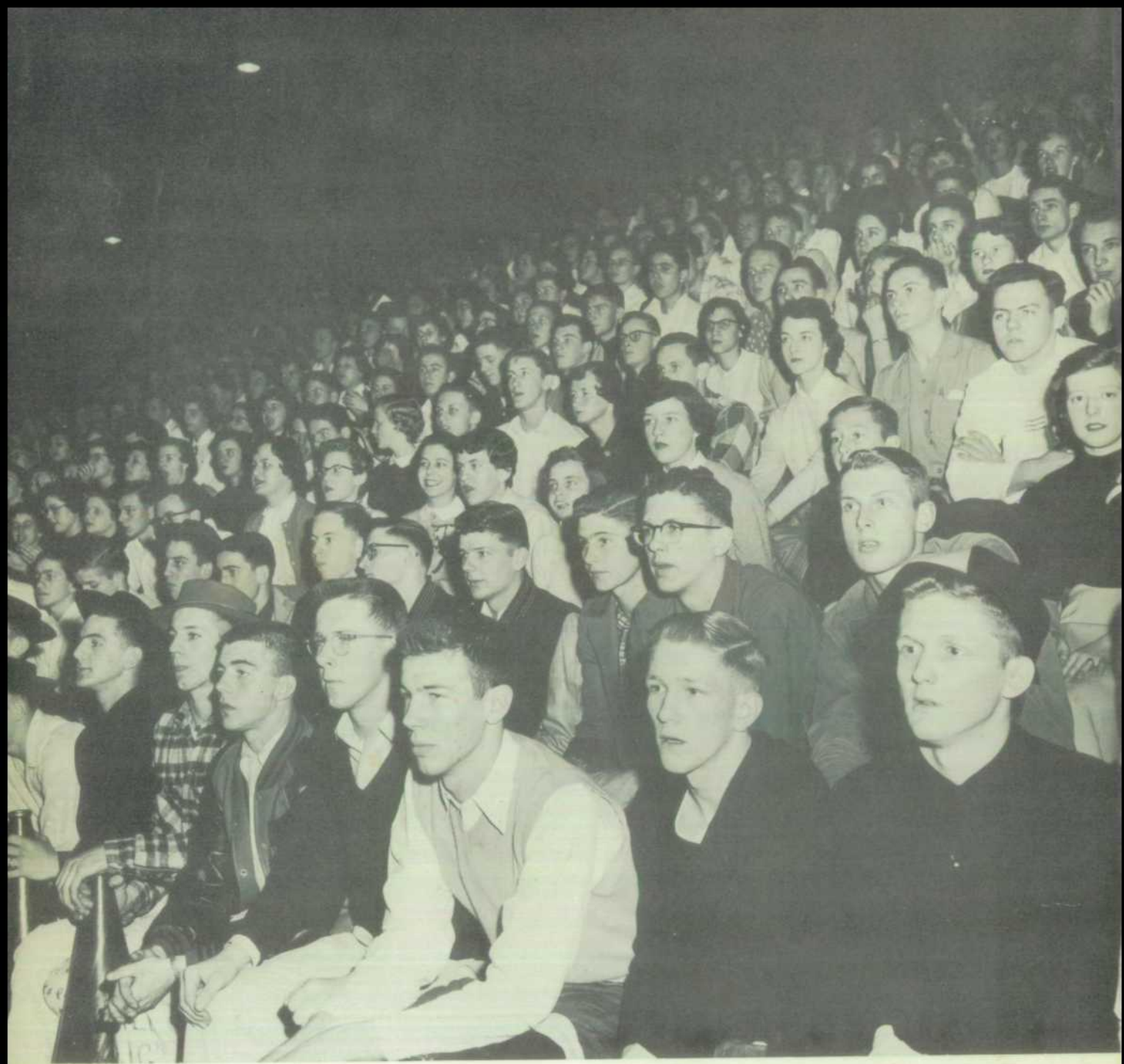


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EDUCATION FOR



EVERYDAY LIVING



Mr. Claude B. Miller, Principal of Jasper High School

To Mr. Miller, our principal, we dedicate this 1954 edition of the "J" in deep appreciation and gratitude for his services to Jasper High School during the past twenty-nine years. Mr. Miller is outstanding as principal, teacher, and citizen. He attended Valparaiso University and Purdue University, and he received his A.B. from Oakland City College in 1925 and his Masters Degree from Indiana University in 1932. He held teaching positions in Dugger, Ind., Tell City, Ind., and Rome, Ind., and served in World War I before coming to Jasper in 1925, when he was named principal of J.H.S. During his years as Principal, Mr. Miller has also taught algebra, geometry, and civics. We express our appreciation and gratitude for his services to Jasper High School during the past twenty-two years. He was Grand Knight of the Jasper K of C's, Vice-President and Director of the Colombian Home Association, and member of the Athletic Council and Board of Control of the IHSAA. Currently, Mr. Miller is Chairman of the Southern Indiana Secondary Principals Association and President of the Jasper Public Library.

School . . .



Classes . . .



Activities . . .



Sports . . .



Honor . . .



Advertising . . .





Jasper High School

Have you ever wandered down a school corridor in the dark at night? It's awfully lonely, isn't it? And yet, day after day it captures the gaiety of those students hurrying to beat the tardy bell, or running here and there on errands.

As we glance back at our life in school, we are most likely to inquire, "What did I get out of high school?"

"Well, let me see. I learned my English, I had fun in GAA, and I made the basketball team."

Just as important was the fact that we learned to work with one another and to respect the opinions of those far more wise than we were.

We learned to live — side by side with men and women and to do our jobs well.

In



Mr. Renneisen explains the construction of a sentence to his class.

School

We Acquired an Education for Everyday Living

Each of the departments helped to prepare us for the future. We studied both the finer arts and the practical things of life. Our curriculum prepared us for college and professional careers and for immediate jobs as stenographer and day laborers. To learn to live with others in church, at play, and at work was our goal. We prepared ourselves to serve our school, our community, and our nation. We looked toward the future with enlightened minds and a willingness to use our knowledge.

In History . . .

We developed a greater interest in world affairs. The problems of mankind seemed closer and more important to us when we were given the opportunity to understand them in the classroom. We studied and analyzed the problems that the earliest civilizations overcame. We studied the many wars fought by our ancestors so that the world might be safe and secure for us and our posterity. Our course in government taught us how our government operates today and showed the ways to overcome corruption in politics.



In Math . . .

We put brains to work in solving the many algebraic and geometric problems. Through our math courses we trained our minds to solve our problems scientifically and logically. Our advanced courses helped to prepare the students for the more difficult courses in college. We learned to put these subjects to work in our daily lives.

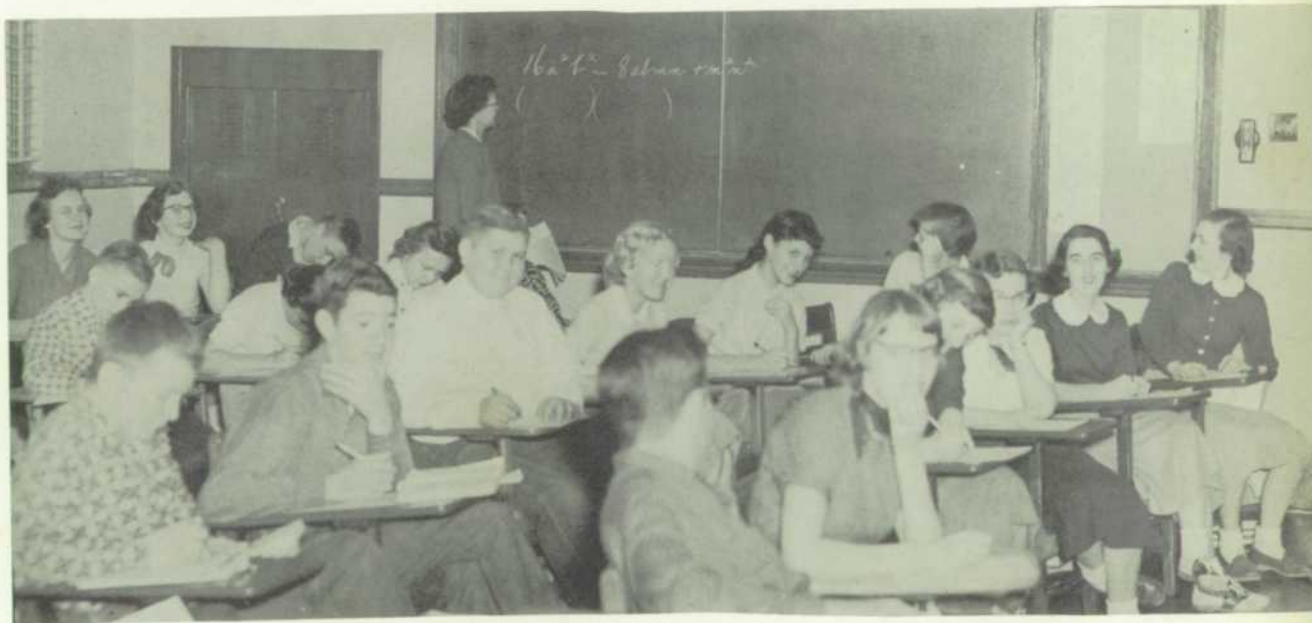




In English . . .



We trained our minds in the use of our native tongue. Our knowledge of actual sentence structure aided us in perfecting our speech. Through our wider knowledge of the English language, we gained a better understanding of our other subjects. In literature we learned to appreciate the prose and poetry written by our many talented authors.





The typing class is busy working on the day's assignment.

In Business . . .

We learned to keep books and records more efficiently and more accurately. The first year courses in shorthand and typing taught us the fundamentals of these subjects. The advanced course of Office Practice acquainted the senior girls with the duties of a secretary in a business firm.



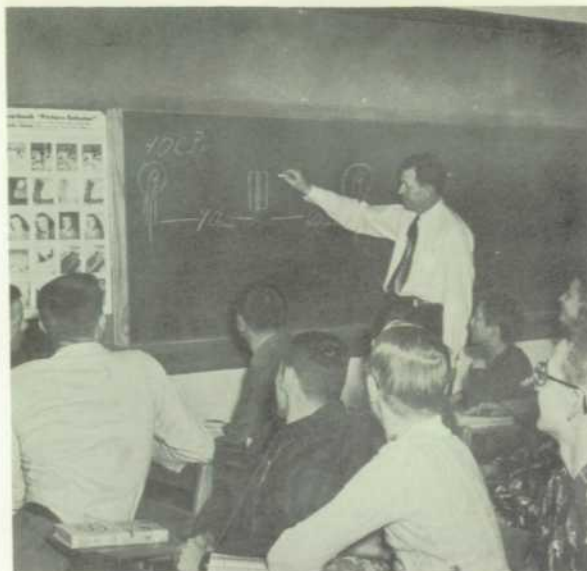
Miss Wilhelmus dictates a business letter to Margie Rowekamp.



Denny Ackerman practices recording entrees in a ledger.



Rich Schnarr and Conrad Forsythe demonstrate a physics experiment.



Mr. Nixon illustrates a problem to his physical science class.

In Science . . .


We learned to live and act more intelligently and with greater understanding and satisfaction in an increasingly complex civilization — in a world that is now on the threshold of the atomic age. Today everyone is concerned with mechanical and electric devices that make life more efficient and more pleasant. Young people need science to live and to work successfully.




The chemistry students are in the midst of preparing carbon dioxide.

In Home


We learned the value of including the seven basic foods in our daily diets. A thorough study of vitamins aided us in planning and preparing well-balanced meals. The students enjoyed baking and cooking in our new and spacious laboratories.



Janice Lampert fills the refrigerator with food.



Phyllis Schneider practices setting a table correctly.



Theresa Metz inspects her cake.

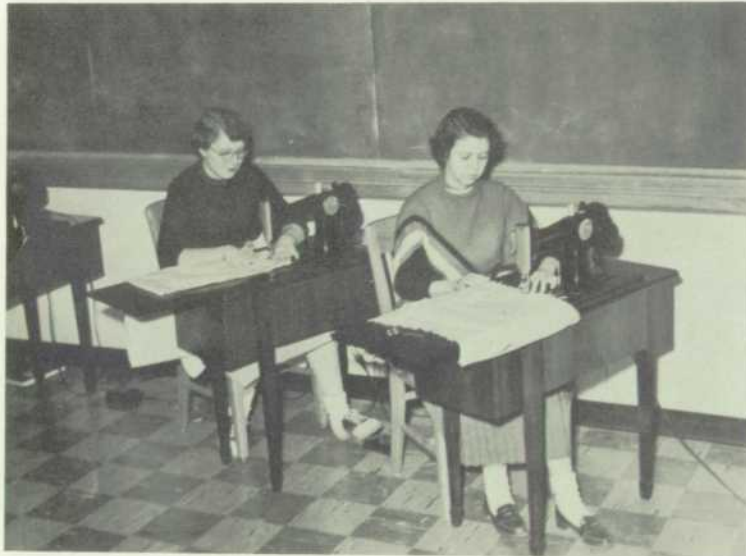


Economics

We acquired a wider knowledge of the many color combinations and of various textiles including miracle fabrics as orlon, dynel, and acrilon. Garments, such as blouses, cotton skirts, and dresses were made by the beginning classes, while the advanced pupils designed suits, jumpers, and woolen clothing. This course proved to be both essential and practical for all young girls.



