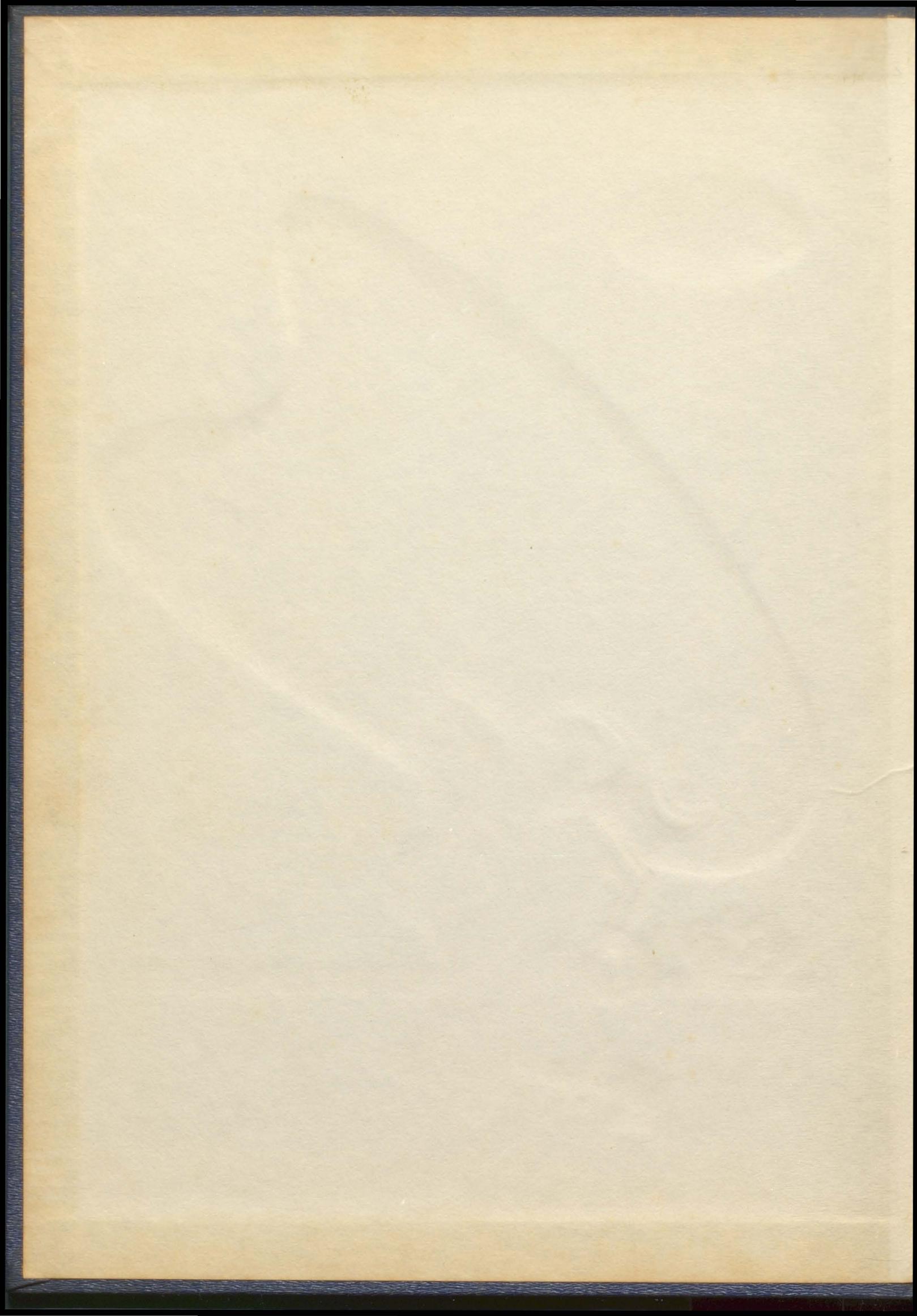


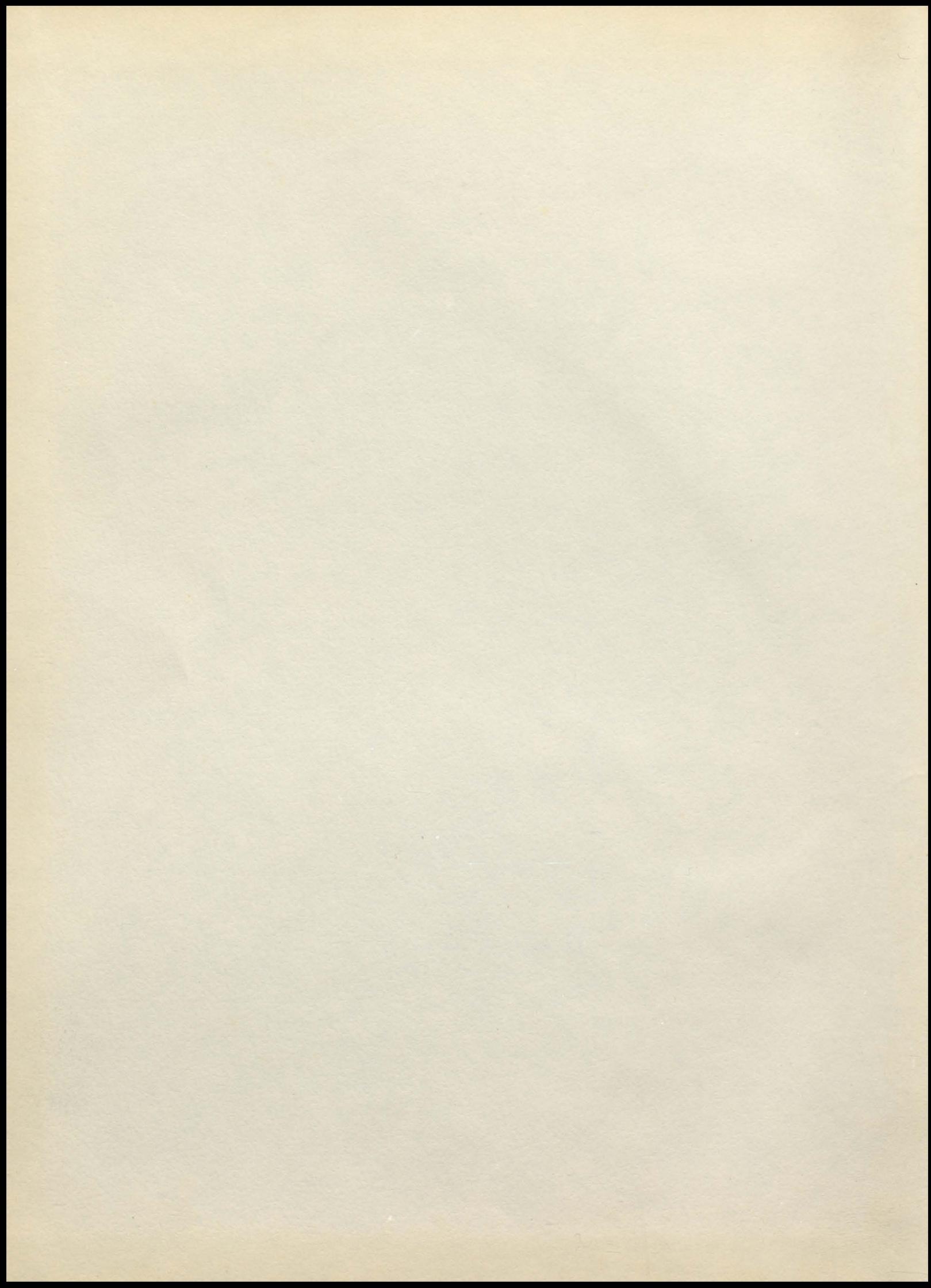
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# Busy People—The Willkie Way

At precisely 8:00 a.m., Monday, September 9, the two front doors of the Wendell Willkie High School were once again opened to 741 students, which was an increase over last year by 19. Almost every one of these 741, although not a one would admit it, had been anxiously awaiting this moment since 3:31 p.m., Friday, June 1,--three hot, humid, months ago.

Of this total there were 226 bright and shining freshmen who tried desperately to keep out of the path of any one of the 160 seniors who just happened to be around every corner, eager to greet them with a hardy, "Well look, another one."

The other 355 was made up of 166 juniors, who were not to be classified as upperclassmen, and 189 new sophomores who were no longer the little green freshmen. All were quite busy either trying to remember the combination to their locker, or if they did remember, cleaning out the mess which they just did not have time to do the last day of school. But the excitement of this year had just begun, for there were still 180 busy school days ahead of them.

Here we see a few of the 741 students after they have entered the doors of the school, eager to begin their first busy day at Willkie High.



# This Book Is Dedicated to the Staff of '06-'07



Miss Linda K. Hocker, Editor-in-chief of 1957

Miss Eva Hocker, Editor-in-chief of 1906-1907

This year, 1956-57, marks the Golden Anniversary of our school annual. Fifty years ago a volume entitled WIT AND WISDOM was printed for the graduating class of 1906. This little book, quite different from our modern, up-to-date CRESCENT, has set a pattern for the many yearbooks which have followed at Elwood High. Then, the school boasted only 283 students with a staff of 11 instructors, and there were 29 members in the graduating class--7 boys and 22 girls.

The book, which was about the size of a small note book, contained a joke, biography, poem, and prophecy about each graduating senior. The preface, labeled "Greeting", was addressed to OUR GENTLE READER. The seniors had class colors--bottle green and old gold--and a yell:

"Waukeshaw, Kazoo, Kazan!  
Hipety, Hipety, Hix!  
Boomerang, Ch-wang Chi-ban!  
Rah for nineteen six!"

There were only a few pictures, but there were numerous advertisements in both the front and back of the book. The Opera House Drug Store, The Livery and Feed Stable, Lilly's Dye House, Records and Faust Clothing Store, and Hinshaw and Hughes City Drug Store were only a few of the business establishments advertising.

Fifty years ago Eva Hocker was the editor of the first annual, and now her niece, Linda Hocker, is the 1957 CRESCENT editor.

# Busy People-Up Stairs and Down-Inside and Out

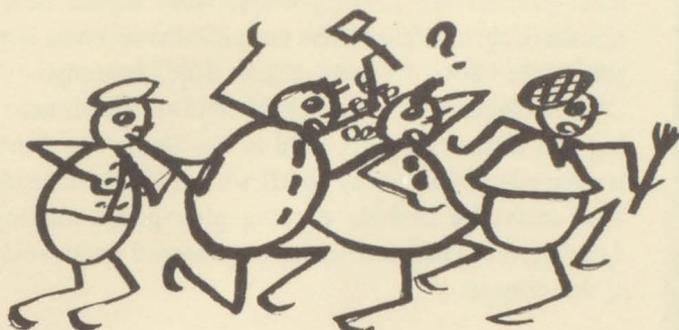
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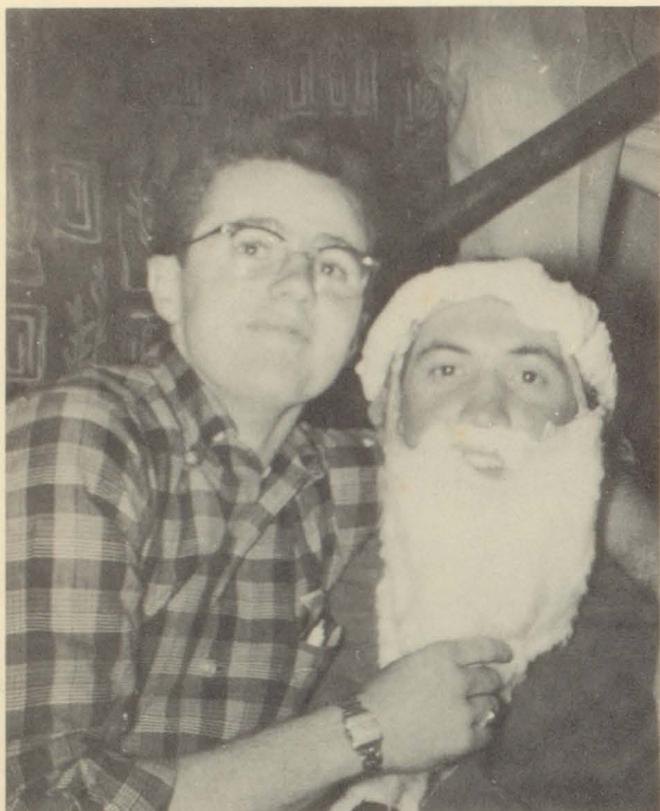


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## Busy Learning, Working, Playing,



"Will you bring me some surprises too?"

Shown in the lower left-hand picture are the members of one of the art classes displaying their many projects. The students choose a project which they are most interested and usually create something new and different which they display at the end of the semester. The different projects include portrait painting, rug weaving, and making pottery, just to mention a few.

Members of an agriculture class shown in the lower right-hand picture are judging crops. This is one of the many classes in agriculture which further educates and better prepares these boys for their chosen field, farming.

Fred Jones and unidentified friend are shown here attending the Christmas party held in the Den. The Panther Den is open every Wednesday to all who hold membership cards. The activities include playing ping-pong, playing cards, dancing, and a program which is sponsored each week by one of the classes.



Well, its different anyway!



It all looks like corn to me!

## And Eating Together

Among the more invigorating classes of Willkie High, the gym classes supply ample recreation for both the boys and the girls. These classes tend to relieve the nervous tension of the students. Basketball, track, volley ball, ring toss, and tumbling are among the many varied activities of these classes. Mrs. Lewellan teaches the girls gym class; Mr. McNulty, the boys.

At 11:34 each morning the Willkie High halls are filled with hungry students scrambling to the cafeteria for lunch. The cafeteria is a bright cherry place where students can relax as well as get a well-balanced meal at a very reasonable price. Mrs. Tolle is the cafeteria supervisor.



Basketball is one of the many sports in which the girls participate.



All together now. One, two, three, four.

Lunch time at Willkie.



## Busy Developing the Skills of our



Is today's lesson on government or golf?

The class of United States Government pictured here is only one of the kinds of history classes offered here; United States History and World History are also taught. Boys and girls study the events of the past so they may better understand the conditions and problems of the present.

Words--words--words--one of the basic tools of every day living. The Spanish and Latin languages in addition to the English are taught to help each student express himself more effectively and understand others more easily.

The business class, shown at the right is one of the 16 commercial courses made available to students. These various subjects, ranging from elementary typing to advanced shorthand, satisfactorily prepare pupils for efficient work in the business world.

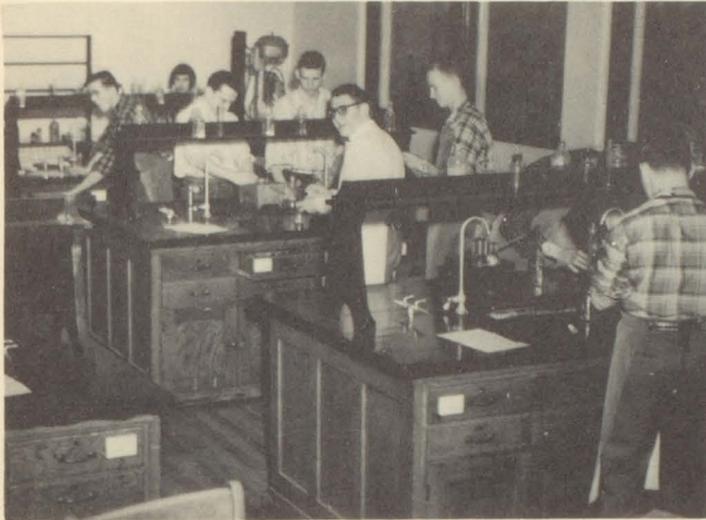


Come Children--this is an English class, not a social hour.

Debit? or Credit?



## Hands as Well as Our Minds



Just Before the Big Blast!!!

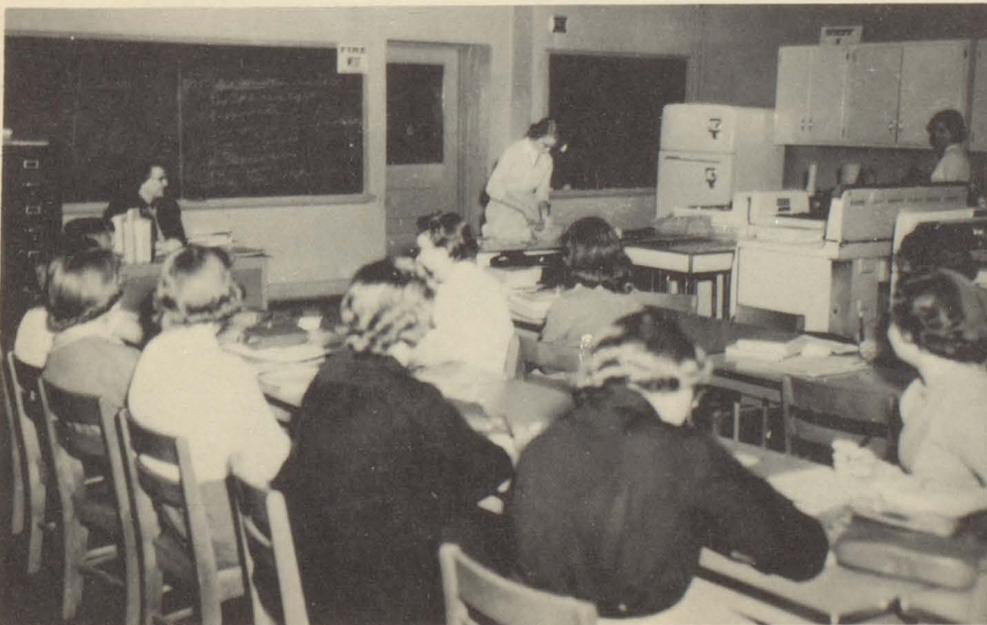


Watch it!! Don't loose a finger in that big machine!!

Chemistry, a science vitally important in our modern world, is a useful subject taught here in Willkie High. Pupils learn unusual, utile information concerning common, every-day chemicals by study and reading and by applying their knowledge and skill in laboratory experiments.

Industry is the foundation upon which our modern society is built, and our school, through its efficient Industrial Arts department, is keeping pace by developing the talents of boys gifted in mechanical ability.

A housewife--the most important job in the world. Willkie High's Home Economics department successfully trains girls for this significant occupation. They learn cooking, sewing, meal planning, and dietetics which all do their part in making each girl a better future householder or an outstanding person in some related fields of work.



How do you get the eggshells out of it now??

## The Loud Applause Was Reward Enough



Here we see Patty Baxter making up Jerry Bourff while Don Armie looks on. Eva Crull is being made up by Rachal Tucker.



Left to right: Karen Gregory, Ilene Caldwell, Jerry Gillum, Dick Harney, Dottie Price.

Men are like street cars. If you miss one, there's sure to be another along soon. Actually, **MEN ARE LIKE STREET CARS** was the name of the humorous play presented by the Junior Class on April 28, 1956.

Jan, a sixteen year old girl and the star of the play, described herself as "Besides being almost a blonde with a milky white complexion who knows how to wear clothes; I am of a naturally kindly disposition." However, she seldom forgot her class motto which was "Every Girl for Herself."

Jan has a line which she claimed, when used correctly, worked all the time. This line could be used to help tongue-tied girls like her cousin Joy get a boyfriend. But, when Joy applied the line to Jan's boyfriends, Jan wished she never had invented the line. The play involved an entanglement of comical incidents.

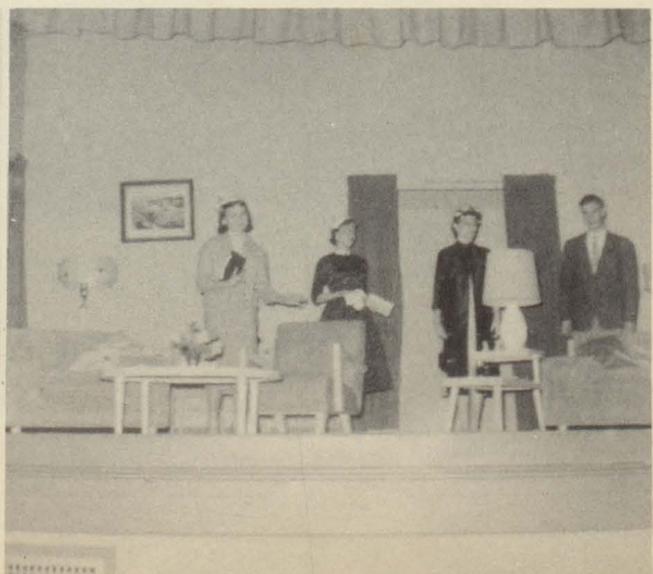
Mr. Brown directed the play, and Larry Myers assisted him.

### Cast:

Mrs. Mason--Mother--Dotty Price  
 Mr. Mason--Father--Richard Harney  
 Jan--their daughter--Kaye Frazier  
 Sylvia--their older daughter--JoAnn Mosbaugh  
 Joy--a cousin--Georgia Welcher  
 Alix--Peggy Huntsinger  
 Julie--Jan's friend--Susie Kiefer  
 Lysbeth--" " -- Ann Aldridge  
 Mrs. White--Eva Crull  
 Mrs. Allen--Anna May Rudig  
 Mr. Day--Thearl Goodrich  
 Davy--Jan's part-time steady--Don Armie  
 Chi--any girl's steady--Jerry Bourff  
 Jerry--Sylvia's friends--Tom Fihe  
 Ted--" " -- Mike Fettig  
 Margaret--the maid--Karen Gregory

The entire cast at the dress rehearsal.

Left to right: Anna May Rudig, Thearl Goodrich, Eva Crull, Dick Harney.



## For the Long Hours Spent in Practice

Rehearsal of Senior Class Play, "Take Your Medicine." Left to right: Pam Wolf, Bob Kochman, Jo Ann Mosbaugh, Eugenia Harney, Marvin Crim, Kathy Harbit, Sue Castor, Beverly Heflin, Johnny Bess, Anna May Rudig.



Dodson proves a difficult patient for the head nurse and relatives.

One laughable situation followed another in "Take Your Medicine", a farce in three acts which was presented by the 1957 senior class on November 23, 1956.

The play revolved around Bill Jackson, a college professor, which meant he really could be called "Doctor," and his fiance, Angela Warren, who had a wealthy cranky uncle who liked medical doctors but was strongly prejudiced against professors. When Angela brought Bill to meet Uncle Henry at the hospital and introduced him, Uncle Henry thought he was a surgeon . . . and no one corrected him because he promised to give Angela and Bill \$50,000 for the first life Bill saved.

John Bess, Jonathon Puckett in the play, and Richard Harney, acting as the cranky uncle, lead the play to a hilarious success.

Mr. Brown directed the play and Beverly Heflin assisted.

### Cast

Henry K. Dodson . . . . .	Richard Harney
Angela Warren . . . . .	Jo Ann Mosbaugh
Dr. William Jackson . . . . .	Marvin Crim
Miss Holt . . . . .	Bonnie Leathers
Patricia Pryor (Pat) . . . . .	Kathy Harbit
Dorothy Carleton (Dottie) . . . . .	Eugenia Harney
Charlotte Nelson (Lottie) . . . . .	Anna May Rudig
Jack Benson . . . . .	Bob Kochman
Jonathan Puckett . . . . .	John Bess
Miss Cordella Puckett . . . . .	Pam Wolf
Miss Dovie Finkle . . . . .	Susie Kiefer
Dodie Blake . . . . .	Sue Castor
Little Girl . . . . .	Georgia Welcher
Woman . . . . .	Dottie Price
Hoofendyke . . . . .	Tom Fihe

The assembled cast of the senior class play.





The queen, Miss Sandy Beasley, and her court of the 1956 Prom.

The Panther Den was brightly decorated to portray a lovely scene from Japan or China. The theme "In the Orient," was carried out in a fascinating, delightful fashion. Red, gold, and black Chinese symbols embellished the walls, and a colorfully decorated jinrikisha was used as a throne for the queen. This honor was bestowed upon Miss Sandra Beasley, a pretty senior, by the junior class president, David Carmer, as he presented to her a crown and a huge bouquet of roses. Paula Anderson, Ann Emmerling, Marietta Hunter, Martha Parsons, and Georgia Welcher added touches of beauty when they were chosen princesses for the Prom of 1956.



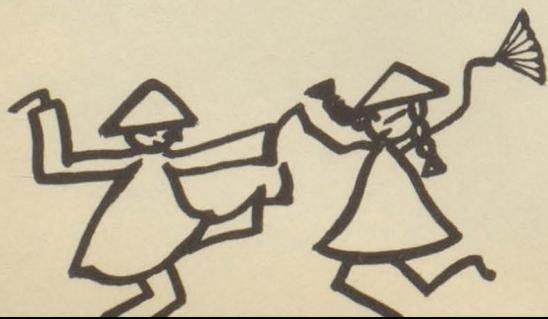
The crowning



The dancing



Relaxing



One Minute Ladies and Gentlemen—



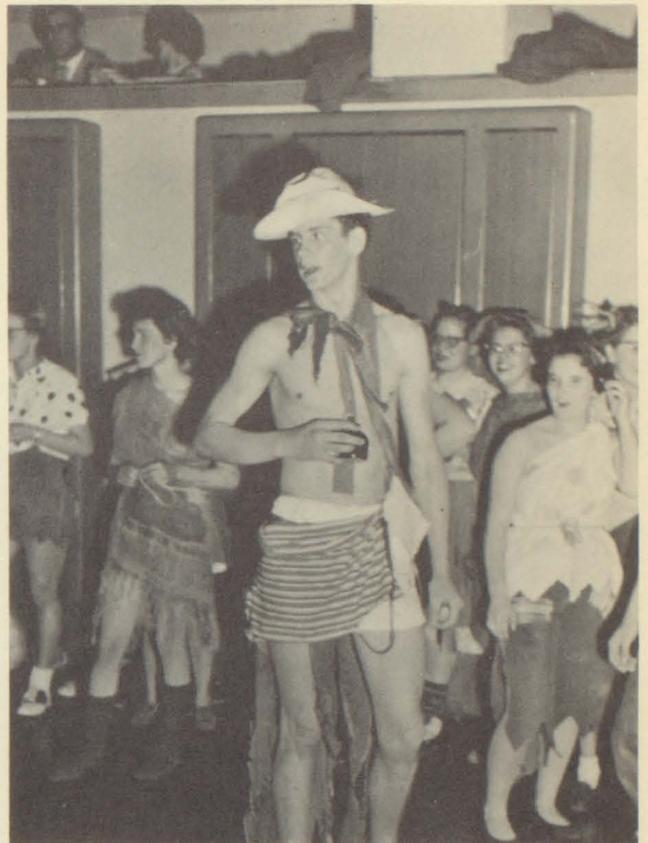
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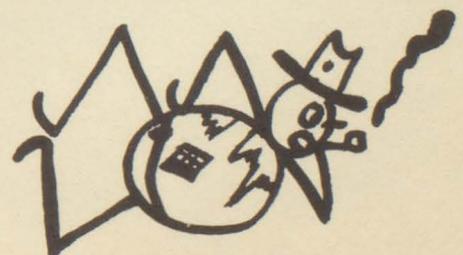


Real Gone



Done Went

On November 13, the Panther Den-resembling Dogpatch was filled with man-crazy females. The senior boys were to be found everywhere dark corners to pipes in the ceiling; they were determined not to be caught. The girls had other ideas "get those males across the line." Most of the girls got their wish--Marrying Sam, Chet McWilliams, quickly married all of the couples. The captive boys had given up; nevertheless, they were the first ones to get kissing permits.



### Next Minute Hillbillies



Seated, Ann Emmerling, 1956 Track Queen. Standing, Kaye Frazier, Sweetheart Queen and Peggy Huntsinger, Homecoming Queen.

February 12 marked the date for the Sweetheart Dance, held in the Panther Den. The area had been fancifully decorated to a colorful red and white Valentine theme by members of the Crescent staff.

The Varsitonians provided the dashing and dreamy music for the occasion. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the dance. Miss Kay Frazier reigned over the dance.



Attendants for the Sweetheart Dance: Marietta Hunter, Georgia Welcher, Peggy Huntsinger.

Miss Ann Emmerling, a member of the '57 junior class, was elected over the representatives from the other three classes to serve as candidate for track queen of the Centrall Indiana Conference track meet. She participated in the contest along with several girls from the other C.I.C. schools.



Attendants for the Homecoming dance: Martha Mangas, junior; Sandy Smith, freshman; Sherry Beasley, sophomore.

On the evening following the Homecoming Game, the traditional Homecoming dance with a capacity crowd took place. Highlighting the evening was the crowning of the queen and presenting her with a lovely bouquet of roses. The den was beautifully decorated. Our queen this year was Miss Peggy Huntsinger of the senior class.

## The Fairer Sex Reigns



The long and short of it

Does it startle you that much?? Poor Priscilla, and she was a good cat too!!!

## Looking at the Busy People in

The Advanced Biology course, one of the newest in the school, allows the students to explore new and unusual areas of education. The individual encounters different experiences in various fields of natural science; the entire course is established on a college level.

Our school has proudly produced not only persons who possess varied, valuable talents but also people who come in assorted shapes and sizes.

The three familiar initials D. C. E. represent Diversified Co-operative Education, a program recently introduced into our school. Students, by sharing their time between school and work, learn easily by actual experience how to solve the difficulties arising in commercial relations. This worthwhile course has proved itself to be a valuable asset to our educational system.

The DCE Club members are as follows: SEATED left to right-Peggy Huntsinger, Judy Lewellen, Julie Stout, Alyce Richwine. STANDING left to right-Don Hughes, Mack Sams, Mike Fettig, Bob Johns, Bob Kochman, Mr. Sell, (Sponsor) Larry Bailey, Eddie Warner, Dick Parker, Steve Clark, Jerry Champion, Fred Tyner.

Doris Hanover, Bob Willhoit, Caroline Green, Frances Loser, Jack Alexander, Carolyn Rockhill, Eva Ebberts, Barbara Neeley, Judy McCorkle, Marlene Manis, Barbara Keesling, Mr. Sell, SITTING.



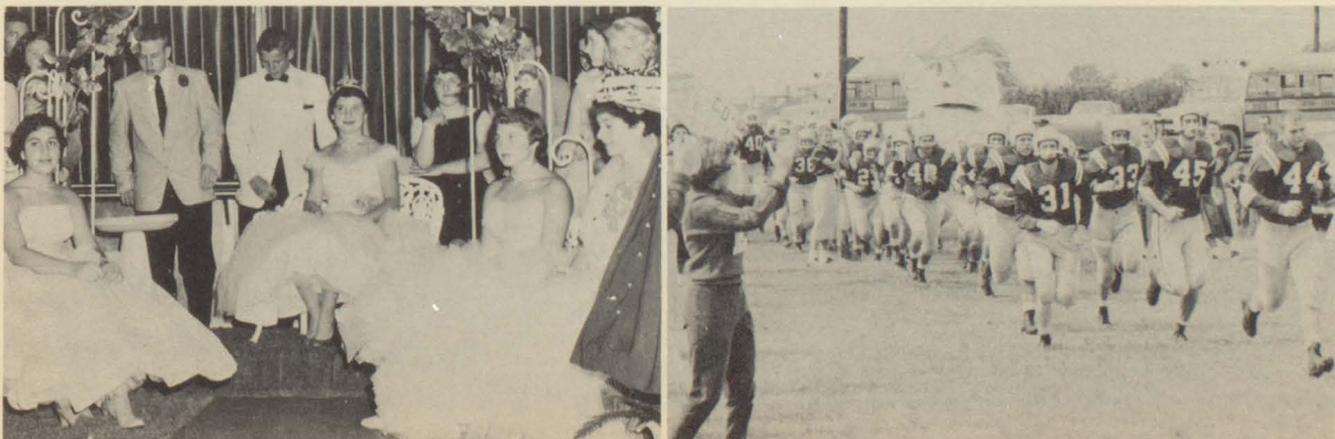


The Homecoming Queen, candidates, and escorts are as follows: Freshman Candidate, Sandra Smith and her escort, Jerry Priest; Sophomore Candidate, Sherry Beasley and her escort, Richard Phenis; Junior Candidate, Martha Mangas and her escort, Lendall Mock; Homecoming Queen, Peggy Huntsinger and her escort, Trent Toensing; 1955 Homecoming Queen, Georgia Welcher and her escort, Dick Mitchell.

