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In 1956 President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack, Peron fell, Doctor Salk discovered his life-giving vaccine, and our own beloved Jasper High School got another year older. No dictator fell here in JHS, and nobody found a cure for polio, but we, her 520 students, did spend nine very important months of our lives here. This is the story of those nine months.

We will re-create a typical day in the life of our school, from early morning to late, late at night. As we re-live this day we will meet again our friends of the past year, our sports and organizations, and our advertisers. Oh, by the way, anybody else that's interested is welcome to tag along. I know you'll like our school. We do.

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A day in the life of a student of JHS begins anywhere from 5:30 to 8:20 A.M. Some of us live on farms and have to get up very early to catch a bus. A very few of us live right across the street from school and can get up ten minutes before the tardy buzzer and still make it. However, most of us live several blocks from school, and after hurriedly grabbing some breakfast, we rush to meet the gang we walk to school with. But before that, we wait on the corner for the inevitable slowpoke.

A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

On These Pages Are Typical JHS Student Life Scenes

This is a picture story of a typical, maybe slightly overcrowded day in the life of a typical student of Jasper High School, from early morning to late, late at night.

We hope that twenty years from now we can point with pride to our '56 "J" and say to our high school-age children, "This is what it was like when I was in high school. Boy, those were the days!" We hope this section and the annual will bring back many fond memories.

We also, by means of this school life section, hope to give parents, friends, or even total strangers a glimpse into our life. We want to share with you our youth.

So, if you're ready, whoever you are, let's go!



Some of us drive to school in the mornings. You will find us driving almost anything, so long as it runs. There is John's new '56 Plymouth, Tony's ancient '31 Chevie, and Susie's cute little Jeepster.

Those of us who can't drive yet live for that day when we become sixteen and are able to get that valuable piece of paper, our driver's license. We save ourselves a lot of walking but not much time by driving. By the time we pile everyone in, it would have been faster to walk, but then that wouldn't have been half as much fun.



Dig those crazy fads for '56. For the fellas it's V-neck sweaters, Levis, or flannels. The girls sport fling-around scarves, short coats, outsize purses, and bobby socks, or Italian blouses, straight skirts, and hose and flats.



In the morning all the girls head for the nearest mirror to primp. Here's our chance to sneak a peek at the hair styles of '56. Some of our gals still cling to the very long styles, others favor the medium length, and the rest cut it all off.



An integral part of the eight o'clock scene in JHS are the "locker lovers." You can find them in any hall, holding up the wall, completely engrossed in each other and entirely oblivious of everything around them. "True Love's A Many Splendored Thing."

Most of us make it to our first period class with time to spare. Some of us just beat the buzzer and collapse thankfully into our seats, huffing and puffing. But it seems that an unlucky few never quite make it. "Mr. Miller, here I come."

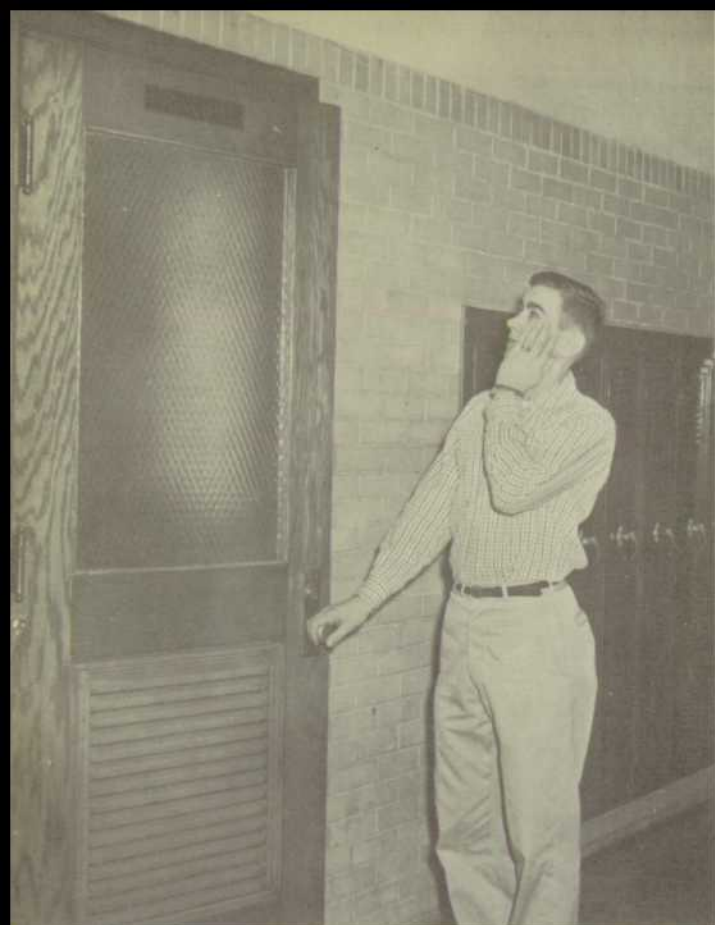


The interruptions settled, the teacher surveys his class. First he sees the sleepy-head. He stays up late studying. Next he sees the backrow gossips. Never get talked out. Then there is the eager-beaver. She knows the answer. Which one are you?



Homeroom period follows. Usually after the bulletin has been read we begin chatting with our neighbors. But one day a month not a sound is heard during the whole homeroom period. You guessed it! "Comets" have been sold again!





As everyone says, "Boys will be boys." But sometimes when boys are too like boys, they end up waiting nervously outside Mr. Miller's office where they have been unexpectedly called for a little conference. Usually the offense is minor, but it still requires that fearful trip to the office where Mr. Miller waits behind that foreboding closed door. No matter how many times you have been there before, when you are told to go to the office with out being given any reason, you shiver slightly in your boots.

Perhaps the most typical scene in a day in the life of our school is the hall between classes. And certainly the most characteristic feature of this scene is the line at the water fountain. The water fountain is always rushed, no matter what the season. There is always the fellow who tries to cut in ahead of the line, the girl who tries to break through the line in her hurry to get to her next class, and all the others who flock around the water fountain to make plans, get assignments, or pass on gossip.





Classes continue through the fourth, fifth, and sixth periods in the afternoon. We learn how to bisect an angle, type a business letter, and conjugate a Latin verb. But we learn more than these purely academic with others. We are taught the ideals of Christianity and democracy. We learn to stand up for what we think is right. In Jasper High School we are educated for living. But enough of this speech. It's 3:30 P.M.! School's out!

At the sound of the final buzzer the doors burst open, and we scatter in a hundred different directions. A few remain here to do extra-curricular work of the school. Many rush off to part-time jobs where they learn early the difficulties of wage-earning. However, most of us at one time or another have repaired to the corner drug-store with our pals to sip a coke and talk over the latest horrible history test. You will find us at Wilson's Casper's, Beckmann's, or the Uptown. Just look around the juke box.





Last winter we attended the basketball games. We dressed up in our best, and yelled our hearts out for the fighting Wildcats. Sometimes we lost. More often we won and left the gym, jubilant and shouting, with another victory in our caps.



After the game we flocked in droves to the CYO dance in Kundek Hall at St. Joseph's School. Everybody came, although not everyone danced. The girls jitterbugged with each other, and some of the braver boys ventured out on the slow pieces.

Once in a while somebody in the gang had a slumber party. As everyone knows, you don't do much "slumbering" at a slumber party. We ate and drank, played records, danced, talked over the latest romance, and generally upset the house.





After such a jam-packed, full-to-the-top, running-over day you would think that we were ready to collapse in bed, never to move another muscle. But not us, the conscientious students of Jasper High School! We have our ever-lovin' homework to do! No matter what the hour the Comp theme or the government assignment has to be done tonight. It's due tomorrow. The semester reviewing can't wait because the test is tomorrow. Eyelids droop, fingers grow stiff, backs ache, and brains grow dull, but we forge forever forward, onward and upward to our goal, that nice soft bed.

