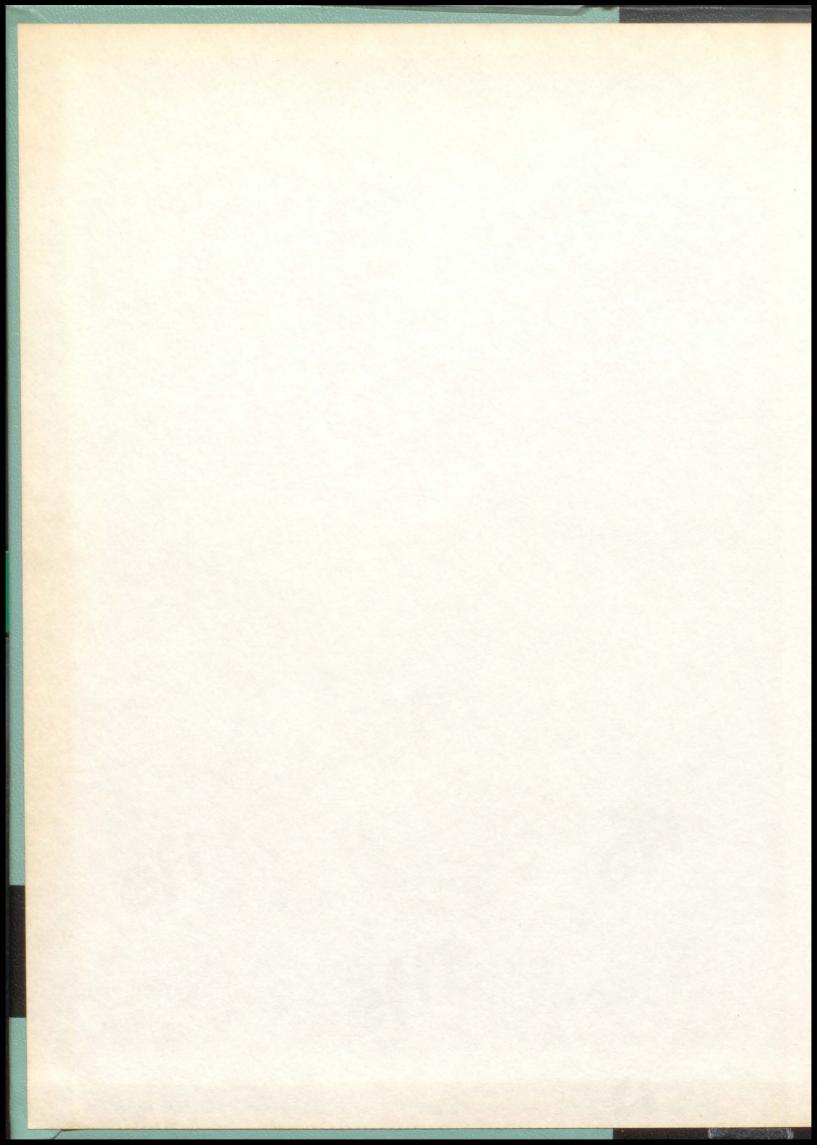
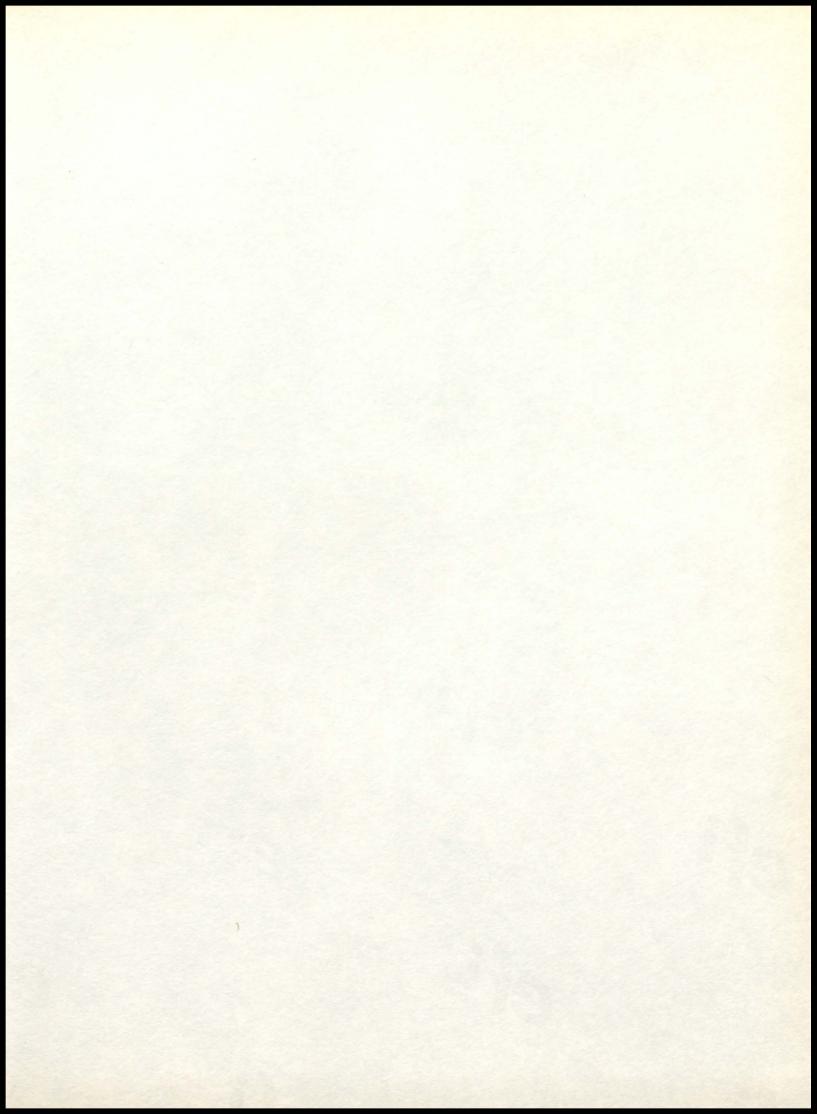
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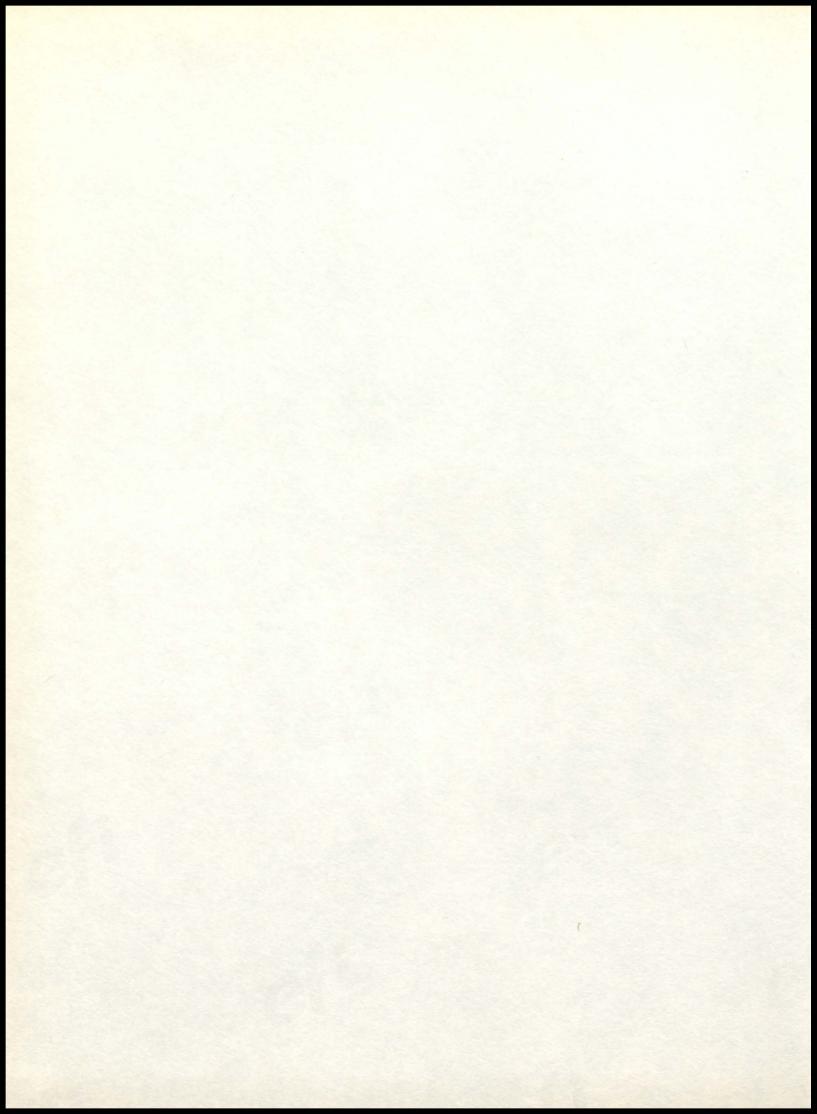
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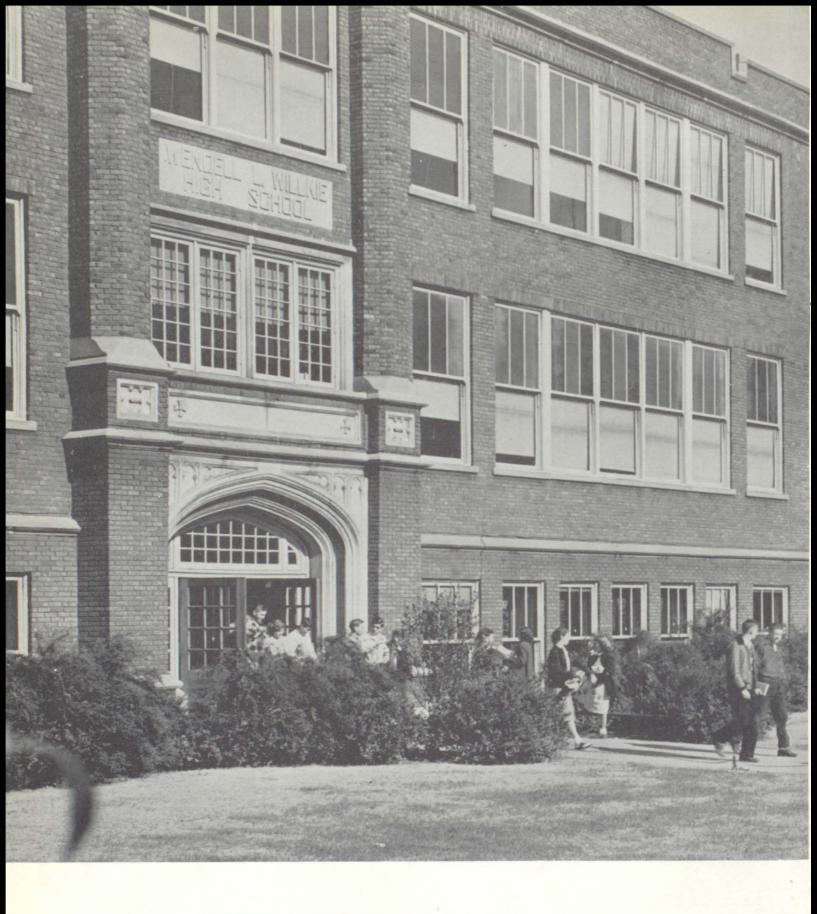




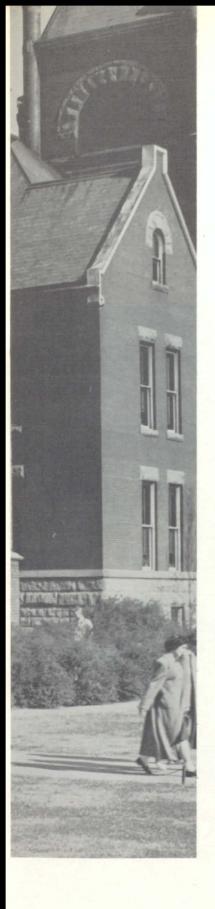


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A Glimpse



Summer faded...school came inevitably...

musty books, the rhythmic hammering
in the new shop addition, laughter,
the hall floors polished in faint,
concentric patterns.

Autumn was

hazy, tangy afternoons; frost-tinged nights; the receding sun casting longer shadows; falling leaves of auburn, lemon, and amber.

The boom of a football as it is kicked, soaring high above the screaming voices of the crowd . . . the band flashing in the smoky sunlight . . .

Classes: outside the window, brilliant, inviting fall—You, there! What is the square of 194? Who was John Cabot? What are the home row keys? Why is—the bell!

Out, away, goodbye school! Football practice, jobs, drugstore, homework? Well . . . steam hissing in the radiators . . . Halloween . . .