## And Around The School

The day, September 15, was as bright and beautiful as the girls when they rode onto the football field in shiny, new convertibles. A few moments later the crowd cheered when Peggy Huntsinger was crowned to reign as Queen of the 1956 Homecoming.

After Elwood had defeated the Tipton Blue Devils 13-12, a dance was held in the Panther Den, decorated to the theme of Moonlight and Roses. The Junior Class president, Lendall Mock presented the queen with a beautiful bouquet of roses and a banner inscribed with the words "Homecoming 1956." The candidates and the past queen were also awarded lovely gifts. After these ceremonies Miss Huntsinger and her escort Trent Toensing led the Grand March followed by her court members and their escorts.



## Dynamic Personalities and Leadership Abilities

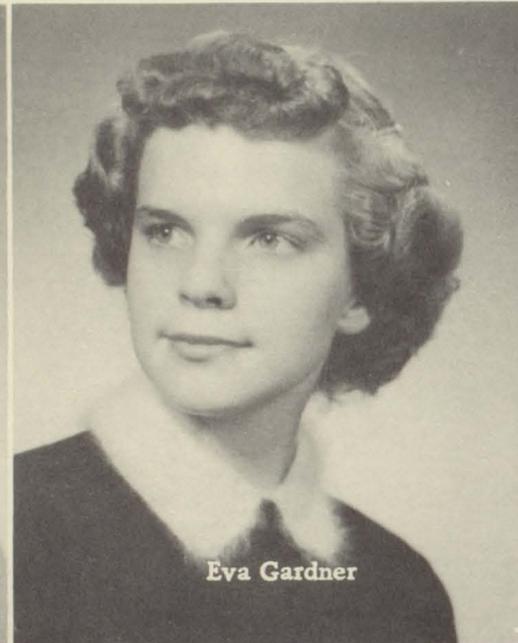
Because of their leadership abilities, and natural initiative, we feel that these fourteen seniors deserve extra recognition. They were outstanding in all phases of school life--scholastics, organizations, activities, and athletics. Representing their class in these various fields, they have proven themselves by leading their fellow classmates to top honors.



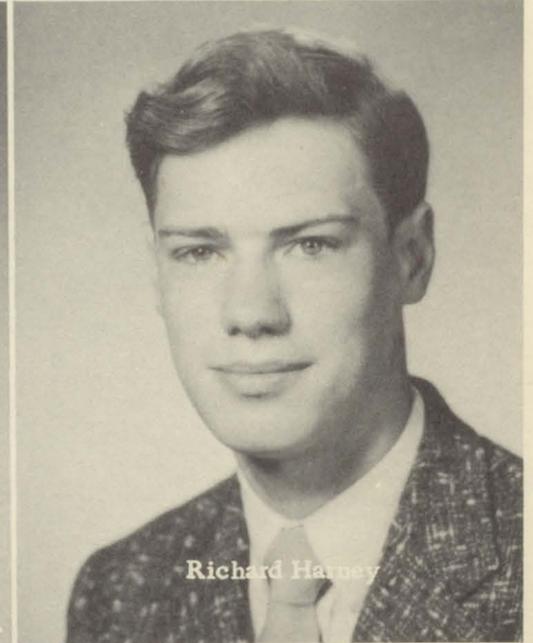
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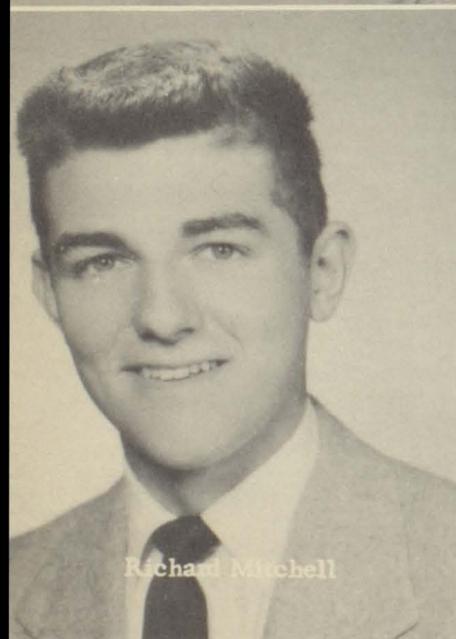
Kaye Frazier



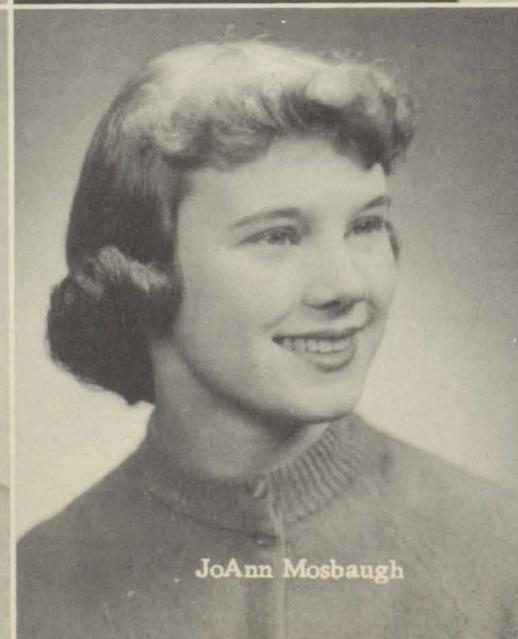
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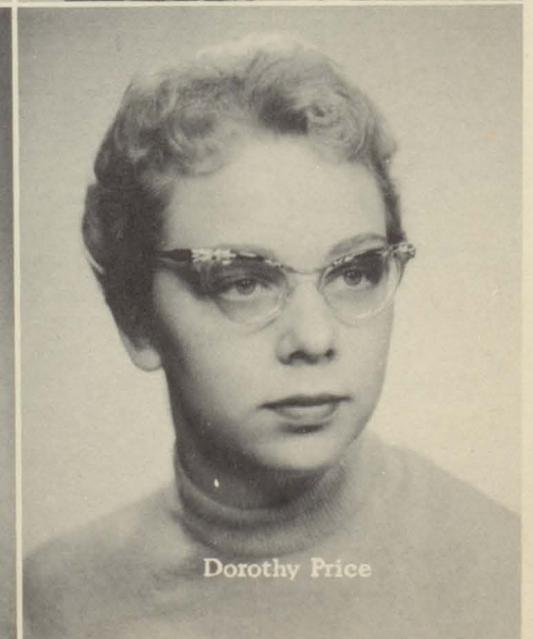
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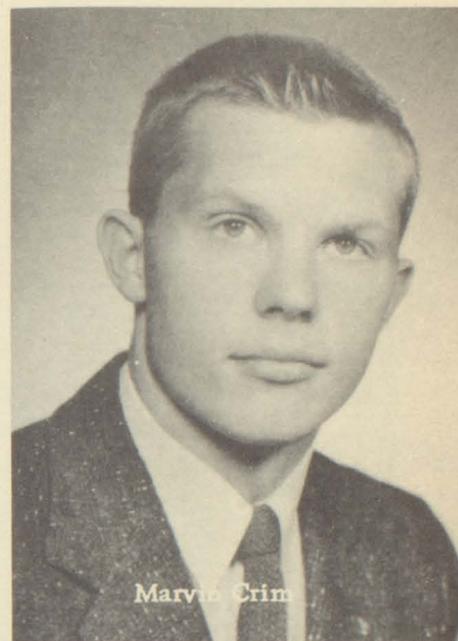
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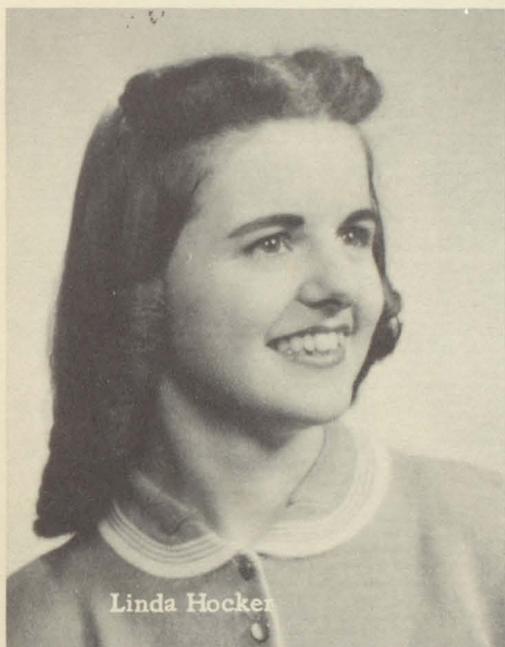
Dorothy Price

## Made These the Outstanding Seniors

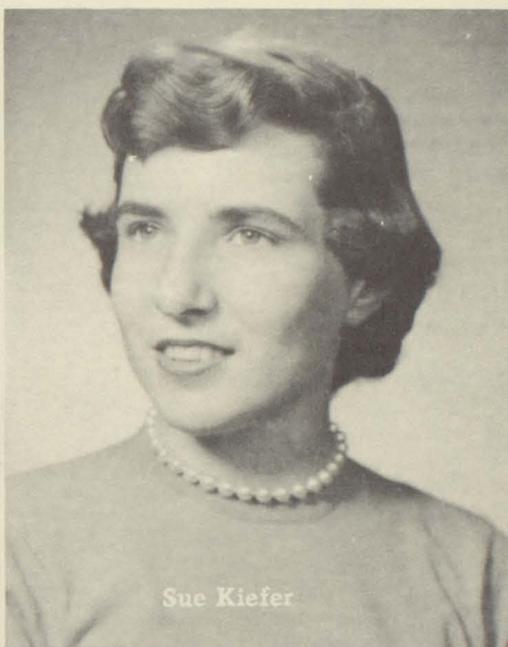
The entire class of 1957 contributed much to the victories that were bestowed upon Willkie High during the past year. Willingness and enthusiasm on the part of every one of the one hundred sixty seniors have made this class one that will always be remembered.



Marvin Crim



Linda Hocker



Sue Kiefer



Bonnie Leathers



Sara Jane Richards



Anna May Rudig



Jean Taylor



FIRST ROW, (left to right) Jack Alexander--Student Council president, Bonnie Leathers--Speech Club president, Barbara Klein--Sunshine Society president, Jerry Fours--Senior Class president, Marvin Crim--Spanish Club president, Richard Harney--Megaphone Editor-in-chief, Bob Wilhoite--E-Men's Club president, Terry Newkirk--Chorus president. SECOND ROW, Mike Trimble--Future Farmers of America president, Emily Shon--Latin Club president. THIRD ROW, Lowell Alexander--Ushers Club president, Linda Hocker--Crescent Editor-in-chief. FOURTH ROW, David Cooper--Band Captain, George Blackford--Concession president.

# Busy Organizations



## They Used Their "Grey" Matter



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Sue Kiefer, Eva Gardner, Jean Taylor, Bonnie Leathers, JoAnn Mosbaugh, Linda Meltzer, Sara Jane Richards, Dotty Price. SECOND ROW: Carla Wisler, Sue Ann Riva, Lois Cox, Martha Darrow, Ann Kincaid, Jerry Jordon, Emily Sohn, Barbara Klein, Martha Mangas.

Each year several members of the junior and senior classes are chosen by a faculty committee to become probationary members of the National Honor Society. The selection is based upon the individual's leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

For 1956-57, seventeen students were selected from the two classes. Bonnie Leathers, president, and JoAnn Mosbaugh, vice-president, served as officers of the group.

Upon graduation the seniors became permanent members of the national organization.

# Our Busy House of Representatives'



SEATED, left to right: Linda Meltzer, Virginia Hocker, Eva Gardner, Jack Alexander, Johnny Bess, Sherry Beasley, Judy DeLong, Barbara Klein, Sponsor, Miss Allen. 2nd ROW: Karen Dooley, Darlene Rodgers, Sharon Hasecuster, Sharon Wilburn, Linda Courtney, Ann Leathers, Jerry Elledge, Larry Tyner. 3rd ROW: Joe Bilby, Richard Harney, Jerry Fouts, Ronnie Beasley, Lendall Mock, John Weismiller, Ronnalee House, Jeff Mays. 4th ROW: Jerry McCoy, Phil Sharp, David Sigler.

The Student Council consists of a representative from each home room and the junior and senior class presidents. The Student Council does its best to give the pupils a chance to voice their opinions in school matters. The council this year has done such worthwhile things as purchasing a new juke-box for the Panther Den, electing B-Team cheerleaders, sponsoring the Panther Den, and keeping the juke-box well supplied with up-to-date records. The Student Council is under the sponsorship of Miss Allen and the officers are Jace Alexander, president; John Bess, vice-president; Judy DeLong, secretary; and Sherry Beasley, treasurer.



Jack Alexander, president and Johnny Bess, den president standing beside our new juke-box.



SITTING left to right: Phyllis Horine, Judy Wright, Arlene Wells, Kathy Harbit, Ann Aldridge, Sue Hennegan, Susie Wereline, Phillis Switzer, Judy Wiseman, Barbara Klein, Carla Wisler, Martha Mangas. STANDING 1st. ROW: Joan Garner, Carole Richardson, Vera Holliday, Thearl Goodrich, Sue Kiefer, Carolyn Green, Sarah Kiefer, Judy DeLong, Barbara Teter, Jean Taylor, Rodney Passmore. STANDING 2nd. ROW: Jerry McCoy, Rodger Hinds, Jerry Jordon, Bonnie Leathers, Paula Anderson, Barbara Keesling, Barbara Neeley, Frances Losre. ON STAIRS: Nancy Hocker, Sara Richards, Judy Seely, Frances Smith, Judy Stewart.

This year the Crescent is fortunate in having the editor-in-chief, Linda Hocker attend Journalism Institute at Indiana University where she spent two weeks working on the lay-out of our annual.

With no exceptions to previous years, the Crescent staff is one of the busiest organizations in Willkie High. There is always copy to write, pictures to take, lay-out to arrange, and deadlines to meet. Also typing and proofreading is an important factor in producing a good yearbook. To finance the Crescent the business staff has to work very hard getting as many ads as possible.

Mr. House, the Crescent sponsor, says, "Busy people always produce a better yearbook."



LEFT to RIGHT: Martha Darrow, Layout Editor; Linda Hocker, Editor-in-chief; Jack Alexander, Sports Editor; Steve Cockerham, Photo Editor; Marvin Crim, Business Manager; Georgia Welcher, Clerical Editor; Anna May Rudig, Art Editor; JoAnn Mosbaugh, Literary Editor.

## Producing Our Memory Book



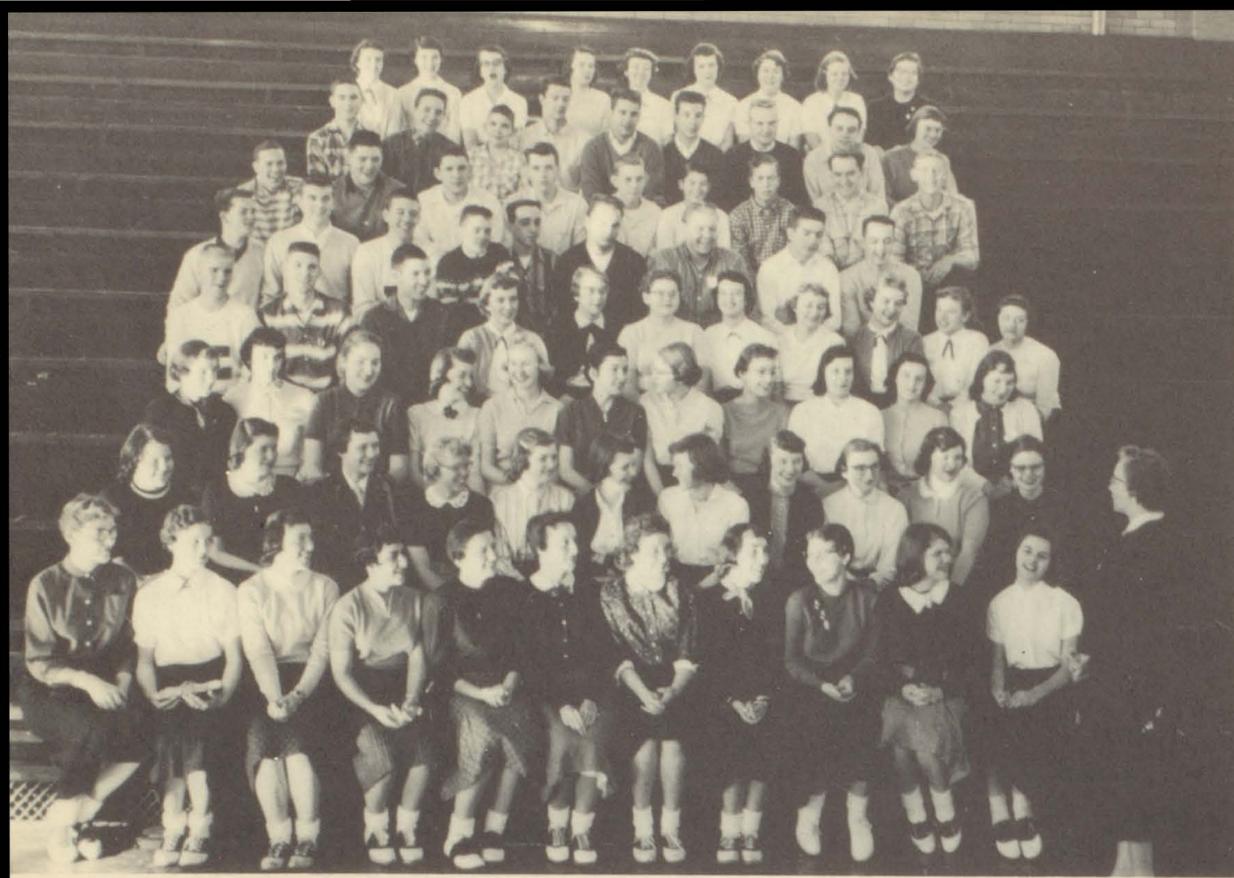
SITTING, left to right: Jean Taylor, Kathy Riggs, Judy Lewellan, Suzie Liefer, Lois Cox. STANDING: David Miller, Larry Myers, David Cooper, Jerry Jordan, Phil Sharp, John Sivert, Bill Mosbaugh, Kenny Wiseheart, Michelle Carter.

## They Print the Facts of the Day.

No exciting event, no bit of gossip, no important happenings can escape from being printed in the columns of our school paper--the Megaphone. This group of thirty-two students devote their time each month to the writing of interesting items for the benefit of the student body. Under the guidance of Mary Records, the editor-in-chief Richard Harney and his industrious staff comb the classrooms, corridors, and Den to secure vital information for publication. Several new articles have been introduced this year, among those are Fads and Fancies and Career Corner. In addition to gaining useful experience, the members of the Megaphone staff provides wholesome reading matter for the school.

Editor-in-chief, Richard Harney, standing.  
ROW 1: Dotty Price, Bonnie Leathers, Glenadine Hobson, Steve Cockerham. ROW 2: Sara Richards, Rod Passmore, Marvin Crim, Mrs. Records.





The Latin Club, 80 strong, is headed by their faculty sponsor, Miss Marjorie McConnell.

## Our Foreign Language Clubs, Latin and Spanish

Twelve years ago the Inter Nos Latin Club was organized in our school. Its purposes are to acquire more knowledge concerning ancient Rome and its empire and to learn how to more fully appreciate classical Latin.

The motto of the Latin Club is "Ad astra per aspera" or "To the stars through difficulties."

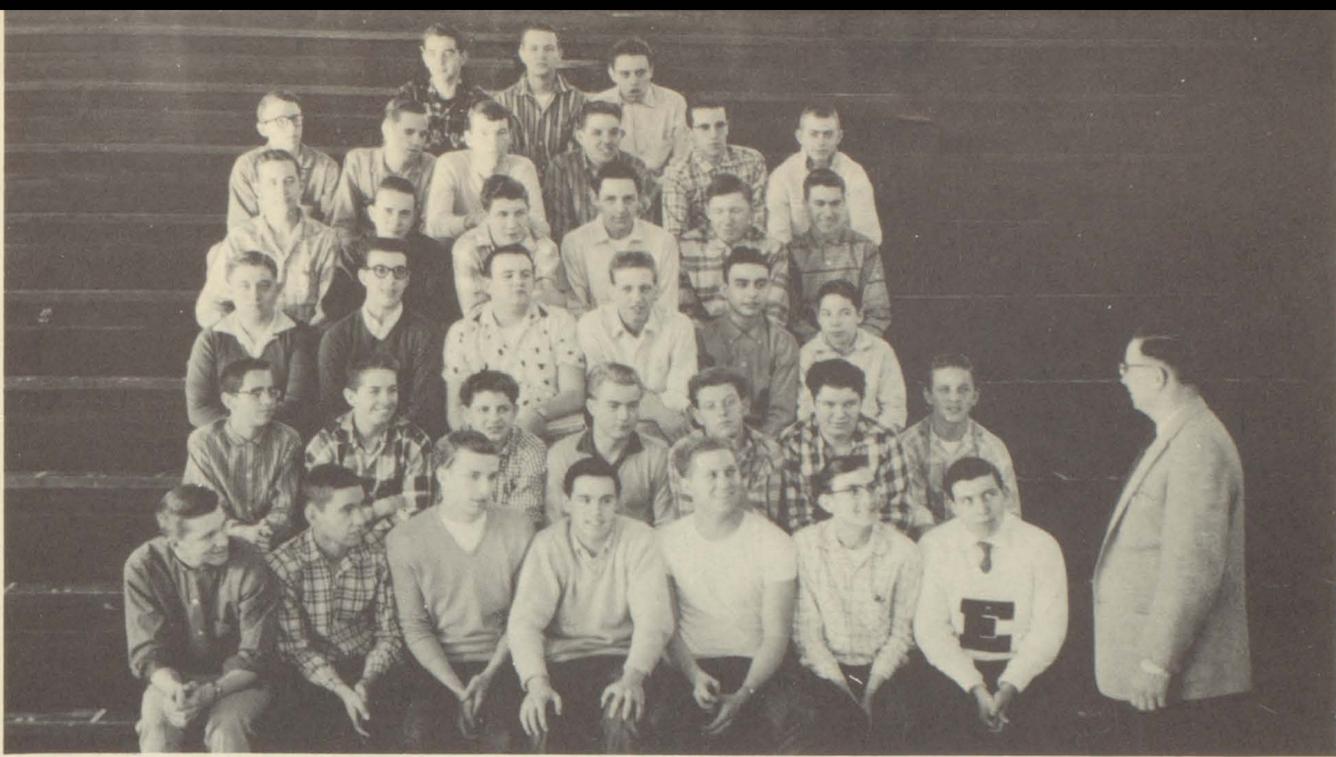
Membership is offered to any student successfully completing one semester of Latin. The outstanding activity of the year was the initiation of new members held in February.

Emily Sohn is first consul or president of the group, and Miss McConnell is the faculty sponsor.

The Spanish Club, with 51 members, is headed by Mrs. Records.

Any student is eligible to join the Spanish Club if they have taken one semester of Spanish. The purpose of this organization is to study and learn more about Spanish customs. The Spanish Club meets once a month under the leadership of Mrs. Records. The officers this year are: Marvin Crim, president; Ann Aldridge, vice president; Vera Holliday, secretary; and Jerry Jordan, treasurer.





The Projection Club, ROW ONE: Bill Webb, Danny Kantner, Roger Hinds, Bill Rodgers, Richard Boyland, Roonalee House, Lowell Alexander. ROW TWO: Larry Rominger, Jimmie Boyland, Larry Hudson, Kerny Tregesser, Bob Owens, Jerry Robertson, Mark Hughes. ROW THREE: Larry Noble, Chet McWilliams, Sonny Sorrel, Phil McQueen, Marty Ring, Melvin Groover. ROW FOUR: Terry Singer, Mike Curry, Brugges Shull, Bob Heartman, Larry Singer, Bill Peters. ROW FIVE: Danny Hutcheson, James Nickels, Ronald Sanders, Bob Bannon, Larry Burwell, Larry Ramey. ROW SIX: Billy Lee, Francis Smith, Cecil Skeen. Standing, Mr. Smith.

The Projection Club is the organization which is responsible for the visual education in our school. Once each year the club sponsors an entertaining film in the auditorium to help finance the educational films requested by the faculty. The club is made up of students who are qualified to operate the projectors.

In the halls of Willkie High, students enjoy the many colorful pictures which the students of the Art Club have painted. This year the club has also made posters for the school's sports activities. Although it is preferable that the members of the club take art, any person interested in art may join.

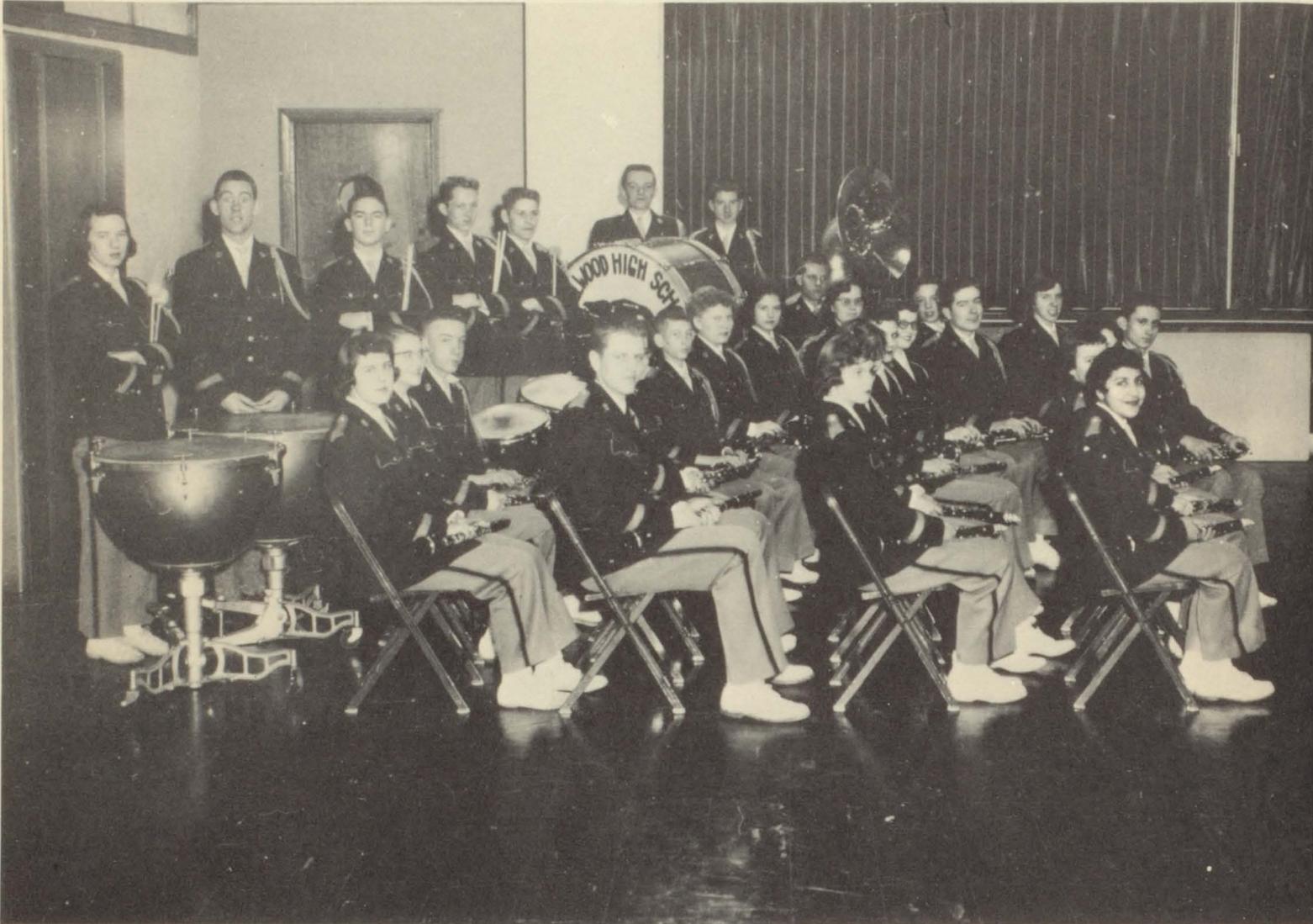
The officers for this year were as follows: president, Harold Wells; vice-president, Nancy Hocker; secretary-treasurer, Vicki Vos; sponsor, Mr. Miller.

The Art Club, ROW ONE: Carolyn Brewer, Irene Sturtsman, Harold Wells, Nancy Hocker, Phyllis Switzer, Bill Rodgers. ROW TWO: Beverly Heflin, Vera Holliday, Carole Richardson, Barbara John, Beatrice John, Beth Bambrough. ROW THREE: Ilene Caldwell, Patty Beals, Nancy Landrum, Donna Riser, Arlene Well, Marlyn Trout, Marilyn Penn. ROW FOUR: Thearl Goodrich, Eugenia Harney, Mark Hughes, Danny Kantner, Terry Singer, Bill Sturtsman.



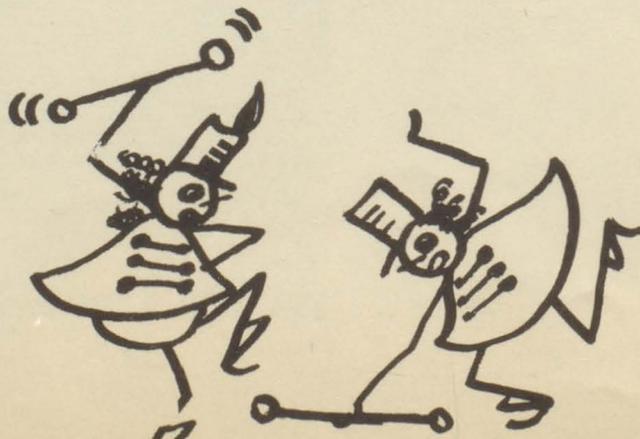
## Culture in Two Ways

# Strike Up



Our educational system would not be complete without the music department. Through music students can express themselves, boost the athletic teams, and promote a cultural side of school life.

The seventy-six members of the band, led by Mr. Brugger, presented many programs on the football field, during basketball games and at special musical concerts throughout the season. The marching band executed precision maneuvers while playing for parades and half-times. The concert band along with several solo numbers, performed equally as well.



