



CHALLENGE

1957

Challenge

West Chicago Community High School
West Chicago, Illinois



1957

Our We-Go High



Learning how to give of one's ability for a good cause and to draw benefits from the labors of others should be a fundamental objective of every high school student. The yearbook is the biggest and most difficult single extra-curricular project in the high school program. It calls for talent, ingenuity, persistence, leadership, and cooperation. The preparation of yearbook materials gives the participants the best kind of opportunity to exercise the ability to work together--to learn that most of life's affairs require cooperative effort.

Is Marching On



For the purpose of the modern comprehensive high school is to prepare teenagers for life as responsible people who have a common task to do--to keep the community, the state, and the nation aware of the processes of democracy. Working together in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities gives each a chance to avail himself of the faculties of others and likewise gives each a chance to contribute something that will be of benefit to the group.

--S.D. Bishop, Principal

"Sincerely"



Dedication

MR. LAWRENCE VOELZ

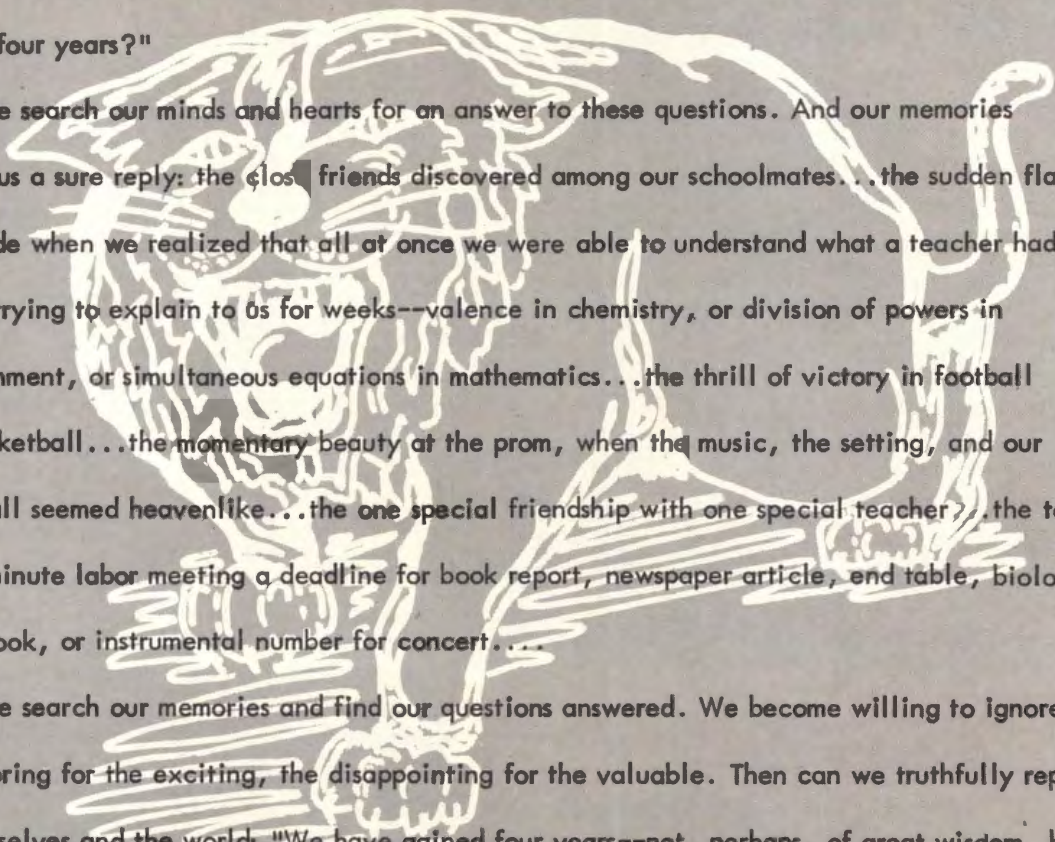
Our 1957 Challenge is proudly dedicated to a well-loved and respected friend of thirty graduating classes. For students, teachers, and co-workers, "Pop" Voelz has unfailingly given of himself to "go the second mile."

Foreword

"Strangers in Paradise"... "Young at Heart"... "I'm Sitting on Top of the World"...

"Graduation Day." Through these four stages of learning we seniors of 1957 have traveled.

Now that we are about ready to leave, sometimes we wonder: "What have we gained? What has high school done for us? Are we really any different now, or any better, for these four years?"



We search our minds and hearts for an answer to these questions. And our memories bring us a sure reply: the close friends discovered among our schoolmates... the sudden flash of pride when we realized that all at once we were able to understand what a teacher had been trying to explain to us for weeks--valence in chemistry, or division of powers in government, or simultaneous equations in mathematics... the thrill of victory in football or basketball... the momentary beauty at the prom, when the music, the setting, and our date all seemed heavenlike... the one special friendship with one special teacher... the tense, last-minute labor meeting a deadline for book report, newspaper article, end table, biology notebook, or instrumental number for concert....

We search our memories and find our questions answered. We become willing to ignore the boring for the exciting, the disappointing for the valuable. Then can we truthfully reply to ourselves and the world: "We have gained four years--not, perhaps, of great wisdom, but of experience in living. We have now something we never before possessed--a friend, or knowledge of a subject, or assurance and a polishing of manners and tact. West Chicago Community High School has given each one of us something precious, something that no one of us can ever forget."

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Lawrence Voelz







Seniors

THOMAS KEHOE "Moe"

President

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.

ELEANOR SCHLUETER "Ellie"

Vice-President

To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy.



We entered the "Halls of Ivy" in the fall of 1953. Guided by Miss Stahl, our class advisor, we elected Steve Hawley, our class president; Dave Rucker, veep; Marijean Rupp, secretary; and Joan Streit, treasurer. Our guys came through our first year taking the Big 8 Little 7 Football Conference. In the spring we put on a freshman party, the "Freshman Fracas." We concluded the year with a trip to Brookfield Zoo.

Miss Stahl ushered the Class of '57 through our second year of high also. This year Jack Murphy was our president; Dave Rucker, veep; Joan Streit, secretary; and Bev Lunak, treasurer. Our sophomore party was called "Levi Leap," at which a good time was had by all.

Miss Mahoney was our class advisor for our busy junior year. Tom Kehoe, president; Ellie Schlueter, veep; Joan Streit, secretary; and Lyla Johnson, treasurer. Our third party was called "Wildcat Whirl." Everyone worked hard on the terrific presentation of our play, "All In The Family." We danced 'till midnight at our prom "Mystic Moments." In the midst of this year many of us took time out to go to Washington D.C. and see our government in action.

The final year of our "Sentimental Journey," Mr. Smith became our class advisor; Tom Kehoe, president; Ellie Schlueter, veep; Pat Harriman, secretary; Lyla Johnson, treasurer. We called our Homecoming Dance, "Autumn Leaves" and put on our first Christmas Party. Our final year was spent in the new school and "Graduation Day" came to us in June.

PATRICIA HARRIMAN "Pat"

Secretary

She looks shy but don't let that fool you.