Elwood 13, Kokomo 6 . . . fall is dying . . listless, gray skies . . .



of the Year

First snow fell when the basketball team played (and won) their initial games at Plymouth and Warsaw...

The days grew shorter, colder . . . a welcome Thanksgiving vacation . . . trading class pictures . . . report cards. Oh. "Is there a pep session this afternoon? Wow, I haven't seen her around before! Look! My names's in the Megaphone!"



Christmas—the Crescent Dance, Santa Claus at the freshman party, seniors caroling in the halls, presents, and church on Christmas morning.

FIGHT PANTHERS FIGHT!

Tipton came close . . . the Silver Horseshoe . . .

Snow! falling like fine lace from a giant sewing basket—trees and cars in icy shells. And after school...

"We have just one other announcement this afternoon: The throwing of snowballs in the school area is NOT to be tolerated!"

Too many coats on the hall racks, new letter jackets, dancing in the Den at noon—Win that sectional!



It didn't happen all at once, but gradually . . . school work became unbearable . . . the air smelled fresher, greener . . . skies were bluer, girls prettier—it was spring!

A wisp of smoke, and the thin runners shoot out, straining in precisioned strides as they streak over the soft cinders . . .

Convertibles with tops down, tennis, carry your jacket to school, watch the trees turn green, loaf outside Sam's before the bell.

The White Sox win nine straight, Easter dresses are in bright colors, and let's go swimming at Clearwater!

A night to remember: the Prom.

After weeks of preparation, soft music, roses,
dinner jackets, and smooth-shouldered girls—
the young in love, and the cool night of stars.

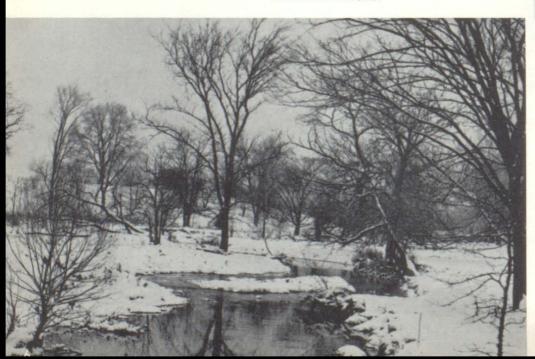
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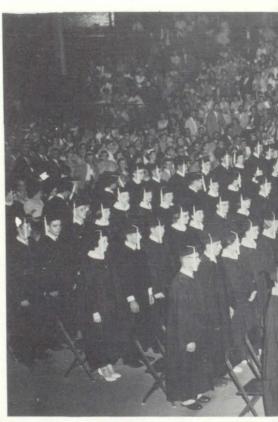
"I won't cry when I leave this place, that's

for sure!" "Boy! I'll be a sophomore!"

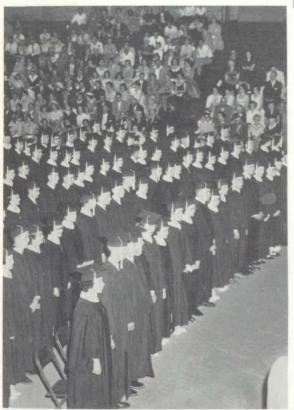
The last days were spent at gay and melancholy parties...then came the caps and gowns...practices...and finally—

Commencement!









It was all over, seemingly . . .

For the underclassmen, there remained two, perhaps three more happy years.

But for the seniors, the joyous high school days had ended...they remembered—

the ball games, the teachers, tests, homerooms, friends, and loves...

During four years, they played and laughed and in more somber moments, they prayed...and studied...and wished—

not that they could begin anew, for the

call of maturity was beckoning—but they wished they had kept some sort of diary, some record of these few, early years.

This book is that record, created by the people who appear on its pages, and who lived its events . . .

These individuals now go their separate ways, into the wonderful, challenging world. They enjoyed the American heritage of a free education. And they not only learned—they learned to live.





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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Adam's Evening

An unpredictable chain of events nearly led to the dowfall of Adam Adams, when he began covering up for his wild adventures during "Adam's Evening," presented by the class of 1956 on April 29, 1955.

Plagued by the threats of hilarious Dr. Fregone and suicidal Elmer Green, Adam and the entire cast laid the audience on the aisles with one of the funniest high school plays in years.

As Mr. Callahan was unable to direct some of the practices and rehearsals, Mr. Kellum stepped in and carried on with a fine job of directing.

CAST

| Adam Adams | RICHARD SHARP |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Anna Adams | LINDA SOUTHERN |
| Mrs. Bean, Mother-in-law | MARILYN BEEMAN |
| John Cokes | GEORGE GESSLER |
| Mrs. Cokes | NANCY PLUMMER |
| Dr. Fragone | RICHARD BROWN |
| Rosita, his wife | RITA BILTZ |
| Elmer Green | RONALD FETTIG |
| Casper, Negro handy man | JERRY SMITH |
| Gertie, Negro Maid | SHERRY CLARK |





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Stardust

The 1956 Senior Class play "Stardust," was presented to enthusiastic audiences on November 16 and 17, 1955. A comedy-satire, the play took place in the Fine Arts department of an eastern school, and the plot revolved about a famous visiting actress, Prudence Mason, who had reluctantly consented to appear in the student production of "Arthur and Cleopatra."

Matrimony, movie contracts, and making glue were part of the mayhem that ensued, and the result was a unique and entertaining production.

The play was directed by Mr. Brown, and Judy Holtsclaw and Dan Brunson were student directors.

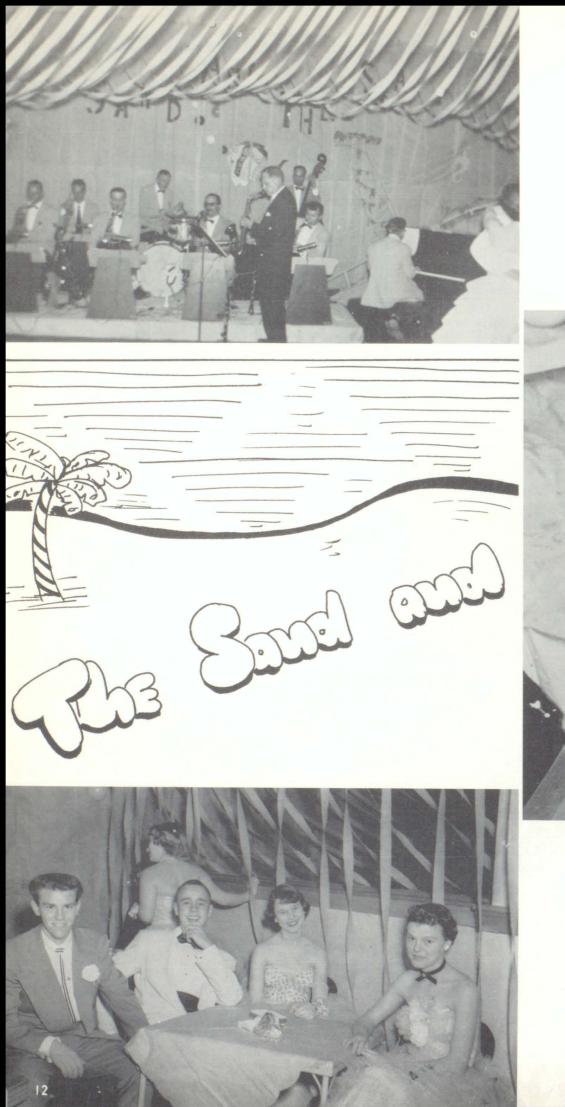




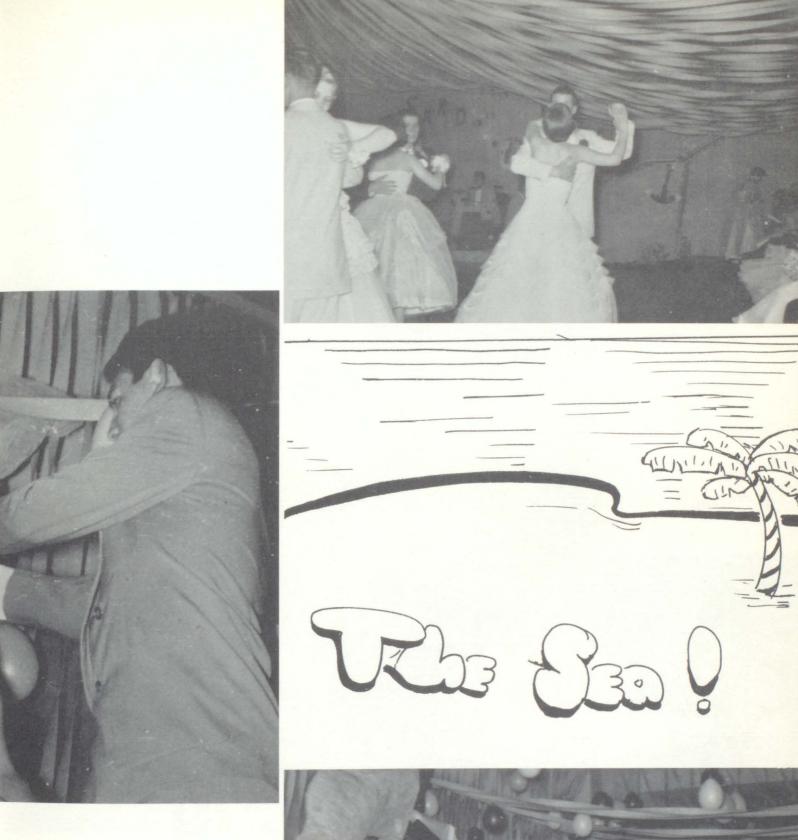
CAST

| Mr. Bach | RICHARD BROWN |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Phil Ford | DAVID HUFF |
| Prudence Mason | SHERRY CLARK |
| Arthur Scott, Jr. | GEORGE GESSLER |
| Ierry Flanagan | RICHARD SHARP |
| Claire Carter | GEORGIA MANGAS |
| Miss Defore | MARILYN BEEMAN JERRY McCLISH |
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| Marion Phipps | MARITA TOLLE LINDA SOUTHERN |
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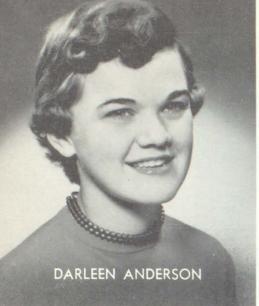




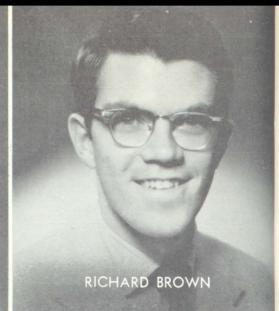










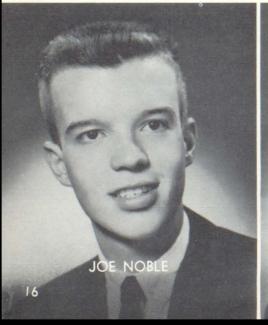


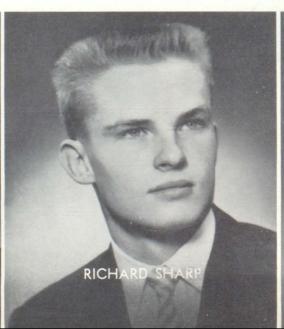
Outstanding

With the leadership of such outstanding seniors as these, the Class of 1956 accomplished a great deal. When only Freshmen, the class upset a Junior tradition by winning the Homecoming Queen election. Although beaten in their Sophomore year, the class bounced back to win the same contest in their Junior year.

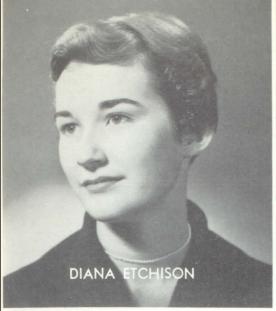


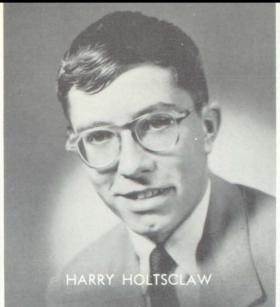
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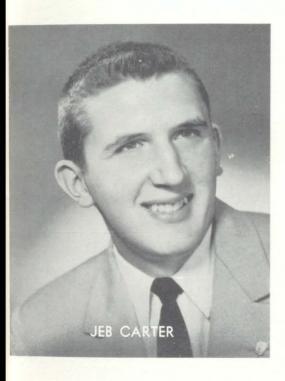








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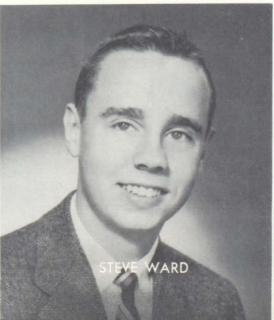


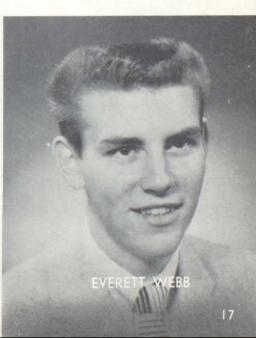
The Class of 1956 led Willkie High teams to many victories in the fields of athletics and speech, and contributed to the cultural and entertainment of everyone with other activities like the class plays, Megaphone, Crescent, and the Band.

