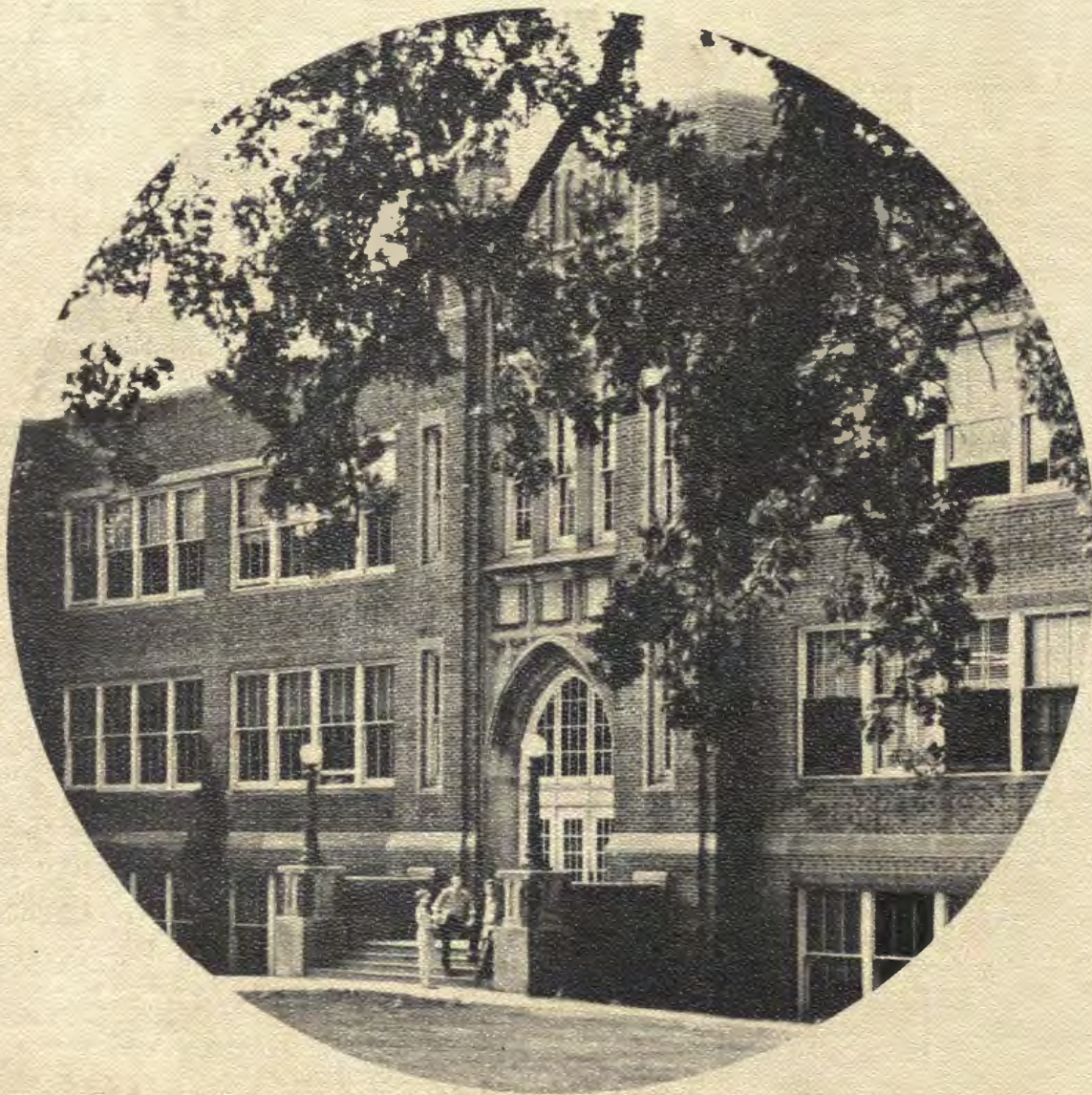
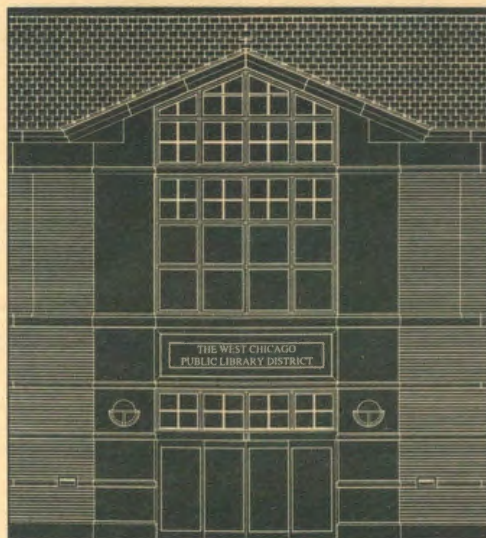