LYLA JOHNSON "Lyla"

Treasurer

Her fabulous smile is always in style.





"Moments to Remember"

ANNA ARENS "Anna"

Friendship is more binding than
a loan.

JUDITH ATWELL "Judy"

Love doesn't really make the world
go 'round. It just makes people
dizzy so it looks like it.



KENDAL BERKES "Ken"

A wise man like the moon, only
shows his bright side to the
world.

CARYL BOOTH "Susie"

She may look serious; she may
look shy; but she's full of fun,
twixt you and I.

RAYMOND BRINKER "Ray"

A little mischief now and then is
relished by the best of men.

VERLIN BROWN "Junior"

It is only the man who is bigger
than his job who gets the bigger
job.



MARGARET BUHR "Margaret"

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

THOMAS CASCIO "Tom"

I shall laugh myself to death.

CYNTHIA CHMIELEWSKI "Cyn"

The one way to have a friend is to be
one.



Class of 1957

DANIEL DALEIDEN "Boonie"

Although my brain is no bigger
than a flea, I'm not so bad off --
look at thee!

GAIL DEAN "gunga"

I stand on the brink of a great
career. Will some body please
push me?

MARY SUE DIERKS "Dierksy"

If mischief admits one to heaven,
I'm well on my way.

RAYMOND DIETER "Ray"

Not quiet, nor loud, nor short
nor tall; But just a mingling of
them all.



SUSAN DIETER "Sue"

Always happy, never sad,
Sometimes naughty, but never
bad.

LESTER DODGE "Les"

I never think of the future; it
comes soon enough.



GARY DUSEK "Gary"

Listen well, answer cautiously,
decide promptly.

CHARLES ERMISCH "Chuck"

Jolly, good natured, full of fun;
if you want a real friend, here's
one.

JANET FISCHER "Jan"

By the work one knows the
workman.



"Now is the Hour"

SUSAN GERBIG "Sue"

This girl has her future planned
and I think it includes a man.

ALLAN GURBACKI "Al"

I never trouble trouble, till
trouble troubles me.



JEROME HANDLON "Jerry"

A little mischief by the way, a
little fun to spice the day.

SUZANNE HANSEN "Sue"

She is little, she is wise;
She's a terror for her size.

STEPHEN HAWLEY "Steve"

Wonder is the seed of science.

GERALDINE HEINZ "Gerry"

Dark hair, sparkling eyes;
Attracted: one certain guy.



HARVEY HENDRICKSON "Harv"

Women are the least of my
worries; it's my car that bothers
me.

ROGER HENNESSY "Rog"

If you're there before it's over,
you're on time.

KAREN HITZEMANN "Karen"

Life is just one fool thing after
another; Love is just two fool
things after each other.



"High and Mighty"

CHARLES HOLMAN "Chuck"

Quiet, unassuming, --we know not what he thinks.

FRED HUELSTER "Fred"

'Tis better to sleep in class than to waste a perfectly good night.

DAVID JOHANSON "Dave"

A leader of men, a follower of women.

ALBERT KAUTZ "Al"

Al is very seldom quiet, he can always cause a riot.



THOMAS KERNER "Tom"

His eyes spell mischief, his smile says "Hi," we all like him, he's one swell guy.

RICHARD KLUG "Dick"

He is a great guy at first sight; After you know him he's dynamite.



JOAN KRUSE "Joan"

Size is a matter of opinion.

ARTHUR KUCINSKI "Butch"

The brave man seeks not popular applause.

ALFRED LANGTRY "Al"

The reason firm, a tempest will; endurance, foresight, strength, and skill.



"Enjoy Yourself It's Later Than You Think"

CURTIS LARSEN "Curt"

The Seniors' gift to Freshman girls.

JAMES LENERTZ "Jim"

He who is tall, sees all.



BARBARA LIPSON "Barb"

Speech is great, but silence is greater.

DARLENE LOGAN "Dar"

Pleasant is she, and full of good intent.

MAXINE LOGAN "Max"

The present interests me more than the past, and the future more than the present.

JANET LUCAS "Jan"

A man, did you say! I'll be there right away.



DARRELL LUCHT "Buzz"

Luck is a great word with U the most important letter.

BEVERLY LUNAK "Bev"

Bev's a girl who's swell, we all know she'll get along well.

NANCY LUOMA "Nancy"

Personality is to a girl what perfume is to a flower.



"It's Been a Long, Long Time"

ISABEL MACALUSO "Isabel"

An individual with individuality.

PERRY MARSTILLER "Perry"

Haste makes waste, so don't rush me.

CATHERINE McNICHOLS "Cathy"

Good natured and full of fun.

CAROL MESMER "Carol"

She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye.



ROBERT MESMER "Bob"

As good as he has to be and as bad as he dares.

NANCY MITCHELL "Nanci"

She does well the duty that lies before her.



JAMES MORIARITY "Jim"

Not to know me is missing one of the greatest opportunities of life.

DENNIS NAGEL "Denny"

A handy man to have around the school.

SUSAN NAGEL "Sue"

Beauty, vim, and vigor--- mildly do these describe her.



"I've Got the World on a String"

RONALD NEUMANN "Ronnie"

Put off until tomorrow anything I
can--by that time there may be a
law against it.

ELLAMAE OLSEN "Eloise"

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

SANDRA RATLIFF "Sandy"

Men are like records. They may
play at different speeds, but they
are nice to have around whether
they are 33, 45, or 78.

RICHARD RAYLE "Dick"

Silent men, like still water, are
deep and dangerous.



JAMES ROBERTS "Jim"

The superior man is slow in his
words and earnest in his conduct.

ROY ROMERO "Roy"

Wine, women, and song are
getting me down. I guess I'll
have to give up singing.

BRUCE RONZHEIMER "Bruce"

It isn't so much what a man
stands for; It's what he falls
for.

DAVID RUCKER "Dave"

He'd rather hug a football than
anything else--we think!

MARIJEAN RUPP "Marijean"

She plays by note, she plays by
ear, and she'll be missed by the
High next year.



"Till We Meet Again"

NANCY SAUL "Nancy"

Sweet and sedate; always on time; never late.

DARLENE SCHOPPE "Dar"

I dare not trust these eyes--They dance and dazzle with surprise.

PATRICIA SEELEY "Pat"

Though she be little, she is fierce.

OLIVE SHEPARD "Olive"

A pleasant girl of the quieter kind, in whom a dept of character you'll find.



BONNIE SIMPSON "Bonnie"

A shiny sunbeam never makes much noise.

JOHN SKARECKY "Laddie"

He puts his troubles in a box and sits on the lid.



JOHN SMITH "John"

Worry little, study less, my idea to gain success.

GERALD STAACK "Jerry"

The measure of our success is usually the measure of our habits.

PAULA STEPHAN "Paula"

If kindness were gold, she'd be a millionaire.



"Graduation Day"

ALICE STILLMAN "Alice"

A giggle, a dash, a shriek, and
a crash.

JOAN STREIT "Joan"

There's a twinkle in her eye,
when a certain lad goes by.