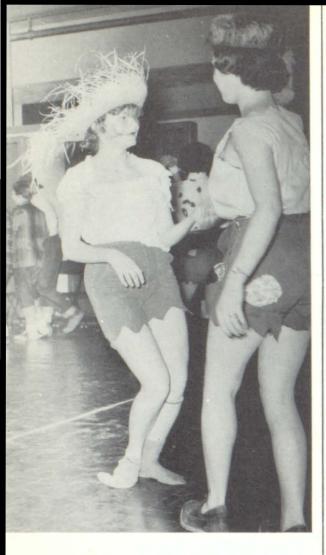
Scholarship was another feature of the Class of 1956, and these outstanding students, along with many others, will continue to represent Elwood as a center of learning and progress.

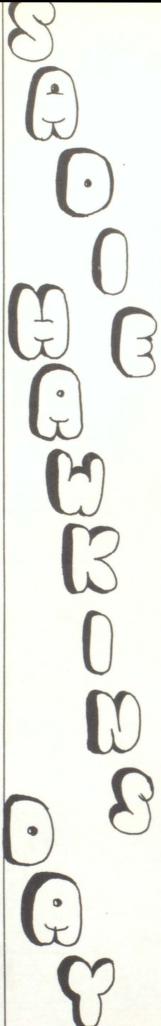
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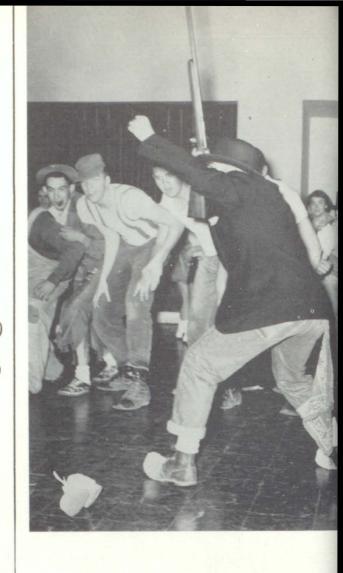


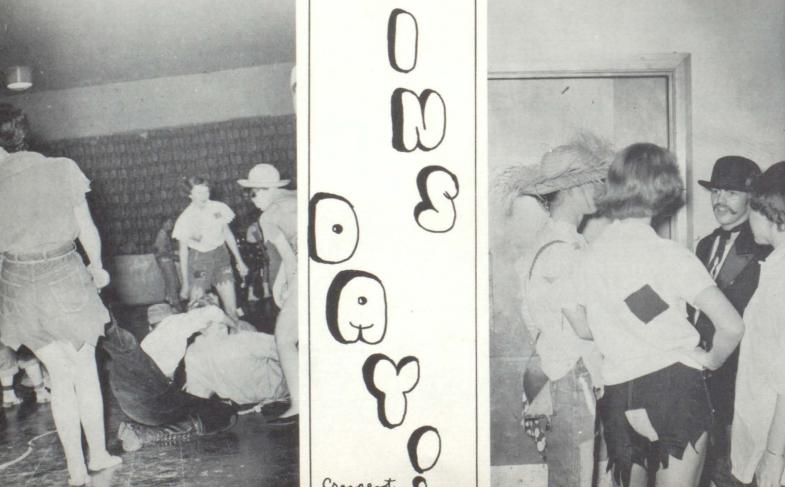




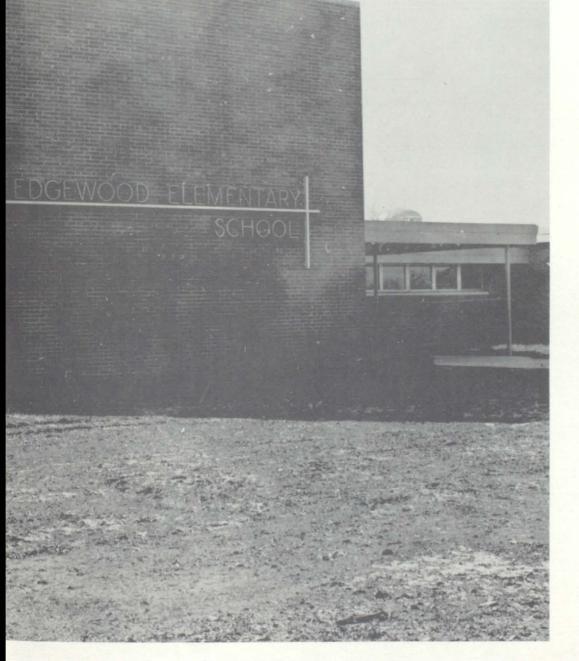




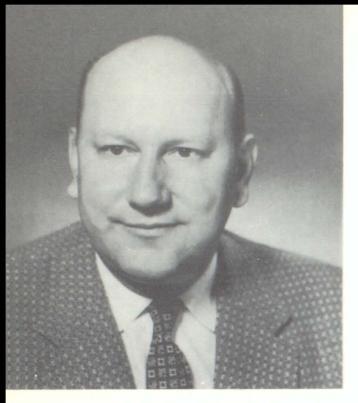




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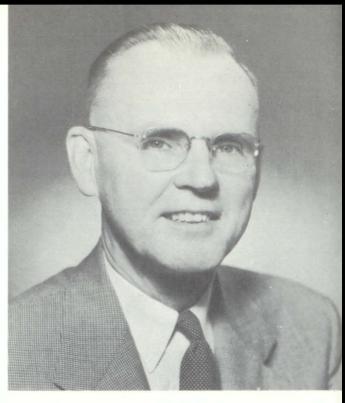


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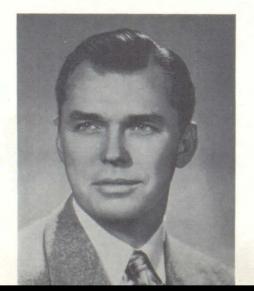
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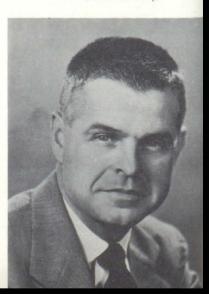
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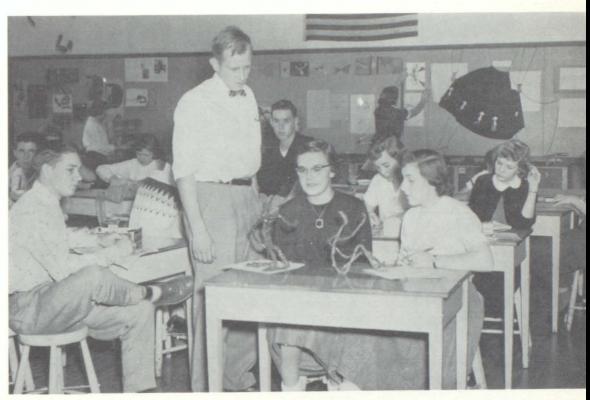
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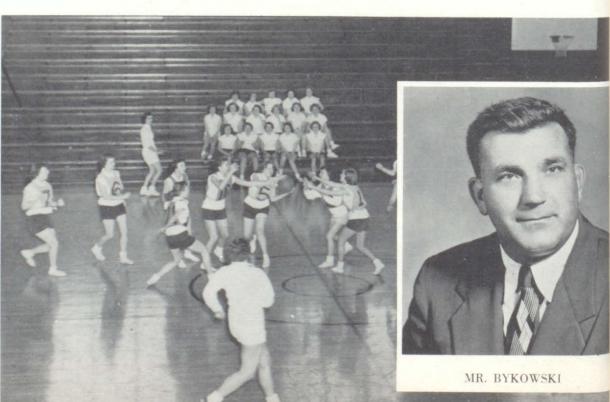


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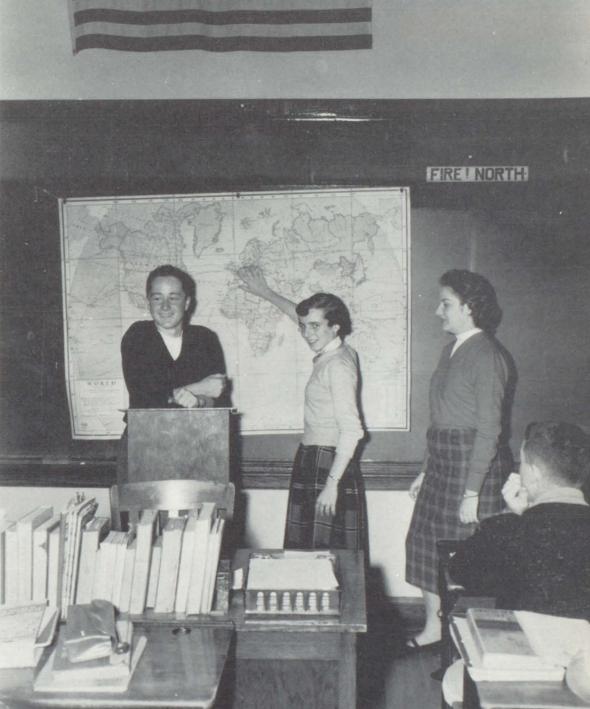
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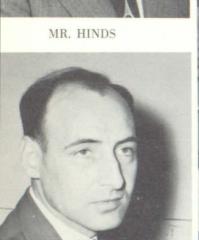


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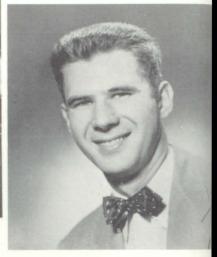


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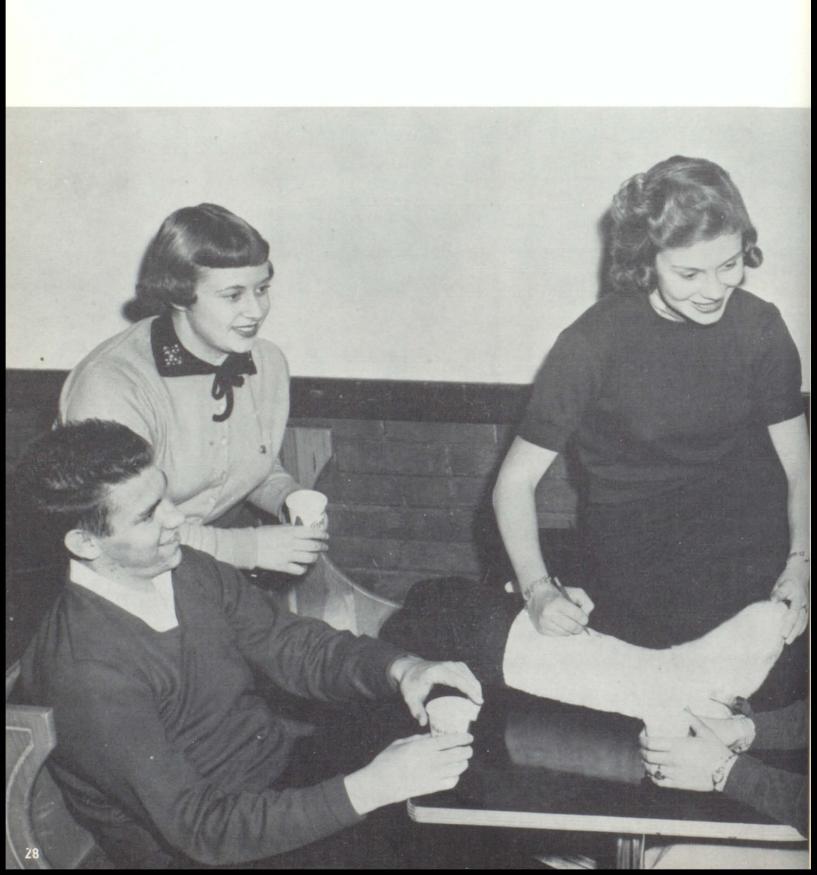


