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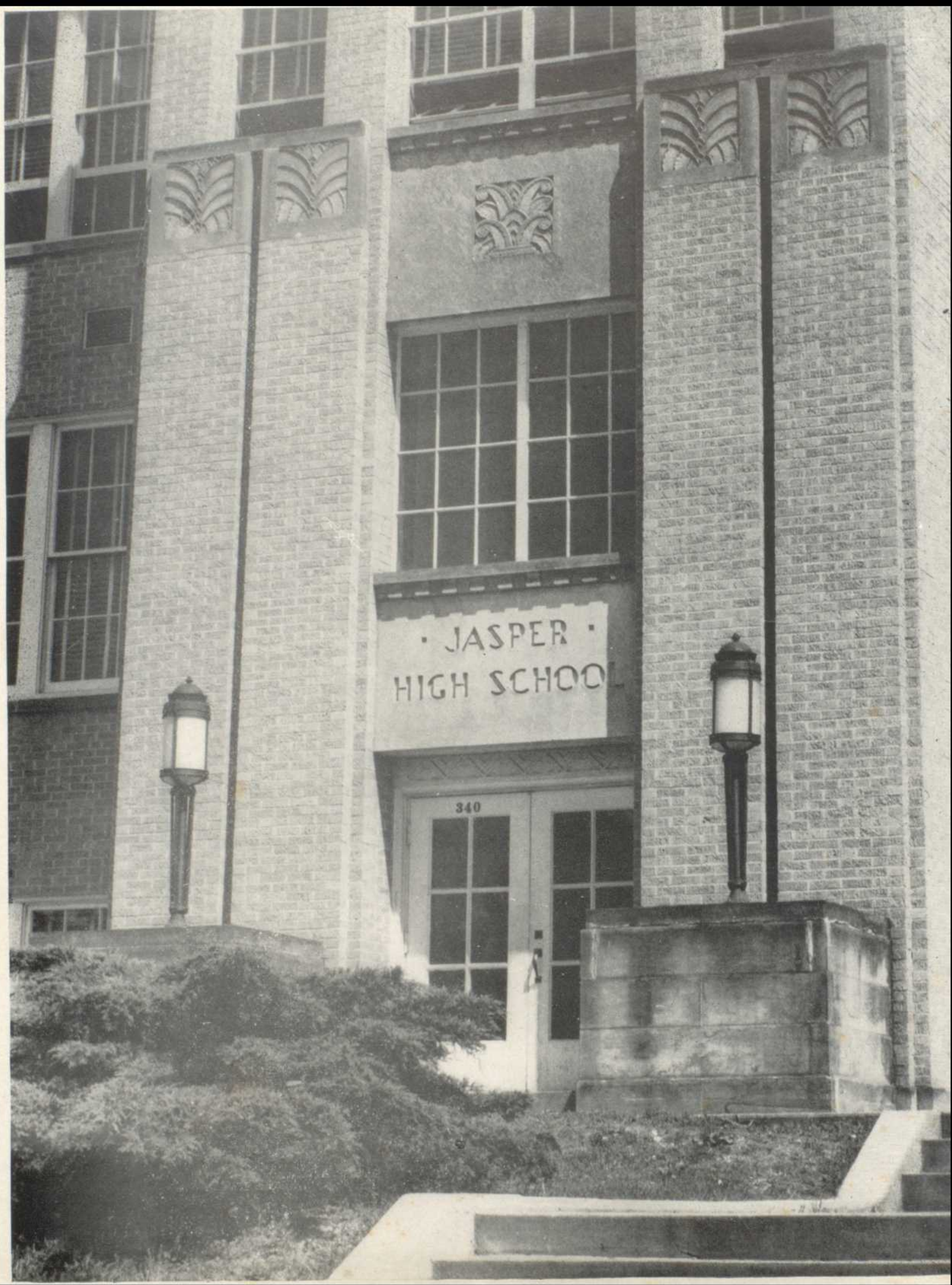
1949



Senior Sketchbook

Let's look back on yesteryear! Do you remember those rousing pep sessions, those basketball games, that glorious trip to the Butler Fieldhouse and the final game that made Jasper the state champions, the school dances, the Prom, and the crowning of the basketball queen?

Ah, yes, you could forget, but I won't let you. I'm your SENIOR SKETCHBOOK! When your hair is turning grey and your back is creaking with old age, I'll still be right beside you, refreshing your memory with the unforgettable schools day of 1948-1949. But enough of this — turn the page and let's get started.

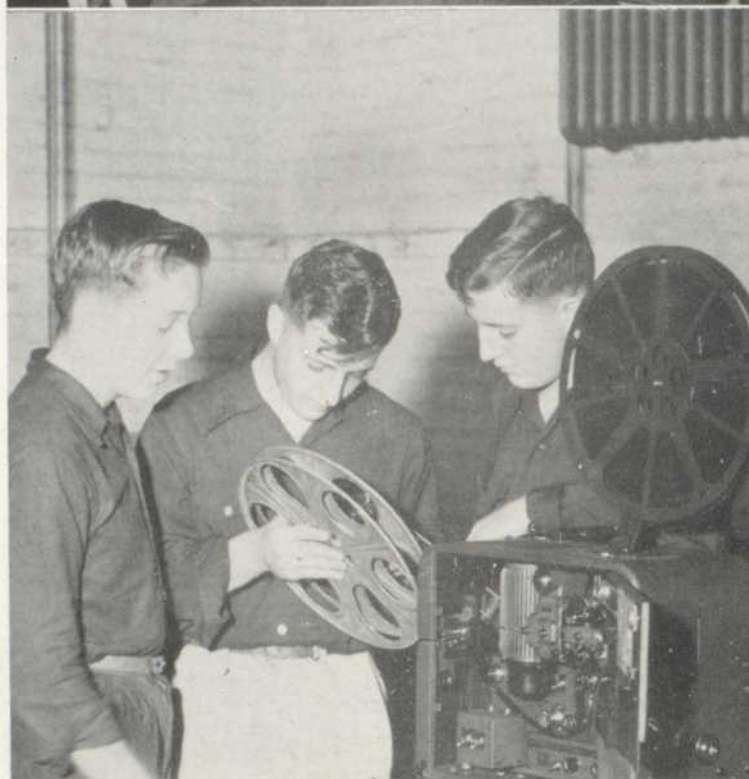
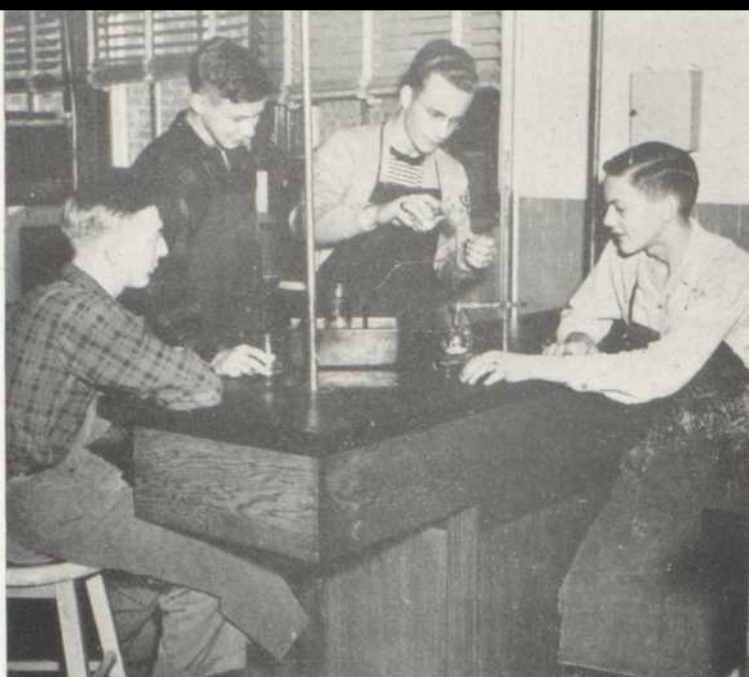


Early Each Morning

Do you remember how you complained when the alarm pushed you out of bed at 7:30 in the morning? What a race it was to get to school on time! For the last semester of the year to sleep until 7:30 would have been a little bit of heaven on earth, because by that time you were peering through a microscope, reciting poetry, untangling a math problem, or grappling and twisting with a stubborn locker.

How blurred J. H. S. looked in the dawn's early light — or was it just that your eyes weren't open as you stumbled to school at 7:00 each morning?

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Classes Came First, Of Course

"To be tardy or not to be trady"—Was that the question that filled your mind as you lingered at your locker or streaked madly down the hall at the sound of the warning buzzer? Remember the clang of the locker doors, and the door knobs you cleaned because somehow that locker door never would stay closed?

Though you were a bit sleepy each mornings, you must have absorbed a little more of the α , β , γ 's.

A stand for algebra . . . athletic contests . . . art

B stands for biology . . . band . . . the bonds of friendship that you formed

C stands for chemistry . . . your queer concoctions to perfume the air . . . training in cooperation and character.

Even your SENIOR SKETCHBOOK remembers all this — do you ?



Queen Patty Dischinger
crowned December 10, 1948



Prom queen Marilyn Hoffman
Prom king John Berg—
crowned April 22, 1949.

Social Happenings of the Year

Is there anything easier to recall than the night Patty Dischinger marched beneath flowery arches to be crowned basketball queen by Dimp Stenft-enagel? How you cheered at basketball games—especially when our 'Cats dazzled all of Indiana at the Butler Fieldhouse when Jasper was crowned the champion Indiana team! A glance at the picture below will show all the fear and wondermen, wild enthusiasm and joy that you experienced each time the Wildcats were in action.

Freshmen and Sophomores wondered; Juniors and Seniors waited; and on the night of April twenty-second all Jasperites knew that Marilyn Hoffman and John Berg had been crowned king and queen of the annual Junior-Senior prom. What an appropriate theme the Juniors selected, for "Memories" fill your mind at the very mention of the social high lights of the school year!





With The Higher Things In Life

To study, to work, to play! All these make life a richer and happier experience, but as you grew older you realized the need for faith and religion in all aspects of life.

Jasper High School students worshipped God in many different ways, but in worshipping Him you learned ideals of helpfulness, cooperation, and brotherhood. In the midst of cries for world peace you needed something firm and strong to help you live a better and fuller life — a life based on the good, the true, and the beautiful!

Kneeling before the Christmas crib or singing in the church choirs were but the visible expressions of a deep and lasting devotion to God and the higher things in life.

