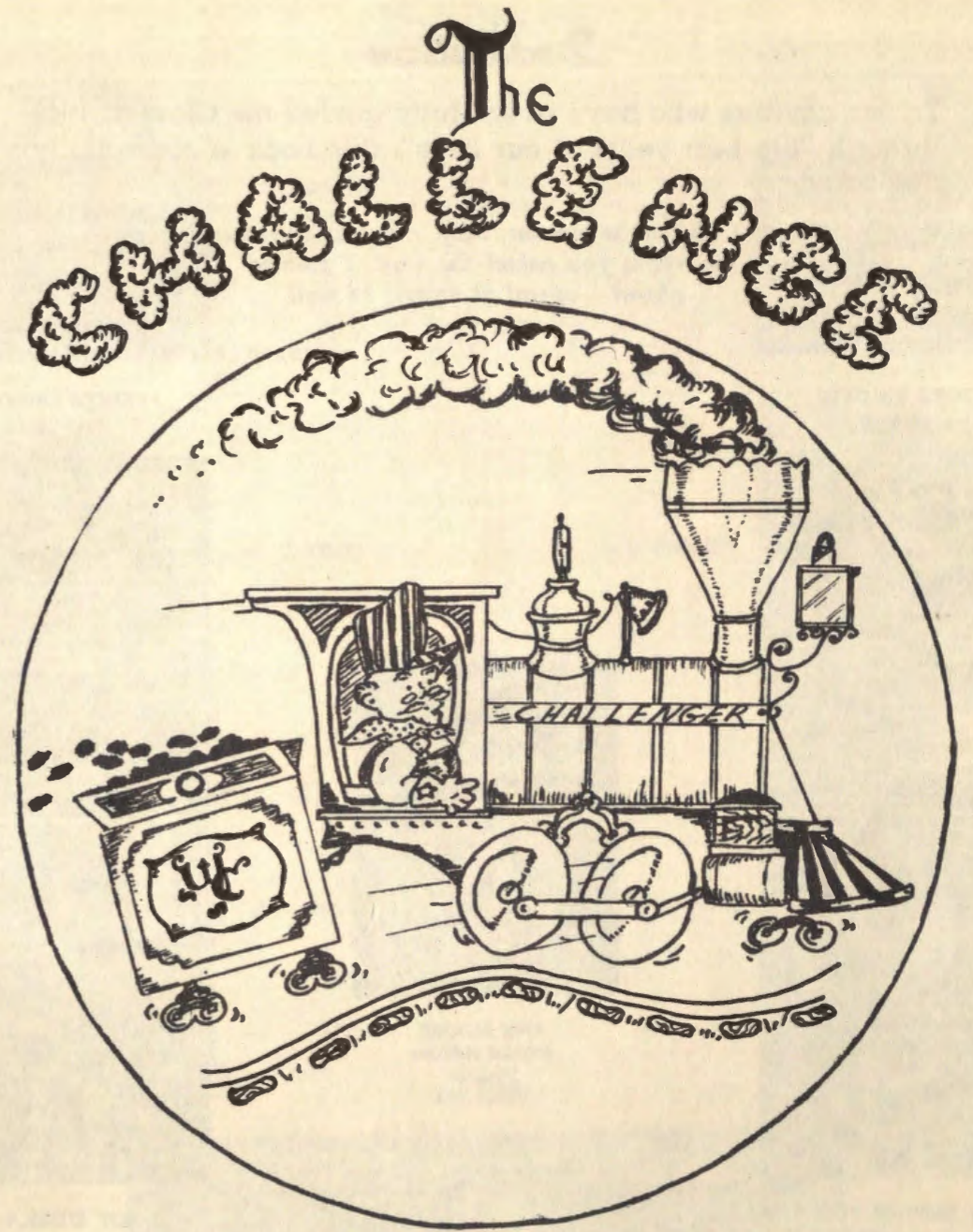


49

॥

॥





By
THE SENIOR CLASS
Of
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1949

1

Dedication

To our advisers who have so skillfully guided the Class of 1949 through "the best years of our lives", this book is respectfully dedicated.

"I am not a teacher; only a fellow traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead—ahead of myself as well as of you"

BERNARD SHAW

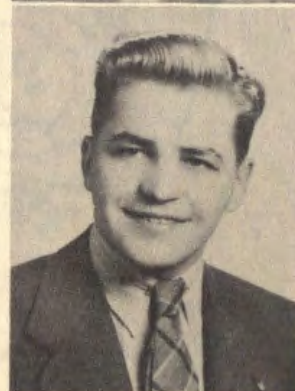
LORA PALOVIC
1945-'46



FRANCES LARSON
1947-'48



ANN MOORE
Annual Adviser
1948-'49



ROY KIISKILA
1948-'49

BILLIE HERRICK RUGLAND
1946-'47



In many ways a good school is like a well-run train. Both are composed of many small but important parts. Both have their workers and directors, their leaders and followers — all vital to the good of the whole. Both encounter rough as well as smooth roads, with high bridges to cross. And also in both a school and a train we can see a great pleasure and satisfaction which can only be found through working together for a common good — smooth rolling. All aboard!!!

