

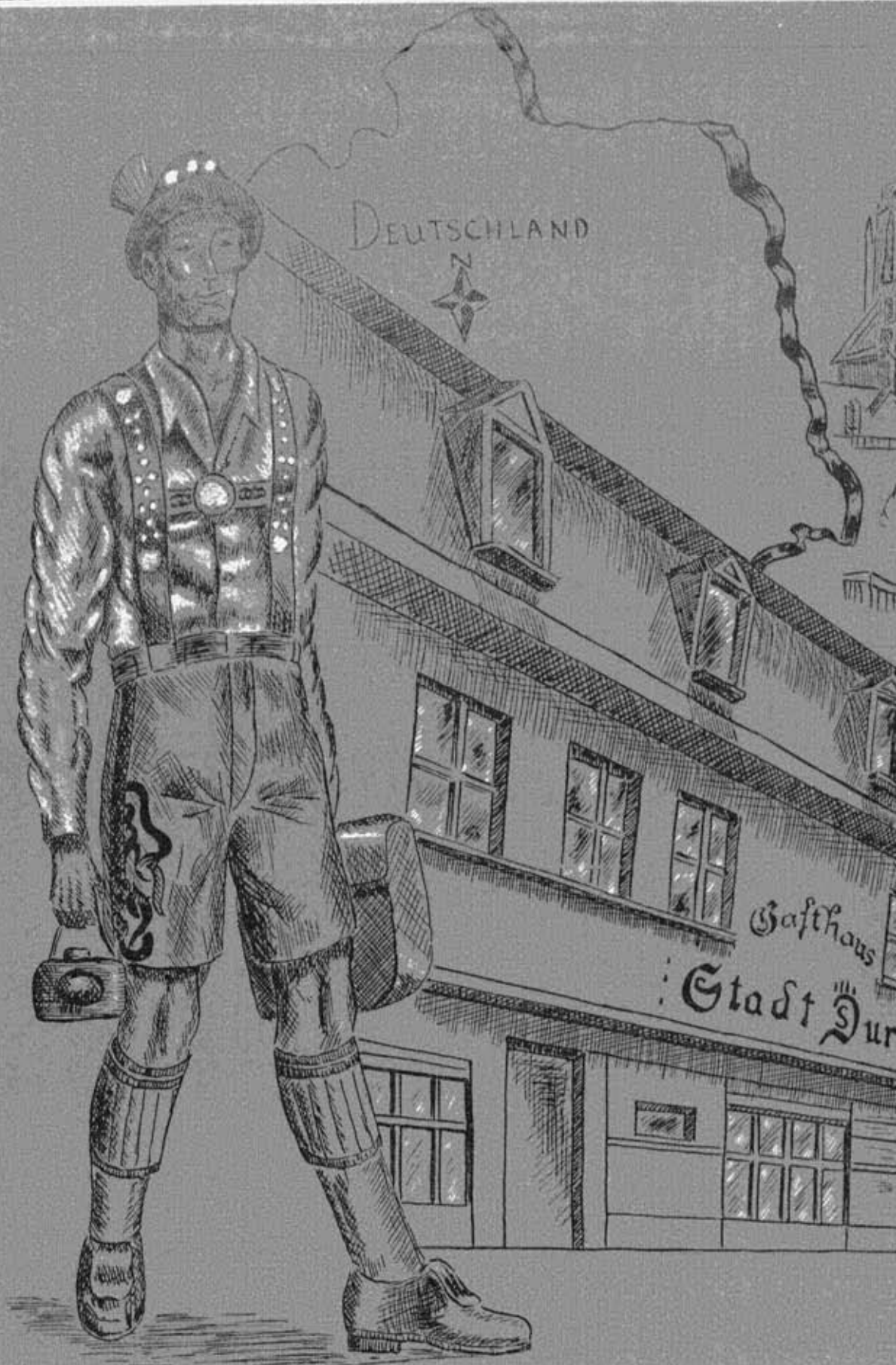


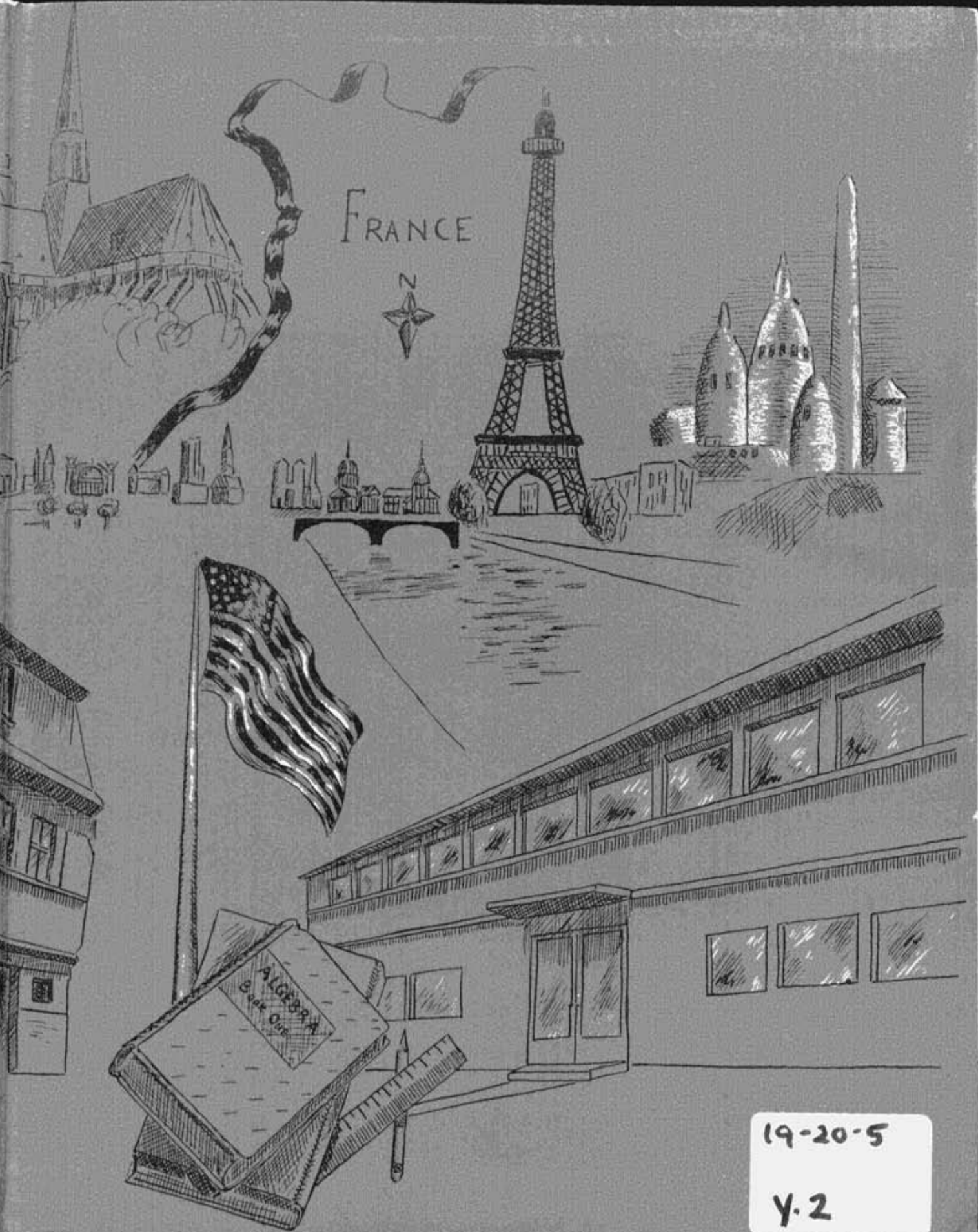
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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE

DEDICATION

With respect and admiration we dedicate our yearbook to our hosts, the people of Europe, who are striving together with us to strengthen our world against fear, destruction, and prejudice.



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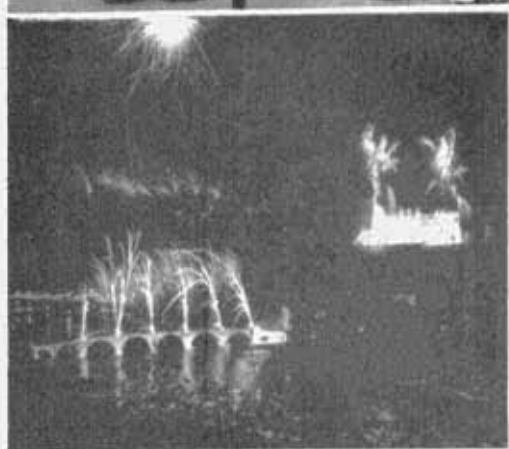
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To you who have just turned the first page of *ERINNERUNGEN*:

We, the fourteen staffs of the 1956 *Erinnerungen*, have put into one annual the story of this year at American high schools in France and Germany. It is our hope that you will find it both interesting and informative, and that it will bring back many pleasant memories of this year in USAREUR.

The *Erinnerungen* began in 1949 when seven schools in Germany combined their annuals. Since then it has grown until it reached the present size for this, the eighth edition which, like the first, still bears the original title — the German word for memories.

Although the fourteen schools represented here are spread all over Germany and France, the common experience of going to class in a foreign country has bound them together, enabling them to present their different stories in the same book. Each staff uses its section to emphasize its own situation and background through the theme, pictures, and art work. These different sections are then tied together to make a composite, an attempt to give the reader an idea of what life is like in *all* the schools of USAREUR.

Life in Europe in 1956 gave to us who were a part of it so much to remember that no book can contain it all. But within the pages of *Erinnerungen* we have combined the highlights of our lives and our memories.



Members of the Graduating Class:

Yours is a special honor, you are graduating from an American school in Europe. You have had the privilege of being regarded as a representative young person from the United States; and foreign opinion of American youth has been partly based on observation of your behavior. When you return home you will be less conspicuous; but you will find yourself representing there the school generation of those who have come up through an American public school system in another nation.

Your experience in Europe should have contributed materially to your education. Your education is the total of what you learn, and your ability to understand and profit from it. It is to be hoped that you have learned here, among other things, to appreciate the importance of understanding people despite language differences. The will to understand is half the battle, good will the other half. Language is merely an aid, though an important one.

Your curriculum has been planned with a view to enabling you to pick up the step at home with a minimum of inconvenience. Perhaps you can not only "pick it up" but quicken it. You will have something to take back with you from a relatively small American community overseas to some comparable unit of the great friendly community of Americans at home. I am sure you will not only take it back but try to transmit it.

James B. Conant

James B. Conant
American Ambassador



To the 1956 High School Graduates:

Your graduation from the High Schools of the US Army, Europe, marks a very real step in your development as young men and women, and in your maturity and acceptance of the responsibility of adult citizenship.

Your education, though typically American, has been unique. Many of you have attended school in various parts of the United States and have learned to know and understand the problems of different sections of our own country. Here in Europe you have had the privilege of traveling in different countries, learning European history and tradition first hand, and living among people who speak a language different from our own.

You have had another unusual advantage in living in the military community. Of all the citizens of our nation, none accept their responsibilities more fully than those whose lives are dedicated to the defense of our country. You have lived constantly in an environment of devotion to duty and of service to our nation. These unusual circumstances, added to your American-type education with its emphasis on the ideals of liberty and freedom, have prepared you to assume your full share in the weighty responsibilities facing our country in its role of world leadership.

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

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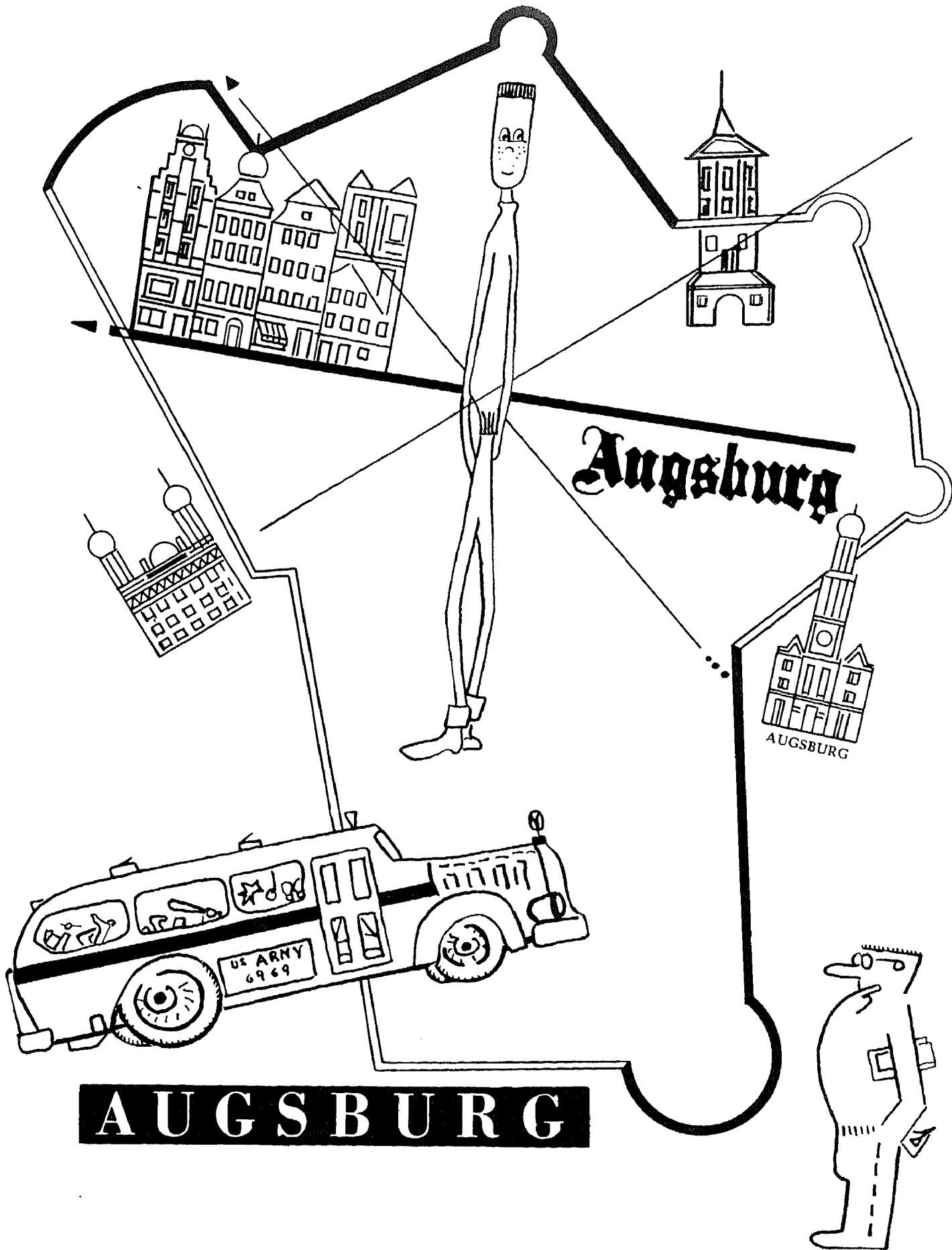
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school life



Beauty, brawn, and boredom



Cheerleaders steal the show

Augsburg High ... the Apache reservation

"Busses now leaving ..."

Books, biology, and bewilderment



Paintings of Picasso and a picnic in Munich



Colonel Del Corso becomes an Apache booster.

Our new high school takes shape.

One way to decrease enrollment.

Cheerleaders get help in making pom-poms.

"FORWARD MARCH!"

Thus came the command given to the elementary school grades as they were evicted from one wing of the Augsburg School building to make room for our high school classes. An entire section was turned over in September to some one hundred and fifty students in grades nine through twelve. The "Apaches" arrived and took over... with no reservations!

A rag, a bone, and a hank of hair may have made up Shakespeare's immortal woman, but different ingredients were used to transform Augsburg High, the building... into Augsburg High, the school.

Traditions like freshman initiations, elections, the selection of cheerleaders, school songs, and our nickname... All of these and more were established to be handed down to our followers as traditions of their school. Danke, classes of '56!

"Busses now leaving for Ulm, Leipheim, Landsberg, Westheim, and the PX... All Aboard!"

Augsburg High became the melting pot for students from neighboring Army and Air Force installations. Hail, hail, the gangs all here... and three cheers for the ever constant stream of newcomers that invaded our hallowed halls.

"Is there a psychiatrist in the crowd?"

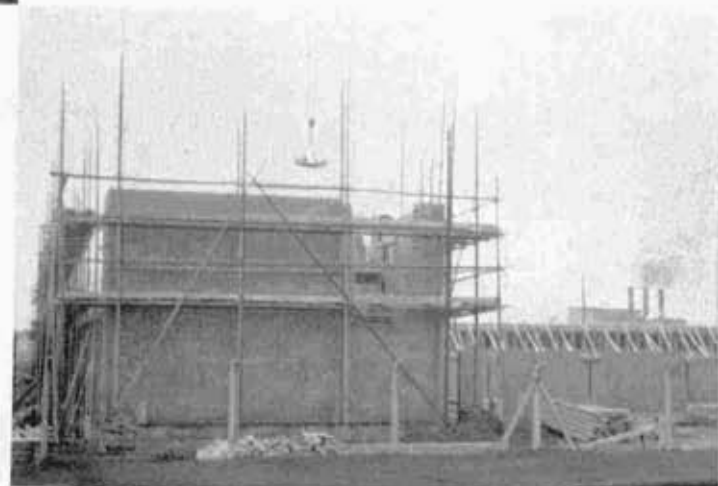
A bewildered Mr. Helland was constantly puzzled at the obviously normal atmosphere of Augsburg High. It seemed that many expected problems never occurred... the Apaches were not on the warpath as predicted.

"It's a bird! It's a plane! No... it's the 11th Air Borne!"

Zooming down onto the airstrips, our fine feathered friends gyroscoped into Augsburg by the schoolfull. The exchange of faces was done with a minimum of confusion, and a maximum of schedule adjustments.

Going... going... gone!

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, our local residents were busy packing, crating, pushing, and stuffing their household goods into crates. Destinations of the 5th Division were clearly marked Fort Ord, California, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, or just plain "Hometown, U.S.A.". Not to be forgotten were such items as beer mugs from the Oktoberfest, Bavarian hats, lederhosen, and scrapbooks... to be ever present reminders of our fabulous adventures here in Germany.



Kaye Dickens
Gisela Berger
Betty Chambers

Anne Funston
Klaus Berger
Le Gronde Edwards



Wanda Burleson
David Livingston



One of the most prized victims was Pat Morrison, author supreme, and noted for her superior achievements in the field of loose bolts and lost screws.

"Tremendous ... What is it?"

Klaus Berger not only walks, talks, eats, and sleeps ... but also draws precise products and does a smearless inking job.

pfennings for the photographer



annual antics



Miss Patricia Kaye, Sponsor

"Don't just sit there ... be creative!" The voice you just heard was that of Miss Patricia Kaye as she swooped through the Art room on her paint brush. Miss Kaye and her staff, fondly known as "idiot's delight", slaved feverishly ... with both diligence and apathy ... to greet the February deadline for the annual.

"Run ... Here 'it' comes! You're caught"

Time was not allotted for a special yearbook class, so Miss Kaye stalked the halls for those who might work their fingers to the bone writing or drawing fabulous gems.

"But it's different and I like it!"

Marsha Black, brunette bombshell, managed to hold her own throughout the entire ordeal. She came up with wonderbar ideas for page layouts and an unending stream of witticisms.

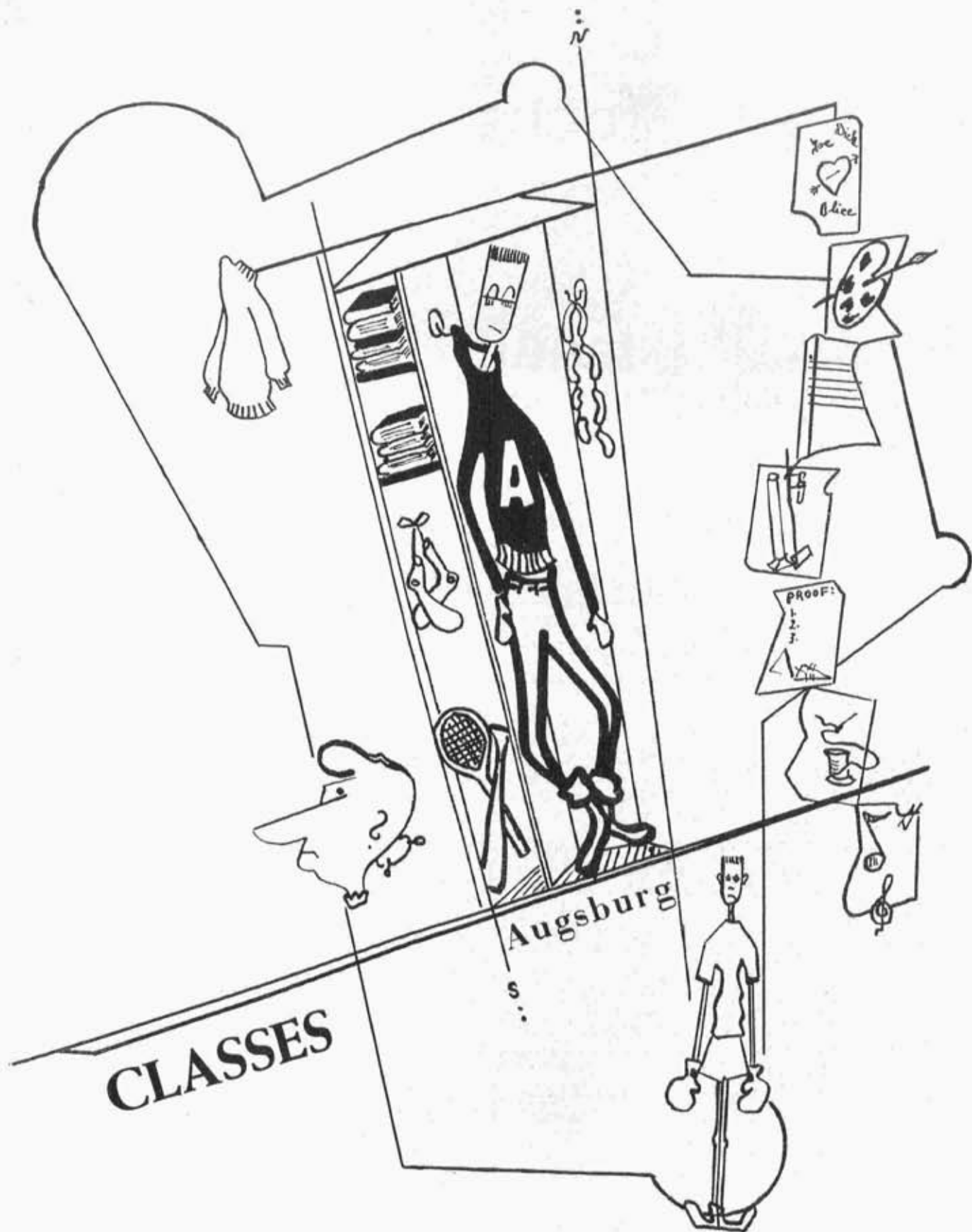
"Copy ... Pictures ... You lost them?!" Art editor Anne Funston ranted and raved about irresponsible people who leave parts of the precious dummy laying around ... only to find out it was she who misplaced them. An editor's life is not a happy one.

Her side-kick in misery, Kaye Dickens, otherwise known as "Backspace" ... held down the literary end of ye olde yearbook. She is really a fugitive from birdland who alighted in the Art room one day. There she built her nest and has been cackling ever since.



Nancy Luoma
Ruth Owen
Bob Thomas
Bill Trawick

Pat Morrison
Dieter Rein
Pat Shempert
Buzz Ward





focus on the faculty

MR PHILIP HELLAND
Principal
Student Council
Augsburg College, B. A.
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Willmar, Minnesota

"Istanbul, anyone?"

"Wanna climb the Matterhorn next Saturday?"

Teachers in Augsburg were as scarce on weekends as some students were during school days! Suitcase in hand, they listened for that final bell on Friday . . . then rushed madly off for some new and distant place. As a matter of fact, our esteemed faculty will even admit that they taught school simply as a relaxation from their hectic weekend and vacation trips. After all, it took five days for them to get their laundry back from EES . . . what were they to do in the meantime?

Starting a new school on its way presents many problems. Our fine group of teachers faced many trials and tribulations in their efforts to make Augsburg High the smooth running organization it is. They proved themselves more than equal to the task, and accomplished remarkable things although handicapped by lack of materials and a minimum of facilities. A constantly changing enrollment was no small complication. As students gyroscooped out, new ones parachuted in . . . roll books took on the pattern of a patch-work quilt. Nevertheless, outside activities flourished, field trips were underway, and in no time at all, Augsburg High took on all the traits of an old, well established and well run school.

Now meet some of the people who are responsible. . .



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Who's Which?

King of the Wild Frontier . . . Hungry? Need a bus? Here's the man to see! . . . Confidential True Confessions . . . Our gal Friday . . . everyday! . . . Yellow Rose of Texas . . . Sugar an' Spice an' everything nice! . . . Here in spirit only . . . camera shy . . . "Can't you kids blow anything but bubble gum?" . . . A spy from the Junior High . . . Not everyone can type and ski at the same time! . . . "Don't just sit there . . . be creative!" . . . Madame Tepee Topics . . . C'est la vie . . . What is the Dewey Decimal for comic books? . . . She knows all the angles . . . Bitte, Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

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the superior senior class



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KATHRYN LEMKE
Kathy
Secretary



LEWIS C. WARD
Buzz
Treasurer

What has fifteen wheels, makes lots of noise, and really gets around? Our mighty senior class, of course! As top men on the totem pole, we had a good view of the Apache reservation and never overlooked a chance to sparkle in some activity.

Three months in the making! Cast of hundreds! Directed by president Sue Sexton, the senior class trip went into production. No stone was left unturned to raise money for our invasion to Oberstdorf... an experience long to be remembered.

Anyone for fudge? The money-making campaign was launched at the expense of the underclassman's sweet tooth. All seniors stayed up 'till the wee hours putting their energy into making goodies for the cake sale. We cleared fifteen dollars... and racked up innumerable enemies who, unfortunately, didn't have cast-iron stomachs.

I have fifty cents... Do I hear sixty? Sixty! Going... Going... If Miss Kaye ever gets tired of wielding a paint brush she can always look forward to a fabulous future as a hog caller or tobacco auctioneer. She corralled sixteen dollars for our senior class treasury after masterfully auctioneering us off to gleeful underclassmen. Oh, the humiliation of having to recite, "I am a rat, a lowly senior rat... sir."

Lookin' for a lickin'? Okay buddy, try a senior sucker! Two for a nickle, any flavor. Lollypop Day gave everyone a chance to sit back, relax, and reminisce of their youth while licking a lollypop.

"Knit one... Purl two..."

"And how are the spark plugs in your car...?"

This was the senior class trip as seen by the casualties of the ski slopes. The sturdier seniors skied, skated, and sleighed during their five fun days at Oberstdorf. What a wonderful way to die... or live, as the case may be.



KLAUS BERGER
Cass



JAMES BURNS
Jimmy



KAYE DICKENS
Tinkle Bell



JAMES R. FISER
Fizzer



FRANCIS FRAZIER
Fran



TOM LAWSON
Toni



STUART MITCHELL
Stu



RUDY RIEGNER
Butch



LAYTON WALKER
Jacque



THOMAS LEWIS WALKER
Tom



SHIRLEY WELLING
Bubbles



"Fröhliche Weihnachten" ... Fun at the Christmas Prom

Ahh, memories... of the Schönblick, the hazards of skiing, those sledding parties, unphotographed frolics of the Senior trip



the jumbo junior class...

Ever try lifting Chief Sitting Bull?

Pat Morrison proved *her* strength the day she took office as president of the Mighty Junior Class... She pounded the gavel and broke her chair! Her fellow conspirators were confident that the three supporting officers would prove to be as forceful.

"Stop eating all the profits, George!"

"What? Only two cookies for a nickle?"

Munching the leftovers from our first fabulous cake sale, we felt quite pleased with the fifteen lovely dollars we had earned for our class treasury.

"Tote that pen... Lift that book. You ain't no senior, you're a schnook!"

Gee, the thrill of being masters for a day. We bought the seniors, real cheap of course, at the senior slave sale and got revenge for the unkind snubs and many abuses we received at the hands of... them.

"Wow... Look at number twenty three!"

No, not the football player, but the question on our emotional standing test. We howled at some of the inquiries about such things as disappointed love affairs and our urges to burn down school houses. We were quite surprised to learn that our belfries were vacant... There were no bats.

"Who in Sam Hill was Harvey Fitch?"

GnawGnawSnipSnip... Nails were down to the second joint by the time final exams rolled around. Gee, end of the semester time already. After all the cramming we did, everything seemed to leave our minds when we sat down to write. Horrors!



PAT MORRISON
President



WANDA
BURLESON
Vice-President



CATHY HUGHES
Secretary



BARBARA SWEENEY
Treasurer

We survived, however, through much sweat and strain, and finally made the grade. We were then no longer Jumbo Juniors... but great

colossal
wonderful
manly
brainy...

Seniors.



Giesla Berger



Thomas Bull



Betty Chambers



Shirley Cloutier



Anna May Gregory



Harvey Doyle Harrison



Rita Kennedy



Carol Knapper



David Livingston



Nancy Luoma



Kammie Malloy



Ruth Owen



George Shelley



Douglas Shempert



Larry Taylor



Bob Thomas



Bill Todd



Bill Trawick



Marianna Woolnough

the super sophomore class



TOM BATES
President

"We've got plenty of nothing ... and nothing's plenty for us."

This ditty proved to be the theme song of the Super Sophs under the able direction of President Tom Bates. The energy exerted during our one and only class meeting left us so worn out we couldn't muster up the strength to have another.

Future activities remained a gleam in a few eager eyes ... but even this light slowly dimmed. There were exceptions to the rule, of course, in the form of such luminaries as athletic star Tom Bates, cheerleader Anne Funston, who as class secretary became the famed author of the "no-minutes" novel, and mascot Pete Greer, who was always around ... Poor treasurer Janet Engleson. She was just sane ... and sorry!



PETE GREER
Vice-President



ANNE FUNSTON
Secretary

Don't get the wrong impression of our class though. We just didn't stand by idly and make no contribution! Why, anyone will tell you we were chronic complainers, tactless talkers, and prolific planners. Some of our more ambitious undertakings consisted of the dues we decided to have ... and never collected, the cake sale we planned ... that never came off, the dance we wanted ... and never had, the entertainment committee we elected ... yet never formed, the speeches we wrote ... but never gave, the field trip we plotted ... but never took ... not to mention all the things we did ... and don't remember!!



JANET ENGLESON
Treasurer



Ronald Anderson



Marsha Black



Lee Bly



Margaret J. Burns



Jane Concepcion



James Cowart



Sandra Curles



Janice Dexheimer



Caroline Dubuy



Randall Griep



Charlotte Harris



Richard Helms



Bob Hill



John Lundgren



Maureen Mc Carthy



James Mc Swain



Jim Nelson



Are Org



Mai Org



David Phillips



Joe Schmidt



Kenneth Shupe



Wayne Soliday



Susan Swenson



Deanna Taylor



Sharon Thomas



Vickie Timmerman



Patsy Walters

the frantic freshman class . . .



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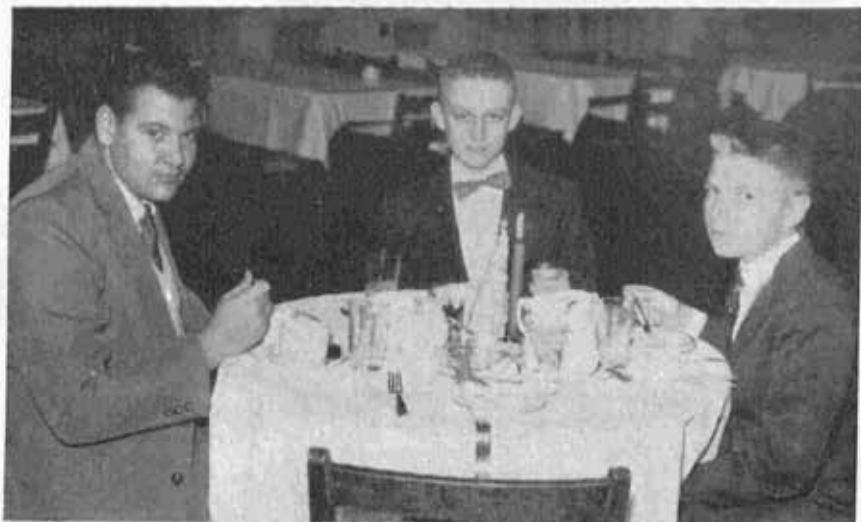


DIETER REIN
Treasurer



"Take my hand . . . I'm a stranger in Paradise." For many weeks, we frantic and wide-eyed freshmen could be heard mumbling strange things about the joys of being in . . . high school. Gee! We got wise soon enough, though, thanks to the efforts of the upper classmen. They led us through a wondrous world of degrading initiations, accelerated activities, and general scholastic confusion. Undaunted, we struggled victoriously and enjoyed life on the Apache Reservation.

Members of our melieu: Jacqueline Anderson, Gene Brown, Richard Bruce, Mary Burns, Franklin Campbell, Charles W. Cardin, Jerry Robert Cordrick, Buddy Davidson, Kurt F. Doehl, Tommy Doyle, Le Gronde Edwards, Judith Ernest, Frank Everhart, Dean Fisher, Fred Funches, Sandra Lee Henkey, Krank Hone, Lester Huff, La Nita Joyce Jordon, Geraldine Kearney, Rowland Kruszysky, Bill Martin, Cecilia Anne Martin, Mitzi Matkin, Carol McAuliffe, Sandra Jo Mitchell, Margaret Moran, Rutha Owens, Nathan Perlman, Virginia Sue Raley, Albert N. Shelley, Helen A. Shempert, Patricia Sloan, Ruth Ann Smith, Carol Strickland, Joseph Tattersall, Doris Taylor, Bill Thomas, Anne Todd, and Wayne L. Watkins.



Lonesome Polecats . . . told you to ask her, fellas!



The more serious members of our faculty . . .



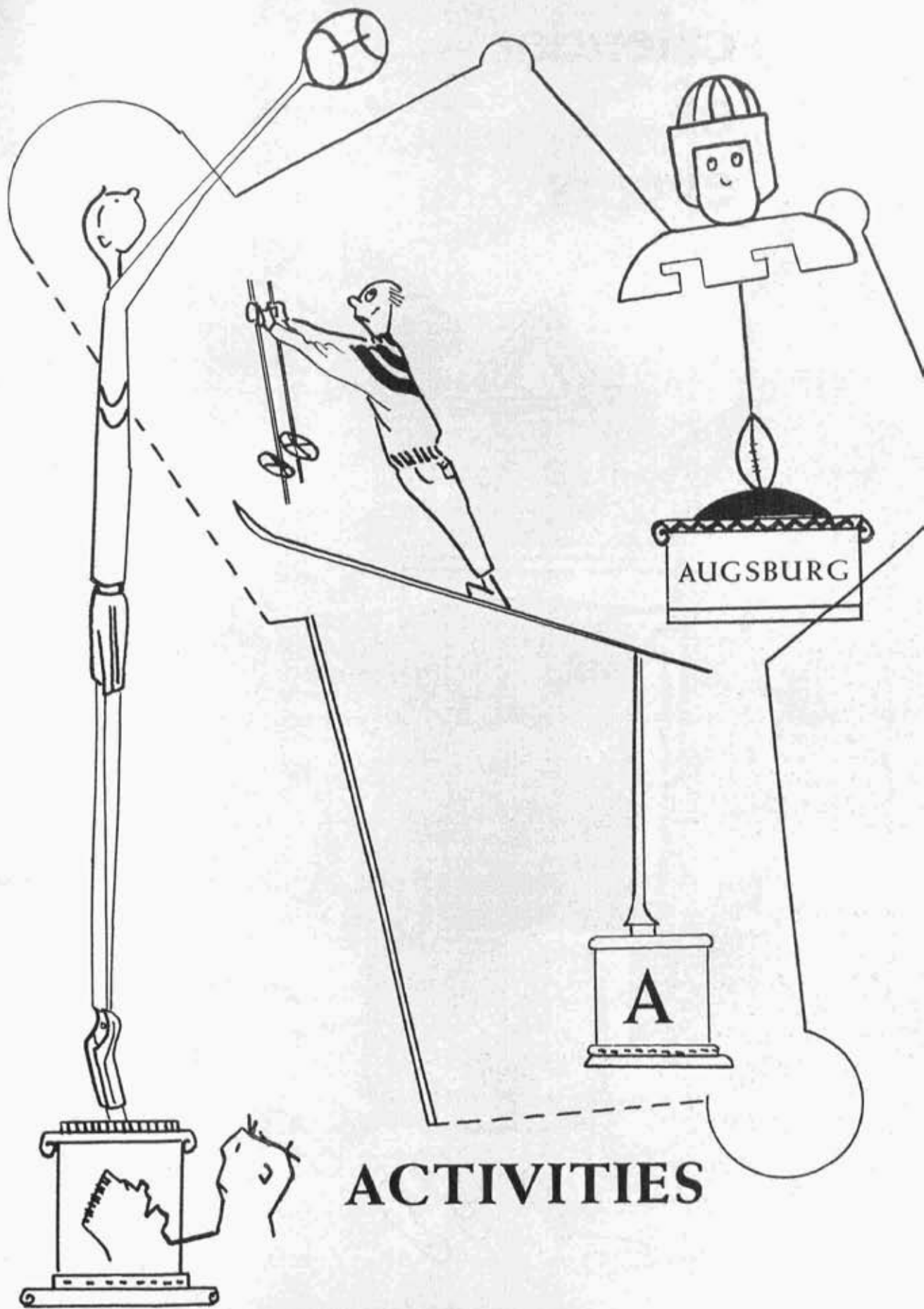
. . . sweet innocence and scrubbed faces



Chief Buzz . . . Apaches celebrate their first birthday



Don't let the stars get in your eyes . . .



calendar of events



SEPTEMBER

- 7.....School starts...I've got those
wake up seven-thirty, wash your ears
they're dirty, eat your eggs and oat-
meal, rush to school blues.
- 22.....Frankfurt Conference for Coun-
selors... What we really need is...
- 30..... Wurzburg football game
Ain't it a shame.

DECEMBER

- 13—18... Senior Class trip... What
knocker turned off the lights?
21..... Christmas Prom... Winter
Wonderland.
23—3.... Christmas Vacation... What!
Only 10 days?
26..... Ulm Prom... Such a night.
28..... Teen Club Christmas Party...
It is never too late...



OCTOBER

- 3—4.... Frankfurt Principal and Li-
brarian Conference.
12..... Student Council Election...
If I'm elected...
14..... Kaiserslautern football game...
WE WON!
21..... Baumholder football game...
Victory Dance... Rock around
the clock.
28..... Bremerhaven bootball game...
Is it always this muddy?

NOVEMBER

- 4..... Picasso Exhibition in Munich
... Ghost painters in the sky.
10..... Wurzburg football game...
Stormy weather.
Homecoming Dance... Queen
for a day!
End of marking period... The
End.
18..... Book Week Assembly.
21..... North Central Association
looks us over... On stage
everyone!
23..... Thanksgiving Assembly...
The seniors give a Gobble-
Gobble.
24—25... Thanksgiving Vacation...
Give us one day more...

MARCH

- 8..... Basketball Tournament in
Frankfurt... Our team is red-
hot!
17..... St. Patrick's Day... The Irish
invade Deutschland!
23..... End of marking period... The
End, End, End!
30—9.... Easter Vacation... Here comes
Peter Cottontail...

JUNE

- Class Day... The Last Will and Testa-
ment. Commencement... It doesn't hurt
any more... Last day of school... Na-
tional Tear-Jerker Day!
Auf Wiedersehn, until we meet again!

JANUARY

- 4..... Stuttgart basketball game...
If first we don't succeed...
6..... Leap Year Nite... Just one
more chance...
13..... Bremerhaven basketball game
... Great game, good sports,
and WOW!
Teen Club Bingo... BINGO!
14..... Bremerhaven basketball game
... Again?
25..... Senior Class Rings arrive...
If I give my ring to you...
26..... End of marking period... The
End, End.
27—28... Wurzburg basketball game...
That's the way the ball drib-
bles.

FEBRUARY

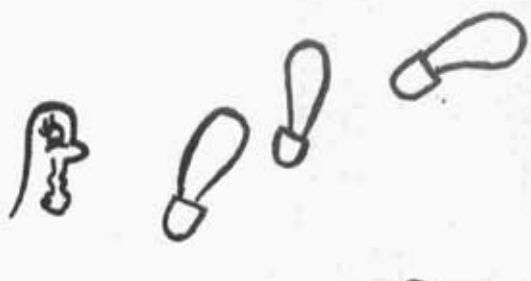
- 1..... Munich basketball game...
Being's that I'm from Nurn-
berg...
4..... Nurnberg basketball game...
I still claim Nurnberg!
9—11.... Yearbook Conference in
Frankfurt.
10..... Teen Club Bingo... BINGO!
10—11... Bitburg basketball game...
Guests of Honor?
14..... Munich basketball game...
Repeat performance...
Memories are made of this.
18..... Teen Club ski and skating
party to Garmisch... Marsh-
mellow world.
22..... Washington's Birthday...
Happy Birthday to you,
George.
24..... Baumholder basketball game
... We have a T-E-A-M.

APRIL

- Spring Assembly... An Easter egg hunt?
Easter Dance... We did the bunny hop!

MAY

- 10..... Mother's Day... When is it
Children's Day?
10—11... Music Festival... Music, Mu-
sic, Music...



our student council



The group responsible for turning the wheels of progress on the Apache Reservation is formally known as The Student Council. Composed of individual class officers, the council totaled sixteen in number. They formed a hard working, conscientious team who proved themselves the back bone of student government and school policies.

Their year-long job began when they were issued stacks of the Parliamentary Proceedure Pamphlets . . . which took them all year to read. A royal send off was given this illustrious group as they headed for a big pow-wow in Frankfurt with the chiefs from other tribes in USAREUR.

To prove that they were really on the beam, the Student Council was responsible for the first big war dance of the year . . . the Christmas Prom. Crepe paper, stardust, and holly decorated the Officers Club with the true elegance of a Winter Wonderland.

This Student Council formulated traditions for Augsburg to rest upon in later years. But more than anything that they made it their duty to be interested in the people they govern . . . their needs, wants, and rights. This is true student democracy!

club chatter

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

Are you a culture vulture? Know the difference between Bach and Boogie? Mr. Helland's Classical Music Club took such matters under their wing. They listened to records, learned about composers, and discovered the realm of Grand Opera. They took several excursions to the Ludwigsbau, and there enjoyed many performances of the local Augsburg Opera Company.

RHYTHM AND BLUES CLUB

Well, shake, rattle, and roll . . .

Just to show how broad minded we are, things bounced along the Rhythm and Blues line too. This club was real groovey, man . . . and the members had much shorter hair than their long haired friends in the Classical Music Club! Besides getting carried away by the noise and energy of it all, the Rhythm and Blues Club held noon dances in the auditorium for the rest of the "cool cats".

SKI CLUB

Have you heard from the Zugspitz lately?

Our Apachi ski enthusiasts made numerous safaris up mountains and down molehills . . . and many even lived to tell the tale! The main casualties of the season were a few cases of frost bite and a pair of broken skis. Everything else could be healed with plenty of sympathy and a band-aid.

Mr. Heaton and his Ski Club took every advantage of our natural surroundings. We in Augsburg were certainly fortunate to be located so close to many famous Bavarian winter wonderlands. A few hours travel took us to beautiful Garmisch, nestled high in the German Alps, and to equally exciting Berchtesgaden and Oberstdorf. Those of us who returned to the "land of the big PX" will miss these wonderful vacation spots.

DRAMA CLUB

To be or not to be . . . that was the question.

Not many schools can boast of a Drama Club that never put on a production! Many enthusiastic Clark Gables and Greta Garbos attended the meetings under the direction of Miss Sylvia Pine. It wasn't lack of talent or interest that kept these thespians from the footlights, but rather lack of transportation. Due to circumstances beyond all control, it was virtually impossible for students in Leipheim, Ulm, Landsberg, and surrounding areas to report for rehearsals as bus transportation home could not be provided. With the consoling thought that Augsburg's loss might someday be Hollywood's gain, the eager actors were left . . . holding the curtain.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

"What's a Christmas assembly doing in April?"

Sorry . . . just got our stencils crossed. Could happen to anyone, especially confused journalists trying to make the publication deadline. Frenzied reporters, typists, artists, and kibbitzers scurried about collecting news items and juicy articles of interest for the first edition of Augsburg High's newspaper . . . TEE-PEE TOPICS. Through the maze of activity in room 108, Miss May calmly coordinated all the efforts of her staff and checked to see that the copy was written in 35 spaces and not 37. We Apaches owe her a big vote of thanks for all the time and effort she put in to the making of our school paper. Priced at just five cents, seven issues of the newspaper were produced by our wizzards of the written word . . . and TEE-PEE TOPICS became the first Apache publication.

CHEERLEADERS

We've got the pep . . . We've got the steam . . . Baggy sweaters, squashed megaphones, and shaggy pom-poms were the order of the day for the members of that special specie of animal known as the cheerleader. These animated salesmen of rebel yells and victory war whoops were on hand at each and every game. Always supplied with an adequate number of flesh-colored band-aides to hide skinned knees and racked shins, our gals in Blue and Gray were the headliners in any event . . . and led us through a fun packed year of pep rallies and activities.





pigskin review ...

"You call this football ... with six men on the field?" We didn't, but after several brain washings by Coach Demos, we were indoctrinated and eager for a fierce season of ferocious fussball.

Practice sessions are always fun... especially with no equipment. We finally got uniforms consisting of pads, pants, and helmets... no shoes!

Our first game was at Wurtzburg on 30 September. We arrived late — it's a long walk from Augsburg — and found their team on the field ready and waiting in their beautiful flashy uniforms. Not to be out-done, we dressed in our dirty gray pants and green, yellow, red, and white PX special make-shift jerseys ... complete with no numbers.



On 14 October, Kaiserslautern opened our game with a bang. When the smoke cleared, they had gone over for a TD. Apache Captain Tom Bates answered our prayers for points, and so did Ron Anderson, Buzz Ward, and Jim Burns, who each came up with a touchdown in this fracas.

Our first home game was a Halloween nightmare ... no offence, Baumholder! Being polite hosts, we let them score first ... even let them win! Tom Bates was hero of the day with his 98 yard run from the kickoff ... to rack up the longest sprint of the season. Buzz Ward ambled over for 6 points, and Bill Trawick scored twice ... only to have one nullified because of offsides.



We left Augsburg on 3 November for our safari to Bremerhaven. We groveled and splashed through a wet and mud soaked game ... and they hogged the score. Macht nichts, the train ride was fun, eh fellas? Sob ...

Our final game was played on 11 November against Wurtzburg, on our own home ground. Gene Jones, the only freshmen to earn a letter in football this year, scored in the second half. Tom Bates, Tony Lawson, and Lee Bly each scored points. Wurtzburg still insisted on ringing up a basketball score ... sore heads!





Back Row: Jim Burns, Lee Bly, Fred Funches, Gene Jones, Bill Trawick, Tom Bull.
 Front Row: Ronald Anderson, Buzz Ward, David Livingston, Tony Lawson, Pat Shempert, Tom Bates,
 Randy Griegg.



Don't hide
 Mr. Demos ...
 we still
 love you!

By the end of the season our original roster of
 30 players had dwindled down to 13. To the
 missing 17 may we say ... you can come out
 now fellas ...

Season's Over!





dribbler's corner

Heap big smoke with lotsa' fire!

We're referring to those Augsburg Apaches Bill Trawick, David Phillips, Lee Bly, Buzz Ward, David Livingston, Randy Griep, Ronald Anderson, Jerry Cordick, Donny Cowart, Tom Bates, Chuck Psalto, Ken Shupe, Layton Walker, Tom Walker, Bob Thomas, Richard Croxton, LeGronde Edwards, James Giles, Jean Jones, LeRoy Grist, Bill Todd, Paul Welling, Deiter Rein, and James Burns, who made it possible for us to have such a successful basketball season.

Act one . . . and away they sped to Stuttgart's happy hunting grounds for the first game of the season. Although broken arrows indicated the score, we were still undefeated in spirit.

Great game, good sports, and WOW! This was the most frequent comment made after the Bremerhaven team visited Augsburg. All this . . . and the Apaches took three out of four games besides.

The Wurtzburg Wolves put another victory in their den as they sent the Augsburg Apaches back to their teepees with drooping feathers. Our Apache Papooses held up their end of the ball when they grabbed the Wolfe Pups by the tail and preceeded to win both games.



Sh-h-h! Peace-pipers at work.

In the wigwam of Chief Helland it was decided that the school would be allowed to go to Munich for the big game. Those of us who broke our piggy banks to afford travel costs and pleaded with Mama and Papa for their consent, trooped into enemy territory filled with pep and energy. We felt a little lost, though, among the three hundred from Munich who cheered their team on to a very definite victory. Our only casualty during the game was Pat Morrison, girl cheerleader, who took a turning tumble with a cart-wheel.

Dig that crazy length!

The shortest guy on the Nurenberg team was too tall! The Apaches did mad war dances and let out cries from the wild as they put all their effort into winning against the grand-daddy longlegs from Nurenberg. Everyone was past the state of laryngitis when we were defeated by only one basket.

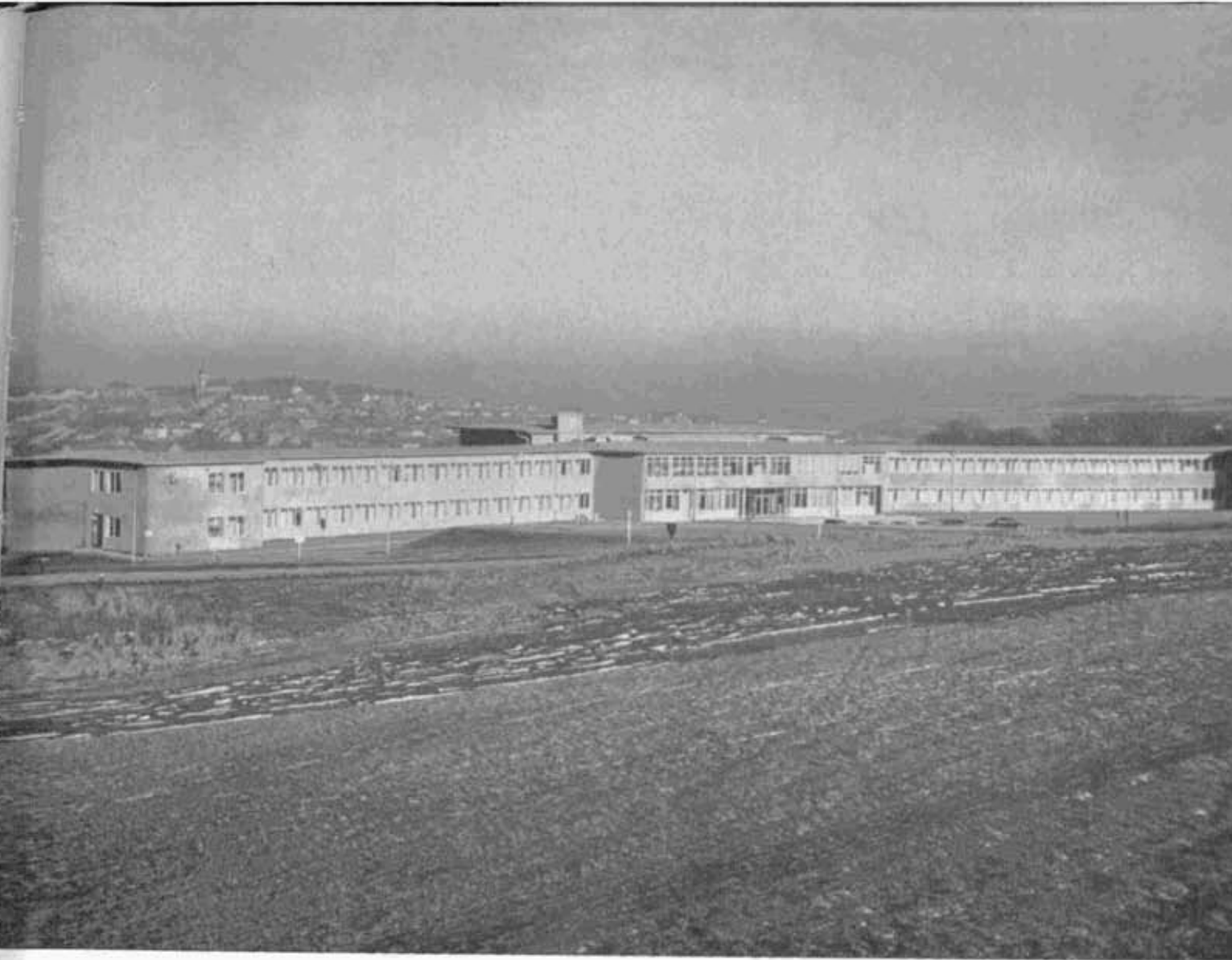
Bitburg played a two night stand with the Apaches, and succeeded only in ruffing up their headdresses. With only a few more games left before the tournament, every possible means for maintaining a good record was put into action.



Where have I heard the word Baumholder before? Oh yes, football . . . of course. The Apaches made up for everything they missed in football when they took a surprise grasp at Baumholder. The same thing never happens twice . . . or does it?

Proud cheerleaders and a few braves and squaws dribbled into Frankfurt for the tournament to put an exciting finish on the basketball season. They definitely set up camp and never left their teepees unguarded for any length of time. Being a part of this program was one of the most important events in the life of new-born Augsburg High School.





BAUMHOLDER

OUR SCHOOL

Our theme, as carried out primarily through the division pages, is intended to play up and highlight our new high school plant. It was constructed in time for this school year, and we are the first students to revel in its roominess, its beauty, and its utility. We are justifiably proud to implement it as the core of our 55-56 yearbook theme.

Over one-half million dollars is invested to provide us with twenty-two teaching classrooms plus an auditorium, cafeteria, library, and a separate gym. These combine to give us a total area of almost 60,000 square feet.

A glance at the class section division page will quickly reveal the modern sweep of the architectural design, and the maximum utilization of both natural and artificial lighting through the skillful blending of fluorescent lighting and tremendous windows.

Our gymnasium is located just to the rear of the main building. The activities division page presents a fine view of it. An excellent practice field lies to the right of the building, as viewed on the division page.

ADMINISTRATION



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RAYMOND J. LEWIS
Commanding Officer
Baumholder Sub Area
Western Area Command



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Sports Club
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Minnesota, B. S.
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Mt. Iron, Minnesota



CLASSES

SENIOR OFFICERS



LEON TRYON

Vice-President

King

Annual Staff 4
Baseball 4; Golf Club 1
Cartooning Club 2
Spanish Club 1-3
Sports Club 1-4
Track Team 2-4
Basketball 2-4

*Ambition: Chemist
Thatcher, Arizona*



DAVID C. DUTCHER

President

Dave

Art Club 1-3; R.O.T.C. 2
French Club 2
Editor of Buccaneer 4
Dandorath Award 1
Talent Show 1-3
Fencing Club 3
*Ambition: Army
Lincoln, Nebraska*



DEREK MILLER

Flash

Treasurer

Annual Staff 4
Stamp Club 2; Baseball 4
Sports Club 1-2-3-4
Camera Club 1-2
Newspaper 4
Basketball 4

*Ambition: Chemical Engineer
Washington, D.C.*



LORI FRUG

Wiggles

Secretary

G.A.A. 1-2-3; Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4
Princess 4
Girls' Chorus 1-4
French Club 1-2

*Ambition: Music Teacher
Berkeley, California*

SENIOR HISTORY

On September 20, 1955, the first Senior Class of Baumholder American High School gathered and elected their officers of 1955-56. They were Tom Boehme, president; who transferred and was replaced by Dave Dutcher; Dave Dutcher, vice-president; who was replaced by Leon Tryon when Dave became president; Lori Frug, secretary; and Derek Miller, treasurer.

As seniors we have many privileges which include a senior lounge, a skip-day, a turn-about day, and

a senior trip. The Seniors are very active and have many fund-raising campaigns.

The Seniors have a large percentage of their class on the annual staff, newspaper staff, football team, basketball team, and the Student Council.

We, the Seniors, are proud to be the first graduating class of this fine new school. May we live in memory of a most successful, enjoyable, and outstanding year.

SENIOR CLASS



RICH ENSLINGER

Big Rich

Football 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3; Treasure 3
President of Student Body 4
Science Club 1
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3
President of Student Council 4
Lettersman's Club 2-3-4
Track Team 2-3
Glee Club 2-3
Boys' Chorus 2-3
Orchestra 2-3

Ambition: Air Force
Webb City, Missouri



BOB HOLCOMBE

Rusty

Glee Club 1-2
Track Team 1
Rifle Club 3
Calivers 1-2
Basketball 2-3
Boxing 2-3
Sportsman Club 4

Ambition: Army
San Diego, California



ANN SPENCER

Toots

Home Making Club 1-2
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Class Treasure 1
Pep Club 2
Office 2-3-4
Mid-State Festival 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Business Girls Club 3-4
Vice-President 3
Girls Chorus 2-3
Talent Show 2-3-4
Courtin' Capers 2-3
Red Cross 3
Barn Warmin' 2-3
Chorus Queen 3

Ambition: Housewife
Memphis, Tennessee



Senior English Classroom

JUNIOR OFFICERS



RALPH HOLCOMBE
Vice-President



DAN BYLAN
President



TESIE FAULKNER
Secretary



PAUL PADEN
Treasurer

JUNIOR HISTORY

The Junior Class held its first meeting on September 5, 1955. The meeting was called at our sponsor's request to hold our election of officers and to organize the year's program. The officers were Dan Bylan, president; Ralph Holcombe, vice-president; Tesie Faulkner, secretary; and Paul Paden, treasurer.

Our part in contributing to school spirit was small but, without a doubt, essential. Although we participated in minor activ-

ities, we were most active in raising funds for the Junior-Senior Dance.

Thanks to the school officer, the military personnel, our principal, and the faculty, we have been provided with good times and beneficial associations.

We close this year 1955-56, being the first Juniors and among the first to share the glory of the Six-man Football Championship of USAREUR. We hope to have established a good precedent for the future Juniors of Baumholder High.

JUNIOR CLASS



Jackie Goodloe



Earlene Bannister

Francis Dale



Barbara Kummer



Ken Hughes



Shellie Pelis



John Payne



Bette Robinson



James Spencer



Library

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



TOM STECK
President



CURT HERDNER
Vice-President



LINDA SOMMER
Secretary



SHARON FLOOD
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

On September 20, 1955, we elected class officers. They were Thomas Steck, president; Roberta Boehme, who was replaced upon her leaving by Curt Herdner, vice-president; Linda Scale, secretary, left for the States and was replaced by Linda Sommer; and Sharon Flood, treasurer. Bob Boehme became our Student Council representative.

In our class we have seven rebels and ten Yanks representing fourteen states as well as Panama,

Puerto Rico, Austria, Germany, and the British West Indies.

We take a very active part in the school's activities. One-half of our football players were sophomores as were both managers and three cheerleaders. One of the three became a homecoming princess. On the annual staff there are six sophomores. On the newspaper staff are two sophomores, and on the Student Council three. We have many reasons to be proud of our class, and we hope to continue to be so.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Joe Allgood



James Bragan



Joel Crabbe



William DeVeaux



Ruth Dutcher



Mike Ensminger



Ingrid Harden



Darlyn Morgan



Jerry O'Brian



David Reagor



Priscilla Rhode



Carol Sanders



Rickey Sebro



Chuck Sullivan



April Waters



Judith Williams

FRESHMAN OFFICERS



SHEILA LAYNE
President



SHARON NEWMAN
Vice-President



JANE HATCH
Secretary



MARIE ANN BAUER
Treasurer

FRESHMAN HISTORY

On September 8, 1955, the doors of the Baumholder American High School were opened to the first, and certainly not the last, Freshman Class.

When school began, forty-eight freshmen were enrolled. Now there are thirty-two. Those who have left us have gone sorrowfully, hoping that they could stay and go down in the history of the high school. Those who have joined us are still feeling very fortunate to be a part.

We freshmen are a very proud class. We are in a new, modern, and beautiful school building.

One of the freshman girls is on the cheerleading squad; one on the yearbook staff; two on the newspaper staff. One class member became a White Christmas Princess. We also sponsored a Senior High Spelling Bee, in which we, the freshmen, were the victors.

Another of our big events that came along in the middle of November was the dreaded freshmen initiation. The upper classes had fun, but we "little kiddies" certainly didn't! Now, however, the torture is over, and we freshmen, the class of '59, have much to look forward to.

FRESHMAN CLASS



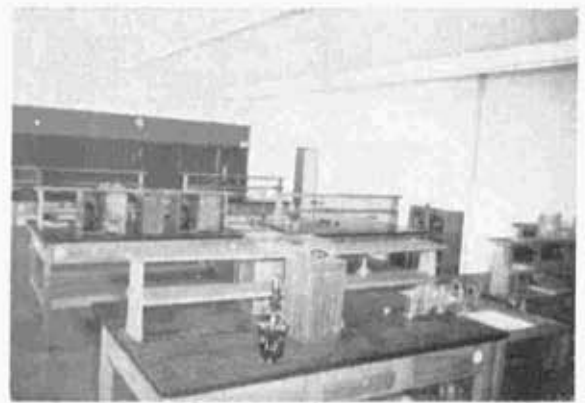
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Front Row: Marie Bauer, Sheila Layne, Joan Berry, Jane Hatth, Judy Sandtrom, Sharon Newman



Back Row: Hugh Nicholas, Margot Mueller, Karin Pollock, Gerry Vaughn, Jackie Holt, Pat Kamish, Roberta Taylor, Maureen Giottonini, Gloria Potter, Roger Rhode
Front Row: Harry Overholtzer, Edna Cline, Barbara Boeldke, Don Moore, Merle Leyson, Joan Bragan, John Brooks



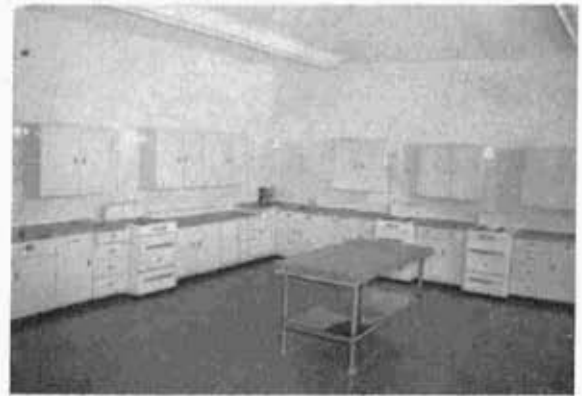
Strategy Den



Experiment Row



Secretary Lane



Culinary Corner



Chisel Chamber



Perspiration Court



Gourmet Niche



Steam Alley



ACTIVITIES

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Back Row: Dave Reagor
Second Row: Derek Miller; Chuck Sullivan; Leon Tryon; Sharon Flood; James Spencer; John Payne, Editor; Mr. Mills, Sponsor; Bill De Veaux
Front Row: Jane Hatch; Judith Williams; Ruth Dutcher; Lori Frug; Ann Spencer

NEWSPAPER STAFF



Back Row: Daniel Lazicki; Derek Miller; Sharon Newman; Mr. Lavine, Sponsor; Sharon Flood; Jane Hatch
Front Row: Darlyne Ormsby; Sandra Faulkner; Tom Steck; Barbara Kummer; David Dutcher, Editor; Jackie Goodloe; Loritta Frug; April Watters; Jennifer Bevans

S T U D E N T



C O U N C I L

Back Row: Jack Thomas; Miss Morello, Sponsor; Hugh Nicolas; Bob Boehme; Ken Hughes
Front Row: Sheila Layne; Linda Layne; Dan Bylan; Richard Ensminger, President; Tesie Faulkner; Don Aithey; John Carpenter; Marie Bauer

CLUBS



JUNIOR RED CROSS



MIXED CHORUS



MIXED CHORUS



SCIENCE CLUB

CLUBS



GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB



SPORTS CLUB



SUB-DEB CLUB



PERSONAL TYPING CLUB

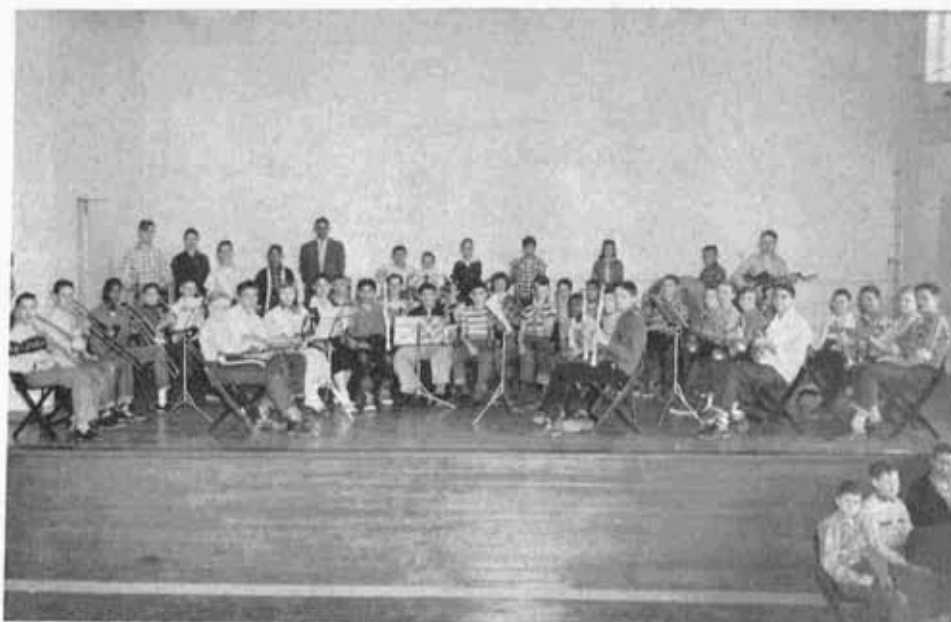


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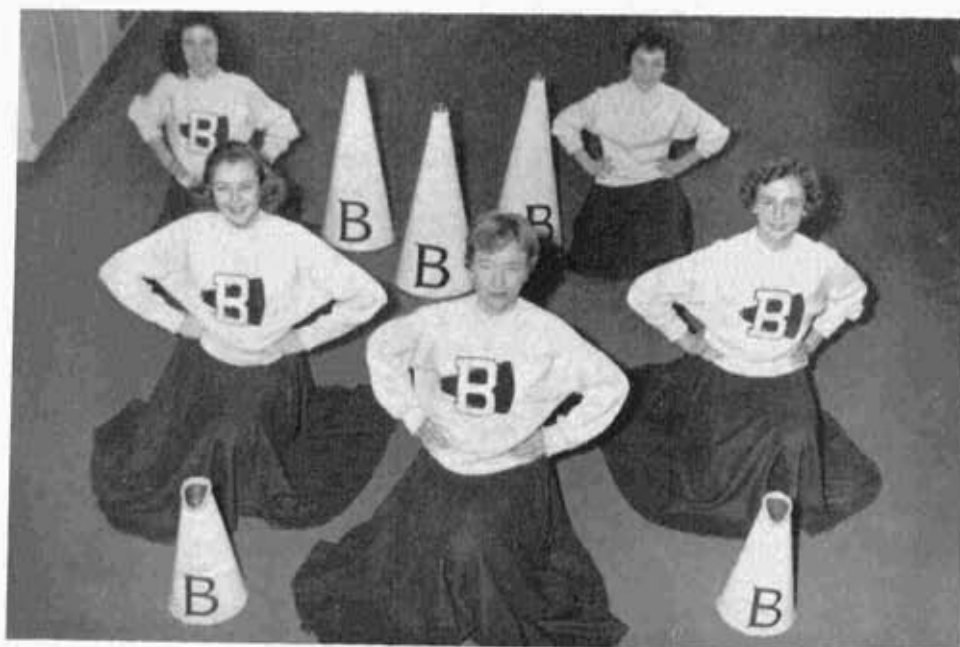
CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB

BAND



Standing: James Beard; Dick Thomas; Ronnie Mc Coy; James Goffney; Mr. Brown, Director; Mike Koredeske; Chuck Bruce; Sharon Carn; George Harwell, Joe Gardius
Third Row: Don Moore; John Carpenter; Phillip Hughes; James Steck
Second Row: Denis Bell; Gary Bell; Leroy Mills; Sonny Faulkner; Warner White; Lary Shepard; Jack Thomas; Richard Peat; Karen Hardin; James Paden; Jessie Richie; Daniel Lazicki; Hilmut Cline; Carol Mc Bee; Tony Scogno
Front Row: Bob Gibson; Curtis Herdner, Greer Harper; Judy Landstrum; Vann Manley; Bill Schmar; Gay Leonhardt; Stan Parker; Charles Green; Toby Recla; John Brooks

Back Row: Sharon Flood; Linda Sommer
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Front Row: Tesie Faulkner, Captain



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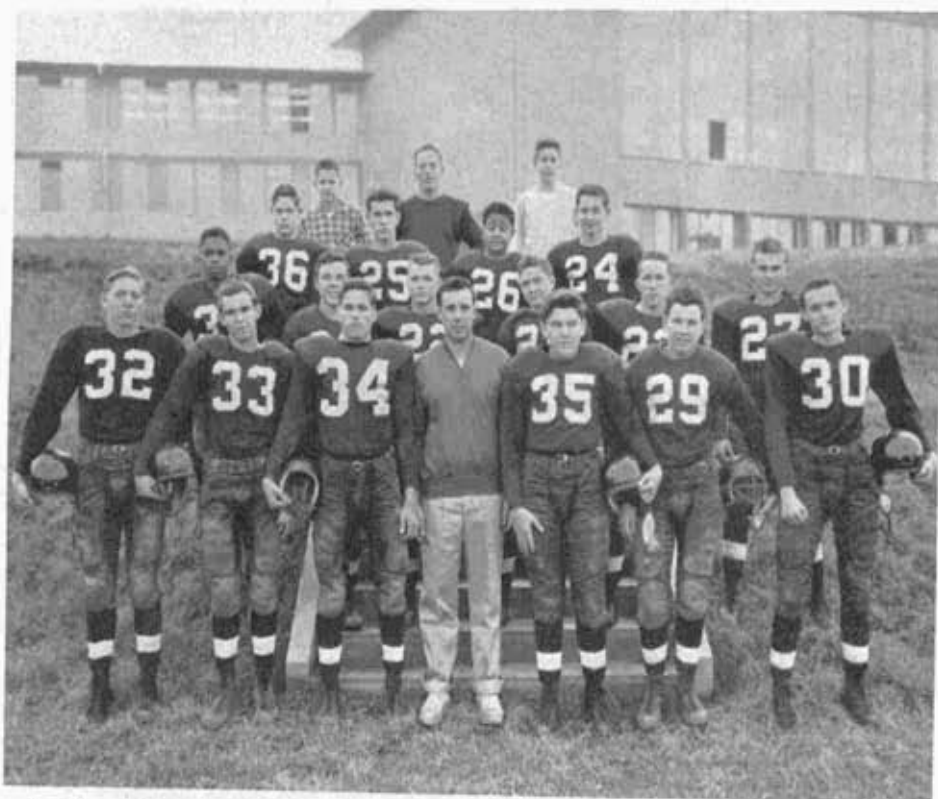
FOOTBALL

The fighting Baumholder squad opened the season charging and never quit. Their spirit was un-squelchable, and it was apparent from the starting moment of play in each game that Baumholder was to romp over the opposition.

The season finished, Baumholder found itself the deserving recipients of the USAREUR Six Man Football Championship trophy.

HOME		VISITORS	
Baumholder	20	Kaiserslautern	6
Baumholder	25	Bremerhaven	12
Baumholder	41	Augsburg	14
Baumholder	14	Wurzburg	7
Baumholder	20	Kaiserslautern	6

OUR SQUAD



Back Row: Manager, Tom Steck; Assistant Coach, Corporal Naggs; Manager, Jim Bragan
 Third Row: Pat Kamish; Ralph Holcombe; Bill DeVaux; Chuck Ford
 Second Row: Ken Hughes; John Payne; Rich Ensminger; Curt Herdner; Bob Boehme; Ken Fayette
 First Row: Bob Ford; Bob Holcombe; Dan Bylan; Coach Venne; Chuck Sullivan; Joel Crabbe; Shellie Pelis



He'll Never Be The Same



Old Buddies



Clobbered



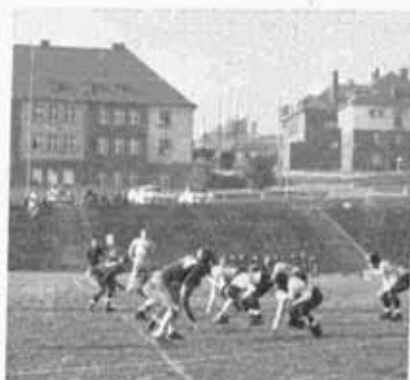
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Kickoff



Stopped Them Again



Lineup



Breaking It Up



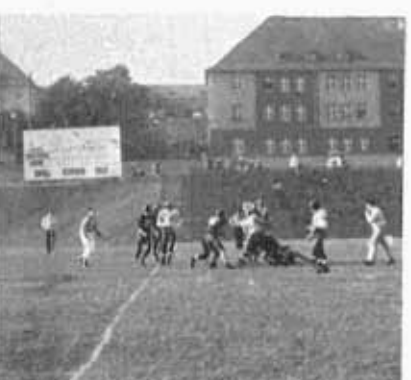
Another T. D. (for us)



Stomp Him Again



He'll Never Get Him



No Gain At The Line Of Scrimage

BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE

Baumholder 26	Bitburg 32
Baumholder 36	Bitburg 37
Baumholder 47	Wiesbaden 69
Baumholder 34	Wiesbaden 68



Coach Venne



Back Row: Curt Herdener; John Brooks; William De Veaux; Bob Boehme; Derek Miller; Jerry O'Brian
Front Row: Tom Steck, manager; Ken Hughes; Leon Tryon; Mike Patterson; Jim Spencer; Mr. Venne, coach

TEAM STORY

As this book goes to press Baumholder is just getting under way in the basketball season. We have played both Bitburg and Wiesbaden with not very satisfactory results. Baumholder is a small school and is handicapped by the fact that only nine boys went out for basketball. None of the nine boys has ever had any previous team experience. We are

working out of our early season slump and look forward to a victory in our next competition.

With the completion of our new gym the team hopes to take great strides forward. We have high hopes of coming out on top in the Frankfurt tournaments.



Let's Yell!



Hey! Hey! Take It Away!



Hold Your Breath



Get The Ball, You All!



Block Those Points!



Get Serious!



Get That Rebound



I've Got It



Two More



Ready? Aim, Fire!



No You Don't

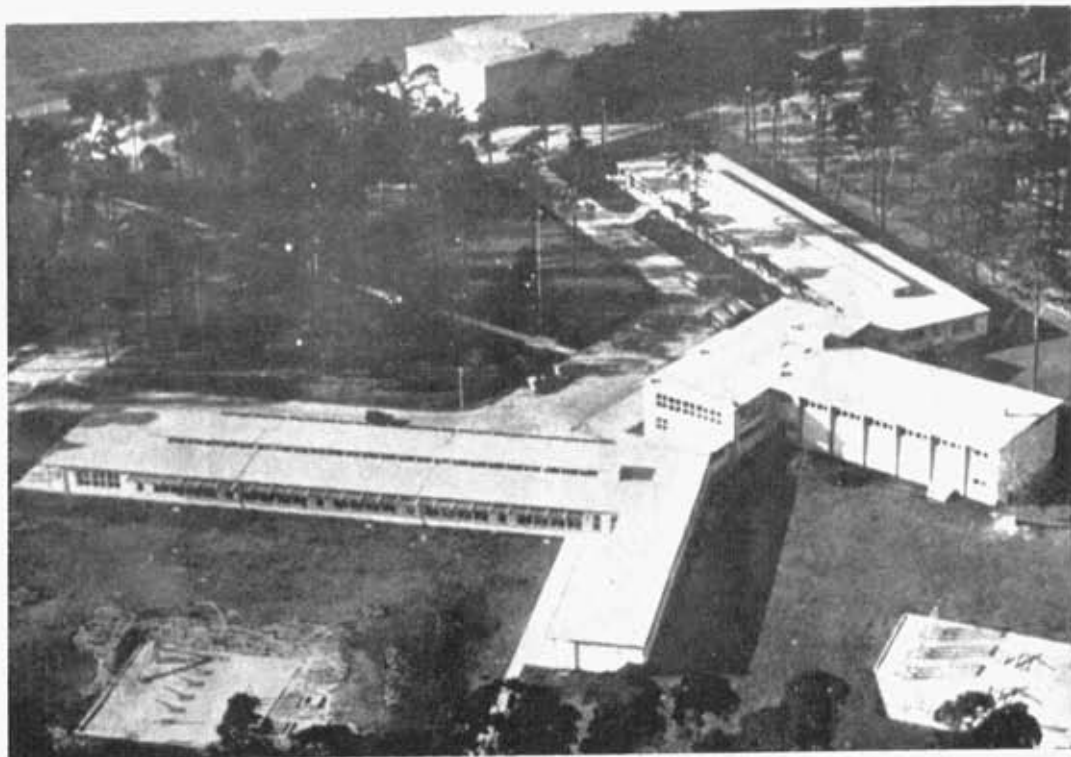


All Set?