# The Band



The pep band and dance band both being new this year, work very hard at nightly practices. The pep band substitutes for the concert and marching band; the dance band plays for Willkie High dances as well as for out-of-town school activities.

Another new attraction to the band is the feature twirlers, Winnie Shaw and Marianne Swenson.



Left to right: Karne Dooley, Annie Orbaugh, Carolyn Brewer, Kathy Riggs, Ann Kincaid; head majorette, Dixie Clark, Dorothy Helping, Ann Wolf.

## Our High Stepping Pantherettes.

This year the Majorette Corps is led by head majorette, Ann Kincaid. They have added much to the color of football and basketball games, by their superb performances. This year they have introduced a very impressive pre-game ceremony which has been enthusiastically accepted by the spectators. These girls have represented their part of the band with distinction.

The Flag Corps is only one year old this year and in one year they have done a wonderful job. They have new uniforms which adds much sparkle to the band. They also participate in the pre-game ceremony, which adds to the beauty of it. The Flag Corps is headed by Diana Bozell.

Left to right: Diana Bozell, Eileen Plummer, Julie Hennegan, Laurel Hinds, Grace Ann Kennedy, Glenda Skillman, Barbara Klein.



The Advanced Choir, under the direction of Miss Gayle Bolyard, has played an outstanding part this year in the school's musical program. The fifty members have sung on many occasions such as the Christmas program and Baccalaureate.

Aside from school, the Choir or select persons from the group have performed at many social functions.

Last October, ten representatives from the Advanced Choir took part in the State Choral Festival at Indianapolis.

The officers elected this year were Terry Newkirk, president; David Carmer, vice-president; Marietta Hunter, secretary; and Judy DeLong, treasurer and accompanist.



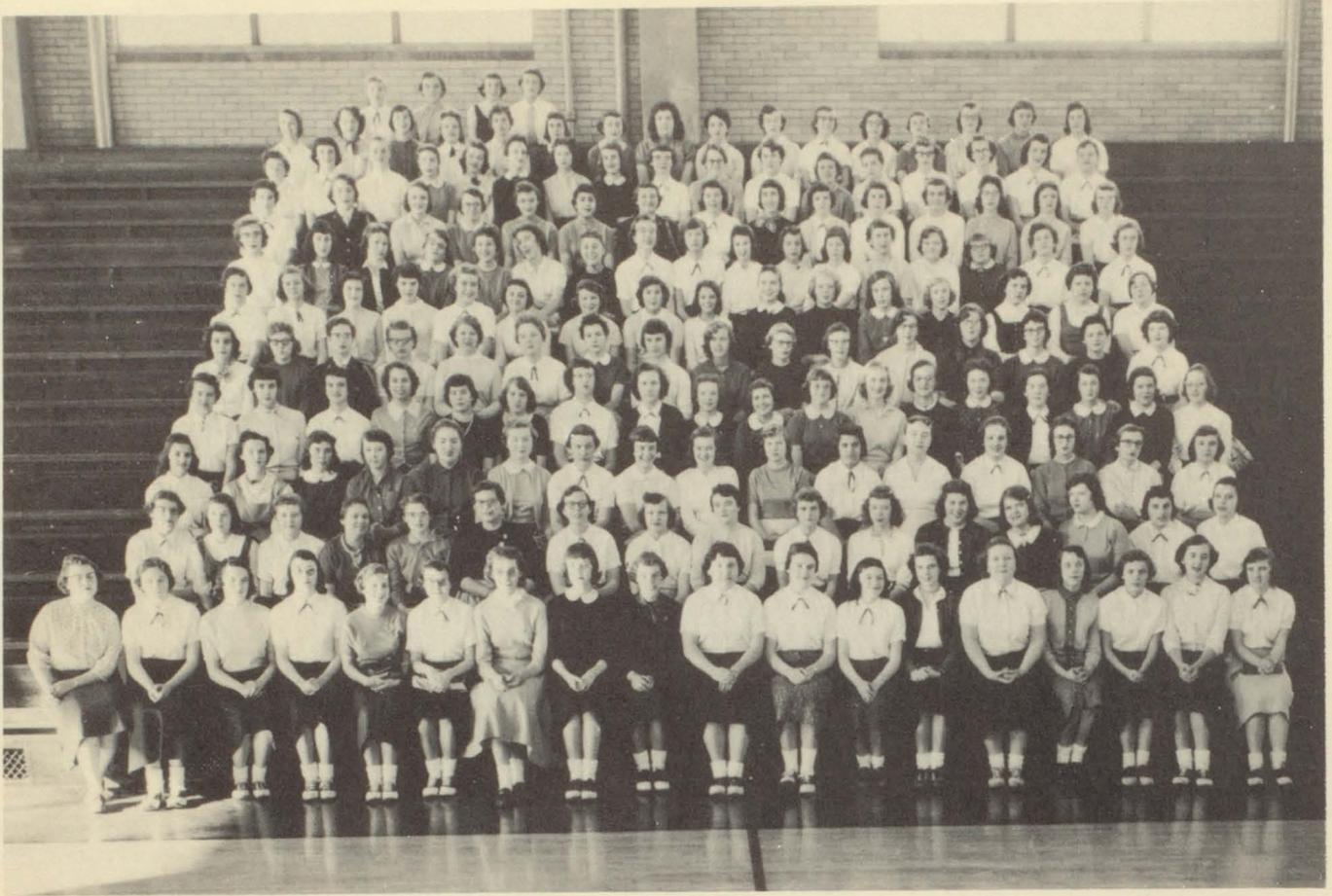
The Advanced Choir, under the direction of Miss Bolyard is shown above singing in the halls during the Christmas holidays.



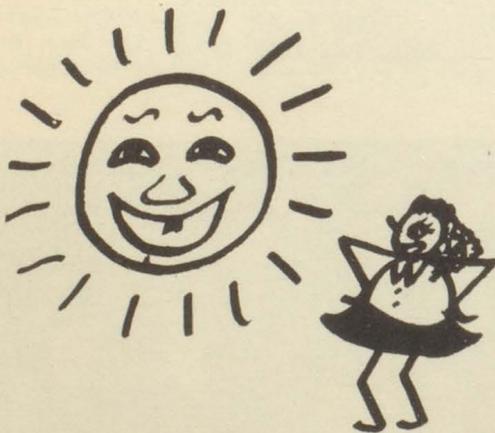
## Let There be Music

Leading the Choir is Miss Bolyard. ROW 1, left to right: Rita Jaenichan, Brenda Johnson, Marietta Hunter, Joyce Hartley, Judy Schmidt, Judy Harding, Marjorie Miller, Linda Crosswaite. SECOND ROW: Catherine Creamer, Linda Murphy, Janie Wardwell, Judy Barber, Vicki Niverson, Judy Bailey, Vera Holliday, Judy DeLong, Tom Fihe, Tom Davis. THIRD ROW: Linda McElfresh, Ann Leathers, Marilyn Kleyla, Carolyn Koons, Janet Smith, Emily Sohn, Terry Newkirk, David Carmer. FOURTH ROW: Charles Phenis, David Small, Jack Headley, Pat Harvey, Rich Fihe, Tom Leavell, Butch Mitchell, Terry Singer.





Following are the officers of the 1956-57 Sunshine Society: President-Barbara Klein; Vice-President-Linda Meltzer; Treasurer-Pam Wolf; Recording Secretary-Janie Wardwell; Corresponding Secretary-Kathy Riggs.



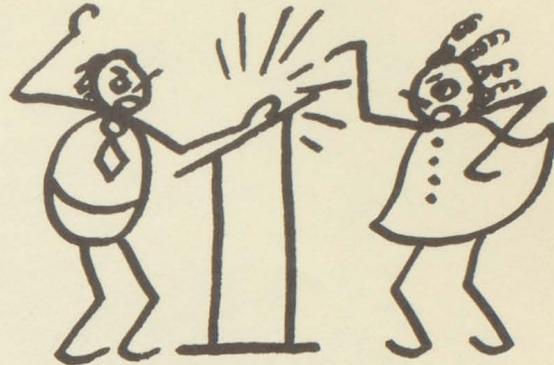
The Sunshine Society in Elwood High School was established in 1943 for the purpose of helping the less fortunate people of the school and of the community. This year at Christmas as a part of their project, they supplied food and clothing for the needy. To earn part of their money for this project, they sold refreshments to the adult education classes held in the High School Building on Monday and Tuesday nights. To attain their goal, the Sunshine Society plans several projects each year to help those less fortunate.

## Living and Working for Others

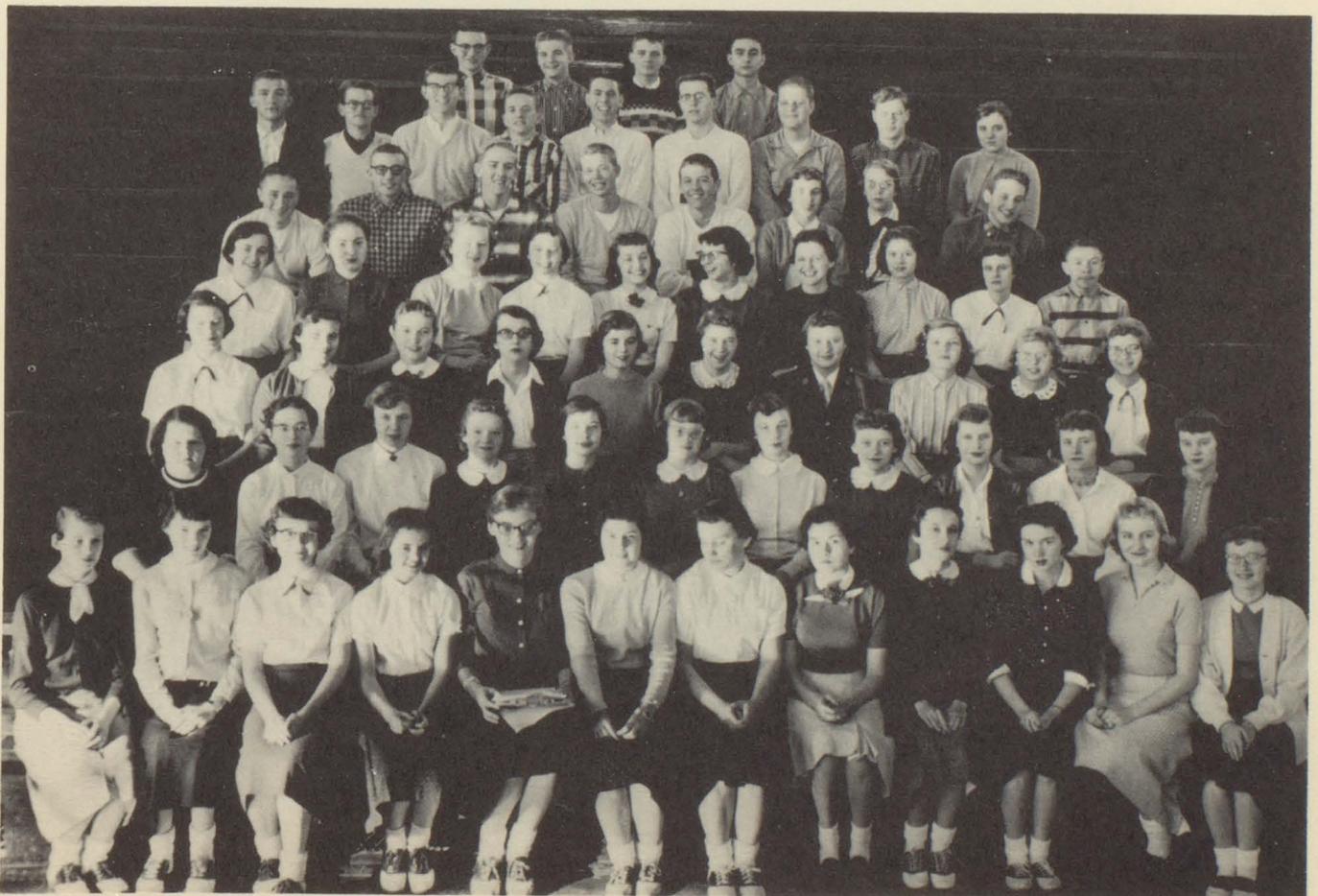
# From Idle Talk to Speakers

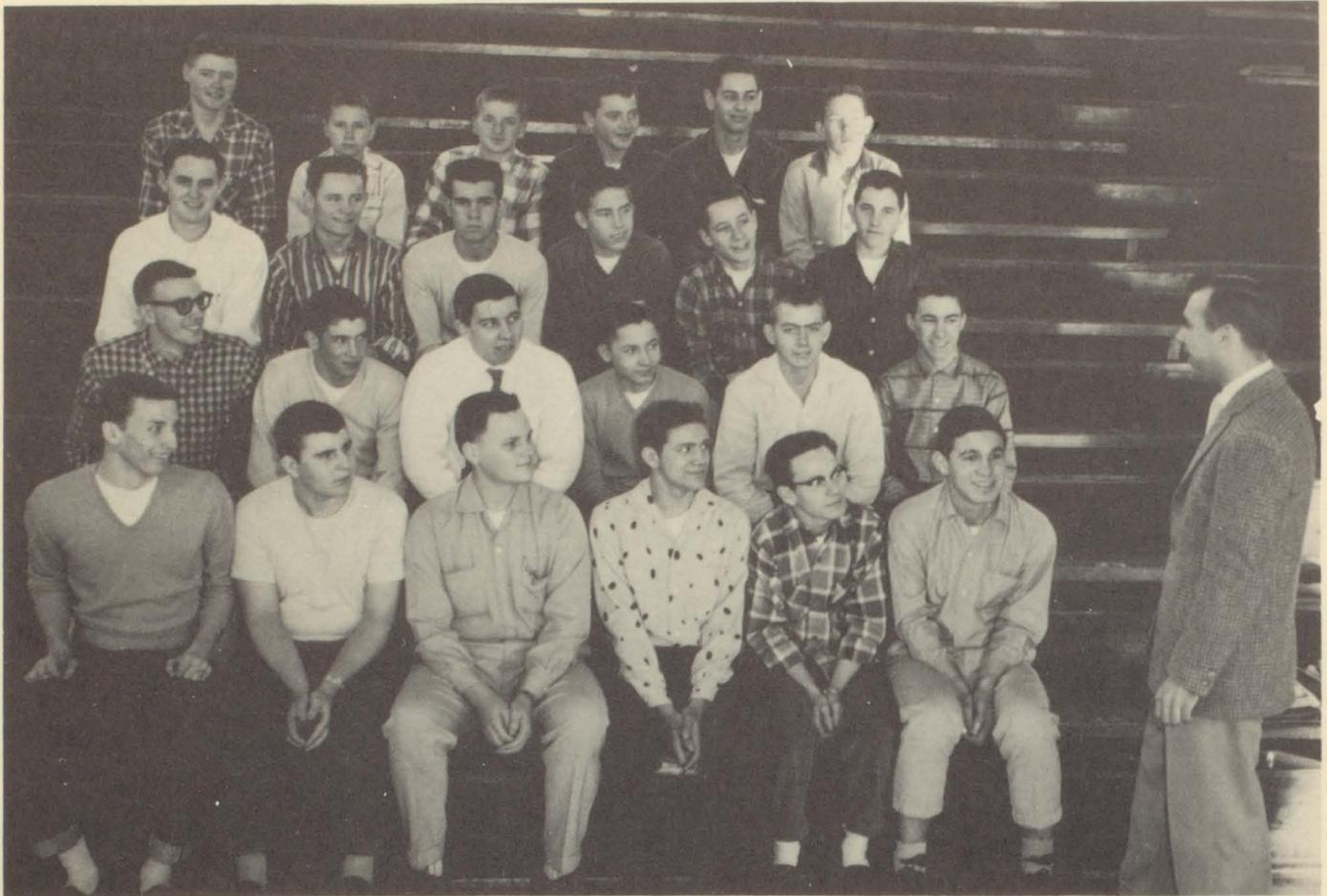
The Speech Club, advised by faculty member Mr. Donald Brown, offered membership to any boy or girl interested in dramatics or debate. The students worked hard, participating in such activities as extemporaneous speaking, debate, humorous or dramatic readings, original oratory, oratorical declamation, Bible and poetry readings, and one-act plays. They made a fine showing for themselves in contests held at different schools in the state throughout the year. In addition, they have presented various entertainment for the student body during the past months.

Bonnie Leathers and Susie Hennegan were elected president and secretary, respectively of the Speech Club.



ROW 1, left to right: Carol Biltz, Phyllis Switzer, Carla Wisler, Linda Hocker, Bonnie Leathers, Susie Hennegan, Irene Sturtsman, Kaye Frazier, Judith Barber, Linda McElfresh, Dixie Clark, Eugenia Harney. ROW 2: Beth Bambrough, Joyce Ann Williams, Mike Carter, Winifred Shaw, Eileen Plummer, Patty Clouser, Debbie Tam, Susie Werline, Georgia Welcher, Anna Rudig, Jo Ann Mosbaugh. ROW 3: Mary Ann Cannon, Barbara Wisehart, Marianne Swenson, Jean Taylor, Sarah Kiefer, Judy DeLong, Ruth Hamilton, Julie Hennegan, Lois Bohlander, Sally Heck. ROW 4: Kathy Harbit, Sue Swanfelt, Kay Byler, Emily Sohn, Darlene Rodgers, Mary Jo Brown, Judy Seibold, Mary Combs, Carol Brobst, Greg Caldwell. ROW 5: Jay Byler, Tom Clouser, Tom Fihe, Jerry Bourff, Trent Toensing, Susie Kiefer, Dorothy Price, Kenneth Wisehart. ROW 6: Jack Gootee, Rodney Passmore, Dick Mitchell, Johnny Bess, Jerry Fouts, Fred Jones, Johnny Parker, Richard Harney, Jeanie Forst. ROW 7: Jerry McCoy, Phillip Sharp, Bill Mosbaugh, Marty Ring.





ROW 1, (left to right), Roger Hinds, Jim Gross, Murie Harting, Norman Karch, Francis Naylor, Danny Fuller, Mr. Ebbert-Vo-Ag. Insturctor. ROW 2, Tom Clouser, Kenny Tillman, Lowell Alexander, Jerry Joe Trout, Larry Ramey, Bill Peters. ROW 3, Larry Harting, Mike Trimble, Jerry Fuller, Ronnie Borruff, Bob Widmeyer, Tim Gordon. ROW 4, Marvin Whittkamper, Jim Collins, Alfred Jaeinchen, Glen Morgan, Bill Fields, Roy Borruff.

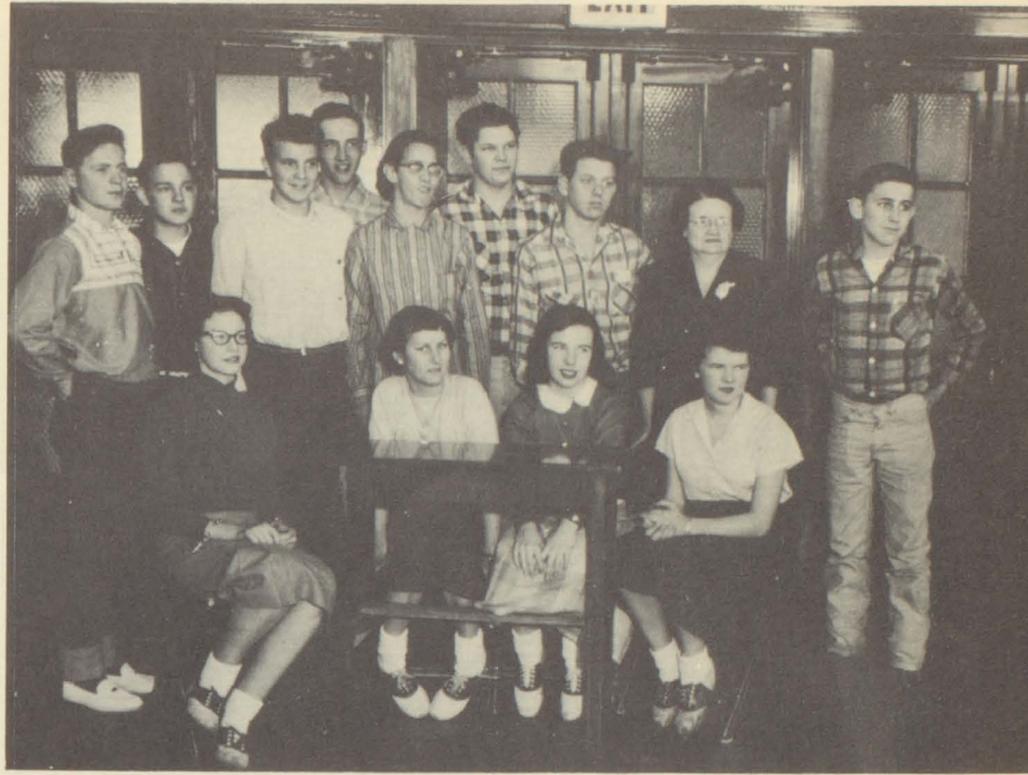
High-school age boys majoring in vocational agriculture are eligible to belong to the FUTURE FARMERS ASSOCIATION of America. This organization participates in various projects to earn money to be used for furthering their experience and knowledge in agriculture. The boys were led throughout the year by the president of the club, Mike Trimble, and the vice-president, Mack Sams.

Ronnie Borruff has served as president of the local 4-H Club, in which anyone 10-21 years of age may belong. The boys and girls work hard on various projects during the year so that in the summer they can enter them in the County Fair and later, possibly, the State Fair. The 4-H Club is one of the most worthwhile organizations in our schools.

**Through Education, We Strive to make the Best Better.**

In past years the Concessions Club has been one of the hardest working organizations in Willkie High. This year they are getting help from different organizations in the school. All the proceeds of the Concessions Club are given to worthwhile school projects.

On Honor Day the members of the club are given special awards according to the number of points they have earned during the year.

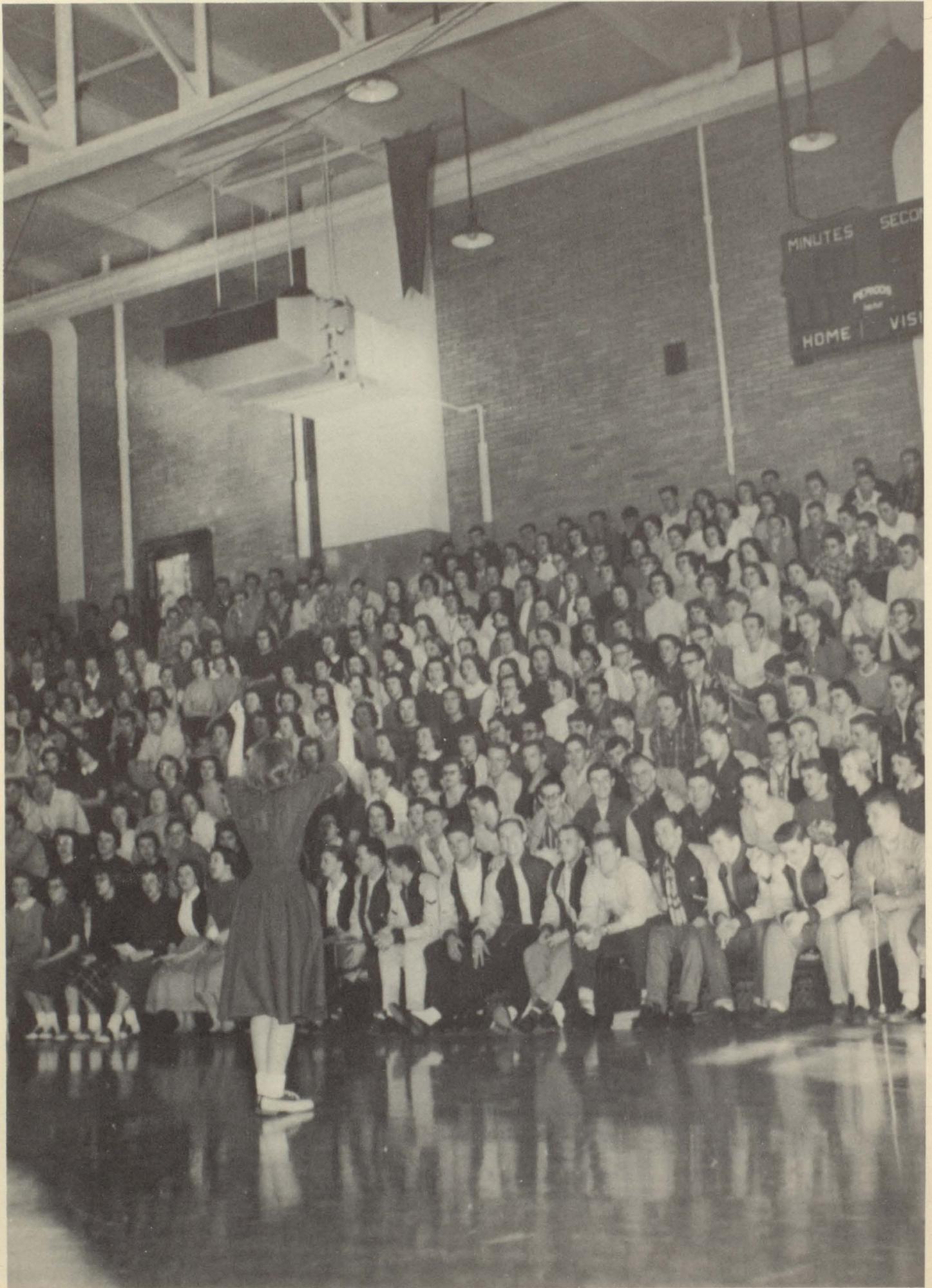


## WORKERS WITHOUT PRAISE

The boys who are members of Ushers Club are responsible for directing spectators to their seats, and keeping people off the floor at basketball games. They also pass out programs at both basketball and football games. Although little is said about this club, it is deeply appreciated by both the public and the students in school.

Mr. Ebbert is their sponsor and Lowell Alexander is the head usher.





# Busy Sports



# "What Do You Say?" . . . .

(left to right) Susie Hennegan, Susie Werline, Anna May Rudig, Head Yell Leader; Sarah Kiefer.



Yea, Rah, Elwood, could very well be the key word of a cheerleader's vocabulary. Striving to better the school spirit through enthusiasm and sportsmanship; they have done a wonderful job introducing new yells and lending to the glamour of our sports activities. They have also added much to our activities through bright new uniforms, and their graceful precision. Elwood, indeed, may be very proud of its cheerleaders for 1956-57.

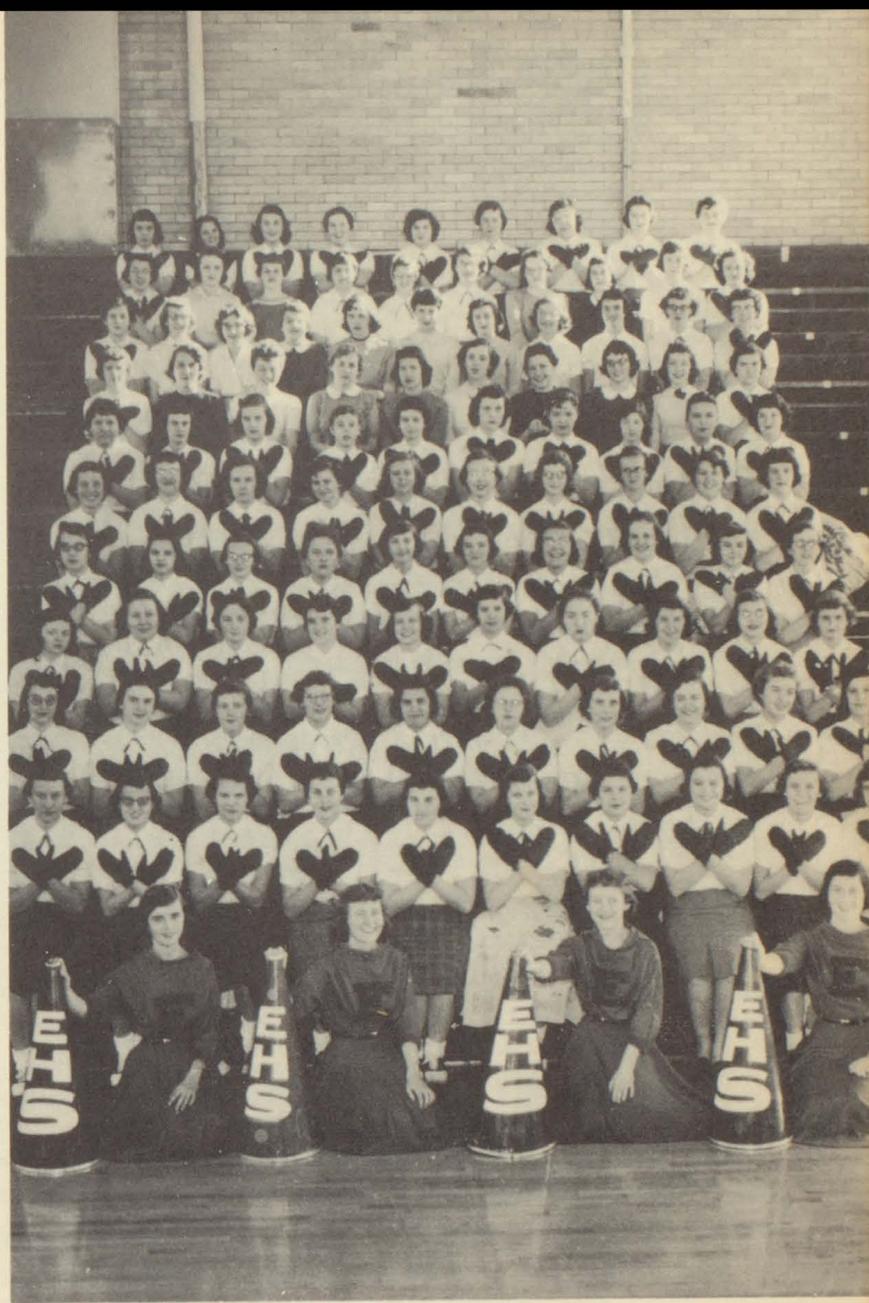


(left to right) Sandy Smith, Mickey Conley, Jeanie Lightfoot.



(left to right) Sheila Hevron, Virginia Hocker,

The Booster Club, the back-bone of the Elwood cheering section, consists of one hundred girls, all neatly dressed in white blouses, red ties, and red and blue mittens. They appeared at every home basketball game to contribute not only their hearty voices, but their school spirit of joy, co-operation, and good sportsmanship. The four cheerleaders helped to train the girls by practicing with them and teaching them the newest, most up-to-date cheers. Mrs. Betty Magner was the faculty sponsor for the group.



The officers of the Booster Club are as follows: Peggy Huntsinger, president; Carole Richardson, vice-president; Shelia Hevron, secretary; Sherry Hartzler, treasurer.

## ... Fight! Panthers! Fight



The "E" is only one of the many letters that the Booster Club forms out.