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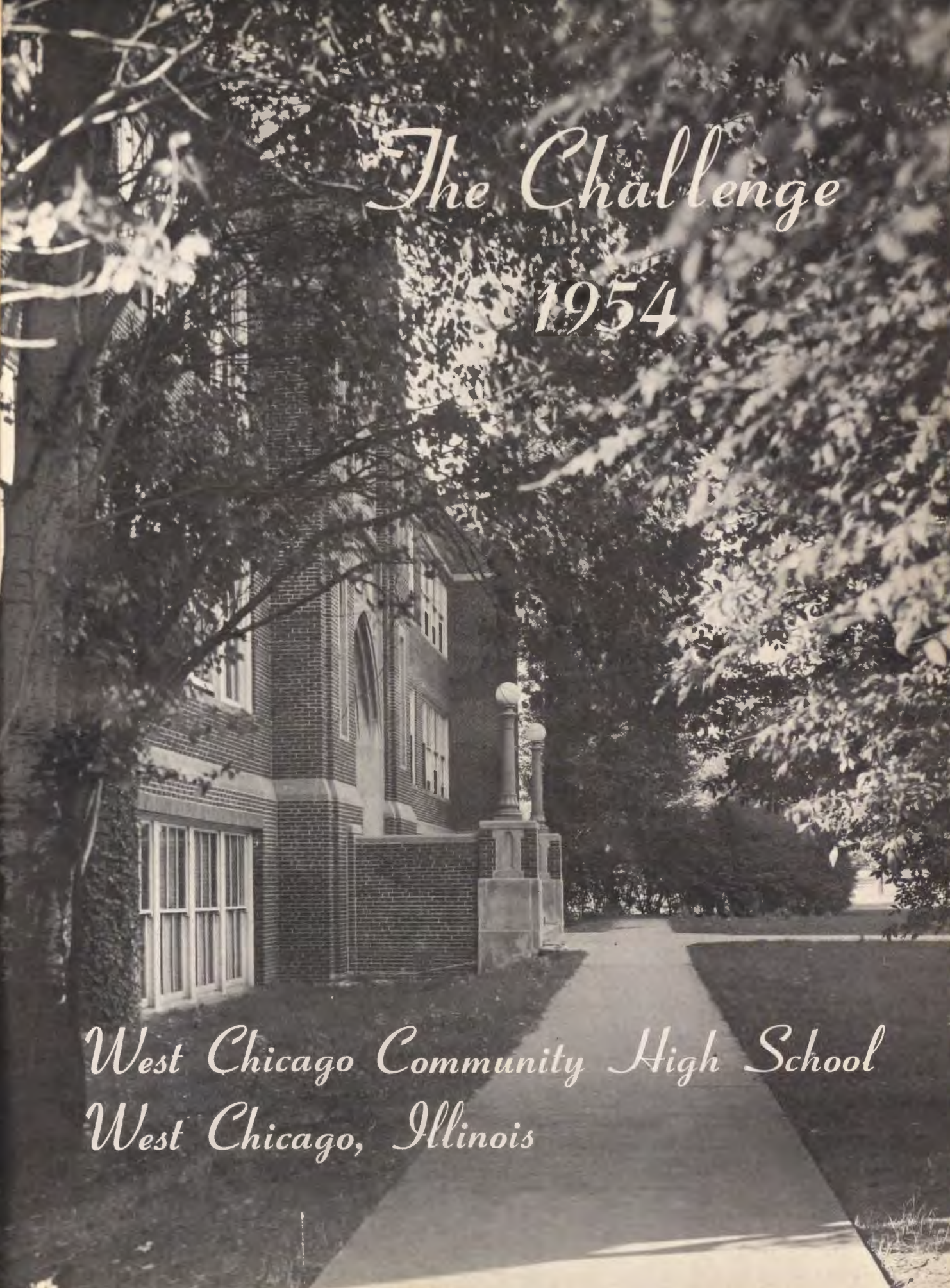


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The Challenge

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West Chicago Community High School
West Chicago, Illinois

DEDICATION



Dedicated with our eternal gratitude and warmest affection to our buddy and class advisor, Mr. James Smith, whose patient guidance and helpful understanding aided and abetted us in our faltering journey through four long years of growing up.

FOREWORD

This year the yearbook staff has tried to recapture in pictures and words, the memories, events, and personalities which make up our school spirit. What is the spirit of West Chicago Community High School? What is the quality, the indescribable feeling, which everyone senses but no one can explain? Is it pride in a champion football team, or is it the quiet library, where students read seriously and browse undisturbed? Is it the friendliness of boys and girls engrossed in the latest gossip, laughing over yesterday's incidents, worried over tomorrow's exam, or is it the gay laughs of countless assembly programs?

The spirit of We-Go High is more than cheering the team to victory and burning the midnight oil to pass. We-Go's spirit is that unconscious feeling which makes every one of us a part of our school. It is the feeling which is constantly with us, but which we never stop to think about from day to day. It is that friendly co-operation between students and teachers. It is tradition--shining trophies symbolic of student's victories of five, ten, fifteen years ago. It is a glow of pride in hearing visitors praise the conduct of the student body. It is editors working feverishly, team captains urging teammates on to victory, student council members planning school drives and events.

We-Go's spirit is its students--leaders and followers, athletes and spectators; boys in crew-cuts and girls in bobby socks, pupils who just get by and scholars who aim for the Honor Society; apprehensive freshmen, all important seniors. We-Go is our "Little America," our small-scale democracy. The students who walk these bustling corridors keep We-Go from becoming a drab, dull building, empty and lifeless. The purpose of the Challenge is to portray We-Go--its teachers, students, and activities. When we take all these ingredients and put them together, we can say, "This is the spirit of We-Go."

PRINCIPAL



To the Seniors:

As go the seniors so goes the School., You set the pattern of conduct and leadership for all the rest to follow. This is true year in and year out.

You have met your responsibilities in a creditable manner. Your leaders have been capable and many in number.

We hope you will always be as aggressive and that you will practice the same qualities of citizenship that you have shown while here.

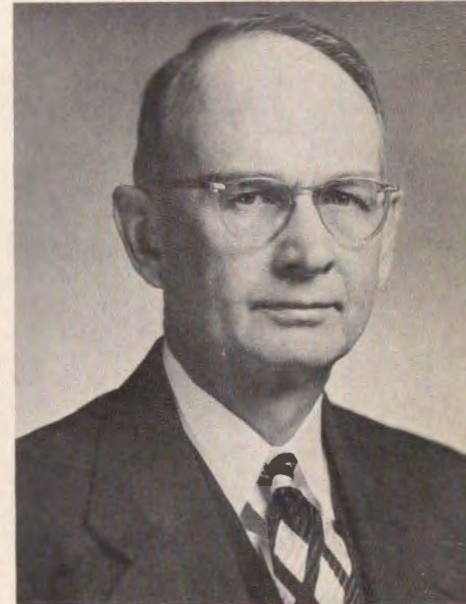
Good luck and our best wishes go with you.