Dispatchers



R. A. KELSEY
President



C. A. LEE
Secretary



M. C. FINK



R. S. STUART



GEO. WOLSFELD



C. E. MACK

"ENGINEER"



S. D. BISHOP
Principal

Conductors



LAURA ABBOTT
Vocal Music



MARIE W. BALZHISER
Mathematics



G. P. BARTHELL
Science



MRS. GRACE EDSON
Home Economics



HOWARD FLETCHER
Coach — Biology



H. B. HOWARD
Instrumental Music



V. R. JAHNS
Ind. Arts — Coach



HELEN M. KOU PAL
English-Librarian



ELIZABETH MAHONEY
History

Conductors



FLORA OFFNER
Physical Education



NARINA PAXSON
School Nurse



R. E. PRICE
Coach-Phys. Ed.



J. D. SMITH
Social Science



NORMA STAHL
Latin-English



WINIFRED THOMASSEN
Office Secretary



L. F. VOELZ, A. W. PURNELL, J. E. WURSTER
Janitors

Pensioners of 49



HAROLD DAY, Pres.
"Knobber"

"A blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient."

LOIS BAHNFLETH
"Bonnie"

"Calm and collected that's me."



JOSEPH BAKER
"Joe"

"Never be cruel to dumb animals, my mother was kind to me."



FRANCINE BRADLEY
"Fran"

"I only ask that fortune send a little more than I can spend."



RICHARD BEARDSLEY
"Foo"

"I take the spirits down to keep my spirits up."



RICHARD BALSER
"Dick"

"Great oaks from little acorns grow and I expect to be a panel in the hall of fame."



MARIE BRYSON
"Marie"

"As pleasant a companion as one could wish."

VIRGINIA CAREY
"Ginny"

"Why should the devil have all the good times?"



HELEN CARR
"Shorty"

"It is her tongue that goes so fast."

KENNETH KRUSE, Vice Pres.
"Skully"

"If silence is golden, I'll be a poor man all my life."



FLOYD BROOKS
"Blinkers"

"Save not your kisses for my cold, dead, brow — I'll take them now."



THEODORE COOK
"Teddy"

"There's an awful lot' of girls crazy about him—they must be an 'awful' lot."



LOIS CHAPMAN
"Babe"

"My secret ambition is to grow-up!"



DONALD BROWN
"Don"

"He howls at night, while in broad daylight he sleeps like a log."



SHIRLEY DIETER
"Shirl"
"Pocket size edition."



SHIRLEY DARLING
"Squirrelly"

"Boys aren't essential to happiness, but they sure help."





ALICE DERBY, Sec'y
"Al"
 "Silence makes no blunder."



MAURINE DOOLEY
"Mi Mi"
 "Life without laughter is a dreary thing."



JULIA GARCIA
"Julia"
 "Though she's not a cut-up, she's a loyal Senior."



CONSTANCE HAYWARD
Treas.
"Connie"
 "Someone like her makes the heart seem lighter."



WILLIAM DALTON
"Willy"
 "His mind is occupied with studies and other cares, mostly other cares."



FRANCIS FARRELL
"Frank"
 "Gable can retire now — I'm ready."



PHYLLIS FESSLER
"Fess"
 "You can't tell by the toot of the horn how much gas is in the tank."

NICHOLAS DIETER
"Schnick"
 "I am willing to admit, I am right and you are wrong."

FREDERICK GOERING
"Frank"
 "School's all right — between classes."



NATIVIDA GARCIA
"Nattie"
 "Because she doesn't talk is no reason to believe she has nothing to say."

ARNO DENNERLEIN
"Dink"
 "None but himself can be his parallel."



DUANE FERGUSON
"Fergie"
 "A man in love needs no instructions."



MARTHADA FLAHERTY
"Marty"
 "Sweet and shy with a twinkle in her eye."



WINIFRED FOWLER
"Wini"
 "A winning way, attractive face, ambition fitting her every place."



JANE GREGORY
"Janie"
 "All that glitters is not gold."



PATRICIA GERBIG
"Pat"
 "Her mind never knows what her mouth will say next."



DAVID FOX
Student Council
"Sodder"

"A leader of men and a
follower of women."

BARBARA GROUSTRA
"Barb"

"She fiddled while Mr.
Howard burned."



