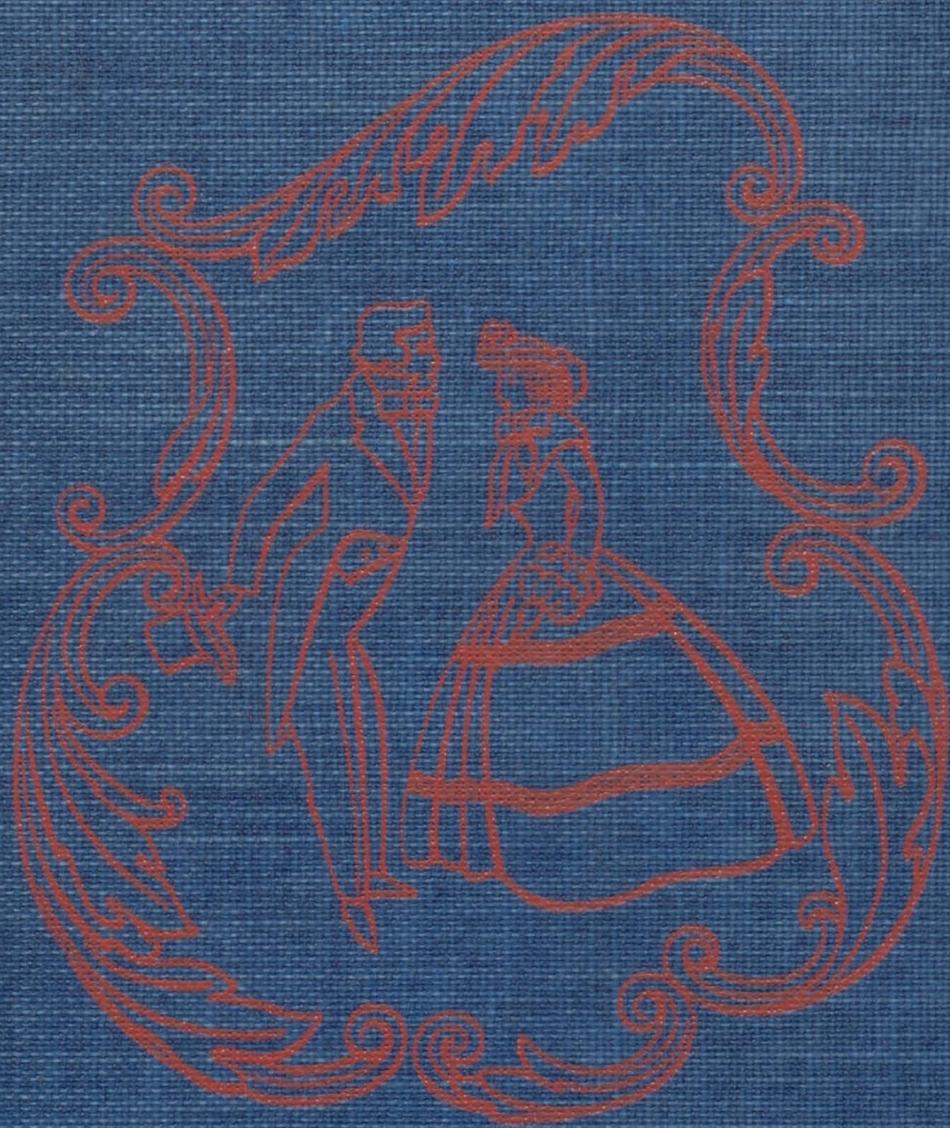
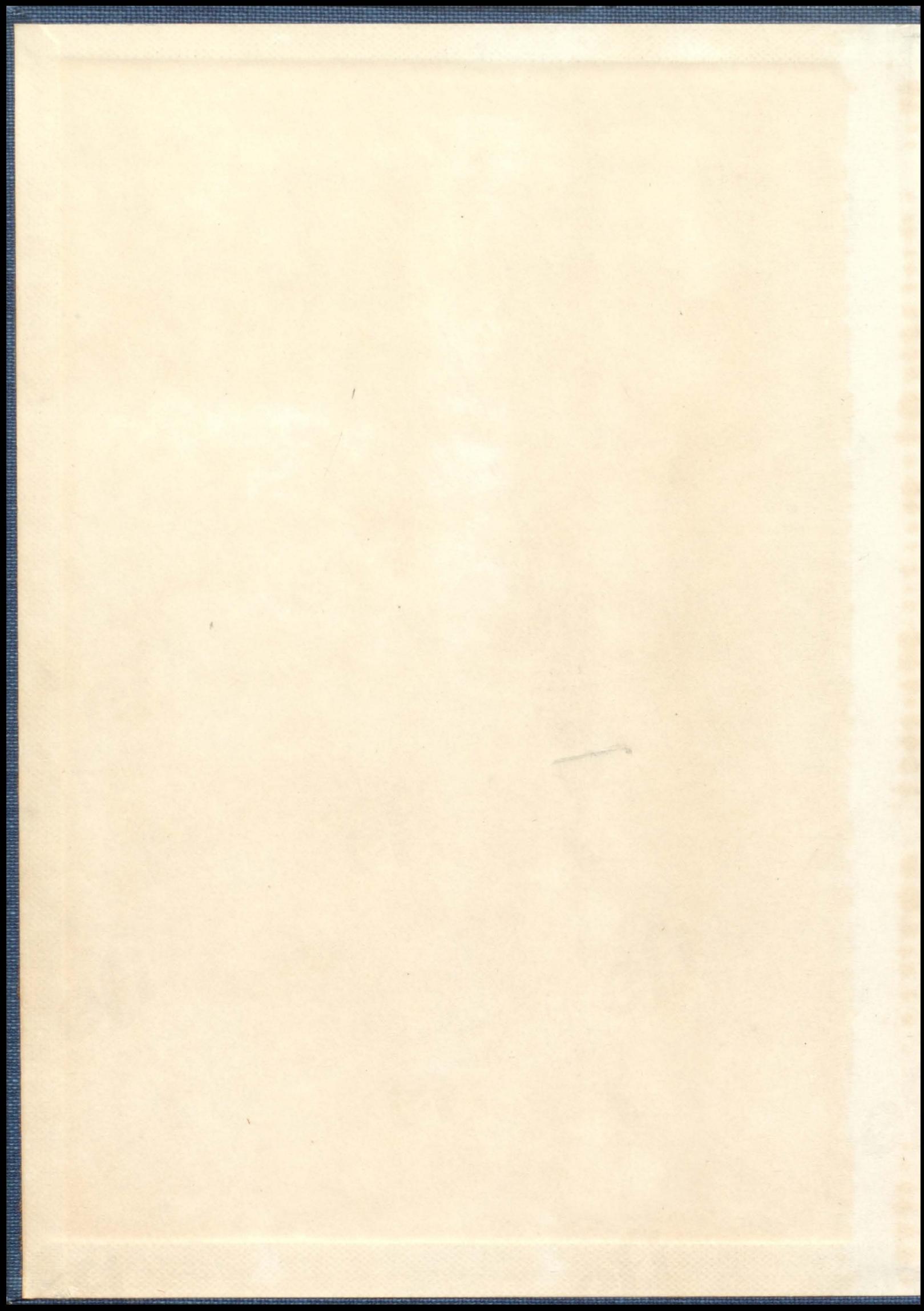
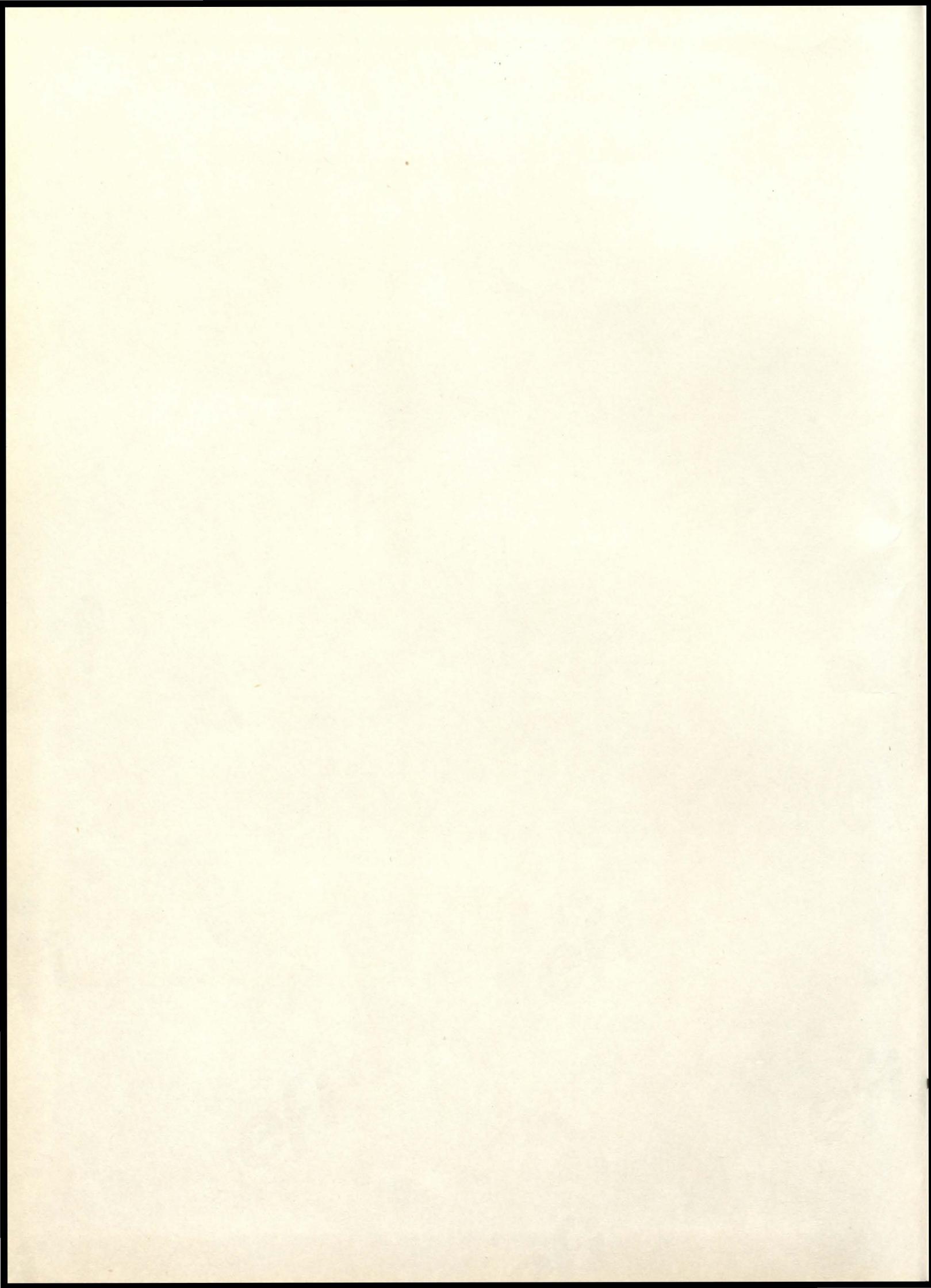


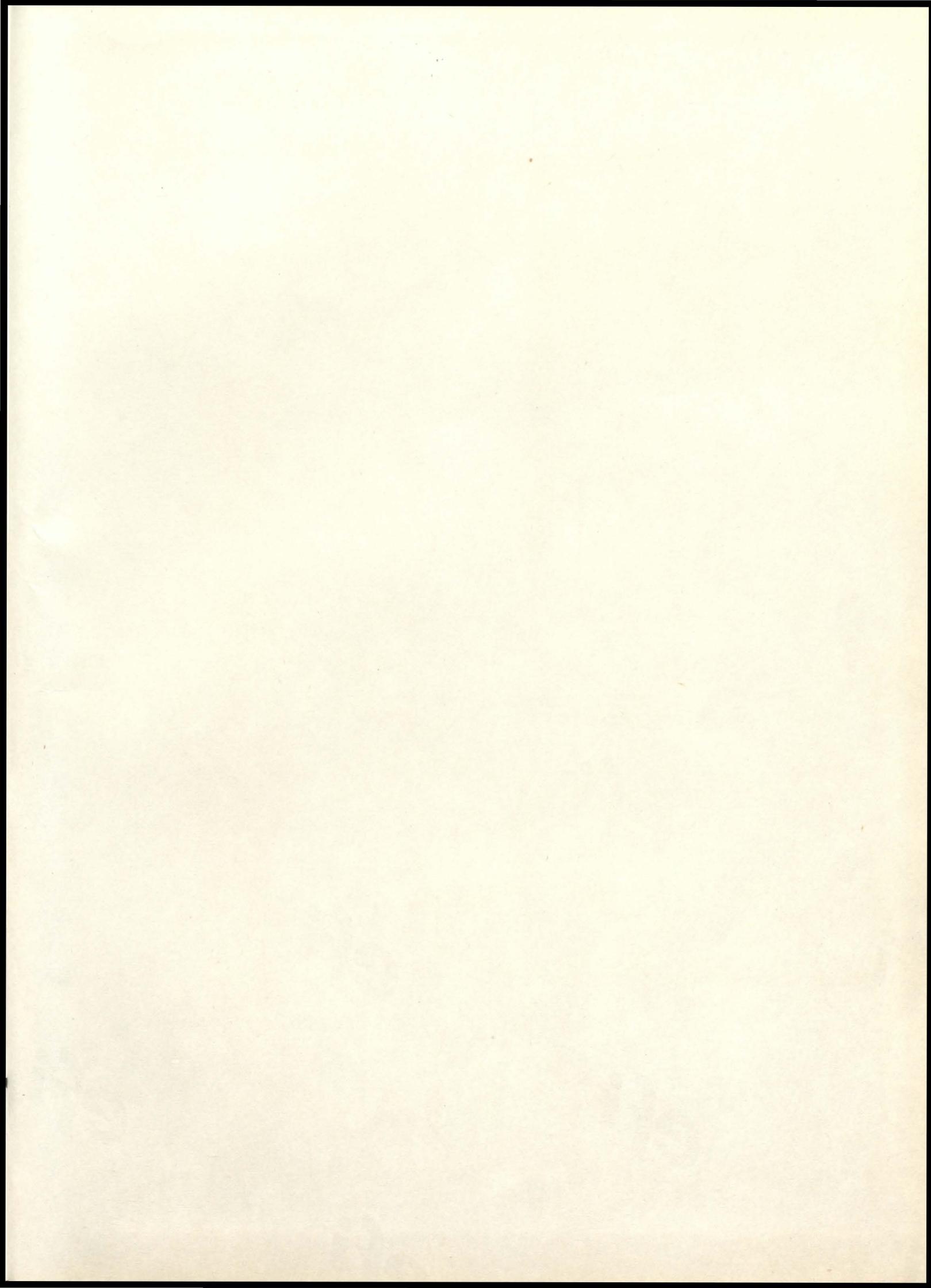
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1952



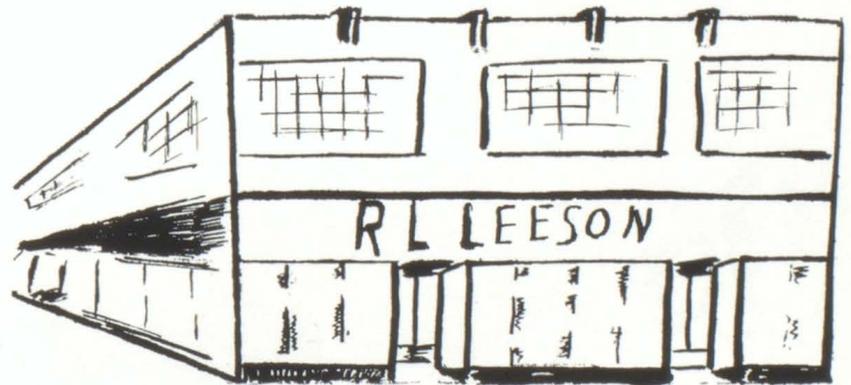




1852



1952



# THE CRESCENT

and 100 years at Elwood, Indiana



## 1852 ELWOOD THEN

The history of Elwood dates back to 1852 when William Barton opened a general store at a crossing of roads. A year later the town was regularly laid out with three east and west streets, and one north and south street which was known as Anderson Street. The original town plot shows six lots north and twelve lots south of Main Street. This town was first called Quincy, but in July of 1869 the name was changed to Elwood.

The development of the town was somewhat slow until the advent of the gas boom. However, there was a constant settlement of people, and from the very first Elwood was a thriving trade center. In a few years there were two churches, a good brick school house, a hotel, a tanyard, and a large mill.

When gas was discovered in 1887, the population increased tenfold. The lure of natural gas brought many industries to the town, one of the most important being the Tin Plate which covered thirty-three acres and which required many workers.

The main type of transportation in early Elwood was by the interurban. The first interurban came in 1850, and soon Elwood became one of the interurban centers of the country. With the introduction of the railroads and bus lines, however, the interurban lines were discontinued. Another early type of transportation was the electric cars which appeared on the Elwood streets in 1893.

Elwood was first incorporated as a city in April of 1891 with a total vote of 523 being cast. Soon afterwards the city was divided into four wards and William A. DeHority was elected mayor. The new government granted a franchise to a water company and established a police force and a fire department.

From 1852 until the present day, Elwood has been constantly improving. It has grown from the humble beginnings of a small general store into an important manufacturing center and today enjoys a stabilized prosperity.

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# 1952 ELWOOD NOW

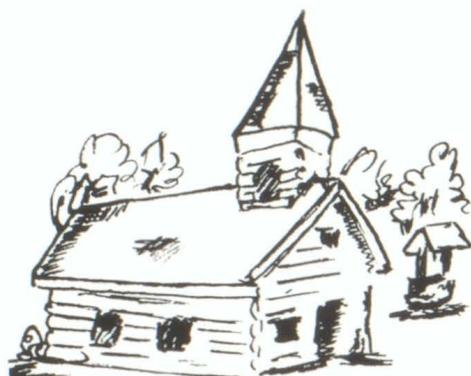
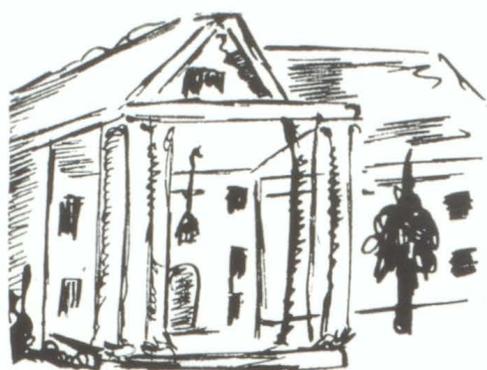
The very fact that it is possible to take an aerial-view picture of Elwood today in 1952 is an indication of the great progress in the last hundred years. The small general store that was Elwood has changed into a progressive and prosperous town. After the rapid decline in Elwood when the gas supply was exhausted, it seemed as if it were destined to become a "ghost town." Fortunately, Elwood recovered, and today the population exceeds 12,000.

Looking down upon Elwood, you can see the two main thoroughfares—Main and Anderson Streets. Elwood's two large railroads, the Nickel Plate and the Pennsylvania, cross at approximately the center of our town.

From above the town, you can clearly see the great strides that Elwood has made in education since her birth in a small brick building. The numerous grade-school buildings are scattered out over the entire town. The high-school building is situated on Main Street near the heart of Elwood. Next to the high school is another example of the town's educational advancement—the Elwood Public Library. Perhaps the most important progress that can be seen by observing an aerial view of Elwood is its many churches—all of different faiths. They are the very backbone of this community.

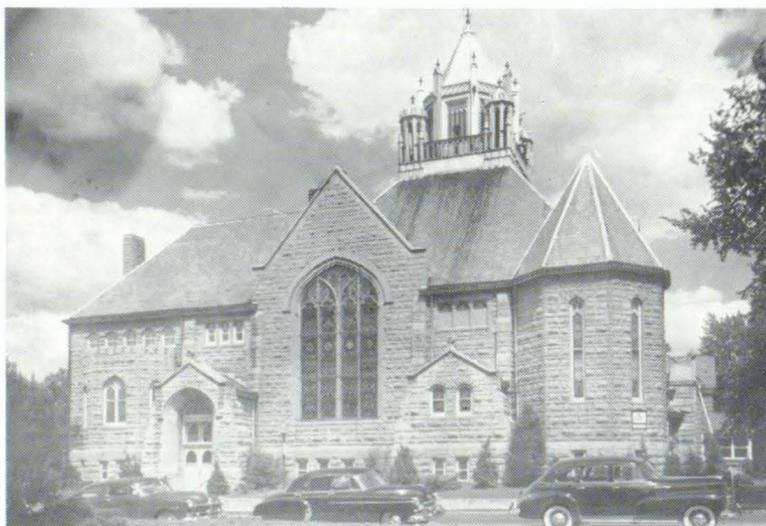
Yes, Elwood has greatly increased her population in the last one hundred years, but this is of secondary importance. The real advances have been made in transportation, education, and religion.

