cleaner Eagles made with our own hands, and ordered pencils with Frankfurt High inscribed on them.

Not that we weren't studious; the Junior Class spent a lot of time burning the midnight oil. Much hard work appeared regularly on our schedule of events. Although individual programs varied, we all became familiar with the experiences in the chemistry lab, the long hours spent composing themes for English III, the Hamiltonian and Jeffersonian theories, the temptation of looking up from the copy in Typing I, and the spicy cookie odors escaping from the homemaking room.

To glance at the calendar for the last, busy nine weeks, we find the monetary goal reached, the prom an immense success, final examinations passed with flying colors, and an expectancy of good times ahead in the air.

Our class rings already on our fingers, we are looking forward to advancing into the top bracket of high school life. With pleasant memories of past years in high school, we now wish to crown this by a terrific senior year.



# JUNIORS



Evelyn Abel  
Kenneth Baker



Caroline Barcay  
Dorothy Barnett  
Ann Barrineau



Brenda Baxter  
Connie Bennett  
Leslie Best  
Alene Biederman



Marcia Bloom  
Edward Brown  
Sandra Brown  
Brett Brunner  
Dennis Bush  
Donald Calbreath



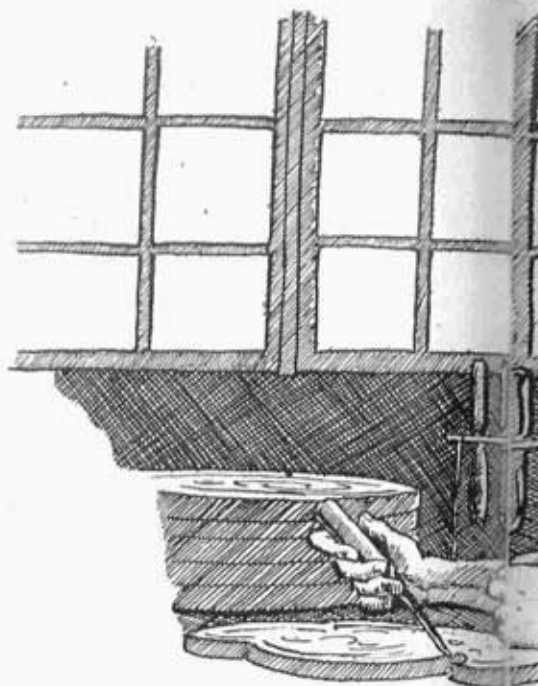
Judy Calhoun  
Robert Carlson  
Mary Elizabeth Carolan  
Calvin Chessir  
Robert Cole  
Kenneth Comstock



James Conklin  
Diane Dean  
John Dilly  
Deena Du Cheny  
Carleen Dyer  
Anthony Eastman



Jerry Edert  
Robert Ford  
Nancy Garland  
Dan Gephart  
Norman Gill  
Johnny Goins





## JUNIORS

Maureen Hannon  
John Hardin



Frances Harlfinger  
Carol Ann Hart  
Virginia Heibel



Robert Holt  
Thomas Horton  
Carolyn Hustead  
Rosemary Jackson



*Many skilled artisans still work with pride  
at their age-old crafts in obscure little  
Frankfurt workshops.*

Virginia Johnson  
Edna Kaiser  
Marjorie Keirstead  
Buddy King  
Carol Ann Lillie  
Carol Lindsay



Robert Loupe  
Ronald Luce  
Edward Maney  
Hugh Martin  
Matthew Mettayer  
Serge Miller



Betty Morris  
Gladys Niven  
Jean O'Neil  
Patricia Owens  
Henry Paasonen  
Gail Parry



Eric Peterson  
Lynn Pollard  
Vernon Pratt  
Rosemary Puglia  
Ronald Ramsey  
Lee Robertson



# JUNIORS



Thelma Reif  
Robert Rippy



Nydia Rivera  
Paul Roach  
Carolyn Rogers



Joyce Rogers  
Elva Rootvik  
Donald Schell  
Jerry Schewe



Carole Sheaffer  
Patricia Sheehy  
Carol Smith  
David Smith  
Donald Smith



Richard Snoke  
James Spellman  
James Spencer  
Leslie St. Clair  
Judith Van Dervort  
Thomas Van Doozer



Robert Wagner  
Bonnie Watson  
Paul Webster  
Stephen Wetterer  
Dennis White  
Judith White



Raymond Wickel  
Mark Wilcox  
Rosetta Wilkinson  
Henry Williams  
Robert Willis  
Wanda Wyatt





*The Eschersheimer Tor, once a gate in the city wall of Frankfurt, still stands today among modern, newly constructed buildings.*

## SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



MARSHA  
McDONNELL  
President



MARTHA GLENN  
Vice-President



ZONETTA FAIN  
Secretary



BARBARA  
HOLMQUIST  
Treasurer

## SOPHOMORES TRY TO BE "FIRST WITH THE MOST"

Sophomores are always more enthusiastic than any other class; at least that's what we hear and we don't feel ourselves to be any exception! Besides our regular curriculum of *Julius Caesar*,  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , and the investigation of a frog's anatomy, our class has played an active part in school organizations.

Our class proudly provided Daisy Mae and Lil Abner for the fall Sadie Hawkins Dance, and worked industriously memorizing and rehearsing for our September choral speaking assembly. Frankfurt's entrance to the nation-wide "I Speak for Democracy" contest was won by two sophomore boys whose recorded speeches were sent to be judged in the USAREUR finals.

On solemn oath of the Student Council officers, sophomores, by our active participation in many projects, such as the cafeteria and constitution committees have given the upperclassmen a reason to consider us an addition to the school! At all football and basketball games, one is sure to see a large group of us madly cheering sophomores, who, incidentally, always seem to yell louder than anyone else.

Having almost two years of hard work behind us, we look into the future with bated breath, hoping to remain an important leading body in the school for our two years as upperclassmen.



# SOPHOMORES



Jane Ackley  
Carl Alexander  
Raymond Alexander



Sharon Alexander  
Betty Allen  
Patricia Ashcraft  
Judith Bailey



Brenda Bain  
Ingrid Bain  
Sandra Barden  
Suzanne Barnett  
Daniel Barrish  
Patricia Bartlow



Tom Bass  
Marlene Beam  
Roy Beam  
Neil Beck  
Alison Bess  
Noel Bess



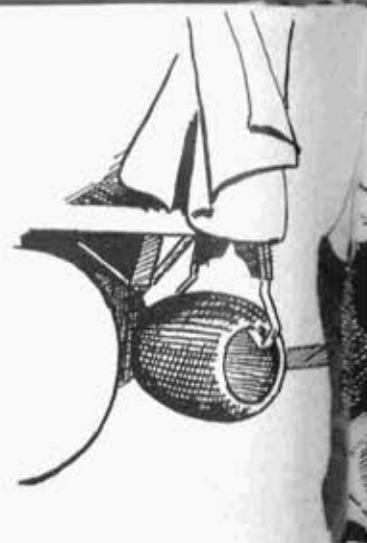
Ann Bidwell  
Stephen Blay  
Sandra Bostick  
Patricia Bowman  
Edward Boyle  
David Brandt



Philip Bredesen  
Eddy Brooks  
Sally Bush  
Margaret Byrd  
Charles Cecil  
Martha Chamberlin



John Chambers  
Peggy Chaplic  
Robert Clark  
Carolyn Coleman  
Marsha Compher  
Robert Crisler





# SOPHOMORES



Henry Csere  
Richard Dawson  
George Dean



Diana Deane  
Edward Del Biaggio  
Barbara Dennis  
Sue Dobbs



*Brewers roll the barrels from their  
horse-drawn wagons into the shops.*

Josephine Donovan  
Terrie Dutton  
Robert Fox  
Donald Frances  
Patricia Fryer  
Richard Fryer



Wrenittia Galleher  
Bertha Garza  
Leonard Gleesing  
Marge Gleesing  
Gertraude Godeke  
Judith Goldenberg



Earl Green  
Jerry Green  
Charlotte Greenawalt  
Patricia Gregg  
Nancy Guthrie  
James Harloe



Jess Haroldson  
Kay Hild  
Jerry Hines  
Judith Hines  
Sharon Hodges  
John Hoofnagle



John Hornsby  
Fred Horton  
Velma Horton  
Tony Tugle  
Edward Johnson  
Robert Johnson



# SOPHOMORES

Joan Kasdorf  
Lane Kaufman  
Corazon Keller  
John Kelly

William Kiker  
Judy Kingsland  
John Knapper  
Ursula Kruse  
Posey Lamsdhe

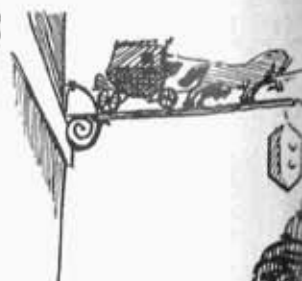
Larry Lawrence  
Sally Leight  
Howard Lemmons  
Allen Leonard  
Allie Jo Logan

Delann Loosemore  
Marilou Losee  
Jackie Madison  
Kendra Martin  
Betty Mathis  
George McCracken

Bruce McDaniel  
Jeanella McKenzie  
Sylvia Merritt  
Robert Miller  
Sharon Miller  
Richard Murphy

Ruth Murray  
Charlotte Myers  
Janet Myers  
Ann Newland  
Joy Nicholson  
Julius Niven

Frederick Oglesby  
Flora Paasonen  
Barbara Pickard  
Shirley Powell  
Patrick Powers  
Jeanne Pretsch



The  
family  
many  
trace

# SOPHOMORES



Howard Prince  
James Quigley  
Suzanne Ray  
Crystal Raynor  
Harry Relf



Luther Richmond  
Kathryn Rively  
Honora Rively  
Myrtha Rivera  
Marion Rogers



Donald Rogerson  
Carrie Salazar  
Raymond Schell  
Beatrice Schnelle  
Patricia Scofield



*the Hamburg carpenter is a familiar sight all over Germany during his work and even as a journeyman.*

Carol Sellers  
Helen Shamka  
Earis Shanklin  
Katherine Shumaker  
Patricia Simpson  
Michael Slider



Paul Snider  
Brian Souza  
Karen Sundell  
Lester Vandenburg  
Judson Van Dervort  
Woodrow Vaughan



Dorothy Wade  
Steve Walcavich  
John Walls  
Gladys Washburn  
George Wasmuth  
Barbara Watson



Phyllis Wetterer  
Kenneth White  
Mary Wieteki  
Howard Wilcox  
Bonnie Wingfield  
Jerry Wood



## FRESHMEN OFFICERS



LARRY CISTON  
President



BEN BEVIS  
Vice-President



AMY ABERCROMBIE  
Secretary



LOIS BUCK  
Treasurer

## THE FIRST YEAR IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST

The first week or two of school was the hardest, due to the ever-present ringing of numerous strange bells, and the arranging of newly-planned schedules, but we finally did settle down to work under the supervision of our five patient homeroom teachers. After a hard campaign to elect class officers we held our first Freshman Mixer with almost all 154 classmates attending. Refreshments were provided by the girls in Homemaking, and the colorful decoration was accomplished by the students themselves. Later, when activities began, an art club especially for freshmen helped make posters for the games.

February brought the flurried preparations for our annual assembly. Using our own creative talents we

wrote and produced a short play that received many appreciated compliments.

We were very proud of our basketball boys, too! The fact that Frankfurt Freshmen are given a year of practice training on our own separate basketball team soon made it obvious that the Eagles will remain champions for at least three more years.

Although sentence diagramming, polynomials, and verb conjugating made things pretty tough at times, we're all a little sorry that this year is drawing to a close, but we can hardly wait until next year when we're finally off that lowest and slipperiest "bottom rung!"



## FRESHMEN



*Back Row:* Ben Bevis, Larry Ciston, Jennie Rogers, Mike Chrzanowski, Bob Burnham, Paty Baldwin, Jay Childers, James Abel.  
*Second Row:* Martha Box, Bob Brown, Susan Bolam, Barbara Belic, Katherine Allen, Sonny Ashdown, Becky Brubaker.  
*Front Row:* Aminta Brown, Amy Abetecrombie, Henry Beverly, Joan Bagby, Linda Blackman, Gary Caldwell, Susan Bennett, Kay Benson.



*Back Row:* Mary Hughes, Diane Emmerich, Charlotte Crawford, Gary Fries, Elizabeth Grapatin, Paul Mailand, J. B. Edwards, Mary Edwards.  
*Second Row:* Jay Gaspard, Betty Dunn, Jerry Dennis, Ede Capella, Charles Clark, Dana Early, Pat Grigg.  
*Front Row:* Gary Haroldson, Carolyn Fowler, Dexter Hill, Pat Coleman, George Elmer, Lynn Day, John Drahan, Kay Todd.



# FRESHMEN



*Back Row:* Carl Hoorneart, Judith Howley, Douglas Kohl, William Jowers, Horace Johnson, Robert Johnson, Barbara Kruse.

*Second Row:* Millicent Mikitowicz, Anthony Houltry, Mary Kay Hangar, Preston Houltry, Alice Lepley, Peggy Hunt.

*Front Row:* Meredith Carey, Sharon Dennis, Tom Knapper, Marianne Laymen, Susan Martin.



*Back Row:* Patrick Logan, Herbert Raskin, Lloyd Metcalf, Frank Lovett, Philip McMasters, Barbara Miller, Curtis Preston.

*Second Row:* Geraldine Peterson, Olive Munro, Gerard O'Neill, Ora McMasters, Richard Marsh, Larry Richardson, James Ruby, Patricia Pollock.

*Front Row:* Mary Martin, Josephine Oswald, Norma Randall, Linda Rogers, Hollis Mikal, Judith McCord, Nancy Roberts, Sandra Luce.



*Back Row:* Bram Bevis, Carolyn Taylor, Leland Savage, Patricia Wagner, Jimmy Skelden, Ernest Sweed, Victory Van Dyke, Frosty Weber.

*Second Row:* Samuel Stewart, Faythe Shaney, Marcia Stewart, Carolyn Swaney, Cathy Stevenson, Thelma Wickel, Doris Smith.

*Front Row:* Dale Tuberville, Carlotta Topacio, Frank Shapiro, Carole Walder, Toby Teorey, Ned Sanders.



*Many gay festivals in Germany are held against the setting of romantic old castles.*

# ACTIVITIES

## HERE'S FHS IN A NUTSHELL

Although we're Americans "away from home", as far as the classroom goes, you couldn't tell us from "stay-at-homes" in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania or Spokane, Washington! Here is a typical day at FHS.



Our first stop is the locker.



Art and Crafts provides experience in many media.



Typing and office instruction come in handy getting out those Student Council reports.



Relays in girls' P. E. are always exciting — and good for the waistline!



Draftsmen of the future learn all about it in Mechanical Drawing class.



Who knows? There may be another Mme. Curie here!



Miss Straib points out the Saar to German II students.



As all roads lead to Rome, so all classes lead to the library.



Eleanor makes a committee report at a weekly Senior Class meeting.



Mr. Mathews says any well-coordinated boy should be able to do a handspring!



English IV avidly follows the newest news in the Marlowe-Shakespeare murder mystery.



By 12:30, lunch certainly tastes good!



Government trains seniors for their role as citizens.



Algebra II takes a lot of thought.



The varied program in Home Economics prepares girls to be efficient homemakers.



We've come to the end of another day.



## I CALL FOR THE QUESTION

Every Tuesday, during a rotating period of the day, twenty-four duty-conscious Student Council members meet to discuss the latest comments and criticisms brought to their attention by the student body. But all is not talk, however!

Under the first semester leadership of President Jerry Schewe, the Council determinedly set forth to organize and make all arrangements for the October Student Council Conference held at Frankfurt in which eleven schools participated. A series of Christmas projects were next on the calendar of events, ranging from the introduction of a school-wide Christmas mail service to the purchasing and decorating of a tall and beautiful hall Christmas tree, and the much heralded "Silver Bells Ball" held at the V Corps Club.

The second half of the year under Jane Lillard, after the departure of Jerry Schewe, saw a spirited tussle for highest homeroom percentage in the Council-sponsored March of Dimes, improvements in the cafeteria problems brought to the Council's Cafeteria Committee, and the sponsorship of a highly successful Leap Year Dance.

With regret the two dozen members finally heard the June adjournment of the last of the series of weekly meetings. The falling of the gavel for the final time indeed marked the end of an especially active and well-spent year for our FHS Student Council.

*Standing: Jane Adley; Anne Luckenbach, Treasurer; Jane Lillard, President.  
Back Row: Pat Pollack; Ed Johnson; Miss Gross.  
Fourth Row: Pat Powers; Eric Peterson; Marty Chamberlin.  
Third Row: Leland Savage; Judy White; Byron McBride.  
Second Row: Carol Hart; Lois Buck; Pat Gregg; Helen Shamka.  
Front Row: Polly Smith; Gloria McCracken; Judy Calhoun; Bob Loupe.*

Mr. Crowder installs Jerry Schewe as Student Council President.

Our four newly-inducted officers rise to join in singing the Alma Mater.

The entire Student Council takes the oath of office.  
The Lost and Found is a worthy Student Council project.  
Compiling notes at the Student Council conference is hard work!





## "HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN"

It has become an accepted fact around the "hallowed halls of Frankfurt High" that you just don't bother an Annual Staff member when he has that certain "deadline" glint in his eye! All year long, but especially during the latter part of the month of January, to "get it done" has been the Frankfurt *Erinnerungen* watchword. The Art Staff members, with ink splodches on their chins, have feverishly worked under the able direction of Miss Long, to draw up layouts and sketch pictures to carry out our theme. The Business Staff has gleefully arranged and accounted for almost 5,000.00 DM worth of picture business since the beginning of the year and has led the 1956 *Erinnerungen* subscription campaign. Our typists have been kept busy pounding away at articles turned out by our versatile and budding literary geniuses under the leadership of Mrs. Gray, while our photographers became so rushed at one point they finally resorted to rummaging through wallets in order to dig up enough pictures to fill their allotted spaces!

But all was not work, however. In between long hours of meticulous letter-counting, ident-checking, synonym-hunting and steady hand-inking, there glimmered a definite light of satisfaction and accomplishment. For besides learning all the intricacies of the publishing of a good-sized book, the Annual Staff members had as a goal the realization that someday in the near future they would be able to see their own work in print.

Kae Clark, Business Manager; Mrs. Gray, Adviser; Polly Smith, Literary Editor; Jane Lillard, Editor-in-Chief; Jerry Hines, Art Editor; Miss Long, Adviser. Not shown: Georgia Wilson, Art Staff.

Standing: Victory Van Dyke; Karen Peterson; Anita Volz; Jerry Smith; Mrs. Gray; Jim Hill; Jerry Hines, Art Editor; Miss Long. Seated: Betty Morris; Alison Abercrombie; Karina Lishirie; Polly Smith, Literary Editor; Jane Lillard, Editor-in-Chief; Gaylyne Hall; Kae Clark, Business Manager; Marilyn Wilcox; Sandy Compher. Not shown: Georgia Wilson, Art Staff.

Kae Clark, Business Manager, gives instructions to annual representatives Tom Bass, Victory Van Dyck, Marilyn Wilcox, Ted Maney, Edward Brown, Gertrude Godeke, Karen Sundell, Pat Pollock, Katherine Rippy, Millicent Mikitowicz.

Jerry and Georgia sketch "on the spot".

"Big Chief Lillard" meditates and concentrates.

The Annual Staff buckles down after school.



## LEDERHOSEN OR BLUE JEANS ARE ACCEPTABLE



*Standing:* Miss Klueh; Miss Straib

*Seated:* James Harler; Alene Biederman; Nancy Hardesty; Ingrid Bain; Nancy Roberts; Pat Pollock; Geraldine Peterson; Bob Crisler, president; Peggy Pierce; Barbara Kruse; Marty Chamberlain, treasurer; Diana Deane, secretary; Judy Goldenberg; Karin Sundell; Woodie Vaughn

The GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB at FHS sponsors many interesting activities to promote understanding and better relations between the two groups of young people. At their meetings they exchange ideas and describe the customs of their respective countries. Through this club American students have a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Germany first hand, while German students discover our "fads" and become our friends. Differences of nationality and thinking are forgotten in the cheerful atmosphere of this club.

## OUR FUTURE LEADERS EMPHASIZE SERVICE

The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is a nation wide organization which is open to all Juniors and Seniors who have achieved a high level of character, scholarship, leadership and service—the four bases for admission.

The newly chosen members of the Society are announced to the school in a surprise "tapping ceremony" followed by a solemn and impressive candlelight induction ceremony and reception, which officially begins their year of service.

NHS projects are annually chosen with a view not only toward school service but also toward service to the community. The main project for 1956 is the sending of packages to worthy families behind the Iron Curtain.

The recognition conferred upon members of this society is the highest honor a school may give its students, and a definite and worth-while goal for which to work.



*Back Row:* Anne Dennis; Anita Volz; Betty Morris; Alene Biederman; Mrs. Gray

*Front Row:* Carolyn Hustead; Jane Lillard, program chairman; Bill Calvert, vice-president; Douglas Whitney, president; Karina Lidhrie, treasurer; Karen Peterson; Gloria McCracken



The newly chosen members look pretty pleased



Karen lights her torch of accomplishment



Career day is an appropriate time for the surprise tapping ceremony

## NEWS SLEUTHS REPORT MAJOR EVENTS

Wherever there's a crowd of people at Frankfurt you'll be sure to find a reporter from the Eagles' Echo. The NEWSPAPER CLUB works with the journalism class to put out the bi-weekly student publication. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dodge these hardworking students practice writing, reporting, newspaper make-up and other important aspects of journalism.



*Standing:* Kendra Martin, Steve Blay, Gay Smith, Gloria McCracken, Marsha McDonnell, Jennella McKenzie, Carrie Salazar, Ann Bidwell, Deena DuCheny, Sandy Compher, Polly Smith.

*Seated:* Gail Pickard, Carleen Dyer

## BUDDING ACTORS KEEP US ENTERTAINED



*Back Row:* Jim Conklin, Mark Wilcox, Robert Cole, Mike Gates  
*Second Row:* Judith White, Wanda Wyatt, Connie Bennett, Mrs. Brown  
*Front Row:* Norma Randall, Sharon Comstock, Lynne Pollard, Gayle Sweed

Future Barrymores and Cornells of the theatre world gather every day to develop their dramatic talents under the direction of Mrs. Brown. The DRAMA CLUB produces several one act plays during the year and as its main project gives a three act play in the spring. This year's main presentation was Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.



Our Christmas play was a big success



Mrs. Brown demonstrates her methods of applying stage make-up





## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

"This school will never be the same" are words which have been ringing in the ears of Frankfurt High School's music students since the arrival of energetic Miss Zabalka in September. The formation of a forty piece school BAND, the largest in Frankfurt's ten-year history, is considered one of the biggest successes of our music department. Highlighting the band's roster of accomplishments are the perfection of twenty marches especially for the football and basketball seasons and performances at the long-to-be-remembered Christmas assembly and other school programs.

Seven musically-minded students comprise the SWING BAND which specializes in music in the popular vein. The members of this enthusiastic group often entertain at assemblies, PTA programs, and dances.

The MIXED CHORUS, consisting of seventy selected voices, brings outside musical recognition to FHS by programs over AFN, at the 97th General Hospital, and at various local women's clubs; by joining with the individual GIRLS' and BOYS' CHORUSES the combined group makes music assemblies memorable occasions. The event most looked forward to by the members of the music department is the annual Spring Music Festival, being held in Frankfurt for the fifth time. Combining more than five hundred carefully chosen voices, this concert, under the baton of a well-known director, highlights the musical year.

*Back Row:* Harry Relf, Rick Webster, Gary Fries, Johnny Goins, Douglas Kohl, Jim Quigley, Jim Harlor, Charlie Hill, Al Schaffler, Vernon Pratt, Lester Vanderberg, Milton Summerfelt, Eric Peterson.

*Third Row:* Carolyn Barcay, Susan Bolam, Betty Mathas, Betty Summers, Gail Parry, Frank Shapira, Mead Marshall, Rich Oglesby, Mark Wilcox, Larry Ciston, Kay Hanger, Marsha Compher, Karen Peterson, Pat Gregg.

*Second Row:* Barbara Watson, Carleen Dyer, Ede Cappella, Georgia Wilson, Barbara Pickard, Gayle Sneed, Marsha Stewart, Joy Nidobon, Kendra Martin, Faythe Shoney, Marilyn Wilcox, Sandra Compher, Bonnie Wingfield.

*Front Row:* Charlotte Crawford, Nancy Cuphaver, Mary Edwards, Gloria McCracken, Gaylynne Hall, Amina Brown, Lynn Day, Amy Abercrombie, Connie Bennett, Gail Pickard, Anne Barrineau.

*Back Row:* Bob Johnson, Dave Smith, Paul Webster, Les Vanderburg, Gary Fries, Chris Schwerfeger, Tim Hamilton, Vernon Pratt, Eric Peterson, John Heintges, John Dilley.

*Second Row:* Don Cook, Bob Cable, Frank Lovett, Mark Wilcox, Ed Beck, John Goins, Doug Kohl, Ricky Oglesby, Darrell Silkman, Don Smith, Allan Leonard.

*Front Row:* Woody Vaughn, Gary Haroldson, Frank Shapira, Bram Bevis, Larry Ciston, Jerry Green, Charles Canada, Fred Horton, James Quigley, James Harlor, Jess Haroldson, Charles Hill.

*Back Row:* Judith White, Geraldine Peterson, Nancy Cuphaver, Alison Abercrombie, Bonnie Watson, Ursula Kruse, Betty Allen, Jo Kesner, Bonnie Wingfield, Judy Hawley, Charlotte Crawford, Jennie Rogers, Susan Bolam, Ruth Murray.

*Third Row:* Dorothy Harflinger, Alice Lepley, Caroline Barcay, Barbara Kruse, Ann Bidwell, Wanda Wyatt, Diane Emmerick, Betty Summers, Ede Cappella, Nancy Barden, Barbara Belic, Nancy Robbins, Peggy Peirce, Sue Kesner.

*Second Row:* Marsha Stewart, Kathleen Dougherty, Susan Martin, Marsha Pearson, Susan Bennett, Carleen Dyer, Patty Scofield, Kay Benson, Mary Jo Loye, Mary Jo Vaughn, Lynn Day, Pat Pollock, Midge Kaiser, Katie Allen, Carol Lindsay.

*Front Row:* Josie Oswald, Linda Rogers, Judith Ernest, Sandy Compher, Amy Abercrombie, Joel Ann Baginski, Carlotta Topacio, Olive Munro, Barbara Watson, Mary Edwards, Kay Hanger.

*Left to right:* Miss Zabalka, Ray Wickle, Charles Hill, Gaylynne Hall, Edna Kaiser, Paul Webster, Larry Ciston.

*Back Row:* Eddie Beck, Richard Wickel, Jess Haroldson, Ray Wickel, Al Schaffler, Jim Constable, Merwyn Crandell, Jon Rogerson, Marcie Bloom, Steve Blay.

*Second Row:* Charles Hill, Gary Haroldson, Betty Summers, Edna Kaiser, Kate Allen, Gaylynne Hall, Meridith Carey, Joel Ann Baginski.

*Front Row:* Eric Peterson, Larry Ciston, Ned Sanders.

# WE LEARN THE ART OF LIVING

Home Economics is fast becoming one of the major fields in education. The members of Frankfurt's very popular **HOMEMAKING CLUB**, taking advantage of this, have divided into four main interest groups—cooking, sewing, knitting, and child care. Using their newly acquired skills, these energetic girls give aid to local orphanages and other worthy organizations.

There's always something doing at Frankfurt High! How do we know? By the gay, spirited posters advertising the school's activities. These are done by the **ART SERVICE CLUB** and displayed in the halls to urge all students to participate in these activities.

Students who are interested in nature and her ever-changing world find projects of the **BIOLOGY CLUB** extremely challenging. These club members delve deeper into subjects which can only be touched upon in the classroom. Other activities include experiments which require an extended period of time, and field trips which have biological interest.



## HOMEMAKING

*Back Row:* Kathryn Rippey; Becky Brubaker; Carolyn Swaney; Diane Emmerich; George Dean; Meredith Carey; Peggy Hunt; Millicent Mikitowicz

*Third Row:* Kay McCracken; Marcia Bloom; Ann Mattern; Jean Nouoff; Patsy Morrison; Jo Kenner

*Second Row:* Carol Shaeffer; Pat Sheehy; Sharon Alexander; Thelma Wickel; Carolyn Taylor; Joel Baginski; Sue Dolbs; Miss Hawkins

*Front Row:* Carol Smith, President; Nancy Bagwell, Treasurer; Sandy Brown, Vice-President; Lois Buck, President; Kay Benson, Secretary



## ART SERVICE

Neil Albaugh, Dana Early, Deane Emmerich, Patsy Baldwin, Miss Long, Cathy Stevenson, Bob Brown, Nancy Roberts

## BIOLOGY

*Around the tables:*

Mr. Golla, Martha Chamberlain, Sally Leight, Gertraude Godeke, Posey Landeche, John Hornsby, Corazon Keller, Edward Johnson, John Knapper, Jody Washburn

*At microscopes:*

Michael Gates, Flora Paasonen, Phillip Breveden





# SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, AND RECREATION ARE AMONG ACTIVITY GOALS



"Parla Italiano?" is a very common phrase heard around the halls these days. Enthusiastic members of the ITALIAN CLUB are learning useful phrases and some famous Italian songs, under the leadership of Mr. Hemman. Grace Castrini, a native of Torino, Italy, is his Italian assistant.

Operating under the motto of "We care; we share," the members of Frankfurt's chapter of the JUNIOR RED CROSS have decorated trays and helped plan parties at the 97th General Hospital and organized classes in First Aid. Rating high on the list of activities for this group are meetings with German chapters of the worldwide organization to exchange ideas and opinions.

"The seniors have their jazz club, so why can't we?" said the juniors as they formed their own ROCK AND ROLL CLUB. Sponsored by Mr. Kehoe, these jazz enthusiasts have planned a well-rounded calendar of events with jam sessions, assemblies, and parties dominating the schedule.

## ITALIAN

- Standing:* Bonnie Watson, Nancy Garland, Rosemary Puglia, Mr. Hemman
- Back Row:* Marcia Stewart, Betty Scofield, Amy Abercrombie, Dennis White, Martha Pearson
- Second Row:* Victory Van Dyke, Honora Rively, Carole Sellers, Martha Compher, Betty Summers
- Front Row:* Alison Abercrombie, Jacklyn Giovaedini, Patricia Gregg, Joy Nicholson



## JUNIOR RED CROSS

- Back Row:* Woodie Vaughan; Kenneth White, Vice-President; Willard Schlieter; Joe Mauborgne; John Schultz
- Second Row:* Phil Bredesen; Bob Miller; Jerry Hines; Chris Raynor; Judith Hines; Laura Aueke; James Harlor; Josie Donovan; Bertha Garza; Sally Busch; Zonetta Fain; Jeanella McKenzie; Carole Sellers; Bill Kiker; Peggy Hunt; Steve Blay; Meredith Carey; Frank Shanklin, Treasurer; Bonnie Wingfield; Kendra Martin, Secretary; Kathryn Kippy; Diana Deane, President
- Seated:* Lois Buck; Nancy Borden; Marcia Bloom; Maureen Hannon; George Dean; Jeannie Pretsch; Buddy McCracken; John Kelley

## ROCK AND ROLL CLUB

- Back Row:* Edward Page; Edward Brown; Jim Hamilton; Buddy King; Hugh Martin; Don Calbreath; Rosemary Puglia; Jim Conklin; Lee Roberson; Serge Miller
- Second Row:* Larry Holt, Secretary-Treasurer; Jerry Eckert; Bob Loupe; Steve Wetteter, President; Bob Waggener; John Hardin; Dennis White; Tom Hurton; Marcie Friedman; Bonnie Maher; Alene Biederman; Bonnie Watson; Elva Rootvik
- Front Row:* Maureen Hannon; Carolyn Roberts; Deana Du Cheny; Wanda Wyatt; Pat Mower; Anita Volz; Judy White, Vice-President; Rosemary Jackson; Virginia Helsel; Elizabeth Carolyn; Carolyn Husted

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REFLECT INTERNATIONAL TASTE

Schottisches, mazurkas, round dances . . . these are just a few of the accomplishments of Frankfurt's FOLK DANCING CLUB. Under the direction of Mr. Rutan these rhythm-minded students meet weekly to perfect their skill and knowledge of the native dances of various countries of the world.

Chopin, Bach, and Beethoven are well known by Frankfurt's MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB. Under the sponsorship of Miss Pragman the members listen to and evaluate all forms of classical music, learning to recognize the works of famous composers. Attending concerts and operas at the local Grosses Haus highlight the events of the year.

The members of FHS's popular JAZZ CLUB, which is limited to seniors, have spent many an hour listening to various records exhibiting phases of jazz and its development through history. To add spice to the regular schedule of activities, the club's program for the year has included a jazz dance and an evening at Earl Bostic's touring jazz concert.



The FOLK DANCING CLUB performs the Oklahoma Mixer under the supervision of Mr. Rutan.

The members are: Curtis Preston, Kay Hanger, Pat Pollock, Carolyn Taylor, Ben Bevis, David Pinkston, Meredith Carey, George Dean, Martha Glenn, Sally Busch, Diane Deane, Judy Hawley, Zonetta Fain, Nancy Roberts, Carlotta Topacio, Larry Richardson, Faythe Shoney, Ken Comstock, Marianne Layman, Carl Houmaert, Dorothy Harfinger, and Geraldine Peterson.



## MUSIC APPRECIATION

Miss Pragman, Marlene Beam, Susan Bolam, Jane Adley, Gaylynn Hall, Midge Kaiser, Carolyn Fowler.

## JAZZ CLUB

Back Row: Frederick Mayes; Dave Rolin, President; Mike Wetterer, Vice-President; Tom Balliet; Ronald Owens; Miles Miller; Floyd Gross; John Heintges.  
Second Row: Sandy Compher; Anne Grassendorf; Frank Blandin; Eleanor Eichelberger; Charles Hill; Jack Ray; Norris Fletcher; Al Shaffler; Sharon Carleton; Mr. Frew; Byron McBride; Milton Summerfelt; Brenda Huffine, Treasurer.  
Seated at piano: Anne Washington, Secretary; Anne Luckenbach.



## HOBBIES OFTEN START NEW CLUBS



### ROD AND GUN

*Back Row:* Ronald Sheahn, Earl Green, Frank Peskin, Larry Lawrence, Carl Alexander, George Gardner, Ken Baxer, Walter Hunt, Jerry Eskert, Donald Cook.

*Front Row:* Henry Hentschel, Lane Kaufmann, Tom Bass, Carl Hoornaert, Noel Bess, Judson Van Dervort, John Dilley.

Members of Frankfurt's ROD AND GUN CLUB, finding hunting and fishing in Germany extremely interesting, spend most of their time learning more about this age-old sport. Authorities are often invited to speak on the process of acquiring German hunting licenses, and club members practice their marksmanship at a local rifle range.

Those students of Frankfurt High who enjoy the age-old game of chess belong to the CHESS CLUB in order to learn more about this pastime. Run on a competitive system, the games are beneficial to all who play or watch for they become more skillful with each match.

Living in Germany affords a wonderful opportunity for camera bugs. Realizing this, the members of the PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB spend their time learning about light meters, composition, and shutter openings from Mr. Curry. Club projects include a school-wide photo service, the "Ugly One" contest, field trips, and lectures by expert photographers.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

*Standing:* Mr. Curry; Bertha Garza; Donald Calbreath; Marjorie Biele; John Kelley.

*Seated:* John Rogerson, President; Jim Hill, Vice-President; Jody Washburn, Recorder; Posey Landwehr; Chris Kaynor; Velma Horton.



### CHESS

*Back Row:* Phillip Masters, Mike Gases, Marry Chamberlin, Secretary, Dan Barrish; Jerry Hines.

*Fourth Row:* John Knapper, Joe Vincent, Bob Christie.

*Third Row:* Sam Stewart, Howard Kay.

*Second Row:* George Gardner, Gerard O'Neil, George Finer, Joe Lepczyk.

*Front Row:* Ronald Ramsey, Tom Knapper, Jay Childers.

*Not in picture:* Charles Cecil, President, Frank Shanklin.

# SPORTSMINDED GIRLS BACK TEAMS



With eagles on their sweaters and loyalty in their hearts, the members of the PEP CLUB boost school spirit by designing posters and decorating the gym for games. Students voice their appreciation of these active junior and senior girls by their spirited cheering at athletic events.

Adding a spot of color to the pageantry of Frankfurt's sports events, a newly-formed team of baton-twirling MAJORETTES have quickly taken their place on the roster of FHS's traditions. Under the direction of Miss Zabilka, these high stepping girls exhibit their polished routines at pep assemblies and games, brightening the school spirit of Frankfurt High.

Did you know that Frankfurt High has all-girl basketball, soccer, and volleyball teams? These teams are part of a program of sports on a competitive basis sponsored by the GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Girls competing in three sports may even be awarded an athletic letter. "Letterwomen?" Don't laugh; it's happening!

## PEP CLUB

- Back Row:* Anne Mattern; Virginia Hebel  
Pat Sheehy; Carol Schaeffer
- Fourth Row:* Diane Deane; Rosemary Jackson  
Maureen Hannon; Marjorie Keirstead  
Nancy Bagwell; Nancy Hardesty  
Gayle Sweed; Carol Ann Lillie
- Third Row:* Charlotte Stord; Sally Robbins  
Joyce Rogers; Nancy Caphaver  
Elizabeth Carolan; Ann Grussendorf  
Marcia Friedman
- Second Row:* Kathy Benson; Sharon Rogers  
Anne Dennis; Carol Lindsay  
Caroline Barcay; Barbara Halsted  
Karen Peterson; Lynn Pollard  
Anne Washington
- Front Row:* Wanda Wyatt; Mercie Martin  
Judy White; Twinkle Morrison, President  
Frances Harlfinger, Treasurer  
Eleanor Eichelberger, Vice-president  
Betty Morris, Secretary  
Ann Luckenbach; Anita Volz



## MAJORETTES

Jo Ann Vaughn, Pat Mower, Betty Summers, Marion Rogers

## GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- Back Row:* Helen Shamka; Roe Puglia; Sally Busby; Ani Mattern  
Karen Peterson; Bonnie Watson; Jovie Donovan
- Second Row:* Sandy Barden; Midge Kaiser; Joyce Rogers; Marsha  
McDonnell; Marcia Bloom; Caroline Barcay; Susan  
Bennett
- Front Row:* Charlotte Stord; Nancy Garland, Vice-president  
Sally Robbins, President; Sandy Brown, Secretary  
Virginia Hebel, Treasurer; Dorothy Harlfinger





## CHEERLEADERS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

"We're from Frankfurt, couldn't be prouder", illustrates the spirit of Frankfurt High's six peppy CHEERLEADERS, who are elected each year by the student body. Together with five hundred spirited students, our cheerleaders back the teams through victory and defeat, never losing their perfect coordination, enthusiasm, and loyalty. These snappy six are our Frankfurt representatives of whom we are very proud.

ANN LUCKENBACH  
ANITA VOLZ, Captain

MERCIE MARTIN  
JUDY WHITE

WANDA WYATT  
BRENDA HUFFINE

## SPORTS ARE THEIR SPECIALTY

Having succeeded in one of the four major inter-scholastic sports — basketball, track, or baseball — members of the LETTERMEN'S CLUB are easily recognized in the halls by their black and yellow jackets. As their major projects of the year they patrol the lines in the cafeteria and manage the coat and hat stand at the basketball tournaments. The club, which is prominent in all American high schools, holds its annual athletic banquet in the spring. For weeks the Lettermen plan this long awaited event to which they invite their parents, the coaches, school officials, and a guest speaker, thus making the high point in the year's activities.

*Back Row:* Tom Horton, Norris Fletcher  
Frank Peskin, Henry Williams  
Bob Willis, Pat Powers  
Douglas Whitney, Carl Kuykendall

*Second Row:* Mr. Kirdner, Paul Webster  
Jack Ray, Dennis White  
Don Andrews, Leslie St. Clair  
Carl Alexander, Jack Holt  
Tom Bass

*Front Row:* Floyd Gross, Robert Loupe  
Mike Wetterer, Bob Ford  
Tom Van Doozer, Milton Summerfelt  
Bill Calvert, John Hardin







Jack Ray, Center

Jerry Schewe, Center;  
Mike Wetterer, Quarterback

Larry Reid, Halfback

## EAGLES END TOUGH SEASON

The story of the Frankfurt Eagles' 1955 football season is a tale of many injuries and few victories. A number of returning lettermen from the '54 season and several from other schools turned out for practice. There was evidence of a good team and promise of a successful season.

The September 30 opener with Kaiserslautern was played on Eagle ground but resulted in a 24-6 triumph for the Raiders, who later became the 1955 USAREUR Football Champions.

The Eagles went to Wiesbaden on October 7 to hand the Warriors a staggering 32-0 defeat. During this game an Eagle quarterback was forced to retire from the football scene because of a leg fracture.

The traditional Frankfurt-Heidelberg game played on October 28 ended with the relatively high score of 33-27, in favor of the Lions. The first half saw both teams score only once, and the second half decided the game.

The Eagles picked up a triumphant 19-6 victory at Stuttgart on November 4 when they defeated the Stallions. That set Frankfurt up with two wins and two losses for the first four games of the season.

Frankfurt's Homecoming on November 11 found the "other Eagles" from Nuernberg at Frankfurt and resulted in a 13-0 Nuernberg victory.

The following week the Eagles journeyed to Munich where they braved the icy elements and suffered an 18-13 defeat at the hands of the Mustangs.

The Munich encounter ended Frankfurt's '55 season with two wins and four losses, clinching fourth place for the Eagles in the USAREUR High School Football Conference.

*Back Row:* Coach Kirdner; Leslie Best; Frank Blandin; Bob Willis; Frank Peskin; Jack Holt; Floyd Gross; Bill Calvert; Milt Summerfelt; Larry Holt; Ed Johnson; George Gardner; Tom Horton.

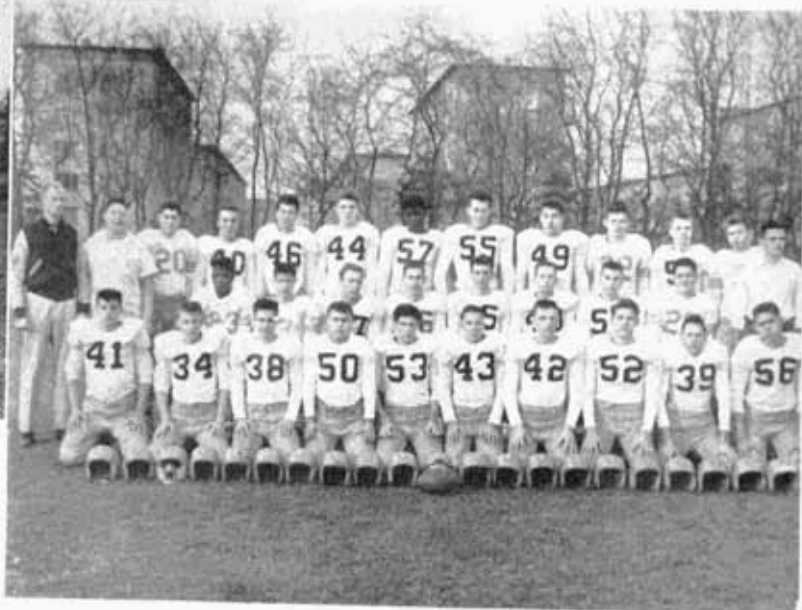
*Second Row:* Jim McFarlin; Hugh Martin; Joe Tuberville; Doug Whitney; Carl Kuykendall; Mike Wetterer; Leslie St. Clair; Carl Alexander.

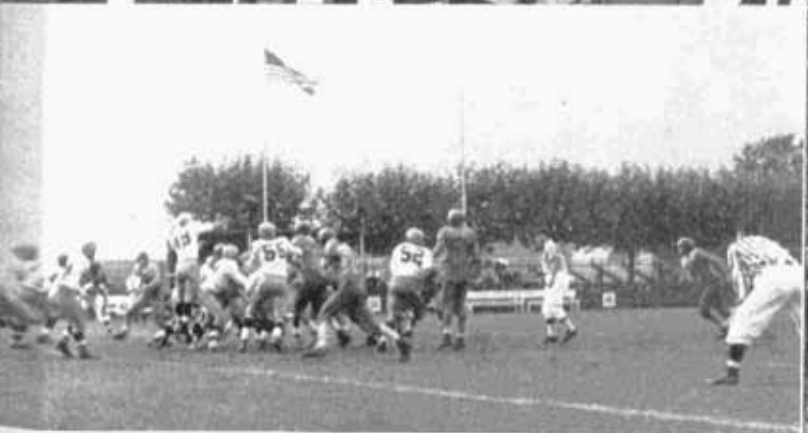
*Front Row:* Jerry Schewe; Whitey Fletcher; Bob Ford; Pat Powers; Henry Williams; Bob Loupe; Larry Reid; Rick Webster; Don Andrews; Earl Green.



Bill Calvert, Tackle  
Jerry Schewe; Bob Ford  
Quarterback  
Floyd Gross, Halfback  
Hank Williams, Guard

Milt Summerfelt, Tackle  
Bob Willis, Halfback  
Doug Whitney, Guard  
Coach Kirdner





Joe Tuberville goes back to kick the extra point.  
 Halfback Bob Willis picks up a few yards.  
 Eager Eagles observe action from the bench.  
 It's not two Jima... just Mike Wetterer throwing a pass.

The Eagles close in on an opponent.  
 The Frankfurt Eagles drop their man.  
 A host of Eagles move in to make a tackle.  
 Here come those Eagles ready for the second half.

# USAREUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Eagles officially opened their 1955-56 basketball season on January 6 when they defeated the Heidelberg Lions at Frankfurt by an easy 57-33. The Junior Varsity team also beat the Lions, but by a not-so-easy 34-31, decided in an overtime.

One week later Frankfurt met the Kaiserslautern Raiders on the Eagle court and picked up a 49-22 win. The Junior Varsity contest again resulted in an Eagle triumph, this time by a score of 42-21.

On January 20 the Frankfurt five journeyed to Munich where they downed the Mustangs 51-30. The Junior Varsity squad was handed its only loss of the season by a mere 15-14 in an irregular twenty minute game.

The Frankfurt Eagles encountered the Nürnberg Eagles on Nürnberg's home court on January 27 and gained their fourth conference victory by a soaring 65-50 score. The Eagles' Junior Varsity also tucked away another win as they downed Nürnberg 40-27.

The Eagles, tied with the Stuttgart Stallions for top notch in the conference, dumped the Stallions into second place on February 8 at Frankfurt by trouncing them 69-45. In the Junior Varsity bracket Frankfurt pulled in a 30-20 victory.



Bill Calvert  
John Hardin

Jack Holt — All Star  
Floyd Gross — Most Valuable Player — All Star  
Bob Loupe

*Back Row:*  
Bill Calvert, Floyd Gross — Most  
Valuable Player — All Star,  
Jack Holt — All Star,

*Front Row:*  
John Hardin, Bob Loupe.

*Back Row:* Coach Kirdner, Milton Summerfelt, John  
Hardin, Earl Green, Jack Holt, Bill Calvert, Carl  
Alexander — All Star, Floyd Gross, Ronnie Owens.

*Front Row:* Judson Van Dervort, Henry Relf, Bob Loupe,  
Don Andrews, Larry Holt, Rick Webster, Al Mitchell,  
Hugh Martin, Glenn Raskin.





# WON BY EAGLES

The Eagles took the second win of the season from Heidelberg on February 10 on the Lions' court, by reaching for a 61-33 triumph. The Junior Varsity also defeated Heidelberg again, this time 43-33.

The Frankfurt Eagles were still undefeated February 17 when they edged by the Kaiserslautern Raiders in a stalling game 18-11. The Junior Varsity squad downed Kaiserslautern 49-37. The Eagles continued undefeated through the season, to win the League Championship and First Place in the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.



He made it, and a cheer goes  
up in the stands!

Our JV squad captures the  
jump ball.

We all wonder whether or  
not it will go in.

"We're from Frankfurt,  
couldn't be prouder."

Cheerleaders support our  
team at home games.

Frankfurt and Wiesbaden  
fight for the ball.

The Warriors try to take  
that rebound.



## SPORTS KEEP US BUSY THE YEAR AROUND



*Back Row:* Coach Matthews, Mike Wetterer, Mack Moore, Jim Lawrence, Tom Van Doozer, Doug Cairns, Ernest Reed, Ralph Umans, Jimmie Jarkovsky.

*Front Row:* Billy Hook, Bob Loupe, Larry Reid, Milt Summerfelt, Alfred Moore, Jack Ray, Bill McHugh, Tom McMurray, Ronald Cole.



Frankfurt races for the finish.

*Standing:* Anita Volz, Carl Pederson, Don Smith, Judy White, Byron McBride, Mercie Martin.

*Front Row:* Mr. Frew, John Hardin, Pat Mower.

Our man Gross takes first place.

Gross clears the bar with room to spare.

There goes Chuck with another score for Frankfurt!

Floyd moves back for a mighty heave.



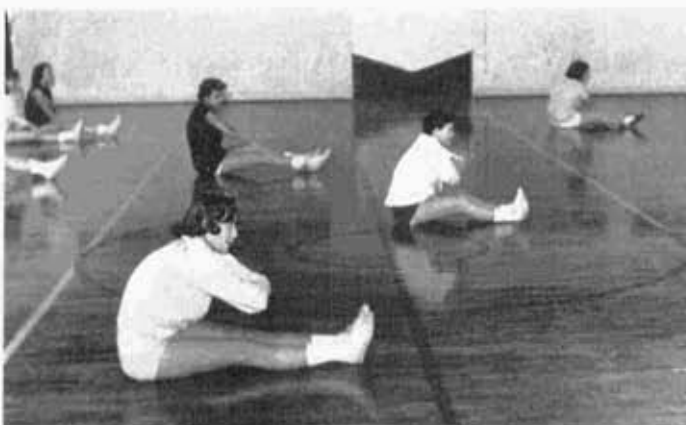


## SPORTS-MINDED GIRLS WORK FOR A LETTER

Although girls do not engage in competitive sports as such at FHS, they still participate in a varied program of their own which includes almost everything from the "measuring worm" to speed ball. Here you see snapshots of several different types of these activities.



There's a moment of suspense at the jump  
Girls line up for roll call  
And it's a close finish on the wheelbarrow race . . .  
Basketball provides excitement and competition  
Exercises keep you trim  
"Last one in goes through the paddles!"  
"Over, under, and around" proves a favorite relay





The boys run out on the field ready and eager for action.



Everybody up for the kick-off!

## SPORTS AND SPECTATORS GO TOGETHER

It may be the teams who do the work, but the loyal Frankfurt rooters certainly help build morale. Here are some colorful shots of our excited crowd, and the little, yet important things that we will remember about the spirited backing of our 1956 Eagles!



Frankfurt High does the bunny-hop at half-time.



Come on kids, yell!



Frankfurt's big pep band thrills the crowd with its stirring marches.



Here is a closeup of a man at work.



"Can't you see them high-steppin' strutters?"



The most interested spectators of all wait out a tense moment.



A tired Eagle mascot "sits one out."

## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

When the word "school" is mentioned we automatically think of classrooms and homework. However, much of the work of the school is done in our offices. The administrative and guidance services play an important role in helping the student adjust to life at Frankfurt High.



Our principal, Mr. Crowder, here dictates one of the many letters necessary in running the affairs of the school smoothly.



Mr. Coss, our assistant principal, often puts out bulletins concerning school affairs dictating to Virginia Bass, his student secretary.



Virginia, Nydia, Brenda, Barbara, Carolyn, Phyllis, Karen, and Dottie ably serve as receptionists, and general secretaries for Mr. Coss.



Judy, Kendra, Jerry, Elizabeth, Sue, Sally, and Maryellen work in the Guidance Office during their free periods.



Whether it's a vocational, grade, or personal problem, the man to see is our patient guidance counselor, Mr. Gray.



Two hard-working and loyal secretaries, Miss Rose Treher and Mrs. Lee McKoan, keep the tremendous correspondence and clerical work of FHS up to date.



Our cheerful nurse, Mrs. Foley, is a real asset to our school.

## WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER!

Long after 1956 is but a memory the little things we said, did and thought in our years at Frankfurt High School will remain with us, recalling some hard work, but lots of fun as well!



To get the year's activities going, FHS started right out in early October to install newly-elected Student Council officers. It was a proud moment for the "electees" as they raised their right hands and slowly began to repeat the well known words, "I do solemnly affirm".



Now here's a shot of "Mister Rolin on the skins" at one of our rousing music assemblies in the gym. A combination of classics and jazz programs like this kept us a toe-tapping, rhythm-beating school the year round.



The Leadership Conference held at the Frankfurt Casino marked a novel and interesting method of helping to train Frankfurt's "big wheels". Under the able direction of various leaders of the community, approximately one hundred interested boys and girls met to discuss various phases of club organization and running. A good time was had by all, it these smiling faces are any sample!



"The Silver Bells Ball", as one may see by this picture, presented a heavily loaded table and a gleaming Christmas tree to each carefully dressed boy and girl present. With Yulide spirit exuding from all sides, this Student Council-sponsored dance was a lot of fun for everyone.



Juniors and Seniors who have achieved top rank not only in scholarship but also character-wise, are here inducted into the National Honor Society in a stirring and solemn candle-light service.





Soon after the beginning of the school year, the Student Council Conference was held in Frankfurt, at which time more than fifty officers and sponsors got together to discuss such problems as "What constitutes a good Student Council Constitution?" or the perennial favorite "How to raise money?"



In November, just in time for National Education Week, FHS was honored by the visit of several members of the North Central Accrediting Association. These interested and interesting gentlemen kept us on our toes for several days, but we came through with flying colors!



Ever meet Daisy Mae or Little Abner in person? Well, on the night of the Senior's Sadie Hawkins Dance, one could shake hands with dozens of the fanciest dressed "Dogpatchers" you've ever seen. Highlights of the evening were our own "Marryin' Sam", real "Kickapoo Joy Juice", and "Schmoos" by the hundred!



When you were little, did you ever dream of being a great doctor, artist, actress? Well FHS Guidance service offered us a career Day Program with fifty-five active professionals in as many different fields coming to give us the "inside low-down" on our dream occupations. At the end of the day many of our rosy dreams were shattered but we certainly had a much more realistic outlook!



The V-Corps Womens' Club, seeking to do "something special" for the Senior Class, got together and threw one of the most charming parties in Frankfurt's history. Good music, food, people, and location added to a completely enjoyable evening.



The staffs of 14 USAREUR Annual sections always greet the Annual Conference, for which Frankfurt has been host for seven years, with relief, for it marks the end of many months of tiring preparations. From then on all the representatives look forward eagerly to the day when they will see their own work in print.





Girls line up at our own "Waldorf-Astoria" for tuna fish sandwiches and tomato juice.



Dorm girls signing out for an evening of skating at Rhine-Main.



Saturday is wash day for Anne.



Besides being highly successful, the Dorm's Ping Pong Tournaments improved our game.

Some of the seven-day girls get a taste of their own cooking.



We've found that sightseeing trips can be both fun and educational.

Girl's Residence Hall  
Frankfurt, Germany  
Tuesday

Dear Judy,

Remember how confused I was when I first came here? All those kids (135 of them!), rules, regulations, and restrictions had me me buffaloe! Well, after the first week the frantic blur of activity has now settled down into a regular routine of signing in and out, study halls, and lights out.

Some afternoons after school and before dinner we go to the P. X. to "see what there is to see". After wandering around the P. X. doing our errands, most of us rendezvous at the snack bar for a coke. On Wednesdays, the curfew is at ten o'clock. On this "night out" we usually go to the movies, the snack bar, or the teen age club. Some day I'm going to get really brave and venture downtown to see the German part of Frankfurt.

I haven't explained to you about the dorm council, have I? Well, I know all about it because one of my best friends

Norman finds that "Woman's work is never done".

Marsha and Allison are caught in the act as they "clean up" after the party.

Pat's getting ready for a movie date.



is a member. All the officers of the dorm and the elected class representatives form the council, which makes up some of the rules and regulations, determines minor restrictions, and plans our social activities. Oh! Did I tell you in my last letter about the dances we're having? The Hallowe'en party is a joint affair given by the boy's and girl's sections. The girls give the Christmas party and the boys give the Valentine dance. Our teacher-advisers — Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Crooker, Mr. Dresser, and Mr. Hemmendinger — really give us loads of help and advice on our activities.

By the way, all sorts of affairs are held in the lounge — the Panhellenic tea for senior girls, the Honor Society's Induction tea, the Student Council Conference, and the Annual Conference. We're all quite proud of the complimentary remarks that have been made about our dorm — after all, it is the best!

They're calling lights out now, so I guess I'll just have to sign off 'til next time.

P. S. I thought you might enjoy these pictures we've taken. They ought to give you a better idea of our setup, the girls and boys here, and the activities we have. As they say, one picture is better than a thousand words.



We say good-bye to the kids from Bonn for another week-end.

The long weekly ride home is enlivened by songs and jokes.

We're getting ready for our bedtime snack.

Santa Claus even made an appearance at the dorm Christmas party.

I just cleaned my room; I think it looks pretty nice.



# AFTER ALL, IT'S



Marta Martin, now based in Hamburg, Germany, points out her old hometown in Turkey



The 7-day Dorm students get acquainted with their new surroundings, after arriving from many points in Europe and North Africa.



American students prove it's a small world by becoming personally acquainted with German youngsters on a Home Economics project.



Judy White (center) entertains her friends in Verona.



What would we do without the airplane?" say many of our friends who must journey far to go home for Christmas.

Alison enjoyed skiing as a pastime last year at school in Switzerland.



Americans in Oslo take up a favorite sport of their Norwegian friends, as they go sailing on a fjord.



Corizon, although born and brought up in the Philippines, now attends Frankfurt High.



Hank took this picture in Yugoslavia where his parents are now stationed.



# A SMALL WORLD!

Bicycle vacations in various parts of Europe are favorite summer diversions. Here's Karen in Sweden



The old streets of Frankfurt remind us of picturesque ones in other ancient European cities.



Eric Peterson from Brussels, and Barbara Watson from Aschaffenburg, broadcast the "Eagles Nest" every Saturday over AFN.



The famous Rhine icily shows off its wonders to Frankfurt students.



Butch finds shooting in the Scandinavian snow is great fun.



Going to school in Switzerland is a unique experience shared by many FHS students.



Those of us who have attended schools in France, all agree that the Arc de Triomphe on Memorial Day is a thrilling sight.



Maryellen attended a farmer's festival with British friends while living in England.



Gaylynne's parents, stationed in India, are received by Prime Minister Nehru.





# HEIDELBERG



The first American high school students who came to Heidelberg in 1946, found themselves in a city rich in tradition for it was the city of such storied names as Count Palatine Lewis I, the enchantress Jetra, and Goethe. Narrow, winding streets, the Schloss, the beautiful old churches — all living reminders that this was a City of History.

The first Heidelberg American high school was located in the old University, which had been founded in 1386 and famed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries as a center of Humanism and as the chief Reformed seat of learning in Germany. With an increased enrollment in 1947, it was moved to the Bunsen Schule. Formerly a German Teachers' College, it had been founded by the chemist Robert Bunsen. The school, renamed in 1948 in honor of George W. Orford, former Director of Administration and Personnel, outgrew the old building necessitating a move of the first four grades across the street. Eastertime 1952 Heidelberg American High School vacated the former sites

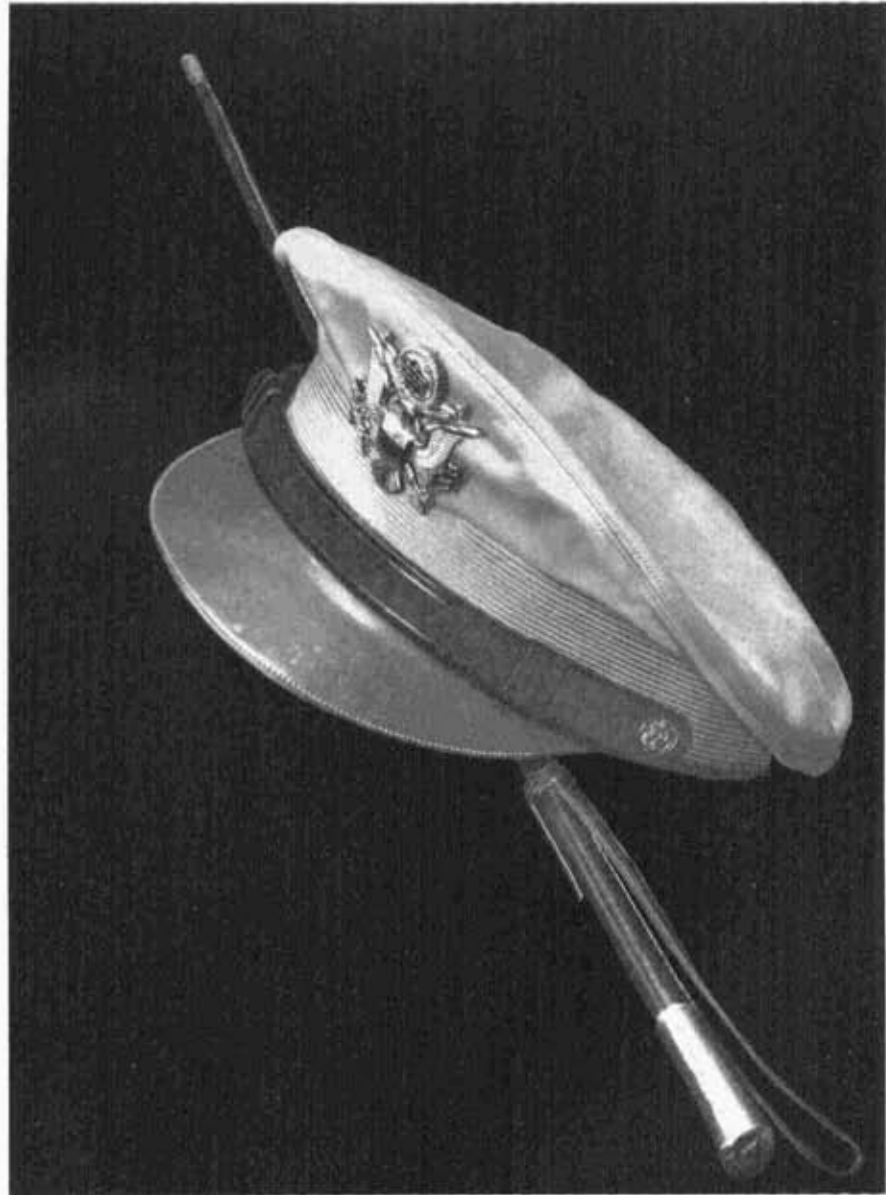
to move into Little American on Mark Twain Strasse — our own building with all the needed facilities. However we were growing fast and annexes were added to the three story building to bring it to its present size.

To this City of Tradition the American students brought their own traditions — the football game, the pep rallies, the Junior Prom. Within the world of their school, they carried them on and added new ones. Through such organizations as the German-American Club, they met the customs of the outside world, emphasizing the value of an American school in a foreign country.

These years in Heidelberg have been rich, full years. Now for some of us they are over and will take their place as another link in the chain of experiences. In June the seniors of Heidelberg High School, conscious of the privilege they have enjoyed, will leave this City of Tradition.