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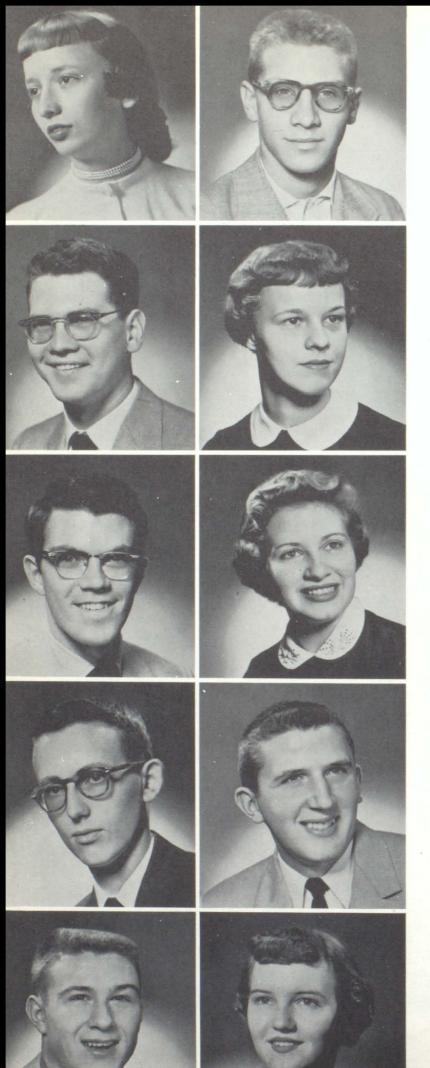




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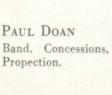
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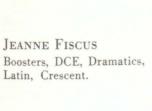
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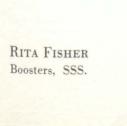
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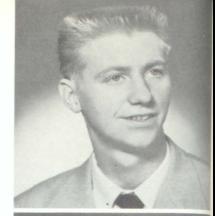
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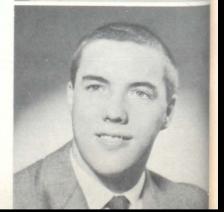
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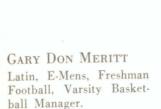
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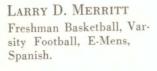
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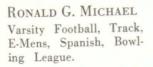
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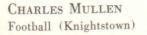
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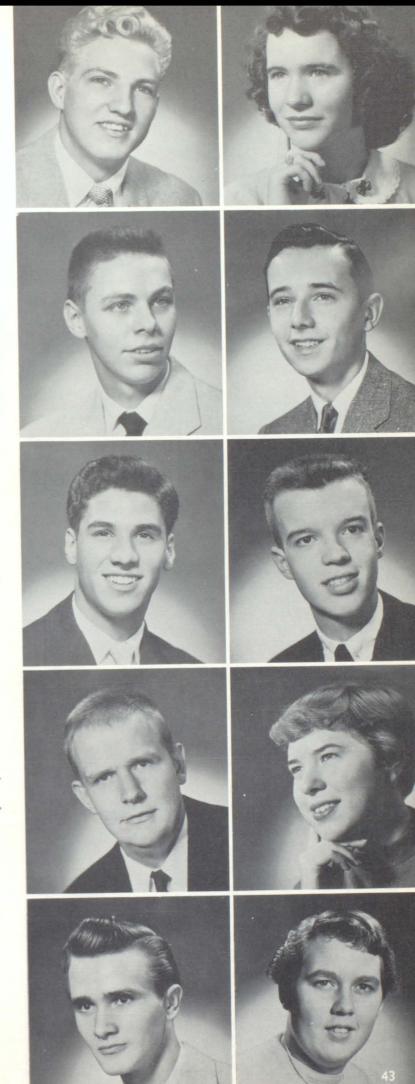
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National Honor Society,
Crescent Editor-in-Chief,
Band, Student Council,
Debate, Dramatics, Latin.
Orchestra.

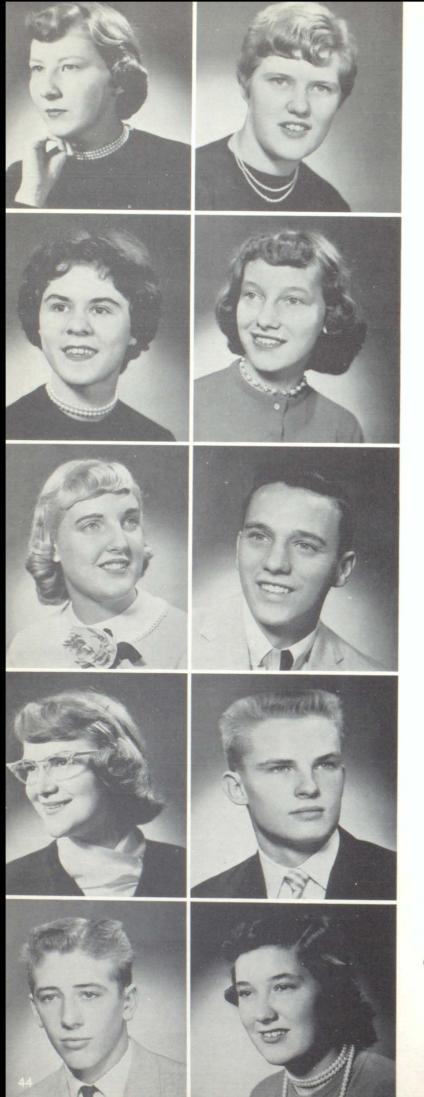


NANCY E. PLUMMER Boosters, Crescent, Megaphone, SSS, Dramatics, Junior Class Play, GAA,



RUTH ANN POOLE GAA, SSS.





MARY EVELYN PRESTON SSS, Band.

CAROLYN SUE RITTER SSS, Boosters, GAA, Crescent, DCE.

EDITH M. PRITCHARD Band, Boosters, SSS, DE.

ELAINE SCOTT Band, SSS.

MYRNA SUE REYNOLDS SSS.

LARRY RAY SCUDDER Varsity Football, Spanish, E-Mens, Freshman Basketball.

MELODY M. RICE SSS, GAA, DCE, Choir.

RICHARD SHARP
Band, Debate, Dramatics,
Sophomore President, Student Council, Spanish,
Latin, National Honor
Society, Varsity Football,
Junior Class Play, Senior
Class Play, E-Mens, Megaphone Editor, Crescent
Editor, Pep Committee.

GORDON L. RILEY

ESTER GAY SMALL GAA, Student Council, Dramatics, SSS.

JERRY SMITH Varsity Football, Junior Class Play, Band, E-Mens.

BOB STURTSMAN
Band, Varsity Football,
Dramatics, Debate, Student Council, E-Mens.



KENT SMITH Choir, DCE.

SHIRLEY MAE
SWITZER
Band, GAA, Latin, SSS,
Concessions, 4-H.



LINDA SUE SOUTHERN Homecoming Queen, Dramatics, Megaphone, GAA, Band, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play.

SHARON L. TAYLOR SSS.



DUANE STAFFORD Spanish, E-Mens, Freshman Football, Varsity Basketball Manager, DCE.

WILLIAM THOMPSON Spanish, Football, Choir.



DARRYL STANSBERRY Spanish.

MARITA LA RAE
TOLLE
Boosters, Senior Class
Play, Sophomore Class
Secretary, Latin, SSS,
GAA, Debate, Dramatics,
Megaphone Editor, Choir,
Band.



ARDELLA SUE TRUITT GAA, SSS, Choir.

ROBERT EARL WARDWELL Freshman Basketball, Varsity Basketball, E-Mens, Vo. Ag. Judging Teams, 4-H.

ARLIS K, TYNER Vo. Ag. Basketball, Usher, 4-H, Vo. Ag. Judging Team.







MARIE USFO Dramatics.





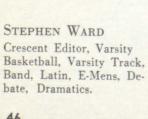
EVERETT FREDRIC WEBB Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class President, Senior Class Vice President, National Honor Society, Spanish, Student Council, E-Mens, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track.

KAYE VAN BUSKIRK Homecoming Queen, Junior Class Secretary, Crescent, Art, Boosters.





CHARLES WILLIAMS Basketball (St. Joseph).





Ann Aldridge John Alexander Lowell Alexander Ed Anderson Paula Anderson

Frankie Arehart Donald Armie Larry Bailey Patricia Baxter Paul Beck

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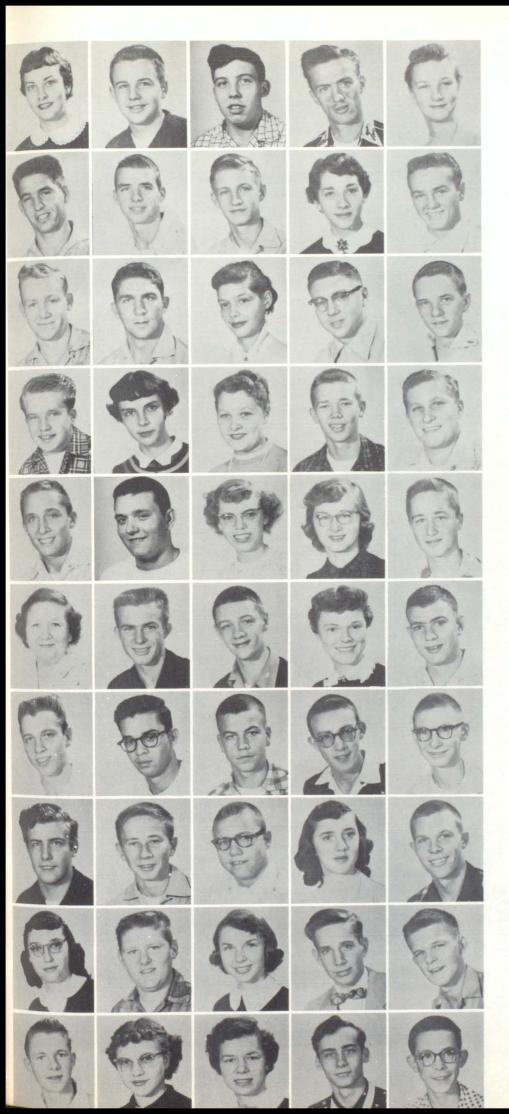
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Marvin Crim

Eva Crull
Jerry Curtis
Kathleen Dauenhauer
James Davis
Larry Davis

Jerry DeLong Janet Dickey Jeanetta Dickey John Diehl Ronald Doan



John Downham Eva Ebbert Ronald Etchison David Evans George Fettig

Thomas Fihe Ardith Frazier Victor Frazier Jerry Fuller Francis Galbreath

Eva Gardner Carolyn Garner Jerry Gillum Thearl Goodrich Ronald Goodwin

Theresa Gootee Rose Graham Carolyn Green Karen Gregory Robert Gross

Lonita Gunn Lloyd Hahn Ronald Hallam Dorrell Haneline Doris Hanover

Kathryrn Harbit Jack Hardebeck Eugenia Harney Richard Harney Marilyn Harris

Harold Harting Ronald Hasecuster Jim Headley Beverly Heflin Zona Hickman

Connie High Maurice Hinds Linda Hocker Nancy Hocker Robert Huffman

Don Hughes Merrill Hughes Jerry Hunt Mary Hunt Marietta Hunter

David Huntsinger Peggy Huntsinger Sharon Jarvis Robert John Fred Jones

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Nancy Landrum Bonnie Leathers Robert Leavell Raymond Leonard Judy Lewellen

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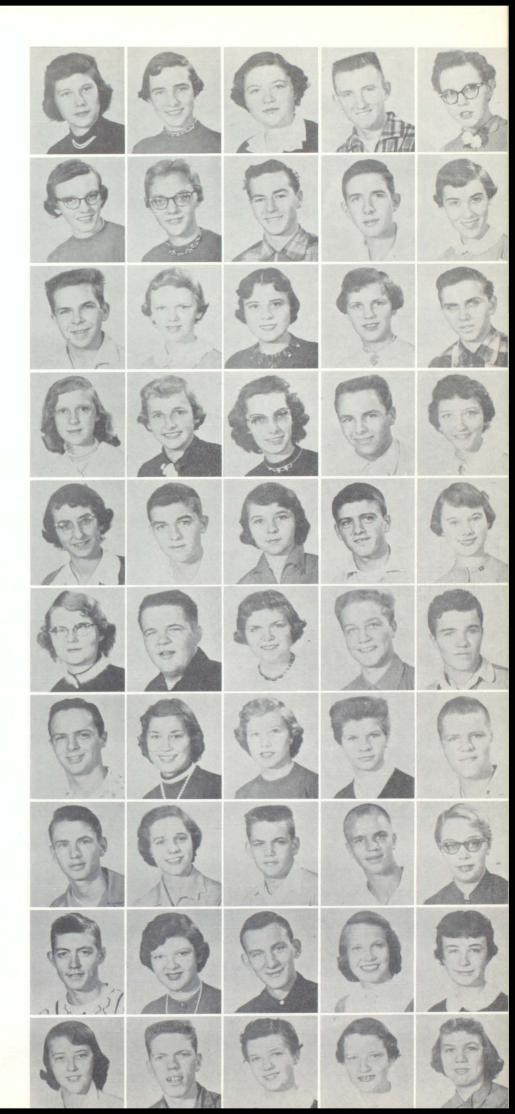
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Donna Riser Carl Ritter Luana Robertson Rosetta Robinson Carolyn Rockhill