BERLIN



Berlin, Rathaus Schoeneberg



BERLIN AMERICAN SCHOOL

Originally the first Berlin Dependent School met in a German girls' school and opened to American children on September 12, 1946. In that year there were 400 people in the school, 80 of whom were high school students. During the Berlin Blockade there were only 90 people in the entire school. The highest total that has been reached was 650, eight years ago. This year, 1955, there are 437 students from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, 24 of whom are in the high school. The new building was officially opened by Brigadier General Charles F. Craig in 1953. The official name is Berlin American School, but the honorary name of Thomas H. Roberts was given to honor one of the soldiers killed in action on August 4, 1944, in Normandy, France.

Thomas A. Roberts was born in 1899 in Spring-

field, Illinois, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy on June 14, 1918. He graduated on June 15, 1920, and in 1942 left the United States for Foreign Service. He was then promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Roberts was killed in action on August 4, 1944, in Normandy, France, as the result of a direct hit by enemy shell fire while serving with Headquarters 2nd Armored Division. He was authorized the Legion of Merit; Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and many others.

We the students of Berlin are proud to be in the only American school behind the Iron Curtain and we hope that the people large and small, old and young, who come in the future will be just as proud as we are.



MAJOR GENERAL
CHARLES
L. DASHER, JR.
U. S. Commander
Berlin



MAJOR GENERAL
HUGH P. HARRIS
Commanding General
Berlin Command



SECOND
LIEUTENANT
JOHN
C. CHANDLER
School Officer



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JOHN
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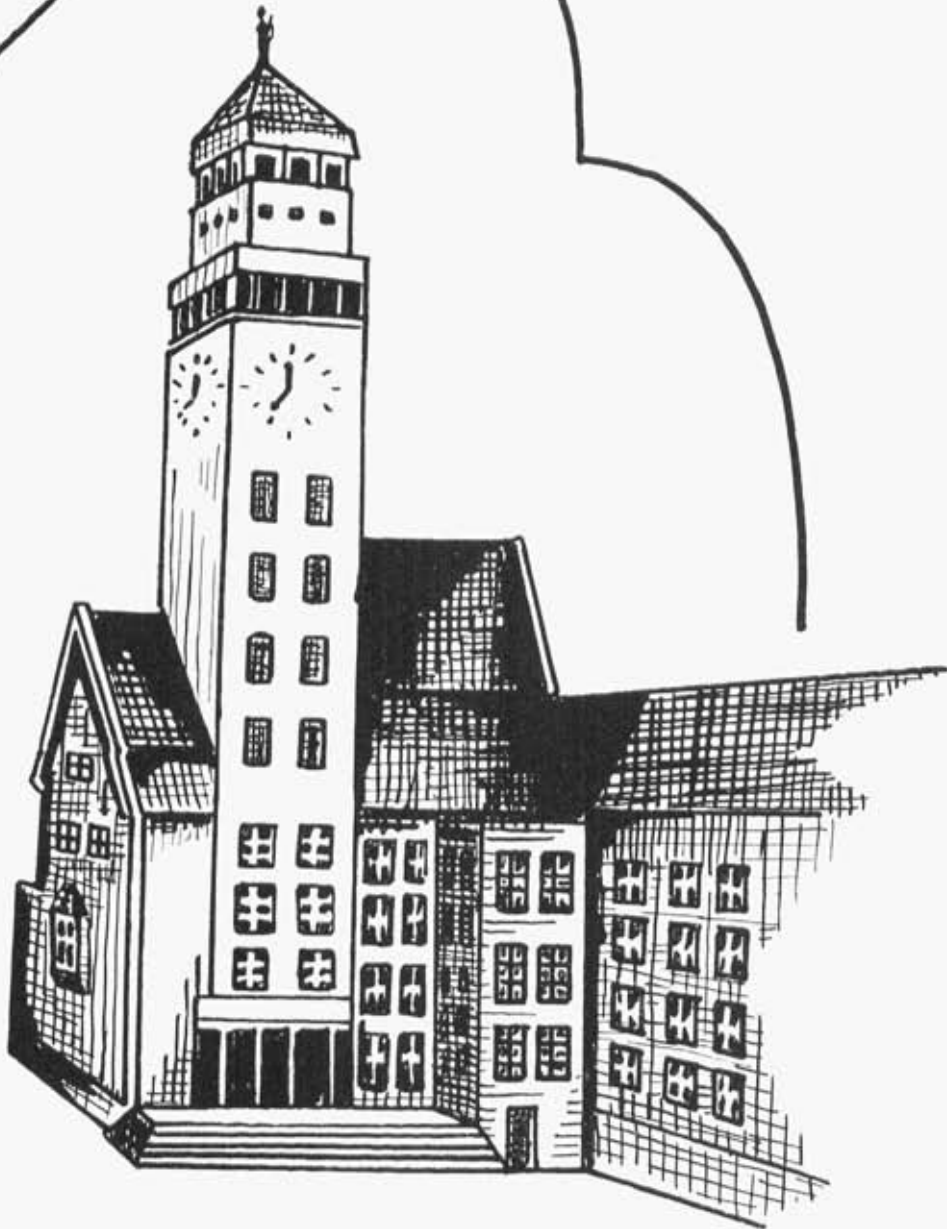


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CLASSES



Berlin-Neukölln, Rathaus



DALE LEARN

Sam

Spokane, Washington

Student Council 2, 3, 4; President, 4

Art Editor, Annual 2, 3; Editor, 4

Drama Club, 2, 3; Photo Club, 2

Newspaper 2, 3; Trade 3

Ambition: "To see snow again."

California Institute of Technology



MARIAN KING

Babe

New York, New York

Student Council Vice-President 4

Radio 4; Glee Club 2, 4

Spanish Club 2

Ambition: "To be a 'pop' singer."



ROBERT O'BRIEN

Bob

Janesville, Wisconsin

Student Council 1, 4

Radio 4; Glee Club 3, 4

Spanish Club 2, 3; Golf 3, 4

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Ambition:

"To be a radio announcer."

University of Southern California

SENIOR CLASS

Upon assembling and taking a nose-count we found that the senior class was the smallest in the school. Nothing daunted by this we determined to make up in industry what we lacked in size and plunged in. It is only now, when it is all over, that we pause to review what we have done.



Berlin's Freedom Bell

We have many fond memories: the "get acquainted" party which we held for the newcomers at the first of the year; holding positions of leadership in the Student Council, on the annual staff, and in the radio club; the bright faces of the orphans at the Christmas party the students gave for them; field trips; preparations for college and careers; the Christmas dance; and all of the other things which kept us busy. We recall also, though perhaps not so fondly, that through all of this we, somehow, even found time to learn a few lines of *Macbeth* and a little about our government and its operation. And looking back upon it, we realize that all of this has been part of the preparation which will enable us, for better or for worse, to help shape the world of tomorrow.



Richard Pears



Lee Norton
Gail King

Patricia Pachler
William Gilbert

Since both the Junior and the Sophomore Classes are small their homerooms were together. We started out the year with 10 students in all, but with changes and moves only 8 remained for the full two semesters. As far as participating in school and outside activities was concerned, both classes had a high percentage of honors.

In the Junior Class, Gail King was secretary of the Student Council and Lee Norton was parliamentarian. William Gilbert and Dick Pears were very active in the school radio program. We were also very proud that all the boys in both classes participated in the basketball team. Toward the end of the semester, Pat Pachler, an active booster in all activities, left for Paris.

JUNIORS and SOPHOMORES

In the Sophomore Class Larry Hall made his name in the AYA Bowling League and the Berlin Golf Tournament. He was also an active Explorer Scout who became an Eagle. Jocelyn Spragg was a great help in making the radio program a success. Radio and music were George Mills' great interests. Elsie Rose was a willing helper on all social committees. Ronald Nash's great interest was boxing. Toward the end of the semester, Ronnie left school.

Radio Club to which Jocelyn, George, Ronnie, Gail, Dick, and Bill belonged was a big activity this year. The students wrote their own scripts and tried out for the position of announcer. Each week a different class in school was a guest on the program, presenting some aspect on their school work. It was up to the Radio Club to work their guests, announcers, and records into a smooth script. The highlight, of course, was the program on Saturday noon.

As we look back on the past few months, that made up another year in Berlin we say to ourselves that it was a lot of fun!

George Mills
Elsie Rose

Jocelyn Spragg
Lawrence Hall



Ronald Nash





Back Row: Clarence A. Huffman, F. Thomas Pachler, Sallie K. King, Walter W. Davis, Donald G. Bundren
Front Row: Patricia L. Stephens, Barbara J. O'Brien, Cathy M. Schaub, June A. Hanfman, Dannelet G. Alley
Absent: Charles F. Messer

FRESHMEN

As we, the freshman class, walked down the hall from day to day, we thought we were mighty big until a senior passed us by with his head in the clouds feeling mighty proud because he had reached his last year of high school.

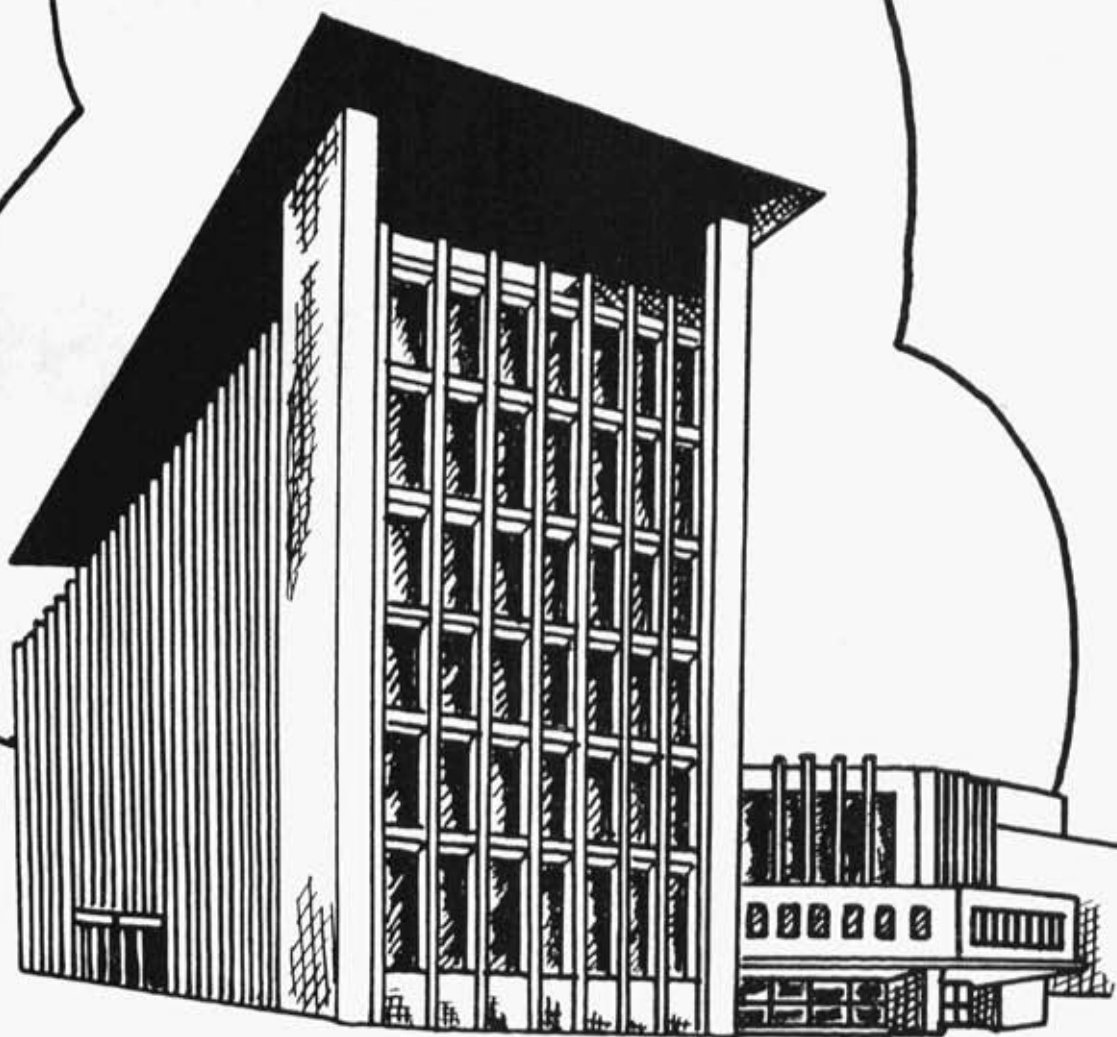
At the beginning of the year there were twelve beginners, but during the second week of school Jimmy Mauldin left for Frankfurt. In December we lost Tom Pachler who went to Paris, France. During October we went on our first field trip

to the Funkturm. Later on we visited a couple of German schools and made a few more trips to the Funkturm.

About fourteen students joined the music club. Whenever we left the music room you could tell where we had been. We came down the hall singing away, almost as if we were not in school.

It was a good year for the freshmen who look forward to being sophmores.

SCHOOL-LIFE



Berlin-Charlottenburg, Handelskammer



Mr. Sidney Willar explains the theorem on parallel lines to the Plane Geometry class. Listening to the explanation are, from left to right, William Gilbert, Jocelyn Spragg and Lawrence Hall.



Dissecting frogs was a new experience for the Biology class. Some of the members observe Mr. Wilder's technique on procedure. From left to right: George Mills, Richard Pears, Mr. Bob Wilder, Gail King.

CLASS

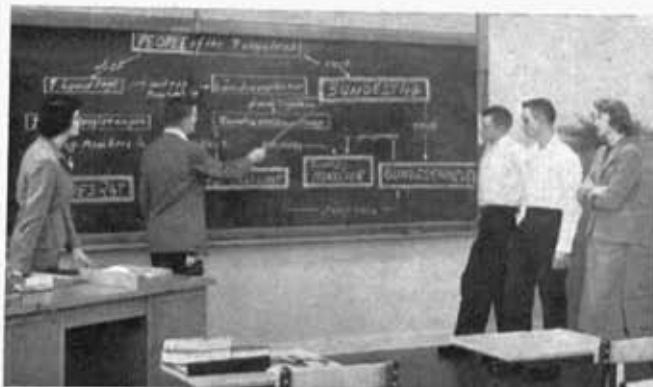


At the left Miss Margot Pietsch examines Donald Bundren's model airplane while other art students work on their fire prevention posters. Center row, left to right: Clarence Huffman, Dale Learn. Far right, left to right: Sallie King, Marian King.



In German I the students read their translations while Mrs. Erika Schirmer listens.

For six weeks a German Student visited the school and attended classes. During American Government class Werner Dalluegge explains the organization of the German Federal Government. From left to right, Miss Emily Loennig, Dale Learn, Robert O'Brien, and Marian King listen so that they may later use the information in class discussion.



In the front row Robert O'Brien types under the supervision of Mr. Verlin Odell while Lee Norton continues his exercises in the second row.



ROOM

Mrs. Gertrud Geicke helps Patricia Pahlter find a book for her history report. Elsie Rose (seated) does research work for a science report.



The old spelling rule "i before e" comes up again in English 9. Mrs. Dorothy Fay quizzes freshmen (from left to right) Cathy Schaub, Danellet Alley, Barbara O'Brien, Thomas Pahlter, Walter Davis, and Patricia Stephens.





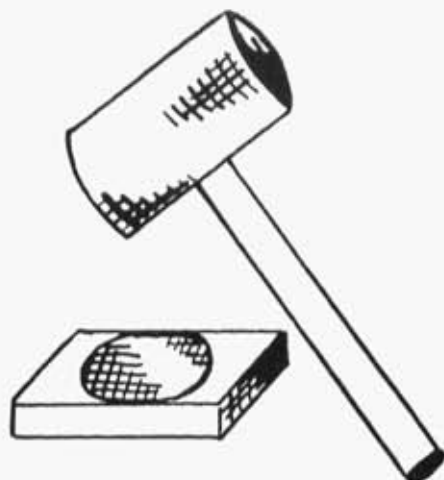
Back Row: P. Stephens, E. Rose, G. Mills, L. Hall, C. Messer, C. Huffman, D. Alley, J. Hanfman.

Second Row: R. Nash, B. O'Brien, P. Padler, R. O'Brien, R. Pears, T. Padler, J. Spragg, S. King, W. Gilbert, D. Bundren.

Front Row: W. Davis, L. Norton, M. King, Mr. Fay, D. Learn (President), G. King, C. Schaub.

All students in grades 9-12 are members of the Council which organized field trips to German Schools, a Christmas party for German orphans, and other activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL



ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated: Walter Davis, Barbara O'Brien, Miss Margot Pietsch, Dale Learn (Editor), Mrs. Dorothy Fay, Jocelyn Spragg, Sallie King, Patricia Stephens

Standing: Lee Norton, Gail King





NEWSPAPER

Left to right: Madeleine Ehrman, Jocelyn Spragg, Mr. Verlin Odell



RADIO CLUB

Seated: George Mills, William Gilbert, Gail King, Richard Pears, Marian King, Cathy Schaub
Standing: Ronald Nash, Miss Emily Loennig, Jocelyn Spragg, Robert O'Brien



CHORUS

Left to right: R. Nash, G. Mills, Mr. Wilder, W. Gilbert, L. Hall, R. O'Brien, W. Davis, R. Pears, D. Bundren, M. King, J. Hanfman, G. King, E. Rose, B. O'Brien, S. King, P. Stephens



This page:

1. German Orphans receiving Christmas gifts.
2. Game time at the Student Council Christmas party for orphans.
3. Lee and Tom coming to school.
4. Delighted faces at the Orphans party.
5. Tom, Bob, Dick, Joe in the boy's locker room.
6. Elsie checks office work with Miss Landeck while Marian types the absentee list.
7. Al, Barbara, Pat inspect china at the Industrial Fair.
8. Mrs. Henaschoff collects mess bills from Pat and Cathy.
9. Girls Physical Education.



Facing Page:

1. Don, Danny, Cathy at the Industrial Fair.
2. Cafeteria staff.
3. Mr. Fay and Dr. Floyd Miller congratulate Dale on winning the Voice of Democracy Contest. Dale placed second in USAREUR also.
4. Sallie gives an orphan her gift.
5. Don, Mrs. Fay, and Sallie inspect a textile loom at the Funkturm.
6. Rest time in gym class.
7. Hungry "cherubs" in lunch line.
8. Satisfying a sweet tooth at the Industrial Fair.
9. Volleyball during Boy's Physical Education.
10. Mr. Fay greets Bob Mathias before an assembly where the latter spoke.
11. Brandenburg Gate — As far as we go!





THE KEY

'56



VOLUME IX

PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE
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GERMANY

BREMERHAVEN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL



On September 7 the halls of Bremerhaven American High again echoed with the shouts of many students. This year our enrolment is the largest ever. The school moved from Bremen to Bremerhaven in 1948 and although small, has always offered many advantages to its students.

Among those factors which we believe contribute to the stability of our school is the longevity in overseas' assignments represented in the school faculty and staff. Mr. Smith, our principal, spent two years in Samoa as director of United States education. Coach Seago has worked with Bremerhaven students for four years and Miss Kay for six. Miss Osborn and Mr. Lyon are second timers here. Miss Moore had two years' experience in Japan, Miss

Sutton one year at Ulm, and Mr. Vargo taught at Salzburg last year. Dr. Koehler has been with us two years, while Frau Dargatz and Frau Wode have something of a record in that each has had nine years on the same staff.

Because of our small classes we are able to receive much more individual attention and help from our teachers. And, there is no lack of school spirit! We feel we have been well represented in many sports including football and basketball. Not only in sports but in other activities the friendly co-operation in Bremerhaven High is so marked that it will always remain a happy memory when we have departed from Germany.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF





1955

1956

The year at BHS has a variety of high spots culminating in graduation. Socially we have the Christmas dance and the Junior-Senior prom; then there are a number of essay and art contests, the sports' activities which are recorded on pages 92 and 93, and field trips — this year special groups had the rare opportunity of making visits to London and Berlin.

Of the many extracurricular activities in which students are involved, we spot our Saturday morning bowling sessions. Many of the girls are active Mariner Scouts and all of us spend part of Friday and Saturday evenings at the Teenage Club.

THE YEAR



SENIOR

ROSEMARY STARCK

San Pedro, California
Class President
Student Council
Dramatics, Chorus
Art Club, Pep Club
Cheerleader Captain, G. A. A.



PAUL DEAN

Miami, Florida
Student Council President
Football Captain
Basketball Captain
Track, Bowling
Tennis, Dramatics
Newspaper, Chorus

ELIZABETH ANNE FRETZ

Arlington, Virginia
Annual Editor, Newspaper
Student Council, G. A. A.
Chorus-Accompanist
Bowling



GARY FITZGERALD

Logan, Ohio
Football, Basketball, Softball
Track, Golf, Bowling, Chorus

CLASS

The Class of 1956 has the distinction of being the largest graduating class of the last six years from Bremerhaven High School. As Commencement draws near, our thoughts go back over our high school years and experiences. Although our acquaintance with the students and faculty here has been short, we appreciate all that has been done for us. This past year has certainly been a memorable and pleasant one for all of us.

There is not an activity in the school in which the Senior Class is not well represented, from the cheer-leading squad and basketball team to the Honor Roll. We Seniors owe many thanks to our principal, Mr. Smith, and Miss Kay, our Senior Adviser and to all the teachers who have helped us over the rough spots this year. Each one has proved a friend to us in many ways and we do appreciate each act of kindness. Small schools do have certain advantages.

CLASS

HELEN FUREY

Warwick Virginia
Annual, Newspaper,
Chorus, G. A. A.



JOHN DAVID TAYLOR

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Bowling,
Track, Dramatics



LINDA RIETZEL

Jacksonville, Florida
Student Council,
Annual, Newspaper,
Dramatics, G. A. A.,
Chorus, Art Club,
Bowling



PAUL N. BARD

McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania
Football, Basketball,
Track, Bowling,
Dramatics, Art Club,
Athletic Club



HISTORY

If this were to be a complete history of our Senior Class, it would have had to begin in Boston, Miami, San Pedro, or some other American city, for only one of us, Linda, spent almost all of the four high school years in Germany. Rosemary as cheerleader captain has shown a lot of school spirit in her two years here. Paul Dean, Student Council president, has helped the Council activities to progress rapidly this year. Betty as Annual editor has put much time and effort into her work. All

four senior boys, Paul, Gary, Paul, and John received football letters. Rae took the leading part in our school play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", and Helen has been our industrious representative on both Annual and Newspaper staffs.

Attending school in Bremerhaven has been a unique experience for each of us. Soon our lives will take different directions, but we shall always look back upon our Senior year with many happy recollections.

JUNIOR CLASS



William Bates
Vice-President



Maile Mahikoa
President



Glen Wilhelm
Secretary-Treasurer



Leilani Orlandi



Barry Lennox



Lenore Leigh



Ruel Whitcher



Arlene Mason

HISTORY

The "Jolly Juniors", boasting the smallest class in B.H.S., started the '55-'56 school year with six students. The departure of Louise Bradley from our ranks was compensated for by the arrival of three new students, William Bates, Lenore Leigh, and Barry Lennox. All of the boys were active in sports which included football, basketball, and bowling. Our three football lettermen, Glen, Bill, and Ruel, were encouraged by the yells of cheerleaders Maile Mahikoa and Leilani Orlandi. Barry was a manager of the basketball team and Leilani and Arlene were captains of bowling teams. Lenore

and Glen were members of the Dramatics Club and Maile was the editor of the newspaper.

Elected to head our class were President Maile Mahikoa; Vice-President William Bates; and Secretary-Treasurer Glen Wilhelm. Chosen to represent the juniors in Student Council meetings were Maile Mahikoa and Glen Wilhelm.

Our most important project of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We completed an eventful year under the advisership of Miss Anne Z. Moore, and are looking forward to a memorable one in '56-'57, as "Mighty Seniors"!

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Larry Androsko

Anke Pein

Charles Pesnicak

CLASS HISTORY

If you saw thirteen sad-faced students on September 8th, they were probably the forlorn members of the Sophomore Class — school had started again. Most of us were still congratulating ourselves on passing the year before.

Would you like to know something about some of the characters in our class? They say every class has a brain. We have two, Julianne and Fifi; quiet ones, Peggy and Roy; a lively one, Gary; also we have the poor fellow who has been here since 1953, Larry. He has seen more people go than Heinz has pickles. Then there is the fellow with the school spirit, Alex, who adds so much zest to our class. The friendship of Charlie and Bob is incomparable. The artist of our class is Anke, and the newest member of our class, Ed, caused a sigh of relief from the superstitious members of our class. We now number fourteen members. Rosanne and Mike are our Student Council representatives.

Evidence of the sophomores can be found all over the school, ranging from the projects in Biology to our representation on the basketball team and cheerleading squad. We feel certain that as we advance the ambitious sophomores will become industrious juniors.



Edward Marando

Rosanne Forame

Gary Tinsley

Peggy Landry



Julianne Starck
President

Alex Huebner
Vice-President

Felicia Fretz
Secretary

Vici Cartwright
Treasurer



Roy Tyler

Mike Goul

Bob Denchfield

FRESHMAN CLASS



Back Row: James Manning, Ronald Miles, Edwin Sullivan
Second Row: Marion Baylis, Pat Brandon, Marilon Long, Robert Groundwater, Joy Ince, Jim Taylor, Beverly Porter
Front Row: Charles Brown, Inger-Lise Madsen, Denis Villere, Sharon Pitts, Robert Rice

We freshmen have come from the four corners of the globe to Bremerhaven. Countries known to one or more of us, in addition to Germany and the States, include Guam, Japan, Austria, Panama, Denmark, France, and Hawaii. As well as the class officers you see represented on this page, we have as our Student Council representatives, Inger-Lise and Robert.

We are a very active group even though this is only our first year in high school. The memory of our field trip to Fischereihafen still seems to linger on in the air; and our initiation we shall never forget. Skip, Bob, Ronnie, and Sharon all had a hand in the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Many of the boys are active in sports and have proven real assets to the team. The music group is supported by the voices of Beverly, Joan, Pat, Jim and Ed. Marion, Joy, and Joe are active participants in all school activities. Under the able guidance of Mr. Vargo, we have completed our year as Freshmen and are looking forward to the rest of our high school years at B.H.S. with great pleasure.



Denis Villere
President

Sharon Pitts
Secretary-Treasurer

Charles Brown
Vice-President

CLASSROOM SCENES



ART CLASS

BIOLOGISTS AT WORK

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

LEARNING TO TYPE

BUDDING PHYSICISTS

PROBLEMS IN
GEOMETRY

MUSIC CLASS IN
ACTION

STUDY HALL

ALGEBRA CLASS

SCHOOL

BERLIN TRIP — In the spring of 1955 we had a wonderful field trip to Berlin where we saw the Air Lift monument, Garden of Remembrance in the East Sector, and many signs of the division of this unique city. Berlin students acted as our hosts and helped make the trip memorable.



FRESHMAN INITIATION — Freshmen and Seniors at the beginning of the year add up to initiation. Oh, the ignominy of being a freshman — pigtails, square meals and shoe polish! But the dance at the Teenage Club at the end of this week of trials makes it all worthwhile.



GERMAN-AMERICAN PLAYDAY — Under the guidance of Miss Manson the GAA's pleasantest activities this year have been the playdays with the girls from the Pestalozzi Oberschule which we hope to continue through the spring. Mixed teams assure fair competition and help us to know each other better.

ACTIVITIES

LONDON TRIP — This winter the Blackhawks had the rare opportunity to go space available to England on the Randall and return on the Darby to compete against the Busby Park boys. So they had a chance to see the zoo, and Madame Tussaud's, and you guessed it, London fog!



ARSENIC AND OLD LACE — After many weeks of practice under the direction of Mr. Morris, the drama club presented this play twice, once for students and a second time for parents and the general public. We are all proud of the fine performances turned in by the large cast.



CHRISTMAS PROM — The biggest social event of the winter is the Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council and held at the Officers' Club. For weeks before and after the dance it is the main subject of our thoughts and conversations. This year's dance was the best ever.

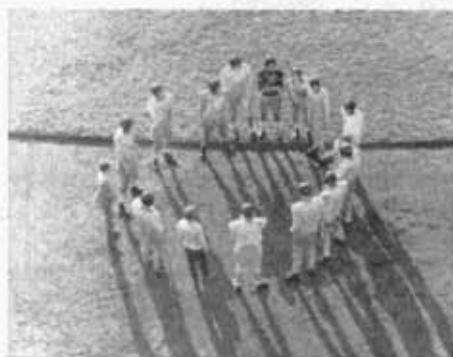




Back Row: Paul Bard; Paul Dean, Captain; Bill Bates, John Taylor; Coach Seago
 Second Row: Phil Lakin; Gary Tinsley; Chuck Brown; Glen Wilhelm; Gary Fitzgerald
 Front Row: Charles Pesnicak; Denis Villere; Bob Groundwater, Alex Huebner; Mike
 Goul; Ruel Whitther

B.P.E.

Bremerhaven 12 — Baumholder 25
 Bremerhaven 34 — Augsburg 20
 Bremerhaven 13 — Wuerzburg 44
 Bremerhaven 39 — Kaiserslautern 13



THE TEAM GOT IN A HUDDLE



COME ON

Go Blackhawks! How the halls of B.H.S. ring with the shouts of confident students when our team has a game! Although we don't always win, we feel our teams do very well considering our size. The showing in football was not so good as last year but in basketball we did much better. After a trip to England to play against Bushy Park, the league games began with our team in fine condition. We are very pleased with the results this season and with the sportsmanship displayed not only by the team but the whole student body.



Charles Brown; Bill Bates; Paul Dean, Captain; Paul Bard; Ruel Whitther; Glen Wilhelm

SPORTS

Bushey Park — Bremerhaven

Augsburg — Bremerhaven

Bitburg — Bremerhaven

Berlin — Bremerhaven

Wiesbaden — Bremerhaven

Wuerzburg — Bremerhaven



Back Row: Charles Brown; John Taylor; Paul Dean, Gary Tinsley; Coach Seago
Second Row: Gary Fitzgerald; Paul Bard; Glen Wilhelm, Bill Bates
Front Row: Barry Lennox, Manager; Ronnie Miles, Manager; Ruel Whitcher; Alex Huebner; Jim Taylor; Mike Goul



TEAM, FIGHT

Of course no sports' event could be complete without our lively cheerleaders. These six vivacious girls have supported the team through thick and thin, going so far as to get up at 6:30 in the morning to send the team off. The players know that when the girls lead the students in "We're behind you, we're backing you up", they really mean it.

Although sports are an important part of our picture, school work is not neglected as can be seen from the fine academic achievements of many of our players and cheerleaders. Sports is one means we have of learning to work together, the essence of good citizenship.



BON VOYAGE



Rosemary Starks, Captain; Vici Cartwright; Leilani Orlandi, Fifi Freiz; Maile Mahikoa; Julianne Starks



Annual Staff

PUBLICATIONS

Early in the fall eleven ambitious students began work on "The Key". Betty Fretz was chosen editor, and our first big undertaking was a cake raffle to help defray costs. Then there were pictures to round up and copy to get in order. The final assembling involved much more work than any of us had thought possible, even after many warnings from Miss Kay, who we all know is very experienced with annual work. Now we feel that the results are well worth the effort expended.

This year the "Gateway News" is better than ever under the direction of Miss Moore. Maile Mahikoa was selected as editor and has done a fine job in seeing that Bremerhaven High students are "in the know" concerning our school activities. This year's staff artist, Anke Pein, has made the paper very attractive with her clever drawings, and the cooperation and contributions from everyone have made the paper tops.



Newspaper Staff

TRAVELING IN EUROPE



Garden of
Remembrance, Berlin

Boys at Helgoland

Roland, Bremen

Team in London

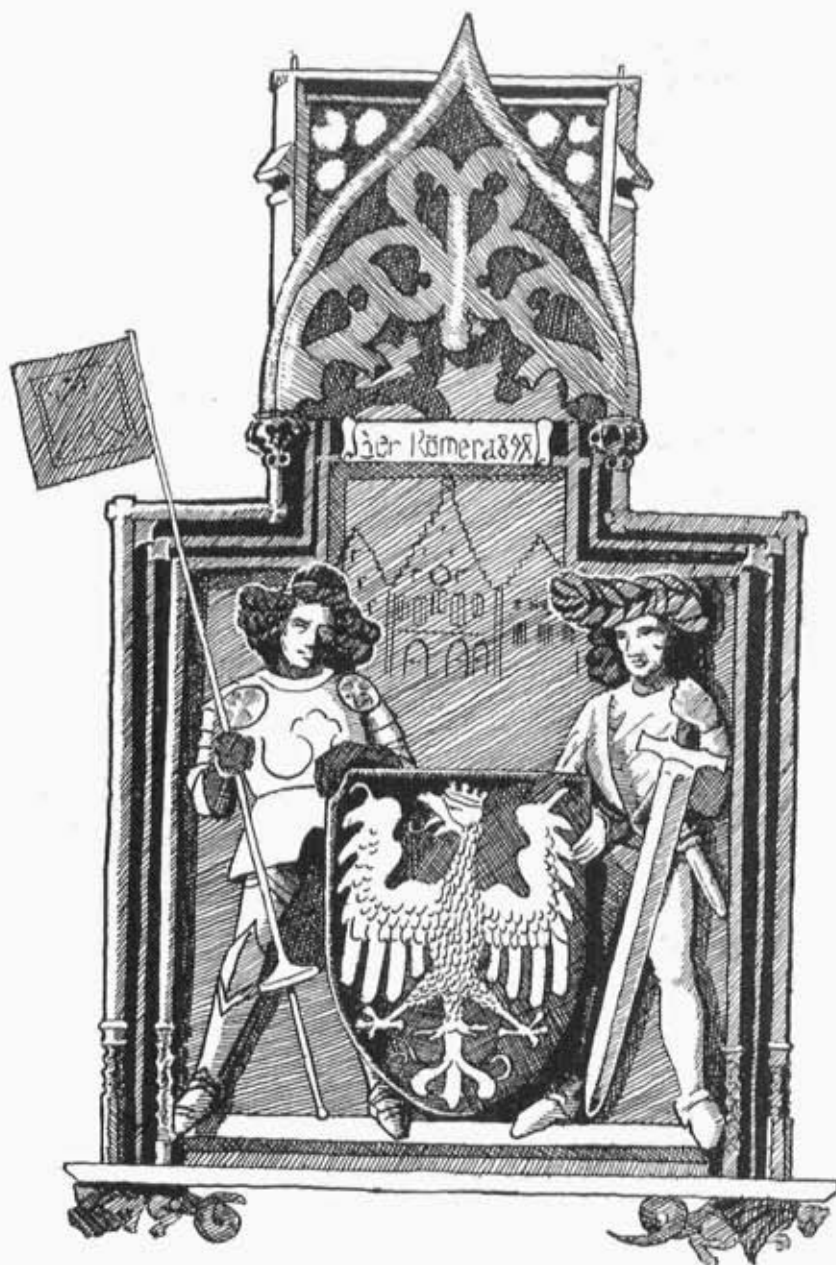
Columbus Quay

Fifi at the Hague



TEEN AGE FUN

Our transportation
 Chow time
 Buddies
 Fill 'er up
 Mariners on the Weser
 Saturday bowling
 Good Morning?
 Give three cheers!
 Watch those figures
 See the birdie
 Mistletoe Ball
 Smile!



This ancient crest of the proud Imperial Free City of Frankfurt still stands on the Römer, now the symbol of this great modern metropolis.

FRANKFURT



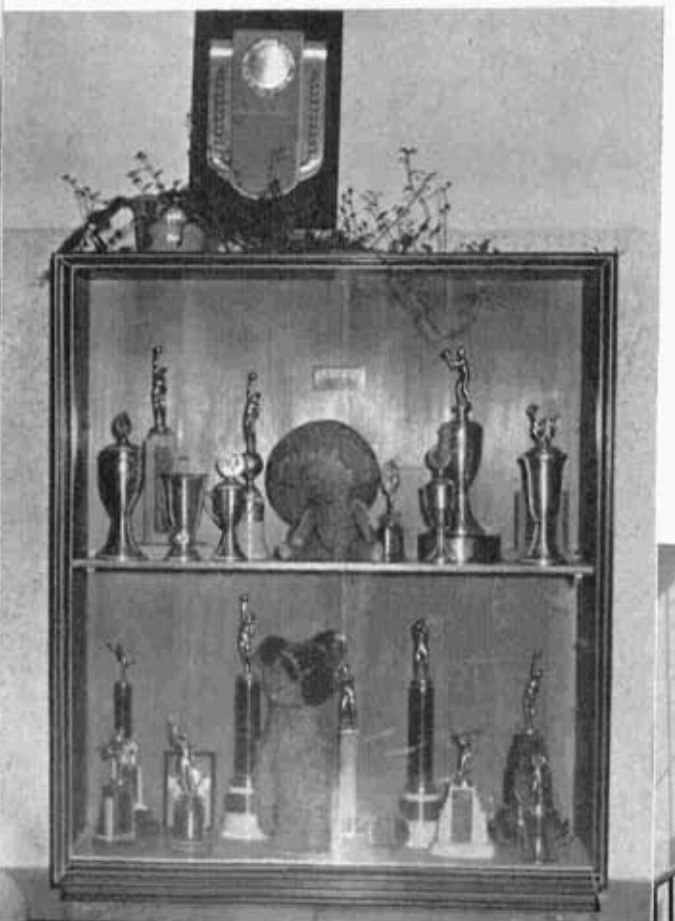
The "big snow" covers FHS.



Homerooms take turns raising the flag.



Signs in FHS halls remind us to root for our teams.
21 trophies to our credit is a record of which we are proud.



FRANKFURT HIGH SCHOOL

1956 marks the tenth year of the unique European-American history at Frankfurt American High School, for in September, 1946, a group of 185 American teenagers pushed open the doors of what was to be our first Frankfurt High School and began a series of events leading to the memory-laden present.

The original building housing these "pioneer" students was opened in 1933 as a German experimental school for modern educational techniques. In 1939 the entire building was remodeled into a German hospital and officers' school, and after that it quickly became a storehouse for the furniture of bombed-out German families, a shelter for the homeless, a billeting location for American troops and, finally, one of the five high schools available at the time for dependents of American military personnel stationed in Germany. The year 1946 saw the installation of the first boys' and girls' dormitories in Frankfurt's history. In the beginning the girls were quartered right in the school, in what later became the nurse's office, while the boys were billeted in the room which became the music department headquarters. The teacher-supervisor slept in the teachers' lounge and every evening had to make a trip down icy cold, pitch dark hallways to the farthest wing where the boys stayed! Thus it was with great joy that these

September campaign posters
dominate Frankfurt's
bright landings.

When that bell rings, everybody
goes down the gleaming
white halls.





Our school looks good from the air, too.

OMPLETES ITS FIRST DECADE

omad" boys and girls greeted the removal to two more
vable houses on Cronstettenstrasse in town. With real regret
ey finally bid Frankfurt goodbye to enter new schools
oser to their homes when the Frankfurt dorms were
requisitioned in 1952.

the fall of 1954 Frankfurt High moved to newly-built,
anking clean, light and bright new buildings not far from
ac Circle. With fond memories of former years we watched
cal officials cut the ribbon across the double doors, and
owly pushed our way inside to fill our eyes with the
wness of the halls and rooms still empty of tradition.

nce that first moment the "new school" has gradually taken
place as a part of our lives and has added to our already
nning memories of the "old school". In September, 1954,
e third dormitory in our history opened, and the fact some
embers of our school population came from Turkey, French
rocco, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and India bothered us
t at all. We soon became accustomed to hearing previously
rybook places and names mentioned as hometowns and
urned to accept them with cosmopolitan nonchalance. All
us are happy to have added to another year of Frankfurt's
itory and tradition.

way students, this is indeed a "Home away from home".



The sign should say "Residence Hall".



A sparkling new home for 150 boys and girls is a far cry
from a renovated nurse's office and music room!

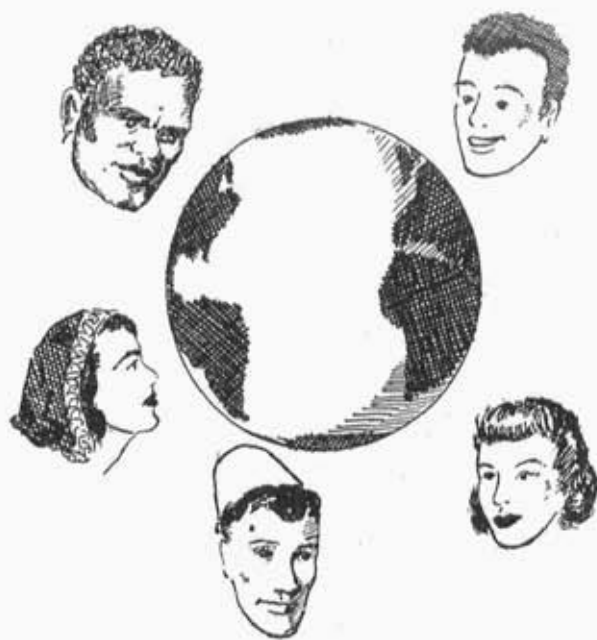


Here's another view of a building we see 178 days of the year.

School's out, and we head for the buses.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD

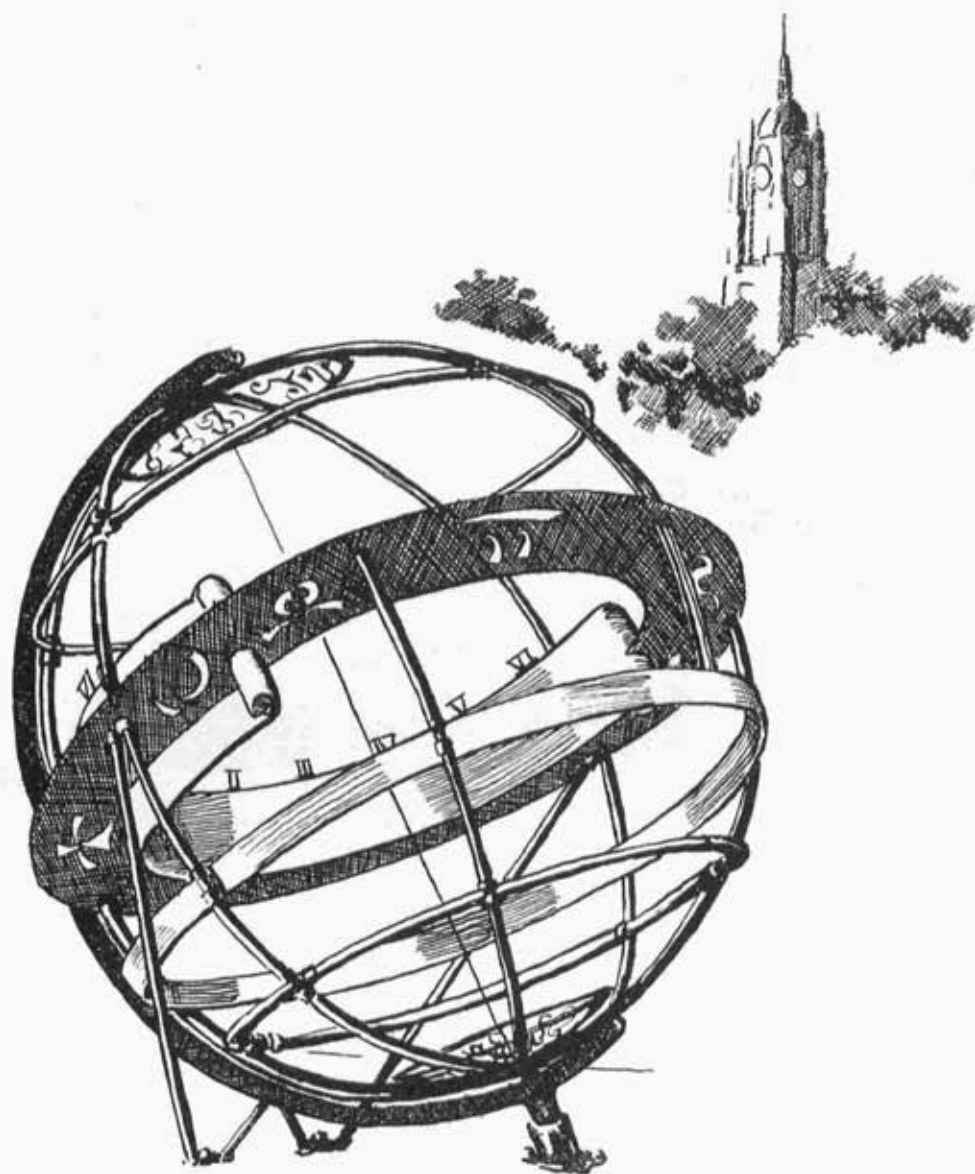


As we drive through the varied and busy streets of Frankfurt, the "gateway to Europe", we suddenly realize how small our world really is! As at home, we see a road sign directing traffic to an airport, in this case, the "Flughafen", Frankfurt's huge international stopping point. The bright covers of the *Reader's Digest* catching our eye, we notice that the corner newsstand sells not only German, but also British, French, and American newspapers and magazines. "English Spoken" or "On Parle Francais" invite customers into many shops. Walking on the Zeil, we try to make up our minds between "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" and "Daddy Langbein" showing at German theaters. We always think it odd to see pistol-packing Roy Rogers ride into Dry Gulch shouting "Was ist los?"! As one may see, our historical city on the Main remains one of Europe's leading

trade centers, but in this modern day and age, customers come not only from the continent but also from all over the rest of the world.

Our high school seems almost as international as the city of Frankfurt itself. As Government dependents, we come from stations in Europe, the Near East, and Africa, but all of us make Frankfurt our home base during the school year. The students themselves help to make FHS the continental school it is. Johnny brought the word "basta", meaning enough, with him from Italy, for example, but fitting quickly into his vocabulary are the popular German-American expressions "kaput" and "mox nix"... Mary claims that Bermuda shorts are the rage in Texas; Frank counters with the fact that the most popular item of clothing around Bavaria will always be lederhosen; but blue jeans are worn in Frankfurt. From Tom we learn that in Warsaw, Poland, one doesn't see as many newly-constructed buildings in between the picturesque medieval structures as one does in Frankfurt; Sally says the average Italian, instead of seeing a movie on Saturday night attends the local opera...

We are proud of our "international" high school. To us it is a nucleus, drawing people and ideas from all over the world. Here it is not strange or unusual to meet people we have met before somewhere in the States and to renew old acquaintances. It is also here that we have the rare opportunity to become acquainted with other cultures and other customs, to understand finally that, in the last analysis, people are not so very different the world over. Yes, we find that it's a small world.



It's a small world as we tell time in the major cities of all continents on the international sun dial located in the gardens along the Main River.

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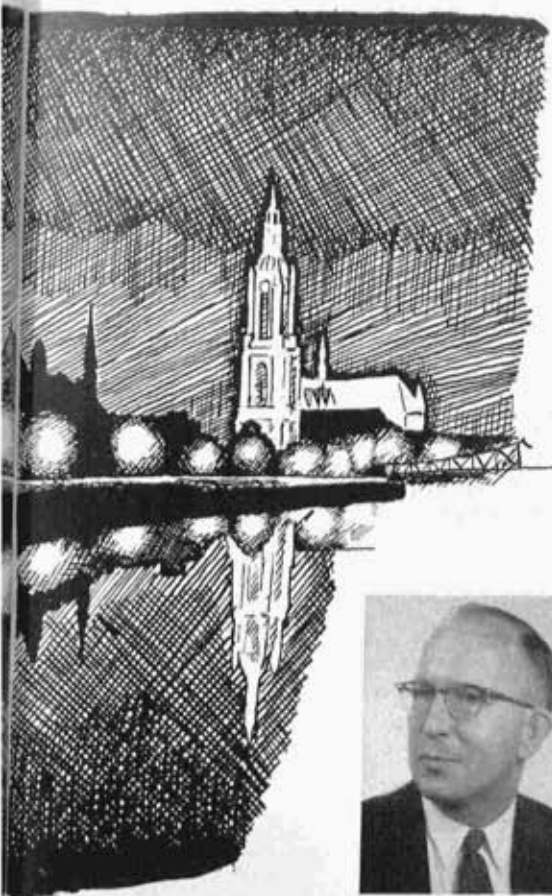
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*Lights of the city sparkle
and reflect on the calm wa-
ters of the Main at night.*



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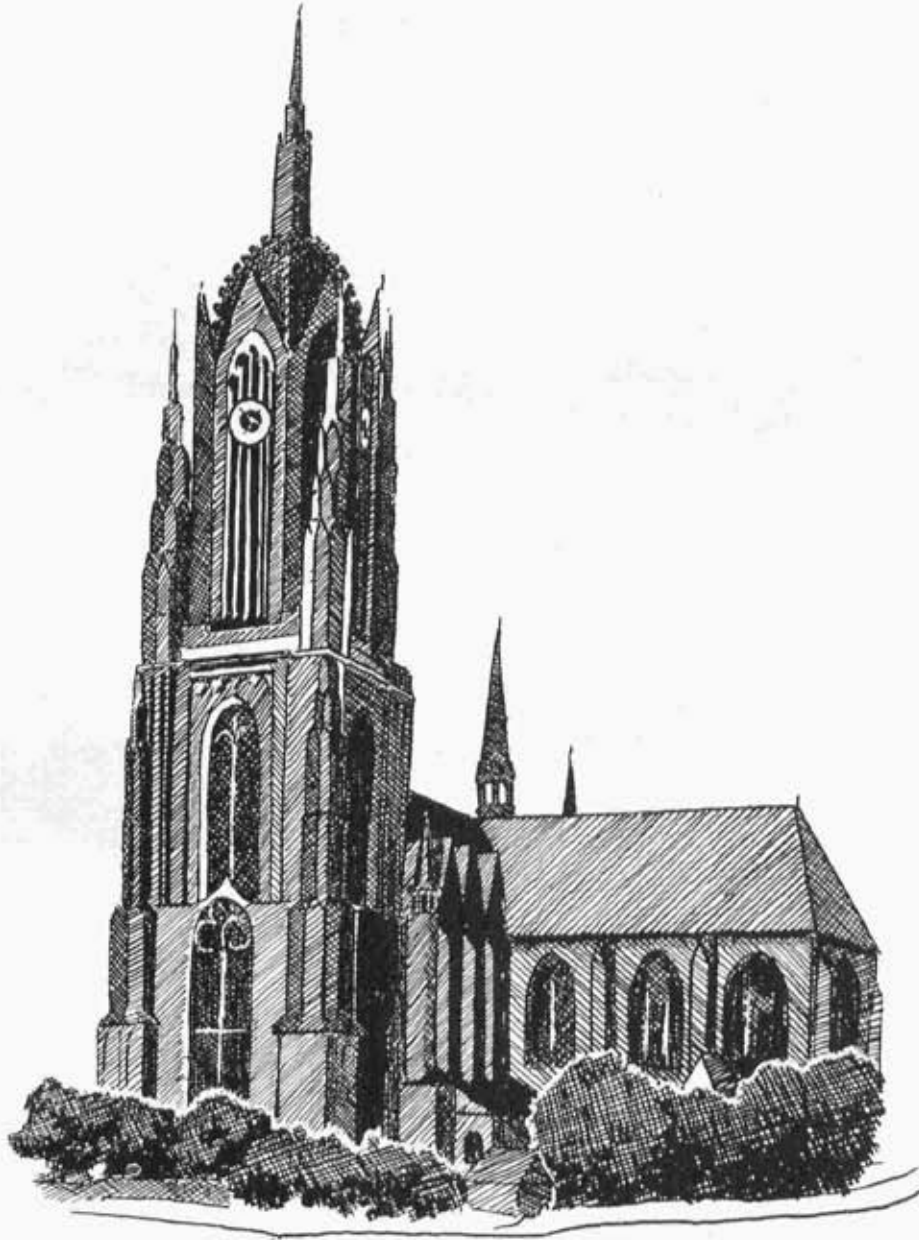
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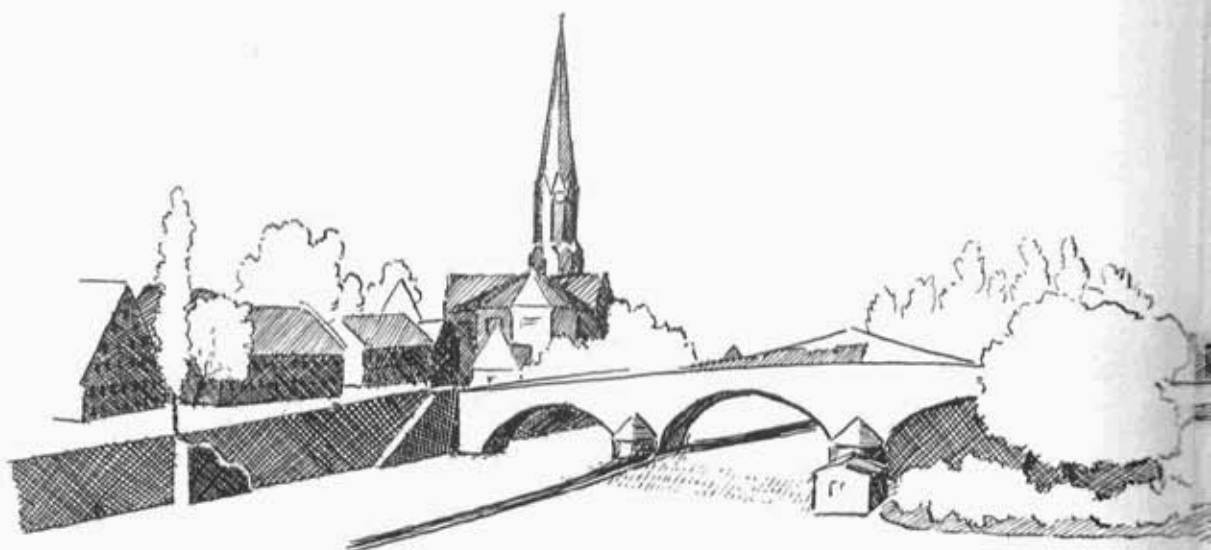


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The Dom, site of the coronation of Holy Roman Emperors, majestically stands as a symbol of Frankfurt's centuries of tradition.

CLASSES



COSMOPOLITAN SENIORS SAVE BEST FOR LAST!

In the fall of 1952 ninety harried freshmen started high school in Europe, Africa, the Far East, and the United States; none of us knowing that we would be together in Frankfurt, Germany, as the class of 1956. When we assembled in our three homerooms last September, we discovered old friends and made new ones as we juggled our schedules to fit in that one extra credit needed for graduation.

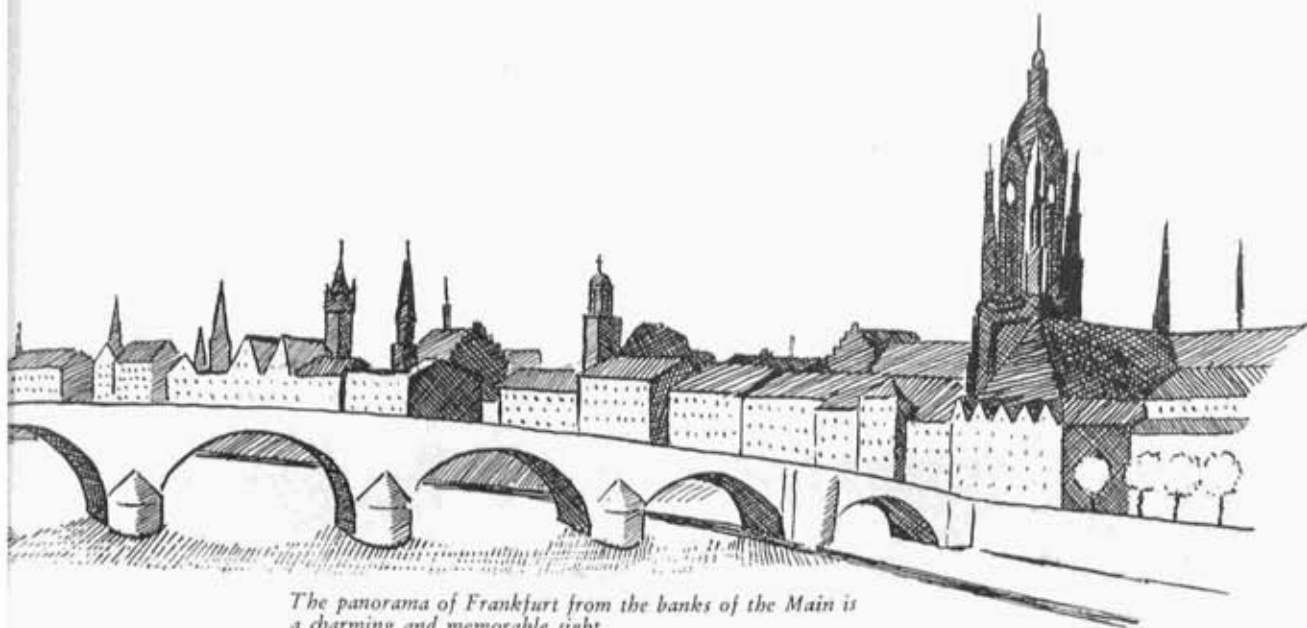
Our class meetings were full of new business. We ordered ring samples, voted on a design, and sent off our orders as quickly as possible. Then we began to think of ways to finance the annual senior trip. Our first big project was the Sadie Hawkins Dance, a very successful all school affair at which "Marryin' Sam" was the most popular attraction. To add more funds to the treasury we held cake sales in November, each homeroom sponsoring them for a week. Spring brought the Box Lunch Dance with more money and fun.

On the scholastic side we struggled through first semester American Government and were quite relieved when we passed, although we were all a

little sorry that the course was finished. The annual production of *Macbeth* brought down the house in English IV classes with every "actor" vying for a "Gray Award" and a spot on the all-star cast. January brought the dreaded semester exams and a deluge of seniors who crowded Mr. Gray's office with innumerable schedule changes and college problems.

Suddenly our rings arrived, our applications to colleges and business schools were accepted, and we started thinking about dresses, suits, and corsages for the Junior-Senior Prom. The year was drawing to a close and we still had so much to do as we sent our robes to be cleaned and planned the programs for the Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.

Now, as we're about to receive our diplomas, we think back on this year remembering the little things that will never make history — the day our bus broke down, the trips we took during vacations, the exciting home games when we played Heidelberg and Stuttgart, and many others — all a part of this unique senior year in Germany.



The panorama of Frankfurt from the banks of the Main is a charming and memorable sight.

SENIOR OFFICERS



**WILLIAM ROBERT
CALVERT**

Basketball 1, 2, 4, Co-Captain 3
Lettermen 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3
President 4; Track 3
Football 3, Co-Captain 4
NHS 3; Vice-President 4
Senior Class President
Wichita, Kansas



**GAIL ELIZABETH
PICKARD**

Science Club 1; Cheerleader 2
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President Senior Class
Newspaper 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4
National Honor Society 4
Washington D. C.



SALLY ANN ROBBINS

GAA 1, 2; President 4
Pep Club 3, 4
German-American Club 3
Secretary of Senior Class
Belfast, Maine



**DOUGLAS WEBB
WHITNEY**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2
Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4
Assistant Newspaper Editor 3
NHS 3; President 4
Field Service Summer Exchange
Student
Lettermen 4
Fairport, New York



SENIORS

ALISON EASTMAN
ABERCROMBIE

Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 3
Annual 4, Italian Club 4
Majorettes 4
Arlington, Virginia



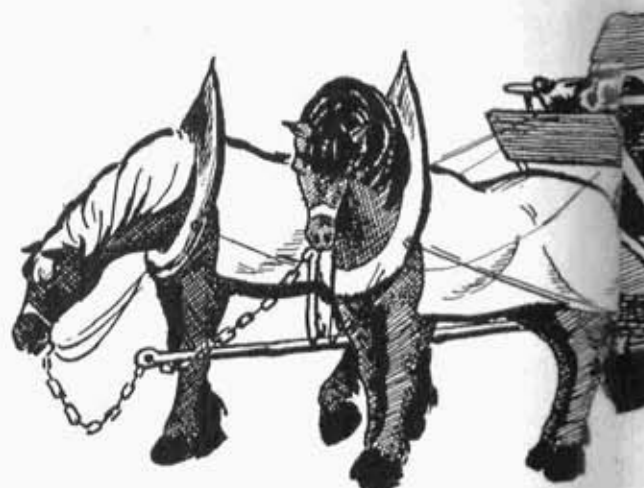
NANCY BERNICE
BAGWELL

Chess and Checkers 1
Boosters' Club 1; Canasta 2
Homeroom Vice-President
Blue Devil's Club 2
Home Economics 3, 4; Pep Club 4
Annual Representative 4
Columbia, South Carolina



THOMAS ZIEGENFUS
BALLIET

Biology Club 1; Hobby Club 1
Secretary Student Council 1
El Paso, Texas



VIRGINIA LEE BASS

Class Treasurer 1; Homemaking 1
Majorettes 1, 2; Spanish Club 1
Newspaper 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 4
Biology Club 2
Student Council Secretary 3
Los Angeles, California



DORIS BICKETT

Homemaking 4
Louisville, Kentucky



FRANCIS C. BLANDIN

Baseball 3; Football 4
Chess Club 4; Chorus 4
Natick, Massachusetts



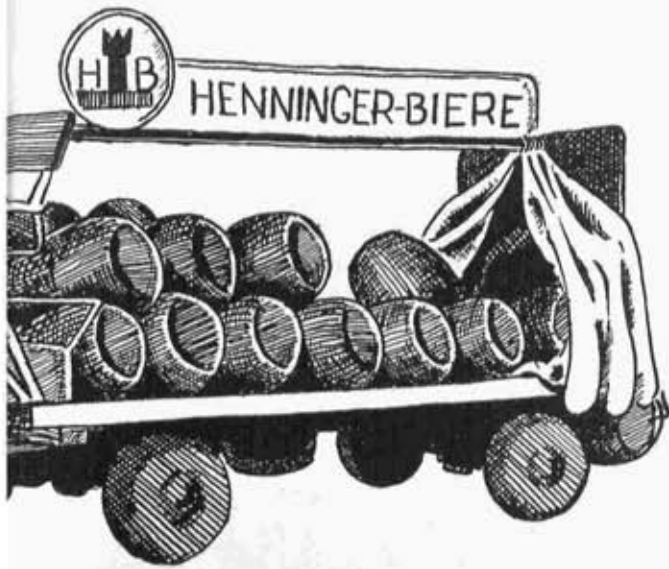
ELEANOR JEAN
BOWMAN

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 3, 4
Home Economics Club 4
Pep Club 4
Rush Springs, Oklahoma

SENIORS

WILLIAM LEE
BRICKHILL

Art Club 1; Dancing Club 2
Geography Club 3
Radio Club Secretary 3
Library Club 4
Arlington, Virginia



*The clip-clop of the Percheron's hoofs on cobblestone streets
is a familiar sound in Europe.*



MARGARET CAMILLE
BURKS

F. H. A. 1, 2
Preston, Georgia



SHARON ELAINE
CARLETON

History Club; Kayetta
Homemaking Club; Pep Club 4
Senior Choir 1, 2, 3
Hartshorne, Oklahoma



KAREN KAE CLARK

Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3
N. H. S. 2; Drama Club 3
Annual Business Manager 4
Majorettes 4
Loveland, Colorado



SANDRA ANN
COMPHER

Yearbook Editor 1; GAA 1
Newspaper 1, 3, 4
Student Control 2, 3; Annual 4
Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4
Oakland, California



JUDIE LEE DEAN

A Capella 1, 2
Sodality of Our Lady 2
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 4
Fresno, California



ELEANOR DYANN
EICKELBERGER

Courtesy Club 2; Pep Club 2, 4
4-H Club 3; Home Economics 4
Seattle, Washington



SENIORS

NORRIS FLETCHER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Monterey, California



IRVING LEE GEPHART

Tennis 1, 2, 3
Condon, Oregon



THOMAS FREDRICK GILLARD

Dorm Council 4; Basketball 3
Swimming 2, 3; City Diving 3
German-American Club 4
Los Angeles, California



JACKLYN GAY GIOVACCHINI

G. A. A. 2; Italian 2, 3
Tri-Y 3; Homemaking 4
San Francisco, California



HAROLD GENE GLEESING

Basketball 2; Bowling Club 2
German-American Club 3
Kalamazoo, Michigan



FLOYD RAY GROSS

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2; co-captain 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, Treasurer 4
Tulare, California



ANN DARCEY GRUSSENDORF

Drama Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3
Student Council Representative 3
G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4
Dormitory Council 4
Riverside, California



Open air markets, like this one in Frankfurt's Römerplatz, are a colorful sight all over Europe.

SENIORS

GAYLYNNE HALL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3
Art Club 2; French Club 2
Ensemble 2, 3; Annual 4
German-American Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Denver, Colorado



BARBARA HALSTED

Cheerleader 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 3
Class Secretary 1
Library Club 2
German-American Club 2
Pep Club 3; Treasurer 4
Home Economics Club 4
Girls' Chorus 4
Julesburg, Colorado



NANCY MARIE HARDESTY

Glee Club 1; Library Club 2
Class Treasurer 2
Sodality of our Lady 1, 2
Secretary 3
Assistant Newspaper Editor 3
Pep Club 4
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania



JANET CLAIRE HARRISON

Red Cross Chairman 1; Tennis 1
School Play 1
Dorm Volleyball Team 3
Jazz Club 3, 4; Annual 4
Fort Lewis, Washington



CHARLES WADSWORTH HILL, JR.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Boys' Chorus 2, 4
Alexandria, Virginia



JAMES EGON HILL

Student Council 1
Stamp Club 1, 2; Chess Club 2, 3
Photography Club 3, 4; Annual 4
Radio Club 3, 4; Math Club 4
Dormitory Council 4
Tacoma Park, Maryland



JOHN MELVIN HOLT, JR.

Class Vice-President 3
Class Treasurer 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4
Hudson, Iowa



SENIORS

CHARLIE LEE
HORNSBY, JR.

Football 1
Columbus, Georgia



WILLIAM DONALD
HUBER

Religious Activities Club
Long Beach, California



BRENDA SUE HUFFINE

Biology Club 2; Chorus 2, 3
Music Appreciation 2
Prom Committee 3
Pep Club 4; Treasurer 3
Newspaper 3; Cheerleader 4
Best Personality in Jr. Class
Columbus, Georgia



WALTER
EDWARD HUNT

Soccer Team 1; Travel Club 2
Student Council 2; Basketball 3
German-American Club 2, 4
San Mateo, California



BETTY ANN JOHNSON

Home Economics Club 2
Travel Club 2; Pep Club 3
Payette, Idaho



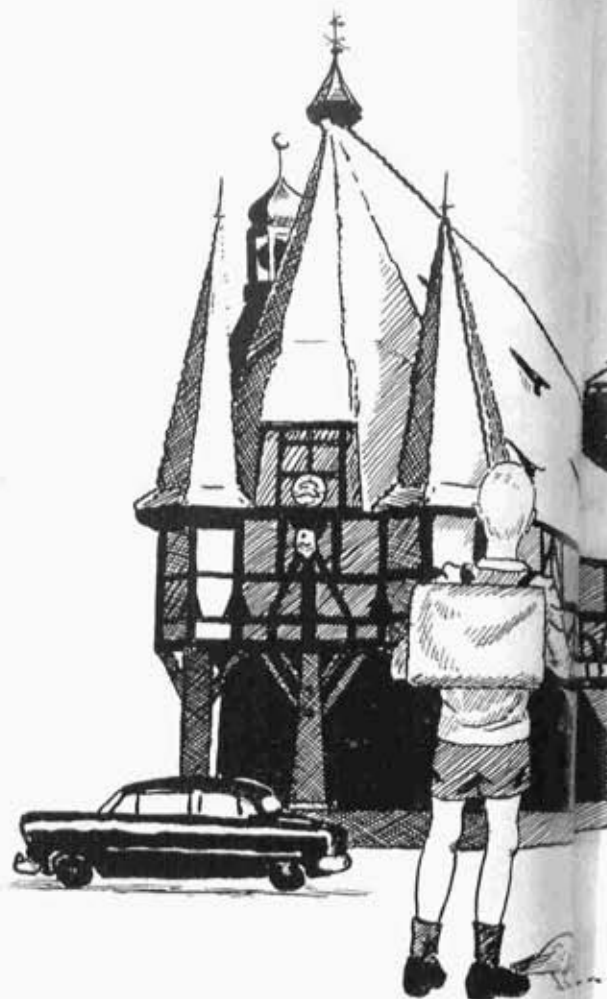
VERONICA LYDIA
KULPANOWSKI

Art Club 1
Radio Club 3; Biology Club 3
German-American Club 1,
Secretary 3; GAA 4; Pep Club 4
Brooklyn, New York



CARL KUYKENDALL

Speeds Club 1
Fruville, Alabama





These old "fachwerk" buildings are located in picturesque Michelstadt, an easy Sunday's drive from Frankfurt.

SENIORS

MARILYN JO LEMONS

FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 3; Travel Club 2
German-American Club 2
Newspaper 2; Glee Club 2
Drama Club 3; Assistant Director 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas



KARINA MARIA LICHIRIE

Debating and Discussion 3
Manager Fund Raising Program 3
Annual Associate Editor 3
NHS 3; Treasurer 4; Annual 4
Chess Club 4; Math Club 4
Dormitory Treasurer 4
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



JANE LILLARD

Student Council 1; NHS 3, 4
Junior Class Vice-President
Student Court Judge 3; Pep Club 3
Annual Art Editor 3
Editor-in-Chief 4
Student Council Vice-President, Fall
President, Spring 4
Arlington, Virginia



CARL ROBERT LINDSAY

Newspaper Editor-in-Chief 1
Dance Club 1; Newspaper Club 2
Track 2
Quill & Scroll News Editor 3
S. I. P. A. Convention 3
Roseburg, Oregon



ANNA LOUISE LUCKENBACH

Class Secretary 1; Model Club 2, 3
Annual 3; Drama Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4; Prom Court 3
Sweetheart Court 3; Cheerleader 4
Student Council Treasurer 4
Jazz Club 4
Falls Church, Virginia



ASHTON MEAD MARSHALL

Leavenworth, Kansas



MARTA ANNE MARTIN

German-American Club 2
Pep Club 2; Newspaper 3
Junior Class Secretary
Dorm Vice-President 4
Dorm Council 4
Falls Church, Virginia

SENIORS



MERCIE LUCILE
MARTIN

Newspaper 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3
Drama 3; Pep Club 3, 4
Tennis 4; Cheerleader 4
Student Council Secretary 4
Seattle, Washington



ANNA MAE MATTERN

Library Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4
Home Economics Club 4
Galveston, Texas



FREDRICK LYNN
MAYES

Biology Club 1; Drama Club 1
Basketball 2
Prescott, Arkansas



BYRON ARTHUR
McBRIDE

Latin Club 2; Dorm Council 3
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Tennis 4; Jazz Club 4
Student Council 4
Lakewood, Ohio



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Chorus 1, 4; Dancing Club 2
Psychology Club 3
German-American Club 4
Newspaper Club 3
Gettysburg, South Dakota



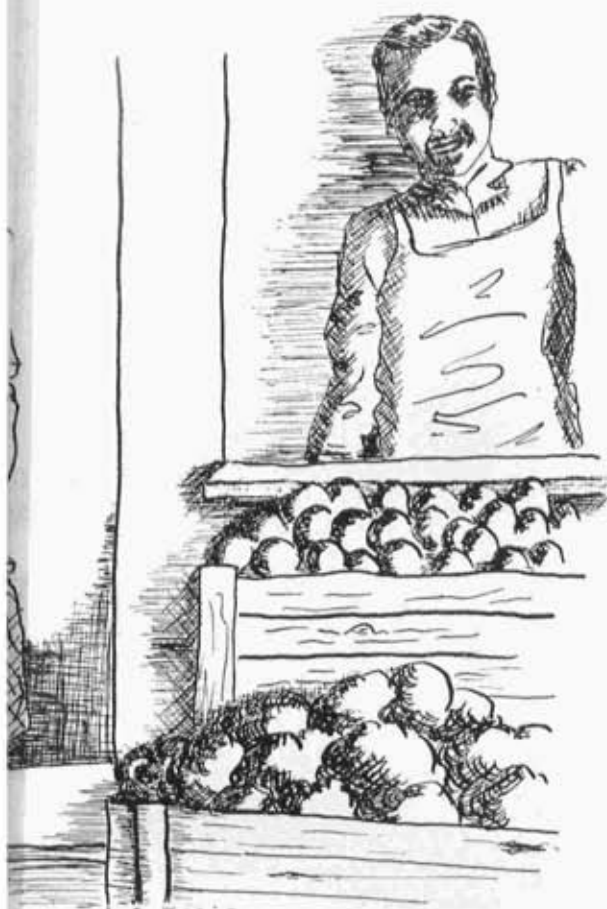
MARYELLEN
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Cheerleading 2
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



JAMES McFARLIN

Football 4
Stockton, California



Frankfurt's many little shops carry delicacies from all over the world.

SENIORS

MILES LESLIE MILLER

Spanish 1, Rifle 1
Polemics 2, Dramatics 1
Washington D. C.



ROSE MARIE MILLER

Home Economics Club 1, 2
GAA 1, 2
Le Roy, Minnesota



ALBERT M. MITCHELL

Hi Y 2
Rochester, Indiana



JEAN NOSOFF

Home Economics Club 1
Pep Club 1
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



RONALD COLE OWENS

Audio-Visual Club 1
Lettermen 2; Student Council 2
French Club 2; French Award 2
Basketball 2, 3; Track 3
Dorm Secretary 3
Washington D. C.



**MARTHA LOU
PEARSON**

Travel Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Italian Club 4
Spartanburg, South Carolina



KATHARINE PENSON

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3
Girls' Volleyball Team 2
Drama Club 3
Pep Club Vice-President 4
Norfolk, Virginia



SENIORS

FRANK A. PESKIN

FFA 1, 2; Football 2
Biology Club 3
Lettermen 4
Paso Robles, California



KAREN KRISTINE
PETERSON

Pep Club 3, President 4
Dormitory Vice-President 3
President 4
GAA 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4
National Honor Society 4
Ninette 4
Townshend, Vermont



JACK EDWARD RAY

Chorus 1; FFA 1
Trade 3, Football 3, 4
Junior Class Program Chairman
Urania, Louisiana



LAWRENCE J. REID

Track 1, 2; Plane Geometry Club 2
Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 3, 4
Student Council 3
Football 3, Captain 4
Lettermen 3, 4
Louisville, Kentucky



SHARON GAY ROGERS

Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
National Honor Society 3
Port Townsend, Washington



DAVID B. ROLIN

Sparskis 1; French Club 1, 2
Concert Band 1, 4;
Dance Band 1, 4
Swimming Team 3; Jazz Club 4
Long Beach, California



ALBERT BENJAMIN
SCHAFFLER

Spanish Club 2, 3
Newspaper 4; Mixed Chorus 4
Band 4
Seattle, Washington



The fascinating old section of Sachsenhausen across the Main is typical of the many little old-world villages which comprise greater Frankfurt.

SENIORS

BARBARA KAY SMITH

Pep Squad 1; Thespian 1
French Club 1, 2
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 4
Art Service Club, 4
Laredo, Texas



JERRY LEE SMITH

Football 1; Track 1; Hi-Y 2
Geometry Club 2; Dramatics 3
Radio Club 3; Annual 4
Newspaper 4
Manhattan, Kansas



MARY GAYLE SMITH

Newspaper 4; Student Council 4
Annual, Literary Editor 4
Topeka, Kansas



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Pep Club 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3
Home Economics Club 2
President 3
Aitkin, Minnesota



CHARLOTTE CAROLA STORCH

Girls Sports Club 1, 2, 3
Tumbling Squad 3; Chorus 3, 4
Athletic Award 3; Pep Club 4
GAA 4
Newark, New Jersey



MILTON F. SUMMERFELT JR.

Freshmen Class President
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3
Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 4
Dormitory President 4
Rome, New York



BETTY JEAN SUMMERS

Y-Teens 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4; Majorette 4
San Antonio, Texas

SENIORS



GAYLE EDNA SWEED

Library Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
German-American Club 2
Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Winchester, Massachusetts



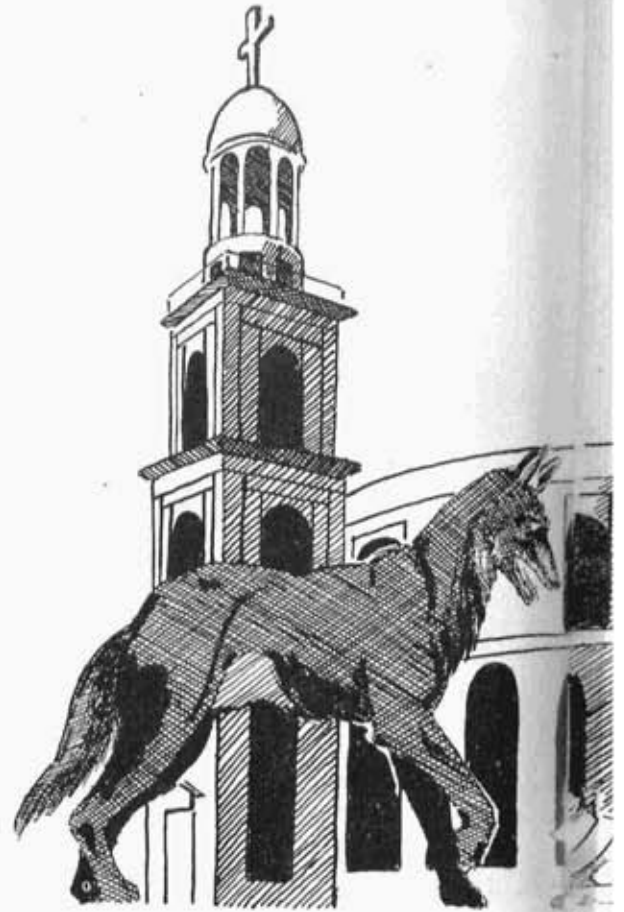
FREDERICK TURNER

Soccer Team 1; Intramurals 1
Baltimore, Maryland



GERALD A. WALTERS

Rod Runners Club 1, 2
Photography Club 2
Track 4; Basketball 4
Bozeman, Montana



ANNE H. WASHINGTON

Freshman Class President
Basketball 1, 2; Photography Club 1
Student Council 1; GAA 2, 3
Home Economics 2, 3, 4
Travel Club 2; Pep Club 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
New Orleans, Louisiana



MICHAEL H. WETTERER

Tri-Y 1, 2; UY 1, 2
Lettermen 3, 4; Track 3
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Jazz Club Vice-President 4
Seattle, Washington



JANICE MARILYN WILCOX

First Prize Science Fair 1
F. H. A. 2; Hi Sci 2
Pep Club 3; Drama Club 3
Student Council 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Annual 4
Washington D. C.