# ADMINISTRATION





LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL  
**DANIEL G. DOYLE**  
Command School Officer  
of HAC



COLONEL  
**CHARLES F.  
McNAIR**  
Heidelberg Post  
Commander



CAPTAIN  
**JOHN FINNEGAN**  
School Officer



MR. ALEXANDER  
H. KYRIOS  
Principal  
Tufts College, B. A.,  
M. Ed.  
*Lynn, Massachusetts*



MR. WARREN  
RUPPEL  
Assistant Principal  
University of Illinois  
B. S., M. S.  
*Urbana, Illinois*



MISS  
**BETTY GUGLER**  
Guidance Counselor  
University of Illinois  
B. A.  
Columbia University  
M. A.  
*Wheaton, Illinois*



MRS ILA GRAY  
PACKARD  
Secretary to the Principal  
Maine School of  
Commerce  
*Washington D. C.*



MR. WALTER  
A. CONDLEY  
Physical Education and  
Football Coach  
Santa Barbara College  
B. A.  
University of Southern  
California, M. S.  
*Santa Barbara,  
California*



MISS  
IRENE CARLIN  
Librarian  
Brown University PHB,  
M. A.  
Simmons College, B. S.  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

MISS  
MARIE E. BACH  
Social Studies, Science  
University of Miami,  
B. Ed., M. Ed.  
Coral Gables, Florida

MISS BARBARA  
A. BEAN  
Homemaking  
University of  
Massachusetts, B. S.  
Northampton,  
Massachusetts

MR. G.  
WALTER BATES  
English  
University of  
Pennsylvania, B. A.,  
M. A.  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania



MRS. FLORINE  
FELS CARROLL  
English  
Ohio State  
University, B. S.,  
Western Reserve  
University, M. A.  
Willoughby, Ohio

MRS. WALTER  
A. CONDLEY  
Physical Education  
Mary Hardin Baylor  
College, B. S.  
Belton, Texas

MR.  
ARTHUR C. DOLF  
Junior High Arithmetic  
Oklahoma University,  
B. S., M. Ed.  
Apache, Oklahoma

MR.  
P. A. ELFTON  
Shop, Mechanical  
Drawing  
St. Cloud State, B. S.  
Warroad, Minnesota

MR. P.  
JOSEPH FOLINO  
Typing, Shorthand  
Boston University, B. S.,  
Harvard University,  
M. A.  
Boston, Massachusetts



MISS VIRGINIA  
FOWLKES  
English, Remedial  
Reading  
Colorado State College,  
B. A.,  
University of Denver,  
M. A.  
Denver, Colorado

MISS  
CELIA FRAZER  
World, American History  
Geneva College,  
Pennsylvania, B. A.  
Portland, Oregon

MISS  
EILEEN GILMORE  
General Mathematics  
Ohio State, B. S.  
Cleveland, Ohio

MISS  
JANE HAYNES  
English, History  
Mary Washington  
College, B. A.  
William and Mary,  
M. Ed.  
Norfolk, Virginia

MR.  
JAMES HEINLEIN  
Geometry, Trigonometry  
University of Denver,  
B. A.  
Denver, Colorado



MISS FRANCES  
HIGHTOWER

Algebra  
Oklahoma College for  
Women, B. A.  
Terral, Oklahoma

HERR  
W. PETER HILLE

French, German  
University of Heidelberg,  
B. A., M. A.  
Oberhausen-Sterkrade,  
Germany

MISS  
JOYACE HINEY

Biology, Physics  
College of St. Rose,  
B. S., M. A.  
Albany, New York

MR. WILLIAM  
F. McCAFFREY

Junior High Science  
History  
Dartmouth, B. A.  
Columbia, M. A.  
Milford, New Hampshire



MISS LOU  
CELLE NELSON

High School Vocal Music  
St. Olaf College, B. A.  
Eagle Grove, Iowa

MR.  
HERBERT NEUMAN

English, Track, Dramatics  
University of Michigan,  
B. A.  
Ewart, Michigan

MISS INA  
CLAIRE O'HARE

Typing, English  
North Dakota  
State Teachers College,  
B. A.  
Bremerton, Washington

MR.  
JOHN H. RIDER

Instrumental Music  
Social Studies  
Iowa University, B. A.  
Colorado State College,  
M. A.  
Des Moines, Iowa

FRAU  
CHARLOTTE  
SCHAUERTE

German  
Heidelberg University,  
B. A.  
Beuthen, Silesia



MISS  
DOROTHEA  
SUMMERS

American Government  
Cornell University, B. A.  
Winthrop College, M. A.  
Charlotte,  
North Carolina

MR. PATRICK  
TIERNEY

Art  
University of California,  
B. Ed.  
Columbia University,  
M. A.  
Pasadena, California

MR. EDWARD  
E. WESTBROOK

General Science  
Chemistry  
Northwestern  
University, B. S.  
M. A.  
Evanston, Illinois

MISS GERTRUDE  
WETTSTEIN

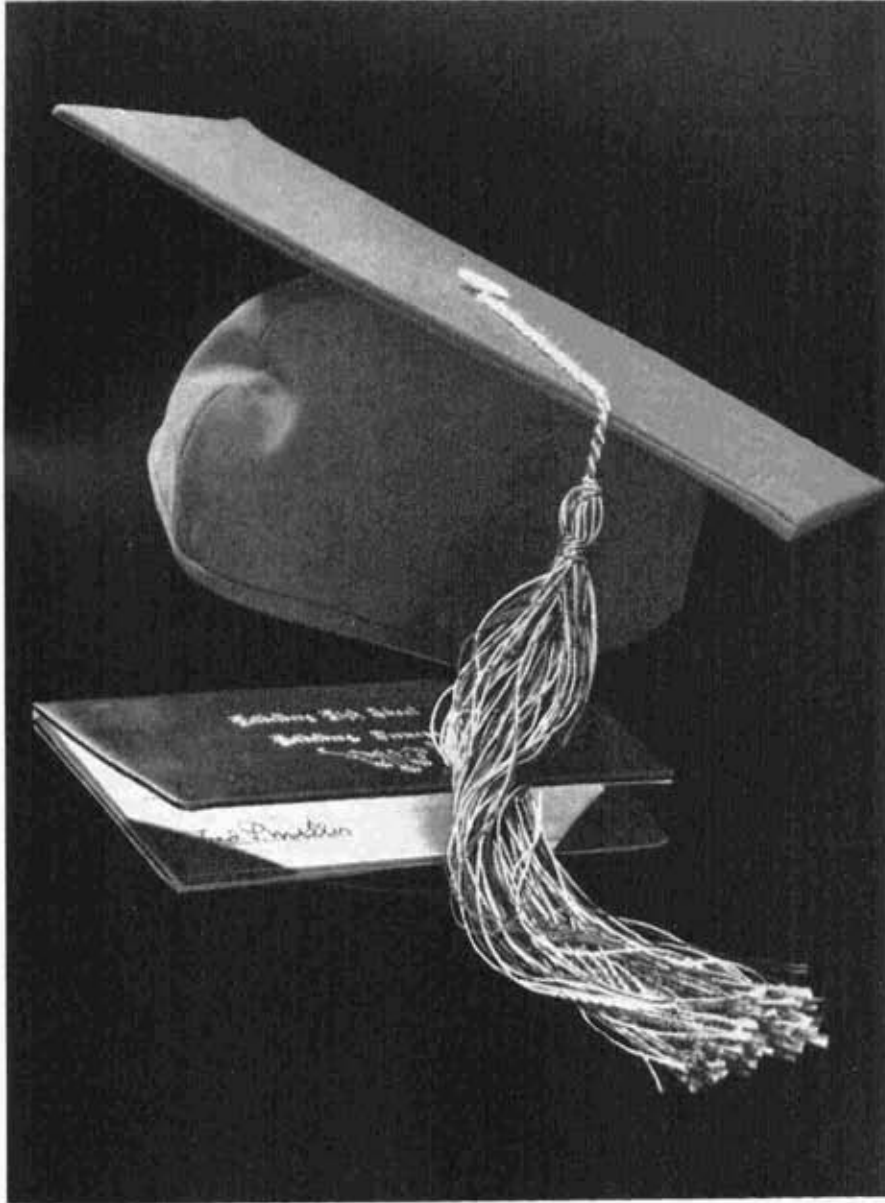
Junior High Science  
Social Studies  
New York University,  
B. S.  
Lincoln Park,  
New Jersey

MISS  
MAUD-ELLEN  
ZIMMERMAN

Mathematics, Algebra  
Geography  
Goucher College, B. A.  
Baltimore, Maryland



# CLASSES





**RALPH STRADER**  
*Falls Church, Virginia*  
 Senior Class President, Football  
 Baseball, Track, H-Club President  
*Middlebury College*

**LARY CLARKE BANKS**  
*Portland, Oregon*  
 Senior Class Vice-President  
 Football, Basketball, Track  
 Baseball, Junior Class Play  
*Oregon State College*

# SENIOR

# CLASS



**MARILYN KROHN**  
*Portland, Oregon*  
 Senior Class Secretary, Chorus  
 GAA, Pep Club, Nonettes  
 Drama Club  
*Oregon University*

**MICHAEL SPELLMAN**  
*Franklin, Pennsylvania*  
 Senior Class Treasurer, National  
 Honor, Society President  
 Basketball Manager  
*College undecided*

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

High School — big, strange, new — confronted us one day early in September of 1952. Viewed for so long at a distance, it was now a reality. Now we could talk importantly of algebra exams, football games, and dances; we were in high school. Our officers for that first year were president, Nancy Kirk; vice-president, Stanley Pitts; secretary, Leah Wade; and treasurer, Buddy Huffurd.

We came back the next year and nothing was new anymore. We could stand back and watch the freshmen as we assumed more responsibilities and activities. That year we sponsored a boat trip on the Neckar and an April Fool's dance. Sophomore Class officers were president, William McNair; vice-president, Robert Wilson; secretary, Cynthia Moore; and treasurer, Wesley Holt.

Junior Class officers, Rudolph Bush, president; Harry Bayless, vice-president; Sylvia Cottingham, secretary; and William Coakley, treasurer, led our class in that eventful year.

We were in charge of entertainment for the school, and sold pom-poms, programs and refreshments for the games. We put on the Junior Carnival, and acted in the Junior Class play "Our Town". Highlighting the year was our Junior-Senior Prom, held in the Heidelberg Schloss.

We came through the big glass doors and up the steps that day early in September knowing that this would be our last year. We were the seniors, the class of 1956. We would play our last high school football game, take our last high school examination, go to our last high school dance; it would be a wonderful year. We elected our officers Ralph Strader, president; Lary Banks, vice-president; Marilyn Krohn, secretary; and Mike Spellman, treasurer. We sponsored the Christmas formal, and the Senior play "Bernardine", and took our senior trip. The year was over. Only the brief, beautiful moment of graduation remained; then high school was over.



**PAUL MacDonald**

*Falls Church, Virginia*

Football, Baseball, Basketball  
Track, Student Council President,  
H-Club

*College undecided*



**CHARLES ACKENBOM**

*Lawton, Oklahoma*

Student Prints, Track, Band  
Junior Class Play

*University of Oklahoma*

**DALE JANE BALLARD**

*Washington D. C.*

Choir, GAA, Pep Club  
Heidelbergettes

*Capitol City School of Nursing*



**JERRY DONALD BATES**

*Columbus, Georgia*

Choir, Football

*Annapolis Naval Academy*

**HARRY BAYLESS**

*Lawton, Oklahoma*

Junior Class Vice-President  
Junior Class Play, Choir  
Leadership Conference, Track  
Football, Basketball

*West Point Military Academy*

MAUREEN BENSACK

*Belfast, Ireland*  
Pep Club, National Honor  
Society, German-American Club  
Cheerleader Captain  
*Mary Washington College*



JULIET BERGER

*San Francisco, California*  
Pep Club, Annual Literary Editor  
*University of California*

CHERRI LEE BOWERS

*Tuloga, Oklahoma*  
GAA, Pep Club, Band, Annual  
Junior Class Play  
German-American Club  
*Oklahoma College for Women*



WILLIE BRACEY

*Columbia, South Carolina*  
Football, Choir, Track Manager  
*Howard University*

LEO BRYANT

*Fort Worth, Texas*  
Football, Baseball  
*Baylor College*



SHIRLEY BROWN

*Grenada, Mississippi*  
Library Club  
*West Tennessee Business School*

**WILLIAM HAROLD  
CAPERS**

*Leesburg, Virginia*  
Football, Basketball, Baseball  
Track, H-Club  
College undecided



**JEAN CARSON**

*West Plains, Missouri*  
GAA, Pep Club, Band  
National Honor Society  
Junior Class Play, Drama Club  
Iowa State College



**CAROL L. CHENEY**

*Bremerton, Washington*  
Choir, GAA, Pep Club  
Cheerleader, Junior Class Play  
Girls' Sextet  
University of California



**NANCY A. CLARK**

*Baltimore, Maryland*  
Student Prints Staff, Pep Club  
Student Council Secretary  
National Honor Society  
University of Michigan



**JOHN COLE**

*Alexandria, Virginia*  
Choir, Football, Four Counts  
West Point Military Academy



**MARION COMERFORD**

*Ridgefield Park, New Jersey*  
Pep Club Secretary, GAA  
Maryland University





JAY CONRAD

*Salem, Oregon  
Student Council  
University of Oregon*



SYLVIA L.  
COTTINGHAM

*Charlotte, North Carolina  
Student Prints, Choir President  
Annual, GAA Vice-President  
Recorder of Leadership  
Conference,  
Drama Club President, Nonettes  
Cornell University*



CAROL A. CREWS

*Columbia, Missouri  
Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club  
University of Missouri*



SHIRLEY CURTESS

*Dallas, Texas  
Student Prints, Pep Club  
Nonettes, Choir, GAA  
Southern Methodist University*



DANIEL DALEY

*Washington D. C.  
Baseball, Basketball, Track  
Harvard University*



ALLEN DE LANEY

*Warwick, Virginia  
Football, H-Club, Basketball  
Baseball, Track  
College of William and Mary*



CAROL EPPERSON  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*  
 Choir, Girls' Sextette, Nonettes  
 Band, Service Club, GAA  
 Pep Club  
*Brigham Young University*



BARBARA GEORGIA  
*San Diego, California*  
 GAA, Pep Club, Annual  
*Los Angeles County General*  
*Hospital*  
*School of Nursing*

BILLIE GUY  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
 Usherettes, Service Club  
 Journalism Club  
 National Honor Society  
*Gibbs Secretarial College*



WILLIAM HARDIN  
*Denver, Colorado*  
 Football, Basketball, Baseball  
 Band, Choir, Four Counts  
*Colorado Agricultural and*  
*Mechanical College*

ANN HASKELL  
*Berkeley, California*  
 Drama Club, Student Prints  
 Pep Club  
*University of California*



LEON E. HAWKINS  
*Lansing, Michigan*  
 Drama Club, Four Counts, Band  
 Leadership Conference  
 Junior Class Play  
 German-American Club  
 Student Prints Staff  
 National Honor Society  
*West Point Military Academy*

**JAMES GARY HIDDEN**

*Freino, California*  
Student Prints Editor  
*University of Michigan*



**JOYCE HINSON**

*Goldboro, North Carolina*  
Pep Club, GAA, Library  
*College undecided*

**ELEANOR HOGAN**

*Orwego, New York*  
Pep Club, GAA  
Dramatics Club, Service Club  
*Gibbs Secretarial College*



**RICHARD HOROWICZ**

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*  
Four Counts, Student Prints,  
Choir, Junior Red Cross Treasurer  
National Honor Society  
*Aiglon Prep School*

**JANET ANNE  
HOWARD**

*Cambridge, Massachusetts*  
Pep Club, GAA, Annual Staff  
Red Cross Representative  
*Ecole Vives, Lausanne,  
Switzerland*



**HILDEGARDE  
HOEBACH**

*Washington D. C.*  
Library Club, German-American  
Club, Pep Club, National Honor  
Society, Usherettes, GAA  
*College undecided*

PRISCILLA JACKSON  
*West Milford, New Jersey*  
 Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club  
*Elmira College*



JOSEPHINE JOHNSON  
*Roanoke, Virginia*  
 Chorus, GAA, Pep Club  
 Homemaking Club  
*College undecided*

JOHN KERKERING  
*Quincy, Illinois*  
 Student Prints, Tennis Team  
 Basketball, Cross Country Track  
*St. Louis University,  
 Jesuit Seminary*



WILEY KNOTT  
*Lafayette, Indiana*  
 Junior Class Play  
*Perdue University*

JOHN L.  
 LEIDENHEIMER  
*West Frankfort, Illinois*  
 Choir, Drama Club, Football  
 Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis  
*University of Michigan*



DONALD MAGRUDER  
*San Francisco, California*  
*College undecided*

GERALDINE  
ANN MARION  
*Lowellville, Ohio*  
Pep Club, GAA, Library Club  
German-American Club  
*College undecided*



GLORIA MASON  
Pep Club, Cheerleader, GAA  
Choir, Drama Club  
Homecoming Queen  
*Brigham Young University*

BETTY MEADERS  
*Jackson, Mississippi*  
Band, Pep Club, GAA  
*Mississippi College*



CONSTANCE  
JOAN MERWORTH  
*Big Spring, Texas*  
Choir, Annual, GAA, Pep Club  
German-American Club  
*University of Texas*

PATRICIA  
MONTGOMERY  
*San Antonio, Texas*  
Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club  
*University of Texas*



KATHERINE  
DOROTHY MC NAIR  
*Wayne, Pennsylvania*  
Chorus, GAA, Pep Club  
Student Prints, Drama Club  
Junior Red Cross Secretary  
Nonettes, Tennis Team,  
Junior Play  
*Holton Arms Junior College*



RAYMOND NAGY  
*Detroit, Michigan*  
 Choir, Choir President, Quartet  
 Four Counts, Football, H-Club  
*Michigan State College*



NYLA NIELSEN  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*  
 Prom Committee, Choir  
*Brigham Young University*

BRINN E. OGILVIE  
*Columbia, South Carolina*  
 Annual, Student Prints, Pep Club  
 GAA, Junior Class Play  
*Le Grand Vergier, Switzerland*



LYNDA POTTER  
*Clovis, California*  
 Annual Literary Editor, GAA  
 Pep Club, National Honor Society  
*Fresno State College*

LINDA REDD  
*Palo Alto, California*  
 Choir, Nonettes, Annual  
*Utah State Agricultural College*



SANDRA REYNOLDS  
*Nevada, Missouri*  
 Band, Chorus, Pep Club, GAA  
 National Honor Society  
 Drama Club  
*Iowa State College*

VALERIE RICE  
*Canon City, Colorado*  
 Chorus, Pep Club, Library Club  
 Drama Club  
*Northwest Institute of  
 Laboratory Technique*



TERRNACE D. RYAN  
*Kansas City, Missouri*  
 Football, Basketball, Baseball  
 Track  
*Kansas University*

BEVERLY SADLER  
*Silver Springs, Maryland*  
 Choir, Pep Club, GAA  
 Cheerleader, Annual, Drama Club  
 German-American Club  
*University of Miami*



LEON SCARBROUGH  
*Lawton, Oklahoma*  
 Football  
*University of Maryland in Munich*

JAMES F. SCHNEIDER  
*Sbenandoah, Iowa*  
 Track, Drama Club, Basketball  
 Baseball  
*Michigan University*



STUART SIMS  
*El Paso, Texas*  
 Four Counts, Choir  
 Office Assistant  
*Texas Agricultural and  
 Mechanical College*

PETER SORDELET  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*  
 Co-Captain of Football Team  
 H-Club Vice-President, Basketball  
*University of California*



PATRICIA  
 DIANE STAMBONI  
*Baltimore, Maryland*  
 Chorus, Pep Club, Drama Club  
 Choir, German-American Club  
*University of Maryland*

RAY STAPLES  
*Santa Rosa, California*  
 Photography Club, Track,  
 Football  
*Washington State College*



KENNETH TAYLOR  
*Benton, Illinois*  
 Library Club, Drama Club,  
 Choir, Band  
*University of Colorado*

MARTHA  
 JANE TOWNES  
*Alexandria, Virginia*  
 Pep Club, GAA, Future Teachers  
 of America, Usherettes, Dramatics  
 Junior Class Play, Office Assistant  
*University of Maryland in Munich*



CLARENCE VAN DYNE  
*Cadiz, Ohio*  
*College Undecided*



ELAINE ATHENS  
President



GARY FOUST  
Vice-President

# JUNIOR

## CLASS



BETTY BARLOW  
Secretary



WILLIAM CHANDLER  
Treasurer

### JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the largest class in the history of Heidelberg High, we courageously entered its doors as Freshmen to begin the first of our high school career. After we had a little time to become acquainted with our teachers, we suffered through a rough but hilarious initiation week, followed by a "Kangaroo Court". The highlight of the year was the Get-Together party for our class in the school auditorium. Under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Neuman our first year was an unforgettable experience.

Before we realized, we were beginning our Sophomore year. We like to remember the Victory Dances after basketball games, an ice skating party at Rhein Main and a picnic at the end of the school year.

This year we were finally "upper classmen", and we have lived up to our title as the "Mighty Juniors". Our class sponsor, Mr. Folino, helped us a great deal. We began by selling concessions at the games, making and selling pom-poms, football programs and Heidelberg pennants. Our play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" had a run of two successful nights in November and was a presentation of which we are proud. At the end of the basketball season, we sponsored the Carnival and provided everyone with a lot of fun. And then in June we put on the traditional Prom for the Seniors at the HeidelbergSchloß. Aside from all the work we did we had a wonderful time and broke all records for making money and proved that this was so far the best year in our history.



Neil Albaugh Roberta Armstrong Gary Atteberry



Lee Banks Henry Becker Barbara Bell Gerald Berry



Warren Besse Lee Betts Barbara Birch Michael BonDurant



Steve Bullock Judith Caldwell Freddie Campbell Garie Candee



Frank Caufield Barbara Clayton Edna Clements





Lewis Clements

Joy Colvin

James Crews



Jackson  
Dismukes

Mary  
Ann Donovan

Kathleen  
Dougherty

Donald Downey



John Doyle

Roger Dwinell

Dwight Easterly

Stephanie  
Elkington



Maxim Elias

Richard Fay

Sally Field

Stephen Fisher



Lee Roy Flack

Richard Fladeland

Wilberta Geist



William Gibson    Margaret Glover    Barbara Gough



Sharon Greer    Thomas Greenfield    Thomas Gunther    Raymond Hale



Marshall Hammer    Karen Heinlein    Alice Hester    Penny Hill



William Hoaglund    Marie Hummer    Jesse Jones    Gayle Kadau



Marilee Knott    Judith LaFogg    Sonia Lauren



Ruth Lay

Cheri Lee

Ula Mae Lee



Isabella Luckenbach

Teresa Lyle

Rita Anne Madden

Muriel Magruder



Gloria Malenkowski

Sandra Martin

George Mason

Suzanne Mayronne



Maria Montilla

William Meuller

Mary McMorrow

Robert Niccolls



Georgeann Parham

William Parham

Sophie Patton



Martha Pickel

William Ritter

Herby Robinson



Bereta Schmitke

William Stockl

Herschel Talley

Judy Taylor



Larry Taylor

Mary Thomas

James Torrens

Kay Turner



Wayne Urban

Mark van Oosten

Nora Venters

Marjorie Wade



James Webb

James Witt

George Woods

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



MICHAEL BANKS  
President

RICHARD  
LEVENDOSKY  
Vice-President



KAY KIDWELL  
Treasurer

JUDITH GOODALL  
Secretary

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Last year we set about the difficult task of adjusting ourselves to becoming proper high school students. We elected our class officers. The president was Charles Grant; vice president, William McCormick; secretary, Joan Dickson; treasurer, Jerry Holsonback. After the excitement of our initiation and the Kangaroo Court, we settled down to the routine of the school year; which was highlighted by the Freshmen dance and a

wet, but enjoyable boat ride on the Neckar River. With the beginning of this year we felt a little bigger and elected our class officers, and chose Priscilla Fladeland, Barbara Pearsall, James Sloat and Judy Wright to represent us in the Student Council. We have participated in all the school activities and we think we are an impressive class. Perhaps next year we will be even more important.





Carmen Abbott



Janice Abbott



Pearl Ackenbom



Beverly Alvadj



James Ashbacher



Carolyn Ballard



Paul Barnes



William Beeman



Robert Besson



Stephen Brainard



Patton Brooks



Walter Bromma



Monika Brown



Elaine Clements



Roger Collins



Lawrence Cordes



Verne Cotton



Nolan Davis



James DeGarno



John Delk



Joan Dickson

Pamela Doty

Elaine Dunn

Frank Edrington



Priscilla  
Fladeland

Diane Forbes

James Ganaway

Dale Garvey



Ellis Georgia

Judith Getz

Barbara Gibson

Michael Gilbert



Mary Glover

Robert Goodeve

Donna Greer

Mary Gruber



Tommie Guy

Cynthia Hackett

Hugh Hall

Wilhelmina  
Hardin



John Harrison



John Hayes



Thomas Hewett



Gerald  
Holsonback



John Howell



Linda Hunsaker



Edward James



Jean Johnson



Karma Kay



Betty Kelly



William Kockner



Mary Landry



Richard Littrell



Beatrice  
Luckenbach



Monica Matzek



Judith Melcher



Fred Montilla



Linda Morgan



Joan Moynahan



Phyllis Murray



Thomas Murray   Roy McDonald   Timothy McKenzie   Charles Nalley



Patricia Nalley   Charlotte Odenheimer   Barbara Pearsall   Roger Perez



Ronald Perry   Leticia Piedad   Helga Piesinger   Linda Plumly   John Polinsky



Nancy Potter   Kathryn Preney   Edwin Quigg   Patricia Quinn



Michael Reid   Annelies Rupprant   Jannette Saunders   Luther Saxon



Jon Schneider

Virginia Shearer

Ruth Shinn

Thomas Sims



James Sloat

Michael Sordelet

Sandra Sorenson

Jeffrey Tambornino



Diane Tarrant

Frederick Tilton

Carolyn Thune

Ray Tomlinson

Clyde Townsend



Carole Valentine

Wilda Ware

Lurline Webber

Jo Ann Williams



Luke Williams

Ruth Williams

Judith Wright

Marcia Zaresky





J. B. BOWERS  
President

ELIZABETH WILSON  
Vice-President

# FRESH- MAN

# CLASS



ROSEMARIE  
CURTEMAN  
Secretary

FREDERICK DIERKS  
Treasurer

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Heidelberg High School's class of '59 started the year off, with the help of our sponsor, Miss Gilmore, by electing our officers. They were J. B. Bowers, president; Betty Wilson, vice-president; Rosi Curteman, secretary; and Fred Deirks, treasurer.

We have our class members in nearly everything. We have a freshman cheerleader, and freshman class members on the athletic teams, as well as the freshman who are in nearly every activity which this school sponsors.

Although we are in our green year of high school and are the lowliest of the high school group, we expect to have our share of fun this year and experiences which will make it one we will always remember.

*Back Row:*

Palmer Hanes, J. B. Bowers,  
Frederick Diecks, Donald  
Cork, Victor Brown, John  
Daw, Winston Field.

*Third Row:*

Steven Du Mond, Norman  
Farrell, Alec Luckenbach, John  
Reid, Horace Cleveland, Ar-  
thur Preney, Ronald Jones,  
James Gray.

*Second Row:*

Judith Hackett, Elizabeth  
Robinson, Nancy England,  
Helen Thomas, Ajuan Roades,  
Roberta Brundage, Patricia  
Pigate, Mary Anne Stellaboite.

*Front Row:*

Kay Waldo, Elizabeth Birch,  
Eileen Barbosa, Beverly Winn,  
Eileen Markillie, Shira Tan-  
nor, Jerri Sellers, Theresa  
Smith.



*Back Row:*

Conrad Huska, George Sweet.

*Fourth Row:*

Dieter Radul, John Mays,  
John Howard, Kenneth Ro-  
gers, William Koenig.

*Third Row:*

Cannon Owen, Boyd Preston,  
Theodore Oglesby, Ernest  
Boyd, Bristow Hopper, Emmet  
Granville, Larry White.

*Second Row:*

Robert Andresen, Carlene  
Morgan, Mary Woods,  
Roberta Lauren, Patricia Getz,  
Barbara Levy, Joseph Smith.

*Front Row:*

Beverly Freeman, Sandra  
Mayhew, Margaret Hardin,  
Brenda Simpson, Elizabeth  
Sly, Jerri Wright.



*Back Row:*

Edward Magruder, Robert Moynahan, Dolores Ellis, Dale Duke, Sheila Sutherland, Maria Quick, Barbara Durden, Helen Saxon, Carl Hodges.

*Second Row:*

Judy Parrish, Ingrid Geigk, Karen Weiss, Dagmar Schmid, Betty Wilson, Rose Marie Chedhourka, Dorothy Andre-  
sen, Marshall Prairie.

*Front Row:*

Phyllis Ligon, Yvonne Bar-  
bosa, Terry Rooney, Janice  
Melin, Jennifer Stewart,  
Mary Field, Karen Haffa,  
Joan Masterson.

*Back Row:*

Ralph Schmirke, Bryan Nunn,  
Thomas Holmes, Anthony  
Cole, Richard Snow, Arthur  
Crandall.

*Third Row:*

Mary Adams, Sharon Leahy,  
Donald Hawes, Gerald Al-  
laire, Mirl Simpson, Scott  
Clarke, Jay Reilly, Joyce Witt.

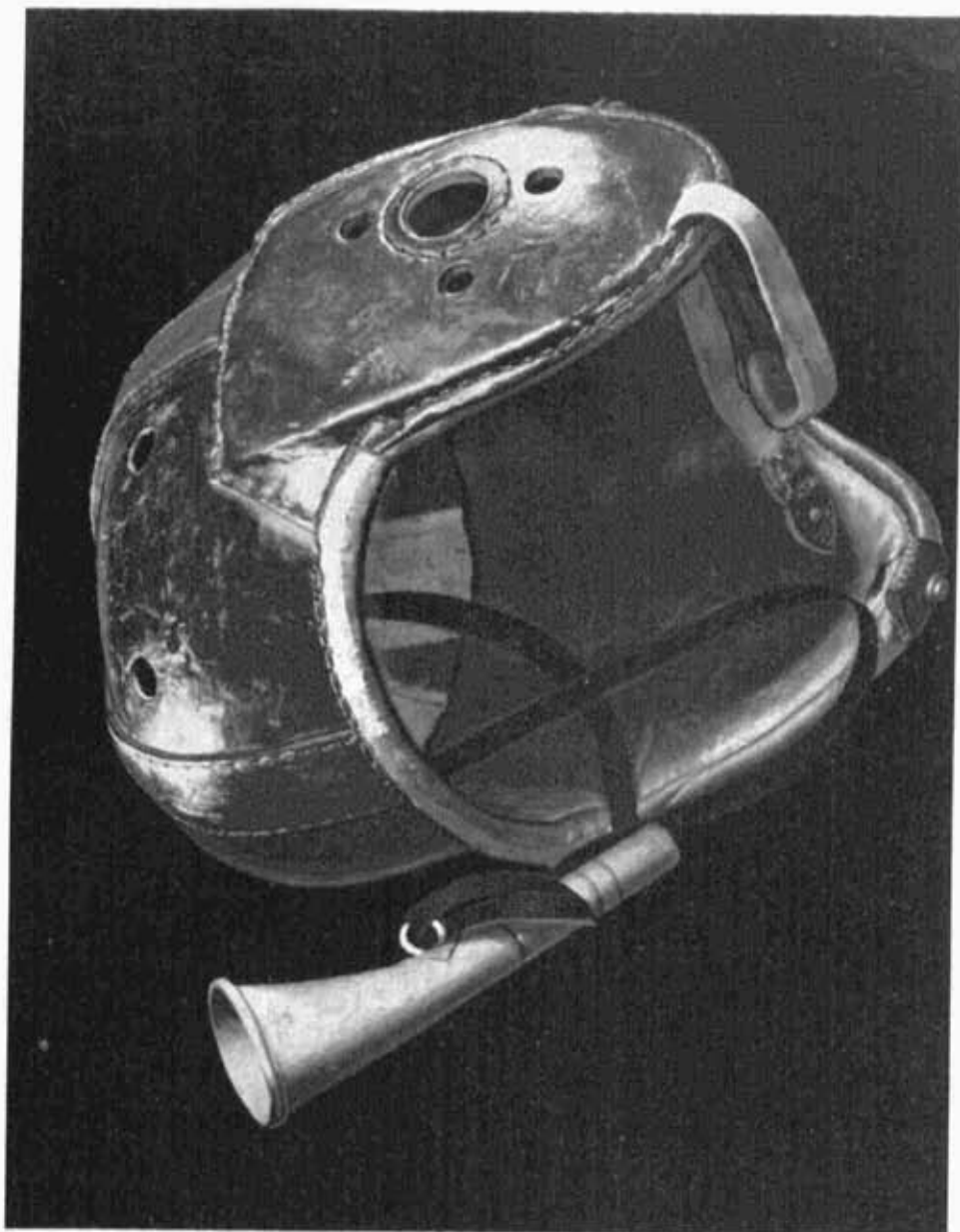
*Second Row:*

Irma King, Margaret Jess,  
Sandra Gore, Sally Sallinger,  
Monica Rand, Rosemarie  
Curteman, Mildred Cline,  
Andrea Cherubin.

*Front Row:*

Mary Ann Sander, Leslie  
Maxwell, Alice Malankowski,  
Ann Bruce, Sharon Lee De  
Horsey, Virginia Brennan,  
Shirley Mottrium, Ellen Ber-  
ger, Jean Ann Schiller.





# ACTIVITIES

# FOOTBALL TEAM



GARY ATTEBERRY  
Right Guard



JERRY HOLSONBACK  
Right End



TOM GUNTHER  
Center



LEO BRYANT  
Right Tackle



BILL CAPERS  
Quarterback



LARRY BANKS  
Quarterback



WILLIE BRACEY  
Quarterback



LEON SCARBROUGH  
Left Tackle



RAY NAGY  
Left Tackle



JACK LEIDENHEIMER  
Right Halfback



BILL HARDIN  
Right End





**PETER SORDELET**  
Co-Captain

On September 30 the championship-minded Heidelberg Lions launched their 1955 season. The Lions got off to a roaring start by defeating the Wiesbaden Warriors with a score of 24-6. The Heidelberg boys came even closer to their goal — the Championship — when they traveled to Frankfurt where they overpowered the Eagles, 38-21. Meeting Stuttgart the next week, the Lions piled up a good lead in the first quarter, after which they roared on to crush the Stallions, 26-0. The mighty Heidelberg team fought a tie battle with Nurnberg till, in the last two minutes a long pass, good for a touchdown, gave Nurnberg the game, 19-13. However the Lions were undaunted and returned home in time to get in some good practice before the Munich game which was almost a slaughter with a score of 42-14.

On November 19 the Lions, most of the Pep Club, many of the student body and numbers of hopeful and proud parents went to Kaiserslautern to view the Championship game. The Lions put up a stiff battle, but in the end Kaiserslautern drowned all our hopes with a decisive score of 20-0. Ever since we have been licking our wounds but being the Third Place Team in USAREUR has helped quite a little.



**PAUL MACDONALD**  
Co-Captain

*Back Row:* James Ashbacher; Ellis Georgia; Conrad Hoska.  
*Fifth Row:* Jim DeGarno; Steve Fisher; Jack Mayus; John Howard; Ray Robinson, Manager.  
*Fourth Row:* Coach Goodley; Robert Besson; John Howell; Mike Banks; Ray Tomlinson; Virgil Parker; Assistant Coach Neuman.  
*Third Row:* John Cole; Ronald Perry; Dick Fladeland; Duke Becker; John Polinsky; Jim Crews; Bill Hardin.  
*Second Row:* Ray Nagy; Gary Foust; Butch Bayless; Jerry Holsonback; Alvin Butler; Terry Ryan; Ralph Strader; Gary Atchberry; Ray Staples; Bill Chandler; Mike BonDurant.  
*Front Row:* Tom Gunther; Bill Capers; Jack Leidenheimer; Leon Scarbrough; Willie Bracey; Paul Macdonald; Peter Sordelet; Allen Delaney; Leo Bryant; Larry Banks; Jon Schneider.





Lary Banks



Mike Banks



Butch Bayless



Bill Capers

# BASKETBALL TEAM



Jack Doyle



LeeRoy Flack



Ralph Strader



Ted Oglesby



PETER SORDELET

At the end of the football season all eyes turned to basketball.

Only one varsity letterman, Paul Macdonald, returned to the H. H. S. five this year. To add to our handicap of little height, the majority of the players had had little or no varsity experience. Through the continuous efforts of Coach Walter Condley the team gradually took shape. Our first game was with our traditional rivals, the Frankfurt Eagles. The first half was a well matched battle, but in the second half their forwards found the range and pulled away. According to Coach Condley our season really began four games later with our first victory, "Romping the Raiders", 45-40.

The Junior Varsity five fared somewhat better winning four out of their first six games, in some of which the scores were quite decisive.

Paul Macdonald deserves special praise. As Heidelberg High School high scorer, he made a total of ninety-nine points during the first six games.



PAUL MACDONALD  
Captain

As always, the student body backed up the team and gave it their wholehearted support.

At the moment of going to press our scores are —

Heidelberg 33	Frankfurt 57	Heidelberg 58	Stuttgart 71
Heidelberg 34	Munich 57	Heidelberg 45	Kaiserslautern 40
Heidelberg 41	Wiesbaden 46	Heidelberg 37	Wiesbaden 41
Heidelberg 49	Nurnberg 59		

*Back Row:* Mike Spellman, Manager; Jesse Jones, Alvin Butler, Dennis Neary.

*Second Row:* Bill Chandler, Jack Leidenheimer, Don Downey, Willie Bracey, Jack Doyle, Tim McKenzie, Donald Cork, Byron Nunn.

*Front Row:* Ted Oglesby, Lee Roy Flack, Peter Sordelet, Ralph Strader, Budh Bayless, Paul Macdonald, Larry Banks, Jerry Holsonback, Mike Banks, Bill Capers, Bill Stockl.

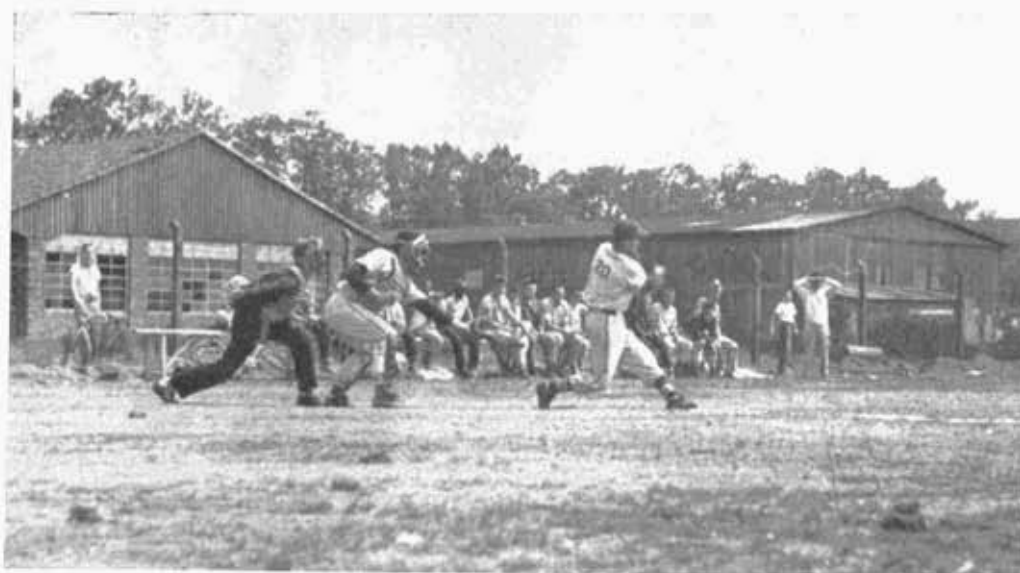


# BASEBALL 1955

The Heidelberg Baseball Team had a busy season, playing six double header games with eight wins and four losses.

Their schedule was:

Heidelberg	7,16	Frankfurt	2,5
Heidelberg	2,1	Kaiserslautern	9,11
Heidelberg	15,7	Wiesbaden	0,2
Heidelberg	6,9	Frankfurt	3,5
Heidelberg	7,10	Wiesbaden	0,2
Heidelberg	0,3	Kaiserslautern	9,17



Karlsruhe vs Heidelberg game

The team was under the coaching of Mr. Neuman and included the following members-

1st Base-Eddie Post	Catchers- Eddie McDonald
2nd Base-Bill Calhoun	Jim Reed
3rd Base-Steve Fisher	
Shortstop-Bill Coakley	Pitchers- Luther Saxon
Left Field-Ralph Strader	Lary Banks
Center Field-Rudy Bush	Fred Kaeserman
Right Field-Dick McNear	
Reserves- Paul Macdonald, Gary Foust, Wally Hill, Bill McCormick, Tom Greenfield, Jack Leidenheimer	



# T R A C K



# 1 9 5 5



Oakley Cheney  
200 meter dash  
Medal  
for the 200 meter dash  
Ed Sparks  
Larry Coulson





# H C L U B



*Left Side, Front to Back:* John Leidenheimer, Ralph Strader, Gary Foust, William Chandler, Jon Schneider, Michael Bon Durant, Ray Tomlinson.  
*Center, Front Row:* Mr. Neuman, Mr. Condley.  
*Center, Back Row:* Willie Bracey, Harry Bayless, Terrance Ryan, Leon Scarbrough, Peter Sordellet, Ray Staples.  
*Right Side, Front to Back:* Allen De Laney, Paul Macdonald, William Capers, Lary Banks, Thomas Gunther, Herby Robinson, Alvin Butler, Gerald Holsonback.



Maureen Bensak, Carol Cheney, Priscilla Fladeland, Gloria Mason, Mary Field, Beverly Sadler.

# C H E E R L E A D E R S

# G A A



*Back Row:* Fladeland, Sellers, Odenheimer, Landry, Pidle, Ogilvie, Venters, Candee, Carson, Jackson, McNair, Parham, Forbes, Greer, Elkinton, Johnson, Mayhew, Lakey, Bensak.  
*Fifth Row:* McMorrow, Hardin, Dunn, Melcher, Zaretsky, Moynahan, Murray, Ballard, Ware, Robinson, Townes, Glover, Commerford, Birch, Bowers, Haffa, Rooney, Thomas, Wright.  
*Fourth Row:* Cheney, Morgan, Pearsall, Kelly, Wilson, Athens, Sheater, Markillie, Neff, Meader, Preney, Wright, Curtis, Hogan, Malankowski, Barnes, Durden, Brundage, Fields.  
*Third Row:* Mason, Alvadi, Weiss, Sutherland, Thomas, Stellabotte, Aikenbom, Williams, Brown, Clements, Luckenbach, Knott, Loran, Morgan, Rhodes, Pigate, Saxon, Barbosa, Sallinger.  
*Second Row:* Sadler, Marten, Geist, Luckenbach, Kidwell, Johnson, Lee, Howard, Epperson, Georgia, Marion, Magruder, Taylor, Merworth, Doty, Hunsaker, Montgomery, Reynolds, Masterson, Malankowski.  
*Front Row:* Sanchez, Abbott, Quinn, Abbott, Hill, Potter, Krohn, Barlow, Nally, Brennan, Barbosa, Ligon, Webber, Dickson, Potter, Goodall, Shinn, Patton, Heinlein.

# PEP CLUB



*Back Row:* Ellis, Weiss, Nalley, Morgan, Nielsen, Kay, Robinson, Sutherland, Thomas, Rice, Carson, Georgia, Crews, Venters, Candee, Potter, Johnson.  
*Fifth Row:* Witt, Bruce, Haffa, Geist, Glover, Forbes, Hoybach, Ballard, Murray, Moynahan, Stamboni, Rhodes, Sallinger, Sellers, Hogan, Bowers, Curtis, Berger.  
*Fourth Row:* Wade, Epperson, Hinson, Wynn, Wilson, Jackson, Reynolds, McNair, Hardin, Scandhez, Zaretsky, Melcher, Odenheimer, Luckenbach, Clements, Doty, Hunsaker, Stewart, Maxwell.  
*Third Row:* Hummer, Ogilvie, Haskell, Kidwell, Sorenson, Andreson, Smith, Lorin, Geist, Turner, Williams, Aikenbom, Dunn, Field, Webber, Wright, Preney, Hill.  
*Second Row:* Malankowski, Pearsall, Shinn, Johnson, Thune, Hardin, Greer, Elkinton, Martin, Luckenbach, Markillie, Rooney, Brundage, Townes, Clark, Howard, Lee, McMorrow, Schiller, Dickson, Goodall, Cline.  
*Front Row:* Stellabotte, Barbosa, Sheer, Abbott, Jennings, Mayhew, Morgan, Birch, Barbosa, Ligon, Krohn, Cottingham, Barlow, Malankowski, Williams, Potter, Abbott, Quinn, Brennan, Armstrong, Heinlein.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



PAUL MACDONALD  
President



THOMAS GUNTHER  
Vice-President



NANCY CLARK  
Secretary



PRISCILLA  
FLADELAND  
Treasurer

The first major activity of this year's Student Council was to send the sponsor, Miss Hightower; the president, Paul Macdonald; the vice-president, Tom Gunther; and the secretary, Barbara Clayton to a conference in Frankfurt in October where they met with Student Council members from all over Europe to share and discuss their common problems. This was a very worthwhile experience.

As the year got under way, it was decided by our Student Council to take over the duties of opening and closing the assemblies, to set up committees in the home rooms to welcome new students, to recognize departing students, to make up a seating chart for assemblies, to set up a study table in the cafeteria, to draw up a calendar of events, and to sponsor a project during the Christmas season wherein each home room would donate food and toys to be given to a Day Nursery for needy children.

The noon hour activities in the auditorium were new to Heidelberg this year. A different home room took charge each week, playing records for dancing, and inviting various musical groups to perform. The purpose of the Student Council has been to serve the school and represent the Student Body. It is each member's duty to know at all times the feelings of the students so they can be expressed when necessary. Finally, it is the duty of the members of the Council to set an example of good behavior and foster school spirit.



*Back Row:* Nancy Clark, Steve Davis, Victor Brown, Jay Conrad, Judith Wright

*Second Row:* Sandra Gore, Beverly Winn, Freddie Campbell, Elizabeth Blakely, Barbara Pearisall

*Front Row:* Priscilla Fladeland, Thomas Gunther, Paul Macdonald, Barbara Clayton

# NATIONAL HONOR

"The purpose of this organization shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of American secondary schools." In these words the constitution of the National Honor Society defines its goals and objectives.

The Heidelberg chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1950. Each year those students outstanding in Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service are admitted to the Society. Only those in the top one-third of the senior class and the top five per cent of the junior class are eligible. Possessing these qualities, members of the National Honor Society are active in all school functions.

The tapping Ceremony highlighted their year. Addresses were made on each of the four cardinal principles after which new members were tapped and sworn into office.



MICHAEL SPELLMAN  
President



LEON HAWKINS  
Vice-President



MAUREEN  
BENSAK  
Secretary



RICHARD  
HOROWICZ  
Treasurer

*Back Row:* William Chandler, Leon Hawkins, John Kerkering  
*Third Row:* Michael Spellman, Richard Horowicz  
*Second Row:* Hildegard Hoybach, Lynda Potter, Jean Carson, Nancy Clark  
*Front Row:* Maureen Bensak, Sandra Reynolds

# ANNUAL STAFF



CHERI LEE  
Editor



JULIET BERGER  
Literary Editor



JOAN MERWORTH  
Art Editor



MICHAEL  
SPELLMAN  
Sports Editor



DALE GARVEY  
Photography Editor

Fifty-seven big, blank pages! A lot of space and not many ideas at first, but we began. We interviewed faculty and students, took pictures, wrote and re-wrote. The deadline loomed nearer and nearer. Our work took on a new urgency; the Annual was becoming a reality. Now we were down to those all-important final details — spacing and grouping of pictures on a page. Then, at long, long last it was finished!

To fill those fifty-seven big, blank pages took many hours of hard work on the part of the Staff and Miss Frazer. Cheri Lee, our Editor, made sure that the work was done. Joan Merworth was in charge of the art work. Photographer Dale Garvey was busy snapping his shutter at football and basketball games, pep rallies and dances throughout the year. Mike Spellman was the Sports Editor and Juliet Berger, the Literary Editor, had the biggest task of all doing everyone's work over as well as typing all copy. Others on our staff were — Judy Taylor, Sally Field, Linda Redd, Brinn Ogilvie, Barbara Georgia, Barbara Clayton, Mary Ann Donovan, Barbara Pearsall, Shirley Morrison.



*Back Row:* Mary Ann Donovan, Barbara Clayton, Brinn Ogilvie, Barbara Pearsall  
*Second Row:* Sally Field, Janet Howard, Michael Spellman, Dale Garvey, Linda Redd, Barbara Georgia  
*Front Row:* Shirley Morrison, Judy Taylor, Joan Merworth, Cheri Lee, Juliet Berger



# STUDENT PRINTS

As we walked into the STUDENTS PRINTS "office" for the first time, we had little anticipation of the work that lay ahead. Gary Hidden was given the task of organizing these variously inspired people into a smooth-working staff of competent journalists.

At the beginning of the year, we set as our goal, the acquisition of a printing press for the school paid for by our hard work. Through countless meetings and general planning, and with the help of the typists, reporters, and the enduring patience of the editorial staff, we managed to put out a four page Sheet every other week with an occasional "Extra".

A complete listing of our crew would include —

Gary Hidden, Editor; Nancy Clark, Assistant Editor; Leon Hawkins, Consulting Editor; Shirley Curtess, News Editor; Anne Haskell, Feature Editor; Charles Kerkering, Sports Editor; Virginia Brennan, Club News; Richard Horowicz, Production Manager; Warren Besse, Assistant Manager. The Reporters were Gerald Berry, Steve Bullock, Carmen Abbott, Mayranne Stellabatte, Anne Bruce, Yvonne Barbosa, Marcia Zaresky, Joan Dickson, Kay Kidwell, Karen Weiss.



**RICHARD HOROWICZ**  
Production Editor



**SHIRLEY  
CURTESS**  
News Editor



**JAMES HIDDEN**  
Editor



**ANNE HASKELL**  
Feature Editor



**CHARLES  
KERKERING**  
Sports Editor

*Back Row:* Nora Venters, Steve Bullock, Leon Hawkins, Charles Kerkering, Priscilla Jackson  
*Second Row:* Miss Hiney, Charles Ackenbom, Joan Dickson, Nancy Clark, Gerald Berry  
*Front Row:* Carmen Abbott, Shirley Curtess, Ann Bruce, Garie Candee, Virginia Brennan



# F O U R C O U N T S

Raymond Nagy, William Hardin, Richard Horowicz, Stuart Sims

# N O N E T T E S



Marilyn Krohn, Carol Epperson, Cheri Lee, Sylvia Cottingham, Shirley Curteis, Barbara Clayton, Kathryn McNair, Linda Redd, Karma Kay.

# B A N D



*Back Row:* Nagy, Lofty, Preston, Bowers, Hammer, Clements, Sordelet, Mason, Dickson, Koenig, Massorhitt, Taylor, Marrin, Hawkins, Butler, Oglesby, Delk, Bowers.  
*Front Row:* Woods, Sloat, Berry, Kelly, Odenheimer, Heinlein, Thune, Kadau, Dierks, Ackenbom.



# C H I O R

*Back Row:* Wade, Johnson, Barlow, Krohn, Taylor, Mason, Berry, Sims, Nagy, Gunther, Horowicz, McMorrow, Zatesky, Redd, McNair, Rice.  
*Third Row:* Sadler, Epperson, Merworth, Preney, Cheney, Cottingham, Hardin, Cork, Bullock, Georgia, Macdonald, Cotton, Brooke, Reid, Wright, Dickson, Webber, Curtiss.  
*Second Row:* Odenheimer, Stamboni, Ballard, Clayton, Becker, Ebony, Cole, Garvey, Hopper, Samsell, Mason, Shinn, Hill, Sellers, Armstrong.  
*Front Row:* Lee, Heinlein, Tucker, Nielsen, Leidenheimer, Field, Magruder, Hodges, Perez, Parker, Bracey, McLin, Haffa, Kay, Miss Nelson.

# DRAMA CLUB

Reorganized this year to include the Ninth Grade, the Drama Club of Heidelberg High began the year with ambitious plans for presenting one assembly each month for the high school.

The primary purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for individuals to develop a familiarity with the techniques of stagecraft, and to afford to as many students as possible acting experience before an audience. In this way the Drama Club becomes an efficient training ground for the major dramatic productions of the year, the Junior and Senior plays.

The first meetings of the group were devoted to studies in pantomime, voice development, and the organization of play casts and crews, as well as discussion of various one-act plays for assembly presentation or reading before the club.

The first play to be chosen for production was a serious drama "The Valiant" by Helworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The tragedy, the story of a condemned prisoner who refuses to identify himself in order to protect his family from social degradation, was presented at an assembly with Paul Macdonald, Sylvia Cottingham, Leon Hawkins, Jay Conrad, and Richard Levendosky effectively handling the dramatic chores. The audience reception of the first presentation was enthusiastically encouraging, and so on the basis of its initial production, the Drama Club has established itself as one of the active forces in the extra-curricular functions of Heidelberg High.



*Back Row:* Dismukes, Fay, Barlow, Clements, Miss Hiney, Greenfield, Berry.  
*Front Row:* Gibson, McMorrow, Fladeland, Atteberry, Barlow, Malankowski, Calvin, Hill, Urban.



*Back Row:* Robinson, Williams, Macdonald, Cole, Levendosky, Cheney, Townsend, Field, Ware, Zaresky, Morgan, Moynahan.  
*Fifth Row:* Stamboni, Wright, Preney, Webber, Perez, Edrington, Sadler, Hardin, Jess, Elias, Athens, Mason, McMorrow.  
*Fourth Row:* Abbott, Brundage, Crews, Hogan, Brown, Thomas, Patton, Hopper, Bucher, Clark, Cottingham, Shearer, Wilson.  
*Third Row:* King, Shiller, Adams, Sutherland, Duke, Hackert, Lauren, Levey, Sellers, Cline, Ellis, Kelly, Leahy.  
*Second Row:* Cherubin, Wright, Adin, Tannor, DeHorsey, Shinn, Dickson, Luckenbach, Clements, Thune, Andresen, Witt, Morgan, Mayhew.  
*Front Row:* Rooney, Markillie, Winn, Odenheimer, Williams, McNair, Montgomery, Reynolds, Carson, Bruce, Haffa, Dunn, Malankowski.

# GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

*Back Row:*

Dieter Madler, Hermann  
Lehmann, Josef Lipowski

*Fifth Row:*

Peter Bryniak, Hans  
Bryniak, Albert Bedtler,  
Werner Schrieber

*Fourth Row:*

Fritz Bedtler, Alfred  
Weimann, Hartmuth  
Fischer, Haren Tende

*Third Row:*

Hildegard Hoybach,  
Muriel Magruder, Freddie  
Campbell, Suzanne May-  
ronne, Axel Scharf,  
Sabine Vess

*Second Row:*

Betty Meaders, Judy  
Getz, Janice Abbott,  
Virginia Sheater,  
Friederica Hilscher

*Front Row:*

Gustaf Saure, Peter  
Trutnit



In order to know each other and the countries they represent, sixty teenagers joined the German-American Club. All the American members were from Heidelberg High, but the Germans came not only from high schools all over the city and as far away as Mannheim, but also from the University and from apprentice schools.

At their bi-lingual meetings, usually held in the eve-

nings or on Saturdays, they enjoyed games and sang German and American folk songs.

Their varied activities included hiking, caroling at Christmas, attending German movies and concerts, aiding a German orphanage, taking charge of the exchange visits between schools, boating and picnicing, dancing and dining in each other's homes.



# LIBRARY



*Back Row:* Barbara Pearsall, John Beaver, Helen Thomas, Kenneth Kerkerling, Monica Randk.  
*Fourth Row:* Martha Watt, James DeGarmo, Kenneth Taylor, Walter Bromma, Richard Fay, Fred Montilla, William Berman, Scott Clarke, Winston Fields.  
*Third Row:* Terry Rooney, Dede Picarut, Monica Matzek, Barbara Bell, Joanna Ernst, Mary Anne Donavon, Margaret Glover, Edna Clements, Judith Caldwell, Beretta Schmirke, Maria Montilla, Elaine Dunn.  
*Second Row:* Virginia Shearer, Eileen Markillie, Ann Hopper, Ann King, Margaret Jess, Jean Johnson, Kay Kidwell, Wilberta Geist, Garie Cander, Nora Venters, Shelba Sutherland, Roberta Brundage.  
*Front Row:* Marshall Prairie, Alex Elias, Jerri Sellers, Barbara Birch, Mary Anne Siellabotte, Marie Frazer, Robert Kuhel, Carl Hodges.



*Back Row:* Jackson Dismukes, Bert Johnson, Janet Howard, Dale Wade, Tony Cole, Richard Horowicz.  
*Front Row:* Sandra Sorenson, Eileen Markillie, Joan Dickson, Lynda Potter, Sonia Lauren, Shelba Sutherland.

# RED CROSS JUNIORS

## PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The Heidelberg Parent Teachers' Association opened its initial meeting with the introduction of officers and the announced policy of a series of monthly meetings on an adult level rather than the customary entertainment. This has been an outstanding success. Distinguished speakers were invited to take part in panel discussions and to prepare lectures on the problems relating to the school and the community.

The first forum and discussion, "The Role of American Schools in German-American Relations", was held in November. Those participating included Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Moderator; Colonel R. V. Shinn, Chief of Public Information; Mr. A. Moreland, Political Director; Colonel G. Robbins, Civil Affairs; Colonel A. N. Hickey, Judge Advocate Department.

In December the School Teachers' Committee presented a panel discussion, "The School Specialists". The winter meetings were highlighted by addresses given by Dr. Earl Sifert, Director of D. E. O., and by Dr. James B. Conant, United States Ambassador to Germany.

"The School in Child Health", a professional panel comprising doctors of Medicine, Dentistry, and Psychiatry was held in March. The concluding address of the year was given by Mr. Max Grossman, Public Affairs Officer, USAREUR, American Consulate, Frankfurt, Germany.

Serving as the President this year was Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Comptroller, USAREUR. In spite of his many and pressing duties which make him a constant com-

## SCHOOL BOARD



*Back Row:* Captain J. J. Finnegan, Mr. J. C. Tambornino, Mr. A. H. Kyrios, Lieutenant Colonel D. G. Doyle, Mr. P. P. Harr, Sergeant First Class G. Folzenlogel.

*Front Row:* Captain C. G. Sadler, Miss E. Palmer, Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Jones, Miss F. Hightower, Miss A. Bodmer.

muter across the Atlantic and over Europe, he generously accepted this public service and gave of his time and energies in a way we have all deeply appreciated and from which we have greatly benefited.

This has been a very successful year because of the intelligent planning of the committees and the far-sighted officers, and we can but hope that each succeeding year will be as inspirational.

*Back Row:* Lieutenant Colonel L. H. Keyes, Major F. W. Reilly, Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Pennino, Mrs. C. F. Gunther, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Colonel P. H. Raftery, Lieutenant Colonel D. G. Doyle, Mr. H. T. Fladeland.

*Front Row:* Miss Ruby Anderson, Sergeant H. F. Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Rotz, Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Mrs. C. A. Owen, Mr. A. H. Kyrios, Mr. P. P. Harr.





1. Strategy
2. Corns?
3. We shall have music
4. Traitors
5. Lovebirds
6. Hey, Teach
7. Bendi-warmers
8. Sleeping it off?





1. L-I-O-N-S
2. Prost!
3. The Littlest Lion
4. Little Dickie?
5. Mad Scramble
6. Let's Go, Paul!
7. Grin And Bear It
8. What's The Score?
9. mmmmm-Good
10. Three Muscateers
11. Roar!!







1. The Eight-Balls
2. Four Counts Can't Count
3. "A Song To Remember"
4. Love Those Hats!
5. Brotherly Love
6. The Old Originals
7. Looking For An 'A'?
8. Happy, Aren't They?
9. Cow Girls
10. The Seven Graces
11. "Speak To Me"!
12. "Shake, Rattle, And Roll"







1. Life in the Science Dept
2. Go To It Girls!
3. Lady Macbeth
4. Pepsodent Smiles
5. Cat and Mouse
6. "The Pause that Refreshes"

7. Ugh!
8. Shoes, anybody?
9. Muscles?
10. Shape up, soldier!
11. Downhearted?
12. Feeding Time
13. Goodnight
14. Why so sad?

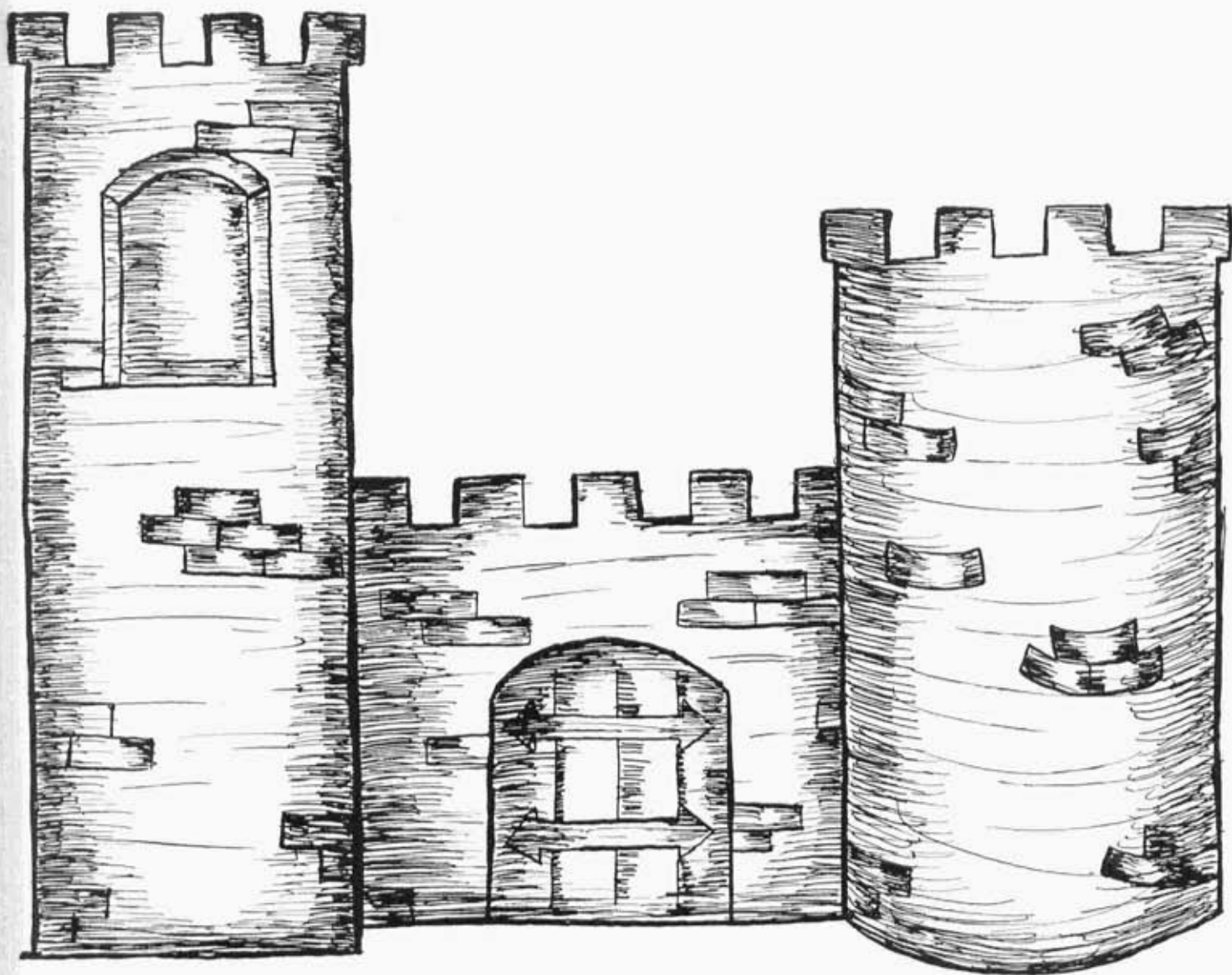


12

13

14

# KAISERSLAUTERN





## KAISERSLAUTERN

### HISTORY OF KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Four short years ago, our school had it's beginning. It was housed then in a converted apartment building with a total enrollment of forty students. English classes were held in a living-dining room, the kitchen was used for the German classes and the Principal's office was a bedroom. Despite all of these drawbacks, however, the students learned to love it. The boys' gym classes were held in a local casern while the girls played basketball in the snow. The Christmas assembly of 1952 was held in the play room of one of the apartment buildings. While classes were continuing, there was much activity in a nearby area. Contractors and construction gangs were busy clearing land which was soon to become the site of our present school building. The school was completed in 1954 and today has a total enrollment of over 500 students. The building is large and modern and includes science laboratories, home economics room, a large industrial arts section and an auditorium and gymnasium that would be worthy of a large state-side school system. There is

also a very large and modern dormitory for both five and seven day dormitory students from France and outlying communities of Germany. This rapid evolution from a small make-shift beginning to a true school building is characterized by the great strides in academic achievements and sports at Rhine High. The first year the school team played six-man football, losing all but one game during that season. In 1954 Rhine High Raiders achieved the crowning glory by winning the USAREUR Football Championship. This year's team also achieved this honor. We are the first school to win the trophy twice in succession. As may be seen in the following pages of this book, Kaiserslautern American High School has accomplished much in the academic field such as the production of a regularly scheduled radio program over the local AFN station. All of these activities have helped make Kaiserslautern American High School what it is today — a top-ranking educational institution in which it's members may take great pride.



## AMERICAN SCHOOL



The High School Dormitory of the Kaiserslautern American School was finished in 1953. Since that time it has been the "Home away from home" of hundreds of American stu-

dents. The building is so arranged that the Teen-Age Club building is between the two wings.

## HIGH SCHOOL DORMITORY

Odin was the legendary father of Gods and Men. He was the all prevailing spirit of the universe, personification of the spirit, and voice of peasants and heroes. With him, upon his throne, sat Frigga, his queen and wife. All gods were descended from him, so Odin has been called "Allfather". From its rudiments through the days of Frederick Barbarossa to our modern times Kaiserslautern has grown and developed. From a core of determination and ambition has grown a Valhalla, a place in which we strive to succeed and often fail. This "Hall of the Chosen Slain", literal name of Valhalla, has a different meaning for us: more a "Hall of the Living". We are a living, striving spirit of progress to better ourselves and our school. Living here has given us new ideas and concepts upon which to base peace and goodwill toward all peoples.







MAJOR GENERAL  
E. D. POST  
Commanding General  
Western Area Command



COLONEL  
W. H. BRUNKE  
Commanding Officer  
Kaiserslautern  
Detachment



CAPTAIN  
FREDRICK C.  
McDANIEL  
School Officer



MR. GERHARDT  
EIKERMANN  
Principal  
Wichita University B. A.  
Kansas State Teachers  
College, M. A.



MR.  
JACK DASELER  
Assistant Principal  
Chico State College  
B. A.  
University of Nevada



DR. CHARLES  
COLLINS  
Guidance Counselor  
University of California  
at Berkeley, B. A., M. A.  
Stanford University  
Ph. D.



