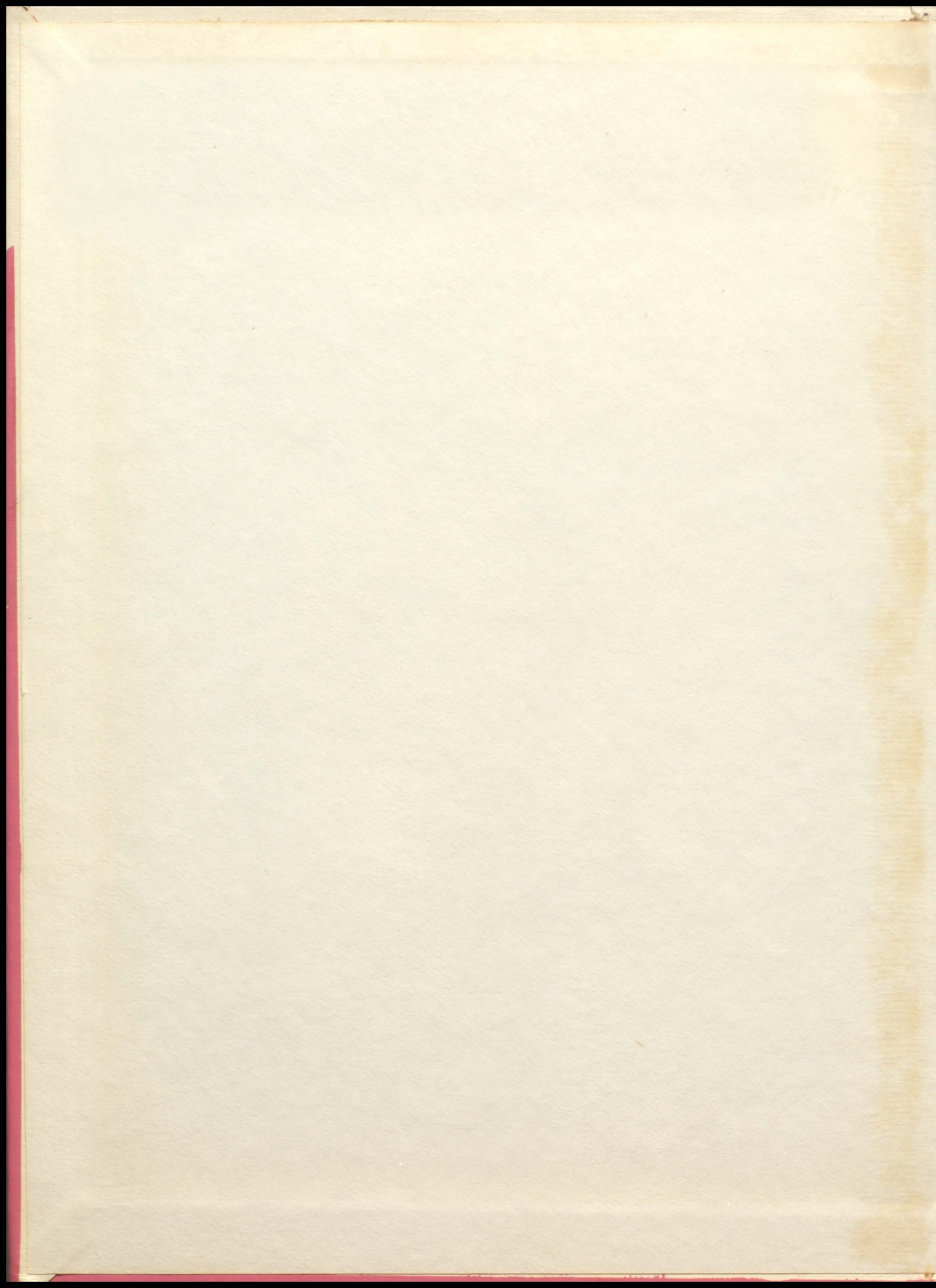
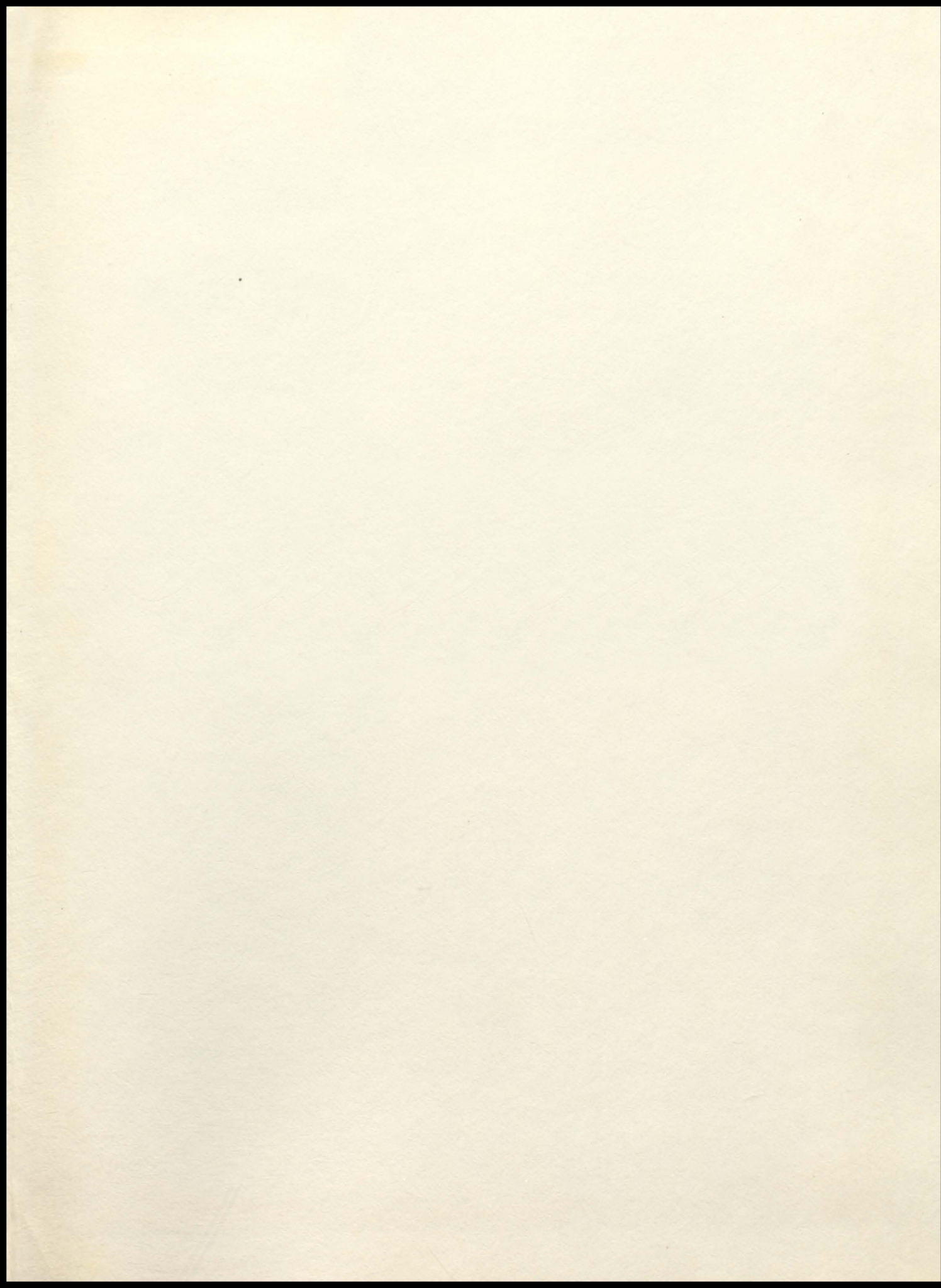
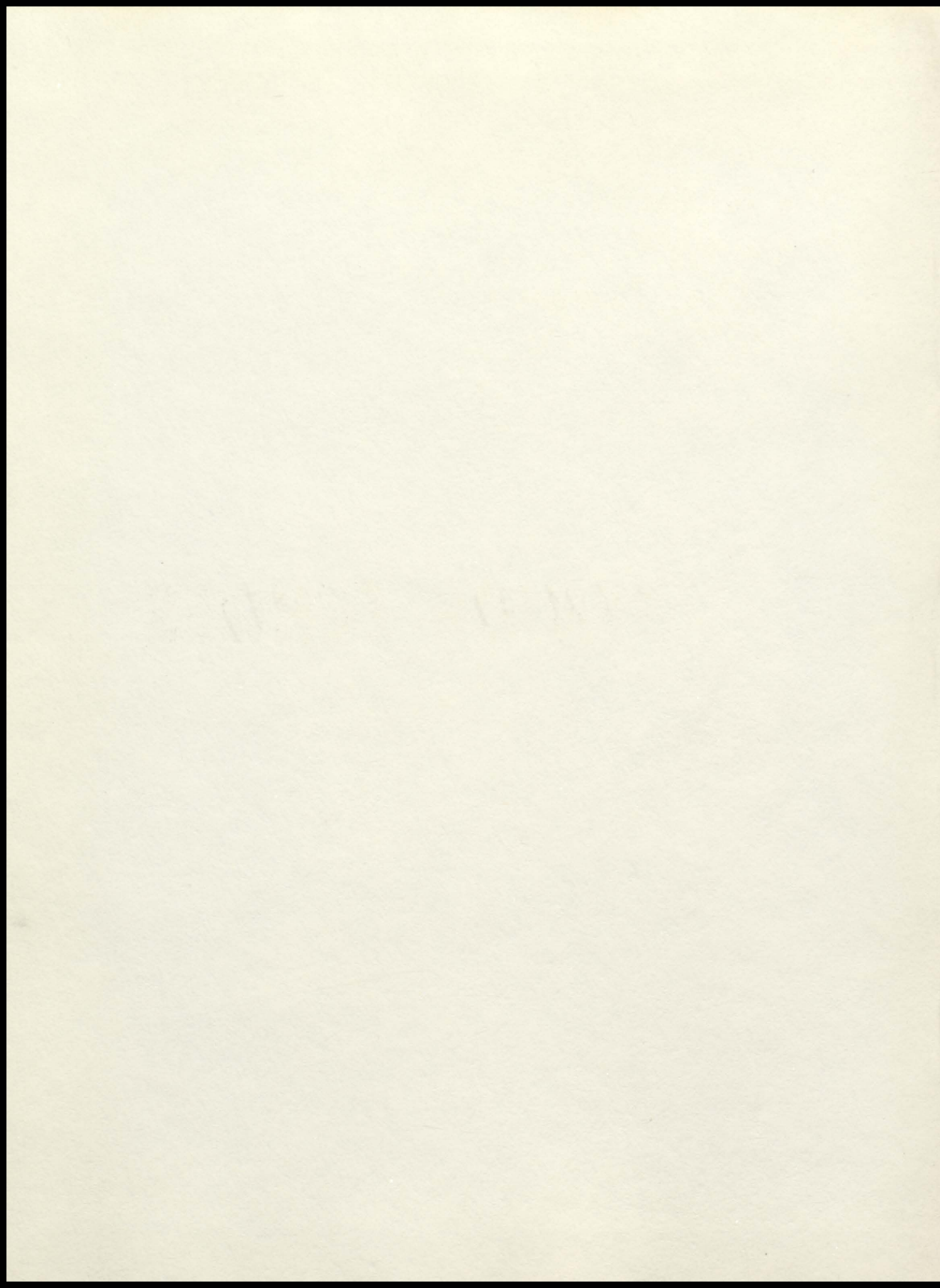


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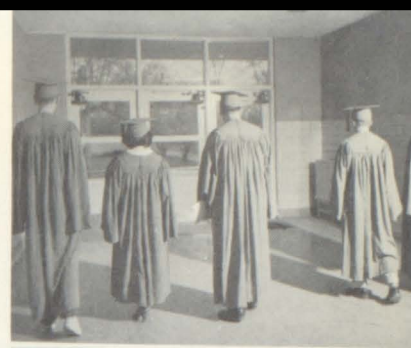
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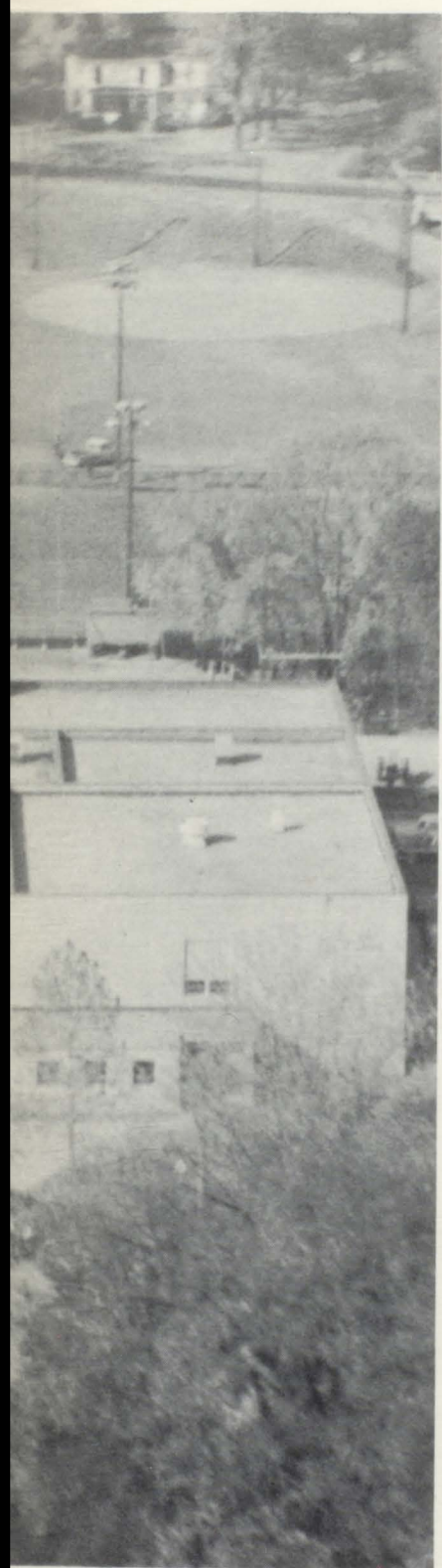
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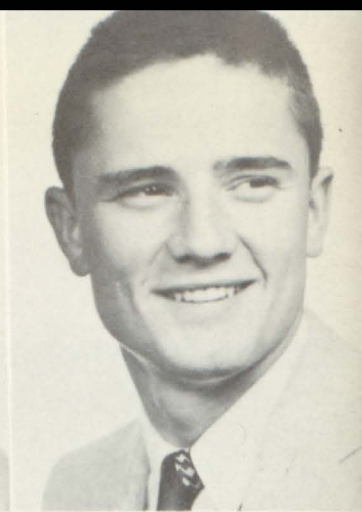
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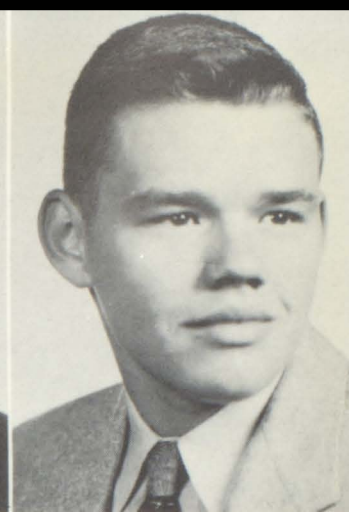
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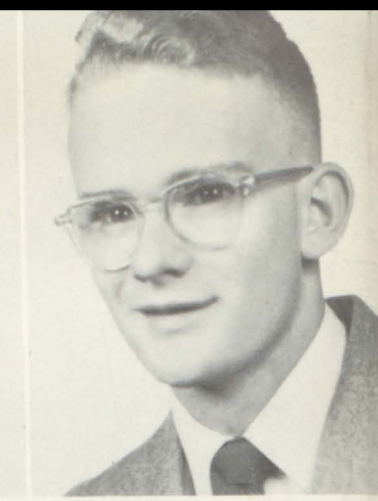
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Honor Student, Junior Play



JUDITH ANN FRANCOEUR
"Judy"
Junior Play



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"Norma"



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Boys' State, Band 1-2-3-4 (Presi-
dent 4) (All-County Band 3), Bas-
ketball R 1, Baseball R 1



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Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3



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"Charlie"
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ior Play, Senior Play, Boys' State,
Track Mgr. 1

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2-3

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Basketball R 1-2-3-4

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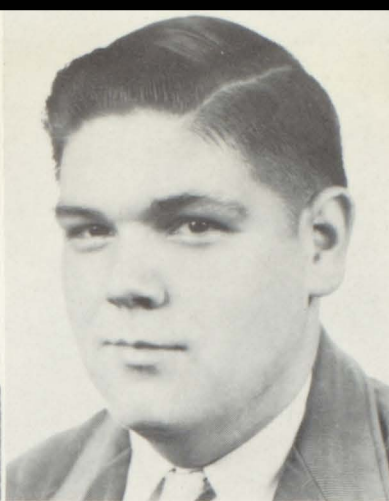




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"Terry"



JAMES ERVIN JACKSON
"Jimmy"
Honor Student, Football R 1, V 2



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"Ken"
Hudson High 1



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"Dick"
Basketball Mgr. 2

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"Judy"

Student Council 2, Smoke Signals
Staff 3, Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4
(Corresponding Sec'y 3, President
4)



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Cass Technical High School, De-
troit, 3, Debate 3, Senior Play,
Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Chorus 1

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"Willy"
Spanish Club 3, Band 2-3-4 (Bus.
Mgr. 4)

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Boys' State, Football R 1



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"Ruby"