PHILIP UHRICH "Phil"

What? No girls in heaven;
then just leave me here.

EUGENE VANTREESE "Gene"

I like work; it fascinates me; I
can stand and look at it for
hours.

CHARLOTTE WEBER "Charlotte"

Good sense and good nature are
never parted.

RAMONA WEISSING "Mona"

And me--so young and innocent.



JEAN WILSON "Willie"

She's gay, always on the run,
she's full of pep, and lots of
fun.

JERRIE WOOD "Jerrie"
(Not pictured)
An ingenious gal who will
always be a pal.



BONNIE WOJTA "Bonnie"

Last but not least; she really is
sweet!

Junior Class

Walter Ast
Judy Bahnfleth
Charles Bartsch
Daniel Beaver
Dianne Bennett



Vincent Berkley
Judith Brown
Byron Campbell
Tor Caraway
James Carey



Rosemary Carney
Willis Clark
Richard Culley
Virginia Daleiden
William Dantos



Carole Dederia
Joanne Deischl
Dennis DeTray
Lee Dilworth
James Domzalski



Jean Dykema
Richard Enders
Michael Fawell
Donna Fellows
Carl Feulner



Mary Fischer
Vicki Fletcher
Ann Fowler
Linda Friesen
James Fry



Joseph Garcia
Don Giambri
Kathryn Giambri
Willis Gladding
Sandra Glasshagel



"I'm Sitting on Top of the World"



Herbert Goering
Ruth Grassi
Jeffrey Gross
Merilyn Haag
Stella Harbelis



Gloria Havlik
Marilyn Hawley
Karen Heinberg
Sarah Hodson
John Jaeger



Leroy Karp
Cordelle King
Gene King
Richard Klein
Dianne Klock



Maryanne Kovarik
Gail Langston
Richard Larson
Sophie Lellios
James Levey



Ronald Listy
Patricia Madsen
Dale McClintock
Alice McNichols
Roy Micel



Charles Moberg
Joan Moore
Ellen Murphy
Lanning Nicoloff
Patricia Nielsen



Eileen Pearson
Stuart Perkins
Marvin Peters
Joanne Peterson
Robert Peterson

Class of 1958

Jill Price
James Raffel
Beverly Rasmussen
Diane Reed



Linda Schommer
Sandra Schramer
Virgil Serrato
Richard Sharp



Violet Shelton
William Simpson
Lucille Sinclair
Roger Slorahn



Rebecca Sproat
Ronald Stahl
Joan Steel
Joyce Streit



Timothy Thomas
Betty Thompson
Suellen Thompson
John Thurston



Rose Marie Warkentin
Kent Weigand
Bonnie Willis
Gloria Marz



Sophomore Class



Jack Adam
Michael Adamson
Robert Alm
Barbara Arens
Bernerd Armbrust



Ann Atkinson
Anna Bakke
Larry Belschner
Luanne Berndt
Nancy Blum



Fred Bromilow
Margaret Bromilow
Gerald Brown
Everett Bruce
Carole Brucher



Herbert Buhr
Catherine Carlson
Janet Carlson
Sydney Chandler
Ronald Christner



Roland Clement
Wayne Conn
Sheila Conway
James Dale
Douglas Dall



Marilyn Davis
Virginia Day
Carolyn Diehl
Darlene Dieter
Thomas Doggett



Sharon DuMolin
Brian Durack
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"Young at Heart"

Dennis Flahive
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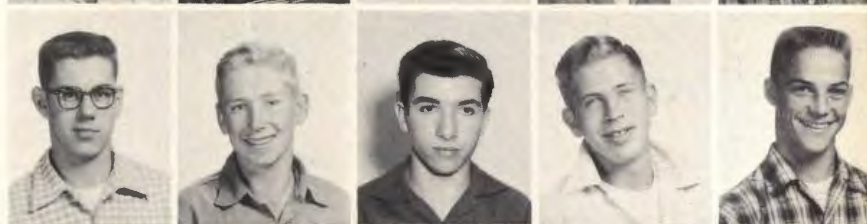
Richard Glosenger
Donald Greninger
Herbert Guck
Mary Lou Hansen
Susan Hansow



Earl Harker
William Harper
Karen Hein
John Hindes
Joann Holman



Robert Horrobin
Lonnie Hunt
Ennis Jent
Alexander Keller
Jerry Kerner



Donna King
Richard Kloubec
John Kluetsch
Janet Klug
James Knifong



Anthony Kozlowski
John Krueger
Karen Kruse
Kathleen Kummer
Gerald Landorf



Richard LeKander
Diane Lindemann
Mary Ann Lynch
Bruce Marlowe
Linda Matsen



Class of 1959



James McCormick
Malcolm McGawn
Elizabeth McLeod
Gwendolyn Mendriski
Royal Mesmer



James Messer
Harry Richard Miller
James Mitchell
Dorothy Moore
Hugh Murphy



Clayton Nelson
Cere Neumann
Patrica Nolan
John Norwood
Howard Novell



Patti Pinkert
Bonnie Rakow
Mary Rangel
Edward Ransom
Patricia Rayle



Anna Mae Reid
Barbara Robatzek
Judith Roberts
Eugene Roloff
Loren Ronzheimer



George Roth
Thomas Sachse
James Schacht
Albert Schlick
Ronald Schlueter



Gail Schramer
Barbara Schultz
Gerald Schusler
Wesley Shaw

"Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries"

John Simms
Wayne Simpson
Judith Skarecky
Leo Snyder



David Swanson
Roger Swanson
Darlene Swenson
Robert Szorc



Bonnie Timm
Nancy Todd
Barbara Tschanz
Helen Warkentin



Robert Warner
Carl Weckel
Sharon Weissing
Kerry Wick



Stephen Willeumier
Beatrice Wilson
Maureen Woolcott
Sue Worness



James Wyatt
Edwin Yanez
Karen Zandstra
Dave Sampiller



Neal Regnas



Freshman Class



Judith Aitken
William Alexander
Muriel Allen
Ronald Altergott
Patricia Badowski



Cindy Bancroft
Bonnie Bartha
David Bartush
Donald Baumgartner
Richard Bell



Wayne Bergstrom
Bonnie Bitter
William Brady
Karen Brown
Nancy Brown



Sherman Campbell
Jane Carey
Anne Carney
James Cavanaugh
Arthur Chastain



Evonne Clement
Stephanie Contino
Shane Conway
Ann Craterfield
Margaret Crawford



Leslie Davis
Donald Dierking
James Dines
Mary Dodge
Judith Donahue



Judith Dunnett
Carolyn Fairbank
Charlene Fairbanks
Mary Jane Farley
Lorentz Feltes

"Strangers in Paradise"