**"B" TEAM FOOTBALL:** ROW 1; Jim Lowder, Jack Headley, George Burdsall, Mick Hover, Chris Pantos, Larry Vice. ROW 2; Ernest Lineback, Delbert Downing, Mike Fowler, Gary Garrison, David Richards, Larry Gerencser. ROW 3; Tom Davis, John Wilson, Gordon Hughes, Roger Hings, David Small, Jimmy Gross, Charles Phenis, Robert Riley, Jim Biltz, Danny Huntsinger, Larry Stover.

Co-operation and team-work led the "B" team football to a victorious season winning five of seven games. The boys on this team seem to have the makings of being promising varsity players. Mr. Wilson coaches the team.

Although they did not win any games, the Freshmen football team was very well balanced. Their new coach was Mr. McNulty, who coached football for the first time this year. We are expecting great things from you in the future, Freshmen.

## Our Future Hopefuls

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL:** ROW 1; Tim Gordon, Ronnie Lawson, Jim Arnold, Kenny Knauer, Bob Widmeyer, Tony Haneling, Phil Wilhelm, Jeff Mays, Jim Boyland, Melvin Groover. ROW 2; Jerry Priest, Phil Alexander, Keith Beauty, Bruce VanBuskirk, Richard Floyd, Bill Etchison, Johnny Wheeler, Danny Pearson, Jerry Duffey, Jan Goodwin. ROW 3; Mr. McNulty, Coach; Pat Wolf, Joe Bilby, Jim Strangeway, Darrell Murray, Mike Adams, Terry Dickey, Mike Barnes, Tom Reynolds.





OUR VARSITY: ROW 1; Ronnie Beasley, Larry Gerencser, George Burdsall, Gordon Hughes, Mick Hover, Don Hughes, Phil Morgan, Lendall Mock, Rex Carlile, Rodney Passmore, John Kantner. ROW 2; Lowell Alexander, Jimmie Headley, Trent Townsing, Ronnie Berry, Tom Phillips, Bob Willhoite, Eddie Beck, Ronald Boyland, Jerry Gillum, Bernie Collis, Terry Newkirk, Jim Small, Larry Vice, Mgr. ROW 3; Mike Klumpp, David Balser, Tom Davis, Darrell McQuitty, Rubin Tunnell, John Downham, Larry Stover, Marbin Crim, Fred Jones, Larry Courtney, Frank Bykowski, Coach.

For the first time in eight years the Elwood Panthers football team won the Central Indiana Conference. These boys maintained consistent spirit of sportsmanship and desire to win that characterizes Willkie High athletics. The team won all five of their C.I.C. games.

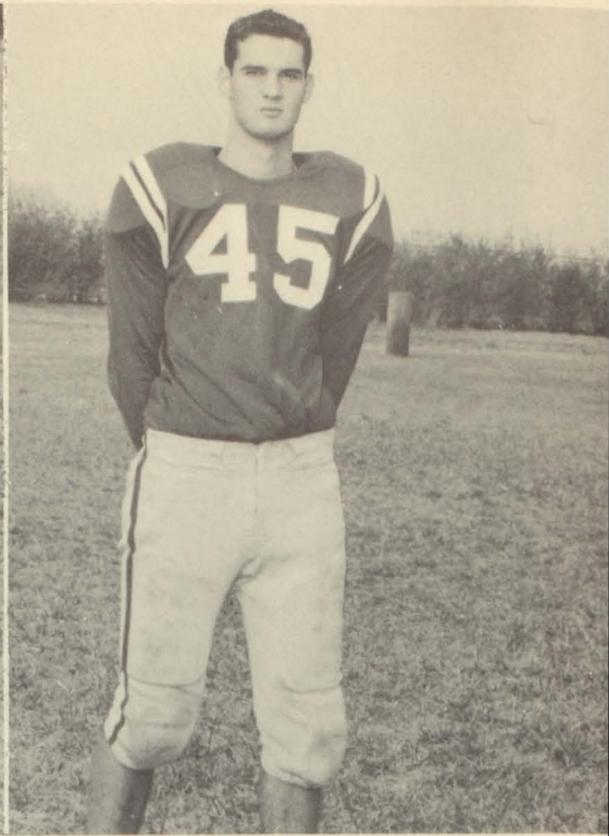
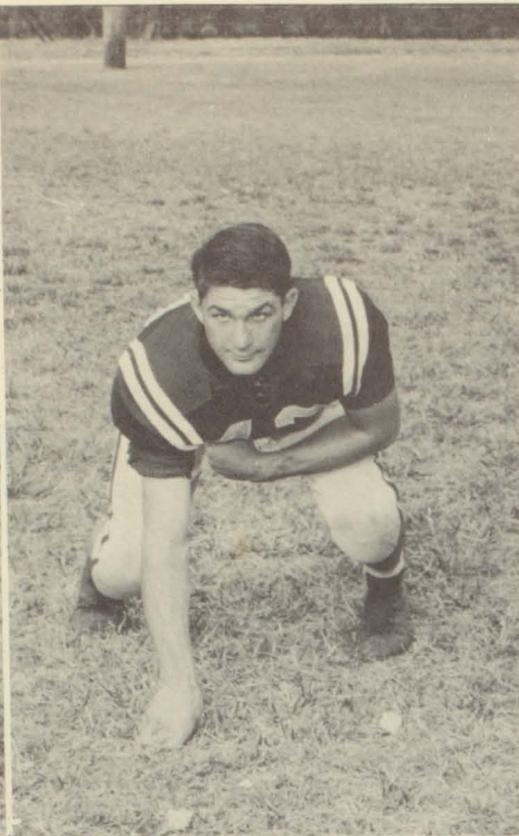
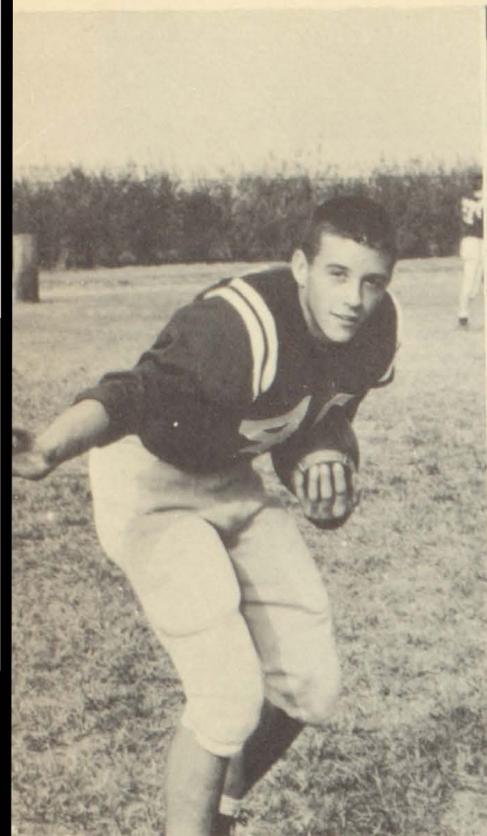
The unusual fact about the Panthers this year is that there were nineteen seniors on the team--more than there has been for several years.

Coaches Frank Bykowski and Bill Ameredes kept the boys working hard from August to the end of the victorious season.

Bob Willhoite, Tackle



## Our Fighting Panthers



Trent Toensing, Fullback

Ronald Berry, Guard

John Downham, End



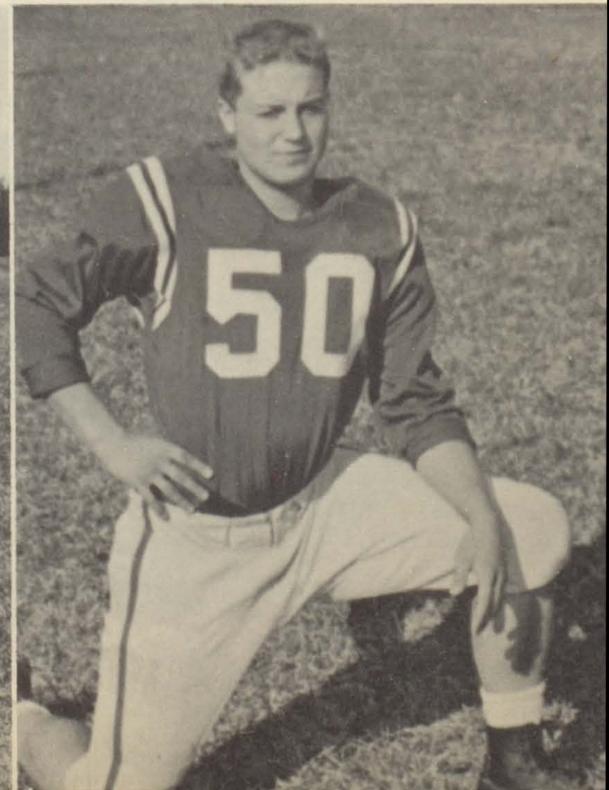
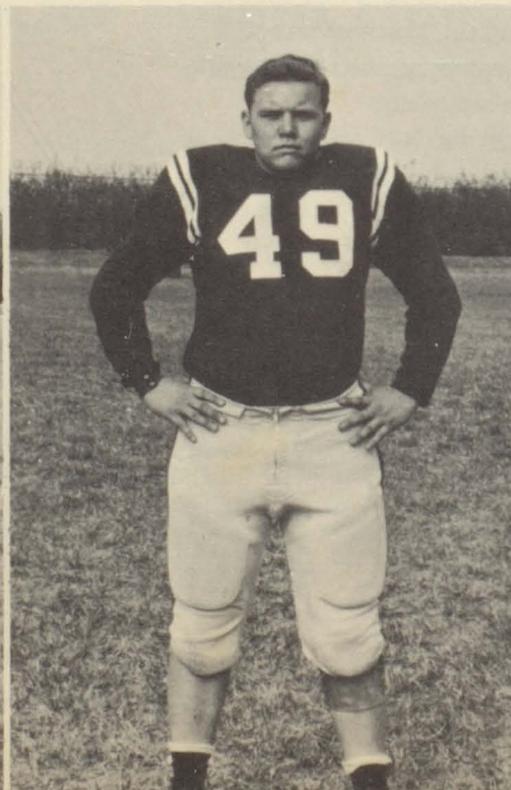
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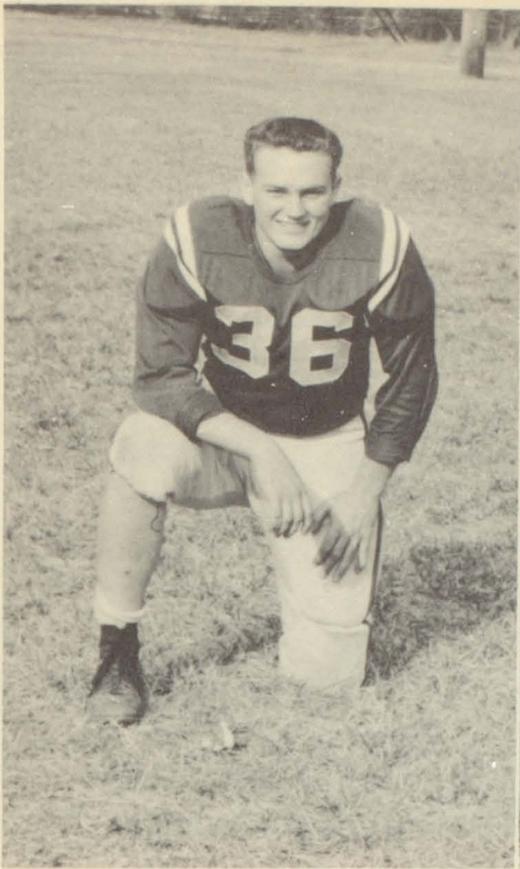


Bernie Collis, Quarterback

Larry Courtney, Center

Terry Newkirk, Tackle

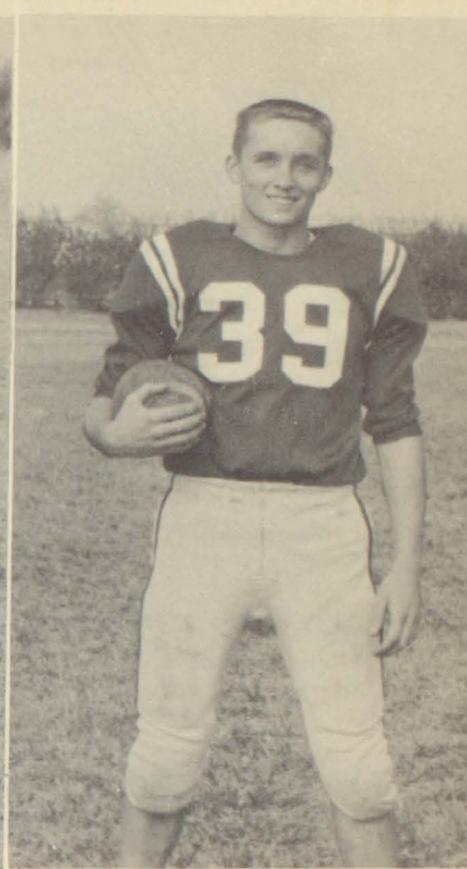




Eddie Beck, Guard



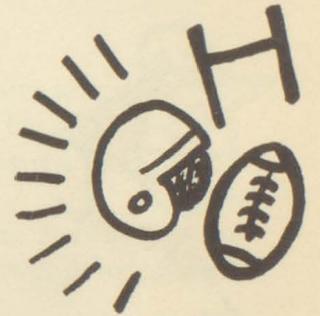
Rod Passmore, Halfback



Ron Boyland, Halfback



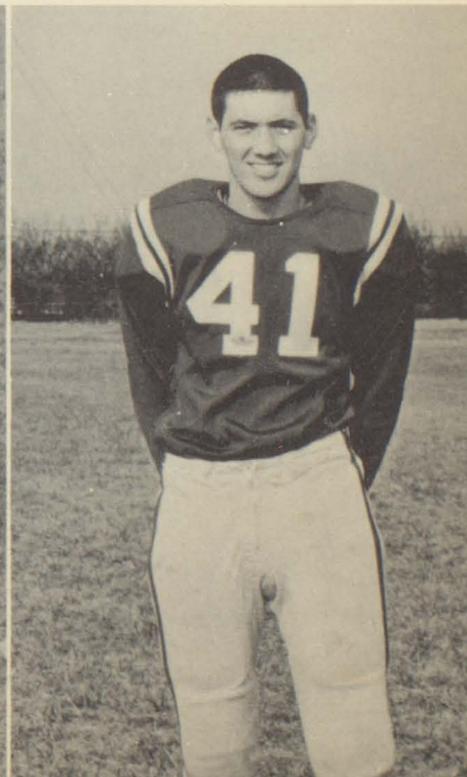
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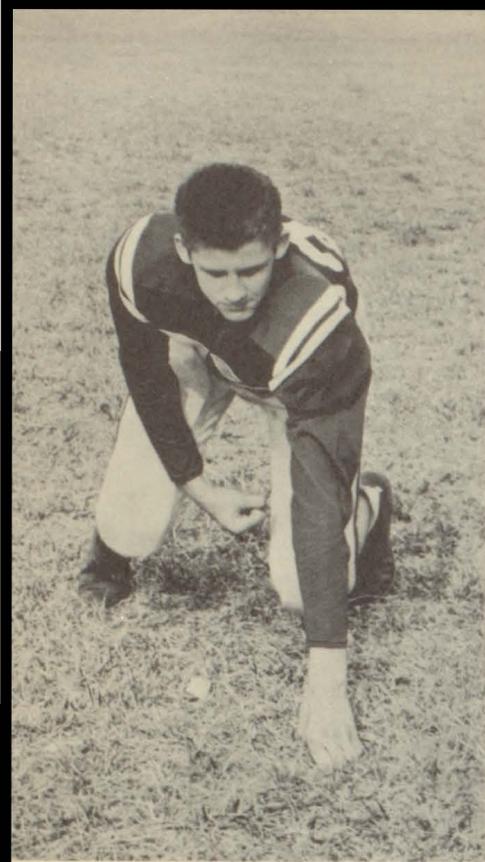


Lowell Alexander, Guard

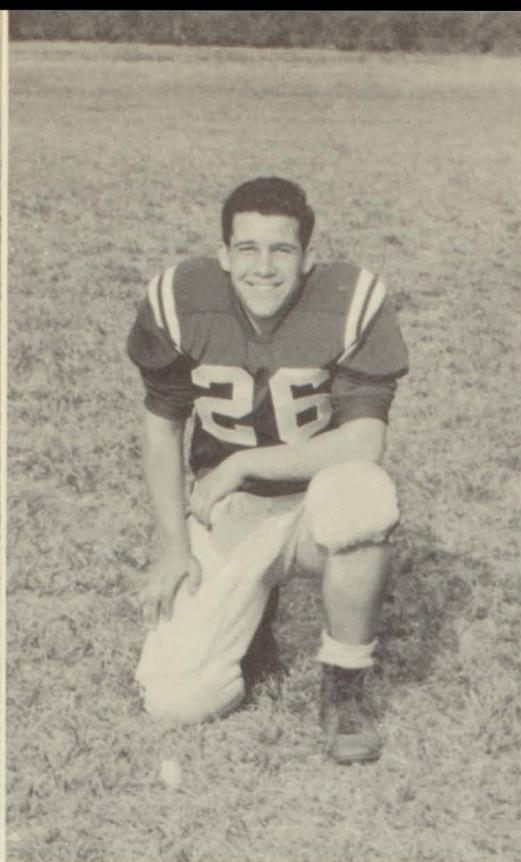
Jim Headley, Tackle and Guard

Jerry Gillum, End

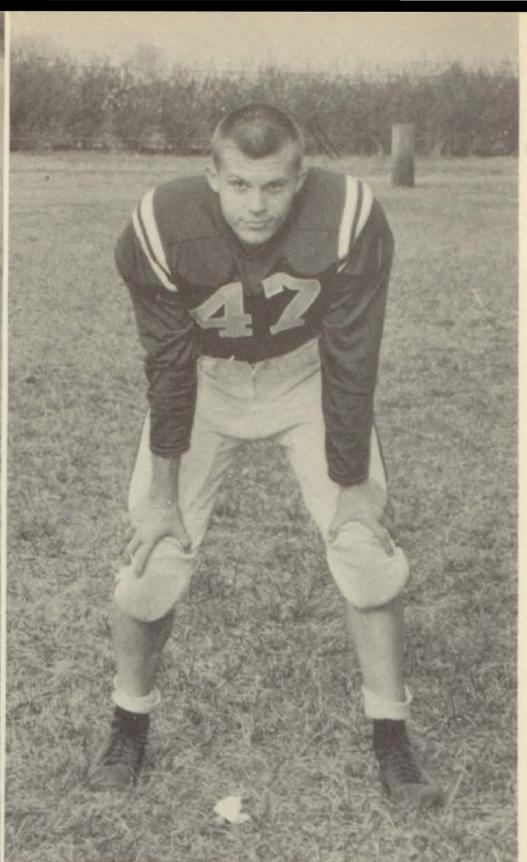




Ruben Tennell, End



Don Hughes, Guard



Marvin Crim, Halfback



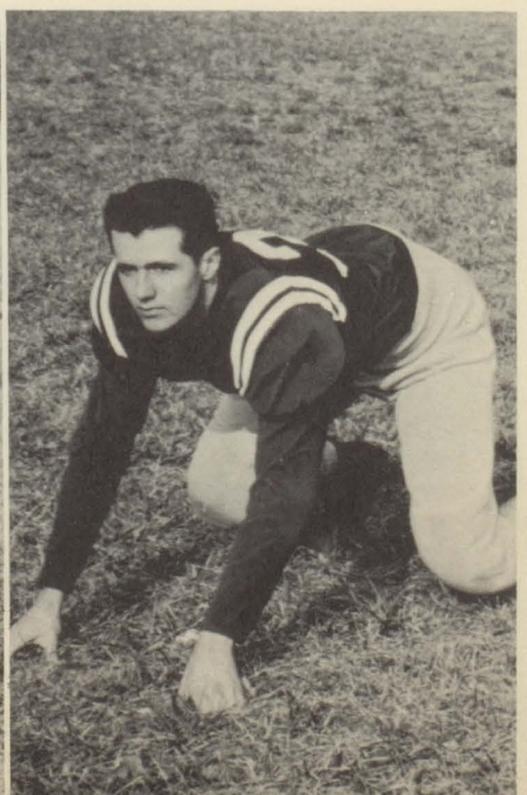
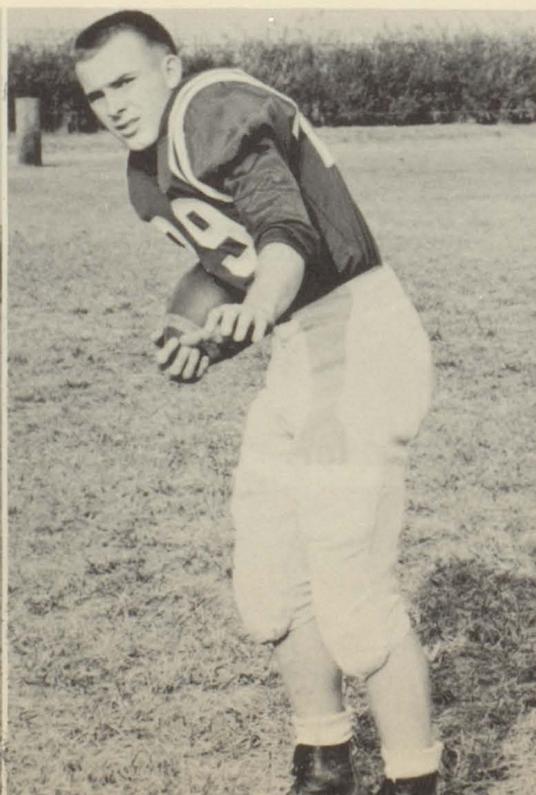
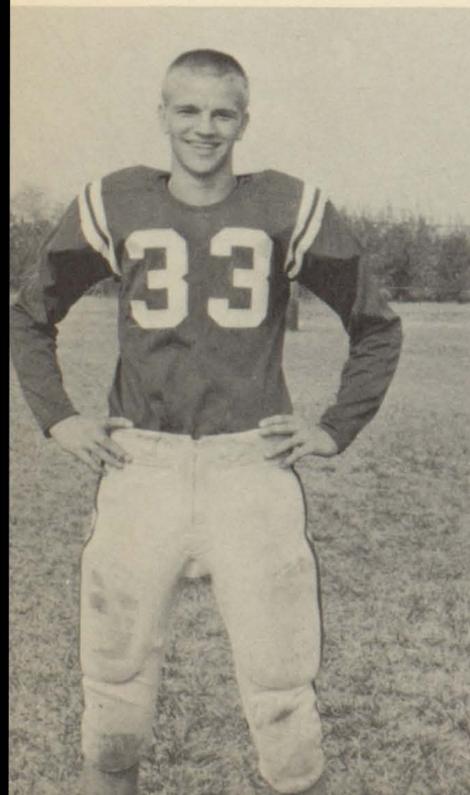
Tom Phillips, End

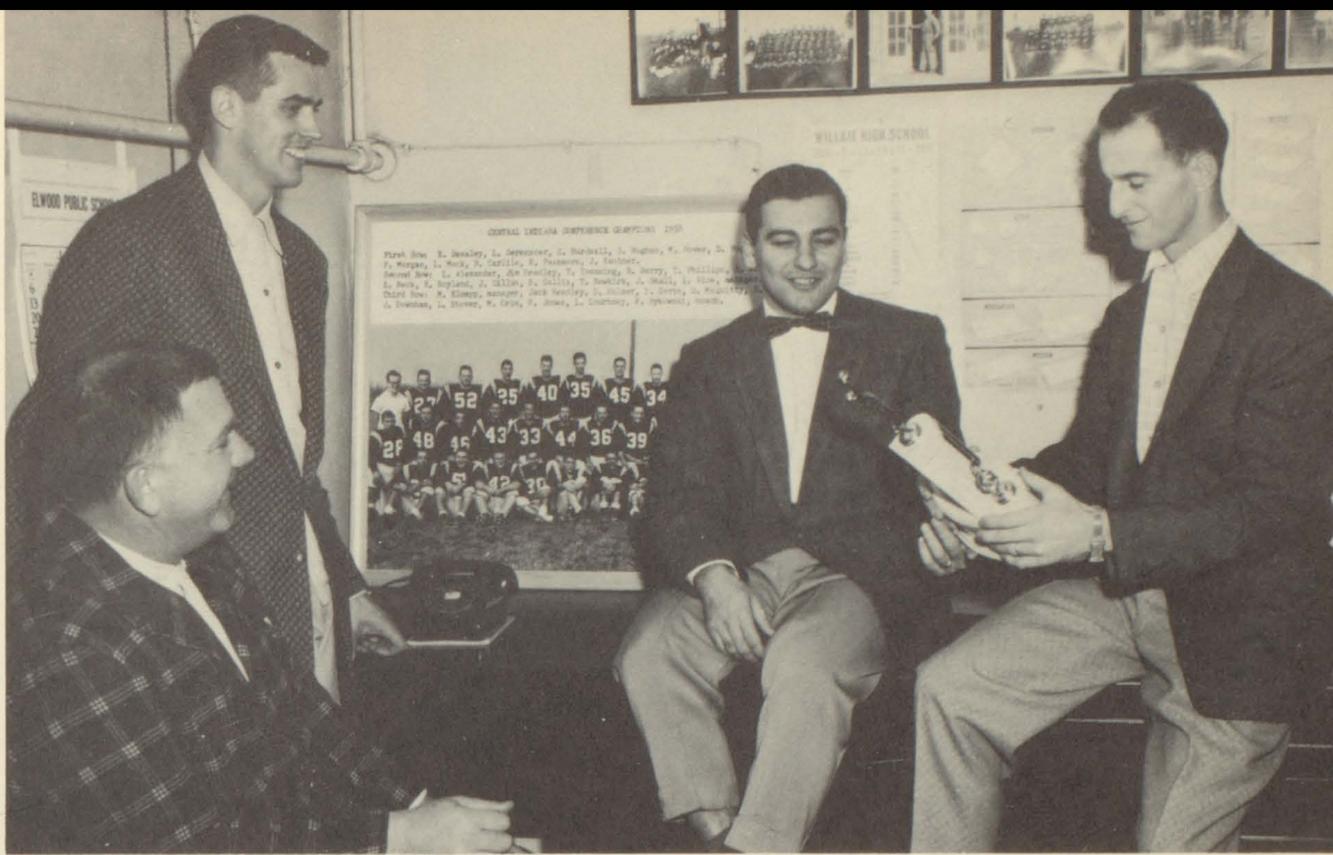
## Our Fighting Panthers!!



Rex Carlisle, Fullback and Halfback

Fred Jones, Guard





COACHES: Frank Bykowski--Football; Carl McNulty--Basketball; Bill Ameredes--Football; John Wilson--B-Team Basketball, B-Team Football, Golf, Baseball.

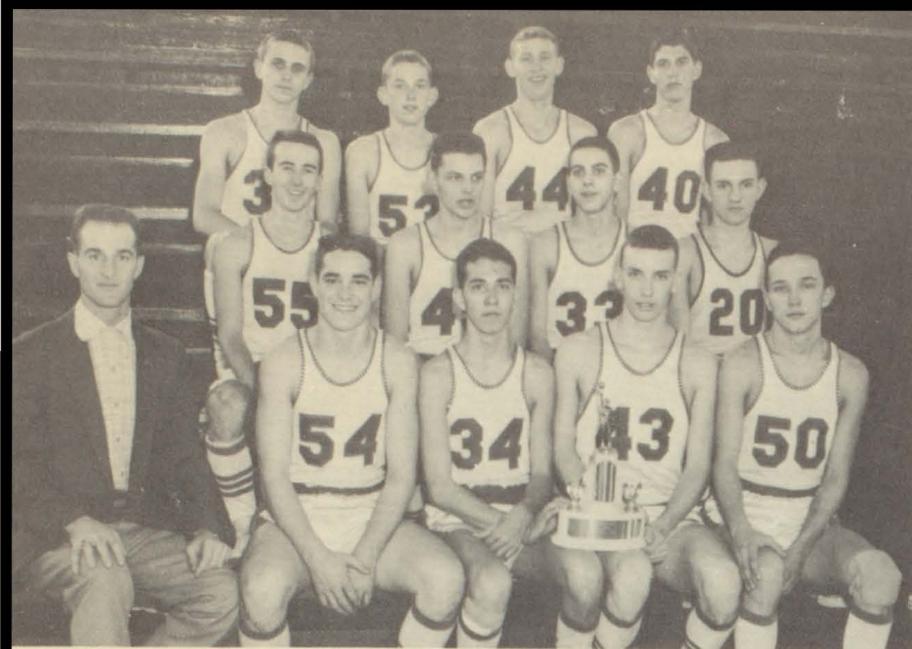
The coaches this year have done a marvelous job in helping the athletic department to make a fine showing. In order to make all our athletics a success, the coaches are always behind the scenes working and striving for team work and co-operation. The coaches are forever endeavoring to stress the meaning of good sportsmanship; they are busy planning plays for future uses.

You may find the managers any place and doing anything: busy from one minute to another doing their varied jobs. A good team cannot continue without their managers; they are a must, devoting their efforts in backing their team through victories and defeats.

## Always Planning Ahead



MANAGERS; FIRST ROW--  
Dick Spitzmesser, Keith  
Beckley. SECOND ROW--  
Jerry Jordan, Lowell Alex-  
ander, Mike Klumpp.



FIRST ROW, (left to right) Mr. Wilson, Jim Small, Fred Kincaid, Roger Hinds, Danny Huntsinger. SECOND ROW, Tom Leavell, Gary Garrison, Butch Mitchell, Jerry McCoy. THIRD ROW, Charles Drake, Foster Smith, Larry Stover, Tom Davis.

The basketball B-Team made a very good showing this year by winning their 4-way Tourney and many season games. Also, this year's B-Team experience has produced several very promising varsity players. Displaying good teamwork, these B-Team players coached by Mr. Wilson, never gave up fighting even though they were behind, until the final whistle blew.

## Up and Coming E-Men



FIRST ROW, (standing) Mack Sams Coach. (Seated) Tom Clouser Lowell Alexander, Jerry Fuller Mike Trimble. SECOND ROW Jim Collins, Merle Harting, Danny Fuller, Kenny Tillman, THIRD ROW, Roy Borruff, Tim Gordon, Bill Fields.

Students taking the agriculture course and belonging to the Future Farmers of America make up the FFA basketball team. These boys have made a fine showing competing with teams of similar nature throughout the area.



ROW 1, (seated) Pat Wolf, Jim Boyland, Richards Floyd, Danny Pearson, Bruce VanBuskirk, Bob Widmeyer. ROW 2, Roger Burkenbine, Darrell Murray, Jeff Mays, Jerry Priest, Joe Bilby, Terry Dickey.

Although the freshmen basketball team did not win too many of their games, they seemed to improve at every appearance producing many good B-Team players. They have shown their ability to fight and have displayed good sportsmanship. Mr. Ameredes coached the team.

