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South Side School in 1904.



Washington School on the North Side.



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West Chicago Community High School Student Body of 1904

## *Foreword*

This year, the fiftieth in the history of the high school in West Chicago, the yearbook will present not only the events of the year just past but it will try to compare this year with earlier years.

West Chicago Community High School will long remain in the memories of those who attend here. We hope that this yearbook will bring the past into sharper focus for those who have graduated in the past and, in the years to come, will help to recall the happy days spent here.

To this end, we proudly submit the 1955  
CHALLENGE.



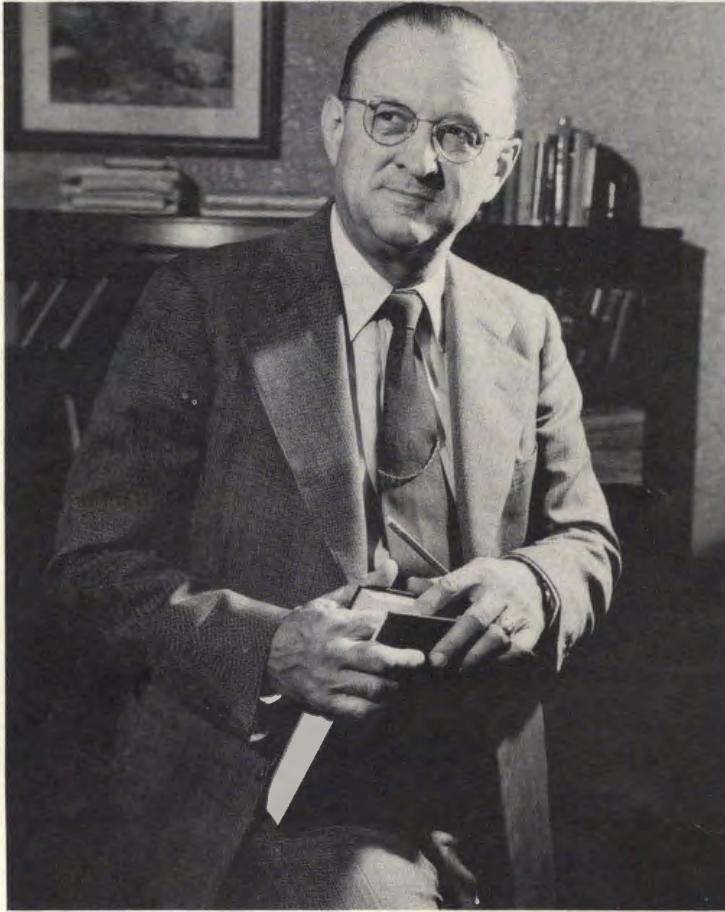
## *Dedication*



We, the class of 1955, respectfully dedicate this yearbook to Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, our adviser and friend.



# Principal



As we pass the 50th mark, let us pay respect to the past and to those who have gone ahead of us leaving for us a great heritage of tradition directed toward the well-being of free and untrammelled public schools. Let us calmly and firmly resolve to carry on that tradition so that our successors may be able to review with pride what we leave for them.



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SEATED: Dolores Lindmark, Helen Koupal. STANDING: Anne Novosad, Norma Stahl, Robert Haebich.



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James Smith, Elizabeth Mahoney, Kenneth Holcombe.





Betty Giuliani



SEATED: Winifred Thomassen. STANDING: Carol Mulcay, Roy Kiiskila, Grace Edson.



Edwin Ramme, Robert Price, Vernon Jahns.



Henry Howard, Edward Panzella.





GERALD OLSON  
Class President  
The highest of distinction  
is service to others.

## Senior Class

'Twas early in September of 1951 that the members of the class of '55 first entered the hallowed halls of W. C. C. H. S. Mr. Barthell became our class adviser and aside from this duty, he coached our boys to an undefeated freshman football season. In December we elected Jerry Olson, Ken Jahns, Margo Olesen, and Bruce Diershaw to govern our class business for the remainder of the year. We closed our first year of adventure with a trip to the Merchandise Mart and Lincoln Park.

Our sophomore year included two important firsts for us. It was the first of our three remaining years during which we received the guidance of Miss Mahoney as our class adviser. Also we gave our first all-school party "Christmas Capers." Mickey Johnson, elected treasurer, was our only new class officer. Our spring trip was a class outing at Brookfield Zoo.

"Cornshock Capers" started off our busy junior year. It became famous because of the Dragnet skit. Jerry Olson, Ken Haag, Margo Olesen, and Donna Moore had been elected the previous spring to manage class business. On April 9, "Stranger In The Night," our classplay, drew a packed house. The class trip took us to the steel mills and some 40 juniors also took the trip to Washington, D. C. On May 29, we ended our year with "Starlight Serenade," our Junior Prom, one of our fondest memories.

We were seniors now and for the fourth time Jerry Olson was our class president and Margo Olesen was our secretary. Wally Towne and Donna Moore were our other class officers. This was our school's 50th birthday; and we started it off with the birthday cake float in the homecoming parade. All year everyone was kept busy either preparing the Challenge or We-Go, making the varsity team, preparing for college, or taking part in some other important activity. '55" was the first year we had a baseball team at We-Go. Memories of our four years and news of a new school filled our minds all the way through until Senior Week was over.



WALTER TOWNE  
Vice-President  
Wit and Wisdom are  
born of a man.

MARGO OLESEN  
Secretary  
My favorite, I might say  
my only study, is man.



DONNA MOORE  
Treasurer  
A soft answer turneth  
away wrath.







