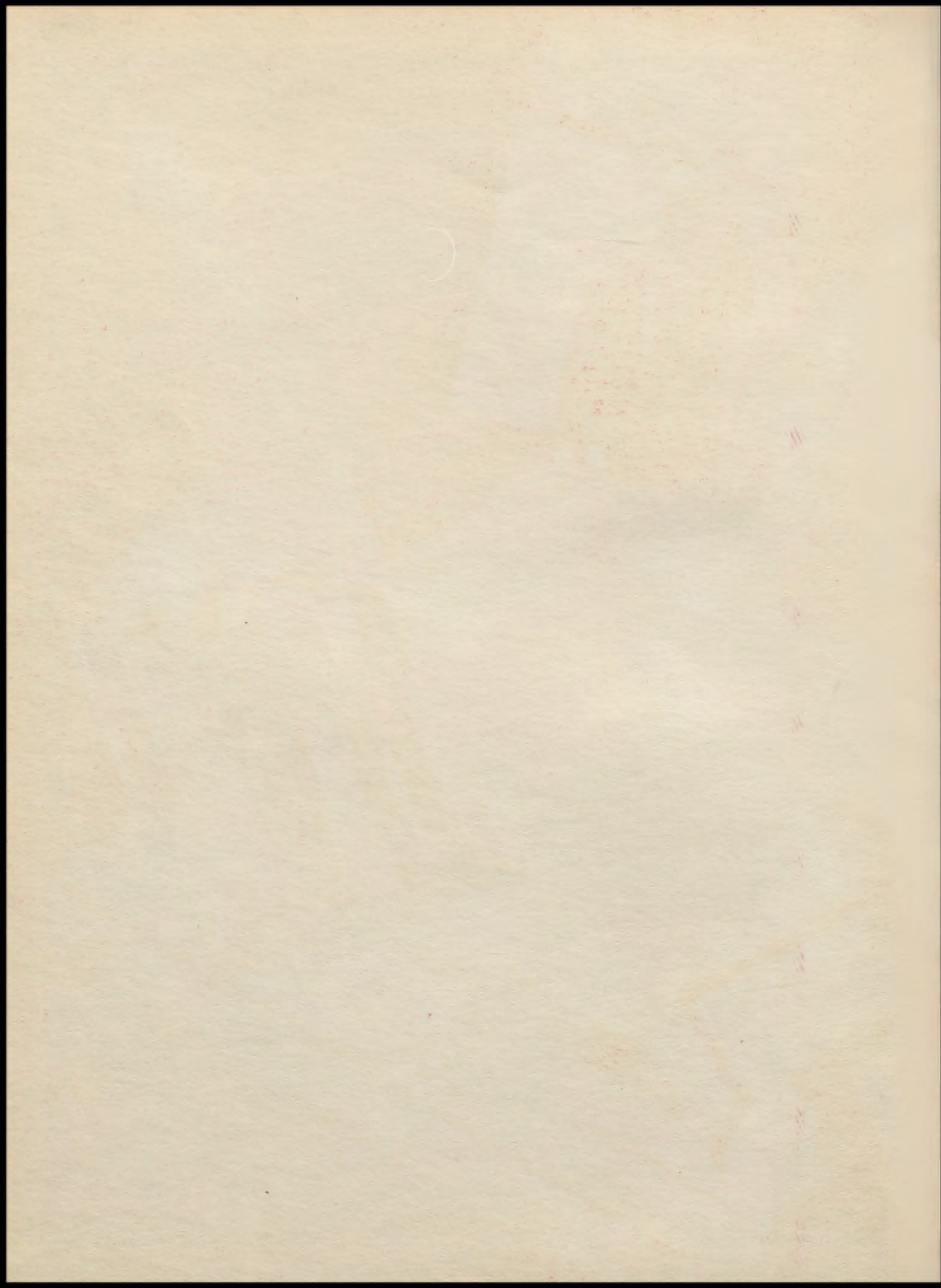


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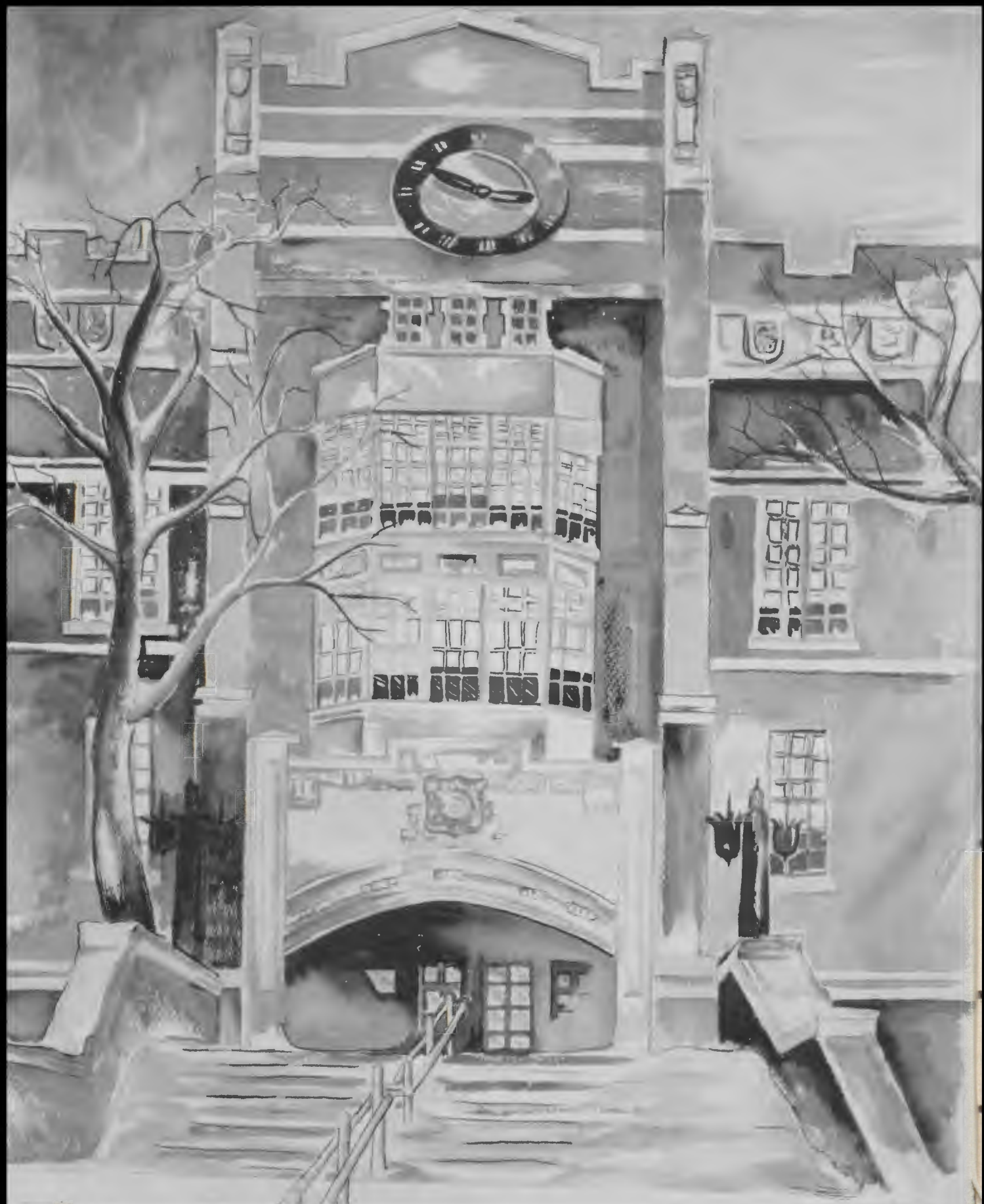








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OUR SCHOOL

Presenting....

The 1954 Argus Annual, your memory book, in which we have recorded the activities and personalities of this year. We hope that leafing through this book will bring back many happy memories.

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OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL
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Dedication....



We dedicate the 1954 Argus Annual to you, our fellow students, because of your fine school spirit and your loyalty to O. H. S.



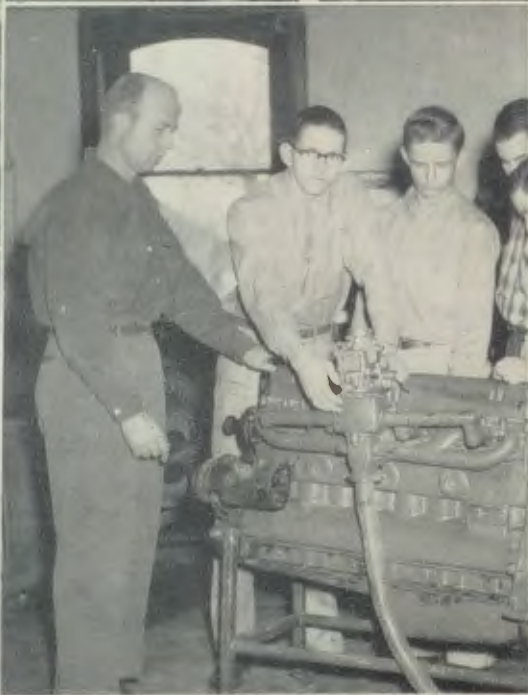
HIGH SCHOOL SONG

Ottumwa High will always be our school,
And we'll ever love her true,
We'll sing for her, we'll yell for her,
And, my, what we won't do!
We'll put her on the map,
And see that she stands pat,
For we love her true, we do.

Chorus:

North-side, south-side, and all around the town,
We'll all join in together to root for O. H. S.
In football, basketball, and every kind of sport,
We'll cheer them on to victory
For dear old O. H. S.
Rah! Rah! Rah! for Ottumwa.

ILLEE SOWDER, Class of 1923.
Author of School Song



Coffee Time—Serving Committee—Miss Ver Heul, Mr. Ware, Mr. Newell, Mrs. James, Miss Jump is being served.

Miss Huston's English Literature Class.

Miss Methner directs a study of sea life

Mr. Killian at lunch time.

Mr. Jackson explains motors to his auto mechanics class.



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Board of Education

FRANK DOUMA
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



The students of Ottumwa High School continue to be appreciative to the Board of Education and to the people of Ottumwa for the fine facilities they provide for our education. Our school building is adequate, pleasant, comfortable, and clean. Our school board provides for us all necessary text books and many visual aids to help us in our learning. We have good facilities for physical education which help to make school enjoyable. In addition to the physical equipment we have teachers and administrators who are always ready to give us needed help.

We, the students of O. H. S. are grateful for all these things. Our aim is to train ourselves so that we can make the greatest possible contribution to our community in years to come.

Faculty

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B. F. KASTANTIN, B. S., M. Ed.—Dean of
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versity.

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orado.



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lege; Grinnell College.

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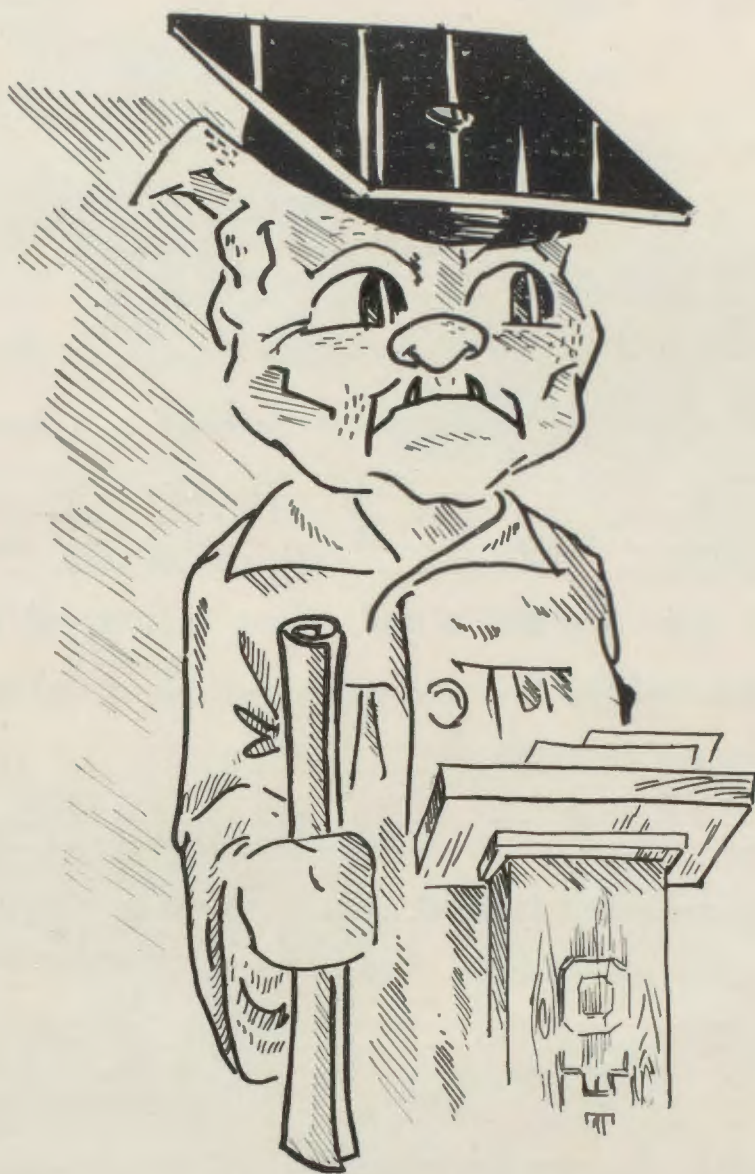
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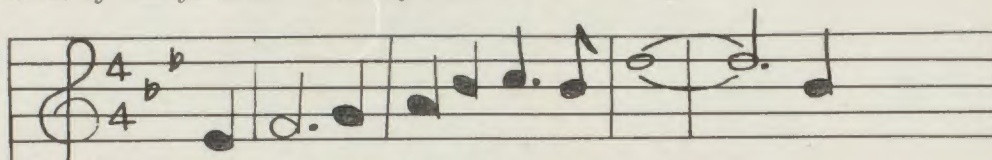
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CLASSES

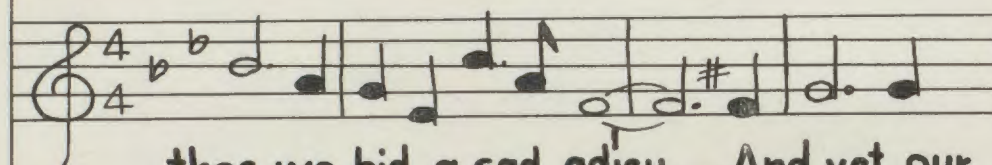
Senior Class Song

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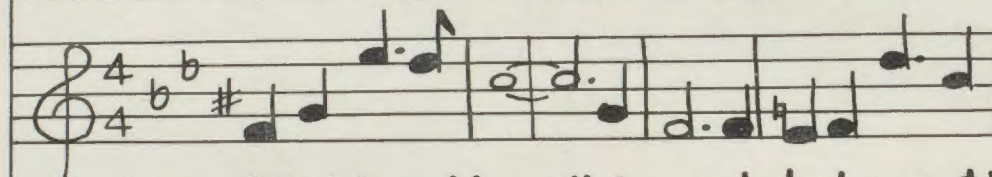


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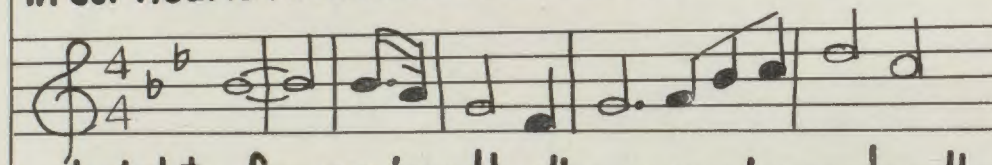
2. Dear class mates let us ne'er forgetour



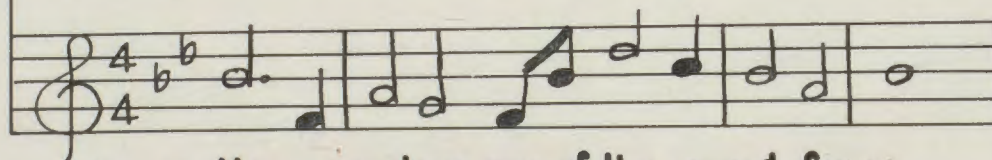
thee we bid a sad adieu. . . And yet our
teachers and the friends we've met. And let us



hearts are filled tonight. . . with joy and gladness at its
in our hearts hold dear. . . the fun we've had in these



height. . . for we join the throngs who praise thy
past years Now we end our grad-u-ation



name. How proud we are of thy great fame
-day and start our journey a-long life's way.

Seniors



GENE LAMASTERS
President



GARY COLE
Vice President



BETTE HAMMEN
Secretary



RICHARD PARSONS
Treasurer

1954

EDWIN FIELDS, ADVISER



*"Fame and honor we restore,
We're the Class of '54."*

It is with sadness that we, the class of 1954, prepare to leave the halls of O. H. S. But it is with a feeling of triumph that we receive our diplomas, the goal for which we have been working throughout our school years.

We remember our first year at O. H. S. as sophomores and how it seemed as if we never would reach our goal. But with the friendly and understanding help of our faculty, counselors, fellow students, and our adviser, Mr. Fields, we have reached graduation.

Our class is proud of its many achievements and honors in the classrooms as well as in extracurricular activities, which have helped to broaden our education. We also are proud of our Student Council, class officers, and Torch Club Members. Whatever the future holds for us, we feel prepared to face it with confidence.

We shall remember always our motto and live up to it to the best of our abilities.