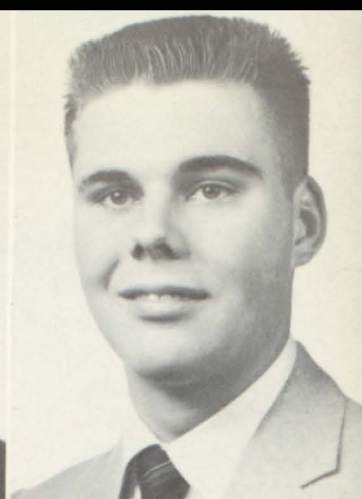
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"Loppy"

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"Marilyn"

Student Council 4, Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2-4 (Librarian 4)

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Varsity Club 3-4, Football V 3-4, Baseball 2-3-4

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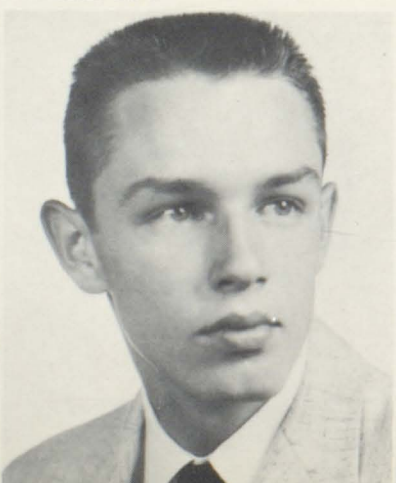
"Jennie"

Salutatorian, Treasurer 4, Annual Staff, Smoke Signals Staff 3, Future Teachers' Club 4 (President 4)

MABLE LEE McCARLEY

"Mable"

Student Council 3, Future Homemakers' Club 4 (Sec'y 4)





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"Kay"

Honor Student, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, Student Council 3-4 (Sec'y 4), Annual Staff, Future Teachers' Club 4 (Sec'y 4), Chorus 1-4



BRUCE McDOWELL
"McDoogle"

Honor Student, Annual Staff, Varsity Club 3-4, Basketball R 2-3, V 4, Track 2-3-4



RUTH MEADS
"Ruthie"

Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4, Future Teachers' Club 4, Chorus 1-4



DAVID MERILLAT
"Dave"

Boys' State, Varsity Club 4, Football R 2-3, V 4



OLEG MICHAJLENKO
"Oleg"
Student Council 2

RONALD MIKESELL
"Ron"
Boys' State, Football R 2



KENNETH NEIL MILLER
"Kenny"

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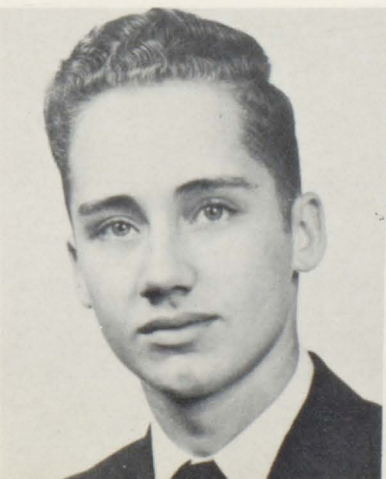
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"John"

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"Warren"
Boys' State

WILLIAM NEWELL
"Bill"

Student Council 1, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Varsity Club 3-4, Football R 2-3, V 4, Baseball 2-3-4





RAYMOND NICHOLS

"Ray"

Varsity Club 3-4, Football R 1,
V 3

RICHARD NIEDERMIER

"Dick"

Future Farmers of America 2-3-4
(Reporter 4)

FLORA NIXON

"Flora"

Girls' Athletic Association 1-2,
Future Teachers' Club 4

NEIL O'HARA

"Neil"

Junior Play, Boys' State, Football
R 2-3



DONALD OSWALD

"Don"

Honor Student, Baseball Mgr. 1

BARRY PACKARD

"Barry"

Honor Student, Annual Staff,
Boys' State, Future Teachers'
Club 4, Band 1-2-3-4 (Vice Pres.
4)



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"Rog"

Future Farmers of America 2-3-4

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"Lindy"

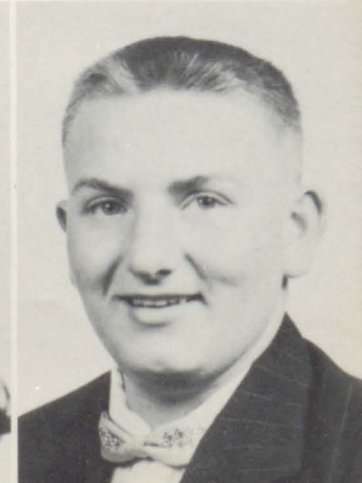
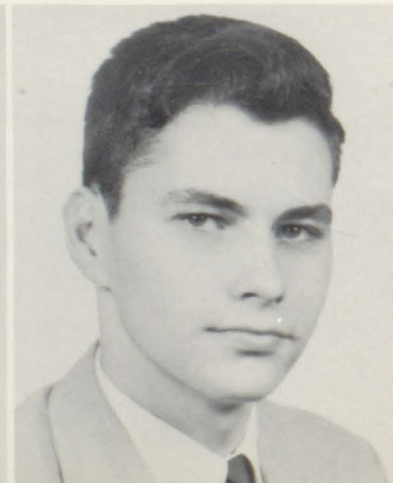
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"Bev"

South Shore High, Chicago, 1,
Bloom High, Chicago Heights, 2,
Austin High, Chicago, 3, Girls'
Athletic Association 1-2

KENNETH POLEY

"Ken"





JOHN PURCELL
"Jack"

Howe Military Academy, Ind. 2,
Student Council 4 (Treasurer 4),
Annual Staff, Junior Play, Varsity
Club 4, Football R 2, Track 4

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"Anne"

Honor Student, Secretary 3, Stu-
dent Council 4, Annual Staff,
Smoke Signals Staff 3, Extempore
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Play, Senior Play, Girls' Athletic
Association 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club
3, Future Teachers' Club 4 (Stu.
Council Rep. 4)

LAWRENCE REICHENBAUGH
"Larry"

Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4

JERRY A. ROBINETTE
"Jerry"



PATRICIA RUPP
"Pat"

Girls' Athletic Association 1-2

ILENE SCHAFFER
"Ilene"

Girls' Athletic Association 1-2



GRACE LANORA SHAW
"Grace"

Future Homemakers' Club 3-4

MARGARET SHORT
"Peggy"

Honor Student, Girls' Athletic
Association 2, Chorus 3-4

JEAN SMITH
"Jean"

Girls' Athletic Association 2

LUCILLE STEPHENS
"Lucy"





HARRY TEETS
"Harry"
Yale High, Yale, Mich., 1, Honor Student, Annual Staff, Co-Editor of Smoke Signals 4, Senior Play, Future Farmers of America 1



HAROLD TILTON
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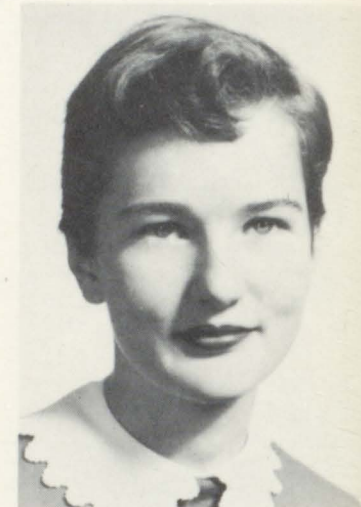


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"Nick"
Valedictorian, Student Council 2-3 (President 3), Editor of Annual, Editor of Smoke Signals 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Boys' State, Varsity Club 3-4 (Treas. 4), Basketball R 2-3, Track 2



BEVERLY ANN UPELL
"Bev"

LYNNE VAN WINKLE
"Lynne"
Annual Staff, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3, Future Teachers' Club 4



LEE VESCELIUS
"Lee"
Honor Student, President 3-4, Annual Staff, Smoke Signals Staff 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Band 1-2-3-4 (All-County Band 3-4)

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"Jerry"

JUDITH WHITING
"Judy"
Honor Student, Vice Pres. 3, President 1, Annual Staff, Associate Editor of Smoke Signals 3, Oration 3, Debate 1-2-3-4, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3 (Treasurer 2-3), Future Teachers' Club 4

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In appreciation of her companionship and direction as adviser of the Class of 1957 during our entire high school career.



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Vice President	John Naser
Secretary	Lois Baker
Treasurer	Janet Martin



Who said I like to study?



Demon



John the Scout.



Stags.



Cat "nipping"



"M-m-m!"



"My name's Ruthie and I sing."



And he thought he was taking my picture!

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Jack Purcell, Kay McClure, Calixtro Torres.

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Valedictorian



NICK TOUBORG

Tonight marks, not only the end of a phase of our lives, but the end of a way of life that we have so long enjoyed under the guidance and protection of our parents and teachers.

We must now begin to assume the responsibilities of adult citizens, and I hope that we shall approach them with more than a sense of duty; that we will accept these responsibilities because we want to, and not because we feel that we must. Whether it be defending our country, paying our taxes, or doing our share by earning our own living, may we do it through desire and not obligation. Through our high school education, we have learned to better appreciate our fortunate position in life, and I hope that we'll all consider it a privilege to be able to partly repay our country for the great heritage which she has given us.

Our elders know that we, as youth, are idealistic. It is a good thing that we are, for although we may never reach our ideals, these same ideals spur us on to higher and better things. Nevertheless, we must be practical, for the first thing we shall have to do after leaving our books will not be improving the world or

moving mountains, but making a living, one of our greatest responsibilities as good citizens. Our parents have given us a well-rounded education to better prepare us for that role, and the least that we can do to show our appreciation is to use our training to become purposeful men and women. We must recognize that we do not know everything, that we have a lot to learn, but at least we now have a foundation on which to work out our place in life.

Although we realize that the next phase of our lives upon which we are entering will be filled with tension and unrest, we must not use this condition as an excuse for our failure to meet our responsibilities. Instead, may we forge ahead with a sense of self-reliance to overcome the obstacles and to reach our objectives.

Dear friends, parents, and teachers, our class bids you farewell, grateful for your friendship, guidance, and encouragement. As we leave tonight, we know that your hopes go with us; hopes that we may be men and women of whom you can be proud. It is our firm resolve to make those hopes come true.

Salutatorian



JANET MARTIN

We, the class of 1957, extend to you our parents, teachers, and friends a most heartfelt welcome. Each of you has given us something which we shall never forget. We may try to express our appreciation for your untiring efforts, but words alone cannot show what we feel so deeply in our hearts.

If we pause but a moment to look back over our school life, we can recall all the joy and fun that we have had together. We have met difficulties too, but in having to overcome these, we have gained in strength and stature.

Now we must leave this school and make a new place for ourselves in a world filled with anxiety and tension. Today the United States, as a world leader, is faced by many grave problems. One of the most important of these is Communism. To be able to cope with this method of government and stop its methods of brutality is a responsibility and challenge placed upon our shoulders. Our schooling here, and that which we shall gain later, will help

us in carrying out our parts as young Americans.

The achievement of graduation is but a stepping stone for our climb in life. Some of us will be entering higher fields of learning, some will go into the armed services, and some will remain at home. But whichever path we may take, we shall remember our class motto: "He Conquers Who Conquers Himself." Success depends upon how we conquer the most difficult obstacle — ourselves. Our future, our aims, our goals, all depend upon ourselves and upon the type of individual we are.

America and its power have been established because of people. These people have conquered their weaknesses, and in so doing they have risen above the average, along with our great country. We shall go forward, we shall try to accept our responsibility, and to repay you for all your efforts. And so, as we go, parents, teachers, and friends, we salute you.

Class Night

(Tuesday, May 28, 1957)

MOTTO

"He Conquers Who Conquers Himself"

COLORS

Rose and White

FLOWER

Pink Rose

Presentation of Key.....	Lee Vescelius
Acceptance of Key.....	Darrell Lowery
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Prophecy.....	Bruce McDowell, Beverly Champanois, Charles Hand, William Hansen, Cathy Cornell, Geraldine Hirsch, Anne Rebottaro, Harry Teets
Class Will.....	Marilyn Baker, Scott Harvey, David Finnegan
Giftatory.....	Charles Foreman, Lois Baker, Ray Larned, Kay McClure, Barry Packard, Marlene DeLisle
President's Address.....	Lee Vescelius

President's Address

LEE VESCELIUS

As we rapidly approach the conclusion of this important part of our lives, we find it increasingly difficult to express our conflicting emotions. These emotions, however, are not unique; they are common to every graduate. There is the sadness of departure and the joy of accepting the challenge of the future.

Although it is difficult to say goodbye to surroundings which have been familiar for so many years, we must look back for only a moment. Our eyes and our minds are on the future. The foundation for our lives has been laid; it is up to us to strengthen the framework and finish the building.

We are deeply grateful to all of our parents and teachers for the years of devotion and patience which they have spent on us. Undoubtedly, our realization of their sacrifices is rather incomplete, but we are indeed very thankful. In particular, I feel that a special note

of appreciation and recognition is due to two of our teachers—Mrs. Sisson, our class adviser, and Miss Egan, who directed our Junior and Senior plays. Both of these persons have put a great deal of effort into activities connected with our class.

In closing, I would like to extend a personal note of thanks to you, my classmates, for the honor which you have conferred upon me in choosing me as your president during these last two years of high school. While working on the many class projects that we have shared together, we have learned a great many things about each other and about ourselves. These are lessons which could not have been acquired in a class-room.

Now, as the time for our graduation grows nearer, I have only to say good-night, good luck, and God bless you.

Class History

RITA CROSBY, GARY CAMERON, and
JIM JACKSON

An energetic tribe of 134 little Indians banded together to seek richer hunting grounds in the fall of 1953. Chief Wiser-than-an Owl Sisson, our loyal adviser, warned us that the journey upon which we were about to embark would include many hardships and obstacles that would have to be overcome if success was to be ours.

At a heap big pow-wow, Laughing Fawn Whiting was chosen as our chief guide and Brave Eagle Cameron as her able assistant. Twinkling Star Crosby became responsible for keeping records of our tribe's undertakings and progress, and Running Deer Dickinson was entrusted with our assets used in bartering. Our representatives to the council of all tribes were Jolly Fish Newell, Charging Bull Larned, and Lone Wolf Carpenter. Our outlook for the future was brightened when our float, with the slogan "Argyles'll Sock 'Em", won first place in the Homecoming Parade, and an Indian maiden from our tribe, Twinkling Star Crosby, was chosen as Homecoming Queen. The Christmas Dance and May Party left us with fond memories of our initial year.

Returning in the fall to resume our quest for knowledge, we found our tribe minus three members. Charging Bull Larned took over the position of chief guide and Sagebrush Miller became his dependable assistant. Bain in the Face Handy became our tribe's recorder, and Cunning Fox Hansen was in charge of our assets. Representing us in the council of all tribes were Twinkling Star Crosby, Flea-in-the-Wind Touborg, and Bubbling Steam Kempf. We purchased class rings to signify our membership in the tribe.

Fall winds and rustling leaves signalled the return of our tribe, now numbering 99, to their old stomping grounds. Assuming the duties of chief guide was Sliding Horn Vescelius. He was assisted by Laughing Fawn Whiting, Cunning Fox Hansen, and Eager Beaver Rebottaro, in making plans for another busy year. After a vigorous battle, Flea-in-the-Wind Touborg emerged as leader of the council of all tribes. Tenderfoot McCarley, Little Flower McClure, Twinkling Star Crosby, and Sagebrush Miller were our other representatives. Once again our ingenious tribesmen were victorious, taking first place honors with our Homecoming float, "It's Time to Strike" being the slogan.

Our dramatic ability was revealed in the staging of "My Sister Eileen", a three-act comedy under the direction of Tiny Thunderbolt Egan. Our honorable tribesmen, by sponsoring the first Junior Prom, began a tradition for coming years. At the annual Junior-Senior Reception, we entertained the departing Seniors in an Oriental atmosphere.

This fall, with only ninety members, our entire tribe reassembled for the last time. The end of our journey was drawing near. Again, as in the past three years, Chief Wiser-than-an Owl Sisson capably advised and guided our tribe in its quest for knowledge. Because of his able leadership displayed during the previous year, we again chose Sliding Horn Vescelius as our chief guide. Gnawing Beaver Naser took over the duties of his assistant while Babbling Brook Baker served as record keeper. Lightning Bright Martin became responsible for our tribe's assets. Performing duties as council members were Brave Eagle Cameron, Tamed Fox Torres, Little Flower McClure, and Big Wolf Purcell. Once again a prominent member of our tribe, Straight-as-an-Arrow Harvey, was honored with the position of chief of all tribes. Proving again our outstanding ability, we captured first honors in the Homecoming festivities with a spectacular float bearing the slogan "Even Our Subs'll Sink 'Em", and another lovely Indian maiden from our tribe Pretty-as-a-Possum Pettigrew, was chosen as Queen. Braving many hardships, our tribe successfully presented the play, "The Desperate Hours", which proved to be one of suspenseful entertainment. Much of the success of this play was rightfully directed to Tiny Thunderbolt Egan. Winter found us in a festive mood as we presented "Holiday on Ice", a Christmas Dance well attended by all four tribes. On April fourteenth we boarded an iron horse. Our destination — first Williamsburg, Virginia, and then Washington, D.C. This trip gave us opportunity to visit many famous landmarks. After four days of fun and sightseeing, we returned home much in need of a rest. We were entertained by the Juniors at a very nice Junior-Senior Reception. Now our journey is almost completed. Baccalaureate is past. All that remains after tonight is Commencement. Then, never again will our tribe meet in its entirety, for our quest for knowledge, as a group, will have been completed.

Before

(school)



I feel good, good, good today!



Can't handle this eight o'clock!



It's shorter cross lots.

7:45! Guess I'll rouse Mr. Dick.



Ha, ha—oh yes, school.

Oh, no, you don't! Be brave.