LINDA ADAMSON

Perfection consists not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

LEONARD ANDERSON  
Everything has been said.

GAIL BEARDSLEY  
Men have been wise in very different modes; but they have always laughed the same way.



KAREN BEEMAN  
In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

WILMA BEGLEY  
Good things come in small packages.



RONALD BERNDT  
He is so generally civil that no one thanks him for it.

JUDITH BEST  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

CHARLES BROWN  
The whole of heraldry and chivalry is in courtesy.

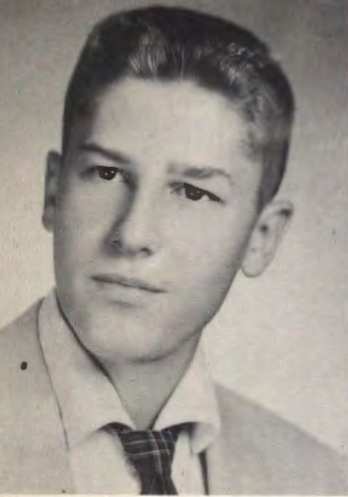


LEE CHRISTOPHER  
Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs.

MARILYNN CORNELLA  
What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness.







**DARRYL CUE**  
Merit and good breeding will  
make their way everywhere.



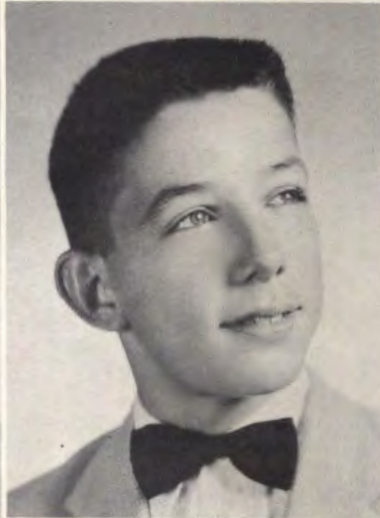
**ALBERT DASTYCH**  
The manly part is to do with  
might and main what you can  
do.



**DOROTHY DICKEY**  
Man is a bundle of contradic-  
tions.



**BRUCE DIERSHAW**  
Anyone may be an honorable  
man and yet write verse badly.



**ALAN DIETER**  
Silence is one great art of con-  
versation.



**HOWARD DIETER**  
Quality, not quantity, is my  
measure.



**RICHARD DIETER**  
A man as generous as his size.

**MARILYN GERBERS**  
The tongue no man can tame;  
it is an unruly member.



**MARILYNN ERMISCH**  
I have been a stranger in a strange  
land.



**NANCY FOX**  
A form so fair, that, like the  
air, 'Tis less of earth than  
heaven.







ARLENE GLASSHAGEL  
A sight to make an old man young.

KENNETH HAAG  
The woman tempted me ----  
and tempts me still.



MARY GISSEL  
People say that life is the whole  
thing, but I prefer reading.

LOUISE HACKER  
The quiet mind is richer than a  
crown.



RONALD HANSEN  
Every man has a wild beast with-  
in him.

GEORGE HAWLEY  
Youth is wholly experimental.



BARBARA HEISLER  
Silence is gain to many of man-  
kind.

DOLORES HOLM  
A good heart's worth gold.



GEORGE HUTSON  
The man in the moon isn't  
half as interesting as the lady  
in the sun.



CAROL JAEGER  
Generally speaking, she is.





**KENNETH JAHNS**  
Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.



**MICHAEL JOHNSON**  
Without music, life would be a mistake.



**CLYDE KAE LIN**  
The great end of life is not knowledge but action.



**JOSEPH KAMMES**  
It is better to wear out than to rust out.



**RONALD KIMMEL**  
I am no angel.



**SYLVIA KOVARIK**  
As sun colors flowers, so does art color life.



**LEON KRUSE**  
Man has his will, but woman has her way.



**EDWARD LENERTZ**  
My own thoughts are my companions.



**ROBERTA LEVEY**  
Flirtation, attention without intention.



**ROBERT LINEBACK**  
A truly modest fellow.





**ROBERT McCHESNEY**  
It is not what he has, nor even  
what he does which directly ex-  
presses the worth of a man;  
but what he is.

**JANET MERIAM**  
Everywhere in life the true ques-  
tion is not what we fain, but  
what we do.



**JAMES MAYO**  
It matters not how long we live,  
but how.

**ETHEL MUMMERT**  
Give me but one hour of Scot-  
land.

**PHILIPPE NESLUND**  
A carpenter is known by his  
chips.



**THOMAS PALADEAU**  
Born with a gift of laughter and  
a sense that the world was mad.

**JAMES PHILLIPS**  
Nothing is more valuable to a  
man than courtesy.



**RONALD RAKOW**  
Lord! I wonder what fool it  
was that first invented kissing.

**WAYNE ROHR**  
Give them the blare of the  
trumpet.

**NANCY SAECK**  
Great persons are able to do  
great kindnesses.







DAVID SAUBER  
Whistle and she'll come to you.



GEORGE SCHAUNER  
Half of wisdom is being silent  
when you have nothing to say.



GERALD SCHINGOETHE  
He is a wise man who knows  
what not to say---providing he  
doesn't say it.



JOYCE SCHMIDT  
A smile of hers is like an act  
of grace.



SHARON SCHOMMER  
Yes, and no, and maybe,  
and maybe not.



JANICE SCHUSLER  
Speech is silver, silence is golden.



HAROLD SHAW  
The man who blushes is not  
quite a brute.