Living Requires Guidance



To the Jasper school board and to the members of the faculty, the "J" staff and the entire student body express their sincere appreciation for another successful and well-planned school year. To our Superintendent Mr. Gallagher, to Mr. Gramelspacher, Mr. Kremp, Mr. Elliott, and to our Principal Mr. Miller we say "thank you."



You'll always remember Claude Miller's old jokes,
And the way Mrs. Lorey was so nice to folks,
Mr. Nixon's experiments and dangerous blasts,
And your favorite, Jack Leas' loud booming laugh.

You'll always remember Joe Rowekamp's discussions,
And "Chief" Schnabel's rippling concerto selections;
How could you forget Mr. Bahney's bow ties,
And Miss Glazner's ability to bake luscious pies.

You'll never forget Coach Cabby O'Neill,
And Miss Flaningam's pictures that looked ever so real,
Miss Mary Jo Greger who could cook like a dream,
And Miss Barbara Dunn who looked like a queen.

Remember the songs Margie Miller did sing,
The way you looked up when Miss Salb was passing,
Mr. Cathcart's skill with figures and such,
And the way Mr. Hughey always would rush?

Who could forget Mr. Schneider's sly grin,
And the way Mr. Wuchner's track team would win?
And Miss Wilhelmus so bustling and gay,
To say nothing of Mr. Hunefeld's own quiet way.

You'll always remember Miss Diemer's fine classes,
All this and much more as time quickly passes;
You'll never forget their kindness so true
As their memories linger always with you.





Class officers: Monetta Collins,
John Berg, and LaVerne Hackman

After Four Long Years

Many are the memories that you must have of the class of 1949! To recapture all of them would be to relive each part of each day, and to retell all of the secrets that are told only in senior diaries.

The class officers, typical of so many leaders in the class, combined serious study with extra-curricular activities—band, basketball, the Comet staff, and many others. Note, dear reader, how burdened they are with the weight of many books; but the smile that brightens each face must indicate that they and all members of the class regard the process of education as one to be enjoyed to its fullest.

Seniors - 1949

JOHN SAMUEL ALLEN
Basketball, track,
cross country,
baseball

BETTY BAKER
Queen's court 2, 3, 4,
Camera, Booster,
"J" staff

BETTY BECK
G.A.A., Rifle,
Home Economics,
Booster

PATTY BECK
G.A.A., Booster,
Business Leaders,
Home Economics

ANNA BEGLE
G.A.A., Booster,
Business Leaders,
Glee Club

JOHN BERG
Vice President 4,
basketball, track,
Prom king 4

MARGARET BERGER
Asst. Editor "J",
Student Council,
Comet, Historians

JEROME BETTAG
Baseball, Rifle



Such typists some of the seniors were, typing 10cwpm in the hole!



KATHLEEN BEYKE
G.A.A., Booster,
Home Economics,
Rifle



ROSE BOCKELMAN
"J" staff, G.A.A.,
Business Leaders
Home Economics



ALBERT BOEGLIN
Industrial Arts,
Camera, Math,
Glee Club



MILDRED BOOTH
Home Economics,
Glee Club, Music,
Business Leaders



HILARY BLESSINGER



ERMA BRAUN
Secretary 3, Comet,
"J" staff,
Glee Club



HAROLD BROSMER
Boys Home Ec.
Camera,
Glee Club



ALICE BUECHLER
Student Council,
Literary, Glee Club,
Home Economics

"A guy could make money that way, couldn't he?" was Hilary's favorite phrase.

DOROTHY BUEHLER
Home Economics,
"J" staff, Booster,
Nature Study

CARL BURKE
Boys Home Ec.

SUE CLARK
Debate, Press,
Glee Club,
Band

MONETTA COLLINS
President 4,
Student Council,
Comet, Music

PATRICIA DISCHINGER
Basketball queen,
"J" staff, Booster,
Business Leaders

MARILYN DITTMER
Band, G.A.A.,
Nature
Glee Club

WILLIAM DUDINE
President 1, 2,
Vice-president 3,
Comet Editor
Student Council

JOAN ECKERLE
G.A.A., Rifle,
Booster,
Glee Club



Arguments were hot and long when two beginning bowlers got together.



DIANE EGG
Home Economics,
Booster, G.A.A.,
Business Leaders

DORIS EICHMILLER
Literary,
Booster, "J" staff



JERRY ELLIOTT
Radio, Camera,
Boys Home Ec,
Glee Club

MARGARET ELLIOTT
Student Council,
G.A.A., Rifle,
Home Economics



EARL ENGLERT
Boys Home Ec.,
Baseball,
intra-mural basketball

CLARENCE FLECK
Bowling, Rifle,
Camera



JACK FRITCH
President 3,
Student Council,
Comet Editor, Press

VIRGINIA FRITCH
Band, G.A.A.,
Glee Club,
Press

The chewing demon, Marilyn Hoffman, had her double bubble trouble in the form of papers.

NORMA FUHRMAN
Record, G.A.A.,
Glee Club

BETTY GELHAUSEN
Home Economics,
Literary

WILMA GIESLER
Comet Editor,
Hoosier Girl's State,
Press, Glee Club

MARY GISH
Home Economics
Literary

PEGGY GUTGSELL
Glee Club,
G.A.A., Rifle,
Dance Revue

MARY HAASE
Home Economics,
G.A.A., Literary,
Glee Club

LAVERNE HACKMAN
Secretary 4,
Student Council,
Band, "J" staff

MARY HALLER
Home Economics,
Nature, Glee Club,
G.A.A.



Sue Clark's talent at knitting a pair of socks was the envy of the entire class.



DOROTHY HEEKE
Home Economics,
Record



LEROY HELDMAN
Baseball,
Cross Country,
Basketball, Comet



ROBERT HIMSEL
Baseball, Track,
Boys Home Ec.,
Camera



MARILYN HOFFMAN
Prom Queen 4,
Basketball court 3,
Track queen 3,
Glee Club



JAMES HOPF
Boys Home Ec.



ROSEMARY HURST
Home Economics,
Record, G.A.A.,
Glee Club



BARBARA HUTHER
Home Economics,
Dance Revue, G.A.A.,
Glee Club



STANLEY KELLER
Treasurer 1,
Comet, Debate,
Press

The stacks of pink tardy excuses on the teacher's desk proved that we were sleepy each A. M.

RICHARD KIEFFNER
Boys Home Ec.

KENNETH KRAFT
Boys Home Ec.

DORISS KREMP
Basketball court 2, 3, 4,
Comet Editor,
"J" staff, Debate

KENNETH KREMP
"J" Editor,
Vice-president 2,
Treasurer 3,
Student Council

CHARLES KRUGER
Glee Club,
Track and Field

MARGARET LAMPERT
Band, G.A.A.,
Home Economics,
Nature

RICHARD LAMPERT
Press, Rifle,
Student Manager

WILMA LECHNER
Business Leaders,
Glee Club, G.A.A.,
Home Economics



Remember groping around in the halls the morning the lights were out?



WILLIAM LITCHFIELD
Wildcat varsity,
Track, Press,
"J" staff

NORBERT MERKEL
Student Council,
Track and Field,
Track



ROBERT MERKLEY
Boys Home Ec.

CARL MILES
"J" staff, Press,
Camera,
Student Council



JAMES MUNDY
Band, Press,
Junior play,
Camera

MARGARET NORRIS
Historians,
Comet



HELEN PERRIN
G.A.A., Record

JOYCE PERSOHN
Glee Club,
Comet, G.A.A.,
Home Economics

Ginny Fritch and Margaret Berger sang "On a Slow Boat to China" to win a government debate.

ROSE PFISTER
Business Leaders,
Home Economics,
Comet, G.A.A.

BETTY RECKER
Record, G.A.A.,
Home Economics,
Glee Club

ROBERT ROELLE
Boys Home Ec.

PHYLLIS SCHAAF
Dance Revue,
Comet, Press,
Junior play

THERESA SCHMITT
Glee Club, Comet,
Historians,
Home Economics

JACK SCHNABEL
Camera, Band,
Glee Club,
Radio

JACK SCHNEIDER
Baseball, Comet,
Boys Home Ec.,
Basketball

MARGARET SCHNEIDER
Home Economics,
Literary, G.A.A.,
Glee Club



The rage for advertising the "J" and Comet by jingles was appreciated by all — or was it?



DENNIS SCHROERING
Boys Home Ec.,
Intra-mural basketball

ROBERT SCHWENK
Math



SYLVIA SEGER
Historians,
Comet, G.A.A.,
Booster

MARY JO SEIFERT
Home Economics,
G.A.A.



BETTY SENG
Glee Club, Music,
Home Economics,
Booster

FRANCES SENG
Treasurer 2,
Student Council
Comet, G.A.A.



IRIS SERMERSHEIM
Secretary 2,
Historians, Press
Comet

JAMES SERMERSHEIM
Band, Camera,
Rifle

The Locker Era (December) with its crowded pest room for violators was checked by the new schedule.

DORIS SINGER
Historians, Comet,
Glee Club,
Rifle

JOHN SPILLMEIER
Boys Home Ec.,
Glee Club,
Debate, Rifle

JEROME STENFTENAGEL
Wildcat Captain,
Boys Home Ec.,
Press, Baseball

RALPH STRATMAN
Student Council,
Rifle

GEORGE STURM
Intra-mural basketball
Camera, Track,
Glee Club

BETTY TEMPLE
Cheerleader,
Dance Revue,
G.A.A., Booster

DOROTHY UEBELHOR
Home Economics,
"J" staff, Nature,
Glee Club

CLARETTA VOGLER
Literary,
Comet, G.A.A.



The pep sessions held before the crack of dawn were such lively affairs.



ROBERT VOLLMER
Junior play,
Glee Club, Rifle



CHARLES VONDERHEIDE
Boys Home Ec.,
Glee Club, Rifle,
Track



JOHN WEHRLE
Student director of band,
Comet, Track, Press



LUTHER WEISMAN
Historians



ROBERT WERNE
Junior play,
Rifle



ROBERT WHITE
Wildcat varsity,
Debate, Baseball,
Band



ALVIN WIGGER
Glee Club,
Rifle



MARGARET WILSON
Junior play, G.A.A.,
Dance revue,
Comet



THOMAS WUETCHER
Junior play,
Comet, Rifle,
Glee Club



DARLENE ZELLER
Glee Club, G.A.A.,
Historians,
Press

What a rally greeted the Wildcats when they returned from Indianapolis.