Made it!



Let's . . . ah . . . move along. First bell, kiddies!



Wonder if that was the last bell?

After

(school)



And they're off!



It's Bob Dick in the lead!



I would have to trip!



I'm coming ho-ome.



Wish I'd gotten an eighth hour!



O, no! Out of gas!

Hansen's Taxi Service.



Oh, them! . . . they keep the girls away!



Another day, another assignment.

Senior Snaps



The end of the beginning.



Where is the food?



A friend to all.



"If it doesn't work, we'll have to get it out of the book"



"Okay, you guys!"



Is my tie straight?



Here come the "big fellas"



If it resembles a piano, he can't play it



Two little Indians.

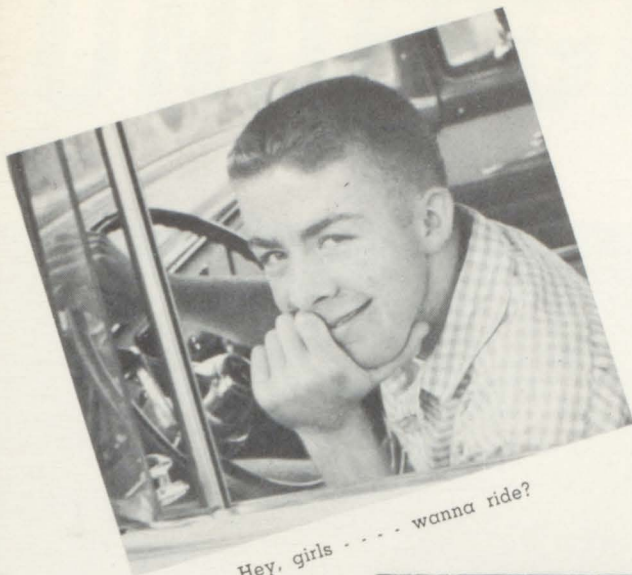


Aw-w-w, come on!

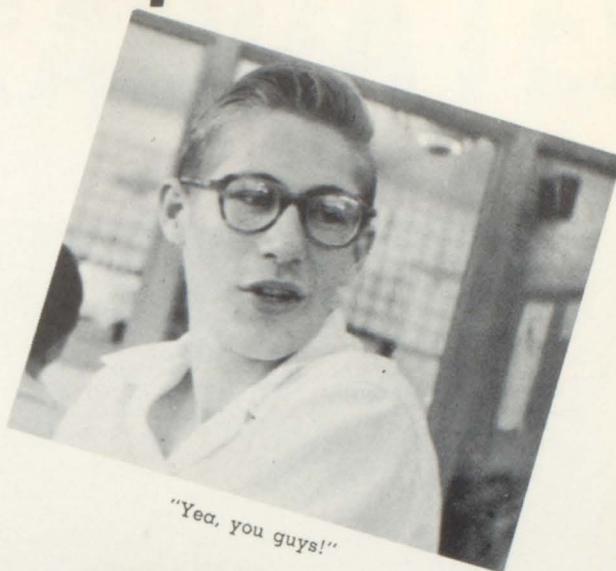


Dear John,

Senior Snaps



Hey, girls . . . wanna ride?



"Yea, you guys!"



I did not!



Weren't we cute when we were six?



Stonewall Jackson
on the move.



This should be worth a point or two.



Hello down there.



"Spring is here and I feel sprung."



UNDERGRADUATES





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Dottie Lou Dotson
Sylvan Echelbarger



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Arlen Fletcher
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Joyce Gauss
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Beatrice Graham
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 Sharon Ries
 Judy Ripley
 Rosemary Robinson
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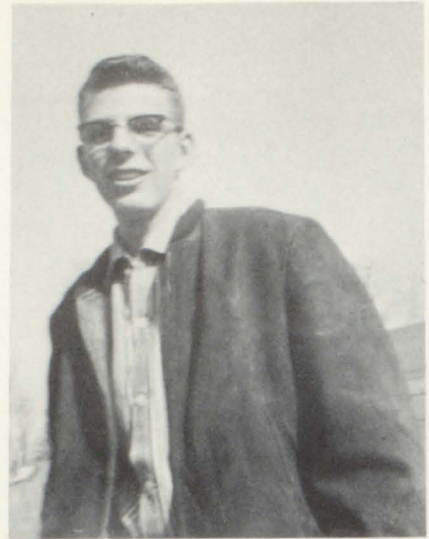
Junior Snaps



"Oh, Al-ice!"



Who says it's cold ?



Don.



Contemplating.



All right, Shorty!



Don't just do something—stand there!



What's so funny?



Doesn't bother me a bit.



The unsteady steadies.



What?



This is what they call work?



Aren't I cute!



Hurray for the G.A.A.!



Bob.



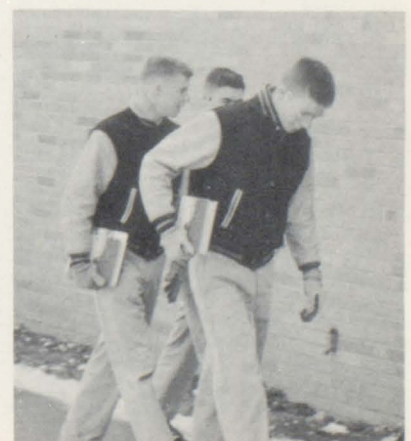
No assignment?



Ha, so you think so!



What did you do that for?



Conformity predominates.

Sophomores

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Leslie DeJonghe
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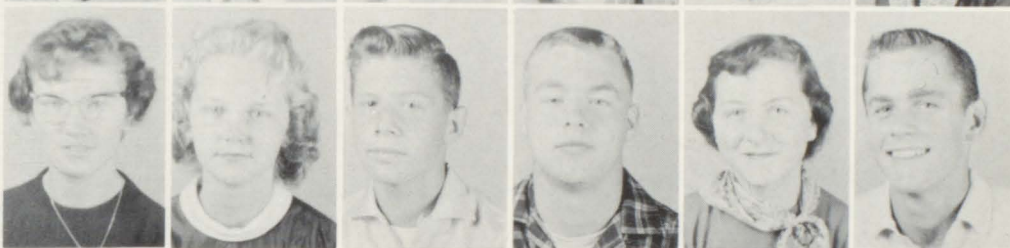
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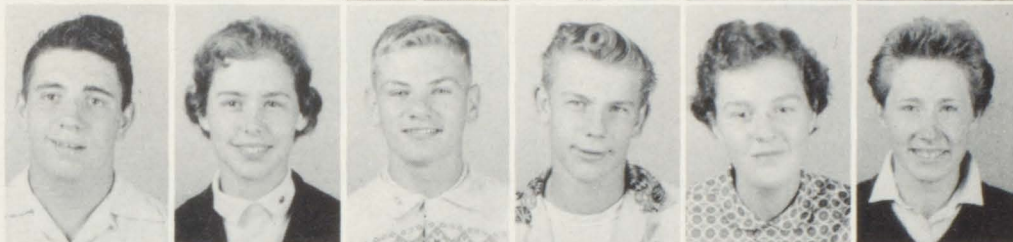
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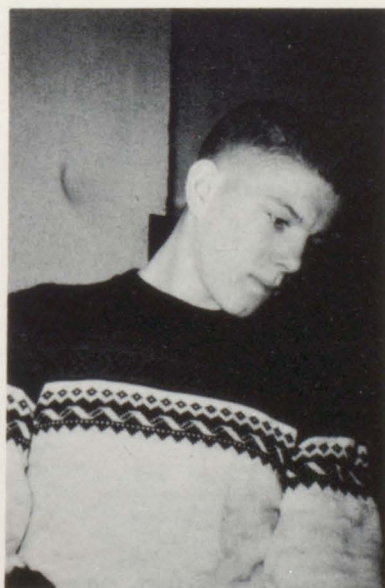
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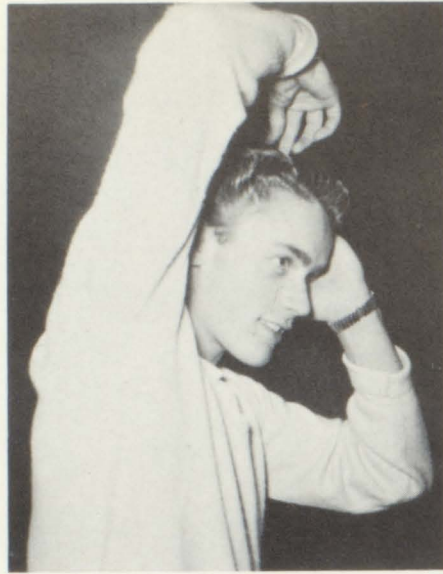
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Sophomore Snaps



Always smiling.



Oh, you beautiful doll!



Yul Brynner.



The look



Roger.



I simply hate publicity.



John Brown's body



Grace is thirsty too much talking, no doubt!



O.K., so I'm smiling.



All those books and she's still smiling!?

Sophomore Snaps



She must like the dark!



Too late, gals!



". . . and, boy, you've had it!"



All muscle.



"I'll never let anyone
get up those stairs!"



"I'd better check that again."



Got ya!



Studying hard?



Redheads can be dangerous.



Four little social bugs.



This is Barbara, my friends.

Freshmen

CLASS OF 1960



Steve Kruger, Pres.
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Louise Anderson
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Lana Bays
Myron Bedore
Dan Betzoldt

Marjorie Bidle
Harriet Blanden
Lee Britton
Richard Brosamer
Jeannette Buehrer

Brenda Bugbee
Rosemary Buku
Ann Cameron
Harold Carson
William Conklin

Ruth Cooper
Shirley Coulter
Irene Cowen
Jane Crawford
James Creger

Freshmen

June Creger
Robert Cubberly
James Curth
Nancy Davis
Robert Dick
Jane Dillon



Mitchell Dinius
Georgia Dinse
Delmas Dotson
Karen Echelbarger
Kendra Frost
Christine Gainey



Shirlene Garland
Janice George
Barbara Gibson
Lee Roy Gillen
Linda Godfrey
Barbara Goodin



Robert Gray
Larry Green
Patricia Gurtzweiler
Ivan Halberstadt
Brenda Hall
Gary Hall



Karen Hall
Marlynn Halley
Janet Harris
Jane Harsh
June Hartley
Larry Hartsell



Judy Hassenzahl
Shirley Head
Ralph Helzerman
Philip Hendershot
Terry Hendricks
Catherine Holdridge



Richard Holdridge
Phyllis Honeycutt
James Hoot
Richard Horvath
Sandra Howard
Raymond Howell



Freshmen



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Jerry Irelan
Fred Jeschke
Jan Kachur
Willard Keith
Linda Kelly



Carole Kilburn
Charles King
Sheila Kirk
Joan Kish
Sylvia Klught
John Koelbel



Roger Korte
James Kotts
John Krebs
Sharon Lawhead
Calvin Lawson
Marilou Layton



LaVonne Lister
Larry McVay
Marilyn Mack
Betty Marine
Roger Mead
Vera Michajlenko



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Sharon Mitzner
Judy Moynihan
Janice Mumaw
Joan Mumaw
Harry Naugle



James Neitling
Judy Nichols
Loah Nichols
Sheldon Nichols
James Nighswander
Sonja Oyer



Judy Palmer
Carolyn Pease
Louise Pennington
Leonard Penrod
John Perry
Phyllis Poe

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Richard Refner
Geraldine Renner
Kay Rickard
Mary Ries



Kendra Ringman
Mary Roberts
Peggy Robinette
Douglas Roe
Buddy Rogers
Gerald Rucker



Paul Schafer
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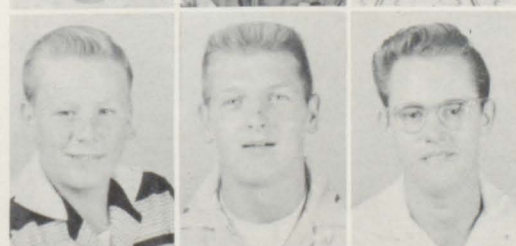
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Richard Williams
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Herbert Young



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Freshman Snaps



We're not camera shy.



Freshman lassies!



The Cat.



Gary.



Sisson, Walters,
and Curth, Inc.



Oh-oh! A clique!



I'm tired of sitting.



Pals.

Freshman Snaps



The triumvirate.



"Oh-h, it's a blue day!"



The rogues' gallery.



Mickey



"We've got a few rinky-dinks in the class."



Mouse



Boys



Oh-oh!



Girls



Are these two looking



Anybody home, Dan?



.....for these two?



ORGANIZATIONS



Student Council



TOP ROW: John Dewey, Dave Champanois, Doris Oliphant, Larry Yoakum, Julia Boyce, Nancy Day, Gary Cameron, Calixtro Torres.
 SECOND ROW: Mike Fero, Marilyn Manley, Donna Spangler, Fay McClure, Richard Stephenson, Jon Cook.
 FIRST ROW: Ray Larned, David Elliott, Scott Harvey, Raymond Miller, Kay McClure, John Purcell, Anne Rebottaro, Karolyn Mueller, Mr. Tatar.

The Student Council has completed many outstanding accomplishments this year. Among the most important were the hall monitoring and noon hour supervision, which were continued again this year. The Council also had charge of the coat check and program sales at basketball games, and program sales at football games.

Many excellent professional assemblies, which proved enjoyable to the entire student body, were sponsored by the Student Council, and plans are already being made for next year's assembly programs.

Another accomplishment of the Council was making a change in the method of electing the Homecoming Queen. From now on, each class will nominate three candidates. The entire school will vote for one of these three candidates from each class. The winning candidate from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class will become a member of the Queen's Court. The winning candidate in the Senior Class will be Queen, with the other two Senior girls as members of her court; thus, the court

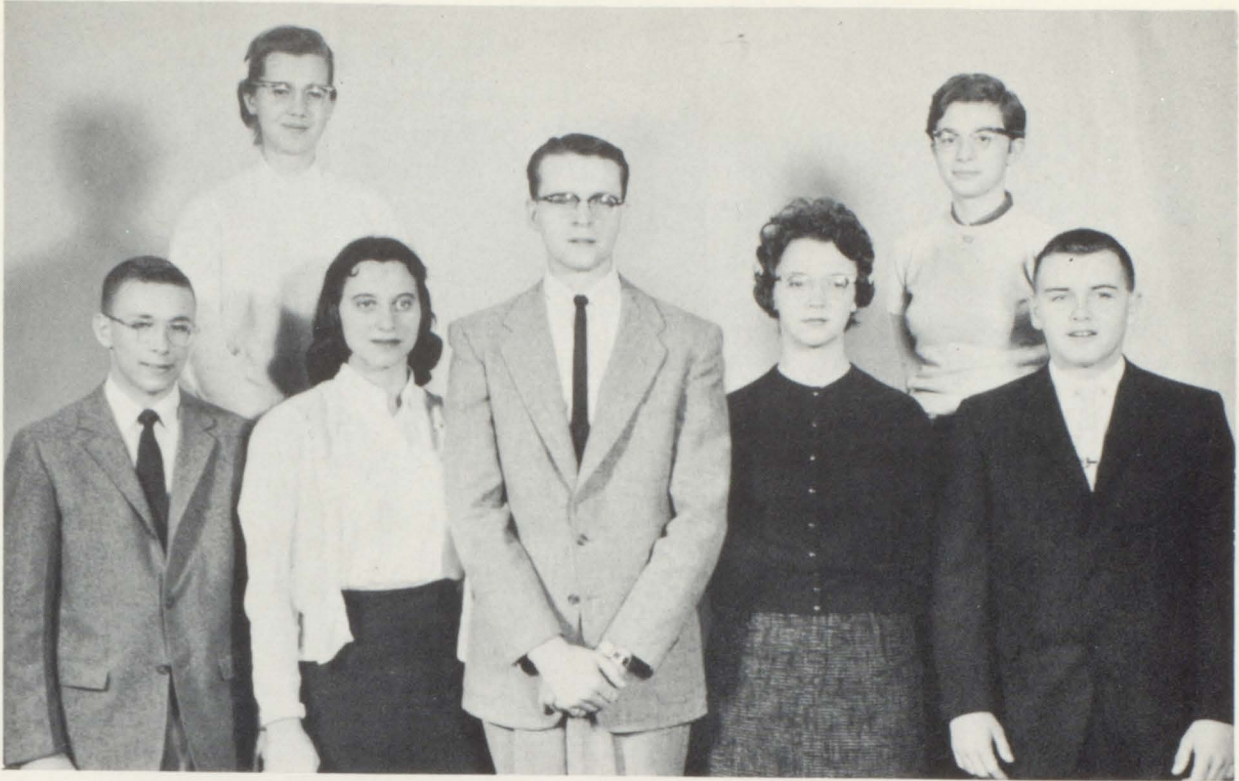
will consist of five girls. The crowning of the Queen as well as the original floats highlighted the entire Homecoming celebration which was in charge of the Student Council.

President	Scott Harvey
Vice President	Ray Miller
Secretary	Kay McClure
Treasurer	John Purcell
Adviser	Mr. Tatar



Scott Harvey, Ray Miller, Kay McClure, Jack Purcell.

Debate



TOP ROW: Astride Freimanis, Grace Dennis.
FIRST ROW: John Naser, Anne Rebottaro, Mr. Babcock, Judy Whiting, Gregg Mason.

1956-1957 as an election year, provided an interesting debate topic, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Sustain the Price of Major Agricultural Products at not less than 90% of Parity".

This was the final season for three members of the team who have won honors for Tecumseh High School within the last three years.

Judy Whiting and Anne Rebottaro, four and three year debaters respectively, garnered three victories from their four meets. John Naser, the third Senior, who debated in his Junior and Senior years, and Greg Mason, a Sophomore, debating for his first time, contributed to a fine season. Of their four matches, two ended in victory for their team (negative).