THOMAS HEINZ
"Tommy"

"Drugstore cowboy."



HELEN GUSTAFSON
"Gus"

"A nice girl to have
around."

CHARLES KAELIN
"Rudy"

"Push, pull, click, click—re-
moves sideburns that quick."



KEITH JACOB
"Jake"

"The world knows nothing
of its greatest men."



ARLENE HEINZ
"Mabel"

"The best things often come
in small packages."



PHYLLIS HILL
"Phil"

"You don't have to be
crazy to be in love."



MARILYN KARP
"Lynn"

"Neither too quiet nor too
boisterous—the happy med-
ium."

MAHLON KAYLOR
Student Council

"Junie"

"He's our basketball star
—at least he's out every
night."



THOMAS LALLY
"Tommy"

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course."



DELORES KEENEY
"Dee"

"Her fortune is in her
fingers."

RALPH MUELLER
"Waldo"

"I never make passes at
girls—who wear glasses."



FRANKLIN LASOTA
"Frank"

"Modesty becomes a young
man."



JANE MAY
"Maisie"

"A volcano in a constant
state of eruption."



NANCY LEE
"Nance"

"Gladly would I learn and
gladly teach."





EILEEN WHEELER
Student Council
"Wheel"

"If I can't be a wheel I'll
just be a spoke."

ETHEL MUNSON
"Muns"

"Quiet, reserved and mod-
est."



JOSEPH NEYLON
"Joe"

"He doesn't look it but he
laughs."



MARILYN OTTO
"Mare"

"Work fascinates me; I
could sit and look at it for
hours."



LEON RIGGLE
"Rig"

"He does nothing in par-
ticular but he 'toots' well."



ROGERS PEDERSEN
"Butch"

"I may be small but so was
Napoleon."



LOIS SCHNEIDER
"Lo"

"Never do today what you
can put off until tomorrow."



VELVA SCHNEIDER
"Vel"

"Well versed in boys and
dates."



GRACE STRAYVE
"Brace"

"The less of routine, the
more of life."

BARBARA CAMPBELL
Student Council
"Barb"

"I have more understanding
than all my teachers."



ALBERT RUCH
"Peppy"

"The paths of glory lead
but to the grave, so I guess
I'll live forever."



MILDRED WHEELAND
"Milly"

"Though the wind of pop-
ularity was strong, it never
turned her head."



DELORES TRACY
"Dody"

"Is she talking yet or
again?"



PAUL SEANOR
"Paulie"

"I don't dance, but I'd love
holding you while you do."



VIRGIL SEELEY
"Peel"

"The saddest thing in the
world is to remember the
girls you might have kissed
and didn't."



MARGARET MARY
UNDERINE
"M.M.U."

"The pink of perfection."



DELORES WHEELER

"Dorie"

"Women like me are hard to find."



DAVID STURN

"Stem"

"He reads just enough to keep himself misinformed."



PATRICIA WILDER

"Witchy"

"It is said that faces sometimes stop clocks—I'm never on time."



PAUL WOODWARD

"Woody"

"Strip my gears and call me shif-less."



Brotherhood of Workers No. 50



Front Row: Joyce Sad, Cathie Heiser, Joanne Kortus, Terry Darling, Jane Moore, Shirley Streit, Gwen Dunagan, Jean Carlson.

1st Row: Virginia Fowler, Marilyn Sturn, Joan Fessler (Sec'y), Dorothy Dabbert (Vice Pres.), Don Dennerlein (Pres.), Marlene Heinz (Treas.), Miss Stahl (Adviser), Priscilla Gerbig, Kathleen Diehl, Ed Munson.

2nd Row: Robert Acheson, Peter Garcia, John McAleese, Jim Sheahan, Eugene Pasin, Jack Kline, Bob Raymond, David Daleiden, Don Schramer, Jack Frye, Tom Kearns.

3rd Row: Janet Finical, Dixie Claflin, Kay Wheeler, Carlotta Brown, Avis Mueller, Pat McNichols, Margaret Brehm, Frances Besch, Nancy Lyon, Sandra Lunak, Dolores Dieter, Carol Groustra.

4th Row: Richard Bollweg, Robert Lanz, John Murphy, Jerry Haase, Ruben Zarate, Robert Hensel, Dick Hoover, Bruce McMahan, Marvin Wolsfeld, Richard DeMar, David Phillips, Bill Stopka.

5th Row: Vivienne Thielking, Mary Pendell, Betty Wilson, Janet Bullman, Lucy Wilcox, Frances Kaelin, Bernadine Chekal, Audrey Hattendorf, Elaine Booth, Marilyn Maxwell, Shirley Rakow.