Seniors

TWYLLA L. ALBERTSON

ETHELFLORENCE ALLEN

Speech Club	3-4
Commercial Club	4
Art Club	4
Radio Club	4

PATRICIA ARNDT

Argus News	2-3-4
Girls' Glee Club	2-3
Pep Club	3
Type Daily	4

PATRICIA AUBREY

Y-Teens	2-3
Reserves	3

DICK BACHMAN

Reserves	3-4
Intramural	3-4
B-Mixed Chorus	2

ERVIN BACON

RICHARD BAILEY

Reserves	3
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SHIRLEY BANKSON

Glee Club	2
Cafeteria Cashier	2-3-4

MICHAEL BARD

BRUCE BARTON

Argus Annual	2-3-4
Reserves	2-3-4
Iota Alpha Gama	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

ARTHUR BARWICK

Football	2
Reserves	2

ROBERT LEE BATTERSON

Basketball	2
Speech Club	4
Intramural	2-3-4
Reserves	2-3



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EDNA BAUGH		EMIL BAUMGARTNER		DONNA BECK		DONALD BELFORD	
Iota Alpha Gamma	2	Intramural	3	Mixed Chorus	2-3	Band	2-3-4
Glee Club	3	Basketball	3	Y-Teens	2	Spanish Club	3-4
				Dramatic Club	3		
MARLENE A. BESCO		FRANKLIN BINDER		BUD BINGER		ROGER BIPES	
Glee Club	2	Football	2	Speech Club	4	Science Club	2-3
				Hi-Y	2-3	Officer Helper	3
						Basketball Manager	2
THEODORE BISSELL		RICHARD BITNER		SUE BLACKFORD		MARTHA BLOME	
Librarians' Club	2-3-4	Football	2	Dramatic Club	2-3-4	Argus News	2-3-4
Art Club	2	Basketball	2-3-4	Shark Club	2-3-4	Argus News Editor	4
		Reserve	4	Argus News	2-3-4	Speech Club	2-3-4
		B-Mixed Chorus	2	Argus News Editor	4	Dramatic Club	2



Seniors

RUTH BLUMER		DIXIE LEE BOGLE		JOHN BONELLA		JERRY BOOKIN	
Latin Club	2	Y-Teens	2	Hi-Y	2-3	Golf	3-4
Mixed Chorus	2	Latin Club	2	Golf	2-3-4	Speech Club	2-3
Y-Teens	3	Commercial Club	4	Intermural	2-3	N. F. L.	2-3-4
						Debate	2-3
LAVERNE BOWEN		WILLA LEE BOWEN		VIRGINIA IONE BOYD		BEVERLY BOYER	
Basketball	2	Commercial Club		Glee Club	2	Reserves	3-4
Reserves	2			G. A. A.	3-4	B-Mixed Chorus	2
Intramural	2-4			Commercial Club	3-4		
ROSEMARY BRADBURY		RONALD BRICKEY		LINDA BROADFIELD		DAVID BRODY	
F. T. A.	2-3	Band	2-3-4	Dramatic Club	2-3	Football	2
Dramatic Club	2-3-4	A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4			Intermural	2
Thespians	2-3-4	Brass Sextet	2-3-4			Reserve	2
Reserve	4	Speech	2-3-4				



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GWEN BRODY

Speech Club	2
Dramatics	2
A-Mixed Chorus	3

CAROL ANN BROOKS

Speech Club	4
Dramatic Club	2-3
Pep Club	3-4
Reserves	4

DANIEL BROWN

Football	2
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MARILYN JO BRUCH

Argus News	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Girls' Trio	4
Commercial Club	4

BARBARA ANNE BRUNK

Shark Club	2-3-4
Speech Club	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Radio Club	4

MIKE BULLARD

LAWRENCE BURKE

Basketball	2
Intramural	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3

MYRNA BURNSTEDT

Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Flute Quartet	2-3-4

JOHN CAMPBELL

BERNICE CANNY

Reserves	2-3
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JEAN CANNY

A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Speech Club	4
State Chorus	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3

YVONNE CAREY

Orchestra	2-3-4
F. T. A.	2-3-4
Y-Teens	2



Seniors

MARY CARNES
Mixed Chorus 2
Ushers' Club 3

JANICE CARR
Librarians' Club 2-3

DICK CARR

CLAYTON CASADY
Reserves 2-4
Basketball 2
Track 2
Intramural 4

SALLY CHAMBERS
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Student Council 2-3
Shark Club 4
Class President 2

FLOYD CHAPIN

JANET CHAPLIN
Y-Teens 2
Speech Club 2-3-4

MYRA JEAN CHAPMAN
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Pep Club 3
Glee Club 2-4

BARBARA CHIDESTER
Speech Club 2-3-4
Commercial Club 4
Pep Club 4
Argus News 4

MICHAEL CLEMENT
Science Club 3-4
Projectionist Club 4
Writers' Club 4

SUE CLIFF
Reserves 2-3-4
N. F. L. Secretary 4
N. F. L. 2-3-4
Latin Club 2

GERALDINE CLINE
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Projectionists 2



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GARRY COLE

Football 2-4
Reserve 2-3-4
Intramural 3
Class Officer 4

LARRY COLE

Football 2-3-4
Reserves 3-4
Intramural 3

JACQUIE COLEMAN

Thespians 3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
F. T. A. 2-3-4
Argus News 2-3-4

DELMAR COLLIER

ROGER COLLINS

NANCY COLTON

Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Speech Club 3-4
Argus News 2-3-4
Shark Club 2-4

ROBERT COLTON

Librarians' Club 2

JERRY COLTRAIN

Glee Club 2
B-Mixed Chorus 3
Intramural 2-3-4

TED CONDER

HAROLD CONNELL

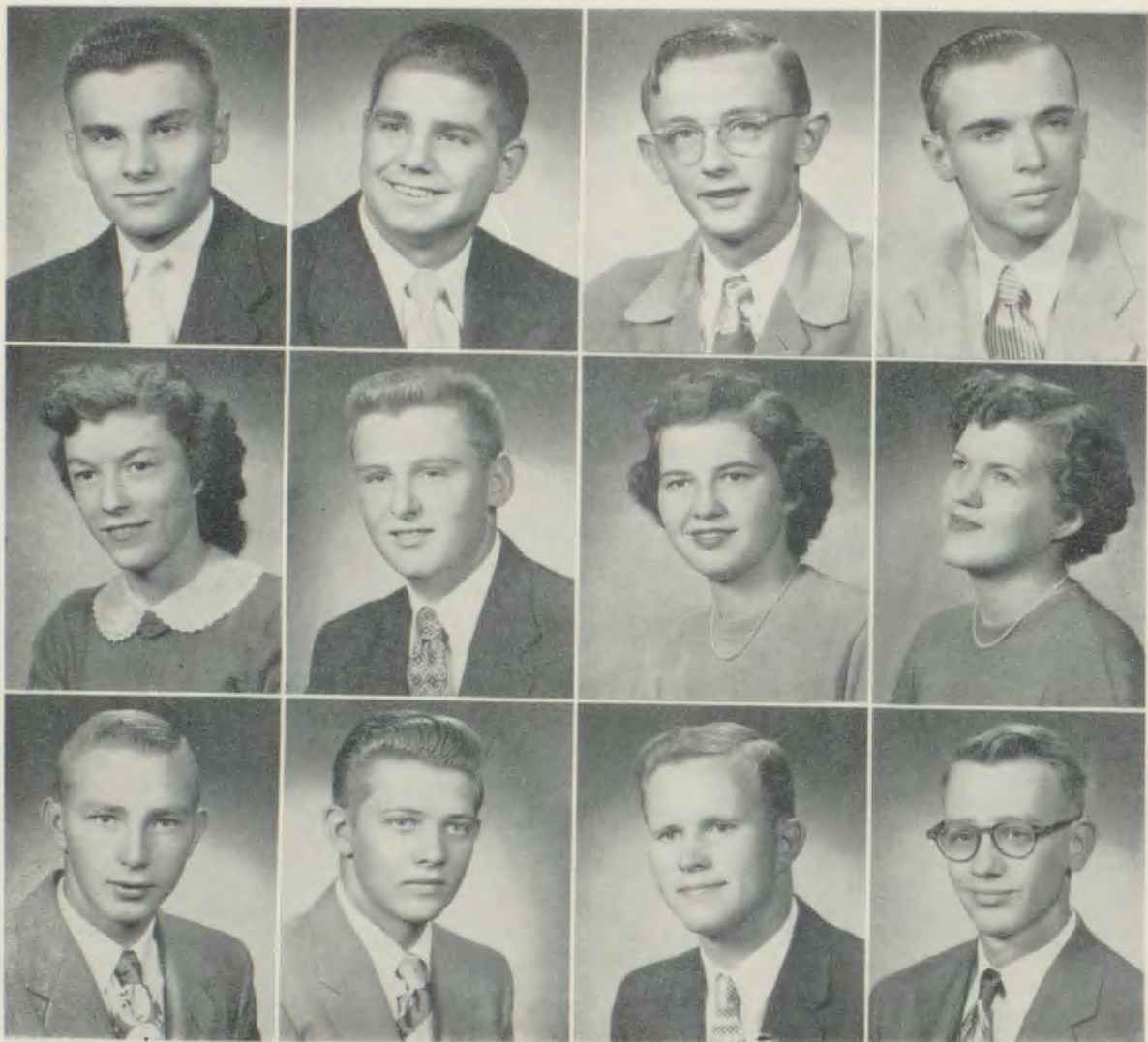
Thespians 2-3-4
Band 2-3
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

ANITA COURTNEY

Reserves 2-3
G. A. A. 2

BEATRICE COVERT

Reserves 2



Seniors

WENDELL CRIST
Hannibal Missouri H.S. 3

JERRY CULBERTSON
Football 2-3-4
Reserves 2-3-4

WILLARD CURTIS
Intramural
Track
Reserves

DENNY DAGGETT
Reserves 2-3
Intramural 2-3-4

PATRICIA DANIELS
G. A. A. 2-3

JACK DARR
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Band 2-3-4

NANCY DAY
Dramatic Club 3
Band 3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
F. T. A. 4

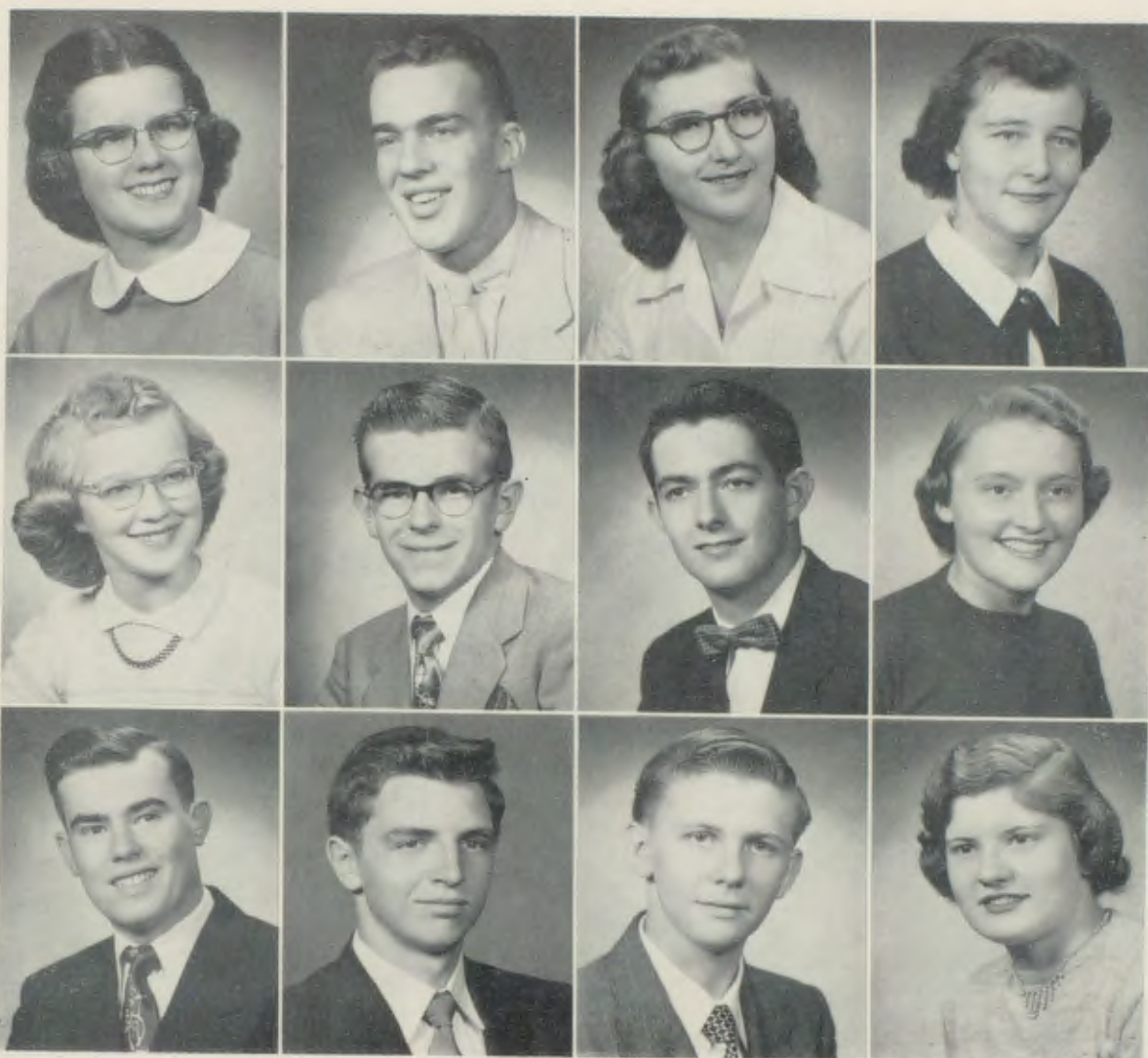
JO ANN DEBRUYN
Alhambra, Calif. 2
Dramatic Club 4
Pep Club 3-4

WILLIAM DECKER
Reserves 2
Office Helper 3

GLENN DEGROOT

DON DEWITT
Bloomfield H. S. 2

RICHARDSON DICKERSON



1954

MARY DICKEY

Band	2-3-4
Orchestra	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Argus Annual	3-4

BUD DICKEY

Art Club	
Football	2-3-4
Track	

ROBERTA DIXON

A-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Girls' Sextette	4
Commercial Club	4
Sec'y Commercial Club	4

SUSAN DORNSIFE

Orchestra	2-3-4
Shark Club	2
Speech	3

SARAH EATON

Ushers' Club	2-3
Home Ec. Club Pres.	4
Commercial Club	4
Librarians' Club	4

TED EATON

DAN EFNER

Thespians	3-4
N. F. L.	3-4
Band	2-3-4
Argus News	2-3-4

MARILYN ELLIS

Reserves	4
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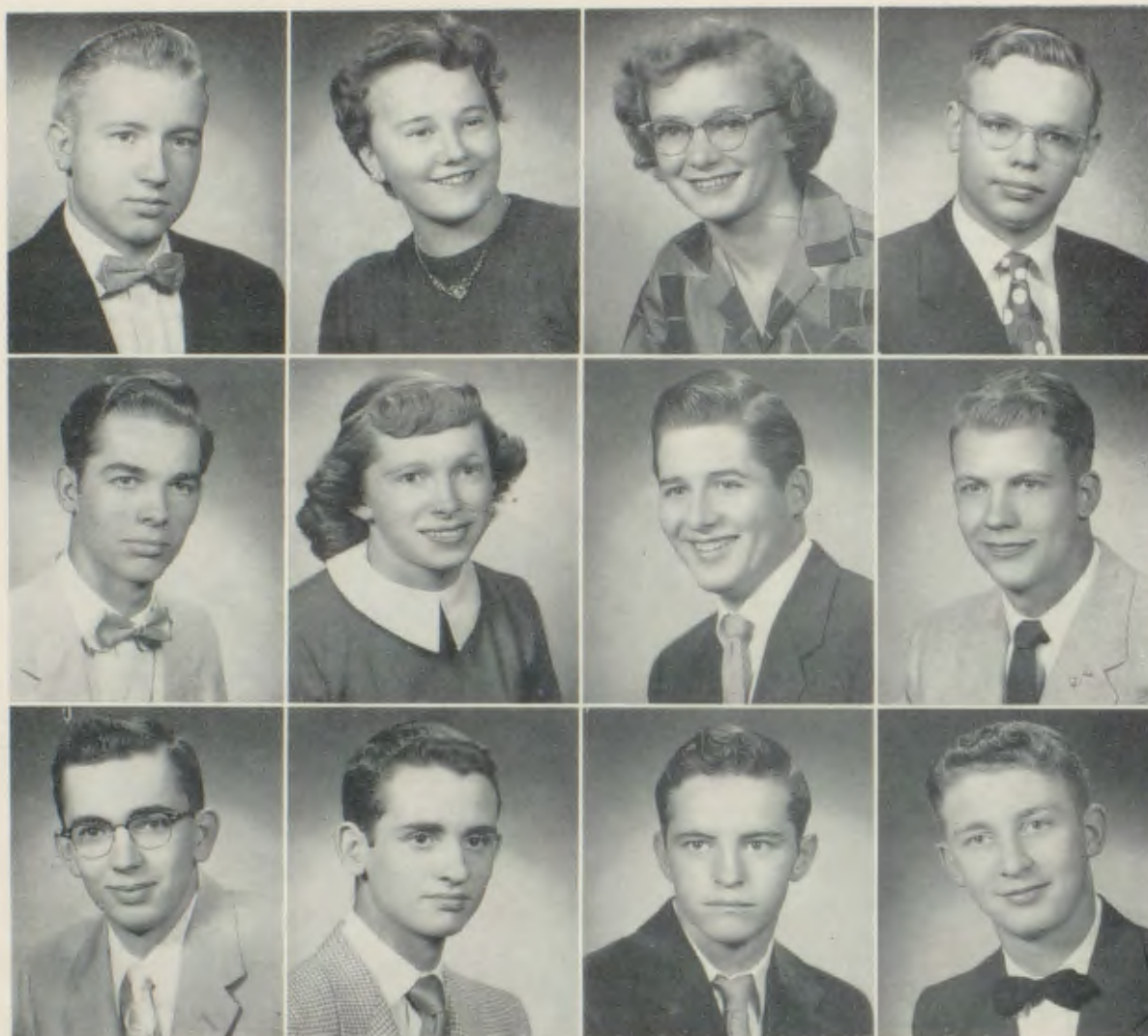
Reserves	3
Spanish Club	4

IVAN ENGLE

JERRY FEEHAN

DORA FENTON

Commercial Club	4
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Seniors

STANLEY FINK
Reserves 2
Intramural 2

ROSE MARY FLACK
Glee Club 2-3-4
G. A. A. 4

HELEN FLEMING
Y-Teens 3
Commercial Club 4

WILLIAM FLEMING
Band 2-3-4
Brass Sextette 3-4
Science Club 2
Orchestra 4

DON W. FORBES, JR.
Projectionist Club 2-3-4

LA VONNE FORSYTHE
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Intramural 2-3-4
G. A. A. Vice-Pres. 4
Pep Club

