

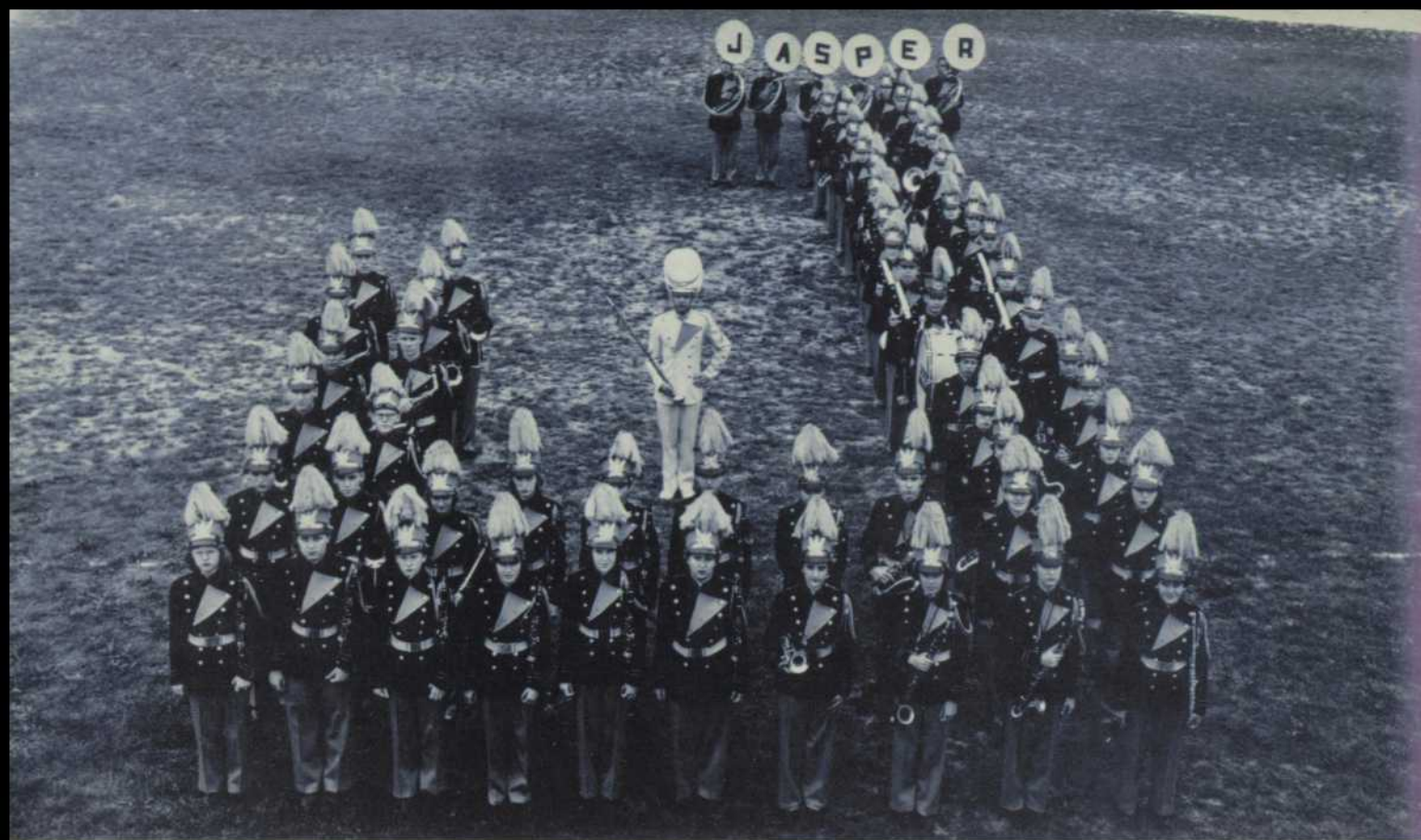
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# *Jasper High School Band*

## *State Fair Champions* *1954-1955*



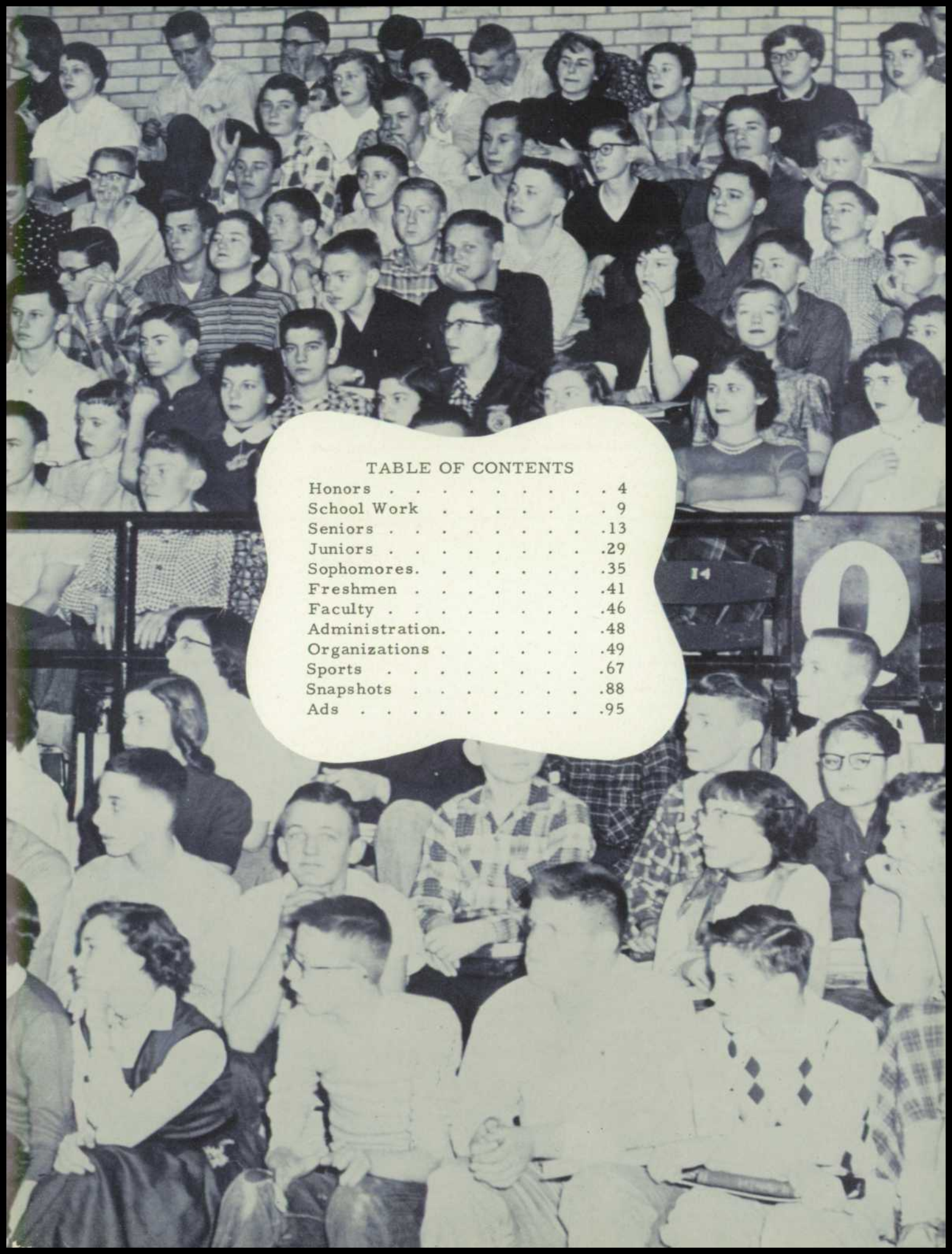
**TOM BISHOP, Director**

Jasper High School's senior class of 1955 takes great pleasure in dedicating its yearbook to Mr. Tom Bishop and the Jasper High School Band.

The 1954-55 high school band has indeed brought great honor to its school, community, and state by being adjudged the best marching unit in the state in competition with seventy-five other high school bands at the 1955 Indiana State Fair.

By attaining this high award, the band and Mr. Bishop were selected to represent Indiana in Washington D.C.'s mammoth Cherry Blossom Festival in April.





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SEATED: Darlene Englert, Nancy Witte, Mary Seng, Cecelia Schenetzke, Jane Bonifer, Jennie Hopf. STANDING: Jack Hoffman, Kenny Hopf, Connie Miller, Phyllis Knies, Judy Pfeffer, Charles Vogler, Bill Hoffman.

## Members Of The National Honor Society

In the above picture are this year's newly elected members of the National Honor Society. The pictures below are of the members who were elected in their Junior year, and who conducted this year's initiation.

Janice Meyer



Valedictorian  
James Uebelhor



Salutatorian  
Kenny Himsel



Jane Sermersheim







FIRST ROW: Jane Sermersheim, Kenny Hopf, Susie Lechner. SECOND ROW: Dennie Prechtel, Bill Hoffman, David Sermersheim.

## *Seniors Win Honors*

The six seniors in the picture above were awarded honors for various achievements.

Dennis Prechtel, Bill Hoffman, and Dave Sermersheim won first division at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Indianapolis. Dennis was awarded first division for his cornet solo, Bill for his tuba-sousaphone solo, and Dave for his alto-saxophone solo.

Susie Lechner won the annual "I Speak For Democracy" contest at Jasper High School and placed third in the county contest.

Jane Sermersheim was awarded the D. A. R. "Good Citizenship" award. Last summer Jane was elected Governor of 1954 Hoosier Girl's State.

Kenny Hopf was awarded a trip to the Annual Junior Fact Finding Poultry Conference at Kansas City, Missouri. Kenny also received the Hoosier Farm Degree at Purdue.



## *Our Queens*



Mary Buechlein  
Basketball Queen



Betty Knust  
Fall Festival Queen



Jeanne Blessinger  
Football Queen





*Football Queen Georgina Blessinger And Senior Attendants Sarah Berger And Betty Knust*

*Basketball Queen Mary Buechlein And Senior Attendants Sarah Berger And Barbara Gutzsell*











The typing students found that knowing spelling rules is important.

## *Our School Has Fine Facilities*

Miss Gratzner's students practice their grammar.



Our library has many popular magazines too.



Home economics students used modern appliances.





# *We Are Proud of Our School*

The students of Jasper High are justly proud of their fine building and modern facilities. The class room scenes depicted on these pages show our students in the typical everyday performance of classroom activities. Our well-qualified staff of teachers insures us of the best instruction and personal guidance.



The biology classes studied the interesting biological mysteries of man and nature.



Mr. Leas's Spanish class learned about the customs of the Spanish speaking peoples.



Mr. Miller's second year Latin class enjoyed reading about the exploits of Julius Caesar.

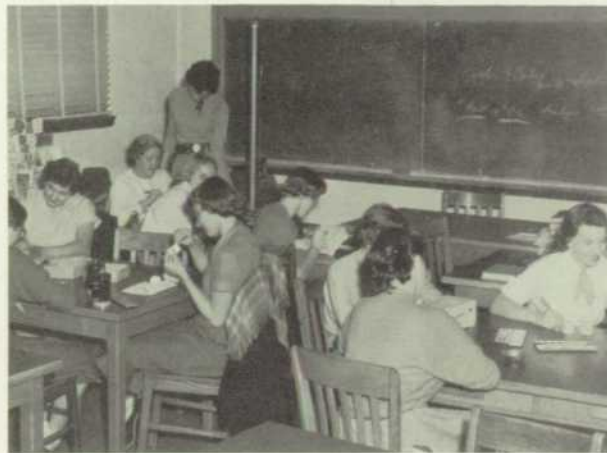


The chemistry class learned by doing as they performed many interesting experiments in the

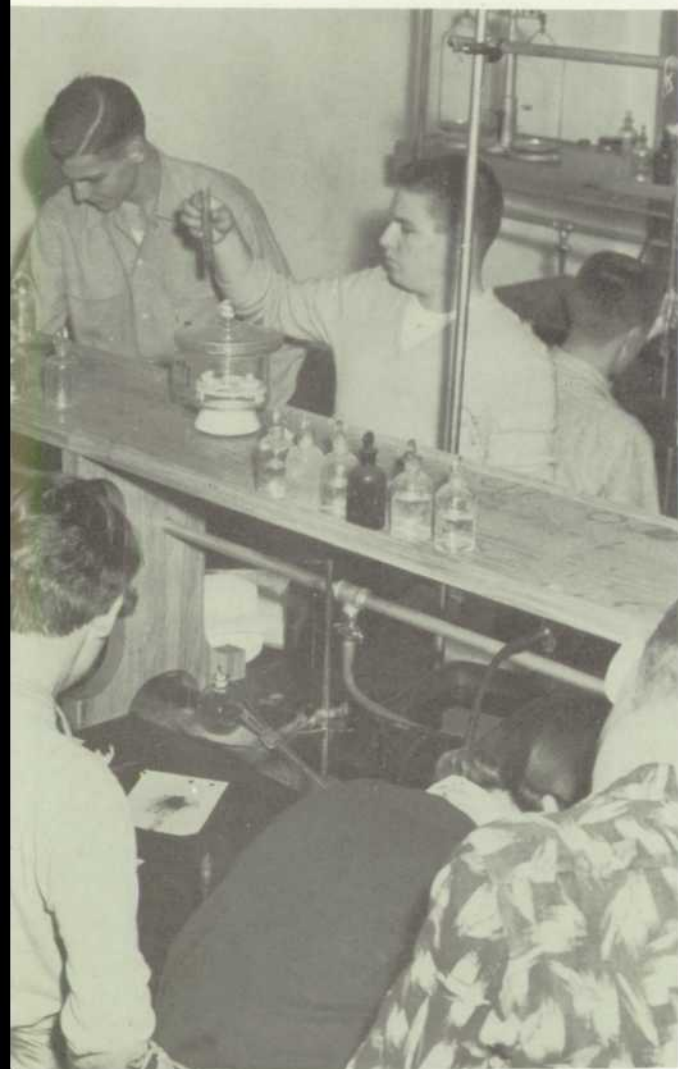




The home economics classes worked with modern equipment and had excellent instruction.