The debaters met spirited and keen opposition: Ypsilanti (both affirmative and negative victories for Tecumseh), Central, Jackson St.

Mary's (affirmative win, negative loss), Willow Run (both wins), Marshall (both losses).

Since our teams won 75% of their matches, they were eligible to enter the district tournaments. These were held on February 16, 1957, at Marshall, Michigan. The affirmative team drew the first round, but lost to East Grand Rapids by one vote.

Other activities of the team included membership in a Discussion Program and a trip to the Annual Debate and Drama Clinic held in Ann Arbor in November. We also entered the tournament at Sylvania, Ohio in the spring.

Astride Freimanis and Grace Dennis received recognition as timekeepers in preparation for future debate work.

Mr. John Babcock of the Speech Department is sponsor of the club.

Band



TOP ROW: David Rutherford, Sharon Bishop, Jean Wagner, Charles Baird, Gerald Rucker, James Curth, Fred Jeschke, Paul Surratt, Barbara Gibson, Mary Ries, Loah Nichols, Sonja Oyer.
SIXTH ROW: Sharon Lawhead, Nancy Day, Judy Baxter, Ron Johnson, Martha Owen, Kathy Tomorsky, Marilyn Baker, Joan Mumaw, Linda Kelly, Sally Vincze.
FIFTH ROW: Jim Beach, Jim Neitling, Ricky Holdridge, Jim Nighswander, John Perry, Bill Fielder, Roger Mead, Kay Schultz, Judy Palmer.
FOURTH ROW: Richard Stephenson, Taylor Harvey, Barry Packard, Judy Schultz, Donna Skinner, Judy Fairbanks, Judy Truesdale, Alice Titley, Joyce Hadsell.
THIRD ROW: Lee Vescelius, Bob Dick, John Browne, Judy Moynihan, Marilyn Manley, Willis Kilbourn, Beverly Basinger, Don Greene, Mr. Johnson.
SECOND ROW: Sandra Ross, Gary Abner, Terry Hendricks, Richard Horvath, Joan Johnston, Gerry Hirsch, Lee Britton, Gerald Kruse, Bettie Kiser.
FIRST ROW: LaVonne Lister, Ann Marie Haughn, Mary Freshcorn, Sharon Mitzner.

Dressed in their fine new uniforms, the Tecumseh High School Band gave a very impressive performance during half time at the first home football game. The band has played at all home football games and at the Monroe Catholic Central game at Monroe.

Tecumseh was indeed proud of our band when they gave an excellent performance at the Lenawee County Band Festival.

Among other highlights of their activities this year was their participation in "Band Day" at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where more than one hundred and fifty high school bands from Michigan played in unison.

A "pep" band has been organized to play at all home basketball games, with band members rotating turns playing so that everyone has a chance to play and also to gain points

for their band awards. The band has also played at all pep meetings.

The fine quality of the band is another example of the definite upgrade of music in Tecumseh High School.



Chorus



TOP ROW: Gary Schmitz, James Creger, Jane Harsh, Phyllis Mason, Cleo Shaw, Carolyn Denz, Margaret Harris.
 THIRD ROW: Brenda Hall, Carole Ross, Sondra Hathaway, Kathleen Shirley, Shirley Head, Louise Pennington, Mary Jo Holdridge.
 SECOND ROW: Margaret Short, Kay McClure, Lois Baker, Bonnie Iseler, Judy Nichols, Vonnice Penrod, Shirley Furgason.
 FIRST ROW: Sharon Gove, Janice George, Ruth Meads, Janet Harris, Shelia Sprague, Hilary Browne, Janice Wilbar, Mr. Bennett.

Under the fine and capable direction of Mr. Bennett, the chorus has shown its ability as an outstanding musical organization here in school.

Among the various activities in which the chorus has participated is included their performance at the Christmas assembly, which consisted of singing Christmas carols while seated in a Christmas tree and bell formation. They also performed at the Football Banquet, at the Iron Creek Church, and for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

One of their field trips was to Hill Auditorium

in Ann Arbor to hear the "Messiah." The trip proved very worthwhile and was enjoyed by all.

Although more emphasis must be placed on trying to acquire male voices, which certainly would be an asset to the chorus, music in Tecumseh High School is definitely on the upgrade, and we hope to keep up this improvement.

President.....Shelia Sprague
 Vice President.....Janet Harris

Varsity Club



TOP ROW: Tony Kasik, Ron Gurtzweiler, Dick Baker, Alfred Dick, Jon Weakly, Mike Walters, Dick Baker, Bob O'Neill, Raymond Nichols.
 SECOND ROW: Carl Bailey, Dean Andrews, Fred Deaner, Gary Hanna, John Purcell, David Merillat, Ed Covell, Bill Newell, Ken Miller, Ray Miller.
 FIRST ROW: Bill Lopshire, David Elliott, Bruce McDowell, Larry Yoakum, Allen Dickinson, Ray Larned, William Hansen, Nick Touborg, Mr. Lawson.

The Varsity Club began the school year by initiating eleven new members, which makes the club's total membership twenty-six.

In order to become a member of the Varsity Club, a senior high boy must have won at least one varsity letter in any one of the following sports: football, basketball, track, baseball, or golf.

The club has bought a movie projector and a screen, which have been used in photographing football and basketball games during the past year. These movies have been used by the coaches and players to correct their mistakes and improve their playing. The boys have also purchased pennants with names of all the schools in the Southeastern League inscribed upon them. These pennants are now being hung in the gymnasium.

Among the projects which the club members are undertaking this year is the responsibility of the refreshment stand and program sales during the basketball tournament games. The boys have also ushered at all home basketball games.

A certain amount of prestige and honor is attached to being a member of the Varsity Club. The boys should be congratulated upon their efforts to uphold good sportsmanship, which is definitely a purpose of the organization.

President	Allen Dickinson
Vice President	Ray Larned
Secretary	Bill Hansen
Treasurer	Nick Touborg
Student Council Rep.	Ray Larned
Adviser	Mr. Breniff



Allen Dickinson, Ray Larned, Bill Hansen, Nick Touborg.

Girls' Athletic Association



TOP ROW: Kathleen Shirley, Marilyn Van Camp, Rodna Jepson, Donna Parrett, Linda Hanna, Sherry Tucker, Anne Preston, Astride Freimanis, Grace Dennis, Jane Dillon, Mary Lou McConnell.

SEVENTH ROW: Karen Marine, Kathy West, Janette Buehrer, Carole Kilburn, Sherry Simeone, Dorothy Goodwin, Linda Baldwin, Doris Oliphant, Susie Rohweder, Kendra Ringman.

SIXTH ROW: Georgia Dinse, Janet Short, Sylvia Klught, Jane Crawford, Marilou Layton, Janet Harris, Sally Vincze, Nancy Dinse, Joyce Hadsell, Lois Kiser, Mary Colgrove, Judy Truesdale.

FIFTH ROW: Sylvia Smith, Sally Hunt, June Hartley, Mary Ries, Alice Titley, Harriet Blanden, Ann Cameron, Carolyn Pease, Karin Walker, Sharon Gallant, Iva Wilkins, Joanne Wing.

FOURTH ROW: Mary Packard, Mary Roberts, Loah Nichols, Ginger Barth, Gayle Swift, Sharon Schultz, Beatrice Graham, Barbara Yenor, Jane Spreeman, Donna Nixon, Johanna Young.

THIRD ROW: Bettie Kiser, Jean Wagner, Sandra Howard, Peggy Robinette, Patricia Bartenslager, Margie Bidle, Louise Anderson, Joan Kish, Judy Hassenzahl, Marjorie Chase, Ann Kempf, Sharon Gove.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Honeycutt, Janice Wilbar, Vera Michajlenko, Diane Socks, Joyce Wilbar, Yvonne Morningstar, Joyce Stuart, Janice Wagner, Martha Owen, Mary Jo Tressler, Sharon Ries.

FIRST ROW: Miss Sheffer, Marlene DeLisle, Carol Finnegan, Cathy Cornell, Anne Rebottaro, Rita Crosby, Julia Boyce, Jane Colgrove, Carol Kapnick, Joan Johnston, Joyce Partridge, Christine Gaaney.

Forty-five girls went through harrowing experiences for initiation into the Girls' Athletic Association this fall. The G.A.A. now has a membership of more than one hundred girls.

The members of the G.A.A. participate in various sports, such as hockey, soccer, touch football, and recreational games in the fall, and basketball, volley ball, deck tennis, tumbling, shuffleboard, table tennis, and recreational games in the winter months. The spring sports include softball, track, badminton, and archery.

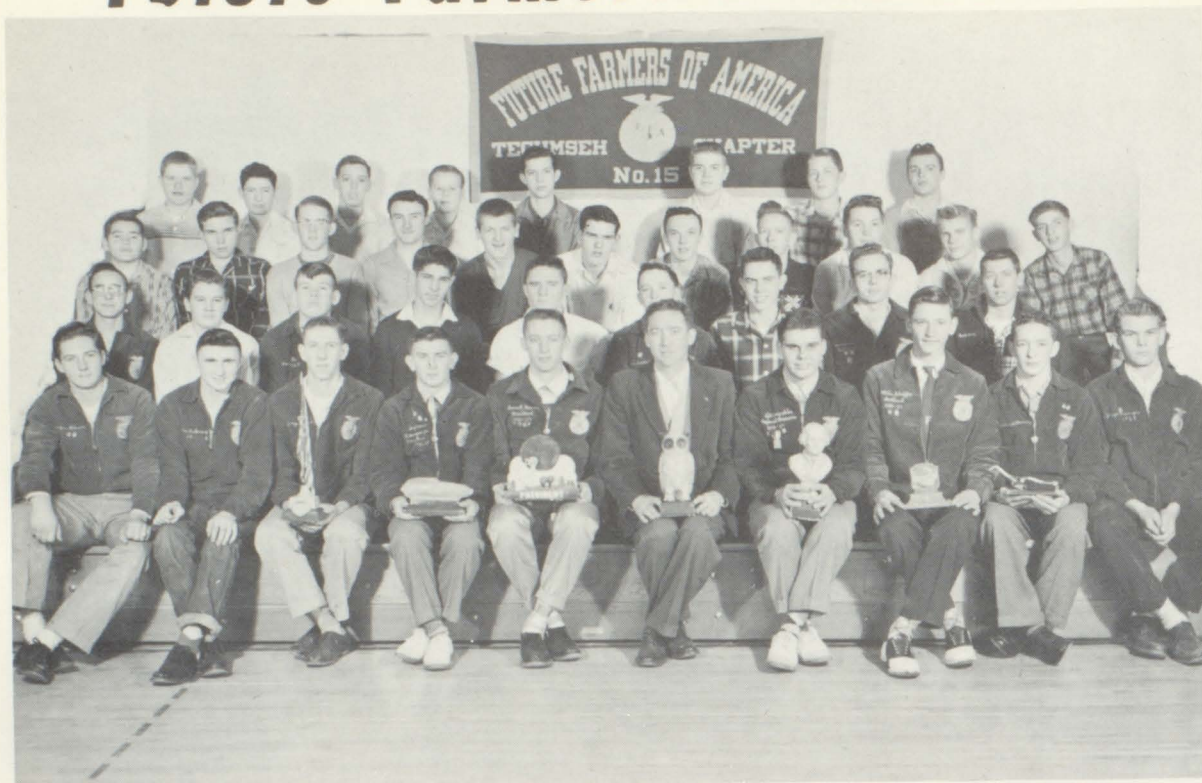
Last spring the girls won the trophy in the Southeastern League Play Day. That makes them champions for the second time in two years.

President	Carol Kapnick
Vice President	Jane Colgrove
Secretary	Rita Crosby
Treasurer	Joan Johnston
Student Council Rep.	Julia Boyce
Adviser	Miss Sheffer



Carol Kapnick, Jane Colgrove, Rita Crosby, Joan Johnston.

Future Farmers of America



TOP ROW: Roger Korte, Robert Cubberly, Douglas Roe, Richard Williams, Lanny Lewis, John Dewey, Jack Allen, Ron Roe.

THIRD ROW: John Krebs, Paul Schafer, Mitchell Dinius, Jack Bryan, David Withrow, Jim Furgason, Bill LaCoe, Bob Bale, Larry McVay, Lee Wright, Roger Partridge

SECOND ROW: Leroy Burleson, Jerry Krout, Ronald Korte, Jim Kotts, Dick Baker, Wayne Lembrick, Richard Harvey, Larry Reichenbaugh, Bob Long.

FIRST ROW: Roger Palmer, Delton La Gore, Richard Niedermier, Sylvan Echelbarger, Darrell Lowery, Mr. Burns, Bill Lopshire, Melvin Scheffler, Ray Aylesworth, Jerry Munger.

The Tecumseh Chapter of the F.F.A. began the school year by initiating fifteen new "green hands", making the chapter's total membership forty-three. Following this, the chapter took first place in the "Insects, Crop Pests, and Diseases" Judging Contest at the Lenawee County Fair. They also took more money in awards than any other chapter in the county.

The annual Parent-and-Son Banquet was held in November. Slides of the boys' individual projects and the Club's projects were shown at this time. The Christmas Party which the club planned was a tremendous success, providing fun for all.

Spending three days in Chicago attending the Livestock International Exhibition was a reward of the point system for the three and four year Ag boys.

Darrell Lowery, Ramon Aylesworth, and LeRoy Burleson, representing the local F.F.A.,

went to Detroit, where the chapter received the State Gold Award for being one of the top twenty-four chapters in the state. They also received a Gold National Award for being an outstanding chapter in the nation.

They have farmed seventeen acres, have three broiler projects, one feeder pig project, and three gilts out on the pig chain. Tecumseh can surely be proud of their F.F.A. Chapter because it is one of the best in this part of the country.

President	Darrell Lowery
Vice President	Raymon Aylesworth
Secretary	Sylvan Echelbarger
Treasurer	Bill Lopshire
Sentinel	Melvin Scheffler
Reporter	Richard Niedermier
Adviser	Mr. Burns

F.F.A. Snaps



Roger Palmer, Richard Niedermier, Dick Baker, Larry Reichenbaugh, Mr. Burns.



Future Nurses' Club



TOP ROW: Sharon Bishop, Kathy West, Mary Lou McConnell, Kathy Tomorsky.
 THIRD ROW: Sharon Burleson, Ann Kempf, Sharon Ries, Sarah Wright, Carole Ross, Lois Kiser,
 Marilyn Van Camp, Phyllis Mason, Mary Jo Tressler.
 SECOND ROW: Bonnie Iseler, Carol Dickin, Barbara Crowell, Barbara Gebarowski, Donna Roe,
 Diane Socks, Yvonne Morningstar, Ruth Meads, Brenda Heeman, Mary Lou Perry.
 FIRST ROW: Mrs. Boltz, Jackie Rucker, Judy Kempf, Hilary Browne, Karolyn Mueller, Janet Brollier,
 Norma Jewell, Marilyn Manley, Mrs. Ries.

The Future Nurses' Club began the school year by initiating fifteen new members, thus giving the club a total membership of fifty.

The club was represented in the county and state F.N.C. meetings. They have visited hospitals and nurses' training schools in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Kalamazoo.

Among their projects this year have been Christmas caroling and making Christmas tray favors for the hospital. They have also helped with the UNESCO project which helps needy people overseas.

The club is doing a splendid job in preparing many of its members for a nursing career.

President	Judy Kempf
Vice President	Hilary Browne
Secretary	Janet Brollier
Treasurer	Norma Jewell
Corresponding Secretary	Jackie Rucker
Student Council Rep.	Marilyn Manley
Librarian	Karolyn Mueller
Adviser	Mrs. Boltz



Judy Kempf, Hilary Browne, Janet Brollier, Norma Jewell.

Future Homemakers of America



TOP ROW: Arlene LaBarron, Janice Baker, Margaretta Kempf, Jane Harsh, Barbara Crowell, Jane Spreeman, Marilyn Mack, Joann Robinson, Judy Nichols, Sandra Howard, Rosemary Robinson.
 THIRD ROW: Judy Schultz, Carol Glisson, Rose Ann Withrow, Janice George, Louise Anderson, Kay Schultz, Donna Skinner, Cheryl Mickel, Cleo Shaw, Jo Ann Yenor, Sharon White.
 SECOND ROW: Marlene Neuman, Barbara Gebarowski, Gertrude Bordine, Olive Grace, Nancy Lamson, Donna Spangler, Donna Roe, Shirley Head, Edna May Jepson, Grace Shaw, Sylvia Busche.
 FIRST ROW: Lois Butler, Alice Neuman, Faye McClure, Lois Baker, Bonnie Mack, Mary Wojtowicz, Ruby Lambes, Lois Wilt, Mrs. Brown.

Organized early last spring, the Tecumseh Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America began its first year as a school organization this fall by initiating twenty-three new members, making the total membership forty-two.

The Chapter was represented this summer by Lois Wilt and Alice Neuman attending the Michigan Association of the F.H.A. Leader Trainings Camps at Montague, Michigan.

In October the club attended the regional F.H.A. meeting in Brooklyn, during which two of the members participated in a style show and took part in a Christmas project, helping some of the needy children in the community. In April, the F.H.A. Mother-and-Daughter Banquet was held.

We congratulate the F.H.A. on their outstand-

ing job of becoming a school organization of which Tecumseh High School can be proud, and we wish them continued success.