GEORGIA ELLEN WILSON

Art Show Awards 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Annual 3, 4
Seattle, Washington



The historic Paulskirche is the site of Germany's first democratic parliament in 1848.

JUNIOR OFFICERS



DONALD ANDREWS
President



ANITA VOLZ
Vice-President



ANN DENNIS
Secretary



PATRICIA MOWER
Treasurer

JUNIORS MAKE HISTORY

Upperclassmen, a word which a few short years ago seemed to describe a goal so distant, can now be applied to us. Juniors at last, we realize that along with all our social functions and academic trials and tribulations, we must try to set a good example for the lower classmen and be favorable representatives of Frankfurt High.

As we review the highlights of the calendar for 1955—1956, we cannot help but smile with nostalgia now and then. How we racked our brains scheming to raise money for the traditional Junior-Senior Prom! Along with the customary sales of pom-poms, cokes, and hotdogs during the athletic seasons, the Junior Class sponsored the beautiful Autumn Leaves Ball, the romantic Valentine's Dance, and the victory dances; we collected class dues, sold spirit-raising pipe-cleaner Eagles made with our own hands, and ordered pencils with Frankfurt High inscribed on them.

Not that we weren't studious; the Junior Class spent a lot of time burning the midnight oil. Much hard work appeared regularly on our schedule of events. Although individual programs varied, we all became familiar with the experiences in the chemistry lab, the long hours spent composing themes for English III, the Hamiltonian and Jeffersonian theories, the temptation of looking up from the copy in Typing I, and the spicy cookie odors escaping from the homemaking room.

To glance at the calendar for the last, busy nine weeks, we find the monetary goal reached, the prom an immense success, final examinations passed with flying colors, and an expectancy of good times ahead in the air.

Our class rings already on our fingers, we are looking forward to advancing into the top bracket of high school life. With pleasant memories of past years in high school, we now wish to crown this by a terrific senior year.

JUNIORS



Evelyn Abel
Kenneth Baker



Caroline Barcay
Dorothy Barnett
Ann Barrineau



Brenda Baxter
Connie Bennett
Leslie Best
Alene Biederman



Marcia Bloom
Edward Brown
Sandra Brown
Brett Brunner
Dennis Bush
Donald Calbreath



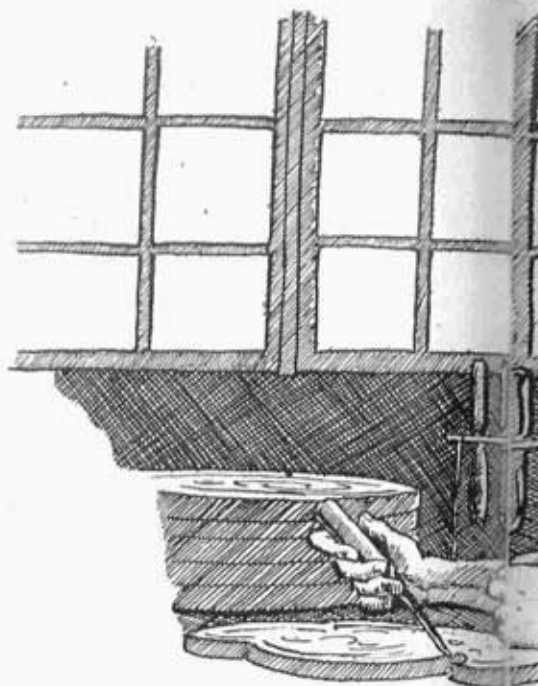
Judy Calhoun
Robert Carlson
Mary Elizabeth Carolan
Calvin Chessir
Robert Cole
Kenneth Comstock



James Conklin
Diane Dean
John Dilly
Deena Du Cheny
Carleen Dyer
Anthony Eastman



Jerry Edert
Robert Ford
Nancy Garland
Dan Gephart
Norman Gill
Johnny Goins





JUNIORS

Maureen Hannon
John Hardin



Frances Harlfinger
Carol Ann Hart
Virginia Heibel



Robert Holt
Thomas Horton
Carolyn Hustead
Rosemary Jackson



*Many skilled artisans still work with pride
at their age-old crafts in obscure little
Frankfurt workshops.*

Virginia Johnson
Edna Kaiser
Marjorie Keirstead
Buddy King
Carol Ann Lillie
Carol Lindsay



Robert Loupe
Ronald Luce
Edward Maney
Hugh Martin
Matthew Mettayer
Serge Miller



Betty Morris
Gladys Niven
Jean O'Neil
Patricia Owens
Henry Paasonen
Gail Parry



Eric Peterson
Lynn Pollard
Vernon Pratt
Rosemary Puglia
Ronald Ramsey
Lee Robertson



JUNIORS



Thelma Reif
Robert Rippy



Nydia Rivera
Paul Roach
Carolyn Rogers



Joyce Rogers
Elva Rootvik
Donald Schell
Jerry Schewe



Carole Sheaffer
Patricia Sheehy
Carol Smith
David Smith
Donald Smith



Richard Snoke
James Spellman
James Spencer
Leslie St. Clair
Judith Van Dervort
Thomas Van Doozer



Robert Wagner
Bonnie Watson
Paul Webster
Stephen Wetterer
Dennis White
Judith White



Raymond Wickel
Mark Wilcox
Rosetta Wilkinson
Henry Williams
Robert Willis
Wanda Wyatt





The Eschersheimer Tor, once a gate in the city wall of Frankfurt, still stands today among modern, newly constructed buildings.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



MARSHA
McDONNELL
President



MARTHA GLENN
Vice-President



ZONETTA FAIN
Secretary



BARBARA
HOLMQUIST
Treasurer

SOPHOMORES TRY TO BE "FIRST WITH THE MOST"

Sophomores are always more enthusiastic than any other class; at least that's what we hear and we don't feel ourselves to be any exception! Besides our regular curriculum of *Julius Caesar*, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, and the investigation of a frog's anatomy, our class has played an active part in school organizations.

Our class proudly provided Daisy Mae and Lil Abner for the fall Sadie Hawkins Dance, and worked industriously memorizing and rehearsing for our September choral speaking assembly. Frankfurt's entrance to the nation-wide "I Speak for Democracy" contest was won by two sophomore boys whose recorded speeches were sent to be judged in the USAREUR finals.

On solemn oath of the Student Council officers, sophomores, by our active participation in many projects, such as the cafeteria and constitution committees have given the upperclassmen a reason to consider us an addition to the school! At all football and basketball games, one is sure to see a large group of us madly cheering sophomores, who, incidentally, always seem to yell louder than anyone else.

Having almost two years of hard work behind us, we look into the future with bated breath, hoping to remain an important leading body in the school for our two years as upperclassmen.

SOPHOMORES



Jane Ackley
Carl Alexander
Raymond Alexander



Sharon Alexander
Betty Allen
Patricia Ashcraft
Judith Bailey



Brenda Bain
Ingrid Bain
Sandra Barden
Suzanne Barnett
Daniel Barrish
Patricia Bartlow



Tom Bass
Marlene Beam
Roy Beam
Neil Beck
Alison Bess
Noel Bess



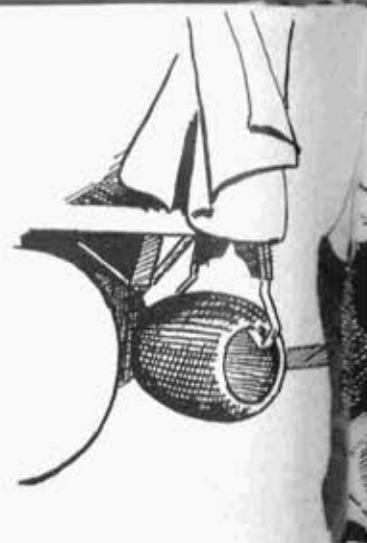
Ann Bidwell
Stephen Blay
Sandra Bostick
Patricia Bowman
Edward Boyle
David Brandt



Philip Bredezen
Eddy Brooks
Sally Bush
Margaret Byrd
Charles Cecil
Martha Chamberlin



John Chambers
Peggy Chaplic
Robert Clark
Carolyn Coleman
Marsha Compher
Robert Crisler



SOPHOMORES



Henry Csere
Richard Dawson
George Dean



Diana Deane
Edward Del Biaggio
Barbara Dennis
Sue Dobbs



*Brewers roll the barrels from their
horse-drawn wagons into the shops.*

Josephine Donovan
Terrie Dutton
Robert Fox
Donald Frances
Patricia Fryer
Richard Fryer



Wrenittia Galleher
Bertha Garza
Leonard Gleesing
Marge Gleesing
Gertraude Godeke
Judith Goldenberg



Earl Green
Jerry Green
Charlotte Greenawalt
Patricia Gregg
Nancy Guthrie
James Harloe



Jess Haroldson
Kay Hild
Jerry Hines
Judith Hines
Sharon Hodges
John Hoofnagle



John Hornsby
Fred Horton
Velma Horton
Tony Tugle
Edward Johnson
Robert Johnson



SOPHOMORES

Joan Kasdorf
Lane Kaufman
Corazon Keller
John Kelly

William Kiker
Judy Kingsland
John Knapper
Ursula Kruse
Posey Lamsdhe

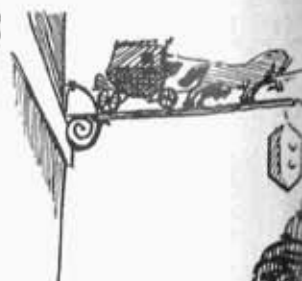
Larry Lawrence
Sally Leight
Howard Lemmons
Allen Leonard
Allie Jo Logan

Delann Loosemore
Marilou Losee
Jackie Madison
Kendra Martin
Betty Mathis
George McCracken

Bruce McDaniel
Jeanella McKenzie
Sylvia Merritt
Robert Miller
Sharon Miller
Richard Murphy

Ruth Murray
Charlotte Myers
Janet Myers
Ann Newland
Joy Nicholson
Julius Niven

Frederick Oglesby
Flora Paasonen
Barbara Pickard
Shirley Powell
Patrick Powers
Jeanne Pretsch



The
family
many
trace

SOPHOMORES



Howard Prince
James Quigley
Suzanne Ray
Crystal Raynor
Harry Relf



Luther Richmond
Kathryn Rively
Honora Rively
Myrtha Rivera
Marion Rogers



Donald Rogerson
Carrie Salazar
Raymond Schell
Beatrice Schnelle
Patricia Scofield



the Hamburg carpenter is a familiar sight all over Germany during his work and even as a journeyman.

Carol Sellers
Helen Shamka
Earis Shanklin
Katherine Shumaker
Patricia Simpson
Michael Slider



Paul Snider
Brian Souza
Karen Sundell
Lester Vandenburg
Judson Van Dervort
Woodrow Vaughan



Dorothy Wade
Steve Walcavich
John Walls
Gladys Washburn
George Wasmuth
Barbara Watson



Phyllis Wetterer
Kenneth White
Mary Wieteki
Howard Wilcox
Bonnie Wingfield
Jerry Wood



FRESHMEN OFFICERS



LARRY CISTON
President



BEN BEVIS
Vice-President



AMY ABERCROMBIE
Secretary



LOIS BUCK
Treasurer

THE FIRST YEAR IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST

The first week or two of school was the hardest, due to the ever-present ringing of numerous strange bells, and the arranging of newly-planned schedules, but we finally did settle down to work under the supervision of our five patient homeroom teachers. After a hard campaign to elect class officers we held our first Freshman Mixer with almost all 154 classmates attending. Refreshments were provided by the girls in Homemaking, and the colorful decoration was accomplished by the students themselves. Later, when activities began, an art club especially for freshmen helped make posters for the games.

February brought the flurried preparations for our annual assembly. Using our own creative talents we

wrote and produced a short play that received many appreciated compliments.

We were very proud of our basketball boys, too! The fact that Frankfurt Freshmen are given a year of practice training on our own separate basketball team soon made it obvious that the Eagles will remain champions for at least three more years.

Although sentence diagramming, polynomials, and verb conjugating made things pretty tough at times, we're all a little sorry that this year is drawing to a close, but we can hardly wait until next year when we're finally off that lowest and slipperiest "bottom rung!"

FRESHMEN



Back Row: Ben Bevis, Larry Ciston, Jennie Rogers, Mike Chrzanowski, Bob Burnham, Paty Baldwin, Jay Childers, James Abel.
Second Row: Martha Box, Bob Brown, Susan Bolam, Barbara Belic, Katherine Allen, Sonny Ashdown, Becky Brubaker.
Front Row: Aminta Brown, Amy Abetecrombie, Henry Beverly, Joan Bagby, Linda Blackman, Gary Caldwell, Susan Bennett, Kay Benson.



Back Row: Mary Hughes, Diane Emmerich, Charlotte Crawford, Gary Fries, Elizabeth Grapatin, Paul Mailand, J. B. Edwards, Mary Edwards.
Second Row: Jay Gaspard, Betty Dunn, Jerry Dennis, Ede Capella, Charles Clark, Dana Early, Pat Grigg.
Front Row: Gary Haroldson, Carolyn Fowler, Dexter Hill, Pat Coleman, George Elmer, Lynn Day, John Drahan, Kay Todd.

FRESHMEN



Back Row: Carl Hoorneart, Judith Howley, Douglas Kohl, William Jowers, Horace Johnson, Robert Johnson, Barbara Kruse.

Second Row: Millicent Mikitowicz, Anthony Houltry, Mary Kay Hangar, Preston Houltry, Alice Lepley, Peggy Hunt.

Front Row: Meredith Carey, Sharon Dennis, Tom Knapper, Marianne Laymen, Susan Martin.



Back Row: Patrick Logan, Herbert Raskin, Lloyd Metcalf, Frank Lovett, Philip McMasters, Barbara Miller, Curtis Preston.

Second Row: Geraldine Peterson, Olive Munro, Gerard O'Neill, Ora McMasters, Richard Marsh, Larry Richardson, James Ruby, Patricia Pollock.

Front Row: Mary Martin, Josephine Oswald, Norma Randall, Linda Rogers, Hollis Mikal, Judith McCord, Nancy Roberts, Sandra Luce.



Back Row: Bram Bevis, Carolyn Taylor, Leland Savage, Patricia Wagner, Jimmy Skelden, Ernest Sweed, Victory Van Dyke, Frosty Weber.

Second Row: Samuel Stewart, Faythe Shaney, Marcia Stewart, Carolyn Swaney, Cathy Stevenson, Thelma Wickel, Doris Smith.

Front Row: Dale Tuberville, Carlotta Topacio, Frank Shapiro, Carole Walder, Toby Torey, Ned Sanders.



Many gay festivals in Germany are held against the setting of romantic old castles.

ACTIVITIES

HERE'S FHS IN A NUTSHELL

Although we're Americans "away from home", as far as the classroom goes, you couldn't tell us from "stay-at-homes" in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania or Spokane, Washington! Here is a typical day at FHS.



Our first stop is the locker.



Art and Crafts provides experience in many media.



Typing and office instruction come in handy getting out those Student Council reports.



Relays in girls' P. E. are always exciting — and good for the waistline!



Draftsmen of the future learn all about it in Mechanical Drawing class.



Who knows? There may be another Mme. Curie here!



Miss Straib points out the Saar to German II students.



As all roads lead to Rome, so all classes lead to the library.



Eleanor makes a committee report at a weekly Senior Class meeting.



Mr. Mathews says any well-coordinated boy should be able to do a handspring!



English IV avidly follows the newest news in the Marlowe-Shakespeare murder mystery.



By 12:30, lunch certainly tastes good!



Government trains seniors for their role as citizens.



Algebra II takes a lot of thought.



The varied program in Home Economics prepares girls to be efficient homemakers.



We've come to the end of another day.

I CALL FOR THE QUESTION

Every Tuesday, during a rotating period of the day, twenty-four duty-conscious Student Council members meet to discuss the latest comments and criticisms brought to their attention by the student body. But all is not talk, however!

Under the first semester leadership of President Jerry Schewe, the Council determinedly set forth to organize and make all arrangements for the October Student Council Conference held at Frankfurt in which eleven schools participated. A series of Christmas projects were next on the calendar of events, ranging from the introduction of a school-wide Christmas mail service to the purchasing and decorating of a tall and beautiful hall Christmas tree, and the much heralded "Silver Bells Ball" held at the V Corps Club.

The second half of the year under Jane Lillard, after the departure of Jerry Schewe, saw a spirited tussle for highest homeroom percentage in the Council-sponsored March of Dimes, improvements in the cafeteria problems brought to the Council's Cafeteria Committee, and the sponsorship of a highly successful Leap Year Dance.

With regret the two dozen members finally heard the June adjournment of the last of the series of weekly meetings. The falling of the gavel for the final time indeed marked the end of an especially active and well-spent year for our FHS Student Council.

*Standing: Jane Adley; Anne Luckenbach, Treasurer; Jane Lillard, President.
Back Row: Pat Pollack; Ed Johnson; Miss Gross.
Fourth Row: Pat Powers; Eric Peterson; Marty Chamberlin.
Third Row: Leland Savage; Judy White; Byron McBride.
Second Row: Carol Hart; Lois Budz; Pat Gregg; Helen Shamka.
Front Row: Polly Smith; Gloria McCracken; Judy Calhoun; Bob Loupe.*

Mr. Crowder installs Jerry Schewe as Student Council President.

Our four newly-inducted officers rise to join in singing the Alma Mater.

The entire Student Council takes the oath of office.
The Lost and Found is a worthy Student Council project.
Compiling notes at the Student Council conference is hard work!



"HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN"

It has become an accepted fact around the "hallowed halls of Frankfurt High" that you just don't bother an Annual Staff member when he has that certain "deadline" glint in his eye! All year long, but especially during the latter part of the month of January, to "get it done" has been the Frankfurt *Erinnerungen* watchword. The Art Staff members, with ink splodches on their chins, have feverishly worked under the able direction of Miss Long, to draw up layouts and sketch pictures to carry out our theme. The Business Staff has gleefully arranged and accounted for almost 5,000.00 DM worth of picture business since the beginning of the year and has led the 1956 *Erinnerungen* subscription campaign. Our typists have been kept busy pounding away at articles turned out by our versatile and budding literary geniuses under the leadership of Mrs. Gray, while our photographers became so rushed at one point they finally resorted to rummaging through wallets in order to dig up enough pictures to fill their allotted spaces!

But all was not work, however. In between long hours of meticulous letter-counting, ident-checking, synonym-hunting and steady hand-inking, there glimmered a definite light of satisfaction and accomplishment. For besides learning all the intricacies of the publishing of a good-sized book, the Annual Staff members had as a goal the realization that someday in the near future they would be able to see their own work in print.

Kae Clark, Business Manager; Mrs. Gray, Adviser; Polly Smith, Literary Editor; Jane Lillard, Editor-in-Chief; Jerry Hines, Art Editor; Miss Long, Adviser. Not shown: Georgia Wilson, Art Staff.

Standing: Victory Van Dyke; Karen Peterson; Anita Volz; Jerry Smith; Mrs. Gray; Jim Hill; Jerry Hines, Art Editor; Miss Long. Seated: Betty Morris; Alison Abercrombie; Karina Lishirie; Polly Smith, Literary Editor; Jane Lillard, Editor-in-Chief; Gaylyne Hall; Kae Clark, Business Manager; Marilyn Wilcox; Sandy Compher. Not shown: Georgia Wilson, Art Staff.

Kae Clark, Business Manager, gives instructions to annual representatives Tom Bass, Victory Van Dyck, Marilyn Wilcox, Ted Maney, Edward Brown, Gertrude Godeke, Karen Sundell, Pat Pollock, Katherine Rippy, Millicent Mikitowicz.

Jerry and Georgia sketch "on the spot".

"Big Chief Lillard" meditates and concentrates.

The Annual Staff buckles down after school.



LEDERHOSEN OR BLUE JEANS ARE ACCEPTABLE



Standing: Miss Klueh; Miss Straib

Seated: James Harler; Alene Biederman; Nancy Hardesty; Ingrid Bain; Nancy Roberts; Pat Pollock; Geraldine Peterson; Bob Crisler, president; Peggy Pierce; Barbara Kruse; Marty Chamberlain, treasurer; Diana Deane, secretary; Judy Goldenberg; Karin Sundell; Woodie Vaughn

The GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB at FHS sponsors many interesting activities to promote understanding and better relations between the two groups of young people. At their meetings they exchange ideas and describe the customs of their respective countries. Through this club American students have a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Germany first hand, while German students discover our "fads" and become our friends. Differences of nationality and thinking are forgotten in the cheerful atmosphere of this club.

OUR FUTURE LEADERS EMPHASIZE SERVICE

The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is a nation wide organization which is open to all Juniors and Seniors who have achieved a high level of character, scholarship, leadership and service—the four bases for admission.

The newly chosen members of the Society are announced to the school in a surprise "tapping ceremony" followed by a solemn and impressive candlelight induction ceremony and reception, which officially begins their year of service.

NHS projects are annually chosen with a view not only toward school service but also toward service to the community. The main project for 1956 is the sending of packages to worthy families behind the Iron Curtain.

The recognition conferred upon members of this society is the highest honor a school may give its students, and a definite and worth-while goal for which to work.



Back Row: Anne Dennis; Anita Volz; Betty Morris; Alene Biederman; Mrs. Gray

Front Row: Carolyn Hustead; Jane Lillard, program chairman; Bill Calvert, vice-president; Douglas Whitney, president; Karina Lidhrie, treasurer; Karen Peterson; Gloria McCracken



The newly chosen members look pretty pleased



Karen lights her torch of accomplishment



Career day is an appropriate time for the surprise tapping ceremony

NEWS SLEUTHS REPORT MAJOR EVENTS

Wherever there's a crowd of people at Frankfurt you'll be sure to find a reporter from the Eagles' Echo. The NEWSPAPER CLUB works with the journalism class to put out the bi-weekly student publication. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dodge these hardworking students practice writing, reporting, newspaper make-up and other important aspects of journalism.



Standing: Kendra Martin, Steve Blay, Gay Smith, Gloria McCracken, Marsha McDonnell, Jennella McKenzie, Carrie Salazar, Ann Bidwell, Deena DuCheny, Sandy Compher, Polly Smith.

Seated: Gail Pickard, Carleen Dyer

BUDDING ACTORS KEEP US ENTERTAINED



Back Row: Jim Conklin, Mark Wilcox, Robert Cole, Mike Gates
Second Row: Judith White, Wanda Wyatt, Connie Bennett, Mrs. Brown
Front Row: Norma Randall, Sharon Comstock, Lynne Pollard, Gayle Sweed

Future Barrymores and Cornells of the theatre world gather every day to develop their dramatic talents under the direction of Mrs. Brown. The DRAMA CLUB produces several one act plays during the year and as its main project gives a three act play in the spring. This year's main presentation was Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.



Our Christmas play was a big success



Mrs. Brown demonstrates her methods of applying stage make-up



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

"This school will never be the same" are words which have been ringing in the ears of Frankfurt High School's music students since the arrival of energetic Miss Zabalka in September. The formation of a forty piece school BAND, the largest in Frankfurt's ten-year history, is considered one of the biggest successes of our music department. Highlighting the band's roster of accomplishments are the perfection of twenty marches especially for the football and basketball seasons and performances at the long-to-be-remembered Christmas assembly and other school programs.

Seven musically-minded students comprise the SWING BAND which specializes in music in the popular vein. The members of this enthusiastic group often entertain at assemblies, PTA programs, and dances.

The MIXED CHORUS, consisting of seventy selected voices, brings outside musical recognition to FHS by programs over AFN, at the 97th General Hospital, and at various local women's clubs; by joining with the individual GIRLS' and BOYS' CHORUSES the combined group makes music assemblies memorable occasions. The event most looked forward to by the members of the music department is the annual Spring Music Festival, being held in Frankfurt for the fifth time. Combining more than five hundred carefully chosen voices, this concert, under the baton of a well-known director, highlights the musical year.

Back Row: Harry Relf, Rick Webster, Gary Fries, Johnny Goins, Douglas Kohl, Jim Quigley, Jim Harlor, Charlie Hill, Al Schaffler, Vernon Pratt, Lester Vanderberg, Milton Summerfelt, Eric Peterson.

Third Row: Carolyn Barcay, Susan Bolam, Betty Mathas, Betty Summers, Gail Parry, Frank Shapira, Mead Marshall, Rich Oglesby, Mark Wilcox, Larry Ciston, Kay Hanger, Marsha Compher, Karen Peterson, Pat Gregg.

Second Row: Barbara Watson, Carleen Dyer, Ede Cappella, Georgia Wilson, Barbara Pickard, Gayle Sneed, Marsha Stewart, Joy Nidobson, Kendra Martin, Faythe Shoney, Marilyn Wilcox, Sandra Compher, Bonnie Wingfield.

Front Row: Charlotte Crawford, Nancy Cuphaver, Mary Edwards, Gloria McCracken, Gaylynne Hall, Amina Brown, Lynn Day, Amy Abercrombie, Connie Bennett, Gail Pickard, Anne Barrineau.

Back Row: Bob Johnson, Dave Smith, Paul Webster, Les Vanderburg, Gary Fries, Chris Schwerfeger, Tim Hamilton, Vernon Pratt, Eric Peterson, John Heintges, John Dilley.

Second Row: Don Cook, Bob Cable, Frank Lovett, Mark Wilcox, Ed Beck, John Goins, Doug Kohl, Ricky Oglesby, Darrell Silkman, Don Smith, Allan Leonard.

Front Row: Woody Vaughn, Gary Haroldson, Frank Shapira, Bram Bevis, Larry Ciston, Jerry Green, Charles Canada, Fred Horton, James Quigley, James Harlor, Jess Haroldson, Charles Hill.

Back Row: Judith White, Geraldine Peterson, Nancy Cuphaver, Alison Abercrombie, Bonnie Watson, Ursula Kruse, Betty Allen, Jo Kesner, Bonnie Wingfield, Judy Hawley, Charlotte Crawford, Jennie Rogers, Susan Bolam, Ruth Murray.

Third Row: Dorothy Harlinger, Alice Lepley, Caroline Barcay, Barbara Kruse, Ann Bidwell, Wanda Wyatt, Diane Emmerick, Betty Summers, Ede Cappella, Nancy Barden, Barbara Belic, Nancy Robbins, Peggy Peirce, Sue Kesner.

Second Row: Marsha Stewart, Kathleen Dougherty, Susan Martin, Marsha Pearson, Susan Bennett, Carleen Dyer, Patty Scofield, Kay Benson, Mary Jo Loye, Mary Jo Vaughn, Lynn Day, Pat Pollock, Midge Kaiser, Katie Allen, Carol Lindsay.

Front Row: Josie Oswald, Linda Rogers, Judith Ernest, Sandy Compher, Amy Abercrombie, Joel Ann Baginski, Carlotta Topacio, Olive Munro, Barbara Watson, Mary Edwards, Kay Hanger.

Left to right: Miss Zabalka, Ray Wickle, Charles Hill, Gaylynne Hall, Edna Kaiser, Paul Webster, Larry Ciston.

Back Row: Eddie Beck, Richard Wickel, Jess Haroldson, Ray Wickel, Al Schaffler, Jim Constable, Merwyn Crandell, Jon Rogerson, Marcie Bloom, Steve Blay.

Second Row: Charles Hill, Gary Haroldson, Betty Summers, Edna Kaiser, Kate Allen, Gaylynne Hall, Meridith Carey, Joel Ann Baginski.

Front Row: Eric Peterson, Larry Ciston, Ned Sanders.

WE LEARN THE ART OF LIVING

Home Economics is fast becoming one of the major fields in education. The members of Frankfurt's very popular **HOMEMAKING CLUB**, taking advantage of this, have divided into four main interest groups—cooking, sewing, knitting, and child care. Using their newly acquired skills, these energetic girls give aid to local orphanages and other worthy organizations.

There's always something doing at Frankfurt High! How do we know? By the gay, spirited posters advertising the school's activities. These are done by the **ART SERVICE CLUB** and displayed in the halls to urge all students to participate in these activities.

Students who are interested in nature and her ever-changing world find projects of the **BIOLOGY CLUB** extremely challenging. These club members delve deeper into subjects which can only be touched upon in the classroom. Other activities include experiments which require an extended period of time, and field trips which have biological interest.



HOMEMAKING

Back Row: Kathryn Rippey; Becky Brubaker; Carolyn Swaney; Diane Emmerich; George Dean; Meredith Carey; Peggy Hunt; Millicent Mikitowicz

Third Row: Kay McCracken; Marcia Bloom; Ann Mattern; Jean Nouoff; Patsy Morrison; Jo Kenner

Second Row: Carol Shaeffer; Pat Sheehy; Sharon Alexander; Thelma Wickel; Carolyn Taylor; Joel Baginski; Sue Dolbs; Miss Hawkins

Front Row: Carol Smith, President; Nancy Bagwell, Treasurer; Sandy Brown, Vice-President; Lois Buck, President; Kay Benson, Secretary



ART SERVICE

Neil Albaugh, Dana Early, Deane Emmerich, Patsy Baldwin, Miss Long, Cathy Stevenson, Bob Brown, Nancy Roberts

BIOLOGY

Around the tables:

Mr. Golla, Martha Chamberlain, Sally Leight, Gertraude Godeke, Posey Landeche, John Hornsby, Corazon Keller, Edward Johnson, John Knapper, Jody Washburn

At microscopes:

Michael Gates, Flora Paasonen, Phillip Breveden



SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, AND RECREATION ARE AMONG ACTIVITY GOALS



"Parla Italiano?" is a very common phrase heard around the halls these days. Enthusiastic members of the ITALIAN CLUB are learning useful phrases and some famous Italian songs, under the leadership of Mr. Hemman. Grace Castrini, a native of Torino, Italy, is his Italian assistant.

Operating under the motto of "We care; we share," the members of Frankfurt's chapter of the JUNIOR RED CROSS have decorated trays and helped plan parties at the 97th General Hospital and organized classes in First Aid. Rating high on the list of activities for this group are meetings with German chapters of the worldwide organization to exchange ideas and opinions.

"The seniors have their jazz club, so why can't we?" said the juniors as they formed their own ROCK AND ROLL CLUB. Sponsored by Mr. Kehoe, these jazz enthusiasts have planned a well-rounded calendar of events with jam sessions, assemblies, and parties dominating the schedule.

ITALIAN

- Standing:* Bonnie Watson, Nancy Garland, Rosemary Puglia, Mr. Hemman
- Back Row:* Marcia Stewart, Betty Scofield, Amy Abercrombie, Dennis White, Martha Pearson
- Second Row:* Victory Van Dyke, Honora Rively, Carole Sellers, Martha Compher, Betty Summers
- Front Row:* Alison Abercrombie, Jacklyn Giovaedini, Patricia Gregg, Joy Nicholson



JUNIOR RED CROSS

- Back Row:* Woodie Vaughan; Kenneth White, Vice-President; Willard Schlieter; Joe Mauborgne; John Schultz
- Second Row:* Phil Bredesen; Bob Miller; Jerry Hines; Chris Raynor; Judith Hines; Laura Aueke; James Harlor; Josie Donovan; Bertha Garza; Sally Busch; Zonetta Fain; Jeanella McKenzie; Carole Sellers; Bill Kiker; Peggy Hunt; Steve Blay; Meredith Carey; Frank Shanklin, Treasurer; Bonnie Wingfield; Kendra Martin, Secretary; Kathryn Kippy; Diana Deane, President
- Seated:* Lois Buck; Nancy Borden; Marcia Bloom; Maureen Hannon; George Dean; Jeannie Pretsch; Buddy McCracken; John Kelley

ROCK AND ROLL CLUB

- Back Row:* Edward Page; Edward Brown; Jim Hamilton; Buddy King; Hugh Martin; Don Calbreath; Rosemary Puglia; Jim Conklin; Lee Roberson; Serge Miller
- Second Row:* Larry Holt, Secretary-Treasurer; Jerry Eckert; Bob Loupe; Steve Wetteter, President; Bob Waggener; John Hardin; Dennis White; Tom Hurton; Marcie Friedman; Bonnie Maher; Alene Biederman; Bonnie Watson; Elva Rootvik
- Front Row:* Maureen Hannon; Carolyn Roberts; Deana Du Cheny; Wanda Wyatt; Pat Mower; Anita Volz; Judy White, Vice-President; Rosemary Jackson; Virginia Helsel; Elizabeth Carolyn; Carolyn Husted

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REFLECT INTERNATIONAL TASTE

Schottisches, mazurkas, round dances . . . these are just a few of the accomplishments of Frankfurt's FOLK DANCING CLUB. Under the direction of Mr. Rutan these rhythm-minded students meet weekly to perfect their skill and knowledge of the native dances of various countries of the world.

Chopin, Bach, and Beethoven are well known by Frankfurt's MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB. Under the sponsorship of Miss Pragman the members listen to and evaluate all forms of classical music, learning to recognize the works of famous composers. Attending concerts and operas at the local Grosses Haus highlight the events of the year.

The members of FHS's popular JAZZ CLUB, which is limited to seniors, have spent many an hour listening to various records exhibiting phases of jazz and its development through history. To add spice to the regular schedule of activities, the club's program for the year has included a jazz dance and an evening at Earl Bostic's touring jazz concert.



The FOLK DANCING CLUB performs the Oklahoma Mixer under the supervision of Mr. Rutan.

The members are: Curtis Preston, Kay Hanger, Pat Pollock, Carolyn Taylor, Ben Bevis, David Pinkston, Meredith Carey, George Dean, Martha Glenn, Sally Busch, Diane Deane, Judy Hawley, Zonetta Fain, Nancy Roberts, Carlotta Topacio, Larry Richardson, Faythe Shoney, Ken Comstock, Marianne Layman, Carl Houmaert, Dorothy Harfinger, and Geraldine Peterson.



MUSIC APPRECIATION

Miss Pragman, Marlene Beam, Susan Bolam, Jane Adley, Gaylynn Hall, Midge Kaiser, Carolyn Fowler.

JAZZ CLUB

Back Row: Frederick Mayes; Dave Rolin, President; Mike Wetterer, Vice-President; Tom Balliet; Ronald Owens; Miles Miller; Floyd Gross; John Heintges.
Second Row: Sandy Compher; Anne Grassendorf; Frank Blandin; Eleanor Eichelberger; Charles Hill; Jack Ray; Norris Fletcher; Al Shaffler; Sharon Carleton; Mr. Frew; Byron McBride; Milton Summerfelt; Brenda Huffine, Treasurer.
Seated at piano: Anne Washington, Secretary; Anne Luckenbach.



HOBBIES OFTEN START NEW CLUBS



ROD AND GUN

Back Row: Ronald Sheahn, Earl Green, Frank Peskin, Larry Lawrence, Carl Alexander, George Gardner, Ken Baxer, Walter Hunt, Jerry Eskert, Donald Cook.

Front Row: Henry Hentschel, Lane Kaufmann, Tom Bass, Carl Hoornaert, Noel Bess, Judson Van Dervort, John Dilley.

Members of Frankfurt's ROD AND GUN CLUB, finding hunting and fishing in Germany extremely interesting, spend most of their time learning more about this age-old sport. Authorities are often invited to speak on the process of acquiring German hunting licenses, and club members practice their marksmanship at a local rifle range.

Those students of Frankfurt High who enjoy the age-old game of chess belong to the CHESS CLUB in order to learn more about this pastime. Run on a competitive system, the games are beneficial to all who play or watch for they become more skillful with each match.

Living in Germany affords a wonderful opportunity for camera bugs. Realizing this, the members of the PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB spend their time learning about light meters, composition, and shutter openings from Mr. Curry. Club projects include a school-wide photo service, the "Ugly One" contest, field trips, and lectures by expert photographers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Standing: Mr. Curry; Bertha Garza; Donald Calbreath; Marjorie Biele; John Kelley.

Seated: John Rogerson, President; Jim Hill, Vice-President; Jody Washburn, Recorder; Posey Landwehr; Chris Kaynor; Velma Horton.



CHESS

Back Row: Phillip Masters, Mike Gases, Marry Chamberlin, Secretary, Dan Barrish, Jerry Hines.

Fourth Row: John Knapper, Joe Vincent, Bob Christie.

Third Row: Sam Stewart, Howard Kay.

Second Row: George Gardner, Gerard O'Neil, George Finer, Joe Lepczyk.

Front Row: Ronald Ramsey, Tom Knapper, Jay Childers.

Not in picture: Charles Cecil, President, Frank Shanklin.

SPORTSMINDED GIRLS BACK TEAMS



With eagles on their sweaters and loyalty in their hearts, the members of the PEP CLUB boost school spirit by designing posters and decorating the gym for games. Students voice their appreciation of these active junior and senior girls by their spirited cheering at athletic events.

Adding a spot of color to the pageantry of Frankfurt's sports events, a newly-formed team of baton-twirling MAJORETTES have quickly taken their place on the roster of FHS's traditions. Under the direction of Miss Zabilka, these high stepping girls exhibit their polished routines at pep assemblies and games, brightening the school spirit of Frankfurt High.

Did you know that Frankfurt High has all-girl basketball, soccer, and volleyball teams? These teams are part of a program of sports on a competitive basis sponsored by the GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Girls competing in three sports may even be awarded an athletic letter. "Letterwomen?" Don't laugh; it's happening!

PEP CLUB

Back Row: Anne Mattern; Virginia Hebel
Pat Sheehy; Carol Schaeffer

Fourth Row: Diane Deane; Rosemary Jackson
Maureen Hannon; Marjorie Keirstead
Nancy Bagwell; Nancy Hardesty
Gayle Sweed; Carol Ann Lillie

Third Row: Charlotte Stord; Sally Robbins
Joyce Rogers; Nancy Caphaver
Elizabeth Carolan; Ann Grussendorf
Marcia Friedman

Second Row: Kathy Benson; Sharon Rogers
Anne Dennis; Carol Lindsay
Caroline Barcay; Barbara Halsted
Karen Peterson; Lynn Pollard
Anne Washington

Front Row: Wanda Wyatt; Mercie Martin
Judy White; Twinkle Morrison, President
Frances Harlfinger, Treasurer
Eleanor Eichelberger, Vice-president
Betty Morris, Secretary
Ann Luckenbach; Anita Volz



MAJORETTES

Jo Ann Vaughn, Pat Mower, Betty Summers, Marion Rogers

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back Row: Helen Shamka; Roe Puglia; Sally Bush; Ani Mattern
Karen Peterson; Bonnie Watson; Jovie Donovan

Second Row: Sandy Barden; Midge Kaiser; Joyce Rogers; Marsha
McDonnell; Marcia Bloom; Caroline Barcay; Susan
Bennett

Front Row: Charlotte Stord; Nancy Garland, Vice-president
Sally Robbins, President; Sandy Brown, Secretary
Virginia Hebel, Treasurer; Dorothy Harlfinger



CHEERLEADERS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

"We're from Frankfurt, couldn't be prouder", illustrates the spirit of Frankfurt High's six peppy CHEERLEADERS, who are elected each year by the student body. Together with five hundred spirited students, our cheerleaders back the teams through victory and defeat, never losing their perfect coordination, enthusiasm, and loyalty. These snappy six are our Frankfurt representatives of whom we are very proud.

ANN LUCKENBACH
ANITA VOLZ, Captain

MERCIE MARTIN
JUDY WHITE

WANDA WYATT
BRENDA HUFFINE

SPORTS ARE THEIR SPECIALTY

Having succeeded in one of the four major inter-scholastic sports — basketball, track, or baseball — members of the LETTERMEN'S CLUB are easily recognized in the halls by their black and yellow jackets. As their major projects of the year they patrol the lines in the cafeteria and manage the coat and hat stand at the basketball tournaments. The club, which is prominent in all American high schools, holds its annual athletic banquet in the spring. For weeks the Lettermen plan this long awaited event to which they invite their parents, the coaches, school officials, and a guest speaker, thus making the high point in the year's activities.

Back Row: Tom Horton, Norris Fletcher
Frank Peskin, Henry Williams
Bob Willis, Pat Powers
Douglas Whitney, Carl Kuykendall

Second Row: Mr. Kirdner, Paul Webster
Jack Ray, Dennis White
Don Andrews, Leslie St. Clair
Carl Alexander, Jack Holt
Tom Bass

Front Row: Floyd Gross, Robert Loupe
Mike Wetterer, Bob Ford
Tom Van Doozer, Milton Summerfelt
Bill Calvert, John Hardin





Jack Ray, Center

Jerry Schewe, Center;
Mike Wetterer, Quarterback

Larry Reid, Halfback

EAGLES END TOUGH SEASON

The story of the Frankfurt Eagles' 1955 football season is a tale of many injuries and few victories. A number of returning lettermen from the '54 season and several from other schools turned out for practice. There was evidence of a good team and promise of a successful season.

The September 30 opener with Kaiserslautern was played on Eagle ground but resulted in a 24-6 triumph for the Raiders, who later became the 1955 USAREUR Football Champions.

The Eagles went to Wiesbaden on October 7 to hand the Warriors a staggering 32-0 defeat. During this game an Eagle quarterback was forced to retire from the football scene because of a leg fracture.

The traditional Frankfurt-Heidelberg game played on October 28 ended with the relatively high score of 33-27, in favor of the Lions. The first half saw both teams score only once, and the second half decided the game.

The Eagles picked up a triumphant 19-6 victory at Stuttgart on November 4 when they defeated the Stallions. That set Frankfurt up with two wins and two losses for the first four games of the season.

Frankfurt's Homecoming on November 11 found the "other Eagles" from Nuernberg at Frankfurt and resulted in a 13-0 Nuernberg victory.

The following week the Eagles journeyed to Munich where they braved the icy elements and suffered an 18-13 defeat at the hands of the Mustangs.

The Munich encounter ended Frankfurt's '55 season with two wins and four losses, clinching fourth place for the Eagles in the USAREUR High School Football Conference.

Back Row: Coach Kirdner; Leslie Best; Frank Blandin; Bob Willis; Frank Peskin; Jack Holt; Floyd Gross; Bill Calvert; Milt Summerfelt; Larry Holt; Ed Johnson; George Gardner; Tom Horton.

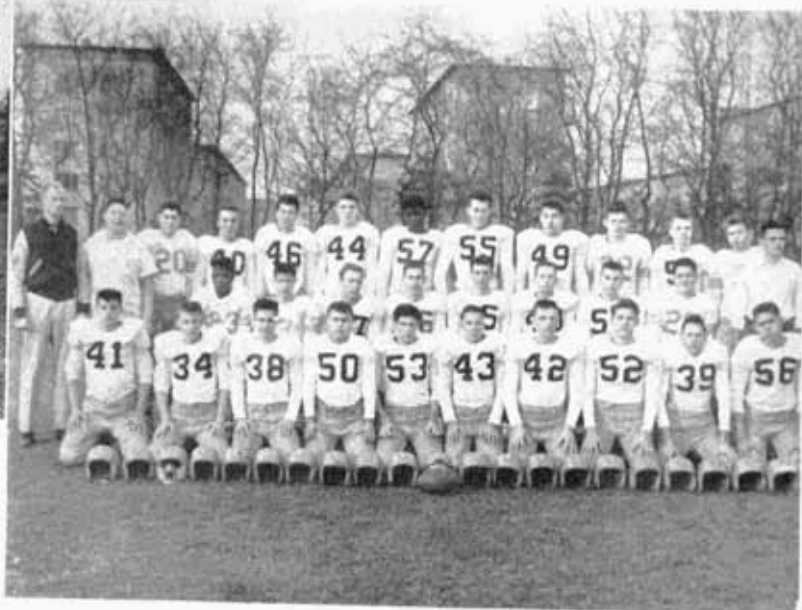
Second Row: Jim McFarlin; Hugh Martin; Joe Tuberville; Doug Whitney; Carl Kuykendall; Mike Wetterer; Leslie St. Clair; Carl Alexander.

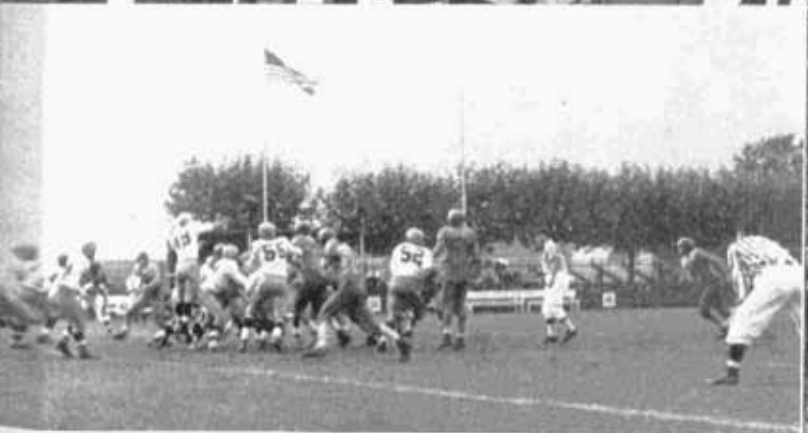
Front Row: Jerry Schewe; Whitey Fletcher; Bob Ford; Pat Powers; Henry Williams; Bob Loupe; Larry Reid; Rick Webster; Don Andrews; Earl Green.



Bill Calvert, Tackle
Jerry Schewe; Bob Ford
Quarterback
Floyd Gross, Halfback
Hank Williams, Guard

Milt Summerfelt, Tackle
Bob Willis, Halfback
Doug Whitney, Guard
Coach Kirdner





Joe Tuberville goes back to kick the extra point.
 Halfback Bob Willis picks up a few yards.
 Eager Eagles observe action from the bench.
 It's not two Jima... just Mike Wetterer throwing a pass.

The Eagles close in on an opponent.
 The Frankfurt Eagles drop their man.
 A host of Eagles move in to make a tackle.
 Here come those Eagles ready for the second half.

USAREUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Eagles officially opened their 1955-56 basketball season on January 6 when they defeated the Heidelberg Lions at Frankfurt by an easy 57-33. The Junior Varsity team also beat the Lions, but by a not-so-easy 34-31, decided in an overtime.

One week later Frankfurt met the Kaiserslautern Raiders on the Eagle court and picked up a 49-22 win. The Junior Varsity contest again resulted in an Eagle triumph, this time by a score of 42-21.

On January 20 the Frankfurt five journeyed to Munich where they downed the Mustangs 51-30. The Junior Varsity squad was handed its only loss of the season by a mere 15-14 in an irregular twenty minute game.

The Frankfurt Eagles encountered the Nürnberg Eagles on Nürnberg's home court on January 27 and gained their fourth conference victory by a soaring 65-50 score. The Eagles' Junior Varsity also tucked away another win as they downed Nürnberg 40-27.

The Eagles, tied with the Stuttgart Stallions for top notch in the conference, dumped the Stallions into second place on February 8 at Frankfurt by trouncing them 69-45. In the Junior Varsity bracket Frankfurt pulled in a 30-20 victory.



Bill Calvert
John Hardin

Jack Holt — All Star
Floyd Gross — Most Valuable Player — All Star
Bob Loupe

Back Row:
Bill Calvert, Floyd Gross — Most
Valuable Player — All Star,
Jack Holt — All Star,

Front Row:
John Hardin, Bob Loupe.

Back Row: Coach Kirdner, Milton Summerfelt, John
Hardin, Earl Green, Jack Holt, Bill Calvert, Carl
Alexander — All Star, Floyd Gross, Ronnie Owens.

Front Row: Judson Van Dervort, Henry Relf, Bob Loupe,
Don Andrews, Larry Holt, Rick Webster, Al Mitchell,
Hugh Martin, Glenn Raskin.



WON BY EAGLES

The Eagles took the second win of the season from Heidelberg on February 10 on the Lions' court, by reaching for a 61-33 triumph. The Junior Varsity also defeated Heidelberg again, this time 43-33.

The Frankfurt Eagles were still undefeated February 17 when they edged by the Kaiserslautern Raiders in a stalling game 18-11. The Junior Varsity squad downed Kaiserslautern 49-37. The Eagles continued undefeated through the season, to win the League Championship and First Place in the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.



He made it, and a cheer goes
up in the stands!

Our JV squad captures the
jump ball.

We all wonder whether or
not it will go in.

"We're from Frankfurt,
couldn't be prouder."

Cheerleaders support our
team at home games.

Frankfurt and Wiesbaden
fight for the ball.

The Warriors try to take
that rebound.



SPORTS KEEP US BUSY THE YEAR AROUND



Back Row: Coach Matthews, Mike Wetterer, Mad Moore, Jim Lawrence, Tom Van Doozer, Doug Cairns, Ernest Reed, Ralph Umans, Jimmie Jarkovsky.

Front Row: Billy Hook, Bob Loupe, Larry Reid, Milt Summerfelt, Alfred Moore, Jack Ray, Bill McHugh, Tom McMurray, Ronald Cole.



Frankfurt races for the finish.

Standing: Anita Volz, Carl Pederson, Don Smith, Judy White, Byron McBride, Mercie Martin.

Front Row: Mr. Frew, John Hardin, Pat Mower.

Our man Gross takes first place.

Gross clears the bar with room to spare.

There goes Chuck with another score for Frankfurt!

Floyd moves back for a mighty heave.

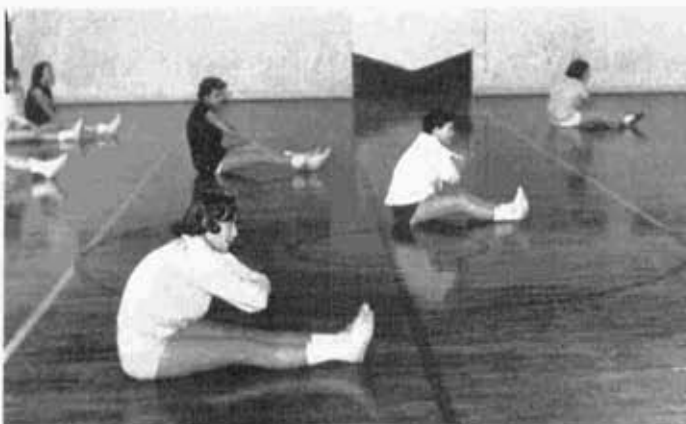


SPORTS-MINDED GIRLS WORK FOR A LETTER

Although girls do not engage in competitive sports as such at FHS, they still participate in a varied program of their own which includes almost everything from the "measuring worm" to speed ball. Here you see snapshots of several different types of these activities.



There's a moment of suspense at the jump
Girls line up for roll call
And it's a close finish on the wheelbarrow race . . .
Basketball provides excitement and competition
Exercises keep you trim
"Last one in goes through the paddles!"
"Over, under, and around" proves a favorite relay





The boys run out on the field ready and eager for action.



Everybody up for the kick-off!

SPORTS AND SPECTATORS GO TOGETHER

It may be the teams who do the work, but the loyal Frankfurt rooters certainly help build morale. Here are some colorful shots of our excited crowd, and the little, yet important things that we will remember about the spirited backing of our 1956 Eagles!



Frankfurt High does the bunny-hop at half-time.



Come on kids, yell!



Frankfurt's big pep band thrills the crowd with its stirring marches.



Here is a closeup of a man at work.



"Can't you see them high-steppin' strutters?"



The most interested spectators of all wait out a tense moment.



A tired Eagle mascot "sits one out."

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

When the word "school" is mentioned we automatically think of classrooms and homework. However, much of the work of the school is done in our offices. The administrative and guidance services play an important role in helping the student adjust to life at Frankfurt High.



Our principal, Mr. Crowder, here dictates one of the many letters necessary in running the affairs of the school smoothly.



Mr. Coss, our assistant principal, often puts out bulletins concerning school affairs dictating to Virginia Bass, his student secretary.



Virginia, Nydia, Brenda, Barbara, Carolyn, Phyllis, Karen, and Dottie ably serve as receptionists, and general secretaries for Mr. Coss.



Judy, Kendra, Jerry, Elizabeth, Sue, Sally, and Maryellen work in the Guidance Office during their free periods.



Whether it's a vocational, grade, or personal problem, the man to see is our patient guidance counselor, Mr. Gray.



Two hard-working and loyal secretaries, Miss Rose Treher and Mrs. Lee McKeon, keep the tremendous correspondence and clerical work of FHS up to date.



Our cheerful nurse, Mrs. Foley, is a real asset to our school.

WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER!

Long after 1956 is but a memory the little things we said, did and thought in our years at Frankfurt High School will remain with us, recalling some hard work, but lots of fun as well!



To get the year's activities going, FHS started right out in early October to install newly-elected Student Council officers. It was a proud moment for the "electees" as they raised their right hands and slowly began to repeat the well known words, "I do solemnly affirm".



Now here's a shot of "Mister Rolin on the skins" at one of our rousing music assemblies in the gym. A combination of classics and jazz programs like this kept us a toe-tapping, rhythm-beating school the year round.



The Leadership Conference held at the Frankfurt Casino marked a novel and interesting method of helping to train Frankfurt's "big wheels". Under the able direction of various leaders of the community, approximately one hundred interested boys and girls met to discuss various phases of club organization and running. A good time was had by all, it these smiling faces are any sample!



"The Silver Bells Ball", as one may see by this picture, presented a heavily loaded table and a gleaming Christmas tree to each carefully dressed boy and girl present. With Yulide spirit exuding from all sides, this Student Council-sponsored dance was a lot of fun for everyone.



Juniors and Seniors who have achieved top rank not only in scholarship but also character-wise, are here inducted into the National Honor Society in a stirring and solemn candle-light service.



Soon after the beginning of the school year, the Student Council Conference was held in Frankfurt, at which time more than fifty officers and sponsors got together to discuss such problems as "What constitutes a good Student Council Constitution?" or the perennial favorite "How to raise money?"



In November, just in time for National Education Week, FHS was honored by the visit of several members of the North Central Accrediting Association. These interested and interesting gentlemen kept us on our toes for several days, but we came through with flying colors!



Ever meet Daisy Mae or Little Abner in person? Well, on the night of the Senior's Sadie Hawkins Dance, one could shake hands with dozens of the fanciest dressed "Dogpatchers" you've ever seen. Highlights of the evening were our own "Marryin' Sam", real "Kickapoo Joy Juice", and "Schmoos" by the hundred!



When you were little, did you ever dream of being a great doctor, artist, actress? Well FHS Guidance service offered us a career Day Program with fifty-five active professionals in as many different fields coming to give us the "inside low-down" on our dream occupations. At the end of the day many of our rosy dreams were shattered but we certainly had a much more realistic outlook!



The V-Corps Womens' Club, seeking to do "something special" for the Senior Class, got together and threw one of the most charming parties in Frankfurt's history. Good music, food, people, and location added to a completely enjoyable evening.



The staffs of 14 USAREUR Annual sections always greet the Annual Conference, for which Frankfurt has been host for seven years, with relief, for it marks the end of many months of tiring preparations. From then on all the representatives look forward eagerly to the day when they will see their own work in print.



Girls line up at our own "Waldorf-Astoria" for tuna fish sandwiches and tomato juice.



Dorm girls signing out for an evening of skating at Rhine-Main.



Saturday is wash day for Anne.



Besides being highly successful, the Dorm's Ping Pong Tournaments improved our game.

Some of the seven-day girls get a taste of their own cooking.



We've found that sightseeing trips can be both fun and educational.

Girl's Residence Hall
Frankfurt, Germany
Tuesday

Dear Judy,

Remember how confused I was when I first came here? All those kids (135 of them!), rules, regulations, and restrictions had me me buffaloe! Well, after the first week the frantic blur of activity has now settled down into a regular routine of signing in and out, study halls, and lights out.

Some afternoons after school and before dinner we go to the P. X. to "see what there is to see". After wandering around the P. X. doing our errands, most of us rendezvous at the snack bar for a coke. On Wednesdays, the curfew is at ten o'clock. On this "night out" we usually go to the movies, the snack bar, or the teen age club. Some day I'm going to get really brave and venture downtown to see the German part of Frankfurt.

I haven't explained to you about the dorm council, have I? Well, I know all about it because one of my best friends

Norman finds that "Woman's work is never done".

Marsha and Allison are caught in the act as they "clean up" after the party.

Pat's getting ready for a movie date.



is a member. All the officers of the dorm and the elected class representatives form the council, which makes up some of the rules and regulations, determines minor restrictions, and plans our social activities. Oh! Did I tell you in my last letter about the dances we're having? The Hallowe'en party is a joint affair given by the boy's and girl's sections. The girls give the Christmas party and the boys give the Valentine dance. Our teacher-advisers — Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Crooker, Mr. Dresser, and Mr. Hemmendinger — really give us loads of help and advice on our activities.

By the way, all sorts of affairs are held in the lounge — the Panhellenic tea for senior girls, the Honor Society's Induction tea, the Student Council Conference, and the Annual Conference. We're all quite proud of the complimentary remarks that have been made about our dorm — after all, it is the best!

They're calling lights out now, so I guess I'll just have to sign off 'til next time.

P. S. I thought you might enjoy these pictures we've taken. They ought to give you a better idea of our setup, the girls and boys here, and the activities we have. As they say, one picture is better than a thousand words.



We say good-bye to the kids from Bonn for another week-end.

The long weekly ride home is enlivened by songs and jokes.

We're getting ready for our bedtime snack.

Santa Claus even made an appearance at the dorm Christmas party.

I just cleaned my room; I think it looks pretty nice.



AFTER ALL, IT'S



Marta Martin, now based in Hamburg, Germany, points out her old hometown in Turkey



The 7-day Dorm students get acquainted with their new surroundings, after arriving from many points in Europe and North Africa.



American students prove it's a small world by becoming personally acquainted with German youngsters on a Home Economics project.



Judy White (center) entertains her friends in Verona.



What would we do without the airplane?" say many of our friends who must journey far to go home for Christmas.

Alison enjoyed skiing as a pastime last year at school in Switzerland.



Americans in Oslo take up a favorite sport of their Norwegian friends, as they go sailing on a fjord.



Corizon, although born and brought up in the Philippines, now attends Frankfurt High.

Hank took this picture in Yugoslavia where his parents are now stationed.



A SMALL WORLD!

Bicycle vacations in various parts of Europe are favorite summer diversions. Here's Karen in Sweden



The old streets of Frankfurt remind us of picturesque ones in other ancient European cities.



Eric Peterson from Brussels, and Barbara Watson from Aschaffenburg, broadcast the "Eagles Nest" every Saturday over AFN.



The famous Rhine icily shows off its wonders to Frankfurt students.



Butch finds shooting in the Scandinavian snow is great fun.



Going to school in Switzerland is a unique experience shared by many FHS students.



Those of us who have attended schools in France, all agree that the Arc de Triomphe on Memorial Day is a thrilling sight.



Maryellen attended a farmer's festival with British friends while living in England.



Gaylynne's parents, stationed in India, are received by Prime Minister Nehru.



HEIDELBERG

The first American high school students who came to Heidelberg in 1946, found themselves in a city rich in tradition for it was the city of such storied names as Count Palatine Lewis I, the enchantress Jetra, and Goethe. Narrow, winding streets, the Schloss, the beautiful old churches — all living reminders that this was a City of History.

The first Heidelberg American high school was located in the old University, which had been founded in 1386 and famed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries as a center of Humanism and as the chief Reformed seat of learning in Germany. With an increased enrollment in 1947, it was moved to the Bunsen Schule. Formerly a German Teachers' College, it had been founded by the chemist Robert Bunsen. The school, renamed in 1948 in honor of George W. Orford, former Director of Administration and Personnel, outgrew the old building necessitating a move of the first four grades across the street. Eastertime 1952 Heidelberg American High School vacated the former sites

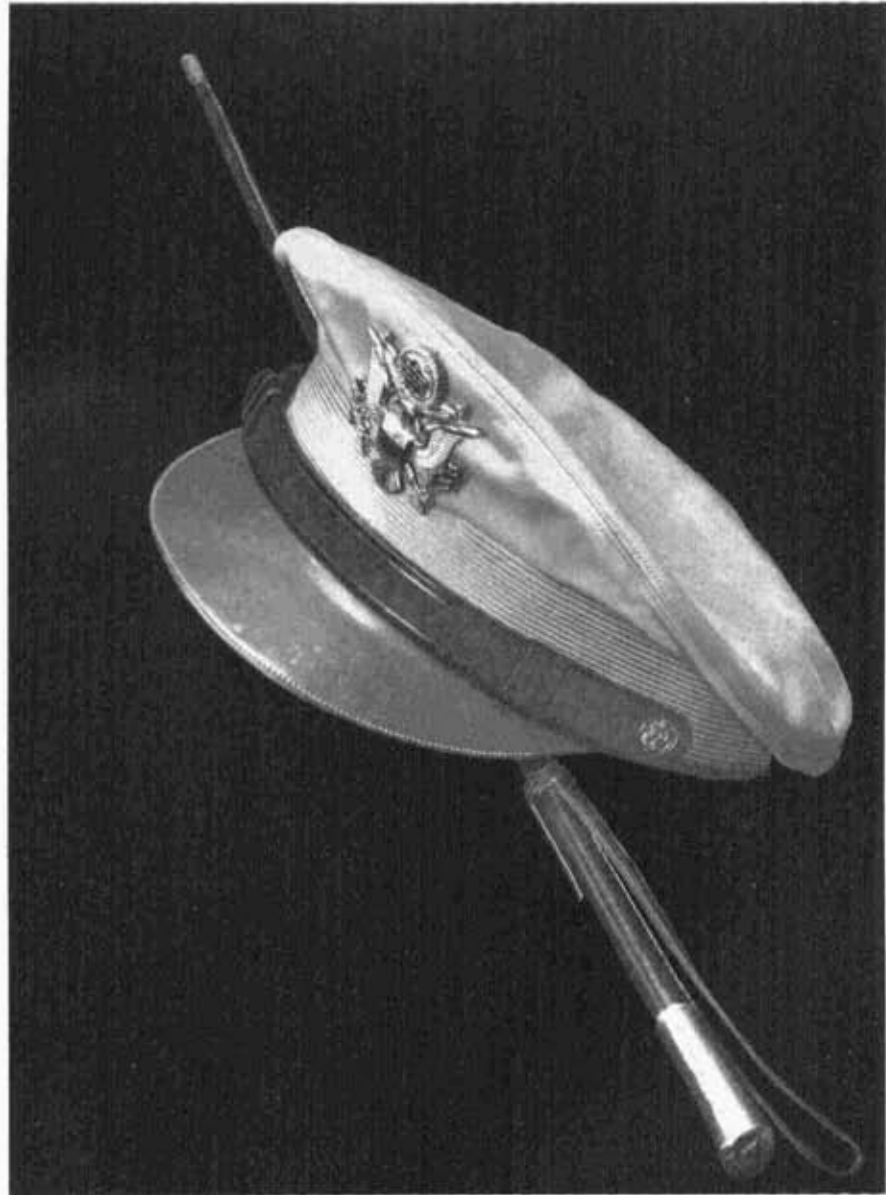
to move into Little American on Mark Twain Strasse — our own building with all the needed facilities. However we were growing fast and annexes were added to the three story building to bring it to its present size.

To this City of Tradition the American students brought their own traditions — the football game, the pep rallies, the Junior Prom. Within the world of their school, they carried them on and added new ones. Through such organizations as the German-American Club, they met the customs of the outside world, emphasizing the value of an American school in a foreign country.

These years in Heidelberg have been rich, full years. Now for some of us they are over and will take their place as another link in the chain of experiences. In June the seniors of Heidelberg High School, conscious of the privilege they have enjoyed, will leave this City of Tradition.



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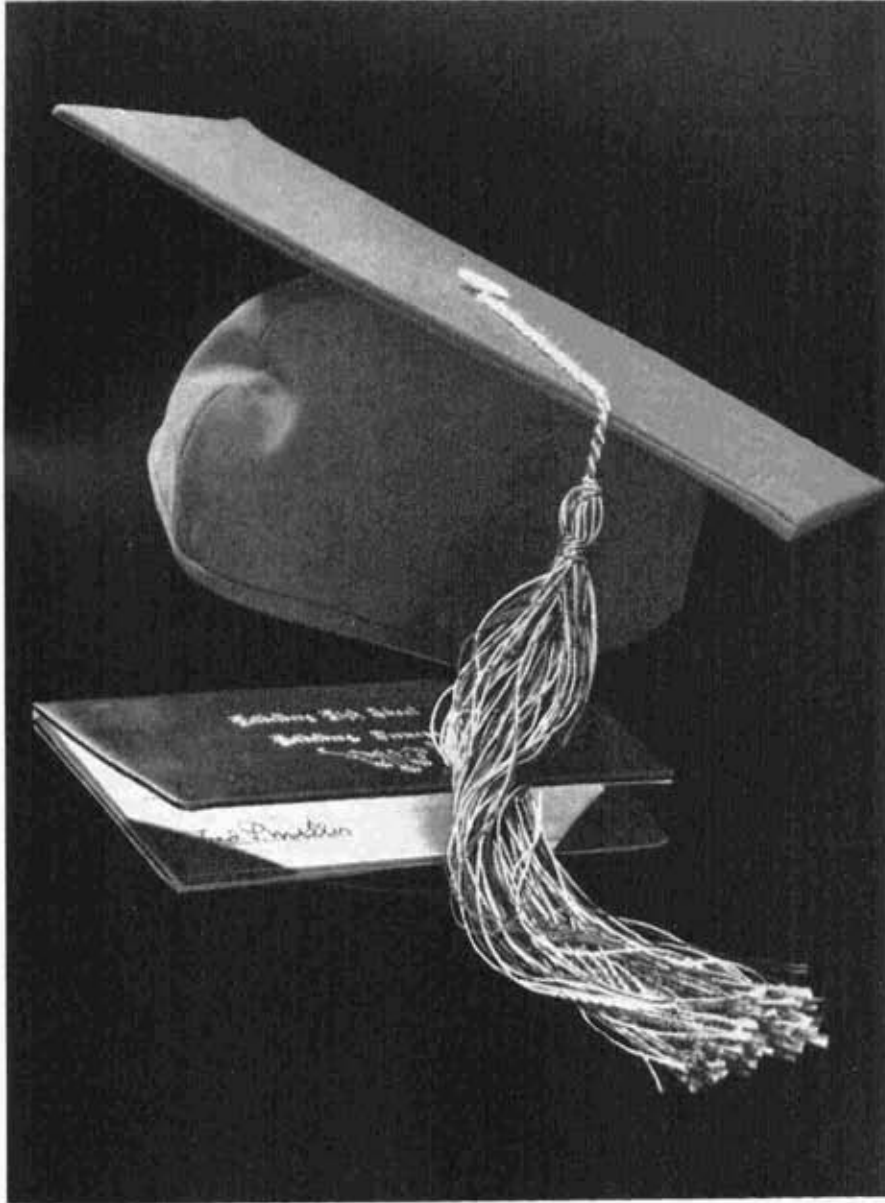
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 Baseball, Track, H-Club President
Middlebury College

LARY CLARKE BANKS
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 Senior Class Vice-President
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 Baseball, Junior Class Play
Oregon State College

SENIOR

CLASS



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 GAA, Pep Club, Nonettes
 Drama Club
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MICHAEL SPELLMAN
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 Honor, Society President
 Basketball Manager
College undecided

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

High School — big, strange, new — confronted us one day early in September of 1952. Viewed for so long at a distance, it was now a reality. Now we could talk importantly of algebra exams, football games, and dances; we were in high school. Our officers for that first year were president, Nancy Kirk; vice-president, Stanley Pitts; secretary, Leah Wade; and treasurer, Buddy Huffurd.

We came back the next year and nothing was new anymore. We could stand back and watch the freshmen as we assumed more responsibilities and activities. That year we sponsored a boat trip on the Neckar and an April Fool's dance. Sophomore Class officers were president, William McNair; vice-president, Robert Wilson; secretary, Cynthia Moore; and treasurer, Wesley Holt.

Junior Class officers, Rudolph Bush, president; Harry Bayless, vice-president; Sylvia Cottingham, secretary; and William Coakley, treasurer, led our class in that eventful year.

We were in charge of entertainment for the school, and sold pom-poms, programs and refreshments for the games. We put on the Junior Carnival, and acted in the Junior Class play "Our Town". Highlighting the year was our Junior-Senior Prom, held in the Heidelberg Schloss.

We came through the big glass doors and up the steps that day early in September knowing that this would be our last year. We were the seniors, the class of 1956. We would play our last high school football game, take our last high school examination, go to our last high school dance; it would be a wonderful year. We elected our officers Ralph Strader, president; Lary Banks, vice-president; Marilyn Krohn, secretary; and Mike Spellman, treasurer. We sponsored the Christmas formal, and the Senior play "Bernardine", and took our senior trip. The year was over. Only the brief, beautiful moment of graduation remained; then high school was over.



PAUL MacDonald

Falls Church, Virginia

Football, Baseball, Basketball
Track, Student Council President,
H-Club

College undecided



CHARLES ACKENBOM

Lawton, Oklahoma

Student Prints, Track, Band
Junior Class Play

University of Oklahoma

DALE JANE BALLARD

Washington D. C.

Choir, GAA, Pep Club
Heidelbergettes

Capitol City School of Nursing



JERRY DONALD BATES

Columbus, Georgia

Choir, Football

Annapolis Naval Academy

HARRY BAYLESS

Lawton, Oklahoma

Junior Class Vice-President
Junior Class Play, Choir
Leadership Conference, Track
Football, Basketball

West Point Military Academy

MAUREEN BENSAK

Belfast, Ireland
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Society, German-American Club
Cheerleader Captain
Mary Washington College



JULIET BERGER

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Pep Club, Annual Literary Editor
University of California

CHERRI LEE BOWERS

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Junior Class Play
German-American Club
Oklahoma College for Women



WILLIE BRACEY

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Howard University

LEO BRYANT

Fort Worth, Texas
Football, Baseball
Baylor College



SHIRLEY BROWN

Grenada, Mississippi
Library Club
West Tennessee Business School

**WILLIAM HAROLD
CAPERS**

Leesburg, Virginia
Football, Basketball, Baseball
Track, H-Club
College undecided



JEAN CARSON

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GAA, Pep Club, Band
National Honor Society
Junior Class Play, Drama Club
Iowa State College



CAROL L. CHENEY

Bremerton, Washington
Choir, GAA, Pep Club
Cheerleader, Junior Class Play
Girls' Sextet
University of California



NANCY A. CLARK

Baltimore, Maryland
Student Prints Staff, Pep Club
Student Council Secretary
National Honor Society
University of Michigan



JOHN COLE

Alexandria, Virginia
Choir, Football, Four Counts
West Point Military Academy



MARION COMERFORD

Ridgefield Park, New Jersey
Pep Club Secretary, GAA
Maryland University



JAY CONRAD
Salem, Oregon
 Student Council
University of Oregon



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 Student Prints, Choir President
 Annual, GAA Vice-President
 Recorder of Leadership
 Conference,
 Drama Club President, Nonettes
Cornell University

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Columbia, Missouri
 Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club
University of Missouri



SHIRLEY CURTESS
Dallas, Texas
 Student Prints, Pep Club
 Nonettes, Choir, GAA
Southern Methodist University

DANIEL DALEY
Washington D. C.
 Baseball, Basketball, Track
Harvard University



ALLEN DE LANEY
Warwick, Virginia
 Football, H-Club, Basketball
 Baseball, Track
College of William and Mary

CAROL EPPERSON
Salt Lake City, Utah
 Choir, Girls' Sextette, Nonettes
 Band, Service Club, GAA
 Pep Club
Brigham Young University



BARBARA GEORGIA
San Diego, California
 GAA, Pep Club, Annual
Los Angeles County General
Hospital
School of Nursing

BILLIE GUY
Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Usherettes, Service Club
 Journalism Club
 National Honor Society
Gibbs Secretarial College



WILLIAM HARDIN
Denver, Colorado
 Football, Basketball, Baseball
 Band, Choir, Four Counts
Colorado Agricultural and
Mechanical College

ANN HASKELL
Berkeley, California
 Drama Club, Student Prints
 Pep Club
University of California



LEON E. HAWKINS
Lansing, Michigan
 Drama Club, Four Counts, Band
 Leadership Conference
 Junior Class Play
 German-American Club
 Student Prints Staff
 National Honor Society
West Point Military Academy

JAMES GARY HIDDEN

Freino, California
Student Prints Editor
University of Michigan



JOYCE HINSON

Goldboro, North Carolina
Pep Club, GAA, Library
College undecided

ELEANOR HOGAN

Orwego, New York
Pep Club, GAA
Dramatics Club, Service Club
Gibbs Secretarial College



RICHARD HOROWICZ

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Four Counts, Student Prints,
Choir, Junior Red Cross Treasurer
National Honor Society
Aiglon Prep School

**JANET ANNE
HOWARD**

Cambridge, Massachusetts
Pep Club, GAA, Annual Staff
Red Cross Representative
*Ecole Vives, Lausanne,
Switzerland*



**HILDEGARDE
HOYBACH**

Washington D. C.
Library Club, German-American
Club, Pep Club, National Honor
Society, Usherettes, GAA
College undecided

PRISCILLA JACKSON
West Milford, New Jersey
 Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club
Elmira College



JOSEPHINE JOHNSON
Roanoke, Virginia
 Chorus, GAA, Pep Club
 Homemaking Club
College undecided

JOHN KERKERING
Quincy, Illinois
 Student Prints, Tennis Team
 Basketball, Cross Country Track
*St. Louis University,
 Jesuit Seminary*



WILEY KNOTT
Lafayette, Indiana
 Junior Class Play
Perdue University

JOHN L.
 LEIDENHEIMER
West Frankfort, Illinois
 Choir, Drama Club, Football
 Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis
University of Michigan



DONALD MAGRUDER
San Francisco, California
College undecided

GERALDINE
ANN MARION
Lowellville, Ohio
Pep Club, GAA, Library Club
German-American Club
College undecided



GLORIA MASON
Pep Club, Cheerleader, GAA
Choir, Drama Club
Homecoming Queen
Brigham Young University

BETTY MEADERS
Jackson, Mississippi
Band, Pep Club, GAA
Mississippi College



CONSTANCE
JOAN MERWORTH
Big Spring, Texas
Choir, Annual, GAA, Pep Club
German-American Club
University of Texas

PATRICIA
MONTGOMERY
San Antonio, Texas
Pep Club, GAA, Drama Club
University of Texas



KATHERINE
DOROTHY MC NAIR
Wayne, Pennsylvania
Chorus, GAA, Pep Club
Student Prints, Drama Club
Junior Red Cross Secretary
Nonettes, Tennis Team,
Junior Play
Holton Arms Junior College

RAYMOND NAGY
Detroit, Michigan
 Choir, Choir President, Quartet
 Four Counts, Football, H-Club
Michigan State College



NYIA NIELSEN
Salt Lake City, Utah
 Prom Committee, Choir
Brigham Young University

BRINN E. OGILVIE
Columbia, South Carolina
 Annual, Student Prints, Pep Club
 GAA, Junior Class Play
Le Grand Vergier, Switzerland



LYNDA POTTER
Clovis, California
 Annual Literary Editor, GAA
 Pep Club, National Honor Society
Fresno State College

LINDA REDD
Palo Alto, California
 Choir, Nonettes, Annual
Utah State Agricultural College



SANDRA REYNOLDS
Nevada, Missouri
 Band, Chorus, Pep Club, GAA
 National Honor Society
 Drama Club
Iowa State College

VALERIE RICE
Canon City, Colorado
 Chorus, Pep Club, Library Club
 Drama Club
*Northwest Institute of
 Laboratory Technique*



TERRNACE D. RYAN
Kansas City, Missouri
 Football, Basketball, Baseball
 Track
Kansas University

BEVERLY SADLER
Silver Springs, Maryland
 Choir, Pep Club, GAA
 Cheerleader, Annual, Drama Club
 German-American Club
University of Miami



LEON SCARBROUGH
Lawton, Oklahoma
 Football
University of Maryland in Munich

JAMES F. SCHNEIDER
Sbenandoah, Iowa
 Track, Drama Club, Basketball
 Baseball
Michigan University



STUART SIMS
El Paso, Texas
 Four Counts, Choir
 Office Assistant
*Texas Agricultural and
 Mechanical College*

PETER SORDELET
New Orleans, Louisiana
 Co-Captain of Football Team
 H-Club Vice-President, Basketball
University of California



PATRICIA
 DIANE STAMBONI
Baltimore, Maryland
 Chorus, Pep Club, Drama Club
 Choir, German-American Club
University of Maryland

RAY STAPLES
Santa Rosa, California
 Photography Club, Track,
 Football
Washington State College



KENNETH TAYLOR
Benton, Illinois
 Library Club, Drama Club,
 Choir, Band
University of Colorado

MARTHA
 JANE TOWNES
Alexandria, Virginia
 Pep Club, GAA, Future Teachers
 of America, Usherettes, Dramatics
 Junior Class Play, Office Assistant
University of Maryland in Munich



CLARENCE VAN DYNE
Cadiz, Ohio
College Undecided



ELAINE ATHENS
President



GARY FOUST
Vice-President

JUNIOR

CLASS



BETTY BARLOW
Secretary



WILLIAM CHANDLER
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the largest class in the history of Heidelberg High, we courageously entered its doors as Freshmen to begin the first of our high school career. After we had a little time to become acquainted with our teachers, we suffered through a rough but hilarious initiation week, followed by a "Kangaroo Court". The highlight of the year was the Get-Together party for our class in the school auditorium. Under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Neuman our first year was an unforgettable experience.