WALTER STREIT  
He is a man of unbounded sto-  
mach.



LITA SMITH  
To do easily what is difficult  
for others is a mark of talent.



LINDA STONE  
'Twas her thinking of others  
that made you think of her.







**HARRIETT VANTREESE**  
Her talents were more of the  
silent class.

**MARIAN VERSELDER**  
Victory belongs to the most  
persevering.



**GWENDOLYN SYKES**  
If any have a stone to throw,  
it is not I, ever or now.

**ERNEST VILLEGAS**  
The man who has a right to  
boast does not have to.

**WELTON WARKENTIN**  
The best companions are books.



**THOMAS WARNING**  
Don't give up the ship.

**LILLIAN WEISSING**  
The only way to have a friend  
is to be one.

**LOIS WHEELER**  
There are two things to aim at  
in life; first, to get what you want;  
and after that, enjoy it.



**EVELYN YUROFF**  
I am a part of all that I have  
met.

**MARY JANE ZORKO**  
A true friend is the greatest of  
all blessings.





# Juniors



Alice Amann  
Lawrence Atkinson  
Marilyn Beardsley  
Lenore Birsen  
Shirley Blankenship



Willard Bork  
Howard Born  
Roger Braun  
Donna Brown  
Anne Byrd



Caren Caraway  
Marilyn Clark  
Carol Conley  
Dolores Crawford  
Robert Dabbert



Dennis Deischl  
Sue DeLong  
Donald Doherty  
Jack Donahue  
David Enders



Janet Engelsman  
Lawrence Fischer  
Rae Flahive  
Daniel Frye  
Pedro Garcia



Margaret Giese  
Heidi Gissel  
Ray Groth  
Edward Hahn  
Arey Harbelis



Mary Harbelis  
Shirley Hattendorf  
Judith Havlik  
Barbara Heinz  
Dorothy Heinz



Wayne Hensel  
 Dennis Hill  
 William Jahns  
 David Janaes  
 Michael Kelley



Franklin Kifer  
 Gloria King  
 Joan Knudsen  
 Shirley Krause  
 Constance Kucinski  
 Louis Kusma  
 Not Pictured



Donna Kurtzback  
 Ronald Larson  
 James LeBaron  
 Carol Leonard  
 Robert Levey



Cynthia Lockie  
 Charles Loomis  
 Mary Kaye Lovellette  
 Leonard Lucarelli  
 David Marlowe



Joan McFarland  
 Janet McGawn  
 Donald McLeod  
 Celia Mertes  
 Rose Moberg  
 Marjorie Mesmer  
 Not Pictured



William Moriarity  
 Dan Leo Mueller  
 Evelyn Munson  
 David Nagel  
 Richard Nail



Joe Neubauer  
 Neil Neumann  
 Larry Nielsen  
 Kathleen O'Leary  
 Tom Padilla





# Juniors



Maryann Patterman  
William Payne  
Allen Peters  
James Poile  
James Price



Manuel Rangel  
Julia Rawlings  
James Reed  
Donald Rolland  
Carol Roloff



Donald Rybacki  
Richard Sauer  
Roger Sauer  
James Schaben  
Alice Schlaf  
Michael Wheeler



George Schramer  
John Schwantes  
Howard Sharp  
Lois Snyder  
Sandra Sourwine  
Kathryn Wiesbrock



Charles Speck  
William Spoden  
Virginia Sprague  
Sylvia Stahl  
Claire Stephan  
Ray Wilmer



Lawrence  
Streadwick  
Nancy Streadwick  
Alan Stuart  
Robert Swanson  
John Tomsons  
Joan Wood



Donald Turnquist  
Patricia Vantrees  
Roger Varner  
James Westrom  
James Wetzel  
Charles Worness



# Sophomores

Anna Arens  
William Arnhold  
Judith Atwell  
Kendal Berkes  
Caryl Booth



Ray Brinker  
Verlin Brown  
Margaret Buhr  
Frank Cadell  
Marjorie Campbell



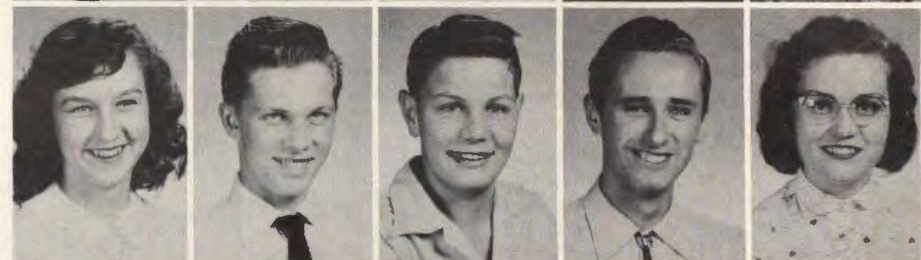
Thomas Cascio  
Donald Cavanaugh  
Cynthia Chmielewski  
Daniel Daleiden  
Barbara Day



Gail Dean  
Sue Dierks  
Raymond Dieter  
Sue Dieter  
Lester Dodge



Kathryn Dugger  
Gary Dusek  
Charles Ermisch  
Michael Farrington  
Karen Filline



Janet Fischer  
Susan Gerbig  
Allan Gurbacki  
Susan Hansen  
Stephen Hawley



Nan Hayes  
Geraldine Heinz



Harvey Hendrickson,  
Not Pictured



# Sophomores



Roger Hennessy  
Karen Hitzemann  
Charles Holman  
Fred Huelster  
David Johanson