President	Lois Baker
Vice President	Alice Neuman
Secretary	Mable McCarley
Treasurer	Bonnie Mack
Student Council Rep.	Fay McClure
Alternate	Olive Grace
Historian	Lois Butler
Parliamentarian	Lois Wilt
Song Leader	Ruby Lambes
Pianist	Alice Neuman
Reporter	Mary Wojtowicz
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Wilt
Adviser	Mrs. Brown

Future Teachers of America



TOP ROW: Joyce Brollier, Marlene DeLisle, Joan Kempf, Joyce Hadsell, Joan Johnston, Jackie Rucker, Mary Wojtowicz.
 SECOND ROW: Lois Baker, Lynne Van Winkle, Ruth Meads, Judy Whiting, Anne Rebottaro, Flora Nixon, Judy Schultz.
 FIRST ROW: Janet Martin, Ray Larned, Mrs. Cadmus, Kay McClure, Carol Kapnick, Cathy Cornell, Barry Packard.

The Tecumseh Chapter of the F.T.A. was organized last spring, beginning its first complete year as a school organization this fall with a very impressive formal initiation.

In honor of Mrs. Service's untiring efforts and generous contribution to the field of teaching, the club was officially named the "Lois D. Service Future Teachers of America Club."

To acquaint the members with the opportunities in the field of teaching and to inform them of the work involved, the members are permitted to assist teachers in the high school and the elementary grades with the pupils. This also gives them an opportunity to decide in which phase of teaching they are interested. The hours spent in the class room by the club members are recorded and credited to them when they attend college.

At one of the regular meetings, a panel discussion on the various problems of teaching

was presented, with Mrs. Boltz heading the discussion, and Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. Breniff assisting.

One of the highlights of the club activities for the year was the visit in December to a meeting of the Future Teachers Club of Adrian, which helped to further acquaint the members with various functions of the Club.

We congratulate the Future Teachers Club for stimulating interest in the noble profession of teaching, and we wish them continued success in the coming years.

President	Janet Martin
Vice President	Ray Larned
Secretary	Kay McClure
Treasurer	Carol Kapnick
Librarian	Cathy Cornell
Student Council Rep.	Anne Rebottaro
Advisers	Mr. Douglas Murdoch, Mrs. Cadmus

Where We Learn. . .



.....to draw.



.....to read.



.....to build.



.....to play.



.....to sing.



.....to type.



.....to cook.



.....to study.



ACTIVITIES



Junior Play



TOP ROW: Anne Rebottaro, Gary Cameron, Lee Vescelius, Neil O'Hara, Calixtro Torres, Nick Touborg, Dennis McKenzie, Judy Whiting, Scott Harvey.
 SECOND ROW: Margaretta Kempf, Charles Hand, Charles Foreman, Don Greene, Eugene Damon, Beverly Champanois, Judy Francoeur.
 SITTING: John Purcell, Bill Lopshire, John Naser, Ruth Meads, Cathy Cornell, Rita Crosby, Pat Fero, Fred Deaner, Bill Newell.

Under the direction of Miss Egan, the class of '57 staged a three-act comedy called "MY SISTER EILEEN", on April 20 and 21, 1956.

The setting of the play is a one-room studio in a basement apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City. The plot revolves around the problems of Eileen and Ruth Sherwood, country girls from Ohio who are trying to seek fame in the big city, Ruth as a writer and Eileen as an actress. The two girls land in the toils of Landlord Appopolous and the most distracting apartment which one could imagine. Through their basement grating, the swirling life of Greenwich Village sometimes flows, sometimes comes in an unwelcome deluge. Blasting for a new subway beneath their apartment rocks the building. Finally six officers of the Brazilian Navy follow Ruth home, their antics creating something only short of an international incident.

The play is a very amusing comedy, and as produced by the Juniors, it was both successful and entertaining.

The cast of the play was as follows:

Mr. Appopolous.....	John Naser
Ruth Sherwood.....	Ruth Meads
Eileen Sherwood.....	Cathy Cornell
Jensen.....	Gary Cameron
A Pair of Drunks.....	Fred Deaner, Don Greene
Lonigan.....	Lee Vescelius
The Wreck.....	Pat Fero
Mr. Fletcher.....	Nick Touborg
Helen Wade.....	Margaretta Kempf
Frank Lippincott.....	Bill Lopshire
Chic Clark.....	John Purcell
Cossack.....	Eugene Damon
Violet Shelton.....	Rita Crosby
Mrs. Wade.....	Judy Francoeur
Robert Baker.....	Scott Harvey
Six Admirals.....	Don Greene, Nick Touborg, Eugene Damon, Charles Foreman, Neil O'Hara, Charles Hand
The Consul.....	Tex Torres
Walter Sherwood.....	Dennis MacKenzie
A Prospective Tenant.....	Beverly Champanois
Street Vendor.....	Fred Deaner
Passers-By.....	Anne Rebottaro, Judy Whiting
Sand Hogs.....	Bill Newell, Fred Deaner
Two Street Urchins.....	Bill Sisson, Pat Holdridge

Junior Play Snaps



One, two, three—KICK!



Which way do the pleats go?



The rhythm boys!



The quiet approach!



La Conga!

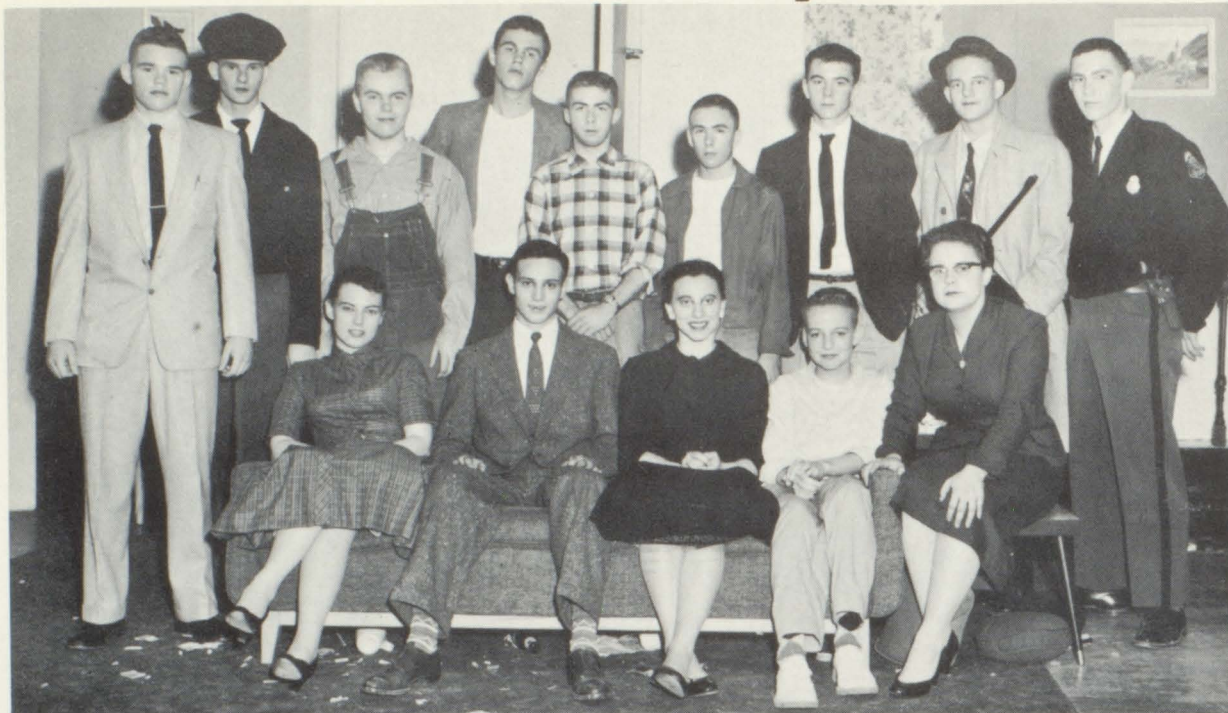


Get your grubby hands off!



23 skidoo!

Senior Play



STANDING: Fred Deaner, Don Greene, Bob Cubberly, Pat Fero, Harry Teets, John Naser, Gary Cameron, Nick Touborg, Charles Hand.

SITTING: Ruth Meads, Lee Vescelius, Anne Rebottaro, Bill Sisson, Rosalie Kent.

On the evenings of November 30 and December 1, "The Desperate Hours", a smash hit of the 1954-55 Broadway season, written by Joseph Hayes, was put to a test by a well-chosen Senior cast. Our presentation of the play, under the excellent direction of Miss Egan, was very warmly accepted.

This is the story of a home invaded and held by three escaped criminals; but it is also the story of civilized people being driven toward violence. The convicts, Glenn Griffin, his younger brother Hank, and his half-witted pal, Robish, pick Dan Hilliard's home as a hide-out until an accomplice can contact them with some money. The Hilliards are a typical family living in the outskirts of Indianapolis; abruptly, their pleasant home becomes a jungle. Although the crooks plan at first to stay only until midnight, they are forced by circumstances to remain all night. The tension mounts.

In the morning Mr. Hilliard and his nineteen-year-old daughter, Cindy, are allowed to go to work, to avoid suspicion, while Mrs. Hilliard and ten-year-old Ralphie remain in the house as hostages. Meanwhile, a police search for the escaped convicts is conducted by a deputy sheriff who has his own reasons for wanting to kill Griffin.

The trash collector, who happens to stop on his rounds, notices the convicts' car and writes down the license number. He is seen doing

this by Robish, who follows and murders him for safety reasons. The Hilliards are helpless until Cindy's boy friend, Chuck Wright, is picked up by the police and reluctantly confesses his knowledge of the strange happenings in the Hilliard home. Then, in a clever move the police close in, and finally, in a desperate dash from the house, Griffin is brought down by police bullets and the other convicts are taken prisoner.

However, before this happens, Hilliard is shocked to realize that he, ordinarily a mild-mannered, peace-loving man, has almost given way to a savage instinct to kill Griffin when he momentarily gained an advantage and had an opportunity to do so.

Tom Winston.....	Charles Hand
Jesse Bard.....	Nick Touborg
Harry Carson.....	Fred Deaner
Eleanor Hilliard.....	Anne Rebottaro
Ralphie Hilliard.....	Bill Sisson
Dan Hilliard.....	Lee Vescelius
Cindy Hilliard.....	Ruth Meads
Glenn Griffin.....	Harry Teets
Hank Griffin.....	John Naser
Robish.....	Pat Fero
Chuck Wright.....	Gary Cameron
Mr. Patterson.....	Bob Cubberly
Lt. Carl Fredericks.....	Don Greene
Miss Swift.....	Rosalie Kent

Senior Play Snaps



"Lay off, Robish!"



Now once more, SLOWLY!



"If cows only knew how much I hate it."



Cathy



"We're going to pretend he saw the license, Tom!"



Carson



"My deah Mrs. Hilliard . . . !"



"You think! With what?"



"Ralph, you've GOT to listen to me!"

Junior-Senior Reception



On the evening of May 18, 1956, at the Tecumseh Products Union Hall, the annual Junior-Senior Reception was given in honor of the Seniors by the Class of '57.

Decorations followed an Oriental theme, with large colorful murals on the walls and table decorations of cherry blossoms and Oriental fans. Sitting about on the floor were large vases also filled with cherry blossoms.

A delicious swiss steak dinner served by a group of Sophomores dressed as Chinese "coolies" in Oriental costumes and make-up.

Following a welcome by the Junior Class President, Lee Vescelius, and a response by John Cadmus, Senior President, a few remarks were made by Mr. McDowell and Mr. Hart, and also by Mrs. Sission, Junior Class Adviser, and Mr. Sherry, Adviser of the Senior Class. Then Anne Rebottaro, the toastmistress, introduced the special guests — Meau Phein of Burma, a student at the University of Michigan, who told us about his country, and Dr. William Schuhle

of Adrian College, who gave an entertaining chalk talk.

Later Cal Damon and his orchestra played for dancing until one o'clock. This ended an evening which will be pleasantly remembered by all those attending.



Junior Prom



Second Row: John Purcell, Mike Walters, Jack Bryan, Bonnie Iseler, Jim Purkey.
First Row: Lynne Van Winkle, Janice Wagner, Beverly McClain.

The Junior Class of 1956 held the first annual Junior Prom at the high school gym on Saturday evening, April 28, 1956. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherry.

Students danced under a ceiling of glittering stars to the music of Jim Servis and his five-piece orchestra of Ann Arbor, playing from an old-fashioned band-stand draped with red, white, and blue bunting.

The theme of the dance was "Promenade in the Park" which was carried out with a setting of lamp-posts and park benches arranged around the dance floor. At the west end of the gym was a bubbling fountain surrounded by a white picket fence, back of which were some trees loaded with cherry blossoms.

Two tables at the west end of the gym which held punch bowls were attractively decorated with garlands of spring flowers.

At eleven o'clock, following a grand march which was led by Junior Class President Lee Vescelius and his date, the Freshman candidates, Bonnie Isler and Mike Walters, were crowned King and Queen of the Prom and were

presented with gifts. The members of the royal court were Seniors Jim Purkey and Beverly McClain, Junior Lynne Van Winkle and Jack Purcell, and Sophomores Janice Wagner and Jack Bryan.



Homecoming



A pep rally with a large bonfire, on Thursday evening, November 1, 1956, opened the annual festivities of Tecumseh's Homecoming.

On Friday afternoon there was a colorful parade consisting of the high school band, nominees for Homecoming Queen, floats, and marching students from the various classes. In the float contest, the Seniors took first place and the Freshmen second place. In the club division, the first place prize of ten dollars went to the Future Nurses' Club and the second prize to the G.A.A.

Beverly Pettigrew, a Senior candidate, was chosen Homecoming Queen. She led the parade at halftime of the football game, followed by

the Queen's court, consisting of Kay McClure, Joan Deis, Judy Schultz, Donna Nixon, and Mary Colgrove, with the floats coming after them. Ray Miller, Vice-President of the Student Council, crowned the queen and presented her with a bouquet of roses.

The game with Hillsdale, an exciting one with both teams well matched, ended, much to our regret, in a victory for Hillsdale.

For the dance following the game, the decorations carried out the theme "Big Ten". In spite of our defeat, many enjoyed dancing to the music of Jack Braun.

There were exciting evenings for all those who attended.



Homecoming Snaps



Christmas Dance



On the evening of December 15, 1956, the Senior Class presented "Holiday on Ice", the annual Christmas dance. Dancing was from nine to twelve o'clock, with music furnished by the Swingsters.

The gym was decorated very cleverly to represent an ice-skating pond. On the center of the floor was a sign reading, "Danger! Thin ice!" The edge of the dance floor was sprinkled with artificial snow, and hanging from the ceiling were hundreds of "twinkling" stars and snowflakes.

The band stand where the Swingsters sat was fashioned like a red sleigh. In each corner of the gym there were brightly lighted Christmas trees, and arranged around the edge of the floor were tables and chairs, each table being decorated in red and green.

During intermission cookies and punch were served from a gaily decorated table at one end of the gym. Chaperones included members of the faculty and parents of members of the faculty and parents of members of the Senior Class.

The Seniors once again proved their ingenuity and capability by providing an evening of entertainment long to be remembered by all those attending.



Sponge Week

Sponge Week festivities were held this year during the week of March 11 through March 15. This is the week when the girls have the opportunity to ask the boys for dates and to pick up the checks, besides performing all duties expected of a gentleman.

The activities began with "Off Color Day" on Monday. This resulted in a fabulous array of color combinations. Tuesday was "Dress-Up Day", and that's just what everyone did, the boys in white shirts and ties and the girls in their Sunday best. Wednesday brought a new but very amusing day called "Toy Day". Everyone brought his favorite toy, and we saw everything from teddy bears to fire trucks. Thursday was very relaxing, for it was "Old Clothes Day". We witnessed everything from patched pants to tattered shoes. Friday, however, was the day to which everyone really looked forward to with great anticipation. We chewed gum and candy to our hearts' content, and everyone must have gone home with aching

jaws or a sick feeling from too much candy.

Those who did not join in the fun and enter into the spirit of the day were forced to pay a penalty, these penalties being handed out by the Student Council at an assembly on Thursday.

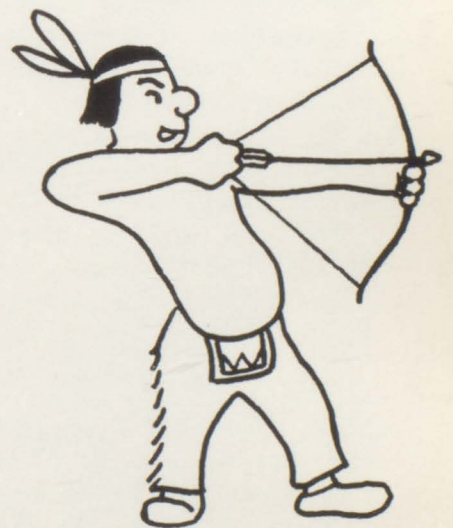
To climax the week's activities, a dance was held Friday evening, March 15, from nine to one. Music was furnished by Jack Braun and his orchestra from East Lansing. Decorations followed the oriental theme "Teahouse of the March Moon", with Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling, adding a bit of atmosphere. Each girl presented her date with a corsage made of such things as candy, sponges, or vegetables. The Junior High party was held on Saturday evening in the gym from eight to twelve. Both dances were well attended and were most successful.

All these activities created a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, proving that once again Sponge Week was a huge success at T.H.S.





ATHLETICS



Varsity Football



TOP ROW: Eugene Damon, Max Smith, Ralph Helzerman, Lynn Frost, Ron Roe, Carl Bailey, Scott Harvey, Bill Lopshire.

SECOND ROW: Jon Weakly, Harold Tilton, Robert Wilkins, Richard Baker, Dean Andrews, Coach Poley, Coach Breniff, J. C. Heflin, Gary Hanna, Mike Walters, Bill Newell.

SITTING: Tony Kasik, Larry Yoakum, Ray Larned, Ron Gurtzweiler, Bill Hansen, Allen Dickinson, David Merillat, David Elliott, Bob O'Neill, Lee Marsh, Edwin Covell.