Bill Rodgers Ted Rose Anna Rudig Mack Sams John Sivert

Sally Southworth David Stafford Donald Stafford Julia Stout Irene Sturtsman

Sandra Swanfelt Jean Taylor Barbara Teter Kenneth Tillman Trent Toensing

Michael Trimble Rachael Tucker Rubin Tunnell Jeannie Underwood Sharon Van Meter

Harold Vest Phyllis Wann Joy Ward Eddie Warner Lois Webb

Thomas Weddell John Weismiller Georgia Welcher Sue Welcher Harold Wells

Glavis Wheeler Danny Whetsel Robert Willhoite Patricia Williams Jerry Wolfe

Pamela Wolfe Jodean Wylie





Thomas Adams
Donald Alumbaugh
Darlene Amos
Sandra Armie
Judith Bailey
David Balser

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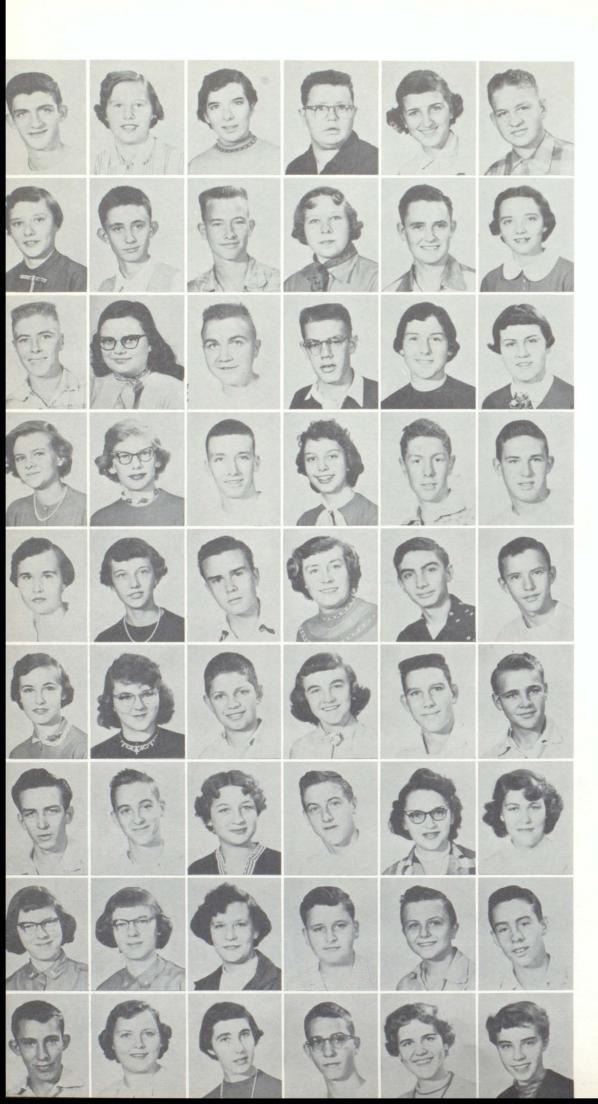
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Jerry Everling Charlotte Faulstich Lonny Fincher Michael Fowler Ida Gardner Rosalie Garrison



Thomas Glotzbaugh Marcia Goodrich Lou Groover Roger Gross Barbara Hahn Harold Hahn

Ruth Hamilton Ronald Hancock Harold Hanover Judy Harris Larry Harting Sherry Hartzler

Pat Harvey Sandra Hayes Joseph Heflin David Henn Sue Hennegan Paula Heston

Frankie Hevron Sue Hibst Roger Hinds Glenadene Hobson Jimmie Hobson John Hofer

Vera Holliday Judith Holmes Thomas Hoover Phyllis Horine Ronnalee House Thomas Howerton

Judith Hoylman
Judy Hudson
Larry Hudson
Sandra Huff
Gordon Hughes
Forrest Hunsberger

Jim Huntsman
Danny Hutchison
Julia Idlewine
Jim Jackman
Rita Jaenichen
Patty Jameson

Barbara John Beatrice John Brenda Johnston Jerry Jordon Lawrence Kaiser Danny Kantner

John Kantner Marion Keller Ann Kincaid Frederic Kincaid Sue Kinser Barbara Klein

Marilyn Kleyla Kenneth Knopp Jerry Knotts Virginia Knotts Charles Lee Danny Lee

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Martha Mangas Sharon McElfresh Reta McGinnis Harold McKinley Alice McPhearson Donald McPhearson

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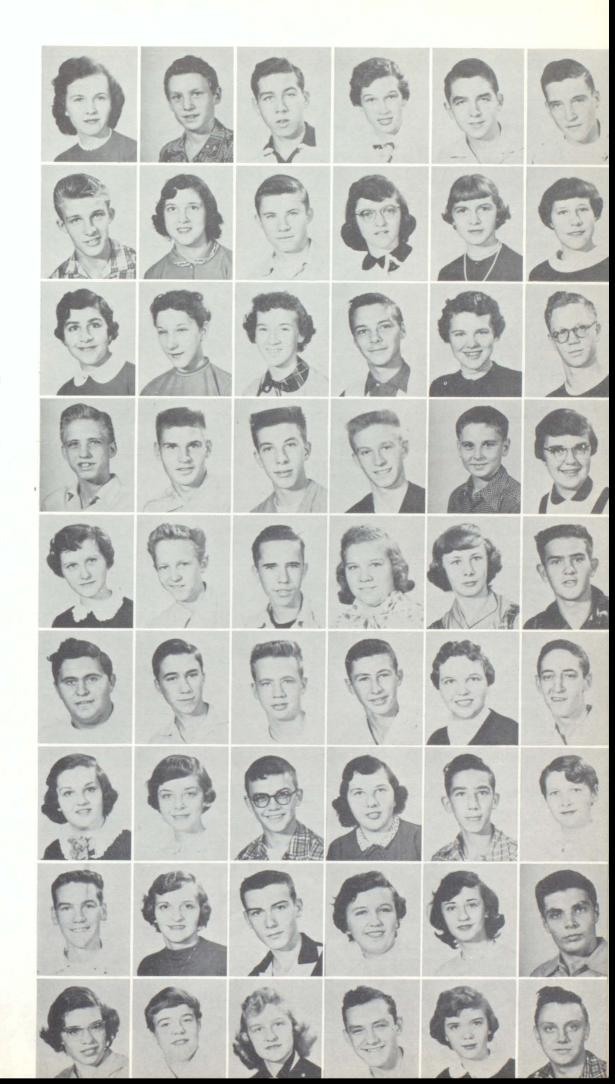
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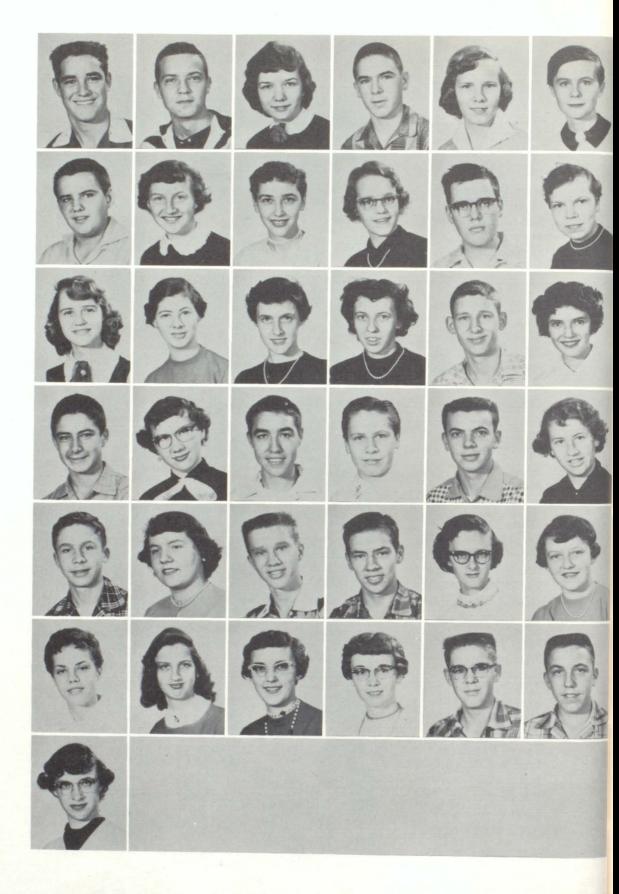
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Frances Willhoite Sarah Wilson Judy Wiseman Carla Wisler Jerry Wisler Jerry Wood

Sue Wood



Freshmen



Dennis Adams Mary Alexander Janis Allen Dorothy Amick Ernest Amick Elmer Anderson Esteleen Arnold

Patricia Ball Keith Balser Beth Ann Bambrough Robert Bannon Judith Barber Sharon Beasley William Beeman

Sharon Beery
Janice Benefiel
Charles Berry
Phillip Berry
James Biltz
Lela Blackford
Carol Blankenship

Judith Boggess Lois Bohlander Luke Bond Ronald Boruff Joyce Boyland Wilma Brewer Billy Brogdon

Mary Brown Larry Burwell Franklin Cain Jo Ann Caldwell Martha Chadwick Dixie Clark Barbara Cline

Joyce Cockerham Myrna Cole Mary Combs Michael Commons Ronald Cooper Nancy Corbett Martha Courtney

Georgia Croswaite Margaret Crull Myrna Crull Daniel Culp Patrick Curran Mike Currey Patty Davis

Patty DeBonis Bob Decker Jovce Doan Emogene Dowler Bob Dowling Brenda Downey Marvin Eads

Jerry Elledge Patricia Farr Richard Fihe Roberta Fowler Sherry Frazier Daniel Fuller Jerry Gardner

Gary Garrison Thomas Giselbach Jimmy Gross William Hart Ernest Harting Judy Harting Merle Harting

Freshmen



Richard Harting Joyce Hartley Judy Hartley Bobby Hartman Sharon Hasecuster Anita Haskett Sally Heck

Charles Heflin Danny Heflin Jim Hendrick Julie Hennegan Sheila Hevron Raymond High Jan Hobbs

George Hobson Phillip Holliday Nancy Hollowell Carolyn Holtsclaw Janice Huff Melissa Huffman Ronald Huffman

Marilyn Hughes Mark Hughes Dennis Hunt Daniel Huntsinger Charles Jackman Doyle Jarrell Karen Jarvis

Sandra Johnson Shirley Jones Thomas Jones Norman Karch Don Kelley Robert Kelley Ruth Kimmerling

Kent Kleyla Michael Klumpp Betty Knight Carolyn Kohn Carolyn Koons Marie LaShure Thomas Leavell

Phillip Leonard Ronald Liston Jimmie Lowder Maurine Loyd Larry McClish Thomas McClish David McCorkle

Ray McCorkle Jerry McCoy Linda McElfresh Albert McPhearson Janelle Maley Trudy Marshall David Miller

Ervin Mitchell Phil Morgan Deloris Morris William Mosbaugh Nancy Mroz Francis Naylor Mildred Neese

Billie Nickles Sandra Norbury Georgia Orbaugh Barbara Ousley Robert Owens Chris Pantos Marilyn Parker

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Marilyn Penn Charles Phenis Mary Pool Billy Priest Linda Priest Wilma Prince Richard Ramey

David Richards Robert Riley Jerry Robertson Sandra Robinson Darlene Rodgers Larry Rominger Bill Savage

Judith Schmidt Harold Schuyler Sandra Scott Shirley Scott Karen Seely Judith Seibold Jane Seright

Burgess Shull Larry Sigler Ranny Simmons Larry Singer Melvin Singer George Skeen David Small

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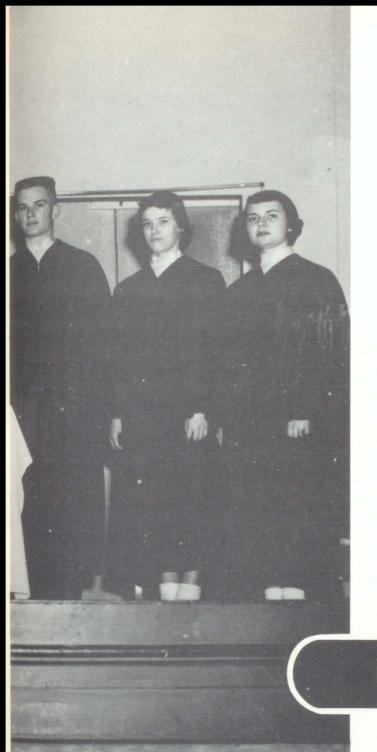
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President, EVERETT WEBB

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nation-wide organization for the recognition of outstanding students. Members are chosen from the upper ten percent of the junior and senior classes by a faculty committee. The selected students must rank high in the characteristics of leadership, character, scholarship, and service.