Day by Day

Day by day the weeks melted into months, and as you try to recall all of the events in the year it is strange how quickly the year passed. First there was . .

SEPTEMBER . . . getting acquainted with six new teachers . . . noticing that many of the walls were decked out in a new coat of pink paint . . . what a time you had resigning yourself to the fact that summer was over . . . and that school was definitely the business of the day . . . each day.

OCTOBER . . . beautiful weather teased and called you to the great out-of-doors . . . strange that school had a stronger hold on you . . . or was it the fear of a trip to the principal's office if you listened to that call of the weather? . . . the wheels of the school began to roll faster as the weather man tinged the world with his first touch of frost.

NOVEMBER . . . your yell leaders were chosen . . . a rip-roaring pep rally sent the Wildcats of '49 on their way . . . what a riotous time you had at the great Bowery Ball . . . the Juniors presented "One Wild Night."

DECEMBER . . . after weeks of suspense amiable Patty Dischinger was crowned basketball queen by Dimp, her king . . . how you looked forward to the Christmas holiday . . . and the peaceful beauty of Christmas midnight services.

JANUARY . . . Jasper fought a battle against the elements of nature when St. Joseph School was struck by lightning . . . your alarm clocks clanged earlier and you started class at 7:10 . . . there were free afternoons . . . time to study for the semester exams . . . or did you try to raise your bowling score instead of your grades? . . . new band uniforms received.

FEBRUARY . . . THE game of the season against top-ranking New Albany . . . what supreme happiness that the Wildcats could down the Bulldogs . . . Valentine band concert . . . and then the glorious sectional . . . remember how we defeated our "friends" to the south by 9 points and then ruined the perfect season that belonged to Winslow . . . the eighth sectional victory for Jasper.

MARCH . . . one last fling at the Mardi Gras before Lent started . . . the Kiwanis vocational program was held for upperclassmen . . . then we were on to the regional . . . how proud we were of the Wildcats as they whipped Monroe City . . . remember the last 16 seconds of the game at Bloomington? . . . all Jasper rejoiced as the Wildcats became one of the "final four." . . . How everyone really celebrated after the final gun sounded at Butler. The Jasper Wildcats were State Champions.

APRIL . . . balmy spring weather arrived and again you were tempted to forget about getting up early in the morning . . . the band marched . . . the baseball team cried "batter up" as another season began.

MAY . . . memories of the year filled your heart in May . . . you counted credits to make sure there were enough . . . commencement practice . . . Pomp and Circumstance . . . a strange lump in your throat and a last goodbye to J. H. S.

We, the Class of 1949 Will - -

SAM ALLEN—My singing ability on basketball trips to Mort Rohleder.

BETTY BAKER—My distance to school every morning to George Wehrle.

BETTY BECK—My ability in getting around because of my height to Dave Krodel.

PATTY BECK—My fun in study halls to all Juniors who can't get by with it.

ANNA BEGLE—My happiness "going steady" to Shirley Mehringer.

JOHN BERG—My records in track to "Fleetfoot" Perrin.

MARGARET BERGER—My recipe of NACL plus HCL to any student who is out of salt.

JEROME BETTAG—My no-hitter to Weenie Brosmer and Bow-Wow Herbig.

KATHLEEN BEYKE—My A's in bookkeeping to my sister Ruth.

ROSE BOCKELMAN—My big brown eyes to Janice Dischinger.

ALBERT BOEGLIN—My ambition to possess my own plane to James Schubert.

MILDRED BOOTH—The fun I had in the Athletic office to any girl who loves work.

HILARY BLESSINGER—My love for betting to anyone who thinks that the Wildcats won't continue to be sectional champs.

ERMA BRAUN—My meager understanding of Physics to anyone who wants it.

HAROLD BROSMER—My typing errors to my brother Robert.

ALICE BUECHLER—My everlasting smile to Irene Giesler.

DOROTHY BUEHLER—My distance to school to Imogene Schnell.

CARL BURKE—My ability to get along with teachers to Red Hedinger.

SUE CLARK—The braces on my teeth to all people with straight teeth.

MONETTA COLLINS—My sincere admiration for Mrs. Lorey to all who are fortunate to have her in class.

PATTY DISCHINGER—My honor of being queen to a lucky junior girl.

MARILYN DITTMER—My ability to play the cornet like Spike Jones to Jim Luegers.

BILL DUDINE—My cigarettes to the one and only, Mary Lou Lottes.

JOAN ECKERLE—My daily trips to the fair city of Huntingburg to Rich Begle.

RAYMOND DUNCAN—My five senior subjects to any lucky junior.

DIANE EGG—My natural blonde hair to Eunice Tretter.

DORIS EICHMILLER—My love for getting up at 5:20 A. M. to Paul Schutz.

JERRY ELLIOTT—My quiet and innocent actions to "Moe" Kunz.

MARGARET ELLIOTT—My hours spent after school for cutting a class to my brother Russ.

EARL ENGLERT—My success as a basketball player to Allan Fleck.

CLARENCE FLECK—My ability to sleep in class to Roland Horney.

JACK FRITCH—My books to all members of the class of '49 who will be back again next year.

VIRGINIA FRITCH—My dimples to Mary Alice Gramelspacher.

NORMA FUHRMAN—My love for Vincennes to Ramona Allen.

BETTY GELHAUSEN—My experience in driving class to anyone with steady nerves.

WILMA GIESLER—My studying of Latin to Shirley Sermersheim.

MARY GISH—My ten mile ride to school each morning to anyone who has to walk.

PEGGY GUTGSELL—My many hours of singing practice to my sister.

MARY HAASE—All my S's in citizenship to Donald Jurgens.

LAVERNE HACKMAN—My clarinet ability to Frieda Allen.

MARY HALLER—My ambition to become a nurse to Margie Lampert.

DOROTHY HEEKE—My love for debates in Government class to Eileen Schmidt.

LEROY HELDMAN—My A's in Physics to anyone who can't quite understand it all.

ROBERT HIMSEL—My meager athletic and scholastic ability to "T-bone," my brother.

MARILYN HOFFMAN—My chemistry grades to Leon Lehmkuhler.

JAMES HOPF—My '36 Chevrolet to anyone who wants trouble.
 ROSEMARY HURST—My loud cracking ankles to all quiet stepping teachers.
 BARBARA HUTHER—My weight to anyone who needs it.
 STANLEY KELLER—Anything I have to anyone who wants it.
 RICHARD KIEFNER—My abundance of blonde curls to anyone who fears baldness.
 KENNETH KRAFT—All the fun I had for four years to all new Jasperites.
 DORISS KREMP—My love for "deeper" reading to Richard Jahn.
 KENNETH KREMP—My resigned post as head of Woodmere to capable Shirley Sermersheim.
 CHARLES KRUGER—My ability to pass papers to Robert Nalin.
 MARGARET LAMPERT—My 22 inch waist line to anyone who longs to be thin.
 RICHARD LAMPERT—My love for school to Jerry Horney.
 WILMA LECHNER—My drawing pencil to Mary Anne Boeglin.
 BILL LITCHFIELD—My athletic ability to Marvin Hopf.
 NORBERT MERKEL—My curly hair to my brother Wilfred.
 ROBERT MERKLEY—My nickname to my pal, Tommy Joe Fritz.
 CARL MILES—My driving ability and narrow escapes to Tom Schutz.
 JAMES MUNDY—My Crosley to any student with a big car.
 MARGARET NORRIS—My love for Algebra to Barbara Bettag.
 HELEN PERRIN—My grades and S's in all classes to "Weenie" Perrin.
 JOYCE PERSOHN—My height to Carol Welp.
 ROSE PFISTER—My fun with Miss Wilhelmus to all office practice girls.
 BETTY RECKER—My love to answer the phone at all hours of the night to my brother Leon.
 ROBERT ROELLE—My happy days in bookkeeping to any junior who is silly enough to take it.
 PHYLLIS SCHAAF—My double joints to any stiff person.
 THERESA SCHMITT—My struggle to pass my 40 word typing test to all junior typists.
 JACK SCHNABEL—My love for band and music to Joanne Fromme.
 JACK SCHNEIDER—My sport's writing ability to the sport editor of next year's Comet.
 MARGARET SCHNEIDER—My experiences in Short-hand to Edna Knust.

DENNIS SCHROERING—The fun I had in school to all students of J. H. S.
 ROBERT SCHWENK—My success in Chemistry class to Ronnie Heim.
 SYLVIA SEGER—My two years of hard work and fun at the Uptown to Betty Rowekamp.
 MARY JO SEIFERT—My special interest in Dubois to Eileen Schmidt.
 BETTY SENG—My dread of Mr. Bahney's long tests to all seniors of 1950.
 FRANCES SENG—My height to all tall students in J. H. S.
 IRIS SERMERSHEIM—My quiet behavior in class to Rose Ann Hoffman.
 JAMES SERMERSHEIM—My love for freshman girls to next year's senior boys.
 DORIS SINGER—My ability to jitterbug to Edgar Zehr.
 JOHN SPILLMEIER—My typing speed of 20 words per minute to Reed Sermersheim.
 DIMP STENFTENAGEL—The thrill of crowning the basketball queen to the captain of the Wildcats.
 RALPH STRATMAN—My ability to type to Roman Buechlein.
 GEORGE STURM—My luck in getting the car to go to Washington to Buzz Rumbach.
 BETTY TEMPLE—My experiences as cheer leader to Mary White.
 DOROTHY UEBELHOR—My love for music to Liz Hochgesang.
 CLARA VOGLER—My grades in typing to my brother Bill.
 ROBERT VOLLMER—My love to argue with Miss Dunn to Ed Rees.
 CHARLES VONDERHEIDE—My ability to keep calm at basketball games to Archie Tretter.
 JOHN WEHRLE—My knowledge of "trombonology" to Janice Judy.
 LUTHER WEISMAN—My experience in typing to Arnold Scherle.
 ROBERT WERNE—My nickname "Greasy" to anyone who wants it.
 BOB WHITE—My experiences as a Wildcat to all future Wildcats.
 ALVIN WIGGER—My ability to flunk a subject to Charles Witcher.
 MARGARET WILSON—My fun in driving the Ford to my sister Carma.
 TOM WUETCHER—My ability in singing to Johnny Schmidt.
 DARLENE ZELLER—All my A's in Chemistry to anyone who believes that I have them.