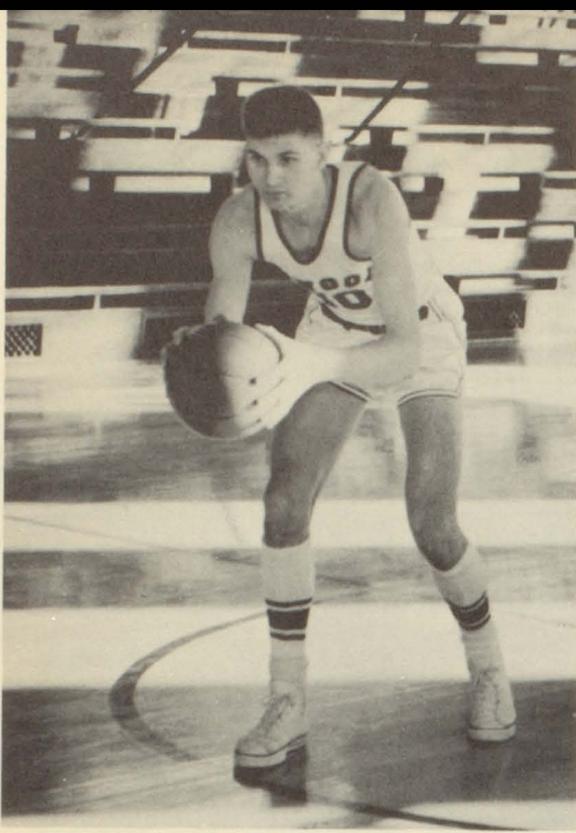


FIRST ROW: Jerry Fouts, Gordon Hughes, Mick Hover, Phil Morgan. SECOND ROW: Dave Henn, Ronnie Beasley, David Huntsinger. THIRD ROW: Dick Mitchell, Darrell McQuitty, Tom Phillips.

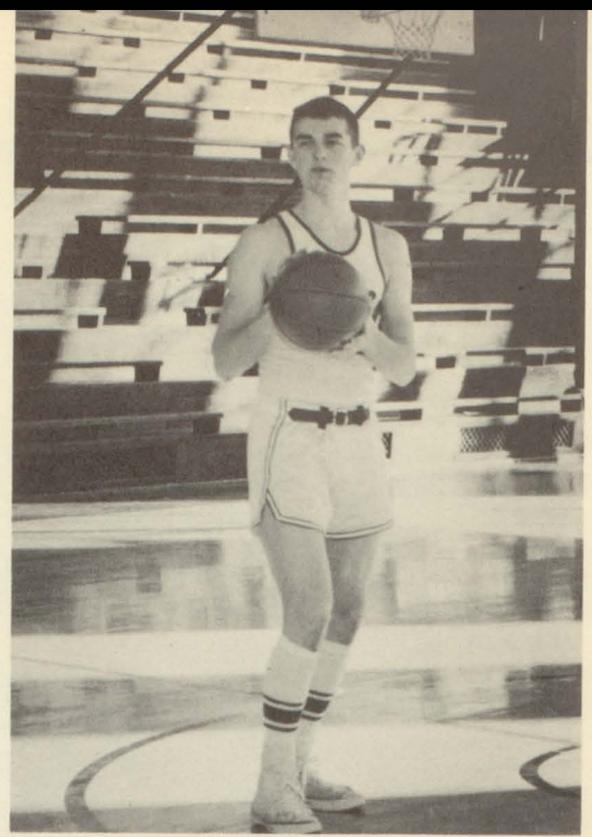
## Our Mighty Panther Team

Through sportsmanship, willingness to work, and the ability to play, the varsity basketball team of 1956-1957 shall always be remembered as one of Elwood's finer teams. For a team to be good they must have team work and that is just what this team has. This year the team has come through with another winning season. Being one of the top rated teams in the state, these boys have certainly lived up to all expectations that a team could have hoped for.

Precision, ability, skill, co-operation, teamwork, and fine sportsmanship, were among the leading factors which, displayed by our team, led them to a winning season. Of course, due credit to our new coach, Mr. McNulty, can not be over emphasized.



Darrel McQuitty, Center



Dick Mitchell, Forward

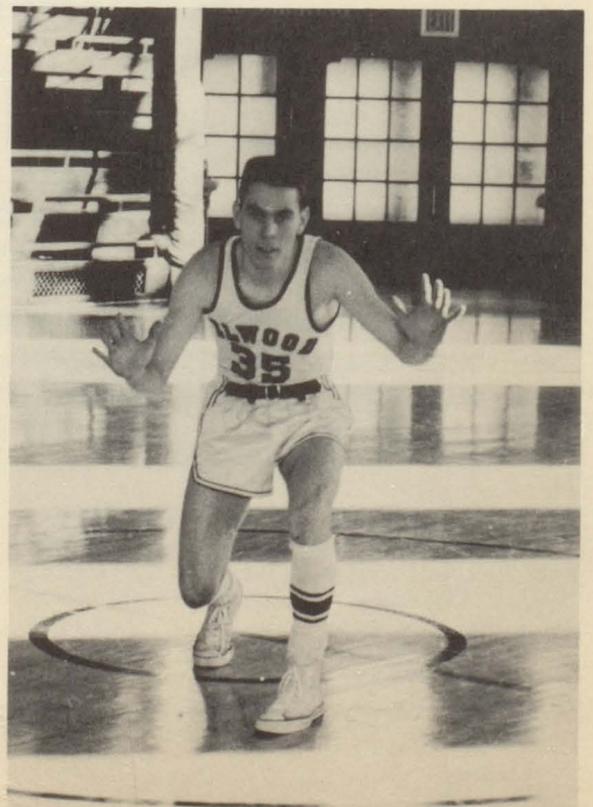
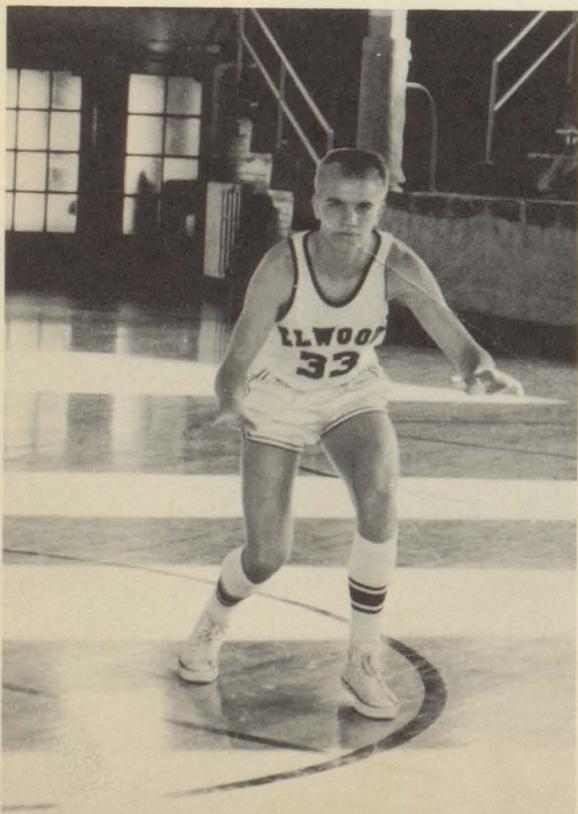


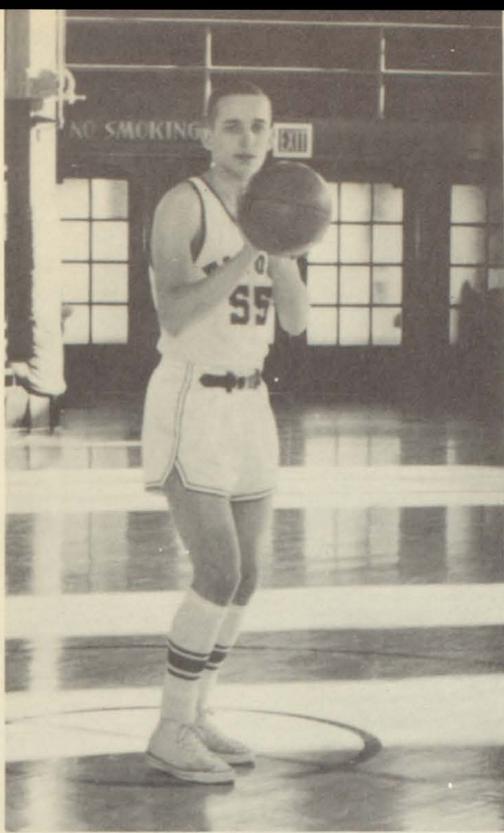
Tom Phillips, Forward

## Our Varsity

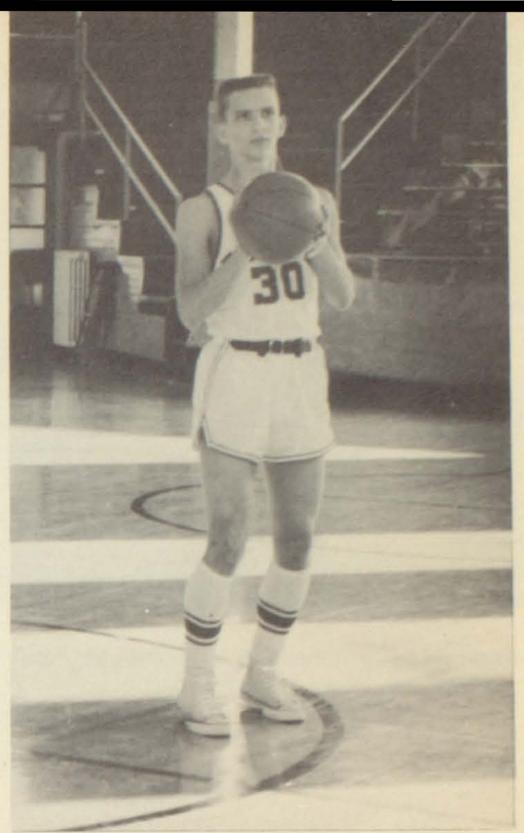


Jerry Fouts, Guard





Dave Huntsinger, Forward



Ronnie Beasley, Guard



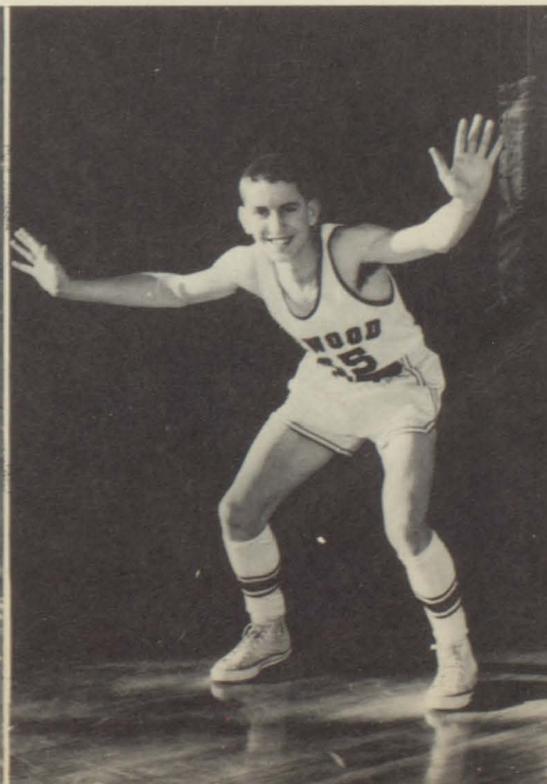
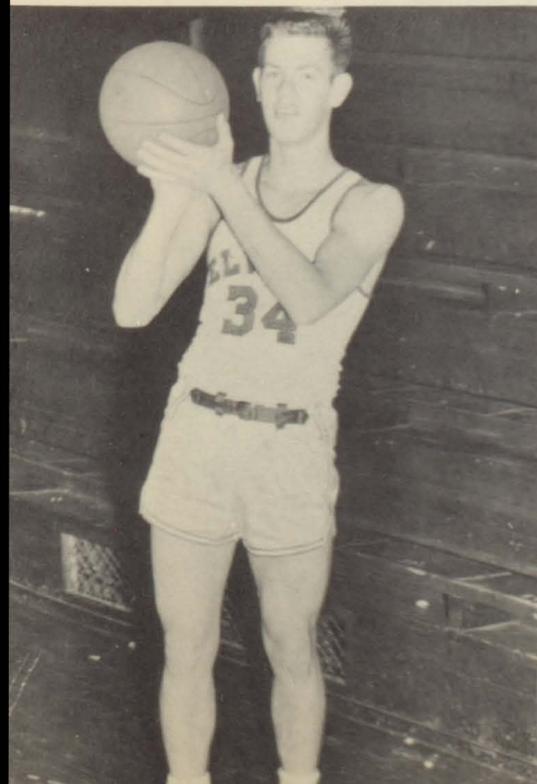
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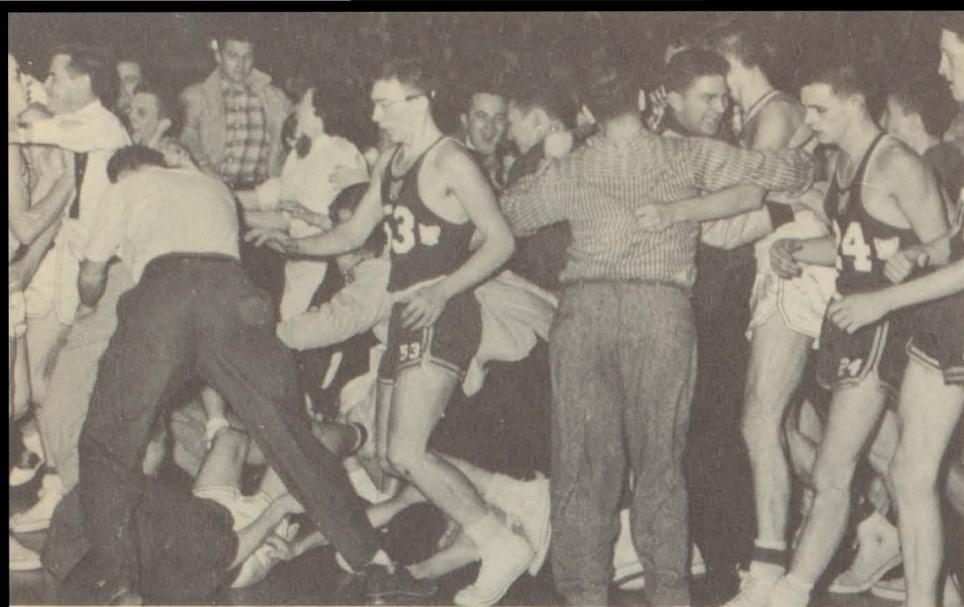
## Our Varsity



Mick Hover, Guard

Gordan Hughs, Guard





The sectional is won.

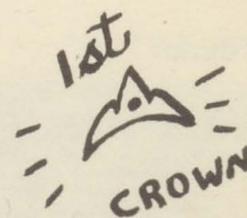
After 41 years of trying, our mighty Panther team finally scored its first victory over the Anderson Indians which headed the way for Elwood's first sectional crown. With such players as Richard Mitchell, Tom Phillips, Darrell McQuitty, Dave Henn, Ronnie Beasley, Dave Huntsinger, Phil Morgan, Jerry Fouts, Mick Hover, and a wonderful coachlike Carl McNulty, how could we have lost!! The sharp-shooting Panthers defeated the Madison Heights Pirates 65-60, Anderson Indians 67-53, Highland Highlanders 69-54, and in the championship game the Frankton Eagles 57-50, winning the crown.



After the entire team had taken their turn cutting their part of the net we see one of our four cheerleaders, Susie Hennigan, taking her cut.

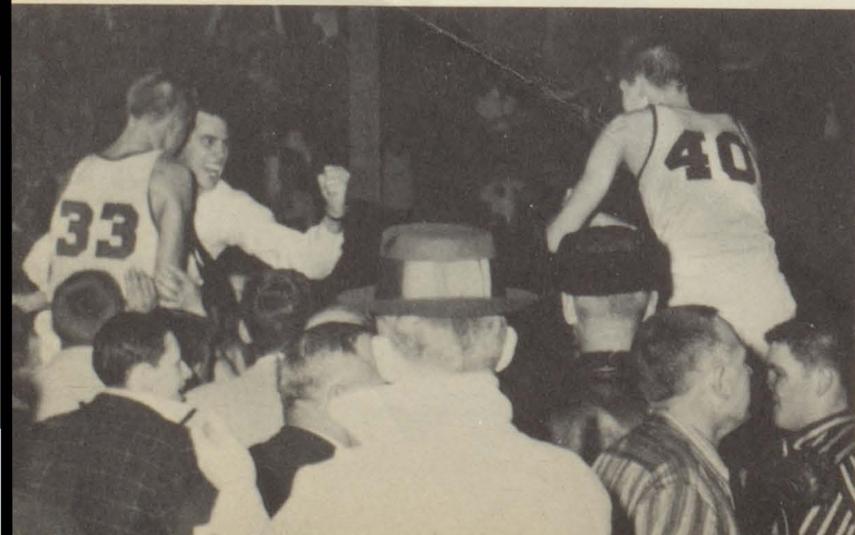
# 👑 '57 Sectional Champs! 🏆

"This is the year" was heard with great enthusiasm by the entire student body and all Elwood fans, but the willingness to win shown by the team and coaches certainly made '57 "the year" in basketball.



Tom Phillips and Darrell McQuitty, two great Panthers, and our terrific coach Carl McNulty on the shoulders of some of the highly spirited fans.

Darrell McQuitty shooting for two points.

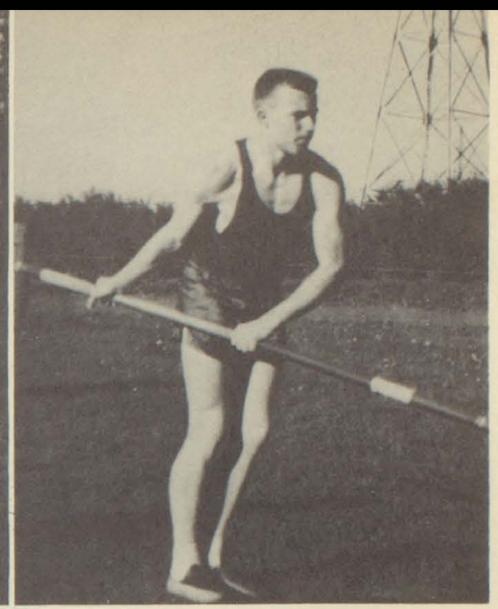




Senior, Trent Toensing smiles happily before he starts to run the 880 Yard run.



Seniors, Jerry Gillum and Marvin Crim are very important to the track team. Jerry participated in the 880 yard run and Marvin participated in the broad jump, high jump, 440 yard run and mile relay.



Pole Vault man, Rex Carlile starts warming up before his event begins.

Track, as a major sport in Wendell Willkie High School, advanced in popularity last year as a result of many contributing factors. A new and more difficult schedule made track a more interesting and spectacular event at Willkie High. A bigger and better talented group of men that ever turned out for a track season in Elwood was another success of track. Last, but not least, Mr. Bollinger, last year's track coach, was perhaps the biggest contributing factor of all. As a result, the best track season was recorded at Wendell Willkie last year. Following are a list of the best official times, distances and heights turned in by the Elwood thinlies last year:

100 -- Jeb Carter, :10.8  
 220 -- Jeb Carter, :23.8

440 -- Jeb Carter, :51.4  
 880 -- Trent Toensing, 2:18.5  
 Mile -- Tom Giselbach, 5:14.2  
 Lh -- Dave Henn, :22.7  
 HH -- Dave Henn, :18.1  
 SP -- John Burdsall, 53-9 1/2  
 BJ -- Darrell McQuitty, 20-8  
 HJ -- Darrell McQuitty, 5-11  
 PV -- Darrell McQuitty, 10-6  
 Mile Relay -- Marvin Crim, Darrell McQuitty, Jeb Carter, Tom Phillips, 3:52.0  
 880 Relay -- Darrell McQuitty, Marvin Crim, Dave Henn, Jeb Carter, 1:43.0

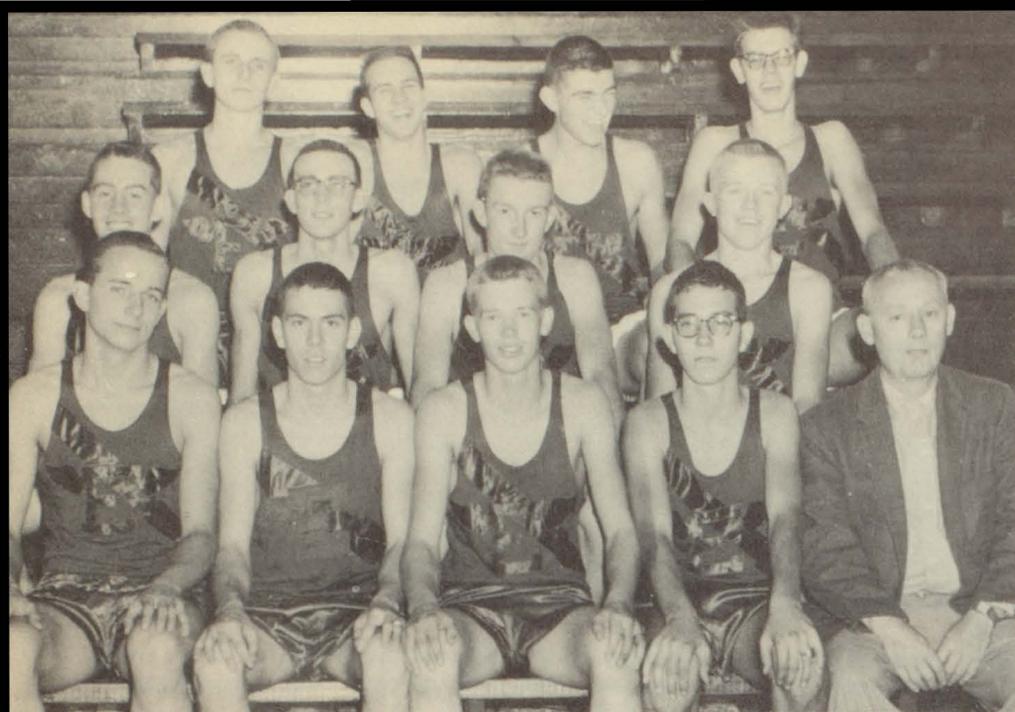
## Cinder, Sand & Sweat

The 1956 baseball team coached by John Wilson had a very successful season by winning 4 games, losing 2, and tying 1. This year for the first time a trophy was presented to the most valuable player by the E-Men's Alumni Association. The player selected for 1956, was Frank Arehart.

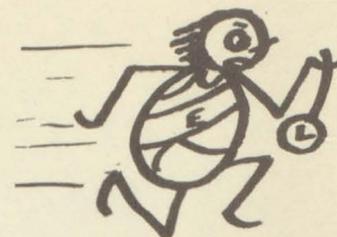
Players on the bench are left to right, John Burdsall, Frank Arehart, Paul Harbaugh, Sports Writer, Everett Webb, John Bess, Jack Headley, Mike Fowler, Charles Drake, and Eddie Danner. Standing is Victor Frazier.

Here we see Don Hughes as he is smacking a homerun!!





ROW 1: (seated) Dave Huntsinger, Jerry Fouts, Fred Kincaid, Mr. Ward.  
 ROW 2: Danny Kantner, Tom Clouser, Mack Sams, Rex Castor. ROW 3:  
 Charles Drake, Eddie Danner, Dick Mitchell, Dave Henn.



## Best in the Long Run

A group of energetic boys, coached by John Ward, make up the Cross Country Team. This group visits and is host to various other teams in the area. Facing rough competition, the team must run a distance of at least two miles at each meet.

The Golf Team, engages in matches with various schools in surrounding area. The Elwood Country Club serves as the site for home matches, but the boys often visit the golf courses of other cities to compete. John Wilson, their coach, works with them continually to improve their skill in the game.

STANDING (left to right) ROW 1: Larry Myers, Fred Kincaid, Steve Cockerham, Dave Cooper, Jeff Mays, Jack Alexander, Ted Rose. ROW 2: Jerry Curtis, Chet McWilliams. ROW 3: Joe Bilby.



# Willkie High's Best

The membership of the E-Men's consists of all the athletes who have earned varsity E's" in sports. With its purpose to serve never forgotten, it is one of the most successful clubs of the school. Each year the "E" Men's Club sponsors an open-house to start the basketball season. At the open-house, everyone is invited to hear the latest rule changes and see the Elwood teams in action. The club also sponsors dances for the entertainment of the student body. The club's money is made through these projects. The club also bought the much needed line markers for the football field. Bob Willhoite was president of this club with Terry Newkirk as secretary and Mr. McNulty as sponsor.



The members of the E-Men Club are as follows: **FRONT ROW**, left to right: Rubin Tunnell, John Downham, Tom Phillips, Jerry Gillum, Trent Toensing, Bob Willhoite, Fred Jones, Rodney Passmore. **SECOND ROW**: Rex Carlile, Terry Newkirk, Ted Rose, Dick Mitchell, Eddie Beck, Marvin Crim, Bernie Collis, David Miller. **THIRD ROW**: Ronnie Berry, Ronald Boyland, Frank Arehart, Johnny Bess, Jerry Fouts, Jimmie Headley, Lowell Alexander, Jim Small, Phil McQueen. **FOURTH ROW**: Rex Castor, Gordon Hughes, Charles Drake, Eddie Danner, David Balser, Mike Klumpp, Jerry Jordan, Darrell McQuitty. **FIFTH ROW**: Sponsor, Carl McNulty; Danny Kantner, Fred Kincaid, David Cooper, Mike Fowler, Jimmie Taylor, Tom Clouser.





The GAA. FRONT ROW, left to right; Jeanie Underwood, Phyllis Wann, Patty Williams, Rachel Tucker, Eva Gardner, Eva Crull. SECOND ROW: Esteleen Arnold, Frankie Hevron, Judy Crim, Sherry Frazier, Georgia Crosswaite, Sponsor, Mrs. Lewellen. THIRD ROW: Sharon Wilburn, Patty Davis, Mary Alice Pool, Joyce Boyland, Marilyn Penn. FOURTH ROW: Pearl Lineback, Darlene Areheart, Linda Lindley, Judy Mountcastle, Carolyn Kantner, Carolyn Willhoite.

The Girls' Athletic Association is a club organized for the girls of Willkie High School, who are interested in sports activities. A committee selects three activities which the girls may work on to earn their points. Their meetings and activities are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday. To become a member each girl is required to earn fifty points by taking part in GAA activities after initiation is held.

This year's officers were as follows: president, Pat Williams; vice-president; Rachel Tucker; secretary, Esteleen Arnold; treasurer, Frankie Hevron.

The pep committee is organized to plan pep-sessions, promote good sportsmanship, and to back the team with full force. These twelve people work behind the scenes to add enjoyment and variety to the pep sessions, so that the student body may enjoy them even more. The committee is composed of the cheerleaders, three members from the senior class, two members from the junior class, and three faculty sponsors. Peggy Huntsinger is the chairman of the group, and Mrs. Magner is the head sponsor.

Pep committee. Left to right: Jerry Jordon, Peggy Huntsinger, Janie Wardwell, Susie Werline, Sarah Kiefer, Johnny Bess, Anna May Rudig, Mrs. Magner, Miss Allen, Mr. Brugger, and Richard Harney and Susie Hennigan not shown.



### Active G. A. A. Girls and Busy Pep Committee



# SCOREBOARD



## BASKETBALL - Won 14 - Lost 6

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Warsaw	82	55
Sheridan	64	58
Kokomo	72	53
Alexandria	50	40
Tipton	68	46
Decatur	60	58
Hartford City	60	67
New Castle	75	78
Huntington	73	60
Peru	72	57
Tipton	72	54
Monticello	71	67
Alexandria	43	54
Mississinewa	70	72
Burris	72	50
Pendleton	87	55
Rochester	64	71
Plymouth	106	66

O. T.  
O. T.

## FOOTBALL - Won 5 - Lost 4

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
West Lafayette	6	19
Tipton	13	12
Alexandria	19	12
Kokomo	6	41
Noblesville	6	7
Warsaw	24	0
Peru	19	0
Hartford City	26	6
Anderson	20	33

## CROSS COUNTRY

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Pendleton	26	74
Markleville		61
Peru	20	41
Frankton	33	70
Alexandria	40	23

## TRACK

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Tipton	42 1/3	66 2/3
Peru	58 1/2	70 1/2
New Castle	65	67
Knightstown		23
Crispus Attucks	35	74

## GOLF

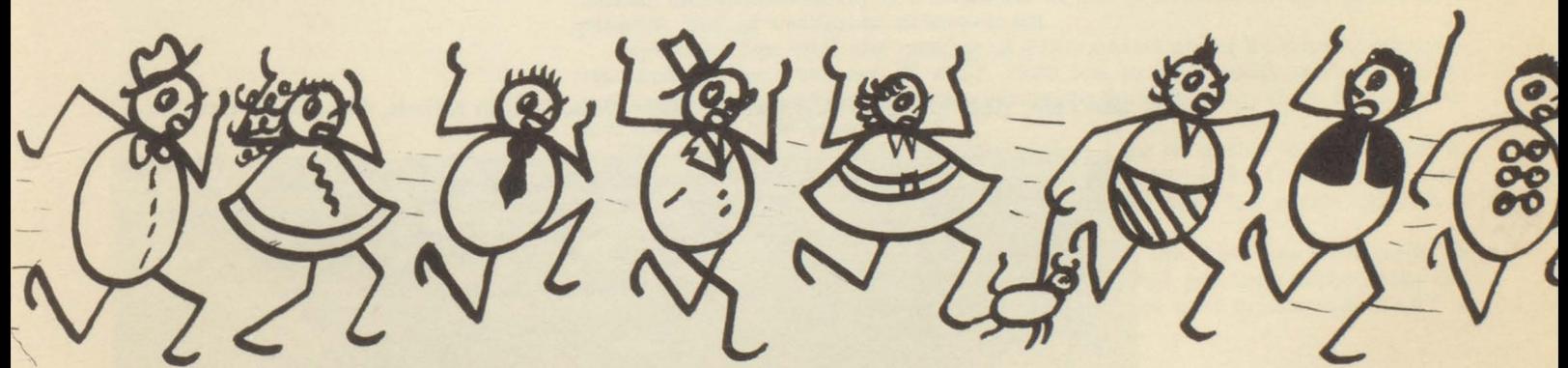
OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Monticello	5 1/2	6 1/2
Kokomo	3 1/2	11 1/2
Marion	12 1/2	22
Tipton		7 1/2
Peru	6 1/2	23 1/2
Monticello		6
Alexandria	4 1/2	10 1/2

## BASEBALL

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Huntington	6	5
Alexandria	6	6
Noblesville	9	3
Rochester	3	7
Burris	12	1
Rochester	5	6
Yorktown	11	5



# The Busy People





SEATED, (left to right) Keith Scott, School Superintendent; Robert Tam, President, School Board; Wayne Jones, Treasurer, School Board. STANDING: Riley Sharp, School Attorney; John Rutledge, Secretary, School Board.

The Board of Education is the governing body of our school city. These three men have studied thoroughly the problems arising in our school system and have toiled to the limits of their abilities to solve these difficulties. Another of their many important duties is to select the personnel required for the operation of the schools.

Appointed by the city council, each member serves a term of three years, beginning as treasurer and progressing upward each succeeding year to the chairmanship.

### **Laboring Long Hours, They Provide Better Conditions and Educational**

SEATED, (left to right) Miss Carole Baker, Mrs. Lillian Mikels, Mrs. Edith Gardner.