The tangible reward for our labor in school is presented to each of us six times a year by our home-room teacher. It is known as a report card—a small, white, rectangular piece of cardboard upon which our grades are recorded. It doesn't sound very valuable, does it? Oh, but it is, especially to those few of us who are not burdened with the task of carrying it home. This is a very considerate act on the part of the administration, although the parents of these few don't usually see it this way.

So ends our day. We hope you enjoyed it.





These Are Our

HONORS



The 1955 JHS Football Queen crowned at the Jasper-Washington game, is Miss Mary Jane Fritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fritch.

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Senior Mary Jane Fritch reigned over the 1955 JHS football season. She was crowned on September 27 between halves of the Jasper-Washington game.

Her attendants are seniors Susie Beckman and Mary Catherine Gutsell, juniors Theresa Metz and Janet Jahn, sophomores Judy Himself and Norma Krodell, and freshman Marie Sendelweck.



As Betty Schutz and Janice Schlacter play "Ain't She Sweet" in the background, Queen Mary Jane Fritch walks slowly to her coronation.



1956 Basketball Queen Miss Mary Catherine Gutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Gutsell, reigned over the 1955-1956 season.

BASKETBALL QUEEN

Between the varsity and Kitten games on December 16 amidst a lovely winter setting, Mary Catherine Gutsell, a senior, was crowned 1956 Basketball Queen.

Seniors Darlene Wibbels and Susie Beckman, juniors Judy Lasher and Phyllis Schneider, sophomores Bonnie Mehling and Nancy Buechlein, and freshman Linda Jones comprised her court.



To the strains of "Winter Wonderland" as played by the JHS Band, Queen Mary Catherine Gutsell marches down the gym floor to take her place of honor.



The 1955 Holiday Festival Queen, Miss Ann Fehribach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fehribach, represented Jasper in the annual celebration.

FESTIVAL QUEEN

Senior Ann Fehribach represented Jasper in the seventh annual Holiday Festival at Huntingburg on December 3.

The fifteen queens received many lovely gifts from the merchants. They were guests of honor at a noon luncheon and were introduced at a program in the gym. Their day was concluded with dinner at the Country Club.



From their convertible on the sidelines Queen Mary Jane, Susie Beckman, and Mary Catherine Gutsell watch the Wildcats beat Washington.



The two senior runner-ups to the queen, Susie Beckman and Darlene Wibbels, are caught by the spotlight as they come down the floor.



Smiling happily as she rides in the parade is the 1955 JHS Holiday Festival Queen, Ann Fehribach.



Waiting with mixed emotions in the dressing room before the crowning are Darlene Wibbels, Miss Shirley Hoffman, Miss Margaret Ingle, Mary Catherine Gutsell, and Susie Beckman.

Student Honors

These Students Won Honors For Achievement

The highest honor which Jasper High School can bestow upon a student is membership in the National Honor Society. Each year a number of students not to exceed fifteen per cent of the senior class, one third of which number may be juniors, are inducted into this organization in solemn and impressive ceremonies. These students are carefully selected by a faculty committee on four points, scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Jasper High School presents many other awards to deserving students. In fact, a special Recognition and Awards program is held annually in May to recognize these honor students and to present them with the awards which they have earned.

During this program awards are given in many different fields. They are presented in scholarship, music, journalism, agriculture, sports, and business by the faculty member in charge of each department.

Also recognized in this program are the delegates to Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State, the queens and cheerleaders of JHS, the winners of the Regional Achievement Tests, spelling winners, the D.A.R. winner, "I Speak for Democracy" winner, Interclass Discussion winners, and the Legion Oratorical winner.

The 1955-56 members of the National Honor Society are LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Ann Poe, Janice Schlacter, Patty Knust, Darlene Wibbels, Gloria Bohnert, and Judy Sturm. ROW 2: Connie Miller, Darlene Englert, Jane Borho, Margaret Burger,

Mary Ann Hubbuch, Miriam Stemle, Judy Pfeffer, and Jennie Hopf. ROW 3: Principal Claude Miller, Dan Hoffman, Dennis Jackle, Larry Loechte, Jerry Hopf, Bill Dupps, and Chairman Victor Nixon.



The valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1956 graduating class, Jennie Hopf and Judy Pfeffer, practice their commencement addresses on the auditorium stage.





The Seniors who attended Hoosier Boys' State and Hoosier Girls' State last summer are as follows: LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Gloria Bohnert, Darlene Englert, Carol Pinnick, Mary Jane Fritch, Jennie Hopf, Jo Ann Jahn, Judy Pfeffer. ROW 2: Dennis Jackle,

Judy Sturm, Ann Fehribach, Connie Miller, Janice Schlacter, John Heim. ROW 3: Jerry Braun, Max McCune, John Thyen, Larry Loechte, Jerry Hopf, Bill Dupps.

Pictured below are members of Quill and Scroll, the National Honorary Society for high school journalists. LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Ann Poe, Jane Borho, Margaret Uebelhor, Phyllis Schneider, Jennie Hopf. ROW 2: Mildred Bleemel, Janice Henke, Gloria

Bohnert, Miriam Stemle, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Jerry Winkler. ROW 3: Jerry Hopf, Connie Miller, Kathleen Heichelbech, LaVerne Fleck, Judy Pfeffer.





Jennie Hopf, named the D.A.R. Good citizen of the school and of the county, shows Margaret Uebelhor the pin she was awarded for the achievement.



Principal Claude Miller pins on the silver medal which Jane Borho won in Latin II at the State Achievement Contest held at I.U. last spring.



Displaying the beautiful, gold trophy upon which their names are engraved are the 1955 Spelling Champs of Jasper High School, Connie Miller and Albert Kinder.

The "Democracy" winner, Margaret Burger, gives her speech as Dan Hoffman, Ann Poe, Jo Rean Berger, Dennis Jackle, and Rich Klem wait their turn.



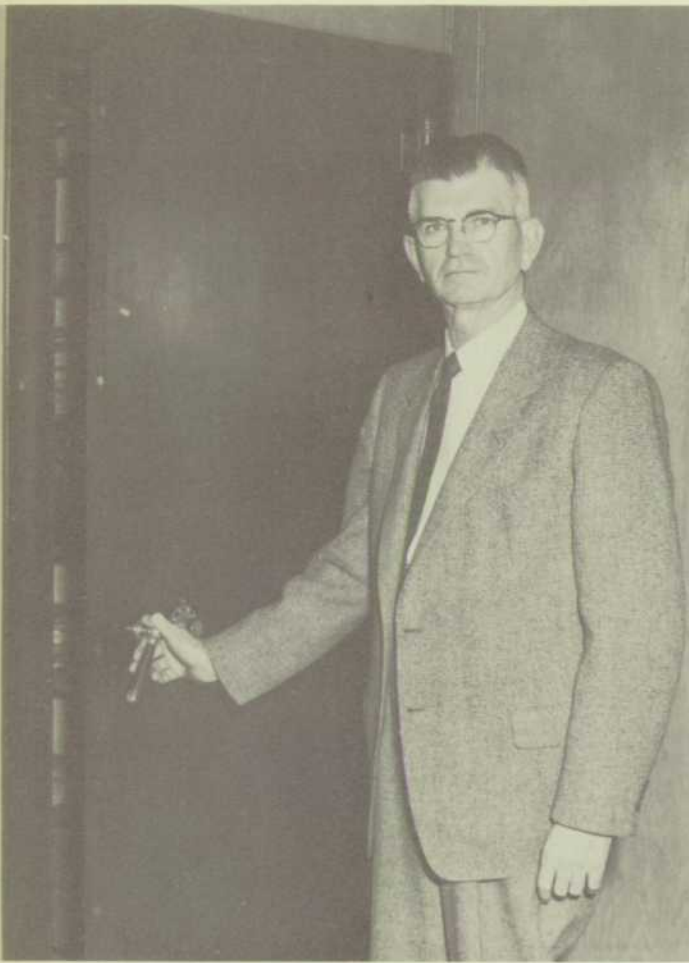


Introducing Our

FACULTY

OUR ABLE LEADERS

THEY WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL



Mr. Bernard Gallagher, the Superintendent of City Schools, is about to enter the safe in his office where many of the school records are kept.