The art class worked on their own art projects as well as doing painting and sketching.



modern science laboratory in the new addition of our ever expanding school.



Mr. Hollinden's algebra class found that numbers could be interesting as well as useful.



Mr. Rowekamp's history classes learned that history is the basis of civilized progress.

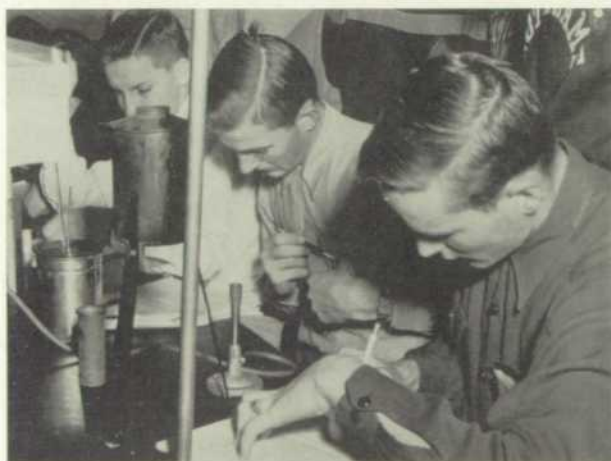




Mr. Wuchner's geometry class enjoyed working with angles and proving various theorems.



The shop classes used modern power tools in constructing their woodworking projects.



The physics class performed many interesting experiments in our modern laboratory.



The bookkeeping class checked and rechecked their problems on the adding machine.

# Seniors

President: Dave Held

Vice-President: Jack  
Hoffman

Secretary-Treasurer:  
Kathleen Kreilein





*Do You*

*Remember...*



JOHN ACKERMAN



KENNETH ACKERMAN



SUSAN ACKERMAN



DONALD BATES



SARAH BERGER



JUDITH BIRGE



GEORGINA BLESSINGER



KENNETH BLESSINGER



MILDRED BLESSINGER



DARLENE BOCKELMAN



JANE BONIFER



RALPH BROMM



MARY BUECHLEIN



CLARA COLLIGNON

*The Prom*

*We Gave...*





VICTOR ECKSTEIN



DAVID ELLIOTT



EUGENE ERNY



JOY FETCHER

*Our Junior*

*Class Play...*



RICHARD FLICK



TERRANCE FRIEDMAN



NORMAN FROMME



THOMAS FROMME



KENNETH FUHRMAN



EARL FUHS

*Our First  
Football Victory...*



GARETH GIESLER



VICTOR GIESLER



SHARON GOEPPNER



SAM GRABEMAN





BARBARA GUTSELL



VIRLEE HAAS



CARMON HAASE

*The Exciting  
Basketball Games...*



MARGARET HALLER



PHYLLIS HANSELMAN



BEVERLY HARDER



DAVID HELD



GERALD HERBIG



GERALDINE HERBIG



KENNETH HIMSEL



MARY ANN HOCHGESANG

*Our State*

*Championship Band...*



AMBROSE HOFFMAN



JACOB HOFFMAN



NELSON HOFFMAN





WILLIAM HOFFMAN

# *Our Senior*

## *Class Rings...*



KENNETH HOPF



EUGENE HOSTETTER



FLORENCE JERGER



MARILYN JERGER



EDDIE KAPP



VELMA KEARBY



MELVA KLEE



MARILYN KLEIN



MARGARET KLUESNER



KENNETH KNABEL



PHYLLIS KNIES



ELIZABETH KNUST

*Our Freshman*

*S.I.A.C. Champs...*



CHARLES KREILEIN





KATHLEEN KREILEIN



DAVID KRESS



MILFERD KRODEL



KENNETH KUNKEL



SUSANNA LECHNER



RONALD LEINENBACH

*Junior-Senior*

*Wiener Roast...*



LAWRENCE LOVEALL



CHARLOTTE LUDWIG

## *Campaigning For Senior Elections...*



JO ANN MATHEIS



JAMES MEHRINGER



MARGIE MERKEL



JEANNE METZGER



CURTIS MEYER



JANICE MEYER





CAROL MUNDY



ELLA NEUKAM



CONSTANCE OPEL



DONALD OTTO



KENNETH PATTERSON



DENNIS PRECHTEL



DONALD RASCHE

*All Of The  
School Dances...*

*All Of The  
Pep Sessions...*



VINCENT REYNOLDS



CECILIA SCHENETZKE



RAY SCHERLE



NORMA SCHNARR



GERALD SCHNEIDER



THOMAS G. SCHNEIDER



THOMAS L. SCHNEIDER



*Our Trip To  
Washington, D. C. ...*



NORMA SCHROEDER



NANCY SEGER



LAWRENCE SENG



MARY SENG



DAVID SERMERSHEIM



JANE SERMERSHEIM



RICHARD SERMERSHEIM



CLYDE STEWART

# *The Night Of Commencement...*



PHYLLIS STRADTNER



BARBARA STREICHER



JOHN THORNBURY



RONALD THYEN



JAMES UEBELHOR



CHARLES VOGLER





LINDA VOGLER



WILLIAM WEISHEIT



DOROTHY WEISMAN



MARLENE WEISMAN



VERNON WELP



ELDENA WENING



NANCY WITTE

*And Our*

*Wonderful Teachers...*

# Juniors

President: Jennie Hopf

Vice-President: Judy  
Pfeffer

Secretary-Treasurer:  
Ann Poe







FIRST ROW: Rita Ackerman, George Beckman, Suzanne Beckman, Susan Berger, Donald Birk, Fred Birkle. SECOND ROW: Anna Blessinger, Gloria Bohnert, James Bohnert, Patricia Bohnert, Alfred Brames, Robert Brang. THIRD ROW: Gerald Braun, Marilyn Bredhold, Alvin Brenner, Wanda Brosmer, Lois Jean Buechler, Ruth Ann Burger. FOURTH ROW: Sylvia Burger, Thomas Burger, Gene Cossler, William Dupps, Edward Eckert, Anthony Eckstein.

## *Juniors*



FIRST ROW: Victor Eckstein, Sara Elliott, Darlene Englert, Gerald Erny, Ann Fehribach, Dorothy Fieth. SECOND ROW: Margaret Fleck, Rosalie Fleck, Mary Jane Fritch, Ambrose Giesler, Robert Giesler, Urban Giesler. THIRD ROW: Judith Graham, Mary C. Gutzsell, Susan Gutzweiler, Larry Haas, Virginia Hasenour, John Heim. FOURTH ROW: Janice Henke, Ronald Herbig, Doris Hopf, Gerald Hopf, Jennie Hopf, Lee Allen Horney.





FIRST ROW: Marvin Huntman, Dennis Jackle, Jo Ann Jahn, Doris Kieffner, Frank Kleiser, Donald Klem. SECOND ROW: Robert Klueh, Patricia Knust, Anna Kreilein, Barbara Kreilein, Donald Kress, Gerald Kuebler. THIRD ROW: Ruth Kuper, Oneil Labhart, Helen Lechner, Patricia Lechner, Larry Loechte, Ralph Lorey. FOURTH ROW: Terry Lottes, Max McCune, Mary Ann Mehringer, Vernon Mehringer, Carol Messmer, Constance Miller.

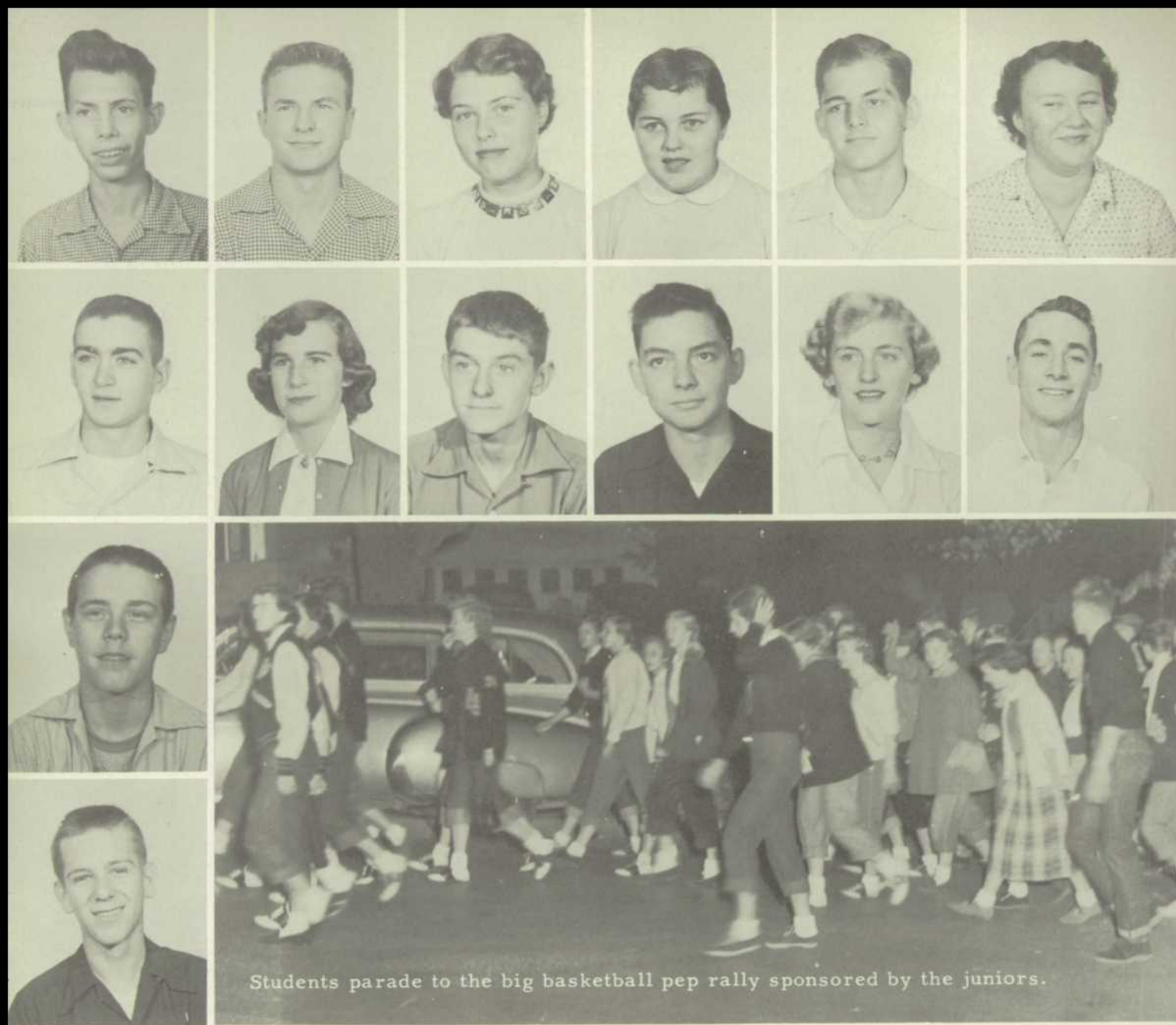
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*Juniors*





FIRST ROW: Donald Streicher, Kenneth Striegel, Judith Sturm, Patricia Theile, John Thyen, Mary Ann Voegerl. SECOND ROW: Dennis Vogel, Anna Mae Vogler, Clark Weigel, Donald Welp, Darlene Wibbels, Michael Witte. THIRD ROW: Larry Young. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Zehr.

## *Juniors*

# Sophomores



President: Kenny  
Buehler

Vice-President:  
Janice Fuhrman

Secretary-Treasurer  
Gene Berger







FIRST ROW: William Angerer, Lawrence Bartley, Jerome Beckman, Eugene Berger, John Berth, Susan Beyke. SECOND ROW: Gerald Birge, Lawrence Birkle, Ruth Blackgrave, Mildred Bleemel, Henrietta Blessinger, Leo Blessinger. THIRD ROW: Jerome Bockelman, Jane Borho, James Breidenbaugh, John Brennan, David Buechlein, James Buechler. FOURTH ROW: David Buehler, Kenneth Buehler, Jacqueline Burger, Margaret Burger, Stanley Burke, Arthur Castrup. FIFTH ROW: Wanda Denton, Carol Dupps, James Eckerle, William Eckerle, Daniel Eckert, Rita Eckert.

## *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: William Eckstein, Wanda Eisenhut, Stanley Englert, Levanis Ernst, James Erny, Patricia Fehribach. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Fetcher, LaVerne Fleck, Peggy Friedman, Janice Fuhrman, Donald Gehl, David Giesler. THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Gramelpacher, Isceleane Hagen, Joel Harker, June Heck, Elizabeth Heichelbech, Kathleen Heichelbech. FOURTH ROW: John Henke, Marilee Henke, William Henke, Marilyn Herbig, Mary Herzog, Doris Hochgesang. FIFTH ROW: Daniel Hoffman, John Hoffman, John Hopf, Mary Ann Hubbuck, Jane Huther, Janet Jahn.