KENNETH FREEMAN
Track 2
B-Mixed Chorus 3
Intramural 3-4

BOB FRY
Band 3-4
B-Mixed Chorus 4
A-Mixed Chorus 3
Hi-Y 2-3

JOHN FULLER
Argus Annual 3-4
Science Club 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

PAUL FULLER
French Club 3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Argus News 3-4
State Chorus 2

VINCENT FULLMER

EDWARD GALLAGHER
Projectionist 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 4
Basketball 2
Intramural 2-3



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ORPHA GALLUP
Band 2-3-4

BETTY GALPIN
Glee Club 2-3

RYNARD GAMACHE
Argus News 3-4
French Club 3-4
Reserves 2-3
Argus News 4

GENE GARDNER
Student Council 2-3
Golf 2-3-4
Class Officer 3
Football 2

YVONNE GARDNER
Office Helper 4

BETTY JANE GASTON
Reserves 3
Shark Club 4

CAROLINE GATES
Glee Club 2-3

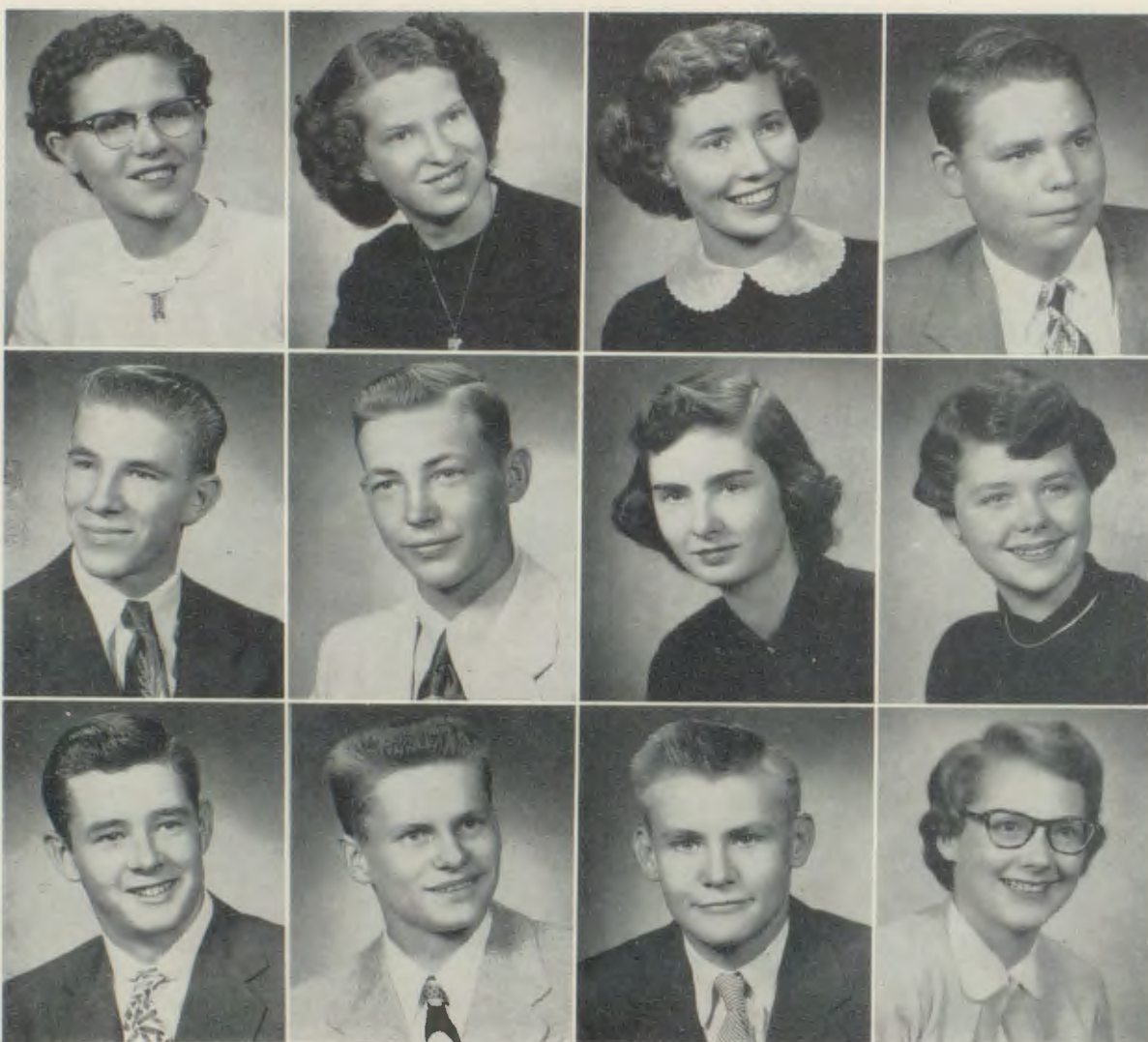
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Speech Club 2
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

WANDA LEA GILLISPIE
Reserves 3

WILMA GLASSBURNER
Shark Club 4
Librarians' Club 2-3-4
Pep Club 3

RONALD GLOSSER

DAVID GOULET
Track 3-4
Intramural 3-4
Cross Country 4



Seniors

BARBARA GRIFFITHS
Glee Club 3-4

CAROLYN GRIFFITHS
Glee Club 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2
Y-Teens 3-4

SHARON GROOMS
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Thespians 3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Latin Club 2

RALPH GROSVENOR
Spanish Club 3-4
Science Club 2

DEAN GRUWELL
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Track 2
Spanish Club 4

GLEN HALL

SUSAN HALLER
Dramatic Club 2-3
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3

BETTE HAMMEN
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Thespians 2-3-4
Argus Annual 2-3-4
Student Council 3-4

DAVE HAMPSHIRE
Reserve 4

LARRY HARSCH
Reserves 3
Intramural 2-3-4
Track 3

IVAN HARTLEY
Reserves

JODY HAW
Speech Club 2-3-4
Thespians 3-4
French Club 3
Radio Club 3-4

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EVA JEAN KINNEY
Band 2-3-4

CAROL KIRKPATRICK
Band 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 3
Dramatic Club 3-4

BETTY KNIERIM
Orchestra 2-3-4
Y-Teens 2-3
Reserves 3

MARGARET KNIERIM
Orchestra 2-3-4
Intramural 3-4
Y-Teens 2
Reserves 3

LARRY D. KNOX
Latin Club 3

MARGARET KNOX
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Speech Club 3
Office Helper 3-4
Intramural 2-3-4

DONALD KORELL
Track 2
Reserves 4

LOIS ANN KRITZMAN
Shark Club 3-4
Orchestra 2:3:4
Band 4

BARBARA KUNKEL
Commercial Club 4
Band 3-4

WILLIAM C. KUTCHER
Student Council 4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Thespians 2-3-4
Argus News 3-4

GENE LAMASTER
Football 2-3
Basketball 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Reserve 2

JOE LARSON
Intramural 2-3-4



Seniors

JIM LAWSON

Basketball	2
Intramural	2-3-4
Hi-Y	2-3
Track	3

TOM LEWIS

Golf	2-3-4
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JOYCE LUKE

Y-Teens	2-3-4
Intramural	2
Reserves	2

JERRY LEELING

Football	2-3
Reserves	2
Hi-Y	2
Latin Club	3

VIRGINIA LEWIS

B-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Spanish Club	4
Pep Club	4

DAVID LYNCH

Argus Annual	2-3-4
Thespians	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Dramatic Club Pres.	3-4

MARY LOU LEONARD

Shark Club	2-3-4
Thespians	4
Projectionist	3-4
Home Economics Club	4

LAVERNE LONG

A-Mixed Chorus	2-3
Hi-Y	2-3
Art Club	2-3

JOHN L. LYNCH

No. High, Des Moines	2-3
Band and Orchestra	4
Speech Club	4
Orchestra	4

SALLY LEWIS

Long Beach, Calif.	3
A-Mixed Chorus	2-4
Small Vocal Groups	2-4

ALAN LOVELESS

Reserves	2-3
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ROBERT McCALL



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BOB McCAULEY
Intramural 2

JIM McCLELLAN
Reserves 2
Hi-Y 2-3-4

FRANK McCOY

GLENN McCOY

PHYLLIS McCOY
Home Economics Club 4

ROBERT McCOY
B-Mixed Chrous 2-3-4

NANCY McELDERRY
Dramatic Club 3
French Club 4
Reserves 3-4
Shark Club 3

RICHARD McFARLAND

MAUREEN MCGLOTHLEN
Commercial Club 4
Glee Club 2
Librarians' Club 2

RONALD McKELVEY

SHIRLEY L. McKIM
Girls' Glee Club 2-3
Reserves 3

DAVE McMILLIN
Basketball 2-3
Football 2
Reserves 2-3
Intramural 3-4



Seniors

ROBERT McMILLIN

Track	2-3-4
Cross Country	3-4
Reserves	2-3
Intramural	2-3-4

ROBERT MacLEARN

Projectionist	2-3-4
Band	2-3-4
Art Club	2-3
Iota Alpha Gama	3

DOLORES MASON

Thespians	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Band	2-3-4
F. T. A.	2-3-4

COLLEEN McSPAREN

Ushers' Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3

JANICE MAGRANE

Reserves	4
Y-Teens	2
B-Mixed Chorus	2

WILMA MASON

Commercial Club	3-4
Girls' Chorus	2-3
Librarians' Club	4

VIRGINIA McWILLIAMS

Speech Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	3
Shark Club	3-4
French	3

ESTHER MARING

Reserves	2
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PAULINE MASTON

Argus News	2-3
Commercial Club	3

MARY MAASDAM

Student Council	2-4
Argus Annual	3-4
G. A. A.	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4

ARLISS MARTIN

Argus News	2-3
Glee Club	2-3
Intramural	2

JANIS MEADOWS

Spanish Club	3-4
A-Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Sextette	2



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GARY MERRINGER
Intermural 3-4
Basketball 3-4

MARILYN MILETICH
Reserves 4

DANNY MILLER
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3

CAROLINE MIRGON
Reserves 3
Pep Club 4
G. A. A. 2

BARBARA MITCHELL
Argus News 2-3-4
Speech Club 2-3-4
Shark Club 2-3-4

ALVIN W. MOFFET
Reserves 2-3-4

CAROLYN MONROE
Marshalltown H. S. 2-3

CAROL MORRIS
Orchestra 2-3-4
Shark Club 2-3-4
French Club 2-3

BOB MOSHER
Intramural 2-3

JOHN MOSS
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3

HAROLD MURPHY
Basketball 2-3
Football 2-4
Reserves 2
Office Helper 4

SHIRLEY ANN NACE
Reserves 2-3-4



Seniors

RONALD NAPIER
Spanish Club 3-4

WANDA NATION
Glee Club 2-3-4
Y-Teens 2

GARY D. NAUMANN

SHIRLEY NELSON
Shark Club 2-3-4
Spanish Club 3-4
Pep Club 3

MARSHA J. NEWELL
Student Council 3-4
Thespian 2-3-4
Class Officer 3
Pep Club 3-4

JACK NORTHUP
Intramural 3-4

ANITA OGIER
Glee Club 2-3

JOYCE OLIVER
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3
Trio 3
Latin Club 2

JERRY OLSON
Reserves 2-3
Dramatic Club 2
Speech Club 3

MARYLYNN ORCUTT
B-Mixed Chorus 2
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Sextette 3-4
Spanish Club 3-4

MARY ELLEN OVERBY
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Clairnet Quartet 3-4

STEVE OVERTURF, JR.
Projectionists' Club 2-3-4
Speech Club 4
Hi-Y 2-3
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3



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BOB PAPPADUCAS
Reserves 2-3

JACQUELYN PEEL
B-Mixed Chorus 3
Spanish Club 3-4
Commercial Club 4
Pep Club 4

GENE PHILLIPS

BEATRICE PARKS
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
French Horn Quar. 2-3-4
F. T. A. 4

JOYCE PENTZER
Home Economics Club 4

LLOYD PHILLIPS

JO ANN PARKS
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3

RICHARD PEPPER
Lane Tech, Chicago 2-3

WILLIAM J. PICKRELL

RICHARD PARSONS
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Reserves 2-4
Intramural 2-3-4

RICHARD PETERMANN
Spanish Club 3-4

DON POLINE
Football 2-3-4
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4



Seniors

EVELYN POOLER		CHARLOTTE PORTER		WILL MARIE PORTER		RUSSELL POWDERS	
Glee Club	3	Reserves	2	Ushers' Club	2-3-4	Reserves	2
Commercial Club	4	Y-Teens	2-3-4	Librarians' Club	4		
Reserves	3	G. A. A.	2				
		Library	3				
KATHLEEN QUINN		BARBARA L. RANDALL		BARBARA RANKIN		MARION RATLIFF	
Ottumwa Academy	2	Band	2-3	Shark Club	2-3-4	Commercial Club	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4			Cheerleader	2-4	Y-Teens	2-3-4
Glee Club	3			Reserves	2	Glee Club	2-3
				Pep Club	3	Reserves	4
PATRICIA REINERT		MILDRED RENFREW		MARILEE RICHARDS		RONALD RICHARDSON	
Reserves	2	Y-Teens	2-3-4	French Club	3-4	Football	2
Bible Club	2-3	Ushers'	2-3	Argus Annual	4	Track	2
Cafeteria	3	Commercial Club	3-4	Dramatic Club	3-4	Projectionists	2-3
		Glee Club	2-3	Speech Club	3-4		



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EVELYN RITCHEY

Argus Annual 2-3-4
Speech Club 3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Band 2-3

SHIRLEY ROBERTS

Y-Teens 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3
Commercial Club 4
Reserves 2

JANICE ROGERS

JACK D. ROLISON

VILETA ROLISON

G. A. A. 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4

FRANK ROLLINS

WAYNE ROOKER

Track 2-3
Projectionists' Club 2-3
Cross Country 3
Intramural 2-3-4

KAREN RORICK

Speech Club 2-4
Radio 2-4
N. F. L. 2-4
Declam 2-4

JOYCE ROUNCEVILLE

Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Science Club 2-3-4
Trombone Quartet 2-3-4

MARLENE ROW

A-Mixed Chorus 2
F. T. A. 2
Girls' Glee Club 2

LEON ROWLAND

JERRY RUBY



Seniors

JUNIOR RUBY
Bloomfield H. S. 2-3

WALTER RUSCH
Hi-Y 2

WALTER SAGE

DAN SALMON
Reserves 2
Intramural 2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3

BEVERLY SASSAMAN
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Shark Club 4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4

MARY SAVAGE
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3
Latin Club 2-3
Intramural 2-3

MARY ANNE SCHMIDT
A-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Thespians 3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Girls' Glee Club 2

JOAN L. SCHMIEDEL
Y-Teens 2

JOYCE SCHOOLEY
Y-Teens 2
Reserves 2-3
Commercial Club 4

VIRGINIA SCHWIN
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2
F. T. A. 3-4
Latin Club 2

BEVERLY SELLS
Glee Club 2-3

WILLIAM SHAFFER



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JEANNIE SHARP

Commercial Club	4
Glee Club	3
Y-Teens	2

CAROLYN SHAW

Commercial Club	4
Reserves	2-3

BILLY SHEPHERD

ROBERT SHOEMAKER

BILL SIEGRIST

Reserves	3
Intramural	3

VIRGINIA SILCOX

Argus Annual Ed.	3-4
Thespians	3-4
Speech Club	3-4
Small Vocal Groups	2-3-4

BOB SIMPSON

Reserves	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Football	2-3
Track	2-3-4

DAVID SIMPSON

Reserves	2
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ANDY SMITH

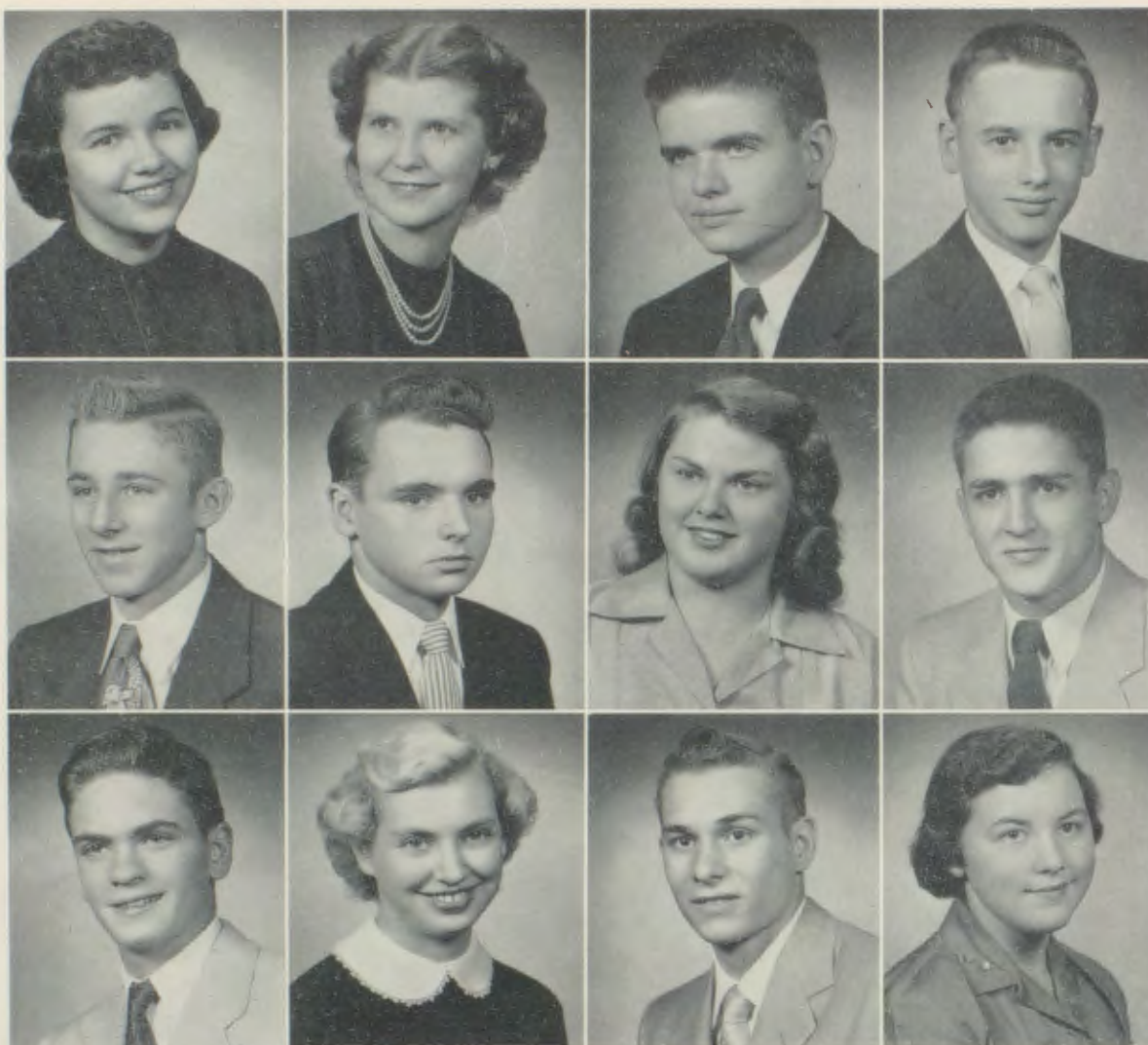
Football	4
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BETTY LUCILLE SMITH