The affairs of Jasper High School are administered very capably by Principal Claude Miller and his faculty of twenty-three, Mr. Bernard Gallagher, the Superintendent of City Schools, and the three-member School Board, composed of Mr. Claude Gramelspacher, Mr. Casper Elliott, and Mr. O. Leo Beckman. All these agencies work together for the benefit of the student.

The faculty makes the direct contact with the student. It is their responsibility to teach. Mr. Miller, as principal, is responsible for teacher's meetings, keeps records, develops and directs student organizations, and gets everyone's schedule organized. He must also supervise extra-classroom programs and take care of the placement, transfer, and administration problems of the students.

The Superintendent of Schools is an administrative officer and, as such, Mr. Gallagher carries out the recommendations of the School Board. The board selects teachers, receives all receipts, approves all expenditures, prepares an annual report and budget, and provides all articles necessary for the efficient management of the school. This year the School Board purchased ground for the erection of a new elementary school building in the southwest part of Jasper. Temporary plans for the building have been made.



Mr. Claude Gramelspacher
President



Mr. O. Leo Beckman
Secretary



Mr. Casper Elliott
Treasurer



Opening the morning mail at his desk in his second floor office is Mr. Claude Miller, principal of Jasper High School since 1925.



Mr. Hugh Cathcart, the business manager of the school, and the school secretaries, Ruth Buechlein and Carol Meadors, check the accounts.



Miss SHIRLEY JEAN HOFFMAN, R.N.
School Nurse



Miss HILDA AISHE, A.B.
English
Librarian and Library Club Adviser.



Mr. TOM BISHOP, B.S.
Elem. and Sec. Instrumental Music
Music Theroy Club and Sophomore
Adviser.



Mr. BOB FELL, A.B.
W. History and Physical Education
Head Coach, Athletic Club and
Fr. Adviser.



Mr. JOHN J. FIERST, B.S.
U.S. History and W. History
Historian Club and Senior Adviser.



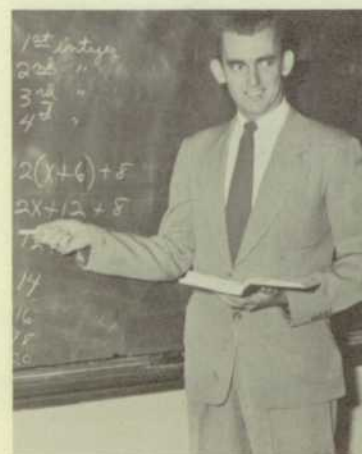
Miss FLORENCE GRATZER, A.B., M.A.
English
Senior Adviser.



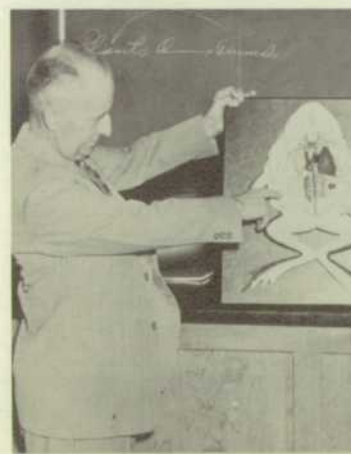
Mrs. VIRGINIA HART, B.S.
Home Economics



Mrs. CAROLYN HOFFMAN, B.S.
Home Economics



Mr. FRED HOLLINDEN, B.S.
Algebra, App. Math, Pl. Geometry,
Trig
Math Club and Senior Adviser.



Mr. ELMER C. HUNEFELD,
A.B., B.S., M.S.
Biology, Drafting, and Elem. Ind.
Arts
Junior Adviser.



The members of the faculty spent many long hours sponsoring extra-curricular activities and doing other jobs such



Miss MARGARET INGLE, B.S.
Home Economics
FHA and Sophomore Adviser.



Mr. JACK L. LEAS, B.S., M.S.
English and Spanish
Thespians' and Freshmen Adviser.



Miss KATHLEEN MELLON, B.S.
Physical Education and Health
Cheerleaders' Coach, GAA, and Jr.
Adviser.



as taking tickets at basketball games
as coach Bob Fell is doing.



Mrs. VERA LEE MOELLER, B.S.
Typing, Shorthand, and Office
Practice
FBLA and Junior Adviser.



Mr. VICTOR NIXON, A.B.
Physics, Chemistry, and Physical
Science
Camera Club and Sophomore Ad-
viser.



Mr. LEO C. O'NEILL, B.S., M.S.
Health and Physical Education
Athletic Director and Sophomore
Adviser.



Mr. HERBERT PITTMAN, B.S., M.S.
Bookkeeping, App. Math, and W.
History
Safety Club and Junior Adviser.



History teacher John Fierst checks his mail after signing in at eight in the morning.



Mr. THOMAS L. RENNEISEN,
B.S., M.S.
English
"J", "COMET", Press Club, and
Sr. Adviser.



Mr. JOE B. ROWEKAMP, B.S., M.S.
W. History, Government, and So-
ciology
Asst. Coach, Student Council, and
Sr. Adviser.



Mrs. RUTH SCHILLER, A.B.
English and Latin I
Freshmen Adviser.



Mr. A. M. SCHULER, B.S.
Biology and Agriculture
FFA and Sophomore Adviser.



Mr. WES SETTLE, B.S.
Woodworking and Architectural
Drawing
Asst. Coach, Wrestling Club and
Fr. Adviser.



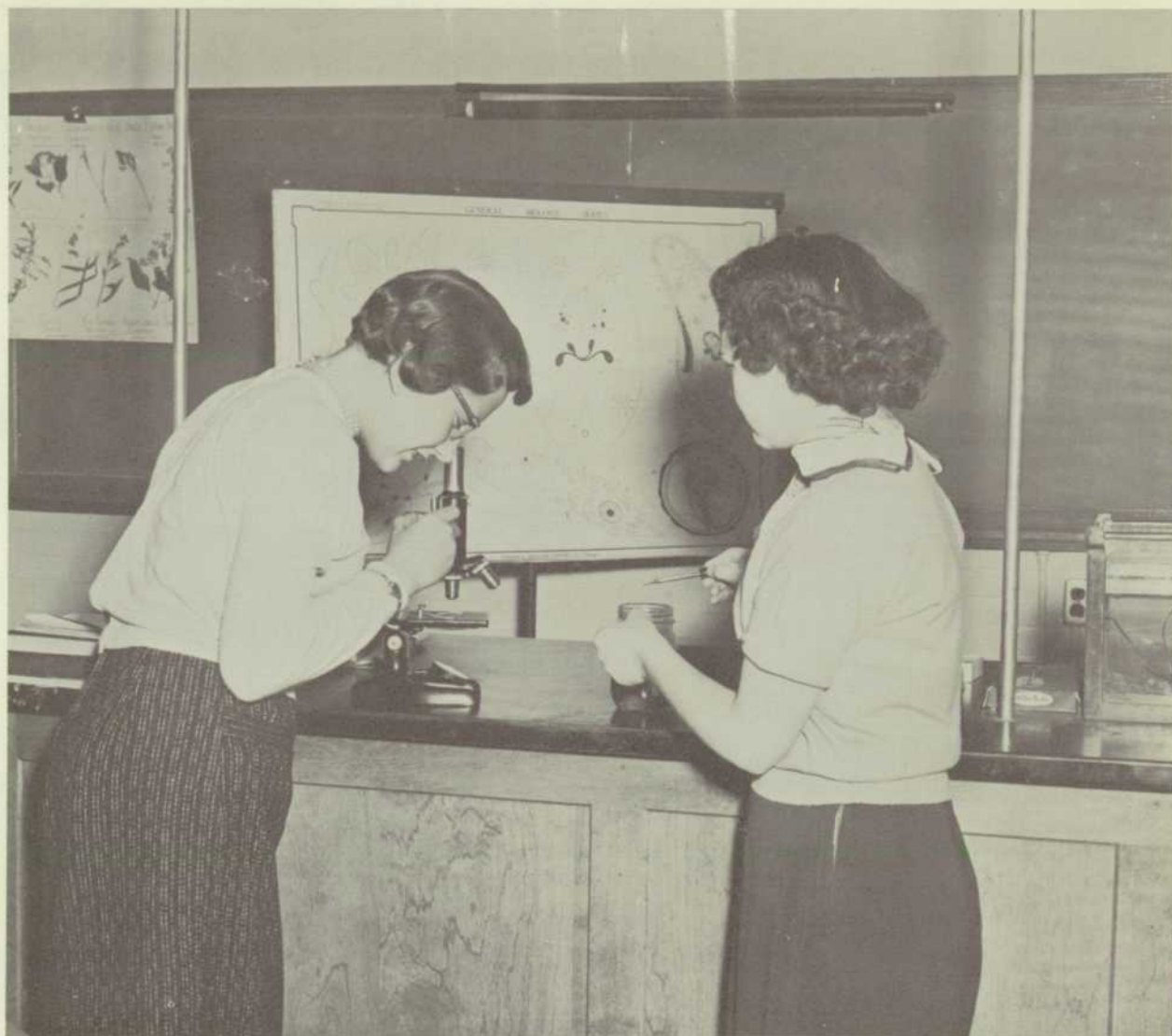
Mr. WALTER W. STUTZ, B.S., M.S.
Bookkeeping, Typing, and Algebra
Boys' Chorus and Junior Adviser.