- - to the Classes of '50, '1, '2



Activities



You did everyday things in an everyday fashion, but what a store of memories you have as you leaf through the pages of this Senior Sketchbook. There were class play practices to keep you busy, new band uniforms to admire, basketball programs to buy, and clubs for one and all. You were busy with many things, and some of you were chosen to belong to a Jasper "Who's Who" for outstanding students. Did you take part in as many activities as time and energy permitted?





*A Click of the Camera
and
Our Record of the Year*



STUDENT COUNCIL

standing: M. Collins, R. Stratman, D. Schaat, Mr. Schneider.
sitting: A. Buechler, P. Schutz, C. Wilson, M. Barnhart, M. Hackman, B. Rowekamp, S. Ernst, E. Zehr, J. Bohnert, J. Kress, M. Merkel, C. Witcher, J. Heichelbeck, J. Uebelhor



DEBATE CLUB

standing: B. Dudine, B. White, D. Kremp, Mr. Bahney, S. Keller, J. Schubert, M. Hackman, D. Stemle
sitting: E. Hochgesang, H. Blessinger, R. Heim, F. Seng, J. Fritch, D. Bomalaski, E. Zehr, M. Mercker, R. Nalin, M. Wilson, P. Schutz



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

standing: B. Rowekamp, I. Schnell, G. Buechlein, I. Giesler, R. Allen, Miss Glazner, S. Labhart, Miss Greger, E. Schmidt, M. Huntman, I. Fleck, J. Uebelhor, D. Miller, B. Haller
sitting: M. Collins, M. Booth



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

first row: E. Knust, D. Winkler, A. Walls, D. Schnell, E. Voges
second row: M. Dudine, J. Keller, N. Kieffner, B. Beckman, P. Rees, M. Schulte, D. Merkley, B. Meuer, A. Young
third row: M. Barnhart, C. Welp, S. Sermersheim, I. Sendelweck, S. Brown, S. Hopf, L. Blessinger, L. Eversman, G. Stenftenagel, Miss Greger, I. Bohnert, B. Schmidt

New Interests and New Ideas

... the club meetings each week until the new schedule ... each student a member in one extra-curricular activity ... learning character and cooperation in many ways.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Heading the legislative branch of our school was the J. H. S. Student Council. The change of the schedule seriously limited their opportunities to operate successfully, but they still maintained an active interest in student affairs. Officers Monetta Collins, Charles Witcher, Tommy Hochgesang, and Betty Rowekamp worked to keep the unit thriving. Various committees were formed to help operate the council in a more efficient manner.

DEBATE CLUB

Ready and raring for a big pow-wow at any time were the members of the Debate Club. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Bahney, the club took part in debates with schools in Salem, Terre Haute, and Evansville. Stanley Keller, president; Jack Fritch, vice-president; Frances Seng, secretary; and Doriss Kremp, program chairman provided more than enough vigor for the entire group. Everyone must agree that this was the perfect place to air your views without offense to anyone.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Under the direction of the two head chefs, Miss Eloise Glazner and Miss Mary Jo Greger, the Future Homemakers of America succeeded in carrying out their program of furthering the domestic interests of the home and school. They proudly told your Senior Sketchbook that they had made great progress during the year in the cure of stomach ailments caused by simple indigestion. The answer was to learn **how** to cook! Officers of the club were Betty Rowekamp, president; Mary Jo Seifert, treasurer; Shirley Mehringer, secretary; Shirley Sermersheim, parliamentarian; Monetta Collins, news editor; and Mildred Booth, historian. Just think of the good wives—well, good cooks, anyway, that these girls will someday be!

Talents Discovered and Developed

... by actual experiences in thinking and doing we learned more and more ... we had a weekly test of skill in making a desk or solving a math problem.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

The members of this "wood bug club" were those interested in becoming more skilled in the art of handling machines and working in the production of wood products. You may be sure that under the able direction of Mr. Hughey their interests were sharpened, and perhaps as you read this many years from its publication the members of this club are some of the leaders in Jasper's most important industry—woodworking!

BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Clang! Clang! went the bells on the typewriters belonging to these wizards on the keys. Speed and correctness were their aims, and success most certainly rewarded their efforts. They proved today what many people had wondered about through many yesterdays—the fact that women are and can be the business leaders of America. How strange an office would seem without an efficient secretary, and Miss Wilhelmus made sure that the secretaries of Jasper would be well trained for their positions.

NATURE STUDY CLUB

Do you know how the cricket makes the sound that he does—and did you ever watch a bee as he collected honey from the flowers? All life is an interesting and fascinating thing, and the members of the Nature Club came to realize this more and more after listening to their advisor, Mr. Hunefeld. Why don't you take time some day to watch a bit more of the natural miracle that surrounds you everyday?

MATH CLUB

Have you ever been stumped when someone inquired about a detail of the Einstein theory? If you had belonged to the Math Club in 1949 you would have discussed topics from simple algebra to the theories of Einstein concerning light not traveling in a straight line. It sounds complicated, doesn't it? But Mr. Schneider and his club would have made it clear to you.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

standing: H. Renner, T. Steffe, E. Dick,
D. Schmidt, W. Fehribach, M. Renner,
C. Eckert, K. Schepers, H. Mauer, R.
Obermeier, R. Begle, D. Stenftenagel,
Mr. Hughey
kneeling: H. Schnetzke, L. Schmitt, J.
Schnetzke, F. Shitter, S. Schnell, D.
Rose, L. Recker, J. Seifert



BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

first row: R. Pfister, P. Beck, W. Lech-
ner
second row: Miss Wilhelmus, P. Disch-
inger, A. Begle, D. Egg



NATURE CLUB

standing: D. Uebelhor, E. Braun, F.
Bredhold, A. Neuhausel, Mr. Hunefeld,
G. Seger, R. Buechlein, D. Buechler, M.
Lampert
kneeling: K. Miller, T. Kreilein, J. Neu-
kam, R. Walls



MATH CLUB

standing: Mr. Schneider, T. Schutz
first row: B. Hedinger, P. Kreilein, F.
Beckman, F. Berg, G. Gutzweiler
second row: A. Boeglin, D. Habig, E.
Rees, T. Hochgesang
third row: C. Witcher, R. Schwenk, P.
Rumbach, T. Beckman, D. Gutzweiler





HISTORIANS CLUB

kneeling: L. Weisman, J. Bohnert
sitting: T. Vonderschmidt, S. Seger
standing: Mr. Rowekamp, D. Schaaf,
M. Hoffman, M. Berger, R. Hoffman, T.
Schmidt, M. Norris, D. Singer, D. Zeller,
I. Sermersheim, M. Lottes, K. Krempp



LITERARY CLUB

sitting: R. Schuetter, R. Wibbles, B.
Seger, D. Vonderheide, L. Kleiser, L.
Hackman, B. Gelhausen, M. Schneider,
Mrs. Lorey, M. Haase
standing: H. Metz, D. Bonifer, D. Metz,
M. Koch, W. Hurst, W. Weisman, R.
Buechlein, A. Gish, M. Kunkler, W.
Mehne, D. Eichmiller, A. Buehler, C.
Vogler



RECORD MUSIC CLUB

first row: R. Moeller, V. Ackerman, J.
Holder, E. Pfister, J. Herbig, S. Jahn, J.
Kreilein, R. Hedinger, B. Klem, J. Hor-
ney, A. Tretter, D. Worland
second row: J. Schnabel, B. Lampert,
L. Gutsell, M. Vonderheide, C. Kleiser,
B. Heeke, S. Sermersheim, R. Hauser, P.
Englert, D. Summers, R. Hurst, B.
Recker, D. Heeke, N. Fuhrman, H. Per-
rin, J. Troxler
third row: Mr. Schnabel, J. Fromme, A.
Giesler, F. Allen, G. Adams, R. Kruger,
S. Hoffman, G. Blessinger, E. Burger, J.
Anderson, N. Hudson, D. Ehrman, D.
Dick, N. Taber, D. Heath, B. Schuch, M.
Fleck, M. Fetcher



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

L. Schmitt, J. Schmidt, P. Schutz, T.
Wuetcher, J. Schnabel, R. Vollmer

Life Shall Be Filled With Beauty

"the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

HISTORIANS CLUB

Wonder what they were looking at as this picture was snapped? Suppose we say that it was an arrowhead or two and perhaps a piece of rock which they, the historians, collected. "Uncle Joe," as Mr. Rowekamp was fondly called enlightened the minds of his eager followers with lessons about DuBois County history. Club officers were Sylvia Seger, Kenny Krempp, Margaret Norris, and Mary Lou Lottes.

LITERARY CLUB

Goodness, what a serious group of students! They certainly had reason to be attentive because they had a wide field of literary culture to complete. Under the guidance of Mrs. Lorey this fortunate group came to understand more of the beauty connected with prose and poetry. Officers of the club were Doris Eichmiller, Wilma Mehne, and Mary Gish.

RECORD MUSIC CLUB

Someone told your Senior Sketchbook that there were members of this club who knew very little about Eddy Howard, Vaughn Monroe, and even Bing Crosby at the beginning of this year. Soon they learned all of the pleasure to be found in a varied collection of discs—records to those of us outside the realms of the club! With Mr. Schnabel's vast knowledge of songs and songsters, the Record Club progressed by leaps and bounds.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Happily gathered around Santa Claus's Christmas tree was this sextet of musical beauty. What loveliness was found in listening to their mellow rendition of Silent Night. What angels they seem to be—they were just that, weren't they?

Play Up! Play Up! And Play the Game

... how well we learned about the tilts of life ... we were prepared to meet them with an unfailing determination to win.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Because of a never-ending interest in sports among Jasper's female populace membership in the G.A.A. was limited to members of the freshman class. Though the club met only until the new schedule was enforced, in all physical education classes the interest in sports was developed and made keener by active participation. The most popular of their sports was, of course, basketball. The girls also participated in tennis, bowling, softball, badminton, and volley ball. Miss Jane Salb was the faculty advisor of this group.

RIFLE CLUB

On your mark!! Get set!! Fire!! Bullseye!! When that shout was heard you were hearing the familiar cry of the Jasper High School Rifle Club. Under the able direction of Coach Cabby O'Neill these students learned to know one end of the gun from another, and they were all set to go hunting in the land "where your friends don't tote a gun." We often wondered what the Happy Hunters thought of this new club—Wildcats armed with guns are a dangerous group!

TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

"Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail, and the 'tracksters' go rolling along." These eager beavers with fire in their heels answered Nip Wuchner's call for those interested in track and cross country competition. A jaunt of a mile or two was nothing to these long-legged fellows; they actually enjoyed running! The Senior Sketchbook can't help wondering if they are or will be running when their hair has turned to grey and their bones creak with old age.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

first row: D. Otto, J. Schmidt, M. Meyer, M. Reckelhoff, E. Tretter, A. Obermeier, J. Vollmer, C. Schnell, M. Stratman, M. Steinhart, C. Schlachter
second row: M. Merkley, M. White, E. Tretter, B. Uebelhor, P. Lechner, E. Schuetter, D. Vonderheide, C. Winkler, M. Schott, M. O'Neill, Miss Salb



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

first row: Miss Salb, L. Kraft, L. Bohro, A. Ballis
second row: R. Eckert, M. Lampert, B. Bettag, R. Beyke, M. Jurgens, S. Bohnert, E. Gutgsell, J. Dischinger, A. Haase, J. Bauer, R. Hopf, B. Heeke, P. Kinder, F. Kreilein
third row: D. Krodel, B. Giesler, R. Henke, J. Heichelbeck, L. Gentry, C. Jetter, M. Klem, A. Gramelspacher, J. Judy, F. Giesler, C. Ernst, A. Englert, J. Kuper, M. Huebner, D. Kress



RIFLE CLUB

kneeling: B. Litchfield, R. Werne, T. Wuetcher
standing: J. Eckerle, B. Huther, K. Beyke, J. Bettag, R. Stratman, A. Wigger, J. Sermersheim, J. Mundy, B. Baker, B. Seng, B. Vollmer, P. Schaaf, S. Clark, M. Elliott, V. Fritch, P. Gutgsell, B. Temple, Cabby O'Neill



TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

first row: M. Rohleder, B. Vogler, C. Mathias, R. Herbig, R. Horney, P. Singer, A. Buechlein, W. Kunz, A. Scherle
second row: J. Berg, S. Allen, J. Wthrlle, N. Merkel, C. Kruger, D. Volpert, D. Burton, C. Buechlein, L. Fleck, A. Fleck
third row: Mr. Wuchner, W. Perrin, W. Haller, R. Knust, J. Schroeder, R. Burke, R. Reese, R. Stroud, C. Giesler





SPANISH CLUB

sitting: L. Rampsburger, R. Himsel, C. Beckman, N. Dick, J. Huls, E. Stenftenagel
standing: M. Hopf, R. Lechner, B. Giesler, D. Krodel



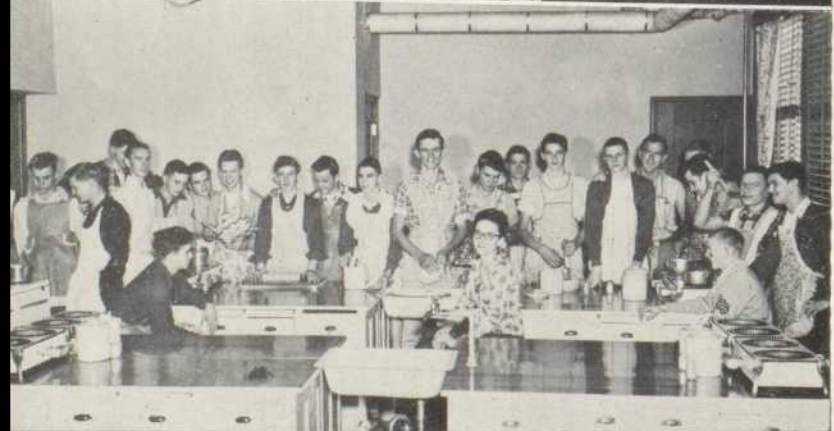
PRESS CLUB

standing: G. Wehrle, E. Buechler, J. Habig, G. Vogel, R. Herzog, J. Kress, J. Bohnert, J. Heath, M. Boeglin, M. Barkley, B. Byrd, W. Giesler, Miss Diemer



CAMERA CLUB

kneeling: D. Buechlein, D. Kunz
standing: M. Vonderheide, D. Kneis, R. Kapp, E. Kress, J. Winninger, T. Meyer, J. Wibbles, T. Hoffman, Mr. Nixon, D. Wuchner



BOYS' HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

standing: R. Merkley, E. Bredhold, G. Sturm, C. Burke, M. Buechlein, W. Haas, H. Brosmer, J. Sonderman, R. Kieffner, K. Kraft, L. Lehmkuhler, J. Stenftenagel, L. Heldman, J. Hopf, J. Schneider, R. Himsel, E. Englert, D. Schroering, J. Elliott, C. Vonderheide, J. Spillmeier
sitting: E. Stenftenagel, Miss Glazner, W. Merkel

Scintillating brains belong here

... whether you were interested in a new recipe for fudge ... or peeling a used flash bulb ... J. H. S. clubs offered a varied scope of activities.

SPANISH CLUB

There could never be a dull moment at the Spanish Club meetings or in Spanish class if Mr. Leas translated his jokes into the language of the south. "Si, si, Senor" or "Como esta usted?" must have rolled from the tongues of these Jasper cabelleros with great ease and skill after the able directions and lessons of Mr. Jack Leas.

PRESS CLUB

This informal snap of the Press Club and its advisor, Miss Diemer, was taken in the offices of the Jasper Daily Herald. The smell of printers ink beckoned to these gals and guys, and slowly but surely they learned a little about the confusion and bedlam connected with printing and editing a paper. They each were given the opportunity to know more of writing news stories and columns. Who knows, there might have been a budding journalist in the group when this picture was taken.

CAMERA CLUB

If he constantly prayed for sunshine and always got rain—if he carried a small contraption with him at all times—if you saw him in odd positions peering through a tiny lens—he was a member of the Jasper High School Camera Club. Yes, even after the change of the schedule, cameras clicked and bulbs flashed as J. H. S. recorded events of the year as seen through the eye of the camera. The Sponsor of the club was Mr. Nixon.

BOYS' HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

An apron and a hair net, a pan and an egg-beater were the emblems of the Boys' Home Ec. Club. Proof of its popularity and a boy's love for food are found in the fact that students clamored to join this club when they had belonged to no other during their entire school term. The advisor for this eager group was Miss Glazner.

Oh, How They Worked



"J" STAFF

first row: B. Rowekamp, S. Hoffman,
P. Dischinger, M. Hoffman
second row: E. Braun, D. Eichmiller,
D. Uebelhor, D. Buehler, L. Hack-
man, R. Bockelman, S. Sermersheim,
Miss Diemer, M. Barkley
third row: G. Sturm, M. Berger, C.
Miles, V. Fritch, K. Kremp

Obstacles like working in the gym and tangling with everything from snow balls to sticky glue meant little to the 1949 "J" staff. They collected your snapshots and walked the streets to collect money for the publication of the annual. Only one aim was theirs . . . to sincerely bring forth an annual that might serve to refresh Jasper memories through all the years ahead.

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Editor: Kenneth Kremp

Business Manager: Carl Miles

Advisor: Miss Diemer

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sitting: M. A. Gramelspacher, B. Dudine, L. Heldman, R. Berg, S. Keller, E. Hochgesang, W. Giesler, J. Fritch
standing: L. Lehmkuhler, B. Byrd, G. Wehrle, Mr. Bahney, D. Uebelhor, M. Barnhart, M. Lottes, D. Miller, M. Mercker, M. Collins, B. White, M. Wilson, J. Schneider, D. Kremp



They Published Our Comet

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sitting: S. Seger, P. Beck, R. Pfister, B. Seng, Persohn, D. Singer, T. Wuetcher, D. Bomalaski, F. Seng, J. Stenftenagel, S. Clark, P. Schaaf, C. Vogler, M. Norris
standing: J. Schnabel, S. Brown, F. Allen, M. White, M'O'Neill, M. Lampert, T. Schmitt, C. Wilson, R. Hoffman, J. Eckerle, E. Rees, B. Vollmer, Mr. Bahney



During the year 1948-1949 the Comet was issued by a much enlarged staff on almost a biweekly schedule. What a treat it was to delve into those pages recording our daily interests, our accomplishments, our little peculiarities. The aim of the Comet, to print every student's name at least three times, was based upon the sound reasoning that the most interesting news to the student is the news he makes.

Co-editors: Wilma Giesler and Jack Fritch — Doriss Kremp and Bill Dudine
Advisor: Mr. Robert Bahney



GLEE CLUB

sitting: I. Giesler, D. Buehler, H. Klee, T. Schmitt, W. Hurst

standing: S. Clark, N. Hudson, J. Persohn, W. Weisman, R. Allen, T. Vonderschmit, G. Adams, M. Hoffman, C. Kluesner, B. Huther, D. Vonderheide, P. Schaaf, B. Recker, M. Berger, P. Gutgsell, D. Singer, W. Lechner, M. Elliott, A. Buehler, Miss Miller.

On The Magic Wings Of Song



GLEE CLUB

first row: M. Mercker, M. Boeglin, S. Bohnert, M. Barkley, M. White, B. Bettag, J. Dischinger, M. O'Neill

second row: M. Dudine, M. Fleck, B. Meuer, M. Fletcher, C. Welp, S. Mehringer, S. Sermersheim, S. Hopf

third row: Miss Miller, B. Schuch, M. Reckelhoff, A. Young, M. Barnhart, G. Stenftenagel, L. Eversman

fourth row: D. Dick, F. Kreilein, D. Kress, J. Kuper, M. Lampert, R. Beyke, E. Tretter

Singing in the girls' locker room or in actual competition with the drum section of the band required the patience that only music can bring to the spirit. The young clear voices of the girls were always welcomed with great enthusiasm at concerts and contests alike. Under the direction of Miss Miller, the theme of the club might well have been "beautiful harmony makes beautiful music" for all of their songs exhibited a loveliness of quality and style.



Jasper High School Band

"Make way . . . clear the street! Here comes the marching forty-nine of Jasper High School." That was the cry of the Jasper citizens when the band, headed by the twin drum majors, Sue Hopf and Rosie Berg, came strutting down the streets.

The schedule of the band, both the concert and marching bands, was filled with a great number of presentations. They appeared at dedication ceremonies, pep rallies, pep sessions, concerts, contests, and basketball games. Proud of their beautiful new uniforms purchased under the able direction of Mr. John Schnabel and the newly formed Band Parent's Club, the Jasper High School Band appeared in a beautiful Valentine concert. Midst elaborate background they successfully played selections ranging from Stephen Foster to the Pathétique Symphony by Tschaikowsky.