M. A. Copeland, Principal

## Facilities for Us

Again, it is time to add another volume to the long line of Crescents that have graced the efforts of pupils and teachers for so many years. The record, herein contained, is a reminder of cherished friendships, of athletic prowess, and of academic achievement.

Memory dims with the passing of years unless aided by timely reminders such as the Crescent of 1957. Hold fast to its friendly spirit and keep your youth renewed by periodic return to its pages for, in so doing, your zest for living will be enriched.

The Class of 1957 is to be congratulated for its desire to leave with us a record of literary value. Not only have members of the Crescent staff labored to complete this edition, but the entire class has given individual assistance whenever and however needed.

It has been good to know each of you and to feel that you have been an integral part of our school. My sincere wish is that you may direct your efforts into worthy enterprise and that your school may continue to feel a sense of justifiable pride in your achievements.

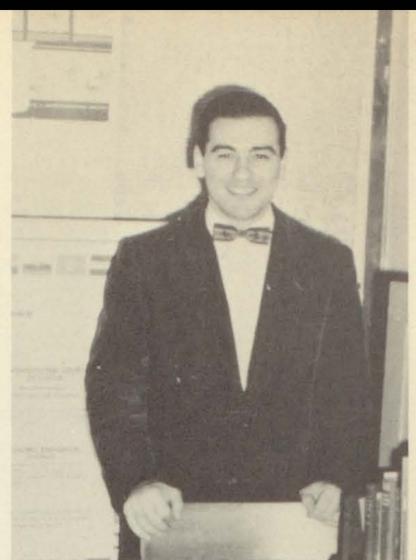
M. A. Copeland, Principal



Miss MARY ALLEN  
Librarian



Miss MAYME BERNS  
English

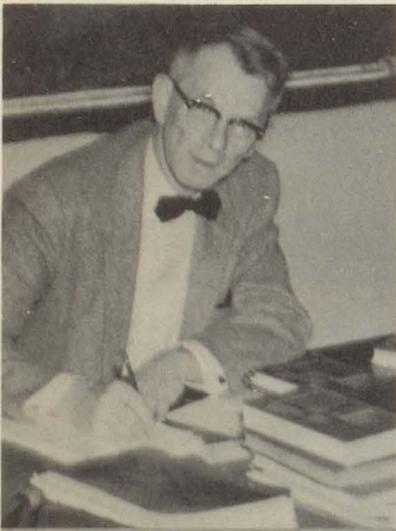


Mr. BILL AMEREDES  
U.S. History, Assistant Varsity  
Football Coach



Miss GAYLE BOYLARD  
Freshman and Sophomore  
Guidance Counselor, Choir Di-  
rector

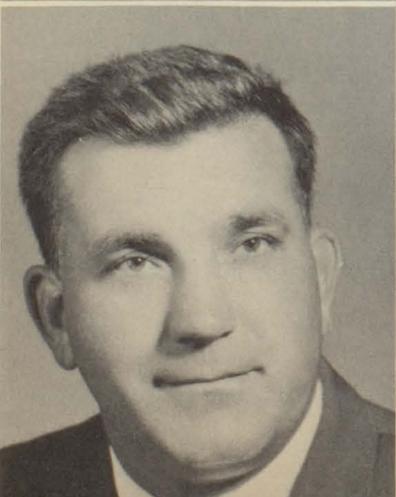
### Devoting Their Time, Efforts, and Interests



Mr. DONALD BROWN  
Mathematics, Solid Geometry,  
Advanced Algebra, Speech,  
Journalism



Mr. CLIFFORD BRUGGER  
Band Director



Mr. FRANK BYKOWSKI  
Driver's Training, World His-  
tory, Varsity Football Coach



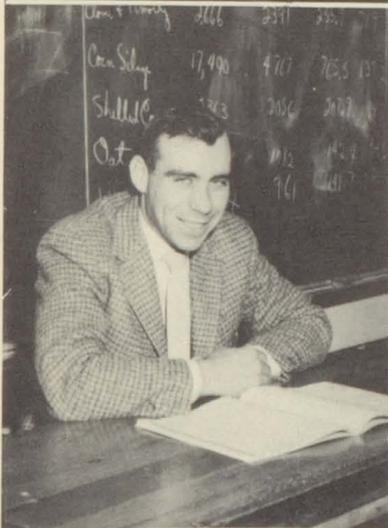
Mr. RICHARD DARST



Miss **BLANCHE DIGEL**  
English Grammar and Literature



Mr. **WILFRED DUDLEY**  
Industrial Arts



Mr. **MARVIN EBBERT**  
Vocational Agriculture



Mrs. **MILDRED GARNER**  
Home Economics

**Our Faculty Members Are Constantly Endeavoring**



Mr. **JOHN HINDS**  
Supervisor of Practical Arts



Miss **BETTY HOUSE**  
Beginning and Advanced Shorthand,  
Office Machines



Mr. **SAM HOUSE**  
U.S. History, Civics, Sociology,  
Economics, Psychology



Mr. **CHARLES JORDAN**  
Beginning and Advanced Typing,  
Office Machines



Mr. GEORGE KINTZEL  
Industrial Arts



Miss ESTHER KOONS  
Home Economics, Biology



Mrs. LORRAINE LEWELLEN  
Physical Education

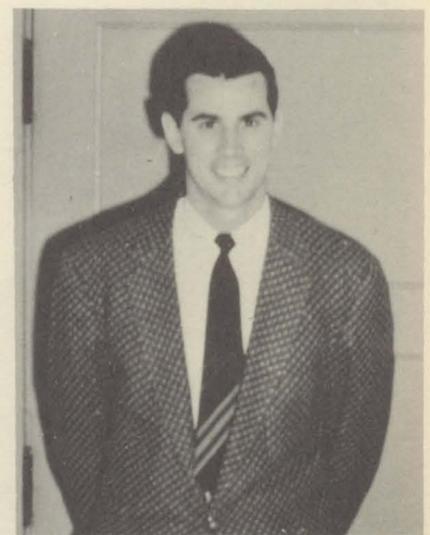


Mrs. BETTY MAGNER  
General Business, Bookkeeping,  
Selling, Business Law

### To Mold Us Into Better Persons Not



Miss MARGORIE McCONNELL  
Latin, English Grammar and  
Literature



Mr. CARL McNULTY  
Physical Education, Varsity  
Basketball Coach, Freshman  
Football Coach



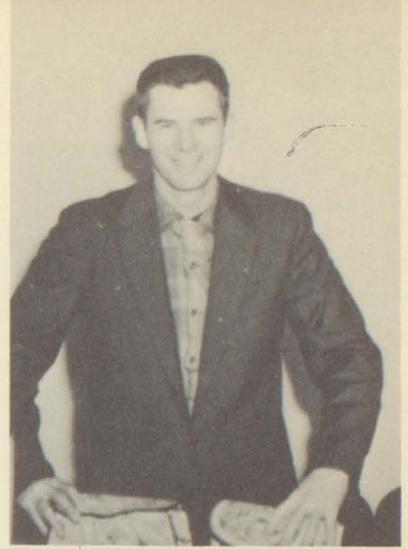
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Art



Mr. KENNETH POUCHER  
Industrial Arts



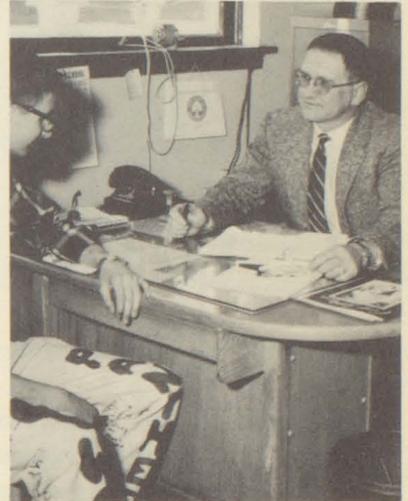
Mrs. MARY RECORDS  
Spanish, English



EDWARD SELL  
D.C.E., Industrial Arts

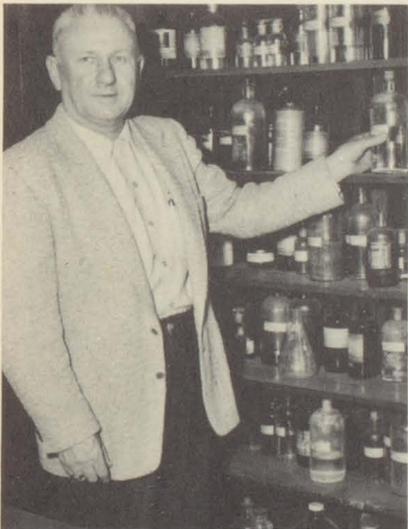


Mr. GEORGE SMITH  
Commercial Mathematics, Algebra



Mr. BLAIR SULLIVAN  
Junior and Senior Guidance  
Counselor, Beginning and Advanced Biology.

**Only Scholastically but Also Morally**



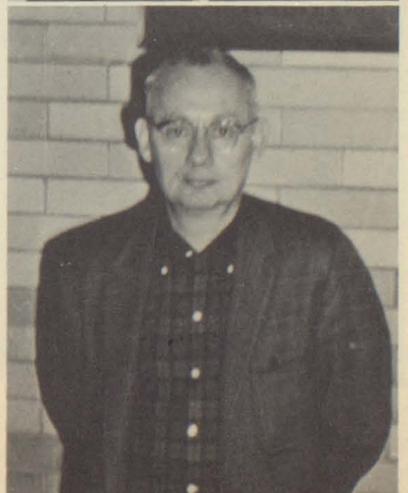
Mr. GERALD SULLIVAN  
Physical Science, Physics,  
Chemistry



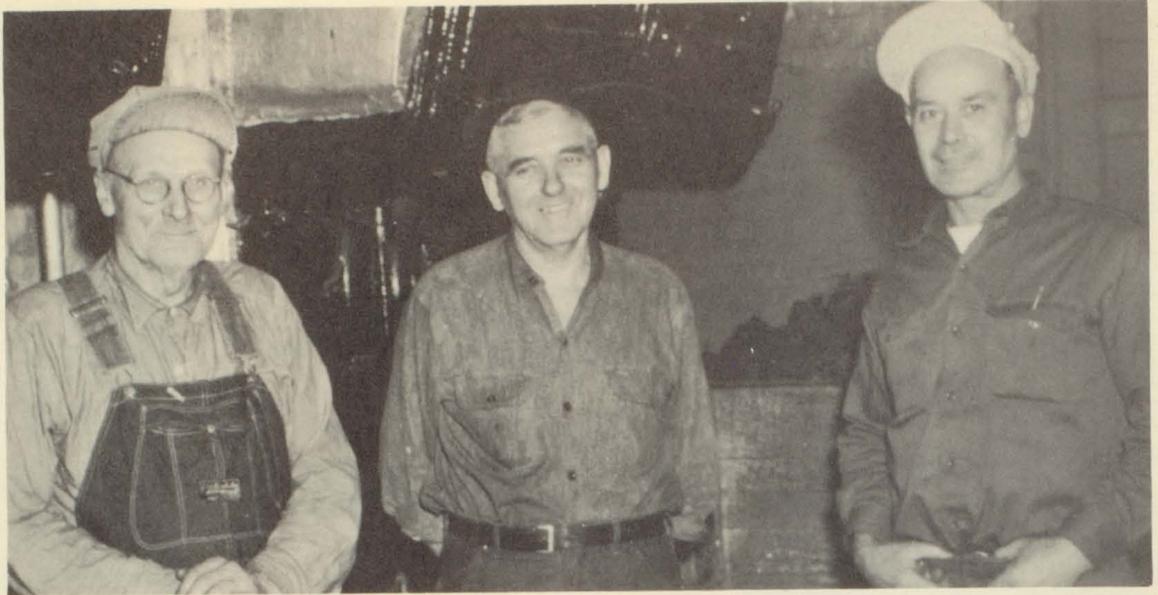
Mrs. LILLIAN SULLIVAN  
School Nurse



Mrs. ELVONA TOLLE  
Home Economics, Supervisor  
of school cafeteria



Mr. JOHN WARD  
Civics, Sociology, Health &  
Safety, Athletic Director



Left to right: Elliot McPhearson, William Heath, Orville Schimmel

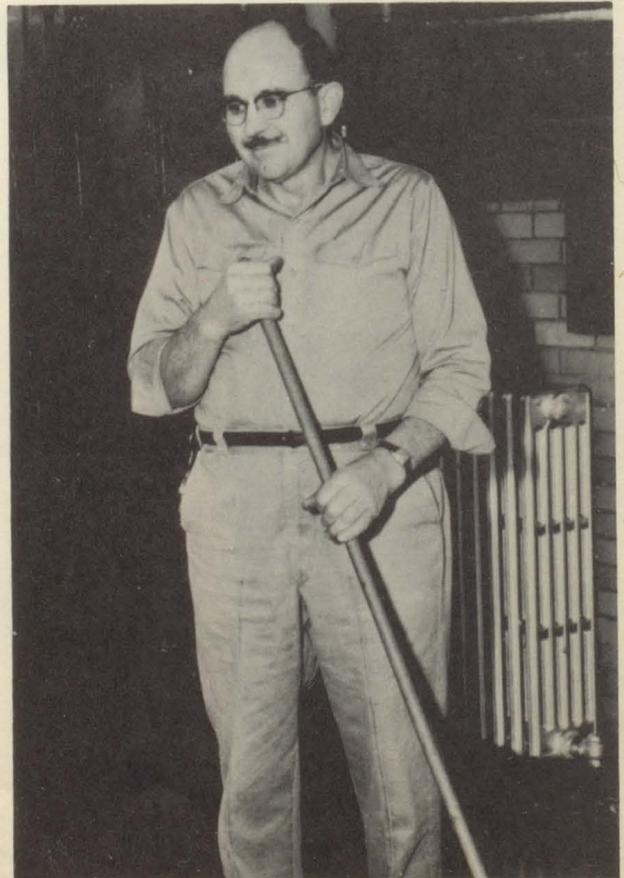
## Always on the Go

Thanks to the janitors of Willkie High, our school has kept its fine school appearance. They have labored faithfully to keep our school a clean, healthy, place in which we spend the greater part of each day. We thank these men for doing their best to keep our school looking nice, and we assure them their services have been recognized and fully appreciated.

Left to right: Pat Harrison, Clarence Burton



Bill Brogdon





Philip Sharp, Jeff Mays, Bob Widmeyer, Karen Dooley, Virginia Hocker, Joe Bilby, Ann Leathers.

This year Willkie High had a freshman class of 217 members; so far, the largest freshman group this school has ever had.

These newcomers always have one strike against them as soon as they enter high school, and that is because they are freshmen. They have to be very good sports to be able to accept all of the pushing around they receive from upperclassmen. Going up the "Down" stairway and down the "Up" stairway and being in wrong classrooms are the usual characteristics of freshmen.

They have the makings of very promising students of Willkie High.

# Our Busy Freshmen



# Freshmen



Michael Adams  
Phillip Alexander  
Judy Alumbaugh  
Larry Anderson  
Darlene Arehart  
Jimmy Arnold



Betty Avery  
Shirley Baugh  
Michael Barnes  
Sam Beeman  
Keith Beaty  
William Beamer



Keith Beckley  
Judith Benefiel  
Joe Bilby  
Rodney Birkinbine  
Mary Kaye Boll  
Luke Bond



Ray Bourff  
James Boyland  
Diana Bozell  
Ronald Bragg  
Judith Brewer  
Larry Brooks



David Bucheit  
Robert Bunch  
Richard Burnette  
Karl Burton  
Gregory Caldwell  
Mary Ann Cannon



Donald Carmer  
Ronald Carmer  
Michele Carter  
William Caudill  
Alfred Chadwick  
Leslie Clark



Barbara Clapper  
Myrtle Clemons  
Patty Clouser  
Denny Collins  
James Collins  
Cloyd Collis



Carolyn Coe  
Mickie Conley  
Bobby Cooper  
Ted Cooper  
Carolyn Correll  
Marlene Coryell



Mary Coston  
Linda Courtney  
Marsha Courtney  
Donald Creamer  
Ralph Creamer  
Joyce Crull

# Freshmen

Andy Daulton  
Donna Davis  
James Deeter  
Timothy Deeter  
James Dick  
Marlene Dickey



Terrill Dickey  
Karen Dooley  
David Dowler  
Terry Downey  
Jerry Duffey  
Joyce Dunkin



Bill Etchison  
James Etchison  
Linda Etchison  
Kay Everling  
William Fields  
Sue Fitzpatrick



Richard Floyd  
Genie Forst  
Carl Foust  
Gary Fouts  
Charlene Frisinger  
Roy Fromholz



Beverly Galbreath  
Larry Gallopoo  
Frank Gammon  
Janet Garner  
Lawana Gipson  
Jerry Glenn



Jan Goodwin  
Tim Gordon  
Melvin Groover  
David Haas  
David Hahn  
Ralph Hahn



Patty Halfin  
Suzanne Hamer  
Marjorie Hamilton  
Anthony Haneline  
Robert Harrell  
Judy Harris



Mary Sue Harris  
Robert Harting  
Rebecca Havens  
Jimmy Haynes  
David Heater  
Judy Heflin



Tom Hillan  
Laurel Hinds  
Mary Lee Hodson  
Danny Holmes  
Virginia Hocker  
Nancy Huffman



# Freshmen



Alfred Jaenichen  
Charles Jameson  
Eric Johnson  
Danny Joliff  
David Jones  
Linda Jones



Sandy Joyner  
Carolyn Kantner  
Robert Keller  
Grace Kennedy  
John King  
Kenneth Knauer



Garry Knopp  
Junior Knotts  
Judith Lamb  
Karen Lambertson  
Ronny Lawson  
Ann Leathers



Shirley Leavell  
Jerry Joe Leisure  
Linda Leisure  
Geanette Lightfoot  
Jeanie Lightfoot  
Linda Lindley



Pearl Lineback  
Nancy MacDonald  
Larry Maish  
Lorna Manis  
Jeff Mays  
Becky Merida



Mary McCord  
Larry McFall  
Eugenia McPhearson  
Virginia McQueen  
Glen Morgan  
Joyce Morris



Judy Mountcastle  
Darrell Murray  
Vicki Niverson  
John O'Haver  
Richard O'Haver  
Karen Ott



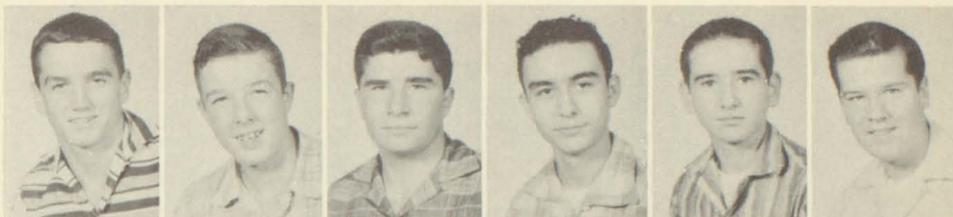
Jerry Owens  
Betty Padgett  
Joan Parker  
Paul Parker  
Sam Parker  
Danny Pearson



Charlene Phelps  
Kathy Phillips  
Ilene Plumer  
Linda Poe  
Jerry Priest  
James Rainey

# Freshmen

Gary Randolph  
Larry Reynolds  
Tom Reynolds  
Edward Ring  
Charles Riser  
Jerry Rittenhouse



Judy Robinette  
Mike Robinson  
James Rogers  
Rita Salisbury  
Thelma Savage  
Jack Schimmel



Carolyn Scott  
Philip Sharp  
Winifred Shaw  
Harold Sheely  
Walter Sheets  
Jewel Shinkle



Glenda Skillman  
Sandra Skirvan  
Sandra Smith  
Rex Smith  
Donale Sovern  
Eddie Stage



Duane Stansberry  
Patricia Stewart  
Irma Stone  
David Stout  
James Strangeway  
William Sturtsman



Marianne Swenson  
Deborah Tam  
Linda Taylor  
David Thrawl  
Sandra Tomlinson  
William Tynner



Lela Underwood  
Bruce Van Buskirk  
Richard Vautaw  
James Webb  
William Wessler  
John Wheeler



Bobby Widemeyer  
Judy Wilburn  
Katherine Wiles  
Phillip Wilhelm  
Carolyn Willhoite  
Dee Ann Willhoite



Loretta Wood  
Pat Wolf  
Barbara Wisehart  
Margaret Wilson  
Bruce Wilson  
Joyce Williams  
John Whitaker





Dixie Clark, President; Judy Barber, Vice-President; Julie Hennegan, Secretary; Sherry Beasley, Treasurer.

This year it seems as though the sophomore girls have entire control of their class officers;

- Dixie Clark. . . . .President
- Judy Barber. . . . .Vice-President
- Julie Hennegan. . . . .Secretary
- Sherry Beasley. . . . .Treasurer

The class is stepping into the stride of things very well. They are busy from one day to another planning various activities for the student body.

The sophomore class is very active. It is represented very well in many of the school's activities. The key work of this class seems to be success which the sophomores are striving to uphold.

# Our Busy Sophomores



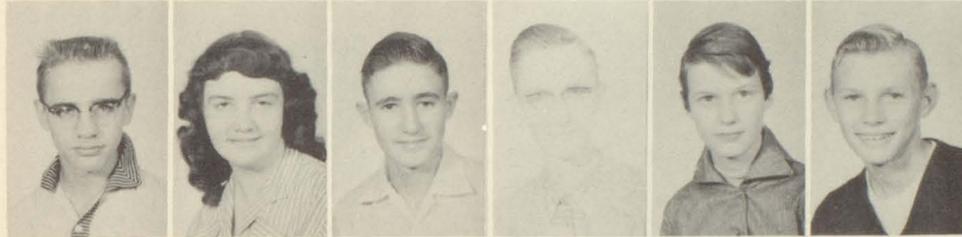
# Sophomores



Dennis Adams  
Mary Alexander  
Janis Allen  
Dorothy Amick  
Ernesy Amick  
Esteleen Arnold



Keith Balsler  
Beth Bambrough  
Robert Bannon  
Judy Barber  
Charles Barnes  
Sherry Beasley



Bill Beeman  
Janice Benefiel  
Charles Berry  
Phillip Berry  
Carol Biltz  
Jim Biltz



Lela Blackford  
Carol Blankenship  
Lois Bohlander  
Ronald Boruff  
Sam Bower  
Joyce Boyland



Bill Brogden  
Mary Jo Brown  
Larry Burwell  
Frankie Cain  
Joan Cladwell  
Martha Chadwick



Dixie Clark  
Barbara Cline  
Joyce Cockerham  
Myma Cole  
Mary Combs  
Mike Commons



Martha Courtney  
Georgia Crosswaite  
Margaret Crull  
Myrna Crull  
Daniel Culp  
Pat Curran



Mike Currey  
Ruby Dale  
Patty Davis  
Paul Decker  
Joyce Doan  
Emogene Dowler

# Sophomores



Bob Dowling  
Brenda Downey  
Delbert Downing  
Marvin Eads  
Jerry Elledge  
Pat Farr



Richard Fihe  
Sherry Frazier  
Daniel Fuller  
Gary Garrison  
Paul Giselbach  
Carol Glotzbach



Linda Green  
Jimmy Gross  
Lloyd Hahn  
Jack Hanshew  
William Hart  
Ernest Harting



John Harting  
Judy Harting  
Merle Harting  
Joyce Harting  
Judith Hartley  
Bobby Hartman



Sharron Hasecuster  
Anita Haskett  
Jack Headly  
Sally Heck  
Charles Heflin  
Danny Heflin



Julie Hennegan  
Shelia Hevron  
Jan Hobbs  
George Hobson  
Phillip Holliday  
Nancy Hollowell



Carolyn Holtsclaw  
Melissa Huffman  
Ronnie Huffman  
Marilyn Hughes  
Mark Hughes  
Dennis Hunt



Danny Huntsinger  
Doyle Jarrell  
Karen Jarvis  
Sandra Johnson  
Shirley Jones  
Norman Karch

# Sophomores

John Keller  
Robert Kelly  
Ruth Kimmerling  
Kent Kleyla  
Mike Klump  
Carolyn Kohn



Carolyn Koons  
Maude Lashure  
Tom Leavell  
Ronald Liston  
Maurine Lloyd  
Jimmy Lowder



Janelle Maley  
Jerald Mayhugh  
Barry McClish  
Tom McClish  
David McCorkle  
Ray McCorkle



Jerry McCoy  
Danny McElfresh  
Linda McElfresh  
Albert McPhearson  
David Miller  
Butch Mitchell



Phil Morgan  
Bill Mosbaugh  
Francis Naylor  
Mildred Neese  
Billy Nickles  
Ann Orbaugh



Robert Owens  
Chris Pantos  
Marilyn Parker  
Marilyn Penn  
Charles Phenis  
Mary Pool



Helen Powell  
Judy Pratt  
Billy Priest  
David Richards  
Robert Riley  
Sandra Robinson



Jerry Robertson  
Darlene Rodgers  
Larry Riminger  
Judy Smidt  
Harold Schuyler  
Sandra Scott



# Sophomores

Shirley Scott  
Karen Seely  
Judith Seibold  
Jane Seright  
Burgess Shull  
Carol Silvey



Ranny Simmons  
Larry Singer  
Melvin Singer  
George Skeen  
David Small  
Patsy Smith



Judy Southern  
Barbara Spangler  
Richard Spitzmesser  
Karen Stack  
Elharie Stacy  
Gloria Stout



Sue Sturtsman  
Alcie Swackhammer  
William Taylor  
Richard Thomas  
Joycetta Tomlinson  
David Tomkins



Adrienne Townsend  
Kenneth Tragesser  
Beth Trimble  
Jerry Trout  
Marilyn Trout  
Mary Lou Tunnell



Larry Vice  
John Waymire  
James Weaver  
Larry Whetsel  
Sharron Wilburn  
Ann Wolf



Judy Wright  
George Wylie  
Doneta Yates





Ronnie Beasley, Vice-President; Ann Kincaid, Treasurer; Barbara Klein, Secretary; Lendall Mock, President.

The Junior class has certainly been one of the busiest in school. First, Homecoming had to be planned in a hurry and although they did not have the honor of sponsoring the queen, they had a very lovely candidate. Decorating for the prom was another project well done by the entire class. The Juniors also made a fine showing in all phases of athletics this year.

The election of officers this year gave Lendall Mock the unique privilege of being president of the class for two consecutive years. All in all, the Juniors were really busy people all year.

# Our Busy Juniors



# Juniors



Donald Alumbaugh  
Darlene Amos  
Sandra Armie  
Judy Bailey  
David Balsler  
Ronald Beasley



Jerry Beeman  
Bob Bickel  
Tom Bickel  
Carol Borst  
Sue Bourff  
Robert Bragg



Carolyn Brewer  
Larry Brewer  
Carol Brobst  
George Burdsall  
Allen Clark  
Larry Clymer



Richard Coates  
Marion Cole  
David Cooper  
Marvin Coryell  
Lois Cox  
Ramona Cox



Judy Crim  
Linda Crosswaite  
Sandra Hayes  
Carl Danner  
Martha Darrow  
Tom Davis



Anita Day  
Judy DeLong  
Sonia DeVaney  
Roberta Dickey  
Charles Drake  
Linda Duckworth



David Evans  
Jerry Everling  
Charlotte Faulstick  
Michael Fowler  
Beulah Galbreath  
Ida Gardner



Ronald Garret  
Rosalie Garrison  
Larry Gerencser  
Marcia Goodrich  
Richard Gross  
Barbara Hahn

# Juniors

Harold Hahn  
Ruth Hamilton  
Ronald Hancock  
Harold Hanover  
Larry Harting  
Sherry Hartzler



Pat Harvey  
Dorothy Helping  
David Henn  
Susie Hennegan  
Paula Heston  
Frankie Hevron



Sue Hibst  
Roger Hinds  
Glenadene Hobson  
Jimmie Hobson  
John Hofer  
Steve Holliday



Vera Holliday  
Judy Holmes  
Tom Hoover  
Phyllis Horine  
Ronnalee House  
Mick Hoover



Tom Howerton  
Judy Hoylman  
Larry Hudson  
Gordon Hughes  
Forest Hunsberger  
Jim Huntsman



Danny Hutcheson  
Rita Jaenichen  
Patty Jameson  
Barbara John  
Beatrice John  
Brenda Johnson



Jerry Jordan  
Lawrence Kaiser  
Danny Kantner  
John Kantner  
Marion Keller  
Sarah Kiefer



Ann Kincaid  
Fred Kincaid  
Barbara Klein  
Marilyn Kleyla  
Kenneth Knopp  
Jerry Knotts



# Juniors



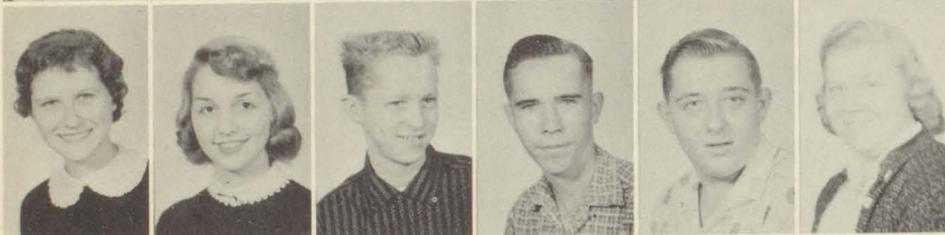
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Charles Lee  
Tom Lehman  
Beverly Leisure  
Ernest Lineback  
Judy Magner



Martha Mangas  
Sharron McElfresh  
Harold McKinley  
Alice McPhearson  
Donald McPhearson  
Phil McQueen



Darrell McQuitty  
Chet McWilliams  
Lendall Mock  
Redge Moore  
Marlene Morris  
Harold Mountcastle



Linda Murphy  
Katie Murray  
Danny Nance  
James Nickles  
Larry Noble  
Deanna O'Haver



Barbara Parr  
Jerry Pedro  
Richard Phenis  
Bill Peters  
Jack Preston  
Larry Ramney



Murl Rich  
Carole Richardson  
Kathy Riggs  
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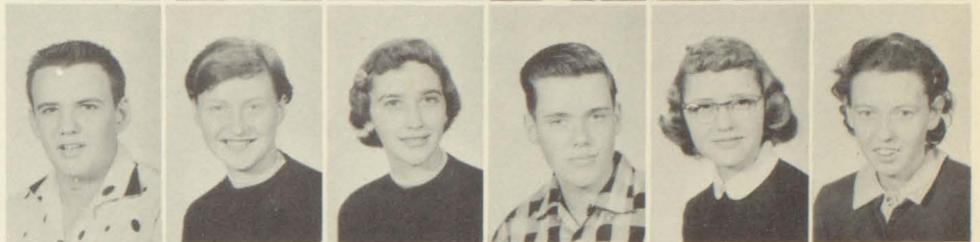
Jeanine Short  
Barbara Shull  
David Sigler  
Terry Singer  
Cecil Skeen  
Jim Small

# Juniors

Foster Smith  
Janet Smith  
Jerry Smith  
Richard Smith  
Voncille Smith  
Emily Sohn



Douglas Sorrell  
Suzanne Southworth  
Patty Spangler  
Marcus Stacy  
Sharron Stage  
Madeline Stone



Judy Stewart  
Larry Stover  
Phyllis Switzer  
Jim Taylor  
Joyce Thomas  
Robert Townsend



Fred Tyner  
Larry Tnyer  
Roberta Vautaw  
Terry Walman  
Jane Wardwell  
Bill Webb



Lloyd Welches  
Arlene Wells  
Susie Werline  
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Sarah Wilson  
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Jerry Wisler  
Jerry Wood  
Sue Wood  
Kenneth Wisehart  
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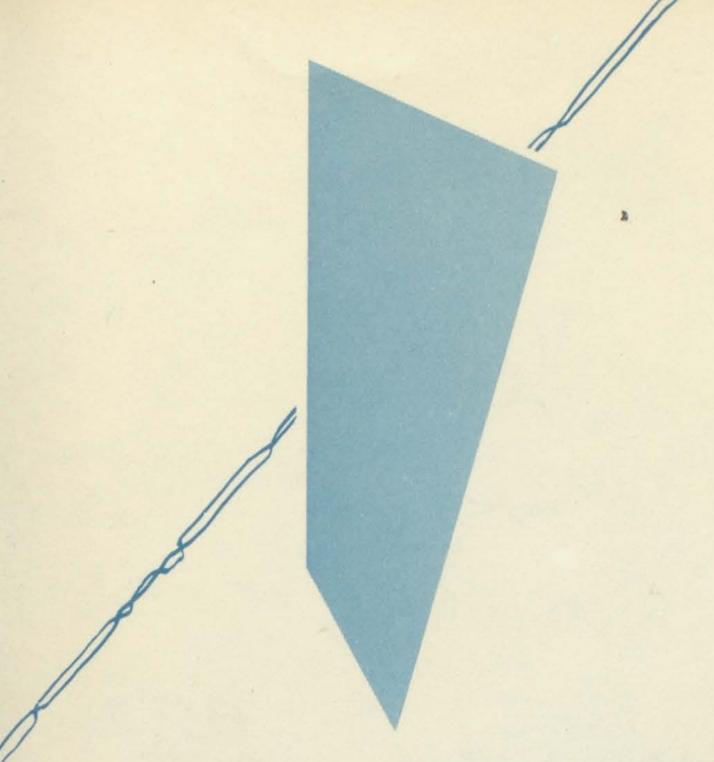


Linda Stone  
Deanna O'Haver  
Rex Castor





Ted Rose, Vice-President; Pam Wolf, Secretary; Nancy Landrum, Treasurer; Jerry Fouts, President.



