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The road to a diploma is a twisting one! Books, teachers, and homework are all a part of the pathway. Through the pages of this 1948 "J", we hope to recall all of the events — the classes, clubs, and games — that have made this year such a memorable one!

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## From September . . .

Pictures from our scrapbook of memories paint our calendar of the year . . . what fun we had tramping through the autumn corn-fields . . . November brought the opening of the basketball season . . . Queen Dorothy Schmidt was crowned basketball queen in December . . . we'll never forget the pomp and beauty of the occasion . . . January and February were cold months . . . we had such fun at indoor parties, roasting marshmallows and weiners . . . a perfect pause after a snowball fight.







March winds did blow, but the spirit of Jasper fans rose higher and higher as we advanced to the semi-finals . . . Easter eggs and frilly bonnets came with the month of April . . . coloring eggs was fun, wasn't it? . . . dancing hearts in Maytime . . . flowers and formals and the Junior-Senior reception . . . June, the month of graduates . . . Senior Week, and the graduation . . . diploma in hand, they march forward to face the world . . . armed with the spirit of knowledge, on into the future!

. . . until June







## Queens of

A happy smile and dancing eyes are only a part of the beauty of Sue Jane Hopf, Band Queen of the year! In her own quiet way, she was Freshman queen of the season.

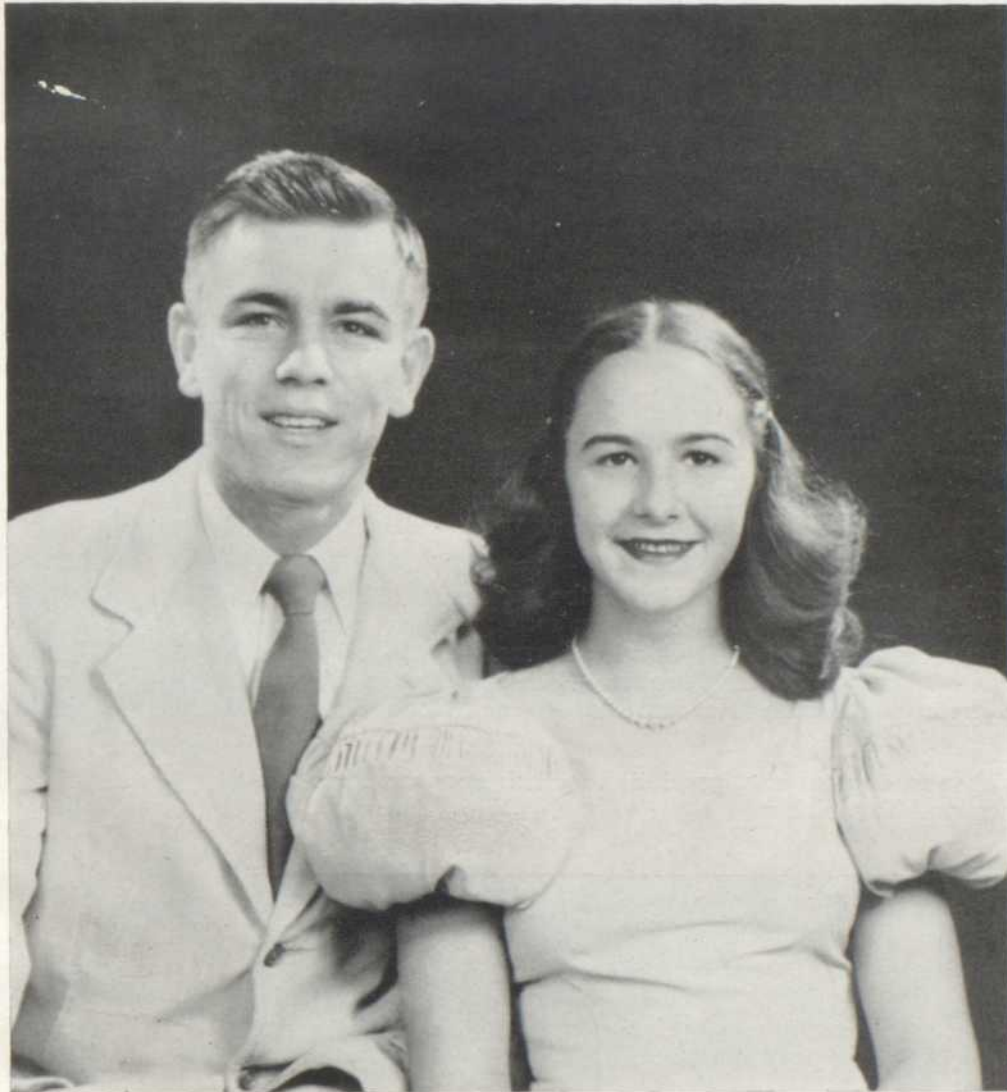
True happiness is a part of beauty, and the Basketball Queen of the year radiated happiness to all those about her. Friendly and serene, kind and generous, her loveliness matched the beauty of her character!





# The Year

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May fourteenth found Queen Margaret Stenftenagel and King Clifton Mehrstens reigning over the festivities of the Junior-Senior Prom. Multi-colored formals, soft music, and the scent of spring flowers blended together to form one of our most wonderful memories of the year!

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We, the members of the 1948 "J" staff, in preparing this edition of the traditional Jasper High School yearbook, hope that it will take its rightful place with other annuals which present a picture of a typical school year. We hope that in looking through the pages of this "J" many pleasant memories of 1947-1948 will be recalled.

Under the editorship of Jim Beckman, and with the assistance of Margaret Habig, associate editor and Don Bohnert, business manager, the following students served as members of the staff: Charles Sermersheim, Carl Miles, Carol Giesler, Donna Gramelpacher, Margaret Scherle, Doriss Kremp, LaVerne Hackman, Lois Sonderman, Howard Battle, and Gene Gramelpacher.

The "J" staff wishes to express its appreciation to their sponsor, Miss Diemer, for her guidance and helpfulness.



## J Staff





To the *Seniors* of 1948

whose graduation from Jasper High School ends the minor trials of their lives and gives entrance to the beginning of a new and more responsible place in society; to their joys and sorrows, past, present, and to come; to their hopes for the present and their dreams for the future, we offer and dedicate this, the

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CLIFTON MEHRTENS

## Senior Class

Four years of firm friendship have come to an end . . . good years, all of them, but especially this last one . . . splendid officers to direct us . . . we'll always remember the things that we did together . . . spooks at Hallowe'en . . . pep sessions and ball games . . . classes and clubs . . . Commencement, with all its solemnity . . . our places filled by others!



DORIS KUNKEL  
GEORGANN HARDWICK  
MARGARET  
STENFTENAGEL



**CHARLES ALLES**

"I just love work,  
I could sit and watch it for hours."

**HOWARD BATTLE**

"Of all the arts in which the wise excel,  
Nature's masterpiece is drawing well."

**JAMES BECKMAN**

"Sober on the surface,  
But really loads of fun."

**JOAN BECKMAN**

"She who is firm and resolute,  
Molds the world to herself."

**MARY ROSE BECKMAN**

"What is life  
Without accomplishment?"

**VIRGINIA BERG**

"Good health and good sense,  
Two of life's greatest blessings."

**RICHARD BERGER**

"What care he for school or books,  
Zero marks or scornful looks?"

**JAMES BLOCK**

"What is so desirable  
As the dependable?"







**SHIRLEY DITTMER**

"Voice like a lark,  
Eyes like the sunshine."

**DOROTHY DUDINE**

"Known as Dot  
To everyone, her friends."

**MARILYN DUDINE**

"Pretty as a portrait,  
A good friend to have."

**BETTY FIERST**

"As yell leader she led us,  
In victory and defeat."

**PAUL FRITCH**

"If I could not argue,  
I would not be."

**DONALD FRITZ**

"Better to be small and shine,  
Than large and cast a shadow."

**DONALD BOHNERT**

"He has wit and song and sense,  
Mirth, sport, and eloquence."

**MARY ANN BOHNERT**

"Goodness is a part of her joy,  
Industry, a part of her ways."

**MARIE BRAUN**

"Active in her school work,  
Yen for a typewriter."

**LEE ANN BUEHLER**

"Always laughing, eyes twinkling,  
Always friendly, I'm a'thinking."





**EUGENE FRITZ**

"I belong to the union,  
My books stay closed at night."

**CAROL GIESLER**

"Always clad in the newest creation,  
A fashion to create a new sensation."

**LEONA GIESLER**

"Nothing is ever created  
Without enthusiasm."

**WILLIAM GIESLER**

"Easy to get along with,  
Making a jolly, good friend."



**ALBERT GRAEHLER**

"Our chosen captain  
Of the chosen Wildcats."

**DONNA GRAMELSPACHER**

"Unpredictable as the weather,  
Yet a pleasant young lady."

**GENE GRAMELSPACHER**

"At snapping a camera, he's a pro,  
To the top he has not far to go."

**MARY LOU HAAS**

"Quiet and cheerful,  
Yet friendly to all."

**MARGARET HABIG**

"Thoughtful and kind, yet frank,  
Ever willing to join in a prank."

**HILBERT HALLER**

"Bashfulness, 'tis said,  
Is but the ornament of youth."







**GEORGANN HARDWICK**

"It doesn't pay to worry,  
Things are bound to happen anyway."

**LILLIAN HEICHELBECH**

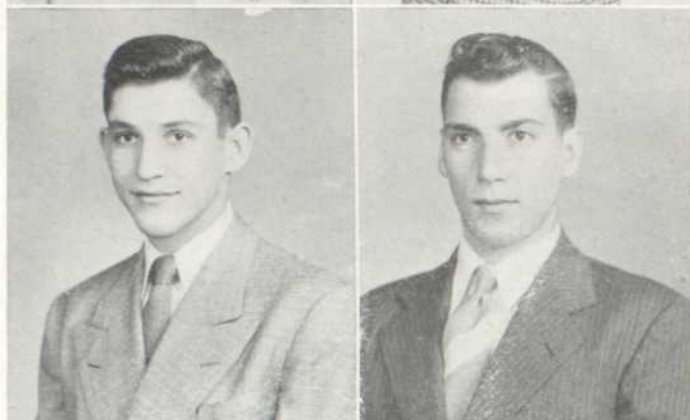
"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,  
Like twilight to her dusky hair."