Janice Flens
Garrett Fletcher
Rita Forkin
Warren Forkin
Robert Fowler



Maureen Franklin
David Frye
Andrew Garbacz
Richard Giese
Madeline Gillgasch



Barbara Gould
Gerald Gould
Malcolm Grierson
John Groustra
Lois Grubner



Karen Hagen
Richard Hagen
Robert Hansen
Georgia Harbelis
Julie Harmon



Robert Hellickson
Marion Hensel
Nancy Hess
Lance Hittman
Donald Hopkins



Bruce Hunt
Carolyn Jahns
Edwin Johnson
Lawrence Johnson
James Jones



Allen Kaisor
Sharon Karwoski
Bonnie Kimmel
Richard King
Mary Kittle



Class of 1960



Karen Kjeldsen
Janet Klein
Betty Klingberg
Ronald Klingberg
Marie Knutsson



Robert Knutsson
Thomas Kopacz
Karen Rae Kruse
Bernice Larson
Warren Larson



Sharen Lawrence
Richard Lenertz
Vernadene Lewis
Thomas Lisewski
Barry Lucht



Not
Pictured

Dolores Lyman
Jill MacKenzie
Paul Madsen
Sharron Magee
Barry Mantz



Not
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Frances May
Roger Mendriski
Lois Messer
Peter Modaff
Juanita Montana



Sara Montana
George Mosier
Helen Mueller
Mary Ramah Nagel
Sharon Nelson



Bonnie Neubauer
Marsha Nicoloff
Joan Nipper
James Odle
Verna Olsen

"There'll Be Some Changes Made"

Charlene Osgood
James Owens
Judith Partee
Susan Payne
Virginia Perkins



Evelyn Peters
Stanley Peterson
David Plant
Daniel Ramirez
Oralia Rangel



Charlotte Rasmussen
Bonnie Rateik
Mary Raymond
Thomas Reed
Fred Reuer



Dennis Roberts
Joan Rolland
Timothy Root
Carol Saul
Denis Schauner



Beverly Schlick
Bonnie Schramer
Sylvia Schramer
Warren Schramer
Wayne Schramer



Bonnie Schroeder
Keith Schultz
Loretta Seeley
Daniel Sharp
Charlene Sievert



Barbara Smith
Bette Smith
Raymond Snyder
Doris Speck
Glenn Sponholtz



"With a Little Bit of Luck"



Barry Stark
Richard Steel
Judith Stefanie
Lawrence Stephenson



James Streadwick
Shelley Stuhlsatz
Susan Thalman
Edward Thielen



Gary Thielk
James Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
William Townsend



Arletta Vantreese
Patsy VanWallingham
Mary Vanecek
John Walker



William Wiedbusch
Beverly Wojta
Raymond Wood
Nancy Woolcott



Shirley Wurtz
Margo Yingst
Joan Glassman
Mary Hames



Lora Steven

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Honor Page



N. Mitchell



D. Nagel



E. Schlueter



G. Staack



P. Stephan



S. Hawley

National Honor Society

GAA Camp



E. Schlueter



P. Stephan



G. Heinz



G. Dusek



D. Schoppe

Cheerleading Camp



E. Schlueter



L. Johnson



T. Kehoe



P. Stephan



C. Larsen

Music Camp



S. Chandler



S. Glasshagel



M. Haag



J. Raffel

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"Friendly Persuasion"

Student Council



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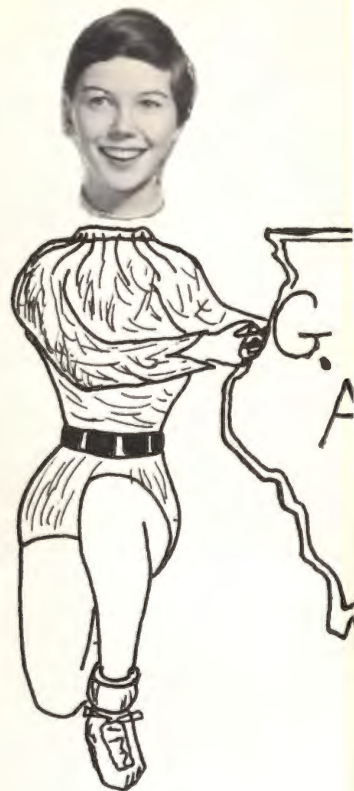
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P. STEPHAN

"It's All In"



S. THOMPSON



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G. HEINZ



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H. WARKENTIN



"The Great

CAST

Martha Miller	Sandra Ratliff
Fred Miller	Gerald Staack
Henry Graybill	Dennis Nagel
Miss Shaw	Nancy Mitchell
Doris Miller	Paula Stephan
Biff Sweitzer.	Curt Larsen
George Miller	Darrell Lucht
The Reporter.	Jerry Handlon
The Photographer	Charles Holman
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Jane	Ellie Schlueter
Patty	Beverly Lunak
Alec	Fred Huelster

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All In The Family



Pretender''