MR. ROBERT D.  
ANDERSON

American Government  
Problems of Democracy  
World History  
Honor Society  
Snow Junior College  
Brigham Young University  
B. A., M. A.  
University of California  
Ephraim, Utah



FRAU  
LYDIA ANWANDER

German  
Saarbrücken Lyceum, Abitur  
Dortmund Lyceum, Abitur  
Kaiserslautern, Germany



MISS  
RUTH AUCKER

English, World Geography  
University of Iowa, B. A.  
Iowa State University  
University of Washington  
University of Maryland  
Mason City, Iowa



MR. LEWIS BALL

Social Studies  
First Aid  
University of Rhode Island  
B. Ed., B. A.  
Block Island, Rhode Island



MR. ROBERT BROOKS

Wood Shop, Mechanical  
Drawing  
Model Shop  
San Jose State, B. A.  
Oregon State  
Montana State  
Stanford University  
San Anselmo, California



MR. NELLO CARLINI

English, World History  
Drama  
Canisius College, B. A.  
St. Bonaventure  
University of Buffalo, M. A.  
University of Maryland  
Buffalo, New York



MR. HARRY CHAR

Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Macalester College, B. A.  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, T. H.



MISS  
VIVIAN CLAUSON

Mathematics  
Moorhead Teachers College  
B. E.  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota



MR. JOSHUA COULSON

Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Highlands College, B. A., M. A.  
University of Southern  
California  
Los Angeles State College  
Los Angeles, California



MR. M. B. DICKINSON

English  
Hampden-Sydney, B. A.  
University of Virginia, M. A.  
Orlando, Florida



**MISS MARY DUMBACHER**  
Algebra, Practical Math  
Ninth Grade Sponsor  
Villa Madonna College  
B. A.  
University of Kentucky  
M. A. Ed.  
South Fort Mitchell  
Kentucky



**MR. ROBERT EDDY**  
English  
University of San Francisco  
St. Mary's of California  
St. Thomas of Minnesota  
St. John's University  
B. A.  
University of Maryland  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



**MISS HAZEL EDWARDS**  
Physical Education  
Cheerleaders, Pep Club  
G. A. A.  
Alabama Polytechnic  
Institute, B. S.  
Enterprise, Alabama



**MISS NANCY GUNDLACH**  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
Denison University, B. S.  
Bowling Green State  
University  
Ohio State University  
University of Wyoming  
University of Cincinnati  
M. A.  
Sandusky, Ohio



**MRS. JAMES HEINLEIN**  
Biology, General Science  
Home Nursing  
University of North  
Carolina, B. A.  
Peabody College for  
Teachers, M. A.  
Boiling Springs,  
North Carolina



**MISS ELEANOR JUSTICE**  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
University of Idaho, B. S.  
Hagerman, Idaho



**FRAU ILSE KRAMME**  
German  
Levana, Munich, Abitur  
University of Munich  
Finals  
Berlin, Germany



**HERR WOLFGANG KRIEGER**  
French  
Heidelberg University  
Kaiserslautern, Germany



**MISS IVA LEE**  
General Science  
Red Cross  
Texas Christian  
University, B. A., M. E.  
Tulane University  
Colorado City, Texas



**MR. RUSSELL LOESELL**  
Biology, General Science  
Annual Sponsor  
Michigan State Normal  
College, B. S.  
University of Michigan  
M. S.  
Ypsilanti, Michigan



**MR. SAM MARTIN**  
English, Social Studies  
Teacher's College of  
Connecticut, B. A.  
Columbia University  
M. A.  
New Britain, Connecticut



**MISS DORIS NELSON**  
English  
Radio Club  
Iowa State Teacher's  
College, B. A.  
University of California  
Hawthorne, California



MISS  
EDNA PIERCE  
Art and Crafts  
Art Club  
Iowa State Teacher's  
College, B. A.  
University of Colorado  
Oakland, Iowa



MRS.  
MALUTA READ  
American History  
World History  
University of Oregon  
B. S.  
Oregon State University  
B. S.  
Stanford University  
M. A.  
Eugene, Oregon



MISS  
LOIS ROBBLEE  
Chorus, Social Studies  
University of Washington  
B. A.  
Pacific Lutheran College  
College of Puget Sound  
Tacoma, Washington



MR. THOMAS  
RONCOLI  
Physical Education  
Coach  
Michigan State Normal  
College B. S.  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



MISS  
FLORA SCOTT  
Librarian  
Lindenwood College  
for Women  
University of Nebraska  
B. A.  
Northwestern University  
University of Denver  
B. S. Lib.  
Honolulu, T. H.



MISS  
WILMA TAYLOR  
Homemaking  
Manners for Moderns  
North Dakota  
Agricultural College  
B. S.  
Boyd, Minnesota



MRS. RUTH  
BUNN THOMAS  
Algebra, Plane Geometry  
Georgia State Woman's  
College B. A.  
University of Miami  
M. A.  
Coral Gables, Florida

MR.  
HOMER TWEDT  
Chemistry, Physics  
Indiana University  
University of Washington  
B. S.  
Poulsbo, Washington



MR. DEAN  
UHLENHOPP  
Instrumental Music  
English  
University of Dubuque  
B. A.  
Drake University  
University of Iowa  
M. A.  
Aplington, Iowa



MR.  
MAX WEEKS  
Mathematics, Science  
Michigan State  
University  
University of Wichita  
University of Alabama  
University of California  
B. A., B. S.  
Santa Barbara, California



MISS  
BEVERLY WIES  
Typing, Shorthand  
Office Practice  
Western Michigan College  
B. S.  
University of Michigan  
M. A.  
University of Maryland  
Sunfield, Michigan



MISS  
LILLIAN  
DEMETRAL  
Science, Social Studies  
Wayne University  
B. S., M. E.  
University of Michigan  
University of Colorado  
Detroit, Michigan







MISS  
ANGELINE  
BRATICH  
English  
Northwestern  
B. A., M. A.  
University of Michigan  
Gary, Indiana



MISS  
ANGELA  
FRASCENA  
Residence Hall  
Teacher-Adviser  
University of Illinois  
B. S., M. A.  
State University of Iowa  
University of London  
Chicago, Illinois

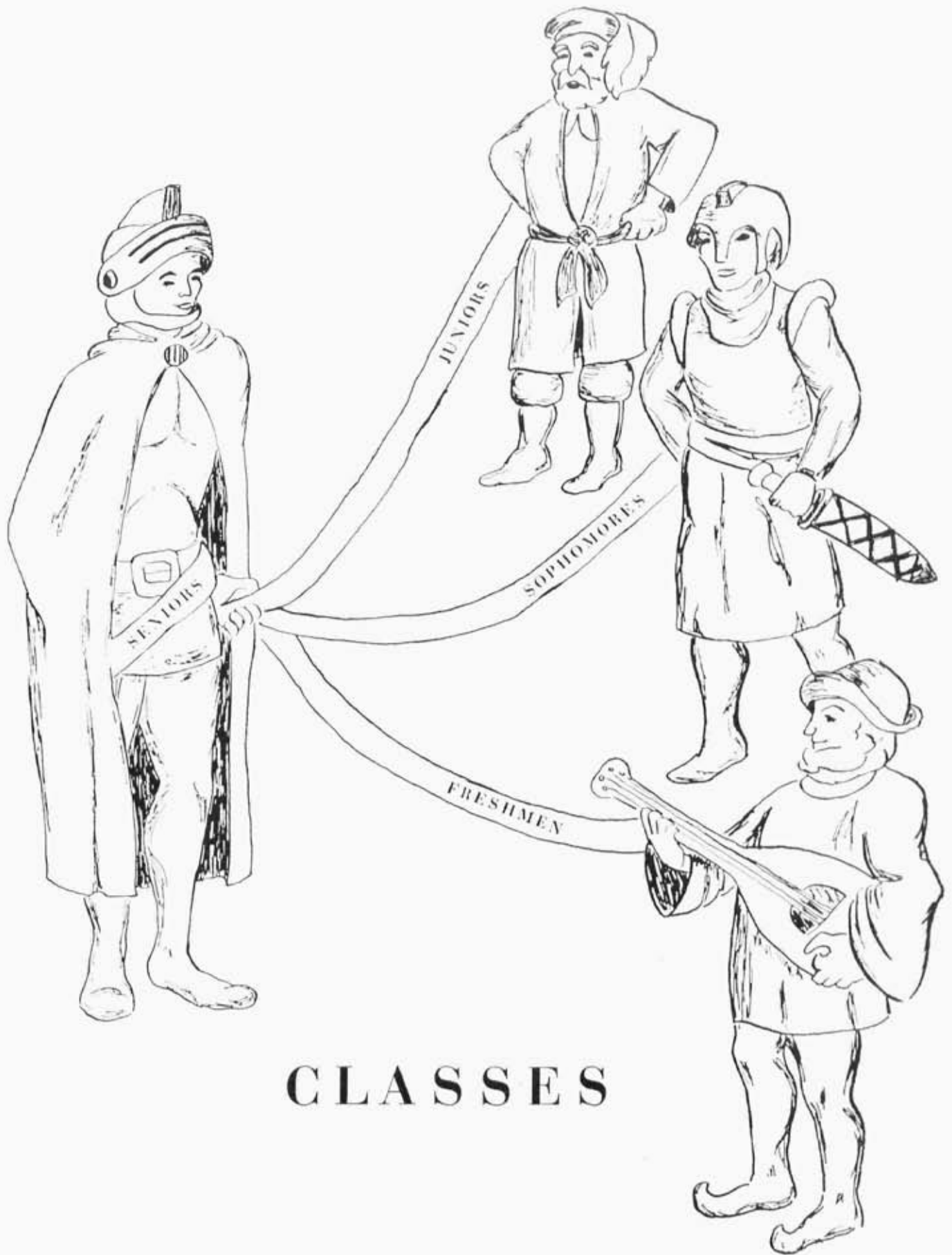


Mr. Twedt  
Dr. Collins  
Miss Robblee

Mrs. Thomas  
Mr. Daseler and Mr. Twedt  
Miss Edwards  
Mr. Roncoli and Miss  
Clauson

Miss Field  
Herr Krieger  
Miss Dumbacher  
Mr. Uhlenhopp

Mr. Carlini  
Miss Bratich and friend  
Miss Weis





**NELSON MARTIN**

*Frosty*  
President  
Annual 4; Chorus 3, 2, 4  
Class Play 3  
Vice-President of Honor Society  
*Ambition- To finish college*  
New Mexico



**JACK CLARK**

*Skeegie*  
Vice-President  
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track  
*Ambition- To live in luxury*  
Wisconsin



**IRENE ROBERSON**

*Reni*  
Treasurer  
Newspaper 1; Glee Club 1  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3  
Pep Club 1, 2; Annual 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Prom Committee  
Secretary of Junior Class  
Teen-Age Club Secretary and  
Treasurer  
Commissioner of Assemblies  
*Ambition- To be an airline*  
stewardess  
Texas



**YVONNE CRAMER**

*Vannie*  
Secretary  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1  
Pep Club  
Secretary-Treasurer of Honor  
Society  
*Ambition- To always be happy*  
Colorado

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '56, following the tradition of their predecessors, has worked hard the whole year towards the goal of a trip to Rome. In achieving this goal, we have sponsored cake sales, a very entertaining variety show, the Christmas Ball, and a fabulous Homecoming Dance which highlighted the championship Homecoming game. Our largest projects were the raffles which proved to be a big success, and the Senior Play which overflowed with talented stars. After we were through with initiating the Freshmen in the early part of the year, they were able to get their revenge during

the Senior Slave Sale. We have never worked as hard as we did polishing shoes and carrying books during those awful days. The Senior Class is proud of its many accomplishments and wish to thank the sponsors of the Class for the guidance they have afforded us. When we walk down the aisle for the last time, we will look back on these memories, memories that were humorous and memories that were of a more sombre kind, but all-in-all we will realize that our class succeeded in their ultimate goal, to get an education.



**SCOTT WURSTER**

*Wurst*  
Rifle Club; Student Council  
Dance Club; Chorus  
New Mexico



**DON VAN STAVERN**

*Van*  
Football; Track  
Lettermen's Club  
Vice-President of Teen-Age Club  
Pep Club  
*Ambition- To play football*  
Texas

# LAURA ABSHIRE

*Laurie*  
 Pep Club Vice-President 3  
 G. A. A.  
 Glee Club; Cheerleader 3, 4  
 Newspaper  
 Teen-Age Club Secretary 3  
 Homecoming Princess 3  
 Student Council  
 Junior Class Play 3  
*Ambition- To get married*  
*Oklahoma*



# GENE BRANNON

*Lighting*  
 Football 3, 4; Track 3  
 Lettermen's Varsity Club 3, 4  
 Junior Class President 3  
 Student Body President 4  
 President of Camera Club  
*Ambition- To play college*  
*football*  
*Alabama*



# LUCILLE ALONZO

*Cindy*  
 President of Dormitory 4  
 Annual 3  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4  
 Teen-Age Club Vice-President  
 Newspaper; Proms Committee  
*Ambition- To be a secretary*  
*New Mexico*



# NANCY BRENNAN

*Nan*  
 Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper 4  
 Student Council 4; Class Play 2, 4  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3  
*Ambition- To pass English and*  
*college*



# DEL AURE

*Del*  
 Prom Committee  
*Ambition- To be a pilot*  
*Minnesota*



# JUDITH BURGESS

*Judie*  
 Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3  
 Annual Staff 3; Prom Committee 3  
*Ambition- To get married*  
*Maine*



# JAMES BAUER

*Jim*  
 President of Projectionist Club 4  
*Ambition- To be a radio engineer*  
*California*



# ANNA MAY CHUMBLEY

*Annie*  
 Business Editor of Annual 3  
*Ambition- To be a secretary*  
*Indiana*



### JAMES CLARK

*Jim*

Basketball Manager 4; Photo Club 2  
Annual 3, 4; Science Club 2  
Chorus 4  
Student Council Representative 3  
Annual Photography Editor 4  
Band 1, 2

*Ambition: To be a chemist  
Colorado*



### JANICE ELLIOTT

*Jan*

Student Council Vice-President 4  
Band; Glee Club; Senior Play  
Dormitory Treasurer; Latin Club  
Drama Club; Science Club

*Ambition: To be a doctor  
Oklahoma*

### RALPH COOK

*Golden Boy*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1; Basketball 1  
President of Dormitory 4  
Vice-President of Class 2

*Ambition: To join the Air Force  
Tennessee*



### CHARLES FISHER

*Chuck*

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play  
Track; Pep Club; Spanish Club  
Lettermen's Club

*Ambition: To finish college  
Illinois*

### WILMA CRUMP

*Joanie*

Majorette 1, 2; Manager Bowling  
Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Annual 2  
Playmaker's Production 1

*Ambition: To be a beauty operator  
North Carolina*



### DIANNE FRANCIS

*Annie*

Editor of Clubs; Newspaper 4  
G. A. A.; Cheerleader 2  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Vice-President of Student Council  
President of Y-Teen Club

*Ambition: To go to college  
Kentucky*

### DANIEL DE YOUNG

*Dan*

Soccer 1, 2; Track 2; Football 4  
Lettermen's Club 4; Aviation Club

*Ambition: To be a pilot  
Pennsylvania*



### RAYMOND FREE

*Ray*

*Ambition: To be a pilot  
Massachusetts*



# WILLIAM GARRIOTT

*Bill*

Football  
Bowling League Vice-President

*Ambition: To bowl 300  
Indiana*



# MAXINE GROSS

*Mac*

G. A. A.; Chorus; Newspaper  
Pep Club

*Ambition: To be a professional  
skater  
Maryland*



# MARY GIFFORD

*Marance*

Glee Club; Senior Chorus  
Pep Club  
Leaders Club; Lifesaving Club  
Softball Club; Library Secretary

*Ambition: To teach P. E.  
Pennsylvania*



# SALLY HARRIS

*Caroline*

Vice-President of Pep Club 4  
Cheerleader 3; Prom Committee 3  
Vice-President of Junior Class 3

*Ambition: To be an airline business  
South Carolina*



# JAMES GRAY

*Jim*

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2  
*Ambition: To play major league  
baseball  
Arkansas*



# JOYCE HAWKINS

*Joyce*

Library Club; Pep Club; Annual  
Chorus; G. A. A.

Homeroom Treasurer 4  
*Ambition: To be a secretary  
Florida*



# JACK GREEN

*Jack*

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
Vice-President of Science Club  
Vice-President of Model Club

*Ambition: To join the Air Force  
California*



# JOHN HEALY

*John*

Treasurer of Senior Class  
(Leghorn High)

*Ambition: To be a teacher  
California*



# DOROTHE HENRY

*Dottie*

Pep Club 1, 4; Annual 3; F.H.A. 1

*Ambition: To have a better picture taken  
South Dakota*



# BEVERLY KISH

*Beebe*

Pep Club; Driver Training Club  
Chorus; Dance Club; Art Club  
G. A. A.

*Ambition: To take better pictures  
New Jersey*



# FRED JARROLD

*Fred*

*Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer  
Arizona*



# PRUDENCE LAMBERT

*Sue*

G. A. A. 4; Prom Committee 3  
Annual 4; Spanish Club 2, 3  
Class Play 1, 4

Secretary of Student Council 4  
Vice-President of G. A. A. 4  
*Ambition: To go into the art field  
Iowa*



# NANCY JOHNSON

*Sis*

G. A. A.; Science Club; Annual 3

*Ambition: To be a marine biologist  
New York*



# NANETTE LAMOURE

*Nan*

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper 1, 2, 3  
Secretary of Sophomore Class 2  
President of Pep Club 2; Annual 4  
Class Treasurer 3

*Ambition: To be an elementary teacher  
Maryland*



# BRUCE KINNEY

*Bruce*

Physics Laboratory  
Junior Class Play

*Ambition: To be a Radar specialist  
California*



# ALAN LIBASCI

*Al*

Rifle Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4  
Annual 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3  
Basketball 4; Secretary of Rifle Club 1  
Physics Club 4

*Ambition: To go to college  
New York*



# MARTHA LITTLE

*Lu Lu*  
Newspaper 2; Annual 2  
G. A. A. 2  
Secretary of Teen-Age Club  
Ambition- To finish school  
Tennessee



# CAROL MARTINEZ

*Carol*  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3  
Treasurer of C. D. A.  
Chairman of C. Y. O.  
Ambition- To wear my own  
class ring  
New Mexico



# NONA MC DONALD

*Nonie*  
Annual 3; Office Practice  
Ambition- To be an educated  
housewife  
Georgia



# PATRICIA MILLER

*Pat*  
G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4; Annual 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition- To be a secretary  
Pennsylvania



# CAROL MC GUIGAN

*Carol*  
President of Student Council 2  
G. A. A. 3; Newspaper 3  
Ambition- To get married  
New York



# LEE MORGAN

*Lee*  
Basketball 1, 2  
Ambition- To be an engineer  
Virginia



# MARY MARTINEZ

*Termité*  
Vice-President of Dramatics 3  
Treasurer of Tecntown  
Cheerleader 2, 3  
Ambition- To travel after  
graduation  
New Mexico



# TOM NAPOLI

*Uncle Tom*  
Track 3, 4; Six-Man Football 1, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Model Club 2, 3  
Ambition- To be back in Ramstein  
New Jersey



## KAY NATIONS

*Cleo*

Student Council 1; Pep Club 1  
Annual 2, 3; Prom Committee 3  
Teen-Age Club Secretary-  
Treasurer 2  
Vice-President of Junior Class 3  
G.A.A. Secretary 3; Cheerleader 4  
Vice-President of Dormitory 4  
President of National Honor  
Society 4

*Ambition: To raise a lil' band of  
square dancing hillbillies  
New Mexico*



## BEVERLY PLESNICH

*Bev*

Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
G. A. C. 1; Latin Club 1  
Office Practice 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary of Chorus 1  
Secretary of Latin Club 1

*Ambition: To be an educated  
housewife  
Ohio*



## EDWARD O'BRIEN

*Ears*

Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4  
Pep Club 4; Treasurer of  
Dormitory

*Ambition: To be a flag pole sitter  
Washington*

## JAMES POLK

*Mickey*

Football Manager 3; Tennis Team 3

*Ambition: To be an engineer  
Alabama*



## CARMEN O'NEAL

*Carm*

G. A. A. 2, 3; Drama 3  
Beta Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3

*Ambition: To receive my B. A.  
Florida*

## DONNA RAMSEY

*Jewel*

Student Council 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 3, 4; Vice-President of  
Dormitory; Cheerleader 4  
Treasurer of Student Council 4

*Ambition: To be a nurse  
California*



## GARY PETERSON

*Pete*

Football 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1  
Lettermen's Club 3; Yell Leader 2  
Honor Society 3; Newspaper 3, 4  
Sports Editor 4; Annual 3

*Ambition: To be successful  
California*

## REDFORD RAND JR.

*Red*

*Ambition: To be a dairy farmer  
Massachusetts*

# MARY REEDY

Mary

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3  
Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Office Practice 1, 2; Basketball 1  
*Ambition: To work with Civil  
Service  
Virginia*



# MARTHA SHEPPARD

Annie

Dance Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3  
N. H. A. 4  
Drama Club 1, 3; Pep Club 4  
Secretary of Freshman Class 1  
*Ambition: To be successful  
Texas*



# RICHARD ROLLINS

Rollie

*Ambition: To go back to Texas  
San Antonio, Texas*



# SUANNE SMITH

Suzie

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Friendship  
Club; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4; 4H Club  
*Ambition: To be a social worker  
West Virginia*



# PATRICIA ROWE

Pat

Student Council Secretary-  
Treasurer 3  
Class Secretary 1, 2; Cheerleader 3  
Newspaper Assistant Editor 3  
Latin Club 3; Teen-Age Secretary 2  
Annual 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3  
*Ambition: To be a surgical nurse  
New York*



# PATRICIA STEPHENS

Pat

Journalism Editor 1; Girl's Club 2  
Treasurer of Class 1  
Office Practice 4  
*Ambition: To go to college  
Washington*



# EVERITT SHEPHERD

Shep

Football 4; Tennis; Track  
Student Council 4  
Lettermen's Club 4  
*Ambition: To be a chemist  
California*



# EDGAR STEWART

Stew

Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4  
Baseball; Lettermen's Club  
*Ambition: To play professional  
baseball  
Mississippi*





### LESTER THOMAS

*Les*  
Annual Art Editor 4  
*Ambition: To have a military career*  
*California*



### DENNIS TUCHLER

*Menace*  
Radio Club 4; Senior Play  
Voice of Democracy, USAREUR  
winner; Student Council 4  
National Honor Society  
*Ambition: To go into law*  
*Oregon*



### WOODY TRAUDT

*Woody*  
Track 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 3  
Football 4; Varsity Club 4  
Vice-President of Dormitory 4  
*Ambition: To be an admiral*  
*in Navy*  
*Texas*



### PATRICIA WALSH

*Patty*  
Chorus; Annual; Newspaper  
President of Pep Club 4  
Prom Committee; Secretary-  
Treasurer of Teen-Age Club  
*Ambition: To get married*  
*New York*



### JULIENNE TROUTMAN

*Jalie*  
Public Speaking 1, 4  
Allied Youth 3  
French Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2  
Chorus 4; Senior Play  
*Ambition: To go to college*  
*Louisiana*



### REBA WATERS

*Reba*  
G. A. A.; Cheerleader 4; Drama  
Club 2, 3; Secretary of Teen-Age  
Club 4; F. H. A.; Commissioner  
of Assemblies; Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2  
Newspaper 3  
*Ambition: To become a secretary*  
*Idaho*



### SANDRA TOMLIN

*Sandy*  
*Ambition: To be a nurse*  
*Iowa*



### GARY WEAVER

*Meatball*  
Band 1, 3, 4; Photo Club 2  
Annual 3, 4; Senior Play  
*Ambition: To go into forestry*  
*California*





BENNETT  
DOWNING  
President



JUDY O'BRIEN  
Vice-President



ANN COOK  
Secretary



ELLA SWING  
STRICKLAND  
Treasurer

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The history of the Junior Class this year has been one of constant activity. It is formed from a nucleus of students from last year's Sophomore Class that was well known at Kaiserslautern American High School as one of the finest classes ever to have attended the school. Soon after the doors of the building opened in September, for the beginning of another school year, the Junior Class began to get organized for a long and interesting year. We elected a group of officers that are really outstanding — for president, Bennett Downing; vice-president, Judy O'Brien; secretary, Ann Cook and treasurer, Ella Swing Strickland. Under the wonderful sponsorship of Miss Nelson, Miss Read, Miss Taylor and Mr. Brooks, the year got under way. As with every class, money is needed to carry out many of its activities and so many of the early projects were

of a monetary nature. We were given the franchises to sell refreshments at the football games and by this means we were able to build our treasury. We also had our share of cake sales in the halls of our school and the student body was always eager to buy cakes baked by the Juniors. Of course, our biggest success from both a financial and esthetic standpoint was the great Junior Play presented in the Spring of the year. This play, under the direction of Mr. Nello Carlini, was considered to be one of the highlights of the year. With the money that our class raised we were able to present one of the finest dances that K. A. H. S has ever had. We would like to express our thanks to our sponsors who did so much to make our Junior year the successful one that it was.



Nelson Gagne



Joe Raymond



George LeClaire



Anita Renaud



William Davis



Ned Totman



Patricia Smith



Tom Norton



James Tindel



Jo Church



Ruall Bennerman



Joe Carroll



Gale Tate



Kent Bishop



Jask Gastil



Lea Norris



Albert Sipler



Jack Brophy



Jerry Ross



Richard Law



Grace Wilson

Joan Utley



Pat Peters



John Beeck



Linda Johnson



Linda Ogden



Marilyn Albertson



Dottie Slye



Sally Brooks



Barbara Ramano



John Patton



Jan Neely



Betty Biddle



Carolyn Polson



Jeanne Coleman



Jo Ann Coulter



Betty Walpole



Howard Herpich



Kuni Weihermiller





Diana Wiley\*



Wally Hayes



Dennis Garriott



Francis Murphy



Ken Rhodes



Sherry Anderson



Yvonne Trub



Phil Turner



Glen Eubanks



Daryl Pierce



Richard Crabtree



Roger Jarmon



Robert Brown



La Don Brown



Leonard Nicolary



Barbara  
Robertson



Ray Hall



George Gillespie





RODNEY  
STRETCH  
President

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



ANNE  
STRICKLAND  
Vice-President



LINDA  
CALHOUN  
Secretary



LINDA LENTZ  
Treasurer

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The history of this year's Sophomore Class began the day the doors of Kaiserslautern American High School opened and we were registered for our many and varied classes. Early in the year we elected a very efficient and well rounded group of class officers. These included Ronnie Stretch, president; Anne Strickland, vice-president; Linda Calhoun, secretary and Linda Lentz, treasurer. During the year the Sophomore Class has carried an many and varied activities. The most popular and the most profitable

were the cake sales. The profit from these went to defray the expense of an extensive field trip in the spring of the year. The sponsor of the Sophomore Class was the very popular and capable Mrs. Thomas, under whose guidance the students of our class were able to achieve one of the most successful years that a class could hope for. Mrs. Thomas deserves a great amount of credit in helping the class hold the position it does in the school.



Edward Russell  
Skipper Schubert  
Jo Ann Miller  
Pete Tucker  
Jo Ann Biddle  
Alan Halden



Karl Andrews  
Gage Jenkins  
Buddy Everett  
Danny Gibbs  
Ricky Becker  
James Singleton



Tom Wagner  
Dennis Martinez  
Bob Bloodworth  
Carroll Hagen  
Norman Platte  
Chris Combs



Edward Sapler  
Mike McChesney  
Jim McLaughlin  
Bill Clark  
Raymond Boudreaux  
Kathy Hastings



Fred Alonzo  
Sandy Anderson  
Judy Auger  
Mike Dobbs  
Judy Yeager  
Patricia Green



Marty French  
Pat Hoffman  
Carolyn Clark  
Juanita Bennerman  
Beverly McEuen  
Phyllis Perkhiser

Marguerite Paules  
Mary Sparks  
Beverly O'Donnal  
Elizabeth Coleby  
Betty Norris  
Sue Matthews



Larry Davis  
Sharon Whulmer  
Betty Jo Capiti  
Sandra Hawkins  
Barbara Gray  
Bess Lancaster



Barbara Baggot  
Gwendolyn Rateliff  
Rosemary Osborne  
Kay Butler  
Helga Herget  
Gail Walker



Robert Turner  
Larry Parks  
Martha Hattaway  
Dorothy James  
Sandra Neylon  
Carol Guthrie



Catherine Dale  
Sue Brewer  
Carol Hall  
Barbara Geismet  
William Gross  
Judy Reed



Shirley Zygmunt  
Mary Saddler  
John Reighter  
Karen Elkermann  
Marline Aure





JANET KABLER  
President



JIM KOWNSLAR  
Vice-President



PENNY MORRISON  
Secretary



DIXIE POSEY  
Treasurer

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The first year of our history at Kaiserslautern American High School will certainly be one to remember. The days of dread during the freshman initiation were probably the most interesting although we would not admit it during that awful week. We managed, however, to survive this ordeal and to finally take revenge on the Seniors during the senior slave sale. From that time on, the year was filled with exciting activities. With over 150 members in the class and

the able sponsorship of Miss Dumbacher, the class of '59 held several cake sales at the Post Exchanges at Vogelweh, Ramstein and Sembach. The big event of the year was, however, the Freshman Dance held in the spring. Next year we will all be Sophomores but even though we will then be above the class of "lowly freshmen", we doubt that we will ever have as interesting time or will have half as much fun.



Back Row: Diane Mack, Martha Flack, Clyde Marcum  
Third Row: Martha Negron, Pat Huntley, Jeanne Free, Dixie Posey, Pat Scott, Marianne Latin, John Mercer  
Second Row: Jerry Garriott, Ray Winters, Jimmy Kownslar, Sandy Skinner, Jackie Gruender, Billie Durden  
Front Row: Carol Throneberry, Joe Farrow, Ronald Wright, John Briesch, Jim Smith, Albert Hicks



*Back Row:* Doris Hawkins, Peggy Smith, Penny Morrison, Paul Brown, Eddie Harris, Donald Bauer, Walter Hays  
*Second Row:* Linda Kilman, Ellen Brocksieper, Katy Beall, Barbara Beall, Connie Marvin, Maddy Bledsoe  
*Front Row:* Rita Razo, Judy Depew, Phyllis Smith, Mary Chalfont, Judith King, Vicki Feleyn



*Back Row:* Lasetha Allen, Sandra Warbasse, Wally Hilmo, David Simmons, Robert Stieringer, Larry Potts, Yvonne Hanna, Hazel Hardy  
*Fourth Row:* Nancy Cogan, Lillie White, Ida Calhoun, Karen Vandevanter, Bill Black, Raymond O'Malley, Woodrow Boggs  
*Third Row:* Vilmer Trueblood, Bert McDowell, Steffen Aucker, John Milling, Mary Larson, Terry Trout  
*Second Row:* Dennis Zimmerman, Lynnard Gawley, Arlan Preblud, Michael McKenzie, Sam Seetin, Pat Olive  
*Front Row:* Connie Bod, Jeri Jessel, Kaye Bloodworth



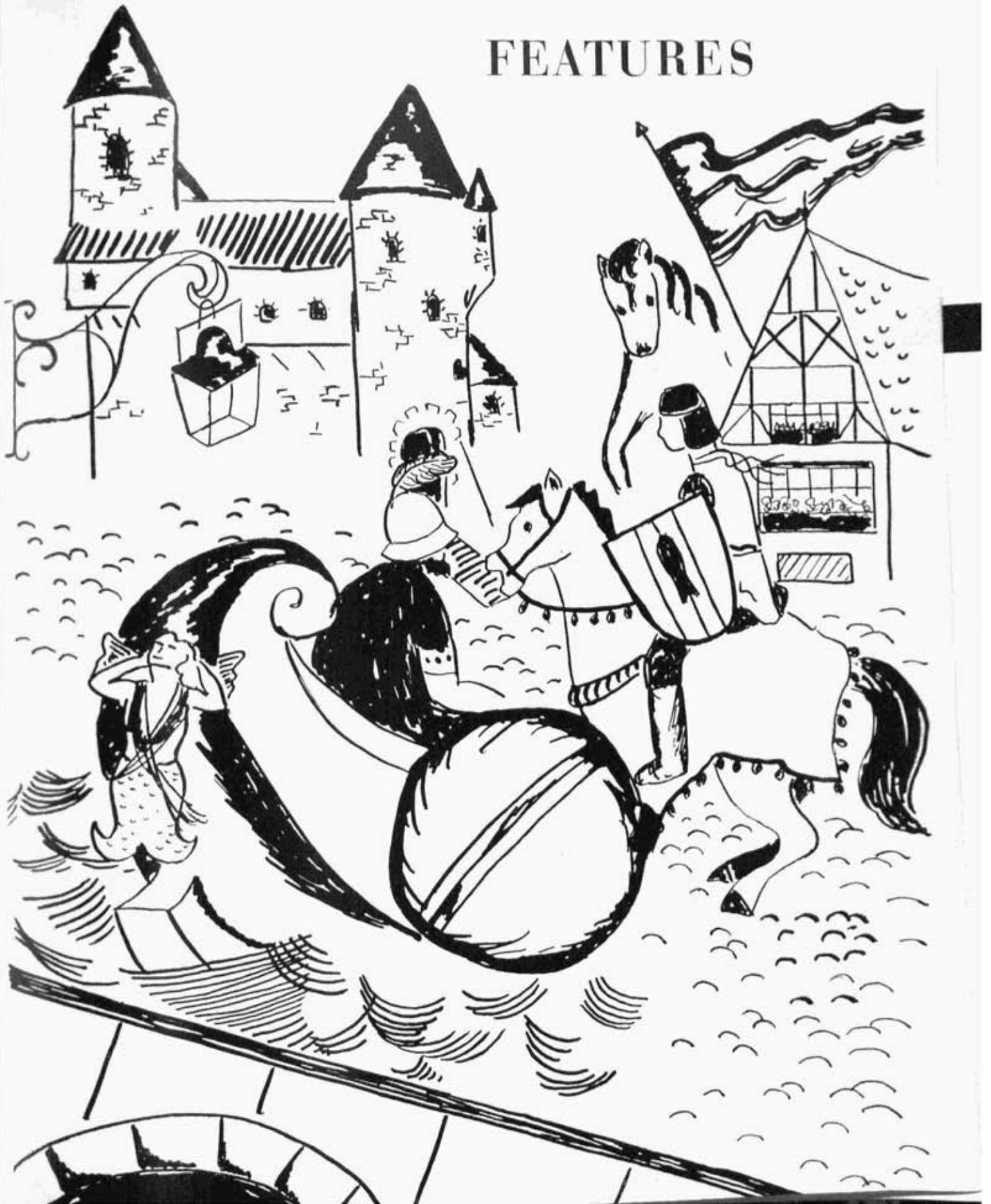


*Back Row:* Sue Word, Merle Cromer, Sherri McBrayer, Moultry Banks, Henry White, Barry Ellis, Frances Cook.  
*Fourth Row:* Roberta Tutt, Sandra Sweeny, Stephanie Kropp, Judith Pullman, Judith Summers, Leland Hopkins, Donald Dempster.  
*Third Row:* Dale Parker, Billy Beary, Martin Schaller, James Froelich, Joseph Young, Rodney Peach.  
*Second Row:* Danny Griner, Joe Blitch, Bill Citrano, Gary Adamson, Tony Garcia.  
*Front Row:* Christel Hall, Paula Alonzo, Sandra Glass.



*Back Row:* Lila Morrison, Katie DeYoung, Diane Beitzel, Susan Tomlinson, Marilyn Cook.  
*Fourth Row:* Milse Fotakis, Jim Patton, Jimmy Harris, Jerry Threewit, Walter Edman, Joyce Clark, Susie Reedy.  
*Third Row:* George Rhodes, Pember Rocap, Donald Phillpotts, Fico Molinet, James Zimmerman, Obert Haines.  
*Second Row:* Tom Grois, Gary Brown, Ray Dabney, William Zapalac, Robert Hunzicker.  
*Front Row:* Carol Walker, Sandra Murphy, Brunhilda Weihermiller.

# FEATURES





*Back Row:* Everitt Shepherd, Dennis Tuchler, Phyllis Smith, Pat Scott, Fico Molinet, Myrna Ronk  
*Third Row:* Nancy, Brennan, Bob Turner, William Clark, Pat Olive, Carolyn Fleming, Barbara Gray  
*Second Row:* Skipper Schubert, Nanette Lamoure, Yvonne Trub, Pat Peters, Linda Ogden  
*Front Row:* Janice Elliott, Vice-President; Sue Lambert, Secretary; Gene Brannon, President; Donna Ramsey, Treasurer

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The aims and objectives of our organization are to promote the welfare of the student body of Kaiserslautern American High School; to provide for democratic student government; to coordinate extra-curricular activities; to promote loyalty; to encourage high scholastic achievement; and to facilitate coordination and cooperation with the school administration and faculty. We have been in existence for three years and we are proud of our extensive improvements. We have attended the Student Council Conference in Frankfurt and have been well represented at other leadership conferences. The officers who compose the cabinet are president, Gene Brannon; vice-president, Janice Elliott; secretary, Sue Lambert; treasurer, Donna Ramsey. There are eighteen homeroom representatives, four class presidents, four commissioners, two

club representatives, and six Junior High representatives who attend each meeting. The homeroom representatives, elected for one semester, and the cabinet are the voting power in our Student Council. The others do not have voting power. The sponsor is Mr. Jack Daseler, the assistant principal, who attends all meetings and advises the Student Council. The activities sponsored this year by the Student Council are reports from various conferences; Christmas trees for the student body; sponsorship of a football game and a German exhibition of soccer. Further activities of the organization will be an Attitudes Campaign, March of Dimes Campaign, Valentine Dance, sponsorship of all basketball games and any other proposed and worthwhile activities approved by the Student Council.



Sue Lambert reads the minutes of the last meeting while Janice Elliott takes over the Chair



Dennis Tuchler, one of the representatives, is about to rise to a point of order



Back Row: Maxine Gross; Prisella Fuller; George Rhodes; Dixie Posey; Bill Stinnett; Jack Boyle; Joe Raymond; Ray Winters  
Front Row: Dianne Francis, Club Editor; Janice Elliott, Feature Editor; Nancy Brenan, Editor-in-Chief; Gary Peterson, Sports Editor; Gene Brannon

## THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

If one were to wander past the school building late at night and happen to see a solitary light burning in one of the rooms, chances are it is part of the Newspaper Staff hard at work in getting the latest edition of *Raider Round-Up* ready for release. The staff this year has worked hard toward the goal of getting a printed edition. Getting the news to the students, however, at the lowest possible cost is the main objective.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Angela Bratich, the staff feels that they have succeeded as far as possible in this respect. The staff, comprised of Janice Elliott, Dianne Francis, Nancy Brenan and Gary Peterson, wish to thank all those that have given of their time and talents to make this year's newspaper one of the finest ever to come out of Kaiserslautern American High School.



Miss Bratich, Faculty Sponsor, spends many long hours going over the final copy with the students.



It takes many hands and varied skills to get the paper in its finished form.





*Back Row:* Kay Nations; Ed Russell; Rickie Becker; Ray Boudreaux; Gail Fortune; Yvonne Trub; Irene Roberson.  
*Third Row:* Nanette Lamoure; Diana Wiley; Robert Woodall; Bette Junion; Gary Weaver; Obett Haines; Edina Brown.  
*Second Row:* George LeClaire; Pete Tucker; Sue Lambert; Marilyn Albertson.  
*Front Row:* James Clark, Photography Editor; Lester Thomas, Art Editor; Anne Strickland, Business Editor; Dottie Slye, Literary Editor; Gene Brannon.

## ANNUAL

Many hours have been spent in preparation of the Annual for the year 1955-56. It was decided at the first of the year that this annual would be the best that could be done. Many of the members of the staff stayed after hours working on various phases which had to be done by the deadline. During the year the staff elected four editors to head the annual. These editors included Anne Strickland, Business Editor; Jim Clark, Photography Editor; Lester Thomas, Art Editor and Dottie Slye, Literary Editor. The Business Staff made all the financial arrangements, scheduled

picture taking and later distributed the pictures and the Annual. The Literary Staff had their problems with writing of class histories and club write-ups. Ink flowed freely while the Art Staff sketched and inked all of the drawings and helped with the layout. Meanwhile the Photography Staff was busy at work taking and collecting pictures of various school activities. At the time the book was being put together, it seemed that it would never be finished but now that it is done, we can all look back of the work and say it was a job well done.



We were able to choose from many pictures submitted by students.



Decisions, decisions, decisions!!!





## HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



BOYS QUARTET

Ned Totman, Everett Sheppard, Nelson Martin, Bob Turner



NONNETTES

Cindy Alonzo, Linda Ogden, Linda Lentz, Reba Waters, Marlene French, Beverly O'Donnal, Linda Johnson, Joan Utley

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department of Kaiserslautern American High School has made a rapid and steady growth towards its ultimate goal of providing all students a chance to develop their musical potentialities. The vocal music department, under the direction of Miss Lois Robblee, has shown a steady growth in both the number of participating students and the quality of material presented. Their performances are looked forward to by the general public as well by the students themselves. Besides presenting a varied series of musical selections to the high school assemblies, they have traveled to many of the outlying areas to bring entertainment of the highest calibre to the hospitals

and other military organizations. Two smaller choral groups, the boys' quartet and the Nonnettes, complete the vocal department of our school. The instrumental department, under the direction of Mr. Dean Uhlenhopp, has been able to do much in the last year with the acquisition of many new instruments. With many students in both the senior and junior high school, eager for a chance to learn to play a musical instrument, the band had no trouble in finding members. We at Kaiserslautern American High School are indeed privileged to have music whenever and wherever we want it.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND





Nelson Martin Mr. Robert Anderson, Yvonne Cramer, Kay Nations,

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a nation-wide organization set up to give recognition to students in high schools all over the Nation that have not only gained scholastic honors but also have done the school and community service in other respects. The chapter at Kaiserslautern American High School was founded three years ago and since that time has developed into one of the most active of its organizations. This year, as well as last, it is sponsored by Mr. Robert Anderson.

At the beginning of the year there were only three students left but after the second semester started, thirteen new members were added to the role. The officers are Kay Nations, president; Nelson Martin, vice-president and Yvonne Cramer, secretary-treasurer. The general membership is made up of Juniors and Seniors who not only have gained a high scholastic standing but who have also been recommended by a faculty committee and voted on by them.



Back Row: Martha Hattaway, Sue Word, Patsy Ervin, Jackie Gruender, Betty Norris, Jeri Jessel, Betty Brewer  
Second Row: Norman Platte, Bob Eagle, Robert Stieringer, Sam Seetin, Jerry Tiffin, Joe Storm  
Front Row: Dennis Tudler, Thomas McKee, Phyllis Smith, Linda Calhoun

## RADIO CLUB

Kaiserslautern American High School can be proud of having a club which has a regularly scheduled broadcasting program. Every Saturday morning, over the local AFN station, there is the program *Rhine High Time*. This program is devoted to, and presented by, students. Under the sponsorship of Miss Doris

Nelson, the club has made rapid gains towards its goal of not only giving the general public more information as to what goes on in our school, but also helping the students to gain poise and confidence in front of a microphone.



*Back Row:* Barbara Gray, Penny Morrison, Judy Reed, Barbara Beall, Kay Pavillard.  
*Front Row:* Sue Matthews, Sandra Reed, Ellen Brocksieper, Jean Cromer.

## MANNERS FOR MODERNS



Jerry King, Jean Loy, Kathleen Mather, Alex Sheafe.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST



Miss Beverly Wies, Anna Chumbley, Nona McDonald, Pat Stephens, Joan Crump.

## OFFICE PRACTICE



*Back Row:* Albert Sipler, Dennis Garriott, Lance Reuther, Darryl Pearce, Richard Crabtree, Leonard Nicolary  
*Third Row:* Kent Bishop, Daniel DeYoung, William Garriott, Bennett Downing, Jack Clark, Kenneth Rhodes, Philip Turner  
*Second Row:* Mr. Roncoli, George LeClaire, Edward Bolden, Frank Brown, Charles Fisher, Eddie O'Brien, Woody Traudt  
*Front Row:* Jack Green, Edgar Stewart, Ralph Cook, Don Van Stavern, Gene Brannon

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club this year has organized itself into a group to take care of various odd jobs around school. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Roncoli, the

organization has helped with controlling the lunch line and hall duty. The club is made up of boys who have earned their Letters in one or more sports.



*Back Row:* Alan Hallden, Christopher Combs, James Singleton, Karl Andrews, Buddy Lavender, Eddie Harris.  
*Second Row:* Steffen Aucker, Bert McDowell, Gary Adamson, Bill Black, Gary Brown, Raymond O'Malley.  
*Front Row:* Jim Patton, Donald Dempster, Albert Rudolph, George Smith, Robert Hunzicker.

## MODEL CLUB

The main purpose of the Model Club is to create interest in, and an appreciation of, good handicraft work and to teach the use and care of both power and hand tools. The members worked in wood and learned

the operation of the various tools and machines used in working it. Our Sponsor this year was Mr. Brooks and the officers were: President, Alan Hallden; Vice-President, George Smith and Secretary, Chris Combs.



*Back Row:* Barbara Baggett, Ida Calhoun, Jo Ann Coulter, Fran Murphy, Lynnard Gawley, Laurie Abshire, Kay Nations, Martha Sheppard.  
*Second Row:* Betty Capiri, Katy Brall, Jackie Gruenden, Diane Mack, Marguerite Paules, Linda Johnson, Carolyn Fleming.  
*Front Row:* Dottie Slye, Jeri Jessel, Linda Calhoun, Gwendolyn Ratcliff.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is an organization to develop an awareness of the opportunities to do for others. With nineteen members and under the very able direction of Miss Iva Lee, the year got under way with a membership drive. With the money that was obtained

from this drive, the Council filled boxes for the children in backward countries. This club was newly organized this year and in the future it is hoped that courses in Life Saving, First Aid and Home Nursing will be started.



Linda Ogden, Jeanne Coleman, Linda Johnson, Marguerite Paules, Julie Troutman.

## SPEECH CLUB

This club was organized this year by students with a desire to improve poise and confidence in front of an audience. The members spend long hours in front of the club as a group in order to gain this poise. All types of speaking are practiced; the formal type, dec-

lamations, poetry, recitations are only a few which are presented. Along with the actual speaking, the members also learn to gather and organize their material. The group, although small is a very active one. This year the club is sponsored by Mr. Carlini.





*Back Row:* Robert Wyatt, William Clark, David Simmons, Jerry Gums, Robert Brown  
*Second Row:* Skipper Schubert, John Reighter, Arlan Preblud, Fico Molinet, Michael Futakis  
*Front Row:* James Bauer, Philip Gundlach, Wally Hayes, Ray Hall

## AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The purpose of the Audio-Visual Club is to operate motion-picture projectors for any school organization or class. It also gives training which might be valuable in later life. All members may qualify for an Army

Projectionist License. This club has been in operation since the first year of Kaiserslautern High School. The officers are president, James Bauer; vice-president, William Adams and secretary, Wally Hayes.



Tom Woodall, Judy Summers, William Davis, Dennis Zimmerman, Robert Brandt

## ART CLUB

The main objective of the Art Club is to gain experience in as many media of the art field as possible. Many of the students are those that have taken all of the art courses possible in the school but wish to continue learning various techniques which are out of the realm of the beginning art classes. Since there is

always a constant demand for art work such as for posters for the halls or sports activities, the club is never at a loss for work. Under the sponsorship of Miss Edna Pierce, the club has been able to open up many new fields of endeavor.

## USAREUR

## CHAMPS



1955

KEN RHODES  
PHIL TURNER  
ANDY ANDERSON  
BILL GARRIOTT  
EVERITT SHEPHARD  
RUELL BENNERMAN  
DICK CRABTREE  
FRANK BROWN  
JACK GREEN  
RALPH COOK  
GENE BRANNON  
LANCE REUTHER  
BENNETT DOWNING  
GEORGE LE CLAIRE  
DON VAN STAVERN  
DAN DE YOUNG  
CHUCK FISHER  
ED STEWART

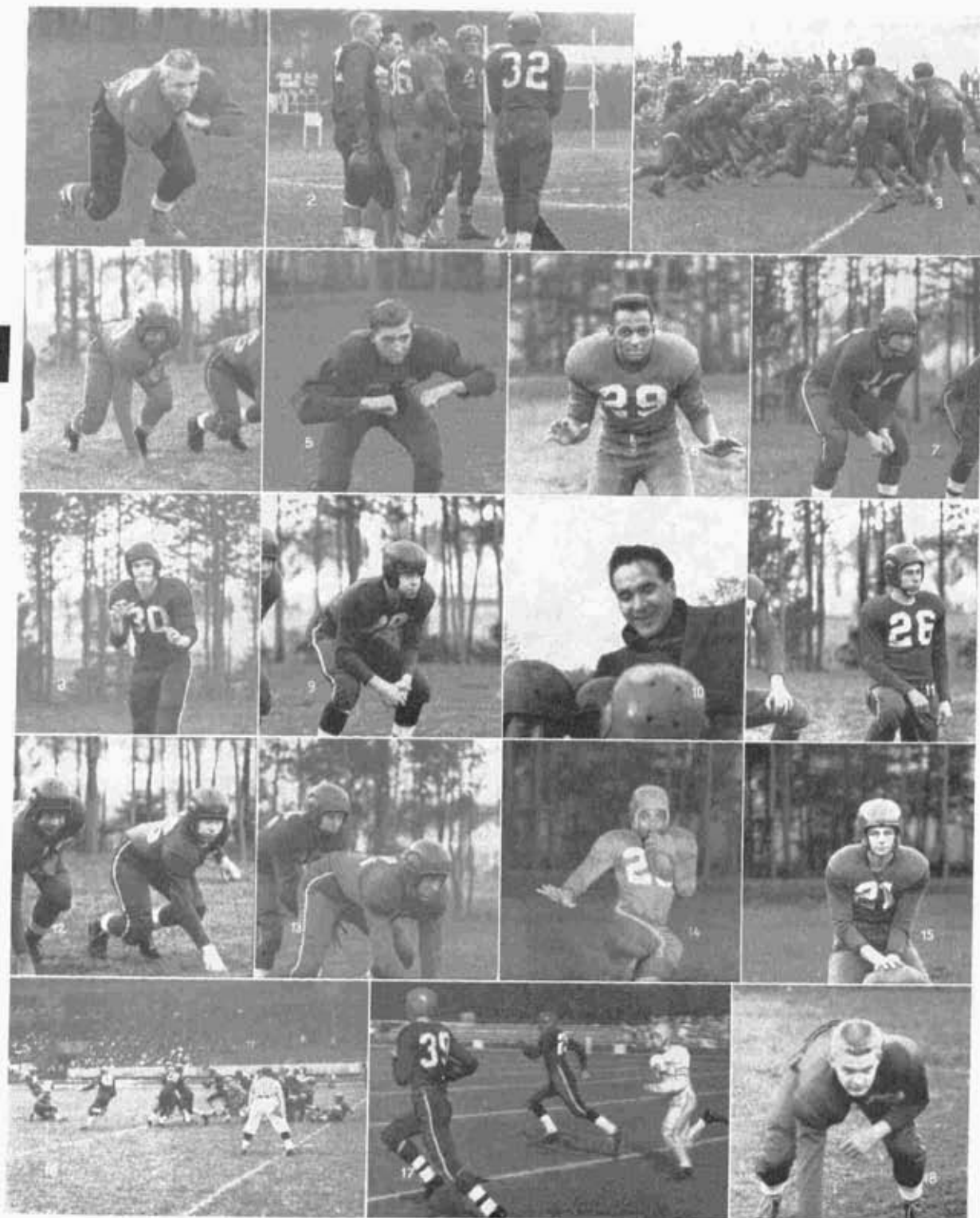
## VARSITY FOOTBALL

For the second year in a row, the Kaiserslautern Rhine High Raiders have won the USAREUR Championship. We are the only school to win this title for two years in succession. With the sterling playing of the team of our school and under the magnificent coaching of Mr. Roncoli, the record for the last three years has been: 15 wins, 1 loss and 1 tied game. On the follow-

ing pages we hope to present a small part of the past seasons plays. We know that if we devoted one whole section of our annual to our football team, we could not approach doing them justice. We hope, however, that this will in some way show our respect and admiration.

## OUR HEROS





1- Lance Reuther  
 2- Strategy  
 3- Brick wall  
 4- Ed Bolden  
 5- Chuck Fisher  
 6- Frank Brown

7- Ken Rhodes  
 8- Jack Green  
 9- Everritt Shephard  
 10- Coach Roncoli in a happier moment  
 11- James Caudel  
 12- George Le Claire

13- Woody Traudt and Dan De Young  
 14- Ed Stewart  
 15- Gene Brannon  
 16- Block that kick  
 17- Cook for another score  
 18- Bennett Downing



- 1- "Where do you think you're going?"
- 2- "Let me in!"
- 3- Before the game
- 4- The queen and her court
- 5- "The radio says we're doing fine"
- 6- "Try number 47a"
- 7- Loyal fans

- 8- Another TD
- 9- Picking it out of the air
- 10- Victory March
- 11- Jack Green
- 12- Brannon and Crabtree
- 13- It takes two to Tango
- 14- Turning them loose



**6 MAN FOOTBALL TEAM**

### 6 MAN FOOTBALL

The main purpose of the 6 Man Football team is to give more students a chance to play competitive football. Kaiserslautern is the only school in USAREUR to field both a varsity and 6 Man team. It is composed of only Freshmen and Sophomores. The team this year was coached by Mr. Daseler and Mr. Twedt and it can be said that the team made a good accounting of themselves.



### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Kaiserslautern is the only High School in the Class A league to have two separate basketball teams; Varsity and Junior-Varsity. The team this year is making a good showing and improvement is seen at every game. The starting lineup is Richard Crabtree, Dennis Garriott, Jerry Garriott, Gary Baber and Jerry Baber. The team is being coached this year by Mr. Jack Daseler.



### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM







## 

The Varsity Basketball Team at Kaiserslautern American High School started the year out rather poorly. However, as the season progressed, the team, under the coaching of Mr. Roncoli, made a steady improvement until in the USAREUR Tournament they won the Third Place award. Spirit at our school has always been high and at every game, win or lose, the students were there to back up the team. Not only did the stu-

dents turn out for the home games *en masse* but for many of the away games, bus loads of loyal supporters were always on hand to cheer the team on to victory. Although there were many outstanding stars that could be mentioned, we should especially single out the starting line-up which was: Jim Gray, Jack Boyle, Ronnie Stretch, Phil Turner and Jack Clark, who was chosen one of the Tournament All-Star players.



Jack Clark  
— All-Star —  
takes a practice shot



Two more points.  
Starting line-up.

Balancing act.



##



*Back Row:* Bob Morris, Don McGhay, Fred Hancock, Jim Warren  
*Second Row:* Jack Green, Tom Walpole, Warren Hopkins, Don Wooldridge, Bennett Downing, Mr. Heinlein  
*Front Row:* Irv Mitchell, Gene Hancock, Ed Stewart, Andy Anderson

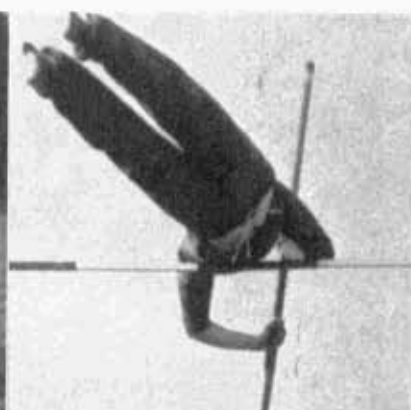
## USAREUR CHAMPIONS

In Spring Sports as well as those in the Fall and Winter, Kaiserslautern American High School, has always put a winning team on the field. In 1955, we were able to win the USAREUR Baseball Championship as well. Under the coaching of Mr. Heinlein, the team won 13 games and only lost one. Fred Hancock was probably

the outstanding star, pitching two no-hit games during the year. The game that gave us the championship was with Nürnberg which we won 16 to 4. Again, the student spirit was great at each and every game. This year, with many of the players still here, we look forward to another fine year on the diamond.



Don Van Stavern, Ralph Cook, Woody Traudt



"How's the weather up there?"

## FIELD AND TRACK

During the Spring months of 1955 there were held two field and track meets — the Regionals, which were held here at Kaiserslautern and the Finals held at Munich. In both of these meets, Kaiserslautern American High School made a fine showing. Under the coaching of Mr. Roncoli, we were able to come in a close

second in the finals. During the Regional, Gary Williams broke the USAREUR Broad Jump record with a jump of 21 feet 7 inches. This year, with only two students of last year's team back, Mr. Roncoli is looking forward to another great team.



Ella Swing Strickland, Kay Nations, Anne Strickland, Nanette Lamoure, Laurie Abshire, Linda Wooldridge

## CHEERLEADERS

What sport activity or what pep assembly would be complete without the Cheerleaders? We at Kaiserslautern American High School are privileged to have one of the finest cheerleading groups in USAREUR.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Edwards, the girls have done much not only to get all the cheering that is possible from the student body but also to add a touch of color to any game.

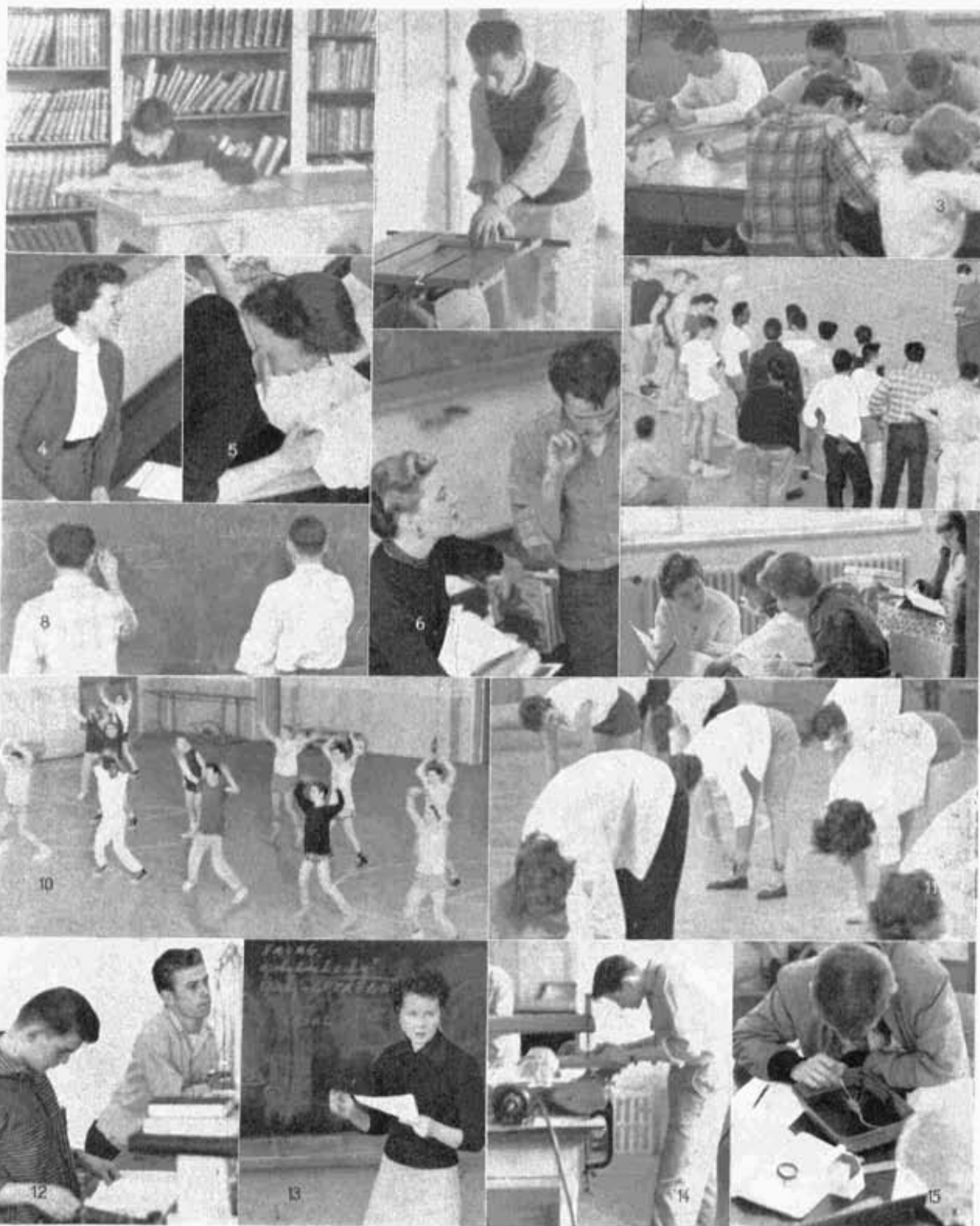


*Back Row:* Karen Vandevanter, Carol Hall, Janet Kabler, Linda Calhoun, Beverly O'Donnal, Adrienne Davis, Judy Auger  
*Second Row:* Bess Lancaster, Jean Cromer, Nancy Brennan, Jean Coleman, Jackie Grucder, Karin Eikermann, Patsy Ervin, Carol Throneberry  
*Front Row:* Miss Edwards, Pat Scott, Joyce Clark, Joanne Coulter, Yvonne Cramer, Sue Lambert, Anita Renaud, Pat Peters

## G. A. A.

The G. A. A. is composed of girls interested in sports. The group is a very active one at Kaiserslautern American High School. The main objective of the group

is to have fun and has been very successful in this respect. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Edwards.



- 1- "...but according to Kant..."
- 2- "Look, no hands"
- 3- A thing of beauty etc, etc
- 4- "This morning we will start off with a short quiz"
- 5- Student
- 6- "...but on the other hand..."
- 7- The lineup
- 8- "Ain't this the grammer class?"

- 9- "I think that I will wear my blue dress with the little bow and..."
- 10- One, two, one, two
- 11- "What are we looking for?"
- 12- "...and just a little pinch of nitre"
- 13- "Now let's see, where was I?"
- 14- "I must be ever so, ever so careful"
- 15- "My Gosh! Ten Hearts!"



- 1- "...and remember, this is election year"
- 2- "...but it smells!"
- 3- "...and Cortina is just about here"
- 4- "Is that what you call art?"
- 5- There is more than one way to skin a cat
- 6- Registration daze
- 7- "Get off my back"

- 8- Posed picture
- 9- The Greeks had a word for it
- 10- Sotto voice, bitte!
- 11- "...and the train was going 23 miles an hour so ..."
- 12- Music hath charm
- 13- Nwo is th; tim/ forr alll gogd men to co, e ot the aid ...





- 1- What am I doing here?
- 2- Senior beauties
- 3- It's easy when you get the hang of it
- 4- Going for 5 dollars
- 5- Come and get me!

- 6- Skill
- 7- It's a rough life
- 8- "Go away"
- 9- These are Seniors?
- 10- All the world's a stage.

- 11- Dancing is despicable
- 12- Sold!
- 13- This is where you really have to mind your P's and Q's
- 14- Mmmmmmm Boy!
- 15- Queen for a day



1- It came from outer space  
 2- Senior Play, 1955  
 3- Senior Class meeting  
 4- Only 2 cents?  
 5- "do-re-mi"

6- Plans for Rome  
 7- "Freshmen are worthless"  
 8- Student Council big three  
 9- Yea Lions!  
 10- Alfalfa hay

11- "Hommmme on the raaaaange"  
 12- Suppressed desire  
 13- Put out the candles  
 14- "Any last wish?"  
 15- "I want my mommy!!"