Lil Uebelhor measures the hem of Alice Hochges and's skirt



They show off their projects at an annual style show.

Elaine Schmidt and Norma Rasche work at the sewing machines.



We learned to understand more fully the basis of our present-day English language. We had a choice between two foreign languages—Latin or Spanish. A two-year course in either of these subjects was offered to the student.



Mr. Miller's Latin class earnestly studied their day's assignment

In Woodworking and Language . . .



These students were busy working on their woodworking projects.

We developed a skill both practical and profitable. Our newly equipped workshop enabled the boys to learn the latest designs in woodworking. Each spring the drawing class students along with the advanced shop classes exhibited their year's work at an Industrial Arts Exhibit held in the gym.

In

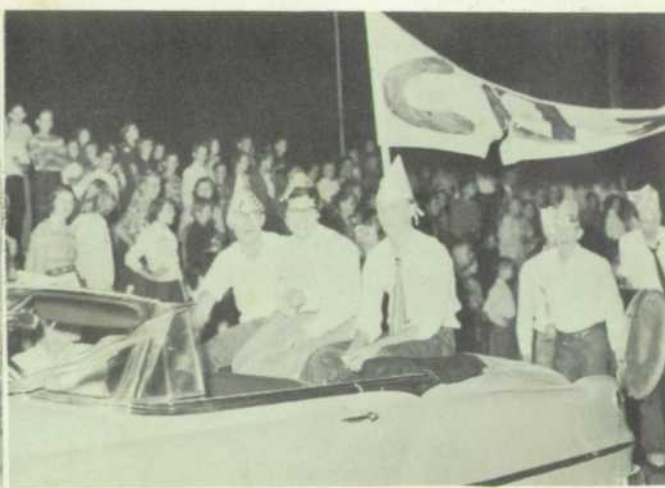


President Larry Bates discusses the selection of commencement invitations with Vice-President Bob Byrd and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Lou Bohnert.

Classes

We Acquired an Education for Everyday Living

The climax of vigorous campaigning of the Federalist and Nationalist parties occurred in the old gym where an election similar to the national election was held. The Federalists were victorious in all their offices, defeating the Nationalists' candidates, Jerry Seger, Pat Pinnick, and Mary Lu Bettag.

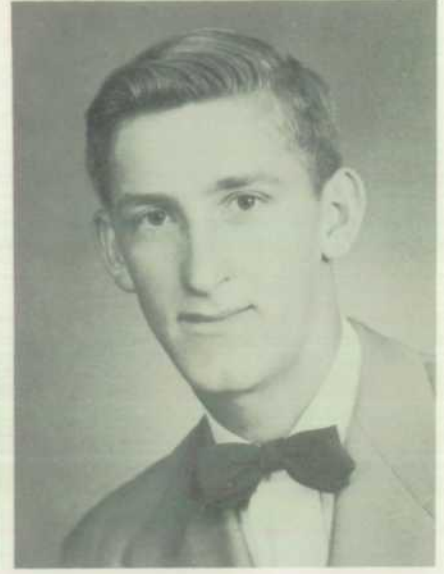




Dennis Ackerman



Lawrence Bates



Melvin Bauer



Kathleen Beckman

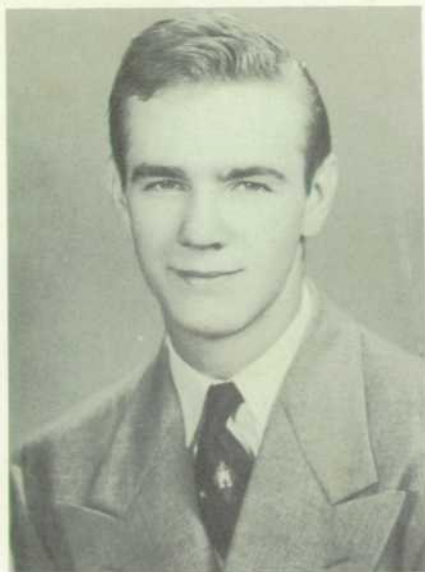


Ernest Begle



David Berger

DENNIS ACKERMAN (Denny) Student Council Vice-Pres. 4, Audio-visual Club 1-2, Student Council 3-4, Kittens 2-3, Wildcats 4, Cross Country 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Junior Class Play, Asst. Sports Editor of J 4. LAWRENCE BATES (Larry) Class Sec. Treas. 2, Class Vice-Pres. 3, Class Pres. 4, Press Club 1, Student Council 2-4, Tumbling Club 1, Interclass Discussion Finalist 3, Freshman Basketball, Kittens 1, Wildcats 2-3, Track 1-2-3-4, Cross Country 1-2, Golf 3-4, Baseball 2, Junior Class Play. MELVIN BAUER (Mel) Industrial Arts 2-4, Golf 1-2-3-4. KATHLEEN BECKMAN (Kathy) J Business Manager 4, GAA 1, Press Club 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 3, County English Contest, Spelling Bee Finalist 2-3, Junior Class Play 3. ERNEST BEGLE (Ernie) Camera Club 1-2-4, Industrial Arts 3. DAVID BERGER (Itz) Band Vice-Pres. 4, Hunting and Fishing 1, German Band 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1, Band 1-2-3-4.



Ronald Berger



William Berger



Mary Lu Bettag



Viola Bettag



Doris Beyke



Mary Lou Bohnert

RONALD BERGER (Ronnie) Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Industrial Arts 3, Freshman Basketball, Kittens 2-3, Wildcats 4, Track 1-2-3-4. WILLIAM BERGER (Bill) Industrial Arts 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Basketball 1, Cross Country 1. MARY LU BETTAG (Mary Lu) Sec. Treas. of GAA 1, Football Queen 4. VIOLA BETTAG (Viola) GAA 1-2, FBLA 4. DORIS BEYKE (Doris) GAA 1-2-3, Press Club 4, Comer 4, J Staff 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1. MARY LOU BOHNERT (Mary Lou) Class Sec. Treas. 4, Press Club Vice-Pres. 4, GAA 1, Symphony 2, Press Club 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Comer Ad. Manager 4, Comet 1-2-3-4, J Staff 2-3-4, Photo Manager of J 4, Junior Class Play.



Janice Braun



LaVerne Bredhold



Jane Burger



Harold Byrd

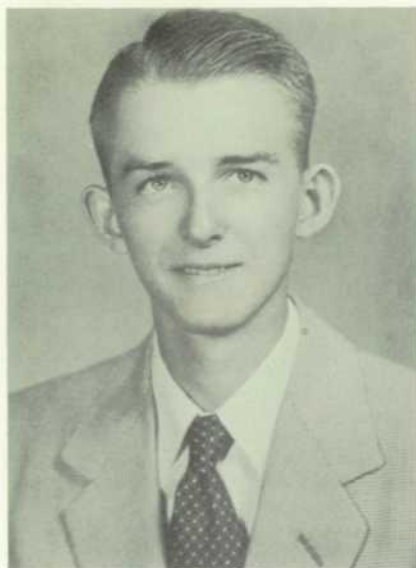


John Dick



Thomas Dick

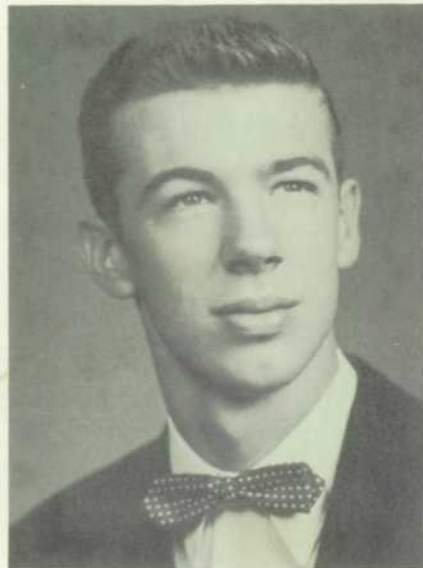
JANICE BRAUN (Janice) FHA 1, Symphony 2, Athletic Office Worker. LAVERNE BREDHOLD (LaVerne) FHA 1, GAA 2-3-4. JANE BURGER (Cookie) GAA 1-2, J Snapshot Editor 4, Comet Sales Manager 4, Press Club 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Class Play. HAROLD BYRD (Bob) Class Vice-Pres. 4, Tumbling Club Pres. 3, Math Club Sergeant-at-arms 4, Student Council 1, Tumbling Club 2-3, Math Club 4, Spelling Bee 1-2-3, Interclass Discussion 1-2, Basketball 1, Track 1-2-3-4, Cross Country 1-2-3, Achievement Test 1. JOHN DICK (John) FFA 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, Cross Country 1-2, Crops and Dairy Judging Contest and third place winner in state judging contest. THOMAS DICK (Tom) Camera Club Pres. 2-3, Camera Club 1-2-3, Athletic Club 4, Interclass Discussion Finalist 3.



James Dittmer



Kenneth Eckerle



Ronald Eckerle



Joyce Eckert



Susan Eckstein



Dennis Eisenhut

JAMES DITTMER (Jim) Band 1-2-3-4, Camera Club 2-3, Hunting and Fishing 1. KENNETH ECKERLE (Eck) Student Council 1, Math Club Vice-Pres. 4, Camera Club 2-3, Math Club 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1-3, Achievement Test 1. RONALD ECKERLE (Eck) Sportsmen's Club 1, Projection Club 2, Tumbling Club 3, Industrial Arts 4, Basketball 1, Track 2, Cross Country 1. JOYCE ECKERT (Joyce) Symphony 3, Press Club 4, Glee Club 2-3, Asst. Business Mgr. of J 4, Transferred from Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand. SUSAN ECKSTEIN (Susie) Transferred from Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand. DENNIS EISENHUT (Denny) Camera Club 1-2-3, Math Club 4, Camera Club Vice-Pres. 2, Math Club Sec. 4.



Doris Englert



Danny Evans



James Fehribach



Jeannette Fehribach



Conrad Forsythe



Eugene Gadlage

DORIS ENGLERT (Doris) Class Sec. Treas. 1, Press 1, International Relations 2, Symphony Club 3, Student Council 4, Glee Club 2-3, Comet 1-2, I Speak For Democracy Contest 2, Interclass Discussion 1-2. DANNY EVANS (Danny) Transferred from Bicknell High School, Camera Club 3, Athletic Club 4. JAMES FEHRIBACH (Schimel) Industrial Arts 2-4, Tumbling Club 1, Spelling Bee Finalist 2. JEANNETTE FEHRIBACH (Jeannette) GAA 1-2-3. CONRAD FORSYTHE (Tex) Sportsmen's Club 1, Math Club Pres. 4, Camera Club 2-3, Math Club 4, Achievement Contest Winner 2-3, I Speak For Democracy Contest 2, Interclass Discussion Finalist 1-2-3, Interclass Discussion Winner 2, Junior Class Play, Transferred from Yoakem High School, Yoakem, Tex. EUGENE GADLAGE (Herman) Industrial Arts Club Sec. Treas. 4, Industrial Arts 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1, Track 1-2.



Jack Gerber



Lawrence Hanselman



Dennis Hasenour



Donald Heichelbech



Eunice Henke



Alice Hochgesang

JACK GERBER (Jack) Student Council 3, Vice-Pres. of Camera Club, Camera Club Pres. 4, Tumbling Club 1, Camera Club 2-3-4, Cross Country 1, Track 2, Football Team 4. LAWRENCE HANSELMAN (Larry) Industrial Arts 1, Camera Club 2, Athletic Club 4, Cross Country 1. DENNIS HASENOUR (Denny) Hunting and Fishing 1, Industrial Arts. DONALD HEICHELBECH (Donnie) Industrial Arts 2, Hunting and Fishing 1. EUNICE HENKE (Eunice) Transferred from Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, GAA 2, Symphony 3, FBLA 4. ALICE HOCHGESANG (Alice) Band Pres. 4, Press Club Pres. 4, Press Club 1-4, Symphony Club 2, Student Council 3, J Staff 1, Glee Club 1-2, National Honor Society 3, Fall Festival Queen, Basketball Court 2, English Achievement Examination 3, Solo and Ensemble Contest 1-2-3-4, Spelling Bee Finalist 3, Junior Class Play, Triple Trio 3.



Laverne Hochgesang



Shirley Hochgesang



Patricia Hopf



Virlee Hopf



Mary Hunefeld



Gerald Jackle

LAVERNE HOCHGESANG (LaVerne) Symphony Club 3, GAA 1-2, Glee Club 1-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1, Future Business Leaders 4. SHIRLEY HOCHGESANG (Shirley) GAA 1-3, Future Business Leaders 4. PATRICIA HOPF (Par) GAA 1, Future Business Leaders 3, Glee Club 1-2, Spelling Bee Finalist 1, County winner for the "I Speak For Democracy" Contest 3, JHS Finalist for the "I Speak For Democracy" Contest 4, Jasper D.A.R. Representative 4, Athletic Office Worker. VIRLEE HOPF (Virlee) GAA 1-4, Future Business Leaders 4. MARY HUNEFELD (Mary) Future Business Leaders President 4, GAA 1-2, Future Business Leaders 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1, Comet Staff 1. GERALD JACKLE (Jerry) Student Council Treasurer 4, Camera Club 1-2, FFA 3, Student Council 4.