A public-spirited team devoted to making possible our educational program.

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We got to know these teachers well,

FACULTY



MARIE BALZHISER
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Music



VERNON JAHNS
Industrial Arts-Coach



ROY KIISKILA
Commercial

And realized that they were swell.

FACULTY



HELEN Koupal
English - Librarian



ELIZABETH MAHONEY
History



EDWARD PANZELLA
Music



NARINA PAXSON
Nurse



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Coach - Physical Education



EDWARD RAMME
Coach - Biology



JAMES SMITH
Social Science



NORMA STAHL
Latin - English



WINIFRED THOMASSEN
Office Secretary - Commercial

IN MEMORY OF CAROL BEACH



Carol, on September 25, 1952, was separated from our class. Dread polio had struck again.

We, the members of the senior class, will always cherish the memory of her radiant smile and pleasant personality. Her cheery words will forever be with us. She is as much a part of our class as if she were here with us. Her memory joins us daily in the corridors, in classes, and at play.

Let us not forget in the midst of our many commencement activities, however exciting they may seem, that Carol has already experienced a far, far greater commencement of her own.

SENIORS



THOMAS SWIATOWSKI

Pres.

Your days in school have been well spent, All hail to you our president.

CYNTHIA LONG

V. Pres.

She's pretty and smart, With a great big heart.



West Chicago Community High School in September, 1950, opened its doors to the class of '54. At the first assembly we were cheered by Mr. Bishop's words, "Where are the freshmen? I can't tell them from the upperclassmen." We met Mr. Smith, our adviser, who guided us through our four years at We-Go. As "green freshmen" we established our leadership under Tom Swiatowski, Shirley Kroning, and Donna Schramer. We gave a reception to our successors, the new freshmen, and we ended the year with a trip to Brookfield Zoo.

By our sophomore year we were used to the "uppitty attitude" of the upperclassmen. Tom Swiatowski, Floyd Brown, Donna Schramer, and Shirley Kroning, led us through our reign as sophomores. This year marked the first Homecoming parade at We-Go. We sponsored a leapyear party, "The Bissextile Ball." Our class trip was to the Museum, Planitarium, and Aquarium.

In '52 we assumed our task of "almost upperclassmen" under Tom Swiatowski, Jim Gent, Donna Schramer, and Shirley Kroning. Our year was saddened by the passing of our classmate, Carol Beach. In April, 25 students took a trip to Washington D. C., under the supervision of Miss Mahoney. Also in April, we presented the annual junior class play. "Paper Plates for Papa" was chosen for our production and was a tremendous success. On May 23, we gave the Junior Prom--"Moonlight and Roses"--at the Geneva American Legion Home. We concluded the year with a trip to the steel mills.

Entering our senior year, we were welcomed with a whole new class schedule. Our class president for the fourth time was Tom Swiatowski, assisted by Cynthia Long, Barb Glasshagel, and Angie Mitros. We sponsored the "Winter Whirl," our Christmas party. Our class trip, exams, class night, and class dinner, kept us busy until our day of commencement in June.



BARBARA GLASSHAGEL

Sec.

The secretary of the Senior class, Is a very smart and pretty lass.

ANGELINE MITROS

Treas.

Big brown eyes and charming smile, This really is a Miss worthwhile.



Our We-Go High is marching on,



HOWARD ACKERMAN

He's all that he's trumpeted
up to be.

HOWARD ALBRECHT

The cream of the crop, He's
usually at the top.



PATRICIA BEAMER

She is friendly and consider-
ate at all times.

MARY BENNETT

Ever pleasant, true, and sweet,
Friend to all whom she does
meet.

RALPH BIRSEN

But the man worth while Is
the one who will smile, When
everything goes wrong.

CARLOYN BORN

Her sprightly looks enclose
a lively mind.

LEAH BROMILOW

Constant cheerfulness and her
witty humor make her a friend
of everyone.

DONALD BROWN

He has a calm look in his eye,
But even looks can tell a lie.



With hearts of gladness, joy, and song.



FLOYD BROWN

A great big he-man is this guy,
Although he's really rather shy.



IVA MAE BROWN

The more one works, the more
willing one is to work.



RONALD BROWN

A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.



LOWANNA BUCKNER

A smile for all both near and far,
In all things, she's up to par.

DORIS BUHR
Studying is her pastime,
But nursing her career.

GAIL CATRIZ
She is smiling and gay,
Always the same.



JANET COBAIN
Always happy, never sad,
Seldom you will see her mad.

JACK COOK
One year of joy, another com-
fort, And all the rest of content.



Our loyal sons and daughters brave and true,

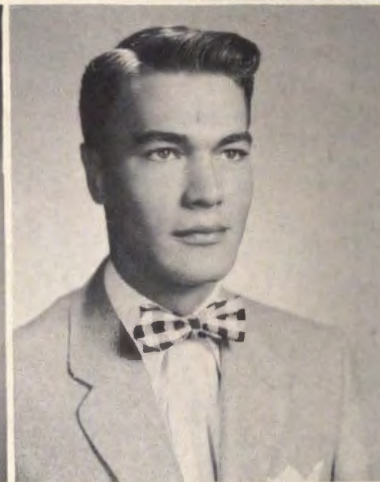


JOHN CORNELLA

Over the football field he ran,
Not with the team but with the
band.