- |                              |                               |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1- Our gals                  | 7- Our friend!                | 13- <i>Stars and Stripes</i> forever    |
| 2- Do not disturb!           | 8- "Let me see now!"          | 14- "Rah, rah, rah"                     |
| 3- Go man, Go!!              | 9- Big brother                | 15- Waiting for the Queen               |
| 4- It's for the Junior Class | 10- Fans                      | 16- "Did you write this note yourself?" |
| 5- Back to the old grind     | 11- "Girls! What's going on?" | 17- "...and just a drop of $H_2SO_4$ "  |
| 6- "You don't say?"          | 12- "aw-w-w Mam!"             |   |



- 1- Bus students
- 2- Camp
- 3- A place to relax
- 4- "Down with Freshmen!"
- 5- The Snow Ball

- 6- Two of the greatest
- 7- The Rockettes
- 8- Just before the battle mother
- 9- Had a wonderful time
- 10- "Would you speak louder please"

- 11- Pep Rally
- 12- Posed picture
- 13- The Bunny Hop

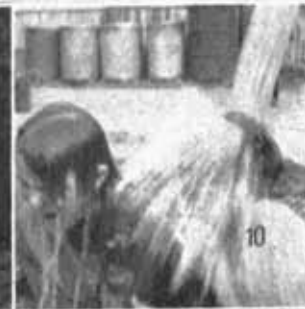




- 1- Up you go
- 2- "With a hay and a ho!"
- 3- "This is dancing?"
- 4- Dorm Council
- 5- "Yea Raiders!"
- 6- To trisect an angle
- 7- Coffee break

- 8- Fans
- 9- He also serves who only stands and waits
- 10- Chow time
- 11- "Follow the fold and sin no more"
- 12- A goodly crowd was gathered
- 13- "Hold it still"

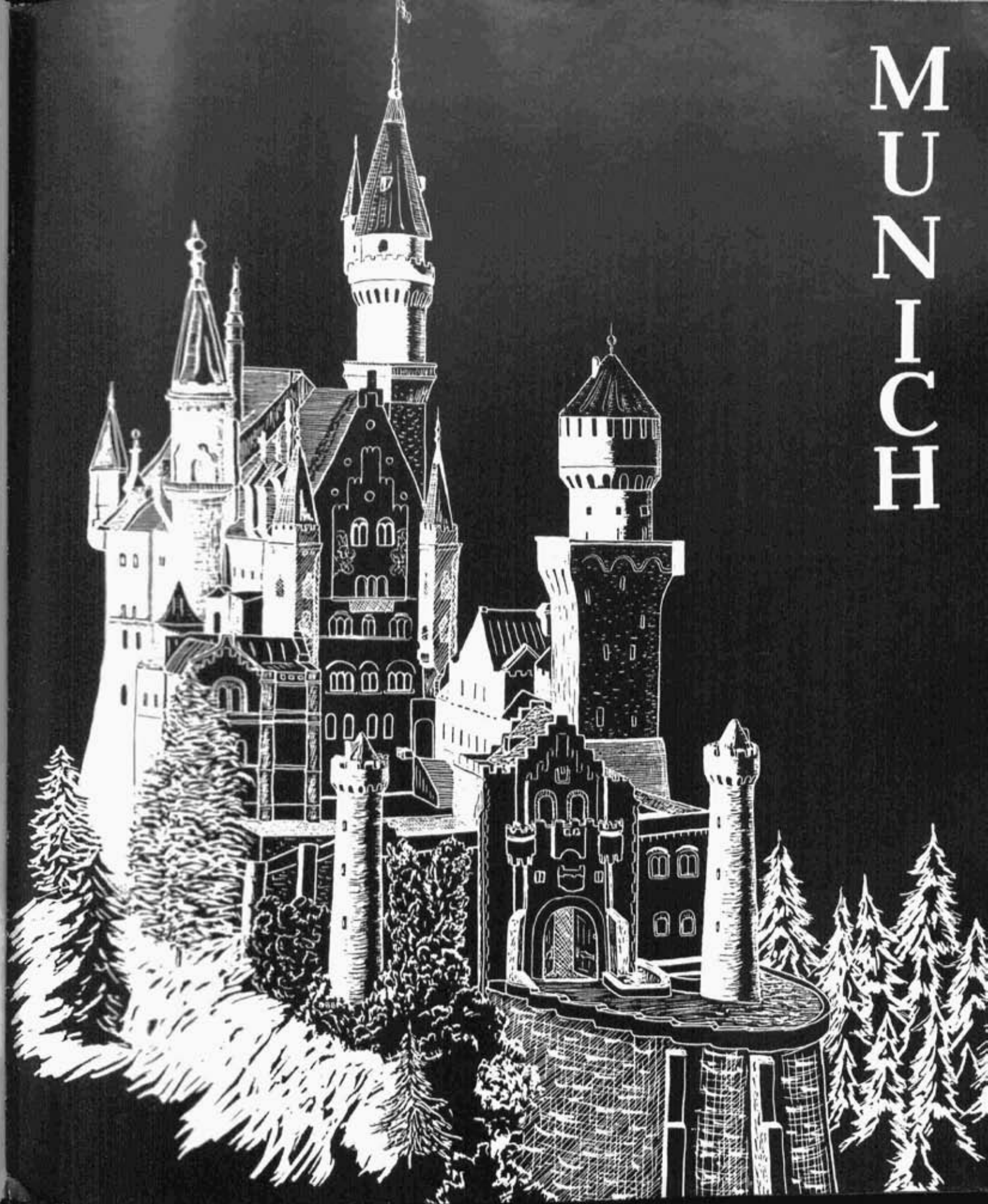




- 1- "Our Friends!"
- 2- "Oh no you don't!"
- 3- The deadline or bust!
- 4- New books for the Library
- 5- It's all over for 1955
- 6- "Rhine High forever!"
- 7- Spilled milk

- 8- The Queen arrives
- 9- Woody, head on
- 10- Soaked!
- 11- The gang
- 12- "I just love Brhams"
- 13- "Next year we should have a good team"

# M U N I C H





## SCHOOL HISTORY

Just ten years ago Munich American High School graduated a senior class of sixteen students. Less than one hundred students were housed in a three story family dwelling located on Holzkirchner Strasse. The faculty then consisted of five teachers with a superintendent, and an assistant superintendent. Our intermediary high school was situated on Rotbuchen Strasse, but such a growing family needed larger quarters; consequently a new building was completed this year. The present senior class consisting of sixty members will be the first graduating class of the new, modern, colorful structure in Perlacher Forst. Our enrollment this year including the Junior High comprises 550 students, while the faculty numbers thirty-eight.

Since the beginning of American schools in Europe, constant changes have been made for the improvement of the system. Likewise changes have occurred in our foster country — Germany. We are proud of both. However, some customs as well as structures remain unchanged. Landmarks which will always be romantic to us are the graceful Bavarian castles. We have built our theme on Bavarian castles as they have afforded us pleasure because of their proximity, and we know others have shared our impressions of their dignity and grandeur.

# ADMINISTRATION







MAJOR GENERAL  
NUMA A. WATSON  
Commanding General  
SACOM



MR.  
ADDISON E. RUBY  
Regional Superintendent  
Simpson College, B. A.  
University of Iowa, M. A.  
*Storm Lake, Iowa*



LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL  
HARRY N. PAYNE  
Commanding Officer  
Munich Sub Area



MR.  
REX L. GLEASON  
Principal  
Texas Wesleyan College,  
B. A.  
Texas Christian  
University  
*Jacksboro, Texas*



LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL  
JAMES G. HAYS  
President, School Board



CAPTAIN  
FRED T. O'KEEFE  
School Officer



CAPTAIN  
THOMAS R. McCABE  
President, Parent  
Teachers Association





MISS OLIVE  
M. ANDERSON  
Junior High Mathematics  
University of Minnesota,  
B. S.  
Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota



MISS IRMGARD  
ANTHOFFER  
Plane and Solid Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Ski Club  
University of Illinois,  
B. S., M. S.  
Chicago, Illinois



MISS  
RUTH G. BATES  
Librarian  
Library Club  
University of Redlands,  
B. A.  
University of California,  
B. S.  
Pasadena, California



MISS BETTY  
CALLAHAN  
Boys' Dormitory  
Supervisor  
Indiana State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
Terre Haute, Indiana



MISS MARIE  
T. COMEAUX  
Music, Mixed Chorus  
Louisiana State  
University, B. A.  
Lake Charles, Louisiana



HERR  
PAUL ENGLER  
Band  
Preuss Academy of Arts,  
Berlin  
Conservatory, Dresden  
Munich, Germany



MISS WALTRAUT  
FLEISSNER  
High School Secretary  
Commercial College  
Marienbad,  
Czechoslovakia



MR. ROBERT  
F. FORTIER  
Junior High Social  
Studies Mathematics  
University of Maine,  
A. B.  
Bangor, Maine



MISS EMILY  
S. GIRAULT  
American History  
Mathematics  
University of Denver,  
B. A.  
University of Rochester,  
M. A.  
Denver, Colorado



MR.  
TED T. GREENDA  
Industrial Arts  
Driver Education  
Track Coach  
Cross Country Coach  
Buffalo State Teachers,  
B. S.  
University of Detroit,  
M. A.  
Buffalo, New York



MISS ESTELLE  
GRIFFITHS  
Senior Class Sponsor  
English IV,  
Remedial Reading  
Annual, Senior Play  
Hillsdale College, B. A.  
University of Michigan,  
M. A.  
Jackson, Michigan



MR. RAYMOND  
A. GROSSMAN  
Head Coach,  
Physical Education  
Letterman's Club  
Augustana Illinois, B. A.  
George Williams,  
Chicago, M. S.  
Chicago, Illinois



MR. DUANE  
E. HANSON  
Art and Crafts  
Sophomore Class Adviser  
Macolester College, B. A.  
Canbrook Academy of  
Art, M. F. A.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



FRAU  
ILSE A. HELLERER  
German, French  
Stamp Club  
Tilsit Teachers College,  
B. A.  
Potsdam Teachers College,  
B. S.  
Tilsit, East Prussia



MISS  
SALLY M. HENRY  
Physical Education  
G. A. A., Cheerleaders  
University of Iowa, B. S.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



MISS  
SARAH E. KNIGHT  
Girls' Dormitory Supervisor  
Peabody College, B. S., M. A.  
Nashville, Tennessee



MR. GERALD  
W. McDOUGALL  
Junior High English  
New York State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
Fort Edward, New York



MR. ROBERT  
G. McQUAIN  
Junior High Science  
West Virginia University,  
B. A., M. S.  
Walkersville, West Virginia



MISS  
BE K. O'DONNELL  
Homemaking I, II  
Junior High Homemaking  
State University of Iowa,  
B. A.  
University of Houston, M. L.  
Houston, Texas



MISS  
MARY B. ROWE  
General Science, Physics  
New Jersey Teachers College,  
B. A.  
University of California,  
M. A.  
Santa Barbara, California



MISS ELFRIEDE  
SCHILLERT  
High School Office Clerk  
Nordlingen, Frauenfachschule  
Dinkelsbühl, Germany



HERR GOTTFRIED  
SCHMALZBAUER  
German I  
University of Munich, PhD.  
Munich, Germany



MISS ORA SHULTZ  
Biology  
Sophomore Class Sponsor  
National Honor Society  
Sponsor  
University of Tennessee,  
B. S., M. S.  
Sevierville, Tennessee



MISS DOROTHY  
L. SHELDON  
Boys' Dormitory Supervisor  
Oklahoma College for  
Women, B. A.  
University of Oklahoma,  
M. A.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



MISS  
AUGUSTA J. SVEEN  
Typing, English  
University of Washington,  
B. A.  
Turner, Montana

MISS EVELYN  
E. THOMPSON  
Shorthand, Typing I, II  
Dramatic Club, Newspaper  
Senior Class Sponsor  
Salem Teachers College, B. S.  
Harvard University Graduate  
School  
*Lawrence, Massachusetts*



MR.  
DONALD B. TRULL  
Chemistry, General Science  
Cross Country Assistant  
Michigan State University B. S.  
*Grass Lake, Michigan*



MRS.  
KATHRYN S. TRULL  
High School Counselor  
State Teachers College, Wis.  
B. S.  
Syracuse University, N. Y.  
M. S.  
*Berlin, Wisconsin*



MISS ROSE  
M. VARDANIAN  
Girls' Dormitory Supervisor  
University of Southern  
California B. A.  
*Los Angeles, California*



MISS  
IRENE WAGNER  
Algebra, Mathematics  
Junior Class Sponsor  
Hunter College B. A.  
*Los Angeles, California*



MR. GEORGE E.  
WARD JR.  
Mathematics, Rifle Club  
Harris Teachers College, A. A.  
Northwestern State College  
B. S.  
Louisiana State University  
M. S.  
*St. Louis, Missouri*



MISS  
KATHRYN WARING  
English I, II  
Mansfield State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
*Williamsport, Pennsylvania*



MISS GERTRUDE  
S. WEAVER  
Social Studies  
Freshman Class Sponsor  
Swarthmore, B. A.  
Columbia University, M. S.  
*Chester, Pennsylvania*



MISS MARILYN  
WOLLMANN  
English I, III  
Augustana College, B. A.  
*Freeman, South Dakota*



MR.  
ROBERT W. ZIBELL  
Senior Class Sponsor  
American Government  
Newspaper  
Student Council Sponsor  
Montana State University  
B. A., M. A.  
*Marion, Wisconsin*



# IN MEMORIAM



Mr. Richard H. Jackson

"NIGHT'S CANDLES ARE BURNT OUT, AND JOCUND DAY  
STANDS TIPTOE ON THE MISTY MOUNTAIN TOPS"

SHAKESPEARE

# CLASSES







GARY BENNETT BOCK

*Jock*  
President  
Student Council 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2  
Junior-Senior Prom Prince 3  
Golf 1, 4; Annual 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2  
Lettermen's Club 2, 3,  
Vice-President 4  
*Providence, Rhode Island*



DOROTHY FRANCES  
SHOHAN

*Dottie*  
Vice-President  
A. K. K. President 1  
Annual 4; Literary Editor  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
G. A. A. Secretary 3, President 4  
Dorm Council, Secretary 2,  
President 4  
*Brooklyn, New York*



JEANNIE GEORGIANNA  
ANDERSON

*Jeannie*  
Secretary  
Student Council 3  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3  
Library Club 1, 2, 3  
G. A. A., Treasurer 4  
Junior Honor Society 1  
*Kansas City, Missouri*



ALLENE KAY NELL

*Allene*  
Treasurer  
Band 2, 3; J. C. L. 1, 2  
Class Treasurer 2; Pep Club 4  
G. A. A. 3; Publicity Chairman 4  
*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Hear Ye, hear ye, we the Lords and Ladies of the class of 1956 proclaimed Sir Gary Bock, Lord High Chancellor; Dorothy Shohan, Vice Lady High Chancellor; Jean Anderson, Chief Scribe; and Allene Nell, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Serving us as court advisers and guiding our achievements were Miss Griffiths, Miss Thompson, and Mr. Zibell.

Our deeds accomplished for the year were selling chrysanthemums for the homecoming game, collecting money for locker repairs, sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins'

Week, selling "Druthers" and "Kick-a-poo Joy Juice", holding and open house dance, and presenting a class play.

The insignia of our clan was set forth in class rings and pins which we proudly displayed in January.

Our last days in the Royal High School of Munich were busy with last minute details of selecting the school gift, sending our graduation invitations, spending four days in Rome on the class trip, Baccalaureate, and finally Commencement, the goal toward which we have worked the past four years.



**HOWARD  
ANTINORI**

*Gene*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dorm  
Council 4; Lettermen's Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Club 3  
*Richmond, Virginia*



**JAMES DAVID  
ARNOLD**

*Dave*

Coin Club 1; Art Club 3  
International Club 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 4  
Cross-country 3; Jazz Club 3  
Dorm Council 3, 4  
Newspaper 4  
*Billings, Montana*



**GUY WILLIAM CASH**

*Bill*

Track 1, 2, Captain 3, 4  
Cross-country, Captain 3  
Pep Club 4; Student Council 4  
Annual Staff 4; Dorm  
Council 4; Lettermen's Club 3,  
President 4  
*Roanoke, Virginia*



**JUDYANN COFFIN**

*Judy*

Jazz Club Secretary 3  
G. A. A. 2, 4 Secretary 2  
Newspaper 4, News Editor  
Pep Club 1, 2 Secretary 4  
Prom Court 3; Annual 4  
Tennis 4; Cheerleader 4  
Homecoming Princess 2, 4  
*Bar Harbor, Maine*



**MARLENE KAY  
CRAWFORD**

*Marlene*

Graduation Attendant 3  
Ski Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3  
Chorus 4; Rhythm & Blues 4  
Latin Club 1, 2; French Club  
2, 3; Homecoming Queen 2  
Annual Staff 4  
*Orlando, Florida*



**CHRISTOPHER  
COMAN DEAN**

*Chris*

Ham Radio Club 3  
Ski Club 4; Alpha Kappa 2  
Boys Board of Control 2, 3, 4  
Swimming 1, 2; Sportsmen  
Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class  
Councils 2, 3, 4; Chi Kappa  
Treasurer 2, President 3  
*San Rafael, California*



**SHIRLA RAE DEAN**

*Gunga*

Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 3 Vice-President 4  
Art Club Secretary 3  
Y-Teens 2  
Masque and Gavel Club 2  
Annual 4; Honors Reading  
Club 2; Jazz Club 3  
Pep Club 4; Christmas Prom  
Queen 4; Student Council 3  
Vice-President 4  
*Centerburg, Ohio*



**AUDREY DENTE**

*Audrey*

Music Club 1, 2  
Annual Staff 4  
*Staten Island, New York*



NOVELLA DOE

*Doe*

Spanish Club 2; Library 1, 2  
Dramatics Club 1, President 4  
Skating Club 1; Dance Club  
1, 2; Student Council 3  
Choraliers 3  
*Brooklyn, New York*



ROBERT  
DONALDSON  
DOUBLEDAY

*Bob*

Projection Club; Track 3  
Ski Club 3; Rifle Club 1, 2  
Radio Club 1; Basketball 4  
*Johnstown, New York*



BARBARA JANE  
ELLIOTT

*Bobbie*

G. A. A. 1, 3, 4  
Ski Club 4; Annual 4  
*Fort Benning, Georgia*



RONDAL FAGAN

*Tiny*

Rifle Club 4; Library Club 4  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*



DIANA FELEPPA

*Diane*

Chorus 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 3  
Spanish Club 3; Intramurals  
1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 4; French  
Club Secretary 3; Jazz Club 3  
*New Rochelle, New York*



ADRIENNE  
GAROUTTE

*Addie*

Chorus 3; Accompanist 4  
French Club Treasurer 3  
Jazz Club 3; Rifle Club 3  
Dramatics Club 4; Ski Club 4  
Newspaper Business Manager 4  
*Greenhills, Ohio*



MARCELLA GIBSON

*Marcie*

Art Club 3; G. A. A. 3, 4  
Youth Ambassadors Club 2  
Library Club 2, 4  
Newspaper 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4  
Spanish Club 2; Dramatics  
Club 4; Rifle Club 4  
*Lawton, Oklahoma*



HELEN VICTORIA  
GRAHAM

*Vicki*  
Art Club 1; Library 2  
Newspaper 1, Editor-in-chief 4  
G. A. A. 3; Dramatics 4  
Bowling 4  
Seattle, Washington



PATRICIA GRIFFIN

*Pat*  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2  
Newspaper 2; Travel Club 1  
German-American 2  
Pep Club 2  
Boston, Massachusetts



WILLIAM MARTIN  
HANDLEY

*Marty*  
Lettermen's Club 1, 4  
Latin Club 2; Stamp Club 2  
Ski Club 3, 4  
International Club 2  
San Antonio, Texas



RICHARD  
A. GRANT, JR.

*Dick*  
Football 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4  
Ski Club 3; Rhythm & Blues  
3, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Washington D. C.



DAVID HAMBLEN

*Dave*  
Ski Club 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3  
Rifle Club 3, Vice-President 4  
Weight Lifting Club 4  
Tennis Team 4  
Snyder, Texas



BRUCE HERON

*Bruce*  
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, President 4  
Weight Lifting Club 4  
Jazz Club 3  
San Antonio, Texas



RICHARD J.  
HOFFMAN

*Red*  
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jazz Club, President 3  
Ski Club 3; Journalism 4  
Rhythm & Blues, Vice-  
President 4  
Chicago, Illinois



**EDWARD  
HUNTINGTON**

*Ed*

Ski Club 4; Bowling 2  
Rifle Club 4; Annual 4  
School Service Corporation 1  
Chess Club Secretary-  
Treasurer 4  
*Spring Valley, New York*



**GARY JOHNSON**

*Gary*

Cross-country 3  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Rhythm & Blues Club 4  
Rifle Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3  
Spanish Club 2; Ski Club 3, 4  
*San Jose, California*



**RUTH MARLENE  
KEENE**

*Marlene*

Dramatics Club 3; Pep Club 4  
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Comettes 2; Intramurals  
1, 2, 3; Girls League 1, 2, 3  
G. A. A. 1, 4  
*Central Point, Oregon*



**DONALD NORMAN  
KEMP**

*Don*

Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Basketball Manager 3, 4  
Track 3, 4; Cross-country 3  
Chorus 1, 4  
Football Manager 3  
*Williamstown, Massachusetts*



**BARBARA KING**

*Barbara*

Cheerleader 3, 4  
Journalism, Associate Editor 3  
Dramatics Club 1, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3  
Little Theater Group 2  
Class President 2  
Student Council 2; Pep Club  
2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Jazz Club 3  
*Arlington, Virginia*



**IGOR KOZAK**

*Igorism*

International Club 3  
Chess Club 2; Rifle Club 4  
Jazz Club 3; Volley Ball 3  
*New York City, New York*



**KARL KOWALSKI**

*Kike*

Lettermen's Club 4  
Chess Club 1; Band 1, 2  
Bowling 2; Rifle Club 4  
Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4  
Pep Club 4; Rhythm & Blues 4  
Student Council 1, President 4  
*New York City, New York*





NICK J. KRAFT  
*Shippy*  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Wrestling 3; Track 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 4; Annual 4  
Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
*New Rochelle, New York*

LLOYD E. LAKE  
*Tex*  
Annual Staff 4  
Ski Club 3, Vice-President 4  
Weight Lifting Club 4  
Band Club 1, 2  
*Henderson, Texas*



RENATE K. LEWIS  
*Reno*  
Annual 4; Ski Club 4  
Service Club 1; G. A. A. 4  
Library Club 1  
German Club 1  
*Köln, Germany*

RICHARD LOSSNER  
*Ace*  
Rhythm & Blues 4  
Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4  
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper 4  
Baseball 3  
Lettermen's Club 4  
*Des Moines, Iowa*



SANDRA JANE LYNES  
*Janie*  
Student Teacher 3, 4  
Rangerettes 1; Art & Crafts 2  
Vocal Music 1, 2; Dramatics 4  
*Lenoir, North Carolina*

LAWRENCE LYONS  
*Tex*  
Rifle Club 4  
*Fort Worth, Texas*



KARLA MARCHANT  
*Karla*  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
Ski Club 3, 4; Chess Club 4  
Pep Club 1; Band 3  
G. A. A. 3  
*Seattle, Washington*





**KRYSTYNA  
MARYNOWSKA**

*Krys*  
Dramatics Club 4  
Art Club 1; Library Club 4  
Warsaw, Poland



**KAY MAYHEW**

*Kay*  
Dramatics Club 4  
Chorus 1; Golf Team 1  
Jazz Club 3; Teen-Time 3  
G. A. A. 2, 3; Bowling Team 2  
Detroit, Michigan



**KEITH YODER  
MICHAEL**

*Keith*  
Spike Shoe Club 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Logansport, Indiana



**HENRY  
MOHLMANN**

*Hank*  
Bowling 4  
Football 4; Volley Ball 3  
Jazz Club 3  
Rhythm & Blues 4  
Chicago, Illinois



**DONALD MORRIS**

*Don*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Boys' Dorm Council 4  
St. Louis, Missouri



**EUGENE R.  
MURPHY JR.**

*Pat*  
Basketball 2, 4; Golf 1  
Tennis 1, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Rhythm & Blues 4  
Monett, Missouri



**ADAH PASCUA**

*Adah*  
Dramatics Club 4  
Pittsburg, California



**DEMACIADO  
ASIS PASCUA**

*The Shadow*  
Weight Lifting Club 4  
Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4  
International Club 3  
Spanish Club 2  
*Pittsburg, California*

**RICHARD L.  
PLANTE**

*R. L.*  
Football 3; Dramatics Club 4  
Rhythm & Blues 4; Ski Club 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Weight Lifting Club  
President 4  
Debating Club 3  
Student Council 3  
*Los Angeles, California*



**RUBY MAE  
POLLOCK**

*Ruby*  
Student Council 3, 4  
F. N. A. 1, Secretary 2  
Annual 4; Centennettes 2, 3  
International Relations 2, 3  
Rifle Club 1, 2; President 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
*Pueblo, Colorado*

**LINDA ALLENE  
QUIST**

*Boom-Boom*  
Chorus Ensemble 2, 3  
Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3  
Band 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1  
Biology Club 2; G. A. A. 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3  
Junior Class Play  
*Cleveland, Ohio*



**RAFAEL  
SARMIENTO**

*Ralph*  
Student Council 4  
International Club 2, 3  
Rifle Club Secretary 3, 4  
Jazz Club 3; French Club 3  
Chorus 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4  
Class Treasurer 2  
Honor Society 3, 4  
*Manila, Philippines*

**CALVIN SIMMONS**

*Barney*  
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 4  
Track 3; Football Manager 1  
Chorus 1, 4  
Basketball Manager 1  
*Mountain, Colorado*



**REX M.  
THOMPSON JR.**

*Rex*  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ski Club 4; Football 1, 2, 4  
Photography Club, President 2  
Class President 4; Track 1, 2, 3  
Class Vice-President 4  
Baseball 1  
Rhythm & Blues 4  
Rod & Gun Club 4  
*Waco, Texas*





**KAREN ADAMS  
TUCKER**

*Karen*  
Science Club 3; G. A. A. 4  
Library Club 1, Secretary 2  
National Honor Society  
1, 2, 3, 4  
*Baldwinville, Massachusetts*

**LAWRENCE WERTZ**

*Kai Ace*  
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1  
Rhythm & Blues Club 2, 3, 4  
*Beaumont, Texas*



**MAX WILLS**

*Max*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Life Saving 2; Ski Club 4  
*Tacoma, Washington*

**JAMES WILSON**

*Jim*  
Basketball 1, 2  
Bowling 2; Newspaper 3, 4  
Rifle Club 1, Secretary 4  
Pep Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2  
Model Airplane 2  
Baseball 1, 2  
*Belleville, Illinois*



**WILLIAM NEAL  
WINTERS**

*Neal*  
Radio Representative 3  
Class Vice-President 3  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
Jr. Hi-Y 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4  
T. V. Representative 4  
Newspaper 3  
Class President 4  
Student Council 4  
*Montgomery, Alabama*

**RONALD JOSEPH  
WOODS**

*Ron*  
Band 2; Ski Club 4  
Sociance Club 1; Rifle Club 4  
*San Jose, California*



**MARY ELLEN  
WORTHINGTON**

*Mousie*  
Cheerleader 3, 4  
Homecoming Queen 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 4  
Pep Club 2, Treasurer 4  
Dorm Treasurer 4; Annual 4  
*Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*

**LINDA HAMILTON  
WRIGHT**

*Lynn*  
Ski Club Secretary 3, 4  
Pep Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper, Feature Editor 4  
Student Council 3;  
Jazz Club 3; Cheerleader 3  
Annual, Editor 4  
*Boston, Massachusetts*





CHARLES  
PATTON  
Treasurer



HELEN AMER  
Secretary



JAMES LOFTUS  
President



LESLIE WILEY  
Vice-President

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Now on a certain day in 1952, we, the present Juniors of Munich began our high school career. As freshmen we were subjected to an initiation by upper classmen. However, we survived the years and when we became sophomores we were led by President Bob Feldman; Vice-President Richard Lage; Secretary Leslie Wiley; and Treasurer Red Binder.

We, the Dukes and Duchesses of Munich Royal Family this year entertained the Lords and Ladies with a Regal Ball that will be long remembered for years to come. To accomplish this great task we chose James Loftus, president; Leslie Wiley, vice-president; Helen

Amer, secretary; and Charles Patton, treasurer. Our worthy ministers for consultation were Miss Gerault, Mr. Trull, and Miss Wollmann. Through the year of 1956 we have studied and worked to prepare ourselves for responsibilities which we shall encounter as the Senior class of 1957.

Memories Are Made Of This...



Overexposure







George Ash  
Katherine Arnold  
Joan Beagles  
Jeff Bell  
Sharon Bowers

James Braccio  
Salomey Brenner  
Mary Bryan  
Gene Cantrell  
George Chapman

Ann Congdon  
Lavonne Daniels  
Charles Ford  
Judith Gillette  
Paul Ghelev

Mary Gorril  
Douglas Grant  
Darlene Handley  
Trudy Hanson  
Janet Hoffman

Roberta Keene  
Jack Kennedy  
Carole Kenney  
Larry Kirk  
Joyce LaFollette

Richard Lage  
Aaron Lee  
Herbert McDaniel  
James McDonald  
Nancy McNear



Ronald Meier  
Kenneth Michael  
Barbara Midie  
Dawn Miller  
Tibor Mohan



David Morgan  
Bernard Morin  
Joseph Nathan  
Lora Newell  
Joseph O'Loughlin



Bruce Owens  
Annie Pollack  
Barbara Pratt  
Gary Pringle  
Donna Puckett



James Ricks  
Mayna Ryder  
Elisabeth Shannon  
Kathleen Slater  
Richard Spanier

Krysia Stopnicki  
Monica Stewart  
William Terry  
David Thompson  
Raymond Wiggins

Murrell Wilkerson  
John Wills  
Klaus Wills  
Peggy Winkowski  
Aileen Woody



Gloria McDonald, Secretary; Steve Rathert, President;  
Betty Musselwhite, Vice-President; Patti Canning, Treasurer

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Here beginneth the story of certain adventurers of the Class of 1958, henceforth to be honored with the titles Viscounts and Viscountesses.

As the tale unfolds before us we recall our freshman year, 1955, in which we were led by President Michael Hartnett, Vice-President Donn Byrne, Secretary Laurie Striegel, and Treasurer Charlotte Brown. When we became sophomores we chose as our officers, Steve

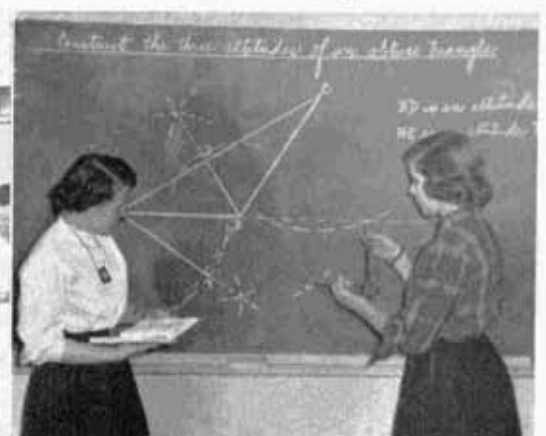
Rathert, president; Betty Musselwhite, vice-president; Gloria McDonald, secretary; and Patti Canning, treasurer. Helping to plan and execute our ideas we had Miss Anthofer, Mr. Hanson, Miss Schultz and Miss Waring as advisers.

Our main accomplishment this year was the making and selling of pins to raise money for our yearly Saint Patricks' dance to which the royal family was invited.

See the Water Faucet?



Fairy Fine Triangle



Edward Anderson  
Neal Anderson  
Eugene Antiniani  
Marjorie Antinori



Jeanette Bartlett  
Athelston Bellamy  
Jennie Bryan  
Margaret Buckley



Carol Burdham  
Patti Canning  
Patricia Canty  
Kathleen Carley



Robert Cash  
Jody Corl  
Carolyn Cummings  
Wanda Dean

David DeWey  
Ann Duncan  
Donald Dusenbury  
Geza Feketekuty

Linda Fletcher  
Jesse Forester  
Yvonne Greer  
Lucy Guild



Jo Ann Hamblen  
Jackie Harms  
Sandra Harris  
Larry Hill

Ronald Hutcheson  
Linda Jones  
Eila Kairinen  
Judith Keene

Jacqueline Kirley  
Sonja Klein  
Jack Kreisher  
Ann Lamathe



Ann Lynd  
Gloria McDonald  
Joree McDonald  
Jeanene McGowan

Sandra McPherson  
Judith Meehan  
Judith Moriarty  
Barbara Morris

Elizabeth Musselwhite  
Robert Overdorff  
Thomas Patton  
Beverly Quinn



Karen Quist  
Steve Rathert  
David Reardon  
Evelyn Riggins



David Rinker  
Carolyn Robinson  
Barbara Roosh  
Marcella Rutledge



Maria Sarmiento  
Gary Schuler  
Paul Shohan  
Voya Skakich



Shannon Sciley  
Laurie Striegel  
Linda Striegel  
John Sturm



Paul Sullivan  
Bert Swift  
Glenn White  
Brittania Wilhoit



Nick Williams  
Mary Wilson  
Noel Workman  
Dennis Woods



Gretchen Degenhardt, David Anderson, Judith Harris, Susan Newell

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

When we, barons and baronesses, came to the great castle, Munich High, most of us were bewildered by the hustle and bustle of high school life.

However, we started the year off right by having class elections. Baron David Anderson was elected president and the Baronesses, Gretchen Degenhardt, Susan Newell, and Judith Harris were elected vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Of course, there was initiation, with the dukes, duchesses, viscounts, and viscountesses swarming around with lipstick and shoe polish. Rolling pencils down the front stairs and bowing and scraping to the lords and ladies were just minor punishments.

Later in the year we planned a Valentine Day Dance, to which our advisers — Mr. Grenda, Miss Weaver, Miss Wagner, and Miss O'Donnell — contributed much.

We also planned to help an orphanage by contributing clothing, food, and games at Easter time.

To raise money for these various projects, we sold popcorn, and blue and white paper leis in the school colors at the sport events.

Thus we started our first year at the great castle, Munich American High School.

We feel that we have made as good an impression as our predecessors.



*Back Row:* Alexander Schneider, George Simpkins, James Traylor, Albert Wenzelburger, Judith Harris, Judith Ideker, Katherine Bartels, Mr. T. Grenda.  
*Third Row:* Thomas Malone, Michael Dario, Wesley Frander, Claire Sease.  
*Second Row:* Harry Pike, Gunther Miller, Stephen Ammon, Robert Bundy, Lillie Pollock, Barbara Morse, Faye Woolf.  
*Front Row:* Edgar Zeitler, Duane Kennedy, Michael Hidalgo, David Anderson, Gretchen Degenhardt, Susan Stanley, Nikki Burnett, Doris Rogers.



*Back Row:* William Sievwright, George Gunter, Robert Maszk, John Blackwood, Robert Toll, Orland Douglas, Donald Jones, Joseph Lake, John Zedler, Tom Wiley, Chris Van de Velde.  
*Second Row:* Constance Kehrer, Susan Newell, Lynda Peck, Sally Kammeyer, Vivian Fischer, Judith Mosher, Marcie Bess, Miss O'Donnell.  
*Front Row:* Corinne Carley, Sharon Rasler, Francisca Petroske, Linda Prinz, Gillian Scaturro, Marie Stodgett, Cynthia Henkiel.



*Back Row:* Vernon Brenner, Richard Liberty, James Hatdner, David Ennis, Nicholas Mazzola.

*Third Row:* Guy Nell, Bonnie Peterson, Zaetta Bradshaw, Geraldine Hanes, Sigrid Mitthof, Caroline Wood, Charles Crosby.

*Second Row:* Gloria Caskey, Gloria Knapp, Mary Hurst, Mary Miller, Peggy Crowder, Cherryl Napier, Donald Nuse, Miss Wagner.

*Front Row:* Virginia Krunnrine, Rosalyn Scott, Regina Weakley, Betty Rhodes, Peter Sheldon, Judith Wright, Gail Smith.



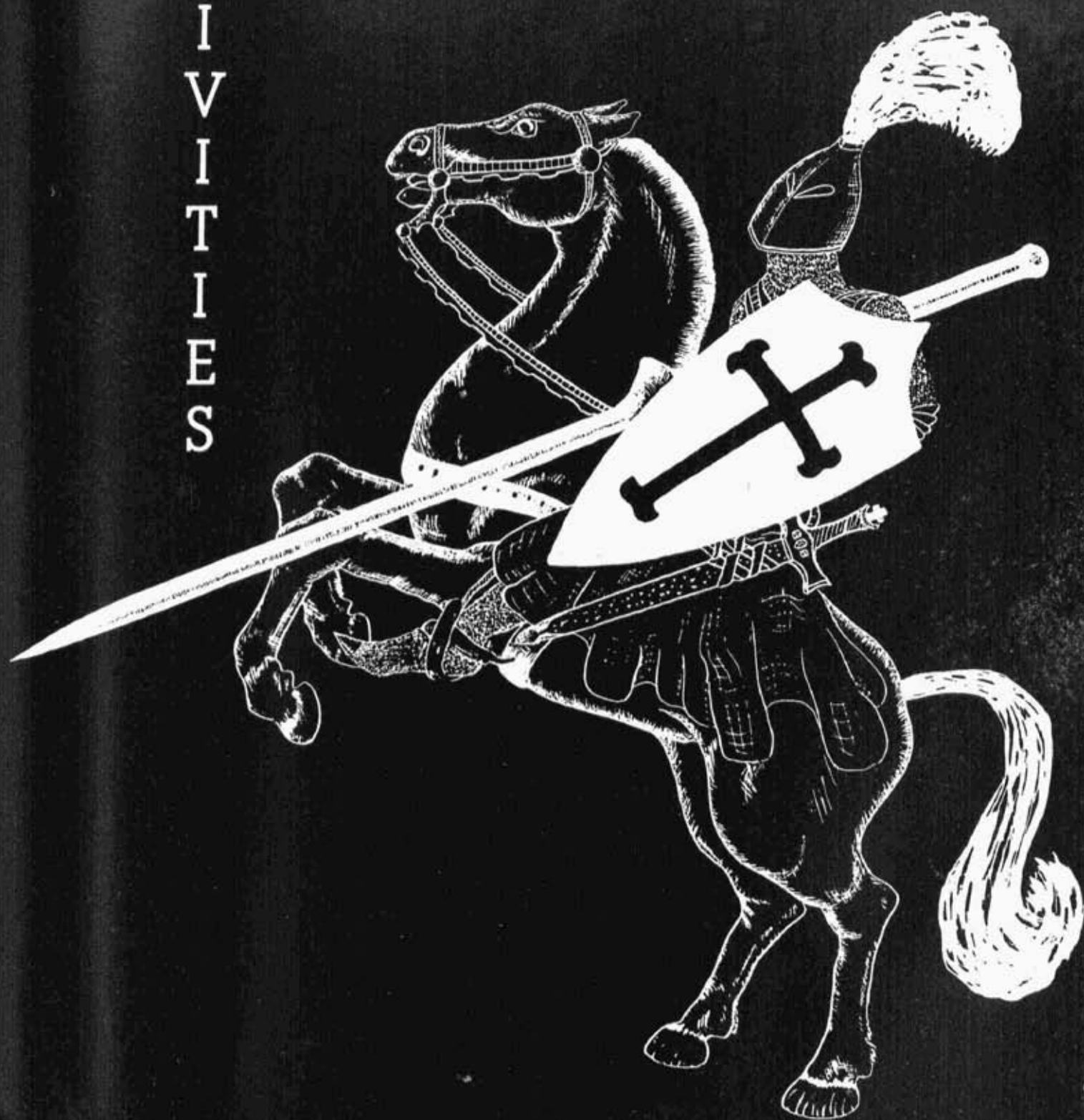
*Back Row:* Stephen Driver, Charles Barnhardt, Chester Nunn, Claude Lehnig, Nancy Kennedy, Ingeborg Wills.

*Third Row:* Robert Buckley, Jonathan Mayhew, Jeannette Cobb, Jacquelyn Holbert, Diane Scott.

*Second Row:* Robert Scheidig, Charles Pflugrath, David Jensen, Richard Smith, Maria Sepulveda, Elsie Blackburn, Linda Stevick, Rosalind Dente, Miss Weaver.

*Front Row:* Paul Weissman, Edmund Fry, Floyd Franklin, David Halverson, Carol Everts, Miriam Maslowski, Betty Stack.

# ACTIVITIES







*Back Row:* Gary Bok, Rafael Sarmiento, Helen Amer, Aaron Lee, Steve Rather.  
*Second Row:* Peggy Crowder, Wanda Dean, Duane Kennedy, Chester Nunn, Ed Clark, James Loftus, Darlene Handley, Bill Cash, Connie Kehrer, Mr. Zibell.  
*Front Row:* Shirila Dean, Karl Kowalski, Klaus Wills, Lora Newell.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

In playing an active roll in student government, the Student Council undertook many major projects this year.

Sponsored by the Council this year were the annual Christmas Prom, and the officers' trip to the Frankfurt conference.

With the assistance of the school counselor, the Council made the Leadership Training Day and Career Day a success.

Service projects included a hall monitor system, the publication of an MHS Handbook, revision of the Student Council Constitution and a posted calender of scheduled activities for each month.

Much time was devoted to the allocation of fund raising activities to the different classes and groups at Munich High.

Doll doing duty



Some smug smile!



The third thug



Notice the Nose?





Deadline Meeters!



The Line Up!



Stencil Crazy!

## THE MUSTANG MESSENGER

Vicki Graham, editor-in-chief; Linda Wright, feature editor; Judy Coffin, news editor; and Larry Kirk, sports editor — the heads of the Mustang Messenger staff of Munich High — with the help of their spon-

sors, Miss Thompson and Mr. Zibell, and their hard-working reporters, wrote, proofread, and typed with what is sometimes called fiendish passion to publish bi-monthly one of the best newspapers in USAREUR.

*Back Row:* Larry Wertz, Joe O'Loughlin, Merle Rubek, Richard Hoffman, James Wilson, Terry Chapman, Richard Lossner, Barbara Michie, Gary Bock  
*Second Row:* Marcella Gibson, Vicki Graham, Judith Coffin, Larry Kirk, Linda Wright, Mr. Zibell  
*Front Row:* Aileen Woods, David Arnold, Donald Kemp





*Second Row:* Lora Newell, Joree McDonald, Jennie Bryan, Virginia Krumtine, Carole Hardy, Patricia Canty, Judith Meehan, Elsie Blackburn, Mary Miller, Monica Hinz  
*Front Row:* Nancy McNear, Linda Fletcher, Mary Ellen Worthington, Judith Coffin, Leslie Wiley, Klaus Wills, Barbara King, Nikki Burnett, Joan Bezgles

*Back Row:*

Aaron Lee, Charles Ware, James Wilson, Karl Kowalski, Richard Lage, Lawrence Kirk, James Ricks, Ruby Pollock, Barbara Morse

*Fifth Row:*

Carolyn Everts, Carole Kenney, Linda Striegel, Britannia Wilhoit, Allene Nell, Linda Quist, Sonja Klein, Judith Harris, Diane Scott, Carolyn Woods, Sally Kam-meyer

*Fourth Row:*

Shirley Dean, Dawn Miller, Regina Weakley, Susan Newell, Barbara Morris, Inga Wills, Maria Sepulveda, Laurie Striegel, Marjorie Antinori, Constance Kehrer, Betty Rhodes, Barbara Roush

*Third Row:*

Lynda Peck, Judith Mosher, Zazetta Bradshaw, Gretchen Degenhardt, Miriam Maxwell, Jacquelyn Holbert, Sandra McPherson, Gloria McDonald, Mary Wilson, Sandra Harris, Marilyn Larson

## PEP CLUB

Organized this year with Miss Girault and Miss Ant-hofer as sponsors, the Pep Club really made their presence felt at pep meetings, ball games, and such. Their lively spirit and good sportsmanship contributed

no end to a fine school spirit. Officers were Klaus Wills, president; Leslie Wiley, vice-president; Judy Coffin, secretary; and Mary Ellen Worthington, treasurer.

## STAMP CLUB

The purpose of this organiza-tion was to further knowledge about stamps, how to start a collection of stamps, and to trade stamps. This group, sponsored by Frau J. A. Hellerer, held monthly competition giving the members a chance to win prizes. They also held stamp exhibi-tions which all the school could enjoy seeing. The officers elec-ted by the group for this year were Voya Skakich, president; Geza Feketekuty, vice-presi-dent; and Vernon Brenner, treasurer.

*Back Row:* Charles Crosby, Steve Moeller.

*Third Row:* Frau Hellerer, Vernon Brenner, Donald Dusenbary.

*Second Row:* Noel Workman, Erich Brouady, David Reardon, Thomas Patton.

*Front Row:* Geza Feketekuty, James Hatcher, Voya Skakich, Duane Kennedy.



*Back Row:*

Allene Nell, Linda Quist, Joan Beagles, Ruby Pollock, Barbara Pratt, Judith Coffin, Nikki Burnett, Dawn Miller, Inga Wills, Jeannette Cobb, Kathrine Carley

*Fourth Row:*

Linda Striegel, Nancy Kennedy, Renate Lewis, Barbara Elliott, Karen Tucker, Marcella Gibson, Laura Pollock, Peggy Winkowski, Gloria McDonald, Linda Fletcher, Ella Kairener

*Third Row:*

Constance Kehrer, Susan Newell, Lynda Peck, Jeanette Bartlett, Sandra McPherson, Darlene Handley, Judith Meehan, Mary Wilson, Sonja Klein

*Second Row:*

Gretchen Degenhardt, Ann Lynd, Wanda Dean, Betty Stack, Shannon Sciley, Barbara Roush, Corrine Carley, Lora Newell, Leslie Wilzy, Lucy Guild

*Front Row:*

Judith Harris, Laurie Striegel, Dorothy Shohan, Shirla Dean, Jeannie Anderson, Nancy McNear, Elsie Blackburn, Mary Miller



## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this organization was to promote interest in girls' physical education, games, health, and sportsmanship. Under the leadership of Miss Henry, the officers — Dorothy Shohan, president; Shirla Dean, vice-president; Nancy McNear, secretary; and Jeannie Anderson, treasurer — planned

activities for the group. They were assisted by additional officers such as the sport managers and the publicity chairman, Allene Nell. Activities which were enjoyed during this year were trips, intramurals, and playdays with other schools.

## THE KNIGHTS

*Back Row:* Ronald Meier, Igor Kozak, David Hamblen, James Seals  
*Third Row:* Lloyd Lake, Bruce Heron, Demaciado Pascua, Robert Witt  
*Second Row:* Thomas Malone, James Hatcher, James Braccio, Fred Porter  
*Front Row:* Mr. Jackson, Paul Polaski, Robert Kempfer, Richard Plante



The Knights of the Weight Lifting Club was organized primarily to further the physical powers of its members. The club developed strength and endurance, enabling the individual to perform better in other athletics.



*Back Row:* Lynda Peck, Lillie Pollack, Rafael Sarmiento, Igor Kozak, Charles Pflugraph, Guy Nell, Cynthia Henkel, Barbara Morse.

*Fourth Row:* Peggy Crowder, Judith Harris, Klaus Wills, Richard Lage, Douglas Robinson, James Seals, Richard Plante, Patricia Griffin, Judith Wright.

*Third Row:* Suzanne Knox, Judith Keene, Carol Burcham, Joan Beagles, Judith Coffin, Joyce LaFollette, Sally Brenner, Addie Garoutte, Ruby Pollock, Jacquelyn Holbert.

*Second Row:* Miss M. Comeaux, Marcie Bess, Geraldine Hanes, Cynthia Pellikan, Inga Wills, Miriam Maslowski, Nancy Kennedy, Doris Rodger, Patti Canning, Marlene Crawford, Carol Cummings.

*Front Row:* Linda Prinz, Linda Wright, Diana Feleppa, Barbara Midie, Rosalyn Scott, Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite.

## CHORUS BAND

*Back Row:* Bill Ware, David Dewey, Mike Dewey.

*Second Row:* David Morgan, Ray Wiggins, Joseph Wilkerson, Perry Gibson, Tibor Mohan.

*Front Row:* Linda Quint, Carolyn Everts, Herr Engler, Wayne Winyard, Virginia Krumrine, Jo Ann Hamblen.





*Back Row:*  
Robert Cash, Ray Wiggins, Edward Anderson, Nick Williams, Igor Kozak, Joseph Stiley, Ronald Woods

*Fourth Row:*  
Rondal Fagan, Larry Wertz, Lawrence Lyons, Robert Strack, Thomas Noonan, David Hamblen, Alex Schneider, Todd Barnhardt, Pierre Sanborn

*Third Row:*  
Rocky Pike, Larry Kike, Richard Hoffman, Eugene Murphy, Robert Sturm, Athelston Bellamy, Edward Huntington, Thomas Wiley

*Second Row:*  
Roger Rhoads, Gary Johnson, Karl Kowalski, James Wilson, Paul Gheslev, Charles Pflugrath, Rex Thompson

*Front Row:*  
Michael Hidalgo, Rafael Sarmiento, David Ennis, Denis Woods, Ruby Pollock, Katherine Bartels, Donald Nuse, Burt Swift, Jack Harms



## RIFLE CLUB

The Munich Mustang Rifle Club was organized to promote good sportsmanship, encourage an interest in riflery, teach safety habits, and give a general knowledge of handling a weapon. The sponsors of the

club were Mr. Ward and Sergeant Henkel who guided the officers — Ruby Pollock, president; Edward Huntington, vice-president; and secretary-treasurer, Rafael Sarmiento.

## DRAMATICS CLUB

*Back Row:* Laura Pollock, Barbara Young, Richard Plante, Victoria Graham, Ralph Reeves, Susan Stanley, Jacquelyn Kitley

*Second Row:* Linda Jones, Carol Cummings, Jane Lynes, Kathleen Slater, Carolyn Robinson, Jeanene McGowan, Josephine Corl

*Front Row:* Jeff Bell, Novella Doe, Aileen Woods, Carole Kenney



This newly formed, yet highly active, group started because of interest in acting, as well as in back stage work, that was shown around school. The group sponsored by Miss Thompson elected Novella Doe, president; Jeff Bell, vice-president; Aileen Woods, secretary; and Carole Kenney, treasurer. Activities for the year included planning of assembly programs and putting on skits for the student body.



*Standing:*

John Blackwood, Gaylon McDonald, Perry Gibson, Paul Ghelev, Steve Moeller, David Hamblen, David Thompson, Guy Nell

*Seated:*

Neal Harris, Charles Ford, Charles Pflugrath, Gary Pringle, David Anderson, Hank Mohlmann

## CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Trull, strived to improve the game of chess and teach beginners the art of playing. The group elected David Thompson,

president; Neil Harris, vice-president; and Edward Huntington, secretary-treasurer. They supported a class tournament along with other activities.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of this club was to serve the school in maintaining and operating the library for the greatest possible use by the students and faculty. The officers were Jacquelyn Holbert, president; Jonathan Mayhew, vice-president; Krys Marynowska, secretary; and Donna Puckett, treasurer. The group was sponsored by Miss Bates. Activities for the year included Book Week and visits to libraries of this area.

*Standing:* Anne Critchfield, Jeanette Cobb, Joyce Hurst, Athelston Bellamy, Paul Wessman, Robert Scheidig, Joseph Sahe, Rondal Fagan, Miss Bates, Charles Pflugrath, Duane Kennedy, Mary Miller, Evelyn Riggins, Linda Jones, Elsie Blackburn, Sally Kammeyer

*Seated:* Claire Sease, Barbara Roush, Gloria Caskey, Donna Puckett, Jacquelyn Holbert, Jonathan Mayhew, Christina Marynowska, Marcella Gibson



Karla Marchant, Rafael Sarmiento,  
Dorothy Shohan, Neal Winters,  
Karen Tucker, Klaus Wills



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In the early spring fifteen new members were taken into the present Honor Society. They were initiated with a very impressive candlelight service held in the new school auditorium. Though the group was late in

getting organized it sponsored a very extensive lollipop sale, using the huge sum of money earned to help a nearby tuberculosis home, which has been a yearly project for this group.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

*Back Row:* Larry Wertz, Gary Johnson, Donald Kemp, Martin Handley, Richard Lussner, Tibor Mohan.

*Third Row:* William Cash, Richard Lage, Keith Michael, Robert Cash, Richard Grant, Gerald McCracken

*Second Row:* Richard Spanier, George Ash, Klaus Wills, Karl Kowalski, Larry Kirk, Roger Rhoads, James Braccio, Gary Bodt

*Front Row:* Donald Morris, Nick Kraft, David Arnold, Gene Antinori, Roscoe McDaniel, Calvin Simmons



The Munich Mustang Lettermen's Club, under the direction of Mr. R. Grossman, elected the following officers, president, William Cash; vice-president, Gary Bodt; secretary, Richard Lage; and treasurer, Max Wills. The club gave its annual Lettermen's Dance at the beginning of the year. The result was a huge success for all who attended. The club also planned the Homecoming Dance after our victory in the Frankfurt game. Other projects for the remainder of the year were to raise necessary funds for the letter jackets.



James Ricks  
Donald Morris



*Back Row:* Larry Kirk, Richard Lage, Steve Rathert, Henry Mohlmann, James Traylor.  
*Third Row:* Richard Grant, Richard Lostner, Thomas Wiley, George Simpkins, Donald Jones, Jack Kennedy, Thomas Jones, Michael Hidalgo.  
*Second Row:* Robert Cash, Gary Pringle, Nick Kraft, Rex Thompson, Charles Patton, LeRoy Cantrell, Erich Brouady, Chester Nunn.  
*Front Row:* Max Wills, Howard Antinori, Herbert McDaniels, George Ash, Donald Morris, Keith Yoder, Jerry McCracken, Larry Wertz.



Herbert McDaniels  
Max Wills

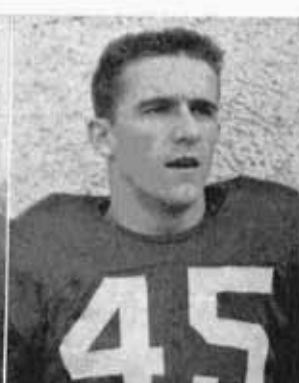
Howard Antinori  
Larry Wertz



Richard Lage

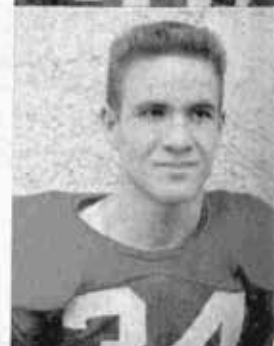


Ron Hutheson



Keith Yoder

LeRoy Cantrell  
Jerry McCracken



## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Munich	7	vs	Stuttgart	0
Munich	13	vs	Nurnberg	13
Munich	13	vs	Kaiserslautern	13
Munich	20	vs	Wiesbaden	7
Munich	14	vs	Heidelberg	42
Munich	18	vs	Frankfurt	13





## FOOTBALL HISTORY

The Munich High Football Team, under the head coach, Ray Grossman, started the season off right with a conquest over Stuttgart. The victory was a hard fought battle with penalties plaguing the way. Munich finally plunged over and went on to win 7-0.

Nurnberg visited us next and played a top brand of ball to leave us with a tie on our record. The Eagles matched us 13-13.

Munich ventured into the West to challenge Kaiserslautern's Raiders. The Mustangs were outplayed in the first half and only on an intercepted pass from 45 yards out did we score, but the team came back after the half with new spirit. Playing was brilliant on the part of Munich and once again we were tied 13-13.

Munich next played host to Wiesbaden. After a close first quarter the game was broken wide open in the second by three Mustang touchdowns. Munich won again 20-7.

The team then traveled to Heidelberg and for the first time tasted bitter defeat. When fortune falls, it falls fast, and we lost our only encounter 42-14.

The last game was the traditional rival game with Frankfurt. Frankfurt led 13-0 at the half before falling to the Mustangs in a vengeful second half 18-13.







Larry Wertz  
Keith Yoder  
Neal Winters

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Munich vs Stuttgart . . . . A  
Munich vs Heidelberg . . . . A  
Munich vs Frankfurt . . . . H  
Munich vs Kaiserslautern . . A  
Munich vs Augsburg . . . . H  
Munich vs Nurnberg . . . . H  
Munich vs Augsburg . . . . A  
Munich vs Stuttgart . . . . H  
Munich vs Heidelberg . . . . H  
Munich vs Nurnberg . . . . A  
Munich vs Frankfurt . . . . A  
Munich vs Kaiserslautern . . H



Dick Lage



Robert Cash  
Steve Rathert  
Jim Ricks



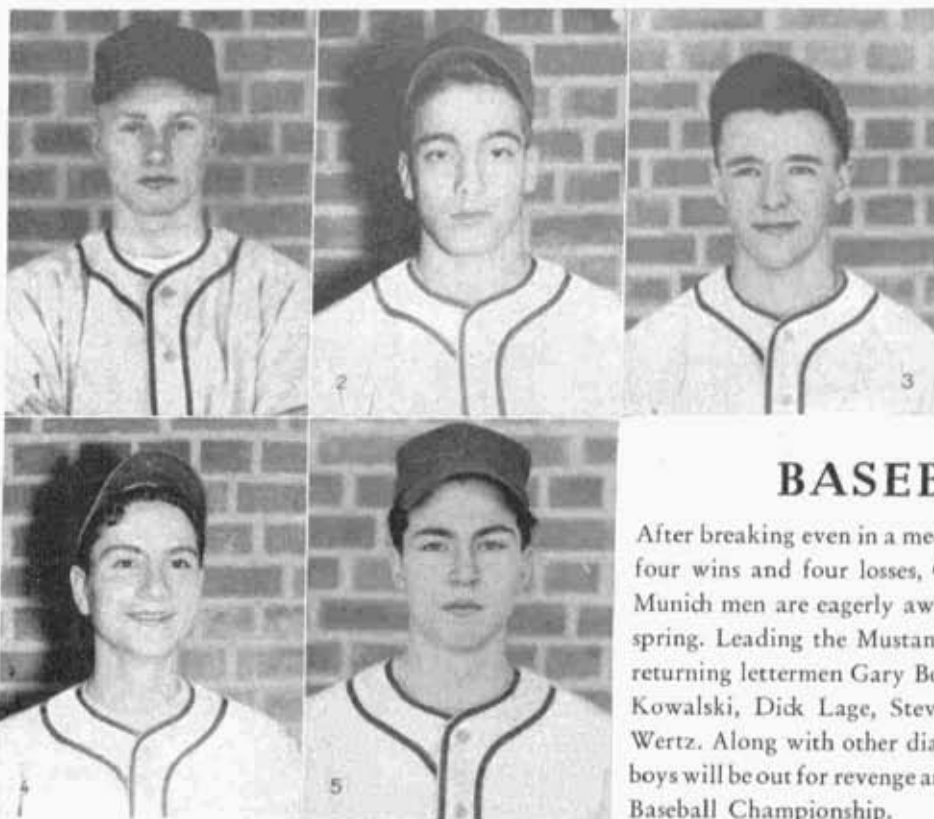
*Back Row:* Michael Hildalgo, Neal Williams, Nick Kraft, Perry Gibson, Larry Kirk.  
*Front Row:* Robert Cash, Steve Rathert, Richard Lage, James Ricks, Keith Yoder.

## BASKETBALL

The Mighty Mustangs, with returning lettermen Steve Rathert and Dick Lage, looked forward to a good season. The team slipped in their first game, losing a heart-breaker to Stuttgart. We avenged our loss by trouncing Heidelberg 52-39, giving team spirit a big boost. On the road to victory, our express was again derailed by the

Frankfurt Eagles 52-39 in a game which pushed Munich into the lower half of the standings. Once again the team was well on their way to victory, clobbering Augsburg 78-28. The Nurnberg Eagles ventured into our happy hunting grounds only to fall to a crushing 79-53 defeat. Until this time the team has showed fairly well in combat. We expect a better showing in the second round of play.





Gary Bock  
Punchy Cash  
Steve Rathert  
Karl Kowalski  
Larry Wertz

Not  
pictured  
Dick Lage

## BASEBALL

After breaking even in a mediocre 1955 season with four wins and four losses, Coach Ray Grossman's Munich men are eagerly awaiting the first trace of spring. Leading the Mustang nine in 1956 will be returning lettermen Gary Bock, Punchy Cash, Karl Kowalski, Dick Lage, Steve Rathert, and Larry Wertz. Along with other diamond candidates these boys will be out for revenge and the 1956 USAREUR Baseball Championship.



Southern Regional Track Champions

## TRACK

The track squad under coach Ted Grenda is out to avenge their 1955 loss to Heidelberg. The team last year got off to a bad start by dropping the first meet to Nurnberg. Team morale was further lowered when they lost the next tri-encounter to Heidelberg and Kaiserslautern at Heidelberg. Munich, seeing their weaknesses in these losses, began to work hard on their faults. After three weeks of grueling practice, they pulled a surprising reversal by winning the Southern Regional Track Championship, at Nurnberg. The following week the mustangs were host for the USAREUR track and field finals. In this meet the Mustangs pulled an unexpected upset in winning second place in a field that was anticipated to be out of their class.

## GOLF

Journeying to Ramstein Air Base on September 24, 1955, for the USAREUR High School Invitational Golf Tournament, the Munich Mustangs and Coach Richard Jackson represented Munich High exceptionally well, placing third with an undersized three-man team.

Taking advantage of good afternoon weather, Gary Bock, Paul Wessman, and Bruce Owens improved on their morning scores and gave the two top teams a hard fight all the way.

Fine sportsmanship was displayed by the six teams, representing Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Munich, Kaiserslautern, Frankfurt, and Bremerhaven.

## TENNIS

Steve Rathert and Dave Hamblen led the 1955 Munich High tennis team, coached by Miss Sally Henry, by capturing the USAREUR Boys' Doubles Championship in Heidelberg. Linda Fletcher came home one girls' singles trophy to the good. Patti Canning, Judy Coffin, Perry Gibson, and Pat Murphy rounded out the net team. Each one contributed everything he had to the winning cause.



*Front Row:* Patti Canning, Linda Fletcher, Judith Coffin.  
*Back Row:* Perry Gibson, Pat Murphy, Steve Rathert, Dave Hamblen.

# CHEERLEADERS



*Back Row: Barbara King, Judy Coffin, Front Row: Nikki Burnett, Mary Worthington, Barbara Pratt.*



*Left to right:*

Mary Ellen Worthington

Nikki Burnett

Judy Coffin

Barbara Pratt, *captain*

Lora Newell







David Arnold, Richard Grant, Charles Patton, Robert Cash, Wesley Frander

## BOYS' RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

The boys' governing body was sponsored by Misses Callahan and Sheldon. The famous round table chairman was David Arnold assisted by a representative from each class. The "knights" tried to iron out any difficulties arising in the residence hall. When there were difficulties between the boys and girls, joint council meetings were held.

## GIRLS' RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization of fair maidens was to formulate and carry out policies which would create more congenial group living. The sponsors were Misses Sarah Knight and Rose Vardanian. Maidens elected to lead the group were Dorothy Shohan, president; Ann Duncan, vice-president; Nancy McNear, secretary; and Mary Ellen Worthington, treasurer. Additional members included two representatives from each class. An outstanding achievement was to sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged German children.

*Back Row:* Judith Harris, Jacquelyn Holbert, Linda Quist, Nancy McNear  
*Second Row:* Dawn Miller, Lucy Guild, Allene Nell, Dorothy Shohan  
*Front Row:* Carole Kenney, Mary Ellen Worthington, Ann Duncan





*Jerry McCracken, Steve Rathert, Shirla Dean, Lora Newell.*

## ROLLICKING ROYALTY

The coronation of her majesty, Queen Mary Ellen Worthington, took place before the roaring crowds of Munich High on the twelfth day of November in our Lords' year 1955. Under the rousing applause of the Commons, the proclamation was made that her ladies-in-waiting were Judy Coffin, Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite, and Nikki Burnett. Their ornate coach then made a trip around the field of honor. It was followed by other aristocratic coaches of the House of Munich. Our Queen reigned over the remainder of the game, and she presided that evening at the Homecoming Ball.

With the court jester, Al Wills, as master of ceremonies, the annual Student Council Regal Christmas Ball took place at the McGraw Officers' Club on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1955. Karl Kowalski, Council Chancellor, crowned Shirla Dean as Queen and Lora Newell as Princess. Duchess Darlene Handley presented the jeweled headdresses to the King Steve Rathert, and the Prince, Jerry McCracken. Court entertainers, Barbara Midie, Addie Garoutte, and Noel Workman graciously presented musical selections, one of which was *Silver Bells*, the theme of the ball. Then all the royal couples danced until the silver bells were silenced at the stroke of midnight.

## QUEEN MOUSIE

*Back Row: Nikki Burnett, Mary Ellen Worthington, Judy Coffin.  
Front Row: Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite (absent from picture).*



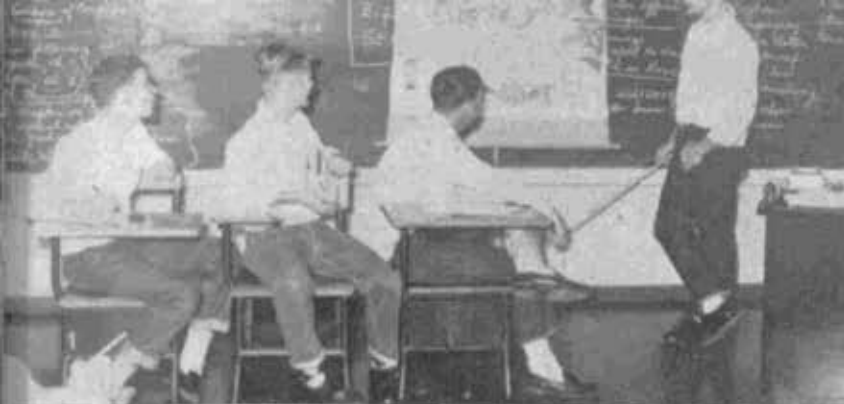


1. Mr. Speaker
2. I give up... what?
3. Look — a road sign!
4. Sixteen Tons
5. Well.... it worked last time!
6. Mix Well
7. Ten Cents a Dance!
8. The Meal Deal's Wheel



1. Dumbo and friend
2. Gee! Lookit Him!
3. Beat Heidelberg!
4. Blow, Gabriel, blow!
5. Who---me?
6. "Eye of newt, toe of frog...."
7. Aw, Shucks, it wuz nuthin...
8. Sour grapes?





1. I give . . . where?
2. The guilding light
3. That's royaly?
4. Slurp!
5. "I'm not capable"
6. Overruled
7. Fountain of youth
8. Moo . . . .