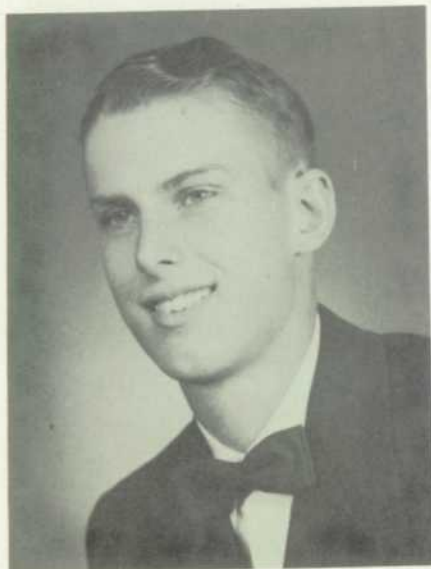
Bernetta Jahn



Joseph Jahn



Linus Jahn



Joseph Jerger



James Kabrick



Donald Kearby

BERNETTA JAHN (Bernetta) GAA 1-2, Future Business Leaders 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 2, Mixed Chorus 1, Athletic Office Worker. JOSEPH JAHN (Joe) Transferred from Ireland High School, Spelling Bee Finalist 3, Cross Country 3, Track 3. LINUS JAHN (Linie) Transferred from Ireland High School. JOSEPH JERGER (Joe) FFA Treas. 1, FFA 1-2-3-4, Participant in state and local livestock and grain judging teams. JAMES KABRICK (Jim) Transferred from Chambersburg High School, Chambersburg, Pa., Camera Club 2, Mixed Chorus 1, Student Council 3, Football 4, Baseball 3, Junior Class Play. DONALD KEARBY (Don) Camera Club 1, Industrial Arts 2.



Sharon Klee



Alice Klein



Dorothy Knust



Sue Jane Kreilein



Virginia Kreilein

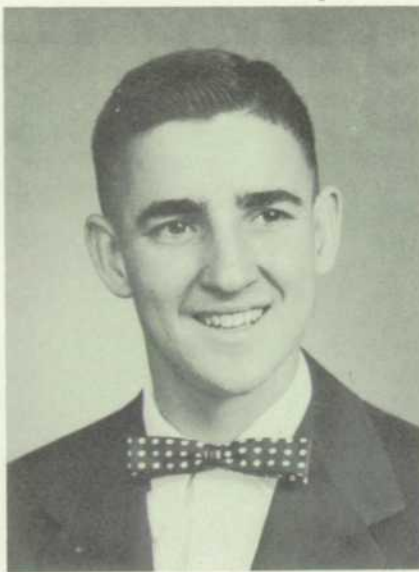


Janet Krodel

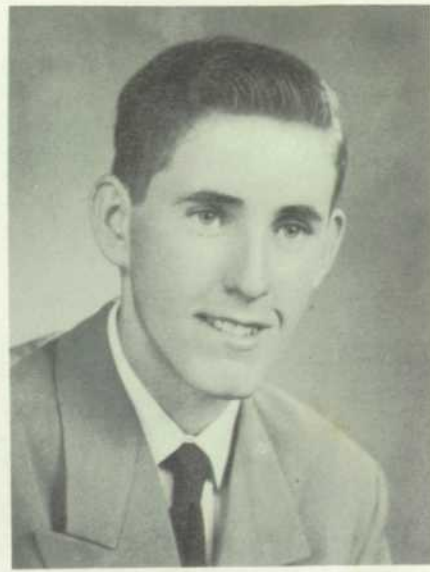
SHARON KLEE (Sharon) GAA 1-2, FBL 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1. ALICE KLEIN (Alice) GAA 1-2, FBL 4, I Speak For Democracy Finalist 4. DOROTHY KNUST (Dorothy) Glee Club 1, GAA 1, FBL 4. SUE JANE KREILEIN (Sue) GAA 1-2, FBL 4. VIRGINIA KREILEIN (Virgie) GAA 1-2, FBLA 4. JANET KRODEL (Janet) Student Council Sec. 2, Comet Ad Manager 3, Comet Associate Editor 4, Press Club 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2, GAA 1, Glee Club 1-2-3, J Staff 4, Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, Junior Class Play, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.



Martha Krodel



Francis Kunz



Francis Lannon



Edward Lehmkuhler



Bernard Loepker



Thomas Matthews

MARTHA KRODEL (Skeet) Assistant Ad Manager of "J" 4, GAA 1-2, Band 1, Symphony Club 3, Press Club 4. FRANCIS KUNZ (Frank) Mixed Chorus 1, Boys' Home Economics Club 1, Spelling Bee Finalist 1-2. FRANCIS LANNON (Franny) Industrial Arts Club President 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Industrial Arts Club 4, Golf 1-2-3-4. EDWARD LEHMKUHLER (Ed) Mixed Chorus 1, Camera Club 3, Baseball 3-4, Class Play 3. BERNARD LOEPKER (Lippy) Mixed Chorus 1, Student Manager of Baseball Team 1. THOMAS MATTHEWS (Match) FFA 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1, Tumbling Club 1, District winner in FFA judging contest 3, Cross Country 1-2, Track 1-2.



Robert Meiring



Imogene Merkley



Gerald Messmer



Richard Meyer



Shirley Nalin



Ronald Opel

ROBERT MEIRING (Bob) Surveyor Club 1, Camera Club 2, Athletic Club 4, Golf 1. IMOGENE MERKLEY (Imogene) GAA 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Spelling Bee Finalist 3. GERALD MESSMER (Jerry) Transferred from Ferdinand High School, Ferdinand Cheerleader 2. RICHARD MEYER (Rich) Mixed Chorus 1, Industrial Arts Club 4, Golf 1-2-3-4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1-2-3. SHIRLEY NALIN (Shirley) GAA 1, Future Business Leaders 4. RONALD OPEL (Ronnie) Athletic Club President 4, Industrial Arts Club 1-2, Foreign Relations Club 3, Athletic Club 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4.



Phyllis Pfeffer



Patricia Pinnick



Tanya Poe



Norma Rasche



Carole Reising



Alice Rowekamp

PHYLLIS PFEFFER (Phyllis) Sales Manager of the "J" 4, GAA 1, Symphony Club 3, Student Council 4, Glee Club 2, Achievement Day Test 2-3, Spelling Bee Finalist 1. PATRICIA PINNICK (Pat) Band Treasurer 4, GAA 1-2, Basketball Court 3. TANYA POE (Tonie) Class Secretary-Treasurer 3, Ad Manager of the "J" 4, Press Club Treasurer 4, GAA 1, Student Council 2, Symphony Club 3, Press Club 4, Football Court 4, Basketball Court 4, Glee Club 2-3-4. NORMA RASCHE (Norma) GAA 1-2-3, Future Business Leaders 4. CAROLE REISING (Carole) Class President 2, Band Librarian 4, Press Club Secretary 4, Music Appreciation Club 1, Student Council 2, Symphony Club 3, Press Club 4, Glee Club 1-3, Band 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 3, Achievement Day Test 1, Inter-Class Discussion Finalist 3, Spelling Bee Finalist 2-3, Solo and Ensemble Contest 1-2-3, Triple Trio 3. ALICE ROWEKAMP (Alice) GAA 1-2, Future Business Leaders 4.



Margaret Rowekamp



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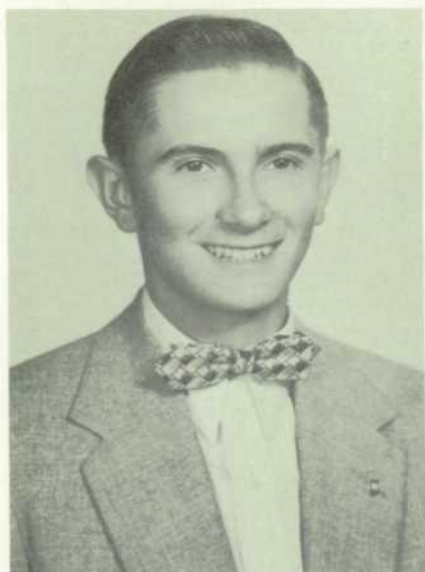


Elaine Schmidt



Howard Schmitt

MARGARET ROWEKAMP (Margie) Band Librarian 4, GAA Pres. 3, GAA 1-2, Press Club 4, J Staff 4, Athletic Office Worker. ANN SAVAGE (Ann) Press Club Program Chairman 4, Press Club 4, Comet 1-4, Symphony 3, Band 3, Comet Ad Manager 4, Solo and Ensemble Contest 2-3-4, Junior Class Play. RAYMOND SCHEPERS (Shep) Hunting and Fishing 1, Industrial Arts 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Cross Country 1-2-3-4. DOROTHY SCHIPP (Dorothy) GAA 1-2-3-4. ELAINE SCHMIDT (Elaine) GAA 1-2, FBLA 4. HOWARD SCHMITT (Howard) FFA Pres. 3, FFA Sec. 2, FFA 1-2-3-4, Livestock Judging Team 1-2-3-4, Star District Farmer.



Richard Schnarr



Bonita Schneider



Jane Schneider



Marlene Schneider



Gaylord Schuch



Frances Schulte

RICHARD SCHNARR (Rich) Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Camera Club 2-3, Math Club 4. BONITA SCHNEIDER (Bonnie) GAA 1-2-3-4, GAA Playday 2. JANE SCHNEIDER (Janie) Transferred from Providence Juniorate St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Student Council Vice-President 3, Band Librarian 4, Co-editor of the "J" 4, Associate Editor of the "J" 3, Glee Club 2-3, Band 3-4, Press Club 2-3-4, Student Council 3, Triple Trio 3-4, National Honor Society 3, Basketball Court 3, J-Day Court 3, Achievement Day Test 3, Solo and Ensemble Contests 2-3-4, Class Play 3. MARLENE SCHNEIDER (Marlene) Class President 3, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 2, Press Club Social Chairman 4, Student Council 1-2, Press Club 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 3, Basketball Court 4, Achievement Day Test 2, Business Manager of Comet 2-3, Editor of Comet 4, Ad Staff of "J," Prom Chairman 3. GAYLORD SCHUCH (Kush) Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Camera Club 2. FRANCES SCHULTE (Frank) GAA 1-2, Future Business Leaders 4.



Gerald Seger



Eugene Sermersheim



Gerald Sermersheim



Jerome Steffe



Norma Streicher



Warren Sturm

GERALD SEGER (Jerry) Class Pres. 1, Class Vice-Pres. 2, Student Council 1, Athletic Club 4, Freshman Basketball, Kittens 1-2, Wildcats 3-4, Junior Class Play. EUGENE SERMERSHEIM (Gene) FFA 1-2-3-4, Member of livestock and grain judging contest 2, Vice-Pres. in the district meeting contest 2. GERALD SERMERSHEIM (Sermie) Athletic Club 4, Freshman Basketball, Kittens 1-2, Wildcats 3-4, Cross Country 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4. JEROME STEFFE (Dick) Historians Club 1, Athletic 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1-2. NORMA STREICHER (Norma) GAA 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4, J Staff 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 3. WARREN STURM (Warren) Surveyor's Club 1.



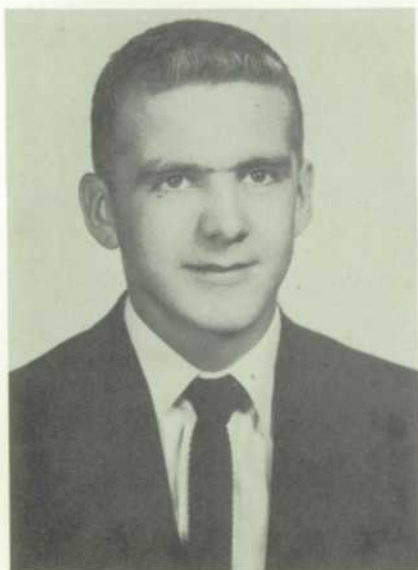
Marlene Summers



Irma Tabor



Gene Thieman



Paul Tretter



James Tucker



Lillian Uebelhor

MARLENE SUMMERS (Marlene) GAA 1-4, Symphony Club 2, Student Council 3, "J" Staff 4, Athletic Office Worker. IRMA TABOR (Irma) GAA 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3, GAA Playday 2. GENE THIEMAN (Gene) Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Basketball 1-2. PAUL TRETTER (Peter) Class Vice-President 1, Camera Club Secretary-Treasurer 2, Hunting and Fishing Club Secretary-Treasurer 1, Sports Editor of the "J" 4, Press Club 4, Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Camera Club 2, Tumbling Team 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3. JAMES TUCKER (Jim) Camera Club 3, Sportsman Club 2, Mixed Chorus 1, Basketball 1-2, Track 1, Cross Country 3. LILLIAN UEBELHOR (Lill) Student Council President 4, GAA 1, Circulation Manager of the Comet 2-3, Business Manager of the Comet 4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Triple Trio 4.