FIRST ROW: Anita Jerger, Edward Jerger, John Judy, Mary C. Kiefer, Louise Kieffner, Albert Kinder. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Klein, Mary Agnes Klem, Sara Jane Knies, Charles Knust, Marilyn Kreilein, Thomas Kress. THIRD ROW: Janice Lampert, Judith Lampert, Bob Lawalin, Larry Laymon, Judith Lasher, Thomas Leinenbach. FOURTH ROW: Eileen Lindauer, Rebecca Merkley, Shirley Merkley, Jean Messmer, Theresa Metz, James Metzger. FIFTH ROW: Yvonne Meyer, Charles Miller, Shirley Kerns, Valeria Kruger, Eugene Opel, Betty Parker.

## *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: John Parker, Mona Persohn, Martha Petry, Ronald Pfau, Charlene Prior, Diane Place. SECOND ROW: Janice Rasche, Lois Rasche, Robert Rasche, Shirley Recker, Victor Ross, Ronald Rowekamp. THIRD ROW: Ronald Schipp, Mary Helen Schitter, David Schlichting, Janice Schmidt, Marjorie Schmidt, Thomas Schmidt. FOURTH ROW: Richard Schmitt, Edwin Schnarr, James Schneider, Phyllis Schneider, Betty Schutz, Peggy Seger. FIFTH ROW: Bill Seng, Nancy Sermersheim, Ronnie Sermersheim, Miriam Sternle, Vivian Sturm, Bob Taber.

## *Sophomores*





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 SECOND ROW: Gilbert Voegerl, Dennis Vogler, Barbara Vonderheide, Evelyn Vonderheide.  
 THIRD ROW: Leona Vonderheide, Mary Waddell, Janet Wehr, James Williams.  
 FOURTH ROW: Gerald Winkler, William Wolfe, Paula Wuchner, Janice Young.

## *Sophomores*

# Freshmen

President: Jim  
Lehmkuhler

Vice-President:  
Kenneth Schmitt

Secretary-Treasurer:  
William Bates







FIRST ROW: Margaret Anderson, William Bates, Ronald Beck, Judith Beckman, Judith Bell, Jo Rean Berger, Ronald Berth. SEC-  
 OND ROW: Edward Beyke, Carolyn Blessinger, Donald Blessinger, Patricia Blessinger, Jo Ann Bockelman, Carole Bohnert, Jane  
 Bohnert. THIRD ROW: Janet Bohnert, William Bohnert, David Brames, Herman Brames, James Brang, Mary Ruth Brelage, Janice  
 Brelage. FOURTH ROW: Janice Bromm, Thomas Brosmer, Marilyn Buchta, Eugene Buechlein, Nancy Buechlein, Loreaine Buech-  
 ler, Lou Ella Burger. FIFTH ROW: Mary Burger, William Cavanaugh, Mary Daggs, Kenneth Dupps, Irma Durcholz, Donald  
 Eckert, Barbara Eckstein. SIXTH ROW: Donald Fisher, Joan Fischer, Kenneth Fleck, Patricia Flick, Thomas Fluckey, Robert  
 Robert Friedman, Margaret Fromme.

## *Freshmen*



FIRST ROW: Viola Giesler, Carol Graehler, Ronald Graham, Frank Gramelspacher, Harold Greener, Allen Gutgsell, Lawrence Gutgsell. SECOND ROW: Charles Haas, Kenneth Haas, Marlene Haas, James Harder, James Hasenour, Nancy Heck, Donald Hedinger. THIRD ROW: Ronald Henke, Marlene Herbig, Gerald Hief, Judith Himself, Betty Hochgesang, Charles Hopf, Mary Ann Hopf, Shirley Huelsman, Darlene Jahn, Ronald Jerger, Jacqueline Jones. FIFTH ROW: Linus John, Patrick Kavanaugh, William Kaiser, Norma Kapp, Margaret Kieffner, Kent Kilby, Betty Kleiser. SIXTH ROW: Richard Klem, Victor Kluesner, Rosemary Klueh, John Kreilein, Maxim Kreilein, Melvin Kreilein, Gene Krodel.





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## *Freshmen*



FIRST ROW: Donald Schmitt, Kenneth Schmitt, Sue Schmitt, Dorothy Schnaus, Charles Schneider, Gerald Schuetter, Ronald Schultz.  
 SECOND ROW: Phillip Schutz, Betty Seifert, Robert Seng, Joseph Sermersheim, Jacqueline Shirley, John Steffen, Gerald Steinhart.  
 THIRD ROW: David Stemle, Janice Stemle, Thomas Streicher, Victor Striegel, Gloria Taber, Thomas Thomas, Nelson Tredway.  
 FOURTH ROW: Mary Uebelhor, Betty Voegerl, Perline Vogler, James Vonderheit, Kenneth Waddell, Judith Weber, Beverly Weigel.  
 FIFTH ROW: Darlene Welp, Carl Wening, Patty Wibbels, Thomas Wuchner, Dixie Yokem, Patricia Athey.



# Our Teachers Guided Us



MISS ROBERTA BECKER  
Music



MR. TOM BISHOP  
Band Director



MRS. BELLE B. COLVIN  
Algebra, Latin I



MR. ROBERT FELL  
History, Physical Ed.



MR. JOHN FIERST  
Social Studies



MISS CAROLYN GOAD  
Home Economics



MISS FLORENCE GRATZER  
English



MR. FRED HOLLINDEN  
Mathematics



MISS MARTHA HAAS  
Art



MR. ELMER HUNEFELD  
Ind. Arts, Biology



MR. JACK LEAS  
English, Spanish



MISS KATHLEEN MELLON  
Health, Physical Ed.

# *They Helped Us In Many Ways*



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Latin, Principal



MR. VICTOR NIXON  
Science



MR. LEO C. O'NEILL  
Ath. Director, Phy. Ed.



MR. HERBERT PITTMAN  
Commercial



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English



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History



MRS. EARL SCHILLER  
English, Library



MR. ALOYSIUS SCHULER  
Biology, Agriculture



MR. WESLEY SETTLE  
Shop



MISS MARGARET INGLE  
Home Economics



MISS CORIENNE WILHELMUS  
Commercial



MR. LOUIS WUCHNER  
Math, Physical Ed.





Our superintendent, Mr. Bernard Gallagher, checks the books while Mr. Hugh Cathcart, business manager, and Miss Ruth Buechlein, secretary, watch closely.

Mr. O. Leo Beckman  
Secretary



Our principal Mr. Claude Miller and his secretary Miss Carol Meadors look over the records.

## *Our Administrators and School Board*

We would like to thank our wonderful administration who worked so hard in making our high school years a success.

We also wish to thank the members of the School Board who provided all the modern facilities to make our school years pleasant and profitable.

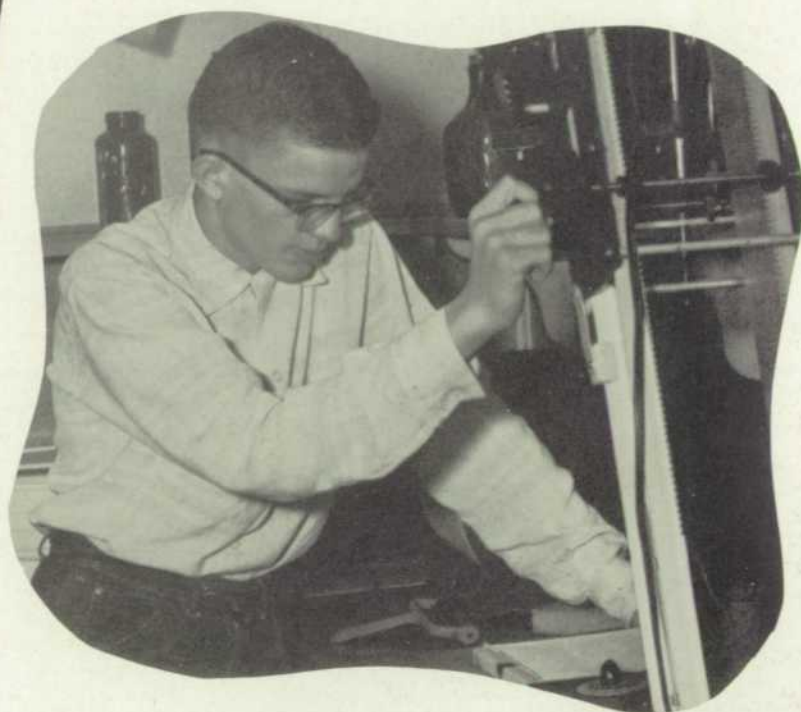
Mr. Casper Elliott  
Treasurer



Mr. Claude Gramelspacher  
President



# Organizations



Camera Club president, Jerry Hopf, was chief photographer for the "J."





FIRST ROW: Judy Himself, Mary Ruth Brelage, Richard Klem, Thomas Wuchner, Jim Lehmkueller, Arthur Nordhoff. SECOND ROW: Janice Fuhrman, Betty Schutz, Jane Huther, Pete Sermersheim, Dave Buehler, Kenny Buehler. THIRD ROW: Janice Schlachter, Susie Beckman, Mary Jane Fritch (Sec. -Treas.), Dave Held (Vice-Pres.), Larry Loechte. FOURTH ROW: Jane Bonifer, Kathleen Kreilein, Janice Meyer, Victor Giesler, Ronnie Thyen (Pres.), Mike White.

## *Student Council*

The Student Council, our governing body, consists of one representative from each home room plus the class presidents.

Constantly striving for the betterment of the school, this group carefully planned and executed many of the extra-curricular activities.

Two of their biggest projects were supervising the elections of the football and basketball courts.

The Student Council is under the guidance of Mr. Joe Rowekamp.





FIRST ROW: Carol Graehler, Betty Vogerl, Janet Bohnert, Nancy Heck, Patty Flick, Mary Brelage, Rita Eckert, Carol Dupps, Jane Pfau, Doris Hochgesang, Janice Bromm. SECOND ROW: Pat Fehribach, Janet Wehr, Carol Giesler, Ruth Neuman, Margie Nalin, Sylvia Burger, June Heck, Martha Petry, Judy Beckman, Barbara Eckstein, Paula Wuchner, Jane Huther. THIRD ROW: Judy Himself, Dixie Yokem, Sandra Nolan, Susie Schmidt, Janice Lampert, Jo Ann Jahn, Darlene Englert, Lucille Schenetzke, Kathy Heichelbech, Carol Messmer, Pat Wibbels, Beverly Weigel. FOURTH ROW: Miss Becker, Joan Recker, Jackie Shirley, Theresa Metz, Janice Schmidt, Perline Vogler, Marilyn Buchta, Lois Buechler, Mona Persohn. FIFTH ROW: Sylvia Fromme, Susan Beyke, Sara Knies, Yvonne Meyer, Peggy Seger, Mary Welp.