Albert Kautz  
Thomas Kehoe  
Thomas Kerner  
Michael Kirby  
Richard Klug



Ronald Kozlowski  
Joan Kruse  
Arthur Kucinski  
Alfred Langtry  
James Lenertz



Barbara Lipson  
Darlene Logan  
Maxine Logan  
Janet Lucas  
Darrell Lucht



Beverly Lunak  
Perry Marstiller  
Catherine McNichols  
Carol Mesmer  
Robert Mesmer



Nancy Mitchell  
James Moriarity  
Leslie Mullinix  
John Murphy  
Dennis Nagel



Susan Nagel  
Ronald Neumann



Charles Norris  
 James O'Leary  
 Ronald Olesen  
 Ellamae Olsen  
 Nancy Patterson  
 Sandra Ratliff,  
 not pictured



Richard Rayle  
 Linda Repass  
 Roy Romero  
 Bruce Ronzheimer  
 David Rucker



Marijean Rupp  
 Eleanor Schlueter  
 Darlene Schoppe  
 Ronald Schroeder  
 Patricia Seeley



John Skarecky  
 John Paul Smith  
 Gerald Staack  
 Paula Stephan  
 Sharon Stewart,  
 not pictured  
 Alice Stillman



Joan Streit  
 Philip Uhrich  
 Eugene Vantreesse  
 Charlotte Weber  
 Ramona Weissing



Jean Wilson  
 Bonnie Wojta





# Freshmen



David Artibey  
Norma Ashcraft  
Walter Ast  
Judith Bahnfleth  
Charles Bartsch



Daniel Beaver  
Dianne Bennett  
Vincent Berkley  
Kathleen Blanchard  
Judith Brown



Tor Caraway  
James Carey  
Rosemary Carney  
Judith Chandler  
Willis Clark (not pictured)  
Richard Culley



Virginia Daleiden  
William Dantos  
Carole Deder  
Joanne Deischl  
Dennis Detray



Lee Dilworth  
James Domzalski  
Jean Dykema (not pictured)  
Richard Enders  
Annabell Fairbanks  
Michael Fawell



Donna Fellows  
Carl Feulner  
Barbara Finch  
Mary Fischer  
Vicki Fletcher



Roberta Fowler  
Robert Fox  
James Fry  
Joseph Garcia  
Don Giambri



Kathy Giambri  
 Madeleine Gissel  
 Willis Gladding  
 Sandra Glasshagel  
 Herbert Goering



Ruth Grassi  
 Jeffrey Gross  
 Merillyn Haag  
 Stella Harbelis  
 Ina Harshman



Gloria Havlik  
 Marilyn Hawley  
 Karen Heinberg  
 John Heinz  
 Sarah Hodson



Kenneth Holdon  
 John Jaeger  
 Leroy Karp  
 Cordelle King  
 Gene King



Dianne Klock  
 Maryanne Kovarik  
 Gail Langston  
 Richard Klein  
 Richard Larson



Sophie Lellios  
 James Levey  
 Ronald Listy  
 Patricia Madsen  
 Dale McClintock



Alice McNichols  
 Roy Micel  
 Charles Moberg  
 Ellen Murphy  
 Lanning Nicoloff





# Freshmen



Patricia Nielsen  
James Patterson  
Eileen Pearson  
Stuart Perkins  
Marvin Peters



Robert Peterson  
Marilyn Price  
Linda Purdy  
James Raffel  
Beverly Rasmussen



Diane Reed  
Thomas Reed  
Linda Schommer  
Sandra Schramer  
Keith Schusler



Virgil Serrato  
Patricia Shockey  
Richard Sharp  
William Simpson  
Lucille Sinclair



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Robert Spillman  
Rebecca Sproat  
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Joyce Streit



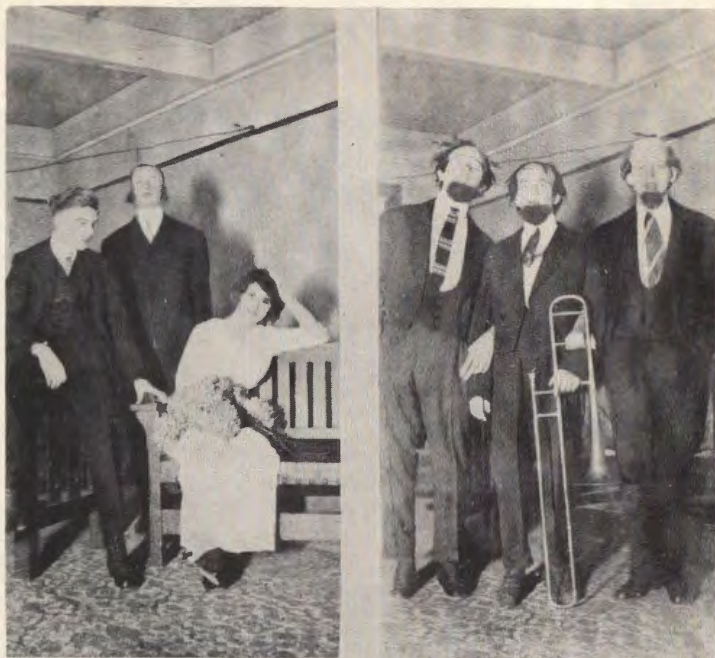
Jack Sykes  
Timothy Thomas  
Suellen Thompson  
John Thurston  
Rose Warkentin



Kent Weigand  
Bonnie Willis  
Louis Yanez



# ACTIVITIES THEN



"THE PRIVATE TUTOR"  
by the "Class of 1916"



THE CAST



# NOW...



# Student Council



1st ROW: C. Roloff, R. Levey, E. Schlueter, P. Stephan, Miss Mahoney. 2nd ROW: K. Haag, C. Caraway, L. Stone, D. Dickey. 3rd ROW: R. Kimmel, G. Staack, D. Doherty, T. Kehoe.