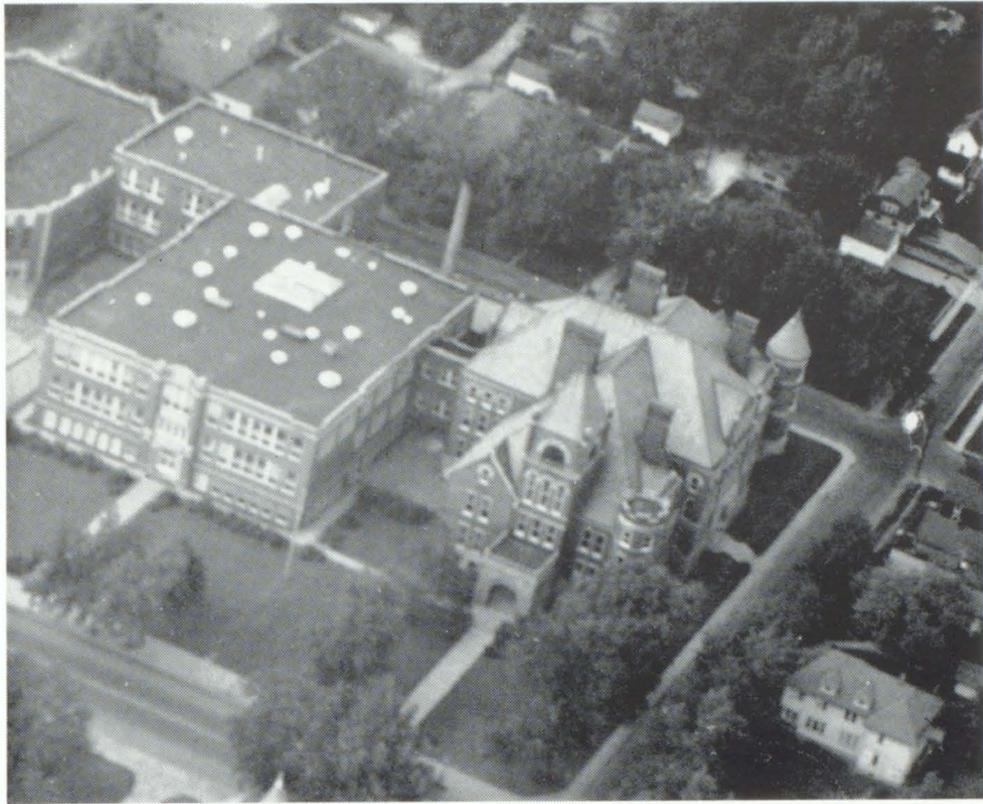




The church and the home are the two greatest institutions in America. Both are indispensable to us. Thousands of boys and men have lost their lives while protecting their homes and defending their religions. Why? Since man was created, he has had a desire to worship something or somebody; he has also wanted to love and be loved. So with the coming of civilization, he built homes and churches. The appearance of these has changed so greatly that they would seem entirely different from the first ones. Although worship is very much the same as it has always been, family life does show much outward change in the last century. Still there remains the basic love in our homes.

## Our Homes and Our Churches





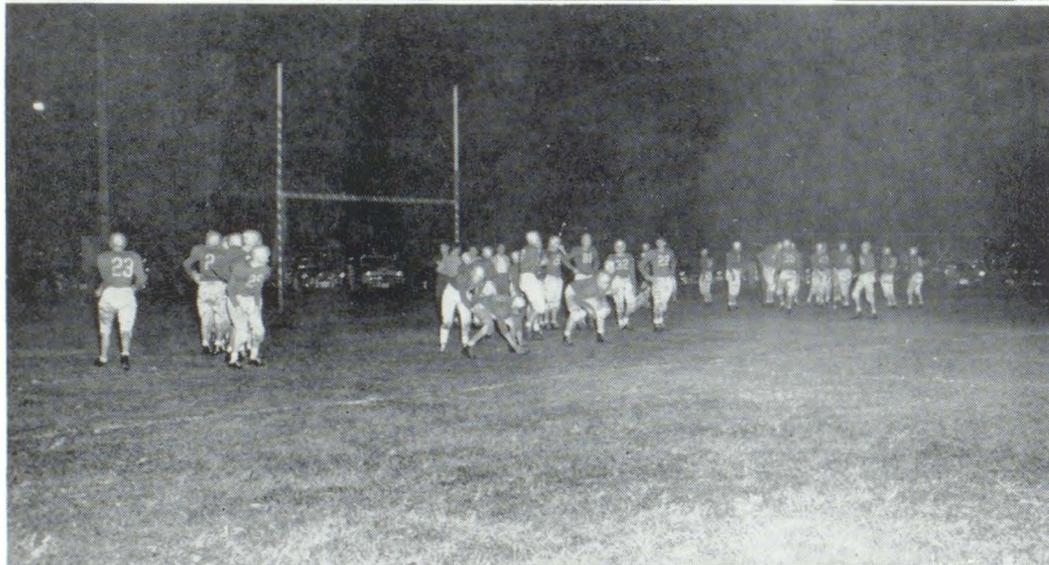
## **Our School and Our Students**



# 100 Years of Progress



**E d u c a t i o n**



**A t h l e t i c s**



**S o c i a l  
A c t i v i t i e s**



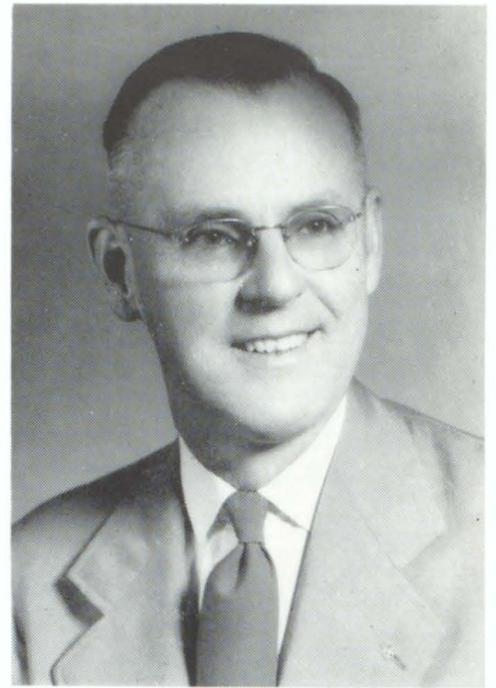
# Classes of 1952



Left to right: Senior representatives, John Dehner and Mr. Coulson; Junior representatives, June Ripperger and Miss House; Freshmen representatives, Miss Holtzclaw and Nancy Davies; Sophomore representatives, Mr. Smith and Garrett Reasoner.



MR. KEITH SCOTT  
Superintendent



MR. M. A. COPELAND  
Principal



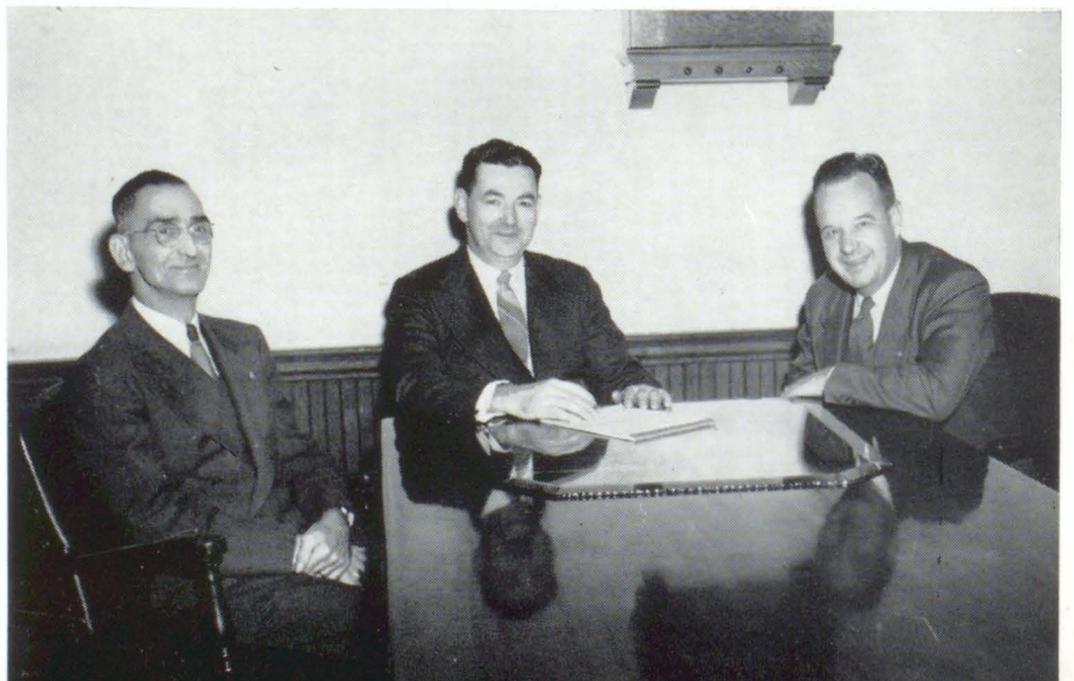
Mrs. Imogene Collier  
High School Office

Miss Phyllis Sosbe  
Superintendent's Office

Mrs. Lillian Mikels  
Financial Secretary

## Administration

SCHOOL BOARD  
Mr. Ralph Stevens  
Mr. Melvin Robinson  
Mr. Mark Noble



# FACULTY

MARY M. ALLEN, B. S.—Ball State Teachers College, Librarian, Senior Class Sponsor.

MARY M. BARNES, A. B.—Indiana University, U. S. History, Crescent Sponsor, Faculty Committee of National Honor Society, Freshman Class Sponsor.

HARRY M. BRIDGES, A. B.—Central Normal College, Social Studies, Freshman Class Sponsor, Ticket Manager.

FRANK BYKOWSKI, B. S.—Purdue University, Physical Education, Drivers Training, Football Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach.

KENNETH L. CALLAHAN, B. S.—Indiana State Teachers College, English, Speech, Debate and Dramatic Club Sponsor, Junior Class Sponsor.

VIVIENNE F. CARTER, B. S., M. S.—Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, Home Economics, Cafeteria Supervisor.

KENNETH D. COULSON, B. S., M. S.—Ball State Teachers College, Business Education, Senior Class Sponsor, Megaphone Sponsor, Director Adult Education, Faculty Committee of National Honor Society.

PALMER J. DAVIS, B. S. A.—Purdue University, Agriculture, Elwood 4-H Club Leader, Usher Club Sponsor, Ag. Basketball Coach, Junior Class Sponsor.

BLANCHE DIGEL, B. S., M. S.—Indiana University, English, Spohomore Class Sponsor, Concession Club Sponsor.

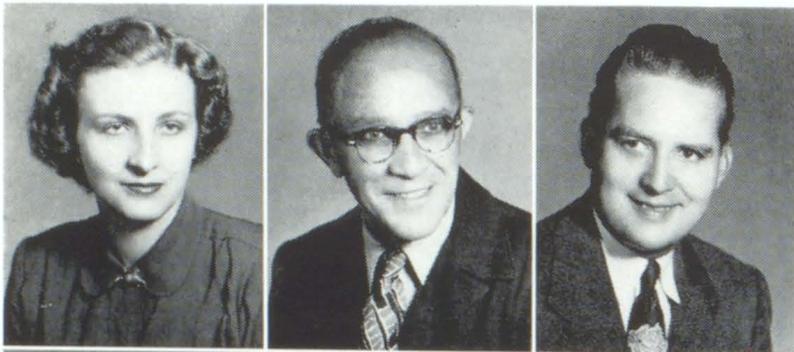
EARL B. FORNEY, A. B., M. A. — Indiana University, Mathematics, World History, Junior Class Sponsor.

WILLIAM FREED, B. S. — Ball State Teachers College, Art.

LUELLA HOLTZCLAW, A. B.—Central Normal College, Business Education, Latin, Freshman Class Sponsor, Latin Club Sponsor.



# FACULTY



BETTY HOUSE, B. S.—Indiana University, Business Education, Junior Class Sponsor.

HARRY L. HOUSE, B. S.—Bradley Institute, Shop, Junior Class Sponsor.

CLAUDE V. JACOBS, B. M., M. M.—Jordan College of Music, Butler University, Band, Orchestra.



ESTHER KOONS, B. S. — Purdue University, English, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Sunshine Society Sponsor, Faculty Committee of National Honor Society.

DONALD M. KRAMPE, B. S.—Indiana State Teachers College, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Chairman of Faculty Committee of National Honor Society.

JOAN McCAMMON, B. S. — Indiana University, Home Economics.



MARY RECORDS, A. B., M. S.—Indiana University, Ball State Teachers College, English, Spanish, Senior Class Sponsor, Spanish Club Sponsor, Faculty Committee of National Honor Society, Assistant Sponsor of Megaphone and Crescent.

GILBERT SHUCK, B. S.—Director P. E., M. P. E., Purdue University, Indiana University, Industrial Arts, Freshman Class Sponsor, Assistant Coach.

GEORGE SMITH, B. S., M. S.—Franklin College, Indiana University, Mathematics, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Projection Club Sponsor, Student Lockers.



W. BLAIR SULLIVAN, B. S.—Ball State Teachers College, Biology, Senior Class Sponsor, Junior Red Cross Sponsor.

JOHN W. WARD, A. B. — DePauw University, Health, Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

BARBARA YUNDT, B. S.—Purdue University, Physical Education, Booster Club Sponsor.



LILLIAN A. SULLIVAN, R. N., B. S.—Indiana University, School Nurse.

# SENIORS

## SENIOR HISTORY

As we are about to become alumni of Willkie High School, let us look back over our four years here. What will be most vivid in our memories of high school when we are no longer a part of it?

We will remember when, as we first became a part of this group, we feared that its society was based upon the caste system as we took our place as inferior freshmen. But soon we discovered that we automatically gain in prestige after serving one year in this low station. And so we were elevated to the grand position of sophomores! We were privileged to have class officers who were President, John Snyder; Vice-President, Patty Landrum; Secretary, Patty VanBuskirk; and Treasurer, JoAnn Sizelove. That year we really entered high school life and contributed to it.

In our junior year we considered ourselves extremely important. We had three junior yell leaders, a Junior Homecoming Queen, several juniors on the Varsity basketball team, two junior majorettes; in fact, we were everywhere. Also, our Prom was one of which we could be justly proud. Our class officers were President, John Dehner; Vice-President, Cecil Deckard; Secretary, Nancy Sigler; and Treasurer, Barbara Major.

Finally we were seniors. We appeared confidently on that first September day in our yellow cords; actually we kept saying to ourselves, "This can't be possible. I just don't feel like a senior." But time does not wait, so we regained our composure and carried on in the honorable post as seniors. We elected Jack Hinshaw, President; Robert Phillips, Vice-President; Barbara Major, Secretary; and Nancy Sigler, Treasurer. Now at the close of this, our last year, we look around us to see what we should remember about our high school days.

There is no doubt that the school has been bettered during our stay here. When we came, there was no cafeteria, no inter-communication system, no Booster Club, and no CIC trophy in our trophy case. We were partly responsible for some of these improvements and accomplishments.

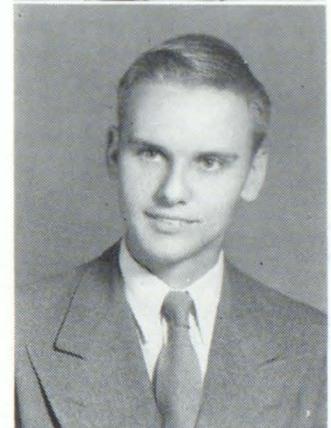
But greater than any of these responsibilities, we have a new one facing us. It faces not only us, but also young people everywhere. It is that of bettering the world in which we are about to become an active part.

## CLASS OFFICERS



Jack L. Hinshaw  
Wants to go to Aeronautical School at Miami, Fla.

Senior Class President  
E-Men's Club  
Dramatic Club  
Track  
Senior Class Play



Robert Eugene Phillips  
Wants to be an engineer.

Senior Class Vice-President  
Band  
Concession Club  
Art Club



Barbara Ann Major  
Wants to work at Rhodes.

Senior Class Secretary  
Crescent  
Dramatic Club  
Junior Class Officer  
Senior Class Play



Nancy Sue Sigler  
Wants to go to college.

Senior Class Treasurer  
Junior Class Officer  
Crescent  
National Honor Society  
Latin Club

# SENIORS

Rebecca Lou Abbott  
Wants to go to work.  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. R.  
Booster Club

Barbara Marie Beck  
Wants to be a nurse.  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club  
Latin Club

Larry E. Beeman  
Wants to go to Purdue.  
Senior Class Play  
Dramatic Club  
President Panther Den  
Varsity Football  
Student Council

Mark Edwin Bol  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Track

Betty Jo Boruff  
Wants to be a nurse.  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society

Mildred Jo Ann Boruff  
Wants to be a secretary.  
Sunshine Society  
Crescent  
Booster Club

Nina Janette Bowby  
Wants to work at Remy's.  
Booster Club  
Debate  
Dramatic Club  
Crescent

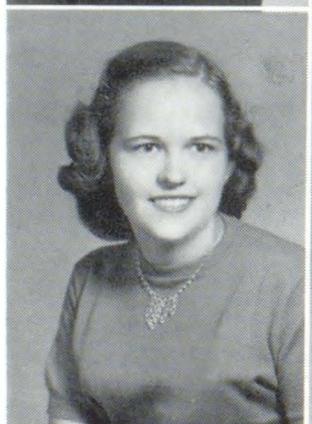
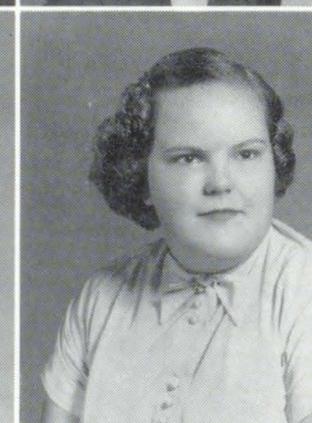
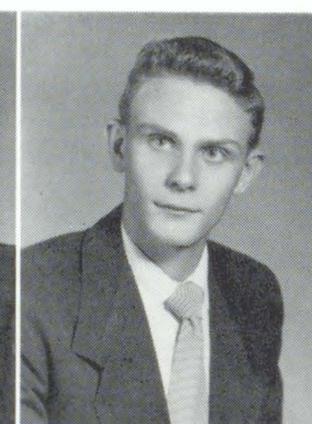
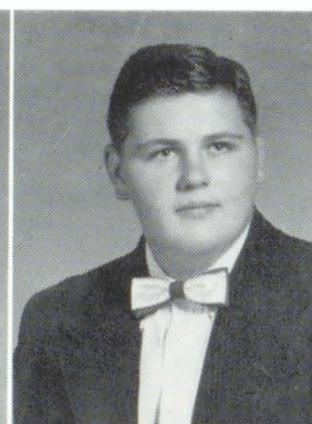
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Wants to work.

Julia May Buccì  
Wants to be a secretary.  
Sunshine Society  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.  
Dramatic Club

Wilma R. Caldwell  
Wants to work.  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club  
Dramatic Club  
Debate Club

Lois Joan Case  
Wants to work.  
Sunshine Society  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.  
Megaphone

Olive Gaye Cassidy  
Wants to be a secretary.