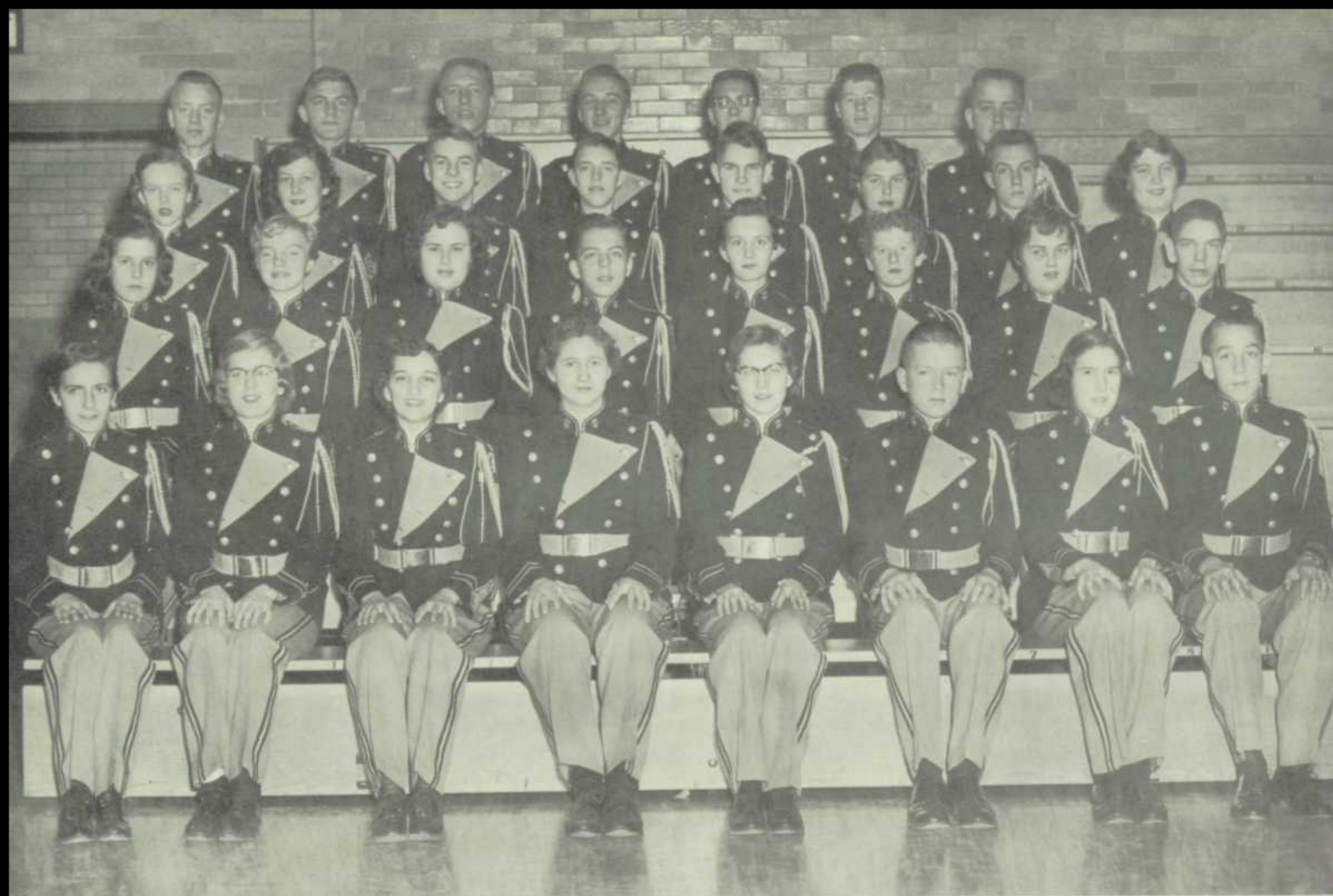
## *Girls' Glee Club*

## *Mixed Chorus*

FIRST ROW: Miss Becker, Patti Bohnert, Mary C. Schenetzke, Helen Lechner, Patty Lechner, Charlotte Ludwig, Dorothy Fieth, Anna Mae Kreilein, Jane Bohro, Ann Poe, Joy Fetcher, Mary Jane Fritch, Mary Sermersheim, Jeanne Metzger. SECOND ROW: Ruth Ann Nicholson, Mary Gutzsell, Janice Henke, Anna Mae Vogler, Wanda Brosmer, Barbara Streicher, Judy Graham, Susie Gutzweiler, Susie Beckman, Jennie Hopf, Connie Opel, Millie Schuch. THIRD ROW: Jo Ann Matheis, Margie Merkel, Doris Hopf, Phyllis Hanselman, Nancy Seger, Norma Schroeder, Marlene Weisman, Mary Seng, Barbara Kreilein, Marilyn Kreilein, Jo Ann Schuetter, Betty Knust. FOURTH ROW: Kathleen Kreilein, Mag Haller, Sarah Elliott, Sharon Rudolph, Ann Fehribach, Rosalie Fleck, Sharon Goepfner, Judy Birge, Margaret Kluesner, Pat Knust, Darlene Wibbels, Phyllis Knies. FIFTH ROW: Jack Hoffman, Dave Elliott, Kenny Waddell, Kenny Schmitt, Ed Beyke, Tom Streicher, Ronald Jerger, Tom Thomas, Ronnie Pfeffer, Rudolph Mundy, Tom Wuchner, Dave Held. SIXTH ROW: Arthur Nordhoff, Bill Bates, Gene Krodel, Joseph Rohleder, Melvin Kreilein, Tom Poe, Dan Hoffman, Jerry Erny, Terry Freidman, Edwin Schnarr.







FIRST ROW: Mary C. Kiefer, Phyllis Schneider, Rita Ackerman, Betty Schnarr, Shirley Huelsman, Pat Brennan, Judy Bell, Gene Buechlein. SECOND ROW: Louise Jerger, Mary Helen Schuetter, Vivian Sturm, Stanley Englert, Carol Pinnick, Mary Agnes Klem, Pat Thiele, Charles Miller. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Blessinger, Mary Gramelspacher, Bill Angerer, Gene Opel, John Henke, Judy Sturm, David Buehler, Ruth Burger. FOURTH ROW: Daniel Hoffman, John Hoffman, Jerry Birge, Dennis Prechtel, Ronnie Rees, Bill Seng, Jack Hoffman.

## Our State Champs



Mr. Bishop reads the letter inviting the band to Washington D. C. in March.

The Jasper High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Tom Bishop, was an outstanding example of the heights that can be reached by a group of high school students when they have the proper training, backing, and spirit.

In September at the State Fair in Indianapolis, they competed against 75 other marching units and were crowned the State Championship Band.

A few weeks after this outstanding accomplishment, the Band and Mr. Bishop received an invitation from the Indiana Society to represent Indiana in Washington D. C. 's annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Over five thousand dollars was raised to finance the 71 members who made the five day trip.

The Band during the course of the year, presented four football shows, five basketball shows, won first division in the district marching and playing contest, and made about three dozen civic appearances.





FIRST ROW: Doris Kieffner, Jo Rean Berger, Dorothy Schnaus, Evelyn Vonderheide, Kenny Schmitt, Nelson Hoffman, Nelson Tredway, Betty Schutz. SECOND ROW: Charlene Prior, Carol Mundy, Earlene Schiller, Sarah Berger, Dennis Jackle, Marilyn Kreilein, Peggy Lottes, Fred Birkle. THIRD ROW: Sam Grabeman, Clark Weigel, Dave Held, Janice Schlacter, Larry Seng, Joan Stenftenagel, Connie Miller, Dave Sermersheim. FOURTH ROW: Bill Hoffman, John Ackerman, John Thyen, Gerald Herbig, Gene Berger, Gene Erny, Ronnie Thyen (Drum Major).







The senior staff of the "Comet" and their advisor, Mr. Renneisen, looking at photos.



Associate Editors; Jane Bohro and Gloria Bohnert, paste the articles in the dummy.

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Editor-Jennie Hopf, Associate Editors-Gloria Bohnert and Jane Bohro, Business Mgr.-Ann Poe, Sales Mgr.-Judy Pfeffer, Reporters-Susie Beckman, Pat Theile, Connie Miller, Judy Sturm, Susie Gutzweiler, Ruth Kuper, Ann Fehribach, Ruth Ann Nicholson, Mary Jane Fritch, Darlene Englert, Carol Dupps, Mildred Bleemel, Earlene Schiller, Sandra Nolan, Beverly Weigel, Carol Graehler, Nancy Heck, Barbara Eckstein, June Heck, Mary Meiring, Carol Pinnick, and Theresa Metz, Sports Reporters-Jerry Birge, Bill Bohnert and Bob Seng, Typists-Phyllis Knies, Joan Stenftenagel, Susie Gutzweiler, Ruth Kuper, and Janice Schlachter.



Business Manager; Ann Poe, Editor; Jennie Hopf.



Typist; Phyllis Knies.



The reporters for the "Comet" listen to the instructions of their Editor, Jennie Hopf.



The sales staff of the "Comet" look at the "Comets" they are to sell.



The senior staff of the "J" and Mr. Renneisen looking at cover samples.



Senior Photo Editor, Bev Harder; Editor, Jane Sermersheim; and Assistant Photo Editor, Judy Pfeffer looking at the senior prints.

## The "J" Staff

Editor-Jane Sermersheim, Business Mgr. - Sara Berger, Ad Mgr.-Nancy Witte, Sales Mgr. Jean Metzger, Sr. Photo Editor--Bev Harder, Photo Editor-Melva Klee, Associate Editors-Judy Sturm and Judy Pfeffer, Sales Staff-Mary C. Kiefer, Ann Poe, Shirley Huelmsman, Mildred Bleemel, Judy Lampert, Pat Theile, Ann Fehribach, Carol Pinnick, Jo Rean Berger, and Janet Bohnert, Ad Staff-June Heck, Jane Huther, Marilyn Kreilein, Bonnie Mehling, Miriam Stemle, Margaret Uebelhor, Kathleen Heichelbech, Peggy Seger, and Sara Knies.



Melva Klee, Photo Ed.; Jane Sermersheim, Ed.; Judy Sturm, Assoc. Ed.



Sarah Berger, Business Mgr.; Nancy Witte, Ad Mgr.



These girls were busy throughout the entire year selling the "J" to all the students.



The members of the Ad staff worked hard selling ads to make the "J" bigger and better.





# National Thespian Society



FIRST ROW: Victor Giesler (Pres.), Jerry Schneider, Dennis Jackle, Mike Witte, Gerald Erny, Bill Weisheit, Dave Held, Tom Fromme, Gary Giesler. SECOND ROW: Jane Sermersheim, Terry Lottes, John Thyen, John Ackerman, Ronnie Thyen, Bob Miller, Don Bates, Sam Grabeman. THIRD ROW: Judy Graham, Jenny Hopf, Pat Theile, Ann Fehribach, Connie Miller, Mary Seng, Judy Birge, Bev Harder, Susie Beckman (Vice-Pres.). FOURTH ROW: Mag Fleck, Melva Klee, Susie Gutzweiler, Gloria Bohnert (Sec. Treas.), Judy Sturm, Ruth Nicholson, Mr. Jack Leas (Sponsor), Nancy Witte, Sarah Berger, Margaret Burger, Jane Huther.

The National Thespian Society is an educational organization of teachers and students, established for the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools.

On December 3, 1954, Troupe 694 of Jasper High School and its sponsor, Mr. Jack Leas, were initiated into the National Thespian Society. At the initiation the group was presented with its National Charter.

## Thespian's Fall Play "Stag Line"





## Music Theory



FIRST ROW: Eugene Erny, Carol Mundy, Geraldine Herbig, Judy Bell, Jeanne Metzger, Margie Merkel, Jo Ann Matheis, Margaret Haller. SECOND ROW: June Heck, Judy Sturm, Pat Theile, Ruth Nicholson, Susie Gutzweiler, Ann Fehribach, Gloria Bohnert, Carol Pinnick, Earlene Schiller, Doris Kieffner, Rita Ackerman, Patty Knust, Mag Fleck, Connie Opel. THIRD ROW: Nelson Tredway, Kenny Schmitt, Dennis Pretchel, John Henke, Ronnie Rees, Dave Sermersheim, Vivian Sturm, Marilyn Herbig, Betty Gramelspacher, Ruth Burger, Miriam Stemle, John Ackerman, Dotty Schnaus, Phyllis Schneider, John Thyen, Jerome Beckman, Gerald Birge.

## Sports Theory Club

FIRST ROW: Donald Rees, Donald Kress, Bob Miller, Rich Sermersheim. SECOND ROW: Gerald Braun, Gary Giesler, William Weisheit, Donald Bates. THIRD ROW: Charles Kreilein, Eddie Kapp, Kenny Kunkel.







FIRST ROW: Kenny Streigel, Nelson Hoffman, David Stemle, Edward Jerger, James Metzger, Charles Hopf, Donald Gehl, Thomas Poe, Ronald Jerger. SECOND ROW: James Buechler, James Breidenbaugh, Frank Gramelpacher, Carl Wening, Damian Rasche, Terry Lottes, Larry Mehringer, Billy Kaiser. THIRD ROW: Edwin Schnarr, Kenny Himself, Dennis Vogel, Earl Fuhs, Kenny Fuhrman, Kenny Hopf, Joseph Sermersheim. FOURTH ROW: Thomas L. Schneider, Daniel Hoffman, Jim Mehringer, Vernon Mehringer, Eugene Hostetter, Bill Hoffman, Jack Hoffman.

## *Future Farmers*

"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 thirty-one members of the FFA. These boys took part in livestock, poultry, dairy and forestry judging contests held at the Princeton Farms and Purdue. The Senior members of the club attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. officers elected for this year were:

Pres., Bill Hoffman; Vice-Pres., James Mehringer; Sec., Kenny Himself; Treas., Eugene Hostetter and Sentinel, Charles Hopf. Their sponsor is Mr. Schuler.



These FFA boys made the trip to Chicago.



FIRST ROW: Janet Bohnert, Marilyn Kreilein (Sec. Treas.), Ann Poe (Vice-Pres.), Sarah Berger (Pres.), Janice Lampert, Mary C. Kiefer. SECOND ROW: Jo Rean Berger, Nancy Witte, Nancy Heck, Melva Klee, Bev Harder, Judy Lampert, Judy Pfeffer. THIRD ROW: Shirley Huelsman, Carol Graehler, Peggy Lottes, Eileen Lindauer, Jackie-Schneider, Darlene Englert, Bonnie Mehling. FOURTH ROW: Mildred Bleemel, Barbara Eckstein, Jane Sermersheim, Charlene Prior, Mary Jane Burger, Theresa Metz, Carol Dupps.



The cast of the Press Club's Thanksgiving skit.

## Press Club

The aim and purpose of the Jasper High School Press Club is to further the advancement of newspaper and literary education.

The members of this organization are staff members of the Comet and the "J." Under the direction of Mr. Tom Renneisen, they learned the finer points of journalism.

During the year these girls worked hard selling candy at the Wildcat, Kitten, and Freshman basketball games. They also gave a Thanksgiving program and a pep session.





FIRST ROW: Mr. Bob Fell (Sponsor), Ronald Schipp, Ronald Rowekamp, Frank Kleiser, Bob Brang, Ralph Lorey, Vincent Reynolds, Don Otto, Willie Haas. SECOND ROW: Clark Weigel, William Dupps, Robert Rasche, Tom Schneider, Fred Birkle, George Beckman, Tom Burger, Allen Gutsell. THIRD ROW: Tom Flucky, Gene Cossler, Bill Bates, Kenny Zehr, Alvin Brenner, Clyde Stewart, Fred Brames, William Cavanaugh, John Parker. FOURTH ROW: John Hoffman, Jody Giesler, Gene Opel, Jim Eckerle, Bill Seng, Bill Bohnert, Gene Buechlein, Herman Brames. FIFTH ROW: Bob Seng, Gerald Steinhart, Ronald Graham, Melvin Kreilein, Jim Bohnert, James Brang, Ronald Berth.