6th Row: Dean Kroning, John Horn, Bill Burhaña, John Deitz, Charles Hill, Dick Elson, Orland Barbrey, James Golan, Robert Diebold, Ken Mueller, Robert Karp, Dick Snyder.

Brotherhood of Workers No. 51



Front Row: Donna Beardsley, Alice Pester, Carole Brown, Pat Burhans, Joann Golden, Doris Geiken, Barbara Reed, Irene Scobey, Gertrude Coagrove.

1st Row: Mary Ann Scobey, Audrey Jarchow, Diana Burns, Ann Owens (Sec'y), Chalmer Jacob (Pres.), Janet Hoover (Treas.), Lawrence Pesetski (Vice Pres.), Lois Lenertz, Suzi Deitmann.

2nd Row: Sandra Cue, Gloria Brown, Loretta Deutsch, Dorothy Gramer, Helen Wurtz, Cookie Harbelis, Pat Streit, Janet Hammer, Jean Crawford, Dolores Levey, Donna Kruse, Joyce Watanabe.

3rd Row: Richard Dierking, Stanley Schramer, Richard Lally, Otto Homer, Verlin Dillard, Robert Neumann, Bill Shaw, Gene Schlueter, Chester Henrickson.

4th Row: Marilyn Brown, Diane Dieter, Connie Sprague, Georgeanna Chestnut, Bettylou Ruscher, Jean Adamson, Sophie Heinz, Grace Wiesbrock, Iris Robinson, Andrea Purdy, Rita Pietrobon.

5th Row: Glen Ives, Albert Catriz, David Bond, Jim Woodward, LeRoy Brummel, David Weissing, Glen Keck, David Klingberg, Don Griffin.

6th Row: John Lockie, Leonard Bartsch, Harold Smith, Walter Struckman, Bill Dunbar, Roland Fiorini, Don Zuehlke, Pat Lynch, Bob Kovac, Richard Averill.

Brotherhood of Workers No. 52



1st Row: Diana Darling, Alice Speck, Evelyn Chase, Arvilla Schram, Georgene Heinz, Dolores Heinz, Lois McLeod, Diane Sandhop, Dorothy Acheson, Beverly Glasshagel.

2nd Row: Mr. Smith (Adviser), Betty Chase, Barbara Cobain, Joan Crettol, Georgiana Giambri, Shirley Mutz, Barbara Hutson, Agnes McNichols, Carol Dodge, Patty Heisler, Kenneth Shelton, Don Swenson.

3rd Row: Edward Diehl, Kenneth Lenertz, Ronald Kullman, Wayne Fessler, Joe Murphy, Jessie Garcia, George Lyman, Ed Baethke, Jim Wilder, Warner Oppermann, Otto Heinz, Donald Thielking.

4th Row: Betty Sheahan, Pat Dickey, Maureen Baker, Barbara Sauber, Pat Hensel, Audrey Wegener, Marilyn Mueller, Sharon Stone, Jean Sembach, Mary Lister, Irene Wheeler, Patsy Berndt.

5th Row: John Dennerlin, John Burian, Herman Stahl, Eddie Dierking, Buddy Cook, Glen Schlueter, William Lanz, Charles Buhr, Buddy Utterback, Thomas Bollweg, Albert Zolin, Stanley Nation.

6th Row: Rose Marie Marecek, Gerry Gurbacki, Kathleen Maquire, Mary Phillips, Sidna Lockie, Barbara Russell, Beverly Simpson, Grace Cain, Pat Farrell, Pat Pester, Virginia Sheahan, Sally Rucker.

7th Row: Frank Whitton, Roy Hellickson, Mike Lynch, Dave Phillips, Jim Lane, Bob Clement, Ralph Blum, Frank Kimmel, Don Dabbert, Lawrence Dieter, Eugene Van Dran, Pete Heibel.