Before we realized, we were beginning our Sophomore year. We like to remember the Victory Dances after basketball games, an ice skating party at Rhein Main and a picnic at the end of the school year.

This year we were finally "upper classmen", and we have lived up to our title as the "Mighty Juniors". Our class sponsor, Mr. Folino, helped us a great deal. We began by selling concessions at the games, making and selling pom-poms, football programs and Heidelberg pennants. Our play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" had a run of two successful nights in November and was a presentation of which we are proud. At the end of the basketball season, we sponsored the Carnival and provided everyone with a lot of fun. And then in June we put on the traditional Prom for the Seniors at the HeidelbergSchloß. Aside from all the work we did we had a wonderful time and broke all records for making money and proved that this was so far the best year in our history.



Neil Albaugh Roberta Armstrong Gary Atteberry



Lee Banks Henry Becker Barbara Bell Gerald Berry



Warren Besse Lee Betts Barbara Birch Michael BonDurant



Steve Bullock Judith Caldwell Freddie Campbell Garie Candee



Frank Caufield Barbara Clayton Edna Clements



Lewis Clements

Joy Colvin

James Crews



Jackson
Dismukes

Mary
Ann Donovan

Kathleen
Dougherty

Donald Downey



John Doyle

Roger Dwinell

Dwight Easterly

Stephanie
Elkington



Maxim Elias

Richard Fay

Sally Field

Stephen Fisher



Lee Roy Flack

Richard Fladeland

Wilberta Geist



William Gibson Margaret Glover Barbara Gough



Sharon Greer Thomas Greenfield Thomas Gunther Raymond Hale



Marshall Hammer Karen Heinlein Alice Hester Penny Hill



William Hoaglund Marie Hummer Jesse Jones Gayle Kadau



Marilee Knott Judith LaFogg Sonia Lauren



Ruth Lay

Cheri Lee

Ula Mae Lee



Isabella Luckenbach

Teresa Lyle

Rita Anne Madden

Muriel Magruder



Gloria Malenkowski

Sandra Martin

George Mason

Suzanne Mayronne



Maria Montilla

William Meuller

Mary McMorrow

Robert Niccolls



Georgeann Parham

William Parham

Sophie Patton



Martha Pickel

William Ritter

Herby Robinson



Bereta Schmitke

William Stockl

Herschel Talley

Judy Taylor



Larry Taylor

Mary Thomas

James Torrens

Kay Turner



Wayne Urban

Mark van Oosten

Nora Venters

Marjorie Wade



James Webb

James Witt

George Woods

SOPHOMORE CLASS



MICHAEL BANKS
President

RICHARD
LEVENDOSKY
Vice-President



KAY KIDWELL
Treasurer

JUDITH GOODALL
Secretary

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Last year we set about the difficult task of adjusting ourselves to becoming proper high school students. We elected our class officers. The president was Charles Grant; vice president, William McCormick; secretary, Joan Dickson; treasurer, Jerry Holsonback. After the excitement of our initiation and the Kangaroo Court, we settled down to the routine of the school year; which was highlighted by the Freshmen dance and a

wet, but enjoyable boat ride on the Neckar River. With the beginning of this year we felt a little bigger and elected our class officers, and chose Priscilla Fladeland, Barbara Pearsall, James Sloat and Judy Wright to represent us in the Student Council. We have participated in all the school activities and we think we are an impressive class. Perhaps next year we will be even more important.



Carmen Abbott



Janice Abbott



Pearl Ackenbom



Beverly Alvadj



James Ashbacher



Carolyn Ballard



Paul Barnes



William Beeman



Robert Besson



Stephen Brainard



Patton Brooks



Walter Bromma



Monika Brown



Elaine Clements



Roger Collins



Lawrence Cordes



Verne Cotton



Nolan Davis



James DeGarno



John Delk



Joan Dickson

Pamela Doty

Elaine Dunn

Frank Edrington



Priscilla
Fladeland

Diane Forbes

James Ganaway

Dale Garvey



Ellis Georgia

Judith Getz

Barbara Gibson

Michael Gilbert



Mary Glover

Robert Goodeve

Donna Greer

Mary Gruber



Tommie Guy

Cynthia Hackett

Hugh Hall

Wilhelmina
Hardin



John Harrison



John Hayes



Thomas Hewett



Gerald
Holsonback



John Howell



Linda Hunsaker



Edward James



Jean Johnson



Karma Kay



Betty Kelly



William Kockner



Mary Landry



Richard Littrell



Beatrice
Luckenbach



Monica Matzek



Judith Melcher



Fred Montilla



Linda Morgan



Joan Moynahan



Phyllis Murray



Thomas Murray Roy McDonald Timothy McKenzie Charles Nalley



Patricia Nalley Charlotte Odenheimer Barbara Pearsall Roger Perez



Ronald Perry Leticia Piedad Helga Piesinger Linda Plumly John Polinsky



Nancy Potter Kathryn Preney Edwin Quigg Patricia Quinn



Michael Reid Annelies Rupprant Jannette Saunders Luther Saxon



Jon Schneider

Virginia Shearer

Ruth Shinn

Thomas Sims



James Sloat

Michael Sordelet

Sandra Sorenson

Jeffrey Tambornino



Diane Tarrant

Frederick Tilton

Carolyn Thune

Ray Tomlinson

Clyde Townsend



Carole Valentine

Wilda Ware

Lurline Webber

Jo Ann Williams



Luke Williams

Ruth Williams

Judith Wright

Marcia Zaresky



J. B. BOWERS
President

ELIZABETH WILSON
Vice-President

FRESH- MAN

CLASS



ROSEMARIE
CURTEMAN
Secretary

FREDERICK DIERKS
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Heidelberg High School's class of '59 started the year off, with the help of our sponsor, Miss Gilmore, by electing our officers. They were J. B. Bowers, president; Betty Wilson, vice-president; Rosi Curteman, secretary; and Fred Deirks, treasurer.

We have our class members in nearly everything. We have a freshman cheerleader, and freshman class members on the athletic teams, as well as the freshman who are in nearly every activity which this school sponsors.

Although we are in our green year of high school and are the lowliest of the high school group, we expect to have our share of fun this year and experiences which will make it one we will always remember.

Back Row:

Palmer Hanes, J. B. Bowers,
Frederick Dierks, Donald
Cork, Victor Brown, John
Daw, Winston Field.

Third Row:

Steven Du Mond, Norman
Farrell, Alec Luckenbach, John
Reid, Horace Cleveland, Ar-
thur Preney, Ronald Jones,
James Gray.

Second Row:

Judith Hackett, Elizabeth
Robinson, Nancy England,
Helen Thomas, Ajuan Roades,
Roberta Brundage, Patricia
Pigate, Mary Anne Stellaboite.

Front Row:

Kay Waldo, Elizabeth Birch,
Eileen Barbosa, Beverly Winn,
Eileen Markillie, Shira Tan-
nor, Jerri Sellers, Theresa
Smith.



Back Row:

Conrad Huska, George Sweet.

Fourth Row:

Dieter Radul, John Mays,
John Howard, Kenneth Ro-
gers, William Koenig.

Third Row:

Cannon Owen, Boyd Preston,
Theodore Oglesby, Ernest
Boyd, Bristow Hopper, Emmet
Granville, Larry White.

Second Row:

Robert Andresen, Carlene
Morgan, Mary Woods,
Roberta Lauren, Patricia Getz,
Barbara Levy, Joseph Smith.

Front Row:

Beverly Freeman, Sandra
Mayhew, Margaret Hardin,
Brenda Simpson, Elizabeth
Sly, Jerri Wright.



Back Row:

Edward Magruder, Robert Moynahan, Dolores Ellis, Dale Duke, Sheila Sutherland, Maria Quick, Barbara Darden, Helen Saxon, Carl Hodges.

Second Row:

Judy Parrish, Ingrid Geigk, Karen Weiss, Dagmar Schmidt, Betty Wilson, Rose Marie Chedourka, Dorothy Andre- sen, Marshall Prairie.

Front Row:

Phyllis Ligon, Yvonne Bar- bosa, Terry Rooney, Janice Melin, Jennifer Stewart, Mary Field, Karen Haffa, Joan Masterson.

Back Row:

Ralph Schmirke, Bryan Nunn, Thomas Holmes, Anthony Cole, Richard Snow, Arthur Crandall.

Third Row:

Mary Adams, Sharon Leahy, Donald Hawes, Gerald Al- laire, Mirl Simpson, Scott Clarke, Jay Reilly, Joyce Witt.

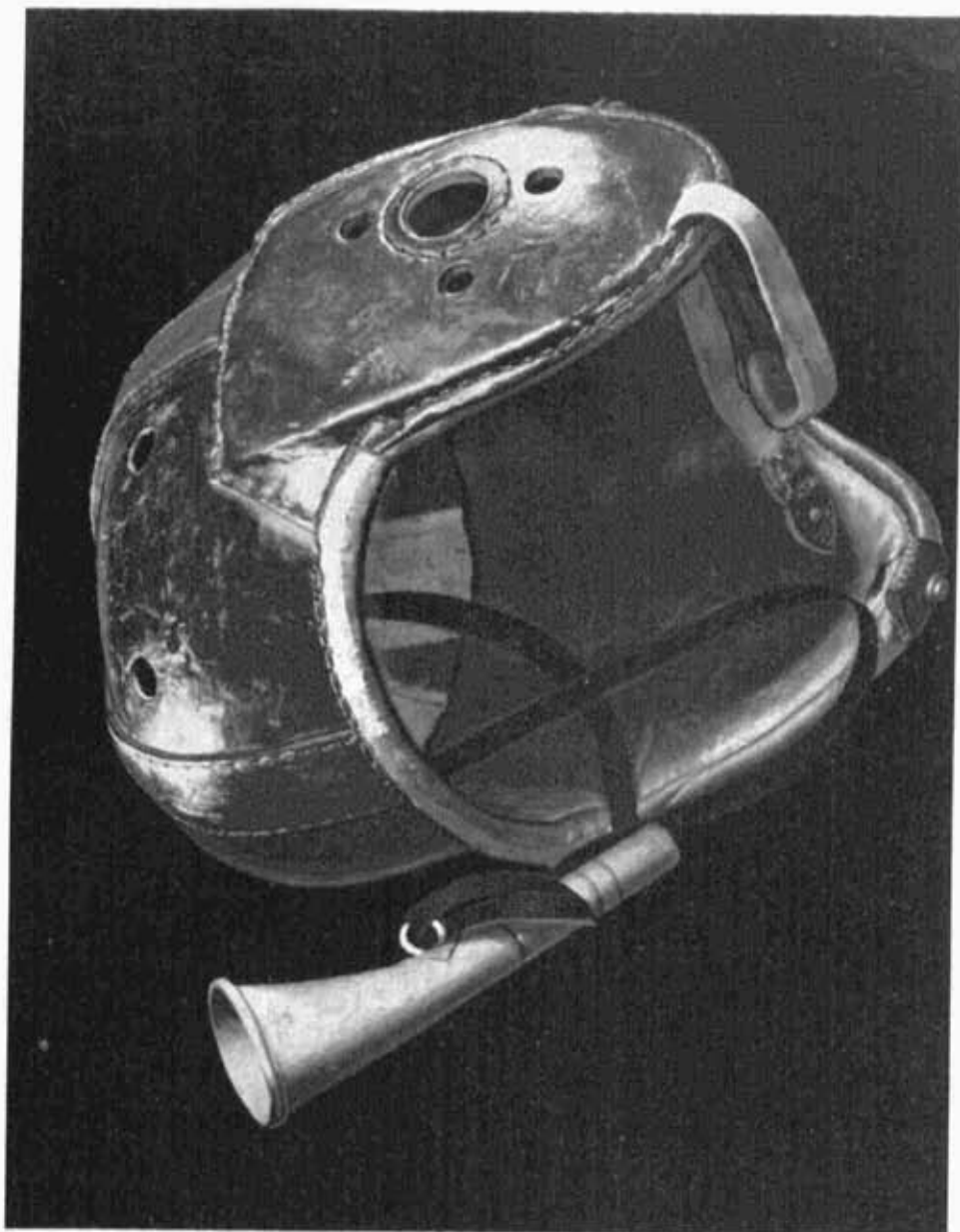
Second Row:

Irma King, Margaret Jess, Sandra Gore, Sally Sallinger, Monica Rand, Rosemarie Curteman, Mildred Cline, Andrea Cherubin.

Front Row:

Mary Ann Sander, Leslie Maxwell, Alice Malankowski, Ann Bruce, Sharon Lee De Hoesey, Virginia Brennan, Shirley Mottrison, Ellen Ber- ger, Jean Ann Schiller.





ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL TEAM



GARY ATTEBERRY
Right Guard



JERRY HOLSONBACK
Right End



TOM GUNTHER
Center



LEO BRYANT
Right Tackle



BILL CAPERS
Quarterback



LARRY BANKS
Quarterback



WILLIE BRACEY
Quarterback



LEON SCARBROUGH
Left Tackle



RAY NAGY
Left Tackle



JACK LEIDENHEIMER
Right Halfback



BILL HARDIN
Right End



PETER SORDELET
Co-Captain

On September 30 the championship-minded Heidelberg Lions launched their 1955 season. The Lions got off to a roaring start by defeating the Wiesbaden Warriors with a score of 24-6. The Heidelberg boys came even closer to their goal — the Championship — when they traveled to Frankfurt where they overpowered the Eagles, 38-21. Meeting Stuttgart the next week, the Lions piled up a good lead in the first quarter, after which they roared on to crush the Stallions, 26-0. The mighty Heidelberg team fought a tie battle with Nurnberg till, in the last two minutes a long pass, good for a touchdown, gave Nurnberg the game, 19-13. However the Lions were undaunted and returned home in time to get in some good practice before the Munich game which was almost a slaughter with a score of 42-14.

On November 19 the Lions, most of the Pep Club, many of the student body and numbers of hopeful and proud parents went to Kaiserslautern to view the Championship game. The Lions put up a stiff battle, but in the end Kaiserslautern drowned all our hopes with a decisive score of 20-0. Ever since we have been licking our wounds but being the Third Place Team in USAREUR has helped quite a little.



PAUL MACDONALD
Co-Captain

Back Row: James Ashbacher; Ellis Georgia; Conrad Hoska.
Fifth Row: Jim DeGarno; Steve Fisher; Jack Mayus; John Howard; Ray Robinson, Manager.
Fourth Row: Coach Goodley; Robert Besson; John Howell; Mike Banks; Ray Tomlinson; Virgil Parker; Assistant Coach Neuman.
Third Row: John Cole; Ronald Perry; Dick Fladeland; Duke Becker; John Polinsky; Jim Crews; Bill Hardin.
Second Row: Ray Nagy; Gary Foust; Butch Bayless; Jerry Holsonback; Alvin Butler; Terry Ryan; Ralph Strader; Gary Atchberry; Ray Staples; Bill Chandler; Mike BonDurant.
Front Row: Tom Gunther; Bill Capers; Jack Leidenheimer; Leon Scarbrough; Willie Bracey; Paul Macdonald; Peter Sordelet; Allen Delaney; Leo Bryant; Larry Banks; Jon Schneider.





Lary Banks



Mike Banks



Butch Bayless



Bill Capers

BASKETBALL TEAM



Jack Doyle



LeeRoy Flack



Ralph Strader



Ted Oglesby



PETER SORDELET

At the end of the football season all eyes turned to basketball.

Only one varsity letterman, Paul Macdonald, returned to the H. H. S. five this year. To add to our handicap of little height, the majority of the players had had little or no varsity experience. Through the continuous efforts of Coach Walter Condley the team gradually took shape. Our first game was with our traditional rivals, the Frankfurt Eagles. The first half was a well matched battle, but in the second half their forwards found the range and pulled away. According to Coach Condley our season really began four games later with our first victory, "Romping the Raiders", 45-40.

The Junior Varsity five fared somewhat better winning four out of their first six games, in some of which the scores were quite decisive.

Paul Macdonald deserves special praise. As Heidelberg High School high scorer, he made a total of ninety-nine points during the first six games.



PAUL MACDONALD
Captain

As always, the student body backed up the team and gave it their wholehearted support.

At the moment of going to press our scores are —

Heidelberg 33	Frankfurt 57	Heidelberg 58	Stuttgart 71
Heidelberg 34	Munich 57	Heidelberg 45	Kaiserslautern 40
Heidelberg 41	Wiesbaden 46	Heidelberg 37	Wiesbaden 41
Heidelberg 49	Nurnberg 59		

Back Row: Mike Spellman, Manager; Jesse Jones, Alvin Butler, Dennis Neary.

Second Row: Bill Chandler, Jack Leidenheimer, Don Downey, Willie Bracey, Jack Doyle, Tim McKenzie, Donald Cork, Byron Nunn.

Front Row: Ted Oglesby, Lee Roy Flack, Peter Sordelet, Ralph Strader, Budh Bayless, Paul Macdonald, Larry Banks, Jerry Holsonback, Mike Banks, Bill Capers, Bill Stockl.

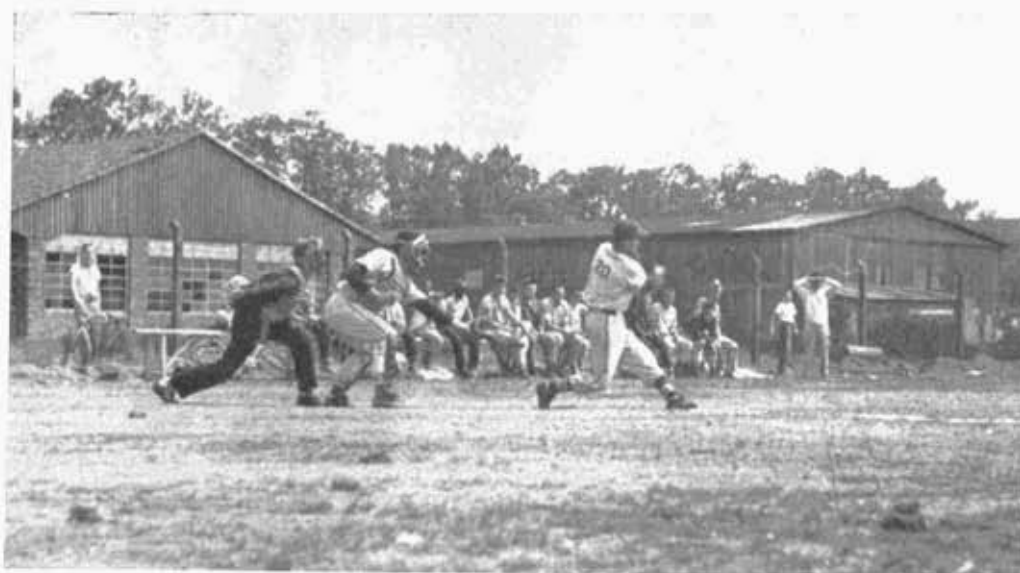


BASEBALL 1955

The Heidelberg Baseball Team had a busy season, playing six double header games with eight wins and four losses.

Their schedule was:

Heidelberg	7,16	Frankfurt	2,5
Heidelberg	2,1	Kaiserslautern	9,11
Heidelberg	15,7	Wiesbaden	0,2
Heidelberg	6,9	Frankfurt	3,5
Heidelberg	7,10	Wiesbaden	0,2
Heidelberg	0,3	Kaiserslautern	9,17



Karlsruhe vs Heidelberg game

The team was under the coaching of Mr. Neuman and included the following members-

1st Base-Eddie Post	Catchers- Eddie McDonald
2nd Base-Bill Calhoun	Jim Reed
3rd Base-Steve Fisher	
Shortstop-Bill Coakley	Pitchers- Luther Saxon
Left Field-Ralph Strader	Lary Banks
Center Field-Rudy Bush	Fred Kaeserman
Right Field-Dick McNear	
Reserves- Paul Macdonald, Gary Foust, Wally Hill, Bill McCormick, Tom Greenfield, Jack Leidenheimer	



T R A C K



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Oakley Cheney
200 meter dash
Medal
for the 200 meter dash
Ed Sparks
Larry Coulson



H C L U B



Left Side, Front to Back: John Leidenheimer, Ralph Strader, Gary Foust, William Chandler, Jon Schneider, Michael Bon Durant, Ray Tomlinson.
Center, Front Row: Mr. Neuman, Mr. Condley.
Center, Back Row: Willie Bracey, Harry Bayless, Terrance Ryan, Leon Scarbrough, Peter Sordet, Ray Staples.
Right Side, Front to Back: Allen De Laney, Paul Macdonald, William Capers, Lary Banks, Thomas Gunther, Herby Robinson, Alvin Butler, Gerald Holsonback.



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Fourth Row: Cheney, Morgan, Pearsall, Kelly, Wilson, Athens, Sheater, Markillie, Neff, Meader, Preney, Wright, Curtis, Hogan, Malankowski, Barnes, Durden, Brundage, Fields.
Third Row: Mason, Alvadi, Weiss, Sutherland, Thomas, Stellabotte, Aikenbom, Williams, Brown, Clements, Luckenbach, Knott, Loran, Morgan, Rhodes, Pigate, Saxon, Barbosa, Sallinger.
Second Row: Sadler, Marten, Geist, Luckenbach, Kidwell, Johnson, Lee, Howard, Epperson, Georgia, Marion, Magruder, Taylor, Merworth, Doty, Hunsaker, Montgomery, Reynolds, Masterson, Malankowski.
Front Row: Sanchez, Abbott, Quinn, Abbott, Hill, Potter, Krohn, Barlow, Nally, Brennan, Barbosa, Ligon, Webber, Dickson, Potter, Goodall, Shinn, Patton, Heinlein.

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Fifth Row: Witt, Bruce, Haffa, Geist, Glover, Forbes, Hoybach, Ballard, Murray, Moynahan, Stamboni, Rhodes, Sallinger, Sellers, Hogan, Bowers, Curtis, Berger.
Fourth Row: Wade, Epperson, Hinson, Wynn, Wilson, Jackson, Reynolds, McNair, Hardin, Scandhez, Zaretsky, Melcher, Odenheimer, Luckenbach, Clements, Doty, Hunsaker, Stewart, Maxwell.
Third Row: Hummer, Ogilvie, Haskell, Kidwell, Sorenson, Andreson, Smith, Lorin, Geist, Turner, Williams, Aikenbom, Dunn, Field, Webber, Wright, Preney, Hill.
Second Row: Malankowski, Pearsall, Shinn, Johnson, Thune, Hardin, Greer, Elkinton, Martin, Luckenbach, Markillie, Rooney, Brundage, Townes, Clark, Howard, Lee, McMorrow, Schiller, Dickson, Goodall, Cline.
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STUDENT COUNCIL



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The first major activity of this year's Student Council was to send the sponsor, Miss Hightower; the president, Paul Macdonald; the vice-president, Tom Gunther; and the secretary, Barbara Clayton to a conference in Frankfurt in October where they met with Student Council members from all over Europe to share and discuss their common problems. This was a very worthwhile experience.

As the year got under way, it was decided by our Student Council to take over the duties of opening and closing the assemblies, to set up committees in the home rooms to welcome new students, to recognize departing students, to make up a seating chart for assemblies, to set up a study table in the cafeteria, to draw up a calendar of events, and to sponsor a project during the Christmas season wherein each home room would donate food and toys to be given to a Day Nursery for needy children.

The noon hour activities in the auditorium were new to Heidelberg this year. A different home room took charge each week, playing records for dancing, and inviting various musical groups to perform. The purpose of the Student Council has been to serve the school and represent the Student Body. It is each member's duty to know at all times the feelings of the students so they can be expressed when necessary. Finally, it is the duty of the members of the Council to set an example of good behavior and foster school spirit.



Back Row: Nancy Clark, Steve Davis, Victor Brown, Jay Conrad, Judith Wright

Second Row: Sandra Gore, Beverly Winn, Freddie Campbell, Elizabeth Blakely, Barbara Pearisall

Front Row: Priscilla Fladeland, Thomas Gunther, Paul Macdonald, Barbara Clayton

NATIONAL HONOR

"The purpose of this organization shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of American secondary schools." In these words the constitution of the National Honor Society defines its goals and objectives.

The Heidelberg chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1950. Each year those students outstanding in Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service are admitted to the Society. Only those in the top one-third of the senior class and the top five per cent of the junior class are eligible. Possessing these qualities, members of the National Honor Society are active in all school functions.

The tapping Ceremony highlighted their year. Addresses were made on each of the four cardinal principles after which new members were tapped and sworn into office.



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Fifty-seven big, blank pages! A lot of space and not many ideas at first, but we began. We interviewed faculty and students, took pictures, wrote and re-wrote. The deadline loomed nearer and nearer. Our work took on a new urgency; the Annual was becoming a reality. Now we were down to those all-important final details — spacing and grouping of pictures on a page. Then, at long, long last it was finished!

To fill those fifty-seven big, blank pages took many hours of hard work on the part of the Staff and Miss Frazer. Cheri Lee, our Editor, made sure that the work was done. Joan Merworth was in charge of the art work. Photographer Dale Garvey was busy snapping his shutter at football and basketball games, pep rallies and dances throughout the year. Mike Spellman was the Sports Editor and Juliet Berger, the Literary Editor, had the biggest task of all doing everyone's work over as well as typing all copy. Others on our staff were — Judy Taylor, Sally Field, Linda Redd, Brinn Ogilvie, Barbara Georgia, Barbara Clayton, Mary Ann Donovan, Barbara Pearsall, Shirley Morrison.



Back Row: Mary Ann Donovan, Barbara Clayton, Brinn Ogilvie, Barbara Pearsall
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Front Row: Shirley Morrison, Judy Taylor, Joan Merworth, Cheri Lee, Juliet Berger

STUDENT PRINTS

As we walked into the STUDENTS PRINTS "office" for the first time, we had little anticipation of the work that lay ahead. Gary Hidden was given the task of organizing these variously inspired people into a smooth-working staff of competent journalists.

At the beginning of the year, we set as our goal, the acquisition of a printing press for the school paid for by our hard work. Through countless meetings and general planning, and with the help of the typists, reporters, and the enduring patience of the editorial staff, we managed to put out a four page Sheet every other week with an occasional "Extra".

A complete listing of our crew would include —

Gary Hidden, Editor; Nancy Clark, Assistant Editor; Leon Hawkins, Consulting Editor; Shirley Curtess, News Editor; Anne Haskell, Feature Editor; Charles Kerkering, Sports Editor; Virginia Brennan, Club News; Richard Horowicz, Production Manager; Warren Besse, Assistant Manager. The Reporters were Gerald Berry, Steve Bullock, Carmen Abbott, Mayranne Stellabatte, Anne Bruce, Yvonne Barbosa, Marcia Zaresky, Joan Dickson, Kay Kidwell, Karen Weiss.



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Front Row: Carmen Abbott, Shirley Curtess, Ann Bruce, Garie Candee, Virginia Brennan



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Raymond Nagy, William Hardin, Richard Horowicz, Stuart Sims

N O N E T T E S



Marilyn Krohn, Carol Epperson, Cheri Lee, Sylvia Cottingham, Shirley Curteis, Barbara Clayton, Kathryn McNair, Linda Redd, Karma Kay.

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Second Row: Odenheimer, Stamboni, Ballard, Clayton, Becker, Ebony, Cole, Garvey, Hopper, Samsell, Mason, Shinn, Hill, Sellers, Armstrong.
Front Row: Lee, Heinlein, Tucker, Nielsen, Leidenheimer, Field, Magruder, Hodges, Perez, Parker, Bracey, McLin, Haffa, Kay, Miss Nelson.

C H I O R

DRAMA CLUB

Reorganized this year to include the Ninth Grade, the Drama Club of Heidelberg High began the year with ambitious plans for presenting one assembly each month for the high school.

The primary purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for individuals to develop a familiarity with the techniques of stagecraft, and to afford to as many students as possible acting experience before an audience. In this way the Drama Club becomes an efficient training ground for the major dramatic productions of the year, the Junior and Senior plays.

The first meetings of the group were devoted to studies in pantomime, voice development, and the organization of play casts and crews, as well as discussion of various one-act plays for assembly presentation or reading before the club.

The first play to be chosen for production was a serious drama "The Valiant" by Helworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The tragedy, the story of a condemned prisoner who refuses to identify himself in order to protect his family from social degradation, was presented at an assembly with Paul Macdonald, Sylvia Cottingham, Leon Hawkins, Jay Conrad, and Richard Levendosky effectively handling the dramatic chores. The audience reception of the first presentation was enthusiastically encouraging, and so on the basis of its initial production, the Drama Club has established itself as one of the active forces in the extra-curricular functions of Heidelberg High.



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Front Row: Gibson, McMorrow, Fladeland, Atteberry, Barlow, Malankowski, Calvin, Hill, Urban.



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Fifth Row: Stamboni, Wright, Preney, Webber, Perez, Edrington, Sadler, Hardin, Jess, Elias, Athens, Mason, McMorrow.
Fourth Row: Abbott, Brundage, Crews, Hogan, Brown, Thomas, Patton, Hopper, Bucher, Clark, Cottingham, Shearer, Wilson.
Third Row: King, Shiller, Adams, Sutherland, Duke, Hackert, Lauren, Levey, Sellers, Cline, Ellis, Kelly, Leahy.
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Lehmann, Josef Lipowski

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Bryniak, Albert Bedtler,
Werner Schrieber

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Weimann, Hartmuth
Fischer, Haren Tende

Third Row:

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Muriel Magruder, Freddie
Campbell, Suzanne May-
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Sabine Vess

Second Row:

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Getz, Janice Abbott,
Virginia Sheater,
Friederica Hilscher

Front Row:

Gustaf Saure, Peter
Trutnit



In order to know each other and the countries they represent, sixty teenagers joined the German-American Club. All the American members were from Heidelberg High, but the Germans came not only from high schools all over the city and as far away as Mannheim, but also from the University and from apprentice schools.

At their bi-lingual meetings, usually held in the eve-

nings or on Saturdays, they enjoyed games and sang German and American folk songs.

Their varied activities included hiking, caroling at Christmas, attending German movies and concerts, aiding a German orphanage, taking charge of the exchange visits between schools, boating and picnicing, dancing and dining in each other's homes.

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Front Row: Marshall Prairie, Alex Elias, Jerri Sellers, Barbara Birch, Mary Anne Siellabotte, Marie Frazer, Robert Kuhel, Carl Hodges.



Back Row: Jackson Dismukes, Bert Johnson, Janet Howard, Dale Wade, Tony Cole, Richard Horowicz.
Front Row: Sandra Sorenson, Eileen Markillie, Joan Dickson, Lynda Potter, Sonia Lauren, Shelba Sutherland.

RED CROSS JUNIORS

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The Heidelberg Parent Teachers' Association opened its initial meeting with the introduction of officers and the announced policy of a series of monthly meetings on an adult level rather than the customary entertainment. This has been an outstanding success. Distinguished speakers were invited to take part in panel discussions and to prepare lectures on the problems relating to the school and the community.

The first forum and discussion, "The Role of American Schools in German-American Relations", was held in November. Those participating included Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Moderator; Colonel R. V. Shinn, Chief of Public Information; Mr. A. Moreland, Political Director; Colonel G. Robbins, Civil Affairs; Colonel A. N. Hickey, Judge Advocate Department.

In December the School Teachers' Committee presented a panel discussion, "The School Specialists". The winter meetings were highlighted by addresses given by Dr. Earl Sifert, Director of D. E. O., and by Dr. James B. Conant, United States Ambassador to Germany.

"The School in Child Health", a professional panel comprising doctors of Medicine, Dentistry, and Psychiatry was held in March. The concluding address of the year was given by Mr. Max Grossman, Public Affairs Officer, USAREUR, American Consulate, Frankfurt, Germany.

Serving as the President this year was Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Comptroller, USAREUR. In spite of his many and pressing duties which make him a constant com-

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muter across the Atlantic and over Europe, he generously accepted this public service and gave of his time and energies in a way we have all deeply appreciated and from which we have greatly benefited.

This has been a very successful year because of the intelligent planning of the committees and the far-sighted officers, and we can but hope that each succeeding year will be as inspirational.

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Front Row: Miss Ruby Anderson, Sergeant H. F. Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Rotz, Brigadier General Robert Hackett, Mrs. C. A. Owen, Mr. A. H. Kyrios, Mr. P. P. Harr.





1. Strategy
2. Corns?
3. We shall have music
4. Traitors
5. Lovebirds
6. Hey, Teach
7. Bendi-warmers
8. Sleeping it off?





1. L-I-O-N-S
2. Prost!
3. The Littlest Lion
4. Little Dickie?
5. Mad Scramble
6. Let's Go, Paul!
7. Grin And Bear It
8. What's The Score?
9. mmmmm-Good
10. Three Muscateers
11. Roar!!





1. The Eight-Balls
2. Four Counts Can't Count
3. "A Song To Remember"
4. Love Those Hats!
5. Brotherly Love
6. The Old Originals
7. Looking For An 'A'?
8. Happy, Aren't They?
9. Cow Girls
10. The Seven Graces
11. "Speak To Me"!
12. "Shake, Rattle, And Roll"





1. Life in the Science Dept
2. Go To It Girls!
3. Lady Macbeth
4. Pepsodent Smiles
5. Cat and Mouse
6. "The Pause that Refreshes"

7. Ugh!
8. Shoes, anybody?
9. Muscles?
10. Shape up, soldier!
11. Downhearted?
12. Feeding Time
13. Goodnight
14. Why so sad?

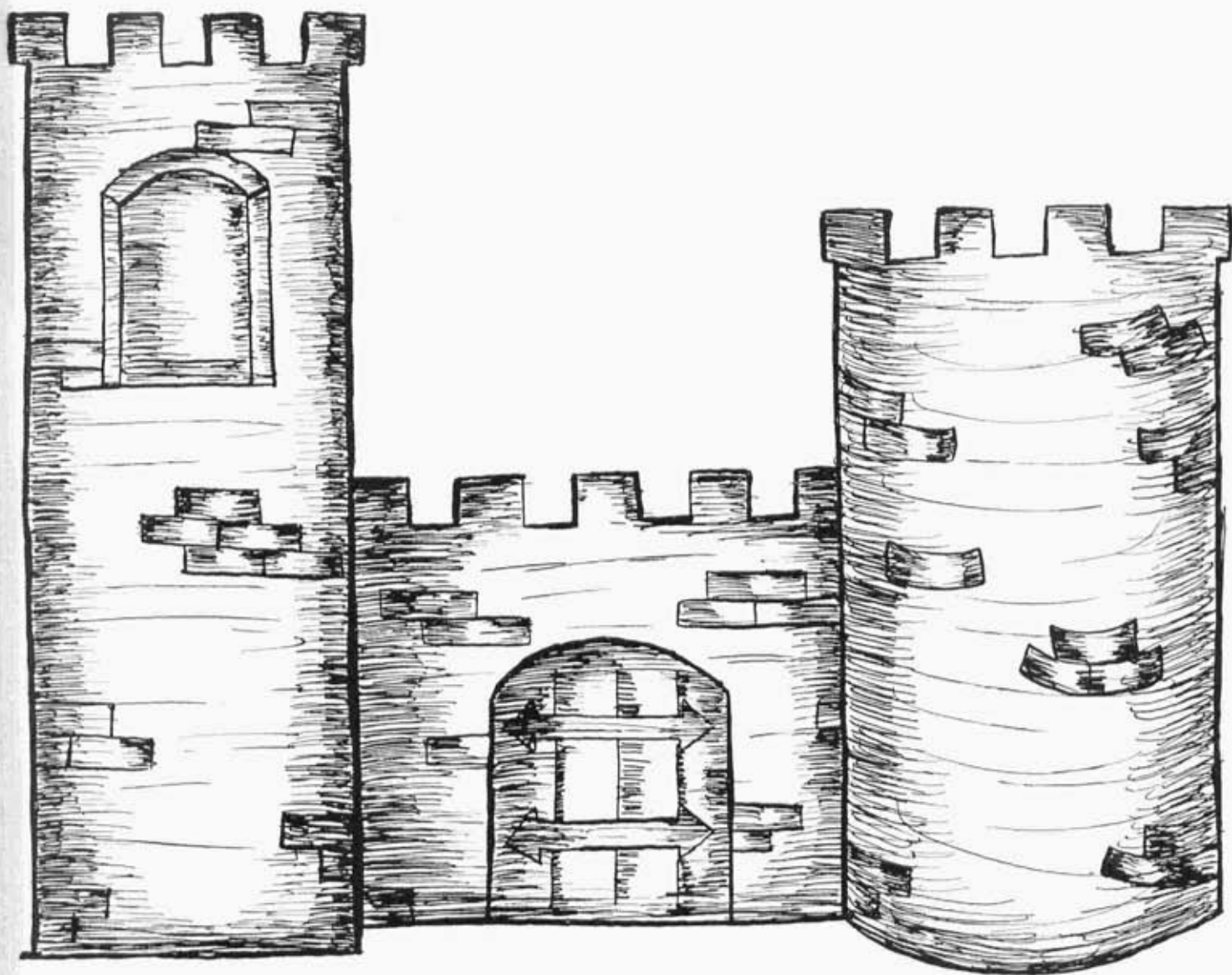


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KAISERSLAUTERN





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HISTORY OF KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Four short years ago, our school had it's beginning. It was housed then in a converted apartment building with a total enrollment of forty students. English classes were held in a living-dining room, the kitchen was used for the German classes and the Principal's office was a bedroom. Despite all of these drawbacks, however, the students learned to love it. The boys' gym classes were held in a local casern while the girls played basketball in the snow. The Christmas assembly of 1952 was held in the play room of one of the apartment buildings. While classes were continuing, there was much activity in a nearby area. Contractors and construction gangs were busy clearing land which was soon to become the site of our present school building. The school was completed in 1954 and today has a total enrollment of over 500 students. The building is large and modern and includes science laboratories, home economics room, a large industrial arts section and an auditorium and gymnasium that would be worthy of a large state-side school system. There is

also a very large and modern dormitory for both five and seven day dormitory students from France and outlying communities of Germany. This rapid evolution from a small make-shift beginning to a true school building is characterized by the great strides in academic achievements and sports at Rhine High. The first year the school team played six-man football, losing all but one game during that season. In 1954 Rhine High Raiders achieved the crowning glory by winning the USAREUR Football Championship. This year's team also achieved this honor. We are the first school to win the trophy twice in succession. As may be seen in the following pages of this book, Kaiserslautern American High School has accomplished much in the academic field such as the production of a regularly scheduled radio program over the local AFN station. All of these activities have helped make Kaiserslautern American High School what it is today — a top-ranking educational institution in which it's members may take great pride.



AMERICAN SCHOOL



The High School Dormitory of the Kaiserslautern American School was finished in 1953. Since that time it has been the "Home away from home" of hundreds of American stu-

dents. The building is so arranged that the Teen-Age Club building is between the two wings.

HIGH SCHOOL DORMITORY

Odin was the legendary father of Gods and Men. He was the all prevailing spirit of the universe, personification of the spirit, and voice of peasants and heroes. With him, upon his throne, sat Frigga, his queen and wife. All gods were descended from him, so Odin has been called "Allfather". From its rudiments through the days of Frederick Barbarossa to our modern times Kaiserslautern has grown and developed. From a core of determination and ambition has grown a Valhalla, a place in which we strive to succeed and often fail. This "Hall of the Chosen Slain", literal name of Valhalla, has a different meaning for us: more a "Hall of the Living". We are a living, striving spirit of progress to better ourselves and our school. Living here has given us new ideas and concepts upon which to base peace and goodwill toward all peoples.





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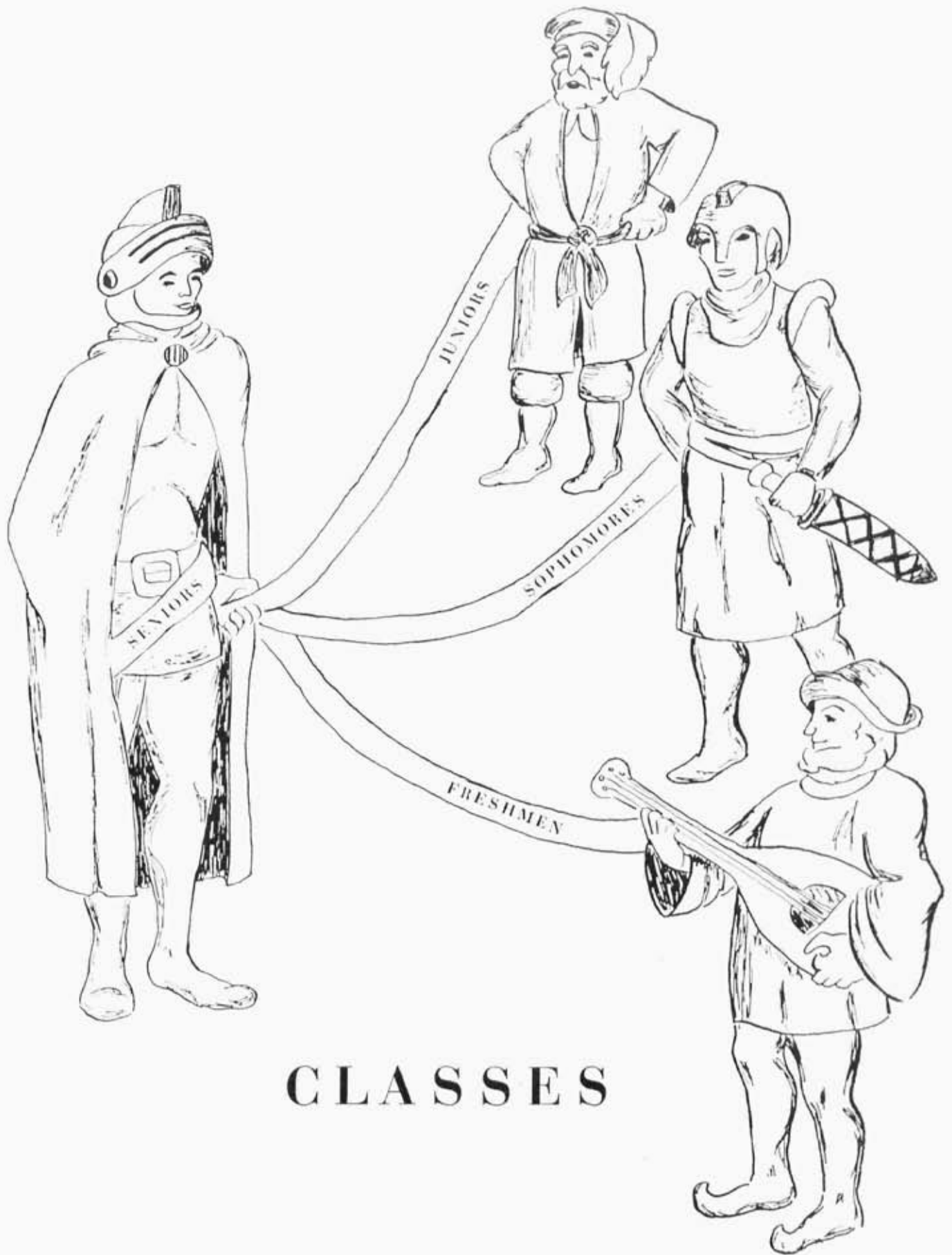


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Ambition- To finish college
New Mexico



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Ambition- To live in luxury
Wisconsin



IRENE ROBERSON

Reni
Treasurer
Newspaper 1; Glee Club 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2; Annual 3, 4
Senior Play
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee
Secretary of Junior Class
Teen-Age Club Secretary and
Treasurer
Commissioner of Assemblies
Ambition- To be an airline
stewardess
Texas



YVONNE CRAMER

Vannie
Secretary
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1
Pep Club
Secretary-Treasurer of Honor
Society
Ambition- To always be happy
Colorado

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '56, following the tradition of their predecessors, has worked hard the whole year towards the goal of a trip to Rome. In achieving this goal, we have sponsored cake sales, a very entertaining variety show, the Christmas Ball, and a fabulous Homecoming Dance which highlighted the championship Homecoming game. Our largest projects were the raffles which proved to be a big success, and the Senior Play which overflowed with talented stars. After we were through with initiating the Freshmen in the early part of the year, they were able to get their revenge during

the Senior Slave Sale. We have never worked as hard as we did polishing shoes and carrying books during those awful days. The Senior Class is proud of its many accomplishments and wish to thank the sponsors of the Class for the guidance they have afforded us. When we walk down the aisle for the last time, we will look back on these memories, memories that were humorous and memories that were of a more sombre kind, but all-in-all we will realize that our class succeeded in their ultimate goal, to get an education.



SCOTT WURSTER

Wurst
Rifle Club; Student Council
Dance Club; Chorus
New Mexico



DON VAN STAVERN

Van
Football; Track
Lettermen's Club
Vice-President of Teen-Age Club
Pep Club
Ambition- To play football
Texas

LAURA ABSHIRE

Laurie
 Pep Club Vice-President 3
 G. A. A.
 Glee Club; Cheerleader 3, 4
 Newspaper
 Teen-Age Club Secretary 3
 Homecoming Princess 3
 Student Council
 Junior Class Play 3
Ambition- To get married
Oklahoma



GENE BRANNON

Lighting
 Football 3, 4; Track 3
 Lettermen's Varsity Club 3, 4
 Junior Class President 3
 Student Body President 4
 President of Camera Club
Ambition- To play college
football
Alabama



LUCILLE ALONZO

Cindy
 President of Dormitory 4
 Annual 3
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4
 Teen-Age Club Vice-President
 Newspaper; Proms Committee
Ambition- To be a secretary
New Mexico



NANCY BRENNAN

Nan
 Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper 4
 Student Council 4; Class Play 2, 4
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3
Ambition- To pass English and
college



DEL AURE

Del
 Prom Committee
Ambition- To be a pilot
Minnesota



JUDITH BURGESS

Judie
 Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
 Annual Staff 3; Prom Committee 3
Ambition- To get married
Maine



JAMES BAUER

Jim
 President of Projectionist Club 4
Ambition- To be a radio engineer
California



ANNA MAY CHUMBLEY

Annie
 Business Editor of Annual 3
Ambition- To be a secretary
Indiana



JAMES CLARK

Jim

Basketball Manager 4; Photo Club 2
Annual 3, 4; Science Club 2
Chorus 4
Student Council Representative 3
Annual Photography Editor 4
Band 1, 2

*Ambition: To be a chemist
Colorado*



JANICE ELLIOTT

Jan

Student Council Vice-President 4
Band; Glee Club; Senior Play
Dormitory Treasurer; Latin Club
Drama Club; Science Club

*Ambition: To be a doctor
Oklahoma*

RALPH COOK

Golden Boy

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1; Basketball 1
President of Dormitory 4
Vice-President of Class 2

*Ambition: To join the Air Force
Tennessee*



CHARLES FISHER

Chuck

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play
Track; Pep Club; Spanish Club
Lettermen's Club

*Ambition: To finish college
Illinois*

WILMA CRUMP

Joanie

Majorette 1, 2; Manager Bowling
Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Annual 2
Playmaker's Production 1

*Ambition: To be a beauty operator
North Carolina*



DIANNE FRANCIS

Annie

Editor of Clubs; Newspaper 4
G. A. A.; Cheerleader 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Vice-President of Student Council
President of Y-Teen Club

*Ambition: To go to college
Kentucky*

DANIEL DE YOUNG

Dan

Soccer 1, 2; Track 2; Football 4
Lettermen's Club 4; Aviation Club

*Ambition: To be a pilot
Pennsylvania*



RAYMOND FREE

Ray

*Ambition: To be a pilot
Massachusetts*

WILLIAM GARRIOTT

Bill

Football
Bowling League Vice-President

*Ambition: To bowl 300
Indiana*



MAXINE GROSS

Mac

G. A. A.; Chorus; Newspaper
Pep Club

*Ambition: To be a professional
skater
Maryland*



MARY GIFFORD

Marance

Glee Club; Senior Chorus
Pep Club
Leaders Club; Lifesaving Club
Softball Club; Library Secretary

*Ambition: To teach P. E.
Pennsylvania*



SALLY HARRIS

Caroline

Vice-President of Pep Club 4
Cheerleader 3; Prom Committee 3
Vice-President of Junior Class 3

*Ambition: To be an airline business
South Carolina*



JAMES GRAY

Jim

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2
*Ambition: To play major league
baseball
Arkansas*



JOYCE HAWKINS

Joyce

Library Club; Pep Club; Annual
Chorus; G. A. A.

Homeroom Treasurer 4
*Ambition: To be a secretary
Florida*



JACK GREEN

Jack

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Vice-President of Science Club
Vice-President of Model Club

*Ambition: To join the Air Force
California*



JOHN HEALY

John

Treasurer of Senior Class
(Leghorn High)

*Ambition: To be a teacher
California*



DOROTHE HENRY

Dottie

Pep Club 1, 4; Annual 3; F.H.A. 1

*Ambition: To have a better picture taken
South Dakota*



BEVERLY KISH

Beebe

Pep Club; Driver Training Club
Chorus; Dance Club; Art Club
G. A. A.

*Ambition: To take better pictures
New Jersey*



FRED JARROLD

Fred

*Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer
Arizona*



PRUDENCE LAMBERT

Sue

G. A. A. 4; Prom Committee 3
Annual 4; Spanish Club 2, 3
Class Play 1, 4

Secretary of Student Council 4
Vice-President of G. A. A. 4
*Ambition: To go into the art field
Iowa*



NANCY JOHNSON

Sis

G. A. A.; Science Club; Annual 3

*Ambition: To be a marine biologist
New York*



NANETTE LAMOURE

Nan

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 1, 2, 3
Secretary of Sophomore Class 2
President of Pep Club 2; Annual 4
Class Treasurer 3

*Ambition: To be an elementary teacher
Maryland*



BRUCE KINNEY

Bruce

Physics Laboratory
Junior Class Play

*Ambition: To be a Radar specialist
California*



ALAN LIBASCI

Al

Rifle Club 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4
Annual 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3
Basketball 4; Secretary of Rifle Club 1
Physics Club 4

*Ambition: To go to college
New York*



MARTHA LITTLE

Lu Lu
Newspaper 2; Annual 2
G. A. A. 2
Secretary of Teen-Age Club
Ambition- To finish school
Tennessee



CAROL MARTINEZ

Carol
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3
Treasurer of C. D. A.
Chairman of C. Y. O.
Ambition- To wear my own
class ring
New Mexico



NONA MC DONALD

Nonie
Annual 3; Office Practice
Ambition- To be an educated
housewife
Georgia



PATRICIA MILLER

Pat
G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4; Annual 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition- To be a secretary
Pennsylvania



CAROL MC GUIGAN

Carol
President of Student Council 2
G. A. A. 3; Newspaper 3
Ambition- To get married
New York



LEE MORGAN

Lee
Basketball 1, 2
Ambition- To be an engineer
Virginia



MARY MARTINEZ

Termité
Vice-President of Dramatics 3
Treasurer of Tecntown
Cheerleader 2, 3
Ambition- To travel after
graduation
New Mexico



TOM NAPOLI

Uncle Tom
Track 3, 4; Six-Man Football 1, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Model Club 2, 3
Ambition- To be back in Ramstein
New Jersey



KAY NATIONS

Clea

Student Council 1; Pep Club 1
Annual 2, 3; Prom Committee 3
Teen-Age Club Secretary-
Treasurer 2
Vice-President of Junior Class 3
G.A.A. Secretary 3; Cheerleader 4
Vice-President of Dormitory 4
President of National Honor
Society 4

*Ambition: To raise a lil' band of
square dancing hillbillies
New Mexico*



BEVERLY PLESNICH

Bev

Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
G. A. C. 1; Latin Club 1
Office Practice 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary of Chorus 1
Secretary of Latin Club 1

*Ambition: To be an educated
housewife
Ohio*



EDWARD O'BRIEN

Ears

Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4
Pep Club 4; Treasurer of
Dormitory

*Ambition: To be a flag pole sitter
Washington*

JAMES POLK

Mickey

Football Manager 3; Tennis Team 3

*Ambition: To be an engineer
Alabama*



CARMEN O'NEAL

Carm

G. A. A. 2, 3; Drama 3
Beta Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3

*Ambition: To receive my B. A.
Florida*

DONNA RAMSEY

Jewel

Student Council 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4; Vice-President of
Dormitory; Cheerleader 4
Treasurer of Student Council 4

*Ambition: To be a nurse
California*



GARY PETERSON

Pete

Football 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1
Lettermen's Club 3; Yell Leader 2
Honor Society 3; Newspaper 3, 4
Sports Editor 4; Annual 3

*Ambition: To be successful
California*

REDFORD RAND JR.

Red

*Ambition: To be a dairy farmer
Massachusetts*

MARY REEDY

Mary

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3
Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4
Office Practice 1, 2; Basketball 1
*Ambition: To work with Civil
Service
Virginia*



MARTHA SHEPPARD

Annie

Dance Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3
N. H. A. 4
Drama Club 1, 3; Pep Club 4
Secretary of Freshman Class 1
*Ambition: To be successful
Texas*



RICHARD ROLLINS

Rollie

*Ambition: To go back to Texas
San Antonio, Texas*



SUANNE SMITH

Suzie

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Friendship
Club; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4; 4H Club
*Ambition: To be a social worker
West Virginia*



PATRICIA ROWE

Pat

Student Council Secretary-
Treasurer 3
Class Secretary 1, 2; Cheerleader 3
Newspaper Assistant Editor 3
Latin Club 3; Teen-Age Secretary 2
Annual 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3
*Ambition: To be a surgical nurse
New York*



PATRICIA STEPHENS

Pat

Journalism Editor 1; Girl's Club 2
Treasurer of Class 1
Office Practice 4
*Ambition: To go to college
Washington*



EVERITT SHEPHERD

Shep

Football 4; Tennis; Track
Student Council 4
Lettermen's Club 4
*Ambition: To be a chemist
California*



EDGAR STEWART

Stew

Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball; Lettermen's Club
*Ambition: To play professional
baseball
Mississippi*



LESTER THOMAS

Les

Annual Art Editor 4

*Ambition: To have a military career
California*



DENNIS TUCHLER

Menace

Radio Club 4; Senior Play
Voice of Democracy, USAREUR
winner; Student Council 4
National Honor Society

*Ambition: To go into law
Oregon*



WOODY TRAUDT

Woody

Track 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 3
Football 4; Varsity Club 4
Vice-President of Dormitory 4

*Ambition: To be an admiral
in Navy
Texas*



PATRICIA WALSH

Patty

Chorus; Annual; Newspaper
President of Pep Club 4
Prom Committee; Secretary-
Treasurer of Teen-Age Club

*Ambition: To get married
New York*



JULIENNE TROUTMAN

Jalie

Public Speaking 1, 4
Allied Youth 3
French Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2
Chorus 4; Senior Play

*Ambition: To go to college
Louisiana*



REBA WATERS

Reba

G. A. A.; Cheerleader 4; Drama
Club 2, 3; Secretary of Teen-Age
Club 4; F. H. A.; Commissioner
of Assemblies; Chorus 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2
Newspaper 3

*Ambition: To become a secretary
Idaho*



SANDRA TOMLIN

Sandy

*Ambition: To be a nurse
Iowa*



GARY WEAVER

Meatball

Band 1, 3, 4; Photo Club 2
Annual 3, 4; Senior Play

*Ambition: To go into forestry
California*





BENNETT
DOWNING
President



JUDY O'BRIEN
Vice-President



ANN COOK
Secretary



ELLA SWING
STRICKLAND
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The history of the Junior Class this year has been one of constant activity. It is formed from a nucleus of students from last year's Sophomore Class that was well known at Kaiserslautern American High School as one of the finest classes ever to have attended the school. Soon after the doors of the building opened in September, for the beginning of another school year, the Junior Class began to get organized for a long and interesting year. We elected a group of officers that are really outstanding — for president, Bennett Downing; vice-president, Judy O'Brien; secretary, Ann Cook and treasurer, Ella Swing Strickland. Under the wonderful sponsorship of Miss Nelson, Miss Read, Miss Taylor and Mr. Brooks, the year got under way. As with every class, money is needed to carry out many of its activities and so many of the early projects were

of a monetary nature. We were given the franchises to sell refreshments at the football games and by this means we were able to build our treasury. We also had our share of cake sales in the halls of our school and the student body was always eager to buy cakes baked by the Juniors. Of course, our biggest success from both a financial and esthetic standpoint was the great Junior Play presented in the Spring of the year. This play, under the direction of Mr. Nello Carlini, was considered to be one of the highlights of the year. With the money that our class raised we were able to present one of the finest dances that K. A. H. S has ever had. We would like to express our thanks to our sponsors who did so much to make our Junior year the successful one that it was.



Nelson Gagne



Joe Raymond



George LeClaire



Anita Renaud



William Davis



Ned Totman



Patricia Smith



Tom Norton



James Tindel



Jo Church



Ruall Bennerman



Joe Carroll



Gale Tate



Kent Bishop



Jask Gastil



Lea Norris



Albert Sipler



Jack Brophy



Jerry Ross



Richard Law



Grace Wilson

Joan Utley



Pat Peters



John Beeck



Linda Johnson



Linda Ogden



Marilyn Albertson



Dottie Slye



Sally Brooks



Barbara Ramano



John Patton



Jan Neely



Betty Biddle



Carolyn Polson



Jeanne Coleman



Jo Ann Coulter



Betty Walpole



Howard Herpich



Kuni Weihermiller





Diana Wiley*



Wally Hayes



Dennis Garriott



Francis Murphy



Ken Rhodes



Sherry Anderson



Yvonne Trub



Phil Turner



Glen Eubanks



Daryl Pierce



Richard Crabtree



Roger Jarmon



Robert Brown



La Don Brown



Leonard Nicolary



Barbara
Robertson



Ray Hall



George Gillespie



RODNEY
STRETCH
President

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



ANNE
STRICKLAND
Vice-President



LINDA
CALHOUN
Secretary



LINDA LENTZ
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The history of this year's Sophomore Class began the day the doors of Kaiserslautern American High School opened and we were registered for our many and varied classes. Early in the year we elected a very efficient and well rounded group of class officers. These included Ronnie Stretch, president; Anne Strickland, vice-president; Linda Calhoun, secretary and Linda Lentz, treasurer. During the year the Sophomore Class has carried an many and varied activities. The most popular and the most profitable

were the cake sales. The profit from these went to defray the expense of an extensive field trip in the spring of the year. The sponsor of the Sophomore Class was the very popular and capable Mrs. Thomas, under whose guidance the students of our class were able to achieve one of the most successful years that a class could hope for. Mrs. Thomas deserves a great amount of credit in helping the class hold the position it does in the school.



Edward Russell
Skipper Schubert
Jo Ann Miller
Pete Tucker
Jo Ann Biddle
Alan Halden



Karl Andrews
Gage Jenkins
Buddy Everett
Danny Gibbs
Ricky Becker
James Singleton



Tom Wagner
Dennis Martinez
Bob Bloodworth
Carroll Hagen
Norman Platte
Chris Combs



Edward Sapler
Mike McChesney
Jim McLaughlin
Bill Clark
Raymond Boudreaux
Kathy Hastings



Fred Alonzo
Sandy Anderson
Judy Auger
Mike Dobbs
Judy Yeager
Patricia Green



Marty French
Pat Hoffman
Carolyn Clark
Juanita Bennerman
Beverly McEuen
Phyllis Perkhiser

Marguerite Paules
Mary Sparks
Beverly O'Donnal
Elizabeth Coleby
Betty Norris
Sue Matthews



Larry Davis
Sharon Whulmer
Betty Jo Capiti
Sandra Hawkins
Barbara Gray
Bess Lancaster



Barbara Baggot
Gwendolyn Rateliff
Rosemary Osborne
Kay Butler
Helga Herget
Gail Walker



Robert Turner
Larry Parks
Martha Hattaway
Dorothy James
Sandra Neylon
Carol Guthrie



Catherine Dale
Sue Brewer
Carol Hall
Barbara Geismet
William Gross
Judy Reed



Shirley Zygmunt
Mary Saddler
John Reighter
Karen Elkermann
Marline Aure





JANET KABLER
President



JIM KOWNSLAR
Vice-President



PENNY MORRISON
Secretary



DIXIE POSEY
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The first year of our history at Kaiserslautern American High School will certainly be one to remember. The days of dread during the freshman initiation were probably the most interesting although we would not admit it during that awful week. We managed, however, to survive this ordeal and to finally take revenge on the Seniors during the senior slave sale. From that time on, the year was filled with exciting activities. With over 150 members in the class and

the able sponsorship of Miss Dumbacher, the class of '59 held several cake sales at the Post Exchanges at Vogelweh, Ramstein and Sembach. The big event of the year was, however, the Freshman Dance held in the spring. Next year we will all be Sophomores but even though we will then be above the class of "lowly freshmen", we doubt that we will ever have as interesting time or will have half as much fun.



Back Row: Diane Mack, Martha Flack, Clyde Marcum
Third Row: Martha Negron, Pat Huntley, Jeanne Free, Dixie Posey, Pat Scott, Marianne Latin, John Mercer
Second Row: Jerry Garriott, Ray Winters, Jimmy Kownslar, Sandy Skinner, Jackie Gruender, Billie Durden
Front Row: Carol Throneberry, Joe Farrow, Ronald Wright, John Briesch, Jim Smith, Albert Hicks



Back Row: Doris Hawkins, Peggy Smith, Penny Morrison, Paul Brown, Eddie Harris, Donald Bauer, Walter Hays
Second Row: Linda Kilman, Ellen Brocksieper, Katy Beall, Barbara Beall, Connie Marvin, Maddy Bledsoe
Front Row: Rita Razo, Judy Depew, Phyllis Smith, Mary Chalfont, Judith King, Vicki Feleyn



Back Row: Lasetha Allen, Sandra Warbasse, Wally Hilmo, David Simmons, Robert Stieringer, Larry Potts, Yvonne Hanna, Hazel Hardy
Fourth Row: Nancy Cogan, Lillie White, Ida Calhoun, Karen Vandevanter, Bill Black, Raymond O'Malley, Woodrow Boggs
Third Row: Vilmer Trueblood, Bert McDowell, Steffen Aucker, John Milling, Mary Larson, Terry Trout
Second Row: Dennis Zimmerman, Lynnard Gawley, Arlan Preblud, Michael McKenzie, Sam Seetin, Pat Olive
Front Row: Connie Bod, Jeri Jessel, Kaye Bloodworth

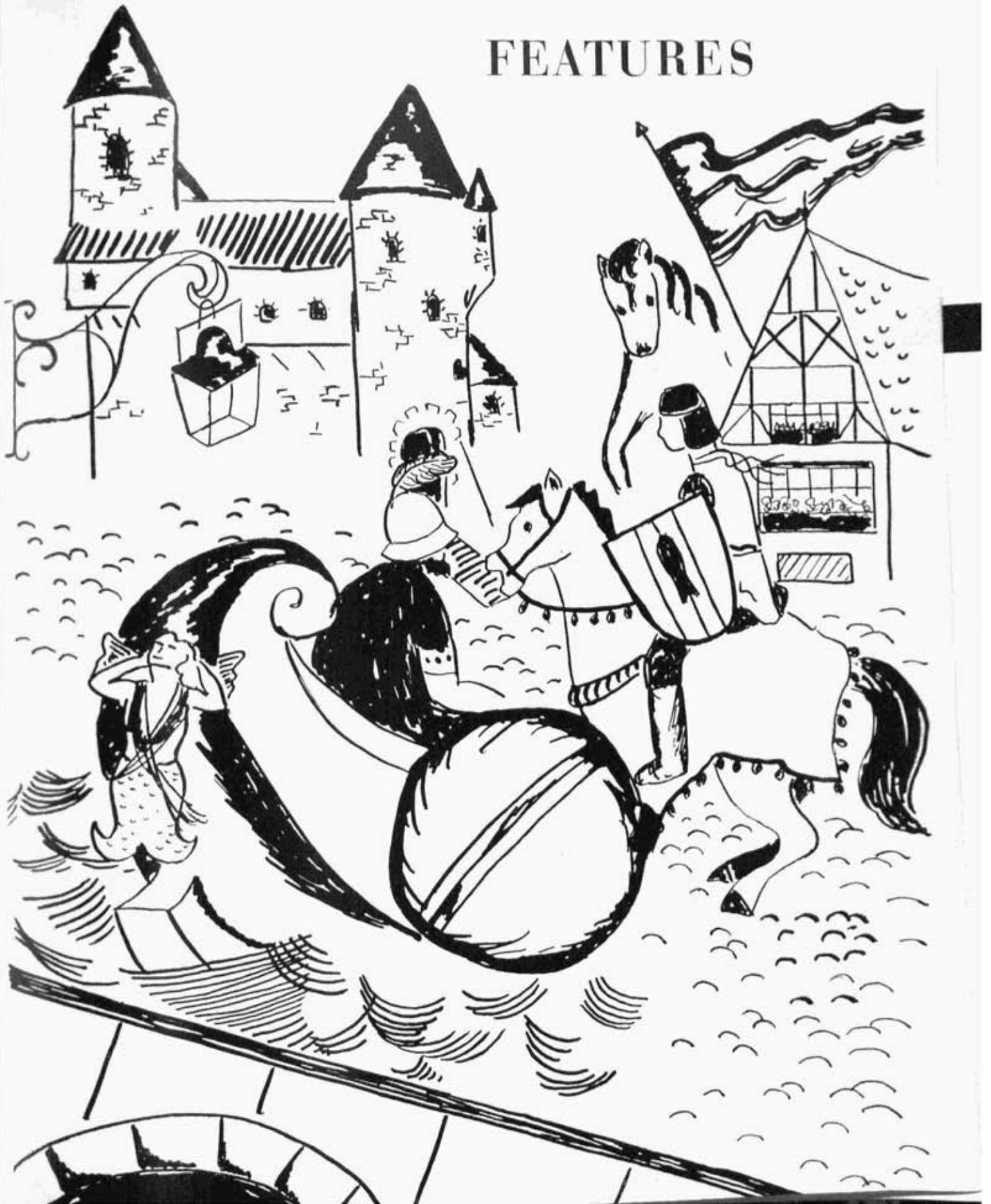


Back Row: Sue Word, Merle Cromer, Sherri McBrayer, Moultry Banks, Henry White, Barry Ellis, Frances Cook.
Fourth Row: Roberta Tutt, Sandra Sweeny, Stephanie Kropp, Judith Pullman, Judith Summers, Leland Hopkins, Donald Dempster.
Third Row: Dale Parker, Billy Beary, Martin Schaller, James Froelich, Joseph Young, Rodney Peach.
Second Row: Danny Griner, Joe Blitch, Bill Citrano, Gary Adamson, Tony Garcia.
Front Row: Christel Hall, Paula Alonzo, Sandra Glass.



Back Row: Lila Morrison, Katie DeYoung, Diane Beitzel, Susan Tomlinson, Marilyn Cook.
Fourth Row: Milse Fotakis, Jim Patton, Jimmy Harris, Jerry Threewit, Walter Edman, Joyce Clark, Susie Reedy.
Third Row: George Rhodes, Pember Rocap, Donald Phillpotts, Fico Molinet, James Zimmerman, Obert Haines.
Second Row: Tom Grois, Gary Brown, Ray Dabney, William Zapalac, Robert Hunzicker.
Front Row: Carol Walker, Sandra Murphy, Brunhilda Weihermiller.

FEATURES





Back Row: Everitt Shepherd, Dennis Tuchler, Phyllis Smith, Pat Scott, Fico Molinet, Myrna Ronk
Third Row: Nancy, Brennan, Bob Turner, William Clark, Pat Olive, Carolyn Fleming, Barbara Gray
Second Row: Skipper Schubert, Nanette Lamoure, Yvonne Trub, Pat Peters, Linda Ogden
Front Row: Janice Elliott, Vice-President; Sue Lambert, Secretary; Gene Brannon, President; Donna Ramsey, Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL

The aims and objectives of our organization are to promote the welfare of the student body of Kaiserslautern American High School; to provide for democratic student government; to coordinate extra-curricular activities; to promote loyalty; to encourage high scholastic achievement; and to facilitate coordination and cooperation with the school administration and faculty. We have been in existence for three years and we are proud of our extensive improvements. We have attended the Student Council Conference in Frankfurt and have been well represented at other leadership conferences. The officers who compose the cabinet are president, Gene Brannon; vice-president, Janice Elliott; secretary, Sue Lambert; treasurer, Donna Ramsey. There are eighteen homeroom representatives, four class presidents, four commissioners, two

club representatives, and six Junior High representatives who attend each meeting. The homeroom representatives, elected for one semester, and the cabinet are the voting power in our Student Council. The others do not have voting power. The sponsor is Mr. Jack Daseler, the assistant principal, who attends all meetings and advises the Student Council. The activities sponsored this year by the Student Council are reports from various conferences; Christmas trees for the student body; sponsorship of a football game and a German exhibition of soccer. Further activities of the organization will be an Attitudes Campaign, March of Dimes Campaign, Valentine Dance, sponsorship of all basketball games and any other proposed and worthwhile activities approved by the Student Council.



Sue Lambert reads the minutes of the last meeting while Janice Elliott takes over the Chair



Dennis Tuchler, one of the representatives, is about to rise to a point of order



Back Row: Maxine Gross; Prisella Fuller; George Rhodes; Dixie Posey; Bill Stinnett; Jack Boyle; Joe Raymond; Ray Winters
Front Row: Dianne Francis, Club Editor; Janice Elliott, Feature Editor; Nancy Brenan, Editor-in-Chief; Gary Peterson, Sports Editor; Gene Brannon

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

If one were to wander past the school building late at night and happen to see a solitary light burning in one of the rooms, chances are it is part of the Newspaper Staff hard at work in getting the latest edition of *Raider Round-Up* ready for release. The staff this year has worked hard toward the goal of getting a printed edition. Getting the news to the students, however, at the lowest possible cost is the main objective.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Angela Bratich, the staff feels that they have succeeded as far as possible in this respect. The staff, comprised of Janice Elliott, Dianne Francis, Nancy Brenan and Gary Peterson, wish to thank all those that have given of their time and talents to make this year's newspaper one of the finest ever to come out of Kaiserslautern American High School.



Miss Bratich, Faculty Sponsor, spends many long hours going over the final copy with the students.



It takes many hands and varied skills to get the paper in it's finished form.



Back Row: Kay Nations; Ed Russell; Rickie Becker; Ray Boudreaux; Gail Fortune; Yvonne Trub; Irene Roberson.
Third Row: Nanette Lamoure; Diana Wiley; Robert Woodall; Bette Junion; Gary Weaver; Obett Haines; Edina Brown.
Second Row: George LeClaire; Pete Tucker; Sue Lambert; Marilyn Albertson.
Front Row: James Clark, Photography Editor; Lester Thomas, Art Editor; Anne Strickland, Business Editor; Dottie Slye, Literary Editor; Gene Brannon.

ANNUAL

Many hours have been spent in preparation of the Annual for the year 1955-56. It was decided at the first of the year that this annual would be the best that could be done. Many of the members of the staff stayed after hours working on various phases which had to be done by the deadline. During the year the staff elected four editors to head the annual. These editors included Anne Strickland, Business Editor; Jim Clark, Photography Editor; Lester Thomas, Art Editor and Dottie Slye, Literary Editor. The Business Staff made all the financial arrangements, scheduled

picture taking and later distributed the pictures and the Annual. The Literary Staff had their problems with writing of class histories and club write-ups. Ink flowed freely while the Art Staff sketched and inked all of the drawings and helped with the layout. Meanwhile the Photography Staff was busy at work taking and collecting pictures of various school activities. At the time the book was being put together, it seemed that it would never be finished but now that it is done, we can all look back of the work and say it was a job well done.



We were able to choose from many pictures submitted by students.



Decisions, decisions, decisions!!!



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



BOYS QUARTET

Ned Totman, Everett Sheppard, Nelson Martin, Bob Turner



NONNETTES

Cindy Alonzo, Linda Ogden, Linda Lentz, Reba Waters, Marlene French, Beverly O'Donnal, Linda Johnson, Joan Utley

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department of Kaiserslautern American High School has made a rapid and steady growth towards its ultimate goal of providing all students a chance to develop their musical potentialities. The vocal music department, under the direction of Miss Lois Robblee, has shown a steady growth in both the number of participating students and the quality of material presented. Their performances are looked forward to by the general public as well by the students themselves. Besides presenting a varied series of musical selections to the high school assemblies, they have traveled to many of the outlying areas to bring entertainment of the highest calibre to the hospitals

and other military organizations. Two smaller choral groups, the boys' quartet and the Nonnettes, complete the vocal department of our school. The instrumental department, under the direction of Mr. Dean Uhlenhopp, has been able to do much in the last year with the acquisition of many new instruments. With many students in both the senior and junior high school, eager for a chance to learn to play a musical instrument, the band had no trouble in finding members. We at Kaiserslautern American High School are indeed privileged to have music whenever and wherever we want it.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND





Nelson Martin Mr. Robert Anderson, Yvonne Cramer, Kay Nations,

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a nation-wide organization set up to give recognition to students in high schools all over the Nation that have not only gained scholastic honors but also have done the school and community service in other respects. The chapter at Kaiserslautern American High School was founded three years ago and since that time has developed into one of the most active of its organizations. This year, as well as last, it is sponsored by Mr. Robert Anderson.

At the beginning of the year there were only three students left but after the second semester started, thirteen new members were added to the role. The officers are Kay Nations, president; Nelson Martin, vice-president and Yvonne Cramer, secretary-treasurer. The general membership is made up of Juniors and Seniors who not only have gained a high scholastic standing but who have also been recommended by a faculty committee and voted on by them.



Back Row: Martha Hattaway, Sue Word, Patsy Ervin, Jackie Gruender, Betty Norris, Jeri Jessel, Betty Brewer
Second Row: Norman Platte, Bob Eagle, Robert Stieringer, Sam Seetin, Jerry Tiffin, Joe Storm
Front Row: Dennis Tudler, Thomas McKee, Phyllis Smith, Linda Calhoun

RADIO CLUB

Kaiserslautern American High School can be proud of having a club which has a regularly scheduled broadcasting program. Every Saturday morning, over the local AFN station, there is the program *Rhine High Time*. This program is devoted to, and presented by, students. Under the sponsorship of Miss Doris

Nelson, the club has made rapid gains towards its goal of not only giving the general public more information as to what goes on in our school, but also helping the students to gain poise and confidence in front of a microphone.



Back Row: Barbara Gray, Penny Morrison, Judy Reed, Barbara Beall, Kay Pavillard.
Front Row: Sue Matthews, Sandra Reed, Ellen Brocksieper, Jean Cromer.

MANNERS FOR MODERNS



Jerry King, Jean Loy, Kathleen Mather, Alex Sheafe.

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Miss Beverly Wies, Anna Chumbley, Nona McDonald, Pat Stephens, Joan Crump.

OFFICE PRACTICE



Back Row: Albert Sipler, Dennis Garriott, Lance Reuther, Darryl Pearce, Richard Crabtree, Leonard Nicolary
Third Row: Kent Bishop, Daniel DeYoung, William Garriott, Bennett Downing, Jack Clark, Kenneth Rhodes, Philip Turner
Second Row: Mr. Roncoli, George LeClaire, Edward Bolden, Frank Brown, Charles Fisher, Eddie O'Brien, Woody Traudt
Front Row: Jack Green, Edgar Stewart, Ralph Cook, Don Van Stavern, Gene Brannon

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club this year has organized itself into a group to take care of various odd jobs around school. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Roncoli, the

organization has helped with controlling the lunch line and hall duty. The club is made up of boys who have earned their Letters in one or more sports.



Back Row: Alan Hallden, Christopher Combs, James Singleton, Karl Andrews, Buddy Lavender, Eddie Harris.
Second Row: Steffen Aucker, Bert McDowell, Gary Adamson, Bill Black, Gary Brown, Raymond O'Malley.
Front Row: Jim Patton, Donald Dempster, Albert Rudolph, George Smith, Robert Hunzicker.

MODEL CLUB

The main purpose of the Model Club is to create interest in, and an appreciation of, good handicraft work and to teach the use and care of both power and hand tools. The members worked in wood and learned

the operation of the various tools and machines used in working it. Our Sponsor this year was Mr. Brooks and the officers were: President, Alan Hallden; Vice-President, George Smith and Secretary, Chris Combs.



Back Row: Barbara Baggett, Ida Calhoun, Jo Ann Coulter, Fran Murphy, Lynnard Gawley, Laurie Abshire, Kay Nations, Martha Sheppard.
Second Row: Betty Capiri, Katy Brall, Jackie Gruenden, Diane Mack, Marguerite Paules, Linda Johnson, Carolyn Fleming.
Front Row: Dottie Slye, Jeri Jessel, Linda Calhoun, Gwendolyn Ratcliff.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is an organization to develop an awareness of the opportunities to do for others. With nineteen members and under the very able direction of Miss Iva Lee, the year got under way with a membership drive. With the money that was obtained

from this drive, the Council filled boxes for the children in backward countries. This club was newly organized this year and in the future it is hoped that courses in Life Saving, First Aid and Home Nursing will be started.



Linda Ogden, Jeanne Coleman, Linda Johnson, Marguerite Paules, Julie Troutman.

SPEECH CLUB

This club was organized this year by students with a desire to improve poise and confidence in front of an audience. The members spend long hours in front of the club as a group in order to gain this poise. All types of speaking are practiced; the formal type, dec-

lamations, poetry, recitations are only a few which are presented. Along with the actual speaking, the members also learn to gather and organize their material. The group, although small is a very active one. This year the club is sponsored by Mr. Carlini.