RICHARD CRAIG

In everything he shows his
skill, He's just the one to fit
the bill.



ADELE CRANE

She's short of nothing but
height.

ALAN DEAN

Long, lean, and likeable.

DONALD DEDERA

A jolly lad, chuck full of fun,
He is always good to everyone.

PAUL DIEHL

Modest, unassuming, intent
upon his purpose.



MARY DOHERTY

A sweeter Miss is hard to find,
She also has a working mind.

HOWARD DOVRE

Howie has a mechanical mind;
When you need help, he's the
one to find.



Will pledge their honor and their faith to you.



JAMES FOX

The word "impossible" is not in my dictionary.

MARY PAT FRY

A sunny disposition is the soul of success.



EVELIA GARCIA

Quiet and nice and always reserved, a friend like her should be well deserved.

JUNE GEISLER

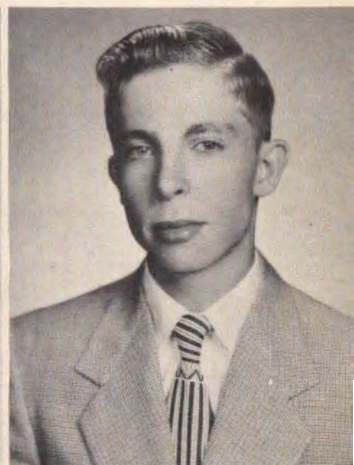
Gay, willing, and daring, She's always ready and raring.

MARY GENOVESI

Happy and bright, winsome and gay, All know her in her own sweet way.

JAMES GENT

A man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.



PHILIP GIAMBRI

Nothing is difficult to a willing mind.

LYNN GRAHAM

Pretty, smart, and ambitious too, Whatever she starts she carries through.



To keep our banners ever bright,



MARIE GRAMER

Here's a girl who is worthwhile,
To be good-natured is her style.

FRANCES GROMMES

Full of high spirits; a character worth knowing.



GILBERT GROMMES

At first glance you may think
he is shy, But he rates with us
a very swell guy.

PATRICIA GRUENBERG

This girl with her bright red
hair, Carries with her a friendly air.

FRED HANSEN

To be a well-favored man is
a gift of nature.

DOROTHY HELICKSON

In our Dot, we all know,
There's a certain kind of glow.

JOHN HLAVAC

He speaks more intelligently
than he is aware.

DIANE HOLM

She's lots of fun and what's
more, true; She'll always be a
friend to you.



To e'er lead onward in the fight.



RICHARD KERNER

Nature may stand up to all the
world and say, "This is a Man."

THEODORE KOCH

A more likeable guy is hard to
find.



SHIRLEY KRONING

A nobler friend you cannot find.
She's fine and good and truly
kind.

MARILYN KUSKA

If life seems dull or time seems
long, Call on "Kush", for fun
she's strong.

NELLY LEE

Her care was never to offend,
And every creature was her
friend.

EUGENE LENERTZ

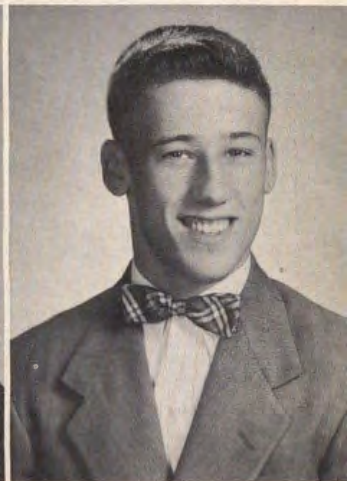
He may be small, but so was
Napoleon.

RICHARD LOGAN

Men of few words are the
best ones.

NANCY LOOTENS

She plays by note, she plays by
ear, And she'll be missed by
the band next year.



No matter where we go, We'll always know



DONALD MARKL

The gift of the Class of '54 to
the world of electricity.

MICHAEL MOORE

Let's give a cheer for this re-
gular guy; He'll win fame and
fortune by and by.



JAMES NASH

A mind equal to any under-
taking that he puts it along
side of.

PATRICIA PETERSEN

A cuter gal will be hard to
find.

RICHARD PETERSON

As happy as the day is long,
He never lacks a friend.

ROD PURDY

A true sport in every sense of
the word.



JEAN RAFFEL

As lively as the day is long,
As lovely as a new spring song.

PAULA RAYMOND

In our school she led the cheers,
Full of pep in her four years.



Our We-Go High School is marching on.



MICHAEL ROOT
Freckles are a sign of
friendliness.



LOUISE SCHLICK
The source of all good is found
in this Miss.



DONNA SCHRAMER
Winning way, attractive face
A charming addition any place.



CATHERINE SINCLAIR
Her quietness and shyness are
something we need, And she
is always ready to do a good
deed.

LORRAINE SNYDER
Always ready to help us out,
One of the nicest we have about.

ROBERT STUART
He smiles with his eyes.



ALFRED SYKES
A bright fellow have we here,
A gay conveyor of joy and cheer.

DONALD TAYLOR
A man of letters and manners.





OMER TOLLEY
This boy is gifted with mentality, A bit of humor and originality.



WILLARD VAN BURKOM
Happy, good-natured, full of fun, If you want a friend, here is one.

NANCY WALKER
She's gay, in a hurry, always on the run. She's full of pep and lots of fun.



MARY LOU WHEELER
Mary's a girl who's mighty sweet, She helped to make our school complete.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT!