CONNIE J. SMITH

G. A. A.	3-4
Y-Teens	2-3-4
B-Mixed Chorus	3-4
Spanish Club	3-4

CURTIS SMITH



Seniors

GLORIA SMITH
Glee Club 2-3-4

JACQUELYNE SMITH
Girls' Glee Club 2-3-4

LEIGHTON SMITH
Argus Annual 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Projectionist 2-3-4
Latin Club 2

KERMIT SPARKS
Reserves 2
Intramural 3

GERALD DINNIS SPEER

DARRELL STAATS
Spanish Club 3-4

BARBARA STAFFORD
Latin Club 2
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3
A-Mixed Chorus 4

EDWIN STATER
Football 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3
A-Mixed Chorus 2-4

DAVID STEINMEYER
Science Club 3-4
Argus Annual 3-4
Dramatic Club
Photographer

JOANNE STOUT
Girls' Glee Club 2-3
G. A. A. 2-3
Commercial Club 4
Pep Club 4

DALE STRONG
Football 2
Basketball 3-4

JANICE SWAIM
Glee Club 2-3
G. A. A. 2-3



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CLYDE SWANKER

Reserves 4

WILLIAM TEE

NANCY TERRY

Speech Club 2-3-4
N. F. L. 2-3-4
Declam 4
Radio 3-4

DeVERN SWOPE

A-Mixed Chorus 2
B-Mixed Chorus 3-4
Student Government 4
Football 2

DONNA TEETER

B-Mixed Chorus 2-3
Commercial Club 3-4

JIM THOMPSON

Intramural 2-3
Reserves 3
Hi-Y 2

BETTY ELLEN TAYLOR

Argus News 2-3-4
G. A. A. 2-3-4
B-Mixed Chorus 2-3
Intramural 2-3-4

MARVIN TEETER

ROBERT THOMPSON

RICHARD TISDALE

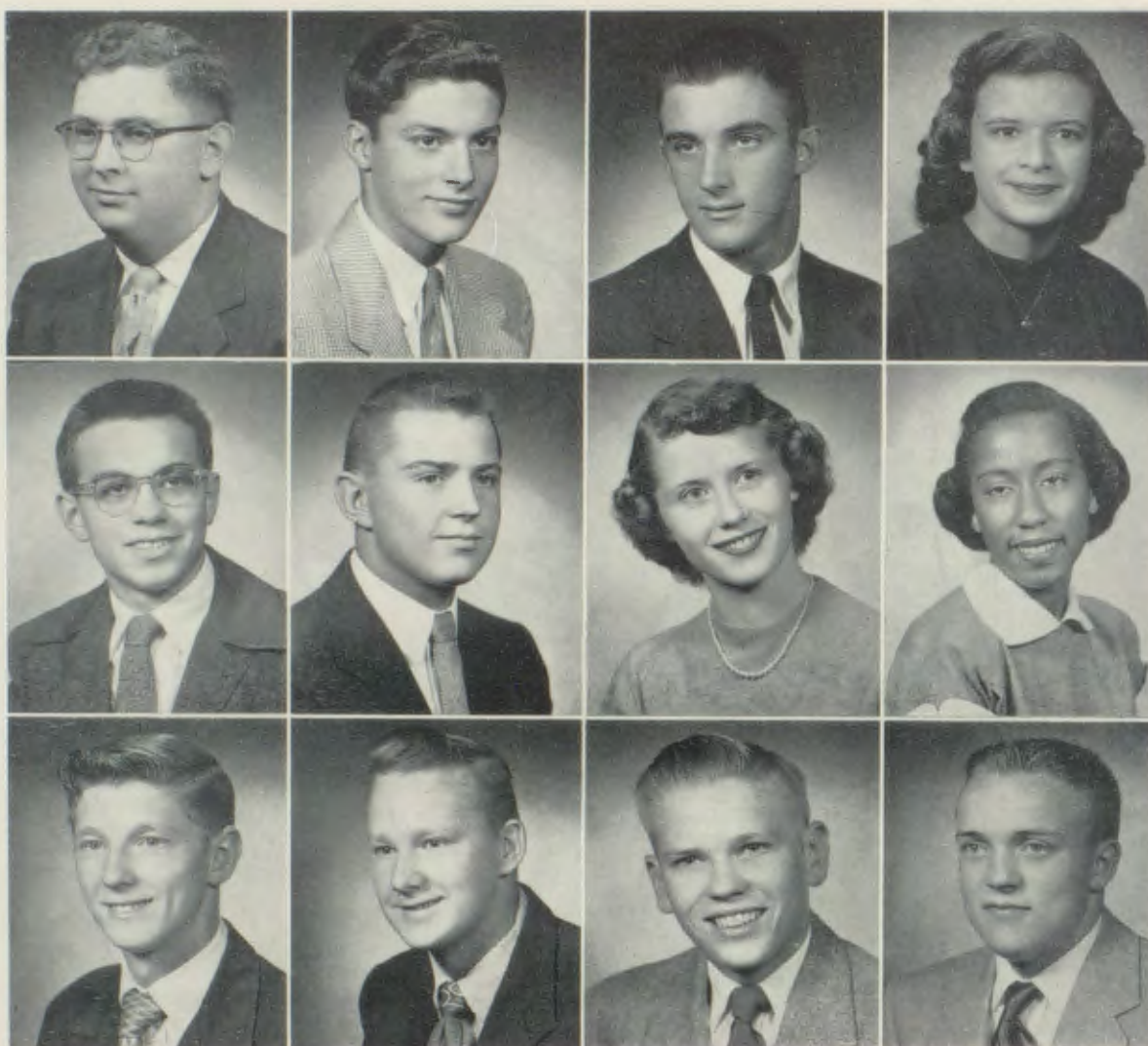
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Student Council 2-3-4
Speech Club 4

DAVID LEE TERRELL

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Hi-Y 2-3

THOMAS THRASHER

Student Assembly 2-3



Seniors

LARRY LEE TOWNSEND

Hi-Y 2-3
Science Club 2
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4

GARY VAN CLEAVE

WILLARD WADDLE

DAVID TRENEMAN

Librarians' Club 2-3-4

RODGER VAN NESS

Reserves 2-3-4
Latin Club 3
Speech Club 4
Intramural 3-4

JACK WAGNER

RALPH TROUTFETTER

Football 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Intramural 2-3-4
Reserves 2-3

SHIRLEY ANN VINCENT

Commercial Club 4
Home Economics Club 4
Glee Club 3-4

CARL WALLER

CAROL LOUISE UTT

A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Commercial Club 4
Speech Club 4
Pep Club 4

CAROL J. VIVIAN

Art Club 3-4

BUD WARE

Reserves 4



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JOHN WATTS
Intramurals 2

MARILYN WEEKS
Commercial Club 4
Argus News 3-4
Pep Club 3

DONNA WELBOURN
Band 2-3-4
Y-Teens 3

FRED WELCH
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3
Latin Club 2

MARILYN J. WELLS
Glee Club
A-Mixed Chorus
Commercial Club 3-4

CLIFFORD WHENNEN

TIM WHITE
Projectionists' Club 2-3

GENE WILBANKS
Reserves 2

KENNETH WILLIAMS
Basketball 2-3-4
Reserves 2-3

SUZANN WILLIAMS
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
G. A. A. 3-4
Art Club 2

KAY WILLIAMSON
A-Mixed Chorus 2-3
G. A. A. 2-3-4
Pep Club 3-4
Class Officer 2

RONALD WILSON



Seniors

RUTH WIMMER Argus Annual 3-4 Dramatic Club 2-3-4 Thespians 3-4 Speech Club 3-4	JO ANN WINGATE Band 2-3-4 Orchestra 2 3-4 Shark Club 2 Pep Club 3-4	LARRY WISE Reserves 2	DAVID YOUNG Football 2-3-4 Basketball 2-3-4 Track 2-3-4 Reserves 3-4
GARY YOUNG	ESTHER ZAGRES Orchestra 2-3-4	JERRY ZESIGER Football 2-3-4 Basketball 2-3-4 Student Council 2-3-4 A-Mixed Chorus 2-3-4	PAULINE ZESIGER

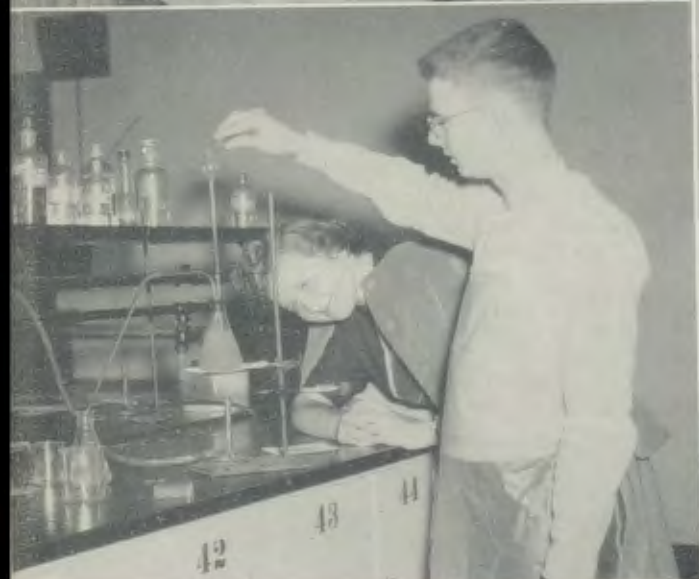
Class Will

We the class of 1954 being of sound mind and now about to leave the halls of O. H. S. do declare this to be our last will and testament.

Ethelflorence Allen leaves Declam Club to Berta Lou Winston.
Patty Arndt leaves the "Daily" errors to next year's typist.
Dick Bachman leaves Marsha Hawkinson.
Bruce Barton leaves Peg to the desks on which she is carved.
Robert Batterson leaves his truck to Speech Club.
Don Belford leaves his gift to gab to Jim Blomme.
Bud Binger leaves his camping trips to Jim Orr.
Dick Bitner leaves his hot Mercury to Don Smart.
Sue Blackford leaves her Nash Rambler to Donna Murphy.
John Bonella leaves his excess weight to Dave Masters.
Ronnie Brickey leaves his white monkey suit to next years drum major.
Marilyn Bruch leaves her typewriter to Wayne.
Larry Burke leaves his reserve chair as usual.
Myrna Burnstedt leaves her flute to Paul Norris.
Jean Canny leaves Don Poline's crutches to Cheryl Grooms.
Yvonne Carey leaves Deloy Davidsen with his trombone.
Sally Chambers leaves her pep and energy to Judy Ellenberger.
The Cole twins leave their indential looks to the Cannys.
Nancy Colton leaves her pnoy tail to Sandra Critchlow.
Jack Darr leaves his flat top to Bob Lewis.
Bud Dickey leaves his build to Joe Gayer.
Mary Dickey leaves her exciting bus trips in safe keeping with Marysue Kritzman.
Dan Efner leaves his way with the women to Miff Whittlesey.
Francis England leaves his quotations to Miss Huston.
Bill Fleming leaves his magnetic personality to Dick Myers.
Lavonne Forsythe leaves her athletic ability to Beverly Frederick.
John Fuller leaves his snap-happy ways.
Gene Gardner leaves his jokes to Kathryn Miller.
David Goulet leaves his great understanding of chemistry to Julie von Shroeder.
Sharon Grooms leaves her red hair to Donna Bachman.
Susan Haller leaves her musical ability to Sandra Sklavos.
Larry Harsh leaves his noisy ways to Peggy MacGregor.
Bette Hammen leaves the library.
Jody Haw leaves her beloved name Joanne in the teacher's gradebooks.
Sara Hightshoe leaves her shoe. From now on she will be known as Sara Hight..
David Hendricks leaves the law office to Jack Grier.
Pat Heiden leaves Younkers.
Alyce Holton leaves her twinkling toes to Jim Shultz.
Patsy Hummel leaves Miss Gallanar to Cheryl Grooms.
Gunter Huonker leaves his sparkling personality in the memories of all O. H. S. students.
Phil Johnson leaves his marvelous brain to the biology department.
Gary Jones leaves his chemistry notebook under the floorboard of the left hand corner of Room 319.
Wendel Jones leaves for West Point.
Eva Jean Kinney leaves her hair bows to Gary Findley.
Carol Kirkpatrick leaves the telephone pole in front of her house to Linda Murphy.
Betty and Margaret Knierim leave their indential schedule to Joan and Jean Paulson.
Don Korell leaves Shirley Anderson's heart a flutter.
Lois Kritzman leaves for Des Moines.

Bill Kutcher leaves Patty's locker.
 Gene LaMaster leaves Gwen for two years.
 Jim Lawson leaves with a pink T-shirt to appear on "What's My Line."
 David Lynch leaves his last minute cues to Jack Grier.
 Bob McCauley leaves his turquoise "Plymouth" to High Point Chapel Hill.
 Nancy McElderry leaves Butch to Don.
 David McMillin leaves his catching position to Jim Baker.
 Virginia McWilliams leaves her worms to whomever wants them.
 Mary Maasdam leaves her subtle satire to Miss Huston.
 Delores Mason leaves her behind the scenes work to Shirley Armstrong.
 Janis Meadows leaves the ensemble to the Heights.
 Barbara Mitchell leaves Mr. Robnison———Alive???????
 Alvin Moffet leaves "His Little Margie."
 Carol Morris leaves her graceful swimming to Adolph Johnson.
 Harold Murphy leaves for Drake.
 Wanda Nation leaves for their apartment.
 Shirley Nelson leaves her skates to Judy Peden.
 Marsha Newell leaves for California.
 Joyce Oliver leaves "Crime Doctor" to Harold Swensco.
 Jerry Olson leaves Mr. Killian to the peasants.
 Marlynn Orcutt leaves her dictionary to Dave Chickering.
 Mary Overby leaves "Dear Mr. Zahn" to his next secretary.
 Steve Overturf leaves C. N. Johnson with a sigh of relief.
 Beatrice Parks leaves her hot DeSoto to Mr. Robinson.
 Butch Parsons leaves the back seat of Jerry Zesiger's car.
 Don Poline leaves his beautiful blue ring with Cheryl.
 Robby Rankin leaves her Ipana smile to the picture of Abe Lincoln.
 Marilee Richards leaves her hair to the picture of George Washington.
 Evelyn Ritchey leaves her Oklahoma cowboy to Lynn Roth.
 Karen Rorick has already left for Germany.
 Joyce Rounceville leaves her ears to the picture of Abe Lincoln.
 Danny Salmon leaves his hay-rack to his little brother.
 Beverly Sassaman leaves her charming disposition in safe keeping with Donna Beck.
 Mary Savage leaves her dependability to Sandy Miller.
 Virginia Silcox leaves "I hate everything in the world, but most of all I hate electricity."
 Leighton Smith leaves his modern art to Miss Jump.
 Barbara Stafford leaves the "Hatchet" act to her modern problems book.
 Eddie Stater leaves his nose to the picture of Abe Lincoln.
 David Steinmeyer leaves his flash bulbs to the waste paper basket.
 Dick Teasdale leaves his Bel-Aire to Chet.
 Nancy Terry leaves Peter Pan to Judy Mote.
 Tom Thrasher leaves his guitar to the O. H. S. Barn Dance Frolic.
 Ralph Troutfetter leaves the management of the basketball team to Bill Bloss.
 Roger Van Ness leaves his shinny shoes to Bruce Stanford.
 Fred Welch leaves his "Red Face."
 Kay Williamson leaves Pep Club to Joyce McClure.
 Ruth Wimmer leaves Tom Hart to his mother.
 Joan Wingate leaves David Brady to Janet Reed.
 Dave Young leaves his eyes to the picture of Abe Lincoln.
 Jerry Zesiger leaves his straight face to Mike Lynch.

The Senior Class of 1954 leaves O. H. S. with their most sincere wishes for success to the Sophomores and Juniors and their deepest appreciation to the Faculty.



Where is Chauncer?
David Trenneman and Patsy Hummel.

"Danger Ahead"
Sue Haller, Betty Johnston, and Mr. Robinson.

"Beware"
Ronnie Brickey and Marilyn Orchutt.

At Ease—
Kay Williamson and Dick Bitner.



Rochell Collins accompanied by Alberta Simmons.



Daily visit at locker . Karen Cavinness and Marilyn Switzer.



Future scientists—

Dennis Fillman, Gary Findley, and Jim Davidson.



Hard at work in typing class.

Joy Larson and Shirley Winpegler.



Don Smart shows Frank Woollums and Barney Winger how to do their algebra.

Juniors



DENNIS FILLIMAN
President



PAULA KAY WARNER
Vice President



SUE ANDERSON
Secretary



DAVE MASTERS
Treasurer

1955

ALAN DOUGHERTY, CLASS ADVISER



*"Honor is for what we strive,
We're the Class of '55."*

We, the class of 1955, have now completed our second year here at O. H. S. During the past two years, we have striven to measure up to the high standards of our school.