Throughout the past four years the class of '57 was very active working to develop good scholarship, building fine athletes, and becoming better citizens. Representatives from this class could be found in nearly every phase of school life. On the gridiron, on the basketball floor, on the cinders, and on the baseball diamond, the class members excelled. In the classrooms they were outstanding. They were one of the few classes to have two candidates chosen as Homecoming Queens and two chosen as Track Queens.

These last few years have been fun for all, but plenty of work went along with the enjoyment. We all hope that this time spent has successfully prepared us for the future.

# Our Busy Seniors



# Seniors '57

PAGE ANN ALDRIDGE

Sunshine, GAA, Spanish Club, Junior Class Play, Booster Club, CRESCENT, Chorus

JOHN EDWARD ALEXANDER

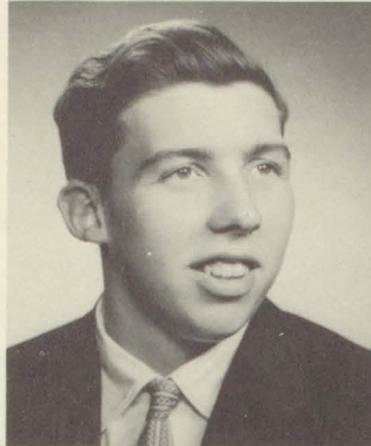
Student Council President, CRESCENT Editor, D. C. E., Projection Club, Golf

LOWELL LEE ALEXANDER

Usher-Head, Projection Club, FFA, Ag. Judging Team, E-Men, Varsity Football, Baseball, and Track

PAULA ANDERSON

CRESCENT

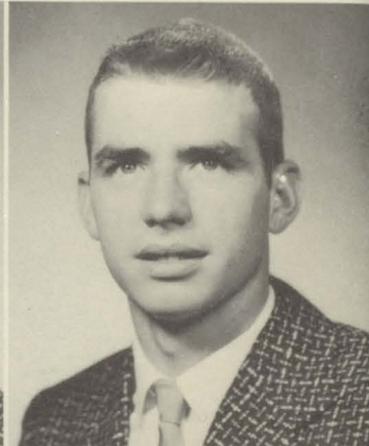
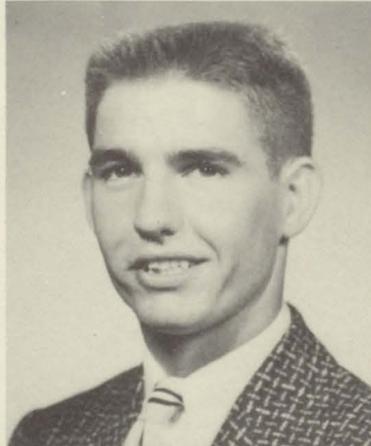


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E-Men, Freshman Track, Varsity Baseball

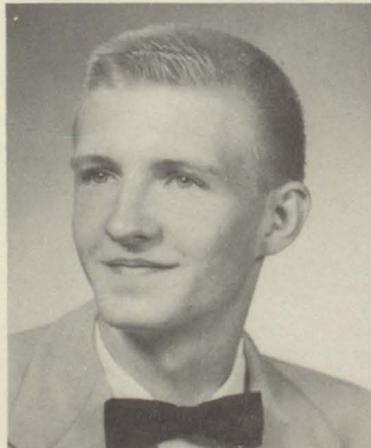
DONALD E. ARMIE

Chorus, Speech Club, Junior Class Play



LARRY R. BAILEY

Orchestra, Booster Club, Ushers, D.C.E., Communications Club, FFA, 4-H, Ag. Judging Team



ALBERT BANNON

Concession Club

PATRICIA ANN BAXTER

Band, GAA, Sunshine, Orchestra, Junior Class Play, CRESCENT



PATRICIA BEALS

Sunshine, Chorus Art Club, Junior Class Play (Frankton)

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PAUL EDWARD BECK  
E-Men, Freshman Football, B-Team Football, Varsity  
Football, Ag. Basketball

RONALD BERRY  
E-Men, Freshman, B-Team, and Varsity Football

JOSEPH E. BERTSCH  
Band

JOHN A. BESS  
Student Council, Pep Committee, Speech Club, E-Men,  
Senior Class Play, Baseball

JUDY BILBY  
Latin Club, Sunshine

CAROLYN BOLL

JERRY MACK BOURFF  
Junior Class Play, Speech Club, Student Council, 4-H,  
E-Men, Freshman and B-Team Basketball, Cross Country,  
Track

RICHARD BOYLAND  
Projection Club, Booster Club, Bowling Team

RONALD BOYLAND  
Booster Club, E-Men, Track, B-Team and Varsity Football

BARBARA ANN BULL  
Band

# Seniors '57

**JAY BYLER**

Speech Club, Spanish Club, Junior Class Play

**KAY LEE BYLER**

Spanish Club, Speech Club, Sunshine, Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America (Mississinewa)

**ELENE CLADWELL**

Sunshine, Art Club, GAA, Booster Club

**REX CARLILE**

E-Men, Freshman Basketball, Varsity Track and Football, Band

**DAVID CARMER**

Student Council, Latin Club, Junior Class President, Freshman Football and Basketball

**SUE CAROL CASTOR**

Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play GAA, Booster Club, B-Team Cheerleader, 4-H.

**JERRY L. CHAMPION**

Projection Club, D.C.E., Booster Club

**STEVE CLARK**

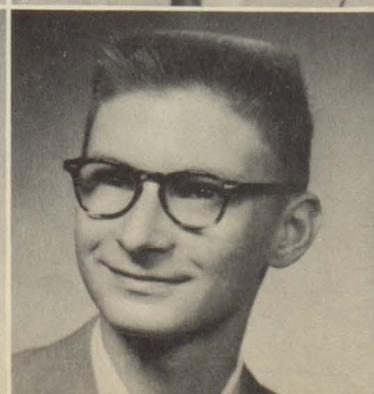
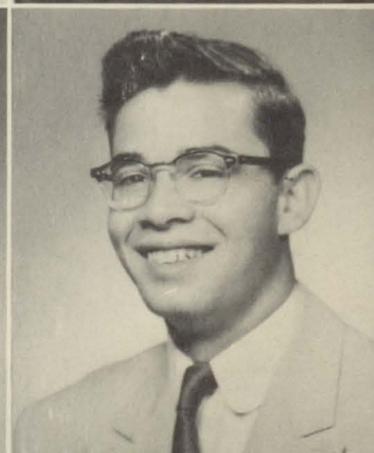
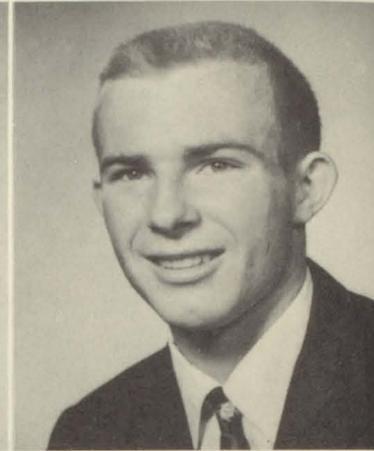
Freshman Football and Track Mgr., Usher, D. C. E.

**PAUL THOMAS CLOUSER**

Speech Club, Freshman Basketball and Track, Ag. Basketball, Varsity Track, Cross Country, E-Men, FFA, 4-H.

**STEVE COCKERHAM**

CRESCENT, Golf, Spanish Club, Megaphone Editor



# Seniors '57

JERRY RICHARD COLLINS

Usher, Chorus, Freshman Ag. Basketball, FFA, 4-H

BERNIE COLLIS

E-Men, Varsity Football, Hi-Y

LARRY M. COURTNEY

E-Men, Freshman Football, Basketball, and Track, B-Team Football and Basketball, Varsity Football, Track, and Baseball, Latin Club, Chorus

CATHERINE CREAMER

Art Club, Booster Club, Sunshine, Chorus

MARVIN CRIM

Senior Class Play, Spanish Club, Student Council, CRES-CENT Editor, Megaphone Editor, E-Men, B-Team Basketball, Varsity Football and Track

EVA MAY CRULL

Sunshine, GAA, Booster Club, Homecoming Queen candidate, 4-H

JERRY CURTIS

Speech Club, Ushers, Freshman and B-Team Football, Golf, Tennis

KATHLEEN DAUENHAUER

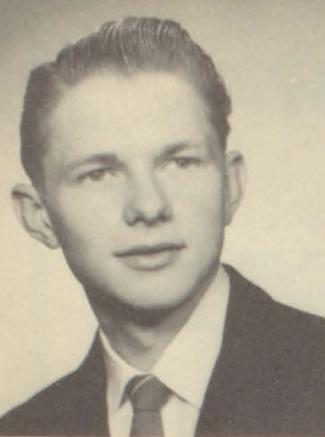
Booster Club

JIM DAVIS

LARRY DAVIS

FFA, Ag. Judging Team, Ag. Basketball

# Seniors '57



JERRY DeLONG  
D. C. E.



JANET ELLEN DICKEY  
Booster Club



JOHN A. DIEHL  
Concession Club, Ushers



RONALD E. DOAN  
Band, Latin Club



JOHN R. DOWNHAM  
Spanish Club, Concession Club, E-Men, Freshman Football, Basketball, and Track, B-Team Football and Basketball, Varsity Football and Basketball



EVA EBBERT  
D. C. E., Sunshine



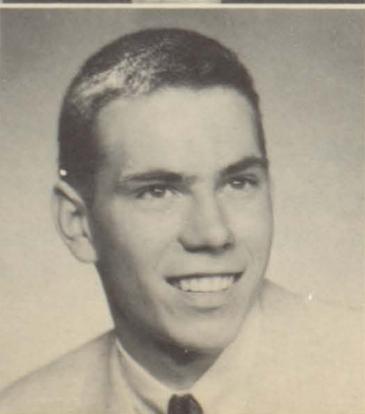
ANN EMMERLING  
Booster Club, Track Queen



GEORGE MICHAEL FETTIG  
Junior Class Play, D. C. E., B-Team Football, Yearbook (St. Joseph), Basketball and Football (St. Joseph)



THOMAS J. FIHE  
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Latin Club, Student Council, Freshman Football and Basketball



JERRY JESSIE FOUTS  
Cross Country, Senior Class President, E-Men, Speech Club, Hi-Y, Track, Student Council, Junior Class Play (Flora), Sophomore and Junior Class President (Flora), Basketball (Flora)

# Seniors '57

ARDITH KAYE FRAZIER  
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Speech Club, GAA

VICTOR FRAZIER  
E-Men, Freshman Basketball, Ag. Basketball, Varsity  
Track and Baseball, FFA.

JERRY R. FULLER  
4-H, FFA, Ag. Judging Team, Ag. Basketball

FRANCES LOUISE GALBREATH  
GAA, Booster Club, Sunshine, Speech Club

EVA IRENE GARDNER  
GAA, Sunshine, Student Council, Senior Class Play, Na-  
tional Honor Society

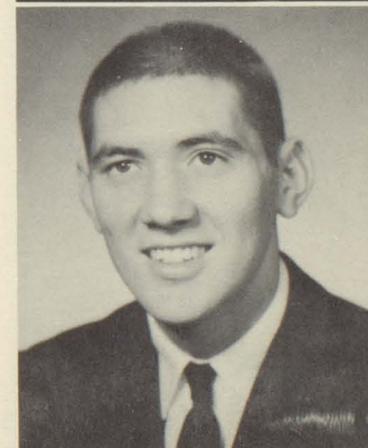
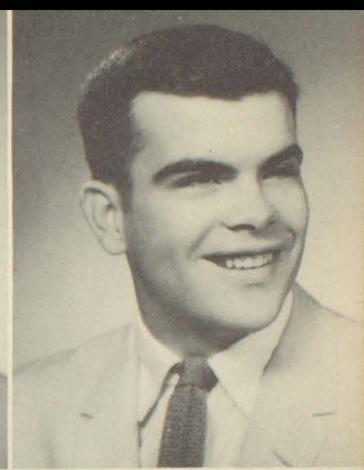
CAROLYN JOAN GARNER  
CRESCENT, Sunshine

JERRY KEITH GILLUM  
Freshman Football and Basketball, B-Team Basketball,  
Varsity Football, Track, and Baseball, E-Men, Student  
Council, Latin Club

THEARL JANICE GOODRICH  
Sunshine, Booster Club, Junior Class Play, Spanish Club,  
Art Club, CRESCENT

JACK GOOTEE  
Spanish Club, Freshman Football

THERESA GOOTEE  
GAA, Art Club, Sunshine, Booster Club



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ROSE ALICE GRAHAM  
Concession Club, Latin Club, Sunshine

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Senior Class Play, CRESCENT, Booster Club, D. C. E.,  
Sunshine

KAREN GREGORY  
GAA, Chorus, Band, Latin Club, Junior Class Play, Sun-  
shine, Orchestra, School Paper (Seymour), School Year  
Book

ROBERT GROSS

L. KAY GUNN  
GAA, Sunshine, Chorus (Somerset), Band (Somerset)

DORRELL HANELINE  
Leather Craft, Booster Club

DORIS HANOVER  
Chorus, Sunshine, Booster Club, D.C.E.

KATHRYN M. HARBIT  
Booster Club, Speech Club, CRESCENT, Sunshine, Junior  
Class Play, Senior Class Play

JOHN C. HARDEBECK

EUGENIA PEARL HARNEY  
Spanish Club, Speech Club, CRESCENT, Art Club, Senior  
Class Play, Junior Class Play



# Seniors '57

**RICHARD HARNEY**

Speech Club, Student Council, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Megaphone Editor-in-chief, Pep Committee

**MARILYN ANN HARRIS**

Booster Club, Sunshine, GAA

**RONALD L. HASECUSTER**

Spanish Club

**JIMMIE L. HEADLEY**

E-Men, Freshman Football, Freshman Basketball Mgr., Varsity Football

**BEVERLY HEFLIN**

Sunshine, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Booster Club, Art Club, Senior Class Play

**ZONA M. HICKMAN**

Booster Club, Sunshine, Concession Club

**LINDA KAY HOCKER**

Sophomore Class Officer, CRESCENT Editor-in-chief, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Sunshine, Booster Club, Speech Club, Latin Club, GAA, B-Team Cheerleader

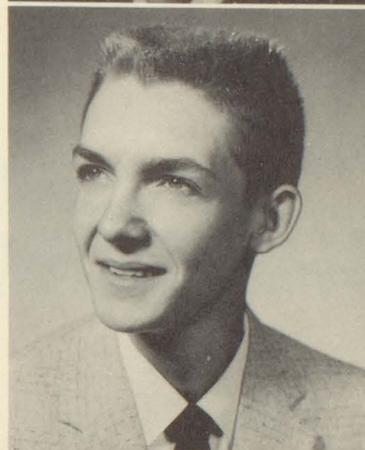
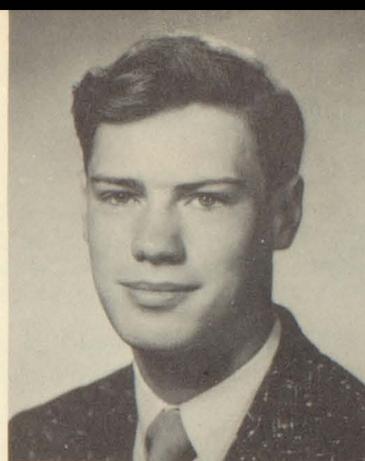
**NANCY JEAN HOCKER**

Booster Club, Sunshine, Art Club, CRESCENT, GAA, Freshman Cheerleader

**MAURICE HINDS**

**DON HUGHES**

D.C.E., Varsity Baseball and Football, B-Team Football



# Seniors '57

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Concession Club, Chorus

MARY E. HUNT  
Booster Club, Sunshine

MARIETTA HUNTER  
Concession Club, Chorus

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E-Men, Freshman Football and Basketball, B-Team Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Track

PEGGY HUNTSINGER  
Booster Club President, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Pep Committee, Student Council, GAA, D.C.E., Homecoming Queen

SHARON DIANNE JARVIS  
Spanish Club

PAUL J. JEHLLEN  
Freshman and Sophomore Basketball (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

ROBERT JOHN  
D.C.E., Yearbook, Football, Basketball (St. Joseph)

FREDERIC GENE JONES  
E-Men, Spanish Club, B-Team Basketball, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Chorus

BARBARA ANN KEESLING  
Sunshine, CRESCENT, D. C. E.



# Seniors '57

MARY SUE KIEFER

Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Megaphone, Speech Club, CRESCENT, Booster Club, Sophomore Class Officer (St. Joseph), Yearbook Editor (St. Joseph)

LEANNA K. KING

Latin Club, Sunshine

ROBERT KAY KOCKMAN

Spanish Club, Senior Class Play

LINDA LACY

Concession Club, Sunshine, Booster Club

NANCY SUE LANDRUM

Booster Club, Sophomore Class Officer, Senior Class Officer, B-Team Cheerleader

BONNIE KAY LEATHERS

National Honor Society, Speech Club President, Latin Club, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Megaphone Editor, CRESCENT, Chorus

ROBERT LEAVELL

Yearbook (St. Joseph), Basketball and Football (St. Joseph)

JUDY LEWELLEN

Band (Majorette), Megaphone, Chorus, D.C.E.

JOHN LEWIS

Band, Orchestra

JANET JO LINDLEY

Spanish Club, Senior Class Play

# Seniors '57

FRANCES LOSER  
Sunshine, Booster Club, CRESCENT, D.C.E., Chorus

LYLITH ARLENE MANIS  
GAA



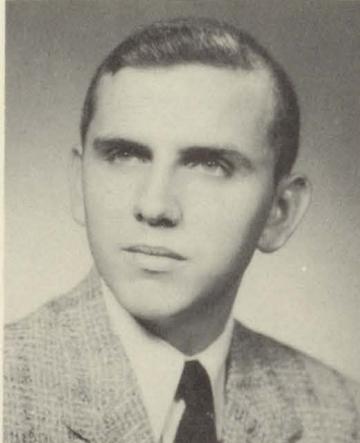
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Booster Club, Sunshine, Art Club, D.C.E., Junior Class Play

JUDITH ANN McCORKLE  
Booster Club, Sunshine, GAA, D.C.E.



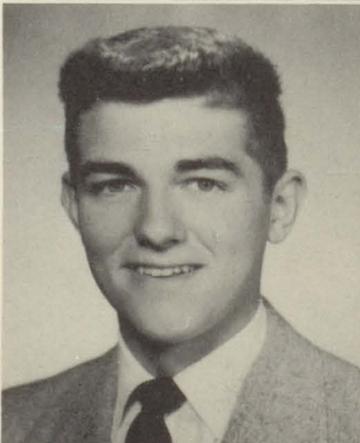
PHILLIP McCORKLE  
Industrial Arts

LINDA MELTZER  
Sunshine, Student Council, Megaphone, Art Club, Junior Class Play, Sophomore Class Officer



RICHARD ALAN MITCHELL  
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Chorus, Latin Club, Student Council, E-Men, Freshman Basketball and Football, Varsity Basketball, Football Mgr., Track, Cross Country

DAVID LEE MILLER  
Freshman Football and Track, E-Men, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Megaphone, Student Council, Varsity Football



MARJORIE ANN MILLER  
Chorus

JO ANN MOSBAUGH  
National Honor Society, CRESCENT Editor, Speech Club, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Latin Club, Sunshine, Band



# Seniors '57

## LARRY MYERS

Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Spanish Club, Megaphone, Golf, Freshmen Football and Track (Kokomo), Reserve Track (Kokomo)

## BARBARA ANN NEELEY

Latin Club, Sunshine, CRESCENT, Student Council, Speech Club, D.C.E.

## TERRY JAY NEWKIRK

E-Men, Chorus, Freshman Football and Baseball, Varsity Football

## THOMAS E. NOBLE

Freshman and B-Team Football

## SONJA ODOM

Sunshine, GAA

## JOYCE OOTON

Sunshine

## JOHN W. PARKER

Speech Club, Pep Band, Band

## DICK PARKER

D.C.E.

## MARTHA JEAN PARSONS

Sunshine

## RODNEY PASSMORE

Latin Club, Spanish Club, Megaphone Editor, CRESCENT, E-Men, Freshman Football and Track, Freshman Basketball Mgr., Varsity Football

# Seniors '57

## THOMAS G. PHILLIPS

Student Council, E-Men, Varsity Basketball, Football, and Track, Freshman Football and Basketball (St. Joseph)

## DOROTHY PRICE

Megaphone Editor, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Spanish Club, Sunshine

## SARA JANE RICHARDS

Junior Class Officer, Latin Club President, Sunshine President, Spanish Club, Senior Class Play, National Honor Society, Speech Club, Megaphone, CRESCENT

## BOB RICHARDSON

Freshman Football

## ALICE RICHWINE

Booster Club, Sunshine, GAA, D.C.E.

## NANCY RIDGE

GAA, Sunshine, Art Club

## DONNA KAY RISER

Sunshine, Art Club, Senior Class Play, GAA, Chorus

## CARL LEE RITTER

## LUANA ALICE ROBERTSON

Sunshine

## CAROLYN ROCKHILL

GAA, D.C.E., Sunshine

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**WILLIAM R. RODGERS**  
Projection Club, Art Club, Concession Club, Track

**TED G. ROSE**  
Student Council, Latin Club, Sophomore Class President, Senior Class Officer, Junior Class Play, E-Men, Golf, Freshman Football, Freshman and B-Team Basketball

**ANNA MAY RUDIG**  
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Sunshine, CRES-CENT Editor, Freshman Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Band, Orchestra, Megaphone, Junior Class Officer, Pep Committee

**MACK E. SAMS**  
Student Council, Projection Club, Usher Club, D.C.E., 4-H, FFA, Ag. Judging Team, Ag. Basketball and coach, Freshman Basketball, B-Team Basketball, Cross Country

**JOHN M. SIVERT**  
Megaphone, Art Club

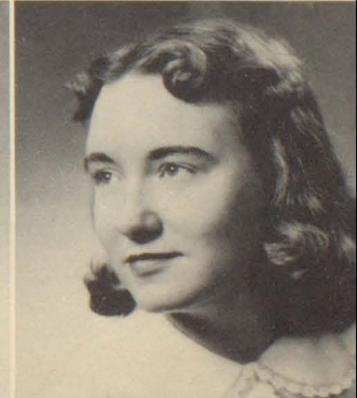
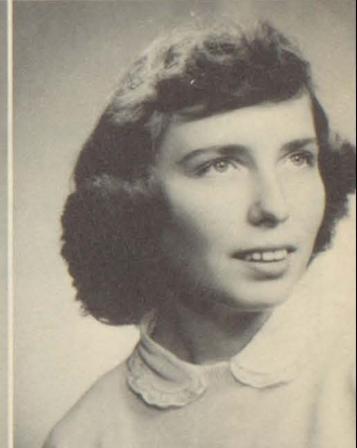
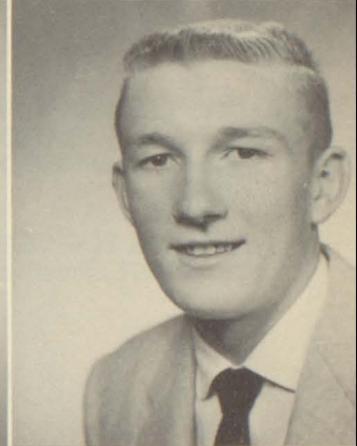
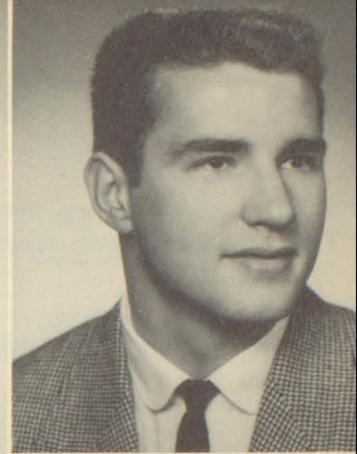
**COMMIE J. SMITH**  
Sunshine, GAA (Columbus), Intramurals (Columbus), P.H.C. (Columbus)

**SALLY SOUTHWORTH**  
GAA, Sunshine, Art Club

**DAVID STAFFORD**

**DONALD STAFFORD**

**JULIA STOUT**  
Band, Sunshine, GAA, Speech Club, D.C.E., Megaphone, Chorus, Orchestra



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 Booster Club, Speech Club, Art Club, Sunshine, Dramatic Club

SUE SWANFELT  
 Booster Club, Latin Club, Sunshine, Speech Club

JEAN ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
 Megaphone, CRESCENT, Speech Club, Sunshine, Latin Club, Booster Club, National Honor Society, Band, Junior Class Play

BARBARA LOU TETER  
 CRESCENT, Sunshine, Chorus

KENNETH LEON TILLMAN  
 Projection Club, FFA, 4-H, Ag. Judging Team

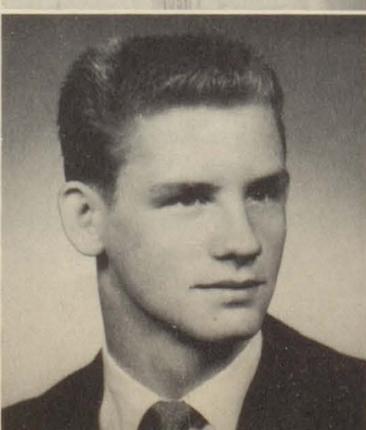
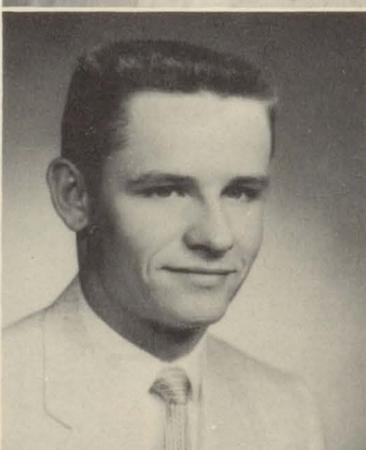
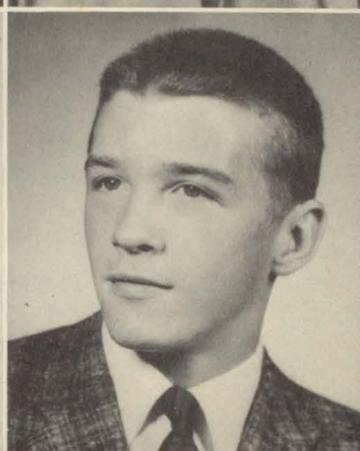
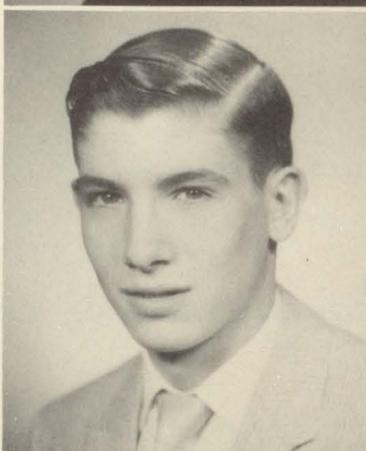
TRENT DAVID TOENSING  
 Latin Club, Speech Club, E-Men, B-Team Football, Varsity Football, and Track

MICHAEL JOE TRIMBLE  
 Projection Club, 4-H, FFA President, Ag. Basketball, Ag. Judging Team

RACHEL TUCKER  
 Booster Club, Art Club, GAA, Sunshine

RUBEN W. TUNNELL  
 E-Men, Freshman Football, Varsity Football

JEANIE UNDERWOOD  
 Sunshine, GAA, Booster Club, Art Club



## Seniors '57



SHARON VAN METER  
Concession Club, Booster Club, GAA., Sunshine

PHYLLIS JEAN WANN  
Booster Club, Sunshine, GAA., 4-H, Chorus (Frankton)



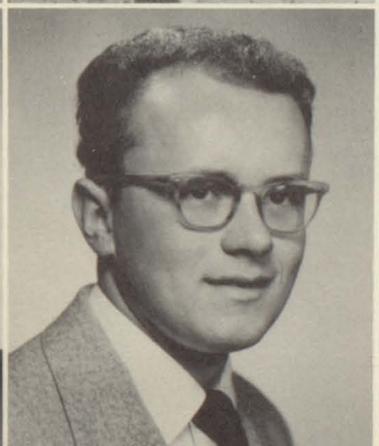
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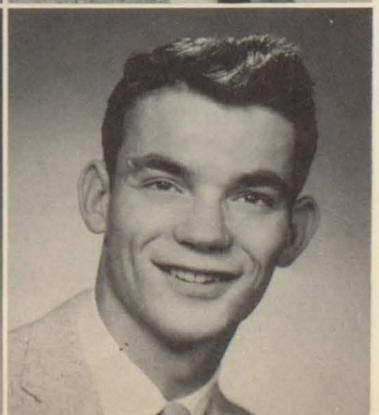
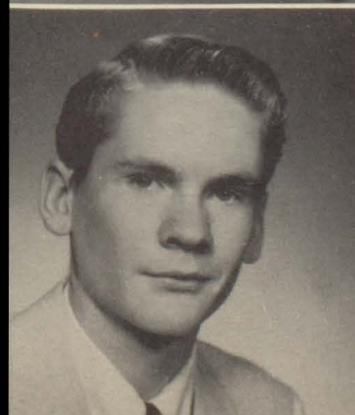
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Ushers, Freshman Track, Ag. Judging Team FFA., Ag. Basketball

JOHN WEISMILLER  
Student Council, 4-H, National Honor Society, Latin Club, FFA., Ag. Judging Team, Ag. Basketball



GEORGIA ELLEN WELCHER  
Freshman Cheerleader, Track Queen, Band, Sunshine, GAA., CRESCENT Editor, Booster Club, Orchestra, Speech Club, Junior Class Officer, Homecoming Queen, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play

HAROLD J. WELLS  
Concession Club, Art Club, Bowling Team



GLAVIS WHEELER

DANNY WHETSEL  
Freshman Basketball and Football, Student Council.