**JACK HELTMAN**

"Either I find a way,  
Or I make one."

**DONALD HERBIG**

"Sp'orts are his favorite,  
Quietness, his character."



**ROSEMARIE HOCHGESANG**

"With dry wit and humor,  
Our pleasure comes from her."

**GEORGE HOFFMAN**

"Is there anyone so well-liked,  
As the friendly and amiable?"

**LEO HULS**

"What is so enjoyable  
As a cowboy movie?"

**DOLORES HUNEFELD**

"Failure is only for those,  
Who think failure."

**DOROTHY HURST**

"Just a little ball of fire  
That never seems to tire."

**ARNOLD HURST**

"His exhibitions in wrestling,  
Never to be forgotten."





**EDNA JACOB**

"Quiet, serene, and exact,  
Devoted in all that she does."

**GLORIA JASPER**

"Fingers tinkling o'er the keys,  
Her majors, minors always please."

**JANE KUEBLER**

"Life of a party, full of fun,  
To get things going, she's the one."

**JEANNE KUEBLER**

"Capable, refined, and devoted,  
For scholastic heights, she is noted."



**DORIS KUNKEL**

"Her gift of speech, so intense,  
Here's a girl of wit and sense."

**PAUL KUNKEL**

"A laugh a day drives care away,  
So Monk is without worry."

**RUTH ANN KUNKEL**

"Youth comes but once,  
I take advantage of it."

**KENNETH KUNKLER**

"Willing, trying, always game,  
Thru good and bad, he stays the same."

**MARY ANN KUPER**

"Hair as blond as the sea,  
Rippling, abundant as the sea."

**MARTINA LECHNER**

"Talkative and full of life,  
Never serious, always gracious."







**MILDRED LECHNER**

"Flaming red hair,  
A symbol of her warmth and joy."

**ROBERT LOEPKER**

"What I've been taught, I've lost,  
What I know, I've guessed."

**LEO LOEW**

"A late addition to our class,  
Yet a welcome asset."

**CATHERINE McFALL**

"Graciousness and quiet airs,  
Aid in meeting life's great cares."

**BERNADINE MEHRINGER**

"Sharp-witted and cheerful,  
She will never change."

**CLIFTON MEHRTENS**

"Serene and scholarly,  
Our well-chosen president."

**JAMES MEYER**

"A 'right guy' in every way,  
One in a million."

**DOROTHY NALIN**

"Always a smile in passing,  
Cheerful to those about her."

**ARNOLD NICHOLSON**

"Give the world the best you have,  
The best will come back to you."

**CHARLES RENNEISEN**

"Not over serious, not over gay,  
A rare good friend in a quiet way."





**DENNIS RENNER**

"The more we study and strive,  
The more we discover our ignorance."

**DORIS ROHLMAN**

"Never too busy to speak,  
Never too unhappy to smile."

**ALFRED RUCKRIEGAL**

"A sense of humor and wit,  
To enliven every class."

**CLARA SCHERLE**

"Goodness and kindness, her motto,  
Helpful in every way."

**MARGARET SCHERLE**

"She lives for enjoyment,  
Is there anything else worthwhile?"

**ROSEMARY SCHITTER**

"Look for the silver lining,  
And the sunny side of life."

**DOROTHY SCHMIDT**

"She reigned in glory as queen.  
And we were proud to be her subjects."

**CAMILLE SCHNEIDER**

"A constant song in her heart,  
Happiness was supreme there."

**JACQUE SCHNEIDER**

"Wherever there's a laugh and smile,  
There we can find Jackie."

**BERNADINE SCHROEDER**

"To make the world a friendly place,  
We must live in friendship."







**ELLA SENDELWECK**

"Gurgling laughter,  
Flame of humor easily kindled."

**CHARLES SERMERSHEIM**

"Secret, self-contained,  
Solitary, but always amiable."

**VIRGINIA SERMERSHEIM**

"A sweet good-natured miss,  
Whose pleasant manner we can't resist."

**LOIS SONDERMAN**

"A mind as full of ideas,  
As the heavens are full of stars."

**MARGARET STENFTENAGEL**

"Her gentleness and modest ways,  
Lead others to accord her praise."

**KENNETH TRETTER**

"A horse, a horse,  
My kingdom for a horse."

**RUTH SCHUETTER**

"You never can tell,  
Yet many call her 'impish'."

**DOROTHY SCHWARTZ**

"Amiable and friendly,  
Always anxious to help."

**EILEEN SCHWINGHAMMER**

"Industrious to a fault,  
Earnest and responsible."

**WALTER SEITZ**

"If at first, you don't succeed,  
Try, try again."





**DANIEL VONDERHEIDE**

"Speech is great,  
But silence is even greater."

**ANNA MAE VONDERHEIT**

"Gracious, generous,  
In all things loyal and sincere."

**DONALD VONDERSCHMIDT**

"A quiet way in mischief,  
An innocent gaze when caught."

**VIRGINIA WALLS**

"Slender as a wand,  
Hair of lustrous silk."



**WILLIAM WEBBER**

"Honest with himself,  
Honest with the world."

**SUE ANN WEBBER**

"Always smiling, always nice,  
This alone shall suffice."

**FLORENCE WENDING**

"Laugh and the world laughs,  
Smile and the world is warm."

**HAZEL WILLIAMS**

"There is mischief in this lass,  
Yet so sweet and cheerful."

**DOROTHY WILTZ**

"Ripples of gentle laughter,  
Serious when duty demands."

**ROBERT WUCHNER**

"Such a boyish smile,  
Goodness and mischief combined."

**PAUL KOCH**

"Great lover of all leisure,  
Yet serious in patterns of life."





## We, the Class of '48 Will . . .

CHARLES ALLES—My 100 million dollars to anyone who thinks I have that much.

HOWARD BATTLE—My consistent use of illiterate language to Tom Schutz.

JAMES BECKMAN—My technique in telling gruesome stories to Marg Wilson.

JOAN BECKMAN—My natural blonde hair to all peroxides in J. H. S.

MARYROSE BECKMAN—My ability to get along with study hall teachers to Alberta Walls.

VIRGINIA BERG—My ability to concentrate to Arnold Scherle.

RICHARD BERGER—My U's in citizenship to "Duck" Menner.

JAMES BLOCK—My hatred for women to Norbert Merkel.

DONALD BOHNERT—My "love" for the senior girls to the junior boys.

MARY ANN BOHNERT—My great love for food to all slim freshmen.

MARIE BRAUN—My skating ability to Miss Wilhelmus.

LEE ANN BUEHLER—My "hamboneish" nicknames to Jack Jenkins.

SHIRLEY DITTMER—My ability to play the clarinet to LaVerne Hackman.

DOROTHY DUDINE—My ability to give Government speeches to Earl Englert.

MARILYN DUDINE—My nickname "Speedy" to Frances Seng for her ability to play tennis.

BETTY FIERST—My cheer leading ability to Janice Keller.

PAUL FRITCH—My debating powers against Mr. Leas to anyone who thinks they are able to handle them.

DON FRITZ—My ability to play pool to anyone who has money to lose.

EUGENE FRITZ—My ability to stay on the good side of Miss Wilhelmus to anyone who thinks he can.

CAROL GIESLER—My blonde peroxide streak to Mary Alice Gramelspacher.

LEONA GIESLER—My distance to school to Naomi Kieffner.

BILL GIESLER—My ability to be tardy to "Toot" Roelle.

ALBERT GRAEHLER—My athletic ability to Albert Boeglin.

DONNA GRAMELSPACHER—My hard time in the Ford to a lucky Buick owner.

GENE GRAMELSPACHER—My experiences in the Cadillac to John Wehrle.

MARY LOU HAAS—My many typing errors to Helen Perrin.

MARGARET HABIG—My gold hair and my nickname "Goldie" to Doriss Kremp.

HILBERT HALLER—My troubles with Miss Heine to Charles Vonderheide.

GEORGIA HARDWICK—My ability to get the car to Betty Baker.

LILLIAN HEICHELBECK—My ability to love men at first sight and hate them at second to any underclassman.

JACK HELTMAN—All the luscious women I've taken out to Bill Litchfield.

DONALD HERBIG—My ability to play basketball to Hilary Blessinger.

ROSEMARIE HOCHGESANG—My long black hair to Mary Gish.

GEORGE HOFFMAN—My innocent way of amusing myself in study hall to John Spillmeier.

LEO HULS—My position on the "Consolidates" to Junior Miles.

DOLORES HUNEFELD—My love for English Comp. to Monetta Collins.

ARNOLD HURST—My A's in Physics to anyone who can find them.

DOROTHY HURST—My love for chewing gum to Miss Heine.

EDNA JACOBS—My four years of Home Economics to Naomi Sermersheim.

GLORIA JASPER—My love for music to Sue Jane Hopf.

JANE KUEBLER—To all, midnight theme writing days and the thrill of basketball games.

JEANNE KUEBLER—My meek, humble, and obedient spirit to Ronnie Heim.

PAUL KOCH—My ability to drive to Nip Wuchner and his driving classes.

DORIS KUNKEL—My beloved 'pony,' my A's in Latin, and my drag with Mr. Miller to Buzz Rumbach.



PAUL KUNKEL—My experience as yell leader to "T-Bone" Himsel.

RUTH ANN KUNKEL—My so-called figure to any underclassman.

KENNETH KUNKLER—My hatred for Latin to Donald Jurgens.

MARY ANN KUPER—My time spent working in the Athletic office to Mildred Booth.

MARTINA LECHNER—My height to my one and only brother, Bob.

MILDRED LECHNER—My red hair to Elizabeth Hochgesang.