# SENIORS

Ronald Lee Casteel  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Track

Sue Ann Chesterfield  
Wants to work.  
Latin Club  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Booster Club  
Senior Class Play

Carolyn Ann Clark  
Wants to go to Christian  
College.  
Spanish Club  
Booster Club  
Sunshine Society

Frances Marie Cline  
Wants to work.  
Sunshine Society  
Senior Class Play  
Booster Club  
Dramatic Club

Phillip Lee Colcord  
Wants to go to Purdue.  
Projection Club  
Student Manager,  
Basketball

Bernard A. Connors  
Wants to go to college.  
Track  
Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club

Rosemary Conner  
Wants to go to business  
college.  
Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club  
Booster Club

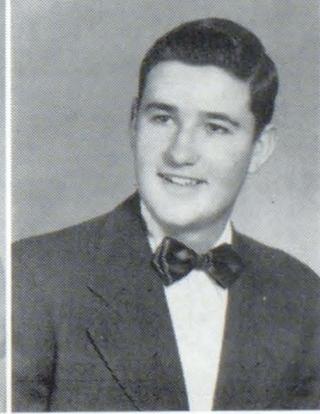
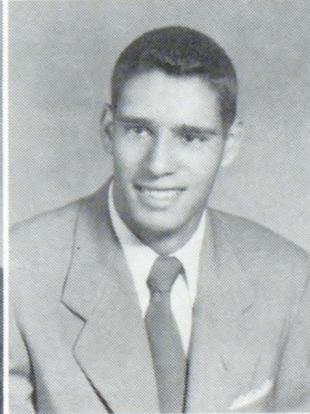
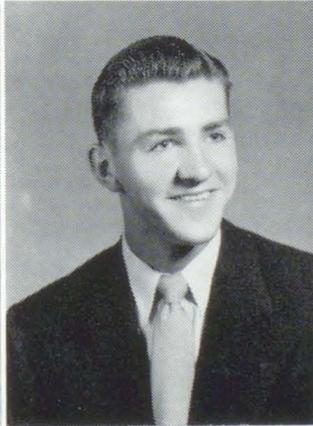
Marilyn Cotton  
Wants to go to I. U.  
Debate Club  
Crescent  
Dramatic Club  
Latin Club  
National Honor Society

Richard Eugene Coulter  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Student Council  
Spanish Club

Patsy Crawford  
Wants to get married.  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club

Anthony DeBonis  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Track  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball

Cecil Deckard  
Wants to go to Ball State.  
Agriculture and Intra-  
mural Basketball  
Junior Class Officer  
Agriculture Judging  
Team



# SENIORS

**John Ross Dehner**  
Wants to go to college.  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Megaphone  
President Student  
Council  
National Honor Society  
Junior Class President

**Marjorie S. Derrickson**  
Wants to be a model.  
Sunshine Society

**Mary Lou Derrickson**  
Wants to be an airline  
hostess.  
Sunshine Society

**Etta May Diehl**  
Wants to be a beautician.  
Sunshine Society

**Larry Dietzer**  
Wants to work.

**William Dowler**  
Wants to work.

**Donald Lee Etchison**  
Wants to farm.  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
E-Men's Club  
4-H Club  
Library Assistant

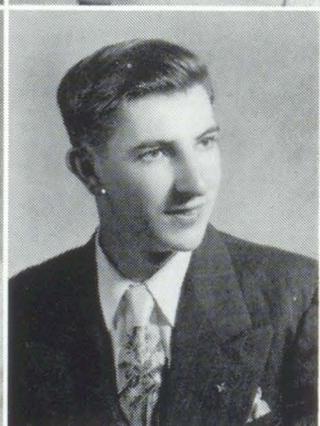
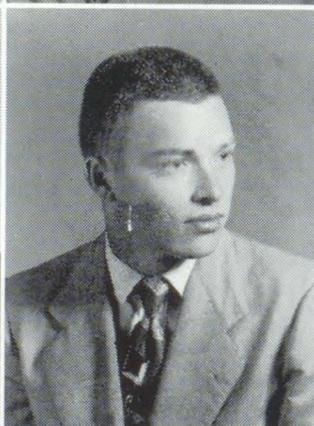
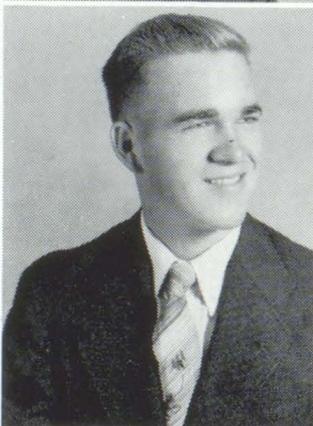
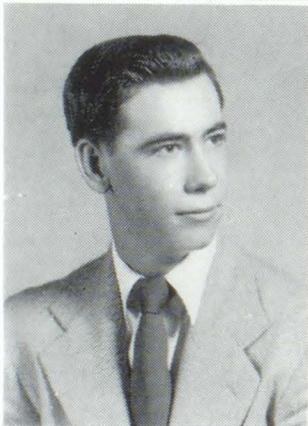
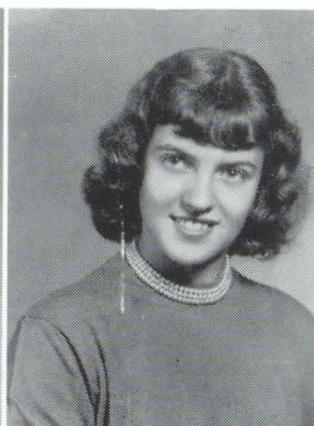
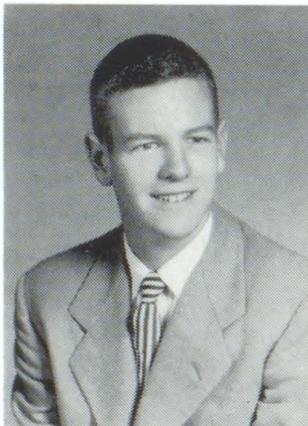
**Dale Faucett**  
Wants to go to Aeronauti-  
cal Forecasting School in  
California.  
Projection Club  
Concession Club

**Lawrence T. Fettig**  
Wants to go to Notre  
Dame.  
Senior Class Play  
Dramatic Club  
Debate Club  
Intra-mural Basketball

**William H. Fihe**  
Wants to work in  
father's store.  
Latin Club  
Varsity and Intra-mural  
Basketball  
E-Men's Club

**Ruth E. Fritz**  
Wants to work.  
Booster Club

**Marlene Ruth Gardner**  
Wants to be married.  
Yell Leader  
Booster Club  
Sunshine Society  
Junior Red Cross



# SENIORS

James E. Gibbons  
Wants to join Air Force.  
E-Men's Club  
Track  
Student Council  
Dramatic Club  
Varsity Basketball

Edwin Gill  
Wants to join Navy.  
Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club

Peggy Goings  
Wants to be married.  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Junior Red Cross

Claribell Groover  
Wants to join WAF.  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Booster Club  
Chorus

Kenneth M. Hancher  
Wants to work.  
E-Men's Club  
Track  
Varsity Football

Lewis Hankins  
Wants to work.  
Projection Club

Iona Hanover  
Wants to work.  
Sunshine Society  
Concession Club  
G. A. A.

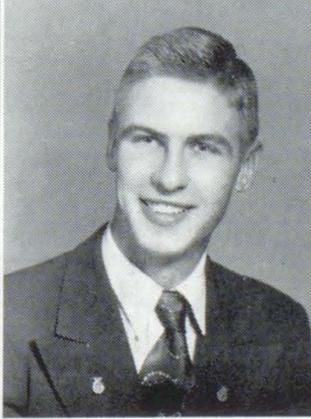
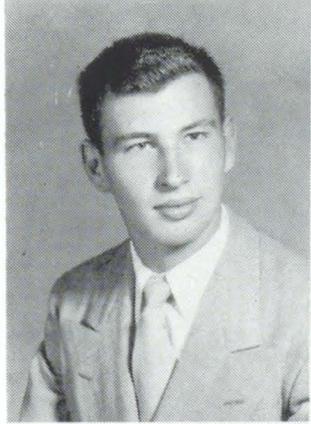
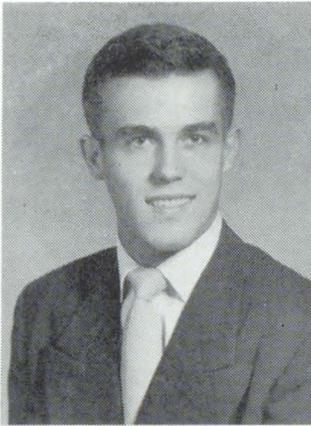
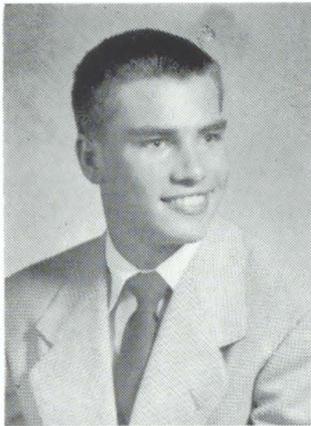
Mary Hennessey  
Wants to be an artist.  
Art Club  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.

Loraine Joan Hicks  
Wants to join WAF.  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Club  
Chorus

Gene Holloway  
Wants to enlist in  
the Marines.  
Senior Class Play  
Dramatic Club

James Hopper  
Wants to join Navy.  
Debate Club  
Dramatic Club

Betty D. Hoppel  
Wants to be a beautician.  
Yell Leader  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club



# SENIORS

Thomas W. Howard

Wants to be a history teacher.

Crescent  
Spanish Club  
Debate Club  
Dramatic Club

Kenneth Huffman

Wants to go to law school.

Junior Red Cross  
Varsity Football  
Intramural Basketball  
Usher Club  
Concession Club

Beverly Joyce Hunt

Wants to go to I. U.

Booster Club  
Sunshine Society

Byrd Hunter

Wants to work at Remy's.

Patricia E. Huntsinger

Wants to be a beautician.

Booster Club  
Band, G. A. A.  
Junior Red Cross  
Sunshine Society

Joyce Ann Justus

Wants to be a nurse.

Spanish Club  
Dramatic Club  
Crescent  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club

Jerry J. Kaiser

Wants to go to General Motors School.

Projection Club

Alta Mae Kennedy

Wants to be a secretary.

Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Dramatic Club

James Otis Kiphart

Wants to work.

Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club  
Track  
Intramural Basketball  
Projection Club

John Koons

Wants to be a farmer.

Concession Club  
Usher Club  
4-H Club

Patricia Lou Landrum

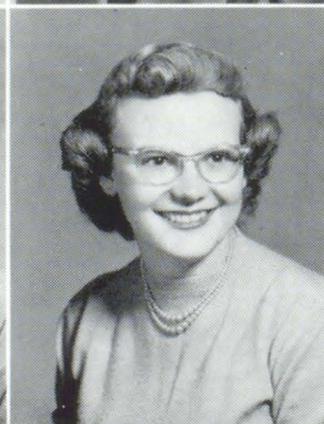
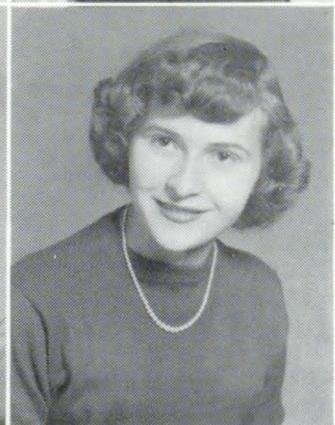
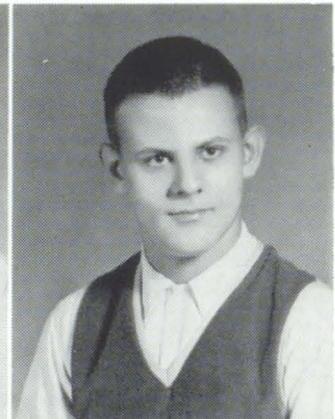
Wants to go to college.

Megaphone Editor  
Pep Committee  
Booster Club  
Senior Class Play  
Sophomore Class Officer

Barbara Lou Leavell

Wants to get married.

Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club  
Chorus  
Booster Club



# SENIORS

**Beatrice A. Lee**  
Wants to go to  
Indiana State.  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club  
Sunshine Society

**Janet Lou Loser**  
Wants to be a  
telephone operator.  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Chorus

**Marilyn Alice Maley**  
Wants to get married.  
Spanish Club  
Band  
Crescent  
Booster Club  
National Honor Society

**Richard Mason**  
Wants to work.  
Concession Club

**Duane McCorkle**  
Wants to work.  
Intramural Basketball  
B-Team Basketball  
Art Club

**William D. McGill**  
Wants to go to I. U.  
Art Club

**Ursula Ann McGuire**  
Wants to be married.  
Booster Club  
Chorus  
Art Club  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.

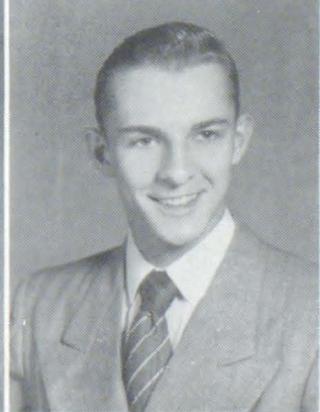
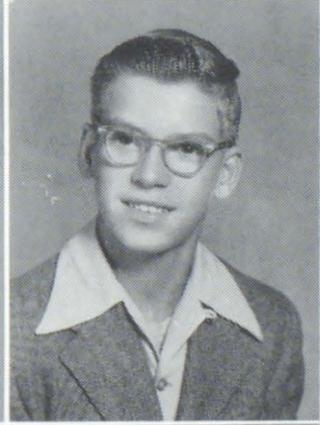
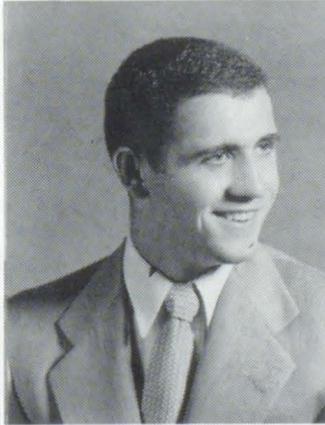
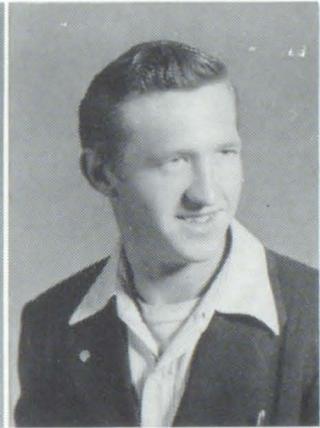
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Wants to be a draftsman.  
Projection Club  
Art Club  
Concession Club

**Bill H. McQuitty**  
Wants to join the  
Air Force.  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Track  
E-Men's Club

**Richard Merritt**  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball

**Harvey Edwin Meyer**  
Wants to go to college.  
Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club

**James E. Murphy**  
Wants to go to college.  
E-Men's Club  
Dramatic Club  
Track  
Varsity Football



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 CLUB

# SENIORS

**Peggy Yvonne Murray**  
 Wants to go to Ball State Teachers College.  
 G. A. A.  
 Sunshine Society  
 Latin Club  
 Booster Club

**James A. Mutt**  
 Wants to join the Air Force.  
 Art Club

**Jayne Padfield**  
 Wants to work.  
 Sunshine Society  
 G. A. A.  
 Booster Club

**Jeanne Padfield**  
 Wants to work.  
 Sunshine Society  
 G. A. A.  
 Booster Club

**Linda R. Parker**  
 Wants to go to I. U.  
 Spanish Club  
 G. A. A.  
 Dramatic Club  
 Junior Red Cross  
 Sunshine Society

**Virginia Ellen Peebles**  
 Wants to go to Ball State Teachers College.  
 Crescent Editor  
 Student Council  
 Latin Club  
 Booster Club  
 National Honor Society

**Rita Joan Phillips**  
 Wants to work.  
 Senior Class Play  
 Dramatic Club  
 Megaphone  
 Booster Club  
 G. A. A.

**Calvin Alfred Rich**  
 Wants to teach language.  
 Crescent  
 Spanish Club  
 Debate Club  
 Dramatic Club  
 National Honor Society

**Mary Sue Robbins**  
 Wants to teach elementary school.  
 Crescent  
 Band  
 Dramatic and Debate Clubs  
 Spanish Club  
 National Honor Society

**Loretta B. Sattler**  
 Wants to be married.  
 Sunshine Society  
 Art Club  
 Booster Club  
 Dramatic Club  
 Debate Club

**Rose Schimmel**  
 Wants to join the WAF.  
 Dramatic Club  
 Sunshine Society  
 G. A. A.  
 Booster Club

**Margaret E. Shinkle**  
 Wants to work.  
 Booster Club  
 G. A. A.  
 Sunshine Society  
 Dramatic Club



# SENIORS

**Gary Singer**  
Wants to join the  
Air Force.  
Concession Club

**Jo Ann Sizelove**  
Wants to get married.  
Majorette  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Sophomore Class Officer

**Carolyn Jean Smith**  
Wants to get married.  
Senior Class Play  
Sunshine Society  
Booster Club  
Dramatic Club

**Katherine Mae Smith**  
Wants to be a secretary.  
Band  
Orchestra  
G. A. A.  
Dramatic Club

**Carolyn Snipe**  
Wants to go to college.  
Band  
Megaphone  
G. A. A.

**John Raymond Snyder**  
Wants to go to college.  
Student Council  
Debate Club  
Varsity Basketball  
Spanish Club  
Sophomore Class  
President

**Charles David Stewart**  
Wants to work.  
Usher Club

**Samuel Stone**  
Wants to go to Ball  
State Teachers College.  
Spanish Club  
Band

**Shirley Lee Strong**  
Wants to be a beautician.  
Crescent  
Majorette  
Band  
Senior Class Play  
Dramatic Club

**Robert Talley**  
Wants to be a  
car salesman.  
Intramural Basketball

**Patricia Van Buskirk**  
Wants to be a  
photographer.  
Megaphone  
Crescent  
Art Club  
Booster Club  
Sophomore Class Officer

**Jesse A. Van Horn**  
Wants to join the  
Air Force.  
Dramatic Club  
Debate Club  
Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club  
Senior Class Play



# SENIORS

Donald Eugene Virgil  
Wants to go to I. U.  
Debate Club  
Dramatic Club  
Megaphone  
Booster Club  
Library Assistant

Carlos Wardwell  
Wants to be a farmer.  
4-H Club  
Agriculture Judging  
Teams  
Art Club

Jacob L. Waymire  
Wants to go to I. U.  
Band  
Dramatic Club

Bonnie Belle Webb  
Wants to work.  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.

Allen Weddell  
Wants to be a farmer.  
Ag. Basketball  
4-H Club  
Student Council  
Agriculture Judging  
Teams

Carolyn A. Welches  
Wants to work.  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club  
Booster Club

Emma Jean Werline  
Wants to be an  
airline hostess.  
Yell Leader  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club

Charles Whisler  
Wants to go to college.  
Band  
Intramural Basketball

Danny Joe Wilhem  
Wants to work.  
Projection Club

Jerry Joe Wilson  
Wants to go to  
Notre Dame.  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
E-Men's Club

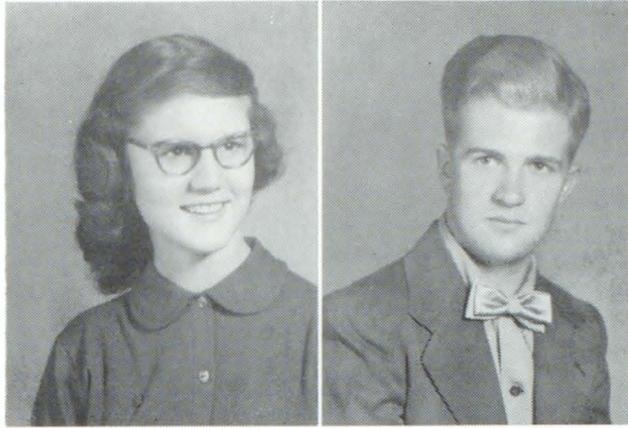
Barbara J. Wylie  
Wants to be a nurse.  
Booster Club  
Sunshine Society



Shirley Mae Yohe

Wants to go to  
business college.

Megaphone  
Chorus  
Sunshine Society  
Dramatic Club



Charles Zech

Wants to be a farmer.

Usher Club  
4-H Club  
Agriculture Judging  
Teams

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Undaunted by the various chalk-written slogans of encouragement, such as, "Indianapolis, here we come," the senior class has been very active this year with its many projects to make money.

From the very first day of school the hard-working seniors found themselves concerned with concessions and after-game dances in the Panther Den during the football and basketball season. Perhaps the most successful project was that of annual magazine sales. All seniors were very proud when they were presented with a lovely trophy for outstanding accomplishment by the Curtis Circulation Company. Throughout the year the entire town and the surrounding area were canvassed on many paper and scrap metal drives. It was not an unusual sight to see a truck pass heavily loaded with paper held in place by senior boys and girls.

Everyone enjoyed the senior class play, **The Great Big Doorstep**, which was presented November 15 under the direction of Mr. Callahan.

Preceding the vacation an enormous beautifully-decorated Christmas tree was placed in our front hall by the senior class. Later, during the holiday season, the class sponsored a semi-formal dance in the Den with music furnished by Ronnie Warfel's band.

Rummage and bake sales, a Fun Frolic, the sale of photo buttons and cheer sticks all helped to fill our treasury.



## Seniors at work



Miss House's Secretarial Training Class—Working or talking?



Mr. Bridges' Civics Class—"Take, for example, two outstanding Americans—Oscar and Rachel."



Mr. Freed's Art Class—Just waiting for an inspiration.

# Class Officers

## Junior:

Maurice Parr, Vice-President  
Carolyn Lee Smith, Treasurer  
Darlene Goins, Secretary  
Bill Deaton, President



## Sophomore:

Rex Landrum, Treasurer  
Richard Dellinger, President  
King Huntsinger, Vice-President  
Carolyn DeLong, Secretary



## Freshmen Representatives:

Michael Ripperger  
Loris Foley  
Carolyn Tobin  
Beverly Day  
Max Landrum



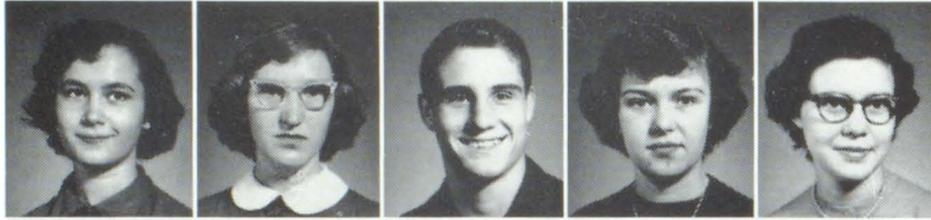
# JUNIORS



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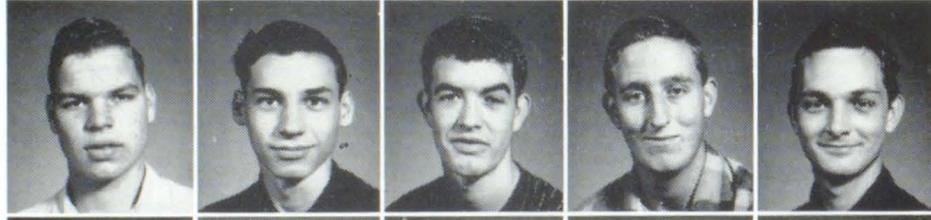
Sharon Benedict, Helen Berry, William Bobo, Sandra Boyd, Rose Marie Bright.



Jane Buzzard, Garry Clark, Carolyn Clingenpeel, Tom Conner, Patricia Cotton.



Carolyn Coulter, Janet Curran, Lois Daulton, William Deaton, Gene DeBonis.



Donald Dickey, Bill Diehl, David Duffitt, Robert Ebert, Norman Erdman.