FIRST ROW: Charles Miller, Milfred Krodell, Dennis Steffe, Ronald Pfau, Gerald Erny, Ronald Herbig, Robert Klueh. SECOND ROW: Dave Kress, Dave Elliott, Ronnie Leinenbach, Lee Allen Horney, Urban Giesler, Jim Schneider, Ralph Bromm, Kenny Patterson, Larry Haas.







## *Latin Club*

FIRST ROW: Margaret Uebelhor, Jo Ann Reker, Ruth Blackgrave, Janet Wehr, Peggy Seger, Sarah Knies, Susan Beyke. SECOND ROW: La Vern Fleck, Janet Jahn, Yvonne Meyer, Judy Lasher, Edna Mae Thewes, Paula Wuchner, Lois Rasche (Praetor), Wanda Denton. THIRD ROW: Jane Bohro, Rebecca Merkley, Kathleen Heichelbach, Marilee Henke (Aedile), Peggy Friedman, Janice Schmitt, Mary Helen Schitter, Marilyn Jerger, Mildred Blessinger. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Colvin (Sponsor), Connie Miller (Consul).



## *Tumbling Club*

FIRST ROW: Tom Brosner, Pat Kavanaugh, David Buechlein, Larry Bartley, Jerome Bockelman, James Moeller, John Morton, Tony Eckstein (Vice Pres.), Donald Eckert, Joel Harker (Sec. Treas.), Larry Birkle. SECOND ROW: James Hasenour, Harold Schutz, Edward Eckert, Leo Blessinger, Bob Lawalin, Bill Angerer, O'Neill Labhart, Kenny Blessinger (Pres.), James Steinhart, Dennis Jackle.





FIRST ROW: Valeria Kruger (Sec. Treas.), Jerry Hopf (Pres.), Doris Hochgesang (Vice-Pres.). SECOND ROW: Kenneth Fleck, Ronald Pfeffer, Donald Fisher, Ronald Krodel, Jerome Recker, Paul Morton, Gerald Winkler, John Berth. THIRD ROW: Gerald Hief, Pat Fehribach, Marilyn Fetcher, Mary Herzog, Mary Ann Hubbuck, Henrietta Blessinger, John Brennan. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Herbig, Donald Schmitt, Thomas Streicher, Margaret Burger, Anna Blessinger, William Scherle, Larry Merkel, Gerald Schuetter, Joseph Rohleder, Gene Krodel, John Scherle, William Wolfe. FIFTH ROW: Thomas Thomas, Norman Fromme, Ronald Schultz, Richard Merder, James Perrin, Gerald Schaaf, David Schlichting.

## Camera Club



The Camera Club played an important part in the production of our annual this year. All of our pictures except the senior panel pages were taken and developed by the Camera Club.

The "J" staff wishes to thank the sponsor, Mr. Nixon, and the Camera Club members for their co-operation and hard work.

We would especially like to thank Jerry Hopf for the extra time that he spent taking and preparing the pictures for us.



# The GAA

The GAA offers a wholesome school year program of athletics for its members. Under the guidance of Miss Kathleen Mellon the club has been very active.

The GAA members play basketball in the gym on week nights. They also have volleyball tournaments.

In spring they took a trip to Spring Mill State Park.



FIRST ROW: Joan Schuetter, Mary Lou Sermersheim, Sandra Nolan, Marilyn Klein (Vice-Pres.), Phyllis Knies (Pres.), Mary Buechlein (Sec. Treas.), Diane Place, Sharon Goeppner. SECOND ROW: Jo Ann McCune, Mary Ann Hochgesang, Florence Jerger, Charlotte Ludwig, Mary Schroeder, Sharon Rudolph, Carol Messmer, Ella Neukam, Shirley Kerns. THIRD ROW: Sue Schmitt, Janice Brelage, Mary Seng, Margaret Kluesner, Darlene Wibbels, Joan Stenftenagel, Betty Schnarr, Virlee Haas, Phyllis Hanselman, Nancy Seger. FOURTH ROW: Irma Durcholz, Deborah Kunz, Nancy Buechlein, Patty Wibbels, Janice Stemle, Jean Messmer, Mona Persohn, Nancy Sermersheim, Betty Parker. FIFTH ROW: Virginia Hasenour, Barbara Streicher, Betty Heichelbech, Sylvia Burger, Lucille Schenetzke, Cecilia Schenetzke, Norma Schroeder, Betty Knust.





# Future Homemakers Of America

President . . . Clara Mae Collignon  
Vice President . . Anna Mae Kreilein  
Secretary . . . . Linda Rohleder  
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Seifert  
Parliamentarian . Mary Ann Mehringer  
Song Leader. . . . . Patty Bohnert  
Historian . . . . . Jeanette Seifert  
Editor . . . . . Millie Schuch

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Feith, Patty Bohnert, Sara Elliott, Mary C. Schenetzke, Mildred Schuch, Marilyn Bredhold, Anna Kreilein. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Mehringer, Susan Ackerman, Darlene Bockelman, Velma Kearby, Martha Petry, Mary Waddell, Janice Young, Jeanette Seifert. THIRD ROW: Shirley Recker, Barbara Vonderheide, Evelyn Vonderheide, Iscelean Hagen, Louise Kieffner, Leona Vonderheide, Wanda Eisenhut, Marjorie Schmidt.



# *Future Homemakers Of America*

The Future Homemakers of America strive to promote appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking and family life. These girls use the club period for planning better and happier homes. They also have been busy earning money to further the activities of the club. Their sponsor is Miss Goad.

FIRST ROW: Carole Bohnert, Margie Nalin, Janice Bromm, Marlene Haas, Betty Voegerl, Viola Giesler, Judith Weber.  
SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Bockelman, Joan Fischer, Pat Blessinger, Patty Flick, Margaret Fromme, Jacqueline Shirley, Ruth Neuman. THIRD ROW: Jane Bohnert, Norma Kapp, Rosemary Klueh, Lou Ella Burger, Darlene Welp, Dixie Yokem, Mary Meiring, Beverly Weigel, Joyce Messmer. FOURTH ROW: Betty Seifert, Jacqueline Jones, Betty Kleiser, Linda Rohleder, Perlina Vogler, Mary Ann Uebelhor, Mary Ann Hopf, Carolyn Blessinger, Gloria Taber, Marilyn Buchta.







FIRST ROW: Ambrose Hoffman (Vice-Pres.), Judy Birge (Pres.), James Uebelhor (Sec. Treas.). SECOND ROW: Gerald Kuebler, Judy Graham, John Heim, Charles Vogler, Larry Loveall. THIRD ROW: Terry Friedman, Jo Ann Jahn, Sam Grabeman, Larry Seng.

FIRST ROW: Suzanne Lechner, Helen Lechner, Pat Lechner, Doris Hopf, Linda Vogler (Vice-Pres.). SECOND ROW: Charlotte Schneider, Ruth Kuper, Lois Jean Buechler, Barbara Kreilein, Anna Mae Vogler (Sec. Treas.). THIRD ROW: Janice Henke, Wanda Brosmer, Mary C. Gutsell, Marlene Weisman. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Pittman (Sponsor), Eldena Wening, Barbara Gutsell (Pres.), Joy Fetcher, Jeanne Blessinger.



# Sports



JASPER High School's  
Director of Athletics,  
Leo C. "Cabby" O'Neill.





Jo Rean Berger, Mary Ann Hubback, Mary Jane Fritch, Betty Knust, Jeannie Blessinger, Sarah Berger, Susie Beckman, Theresa Metz.

## *She Ruled The Season They Ruled The "Cats"*





FIRST ROW: Jerry Steinhart, Bob Seng, Fred Schepers, Allen Gutgsell, Tom Sheetz, Paul Morton, Charles Haas, Jerome Recker, John Steffen, Charles Schneider. SECOND ROW: Vincent Reynolds, Bob Miller, Don Rees, John Thyen, Jim Eckerle, Marvin Huntman, Mike Witte, Fred Brames, Bill Seng, Carmon Haase, Tom Fromme. THIRD ROW: Jerry Birge, Jody Giesler, Kenny Buehler, Frank Kleiser, Bob Brang, Gene Buechlein, Pete Sermersheim, Gene Opel, Vic Roos, Dave Held. FOURTH ROW: Larry Seng, Gary Giesler, Tom Kress, Don Rasche, Fred Birkle, Don Otto, Pat Brennan, Herman Brames, Jim Lehmkuhler, Kenny Ackerman, Kenny Kunkel. FIFTH ROW: Bob Fell (Coach), Wesley Settle (Asst. Coach), Tom Thomas, Frank Gramelspacher, Ed Beyke, Vic Kluesner, John Parker, Bill Cavanaugh, Joe Rohleder, Jim Perrin, Rich Merder, Kenny Waddoll.

## *Wildcats Have Winning Season*

The teams hard working student managers were Vic Eckstein, "Woody" Troxler, and "Tiny" Birkle.

Bob Fell's 'Cats came roaring through their second football campaign with a 3-2-1 record. The 'Cats sounded their warning to all Southern Indiana football aspirants as they upended a highly favored Bicknell squad, whipped a Jasonville team that had romped them the year before, and defeated a good Bedford ball club.

Next year, although Coach Fell loses 10 seniors, he and the team hope to better the mark set by this year's eleven.







Dave Held  
G. 5-8 180 Sr.



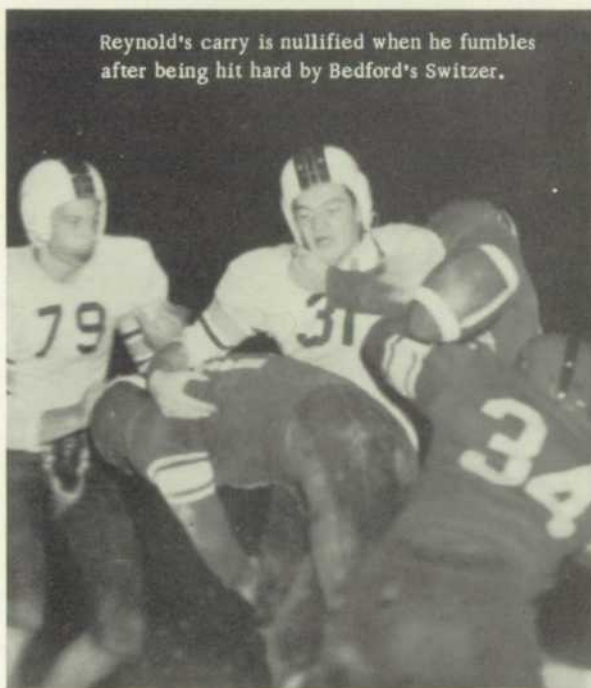
Larry Seng  
G. 5-11 170 Sr.

Bob Brang  
G. 5-8 165 Jr.



Don Rasche  
C. 6-4 165 Sr.

Fred Birkle  
G. 5-7 165 Jr.



Reynold's carry is nullified when he fumbles  
after being hit hard by Bedford's Switzer.



Don Rees  
E. C. 6-2 160 Jr.

Bob Miller  
T. 6-1 170 Jr.



Marv Huntman  
T. 5-9 170 Jr.



Jim Bohnert  
T. 6-1 220 Jr.



Frank Kleiser  
H. B. 5-8 140 Jr.



DON OTTO  
E. 5-9 150 Sr.

FRED BRAMES  
E. 6-1 170 Jr.



GARY GIESLER  
E. 6-1 160 Sr.



CARMON HAASE  
Q.B. 5-8 155 Sr.

KENNY ACKERMAN  
H.B. 5-9 165 Sr.



VINCE REYNOLDS  
H.B. 5-10 177 Sr.

MIKE WITTE  
H.B. 5-8 135 Jr.

*we were thrilled by  
the cats' improvements*

Sept. 10	Jasper	6	Mitchell	6
Sept. 17	Jasper	13	Bedford	6
Sept. 24	Jasper	13	Tell City	25
Oct. 8	Jasper	0	Huntingburg	21
Oct. 14	Jasper	25	Jasonville	0
Oct. 19	Jasper	21	Bicknell	20

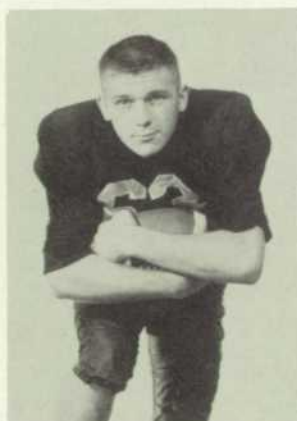
*the kittens gave us  
hopes for the future*

Sept. 27	Jasper *	6	Washington	27
Oct. 7	Jasper	34	Tell City	7
Oct. 15	Jasper *	0	Princeton	28
Oct. 18	Jasper	7	Huntingburg	7

\* Denotes freshman games



TOM FROMME  
T. 6-0 170 Sr.



KENNY KUNKEL  
F.B. 6-0 177 Sr.