Although finishing second in Southeastern League competition, the Tecumseh Varsity football squad was unable to do better than break even for the 1956 season. After dropping their opening contest, the Indians went on to win their next four in a row, only to lose their final three gridiron battles.

The Indians suffered their worst defeat of the season in the opening home game with Hudson on September 14, being beaten 24-0.

Recovering, Tecumseh trounced Monroe Catholic Central at Monroe, 19-6, for their first league win of the season.

The following week, in a home game, the Indians rolled over Airport Carlton, 28-6, for their second league victory.

Next, our gridders played Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills in their only afternoon game. Playing their best game of the season, the Indians trampled their opponents, 35-0.

In another league game, played away from home, the Indians crushed the Bedford Mules, 35-0. This win made both Tecumseh and Hillsdale top contenders for the Southeastern League Championship with 3-0 records, but at this point, the Indians went into a slump which continued for the remaining three games of the season.

In their final out-of-town game, the Tecumseh boys were downed by a rough, hard-hitting Taylor Center team, 13-0.

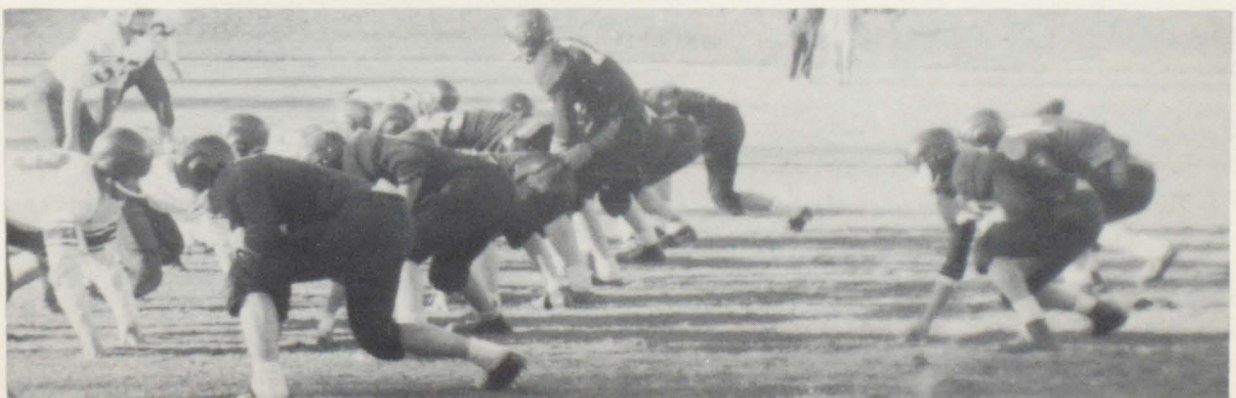
The title battle with Hillsdale was the Homecoming Game and was played on November 2. Tecumseh fumbled away this game, 19-8, and as a result, ended up in second place in the Southeastern League.

Our boys lost their final game of the season, 12-0, to Milan on our own gridiron, on November 9, ending the year with a four won, four lost record. Coach Breniff deserves much credit for pulling the team out of its long slump.

Allen Dickinson was voted the most valuable back, Ron Gurtzweiler, the most valuable lineman for the 1956 season, and Dave Merillat was given the Oil Can Award as the most deserving player. Ron Gurtzweiler won a place on the All-State third team, and Ray Larned received Honorable Mention.

Varsity letter winners were: Dean Andrews, Carl Bailey, Dick Baker, Ed Covell, Al Dickinson, Dave Elliott, Ron Gurtzweiler, Gary Hanna, Bill Hansen, Tony Kasik, Ray Larned, Bill Lopshire, Lee Marsh, Dave Merillat, Bill Newell, Bob O'Neill, Harold Tilton, Bob Wilkins, and Larry Yoakum.

Football Snaps



Reserve Football



TOP ROW: John Conklin, Gary Elliott, Donald Sweet, Jerry Munger, John Browne, David Van Valkenburg, Gregg Mason.

SECOND ROW: Graham Morden, Fred Metzger, Wayne Lembrick, Carl Schmidt, Lloyd Watson, Bob Hirsch, Jerry Fox, Taylor Harvey, John Naser, Coach Gross.

SITTING: Ray Miller, Jim Howell, David Hohenstein, David Champanois, Mike Ferguson, Dick French, Ronald Lewis, Gordon Barth, Tom Harrison, Dick Baker, Ronald Johnson.

Freshmen Football



TOP ROW: Roger Mead, Gerald Rucker, Richard Williams, Jim Randall, Jack Sission, Tom Walters, Richard Stephenson, James Curth, David Withrow.

SECOND ROW: Coach Trudeau, Charles Baird, John Koelbel, Ray Howell, Ricky Holdridge, David Weakly, Jerry Ireland, Harry Naugle, Buddy Rogers, George Milosh.

SITTING: Bob Dick, Jim Nighswander, Wayne Tucker, Phil Hendershot, Dick Horvath, Richard Solarski, Jim Neitling, Leonard Penrod, Jim Kotts, Lee Britton, Jon Cook.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Gross, had a very successful 1956 season, winning six of the seven games which they played.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Tecumseh	6	Manchester	0
Tecumseh	40	Blissfield	7
Tecumseh	7	Bedford	6
Tecumseh	14	Monroe C. C.	7
Tecumseh	13	Hudson	6
Tecumseh	13	Hillsdale	20
*Tecumseh		Manchester	

(*Manchester forfeited their last game to Tecumseh)

Junior Varsity letter winners were: Gordon Barth, Dave Champanois, Gary Elliott, Mike Ferguson, Dick French, Tom Harrison, Bob Hirsch, Dave Hohenstein, Jim Howell, Ron Johnson, Ron Lewis, Greg Mason, Fred Metzger,

Ray Miller, John Naser, Carl Schmidt, and Lloyd Watson.

Dick French was selected by his team mates as most valuable J.V. player.

For the first time in the history of THS football, a Freshman football team was organized. About forty enthusiastic boys turned out for practice and worked hard each afternoon under the direction of Mr. Trudeau. This team ended the season with a three won, two lost, one tie record.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Tecumseh	0	Willow Run	6
Tecumseh	6	Clinton	0
Tecumseh	26	Adrian	0
Tecumseh	19	Ypsilanti Lincoln	0
Tecumseh	6	Ypsilanti Lincoln	20
Tecumseh	7	Adrian	7

Football Banquet



Mr. Hank Fonde, head football coach at Ann Arbor High School, was the guest speaker.



Approximately 450 people enjoyed the dinner.



Mr. Dick, Mr. Breniff, Bill Hansen, Allen Dickinson, Dave Merillat, Ron Gurtzweiler, Dick French.

Among the citations presented, Mr. Dick received the Screen Guild Writers' Award for Outstanding Sports Photography for 1956, and

Mr. Breniff was given the Ulcer Award from the Ulcer Pill Manufacturers of America.

Varsity Basketball



TOP ROW: Bob Hirsch, Mgr., Terry Holdridge, Bob O'Neill, Bruce McDowell, Dave Elliott, Scott Harvey.
FIRST ROW: Coach Lawson, Larry Yoakum, John Elliott, Bill Hansen, Ray Larned, Kenny Miller, Fred Deaner, Mgr.

The 1956-57 Tecumseh Varsity basketball team had a successful season. Along with Monroe Catholic Central, they finished in second place in Southeastern League standings, with a league record of five wins and three losses. Coach Lawson, utilizing the skill of four returning lettermen, produced an over-all season record of ten wins and six losses.

The Tecumseh cagers met their first, and traditional opponent, the Clinton Redskins, on home ground, and promptly exhibited their superior skill with a 57-49 victory. Next in line to taste defeat at the hands of the Tecumseh quintet was Dundee, who was downed by the Indians, 59-55.

The following game was perhaps a prophecy of what was to come later in the season. Tecumseh, playing at home, was defeated in their first league game of the season, 55-45, by Hillsdale. The Hornets went on to become the league champs with a seven won, one lost record.

Rebounding from this loss, the Indians swamped Cranbrook, 64-38. Then defeat struck again. In one of the most bitterly fought games of the season, a fired-up Adrian team, in the last five seconds of play, managed to scrape by the Tecumseh cagers, 62-60.

In spite of this, the Indians continued to roll. They took the next three contests, all of which were intra-league battles. First to fall was Mon-

roe C. C. in a game which made basketball history at Tecumseh. The Indian ball-handlers set a new scoring record, racking up 89 points to Central's 66. Ken Miller set an individual scoring record with a dazzling 39 points. The ax next fell on Airport, Tecumseh edging out the Jets, 42-39. The following week, the Indians also proved to be Bedford's downfall; the THS quintet added another victory to their growing pile with a 58-46 coup over the Mules.

Then came a three game losing streak in which the Indians dropped two key league contests. This streak of bad luck was mostly attributed to the fact that two of the team's mainstays, Ken Miller and Bill Hansen, were not eligible to play in the first two of these games.

The first defeat was at the hands of Hillsdale in a contest which determined the league championship. The Tecumseh cagers, hindered by the loss of two key scorers, led the Hornets, 36-21, at halftime, but their opponents came back in the second half to claim the victory, 62-50. Albion, in a non-league contest, followed up the Hillsdale defeat with another trouncing, this time 74-57. In the next game, Miller and Hansen were back in the line-up. However, the team was not able to click, which resulted in their again being dumped, 51-37, by Monroe Catholic Central.

The Indians appeared to be on the comeback trail when they crushed Addison, 49-35, on their opponent's own court. In the next game, though, Milan traveled to Tecumseh, where they scored an up-set, skinning the bewildered Indians, 67-59. After this humiliating defeat, the Tecumseh five got organized and took the last three games of the season. In their last home contest, they mangled Airport, 69-47. Next, they tangled with Bedford and out-kicked the Mules, 64-61. The final game on the Indian schedule was played against Monroe High School. The THS cagers soundly trounced their over-confident Class A opponents, 68-41, bringing to a fairly successful close the 1956-57 season.

In the Class B District Tournament held in the Tecumseh gym, the Indians won their first district trophy in six years. In the first night of the playoffs Tecumseh eliminated Bedford, 47-39. Then the Indians felled Milan, 50-44. Winning this one qualified them to play in the final contest which determined the class B district championship, their opponent in this game being Monroe Catholic Central. In the battle climaxing the tournament, Tecumseh staged a run-away, smashing Central, 69-42.

The players who received letters for the 1956-57 playing season were: Seniors: Bill Hansen, Scott Harvey, Ray Larned, Bruce McDowell, and Ken Miller; Junior: John Elliott;

Sophomores: Bob O'Neill, and Larry Yoakum. Terry Holdridge and Dave Elliott were on the Varsity squad but played only enough time to receive J.V. letters. Fred Deaner, Bob Hirsch, Charles Hartsell, and Jon Weakly received manager letters.

The Tecumseh J.V. basketball squad, coached by Mr. Douglas Murdoch, ended the season with an 8 won, 7 lost record.

Junior Varsity letter winners were: Juniors: Gerry Greene, Gary Hanna, Ray Miller, Max Smith, and Gary Williams; Sophomore: Mike Walters; Freshmen: Jim Curth, Steve Kruger, Jim Poley, Jack Sisson, and Richard Stevenson.

1956-57 J.V. SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Tecumseh	64	Clinton	12
Tecumseh	42	Dundee	11
Tecumseh	24	Hillsdale	28
Tecumseh	19	Adrian	64
Tecumseh	36	Monroe C. C.	28
Tecumseh	47	Airport	38
Tecumseh	53	Bedford	42
Tecumseh	38	Hillsdale	49
Tecumseh	28	Albion	29
Tecumseh	55	Monroe C. C.	41
Tecumseh	34	Addison	37
Tecumseh	35	Milan	38
Tecumseh	42	Airport	39
Tecumseh	48	Bedford	19
Tecumseh	35	Monroe	50



Reserve Basketball



TOP ROW: Charles Hartsell, Mgr. Steve Kruger, Jack Sisson, Darrell Lowery, Gerry Greene, Gary Williams, Jim Curth, Max Smith.

FIRST ROW: Jon Weakly, Jim Poley, Ray Miller, Mike Walters, Gary Hanna, Richard Stephenson, Coach Murdoch.

Freshmen Basketball



TOP ROW: Coach Beattie, Sheldon Nichols, Ralph Helzerman, Tom Walters, Dave Weakly, Lee Britton.

FIRST ROW: Mike Fero, Roger Mead, Leonard Penrod, Robert Dick, Bud Rogers.

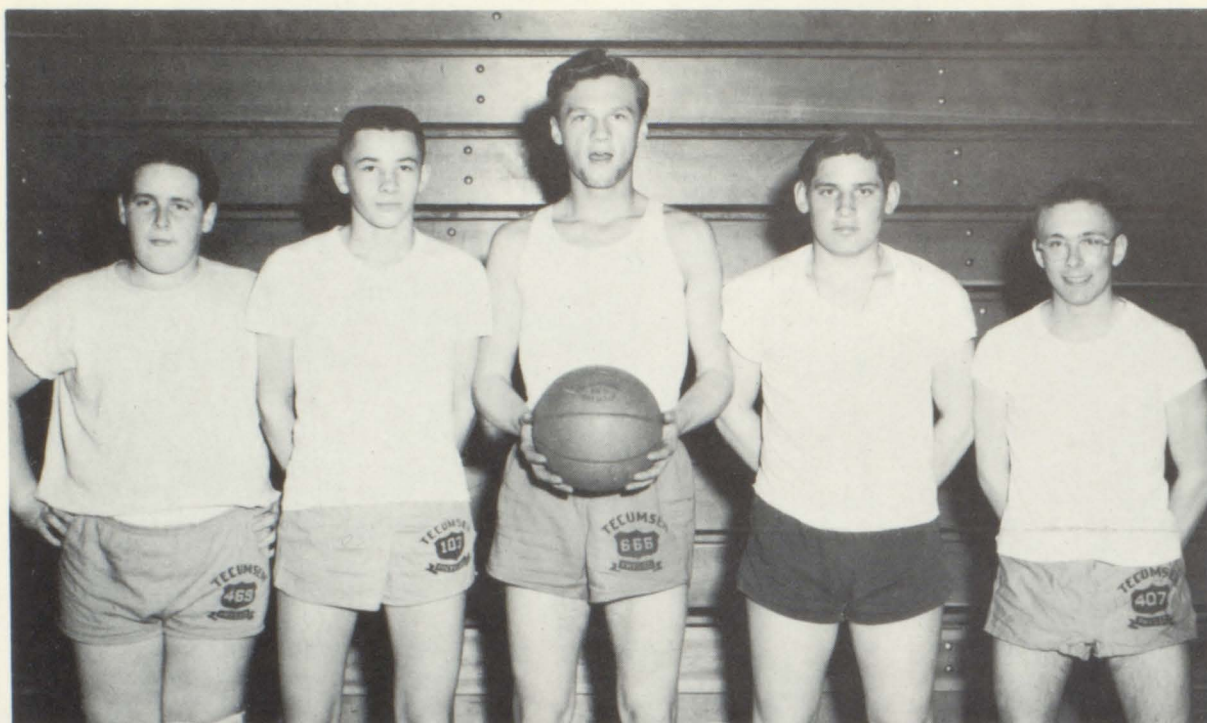
Cheerleaders



STANDING: Mary Colgrove, Suzie Rohweder, Karolyn Mueller.
SITTING: Donna Nixon, Rita Crosby, Janice Wagner.



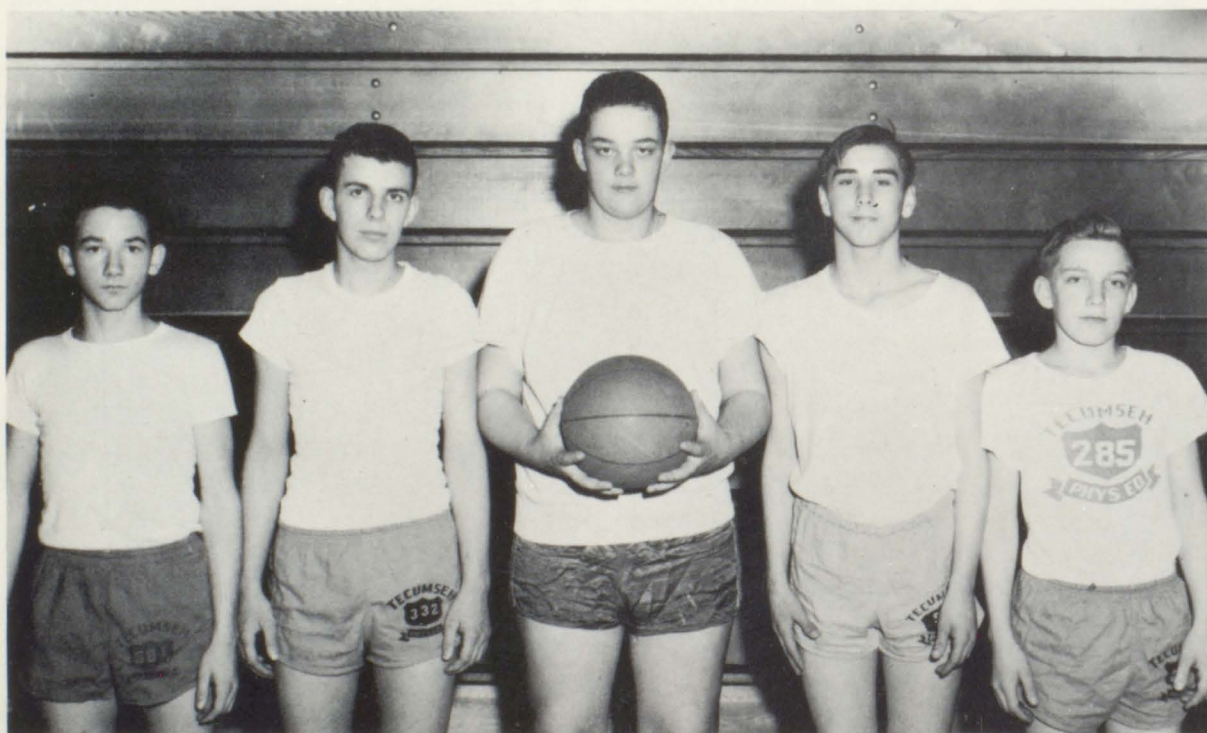
Intramural Basketball



Mike McCann, Gary Crawford, Larry Robinson, Ron Gurtzweiler, John Naser.