Elizabeth Vogler



James Vogler



Phyllis Walls



Margaret Wening



Mary Weisman



Joyce Winkler

ELIZABETH VOGLER (Betty) GAA 1-2, Future Business Leaders 4. JAMES VOGLER (Toad) Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Press Club 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 3, Baseball 3-4, Football 4. PHYLLIS WALLS (Phyllis) GAA Vice-President 3, Future Business Leaders Secretary-Treasurer 4, FHA 1, GAA 3, Future Business Leaders 4, Glee Club 3-4. MARGARET WENING (Margaret) FHA 1, Symphony Club 2, Future Business Leaders 3, Athletic Office Worker. MARY WEISMAN (Mary) Future Business Leaders Vice-President 4, FHA 1, Symphony Club 3, Future Business Leaders 4, Achievement Test 2. JOYCE WINKLER (Joyce) Secretary of Band 4, GAA 1, Student Council 2, Symphony Club 3, Press Club 4, "J" Staff 4, Basketball Court 1-2-4, "J" Day Court 1-2-3, Football Court 4, Spelling Bee Finalist 1, Class Play 3, Kitten Cheerleader 1, Wildcat Cheerleader 2-3-4.

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President Nancy Witte discusses plans for the Junior-Senior Prom with Vice-President Sarah Berger and Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Gutzsell

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Kenneth Himsel
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Thomas Schneider



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President Kenneth Zehr, Vice-President Judy Pfeffer, and Secretary-Treasurer Darlene Englert select class sweaters.

Plan Their Education for Everyday Living



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Ruth Burger
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Dorothy Fieth

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Rosalie Fleck
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Ambrose Giesler
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President Phyllis Schneider, Vice-President Betty Schutz, and Secretary-Treasurer June Heck plan the Freshmen dance.

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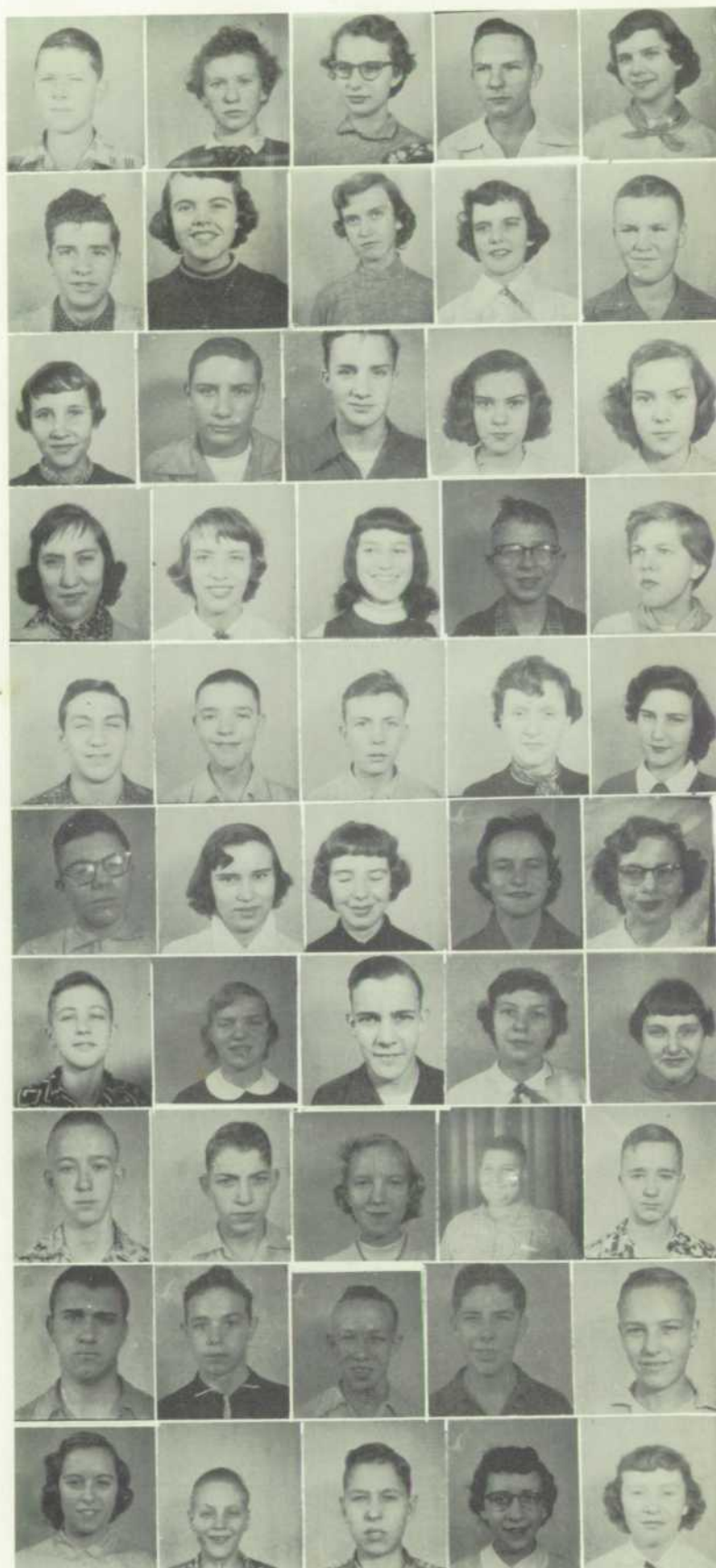
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Guiding us in our education were Mr. Bernard Gallegher, Superintendent of the Jasper Public Schools and Mr. Claude Miller, Principal of Jasper High School. Managing the school's business was Mr. Hugh Cathcart. Mr. Gallegher was assisted by Miss Ruth Buechelein, and Mr. Miller's capable secretary was Miss Carol Meadors. We shall never forget the efficiency and kindness of our administration.

They Guided Us and Provided for Our Needs

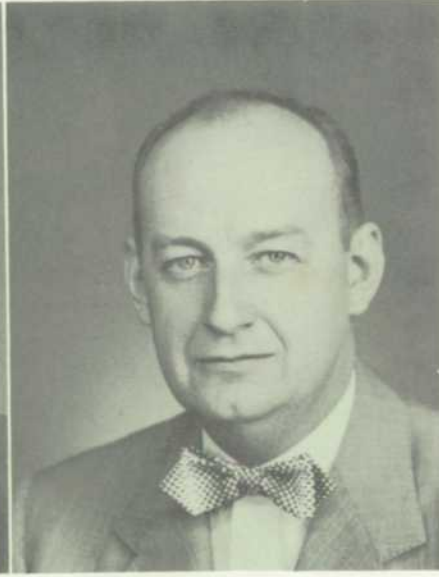
Our thanks goes to members of the School Board who helped make possible the beautiful new addition of our school. Their progressive and forward looking attitude has assured the pupils of Jasper High School of all the things necessary for a well rounded education.



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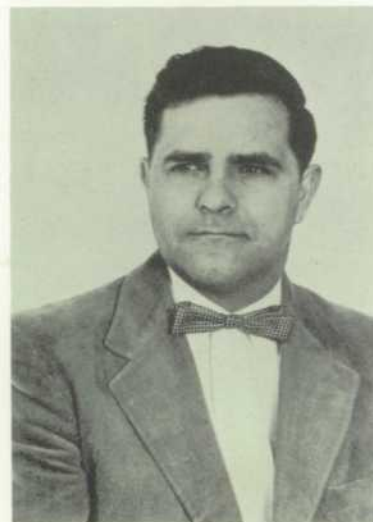
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MISS MARTHA HAASE

The faculty solved many school problems at their faculty meetings.



In



Activities

We Acquired an Education for Everyday Living

Band, Chorus, and the various clubs were a much-needed break in the school routine. These organizations not only provided us with entertainment, but with knowledge in specific fields and also, the opportunity to learn to cooperate with others. GAA girls and boys of the Tumbling Club will never forget the excitement and fun of their athletic activities and games. Knowledge of the camera and the hours of office practice will always be cherished by these clubs. Having fun and working with others educated us in a way most essential to the world today — cooperation with our leaders and other people. No matter what our future may have in store for us, these school clubs will always remain a pleasant memory in our lives.

Results of Their Work Lie in This Annual



These students worked diligently to produce your yearbook. Their main jobs were collecting ad money from business places and selling copies to students. There were other jobs to do too, such as collecting snapshots, drawing up pages, and taking pictures.

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Editors Carole and Janie discuss new ideas for the "J" with their advisor, Mr. Renneisen

They Published the Comet



Members of the Comet Staff combined their efforts to publish the Comet monthly. Besides the monthly edition, a mimeographed copy was also published every two weeks. These papers kept us informed on the current events. The last-minute articles helped make their job more interesting. The editorials were an inspiration to all of us, and we eagerly awaited the issues of our school paper. Advisor of the Comet was Mr. Renneisen.



Editor Marlene Schneider, Associate Editor Jennie Hopf, and Business Manager Lillian Uebelhor plan a new issue

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They were elected to represent the student body.

Student Council Had a Voice in Student Government

The student body's representative — our Student Council. Under the guidance of Mr. Wuchner, our coach, it strove to better J. H. S. One of its major projects was the election of the Basketball Queen and her court and the decoration of the court. The membership to the Student Council was limited to one representative from each of the homerooms plus the four class presidents. The officers elected were as follows: President, Lillian Uebelhor; Vice-President, Denny Ackerman; Secretary, Jan Sermersheim; and Treasurer, Jerry Jackle.



It took many hours of concentration to prepare a show such as this one.



In one way or another each of these students contributed to the pictures in our "J".

Camera Club Learned and Practiced Photography



Jerry Hopf is seen snapping a shot

Mr. Victor Nixon, one of our most energetic teachers, was the sponsor of the Camera Club. On all occasions one of the club members was sure to be on hand equipped and ready to snap an interesting picture. We wish to thank Mr. Nixon and the Camera Club for the hours of tedious work exerted to help make this "J" a success. We want to give special recognition to Jerry Hopf who worked especially hard on "J" pictures. The officers elected were Jack Gerber, President; Jerry Hopf, Vice-President; Doris Hopf, Secretary; and Darlene Bockelman, Treasurer.



The Industrial Arts Club members undertook the task of repairing many old toys. These boys sent the toys to the boys and girls at the St. Vincent's Orphanage in Vincennes. They have also used the weekly club period to work on their shop projects. This club proved to be a very educational as well as a source of enjoyment. The following officers were elected: Francis Lannan, President; Melvin Bauer, Vice-President; and Eugene Gadlage, Secretary-Treasurer.

Industrial Arts Members Repaired Toys for Children

The Math Club Studied Logarithms

The Math Club was composed of students who were interested in the finer points of mathematics. Their primary purpose, which was successfully achieved, was to develop a keener understanding of trigonometry. Mrs. Cathcart, their sponsor, introduced the members into perplexing details, figures, and discussions during the weekly meetings. The members of this club were Kenny Eckerle, Conrad Forsythe, Bob Byrd, Rich Schnarr, and Dennis Eisenhut. Conrad was unanimously elected President.

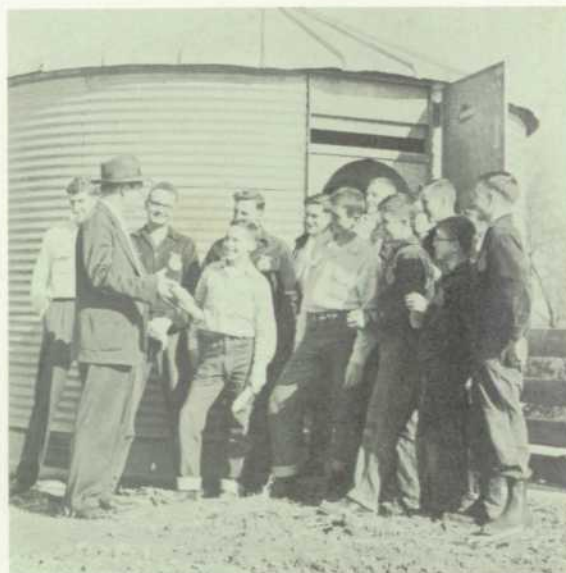




"To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess" is the slogan and goal of the FFA.

FFA Sent Senior Members to the Chicago Livestock Show

The FFA is one of the most active clubs at J. H. S. They sold ice cream at many ball games, the proceeds of which contributed to the expense of many trips to contests. Some of the contests these boys entered were the District FFA Contest, Parliamentary Procedure Contest, and the livestock, poultry, crops, and dairy judging and forestry identification contests held at the Princeton Farms and Purdue. Highlight of the year was the senior members' trip to Chicago where they viewed the International Livestock Exposition. This club also took many field trips. Mr. Schuler sponsored this organization. The officers of the club were: President, Bill Hoffman; Vice-President, James Uebelhor; Secretary, Charles Vogler; and Treasurer, Nelson Hoffman.



FFA members took many such field trips.



GAA Girls Went to Spring Mill for a Picnic

The club period was spent playing volleyball, basketball, and softball and planning parties and outings, such as their trip to Spring Mill State Park. This club also held a Mixer in November.