Ralph Ewing, Lester Fernung, Beverly Fettig, Jack Fettig, Jeannece Fihe.



Ruth Fleenor, Madonna Floyd, Arlene Foley, Ronnie Gallatin, Darlene Goins.



Dorothy Goins, Jack Gootee, Margaret Green, Mary Sue Griffin, Jerry Haines.

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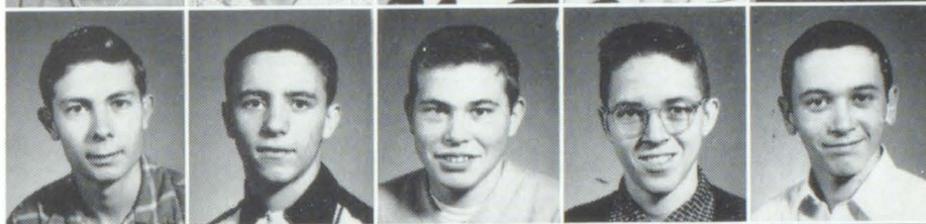
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Nancy Havens, Robert Henderson, Suzanne Henn, David Hibst, Shirley Hickman.



Robert High, John Hocker, Jerry Holliday, Jerry Hollies, Danny Hook.



Peggy Hostetter, Robert Huff, James Hughes, Raymond Hughes, Terry Laster.



Jerry Kelich, Robert Knotts, Carol Ann Jones, Richard Jones, Sam Jones.



Phil Jung, Shirley Leakey, Mary Alice Leathers, George Leisure, James Lineback.



Fred Longerbone, Anne Mallory, James Matchett, Larry McElfresh, William McKinley.



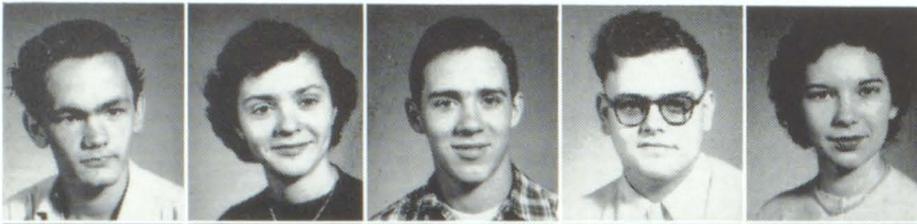
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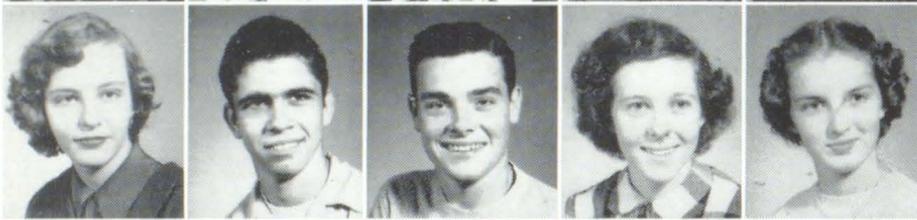
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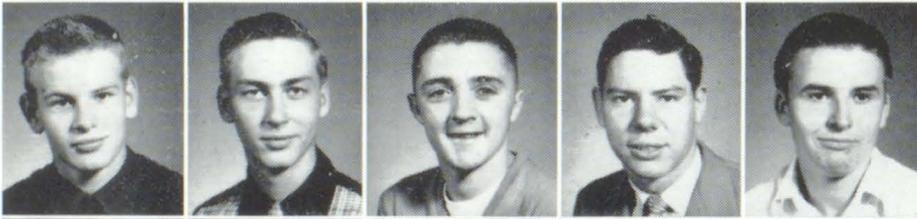
Jean Reid, Cleta Rich, Sandra Riley, Jenene Ring, June Ripperger.



Verna Robinson, Carolyn Saxton, William Scott, Carole Scudder, Madaline Seely.



Sue Sigward, Robert Simison, Xen Small, Barbara Smith, Carolyn Lee Smith.



Jerry Smith, Richard Smith, Thomas Sosbe, Raymond Sparks, Larry Stine.



Ann Trittippo, Jack Tunnell, Patricia Van Blair, William Vest, Donna Walker.



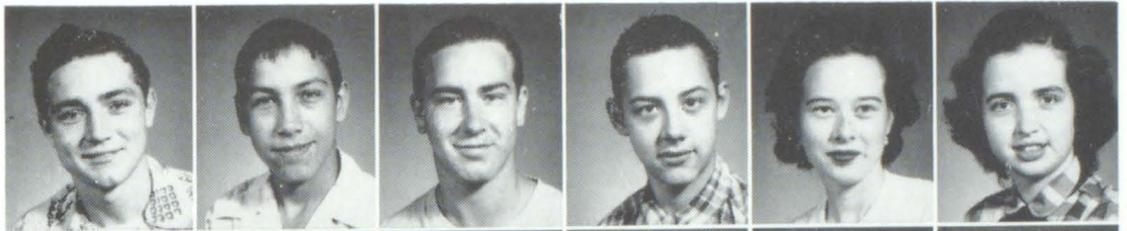
Jeannine Walker, Charles Wardwell, Maribell Wheatley, James Whitehead, Jack Williams.



Mary Williams, Bill Wilson, Maurice Wittkamper.

## SOPHOMORES

William Abner, Jack Adair,  
Roland Allen, William Allen,  
Edith Anderson, B a r b a r a  
Armie.



Robert Ballard, Violet Ban-  
non, Robert Barber, Robert  
Beeman, Carmyn Blanken-  
ship, Carol Sue Bowman.



Alice Boyden, Alice Bragg,  
Delores B r a g g, Elizabeth  
Brewer, Delores Caldwell,  
Don Caldwell.



Jerry Carroll, Mary Lou Cas-  
to, Gene Chapman, Larry  
Clark, Sharon Clark, Joyce  
Clary.



Carol Clymer, Phyllis Col-  
lins, James C o l e, Patricia  
Cooper, James Cotton, David  
Courtney.



William Cox, Barbara Craig,  
Fred Crumbaugh, Janet Da-  
vis, John D a v i s, Richard  
Dellinger.



Carolyn Delong, Lois Duffey,  
Linda Durr, Danny Everling,  
Ross Fettig, Jane Fisher.



Mary Jane Foley, Delores  
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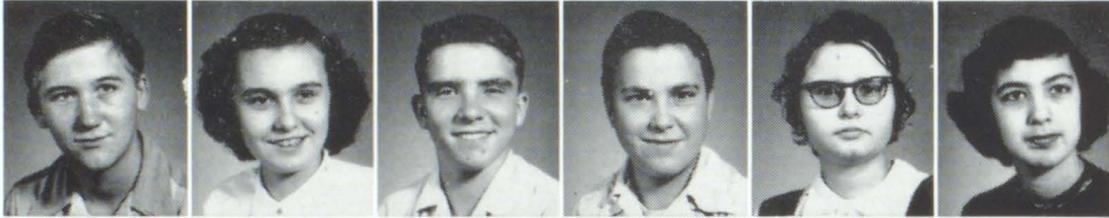
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Barbara Fuller, Larry Gardner, Kenneth Garrison, Chester Gerig, Edward Gillespie, Nancy Goins.



Max Green, Richard Gross, Pete Hackleman, Marvin Hahn, Elizabeth Hanover, James Hartsock.



William Healdley, Patricia High, Ronald Hollowell, Edward Holtsclaw, Judy Hoover, Linda Huffman.



King Huntsinger, Shirley Hussong, Ramona Idlewine, Susan Jackley, Carolyn Jackman, Robert Jackson.



David John, Jack Kelley, Justen Kennedy, Shirley Kronenberg, Rex Landrum, Carol Laster.



Mary Leeson, Joan Locke, Loretta Lloyd, Melvin Mack, Theresa Mangas, Dorothy Manghelli.



Larry Miller, Richard Miller, Carolyn Mitchell, Beverly Moore, Ruth Morgan, Edwin Morris.



Donald Morris, Ed McMinn, Joyce Nash, Jan Newcomer, Eugene Penn, Carolyn Phenis.

## SOPHOMORES

John Pierce, Joyce Pierce,  
Truman Pierce, Erma Rainey,  
Garrett Reasoner, Emma Jean Rebusck.



Frank Reynolds, David Richardson,  
Mary Rudig, Carol Shaw,  
David Shaw, Joan Sheedy.



Ellen Singer, Sara Jane Smiley,  
Robert Smith, Phyllis Spitzmesser,  
Ann Southern, Benny Stage.



Gene Stage, Barbara Stewart,  
Robert Stickler, Shirley Stickler,  
Max Stoker, Shirley Stone.



Pat Sutton, Margaret Switzer,  
Max Tompkins, Shirley Townsend,  
Keith Trimble, Nancy Walsh.



Rose Waples, Robert Webb,  
Richard Wehrenberg, Virgil Whisler,  
Joan Wiles, Joe Woods.



Richard Woods, Clinton Updegraff,  
Floie Updegraff, Dick Underwood,  
Morris Van Buskirk, Carolyn Vest.



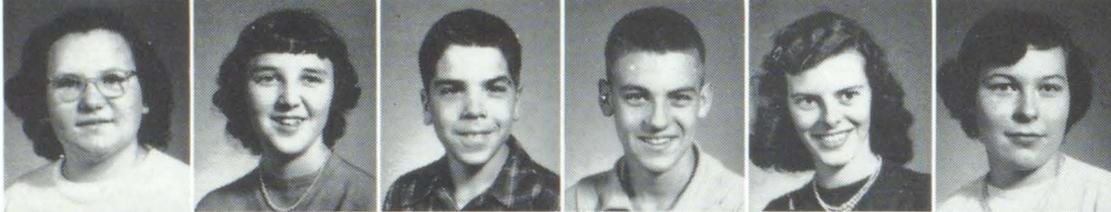
# FRESHMEN



Darlene Adair, Larry Addison, Shirley Alumbaugh, De-  
lores Arnold, Carole Baker,  
Betty Beckley.



Larry Beckley, Shirley Bee-  
man, F r a n c e s Bohlander,  
N a n c y Brogden, N o l a n  
Brook, Larry Brooks.



Marie Brown, Phyllis Brown,  
Robert B u c k h e i t, James  
Caldwell, Shirley Carmich-  
ael, Mary Carroll.



Towana C a s s i t y, Eugene  
Castor, Carolyn Collins, Don-  
ald Cornwell, Lester Coston,  
Joyce Cotton.



Carolyn Coulson, Olive Cox,  
Mary Creagmile, Nancy Da-  
vies, Beverly Day, Marilyn  
Dever.



Charles D i c k e y, Lovajean  
D i m i c k, Estel Donaldson,  
Bonnie Duffitt, Lynne Dun-  
lap, Lowell Evans.



Arlene Fernung, Larry Fihe,  
Olive Fincher, Betty Floyd,  
Charles Flynn, Loris Foley.



Ann F o r n e y, John Fouts,  
Dale Francis, David Francis,  
David Frazier, Nancy Free.



Florence Fuller, Nancy Gess-  
ler, Douglas Goodwin, Joan  
Graham, Paul Graham, Bar-  
bara Green.

# FRESHMEN

Carolyn Gross, Robert Groo-  
er, William Hackleman, Judy  
Hardebeck, J i m Hampton,  
Falba Hart.



Gale Hartley, Gloria Heflin,  
Thomas Henderson, Richard  
Hiatt, William Hiatt, Gloria  
Hickman.



Patricia Hobbs, Larry Hol-  
lowell, M i c h a e l Holliday,  
Carolyn Hopper, Allan Ho-  
rine, Diana Horton.



Fran Hubley, Jack Hudson,  
Larry Hughes, Louise Hus-  
song, Richard Israel, Robert  
Jackson.



Vernon J a c k s o n, William  
J o h n s o n, Patricia Jones,  
Shirley K e n n e d y, Marilyn  
Kohn, Thomas Kincaid.



Ruth King, James Keelya,  
J e a n n i n e Knotts, Shirley  
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Lacy.



Max Landrum, Louise La-  
shure, D a n e Lefflin, John  
L e w i s, Darlene Lineback,  
Jay Long.



Donald Loser, Norman Ma-  
ley, Eileen McCorkle, Rozel-  
la McCorkle, Wayne McDan-  
iel, James McGuire.



Richard McGuire, Joyce Mc-  
Queen, Roger Mitchell, Har-  
ry Naylor, Donna Nickles,  
Karl Norbury.



# FRESHMEN



Judith Padfield, Jean Parker, Larry Parsons, Frank Perry, Tony P e t e, Dennis Pickett.



Robert P o o l, Fred P r u s, Darlene Riggs, Mike Ripperger, Naomi Robbins, Laura Robinson.



Charles Robinson, P e g g y Rockhill, Ann Rose, James Ross, Ardella Sanders, Bee Jo Savage.



Conrad S e i b o l d, Rebecca Shaw, Charles Shaw, Mary Shepard, Janet Singer, John Smedley.



Sheila Sorrell, J e a n Spies, Paul Stafford, Twila Stevens, Larry S u m m e r s, Janice Taylor.



Carolyn Tobin, Dudley Tolle, Donald Tomlinson, W a l t e r Tucker, Tennie Tunnell, Melany Tyner.



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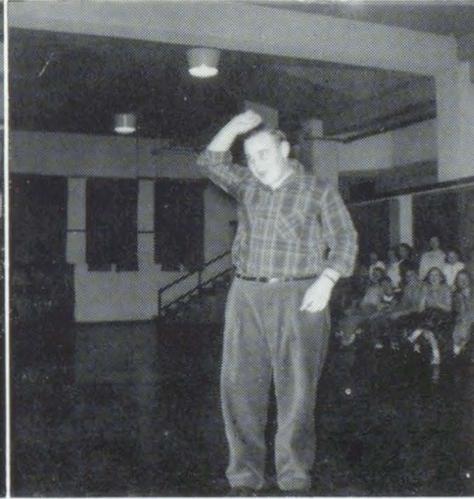


Fred Wilhoit, David Wilson, Walter Wolfe, Sharon Woods, Sherry Woods, Scott Zech.



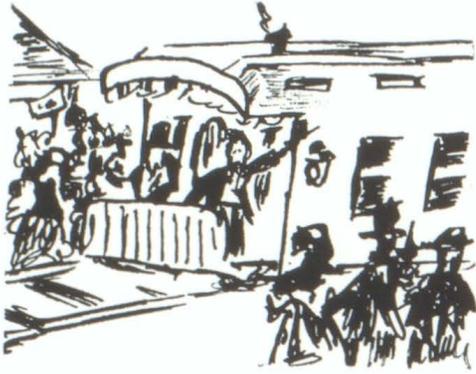
Fred Zimmerman, Jean Gibbons.

Here the juniors are seen  
Building a float for the Queen.

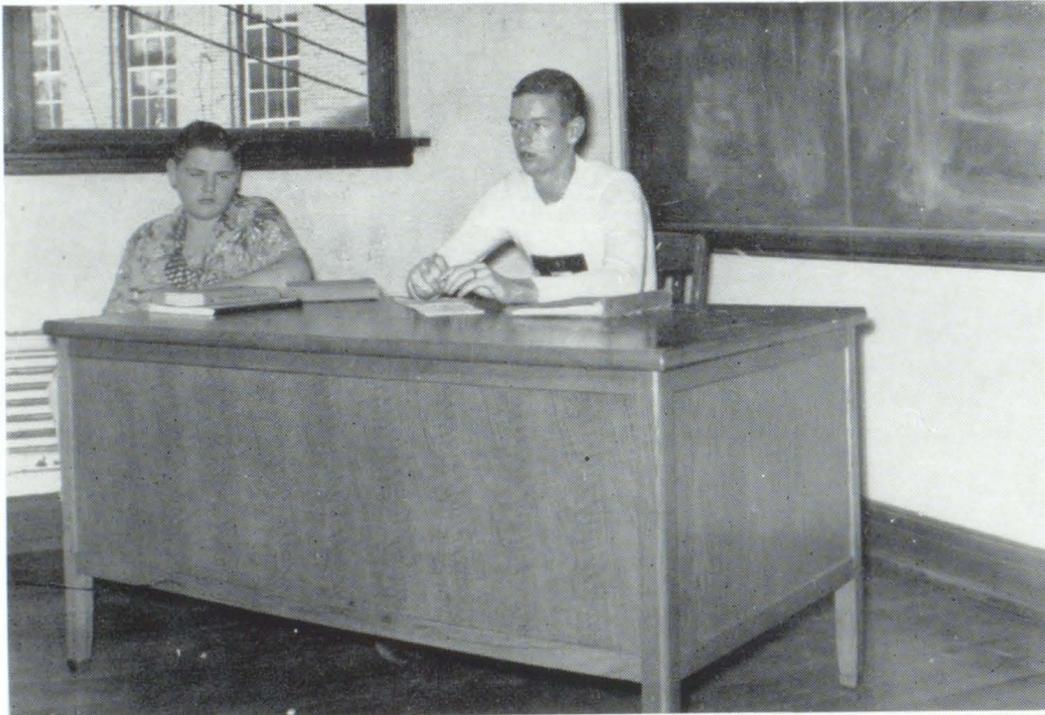


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Here are the freshmen, all so new,  
Who gave a party with stunts to do.



# Activities of 1952





# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a national organization of high-ranking students who have all been probationary members until time for graduation. Probationary members are selected from the junior and senior classes from which no more than ten per cent of the students may be chosen. In our high school these members are chosen by a faculty committee. Character, leadership, service and scholarship are the four qualities upon which membership is based.

Good character is emphasized by a healthy attitude not only toward teachers, but also toward other students. Commendable attitudes in school naturally lead to worthwhile attitudes in community and civic affairs. The person who co-operates and is respectful of other people's ideas is developing good traits of character.

Leadership is the ability not only to lead, but also to be led. In order to be a good leader, a person must be able to take suggestions willingly as he works with others to broaden his perspective.

A person who does well every task set before him renders good service to his fellow men. In school there is ample opportunity to give service in countless small ways—both in the class room and in our many organizations.

Attainment of high scholarship is the concrete result of perseverance in day-by-day preparation in each subject pursued by any student.

Permanent Honor Society members are chosen each year in May when formal initiation services are held for those who are to be made lifetime members of the National Honor Society.

The officers this year were President, John Dehner; Vice-President, Marilyn Maley; and Secretary, Calvin Rich.



Seated: Madonna Floyd, Nancy Havens, Joyce Beasley, Sue Sigward, Marilyn Maley, Marilyn Cotton.  
Standing: Nancy Sigler, Mary Sue Robbins, Calvin Rich, John Dehner, Virginia Peebles, John Hocker, James Matchett.

# Student Council

By considering the opinions and ideas of the student body in a democratic way, the Student Council gives our school a form of self-government. The Student Council discusses and settles many problems concerning school activities when suggestions by the student body are presented by the home-room representatives. Each year one of the first things done in home room is to elect a representative to attend the weekly meetings of the Student Council. In addition to the home-room representatives, class presidents and the Panther Den president are also entitled to attend these weekly meetings where student affairs and interests are discussed.

The council also has the responsibility of taking care of the Panthen Den by making or revising rules of Den procedure. The varsity yell leaders are elected by the Student Council in the spring after try-outs before the student body are held in the gym. The B-Team yell leaders are elected in the fall.

The president of the Student Council is elected by the student body in the spring to take office the following year. Any sophomore or junior may be a candidate for president. Being elected president of this organization is considered one of the highest honors in the school.

The officers this year were President, John Dehner, and Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Lee Smith.



Seated: Carmen Blankenship, Virginia Peebles, Nancy Davies, Martha Alley, Donna Plummer, John Dehner, Carolyn Smith, Madonna Floyd, Loris Foley, Carole Pace, Janice Taylor.

Standing: Rex Landrum, John Hocker, Richard Dellinger, Larry Beeman, Bill Deaton, Dick Coulter, John Snyder, Jim Gibbons, Jack Hinshaw, Michael Ripperger, Max Landrum.



# Sunshine Society

Devoted entirely to meeting the needs of others, the Sunshine Society's fifty-five members belong to a unique organization. The group sponsors various projects, the proceeds of which are given to worthy charities. This school year the society was divided into four groups. Each group was assigned to sponsor a project, such as buying Christmas presents for needy children or giving baskets of food to elderly people.

The society has regularly contributed to the purchase of equipment needed at the Indianapolis Riley Hospital for Children. Twenty-nine dollars was made from the "Sock Hop" held by the society November 9. All profits were used for spreading sunshine where the organization felt it was most needed.

The creed of the Sunshine Society is: With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete.

The emblem of the society is the rising sun; the song is "My Sunshine Girl"; the flower is the yellow rose, and the colors are yellow and white.

This year the theme for all Indiana Sunshine Societies was "Sunshine Armada," and the slogan, "Service Above Self."

The Sunshine Society was organized in 1943 in Willkie High. At present Miss Koons is sponsoring the organization. The officers for this year were President, Barbara Beck; Vice President, Darlene Goins; Corresponding Secretary, Arlene Foley; Recording Secretary, Jeanne Padfield; Treasurer, Rose Schimmel.