Intramural basketball had another very successful season this year. The program was organized with two leagues, the American and National, each league consisting of four teams with about nine boys on each team. A nine game schedule was set up, and the champion teams of each league, who are pictured here,

met at the end of the season to play before a student assembly. Mr. Breniff directed the program and was assisted in coaching and refereeing the games by Mr. Lawson, Mr. Berkley, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Pobuda, Mr. Tatar, and Mr. Trudeau.



Baseball



STANDING: Pat Fero, Bob Benham, Bill Hansen, Bob Manley, Bill Spreeman, Scott Harvey, Fred Deaner, Barry Morley, Jon Weakly.
SITTING: Gary Abner, Mgr., Jerry Woodward, Ed Covell, Allen Dickinson, Ray Larned, Bill Newell, Larry Yoakum, Lee Marsh, Coach Breniff.

The 1956 baseball season was not a successful one for the Tecumseh Indians, but they are looking for better things in 1957. Last spring they won two games, while losing seven.

In the first game, a non-league contest with Clinton, the Indians were defeated, 2-0, in a pitchers' battle. The second game was a close one, with Monroe Catholic Central edging the Indians, 4-3. The third contest was another close one, with Airport coming out on top, 5-4. Next, Tecumseh was defeated by Hillsdale, 5-3. With a record of four losses and no wins, the Tecumseh nine went to Bedford, where they dropped a real heart-breaker, 1-0. Following that loss, the Indians traveled to Monroe where they lost another game, 6-0, to Catholic Central.

With the absence of the Seniors and Juniors on trips away from school, Coach Breniff used mostly J.V. players in the next game, the result being a humiliating defeat for Tecumseh at the hands of Airport, 21-2. However, this defeat

seemed to fire the Indians up, and they came back with their first victory of the year by scalping Bedford, 4-1, and continued on their home field with a victory over Hillsdale, 8-4. Those last two wins gave Tecumseh a tie for third place in the league with Bedford and Hillsdale. All three teams had a league record of two wins and six losses.

At the end of the season, Bob Benham, one of the three Seniors that will be missed by the team this year, was elected captain by his teammates. The other two seniors who graduated last June are Bob Manley and Bill Spreeman.

Those who received letters are: Bob Benham (captain), Bob Manley, Bill Spreeman, Ray Larned, Bill Hansen, Bill Newell, Fred Deaner, Allen Dickinson, Lee Marsh, and Larry Yoakum. The managers were Gary Abner and Jerry Woodward.

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TOP ROW: Roger Ruff, Raymond Puffer, Gary Williams, Jack Bryan, Robert Long, Eugene Damon, Bruce Schmidt, Carl Bailey, J. C. Heflin, Ronald Roe.
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 SITTING: Calixtro Torres, John Purcell, Bruce McDowell, Dick Baker, Walter Bailey, Harold Weakly, Ray Miller, Gary Marsh, Kenny Miller, Allen Dickinson, Dean Andrews.

The 1956 Tecumseh track team had a full schedule of five dual meets, one triangular meet, and the league, regional, and state track meets. The Indians won three of these dual meets, placed second in the triangular meet, third in the league meet, and scored 16 points in the regional, which is a fairly good record, considering the fact that only ten of the previous season's nineteen lettermen returned to action.

In a poor start, the Tecumseh thinclads were crushed in a dual meet with Airport, 74½-34½. However, they sprang back in the following contest, defeating Bedford, 79-30. Then, in a triangular meet, Tecumseh edged Belleville for second place, while Milan ran away with first. Undaunted by their loss of first place to Milan, the Indians took on Monroe Catholic Central and ground out a 77-32 victory; but they in turn were beaten, 60½-48½, by a superior Hillsdale squad.

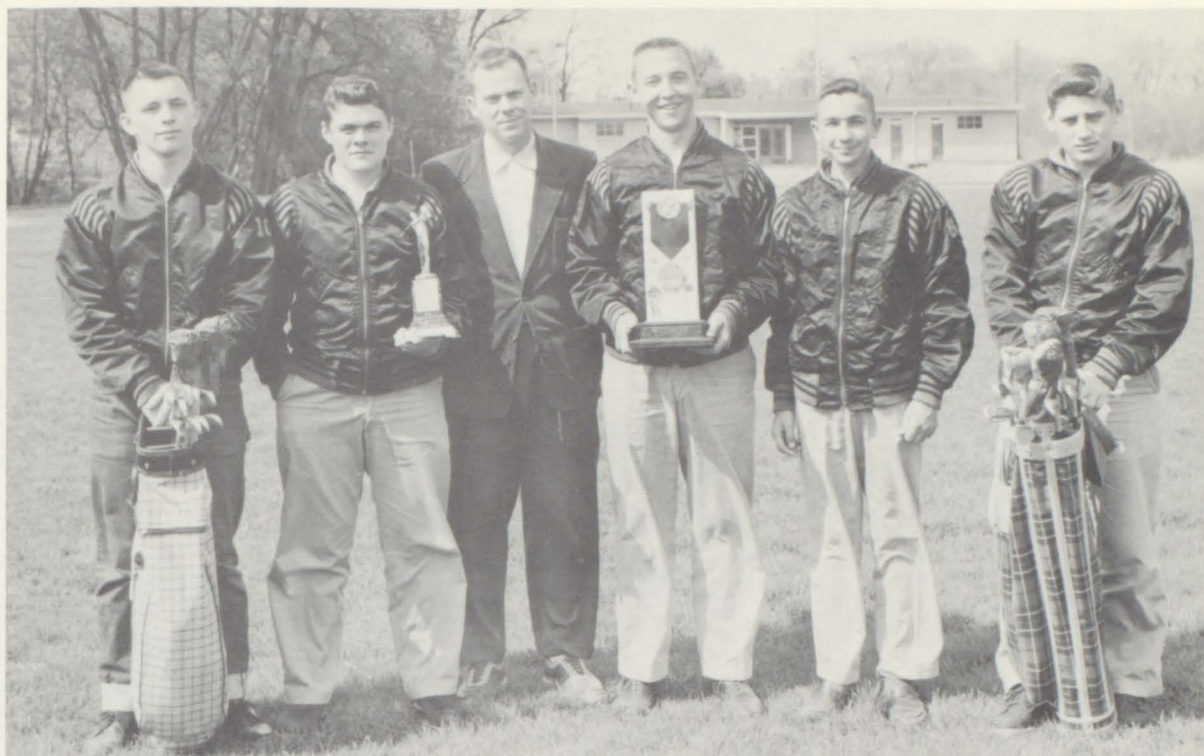
Eight Tecumseh trackmen, in the regional meet at Ann Arbor, accounted for one first, one

second, one tie for second, one fourth, and two fifth places—a total of 16 points. In the Southeastern League meet, the Indians placed third with a total of 39¾ points, but they were unable to place in the state meet. In the final contest of the season, we slipped by Hudson, 58-51.

Especially outstanding this year were Harold Weakly, who averaged 7.3 points per meet for a seasonal total of 65¾ points, Ray Miller, who tallied 33½ points for the season, Allen Dickinson, who scored 33¾ points during the season, and Ken Miller, who took first place in the one-half mile event in every meet he participated in, except the state meet.

The letter winners were: Seniors, Gary Marsh, Walter Bailey, Harold Weakly; Juniors, Dean Andrews, Dick Baker, Allen Dickinson, Ray Larned, Bruce McDowell, Ken Miller, John Purcell, Calixtro Torres; Sophomores, Alfred Dick, Gary Hanna, Ray Miller, Mike Walters.

Golf



Dick Baker, David Lamkin, Coach Murdoch, Val Spangler, Max Smith, Ronald Gurtzweiler

The 1956 Tecumseh High golf team, coached by Mr. Douglas Murdoch, had the best season so far recorded at THS, with six wins and four losses for the season, plus a first place in the regional meet and a second place in the state meet. A second team won all four of the matches which it played.

In the first match of the season, the Tecumseh golfers easily defeated Ann Arbor High in medal play, 170-231, but in their second meet, they were tripped up by Jackson, 338-367. Recovering, the Indians won the next four meets, defeating Adrian, 14½-1½, and Hillsdale, 12-4, both in match play, Brighton, 167-190, in medal play, and Adrian, 14½-1½, again.

Then we suffered a let-down, being defeated by Jackson in a close match, 350-361, by Sylvania in a tight contest, 354-357, and by Hillsdale in match play, 11-5.

However, in the league meet, in which Hillsdale, Bedford, and Tecumseh competed, the Indians copped the league championship and the trophy, with a dazzling 329, their lowest medal play score of the year.

Following this, the Tecumseh golfers took

first place and another trophy in the regionals at Brighton with a 356. Val Spangler, the Tecumseh golf team's number one man, was the second lowest medalist in the Class B division with an 18 hole score of 83.

In the last meet of the year, the state meet at St. Clair Shores, the Indians again did a bang-up job, scoring a 347 for a second place tie with Grand Haven. However, Grand Haven won the second place trophy in a sudden-death play-off.

The THS second team defeated Napoleon twice and Bedford twice during the season, for a 4-0 record.

Twelve boys played on the Tecumseh golf teams this season. The letter winners were Val Spangler, Dave Lamkin, Ron Gurtzweiler, and Dick Baker. Dave Elliott, Max Smith, Dave Champanois, Ted Kempf, Dave Rutherford, Dave Hohenstein, Gordon Greiman, and Ray Lasky played well but did not receive awards. Only Val Spangler will be lost through graduation this year; therefore, the 1957 golf team should have a very successful season.



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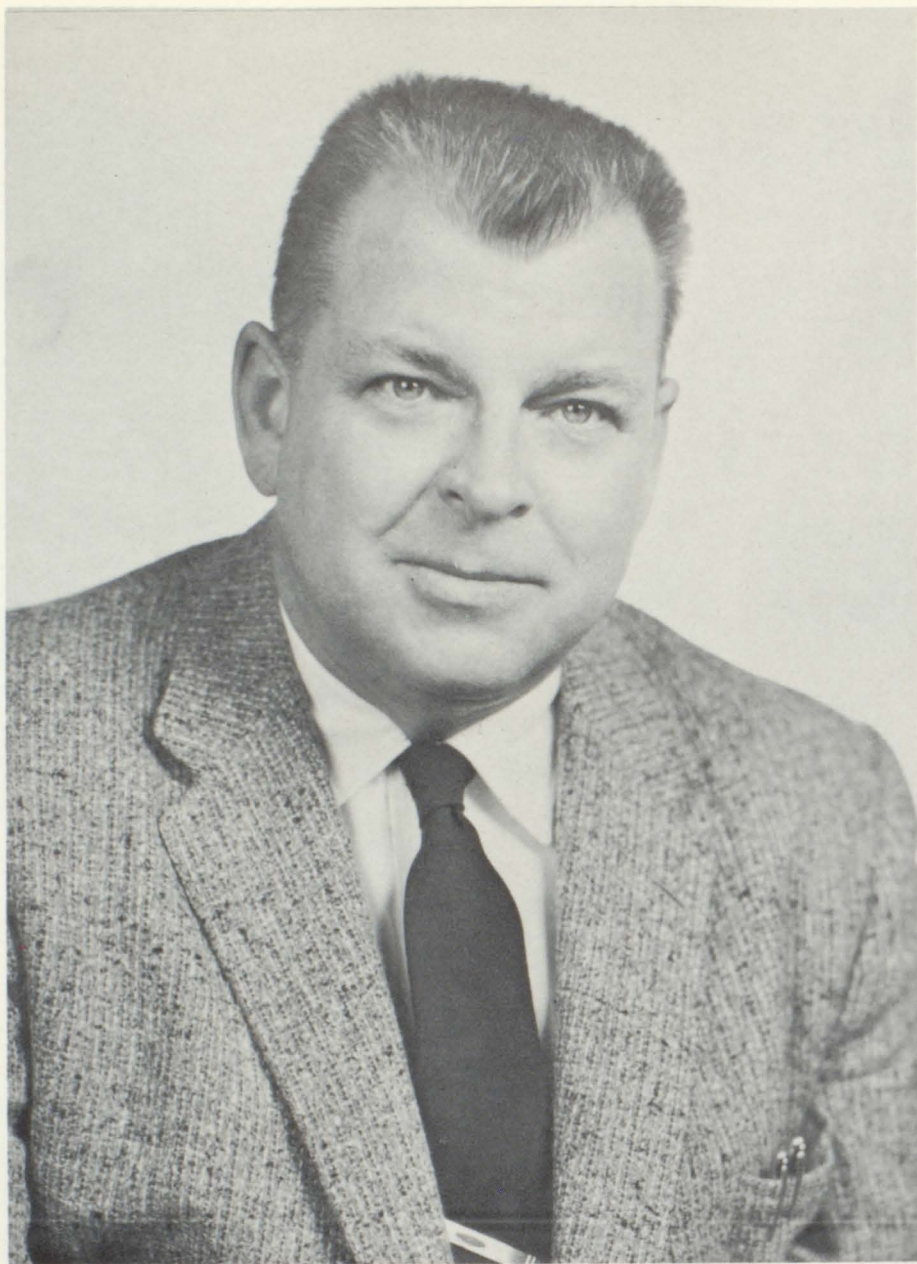
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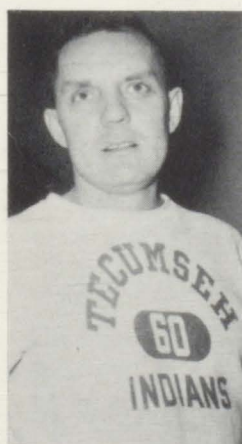
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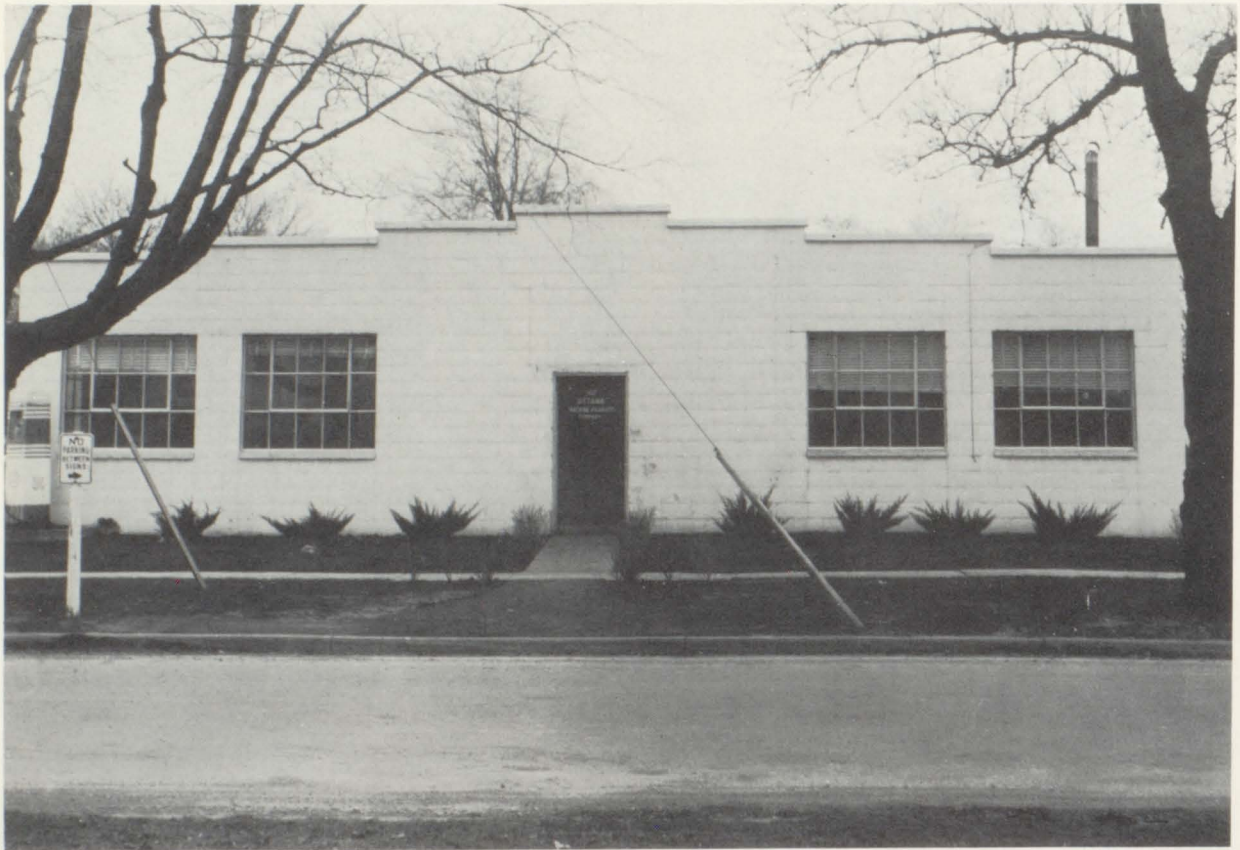
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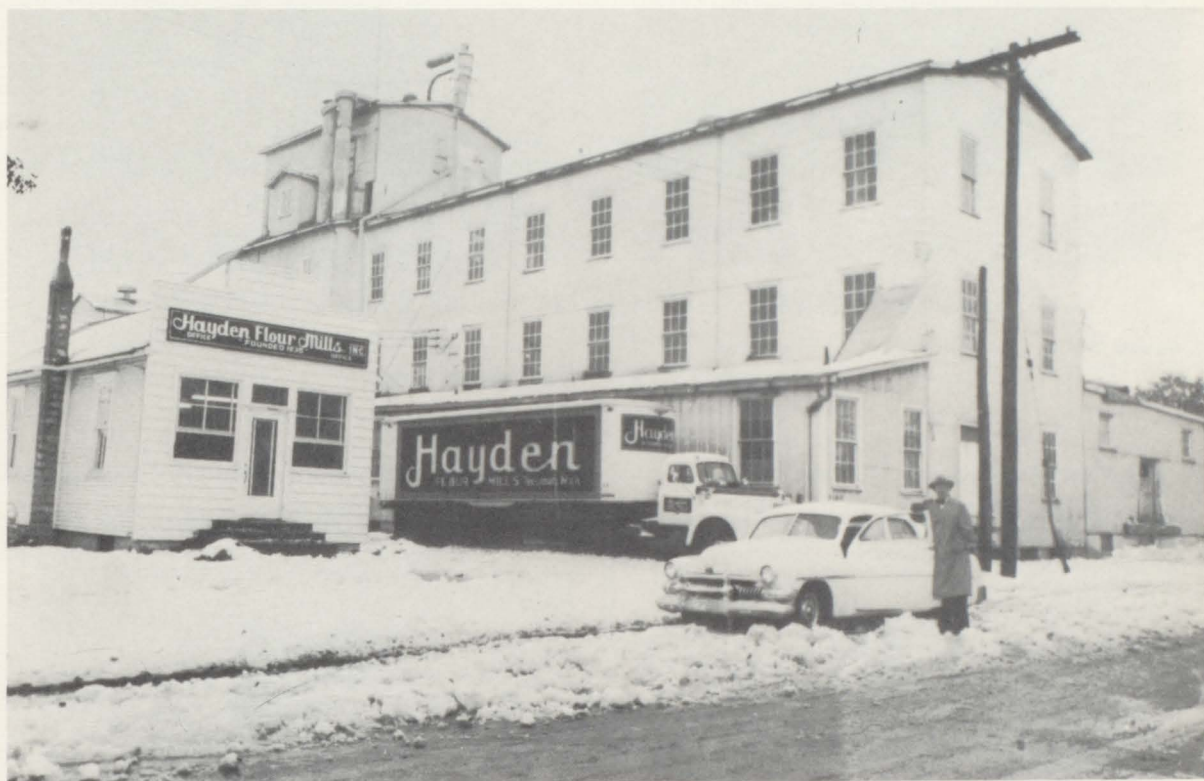