Members of the band entered the solo and ensemble contests held in Evansville on February 5, 1949 and in Terre Haute on February 19, 1949, and many were rewarded for their long hours of practice by ranking first, second, and third in the final judgments.

The Student Director of the band was John Wehrle. Other officers included Jack Schnabel, president; Marilyn Dittmer, vice-president; James Sermersheim, secretary-treasurer; Sue Hopf and Rosie Berg, drum majors; James Luegers and Tom Hochgesang, guardians of the uniforms; and Naomi Kieffner and Eileen Schmitt, librarians.



Our Queen and Her Court

On the night of December tenth the Jasper High School gymnasium was the scene of the twelfth annual crowning of the basketball queen. Amidst the setting of an old-fashioned garden and before thousands of eager spectators Captain "Dimp" Stenftenagel crowned his attractive, dark-eyed queen, Patty Dischinger. They called them Mr. and Mrs. Basketball," and the beauty surrounding them made it a very beautiful occasion. The queen's maid of honor was Doriss Kremp while her other attendants included Betty Baker, Thelma Vonderschmidt, Rose Marie Berg, Mary Alice Gramelpacher, Geraldine Stenftenagel, and Carol Welp. Flower girls were Susan Knust and Sarah Schneider; crown bearer was Vera Judy; and the page boy was Lanny Reynolds.

M. O'Neill, M. White,
S. Bohnert, K. Miller

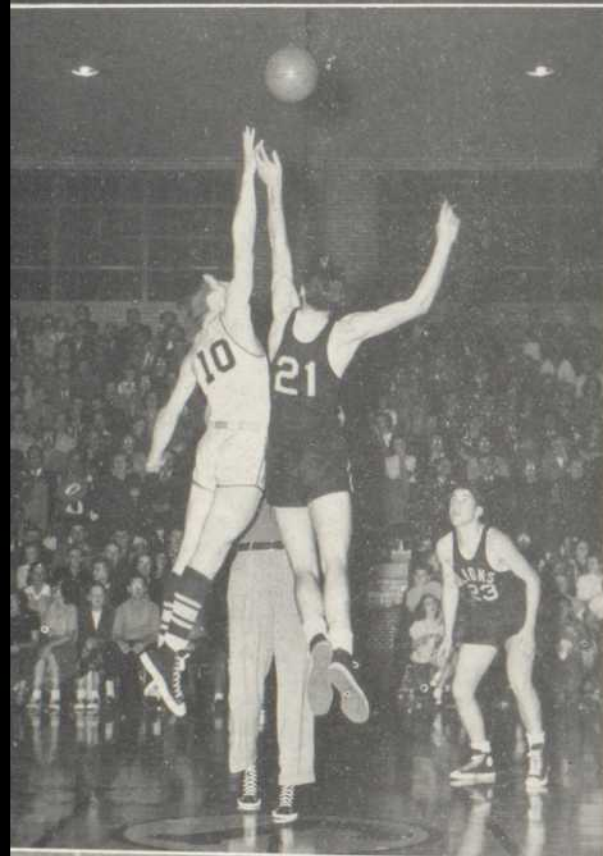


H. Beckman, C. Wilson
S. Sermersheim, B.
Temple, R. Jahn



Our Spirited Yell-Leaders

Lively pep sessions! Livelier basketball games! "Come on, students. Shout, give out, yell." These were the repeated pleas of the year's yell leaders who constantly urged the J. H. S. student body to back the team with every muscle and every vocal chord in the gym. Could it be that their spirit helped the team know that you were behind them all the way? Varsity cheerleaders were Hennie Beckman, Carma Wilson, Shirley Sermersheim, Betty Temple, and Richard Jahn. Kitten cheerleaders were Suzie Bohnert, Kenny Miller, Margaret O'Neill, and Mary White.



Athletics

The opening tip of the season started the ball rolling in another year of history and fame for the Jasper Wildcats. Basketball was the game of games! Wild cheering, rousing enthusiasm, and prayer for victory taught each student a timely lesson in determination to win in all games—especially the difficult game of life.

Remember your happiness and pride in the Wildcats—the basketball champions of Indiana in 1949?



Indiana Champions - 1949

Here they are—the state champions of 1949, and each member of the team a champion as a person and as a basketball player! Few words can be written, even by your Senior Sketchbook, to capture the pride and delight that all Jasper felt for this team of Wildcats. Remember how you watched them briskly shove aside such teams as Loogootee, Washington, Bedford, Seymour, Princeton, Vincennes, and many others during the season? How you cheered as they swept past Huntingburg and Winslow for Jasper's eight consecutive sectional victory, as they trounced Shelburn and defeated Monroe City to carry home another regional net, as the threats of Bedford and Bloomington were turned aside by the Wildcats who were determined to win the semi-finals and in turn, to achieve the coveted position of state champions of Indiana. Neither the height of Auburn nor the speed of Madison could break their determination to win, and Butler fieldhouse on March 19 was the scene of their final triumph—their supreme display of spirit and talent, of faith and willingness to play as no other Wildcats before them.

BUZZ



TOM



BILL



JOHNNY



EDDIE



DIMP



BOB



SAM



BILLY



DAVE

Gasper Wildcat Victors



CABBY AND HIS CREW

Cobby O'Neill, B. White, B. Litchfield, S. Alien, J. Stenftenagel, J. Berg, J. Schneider

Cabby and the Boys

All of southern Indiana learned not to underestimate the power of a team coached by Cabby O'Neill—especially the Wildcats of 1948-1949! Even Cabby called them unpredictable, but his faith in them and their faith in each other brought them to state wide recognition as the proud possessors of the ISHAA championship trophy.

As you remember Captain "Dimp" Stenftenagel, Tom and Buzz, Bob and Johnny, Sam and Eddie, you must admire their unfailing Wildcat spirit to smile when defeat was their lot and to win when victory counted. Of them it can be said that they "played the game" beautifully, eagerly; and that they have carved for themselves an everlasting niche in the hearts of all Jasperites.

Cabby O'Neill, B. Byrd, T. Schtuz, E. Stenftenagel, P. Rumbach, M. Hopf

The Wildcat team of 1948-1949 would not have been complete without its faithful student manager, John Bohnert. Dependable might have been Johnny's middle name; for whenever he was needed, he was there! How true it was to say that he was Cabby's right hand man—in everything that the Wildcats might need.

"Old Faithful"

Bohnert





It was a TEAM—a smooth working unit determined to win! No one will ever forget Dimp and his pivot shots, the speed and cunning of Bob and Tom, Bill's last minute baskets, the calm accuracy of Buzz, or the reserve power of Sam and Johnny. All praise to the Wildcats—a team that would not be beaten! They reached the top of Hoosier hardwood heights.



Moments to remember . . . Tom's wonderful game against Bedford . . . watch those shots . . . get the ball, Sam . . . careful, Bill . . . a happy Cabby after the semi-finals . . . we won, we won, and down the nets come . . . heroes of the hardwood, humble before a radio or cheering fans.



Atta, boy—good game, Dimp . . . guards didn't stop Tom . . . happy hearts and the sectional net was only a step to their state net . . . Dimp scores two for Jasper . . . the calm expression of Buzz plus a camera record of his basketball talent . . . White brings down the net after the Bloomington game.



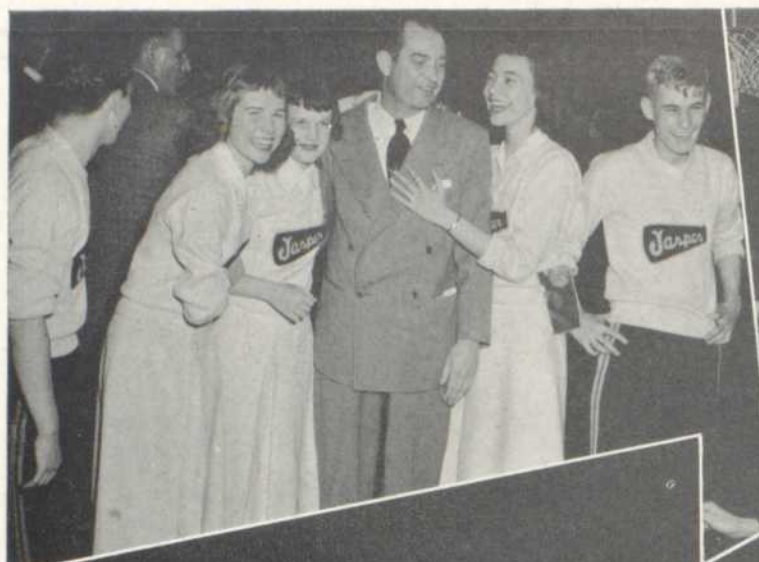
"Knock 'em down one at a time

To the chant of "Knock 'em down, one at a time; on to state in '49" all Jasper cheered and prayed for the mighty Wildcats. Just look at Bill Litchfield clutch the net that he saved for Jasper in the last 16 seconds of the game against Bloomington, and the smile on each and every face definitely indicates the beating pulse of their cry—"Butler, here we come." It was Bedford in the afternoon and Bloomington in the finale that stamped the final seal of permission for Jasper's entrance into the big 4!



We won the State in '49

The Wildcats' time in '49 sounded at exactly 9:25 P. M. on March 19, 1949 when the gun ended the final game of the 39th annual basketball tourney. The ball was sent spiraling toward the ceiling of the Butler Fieldhouse, and the Jasper Wildcats were acclaimed as one of the greatest basketball teams ever produced in Indiana. 'Midst tears and cheers, and wild display of joy-out-of-this world, the golden trophy was presented to Dimp and the Wildcats, cameras snapped, and the victory celebration was on!



Wild fans . . . how can the radio announcers think? . . . see how high little Bob White jumped as he reached for the sky . . . it's wonderful, isn't it Damp? . . . Tom and the 'pause that refreshes' after the game . . . Congratulations, Cabby!



Carry the conquering heroes home . . . how proud Buzz's mother must be . . . even the cat smiles as Dimip brings down the net . . . watch the deadly accuracy of Bob . . . the mighty hero of Bloomington makes another basket . . . God bless them all!



Remember the cheers and shouts as Dimp was awarded the championship trophy—the glowing symbol of supreme basketball victory? How proud he was, how Cabby smiled—little wonder that a cyclone of joy hit Jasper seconds after the game ended.