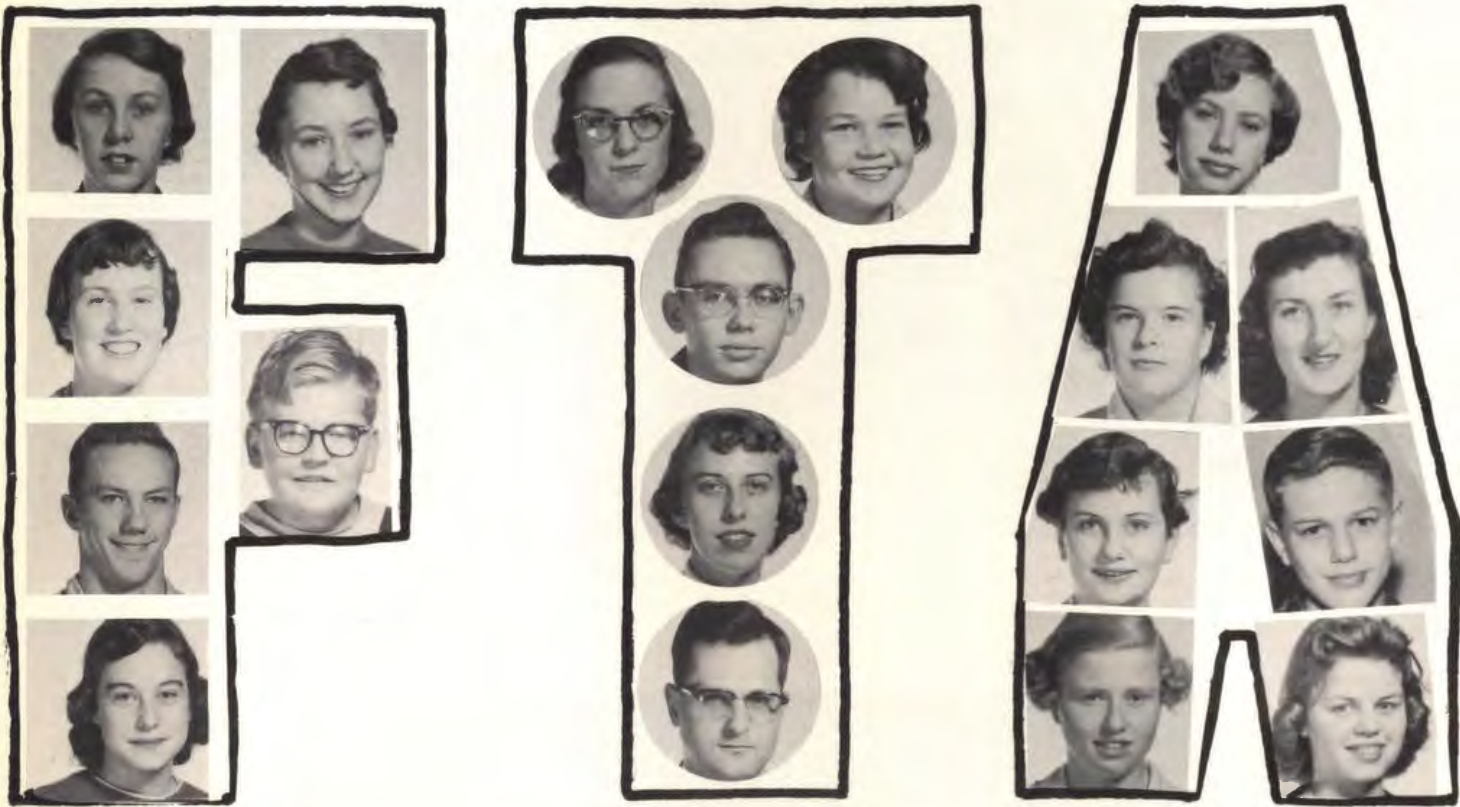


A light-hearted tale
about teen-agers and their
parents and teachers which
amused the whole audience.



Future Teachers of America

"Teach Me Tonite"



IN THE F: Virginia Daleiden, Ellen Murphy, Becky Sproat, Howard Novell, Larry Stephenson, Judy Skarecky. IN THE T: Karen Hitzemann-President, Marge Bromilow-Vice-President, Ray Brinker-Secretary, Sue Booth-Treasurer, Mr. Holcombe-Advisor. IN THE A: Maureen Franklin, Sharon Magee, Nancy Mitchell, Shelly Stuhlsatz, Clayton Nelson, Barbara Arens, Doris Speck. NOT PICTURED: Bonnie Bartha.

Drivers' Training



Mr. Jahns-Instructor, Gerry Landorf, Gene King, Danny Beaver.

Hall Monitors

"Hey There"



ROW ONE: M. Fawell, J. Lenertz, S. Dierks, A. Langtry, S. Dieter. ROW TWO: E. Schlueter, M. Hawley, K. Hitzemann, V. Daleiden, J. Kruse, Advisor, Miss Mahoney. ROW THREE: C. Mesmer, R. Grasse, M. Kovarik, G. Dean, G. Heinz, A. Arens. ROW FOUR: V. Serrato, D. Daleiden, R. Slorahn, C. Bartsch, R. Klein, T. Kerner, J. Carey.

Spanish Club

"Far Away Places"



ROW ONE: Miss Heyer-Advisor, R. Kloubec-President, M. Kovarik-Vice-President, P. Rayle-Secretary. ROW TWO: A. Fowler-Treasurer, M. Nicoloff, N. Woolcott, J. Klug, M. Hensel, S. Fredericks, P. Van Wallingham, J. Messer. ROW THREE: B. Schultz, C. Bancroft, M. Franklin, S. Montana, B. Wojta, K. Kruse, L. Sinclair, J. Stephanie.

Homecoming

"Lovely to Look At"



ELLIE SCHLUETER



JANET LUCAS



PAULA STEPHAN



GERRY HEINZ



JEAN WILSON



Varsity

Club

"Stout Hearted Men"



FIRST ROW: J. Lenertz, R. Klein, D. Daleiden, J. Jeager, C. Ermisch. SECOND ROW: D. Rucker, T. Kerner, V. Serrato, L. Dilworth. THIRD ROW: M. Fawell, D. DeTray, S. Hawley, G. King. FOURTH ROW: J. Krueger, W. Dantos, D. Lucht, J. Simms, C. King. NOT PICTURED: E. Vantrese, J. Kerner, Advisor, Mr. Price.



VARSITY OFFICERS

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Secretary-Treasurer, D. Rayle.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS

Advisor, Miss Miller; President, M. Hawley; Vice-
President, J. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Johnson.

Pep Club

"Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here"



FIRST ROW: J. Lucas, S. Ratliff, B. Wilson, M. Hansen, J. Carlson, G. Heinz. SECOND ROW: K. Kruse, M. Bromilow, D. Swenson, G. Langston, A. Reid, S. Conway. THIRD ROW: J. Brown, S. Lellios, M. Buhr, P. Stephan, C. Jahns, V. Daleiden. FOURTH ROW: S. Glasshagel, K. Giambri, D. Reed, C. Mesmer, S. Schramer, M. Raymond, B. Willis. FIFTH ROW: J. Aiken, V. Perkins, P. Nolan, J. Price, B. Rasmussen, J. Harmon, J. Donahue, G. Mendriski, E. McLeod.



FIRST ROW: S. Willeumier, S. Thompson, A. Fairbank, J. Steel, L. Berndt, J. Messer. SECOND ROW: E. France, J. Klug, J. Dykema, H. Warkentin, B. Thompson, E. Schlueter. THIRD ROW: M. Kovarik, J. Deischl, M. Haag, L. Schommer, G. Schramer, K. Kummer. FOURTH ROW: S. Harbellis, J. Carey, L. Sinclair, N. Todd, K. Carlson, C. Brucher, S. Hansow, B. Rakow. FIFTH ROW: S. DuMolin, S. Booth, S. Dierks, A. Fowler, M. Lynch, J. Bahnfleth, D. Moore, S. Chandler.

Cheerleaders

"We'll All Shout Together In The Morning"



Frosh-Soph: H. Warkentin, S. DuMolin, M. Lynch-Captain, P. Rayle



Varsity: L. Johnson, M. Fischer, M. Hawley, E. Schlueter-Captain

We - Go

"With a Little Bit of Luck"



FIRST ROW: J. Klug, J. Price, J. Brown, S. Glasshagel, S. Fredricks, M. Raymond, E. Pearson. SECOND ROW: M. Bromilow, G. Langston, C. Diehl, J. Lucas, B. Willis, E. McLeod, S. Conway, J. Wood. THIRD ROW: V. Day, M. Hansen, S. Hansow, J. Streit, C. Weber, B. Lunak, M. Kovarik, L. Stephenson. FOURTH ROW: D. Giambri, S. Dierks, J. Moore, A. Fairbank, H. Novell, A. Arens, S. DuMolin, S. Ratliff, M. Weissing. FIFTH ROW: J. Garcia, J. Handlon, C. Bartsch, R. Stahl, J. Jaeger, W. Clark, J. Messer, M. Fawell.



EDITORS: Gary Dusek-Art, Steve Willeumier-Sports, Gail Dean-Feature, Mr. Gilchrest-Adviser, Janet Fischer-Editor-in-Chief.

Mystic

"Loveliest Night"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Hawley; Lyla Johnson, Treasurer; Phil Uhrich; Tom Kehoe, President; Dave Rucker; Joan Streit, Secretary.
SEATED: Miss Mahoney, Adviser; Ellie Schlueter, Vice-President; Sandra Ratliff.