Through grade school and junior high we looked forward with eager anticipation to the day when we too, would belong to "Big High." Upon arrival we immediately loved her. As juniors we are bound to her with a strong sense of loyalty and school spirit which will continue henceforth.

As a class we have made notable achievements in extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and academic work.

This past year we've had the friendly counsel of Mr. Dougherty, our adviser, whom we shall never forget; nor shall we forget the assistance given us by our many teachers.

With the uncertainty of world conditions, it is imperative that we utilize every moment and phase of our education to enable us to cope with the many problems we are sure to meet. By applying the knowledge and culture acquired here today we hope to become competent citizens tomorrow.

Juniors

1955

Row I—Margaret Davis, Joan Elsensohn, Karen Caviness, Pat Clawson, Pat Davis, Rochelle Collins, Patty Jo Erhardt.

Row II—Sandra Dornsife, Merrily DeGrofft, Pat Dalbey, Evelyn Dyer, Connie Critchlow, Nancy Eaton.

Row III—Charlene Deat, Judy Ellenberger, Dave Chickering, Jack Covert, Dave Bradbury, Gary Burnstedt, Russell Braland.

Row IV—Jim Davidson, Ronald Dueland, Deloy Davidsen, Allen Enloe, Kermit Donnelly, Jerry Clark.



Row I—Beverly Goudy, Myrna Guiter, Cheryl Grooms, Carole Gibson, Rilla Dean Goodwin, Bui Nita Gay, Joyce Gates.

Row II—Ronnie Garrison, Dick Garner, Carl Fisher, Ray Galpin, Jack Freed.

Row III—Gary Findlay, Jim Foxx, Dick Fisk, Don Elder, Gene Gardner, Dennis Filliman, John Gillstrap, Larry Gobble.



Row I—Shirley Anderson, Roberta Archer, Sue Anderson, Janet Bower, Ruthie Anderson, Betty Baird, Margaret Beach, Marilyn Busher, Patty Ballard.

Row II Shirley Armstrong, Sylvia Bookin, Joyce Berry, Patricia Butler, Diana Bard, Norna Belger, Marilyn Bitner, Marilyn Benson, Wilma Brandon.

Row III Dale Bishop, Jim Blomme, Jim Beamer, Pat Austin, Kenneth Anderson, John Butler, Richard Barnes, Denny Bankson.

Row IV Byron Bowen, Louie Bloomquist, Jimmy Baker, Bill Bell, Larry Beggs, Wayne Briggs, Jack Bosker, Jack Arnold, Barry J. Barnes.





Row I—Peggy McQuerry, Jean McAllister, Charlotte Osteen, Jolene McCall, Shirley Owings, Colleen Nord; Shirley McElroy, Caroline Mullins, Darlene Mitchell, Mary Jo Mill, Sandra Murray, JoAnn O'Dell.

Row II—JoAnne Moore, Kathryn Miller, Doris McLaughlin, Marjorie McKay, Jane McGowan, Beverly Mulgrave, Nona Rae McGraw, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Beverly Manley, Joyce McClure, Jerry Moore.

Row III—Naomi McCall, JoAnn Meredith, Ruby Monohon, Donna Murphy, Dixie Martz, Kathryn McGhee, Virginia Clark, Virginia Eyre, Duaine Newburn, Wayne McClure.

Row IV—David Masters, Larry McLaughlin, Larry Minear, Tom Matthew, Dick S. Meier, Aubrey Nichols, Paul Norris, Ronald Neal, Gary Orman, Wayne Davis.



Juniors

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Row I—Carol Hummel, Mary Dean Hardsocg, Marsha Hawkinson, Jeanne Harper, Elizabeth Mein, Beverly Hollingworth, Barbara Hoover, Joyce Hobbs, Mildred Houk.

Row II—Donna Hicks, Carol Hirst, Betty Jacks, Laura Lue Johnston, Shirley Jaster, Corki Eslinger, Barbara Hall, Elvona Grosvenor, Nancy Hollingsworth, Jean Dodge.

Row III—Eugene Hite, Barbara Drake, Joanie Jordan; Jerry Bea Jones, Charlotte Harness, Jimmy Henderson, David Hunter, Ronnie Hughes, Jan Berg, Jim Guest.

Row IV—William H. Bloss, Johnnie Jackson, Larry Jones, Melvin Fiedler, Steve Herrmann, Charles Hazelett, Ed Heckethorn, Tom Hart, Bruce Hann, Gordon Benson.



Row I—Jane James, Neala Kay Lawrence, Lyn Lewis, Judy Logan, Mary Sue Kritzman, Joy Larson, Pat Davis, Bonnie Bergmeier, Leona Kinney, Beverly Kearns, Linda Murphy, Judy Mote.

Row II—Barbara Longdo, Avis Landtiser, Ruth Lander, Janice Kunkel, Charlotte Kershner, Sue Copple, Betty Curtis, Nancy Lee, Peggy MacGregor, Mary Sue McCrerry, Dee Ann Morrow.

Row III—Alice Long, Marilyn Dorsey, Jim Lewis, John Last, Larry Jacobs, Gary Lobdell, Harold James, Eddie Lerche, David Johnson.

Row IV—Ernest Johnson, Bob Lewis, Don Cloyd, John Kepcke, Delmer King, Bob Hiatt, Dick Finney, Harold E. Langgin, James Livingston, Al Barwick.

Juniors

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Row I—Janette Schlunz, Shirley Smithhart, Marilyn Streeby, Maurine Spain, Donna Swartz, Carol Slye, Caroline Reaney, Frances Sheldon, Mabel Toopes.

Row II—Marilyn Switzer, Sandra Sklavos, Bonny Simpson, Mary Ann Scully, Patty Shober, Alberta Simmons, Shirlee Smith, Patricia Robertson, Julie Sanders.

Row III—Jean Sigler, Emelie Swaim, Anna Lue Stahl, Kay Swope, Windle D. Riley, Bob Simpson, Gary Steeples.

Row IV—Bruce Stanford, Jim Springer, Joe Slowensky, Dick Reed, Donald Stewart, John Swafford, Hank Suechting.



Row I—Rita Wheeler, Julie von Schrader, Paula Kay Warner, Marianne Work, Berta Lou Winston, Joanne Thompson, Janet Warnock, Darlene Ullman, Margaret Watson.

Row II—Mary Yochum, Rosalie Wisecarver, Carol Walker, Shirley Winpigler, Roberta Wood, Barbara Waller, Mary Troxel, Kay Wells, Gretchen Vail.

Row III—Don Smart, Bill Sample, Tom Michael, Dan Thrasher, Betty Ullrich, Marlene Yoder, Wayne Wagner, Tom Ward, David Wood.

Row IV—George Zika, Carroll Stater, Jerry Smith, Frank Tutokey, Milford Whittlesey, Jim Whipple, Ronald Weeks, Verle Weltch, Gary Zellers.



Row I—Pat Rush, Sandra Peiffer, Donna Rowmines, Evelyn Palmer, Waunita Penrod, Loretta Quick, Lynn Roth, Carol Paris, Jean Phillips.

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Row III—Bob Miller, W. Everett Payne, Dick Petrie, Phil Roe, Charles Morford, Eddie Morgan, Jerold Reck, Charles Runnells, Jane Pugh.

Row IV—Jim Kitterman, Bob Rohner, Barney Winger, Jim Orr, Jerry Raines, Jack McLaughlin, Wayne Rysdam.





The Lucky Table occupants are happy as usual. Connie Corbert, Karen Reedquist, and Phyllis Scott have a long assignment.

"What kind of a figure is that?" asks Jack Grier.

"Pink Slip?" Charles Mitchell, Bob Carlson, and David Brady confer.

Senior, Carol Brooks, gives sophomores, Patsy Aldershof and Ann Pollard, a job during initiation.

Jean McDonwell, Linda Megrath, and Janet Reed during their daily gab session.

Sophomores



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President



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Vice President



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Secretary



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Treasurer

1956

RITA KLODT, ADVISER



*"Honor and knowledge are the goals we fix
We're the Class of '56."*

The curtain is now falling on the first act of a three-act play entitled "The Class of '56." Those participating in this great educational production now wish to thank all the grand people, Miss Klodt, our adviser, our teachers, our counselors, and the upperclassmen, who have diligently worked along with us to insure the success of our production. We hope you felt, as we do, that the first act was a success. We are confident that the next two shall be better than ever, from both the scholastic and extra-curricular view points.

The members of the cast in this production are proud of the fact that they are the largest class ever to enter O. H. S. There was little time wasted before Juniors, Seniors and faculty knew that "The Class of '56" had arrived. Very soon we made our places in sports, music and various activities of the school. We nearly burst with pride when we say "We are the class of '56".

Sophomores

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Row I—Kathryn Coyne, Charlene Cox, Jeanne Clark, Gayle Coffman, Weltha Cole, Theanell Chambers, Judy Close, Rosemary Celania, Joan Calhoon, Betty Campbell, Wally Dooley, Les Crow, Bob Carlson.

Row II—Mary Carnes, Jo Ann Damerval, Barby Cottrell, Julie Criley, Sandra Critchlow, Carole Dicker, Evelyn Doud, Connie Corbett, Linda Diehn, Arline Dommer, Charles Cousins, Robert Covert.

Row III—Terry Cain, Chet Cousins, Garold Canny, Carolyn Downing, Janet Dabney, Diana Lou Dorn, Glenda Davis, Lois DeGroot, Joyce Dowd, Mary Lou Deitch, Dave Cole, Bill Carnes, Gene Carroll.

Row IV—Caroll L. Collins, Bill Clark, Don Colvin, James Bradley, Jim Collins, Larry Canny, Bill Cooper, Melvin Cortum, Jim Cruchelow, Edward Baugh, Larry Callis, Gary Clawson, Harold Canny.



Row I—Willamae Garrett, Virginia Eskew, Mary Jo Engle, Betty Elaine Goudy, Patty Green, Beverly Frederick, Joan Fullmer, Marilyn Fuller, Nancy Gollaher, Diane Green, Carolyn Fisher, Norma Granneman, Teddy Fisher, Judy Fulton.

Row II—Sue Gray, Helen Fiorino, Patsy Friend, Sandy Frazer, Janine Grenko, Joyce Ginsburg, Joyce Ervin, Pat Flactiff, Janietta Exline, Jane Fisher, Judy Grooms, Bobby Gates, Gary Feehan, Don Elkins.

Row III—Bob Frueh, John Grier, Allen Ford, Richard Grear, Richard Fisher, Jim Eaves, Tom Grooms, Ronnie Ferguson, Don Gill, David Gates, Gregory Gibbons, Jerry Dyer.

Row IV—Gary Fisk, Paul Gillispie, Terry Griggs, Gordon Gibbons, Hank Groenewald, Dick Foster, Gene Fuller, Don Gossage, Bruce Flanders, Frank Erskine, Richard Gard, Gary Goodwin, Bob Gibbs.



Row I Beverly Baker, Phyllis Boxx, Sonja Brueland, Beverly Baker, Pattie Brooks, Kay Barnes, Kay Bell, Janet Comer, Beverly Chesser, Margaret Buck, Mary Anderson, Janet Bosker, Marilyn Bain, John Bell.

Row II Dorothy Butts, Donna Bachman, Beverly Bennett, Shirley Beasley, Shirley Bohe, Jo Ellen Brinegar, Dona Velle Bowling, Lorraine Barnett, Patsy Aldershof, Marilyn Anderson, Bonnie Baker, Gladys Blumer, Ethel Bower, Mary Ann Bloss, Lucille Belzer.

Row III -Jimmy Alexander, David Brady, Lee Bowers, Patty Buchanan, Shirley Benson, Billie Beilke, Nevha Beechum, Bob Benedict, Bob Agee, Dick Briggs, Nancy Adams, Jerry Adams, Marilyn Bean.

Row IV -Jerry Burnaugh, Sam Bovenmyer, Daryl Bortz, Craig Burnside, Murcodk Bannister, Ron Bell, Butch Bottorff, Dick Bell, Richard Brownlee, Jerry Bainbridge, Bill Barden, Russell Bennett, Kenny Brown, George Blomer, Jack Blomquist.





Row I—Geraldine Straley, Roberta Mitchell, Beverly Murrell, Connie Norton, Helen Müllen, Farron O'Hara; Sandy Miller, Donna Mae Morford, Helen Muchow, Dixie Nevins.

Row II—Maxine Parks, Joyce Pickens, Helen Williams, Donna Rea, Ruth Rupe, Sandra Walters, Joyce Peters, Nancy Meeker, Janet Orterry, Donna Overby, Frances Myers, Margaret Morgan.

Row III—Dwayne McAntire, Cloyd McCarty, Don Moyle, Keith Miller, Carrol Newquist, Dave Nevin, Merrill Overturf, Johnny Nicholson, Marion Northup, Richard Morrison, David McNabb, Allen Martin.

Row IV—Gary MacLearn, Danny Moffet, Bill Larson, Jim Stookesberry, Richard Louderback, Jim Lanning, Regnar Modrell, Chuck Mitchell, Dick Newell, Richard Oakes.



Sophomores

1956

Row I—Betty Jo Hartley, Mazie Johnston, Patty Harness, Carol Hollingsworth, Joyce Hull, Shirley Hanshaw, Minnetta Hansen, Nancy Johnson, Alice Hinerman, Doris Irelan, Charlotte Hannah, Geraldine Humble, Linda Hallgren, Patsy Hufsmith.

Row II—Bobby Herman, Lloyd Hannan, Chuck Hammen, Mike Hansen, Catherine Harvey, Jo Ann Heckethorn, Dorothy Johnson, Evelyn Jameson, Patty Jones, Wilma Hoskins, Jacky Howe, Peggy James, Karen Kirkhart.

Row III—John Hudgens, Vernon Hull, Neit Ingle, Welden Hopp, Rodney Hart, Mary Jones, Jean Hartman, Janice Jackson, Mary Kingyon, Judy Kellogg, Carole Kendall.

Row IV—Alvia Johnson, Don Howard, Fred Herrmann, Mike Jaeger, Phillip Jones, Jerry Kinnamon, Larry Hayes, Roger Hyatt, Jerry Hancock, Lewis Huston.



Row I—Shirley Long, Jeanne LaFollett, Edith Lane, Joyce McKim, Penny McWilliams, Nancy Martin, Donna Leon, Linda Megrath, Linda Lewis, Stephen Lerche, Warren McCombs.

Row II—Mary Jo Logan, Carol McIntosh, Joy McClellan, Sharon Lathrop, Mary McConnell, Eleanor Mahaffey, Jean McDonnell, Kay Massier, Gary Kirk, Richard McCoy.

Row III—Glenn Leeper, Gerald McClellan, John McCoy, Richard Jay, Don McElderry, Larry Kratzer, David Loerke, Arthur Lynch, Hugh McElroy, Gary McCartney.

Row IV—Gary Huffman, Gary McGlothlen, Tommy Kendall, Dick Luke, Mike Lynch, Max McCreery, Gary Kleinman, Mike McCaughey, Jim Madden.

Sophomores

1956

Row I—Sharon Pohlson, Nancy Stansberry, Sharlene Simmons, Connie Jo Stater, Ila Schmidt, Phyllis Scott, Connie Savage, Sandra Swanson, Beverly Steenberg, Marilyn Sanders, Betty Schneider.

Row II—Shirley Schwartz, Mary Catherine Stahl, Sharon Schuster, Bonnie Smith, Sheila Smith, Sandra Snook, Katherine Robertson, Corrine Robinson, Beverly Pooler, Georgia Salsberry.

Row III—Jim Sullivan, Dave Stocker, Max Spaulding, Bill Smith, Marjorie Smith, Jerry Seitz, Mary Sales, Janet Skinner, Jeanne Speer, Marilyn Sammons, Harold F. Swinscoe.

Row IV—Larry Stater, Jack Spurgeon, Don Snelling, Harland Shields, Roger Swanson, Ronnie Smith, Kenneth Randall, Phillip Schertz, Darwin Sheldon, Walter Snook, Gayno Smith, Clifford A. Smith.



Row I—Janet Wagner, La Rita Warner, Karen Ann Veerman, Vicki Winningham, Carole Wallace, Jeannette Worth, Juanita Zellers, Connie Water, Patty Wilbanks, Sheila Thompson, Shirley Wood, Joyce Thompson.

Row II—Gary Young, Doran Taylor, Gregory Thomas, Suzanne Williams, Jean Wells, Jorita Yochum, Martha Troxel, Gwendolyn Taylor, Janice Teeter, Ferne Toopes, Carol Underwood, William Tully.

Row III—Vernon VanTassel, Ralph Wallace, Max Thomas, Jim Tharp, Dick Webber, Jeanette Wilson, Jessie Weatherstone, Judy Watson, Mary Ward, Larry Terrell, Byron Winston, Wayne Thompson, Terry Thompson.

Row IV—Raymond Ullrich, Ed Weltch, Gene A. Williams, Craig Wise, James Travis, Dan West, John L. Thrasher, Tommy Trimble, John Williams, Jim Wardlow, Mick White.