Barbara Greene, Gloria Heflin, Julia Bucci, Janet Loser, Ursula McQuire, Etta Mae Diehl, Joyce Cotton, Shirley Carmichael, Patty Van Blair, Barbara Coe, Lois Duffey, Darlene Goins, Mary Neeley, Ruth Fleener, Madonna Floyd, Loretta Sattler, Margaret Shinkle, Beverly Hunt, Alta Kennedy, Barbara Smith, Phyllis Spitzmesser, Barbara Fuller, Rose Schimmel, Nancy Brogdon, Frances Bohlander, Darlene McQuitty, Mary Alice Leathers, Mary Williams, Shirley Leakey, Shirley Yohe, Rosemary Conners, Ramona Idlewine, Nancy Walsh, Frances Walker, Dorothy Parr, Barbara Wylie, Dorothy Goins, Sheila Sorrell, Jenene Ring, Mary Carroll, Tennie Tunnell, Carolyn Tobin, Joalee Wilhelm, Melany Tyner, Joan Locke, Claribell Groover, Carolyn Welches, Jayne Padfield, Jeanne Padfield, Betty Hoppel, Jo Ann Sizelove, Frances Cline, Joyce Pierce, Jeannie Werline, Marilyn Kohn, Carol Baker, Barbara Beck, Barbara Armie, Patty Jones, Mary Creagmile, Olive Fincher, Barbara Leavell, Beverly Day, Lovajeane Dimick, Carolyn Smith, Marjorie Derrickson, Patricia Hobbs, Carolyn Collins, Pat Crawford.

# Debate Club

The Debate Club has given us a record to be proud of this year, especially considering the fact that almost all the members were inexperienced. Mr. Callahan made changes several times in the teams. Thomas Howard and Wilma Caldwell were the first to debate for the affirmative team. On November 17 they won over Columbia City and lost to Peru and Fort Wayne, while the negative team, composed of J. R. Snyder and Loretta Sattler, defeated Howe Military Academy and Wiley of Terre Haute, but lost to Fort Wayne.

In December, Speedway of Indianapolis was host to our teams. The affirmative team of Tom Howard and Wilma Caldwell was defeated by one point, although Tom received the only superior rating from either school participating. The negative team, composed of James Hopper and Marilyn Cotton, won.

In January the Debate Club was host to Speedway. The affirmative team of Tom Howard and Richard Wehrenberg won, and the negative team, composed of Mary Sue Robbins and James Hopper, also won.

At Fairmount on January 8, Tom Howard and Dick Wehrenberg won for the affirmative team, while James Hopper and Mary Sue Robbins of the negative lost.

The topic for debate this year was—Resolved: That all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war.

The members of the Debate Club have also participated in several other activities. On November 30 they attended the annual debaters' conference at Purdue. In January Xen Small, June Ripperger, Gene Holloway, and Mary Sue Robbins entered contests at Ball State Teachers College. Also, in January, these same people entered contests at Indiana State Teachers College.

The officers of the Debate Club this year were President, Marilyn Cotton; Secretary, Madaline Seely; Business Manager, Donald Virgil.



Seated: Helen Berry, Arlene Foley, Dorothy Goins, Mary Sue Griffin, Sandra Boyd, June Ripperger, Marilyn Cotton, Madaline Seely, Mary Sue Robbins, Nina Bowlby, Janice Taylor, Carolyn Coulter, Sharon Benedict.

Second Row: Mr. Callahan, Danny Hook, Carol Scudder, Suzanne Henn, Beverly Fettig, Darlene Goins, Mary Lou Neeley, Patricia Bell, Loretta Sattler, Ann Mallory, Rose Marie Bright, Donna Walker, Maribell Wheatley, Jan Newcomer, Richard Plake.

Third Row: Richard Dellinger, Thomas Howard, Burel Tyner, Donald Virgil, Jack Tunnell, Norman Nutter, Raymond Sparks, Calvin Rich, Bill Wilson, James Hancher, Bill Bobo, Richard Wehrenberg.

Top Row: Robert Simison, Larry Beeman, Maurice Parr, Jerry Haines, John Snyder, Booth Hamilton, Robert Henderson, Paul House, Joe Hardebeck, Bill Scott, Ray Hughes.

# Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, established for the encouragement and development of drama, is an active organization in our school. To be a member does not necessarily mean you must be an actor; just as important are the students who apply the make-up, prepare the scenery, and sell the tickets.

This year the club had ninety-four members who held meetings every Tuesday evening. The club attended dramatic festivals at Ball State Teachers College, Indiana State Teachers College, and Indiana University, where they entered students in original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, humorous declamation, dramatic and oratorical declamation. They also presented performances for the local Woman's Department Club, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, and various churches.

On April 5 at Ball State they presented a one-act play entitled **Minor Miracle** in which Richard Wehrenberg, Gene Holloway, Burel Tyner and James Hancher participated.

In January the club held its initiation in the Panther Den, and on honor day Mr. Callahan, the sponsor, awarded pins to all members who had rendered active and valuable service to the club.

When the annual spring festival of the Dramatic Club was presented to the students, the club put on two one-act plays and several speeches in humorous declamation, dramatic and oratorical declamation. One of the plays was **Minor Miracle**, which they had presented at Ball State Teachers College. Xen Small and Susan Jackley gave speeches in humorous declamation; Gene Holloway and June Ripperger in dramatic declamation; and Thomas Howard, Mary Sue Robbins, Gene Holloway, and Xen Small in oratorical declamation.

Officers for this year were President, Larry Beeman; Vice President, June Ripperger; Secretary-Treasurer, Burel Tyner.



Members: James Matchett, David Hibst, Nancy Gessler, Janice Taylor, Jean Reid, Loretta Sattler, Rose Schimmel, Verna Robinson, Carol Ann Jones, Suzanne Henn, Carole Scudder, Mary Alice Leathers, Darlene McQuitty, Ann Tritipo, Janet Curran, Beverly Fettig, Jenene Ring, Mary Sue Griffin, June Ripperger, James Hancher, Richard Plake, William Wilson, Larry Beeman, Maurice Parr, Bill Scott, Bob Simison, Paul House, Jerry Haines, Rose Bright, Donna Walker, Fred Longerbone, Ralph Ewing, Carolyn Coulter, Anne Mallory, William Bobo, Sharon Benedict, Mary Williams, Bill McKinley, Jack Newkirk, Raymond Sparks, Jack Tunnell, David Duffitt, Norman Erdman, Thomas Connor, Charles Wardwell, Jerry Hollies, David Adair, Helen Berry, Jane Buzzard, Patricia Van Blair, Patty Bell, Jeanne Fihe, Patricia Cotton, Beverly McWilliams, Arlene Foley, Dorothy Goins, Sandra Boyd, Betty Baxter, Booth Hamilton, Darlene Goins, Mary Lou Neeley, Dick Dellinger, James Murphy, Nina Bowlby, Betty Hoppel, Mary Robbins, Frances Bohlander, Nancy Brogdon, Donna Plummer, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Leavell, Dorothy Parr, Jeannine Walker, Carolyn Jean Smith, Donald Virgil, Joyce Cotton, Susan Jackley, Jean Werline, Rosemary Conner, Carol Shaw, Mary Rudig, Joyce Pierce, Dannie Hook, Carol Clymer, Margaret Shinkle, Raymond Hughes.

## LATIN CLUB

Seated: James Cotton, James Matchett, Richard Dellinger, Larry Beeman, Bill Deaton, John Hocker, Nancy Sigler, Marilyn Cotton, Carolyn Coulter, Martha Alley, Mary Leeson, Jan Newcomer.

Second Row: Nancy Havens, Carole Pace, Arlene Foley, Jim Hughes, Maurice Parr, Richard Wehrenberg, John Dehner, Norman Nutter, Fred Crumbaugh, Booth Hamilton, William McKinley, Barbara Beck, Janet Curran, Miss Holtzclaw.

Top Row: June Ripperger, Dorothy Parr, Sandra Boyd, Virginia Peebles, Beverly Moore, Beverly Fettig, Sue Sigward, Maribell Wheatley, Sharon Benedict.



## SPANISH CLUB

Seated: Rose Marie Bright, Ann Mallory, Madaline Seely, Linda Parker, Carolyn Clark, Joyce Beasley, Thomas Howard, Mary Sue Robbins, Marilyn Maley, Carolyn Lee Smith, Donna Walker, Donna Plummer, Betty Baxter.

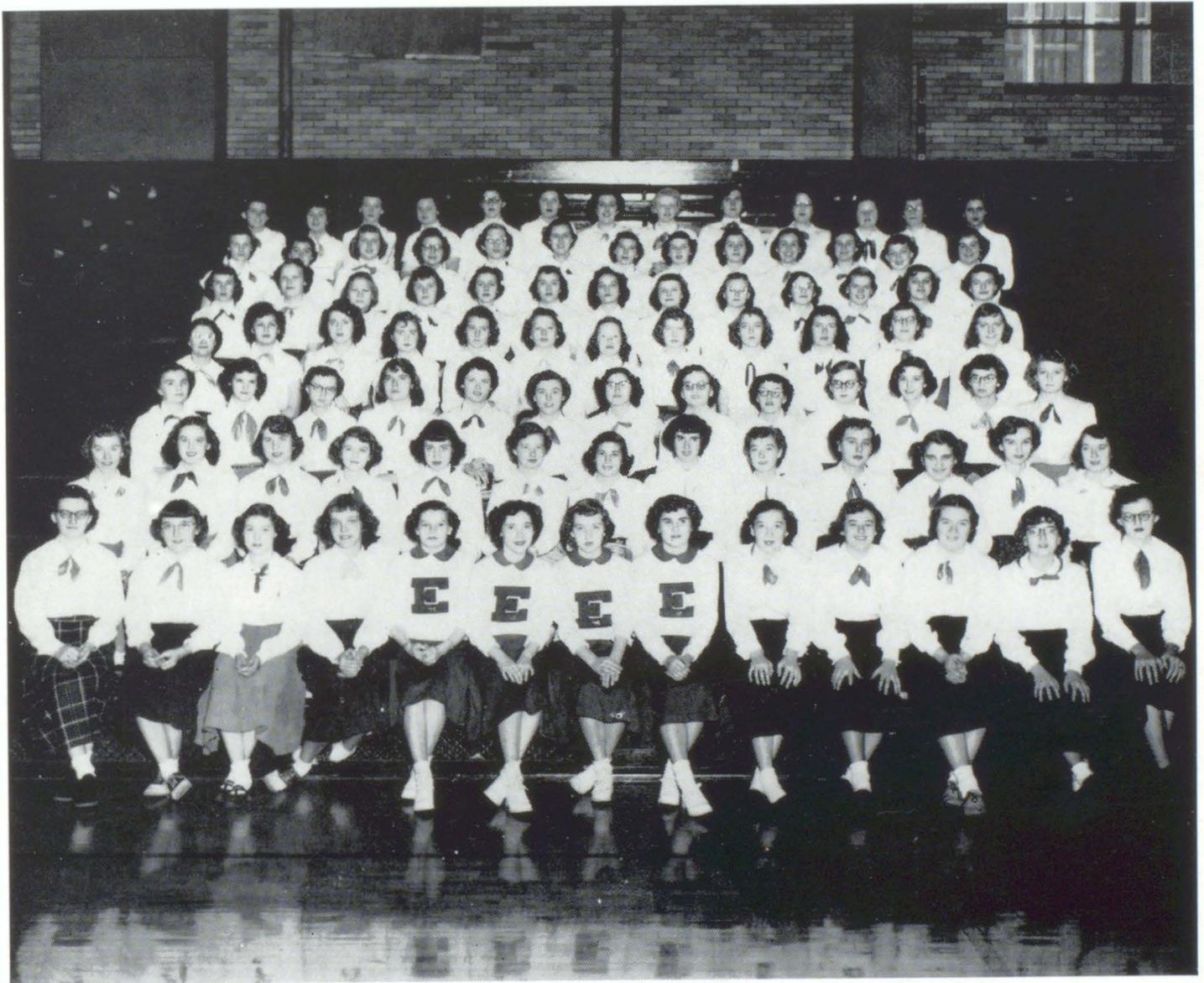
Second Row: Carolyn Clingenpeel, Ann Trittipio, Robert Huff, Bill Wilson, John Snyder, Richard Coulter, Calvin Rich, Sam Stone, Robert Webb, Sandra Riley, Mrs. Records.

Top Row: Larry Ault, Chester Gerig, Jerry Hollies, Thomas Sosbe, Charles Shawhan, Jerry Smith.

# Booster Club

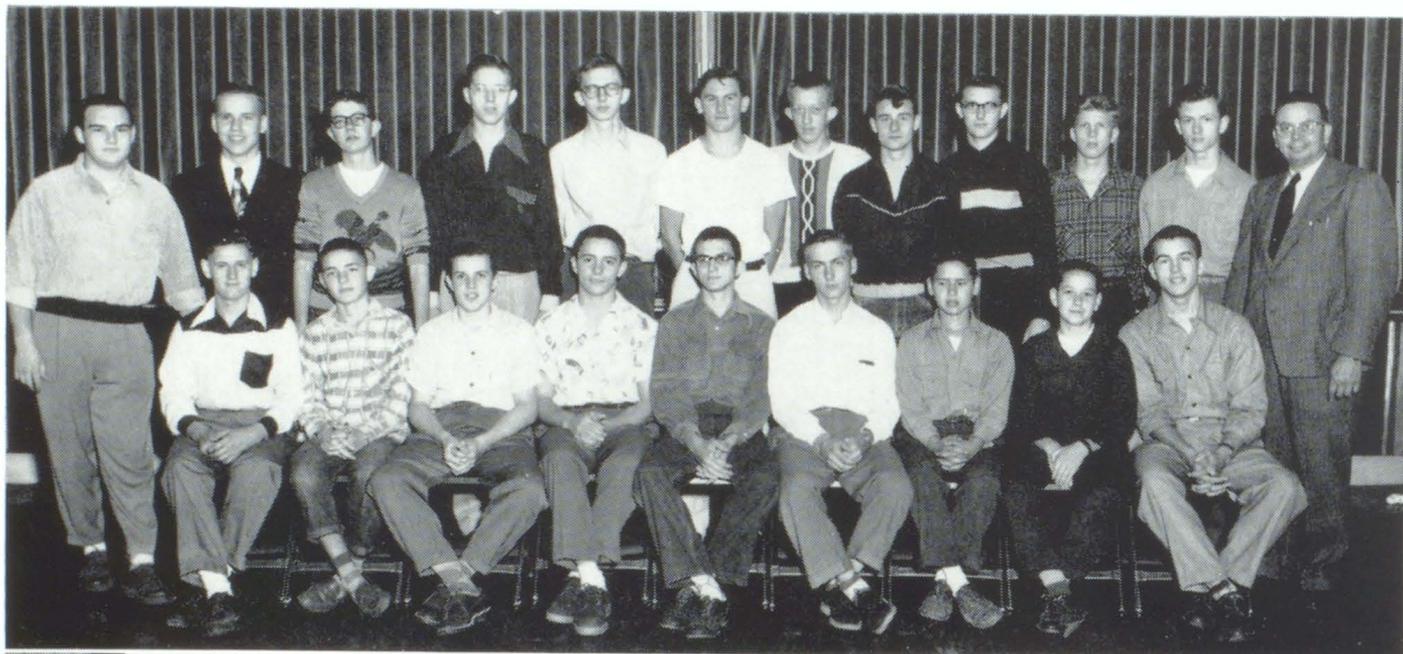
Perhaps it is entirely coincidental that our basketball team has won more games than ever before since the Booster Club was organized two years ago, but the Boosters would like to think it is not coincidental. The team's most ardent student fans join Boosters because they hope that their combined efforts will keep up everyone's morale. The attitude of every girl who is a member of Boosters is considered by a well-informed committee and the sponsor, Miss Yundt.

The girls in the Booster Club make a striking block of rooters with their long-sleeved white blouses and red neck scarfs. Boys are welcome to become Boosters, and boys are members in other towns. Their voices would certainly give a little more depth to the shrill yells of the girls. They are also missing some good times, for the Booster Club went as a group to some of the out-of-town games this year.



Members: Betty Floyd, Patty Hobbs, Nancy Free, Ardella Sanders, Joyce Cotton, Patty Jones, Sheila Sorrell, Delores Arnold, Delores Caldwell, Carolyn Phenix, June Ripperger, Jan Newcomer, Sara Smiley, Nancy Fortson, Betty Hanover, Marie Barnes, Mary Jane Foley, Shirley Harvey, Dot Manghelli, Beverly Moore, Carolyn Mitchell, Carmen Blankenship, Ruth Fleener, Mary Lou Neely, Darlene Goins, Madonna Floyd, Darlene McQuitty, Mary Alice Leathers, Shirley Leakey, Jeannine Walker, Sharon Benedict, Dot Goins, Roza Blankenship, Beverly Hunt, Ramona Idlwine, Bee Lee, Wilma Caldwell, Jane Fisher, Jo Ann Boruff, Betty Boruff, Marilyn Maley, Peggy Hostetter, Carolyn Smith, Sandy Boyd, Sue Chesterfield, Ruth Morgan, Joan Case, Carole Scudder, Joan Phillips, Barbara Major, Pat Landrum, Loretta Loyd, Jeannece Fihe, Beverly McWilliams, Nancy Brogdon, Ann Mallory, Rose Bright, Ann Trittipio, Pat Cotton, Maribell Wheatley, Carolyn Smith, Donna Plummer, Rosemary Conner, Beverley Fettig, Dot Parr, Frances Cline, Virginia Peebles, Barbara Wylie, Loretta Sattler, Joyce Justice, Rebecca Abbott, Peggy Murray, Patty Van Buskirk, Carolyn Coulter, Marilyn Cotton, Nancy Sigler, Margaret Shinkle, Ursula McGuire, Janet Loser, Julia Bucci, Rose Schimmel, Claribell Groover, Linda Durr, Patsy Crawford, Nina Bowlby, Barbara Beck, Joan Hicks.

# Projection Club and Library Assistants



Seated: Harold Murray, Robert Jackson, Robert Ballard, John Hocker, Jerry Kaiser, Richard Smith, Richard Gross, Ralph Bo'l, Robert Knotts.

Standing: Lewis Hankins, Ralph Ewing, Bill Israel, Jerry Hollies, Phillip Colcord, Danny Wilhelm, Gale Hartley, Otto Barrett, Fred Crumbaugh, Jerry Carroll, George Pace, Mr. Smith.

Seated: Donald Virgil, Sandra Boyd, Beverly McWilliams, Rose Bright, Wilma Caldwell, Patricia Huntsinger, Miss Allen.

Standing: Larry Beeman, Cecil Deckard, Jerry Murphy, Richard Merritt, Donald Etchison, Jim Kiphart, Johnny Dehner.

Left to Right: Richard Pl a k e, Mr. Sullivan, James Whitehead, Max S t o k e r, Carolyn De-Long, Nina Bowlby.



## Junior Red Cross

Although the Junior Red Cross is a comparatively new organization in our school, it has begun to accomplish something in the way of service to the people of our community and the world.

The most important activity that has been completed is the sending of a large box overseas. During the fall and early winter of 1951, the Junior Red Cross held a drive for pencils, paper, erasers—all small things—but things necessary for the furtherance of education of the youth in countries that have been devastated by

war.

Now that we have the Junior Red Cross organization with two representatives from each home room meeting regularly, we have become very much aware of what American students can do for those of other nations who are less fortunate through no fault of their own. Delegates from our local Junior Red Cross to national conventions have brought back reports that have inspired us to greater efforts of service—the goal of Red Cross.



Seated: Shirley Carmichael, Larry Gardner, Nina Bowlby, Judy Hoover, Carolyn DeLong, Warren Waymire, Nancy Brogdon.

Standing: Richard Plake, Laura Jo Robinson, Jean Spies, Vernon Jackson, Carolyn Phenis, Bill Johnson, Janet Curran, Darlene Riggs, Mr. Sullivan.

# Concessions Club

It is the night of a home basketball game. The gym is packed to overflowing. It is beginning to get stuffy and the air is close. Here and there over the gym people are popping up looking for the boys and girls whose job it is to keep the fans cool and comfortable. Just who are these students who would devote their game time to seeing that the fans are happy? They are, of course, the members of the Concession Club.

Aside from their big job at the games, they contribute much more to school life. These people donate to the band and aid in the purchase of much school equipment. This equipment includes the purchase of a movie projector for the Projection Club, a large donation toward the intercommunication system, a steam presser for the home economics classes, and a typewriter for the Crescent staff. Their most recent undertaking is the installation of an amplifying system in the auditorium. This will enable even the students back under the balconies to hear clearly.

Before each game the club holds a meeting for preparation. Members are rewarded on honor day according to the number of points they have accumulated. When three hundred points have been earned, the member is awarded a pin. The points are earned according to the dollars worth of merchandise that is sold.

When the season is over, a dinner is held for the Club in the Panther Den. The dinner is prepared and served by the home economics girls. In this way club members are partially rewarded for their wonderful service to Elwood fans.

The officers who served this year were President and Manager, Dick Mason; Assistant Manager, Bill Hiatt; Secretary, Carol Bowman.



First Row: Donna Nickles, Jean Parker, Tennie Tunnell, Phyllis Brown, Jane Alumbaugh, Carol Bowman, Marilyn Deever, Darlene Adair, Shirley Kennedy, Twila Stevens.  
Second Row: Bee Jo Savage, Patricia High, Bill Wilson, Everett Bennett, Larry Addison, Jack Hudson, Donald Loser, Fred Zimmerman, Bill Hiatt, William Hackleman, Barbara Coe, Shirley Alumbaugh.  
Third Row: Dick Mason, Paul Graham, George Hackleman, Walter Tucker, Donald Tomlinson, Eugene Castor, Paul Wiand, Gale Hartley, Scott Zech.