BOB LOEPKER—My ability to get along with Nip Wuchner and Mr. Miller to Jack Schneider.

LEO LEOW—My luck in ping pong to Leroy Heldman.

CATHERINE McFALL—My height to Valeda Jahn.

BERNADINE MEHRINGER—My ability of remaining slim (regardless of how much I eat) to Barbara Huther.

CLIFF MEHRTENS—My A's in Physical Training to Leon Lehmkuhler.

JIM MEYER—My ability to get kicked out of class to Duane Stemle.

DOROTHY NALIN—My satisfactory citizenship grades to my brother, Bob.

ARNOLD NICHOLSON—My fondness for the teachers to all freshmen.

CHARLES RENNEISEN—My ability to beat the tardy bell to any sleepy underclassman.

DENNIS RENNER—My quiet and sincere personality to my brother, Maurice.

DORIS ROHLMAN—My love for dancing and Salvation Army to Mary Lou Lottes.

ALFRED RUCKRIEGAL—All my troubles in school to Clarence Fleck.

CLARA SCHERLE—My inferiority complex to "Weenie" Perrin.

MARGARET SCHERLE—My everlasting smile to Rosie Berg.

ROSEMARY SCHITTER—My dislike for studying to Betty Seng.

DOROTHY SCHMIDT—My honor of being queen to a lucky junior girl.

CAMILLE SCHNEIDER—My inspirations in English Comp. to Bill Litchfield.

JACQUE SCHNEIDER—My frequent moody moods to Wilma Giesler.

BERNADINE SCHROEDER—My big brown eyes to Diane Egg.

DANIEL SCHUETTER—My age in finishing school to all freshmen.

RUTH SCHUETTER—My love for H'Burg to Carl Miles.

DOROTHY SCHWARTZ—My sense of humor to Edna Mae Knust.

EILEEN SCHWINGHAMMER—My natural curly hair to Martha Koch.

WALTER SEITZ—My first U in citizenship to anyone who wants it.

ELLA MAE SENDELWECK—My distance to school to Mary Mae Vonderheide.

CHARLES SERMERSHEIM—My ability to finish last in Cross Country to William Perrin.

VIRGINIA SERMERSHEIM—My spontaneous giggle to LaVerne Hackman.

LOIS SONDERMAN—My wonderful times 'going steady' to Pat Dischinger.

MARGARET STENFTENAGEL—My honor of being track queen to a lucky underclassman.

KENNETH TRETTER—All my troubles in school to my brother, Archie.

DANIEL VONDERHEIDE—My bashfulness to Dennis Schroering.

ANNA MAE VONDERHEIT—My good times in B. A. to Dorothy Buehler.

DONALD VONDERSCHMIDT—My one-handed driving ability to anyone who needs it.

VIRGINIA WALLS—My thick hair to Margaret Wilson.

BILL WEBBER—My ability to blush to anyone with high blood pressure.

SUE WEBBER—My love for Government to Mary Haller.

FLORENCE WENDLING—My love to jitterbug to Mr. Leas.

HAZEL WILLIAMS—All the fun and experiences of Band to Carol Welp.

DOROTHY WILTZ—My love for Physical Ed. classes to Alice Buechler.

ROBERT WUCHNER—All my A's and fine grades that I didn't get to my brother.

. . . To the Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951



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# “Through the Years”

Zooming through the stratosphere in his strong and powerful Renneisen-designed monster, Gene Gramelspacher, President of the Drive Safe Association, crashed into a new and mysterious planet. He cabled Eileen Schwinghammer, President of the United Nations, and told her that he believed he had discovered a new planet. Luckily, Gloria Jasper was on hand with her 'Chevie,' and she and the President soon arrived at the planet. They decided that it was a new planet, and they immediately arranged with Goldie Habig's Universal Racer Airline to provide transportation for settlers to this new land. After enough settlers had made their homes there, they were faced with the problem of selecting an appropriate name. It was for this reason that Gene Gramelspacher called a meeting at his summer resort on Mercury. In a black and gold room that had been designed and arranged by Marilyn Dudine, the following persons met: Jeanne Kuebler, widely acclaimed champion of democracy; Doris Kunkel, editor of the Saturn Comet, with her society editor, Ruth Kunkel and her dry humorist, Rosemarie Hochgesang; Arnold Hurst, wrestling champion of Earth; and Seabiscuit Tretter, famous mule breeder. In addition to those mentioned, the following were also present: Walt Seitz, Tretter's favorite jockey; Don Fritz, inventor of radar in a pool ball; pharmacist Dolores Hunefeld and her chief assistant, Virginia Walls; Jim Block, idol of the movies; and Reverend Cliff Mehrtens, popular pastor of Mercury. These spent ten hours in a secret session to which only photographers and secretaries were admitted in addition to those mentioned above. Howard Battle directed the cameramen, while the well-chosen secretaries included Ruth Schuetter, Clara Scherle, Bernadine Mehringer, Leona Giesler, Mary Kuper, Joan Beckman, MaryRose Beckman, Virginia Berg, and the speed demon duet, Mildred and Martina Lechner. The librarian, Bernadine Schroeder, supplied the committee with books containing name suggestions.

After the meeting, lunch was served by Florence Wendling, Rosemary Schitter, and Sue Ann Webber. Ellamae Sendelweck was unable to serve because her friend, Dorothy Wiltz, was suffering from an attack of laughingcitis. Dainty napkins were made for this occasion by Edna Jacobs and Hazel Williams; Catherine McFall was head cook; Lee Ann Buehler prepared the main dish, hambone; while chemist Arnold Nicholson brewed a beverage with his secret formula. Nurse Shirley Dittmer violently objected to the beverage, but she was over-ruled. Groceries were bought at half-price from Hip Haller's Food Market who buys his prod-


ucts from farmer Dan Vonderheide. Social workers, Dorothy Nalin, Dorothy Dudine, and Marianne Bohnert then passed out aspirins.

Famous Jane Kuebler and her troop of traveling entertainers then performed for the weary committee. Featured were Betty Fierst, Georgia Hardwick, comedians; ventriloquist Paul Kunkel and his stooge, Alfred Ruckriegal; Doris Rohlman and Lois Sonderman, gypsy dancers; vocalist Camille Schneider; Margaret Scherle with her famous snake charmers; flutists Carol Giesler and Donna Gramelpacher; giggler Virginia Sermersheim; and Gene Fritz, an acrobatic clown.

Meanwhile a large crowd gathered at an airport on the new planet, awaiting word from the group on Mercury. Officers Don Vonderschmidt and Don Herbig had trouble keeping customers of Rich Berger's saloon in order. Bob Wuchner and Ken Kunkler, F. B. I. agents, were guarding Don Bohnert, president of the Happiness Company. In the crowd were such notables as roller skater, Marie Braun; Leo Huls, owner of the A. and P. Company; Anna Mae Vonderheil, pianist; Auntie Jackie Schneider, just back from a visit in Evansville; and social leaders, Mary Lou Haas and Lillian Heichelbeck.

To entertain the restless crowd, Jim Beckman narrated some of his experiences as an undertaker. He told of his assistants, Donald and Dennis Renner, and of their immediate prospect, Donald Brames who had swallowed a chemical mixture concocted by Leo Loew. He then introduced Dorothy Schmidt and Margaret Stenftenagel, winners of the Miss Mercury crown in the years 2055 and 2056. Albert Graehler, captain of the Indianapolis Kautskys, was on hand to tell of his experiences; as was Jack Heltman, captain of the Toledo Jeeps. Jim Meyer, famous Olympic basketball player, was also present. General Charles Alles, royal mountie Daniel Schuetter and trackmen, Charles Sermersheim and Bill Webber were also on hand.

In the distance could be heard the rumble of a plane as it centered for a landing. George Hoffman, acting as host with his wife, Lois, greeted Gene Gramelpacher as he stepped from the plane. The pilot of the craft had been the celebrated pilot, Bill Giesler. A dead silence reigned; the crowd was anxiously awaiting the announcement of the name. After much formality and details, Gene Gramelpacher announced the name selected by the nominating committee—LEAS-ATRON! Only one did not cheer. "Wop" Fritch, with tears in his eyes, silently looked away from the crowd and fondly remembered his dear old teacher, Mr. Jack Leas.





# - 1947 - '48 Calendar -

SEPTEMBER — School began on the second . . . J. H. S. welcomed two new faculty members, Miss Mulvihill and Mr. Rowekamp . . . the days of the month were warm, so warm that many of our afternoons were free . . . how we enjoy that . . . September's days were the Frosh's greenest . . . we had our first school dance of the year.

OCTOBE — Report cards brought many remarks, both good and bad . . . more school dances . . . The Junior class play was successful . . . joyous student body had a vacation while the teachers went to the convention . . . Halloween brought its pranks and October brought its chilly weather.

NOVEMBER — What a wonderful pep rally it was to herald the opening of the basketball season . . . the boys moaned and the girls were a little doubtful about the "new look" . . . the Wildcats began their net season and we wished them all the luck in the world.

DECEMBER — How we looked forward to the crowning of the basketball queen . . . professional photographers covered the colorful event . . . Jasper appeared before the camera as the basketball king of the state . . . the Sophomores had their class party . . . the Christmas holiday tourney was played at Jasper . . . and we enjoyed the vacation, each and every moment of it.

JANUARY — Back to school again . . . snow covered the ground and we enjoyed a month of winter sports . . . basketball continued and the Wildcats began their wondrous winning streak. Mr. Schneider came to J. H. S.

FEBRUARY — Solo band contests were held at Evansville . . . Jasper High School came home with many honors . . . in a fiery sectional, Jasper defeated the Spurgeon team to win from a team that had not been defeated during the season . . . how happy we were . . . how proud we were to go to the regional . . . how we screamed and how we cheered . . . Booster club buses were filled to capacity . . . and we prepared for the regional.