The chosen students are probationary members during high school; but, if they continue to meet the requirements, they are initiated upon graduation and become life members. Thus they are always aware of their role as outstanding individuals and leaders. Membership in this organization is a proper recognition for worthy achievements.



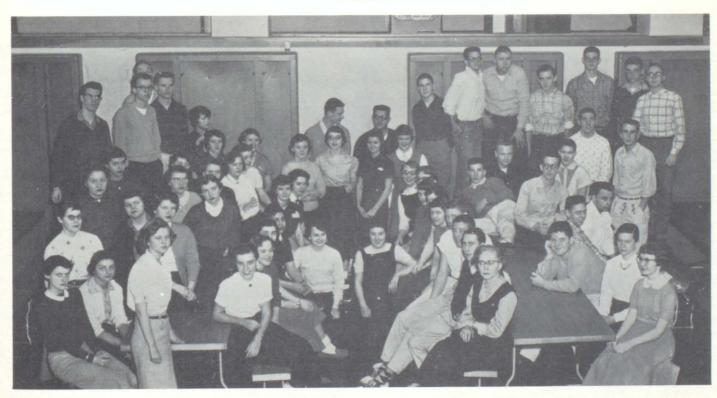
First row, left to right: Sharp, Anderson, Hinds, Brown, Webb, Beasley, Leisure, Noble. Second row: Mosbaugh, Richards, Price, Crim, Leathers, Wisemiller, Meltzer, Gardner, Taylor.

Spanish



First row, left to right: Anderson, Beasley, McElfresh, Heflin, Harney, Jarvis, Hopkins, Hancock, Boyden. Second row: Miller, Webb, Preston, Rich, Crim, Cockerham, Holliday, Jones, Jordon, Aldridge, Biltz, Noble. Third row: Kochman, Hasecuster, McKinley, Stansberry, Noble, Micheal, Huff, Stafford, Merritt, Scudder. Fourth row: Sharp, Thompson, Mrs. Records, Webb.

Latin



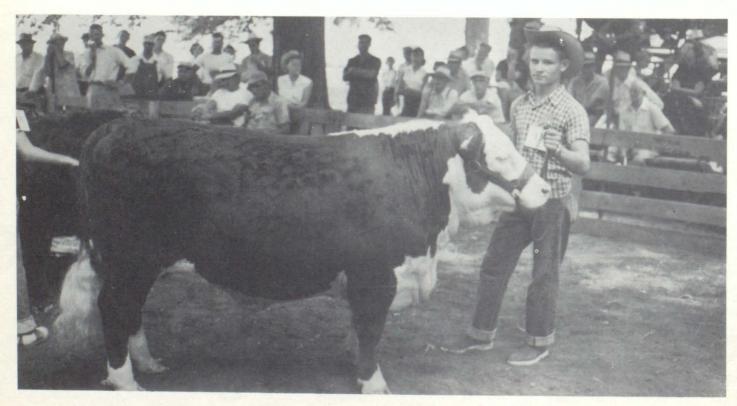
Left: Stone Garrison Darrow, Swanfelt, Bilby, Brown, Noble, Gessler, Sharp, Switzer, Hevron, Richards, Neely, Wylie, Thomas, Jameson, Cox, Johnston, Wiseman, Bailey, Hamilton. Center: Klein, Sigler, Kincaid, Mangas, Clark, Tolle, Anderson, Taylor, Carmer, Hocker, Rose, Switzer, Price, Leather, Mosbaugh, Hennegan, DeLong, Stover, Toensing, Aldridge, Mrs. McConnell, Dooley, Jarvis. Right: Wisler, Sohn, Fowler, Merritt, Miller, Brunson, Danner, Gillum, Huff, Ward, Mitchell, McQuitty, Sigler, Courtney, Passmore, Smith, McWilliams, Cooper.

Future Farmers of America



Left to right: T. Clouser, Peters, F. Clouser, Trout, Mr. Ebbert, D. Clouser, Sams, Fuller, Trimble, Bailey, Hinds, Tilman.

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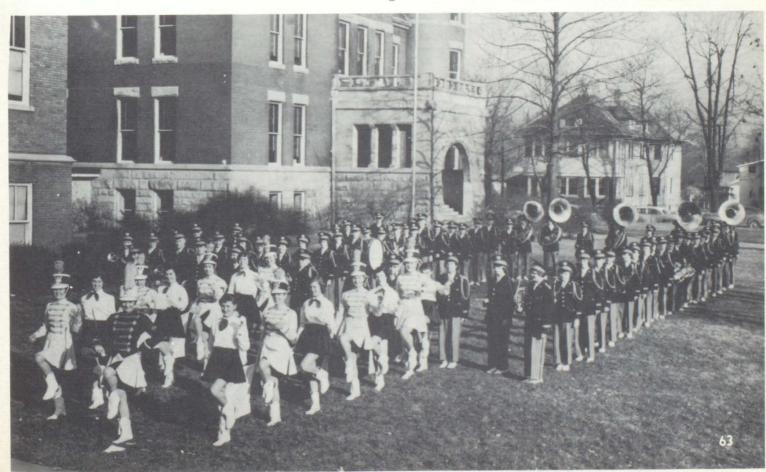


Mike Trimble and his Grand Champion Hereford Steer



MAJORETTES—Front row, left to right: Morris, Brewer, Clark, Kincaid, Hepling, Willhoite, Orbaugh, Etchison. FLAG TWIRLERS—Second row: Kline, Silvey, Hennegan, Beasley, Hevron, Wolfe, Riggs.

Marching Band



Concert

Perhaps one of the most important requirements of an educational system is that musical facilities be provided. Through music, students can express themselves, boost the athletic teams, and promote a cultural side of school life.

Led by the very capable Mr. Brugger, the eighty members of the band presented many programs on the football field, during basketball games, and at special musical concerts



BAND OFFICERS—Standing: Joe Noble, Steve Ward. Seated: Diana Etchison, Ann Kincaid.



Band

throughout the season. The marching band performed almost faultlessly, executing precisioned maneuvers while playing during parades and half-times. The concert band exhibited its flexibility by presenting selections ranging from classical to popular, along with several solo numbers.

An auxiliary unit of flag twirlers was added to the majorette corps, which resulted in a dazzling appearance while on parade.







Chorus



First row, left to right: Hartley, Schmidt, Teter, Kilgore, Barber, LaShure, Wardwell, Jaenichen, Kleyla, Johnson, Welcher, Smith, Brobst, Mrs. Benefiel. Second row: Sohn, Duckworth, Blankenship, Benedict, Bertog, Bond, Leathers, Creamer, Aldridge, Clark, Gardner, Hunter. Third row: Bailey, Miller, Holliday, Croswaithe, Riggs, Harvey, Clymer, Hobsm, Weismiller, Small, Murphy, Hevron. Fourth row: Headley, McWilliams, Webb, Courtney, Fihe, Carmer, McQuitty, Heston, Mitchell, Henn, Davis, Jones, Small, Armie. Seated: Kincaid, DeLong.

Orchestra



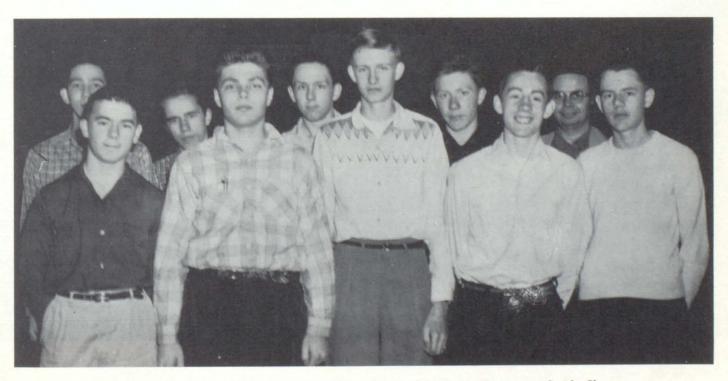
First row: Moore, Caldwell. Second row: Bailey, Stout, Hamilton, Baxter, Beeman, Brooks, Sherma Amick, Crim, Cox. Third row: Cooper, Jarvis, Noble, Aldridge, Mrs. Benefiel, Sigler, Darrow, Jarvis.

Art Club



Back row, left to right: Morris, Neese, Penn, Hohn, Johns, Johns, Moulton, Smith, Stafford, Goodrich, Hocker, Rodgers, Aldridge, Courtney, Hutchison, Smith. Front row: Horine, Richardson, DeLong, Sturtsman, Creamer, Clark, Huntsinger, Jarvis, Holtsclaw, Aldridge, Arnold, Fisher.

Communications



Back row, left to right: Robbins, Adams, Singer, Sponsor Mr. Smith. Front row: Smith, Sherman, Bailey, Kanter, Pantos.



Debate Manager, BOB STURTSMAN

$Speech \\ Club$



Dramatics President, GEORGE GESSLER



Standing, left to right: Mosbaugh, Kantner. First row: Leathers, Gardner, Tolle, Holtsclaw, Clark. Second row: Southern, Hamble, Small, Hocker, Taylor, Sturtsman, Wisler. Third row: Biltz, Stout, Price, DeLong, Plummer, Fettig. Fourth row: Leisure, Etchison, Usfo, Biltz, Brobst. Fifth row: Anderson, Noble, Sharp, Ward, Brown, McClish.

Student Council

The voice of the individual student is echoed by his Student Council representative. These delegates, chosen by each home room, work diligently to improve the relationship between the student body and the administration. Under the sponsorship of Miss Allen, and led by president Richard Sharp, the Student Council was instrumental in solving several school problems. Through the council's efforts, the Panther Den was opened on weekday nights; the traffic problem in the halls was decreased; and a donation was given for the school organ. The council also experimented with many new educational trends, such as the Honor System, and carried out many other worthwhile accomplishments.



RICHARD SHARP, President



Seated, left to right: Carmer, Beasley, Brown, DeLong, Mangas. Second row: House, Spies, Trimble, Alexander, Hevron, Alexander. Third row: Phenis, Phenis, Beasley, Stuartsman, Mock, Noble, Harney. Fourth row: Fettig, Crim, Whetsel, McCoy, Phillips.



The Crescent

The school historians exist in the form of the Crescent staff, which works diligently throughout the school year gathering pictures, names, and records of events in order that after graduation, students may remember their wonderful high school days.

The school yearbook is a treasured object in later years, for it is the most accurate and graphic of school momentos. Much credit is due the Crescent staff for producing this all-important book.

JOE NOBLE, Editor



Seated:

LORETTA JARVIS, Art MARTHA JO LEISURE, Clerical MR. HOUSE, Sponsor DARLEEN ANDERSON, Layout

Standing:

MARSHALL SHERMAN, Photography RICHARD SHARP, Business JARED CARTER, Literary JOE NOBLE, Editor STEVE WARD, Sports



Seated, left to right: Mosbaugh, Frazier, Hamble, Fiscus, Holtsclaw, Welcher. Second row: Sigler, Conley, Boruff, Ritter, Cain, Mangas. Third row: Smith, Darrow, Seely, Dellinger, Diltz, Rudig, Etchison, Goodrich. Fourth row: Richardson, DeLong, Holtsclaw, Brown, Fetz, Case, Beasley.

The Megaphone

The average reader suspects little of the work that goes into publishing the school paper, the Megaphone. Specialized staffs are constantly reading copy, gathering advertisements, laying out the pages, and writing stories. With only a half hour meeting each week, the young journalists still present a paper containing news of school events, sports, announcements, and pictures of teams and outstanding students.

New columns and features were introduced this year which resulted in a refreshing paper.

JARED CARTER, Editor



JEB CARTER, Editor
MARITA TOLLE, Exchange
NANCY PLUMMER, Asst. Editor
MRS. RECORDS, Sponsor
RICHARD SHARP, Circulation
DOROTHY PRICE, Advertising
BONNIE LEATHERS, Business



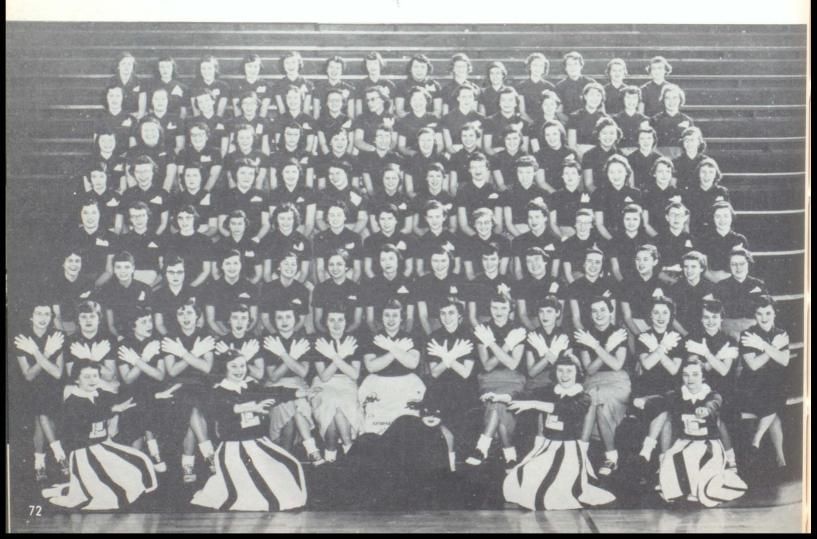


Seated, left to right: Price, Mrs. Records, Tolle. Second row: Wisler, Arnold, Southern, Harney, Leathers, Fettig, Sohn, Stone. Third row: Passmore, Myers, Crim, Cockerham, Legg, Huff, Sharp.