Back Row: Robert Wyatt, William Clark, David Simmons, Jerry Gums, Robert Brown
Second Row: Skipper Schubert, John Reighter, Arlan Preblud, Fico Molinet, Michael Futakis
Front Row: James Bauer, Philip Gundlach, Wally Hayes, Ray Hall

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The purpose of the Audio-Visual Club is to operate motion-picture projectors for any school organization or class. It also gives training which might be valuable in later life. All members may qualify for an Army

Projectionist License. This club has been in operation since the first year of Kaiserslautern High School. The officers are president, James Bauer; vice-president, William Adams and secretary, Wally Hayes.



Tom Woodall, Judy Summers, William Davis, Dennis Zimmerman, Robert Brandt

ART CLUB

The main objective of the Art Club is to gain experience in as many media of the art field as possible. Many of the students are those that have taken all of the art courses possible in the school but wish to continue learning various techniques which are out of the realm of the beginning art classes. Since there is

always a constant demand for art work such as for posters for the halls or sports activities, the club is never at a loss for work. Under the sponsorship of Miss Edna Pierce, the club has been able to open up many new fields of endeavor.

USAREUR

CHAMPS



1955

KEN RHODES
PHIL TURNER
ANDY ANDERSON
BILL GARRIOTT
EVERITT SHEPHARD
RUELL BENNERMAN
DICK CRABTREE
FRANK BROWN
JACK GREEN
RALPH COOK
GENE BRANNON
LANCE REUTHER
BENNETT DOWNING
GEORGE LE CLAIRE
DON VAN STAVERN
DAN DE YOUNG
CHUCK FISHER
ED STEWART

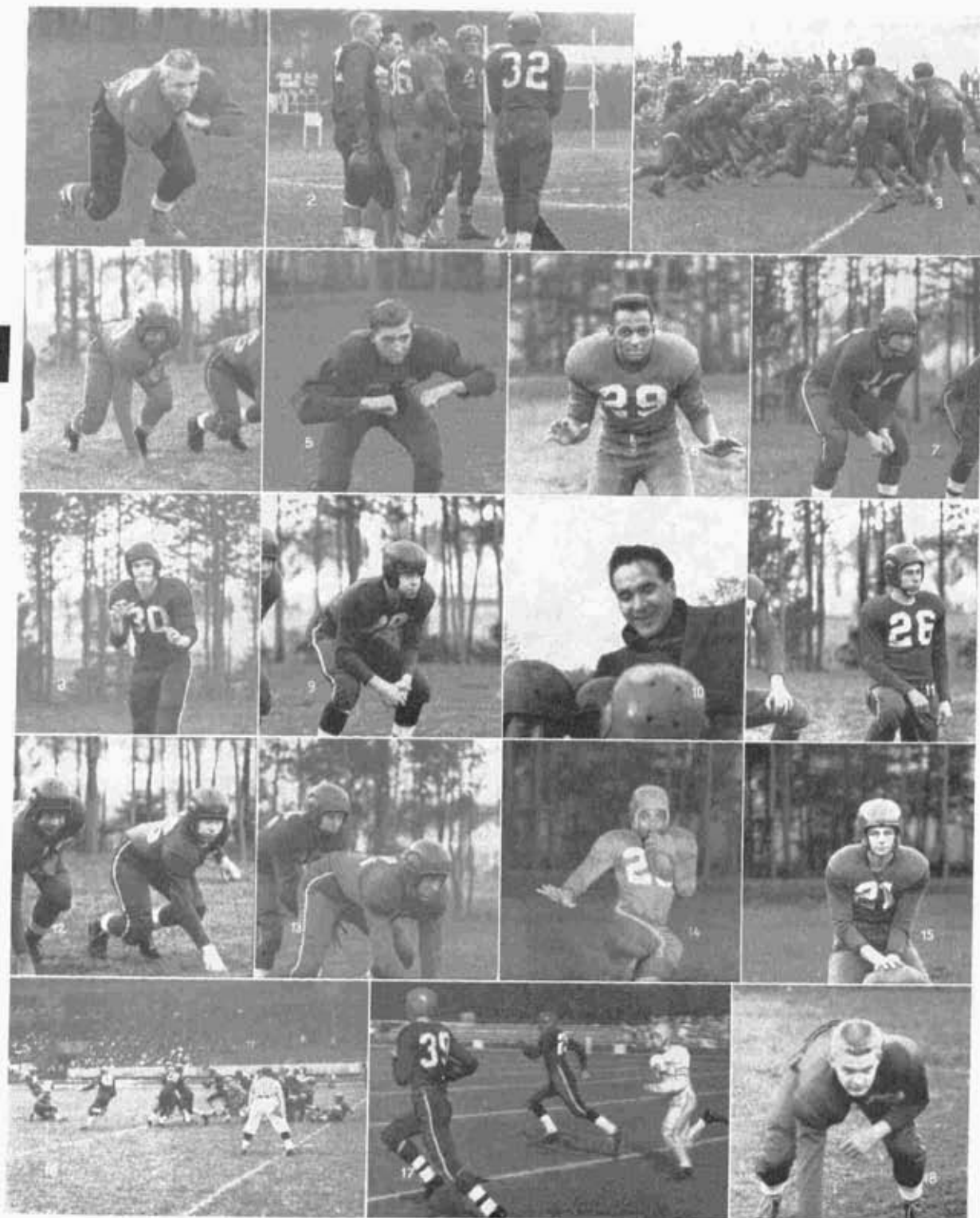
VARSITY FOOTBALL

For the second year in a row, the Kaiserslautern Rhine High Raiders have won the USAREUR Championship. We are the only school to win this title for two years in succession. With the sterling playing of the team of our school and under the magnificent coaching of Mr. Roncoli, the record for the last three years has been: 15 wins, 1 loss and 1 tied game. On the follow-

ing pages we hope to present a small part of the past seasons plays. We know that if we devoted one whole section of our annual to our football team, we could not approach doing them justice. We hope, however, that this will in some way show our respect and admiration.

OUR HEROS





1- Lance Reuther
 2- Strategy
 3- Brick wall
 4- Ed Bolden
 5- Chuck Fisher
 6- Frank Brown

7- Ken Rhodes
 8- Jack Green
 9- Everritt Shephard
 10- Coach Roncoli in a happier moment
 11- James Caudel
 12- George Le Claire

13- Woody Traudt and Dan De Young
 14- Ed Stewart
 15- Gene Brannon
 16- Block that kick
 17- Cook for another score
 18- Bennett Downing



- 1- "Where do you think you're going?"
- 2- "Let me in!"
- 3- Before the game
- 4- The queen and her court
- 5- "The radio says we're doing fine"
- 6- "Try number 47a"
- 7- Loyal fans

- 8- Another TD
- 9- Picking it out of the air
- 10- Victory March
- 11- Jack Green
- 12- Brannon and Crabtree
- 13- It takes two to Tango
- 14- Turning them loose



6 MAN FOOTBALL TEAM

6 MAN FOOTBALL

The main purpose of the 6 Man Football team is to give more students a chance to play competitive football. Kaiserslautern is the only school in USAREUR to field both a varsity and 6 Man team. It is composed of only Freshmen and Sophomores. The team this year was coached by Mr. Daseler and Mr. Twedt and it can be said that the team made a good accounting of themselves.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Kaiserslautern is the only High School in the Class A league to have two separate basketball teams; Varsity and Junior-Varsity. The team this year is making a good showing and improvement is seen at every game. The starting lineup is Richard Crabtree, Dennis Garriott, Jerry Garriott, Gary Baber and Jerry Baber. The team is being coached this year by Mr. Jack Daseler.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM





The Varsity Basketball Team at Kaiserslautern American High School started the year out rather poorly. However, as the season progressed, the team, under the coaching of Mr. Roncoli, made a steady improvement until in the USAREUR Tournament they won the Third Place award. Spirit at our school has always been high and at every game, win or lose, the students were there to back up the team. Not only did the stu-

dents turn out for the home games *en masse* but for many of the away games, bus loads of loyal supporters were always on hand to cheer the team on to victory. Although there were many outstanding stars that could be mentioned, we should especially single out the starting line-up which was: Jim Gray, Jack Boyle, Ronnie Stretch, Phil Turner and Jack Clark, who was chosen one of the Tournament All-Star players.



Jack Clark
— All-Star —
takes a practice shot



Balancing act.

Two more points.
Starting line-up.



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Back Row: Bob Morris, Don McGhay, Fred Hancock, Jim Warren
Second Row: Jack Green, Tom Walpole, Warren Hopkins, Don Wooldridge, Bennett Downing, Mr. Heinlein
Front Row: Irv Mitchell, Gene Hancock, Ed Stewart, Andy Anderson

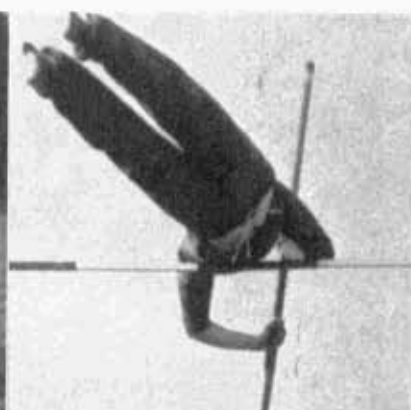
USAREUR CHAMPIONS

In Spring Sports as well as those in the Fall and Winter, Kaiserslautern American High School, has always put a winning team on the field. In 1955, we were able to win the USAREUR Baseball Championship as well. Under the coaching of Mr. Heinlein, the team won 13 games and only lost one. Fred Hancock was probably

the outstanding star, pitching two no-hit games during the year. The game that gave us the championship was with Nürnberg which we won 16 to 4. Again, the student spirit was great at each and every game. This year, with many of the players still here, we look forward to another fine year on the diamond.



Don Van Stavern, Ralph Cook, Woody Traudt



"How's the weather up there?"

FIELD AND TRACK

During the Spring months of 1955 there were held two field and track meets — the Regionals, which were held here at Kaiserslautern and the Finals held at Munich. In both of these meets, Kaiserslautern American High School made a fine showing. Under the coaching of Mr. Roncoli, we were able to come in a close

second in the finals. During the Regional, Gary Williams broke the USAREUR Broad Jump record with a jump of 21 feet 7 inches. This year, with only two students of last year's team back, Mr. Roncoli is looking forward to another great team.



Ella Swing Strickland, Kay Nations, Anne Strickland, Nanette Lamoure, Laurie Abshire, Linda Wooldridge

CHEERLEADERS

What sport activity or what pep assembly would be complete without the Cheerleaders? We at Kaiserslautern American High School are privileged to have one of the finest cheerleading groups in USAREUR.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Edwards, the girls have done much not only to get all the cheering that is possible from the student body but also to add a touch of color to any game.

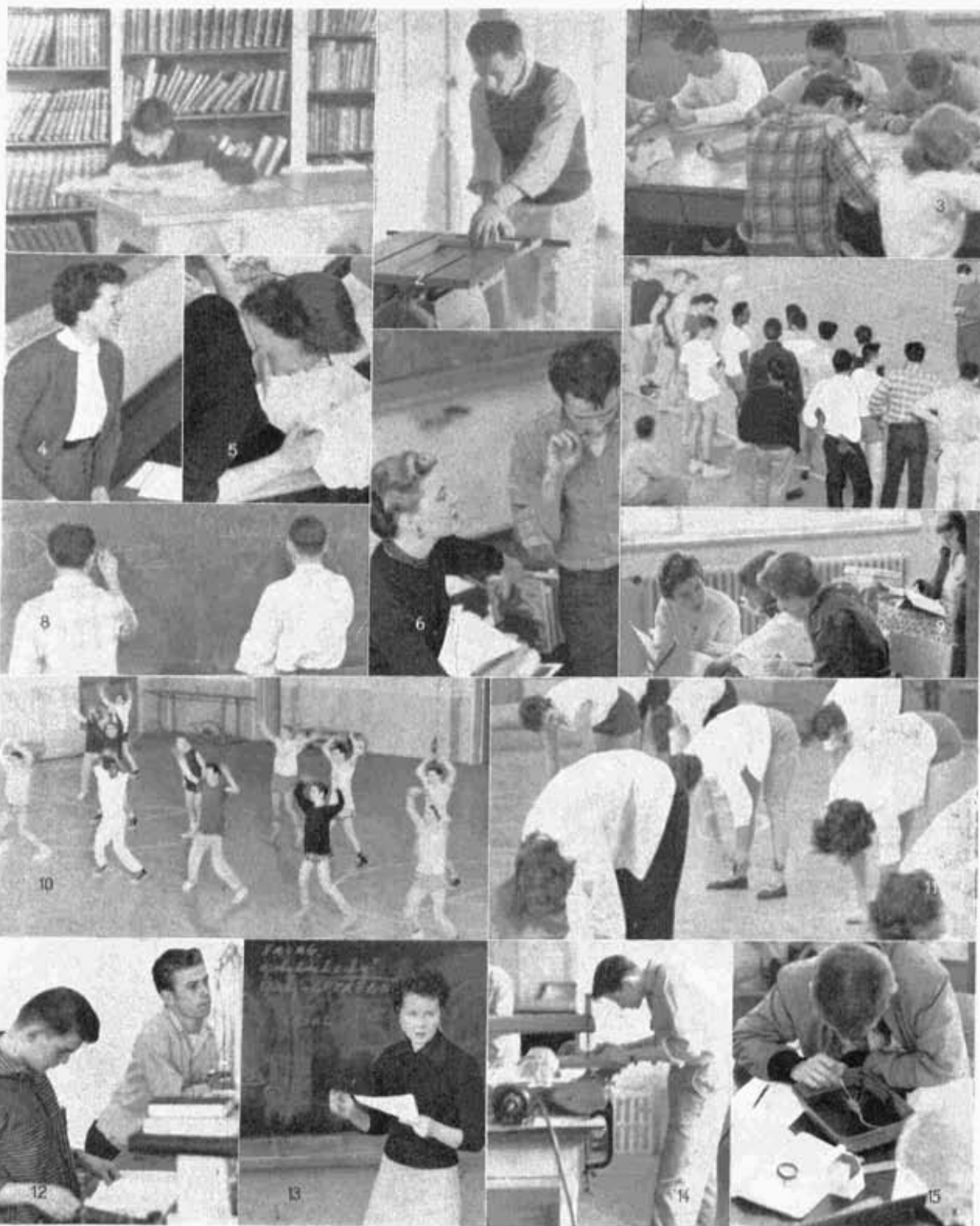


Back Row: Karen Vandevanter, Carol Hall, Janet Kabler, Linda Calhoun, Beverly O'Donnal, Adrienne Davis, Judy Auger
Second Row: Bess Lancaster, Jean Cromer, Nancy Brennan, Jean Coleman, Jackie Grucder, Karin Eikermann, Patsy Ervin, Carol Throneberry
Front Row: Miss Edwards, Pat Scott, Joyce Clark, Joanne Coulter, Yvonne Cramer, Sue Lambert, Anita Renaud, Pat Peters

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. is composed of girls interested in sports. The group is a very active one at Kaiserslautern American High School. The main objective of the group

is to have fun and has been very successful in this respect. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Edwards.



- 1- "...but according to Kant..."
- 2- "Look, no hands"
- 3- A thing of beauty etc, etc
- 4- "This morning we will start off with a short quiz"
- 5- Student
- 6- "...but on the other hand..."
- 7- The lineup
- 8- "Ain't this the grammer class?"

- 9- "I think that I will wear my blue dress with the little bow and..."
- 10- One, two, one, two
- 11- "What are we looking for?"
- 12- "...and just a little pinch of nitre"
- 13- "Now let's see, where was I?"
- 14- "I must be ever so, ever so careful"
- 15- "My Gosh! Ten Hearts!"



- 1- "...and remember, this is election year"
- 2- "...but it smells!"
- 3- "...and Cortina is just about here"
- 4- "Is that what you call art?"
- 5- There is more than one way to skin a cat
- 6- Registration daze
- 7- "Get off my back"

- 8- Posed picture
- 9- The Greeks had a word for it
- 10- Sotto voice, bitte!
- 11- "...and the train was going 23 miles an hour so ..."
- 12- Music hath charm
- 13- Nwo is th; tim/ forr alll gogd men to co, e ot the aid ...



- 1- What am I doing here?
- 2- Senior beauties
- 3- It's easy when you get the hang of it
- 4- Going for 5 dollars
- 5- Come and get me!

- 6- Skill
- 7- It's a rough life
- 8- "Go away"
- 9- These are Seniors?
- 10- All the world's a stage.

- 11- Dancing is despicable
- 12- Sold!
- 13- This is where you really have to mind your P's and Q's
- 14- Mmmmmmm Boy!
- 15- Queen for a day



1- It came from outer space
 2- Senior Play, 1955
 3- Senior Class meeting
 4- Only 2 cents?
 5- "do-re-mi"

6- Plans for Rome
 7- "Freshmen are worthless"
 8- Student Council big three
 9- Yea Lions!
 10- Alfalfa hay

11- "Hommmme on the raaaaange"
 12- Suppressed desire
 13- Put out the candles
 14- "Any last wish?"
 15- "I want my mommy!!"



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- 1- Bus students
- 2- Camp
- 3- A place to relax
- 4- "Down with Freshmen!"
- 5- The Snow Ball

- 6- Two of the greatest
- 7- The Rockettes
- 8- Just before the battle mother
- 9- Had a wonderful time
- 10- "Would you speak louder please"

- 11- Pep Rally
- 12- Posed picture
- 13- The Bunny Hop



- 1- Up you go
- 2- "With a hay and a ho!"
- 3- "This is dancing?"
- 4- Dorm Council
- 5- "Yea Raiders!"
- 6- To trisect an angle
- 7- Coffee break

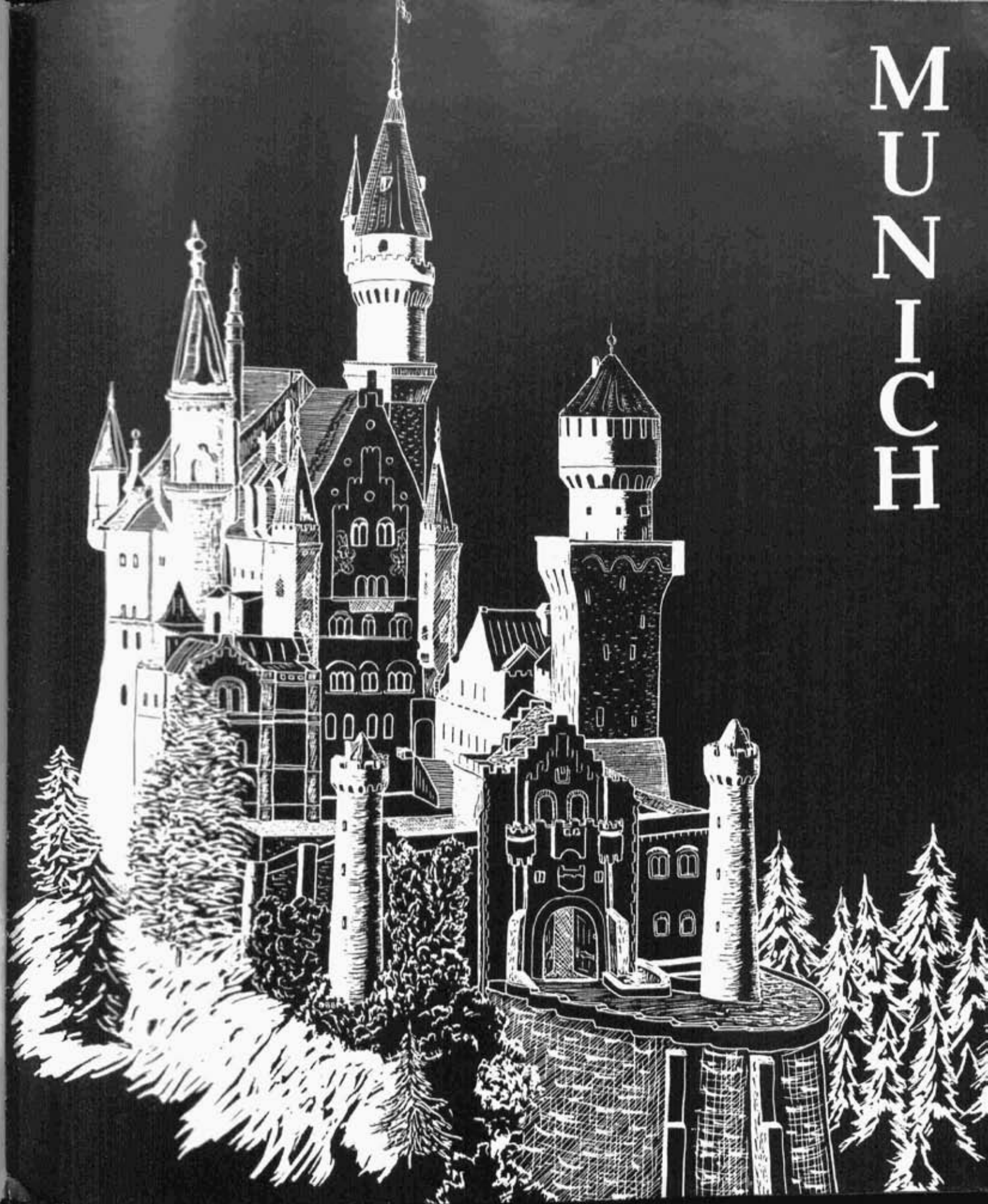
- 8- Fans
- 9- He also serves who only stands and waits
- 10- Chow time
- 11- "Follow the fold and sin no more"
- 12- A goodly crowd was gathered
- 13- "Hold it still"

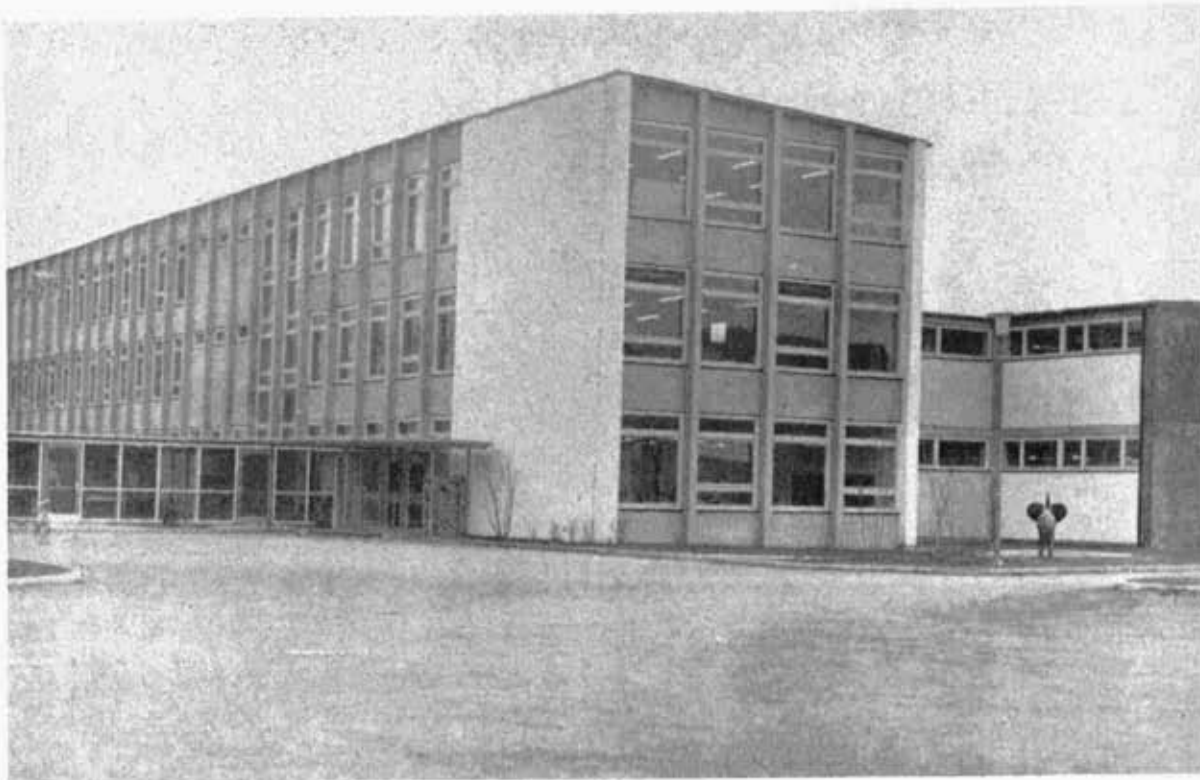


- 1- "Our Friends!"
- 2- "Oh no you don't!"
- 3- The deadline or bust!
- 4- New books for the Library
- 5- It's all over for 1955
- 6- "Rhine High forever!"
- 7- Spilled milk

- 8- The Queen arrives
- 9- Woody, head on
- 10- Soaked!
- 11- The gang
- 12- "I just love Brhams"
- 13- "Next year we should have a good team"

M U N I C H





SCHOOL HISTORY

Just ten years ago Munich American High School graduated a senior class of sixteen students. Less than one hundred students were housed in a three story family dwelling located on Holzkirchner Strasse. The faculty then consisted of five teachers with a superintendent, and an assistant superintendent. Our intermediary high school was situated on Rotbuchen Strasse, but such a growing family needed larger quarters; consequently a new building was completed this year. The present senior class consisting of sixty members will be the first graduating class of the new, modern, colorful structure in Perlacher Forst. Our enrollment this year including the Junior High comprises 550 students, while the faculty numbers thirty-eight.

Since the beginning of American schools in Europe, constant changes have been made for the improvement of the system. Likewise changes have occurred in our foster country — Germany. We are proud of both. However, some customs as well as structures remain unchanged. Landmarks which will always be romantic to us are the graceful Bavarian castles. We have built our theme on Bavarian castles as they have afforded us pleasure because of their proximity, and we know others have shared our impressions of their dignity and grandeur.

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Mr. Richard H. Jackson

"NIGHT'S CANDLES ARE BURNT OUT, AND JOCUND DAY
STANDS TIPTOE ON THE MISTY MOUNTAIN TOPS"

SHAKESPEARE

CLASSES





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President
Student Council 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2
Junior-Senior Prom Prince 3
Golf 1, 4; Annual 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2
Lettermen's Club 2, 3,
Vice-President 4
Providence, Rhode Island



DOROTHY FRANCES SHOHAN

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Vice-President
A. K. K. President 1
Annual 4; Literary Editor
National Honor Society 3, 4
G. A. A. Secretary 3, President 4
Dorm Council, Secretary 2,
President 4
Brooklyn, New York



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Jeannie
Secretary
Student Council 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Library Club 1, 2, 3
G. A. A., Treasurer 4
Junior Honor Society 1
Kansas City, Missouri



ALLENE KAY NELL

Allene
Treasurer
Band 2, 3; J. C. L. 1, 2
Class Treasurer 2; Pep Club 4
G. A. A. 3; Publicity Chairman 4
Ann Arbor, Michigan

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Hear Ye, hear ye, we the Lords and Ladies of the class of 1956 proclaimed Sir Gary Bock, Lord High Chancellor; Dorothy Shohan, Vice Lady High Chancellor; Jean Anderson, Chief Scribe; and Allene Nell, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Serving us as court advisers and guiding our achievements were Miss Griffiths, Miss Thompson, and Mr. Zibell.

Our deeds accomplished for the year were selling chrysanthemums for the homecoming game, collecting money for locker repairs, sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins'

Week, selling "Druthers" and "Kick-a-poo Joy Juice", holding and open house dance, and presenting a class play.

The insignia of our clan was set forth in class rings and pins which we proudly displayed in January.

Our last days in the Royal High School of Munich were busy with last minute details of selecting the school gift, sending our graduation invitations, spending four days in Rome on the class trip, Baccalaureate, and finally Commencement, the goal toward which we have worked the past four years.



**HOWARD
ANTINORI**

Gene

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dorm
Council 4; Lettermen's Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Club 3
Richmond, Virginia



**JAMES DAVID
ARNOLD**

Dave

Coin Club 1; Art Club 3
International Club 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 4
Cross-country 3; Jazz Club 3
Dorm Council 3, 4
Newspaper 4
Billings, Montana



GUY WILLIAM CASH

Bill

Track 1, 2, Captain 3, 4
Cross-country, Captain 3
Pep Club 4; Student Council 4
Annual Staff 4; Dorm
Council 4; Lettermen's Club 3,
President 4
Roanoke, Virginia



JUDYANN COFFIN

Judy

Jazz Club Secretary 3
G. A. A. 2, 4 Secretary 2
Newspaper 4, News Editor
Pep Club 1, 2 Secretary 4
Prom Court 3; Annual 4
Tennis 4; Cheerleader 4
Homecoming Princess 2, 4
Bar Harbor, Maine



**MARLENE KAY
CRAWFORD**

Marlene

Graduation Attendant 3
Ski Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3
Chorus 4; Rhythm & Blues 4
Latin Club 1, 2; French Club
2, 3; Homecoming Queen 2
Annual Staff 4
Orlando, Florida



**CHRISTOPHER
COMAN DEAN**

Chris

Ham Radio Club 3
Ski Club 4; Alpha Kappa 2
Boys Board of Control 2, 3, 4
Swimming 1, 2; Sportsmen
Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class
Councils 2, 3, 4; Chi Kappa
Treasurer 2, President 3
San Rafael, California



SHIRLA RAE DEAN

Gunga

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G. A. A. 3 Vice-President 4
Art Club Secretary 3
Y-Teens 2
Masque and Gavel Club 2
Annual 4; Honors Reading
Club 2; Jazz Club 3
Pep Club 4; Christmas Prom
Queen 4; Student Council 3
Vice-President 4
Centerburg, Ohio



AUDREY DENTE

Audrey

Music Club 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Staten Island, New York



NOVELLA DOE

Doe

Spanish Club 2; Library 1, 2
Dramatics Club 1, President 4
Skating Club 1; Dance Club
1, 2; Student Council 3
Choraliers 3
Brooklyn, New York



ROBERT
DONALDSON
DOUBLEDAY

Bob

Projection Club; Track 3
Ski Club 3; Rifle Club 1, 2
Radio Club 1; Basketball 4
Johnstown, New York



BARBARA JANE
ELLIOTT

Bobbie

G. A. A. 1, 3, 4
Ski Club 4; Annual 4
Fort Benning, Georgia



RONDAL FAGAN

Tiny

Rifle Club 4; Library Club 4
Fayetteville, North Carolina



DIANA FELEPPA

Diane

Chorus 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 3
Spanish Club 3; Intramurals
1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 4; French
Club Secretary 3; Jazz Club 3
New Rochelle, New York



ADRIENNE
GAROUTTE

Addie

Chorus 3; Accompanist 4
French Club Treasurer 3
Jazz Club 3; Rifle Club 3
Dramatics Club 4; Ski Club 4
Newspaper Business Manager 4
Greenhills, Ohio



MARCELLA GIBSON

Marcie

Art Club 3; G. A. A. 3, 4
Youth Ambassadors Club 2
Library Club 2, 4
Newspaper 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Spanish Club 2; Dramatics
Club 4; Rifle Club 4
Lawton, Oklahoma



HELEN VICTORIA
GRAHAM

Vicki
Art. Club 1; Library 2
Newspaper 1, Editor-in-chief 4
G. A. A. 3; Dramatics 4
Bowling 4
Seattle, Washington



PATRICIA GRIFFIN

Pat
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2
Newspaper 2; Travel Club 1
German-American 2
Pep Club 2
Boston, Massachusetts



WILLIAM MARTIN
HANDLEY

Marty
Lettermen's Club 1, 4
Latin Club 2; Stamp Club 2
Ski Club 3, 4
International Club 2
San Antonio, Texas



RICHARD
A. GRANT, JR.

Dick
Football 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4
Ski Club 3; Rhythm & Blues
3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Washington D. C.



DAVID HAMBLEN

Dave
Ski Club 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3
Rifle Club 3, Vice-President 4
Weight Lifting Club 4
Tennis Team 4
Snyder, Texas



BRUCE HERON

Bruce
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, President 4
Weight Lifting Club 4
Jazz Club 3
San Antonio, Texas



RICHARD J.
HOFFMAN

Red
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Jazz Club, President 3
Ski Club 3; Journalism 4
Rhythm & Blues, Vice-
President 4
Chicago, Illinois



**EDWARD
HUNTINGTON**

Ed

Ski Club 4; Bowling 2
Rifle Club 4; Annual 4
School Service Corporation 1
Chess Club Secretary-
Treasurer 4
Spring Valley, New York



GARY JOHNSON

Gary

Cross-country 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Rhythm & Blues Club 4
Rifle Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3
Spanish Club 2; Ski Club 3, 4
San Jose, California



**RUTH MARLENE
KEENE**

Marlene

Dramatics Club 3; Pep Club 4
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3
Comettes 2; Intramurals
1, 2, 3; Girls League 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 4
Central Point, Oregon



**DONALD NORMAN
KEMP**

Don

Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Basketball Manager 3, 4
Track 3, 4; Cross-country 3
Chorus 1, 4
Football Manager 3
Williamstown, Massachusetts



BARBARA KING

Barbara

Cheerleader 3, 4
Journalism, Associate Editor 3
Dramatics Club 1, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3
Little Theater Group 2
Class President 2
Student Council 2; Pep Club
2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Jazz Club 3
Arlington, Virginia



IGOR KOZAK

Igorism

International Club 3
Chess Club 2; Rifle Club 4
Jazz Club 3; Volley Ball 3
New York City, New York



KARL KOWALSKI

Kike

Lettermen's Club 4
Chess Club 1; Band 1, 2
Bowling 2; Rifle Club 4
Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4
Pep Club 4; Rhythm & Blues 4
Student Council 1, President 4
New York City, New York



NICK J. KRAFT
Shippy
Lettermen's Club 4
Wrestling 3; Track 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 4; Annual 4
Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 3, 4
New Rochelle, New York



RENATE K. LEWIS
Reno
Annual 4; Ski Club 4
Service Club 1; G. A. A. 4
Library Club 1
German Club 1
Köln, Germany



SANDRA
JANE LYNES
Janie
Student Teacher 3, 4
Rangerettes 1; Art & Crafts 2
Vocal Music 1, 2; Dramatics 4
Lenoir, North Carolina



LLOYD E. LAKE
Tex
Annual Staff 4
Ski Club 3, Vice-President 4
Weight Lifting Club 4
Band Club 1, 2
Henderson, Texas



RICHARD LOSSNER
Ace
Rhythm & Blues 4
Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3
Newspaper 4
Baseball 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Des Moines, Iowa



LAWRENCE LYONS
Tex
Rifle Club 4
Fort Worth, Texas



KARLA MARCHANT
Karla
National Honor Society 3, 4
Ski Club 3, 4; Chess Club 4
Pep Club 1; Band 3
G. A. A. 3
Seattle, Washington



**KRYSTYNA
MARYNOWSKA**

Krys
Dramatics Club 4
Art Club 1; Library Club 4
Warsaw, Poland



KAY MAYHEW

Kay
Dramatics Club 4
Chorus 1; Golf Team 1
Jazz Club 3; Teen-Time 3
G. A. A. 2, 3; Bowling Team 2
Detroit, Michigan



**KEITH YODER
MICHAEL**

Keith
Spike Shoe Club 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Logansport, Indiana



**HENRY
MOHLMANN**

Hank
Bowling 4
Football 4; Volley Ball 3
Jazz Club 3
Rhythm & Blues 4
Chicago, Illinois



DONALD MORRIS

Don
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Boys' Dorm Council 4
St. Louis, Missouri



**EUGENE R.
MURPHY JR.**

Pat
Basketball 2, 4; Golf 1
Tennis 1, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Rhythm & Blues 4
Monett, Missouri



ADAH PASCUA

Adah
Dramatics Club 4
Pittsburg, California



**DEMACIADO
ASIS PASCUA**

The Shadow
Weight Lifting Club 4
Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4
International Club 3
Spanish Club 2
Pittsburg, California

**RICHARD L.
PLANTE**

R. L.
Football 3; Dramatics Club 4
Rhythm & Blues 4; Ski Club 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Weight Lifting Club
President 4
Debating Club 3
Student Council 3
Los Angeles, California



**RUBY MAE
POLLOCK**

Ruby
Student Council 3, 4
F. N. A. 1, Secretary 2
Annual 4; Centennettes 2, 3
International Relations 2, 3
Rifle Club 1, 2; President 3, 4
Chorus 1, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4
Pep Club 4
Pueblo, Colorado

**LINDA ALLENE
QUIST**

Boom-Boom
Chorus Ensemble 2, 3
Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Band 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1
Biology Club 2; G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Junior Class Play
Cleveland, Ohio



**RAFAEL
SARMIENTO**

Ralph
Student Council 4
International Club 2, 3
Rifle Club Secretary 3, 4
Jazz Club 3; French Club 3
Chorus 2, 4; Dramatics Club 4
Class Treasurer 2
Honor Society 3, 4
Manila, Philippines

CALVIN SIMMONS

Barney
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 4
Track 3; Football Manager 1
Chorus 1, 4
Basketball Manager 1
Mountain, Colorado



**REX M.
THOMPSON JR.**

Rex
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Ski Club 4; Football 1, 2, 4
Photography Club, President 2
Class President 4; Track 1, 2, 3
Class Vice-President 4
Baseball 1
Rhythm & Blues 4
Rod & Gun Club 4
Waco, Texas





**KAREN ADAMS
TUCKER**

Karen
Science Club 3; G. A. A. 4
Library Club 1, Secretary 2
National Honor Society
1, 2, 3, 4
Baldwinville, Massachusetts

LAWRENCE WERTZ

Kai Ace
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1
Rhythm & Blues Club 2, 3, 4
Beaumont, Texas



MAX WILLS

Max
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Life Saving 2; Ski Club 4
Tacoma, Washington

JAMES WILSON

Jim
Basketball 1, 2
Bowling 2; Newspaper 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, Secretary 4
Pep Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2
Model Airplane 2
Baseball 1, 2
Belleville, Illinois



**WILLIAM NEAL
WINTERS**

Neal
Radio Representative 3
Class Vice-President 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Jr. Hi-Y 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4
T. V. Representative 4
Newspaper 3
Class President 4
Student Council 4
Montgomery, Alabama

**RONALD JOSEPH
WOODS**

Ron
Band 2; Ski Club 4
Sociance Club 1; Rifle Club 4
San Jose, California



**MARY ELLEN
WORTHINGTON**

Mousie
Cheerleader 3, 4
Homecoming Queen 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 4
Pep Club 2, Treasurer 4
Dorm Treasurer 4; Annual 4
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

**LINDA HAMILTON
WRIGHT**

Lynn
Ski Club Secretary 3, 4
Pep Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4
Newspaper, Feature Editor 4
Student Council 3;
Jazz Club 3; Cheerleader 3
Annual, Editor 4
Boston, Massachusetts





CHARLES
PATTON
Treasurer



HELEN AMER
Secretary



JAMES LOFTUS
President



LESLIE WILEY
Vice-President

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Now on a certain day in 1952, we, the present Juniors of Munich began our high school career. As freshmen we were subjected to an initiation by upper classmen. However, we survived the years and when we became sophomores we were led by President Bob Feldman; Vice-President Richard Lage; Secretary Leslie Wiley; and Treasurer Red Binder.

We, the Dukes and Duchesses of Munich Royal Family this year entertained the Lords and Ladies with a Regal Ball that will be long remembered for years to come. To accomplish this great task we chose James Loftus, president; Leslie Wiley, vice-president; Helen

Amer, secretary; and Charles Patton, treasurer. Our worthy ministers for consultation were Miss Gerault, Mr. Trull, and Miss Wollmann. Through the year of 1956 we have studied and worked to prepare ourselves for responsibilities which we shall encounter as the Senior class of 1957.

Memories Are Made Of This...



Overexposure





George Ash
Katherine Arnold
Joan Beagles
Jeff Bell
Sharon Bowers

James Braccio
Salomey Brenner
Mary Bryan
Gene Cantrell
George Chapman

Ann Congdon
Lavonne Danials
Charles Ford
Judith Gillette
Paul Ghelev

Mary Gorril
Douglas Grant
Darlene Handley
Trudy Hanson
Janet Hoffman

Roberta Keene
Jack Kennedy
Carole Kenney
Larry Kirk
Joyce LaFollette

Richard Lage
Aaron Lee
Herbert McDaniel
James McDonald
Nancy McNear



Ronald Meier
Kenneth Michael
Barbara Midie
Dawn Miller
Tibor Mohan



David Morgan
Bernard Morin
Joseph Nathan
Lora Newell
Joseph O'Loughlin



Bruce Owens
Annie Pollack
Barbara Pratt
Gary Pringle
Donna Puckett



James Ricks
Mayna Ryder
Elisabeth Shannon
Kathleen Slater
Richard Spanier

Krysia Stopnicki
Monica Stewart
William Terry
David Thompson
Raymond Wiggins

Murrell Wilkerson
John Wills
Klaus Wills
Peggy Winkowski
Aileen Woody



Gloria McDonald, Secretary; Steve Rathert, President;
Betty Musselwhite, Vice-President; Patti Canning, Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Here beginneth the story of certain adventurers of the Class of 1958, henceforth to be honored with the titles Viscounts and Viscountesses.

As the tale unfolds before us we recall our freshman year, 1955, in which we were led by President Michael Hartnett, Vice-President Donn Byrne, Secretary Laurie Striegel, and Treasurer Charlotte Brown. When we became sophomores we chose as our officers, Steve

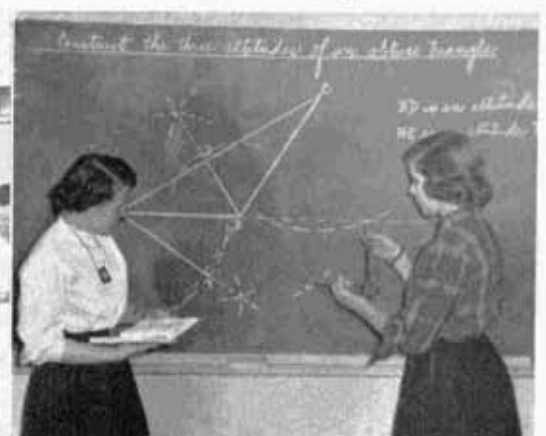
Rathert, president; Betty Musselwhite, vice-president; Gloria McDonald, secretary; and Patti Canning, treasurer. Helping to plan and execute our ideas we had Miss Anthofer, Mr. Hanson, Miss Schultz and Miss Waring as advisers.

Our main accomplishment this year was the making and selling of pins to raise money for our yearly Saint Patricks' dance to which the royal family was invited.

See the Water Faucet?



Fairy Fine Triangle



Edward Anderson
Neal Anderson
Eugene Antiniani
Marjorie Antinori



Jeanette Bartlett
Athelston Bellamy
Jennie Bryan
Margaret Buckley



Carol Burdham
Patti Canning
Patricia Canty
Kathleen Carley



Robert Cash
Jody Corl
Carolyn Cummings
Wanda Dean

David DeWey
Ann Duncan
Donald Dusenbury
Geza Feketekuty

Linda Fletdier
Jesse Forester
Yvonne Greer
Lucy Guild



Jo Ann Hamblen
Jackie Harms
Sandra Harris
Larry Hill

Ronald Hutcheson
Linda Jones
Eila Kairinen
Judith Keene

Jacqueline Kirley
Sonja Klein
Jack Kreisher
Ann Lamathe



Ann Lynd
Gloria McDonald
Joree McDonald
Jeanene McGowan

Sandra McPherson
Judith Meehan
Judith Moriarty
Barbara Morris

Elizabeth Musselwhite
Robert Overdorff
Thomas Patton
Beverly Quinn

Karen Quist
Steve Rathert
David Reardon
Evelyn Riggins



David Rinker
Carolyn Robinson
Barbara Roosh
Marcella Rutledge



Maria Sarmiento
Gary Schuler
Paul Shohan
Voya Skakich



Shannon Sciley
Laurie Striegel
Linda Striegel
John Sturm



Paul Sullivan
Bert Swift
Glenn White
Brittania Wilhoit



Nick Williams
Mary Wilson
Noel Workman
Dennis Woods



Gretchen Degenhardt, David Anderson, Judith Harris, Susan Newell

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

When we, barons and baronesses, came to the great castle, Munich High, most of us were bewildered by the hustle and bustle of high school life.

However, we started the year off right by having class elections. Baron David Anderson was elected president and the Baronesses, Gretchen Degenhardt, Susan Newell, and Judith Harris were elected vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Of course, there was initiation, with the dukes, duchesses, viscounts, and viscountesses swarming around with lipstick and shoe polish. Rolling pencils down the front stairs and bowing and scraping to the lords and ladies were just minor punishments.

Later in the year we planned a Valentine Day Dance, to which our advisers — Mr. Grenda, Miss Weaver, Miss Wagner, and Miss O'Donnell — contributed much.

We also planned to help an orphanage by contributing clothing, food, and games at Easter time.

To raise money for these various projects, we sold popcorn, and blue and white paper leis in the school colors at the sport events.

Thus we started our first year at the great castle, Munich American High School.

We feel that we have made as good an impression as our predecessors.



Back Row: Alexander Schneider, George Simpkins, James Traylor, Albert Wenzelburger, Judith Harris, Judith Ideker, Katherine Bartels, Mr. T. Grenda.
Third Row: Thomas Malone, Michael Dario, Wesley Frander, Claire Sease.
Second Row: Harry Pike, Gunther Miller, Stephen Ammon, Robert Bundy, Lillie Pollock, Barbara Morse, Faye Woolf.
Front Row: Edgar Zeitler, Duane Kennedy, Michael Hidalgo, David Anderson, Gretchen Degenhardt, Susan Stanley, Nikki Burnett, Doris Rogers.



Back Row: William Sievwright, George Gunter, Robert Maszk, John Blackwood, Robert Toll, Orland Douglas, Donald Jones, Joseph Lake, John Zedler, Tom Wiley, Chris Van de Velde.
Second Row: Constance Kehrer, Susan Newell, Lynda Peck, Sally Kammeyer, Vivian Fischer, Judith Mosher, Marcie Bess, Miss O'Donnell.
Front Row: Corinne Carley, Sharon Rasler, Francisca Petroske, Linda Prinz, Gillian Scaturro, Marie Stodgett, Cynthia Henkiel.



Back Row: Vernon Brenner, Richard Liberty, James Hatdner, David Ennis, Nicholas Mazzola.

Third Row: Guy Nell, Bonnie Peterson, Zaetta Bradshaw, Geraldine Hanes, Sigrid Mitthof, Caroline Wood, Charles Crosby.

Second Row: Gloria Caskey, Gloria Knapp, Mary Hurst, Mary Miller, Peggy Crowder, Cherryl Napier, Donald Nuse, Miss Wagner.

Front Row: Virginia Krunnrine, Rosalyn Scott, Regina Weakley, Betty Rhodes, Peter Sheldon, Judith Wright, Gail Smith.



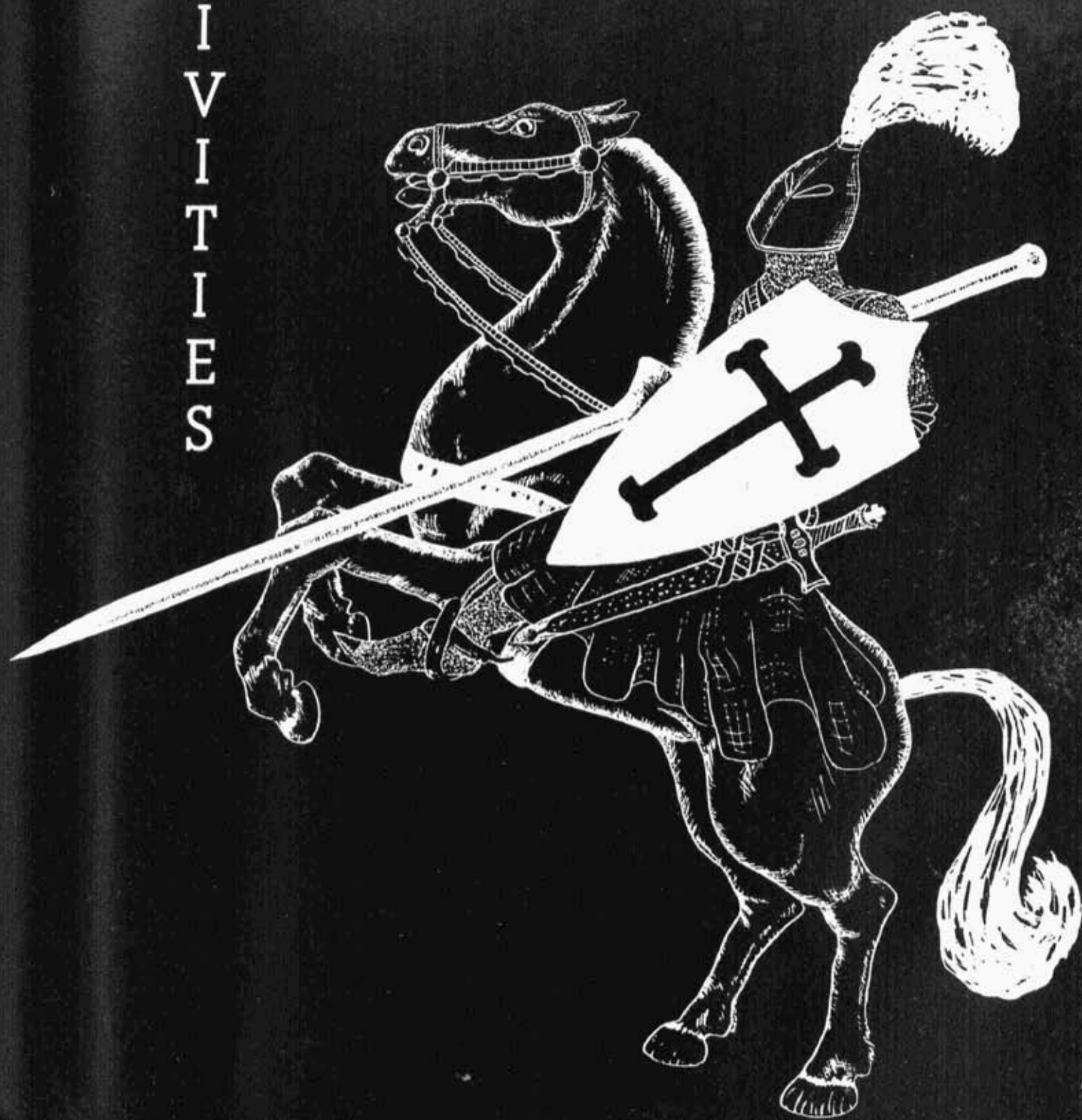
Back Row: Stephen Driver, Charles Barnhardt, Chester Nunn, Claude Lehnig, Nancy Kennedy, Ingeborg Wills.

Third Row: Robert Buckley, Jonathan Mayhew, Jeannette Cobb, Jacquelyn Holbert, Diane Scott.

Second Row: Robert Scheidig, Charles Pflugrath, David Jensen, Richard Smith, Maria Sepulveda, Elsie Blackburn, Linda Stevick, Rosalind Dente, Miss Weaver.

Front Row: Paul Weissman, Edmund Fry, Floyd Franklin, David Halverson, Carol Everts, Miriam Maslowski, Betty Stack.

ACTIVITIES





Back Row: Gary Bok, Rafael Sarmiento, Helen Amer, Aaron Lee, Steve Rather.
Second Row: Peggy Crowder, Wanda Dean, Duane Kennedy, Chester Nunn, Ed Clark, James Loftus, Darlene Handley, Bill Cash, Connie Kehrer, Mr. Zibell.
Front Row: Shirila Dean, Karl Kowalski, Klaus Wills, Lora Newell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

In playing an active roll in student government, the Student Council undertook many major projects this year.

Sponsored by the Council this year were the annual Christmas Prom, and the officers' trip to the Frankfurt conference.

With the assistance of the school counselor, the Council made the Leadership Training Day and Career Day a success.

Service projects included a hall monitor system, the publication of an MHS Handbook, revision of the Student Council Constitution and a posted calender of scheduled activities for each month.

Much time was devoted to the allocation of fund raising activities to the different classes and groups at Munich High.

Doll doing duty



Some smug smile!



The third thug



Notice the Nose?





Deadline Meeters!



The Line Up!



Stencil Crazy!

THE MUSTANG MESSENGER

Vicki Graham, editor-in-chief; Linda Wright, feature editor; Judy Coffin, news editor; and Larry Kirk, sports editor — the heads of the Mustang Messenger staff of Munich High — with the help of their spon-

sors, Miss Thompson and Mr. Zibell, and their hard-working reporters, wrote, proofread, and typed with what is sometimes called fiendish passion to publish bi-monthly one of the best newspapers in USAREUR.

Back Row: Larry Wertz, Joe O'Loughlin, Merle Rubek, Richard Hoffman, James Wilson, Terry Chapman, Richard Lossner, Barbara Michie, Gary Bock
Second Row: Marcella Gibson, Vicki Graham, Judith Coffin, Larry Kirk, Linda Wright, Mr. Zibell
Front Row: Aileen Woods, David Arnold, Donald Kemp





Second Row: Lora Newell, Joree McDonald, Jennie Bryan, Virginia Krumtine, Carole Hardy, Patricia Canty, Judith Meehan, Elsie Blackburn, Mary Miller, Monica Hinz
Front Row: Nancy McNear, Linda Fletcher, Mary Ellen Worthington, Judith Coffin, Leslie Wiley, Klaus Wills, Barbara King, Nikki Burnett, Joan Bezgles

Back Row:

Aaron Lee, Charles Ware, James Wilson, Karl Kowalski, Richard Lage, Lawrence Kirk, James Ricks, Ruby Pollock, Barbara Morse

Fifth Row:

Carolyn Everts, Carole Kenney, Linda Striegel, Britannia Wilhoit, Allene Nell, Linda Quist, Sonja Klein, Judith Harris, Diane Scott, Carolyn Woods, Sally Kam-meyer

Fourth Row:

Shirley Dean, Dawn Miller, Regina Weakley, Susan Newell, Barbara Morris, Inga Wills, Maria Sepulveda, Laurie Striegel, Marjorie Antinori, Constance Kehrer, Betty Rhodes, Barbara Roush

Third Row:

Lynda Peck, Judith Mosher, Zetta Bradshaw, Gretchen Degenhardt, Miriam Maxwell, Jacquelyn Holbert, Sandra McPherson, Gloria McDonald, Mary Wilson, Sandra Harris, Marilyn Larson

PEP CLUB

Organized this year with Miss Girault and Miss Ant-hofer as sponsors, the Pep Club really made their presence felt at pep meetings, ball games, and such. Their lively spirit and good sportsmanship contributed

no end to a fine school spirit. Officers were Klaus Wills, president; Leslie Wiley, vice-president; Judy Coffin, secretary; and Mary Ellen Worthington, treasurer.

STAMP CLUB

The purpose of this organiza-tion was to further knowledge about stamps, how to start a collection of stamps, and to trade stamps. This group, sponsored by Frau J. A. Hellerer, held monthly competition giving the members a chance to win prizes. They also held stamp exhibi-tions which all the school could enjoy seeing. The officers elec-ted by the group for this year were Voya Skakich, president; Geza Feketekuty, vice-presi-dent; and Vernon Brenner, treasurer.

Back Row: Charles Crosby, Steve Moeller.

Third Row: Frau Hellerer, Vernon Brenner, Donald Dusenbary.

Second Row: Noel Workman, Erich Brouady, David Reardon, Thomas Patton.

Front Row: Geza Feketekuty, James Hatcher, Voya Skakich, Duane Kennedy.



Back Row:

Allene Nell, Linda Quist, Joan Beagles, Ruby Pollock, Barbara Pratt, Judith Coffin, Nikki Burnett, Dawn Miller, Inga Wills, Jeannette Cobb, Kathrine Carley

Fourth Row:

Linda Striegel, Nancy Kennedy, Renate Lewis, Barbara Elliott, Karen Tucker, Marcella Gibson, Laura Pollock, Peggy Winkowski, Gloria McDonald, Linda Fletcher, Ella Kairener

Third Row:

Constance Kehrer, Susan Newell, Lynda Peck, Jeanette Bartlett, Sandra McPherson, Darlene Handley, Judith Meehan, Mary Wilson, Sonja Klein

Second Row:

Gretchen Degenhardt, Ann Lynd, Wanda Dean, Betty Stack, Shannon Sciley, Barbara Roush, Corrine Carley, Lora Newell, Leslie Wilzy, Lucy Guild

Front Row:

Judith Harris, Laurie Striegel, Dorothy Shohan, Shirla Dean, Jeannie Anderson, Nancy McNear, Elsie Blackburn, Mary Miller



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this organization was to promote interest in girls' physical education, games, health, and sportsmanship. Under the leadership of Miss Henry, the officers — Dorothy Shohan, president; Shirla Dean, vice-president; Nancy McNear, secretary; and Jeannie Anderson, treasurer — planned

activities for the group. They were assisted by additional officers such as the sport managers and the publicity chairman, Allene Nell. Activities which were enjoyed during this year were trips, intramurals, and playdays with other schools.

THE KNIGHTS

Back Row: Ronald Meier, Igor Kozak, David Hamblen, James Seals
Third Row: Lloyd Lake, Bruce Heron, Demaciado Pascua, Robert Witt
Second Row: Thomas Malone, James Hatcher, James Braccio, Fred Porter
Front Row: Mr. Jackson, Paul Polaski, Robert Kempfer, Richard Plante



The Knights of the Weight Lifting Club was organized primarily to further the physical powers of its members. The club developed strength and endurance, enabling the individual to perform better in other athletics.



Back Row: Lynda Peck, Lillie Pollack, Rafael Sarmiento, Igor Kozak, Charles Pflugraph, Guy Nell, Cynthia Henkel, Barbara Morse.

Fourth Row: Peggy Crowder, Judith Harris, Klaus Wills, Richard Lage, Douglas Robinson, James Seals, Richard Plante, Patricia Griffin, Judith Wright.

Third Row: Suzanne Knox, Judith Keene, Carol Burcham, Joan Beagles, Judith Coffin, Joyce LaFollette, Sally Brenner, Addie Garoutte, Ruby Pollock, Jacquelyn Holbert.

Second Row: Miss M. Comeaux, Marcie Bess, Geraldine Hanes, Cynthia Pellikan, Inga Wills, Miriam Maslowski, Nancy Kennedy, Doris Rodger, Patti Canning, Marlene Crawford, Carol Cummings.

Front Row: Linda Prinz, Linda Wright, Diana Feleppa, Barbara Midie, Rosalyn Scott, Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite.

CHORUS BAND

Back Row: Bill Ware, David Dewey, Mike Dewey.

Second Row: David Morgan, Ray Wiggins, Joseph Wilkerson, Perry Gibson, Tibor Mohan.

Front Row: Linda Quint, Carolyn Everts, Herr Engler, Wayne Winyard, Virginia Krumrine, Jo Ann Hamblen.



Back Row:
Robert Cash, Ray Wiggins, Edward Anderson, Nick Williams, Igor Kozak, Joseph Stiley, Ronald Woods

Fourth Row:
Rondal Fagan, Larry Wertz, Lawrence Lyons, Robert Strack, Thomas Noonan, David Hamblen, Alex Schneider, Todd Barnhardt, Pierre Sanborn

Third Row:
Rocky Pike, Larry Kike, Richard Hoffman, Eugene Murphy, Robert Sturm, Athelston Bellamy, Edward Huntington, Thomas Wiley

Second Row:
Roger Rhoads, Gary Johnson, Karl Kowalski, James Wilson, Paul Gheslev, Charles Pflugrath, Rex Thompson

Front Row:
Michael Hidalgo, Rafael Sarmiento, David Ennis, Denis Woods, Ruby Pollock, Katherine Bartels, Donald Nuse, Burt Swift, Jack Harms



RIFLE CLUB

The Munich Mustang Rifle Club was organized to promote good sportsmanship, encourage an interest in riflery, teach safety habits, and give a general knowledge of handling a weapon. The sponsors of the

club were Mr. Ward and Sergeant Henkel who guided the officers — Ruby Pollock, president; Edward Huntington, vice-president; and secretary-treasurer, Rafael Sarmiento.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Back Row: Laura Pollock, Barbara Young, Richard Plante, Victoria Graham, Ralph Reeves, Susan Stanley, Jacquelyn Kitley

Second Row: Linda Jones, Carol Cummings, Jane Lynes, Kathleen Slater, Carolyn Robinson, Jeanene McGowan, Josephine Corl

Front Row: Jeff Bell, Novella Doe, Aileen Woods, Carole Kenney



This newly formed, yet highly active, group started because of interest in acting, as well as in back stage work, that was shown around school. The group sponsored by Miss Thompson elected Novella Doe, president; Jeff Bell, vice-president; Aileen Woods, secretary; and Carole Kenney, treasurer. Activities for the year included planning of assembly programs and putting on skits for the student body.



Standing:

John Blackwood, Gaylon McDonald, Perry Gibson, Paul Ghelev, Steve Moeller, David Hamblen, David Thompson, Guy Nell

Seated:

Neal Harris, Charles Ford, Charles Pflugrath, Gary Pringle, David Anderson, Hank Mohlmann

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Trull, strived to improve the game of chess and teach beginners the art of playing. The group elected David Thompson,

president; Neil Harris, vice-president; and Edward Huntington, secretary-treasurer. They supported a class tournament along with other activities.

LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of this club was to serve the school in maintaining and operating the library for the greatest possible use by the students and faculty. The officers were Jacquelyn Holbert, president; Jonathan Mayhew, vice-president; Krys Marynowska, secretary; and Donna Puckett, treasurer. The group was sponsored by Miss Bates. Activities for the year included Book Week and visits to libraries of this area.

Standing: Anne Critchfield, Jeanette Cobb, Joyce Hurst, Athelston Bellamy, Paul Wessman, Robert Scheidig, Joseph Sahe, Rondal Fagan, Miss Bates, Charles Pflugrath, Duane Kennedy, Mary Miller, Evelyn Riggins, Linda Jones, Elsie Blackburn, Sally Kammeyer

Seated: Claire Sease, Barbara Roush, Gloria Caskey, Donna Puckett, Jacquelyn Holbert, Jonathan Mayhew, Christina Marynowska, Marcella Gibson



Karla Marchant, Rafael Sarmiento,
Dorothy Shohan, Neal Winters,
Karen Tucker, Klaus Wills



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In the early spring fifteen new members were taken into the present Honor Society. They were initiated with a very impressive candlelight service held in the new school auditorium. Though the group was late in

getting organized it sponsored a very extensive lollipop sale, using the huge sum of money earned to help a nearby tuberculosis home, which has been a yearly project for this group.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Back Row: Larry Wertz, Gary Johnson, Donald Kemp, Martin Handley, Richard Lussner, Tibor Mohan.

Third Row: William Cash, Richard Lage, Keith Michael, Robert Cash, Richard Grant, Gerald McCracken

Second Row: Richard Spanier, George Ash, Klaus Wills, Karl Kowalski, Larry Kirk, Roger Rhoads, James Braccio, Gary Bodt

Front Row: Donald Morris, Nick Kraft, David Arnold, Gene Antinori, Roscoe McDaniel, Calvin Simmons



The Munich Mustang Lettermen's Club, under the direction of Mr. R. Grossman, elected the following officers, president, William Cash; vice-president, Gary Bodt; secretary, Richard Lage; and treasurer, Max Wills. The club gave its annual Lettermen's Dance at the beginning of the year. The result was a huge success for all who attended. The club also planned the Homecoming Dance after our victory in the Frankfurt game. Other projects for the remainder of the year were to raise necessary funds for the letter jackets.



James Ricks
Donald Morris



Back Row: Larry Kirk, Richard Lage, Steve Rathert, Henry Mohlmann, James Traylor.
Third Row: Richard Grant, Richard Lostner, Thomas Wiley, George Simpkins, Donald Jones, Jack Kennedy, Thomas Jones, Michael Hidalgo.
Second Row: Robert Cash, Gary Pringle, Nick Kraft, Rex Thompson, Charles Patton, LeRoy Cantrell, Erich Brouady, Chester Nunn.
Front Row: Max Wills, Howard Antinori, Herbert McDaniels, George Ash, Donald Morris, Keith Yoder, Jerry McCracken, Larry Wertz.



Herbert McDaniels
Max Wills

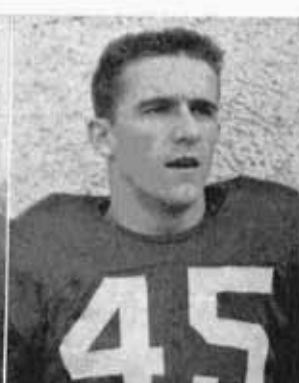
Howard Antinori
Larry Wertz



Richard Lage

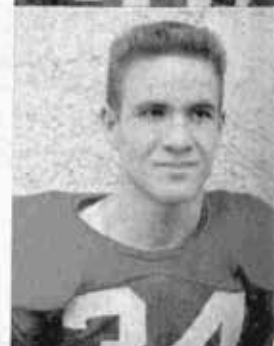


Ron Hutheson



Keith Yoder

LeRoy Cantrell
Jerry McCracken



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Munich	7	vs	Stuttgart	0
Munich	13	vs	Nurnberg	13
Munich	13	vs	Kaiserslautern	13
Munich	20	vs	Wiesbaden	7
Munich	14	vs	Heidelberg	42
Munich	18	vs	Frankfurt	13



FOOTBALL HISTORY

The Munich High Football Team, under the head coach, Ray Grossman, started the season off right with a conquest over Stuttgart. The victory was a hard fought battle with penalties plaguing the way. Munich finally plunged over and went on to win 7-0.

Nurnberg visited us next and played a top brand of ball to leave us with a tie on our record. The Eagles matched us 13-13.

Munich ventured into the West to challenge Kaiserslautern's Raiders. The Mustangs were outplayed in the first half and only on an intercepted pass from 45 yards out did we score, but the team came back after the half with new spirit. Playing was brilliant on the part of Munich and once again we were tied 13-13.

Munich next played host to Wiesbaden. After a close first quarter the game was broken wide open in the second by three Mustang touchdowns. Munich won again 20-7.

The team then traveled to Heidelberg and for the first time tasted bitter defeat. When fortune falls, it falls fast, and we lost our only encounter 42-14.

The last game was the traditional rival game with Frankfurt. Frankfurt led 13-0 at the half before falling to the Mustangs in a vengeful second half 18-13.





Larry Wertz
Keith Yoder
Neal Winters

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Munich vs Stuttgart A
Munich vs Heidelberg A
Munich vs Frankfurt H
Munich vs Kaiserslautern . . A
Munich vs Augsburg H
Munich vs Nurnberg H
Munich vs Augsburg A
Munich vs Stuttgart H
Munich vs Heidelberg H
Munich vs Nurnberg A
Munich vs Frankfurt A
Munich vs Kaiserslautern . . H



Dick Lage



Robert Cash
Steve Rathert
Jim Ricks



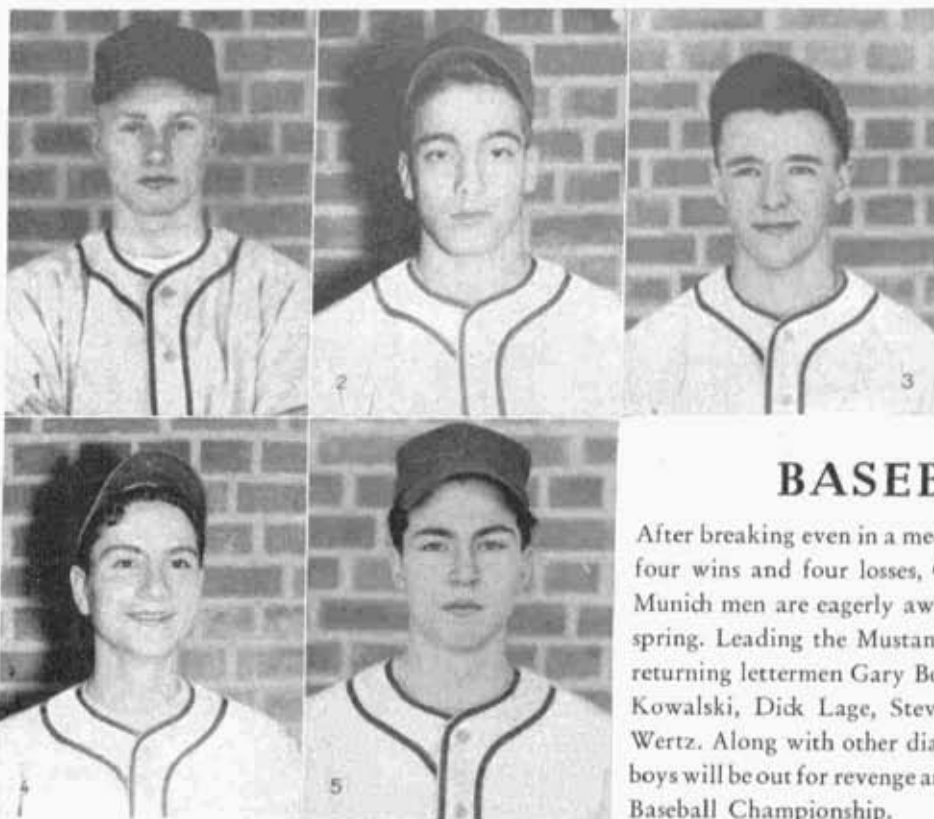
Back Row: Michael Hildalgo, Neal Williams, Nick Kraft, Perry Gibson, Larry Kirk.
Front Row: Robert Cash, Steve Rathert, Richard Lage, James Ricks, Keith Yoder.

BASKETBALL

The Mighty Mustangs, with returning lettermen Steve Rathert and Dick Lage, looked forward to a good season. The team slipped in their first game, losing a heart-breaker to Stuttgart. We avenged our loss by trouncing Heidelberg 52-39, giving team spirit a big boost. On the road to victory, our express was again derailed by the

Frankfurt Eagles 52-39 in a game which pushed Munich into the lower half of the standings. Once again the team was well on their way to victory, clobbering Augsburg 78-28. The Nurnberg Eagles ventured into our happy hunting grounds only to fall to a crushing 79-53 defeat. Until this time the team has showed fairly well in combat. We expect a better showing in the second round of play.





Gary Bock
Punchy Cash
Steve Rathert
Karl Kowalski
Larry Wertz

Not
pictured
Dick Lage

BASEBALL

After breaking even in a mediocre 1955 season with four wins and four losses, Coach Ray Grossman's Munich men are eagerly awaiting the first trace of spring. Leading the Mustang nine in 1956 will be returning lettermen Gary Bock, Punchy Cash, Karl Kowalski, Dick Lage, Steve Rathert, and Larry Wertz. Along with other diamond candidates these boys will be out for revenge and the 1956 USAREUR Baseball Championship.



Southern Regional Track Champions

TRACK

The track squad under coach Ted Grenda is out to avenge their 1955 loss to Heidelberg. The team last year got off to a bad start by dropping the first meet to Nurnberg. Team morale was further lowered when they lost the next tri-encounter to Heidelberg and Kaiserslautern at Heidelberg. Munich, seeing their weaknesses in these losses, began to work hard on their faults. After three weeks of grueling practice, they pulled a surprising reversal by winning the Southern Regional Track Championship, at Nurnberg. The following week the mustangs were host for the USAREUR track and field finals. In this meet the Mustangs pulled an unexpected upset in winning second place in a field that was anticipated to be out of their class.

GOLF

Journeying to Ramstein Air Base on September 24, 1955, for the USAREUR High School Invitational Golf Tournament, the Munich Mustangs and Coach Richard Jackson represented Munich High exceptionally well, placing third with an undersized three-man team.

Taking advantage of good afternoon weather, Gary Bock, Paul Wessman, and Bruce Owens improved on their morning scores and gave the two top teams a hard fight all the way.

Fine sportsmanship was displayed by the six teams, representing Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Munich, Kaiserslautern, Frankfurt, and Bremerhaven.

TENNIS

Steve Rathert and Dave Hamblen led the 1955 Munich High tennis team, coached by Miss Sally Henry, by capturing the USAREUR Boys' Doubles Championship in Heidelberg. Linda Fletcher came home one girls' singles trophy to the good. Patti Canning, Judy Coffin, Perry Gibson, and Pat Murphy rounded out the net team. Each one contributed everything he had to the winning cause.



Front Row: Patti Canning, Linda Fletcher, Judith Coffin.
Back Row: Perry Gibson, Pat Murphy, Steve Rathert, Dave Hamblen.

CHEERLEADERS



Back Row: Barbara King, Judy Coffin, Front Row: Nikki Burnett, Mary Worthington, Barbara Pratt.



Left to right:

Mary Ellen Worthington

Nikki Burnett

Judy Coffin

Barbara Pratt, *captain*

Lora Newell





David Arnold, Richard Grant, Charles Patton, Robert Cash, Wesley Frander

BOYS' RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

The boys' governing body was sponsored by Misses Callahan and Sheldon. The famous round table chairman was David Arnold assisted by a representative from each class. The "knights" tried to iron out any difficulties arising in the residence hall. When there were difficulties between the boys and girls, joint council meetings were held.

GIRLS' RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization of fair maidens was to formulate and carry out policies which would create more congenial group living. The sponsors were Misses Sarah Knight and Rose Vardanian. Maidens elected to lead the group were Dorothy Shohan, president; Ann Duncan, vice-president; Nancy McNear, secretary; and Mary Ellen Worthington, treasurer. Additional members included two representatives from each class. An outstanding achievement was to sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged German children.

Back Row: Judith Harris, Jacquelyn Holbert, Linda Quist, Nancy McNear
Second Row: Dawn Miller, Lucy Guild, Allene Nell, Dorothy Shohan
Front Row: Carole Kenney, Mary Ellen Worthington, Ann Duncan





Jerry McCracken, Steve Rathert, Shirla Dean, Lora Newell.

ROLLICKING ROYALTY

The coronation of her majesty, Queen Mary Ellen Worthington, took place before the roaring crowds of Munich High on the twelfth day of November in our Lords' year 1955. Under the rousing applause of the Commons, the proclamation was made that her ladies-in-waiting were Judy Coffin, Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite, and Nikki Burnett. Their ornate coach then made a trip around the field of honor. It was followed by other aristocratic coaches of the House of Munich. Our Queen reigned over the remainder of the game, and she presided that evening at the Homecoming Ball.

With the court jester, Al Wills, as master of ceremonies, the annual Student Council Regal Christmas Ball took place at the McGraw Officers' Club on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1955. Karl Kowalski, Council Chancellor, crowned Shirla Dean as Queen and Lora Newell as Princess. Duchess Darlene Handley presented the jeweled headdresses to the King Steve Rathert, and the Prince, Jerry McCracken. Court entertainers, Barbara Midie, Addie Garoutte, and Noel Workman graciously presented musical selections, one of which was *Silver Bells*, the theme of the ball. Then all the royal couples danced until the silver bells were silenced at the stroke of midnight.

QUEEN MOUSIE

Back Row: Nikki Burnett, Mary Ellen Worthington, Judy Coffin.
Front Row: Lora Newell, Betty Musselwhite (absent from picture).

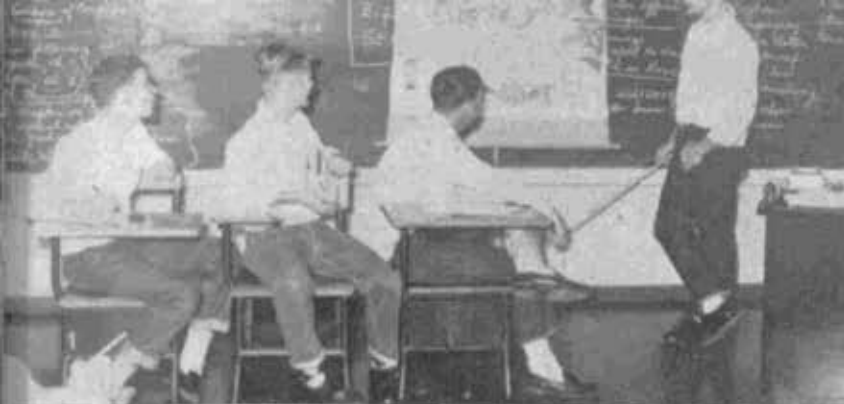




1. Mr. Speaker
2. I give up... what?
3. Look — a road sign!
4. Sixteen Tons
5. Well.... it worked last time!
6. Mix Well
7. Ten Cents a Dance!
8. The Meal Deal's Wheel



1. Dumbo and friend
2. Gee! Lookit Him!
3. Beat Heidelberg!
4. Blow, Gabriel, blow!
5. Who---me?
6. "Eye of newt, toe of frog...."
7. Aw, Shucks, it wuz nuthin...
8. Sour grapes?



1. I give . . . where?
2. The guilding light
3. That's royaly?
4. Slurp!
5. "I'm not capable"
6. Overruled
7. Fountain of youth
8. Moo



1. Daddy-O!!
2. Touche!
3. Boy Wonder!!
4. Nice Car!
5. Annie Oakley
6. All for fun
7. After
8. The hicks



1. Guest speaker
2. Idle talk
3. Fat, forty, foolish?
4. Let's go girls!
5. We've got the pep!!
6. "And furthermore--"
7. You're the tops!
8. Don't rush me



1. May the best man win!
2. Sweethearts!!!
3. Right with Wright
4. Takes two to tango
5. Senior English
6. Frankie
7. Stop Chasing Me, Girls!
8. Long live the queen!
9. H2S --Pheew--
10. Speak



Standing: Barbara Elliot, Audrey Dente, Marlene Keene, Ed Huntington, Nick Kraft, Gary Bock, Ruby Pollock, Al Wills, Marlene Crawford, Lloyd Lake.