Moments of the Year



JUNIOR PROM
of
1956



KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

Challenge

"Little By Little"



Opening Pages



Music



Typing



Class Pictures



Art

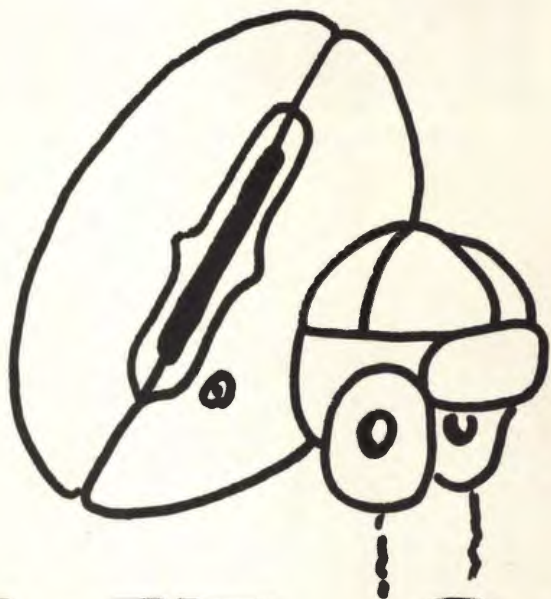


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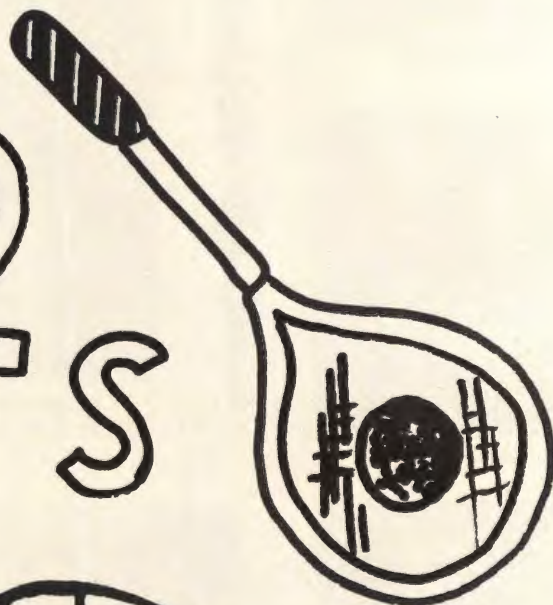
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Activities



WE-GO SPORTS





Dick Klein



Dick Rayle



Dan Daleiden



Buzz Lucht



Steve Hawley



Jerry Staack

V A R S I T Y



FIRST ROW: T. Kerner, M. Fawell, V. Serrato, D. Rucker, E. Vantreese. SECOND ROW: R. Rayle, D. Lucht, T. Kehoe, R. Sharp, J. Jaeger, S. Hawley.



Stuart Perkins



Dave Rucker



Coach Price

West Chicago	13
West Chicago	14
West Chicago	0
West Chicago	13
West Chicago	20
West Chicago	19
West Chicago	14
West Chicago	0
West Chicago	7
TOTAL	100



Tom Kerner



Jim Lenertz



Dick Klug



John Jaeger



Dave Johanson



Eugene VanTreese



Dennis DeTray



Dick Sharp



FIRST ROW: Manager L. Dilworth, F. Huelster, D. DeTray, S. Perkins, R. Klug, D. Johanson. SECOND ROW: Manager J. Skarecky, D. Daleiden, W. Clark, J. Lenertz, A. Kautz, R. Klein, G. Staack.

FOOTBALL



Virg Serrato



Al Kautz

St. Edwards	0
Mamion	28
Sycamore	13
St. Charles	14
Dundee	0
Geneva	12
Batavia	0
Naperville	25
Wheaton	38



Coach Demay



Tom Kehoe



Mike Fawell



Willis Clark



Jim Domzalski



Fred Huelster



Fresh-Soph Football



FIRST ROW: J. Hindes, L. Belschner, L. Hunt, R. Wood, P. Modaff, R. King, T. Doggett, R. Fowler, L. Hittman, Managers T. Root, J. Wyatt. SECOND ROW: G. Thielk, L. Snyder, D. Swanson, G. Mantz, D. Baumgartner, M. Adamson, H. Novell, G. Mosier, G. Brown, L. Feltes, D. Schauner, Manager P. Murphy. THIRD ROW: J. Knifong, J. Kerner, S. Conway, W. Conn, G. Landorf, R. Lenertz, D. Sharp, J. Simms, R. Schlueter, R. Kloubec, R. Horrobin, F. Reuer, L. Johnson, W. Larson.