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1st ROW: K. Filline, L. Wheeler, H. Vantrees, B. Heisler, J. Streit, M. Olesen, N. Fox, J. Schmidt. 2nd ROW: N. Hayes, S. Blankenship, M. Patterman, S. Dieter, E. Munson, M. Gissel, A. Glasshagel, N. Saeck, D. Dickey. 3rd ROW: S. Schommer, M. Zorko, E. Hahn, P. Garcia, A. Schlaf, T. Warning, H. Dieter, R. Hansen. 4th ROW: W. Warkentin, K. Jahns, W. Towne, C. Worness, E. Villegas, D. Rybacki, T. Paladeau, G. Hutson, J. Wetzel. 5th ROW: L. Kruse, J. Mayo, D. Mueller, L. Anderson, H. Shaw, B. Payne, M. Rangel, G. Schauner.



# Honors



A. Glasshagel



G. Hawley



E. Mummert



J. Olson



L. Stone

## National Honor Society

## Boys' State



G. Hawley



K. Jahns



R. Kimmel

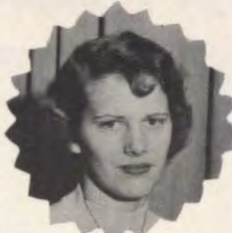


J. Olson

## Music Camp



L. Adamson



M. Cornella



E. Mummert

## G. A. A. Camp

## Conservation Camp



D. Dickey



E. Mummert



N. Fox



E. Mummert

## Red Cross

## D. A. R. Award



M. Johnson



L. Stone



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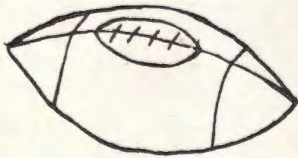
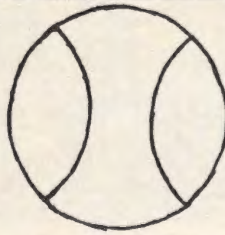
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1ST ROW: Miss Novosad, C. Leonard, N. Streadwick, C. Mertes, M. Mesmer, B. Day. 2ND ROW: K. Beeman, S. Krause, V. Sprague, V. Daleiden, L. Schommer, M.A. Kovarik, A. Stillman. 3RD ROW: S. Hodson, G. Sykes, P. Shockey, A. Glasshagel, M. Cornella, S. Hattendorf. 4TH ROW: J. Wilson, J. Fischer, R. Fowler, E. Murphy, G. Dean, P. Nielsen, J. McFarland. 5TH ROW: B. Diershaw, M. Farrington, D. Kurtzback, P. Urich, L. Nielsen, R. Sauer, J. Meriam, W. Towne, B. Moriarity.

# Cheerleaders



E. Schlueter, D. Brown, C. Leonard, D. Holm



# Pep Club



1ST ROW: J. Lucas, P. Seeley, G. Langston, S. Glasshagel, M. Hawley, R. Camey. 2ND ROW: D. Dickey, J. Havlik, C. Lockie, D. Heinz, J. Streit, K. Heinberg, R. Sproat, J. Schmidt, C. Stephan. 3RD ROW: H. Gissel, M. Patterman, M. Kelley, A. Byrd, K. Filline, R. Levey, S. Schommer, D. Holm, M. Olesen. 4TH ROW: L. Adamson, C. Conley, C. Jaeger, K. O'Leary, D. Moore, S. Thompson, L. Stone, J. Knudsen, L. Wheeler, N. Saeck. 5TH ROW: R. Berndt, M. Johnson, E. Mummert, J. Neubauer, W. Rohr, L. Fischer, C. Dederer, C. Holman, R. Levey, T. Warning.

# Pep Band



1ST ROW: R. Stahl, J. Donahue, W. Rohr, D. Rucker, M. Johnson. 2ND ROW: R. Levey, R. Berndt, T. Kerner, V. Brown.



# Junior Jaycees

# Board And Officers



1ST ROW: J. Wetzel, A. Byrd, J. Phillips, J. Meriam, J. Neubauer. 2ND ROW: J. Streit, J. Atwell, R. Levey, L. Stone. 3RD ROW: W. Moriarity, D. Hill, M. Johnson, G. Hawley, D. Doherty, J. Olson.

# Art Club



1ST ROW: M. Zorko, S. Kovarik, K. O'Leary, W. Begley, R. Levey. 2ND ROW: M. Farrington, R. Schroeder, C. Norris, W. Amhold, G. Dean, Miss Lindmark, C. Lockie.



# Cafeteria Help



1ST ROW: M. Gissel, K. Wiesbrock, G. Langston, B. Willis, D. Logan. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Snyder, R. Fowler, F. Kifer.

# Custodians



Ernest Brown, Edward Wurster, Lawrence Voelz

# Driver Training



1ST ROW: D. Nagel, D. Daleiden, R. Groth, H. Vantrese, Mr. Price, Mr. Jahns, H. Bom. 2ND ROW: B. Lipson, M. Buhr, M. Verselder.