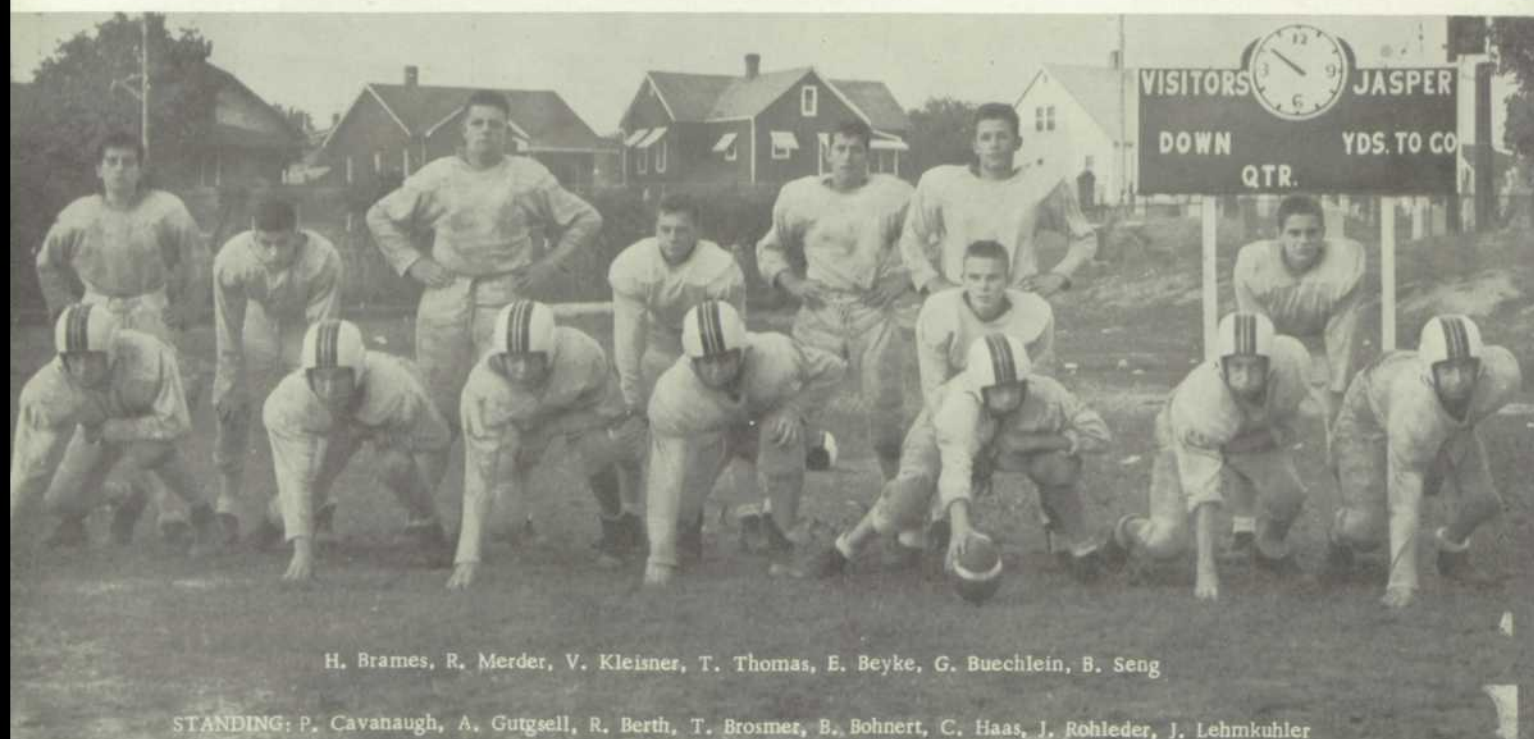
JOHN THYEN  
T. 6-3 205 Jr.







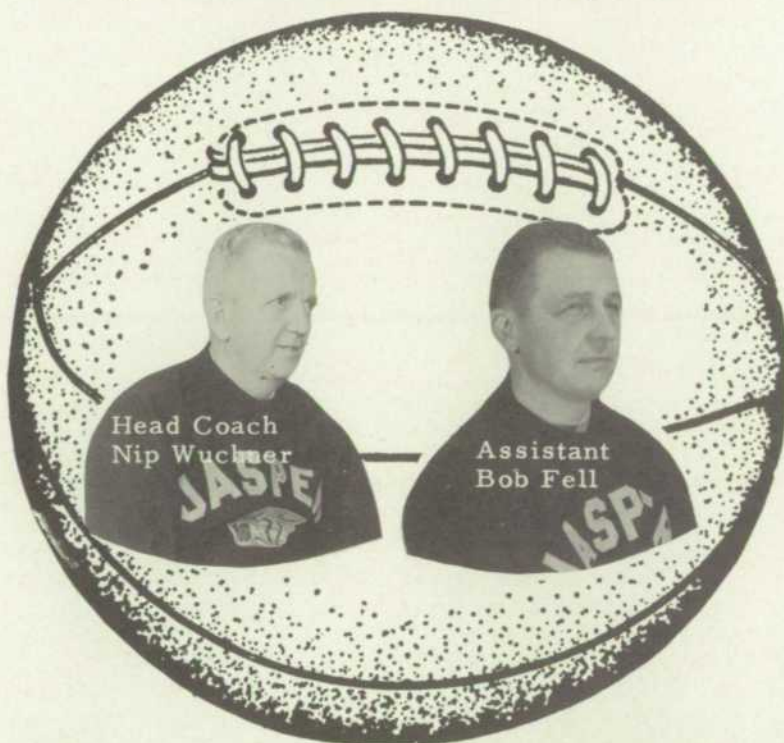
# *Kitten Squad Freshman Squad*





FIRST ROW: Mary Jane Berger, Mike Huther (Ball Carrier), Kathy Hubuck (Crown Bearer), Marilyn Kreilein. SECOND ROW: Janice Lampert, Mary Jane Fritch, Sarah Berger (Sr. Attendant), Mary Buechlein (Queen), Barbara Gutzsell (Sr. Attendant), Susie Beckman.

## *She Ruled The Season They Ruled The "Cats"*







Don Bates  
G. 6' 135 Sr.



Ed Kapp  
F. 6' 160 Sr.



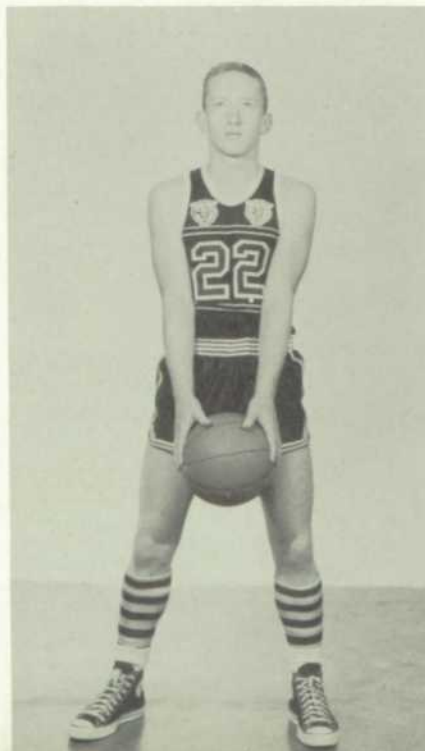
Charlie Kreilein  
C. 6'3" 177 Sr.

# *The 1954-55*

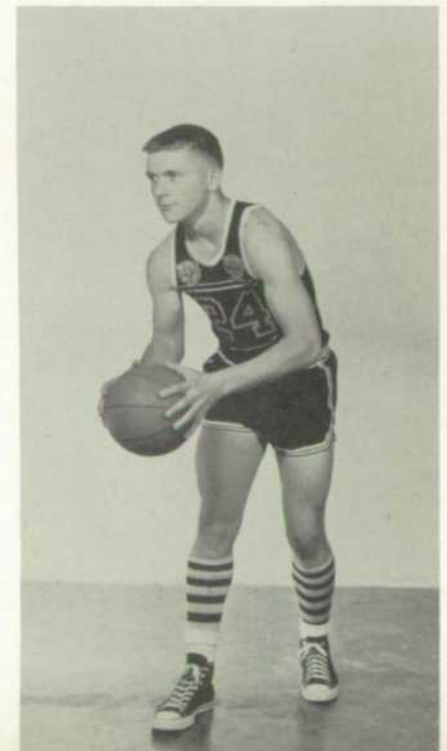
Bill Weisheit  
G. 5'9" 138 Sr.



Gary Giesler  
G. 6' 165 Sr.



Kenny Kunkel  
F. 6' 179 Sr.





Dick Persohn  
C. 6'6" Jr.



Donnie Rees  
C. 6'2" Jr.



Larry Loechte  
F. 6'1" Jr.

# Wildcats

Bob Miller  
F. 6'1" Jr.



Dave Giesler  
F. 5'10" So.



John Hoffman  
F. 6' So.

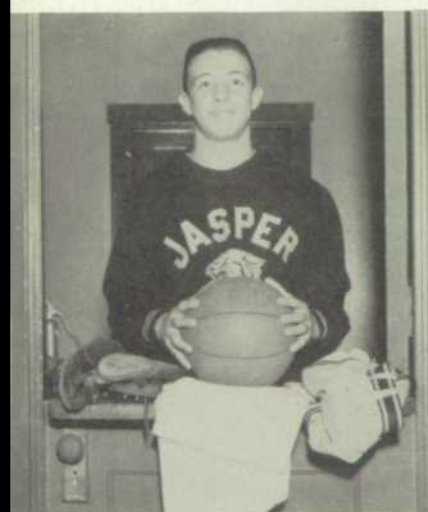






FIRST ROW: Bill Weisheit, Bob Miller, Gary Giesler, Donnie Kress, Gerald Braun, Rich Sermersheim (Student Mgr.).  
SECOND ROW: Nip Wuchner (Coach), Ed Kapp, Larry Loechte, Rich Persohn, Charlie Kreilein, Donnie Bates, Kenny Kunkel.

## *Wildcats Rated Third In State*



Rich Sermersheim,  
Student Manager

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
French Lick	67	36
Washington Cath.	56	50
Bedford	60	47
Washington	71	60
Huntingburg	40	49
Princeton	50	39
Bloomington	59	41
Paoli	62	51
Vincennes	57	46
Huntingburg	47	48
Bosse	58	50
Central	74	73
Washington	69	47
New Albany	74	58
Vincennes	69	52
Tell City	57	39
Reitz	72	69
Frankfort	46	60

HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
Hammond	71	51
New Albany	68	67



Ralph Lorey,  
Asst. Student Mgr.

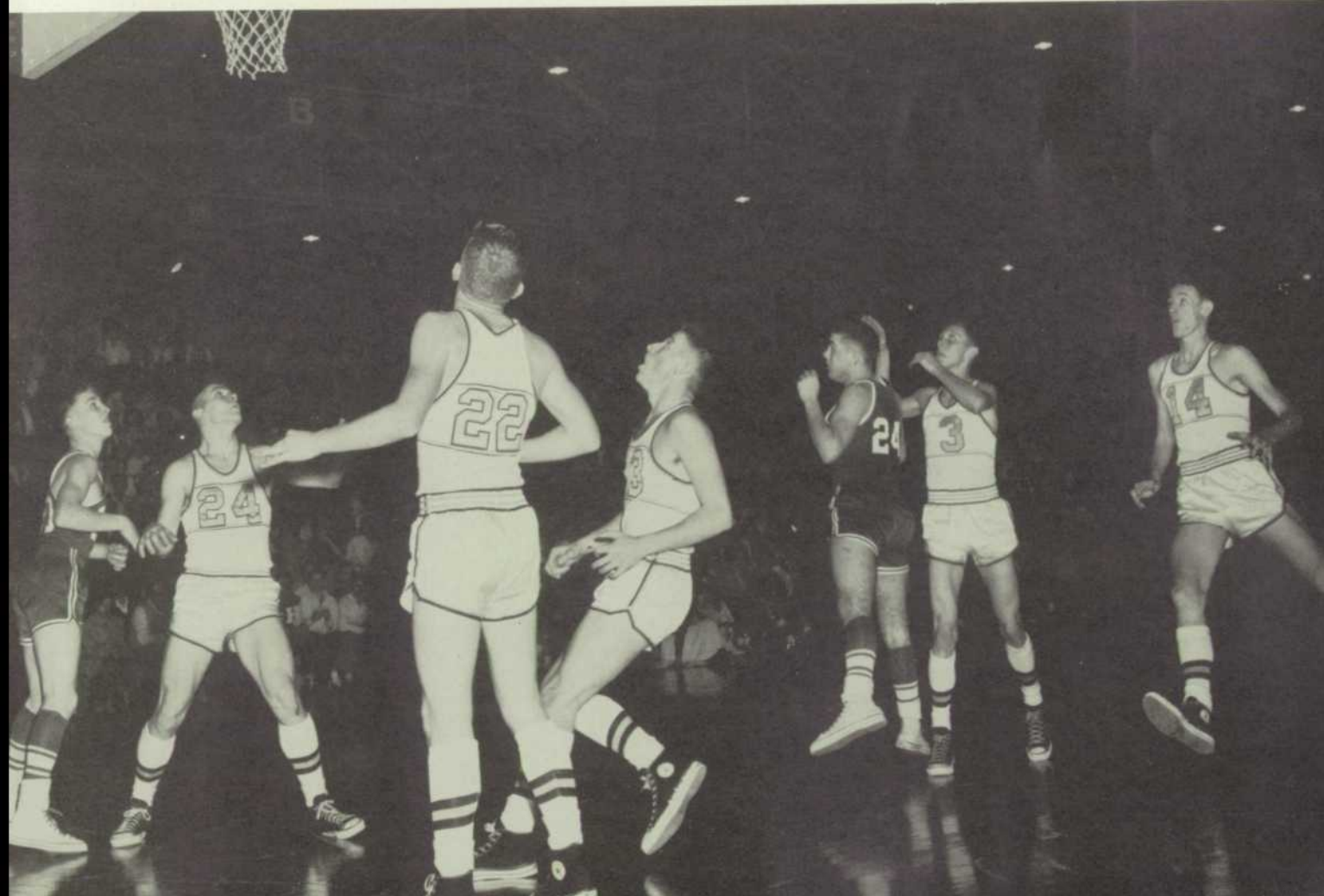
## *Wildcats Post 17-4 Record*

The 1954-55 JASPER WILDCATS brought more fame upon the school and community with their performance throughout the year. The team was never ranked lower than tenth in the state the entire year. And when the season did end, the team was rated third.