Miss RUTH UTZ, B.S.
Glee Clubs and Elementary Vocal
Music



Mr. LOUIS O. WUCHNER, B.S., M.S.
Algebra, Pl. Geometry, and Driver
Training
Head Coach, Sports Club, and Fr.
Adviser.



These Are Our

DEPARTMENTS

OUR DEPARTMENTS

Here We Learn To Be Better Citizens

Jasper High School is one of the finest, cleanest, newest, and best-equipped schools in Indiana. We have excellent facilities in all our departments. Our school offers all the usual subjects, English, math, science, social studies, and physical education. We also have home economics, agriculture, woodworking, business, language, music, and driver training.

The school offers four courses of study from which incoming freshmen may choose. They are academic, commercial, vocational, and general. The academic course prepares students for college. The commercial course is for students planning to enter the business world. There are three vocational courses offered, agricultural, woodworking, and home economics. The general course is not a strict course; it allows an undecided student to pick his subjects more freely.



Marilee Henke shows Mr. John Fierst, her U.S. history teacher,



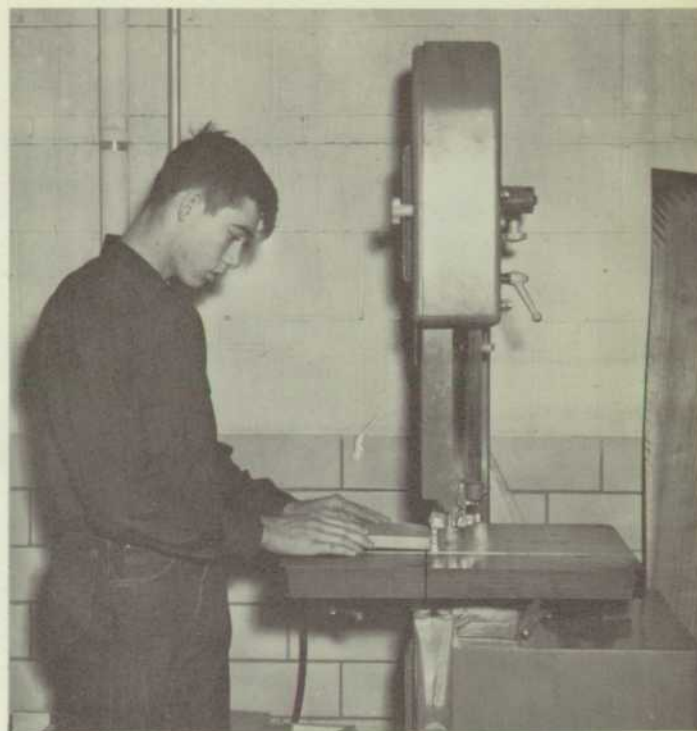
Barbara Kreilein, an office practice student, uses the mimeograph.



Patty Wibbels and Lucy Schenetzke tip the ball over the net in an

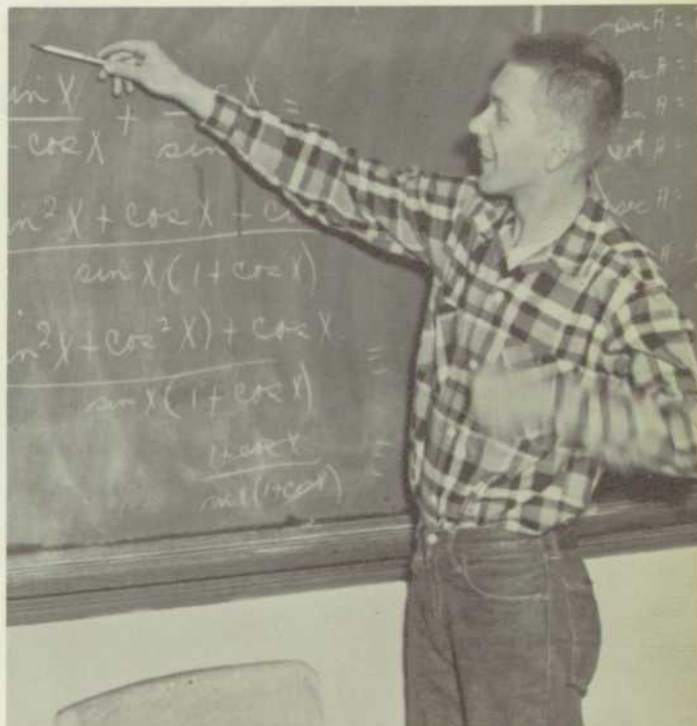
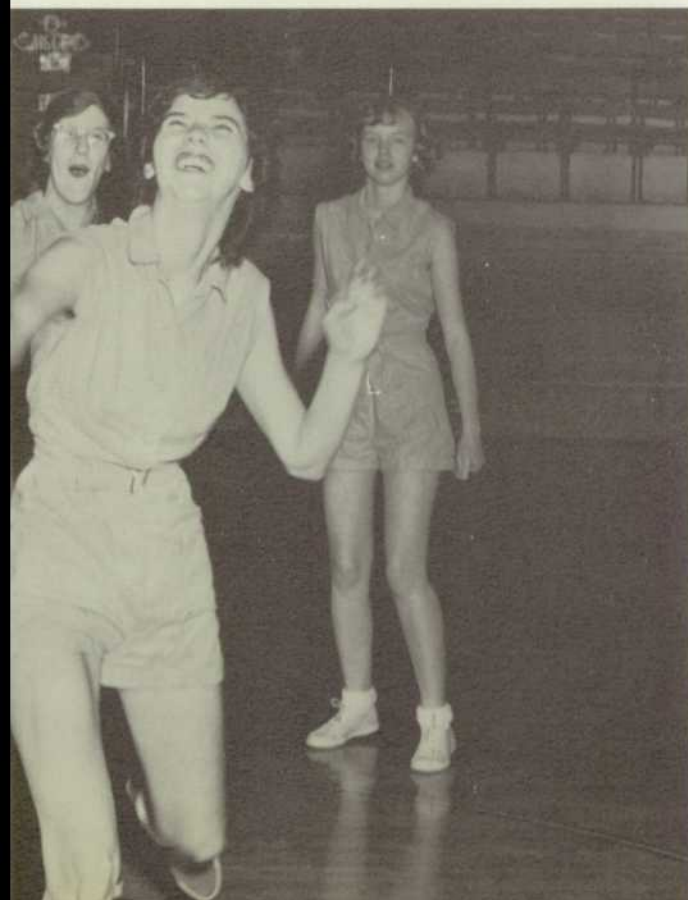


some of the maps of the United States which she made as an extra project.