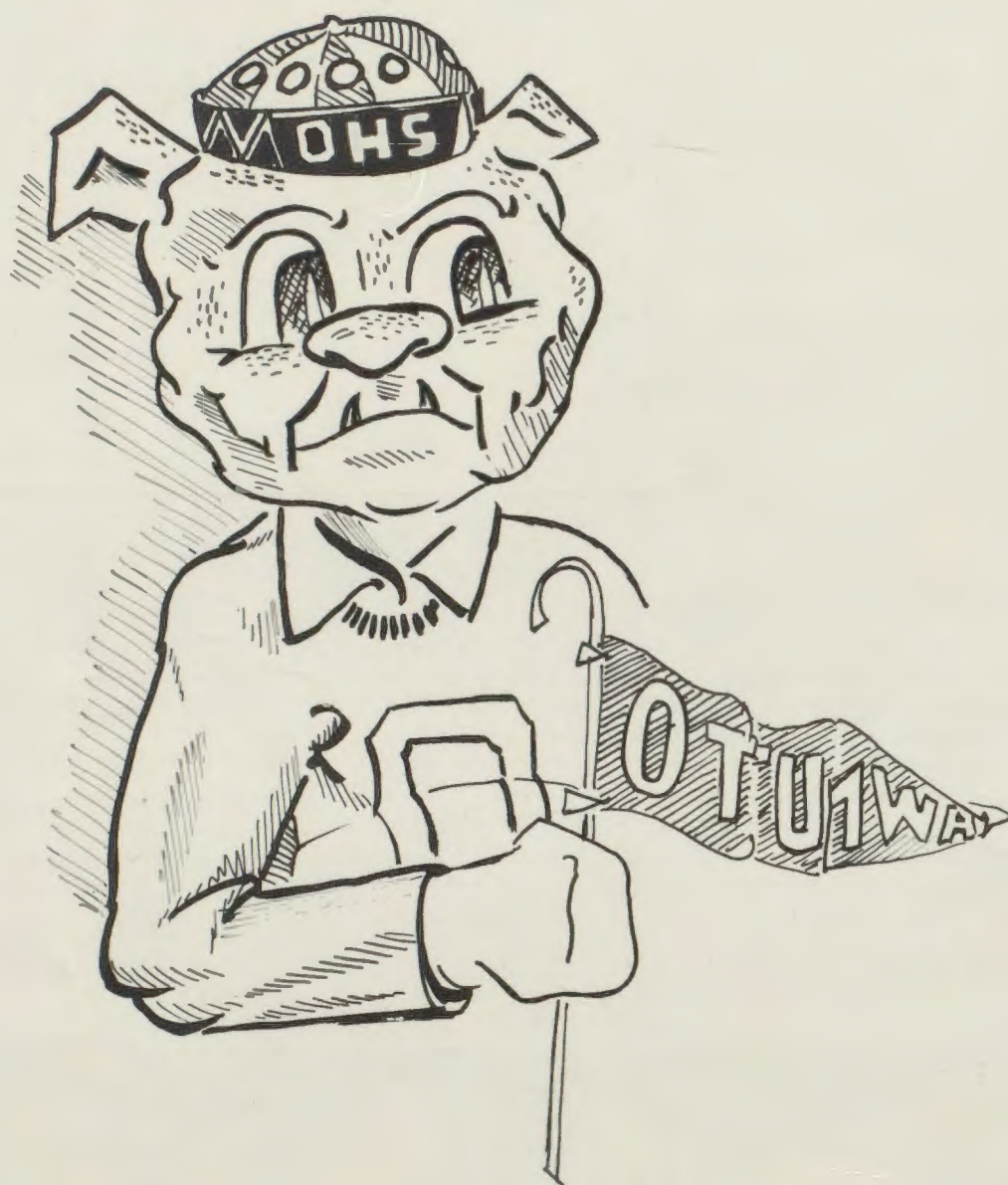
Row I -Joan Paulsen, Dixie Phillips, Charlene Pentzer, Joy Ryan, Pam Pierce, Jean Pappaducas, Janet Reed, Ann Pollard, Sharon Rhodes, Janet Roberts, Karen Reedquist, Bobby Richards, Donald Richmond.

Row II Beth Parrish, Suzanne Peck, Shirley Peters, Jean Paulsen, JoAnn Paxton, Mary Lu Rukgaber, Marilyn Roggentien, Joyce Roe, Janice Roe, Helen Penniston, Ramona Pickrell, Dorla Rolison, Jim Powell.

Row III John R. Rifenberry, Bob Ravitz, Kenny Rusch, Jim Snook, Jim Roberts, Jim Reese, Gary Schultz, Robert Roush, Jack Rounceville, David Patrick, David Parson, Don Parten.

Row IV Paul Rozeboom, Dwain Pearson, Bob Shriver, Bob Patterson, Bob Reedquist, Dave Pohlson, Bud Robinson, Tommy Peiffer, Ora Rose, Dale Stansberry, Jim Peitz.





ACTIVITIES

Student Council

The Student Council of O. H. S. consists of seventeen members democratically chosen to this honorable position by the members of their respective classes.

To make democracy work in our school is the purpose of the Council. The problems in a democracy are many and deeply involved. The individual student is the center of our democracy. To help each student live most happily and successfully is the Council's goal. The Council, to achieve this, operates a reserve system, to help maintain order and quiet throughout the high school; a club room for social functions; a lost and found bureau; a check room at athletic activities; and a "teen of the week" program, which has proved as popular in its third year, as in its other two.

The officers who have served this fine organization during the past year are: Dick Teasdale, president; Jerry Zesiger, vice-president; Mary Maasdam, secretary; and Marsha Newell, treasurer. Mrs. James, the new faculty adviser, succeeded Mr. Dodds, who sponsored the Council from 1951-1953.

MRS. JAMES, ADVISER



Dick Teasdale
Marsha Newell
Don Smart
Charlene Deal
Sue Gray
Donna Bachman

Jerry Zesiger
Betti Hammen
Sandra Murray
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An event to which all students look forward each month is the publishing of the Argus News. Students always gather eagerly around the reserve posts to receive their copies.

The general school news is found on the first page and the "gossip" column which is probably the most popular of all time is published on the second page. News of clubs is found on the third page and the fourth page carries our sports activities.

The news is compiled by a student staff under the capable supervision of Miss Dorris Creswell. To be selected to the staff is an honor, as many try out but few are accepted. It is a valuable position not only because of the honor but because of the experience it gives to all those staff members interested in journalism.

Preparation of the Argus Daily is also an important function of this staff. News items of the day are arranged and typed in a bulletin to be read by Mr. Van Antwerp during the advisory period.

The Argus Staff does excellent work in delivering the school news to the students of O.H.S.

Thespians



Harold Connell, Pres., Delores Mason, Vice Pres., Jackie Colman, Secy., Peggy MacGregor, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Armstrong, Jim Blomem

Row II—Rosemary Bradbury, Dan Efner, Sharon Grooms, Bette Hamman, Jeanne Harper, Alice Holton, Tom Hart.

Row III—Jody Haw, Jerry Bea Jones, Wilbur Keesey, Bill Kutcher, Joy Larson, Mary Lou Leonard, David Lynch.

Row IV—Jack McLaughlin, Joan Moore, Marsha Newell, Milford Whittlesey, Ruth Wimmer, George Zika.

"The Sisters McIntosh"—John Fuller, Delores Mason and Mary Ann Schmidt.

"Antic Spring"—Bette Hammen, Milford Whittlesey, Donna Murphy, Jim Peitz, Jerry B. Jones and Jack Grier.





“The Curious Savage”

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By John Patrick

Directed by DOROTHY KAY NICKOLS

THE GUESTS:

Florence.....	Joyce McClure
Hannibal.....	Milford Whittlesey
Fairy May.....	Mary Anne Schmidt
Jeffrey.....	Bruce Hann
Mrs. Paddy.....	Virginia Silcox

THE FAMILY

Titus.....	Tom Hart
Samuel.....	David Lynch
Lily Belle.....	Jerry Bea Jones
Ethel Savage.....	Sharon Grooms

THE STAFF

Miss Wilhelmina.....	Jeanne Harper
Dr. Emmett.....	David Lynch

SCENE

The scene is the living room of “The Cloisters”

ACT I

Scene 1. Night.

Scene 2. The next morning.

ACT II

Scene 1. That night, after dinner.

Scene 2. A few nights later.

ACT III

A few minutes later.

Dramatic



DAVID LYNCH
President



TOM HART
Vice President



MARY ANN SCHMIDT
Secretary



JERRY BEA JONES
Treasurer

Club

MRS. DOROTHY NICHOLS



The Dramatic Club of O. H. S., with its approximate membership of one hundred twenty, is one of the schools largest and most popular extracurricular activities.

Each play production is made possible not only by the cast, but also by the endless effort put forth by the various crews. The costume, advertising, stage, lighting, and paints crews are all needed, working together to make a fine show. This year under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, this group presented two plays, three one-act plays and helped in other stage productions.

When a student obtains one hundred points, which comes none too easily, he may become a member of the National Order of Thespians. This organization is highly regarded, with all Dramatic Club members aspiring to this for their goal.



Row I—Janette Schlunz, Patty Jo Erhardt, Marilyn Streeby, Linda Murphy, Roberta Archer, Neala Kay Lawrence, Shirley Schwartz, Janet Comer, Jean Wells, Rosemary Celania, Sandy Miller. Row II—Sharon Pohlson, Carol Hummel, Cheryl Grooms, Lynn Roth, Marsha Hawkinson, Julie von Schrader, Gladys Blumer, Sandra Sklavos, Margaret Beach, Marilyn Busher, Karen Caviness, Linda Lewis. Row III—Dee Ann Morrow, Mary Sue Kritzman, Jeanette Wilson, Judy Ellenberger, Betty Baird, Betty Campbell, Donna Hicks, Carol Hirst, Joyce McClure, Paula Kay Warner, Mary Jo Mill, Kay Massier, Karen Reedquist. Row IV—Tom Ward, Bruce Barton, Naomi McCall, Jack Grier, Shirley Winpiger, Judy Logan, John Fuller, David Loerke, Jim Orr, Farron O'Hara, Jean McDonnell, Linda Diehn.



Row I—Marilyn Richards, Lorraine Barnett, Phyllis Scott, Sonja Brueland, Berta Lou Winston, Ila Schmidt, Helen Fiorino, Sue Gray, Connie Jo Stater, Bonnie Baker, Joyce Ervin. Row II—Mary Dickey, Beverly Sassaman, Carol Morris, Nancy Colton, Barby Cottrell, Linda Megrath, Janet Reed, Linda Hallgren, Linda Wilson, Sandra Swanson, Jeanne LaFollette, Sharon Rhodes, Virginia Eskew. Row III—Evelyn Ritchey, Carol Kirkpatrick, Joyce Ginsburg, Sandy Frazer, Juliana Criley, JoAnn O'Dell, Judy Watson, Connie Corbett, Mary Lu Rukgaber, Judy Fulton. Row IV—Chuck Hammen, Mike Lynch, Dave Lynch, Wayne Wagner, Dick Newell, Tom Grooms, Jim Beamer, Don Howard, Barney Winger, Roger Hyatt.

Speech Club



Row I—Pres., Phil Johnson; V. Pres., Karen Rorick; Sec'y, Ruth Wimmer; Treas., Tom Hart; Publicity Sylvia Bookin; N. F. L. Sec'y, Sue Cluff. Row II—Program Chairman, Berta Lou Winston, Bob Simpson; Business Manager, Dan Efner, Bruce Hann, David Loerke; Historian, Bette Johnson; Clerk, Shirley Winpighler.

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Row I—Pat Austin, Jack Grier, Sue Cliff, Gladys Blumer, Shirley Schwartz, Helen Fiorion, Sylvia Bookin, Linda Lewis, Jim Powell, Robert Simpson. Row II—Donna Hicks, Carole Gibson, Janet Chaplin, Joyce Harry, Sandy Frazer, Farron O'Hara, Julie Criley, Betty Johnson, Ronald Brickey, Nancy Terry, Berta Lou Winston. Row III—Tom Hart, Bob Ravitz, Barney Winger, Eendell Jones, Gunter Hounker, Jim Peitz, Jerry Kinnamon, Charles Mitchell, Phil Johnson, Dan Efner.



Row I—Margaret Ann Davis, Mary Jo Harkins, Cheryl Grooms, Sonja Brueland, Phyllis Scott, Joy Ryan, Lorraine Barnett, Carol Brooks, Ruth Wimmer, Virginia Silcox, Sylvia Bookin, Linda Lewis, Martha Troxel. Row II—Carole Gibson, Joyce Harry, Emelie Swaim, Shirley Winpigler, Rochelle Collins, Farron O'Hara, Linda Hallgren, Lynn Roth, Janet Roberts, Linda Megrath, Janet Reed, Sandy Miller. Row III—Jim Powell, David Brady, Ethelflorence Allen, Marilyn Busher, Mary Sue McCreery, Carol Walker, Donna Hicks, Dorothy Butts, Juliania Criley, Teddy Fisher, Judy Watson, Bruce Hann, David Loeke, Allen Ford. Row IV—Chuck Mitchell, Dick Webber, Jerry Raines, Tommy Grooms, Jack Spurgeon, Wendell Jones, Jim Peitz, Bob Simpson, Phil Johnson, Tom Hart, Bob Ravitz, Jean Canny.



Row I—Barbara Brunk, Alice Hinerman, Charlene Cox, Shirley Schwartz, Barbara Chidester, Berta Lou Winston, Carol Utt, Sue Gray, Helen Fiorino, Kay Massier, Jody Haw, Neala Kay Lawrence, Sandra Sklavos, Sue Cliff. Row II—Carol Underwood, Willamae Garrett, Karen Rorick, Nancy Colton, Virginia McWilliams, Marilee Richards, Janet Chaplin, Patsy Friend, Joyce Ervin, Joyce Ginsberg, Nona Rae McGraw, Gladys Blumer, Boonie Baker. Row III—Allen Ford, Bob Carlson, Jack Grier, Bette Johnson, Martha Blome, Jane James, Joy Larson, Ruth Anderson, Sandy Frazer, Barbara Mitchell, Nancy Terry, Jim Stookesberry, Warren McCombs. Row IV—Dick Newell, G. Huonker, Tom Ward, Ronald Brickey, Pat Austin. Row V—Lloyd Hannon, Harold Canny, Byron Winston, Bud Binger, Jerry Kinnamon, Bob Batterson, Gene Gardner, John Fuller, Dan Efner.

DEBATE



It is the goal of the Debate Club to be able to think clearly and speak effectively on one's feet. This presents a challenge to the members of this group. The thirty-six members of the club use topics of current interest on the state, national and international scene.

The opportunity for expression is presented by the invitational meets and contests sponsored by the Iowa High School Speech Association as well as the local community activities.

This year under the direction of Miss Moyers and the president Gunter Huonker, the Debate Club has been an outstanding feature of speech work.

DECLAM

Declam offers students many opportunities in speech work for the development of their individual interests and abilities. This development may be made in original oratory or in humorous and dramatic declamation. The fields of interpretive reading and radio speaking offer vocational opportunities as well as personal development.

Work in Declam gives a student poise in social situations as well as confidence in classroom work.

The members of Declam Club present their work at invitational meets and contests. The competition on pre-district, district and state levels present a stimulus and a challenge to do one's best.



RADIO



Now in its second year, the Radio Club is an outstanding part of the speech department.

This group acquaints the public with classroom work as well as extra curricular activities. The Saturday morning radio program "O. H. S." On Parade" is produced entirely by the students under the direction of the program manager, Wendell Jones. Working with him are the school news manager, Barbara Brunk; special feature manager, Virginia McWilliams; sports' manager, Jean Canny, and music manager, Pat Austin.

The Radio Club has presented excellent programs throughout this year. We congratulate them on their good work.

Variety Show



The Bunny Hop
Boys' Chorus singing "There's Nothin Like a Dame"
"Goin' Fishin"

Student Assembly



Wilbur Keesey crashed the show as Arthur Godfrey (Barney Winger) interviewed talent scout Joe Gayer.

Ballet dancers Alice Holton and Sue Anderson

"The Blue Tail Fly" sung by Jean Can-ny, Tom Ward, Wendell Jones, and Ronnie Brickey.

Hawkeye Ranch Boys—Tom and Dan Thrasher.

German Band—Leighton Smith, David Loerke, Bill Fleming, Fred Welsh, and Deloy Davidsen.

Soloist Pat Austin with accompanist Judy Watson.

Violinist Berta Lou Winston with accompanist Sharon Grooms.

"Lipstick, Powder, and Paint" by Juliana Criley and Helen Fiorino.

Small Vocal Groups



MIXED QUARTET

Jean Canny, Ronald Brickey, Marsha Newell, Virginia Silcox.

DOUBLE QUARTET

Ronald Dueland, Don Gill, Wendell Jones, Deloy Davidsen, Joy Larson, Eleanor Mahaffey, Shirley Anderson, Alberta Simmons.



GIRLS' QUARTET

Myrna Burnstedt, Janet Wilson, Marilyn Bruch, Virginia Schwin

Accompanist—Judy Watson



Row I—Carol Utt, Minnetta Hansen, Janette Schlunz, Rochelle Collins, Joyce Oliver, Virginia Schwin, Marsha Hawkinson, Marilyn Streeby, Marilyn Bruch, Mary Jo Mill, Melo-Dee Johnston, Janis Meadows, Sally Lewis, Loretta Quick, Judy Watson, Shirley Anderson, Virginia Silcox, Janette Wilson, Virginia Eskew, Cheryl Grooms, Ann Pollard. Row II—Marianne Work, Julie von Schrader, Betty Baird, Marlynn Orcutt, Sharon Grooms, Alyce Holton, Barbara Stafford, Donna Murphy, Barbara Longdo, Joy Larson, Carole Rusch, Alberta Simmons, Peggy MacGregor, Roberta Dixon, Patsy Friend, Myrna Burnstedt, Shirley Armstrong, Corki Eslinger, Joyce Harry. Row

One of the outstanding and well-known organizations in the Ottumwa High School is A-Mixed Chorus. There are eighty-seven voices in the chorus this year. To become a member a student must have a good voice and sense of timing and pitch.

A-Mixed has been very busy this year with their various activities. They participated in the Christmas Pageant, the Spring Concert, and also the annual Tri-City Music Festival which was held in Burlington this year.

Six small singing groups have been organized. They are; a mixed quartette, two girls' sextettes, a girls' trio, a girls' quartette, and a mixed octette. Five mixed quartettes went to Des Moines this year for the All-State Music Festival which was held during Thanksgiving vacation.

Our two helpful accompanists are Sharon Grooms and Mary Anne Schmidt.

a Mixed

Miss Aas and Jean Canny discuss the newest music.