Seated: Judy Coffin, Miss Griffiths, Linda Wright, Renate Lewis, Shirla Dean, Dottie Shohan, Bill Cash, Mary Ellen Worthington.

ANNUAL GUILD

When the fall of '55 ushered in a new school year, a voluntary group of seniors met to plan the Munich section of the yearbook.

Linda Wright was elected editor-in-chief, her assistant was Shirla Dean. Honorary editor, Al Wills, was responsible for all the layout. Gary Bock was art editor, Dottie Shohan literary, and Lloyd Lake occupied himself photographing appropriate shots of school events.

After the February conference the guild members invited Juniors interested in next year's production to discuss some of the problems they may encounter, and offer suggestions which may ease their responsibility.

Royal Beehive!





Nürnberg American High School

Annual 1956



COLONEL
THEODORE R. KIMPTON
Nürnberg Sub-Area Commander

The Nürnberg American Dependent School started in 1946 at the University of Erlangen. In 1947 the school moved to Furth into a former commerce school for girls. This building soon became over-crowded and construction started on our present building which was completed in 1951.

The school itself is a modern plant comprising a dormitory, work shops, gymnasium, cafeteria, and new small auditorium. During the year more sections have been added to the cafeteria, the dormitory, and the High School to make room for new students and new activities.

In addition to engaging in the regular high school academics, the student body goes on many tours sponsored by the Student Council. We have visited many of the historic sites in Nürnberg and Franconian Switzerland as well as Bamberg, Erlangen, Bayreuth, and Rothenberg. The school is surrounded by American installations such as dependent housing, theaters, and Post Exchange. The students in this way are reminded of the American way of living.



A view of the main stairway



The chief responsibility of a well managed school

It is a place where those who hate ignorance
may strive to know



MILDRED A. LINCK
Principal



CAPTAIN
MARY O'CONNELL
School Officer



NORA SPECK, JOHN KLETZIN
Office Secretarial



Front Row, Left to Right:

Miss Mildred Lindk, Principal, *Michigan Normal College, B. A., University of Michigan, M. A.*
 Miss Gladys Pickard, Homemaking, *Syracuse University, B. S., M. S.*
 Miss Erma Knighton, Music, *Central Washington College, B. A.*
 Miss Lois Massie, Physical Education, *University of Tennessee, B. S., Florida State University, M. S.*
 Miss Phyllis Russell, Residence Hall Supervisor, *University of Minnesota, B. S.*

Back Row, Left to Right:

Mr. Walter Tradowsky, German, French, *University of Berlin*
 Mr. Robert Nicolai, Residence Hall Supervisor, *San Jose State College, B. A.*
 Mr. Russell Abraham, Mathematics, Science, *Washington State College, B. A., B. Ed.*
 Mr. Charles Moore, Residence Hall Supervisor, *Eastern Illinois State College, B. S., Illinois State Normal University, M. S.*
 Mr. Chester Hoyt, Industrial Arts, Driver Education, *Western Michigan College of Education, B. S.*
 Mr. Glenn Hendricks, History, English, *University of Oregon, B. A.*
 Mr. Frank Michanowicz, Social Studies, *Mansfield State Teachers College, B. S., George Peabody College for Teachers, M. A.*
 Mr. Patric Lucier, English, Remedial Reading, *Arizona University, B. A., University of California at Los Angeles, M. A.*

Our Faculty

...where those who perceive the truth...



... may strive to make others see ...



Front Row, Left to Right:

Miss Ingrid Einhellinger, German, French, *University of Berlin*
 Miss Hazel Youngman, English, Social Studies, *University of South Dakota, B. A., M. A.*
 Mrs. Bettye Reed Rosin, Chemistry, Mathematics, *Texas State College for Women, B. S., B. A.*
 Mrs. Ruth Moss, Residence Hall Supervisor, *Brigham Young University, B. S.*
 Miss Anna Lou Martin, Commercial, *Drake University, B. C. S.*

Back Row, Left to Right:

Mr. Joseph Blackstead, Physical Education, *University of Portland, B. A.*
 Mr. Wilbert Patton, Science, *University of Vermont, B. S., M. Ed.*
 Mr. Robert Smith, Mathematics, *Hofstra College, B. A., Columbia University, M. A.*
 Mr. Donald Kerchner, Librarian, *Kutztown State Teachers College, B. S., Syracuse University, M. S.*
 Mr. Werner Rosin, English, *University of Minnesota, B. S.*
 Mr. Ronald Roth, Counselor, *Westchester State Teachers College, B. S., Temple University, M. A.*
 Mr. Erlan Eller, Art, History, *University of California at Los Angeles, B. A., M. A.*



Hi! Ho! Hi! Ho! Into the Dorm, excuse me, "Residence Hall" we go. But, Watch Out! It's easy to get lost. Nürnberg had around ninety students in the Residence Hall this year and to avoid overcrowding, a new wing holding sixteen of them was finished in December, thus ending the tight squeeze which had existed before. New lounges were added too, so that our Residence Hall is really a very homey place and most inhabitants have found that they really like it there.

Of the four Dormitory Supervisors from last year, only Miss Russel remains, but we are very glad to welcome Mrs. Moss, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Nicolai to NHS's home away from home.



The Dormitory



“... the wise man looks into space,
and does not regard the small as too little, nor the
great as too big; for he knows there is no limit
to dimensions.”

Lao-Tse.



KENT HARRISON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4
Photography Club 2; Chess Club 2
Student Council Treasurer 3,
President 4
Boys Dorm President 3;
AYC Council 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President 3
Dance Club 3; Annual 4;
Spanish Club 1
Slide Rule Club 4, President 4
Junior Usher 3

*"A man's truest moment is to be
a man."*



HENRY M. REED

Class President 4; Football 2, 4
Track 3, 4; Most Valuable Player 3
Photo Club 3; Dance Club 3
Annual 4
AYC Council President 4
Newspaper 1, 3; Slide Rule Club 4
Letterman's Club Secretary 4
Teen-Age Club President 1
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

"In Dixie land I'll take my stand,"



BENNY SAARS

Class Vice-President 2, 4
Camera Club 2; Chess Club 2,
Vice-President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4; Annual 3, 4
Dance Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Red Cross Co-Chairman 4

"What man dare — — I dare."

Senior Class

A world to be born



NANCY R. HETT

Latin Club 1, 2; Tempora Latina 2
Slide Rule Club 4
Photo Club Vice-President 4
Chorus 3; Annual 3; GAA 3
Girls Dorm President 4

*"My country is the world, and
my religion is to do good."*



ROGER UPTON

Spanish Club 2, 3; Dance Club 4
Class Treasurer 4; Football 3, 4
Bowling Club Vice-President 4
Letterman's Club 4

"He would not budge an inch."



ROBERT TWADELL

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 4
President Photo Club 4
Letterman's Club 3, 4
Dorm Council 4; Tennis Club 2
Class Secretary 4

*"He thinks too much; such men
are dangerous."*



RONALD L. EMONS

Drama Club 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
French Club 3; Spanish Club 3
Treasurer 3; Home Room
Treasurer 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2
Football Manager 2, 3; Football 4
Student Council 3, 4
Vice-President 4; F T A 2, 3
Baseball 4; Boys Dorm President 4

"Things rarely go smooth at rehearsal."



DENNIS V. CRUMLEY

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
All USAREUR 3
Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4
Annual 4; Hobby Club 1; Dance
Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4; Photography Club 3
AYC Council 3, 4, Vice-President 4
"Slow to argue, quick to act."



WILLIAM F. DAVIS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 4
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4
Dance Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling Club 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2

"Life is one long process of getting tired."

under our feet ..."

St. John Perse



DONA M. GRIFFITH

Drama Club 1; Girl's League 1
Scholarship society 1; May Fete 1
Y-Teen 2; Drama Club 2
Dance Club 3; Cheerleader 4
Newspaper Assistant Editor 3
Jr. Editor 3; Radio Club Secretary 4
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 4
Girls Dorm Vice-President 4

"The longer one lives, the more one learns."



ROBERT MOREY

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 4
Craft Club 1; Spanish Club 1
Letterman's Club 4; Chess Club 4
Bowling Club Treasurer 4

"Simplicity of character is no hinderance to subtlety of intellect."



KAREN J. MARQUIS

Annual Editor 4; Dorm Council 4
Rifle Club 2, 3; Dance Club 3
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

"I would help others out of a fellow feeling."



NORMAN EMBREE

French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3
Annual 4, Lay-out Editor 4
Senior Play 3, Mathematics
Contest at Rutgers University 3
*"He was determined to know
beans."*



DARREL E. FREEMAN

Chorus 2; Radio Club 4; Bowling
Club 2, 3, 4, Championship 3
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Rifle Club 2, 4, Secretary 2
"He that will conquer must fight."



FRANCES MANBECK

Pep Club 1; Band 1, 3; Chorus 2, 4
GAA 1; Newspaper 3, 4; Editor 4
Music Club 2; German-American
Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4
*"She that has patience may
compass anything."*

JANET YOUNG

Dramatics 1; Spanish Club 2
Soph. Hop Committee 2; Soph.
Usher; German Club 3;
Dance Club 3; Library Club 3
Jr. Usher; Jr.-Sr. Prom Commit-
tee 3; Cheerleader 4; Annual 4
Jr. Red Cross Secretary 4
*"She too serves a purpose who
only stands and waits."*



BARBARA GIBBS

Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1
Pep Club 1; Newspaper 2; Chorus 2
*"My cares are like a shadow in
the sun."*



DONALD M. WILLIAMS

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual 4; Football 3; Photo Club 3
Secretary Boys' Dorm 4
*"By blood, a king; at heart,
a clown."*



RANDOLPH H. KULP

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
"A" Club 3; Science Club 2, 3
Annual 4; Radio Club 4
"Name of honor for a king."



ROSEMARIE ERMINI

Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 2,
Annual 3
Dance Club 3; GAA 2; Secretarial
Club 3

*"I was her thinking of others
that made you think of her."*



CHARLES MYERS

Band 1, 2, 4; Rifle Club 1; Chess
Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Dance
Club 4; Chorus 4; Radio Club 2

*"Everything comes if a man will
only wait."*



JOSE A. HERNANDEZ

Lyon's Club 1; APL Club
Sergeant 1; Library Club 2, 4
Chief of School Police 1

*"He knows when to be silent,
and when to speak."*

Not pictured:

ISABELLE COGHLAN

Dramatics 1, 2; Biology Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretarial Club 3
Dance Club 3

*"The mildest manners, and the
gentlest heart."*

DANA DUE

Glee Club 1, 4

WILLIAM DUE

Football 3, 4; C-Men's Club 3
F.B.L.A. 3; Track 2
Cross-Country 2



CAROLE WHITE

German-American Club 1; Chorus
1, 4; Dorm Council 1; GAA
1, 2, 4; Treasurer 4; Bridge Club 2
Annual 4; Radio Club 2, 4;
Secretary 2; Alternate Cheerleader 4

*"I had a dream which was not all
a dream."*



BERTA WILLIAMS

Bowling Club 3, 4; Chorus 4
Photo Club 3; Dance Club 3
Biology Club 3, 4

Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3

"A penny for your thoughts."



ELLERY D. ROBERTSON

Football 3, 4; Track 3
Dance Club 4; Photo Club 4

*"He who is content can never be
ruined."*



"I am a part of all
I have met."

Alfred Kline
Ann Mary Mazares
Dolores Genzel
Janet Glenn



Joe Leseney
Ben Covington

Carol Shiery
Diane Hoyt

Gary Fry
Gary Gregory

Pat Bartholow
Joyce Shaver

Edward Parish
John Woolridge

Judy Hett
Marlene Graves



Fred Lunn
Nancy Hall



Sarylne Davies
Keith Kochenour



Tony Ubalde
Sandra Brown



Pat Daly
Joel Gregory



Mike Jung
Shirly Arnold



Barbara Broughm
Tom Wolfe



Larry Shumann

The Junior Class



Pheobe Kline, President
Gerald Codrane
Jolane Leming
Bruce Starks
Diane Chesney



Thomas Reeder, Vice-President
Toney Shell
Ann Auer
Don Bellows
Joan Obermeier



Kay Harrison
Leroy Osburn
Frances Moore
Edward Byrant



Gail Morago
Ramona Butrum
Charles Meek
James Griffes



Linda Mappleback
Dale Bellows
Peggy Hughes
Henry Jowers



Marion Mandel
Ellen Porter
Mack See
Joyce Todd



Steve Allen
Allen Moore
Dorothy Keene
Morris Gibbs

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Terry Covington
Midge Kulp
Ralph Privette
May Alice Beaudry



Dorrina Cabrera
Wilton Richard
Charlotte Wilkerson
Leo Rizio



Howard Chipman
Joquettia Owens
Don Barnett
Mersha Hughes



Anita Passey
Frank Burns
Thelma Mack
Dale Chaney



Larry Maberry
Carolyn Thomas
Morris Duncan
James Reynolds



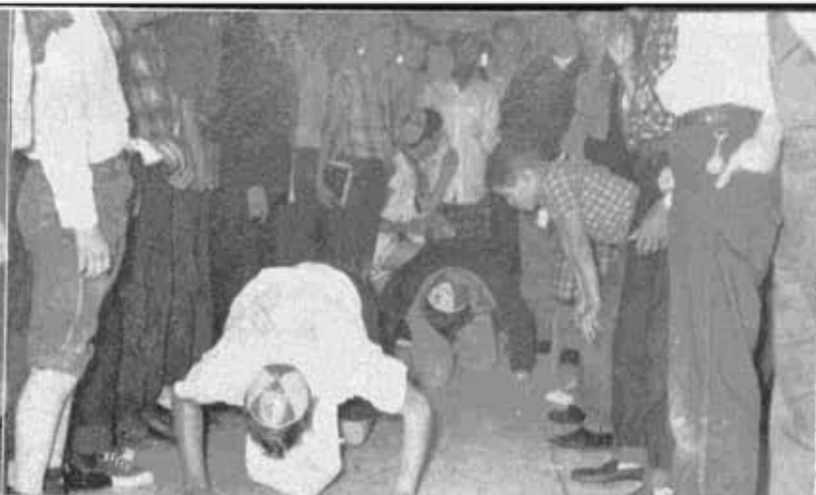
Dale Shinn
Richard Arnold
Theodore Brostrom
Richard Williams
Vivian Willcut



Marix Hernandez
Sandra Nichols
Ethel Walske
Shirley Glidewell



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Freshman Class

Young fellows will be young fellows



Back Row: Wallace Bradford, Mike Leseny, John Smith, Robert Mitchell, Richard Baker.
Second Row: George Parish, Nelson Proud, Severin Peterson, Anthony Wozny.
Front Row: Lavonne Morago, Susan Rolph, Charlene Butler, Sondra Kedziora, Sharon Owings, Abeille LaFontaine.



Mr. Hendrick's Home Room:

Back Row: Mike Lewis, J. C. Beck, Steve Wilson, Steve Pond, Tye Terroney.

Second Row: Rita Wiley, Joanne Pawbida, Kirsten Kraa, Roberta Covair, Pat McKeon.

Front Row: Cathryn Neitling.

Mr. Lucier's Home Room:

Back Row: Penny Taft, Betty Odom, Jo Ann Walker, Mary Griffiths, Linda Wright.

Second Row: La Wanna Mitchell, Robert Fuller, Monica Duty.

Front Row: Jerry Bishop, Patricia Kead, Raymond Wood, Clifford Wren.



Activities play an important part in the social life of Nürnberg students, therefore an activity period is held during the last forty-five minutes of the school day. In this way the bus students may participate in the school's extra-curricular activities.

The various clubs are designed to promote education and interest in certain fields, as well as to provide an opportunity for mixing with fellow students, who share similar interests.



...all for Nürnberg
stand up and holler

“... You stand in your own light ...”





Dona Griffith



Phoebe Kline



Ann Mary Mazares



Carole White



Pat Bartholow



Kay Harrison



Janet Young

"Hail to dear old Nürnberg
Great is her name,
Our boys are fighting
To uphold her fame.
They're always true and loyal
See her banners waving
High above the rest.
Our boys will fight,
For Nürnberg is the best."

Cheerleaders





ANNUAL CLUB: Norman Embree, Layout Editor; Karen Marquis, Editor-in chief, Donna Griffith, Janet Young, Carole White, Edward Parish, Randolph Kulp, Benny Saars, Hank Reed, Joe Leseney, Kirsten Kraa, Dennis Crumley.



RED CROSS CLUB: Janet Young, Secretary; Benny Saars, Co-Chairman; Ben Covington, Co-Chairman; Al Kline, Gary Fry, Shirley Wilkerson, Linda Maplebeck, Sue Rolph, LaVonne Morago, Terry Bedell, Mercia Meek, Sandra Pickinpaugh, Lindy Hanberry, Carolyn Loomis.



DANCE CLUB: *Seniors:* Dennis Crumley, Roger Upton, Robert Twadell.
Juniors: Shirley Arnold, Sandra Brown, Pat Daly, Gary Fry, Dolores Genzel, Marlene Graves.
Sophomores: Richard Arnold, Ann Auer, Dale Bellows, Don Bellows, Ramona Butram, Norma Cabrera, Dale Chaney, Dianne Chesney, Jerry Cochrane, Shirley Glidewell, Maria Hernandez, Mercia Hughes, Peggy Hughes, Henry Jowers, Phoebe Kline, Larry Mayberry, Thelma Mack, Nancy Hall, Judy Hett, Fred Lunn, Ann Mary Mazares, Larry Schuman, Tony Ubalde, Linda Mapplebeck, Joe Mauborgne, Charles Meek, Gail Morago, Sandra Nichols, Anita Passey, Ralph Privette, Thomas Reeder, Wilton Richard.



LIBRARY CLUB: Jose Hernandez, Nancy Hall, Jo Anne Walker, Sandra Nichols, Genese Link, Joquetta Owens, Carol Shiery, Anthony Wozny, Nancy Moorman, Kim Radcliffe, Robert Fuller.

ANNUAL

Annual Club is devoted to the writing and photographing of the yearbook. This club consists of hard working students, who give up their time trying to get the annual ready for press.

RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross has been of much service to the American hospital this year. They presented a talent show and prepared favors for the hospitalized Americans.

DANCE

The Dance Club was designed to teach students better dance habits and so help them feel more at ease on the dance floor.

LIBRARY

The Library Club was organized to help students understand the functions of the library. Some of the duties of the members of the club are to assist the library and help students find books and information.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Shop Club was designed to promote individual satisfaction of achievement through hand work. The club members had charge of the Christmas play scenery and the repair of elementary school toys.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB: Mr. Hoyte, Sponsor; Richard Arnald, Donald Bellows, J. C. Beck, Howard Chipman, Jerry Day, Larry Deitrich, Jackie Hawkins, John Huey, Henry Jorner, Mike Lester, Ronald Leverett, Severin Peterson, Steve Pond, Billy Rawls, Dale Shinn, Jed Smith, Kenneth Stanberry, Richard Williams, Clifford Wren.

RADIO

The Radio Club, sponsors a weekly program of school and dorm activities. Reports of sports events and of the A.Y.C. are also given, along with song requests.



RADIO CLUB: Mr. Smith, Sponsor; Al Kline, Tom Wolf, Vivin Willant, Nancy Madh, Ben Covington, Carol White, Dick Waltherhouse, Janet Glenn, Jolone Leming, Ellen Ponter, Jose Hernandez, Bneed Murphy, Mary Alice Besuday.

ACTIVITIES STORY

Clubs form an important part of American High School life. They form body and mind in a way that classroom schooling cannot. They give the student a feeling of responsibility found only in club work. Students of Nürnberg High School have opportunities in many fields to exercise both mind and body, to practice responsibility, and to join in the fellowship of working with friends to the common good.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Mr. Roth, Sponsor; Kent Harrison, Ronnie Emmons, Ben Covington, Nancy Hett, Dick Waltherhouse, Joe Mazares, George Parish, Gary Fry, Terry Bedell, Vivian Wildcut, Betty Odom, Kay Harrison, Denny Crumley.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of students elected by their classmates to represent their various homerooms in the school government.

C l u b s

BAND

Miss Knighton, Sponsor
Shirley Arnold, Richard Baker,
Robert Kline, Jerry Codwane,
Janer Glenn, Charles Hazeltine,
Jahre Hawkins, Merry Lepper,
Bruce Murpley, Charles Myers,
Leo Rizio, John Smith,
Don Williams



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Richard Baker, Wallace Bradford,
Dale Chaney, Herry Cochran,
Robert Cieghton, Morris Cuncan,
Ronald Harrison, Nancy Hett,
Donald Johnston, Gary Jung,
Fred Lunn, Ronald Moore,
Sharon Owings, Richard Wilton,
Elbert Posey, Steve Pond,
Nelson Proud, Thomas Reeder,
Bobby Robinson, Tony Shell,
Mack See, Robert Twaddell



CHESS CLUB

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Steve Wilson, Robert Fuller, Allen Moore, John Moore,
John Huey, Dick Hazeltine, Clifford Wren, Wallace
Bradford, Tony Shell, Bob Kline, Ray Wood



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Coach Blackstead, Sponsor
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leide, Ben Covington, Bill Davis, Leo Rizio, Roger Upton, Dick Walterhouse, Hank Reed, Dennis
Crumley, Richard Aronald, David Ablecrumble, Dick William

SLIDE RULE CLUB

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Leseney, John Smith, Ronald
Harrison, Robert Robinson



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Mr. Patton, Sponsor.
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Howard Chipman, Mad Sea, Berta
Williams, Bruce Stark, LeRoy Os-
burn, James Griffith.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Mr. Lucier, Sponsor.
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man, Penny Taft, David Aber-
crombe, Bill Davis, Richard Baker,
Robert Mitchell, Gary Fry, Penny
Penn, LaJuanna Mitchell, Ronnie
Emmons.



The High School Mixed Chorus of sixty members has presented several assemblies and concerts during the year. Practicing for and attending the High School Music Festival were the main activities of the club whose members feel a personal satisfaction in group singing.



CHORUS Miss Knighton, Sponsor.
Teresa Martino, Judy Hett, Phoebe Kline, Pat Bartholow, Midge Kulp, Carole Shiery, Sharon Ireland, Anita Passey, Judy Knuppel, Judy Engel, Betty Odom, Gary Gregory, Ronnie Emmons, Frank Burns, Al Kline, Larry Mayberry, Mercia Hughes, Berta Williams, Jimmy Griffiths, Don Williams, Pat Daly, Ed Brian, Joan Obermier, Dale Bellows, Kent Harrison, Marian Mendell, Penny Harris, Jolane Lemming, Saralyne Davies, Charlene Butler, Abeille LaFontaine, Linda Wright, Barbara DeYoreo, Alice Potwin, Mary Griffiths, Sue Rolph, Bruce Starks, Mary Ann Svoboda, Dennis Grumley, Janet Glenn, Diane Hoyt, Donna Lott, Lavonne Morago, Ellen Porter, Joanne Pawhida, Benny Saars, B. J. Sessions, Bob Twadell, Tony Ubalde, Janer Young, Carole White, Shirley Wilkerson, Leo Rizio, Mary Harrison, Mary Alice Beaudry, Barbara Broughman, Sandra Brown, Ben Covington, Bill Davis, Ada Eaden, Francis Manbeck, Ann Mazares, Pat McKeon, Gail Morago.

BOWLING

The Bowling Club has as its main purpose the recreation and skill built up from the participation in the activity.



BOWLING CLUB Mr. Patton, Sponsor
Charlene Butler, Sandra Brown, Edward Bryan, John Bremen, Valeska Bundy, Dale Chaney, Howard Chipman, Bob Creighton, Larry Deitrick, Pat Daly, Abeille Fontaine, Joel Gregory, Gary Gregory, Mary Harrison, Deanne Hoyt, Mike Jung, Henry Jowers, Dennis Kedziora, Kiki Kraa, Mike Lewis, Genese Link, Rosemary McDowell, Sandra Michels, Leroy Osborn, James Reynolds, Bob Robinson, Joe Svoboda, Dennis Upton, Pamela Weiben, Berta Williams, John Wooldridge, Tony Wozny, Steve Wilson, JoAnn Walker, Richard Wilton, Richard Williams, Tom Wolfe.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girl's Athletic Association consists of a group of girls interested in promoting recognition of girl's sports, good health standards, and good sportmanship.



GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Miss Massey, Sponsor
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GERMAN AMERICAN RELATIONS

The German-American Relations Club has taken tours and arranged mutual discussions on current topics. They successfully held a G-A-R-C dance during the winter.



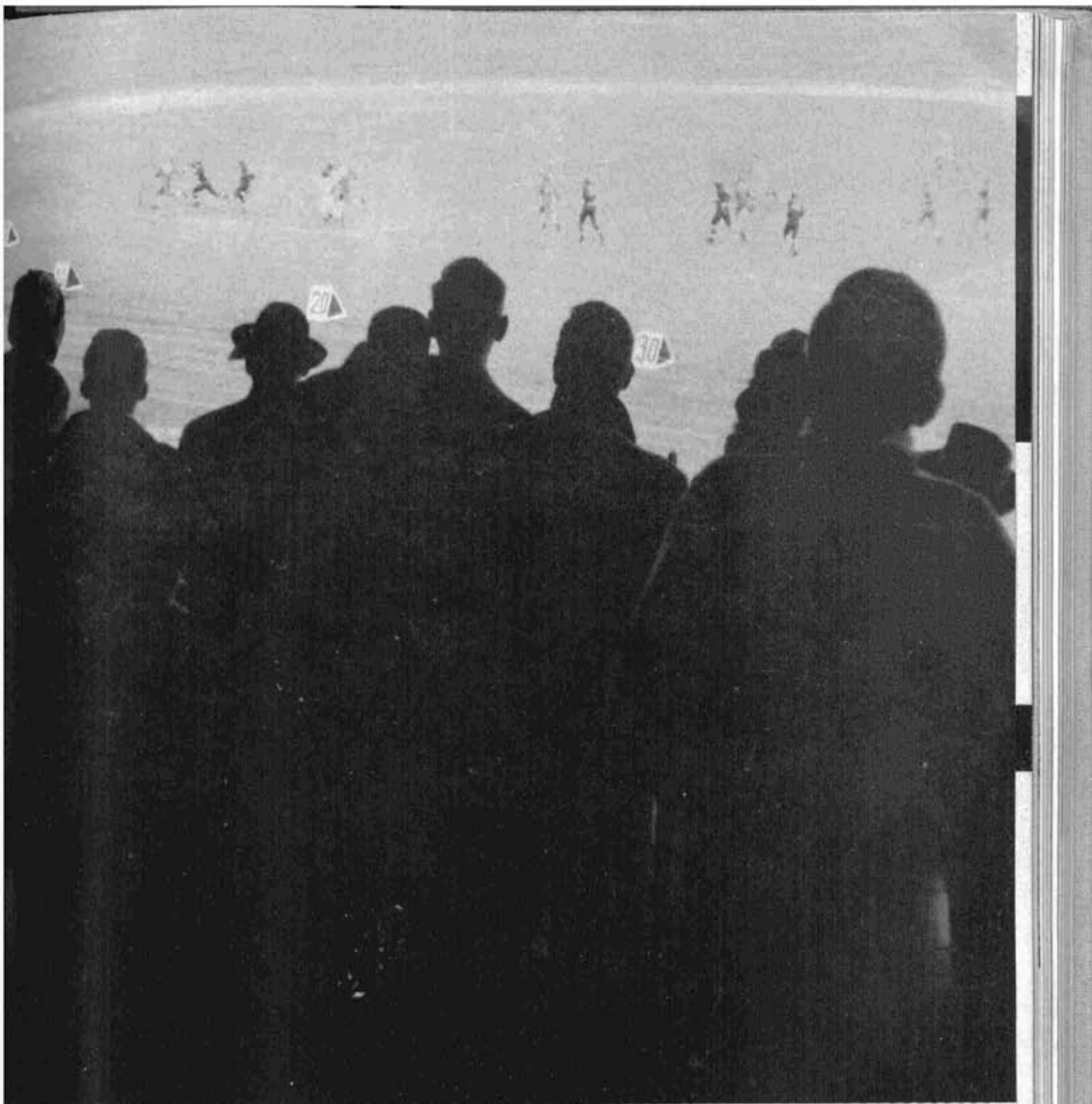
GERMAN AMERICAN RELATIONS CLUB Herr Walter, Sponsor
Wallace Bradford, James Griffith, Nancy Hall, Fred Lunn, Frances Manbeck, Robert Mitchell, Joan Obermeier, Joquieta Owens, Sharon Owings, Edward Parrish, George Parrish, Mack See, Carol Sheiry, Ann Auer.

NEWSPAPER

The Newspaper Club has worked hard to keep the "Trichter" coming out. This club has exchanged papers with other USAREUR schools during the year.



NEWSPAPER CLUB Mr. Hendricks, Sponsor
Frances Manbeck, Diane Hoyt, Mike Lewis, Ray Wood, Carol Dobkins, Alice Potwin, Saralyne Davis, Mary Jane Myers, Rhoda Hall, Joe Leseney.



„The force of our own merit makes our way”

Football '55-'56





Coach Blackstead.

"He was not only a chip off the old block; but the old block itself."



Eagles without fear - without reproach



Back Row: Mr. Blackstead, Coach; Kent Harrison; Ben Covington; Joe Leseney; David Abercrombie; Gary Fry; Ronald Emmons; Roger Upton; Jimmy Miller; Benny Saars; Mr. Kelly, assistant coach.

Second Row: Henry Jowers; Tony Shell; Steve Wilson; Morris Duncan; Gerald Bishop; Billy Rawls; Bill Davis; Dennis Kedziora; Bob Morey.

Front Row: Don Barnett, manager; Randy Kulp; Richard Arnold; Dick Walterhouse; Alfred Kline; Tony Ubalde; Hank Reed; Tom Reeder; Dick Williams; Morris Gibbs, manager.

Basketball '55-'56





Back Row: Litho McDowell; Benny Saars; Ted Bostrom; Dennis Crumley; Larry Schumann; Gary Fry; Darrell Freeman; Fred Lunn, manager.
Front Row: Randolph Kulp; Frank Burns; Bill Davis; Robert Twaddell; Alfred Kline; Richard Arnold.

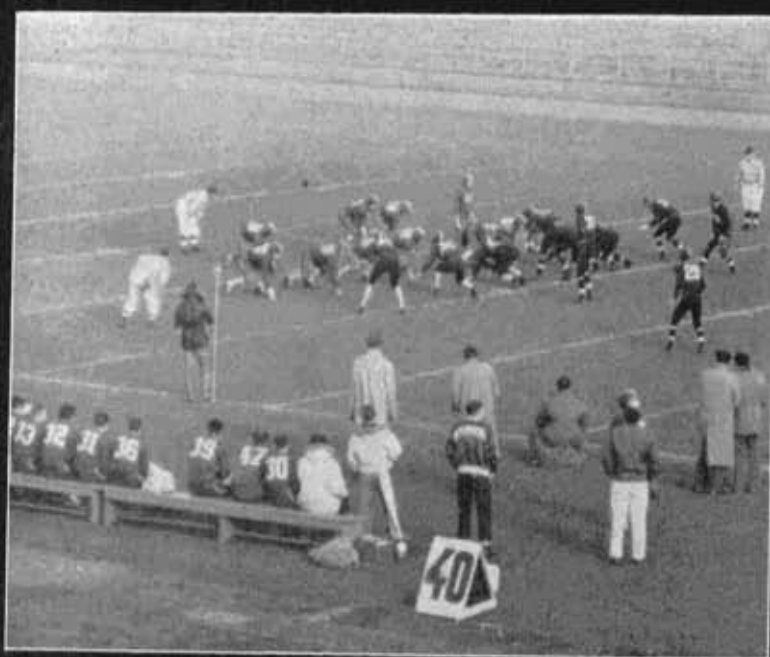


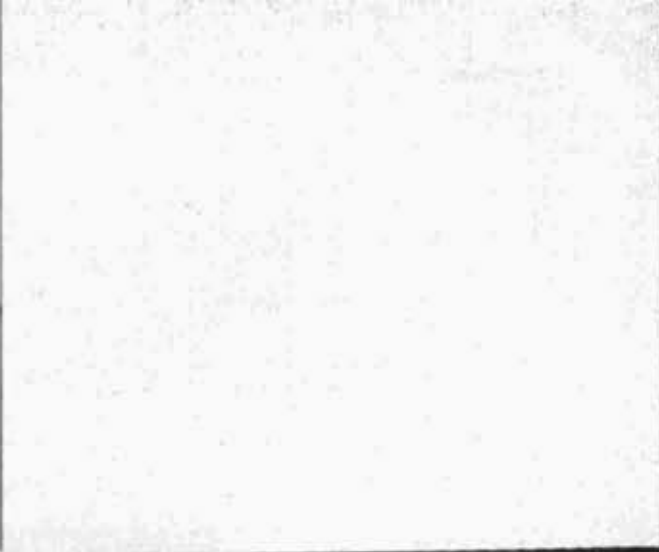
King Football took over the spotlight in the 1955—56 sport year as the Nürnberg Eagles rolled up the greatest gridiron record in school history. A 4-1-1 tally, marred only by a 13-13 tie with Munich and a 16-13 defeat at the hands of Kaiserslautern, earned them second place in the USAREUR 11-man football conference.

On the hardwoods, the Eagles, defending class B champs, found the going a little rougher as they moved up to class A competition. Improvements came with every game, however, and the N.H.S. quintet more than made up for their lack of height and experience as they moved through another successful season.

The '55 Nurnberg nine, following in the footsteps of their 1954 predecessors, were undefeated in the regular season play and brought the Southern Division Championship home to the 'ole Alma Mater for the second consecutive year.

In 1955 the Eagles were none the less successful on the cinder path as they took second place in the Southern Regional track meet held at Soldiers Field.





Integrated Sports



This I Remember

Everybody smile!



The Rock.

Roll the Presses!



Grand Central.



Hey There!





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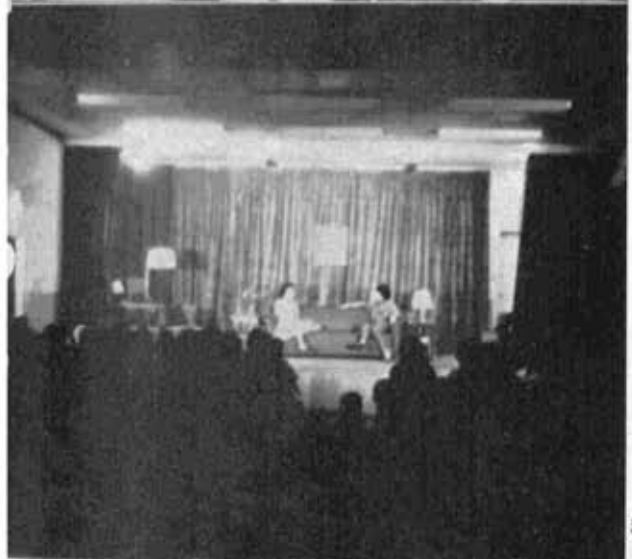


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1. Notice! No elbows. 2. Chicken? 3. Light, Anybody? 4. Now, Mr. Abraham. 5. All about Oscar? 6. We're on the air. 7. HURRY! 8. Romance of the year. 9. Site seeing. 10. This one I missed. 11. Steady. 12. V.I.P.'s first.

10



6



7



8



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7



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6



3

1. What is it? 2. Is everybody happy?
3. See? It's like this. . . 4. Where are all
the dates? 5. Don't the freshmen look
cute? 6. Cheese! 7. Memories are made
of this. 8. Listen!



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OLD STUDENTS

Back Row:

Jerry Day, J. C. Beck, Steve Pond,
Mike Lewis, Bob Cline, Bob Robsin.

Front Row:

Penny Harris, Teresa Martino, Barbara
De Voreo, Sharon Ireland, Patricia
Linder, Betty Jo Sessions.



NEW STUDENTS

Back Row:

Mary Ann Svoboda, John Brehmen,
Robert Creighton, William Eaden, Joe
Svoboda, Don Johnston, Clifford
Wren, Litho McDowell, Kenneth Stai-
berry, Judy Kneuppel.

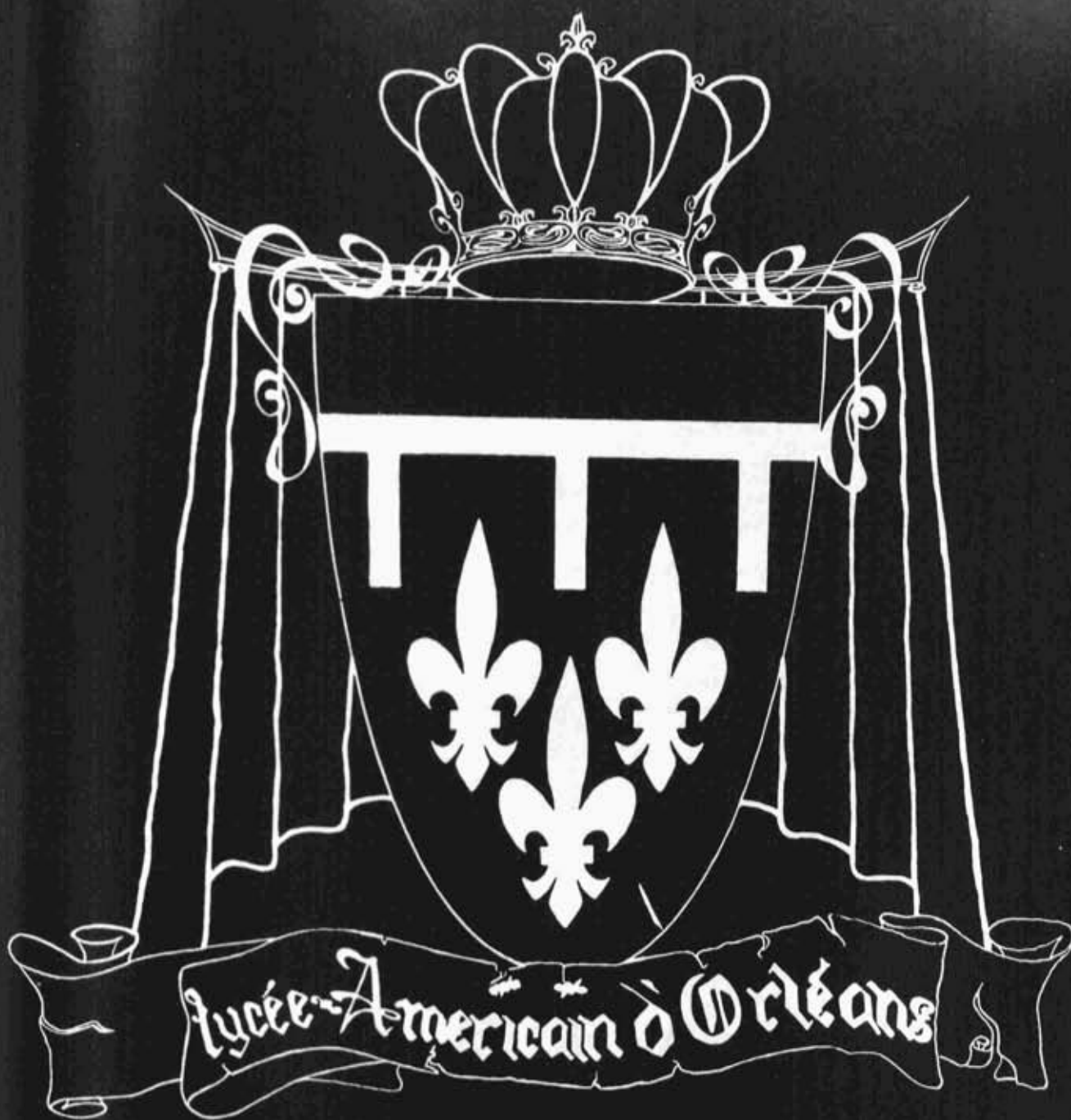
Front Row:

Genese Link, Mary Harrison, Valeska
Bundy, Alice Potwin, Donna Tott, Ada
Eaden, Rosemary McDowell, Carolyn
Dobkins.



“... Where seekers and learners
alike, banded together in the search for knowledge,
will honor thought in all its finer ways...”

Orléanais



France



Look to this day, for it is life —
The very life of life.

In its brief course lie all the
verities and realities of your
existence —

The bliss of growth —

The glory of action —

The splendor of achievement.

Yesterday is already a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today, well lived, makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well therefore to this day,
Such is the Salutation to the Dawn.

Salutation to the Dawn

Sanscrit

DÉDICATION



MADemoiselle
FRANCOISE LEGRAND

TO MADemoiselle FRANCOISE LEGRAND the annual staff and students of Orleans American High School wish to dedicate their work. This is a fitting gesture for Miss Legrand has so faithfully dedicated her efforts and time to Orleans High students during the past four years. She holds the distinction of being the oldest old-timer at OHS. Having taught two years in the Junior High before beginning a two-year stay in the newly founded Senior High, she has been a French teacher *extraordinaire*. More than a teacher, more than a friend, Miss Legrand is the very spirit of Orleans High. So to her and for everyone . . . Here is Orleans 1955-56.





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HENRY C. BRITT
Commanding Officer
Orleans Installation



MAJOR GENERAL
PHILIP E. GALLAGHER
Commanding General
USAREUR



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LES PROFESSEURS





Back Row: Allen Meyer, Lee Brubaker, Bill DeGarmo, Gary Knott, Pat Stoll.
Second Row: Jackie Patterson, Janice DeGarmo, JoAnne Johnson, Diana Vaughan, Tish Britt, Anne McKinney.
Front Row: Frank Partlow, Bill Whipple, Pat Curran, Bobby Insko.

At the hub of student activities in Orleans American High was the Student Council. This organization administered student government and coordinated the activities of the student body. President Frank Partlow, experienced as last years veep, executed his duties very efficiently. Vice-President Bill Whipple and Treasurer Bob Insko took charge of raising and recording money respectively, while Secretary Pat Curran handled records and minutes. The Council benefited greatly by the valuable assistance and advice of its sponsor Mr. William Lee.

One of the Council's duties was the support of athletics. Booster cards were introduced and sold to the students and the proceeds were used to pay the teams' traveling expenses. The Student Council fulfilled its obligation to the school by sponsoring a Clean-Up Week and maintaining a bulletin board which contained an activity calender and student notices. The Council also handled all assemblies, introduced a new and better committee system, and held a Council Faculty tea.

The first All France Student Council Conference was held in and sponsored by Orleans at the beginning of the year. Dr. Norman Lange, Chief of the Guidance Service, came to meet with representatives from the four schools in France. A booklet concerning the conference was published by the OHS Council for all the schools in USAREUR.

The many new ideas and accomplishments forwarded by this year's active Council won for it the admiration of faculty and students.

CONSEIL DES ÉTUDIANTS



FRANK PARTLOW
President

BILL WHIPPLE
Vice-President

PAT CURRAN
Secretary

BOB INSKO
Treasurer





We of the graduating class, in looking back, are a little in doubt as to where to begin our account of this unusual class history. As Freshmen we were completely unknown to each other; as Sophomores, one fifth of our group met together in Orleans Junior High School where we were the elite, the upper class, responsible for the annual, newspaper and student government. Nearly half of us were present when the ribbon was cut, opening Orleans American High for the first time... we were Juniors. As members of one of the upper classes we handled at least our share of school activities. We were responsible for the newspaper and prom; we contributed to the athletic teams, pep groups and student government of the young high school. After a successful Junior year we found ourselves about to enter our last year of high school. This is where our history actually begins.

As school got underway we found that the class of '56 was split into "oldtimers" and "recruits". We were soon moulded into one class with a proud spirit and assumed the new dignity which becomes Seniors. The bustle of school activities seemed to center around the Seniors as we placed three officers in Student Council, many members on the athletic teams and officers in the organizations of OHS. The money making schemes, class rings, the annual, those college tests, the indecision of finals, class room discussions and all the activities will not soon be forgotten. Then, as spring approached, the trip, ordering announcements and cards, college shopping and finally graduation stand out in our memories. Yes, it was our year and we are proud of it! Whatever lies ahead for us it is doubtful that any member will forget Orleans American High School, Class of 1956.



DON MORTON
President

AL NUNN
Vice-President

ANITA BRINCKMANN
Secretary

AL McKENZIE
Treasurer



LUCIANO G. AMUTAN

Philippine Islands

Hi-Y; Photography; Basketball
Dramatics; Annual

URSULA M. BOES

Germany

Photography; Record



ANITA J. BRINCKMANN

New Jersey

Pep; G. A. A.; Dramatics; Annual
French; Latin; Secretary; Senior
Honor Roll

POPE P. BRITT

Florida

Hi-Y; Rod and Gun; Annual
Newspaper; Tennis; Track; Soccer
Football; Basketball; Science
Honor Roll; Lettermen



SONJA CARLSON

California

Annual, Editor; Honor Roll; Art,
President; Crafts, Reporter; Teen,
President; Treasurer; G. A. A.; Pep
Dramatics; Glee; F. H. A.; City
Representative

BARBARA A. GLYNN

New York

Annual; Pep; F. T. A.; Art; Library
Glee; Honor Roll; Vice-President,
Freshmen



LA CLASSE DE PREMIÈRE





MARIE A. HROMADKA

Texas

Orchestra; Library; Red Cross; Nurses
Aid; Office Aid; Pep; Art; Vice-President;
Secretary-Treasury; Annual



BOBBY L. INSKO

North Carolina

Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball
Student Council; Treasurer; Annual
Lettermen



JOANNE JOHNSON

California

G. P. A. L.; Office Aid; Pep; Newspaper
Swimming; F. T. A.; Student Council
Choir; Annual; Play; Basketball



BRUCE G. KINNEY

California

Photography; Model



MICHAEL R. LEAGUE

Kentucky

Honor Roll; Baseball; Track; Annual



LINDA A. MCKINNEY

Alabama

Cheerleader; Tri-Hi-Y; Delta Phi; Red
Cross; Glee; Latin; Student Council
Newspaper; Home Ec; F. T. A.; President
Annual



ALLEN F. MCKENZIE

Massachusetts

Drawing; Cross Country; Track; Football
Basketball; R. O. T. C.; Treasurer,
Seniors; Hi-Y; Red Cross; Annual
Lettermen



DONALD W. MORTON

Oklahoma

Assembly Director; American Artist
T.V.; Science; Jr. Classical League
Hi-Y; Okla. Government Conference
Track; Cross Country; Manager; Play
President Seniors; Annual; Dramatics
Lettermen; Leadership Conference
Prom Chairman

ALBERT N. NUNN

Wyoming

Hi-Y; Vice-President; Play; Newspaper
Vice-President Seniors; Football; Basket-
ball; Swimming; Track; Baseball; Soccer
Tennis; Golf; Annual; Lettermen



FRANK A. PARTLOW, JR.

Oregon

Basketball, Captain; Baseball, Captain
Football, Captain; Track; Junior Honor
Student Council, Vice-President, President
Art; Newspaper, editor; Lettermen
Honor Roll; Play; Vice-President, Junior
Annual; Hi-Y, Secretary

JACQUELINE L. PATTERSON

Michigan

Volleyball; Orchestra; Cheerleader; Choir
G. A. A.; Pep, President; Student Council
Music, President; Annual



CAROLE M. SCHOENLY

Florida

G. A. A.; Pep; Annual editor; Art,
Vice-President

SARA E. THOMAS

Oregon

Pep, Band; Choir; I. R. L., Debate,
trophy; Purple Masque; Newspaper
Honor Roll; Girls League; Gold Pin
Safety; Y-Teens; Social Act; Annual

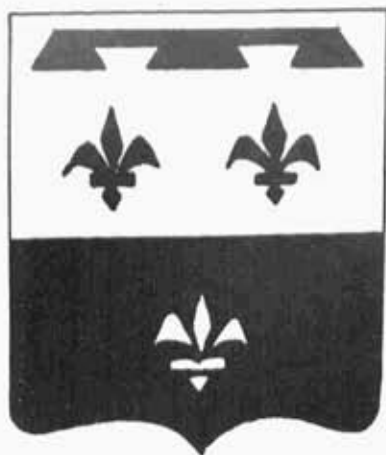


WILLIAM WHIPPLE III

Washington D. C.

Track; Football; Soccer; Basketball; Chess
Honor Roll; Vice-President, Student
Council; Hi-Y, President; Annual
Lettermen





The theme for our Junior Class, as it is with all Junior classes was, "What we need is a little more money, tout de suite."

Under the capable leadership of Bob Bumen, money was obtained in a very rapid manner by our Class of '57. First on agenda was a girls' slave sale, to which almost every girl in school responded. Following that, the ball was rolling and the class began work on other projects, large and small.

Cake sale followed cake sale, until the students were sure that they would never cease. When these became old and the money was no longer "pouring in" we resorted to a Kitty Raffle, in which we sold chances for a poor little cat. A Spring Carnival was planned to be held a month prior to the prom to provide enough money to see us over the rough spots.

We had other projects on the non-profit level. One of USAREUR's few weekly newspapers, "The Trojan Shield", was class responsibility.

We are all looking forward to our last year in high school and hoping that next year the pace will slow a little, and that we will be able to relax after our hectic junior year in Orleans American High School.



BOB BUMEN
President

MARSHALL WILSON
Vice-President

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Marshall Wilson



Lee Brubaker
Oma Davis
Carolyn
Robinson
Sheila Trubacek

Robert Bumen
Janice DeGarmo
Peter Shapiro
Nanette Truett

LA CLASSE DE SECONDE





We, of the Sophomore Class, in looking back at our Freshmen year, remember Chuck Cralle as president, Karen Eversmeyer, vice-president, Bill Day, secretary, and Ronnie Myas, treasurer. During the school we sponsored many activities; among them were several bake sales and the highly successful Spring Dance. At the end of the year the Freshmen Class was proud to say that we had made our contribution to the student body.

At the beginning of the school year 1955-56, the Sophomore Class was happy to welcome many new students to our group from the "Land of the Big P. X." From this new class, Terry Landreth was elected our able president, Jill Woodman, vice-president, Carol Crownover, secretary, and Richard McDonald, treasurer. When Terry returned to the states, Jill Woodman took over the office of president. The Sophomore Class is well-known for our "togetherness" in spirit as a group and our willingness to co-operate as demonstrated in our frequent field trips and excursions. During Clean-Up week, a five dollar prize was awarded to us for having the neatest and best-kept home room. In the athletic line we have contributed several varsity and junior varsity men to the Trojan Football, Soccer, and Basketball teams and also added four members to the Cheerleading squad.

In the high school years to come, we, the Sophomore Class of Orleans High look forward to the upperclass events — the annual, the Junior-Senior prom, and finally the long-awaited graduation.



TERRY LANDRETH
President

JILL WOODMAN
Vice-President

CAROL CROWNOVER
Secretary

RICHARD McDONALD
Treasurer





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Askegreen
Zulma Caballero



Valerie Conlin
Carol Crownover



Dorothy Jones
Gary Knott



Maria Miller
Vivian Peltier



Daniel Taylor
Steve Thomas



Diana Vaughan
Jill Woodman



Kenneth Cannon
Nadine Davis
Terry Landreth
Susan Schreiner

Gudrun Clem
William Day
Dorothea League
Gerhard Solis

Danielle Choquette
Karen Eversmeyer
Richard McDonald
Kay Sunderman

LA CLASSE DE TROISIÈME



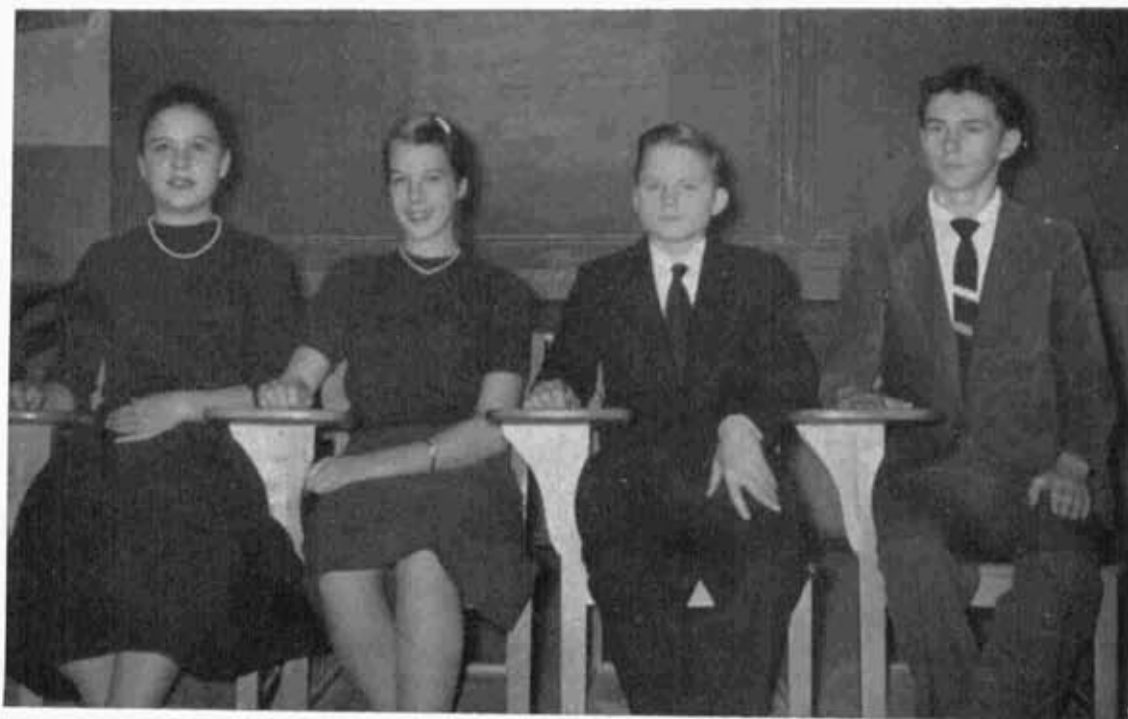


We, in our first year of high school, come from varied backgrounds and sections of the country. For the most of us this is our first trip overseas.

Our history as a class of Orleans American High School began on the first day of our Freshmen year. Our first major group undertaking was the election of our class officers. Under their leadership we learned to work together as a group. Mr. Kent Rossier gave us valuable assistance as our sponsor.

The varsity athletic teams have cheerleaders to help them in their contests. We felt that the junior varsity teams should have the same advantage. It was a Freshman Class idea to have junior varsity cheerleaders. This was a unique project for Europe as we have the only junior varsity cheerleading team in the Com-Z command and one of the few in the European theatre.

We hope to leave the future Freshman class a standard and a name to live up to as we wind up our Freshman year at OHS. We anticipate the challenge of the coming years of high school with the hope that they are all as full as this year.



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Back Row: Beverly Askegreen, Patricia Cook, Carol Krueger, Carolyn Campbell, Laurie Fanske, Nancy Waterman, Kay Nunn.
Front Row: Sandy Lain, Paula Willis, Barbara Branyan, Barbara Langbein, Thelma Robertson, Darlene Blake.



Back Row: Shedrick Willis, Lennis Royal, Bill DeGarmo, Virgil McKinney, Charles Strong, Paul Szabo, Allen Myers, Dick Stillwell, Sergio Cerda, Harry Clay, Raymond McIntyre.
Second Row: Stanley Toliver, Richard Ruth, Dick Richards, Bill Brown, Charles Smith, George Hollywood.
Front Row: Joe Glynn, John Brubaker, Pat Stoll, Frank Plichta, John Trubacek, Robert Weber.

LA CLASSE DE QUATRIÈME



ANNUAL



Standing: Al Nunn, Sonja Carlson, Mr. Johnson, Frank Partlow.

Seated: Luciano Amutan, Don Morton, JoAnne Johnson, Bill Whipple, Carole Schoenly, Anne McKinney, Barbara Glynn.

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Co-Editor	Carole Schoenly
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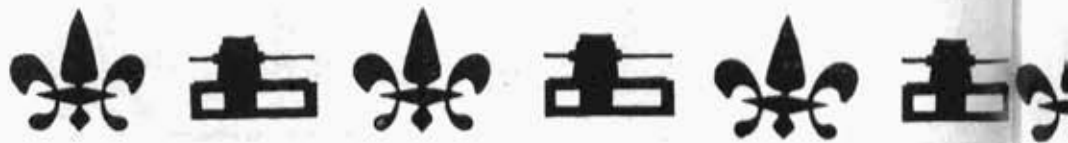
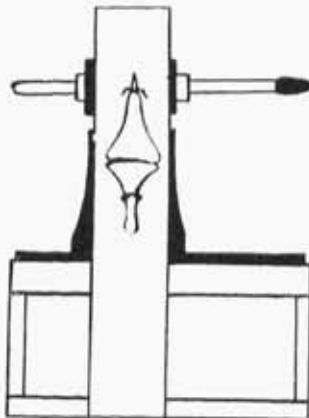
Seated: Carolyn Campbell, Miss Virginia Ball, Pat Curran, Tish Britt, John Trubacek, Luana Clayton, Maude McKinney.

NEWSPAPER

In its second year of publication the "Trojan Shield" boasted an up-to-date weekly coverage of Orleans High news. Included in the two-page newsheet were columns on teachers, new students, and "A Look at Life", the latest in folks and fads.

The staff was headed by editor Pat Curran and assistant editor Tish Britt. Meetings were held four days a week with a staff of eighteen. The paper was sponsored by Miss Virginia Ball.

The "Shield" was the responsibility of the Junior class and they could be seen beaming each Friday as it was distributed.



CHORUS

The largest music group in the school was OHS Girls Chorus. They met twice a week to sing.

Jackie Patterson served as president, Danielle Choquette, vice-president. Luana Clayton, secretary, Nancy Waterman, sergeant of arms. The group was led by Mr. Cambridge.



Back Row: Oma Davis, Nanette Truett, JoAnne Johnson, Nancy Waterman, Sheila Trubacek.
Second Row: Sandy Lain, Susan Schreiner, Kay Nunn, Kay Sunderman, Luana Clayton, Paula Willis, Maria Miller, Carol Crownover, Vivian Peltier, Barbara Branyan, Gudrun Clem, Laurie Fanske, Dorothy Jones, Karen Evermeyer, Pat Cook.
Front Row: Bev Askogreen, Carolyn Campbell, Barbara Langhein, Danielle Choquette, Jill Woodman, Jackie Patterson, Sylvia Whitney.

TRIPLE TRIO

Girls' Triple Trio was a newly organized singing group within OHS. The nine girls were chosen by the group's adviser Mr. Cambridge. Triple Trio made plans to go to Germany this year to the music festival.



Back Row: Danielle Choquette, Tish Britt
Second Row: Sandy Lain, Jo Anne Johnson, Sara Thomas, Luana Clayton
Front Row: Karen Evermeyer, Carol Crownover (not pictured Nanette Truett)

RECORD CLUB

Record Club was new to OHS. It proved to be a successful organization and was joined by many record enthusiasts. The club's purpose was to provide relaxation and enjoyment for its members. Officers for the year were Janice DeGarmo president, Bill DeGarmo, vice-president, Oma Davis, secretary-treasurer. The club was sponsored by Mr. Matthews.



Rock Around the Clock with the Record Club. Bill DeGarmo and Kay Sunderman demonstrate the finer art of bop





ART CLUB

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Standing: Frank Plichta, Thelma Robertson, Don Morton, Pat Cook

Seated: Marie Hromadka, Sonja Carlson, Carole Schoenly

Projects of the Art Club included the redecoration of the art room, Christmas decorations and a trip to the Louvre.

Officers were Sonja Carlson, president, Carole Schoenly, vice-president, and Marie Hromadka, secretary. The club's adviser was Miss Aronovici.

Back Row: Dianne Vaughn, Barbara Glynn, Jeannie Brodick, Jeanine Whipple, Nancy Waterman

Front Row: Anne McKinney, Maude McKinney, Joanne Johnson, Mr. Born

The Future Teachers of America was a small but active group. Each girl assisted a teacher one day a week at the elementary school. The F. T. A. sponsored a formal dinner and dance for its members and guests at the Orleans Officers' Club.

The Club's officers were Anne McKinney, president, Maude McKinney vice-president, and JoAnne Johnson secretary and treasurer. Mr. Born was the club's adviser.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Paula Willis, Dannielle Choquette, Miss Pitts, Sheila Trubacek, Al McKenzie, Sylvia Whitney

The Junior Red Cross has performed a number of worth-while projects. At Halloween the group entertained at the hospital. They also carried on activities with the French Red Cross. Sheila Trubacek served as president and Sylvia Whitney as secretary-treasurer.

The Hi-Y Club in Orleans was the first Hi-Y club ever organized outside the continental United States. Instrumental in founding the club were YMCA secretary, Mr. William Conrad; previous Hi-yers Don Morton, Al Nunn, and Frank Partlow, and our sponsor Mr. Kent Rosier.

In our first year we held an induction dinner, sold Christmas trees, took a trip to Paris, had many interesting speakers and undertook several service projects.

We elected our new officers just before Easter and left them well laid plans for next year's club.

During this crucial year our officers were Bill Whipple, president, Al Nunn, vice-president,

HI-Y



Back Row: Bob Bumen, Luciano Amutan, Don Morton, Bill Day

Second Row: Howard Kudta, Mike Stoll, Marshal Wilson, Al McKenzie, Pete Britt, Steve Thomas

Front Row: Bill Whipple, Al Nunn, Lee Brubaker, Richard McDonald, Frank Partlow

Richard McDonald, secretary-treasurer, Lee Brubaker, chaplain, and Frank Partlow, corresponding secretary.



The Girls' Athletic Association was a new organization to OHS. In its first year the G.A.A. has sponsored a volley ball tournament, indoor sports, and dancing. Plans have been made for a field day with other schools. Senior high officers are Sheila Trubacek, and secretary Carol Crownover.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Back Row: Sandy Lain, Sonja Carlson, Pat Curran, Jackie Patterson, Dannielle Choquette, Jill Woodman, Pat Cook, Thelma Robertson, Karen Eversmeyer, Maude McKinney
Second Row: Anita Brindmann, Bev Askegreen, Carol Crownover, Sheila Trubacek, Barbara Langbein, Oma Davis
First Row: Nancy Waterman, Paula Willis, Carol Kreuger, Carolyn Campbell, Darlene Blake, Kay Nunn

The OHS Lettermen's Club was started last year. The charter members of the club were Terry Landreth, Terry White, Frank Partlow, Ronnie Myas, and Al Nunn. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportmanship and develop leadership, and to provide a model of conduct for the underclassmen. These boys are in general, the elite corps of the school.

LETTERMEN



Frank Partlow, Joe Glynn, Don Morton, Pete Britt, Bill Whipple, Al McKenzie, Richard McDonald, Coach Matthews, Terry Landreth, Charles Askegreen, Bob Bumen, Al Nunn

PEP CLUB



Standing, center, front to back: Carol Crownover, Pat Curran, Anita Brindmann, Maude McKinney, Sara Thomas
Back Row: Barbara Glynn, Sylvia Whitney, Oma Davis, Nanette Truett, Karen Eversmeyer, JoAnne Johnson, Carole Schoenly
Fourth Row: Jeannine Whipple, Nadine Davis, Priscilla Cooper, Vivian Pelier, Tish Britt, Sheila Trubacek
Third Row: Danielle Choquette, Sonja Carlson, Dorothea League, Dorothy Jones, Jean Brooking, Susan Schreiner
Second Row: Luana Clayton, Sandy Lain, Marie Hromadka, Maria Miller, Gayle Dover, Kay Sunderman
First Row: Jill Woodman, Janice DeGarmo, Jackie Patterson

The purpose of the girls in Pep Club is to support the team primarily with loud voices and lively spirit. They are led by the cheerleaders in yells and songs. Besides backing the boys with their voices they perform services behind the scenes. Some worthy projects were earning money to buy letters for the warm-up jackets and buying the team white towels.

The officers for the Pep Club were Jackie Patterson, president; Janice DeGarmo, vice-president; Jill Woodman, secretary; Carol Crownover, treasurer. The Pep Club attends every game possible whether it's at home or away.

LES CLUBS





Back Row: Pat Stoll, Charles Strong
 Third Row: Gary Knott, Pete Britt, Shedrick Willis, Mike Stoll, Gerhard Solis
 Second Row: Don Morton, Manager, Richard McDonald, Lee Brubaker, Bill Whipple, Steve Thomas, Charles Askegreen
 First Row: Al McKenzie, Bob Bumen, Bob Insko, Frank Partlow, Terry Landreth, Bill DeGarmo, Coach Matthews



Partlow stopped short at Paris

FOOTBALL

The first season of six man football at Orleans High was not an entirely successful one. The Trojan warriors dropped both of their contests, one to the Chateauroux Sabres 38-7 at Chad and the other to the league champion Paris Pirates 61-31 in Paris. From the standpoint of experience to the younger team members, however, the short season of football served its purpose.

The starting six for the Men of Troy were Sophomores Terry Landreth and Ron Myas along with Senior Frank Partlow in the backfield while the three man line consisted of ends Bob Insko, Senior, and Bob Bumen, Junior, with Freshmen Bill DeGarmo and Senior Al McKenzie alternating at the center spot. The Trojans sported a good offensive game with lightning quick Landreth carrying the ball and Myas to Partlow and Insko clicking well.

Frank Partlow, Bob Insko, Mr. Matthews discussing the big game



ORLEANS T

BASKETBALL

The Trojan basketball squad began drills early in December determinedly gunning for the 1955-56 Com-Z title. In the league openers January 13 and 14, at Orleans home court the Trojans played smart, conservative basketball and defeated a usually high-scoring Paris Pirate quint 44-32 and 42-25.

Richard McDonald

Bob Insko

Coach Al Matthews who led the very successful Stuttgart Stallion team to the USAREUR title last season, has instilled into the boys the basic fundamentals, along with a basketball savvy plus the winning spirit that should spell a fine season for Orleans High. The team plays a possession game highlighted by a tight zone defense making use of the forwards as ball handlers and the center as a rebounder on offense.

Al Nunn

Howard Kuchta

Starting center for the OHS team is 6'1" Al Nunn and this greatly improved Senior prospect should prove a boon to the Orleans squad. The three top forwards are Juniors Howie Kuchta and Pete Shapiro along with Billy DeGarmo, a sharpshooting Freshman. Seniors Frank Partlow and Bob Insko are the scoring play-makers at the guard position. They are aided by a fast-moving Sophomore, Richard McDonald.

Frank Partlow — All Star

Bill DeGarmo



Back Row: Lee Brubaker; Bob Bumen; Pete Shapiro, Richard McDonald
Front Row: Howard Kuchta; Frank Partlow; Al Nunn; Bill DeGarmo; Bob Insko;
Don Morton, Manager



Coach Matthews; Al Nunn; Bob Insko;
Frank Partlow; Lee Brubaker; Bob
Bumen.

TROJANS



VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Jan. 13 Paris (32) at ORLEANS (44)
 Jan. 14 Paris (25) at ORLEANS (42)
 Jan. 27 ORLEANS (46) at Rochefort (53)
 Jan. 28 ORLEANS (54) at Rochefort (61)
 Feb. 10 ORLEANS at Paris
 Feb. 11 ORLEANS at Paris
 Feb. 17 Rochefort at ORLEANS
 Feb. 18 Rochefort at ORLEANS
 Feb. 24 Chateauroux at ORLEANS
 Feb. 25 Chateauroux at ORLEANS
 Mar. 2 ORLEANS at Chateauroux
 Mar. 3 ORLEANS at Chateauroux
 Mar. 8-10 USAREUR Tournament, Frankfurt, Germany.



Back Row: Charles Strong, Pat Stoll, Gerhard Solis, Raymond McIntre, John Trubacek.
Front Row: Bill Whipple, Pete Britt, Steve Thomas, Shederick Willis.



Back Row: John Trubacek, Paul Szabo, Pat Stoll, Al McKenzie, Joe Glynn.
Second Row: Al Nunn, Raymond McIntre, Howard Kudta, Gerhard Solis, Red Askergreen, Don Morton, Manager.
First Row: Coach Matthews, Bob Bumen, Sergio Cerda, Richard McDonald, Pete Britt, Bill Whipple, Steve Thomas, Pat Stoll.

SOCCER

After but one week of workouts the premier soccer team of Orleans High played its lone match of the year in the Com-Z Soccer Tournament November 19. The inexperienced but hard-fighting Trojans lost a thriller to the Rochefort Rockets 1-0 thus eliminating them from further competition. The Paris Pirate aggregation finally won the tournament by topping the Rockets. Again, as in football, the Trojan team gained valuable experience which will be of help next season.





DANIELLE
CHOQUETTE



JANICE DEGARMO
Captain

SHEILA
TRUBACEK



JACKIE
PATTERSON.

"Spirit for Orleans High" is the motto that has helped the blue and white clad cheerleaders through a successful year. These girls were responsible for the fine school spirit within OHS. They have been the guiding influence in the Pep Club, have developed new songs and cheers, and have sponsored numerous pep rallies for the students.

The squad was captained by Janice DeGarmo. When Jackie Patterson and Nannie Lou Blakely returned Stateside, alternate Sandy Lain moved up to the regular ranks and Carol Crownover was named to the group.

JILL WOODMAN



Victory Victory that's our cry,

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Are we in it???????

Well I guess.

Orleans TROJANS

Yes, Yes, Yes.



DANIELLE CHOQUETTE, JILL WOODMAN, JANICE
DEGARMO, SHEILA TRUBACEK, SANDY LAIN, JACKIE
PATTERSON

LES JEUNES FILLES DE RAH RAH





Combien, Monsieur?

ORLEANAISE



A l'aventure dans les ruines



Ces gâteaux paraissent bons, n'est-ce pas? Mais, attention à votre ligne!



Revèrie et lecture au bord de le Loire



*"No need is now for looking back;
If any wish to find us,
They, too, can follow in our track
The road we leave behind us."*

Housman



Maintenant que la porte est ouverte, entrez!



Bavardages a l'ombre
des grilles!



Orleans a une "cloche de la
liberté " aussi.





P A R I S



NOS SOUVENIRS



Marie Antoinette, Napoleon and his legions, and later other armies — the Germans, the Americans, the English — and after they were once again peacefully settled in their own countries, I saw the bridges filled with the Parisians — the rich, the poor; the good, the bad. I have seen all the moods of Paris as they were reflected in the people of the bridges, I have seen civilizations come and go and come again over the bridges of Paris.

The bridges have a deeper meaning than just being great structures of stone. Though less tangible the meaning may be, it is nevertheless real.

From my place below the bridges I can observe all civilizations, I can see the way these bridges tie

I am the river Seine. My grey waters flow from far below the grand city of Paris to the English Channel. While winding my way through Paris I pass under thirty bridges — the ancient Pont Neuf (the "new bridge"), Pont Alexandre III guarded by its gilded warriors, Pont Solferino smelling mustily of roasted chestnuts, Pont d'Austerlitz carrying the fragrance of the rain-washed lime trees, and the familiar Pont d'Iéna where sometimes my waters lap the feet of the great Zouave who stands like a guardian over all the traffic of the river.

Past solid rock and graceful metal, past knights and ladies standing tall and straight by the water's edge, travel I until I have seen all the bridges of Paris. I have seen many people cross those bridges: Louis XVI and

together the different parts of the city and at the same time tie together the different cultures and customs of two countries — France and the United States. The Americans, although they are far from home, have found these bridges symbolic, binding them closer to this country, so different and yet so much like their own. It is perhaps significant that one symbol of the long friendship between France and the United States, a replica of the Statue of Liberty, is located on one of my bridges in Paris. Gazing clear-eyed into the future, she reminds everyone once again of the many bridges of friendship, culture, and understanding stretching between the two lands.



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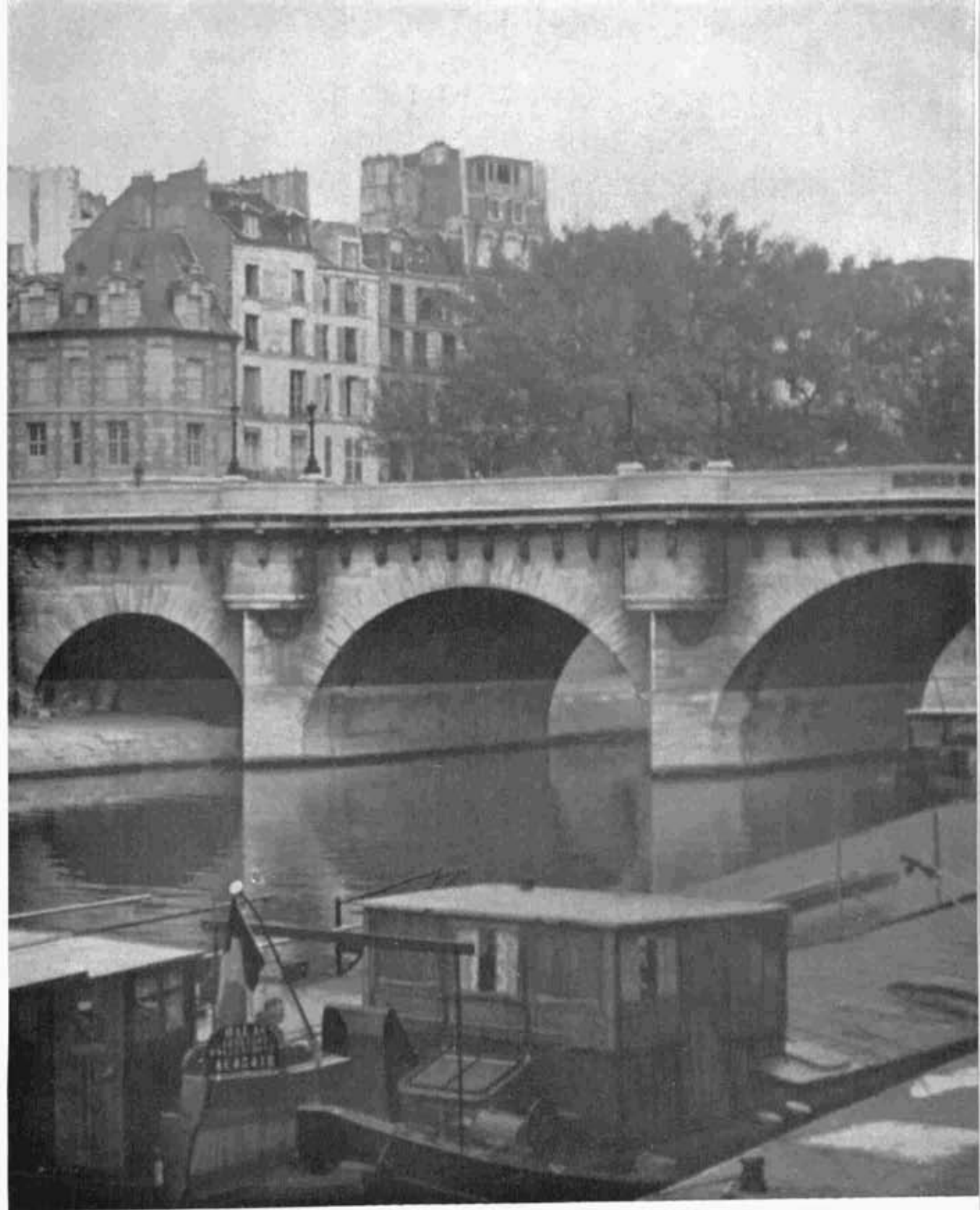
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Annual Chief Typist, Newspaper
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An almost-new building, a new principal, new classmates, new activities, and new teachers. The new school year brought with it a feeling equally new — that of being seniors. It seemed such a short time since we had been freshmen admiring the mighty seniors, but nevertheless, we set our reminiscing aside and began to work as seniors should.

Of course, the first project which we undertook was the senior privilege of initiating the incoming freshmen. Well organized and lively, the freshmen initiation proved to be a "shocking" success, at fact to which all the frosh can well testify. As a climax to the wild day, we treated the newcomers to a dance, appropriately named the "Teething Twirl", which was equally successful.

Weeks later the lower classmen had their revenge as we "sold" ourselves at the senior-sponsored slave sale. The whole day we tramped about the halls in shorts and divers costumes painted like Indians, yelling and singing praise to the freshmen, downing the seniors, shining shoes, and serving our masters at lunch.

Getting down to more serious work, we began to organize the elections through our American Government classes. After many weeks of hard work we watched with pride as nearly every student voted.

Excitement began sweeping through the class as money began to be collected for class rings. Following numerous

pleas to "get your money in", the order was finally sent, beginning a long wait for many of us.

Our classes by this time had also fallen into routine. Who of us will ever forget "Macbeth" (and his dog Spot), or the "Senate" and the "House of Representatives" as run in our Government classes, or Newton's three laws of motion, or the difference between an icosahedron and a dodecahedron? Christmas was now right around the corner and we began to plan the Christmas formal. As a result of many weeks of committee meetings and work, our efforts materialized into a night of soft lights and music, starry eyes, light feet, and a wonderful spirit — that of Christmas — in a "Nuit de Noel".

Following the Christmas vacation, we opened our cob-webby books and, with panic sweeping us, attempted to relearn a semester's work in preparation for midterm exams, not being able to breathe freely again until after our grades came out.

Attention was now focused on a proposed senior trip. A committee was quickly formed to suggest some sites to visit, and after much debating, London was selected for the trip. "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow." Graduation day was slowly creeping upon us and soon our senior year was to be just a memory. As we prepared for the occasion we realized how much we were going to miss school and the wonderful time we had in Paris.