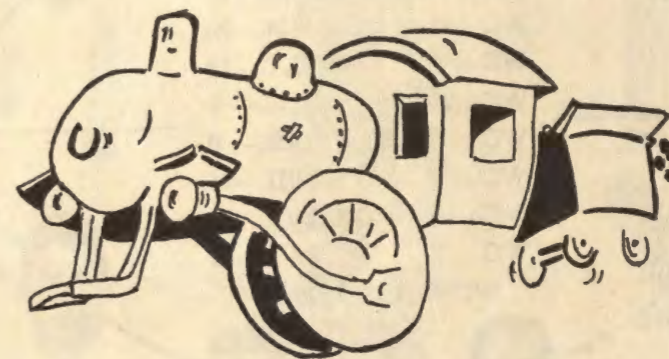
Round House



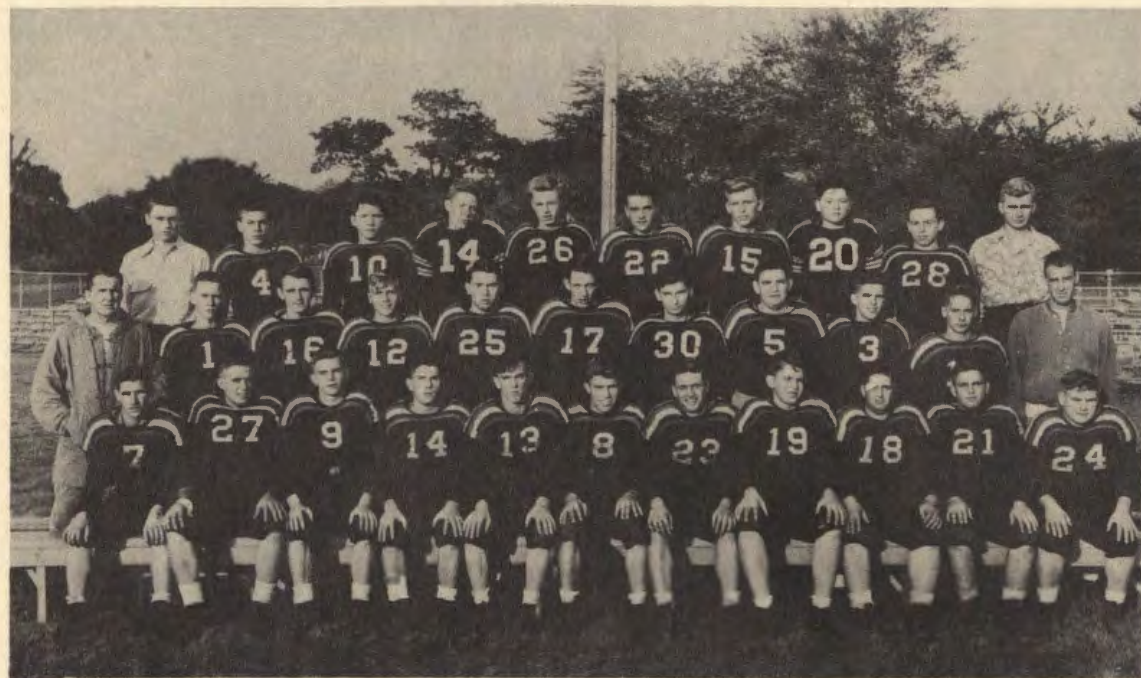
Student Council



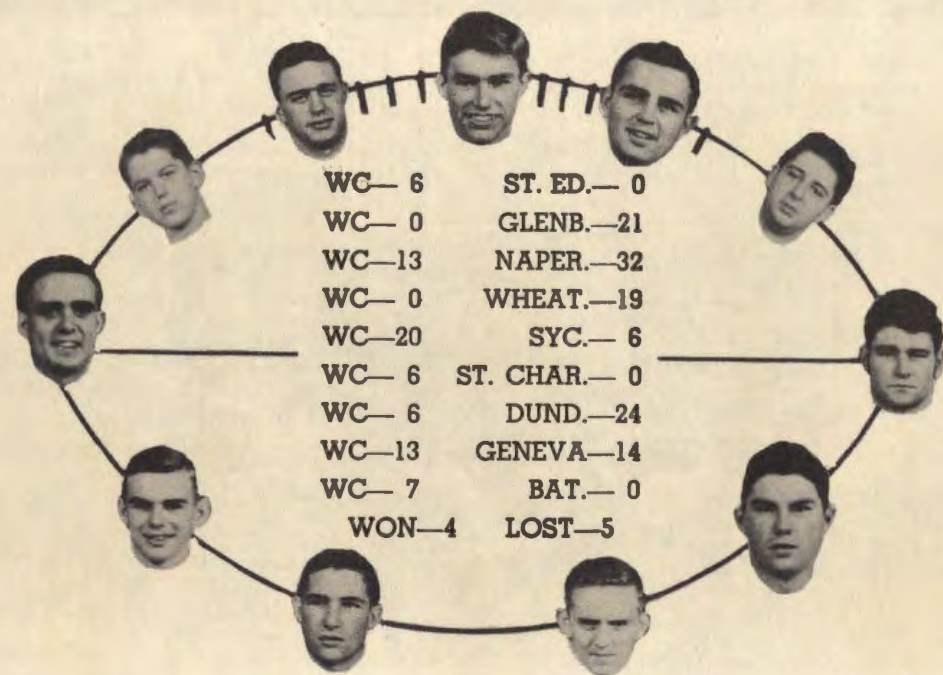
1st Row: B. Campbell, E. Wheeler (Sec'y-Treas.), D. Fox (Pres.), M. Kaylor (Vice Pres.).
 2nd Row: S. Deitmann, D. Gramer, M. Pendell, V. Fowler.
 3rd Row: B. Kovak., L. Bartsch, J. Golan, J. Dietz.