Mr. Ramme and Mr. Dean

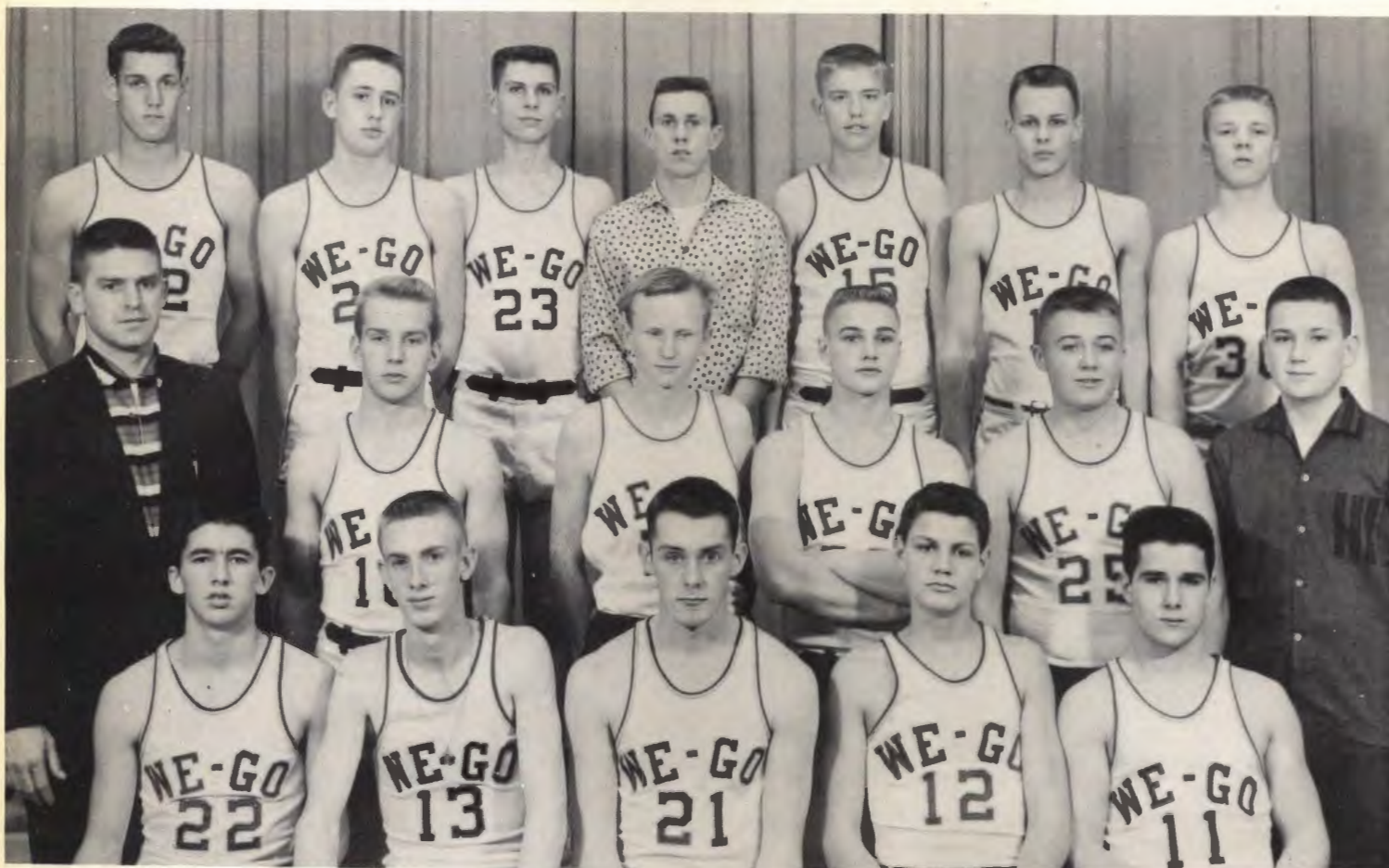


Mr. Johns and Mr. Barthell

Football Snaps



Varsity Basketball



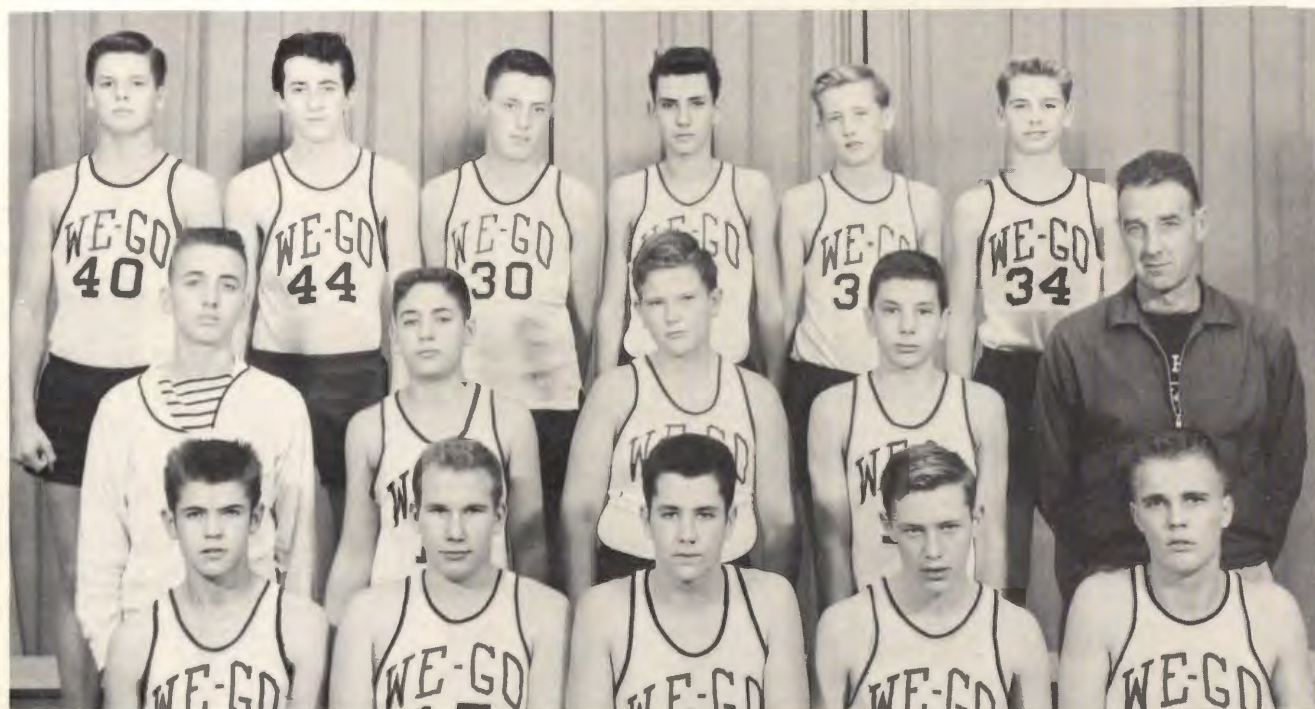
FIRST ROW: S. Hawley, C. Bartsch, T. Kehoe, C. Ermisch, D. Rucker. SECOND ROW: Coach Ramme, F. Huelster, T. Caraway, T. Kerner, J. Levey, L. Dilworth. THIRD ROW: H. Kneiper, R. Stahl, J. Raffel, D. Daleiden, W. Clark, R. Klein, R. Culley.



Fresh-Soph and Freshman Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: J. Kruger, R. Schlueter, J. Simms, W. Shaw, J. Kerner. SECOND ROW: J. Wyatt, E. Harker, T. Doggett, G. Sponholtz, H. Buhr, J. Heinz, Manager R. King. THIRD ROW: Coach G. DeMay, W. Conn, J. Messer, B. Szorc, J. Landorf, S. Willeumier, J. Schacht, Manager P. Murphy.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: J. Jones, L. Johnston, D. Sharp, R. Lenertz, F. Ruhr. SECOND ROW: R. King, J. Cavanaugh, J. Owens, T. Root, Coach Price. THIRD ROW: D. Schauner, J. Stredwick, S. Conway, D. Steel, B. Alexander, L. Davis.

Basketball Snaps



Wrestling



FIRST ROW: S. Perkins, L. Hittman, L. Nicoloff, D. Flahive, C. Nelson, Manager R. Romero. SECOND ROW: L. Karp, G. Thielk, R. Horrobin, D. Knifong, P. Madsen, M. Adamson, Manager D. Bartush. THIRD ROW: R. Kloubec, G. Staack, R. Clement, Captain J. Lenertz, R. Bell, R. Rayle, E. Vantreese, Jack Dean.

Varsity And Fresh-Soph Track



FIRST ROW: S. Hawley, F. Huelster, E. Vantrees, R. Klug, R. Rayle. SECOND ROW: Manager L. Dilworth, D. Daleiden, D. Lucht, G. Staack, R. Brinker, Coach Ramme.



FIRST ROW: H. Novell, S. Perkins, B. Harper, J. Brown, T. Caraway. SECOND ROW: Coach Ramme, M. Fawell, C. Nelson, R. Mesmer, L. Karp, Manager L. Dilworth. THIRD ROW: J. Mitchell, C. Weckel, R. Clement, S. Willeumier, R. Kloubec, P. Murphy.