1. Daddy-O!!
2. Touche!
3. Boy Wonder!!
4. Nice Car!
5. Annie Oakley
6. All for fun
7. After
8. The hicks



1. Guest speaker
2. Idle talk
3. Fat, forty, foolish?
4. Let's go girls!
5. We've got the pep!!
6. "And furthermore--"
7. You're the tops!
8. Don't rush me



1. May the best man win!
2. Sweethearts!!!
3. Right with Wright
4. Takes two to tango
5. Senior English
6. Frankie
7. Stop Chasing Me, Girls!
8. Long live the queen!
9. H2S --Pheew--
10. Speak



*Standing:* Barbara Elliot, Audrey Dente, Marlene Keene, Ed Huntington, Nick Kraft, Gary Bock, Ruby Pollock, Al Wills, Marlene Crawford, Lloyd Lake.

*Seated:* Judy Coffin, Miss Griffiths, Linda Wright, Renate Lewis, Shirla Dean, Dottie Shohan, Bill Cash, Mary Ellen Worthington.

## ANNUAL GUILD

When the fall of '55 ushered in a new school year, a voluntary group of seniors met to plan the Munich section of the yearbook.

Linda Wright was elected editor-in-chief, her assistant was Shirla Dean. Honorary editor, Al Wills, was responsible for all the layout. Gary Bock was art editor, Dottie Shohan literary, and Lloyd Lake occupied himself photographing appropriate shots of school events.

After the February conference the guild members invited Juniors interested in next year's production to discuss some of the problems they may encounter, and offer suggestions which may ease their responsibility.

Royal Beehive!







Nürnberg American High School

Annual 1956





COLONEL  
THEODORE R. KIMPTON  
Nürnberg Sub-Area Commander

The Nürnberg American Dependent School started in 1946 at the University of Erlangen. In 1947 the school moved to Furth into a former commerce school for girls. This building soon became over-crowded and construction started on our present building which was completed in 1951.

The school itself is a modern plant comprising a dormitory, work shops, gymnasium, cafeteria, and new small auditorium. During the year more sections have been added to the cafeteria, the dormitory, and the High School to make room for new students and new activities.

In addition to engaging in the regular high school academics, the student body goes on many tours sponsored by the Student Council. We have visited many of the historic sites in Nürnberg and Franconian Switzerland as well as Bamberg, Erlangen, Bayreuth, and Rothenberg. The school is surrounded by American installations such as dependent housing, theaters, and Post Exchange. The students in this way are reminded of the American way of living.



A view of the main stairway



The chief responsibility of a well managed school

It is a place where those who hate ignorance  
may strive to know



MILDRED A. LINCK  
Principal



CAPTAIN  
MARY O'CONNELL  
School Officer



NORA SPECK, JOHN KLETZIN  
Office Secretarial



*Front Row, Left to Right:*

Miss Mildred Lindk, Principal, *Michigan Normal College, B. A., University of Michigan, M. A.*  
 Miss Gladys Pickard, Homemaking, *Syracuse University, B. S., M. S.*  
 Miss Erma Knighton, Music, *Central Washington College, B. A.*  
 Miss Lois Massie, Physical Education, *University of Tennessee, B. S., Florida State University, M. S.*  
 Miss Phyllis Russell, Residence Hall Supervisor, *University of Minnesota, B. S.*

*Back Row, Left to Right:*

Mr. Walter Tradowsky, German, French, *University of Berlin*  
 Mr. Robert Nicolai, Residence Hall Supervisor, *San Jose State College, B. A.*  
 Mr. Russell Abraham, Mathematics, Science, *Washington State College, B. A., B. Ed.*  
 Mr. Charles Moore, Residence Hall Supervisor, *Eastern Illinois State College, B. S., Illinois State Normal University, M. S.*  
 Mr. Chester Hoyt, Industrial Arts, Driver Education, *Western Michigan College of Education, B. S.*  
 Mr. Glenn Hendricks, History, English, *University of Oregon, B. A.*  
 Mr. Frank Michanowicz, Social Studies, *Mansfield State Teachers College, B. S., George Peabody College for Teachers, M. A.*  
 Mr. Patric Lucier, English, Remedial Reading, *Arizona University, B. A., University of California at Los Angeles, M. A.*

## Our Faculty

...where those who perceive the truth...



... may strive to make others see ...



*Front Row, Left to Right:*

Miss Ingrid Einhellinger, German, French, *University of Berlin*  
 Miss Hazel Youngman, English, Social Studies, *University of South Dakota, B. A., M. A.*  
 Mrs. Bettye Reed Rosin, Chemistry, Mathematics, *Texas State College for Women, B. S., B. A.*  
 Mrs. Ruth Moss, Residence Hall Supervisor, *Brigham Young University, B. S.*  
 Miss Anna Lou Martin, Commercial, *Drake University, B. C. S.*

*Back Row, Left to Right:*

Mr. Joseph Blackstead, Physical Education, *University of Portland, B. A.*  
 Mr. Wilbert Patton, Science, *University of Vermont, B. S., M. Ed.*  
 Mr. Robert Smith, Mathematics, *Hofstra College, B. A., Columbia University, M. A.*  
 Mr. Donald Kerchner, Librarian, *Kutztown State Teachers College, B. S., Syracuse University, M. S.*  
 Mr. Werner Rosin, English, *University of Minnesota, B. S.*  
 Mr. Ronald Roth, Counselor, *Westchester State Teachers College, B. S., Temple University, M. A.*  
 Mr. Erlan Eller, Art, History, *University of California at Los Angeles, B. A., M. A.*



Hi! Ho! Hi! Ho! Into the Dorm, excuse me, "Residence Hall" we go. But, Watch Out! It's easy to get lost. Nürnberg had around ninety students in the Residence Hall this year and to avoid overcrowding, a new wing holding sixteen of them was finished in December, thus ending the tight squeeze which had existed before. New lounges were added too, so that our Residence Hall is really a very homey place and most inhabitants have found that they really like it there.

Of the four Dormitory Supervisors from last year, only Miss Russel remains, but we are very glad to welcome Mrs. Moss, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Nicolai to NHS's home away from home.



## The Dormitory





“... the wise man looks into space,  
and does not regard the small as too little, nor the  
great as too big; for he knows there is no limit  
to dimensions.”

Lao-Tse.



**KENT HARRISON**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4  
Photography Club 2; Chess Club 2  
Student Council Treasurer 3,  
President 4  
Boys Dorm President 3;  
AYC Council 4  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4,  
Vice-President 3  
Dance Club 3; Annual 4;  
Spanish Club 1  
Slide Rule Club 4, President 4  
Junior Usher 3

*"A man's truest moment is to be  
a man."*



**HENRY M. REED**

Class President 4; Football 2, 4  
Track 3, 4; Most Valuable Player 3  
Photo Club 3; Dance Club 3  
Annual 4  
AYC Council President 4  
Newspaper 1, 3; Slide Rule Club 4  
Letterman's Club Secretary 4  
Teen-Age Club President 1  
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

*"In Dixie land I'll take my stand,"*



**BENNY SAARS**

Class Vice-President 2, 4  
Camera Club 2; Chess Club 2,  
Vice-President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 3, 4; Annual 3, 4  
Dance Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jr. Red Cross Co-Chairman 4

*"What man dare — — I dare."*

## Senior Class

A world to be born



**NANCY R. HETT**

Latin Club 1, 2; Tempora Latina 2  
Slide Rule Club 4  
Photo Club Vice-President 4  
Chorus 3; Annual 3; GAA 3  
Girls Dorm President 4

*"My country is the world, and  
my religion is to do good."*



**ROGER UPTON**

Spanish Club 2, 3; Dance Club 4  
Class Treasurer 4; Football 3, 4  
Bowling Club Vice-President 4  
Letterman's Club 4

*"He would not budge an inch."*



**ROBERT TWADELL**

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 4  
President Photo Club 4  
Letterman's Club 3, 4  
Dorm Council 4; Tennis Club 2  
Class Secretary 4

*"He thinks too much; such men  
are dangerous."*



**RONALD L. EMONS**

Drama Club 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
French Club 3; Spanish Club 3  
Treasurer 3; Home Room  
Treasurer 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2  
Football Manager 2, 3; Football 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Vice-President 4; F T A 2, 3  
Baseball 4; Boys Dorm President 4

*"Things rarely go smooth at rehearsal."*



**DENNIS V. CRUMLEY**

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4  
All USAREUR 3  
Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4  
Annual 4; Hobby Club 1; Dance  
Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 4; Photography Club 3  
AYC Council 3, 4, Vice-President 4

*"Slow to argue, quick to act."*



**WILLIAM F. DAVIS**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 4  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4  
Dance Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling Club 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2

*"Life is one long process of getting tired."*

under our feet ..."

St. John Perse



**DONA M. GRIFFITH**

Drama Club 1; Girl's League 1  
Scholarship society 1; May Fete 1  
Y-Teen 2; Drama Club 2  
Dance Club 3; Cheerleader 4  
Newspaper Assistant Editor 3  
Jr. Editor 3; Radio Club Secretary 4  
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 4  
Girls Dorm Vice-President 4

*"The longer one lives, the more one learns."*



**ROBERT MOREY**

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 4  
Craft Club 1; Spanish Club 1  
Letterman's Club 4; Chess Club 4  
Bowling Club Treasurer 4

*"Simplicity of character is no hinderance to subtlety of intellect."*



**KAREN J. MARQUIS**

Annual Editor 4; Dorm Council 4  
Rifle Club 2, 3; Dance Club 3  
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

*"I would help others out of a fellow feeling."*



**NORMAN EMBREE**

French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3  
Annual 4, Lay-out Editor 4  
Senior Play 3, Mathematics  
Contest at Rutgers University 3  
*"He was determined to know  
beans."*



**DARREL E. FREEMAN**

Chorus 2; Radio Club 4; Bowling  
Club 2, 3, 4, Championship 3  
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
Rifle Club 2, 4, Secretary 2  
*"He that will conquer must fight."*



**FRANCES MANBECK**

Pep Club 1; Band 1, 3; Chorus 2, 4  
GAA 1; Newspaper 3, 4; Editor 4  
Music Club 2; German-American  
Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4  
*"She that has patience may  
compass anything."*

**JANET YOUNG**

Dramatics 1; Spanish Club 2  
Soph. Hop Committee 2; Soph.  
Usher; German Club 3;  
Dance Club 3; Library Club 3  
Jr. Usher; Jr.-Sr. Prom Commit-  
tee 3; Cheerleader 4; Annual 4  
Jr. Red Cross Secretary 4  
*"She too serves a purpose who  
only stands and waits."*



**BARBARA GIBBS**

Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1  
Pep Club 1; Newspaper 2; Chorus 2  
*"My cares are like a shadow in  
the sun."*



**DONALD M. WILLIAMS**

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual 4; Football 3; Photo Club 3  
Secretary Boys' Dorm 4  
*"By blood, a king; at heart,  
a clown."*



**RANDOLPH H. KULP**

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
"A" Club 3; Science Club 2, 3  
Annual 4; Radio Club 4  
*"Name of honor for a king."*



**ROSEMARIE ERMINI**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 2,  
Annual 3  
Dance Club 3; GAA 2; Secretarial  
Club 3

*"I was her thinking of others  
that made you think of her."*



**CHARLES MYERS**

Band 1, 2, 4; Rifle Club 1; Chess  
Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Dance  
Club 4; Chorus 4; Radio Club 2

*"Everything comes if a man will  
only wait."*



**JOSE A. HERNANDEZ**

Lyon's Club 1; APL Club  
Sergeant 1; Library Club 2, 4  
Chief of School Police 1

*"He knows when to be silent,  
and when to speak."*

Not pictured:

**ISABELLE COGHLAN**

Dramatics 1, 2; Biology Club 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretarial Club 3  
Dance Club 3

*"The mildest manners, and the  
gentlest heart."*

**DANA DUE**

Glee Club 1, 4

**WILLIAM DUE**

Football 3, 4; C-Men's Club 3  
F.B.L.A. 3; Track 2  
Cross-Country 2



**CAROLE WHITE**

German-American Club 1; Chorus  
1, 4; Dorm Council 1; GAA  
1, 2, 4; Treasurer 4; Bridge Club 2  
Annual 4; Radio Club 2, 4;  
Secretary 2; Alternate Cheerleader 4

*"I had a dream which was not all  
a dream."*



**BERTA WILLIAMS**

Bowling Club 3, 4; Chorus 4  
Photo Club 3; Dance Club 3  
Biology Club 3, 4

Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

*"A penny for your thoughts."*



**ELLERY D. ROBERTSON**

Football 3, 4; Track 3  
Dance Club 4; Photo Club 4

*"He who is content can never be  
ruined."*





"I am a part of all  
I have met."

Alfred Kline  
Ann Mary Mazares  
Dolores Genzel  
Janet Glenn



Joe Leseney  
Ben Covington

Carol Shiery  
Diane Hoyt

Gary Fry  
Gary Gregory

Pat Bartholow  
Joyce Shaver

Edward Parish  
John Woolridge

Judy Hett  
Marlene Graves



Fred Lunn  
Nancy Hall



Sarylne Davies  
Keith Kochenour



Tony Ubalde  
Sandra Brown



Pat Daly  
Joel Gregory



Mike Jung  
Shirly Arnold



Barbara Broughm  
Tom Wolfe



Larry Shumann

## The Junior Class



Pheobe Kline, President  
Gerald Codrane  
Jolane Leming  
Bruce Starks  
Diane Chesney



Thomas Reeder, Vice-President  
Toney Shell  
Ann Auer  
Don Bellows  
Joan Obermeier



Kay Harrison  
Leroy Osburn  
Frances Moore  
Edward Byrant



Gail Morago  
Ramona Butrum  
Charles Meek  
James Griffes



Linda Mappleback  
Dale Bellows  
Peggy Hughes  
Henry Jowers



Marion Mandel  
Ellen Porter  
Mack See  
Joyce Todd



Steve Allen  
Allen Moore  
Dorothy Keene  
Morris Gibbs

S  
o  
p  
h  
o  
m  
o  
r  
e

Terry Covington  
Midge Kulp  
Ralph Privette  
May Alice Beaudry



Dorrina Cabrera  
Wilton Richard  
Charlotte Wilkerson  
Leo Rizio



Howard Chipman  
Joquettia Owens  
Don Barnett  
Mersha Hughes



Anita Passey  
Frank Burns  
Thelma Mack  
Dale Chaney



Larry Maberry  
Carolyn Thomas  
Morris Duncan  
James Reynolds



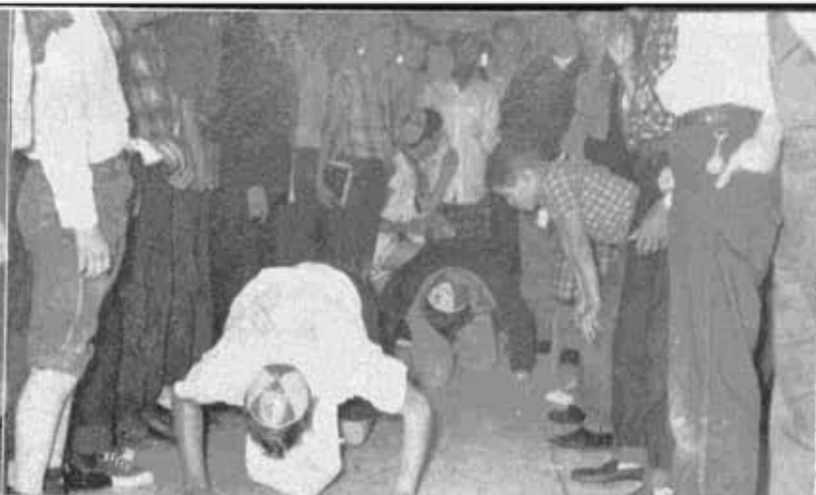
Dale Shinn  
Richard Arnold  
Theodore Brostrom  
Richard Williams  
Vivian Willcut



Marix Hernandez  
Sandra Nichols  
Ethel Walske  
Shirley Glidewell



C  
l  
a  
s  
s



## Freshman Class

Young fellows will be young fellows



*Back Row:* Wallace Bradford, Mike Leseny, John Smith, Robert Mitchell, Richard Baker.  
*Second Row:* George Parish, Nelson Proud, Severin Peterson, Anthony Wozny.  
*Front Row:* Lavonne Morago, Susan Rolph, Charlene Butler, Sondra Kedziara, Sharon Owings, Abeille LaFontaine.





**Mr. Hendrick's Home Room:**

*Back Row:* Mike Lewis, J. C. Beck, Steve Wilson, Steve Pond, Tye Terroney.

*Second Row:* Rita Wiley, Joanne Pawbida, Kirsten Kraa, Roberta Covair, Pat McKeon.

*Front Row:* Cathryn Neitling.

**Mr. Lucier's Home Room:**

*Back Row:* Penny Taft, Betty Odom, Jo Ann Walker, Mary Griffiths, Linda Wright.

*Second Row:* La Wanna Mitchell, Robert Fuller, Monica Duty.

*Front Row:* Jerry Bishop, Patricia Kead, Raymond Wood, Clifford Wren.



Activities play an important part in the social life of Nürnberg students, therefore an activity period is held during the last forty-five minutes of the school day. In this way the bus students may participate in the school's extra-curricular activities.

The various clubs are designed to promote education and interest in certain fields, as well as to provide an opportunity for mixing with fellow students, who share similar interests.



...all for Nürnberg  
stand up and holler

“... You stand in your own light ...”





Dona Griffith



Phoebe Kline



Ann Mary Mazares



Carole White



Pat Bartholow



Kay Harrison



Janet Young

"Hail to dear old Nürnberg  
Great is her name,  
Our boys are fighting  
To uphold her fame.  
They're always true and loyal  
See her banners waving  
High above the rest.  
Our boys will fight,  
For Nürnberg is the best."

## Cheerleaders





**ANNUAL CLUB:** Norman Embree, Layout Editor; Karen Marquis, Editor-in chief, Donna Griffith, Janet Young, Carole White, Edward Parish, Randolph Kulp, Benny Saars, Hank Reed, Joe Leseney, Kirsten Kraa, Dennis Crumley.



**RED CROSS CLUB:** Janet Young, Secretary; Benny Saars, Co-Chairman; Ben Covington, Co-Chairman; Al Kline, Gary Fry, Shirley Wilkerson, Linda Maplebeck, Sue Rolph, LaVonne Morago, Terry Bedell, Mercia Meek, Sandra Pickinpaugh, Lindy Hanberry, Carolyn Loomis.



**DANCE CLUB:** *Seniors:* Dennis Crumley, Roger Upton, Robert Twadell.  
*Juniors:* Shirley Arnold, Sandra Brown, Pat Daly, Gary Fry, Dolores Genzel, Marlene Graves.  
*Sophomores:* Richard Arnold, Ann Auer, Dale Bellows, Don Bellows, Ramona Butram, Norma Cabrera, Dale Chaney, Dianne Chesney, Jerry Cochrane, Shirley Glidewell, Maria Hernandez, Mercia Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Henry Jowers, Phoebe Kline, Larry Mayberry, Thelma Mack, Nancy Hall, Judy Hett, Fred Lunn, Ann Mary Mazares, Larry Schuman, Tony Ubalde, Linda Mapplebeck, Joe Mauborgne, Charles Meek, Gail Morago, Sandra Nichols, Anita Passey, Ralph Privette, Thomas Reeder, Wilton Richard.



**LIBRARY CLUB:** Jose Hernandez, Nancy Hall, Jo Anne Walker, Sandra Nichols, Genese Link, Joquetta Owens, Carol Shiery, Anthony Wozny, Nancy Moorman, Kim Radcliffe, Robert Fuller.

## ANNUAL

Annual Club is devoted to the writing and photographing of the yearbook. This club consists of hard working students, who give up their time trying to get the annual ready for press.

## RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross has been of much service to the American hospital this year. They presented a talent show and prepared favors for the hospitalized Americans.

## DANCE

The Dance Club was designed to teach students better dance habits and so help them feel more at ease on the dance floor.

## LIBRARY

The Library Club was organized to help students understand the functions of the library. Some of the duties of the members of the club are to assist the library and help students find books and information.



### INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Shop Club was designed to promote individual satisfaction of achievement through hand work. The club members had charge of the Christmas play scenery and the repair of elementary school toys.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB: Mr. Hoyte, Sponsor; Richard Arnald, Donald Bellows, J. C. Beck, Howard Chipman, Jerry Day, Larry Deitrich, Jackie Hawkins, John Huey, Henry Jorner, Mike Lester, Ronald Leverett, Severin Peterson, Steve Pond, Billy Rawls, Dale Shinn, Jed Smith, Kenneth Stanberry, Richard Williams, Clifford Wren.

### RADIO

The Radio Club, sponsors a weekly program of school and dorm activities. Reports of sports events and of the A.Y.C. are also given, along with song requests.



RADIO CLUB: Mr. Smith, Sponsor; Al Kline, Tom Wolf, Vivin Willant, Nancy Madh, Ben Covington, Carol White, Dick Waltherhouse, Janet Glenn, Jolone Leming, Ellen Ponter, Jose Hernandez, Bneed Murphy, Mary Alice Besuday.

### ACTIVITIES STORY

Clubs form an important part of American High School life. They form body and mind in a way that classroom schooling cannot. They give the student a feeling of responsibility found only in club work. Students of Nürnberg High School have opportunities in many fields to exercise both mind and body, to practice responsibility, and to join in the fellowship of working with friends to the common good.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Mr. Roth, Sponsor; Kent Harrison, Ronnie Emmons, Ben Covington, Nancy Hett, Dick Waltherhouse, Joe Mazares, George Parish, Gary Fry, Terry Bedell, Vivian Wildcut, Betty Odom, Kay Harrison, Denny Crumley.



### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of students elected by their classmates to represent their various homerooms in the school government.



# C l u b s

## BAND

Miss Knighton, Sponsor  
Shirley Arnold, Richard Baker,  
Robert Kline, Jerry Codwane,  
Janer Glenn, Charles Hazeltine,  
Jahre Hawkins, Merry Lepper,  
Bruce Murpley, Charles Myers,  
Leo Rizio, John Smith,  
Don Williams



## PHOTO CLUB

Mr. Abraham, Sponsor  
Mike Young, Joel Gregory,  
Richard Baker, Wallace Bradford,  
Dale Chaney, Herry Cochran,  
Robert Cieghton, Morris Cuncan,  
Ronald Harrison, Nancy Hett,  
Donald Johnston, Gary Jung,  
Fred Lunn, Ronald Moore,  
Sharon Owings, Richard Wilton,  
Elbert Posey, Steve Pond,  
Nelson Proud, Thomas Reeder,  
Bobby Robinson, Tony Shell,  
Mack See, Robert Twaddell



## CHESS CLUB

Miss Einhellinger, Sponsor  
Joe Gregory, John Wooldridge, Joe Bellows, George Parish,  
Steve Wilson, Robert Fuller, Allen Moore, John Moore,  
John Huey, Dick Hazeltine, Clifford Wren, Wallace  
Bradford, Tony Shell, Bob Kline, Ray Wood



## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Coach Blackstead, Sponsor  
Benny Saars, Al Kline, Gary Fry, Fred Lunn, Ronnie Emmons, Tom Reeder, Bob Money, Tony U-  
leide, Ben Covington, Bill Davis, Leo Rizio, Roger Upton, Dick Walterhouse, Hank Reed, Dennis  
Crumley, Richard Aronald, David Ablecrumble, Dick William

#### SLIDE RULE CLUB

Mr. Abraham, Sponsor.  
Nancy Hett, Frank Burns, Mike  
Leseney, John Smith, Ronald  
Harrison, Robert Robinson



#### BIOLOGY CLUB

Mr. Patton, Sponsor.  
Dickie Williams, James Reynolds,  
Howard Chipman, Mad. Sea, Berta  
Williams, Bruce Stark, LeRoy Os-  
burn, James Griffith.



#### DRAMATICS CLUB

Mr. Lucier, Sponsor.  
JoAnne Pawhida, Carole Gross-  
man, Penny Taft, David Aber-  
crombe, Bill Davis, Richard Baker,  
Robert Mitchell, Gary Fry, Penny  
Penn, LaJuanna Mitchell, Ronnie  
Emmons.



The High School Mixed Chorus of sixty members has presented several assemblies and concerts during the year. Practicing for and attending the High School Music Festival were the main activities of the club whose members feel a personal satisfaction in group singing.



CHORUS Miss Knighton, Sponsor.  
Teresa Martino, Judy Hett, Phoebe Kline, Pat Bartholow, Midge Kulp, Carole Shiery, Sharon Ireland, Anita Passey, Judy Knuppel, Judy Engel, Betty Odom, Gary Gregory, Ronnie Emmons, Frank Burns, Al Kline, Larry Mayberry, Mercia Hughes, Berta Williams, Jimmy Griffiths, Don Williams, Pat Daly, Ed Brian, Joan Obermier, Dale Bellows, Kent Harrison, Marian Mendell, Penny Harris, Jolane Lemming, Saralyne Davies, Charlene Butler, Abeille LaFontaine, Linda Wright, Barbara DeYoreo, Alice Potwin, Mary Griffiths, Sue Rolph, Bruce Starks, Mary Ann Svoboda, Dennis Grumley, Janet Glenn, Diane Hoyt, Donna Lott, Lavonne Morago, Ellen Porter, Joanne Pawhida, Benny Saars, B. J. Sessions, Bob Twadell, Tony Ubalde, Janer Young, Carole White, Shirley Wilkerson, Leo Rizio, Mary Harrison, Mary Alice Beaudry, Barbara Broughman, Sandra Brown, Ben Covington, Bill Davis, Ada Eaden, Francis Manbeck, Ann Mazares, Pat McKeon, Gail Morago.

### BOWLING

The Bowling Club has as its main purpose the recreation and skill built up from the participation in the activity.



**BOWLING CLUB** Mr. Patton, Sponsor  
Charlene Butler, Sandra Brown, Edward Bryan, John Bremen, Valeska Bundy, Dale Chaney, Howard Chipman, Bob Creighton, Larry Deitrick, Pat Daly, Abeille Fontaine, Joel Gregory, Gary Gregory, Mary Harrison, Deanne Hoyt, Mike Jung, Henry Jowers, Dennis Kedziora, Kiki Kraa, Mike Lewis, Genese Link, Rosemary McDowell, Sandra Michels, Leroy Osborn, James Reynolds, Bob Robinson, Joe Svoboda, Dennis Upton, Pamela Weiben, Berta Williams, John Wooldridge, Tony Wozny, Steve Wilson, JoAnn Walker, Richard Wilton, Richard Williams, Tom Wolfe.

### GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girl's Athletic Association consists of a group of girls interested in promoting recognition of girl's sports, good health standards, and good sportmanship.



**GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** Miss Massey, Sponsor  
Shirly Arnold, Pat Barholow, Mary Alice Beaudry, Barbara De Yoreo, Monika Duty, Judy Engel, Panny Harris, Judy Hett, Phoebe Kline, Midge Kulp, Jolane Leming, Pat Linder, Teresa Martino, Linda Maplebeck, Ann Mary Mazares, La Junan Mitchell, Koni Nutting, Betty Oden, Ellen Porter, Betty Jo Seasons, Penny Taft, Carole, White, Linda Wright.

### GERMAN AMERICAN RELATIONS

The German-American Relations Club has taken tours and arranged mutual discussions on current topics. They successfully held a G-A-R-C dance during the winter.



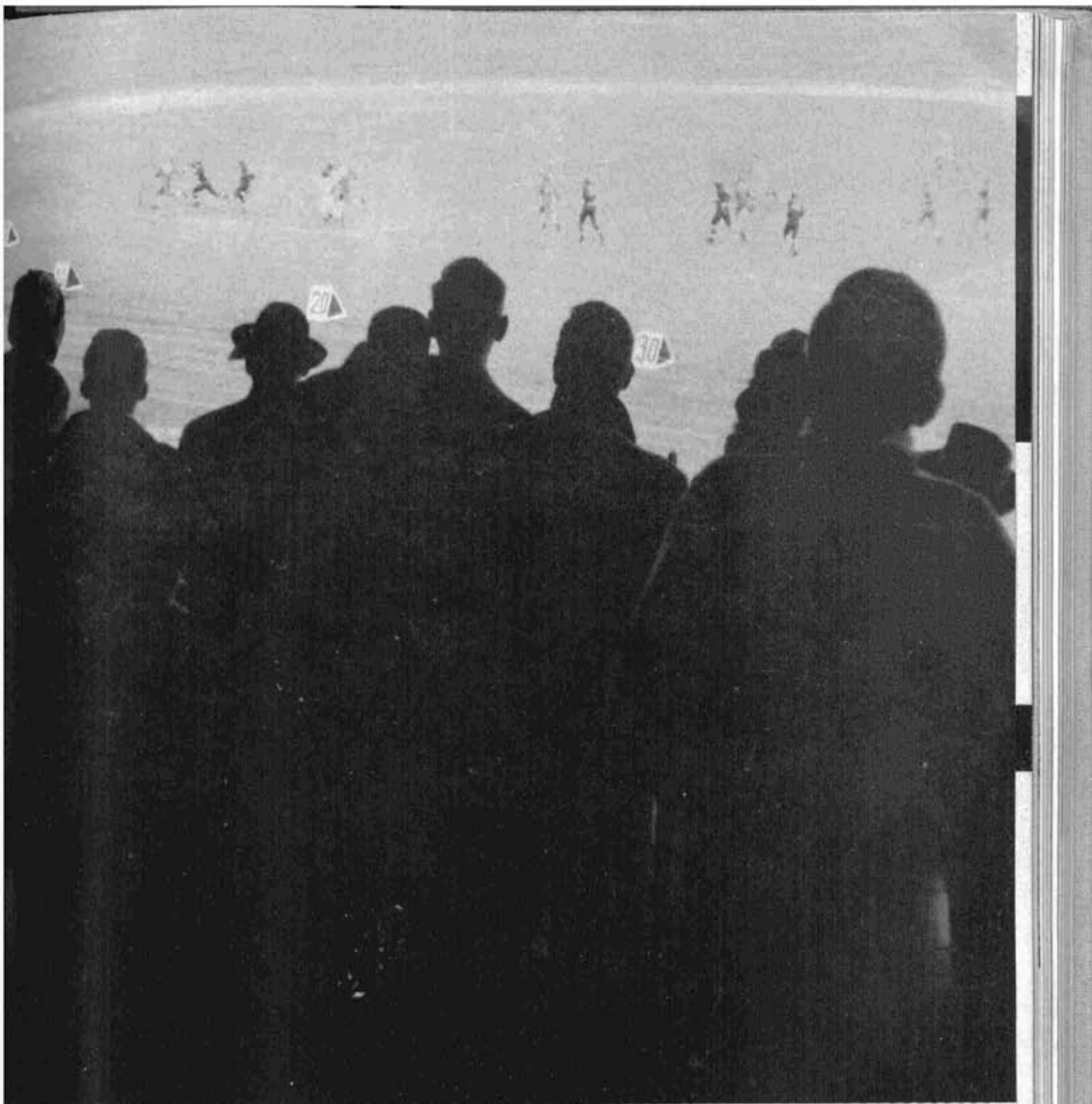
**GERMAN AMERICAN RELATIONS CLUB** Herr Walter, Sponsor  
Wallace Bradford, James Griffith, Nancy Hall, Fred Lunn, Frances Manbeck, Robert Mitchell, Joan Obermeier, Joquieta Owens, Sharon Owings, Edward Parrish, George Parrish, Mack See, Carol Sheiry, Ann Auer.

### NEWSPAPER

The Newspaper Club has worked hard to keep the "Trichter" coming out. This club has exchanged papers with other USAREUR schools during the year.



**NEWSPAPER CLUB** Mr. Hendricks, Sponsor  
Frances Manbeck, Diane Hoyt, Mike Lewis, Ray Wood, Carol Dobkins, Alice Potwin, Saralyne Davis, Mary Jane Myers, Rhoda Hall, Joe Leseney.



„The force of our own merit makes our way”



## Football '55-'56







Coach Blackstead.

"He was not only a chip off the old block; but the old block itself."



## Eagles without fear - without reproach



*Back Row:* Mr. Blackstead, Coach; Kent Harrison; Ben Covington; Joe Leseney; David Abercrombie; Gary Fry; Ronald Emmons; Roger Upton; Jimmy Miller; Benny Saars; Mr. Kelly, assistant coach.

*Second Row:* Henry Jowers; Tony Shell; Steve Wilson; Morris Duncan; Gerald Bishop; Billy Rawls; Bill Davis; Dennis Kedziora; Bob Morey.

*Front Row:* Don Barnett, manager; Randy Kulp; Richard Arnold; Dick Walterhouse; Alfred Kline; Tony Ubalde; Hank Reed; Tom Reeder; Dick Williams; Morris Gibbs, manager.

# Basketball '55-'56





*Back Row:* Litho McDowell; Benny Saars; Ted Bostrom; Dennis Crumley; Larry Schumann; Gary Fry; Darrell Freeman; Fred Lunn, manager.  
*Front Row:* Randolph Kulp; Frank Burns; Bill Davis; Robert Twaddell; Alfred Kline; Richard Arnold.

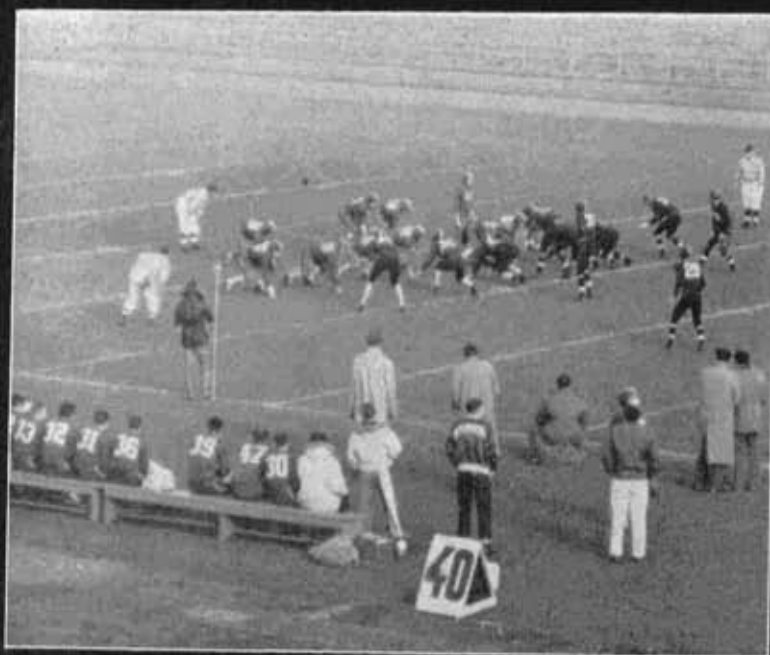


King Football took over the spotlight in the 1955—56 sport year as the Nürnberg Eagles rolled up the greatest gridiron record in school history. A 4-1-1 tally, marred only by a 13-13 tie with Munich and a 16-13 defeat at the hands of Kaiserslautern, earned them second place in the USAREUR 11-man football conference.

On the hardwoods, the Eagles, defending class B champs, found the going a little rougher as they moved up to class A competition. Improvements came with every game, however, and the N.H.S. quintet more than made up for their lack of height and experience as they moved through another successful season.

The '55 Nurnberg nine, following in the footsteps of their 1954 predecessors, were undefeated in the regular season play and brought the Southern Division Championship home to the 'ole Alma Mater for the second consecutive year.

In 1955 the Eagles were none the less successful on the cinder path as they took second place in the Southern Regional track meet held at Soldiers Field.





## Integrated Sports





# This I Remember

Everybody smile!



The Rock.

Roll the Presses!



Grand Central.



Hey There!





2



1



4

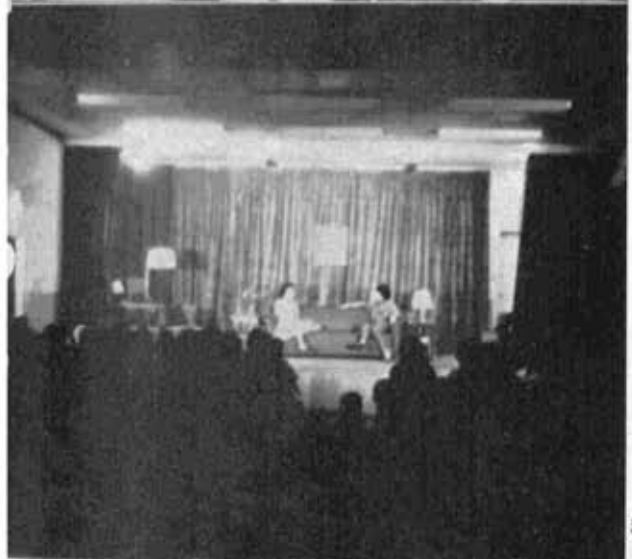


9

12



11



5



8

1. Notice! No elbows. 2. Chicken? 3. Light, Anybody? 4. Now, Mr. Abraham. 5. All about Oscar? 6. We're on the air. 7. HURRY! 8. Romance of the year. 9. Site seeing. 10. This one I missed. 11. Steady. 12. V.I.P.'s first.

10



6



7



1. What is it? 2. Is everybody happy?  
3. See? It's like this. . . 4. Where are all  
the dates? 5. Don't the freshmen look  
cute? 6. Cheese! 7. Memories are made  
of this. 8. Listen!



### OLD STUDENTS

#### Back Row:

Jerry Day, J. C. Beck, Steve Pond,  
Mike Lewis, Bob Cline, Bob Robsin.

#### Front Row:

Penny Harris, Teresa Martino, Barbara  
De Voreo, Sharon Ireland, Patricia  
Linder, Betty Jo Sessions.



### NEW STUDENTS

#### Back Row:

Mary Ann Svoboda, John Brehmen,  
Robert Creighton, William Eaden, Joe  
Svoboda, Don Johnston, Clifford  
Wren, Litho McDowell, Kenneth Stai-  
berry, Judy Knueppel.

#### Front Row:

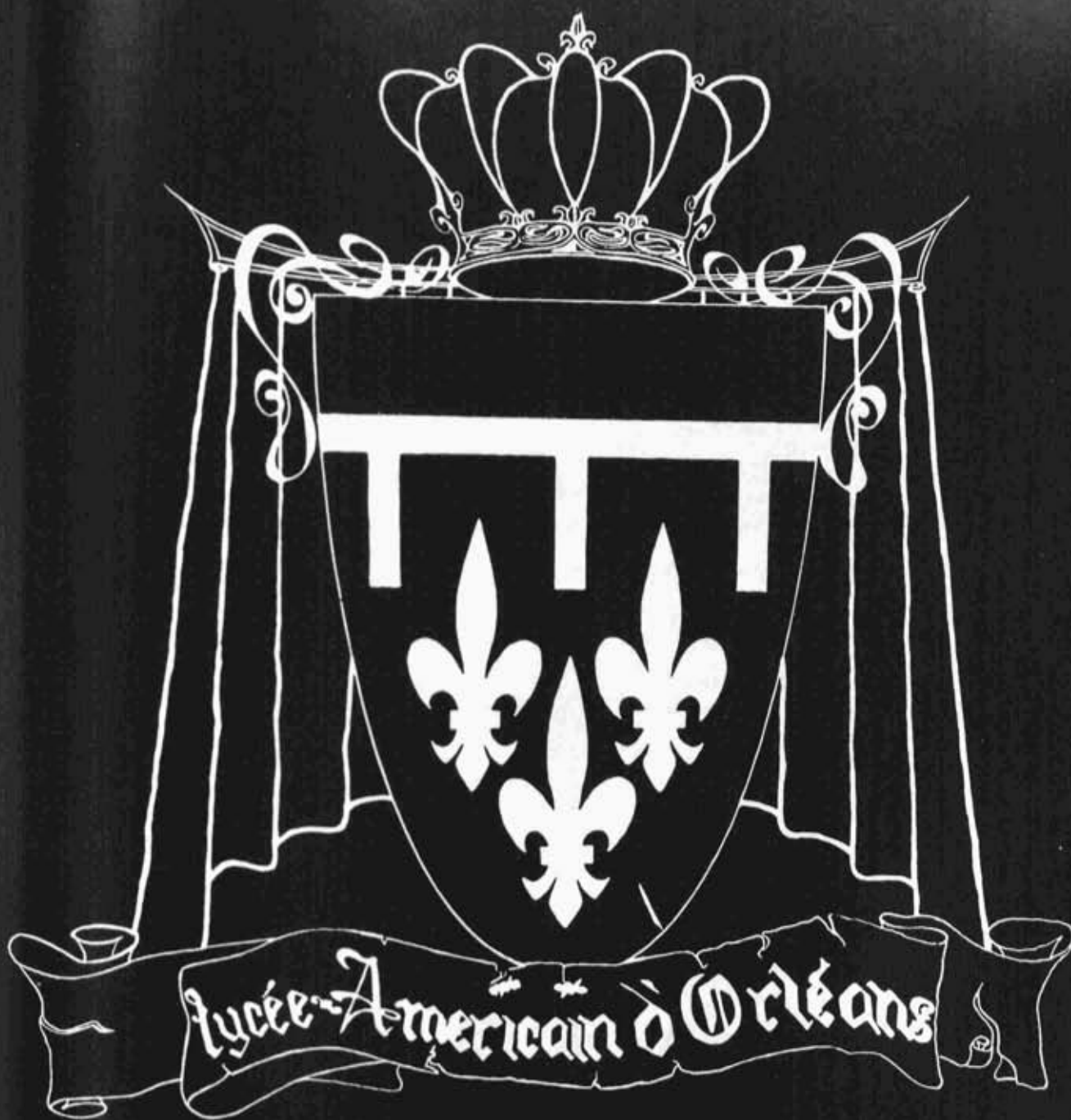
Genese Link, Mary Harrison, Valeska  
Bundy, Alice Potwin, Donna Tott, Ada  
Eaden, Rosemary McDowell, Carolyn  
Dobkins.



“... Where seekers and learners  
alike, banded together in the search for knowledge,  
will honor thought in all its finer ways...”



# Orléanais



France





Look to this day, for it is life —  
 The very life of life.  
 In its brief course lie all the  
 verities and realities of your  
 existence —

The bliss of growth —

The glory of action —

The splendor of achievement.

Yesterday is already a dream,  
 And tomorrow is only a vision;  
 But today, well lived, makes  
 Every yesterday a dream of happiness,  
 And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
 Look well therefore to this day,  
 Such is the Salutation to the Dawn.

*Salutation to the Dawn*

Sanscrit

## DÉDICATION



MADemoisELLE  
 FRANCOISE LEGRAND

TO MADemoisELLE FRANCOISE LEGRAND the annual staff and students of Orleans American High School wish to dedicate their work. This is a fitting gesture for Miss Legrand has so faithfully dedicated her efforts and time to Orleans High students during the past four years. She holds the distinction of being the oldest old-timer at OHS. Having taught two years in the Junior High before beginning a two-year stay in the newly founded Senior High, she has been a French teacher *extraordinaire*. More than a teacher, more than a friend, Miss Legrand is the very spirit of Orleans High. So to her and for everyone . . . Here is Orleans 1955-56.





COLONEL  
HENRY C. BRITT  
Commanding Officer  
Orleans Installation



MAJOR GENERAL  
PHILIP E. GALLAGHER  
Commanding General  
USAREUR



CAPTAIN  
JAMES W. RICHARDS  
School Officer



MR. CHARLES H. KONARSKA  
Principal  
Bradley University, B. S.  
Drake University, M. S.  
Des Moines, Iowa



MISS WILMA SAIN  
Counselor  
Mathematics  
University of Colorado, B. A.  
University of Arizona, M. A.  
Columbia University, M. A.  
Phoenix, Arizona



MRS. ROSE MARY HUGHES  
Secretary  
University of the State of New York, B. S.  
Rochester, New York

## L'ADMINISTRATION





MISS  
CAROL L. ARONOVICI  
Art, Girls Physical Education  
University of California, A. A.,  
B. A.  
*Berkeley, California*

MISS VIRGINIA BALL  
Business, Social Studies  
Radford College, B. S.  
*Norfolk, Virginia*



MR. CLYDE R. BORN  
Industrial Arts, Mathematics,  
English  
James Millikin University, B. S.  
University of Illinois, M. E.  
*Cerro Gordo, Illinois*



MR. RICHARD  
H. CAMBRIDGE  
English, Music  
University of Washington, B. A.  
*Chehalis, Washington*



MR. EARL W. ENGE  
Mathematics, Speech  
Wisconsin State College, B. S.  
*Eau Claire, Wisconsin*



MISS HARRIET  
HERBRANSON  
Home Economics, Science  
University of Minnesota, B. S.  
Cornell University, M. S.  
*East Aurora, New York*



MR.  
ALSEY M. JOHNSON  
English  
Cumberland University, A. B.  
*Brownsville, Tennessee*



MR. WILLIAM B. LEE  
History  
Michigan State, B. A.  
University of Southern California,  
M. A.  
*Flint, Michigan*

MRS.  
JACQUELINE LA PLACE  
French  
La Sorbonne CELG B. es lettres  
*Avignon, France*



MISS  
FRANCOISE LEGRAND  
French  
La Sorbonne B. es lettres  
*Orleans, France*



MR.  
ALBERT P. MATTHEWS  
Coach, Physical Education,  
Social Studies  
Arnold College, B. S.  
University of Bridgeport  
*Danbury, Connecticut*



MISS MARY E. PITTS  
Librarian, Science  
Mary Washington, B. S.  
University of Virginia, M. Ed.  
*Sparta, Virginia*



MR. CHARLES ROSSIER  
Science, Mathematics  
University of California, A. A.  
Baker University of California,  
B. A.  
*Atherton, California*



## LES PROFESSEURS





*Back Row:* Allen Meyer, Lee Brubaker, Bill DeGarmo, Gary Knott, Pat Stoll.  
*Second Row:* Jackie Patterson, Janice DeGarmo, JoAnne Johnson, Diana Vaughan, Tish Britt, Anne McKinney.  
*Front Row:* Frank Partlow, Bill Whipple, Pat Curran, Bobby Insko.

At the hub of student activities in Orleans American High was the Student Council. This organization administered student government and coordinated the activities of the student body. President Frank Partlow, experienced as last years veep, executed his duties very efficiently. Vice-President Bill Whipple and Treasurer Bob Insko took charge of raising and recording money respectively, while Secretary Pat Curran handled records and minutes. The Council benefited greatly by the valuable assistance and advice of its sponsor Mr. William Lee.

One of the Council's duties was the support of athletics. Booster cards were introduced and sold to the students and the proceeds were used to pay the teams' traveling expenses. The Student Council fulfilled its obligation to the school by sponsoring a Clean-Up Week and maintaining a bulletin board which contained an activity calender and student notices. The Council also handled all assemblies, introduced a new and better committee system, and held a Council Faculty tea.

The first All France Student Council Conference was held in and sponsored by Orleans at the beginning of the year. Dr. Norman Lange, Chief of the Guidance Service, came to meet with representatives from the four schools in France. A booklet concerning the conference was published by the OHS Council for all the schools in USAREUR.

The many new ideas and accomplishments forwarded by this year's active Council won for it the admiration of faculty and students.

## CONSEIL DES ÉTUDIANTS



**FRANK PARTLOW**  
President

**BILL WHIPPLE**  
Vice-President

**PAT CURRAN**  
Secretary

**BOB INSKO**  
Treasurer





We of the graduating class, in looking back, are a little in doubt as to where to begin our account of this unusual class history. As Freshmen we were completely unknown to each other; as Sophomores, one fifth of our group met together in Orleans Junior High School where we were the elite, the upper class, responsible for the annual, newspaper and student government. Nearly half of us were present when the ribbon was cut, opening Orleans American High for the first time ... we were Juniors. As members of one of the upper classes we handled at least our share of school activities. We were responsible for the newspaper and prom; we contributed to the athletic teams, pep groups and student government of the young high school. After a successful Junior year we found ourselves about to enter our last year of high school. This is where our history actually begins.

As school got underway we found that the class of '56 was split into "oldtimers" and "recruits". We were soon moulded into one class with a proud spirit and assumed the new dignity which becomes Seniors. The bustle of school activities seemed to center around the Seniors as we placed three officers in Student Council, many members on the athletic teams and officers in the organizations of OHS. The money making schemes, class rings, the annual, those college tests, the indecision of finals, class room discussions and all the activities will not soon be forgotten. Then, as spring approached, the trip, ordering announcements and cards, college shopping and finally graduation stand out in our memories. Yes, it was our year and we are proud of it! Whatever lies ahead for us it is doubtful that any member will forget Orleans American High School, Class of 1956.



DON MORTON  
President

AL NUNN  
Vice-President

ANITA BRINCKMANN  
Secretary

AL McKENZIE  
Treasurer





LUCIANO G. AMUTAN

*Philippine Islands*

Hi-Y; Photography; Basketball  
Dramatics; Annual

URSULA M. BOES

*Germany*

Photography; Record



ANITA J. BRINCKMANN

*New Jersey*

Pep; G. A. A.; Dramatics; Annual  
French; Latin; Secretary; Senior  
Honor Roll

POPE P. BRITT

*Florida*

Hi-Y; Rod and Gun; Annual  
Newspaper; Tennis; Track; Soccer  
Football; Basketball; Science  
Honor Roll; Lettermen



SONJA CARLSON

*California*

Annual, Editor; Honor Roll; Art,  
President; Crafts, Reporter; Teen,  
President; Treasurer; G. A. A.; Pep  
Dramatics; Glee; F. H. A.; City  
Representative

BARBARA A. GLYNN

*New York*

Annual; Pep; F. T. A.; Art; Library  
Glee; Honor Roll; Vice-President,  
Freshmen



LA CLASSE DE PREMIÈRE





MARIE A. HROMADKA

*Texas*

Orchestra; Library; Red Cross; Nurses  
Aid; Office Aid; Pep; Art; Vice-President;  
Secretary-Treasury; Annual



BOBBY L. INSKO

*North Carolina*

Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball  
Student Council; Treasurer; Annual  
Lettermen



JOANNE JOHNSON

*California*

G. P. A. L.; Office Aid; Pep; Newspaper  
Swimming; F. T. A.; Student Council  
Choir; Annual; Play; Basketball



BRUCE G. KINNEY

*California*

Photography; Model



MICHAEL R. LEAGUE

*Kentucky*

Honor Roll; Baseball; Track; Annual



LINDA A. MCKINNEY

*Alabama*

Cheerleader; Tri-Hi-Y; Delta Phi; Red  
Cross; Glee; Latin; Student Council  
Newspaper; Home Ec; F. T. A.; President  
Annual



ALLEN F. MCKENZIE

*Massachusetts*

Drawing; Cross Country; Track; Football  
Basketball; R. O. T. C.; Treasurer,  
Seniors; Hi-Y; Red Cross; Annual  
Lettermen



DONALD W. MORTON

Oklahoma

Assembly Director; American Artist  
T.V.; Science; Jr. Classical League  
Hi-Y; Okla. Government Conference  
Track; Cross Country; Manager; Play  
President Seniors; Annual; Dramatics  
Lettermen; Leadership Conference  
Prom Chairman

ALBERT N. NUNN

Wyoming

Hi-Y; Vice-President; Play; Newspaper  
Vice-President Seniors; Football; Basket-  
ball; Swimming; Track; Baseball; Soccer  
Tennis; Golf; Annual; Lettermen



FRANK A. PARTLOW, JR.

Oregon

Basketball, Captain; Baseball, Captain  
Football, Captain; Track; Junior Honor  
Student Council, Vice-President, President  
Art; Newspaper, editor; Lettermen  
Honor Roll; Play; Vice-President, Junior  
Annual; Hi-Y, Secretary

JACQUELINE L. PATTERSON

Michigan

Volleyball; Orchestra; Cheerleader; Choir  
G. A. A.; Pep, President; Student Council  
Music, President; Annual



CAROLE M. SCHOENLY

Florida

G. A. A.; Pep; Annual editor; Art,  
Vice-President

SARA E. THOMAS

Oregon

Pep, Band; Choir; I. R. L., Debate,  
trophy; Purple Masque; Newspaper  
Honor Roll; Girls League; Gold Pin  
Safety; Y-Teens; Social Act; Annual

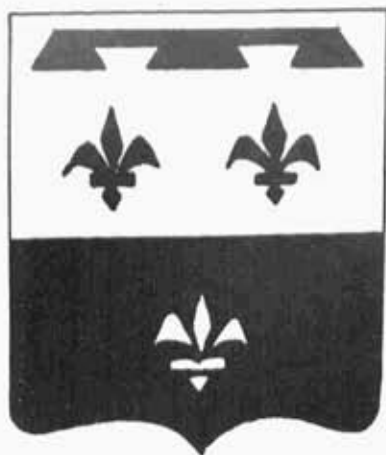


WILLIAM WHIPPLE III

Washington D. C.

Track; Football; Soccer; Basketball; Chess  
Honor Roll; Vice-President, Student  
Council; Hi-Y, President; Annual  
Lettermen





The theme for our Junior Class, as it is with all Junior classes was, "What we need is a little more money, tout de suite."

Under the capable leadership of Bob Bumen, money was obtained in a very rapid manner by our Class of '57. First on agenda was a girls' slave sale, to which almost every girl in school responded. Following that, the ball was rolling and the class began work on other projects, large and small.

Cake sale followed cake sale, until the students were sure that they would never cease. When these became old and the money was no longer "pouring in" we resorted to a Kitty Raffle, in which we sold chances for a poor little cat. A Spring Carnival was planned to be held a month prior to the prom to provide enough money to see us over the rough spots.

We had other projects on the non-profit level. One of USAREUR's few weekly newspapers, "The Trojan Shield", was class responsibility.

We are all looking forward to our last year in high school and hoping that next year the pace will slow a little, and that we will be able to relax after our hectic junior year in Orleans American High School.



BOB BUMEN  
President

MARSHALL WILSON  
Vice-President

MAUDE McKINNEY  
Secretary

JANICE DeGARMO  
Treasurer





Nannie Lou  
Blakely  
Luana Clayton  
Gayle Dover  
Jerry Smith  
Jeannine  
Whipple

Latitia Britt  
Priscilla Cooper  
Maude McKinney  
Michael Stoll  
Sylvia Whitney

Jean Brooking  
Patricia Curran  
Howard Kuchta  
Karin Terebetsky  
Marshall Wilson



Lee Brubaker  
Oma Davis  
Carolyn  
Robinson  
Sheila Trubacek

Robert Bumen  
Janice DeGarmo  
Peter Shapiro  
Nanette Truett

## LA CLASSE DE SECONDE







We, of the Sophomore Class, in looking back at our Freshmen year, remember Chuck Cralle as president, Karen Eversmeyer, vice-president, Bill Day, secretary, and Ronnie Myas, treasurer. During the school we sponsored many activities; among them were several bake sales and the highly successful Spring Dance. At the end of the year the Freshmen Class was proud to say that we had made our contribution to the student body.

At the beginning of the school year 1955-56, the Sophomore Class was happy to welcome many new students to our group from the "Land of the Big P. X." From this new class, Terry Landreth was elected our able president, Jill Woodman, vice-president, Carol Crownover, secretary, and Richard McDonald, treasurer. When Terry returned to the states, Jill Woodman took over the office of president. The Sophomore Class is well-known for our "togetherness" in spirit as a group and our willingness to co-operate as demonstrated in our frequent field trips and excursions. During Clean-Up week, a five dollar prize was awarded to us for having the neatest and best-kept home room. In the athletic line we have contributed several varsity and junior varsity men to the Trojan Football, Soccer, and Basketball teams and also added four members to the Cheerleading squad.

In the high school years to come, we, the Sophomore Class of Orleans High look forward to the upperclass events — the annual, the Junior-Senior prom, and finally the long-awaited graduation.



TERRY LANDRETH  
President

JILL WOODMAN  
Vice-President

CAROL CROWNOVER  
Secretary

RICHARD McDONALD  
Treasurer





Charles  
Askegreen  
Zulma Caballero



Valerie Conlin  
Carol Crownover



Dorothy Jones  
Gary Knott



Maria Miller  
Vivian Peltier



Daniel Taylor  
Steve Thomas



Diana Vaughan  
Jill Woodman



Kenneth Cannon  
Nadine Davis  
Terry Landreth  
Susan Schreiner

Gudrun Clem  
William Day  
Dorothea League  
Gerhard Solis

Danielle Choquette  
Karen Eversmeyer  
Richard McDonald  
Kay Sunderman

## LA CLASSE DE TROISIÈME



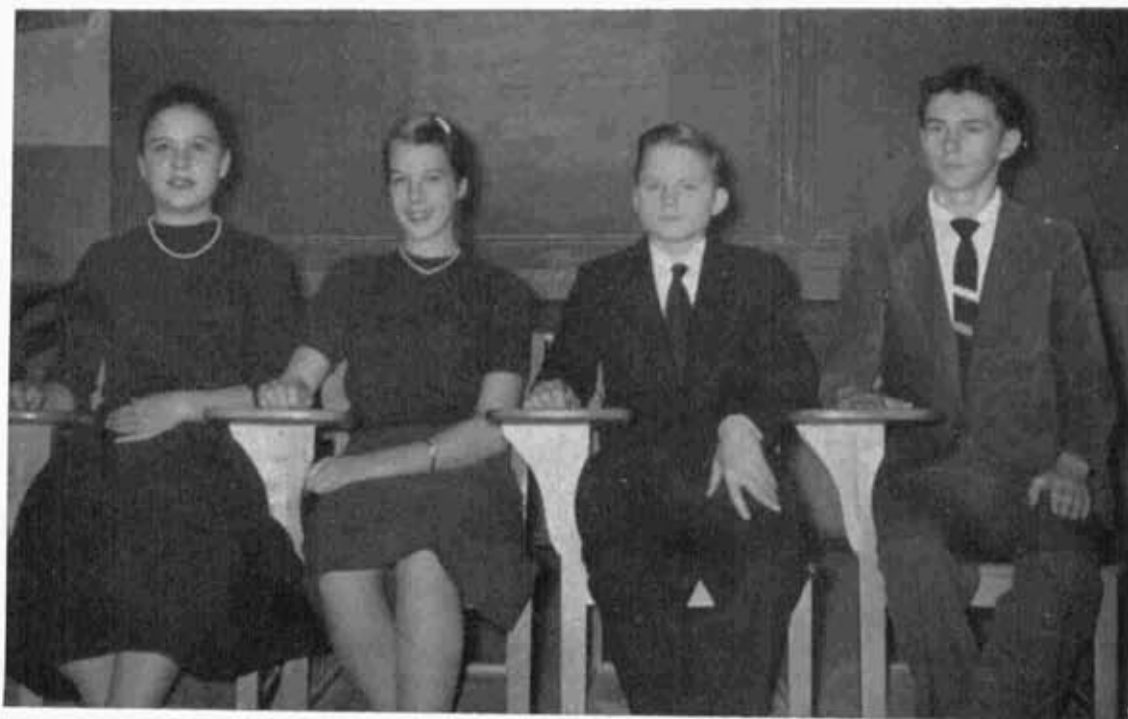


We, in our first year of high school, come from varied backgrounds and sections of the country. For the most of us this is our first trip overseas.

Our history as a class of Orleans American High School began on the first day of our Freshmen year. Our first major group undertaking was the election of our class officers. Under their leadership we learned to work together as a group. Mr. Kent Rossier gave us valuable assistance as our sponsor.

The varsity athletic teams have cheerleaders to help them in their contests. We felt that the junior varsity teams should have the same advantage. It was a Freshman Class idea to have junior varsity cheerleaders. This was a unique project for Europe as we have the only junior varsity cheerleading team in the Com-Z command and one of the few in the European theatre.

We hope to leave the future Freshman class a standard and a name to live up to as we wind up our Freshman year at OHS. We anticipate the challenge of the coming years of high school with the hope that they are all as full as this year.



SANDRA LAIN  
President

KATHERINE NUNN  
Vice-President

GLENN RICHARDS  
Secretary

PAUL SZABO  
Treasurer





*Back Row:* Beverly Askegreen, Patricia Cook, Carol Krueger, Carolyn Campbell, Laurie Fanske, Nancy Waterman, Kay Nunn.  
*Front Row:* Sandy Lain, Paula Willis, Barbara Branyan, Barbara Langbein, Thelma Robertson, Darlene Blake.



*Back Row:* Shedrick Willis, Lennis Royal, Bill DeGarmo, Virgil McKinney, Charles Strong, Paul Szabo, Allen Myers, Dick Stillwell, Sergio Cerda, Harry Clay, Raymond McIntyre.  
*Second Row:* Stanley Toliver, Richard Ruth, Dick Richards, Bill Brown, Charles Smith, George Hollywood.  
*Front Row:* Joe Glynn, John Brubaker, Pat Stoll, Frank Plichta, John Trubacek, Robert Weber.

## LA CLASSE DE QUATRIÈME



# ANNUAL



*Standing:* Al Nunn, Sonja Carlson, Mr. Johnson, Frank Partlow.  
*Seated:* Luciano Amutan, Don Morton, JoAnne Johnson, Bill Whipple, Carole Schoenly, Anne McKinney, Barbara Glynn.

Editor	Sonja Carlson
Co-Editor	Carole Schoenly
Layout Editor	Bill Whipple
Design Editor	Don Morton
Copy Editor	Sara Thomas
Sports Editor	Frank Partlow
Secretary	Anne McKinney
Typist	Barbara Glynn
Staff	Anita Brindmann
	JoAnne Johnson
	Al McKenzie
	Al Nunn
Advisers	Miss Aronovici
	Mr. Johnson



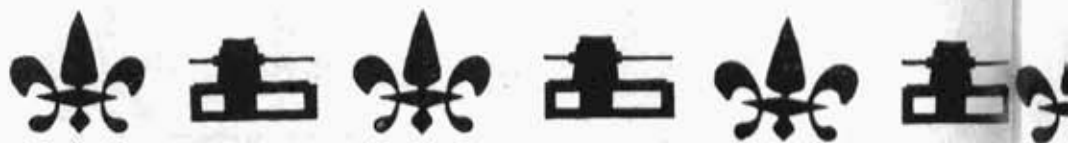
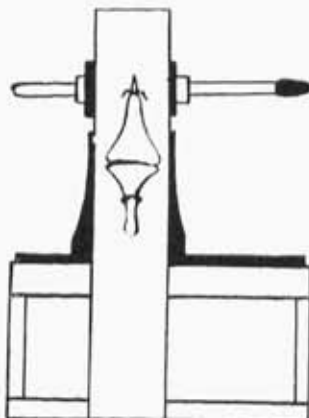
*Standing:* Richard Ruth, Daniel Taylor, Barbara Langbein, Thelma Robertson, Gayle Dover, Sheila Trubacek, Janice DeGarmo, Gudrun Clem, Darlene Blakely, Carol Krueger, John Brubaker, Sara Thomas, Dorothea League.  
*Seated:* Carolyn Campbell, Miss Virginia Ball, Pat Curran, Tish Britt, John Trubacek, Luana Clayton, Maude McKinney.

## NEWSPAPER

In its second year of publication the "Trojan Shield" boasted an up-to-date weekly coverage of Orleans High news. Included in the two-page newsheet were columns on teachers, new students, and "A Look at Life", the latest in folks and fads.

The staff was headed by editor Pat Curran and assistant editor Tish Britt. Meetings were held four days a week with a staff of eighteen. The paper was sponsored by Miss Virginia Ball.

The "Shield" was the responsibility of the Junior class and they could be seen beaming each Friday as it was distributed.





## CHORUS

The largest music group in the school was OHS Girls Chorus. They met twice a week to sing.

Jackie Patterson served as president, Danielle Choquette, vice-president. Luana Clayton, secretary, Nancy Waterman, sergeant of arms. The group was led by Mr. Cambridge.



*Back Row:* Oma Davis, Nanette Truett, JoAnne Johnson, Nancy Waterman, Sheila Trubacek.  
*Second Row:* Sandy Lain, Susan Schreiner, Kay Nunn, Kay Sunderman, Luana Clayton, Paula Willis, Maria Miller, Carol Crownover, Vivian Peltier, Barbara Branyan, Gudrun Clem, Laurie Fanske, Dorothy Jones, Karen Evermeyer, Pat Cook.  
*Front Row:* Bev Askogreen, Carolyn Campbell, Barbara Langhein, Danielle Choquette, Jill Woodman, Jackie Patterson, Sylvia Whitney.

## TRIPLE TRIO

Girls' Triple Trio was a newly organized singing group within OHS. The nine girls were chosen by the group's adviser Mr. Cambridge. Triple Trio made plans to go to Germany this year to the music festival.



*Back Row:* Danielle Choquette, Tish Britt  
*Second Row:* Sandy Lain, Jo Anne Johnson, Sara Thomas, Luana Clayton  
*Front Row:* Karen Evermeyer, Carol Crownover (not pictured Nanette Truett)

## RECORD CLUB

Record Club was new to OHS. It proved to be a successful organization and was joined by many record enthusiasts. The club's purpose was to provide relaxation and enjoyment for its members. Officers for the year were Janice DeGarmo president, Bill DeGarmo, vice-president, Oma Davis, secretary-treasurer. The club was sponsored by Mr. Matthews.



*Rock Around the Clock* with the Record Club. Bill DeGarmo and Kay Sunderman demonstrate the finer art of bop





## ART CLUB

### FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



*Standing:* Frank Plichta, Thelma Robertson, Don Morton, Pat Cook

*Seated:* Marie Hromadka, Sonja Carlson, Carole Schoenly

Projects of the Art Club included the redecoration of the art room, Christmas decorations and a trip to the Louvre.

Officers were Sonja Carlson, president, Carole Schoenly, vice-president, and Marie Hromadka, secretary. The club's adviser was Miss Aronovici.