These girls elected their officers early to lead their many activities throughout the year. Their club officers were: President, Barbara Gutzell; Vice-President, Marilyn Klein; Secretary-Treasurer, Theresa Metz. The club is sponsored by Miss Boyle and Miss Mellon.





GAA

FHA Girls Prepared to be Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers of America strive to promote appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, a good home, and family life. These girls used the club period sewing, cooking, and planning better and happier homes. The sponsor of this organization was Miss Gretencord and the officers were: Clara Collignon, President; Janice Schmitt, Vice-President; Janet Wehr, Treasurer; Susan Beyke, Parliamentarian; Jane Borho, Historian; Millie Schuch, Editor; and Janice Lampert, Song Leader.



FBLA Members Practiced for Future Office Work



The goal of the Future Business Leaders is to become accurate and efficient secretaries after graduation and then, perhaps, real future business leaders. These girls typed, took shorthand, and visited different places of business during the club period. Speed and correctness were their aims and we know their efforts will be rewarded with success in the near future.

The sponsor of this fine organization was Miss Wilhelmus.

President Mary Hunefeld

Vice-President Mary Weisman

Sec. Treas. Phyllis Walls



The FBLA girls prepare to become future business leaders.



These boys showed us one of their daring stunts to be exhibited at the Reitz game

Tumbling Provided Enjoyment

for Many Boys

If boys in the Tumbling Club came to their meetings sleepy eyed, it was most unusual that they left in the same condition. During the club period they performed many vigorous exercises and daring stunts in tumbling. Students always looked forward to the convocation in which their exhibition of tumbling was featured. The Tumbling Club also presented an exhibition between the basketball games with Reitz. This show was enjoyed by all. The sponsor of this club was Mr. O'Neil.



These boys practiced daring stunts and intricate maneuvers in tumbling.

The Athletic Club was New and Successful

A new addition of the clubs offered this year was the Athletic Club sponsored by Mr. Fell. It was formed for the purpose of learning and studying the rules and regulations of the sports, such as football, basketball, and baseball. It was hoped that this would improve the sportsmanship of Jasper High School students.

The officers of this club were:

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| President | Ronnie Opel |
| Vice-President | Tom Fromme |
| Secretary Treasurer | Donnie Bates |



The Glee Club Entertained Us at Many Convocations

The girls' Glee Club not only sang for their own enjoyment, but they provided entertainment for all of us. Besides their annual radio broadcast in February, they sang for the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs and serenaded the patients in Memorial Hospital at Christmas time. They also entered the District Music Contest. The Glee Club was under the direction of Miss Madden and the accompanist was Jeanne Metzger.

Featured in the Glee Club were nine girls who formed the Triple Trio, which received a first division rating at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. They were Jeanne Metzger, Suzanne Beckman, Margaret Kluesner, Lillian Uebelhor, Patty Knust, Patty Bohnert, Judy Graham, Doris Hopf, and Phyllis Knies. Jane Schneider was their accompanist.



These girls practiced many hours for convocations and contests.

The Band Added Color and

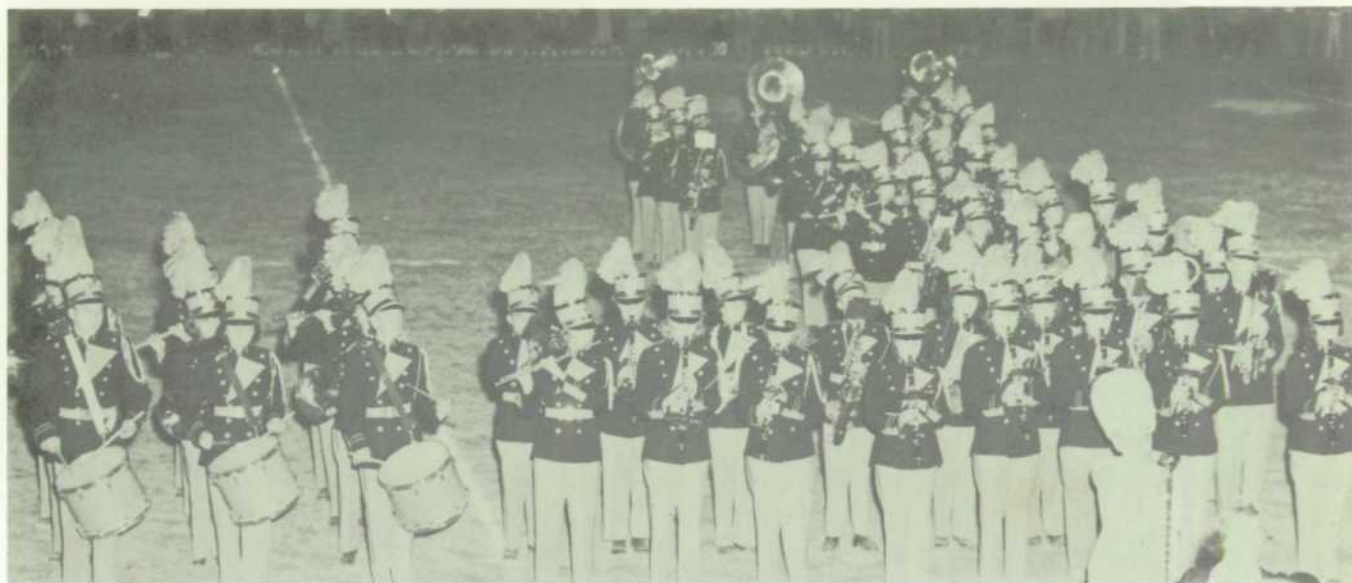


The J.H.S. Band performs at the Washington game.



Jasper High School has always been proud of the band, and this year they especially have this right. The J.H.S. band was honored during the first week of school when they ranked third among sixty-five bands in a marching contest at the State Fair. They also received a first division at the District Marching Contest and a high rating at the District Playing Contest. The band was a popular feature at football and basketball games. They also played for pep sessions and assemblies at school, and marched for many civic programs.

Pep to High School Life



Formations such as these highlighted the band show between games.



The band was under the very able direction of Mr. Tom Bishop, a new member of the faculty. Drum Major was Ronald Thyen.

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| President | Alice Hochgesang |
| Vice-President | Dave Berger |
| Secretary | Joyce Winkler |
| Treasurer | Pat Pinnick |
| Librarians | Margie Rowekamp, Carole Reising, Jane Schneider |



The Press Club Compiled a Handbook of JHS

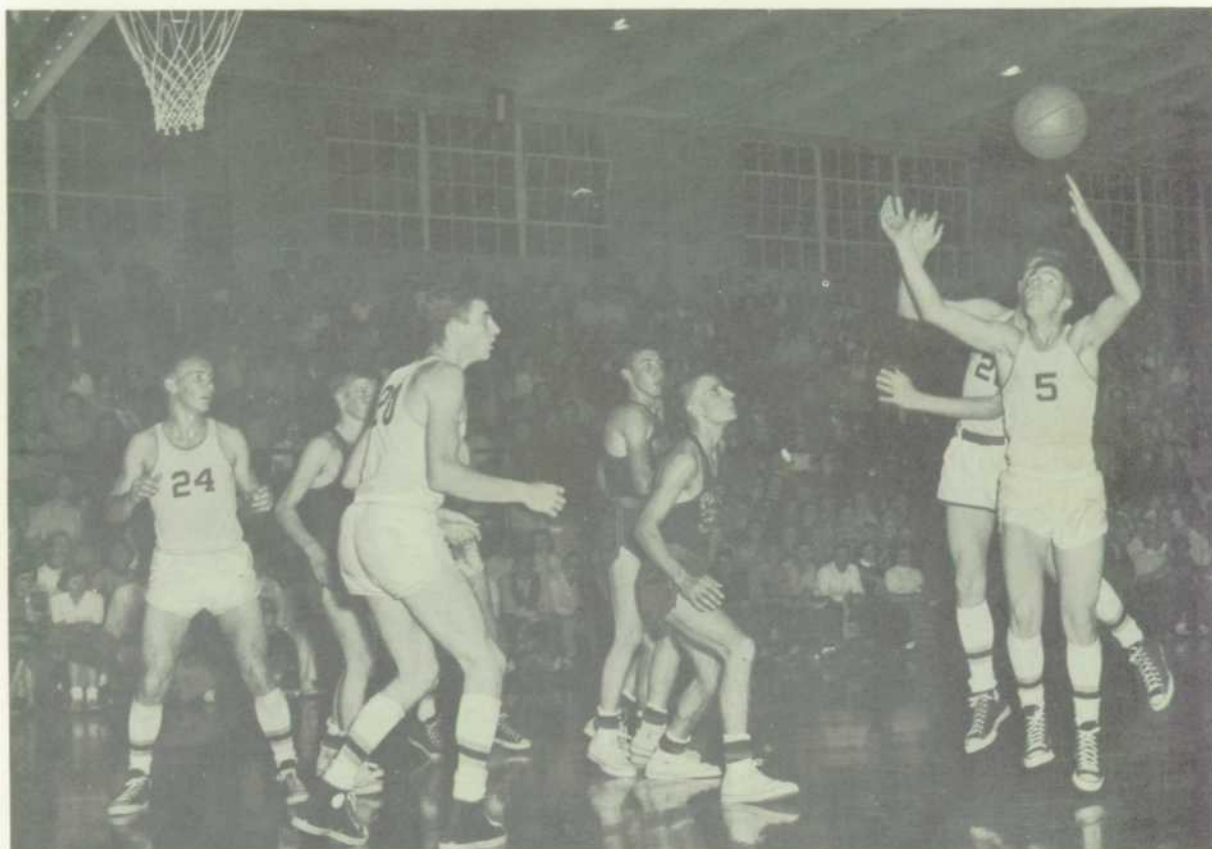
The Press Club was under the guidance of Mr. Tom Renneisen, who also sponsored the Comet and the "J". Each member of the club was required to be a member of one of those staffs.

Club members took turns at selling candy at the Wildcat, Frosh, and grade school basketball games. On January 9, the Press Club held a bake sale in the Dubois County State Bank basement. All of the students baked homemade candies, cookies, cakes, and pies.

The money from candy sales plus the profit from the bake sale were used to produce a handbook of Jasper High School. It was divided into nine sections — class sponsors and officers, school history, school activities, traditions, floor plan, sports, school calendar, rules and regulations, and administration.

At the beginning of the year the club members elected the following girls for officers: Alice Hochgesang, President; Mary Lou Bohnert, Vice-President; Carole Reising, Secretary; Tanya Poe, Treasurer; Ann Savage, Program Chairman; and Marlene Schneider, Social Chairman.

In



Sports

We Acquired an Education for Everyday Living

"First and ten, do it again!" Remember those words? Of course, it was a new yell for the first football team in the history of Jasper High School. How proud we were to have football introduced during our senior year!

Our pride continued as we followed the Wildcats through a successful season of basketball. How we cheered as they rolled past such teams as Central, Washington, and Reitz! Track and field enthusiasts kept close tab on the cross-country and track meets and baseball games. Golf, too, won the attention of many students.

Wild cheering, rousing enthusiasm, and prayer for victory taught each of us an important lesson in the determination to win in all games—particularly in the game of life!



We Proudly Backed the First Football

VARSITY SCHEDULE

| Date | We | They | Opponent |
|----------|----|------|------------|
| Sept. 18 | 19 | 32 | Jasonville |
| Sept. 25 | 0 | 39 | Tell City |
| Oct. 13 | 0 | 18 | Mitchell |
| Oct. 20 | 0 | 28 | Bicknell |



On October 2, 1952, our athletic director "Cabby" O'Neill announced the revival of organized football in Jasper. About forty years ago J. H. S. had a football team, but has long since abandoned the sport. Over twenty years ago, during the prospering days of our famed Jasper Academy, football was an important sport in this city. After the Academy moved to the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois, football was no longer played as a high school sport in Jasper. But Jasper boys, like all sports-minded youngsters, scrimmaged on many empty lots.