1. F. Brown, 2. A. Sykes, 3. R. Birsen,
4. D. Brown, 5. R. Brown, 6. S. Kroning,
7. G. Grommes, 8. F. Grommes, 9. H.
Dovre, 10. J. Cobain, 11. M. Fry, 12.
L. Graham, 13. D. Deder, 14. O. Tolley,
15. N. Lee, 16. P. Giambri, 17. T.
Swiatowski, 18. G. Catriz, 19. L. Schlick.
20. D. Schramer, 21. P. Beamer, 22. H.
Ackerman, 23. P. Raymond, 24. M. Doherty,
25. N. Walker, 26. A. Dean, 27. C. Sin-
clair, 28. C. Born, 29. C. Long, 30. M.
Gramer.

Now at last they'll give a cheer,

JUNIORS



Linda Adamson
Leonard Anderson
Gail Beardsley
Karen Beeman
Wilma Begley



Judith Best
Ronald Berndt
Charles Brown
Don Byewater
Lee Christopher



Marilyn Cornella
Darryl Cue
Albert Dastyh
Dorothy Dickey
Bruce Diershaw



Alan Dieter
Howie Dieter
Richard Dieter
Nancy Fox
Ronald Gardner



Marilyn Gerbers
Mary Gissel
Arlene Glasshagel
Kenneth Haag, V. Pres.
Louise Hacker



Ronald Hansen
George Hawley
Barbara Heisler
Dolores Holm
George Hutson



Carol Jaeger
Kenneth Jahns
Glen Johnsen
Michael Johnson
Diane Jones



Clyde Kaelin
Joe Kammes
Ronald Kimmel

Don Kozlowski
Leon Kruse
Edward Lenertz
Roberta Levey
Robert Lineback



Jim Mayo
Robert McChesney
Janet Meriam
Donna Moore, Treas.
Ethel Mummert



Glenn Nottingham
Margo Olesen, Sec.
Jerry Olson, Pres.
Tom Paladeau
Jim Phillips



Ronald Rakow
Wayne Rohr
Nancy Saeck
David Sauber
George Schauner



Gerald Schingoethe
Joyce Schmidt
Sharon Schommer
Janice Schusler
Harold Shaw



Linda Stone
Walter Streit
Gwendolyn Sykes
Walter Towne
Harriett Vantreese



Marian Verselder
Ernest Villegas
Welton Warkentin
Tom Warning
Lillian Weissing



Lois Wheeler
Mary Jane Zorko



The time has come when the sophomores pass,

SOPHOMORES



Alice Amann
Kathleen Arnhold
Lawrence Atkinson
Marilynn Beardsley
Carole Becker



Galer Beed
Lenore Birsén
Willard Bork
Howard Born
Roger Braun



Donna Brown
Irene Byewater
Anne Byrd
Caren Caraway
Marilynn Clark



Carol Conley
Dolores Crawford
Robert Dabbert
Dennis Deischl
Sue DeLong



Lanson Dodge
Don Doherty
Jack Donahue
David Enders
Janet Engelsman



Edward Fanning
Glenn Ferguson
Lawrence Fischer
Rae Flahive, Not Pictured
Dan Frye
Pedro Garcia



Margaret Giese
Heidi Gissel
Raymond Groth
Ed Hahn
Arety Harbelis



Mary Harbelis
Shirley Hattendorf
Judy Havlik, Sec.
Barbara Heinz
Dorothy Heinz

Into the realm of "upperclass."

Wayne Hensel
Dennis Hill
Bill Jahns
David Janaes
Shirley Kaelin



Margaret Kelley
Franklin Kifer
Gloria King
Joan Knudsen
Shirley Krause



Constance Kucinski
Donna Kurtzback
Louis Kusma
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
Marjorie Mesmer
Rose Moberg
William Moriarity
Dan Mueller



Evelyn Munson
David Nagel
Richard Naill
Dan Nelson
Joe Neubauer



Neil Neumann
Pat Paladeau
Maryann Patterman
William Payne, V. Pres.
Betty Payton
Tom Padilla, Not Pictured





Allen Peters, Treas.
James Poile
Manuel Rangel
Julia Rawlings
James Reed



Donald Rolland
Carol Roloff
Don Rybacki
Richard Sauer
Roger Sauer



Jimmie Schaben
Alice Schlaf
George Schramer
John Schwantes
Howard Sharp



Georgia Smith
Lois Snyder
Sandra Sourwine
Charles Speck
William Spoden



Virginia Sprague
Sylvia Stahl
Claire Stephan
Larry Streadwick
Nancy Streadwick



Alan Stuart
John Tomsons
Don Turnquist
Patricia Vantreese
Roger Varner



Jim Westrom
Jim Wetzel, Pres.
Mike Wheeler
Kathryn Wiesbrock
Ray Wilmer



Joan Wood

FRESHMEN

Anna Arens
William Arnhold
Judith Atwell
Kendal Berkes
Caryl Booth

Ray Brinker
Verlin Brown
Margaret Buhr
Marjorie Campbell
Thomas Cascio

Donald Cavanaugh
Cynthia Chmielewski
Daniel Daleiden
Barbara Day
Gail Dean

Mary Dierks
Raymond Dieter
Sue Dieter
Lester Dodge
Michael Farrington

Karen Filline
Janet Fischer
Susan Gerbig
Allan Gurbacki
Susan Hansen

Stephen Hawley
Nan Hayes
Geraldine Heinz
Karen Hitzemann
Fred Huelster

David Johanson
Albert Kautz
Thomas Kehoe
Tom Kerner
Richard Klug

Ronald Kozlowski
Joan Kruse
Arthur Kucinski
Alfred Langtry
James Lenertz



And throughout the school you will hear,



Barbara Lewis
Barbara Lipson
Darlene Logan
Maxine Logan



Darrell Lucht
Beverly Lunak
Jerry Lynch
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