*Back Row:* Dianne Vaughn, Barbara Glynn, Jeannie Brodick, Jeanine Whipple, Nancy Waterman

*Front Row:* Anne McKinney, Maude McKinney, Joanne Johnson, Mr. Born

The Future Teachers of America was a small but active group. Each girl assisted a teacher one day a week at the elementary school. The F. T. A. sponsored a formal dinner and dance for its members and guests at the Orleans Officers' Club.

The Club's officers were Anne McKinney, president, Maude McKinney vice-president, and JoAnne Johnson secretary and treasurer. Mr. Born was the club's adviser.



### JUNIOR RED CROSS

Paula Willis, Dannielle Choquette, Miss Pitts, Sheila Trubacek, Al McKenzie, Sylvia Whitney

The Junior Red Cross has performed a number of worth-while projects. At Halloween the group entertained at the hospital. They also carried on activities with the French Red Cross. Sheila Trubacek served as president and Sylvia Whitney as secretary-treasurer.

The Hi-Y Club in Orleans was the first Hi-Y club ever organized outside the continental United States. Instrumental in founding the club were YMCA secretary, Mr. William Conrad; previous Hi-yers Don Morton, Al Nunn, and Frank Partlow, and our sponsor Mr. Kent Rosier.

In our first year we held an induction dinner, sold Christmas trees, took a trip to Paris, had many interesting speakers and undertook several service projects.

We elected our new officers just before Easter and left them well laid plans for next year's club.

During this crucial year our officers were Bill Whipple, president, Al Nunn, vice-president,

### HI-Y



*Back Row:* Bob Bumen, Luciano Amutan, Don Morton, Bill Day

*Second Row:* Howard Kuchta, Mike Stoll, Marshal Wilson, Al McKenzie, Pete Britt, Steve Thomas

*Front Row:* Bill Whipple, Al Nunn, Lee Brubaker, Richard McDonald, Frank Partlow

Richard McDonald, secretary-treasurer, Lee Brubaker, chaplain, and Frank Partlow, corresponding secretary.



The Girls' Athletic Association was a new organization to OHS. In its first year the G.A.A. has sponsored a volley ball tournament, indoor sports, and dancing. Plans have been made for a field day with other schools. Senior high officers are Sheila Trubacek, and secretary Carol Crownover.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



*Back Row:* Sandy Lain, Sonja Carlson, Pat Curran, Jackie Patterson, Dannielle Choquette, Jill Woodman, Pat Cook, Thelma Robertson, Karen Eversmeyer, Maude McKinney  
*Second Row:* Anita Brindmann, Bev Askegreen, Carol Crownover, Sheila Trubacek, Barbara Langbein, Oma Davis  
*First Row:* Nancy Waterman, Paula Willis, Carol Kreuger, Carolyn Campbell, Darlene Blake, Kay Nunn

The OHS Lettermen's Club was started last year. The charter members of the club were Terry Landreth, Terry White, Frank Partlow, Ronnie Myas, and Al Nunn. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportmanship and develop leadership, and to provide a model of conduct for the underclassmen. These boys are in general, the elite corps of the school.

## LETTERMEN



Frank Partlow, Joe Glynn, Don Morton, Pete Britt, Bill Whipple, Al McKenzie, Richard McDonald, Coach Matthews, Terry Landreth, Charles Askegreen, Bob Bumen, Al Nunn

## PEP CLUB



*Standing, center, front to back:* Carol Crownover, Pat Curran, Anita Brindmann, Maude McKinney, Sara Thomas  
*Back Row:* Barbara Glynn, Sylvia Whitney, Oma Davis, Nanette Truett, Karen Eversmeyer, JoAnne Johnson, Carole Schoenly  
*Fourth Row:* Jeannine Whipple, Nadine Davis, Priscilla Cooper, Vivian Pelier, Tish Britt, Sheila Trubacek  
*Third Row:* Danielle Choquette, Sonja Carlson, Dorothea League, Dorothy Jones, Jean Brooking, Susan Schreiner  
*Second Row:* Luana Clayton, Sandy Lain, Marie Hromadka, Maria Miller, Gayle Dover, Kay Sunderman  
*First Row:* Jill Woodman, Janice DeGarmo, Jackie Patterson

The purpose of the girls in Pep Club is to support the team primarily with loud voices and lively spirit. They are led by the cheerleaders in yells and songs. Besides backing the boys with their voices they perform services behind the scenes. Some worthy projects were earning money to buy letters for the warm-up jackets and buying the team white towels.

The officers for the Pep Club were Jackie Patterson, president; Janice DeGarmo, vice-president; Jill Woodman, secretary; Carol Crownover, treasurer.

The Pep Club attends every game possible whether it's at home or away.

## LES CLUBS





Back Row: Pat Stoll, Charles Strong  
 Third Row: Gary Knott, Pete Britt, Shedrick Willis, Mike Stoll, Gerhard Solis  
 Second Row: Don Morton, Manager, Richard McDonald, Lee Brubaker, Bill Whipple, Steve Thomas, Charles Askegreen  
 First Row: Al McKenzie, Bob Bumen, Bob Insko, Frank Partlow, Terry Landreth, Bill DeGarmo, Coach Matthews



Partlow stopped short at Paris

## FOOTBALL

The first season of six man football at Orleans High was not an entirely successful one. The Trojan warriors dropped both of their contests, one to the Chateauroux Sabres 38-7 at Chad and the other to the league champion Paris Pirates 61-31 in Paris. From the standpoint of experience to the younger team members, however, the short season of football served its purpose.

The starting six for the Men of Troy were Sophomores Terry Landreth and Ron Myas along with Senior Frank Partlow in the backfield while the three man line consisted of ends Bob Insko, Senior, and Bob Bumen, Junior, with Freshmen Bill DeGarmo and Senior Al McKenzie alternating at the center spot. The Trojans sported a good offensive game with lightning quick Landreth carrying the ball and Myas to Partlow and Insko clicking well.

Frank Partlow, Bob Insko, Mr. Matthews discussing the big game



ORLEANS T

# BASKETBALL

The Trojan basketball squad began drills early in December determinedly gunning for the 1955-56 Com-Z title. In the league openers January 13 and 14, at Orleans home court the Trojans played smart, conservative basketball and defeated a usually high-scoring Paris Pirate quint 44-32 and 42-25.

Richard McDonald

Bob Insko

Coach Al Matthews who led the very successful Stuttgart Stallion team to the USAREUR title last season, has instilled into the boys the basic fundamentals, along with a basketball savvy plus the winning spirit that should spell a fine season for Orleans High. The team plays a possession game highlighted by a tight zone defense making use of the forwards as ball handlers and the center as a rebounder on offense.

Al Nunn

Howard Kuchta

Starting center for the OHS team is 6'1" Al Nunn and this greatly improved Senior prospect should prove a boon to the Orleans squad. The three top forwards are Juniors Howie Kuchta and Pete Shapiro along with Billy DeGarmo, a sharpshooting Freshman. Seniors Frank Partlow and Bob Insko are the scoring play-makers at the guard position. They are aided by a fast-moving Sophomore, Richard McDonald.

Frank Partlow — All Star

Bill DeGarmo



**Back Row:** Lee Brubaker; Bob Bumen; Pete Shapiro, Richard McDonald  
**Front Row:** Howard Kuchta; Frank Partlow; Al Nunn; Bill DeGarmo; Bob Insko;  
Don Morton, Manager



Coach Matthews; Al Nunn; Bob Insko;  
Frank Partlow; Lee Brubaker; Bob Bumen.

TROJANS





## VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Jan. 13 Paris (32) at ORLEANS (44)  
 Jan. 14 Paris (25) at ORLEANS (42)  
 Jan. 27 ORLEANS (46) at Rochefort (53)  
 Jan. 28 ORLEANS (54) at Rochefort (61)  
 Feb. 10 ORLEANS at Paris  
 Feb. 11 ORLEANS at Paris  
 Feb. 17 Rochefort at ORLEANS  
 Feb. 18 Rochefort at ORLEANS  
 Feb. 24 Chateauroux at ORLEANS  
 Feb. 25 Chateauroux at ORLEANS  
 Mar. 2 ORLEANS at Chateauroux  
 Mar. 3 ORLEANS at Chateauroux  
 Mar. 8-10 USAREUR Tournament, Frankfurt, Germany.



*Back Row:* Charles Strong, Pat Stoll, Gerhard Solis, Raymond McIntre, John Trubacek.  
*Front Row:* Bill Whipple, Pete Britt, Steve Thomas, Shederick Willis.



*Back Row:* John Trubacek, Paul Szabo, Pat Stoll, Al McKenzie, Joe Glynn.  
*Second Row:* Al Nunn, Raymond McIntre, Howard Kudta, Gerhard Solis, Red Askergreen, Don Morton, Manager.  
*First Row:* Coach Matthews, Bob Bumen, Sergio Cerda, Richard McDonald, Pete Britt, Bill Whipple, Steve Thomas, Pat Stoll.

## SOCCER

After but one week of workouts the premier soccer team of Orleans High played its lone match of the year in the Com-Z Soccer Tournament November 19. The inexperienced but hard-fighting Trojans lost a thriller to the Rochefort Rockets 1-0 thus eliminating them from further competition. The Paris Pirate aggregation finally won the tournament by topping the Rockets. Again, as in football, the Trojan team gained valuable experience which will be of help next season.





DANIELLE  
CHOQUETTE



JANICE DEGARMO  
Captain

SHEILA  
TRUBACEK



JACKIE  
PATTERSON.

"Spirit for Orleans High" is the motto that has helped the blue and white clad cheerleaders through a successful year. These girls were responsible for the fine school spirit within OHS. They have been the guiding influence in the Pep Club, have developed new songs and cheers, and have sponsored numerous pep rallies for the students.

The squad was captained by Janice DeGarmo. When Jackie Patterson and Nannie Lou Blakely returned Stateside, alternate Sandy Lain moved up to the regular ranks and Carol Crownover was named to the group.

JILL WOODMAN



Victory Victory that's our cry,

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Are we in it???????

Well I guess.

Orleans TROJANS

Yes, Yes, Yes.



DANIELLE CHOQUETTE, JILL WOODMAN, JANICE  
DEGARMO, SHEILA TRUBACEK, SANDY LAIN, JACKIE  
PATTERSON

## LES JEUNES FILLES DE RAH RAH





Combien, Monsieur?

# ORLEANAISE



A l'aventure dans les ruines



Ces gâteaux paraissent bons, n'est-ce pas? Mais, attention à votre ligne!



Revèrie et lecture au bord de le Loire



*"No need is now for looking back;  
If any wish to find us,  
They, too, can follow in our track  
The road we leave behind us."*

*Housman*



Maintenant que la porte est ouverte, entrez!



Bavardages a l'ombre  
des grilles!



Orleans a une "cloche de la  
liberté " aussi.





PARIS





## NOS SOUVENIRS



Marie Antoinette, Napoleon and his legions, and later other armies — the Germans, the Americans, the English — and after they were once again peacefully settled in their own countries, I saw the bridges filled with the Parisians — the rich, the poor; the good, the bad. I have seen all the moods of Paris as they were reflected in the people of the bridges, I have seen civilizations come and go and come again over the bridges of Paris.

The bridges have a deeper meaning than just being great structures of stone. Though less tangible the meaning may be, it is nevertheless real.

From my place below the bridges I can observe all civilizations, I can see the way these bridges tie

I am the river Seine. My grey waters flow from far below the grand city of Paris to the English Channel. While winding my way through Paris I pass under thirty bridges — the ancient Pont Neuf (the "new bridge"), Pont Alexandre III guarded by its gilded warriors, Pont Solferino smelling mustily of roasted chestnuts, Pont d'Austerlitz carrying the fragrance of the rain-washed lime trees, and the familiar Pont d'Iéna where sometimes my waters lap the feet of the great Zouave who stands like a guardian over all the traffic of the river.

Past solid rock and graceful metal, past knights and ladies standing tall and straight by the water's edge, travel I until I have seen all the bridges of Paris. I have seen many people cross those bridges: Louis XVI and

together the different parts of the city and at the same time tie together the different cultures and customs of two countries — France and the United States. The Americans, although they are far from home, have found these bridges symbolic, binding them closer to this country, so different and yet so much like their own. It is perhaps significant that one symbol of the long friendship between France and the United States, a replica of the Statue of Liberty, is located on one of my bridges in Paris. Gazing clear-eyed into the future, she reminds everyone once again of the many bridges of friendship, culture, and understanding stretching between the two lands.



MAJOR GENERAL  
PHILIP E. GALLAGHER  
Commanding Officer  
USAREUR COM Z



COLONEL  
RICHARD H. LAWSON  
Commanding Officer  
Seine Area Command



MAJOR  
HOLLIS C. LEWIS  
School Officer



MR. CLYDE E. HERTZ  
Principal  
Carroll College, B. S.  
University of Chicago  
University of Michigan, M. A.  
Oakland, California



MR.  
KERMIT L. HARDEN, JR.  
Assistant Principal  
University of Illinois, B. S.  
Bradley University, M. S.  
Fairview, Illinois



SCHOOL BOARD

# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



MR. HARRY  
EDMUND BOLICK, JR.  
Physical Education, Baseball  
Basketball, Lettermen's Club  
Presbyterian College, B. S.  
*Charleston, South Carolina*



MISS ALICE BREWER  
Chorus, Music Appreciation  
San Jose State College, B. A.  
Indiana University, M. A.  
*San Francisco, California*



MR. BENJAMIN A. BUSCH  
English, Coin Club, Stamp Club  
Colorado State College, B. A.  
*Greeley, Colorado*



M. PIERRE  
CHANDAVOINE  
French, French-American Club  
University of Caen, B. A.  
*Alencon, France*



MR.  
PAUL COSTE, JR.  
Mathematics, Student Council  
Senior Class Adviser  
Harvard University, B. B.,  
M. Ed.  
*Jamestown, Rhode Island*

MR. WARREN A. DOLSEN  
Mathematics, Science  
Sophomore Class Adviser  
Chess Club  
Eastern Michigan College, B. A.  
University of Michigan, M. A.  
*St. Ignace, Michigan*

MR.  
RAYMOND D. FLOWERS  
Counselor, Honor Society  
Bicycle Club  
University of Toledo, B. A.  
Ball State College, M. A.  
*Toledo, Ohio*

MR. ROBERT J. GOBIN  
Science, Football, Gymnastic Club  
Social Dance Club  
Ohio Northern University, B. S.  
*Ada, Ohio*





MR. HORACE  
LINCOLN HARVEY  
History, French, Soccer  
Red Cross Adviser  
Brown University, B. A.  
*West Boylston, Massachusetts*



Mlle.  
MADELEINE HERAULT  
French, French-American Club  
Poitiers-Toulouse, Baccalaureat  
Trinity College, Classique-Philosophie  
*Azay-le Rideau, France*



MR. JOHN H. HULL  
English, Social Studies  
Science Club  
Harvard, B. A.  
*Coronado, California*



MISS MARY KEFGEN  
Homemaking  
Home Economics Club  
Iowa State College, B. S.  
New York University, M. A.  
*Winter Park, Florida*



MISS HELEN  
ARLINE LEYRER  
Art and Crafts, Eighth Grade  
Adviser, Art and Crafts Club  
University of California  
at Los Angeles, B. S., M. A.  
*Compton, California*

MR. NEIL MANNING  
Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics  
Sophomore Class Adviser  
Photography Club  
Lowell Textile Institute, B. S.  
University of Wyoming, M. A.  
*Cambridge, Massachusetts*

MISS FRANCES L. MATZ  
Typing, Shorthand  
Student Treasurers  
Secretarial Club  
Stephens College, A. A.  
University of Nebraska, B. S.  
*South Sioux City, Nebraska*

MISS DOROTHY J. NAPLES  
Science, History, G. A. A.  
Social Dance Club  
Slippery Rock State Teachers, B. A.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Western Reserve University  
*New Castle, Pennsylvania*





MRS.  
ANNE McDANIEL POLACK  
Mathematics, Social Studies  
Stamp Club  
Junior High School Activity  
University of Georgia, B. A.  
Duke University, M. A.  
Albany, Georgia



M. CHARLES STRAUB  
French, French-American Club  
Lyons-Strasbourg  
Cambridge University  
Soissons, France



MISS JOAN  
FRANCES WEINHOFF  
English, Newspaper  
Junior Class Adviser  
Mount Mary College, B. A.  
University of Colorado  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MISS  
GUSSIE WILLIAMS  
Physical Education  
Pep Club, Cheerleaders  
Jacksonville State College, B.S.  
George Peabody College, M.A.  
Piedmont, Alabama

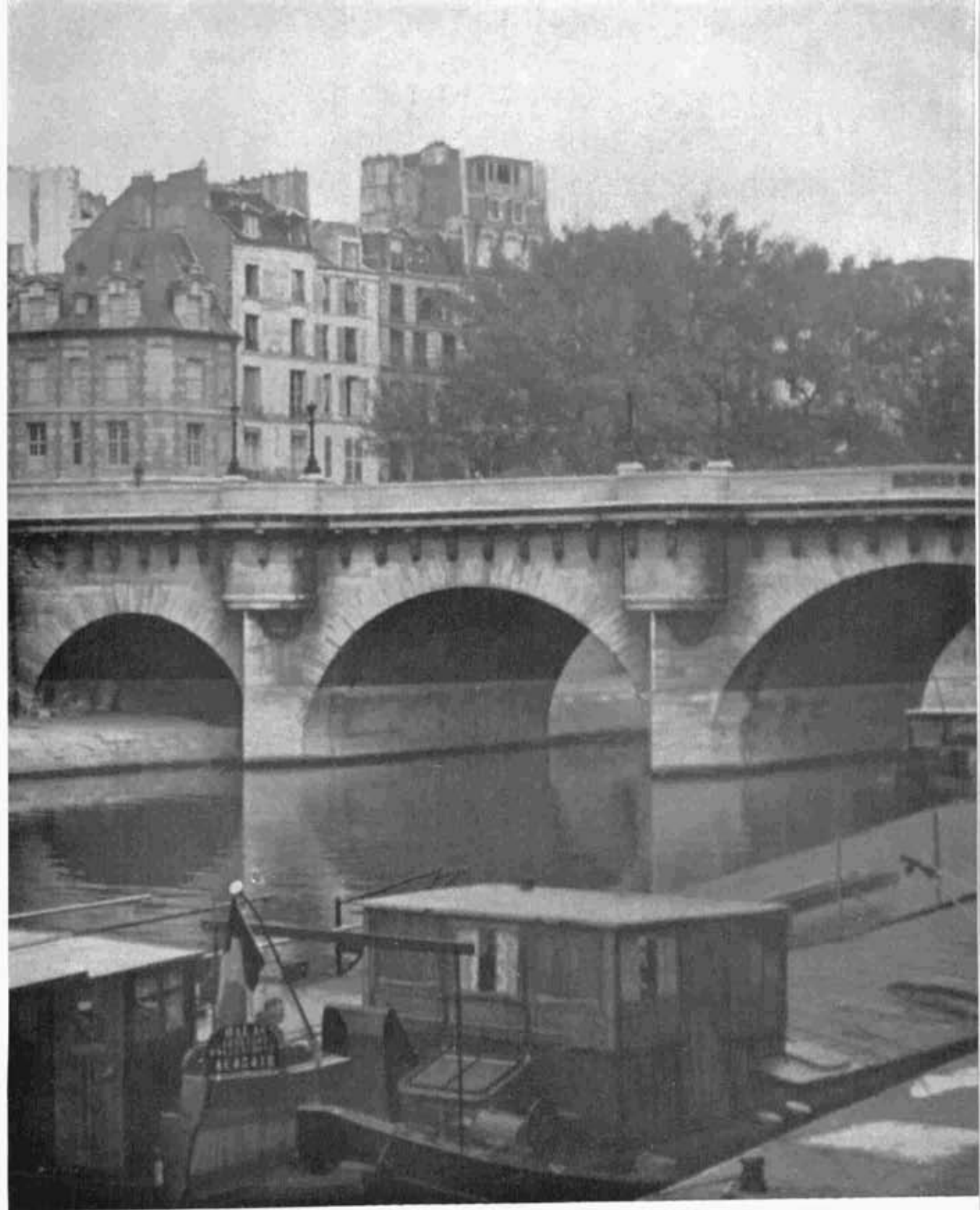


MISS  
LOIS EDNA WOOD  
English, Annual  
Senior Class Adviser  
Duke University, A. B.  
Salisbury, Maryland



OFFICE STAFF  
MRS. LILY HINDLEY    MME. EDITH PODASKA    SGT. MONG





**CLASSES**

# SENIORS



**JOSEPH ANTHONY  
PATALIVE**

President  
Photography Club, Football  
Co-Captain, Basketball  
Track, Hi-Y President  
Class President, Wrestling  
National Honor Society  
Lettermen's Club, Annual  
Home Room President  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*



**BRUCE PETER HOLMBERG**  
Vice-President

Class Play, Photography Club  
Football, Basketball, Senior  
Class Vice-President, Annual  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*



**MARY PATRICIA  
SCHILLING**

Secretary, First Semester  
Student Council Secretary  
Class Secretary, Chorus  
Pep Club, Annual, Newspaper  
Diplomas, Lettermen's Awards  
French-American Club, Assistant  
Director Christmas Pageant  
*Detroit, Michigan*



**MARY ANNE JACOBS**  
Secretary, Second Semester

J. C. L. Secretary, Y-Teens  
Clef Club, Student Council  
G. A. A., Pep Club Treasurer  
Annual Chief Typist, Newspaper  
Chorus, Class Secretary  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*

An almost-new building, a new principal, new classmates, new activities, and new teachers. The new school year brought with it a feeling equally new — that of being seniors. It seemed such a short time since we had been freshmen admiring the mighty seniors, but nevertheless, we set our reminiscing aside and began to work as seniors should.

Of course, the first project which we undertook was the senior privilege of initiating the incoming freshmen. Well organized and lively, the freshmen initiation proved to be a "shocking" success, at fact to which all the frosh can well testify. As a climax to the wild day, we treated the newcomers to a dance, appropriately named the "Teething Twirl", which was equally successful.

Weeks later the lower classmen had their revenge as we "sold" ourselves at the senior-sponsored slave sale. The whole day we tramped about the halls in shorts and divers costumes painted like Indians, yelling and singing praise to the freshmen, downing the seniors, shining shoes, and serving our masters at lunch.

Getting down to more serious work, we began to organize the elections through our American Government classes. After many weeks of hard work we watched with pride as nearly every student voted.

Excitement began sweeping through the class as money began to be collected for class rings. Following numerous

pleas to "get your money in", the order was finally sent, beginning a long wait for many of us.

Our classes by this time had also fallen into routine. Who of us will ever forget "Macbeth" (and his dog Spot), or the "Senate" and the "House of Representatives" as run in our Government classes, or Newton's three laws of motion, or the difference between an icosahedron and a dodecahedron? Christmas was now right around the corner and we began to plan the Christmas formal. As a result of many weeks of committee meetings and work, our efforts materialized into a night of soft lights and music, starry eyes, light feet, and a wonderful spirit — that of Christmas — in a "Nuit de Noel".

Following the Christmas vacation, we opened our cob-webby books and, with panic sweeping us, attempted to relearn a semester's work in preparation for midterm exams, not being able to breathe freely again until after our grades came out.

Attention was now focused on a proposed senior trip. A committee was quickly formed to suggest some sites to visit, and after much debating, London was selected for the trip. "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow." Graduation day was slowly creeping upon us and soon our senior year was to be just a memory. As we prepared for the occasion we realized how much we were going to miss school and the wonderful time we had in Paris.



**JOHN COLBY  
CORNELSON**

*Treasurer*

Band, Science Club, Football  
Baseball, LaCross, Chess  
Club Vice-President, Annual  
Photography Editor, Photography  
Club, Treasurer's Club, Class  
Treasurer, Tumbling Team  
*Carmel, California*



**MARGO AMODEI**

Thespians, Dramatics  
Newspaper Feature Editor  
Forensics, Girls State Representative  
Annual, Tumbling, G. A. A.  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*



**MARGARET ARTHUR**

Pep Club, Annual  
*Des Moines, Iowa*



**ROBERT ARTHUR**

Plastic and Leather Club  
Swimming, Track, Annual  
*Des Moines, Iowa*



**MARTHANA ELIZABETH  
BETHUNE**

Chorus, Jeffersonaires Glee  
Club Secretary, Newspaper  
Future Teachers of America  
Pep Club Vice-President  
*El Paso, Texas*



**WILLIAM LAWRENCE  
BLAKE**

Student Forum, Student Court Chief  
Justice, French Club Treasurer  
Football, Basketball, Track, Annual  
Business Manager, Lettermen's Club  
Student Court Chief Justice  
*Chicago, Illinois*



**JANET ANN BUTLER**

Class President, G. A. A.  
Cheerleader Co-Captain  
Annual, Pep Club, Chorus  
Secretary of Assemblies  
Spanish Honor Society  
*Austin, Texas*



**ISABELLE JOAN  
COGHLAN**

Chorus, Bowling, Annual  
Biology Club, Dramatics  
Secretarial Club, Pep Club  
*Bergenfield, New Jersey*



**JUDITH ARLEEN DERBIN**

Newspaper, Editor-in-Chief  
Library Club, G. A. A., Pep Club  
Student Court Recorder  
Leadership Council, Annual  
*Detroit, Michigan*



**ROBERT GEORGE DOW**

Annual, Chess Club  
*Liberty, North Carolina*



**THOMAS EDWARD DUDLEY**

Newspaper, Editor-in-Chief  
National Honor Society  
President and Treasurer  
Band, Prom Committee Chairman  
Student Council, Annual Literary  
Editor, Treasurers Club  
Deputy Chief Monitor  
*Siox Falls, South Dakota*



**DONALD WILLIAM  
EISENHART, JR.**

Student Council, Football, Newspaper  
Lettermen's Club, Chorus, Track  
*Riverside, California*



**ROBERT LEE EISENHART**

Glee Club, Golf, Tennis, Archery  
Football, Tumbling Team Captain  
Track, Baseball, Lettermen's Club  
*San Antonio, Texas*



**MAXINE CLIFFORD  
FOSTER**

Spanish Club, Art Club  
Honor Council, Student  
Council, Annual Art Editor  
National Honor Society  
Pep Club  
*Norfolk, Virginia*



**DOLORES ANN  
FRANK**

Pep Club, G. A. A., Chorus  
Secretarial Club  
*Reading, Pennsylvania*



**RICHARD BRONAUGH  
HARN II**

Basketball, Baseball  
Most Valuable Player  
Football, Track  
*San Antonio, Texas*



**CYNTHIA CATHERINE  
HOPKINS**

Pep Club, G. A. A., Chorus, Annual  
French-American Club  
Basketball, Red Cross, Art Club  
*West Point, New York*



**BRIGID HORROCKS**

Student Council Treasurer  
Annual Literary Editor  
Pep Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y  
Spanish Club Secretary  
French-American Club Secretary  
Junior Red Cross, Chorus  
*Pitman, New Jersey*



**ERIN HORROCKS**

Student Council Secretary  
G. A. A. Secretary, Chairman  
French-American Club  
Spanish Club Treasurer  
Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Delta Tri-Hi-Y  
Basketball, Pep Club  
Junior Red Cross, Annual  
Co-Literary Editor, Chorus  
*Pitman, New Jersey*



**SUZANNE DELTA  
HUNTER**

Basketball, Red Cross  
Annual, French-American Club  
Art Club, Chorus  
*Cheyenne, Wyoming*



**SUSAN VERNON  
KELLOGG**

Pep Club, Junior Golf  
League, Annual, Dramatics  
Dormitory Vice-President  
Student Council Alternate  
G. A. A., Chorus, Junior  
Class Play  
*Greenville, South Carolina*



**DONALD DALE  
LANDON**

Photography Club Treasurer  
Football, Baseball, Bible  
Basketball Club, Annual  
Lettermen's Club, Chess Club  
Secretary of Athletics  
Chief School Guard  
*Chicago, Illinois*





**WALTER BATCHELOR  
LIGON**

Photography Club, Chess Club  
Soccer, Baseball, Basketball  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*



**SARA BELL LLEWELLYN**

Chorus, Pep Club, Annual  
Monitor Recording Secretary  
*San Antonio, Texas*



**JAMES MARTIN**

Class President, Student Council  
Football, Basketball, Track  
Audio Visual Club  
*Coleman, Texas*



**NANCY ANN MEAD**

G. A. A. Treasurer  
Pep Club President  
Annual, Latin Club  
*Potosi, Missouri*



**MARY MARGARET MILLS**

G. A. A., Cheerleader, Pep Club  
Annual, Chorus, Sweetheart Court  
*Laredo, Texas*



**PATRICK JOSEPH  
McCOOEY**

Newspaper, Annual  
*Watertown, New York*



**GARY WAYNE  
McVAY**

Junior High Senate, Football  
Junior K's, Track, R.O.T.C.  
Lettermen's Club, Wrestling  
*Junction City, Kansas*



**LOIS DORAIS POTTER**

Class Treasurer, Dramatics Club, Latin Club, Newspaper National Honor Society, School Secretary, French-American Club Quill and Scroll, Annual  
*Walnut Creek, California*



**FORREST GLENN RHODES**

Dance Combo, Football Basketball, Baseball, Soccer  
*Lafayette, California*



**MARY IDA RITTER**

G. A. A., Chorus, Pep Club Cheerleader Captain Newspaper News Editor, Annual National Honor Society Secretary Class Secretary Secretary of Social Activities  
*Harlingen, Texas*



**ROBERT LEROY ROBB**

Leisure Time Activities Club Junior Red Cross, Annual, Baseball  
*Cleveland, Ohio*



**MARY ELLEN RODENHOUSER**

Chorus, Latin Club, Music Club Dramatics Club, Legion of Mary Ballet, Library Club  
*Morristown, New Jersey*



**JAMES WALTER ROMLEIN**

Chorus, Football, Baseball Track, Spanish Club Band, Annual  
*La Grangeville, New York*



**EDWARD SOWERS SCHWEIZER**

Student Council, Track Class President Teen Club Vice-President Soccer, Photography Club French-American Club, Annual  
*Houston, Texas*



**ELIZABETH ANN SLAGLE**

Drama Club, F. H. A.  
Newspaper, Annual Editor-in-Chief  
Chorus, Christmas Pageant Director  
G. A. A., Pep Club  
French-American Club President  
Diplomas, Lettermen's Awards  
*Elizabethton, Tennessee*



**LARRY PHILIP SKONORD**

Soccer, Basketball, Track, Chorus  
Lettermen's Club President, Annual  
*Joplin, Montana*



**EDITH IRMA SMALES**

Art Club, Cercle Matrice, Polyettes  
P. T. S. A., Newspaper, Annual  
Junior Roadside Council  
School Photographer, National  
Honor Society, Pep Club  
*Los Angeles, California*



**JOHN KNAPP SOLOMON**

Basketball, Baseball  
Football, Soccer Captain  
National Honor Society President  
Student Court Chief Justice  
Student Council Vice-President  
Class President, Lettermen's Club  
Chairman Prom Committee  
*El Paso, Texas*



**JAMES JOHN WHITE**

Football, La Cross, Wrestling  
Newspaper Business Manager  
School Store Business Manager  
Chess Club President  
Student Council Vice-President  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*



**ROLAND LEROY  
WOLFE, JR.**

Student Council President  
Class President, Teen Club President  
Chorus, Basketball, Chess Club  
Annual, Newspaper, Lettermen's Club  
Tennis, Debating  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*



# JUNIORS



ROBERT McCONNELL  
President

GENE SEASE  
Vice-President



MATHILDE KILLIAN  
Secretary



PAUL MUELLER  
Treasurer

This year the cry of the Junior Class has been "Money!" President Bob McConnell, Vice-President Gene Sease, Secretary Mathilde Killian, and Treasurer Paul Mueller have led us through an exciting year with the command of "beg, borrow, or steal," which resulted in a prom that was definitely the high point of the year. Money-making projects for this worthy cause included cake and candy sales, a pennant sale, and the "Shipwreck Dance", a tremendous success.

Our class contributed fifty per cent of the cheerleading squad — namely, three peppy juniors named Mathilde Killian, Donna Gardner, and Karen Thurston. In sports we were outstanding, with many loyal juniors on the soccer, football, and basketball teams. As the end of the year draws near and we face the top of the ladder at last, we proudly review our junior year with the feeling that we, as juniors, can only be surpassed by us, as seniors!



Robert Allen  
Kathryn Anderson  
LeRoy Bartlett  
Wendy Barnes  
Thomas Brown



Donald Davis  
Stuart Davis  
Carol Delinks



Emma-Jean Denitto



Gayle Dugan



Carol Evans  
James Forcier



Donna Gardner  
Jerry Gerkin  
Andree-Leigh  
Guenard  
Barry Hale  
Michael Halley



Brigitte Herrmann  
David Hohman  
Elizabeth Huffer  
Sue Hoover  
Maxine Johnson



Patricia Jones  
Patricia Landon



Gerald Meeckler



William Messner



John O'Mara  
Patricia Padler



Roberta Socks  
Frances Sommer  
Karen Thurston  
Gordon Uehling  
George Walker





1. Silas Gerkin
2. "And I said to her..."
3. There's a fungus amongus
4. Be Prepared!
5. "Where's your tardy slip?"
6. Theda Bara
7. Elizabeth, etc

8. "THEM"
9. Treason!
10. Off Limits
11. There's music in the air
12. Yea, Fakultt Flames!
13. Sixteen tons

# SOPHOMORES



JAROSLAV FOLDA  
President



THOMAS LIGON  
Vice-President



CHANDLEY McCANN  
Secretary



RONALD DUDLEY  
Treasurer

After surviving a year as the freshmen underdogs of the school, we, the Sophomore Class of 1955-56, felt ready for anything. In order to begin as a working body we elected Jerry Folda to lead us as class president, Tom Ligon to assist him, Ron Dudley to keep track of our money, and Chandley McCann to record our minutes.

Our second year in high school brought us many new experiences. Mr. Gobin introduced the world of the dissected frog (Oh, how some stomachs squirmed!) and also the world of the dissected teen-ager — his ailments, his reactions, and his problems. Through Mr. Dolsen we finally came to understand geometry (we hope), and Miss Weinhoff introduced us to many new things in addition to English!

Our main project of the year was a Thanksgiving Dance in November — the "Plymouth Rock" and rock we did to the music of "King Solomon's Minors", the school dance combo.

As a class we have managed to add our talents to practically every activity in the school. Jerry Folda, John LaFarge, Charles Spence, Clay Byers, and Theotis Hall made good in football, while Don Newell, Jon Wolfe, Dick Colley, Mike Mead, Tom Ligon, and Alex Harwick all lettered in soccer. Don Newell and Alex Harwick made the varsity basketball team. Mike Mead and Dick Colley represented us on the tumbling team. Three of the drum majorettes, Mike Myers, Eloise Thomas, and Alice Dauphin, were sophomores. There were sophomore officers in the G. A. A., the Pep Club, the Pirate's Log, the Lettermen's Club, and the French-American Club. We were represented in the Student Council by Fran Wilkins and Alex Harwick and on the Student Court by Joan Morse.

We have indeed had a successful year and feel ready and competent to face next year, our first year as upperclassmen.



Donald Bell  
Sherry Berry  
Charlene Burtner  
Clay Byers  
John Cassill



Richard Colley  
Carole Davidson  
Ronald Davis



Patricia Diehl  
Arthur Dolle



Alexander Harwick  
Elizabeth Hoffman



Mary Catherine Hofshire  
Prudence Johnston  
Ann Kellogg  
Ethel Knight



John La Farge  
Fredrick Lantz  
Mona Lewis  
Richard Lucero

Richard Long  
Michael Mead  
Judith Meyer  
Harold Morrison  
Joan Morse



Linda Nelson  
Donald Newell  
Larry Rhodes  
Elizabeth Skillin



James Smales  
Elizabeth Smith



Charles Spence  
Judith Stuart



Clark Telquist  
Eloise Thomas  
George Traeger  
John Truesdell



Carolyn Vincent  
Gordon Waugh, Jr.  
Fran Wilkens  
Jon Wolfe





# F R E S H M E N



Officers — Susan O'Malley, Barbara Pates, John Hofshire,  
Patricia Messner

Amidst the shining of shoes and reciting of "I'm a pathological putrid piece of protoplasm", the freshman class under-went a remarkable initiation which all of us will long remember. At last we were freshmen, installed officially and properly introduced to Paris American High School! We had a lot to look forward to — the activities, the new studies, and graduation — and, as the year passed, we have put our hearts into all of them. Our class officers are the best — John Hofshire, president; Barbara Pates, vice-president; Susan O'Malley, secretary; and Pat Messner, treasurer. In every sport our class has been well represented. We have planned assemblies and the traditional St. Patrick's Day dance. Our class has eagerly participated in every activity of the school and our spirit is surpassed by none. As for studies — well, no freshman has any desire to

be initiated again! Our class recognizes this as the first year of high school. Here grades begin to count and what we accomplish will be the cornerstone of the following three years. In this realization, our class not only strives for social maturity but for the higher heights of education. We believe that Paris American High is helping us toward these goals.



Front Row: Albert Williams, Velnor Herdon, John Gerkin, Patricia Messner, Allen Williams, Earl Connor, Sara Hunter, Jack Ralston  
Second Row: Wendy Hill, Jean Edwards, Carol Ann Franklin, Richard Blandhard, Linda Glomb, Thomas Winebrenner, Ruth Sims, John Lang  
Back Row: David Wilson, Joseph Scoggins, Sanford Kirkland, Ronald Keeting, Tom Lawlor, Paul Whittemore, Hans Haley



*Front Row:* Arthur Shaw, Frances Walker, Ann Beiser, Stephen Johnson, Susan O'Malley, Neill Brown, David Bowman  
*Second Row:* David Shifflette, Barbara Hiehle, Donna Timon, Elizabeth Maybee, Jeanine Hiers, Harriett Sutton  
*Back Row:* John Bohn, Robert Smitherman, Eleanor Horrigan, Raymond Frey, Lorie Lindahl, Ramon Dougan



*Front Row:* Miss Kefgen, Phillip Hofshiro, Nancie Meyers, Terence Armbruster, Betty Jones, Charles Williams, Mr. Gobin  
*Second Row:* Ann Wood, Fred Chaffee, Sherry Raney, Barbara Pates, Judith Shearer, Joan Seeley, Kay Williams, Andrea Johnston, Jacquelyn Franz  
*Back Row:* Richard DeVoss, John Allen, Dwight Johnson, David Cargo, Harry Paraska, Edward Freeman



- 1 Our "Fakulti"
- 2 "And it came to pass..."
- 3 Sergeant Patalive
- 4 Pack up your troubles
- 5 Backward march
- 6 Oh, you'll never get away
- 7 "Don't just stand there!"

- 8 Mmm, good
- 9 Going, going, gone
- 10 Rock around the Clock
- 11 Ours is the world
- 12 Rock-a-bye-baby
- 13 Saint Mickie



## ACTIVITIES



Roland Wolfe, President; Jim White, Vice-President; Erin Horrocks, Secretary; Brigid Horrocks, Treasurer; John Solomon, Vice-President.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

1. The Student Council met with President Wolfe presiding.
2. The minutes were read and approved.
3. The secretary reported on the Student Council Conference held at Orleans. A Leadership Training Program was presented by Paris and all the other schools signed to participate.
4. It was reported that the student cards had been distributed free to the student body. These cards admit students into museums, skating rinks, art galleries, and theatres at reduced prices.
5. The Chief Monitor reported that the smooth functioning of the monitor system was greatly improving our school.
6. Other activities reported were an amendment to the constitution, a new system for the cafeteria, and plans for a giant carnival to be sponsored by the Council in the spring.
7. The meeting was adjourned.



*Standing:* David Cargo; Lorie Lindahl; Joan Brickley; Alex Harwick; Judy Stark; Fran Wilkinson; Bob McConnell; Tom Dudley; Mr. Coste, Adviser  
*Seated:* Judy Foster; Maxine Foster; Barbara Pates; Barbara Freeman; Mathilde Killian



## STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

The Secretaries of Athletics, Assemblies, and Social Activities formed the student body president's cabinet and assisted and advised him on student government matters.

The duties of the Secretary of Social Activities were to encourage and supervise social events; she was a co-ordinator between school groups and the Legislature.

Inspiring active participation in sports and promoting intramural tournaments were among the various jobs of the Secretary of Athletics.

The hard task of creating assemblies which were both interesting and stimulating fell to the Secretary of Assemblies, who had to use creative ingenuity to please the majority of the students.



Janet Butler, Secretary of Assemblies; Dale Landon, Secretary of Athletics; Mary Ritter, Secretary of Social Activities



Judy Derbin, Recording Secretary; Joan Morse; Bill Blake; John Solomon, Chief Justice; Mr. Harden, Faculty Judge; Kay Anderson; Harold Morrison

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

For the second consecutive year in its three years of existence, the Paris Chapter of the National Honor Society began the term with a very small membership. Their influence was felt throughout the school, however, and many a student worked diligently the first of the year awaiting the club's induction ceremony at the beginning of the second semester.

Membership in this exclusive organization is based on four of the essential requisites for a good leader — scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

## STUDENT COURT

The Student Court, like its counterpart, the United States Supreme Court, acts as a check on the Legislative Body.

This year the Court's work consisted mainly in the interpreting and revamping of the student constitution, with the help of the Legislature.

John Solomon was appointed Chief Justice at the commencement of the school year, but Bill Blake succeeded him when John was elected vice-president to replace Jim White, who resigned from that office.



Standing: Joe Patalive; Tom Dudley, Treasurer; Lois Potter, Secretary; Mary Ritter; Maxine Foster; Mr. Flowers, Faculty Adviser. Not shown: Danny Brown.

Seated: Elizabeth Huffer, Vice-President; John Solomon, President.

# ANNUAL



ART STAFF. Seated: Alex Harwick; Bruce Holmberg; Margo Amodei; Nancy Mead; Cynthia Hopkins; Maxine Foster, Art Editor; Joan Morse; Gretchen Harwick. Standing: Janet Butler; Midkie Mills; Gayle Dugan; Wendy Barnes. LITERARY STAFF. Seated: Ed Schweizer; Erin Horrocks; Lois Potter; Brigid Horrocks. Standing: Roland Wolfe, Tom Dudley, Literary Editor

BUSINESS and TYPING STAFF. Bob McConnell; Mary Jacobs, Chief Typist; Bill Blake, Business Manager; Mary Ritter; Cynthia Hopkins; Jerry Gerkin

PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF. Joe Patalive; John Cornelison, Chief Photographer; Mary Jacobs; Dale Landon

The members of this year's annual staff have discovered, as yearbook staff members usually do, that the systematic assembling of a good annual entails hard work and perseverance. Editors and staff members found, as Miss Wood, their able sponsor, had predicted, that they were "living, eating and sleeping" annual as the February deadline changed from a distant date to a reality. Many problems confronted the staff during the year, the first of which was the choice of a theme. Fired with enthusiasm, the literary staff met this enigma, soon solving it. The next real difficulty appeared when the layout of the Paris section was begun. Although an enlarged school with a more copious activity schedule than last year, Paris found that its page allotment had been decreased. Scrimping here and cutting there, an efficient art staff defeated this problem.

Sailing for the photography staff was not smooth either. A problem existed in how to assure an annual photographer's presence at every school and extracurricular activity; this obstacle also was soon overcome. The business department was kept busy collecting subscription and picture money and distributing money to the photographers for film. As the deadline drew near, the busiest people were the typists. Working feverishly, they typed up the literary contributions, thus terminating another year's work. Assisted by fine editors and an understanding faculty adviser, staff members now look back with pride at their work, as do the editors themselves, knowing that all the hard work and tribulations were worth the effort.

EDITORS. Seated: Maxine Foster, Art Editor; Elizabeth Slagle, Editor-in-chief; Mary Jacobs, Chief Typist. Standing: John Cornelison, Chief Photographer; Bill Blake, Business Manager; Tom Dudley, Literary Editor



# KING SOLOMON'S MINORS

A morale-boosting addition to Paris this year was a dance combo, "King Solomon's Minors", organized and led by pianist Johnny Solomon.

From waltzes to rhythm and blues, the boys turned out fine danceable music for the enjoyment of all. During the year the "Minors" played at many dances and aided the junior high school by providing music for its Social Dance Club.

Since Solomon was the only veteran musician, the group had to make up for its inexperience with enthusiasm and the sincere desire to produce good music. Glenn Rhodes on the skins and bassman Tom Ligon constituted the rhythm section, creating a solid beat, as Johnny, with a wide grin spread across his face, pounded out melody after melody.

Enthusiastically received by both the faculty and the student body, the "Minors" have opened the door of opportunity for future Paris musicians by showing the importance of a musical organization of this type in the school.



Glenn Rhodes, percussion; John Solomon, piano;  
Tom Ligon, string bass



## CHORUS

### *Back Row:*

George Walker; Dwight Johnson; Jim Martin; Dick Colley; Jon Wolfe; Don Uehling; Larry Skonord; Roland Wolfe; Theotis Hall; Jim Romlein; John Hoffshire; Steve Johnston; Fred Chaffee.

### *Second Row:*

Mary Rodenhauser; Gene Sease; Elizabeth Slagle; Prudie Johnston; Joan Morse; Kay Anderson; Beth Hoffman; Janet Butler; Judy Stuart; Dona Timon; Mickie Mills.

### *Front Row:*

Betty Jones; Andy Johnson; Carole Davidson; Mathilde Killian; Mary Jacobs; Sara Hunter; Dolores Frank; Mickie Johnson; Carol Evans.



## PIRATE'S LOG

Staff reporters and editors of the PIRATE'S LOG, Paris' newspaper, were recognized by inky fingers, a flustered look, and a habit of cramming everything they said into one "lead" sentence.

Despite the occupational hazards of broken mimeograph machines, delayed deadlines, and last-minute *extras* the young journalists managed, with the help of Miss Weinhoff, the adviser, and the frantic editors to publish more issues of the PIRATE'S LOG than in any previous year.



*Standing:* Miss Weinhoff, Faculty Adviser; Andree-Leigh Guenard; Tana Bethune; Pat Scott; Danny Brown; Terry Armbruster, Art Editor; Joan Morse, Associate Editor; Tom Lion; David Hohman; George Potter; Lois Potter; Le Roy Bartlett; Jackie Franz.  
*Seated:* Carol Delinks; Gretchen Harwick; Pat Landon; Paul Mueller, Sports Editor; Judy Derbin, Editor-in-Chief; Donna Gardner, News Editor; Roberta Socks, Feature Editor; Margo Amodei.



*Standing:* M. Straub, Faculty Adviser; M. Chandevoine, Faculty Adviser; Yves Plasseraud; Jean-Pierre Binet, Vice-President; Bob Robb.  
*Seated:* Mlle. Herzelt, Faculty Adviser; Elizabeth Slagel, President; Joan Morse; Joan Romlein.

## FRANCO-AMERICAN CLUB

The Franco-American Club was Paris American High School's own bridge between the French and American teen-agers.

The betterment of cultural relations was the main purpose of the club, which invited French students to its meetings so they could see an American high school in action. French students also lectured on such interesting topics as "The French Government", and "What French Students do in Their Leisure Time", after which an American student did the same. These addresses proved to be a very popular mode of exchanging cultural knowledge.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

One of the most popular clubs at Paris this year was the Photography Club.

Providing instruction on numerous aspects of photography, the club educated both the novice and the experienced in this fascinating art. Flash units, operation of the camera, portrait taking, and darkroom procedure were among the topics discussed.

The main project of the organization this year was taking activity pictures for the annual. An intracub photo contest was also held, giving the members a chance to display their skill competitively.



*Standing:* Frances Walker; Brett Samson; Anne Beiser; Pat Diehl; Eleanor Horrigan; Ed Schweizer; Dale Landon, Secretary-Treasurer; Bruce Holmber; Paul Whitmore; Joe Patalive; Walt Ligon, President; Ron Dudley; John Cornelson; Harold Morrison; Bill Messner; Don Bell; Rick DeVoss.  
*Seated:* Ron Keating; Sandy Kirkland; Ray Dougan; Tom Lawlor; Earl Connor; John Hofshire; Ray Frey; Pete Sadow; Dave Bowman, Vice-President (not shown).





*Back Row:* Sherry Berry; Carol Guthrie; Anne Kellogg; Sally Llewellyn; Ethel Knight; Pat Jones.  
*Second Row:* Mary Jacobs; Dianne Dunn; Cynthia Hopkins; Maxine Foster; Linda Nelson; Beth Hoffman; Susi Kellog.  
*Front Row:* Wendy Barnes; Tana Bethune, Vice-President; Nancy Mead, President; Beth Smith, Treasurer; Roberta Sods; Gayle Dugan, Secretary (not shown)

## PEP CLUB

Strongly behind the Paris athletic teams is the Pep Club, whose enthusiastic support accounted for much of the success the Pirates enjoy in sports this year.

The members this year have been busy learning yells and making pom-poms with which to support the teams.

Engaging in sports themselves, the Pep Club challenged the "Fakulti Flames", a group of teachers, in a volleyball game. The teachers "taught" the Pep-sters a lesson, trouncing them.

Combined with the Pirate teams, the Pep Club has done a great job making this year a banner sports year in Paris.

## G. A. A.

To honor girls who participate in sports activities was the objective of the Girls' Athletic Association.

In order to win a G. A. A. letter at the termination of the year, a member must earn a total of seven hundred points. Point values were assigned to various sports. When a member participated in a sport, she recorded the points given to it. This was done on the honor system which gave the girls moral as well as physical training.



*Back Row:* Imogene Denitto; Beht Maybee; Jackie Franz; Carol Franklin; Neill Brown; Harriet Sutton; Ann Wood.  
*Second Row:* Pat Landon; Elizabeth Siagle; Susan O'Malley; Sherry Raney; Eloise Thomas; Ethel Knight; Margo Amodei.  
*Front Row:* Joan Morse; Mary Catherine Hofschire, President; Carol Delinks, Treasurer; Charlene Burtner, Recording Secretary; Alice Dauphin, Vice-President; Mona Lewis, Secretary; Miss Naples, Sponsor.



*Back Row:* Jerry Folda; Mike Halley; John Solomon; Dale Landon; Don Eisenhart.  
*Second Row:* Mr. Bolick; Jerry Meeckler; Gary McVay; Bob Allen; Tom Ligon; Bob Eisenhart; Larry Skonord.  
*Front Row:* Joe Patalive; Bob McConnell; John LaFarge; Barry Hale; Charles Spence.  
*Kneeling:* Bill Blake; Don Newell; Dick Colley; Sandy Davis.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Membership in the Lettermen's Club was the reward for outstanding work and ability in athletics, unifying lettermen from many sports into one group to discuss sportsmanship and spirit and to aid the school's program.

The school was very grateful to these fine athletes who won for Paris American High School a high position in USAREUR sports.



# SPORTS



Donna Gardner  
Janet Butler, Co-captain  
Karen Thurston  
Mathilde Killian  
Mickie Mills  
Mary Ritter, Co-captain

These six peppy gals led the student body, and particularly the Pep Club, in cheering the Pirate teams on to victory this year. They worked hard composing and learning yells, arranging and giving pep assemblies, and leading Paris fans in cheering for the teams. Thanks to their untiring efforts, the Pirates received the needed support for a successful year.

# SOCCER CHAMPIONS of FRANCE



*Back Row:* Mr. Harvey, Coach; Al Williams; Bill Lantz; Jim Butler; Don Uheling; Ray Dougan; John Allen; Jerry Mussett; Alex Harwick; David Bowman, Manager.  
*Second Row:* Happy Morrison; John Hofshire; Mike Papageorge; Walt Ligon; Johnny Solomon, Captain; Barry Hale; Tom Ligon; Larry Skonnard; Dick Colley.  
*Front Row:* Don Newell; Ray Frey; Mike Mead; Dave Wilson.



At the tournament, Johnny Solomon, team captain, had little work to do as goalie because of the fine work of the forwards and halves. Johnny played well throughout the whole season and showed up excellently in every game.

Many of the players who started last year and this year improved considerably through the season. Some of them were

Jeff Corbett, Gerry Mussett, Jim Butler, and Alex Harwick. Even though soccer is not a national sport in America, the players showed much enthusiasm and practiced sportsmanship on the field, both of which contributed to the winning of the USAREUR French Championship.

On September 21, Mr. Horace L. Harvey welcomed twenty-three players for the beginning of the 1955-56 soccer season. His hopes were brightened by the return of lettermen such as Don Newell, Walt Ligon, Larry Skonnard, Dick Colley, and Mike Papageorge. An assortment of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and two eighth graders made up the roster.

The first game against St. Cloud was marked by the shooting of Newell and Hofshire during the first half. St. Cloud scored twice early in the second half and then went on to victory with another goal in the final minutes of the match.

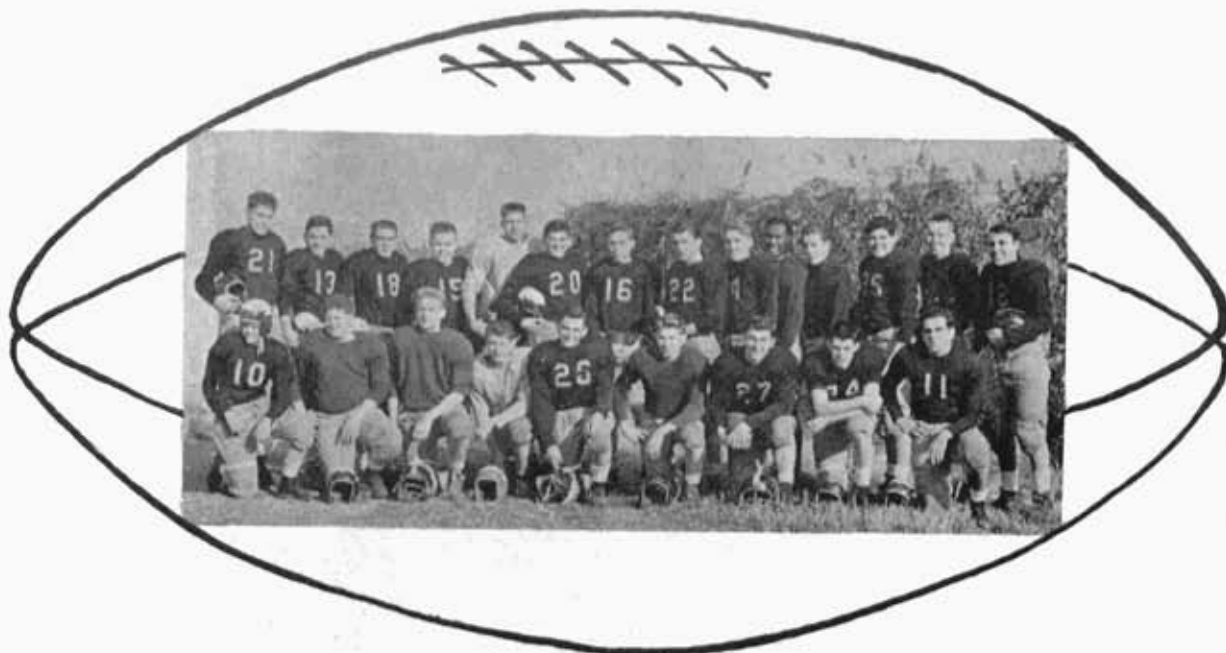
For the second game Paris met another St. Cloud team, which was more experienced and technically superior. However, even under the one-sided score, the Pirates' forwards showed some fine defensive playing.

In their next match Paris met Condorcet's first team on a very muddy field. The Paris team showed a considerable improvement in attack and defense. The winning goal was scored by Newell.

On the Thursday before the Com-Z Championship Matches, Paris met and held a team from St. Louis de Monceau. This was a tie game in which the Pirates played a fine brand of soccer.

At Orleans on November 19 they drew Chateauroux as their first opponent. In spite of cold weather and an abnormally small field Paris won 4-1. Outstanding in the game was the work of Newell, who sparked the attack, making three goals. The other goal was made by Mike Papageorge.

That afternoon Paris was again victorious, beating Rochefort 4-0. Newell accounted for two goals. On fine passing from Colley and Newell, Ray Frey shot the other two goals.



*Standing:* Roland Wolfe; Jerry Medkler; Gary McVay; Bob McConnell; Bruce Holmberg; Bob Eisenhart; Charlie Spence; Jerry Folda; Dale Landon; Theotis Hall; Glenn Rhodes; Don Eisenhart; John Cornelson; Bob Allen  
*Kneeling:* Sandy Davis; Tom Lawler; Clay Byers; Jack LeMacks; Bill Blake; John O'Mara; John LaFarge; Mike Holly; Joe Patalive



Gary McVay, Co-captain; Mr. Gobin, Coach; Joe Patalive, Co-captain.



## COM Z CHAMPS

The beginning of a new year brought with it a new varsity sport — six-man football. Although this was the first Paris team, the Pirates, under expert coaching of Mr. Gobin, trampled over all opposition, walking off with the championship of France.

From the very start the boys exhibited a fighting, never-say-die spirit which remained from the first practice session through the last minute of the last game.

Paris opened the season against a game Chateauroux

six, which fought hard but found themselves on the short end of a 14-13 score at the game's end. In the next game, Orleans proved to be very little competition as the Pirates ran all over them to the tune of 61-31. Paris then journeyed to Rochefort for the championship game, winning 27-13.

Thus, the Pirates possess the football trophy of France, giving future Paris American High School teams the job of retaining this symbol of superiority.



# BASKETBALL

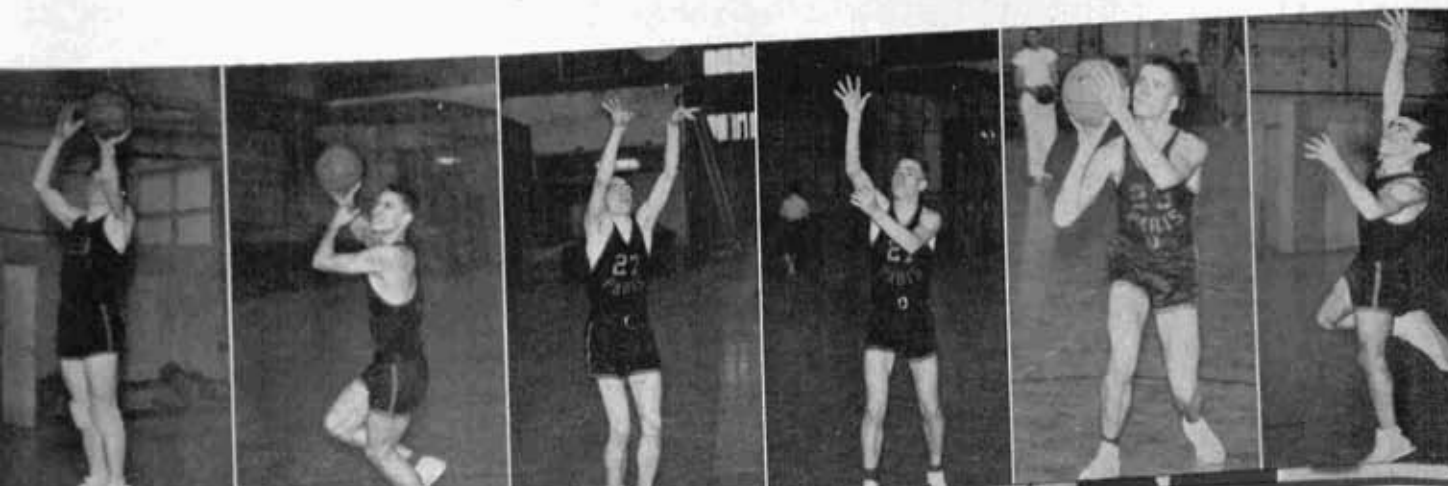


*Standing:* Mike Holly; Alex Harwick; Don Newell; Joe Patalive; Bill Blake; Bob McConnell; Jerry Meedler; Mr. Bolick, Coach.  
*Kneeling:* Dale Landon; Larry Skonord; Bruce Holmberg; Roland Wolfe; John Solomon; Don Uehling.

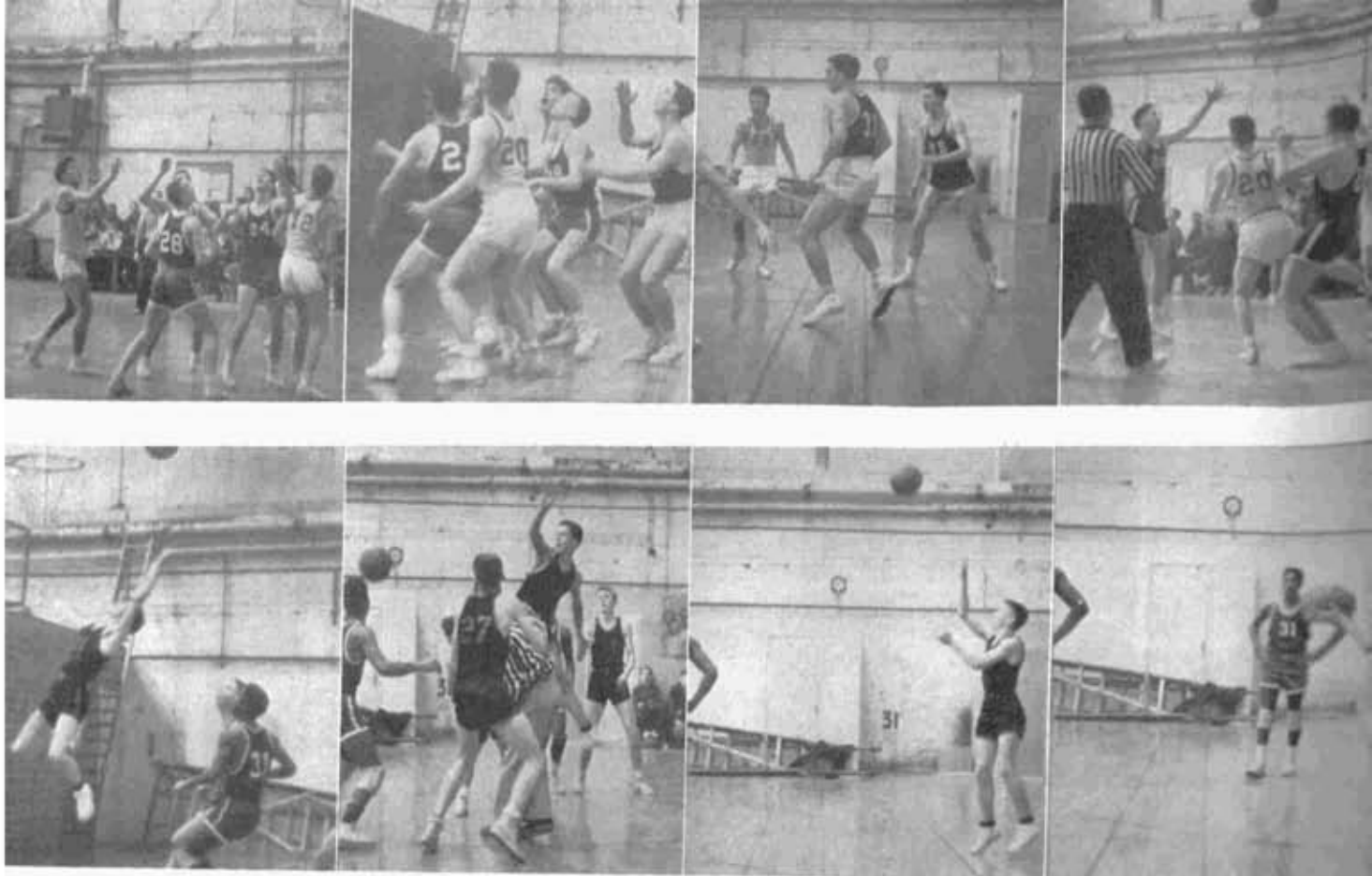
With two championships already tucked away, the Pirates began basketball practice in hopes of attaining another.

Although the boys were eager to follow in the footsteps of the football and soccer teams, inexperience somewhat handicapped them early in the season, thus making it necessary for them to use sheer determination and enthusiasm to win.

With the acquisition of experience is growing a strong Paris team whose potential is unlimited. The Pirates are now patiently waiting for the spring tournament when they hope to add another trophy to the growing Pirates' collection.







## TUMBLING TEAM



*Standing:* Mike Mead; Jerry Musset; Jack Ralston; Jim Butler; Mr. Gobin, Coach  
*Kneeling:* Dick Colley; John Cornelson; Bob Eisenhart, Captain; Scooter Ryan; LeRoy Bartlett

This year, for the first time, a tumbling team was introduced. Mr. Gobin, the able and enthusiastic coach, molded a team which presented several exhibitions in the local area. Captain Bob Eisenhart called signals at the performances, which consisted of rolls, dives, and flips, and stunts on the parallel bars.

The success of this first team has assured the continuance of this activity through the coming years.





# ROCHEFORT





BRIGADIER GENERAL  
J. K. WOOLNOUGH  
BASEC Commanding General

# FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION



COLONEL  
HARRY  
DODENHOFF  
Commander, Rochefort  
Installation



CAPTAIN  
LEE H. BOLING  
Schools Officer



Sp.  
RODNEY  
RUMBAUGH  
Non-Commissioned School  
Officer



SP 3  
ROBERT MEY  
Supply Officer



PRIVATE  
DONOVAN FOWLER  
Clerk



MR. JAMES DILLON  
Principal  
University of Scranton, B. A.  
Bucknell University, M. A.