Varsity Football



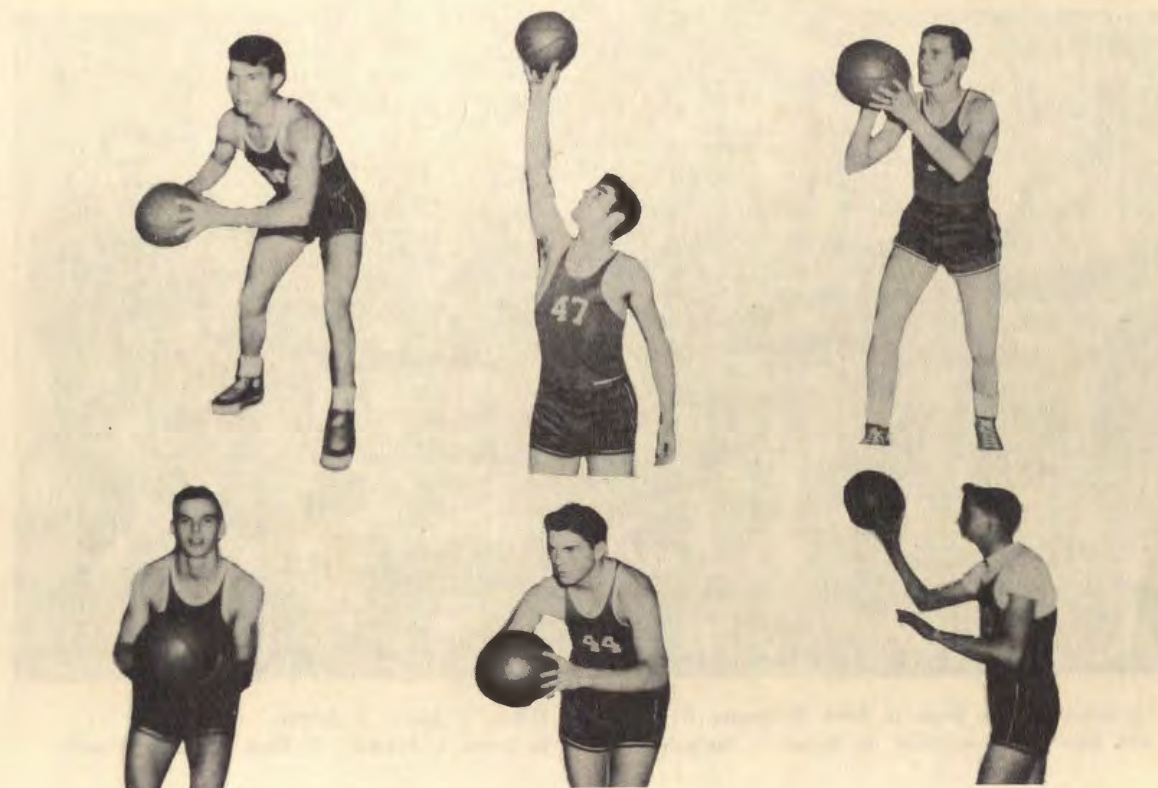
1st Row: G. Pazin, H. Day, D. Fox, V. Seeley, W. Todd, M. Kaylor, A. Ruch, O. Barbrey, M. Lellios, B. Raymond, B. Dalton.
 2nd Row: H. Fletcher (Coach), K. Kruse, J. Brooks, R. Mueller, D. Sturn, F. Farrell, N. Dieter, T. Lally, D. Balsler, B. Pedersen, B. Price (Coach).
 3rd Row: R. Averill (Mgr.), D. Daleiden, B. Lanz, B. Karp, D. Snyder, D. Hoover, D. Kroning, B. Burhans, J. McAleese, C. Hill (Mgr.).



Varsity Basketball



1st Row: L. McAleese, C. Hill, B. Karp, D. Hoover, D. Kroning.
 2nd Row: B. Raymond, V. Seeley, K. Jacobs, C. Kaelin, D. Fox, M. Kaylor, H. Day, J. Baker.
 3rd Row: P. Seanor, D. Brown, J. Kline, J. Dietz, Bob Price (Coach), J. Golan, T. Cook, G. Pazin, N. Dieter (Mgr.).