MARCH — Fighting, cheering, and backing . . . we followed the team to Vincennes where we defeated the Alices in the final game, and carried home another net . . . reporters doubtful during the season wrote that we were now a team to be watched . . . fans were hoarse . . . the team was grim with the determination to win . . . we fought on at the semi-finals . . . trounced the confident New Albany team in the afternoon, but were stopped in our path to Indianapolis by the Central Bears . . . we all hailed our Wildcats . . . in victory and defeat, they were our top team in the state.

APRIL — Students suffered from spring fever . . . seniors worked on their play, "Spring Fever" . . . the band and glee club contests caused activity and long hours of work on the part of the students . . . we studied, and looked forward to warmer weather and the summer vacation.

MAY — Seniors and Juniors danced to the music of Don Phillips at the annual Junior-Senior reception . . . "The Stars Will Remember" the Prom, and so will all those who attended it . . . the seniors began to remember many things about their high school days . . . they realized that graduation was not far away . . . Senior week came . . . while underclassmen stayed in school, the seniors were free . . . then it was graduation night, and diplomas were awarded . . . it was the end of another school year!



CTIVITIES serve as an answer to the cry of active people. They are a means of accomplishment for the interested student; they are a test of character, talent, and sportsmanship. What better means can be found for self-expression than the clubs found in every school?

# A C T I V I T I E S



**F**UN and frolic together . . . horseback riding and hunting . . .  
dogs and dolls . . . a record of the year in snaphots!



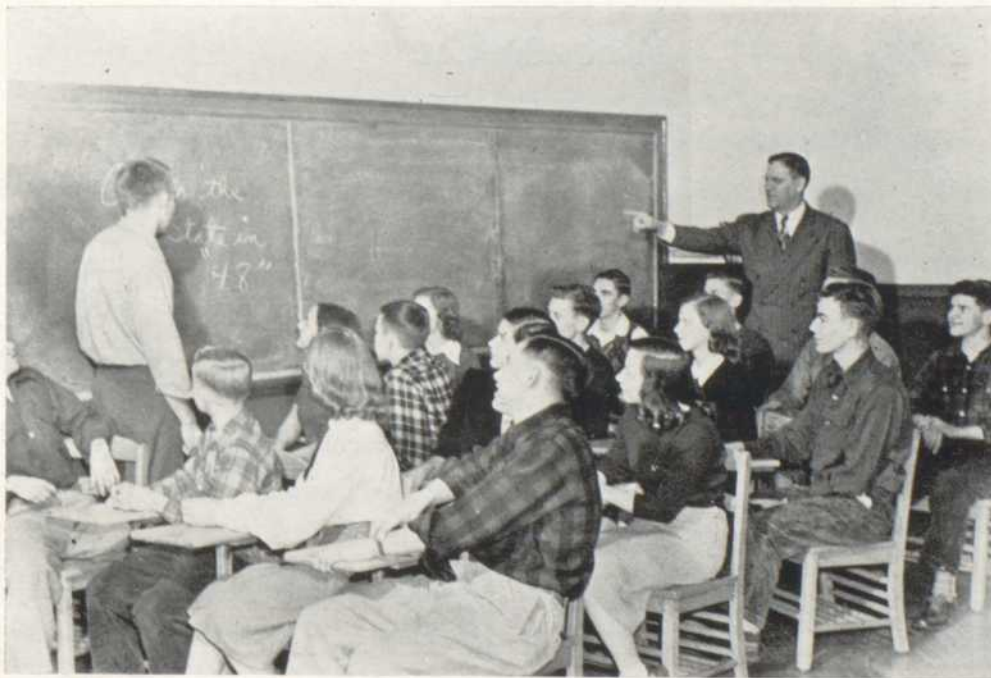
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## Student Council

Always striving for the betterment of J. H. S., the Student Council carefully planned and executed many activities during this year. They continued to stress the importance of student participation in extra-curricular activities.

They had the tremendous task of devising a new system for distributing basketball tickets to all the students. The Student Council also sponsored a campaign for better attendance in order to decrease the number of absentees.

A representative from each homeroom and the president of each class served as members of the Student Council. Clifton Mehrrens was elected President; Albert Graehler, Vice-President; Frances Seng, Secretary; and Jack Fritch, Treasurer. Mr. Miller was sponsor of the group.







## Debate Club

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The Debate Club of Jasper High School accomplished a great deal throughout the school year. During their bi-weekly meetings, the members devoted their time to discussing the question of the year: "Resolved that the federal government should require compulsory labor arbitration in basic industries."

The team participated in a tournament at Bloomington, and appeared before the J. H. S. student body and several civic organizations in Jasper. To aid their financial status, the club sponsored a school dance and sold candy at all home basketball games.

Officers of the year were: Jack Jenkins, President; Jeanne Kuebler, Vice-President; Bob White, Secretary; and Jane Kuebler, Treasurer. The sponsor of the club was Miss Heine.



## COMET - 1948

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If there was anything the students looked forward to more than report cards, it was the "Comet." That small monthly paper, full of news and fun, was the pride of every J. H. S. student. Living up to its motto, "Always fostering the best interests of J. H. S.," it awarded orchids where they were due, offered suggestions in editorials, and served as an outlet for student thought. Co-editors were Jeanne Kuebler and Doris Kunkel. The following were members of the staff: Wilma Giesler, exchange editor; Erma Braun, Jack Jenkins, Margaret Wilson, editorials; Margaret Berger and Jane Kuebler, features; Bob White and Charles Renneisen, sports; Sue Clark, music reporter; Camille Schneider and Ruth Ann Kunkel, society reporters; Doris Rohlman and Mary Lou Lottes, personal column; Arnold Nicholson, business manager; Donald Fritz and Georgia Hardwick, advertising staff; Howard Battle and Gene Gramelspacher, photographers; Phyllis Schaaf, Frances Seng, Iris Sermersheim, and Eleanor Sneg, circulation staff.





## J. H. S.

The Jasper High School Band had a typically busy program during the course of the year. Their program included concerts, contests, parades, festivals, trips and special programs.

Three home concerts were presented: on October 29, February 4, and April 7. The first concert featured the crowning of Sue Jane Hopf, first band queen in the history of the band. The McPhee Three were guest performers at the second concert. The third concert featured student soloists who had performed in various contests. A special concert was given at St. Meinrad on March 7.

On December 13, six Southern Indiana bands took part in the Jasper Music Festival. A parade took place in the afternoon, and in the evening a concert was presented by the mass band under the direction of Glenn Cliffe Bainum, President of the American Bandmasters Association.



## Band

Members of the bank took part in the district solo and ensemble contest at Evansville College in February. First division winners were Carol Hoffman, Berenice Uebelhor, Rosie Berg, Sue Jane Hopf, Frieda Allen, Robert Kapp, Thomas Hochgesang, and the drum quintet: Camille Schneider, Lee Ann Buehler, Virginia Fritch, Jack Jenkins, and Carol Ernest. The state contest was held at Indiana State Teacher's College in Terre Haute. First division winners there were: Sue Jane Hopf, Frieda Allen, and Robert Kapp. Second division winners were: Carol Hoffman, Berenice Uebelhor, Rosie Berg, Thomas Hochgesang, and the drum quintet.

Officers of the year were Jeanne Kuebler, president; Jack Schnabel, vice-president; Rosemarie Hochgesang, secretary-treasurer. Band council members were Lee Ann Buehler, Hazel Williams, Jim Mundy, Jack Jenkins, Betty Lampert, George Wehrle, and Shirley Sermersheim. Sue Hopf, Rosie Berg, and Jack Jenkins rotated as drum majors. Regular twirlers were Hazel Williams and Florence Wendling.





## Home Economics Club



The Jasper chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had the adequate theme: "Happy Girls Make Happy Homes." In their activities of the year, the F. H. A. entertained the faculty, was hostess for the district meeting of the F. H. A., gave a Christmas party for the people at the Providence Home, and sent members to the district and state meetings of the F. H. A.

Officers of the year were: Betty Rowekamp, Dorothy Wiltz, Gloria Adams, Ella Mae Sendelweck, Monetta Collins, Mary Jo Seifert, Beverly Hal-ler, and Hhelma Vonderschmidt. State officers were Betty Rowekamp, Thelma Vonderschmidt, and Betty Schneider.

The G. A. A. proved to be a very aggressive organization during the school year. Under the careful supervision of Miss Mulvihill, the girls participated in tennis, basketball, volley ball, softball, track, and tumbling.

The most popular of their sports was, of course, basketball. The basketball tournament was won by Dude's Dudds, the senior team led by Marilyn Dudine. The players on this champion team were awarded blue ribbons by Miss Mulvihill.

Through these many and varied activities, the girls became skilled and experienced in many fields of sport. The officers of the year were: Betty Fierst, President; Jane Kuebler, Vice-President; Marianne Bohnert, Secretary; and Thelma Vonderschmidt, Treasurer.



G. A. A.





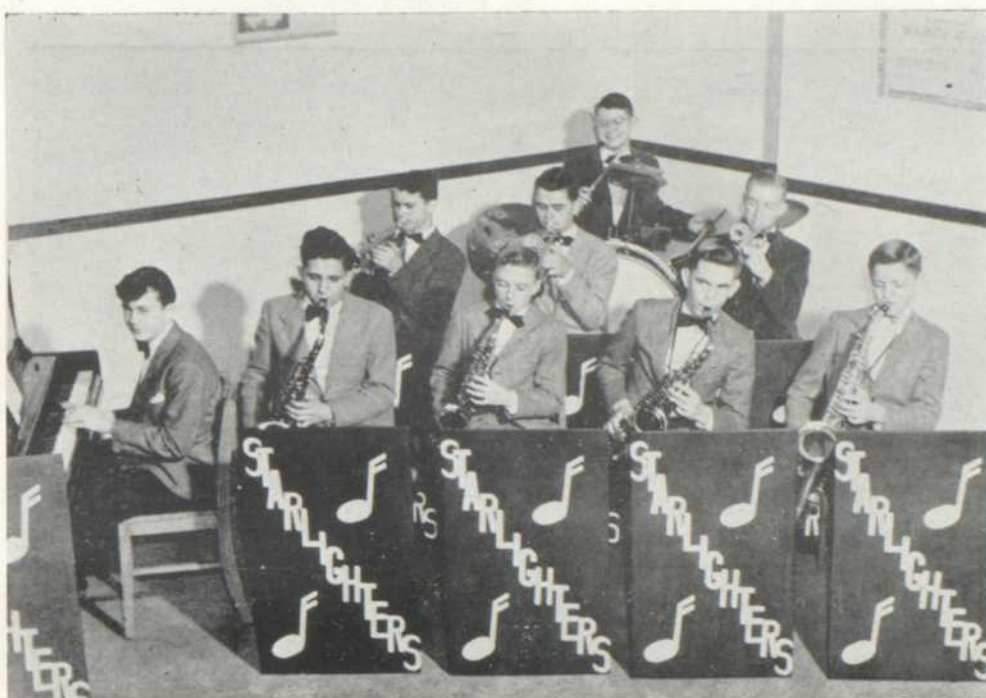
## Glee Clubs

"Beautiful music, beautiful songs" might well have been the theme of the glee clubs this year, for all of their selections displayed a beauty of style and intention. The voices of the sixty-five girls were raised in song for many occasions during the year. Concerts and contests were the main events enjoyed by the girls and their sponsor, Miss Marge Miller, during the course of the school year.