MISS JEANETTE  
CLEVINGER

Counselor; World Geography  
Journalism; National Honor  
Society; Newspaper  
Ball State Teachers College,  
B. A.  
San Francisco State College,  
M. A.  
Oakland, California



MISS  
EDITH HENSON

Residence Hall  
Teacher Adviser  
Keene Teachers College, B. E.  
Columbia University, M. A.  
Colebrook, New Hampshire



MISS JANE AUSTIN

Home Economics; Biology  
General Science  
Junior Red Cross  
Farmington State Teachers  
College, B. S.  
Farmington, Maine



MRS. ANN M. MEERS

Secretary  
Bryant & Stratton Business  
College  
Louisville, Kentucky



MISS CHARLOTTE  
BRUMMER

Algebra I; Algebra II  
Chemistry  
Girl's Physical Education  
Senior Class; Photography  
Club; Cheerleaders  
University of Colorado, B. A.  
University of Oregon, M. S.  
Boulder, Colorado



MISS  
MARION CAPOZZI

Residence Hall  
Teacher Adviser  
Dramatics  
University of Maryland, B. S.  
Western Maryland College  
Library Science  
Dundalk, Maryland



MISS  
ROSINE CHAUVET

Library Assistant  
Franco-American Club  
Tonny-Charente, France



MR.  
ROBERT GIBSON

Residence Hall  
Teacher Adviser  
University of Florida,  
B. A. E., M. Ed.  
Lake Worth, Florida



MISS  
RUTH JOHNSON

Librarian  
Annual  
New Haven Teachers  
College, B. S.  
Hamden, Connecticut



MR.  
BERNARD KINBERG

General Science  
Plane Geometry; Physics  
General Math  
Science & Nursing Club  
Football; Baseball  
New York University, B. S.  
Columbia University, M. A.  
Bronxville, New York



MADAME  
GABRIELLE  
MASSARD

French  
Franco-American Club  
Lycee' de Bordeaux,  
B. S., C. A. P.  
Lycee' de Chateauroux, B. A.  
Sorbonne, M. A.  
Paris, France



MISS  
VIRGINIA McGEHEE

English II; English IV  
Typing I; Typing II  
Newspaper Club  
Phillips University,  
B. S., M. Ed.  
Enid, Oklahoma



MISS  
MARION PHILLIPS

Music; English I; English III  
Junior Class; Music Club  
Colorado A. & M. College,  
B. A., B. M.  
Denver, Colorado



MR. WILLIAM  
TROTTE, JR.

American History  
World History; Government  
Art and Crafts; Annual  
University of Texas, B. F. A.  
University of Houston, M. Ed.  
Liberty, Texas



## "C'EST LA VIE"

"This is the life" ---- this is France. To all of us here these four words paint many varied and colorful pictures in our memories.

Perhaps one of them is Napoleon's Arsenal Arch through which we pass every morning on our way to school, or the peculiar Transporter Bridge, built by the man of Eiffel Tower fame, that appears on a clear horizon from the library window. Another might be the colorful Saturday mornings in the "marche" where the country people bring in their fruit and vegetables to sell and everyone and his brother seems to be there. On the corner there is the old woman hawking her fish next to the "tabac" stand where everything is sold from candy and newspaper to cigarettes and lottery tickets. And there are the many everyday scenes that tell a story in themselves---- the charm of a sidewalk cafe in the spring; the American song from the jukebox of a bar with its half-opened door; the perfume shops and delicious restaurants; the old houses that reach to the edge of the narrow streets and alleys; the quaintness of the old seaports and peacefulness of the parks. These are only a few. There are also the characters that bring these scenes to life — the little boy homeward bound from the bakery with the long loaf of bread trailing behind him; the old man on the bench with his bottle of "vin rouge" and more bread; the lovers on the park bench; the gendarme on the corner with his flowing cape; the old friends that meet on the street, shake hands and kiss; and the unpredictable bicyclists and little cars that dart around corners and play games with the pedestrians.

These are the scenes that will evoke memories in us in years to come. We will too soon leave but will never forget that this is the life — "c'est la vie."



## ANNUAL

VIRGINIA PEREZ  
Editor-in-Chief

CHARLES  
CORNELIUS  
Assistant Editor

SHIRLEY  
COUNSELMAN  
Manager

LINDA SOULE  
Art Editor  
Eileen Walker  
Douglas Gray  
Madeline Perez

LINDA DASHNER  
Layout Editor  
Doug Moore  
Joseph King

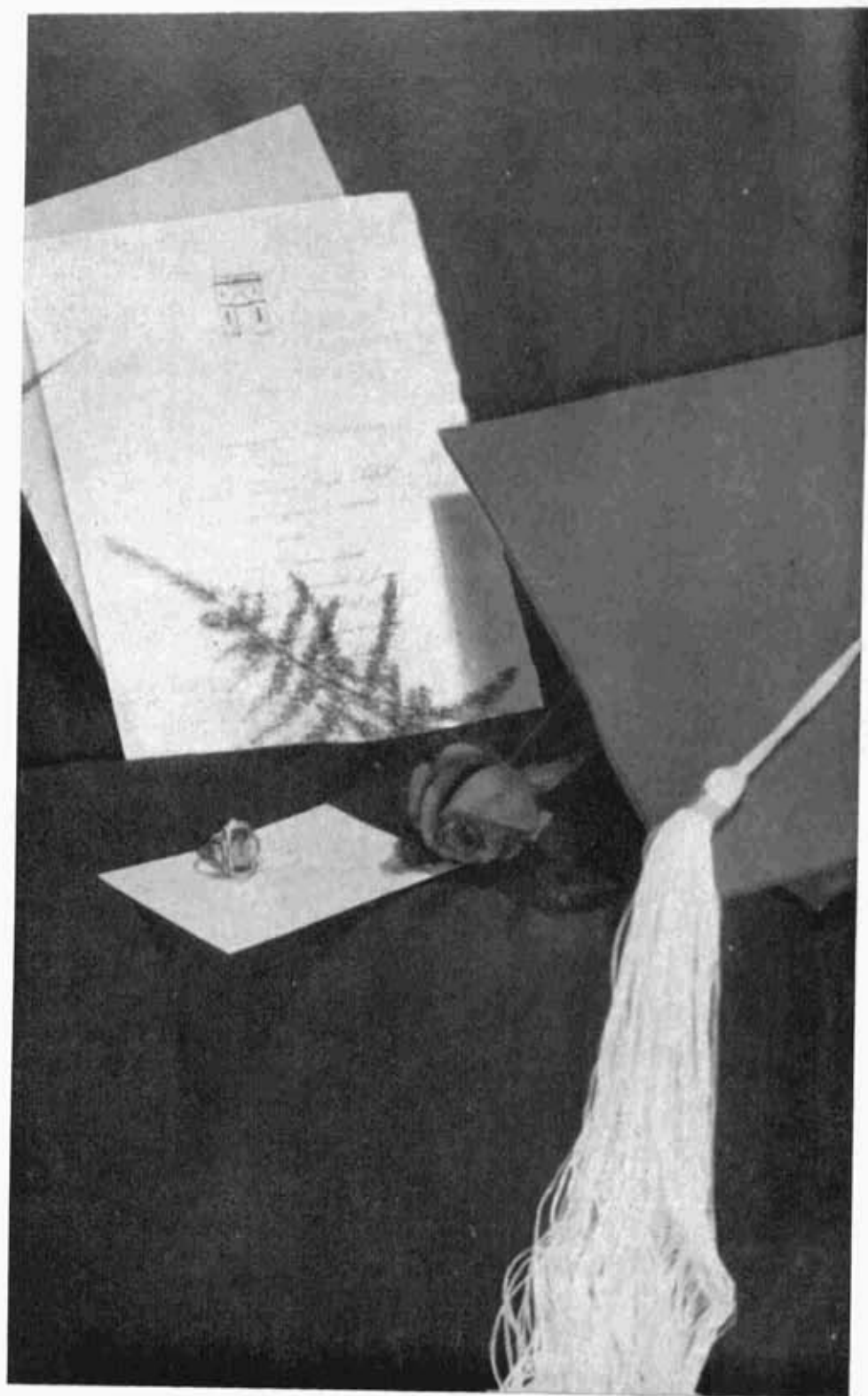
ARTHUR BAHME  
Photography  
Willis Womack  
Kenneth Ross

GREGORY BYNAN  
Business Editor  
Judson Bell  
William Cochran  
Harriette Cole  
Robert Cornelius  
Charles Cralle  
Mary Hancock  
Ernest Kirkland

MARY ANN  
LA CROSS  
Typing  
Maggie Jane Caulder  
Willa Mae Caulder  
Jeanine Coleman  
SPONSORS  
Miss Ruth Johnson  
Mr. William Trotti

MARY LINDSEY  
Literary  
Eugene Dashner  
Allan Highsmith  
Kenneth Koedig  
Elizabeth Moore  
Philip Sharp  
Robert Whitener

# SENIORS





**KENNETH RAY  
KOECHIG**

Student Council 1, 2, 4  
Class President 1, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Baseball 3, 4; Annual 4  
Vice-President Boy's Dorm 4  
*Ambition: Coaching*  
*Waco, Texas*

**DONALD GENE  
HERD**

Class President 1  
Vice-President 2, 4  
Lettermans Club  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 4  
Glee Club 1; Band 1  
*Ambition: Naval Officer*  
*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*



**JULIA ERMELINDA  
SOULE**

Class Secretary 2  
Secretary Teen Club 2, 4  
Vice-President Latin Club 2  
Ski Group 3; French Club 3  
Class Secretary 4  
Pep Club President 4  
Annual 4  
*Ambition: Modeling*  
*Atlanta, Georgia*



**MARY GLENN  
LINDSEY**

Cheerleader 3  
Secretary, Spanish Club 3  
Class Secretary 3  
School Sweetheart 3  
Student Council 3  
School Play 3; Annual 4  
Class Treasurer 4  
*Ambition: enjoy life,  
have friends*  
*Leoma, Tennessee*



**CHARLES MELVIN  
CORNELIUS, JR.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 4; Annual 4  
Sergeant at Arms 3, 4  
Class President 3  
*Ambition: Navy Frogman*  
*Hartford, Connecticut*





**MARTIN J. BOHN,  
JR.**

Latin Club 1, 3  
Science & Aviation Club 1  
Dramatics Club 2  
Music Club 4; Band 1, 2  
President of Band 3  
Student Conductor 3  
Soccer 4  
*Ambition: College  
Portland, Maine*



**GREGORY BYRNE  
BYNAN**

President, Vice-President  
Student Council 1  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Radio Club 2  
Pan American Spanish  
Club 2, 3  
Newspaper Sports Reporter 3  
*Ambition: College  
Evanston, Illinois*



**MAGGIE JANE  
CAULDER**

National Honor Society 1  
Glee Club 1; Pep Club 2  
Music Club 2; Secretary 3  
Student Council 3  
Dormitory President 3  
Prom 3; Annual 4  
*Ambition: live'n die in Dixie  
Dillon, South Carolina*



**MARILYN ANN  
COLLINS**

Student Council 1, 3, 4  
Business Club 3  
Science Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
Newspaper 4  
*Ambition: Home Economics  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma*



**SHIRLEY ANN  
COUNSELMAN**

Class Secretary 1  
Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Secretary 3  
Dormitory President 3  
Dramatics 3; Annual 4  
*Ambition: grow four inches  
Washington, D. C.*



**EUGENE HOWARD  
DASHER**

Football 1, 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3  
Dormitory President 3  
Student Council 3  
President 4; Annual 4  
*Ambition: become a  
five star general  
Waco, Texas*



LINDA LEE  
DASHNER

Rainbows 1; Band 1; Music  
Club 3, 4; Prom 3  
Dormitory Treasurer 3  
Dormitory Vice-President 4  
Annual 4  
*Ambition: Nursing*  
*Waco, Texas*



ERNEST ELWOOD  
GRIFFIN

"H" Club; Sports Club  
Football; Baseball; Basketball  
*Ambition: Physical*  
*Education Teacher*  
*Dover, Delaware*



SARAH L. KAEISER

Science Club 2  
*Ambition: become a diplomat*  
*McAlester, Oklahoma*



EL NORA IRENE  
MANLEY

Home Economics Club 1  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual 3  
Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4  
Franco-American Club 4  
Swimming Club 1  
*Ambition: Nursing*  
*Lovington, New Mexico*



FRANCES MAE  
MILLER

Pep Club 1; Music Club 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis League 1; Prom 3  
Class Vice-President 2  
Student Secretary 1; Annual 3  
*Ambition: Music Teaching*  
*Rineyville, Kentucky*



ELIZABETH ANN  
MOORE

F. H. A. 1, 2; Science Club 2  
Student Council 2  
Class President 1, 2  
Football Queen's Court  
Annual 4; Pep Club 4  
*Ambition: be liked by all,*  
*loved by one*  
*Atlanta, Georgia*





**JACK DOUGLAS  
MOORE, JR.**  
Football 2, 4; Lettermans  
Club 4; Basketball 4  
Baseball 4; Junior Red Cross 4  
Dramatics; School Play  
Annual 3, 4  
*Ambition: College*  
*Waynesville, North Carolina*

**VIRGINIA ANN  
PEREZ**  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Student  
Council 3; Secretary 2, 4  
Dormitory President 4  
Annual 4; Newspaper 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Club 4  
Prom 3  
*Ambition: Nursing*  
*Fort Leavenworth, Kansas*



**CALVIN RAY RILEY**  
Football 1, 4; Student Council  
1, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper 3; Library Staff 3  
Junior Red Cross 4; Baseball 4  
Lettermans Club  
*Ambition: Return to Texas*  
*Fort Worth, Texas*

**EDWARD  
ANTHONY SEMON**  
Music Club 3; Science Club 4  
Dorm Basketball 3; Soccer 4  
*Ambition: become a  
veterinarian*  
*Cleveland, Ohio*



**CAROLE ANN  
WILLIS**  
Newspaper 3  
Franco-American Club 4  
*Ambition: return to  
Switzerland*  
*St. Petersburg, Florida*

**BETTY JO WREN**  
Teens Treasurer 1  
Safety Patrol 1; Band 1, 2  
Annual Staff 3  
Dormitory Sergeant at Arms 4  
Music Club Secretary 4  
*Ambition: Nursing*  
*El Paso, Texas*



## SENIOR HISTORY

We, like every senior that has been or ever will be, entered high school with a mixture of timorousness and overwhelming self-confidence. A strange conglomeration and extremely heterogeneous perhaps, but didn't we all begin like that? Through these years many things have changed. Teachers, friends, bodies, minds and beliefs. You may ask yourself, "Did they change simultaneously?" Definitely not. Each year different thoughts came into being because of the expansion of knowledge and understanding. The more one learned, the more one was capable of fuller comprehension. And so it will continue to be.

The class started out as twenty-two. At the end of the year, new faces were seen, and some old ones were missing. The class officers were president, Kenneth Koedig; vice-president, Donald Herd; secretary, Linda Soule; treasurer, Mary Lindsey; and sergeant at arms, Charles Cornelius.

Class rings were ordered and (Oh, happy day!) arrived before mid-year. Freshmen initiation was like the killing of two birds with one stone. We were not only relieved of various odd (!) chores, but also incited their desire to purchase us at the senior slave sale in revenge. The Christmas Formal sponsored by us brought in a bit of money to further us on the much anticipated trip.

With the basketball season came also our chances for concessions and more money making ideas. And then all of our plans and hopes materialized — spring found us London bound for a very unforgettable experience. The Prom marked the last social fling of the year and also the realization that our high school years were fast drawing to a close.

Many "merci beaucoup" are owed to Mr. Dillon, Miss Brummer and the entire faculty for the work they have done in keeping us on the right track to graduation.

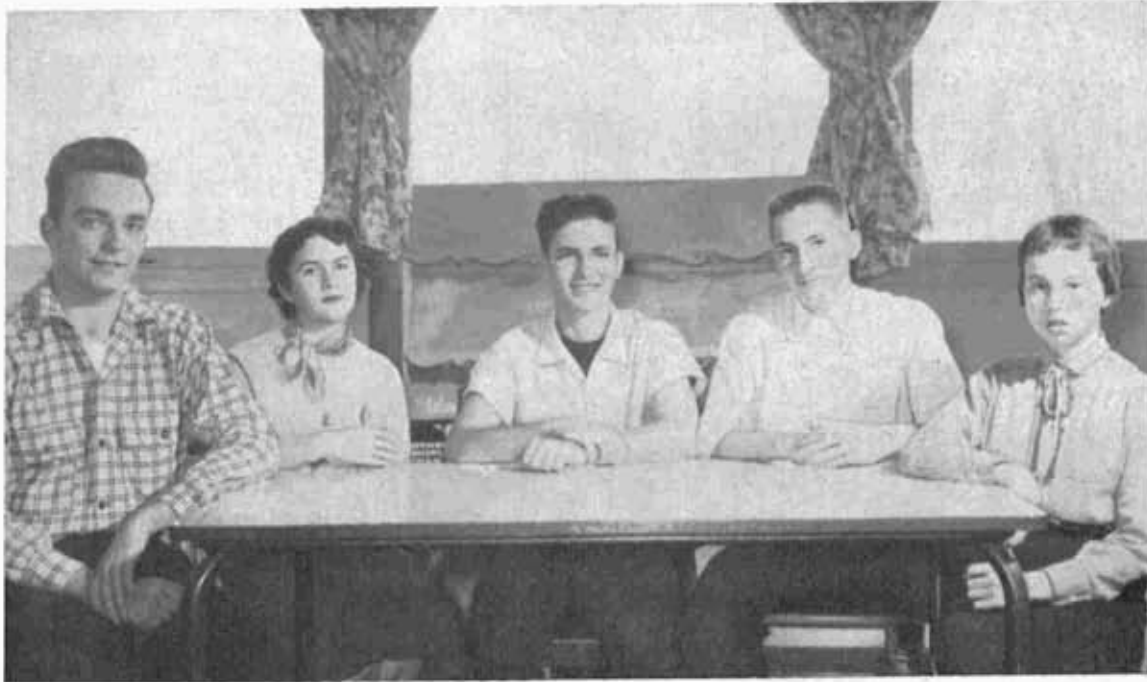
All too soon graduation was upon us. The year had truly flown. And so, with mingled thoughts we look back over these four unforgettable years, the friends and experiences they have held, and with anticipation, to the future and all that it may hold.





# SENIOR SNAPSHOTS





ALLAN SIMPSON  
Sergeant at Arms

CHARLOTTE REED  
Secretary

RONALD RAINES  
President

LANCE BURRIS  
Vice-President

MELINDA ADAMS  
Student Council  
Representative

We are the Juniors, second in command of the four classes. We numbered thirty-one strong in September, but additions and subtractions to the group changed our appearance by the end of the year. Our class members were quite active this year. Some added much to the production of the Annual; some to the Newspaper; and others to our splendid sports record. Our Student Council representatives contributed greatly to the efficient management of school affairs.

During the course of the year, it was necessary to raise money for our treasury. Mothers provided the goodies and we managed the business end, selling to both students and personnel.

Several dances were sponsored by us. Facilities for holding them were limited, so we held our Career Dance in rooms 204 and 210. Our big dance of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, the biggest social event on the school calendar.

With this final effort, activities for our class ended and we suddenly realized our Junior year was drawing to a close. Our next and last year in high school was just ahead. Knowledge of this made us think back over our three wonderful years and look forward to the final step ----- Senior year!

## JUNIORS





*"tout droit"*



Melinda Adams



Arthur Bahme



Lance Burris



Katherine Cox



Gene Erikson



David Friday



Peter Hansen



Joseph Herd



Vertie Herd



Frank Hoch



Laverne Jones



Donna Kennedy



Joseph King



Charles Morris



Jerry Peddy



Ronald Raines



Charlotte Reed



Barbara Roberts



Kenneth Ross



Allan Simpson



Paula Treck



Brenda Trexler



Willis Womack



Richard Young



Allan Miller



## SOPHOMORE CLASS



*Left to Right:* Mary Hancock, Secretary; William Cochran, Vice-President; Clara Dostal, President; Charles Crallé, Treasurer



*Left to Right:* Christine LeFors, Secretary; Anita Keltner, Vice-President; Joanne Sewell, President; Ruth Titus, Treasurer; Kenneth Kupchick, Student Council Representative



Jo Ann Adams



Daniel Barry Lawrence Bihlmeyer



Norma Brown Clifford Bryson Willa Mae Caulder



Harriet Cole Gerald Collier Robert Cornelius Thelma Deshields



Walter Deshields Horst Fiebiger Bess Garmize Douglas Gray Willie Lee Hall Alice Henthorn



Allan Highsmith



Judith Houghton Elizabeth Kiefer



Mary Ann  
LaCrosse

Donald Marrs

Joan Moser



Gunther Nowag

Dudley Pippin

Audrey Price

Phillip Sharp



Teresita  
Tamayao

Ruth Titus

William Velasco

Eileen Walker

LeRoy Weber

Robert Whitener



## FRESHMEN OFFICERS



*Back Row:* Susan Schneier, Treasurer; James McWade, Sergeant at Arms; Carolyn Tarr, Student Council Representative  
*Front Row:* Madeline Perez, Secretary; Ted Moore, President; Linda McCollum, Vice-President

## FRESHMAN CLASS



*Back Row:* Richard Sullivan, Robert O'Connor, Jonathan Sewell, Chester Nunn, Myron Fillingen, Janice Mitchell, James McCarthy  
*Second Row:* Leon Bryson, Betsy Ross, Gene Robinson, Sharon Whitter, Margaret Dillon, James Studdman  
*Front Row:* Antonio Tabora, Richard Velasco, Earl Bihlmeyer, George Weber, Joel Selko

## FRESHMEN OFFICERS



*Back Row:* Edwin Hoover, Treasurer; Carol Harsh, Sergeant at Arms; Charles Boyd, Student Council Representative  
*Front Row:* Brian Hulse, Secretary; Susan Jenkins, President; Gloria Barkley, Vice-President

## FRESHMAN CLASS



*Back Row:* Susan Landauer, Terry Eade, Judson Bell, Ernest Kirkland, Katherine Hooks, Brenda Griffin, Wille' Hopkins, Dieter Herren, Frederick Bright  
*Front Row:* Josephine Romayo, Dorothy Kiefer, Barbara Jones, Mercedes Cabassa, Joel Trexler, Gerald Bynan, Charlotte Lantz, Viola Johnson, Jeannine Coleman



and

SPORTS

CLUBS



# BASKETBALL



*Back Row:* Mr. Beazley; Allan Highsmith, Manager; Roney Raines; Lance Burris; Cal Riley; Ernest Griffin; Duo Bynan; Cliff Bryson; Chuck Morris; Chuck Cornelius; Gene Dashner; Doug Gray, Manager; Walter Deshields, Manager  
*Front Row:* Jon Sewell, Manager; Frank Hodi; Ken Koehig; Joe Herd; Jerry Bynan; Don Herd; Vertie Herd



Gregory Bynan

Joseph Herd  
All Star



Ernest Griffin



Kenneth Koehig

Donald Herd

## SOCCER



Back Row: Willie\* Hopkins; Richard Lindsey; Terry Eade; Kenneth Ross; Jim McCarthy; Charles Boyd  
 Second Row: Earl Bihlmeyer; George Weber; Ted Moore; Keith Winkelman; Edwin Hoover; Myron Fillingim  
 Front Row: Brein Hulse; Tony Semon, Co-Captain; Peter Hanson; Dieter Heren, Co-Captain; Daniel Berry; Jim McWade; Joel Trexler

## FOOTBALL



Back Row: Allan Simpson, Joe King  
 Second Row: Doug Gray; Richard Velasco; Walter Deshields; Gene Erickson; Bill Cochran; Cliff Bryson; Cal Riley; Doug Moore; Jerry Collier; Jon Sewell; Bob Whitner  
 Front Row: Frank Hoch, Manager; Roney Raines, Co-Captain; Lance Burris; Chuck Morris; Gene Dashner; Jerry Peddy; Chuck Cornelius, Captain; Joe Salko, Manager



Charlotte Reed, Barbara Roberts, Joanne Sewell



## CHEERLEADERS



## PEP CLUB



Marilyn Collins  
Madeline Perez  
Susan Schneier



Virginia Perez  
Alice Henthorn  
Brenda Trexler

*Around the R:* Linda Soule, Barbara Roberts, Clara Dostal, Carolyn Tarr, Carol Harth, Ruth Titus, Audrey Price, Eileen Walker, Janice Mitchell, Elizabeth Moore, Joanne Sewell, Harriet Cole, Joanne Adams, Sharon Whitter, Shirley Counselman, Linda McCollum, Terasita Tamayao, Barbara Jones, Charlotte Lantz, Katherine Hooks, Mary Ann Lacrosse, Jeanine Coleman, Brenda Griffin, Betsy Ross, Gloria Barkley, Mary Hancock, Linda Dashner, Mary Lindsey, Marilyn Collins, Virginia Perez, Brenda Trexler, Madeline Perez, Susan Schneier, Alice Henthorn



*Back Row:* Ted Moore, Peter Hansen, Kenneth Kupchick  
*Second Row:* Gerald Collier, Joanne Sewell, Carolyn Tarr, Marilyn Collins, Gloria Barkley, Linda Dashner, Clara Dostal, Melinda Adams



*Back Row:* Miss Johnson, Ernest Kirkland, Allan Highsmith, Linda Soule, Douglas Gray, Gene Dashner, Gregory Bynan, Charles Cralle, William Codran, Phillip Sharp, Joseph King, Doug Moore, Mr. Trotti, Arthur Bahme  
*Second Row:* Kenneth Ross, Kenneth Koechig, Mary Lindsey, Maggie Caulder, Elizabeth Moore, Linda Dashner, Harriet Cole, Madeline Perez, Mary Hancock, Robert Cornelius, Robert Whitener, Willis Womack  
*Front Row:* Charles Cornelius, Assistant Editor; Virginia Perez, Editor; Shirley Counselman, Business Manager



*Back Row:* Mary Cronin, Brenda Griffin, Susan Landauer, Jon Sewell, Charles Morris, Miss McGehee, Donald Herd, Lawrence Bihlmeyer, Sharon Whitter, Janice Mitchell, Richard Velasco, Earl Bihlmeyer  
*Second Row:* Marilyn Collins, Charlotte Reed, Thelma Deshields, Joanne Sewell, Gloria Barkley, Carol Harth, Susan Jenkins, Catherine Dillon, Margaret Dillon  
*Front Row:* Carolyn Tarr, Barbara Roberts, Allan Simpson, Brenda Trexler, Kupchick

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized early in the year. A first effort was the rewriting of its Constitution; then came a school calendar and directory. Bake sales and tickets to the games brought in money for our activities. With the Spring came plans for an all-out carnival to raise funds for all classes.

## ANNUAL

The Annual staff spent many hectic days and nights preparing the Annual for its trip to Frankfurt and its eventual publication, by which the students could remember their high school days in years to come. It was fun, it was work, but the outcome was well worth the effort.

## NEWSPAPER CLUB

As a result of much time and hard work, Rochefort High had several issues of the school newspaper to read. Miss McGehee and her staff, with excellent coverage, presented to the students a well informed view of what was going on throughout the school.



## HONOR SOCIETY

Composed of only five members at the time the picture was taken, these were the students who had worked hard and who had attained at least a B average during their time in school. More members were initiated at the beginning of the second semester after grades were tallied.



*Back Row:* Miss Clevenger  
*Front Row:* Charlotte Reed, Author Bahme, Marilyn Collins, Roney Raines, Paula Treck.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Under the guidance of Miss Austin, this Club, founded last year, dedicated itself to service for others. During the year, the members helped the needy, made and sent gifts to the hospital at La Rochelle, and provided pleasure for the French orphans living in Rochefort.



*Back Row:* Miss Austin, Linda McCollun, Joanne Adams, Frank Hoch, Judy Houghton, Linda Meubran, Allan Miller  
*Second Row:* Dorothy Kieffer, Betty Kieffer, Norma Browne, Clara Dostal, Josephine Romayo  
*Front Row:* Alice Henthorn, Barbara Warren, Ronald Raines, Lance Burris, Cal Riley.

## SCIENCE & NURSING CLUB

Mr. Kinberg helped the members further their interests in both science and nursing. Those interested in science learned more about the field through discussion and experimentation, while the ones interested in nursing investigated it as a possible future occupation.



Paula Treck, Susan Schneier, Gerald Collier, Katherine Hooks, Anthony Semon, Richard Sullivan, Robert O'Conner, Mr. Kinberg, Christine La Fors



*Back Row:* Charles Boyd, Miss Phillips, Horst Fiebiger  
*Front Row:* Francis Miller, Gene Erickson, Charlotte Lantz

## MUSIC CLUB

This organization tried to provide for the varied musical interests of its members. Records and discussions helped many students understand more fully the wonderful world of music, under the leadership of Miss Phillips.



*Back Row:* Wille Hopkins, Richard Young, Ernest Griffin, Peter Hansen, David Friday, Gunther Nowag, Jerry Peddy  
*Second Row:* LeRoy Weber, Martin Bohne, Walter Deshields, Donald Marry, Gerald Bynan, Daniel Barry, Gene Robinson, Miss Brummer  
*Front Row:* Verrie Herd, William Velasco, Joel Selko, Leon Bryson, James McWade, Kieth Winkelman

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This past year, the members met every other Friday and with the help of Miss Brummer, they were taught how to operate various types of projectors and they learned much about the finer points of photography, a necessity in a land of interesting subjects for the camera fan.



*Back Row:* Dudley Pippin, Peter Hansen, Richard Young  
*Third Row:* Sarah Kaeser, Walter Deshields  
*Second Row:* Melinda Adams, Barbara Jones, Mercedes Cabassa, Madame Massard, Viola Johnson, Joan Moser, Betsy Ross, Carol Willis  
*Front Row:* Lois Kinney, Elizabeth Wrenn, Irene Manley, Laverne Jones, Ruth Titus

## FRANCO-AMERICAN CLUB

With the help of Madame Massard and Mademoiselle Chauvet, ability to use the French language improved and an understanding of French culture was gained. The Club was aided by the weekly appearance of local French students, in whose honor the Club planned a party.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Our Club, under the guidance of Mr. Beasley, planned and executed many individual projects in wood, brass, copper, and other materials. One group project was the construction of ash trays for the residence halls and the recreation hall, a benefit to all students.



*Clockwise:* Mr. Beasley, Terry Eade, Antonio Tabora, Joel Trexler, Fred Bright, Edward Hoover, Jim McCarthy, Brain Hulse, Cliff Bryson, Deiter Heren, Richard Lindsey, George Weber, Ted Moore, Myron Fillingim

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club was composed of those members of athletic teams who had received letters for their efforts. They represented students from all classes and from the competitive sports in which the school engaged football, basketball, soccer, baseball and track. The six-man football team, our first, did its very best. The fledgling soccer team ended up its season with one win and three losses. At the time of this writing, the basketball team was off to a good start with five wins and one loss to date, a good step toward a championship. Spring will close the year with baseball and track.



*Back Row:* Joe King, Alan Simpson, Cal Riley  
*Second Row:* Gene Dasher, Tony Semon, Roney Raines, Lance Burris, Doug Moore, Peter Hanson, Gene Erickson, Joe Herd  
*Front Row:* Ken Koedig, Jerry Peddy, Chuck Morris, Frank Hod, Chuck Cornelius, Don Herd, Red Ross, Marty Bahn



*Back Row:* Ted Moore, Cliff Bryson, Dan Berry, Deiter Heren, Keith Winkelman, Bill Cochran  
*Front Row:* Terry Eade, Joe Trexler, Brain Hulse, Bob Whitner, Jim McWade



- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 Lost loves         | 4 The big four |
| 2 Deep contemplation | 5 Homework?    |
| 3 Hall of fame       | 6 Anticipation |
| 7 Another day        |                |





1 Government  
2 Typing  
3 Library

4 Woodshop  
5 Science  
6 Art & Crafts

7 History







- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Slipped!           | 4 This way ...    |
| 2 Symphony concert?  | 5 Basket!         |
| 3 Christmas luncheon | 6 Senior assembly |



- 1 Tackle him!
- 2 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 3 Friends

- 4 Noon hour
- 5 Before school
- 6 It's ours

# S T U T T G A R T

*We strolled down cobble-stoned streets  
in the shadows of castles and the pock-  
marked ruins of war. We observed and  
we were observed. We were students in  
a foreign land.*





## SCHOOL HISTORY

No longer does Stuttgart American High School sit on Bad Canstatt hill overlooking the beautiful Neckar Valley. That building now belongs to our memories, the Stuttgart "Stars and Stripes" office, and the Army's Special Activities.

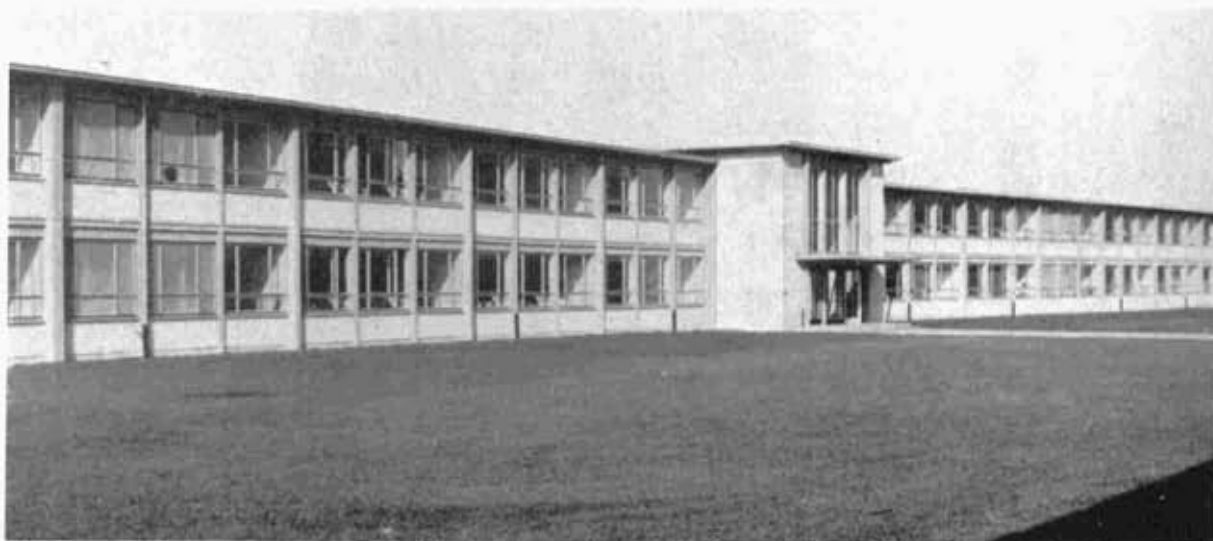
We have a brand new school out at Pattonville this year of 1955-1956. Our first day there was one of confusion for all, including us "old-timers" at Stuttgart. For awhile our new school was just a huge modern building set there to get us lost and late for classes. "Goodness!" we'd say as we'd scurry along the seemingly endless maze of corridors, "this is four times the size of the old school! Now where do we go for our next class?"

So many things were different this year — a longer schedule of classes; quite a few new members of the faculty; a public address system; a new school officer, Captain Dixon; and our very own PTA.

In a few weeks it began to look just as homey as the old school and we settled down to business. Our class officers, cheerleaders, and Student Council representatives and officers were all elected by the first week of October.

Then we had our first pep assembly and home game. Although we lost, we really felt settled because we were all behind the team, yelling ourselves hoarse just as in the old days. The football season was soon over and we entered basketball season with a special glow of pride while reminiscing over our great championship of last year.

There were the usual number of incidents that are a part of school life, this year, too. Who'll ever forget our trials and tribulations over the thin (c-r-a-s-h!) windows, the frequent fire alarms in September and October, the school bells that couldn't be adjusted, the woman who spent most of the morning and lunch time on the roof, the flood in Mr. Pederson's Biology room, the day a certain element in school celebrated the Fourth of July six months too soon, and the hilarious basketball game between the faculty and the varsity? Yes, this has been another great year for Stuttgart, one of innovations, humor, sorrow, and pride. It has been a year we'll all remember and that none of us wants to bid farewell.



# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

*We found ourselves a long way from the corner drug store, neighborhood movie and local bowling alley. Yet, in our own way, we managed to make for ourselves a home away from home.*







COLONEL  
JAMES H. FISH  
Commanding Officer  
Stuttgart Sub-Area



MR. JAMES E. JOHNSON  
Principal  
Sponsor of the Student Council  
Georgetown College, B. A.  
University of Kentucky, M. A.  
*Lorado, West Virginia*



LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
FRANK A. LOUGH  
Executive Officer  
Stuttgart Sub-Area



MR.  
ERNEST J. ENGLAND  
Assistant Principal  
Berea College, B. A.  
George Peabody College  
for Teachers, M. A.  
*Columbia, Kentucky*



CAPTAIN  
FRANK W. DIXON  
School Officer  
Stuttgart Sub-Area



LIEUTENANT  
DAVID L. MACDONALD  
School Supply Officer  
Stuttgart Sub-Area

**MISS MARIE E. WOERNER**

Counselor

University of Nebraska, B. S.; University of Nebraska, M. A.  
Lincoln, Nebraska



**MR. BERNARD F. SIEGEL**

English, Journalism, Newspaper

Pennsylvania State University, B. S.; University of Pennsylvania, M. A.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**MISS BARBARA MOODY**

Librarian

University of Minnesota, B. S.; University of Minnesota, M. Ed.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**MISS CLARA J. MOHLER**

English, Junior Red Cross

Ohio University, B. A.; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A.  
Akron, Ohio



**MR. ROBERT FINNIE**

History

University of Michigan, B. A.  
Detroit, Michigan

**MR. PAUL E. CHANDLER**

Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Hobby Club, German-American Club  
New York University, B. A.; Columbia University, M. A.  
Scarsdale, New York

**MR. FRITZ W. RECK**

French, German, German-American Club

Milan University, Stuttgart Institute of Technology  
Milan, Italy

**MR. JAN ANTONI CIOLEK**

German, French

University of Berlin, University of Breslau  
Katowice, Poland



**MISS MARTHA G. CLARK**

Algebra, Cheerleaders, Sponsor of the Junior Class

Jamestown College, B. A.; Northwestern University, M. A.  
Cognswell, North Dakota

**MISS DOROTHY S. MICHENER**

Geometry, Trigonometry, General Mathematics

National Honor Society, Sponsor of the Senior Class  
Central Michigan College of Education, B. S.  
University of Michigan, M. A.  
Bay City, Michigan

**MR. ROLF A. PEDERSON**

Biology, General Science, Sponsor of the Sophomore Class

St. Olaf College, B. A.; University of Minnesota, B. S.  
Montevideo, Minnesota





## OFFICE STAFF

MRS. BRIGITTE PFEIFFER  
Secretary

MRS. MARY G. GOLDAM  
Secretary

## FACULTY

MR. WARREN S. MACMILLAN  
Chemistry, Physics, General Science, Pony Playhouse  
Boston College, Ph. B.  
Wayland, Massachusetts

MISS MARY JANE WARD  
Typing, Shorthand  
Salem College, B. A.; University of West Virginia, M. S.  
Baltimore, Maryland

MISS NATALIE VIRGINIA BOWEN  
Home Economics, General Science  
Mississippi State College for Women, B. S.  
Blytheville, Arkansas

MR. KENNETH A. RUBY  
Vocal, Music, Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club  
Sextett, Combo Band, Triple Trio, Madrigal  
Morningside College, B. M.  
Storm Lake, Iowa

MR. JOHN T. CHILDRESS  
Physical Education, Coach, Lettermen's Club  
University of Southern California  
University of California at Los Angeles, B. A.  
Los Angeles, California

MR. PHILIP B. YOUNG  
Government, Sponsor of the Freshman Class  
University of Nebraska, B. S., M. Ed.  
Lincoln, Nebraska

MISS EDITH RILEY  
Physical Education, G. A. A.  
Kent State University, B. S.; Columbia University, M. A.  
Dover, Ohio

MR. HARRY X. FORD  
Art, Annual, Pony Playhouse  
University of California at Los Angeles, B. A.  
Sacramento State College, M. A.  
Santa Ana, California



## P.T.A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Back Row: Mrs. Paul A. Conlin, Publicity; Mr. James Johnson, Principal; Miss Marie Woerner, Faculty Representative; Mrs. Harold Newman, Membership

Front Row: Lieutenant Colonel Albert A. Todd, Treasurer; Mr. Jesse D. Bryson, President; Miss Martha Clark, Secretary

# C L A S S E S

*Time after time we found ourselves in the presence of mementos of former conflicts. It made us thankful that our homes had never been used as battlefields, and that we lived in an age of peace.*



# THE SENIOR CLASS

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

At long last the year most of us had awaited was here, and on Wednesday, September 7, 1955, we started on our most important phase in Stuttgart High School, our Senior year.

First of all our officers had to be elected. Those chosen were Gene Peck, president; Monty Smith, vice-president; Susi Carrol, secretary; and Bill Graf, who was succeeded by Nancy Carpenter, when he returned to the States, treasurer.

The Student Council of Stuttgart High School elected four outstanding members of our class to lead them. They were Don Drennon, Alix Cain, Susie Schaper, and Gene Peck, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Senior privileges! No longer do we have to stand in a long line in order to get lunch. We seniors have the privilege of going to the head of the line. Who sits at the rear of the auditorium unable to see the assemblies? Not we!! We're seniors and thus are given the choice seats in front. No longer are we scorned as underclassmen!

December 23rd, the Student Council held the first formal dance of the year, "The Snowball", at the Patch Barracks Officers' Club. Don Drennon and Julie Magee were elected King and Queen of this highly successful affair.

This last year of school has been a very happy year, but there were also hard times. We had many things to fret about. Will the newspaper come out on time? Will we be able to have a printed newspaper? How can we raise the needed money? Then the class rings! Which ring should we order? What color stone should we have? Our Senior Class Trip! Where should we go? Again, money, money! Cake sales, concession stands, the sale of red beanies, all these money-making projects brought in a few dollars at a time, slowly nearing the necessary quota, that would take our class to Copenhagen.

College applications, exams . . . talks with Miss Woerner. Have I enough credits to graduate? To which college should I go?

How can we ever forget Miss Gunderman's futile attempts to make the illiterate members of her senior English classes understand English Literature?

This year our school had a new public address system. Miss Gunderman decided it would be a good idea if the senior English classes took charge of giving the morning announcements, so each Monday morning one of us would scurry to the office and begin the morning announcements, "May I have your attention, please!"

Then for one week the words "I speak for Democracy" were being heard all over the school. On Friday the judging was to be held to choose the two best speeches from our school on this subject. How proud we were when the winners turned out to be Roberta Hill and Abbie Truitt, two members of our very own class.

Three of our senior girls — Alix Cain, Julie Magee, and Susie Schaper — were great assets when it came to school spirit. They were three of our top five cheerleaders and all of us were very proud of their gyrations and inspirations.

At last the long awaited day has arrived, "Graduation day"! Finally we have reached our goal! How happy we are to receive our diplomas; yet how sad we are for we realize we are leaving high school, no more to return. As we file into the auditorium for the last time as students, we know that we will miss our school chums and all the things that we have done while we were in Stuttgart High School. As we see our classmates receive the many awards that they have earned, we are sure that here are the leaders of tomorrow. Ave et Vale!



# OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASSES

## GENE ANNE PECK

President of the Senior Class  
Oak Grove, Missouri

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3  
Stage Make-Up Club 2; Alpha Beta 2, 3  
Student Council 4; G. A. A. Treasurer 2  
National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

*"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."*



## MONTGOMERY SMITH, JR.

Vice-President of the Senior Class  
San Antonio, Texas

Library Club President 1  
Photography Club 2; Woodworking Club 2, 3  
Sports Club 2, 3; Track 1; Hobby Club 2, 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4  
Drama Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4  
Projectionist Crew 4  
Talent Show Committee 4  
Teen Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1

*"Always leave 'em laughing"*



## SUSAN T. CARROLL

Secretary of the Senior Class  
Oswego, New York

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3  
Teen Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3  
D. A. R. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; G. A. A. 4  
Newspaper 1, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3  
Prom Committee 3; Home Room President 4  
Annual Editor-in-Chief 4  
Student Directory Committee 4  
National Honor Society 4  
Talent Show Committee 4  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

*"Talk to her of Jacob's ladder, and she would ask the number of steps."*



## NANCY CARPENTER

Treasurer of the Senior Class  
Atlanta, Georgia

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Layout Editor 4  
Y-Teens 1, 2, Vice-President 2  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Madrigal 4  
Amica Tri-Hi-Y 3; Stunt Night 3  
Teen-Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1  
J. A. D. A. Secretary 3; Pep Club 2  
Talent Show Committee 4; Sports Day 2  
Student Directory Committee 4  
Triple Trio 4; Sextet 4

*"Her cunning smile, her dimples light, her lovely eyes so clear and bright."*



**LEONARD JOHNSTONE  
ABBOTT, JR.**

*Washington, D. C.*

Swimming 1; R. O. T. C. 1, 2, 3  
Madrigal 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 4  
Newspaper 3, 4, Art Editor 4  
Travel Club Vice-President 3

*"Work fascinates me — I can sit  
and look at it all day."*



**ROSEMARIE ALBERTI**

*Chicago, Illinois*

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3  
Drama Club 2, 4, Secretary 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2  
L. H. Club 3; Newspaper 3  
Basketball Victory Queen 3  
Triple Trio 3; Sextet 4; Annual 4

*"Best things come in small  
packages."*

**JO ANN LEE  
BARRINGTON**

*Los Angeles, California*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3  
Homeroom Secretary 2  
L. H. Club 3

Pep Club 3, 4, Secretary 4  
Newspaper 3, 4, Club Editor 3  
Drama Club 3; Majorette 4  
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

*"One of the greatest pleasures in  
life is talking."*



**GLADYS LYN BERARD**

*New York, New York*

Chess and Checkers 3  
Ballroom Dancing Club 3  
German-American Club 3  
Photography Club 3  
G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

*"Never trouble trouble, till  
trouble troubles you!"*

**VIRGINIA ANNE  
BRAGG**

*Detroit, Michigan*

Cheerleader 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; School Plays 1, 3  
Majorette 1, 4; Prom Committee 3  
Chorus 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4  
Exchange Editor, Newspaper 3  
F. H. A. 1, 3; Drama Club 3  
Talent Show Committee 4

*"There's mischief in my bones."*



**JANET LENORE BUBB**

*Chicago, Illinois*

Chorus 1, 2; Newspaper 2, 3, 4  
Annual 2, 3, 4, Literary Editor 4  
G. A. A. 2, 3; Concession Stand 4  
Student Directory Committee 4  
Class Play Committee Chairman 4

*"And still the wonder grew  
That one small head could carry  
all she knew."*

**GEORGE HARRIS  
BURTON, JR.**

*Dallas, Texas*

Class President 1, 2; Annual 1, 3  
Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 3  
President Sports Club 3  
Newspaper 1, 2; Chorus 1, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

*"If school were only ten months  
of basketball!"*



**ALICE HOPE CAIN**

*Mc Comb, Mississippi*

Sigma Beta Y-Teens 2  
Homecoming Princess 1, Queen 4  
Student Council Vice-President 4  
Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4  
Class Vice-President 3  
Most Popular Girl 3  
G. A. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4

*"I wasn't sleeping, just thinking."*

### BOB CATO

*Santa Barbara, California*

German-American Club 3; Track 3  
Square Dancing Club President 3  
Student Council 4; Basketball 4  
Concession Stand 4; Newspaper 4  
Madrigal 4; Annual 4; Chorus 4  
R. O. T. C. 2

*"Who, me?"*



### JAMES CHAPLIN

*Framingham, Massachusetts*

Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2  
Basketball 1; Baseball 2  
Talent Show Committee 4

*"Ab'm gowin' te join th' Navy!"*

### MARLON KATHRYN DAVIDSON

*Barstow, California*

German-American Club 2  
Chess and Checkers 3; G. A. A. 4  
Newspaper 3; Travel Club 3  
L. H. Club 3; Chorus 3, 4  
Pep Club 3; Majorette 4  
Triple Trio 4

*"Not too serious, not too gay,  
just happy in her own way."*



### DONALD CURTIS DRENNON

*Edgewood, Maryland*

Student Council President 4  
Newspaper 3, 4; Sports Editor 3  
Co-Editor 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
Teen-Age Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2  
Vice-President 2; Orchestra 1, 2  
Homeroom President 3; Golf 3, 4  
Band 1, 2; Music Appreciation 2  
Projectionist Crew 4  
Travel Club 3

*"Deeds of a leader shall live."*



### BILIMAC GILES

*Harriman, Tennessee*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1  
German-American Club 2, 3  
Photo Club Secretary 3  
Square Dancing Club 3  
Chess and Checkers 3  
Triple Trio 4; Library Club 3  
Talent Show Committee 4

*"Always calmest before the  
storm!"*

### DAVID ARNOLD FELIZ

*Los Angeles, California*

Football 1; Basketball 1  
Swimming 2, 3; Sports Club 4  
Concession Stand 4

*"The man who blushes is not  
quite a brute."*

### YVONNE EVELYN GOODRICH

*Frostburg, Maryland*

Band 1; Octet 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4  
German-American Club 3  
Triple Trio 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3  
Prom Committee 3  
Student Council 3  
Talent Show Committee 4  
Concession Stand 4

*"Say it with a smile!"*



### BARBARA ANN GOODWIN

*Bowie, Texas*

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 2; F. H. A. 2

*"Silence has never betrayed  
anyone!"*

### BARBARA GORJUP

Cleveland, Ohio

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2  
Trio 4; Annual 4; Sextet 4  
Radio Announcers Club 1, 2, 3  
"Books, the children of the brain!"



### PATRICIA JOAN HALES

Lawton, Oklahoma

Music Appreciation 2; Chorus 4  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3  
Prom Committee 3; L. H. Club 3  
Newspaper 4; Concession Stand 4  
G. A. A. 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4  
Talent Show Committee 4

"Oh, this learning!  
What a thing it is!"

### RONALD GEORGE HINKLEY

Des Moines, Iowa

Track 2, 4; Sports Club 4  
Library Club President 3  
"He's not a surgeon, but he's  
always cutting up!"



### ROBERTA JEAN HILL

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chorus 1; Volleyball 1  
Badminton 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2  
Newspaper 2; Bowling 2, 3  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4  
Prom Committee 3; Drama Club 4  
Library Squad 3; Color Guard 2  
National Honor Society 3, 4

"If a task is once begun, she'll  
never leave it till it's done."

### RAYMOND H. KNAPP JR.

Jacksonville, Florida

Freshman Class Cabinet Member  
Photography Club 1, 2, 3  
Chess and Checkers 2, 3  
Chorus 3; Madrigal 4  
Newspaper 4; Boys Quartet 4  
German-American Club 2, 3  
Annual Business Manager 4  
Junior Red Cross 4

"Beware! I'll make good!"



### LILLIAN LA FAIVE

Greenwood, Mississippi

Justeen Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
Teen Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2  
Drama Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3  
Square Dancing Club 3  
Talent Show Committee 4  
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 1  
Prom Committee 3

"Talent at her fingertips!"

### MARTHA JO LEWIS

Batesburg, South Carolina

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4  
Square Dance Club Treasurer 3  
Music Appreciation Treasurer 3  
Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 4  
Ballroom Dancing Club 1, 2

"Worry and I have never met."



### CHARLES WILLIAM LEWIS

Batesburg, South Carolina

Hobby Club 1, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4  
Square Dance Club 2, 3  
Sports Club 2, 3; Travel Club 3  
Chess and Checkers Treasurer 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 4  
Projectionist Crew 3  
Bowling Club 3

"Me—Quiet?"

### ROSE LONGO

Charleston, South Carolina  
Ballroom Dancing Club 1  
Square Dancing Club 2  
Music Appreciation 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 2, 4  
Girls Quartet 1; Drama Club 3  
Pep Club 3, 4

*"Bright eyes and a pleasant smile."*



### JULIE ELIZABETH MAGEE

Washington, D. C.  
Student Council Alternate 1  
French Club 2; Drama Club 1, 3  
Girls' Club Model 2; Chorus 4  
Newspaper, Assistant Editor 4  
Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4  
*"A dreamy smile and sparkling wit, are always sure to make a hit."*



### ROY MUELLER, JR.

Tillamook, Oregon  
Archery Club 1; Swimming 2  
Chess and Checkers 1, 3  
Photography Club 3; Hobby Club 4  
German-American Club 4  
Travel Club 3

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*



### MARILYN LOUISE MURRAY

Monroe, Georgia  
Readers Club 1; Math Club 1  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4  
German-American Club 2  
*"Silence is more beautiful than speech."*



### NED NEWMAN

Loveland, Pennsylvania  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 3  
Square Dancing Club 2, 3  
Band 4; Football 4  
Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3  
Boys Quartet 4; Basketball 4  
*"No high-flyer"*



### NEIL NEWMAN

Loveland, Pennsylvania  
Hi-Y 2, 3; Talent Show 4  
Bible Club 2; Band 4  
Ballroom Dancing Club 3  
Chess and Checkers 3  
*"Music is the universal language of mankind."*



### ROSEMARY JEAN NICHOL

Portland, Oregon  
Spanish Club 1; Hockey Club 2  
Pep Club 1, 3; Prom Committee 3  
Drama Club 3, 4; Secretary 4  
Newspaper 3, 4; Club Editor 4  
Triple Trio 4; Annual 4  
Talent Show Committee  
Chairman 4  
Chorus 4; Homeroom Chairman 4  
*"Always speak your mind!"*



### THOMAS TRAINOR O'CONNOR

Sioux City, Iowa  
Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4  
Motion Picture Club 2  
Projectionist Crew 3  
Square Dancing Club 3  
Chess and Checkers 3  
Sports Club 4  
*"I'm not as shy as I seem!"*





**DONOVAN LEE  
POWELL**

*Big Rapids, Michigan*  
Bar Bell Club 3; Football 3, 4  
Track 1; Square Dancing Club 3  
Hobby Club 3; Boxing 2  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Sergeant-at-Arms 4

*"Though he was rough, he was kindly."*



**LANEATA JAYCENE  
POWELL**

*Big Rapids, Michigan*  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2  
Ballroom Dancing Club 3  
Pep Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3  
Drama Club 4; Majorette 4  
*"Cute and clever — naughty never!"*



**MARGARET PRESCOTT**

*Vicksburg, Mississippi*  
School Bank Directors 1  
Chorus 1; Music Appreciation 2  
Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 3, 4  
Ballroom Dancing Club 3  
G. A. A. 3, 4; Sports Day 3, 4  
Student Directory Committee 4  
F. H. A. 2

*"Too busy to grow!"*



**SUSAN ANNE SCHAPER**

*San Antonio, Texas*  
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Annual 2  
Student Council 3; Secretary 4  
Homecoming Attendant 4; Trio 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4  
German-American Club 3  
Drama Club 4; Girls Quartet 4  
*"Goddess of the Hunt!"*



**RICHARD  
SCHULENBERG**

*San Antonio, Texas*  
Class President 1; Track 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2  
Football 1, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Square Dancing Club 2, 3  
*"A penny for your thoughts!"*



**GLORIA JOELINE  
SHOUSE**

*Monroe City, Indiana*  
Drama Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 3; Annual 2  
Talent Show Committee 4  
G. A. A. 3; Prom Committee 3  
Mixed Ensemble 3; Trio 2, 3  
*"If worry is the cause of death,  
I'll live forever!"*



**ABIGAIL SUSAN  
TRUITT**

*Altoona, Pennsylvania*  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3  
National Honor Society 4  
Annual 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4

*"It is easier not to speak a word  
at all than to speak more words  
than we should."*



**JAMES MARSHALL  
TURNER, JR.**

*Washington D. C.*  
Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3  
Vice-President Drama Club 4  
Sports Club 4; Panthers 2, 3  
Band 1; Talent Show Committee 4  
Hobby Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1  
*"Let us drink and be merry;  
joke and rejoice!"*



### HANS C. HEINRICH

Lemoine, Pennsylvania  
Safety Patrol Captain 1  
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1  
Sports Club 3, 4

*"My success shall be measured by  
my height."*



### ROBERT TULLY

Boston, Massachusetts  
*"A Maybelline built for two!"*

### ELBERT B. WILLIAMS, JR.

Uvalde, Texas  
Tumbling Team 1, 2  
Chess and Checkers 3  
Projectionist Crew 3  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Basketball Manager 4; Swimming 1  
Football Manager 4

*"He'll die with his boots on!"*



### RUBY WITHERSPOON

Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Junior Red Cross 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4  
German-American Club 2  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2  
Ballroom Dancing Treasurer 3  
G. A. A. Secretary-Treasurer 3,  
President 4  
Prom Committee 3; Majorette 4  
*"A friend who is always true with  
a smile for you."*

## THE AFTERMATH OF ENDEAVOR

You have seen us with serene and happy smiles upon our faces which were due to the fact that we had reached our goal — graduation and a diploma. Now as you look at the following pages you will see how we achieved this position.

These student life pictures show that we worked quite hard to gain prestige. Here we are, diligently taking tests or hard at work! By putting "our best foot forward" we reached our ultimate aim and earned our proud looks, the aftermath of endeavor.





— but on the other hand —



Have you ever puttered in pottery?



Oh, no!



This "dingbat" goes in this "thingamabob".



Whew!

This one counts!



Shoot!

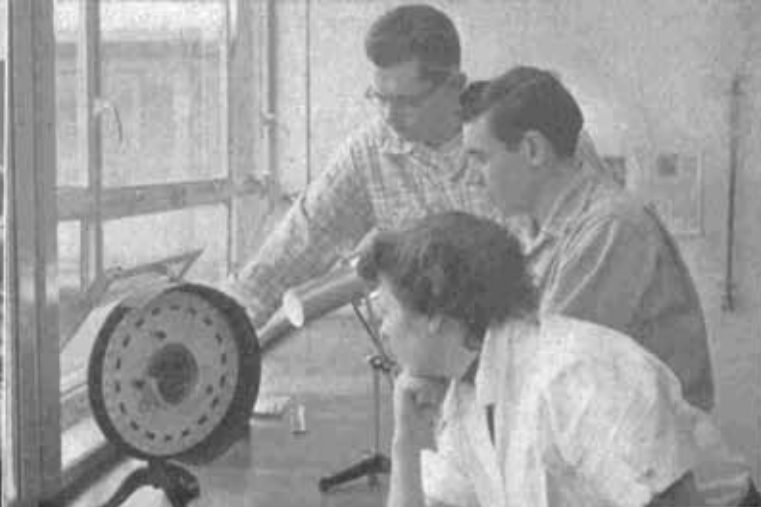


I give up!





cat, c-a-t, cat



What makes it tick?



Don't get homesick, people!



Lesson one —

You're off one millionth of an inch!



Think fast!



What a day to be indoors!



JIM WILLIAMS  
President

DONNA  
UHLENDORFF  
Vice-President



SUE DODGE  
Secretary

CRAIG TODD  
Treasurer



## THE JUNIOR CLASS

### CLASS HISTORY

"We're a grand old class,  
We're the best of them all",  
is a phrase that can aptly be applied to us, Stuttgart's  
Junior Class of 1957. What a great year this was for  
us and, as a result, for the rest of the school.

We started off skyrocket style by electing Jim Williams,  
Donna Uhlendorff, Sue Dodge, and Craig Todd as  
our president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer  
respectively. With these four to lead us, and Miss  
Clark to guide us, our accomplishments knew no bounds.  
Hardly had classes begun when we were operating a  
concession stand! Then there were bake sales and a  
Servant Sale; the object to raise money for a stupen-  
dous Junior-Senior prom. When football season came  
around, there we were selling balloons and "Stallion"  
cookies. But don't think we just sat around twiddling  
our thumbs between money raising activities and the  
Prom.

In January we sponsored the Rotation Ball, dedicated  
to the newcomers to SHS and all the old students  
leaving. It was a smashing success, as we, ahem!  
naturally expected it to be.

All our time and energy, however, was not just for the  
benefit of our own class. Everywhere you looked  
there were members of the class of '57 in school ac-  
tivities. Several of our rough, handsome boys were on  
the football and basketball squads; two of our peppy,  
pretty girls, Sue Dodge and Judy Daly, were cheer-  
leaders; five of our scholars, Marilu Townsend, Richard  
Hill, Lance Boichot, Dorothy Baetcke, and Anne Spear-  
man, were elected members of the National Honor  
Society; and one or more of us appeared in every other  
organization in school. So "to say the least about the  
most" we were really "tops" and if the Junior class  
of '58 is half as good as we were they'll be "out of this  
world!"





Helen Adams  
Don Bryson  
Brian Dugan  
Jimmy Goodwin  
Lawrence  
Lesperance  
Gertrude Mize

Roger Atkins  
Pat Butler  
Lorine Fail  
Karla Greer  
Maxine May  
John Moran

Dorothy Baetke  
Barbara Carlson  
Sharon Fannin  
Deanna Hill  
Betty Manduca  
Sharon Paisley

Mary Black  
Annell  
Castleberry  
Lucinda Fuller  
Shelia Jackson  
Patricia McGrain  
Wayne Pease

Lance Boichot  
Allen Daly  
Jane Godenour  
Sara Johnson  
Michael Megowan  
Donna Pelosi

Donna Bovina  
Judith Daly  
Maxine Goodrich  
Richard Lanier  
Marilyn Mick  
Thomas Quick



Nancy Rasor



Catherine  
Richards  
John Thorlin

Melba Jean  
Rinkle  
Dennis Taplin



Collins Sparks  
Marilu Townsend  
Margaret Wingo

Anne Spearman  
Jerome Uetz  
Patricia Young

Jeanette Sullivan  
Bob Webb  
Richard Hill

## QUIET! JUNIORS WORKING!

Not that you could ever tell it from looking at our portraits, it was a rugged year — really! If you don't believe it, take a look at these next few pictures and you will see that our life in dear old Stuttgart High was filled with days of good, honest labor. The homework, examinations, tests, projects, reports and essays poured down upon us in an endless stream. The cycle of activity consisted of nine weeks of hard labor, then the report cards, followed in turn by grim determination to turn over a new leaf and try even harder. This is the stuff that student life is made up of. Was it worth it? Certainly it was! Just think — next year we will be Seniors!



This is where they speak it.

The Carolers

It was here yesterday!

I know!





Sew it seams!



Do my eyes deceive me?



Enraptured



Then one feller says t'other feller —



Concentration



Genius at work



Oh, agony!

TOM BURTON  
President



ANN CAMP  
Vice-President



DIANE TODD  
Secretary-Treasurer

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

### CLASS HISTORY

On the seventh day of September, 1955, a group of eager students, their freshman year behind them, entered the halls of our revered Alma Mater, Stuttgart High. Yes, school had started again, and you could tell by their bright smiling faces that vacation had lasted too long and they were anxious to get back to work.

The sophomore class was organized into four homerooms, each under the competent leadership of one of our teachers: Miss Mohler, 10-A; Mr. Pederson, 10-B; Miss Riley, 10-C; and Mr. Mac Millan, 10-D. Elections were then held and Tom Burton was elected our president; Ann Camp, vice-president; and Diane Todd, secretary-treasurer. Those who were chosen to represent us in Student Council were Jim Mays, Carleen Stewart, and Dan Froehlich.

Our first big activity of the year was our "Sadie Hawkin's Day Dance", so named because it coincided with the annual celebration of the same name in Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" comic strip. The dress was "Dogpatch style" (very, very informal)! Laneata Powell and Dan Froehlich were chosen the "Daisy Mae" and "Li'l Abner" of the night. Refreshments included the world-famous "Kickapoo Joy Juice" and special cookies shaped like a "bald iggle."

This dance and several bake sales were the major class activities of the year.

One of the homerooms, 10-A, set out independently to raise money for its class treasury by selling "custom-made" book covers to their fellow students. Orders were taken and the covers were ordered from a concern in the States.

Now we look forward to when we will be considered "upper classmen" and we will scorn the future underclassmen even while we remember ourselves as we were.





James Adams	Jamie Allen	Joel Allen	William Bonifay	Rodney Briggs	Michael Brown
Harold Bunshaw	Janice Cato	Charlotte Chandler	Jacqueline Chappell	Thomas Clarke	Barbara Cheezum
Ronald Collier	Teresa Downing	Patrick Driscoll	William Falzett	David Fenno	Danny Froehlich
James Foxx	James Feindel	Hiram Greene	Beverly Healy	Donna Hennson	Lawrence Higdon
Eunice Hodges	Penny Hunt	Wayne Hunt	Sue Jennings	Carolyn Lawhon	Judy Leiker
William Leon	Edward Magee	Rafaella Marrero	James Mays	Sharon McCarthy	Patricia Maguire





Larry McKee  
Sally O'Neill  
Donald Smith

Diane Megowan  
Patricia Osborn  
Carleen Stewart

Marilyn Merritt  
Brenda Palmer  
Joan Tennell

Thomas Mueller  
Tonia Pelosi  
Wilson Tiddy

Jeffrey Nelson  
Edwin Ryder  
Gracie Williams

Harold Newman  
David Sherden  
Candy Wolgamott

## WE HAVE THESE MOMENTS

It was indeed a year to remember! Classes seemed hard as ever, but they were not without their pleasant and exciting moments. As you can see from the pictures below, we labored hard and long. Sometimes our class assignments took an unusual twist, like scooping up water from the Biology room floor when the trout

went berserk. Although we found it refreshing not to be freshmen any longer, we discovered that being one notch higher did not make much difference when it came to class work. English was still English, Mathematics was still Mathematics, and Seniors were still Seniors!

Man the pumps!