Max Kreilein uses the band saw, one of the fine tools in the shop.

energetic game of volleyball during their physical education period.



Kenny Zehr works a complicated trigonometry problem on the board.



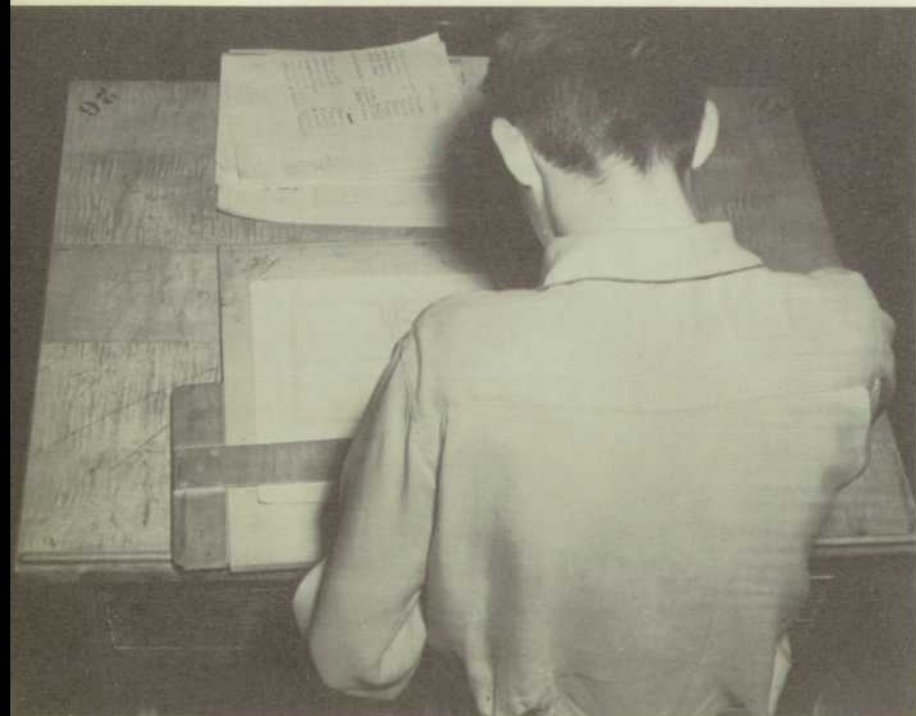
In chemistry class Jane Borho and Kathy Heichelbech set up the apparatus to prepare hydrogen.



The og class collected and identified the grass

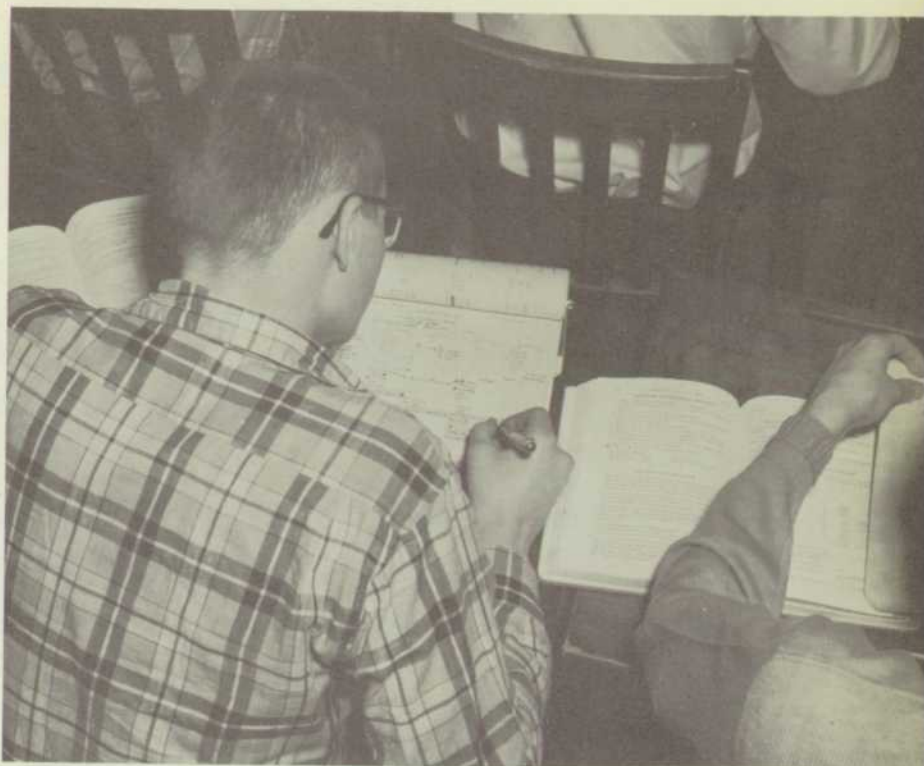
Bob Klueh works at the drawing board in drafting class laying out an exact floor plan.

Instructor "Nip" Wuchner explains the shift





and legume seeds grown in our country.



Making neat entries in a ledger is the job of the students in bookkeeping, as Larry Haas shows.

in the driver training car to Ralph Lorey.



Mrs. Verna Lee Moeller times the beginning typing class as they take a five-minute writing.





Jo Ann Jahn and Mike Witte are storing electricity in a Leyden jar by using the static electricity machine.

Miss Aishe helps Mary Jane Burger check out the book she has chosen for her book report in literature.





Presenting Our

SENIORS



RITA ACKERMAN
Band 1-2-3-4
GAA 1-2
Music Theory Club 4
FBLA 4



GEORGE BECKMANN
Interclass Discussion 3
Athletic Club 3



The senior class officers, vice-president and secretary-treasurer Larry Loechte, mittees.



SUZANNE BECKMAN
"Suzie"
Student Council 2-3, President Thespians 4, Vice-President Thespians 3, Press Club 4, GAA 1, "Comet", "J", Glee Club 2-3-4, Basketball Court 3, Football Court 3-4.



SUSAN BERGER
"Sue"
FHA 1-2-3
Glee Club 2
FBLA 4



FRED BIRKLE
"Fritz"
Band 1-2-3-4
Athletic Club 3
Boys' Chorus 4
Football 3

Let's reminisce — — — —



Mary Jane Fritch, president John Thyer,
name commencement invitations com-



GLORIA BOHNERT

Sec.-Treas. Thespians 3, President Press
Club 4, Assoc. Editor "Comet" 3, Sen-
ior Editor "J" 4, "Comet" 2-3, "J"
3-4, GAA 1, Press Club 2-4, Music
Theory 3, Quill and Scroll 3, Thes-
pians 3-4, Girls' State 3, Flower Girl
at Commencement 3.



JIM BOHNERT

"Colie"

Athletic Club 2-3
Boys' Chorus 4
Football 2-3



ALFRED BRAMES

"Freddie"

Boys' Chorus 4
Athletic Club 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2
Football 2-3-4



ROBERT BRANG

"Bob"

Athletic Club 2-3-4
Football 2-3-4



GERALD BRAUN

"Gerry"

Student Council 4
Sports Theory Club 3
Cross Country 1
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Boys' State 3

Remember your first, confusing week in high school as a scared, green freshman?



MARILYN BREDHOLD
Glee Club 4
FHA 1-2-3
FBLA 4



ALVIN BRENNER
"Booby"
Athletic Club 3
Baseball 1-2-3-4



WANDA BROSMER
Glee Club 2-3-4
GAA 2
FBLA 4



LOIS JEAN BUECHLER
Glee Club 3-4
GAA 1-2-3
FBLA 4



RUTH BURGER
Band 1-2-3-4
GAA 1-2
Music Theory Club 3
Secretary FBLA 4
Alternate for Girls' State



SYLVIA BURGER
Glee Club 2-3-4
GAA 1-2-3

Do you remember our freshman pep session that would be better forgotten?