# Junior Play

## CAST

Sylvia Lee . . . . .	Ethel Mummert
Mable Crane . . . . .	Carol Jaeger
Eddie Beach . . . . .	Ronnie Kimmel
Nona Pollard . . . . .	Roberta Levey
Marcella Bender . . . . .	Margo Olesen
Clifford Newkirk . . . . .	Jerry Olson
Velda Stevens . . . . .	Nancy Fox
J. T. Rutledge. . . . .	Bruce Diershaw
Grant Terry . . . . .	Harold Shaw
Rose Jordan . . . . .	Linda Stone
Sam Frisk . . . . .	James Mayo
Sandra King. . . . .	Marian Verselder





# Stranger In The Night



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Verselder, E. Mummert, B. Diershaw, H. Shaw, M. Olesen, N. Fox, J. Mayo, R. Kimmel, R. Levey, L. Stone. SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Koupal, J. Olson, C. Jaeger.

A gift shop, plotted murder, and a stranger in the night kept the audience guessing from start to finish.





Floral border with the word *Prom* in the center.





# THEN



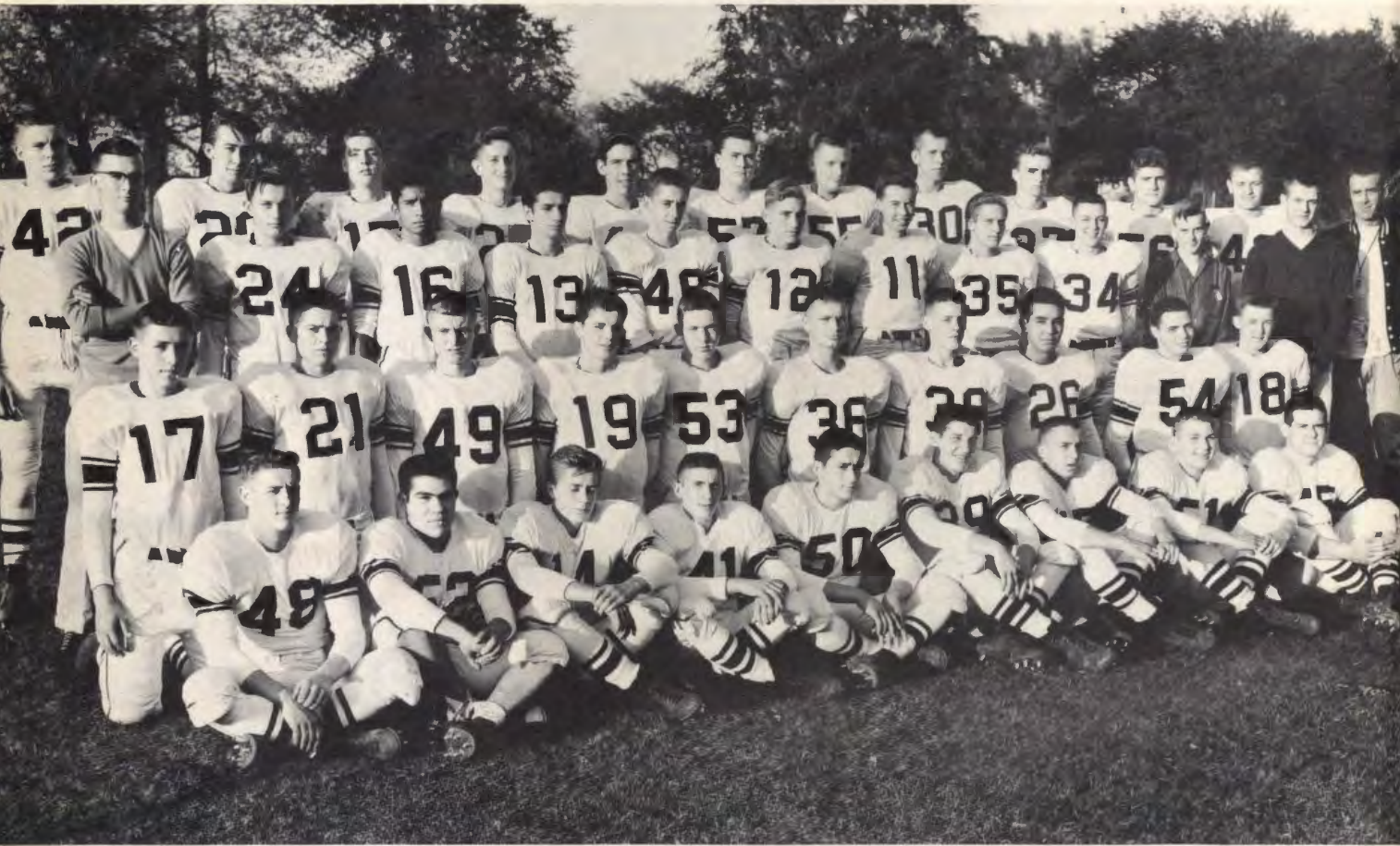
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# NOW...



# Varsity Football



1st ROW: T. Paladeau, E. Villegas, B. Lineback, L. Lucarelli, K. Haag, B. Payne, L. Kruse, G. Olson, B. Streit. 2nd ROW: L. Fischer, B. Dabbert, G. Schingoethe, H. Sharp, G. Hawley, R. Sauer, D. Doherty, M. Rangel, B. McChesney, D. Janaes. 3rd ROW: J. Phillips, J. Schaben, T. Padilla, B. Levey, H. Dieter, W. Warkentin, J. Wetzel, A. Dastych, R. Hansen, W. Bork, F. Kifer, B. Price, Coach. 4th ROW: D. Hill, E. Lenertz, J. Kammes, D. Mueller, W. Hensel, R. Berndt, R. Rakow, R. Varner, R. Kimmel, C. Kaelin, K. Hutson.