Frosh-Soph Football



1st Row: L. Bartsch, L. Pesetski, C. Jacobs, W. Struckman, L. Dieter, D. Zuelke, H. Smith, L. Brummel, B. Kovac, E. Dierking, J. Lane.
 2nd Row: H. Fletcher (Coach), R. Averill (Mgr.), Gene Schlueter, D. Nicoski, B. Lanz, G. Keck, J. Woodward, F. Kimmel, P. Lynch, G. Van Dran, O. Homer, C. Hill (Mgr.), V. Jahns (Coach).
 3rd Row: T. Patterman, K. Lenertz, R. Dierking, J. Murphy, A. Zolin, A. Catriz, M. Lynch, J. Burian, R. Badal, S. Schramer, E. Baethke.

Frosh-Soph Basketball



1st Row: G. Van Dran, D. Bond, O. Homer, R. Averill, A. Catriz, C. Jacob, D. Griffin.
 2nd Row: J. Woodward, B. Kovac, L. Bartsch, J. Lane, H. Smith, L. Pesetski, G. Keck, V. Jahns (Coach).

Little Seven "Champs"



Track



1st Row: O. Homer, A. Ruch, J. Kline, B. Kovac, G. Pazin, J. McAleese, D. Daleiden, B. Price (Coach).
 2nd Row: R. Pedersen, J. Deitz, J. Neylon, D. Fox, C. Jacob, D. Griffin, B. Raymond.
 3rd Row: R. Averill (Mgr.), N. Dieter (Mgr.), C. Hill, D. Hoover, K. Jacob, D. Sturn, L. Bartsch, L. Pesetski.

Cheerleaders



Cathy Heiser, Connie Hayward, Pat Streit, Shirley Darling

Pep Club



1st Row: F. Offner (Adviser), J. May (Vice Pres.), C. Hayward (Pres.), B. Groustra (Sec'y), K. Wheeler (Treas.).
 2nd Row: M. Heinz, J. Finical, P. Gerbig, M. Pendell, E. Booth, C. Heiser, S. Darling.
 3rd Row: S. Dieter, M. Wheeland, C. Groustra, P. Wilder, D. Dabbert, A. Heinz, D. Clafin, S. Streit.
 4th Row: M. Flaherty, V. Thielking, E. Wheeler, N. Lyons, V. Carey, J. Kortus, K. Diehl, M. Sturn.
 5th Row: V. Schneider, P. Gerbig, H. Gustafson, F. Bradley, M. Otto, M. Underine, M. Dooley, V. Fowler.
 6th Row: M. Maxwell, A. Mueller, A. Hattendorf, L. Wilcox, F. Kaelin, D. Tracy, J. Gregory, D. Wheeler, S. Lunak.

Pep Band



R. Kullman, L. Riggle, H. Stahl, T. Cook, R. Hensel, B. Cook, J. Kline.

G. A. A.



1st Row: D. Geiken, D. Beardsley, D. Darling, M. Heinz, C. Heiser, J. Sad, D. Heinz, G. Heinz, L. McLeod, P. Burhans, C. Brown

2nd Row: I. Scobey, A. Speck, D. Acheson, D. Sandhop, B. Glasshagel, S. Dieter, P. Dickey, C. Dodge, P. Heisler, S. Mutz, B. Hutson, M. Scobey, A. Jarchow, S. Dettmann, F. Offner (Adviser).

3rd Row: T. Darling, J. Golden, J. Moore, V. Fowler, J. Finical, J. Kortus, D. Dabbert, K. Diehl, M. Sturn, S. Cue, P. Gerbig, P. Streit, C. Harbelis, D. Gramer, A. Purdy, B. Sheahan, A. McNichols, M. Brown.

4th Row: M. Lister, P. Hensel, B. Sauber, A. Wegener, C. Groustra, D. Claflin, D. Levey, M. Mueller, D. Dieter, K. Wheeler, V. Sheahan, K. McGuire, M. Baker, P. Berndt, I. Wheeler.

5th Row: S. Stone, G. Brown, R. Pietrobon, D. Dieter, D. Keeney, G. Strayve, M. Bryson, M. Karp, N. Lyons, S. Lunak, C. Hayward, L. Lenertz, D. Burns, G. Gurbacki, J. Semback.

6th Row: M. Wheeland, C. Spragus, P. Gerbig, H. Gustafson, F. Bradley, M. Otto, M. Maxwell, D. Wheeler, J. May, M. Flaherty, J. Gregory, B. Groustra, E. Munson, M. Underine, W. Fowler.

7th Row: M. Pendell, B. Wilson, P. McNichols, A. Derby, D. Tracy, B. Simpson, L. Wilcox, F. Kaelin, N. Lee, B. Russell, P. Farrell, E. Booth, J. Hoover, I. Robinson, S. Lockie.