THOMAS BURGER
"Tom"

Tumbling Club 1
Athletic Club 3



GENE COSSLER
Athletic Club 3
Safety Club 4



BILL DUPPS
"Chico"
Athletic Club 3
Boys' State 3
Baseball 1-2-3



EDWARD ECKERT
"Fido"

Vice-President Tumbling Club 3
Tumbling Club 1-2-3
Boys' Chorus 4
Track 1-3
Cross Country 2-4



ANTHONY ECKSTEIN
"Tony"

Tumbling Club 1-2-3
Boys' Chorus 4
Baseball 2
Football 3-4



SARA ELLIOT
Glee Club 3-4
GAA 1
FHA 2-3
FBLA 4

We were the first class to get our sweaters as sophomores and rings as juniors.



Janice Henke admires Judy Graham's large, colored senior picture before class.



DARLENE ENGLERT

Sec.-Treas. 2, Student Council 1, Glee Club 3-4, Press Club 1-2-3, FBLA 4, Kitten Cheerleader 1-2, Varsity Cheerleader 4, Winner "I Speak for Democracy" 2, National Honor Society 3, Girls' State 3, Football Court 2, Basketball Court 2.



GERALD ERNY

"Jerry"

Boys' Chorus 4, Boys' Glee Club 3, Camera Club 2, Projection Club 3, Athletic Club 3, Thespians 3-4.



ANN FEHRBACH

Glee Club 2-3-4, Press Club 1-2-4, Music Theory 3, "Comet" 1-3-4, "J" 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Girls' State 3.



DOROTHY FIETH

Glee Club 2-3-4

FHA 1-3

GAA 2

FBLA 4



MARGARET FLECK

"Mag"

Camera Club 1, GAA 2, Music Theory Club 3, Cheerleader 1-2, Interclass Discussion 3, Thespians 3-4, Basketball Court 2, FBLA 4.

We will always remember the exciting basketball games and the fun afterward.



ROSALÉE FLECK
"Butch"
GAA 1
Camera Club 2
FBLA 3-4
Glee Club 2-3



MARY JANE FRITCH
Sec.-Treas. Student Council 3, Vice-
Pres. Class 4, Girls' State 3, GAA 1,
Glee Club 2-3-4, Accompanist 4, Tri-
ple Trio 3-4, Pres Club 2-4, "Comet" 1-
2-3-4, "J" 1-2-3-4, Football Queen 4,
Football Court 3, Basketball Court 3,
Flower Girl for Commencement 3.



During a tense moment in the opening
game everyone waits for the Wildcats
to score.



CHARLES GADLAGE
Transferred from St. Mary's College,
Ky. Camera Club 4.



AMBROSE GIESLER
Tumbling Club 1-2
Track 1
Math Club 4



URBAN GIESLER
Camera Club 1
Projection Club 3
Safety Club 4

Last fall we proudly showed our colored senior portraits to our classmates.



JUDY GRAHAM

"Cracker"

Glee Club 2-3-4, GAA 1-2, Debate Club 3, Triple Trio 2-3-4, Thesplan Society 3-4, FBLA 4, Madrigal Group 4.



MARY CATHERINE GUTSSELL

"Cookie"

Glee Club 2-3-4
GAA 2
FBLA 3-4
Football Court 4



SUSAN GUTZWEILER

"Susie"

Press Club 1-2, Band 1, Glee Club 3-4, Music Theory Club 3, Thesplan Society 3-4, Flower Girl at Commencement, Vice-President of Press Club 4.



LARRY HAAS

"Rabbit"

Camera Club 1
Woodwork Club 2
Projection Club 3
Interclass Discussion 3
Cross Country Student Manager 2
Boys' Chorus 4



VIRGINIA HASENOUR

"Ginney"

GAA 1-2-3



JOHN HEIM

"Hemo"

"Comet" 1
Debate Club 3
Boys' State 3
President of Historian Club 4

What a thrill it was to attend Hoosier Boys State and Girls' State at I. U.!



JANICE HENKE

GAA 2
FBLA 3
"J" Art Editor 4
Glee Club 3-4
Press Club 4



RONALD HERBIG

Tumbling Club 1
Woodworking Club 2
Projection Club 3
Camera Club 4



DORIS HOPF

Secretary Camera Club 2
Camera Club 1-2
Glee Club 2-3-4
FBLA 3-4
Triple Trio 3-4



GERALD HOPF

Jerry"

Camera Club 1-2-3-4
Camera Club Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3
Interclass Discussion 2
Quill and Scroll 3
"J" Photographer 2-3-4
Boys' State 3



JENNIE HOPF

Class Pres. 3, Sec.-Treas. 1, Press Club 1-2-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, National Honor Society 3, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Girls' State 3, Achievement Tests Regional Winner 1-2-3, "Comet" Staff 1, Assoc. Editor 2, Editor 3, "J" Staff 2, Editor 4, D.A.R. Good Citizen 4, Student Council 3, Journalism Institute 3.



MARVIN HUNTMAN

"Blitz"

Camera Club 1
Athletic Club 3-4
Football 2-3-4

As seniors we assisted the teachers and the principal in our spare time.



DENNIS JACKLE

Band 1-2-3-4, Camera Club 1, Boys' State 3, Student Council 2, Achievement Tests 1-2-3, Tumbling 3, Thespians 3-4, Baseball 3, National Scholarship Test 4, Math Club 4.



JO ANN JAHN

Camera Club 1-2-4
Debate Club 3
Glee Club 3
Girls' State 3
Camera Club Secretary 4



DORIS KIEFFNER

GAA 1-2
Camera Club 1
Music Theory Club 3
FBLA 4
Band 1-2-3-4



FRANK KLEISER

"Hoss Fly"
"Comet" Staff 1
Athletic Club 1-2-3-4
Football 2-3-4



ROBERT LEE KLUHE

"Clue"
Camera Club 1
Athletic Club 2
Projection Club 3
Safety Club 4
Golf 3-4



Taking the National Merit Scholarship of the class; Jennie Hopf, Judy Ofeffer.

Many of us sweated over the competitive exams in hopes of winning a scholarship.



PATRICIA KNUST

"Patty"

Student Council 1, Glee Club 2-3-4,
Press Club 2, Music Theory Club 3,
Triple Trio 2-3-4, Madrigal Group 4,
FBLA 4, Achievement Test 3



ANNA MAE KREILIN

"Annie"

FHA Historian 1
FHA Secretary 2
FHA Vice-President 3
FHA President 4
Interclass Discussion 2
Glee Club 2-3-4



BARBARA KREILIN

Glee Club 3-4

GAA 2

FBLA 3-4



DONALD KRESS

"Carlos"

Student Council 4, "Comet" Staff 1,
Athletic Club 2, Sports Theory Club
3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2,
Cross Country 1, Baseball 1-2-3-4.



RUTH KUPER

Press Club 2

Glee Club 4

FBLA 3-4

ship test, are the top five per cent
Dennis Jackle, and Connie Miller.

The National Thespian Society of JHS was chartered when we were juniors.



HELEN LECHNER

"Janie"

Glee Club 3
Camera Club 2
GAA 2
FBLA 3



PATRICIA LECHNER

"Red"

Glee Club 2-3-4
Camera Club 1-2
FBLA 3



LARRY LOECHTE

"Homer"

Class Sec.-Treas. 4, Sec.-Treas. Student Council 4, Tumbling Club 1-2, Student Council 3-4, Boys' State 3, Cross Country 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4.



TERRY LOTTES

FFA 3

Thespians 3-4
Camera Club 4



DOW ROY McCUNE

"Max"

Tumbling Club 1
Athletic Club 3-4
Boys' State 3
Basketball 1
Cross Country 1



MARY ANN MEHRINGER

"Goofie"

Parliamentarian FHA 3
GAA 1-2
FHA 3
Glee Club 4
FBLA 4

Our play, "Stag Line," was the first to be presented under its direction.