It says here —



## CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1955, we crept timidly into our gleaming auditorium and encountered the scornful glances of upper-classmen as they considered the gruesome possibilities of initiation. These glances soon changed to astonished incredulity when our principal announced that this year there would be no freshman initiation. A wave of sound swept over us as the freshmen voiced heavy sighs of relief.

In September we elected our officers, president, Budd Chandler; vice-president, Liz Conlin; and secretary-treasurer, Della Martin, who performed wonderfully all year.

As the first months of our freshman year sped by, we lost our slight feeling of inferiority and decided to sponsor the "Freshman Fling", which was considered one of the year's most successful dances. This was followed by many other interesting, successful activities. As we gather here for the last time as freshmen, we recall a number of memories of the past year. Some of us will be here in Stuttgart next year to watch other faltering freshmen enter the same auditorium as we did just a year ago. Some of us will be in the States. Wherever we are, however scornful of the "lowly freshmen" we shall be, we will always secretly treasure the wonderful memories of our first year in high school.

## THE FRESHMAN CLASS



DELLA MARTIN  
Secretary-Treasurer

BUDD CHANDLER  
President

LIZ CONLIN  
Vice-President

*Back Row:* Brent Accree, Bonnie Johnson, Fred Froehlich, Clyde Finley, Spencer England, Arthur Pedersky, Marsha Haber, Ronald Jape

*Second Row:* James Clarke, Patsy Healy, Linda Graham, Sandra Hunt, Sherry Giles, Nancy Gonzales, Mike Gilmore, Butch Alberti

*Front Row:* Judy Firdow, Doris Hanson, Pat Hale, Kathy Hill, Ted Howder, Tony Abbott





*Back Row:*

Bill Castleberry, Matt Lucas,  
Brian Langdon, Bud Chandler,  
Frank Kukla, Larry Lamm,  
Howard Lindsey, Edward Ler.

*Second Row:*

Jim Laliberte, Brenda Keyser,  
Josephine Lewis, Barbara  
Jean Lowery, Sue King, Thelma  
McMullin, Jean McCoy,  
Jane Kangas, Gerald Lockhart

*Front Row:*

Betsy Belba, Linda Lewis,  
Barbara Lane, Ann LaFaive,  
Barbara Lowery, Frances La  
Valley



*Back Row:*

Edward Clement, John Pike,  
James Peters, Jose Murrati,  
Richard Miracle, Chester Mercer,  
Gary Peek, Sheldon Perl

*Second Row:*

Janet Moran, Diane Porter,  
Carol Peters, Audrey Price,  
Dee Meyer, Cheryl Pease,  
Kay Mills, Lilli Pirsch,  
Brenda Potz, Mary Morris,  
Tom Rubbelke

*Front Row:*

Edward Moats, Donna Mis-  
kowski, Della Martin, Har-  
riet Conlin, Erika Meyer,  
Heidi Meyer



*Back Row:*

John Ditoma, Clifford Dykes,  
Robert Sauls, Jack Shaw,  
Manfred Wirth, Carly Smith,  
William Weissnor, Kenneth  
Dunn

*Second Row:*

Minta Urquhart, Donald  
Tahsequah, Jim Williams,  
Marylynn Davies, Richard  
Spieler, Bill Quinn, Mary  
Ann Yates, Judy Quick,  
Jesse Von Volkenburgh, Pat  
Townsend

*Front Row:*

Nedra Taylor, Brigitte  
Stratton, Virginia Snoddy,  
Susan Rimmer, Phyllis Spil-  
ler, Hannelore Dawson Shir-  
ley Withers, Karen Vonars



# A C T I V I T I E S

*We lived a sort of double life. Six hours a day, five days a week; we were students working in the same surroundings as any other American. The rest of the time we were foreigners in a land of different ideas and customs.*







*Back Row:*

Tom Burton, Don Bryson, Bob Cato, Jim Mays, Fred Froehlich, Danny Froehlich

*Second Row:*

Mr. Johnson, Sponsor; Barbara Cheezum; Dee Meyer; Wes Howder; Jim Williams; Carleen Stewart; Marilu Townsend; Pat Townsend

*Front Row:*

Gene Peck, Susie Schaper, Don Drennon, Alix Cain



Susie Schaper, Secretary; Don Drennon, President; Gene Peck, Treasurer

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

"Democracy in Action" was the theme this year of Stuttgart's version of government by representation, the Student Council.

This year's officers consisted of Don Drennon, president; Alix Cain, vice-president; Susie Schaper, secretary and Gene Peck, treasurer.

Representatives were selected from each home-room to serve on the Council and administer to the needs of the student body.

It was the duty of the Student Council to establish and execute policies pertaining to student activities. All proposed activities had to be sanctioned by the Student Council.

"The Snowball", a delightful, formal dinner dance was sponsored by the Student Council as was the rooter's bus used for out-of-town games and the very beautiful tree which decorated the main hall during Christmas.

Gene Peck, President; Lance Boidhot, Treasurer; Susi Carroll, Secretary

## THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization which encourages in its members the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Membership is elective and only a limited few are adjudged worthy to be selected. For those chosen it is an honor which has not been achieved by sporadic work or indifference to duty, but rather by hard, conscientious and consistent work.

New members are elected twice a year from the Junior and Senior Classes, usually in November and February. The Stuttgart students who met the qualifications, scholastically and personally, were voted into the Society by a group of faculty members and the active society members from last year, Donald Drennon, Roberta Hill and Gene Ann Peck.



*Back Row:*

Miss Michener, Lance Boidhot, Richard Hill, Don Drennon, Susi Carroll

*Front Row:*

Dorothy Baercke, Gene Peck, Roberta Hill



*Back Row:*

Don Drennon, Penny Hunt, Shirley Withers, Brigitte Stratton, Maxine Goodrich, Abbie Truitt, Janet Bubb, Skeeter Knapp

*Second Row:*

Mr. Ford, Sponsor; Bill Quinn; Phyllis Spiller; Barbara Gorgun; Marilyn Davies; Susi Carroll; Della Martin; Rosemarie Alberti; Harold Bunsen

*Front Row:*

Carleen Stewart, Jesse Van Volkenburgh, Marilu Townsend, Bob Cato, Rosemary Nichol, Nancy Carpenter, Roberta Hill



## THE ANNUAL STAFF

"We must meet the deadline! We must!" Those were the words the four editors, Mr. Ford, the annual sponsor, and Miss Gunderman, the literary sponsor, were shouting the week before the annual was to go to press. How we worked to get all the histories and layouts done on time! Almost anytime during the day one of us would be seen running through the school after information for class histories or for picture identifications.

Class histories had to be typed and retyped. Captions had to be thought up for school life pictures. Finally we finished everything and the annual was ready for the press... just in time to meet the deadline!



Skeeter Knapp, Business Manager; Nancy Carpenter, Layout Editor; Janet Bubb, Literary Editor; Susi Carroll, Editor-in-Chief

Wayne Pease, Sports Editor; Don Drennon, Assistant Editor; Gene Peck, News Editor

## NEWSPAPER

This year's editions of "HOOFBEATS" covered a series of events ranging from local bits of school gossip to the headline event of Cardinal Spellman's visit to our little Chapel across the way. When we were not scurrying about looking for juicy tidbits for the next publication, we were up to our elbows in ink grinding out hot news items.

Mr. Siegel, our sponsor, finally found a means of support for our first printed edition which came out in January. This did not make the work easier, but it certainly made a difference in the results! When we finally put the last edition of the school year to bed, we were able to breathe a sigh of satisfaction; for we knew that we had earned a vote of "job well done" from our student subscribers.



*Back Row:*

Jesse Van Volkenburgh, Pat Hales, Susie Schaper, Glenda Haslam, Liz Conlin, Ruby Witherspoon, Pat Maguire

*Second Row:*

Julie Magee, Anne Spearman, Janet Bubb, Rosemary Nichol, Pat Townsend, Tom Mueller, Nancy Carpenter, Skeeter Knapp, Susi Carroll, Bill Quinn

*Front Row:*

Don Drennon, Charlotte Chandler, James Chaplin, Leonard Abbott, Tom O'Connor, Gene Peck, Marilu Townsend, Bob Cato





*Back Row:*  
Lillian La Faive, Sharon McCarthy, Monty Smith, Susie Shaper, Roberta Hill, Danny Froehlich

*Second Row:*  
Mr. Ford, Mary Black, Sandra Hunt, Rosemary Nichols, Ann Spearman, Donna Bovina, Laneata Powell

*Front Row:*  
Glenda Haslam, Karla Greer, Jim Turner, Craig Todd, Rosemarie Alberti, Candy Wolgamott, Diane Todd

## THE PONY PLAYHOUSE

Organized last year, our Stuttgart drama group really came to life this school year of 1955-56. With the help of our directors, Mr. Mac Millan and Mr. Ford, we selected two radio dramas and started casting and rehearsals. Later, the Pony Playhouse broadcasted

*The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table* and a delightful comedy, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. With this experience behind us, we started work on the three act play, *Curtain Going Up*.

Work? Surely drama is work, but the pure enjoyment and companionship that came with our "little theater" work was sufficient reward for all of us!



*Back Row:*  
Mike Gilmore, Jose Muratti, Brent Acres, Emil Keyer, Sheldon Perl, Richard Spiller, Tom Mueller

*Front Row:*  
Budd Chandler, Larry Lamb, Roy Mueller, Ed Ryder, Bob Webb, Dennis Firdhow

## HOBBY CLUB

If, when walking quietly down the hall, you chanced to see glue and balsa wood scattered around one of the classrooms, no doubt you had witnessed the scene of a Hobby Club meeting. The club, under the sponsor-

ship of Mr. Chandler, was primarily interested in turning out model airplanes and ships this year. And mighty fine ones at that!

Budd Chandler was elected president of these industrious workers, and has had charge of all of the "doin's!"

## GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The aims of our club are very simple; we hope to get to know the German people better and also to give them an opportunity to know the American way of life.

We feel that we have accomplished quite a bit toward our goal. We have had quite a few visitors for our

football games and several dances at the Amerika Haus in downtown Stuttgart.

Football, new but gaining in popularity among the Germans, brought out a few visitors to our games. Several well attended dances at the Amerika Haus made us feel we had made some progress towards our friendship goal.



*Back Row:*  
Herr Reck, Brigitte Stratton, Min-ta Urquhart, Fred Wirth, Jack Shaw, Matt Lucas, Bob Sauls, Erika Meyer, Marilyn Davies, David Fenno

*Front Row:*  
Marsha Haberter, Hannelore Dawson, Shirley Withers, Roy Mueller, Don Bryson, Clifford Dykes, Heidi Meyer, Sherry Giles, Phyllis Spiller

*Back Row:*  
Hans Heinrich, Jim Goodwin,  
Mike Moran, Ronny Briggs,  
Jace Greene, Ted Magee, Den-  
nis Taplin, Mr. Pederson

*Second Row:*  
Bob Griffin, Dave Fennow,  
Mike Fox, Rod Dennison,  
Bill Bonifay, Bill Falzett,  
Lance Borchot

*Front Row:*  
Jim Turner, Pat Driscoll,  
Dave Feliz, Don Smith, Larry  
Higdon



## BOY'S SPORTS CLUB

This year we have a sport club for boys at Stuttgart High. With the large numbers of boys going and coming to and from the States and from other schools in Europe the number of members varies, but right now there are about thirty members.

The club is sponsored by Mr. Pederson without the aid of officers. The club represents boys from freshman to senior year, who like to participate in all sports.

With the coming of spring the members will turn from basketball to soccer and softball.

*Back Row:*  
Coach Childress, Monty Smith,  
John Huckleby, Brian Dugan,  
Tannis Lowe, Dave Schrader

*Second Row:*  
Dick Schulenberg, Jerry Uetz,  
Allen Daley, Richard Lanier,  
Collins Sparks

*Front Row:*  
Ron Collier, Chuck Lewis,  
Craig Todd

*The following members were  
absent when this picture was  
taken:*

Jim Mays, George Burton,  
Don Drennon, Herb Schroeter,  
Tom Burton and Fred  
Thorlin



## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

This year the Lettermen's Club selected as its officers, Jerry Uetz, president; George Burton, vice-president; Craig Todd, secretary; and Monty Smith, treasurer. The Lettermen spent most of their time discussing the

fine points of various sports activities in an attempt to keep sportsmanship and team play at as high a level as possible. Services were also rendered in the form of providing financial assistance to the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The 1955-56 school year was the first to witness a Junior Red Cross at Stuttgart American High School. The club started its initial year of activity by electing President, Tom Brown; Vice-President, Maxine Goodrich; and Secretary-treasurer, Annell Castlebury. Un-

der these leaders, the club busied itself most of the year by helping the hospital at Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt. Among other things, the club made Halloween hats and decorations for a hospital party; collected magazines and funny books for the non-ambulatory soldiers; and made joke books, vases, and ashtrays for the whole hospital.

Don Lewis, Ron Collier,  
Gerald Lockhart, Maxine  
Goodrich, Joeline Shouse,  
Miss Mohler





## MIXED CHORUS

*Back Row:* Wayne Hunt, Jim Adams, Ted Magee, Dennis Taplin, Eugene Morgan, George Burton, Jim Mays, Ron Collier, James Chaplin, Jace Greene, Fred Froehlich, William Leon  
*Second Row:* Mr. Ruby, Sharon Fannin, Theresa Downing, Barbara Gorjup, Sandra Zeit, Donna Pelosi, Sharon McCarthy, Janet Moran, Diane Porter, Jane Kangas, Judy Lawhon, Betty Manduca  
*Front Row:* Ann Camp, Marlon Davidson, Candy Wolgamott, Joan Tennell, Donna Uhlendorff, Diane Todd, Susi Schaper, Gracie Williams, Judy Daly, Shelia Jackson, Cathy Richards

### MADRIGAL

### TRIPLE TRIO



### SEXTET

### QUARTET

## YOU SHALL HAVE MUSIC

Who said miracles never happen! Mr. Ruby, a teacher new to all of us this year, walked into class the first day of school and said, "Let's make music!" And that's exactly what we did. We sang hard and we played hard. The first few days of school, our classmates winced at the band's sour and wavering notes. However, when the first pep assembly rolled around, the entire student body cheered the spirited marches that came from that very same band. Then there were the assembly programs. Just before Christmas vacation, we rolled up our sleeves, decorated the auditorium and sang carols which sent the students home humming and full of Christmas spirit. Finally, "The Barons of Rhythm" appeared on the scene with their music that made you want to dance. Was it a successful year? You bet it was!

## THE BAND

*Back Row:* Craig Todd, Stan Gerhart, Mr. Ruby  
*Front Row:* Phyllis Spiller, Della Martin, Pat Osburn, Ruth Pegram, Tom Mueller, Ed Ryder, Dave Sherden, Bob McMurray, Neil Newman, Mike Foxx, Jerry Uetz







*Back Row:* Toni Pelosi, Pat Young, Pat Houtley, Doris Henson, Jeanette Sullivan, Ginny Snoddy, Brenda Palmer, Cheryl Pease, Pat Osburn, Diane Megowan  
*Second Row:* Sally O'Neill, Frances La Valley, Barbara Lowery, Marlon Davidson, Marilyn Murray, Lorine Fail, Jerry Johnson, Susi Carrol, Shelia Jackson, Jeanie Rinkle, Carleen Stewart, Josephine Lewis  
*Front Row:* Gracie Williams, Ann La Faive, Marilyn Merritt, Cathy Richards-Sergeant-at-Arms; Ruby Witherspoon-President; Alix Cain-Secretary; Nancy Razor-Vice-President; Abbie Truitt, Rafaela Marrero, Jo Lewis

## GAA

An opportunity to participate in a variety of sports this year was given to girls in GAA. These sports included volley ball, basketball, tumbling, softball, dancing, and track and field events.

A point system was devised so that the girls could receive GAA letters. Before obtaining a letter, a member must meet various requirements.

Early in the year the GAA had a volley ball game against the Lettermen's Club in which the Lettermen were the victors.

A volley ball and bowling playday with Nurnberg was held and a basketball playday with Heidelberg.

The GAA made great strides toward its goal — to promote better sportsmanship and a feeling of unity with other schools.



Miss Riley, Sponsor; Audrey Price

*Back Row:* Barbara Lane, Nedra Taylor, Audrey Price, Jane Kangas, Judy Firdhow, Janice Cato, Jane Godenaur, Peggy Wingo, Lucinda Fuller, Karen Vonars  
*Second Row:* Della Martin, Judy Daly, Lyn Berard, Sue King, Thelma MacMullin, Linda Graham, Mary Ann Yates, Peggy Prescott, Judy Quick, Patsy Healy, Barbara Cheezum  
*Front Row:* Sue Jennings, Sharon Fannin, Cathy Hill, Deane Hill, Pat McGrain, Liz Conlin, Sue Dodge, Jenny Bragg







*Back Row:* Jean McCoy, Brenda Keyser, Sara Johnson, Jane Kangas, Ann Camp, Jeanie Rinkle, Nedra Taylor, Shelia Jackson, Kathy Richards, Nancy Razor, Ann Spearman, Pat Hootsley, Doris Hanson, Ann La Faive, Lucinda Fuller, Tonia Pelosi, Diane Megowan  
*Third Row:* Marlon Davidson, Laneata Powell, Ted Howder, Sally O'Neill, Virginia Snoddy, Lyn Mick, Pat Young, Peggy Wingo, Annette Castleberry, Maxine May, Pat Butler, Donna Pelosi, Pat Maguire, Dee Meyer, Glenda Haslam  
*Second Row:* Kay Mills, Marilyn Murray, Betsy Belba, Janet Moran, Marilyn Merritt, Frances La Valley, Barbara Lowery, Carol Peters, Sherry Giles, Bonnie Johnson, Hannelore Dawson, Pat Healy, Mary Ann Yeates, Nancy Gonzales, Pat Hales, Bill Castleberry  
*Front Row:* Lyn Berard, Karla Greer, Babe Mize, Judy Daly, Julie Magee, Sue Dodge, Liz Conlin, Susie Schaper, Alix Cain, Sue Jennings, Fred Wirth, Clifford Dykes

## PEP CLUB

The Pep Club, sponsored by Miss Gunderman, had an all time high membership of 114.

Pep Club officers were president, Nancy Razor; vice-president, Diane Todd; secretary, Jo Anne Barrington; sergeant at arms, Tedd Howder; and treasurer, Cathy Richards.

A new addition to the Pep Club was those perky, pretty, highstepping majorettes. These, with our vivacious cheerleaders, have been tops in making rafters ring as they followed the fortunes of our teams. Pep Club members have worked hard to produce Pep

assemblies which really stimulated school spirit and added to the color of game day. These assemblies have given student directors a chance to demonstrate their talents and leadership. The jovial look on the majority of the students' faces was proof enough that the assemblies had been great successes. "Stanley the Stallion" has been adopted as official mascot and Judy Leiker's fine replica of this prancing quadruped was a permanent feature on the stage at basketball games. For away games, committees decorated the team buses to remind the boys that the school was with them.

*Back Row:* Sue Rimmer, Loreen Davidson, Sandra Hunt, Theresa Downing Jeanette Sullivan, Jo Lewis, Donna Bovina, Brenda Palmer, Gracie Williams, Josephine Lewis, Yvonne Goodrich  
*Third Row:* Lorine Fail, Ruby Witherspoon, Judy Firdow, Kathy Hill, Pat Osburn, Bobby Lane, Donna Uhlendorff, Charlotte Chandler, Deanna Hill, Joan Henson  
*Second Row:* Joan Tennell, Jenny Bragg, Linda Graham, Sue King, Brenda Poteat, Peggy Prescott, Judy Quick, Thelma McMullin, Diane Todd, Jane Godenour  
*Front Row:* Lillian La Faive, Pat McGrain, Mintia Urquhart, Janice Caro, Jo Ann Barrington, Candy Wolgamott, Cheryl Pease, Linda Lewis, Karen Vonars, Sharon McCarthy



## CHEERLEADERS

When the student body of SHS was called upon to choose the 1955-56 "Fascinating Five", the outcome read like this: first, second, and third place honors went to Alix Cain, Susie Schaper and Julie Magee, respectively, all repeats from last year's squad. New-comers Judy Daly and Sue Dodge captured fourth and fifth place titles. Liz Conlin was picked for alternate. Of these five regulars, Alix Cain was chosen captain. Full of vim, vigor and vitality, the girls proved themselves worthy of their positions. Their unfaltering spirit, their pep and exuberance backed our team through a cold, wet, and "off" football season.

In January, the girls gained new prestige through the acquisition of "sharp" new uniforms and a promising basketball team.

Their vivacious participation in pep rallies and games helped fill our school to the bursting point with school spirit.

We, the students of SHS, want to say "Thank you, gals" to the cheerleaders with their unfailing loyalty — "loud rahs for our cheerleaders!"

## MAJORETTES

Jenny Bragg, Joeline Shouse, Ruth Pegram, Jo Ann Barrington, Sharon Fannin, Pat McGrain



*Back Row:* Susie Schaper, Sue Dodge, Julie Magee  
*Front Row:* Babe Mize, Liz Conlin, Alix Cain

Alix Cain



Susie Schaper



Julie Magee



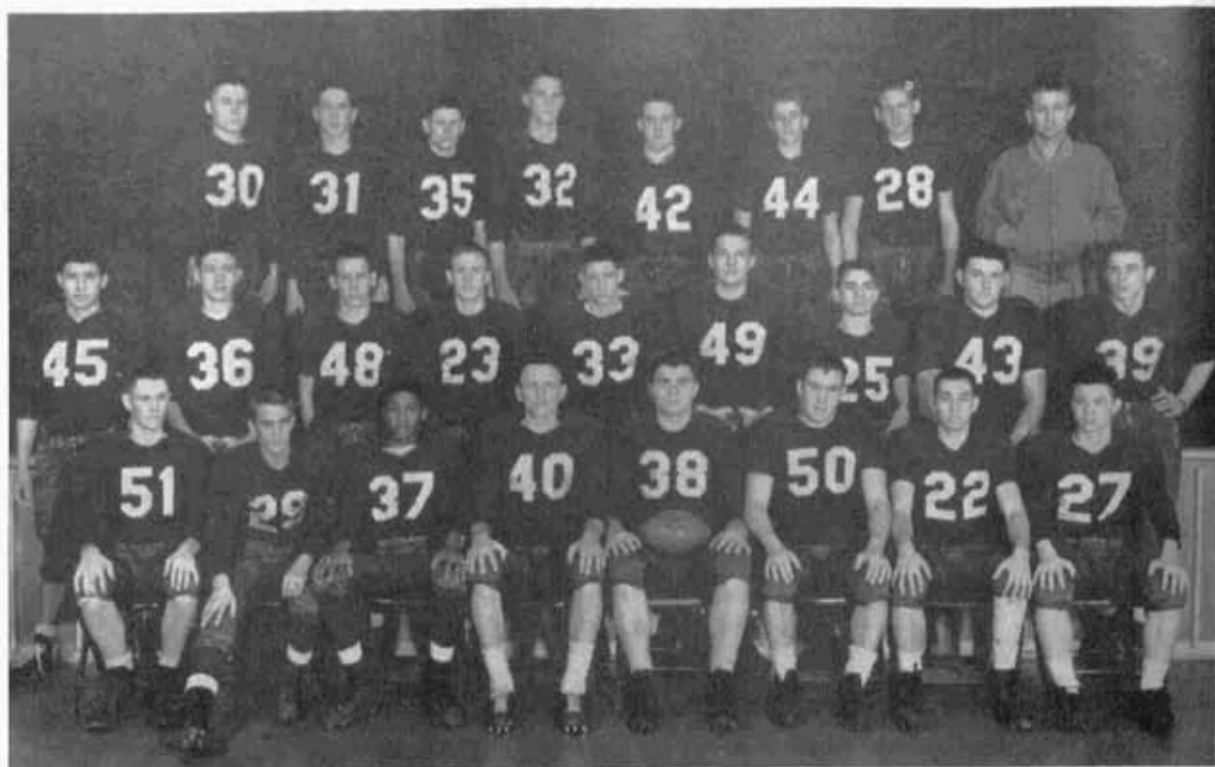
Sue Dodge

Liz Conlin



Babe Mize





*Back Row:* Ron Collier, Roger Atkins, Allen Daley, Herb Schroeter, Brian Dugan, Freddy Froehlich, Jim Brown, Coach Childress  
*Second Row:* Kenny Aguilar, Tedd Howder, Chuck Lewis, Bill Moats, Monty Smith, Fred Thorlin, Wesley Howder, Dave Schrader, Danny Froehlich  
*Front Row:* Don Bryson, Richard Schulenberg, Jim Mays, George Burton, Jerry Uetz, Don Powell, Craig Todd, John Huckleby

## FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF '55

This year the Stuttgart Stallions came out of six contests with heads "bloodied but unbowed". Although rated as the underdog in practically every game, Stuttgart's opponents discovered that they had to fight for every point they earned.

September 30 found Stuttgart Playing host to Munich, and suffering a 7-0 loss.

Two weeks later, the Stallions traveled to Kaiserslautern and fell before the onslaught to the tune of 13-0.

The experience of the first two games made Stuttgart only that much more determined to win. So, on October 21, the Stallions flexed their right and left muscles in the form of George Burton and Jim Mays and plowed into Wiesbaden for a 13-0 victory.

On October 28, Heidelberg took command of the situation and power-housed it way to a 26-0 victory. November 4 brought Frankfurt to Stuttgart's home grounds. The Eagles payed their respects by defeating Stuttgart 19-7.

On November 18, the highly favored Nürnberg squad discovered that Stuttgart was no "pushover" as they squeezed out a 20 to 13 victory over the stubborn Stallion eleven.

Although thoroughly trounced as far as games were concerned, the Stallions came out of the season victorious. Thanks to Coach Childress, they were victorious over defeat. Not once did their fighting spirit slacken, even in the darkest moments.

## SCOREBOARD

STUTTGART	0	MUNICH	7
STUTTGART	0	KAISERSLAUTERN	13
STUTTGART	13	WIESBADEN	0
STUTTGART	0	HEIDELBERG	26
STUTTGART	7	FRANKFURT	19
STUTTGART	13	NURNBERG	20



Jim Mays, quarter-halfback  
 Craig Todd, center  
 Fred Thorlin, tackle  
 Bill Moats, center

Don Bryson, guard  
 Dave Schrader, guard  
 Jerry Uetz, tackle  
 Chuck Lewis, line backer

Dick Schulenberg, quarter-halfback  
 Herb Schroeter, guard  
 Don Powell, tackle-halfback  
 Monty Smith, end

Danny Froehlich, end  
 John Huckleby, halfback  
 Kenny Aguilar, guard  
 George Burton, end





**Jim** Mays, quarter-halfback  
 Craig Todd, center  
 Fred Thorlin, tackle  
 Bill Moats, center

Don Bryson, guard  
 Dave Schrader, guard  
 Jerry Uetz, tackle  
 Chuck Lewis, line backer

Dick Schulenberg, quarter-halfback  
 Herb Schroeter, guard  
 Don Powell, tackle-halfback  
 Monty Smith, end

Danny Froehlich, end  
 John Huckleby, halfback  
 Kenny Aguilar, guard  
 George Burton, end







**RUNNERS-UP  
USAREUR TOURNAMENT**

*Back Row:* Danny Froehlich, Wayne Pease, Dick Schulenberg, Joel Allen, Mr. Childress  
*Front Row:* Jerry Uetz, George Burton, Don Drennon, Bill Bonifay

## VARSDITY BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1956

Stuttgart's Stallions opened the 1956 basketball season with a new coach and almost completely new team, with only three Lettermen returning. To get the team working as a unit, Coach Childress scheduled several exhibition games. By the first game, all the kinks had been worked out and Stuttgart was ready to go. Stuttgart opened their defense of the "A" Conference title by playing a strong crew from Munich. Starting fast, Stuttgart held a 28-19 lead at half-time. After the intermission, the Stallions continued the range and swept to a 53-46 win. High man for the contest was George Burton with 28 points. The Nurnberg Eagles were Stuttgart's next victims and our hoopsters, ahead all the way, coasted to a 69-48 triumph. The last quarter found Stuttgart clearing the bench. George Burton and Jim Mays scored 24 and 16 markers respectively.

The Red and White then journeyed to Kaiserslautern to take on a fine Raider five. After a slow first half

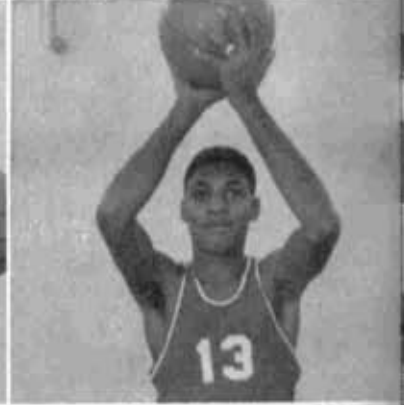
which found Stuttgart leading by only five points, the Stallions solved the Raiders' defense and won going away 50-36. George Burton again led the team with 23 points.

Continuing their unbeaten streak, Stuttgart downed the Heidelberg Lions by the score of 71-56. Our basketkeeters, having a field day, cleared the bench in the fourth period as victors. The Burton, Jerry Uetz combination rolled up a total of 51 points.

During the second half of the season Stuttgart continued their fine work to win Second Place in the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.

## SCOREBOARD

STUTT GART	55	Tubingen	41
STUTT GART	41	Augsburg	25
STUTT GART	53	Munich	46
STUTT GART	69	Nurnberg	48
STUTT GART	50	Kaiserslautern	36
STUTT GART	71	Heidelberg	56



Jim Goodwin, guard  
Wayne Pease, forward  
Don Drennon, forward

Dick Schulenberg, guard  
George Burton, guard, All Star  
Joel Allen, forward

Danny Froehlich, center  
Fred Froehlich, forward  
Rod Dennison, guard

Jerry Uetz, center, All Star  
Bill Bonifay, forward  
Jim Mays, guard, All Star



## JUNIOR VARSITY

### Back Row:

Jim Brown, Don Bryson, Brian Dugan,  
Fred Froehlich, Jim Goodwin, Allen  
Daley

### Front Row:

Dick Schulenberg, Dan Froehlich, Joel  
Allen, Wayne Pease, Lance Boidhot







Beauty and the beast



The line-up



Rain dance?



Shake, rattle 'n roll



Mighty Mouse to the rescue



A course



Who has a pin?



Hup two- three- four



Brother, can you spare a dance?







Rockettes?



Who threw the overalls?



A course in nursing would help



— and having written, moves on



Abner's not so little!



Lemon, anyone?



Her Royal Highness



Hey? What say?



The big squeeze



Anything to get out of class



Please, don't



Meanwhile... back at the ranch



Your story touches me



N

You haven't got a chance



Ain't love grand?



Did you say talent scout?





Please, don't leave me!

Sixth period study hall?

Horrors!

Laugh? I thought I'd die!



Now pick two cards!

Two for the show!

Taxi!

Somethin's gotta give!

Anyone got two straws?

Dance with me, Abner!





Chop, chop boom!



Is this the Follies?



Scared stiff!



Gourmet, Inc.



Dance, anyone?



Now where's that spoon?

Ve are from Vestern Chermany!



It all started like this



Me and my shadow







Doin' what comes naturally!



Bang! You're dead!



Please girls, there's enough of me for both of you!



Now when I was back in L. A. . . .



Memories are made of this



Moments to remember?



Comely Queen, knightly King



Don't sneeze, say cheeze!



Mmmm mmm, baby!



# W Ü R Z B U R G



*The road from Kitzingen...*

*The old leaning tower of Kitzingen... it observes us  
daily on our way to school*

# S C H O O L H I S T O R Y

The history of Würzburg American High School is not as long as most in USAREUR, beginning three years ago when the Freshmen attended school in Würzburg. The other high school students lived in the dormitories at Nürnberg. Last year the students of Würzburg American High School found a temporary home in the old Headquarters Building which we shared with the Signal Corps, Photo Division and other small offices. There were the beginnings of a student body, we were no longer dependent on a distant town, and there developed a pride in Würzburg that is steadily increasing. The students of last year who were leaving looked on with envy as the ground for our permanent high school was broken.

We who would remain looked on with anticipation as the workmen completed construction on the building in the summer. September arrived and our expectations were realized — a bright modern building with eight classrooms, a complete chemistry lab, a fully equipped

home economics room and our own gym with showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls, all of which was an immense improvement over the preceding year.

Perhaps the main feature of our school is its picturesque location. Würzburg American High School stands bright and new in the Skyline area not far from downtown Würzburg where night embroiders the restless waters of the Main with a shimmering moonlit image of the Marienburg Castle and the Main River winds cool and picturesque under the Saints' Bridge and the Lions' Bridge. Its waters feed the beautiful gardens and parks of the Residenzplatz, making a cool summer home for lovers and children; the Residenzplatz, magnificent home of bishops and princes, stands in majesty as a reminder of medieval days.

A city of contrast, the old and the new, the school and the city both occupy a familiar place in our hearts and make up our history.



## WÜRZBURG





## AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Schweinfurt, Wertheim, Kitzingen, Bad Kissingen . . . strange names, foreign names. Arlington, San Antonio, Toledo, Tucson . . . names that speak of home and the commonplace. Yet these strange names are becoming as familiar as the names of our home towns. We speak of them every day, and we speak naturally. There is a road from each of these towns which meets at the crossroads. Würzburg is at the crossroads.

We, too, are at the crossroads. We must make the decision; we have the privilege of choosing the road. Whatever road we take will meet other crossroads; but none will affect our lives so significantly. It is certain that every road has ruts into which we could drop and spend the rest of our lives in confusion. Every road has also deceptive shoulders that promise rest to the traveler. Should we succumb, the road might become lost to us forever.

In a year of decision, we have reached a need for evaluation of our training, our experiences and our very characters. The main decision now is: what destination do we desire? We have gained much by

living in Europe. Perhaps the recollection of the marked contrasts in Germany will benefit our decisions.

There will be times we grow weary of travelling and are ready to forfeit our goal. At this time we would do well to remember, and in looking back, consider those people who were down but never out; the people who, in ten short years have effected a miraculous economic recovery from the destruction of war. From them we may draw courage and the grim determination to put us back on the road. We will remember the heart of Würzburg, gay and simple. We shall think of the uproarious German festivals . . . Oktoberfest and Fashing . . . where the people from the farms and those of industry mix congenially with laughter as the theme; this is the united heart of Germany.

Our time in Germany, has given to us an inspiration and source of courage seen in the costly example of reconstruction; this we may call upon to refuel us with purpose on the road of our life.





MAJOR GENERAL  
GEORGE E.  
MARTIN  
Commanding General  
10th Infantry Division  
USAREUR



LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL  
ROBERT C.  
ANDERSON  
Leighton Barracks  
Post Commander



MAJOR  
ARTHUR J. FREY  
School Officer

# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



MR. GURDON  
F. SMITH  
Principal  
University of Colorado  
B. A., M. Ed.  
Denver, Colorado



MISS  
ALICE DOLAN  
Counselor  
English I, Geography  
Stanford University  
B. A., M. A.  
Bridgeport, California



MISS CARITAS  
KOCKERT  
Secretary  
Würzburg

Any story of a school would be incomplete without mention of those who authorize and direct.

From Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, and Minnesota and Germany our teachers have come to Würzburg. Our sincere thanks to the faculty of Würzburg High for their constant and able direction of academic and extracurricular activities, for their guidance at all times and patience in understanding our many problems.



MR. HERBERT J.  
STALEY  
Music  
Sextette, Glee Club  
University of Washington  
B. A.  
Seattle, Washington



MISS LORRAINE  
P. SECOR  
Chemistry, Newspaper  
Girls' Physical Education  
Cheerleaders, Pep Club  
Girls' Athletic Association  
University of Denver  
B. S., M. A.  
Englewood, Colorado



MR. HEINZ  
VERHOLEN  
German, French  
Chess Club  
University of Wurzburg  
Wanne-Eickel, Westfalen



MISS MARIAN  
I. WARREN  
Shorthand, Typing  
Annual  
Hamline University B. A.  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Spring Valley, Minnesota



MR.  
WILLIAM A. CARR  
Algebra I, II  
Plane Geometry  
General Mathematics  
World History  
University of California  
B. A.  
San Anselmo, California



MISS DOROTHY  
E. HORNE  
English II, III  
Home Making I, II  
Hostess Club  
Boys' Cooking Club  
Pennsylvania State  
University B. S.  
Mercer, Pennsylvania



MR. WINFIELD  
A. McCLINTOCK  
Problems of Democracy  
History, Art and Crafts  
Boys' Sports, Rifle Club  
University of California  
at Berkeley  
San Diego State B. A.  
San Diego, California



MISS  
ELLEN R. SKOE  
English IV, Library  
Library Club  
Eau Claire State College  
B. A.  
St. Paul, Minnesota



MR. WILLIAM  
D. SANDERSON  
Biology, General Science  
Boys' Physical Education  
Lettermen's Club, Coach  
Bowling Club  
Indiana State Teachers'  
College B. S.  
Gary, Indiana



P  
A  
S  
S  
I  
N  
G  
  
O  
F  
  
T  
H  
E  
  
D  
A  
Y



We arrive... the air is foggy and cold... a day like all the rest begins...



The staccato clatter tears the morning apart... the bells ping through the fog... the grind of a carriage starts off our day...



We dive into books... we pull ourselves from other thoughts... we use our minds... we think...



The mid-morning break... laughter and shouting in the halls... snatched bits of conversation... the day moves on...



Activity period... a frantic time... hurried class and club meetings... dreams formed... assemblies... slave sales...



Noon... a change of pace... time of relaxation or more activity... a time of choice...



Chemistry... on a full stomach... sights and smells... pleasant... unpleasant... complicated... beautifully simple...



We depart... the air is foggy and cold... a day like all the rest, ends...

# C L A S S E S



*The road from Schweinfurt and Bad Kissingen...*

*The contrasts... a small village unchanged... the same arches, towers, horse-drawn carts... the sudden whine of an engine, the squeal of tires... the smell of gas in a changed village...*



The girls hurry across the street to their art class after chorus.



In art class we are seriously considering various artistic achievements.



Senior English students quietly devote their period to the study of Macbeth.

# S E N I O R S



Wurzburg's Homecoming brought excitement and happiness to us all.



Observing this breach of regulations drew oohs, ahs, and an occasional "How you sound" from the dancers.

The face of innocence denies the urge of loafing in art class.



Quite unorthodox table manners are frequently seen in our cafeteria.



Laughter has always played a big part in our lives at W. H. S.





### EUGENE BOYLES

President  
Annual Staff 1, 4  
Newspaper 1, 4; Editor 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Football 4; Co-Captain  
*San Francisco, California*



### WANDA GIBSON

Vice-President  
Class President 3  
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 3, President 4  
Cheerleader 3, Captain 4  
Homecoming Queen 3  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
*Clinton, Illinois*



### PHYLLIS THOMAS

Secretary  
Class Secretary 3  
Newspaper Editor 3  
Library Club 3, President  
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4  
Annual 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
Bowling Club 2, 4  
Dancing Club 2  
*Ithaca, New York*



### PEGGY ANNETTE MASTERS

Treasurer  
G. A. A. 1, 4  
Library Club 2  
Bowling Club 4  
Girls' Sextette 4  
Annual 4  
Business Manager  
State Scholarship Rally 2  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 1  
Latin Club 2, 3  
Pep Club 4  
*Los Angeles, California*



### ARNOLD SCHUBERT

Student Council 4  
President  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4  
Annual 4  
Track 1  
*Tucson, Arizona*



### JAMES GAVIN

Student Council 4  
Vice-President  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Football 4; Track 3  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Swimming Club 1  
*Grand Rapids, Michigan*



### MARY ELLEN STEWART

Student Council 4  
Treasurer  
Annual Staff 1, 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Pep Club 3, 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 3  
Latin Club 3  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
Girls' Sextette 4  
A Cappella Choir 3  
*Toledo, Ohio*



### STEPHANIE PORTER

Annual 2, 3, 4; Editor 4  
S. I. P. A. Convention 3  
Quill and Scroll 3, 4  
Sigma Tri-Y 1, 2, 3  
Latin Play 2  
Badminton 2  
Swimming 2  
*Arlington, Virginia*



**SUZANNE  
MARSHALL**

Homecoming Queen 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Pep Club 2, 3  
Kayettes 3  
Class Play 2, 3  
Bowling Club 4  
A Cappella Choir 3  
*Duncan, Oklahoma*



**PATRICIA  
MASTERS**

Girls' Sextette 4  
Library Club 2  
Bowling Club 4  
G. A. A. 1, 4  
Annual 4; Pep Club 4  
Spanish Club 1  
Latin Club 2, 3  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
*Los Angeles, California*



**OLIVER KING**

Camera Club 3, Secretary  
Boys' Sports 4  
Chess Club 3  
*Hiawasse, Georgia*



**CHARLES  
MCCLARY**

Lettermen's Club 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Football 2, 4  
Baseball 2  
*Garnett, Kansas*



**WAYNE UBER**

Football 3, 4  
Co-Captain 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
President 4  
Band 1, 2  
Glee Club 2  
Junior Red Cross 1  
*Fort Sill, Oklahoma*



**RICHARD  
ALLISON**

Bowling Club 4; President  
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4  
Vice-President 4  
Rod and Gun Club 3  
Baseball 1, 4; Track 3  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
*Chattanooga, Tennessee*



**ROBERT EUGENE  
KINNAMAN**

Class Vice-President 2  
Football Manager 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Tennis 3, 4  
Track 3  
*Indianapolis, Indiana*



**SUE JO HORNE**

Band 1, 2, 3  
Band Officer 3  
All State Band 3  
Texas All Star Band 3  
G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4  
Letter Sports 1, 2, 3  
Science Club 1, 2, 3  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3  
*San Sabu, Texas*





**JUDITH ANN  
NUESSELER**

Annual 3  
G. A. A. 2, 4  
Newspaper 4  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Bowling Club 4  
Swimming Club 1  
*Brooklyn, New York*



**BILL PIQUE**

Art Club 1  
ROTC 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper 1, 2, 3  
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3  
Chess Club 1, 2, 3  
*Los Angeles, California*



**MARY WILEY**

G. A. A. 3, 4  
Newspaper 3  
Glee Club 1  
Pep Club 1, 4  
Bowling Club 4  
Library Club 2  
*Corpus Christi, Texas*

# H I S T O R Y

We are nineteen Seniors... and it's taken quite a while. Three of us can remember Nürnberg and the dormitories... still more, the school in the Headquarters Building... and ten of us are newcomers to Germany. Although four members of the Senior Class returned to the States before graduation, the work and fun and growing of our Senior year at Würzburg American High School will bring back the many memories of our life in Germany.

The class of 1956 was capably led by President Eugene Boyles, representing us through those eventful months... Vice-President Wanda Gibson, filling in for Eugene with the same determined vigor... Secretary Phyllis Thomas, keeping in constant practice using her shorthand... and Treasurer Peggy Masters, who handled our small fortune with an expert hand.

When we think again of our last year in high school, we will remember the many important positions filled by the Seniors... the president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Student Council... the tremendous job of yearbook editor... the lively support of our leading cheerleader... the successful football, basketball and baseball teams... and the victory of the senior entry for Homecoming Queen.

But the size of our class is no measure of our accomplishments... Homecoming, and the "we can't be beat" spirit... candy sales for our trip to Garmisch... a Winter Wonderland at the Christmas formal... the mystery of SETAF... the Junior-Senior Prom ending our school year... Munich or home to college? Caps and gowns, the hard-won diploma... graduation. It's taken quite a while...

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Back Row:

June Clapp; Connie Zieg; Elisabeth George; Pat Smith, Secretary; Waldy Koerper; Judy Nuessler; Joyce Hawkins; Pat Masters; Cookie Floyd

### Third Row:

Joyce Reese; Heidi Plattner; Josephine Coronado; Mary Dockery; Sandra Bathurst; Barbara Wiles; Frances Roque; Pat Sheratt; Rexine White, President; Wanda Gibson; Jeannine White; Janice Cravens, Treasurer; Tanya Frantz

### Second Row:

Mary Wiley; Lucille Whitehurst; Rosie Smith; Ellen Schlag; Carolyn Lyshek; Linda Ray; Pat Parkinson; Radegunda Spencer

### Front Row:

Carol Tatum, Vice-President; Ann Meyers; Loreen Mauldin; Peggy Masters; Phyllis Thomas; Wanita Ruwe; Maurine Hiatt; Joan Leone



"Who's gonna win? Würzburg!" These are familiar words at our school when G.A.A. and Pep Club meet to record progress in individual athletic skills and to support the fine teams at Würzburg. To start off right, Wanda Gibson, Rexine White, Pat Smith and Jeannine White were elected officers of this peppy club, which includes nearly every girl in school. The G.A.A. meets on Thursday, when the girls return their point slips for the preceding week to Miss Secor, and then continue the sponsored activities, which include badminton, basketball, tumbling and ping pong.



Larry Armon



Carol Tatum



Patricia Smith



Paul Dyer



William Vordenbaum



Joyce Reese



Wanita Ruwe



Jerry Picantine



Oscar Ortiz



Carol Newell



Rita Magadieu



Jeannine White

# J U N I O R S



RONALD MILLER  
President



JOHN KINNAMAN  
Vice-President



REXINE WHITE  
Secretary



WALDINE KOERPER  
Treasurer



Being sold as slaves by the cruel auctioneer brought only one comment, "Anything for the Junior-Senior Prom!"



Three juniors with the same excuse for absence. It looks like the cheerleader's was marked *INADEQUATE*.



One of our would-be chemists performs in scientific fashion . . .

Almost upperclassmen . . . and the fun of algebra, preliminary college plans and sponsoring the Prom have become our major concerns . . . but the story of the class of 1957 begins quite a while back. 1953 and Franklin Junior High . . . Frosh officers Cecilia Zurly, Bill Tripplett and Rita Magadieu . . . the Halloween Dance. September, 1954 and geometry and English II books . . . the Headquarters building which served as our school. Progress marked by new officers Jerry Dye, Ed Merchant, Judy Wilkerson and Joe Bilello . . . our Christmas formal made possible by bake sales and other projects. 1955, and Juniors at last . . . a new and modern school . . . operation Gyroscope and new faces at Würzburg High. New officers this year were Ron Miller, "Oodles" Kinnaman, Rexine White and Waldy Koerper . . .

Our group of 16 had a finger in almost every pie . . . from our class came the co-editors of the Wolf Call . . . two of our sparkling cheerleaders supporting the three Junior members of the football team . . . and our six players on the basketball team. We were represented at the Lettermen's initiation . . . the slave sale . . . and gave much of our spare time at Homecoming making pompoms and candy apples. It has been a busy year. And now we are the leading class at Würzburg . . . it is up to us.

## H I S T O R Y



Europe is a land of intrigue where spies are known for their disguise and the juniors were known for their innocence



Sock Hops should make holeless hosiery a necessity.

People who laugh at algebra make up a small portion of the student body.

There are times when all of us wonder, "Why, oh why, did we ever take typing?"



An impromptu pep rally at Homecoming is preceded by the fast sale of Junior pompoms which helped keep our spirits high



Brenda Otley  
Lee Sinclair  
Josephine Coronado



Rosie Smith  
David Flynn  
Maurine Hiatt



Melba Blewett  
Klaus Ambusat  
Ann Meyers



Dick Gavin  
Laura Wynn  
Connie Zieg



Tanya Frantz  
John Higgins  
Beverly Caldwell



Lowell Armon  
Lucille Whitehurst  
Carolyn Lyshek



Mattie Blewett  
Jim Middleton  
Thelma Floyd

# S O P H O M O R E S



MARION LARSON  
President



LINDA RAY  
Vice-President



LOREEN MAULDIN  
Secretary



JANICE CRAVENS  
Treasurer



Mattie and Melba, or Melba and Mattie; anyway the twins, completing last minute Homecoming decorations.



Würzburg students and Miss Secor bring a salute to the bright new day.



The student seems positive she has 17 points, but coach sees only 16. Oh well, it was a fairly unimportant test.

This was our Sophomore year . . . our year has spent itself in sympathy with the new freshmen and co-operation with the upperclassmen . . . making new friends . . . the old, lost to the whirlpool of Gyroscope . . . new students in a new school. Four members were here last year . . . two of them class officers . . . easy-going likeable Mickey Larson, president . . . cheerful Loreen Mauldin, secretary . . . and treasurer, Janice Cravens, who practiced math on her bowling scores.

The Sophomore Class has done its part to develop school spirit . . . three of the Wolves' most energetic supporters, the cheerleaders, come from our class . . . as do several members of the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Our classes progressed . . . groups of Sophomores could be heard discussing coach's new grading system . . . that extra hundred points in G. A. A. . . the riddle of the hypotenuse . . . who was Pythagoras, anyway? . . . Porifera and Pteridophytes . . . crawfish . . . Vandals and Visigoths.

Our Valentine Dance remembered as outstanding among the year's social events . . . profit from pencil sales and after school snacks . . . Biology test tomorrow . . . practice to perfect co-ordinated cheerleaders . . . annual meeting tonight . . . this was our Sophomore year.

# S O P H O M O R E S

An entire art class is feverishly engaged in turning out a "GO WOLVES" sign for the Homecoming game.



Sophomore scholars also prove that library reference books are frequently used.



The polite gentlemen of Würzburg High scurry to the aid of two damsels in distress.



Basking in his date's admiration of his bravery, Oodles samples the refreshments.

In the Biology powder room, a young lady applies make-up prior to dissecting a frog. She feels one must look her best at all times.





# FRESHMEN

*Back Row:*  
Bill Ubrey, Frank Cox,  
Erwin Teague, Henry Horner,  
Richard White, Paul Hughes,  
Frances Roque, Joan Leone,  
June Clapp, Jim Page

*Third Row:*  
Radegunde Spencer, Jackie  
Van Sickle, Elisabeth George,  
Pat Sherratt, Dick Davies,  
Barbara Wiles, Ray Anders

*Second Row:*  
Gary Shoebrooks, Ellen  
Schlag, Robert Stanfill,  
Heidi Plattner, Richard  
Coronado, Gerhardt Hutter,  
Beth Wrightson

*Front Row:*  
Steve Fowler, Vernie Ueber,  
Ernie Ueber, Larry Farmer,  
Sandra Bathurst, Mary  
Dodgery, Woodrow Ball



# HISTORY

On the eighth of September, 1955, room 109 was suddenly filled with laughter and noise, for the new Freshman class had invaded Würzburg High School. This year's largest class soon elected officers. Sandra Holman, president... June Clapp, vice-president... Sandra Bathurst, secretary... and Steve Fowler, treasurer. Representing their class in student government were Barbara Wiles, Jim Page and Dick Davies. Late September brought the Freshman initiation... girls with 56 pigtails, machts nichts how long your hair... boys in skirts and combat boots. After being officially accepted as Freshmen, we began our school year in earnest... an introduction to math... geography... English and science... and some of us to the library, chorus, and publications. With the approach of the Christmas season, the Freshman play in a decorated gym added to the holiday mood... in March, the wearing of the green and the St. Patrick's dance was made possible by the ever welcome coke sales... these are all a part of our Freshman year. June at last, and now the Freshmen of 1955 have given their place to next fall's entrants... and eagerly await experience and more learning next year at Würzburg High.



JUNE CLAPP, Vice-President; SANDRA HOLMAN, President; STEVE FOWLER, Treasurer; SANDRA BATHURST, Secretary

Failing a test in homemaking produces a dismal day on an upset stomach



The Freshmen geography class--modern Columbus. They too have just discovered where America is.



The traditional freshman gift for comedy came into play in their skit at the Christmas assembly



# ACTIVITIES



*The road from Wertheim ...*

*The quiet and solemn peace of a tiny village ... a familiar scene on our way to school ...*

# STUDENT COUNCIL



*Back Row:*  
Larry Armon  
Barbara Wiles  
Tanya Frantz  
Cookie Floyd  
James Page  
Miss Dolan

*Front Row:*  
Jeannine White  
Arny Schubert  
Jim Gavin  
Mickie Stewart



Jeannine White,  
Secretary  
Arny Schubert,  
President  
Jim Gavin,  
Vice-President  
Mickie Stewart,  
Treasurer

# SEXTETTE



*FREE Masters*  
Cookie Floyd  
Pat Masters  
Mickie Stewart  
Carol Tatum  
Loreen Mauldin  
Mr. Staley

# GLEE CLUB



*Back Row:*  
Barbara Wiles, Mary  
Dockery, Pat Masters,  
Tanya Frantz  
Elisabeth George,  
Mickie Stewart,  
Janice Cravens  
Carol Tatum, Carolyn  
Lyshek, Ellen Schlag,  
Joan Leone

*Front Row:*  
Mr. Staley, Suzanne  
Marshall, Connie  
Zieg, Cookie Floyd  
Frances Roque,  
Radegunde Spencer,  
Beverly Caldwell  
Wanda Gibson, Ann  
Meyers, Loreen Maul-  
din, Pat Sherratt  
Sue Horne,  
Joyce Reese

The authoritative pounding of the gavel opened the first chapter of the 1955-1956 Student Council meetings of Würzburg High. Under the expert guidance of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and adviser, this has proved to be an active year for all concerned. Room 202 has seen the birth of many worthwhile activities. The main purpose of this group of nine was to promote better school spirit, better student-teacher relationship, and to try to smoothly pave the way for the future scholars of our school. The noonhour dances, monthly assemblies (including the rollicking Christmas assembly), and the introduction of the monitor system for the first time to the halls of Würzburg, were just a few of the ways used to achieve these aims. Once again we hear the disciplinarian tones of the almighty gavel and know that the final chapter has been written ending a very successful year.

The Glee Club of twenty-seven voices is the largest musical organization in the school. The aim of this group is to train the individual in ensemble singing. All music is chosen with careful consideration, and both classical and modern compositions are studied with complete thoroughness as to interpretation, expression, phrasing and enunciation. In addition to performing for assemblies and P. T. A. meetings, the Glee Club appears in a number of scheduled programs throughout the school year.

The Sextette, a select group from the Glee Club, is chosen on the basis of ability, character, scholarship, and personality. They present various programs during the year — performing for women's clubs, assemblies, and the hospital.





Miss Warren; Stephanie Porter, Editor-in-Chief; Midkie Stewart; Maurine Hiatt, Layout Editor; Phyllis Thomas; Arny Schubert, Literary Editor



Ann Meyers; Peggy Masters, Business Manager; Pat Smith; Pat Masters



Back Row: Pat Parkinson; Linda Ray; John Kinnaman; Ron Miller, Co-editor; Eugene Boyles  
Third Row: Carol Tatum, Co-editor; June Clapp; Beth Wrightson; Joan Leone  
Second Row: Judy Nuessler; Frances Roque; Rosie Smith  
Front Row: Barbara Wiles; Brenda Otley

The annual staff of Würzburg High School was organized late in October and consists of literary, art, photography, and business staffs. Our primary consideration was the choice of a theme. Having decided on "Würzburg Crossroads", the various staffs could begin working together on a general layout of our twenty-one pages. Our business staff sponsored the photography contest, which not only supplied us with vital money for film, but also drew from the student body the best and most representative candid pictures of student activities for our school life pages.

The end of October brought the scheduling of senior and faculty pictures. Meanwhile the layout staff had decided on a final layout, improved it, and begun to draw and ink the layout pages. Our divider pages, which are drawings reproducing photographs, represent the work of both the layout and photography staffs and other students who took many of our road pictures. The copy staff waited in desperation for basketball scores, candid arrangements and limits on the copy space. Before we knew it, the end of January had come; we had finished semester exams, and, at last, our yearbook pages. We hope that our pages have captured and will preserve intact the memories of school at W. A. H. S.

The Wolf Call, the newspaper of Würzburg High School, has been an excellent barometer of school spirit throughout the year. Rising with the athletic teams' victories and falling with their defeats, it has kept pace with us and reported faithfully our tragedies as well as our triumphs. But to us it did even more. Some of us saw our names in print, many of us contributed copy, and everyone read it with interest and pride.

The student body is proud of the "Wolf Call" staff and justly so. They and their sponsor, Miss Secor, have performed a competent task.



Eugene Boyles, Photography Editor; Beverly Caldwell; Dick Davies; Susie Marshall, Layout Editor



Carolyn Lyshek; Laura Wynn; Jeannine White; Rexine White; Waldy Koerper; Brenda Otley, Art Editor; June Clapp



Back Row: Rosie Smith  
Second Row: Ron Miller, John Kinnaman, Brenda Otley, Barbara Wiles, Frances Roque, Linda Ray  
Front Row: Carol Tatum, June Clapp



Wanda Gibson

Würzburg, Sept. 30, 1955  
Würzburg 10, Augsburg 6

The Wolves showed tremendous power in their first non-conference game. The passing attack was precise, and the running plays too shifty for the heavy Augsburg team. Würzburg's defense allowed only two 10 yard line penetrations.

Würzburg, Oct. 21, 1955  
Würzburg 41,  
Kaiserslautern 20

Würzburg's first conference game was without many thrills to the spectators. The Wolves' second and third strings handled the Rhine Raiders effectively.

Baumholder, Oct. 28, 1955  
Baumholder 14, Würzburg 7  
Baumholder, the eventual conference champions, overpowered Würzburg on the ground. Würzburg's vaunted passing attack was held in check until the fourth quarter. The passes could only score one T. D.

Jeannine White



Back Row: Jim Page, Dick Gavin, Vernie Uber, Charles McCleary, Rich White, Mickey Larson, Lowell Armon, John Kinnaman, Larry Armon  
Front Row: Jim Gavin, Eugene Boyles, Arny Schubert, Wayne Uber, Ron Miller, Rich Allison

## FOOTBALL LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Rich Allison, Gene Kinnaman, Wayne Uber, Arny Schubert, Ron Miller, Mickey Larson, Bud McCleary, Eugene Boyles, Larry Armon, John Kinnaman, Jim Gavin

The purple and white "W", the varsity letter that means so much to the owner, is often seen around school. Those who have earned it are also entitled to membership in the Lettermen's Club. The club has done much to foster school spirit and morale. Sponsored by Coach Sanderson, the club had a good year, paying for all athletic trips and games with proceeds from many sources, primarily the Homecoming Queen contest. Officers were President Wayne Uber and Ron Miller; Vice-President Rich Allison and Arny Schubert; and Secretary Mickey Larson.

Janice Cravens



Tanya Frantz

Würzburg, Nov. 4, 1955  
Würzburg 44,  
Bremerhaven 13

The Homecoming was a great success as the Wolves smashed last year's co-champions with a great mixture of pin-point passing and tremendous running power. The Black Hawks will be a long time recovering from that game.

Augsburg, Nov. 1, 1955  
Würzburg 60, Augsburg 28

In the last conference game of the year, and in many of our lives, Coach Sanderson let the Seniors handle the offense during the whole game; everyone was off the bench on defense, but the "Old Wolves" last game was thrilling to see as they scored every time they got the ball.

On any football team the most important person is the coach. We want to thank Coach Sanderson for taking fifteen men who had never played together before, teaching them the fundamentals, and molding them into a compact, hard-hitting team. The last statement can be verified by any of our opponents.

Rexine White







Rich Allison-All Star  
Co-captain



Back Row: James Gavin, John Higgins, Charles McCleary, John Kinnaman, Rich Allison, Ron Miller, Mickey Larson, Army Schubert, Elton Brown  
Front Row: Larry Armon, Lowell Armon, Eugene Boyles, Jerry Picantine



Army Schubert  
Co-captain

## TOURNAMENT CONSOLATION WINNER

Jim Gavin



### BASKETBALL

Würzburg	43	Würzburg	59
Nürnberg	61	Augsburg	41
Würzburg	52	Würzburg	57
Nürnberg	50	Baumholder	27
Würzburg	23	Würzburg	47
Wiesbaden	37	Baumholder	22
Würzburg	37	Würzburg	48
Wiesbaden	40	Bremerhaven	39
Würzburg	56	Würzburg	46
Augsburg	43	Bremerhaven	32

Flushed with the upset triumph over a strong non-conference team, Würzburg had a dismal conference debut. Dropping the opener without a fight, the Wolves roared back in the second one only to lose after two overtimes. A heartbroken but determined ball club swept through their next two games with a new finesse that carried them through a successful season to become the CONSOLATION WINNERS of the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.

Eugene Boyles



Elton Brown



Mickey Larson



Ron Miller



Jerry Picantine



# YEARBOOK

Representatives to the yearbook conference were:

Miss Patricia Kaye	Miss Estelle Griffith
Kay Dickens	Renala Lewis
Anne Funston	Sheila Bean
Augsburg	Munich
Mr. F. L. Mills	Mr. Erlan Eller
Anne Spencer	Karen Marquis
John Payne	Norman Embree
Baumholder	Nürnberg
Miss Emily Leonnig	Miss Carol Aronovici
Dale Learn	Sonja Carlson
Lee Norton	Don Martin
Berlin	Orleans
Miss Dorothy Kay	Miss Lois Wood
Betty Ann Fretz	Paris
Helen Furey	
Bremerhaven	
Miss Gay Long	Miss Ruth Johnson
Mrs. Luise Gray	Linda Soule
Polly Smith	Douglas Moore
Jerry Hines	Rocheport
Frankfurt	
Miss Celia Frazer	Mr. Harry Ford
Juliet Berger	Susi Carrol
Linda Redd	Janet Bubb
Heidelberg	Stuttgart
Mr. Russell Loesell	Miss Marian Warren
Lester Thomas	Suzanne Marshall
Dorothy Slye	Peggy Masters
Kaiserslautern	Würzburg



Members of Frankfurt annual staff help with registration



Frankfurt Boys' Quartet open the meeting with song



Miss Gay Long, coordinator, Don Martin, chairman, and John Payne, recorder make preliminary plans



Coke and cookies at the "coffee break" is a welcome refreshment



A suggestion comes from the floor



Sponsors are served coffee by a member of the Frankfurt annual staff

# CONFERENCE

On Friday, February 10, 1956 representatives of the annual staffs of fourteen high schools met at Frankfurt to make final arrangements for ERINNERUNGEN, the yearbook of the USAREUR high schools in Germany and France.

This is the eighth year that the students of the American High Schools in Germany and France have combined their efforts to produce a yearbook to record their school life abroad.

The work and efforts of each annual staff is culminated by the annual conference where representatives of the various staffs meet to turn in their "dummy" copies and to make decisions on the pages which represent all the schools. Each school submits choices for the end pages, the dedication, the foreword, and the farewell and from these are chosen the ones to be used in the yearbook. Problems of production and publication are discussed and recommendations made for the future.

At this conference Miss Gay Long, Frankfurt art teacher who is in charge of coordinating the various sections of the combined annual and working directly with the publisher on its final production, welcomed the representatives and briefly outlined the order of business.

Don Martin from Orleans was elected chairman of the conference and ably led the group in the discussion and decisions, which were recorded by John Payne from Baumholder High School.

As in the preceding seven years, the Frankfurt High School seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Luise Gray, made the arrangements for billeting, transportation, entertainment and refreshments.

This conference was the highlight of the year for the annual staffs who, since September, had worked hard to prepare their individual sections of this unique book which records the high school memories of students who live in widely scattered sections of the continent.

The opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss problems, get together for informal chats and parties, and to make the acquaintance of students from other schools were the main ingredients of this successful and enjoyable conference.



There are last minute conferences as the time comes to turn in the "dummy"



The Swing Band welcomes the group and entertains again at the coffee break



Frankfurt seniors finish up the final duties of the refreshment committee



Lunch time gives the representatives time for informal chat



And so comes the end of what everyone agreed was a very profitable day

# 1956 USAREUR BASKETBALL



1. Floyd Gross wins the tap for Frankfurt in the final game.
2. Bushy Park and Augsburg battle for the ball.
3. Frankfurt and Stuttgart make an even jump.
4. Bushy Park vs. Augsburg.
5. Tournament awards await presentation.
6. Frankfurt Cheerleaders win First Place Award.
7. Frankfurt team — Tournament and League Champions — receive award.
8. Frankfurt Cheerleaders admire their First Place trophy.





# HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

1. Floyd Gross receives the Most Valuable Player Award.
2. It's a jump for Bushy Park and Augsburg.
3. There's a clear floor this way!
4. "Big Floyd" drops one in.
5. Frankfurt's championship team poses for the photographer with Coach Kirschner.
6. USAREUR All-Star Team receives awards.
7. The All-Star Team gets a big hand from the crowd.
8. Kaiserslautern Cheerleaders take Second Place Award.





# HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

1. Floyd Gross receives the Most Valuable Player Award.
2. It's a jump for Bushy Park and Augsburg.
3. There's a clear floor this way!
4. "Big Floyd" drops one in.
5. Frankfurt's championship team poses for the photographer with Coach Kirschner.
6. USAREUR All-Star Team receives awards.
7. The All-Star Team gets a big hand from the crowd.
8. Kaiserslautern Cheerleaders take Second Place Award.



# 1956 USAREUR BASKETBALL



1. Floyd Gross wins the tap for Frankfurt in the final game.
2. Bushy Park and Augsburg battle for the ball.
3. Frankfurt and Stuttgart make an even jump.
4. Bushy Park vs. Augsburg.
5. Tournament awards await presentation.
6. Frankfurt Cheerleaders win First Place Award.
7. Frankfurt team — Tournament and League Champions — receive award.
8. Frankfurt Cheerleaders admire their First Place trophy.



## FAREWELL

.... and so we bid farewell ....

But with farewell comes hope ....

hope for the future ....

hope for ourselves ....

hope for the world.

For no obstacle is too great to be overcome.