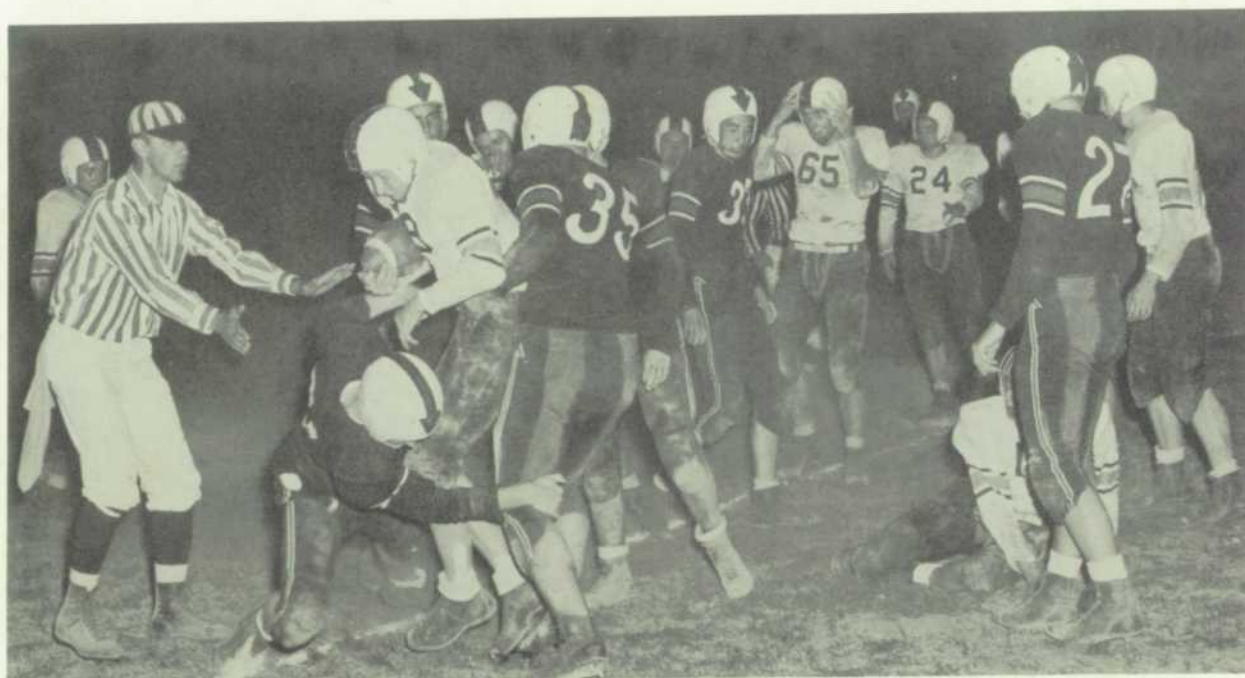
On January 31, 1953, a four game schedule was announced for the following school year. Two SIAC games were included—Tell City and Bicknell. The other two teams on the agenda were Jasonville and Mitchell.

Jasonville and Bicknell are old timers at football, although the Jasons dropped the sport for a period and revived it only a few years ago. Tell City had been playing eight man ball but played the eleven man game this season.

The football schedule for next year includes the following schools:

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| September 10 | Mitchell | T |
| September 17 | Bedford | H |
| September 24 | Tell City | T |
| October 8 | Huntingburg | H |
| October 14 | Jasonville | H |
| October 19 | Bicknell | H |

Squad of Jasper High School





EDDIE KAPP
E. 6' 1" 162 Jr.



VINCENT REYNOLDS
T. 5' 11" 164 Jr.



DAVE HELD
G. 5' 8" 175 Jr.



DON RASCHE
C. 6' 2" 141 Jr.



GARY GIESLER
F.B. 5' 11" 157 Jr.



KENNY ACKERMAN
H.B. 5' 7" 152 Jr.



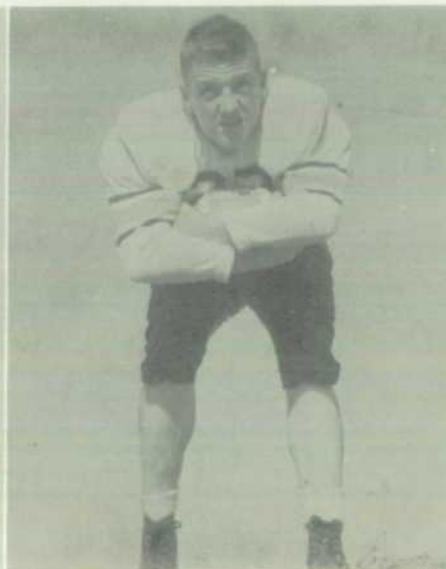
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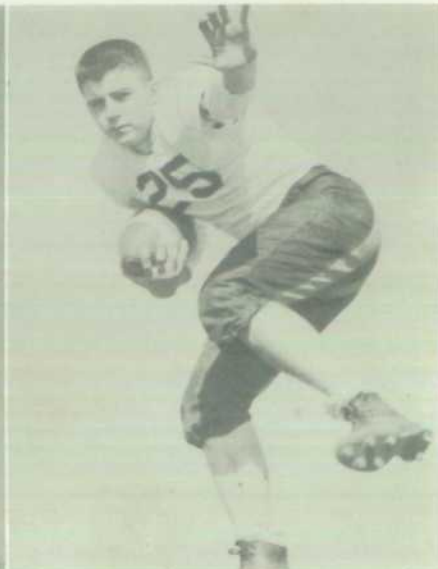
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H.B. 5' 8" 129 Soph.



JIM KABRICK
O.B. 5' 10" 155 Sr.



JACK GERBER
F.B. 5' 9" 155 Sr.



JIM VOGLER
E. 5' 10" 154 Sr.



DON REES
C. 6' 145 Soph.



TOM FROMME
G. 6' 160 Jr.



LARRY SENG
T. 5' 7" 155 Jr.



KENNY KUNKEL
E. 6' 1" 175 Jr.



DON OTTO
G. 5' 8" 150 Jr.



JOHN THYEN
T. 6' 1" 202 Soph.



BOB BRANG
G. 5' 9" 141 Soph.



FREDDIE BRAMES
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BOB MILLER
T. 6' 145 Soph.



FRANK KLEISER
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Got A Coach!

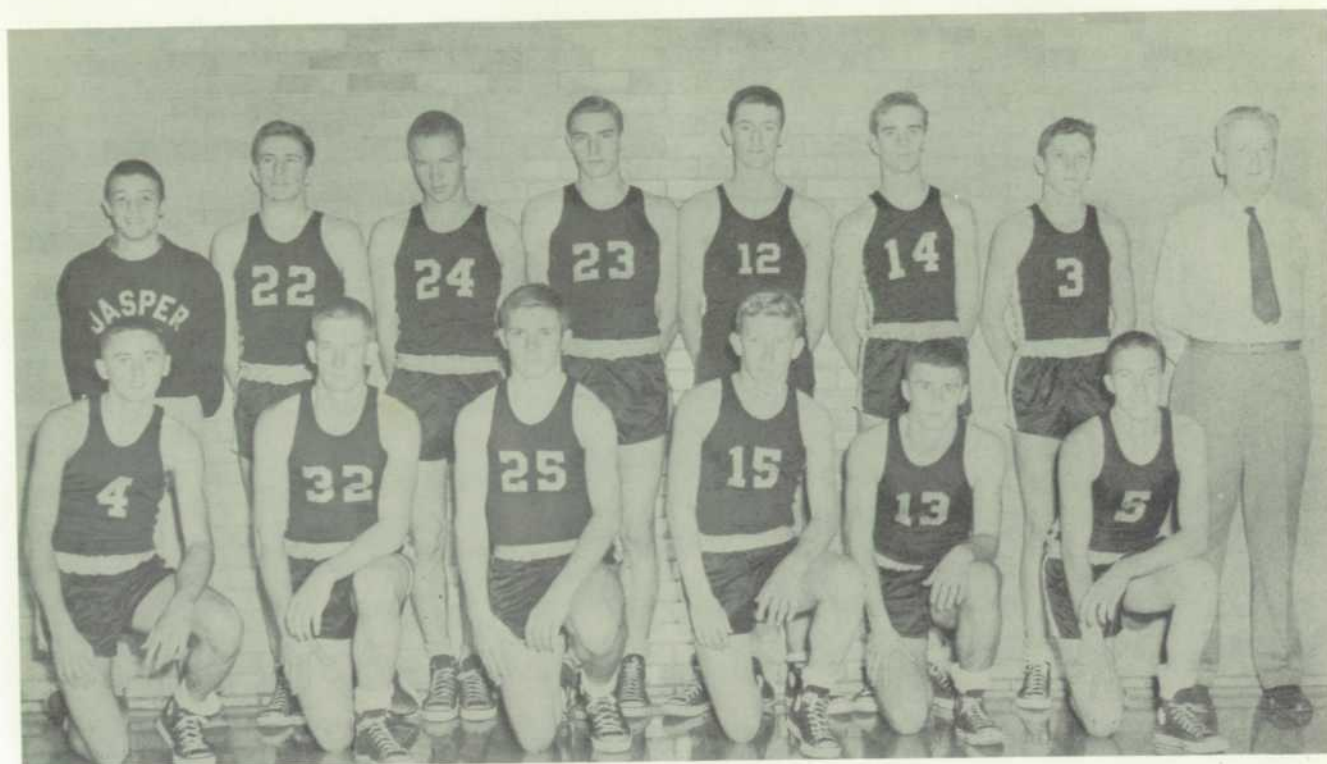


J. H. S. was justly proud of our football coaches. They worked long hours in producing our football squad. Their task was extremely difficult for they worked with groups of untrained and inexperienced boys. Bob Fell coached the Wildcats and Coach Warken supervised the B-Team.

Mr. O'Neill expertly managed the athletic affairs of Jasper High School. He arranged the various athletic schedules and supervised the sale of tickets.



Organized basketball was coached by Wildcat mentor, Louis Wuchner, Kitten coach, Bob Fell, and Frosh and grade school coach, Joe Rowekamp. They did a fine job of training boys to play basketball.



Got A Team!

The combination of a good coaching staff and a well-balanced team resulted in an impressive and successful season. We concluded the season with a record of twelve wins and eight losses. Our comparatively young team was made up of five seniors, six juniors and one sophomore.

The Cats opened the season with two wins and one loss. Then, we dropped a close one to Washington after which the Felines soundly defeated the Huntingburg Hunters. A loss to Logansport made the record even—three wins and three losses. Victories over Bloomington and Vincennes lifted the morale of the Wildcats. We were defeated by Jeffersonville, and then we again beat our rival team, Huntingburg. A loss to Bosse was followed by an unexpected victory over Central. The Cats gained a long-awaited victory over the Washington Hatchets. After losing the following two games, the Wildcats ended the season with three victories.

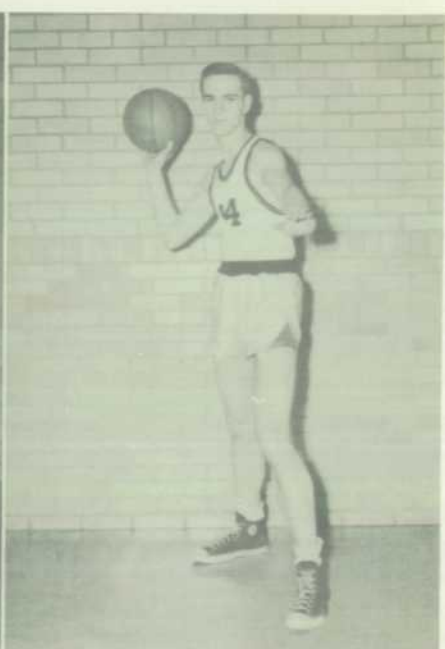
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| Paoli | 41 | 39 |
| Washington Catholic | 42 | 48 |
| Bedford | 58 | 50 |
| Washington | 63 | 65 |
| Huntingburg | 72 | 48 |
| Logansport | 60 | 65 |
| Bloomington | 65 | 51 |
| Vincennes | 60 | 48 |
| Jeffersonville | 46 | 59 |
| Huntingburg | 62 | 45 |
| Bosse | 54 | 57 |
| Central | 57 | 52 |
| Washington | 72 | 46 |
| New Albany | 74 | 80 |
| Vincennes | 50 | 51 |
| Tell City | 78 | 48 |
| Reitz | 58 | 40 |
| Frankfort | 64 | 55 |



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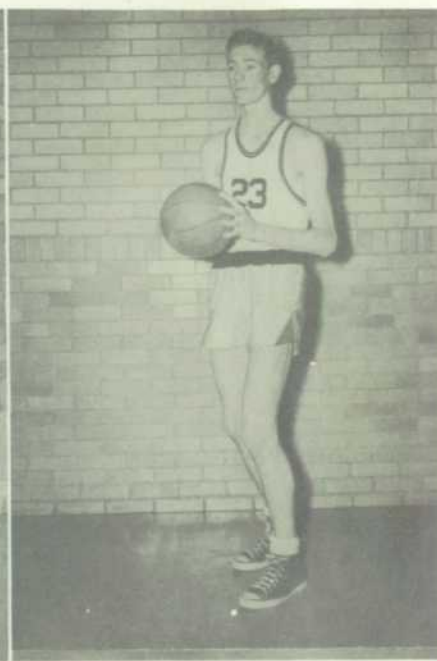
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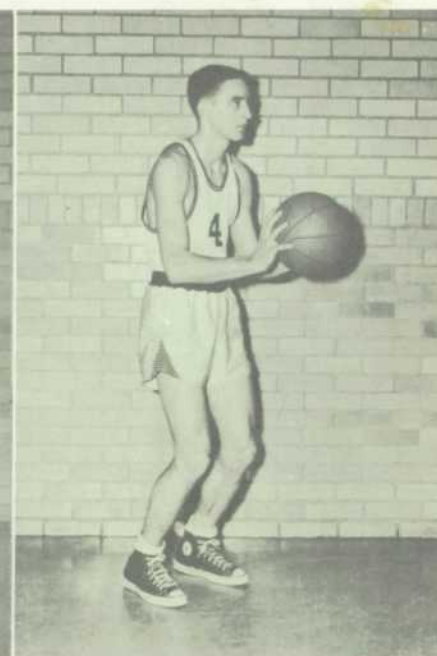
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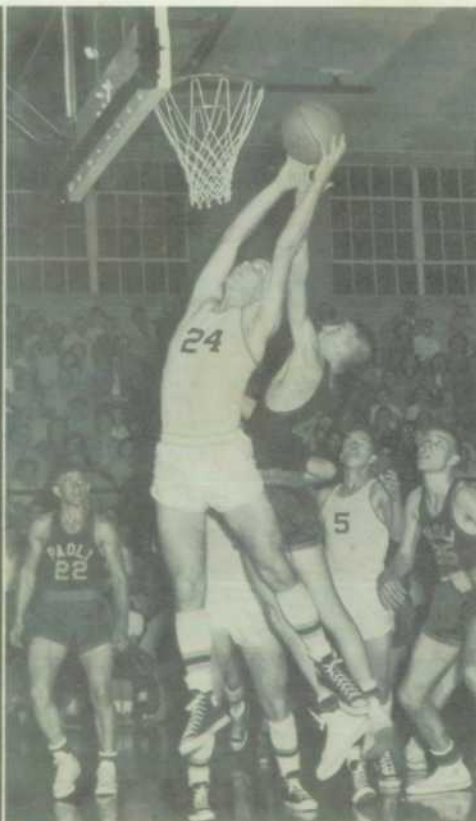


BILL WEISHEIT
G. 5' 8" 134 Jr.