The combination of a good coaching staff and a well-balanced team resulted in a successful season with seventeen wins and four losses.

Captain Don Bates, a senior guard, broke the Jasper High School scoring record with a total of 1,127 points during his three years on the varsity squad.

Bates (3) takes a shot as Kunkel (24), Giesler (22), Kapp (23) and Persohn (14), look on as the Holland Dutchmen eliminate the Wildcats 59-52 in the Sectional at Huntingburg.







FIRST ROW: Jody Giesler, Jim Eckerle, Ron Sermersheim, Gerald Braun, Edwin Schnarr, Ralph Lorey (Student Manager). SECOND ROW: Mr. Bob Fell (Coach), Kenny Buehler, John Hoffman, Jerry Birge, Larry Klein, Bob Miller.

## *Kittens Post Outstanding Record*

	WE	THEY
French Lick	36	24
Washington Cath.	47	16
Bedford	51	21
Washington	58	27
Huntingburg	47	35
Princeton	26	28
Bloomington	50	51
Paoli	38	39
Vincennes	58	47
Huntingburg	46	33
Bosse	59	36
Central	33	30
Washington	53	45
New Albany	41	44
Vincennes	47	40
Tell City	50	45
Reitz	35	39

The Kittens, under the guidance of Bob Fell, started their season like a house afire, slowed down some during the middle of the season, and finished strong at the end.

Because of their evenly balanced scoring, playmaking, and rebounding, the fans are hoping that the loss of six seniors from the varsity won't be felt too much next year.

# Freshmen Have Winning Season

The Jasper High School Freshman's record of 7 wins and 6 losses, although not overly impressive, gave the community's fans something to look forward to in '57 and '58.

The Frosh participated in the S. I. A. C. tourney, but were edged in the final game of the semi-finals by the eventual champion, Huntingburg.

The teams three cheerleaders were Janet Bohnert, Bonnie Mehling, and Jane Pfau.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Winslow	52	33
Ferdinand	34	35
Tell City	19	14
Princeton	18	17
Vincennes	30	33
Huntingburg	28	35
Winslow	41	19
Washington	35	30
Central	28	47
Vincennes	52	28
Washington	35	39
Dubois	47	37

## SIAC TOURNEY

Bedford	36	29
Huntingburg	39	41

FIRST ROW: Willie Haas, Bill Bohnert, Rudolph Mundy, Jim Perrin, Jim Lehmkueller, Allen Gutsell (Student Manager). SECOND ROW: Ronnie Graham, Sonny Kluesner, Bob Seng, Ed Marks, Rich Merder, Robert Pfaffenberger, Mr. Joe Rowekamp (Coach).







Nancy Witte  
Senior



Jane Sermersheim  
Senior



Sarah Berger  
Senior



Shirley Huelsman  
Freshman



Larry Seng  
Senior

Larry Seng, Jane Sermersheim, Nancy Witte, Sarah Berger, Shirley Huelsman,

## *Varisty Cheerleaders*





Bill Seng  
Sophomore



Jane Huther, Bill Seng, Phyllis Schneider.



Phyllis Schneider  
Sophomore



Jane Huther  
Sophomore

Wildcat and Kitten cheerleaders boarding a Jasper fan bus for a out-of-town game.

## *Kitten Cheerleaders*



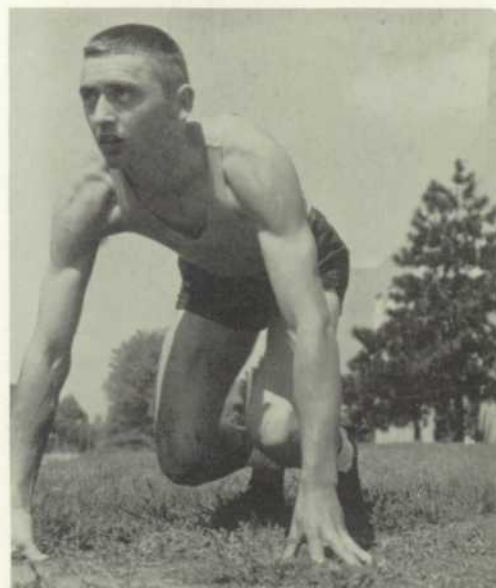


# JHS Has Veteran Track Squad

Although he lost several of last years leading scorers and this is his first year as track coach, Head Track Coach, Bob Fell, and his cindermen set several records in posting a good season in track.

## 1955 TRACK SCHEDULE

Ap. 11	Bicknell	T
Ap. 12	Petersburg	H
Ap. 20	Linton Relays	T
Ap. 22	Vincennes	T
Ap. 23	Petersburg Relays	T
Ap. 29	S. I. A. C. Meet	T
May 3	Washington Carnival	T
May 4	Cannelton	H
May 6	Bosse (Evs.) Sectional	T
May 10	Central (Vincennes)	H



Bill Weisheit prepares for a quick start.

FIRST ROW: Don Bates, Kenny Ackerman, Charles Kreilein, Ed Kapp, Fred Brames, John Ackerman. SECOND ROW: Mike Witte, Joseph Rohleder, Melvin Kreilein, Stan Burke, Bill Weisheit. THIRD ROW: Ed Eckert, Victor Eckstein, John Thyen, Jerry Birge, Bill Seng, John Hoffman.



# Baseball Team Faces Tough Schedule



Jerry Schneider warms up.

Coach Wesley Settle and his charges enjoyed one of JHS's finest baseball campaigns. Bolstered by seven returning regulars, the team often showed the true power and stamina it could muster.

## 1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Ap. 8	Plainville	H
Ap. 12	Bosse (Evs.)	T
Ap. 18	Vincennes	H
Ap. 22	Jeffersonville	T
Ap. 25	Tell City	H
Ap. 28	Princeton	H
May 2	Washington	H
May 5	Bedford	H
May 9	Bloomington	H
May 12	Huntingburg	T
May 17	Washington	T

FIRST ROW: Jerry Troxler (Student Manager), Mike Witte, Tony Eckstein, Don Kress, Ken Kunkel, Don Bates, Mr. Settle (Coach). SECOND ROW: Jerry Schneider, Jody Giesler, Rich Flick, Alvin Brenner, Bill Dupps, Ken Ackerman, Don Otto.



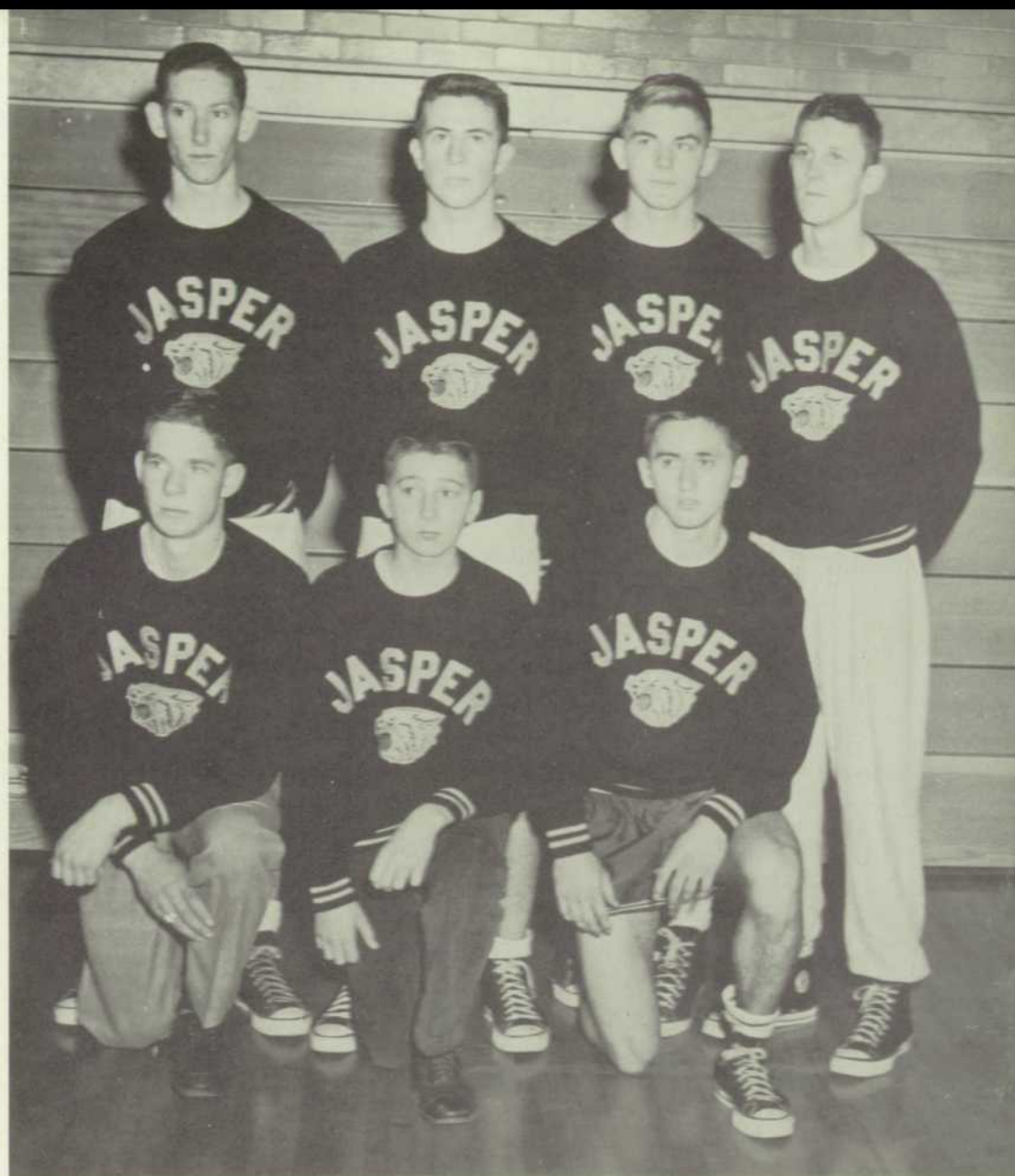




KNEELING: Bill Scherle, Stanley Burke, James Vonderheide, Charles Schneider, Jerry Beckman. STANDING: Ed Kapp, Ralph Lorey, Robert Klueh, Larry Klein, Kenny Zehr, William Uebelhor, James Williams, Don Bates.

## *Golf Team To Play S. I. A. C. Rivals*

The Jasper High School 1954-55 Golf team coached by Cabby O'Neill is looking forward to a competitive schedule. 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.



FIRST ROW: John Ackerman, Melvin Kreilein, Bill Weisheit, SECOND ROW: Larry Loechte, Ed Kapp, John Hoffman, Don Bates.

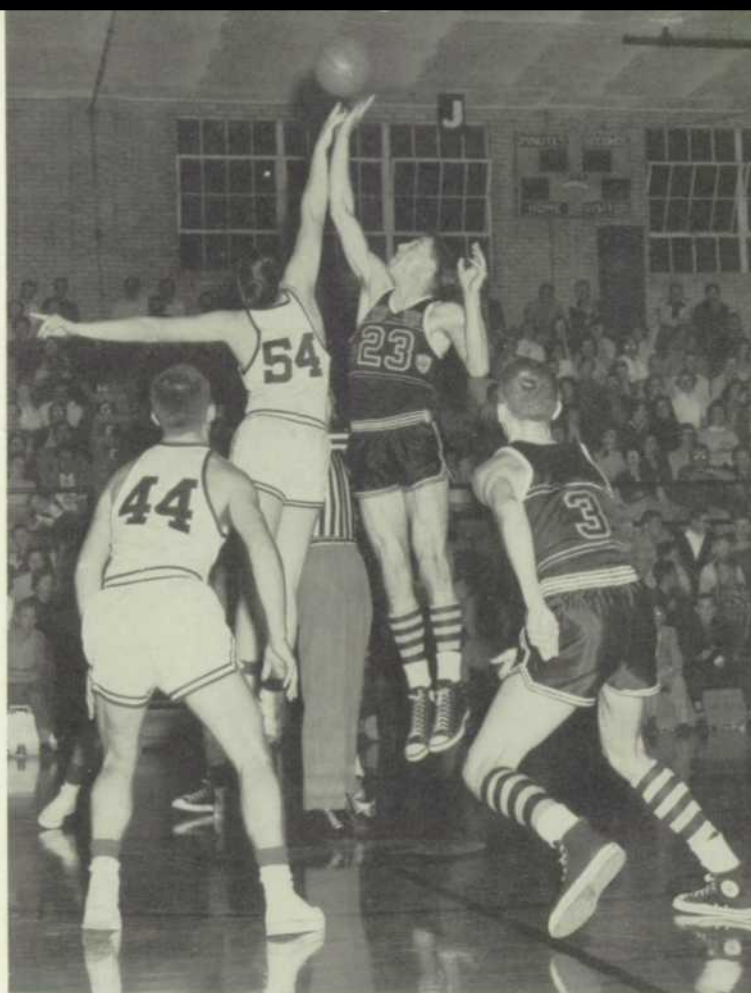
## *Cross Country Team Wins 5*

The 1954-55 Jasper High School cross country team ended the season with an outstanding record winning five meets and losing only one. The Jasper runners placed third in the Old Post meet at Vincennes and the S. I. A. C. conference at Bloomington. In the sectional held at Jasper, they placed fourth. Some of the teams they played this year are: French Lick, Washington, Paoli, Vincennes, Troy, and Central.