“Captain Dimp”



Welcome Home, *Wildcats* . . .

Whistles blew, cars jammed the circle around the courthouse, people screamed, fires were started on the street corners, and over 15,000 people gathered to cheer the returning Wildcats. The strains of the band, the thundering applause for Cabby and the team, speeches and cheers, and the proud smiles of fathers and mothers are all wondrous memories in the triumphal homecoming of Dimp, Tom, Buzz, Bob, Bill, Sam, Johnny, Eddie, Billy, Dave, and Johnny Bohnert. It must have been wonderful to look down into a sea of smiling faces from a coveted seat atop the fire engine. Jasper was filled with happiness—because of the deadly determination, the prayerful faith, and the fierce basketball talent of its Wildcats!



KITTENS

first row: L. Rampsburger, J. Habig, J. Huls, J. Kress, Nip Wuchner
second row: D. Krodel, B. Giesler, M. Rohleder, D. Stemle, C. Buechlein, E. Zehr

Our Net Dreams of Tomorrow

The Wildcats of tomorrow are the Kittens and Freshmen of today, and their splendid record in 1948-1949 proved your net dreams for the future would become actual realities. They learned to play and to score, to fight and to win; and the great enthusiasm displayed in their contests indicated that future Wildcat teams will always have fans to cheer them in victory and encourage them in defeat.

Remember the long shots of Larry Rampsburger, the clear thinking of Dave Krodel, and the fighting spirit of Jerry Huls? The Kittens weren't complete without the spirit of Ed Zehr and Duane Stemle; and the reserves served as a tower of strength in battle.

Freshmen Mart Rohleder, Jim Kress, Jerry Clark, Junie Giesler, Charles Buechlein, Marvin Hackman, and Gilbert Seger carried home many a victory over other Freshmen teams in southern Indiana.



FRESHMAN TEAM

first row: C. Eckert, J. Kress, M. Hackman, C. Buechlein, M. Rohleder
second row: Nip Wuchner, J. Clark, G. Seger, P. Singer, C. Giesler

KITTEN RECORD

Jasper	Opponents	Score
25	Loogootee	19
35	Washington Catholic	28
22	Bloomington	28
35	Seymour	28
30	Bedford	27
28	Huntingburg	31
33	Washington	30
31	Reitz	34
29	Princeton	31
30	Bicknell	20
25	Vincennes	34
43	Huntingburg	38
27	Bosse	20
32	Central	43
32	Washington	22
19	New Albany	31
21	Ireland	20
31	Vincennes	17

FRESHMAN RECORD

Jasper	Opponents	Score
39	Huntingburg	14
29	Winslow	31
28	Washington	26
32	Montgomery	25
29	Huntingburg	23
32	Central	16
22	Vincennes	28
32	Cannelton	22
33	Central	29
32	Washington	22
41	Montgomery	17
52	Cannelton	20
22	Vincennes	20
Freshman Tourney		
38	Memorial	23
25	Princeton	33



TRACK

first row: R. Herbig, L. Lehmkuhler, A. Buechlein, W. Perrin
second row: C. Buechlein, S. Allen, R. Nalin, B. Byrd,
third row: M. Rohleder, T. Schutz, J. Berg, Nip Wuchner, R. Berg

Track and Field Enthusiasts

The Senior Sketchbook wondered just what power Nip Wuchner possessed to make his track and cross country teams run so smoothly, so quickly, and so successfully! Jasper High School students who answered Nip's call for modern Mercury's (I mean the god of speed in mythology, not the automobile), certainly possessed courage and stamina to refer to a one or two mile run as a short afternoon jaunt. Hours of practice, strained muscles, and lungs that cried for air were rewarded with success in many athletic events. The cross country team finished second in the sectional, and John Berg continued to capture laurel after laurel as any modern Mercury should do!



CROSS COUNTRY

first row: W. Perrin, R. Nalin, L. Lehmkuhler, B. Byrd, R. Herbig, A. Buechlein
second row: M. Rohleder, J. Berg, T. Schutz, S. Allen, E. Stenftenagel, C. Buechlein, R. Berg, Nip Wuchner

BASEBALL

standing: Mr. Rowekamp, L. Lehmkuhler, T. Schutz, M. Rohleder, E. Englert, R. Himsel, L. Heldman, M. Hopf, Cabby O'Neill
kneeling: B. White, E. Stenftenagel



With the advent of spring, baseball marched boldly into the limelight of the Jasper High School's sporting program. Bats were tested, arms were massaged, and they tell me that some of the players even started to chew tobacco—in imitation of other famous league players. Coached by Cabby O'Neill and Joe Rowekamp the baseball season at J. H. S. was another successful one, per usual! Night games became a usual thing, and the call "take me out to the ball game" was heard more and more.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"



Class Officers

Whether they were drinking cokes, resting in front of the school, or entering the building, the class officers of '50, '51, and '52 proved their qualities of leadership and dependability. President of the junior class was Charles Witcher, vice-president was Thelma Vonderschmidt, secretary was Imogene Schnell, and treasurer was Franklin Berg.

Sophomore officers must have been elected by the girls on the basis of charm, personality, and good looks. Ed Zehr was president; Jim Schubert, vice-president; Dennis Worland, secretary; and Bob Berg, treasurer.

What charms the men seemed to hold in 1949 with Marvin Hackman as president of the Freshman class, Jim Heath as vice-president, and Tom Hoffman as secretary-treasurer.



ROOM 14

sitting: T. Schutz, E. Stenitenagel, A. Tretter, J. Troxler, Mr. Schnabel, T. Vonderschmidt, R. Wibbles
standing: J. Uebelhor, W. Weisman



ROOM 5

first row: B. Rowekamp, B. Seger, I. Schnell, S. Labhart, J. Parker, M. Vonderheide, W. Mehne
second row: D. Vonderheide, E. Schmidt, P. Pfau, S. Sermersheim, G. Steffan, R. Schuetter, D. Miller
third row: Miss Greger, B. Lampert, L. Lehmkuhler, M. Schepers, D. Sermersheim, R. Nalin, W. Merkel, E. Prechtel

Juniors - 1950

This was the proud Junior class . . . how they waited for the climax of their Junior year and looked forward to the days when they would rule the school as Seniors . . . remember how their bright gold sweaters stunned you . . . and how their class play "One Wild Night" tickled your funny bone . . . strange how many memories of the F. H. A. and Betty Rowekamp, of Tom and Buzz and the Wildcats, of Eddie Rees and the band fill your heart as you peek into the past!



ROOM 6

first row: M. Koch, C. Kluesner, B. Haller, W. Hurst, R. Hauser
 second row: Mrs. Lorey, N. Hudson, H. Klee, M. Huntman, R. Hoffman
 third row: B. Heeke, M. Kunkler, S. Hoffman
 fourth row: T. Hochgesang, R. Heim, F. Berg, R. Jahn
 fifth row: R. Kruger, A. Kreilein, B. Klem, M. Hopf, D. Kraft
 sixth row: Bill Hedinger, Bob Hedinger, D. Habig, P. Kreilein, J. Horney



ROOM 4

first row: R. Brosmer, F. Berg, J. Anderson, L. Gutzsell, A. Gish, D. Gutzweiler
 second row: G. Buechlein, I. Fleck, M. Buechlein, B. Byrd, W. Haas, J. Bohnert
 third row: E. Bredhold, E. Berger, R. Buechlein, G. Adams, R. Allen, E. Burger, I. Giesler

Juniors - 1950

The clang of coke bottles and the jingle of nickels were symbols of the eager beaver Juniors as they sold cokes to finance their Junior-Senior prom . . . many were the problems of President Charles Witcher and his committee, but what a gala event the prom was . . . remember the melodious strains of "Memories" . . . the beautiful decorations . . . the thrill of another year in waltz time!

ROOM 15

standing: A. Fleck, W. Haller, K. Fehr-
ivach, M. Fetcher, C. Welp, C. Wilson,
D. Volpert, L. Eversman, G. Vogel, Miss
Miller

sitting: R. Himsel, B. Giesler, G.
Wehrle, J. Habig, A. Walls, D. Winkler,
D. Heath, W. Vogler, R. Herbig, E.
Voges, D. Summer



ROOM 19

first row: R. Rees, D. Rose, J. Seifert, S.
Schnell, R. Obermeier, W. Perrin, P.
Rees, M. Schulte, A. Young, B. Schuch,
B. Meuer, B. Schmidt, I. Sendelweck, G.
Stenitenagel, S. Sermersheim, L. Ramps-
burger

second row: M. Renner, J. Schroeder,
D. Worland, L. Recker, Mr. Hughey, Mr.
O'Neill, E. Zehr, J. Schubert, D. Schaaf,
D. Stemptenagel, R. Moeller, D. Stemle,
T. Steffe



Sophomores - 1951

Wasn't it wonderful to be out of the ranks of the youngest in Jasper High School . . . no longer a green freshie . . . they were exposed to all of the trials of "sophomoritis" . . . what joys and pleasures, pains and troubles it brought to them . . . afternoon sessions for cutting class . . . pink slips for tardiness . . . polishing door knobs for open lockers . . . all was not unlucky, however . . . bright spots appeared for all!



ROOM 1

standing: R. Berg, H. Bauer, R. Burke, E. Buechler, N. Dick, C. Beckman, C. Beckman, D. Ehrman, D. Dick, I. Bohnert, G. Blessinger, R. Berg, M. Dudine, Miss Glazner

sitting: A. Buechlein, R. Begle, B. Beckman, A. Blessinger, M. Barnhart, P. Englert, L. Blessinger, S. Brown



ROOM 13

standing: D. Krodel, S. Hopf, S. Mehringer, R. Lechner, E. Knust, W. Kunz, J. Keller, N. Kieffner, R. Horney, D. Metz, J. Huls, H. Metz, C. Mathies, R. Knust
sitting: D. Merkley, E. Hochgesang, M. Mercker, L. Kleiser

Sophomores - 1951

There were new and firmer friendships formed . . . wild enthusiasms for the Kittens and loud cheers for Dave Krodel and Jerry Huls as they became Wildcats for the sectional . . . new loves and old . . . (I mean bowling and basketball, of course) . . . remember how they made paper flowers for pep sessions and shared their faith in the Wildcats with everyone else . . . how could anyone forget?