VERNON MEHRINGER
"Wernon"
FFA 1-2-3-4



CAROL MESSMER
GAA 1-2-3
Glee Club 3-4
"Comet" Typist 3-4
FBLA 4



CONSTANCE MILLER
"Connie"
Pres. Latin Club 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Sym-
phony Club 1, Press Club 2-4, Thes-
pians 3-4, Nat. Honor Society 3,
Spelling Winner 3, Interclass Discus-
sion Winner 1-2, Achievement Tests
2-3, Quill and Scroll 3, Girls' State
3, "J" Sales Manager 4, State Latin
Contest Bronze Medal Winner 2, "Co-
met" Staff 3.



ROBERT MILLER
"Speed"
Tumbling Club 1, Athletic Club 2,
Sports Theory Club 3, Thespians 3-4
Cross Country 1, Basketball 1-2-3-4,
Football 2-3-4.



JAMES MOELLER
"Jack"
Tumbling Club 2-3
Cross Country 4
Athletic Club 4



JOHN MORTON
"Jack"
Tumbling Club 1-2-3
Athletic Club 4

Many a night we burned the midnight oil over Latin, shorthand, and physics.



RUTH ANN NICHOLSON

"Nick"

GAA 1

Press Club 2-4

Music Theory Club 3

Glee Club 2-3-4

Thespians 3-4

Flower Girl at Commencement 3



RICHARD PERSOHN

"Dick"

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Athletic Club 3-4



Looks like Judy Pfeffer is packing
ington, D.C., because even with Ann
ing suitcase.



JUDY PFEFFER

Class Vice-Pres. 1-2-3, Camera Club
1, Press Club 2-3-4, Circulation Mgr.
"Comet" 3, "J" Photo Editor 4, As-
sociate Editor 3, Staff 2, National
Honor Society 3, Quill and Scroll 3,
Regional Achievement Winner 3, Girls'
State 3, Journalism Institute 3.



CAROL PINNICK

Band 1-2-3-4, GAA 1, Press Club 2-4,
Music Theory Club 3, "J" Staff 3-4,
"Comet" 2-3-4, Girls' State 3, J-Day
Court 1, Flower Girl at Commencement
3.



ANN POE

"Posy"

Vice-pres. Pres Club 3, Class Sec.-Treas.
3, Glee Club 2-3-4, Camera Club 1,
Press Club 2-3-4, Student Council 2,
"J" Staff 2-3-4, Business Mgr. of
"Comet" 3, Business Mgr. of "J" 4,
Triple Trio 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3,
Basketball Court 1, Football Court 2,
Journalism Institute 3, Regional Achieve-
ment Winner 3, "Democracy" Finalist
4.

The highlights of our senior year in JHS was our trip to Washington, D. C.



too much for the senior's trip to Wash-
Poe's assistance she can't close her Bulg-



DONALD REES
Basketball Theory Club 4
Football 2-3
Basketball 1-2-4



RONALD REES
"Doughnut"
Student Council 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Cross Country 1
Mathematics Club 4



RICHARD REKER
Athletic Club 4
Trans. from St. Mary's College, Ky.



SHARON JO RUDOLPH
GAA 1-2-3
"J" 4
"Comet" typist 4
Glee Club 2-3-4
FBLA 4
Triple Trio 4
Madrigal Group 4



MARY SCHENETZKE
"Butzie"
GAA 1
Glee Club 2
Student Council 2
FBLA 4

To finance our Prom we slaved, selling magazine subscriptions and cokes.



JANICE SCHLACHTER
Band 1-2-3-4
GAA 1-2
Student Council 1-2-3-4
Pres. Student Council 4
Girls' State 3



BETTY SCHNARR
"Satch"
Band 1-2-3-4
GAA 1-2-3
Historian Club 4



MARY SCHROEDER
"Katie"
GAA 1-2-3
FBLA 4



MILDRED SCHUCH
"Millie"
Editor FHA 2-3
Glee Club 3-4
FHA 1-2-3
FBLA 4



JOAN SCHUETTER
GAA 1-2-3
Glee Club 2-3-4
FBLA 4



The night of our first Junior-Senior
Legion Home, the second week in April,
music of Wayne Luby

After weeks of preparation, our long-awaited Prom night finally arrived.



HAROLD SCHUTZ
"Harry"
Tumbling Club 4
Mathematics Club 4



JEANNETTE SEIFERT
Historian of FHA 3
GAA 1-2
FHA 3-4



MARY LOU SERMERSEIM
"Mousy"
GAA 1-2-3
Glee Club 2-3-4
FBLA 4



DENNIS STEFFE
"Dago"
Camera Club 1
Tumbling Club 2
Projection Club 3
Boys' Chorus 4



JOAN STENFTENAGEL
"Butz"
Band 1-2-3-4
GAA 1-2-3
FBLA 4

from, which was held at the American
we danced and danced to the dreamy

We danced for hours to the music of Wayne Luby in "King Neptune's Court."



DONALD STREICHER

"Woody"

Safety Club 4



KENNETH STRIEGEL

"Kenny"

FFA 1-2-3

Safety Club 4



Finally, to the solemn strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" the graduates gravely marches that lead to the ceremony.



JUDITH STURM

"Judy"

Student Council 4, Band 2-3-4, GAA 1, Press Club 2-4, Music Theory Club 3, "Comet" Staff 1-2-3-4, "J" Staff 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Girls' State 3.



PATRICIA THEILE

"Pat"

Student Council 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Press 2-4, Music Theory 3, "Comet" Staff 3-4, "J" 3-4, Thespians 3-4.



JOHN THYEN

Class Pres. 4, Student Council 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pres. of Band 4, Tumbling Club 1, Football Theory Club 2, Music Theory Club 3, Thespians 3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 3.

For four years we have eagerly awaited this night of nights—Commencement.



DENNIS VOGEL
 "Sleep"
 FFA 2
 Basketball 2
 Safety Club 4



ANNA MAE VOGLER
 "Annie"
 Sec. Treas. FBPA 3
 Glee Club 2-3-4
 FBPA 4

and Circumstance," the "long gray line"
 long mile on Commencement night.



CLARK WEIGEL
 "Wiggle"
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Athletic Club 3
 Safety Club 4



DONALD WELP
 Safety Club 4



DARLENE WIBBELS
 GAA 1-2-3
 Glee Club 2-3-4
 FBPA 4
 Triple Trio 4

Some of us were happy to go, some sad, but we all left to face our future.



JERALD WILSON

Jerry

Transferred from New Albany High School
Photography 4.



After the final practice for commencement the graduates gather in small groups to recall happy memories and to talk about the future.



MICHAEL WITTE

Pooner

Class Pres. 1; Student Council 1-2-3; Thespians 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Safety Club 4.



LARRY YOUNG

Itch

Safety Club 4.



KENNETH ZEHR

Zeke

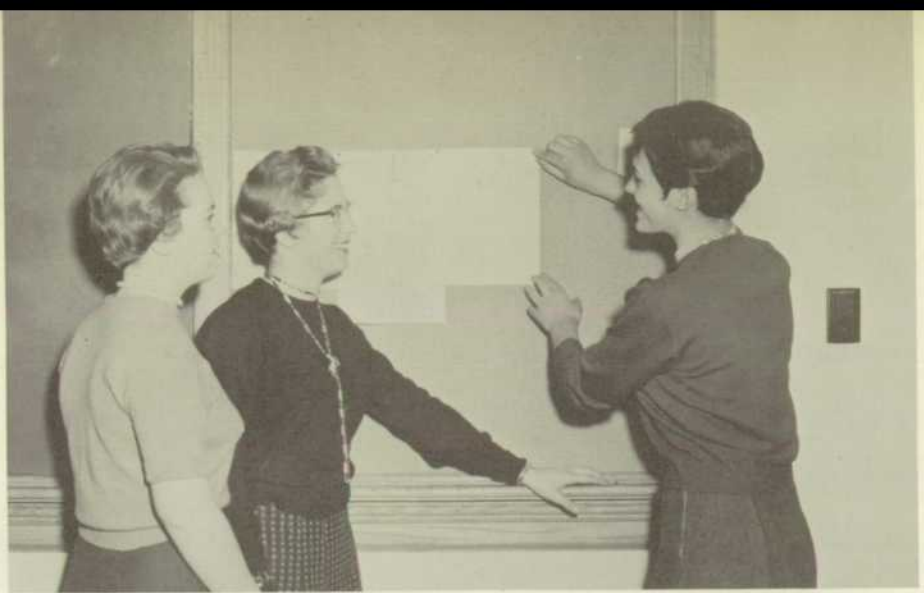
Class Pres. 2; Student Council 2; Athletic Club 3; Golf Team 1-2-3-4; Mathematics Club 4.