Jasper's Ed Kapp (13) shoots for another two points.



Don Bates (3) watches eagerly as center, Charlie Kreilein (23) jumps for the tip.

## *The Wildcats*



Don Bates (3) takes a jump shot.

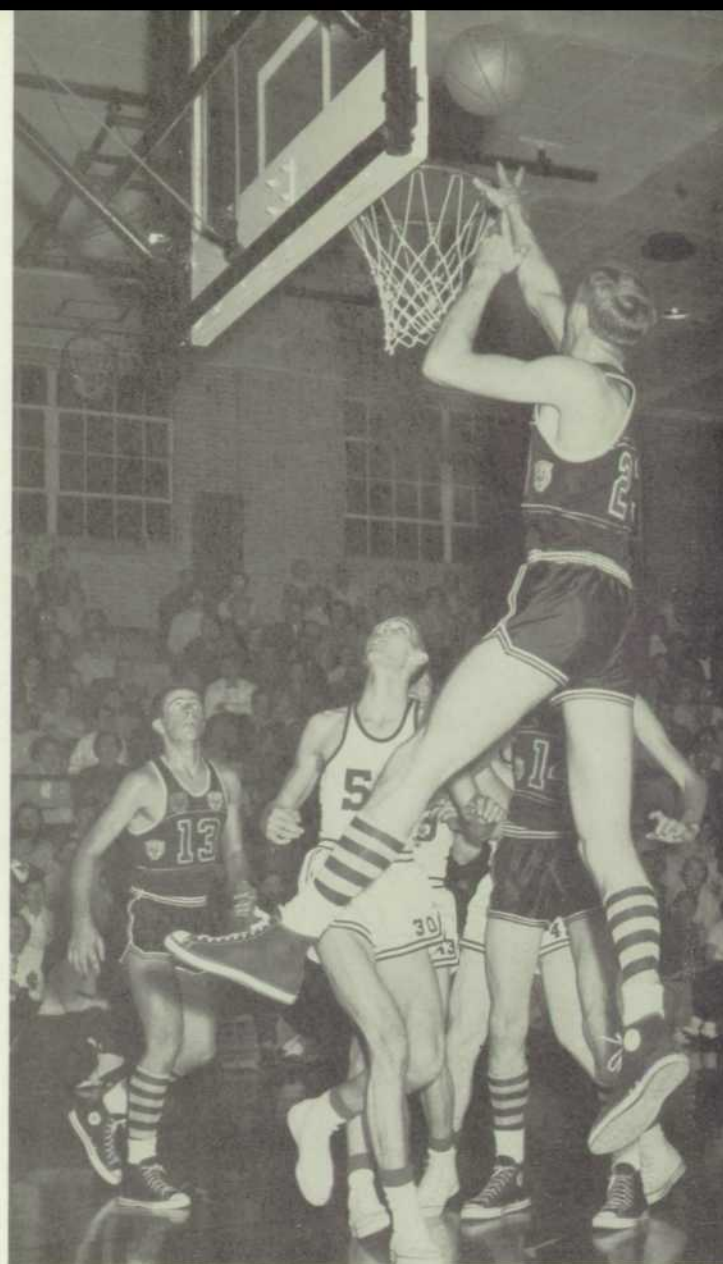


Ed Kapp (13) and Dick Persohn (14) fight for the ball.



Lanky Dick Persohn (14) and Don Bates (3) jump for the rebound.

## *In Action*



Charlie Kreilein (23) fires the ball while Ed Kapp waits for the rebound.

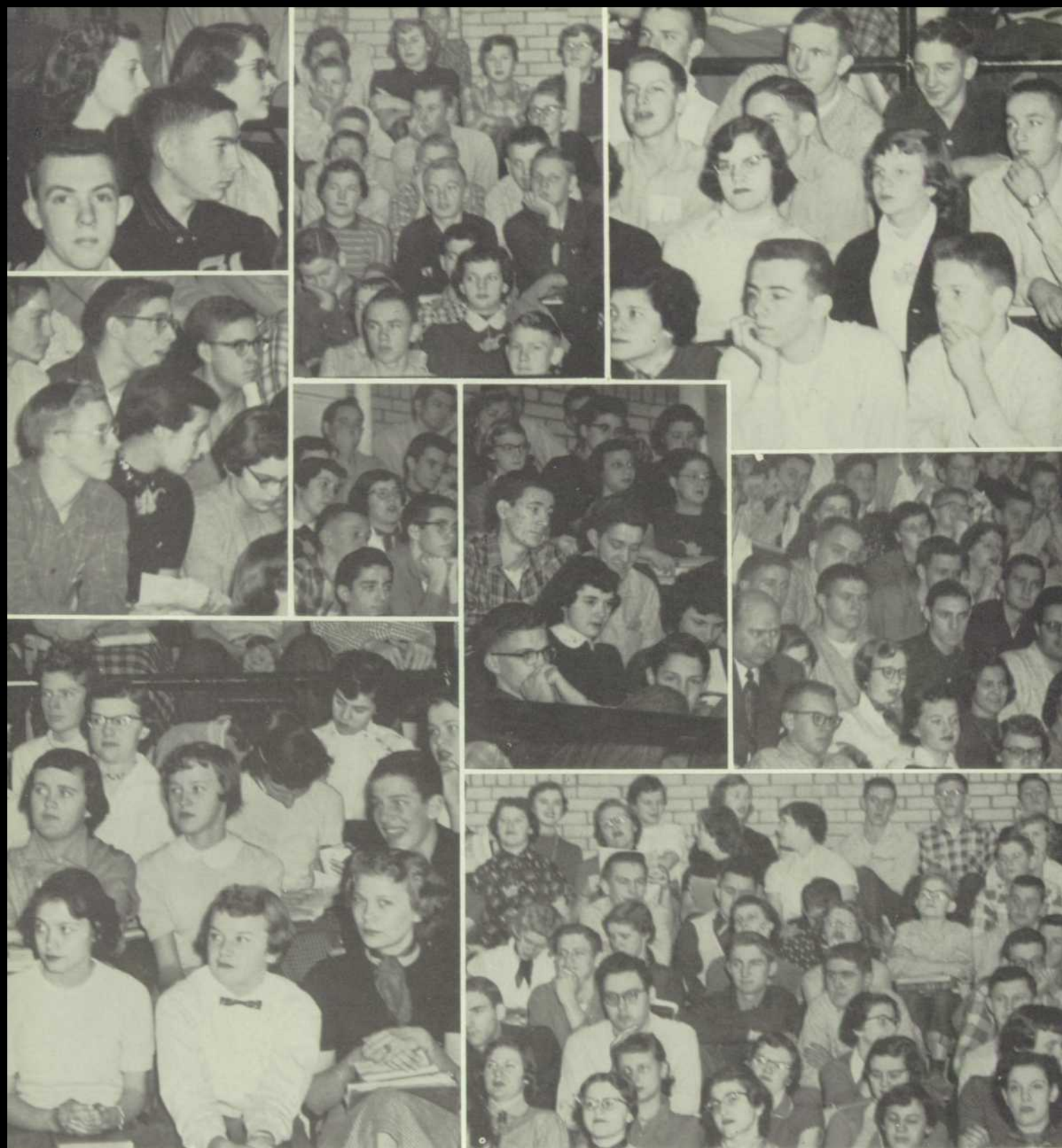


Big Dick Persohn (14) and Charlie Kreilein (23) wait for the rebound.



Charlie Kreilein (23) blocks the way for Don Bates (3).





*JHS Students Attend a Pep Session*



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenny Blessinger, Carmon Haase, Ronnie Thyen, David Held, Sam Grabeman.

## *Boys' State And Girls' State*

FIRST ROW: Linda Vogler, Kathleen Kreilein, Janice Meyer. SECOND ROW: Jane Bonifer, Cecilia Schenetzke, Marilyn Klein, Sarah Berger. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Knies, Phyllis Hanselman, Jane Sermersheim. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Witte, Barbara Gutsell.







1. Sarah, Nancy, Jane, Melva, Judy, Jeanne 2. Junior Class Play 3. Jane Huther 4. Ronnie, John, John 5. Jane, Bill, Nancy 6. Football players 7. Earlene Schiller 8. Nancy, Jane, Sarah 9. John, Sarah, Carol, Mr. Bishop, Ronnie 10. Doris, Nancy, Jennie, Mary, Kathy 11. Pat, Doris, Ann, Rita 12. Valeria Kruger 13. John Ackerman.





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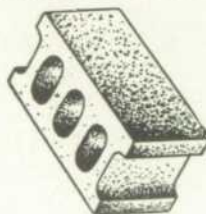
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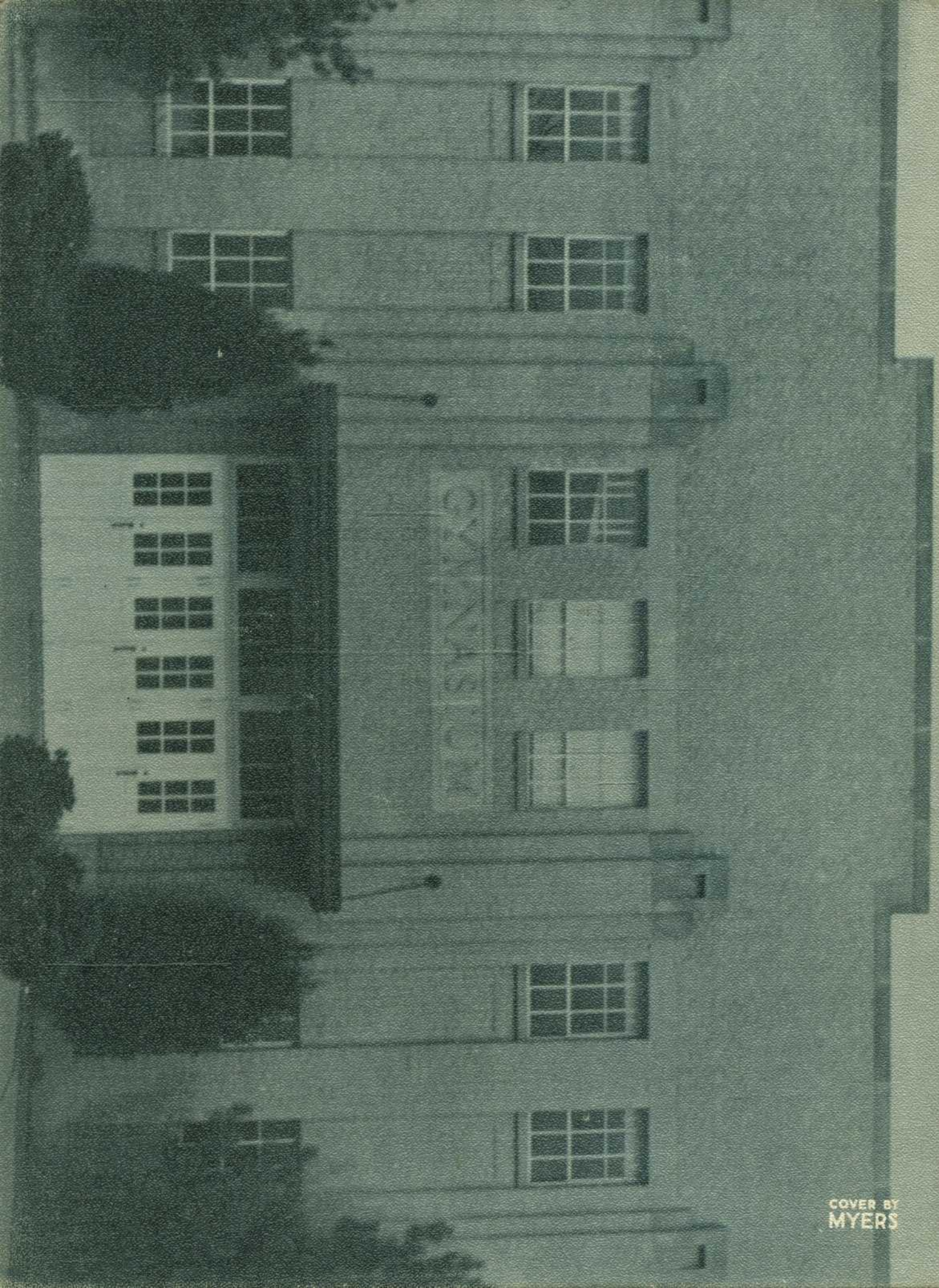
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