ROOM 16

first row: C. Habig, C. Eckert, L. Fleck,
J. Clark, C. Giesler
second row: C. Ernst, A. Gramels-
pacher, M. Merkley, L. Gentry, A.
Englert, B. Giesler, A. Haase
third row: Miss Dunn, E. Dick, B. Fehr-
ibach, R. Durcholz, D. Burton, F. Giesler,
E. Gutsell



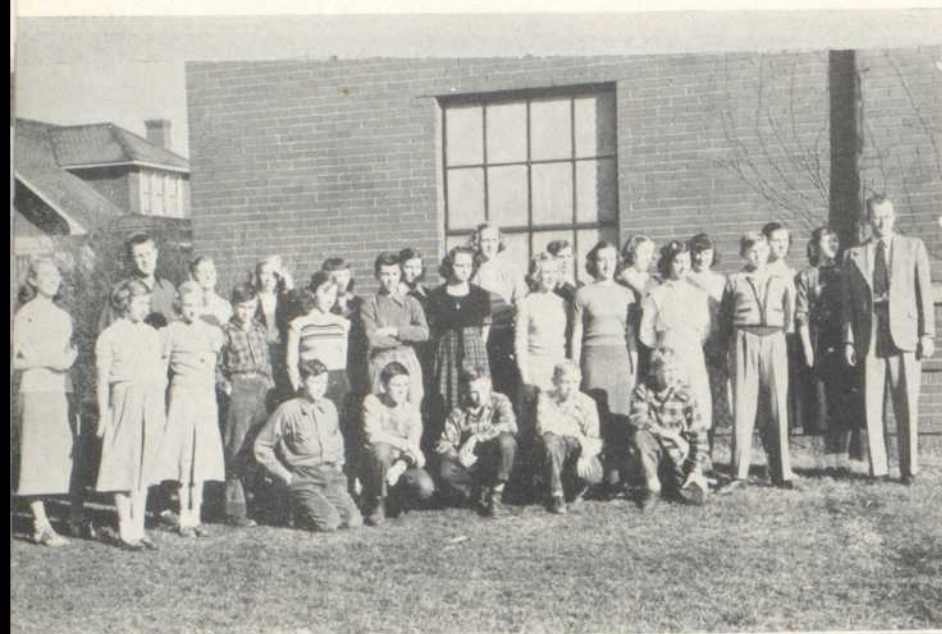
ROOM 20

first row: D. Kneis, J. Herbig, S. Jahn,
J. Hohler, J. Kreilein, Miss Wilhelmus
second row: F. Kreilein, M. Klem, E.
Hopf, M. Jurgens, J. Heichelbeck, R.
Hedinger
third row: T. Kreilein, T. Hoffman, J.
Heath, M. Hackman, R. Kapp, J. Knabel
fourth row: R. Herzog, L. Kraft, R.
Heeke, C. Jeter, M. Huebner, J. Judy



Freshmen - 1952

How proud and happy the Freshmen were to be a part—a very important part—of Jasper High School . . . how they admired and respected the Juniors and Seniors . . . what grand spirited cheer leaders they had to back the Kittens and the Freshman team . . . remember how the class out-yelled everyone else at the pep sessions . . . and the sparkling piano fingers of Paul Schutz plus the melodic tones of Johnny Schmidt . . . as they were proud of the school, so J. H. S. was proud of its class of 1952.



ROOM 4

kneeling: R. Stroud, D. Wuchner, J. Wininger, M. Vonderheide, P. Singer,
second row: L. Vonderheide, C. Winkler, D. Kunz, D. Vonderheide, R. Lorey, E. Tretter, P. Traylor, B. Uebelhor, N. Tabor, J. Wibbles
third row: J. Kress, R. Walls, J. Kuper, M. White, E. Tretter, M. Stratman, M. Steinhart, M. Lampert, P. Lechner, J. Vollmer, D. Kress, Mr. Rowekamp



ROOM 16

first row: T. Beckman, D. Bonifer, L. Borho, A. Neuhausel, M. O'Neill, A. Ballis, M. Boeglin, D. Buechlein, D. Otto, J. Bauer, S. Bohnert
second row: J. Neukam, V. Ackerman, M. Markley, B. Bettag, F. Bredhold, R. Beyke, G. Bohnert, D. Bomalaski, A. Obermeier, F. Allen, E. Pfister, R. Buechlein, C. Buechlein, Mr. Wuchner



ROOM 2

standing: F. Shitter, L. Schmidt, J. Schmidt, P. Schutz, E. Schuetter, D. Schmidt, M. Schott, Miss Salb, M. Rohleder, G. Seger, J. Schnetzke, H. Schnetzke, H. Renner, J. Schmidt, A. Scherle
sitting: D. Schnell, C. Schlachter, C. Schnell, W. Sermersheim, M. Reckelhoff, K. Schepers

Freshmen - 1952

sixty-eight

What a lively group the Freshmen were . . . do you ever remember seeing Francis Shitter sitting quietly . . . or Ray Stroud when he wasn't talking . . . Mary Anne Barkley always smiled . . . but all the Freshmen did as I recall!









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- Wildcat Record Of The Year -

	Wildcats	Opponent	Score	
	41	Loogootee	38	
	64	Washington Catholic	47	
	37	Bloomington	47	
	44	Seymour	33	
	52	Bedford	41	
	39	Huntingburg	42	
	58	Washington	27	
	51	Reitz	60	
	62	Princeton	43	
	61	Bicknell	32	
	51	Vincennes	49	
	50	Huntingburg	53	
	54	Boose	33	
	49	Evansville Central	57	
	42	Washington	44	
	57	New Albany	56	
	41	Burriss Muncie	58	
	55	Vincennes	57	
SECTIONAL				REGIONAL
Jasper, 56; Dubois, 26				Jasper, 60; Shelburn, 51
Jasper, 36; Holland, 28				Jasper, 57; Monroe City, 55
Jasper, 44; Huntingburg, 35				
Jasper, 48; Winslow, 39				
SEMI-FINALS				FINALS
Jasper, 54; Bedford, 33				Jasper, 53; Auburn, 48
Jasper, 60; Bloomington, 59				Jasper, 62; Madison, 61

The Song of the Sketchbook

On the seventh of September in the year forty-eight,
Many a student could hardly wait,
For the sound of a bell to begin a new year
Of study and problems, fun and good cheer.
Locker doors banked, erasers flew,
But the call to "skip school" beckoned to you.

JASPER VENEER MILLS

CENTURY STUDIO

1949 "J" PHOTOGRAPHERS

Painfully books were carried to class,
Notes were exchanged between lad and lass.
Basketball started—Dimp, Bob, Tom, Buzz, and Bill
Made each game of the season a number one thrill,
You cheered and you prayed for just one basket more
To boast on the Wildcats and add to the score.

Jasper
Novelty Furniture Co.

Jasper
Auto and Machine Works

Jasper Seating Company

Jasper Cabinet Company

Krempp Lumber Co.

Wilson's Greenhouse

What wild delight at the New Albany game,
To topple the Bulldogs and increase Wildcats fame.
Then came the sectional, what a beautiful fight,
To so crush the Hunters and Winslow that night.
Shelburn bowed down, Monroe bent its knee
To the hard-fighting Wildcats on a victory spree.

Indiana Desk Company

Mundy Motor Sales

Jasper

Plumbing and Heating Co.

Gerbo Bowling Alley

Jasper Table Co.

Bedford was next and Bloomington too,
The Wildcats were fighting for a victory new;
They scrapped with Devils and Cubs on the way,
That's why they are heralded as champions today.
Remember the crowning at the Mardi Gras Ball?
A queen and a king revered by you all.

Hoffman Bros. Garage

**Sermersheim
Auto and Home Supply**

Kuebler's Jewelry

Theo J. Welp Jewelry

Jasper Laundry

Alvin C. Ruxer Co.

Pages and buglers—like a tale in the past;
Those beautiful memories always will last.
There were Senior Scout parties, pep sessions, too,
Dances and plays, concerts for you;
Free afternoons, bowling—what fun!
You rushed and you played until day was done.

Rumbach's Grocery

Reising's
JASPER, IND

Lorey Bros. Furniture Store

**Uebelhor - Struckman
Chevrolet Co.**

George P. Wagner Co.

Jasper City Bakery

Remember the snow fights and sled rides on the hill
Bruised knees and stiff fingers and many a spill?
The alarm rang at six, but you slept until noon;
The red marks on your grade card nearly spelled doom;
These little things filled your life every day,
But there were also others to pass the time away.

O. K. Grocery

Mehringer's Hardware

Jasper Automotive Supply

Ben Franklin Store

Town and Country Shop

The Fiesta

School and study go together—that you always knew,
So every other day or so that's what you tried to do,
You rolled your r's in Spanish class, and learned to count to ten,
You marched with Caesar throughout Gaul and back to Rome again.
Geometry remained a puzzle while algebra grew clear,
You learned to work with fluorine with very little fear.

Buehler's Grocery

Schneider's

Armstrong's Implement

Wilson Drug Co.

Fritch's Pontiac Co.

Peter Morgan Florist

Biology and tapeworms caught your interest too,
Drawing lines in drafting class made a busy you,
You played a tune upon a wire down in Physics class,
You listened to the Jasper band, its drums and reeds and brass.
Good cooks were born in Home Ec. class—a talent all girls need,
Whenever there are things to do and hungry mouths to feed.

Tretter's Printing Company

Hotel Indiana

Jasper Wholesale House

Vic's Home and Auto Supply

Taichert's

You learned the real importance of dates in every history class,
And on the magic wings of song your cares did quickly pass,
You sped to far and distant lands in many a story and poem,
But somehow you were always glad to find that you were still at home.
Oh, many were the wonders that books revealed to you
Of all the sadness in this world, but all its beauty too;

Jasper Wood Products Company

Jasper Desk Co.

Jasper Glove Co.

You learned a lesson of today but always it will be,
A lesson of good life and fun carved in memory,
Grasp these memories, make them stay always in your heart,
Keep your happy, friendly ways, never let them part,
Keep the friends that you have made, for the secrets you have shared
Are diamonds in your book of life—never to be compared.

The Coca-Cola logo is rendered in its iconic script font, featuring a large, flowing 'C' and a stylized 'a'.

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German-American
Bank

In all the years that are to come, no greater joy there'll be
Than but the happy thoughts of friends firm in memory;
So turn the pages of this book as you are growing old,
To smile again and laugh a bit at youth so grand and bold;
And now your Sketchbook must depart, as all things bid you well,
I say to you my high school friends, God bless you and farewell!

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