Lettermen's Club



1st Row: R. Mueller, J. Kline, B. Raymond (Sec'y-Treas.), V. Seeley (Pres.), B. Price (Coach).

2nd Row: G. Pazin, D. Fox, H. Day, M. Kaylor

3rd Row: A. Ruch, J. Diets, C. Kaelin, B. Kovac, N. Dieter.

G. A. A. Board



1st Row: P. Gerbig, D. Gramer, V. Fowler, S. Dieter, D. Wheeler, P. Streit, T. Darling.

2nd Row: L. Wilcox, S. Cue, C. Hayward, K. Wheeler (Sec'y), M. Wheeland (Pres.), W. Fowler (Vice Pres.), C. Harbelis (Treas.), C. Groustra, L. Lenertz, F. Offner (Adviser).

Band



1st Row: I. Robinson, S. Dettmann, C. Brown, P. Seanor, B. Dalton, K. Jahns, J. Wegener, D. Dabbert, H. Howard (Director).
 2nd Row: N. Bradley, M. Scobey, P. Hensel, M. Wheeland, G. Cain, C. Buhr, A. Wegener, C. Cook, M. Brown, L. McLeod.
 3rd Row: D. Kerner, R. Kullman, O. Homer, H. Stahl, A. Catriz, J. Golan, D. Bond, C. Judd, M. Pendell, B. Hutson.
 4th Row: L. Riggle, R. Averill, B. Lanz, H. Day, D. Snyder, B. Lanz, B. McMahan, B. Hensel, D. Geiken.
 5th Row: B. Russell, B. Cook, K. Wheeland, D. Weissing, H. Smith, J. Kline, V. Fowler, B. Raymond, E. Dierking, G. Schlueter.

Orchestra



1st Row: M. Pendell, G. Chestnut, L. Dettmann, L. Weissing, M. Johnson, D. Krane, P. McNichols, D. Buhr, B. Groustra.
 2nd Row: B. Jahns, P. Burhans, C. Wiesbrock, M. Giese, N. Hendrickson, N. Saack, B. Russell, B. Lanz, B. Cook, K. Wheeland.
 3rd Row: C. Brown, S. Dettmann, B. Hutson, C. Judd, D. Bond, C. Born, D. Thielking, D. Geiken.
 4th Row: D. Burns (Pianist), H. Howard (Director), A. Catriz, R. Kullmann, G. Cain, A. Wegener, M. Scobey, G. Brown, B. McMahan.

Glee Club



1st Row: L. Abbott (Director), J. Sad, C. Brown, I. Scobey, M. Brown, M. Scobey.
 2nd Row: D. Keeney, M. Bryson, S. Dettmann, P. Streit, L. Lenertz, P. Gerbig, M. Karp.
 3rd Row: J. Crawford, A. Mueller, M. Flaherty, A. Owen, V. Schneider, M. Underine, J. Carlson.
 4th Row: G. Wiesbrock, J. Bullman, D. Tracy, A. Derby, L. Schneider, F. Bradley, P. Fessler, M. Otto (Pianist).

Artists of Swing



1st Row: D. Elson (Pianist), D. Fox, M. Kaylor, T. Cook, R. Hensel.
 2nd Row: P. Seanor, B. Cook, H. Day, L. Riggle.

We-Go Staff



1st Row: (Seated) A. Moore (Adviser), B. Raymond (Sports), S. Lunak (Editor), J. Carlson (Assist. Ed.), R. Kiiskila (Adviser).
 2nd Row: J. Watanabe, S. Mutz, M. Heinz, C. Diehl, P. Burhans, S. Dettmann, A. Jarchow.
 3rd Row: T. Kearns, R. Zarate, D. Hoover, J. Deitz, J. Kline, B. Utterback, K. Wheeler, P. Streit.
 4th Row: C. Harbelis, D. Gramer, J. Finical, J. Moore, M. Phillips, F. Besch, N. Lyons, M. Wheeland.
 5th Row: A. Purdy, D. Dabbert, P. Gerbig, H. Gustafson, M. Otto, F. Bradley, J. Gregory, E. Booth, V. Thielking.
 6th Row: A. Mueller, D. Wheeler, B. Groustra, J. Adamson, A. Hattendorf, J. May, D. Tracy, L. Wilcox, F. Kaelin.

Challenge Staff



1st Row: A. Moore (Adviser), F. Bradley (Business Mgr.), J. Kaylor (Editor), M. Wheeland (Assistant Ed.), D. Tracy.
 2nd Row: M. Flaherty, H. Gustafson, V. Seeley, W. Fowler, C. Hayward, G. Fowler (Jr. Rep.).
 3rd Row: A. Dennerlein, B. Raymond (Jr. Rep.), K. Jacobs, N. Dieter.

The Hobo Camp