Joyce Pester
Richard Rayle
Linda Repass
Bruce Ronzheimer



David Rucker
Marijean Rupp
Eleanor Schlueter
Darlene Schoppe



Ronald Schroder
Patricia Seeley
Laddie Skarecky
John Smith



Gerald Staack
Paula Stephan
Alice Stillman
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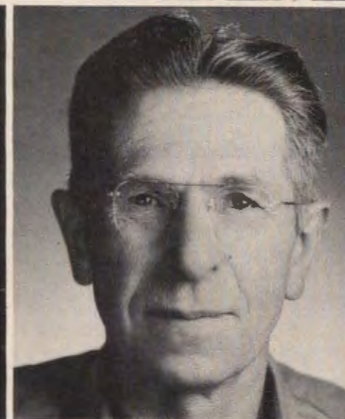
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SCHOOL SCENES



CUSTODIANS



Lawrence Voelz

Ernest Brown

Edward Wurster

STUDENT COUNCIL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Mahoney, Dorothy Dickey, Janice Schusler, Kenneth Jahns, Don Doherty, Ronald Kimmel, Fred Hansen, Diane Holm, Dave Nagel, Howard Ackerman, Lynn Graham, Claire Stephan, Carol Roloff.

HALL MONITORS



1ST ROW: T. Swiatowski, J. Fox, M. Doherty, M. Moore, T. Koch. 2ND ROW: J. Best, R. Peterson, T. Warning, G. Nottingham, A. Dean, D. Deder, B. Diershaw, J. Schusler. 3RD ROW: M. Gramer, C. Long, M. Gissel, S. Schommer, R. Hansen, M. Genovesi, N. Lee, J. Cobain, P. Raymond. 4TH ROW: C. Born, B. Glasshagel, C. Jaeger, M. Wheeler, J. Geisler, D. Hellickson, D. Schramer, A. Byrd, D. Moore, M. Olesen. 5TH ROW: J. Phillips, D. Cue, F. Hansen, L. Kruse, H. Albrecht, R. Berndt, W. Van Burkom, R. Craig, E. Villegas, G. Schauner.

"Moonlight and Roses," soft music and you; these are memories of our Prom in review.



PROM



The world's a theatre, the earth's a stage,

CLASS PLAY

Take the women in a Pennsylvania Dutch family unionized against Papa. Add Precious, the boy friends, a couple of neighbors, and an executive; and you have lots of fun in "Paper Plates for Papa."



CAST

Carolyn Born . Mrs. Schlessinger
Barbara Glasshagel . . . Jenny
Shirley Kroning . . . Mama
Omer Tolley . . . Papa
Nancy Walker . . . Beth
Lynn Graham . . . Ann

Diane Holm, . . . Precious

Leah Bromilow. . . Mrs. Kaiser
Ralph Birsén . . . Russ
Michael Moore, Mr. Van Nostrand
Don Dederá . . . Mr. Garfield
Miss Koupal . . . Director
Fred Hansen . . . Bart

And our contribution is on this page.



Have you ever seen such a happy family??



This may look like a dance routine, but they are really vetoing Papa!

CHEER LEADERS



A girl for every sport, and a sport for every girl.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Evelyn Munson (Treasurer), Dorothy Dickey (Secretary), Miss Giuliani (Advisor), Marie Gramer (President), Gail Catriz (Vice-President).

G. A. A.

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1ST ROW: Joyce Schmidt, Donna Schramer, Nancy Saeck. 2ND ROW: Cynthia Long, Judy Havlik, Carol Roloff, Claire Stephan. 3RD ROW: Mary Doherty, Ethel Mummert, Shirley Kroning.

Want to reduce???

G. A. A.



1ST ROW: M. Mesmer, A. Stillman, M. Lovellette, J. Cobain, Miss Guiliani, N. Lee, P. Vantreesse, C. Leonard, C. Roloff. 2ND ROW: J. Kruse, K. Wiesbrock, P. Stephan, A. Crane, G. Catriz, M. Gramer, E. Schlueter, P. Seeley. 3RD ROW: J. McFarland, S. De Long, C. Born, M. Giese, D. Dickey, N. Fox, M. Verselder, N. Saeck, A. Glasshagel, D. Heinz, H. Gissel. 4TH ROW: R. Levey, J. Schusler, N. Mitchell, C. Lockie, L. Hacker, L. Bromilow, D. Schramer, M. Patterman, M. Kelley, C. Conley, K. Filline. 5TH ROW: D. Moore, A. Mitros, D. Hellickson, M. Wheeler, S. Kroning, E. Mummert, F. Grommes, A. Schlaf, J. McGawn, M. Doherty, S. Schommer.

Join G. A. A. for a sure cure.

G. A. A.



1ST ROW: S. Nagel, C. Mesmer, B. Heisler, G. Sykes, C. Long, C. Stephan, B. Lipson. 2ND ROW: L. Snyder, S. Hansen, P. Raymond, S. Stahl, M. Buhr, N. Walker, J. Engelsman, L. Birsen, B. Day. 3RD ROW: A. Arens, J. Atwell, K. Hitzmann, B. Lunak, H. Vantreesse, J. Schmidt, K. Beeman, N. Patterson, S. Gerbig, D. Brown, J. Havlik. 4TH ROW: D. Holm, M. Fry, S. Booth, D. Holm, M. Gerbers, M. Olesen, C. Jaeger, J. Streit, G. Dean, C. Weber, S. Dieter. 5TH ROW: S. Hattendorf, C. Sinclair, D. Buhr, E. Munson, B. Glasshagel, J. Meriam, L. Stone, L. Wheeler, J. Geisler, L. Adamson, J. Knudsen.

The honors were theirs.