## Pep Committee

Norman Erdman  
Barbara Major  
Patricia Landrum



## Ushers

First Row: Charles Wardwell, Paul House, Richard Smith, Sam Jones, Ronnie Gallatin, John Koons, Joe Hardebeck, Jim Hughes.

Second Row: Charles Zech, David Hardebeck, Xen Small, Tom Cain, Robert Ebert, Don Dickey, Richard Miller, Mr. Davis.

Third Row: Benny Stage, Bill Hallem, John Davis, Robert Ballard, Richard Gross, Eddie McMinn.





## Band Officers

First Row: David Adair, Betty Baxter, Sam Stone.

Standing: Janice Taylor, Carole Pace, Jacob Waymire, Katherine Smith.

## Concert



First Row: James Matchett, Janice Taylor, Mary Rudig, Carolyn Coulson, Sherry Woods, Lester Fernung, Katherine Smith.

Second Row: George Pace, Ann Rose, Nancy Davies, Doris Krebs, Fran Hubley, David Adair, Jack Newkirk, Loris Foley, Maurice Wittkamper, Fred Crumbaugh, Carolyn Snipe.

Third Row: Charles Whisler, Norman Maley, Jane Buzzard, Carolyn DeLong, Joyce Pierce, Madaline Seeley, Naomi Robbins, Susan Jackley, Garland Shaw, Virgil Whisler.

This year new band uniforms were purchased for the members of the active Willkie High School Band. Through the help of the Lions Club that made several drives for money, through the co-operation of the merchants who were solicited by individual band members, and with the help of a contribution of \$1000 from the athletic fund, the necessary \$3,500 was collected for the uniforms.

The band played lively music for all of the basketball and football games, and the majorettes put on entertaining shows at the half-time, these performances adding much to the enjoyment of the athletic events.

Three concerts were given for the general public by the band on Sunday afternoon—one at Christmas time, another in mid-winter, and a final spring concert.

Some of the numbers played at the concerts were "Moody Contrasts," "Semper Fideles," "Time on My Hands," "Mighty Mite," "All of Me," "March from Tschaikovsky's Sixth Symphony," "El Burrito," "Shrimp Boats," and also "Wham Doodle," which was played by a sextet—Naomi Robbins, Arlene Foley, Janice Taylor, James Matchett, Sharon Woods, and Carolyn Coulson.

During March the band played for the National Guard open house, for Walnut Grove High School, and for the special basketball program. They also presented an extra concert at Delco Remy's in Anderson.

In April the entire group attended the annual music contest which was held at Crawfordsville.

The officers for the band this year were Captain, Jake Waymire; Secretary, Arlene Foley; Treasurer, Betty Baxter.

## B a n d



First Row: Dorothy Miller, Arlene Foley, Nancy Havens, Shirley Hussong, John Pierce.  
Second Row: Shirley Strong, Betty Baxter, Nancy Gessler, Sharon Woods, Booth Hamilton, Carole Pace, Danny Laub, Peggy Rockhill, Louise Hussong, Frances Bohlander.  
Third Row: Sam Stone, Ralph Ewing, Jacob Waymire, Sam Jones, Arlene Fernung, Rozella McCorkle, Norman Nutter, Bonny Duffitt, James McMahan, Norman Erdman.  
Fourth Row: Ann Forney.



## Marching Band

Every warm fall day the marching band was heard and seen at the athletic field and in the street practicing for the football games. At the homecoming game the band put on a special show to the theme of "Play It with Music." The first formation was a treble clef which they made while playing "Music in the Air." From that formation they played "Strumming on the Old Banjo" while they formed a large banjo. They ended the show by forming a bugle to the playing of "Reveille." At the second football game the band played "Birth of the Blues" while the majorettes twirled and did an intricate dance routine.

A feature attraction of the homecoming game was the performance given by Carol Sue Bowman. She twirled and did acrobatic stunts, then marched off the football field doing the Texas strut.

For the last home game of the season with Peru the band planned to put on a show in which they would form a half moon while playing "Shine on Harvest Moon" and then make a jack-o-lantern while they played "Peter, Peter." Since it rained in torrents, the show had to be cancelled. The group also marched at the head of the Halloween parade.

The marching band is often called upon to play at civic affairs, and during our centennial celebration it will co-operate in every way possible.

## Majorettes

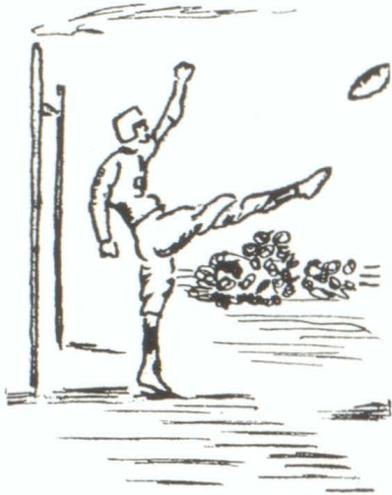


Left to Right: Shirley Strong, Carol Baker, Sandra Riley, Jo Ann Sizelove (head majorette), Martha Alley, Patricia Sutton, Mary Sue Griffin.

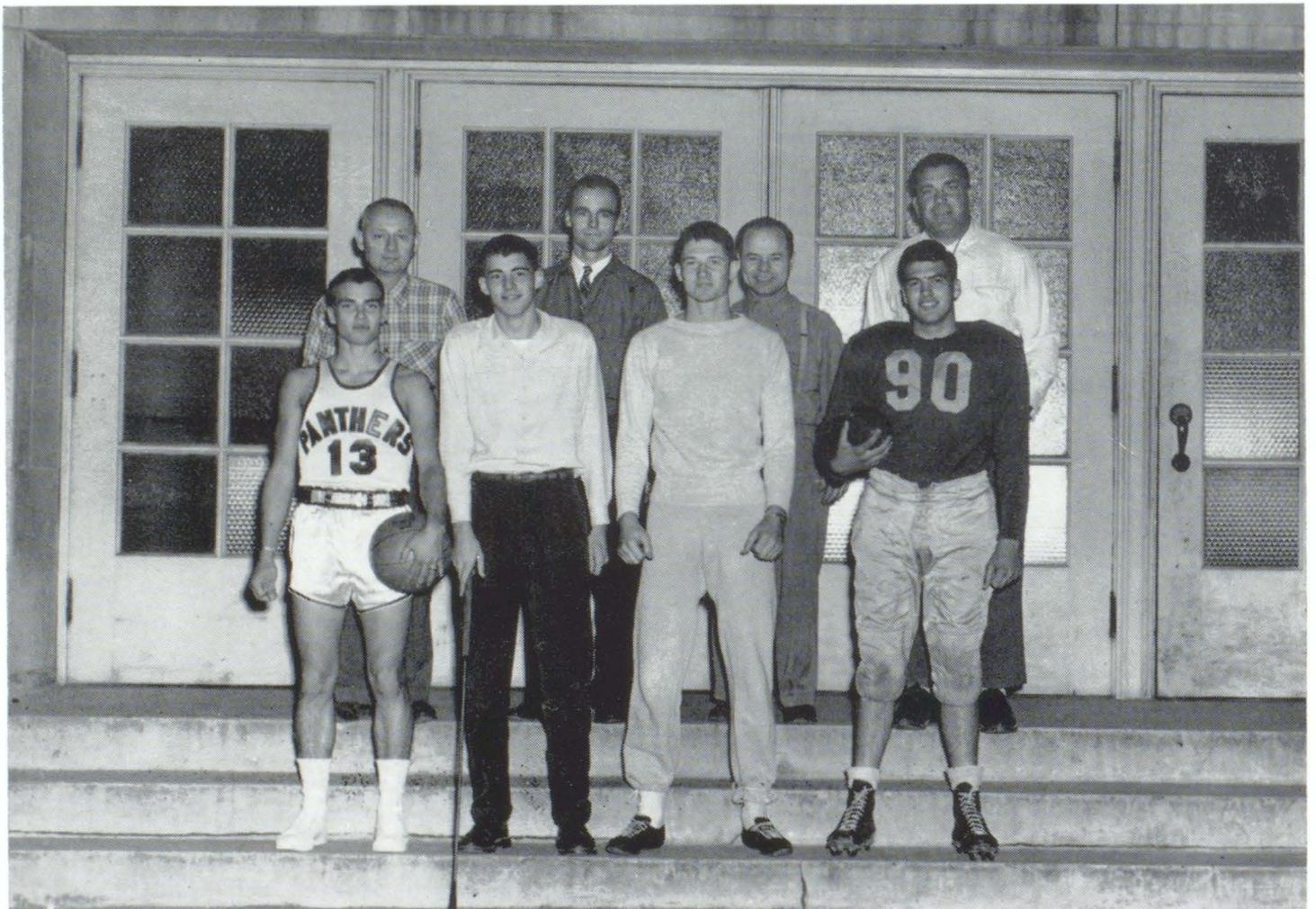
# Orchestra

First Row: Mary Leeson, Carol Sue Bowman, Lowell Evans, Loris Foley, Maurice Wittkamper, Lester Fernung, Katherine Smith, Sharon Woods, Nancy Gessler, Carolyn Coulson, Janice Taylor, James Matchett, Dorothy Miller.  
Second Row: Judy Crim, Larry Bailey, Stanley Savory, Ernest Amick, John Dehner, Madaline Seely, Norman Erdman, Susan Jackley, Norman Nutter, Rozella McCorkle, Arlene Fernung, Ralph Ewing.

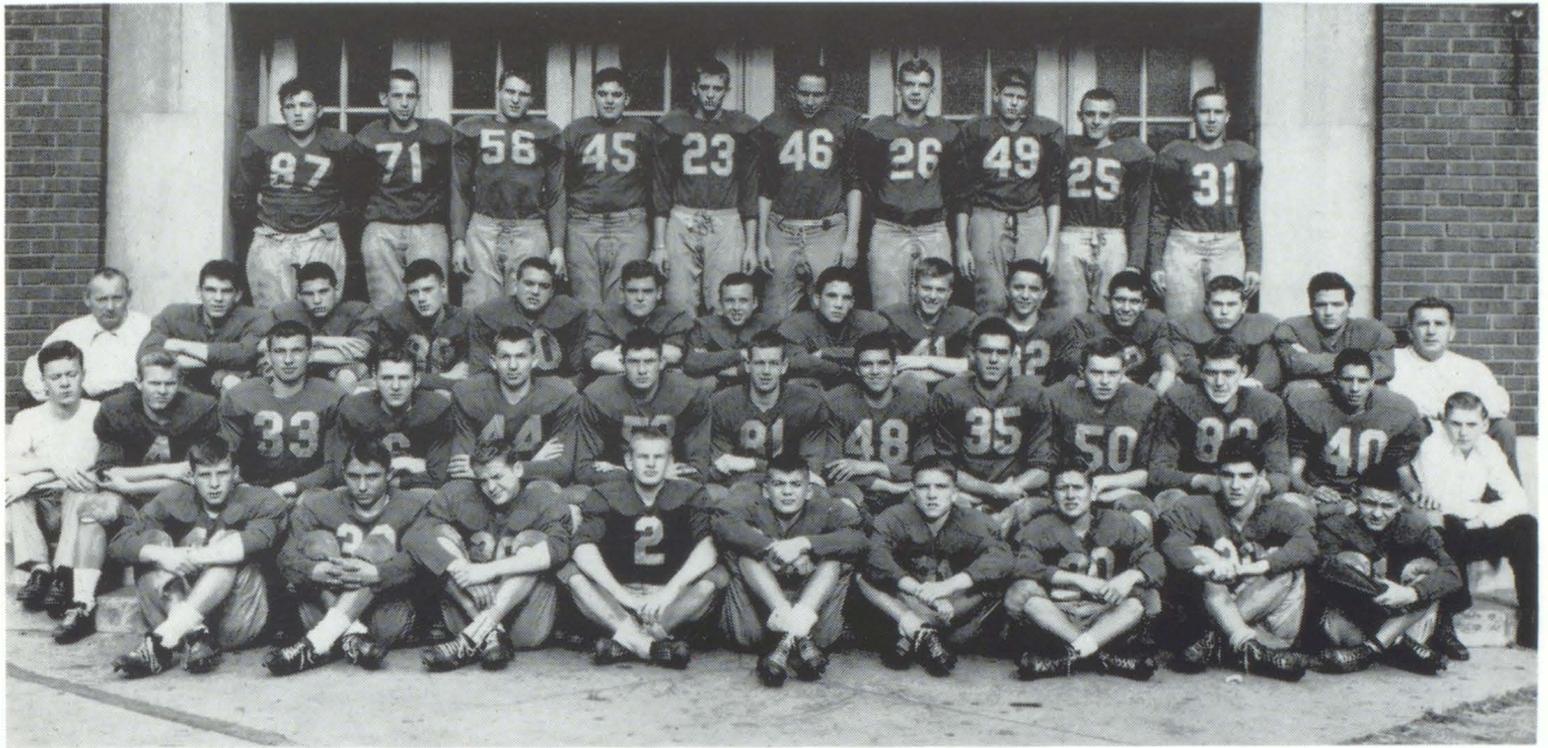




# Athletics of 1952



Basketball—Jim Gibbons and Mr. Ward.  
Golf—Bob Huff and Mr. Eherenman.  
Track—Bill McQuitty and Mr. Shuck.  
Football—Dick Merritt and Mr. Bykowski.



First Row: Phil Morris, Larry Ault, Max Green, Jerry Smith, Ed Morris, Ronnie Hollowell, Richard Gross, Dave John, Bobby Jackson.

Second Row: Dick Woods, Ed Meyer, Kenny Hancher, Bernie Connors, Dick Coulter, Bill McQuitty, John Dehner, Dick Merritt, Ed Gill, Don Etchison, Jim Kiphart, Tony DeBonis, Johnny Pierce.

Third Row: Mr. Ward, Ronnie Casteel, Jerry Wilson, Norman Nutter, Ronnie Gallatin, Xen Small, George Leisure, Bill McKinley, Bill Deaton, John Hocker, Jerry Murphy, Jerry Holliday, Terry Laster, Coach Frank Bykowski.

Fourth Row: Bennie Stage, Gene Stage, Bill Bobo, Chester Gerig, David Adair, King Huntsinger, Don Morris, Jim Cotton, Rex Landrum, Ronald Allen.

# Varsity Football

	Elwood	Opponents
September 7—Wabash .....	7	14
September 14—West Lafayette .....	18	13
September 21—Tipton .....	19	19
September 25—Anderson .....	19	14
September 28—Kokomo .....	9	31
October 5—Huntington .....	33	6
October 12—Noblesville .....	26	6
October 19—Alexandria .....	32	14
October 23—Peru .....	13	7
November 2—Hartford City .....	31	0

7 wins—2 losses—I tie



**FOOTBALL MANAGERS**  
 Dick Wood, John Pierce  
 Walter Tucker



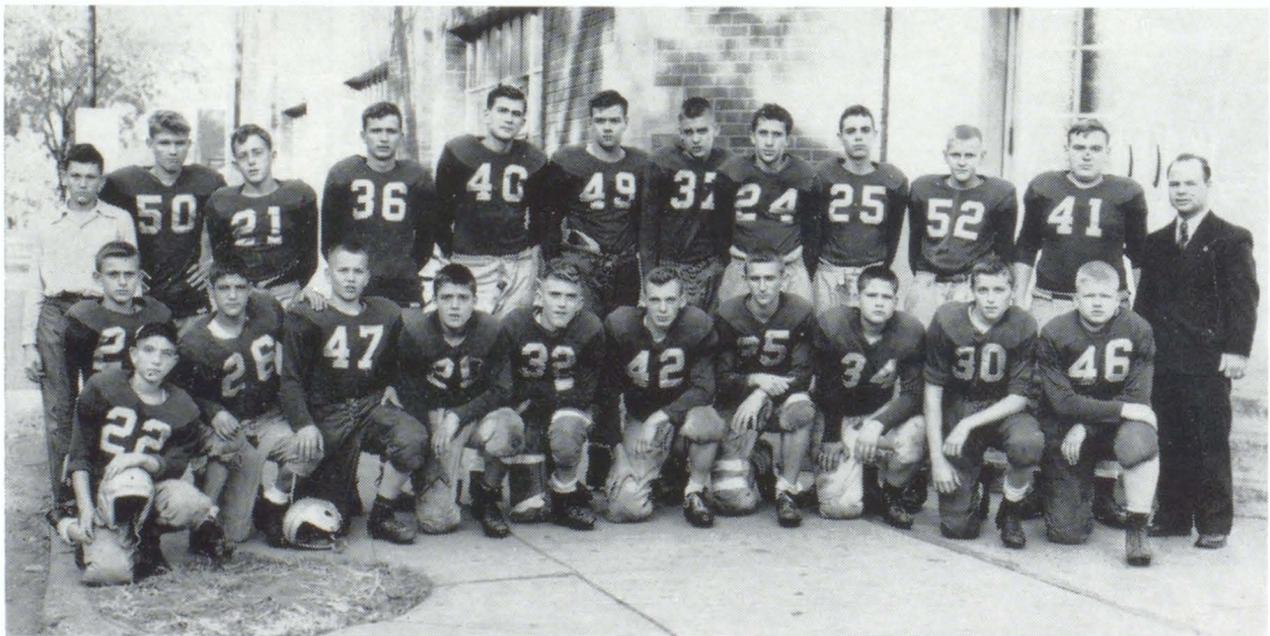
**BASKETBALL MANAGERS**  
 Joe Wood, Charles Shaw, Paul Graham  
 Philip Colcord

## Freshman Football

Team	Elwood	Opponents
Noblesville .....	6	18
Elwood St. Joseph .....	0	16
Tipton .....	0	24
Marion .....	6	18
Elwood St. Joseph .....	6	6
Noblesville .....	14	7
Marion .....	24	12

### TOTAL RECORD

Wins—2 Losses—4 Ties—1

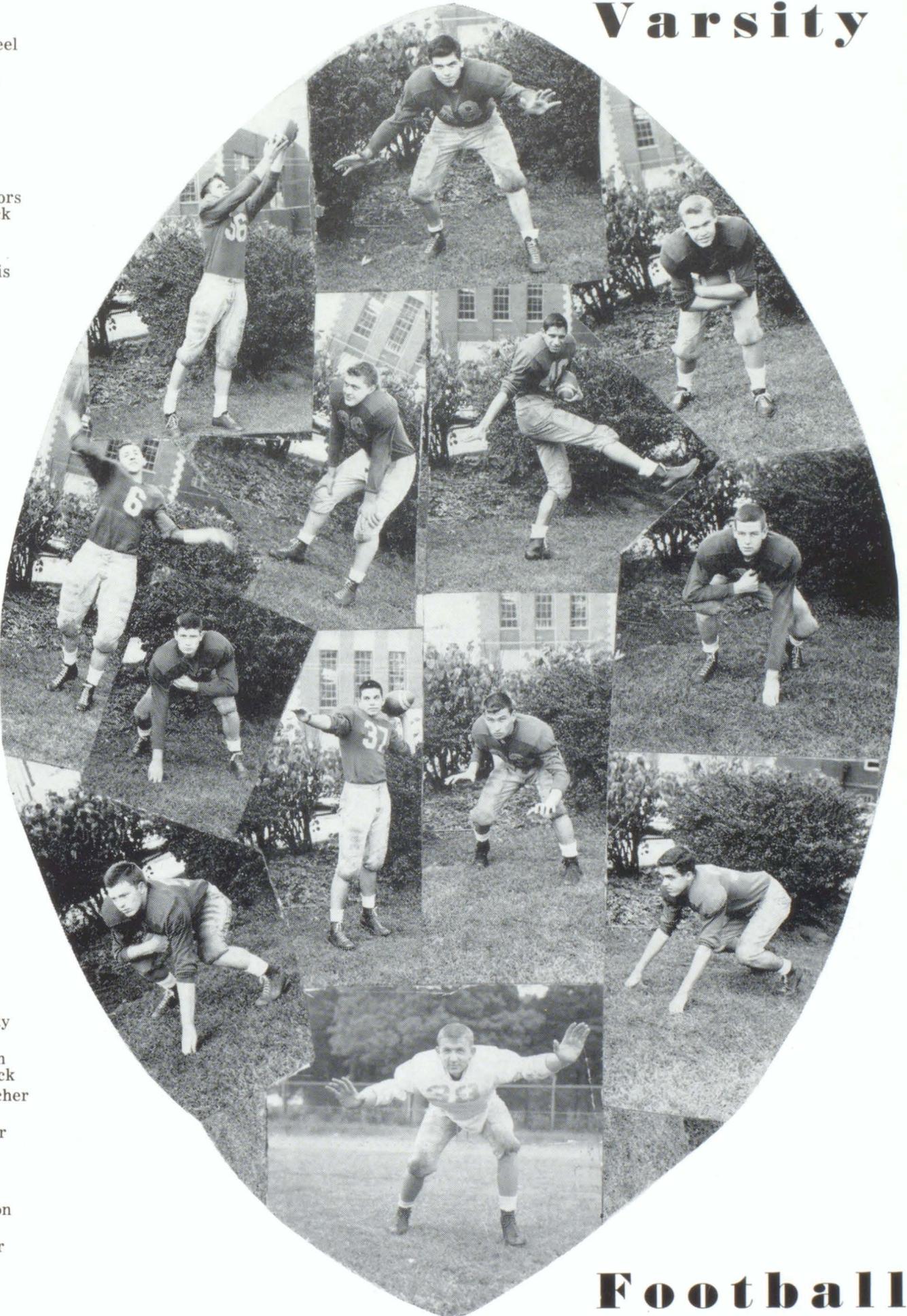


First Row: Warren Waymire, Larry Hollowell, Lester Coston, Larry Hughes, Larry Parsons, Douglas Goodwin, Max Landrum, Jim McGuire, Walter Wolfe, Roger Mitchell, Jay Long.  
 Second Row: Walter Tucker, Vernon Jackson, Charles Dickey, Jim Noble, John Smedley, Norman Maley, Jim Caldwell, Conrad Seibold, Michael Holliday, Larry Fihe, Michael Ripperger, Mr. Shuck.