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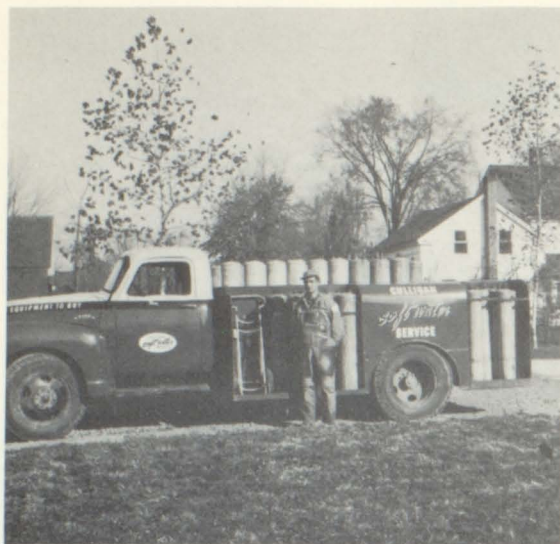
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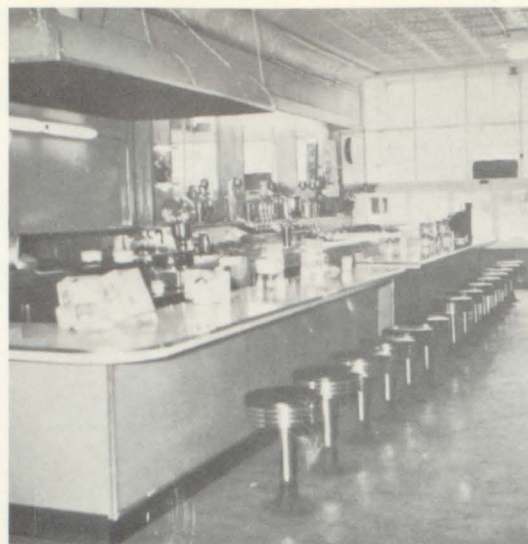


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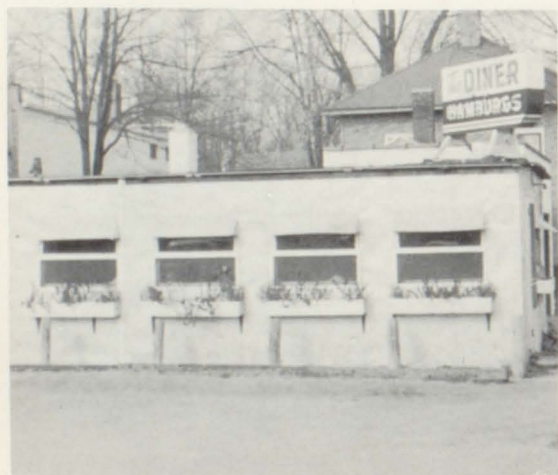


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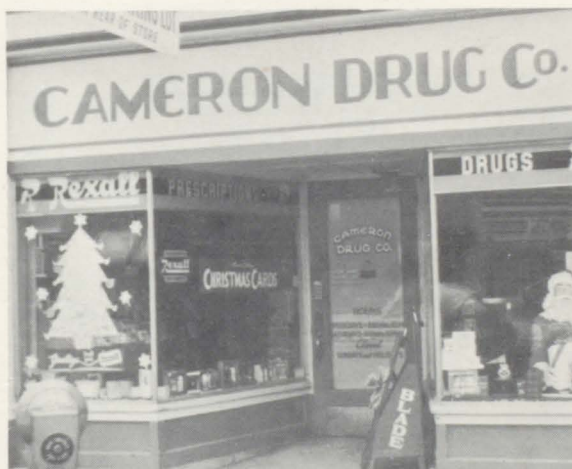
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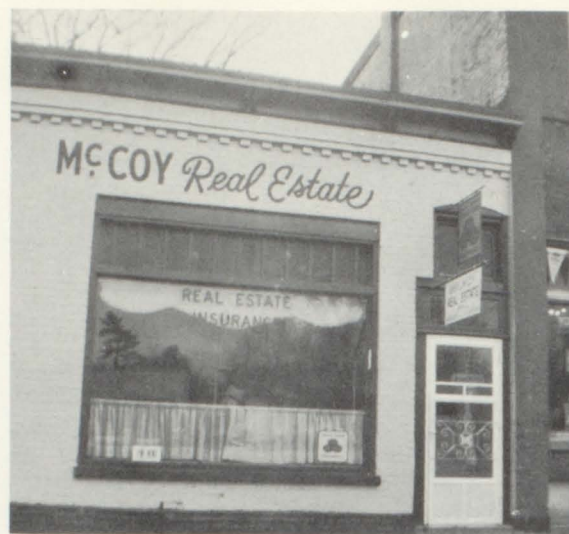


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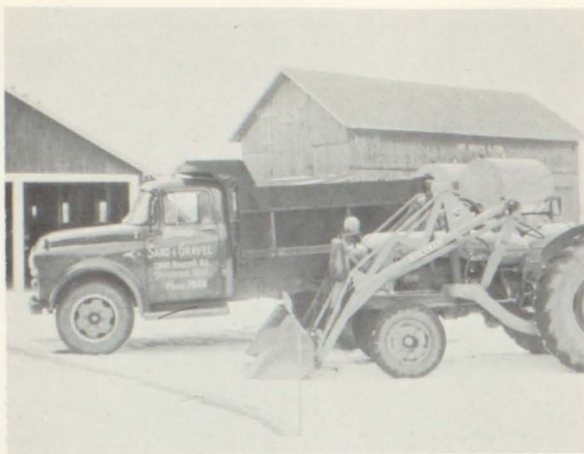
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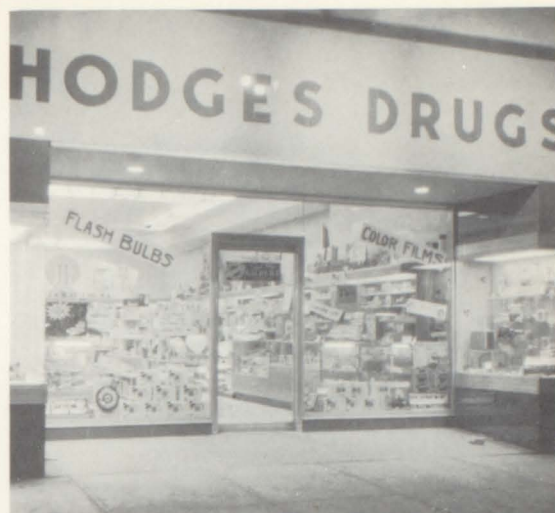
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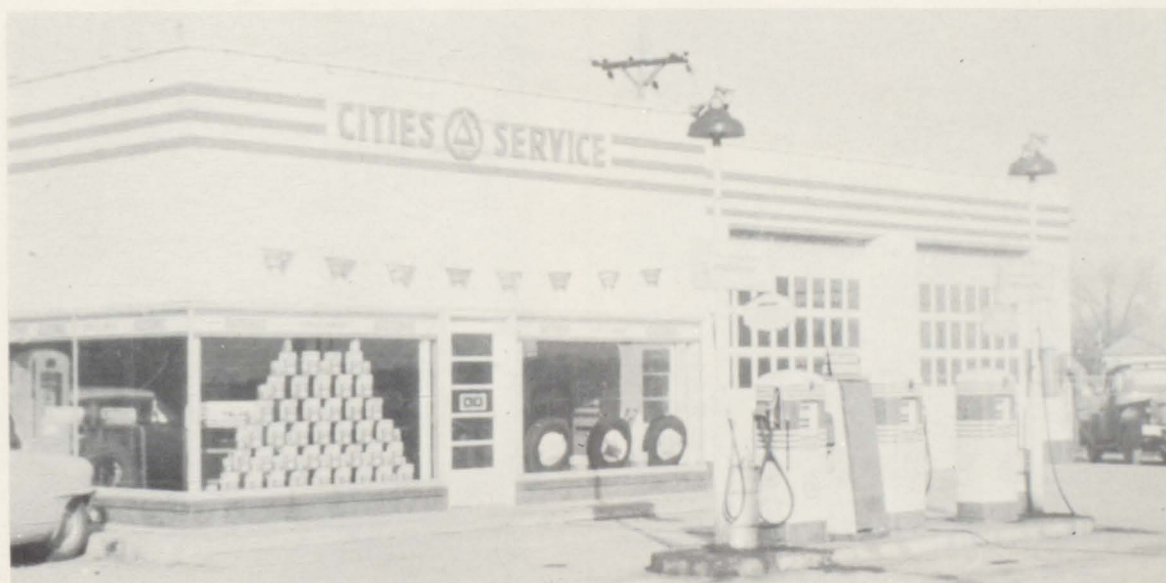
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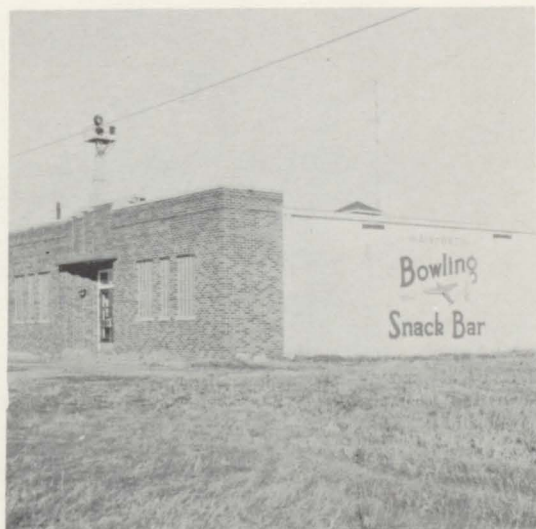
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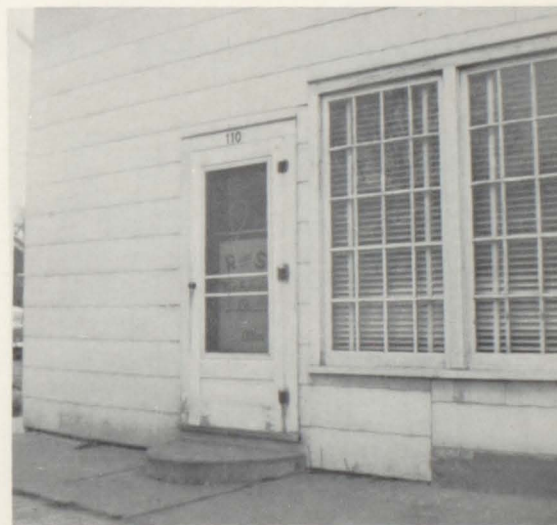
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CALENDAR

September 1956

- 4—School resumes. The Indians here in America have finally put clothes on, but they're still so noisy!
- 14—The first football game, and Tecumseh plays perfect host to Hudson. The visitors win, 24-0.
- 21—The Indians play a jolly good game against Monroe C. C. and they win, 6-19.
- 28—Tecumseh wins over Airport Carlton — That's showing them, eh what?

October

- 5—Oh no! Tecumseh shuts out Cranbrook with a score of 35-0.
- 12—Bedford is literally scalped by the Indians. The score — 35-0.
- 19—It seems we've had a bit of a reverse — Taylor Center wins, 13-0.
- 31—Ho! despite all the activities put on by the city, the Indians manage to decorate the town. Capital!

November

- 2—Hillsdale wins a jolly tough game from the Indians, 19-8. It's Homecoming, and the Student Council sponsors a dance. The Seniors take first prize with their float, you know.
- 9—The Indians lose the closing game of the season to Milan, 12-0.
- 23—The Indians have a bit of vacation to combat Thanksgiving indigestion. Gluttons!
- 27—Basketball season begins. The bounding Tecumseh nine cops the opener from Clinton, 57-49.
- 29,30—The Seniors give stupendous performances in the "Desperate Hours."

December

- 1—The final performance of "The Desperate Hours."
- 4—Tecumseh dribbles over Dundee, 59-55.
- 6—The debate team takes two wins from Ypsilanti. It seems Tecumseh can't lose.
- 7—To the contrary, we lose to Hillsdale, 55-45.
- 14—I say, old bean! Orange and black takes a game from Cranbrook, 64-38.
- 15—The Seniors put on a jolly gay Christmas Dance, taking a bit of a "Holiday on Ice".
- 17—The debaters split a match with Jackson.
- 20—The Bulldogs of Adrian win, 62-60. Shocking!
- 21—School recesses for Christmas — Tally ho!

January

- 2—Back to school again!
- 4—Monroe C. C. retreats in shame. The Indians win, 89-66. Elementary, my dear Lawson.
- 11—Chalk up another win. The Indians fly over Airport, 42-39.
- 17—Indians prove to be Bedford's downfall with a 58-46 victory.
- 18—Semester tests end. These scores are not so high.
- 19—Ho! No school. All retreat to their favorite sanatorium to recover from tests.
- 25—Hillsdale wins the first encounter of the new semester, 62-50.

29—Albion takes one from the Indians, 74-57.

31—The debate team wins two from Willow Run. Smashing!

February

- 6—Marshall takes two debates from Tecumseh. The Indian four still weasels into the debate tournaments.
- 8—No school. The teachers are instructed. How curious! Indians lose, 51-37, to Monroe C. C.
- 9—I say now — Tecumseh adds up points against Addison, 49-35.
- 12—Milan goes home victorious this time — 67-59.
- 15—Tecumseh lands a victory from Airport, 69-47. Cheerio!
- 22—64-61 — a bit of a close one, but the Indians win over Bedford.
- 26—Basketball season closes with a Tecumseh victory over Monroe, 68-41 — Capital, my good fellows!

March

- 6,8,9—Basketball Tournaments
- 6—The Indians wallop Bedford — 47-39!
- 8—Tecumseh is victorious again, defeating Milan in an exciting game, 50-44.
- 9—Victory once more! The Indians swamp Monroe Catholic Central, 69-42, winning the District Tournament! Hooray!
- 11—What a curious occasion — Sponge Week!
- 12—Dress-Up Day.
- 13—Toy Day.
- 14—Old Clothes Day.
- 15—Gum and Candy Day. Shocking! The girls play gentlemen and escort their dates to the "Teahouse of the March Moon."
- 20—State basketball finals.
- 28,29,30—The Juniors do up a capital production of "Harvey".

April

- 4—Tecumseh's band makes like the Boston Pops in their concert. Smashing!
- 19,23—No school — Easter recess. The female population storms the fashion shops.
- 27—The Juniors put on a jolly good prom, you know.

May

- 5,9—The Seniors go on their trip to Washington. To use a Yankee vulgarity — they're having a "blast"!
- 18—The Juniors honor the Seniors at a smashing reception.
- 26—The Seniors attend Baccalaureate.
- 27—The students have a bit of brainbusting — semester exams.
- 28—Exams end and the Seniors attend Class Night.
- 29—I say now — I see a glint of tears on the usually smiling Indian faces — oh, no wonder — Commencement!
- 31—The Seniors act debonair for the benefit of the student body at Honors Assembly while the rest of the school beams. The end of another year.