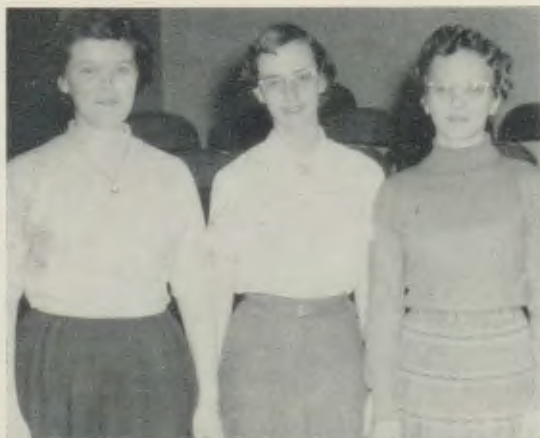


III—Paula Kay Warner, Bette Johnson, Eleanor Mahaffey, Joyce McClure, Allen Ford, Gary Goodwin, Dean Gruwell, Dick Bell, Edwin Stater, Bruce Hann, Tom Ward, Jack Darr, Milford Whittlesey, Jerry Zesiger, Ronald Brickley, Robert Simpson, James Lewis, Jeanne Harper, Linda Murphy, JoAnn O'Dell, Mary Anne Schmidt. Row IV—Carol Walker, Jean Canny, LaVerne Long, David Terrell, Donald Gill, Ronnie Garrison, Tom Matthew, Larry Townsend, Ronald Dueland, Deloy Davidsen, Donald Poline, Philip Johnson, Jim Orr, Jerry Raines, Tom Hart, John Fuller, Wendell Jones, Paul Fuller, Byron Winston, Connie Savage, Nana Rae McGraw.

Chorus

GIRLS' TRIO

Sally Lewis, Marilyn Bruch, Janette Schlunz.





Row I—Susan Haller, Mary Sue Kritzman, Mary Overby, David Loerke, Don Belford, Leighton Smith, Sue Anderson, Connie Critchlow, Myrna Burnstedt. Row II—Joan Moore, Mary Dickey, Charlene Cox, Mark Cropp, Connie Stater, David Brady, Delores Mason, Wayne Wagner, Dick Newell, Harold James, John Lynch, John Kepke, Carol Walker, Jack McLaughlin, Sandra Sklavos, Sue Williams. Row III—Pat Clawson, Beverly Sassaman, Virginia Eskew, Eva Jean Kenny, Carol Kirkpatrick, Viletta Rolison, Fred Welch, Bob McLearn, Jerry Raines, Gerry

Band

"Strike up the band!" Of course we mean the O. H. S. band which was rated as first in this year's marching contest.

Marching, however, is not the only thing this fine organization has accomplished. They provide first-rate music for all football and basketball games, Spring Concert, and many other school activities.

In the band, as in everything else, there could not be this fitness without long and constant hours of practice. In the fall, the members report to Schaeffer Field for practice in marching before school takes up. But behind even the school sessions for practice are the long hours of practice at home.

Urging this effort for perfection is the very capable Mr. Logan Zahn. It is under his leadership that this organization has advanced.

Lois Kritzman and Nancy Day play the bells in the marching band.





Cline, Jeanette Wilson, Janice Jackson, Patsy Friend, Harold Langgin, Jack Arnold, Jerry Clark, Betty Jacks, Bob Fry, Don McElderry, Dave Stocker, Wendell Jones, Dan Efner, Carol McIntosh, Beatrice Parks, Joan Wingate, Row IV—Ronnie Garrison, Pat Davis, Minetta Hansen, Donna Welborne, Larry Beggs, Regnar Modrell, Jeanne LaFollette, Ruth Landen, Ronnie Brickey, Jack Darr, Paul Norris, Dick Meier, Bill Fleming, Nancy Day, Lois Kritzman, Dave Terrell, Mr. Zahn, Bob Lewis, Dick Bell, Jack Spurgeon, Joyce Rounceville, Deloy Davidsen.

Band

The marching band furnishes fine entertainment during intermission at football games.





Row I—Lois Kritzman, Carol Morris, Susan Dornsife, Margaret Knierim. Row II—Berta Lou Winston, Joanne Thompson, Betty Krierim, Jane James, Sherry Downing, Sue Williams, Sandra Sklavos. Row III—Mary Jo Logan, Paul Rozeboom, Nancy DeBouy, Carol Pilcher, Lois Tipton, Joanne Heckethorn, Mary Sue Kritzman, Mary Overby, Dave Loeke. Row IV—Esther Zagres, Alice Cantril, Joanne Leonard, Richard Jay, Regnal Modrell, Jeanne LaFollette, Ruth Landen, Bob Johnson, Beverly Sassaman.

Orchestra

The wish of every young musician in the city schools today is to become a member of the All-City Orchestra. Advanced students of music from the grade schools and high school both may become members.

This fine group, under the direction of Mr. Logan Zahn, provides the music for the Christmas Pageant, Spring Concert, Open House, Baccalaureate and Commencement, and Dramatic Club productions.

The orchestra also participates in the State Music Contest in the spring. They enter both as a group and as separate ensembles. Every Tuesday evening after school the orchestra can be found hard at work in their weekly practice session.

The instruments are not idle until the next practice session, though, as many hours must be spent in home practice. The motto this organization exercises is "Practice Makes Perfect."

The Living Christmas Tree.





Row I—Susan Haller, Yvonne Carey, Nancy Day. Row II—Myrna Burnstedt, Connie Critchlow, Karlene Collins, Dick Covert, Connie Corbett, Marilyn Busher. Row III—Carol McIntosh, Beatrice Parks, Joan Wingate, Harold James, Jane Gross, Carol Walker, Stuart Baird, Eileen Bortz, Marilyn Vanderwilt. Row IV—Mary Dickey, Bill Fleming, Dave Terrill, Mr. Zahn, Jack Spurgeon, Joyce Rounceville, Deloy Davidsen, Jerry Raines, Gerry Cline, Fred Welch.

Orchestra

Violin Players—Lois Kritzman, Carol Morris, Mary Jo Logan, Berta Lou Winston, Joanne Thompson.



Viola Players—Nancy Day, Yvonne Carey, Marilyn Busher, Connie Corbett.



Art Club



Wayne Rysdam, Sam Bovenmeyer, Corki Eslinger, Barbara Hoover, Edna Ellyn Baugh, Ethelflorence Allen, Carol Vivian, Irene Hlastala

Club Officers—Jo Rose, Jackie Howe, Bud Dickey, Sam Bovenmyer, Edna Baugh.



The main purpose of the Art Club is to offer enjoyment to its members and, at the same time, to further their knowledge of art. Art Club has gone far in helping its members to develop their talents.

Their activities this year have been varied from social to business. On the social side was their Christmas party. For business, they took a trip to Des Moines. On this trip they visited the Drake Art Department and also the new building on the Drake campus. They also visited the Des Moines Art Center.

As their officers this year Art Club had as president, Edna Baugh; vice-president, Joyce Rose; secretary, Jackie Howe; and reporters, Bud Dickey and Sam Bovenmeyer. Miss Hlastala, the club's faculty sponsor, must be given much credit for the success of the club.

Science Club



Row I—Gary Steeples, Richard Scott, Joyce Ronceville, Roberta Wood, Carol Wallace.
 Second Row—Jerry Raines, David Steinmeyer, John Fuller, Wayne Briggs, Mike Clement, Mr. Fields.
 Third Row—Jack Koepke, Ronnie Dueland, Jack McLaughlin.

Under the capable supervision of Mr. Edwin Fields, the students in Science Club this year are working individually on the phase of science which interest them most. At the meetings they discuss these topics, have lectures, and enjoy movies on various scientific subjects. They also have field trips which enable them to observe different places of scientific interest.

Ronald Dueland is serving as president; Jack MaLaughlin is vice-president; and Joyce Rounceville is secretary-treasurer.

The aim of the club is to create a desire in those students interested in Science to enter a scientific vocation or to stimulate a general knowledge and better understanding of science in everyday problems.

Officers: Joyce Rounceville, Ronie Dueland.



Spanish Club



Row I—Peg McQuerry, Rosemarie Patkin, Caroline Mullins, Loretta Quick, Rochelle Collins, Jean McAllister, Debbie Grosvenar, Janis Meadows, Jacque Peel, Joyce Rose, Shirley Beasley. Row II—JoAnn Meredith, Darlene Mitchell, Mary Troxel, Jacqueline Johnson, Corky Eslinger, Judy Logan, Shirley Anne Jaster, Bonnie Bergmeier, Shirley Nelson, Patsy Hummel, Marylynn Orcutt. Row III—Donna Hicks, Shirley Anderson, Jean Phillips, Marjorie McKay, Marilyn Switzer, Karen Caviness, Connie Smith, Beverly Sassaman, Esther Maring, Marsha Newell, Mr. Hamley. Row IV—Frank England, Ronnie Napier, Carol Snook, Virginia Lewis, Janet Bower, Jean Gruwell, Darrell Staats, Dick Petermann, Don Belford, Dave Terrell, Dan Efner.

Club Officers—Peg McQuerry, Jackie Peel, Shirley Anderson, Marsha Newell.



Spanish Club operates under the able leadership of Mr. Hamley. It's membership is open to all those taking Spanish and also to those who are interested in the language and hope to take it later.

Spanish Club entered a float in the Homecoming parade as one of its many activities. As another project its members had a joint meeting with the adult Spanish classes. At this meeting, Mr. Merle Wilson showed slides taken during his trip to Mexico. A Christmas party was held at the home of Connie Smith. At this party they had Spanish refreshments and games.

As its officers this year Spanish Club has Marsha Newell as president; Jacque Peel as vice-president; Peg McQuerry, as secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Anderson as program chairman.

French Club



Row I—Peggy MacGregor, Jeanne Harper, Marilyn Streeby, Neala Kay Lawrence, Sue Anderson, Linda Murphy, Julie von Schrader. Row II—JoAnne Moore, Carole Gibson, Betty Baird, Jane James, Marilee Richards, Lois Ann Kritzman, Bette Johnson, Miss Fast. Row III—Charles Hazelett, Jim Whipple, Rynard Gamache, Nancy Colton, Paul Fuller, Barbara Mitchell, Sara Hightshoe.

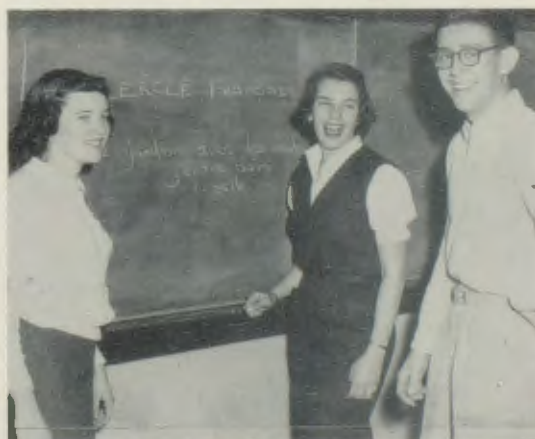
A social organization open to all students of French in Ottumwa High School is "Le Circle Francais." In this club the students learn about the French people and their customs, habits, and language.

The club holds monthly meetings in the high school club room. Here they present plays, readings, and songs in the French language.

In other years the members corresponded with students in France, but this year a former student of O.H.S. moved to France and sent them first-hand information of the country as well as interesting posters and study material.

Miss Florence Fast is the director of this organization and the officers for this year have been: Sara Hightshoe, president; Rynard Gamache, vice-president; Jim Whipple, secretary; and Betty Baird, treasurer.

Club Officers—Betty Baird, Sara Hightshoe, Rynard Gamach.



Commercial Club



Row I—Ethelflorence Allen, Berta Lou Winston, Barbara Kunkel, Joanne Johnson, Roberta Dixon, Carol Utt, Jacque Peel, Sarah Eaton. Row II—Nancy Johnson, Helen Fleming, Joan Elsensohn, Donna Rowmines, Evelyn Pooler, Joanne Stout, Margaret Ann Davis, Barbara Chidester, Dixie Bogle. Row III—Charlene Cox, Willamae Garrett, Kay Williamson, Marilyn Weeks, Willa Lee Bowen, Betty Smith, Donna Teeter, Shirley Ann Vincent, Marilyn Bruch. Row IV—Mrs. Wilson, Marion Ratliff, Jeannie Sharp, Joanie Jordan, Maureen McGlothlen, Wilma Mason.

Commercial Club Members at Work.
Dixie Bogle, Marion Ratliff and Betty Smith.



The Commercial Club is a business organization composed of students who have had at least one commercial subject and who are interested in business. There are forty-two members in the club. Its aims are to promote interest in the business world and to become familiar with modern business methods.

For one of our projects the advance short hand members who are in the club went in groups of five to different insurance agencies. There the manager gave us information about the insurance business. We also went to the Ottumwa Beauty Academy, and visited the City Council during the year.

The officers for Commercial Club this year were: President, Evelyn Pooler; vice-president, Shirley Roberts; secretary, Roberta Dixon; treasurer, Jacque Peel; reporters, Marilyn Bruch and Ione Boyd. Mrs. Wilson is their most helpful advisor.

Y-Teens



Row I—Phyllis Boxx, Vicki Winningham, Karen Ann Veerman, Donna Rowmines, Mildren Renfrew, Sonja Brue-land, Joy Ryan, Jean Pappaducas, Carol Slye, Pat Davis, Norma Granneman, Kay Barnes. Row II—Marilyn Dorsey, Cecile Bates, Mary Catherine Stahl, Patty Graw, Jane Pught, Roberta Wood, Maurine Spain, Jacky Howe, Beverly Murrell, Shirley Bohe. Row III—Betty Parrish, Nancy Stansberry, Shirley Smithhart, Myra Chapman, Barbara Stafford, Charlotte Porter, Karen Kirkhart, Beverly Manley, Janet Dabney, Minnetta Hansen. Row IV—Betty Ullrich, Shirley Long, Mary Ann Bloss, Glenda Davis, Diana Lynn Dorn, Patsy Hufsmith, Marilyn Fuller, Carolyn Downing, Jean McAllister, Shirley Jaster, Mary Lu Rukgaber, Marilyn Roggentien.

Y-Teens is an organization for girls of high school age which works with the Y. W. C. A. They meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Y. W. C. A.

The girls worked as well as played this year. They white-washed two rooms at the Y. W. C. A. They also made and filled Christmas stockings and gave them to patients at Sunnyslope. For their play, they played basketball and volley-ball in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium.

Because Y-Teens works with the Y. W. C. A. and is composed of high school girls, it has sponsors from both. They are Miss Rita Klodt from the high school, and Miss Eloise Chinn from the Y. W. C. A. The officers for this year are Barbara Stafford, president; Shirley Roberts, vice-president; and Mildred Renfrew, secretary-treasurer.

Officers—Barbara Stafford, P.; Shirley Roberts, V. P.; Mildred Renfrew, Sec.-Treas.



Writers' Club



Evelyn Douds, Joyce Rose, Joan Moore, Neala Kay Lawrence, Jo Anne Jordan

Joan Moore, President; Miss Jamison, Adviser



The Writer's Club is an organization made up of students especially interested in creative writing. Here we are given a chance to show our interests. Although we write for the fun of writing, we sometimes enter our compositions in state or national contests.

In previous years members of the club have won national honors. These awards give evidence of the interest and effort put forth and of the talent displayed by the members. During our monthly meetings, we read and discuss previously prepared work which covers different areas of composition. Of course our meetings are not all work, for during the year various parties are held.

We feel that our club would not have been able to function so well this year if it had not been for our efficient and capable leader, Miss Jamison, and our efficient president Jo Ann Moore.

F. T. A.



Row I—Marianne Work, Joan Elsensohn, Beatrice Parks, Joyce Rounceville, Marilyn Switzer. Row II—Joyce Harry, Marilyn Busher, Jacquie Coleman, Windle D. Riley, Miss White. Row III—Joanne Thompson, Virginia Schwin, Evelyn Ritchey, Yvonne Carey, Dolores Mason.

The purpose of The Future Teachers of America, is to promote high school students interest in the teaching profession, and also to broaden their knowledge of this field for a career.

Having their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, the club has both educational and social activities. The F. T. A. members serve refreshment at the class room teachers' meeting each month, and they planned a tea for the teachers in April. In the fall, the members attended an "Education Day" at the Ottumwa Heights College.

The officers of F. T. A. are: president, Yvonne Carey; vice-president, Delores Mason; and secretary-treasurer, Joyce Harry.

Under the direction of Miss White, this group has learned much that will be beneficial to them, not only now as they approach their profession, but also after they are graduated.

Officers—Delores Mason, Joyce Harry, Yvonne Carey.



Librarians' Club



Row I—Patsy Hummel, Cheryl Grooms, Patty Harness, Phyllis Scott, Sonja Bruleand, Sarah Eaton, Darlene Ullman. Row II—Carol Hummel, Cynthia Pedrick, Shirley Winpigler, Joanie Jordan, Charlotte Porter, Will Marie Porter. Row III—Julie Criley, Karen Reedquist, Wilma Mason, Beverly Murrell, Helen Mullen. Row IV—David Johnson, Gary Steeples, Jim Whipple, Wayne Briggs, David Treneman.

Officers for first and second semester—Carol Hummel, Charlotte Porter, Shirley Winpigler, Darlene Ullman, David Treneman, Patsy Hummel. Club Officers—Bonnie Bergmeyer, Kay Swope



A place that almost every student takes advantage of before graduating from O. H. S. is the efficient and complete library, which is one of the chief educational assets of our school.

The library is maintained by the members of the Librarians' Club, whose aim is to help the faculty and students in finding books for reference and leisure reading. Each Librarian devotes one period a day to the library, during which time he will perform his duties, which are typing, filing, and checking out books.

The Librarians' Club is under the excellent supervision of Miss Gallanar. During the past year, the club's officers have been Shirley Winpigler, president; Carol Hummel, vice-president; Charlottee Porter, secretary-treasurer.

Ushers' Club



Row I—Bonnie Bergmeier, Pat Davis, Sue Copple, Evelyn Palmer, Joan Elsensohn. Row II—Beverly Chessser, Wilma Brandon, Naomi McCall, Carol Snook. Row III—Windle D. Riley, Patricia Butler, Bob Gibbs, Kay Swope.

Club Officers—Bonnie Bergmeyer, Kay Swope.

"This way to your seat, sir?" "A program sir?" These words have come from the lips of the members of our O. H. S. Ushers' Club as time, and time again they continue their relentless task of service to O. H. S. These girls are our never-tiring hostesses at each of the school events—musical programs, assemblies, plays, basketball games, etc. The patient, polite manner they take in serving us is truly commendable. Credit should fall also on their sponsor Mr. Tiede and the head usher Bonnie Bergmeier. Among all O. H. S. organizations the Ushers' Club ranks high in dependability and efficiency.