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**SUSAN VERNON
KELLOGG**

Pep Club, Junior Golf
League, Annual, Dramatics
Dormitory Vice-President
Student Council Alternate
G. A. A., Chorus, Junior
Class Play
Greenville, South Carolina



**DONALD DALE
LANDON**

Photography Club Treasurer
Football, Baseball, Bible
Basketball Club, Annual
Lettermen's Club, Chess Club
Secretary of Athletics
Chief School Guard
Chicago, Illinois



WALTER BATCHELOR
LIGON

Photography Club, Chess Club
Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
New Orleans, Louisiana



SARA BELL LLEWELLYN

Chorus, Pep Club, Annual
Monitor Recording Secretary
San Antonio, Texas



JAMES MARTIN

Class President, Student Council
Football, Basketball, Track
Audio Visual Club
Coleman, Texas



NANCY ANN MEAD

G. A. A. Treasurer
Pep Club President
Annual, Latin Club
Potosi, Missouri



MARY MARGARET MILLS

G. A. A., Cheerleader, Pep Club
Annual, Chorus, Sweetheart Court
Laredo, Texas



PATRICK JOSEPH
McCOOEY

Newspaper, Annual
Watertown, New York



GARY WAYNE
McVAY

Junior High Senate, Football
Junior K's, Track, R.O.T.C.
Lettermen's Club, Wrestling
Junction City, Kansas



LOIS DORAIS POTTER

Class Treasurer, Dramatics Club, Latin Club, Newspaper National Honor Society, School Secretary, French-American Club Quill and Scroll, Annual
Walnut Creek, California



FORREST GLENN RHODES

Dance Combo, Football Basketball, Baseball, Soccer
Lafayette, California



MARY IDA RITTER

G. A. A., Chorus, Pep Club Cheerleader Captain Newspaper News Editor, Annual National Honor Society Secretary Class Secretary Secretary of Social Activities
Harlingen, Texas



ROBERT LEROY ROBB

Leisure Time Activities Club Junior Red Cross, Annual, Baseball
Cleveland, Ohio



MARY ELLEN RODENHOUSER

Chorus, Latin Club, Music Club Dramatics Club, Legion of Mary Ballet, Library Club
Morristown, New Jersey



JAMES WALTER ROMLEIN

Chorus, Football, Baseball Track, Spanish Club Band, Annual
La Grangeville, New York



EDWARD SOWERS SCHWEIZER

Student Council, Track Class President Teen Club Vice-President Soccer, Photography Club French-American Club, Annual
Houston, Texas



ELIZABETH ANN SLAGLE

Drama Club, F. H. A.
Newspaper, Annual Editor-in-Chief
Chorus, Christmas Pageant Director
G. A. A., Pep Club
French-American Club President
Diplomas, Lettermen's Awards
Elizabethton, Tennessee



LARRY PHILIP SKONORD

Soccer, Basketball, Track, Chorus
Lettermen's Club President, Annual
Joplin, Montana



EDITH IRMA SMALES

Art Club, Cercle Matrice, Polyettes
P. T. S. A., Newspaper, Annual
Junior Roadside Council
School Photographer, National
Honor Society, Pep Club
Los Angeles, California



JOHN KNAPP SOLOMON

Basketball, Baseball
Football, Soccer Captain
National Honor Society President
Student Court Chief Justice
Student Council Vice-President
Class President, Lettermen's Club
Chairman Prom Committee
El Paso, Texas



JAMES JOHN WHITE

Football, La Cross, Wrestling
Newspaper Business Manager
School Store Business Manager
Chess Club President
Student Council Vice-President
Honolulu, Hawaii



**ROLAND LEROY
WOLFE, JR.**

Student Council President
Class President, Teen Club President
Chorus, Basketball, Chess Club
Annual, Newspaper, Lettermen's Club
Tennis, Debating
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



JUNIORS



ROBERT McCONNELL
President



GENE SEASE
Vice-President



MATHILDE KILLIAN
Secretary



PAUL MUELLER
Treasurer

This year the cry of the Junior Class has been "Money!" President Bob McConnell, Vice-President Gene Sease, Secretary Mathilde Killian, and Treasurer Paul Mueller have led us through an exciting year with the command of "beg, borrow, or steal," which resulted in a prom that was definitely the high point of the year. Money-making projects for this worthy cause included cake and candy sales, a pennant sale, and the "Shipwreck Dance", a tremendous success.

Our class contributed fifty per cent of the cheerleading squad — namely, three peppy juniors named Mathilde Killian, Donna Gardner, and Karen Thurston. In sports we were outstanding, with many loyal juniors on the soccer, football, and basketball teams. As the end of the year draws near and we face the top of the ladder at last, we proudly review our junior year with the feeling that we, as juniors, can only be surpassed by us, as seniors!



Robert Allen
Kathryn Anderson
LeRoy Bartlett
Wendy Barnes
Thomas Brown



Donald Davis
Stuart Davis
Carol Delinks



Emma-Jean Denitto



Gayle Dugan



Carol Evans
James Forcier



Donna Gardner
Jerry Gerkin
Andree-Leigh
Guenard
Barry Hale
Michael Halley

Brigitte Herrmann
David Hohman
Elizabeth Huffer
Sue Hoover
Maxine Johnson



Patricia Jones
Patricia Landon



Gerald Meeckler



William Messner



John O'Mara
Patricia Padler



Roberta Socks
Frances Sommer
Karen Thurston
Gordon Uehling
George Walker





1. Silas Gerkin
2. "And I said to her..."
3. There's a fungus amongus
4. Be Prepared!
5. "Where's your tardy slip?"
6. Theda Bara
7. Elizabeth, etc

8. "THEM"
9. Treason!
10. Off Limits
11. There's music in the air
12. Yea, Fakultt Flames!
13. Sixteen tons

SOPHOMORES



JAROSLAV FOLDA
President



THOMAS LIGON
Vice-President



CHANDLEY McCANN
Secretary



RONALD DUDLEY
Treasurer

After surviving a year as the freshmen underdogs of the school, we, the Sophomore Class of 1955-56, felt ready for anything. In order to begin as a working body we elected Jerry Folda to lead us as class president, Tom Ligon to assist him, Ron Dudley to keep track of our money, and Chandley McCann to record our minutes.

Our second year in high school brought us many new experiences. Mr. Gobin introduced the world of the dissected frog (Oh, how some stomachs squirmed!) and also the world of the dissected teen-ager — his ailments, his reactions, and his problems. Through Mr. Dolsen we finally came to understand geometry (we hope), and Miss Weinhoff introduced us to many new things in addition to English!

Our main project of the year was a Thanksgiving Dance in November — the "Plymouth Rock" and rock we did to the music of "King Solomon's Minors", the school dance combo.

As a class we have managed to add our talents to practically every activity in the school. Jerry Folda, John LaFarge, Charles Spence, Clay Byers, and Theotis Hall made good in football, while Don Newell, Jon Wolfe, Dick Colley, Mike Mead, Tom Ligon, and Alex Harwick all lettered in soccer. Don Newell and Alex Harwick made the varsity basketball team. Mike Mead and Dick Colley represented us on the tumbling team. Three of the drum majorettes, Mike Myers, Eloise Thomas, and Alice Dauphin, were sophomores. There were sophomore officers in the G. A. A., the Pep Club, the Pirate's Log, the Lettermen's Club, and the French-American Club. We were represented in the Student Council by Fran Wilkins and Alex Harwick and on the Student Court by Joan Morse.

We have indeed had a successful year and feel ready and competent to face next year, our first year as upperclassmen.



Donald Bell
Sherry Berry
Charlene Burtner
Clay Byers
John Cassill



Richard Colley
Carole Davidson
Ronald Davis



Patricia Diehl
Arthur Dolle



Alexander Harwick
Elizabeth Hoffman



Mary Catherine Hofshire
Prudence Johnston
Ann Kellogg
Ethel Knight



John La Farge
Fredrick Lantz
Mona Lewis
Richard Lucero

Richard Long
Michael Mead
Judith Meyer
Harold Morrison
Joan Morse



Linda Nelson
Donald Newell
Larry Rhodes
Elizabeth Skillin



James Smales
Elizabeth Smith



Charles Spence
Judith Stuart



Clark Telquist
Eloise Thomas
George Traeger
John Truesdell



Carolyn Vincent
Gordon Waugh, Jr.
Fran Wilkens
Jon Wolfe



F R E S H M E N



Officers — Susan O'Malley, Barbara Pates, John Hofshire,
Patricia Messner

Amidst the shining of shoes and reciting of "I'm a pathological putrid piece of protoplasm", the freshman class under-went a remarkable initiation which all of us will long remember. At last we were freshmen, installed officially and properly introduced to Paris American High School! We had a lot to look forward to — the activities, the new studies, and graduation — and, as the year passed, we have put our hearts into all of them. Our class officers are the best — John Hofshire, president; Barbara Pates, vice-president; Susan O'Malley, secretary; and Pat Messner, treasurer. In every sport our class has been well represented. We have planned assemblies and the traditional St. Patrick's Day dance. Our class has eagerly participated in every activity of the school and our spirit is surpassed by none. As for studies — well, no freshman has any desire to

be initiated again! Our class recognizes this as the first year of high school. Here grades begin to count and what we accomplish will be the cornerstone of the following three years. In this realization, our class not only strives for social maturity but for the higher heights of education. We believe that Paris American High is helping us toward these goals.



Front Row: Albert Williams, Velnor Herdon, John Gerkin, Patricia Messner, Allen Williams, Earl Connor, Sara Hunter, Jack Ralston
Second Row: Wendy Hill, Jean Edwards, Carol Ann Franklin, Richard Blandhard, Linda Glomb, Thomas Winebrenner, Ruth Sims, John Lang
Back Row: David Wilson, Joseph Scoggins, Sanford Kirkland, Ronald Keeting, Tom Lawlor, Paul Whittemore, Hans Haley



Front Row: Arthur Shaw, Frances Walker, Ann Beiser, Stephen Johnson, Susan O'Malley, Neill Brown, David Bowman
Second Row: David Shifflette, Barbara Hiehle, Donna Timon, Elizabeth Maybee, Jeanine Hiers, Harriett Sutton
Back Row: John Bohn, Robert Smitherman, Eleanor Horrigan, Raymond Frey, Lorie Lindahl, Ramon Dougan



Front Row: Miss Kefgen, Phillip Hofshiro, Nancie Meyers, Terence Armbruster, Betty Jones, Charles Williams, Mr. Gobin
Second Row: Ann Wood, Fred Chaffee, Sherry Raney, Barbara Pates, Judith Shearer, Joan Seeley, Kay Williams, Andrea Johnston, Jacquelyn Franz
Back Row: Richard DeVoss, John Allen, Dwight Johnson, David Cargo, Harry Paraska, Edward Freeman



- 1 Our "Fakulti"
- 2 "And it came to pass..."
- 3 Sergeant Patalive
- 4 Pack up your troubles
- 5 Backward march
- 6 Oh, you'll never get away
- 7 "Don't just stand there!"

- 8 Mmm, good
- 9 Going, going, gone
- 10 Rock around the Clock
- 11 Ours is the world
- 12 Rock-a-bye-baby
- 13 Saint Mickie



ACTIVITIES



Roland Wolfe, President; Jim White, Vice-President; Erin Horrocks, Secretary; Brigid Horrocks, Treasurer; John Solomon, Vice-President.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

1. The Student Council met with President Wolfe presiding.
2. The minutes were read and approved.
3. The secretary reported on the Student Council Conference held at Orleans. A Leadership Training Program was presented by Paris and all the other schools signed to participate.
4. It was reported that the student cards had been distributed free to the student body. These cards admit students into museums, skating rinks, art galleries, and theatres at reduced prices.
5. The Chief Monitor reported that the smooth functioning of the monitor system was greatly improving our school.
6. Other activities reported were an amendment to the constitution, a new system for the cafeteria, and plans for a giant carnival to be sponsored by the Council in the spring.
7. The meeting was adjourned.



Standing: David Cargo; Lorie Lindahl; Joan Brickley; Alex Harwick; Judy Stark; Fran Wilkinson; Bob McConnell; Tom Dudley; Mr. Coste, Adviser
Seated: Judy Foster; Maxine Foster; Barbara Pates; Barbara Freeman; Mathilde Killian

STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

The Secretaries of Athletics, Assemblies, and Social Activities formed the student body president's cabinet and assisted and advised him on student government matters.

The duties of the Secretary of Social Activities were to encourage and supervise social events; she was a co-ordinator between school groups and the Legislature.

Inspiring active participation in sports and promoting intramural tournaments were among the various jobs of the Secretary of Athletics.

The hard task of creating assemblies which were both interesting and stimulating fell to the Secretary of Assemblies, who had to use creative ingenuity to please the majority of the students.



Janet Butler, Secretary of Assemblies; Dale Landon, Secretary of Athletics; Mary Ritter, Secretary of Social Activities



Judy Derbin, Recording Secretary; Joan Morse; Bill Blake; John Solomon, Chief Justice; Mr. Harden, Faculty Judge; Kay Anderson; Harold Morrison

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

For the second consecutive year in its three years of existence, the Paris Chapter of the National Honor Society began the term with a very small membership. Their influence was felt throughout the school, however, and many a student worked diligently the first of the year awaiting the club's induction ceremony at the beginning of the second semester.

Membership in this exclusive organization is based on four of the essential requisites for a good leader — scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

STUDENT COURT

The Student Court, like its counterpart, the United States Supreme Court, acts as a check on the Legislative Body.

This year the Court's work consisted mainly in the interpreting and revamping of the student constitution, with the help of the Legislature.

John Solomon was appointed Chief Justice at the commencement of the school year, but Bill Blake succeeded him when John was elected vice-president to replace Jim White, who resigned from that office.



Standing: Joe Patalive; Tom Dudley, Treasurer; Lois Potter, Secretary; Mary Ritter; Maxine Foster; Mr. Flowers, Faculty Adviser. Not shown: Danny Brown.

Seated: Elizabeth Huffer, Vice-President; John Solomon, President.

ANNUAL



ART STAFF. Seated: Alex Harwick; Bruce Holmberg; Margo Amodei; Nancy Mead; Cynthia Hopkins; Maxine Foster, Art Editor; Joan Morse; Gretchen Harwick. Standing: Janet Butler; Midkie Mills; Gayle Dugan; Wendy Barnes. LITERARY STAFF. Seated: Ed Schweizer; Erin Horrocks; Lois Potter; Brigid Horrocks. Standing: Roland Wolfe, Tom Dudley, Literary Editor

BUSINESS and TYPING STAFF. Bob McConnell; Mary Jacobs, Chief Typist; Bill Blake, Business Manager; Mary Ritter; Cynthia Hopkins; Jerry Gerkin

PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF. Joe Patalive; John Cornelison, Chief Photographer; Mary Jacobs; Dale Landon

The members of this year's annual staff have discovered, as yearbook staff members usually do, that the systematic assembling of a good annual entails hard work and perseverance. Editors and staff members found, as Miss Wood, their able sponsor, had predicted, that they were "living, eating and sleeping" annual as the February deadline changed from a distant date to a reality. Many problems confronted the staff during the year, the first of which was the choice of a theme. Fired with enthusiasm, the literary staff met this enigma, soon solving it. The next real difficulty appeared when the layout of the Paris section was begun. Although an enlarged school with a more copious activity schedule than last year, Paris found that its page allotment had been decreased. Scrimping here and cutting there, an efficient art staff defeated this problem.

Sailing for the photography staff was not smooth either. A problem existed in how to assure an annual photographer's presence at every school and extracurricular activity; this obstacle also was soon overcome. The business department was kept busy collecting subscription and picture money and distributing money to the photographers for film. As the deadline drew near, the busiest people were the typists. Working feverishly, they typed up the literary contributions, thus terminating another year's work. Assisted by fine editors and an understanding faculty adviser, staff members now look back with pride at their work, as do the editors themselves, knowing that all the hard work and tribulations were worth the effort.

EDITORS. Seated: Maxine Foster, Art Editor; Elizabeth Slagle, Editor-in-chief; Mary Jacobs, Chief Typist. Standing: John Cornelison, Chief Photographer; Bill Blake, Business Manager; Tom Dudley, Literary Editor



KING SOLOMON'S MINORS

A morale-boosting addition to Paris this year was a dance combo, "King Solomon's Minors", organized and led by pianist Johnny Solomon.

From waltzes to rhythm and blues, the boys turned out fine danceable music for the enjoyment of all. During the year the "Minors" played at many dances and aided the junior high school by providing music for its Social Dance Club.

Since Solomon was the only veteran musician, the group had to make up for its inexperience with enthusiasm and the sincere desire to produce good music. Glenn Rhodes on the skins and bassman Tom Ligon constituted the rhythm section, creating a solid beat, as Johnny, with a wide grin spread across his face, pounded out melody after melody.

Enthusiastically received by both the faculty and the student body, the "Minors" have opened the door of opportunity for future Paris musicians by showing the importance of a musical organization of this type in the school.



Glenn Rhodes, percussion; John Solomon, piano;
Tom Ligon, string bass



CHORUS

Back Row:

George Walker; Dwight Johnson; Jim Martin; Dick Colley; Jon Wolfe; Don Uehling; Larry Skonord; Roland Wolfe; Theotis Hall; Jim Romlein; John Holfshire; Steve Johnston; Fred Chaffee.

Second Row:

Mary Rodenhauser; Gene Sease; Elizabeth Slagle; Prudie Johnston; Joan Morse; Kay Anderson; Beth Hoffman; Janet Butler; Judy Stuart; Dona Timon; Mickie Mills.

Front Row:

Betty Jones; Andy Johnson; Carole Davidson; Mathilde Killian; Mary Jacobs; Sara Hunter; Dolores Frank; Mickie Johnson; Carol Evans.



PIRATE'S LOG

Staff reporters and editors of the PIRATE'S LOG, Paris' newspaper, were recognized by inky fingers, a flustered look, and a habit of cramming everything they said into one "lead" sentence.

Despite the occupational hazards of broken mimeograph machines, delayed deadlines, and last-minute *extras* the young journalists managed, with the help of Miss Weinhoff, the adviser, and the frantic editors to publish more issues of the PIRATE'S LOG than in any previous year.



Standing: Miss Weinhoff, Faculty Adviser; Andree-Leigh Guenard; Tana Bethune; Pat Scott; Danny Brown; Terry Armbruster, Art Editor; Joan Morse, Associate Editor; Tom Lion; David Hohman; George Potter; Lois Potter; Le Roy Bartlett; Jackie Franz.
Seated: Carol Delinks; Gretchen Harwick; Pat Landon; Paul Mueller, Sports Editor; Judy Derbin, Editor-in-Chief; Donna Gardner, News Editor; Roberta Socks, Feature Editor; Margo Amodei.



Standing: M. Straub, Faculty Adviser; M. Chandevoine, Faculty Adviser; Yves Plasseraud; Jean-Pierre Binet, Vice-President; Bob Robb.
Seated: Mlle. Herzelt, Faculty Adviser; Elizabeth Slagel, President; Joan Morse; Joan Romlein.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CLUB

The Franco-American Club was Paris American High School's own bridge between the French and American teen-agers.

The betterment of cultural relations was the main purpose of the club, which invited French students to its meetings so they could see an American high school in action. French students also lectured on such interesting topics as "The French Government", and "What French Students do in Their Leisure Time", after which an American student did the same. These addresses proved to be a very popular mode of exchanging cultural knowledge.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

One of the most popular clubs at Paris this year was the Photography Club.

Providing instruction on numerous aspects of photography, the club educated both the novice and the experienced in this fascinating art. Flash units, operation of the camera, portrait taking, and darkroom procedure were among the topics discussed.

The main project of the organization this year was taking activity pictures for the annual. An intracub photo contest was also held, giving the members a chance to display their skill competitively.



Standing: Frances Walker; Brett Samson; Anne Beiser; Pat Diehl; Eleanor Horrigan; Ed Schweizer; Dale Landon, Secretary-Treasurer; Bruce Holmber; Paul Whitmore; Joe Patalive; Walt Ligon, President; Ron Dudley; John Cornelson; Harold Morrison; Bill Messner; Don Bell; Rick DeVoss.
Seated: Ron Keating; Sandy Kirkland; Ray Dougan; Tom Lawlor; Earl Connor; John Hofshire; Ray Frey; Pete Sadow; Dave Bowman, Vice-President (not shown).



Back Row: Sherry Berry; Carol Guthrie; Anne Kellogg; Sally Llewellyn; Ethel Knight; Pat Jones.
Second Row: Mary Jacobs; Dianne Dunn; Cynthia Hopkins; Maxine Foster; Linda Nelson; Beth Hoffman; Susi Kellog.
Front Row: Wendy Barnes; Tana Bethune, Vice-President; Nancy Mead, President; Beth Smith, Treasurer; Roberta Socks; Gayle Dugan, Secretary (not shown)

PEP CLUB

Strongly behind the Paris athletic teams is the Pep Club, whose enthusiastic support accounted for much of the success the Pirates enjoy in sports this year.

The members this year have been busy learning yells and making pom-poms with which to support the teams.

Engaging in sports themselves, the Pep Club challenged the "Fakulti Flames", a group of teachers, in a volleyball game. The teachers "taught" the Pep-sters a lesson, trouncing them.

Combined with the Pirate teams, the Pep Club has done a great job making this year a banner sports year in Paris.

G. A. A.

To honor girls who participate in sports activities was the objective of the Girls' Athletic Association.

In order to win a G. A. A. letter at the termination of the year, a member must earn a total of seven hundred points. Point values were assigned to various sports. When a member participated in a sport, she recorded the points given to it. This was done on the honor system which gave the girls moral as well as physical training.



Back Row: Imogene Denitto; Beht Maybee; Jackie Franz; Carol Franklin; Neill Brown; Harriet Sutton; Ann Wood.
Second Row: Pat Landon; Elizabeth Siagle; Susan O'Malley; Sherry Raney; Eloise Thomas; Ethel Knight; Margo Amodei.
Front Row: Joan Morse; Mary Catherine Hofschire, President; Carol Delinks, Treasurer; Charlene Burtner, Recording Secretary; Alice Dauphin, Vice-President; Mona Lewis, Secretary; Miss Naples, Sponsor.



Back Row: Jerry Folda; Mike Halley; John Solomon; Dale Landon; Don Eisenhart.
Second Row: Mr. Bolick; Jerry Meeckler; Gary McVay; Bob Allen; Tom Ligon; Bob Eisenhart; Larry Skonord.
Front Row: Joe Patalive; Bob McConnell; John LaFarge; Barry Hale; Charles Spence.
Kneeling: Bill Blake; Don Newell; Dick Colley; Sandy Davis.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Membership in the Lettermen's Club was the reward for outstanding work and ability in athletics, unifying lettermen from many sports into one group to discuss sportsmanship and spirit and to aid the school's program.

The school was very grateful to these fine athletes who won for Paris American High School a high position in USAREUR sports.

SPORTS



Donna Gardner
Janet Butler, Co-captain
Karen Thurston
Mathilde Killian
Mickie Mills
Mary Ritter, Co-captain

These six peppy gals led the student body, and particularly the Pep Club, in cheering the Pirate teams on to victory this year. They worked hard composing and learning yells, arranging and giving pep assemblies, and leading Paris fans in cheering for the teams. Thanks to their untiring efforts, the Pirates received the needed support for a successful year.

SOCCER CHAMPIONS of FRANCE



Back Row: Mr. Harvey, Coach; Al Williams; Bill Lantz; Jim Butler; Don Uheling; Ray Dougan; John Allen; Jerry Mussett; Alex Harwick; David Bowman, Manager.
Second Row: Happy Morrison; John Hofshire; Mike Papageorge; Walt Ligon; Johnny Solomon, Captain; Barry Hale; Tom Ligon; Larry Skonnard; Dick Colley.
Front Row: Don Newell; Ray Frey; Mike Mead; Dave Wilson.



At the tournament, Johnny Solomon, team captain, had little work to do as goalie because of the fine work of the forwards and halves. Johnny played well throughout the whole season and showed up excellently in every game.

Many of the players who started last year and this year improved considerably through the season. Some of them were

Jeff Corbett, Gerry Mussett, Jim Butler, and Alex Harwick. Even though soccer is not a national sport in America, the players showed much enthusiasm and practiced sportsmanship on the field, both of which contributed to the winning of the USAREUR French Championship.

On September 21, Mr. Horace L. Harvey welcomed twenty-three players for the beginning of the 1955-56 soccer season. His hopes were brightened by the return of lettermen such as Don Newell, Walt Ligon, Larry Skonnard, Dick Colley, and Mike Papageorge. An assortment of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and two eighth graders made up the roster.

The first game against St. Cloud was marked by the shooting of Newell and Hofshire during the first half. St. Cloud scored twice early in the second half and then went on to victory with another goal in the final minutes of the match.

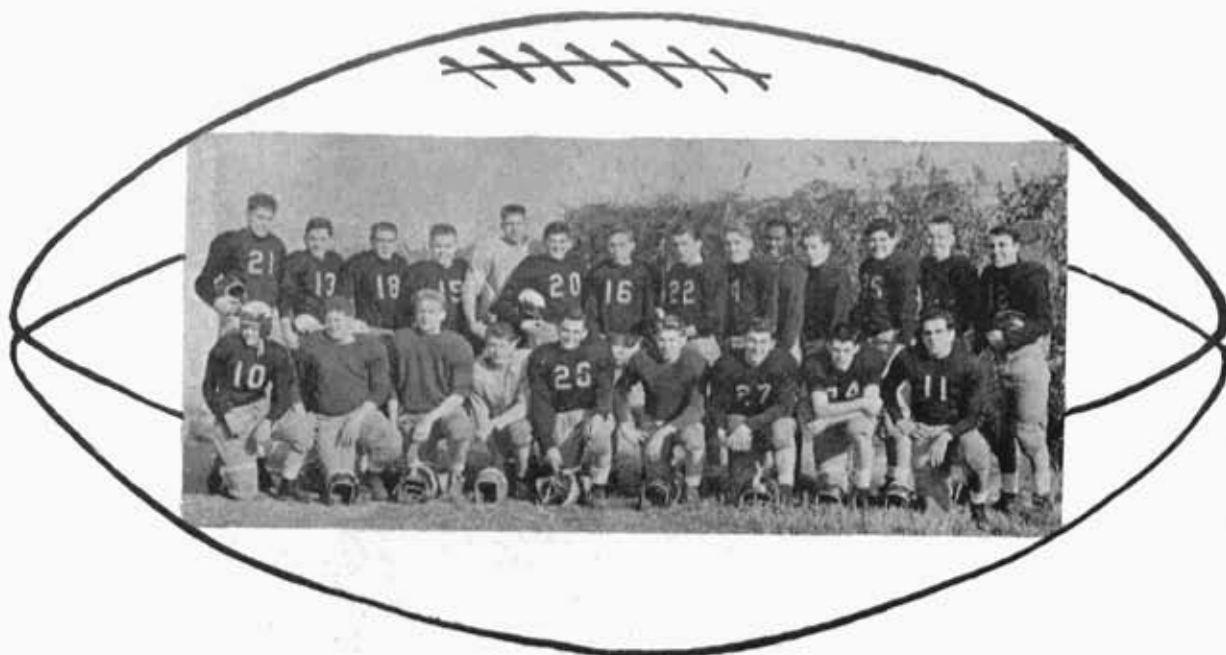
For the second game Paris met another St. Cloud team, which was more experienced and technically superior. However, even under the one-sided score, the Pirates' forwards showed some fine defensive playing.

In their next match Paris met Condorcet's first team on a very muddy field. The Paris team showed a considerable improvement in attack and defense. The winning goal was scored by Newell.

On the Thursday before the Com-Z Championship Matches, Paris met and held a team from St. Louis de Monceau. This was a tie game in which the Pirates played a fine brand of soccer.

At Orleans on November 19 they drew Chateauroux as their first opponent. In spite of cold weather and an abnormally small field Paris won 4-1. Outstanding in the game was the work of Newell, who sparked the attack, making three goals. The other goal was made by Mike Papageorge.

That afternoon Paris was again victorious, beating Rochefort 4-0. Newell accounted for two goals. On fine passing from Colley and Newell, Ray Frey shot the other two goals.



Standing: Roland Wolfe; Jerry Medkler; Gary McVay; Bob McConnell; Bruce Holmberg; Bob Eisenhart; Charlie Spence; Jerry Folda; Dale Landon; Theotis Hall; Glenn Rhodes; Don Eisenhart; John Cornelson; Bob Allen
Kneeling: Sandy Davis; Tom Lawler; Clay Byers; Jack LeMacks; Bill Blake; John O'Mara; John LaFarge; Mike Holly; Joe Patalive



Gary McVay, Co-captain; Mr. Gobin, Coach; Joe Patalive, Co-captain.



COM Z CHAMPS

The beginning of a new year brought with it a new varsity sport — six-man football. Although this was the first Paris team, the Pirates, under expert coaching of Mr. Gobin, trampled over all opposition, walking off with the championship of France.

From the very start the boys exhibited a fighting, never-say-die spirit which remained from the first practice session through the last minute of the last game.

Paris opened the season against a game Chateauroux

six, which fought hard but found themselves on the short end of a 14-13 score at the game's end. In the next game, Orleans proved to be very little competition as the Pirates ran all over them to the tune of 61-31. Paris then journeyed to Rochefort for the championship game, winning 27-13.

Thus, the Pirates possess the football trophy of France, giving future Paris American High School teams the job of retaining this symbol of superiority.



BASKETBALL

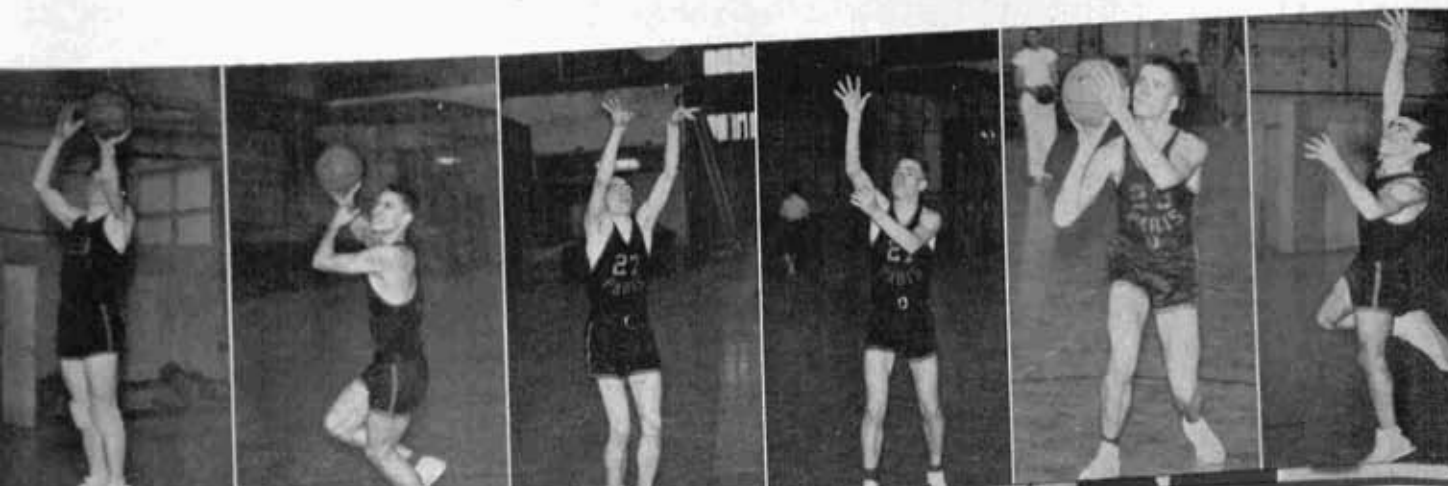


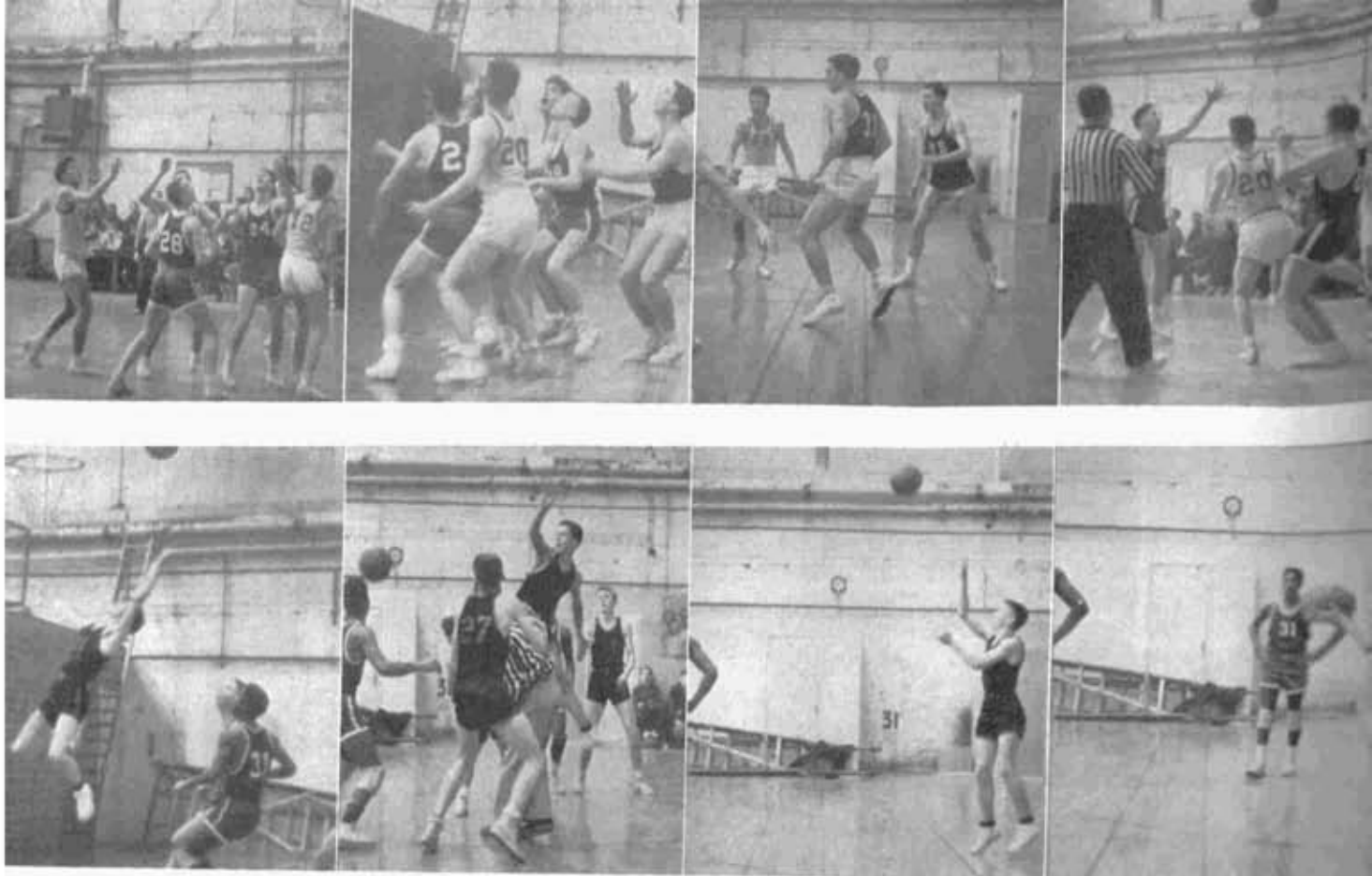
Standing: Mike Holly; Alex Harwick; Don Newell; Joe Patalive; Bill Blake; Bob McConnell; Jerry Meedler; Mr. Bolick, Coach.
Kneeling: Dale Landon; Larry Skonord; Bruce Holmberg; Roland Wolfe; John Solomon; Don Uehling.

With two championships already tucked away, the Pirates began basketball practice in hopes of attaining another.

Although the boys were eager to follow in the footsteps of the football and soccer teams, inexperience somewhat handicapped them early in the season, thus making it necessary for them to use sheer determination and enthusiasm to win.

With the acquisition of experience is growing a strong Paris team whose potential is unlimited. The Pirates are now patiently waiting for the spring tournament when they hope to add another trophy to the growing Pirates' collection.





TUMBLING TEAM



Standing: Mike Mead; Jerry Musset; Jack Ralston; Jim Butler; Mr. Gobin, Coach
Kneeling: Dick Colley; John Cornelson; Bob Eisenhart, Captain; Scooter Ryan; LeRoy Bartlett

This year, for the first time, a tumbling team was introduced. Mr. Gobin, the able and enthusiastic coach, molded a team which presented several exhibitions in the local area. Captain Bob Eisenhart called signals at the performances, which consisted of rolls, dives, and flips, and stunts on the parallel bars.

The success of this first team has assured the continuance of this activity through the coming years.



ROCHEFORT





BRIGADIER GENERAL
J. K. WOOLNOUGH
BASEC Commanding General

FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION



COLONEL
HARRY
DODENHOFF
Commander, Rochefort
Installation



CAPTAIN
LEE H. BOLING
Schools Officer



Sp.
RODNEY
RUMBAUGH
Non-Commissioned School
Officer



SP 3
ROBERT MEY
Supply Officer



PRIVATE
DONOVAN FOWLER
Clerk



MR. JAMES DILLON
Principal
University of Scranton, B. A.
Bucknell University, M. A.



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CLEVINGER

Counselor; World Geography
Journalism; National Honor
Society; Newspaper
Ball State Teachers College,
B. A.
San Francisco State College,
M. A.
Oakland, California



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EDITH HENSON

Residence Hall
Teacher Adviser
Keene Teachers College, B. E.
Columbia University, M. A.
Colebrook, New Hampshire



MISS JANE AUSTIN

Home Economics; Biology
General Science
Junior Red Cross
Farmington State Teachers
College, B. S.
Farmington, Maine



MRS. ANN M. MEERS

Secretary
Bryant & Stratton Business
College
Louisville, Kentucky



MISS CHARLOTTE
BRUMMER

Algebra I; Algebra II
Chemistry
Girl's Physical Education
Senior Class; Photography
Club; Cheerleaders
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Science & Nursing Club
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Junior Class; Music Club
Colorado A. & M. College,
B. A., B. M.
Denver, Colorado



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TROTTI, JR.

American History
World History; Government
Art and Crafts; Annual
University of Texas, B. F. A.
University of Houston, M. Ed.
Liberty, Texas

"C'EST LA VIE"

"This is the life" ---- this is France. To all of us here these four words paint many varied and colorful pictures in our memories.

Perhaps one of them is Napoleon's Arsenal Arch through which we pass every morning on our way to school, or the peculiar Transporter Bridge, built by the man of Eiffel Tower fame, that appears on a clear horizon from the library window. Another might be the colorful Saturday mornings in the "marche" where the country people bring in their fruit and vegetables to sell and everyone and his brother seems to be there. On the corner there is the old woman hawking her fish next to the "tabac" stand where everything is sold from candy and newspaper to cigarettes and lottery tickets. And there are the many everyday scenes that tell a story in themselves---- the charm of a sidewalk cafe in the spring; the American song from the jukebox of a bar with its half-opened door; the perfume shops and delicious restaurants; the old houses that reach to the edge of the narrow streets and alleys; the quaintness of the old seaports and peacefulness of the parks. These are only a few. There are also the characters that bring these scenes to life — the little boy homeward bound from the bakery with the long loaf of bread trailing behind him; the old man on the bench with his bottle of "vin rouge" and more bread; the lovers on the park bench; the gendarme on the corner with his flowing cape; the old friends that meet on the street, shake hands and kiss; and the unpredictable bicyclists and little cars that dart around corners and play games with the pedestrians.

These are the scenes that will evoke memories in us in years to come. We will too soon leave but will never forget that this is the life — "c'est la vie."



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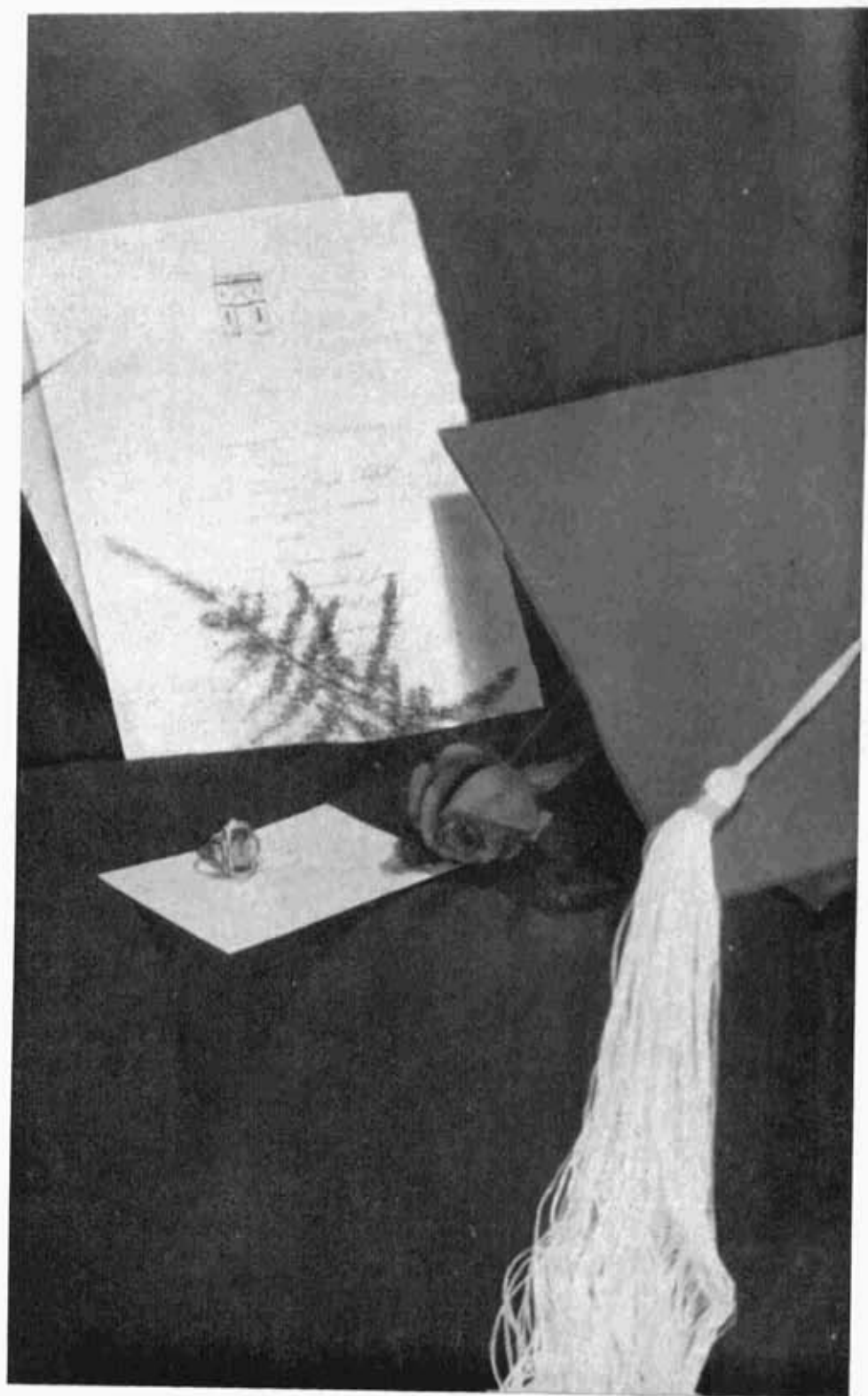
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SENIORS





**KENNETH RAY
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Student Council 1, 2, 4
Class President 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Baseball 3, 4; Annual 4
Vice-President Boy's Dorm 4
Ambition: Coaching
Waco, Texas

**DONALD GENE
HERD**

Class President 1
Vice-President 2, 4
Lettermans Club
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 4
Glee Club 1; Band 1
Ambition: Naval Officer
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



**JULIA ERMELINDA
SOULE**

Class Secretary 2
Secretary Teen Club 2, 4
Vice-President Latin Club 2
Ski Group 3; French Club 3
Class Secretary 4
Pep Club President 4
Annual 4
Ambition: Modeling
Atlanta, Georgia



**MARY GLENN
LINDSEY**

Cheerleader 3
Secretary, Spanish Club 3
Class Secretary 3
School Sweetheart 3
Student Council 3
School Play 3; Annual 4
Class Treasurer 4
*Ambition: enjoy life,
have friends*
Leoma, Tennessee



**CHARLES MELVIN
CORNELIUS, JR.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 4; Annual 4
Sergeant at Arms 3, 4
Class President 3
Ambition: Navy Frogman
Hartford, Connecticut





**MARTIN J. BOHN,
JR.**

Latin Club 1, 3
Science & Aviation Club 1
Dramatics Club 2
Music Club 4; Band 1, 2
President of Band 3
Student Conductor 3
Soccer 4
*Ambition: College
Portland, Maine*



**GREGORY BYRNE
BYNAN**

President, Vice-President
Student Council 1
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Radio Club 2
Pan American Spanish
Club 2, 3
Newspaper Sports Reporter 3
*Ambition: College
Evanston, Illinois*



**MAGGIE JANE
CAULDER**

National Honor Society 1
Glee Club 1; Pep Club 2
Music Club 2; Secretary 3
Student Council 3
Dormitory President 3
Prom 3; Annual 4
*Ambition: live'n die in Dixie
Dillon, South Carolina*



**MARILYN ANN
COLLINS**

Student Council 1, 3, 4
Business Club 3
Science Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Newspaper 4
*Ambition: Home Economics
Fort Sill, Oklahoma*



**SHIRLEY ANN
COUNSELMAN**

Class Secretary 1
Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Secretary 3
Dormitory President 3
Dramatics 3; Annual 4
*Ambition: grow four inches
Washington, D. C.*



**EUGENE HOWARD
DASHER**

Football 1, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3
Dormitory President 3
Student Council 3
President 4; Annual 4
*Ambition: become a
five star general
Waco, Texas*



LINDA LEE
DASHNER

Rainbows 1; Band 1; Music
Club 3, 4; Prom 3
Dormitory Treasurer 3
Dormitory Vice-President 4
Annual 4
Ambition: Nursing
Waco, Texas



ERNEST ELWOOD
GRIFFIN

"H" Club; Sports Club
Football; Baseball; Basketball
Ambition: Physical
Education Teacher
Dover, Delaware



SARAH L. KAEISER

Science Club 2
Ambition: become a diplomat
McAlester, Oklahoma



EL NORA IRENE
MANLEY

Home Economics Club 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual 3
Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4
Franco-American Club 4
Swimming Club 1
Ambition: Nursing
Lovington, New Mexico



FRANCES MAE
MILLER

Pep Club 1; Music Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis League 1; Prom 3
Class Vice-President 2
Student Secretary 1; Annual 3
Ambition: Music Teaching
Rineyville, Kentucky



ELIZABETH ANN
MOORE

F. H. A. 1, 2; Science Club 2
Student Council 2
Class President 1, 2
Football Queen's Court
Annual 4; Pep Club 4
Ambition: be liked by all,
loved by one
Atlanta, Georgia



**JACK DOUGLAS
MOORE, JR.**
Football 2, 4; Lettermans
Club 4; Basketball 4
Baseball 4; Junior Red Cross 4
Dramatics; School Play
Annual 3, 4
Ambition: College
Waynesville, North Carolina

**VIRGINIA ANN
PEREZ**
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Student
Council 3; Secretary 2, 4
Dormitory President 4
Annual 4; Newspaper 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Club 4
Prom 3
Ambition: Nursing
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas



CALVIN RAY RILEY
Football 1, 4; Student Council
1, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 3; Library Staff 3
Junior Red Cross 4; Baseball 4
Lettermans Club
Ambition: Return to Texas
Fort Worth, Texas

**EDWARD
ANTHONY SEMON**
Music Club 3; Science Club 4
Dorm Basketball 3; Soccer 4
*Ambition: become a
veterinarian*
Cleveland, Ohio



**CAROLE ANN
WILLIS**
Newspaper 3
Franco-American Club 4
*Ambition: return to
Switzerland*
St. Petersburg, Florida

BETTY JO WREN
Teens Treasurer 1
Safety Patrol 1; Band 1, 2
Annual Staff 3
Dormitory Sergeant at Arms 4
Music Club Secretary 4
Ambition: Nursing
El Paso, Texas



SENIOR HISTORY

We, like every senior that has been or ever will be, entered high school with a mixture of timorousness and overwhelming self-confidence. A strange conglomeration and extremely heterogeneous perhaps, but didn't we all begin like that? Through these years many things have changed. Teachers, friends, bodies, minds and beliefs. You may ask yourself, "Did they change simultaneously?" Definitely not. Each year different thoughts came into being because of the expansion of knowledge and understanding. The more one learned, the more one was capable of fuller comprehension. And so it will continue to be.

The class started out as twenty-two. At the end of the year, new faces were seen, and some old ones were missing. The class officers were president, Kenneth Koedig; vice-president, Donald Herd; secretary, Linda Soule; treasurer, Mary Lindsey; and sergeant at arms, Charles Cornelius.

Class rings were ordered and (Oh, happy day!) arrived before mid-year. Freshmen initiation was like the killing of two birds with one stone. We were not only relieved of various odd (!) chores, but also incited their desire to purchase us at the senior slave sale in revenge. The Christmas Formal sponsored by us brought in a bit of money to further us on the much anticipated trip.

With the basketball season came also our chances for concessions and more money making ideas. And then all of our plans and hopes materialized — spring found us London bound for a very unforgettable experience. The Prom marked the last social fling of the year and also the realization that our high school years were fast drawing to a close.

Many "merci beaucoup" are owed to Mr. Dillon, Miss Brummer and the entire faculty for the work they have done in keeping us on the right track to graduation.

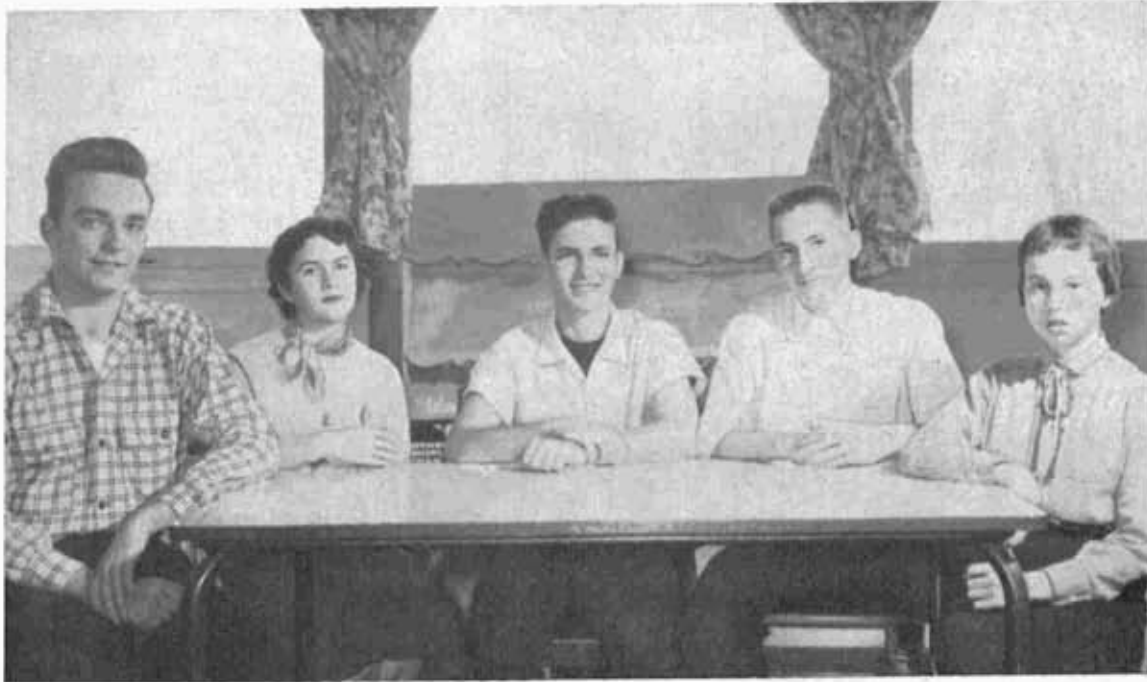
All too soon graduation was upon us. The year had truly flown. And so, with mingled thoughts we look back over these four unforgettable years, the friends and experiences they have held, and with anticipation, to the future and all that it may hold.





SENIOR SNAPSHOTS





ALLAN SIMPSON
Sergeant at Arms

CHARLOTTE REED
Secretary

RONALD RAINES
President

LANCE BURRIS
Vice-President

MELINDA ADAMS
Student Council
Representative

We are the Juniors, second in command of the four classes. We numbered thirty-one strong in September, but additions and subtractions to the group changed our appearance by the end of the year. Our class members were quite active this year. Some added much to the production of the Annual; some to the Newspaper; and others to our splendid sports record. Our Student Council representatives contributed greatly to the efficient management of school affairs.

During the course of the year, it was necessary to raise money for our treasury. Mothers provided the goodies and we managed the business end, selling to both students and personnel.

Several dances were sponsored by us. Facilities for holding them were limited, so we held our Career Dance in rooms 204 and 210. Our big dance of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, the biggest social event on the school calendar.

With this final effort, activities for our class ended and we suddenly realized our Junior year was drawing to a close. Our next and last year in high school was just ahead. Knowledge of this made us think back over our three wonderful years and look forward to the final step ----- Senior year!

JUNIORS





"tout droit"



Melinda Adams



Arthur Bahme



Lance Burris



Katherine Cox



Gene Erikson



David Friday



Peter Hansen



Joseph Herd



Vertie Herd



Frank Hoch



Laverne Jones



Donna Kennedy



Joseph King



Charles Morris



Jerry Peddy



Ronald Raines



Charlotte Reed



Barbara Roberts



Kenneth Ross



Allan Simpson



Paula Treck



Brenda Trexler



Willis Womack



Richard Young



Allan Miller

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Left to Right: Mary Hancock, Secretary; William Cochran, Vice-President; Clara Dostal, President; Charles Crallé, Treasurer



Left to Right: Christine LeFors, Secretary; Anita Keltner, Vice-President; Joanne Sewell, President; Ruth Titus, Treasurer; Kenneth Kupchick, Student Council Representative



Jo Ann Adams



Daniel Barry Lawrence Bihlmeyer



Norma Brown Clifford Bryson Willa Mae Caulder



Harriet Cole Gerald Collier Robert Cornelius Thelma Deshields



Walter Deshields Horst Fiebiger Bess Garmize Douglas Gray Willie Lee Hall Alice Henthorn



Allan Highsmith



Judith Houghton Elizabeth Kiefer



Mary Ann
LaCrosse

Donald Marrs

Joan Moser



Gunther Nowag

Dudley Pippin

Audrey Price

Phillip Sharp



Teresita
Tamayao

Ruth Titus

William Velasco

Eileen Walker

LeRoy Weber

Robert Whitener



FRESHMEN OFFICERS



Back Row: Susan Schneier, Treasurer; James McWade, Sergeant at Arms; Carolyn Tarr, Student Council Representative
Front Row: Madeline Perez, Secretary; Ted Moore, President; Linda McCollum, Vice-President

FRESHMAN CLASS



Back Row: Richard Sullivan, Robert O'Connor, Jonathan Sewell, Chester Nunn, Myron Fillingen, Janice Mitchell, James McCarthy
Second Row: Leon Bryson, Betsy Ross, Gene Robinson, Sharon Whitter, Margaret Dillon, James Studdman
Front Row: Antonio Tabora, Richard Velasco, Earl Bihlmeyer, George Weber, Joel Selko

FRESHMEN OFFICERS



Back Row: Edwin Hoover, Treasurer; Carol Harsh, Sergeant at Arms; Charles Boyd, Student Council Representative
Front Row: Brian Hulse, Secretary; Susan Jenkins, President; Gloria Barkley, Vice-President

FRESHMAN CLASS



Back Row: Susan Landauer, Terry Eade, Judson Bell, Ernest Kirkland, Katherine Hooks, Brenda Griffin, Wille' Hopkins, Dieter Herren, Frederick Bright
Front Row: Josephine Romayo, Dorothy Kiefer, Barbara Jones, Mercedes Cabassa, Joel Trexler, Gerald Bynan, Charlotte Lantz, Viola Johnson, Jeannine Coleman

and

SPORTS

CLUBS



BASKETBALL



Back Row: Mr. Beazley; Allan Highsmith, Manager; Roney Raines; Lance Burris; Cal Riley; Ernest Griffin; Duo Bynan; Cliff Bryson; Chuck Morris; Chuck Cornelius; Gene Dashner; Doug Gray, Manager; Walter Deshields, Manager
Front Row: Jon Sewell, Manager; Frank Hodi; Ken Koehig; Joe Herd; Jerry Bynan; Don Herd; Vertie Herd



Gregory Bynan

Joseph Herd
All Star



Ernest Griffin



Kenneth Koehig

Donald Herd

SOCCER



Back Row: Willie* Hopkins; Richard Lindsey; Terry Eade; Kenneth Ross; Jim McCarthy; Charles Boyd
 Second Row: Earl Bihlmeyer; George Weber; Ted Moore; Keith Winkelman; Edwin Hoover; Myron Fillingim
 Front Row: Brein Hulse; Tony Semon, Co-Captain; Peter Hanson; Dieter Heren, Co-Captain; Daniel Berry; Jim McWade; Joel Trexler

FOOTBALL



Back Row: Allan Simpson, Joe King
 Second Row: Doug Gray; Richard Velasco; Walter Deshields; Gene Erickson; Bill Cochran; Cliff Bryson; Cal Riley; Doug Moore;
 Front Row: Jerry Collier; Jon Sewell; Bob Whitner
 Frank Hoch, Manager; Roney Raines, Co-Captain; Lance Burris; Chuck Morris; Gene Dashner; Jerry Peddy; Chuck Cornelius, Captain; Joe Salko, Manager



Charlotte Reed, Barbara Roberts, Joanne Sewell



CHEERLEADERS



PEP CLUB



Marilyn Collins
Madeline Perez
Susan Schneier



Virginia Perez
Alice Henthorn
Brenda Trexler

Around the R: Linda Soule, Barbara Roberts, Clara Dostal, Carolyn Tarr, Carol Harth, Ruth Titus, Audrey Price, Eileen Walker, Janice Mitchell, Elizabeth Moore, Joanne Sewell, Harriet Cole, Joanne Adams, Sharon Whitter, Shirley Counselman, Linda McCollum, Terasita Tamayao, Barbara Jones, Charlotte Lantz, Katherine Hooks, Mary Ann Lacrosse, Jeanine Coleman, Brenda Griffin, Betsy Ross, Gloria Barkley, Mary Hancock, Linda Dashner, Mary Lindsey, Marilyn Collins, Virginia Perez, Brenda Trexler, Madeline Perez, Susan Schneier, Alice Henthorn



Back Row: Ted Moore, Peter Hansen, Kenneth Kupchick
Second Row: Gerald Collier, Joanne Sewell, Carolyn Tarr, Marilyn Collins, Gloria Barkley, Linda Dashner, Clara Dostal, Melinda Adams

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized early in the year. A first effort was the rewriting of its Constitution; then came a school calendar and directory. Bake sales and tickets to the games brought in money for our activities. With the Spring came plans for an all-out carnival to raise funds for all classes.



Back Row: Miss Johnson, Ernest Kirkland, Allan Highsmith, Linda Soule, Douglas Gray, Gene Dashner, Gregory Bynan, Charles Cralle, William Coduran, Phillip Sharp, Joseph King, Doug Moore, Mr. Trotti, Arthur Bahme
Second Row: Kenneth Ross, Kenneth Koechig, Mary Lindsey, Maggie Caulder, Elizabeth Moore, Linda Dashner, Harriet Cole, Madeline Perez, Mary Hancock, Robert Cornelius, Robert Whitener, Willis Womack
Front Row: Charles Cornelius, Assistant Editor; Virginia Perez, Editor; Shirley Counselman, Business Manager

ANNUAL

The Annual staff spent many hectic days and nights preparing the Annual for its trip to Frankfurt and its eventual publication, by which the students could remember their high school days in years to come. It was fun, it was work, but the outcome was well worth the effort.



Back Row: Mary Cronin, Brenda Griffin, Susan Landauer, Jon Sewell, Charles Morris, Miss McGehee, Donald Herd, Lawrence Bihlmeyer, Sharon Whitter, Janice Mitchell, Richard Velasco, Earl Bihlmeyer
Second Row: Marilyn Collins, Charlotte Reed, Thelma Deshields, Joanne Sewell, Gloria Barkley, Carol Harth, Susan Jenkins, Catherine Dillon, Margaret Dillon
Front Row: Carolyn Tarr, Barbara Roberts, Allan Simpson, Brenda Trexler, Kupchick

NEWSPAPER CLUB

As a result of much time and hard work, Rochefort High had several issues of the school newspaper to read. Miss McGehee and her staff, with excellent coverage, presented to the students a well informed view of what was going on throughout the school.

HONOR SOCIETY

Composed of only five members at the time the picture was taken, these were the students who had worked hard and who had attained at least a B average during their time in school. More members were initiated at the beginning of the second semester after grades were tallied.



Back Row: Miss Clevenger
Front Row: Charlotte Reed, Author Bahme, Marilyn Collins, Roney Raines, Paula Treck.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Under the guidance of Miss Austin, this Club, founded last year, dedicated itself to service for others. During the year, the members helped the needy, made and sent gifts to the hospital at La Rochelle, and provided pleasure for the French orphans living in Rochefort.



Back Row: Miss Austin, Linda McCollun, Joanne Adams, Frank Hoch, Judy Houghton, Linda Meubran, Allan Miller
Second Row: Dorothy Kieffer, Betty Kieffer, Norma Browne, Clara Dostal, Josephine Romayo
Front Row: Alice Henthorn, Barbara Warren, Ronald Raines, Lance Burris, Cal Riley.

SCIENCE & NURSING CLUB

Mr. Kinberg helped the members further their interests in both science and nursing. Those interested in science learned more about the field through discussion and experimentation, while the ones interested in nursing investigated it as a possible future occupation.



Paula Treck, Susan Schneier, Gerald Collier, Katherine Hooks, Anthony Semon, Richard Sullivan, Robert O'Conner, Mr. Kinberg, Christine La Fors



Back Row: Charles Boyd, Miss Phillips, Horst Fiebiger
Front Row: Francis Miller, Gene Erickson, Charlotte Lantz

MUSIC CLUB

This organization tried to provide for the varied musical interests of its members. Records and discussions helped many students understand more fully the wonderful world of music, under the leadership of Miss Phillips.



Back Row: Wille Hopkins, Richard Young, Ernest Griffin, Peter Hansen, David Friday, Gunther Nowag, Jerry Peddy
Second Row: LeRoy Weber, Martin Bohne, Walter Deshields, Donald Marry, Gerald Bynan, Daniel Barry, Gene Robinson, Miss Brummer
Front Row: Verrie Herd, William Velasco, Joel Selko, Leon Bryson, James McWade, Kieth Winkelman

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This past year, the members met every other Friday and with the help of Miss Brummer, they were taught how to operate various types of projectors and they learned much about the finer points of photography, a necessity in a land of interesting subjects for the camera fan.



Back Row: Dudley Pippin, Peter Hansen, Richard Young
Third Row: Sarah Kaeser, Walter Deshields
Second Row: Melinda Adams, Barbara Jones, Mercedes Cabassa, Madame Massard, Viola Johnson, Joan Moser, Betsy Ross, Carol Willis
Front Row: Lois Kinney, Elizabeth Wrenn, Irene Manley, Laverne Jones, Ruth Titus

FRANCO-AMERICAN CLUB

With the help of Madame Massard and Mademoiselle Chauvet, ability to use the French language improved and an understanding of French culture was gained. The Club was aided by the weekly appearance of local French students, in whose honor the Club planned a party.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Our Club, under the guidance of Mr. Beasley, planned and executed many individual projects in wood, brass, copper, and other materials. One group project was the construction of ash trays for the residence halls and the recreation hall, a benefit to all students.



Clockwise: Mr. Beasley, Terry Eade, Antonio Tabora, Joel Trexler, Fred Bright, Edward Hoover, Jim McCarthy, Brain Hulse, Cliff Bryson, Deiter Heren, Richard Lindsey, George Weber, Ted Moore, Myron Fillingim

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club was composed of those members of athletic teams who had received letters for their efforts. They represented students from all classes and from the competitive sports in which the school engaged football, basketball, soccer, baseball and track. The six-man football team, our first, did its very best. The fledgling soccer team ended up its season with one win and three losses. At the time of this writing, the basketball team was off to a good start with five wins and one loss to date, a good step toward a championship. Spring will close the year with baseball and track.



Back Row: Joe King, Alan Simpson, Cal Riley
Second Row: Gene Dasher, Tony Semon, Roney Raines, Lance Burris, Doug Moore, Peter Hanson, Gene Erickson, Joe Herd
Front Row: Ken Koedig, Jerry Peddy, Chuck Morris, Frank Hod, Chuck Cornelius, Don Herd, Red Ross, Marty Bahn



Back Row: Ted Moore, Cliff Bryson, Dan Berry, Deiter Heren, Keith Winkleman, Bill Cochran
Front Row: Terry Eade, Joe Trexler, Brain Hulse, Bob Whitner, Jim McWade



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| 1 Lost loves | 4 The big four |
| 2 Deep contemplation | 5 Homework? |
| 3 Hall of fame | 6 Anticipation |
| 7 Another day | |





1 Government
2 Typing
3 Library

4 Woodshop
5 Science
6 Art & Crafts

7 History





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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Slipped! | 4 This way ... |
| 2 Symphony concert? | 5 Basket! |
| 3 Christmas luncheon | 6 Senior assembly |



- 1 Tackle him!
- 2 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 3 Friends

- 4 Noon hour
- 5 Before school
- 6 It's ours

S T U T T G A R T

*We strolled down cobble-stoned streets
in the shadows of castles and the pock-
marked ruins of war. We observed and
we were observed. We were students in
a foreign land.*





SCHOOL HISTORY

No longer does Stuttgart American High School sit on Bad Canstatt hill overlooking the beautiful Neckar Valley. That building now belongs to our memories, the Stuttgart "Stars and Stripes" office, and the Army's Special Activities.

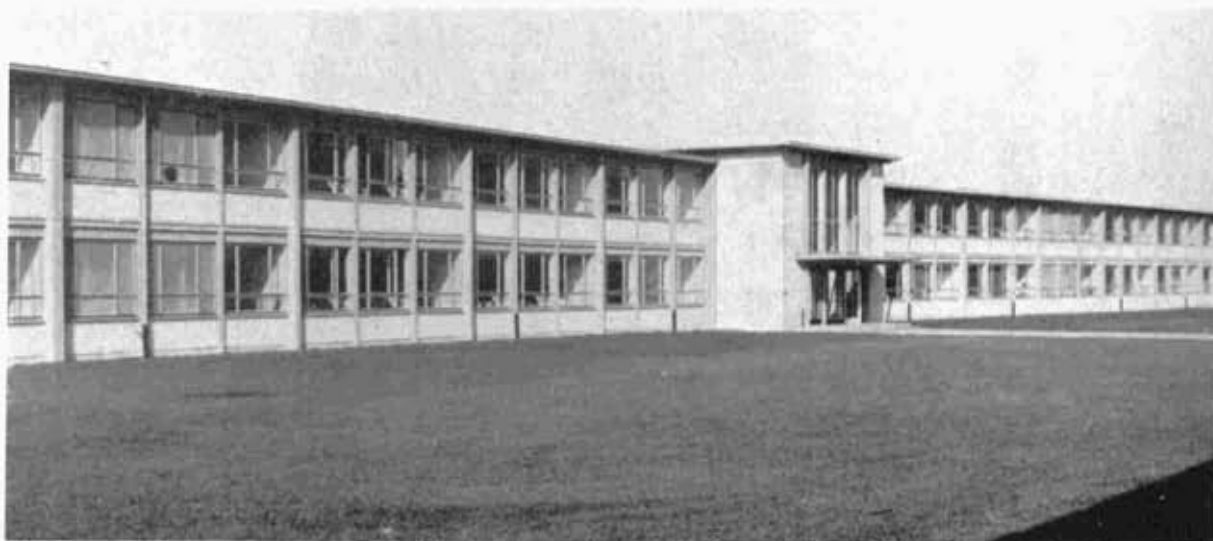
We have a brand new school out at Pattonville this year of 1955-1956. Our first day there was one of confusion for all, including us "old-timers" at Stuttgart. For awhile our new school was just a huge modern building set there to get us lost and late for classes. "Goodness!" we'd say as we'd scurry along the seemingly endless maze of corridors, "this is four times the size of the old school! Now where do we go for our next class?"

So many things were different this year — a longer schedule of classes; quite a few new members of the faculty; a public address system; a new school officer, Captain Dixon; and our very own PTA.

In a few weeks it began to look just as homey as the old school and we settled down to business. Our class officers, cheerleaders, and Student Council representatives and officers were all elected by the first week of October.

Then we had our first pep assembly and home game. Although we lost, we really felt settled because we were all behind the team, yelling ourselves hoarse just as in the old days. The football season was soon over and we entered basketball season with a special glow of pride while reminiscing over our great championship of last year.

There were the usual number of incidents that are a part of school life, this year, too. Who'll ever forget our trials and tribulations over the thin (c-r-a-s-h!) windows, the frequent fire alarms in September and October, the school bells that couldn't be adjusted, the woman who spent most of the morning and lunch time on the roof, the flood in Mr. Pederson's Biology room, the day a certain element in school celebrated the Fourth of July six months too soon, and the hilarious basketball game between the faculty and the varsity? Yes, this has been another great year for Stuttgart, one of innovations, humor, sorrow, and pride. It has been a year we'll all remember and that none of us wants to bid farewell.



A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

We found ourselves a long way from the corner drug store, neighborhood movie and local bowling alley. Yet, in our own way, we managed to make for ourselves a home away from home.





COLONEL
JAMES H. FISH
Commanding Officer
Stuttgart Sub-Area



MR. JAMES E. JOHNSON
Principal
Sponsor of the Student Council
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University of Kentucky, M. A.
Lorado, West Virginia



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
FRANK A. LOUGH
Executive Officer
Stuttgart Sub-Area



MR.
ERNEST J. ENGLAND
Assistant Principal
Berea College, B. A.
George Peabody College
for Teachers, M. A.
Columbia, Kentucky



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FRANK W. DIXON
School Officer
Stuttgart Sub-Area



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Stuttgart Sub-Area

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French, German, German-American Club

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Milan, Italy

MR. JAN ANTONI CIOLEK

German, French

University of Berlin, University of Breslau
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C L A S S E S

Time after time we found ourselves in the presence of mementos of former conflicts. It made us thankful that our homes had never been used as battlefields, and that we lived in an age of peace.



THE SENIOR CLASS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

At long last the year most of us had awaited was here, and on Wednesday, September 7, 1955, we started on our most important phase in Stuttgart High School, our Senior year.

First of all our officers had to be elected. Those chosen were Gene Peck, president; Monty Smith, vice-president; Susi Carrol, secretary; and Bill Graf, who was succeeded by Nancy Carpenter, when he returned to the States, treasurer.

The Student Council of Stuttgart High School elected four outstanding members of our class to lead them. They were Don Drennon, Alix Cain, Susie Schaper, and Gene Peck, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Senior privileges! No longer do we have to stand in a long line in order to get lunch. We seniors have the privilege of going to the head of the line. Who sits at the rear of the auditorium unable to see the assemblies? Not we!! We're seniors and thus are given the choice seats in front. No longer are we scorned as underclassmen!

December 23rd, the Student Council held the first formal dance of the year, "The Snowball", at the Patch Barracks Officers' Club. Don Drennon and Julie Magee were elected King and Queen of this highly successful affair.

This last year of school has been a very happy year, but there were also hard times. We had many things to fret about. Will the newspaper come out on time? Will we be able to have a printed newspaper? How can we raise the needed money? Then the class rings! Which ring should we order? What color stone should we have? Our Senior Class Trip! Where should we go? Again, money, money! Cake sales, concession stands, the sale of red beanies, all these money-making projects brought in a few dollars at a time, slowly nearing the necessary quota, that would take our class to Copenhagen.

College applications, exams . . . talks with Miss Woerner. Have I enough credits to graduate? To which college should I go?

How can we ever forget Miss Gunderman's futile attempts to make the illiterate members of her senior English classes understand English Literature?

This year our school had a new public address system. Miss Gunderman decided it would be a good idea if the senior English classes took charge of giving the morning announcements, so each Monday morning one of us would scurry to the office and begin the morning announcements, "May I have your attention, please!"

Then for one week the words "I speak for Democracy" were being heard all over the school. On Friday the judging was to be held to choose the two best speeches from our school on this subject. How proud we were when the winners turned out to be Roberta Hill and Abbie Truitt, two members of our very own class.

Three of our senior girls — Alix Cain, Julie Magee, and Susie Schaper — were great assets when it came to school spirit. They were three of our top five cheerleaders and all of us were very proud of their gyrations and inspirations.

At last the long awaited day has arrived, "Graduation day"! Finally we have reached our goal! How happy we are to receive our diplomas; yet how sad we are for we realize we are leaving high school, no more to return. As we file into the auditorium for the last time as students, we know that we will miss our school chums and all the things that we have done while we were in Stuttgart High School. As we see our classmates receive the many awards that they have earned, we are sure that here are the leaders of tomorrow. Ave et Vale!

OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASSES

GENE ANNE PECK

President of the Senior Class
Oak Grove, Missouri

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3
Stage Make-Up Club 2; Alpha Beta 2, 3
Student Council 4; G. A. A. Treasurer 2
National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."



MONTGOMERY SMITH, JR.

Vice-President of the Senior Class
San Antonio, Texas

Library Club President 1
Photography Club 2; Woodworking Club 2, 3
Sports Club 2, 3; Track 1; Hobby Club 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4
Drama Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Projectionist Crew 4
Talent Show Committee 4
Teen Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1

"Always leave 'em laughing"



SUSAN T. CARROLL

Secretary of the Senior Class
Oswego, New York

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3
Teen Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3
D. A. R. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; G. A. A. 4
Newspaper 1, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3
Prom Committee 3; Home Room President 4
Annual Editor-in-Chief 4
Student Directory Committee 4
National Honor Society 4
Talent Show Committee 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

"Talk to her of Jacob's ladder, and she would ask the number of steps."



NANCY CARPENTER

Treasurer of the Senior Class
Atlanta, Georgia

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Layout Editor 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, Vice-President 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Madrigal 4
Amica Tri-Hi-Y 3; Stunt Night 3
Teen-Age Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1
J. A. D. A. Secretary 3; Pep Club 2
Talent Show Committee 4; Sports Day 2
Student Directory Committee 4
Triple Trio 4; Sextet 4

"Her cunning smile, her dimples light, her lovely eyes so clear and bright."



**LEONARD JOHNSTONE
ABBOTT, JR.**

Washington, D. C.

Swimming 1; R. O. T. C. 1, 2, 3
Madrigal 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 4
Newspaper 3, 4, Art Editor 4
Travel Club Vice-President 3

*"Work fascinates me — I can sit
and look at it all day."*



ROSEMARIE ALBERTI

Chicago, Illinois

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3
Drama Club 2, 4, Secretary 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2
L. H. Club 3; Newspaper 3
Basketball Victory Queen 3
Triple Trio 3; Sextet 4; Annual 4

*"Best things come in small
packages."*

**JO ANN LEE
BARRINGTON**

Los Angeles, California

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3
Homeroom Secretary 2
L. H. Club 3

Pep Club 3, 4, Secretary 4
Newspaper 3, 4, Club Editor 3
Drama Club 3; Majorette 4
Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4

*"One of the greatest pleasures in
life is talking."*



GLADYS LYN BERARD

New York, New York

Chess and Checkers 3
Ballroom Dancing Club 3
German-American Club 3
Photography Club 3
G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

*"Never trouble trouble, till
trouble troubles you!"*

**VIRGINIA ANNE
BRAGG**

Detroit, Michigan

Cheerleader 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; School Plays 1, 3
Majorette 1, 4; Prom Committee 3
Chorus 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4
Exchange Editor, Newspaper 3
F. H. A. 1, 3; Drama Club 3
Talent Show Committee 4

"There's mischief in my bones."



JANET LENORE BUBB

Chicago, Illinois

Chorus 1, 2; Newspaper 2, 3, 4
Annual 2, 3, 4, Literary Editor 4
G. A. A. 2, 3; Concession Stand 4
Student Directory Committee 4
Class Play Committee Chairman 4

*"And still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry
all she knew."*

**GEORGE HARRIS
BURTON, JR.**

Dallas, Texas

Class President 1, 2; Annual 1, 3
Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 3
President Sports Club 3
Newspaper 1, 2; Chorus 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

*"If school were only ten months
of basketball!"*



ALICE HOPE CAIN

Mc Comb, Mississippi

Sigma Beta Y-Teens 2
Homecoming Princess 1, Queen 4
Student Council Vice-President 4
Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Class Vice-President 3
Most Popular Girl 3
G. A. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4

"I wasn't sleeping, just thinking."

BOB CATO

Santa Barbara, California

German-American Club 3; Track 3
Square Dancing Club President 3
Student Council 4; Basketball 4
Concession Stand 4; Newspaper 4
Madrigal 4; Annual 4; Chorus 4
R. O. T. C. 2

"Who, me?"



JAMES CHAPLIN

Framingham, Massachusetts

Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2
Basketball 1; Baseball 2
Talent Show Committee 4

"Ab'm gowin' te join th' Navy!"

MARLON KATHRYN DAVIDSON

Barstow, California

German-American Club 2
Chess and Checkers 3; G. A. A. 4
Newspaper 3; Travel Club 3
L. H. Club 3; Chorus 3, 4
Pep Club 3; Majorette 4
Triple Trio 4

*"Not too serious, not too gay,
just happy in her own way."*



DONALD CURTIS DRENNON

Edgewood, Maryland

Student Council President 4
Newspaper 3, 4; Sports Editor 3
Co-Editor 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Teen-Age Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2
Vice-President 2; Orchestra 1, 2
Homeroom President 3; Golf 3, 4
Band 1, 2; Music Appreciation 2
Projectionist Crew 4
Travel Club 3

"Deeds of a leader shall live."