## THE STAR- LIGHTERS

Young masters of music for today and tomorrow were the Starlighters, a group of high school students who formed the newest musical organization of the year. Playing at one school dance and also at C. H. Hi dances, they brought dancing and listening pleasure to all those who heard them. Though they are young, the "J" staff feels confident in saying that in reaching for the "stars," they will reach the top in local musical circles. Members of the group are Ed Rees, Richard Jahn, Jack Jenkins, Larry Ramsperger, Jim Sermerheim, Jim Mundy, and Don Gutzweiler.



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Organized ten years ago to interest students in school activities, to obtain pictures for the "Comet" and the "J," and to provide every type of educational aspect, the members of the Camera Club did just that during this past year.

The club met every two weeks, and at their meetings the students were instructed in the functions of the camera and in the art of developing and printing their own pictures. The school dark room, open to the members of the club, was especially popular during study hall periods.

The club was under the able direction of Mr. Nixon. Jack Schnabel, who had a small business of his own, was President. Carl Miles and James Mundy were Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.



## CAMERA CLUB





## PRESS CLUB

Fostering an interest in literature and journalism, the activities of the Press Club during the past year were similar to the activities prescribed by the Quill and Scroll Society. The club, under the direction of Miss Akers and Miss Diemer, worked to instruct its members in the finer points of journalism. A tour of the Jasper Herald office was one of its outstanding projects. Members of the club were either on the "J" or "Comet" staffs.

Officers of the year were: LaVerne Hackman, president; Doriss Kremp, vice president; and Kenneth Krempp, secretary-treasurer.



## "DATE BAIT"

The evening of October 20 found the future theatrical stars of the Junior class making their debut by presenting "Date Bait" to a capacity audience. The proceeds from the play were used for the Junior-Senior reception. The comedy concerned a fifteen year old girl who, because of her horn-rimmed glasses and the braces on her teeth, was afraid she would become an old maid.

The cast included Margaret Wilson, George Sturm, Carl Miles, LaVerne Hackman, Frances Seng, Bill Litchfield, Doris Kremp, Phyllis Schaaf, Robert Vollmer, Kenneth Krempp, James Mundy, Robert Werne, and Sam Allen. Student directors were Wilma Giesler and Iris Sermersheim. Stage manager was Thomas Wuetcher. Mr. Leas directed the play.





## BOY'S HOME EC.

This organization of the Future Bachelors of America adopted the comical slogan: "If we made it, don't eat it." However, as we all agreed at the end of the club year, their handiwork in the kitchen was not as terrible as they might wish us to believe. Even their sponsor, Miss Ross, agreed to that.

President was Howard Battle; vice president was Charles Sermersheim; Clifton Mehrtens was secretary-treasurer; and members of the program committee were Paul Kunkel, Don Bohnert, Arnold Nicholson, and Leo Loew.



## J. H. S. QUEENS

With pomp and glory befitting royalty, Dorothy Schmidt was crowned eleventh annual basketball queen by Captain Al Graehler. Maid of honor was Jane Kuebler while the other members of the court included Donna Gramelspacher, Camille Schneider, Betty Baker, Doriss Kremp, Marilyn Hoffman, Thelma Vonderschmidt, Rose Ann Hoffman, and Sue Jane Hopf.

Sue Jane Hopf, dark eyed freshman, was crowned the first band queen in the history of Jasper High School at the opening concert of the season. Her two attendants were Rosemarie Berg and Alberta Walls.





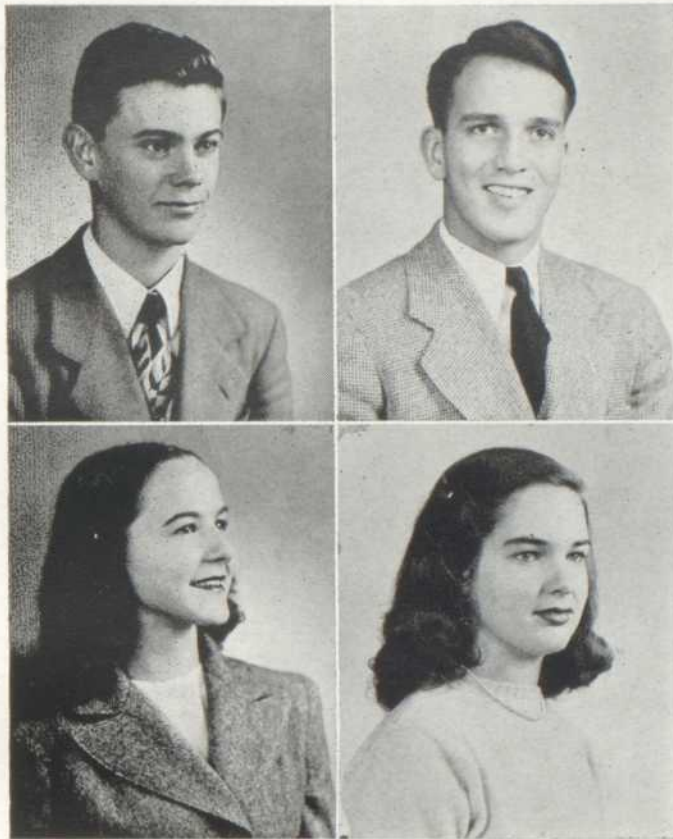
## MATH CLUB

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Jasper High School has taken pride in its Math Club since its organization. The purpose of the club is not only to create and promote interest in mathematics, but also to furnish incentives for further study. Throughout the school year, the club was supplied with material for classroom work in algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

Members of the club pictured above with their sponsor, Hugh Cathcart, are: Howard Battle, Bill Litchfield, Bill Dudine, George Wehrle, Clifford Jurgens, Charles Renneisen, Jack Fritch, Kenneth Kunkler, Charles Sermersheim, and Donald Fritz.



## BOOSTER CLUB

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"And this is our motto,  
We are one for all  
And all for Alma Mater."

Rain or shine, now or sleet, the black and gold beanies of the Booster Club members could be seen boosting the Wildcats on to victory. This organization, composed of 125 students, was begun at the beginning of the year for the express purpose of cheering and boosting the team. Requirements stated that members of the club attend at least 17 of the 19 games of the season. Booster Club buses traveled to all of the out-of-town games.

President of the new club was Howard Battle. Gene Gramelspacher, Margaret Stenftenagel, and Marilyn Dudine were the other officers. Miss Diemer was sponsor of the club.





**P**ARTIES and picnics . . . fun on free days . . . "Wing," "Stitches,"  
and "Patch" . . . Captain Al . . . "Giggles" . . . Plug for Fuzzy!



**A**THLETICS offer a well-rounded preparation for life. They are the physical element of high school life, and all sport activities develop qualities of mental alertness, muscular coordination, and fair play! In a world crying for sportsmanship, we can never underestimate the worth of this portion of school life.

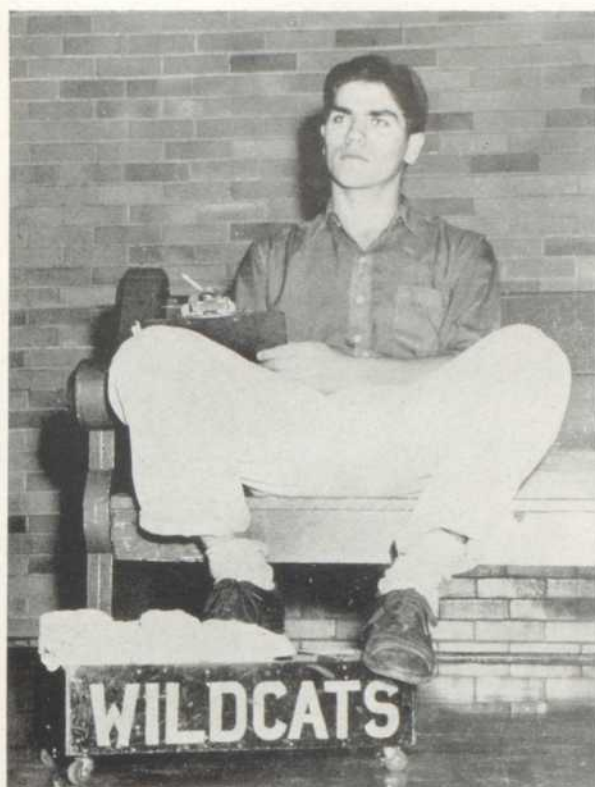
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Much has been said and written about the Wildcats of Jasper High School, so that what we might add can hardly be original. May we, therefore, be added to the list of admirers who have followed the team of 1947-1948 in all games of the season. We have admired their determination to win, their will to fight together, and even though we sometimes felt the keen sorrow of defeat, we respected the fine sportsmanship that the Wildcats displayed. The greatness of the team lay in their ability to win and to smile, and in their ability to lose and to keep smiling and fighting. We, the "J" staff in speaking for the entire student body, gladly pay tribute to the fighting spirit of the 1947-48

— **Wildcats**



## STUDENT MANAGER

CHARLES RENNEISEN

Perhaps the most important, but also the most overlooked member of the basketball team is the student manager. This was the first year as manager for Charles Renneisen, but he did a fine job. He made the wishes of the players his commands.