The Wildcats . . .

In Action





Got Pep!

Got Steam!

"Come on! Let's hear you!" This was the familiar and repeated plea of this year's cheerleaders. They saw that every vocal chord was used to back the team to many victories. The determination of our cheerleaders was well rewarded by a fine cheering section of the entire student body. They worked with the band on many new yells that really brought out the spirit of J. H. S. Among the Wildcat cheerleaders were Joyce Winkler, who served for three years as a varsity cheerleader, and Janet Krodel, who led yells for the Wildcats two years. Juniors Nancy Witte, Jane Sermerheim, and Sarah Berger were new Wildcat cheerleaders. The Kitten cheerleaders consisted of Darlene Englert, Maggie Fleck, Bill Angerer, and Bill Neuhooff.

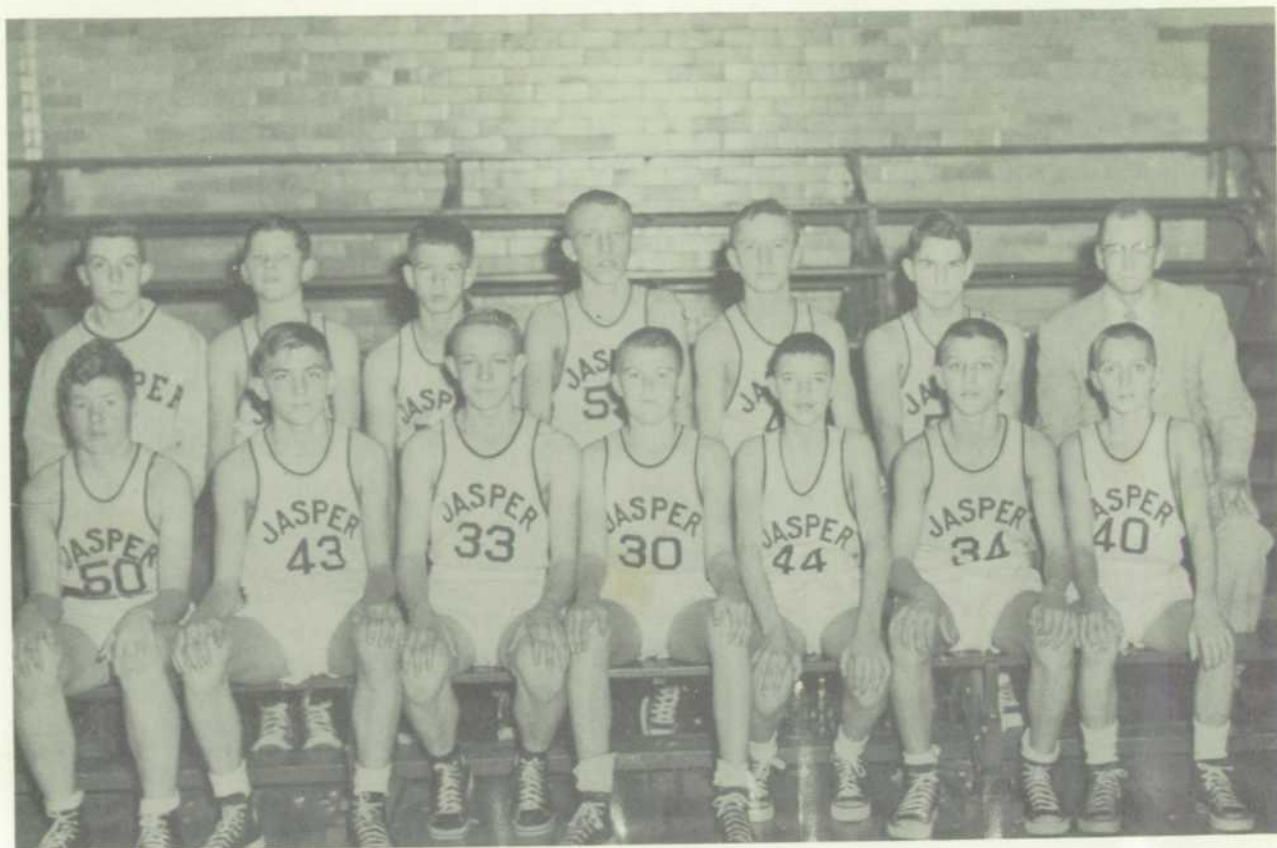




The Kittens Displayed Great Enthusiasm

The Kittens, coached by Bob Fell, were quite impressive winning fourteen of seventeen games this season. They lost their first game of the season to Paoli by seven points and then went on to win the next ten games, eight of which were SIAC tilts. The Kittens lost the next two games to Washington and New Albany and won the rest of the games of the season. "Butch" Rees scored 198 points followed by Gary Giesler with 160 and Dick Persohn with 139. Other members of the team are Larry Loechte, Donnie Kress, Gerald Brown, Bob Miller, Jody Giesler, Mike Witte, and Jim Eckerle. If these boys show as much enthusiasm in the ensuing years as they have shown this season, they will make a great future Wildcat team.

| Opponent | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Paoli | 31 | 38 |
| Washington Catholic | 46 | 34 |
| Bedford | 44 | 35 |
| Washington | 37 | 27 |
| Huntingburg | 42 | 26 |
| Bloomington | 39 | 33 |
| Vincennes | 40 | 35 |
| Jeffersonville | 50 | 30 |
| Huntingburg | 40 | 26 |
| Bosse | 49 | 34 |
| Central | 37 | 28 |
| Washington | 36 | 39 |
| New Albany | 37 | 57 |
| Vincennes | 36 | 34 |
| Tell City | 40 | 32 |
| Reitz | 55 | 33 |
| Birdseye Varsity | 53 | 33 |



The Frosh Showed Signs of a Great Wildcat Team

Coach Joe Rowekamp's Freshmen really put their best foot forward this year to win eleven of thirteen scheduled games. This is the best seasonal record ever held by a J. H. S. freshman team. Their seasonal losses were to Princeton and Bedford by scores of 44-37 and 40-36 respectively. The Frosh also did well in the SIAC tournament beating Bedford 33-30 in the preliminary and New Albany in the quarter finals by a score of 53-36. Jasper played one of their best games of the season against Central, the SIAC Freshman Champs, beating them 44-35. Jody Giesler was leading scorer with 172 points in 16 games. Jim Eckerle followed closely with 156 points. The freshmen are quite proud of their basketball team and are anticipating a great Wildcat team of 1956-57!

SCHEDULE

| Team | We | They |
|-------------|----|------|
| French Lick | 40 | 15 |
| Washington | 49 | 27 |
| Princeton | 44 | 37 |
| Winslow | 41 | 27 |
| Vincennes | 40 | 36 |
| Reitz | 36 | 30 |
| Washington | 41 | 34 |
| French Lick | 51 | 36 |
| Vincennes | 47 | 44 |
| Bedford | 36 | 40 |
| Ferdinand | 55 | 41 |
| Central | 44 | 35 |
| Winslow | 54 | 46 |

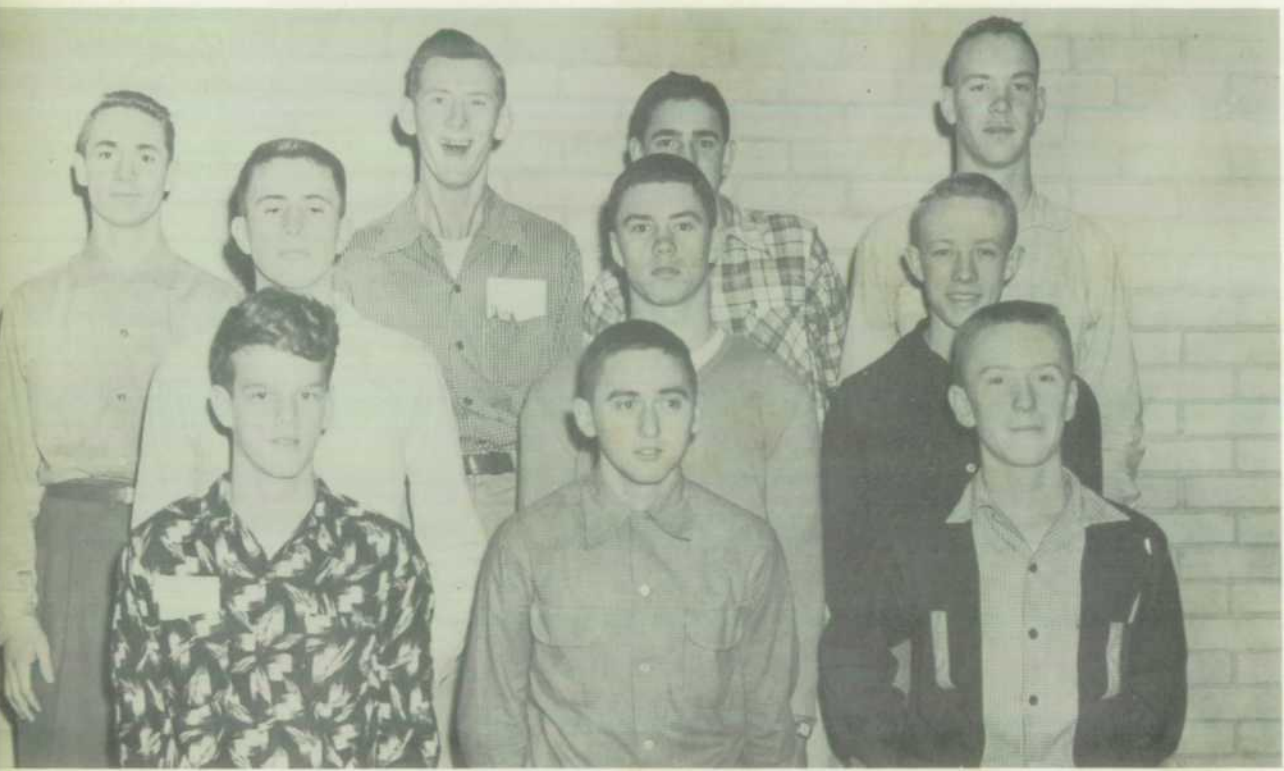
SIAC TOURNAMENT

| | | |
|------------|----|----|
| Bedford | 33 | 30 |
| New Albany | 53 | 36 |
| Washington | 38 | 41 |

Thinly Clads Look to a Prosperous Season

Track is a sport in which the outcome of each event is dependent upon an individual rather than a team as in most sporting competition. This self-reliance is an asset that will help a person throughout life. Many fine boys fill out this year's track team coached by "Nip" Wuchner. Returning seniors are Jerry Sermersheim, Ray Schepers, Gene Gadlage, Ronnie Berger, Jerry Seger, Jack Gerber, Tom Dick, and Frank Kunz. Others that will probably go out for track will be Bill Weisheit, Vince Reynolds, Don Bates, Ed Kapp, John Ackerman, Chub Ackerman, Charlie Kreilein, Gary Giesler, Kenny Kunkel, and Mike Witte. Several Freshmen are also expected to run.

| SCHEDULE | | |
|----------|------------|-------|
| Date | Team | Place |
| April 12 | Petersburg | There |
| 23 | Vincennes | Here |
| 25 | Petersburg | There |
| 29 | Washington | There |
| May 6 | Tell City | There |



A Hole in One?

Well, maybe they haven't had a hole in one, but members of the golf team have displayed some pretty fine golf competition with other schools. The team is coached by "Cabby" O'Neill. When the "J" went to press, no schedule had yet been made, but matches will probably be played with Vincennes, Huntingburg, Bedford, New Albany, Washington, and French Lick. Returning golfers will probably be Mel Bauer, Francis Lannon, Pete Haase, Ken Zehr, Milfred Krodel, Bob Klueh and Larry Bates.