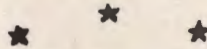


Fred Hansen,

Tom Swiatowski,

Howard Ackerman

BOYS' STATE



Cynthia
Long



Mary
Doherty



Gail
Catriz



Donna
Schramer

CAMP



CAMP



Philip Giambri
Carolyn Born
Tom Swiatowski



Gail Catriz
John Cornella
Nancy Walker



SOCIETY

CAMP

CONSERVATION

HONOR

G. A. A.

MUSIC

A cheer for the boys of We-Go High, in sports they rate you can't deny.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

1ST ROW: H. Albrecht, R. Berndt, D. Taylor, T. Swiatowski, E. Lenertz, R. Purdy, D. Kerner. 2ND ROW: M. Root, H. Ackerman, J. Gent, R. Levey, W. Warkentin, F. Brown, H. Dieter. 3RD ROW: R. Sauer, L. Fischer, J. Phillips, E. Villegas, L. Kruse, R. McChesney, J. Olson, M. Rangel, R. Kimmel. 4TH ROW: F. Hansen, G. Schingoethe, W. Streit, G. Hawley, R. Petersen, G. Nottingham, T. Paladeau, C. Kaelin, D. Hill, J. Neubauer.

We-Go's Varsity is supreme; You might say they're "on the beam."

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The West Chicago Varsity this year had a better than average season. In Conference play West Chicago ended fourth, winning four, tying one, and losing three.



1ST ROW: E. Lenertz, J. Olson, H. Dieter, C. Brown, E. Lenertz, B. Streit, M. Root, G. Nottingham. 2ND ROW: W. Warkentin, J. Kammes, R. Craig, M. Moore, A. Dastych, K. Haag, D. Taylor, H. Dovre, G. Schingoethe, Mr. Price. 3RD ROW: T. Paladeau, Fred Hansen, P. Giambri, R. Mc Chesney, G. Hutson, L. Kruse, G. Hawley, T. Swiatowski, A. Dean, Mr. Ramme. 4TH ROW: D. Kerner, F. Brown, H. Albrecht, R. Berndt, R. Rakow, C. Kaelin, R. Kimmel, R. Lineback, R. Purdy, R. Hansen.

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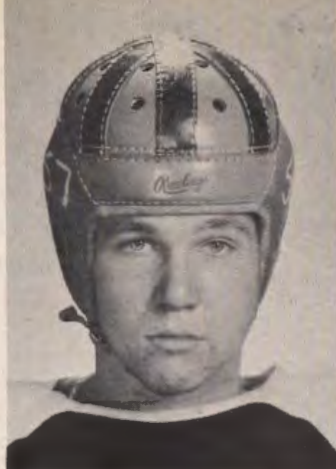
West Chicago	26	St. Edwards	6
West Chicago	7	Geneva	0
West Chicago	14	Batavia	12
West Chicago	12	Naperville	14
West Chicago	7	Wheaton	33
West Chicago	14	Sycamore	0
West Chicago	6	St. Charles	6
West Chicago	0	Dundee	33



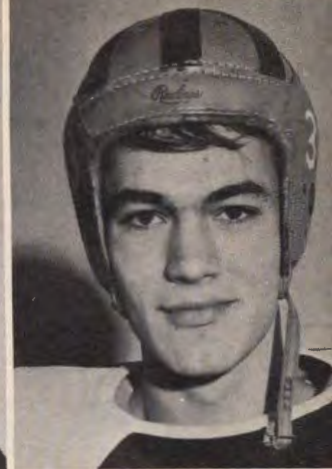
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Tom Swiatowski

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VARSITY

Rod Purdy

Eugene Lenertz

Richard Kerner

Fred Hansen



Although they had their ups and downs, they took the Little Seven Crown.

FROSH - SOPH FOOTBALL



1st ROW: D. Johanson, R. Sauer, G. Beed, W. Payne, D. Hill, M. Rangel, Ronald Larson, R. Sauer, E. Fanning. 2nd ROW: T. Kehoe, D. Rucker, J. Murphy, T. Kerner, D. Daleiden, A. Gurbaki, J. Lenertz, T. Sharp, E. Vantreesse, D. Cavanaugh, R. Rayle. 3rd ROW: Mr. Jahns, J. Neubauer, D. Enders, J. Wetzel, R. Levey, A. Stuart, L. Fisher, D. Mueller, F. Huelster, Mr. Barthell. 4th ROW: D. Janaes, T. Padilla, R. Dabbert, R. Varner, W. Hensel, A. Peters, D. Doherty, A. Kautz, G. Lynch, P. Ulrich.

West Chicago	20
West Chicago	27
West Chicago	7
West Chicago	6
West Chicago	7
West Chicago	14
West Chicago	6
West Chicago	12



St. Edwards	7
Geneva	6
Batavia	0
Naperville	20
Wheaton	0
Sycamore	7
St. Charles	0
Dundee	0

Hurdles, discus, mile meet, our track team never shows defeat.

TRACK

FIELD EVENTS



1ST ROW: G. Nottingham, R. Kerner, F. Brown, O. Tolley. 2ND ROW: H. Ackerman, W. Payne, J. Wetzel, Mr. Ramme.

RUNNING EVENTS



1ST ROW: L. Kruse, J. Neubauer, D. Hill, R. Petersen, R. Purdy, H. Albrecht. 2ND ROW: R. Hansen, T. Padilla, Mr. Price, J. Schwantes, E. Lenertz, A. Dastych. 3RD ROW: R. Levey, L. Fischer, D. Taylor, M. Rangel, R. Kimmel, T. Swiatowski.