DAVID ARNOLD FELIZ

Los Angeles, California

Football 1; Basketball 1
Swimming 2, 3; Sports Club 4
Concession Stand 4

*"The man who blushes is not
quite a brute."*

YVONNE EVELYN GOODRICH

Frostburg, Maryland

Band 1; Octet 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 4
German-American Club 3
Triple Trio 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3
Prom Committee 3
Student Council 3
Talent Show Committee 4
Concession Stand 4

"Say it with a smile!"



BILIMAC GILES

Harriman, Tennessee

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1
German-American Club 2, 3
Photo Club Secretary 3
Square Dancing Club 3
Chess and Checkers 3
Triple Trio 4; Library Club 3
Talent Show Committee 4

*"Always calmest before the
storm!"*

BARBARA ANN GOODWIN

Bowie, Texas

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2; F. H. A. 2

*"Silence has never betrayed
anyone!"*

BARBARA GORJUP

Cleveland, Ohio

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2
Trio 4; Annual 4; Sextet 4
Radio Announcers Club 1, 2, 3
"Books, the children of the brain!"



PATRICIA JOAN HALES

Lawton, Oklahoma

Music Appreciation 2; Chorus 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3
Prom Committee 3; L. H. Club 3
Newspaper 4; Concession Stand 4
G. A. A. 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4
Talent Show Committee 4

"Oh, this learning!
What a thing it is!"

RONALD GEORGE HINKLEY

Des Moines, Iowa

Track 2, 4; Sports Club 4
Library Club President 3
"He's not a surgeon, but he's
always cutting up!"



ROBERTA JEAN HILL

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chorus 1; Volleyball 1
Badminton 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2
Newspaper 2; Bowling 2, 3
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4
Prom Committee 3; Drama Club 4
Library Squad 3; Color Guard 2
National Honor Society 3, 4

"If a task is once begun, she'll
never leave it till it's done."

RAYMOND H. KNAPP JR.

Jacksonville, Florida

Freshman Class Cabinet Member
Photography Club 1, 2, 3
Chess and Checkers 2, 3
Chorus 3; Madrigal 4
Newspaper 4; Boys Quartet 4
German-American Club 2, 3
Annual Business Manager 4
Junior Red Cross 4

"Beware! I'll make good!"



LILLIAN LA FAIVE

Greenwood, Mississippi

Justeen Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Teen Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2
Drama Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3
Square Dancing Club 3
Talent Show Committee 4
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 1
Prom Committee 3

"Talent at her fingertips!"

MARTHA JO LEWIS

Batesburg, South Carolina

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4
Square Dance Club Treasurer 3
Music Appreciation Treasurer 3
Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 4
Ballroom Dancing Club 1, 2

"Worry and I have never met."



CHARLES WILLIAM LEWIS

Batesburg, South Carolina

Hobby Club 1, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4
Square Dance Club 2, 3
Sports Club 2, 3; Travel Club 3
Chess and Checkers Treasurer 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 4
Projectionist Crew 3
Bowling Club 3

"Me—Quiet?"

ROSE LONGO

Charleston, South Carolina
Ballroom Dancing Club 1
Square Dancing Club 2
Music Appreciation 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 2, 4
Girls Quartet 1; Drama Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4

"Bright eyes and a pleasant smile."



JULIE ELIZABETH MAGEE

Washington, D. C.
Student Council Alternate 1
French Club 2; Drama Club 1, 3
Girls' Club Model 2; Chorus 4
Newspaper, Assistant Editor 4
Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
"A dreamy smile and sparkling wit, are always sure to make a hit."



ROY MUELLER, JR.

Tillamook, Oregon
Archery Club 1; Swimming 2
Chess and Checkers 1, 3
Photography Club 3; Hobby Club 4
German-American Club 4
Travel Club 3

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."



MARILYN LOUISE MURRAY

Monroe, Georgia
Readers Club 1; Math Club 1
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4
German-American Club 2
"Silence is more beautiful than speech."



NED NEWMAN

Loveland, Pennsylvania
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 3
Square Dancing Club 2, 3
Band 4; Football 4
Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3
Boys Quartet 4; Basketball 4
"No high-flyer"



NEIL NEWMAN

Loveland, Pennsylvania
Hi-Y 2, 3; Talent Show 4
Bible Club 2; Band 4
Ballroom Dancing Club 3
Chess and Checkers 3
"Music is the universal language of mankind."



ROSEMARY JEAN NICHOL

Portland, Oregon
Spanish Club 1; Hockey Club 2
Pep Club 1, 3; Prom Committee 3
Drama Club 3, 4; Secretary 4
Newspaper 3, 4; Club Editor 4
Triple Trio 4; Annual 4
Talent Show Committee
Chairman 4
Chorus 4; Homeroom Chairman 4
"Always speak your mind!"



THOMAS TRAINOR O'CONNOR

Sioux City, Iowa
Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4
Motion Picture Club 2
Projectionist Crew 3
Square Dancing Club 3
Chess and Checkers 3
Sports Club 4
"I'm not as shy as I seem!"



**DONOVAN LEE
POWELL**

Big Rapids, Michigan
Bar Bell Club 3; Football 3, 4
Track 1; Square Dancing Club 3
Hobby Club 3; Boxing 2
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Sergeant-at-Arms 4

"Though he was rough, he was kindly."



**LANEATA JAYCENE
POWELL**

Big Rapids, Michigan
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2
Ballroom Dancing Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3
Drama Club 4; Majorette 4
"Cute and clever — naughty never!"



MARGARET PRESCOTT

Vicksburg, Mississippi
School Bank Directors 1
Chorus 1; Music Appreciation 2
Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 3, 4
Ballroom Dancing Club 3
G. A. A. 3, 4; Sports Day 3, 4
Student Directory Committee 4
F. H. A. 2

"Too busy to grow!"



SUSAN ANNE SCHAPER

San Antonio, Texas
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Annual 2
Student Council 3; Secretary 4
Homecoming Attendant 4; Trio 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4
German-American Club 3
Drama Club 4; Girls Quartet 4
"Goddess of the Hunt!"



**RICHARD
SCHULENBERG**

San Antonio, Texas
Class President 1; Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2
Football 1, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Square Dancing Club 2, 3
"A penny for your thoughts!"



**GLORIA JOELINE
SHOUSE**

Monroe City, Indiana
Drama Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3; Annual 2
Talent Show Committee 4
G. A. A. 3; Prom Committee 3
Mixed Ensemble 3; Trio 2, 3
*"If worry is the cause of death,
I'll live forever!"*



**ABIGAIL SUSAN
TRUITT**

Altoona, Pennsylvania
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3
National Honor Society 4
Annual 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4

*"It is easier not to speak a word
at all than to speak more words
than we should."*



**JAMES MARSHALL
TURNER, JR.**

Washington D. C.
Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3
Vice-President Drama Club 4
Sports Club 4; Panthers 2, 3
Band 1; Talent Show Committee 4
Hobby Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1
*"Let us drink and be merry;
joke and rejoice!"*



HANS C. HEINRICH

Lemoine, Pennsylvania
Safety Patrol Captain 1
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1
Sports Club 3, 4

*"My success shall be measured by
my height."*



ROBERT TULLY

Boston, Massachusetts
"A Maybelline built for two!"

ELBERT B. WILLIAMS, JR.

Uvalde, Texas
Tumbling Team 1, 2
Chess and Checkers 3
Projectionist Crew 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Basketball Manager 4; Swimming 1
Football Manager 4

"He'll die with his boots on!"



RUBY WITHERSPOON

Fayetteville, North Carolina
Junior Red Cross 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4
German-American Club 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2
Ballroom Dancing Treasurer 3
G. A. A. Secretary-Treasurer 3,
President 4
Prom Committee 3; Majorette 4
*"A friend who is always true with
a smile for you."*

THE AFTERMATH OF ENDEAVOR

You have seen us with serene and happy smiles upon our faces which were due to the fact that we had reached our goal — graduation and a diploma. Now as you look at the following pages you will see how we achieved this position.

These student life pictures show that we worked quite hard to gain prestige. Here we are, diligently taking tests or hard at work! By putting "our best foot forward" we reached our ultimate aim and earned our proud looks, the aftermath of endeavor.





— but on the other hand —



Have you ever puttered in pottery?



Oh, no!



This "dingbat" goes in this "thingamabob".



Whew!

This one counts!



Shoot!

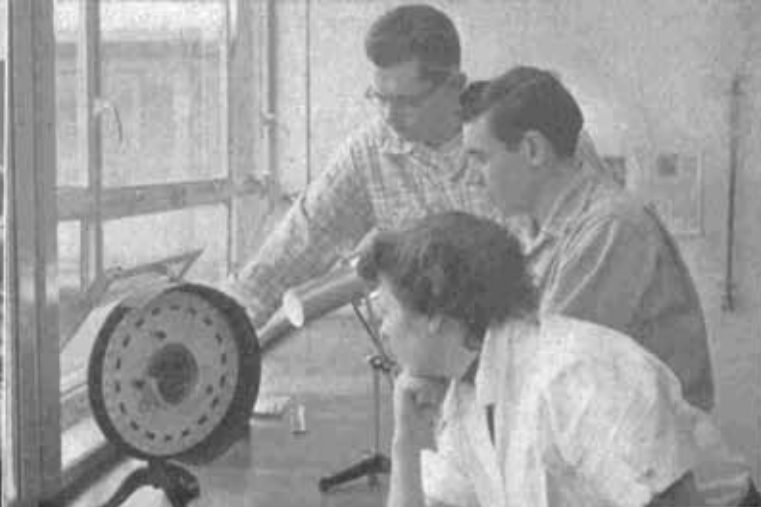


I give up!





cat, c-a-t, cat



What makes it tick?



Don't get homesick, people!



Lesson one —

You're off one millionth of an inch!



Think fast!



What a day to be indoors!



JIM WILLIAMS
President

DONNA
UHLENDORFF
Vice-President



SUE DODGE
Secretary

CRAIG TODD
Treasurer



THE JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

"We're a grand old class,
We're the best of them all",
is a phrase that can aptly be applied to us, Stuttgart's
Junior Class of 1957. What a great year this was for
us and, as a result, for the rest of the school.

We started off skyrocket style by electing Jim Williams,
Donna Uhlendorff, Sue Dodge, and Craig Todd as
our president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer
respectively. With these four to lead us, and Miss
Clark to guide us, our accomplishments knew no bounds.
Hardly had classes begun when we were operating a
concession stand! Then there were bake sales and a
Servant Sale; the object to raise money for a stupen-
dous Junior-Senior prom. When football season came
around, there we were selling balloons and "Stallion"
cookies. But don't think we just sat around twiddling
our thumbs between money raising activities and the
Prom.

In January we sponsored the Rotation Ball, dedicated
to the newcomers to SHS and all the old students
leaving. It was a smashing success, as we, ahem!
naturally expected it to be.

All our time and energy, however, was not just for the
benefit of our own class. Everywhere you looked
there were members of the class of '57 in school ac-
tivities. Several of our rough, handsome boys were on
the football and basketball squads; two of our peppy,
pretty girls, Sue Dodge and Judy Daly, were cheer-
leaders; five of our scholars, Marilu Townsend, Richard
Hill, Lance Boichot, Dorothy Baetcke, and Anne Spear-
man, were elected members of the National Honor
Society; and one or more of us appeared in every other
organization in school. So "to say the least about the
most" we were really "tops" and if the Junior class
of '58 is half as good as we were they'll be "out of this
world!"



Helen Adams
Don Bryson
Brian Dugan
Jimmy Goodwin
Lawrence
Lesperance
Gertrude Mize

Roger Atkins
Pat Butler
Lorine Fail
Karla Greer
Maxine May
John Moran

Dorothy Baetke
Barbara Carlson
Sharon Fannin
Deanna Hill
Betty Manduca
Sharon Paisley

Mary Black
Annell
Castleberry
Lucinda Fuller
Shelia Jackson
Patricia McGrain
Wayne Pease

Lance Boichot
Allen Daly
Jane Godenour
Sara Johnson
Michael Megowan
Donna Pelosi

Donna Bovina
Judith Daly
Maxine Goodrich
Richard Lanier
Marilyn Mick
Thomas Quick



Nancy Rasor



Catherine
Richards
John Thorlin

Melba Jean
Rinkle
Dennis Taplin



Collins Sparks
Marilu Townsend
Margaret Wingo

Anne Spearman
Jerome Uetz
Patricia Young

Jeanette Sullivan
Bob Webb
Richard Hill

QUIET! JUNIORS WORKING!

Not that you could ever tell it from looking at our portraits, it was a rugged year — really! If you don't believe it, take a look at these next few pictures and you will see that our life in dear old Stuttgart High was filled with days of good, honest labor. The homework, examinations, tests, projects, reports and essays poured down upon us in an endless stream. The cycle of activity consisted of nine weeks of hard labor, then the report cards, followed in turn by grim determination to turn over a new leaf and try even harder. This is the stuff that student life is made up of. Was it worth it? Certainly it was! Just think — next year we will be Seniors!



This is where they speak it.

The Carolers

It was here yesterday!

I know!





Sew it seams!



Do my eyes deceive me?



Enraptured



Then one feller says t'other feller —



Concentration



Genius at work



Oh, agony!

TOM BURTON
President



ANN CAMP
Vice-President



DIANE TODD
Secretary-Treasurer

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

On the seventh day of September, 1955, a group of eager students, their freshman year behind them, entered the halls of our revered Alma Mater, Stuttgart High. Yes, school had started again, and you could tell by their bright smiling faces that vacation had lasted too long and they were anxious to get back to work.

The sophomore class was organized into four homerooms, each under the competent leadership of one of our teachers: Miss Mohler, 10-A; Mr. Pederson, 10-B; Miss Riley, 10-C; and Mr. Mac Millan, 10-D. Elections were then held and Tom Burton was elected our president; Ann Camp, vice-president; and Diane Todd, secretary-treasurer. Those who were chosen to represent us in Student Council were Jim Mays, Carleen Stewart, and Dan Froehlich.

Our first big activity of the year was our "Sadie Hawkin's Day Dance", so named because it coincided with the annual celebration of the same name in Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" comic strip. The dress was "Dogpatch style" (very, very informal)! Laneata Powell and Dan Froehlich were chosen the "Daisy Mae" and "Li'l Abner" of the night. Refreshments included the world-famous "Kickapoo Joy Juice" and special cookies shaped like a "bald iggle."

This dance and several bake sales were the major class activities of the year.

One of the homerooms, 10-A, set out independently to raise money for its class treasury by selling "custom-made" book covers to their fellow students. Orders were taken and the covers were ordered from a concern in the States.

Now we look forward to when we will be considered "upper classmen" and we will scorn the future underclassmen even while we remember ourselves as we were.





James Adams	Jamie Allen	Joel Allen	William Bonifay	Rodney Briggs	Michael Brown
Harold Bunshaw	Janice Cato	Charlotte Chandler	Jacqueline Chappell	Thomas Clarke	Barbara Cheezum
Ronald Collier	Teresa Downing	Patrick Driscoll	William Falzett	David Fenno	Danny Froehlich
James Foxx	James Feindel	Hiram Greene	Beverly Healy	Donna Hennson	Lawrence Higdon
Eunice Hodges	Penny Hunt	Wayne Hunt	Sue Jennings	Carolyn Lawhon	Judy Leiker
William Leon	Edward Magee	Rafaella Marrero	James Mays	Sharon McCarthy	Patricia Maguire



Larry McKee
Sally O'Neill
Donald Smith

Diane Megowan
Patricia Osborn
Carleen Stewart

Marilyn Merritt
Brenda Palmer
Joan Tennell

Thomas Mueller
Tonia Pelosi
Wilson Tiddy

Jeffrey Nelson
Edwin Ryder
Gracie Williams

Harold Newman
David Sherden
Candy Wolgamott

WE HAVE THESE MOMENTS

It was indeed a year to remember! Classes seemed hard as ever, but they were not without their pleasant and exciting moments. As you can see from the pictures below, we labored hard and long. Sometimes our class assignments took an unusual twist, like scooping up water from the Biology room floor when the trout

went berserk. Although we found it refreshing not to be freshmen any longer, we discovered that being one notch higher did not make much difference when it came to class work. English was still English, Mathematics was still Mathematics, and Seniors were still Seniors!

Man the pumps!

It says here —



CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1955, we crept timidly into our gleaming auditorium and encountered the scornful glances of upper-classmen as they considered the gruesome possibilities of initiation. These glances soon changed to astonished incredulity when our principal announced that this year there would be no freshman initiation. A wave of sound swept over us as the freshmen voiced heavy sighs of relief.

In September we elected our officers, president, Budd Chandler; vice-president, Liz Conlin; and secretary-treasurer, Della Martin, who performed wonderfully all year.

As the first months of our freshman year sped by, we lost our slight feeling of inferiority and decided to sponsor the "Freshman Fling", which was considered one of the year's most successful dances. This was followed by many other interesting, successful activities. As we gather here for the last time as freshmen, we recall a number of memories of the past year. Some of us will be here in Stuttgart next year to watch other faltering freshmen enter the same auditorium as we did just a year ago. Some of us will be in the States. Wherever we are, however scornful of the "lowly freshmen" we shall be, we will always secretly treasure the wonderful memories of our first year in high school.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS



DELLA MARTIN
Secretary-Treasurer

BUDD CHANDLER
President

LIZ CONLIN
Vice-President

Back Row: Brent Accree, Bonnie Johnson, Fred Froehlich, Clyde Finley, Spencer England, Arthur Pedersky, Marsha Haber, Ronald Jape

Second Row: James Clarke, Patsy Healy, Linda Graham, Sandra Hunt, Sherry Giles, Nancy Gonzales, Mike Gilmore, Butch Alberti

Front Row: Judy Firdow, Doris Hanson, Pat Hale, Kathy Hill, Ted Howder, Tony Abbott





Back Row:

Bill Castleberry, Matt Lucas,
Brian Langdon, Bud Chandler,
Frank Kukla, Larry Lamm,
Howard Lindsey, Edward Ler.

Second Row:

Jim Laliberte, Brenda Keyser,
Josephine Lewis, Barbara
Jean Lowery, Sue King, Thelma
McMullin, Jean McCoy,
Jane Kangas, Gerald Lockhart

Front Row:

Betsy Belba, Linda Lewis,
Barbara Lane, Ann LaFaive,
Barbara Lowery, Frances La
Valley



Back Row:

Edward Clement, John Pike,
James Peters, Jose Murrati,
Richard Miracle, Chester Mercer,
Gary Peek, Sheldon Perl

Second Row:

Janet Moran, Diane Porter,
Carol Peters, Audrey Price,
Dee Meyer, Cheryl Pease,
Kay Mills, Lilli Pirsch,
Brenda Potz, Mary Morris,
Tom Rubbelke

Front Row:

Edward Moats, Donna Mis-
kowski, Della Martin, Har-
riet Conlin, Erika Meyer,
Heidi Meyer



Back Row:

John Ditoma, Clifford Dykes,
Robert Sauls, Jack Shaw,
Manfred Wirth, Carly Smith,
William Weissnor, Kenneth
Dunn

Second Row:

Minta Urquhart, Donald
Tahsequah, Jim Williams,
Marylynn Davies, Richard
Spieler, Bill Quinn, Mary
Ann Yates, Judy Quick,
Jesse Von Volkenburgh, Pat
Townsend

Front Row:

Nedra Taylor, Brigitte
Stratton, Virginia Snoddy,
Susan Rimmer, Phyllis Spil-
ler, Hannelore Dawson Shir-
ley Withers, Karen Vonars



A C T I V I T I E S

We lived a sort of double life. Six hours a day, five days a week; we were students working in the same surroundings as any other American. The rest of the time we were foreigners in a land of different ideas and customs.





Back Row:

Tom Burton, Don Bryson, Bob Cato, Jim Mays, Fred Froehlich, Danny Froehlich

Second Row:

Mr. Johnson, Sponsor; Barbara Cheezum; Dee Meyer; Wes Howder; Jim Williams; Carleen Stewart; Marilu Townsend; Pat Townsend

Front Row:

Gene Peck, Susie Schaper, Don Drennon, Alix Cain



Susie Schaper, Secretary; Don Drennon, President; Gene Peck, Treasurer

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

"Democracy in Action" was the theme this year of Stuttgart's version of government by representation, the Student Council.

This year's officers consisted of Don Drennon, president; Alix Cain, vice-president; Susie Schaper, secretary and Gene Peck, treasurer.

Representatives were selected from each home-room to serve on the Council and administer to the needs of the student body.

It was the duty of the Student Council to establish and execute policies pertaining to student activities. All proposed activities had to be sanctioned by the Student Council.

"The Snowball", a delightful, formal dinner dance was sponsored by the Student Council as was the rooter's bus used for out-of-town games and the very beautiful tree which decorated the main hall during Christmas.

Gene Peck, President; Lance Boidhot, Treasurer; Susi Carroll, Secretary

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization which encourages in its members the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Membership is elective and only a limited few are adjudged worthy to be selected. For those chosen it is an honor which has not been achieved by sporadic work or indifference to duty, but rather by hard, conscientious and consistent work.

New members are elected twice a year from the Junior and Senior Classes, usually in November and February. The Stuttgart students who met the qualifications, scholastically and personally, were voted into the Society by a group of faculty members and the active society members from last year, Donald Drennon, Roberta Hill and Gene Ann Peck.



Back Row:

Miss Michener, Lance Boidhot, Richard Hill, Don Drennon, Susi Carroll

Front Row:

Dorothy Baercke, Gene Peck, Roberta Hill

Back Row:

Don Drennon, Penny Hunt, Shirley Withers, Brigitte Stratton, Maxine Goodrich, Abbie Truitt, Janet Bubb, Skeeter Knapp

Second Row:

Mr. Ford, Sponsor; Bill Quinn; Phyllis Spiller; Barbara Gorgun; Marilyn Davies; Susi Carroll; Della Martin; Rosemarie Alberti; Harold Bunsaw

Front Row:

Carleen Stewart, Jesse Van Volkenburgh, Marilu Townsend, Bob Cato, Rosemary Nichol, Nancy Carpenter, Roberta Hill



THE ANNUAL STAFF

"We must meet the deadline! We must!" Those were the words the four editors, Mr. Ford, the annual sponsor, and Miss Gunderman, the literary sponsor, were shouting the week before the annual was to go to press. How we worked to get all the histories and layouts done on time! Almost anytime during the day one of us would be seen running through the school after information for class histories or for picture identifications.

Class histories had to be typed and retyped. Captions had to be thought up for school life pictures. Finally we finished everything and the annual was ready for the press... just in time to meet the deadline!



Skeeter Knapp, Business Manager; Nancy Carpenter, Layout Editor; Janet Bubb, Literary Editor; Susi Carroll, Editor-in-Chief

Wayne Pease, Sports Editor; Don Drennon, Assistant Editor; Gene Peck, News Editor

NEWSPAPER

This year's editions of "HOOFBEATS" covered a series of events ranging from local bits of school gossip to the headline event of Cardinal Spellman's visit to our little Chapel across the way. When we were not scurrying about looking for juicy tidbits for the next publication, we were up to our elbows in ink grinding out hot news items.

Mr. Siegel, our sponsor, finally found a means of support for our first printed edition which came out in January. This did not make the work easier, but it certainly made a difference in the results! When we finally put the last edition of the school year to bed, we were able to breathe a sigh of satisfaction; for we knew that we had earned a vote of "job well done" from our student subscribers.



Back Row:

Jesse Van Volkenburgh, Pat Hales, Susie Schaper, Glenda Haslam, Liz Conlin, Ruby Witherspoon, Pat Maguire

Second Row:

Julie Magee, Anne Spearman, Janet Bubb, Rosemary Nichol, Pat Townsend, Tom Mueller, Nancy Carpenter, Skeeter Knapp, Susi Carroll, Bill Quinn

Front Row:

Don Drennon, Charlotte Chandler, James Chaplin, Leonard Abbott, Tom O'Connor, Gene Peck, Marilu Townsend, Bob Cato





Back Row:
Lillian La Faive, Sharon McCarthy, Monty Smith, Susie Shaper, Roberta Hill, Danny Froehlich

Second Row:
Mr. Ford, Mary Black, Sandra Hunt, Rosemary Nichols, Ann Spearman, Donna Bovina, Laneata Powell

Front Row:
Glenda Haslam, Karla Greer, Jim Turner, Craig Todd, Rosemarie Alberti, Candy Wolgamott, Diane Todd

THE PONY PLAYHOUSE

Organized last year, our Stuttgart drama group really came to life this school year of 1955-56. With the help of our directors, Mr. Mac Millan and Mr. Ford, we selected two radio dramas and started casting and rehearsals. Later, the Pony Playhouse broadcasted

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table and a delightful comedy, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. With this experience behind us, we started work on the three act play, *Curtain Going Up*.

Work? Surely drama is work, but the pure enjoyment and companionship that came with our "little theater" work was sufficient reward for all of us!



Back Row:
Mike Gilmore, Jose Muratti, Brent Acres, Emil Keyer, Sheldon Perl, Richard Spiller, Tom Mueller

Front Row:
Budd Chandler, Larry Lamb, Roy Mueller, Ed Ryder, Bob Webb, Dennis Firdhow

HOBBY CLUB

If, when walking quietly down the hall, you chanced to see glue and balsa wood scattered around one of the classrooms, no doubt you had witnessed the scene of a Hobby Club meeting. The club, under the sponsor-

ship of Mr. Chandler, was primarily interested in turning out model airplanes and ships this year. And mighty fine ones at that!

Budd Chandler was elected president of these industrious workers, and has had charge of all of the "doins'!"

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The aims of our club are very simple; we hope to get to know the German people better and also to give them an opportunity to know the American way of life.

We feel that we have accomplished quite a bit toward our goal. We have had quite a few visitors for our

football games and several dances at the Amerika Haus in downtown Stuttgart.

Football, new but gaining in popularity among the Germans, brought out a few visitors to our games. Several well attended dances at the Amerika Haus made us feel we had made some progress towards our friendship goal.



Back Row:
Herr Reck, Brigitte Stratton, Min-ta Urquhart, Fred Wirth, Jack Shaw, Matt Lucas, Bob Sauls, Erika Meyer, Marilyn Davies, David Fenno

Front Row:
Marsha Haberter, Hannelore Dawson, Shirley Withers, Roy Mueller, Don Bryson, Clifford Dykes, Heidi Meyer, Sherry Giles, Phyllis Spiller

Back Row:
Hans Heinrich, Jim Goodwin,
Mike Moran, Ronny Briggs,
Jace Greene, Ted Magee, Den-
nis Taplin, Mr. Pederson

Second Row:
Bob Griffin, Dave Fennow,
Mike Fox, Rod Dennison,
Bill Bonifay, Bill Falzett,
Lance Borchot

Front Row:
Jim Turner, Pat Driscoll,
Dave Feliz, Don Smith, Larry
Higdon



BOY'S SPORTS CLUB

This year we have a sport club for boys at Stuttgart High. With the large numbers of boys going and coming to and from the States and from other schools in Europe the number of members varies, but right now there are about thirty members.

The club is sponsored by Mr. Pederson without the aid of officers. The club represents boys from freshman to senior year, who like to participate in all sports.

With the coming of spring the members will turn from basketball to soccer and softball.

Back Row:
Coach Childress, Monty Smith,
John Huckleby, Brian Dugan,
Tannis Lowe, Dave Schrader

Second Row:
Dick Schulenberg, Jerry Uetz,
Allen Daley, Richard Lanier,
Collins Sparks

Front Row:
Ron Collier, Chuck Lewis,
Craig Todd

*The following members were
absent when this picture was
taken:*

Jim Mays, George Burton,
Don Drennon, Herb Schroeter,
Tom Burton and Fred
Thorlin



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

This year the Lettermen's Club selected as its officers, Jerry Uetz, president; George Burton, vice-president; Craig Todd, secretary; and Monty Smith, treasurer. The Lettermen spent most of their time discussing the

fine points of various sports activities in an attempt to keep sportsmanship and team play at as high a level as possible. Services were also rendered in the form of providing financial assistance to the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The 1955-56 school year was the first to witness a Junior Red Cross at Stuttgart American High School. The club started its initial year of activity by electing President, Tom Brown; Vice-President, Maxine Goodrich; and Secretary-treasurer, Annell Castlebury. Un-

der these leaders, the club busied itself most of the year by helping the hospital at Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt. Among other things, the club made Halloween hats and decorations for a hospital party; collected magazines and funny books for the non-ambulatory soldiers; and made joke books, vases, and ashtrays for the whole hospital.

Don Lewis, Ron Collier,
Gerald Lockhart, Maxine
Goodrich, Joeline Shouse,
Miss Mohler





MIXED CHORUS

Back Row: Wayne Hunt, Jim Adams, Ted Magee, Dennis Taplin, Eugene Morgan, George Burton, Jim Mays, Ron Collier, James Chaplin, Jace Greene, Fred Froehlich, William Leon
Second Row: Mr. Ruby, Sharon Fannin, Theresa Downing, Barbara Gorjup, Sandra Zeit, Donna Pelosi, Sharon McCarthy, Janet Moran, Diane Porter, Jane Kangas, Judy Lawhon, Betty Manduca
Front Row: Ann Camp, Marlon Davidson, Candy Wolgamott, Joan Tennell, Donna Uhlendorff, Diane Todd, Susi Schaper, Gracie Williams, Judy Daly, Shelia Jackson, Cathy Richards

MADRIGAL

TRIPLE TRIO



SEXTET

QUARTET

YOU SHALL HAVE MUSIC

Who said miracles never happen! Mr. Ruby, a teacher new to all of us this year, walked into class the first day of school and said, "Let's make music!" And that's exactly what we did. We sang hard and we played hard. The first few days of school, our classmates winced at the band's sour and wavering notes. However, when the first pep assembly rolled around, the entire student body cheered the spirited marches that came from that very same band. Then there were the assembly programs. Just before Christmas vacation, we rolled up our sleeves, decorated the auditorium and sang carols which sent the students home humming and full of Christmas spirit. Finally, "The Barons of Rhythm" appeared on the scene with their music that made you want to dance. Was it a successful year? You bet it was!

THE BAND

Back Row: Craig Todd, Stan Gerhart, Mr. Ruby
Front Row: Phyllis Spiller, Della Martin, Pat Osburn, Ruth Pegram, Tom Mueller, Ed Ryder, Dave Sherden, Bob McMurray, Neil Newman, Mike Foxx, Jerry Uetz





Back Row: Toni Pelosi, Pat Young, Pat Houtley, Doris Henson, Jeanette Sullivan, Ginny Snoddy, Brenda Palmer, Cheryl Pease, Pat Osburn, Diane Megowan
Second Row: Sally O'Neill, Frances La Valley, Barbara Lowery, Marlon Davidson, Marilyn Murray, Lorine Fail, Jerry Johnson, Susi Carrol, Shelia Jackson, Jeanie Rinkle, Carleen Stewart, Josephine Lewis
Front Row: Gracie Williams, Ann La Faive, Marilyn Merritt, Cathy Richards-Sergeant-at-Arms; Ruby Witherspoon-President; Alix Cain-Secretary; Nancy Razor-Vice-President; Abbie Truitt, Rafaela Marrero, Jo Lewis

GAA

An opportunity to participate in a variety of sports this year was given to girls in GAA. These sports included volley ball, basketball, tumbling, softball, dancing, and track and field events.

A point system was devised so that the girls could receive GAA letters. Before obtaining a letter, a member must meet various requirements.

Early in the year the GAA had a volley ball game against the Lettermen's Club in which the Lettermen were the victors.

A volley ball and bowling playday with Nurnberg was held and a basketball playday with Heidelberg.

The GAA made great strides toward its goal — to promote better sportsmanship and a feeling of unity with other schools.



Miss Riley, Sponsor; Audrey Price

Back Row: Barbara Lane, Nedra Taylor, Audrey Price, Jane Kangas, Judy Firdhow, Janice Cato, Jane Godenaur, Peggy Wingo, Lucinda Fuller, Karen Vonars
Second Row: Della Martin, Judy Daly, Lyn Berard, Sue King, Thelma MacMullin, Linda Graham, Mary Ann Yates, Peggy Prescott, Judy Quick, Patsy Healy, Barbara Cheezum
Front Row: Sue Jennings, Sharon Fannin, Cathy Hill, Deane Hill, Pat McGrain, Liz Conlin, Sue Dodge, Jenny Bragg





Back Row: Jean McCoy, Brenda Keyser, Sara Johnson, Jane Kangas, Ann Camp, Jeanie Rinkle, Nedra Taylor, Shelia Jackson, Kathy Richards, Nancy Razor, Ann Spearman, Pat Hootsley, Doris Hanson, Ann La Faive, Lucinda Fuller, Tonia Pelosi, Diane Megowan
Third Row: Marlon Davidson, Laneata Powell, Ted Howder, Sally O'Neill, Virginia Snoddy, Lyn Mick, Pat Young, Peggy Wingo, Annette Castleberry, Maxine May, Pat Butler, Donna Pelosi, Pat Maguire, Dee Meyer, Glenda Haslam
Second Row: Kay Mills, Marilyn Murray, Betsy Belba, Janet Moran, Marilyn Merritt, Frances La Valley, Barbara Lowery, Carol Peters, Sherry Giles, Bonnie Johnson, Hannelore Dawson, Pat Healy, Mary Ann Yeates, Nancy Gonzales, Pat Hales, Bill Castleberry
Front Row: Lyn Berard, Karla Greer, Babe Mize, Judy Daly, Julie Magee, Sue Dodge, Liz Conlin, Susie Schaper, Alix Cain, Sue Jennings, Fred Wirth, Clifford Dykes

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club, sponsored by Miss Gunderman, had an all time high membership of 114.

Pep Club officers were president, Nancy Razor; vice-president, Diane Todd; secretary, Jo Anne Barrington; sergeant at arms, Tedd Howder; and treasurer, Cathy Richards.

A new addition to the Pep Club was those perky, pretty, highstepping majorettes. These, with our vivacious cheerleaders, have been tops in making rafters ring as they followed the fortunes of our teams. Pep Club members have worked hard to produce Pep

assemblies which really stimulated school spirit and added to the color of game day. These assemblies have given student directors a chance to demonstrate their talents and leadership. The jovial look on the majority of the students' faces was proof enough that the assemblies had been great successes. "Stanley the Stallion" has been adopted as official mascot and Judy Leiker's fine replica of this prancing quadruped was a permanent feature on the stage at basketball games. For away games, committees decorated the team buses to remind the boys that the school was with them.

Back Row: Sue Rimmer, Loreen Davidson, Sandra Hunt, Theresa Downing Jeanette Sullivan, Jo Lewis, Donna Bovina, Brenda Palmer, Gracie Williams, Josephine Lewis, Yvonne Goodrich
Third Row: Lorine Fail, Ruby Witherspoon, Judy Firdow, Kathy Hill, Pat Osburn, Bobby Lane, Donna Uhlendorff, Charlotte Chandler, Deanna Hill, Joan Henson
Second Row: Joan Tennell, Jenny Bragg, Linda Graham, Sue King, Brenda Poteat, Peggy Prescott, Judy Quick, Thelma McMullin, Diane Todd, Jane Godenour
Front Row: Lillian La Faive, Pat McGrain, Mintia Urquhart, Janice Caro, Jo Ann Barrington, Candy Wolgamott, Cheryl Pease, Linda Lewis, Karen Vonars, Sharon McCarthy



CHEERLEADERS

When the student body of SHS was called upon to choose the 1955-56 "Fascinating Five", the outcome read like this: first, second, and third place honors went to Alix Cain, Susie Schaper and Julie Magee, respectively, all repeats from last year's squad. New-comers Judy Daly and Sue Dodge captured fourth and fifth place titles. Liz Conlin was picked for alternate. Of these five regulars, Alix Cain was chosen captain. Full of vim, vigor and vitality, the girls proved themselves worthy of their positions. Their unfaltering spirit, their pep and exuberance backed our team through a cold, wet, and "off" football season.

In January, the girls gained new prestige through the acquisition of "sharp" new uniforms and a promising basketball team.

Their vivacious participation in pep rallies and games helped fill our school to the bursting point with school spirit.

We, the students of SHS, want to say "Thank you, gals" to the cheerleaders with their unfailing loyalty — "loud rahs for our cheerleaders!"

MAJORETTES

Jenny Bragg, Joeline Shouse, Ruth Pegram, Jo Ann Barrington, Sharon Fannin, Pat McGrain



Back Row: Susie Schaper, Sue Dodge, Julie Magee
Front Row: Babe Mize, Liz Conlin, Alix Cain

Alix Cain



Susie Schaper



Julie Magee



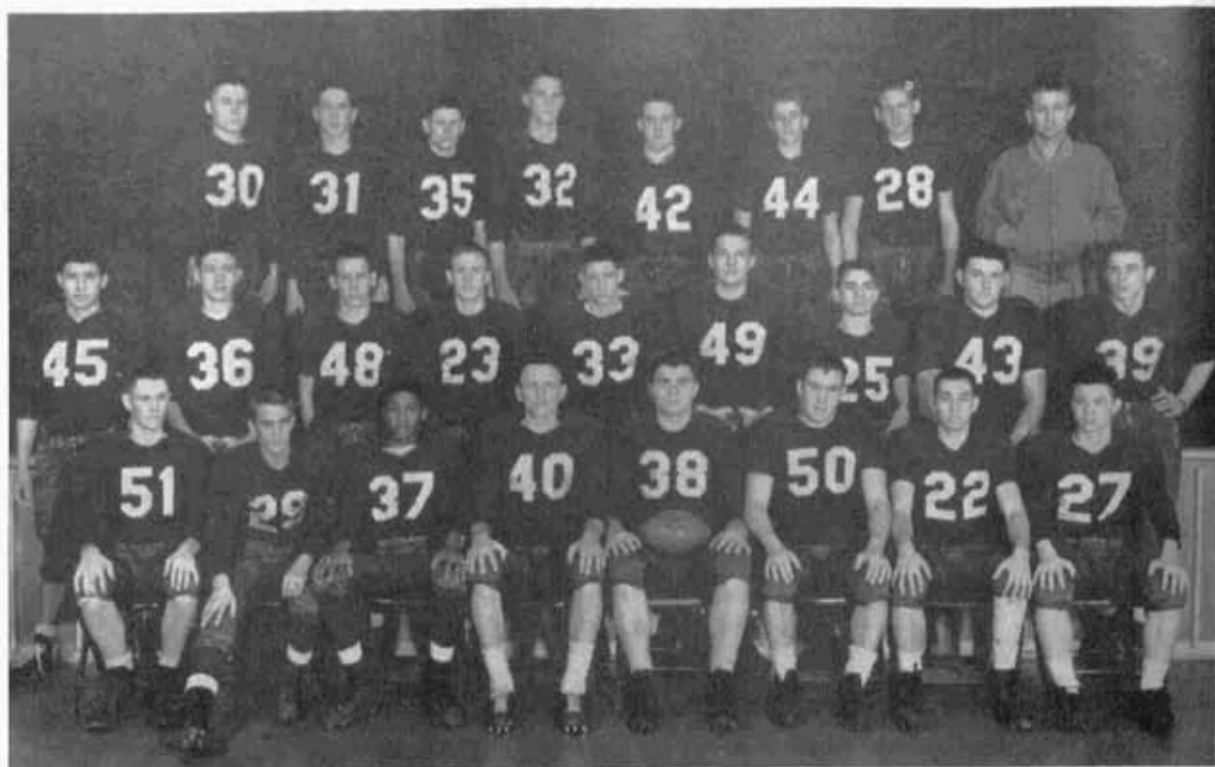
Sue Dodge

Liz Conlin



Babe Mize





Back Row: Ron Collier, Roger Atkins, Allen Daley, Herb Schroeter, Brian Dugan, Freddy Froehlich, Jim Brown, Coach Childress
Second Row: Kenny Aguilar, Tedd Howder, Chuck Lewis, Bill Moats, Monty Smith, Fred Thorlin, Wesley Howder, Dave Schrader, Danny Froehlich
Front Row: Don Bryson, Richard Schulenberg, Jim Mays, George Burton, Jerry Uetz, Don Powell, Craig Todd, John Huckleby

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF '55

This year the Stuttgart Stallions came out of six contests with heads "bloodied but unbowed". Although rated as the underdog in practically every game, Stuttgart's opponents discovered that they had to fight for every point they earned.

September 30 found Stuttgart Playing host to Munich, and suffering a 7-0 loss.

Two weeks later, the Stallions traveled to Kaiserslautern and fell before the onslaught to the tune of 13-0.

The experience of the first two games made Stuttgart only that much more determined to win. So, on October 21, the Stallions flexed their right and left muscles in the form of George Burton and Jim Mays and plowed into Wiesbaden for a 13-0 victory.

On October 28, Heidelberg took command of the situation and power-housed it way to a 26-0 victory. November 4 brought Frankfurt to Stuttgart's home grounds. The Eagles payed their respects by defeating Stuttgart 19-7.

On November 18, the highly favored Nürnberg squad discovered that Stuttgart was no "pushover" as they squeezed out a 20 to 13 victory over the stubborn Stallion eleven.

Although thoroughly trounced as far as games were concerned, the Stallions came out of the season victorious. Thanks to Coach Childress, they were victorious over defeat. Not once did their fighting spirit slacken, even in the darkest moments.

SCOREBOARD

STUTTGART	0	MUNICH	7
STUTTGART	0	KAISERSLAUTERN	13
STUTTGART	13	WIESBADEN	0
STUTTGART	0	HEIDELBERG	26
STUTTGART	7	FRANKFURT	19
STUTTGART	13	NURNBERG	20



Jim Mays, quarter-halfback
 Craig Todd, center
 Fred Thorlin, tackle
 Bill Moats, center

Don Bryson, guard
 Dave Schrader, guard
 Jerry Uetz, tackle
 Chuck Lewis, line backer

Dick Schulenberg, quarter-halfback
 Herb Schroeter, guard
 Don Powell, tackle-halfback
 Monty Smith, end

Danny Froehlich, end
 John Huckleby, halfback
 Kenny Aguilar, guard
 George Burton, end



Jim Mays, quarter-halfback
 Craig Todd, center
 Fred Thorlin, tackle
 Bill Moats, center

Don Bryson, guard
 Dave Schrader, guard
 Jerry Uetz, tackle
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 Don Powell, tackle-halfback
 Monty Smith, end

Danny Froehlich, end
 John Huckleby, halfback
 Kenny Aguilar, guard
 George Burton, end





**RUNNERS-UP
USAREUR TOURNAMENT**

Back Row: Danny Froehlich, Wayne Pease, Dick Schulenberg, Joel Allen, Mr. Childress
Front Row: Jerry Uetz, George Burton, Don Drennon, Bill Bonifay

VARSIY BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1956

Stuttgart's Stallions opened the 1956 basketball season with a new coach and almost completely new team, with only three Lettermen returning. To get the team working as a unit, Coach Childress scheduled several exhibition games. By the first game, all the kinks had been worked out and Stuttgart was ready to go. Stuttgart opened their defense of the "A" Conference title by playing a strong crew from Munich. Starting fast, Stuttgart held a 28-19 lead at half-time. After the intermission, the Stallions continued the range and swept to a 53-46 win. High man for the contest was George Burton with 28 points. The Nurnberg Eagles were Stuttgart's next victims and our hoopsters, ahead all the way, coasted to a 69-48 triumph. The last quarter found Stuttgart clearing the bench. George Burton and Jim Mays scored 24 and 16 markers respectively.

The Red and White then journeyed to Kaiserslautern to take on a fine Raider five. After a slow first half

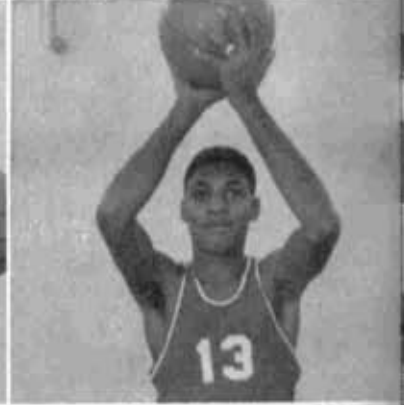
which found Stuttgart leading by only five points, the Stallions solved the Raiders' defense and won going away 50-36. George Burton again led the team with 23 points.

Continuing their unbeaten streak, Stuttgart downed the Heidelberg Lions by the score of 71-56. Our basketkeeters, having a field day, cleared the bench in the fourth period as victors. The Burton, Jerry Uetz combination rolled up a total of 51 points.

During the second half of the season Stuttgart continued their fine work to win Second Place in the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.

SCOREBOARD

STUTT GART	55	Tubingen	41
STUTT GART	41	Augsburg	25
STUTT GART	53	Munich	46
STUTT GART	69	Nurnberg	48
STUTT GART	50	Kaiserslautern	36
STUTT GART	71	Heidelberg	56



Jim Goodwin, guard
Wayne Pease, forward
Don Drennon, forward

Dick Schulenberg, guard
George Burton, guard, All Star
Joel Allen, forward

Danny Froehlich, center
Fred Froehlich, forward
Rod Dennison, guard

Jerry Uetz, center, All Star
Bill Bonifay, forward
Jim Mays, guard, All Star



JUNIOR VARSITY

Back Row:

Jim Brown, Don Bryson, Brian Dugan,
Fred Froehlich, Jim Goodwin, Allen
Daley

Front Row:

Dick Schulenberg, Dan Froehlich, Joel
Allen, Wayne Pease, Lance Boidhot





Beauty and the beast



The line-up



Rain dance?



Shake, rattle 'n roll



Mighty Mouse to the rescue



A course



Who has a pin?



Hup two- three- four



Brother, can you spare a dance?





Rockettes?



Who threw the overalls?



A course in nursing would help



— and having written, moves on



Abner's not so little!



Lemon, anyone?



Her Royal Highness



Hey? What say?



The big squeeze



Anything to get out of class



Please, don't



Meanwhile... back at the ranch



Your story touches me



N

You haven't got a chance



Ain't love grand?



Did you say talent scout?





Please, don't leave me!

Sixth period study hall?

Horrors!

Laugh? I thought I'd die!



Now pick two cards!

Two for the show!

Taxi!

Somethin's gotta give!

Anyone got two straws?

Dance with me, Abner!





Chop, chop boom!



Is this the Follies?



Scared stiff!



Gourmet, Inc.



Dance, anyone?



Now where's that spoon?

Ve are from Vestern Chermany!



It all started like this



Me and my shadow





Doin' what comes naturally!



Bang! You're dead!



Please girls, there's enough of me for both of you!



Now when I was back in L. A. . . .



Memories are made of this



Moments to remember?



Comely Queen, knightly King



Don't sneeze, say cheeze!



Mmmm mmm, baby!

W Ü R Z B U R G



The road from Kitzingen...

*The old leaning tower of Kitzingen... it observes us
daily on our way to school*

S C H O O L H I S T O R Y

The history of Würzburg American High School is not as long as most in USAREUR, beginning three years ago when the Freshmen attended school in Würzburg. The other high school students lived in the dormitories at Nürnberg. Last year the students of Würzburg American High School found a temporary home in the old Headquarters Building which we shared with the Signal Corps, Photo Division and other small offices. There were the beginnings of a student body, we were no longer dependent on a distant town, and there developed a pride in Würzburg that is steadily increasing. The students of last year who were leaving looked on with envy as the ground for our permanent high school was broken.

We who would remain looked on with anticipation as the workmen completed construction on the building in the summer. September arrived and our expectations were realized — a bright modern building with eight classrooms, a complete chemistry lab, a fully equipped

home economics room and our own gym with showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls, all of which was an immense improvement over the preceding year.

Perhaps the main feature of our school is its picturesque location. Würzburg American High School stands bright and new in the Skyline area not far from downtown Würzburg where night embroiders the restless waters of the Main with a shimmering moonlit image of the Marienburg Castle and the Main River winds cool and picturesque under the Saints' Bridge and the Lions' Bridge. Its waters feed the beautiful gardens and parks of the Residenzplatz, making a cool summer home for lovers and children; the Residenzplatz, magnificent home of bishops and princes, stands in majesty as a reminder of medieval days.

A city of contrast, the old and the new, the school and the city both occupy a familiar place in our hearts and make up our history.



WÜRZBURG





AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Schweinfurt, Wertheim, Kitzingen, Bad Kissingen . . . strange names, foreign names. Arlington, San Antonio, Toledo, Tucson . . . names that speak of home and the commonplace. Yet these strange names are becoming as familiar as the names of our home towns. We speak of them every day, and we speak naturally. There is a road from each of these towns which meets at the crossroads. Würzburg is at the crossroads.

We, too, are at the crossroads. We must make the decision; we have the privilege of choosing the road. Whatever road we take will meet other crossroads; but none will affect our lives so significantly. It is certain that every road has ruts into which we could drop and spend the rest of our lives in confusion. Every road has also deceptive shoulders that promise rest to the traveler. Should we succumb, the road might become lost to us forever.

In a year of decision, we have reached a need for evaluation of our training, our experiences and our very characters. The main decision now is: what destination do we desire? We have gained much by

living in Europe. Perhaps the recollection of the marked contrasts in Germany will benefit our decisions.

There will be times we grow weary of travelling and are ready to forfeit our goal. At this time we would do well to remember, and in looking back, consider those people who were down but never out; the people who, in ten short years have effected a miraculous economic recovery from the destruction of war. From them we may draw courage and the grim determination to put us back on the road. We will remember the heart of Würzburg, gay and simple. We shall think of the uproarious German festivals . . . Oktoberfest and Fashing . . . where the people from the farms and those of industry mix congenially with laughter as the theme; this is the united heart of Germany.

Our time in Germany, has given to us an inspiration and source of courage seen in the costly example of reconstruction; this we may call upon to refuel us with purpose on the road of our life.





MAJOR GENERAL
GEORGE E.
MARTIN
Commanding General
10th Infantry Division
USAREUR



LIEUTENANT
COLONEL
ROBERT C.
ANDERSON
Leighton Barracks
Post Commander



MAJOR
ARTHUR J. FREY
School Officer

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Denver, Colorado



MISS
ALICE DOLAN
Counselor
English I, Geography
Stanford University
B. A., M. A.
Bridgeport, California



MISS CARITAS
KOCKERT
Secretary
Würzburg

Any story of a school would be incomplete without mention of those who authorize and direct.

From Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, and Minnesota and Germany our teachers have come to Würzburg. Our sincere thanks to the faculty of Würzburg High for their constant and able direction of academic and extracurricular activities, for their guidance at all times and patience in understanding our many problems.



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STALEY
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Sextette, Glee Club
University of Washington
B. A.
Seattle, Washington



MISS LORRAINE
P. SECOR
Chemistry, Newspaper
Girls' Physical Education
Cheerleaders, Pep Club
Girls' Athletic Association
University of Denver
B. S., M. A.
Englewood, Colorado



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VERHOLEN
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Chess Club
University of Wurzburg
Wanne-Eickel, Westfalen



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Annual
Hamline University B. A.
St. Paul, Minnesota
Spring Valley, Minnesota



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Plane Geometry
General Mathematics
World History
University of California
B. A.
San Anselmo, California



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Home Making I, II
Hostess Club
Boys' Cooking Club
Pennsylvania State
University B. S.
Mercer, Pennsylvania



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A. McCLINTOCK
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History, Art and Crafts
Boys' Sports, Rifle Club
University of California
at Berkeley
San Diego State B. A.
San Diego, California



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ELLEN R. SKOE
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St. Paul, Minnesota



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D. SANDERSON
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Boys' Physical Education
Lettermen's Club, Coach
Bowling Club
Indiana State Teachers'
College B. S.
Gary, Indiana

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We arrive... the air is foggy and cold... a day like all the rest begins...



The staccato clatter tears the morning apart... the bells ping through the fog... the grind of a carriage starts off our day...



We dive into books... we pull ourselves from other thoughts... we use our minds... we think...



The mid-morning break... laughter and shouting in the halls... snatched bits of conversation... the day moves on...



Activity period... a frantic time... hurried class and club meetings... dreams formed... assemblies... slave sales...



Noon... a change of pace... time of relaxation or more activity... a time of choice...



Chemistry... on a full stomach... sights and smells... pleasant... unpleasant... complicated... beautifully simple...



We depart... the air is foggy and cold... a day like all the rest, ends...

C L A S S E S



The road from Schweinfurt and Bad Kissingen...

The contrasts... a small village unchanged... the same arches, towers, horse-drawn carts... the sudden whine of an engine, the squeal of tires... the smell of gas in a changed village...



Girls hurry across the street to their art class after chorus.



In art class we are seriously considering various artistic achievements.



Senior English students quietly devote their period to the study of Macbeth.

S E N I O R S



Wurzburg's Homecoming brought excitement and happiness to us all.



Observing this breach of regulations drew oohs, ahs, and an occasional "How you sound" from the dancers.

The face of innocence denies the urge of loafing in art class.



Quite unorthodox table manners are frequently seen in our cafeteria.



Laughter has always played a big part in our lives at W. H. S.





EUGENE BOYLES

President
Annual Staff 1, 4
Newspaper 1, 4; Editor 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Football 4; Co-Captain
San Francisco, California



WANDA GIBSON

Vice-President
Class President 3
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3, President 4
Cheerleader 3, Captain 4
Homecoming Queen 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Clinton, Illinois



PHYLLIS THOMAS

Secretary
Class Secretary 3
Newspaper Editor 3
Library Club 3, President
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Annual 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Bowling Club 2, 4
Dancing Club 2
Ithaca, New York



PEGGY ANNETTE MASTERS

Treasurer
G. A. A. 1, 4
Library Club 2
Bowling Club 4
Girls' Sextette 4
Annual 4
Business Manager
State Scholarship Rally 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 1
Latin Club 2, 3
Pep Club 4
Los Angeles, California



ARNOLD SCHUBERT

Student Council 4
President
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Annual 4
Track 1
Tucson, Arizona



JAMES GAVIN

Student Council 4
Vice-President
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Football 4; Track 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Swimming Club 1
Grand Rapids, Michigan



MARY ELLEN STEWART

Student Council 4
Treasurer
Annual Staff 1, 4
Prom Committee 3
Pep Club 3, 4
G. A. A. 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Latin Club 3
Spanish Club 2, 3
Girls' Sextette 4
A Cappella Choir 3
Toledo, Ohio



STEPHANIE PORTER

Annual 2, 3, 4; Editor 4
S. I. P. A. Convention 3
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Sigma Tri-Y 1, 2, 3
Latin Play 2
Badminton 2
Swimming 2
Arlington, Virginia



SUZANNE MARSHALL

Homecoming Queen 4
Annual Staff 4
Pep Club 2, 3
Kayettes 3
Class Play 2, 3
Bowling Club 4
A Cappella Choir 3
Duncan, Oklahoma



PATRICIA MASTERS

Girls' Sextette 4
Library Club 2
Bowling Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 4
Annual 4; Pep Club 4
Spanish Club 1
Latin Club 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Los Angeles, California



OLIVER KING

Camera Club 3, Secretary
Boys' Sports 4
Chess Club 3
Hiawasse, Georgia



CHARLES MCCLARY

Lettermen's Club 4
Basketball 1, 2
Football 2, 4
Baseball 2
Garnett, Kansas



WAYNE UBER

Football 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
President 4
Band 1, 2
Glee Club 2
Junior Red Cross 1
Fort Sill, Oklahoma



RICHARD ALLISON

Bowling Club 4; President
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 4
Rod and Gun Club 3
Baseball 1, 4; Track 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Chattanooga, Tennessee



ROBERT EUGENE KINNAMAN

Class Vice-President 2
Football Manager 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Tennis 3, 4
Track 3
Indianapolis, Indiana



SUE JO HORNE

Band 1, 2, 3
Band Officer 3
All State Band 3
Texas All Star Band 3
G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4
Letter Sports 1, 2, 3
Science Club 1, 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
San Sabu, Texas



**JUDITH ANN
NUESSELER**

Annual 3
G. A. A. 2, 4
Newspaper 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Bowling Club 4
Swimming Club 1
Brooklyn, New York



BILL PIQUE

Art Club 1
ROTC 1, 2, 3
Newspaper 1, 2, 3
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3
Chess Club 1, 2, 3
Los Angeles, California



MARY WILEY

G. A. A. 3, 4
Newspaper 3
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 4
Bowling Club 4
Library Club 2
Corpus Christi, Texas

H I S T O R Y

We are nineteen Seniors... and it's taken quite a while. Three of us can remember Nürnberg and the dormitories... still more, the school in the Headquarters Building... and ten of us are newcomers to Germany. Although four members of the Senior Class returned to the States before graduation, the work and fun and growing of our Senior year at Würzburg American High School will bring back the many memories of our life in Germany.

The class of 1956 was capably led by President Eugene Boyles, representing us through those eventful months... Vice-President Wanda Gibson, filling in for Eugene with the same determined vigor... Secretary Phyllis Thomas, keeping in constant practice using her shorthand... and Treasurer Peggy Masters, who handled our small fortune with an expert hand.

When we think again of our last year in high school, we will remember the many important positions filled by the Seniors... the president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Student Council... the tremendous job of yearbook editor... the lively support of our leading cheerleader... the successful football, basketball and baseball teams... and the victory of the senior entry for Homecoming Queen.

But the size of our class is no measure of our accomplishments... Homecoming, and the "we can't be beat" spirit... candy sales for our trip to Garmisch... a Winter Wonderland at the Christmas formal... the mystery of SETAF... the Junior-Senior Prom ending our school year... Munich or home to college? Caps and gowns, the hard-won diploma... graduation. It's taken quite a while...

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back Row:

June Clapp; Connie Zieg; Elisabeth George; Pat Smith, Secretary; Waldy Koerper; Judy Nuessler; Joyce Hawkins; Pat Masters; Cookie Floyd

Third Row:

Joyce Reese; Heidi Plattner; Josephine Coronado; Mary Dockery; Sandra Bathurst; Barbara Wiles; Frances Roque; Pat Sheratt; Rexine White, President; Wanda Gibson; Jeannine White; Janice Cravens, Treasurer; Tanya Frantz

Second Row:

Mary Wiley; Lucille Whitehurst; Rosie Smith; Ellen Schlag; Carolyn Lyshek; Linda Ray; Pat Parkinson; Radegunda Spencer

Front Row:

Carol Tatum, Vice-President; Ann Meyers; Loreen Mauldin; Peggy Masters; Phyllis Thomas; Wanita Ruwe; Maurine Hiatt; Joan Leone



"Who's gonna win? Würzburg!" These are familiar words at our school when G.A.A. and Pep Club meet to record progress in individual athletic skills and to support the fine teams at Würzburg. To start off right, Wanda Gibson, Rexine White, Pat Smith and Jeannine White were elected officers of this peppy club, which includes nearly every girl in school. The G.A.A. meets on Thursday, when the girls return their point slips for the preceding week to Miss Secor, and then continue the sponsored activities, which include badminton, basketball, tumbling and ping pong.



Larry Armon



Carol Tatum



Patricia Smith



Paul Dyer



William Vordenbaum



Joyce Reese



Wanita Ruwe



Jerry Picantine



Oscar Ortiz



Carol Newell



Rita Magadieu



Jeannine White

J U N I O R S



RONALD MILLER
President



JOHN KINNAMAN
Vice-President



REXINE WHITE
Secretary



WALDINE KOERPER
Treasurer



Being sold as slaves by the cruel auctioneer brought only one comment, "Anything for the Junior-Senior Prom!"



Three juniors with the same excuse for absence. It looks like the cheerleader's was marked *INADEQUATE*.



One of our would-be chemists performs in scientific fashion . . .

Almost upperclassmen . . . and the fun of algebra, preliminary college plans and sponsoring the Prom have become our major concerns . . . but the story of the class of 1957 begins quite a while back. 1953 and Franklin Junior High . . . Frosh officers Cecilia Zurly, Bill Tripplett and Rita Magadieu . . . the Halloween Dance. September, 1954 and geometry and English II books . . . the Headquarters building which served as our school. Progress marked by new officers Jerry Dye, Ed Merchant, Judy Wilkerson and Joe Bilello . . . our Christmas formal made possible by bake sales and other projects. 1955, and Juniors at last . . . a new and modern school . . . operation Gyroscope and new faces at Würzburg High. New officers this year were Ron Miller, "Oodles" Kinnaman, Rexine White and Waldy Koerper . . .

Our group of 16 had a finger in almost every pie . . . from our class came the co-editors of the Wolf Call . . . two of our sparkling cheerleaders supporting the three Junior members of the football team . . . and our six players on the basketball team. We were represented at the Lettermen's initiation . . . the slave sale . . . and gave much of our spare time at Homecoming making pompoms and candy apples. It has been a busy year. And now we are the leading class at Würzburg . . . it is up to us.

H I S T O R Y



Europe is a land of intrigue where spies are known for their disguise and the juniors were known for their innocence



Sock Hops should make holeless hosiery a necessity.

People who laugh at algebra make up a small portion of the student body.

There are times when all of us wonder, "Why, oh why, did we ever take typing?"



An impromptu pep rally at Homecoming is preceded by the fast sale of Junior pompoms which helped keep our spirits high



Brenda Otley
Lee Sinclair
Josephine Coronado



Rosie Smith
David Flynn
Maurine Hiatt



Melba Blewett
Klaus Ambusat
Ann Meyers



Dick Gavin
Laura Wynn
Connie Zieg



Tanya Frantz
John Higgins
Beverly Caldwell



Lowell Armon
Lucille Whitehurst
Carolyn Lyshek



Mattie Blewett
Jim Middleton
Thelma Floyd

S O P H O M O R E S



MARION LARSON
President



LINDA RAY
Vice-President



LOREEN MAULDIN
Secretary



JANICE CRAVENS
Treasurer



Mattie and Melba, or Melba and Mattie; anyway the twins, completing last minute Homecoming decorations.



Würzburg students and Miss Secor bring a salute to the bright new day.



The student seems positive she has 17 points, but coach sees only 16. Oh well, it was a fairly unimportant test.

This was our Sophomore year . . . our year has spent itself in sympathy with the new freshmen and co-operation with the upperclassmen . . . making new friends . . . the old, lost to the whirlpool of Gyroscope . . . new students in a new school. Four members were here last year . . . two of them class officers . . . easy-going likeable Mickey Larson, president . . . cheerful Loreen Mauldin, secretary . . . and treasurer, Janice Cravens, who practiced math on her bowling scores.

The Sophomore Class has done its part to develop school spirit . . . three of the Wolves' most energetic supporters, the cheerleaders, come from our class . . . as do several members of the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Our classes progressed . . . groups of Sophomores could be heard discussing coach's new grading system . . . that extra hundred points in G. A. A. . . the riddle of the hypotenuse . . . who was Pythagoras, anyway? . . . Porifera and Pteridophytes . . . crawfish . . . Vandals and Visigoths.

Our Valentine Dance remembered as outstanding among the year's social events . . . profit from pencil sales and after school snacks . . . Biology test tomorrow . . . practice to perfect co-ordinated cheerleaders . . . annual meeting tonight . . . this was our Sophomore year.

S O P H O M O R E S

An entire art class is feverishly engaged in turning out a "GO WOLVES" sign for the Homecoming game.



Sophomore scholars also prove that library reference books are frequently used.



The polite gentlemen of Würzburg High scurry to the aid of two damsels in distress.



Basking in his date's admiration of his bravery, Oodles samples the refreshments.

In the Biology powder room, a young lady applies make-up prior to dissecting a frog. She feels one must look her best at all times.



Back Row:

Bill Ubrey, Frank Cox,
Erwin Teague, Henry Horner,
Richard White, Paul Hughes,
Frances Roque, Joan Leone,
June Clapp, Jim Page

Third Row:

Radegunde Spencer, Jackie
Van Sickle, Elisabeth George,
Pat Sherratt, Dick Davies,
Barbara Wiles, Ray Anders

Second Row:

Gary Shoebrooks, Ellen
Schlag, Robert Stanfill,
Heidi Plattner, Richard
Coronado, Gerhardt Hutter,
Beth Wrightson

Front Row:

Steve Fowler, Vernie Ueber,
Ernie Ueber, Larry Farmer,
Sandra Bathurst, Mary
Dokery, Woodrow Ball



On the eighth of September, 1955, room 109 was suddenly filled with laughter and noise, for the new Freshman class had invaded Würzburg High School. This year's largest class soon elected officers. Sandra Holman, president . . . June Clapp, vice-president . . . Sandra Bathurst, secretary . . . and Steve Fowler, treasurer. Representing their class in student government were Barbara Wiles, Jim Page and Dick Davies. Late September brought the Freshman initiation . . . girls with 56 pigtails, machts nichts how long your hair . . . boys in skirts and combat boots. After being officially accepted as Freshmen, we began our school year in earnest . . . an introduction to math . . . geography . . . English and science . . . and some of us to the library, chorus, and publications. With the approach of the Christmas season, the Freshman play in a decorated gym added to the holiday mood . . . in March, the wearing of the green and the St. Patrick's dance was made possible by the ever welcome coke sales . . . these are all a part of our Freshman year. June at last, and now the Freshmen of 1955 have given their place to next fall's entrants . . . and eagerly await experience and more learning next year at Würzburg High.



JUNE CLAPP, Vice-President; SANDRA HOLMAN, President; STEVE FOWLER, Treasurer; SANDRA BATHURST, Secretary

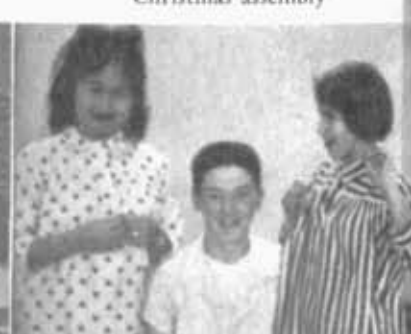
Failing a test in homemaking produces a dismal day on an upset stomach



The Freshmen geography class--modern Columbuses. They too have just discovered where America is.



The traditional freshman gift for comedy came into play in their skit at the Christmas assembly



ACTIVITIES



The road from Wertheim ...

The quiet and solemn peace of a tiny village ... a familiar scene on our way to school ...

STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row:
Larry Armon
Barbara Wiles
Tanya Franz
Cookie Floyd
James Page
Miss Dolan

Front Row:
Jeannine White
Arny Schubert
Jim Gavin
Mickie Stewart



Jeannine White,
Secretary
Arny Schubert,
President
Jim Gavin,
Vice-President
Mickie Stewart,
Treasurer

SEXTETTE



PRERY Masters
Cookie Floyd
Pat Masters
Mickie Stewart
Carol Tatum
Loreen Mauldin
Mr. Staley

GLEE CLUB



Back Row:
Barbara Wiles, Mary
Dockery, Pat Masters,
Tanya Franz
Elisabeth George,
Mickie Stewart,
Janice Cravens
Carol Tatum, Carolyn
Lyshek, Ellen Schlag,
Joan Leone

Front Row:
Mr. Staley, Suzanne
Marshall, Connie
Zieg, Cookie Floyd
Frances Roque,
Radegunde Spencer,
Beverly Caldwell
Wanda Gibson, Ann
Meyers, Loreen Maul-
din, Pat Sherratt
Sue Horne,
Joyce Reese

The authoritative pounding of the gavel opened the first chapter of the 1955-1956 Student Council meetings of Würzburg High. Under the expert guidance of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and adviser, this has proved to be an active year for all concerned. Room 202 has seen the birth of many worthwhile activities. The main purpose of this group of nine was to promote better school spirit, better student-teacher relationship, and to try to smoothly pave the way for the future scholars of our school. The noonhour dances, monthly assemblies (including the rollicking Christmas assembly), and the introduction of the monitor system for the first time to the halls of Würzburg, were just a few of the ways used to achieve these aims. Once again we hear the disciplinarian tones of the almighty gavel and know that the final chapter has been written ending a very successful year.

The Glee Club of twenty-seven voices is the largest musical organization in the school. The aim of this group is to train the individual in ensemble singing. All music is chosen with careful consideration, and both classical and modern compositions are studied with complete thoroughness as to interpretation, expression, phrasing and enunciation. In addition to performing for assemblies and P. T. A. meetings, the Glee Club appears in a number of scheduled programs throughout the school year.

The Sextette, a select group from the Glee Club, is chosen on the basis of ability, character, scholarship, and personality. They present various programs during the year — performing for women's clubs, assemblies, and the hospital.



Miss Warren; Stephanie Porter, Editor-in-Chief; Mickie Stewart; Maurine Hiatt, Layout Editor; Phyllis Thomas; Arny Schubert, Literary Editor



Ann Meyers; Peggy Masters, Business Manager; Pat Smith; Pat Masters



Back Row: Pat Parkinson; Linda Ray; John Kinnaman; Ron Miller, Co-editor; Eugene Boyles
Third Row: Carol Tatum, Co-editor; June Clapp; Beth Wrightson; Joan Leone
Second Row: Judy Nuessler; Frances Roque; Rosie Smith
Front Row: Barbara Wiles; Brenda Otley

The annual staff of Würzburg High School was organized late in October and consists of literary, art, photography, and business staffs. Our primary consideration was the choice of a theme. Having decided on "Würzburg Crossroads", the various staffs could begin working together on a general layout of our twenty-one pages. Our business staff sponsored the photography contest, which not only supplied us with vital money for film, but also drew from the student body the best and most representative candid pictures of student activities for our school life pages.

The end of October brought the scheduling of senior and faculty pictures. Meanwhile the layout staff had decided on a final layout, improved it, and begun to draw and ink the layout pages. Our divider pages, which are drawings reproducing photographs, represent the work of both the layout and photography staffs and other students who took many of our road pictures. The copy staff waited in desperation for basketball scores, candid arrangements and limits on the copy space. Before we knew it, the end of January had come; we had finished semester exams, and, at last, our yearbook pages. We hope that our pages have captured and will preserve intact the memories of school at W. A. H. S.

The Wolf Call, the newspaper of Würzburg High School, has been an excellent barometer of school spirit throughout the year. Rising with the athletic teams' victories and falling with their defeats, it has kept pace with us and reported faithfully our tragedies as well as our triumphs. But to us it did even more. Some of us saw our names in print, many of us contributed copy, and everyone read it with interest and pride.

The student body is proud of the "Wolf Call" staff and justly so. They and their sponsor, Miss Secor, have performed a competent task.



Eugene Boyles, Photography Editor; Beverly Caldwell; Dick Davies; Susie Marshall, Layout Editor



Carolyn Lyshek; Laura Wynn; Jeannine White; Rexine White; Waldy Koerper; Brenda Otley, Art Editor; June Clapp



Back Row: Rosie Smith
Second Row: Ron Miller, John Kinnaman, Brenda Otley, Barbara Wiles, Frances Roque, Linda Ray
Front Row: Carol Tatum, June Clapp



Wanda Gibson

Würzburg, Sept. 30, 1955
Würzburg 10, Augsburg 6

The Wolves showed tremendous power in their first non-conference game. The passing attack was precise, and the running plays too shifty for the heavy Augsburg team. Würzburg's defense allowed only two 10 yard line penetrations.

Würzburg, Oct. 21, 1955
Würzburg 41,
Kaiserslautern 20

Würzburg's first conference game was without many thrills to the spectators. The Wolves' second and third strings handled the Rhine Raiders effectively.

Baumholder, Oct. 28, 1955
Baumholder 14, Würzburg 7
Baumholder, the eventual conference champions, overpowered Würzburg on the ground. Würzburg's vaunted passing attack was held in check until the fourth quarter. The passes could only score one T. D.

Jeannine White



Back Row: Jim Page, Dick Gavin, Vernie Uber, Charles McCleary, Rich White, Mickey Larson, Lowell Armon, John Kinnaman, Larry Armon
Front Row: Jim Gavin, Eugene Boyles, Arny Schubert, Wayne Uber, Ron Miller, Rich Allison

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Rich Allison, Gene Kinnaman, Wayne Uber, Arny Schubert, Ron Miller, Mickey Larson, Bud McCleary, Eugene Boyles, Larry Armon, John Kinnaman, Jim Gavin

The purple and white "W", the varsity letter that means so much to the owner, is often seen around school. Those who have earned it are also entitled to membership in the Lettermen's Club. The club has done much to foster school spirit and morale. Sponsored by Coach Sanderson, the club had a good year, paying for all athletic trips and games with proceeds from many sources, primarily the Homecoming Queen contest. Officers were President Wayne Uber and Ron Miller; Vice-President Rich Allison and Arny Schubert; and Secretary Mickey Larson.

Janice Cravens



Tanya Frantz

Würzburg, Nov. 4, 1955
Würzburg 44,
Bremerhaven 13

The Homecoming was a great success as the Wolves smashed last year's co-champions with a great mixture of pin-point passing and tremendous running power. The Black Hawks will be a long time recovering from that game.

Augsburg, Nov. 1, 1955
Würzburg 60, Augsburg 28

In the last conference game of the year, and in many of our lives, Coach Sanderson let the Seniors handle the offense during the whole game; everyone was off the bench on defense, but the "Old Wolves" last game was thrilling to see as they scored every time they got the ball.

On any football team the most important person is the coach. We want to thank Coach Sanderson for taking fifteen men who had never played together before, teaching them the fundamentals, and molding them into a compact, hard-hitting team. The last statement can be verified by any of our opponents.

Rexine White





Rich Allison-All Star
Co-captain



Back Row: James Gavin, John Higgins, Charles McCleary, John Kinnaman, Rich Allison, Ron Miller, Mickey Larson, Army Schubert, Elton Brown
Front Row: Larry Armon, Lowell Armon, Eugene Boyles, Jerry Picantine



Army Schubert
Co-captain

TOURNAMENT CONSOLATION WINNER

Jim Gavin



BASKETBALL

Würzburg	43	Würzburg	59
Nürnberg	61	Augsburg	41
Würzburg	52	Würzburg	57
Nürnberg	50	Baumholder	27
Würzburg	23	Würzburg	47
Wiesbaden	37	Baumholder	22
Würzburg	37	Würzburg	48
Wiesbaden	40	Bremerhaven	39
Würzburg	56	Würzburg	46
Augsburg	43	Bremerhaven	32

Flushed with the upset triumph over a strong non-conference team, Würzburg had a dismal conference debut. Dropping the opener without a fight, the Wolves roared back in the second one only to lose after two overtimes. A heartbroken but determined ball club swept through their next two games with a new finesse that carried them through a successful season to become the CONSOLATION WINNERS of the USAREUR Basketball Tournament.

Eugene Boyles



Elton Brown



Mickey Larson



Ron Miller



Jerry Picantine



YEARBOOK

Representatives to the yearbook conference were:

Miss Patricia Kay	Miss Estelle Griffith
Kay Dickens	Renala Lewis
Anne Funston	Sheila Bean
Augsburg	Munich
Mr. F. L. Mills	Mr. Erlan Eller
Anne Spencer	Karen Marquis
John Payne	Norman Embree
Baumholder	Nürnberg
Miss Emily Leonnig	Miss Carol Aronovici
Dale Learn	Sonja Carlson
Lee Norton	Don Martin
Berlin	Orleans
Miss Dorothy Kay	Miss Lois Wood
Betty Ann Fretz	Paris
Helen Furey	
Bremerhaven	
Miss Gay Long	Miss Ruth Johnson
Mrs. Luise Gray	Linda Soule
Polly Smith	Douglas Moore
Jerry Hines	Rocheport
Frankfurt	
Miss Celia Frazer	Mr. Harry Ford
Juliet Berger	Susi Carrol
Linda Redd	Janet Bubb
Heidelberg	Stuttgart
Mr. Russell Loesell	Miss Marian Warren
Lester Thomas	Suzanne Marshall
Dorothy Slye	Peggy Masters
Kaiserslautern	Würzburg



Members of Frankfurt annual staff help with registration



Frankfurt Boys' Quartet open the meeting with song



Miss Gay Long, coordinator, Don Martin, chairman, and John Payne, recorder make preliminary plans



Coke and cookies at the "coffee break" is a welcome refreshment



A suggestion comes from the floor



Sponsors are served coffee by a member of the Frankfurt annual staff

CONFERENCE

On Friday, February 10, 1956 representatives of the annual staffs of fourteen high schools met at Frankfurt to make final arrangements for ERINNE-RUNGEN, the yearbook of the USAREUR high schools in Germany and France.

This is the eighth year that the students of the American High Schools in Germany and France have combined their efforts to produce a yearbook to record their school life abroad.

The work and efforts of each annual staff is culminated by the annual conference where representatives of the various staffs meet to turn in their "dummy" copies and to make decisions on the pages which represent all the schools. Each school submits choices for the end pages, the dedication, the foreword, and the farewell and from these are chosen the ones to be used in the yearbook. Problems of production and publication are discussed and recommendations made for the future.

At this conference Miss Gay Long, Frankfurt art teacher who is in charge of coordinating the various sections of the combined annual and working directly with the publisher on its final production, welcomed the representatives and briefly outlined the order of business.

Don Martin from Orleans was elected chairman of the conference and ably led the group in the discussion and decisions, which were recorded by John Payne from Baumholder High School.

As in the preceding seven years, the Frankfurt High School seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Luise Gray, made the arrangements for billeting, transportation, entertainment and refreshments.

This conference was the highlight of the year for the annual staffs who, since September, had worked hard to prepare their individual sections of this unique book which records the high school memories of students who live in widely scattered sections of the continent.

The opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss problems, get together for informal chats and parties, and to make the acquaintance of students from other schools were the main ingredients of this successful and enjoyable conference.



There are last minute conferences as the time comes to turn in the "dummy"



The Swing Band welcomes the group and entertains again at the coffee break



Frankfurt seniors finish up the final duties of the refreshment committee



Lunch time gives the representatives time for informal chat



And so comes the end of what everyone agreed was a very profitable day

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FAREWELL

.... and so we bid farewell

But with farewell comes hope

hope for the future

hope for ourselves

hope for the world.

For no obstacle is too great to be overcome.