Better known as "Rennie," the student manager of the year possessed all the fine qualities necessary for the job. He was trustworthy, steadfast, and efficient at his work and a source of encouragement to the Wildcats of 1948!

A relentless will to win and a spirit of encouragement to others marked the character of the Wildcat captain of the year. Small but mighty Al Graehler is pictured cutting down the regional net, and the broad smile indicated to all the happiness felt by every member of the team and by every fan of the Wildcats!

With true sportsman-like qualities, Al captained the Wildcats through the sectional, regional, and the opening session of the semi-final games. Al will be remembered as our loyal 1948 captain!



ALBERT GRAEHLER



Jack

"Dimp"

"Cabby"



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Our first five of the year proved to all that an inexperienced team can learn to play and win despite the fact that their competition may be of the finest grade. Their determination to win even when the odds were against them gave the doubtful fans a season marked by thrilling games!

Al Graehler's tricky dribbling, Jack Heltman's amazing hitting power, George Hoffman's steady driving, Clifty Mehrtens' unbreakable defense, and "Dimp" Stenftenagel's smooth passing made the Wildcats of the year a well-balanced team.

We will never forget our cry of "go, go, go, go," as the team went running out on the floor for the opening tip, and just as we remember that, so we will always remember the path that our fighting Wildcats followed through the season, the sectional, the regional, and the semi-finals. All praise to Cabby O'Neill and the Jasper Wildcats of 1947-1948!

Al

Clifty

George

Rennie

Jim

Bill



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A team is never complete without its dependable reserves, and so the Jasper Wildcats and their fans can well be proud of the fine playing of Jim Meyer, Bill Litchfield, Tom Schutz, Paul Rumbach, John Berg, Bob White, and Sam Allen. Cabby called on each one of these boys during the season, and we were all confident that they could step in, handle the ball with ease, and keep Jasper ahead in the scoring column.

We watched Jim Meyer's easy passing, Bill Litchfield's rebound work, Tom Schutz's splendid defense, Paul Rumbach's driving power, John Berg's and Sam Allen's fighting ability, and Bob White's dribbling skill; and we felt sure that Jasper's basketball fate was in good hands. We watched them; and we imagined Wildcat teams of the future, for in the substitutes of this year we could see the beginning of another fine team of Jasper Wildcats!

Tom

Bob

John

Buzz

Sam







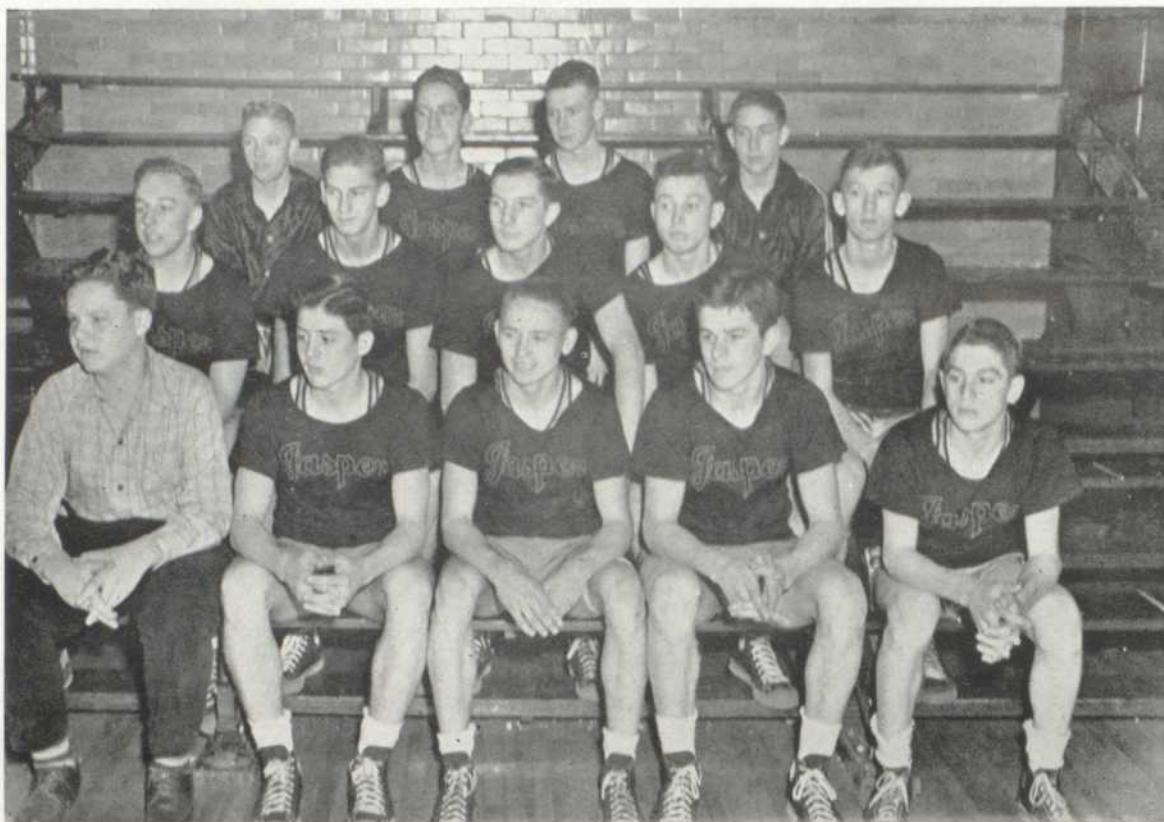
## CHEER LEADERS

"Come on! Let's hear it" was the battle cry of this year's cheer leaders. Directors of the student cheering section this year were Betty Fierst, Don Bohnert, and Paul Kunkel, seniors, and Betty Temple, a junior. Pep sessions and basketball games were livelier and louder because of these four and their efforts to cheer the Wildcats on to greater victory.

Four Freshmen were elected to serve as cheer leaders at the Kitten games. These four, Carma Wilson, Shirley Sermersheim, Shirley Drown, and Rosie Berg, were responsible for the cheers and yells which accompanied the many victories of the Kitten team during the 1947-1948 basketball season.







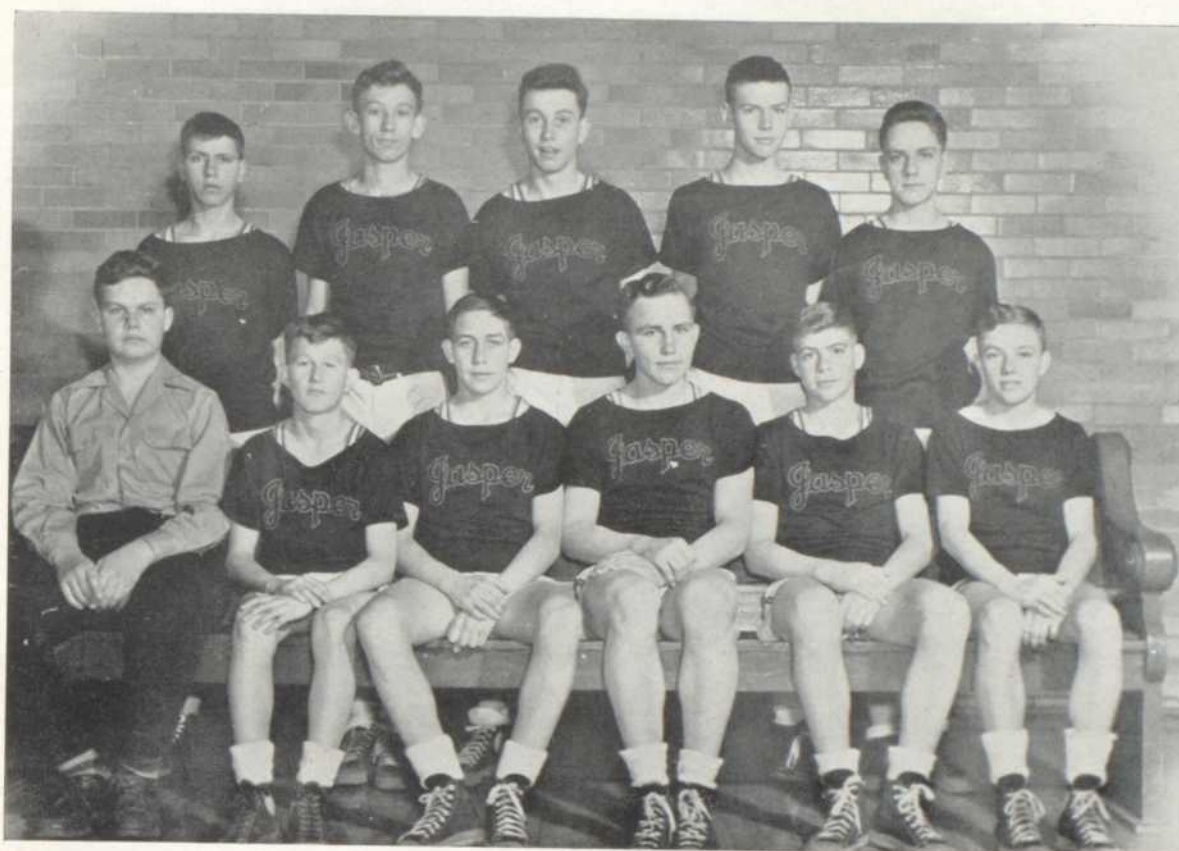
## THE KITTENS

### Kittens    Opponent

20	Tell City	-	-	-	-	17
16	Bedford	-	-	-	-	28
38	Bloomington	-	-	-	-	27
52	Alfordsville	-	-	-	-	18
21	Princeton	-	-	-	-	20
24	Reitz	-	-	-	-	22
20	Huntingburg	-	-	-	-	30
29	Washington	-	-	-	-	27
32	Washington Catholic	-	-	-	-	25
23	Memorial	-	-	-	-	35
39	Vincennes	-	-	-	-	13
28	Huntingburg	-	-	-	-	27
28	Bosse	-	-	-	-	25
20	Central	-	-	-	-	25
28	Washington	-	-	-	-	20
29	Ireland	-	-	-	-	24
40	Vincennes	-	-	-	-	31

A record of thirteen victories and only four losses is the worthy record of the 1948 Kittens. The will to win, to play as a team, and to fight to the very end characterized the basketball season of the future Wildcats.