# Varsity

Ronnie Casteel  
halfback  
Dick Merritt  
center  
Ed Meyer  
halfback

Bernie Connors  
quarterback  
Jim Kiphart  
tackle  
Tony DeBonis  
halfback



Bill McQuitty  
end  
Jerry Wilson  
quarterback  
Kenny Hancher  
halfback  
John Dehner  
end

Don Etchison  
guard  
Dick Coulter  
guard  
Ed Gill  
tackle

# Football

# Varsity and Second Team Basketball



First Row: Philip Jung, John Dehner, Jerry Murphy, Gene DeBonis, Donald Etchison, Jim Gibbons, John Snyder, Bill Fihe, Danny Everling.  
 Second Row: Joe Woods, John Hocker, Don Morris, Dick Merritt, Mark Bol, Bill McQuitty, Dick Coulter, Tony DeBonis, Thomas Sosbe, Bill Deaton.  
 Third Row: Mr. Ward, Gene Stage, King Huntsinger, Jim Frye, John Davis, James Cotton, Ed Morris, Norman Nutter, George Leisure, Robert Smith, Mr. Bykowski.

## Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Elwood	Opponents
November 21	Marion	49	42
November 23	Plymouth	33	49
November 30	Sheridan	53	40
December 7	Wabash	52	48
December 11	Alexandria	59	49
December 14	Tipton	63	41
December 19	Southport	46	31
December 29	Alexandria Invitational Tourney (Hartford City, Burris)	60 47	50 43
January 2	Pendleton	46	40
January 4	Jeffersonville	46	52
January 18	Huntington	62	47
January 11	Hartford City	61	45
January 23	Kokomo	39	60
January 25	Peru	48	47
January 30	Tipton	52	48
February 1	Monticello	90	68
February 8	Alexandria	56	48
February 15	Burris	47	43
February 22	Rochester	57	48

Wins—17 Losses—3

## Sectional Scores

February 28	Elwood	68	Lapel	28
March 1	Elwood	46	Alexandria	43
March 1	Elwood	38	Anderson	44

Don Etchison  
Guard

Dick Merritt  
Forward

Gene DeBonis  
Guard

Dick Coulter  
Forward

J. R. Snyder  
Guard

Bill McQuitty  
Center

Jim Gibbons  
Guard

John Dehner  
Forward

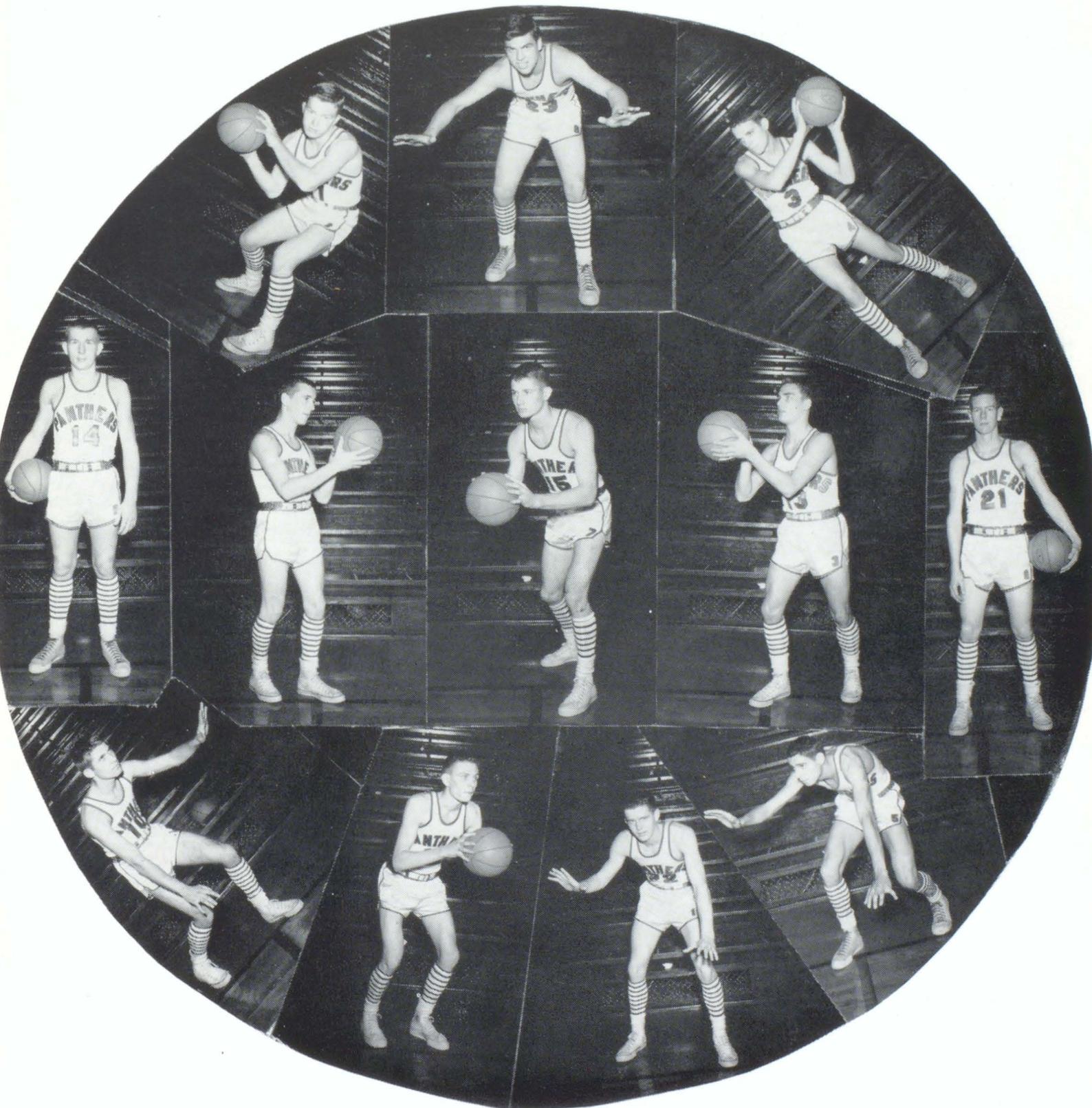
Jerry Murphy  
Guard

Mark Bol  
Forward

Bill Fihe  
Forward

Tony DeBonis  
Forward

# Varsity Basketball



## Freshman Schedule

Date	Team	Elwood	Opponent
November 29	Frankton	32	18
December 6	Wabash	21	27
December 10	Tipton	32	21
December 13	Lapel	16	27
January 10	Marion	12	31
January 17	Alexandria	18	26
January 19	Frankton Tourney		
	Frankton	35	20
	Alexandria	22	41
January 26	Peru Tourney		
	Akron	42	28
	Peru	31	45
February 3	Marion	22	23
February 4	Alexandria	21	39

## Agriculture Schedule

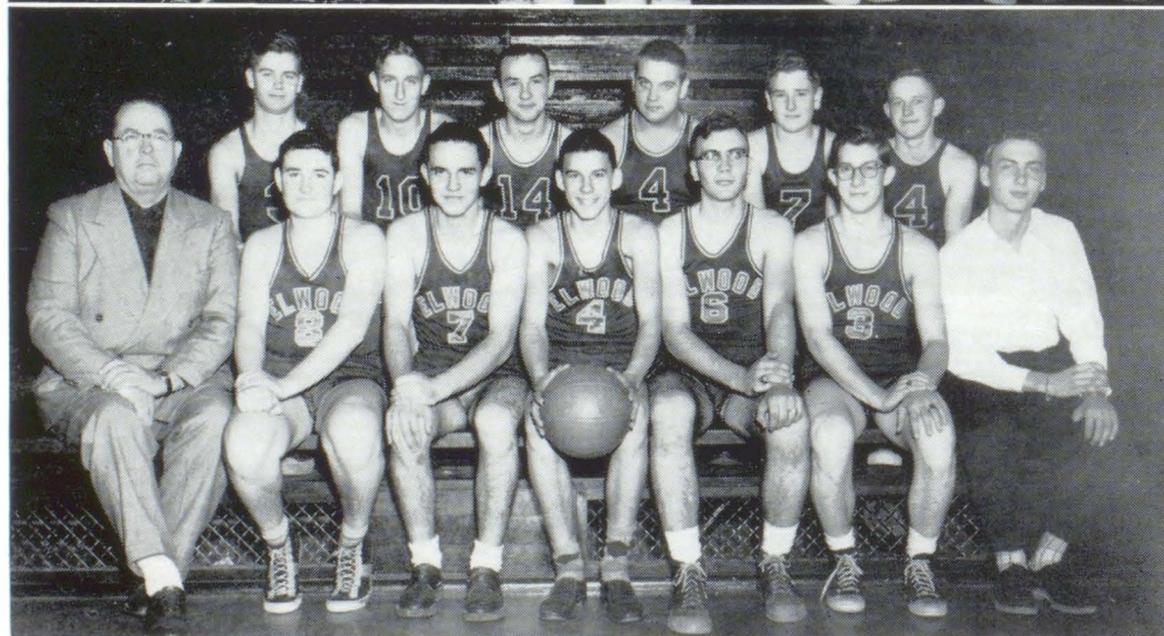
Date	Team	Elwood	Opponent
December 12	Anderson	18	22
January 16	Frankton	27	21
February 14	Gaston	28	26
February 5	Anderson	19	27
February 19	Frankton	26	10

## Freshman Basketball



First Row: Charles Shaw, Max Landrum, Norman Maley, John Smedley, Conrad Seibold, David Francis, Paul Graham.

Second Row: James McGuire, Denton Robinson, Michael Holliday, Mr. Shuck, Roger Mitchell, Dale Francis, Warren Waymire.



First Row: Mr. Davis, Cecil Deckard, Charles Wardwell, Sam Jones, Robert Green, Allen Weddell, Dick Smith.

Second Row: Maurice Wittkamper, Bob Ebert, Tom Cain, Ronnie Gallatin, James Hughes, Joe Hardebeck.

## Agriculture Basketball

# 1951 Track

## APRIL 17, AT HOME

Elwood .....	82½
Alexandria .....	65½
Frankton .....	57

## APRIL 20, AT NOBLESVILLE

Noblesville .....	62½
Elwood .....	57½
Pendleton .....	15

## APRIL 24, AT HOME

Elwood .....	94⅓
Summitville .....	26⅓
Pendleton .....	36⅓

## APRIL 28, COUNTY TOURNEY AT ANDERSON

Elwood .....	64½
Markleville .....	55½
Alexandria .....	52½
Frankton .....	25¾
Pendleton .....	20¼
Summitville .....	9¼
Lapel .....	6¼

## MAY 3, CIC CONFERENCE MEET, AT PERU

Burriss .....	52½
Wabash .....	51½
Plymouth .....	39
Elwood .....	31½

## MAY 7, AT HOME

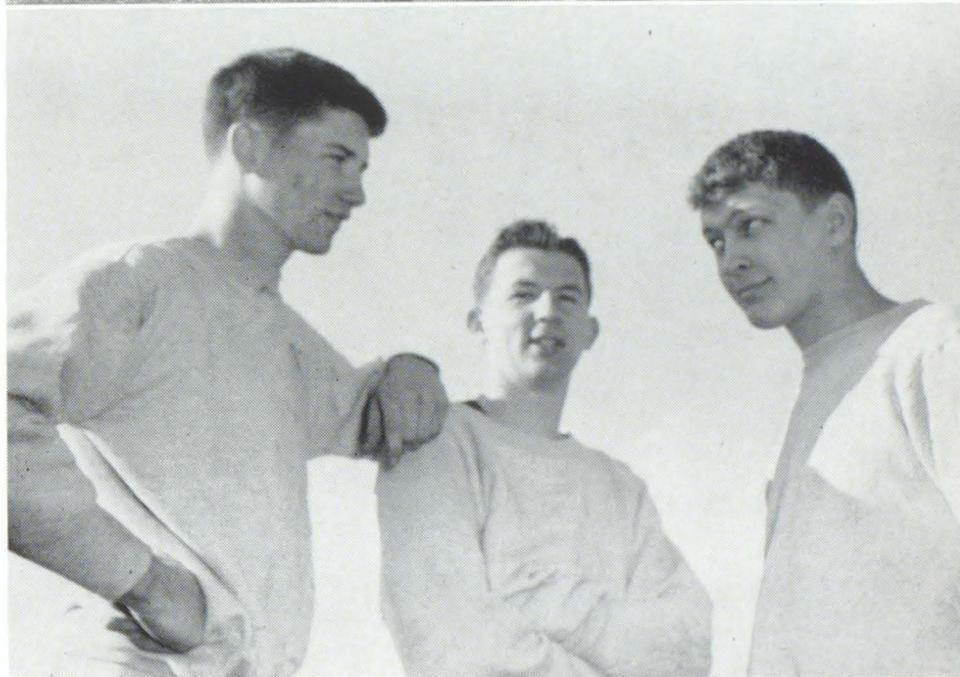
Newcastle .....	58
Elwood .....	52

## MAY 9, AT HARTFORD CITY

Elwood .....	67
Hartford City .....	42

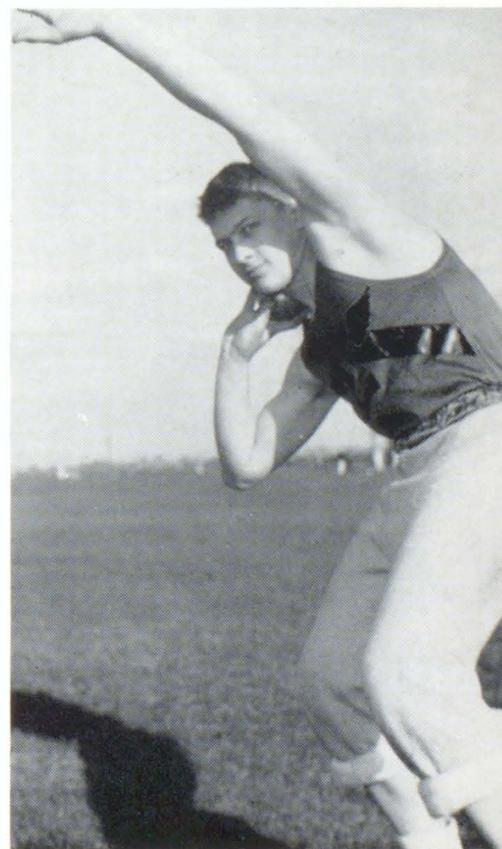
## MAY 11, SECTIONAL TRACK MEET, AT BURRIS

Muncie Central .....	72¾
Anderson .....	57⅓
Newcastle .....	6½
Elwood .....	8
Burriss .....	6
Spartanburg .....	5
Hartford City .....	4⅙
Union City .....	4
Alexandria .....	1
Montpelier .....	⅙
Portland .....	⅙



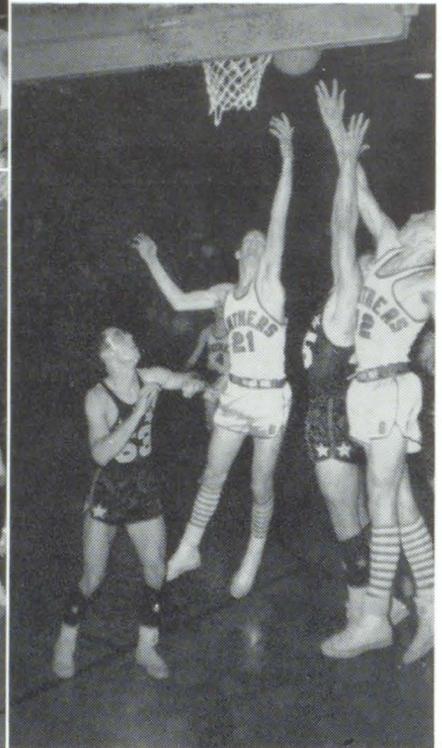
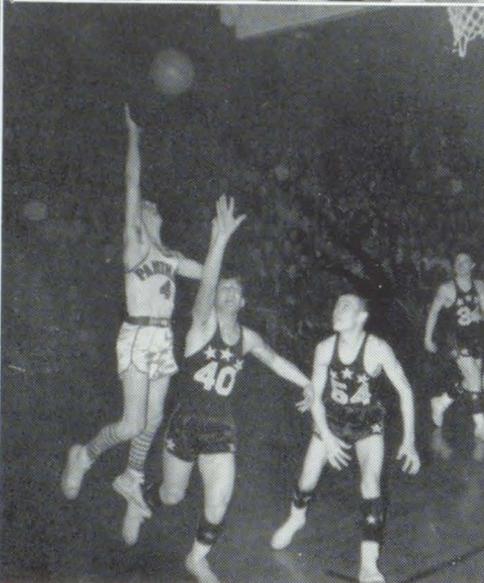
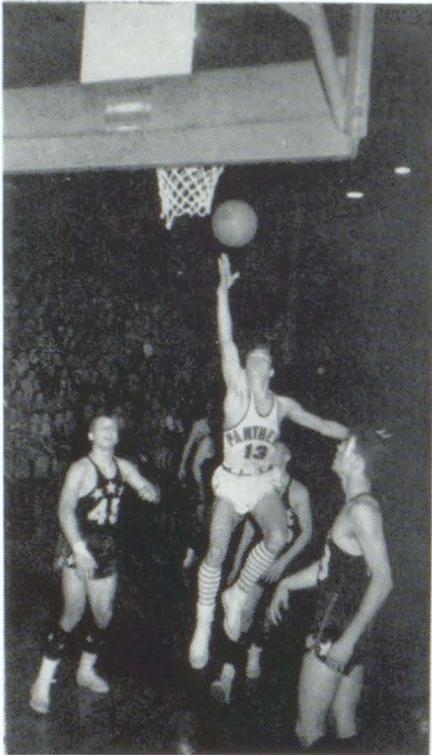
## TOP SCORERS

1. Bob Farr, gold medal.
2. Warren Alexander, silver medal.
3. Bill McQuitty, bronze medal.



# Elwood

# Panthers



## E-MEN'S CLUB



Bottom Row: Edwin Gill, Mark Bol, Don Etchison, Jim Kiphart, Bill McQuitty, John Snyder, Jim Gibbons, Jerry Murphy.

Second Row: Richard Merritt, Bob Huff, Jerry Smith, Bill McKinley, Robert Henderson, Tom Manghelli, George Leisure.

Top Row: John Dehner, John Hocker, Kenneth Hancher, Bernard Connors, Ronnie Casteel, Jerry Wilson, Richard Coulter, Bill Fihe.



Betty Hoppel, Suzanne Henn,  
Donna Walker, Jean Werline.



## Yell Leaders

Who puts the pep into us at football and basketball games? The yell leaders. At pep sessions they teach us new yells and keep us acquainted with the old ones to keep the spirits of our players high in every game. The task of stimulating good sportsmanship has been accomplished very successfully by our yell leaders.

The girls add much to the cheering section of our school with their colorful, neat uniforms and their outstanding performances. By putting their ideas together they make up their own formations for the yells. After being elected in the spring, they try to practice at

least once a week during the summer. During school they practice two nights a week. They have a head yell leader who settles disputes and keeps order. Their sponsor, Miss Yundt, goes to yell practice and approves the new yells they want to use. The pep committee attends one practice during the week and helps the yell leaders schedule the pep sessions.

We try to have yell leaders representing at least two classes so that one class does not have a monopoly. Yell leaders are awarded E's at the end of each year, and after being yell leaders for three years, they receive jackets.



Row One: Alta Kennedy, Claribell Groover, Jayne Padfield, Rose Schimmel, Margaret Shinkle, Patsy Crawford, Jo Ann Sizelove, Sue Chesterfield, Carolyn Snipe, Betty Hoppel, Bea Lee, Joan Case, Wilma Caldwell, Barbara Beck, Jean Werline, Jeanne Padfield.

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Row Three: Delores Fowler, Linda Durr, Carol Clymer, Jeannece Fihe, Ann Mallory, Loretta Loyd, Mary Rudig, Dorothy Manghelli, Carolyn Mitchell, Beverly Moore, Jane Fisher, Nancy Walsh, Frances Walker.

Row Four: Ellen Singer, Margaret Switzer, Alice Boyden, Carolyn DeLong, Jan Newcomer, Barbara Stewart, Delores Caldwell, Edith Anderson, Carolyn Phenis, Patricia Jones, Beverly Day, Mary Creagmile, Marilyn Kahn.

Row Five: Carolyn Gross, Sheila Sorrell, Bonnie Duffitt, Janice Taylor, Naomi Robbins, Delores Arnold, Carolyn Tobin, Barbara Green, Joa Lee Wilhelm.

## Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.), under the supervision of Miss Yundt, is one of the most active organizations in the school. The G.A.A. sponsors many athletic activities during the year—track and field, basketball, softball, volley ball, ring, social dancing, tennis, golf, tumbling, badminton, and hiking.