## SCHEDULE

West Chicago	9	St. Edwards	0
West Chicago	44	Lincoln-Way	6
West Chicago	12	Naperville	6
West Chicago	6	Wheaton	28
West Chicago	6	Sycamore	6
West Chicago	19	St. Charles	13
West Chicago	7	Dundee	7
West Chicago	0	Geneva	7
West Chicago	33	Batavia	0
Total points	<u>136</u>	Opponents	
	WON <u>5</u>	total points	<u>73</u>
	LOST <u>2</u>	TIED <u>2</u>	

VARSIY RESULT: 3RD PLACE



# Defense



LINE: G. Schingoëthe, G. Hutson, R. Berndt, E. Villegas, T. Paladeau, B. Streit, C. Kaelin, R. Sauer. BACKFIELD: G. Hawley, W. Warkentin, B. Payne.

# Offense



LINE: K. Haag, R. Berndt, E. Villegas, B. McChesney, G. Olson, C. Kaelin, L. Kruse. BACKFIELD: D. Doherty, G. Hawley, R. Hansen, D. Hill.



# Fresh-Soph Football



1st ROW: R. Larson, R. Klein, R. Stahl, D. Daleiden, D. Johanson, J. Domzalski, C. King. 2nd ROW: G. Staack, M. Fawell, D. Rucker, J. Murphy, R. Olesen, L. Yanez, A. Gurbaki, J. Jaeger, K. Schusler. 3rd ROW: L. Skarecky, D. Detray, S. Perkins, S. Hawley, G. King, L. Karp, C. Ermisch, V. Serrato, T. Kerner, Mr. Jahns. 4th ROW: Mr. Barthell, D. Lucht, M. Kirby, W. Dantos, R. Rayle, J. Lenertz, R. Spillman, J. Thurston, R. Sharp.

## SCHEDULE

West Chicago	13	St. Edwards	20
West Chicago	26	Lincoln Way	6
West Chicago	6	Naperville	24
West Chicago	6	Wheaton	33
West Chicago	7	Sycamore	14
West Chicago	13	St. Charles	19
West Chicago	13	Dundee	7
West Chicago	12	Geneva	26
West Chicago	0	Batavia	20
Total points	<u>96</u>	Opponents	
WON <u>2</u>		total points	<u>169</u>
		LOST <u>7</u>	

FROSH-SOPH RESULT: TIED FOR 6TH PLACE



## Running Events

## Track



1ST ROW: D. Doherty, L. Lucarelli, B. Levey, J. Schwantes, T. Padilla, A. Dastych, L. Kruse. 2ND ROW: D. Cavanaugh, T. Kerner, B. Amhold, R. Kimmel, M. Kirby, P. Urich, E. Vantrees. 3RD ROW: E. Villegas, L. Fischer, R. Sauer, G. Hawley, D. Hill, J. Westrom, J. Neubauer, M. Rangel.

## Field Events



1ST ROW: R. Hansen, B. Levey, J. Wetzel, D. Cue, R. Varner. 2ND ROW: H. Sharp, D. Daleiden, B. Arnhold, P. Urich, S. Hawley, R. Rayle. 3RD ROW: L. Kruse, R. Sauer, D. Doherty, D. Hill, B. Dabbert, W. Rohr, B. Payne.



# Freshman Basketball



1ST ROW: R. Culley, D. Giambri, D. Artibey, L. Dilworth, T. Caraway. 2ND ROW: G. King, J. Fry, B. Ronzheimer, C. Holman, W. Clark, W. Dantos, Mr. Jahns. 3RD ROW: J. Gross, R. Stahl, R. Spillman, J. Thurston, C. Bartsch, C. King, R. Klein.

# Tennis Team



1ST ROW: B. Diershaw, R. Wilmer, J. Donahue. 2ND ROW: D. Deischl, K. Jahns, R. Brinker, C. McLeod, D. Nagel.





# Varsity Basketball



1ST ROW: R. Hansen, H. Dieter, D. Doherty, K. Jahns, W. Warkentin, R. Larson. 2ND ROW: W. Bork, R. Romero, L. Lucarelli, J. Neubauer, L. Kruse, T. Padilla, Bob Price. 3RD ROW: B. Dabbert, G. Hawley, W. Hensel, R. Varner, D Cue, D. Hill, R. Sauer.

# Fresh-Soph Basketball



1ST ROW: T. Kerner, S. Hawley, F. Huelster, J. Murphy. 2ND ROW: E. King, M. Kirby, R. Rayle, B. Dantos, Ed. Ramme. 3RD ROW: C. Ermisch, R. Stahl, B. Spillman, J. Thurston, D. Rucker, D. Daleiden.



# Homecoming



Queen-Nancy Fox



FIRST GRADUATES: Mr. Frank Fairbanks, Mrs. R. B. Bond, Miss Clara Horn, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. Harlow Belding.



QUEEN AND COURT

Carol Jaeger, Sharon Schommer, Mr. Fairbanks, Nancy Fox, Roberta Levey, Joyce Schmidt.







CATCHING A VICTORY



WEST CHICAGO

REDSKINS DO A SLOW BURN

NAPERVILLE GETS SHOCK OF ITS LIFE



RINGING OUT 50 YEARS



NIGHT OF THE









# THEN MUSIC

## The West Chicago Schools.

I.