Members of the team pictured above are: John Bohnert, manager, Robert Kruger, Bill Byrd, Ed Stenftenagel, Leon Lehmkuhler, Marvin Hopf, John Berg, Buzz Rumbach, David Krodel, Edgar Zehr, Larry Rampsburger, Bernard Giesler, Duane Stemle, and Jerry Huls.



## FRESHMAN TEAM

Though the Freshmen might have been green in many things, they proved to all that they had the ability to play and win at the game of basketball. The Frosh fought to the finish—to victory—in their games of the year.

Members of the team pictured above are: John Bohnert, manager, William Perrin, Jerry Huls, Norbert Dick, John Habig, Larry Rampsburger, Robert Herbig, Edgar Zehr, David Krodel, Duane Stemle, and Bernard Gisler.

Opponent	Freshmen
French Lick	won
Loogootee	won
Huntingburg	lost
Dale	won
Loogootee	lost
Huntingburg	lost
Washington	won
Tell City	lost
Central	won
Ireland	won
Bosse	won
New Albany	lost
Tell City	won
French Lick	won
Dubois	won
Washington	lost
Dubois	won
Central	won
Dale	won



## BASEBALL

In answer to the baseball call, there were 35 answers! These included members of the American Legion team, and the prospects were strong at the very beginning.

Students who took part in baseball were Al Graehler, Thomas Schutz, Bob White, Cliff Mehrtens, Marv Hopf, Leroy Heldman, George

Hoffman, Donald Herbig, Charles Renneisen, Robert Himsel, Paul Kunkel, Kenneth Tretter, Paul Rumbach, Jack Heltman, and Earl Englert.

Games played at home included Princeton, Huntingburg, Central, Boonville, and Washington. Games away from home were Tell City, Reitz, Washington, Boonville, Princeaon, Huntingburg and Bedford.

The members of the high school cross country team brought fame and glory to J. H. S. during 1947-1948 because of their splendid record. After successful meets during the course of the season, the final rank of the team was as follows: third place in the Vincennes sectional, fourth place in the SIAC, and thirteenth place in the entire state.

Members of the team were John Berg, Al Graehler, Charles Renneisen, Charles Sermersheim, Bill Byrd, Sam Allen, George Hoffman, Wm. Perrin, Bob Berg, and Charles Beckman.

## Cross Country

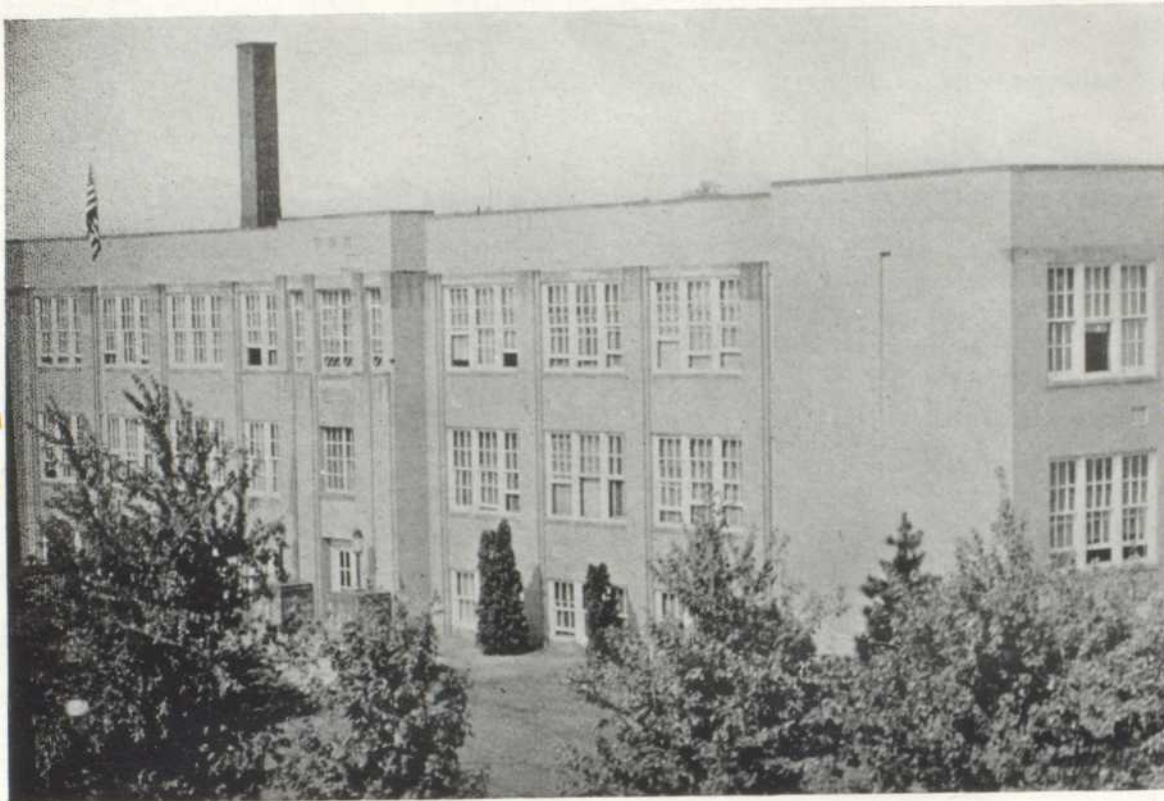






Trackmen of the year, though faced with a difficult schedule, succeeded in proving their abilities at meets throughout southern Indiana. Pictured above in action shots are Al Graehler, John Berg, Bill Webber, Sam Allen, Paul Kunkel, Charles Sermersheim, Charles Renneisen, Bill Byrd, Bill Litchfield, Cliff Mehrtens, Jack Heltman, Charles Alles, and Paul Rumbach.





## ADMINISTRATION

**W**E, the "J" staff members, on behalf of the students of Jasper High School wish to express our gratitude to the men and women who are directly responsible for the fine way in which our school is directed.

May we always attempt to live the ideals which they have tried to give to us during our four years in high school.

Claude Gramelspacher	-	President
O. A. Kremp	- - - -	Secretary
Orville Elliott	- - - -	Treasurer
Bernard Gallagher	-	Superintendent
Claude Miller	- - - -	Principal

To the above members of the administration and to the following members of the faculty, we extend our sincere thank you.

## 1947 - 1948 FACULTY

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### MILDRED AKERS

English 9  
Librarian  
Comet  
Press Club  
Freshman Adviser

### RICHARD BROLLIER

Industrial Arts

### HUGH CATHCART

Geometry  
Math Club  
Business Manager

### MARY ANNE DIEMER

English 10  
Social Studies  
"J" Adviser  
Booster Club  
Press Club  
Junior Adviser

### DOROTHY HEINE

Commercial  
Debate Club  
Junior Adviser

### ELMER HUNEFELD

Biology  
Industrial Arts  
Social Studies  
Junior Adviser

### JACK LEAS

Spanish  
English 11-12  
Social Studies  
Dramatics  
Freshman Adviser

### EVALEEN LOREY

English 9, 10, 11  
Comet  
Sophomore Adviser

### CLAUDE MILLER

Latin 10-11

### MARGARET MILLER

Glee Club  
Grade Music

### LOLA MULL

Home Economics  
Commercial  
F. H. A.  
Sophomore Adviser

### PATRICIA MULVIHILL

Physical Education  
Biology  
G. A. A.  
Freshman Adviser

### VICTOR NIXON

Algebra  
Physics - Chemistry  
Camera Club  
Sophomore Adviser

### LEO O'NEILL

Physical Education  
Health  
Coach

### MECIE ROSS

Home Economics  
Boy's Home Ec. Club  
F. H. A.  
Freshman Adviser

### JOSEPH ROWEKAMP

Social Studies  
Grade Coach  
Senior Adviser

### JOHN SCHNABEL

Band  
Instrumental Music

### JEROME SCHNEIDER

Mathematics  
Junior Adviser

### CORIENNE WILHELMUS

Commercial  
Senior Adviser

### LOUIS WUCHNER

Mathematics  
Driver Education  
Asst. Coach  
Senior Adviser

### BETTY NEWGENT (first semester)

Arts and Crafts



# C L A S S E S



From the youngest Freshman to the most dignified dignified Junior, no record of the year would be complete without mention of the classes of 1949, 1950, and 1951. Our Senior review records our memories of the entire year, and we shall always remember the friendship and the fellowship of the other classes in J. H. S. during 1947-1948.

# Junior Class



JACK FRITCH

Our Junior year . . . greater responsibilities . . .  
Jack Fritch, Bill Dudine, Erma Braun, and Ken  
Krempp to guide our class . . . "Date Bait," our suc-  
cessful play . . . leadership in classrooms . . . clubs  
. . . Junior-Senior reception . . . the end of the year  
. . . next year will find us as the Seniors of J. H. S.