Baseball

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"



FIRST ROW: T. Kerner, J. Krueger, R. Culley, V. Serrato, T. Thomas, J. Hindes. SECOND ROW: H. Buhr, L. Belschner, L. Hunt, T. Doggett, J. Skarecky, Coach Price. THIRD ROW: C. Bartsch, T. Kehoe, C. Ermisch, J. Simms, R. Klein, J. Kerner.

Tennis



FIRST ROW: M. Adamson, J. Knifong, L. Nicoloff, R. Swanson. SECOND ROW: R. Lekander, J. Schacht, E. Ransom, C. Holman, Coach Smith.



Band

"Marching Along"



FIRST ROW: Judy Donahue, Marilyn Haag, Sandra Glasshagel, Carolyn Fairbank, Judy Aitken, Judy Roberts. SECOND ROW: Mike Adamson, Elizabeth McLeod, Patsy Van Wallingham, Cindy Bancroft, Virginia Perkins, Maureen Franklin, Maia Knutsson. THIRD ROW: Marion Hensel, Kathy Giambri, Janet Carlson, Eileen Pearson, Sharon Nelson, Edwin Johnson, Richard LeKander, Carl Feulner, Judy Bahnfleth. FOURTH ROW: Sophie Lellios, Diane Lindemann, Joanne Peterson, Karen Rae Kruse, Luanne Berndt, Nancy Luoma, Tom Reed. FIFTH ROW: Betty Thompson, Joan Steele, Ellamae Olsen, Sue Nagel, Jerry Gould, Herbert Buhr, John Groustra, Verlin Brown, Ron Listy.

Band

Together"



FIRST ROW: Jim Messer, Fred Huelster, David Swanson, Jerry Kerner, Don Giambri. SECOND ROW: William Brady, Lois Messer, Caryl Booth, Susan Hansow, Lawrence Stevenson, Dan Knifong. THIRD ROW: Jim Jones, Tim Root, Joanne Holman, Brian Durack, Dick Miller, Ronald Altergott, Dick Giese, Steve Willeumier, Dick Kloubec. FOURTH ROW: Rose Warkentin, Lois Ann Grubner, Pete Modaff, Robert Fowler, Judy Partee, Gary Mance, Tom Kopacz, Jack Adams, Don Greninger. FIFTH ROW: Jack Walker, Richard Hagen, Roy Knutsson, Dennis Schauner, Mr. Littell.

Orchestra

"Simple



FIRST ROW: C. Carlson, R. Miller, S. Willeumier, L. Berndt. SECOND ROW: J. Raffel, E. France, M. Haag, S. Glasshagel, V. Lewis, J. Donahue, S. Nelson, E. Johnson. THIRD ROW: T. Reed, M. Knutsson, E. Ransom, R. Warkentin, L. Grubner, J. Partee, D. Swanson, R. Giese. FOURTH ROW: S. Nagel, H. Buhr, R. Listy.

Orchestra

Melody"



FIRST ROW: M. Bromilow, M. Hensel, R. Knutsson, K. Kruse. SECOND ROW: P. VanWallingham, E. McLeod, B. Brady, B. Bartha, Y. Clément, J. Dunnett, C. Sievert, B. Neubauer, B. Ratik. THIRD ROW: J. Messer, D. Knifong, R. Kloubec, D. Greninger, J. Bahnfleth. T. Root, L. Messer, C. Booth. FOURTH ROW: J. Walker, Mr. Howard.

Girls' Chorus

"I'll Sing Thee Songs"



FIRST ROW: J. Wood, N. Saul, J. Harmon, V. Perkins, K. Kruse, I. Macaluso. SECOND ROW: B. Schramer, B. Kimmel, S. Lawrence, N. Woolcott, R. Warkentin, S. Glasshagel, K. Hein, V. Lewis. THIRD ROW: J. Atwell, S. Ratliff, M. Weissing, C. Sievert, S. Hansow, L. Berndt, S. Chandler, B. Wilson. FOURTH ROW: J. Skarecky, V. Day, M. Lynch, C. Deder, N. Luoma, J. Wilson, M. Rupp, J. Bahnfleth, A. Bakke, C. Carlson, M. Hansen.

Mixed Chorus

"Music, Music, Music"



FIRST ROW: M. Woolcott, J. Wood, R. Romero, R. Hansen, I. Macaluso, S. Hanson, J. Brown. SECOND ROW: V. Daleiden, J. Walker, V. Day, S. Gerbig, K. Zandstra, L. Sinclair, S. Weissing, B. Wilson. THIRD ROW: S. Ratliff, M. Weissing, S. Chandler, J. Wilson, M. Rupp, C. Deder, N. Luoma, M. Lynch, J. Atwell, G. Vantrees. FOURTH ROW: A. Kaisor, K. Schlutz, D. Rucker, H. Hendrickson, H. Kneiper, A. Kautz, J. Skarecky, C. Larsen, W. Bergstrom, B. Peterson.

Boys' Chorus

"Our Boys Will Shine Tonight"



SEATED: B. Wilson. FIRST ROW: R. Romero, R. Hansen, J. Walker, A. Kaisor, J. Wilson, N. Luoma, S. Chandler, K. Schultz, S. Littell. SECOND ROW: H. Hendrickson, E. Vantreese, D. Rucker, H. Kneiper, A. Kautz, J. Skarecky, C. Larson, W. Bergstrom, R. Peterson.

Freshman Chorus

"Just Hum A Little Tune"



FIRST ROW: A. Craterfield, C. Osgood, D. Lyman, L. Stevens, S. Montana, B. Klingberg, M. Dodge, B. Hansen. SECOND ROW: B. Schramer, M. Yingst, N. Brown, K. Kjeldsen, M. Farley, J. MacKenzie, M. Gillgasch, S. Littell. THIRD ROW: H. K. Warkentin, N. Woolcott, S. Lawrence, K. Schultz, W. Bergstrom, A. Kaisor, B. Kimmel, J. Carey.

Pep Band

"Crazy Rhythm"



SECOND ROW: J. Groustra, J. Walker, J. Messer, Mike Adamson, S. Willeumier, FIRST ROW: R. Listy, H. Buhr, D. Kloubec, D. Grenninger.

Dance Band

"Sweet and Low"



THIRD ROW: S. Chandler, H.K. Warkentin, Mr. Littell, R. Listy, SECOND ROW: D. Kloubec, S. Willeumier, D. Grenninger, R. Giese, J. Messer, FIRST ROW: T. Root, N. Luoma, R. LeKander, M. Hensel.

Music Ensembles



VIOLIN TRIO
C. Carlson, J. Raffel, R. Miller



VOCAL TRIO
J. Carlson, J. Wilson, B. Wilson



FLUTE TRIO
C. Fairbanks, V. Lewis, M. Haag



CLARINET QUARTET
P. Van Wallingham, M. Adamson, M. Hensel, C. Bancroft



WOODWIND QUINTET
E. McLeod, J. Donahue, W. Brady, L. Messer,
R. Warkentin



BRASS SEXTET
L. Grubner, R. Kloubec, J. Kerner, D. Swanson,
R. Knutsson, D. Greninger



Myers
YEARBOOKS
in deep tone



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