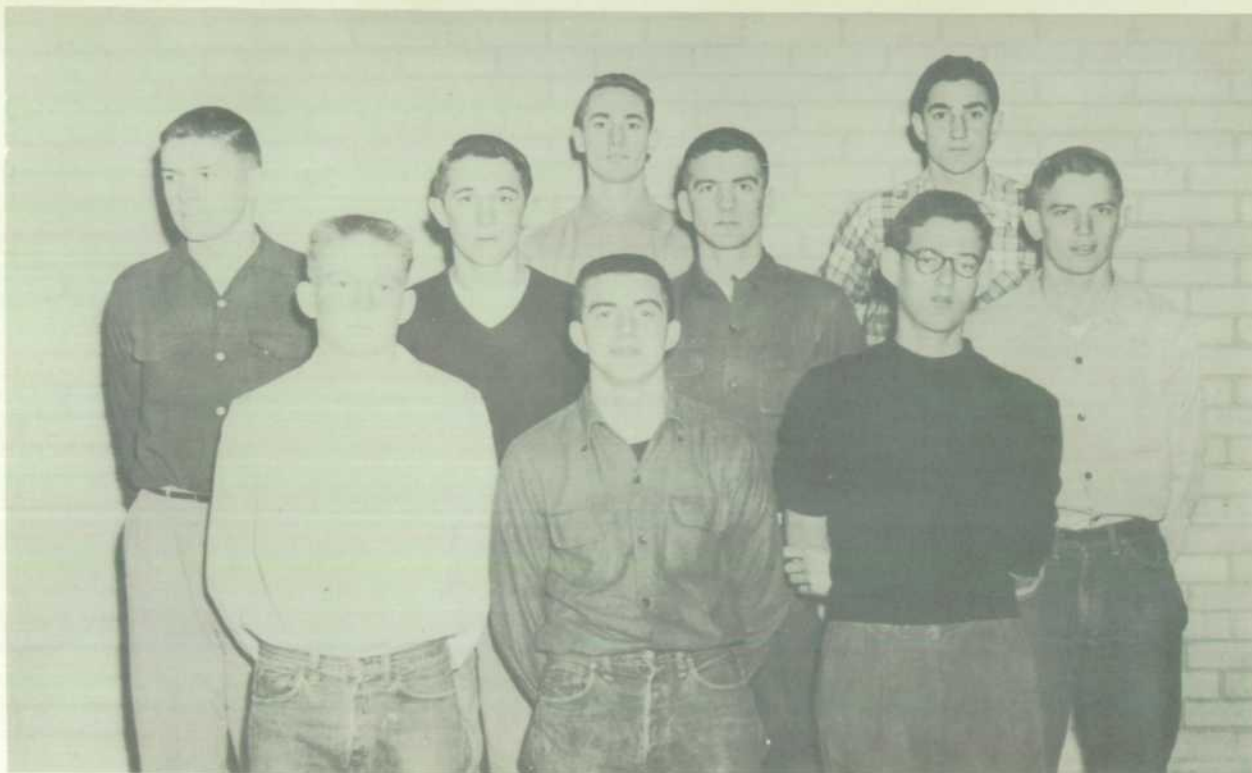


Cross Country Was a Conditioner for Basketball

Jasper thinlies ran smoothly and quickly in many cross-country meets this season. Their hours of practice and strained muscles were repaid with four impressive wins over French Lick, Central of Evansville, Washington, Troy and French Lick in a three way meet. They, also, placed sixth in a seventeen school meet. The cross-country runners suffered two losses to Washington and Vincennes. Senior runners were Denny Ackerman, Jerry Seger and Jerry Sermerheim. Returning next year will be such able runners as Bill Weisheit, Don Bates, Larry Loechte, Edward Eckert and Junie Schnarr. "Cabby" O'Neill coached these boys.

| SCHEDULE | |
|----------|--|
| Date | Teams |
| Sept. 17 | French Lick, Salem, Charleston, Jasper |
| 22 | Washington |
| 24 | Vincennes |
| Oct. 2 | Vincennes |
| 7 | Troy |
| 16 | Central |





Root, Root, Root For the Home Team!

With the coming of spring, baseball became the center attraction of sports. Basketballs were replaced by baseballs, gloves, and bats. Meanwhile Coach Bob Fell and his baseball team began practice session after practice session. Veterans from last year's team returning to the field were Jim Vogler, Ed Lehmkuhler, Paul Tretter, Don Bates, Chub Ackerman, and Ken Kunkel. They were expected to form the nucleus of another strong team. Students were convinced of a successful baseball season from the determination to win expressed by the diamond men.



Honors



The National Honor Society initiation was in charge of Miss Gettelfinger and was conducted by the senior members. Standing in the back row they are left to right: Jane Schneider and Kahleen Beckman, members; Jerry Seger, Dennis Eisenhut, Mary Hune-feld, Mary Weisman, Jane Sermersheim, Conrad Forsythe, Jim Uebelhor, initiates; Mar-lene Schneider, Alice Hochgesang, members; Miss Mary Ann Gettelfinger, sponsor; and Carole Reising, member. Seated in the front row they are left to right: Kenny Himself, Doris Englert, Joyce Winkler, Marlene Summers, Tanya Poe, Janice Meyer, and Phyllis Pfeffer, initiates.

We Acquired an Education for Everyday Living

At Jasper High School we strove to carry out the saying, "Give credit where credit is due." An outstanding example was the selection of our valedictorian and salutatorian, the two students who ranked highest in our class scholastically. Many contests, such as the Spelling Bee and the Inter-Class Discussion gave students an opportunity to display their talents. Then, there were many social honors, like Basketball Queen and Football Queen. Those students were well-liked girls who were elected by the student body. Another important event which bestowed honor upon outstanding boys and girls was the selection of National Honor Society members. The qualifications were based under four topics — scholarship, character, leadership, and service. This year fifteen students were initiated into the National Honor Society — eleven were seniors and four were juniors.



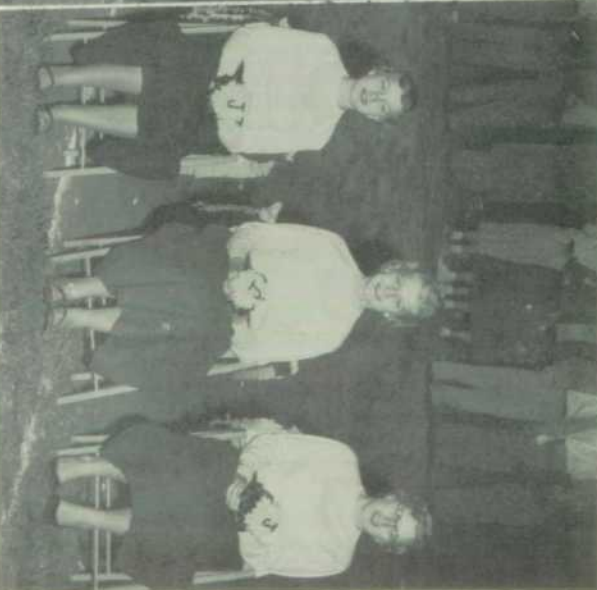
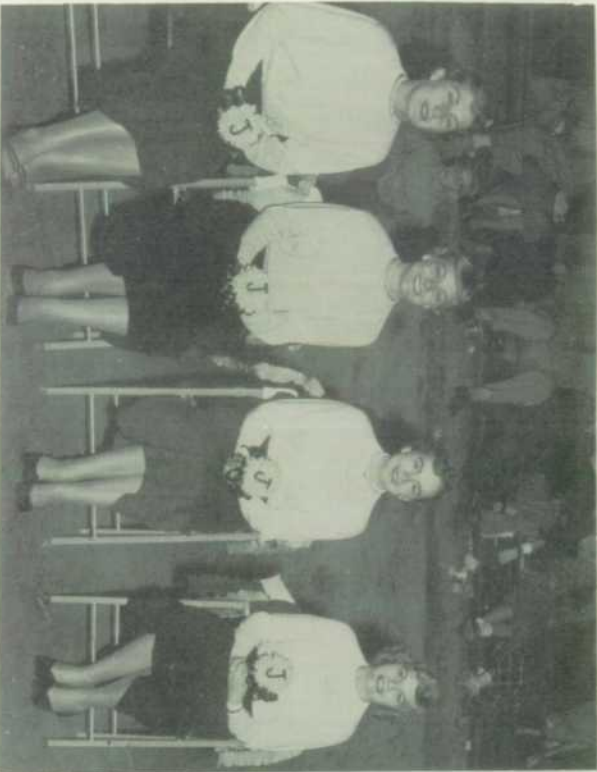
Miss Alice Hochgesang was elected
as the 1953 Fall Festival Queen

We Elected Queens and Courts

Miss Mary Lu Bettag reigned as the
queen of Jasper's football squad.



The members of the Football Court are left to right: Jane Sermersheim, Nancy Witte, Tanya Poe, Joyce Winkler, Queen Mary Lu Bettag, Ann Poe, Darlene Englett, and Phyllis Schneider.





Pat Pinnick and Larry Bates
were elected Prom Queen
and King

They Reigned in Glory



Lovely Miss Joyce Winkler was
our basketball queen

Members of the Basketball Court are left to right: Maggie Fleck, Nancy Witte, Tanya Poe, Queen Joyce Winkler, Marlene Schneider, Barbara Gutzell, Darlene Englert, and Theresa Metz. Rickv Uebelhor is the ball carrier, and Judy Fell and Susan Ewing are flower girls.





Conrad Forsythe was the
valedictorian



Pat Hopf was the salutatorian

They Won Honors



Winners of the Spelling Bee were freshman Jane Bohro
and junior Jim Uebelhor.



Darlene Englert was the winner of the
"I Speak for Democracy" contest

The Juniors Displayed Their Dramatic Talent



The Junior Clsas chose to present "Drums of Death" on October 15 and 16. The mystery story took place in the living room of the Bailey home, a half-ruined mansion on a desolate stretch off the Atlantic Coast. The cast included: Judy Birge as an octoroon servant; Victor Giesler as a Haitian negro; Sam Grabeman as Sheldon Harley who was in charge of the Bailey property; Mary Seng as Mrs. Oakley, the housekeeper; Jane Sermersheim as Mrs. Gillette, Mr. Bailey's sister; Melva Klee as Eugenia Bowles, a distant relative; Sarah Berger as Amelia Gillette; Jerry Schneider as Newton Cooper, the county sheriff; Junie Ackerman as Doctor Cameron; and Nancy Witte as Paula Bailey. The crew included the following: Gary Giesler as stage manager; Ronnie Thyen and Tom Fromme who were in charge of the lights; Don Bates and Dave Held who were in charge of the sound effects; and Beverly Harder as student director. Bill Weisheit, Kenny Ackerman, Florence Jerger, Ray Scherle, Dave Held, Jeanne Metzger, Jo Ann Math-eis, and Joy Fletcher were on the business staff. The director was Mr. Jack L. Leas.



Doris Englert and Tom Dick won the Inter-Class Contest

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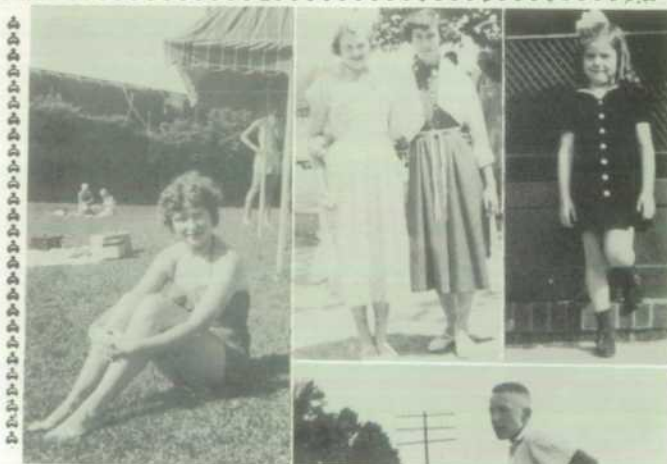
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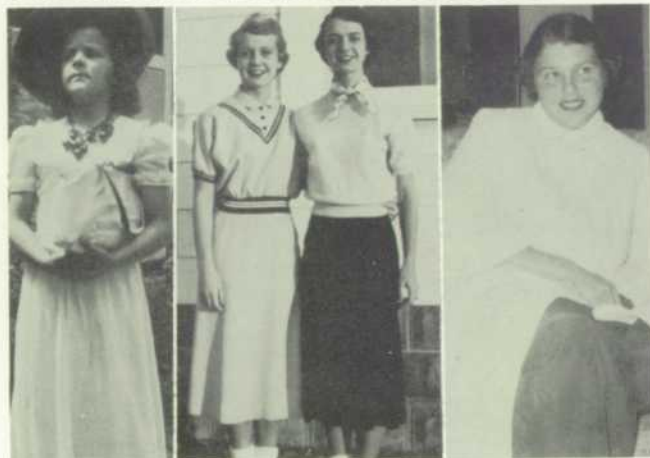
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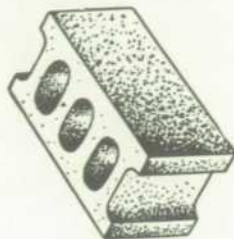
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