A dribble, a pass, a basket, a roar,
VARSITY BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: Mr. Price, R. Purdy, G. Nottingham, D. Deder, D. Kerner, F. Brown.
 2ND ROW: R. Hansen, L. Kruse, R. Peterson, O. Tolley, H. Albrecht, G. Hawley,
 G. Hutson, K. Jahns. 3RD ROW: R. Brown, W. Warkentin, T. Swiatowski, W. Towne,
 R. McChesney, D. Cue, D. Taylor, H. Dieter, A. Dastyeh.

FROSH - SOPH BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: W. Hensel, R. Dabbert, R. Varner, W. Payne, D. Hill. 2ND ROW: Mr. Ramme,
 R. Sauer, E. Fanning, J. Wetzel, D. Doherty, R. Braun, Mike Wheeler. 3RD ROW: J. Sch-
 wantes, L. Lucarelli, R. Sauer, M. Rangel, R. Larson, T. Padilla, R. Levey.

We-Go again is raising the score.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



1ST ROW: T. Kerner, T. Kehoe, R. Rayle, M. Kirby, S. Hawley. 2ND ROW: Mr. Jahns, D. Daleiden, J. Murphy, D. Rucker, P. Uhrich, F. Huelster.



There it goes!!



It's going???



It's real gone!!!!

DRIVER TRAINING



KNEELING: G. Schramer, J. LeBaron, A. Dieter, C. Stephan, J. McFarland. 1ST ROW: M. Lovellette, D. Heinz, J. Havlik, A. Byrd, C. Roloff, J. Rawlings, J. Geisler. 2ND ROW: E. Lenertz, R. Varner, Mr. Ramme. SEATED IN CAR: Mr. Jahns.

HOMECOMING



Cynthia Long,
Lynn Graham



Queen Barbara Glasshagel
crowned by Tom Swiatowski



Angeline Mitros,
Donna Schramer



The floats, the cheers, the wild delight, all anticipating the game that night.



HOMECOMING PARADE



Their voices rise to heaven's height,

MIXED CHORUS



1st ROW: M. Buhr, S. Nagel, A. Crane, N. Pattersen, D. Brown, J. Rawlings, J. Atwell, 2nd ROW: S. Hansen, B. Wojta, G. Catriz, J. Smith, D. Daleiden, P. Gruenberg, N. Walker, 3rd ROW: P. Giambri, R. Schroder, J. Cornella, B. Arnhold, F. Hansen, E. Lenertz, 4th ROW: I. Brown, N. Mitchell, D. Buhr, C. Sinclair, G. King, M. Rupp, L. Snyder, J. Wilson.

GIRLS' CHORUS



1st ROW: B. Wojta, G. Catriz, A. Crane, P. Gruenberg, Mr. Panzella, C. Roloff, D. Brown, M. Mesmer, J. Rawlings, 2nd ROW: S. Hansen, M. Buhr, L. Repass, A. Amann, P. Seeley, S. Nagel, N. Hayes, S. Stahl, N. Walker, B. Day, 3rd ROW: C. Sinclair, E. Mummert, M. Rupp, G. King, D. Buhr, I. Brown, J. Atwell, J. Streit, G. Sykes, L. Snyder, 4th ROW: R. Levey, J. Best, N. Mitchell, K. Filline, E. Olson, L. Buckner, S. Dierks, N. Patterson, S. Gerbig, K. Arnhold, J. Wilson.

And to the world they bring a light.

MIXED CHORUS



1st ROW: N. Hayes, M. Mesmer, C. Roloff, E. Mummert, J. Streit, R. Levey, Mr. Panzella. 2nd ROW: P. Seeley, L. Repass, S. Stahl, D. Cavanaugh, G. Sykes, B. Day, A. Amann. 3rd ROW: R. Brown, F. Kifer, G. Beed, M. Root, F. Huelster, R. Birsen. 4th ROW: J. Best, S. Dierks, E. Olson, K. Arnhold, L. Buckner, K. Filline, S. Gerbig. NOT PICTURED: J. Engelsman, L. Graham, L. Weissing, L. Lucarelli.

BOYS' CHORUS



1st ROW: G. Beed, F. Kifer, R. Schroder, Mr. Panzella, D. Cavanaugh, R. Brown. 2nd ROW: J. Smith, F. Huelster, R. Birsen, E. Lenertz, D. Daleiden. 3rd ROW: M. Root, P. Giambri, B. Arnhold, J. Cornella, F. Hansen.

The drums all roar and trumpets toot!

ORCHESTRA



1ST ROW: C. Roloff, J. Wilson, L. Berndt. 2ND ROW: B. Wojta, C. Carlson, R. Miller, J. Raffel. 3RD ROW: M. Johnson, B. Wilson, S. DeLong, L. Repass, S. Dieter, E. Schlueter. 4TH ROW: M. Moore, L. Adamson, Mr. Panzella, A. Byrd, R. Warkentin, P. Giambri, F. Brown. NOT PICTURED: R. Rayle, L. Weissing, S. Willeumier.

BAND



1ST ROW: C. Born, M. Lovellette, M. Haag, S. Glassbagel, R. Naill, D. Giambri. 2ND ROW: S. Dieter, E. Schlueter, H. Born, L. Stone, M. Johnson, H. Ackerman, R. Kerner, R. Sharp, F. Huelster. 3RD ROW: J. Klug, E. McLeod, J. Carlson, M. Adamson, W. Rohr, R. Sauer, D. Rybacki, C. Norris. 4TH ROW: S. Chandler, K. Giambri, R. Brinker, Mr. Howard, L. Adamson, M. Moore. NOT PICTURED: C. Brown, W. Moriarity.

A sax, a horn, and even a flute.

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The Pep Club cheers for We-Go High

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LEFT TO RIGHT: W. Moriarity, R. Berndt, J. Cornella, M. Johnson, J. Donahue, H. Ackerman, W. Rohr.

Whether we win, lose, or tie.

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