Oh! we are the West Chicago Schools; our story  
we tell today--  
We wish to visit with you awhile--and we have  
come to stay.  
Our home was built in nineteen four; completed in  
time to be.  
The finest school in Illinois, indeed; that is what  
it will be.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! for the West Chicago School, tra la la la  
la la la la.  
Oh! we are the West Chicago High School, tra la  
la la la la la.  
We're happy to see, our people to be from sorrow  
and care set free;  
Then sing it aloud for all are now proud in West  
Chicago to be.

II.

Our course of study is now complete, all subjects  
are up in "E"--  
We study our English, Arithmetic, and some of  
Geometry;  
Our History, too, we'll put in the Zoo, and gar-  
land with flowers sweet;  
When Latin's too much we'll read it in Dutch, for  
us, not a difficult fete.

CHORUS.

III.

Then come to the West Chicago Schools, and  
hasten without delay,  
To enter your name on the roll of fame while yet  
it is called today;  
For if you wait or long debate the moment will  
pass you by;  
You'll wish you had, 'twill be too bad to think of  
it then, Oh, my!

CHORUS.

HAMILTON PRINTER, WEST CHICAGO.



Sung to the tune of Solomon Levi.  
Written in 1904.

# NOW...



# Band



1st ROW: M. Lovelette, M. Haag, S. Glasshagel, J. Roberts. 2nd ROW: M. Johnson, L. Stone, H. Born, S. Dieter, E. McLeod, M. Adamson. 3rd ROW: L. Berndt, J. Klug, K. Giambri, J. Carlson. 4th ROW: E. Pearson, P. Seeley, S. Lellios, S. Fredricks, K. Wick. SEATED IN REAR-1st ROW: R. Warkentin, A. Byrd, M. Cornella, J. Kerner, D. Sharp. 2nd ROW: W. Rohr, R. Sauer, W. Moriarity, D. Rybacki, C. Norris. STANDING: S. Perkins, Mr. Howard, N. Saeck.

# Orchestra



1st ROW: L. Weissing, C. Roloff. 2nd ROW: J. Wilson, B. Wojta, J. Raffle, R. Miller. 3rd ROW: K. Carlson, B. Wilson, H. Warkentin, C. Jahns. SEATED REAR: R. Warkentin, L. Grubner. 2nd ROW: E. McLeod, H. Born. 3rd ROW: W. Hensel, R. Berndt. STANDING: S. Perkins, Mr. Panzella, S. Nagel, L. Adamson.



# Band



1st ROW: D. Giambri, J. Messer, C. Brown, J. Bahnfleth, D. Dieter, C. Fulner, R. Lekander. 2nd ROW: R. Roloff, S. Chandler, S. DeLong, R. Stahl, T. Kerner, W. Hensel, R. Berndt. 3rd ROW: S. Booth, L. Messer, R. Grenninger, R. Klobec, D. Rucker. REAR: L. Neilsen, S. Nagel, L. Adamson, T. Sharp, R. Listy, R. Levey, J. Smith, P. Marsteller, V. Brown.

# Orchestra



1st ROW: S. Willeumier, K. Wiesbrock, M. Hawley. 2nd ROW: L. Stone, S. Booth, M. Johnson, S. Stahl, B. Day, S. Payne, P. Rayle, K. Kruse, K. Kummer. 3rd ROW: W. Moriarity, W. Rohr, D. Giambri, J. Donahue, M. Haag, B. Lunak. STANDING: T. Sharp, R. Listy, R. Levey, M. Rupp.



# Mixed Chorus



1st ROW: M. Buhr, A. Stillman, R. Carney, J. Kruse, J. Engelsman, Mr. Panzella. 2nd ROW: J. Wood, M. Kovarik, M. Mesmer, B. Day, J. Brown, S. Hansen, L. Schommer. 3rd ROW: P. Nielson, J. Wilson, S. Ratliff, L. Smith, R. Hansen, J. Best, R. Levey. 4th ROW: J. Kammes, W. Moriarity, R. Schroeder, L. Kruse, E. Mummert, M. Rupp, C. Dedera, S. Thompson.

# Aeolian Choir



1st ROW: Mr. Panzella, R. Romero, J. Engelsman, P. Seeley, K. Wiesbrock, D. Cavanaugh. 2nd ROW: B. Day, A. Stillman, J. Best, D. Moore, M. Mesmer, R. Levey. 3rd ROW: L. Smith, J. Atwell, M. Rupp, S. Schommer, J. Streit, S. Gerbig, R. Hansen. 4th ROW: E. Mummert, R. Spillman, W. Arnhold, R. Rayle, W. Moriarity, L. Kruse, L. Nielson, J. Wilson.



# Mixed Chorus



1st ROW: K. Wiesbrock, P. Seeley, V. Daleiden, D. Reed, D. Cavanaugh, R. Romero, 2nd ROW: S. Hodson, J. Lucas, A. McNichols, G. Havlik, A. Dastych, J. Streit, D. Fellows, 3rd ROW: C. Lockie, S. Gerbig, J. Streit, J. Atwell, S. Schommer, C. Jaeger, D. Moore, 4th ROW: H. Dieter, L. Fischer, L. Nielsen, R. Spillman, W. Arnhold, R. Dabbert, R. Rayle, D. Cue.

# 4 Kings Combo



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Berndt, Bob Levey, Mickey Johnson, Bill Morlarity, Roberta Levey.



# Dance Band



1ST ROW: D. Rucker, S. DeLong, B. Day, J. Wilson. 2ND ROW:  
T. Kerner, D. Giambri, W. Rohr. 3RD ROW: S. Perkins, V. Brown.

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