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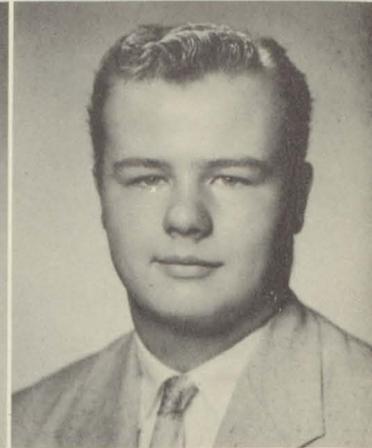
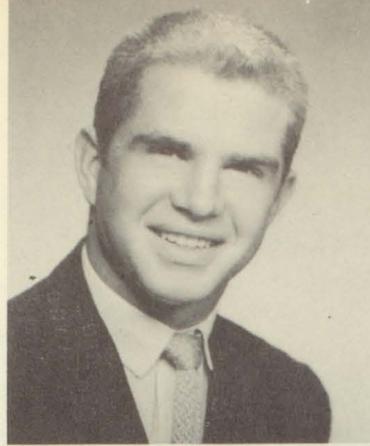
ROBERT WILLHOITE  
E-Men President, D.C.E., Chorus, Freshman Football and  
Track, Varsity Football

PATRICIA WILLIAMS  
GAA, President, Booster Club, Sunshine

PAMELA SUE WOLF  
Senior Class Play, Senior Class Officer, Sunshine, Student  
Council (Frankton), Booster Club, 4-H

JERRY LEE WOLFE  
Ushers Club, 4-H

JODEAN WYLIE  
Latin Club, Sunshine



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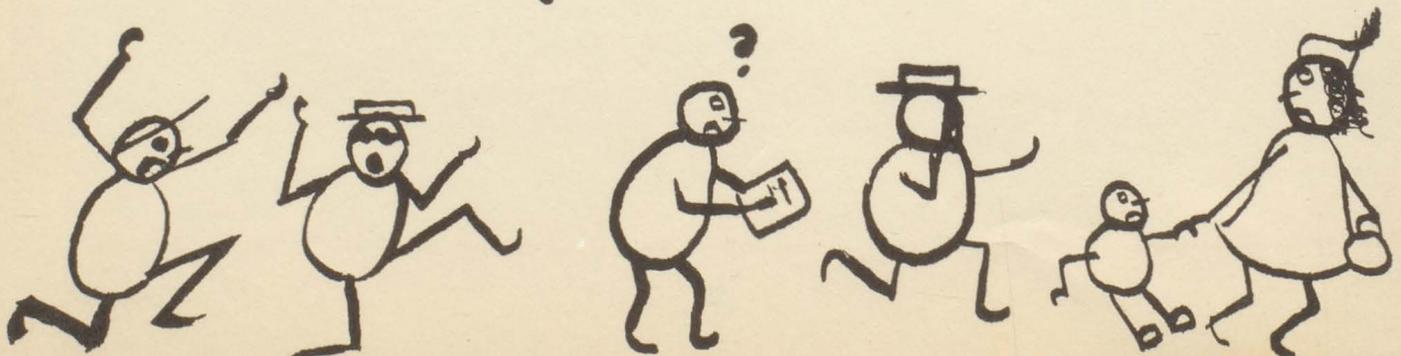


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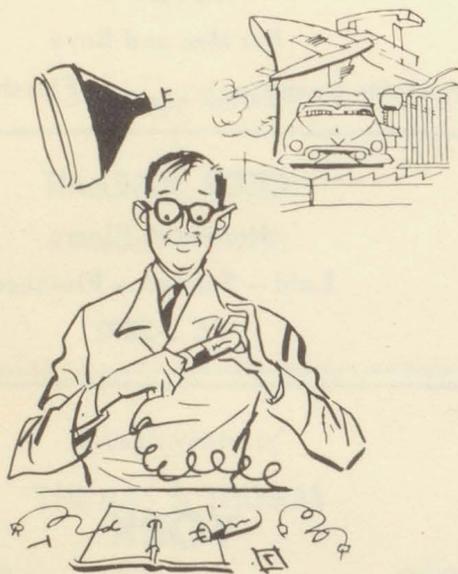
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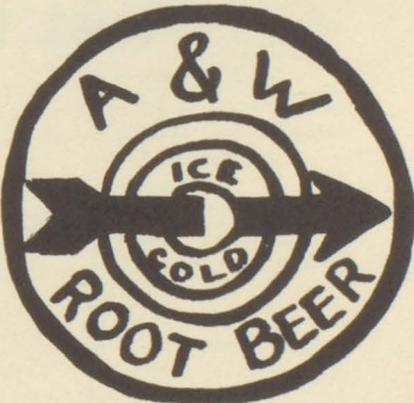
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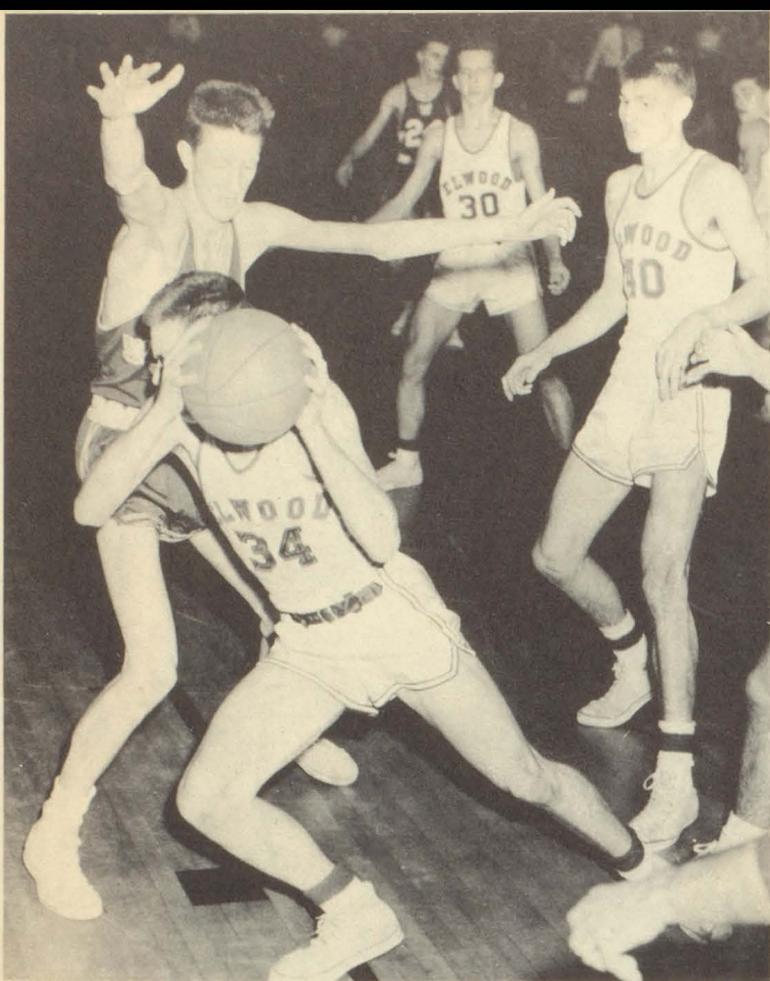
The 1956-57 basketball season will long be remembered in the history of Elwood as the year when the Panthers of Willkie High won their first sectional.

For forty-one years our ball teams had been attempting to earn the coveted sectional crown only to meet with defeat and disappointment. It was the common belief of most people that Elwood was jinxed and would never win the tournament at Anderson.

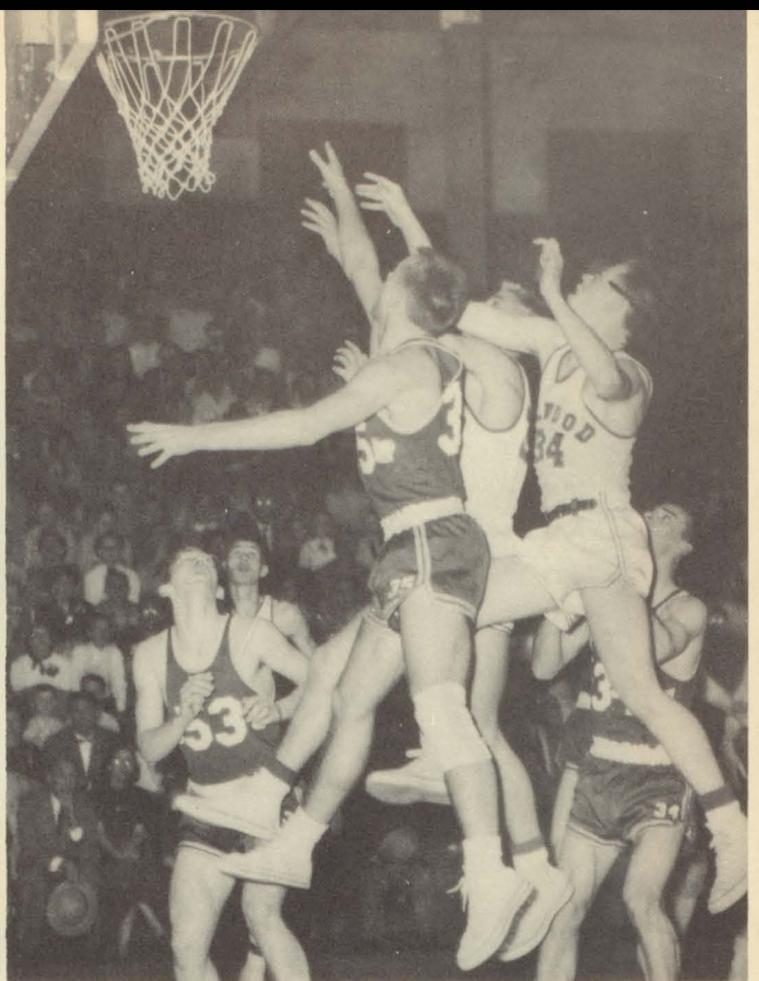
At last, on the second of March in 1957, the fierce determination of the team and the tremendous encouragement by the fans triumphed; Elwood won the sectional.

The fight had been long and hard. On Wednesday afternoon the Panthers downed the Madison Heights Pirates by a 65-60 score with guard Dave Henn and forward Tom Phillips accounting for over 40 of the Panthers' 65 points.

The highlight of the day, of the toumey, and perhaps of the entire year was the magnificent victory over Anderson High School. The Indians had defeated the Panthers by a 16 point margin December, 1956, in the holiday toumey, but the tables were turned this time. Elwood led all the way, as the team was paced by Dick Mitchell and his 30 points, to a thrilling 67-53 win.



Here we see a mighty Panther, Dave Henn (number 34), making his bid against the Frankton Eagles.



Dave Henn (number 34) and Tom Phillips (number 33) trying for a basket for the Panthers.

## The Long-Awaited Sectional Crown

Darrell McQuity (no. 40) and Ronnie Beasley (no. 30) playing terrific basketball during the action-packed championship game against the Frankton Eagles.

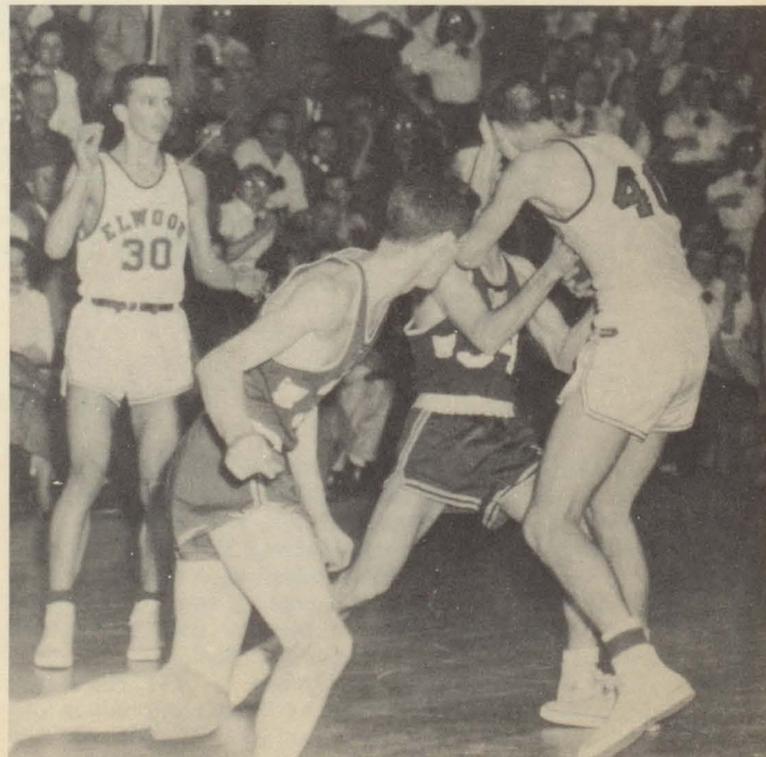
Elwood went wild! The moment the final gun went off the fans charged out on the floor in joyous, exuberant bedlam. Amidst cheers and hurrahs, the coach and team members were hoisted onto shoulders and paraded throughout the gymnasium.

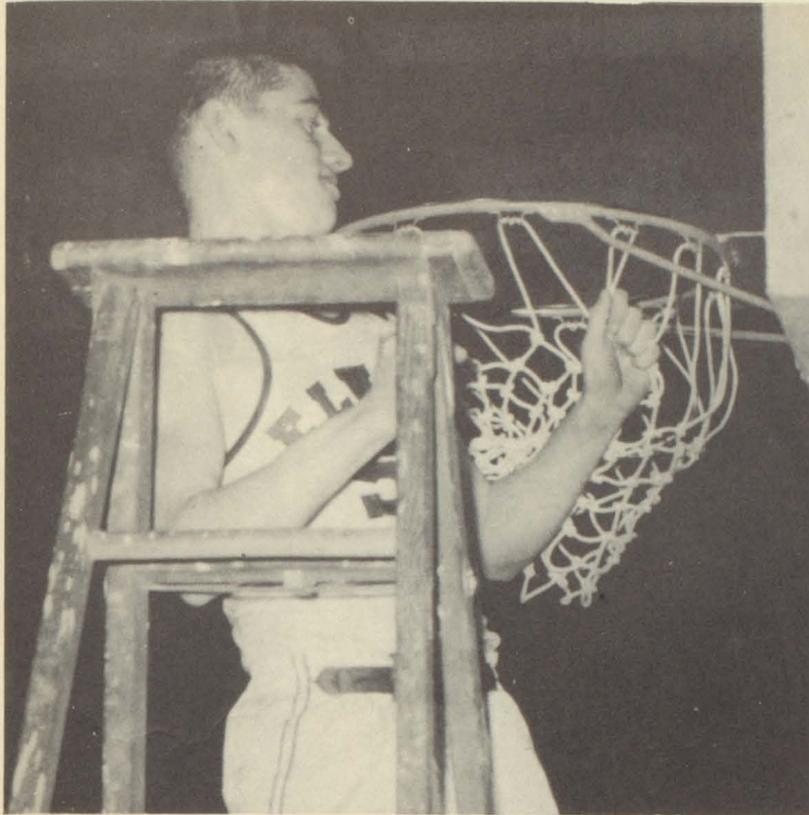
Back in Elwood thousands flocked to the school grounds, waiting with eager anticipation to greet and congratulate the team. Horns blared and whistles blew long into the wee hours of the night.

The next two days were filled with activities in preparation for the forthcoming weekend. Store fronts were redecorated with red and blue, slogans adorned the window, and automobiles galore boasted streamers and signs to boost the Panthers to victory.

With two more games to play, Elwood returned to the Wigwam. The Panthers defeated Highland 69-54 in the afternoon, and went on to outscore Frankton 57-50 that night. Elwood had won its **FIRST SECTIONAL**.

Again Elwood rejoiced. Hundreds of people surrounded the huge bonfire at the baseball field to celebrate the victory. The crowd then went to the gym where the coach and other community members gave short talks praising the team.





A great Panther Dick Mitchell takes his cut at the net after the victory.



Our headyell-leader Anna May Rudig steps down after taking her victory cut.

## Captured by Our Mighty Panthers

Coach Carl McNulty gives a victory kiss to his wife.



A few of the hundreds of people who were at the huge bonfire celebration after the victory over Frankton.





Indeed that night was a dream come true. The forty-one years of tears and heartbreaks diminished into nothing with the supreme happiness of this one blissful night, brought about by a handful of wonderful boys and a great, great coach.

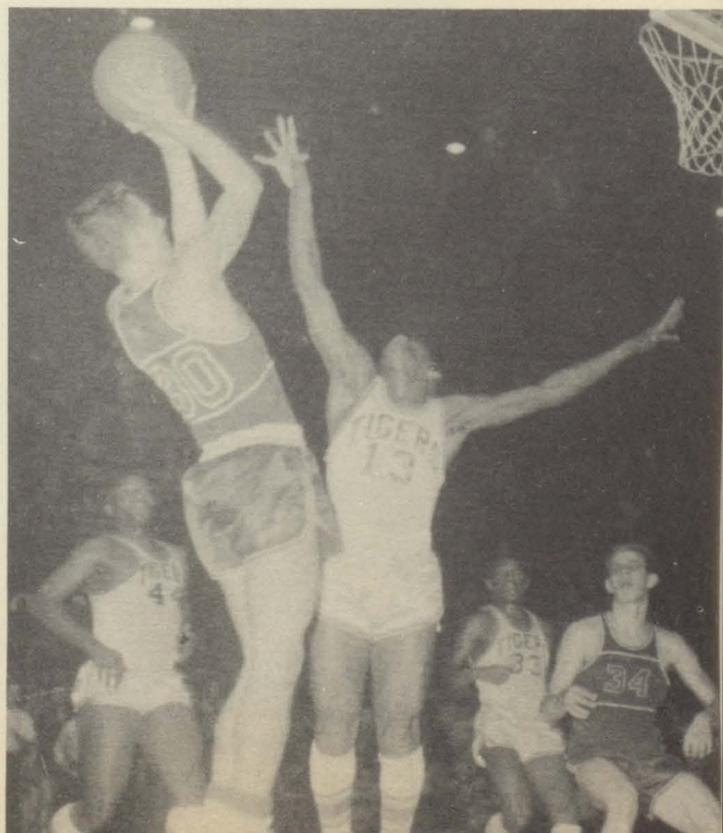
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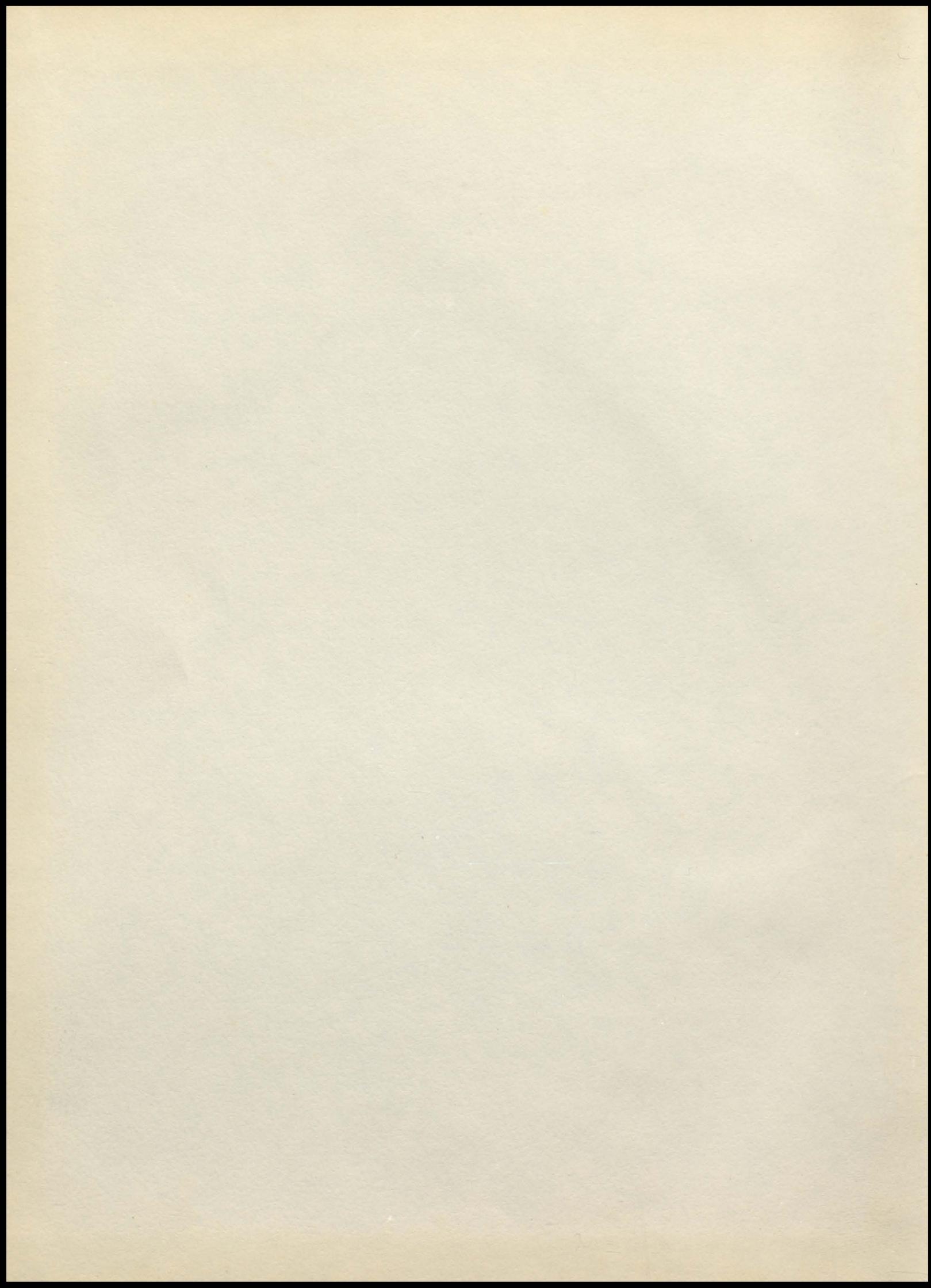
Forward Ronnie Beasley chalks up two points for the Panthers against the Cripus Attucks Tigers.

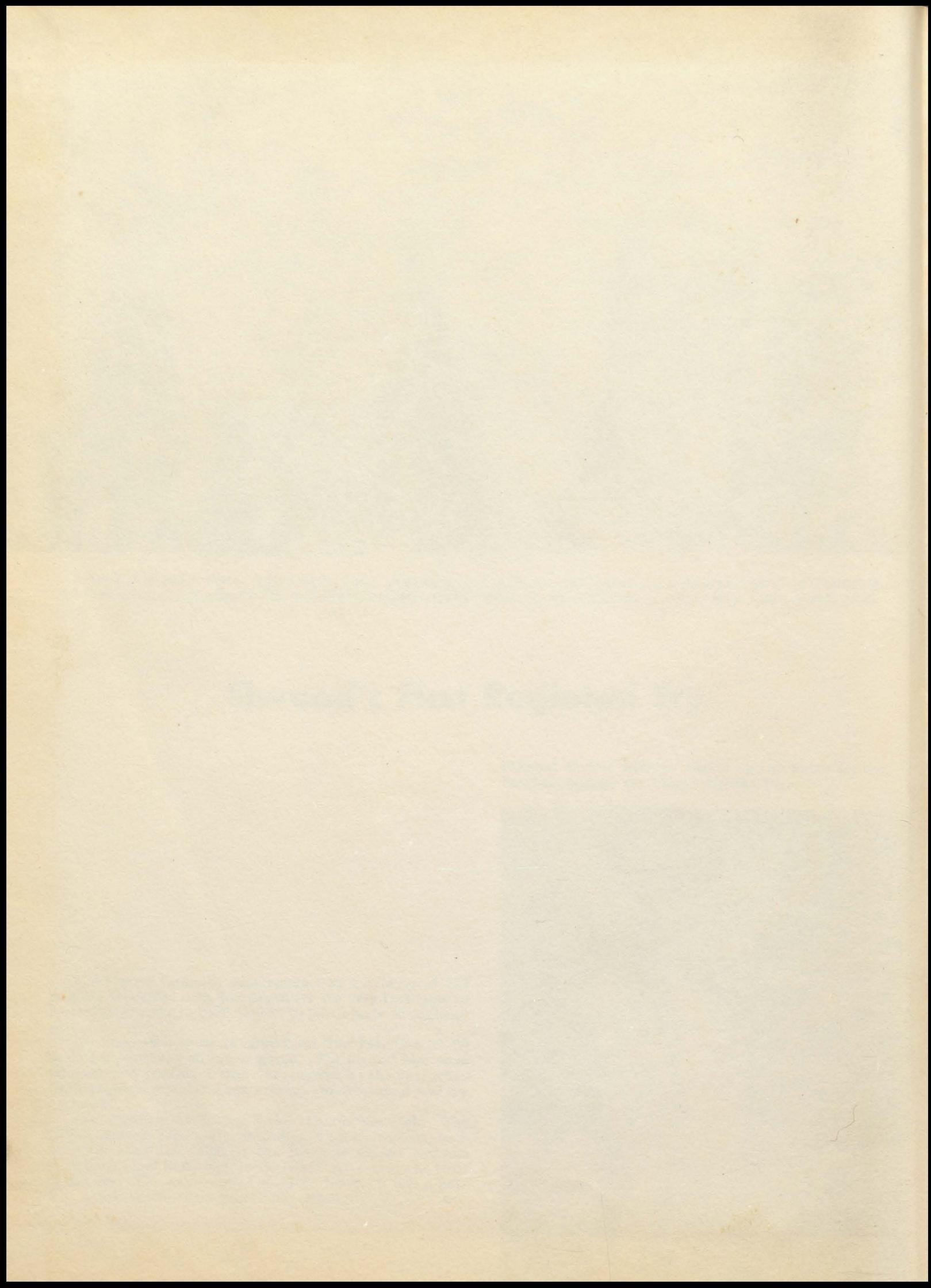
The Elwood Panthers, accompanied by a caravan of 225 brightly decorated cars, journeyed for the very first time to Butler Field House in Indianapolis to participate in regional play.

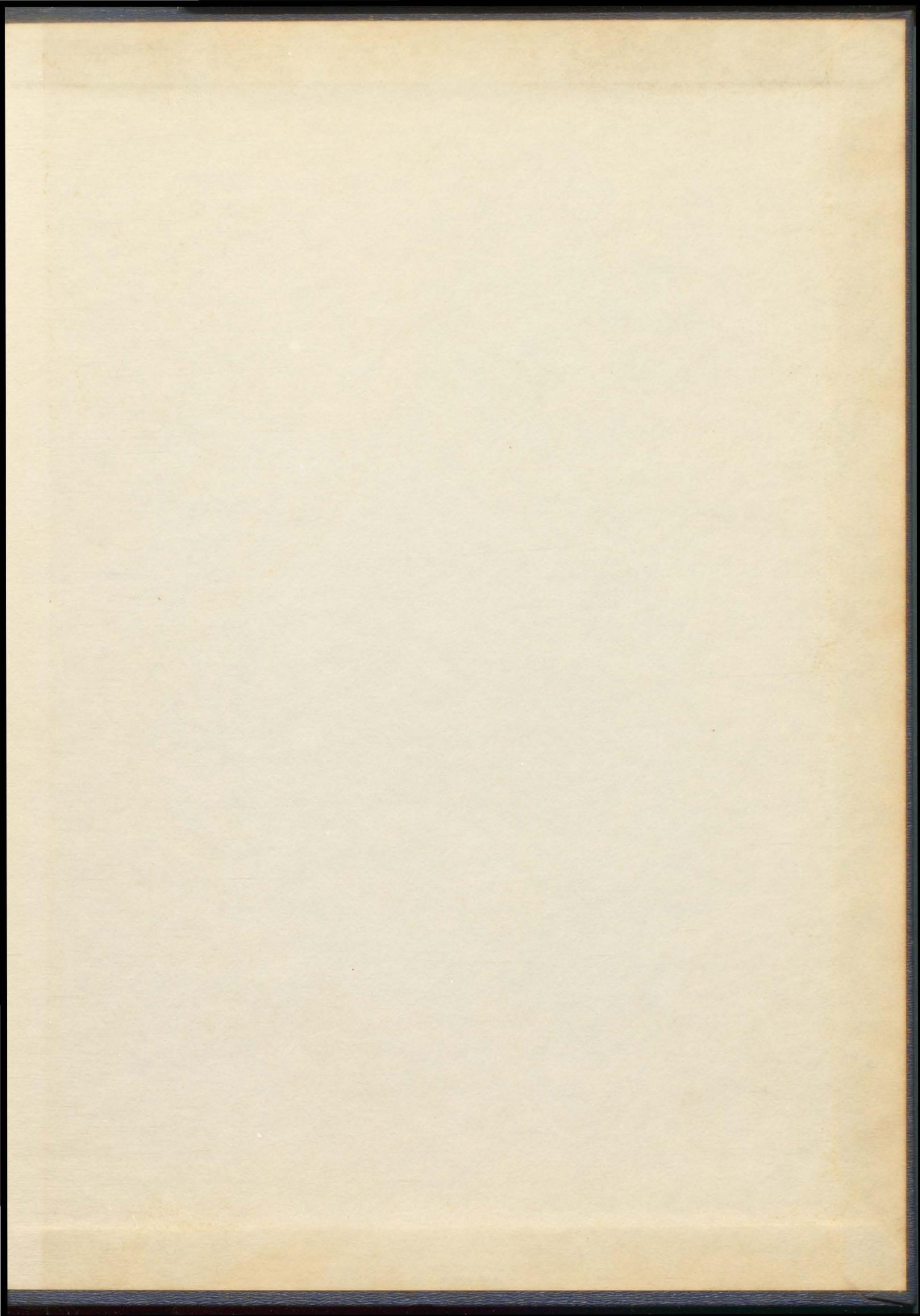
The Panthers slew the Dragons from New Palestine 80-68 in the fast, exciting afternoon game. The Elwood fans were jubilant and confident that 1957 would be the year when the local team would win two crowns--the sectional and the regional.

The evening of March 9 the tension was high. The Cripus Attuck Tigers, the defending state champions, took an early lead and although the Panthers played hard and tried their level best, they could never quite overtake their opponents. The game ended at 78-68 score. It was a perfect game--both teams played beautifully.









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