Sunshine Society

Booster Club



Concessions



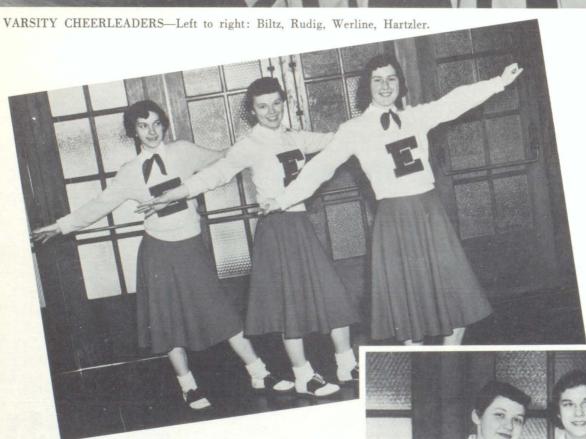
First row, left to right: Cooper, Taylor, Gardner, Blackford, Hart, High, Kleyla. Second row: Tobey, Tomlinson, Cole, Davis, Wilburn, Townsend, McElfresh, Miss Koons. Third row: Rominger, Bannon, Nickels, Huffman, Alumbaugh, Smith, Rainey, Knotts. Fourth row: Owens, Hartman.

Projection



First row: Rominger, Clark, Alumbaugh, Cooper. Second row: Noble, Hinds, Trimble, Sams, Rodgers, Boyland, Mr. Smith, Doan, Bannon. Third row: House, Peters, Pavese, Jackman, Castor, Currey, Fowler, Fincher, Berry, Tilman, Hudson, Sanders, McQueen, Kanter, Sorrell, Singer, Nickles.





B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS
Beasley
Castor
Hennegan

Freshmen: Hughes, Holtsclaw, Heck.

E-Men's Club



First row, left to right: Crim, Mitchell, Hofer. Second row: Mr. Ward, Morgan, Merritt, Smith, Scudder, Stafford, Goodwin, Courtney, Sharp, Kantner, Miller. Third row: Garrison, Fetz, Merritt, McClish, Burdsall, Hill, Willhoite, Huff, Webb, Ward. Fourth row: Phillips, Jung, McQuitty, Lamb, Sturtsman, Heston, Jones, Biltz, Michaels.

G.A.A.



First row, left to right: Rice, Jackman, Gardner, Holliday, Small, Brewer, Dellinger, Carter, DeLong. Second row: Anderson, Truitt, Hemphill, Poole, McMinn, Cain, Beeman, Borst, Brooks. Third row: Stout, Williams, Gardner, Gunn, Odom, Caldwell, Tucker, Crim. Fourth row: Hennegan, DeLong, Hamilton, Crull, Aldridge, Holyman, McPhearson, Wright. Fifth row: Davis, Hevron, Goodrich, Kincaid, Mangas, Boruff, Crull, McElfresh, Switzer.

Pep Committee

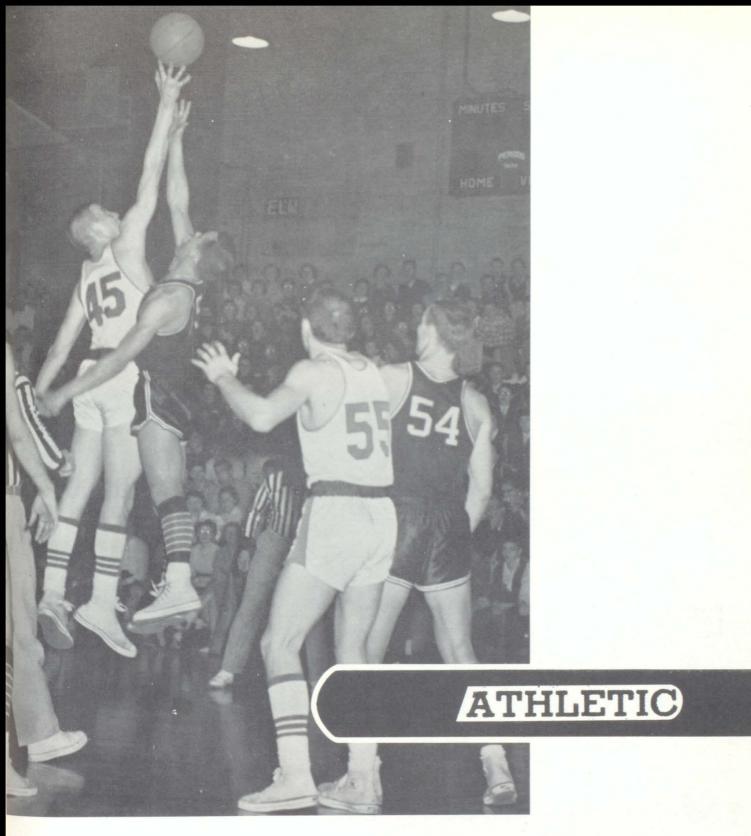


Seated, left to right: Mrs. Lewellen, Miss Allen, Miss McCammon, Huntsinger. Standing: Sharp, Mangas.

Ushers



First row: Hughes, Trout, Clark, Karch, Bailey, Hughes, Tyner, Kelich, Curtis, Peters, Everling, Naylor, Balser. Second row: Harting, Kaiser, Castor, Hart, Ramey, Clark, Walman, Harting, Mr. Davis.



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Head football coach Frank Bykowski and his new assistant Bill Ameredes, consider the possibilities of a new play. Both mentors assist in other coaching duties during the year.



The Willkie High athletic managers gather for an informal session in the supply room, its traditional walls adorned with names of former players.

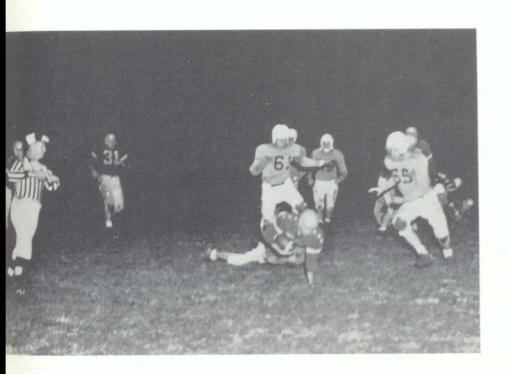
Back row, left to right, are: Darrell McQuitty and Richard Mitchell, football, and Don Merritt, varsity basketball. The front row is composed of Jerry Jordan, "B" team basketball; Jerry Elledge, freshman basketball; and Paul Dowler and Jerry McClish, track.



Future schedules are gone over by John Ward and Richard Bollinger, varsity and reserve basketball coaches, while John Wilson, freshman coach, and Blair Sullivan, general ticket manager, look on. Bollinger is also head track coach.

Quarterback Richard Sharp is brought down after carrying the ball for the Panthers.





The Peru Tigers close in on halfback Everett Webb as Lou Biltz (31) rushes in to help.

Lou Biltz signals that the Panthers have just scored another touchdown. Other players are Larry Fetz (29), Everett Webb (34), and Bob Sturtsman (30).





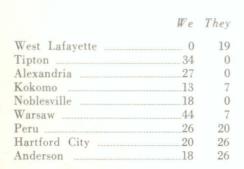




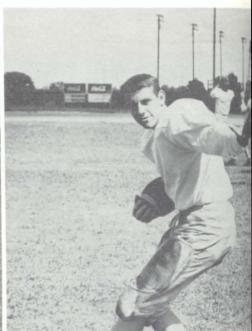
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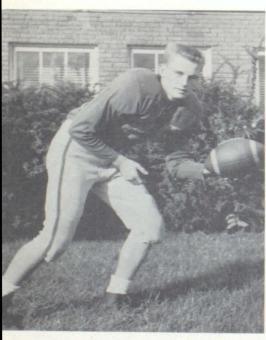


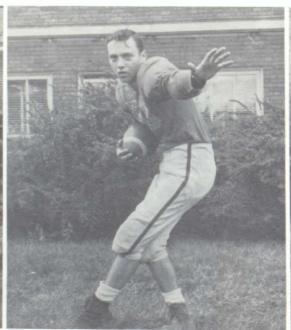




BOB STURTSMAN

EVERETT WEBB



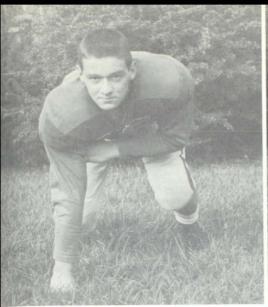




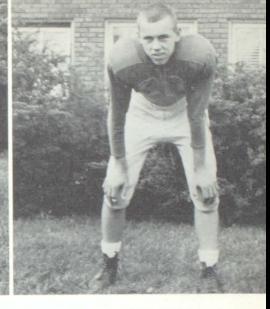
DICK SHARP

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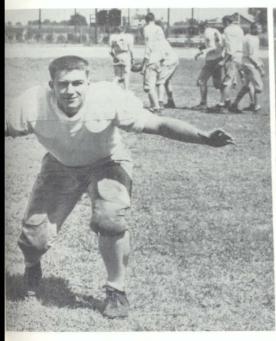


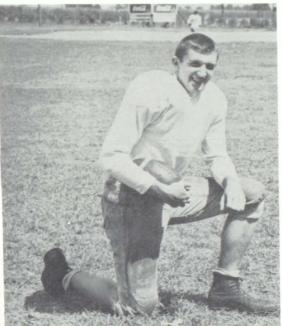


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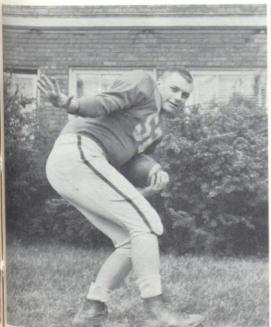




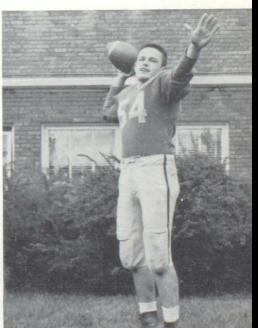
These seniors carried the Panther football traditions into every game, and maintained the consistent spirit of sportsmanship and desire to win that characterizes Willkie High athletics. Coaches Frank Bykowski and Bill Ameredes were the guiding forces that led to the 6-3 season record, and a third place in the C.I.C.

JOHN BURDSALL

JEB CARTER







LOUIE BILTZ

DAN MERRITT

LARRY FETZ



Varsity Football



Freshman Football



Center George Jung (35) battles with the Sheridan Blackhawks for the rebound while Darrell McQuitty (40) and Richard Mitchell (50) look on,

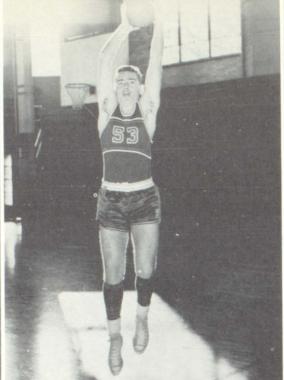
Despite the efforts of Alexandria's Treesh (14) and Fox (on floor), guard Steve Ward lays one up for Elwood.

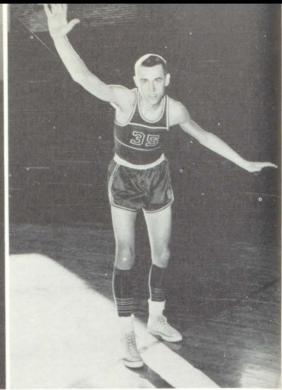




Forward Dave Jones goes to the air to score against the Alexandria Tigers as Darrell Mc-Quitty (40) looks on.