Projectionists' Club



Row I—Wally Dooley, Carol Paris, Janet Dabney, Beverly Manley, Joanie Jordan. Row II—Mike Clement, Gary McGlothlen, Jack Bosker, John Fuller, Leighton Smith, Dave Steinmeyer. Row III—Barney Winger, Jim Fox, Harold Canny, Jack McLaughlin, Jerry Adams, Mr. Tallman.

Club Officers—Don Forbes, Vice-President; Mary Lou Leonard, Secretary; Steve Overturf, President; Bob MacLearn, Treasurer.



If you were to refer to a dictionary for the definition of projection, you would find; "The display of motion pictures by throwing an image from them upon a screen." This very task is performed by the O. H. S. Projectionists' Club members literally hundreds of times a year. These people are scheduled so as to avoid their being excused from classes. Those participating in the activities of the Projectionists' Club number around fifty.

At this time we would like to show our gratitude to Mr. Tallman, by thanking him for his marvelous guidance during the past year. Those serving as officers during this time were: president, Steve Overturf; vice-president, Don Forbes; secretary, Mary Lou Leonard; treasurer, Bob MacLearn.

Pep Club



Row I—B. Baker, J. Ellenberger, C. Deal, M. Mill, R. Wisecarver, K. McGhee, M. Newell, C. Utt, B. Smith, F. O'Hara, C. Mirgon, K. Miller, K. Williamson. Row II—D. Hicks, B. Chidester, D. Morrow, R. Patkin, C. Mullins, M. McKay, P. Scott, S. Armstrong, S. Peiffer, J. Stout, J. Peel, J. Kellogg, P. Wilbanks, C. Brooks, J. Wingate, M. Guiter. Row III—C. Hirst, R. Wimmer, D. McLaughlin, J. Berry, C. Slye, S. Gray, K. Barnes, D. Butts, J. Fulton, L. Hallgren, M. Hardsocg, D. Murphy, J. DeBruyn, G. Coffman. Row IV—S. Frazer, P. Warner, S. Thompson, J. Fisher, J. McClure, V. Lewis, M. Yoder, J. Jones, J. Teeter, B. Baird, M. Anderson, M. Bloss, D. Overby, M. Maasdam, W. Hoskins.

The Pep Club was re-organized last year and has been very active for so young a club. The main purpose of the Pep Club is to promote school spirit. Anyone interested in furthering its purpose may join this club. The club marched in the Homecoming Parade, used flash cards and sat together at games to support the cheer leaders.

The club sold red beanies with white "O's" on them and red and white "O. H. S." banners to raise money so they could charter a bus to an out-of-town basketball game.

Working with Mr. Roth, the club's new and able sponsor, have been Marsha Newell as president; Charlene Deal, vice-president; Kay Williamson, secretary; and Betty Baird, treasurer.

Club Officers—Marsha Newell, Pres.; Charlene Deal, Vice-Pres.; Kay Williamson, Secy.; Betty Baird, Treas.



Home Economics Club



Row I—Shirley Vincent, Sarah Eaton, Mary Lou Leonard, Joyce Holton.
Row II—Anna Lu Stahl, Colleen McSparen, Phyllis McCoy, Evelyn Palmer, Clarice Roberts, Joyce Pentzer.

Miss Kasischke, Adviser and Joyce Pentzer, Pres.



The Home Economics Club was newly organized this year by Miss Kasischke and at the request of many girls interested in this type of organization. Although they have had many activities, some of the most interesting have been painting furniture for the newly decorated Home Management rooms, making dolls for the needy at Christmas time, and making handkerchiefs and washcloths for Korean children. At their monthly meetings the girls conduct business, have interesting programs, and discuss projects.

Sarah Eaton and Joyce Pentzer have shared the work of president this year. Phyllis McCoy was vice-president and Evelyn Palmer was secretary. Anna Stahl has been program chairman and Miss Kasischke has been their capable advisor. As officers these girls have successfully guided the Home Economics Club of O. H. S. through its first year.



ATHLETICS

Coaches



MR. NEWELL



MR. WARE



MR. MAASDAM



MR. TIEDE



DON NEWELL—Since coming to O. H. S. in 1929, Don Newell has done a remarkably good job. He has led many track and football teams to high honor. Don took over the job of athletic director at O. H. S. last year and has done very well. This year he helped the Sophomore pigskin squad make an impressive record.

HARVEY "Gabby" WARE—Since taking over the O. H. S. football team last year, Coach Harvey "Gabby" Ware has done a remarkable job. He has turned out two very outstanding teams. He also is assistant basketball coach for our Ottumwa Bulldogs. As long as "Gabby" is coaching and assisting our teams, we can expect nothing but the very best.

FRED MAASDAM—Coaching our hard-fighting Ottumwa basketball team is the task of Fred Maasdam. Fred's knowledge, understanding, and hard work has been shown greatly by turning out many outstanding teams during his eight years of basketball coaching at O. H. S. Coach Maasdam has gained much popularity with the students at O. H. S. by his great leadership and talent.

MR. TIEDE—Serving as business manager for O. H. S. teams since 1933, Mr. Tiede takes care of traveling arrangements and meals. He also is in charge of hotel arrangements during tournament play. Although we cannot always see what he is doing, Mr. Tiede does a big and tough job. He is to be congratulated for a job well done.

Football



Row I—Young, Chickering, Barwick, L. Stater, Culbertson, Woollums, Teasdale, Foxx, Masters. Row II—Cole, Winston, Poline, Smart, Enloe, Smith, Bosker, Findlay. Row III—Bloss, Stanford, Sales, Zika, Lewis, Bradbury, Smith, Waddle, Cole. Row IV—Coach Maasdam, Cole, Dickey, Parsons, Murphy, E. Stater, Zesiger, Bankson, Coach Ware.



Under head coach Harvey (Gabby) Ware the fighting Bulldogs compiled one of the best records in recent years. They started rolling after a rather slow beginning, losing two of their first three games. The Bulldogs dropped their opener to a rugged Newton team, but bounced back to defeat Ft. Madison. In their third outing, they lost to Little Six Champions Washington. Then the red and white attack started rolling and defeated Fairfield and Keokuk. They tied Cedar Rapids (McKinley), and defeated Burlington, Muscatine, and their old rival Oskaloosa in succession. The Bulldogs gained second place honors in the rugged Little Six for the 1953 season with a record of five wins and one loss.

FOOTBALL

OTTUMWA 0.....
 OTTUMWA 19.....
 OTTUMWA 0.....
 OTTUMWA 13.....
 OTTUMWA 13.....
 OTTUMWA 19.....
 OTTUMWA 25.....
 OTTUMWA 19.....
 OTTUMWA 20.....

WON.....
 LOST.....
 TIED.....

Football

Ed Stater

Jerry Culbertson

Bud Dickey

Andy Smith



Dave Young

Don Poline

Dave Masters

Joe Bankson

Larry Cole

SCORES

NEWTON	20
FT. MADISON	0
WASHINGTON	6
FAIRFIELD	0
KEOKUK	6
CEDAR RAPIDS (McKINLEY)	19
BURLINGTON	14
MUSCATINE	7
OSKALOOSA	0

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Squad



Butch Parsons



Dick Teasdale



Jerry Zeziger



Harold Murphy



Gary Cole



Dave Chickering



Frank Woollums



Joe Smith



Ralph Troutfetter

Bullpup Football



Row I—Sullivan, Kleinman, Terrell, Gibbons, Fuller, Bottorff, Erskine, Knight, C. Smith. Row II—Shields, Roberts, McQuary, McCaughey, Oakes, Colvin, Eaves, Ferguson, Coach Newell. Row III—Patterson, Jaeger, Banister, Cruchelow, Trimble, Callas, Louderbach, Gill. Row IV—Reedquist, Robinson, Bennett, G. Smith, Tharp, Flanders, Randall, Grier, Reese.



SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL SCORES

Ottumwa	25	Oskaloosa	0
Ottumwa	44	Oskaloosa	0
Ottumwa	6	Burlington	13
Ottumwa	19	Fairfield	14

As is indicated by the above scores, the Bullpups had a successful season, winning three out of four games. O. H. S. is counting on these Pups to be full grown Bulldogs next year and to bring us a Little Six football Championship.

Golf



Tom Ward, Jim Lewis, Barney Winger, Harold Canny, Johnny Bonella, Gary Jones, Gene Gardner, Wendell Jones, Tom Lewis, Bob Lewis, John Gillstrap, Marion Northup, Gerald Canny, Jerry Bookin.

The 1953 O. H. S. golf team, under the direction of Coach Paul Kinsella, again held the title of "State Champs" for the third consecutive year. The unbeaten team did an outstanding job at all the invitational tournaments and in conference play. The 1953 team won their title last year at Ft. Dodge by beating St. Ambrose of Davenport by seven points. They set many records to bring additional honor to O. H. S. From the 1953 team, Herbie Klontz, state golf champion, Richard Anderson, and Jim Grier were lost by graduation. But from last year's state champions, Johnny Bonella and Tom Lewis will be hold-overs, and they and their 1954 team-mates will again be striving to hold their crown.

Bonella shows them how it's done.
Mr. Roth, Barney Winger, Tom Lewis, Gene Gardner, Gerald Canny, Johnny Bonella.



Bullpup Basketball



Row I—Jim Shultz, Bob Kreger, Larry Stater, Bud Robinson, Byron Winston, Dick Bell. Row II—Jim Lanning, Mick McCaughy, Mick White, Dick Louderback, Russell Bennett, Coach Newell. Row III—Roger Hyatt, manager; Chuck Mitchell, Joe Gayer, Dick Luke, Tom Grooms, Dwane Pearson.

SCORES

Ottumwa	51	Albia	31
Ottumwa	44	Davenport	38
Ottumwa	33	Oskaloosa	40
Ottumwa	44	Keokuk	30
Ottumwa	35	Muscatine	47
Ottumwa	32	Washington	23
Ottumwa	38	Mt. Pleasant	42
Ottumwa	60	Burlington	48
Ottumwa	47	Fairfield	46
Ottumwa	55	Cedar Rapids	50
		(Franklin)	
Ottumwa	69	Ft. Madison	44
Ottumwa	61	Albia	28
Ottumwa	61	Washington	44
Ottumwa	60	Keokuk	48
Ottumwa	43	Muscatine	39
Ottumwa	66	Mt. Pleasant	40
Ottumwa	63	Burlington	56
Ottumwa	68	Fairfield	34
Ottumwa	53	Ft. Madison	46

Won—16 Lost—3



Basketball Squad



Row I—Coach Maasdam, Dale Strong, Gene LaMasters, Dave Young, Butch Parsons, Dick Bitner, Dick Teasdale. Row II—Dennis Filliman, Jim Davidsen, Gary Finley, Jerry Zesiger, Don Smart, Ralph Troutfetter. Row III—Coach Ware, Frankie Woollums, Joe Smith, Dave Chickering, Kenny Williams, Dick Bachman.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

WON 19—LOST 5

DISTRICT

Ottumwa	66	Oskaloosa	39
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SUB-STATE

Ottumwa	60	Keokuk	50
Ottumwa	65	Muscatine	77



BASKETBALL

OTTUMWA 44.....
 OTTUMWA 41.....
 OTTUMWA 53.....
 OTTUMWA 60.....
 OTTUMWA 61.....
 OTTUMWA 44.....
 OTTUMWA 53.....
 OTTUMWA 53.....
 OTTUMWA 74.....
 OTTUMWA 60.....

OTTUMWA 60.....
 OTTUMWA 41.....
 OTTUMWA 48.....
 OTTUMWA 51.....
 OTTUMWA 56.....
 OTTUMWA 85.....
 OTTUMWA 63.....
 OTTUMWA 65.....
 OTTUMWA 66.....
 OTTUMWA 51.....
 OTTUMWA 50.....

WON.....
 LOST.....

Basketball

Dick Teasdale



Gene LaMasters



Dick Bitner



Denny Filliman

Kenny Williams
 Joe Smith
 Frank Woollums
 "Butch"

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Cheer Leaders



Sally Chambers, Donna Bachman, Bobby Rankin, Sandy Frazer, Judy Ellenberger, Julie Criley, Bette Hammen.

SOPHOMORE CHEER LEADERS

The Cheer Leaders keep our pep at a peak!

Betty Jo Hartley, Farron O'Hara, Jessie Weatherstone.



G. A. A.



Row I—Mary Jo Mill, Sandra Murray, Joy Larson, Charlene Deal, Mary Hardsocg, Lynn Roth, Judy Ellenberger, Janet Dabney, Beverley Frederick, Rosalie Wisecarver, Joyce McClure, Rosie Stevens. Row II—Evelyn Palmer, Nancy Martin, Jo Ellen Brinegar, Mary Jo Logan, Patsy Huffsmith, Diana Dorn, Glenda Davis, Caroline Mullins, Rosemary Patkin, Mary Maasdam, Mrs. Lathrop. Row III—Paula Kay Warner, Betty Baird, Myrna Stevens, Mary Ann Bloss, Patsy Aldershof, Marilyn Roggenstein, Shirley Hanshaw, Marilyn Parks, Romona Pickerell, Carolyn Downing. Row IV—Joyce Hull, Cecile Bates, Shirley Armstrong, Jerry Bea Jones, Kathryn Miller, Donna Murphy, Beverly Manley, Betty Ullrich, Mary Anderson, Dona Velle Bowling, Shirley Beasley.

G. A. A. Officers—Paula Kay Warner, Judy Ellenberger, Mrs. Lathrop, Adviser; Joyce McClure, Mary Maasdam.



The members of the Girls' Athletic Association have tried, not so much to gain individual prestige, but to extend the leadership of the organization itself, at O. H. S.

The G. A. A. this year had charge of all home-coming activities. These included the parade, the coronation ceremonies and the dance following the game.

The big project of the year, of course, was the purchase of the trampoline. The girls had the concession stand in the Boys' District Tournament to finance this project.

The girls have had fun too. Tournaments were conducted in basketball, volleyball and ping-pong. The organization had as its able leader, Mrs. Lathrop. The officers were: Mary Maasdam, president; LaVonne Forsythe, vice-president; Kay Williamson, secretary-treasurer; Judy Ellenberger, student manager; and Joyce McClure, reporter.

Shark Club



Row I—Sally Chambers, Lois Kritzman, Sue Blackford, Glenda Davis, Lynn Lewis, Wilma Glassburner, Nancy Colton. Row II—Sarah Hightshoe, Barbara Brunk, Bobby Rankin, Barbara Mitchell, Carol Morris, Shirley Nelson, Gini McWilliams, Mary Lou Leonard. Row III—Shirley Long, Judy Logan, Beverly Sassaman, Diane Bard, Judy Watson, Nancy McElderry, Patsy Hufsmith. Shark Club members Betty Gaston, Marilyn Ellis, and Joyce Holteen are not in the picture.

To be selected as a member of the O. H. S. Shark Club is the goal of all our swimmers. Those few who attain membership, are recognized as possessing a high degree of style and ability.

Although the girls enter many swimming meets throughout the year, their strokes, diving, and speed skills are chiefly attained for use in Shark Club's annual pageant. This production, attended by students and friends, is planned by those in the club and is original and very entertaining. It contains a perfect blending of diving, synchronized swimming, humorous stunts and relays.

The club is under the capable leadership of Mrs. Nydle, and Carol Morris has served as president. The other officers are Barbara Mitchell, vice-president; Barbara Rankin, secretary; and Shirley Nelson, treasurer.

Club Officers—Barbara Rankin, Barbara Mitchell, Carol Morris, Shirley Nelson.



Homecoming





Queen Bette Ellen Hammen

One of the biggest events of the year at O. H. S. is Homecoming, and this year was bigger than ever. After a rousing pep assembly in the afternoon there was a Homecoming Parade, the first in several years.

During halftime of the game with Burlington, which we won 25 to 14, Bette Ellen Hammen was crowned queen. In her court were Marsha Newell, Sally Chambers, Mary Maasdam, Barbara Rankin, and Juliana Criley. Following the game Queen Bette and her court reigned over the big Homecoming Dance which was held in the high school gym.

G. A. A. deserves much credit for the success of Homecoming.

Queen Bette is crowned by Dick Teasdale, president of student council



Cafeteria



Row I—Hazel Bankson, Marie Bottorff, Nina Savage.
Row II—Gladys Harness, Anna Penny.

We are efficiently served.



The cafeteria is one of the most essential features of our high school. It is capably managed by Mrs. Marie Bottorff. Well over three hundred meals are served each day to students and teachers who find it inconvenient to go home for lunch. The menu is varied from day today, and the food is both wholesome and reasonably priced. Students who bring their lunches also use the cafeteria and it is frequent-visited by those who want a coke or candy bar. The new milk dispenser has eliminated a great deal of disorder in the cafeteria as have the daily contests between the three lunch periods for neatness. To perform greater service to the school, the cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis. Outside of school hours, it serves as a place for the boys and girls of O. H. S. to gather for large parties, dinners, and club meetings. The high school cafeteria is a vital and ever-functioning part of the school.

Engineers



Row I—Charles Poncy, Chester Mier, William Lewis.

Row II—Ernest Wilkinson, Charles Leonard, William Fisk, Arthur Trueitt, Paul Laird, Marvin Steele.

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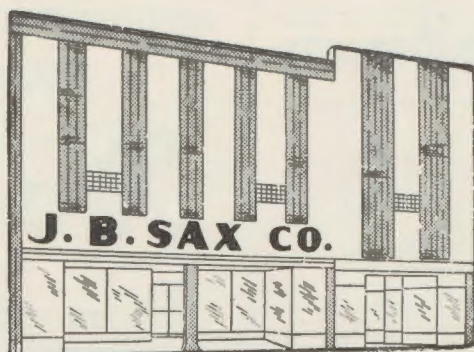
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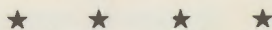
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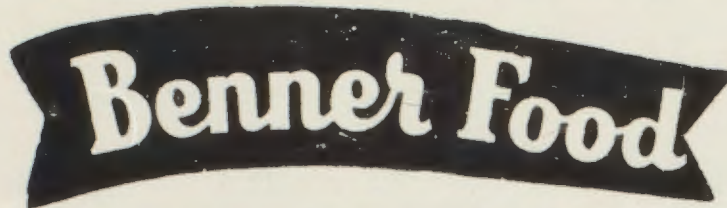
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