Girls receive 10 points during a six-weeks' period for regularly attending an organized activity, and 5 points for attending an unorganized activity regularly. When a G.A.A. girl accumulates 150 points, she is presented with her first award, a G.A.A. sweat sack. The next award given for 250 points is an "E," and if she accumulates 350 points (which rarely happens), she is awarded a state plaque.

The G.A.A. basketball team played in competition this year with Hagerstown, Alexandria, and Anderson.

The volley ball team played Hagerstown, Plainfield, Pendleton, and New Castle. This year the G.A.A. group introduced something new into their yearly program—a basketball play day. All of the G.A.A. organizations from the surrounding towns were invited to come and participate in this all-day tourney.

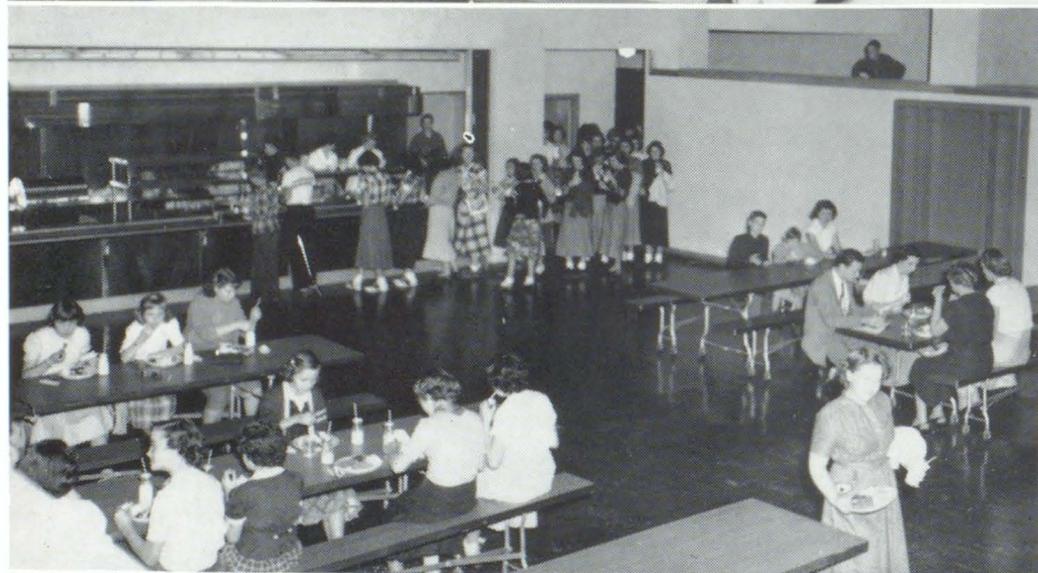
Three outstanding girls are chosen each year to represent Elwood's G.A.A. at the three-day State camp which was held at Delphi.

The formal initiation of new members took place on March 5 in the Panther Den. Seven new members were admitted into G.A.A. The officers this year are as follows: President, Joan Case; Vice-President, Bea Lee; Treasurer, Carole Pace; Secretary, Jane Fisher; Historian, Jeannece Fihe; Reporter, Carolyn Snipe.

# Highlights of 1952



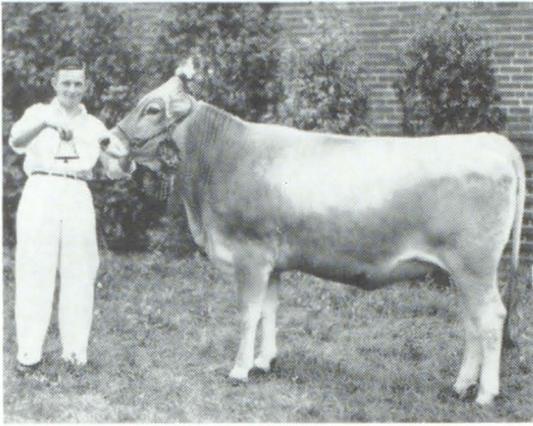
# Our New Cafeteria



For several years we have been looking forward to having the facilities of the school cafeteria which we have enjoyed this year. In preparation for the cafeteria the best possible modern equipment was purchased, the kitchen equipment all being stainless steel; folding tables and benches to accommodate two hundred people were installed in the Panther Den.

Pupils and teachers in all the public and parochial schools may eat in the cafeteria, and out-of-town guests are also welcome. The prices per meal are thirty cents for students and thirty-five cents for adults. At these prices the cafeteria is self-supporting. The average daily attendance this year has been about four hundred.

Four full-time cooks and one part-time cook are employed. The cooks for this year were Thelma Lowder, Lucy Manis, Goldie Valentine, Harriett Cole, and Opal Faulstich. During the noon hour fifteen or twenty student helpers were also employed. The girls in the home economics classes helped Mrs. Carter plan the menus which have been varied and appetizing.



Joe Hardebeck, Indiana Champion Brown Swiss cattle showman.

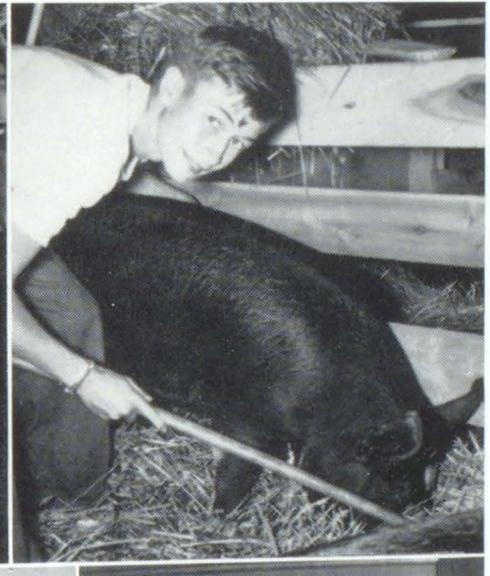
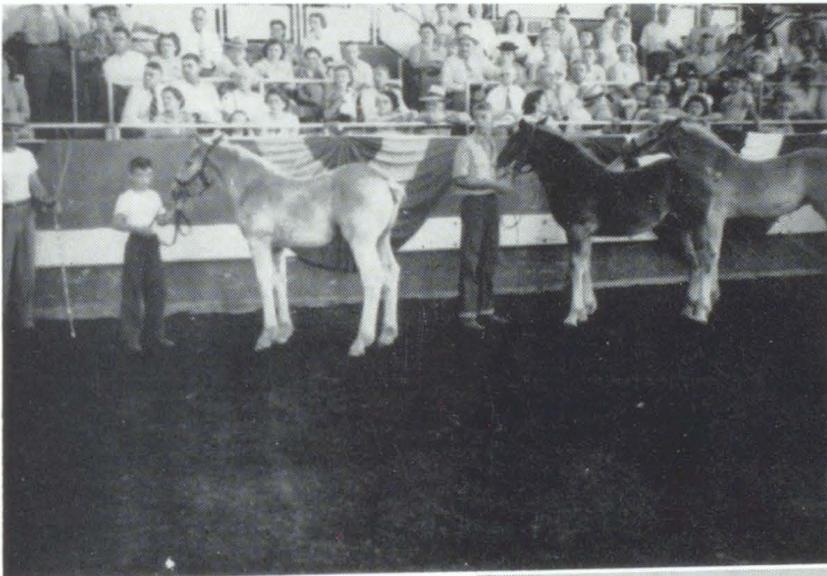


Joe Hardebeck, John Davis, David Hardebeck, Indiana Premier Showmen, Indiana State Fair.

## Agriculture

Keith Trimble, Champion Belgian 4-H Club colt, Indiana State Fair.

Max Stoker, Madison County Berkshire Grand Champion.



Allen Weddell, Champion Shorthorn showman of Indiana.



Donald Etchison, top livestock judge, Elwood Club.



Dick Smith, first place winner of Indiana double tonnage Tomato Club.

# Homecoming Queen and Court



Lynne Dunlap  
Barbara Major  
Carolyn Lee Smith  
(Queen)  
Pat Van Buskirk  
(Former Queen)  
Mary Rudig



QUEEN'S FLOAT

The annual homecoming was held Friday, October 5 this year. The queen was a junior, Carolyn Lee Smith; other candidates were Mary Rudig, Lynne Dunlap, and Barbara Major. The candidate receiving the most money in votes becomes queen, each penny counting one vote.

A parade, including a float made by the juniors, marched from the shopping district to the football field. After the game with Huntington, a dance open to the public was given in the Panther Den. The

new queen, who was crowned by Patty VanBuskirk, the outgoing queen, was presented with many beautiful gifts by the merchants of Elwood.

This is the third year Elwood has had a homecoming. Former residents of Elwood and graduates of the high school enjoy returning to their home town on a day when their old friends are here also. The dance held in the Panther Den affords an opportunity for many of them to see for the first time their old gym transferred into a modern youth center.

## The Homecoming Dance



# STAIRWAY TO



On May 18 the Panther Den was the scene of the Junior-Senior Prom. The Den was beautifully decorated by the juniors who used the musical theme, "Stairway to the Stars." Strands of blue and white sprinkled with shimmering stars made moonlight magic. Against the soft white of simulated drapings at the north end of the dance floor was a regal throne for the queen. All the ramps, the lounge, and the music room had been ingeniously transformed for the occasion in order to accommodate most guests.

The candidates for Prom queen were all attractive seniors—Carol Carpenter, Martha Dehner, and Linda Quyle. All juniors and seniors voted upon the candidates, and their choice was kept secret until the climax of the evening when Carol Carpenter was crowned queen of the 1951 Junior-Senior Prom by John Dehner, junior class president.

The music for the memorable occasion was furnished by Alan Hoff and his band, who ended the evening by playing their rendition of the theme song, "Stairway to the Stars."

After the dancing was over at midnight, everyone was invited to attend "Call Me Mister" at the Elwood Theatre; then the country club was opened for further entertainment and dancing, and members served breakfast to the juniors and seniors with their guests.



# THE STARS



# The Great

Seated: Betty Hoppel, Sue Chesterfield, Patricia Landrum, Barbara Major, Jo Ann Sizelove, Shirley Strong, Rita Phillips, Carolyn Jean Smith, Frances Cline.

Standing: Gene Holloway, Jack Hinshaw, Philip Colcord, Larry Fettig, Larry Beeman, Mr. Callahan.



# Big Doorstep

## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On November 15 the senior class of 1952 presented the comedy, **The Great Big Doorstep**, under the direction of Mr. Callahan. **The Great Big Doorstep** was a domestic comedy showing in considerable detail life among interesting and quaint folk. These people were the Cajuns or Acadians who were moved many generations ago from the Acadian peninsula to the Mississippi Delta.

The play provided unusual outdoor scenery and called for a highly individualized character cast. **The Great Big Doorstep** was a great success on Broadway and recently has become a great favorite with high school and university groups. The play, as presented by the seniors, was very well received both by the students and by the adult audience who attended the evening performance.

### CAST

Evvie Crochet	.....	Frances Cline
Topal Crochet	.....	Joan Phillips
Mr. Crochet	.....	Carolyn Smith
Elna Crochet	.....	Barbara Major
Fleece Crochet	...	Patricia Landrum
Arthur Crochet	.....	Jack Hinshaw
Mr. Tobin	.....	Jesse Van Horn
Commodore	.....	Eugene Holloway
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.....	.....	Shirley Strong



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# Looking Forward



Mr. Davis' Home Room—"Everybody studying?" (Don't kid yourself.)



Miss Holtzclaw's Bookkeeping Class—"The only thing wrong with your problem is that you debited instead of credited."



Mr. Callahan's English Class—"If you're going to sleep in my class, move away from the door so people on the outside can't see you."

# In the Pursuit of Knowledge

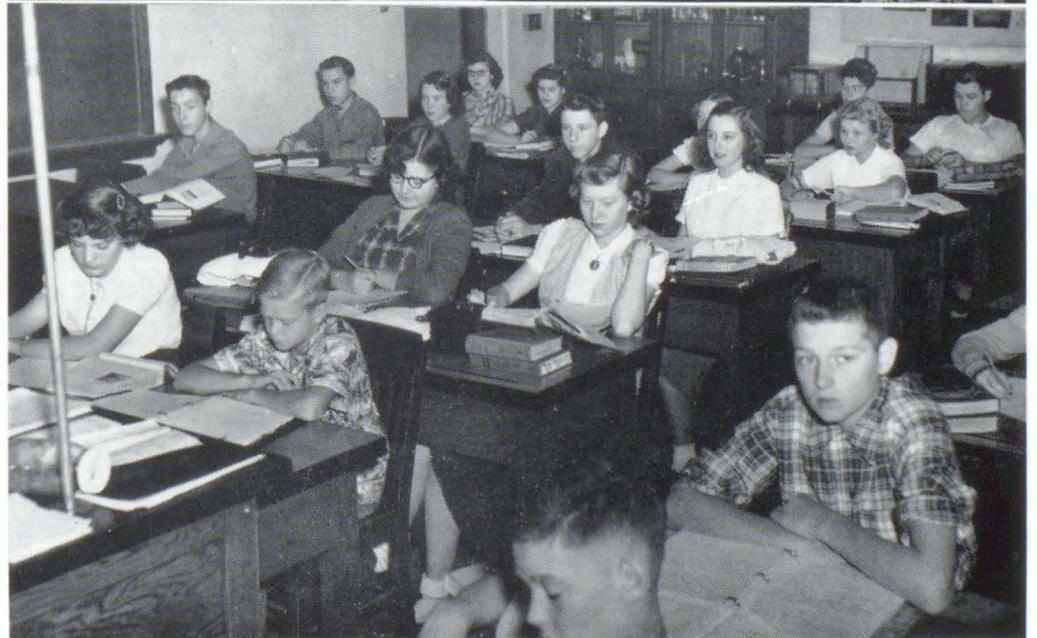
Miss Digel's Freshman English Class—"For tomorrow learn ten verses of 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'."  
"As idle as a painted ship  
Upon a painted ocean."



Mr. Forney's Algebra Class—"Therefore  $(3 \times 4)^2 - 9 \times (\times + 2) = 4$ . Any questions?"



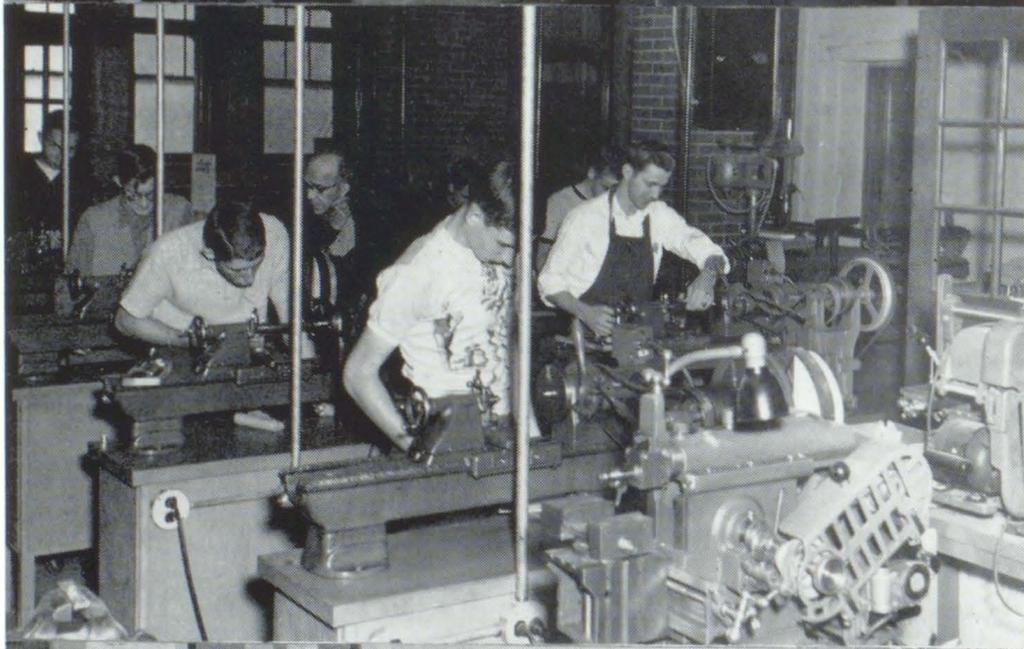
Mr. Sullivan's Biology Class—  
Grasshoppers and frog legs.  
Shall we have dinner?



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Mrs. Record's Spanish Class—"Es-  
tudian el Aspanol." (They are  
studying their Spanish..)

# In School and Out



Mr. Jacob's Band Practice — The band plays on! Toot, toot, squeak, squawk!



A Cafeteria Scene—“Here we stand like birds in the wilderness, waiting for our food.”



Homeward Bound — “School's out, school's out, teacher let the monkeys out.”



## Feature

That we have one of the finest twirlers anywhere was discovered this year when Carol Sue Bowman gave performances at the basketball and football games. Many expressions of appreciation were heard from the opposing fans as well as our own.

Carol Sue, who is a sophomore in our high school, has been studying for several years. She practices regularly and hopes to continue her twirling in college. Her talent is widely recognized, for she receives invitations to twirl at many events outside of Elwood.

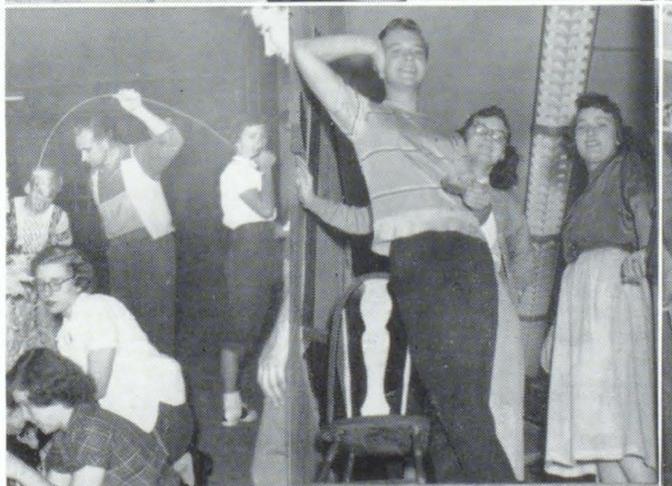
She is a member of The Baton Club of Michigan and Indiana, The National Baton Twirling Association, and The International Baton Twirling Foundation. At present she is studying under Merl and Margaret Smith of the Jordan Conservatory of Music. She has studied under other well-known instructors.

Among her out-of-town trips is her trip to Florida on New Year's Day for the Orange Bowl game. She twirled in all the Orange Bowl festivities as well as the half-time show.

## People in the News



# Willkie Folks in Action



# In the Eyes of the Camera





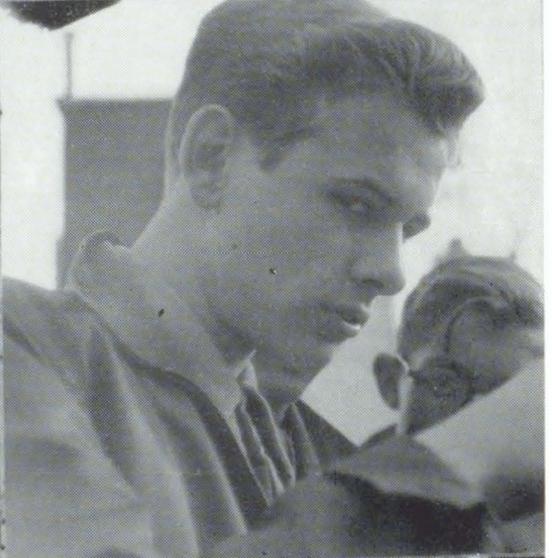
# Caught in the Act



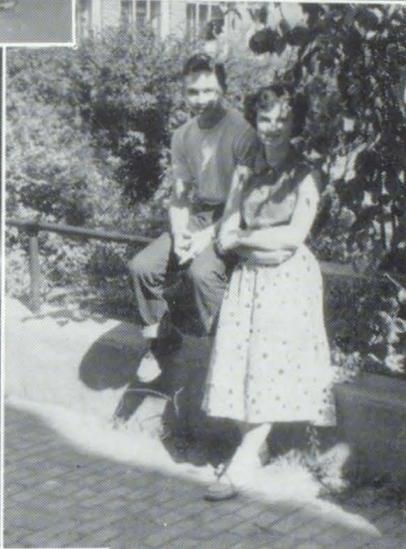
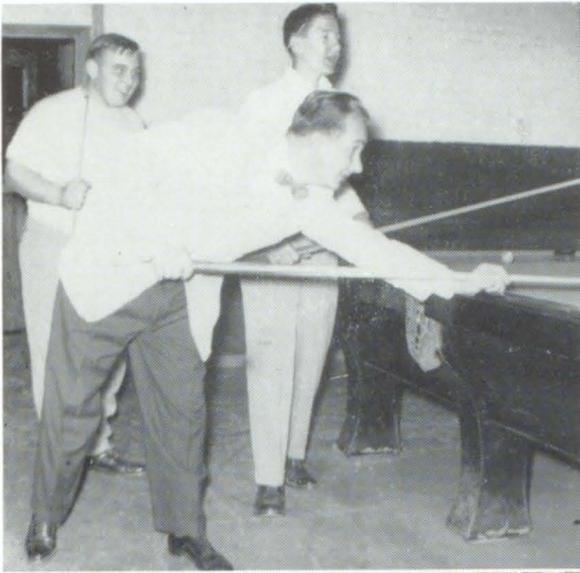
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