BILL DUDINE



ERMA BRAUN



KEN KREMPP





First row

SAMUEL ALLEN

BETTY BAKER

BETTY BECK

PATRICIA BECK

ANNA BEGLE

JOHN BERG

Second row

MARGARET BERGER

JEROME BETTAG

KATHLEEN BEYKE

HILARY BLESSINGER

ROSE BOCKELMAN

ALBERT BOEGLIN

Third row

MILDRED BOOTH

MARY ANN BORHO

ERMA BRAUN

EDWARD BREDHOLD

HAROLD BROSNER

ALICE BUECHLER



First row

DOROTHY BUEHLER

CARL BURKE

SUE CLARK

MONETTA COLLINS

PATRICIA DISCHINGER

MARILYN DITTMER

Second row

BILL DUDINE

JOAN ECKERLE

DIANE EGG

DORIS EICHMILLER

GERALD ELLIOTT

MARGARET ELLIOTT

Third row

EARL ENGLERT

CLARENCE FLECK

JACK FRITCH

VIRGINIA FRITCH

NORMA FUHRMAN

BETTY GELHAUSEN





First row

MARIE GIESLER

WILMA GIESLER

MARY GISH

ROSE GRAMELSPACHER

PEGGY GUTGSELL

MARY HAASE

Second row

LAVERNE HACKMAN

MARY HALLER

DOROTHY HEEKE

LEROY HELDMAN

ROBERT HIMSEL

MARILYN HOFFMAN

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JAMES HOPF

ROSEMARY HURST

BARBARA HUTHER

CLIFFORD JURGENS

STANLEY KELLER

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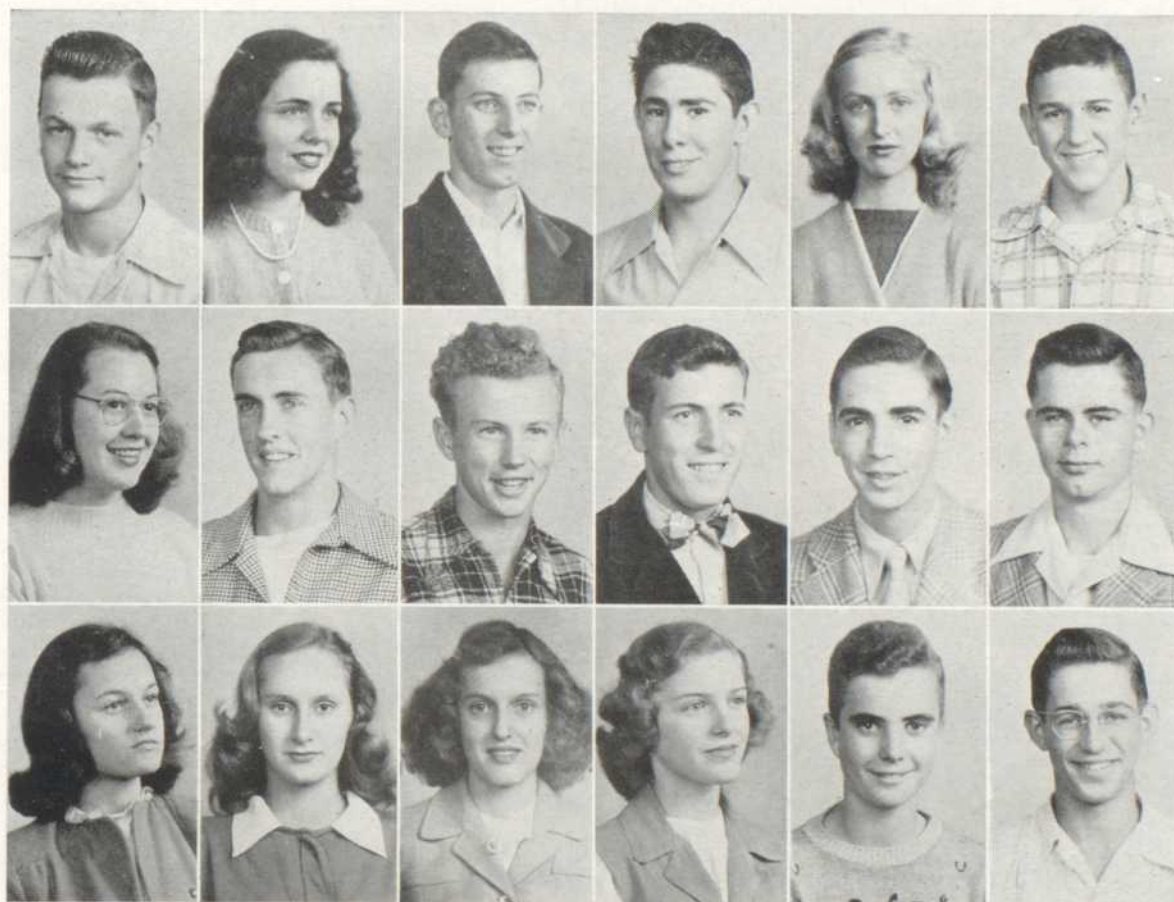
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DORISS KREMP  
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CHARLES KRUGER  
MARGARET LAMPERT  
RICHARD LAMPERT

Second row

WILMA LECHNER  
BILL LITCHFIELD  
NORBERT MERKEL  
ROBERT MERKLEY  
CARL MILES, JR.  
JAMES MUNDY

Third row

HELEN PERRIN  
JOYCE PERSOHN  
ROSE PFISTER  
BETTY RECKER  
ROBERT ROELLE  
CLARENCE ROTTET





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PHYLLIS SCHAAF

THERESA SCHMIDT

JACK SCHNABEL

JACK SCHNEIDER

MARGARET SCHNEIDER

DENNIS SCHROERING

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IRMA SCHUETTER

ROBERT SCHWENK

SYLVIA SEGER

MARY JO SEIFERT

BETTY SENG

FRANCES SENG

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IRIS SERMERSHEIM

JAMES SERMERSHEIM

DORIS SINGER

JOHN SPILLMEIER

JEROME STENFTENAGEL

RALPH STRATMAN



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GEORGE STURM

BETTY TEMPEL

DOROTHY UEBELHOR

CLARA VOGLER

ROBERT VOLLMER

CHARLES VONDERHEIDE

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JOHN WEHRLE

LUTHER WEISMAN

ROBERT WERNE

ROBERT WHITE

ALVIN WIGGER

MARGARET WILSON

Third row

THOMAS WUETCHER

DARLENE ZELLER







BETTY ROWEKAMP

RICHARD JAHN

THELMA VONDERSCHMIDT

BETTY LAMPERT

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Upperclassmen now . . . no longer green  
Freshmen . . . the freshmen look up to us  
. . . Betty Rowekamp, Richard Jahn, Thelma  
Vonderschmidt, and Betty Lampert as our  
own chosen officers . . . a successful class  
party . . . proud of our basketball players  
. . . happy to be members of the class of  
1950!

## Sophomore Class

GLORIA ADAMS  
 RAMONA ALLEN  
 JOYCE ANDERSON  
 FRED BECKMAN



ROBERT BLACKGRAVE  
 JOHN BOHNERT  
 ROBERT BROSNER  
 GEORGANN BUECHLEIN



MAURICE BUECHLEIN  
 RUTH BUECHLEIN  
 EDWIN BURGER  
 EDWINA BURGER



BILLY BYRD  
 WILLIAM DICK  
 IRMA FLECK  
 THOMAS FRITZ



JOANNE FROMME  
 ARMELLA GIESLER  
 FLORENTINA GIESLER  
 IRENE GIESLER







AGNES GISH  
JAMES GOEPPNER  
LUCILLE GUTGSELL  
DON GUTZWEILER

JERRY GUTZWEILER  
WILFRED HAAS  
DONALD HABIG  
BEVERLY HALLER

ROSEMARIE HAUSER  
ROBERT HEDINGER  
WILLIAM HEDINGER  
BETTY HEEKE

RONALD HEIM  
THOMAS HOCHGESANG  
ROSE ANN HOFFMAN  
SHIRLEY HOFFMAN

MARVIN HOPF  
JERRY HORNEY  
NORMA HUDSON  
EUGENE HULSMAN

MARILYN HUNTMAN  
 WILMA HURST  
 RICHARD JAHN  
 VALEDA JAHN



JACK JENKINS  
 DONALD JURGENS  
 RUTH KIEFFNER  
 HELEN KLEE



BASIL KLEM  
 CLARA KLUESNER  
 MARY ANN KNEBEL  
 ROBERT KNUST



MARTHA KOCH  
 DENNIS KRAFT  
 ALFRED KREILEIN  
 DENNIS KREILEIN



PAUL KREILEIN  
 RUTH KRESS  
 ROBERT KRUGER  
 MARY KUNKLER







SHIRLEY LABHART  
BETTY LAMPERT  
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How green we were in September . . . learning our way around the building and to our classes . . . our first high school semester tests . . . proud of our officers. Duane Stemle, James Schubert, Shirley Sermersheim, and Larry Rampsburger . . . we cheered our Freshmen team and the Kittens on to victory . . . our own yell leaders . . . with the end of the year, we were green no longer!

## Freshman Class

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Hubba-hubba . . . the old lamplighter . . . down the slide . . . wheel! . . . good old pals . . . always smiling, our Goldie . . . Thelma . . . Joanne Fromme, long ago . . . Mr. Miller and Connie.





Friends forever . . . laughing as we relax . . . Chuck and Bill . . . bathing beauty . . the student . . . Gloria and Eileen in the Springtime . . . Junior trio . . . "Queenie" . . . our snaps of the year!



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DATE	JASPER	OPPONENT		PIACE
November	7	47	Tell City	32 H
	14	34	Bedford	38 T
	26	38	Bloomington	30 H
	28	50	Jeffersonville	26 H
December	2	38	Princeton	56 T
	5	41	Reitz	31 H
	9	44	Huntingburg	45 T
	12	39	Washington	35 T
	18	48	Washington Catholic	29 T
	29	60	Huntington	43 H
	30	42	Madison	57 H
January	9	48	Memorial	58 T
	14	31	Vincennes	33 T
	16	37	Huntingburg	46 H
	24	44	Bosse	30 T
	30	38	Central	46 H
February	6	38	Washington	30 H
	10	48	New Albany	46 T
	13	67	Burris Muncie	32 H
	20	43	Vincennes	36 H

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