DAVE JONES

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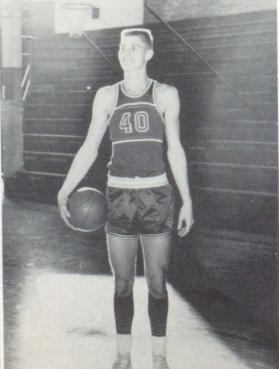
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| 85 | Warsaw | 69 | 66 | Huntington | 52 |
| 46 | Sheridan | 55 | 52 | Peru | 46 |
| 62 | Wabash | 58 | 74 | Tipton | 78 |
| 47 | Alexandria | 43 | 54 | Monticello | 58 |
| 62 | Tipton | 58 | 52 | Alexandria | 38 |
| 70 | Decatur | 42 | 66 | Frankton | 65 |
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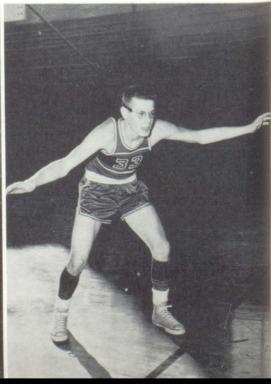
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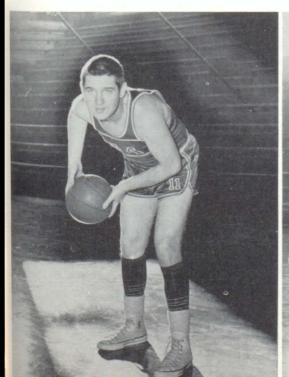
The 1955-56 season was a great year for the Panthers and coach John Ward. One of the tallest teams in the state, the team faltered at the first of the season, but was really going after New Year's. The players exhibited good sportsmanship at all times and played the game fairly in winning well over half of the season's schedule.

Although Elwood will undoubtedly produce good teams in the next few years, the eight graduating seniors will be remembered as outstanding athletes.

DALLAS HESTON

RICHARD MITCHELL

JEB CARTER









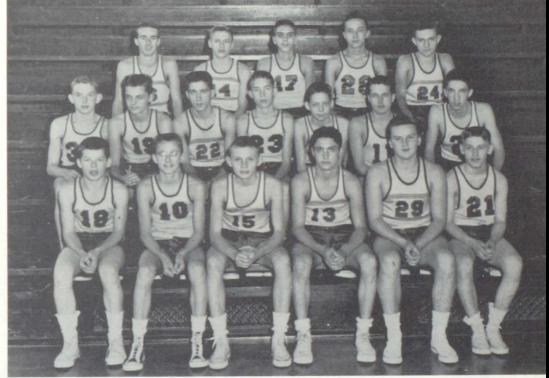


"B" Team

Top row: Sams, Huntsinger, Drake, Gillum, Downham, Stoker, Davis, Cockerham, Hines. Middle row: Hanover, Phillips, Boruff, Henn, Kincaid. Front row: Jones, Beasley, Hughes, Hofer, Small, Byler.

Freshmen

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Track

The 1955 track team was successful in breaking several established school records. Records broken were:

| Burdsall—50 ft. | Shot Put |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Toensing—52:0 | 440 |
| McQuitty-10 ft. 9 in. | Pole Vault |
| Vest-4:45 | |
| Carter, Crim, | |
| Vest, Toensing—3:43 | Mile Relay |
| Robinson—16.5 | High Hurdles |



SCHEDULE

| Elwood | | Opponent |
|--------|-----------------|----------|
| 40 | Tipton | 67 |
| 53 1/4 | Westfield | 271/2 |
| | Noblesville | 71/4 |
| 543/4 | Frankton | 803/4 |
| | Alexandria | 581/2 |
| 73 | Wabash | 36 |
| 742/3 | Hartford City | 341/3 |
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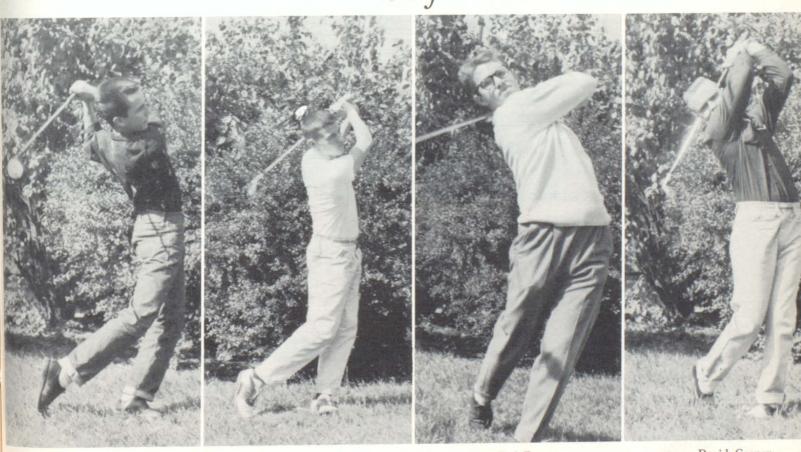
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Cross Country



Jack Preston, Donald McPhearson, Mack Sams, Philllip McQueen, Fred Clouser, Danny Kantner, Coach—John Ward.

Golf

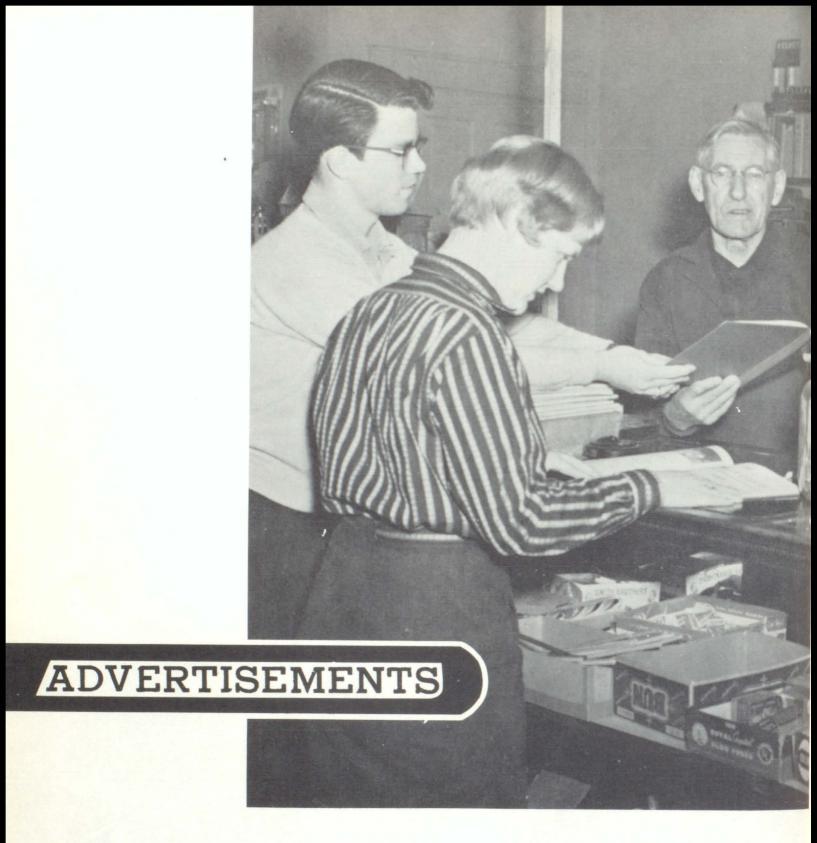


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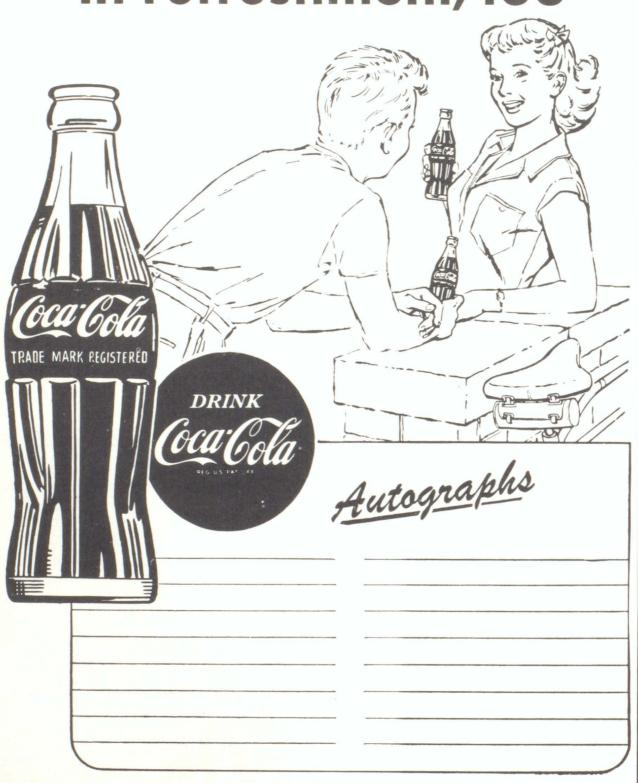
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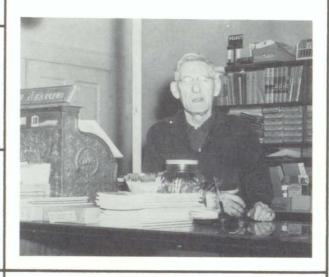
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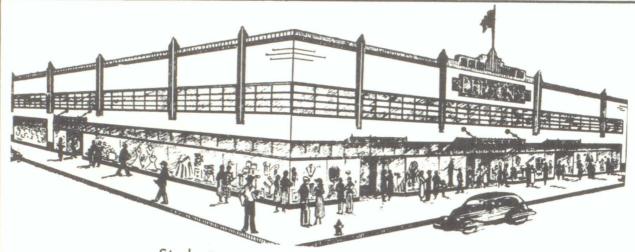
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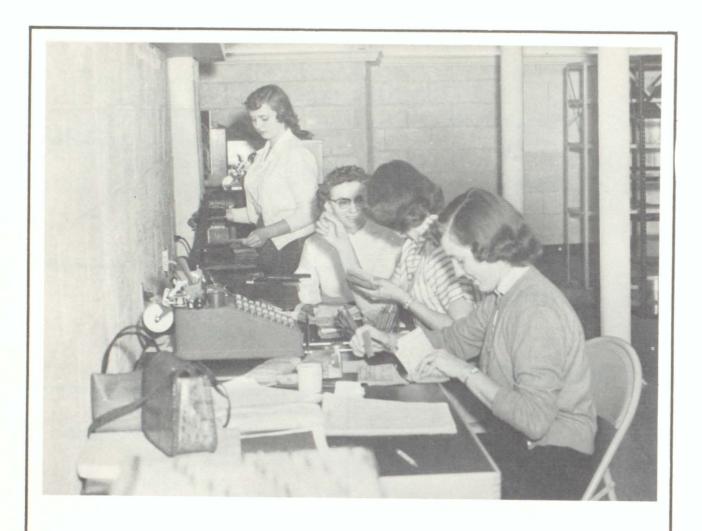


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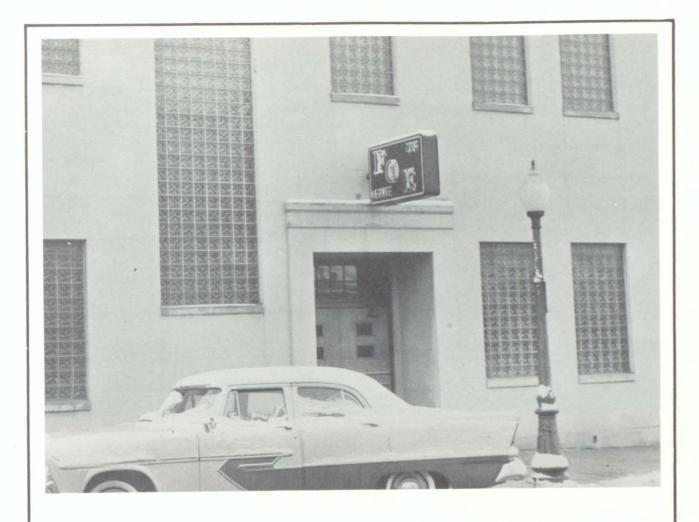


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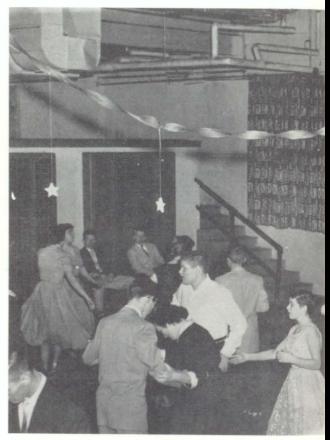
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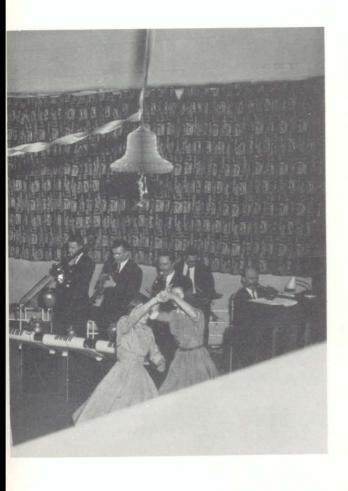




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