Don't you wonder where we will all be and what we'll be doing a year from now?



Meet Our

UNDERCLASSMEN



President Mary Ann Hubbuch and Vice-President Phyllis Schneider watch as Secretary-Treasurer Theresa Metz posts the coke selling assignments for the next game on the bulletin board in Room 28.

The Juniors Worked Hard To Earn Money For Their Big Prom

WILLIAM ANGERER
JEROME BECKMAN
GENE BERGER



JOHN BERTH
SUSAN BEYKE
GERALD BIRGE



LARRY BIRKLE
RUTH BLACKGRAVE
MILDRED BLEEMEL



Juniors

HENRIETTA BLESSINGER
LEO BLESSINGER
JEROME BOCKELMAN
JANE BORHO



DAVID BUECHLEIN
JAMES BUECHLER
DAVID BUEHLER
KENNETH BUEHLER



JACQUELINE BURGER
MARGARET BURGER
STANLEY BURKE
ARTHUR CASTRUP



CAROL DUPPS
JAMES ECKERLE
WILLIAM ECKERLE
DANIEL ECKERT



RITA ECKERT
WANDA EISENHUT
STANLEY ENGLERT
LEVANIS ERNST



JAMES ERNY
PAT FEHRIBACH
MARILYN FETCHER
LAVERNE FLECK



Juniors

PEGGY FRIEDMAN
JANICE FURMAN
DONALD GEHL
DAVID GIESLER



BETTY GRAMELSPACHER
MARY ANN GROSS
ISCELEAN HAGEN
JOEL HARKER



JUNE HECK
BETTY HEICHELBECH
KATHLEEN HEICHELBECH
JOHN HENKE



MARILEE HENKE
MARILYN HERBIG
MARY HERZOG
DANIEL HOFFMAN



JOHN HOFFMAN



JOHN HOPF



Before voting for their class rings, the juniors crowd around the display table to examine more closely the three selections of the ring committee.



MARY ANN HUBBUCH
JANE HUTHER
JANET JAHN
ANITA LOUISE JERGER



JOHN JUDY
RITA MAE KELLER
MARY C. KIEFER
LOUISE KIEFFNER



MARY AGNES KLEM
SARA JANE KNIES
MARILYN KREILEIN
VALERIA KRUGER



JANICE LAMPERT
JUDY LASHER
THOMAS LEINENBACH
EILEEN LINDAUER



Dick Schmitt, Bill Eckerle, and Ronnie Pfau
look over the rings to decide which they like
best.



RALPH LOREY
REBECCA MERKLEY



SHIRLEY MERKLEY
THERESA METZ



JAMES METZGER
YVONNE MEYER
CHARLES MILLER
MARTHA PETRY



RONALD PFAU
DIANE PLACE
CHARLENE PRIOR
JANICE RASCHE



LOIS RASCHE
ROBERT RASCHE
SHIRLEY RECKER
VICTOR ROOS



RONALD SCHIPP
MARY HELEN SCHITTER
DAVID SCHLICHTING
JANICE SCHMIDT



At the huge Pep Rally, which the juniors sponsored, Phyllis Schneider, Wildcat cheerleader, leads a yell.



THOMAS SCHMIDT
RICHARD SCHMITT



EDWIN SCHNARR
JAMES SCHNEIDER

Juniors

PHYLLIS SCHNEIDER
BETTY SCHUTZ
PEGGY SEGER
WILLIAM SENG



RONALD SERMERSHEIM
MIRIAM STEMLE
VIVIAN STURM
ROBERT TABER



EDNA MAE THEWES
JEROME TROXLER
MARGARET UEBELHOR
WILLIAM UEBELHOR



GILBERT VOEGERL
BARBARA VONDERHEIDE
LEONA VONDERHEIDE
MARY WADDELL



JANET WEHR
GERALD WINKLER



WILLIAM WOLFE
PAULA WUCHNER



To raise money for the prom the juniors sell cokes at basketball games, as Kathy Heichelbech and Joel Harker are doing.



MARGARET ANDERSON
PATRICIA ATHEY
WILLIAM BATES
RONALD BECK
JUDITH BECKMAN

JUDITH BELL
JO REAN BERGER
EDWARD BEYKE
CAROLYN BLESSINGER
DONALD BLESSINGER

PATRICIA BLESSINGER
JO ANN BOCKELMAN
CAROL BOHNERT
JANET BOHNERT
WILLIAM BOHNERT

DAVID BRAMES
HERMAN BRAMES
JAMES BRANG
JANICE BRELAGE
MARY RUTH BRELAGE

It Was An Exciting Year For The Sophomores For They Got Their Class Jackets



Discussing plans for the February dance which their class sponsored are the sophomore officers, President Bill Bohnert, Vice-President Judy Bell, and Secretary-Treasurer Gene Buechlein.

JANICE BROMM
 THOMAS BROSNER
 MARILYN BUCHTA
 EUGENE BUECHLEIN
 NANCY BUECHLEIN



LOU ELLA BURGER
 MARY JANE BURGER
 WILLARD CAVANAUGH
 MARY ALICE DAGGS
 KENNETH DUPPS



IRMA DURCHOLZ
 DONALD ECKERT
 BARBARA ECKSTEIN
 JOAN FISCHER
 DONALD FISHER



KENNETH FLECK
 PATRICIA FLICK
 ROBERT FRIEDMAN
 MARGARET FROMME
 RONALD GARLAND



They Chose Black Class Jackets With Black Leather Sleeves And Gold Letters



Kneeling before the manger in a scene from the Christmas program which the Vocal Music Department presented, sophomore Judy Himself and freshman Sara Schneider sing "Keep Christ in Christmas."



CAROL GRAEHLER
RONALD GRAHAM
FRANK GRAMELSPACHER
ALLEN GUTGSELL
LARRY GUTGSELL

CHARLES HAAS
KENNETH HAAS
MARLENE HAAS
JAMES HARDER
JAMES HASENOUR

NANCY HECK
DONALD HEDINGER
MARLENE HERBIG
GERALD HIEF
JUDY HIMSEL

DAVID HOCHGESANG
EUGENE HOCHGESANG
HILARY HOCHGESANG
CHARLES HOPF
MARY ANN HOPF



SHIRLEY HUELSMAN



LINUS JAHN



EDWARD JERGER



Willie Haas tries on one of the class jackets that the sophomores could choose from, as Bonnie Mehling and Nancy Buechlein examine it to get the feel and weight of the material.

Sophomores

RONALD JERGER
JACQUELINE JONES
WILLIAM KAISER
NORMA KAPP
PATRICK KAVANAUGH



MARGARET KIEFFNER
KENT KILBY
ALBERT KINDER
BETTY KLEISER
RICHARD KLEM



ROSEMARY KLUEH
VICTOR KLUESNER
JOHN KREILEIN
MAXIM KREILEIN
MELVIN KREILEIN



THOMAS KRESS
EUGENE KRODEL
RONALD KRODEL
NORMA KUEBLER
DEBORA KUNZ



The sophomores who intend to get a jacket listen attentively as one of their advisers onstage tells them the method of voting on the sample jackets that are lined up on the foot of the stage.

Sophomores

JUDITH LAMPERT
MARY ALICE LAMPERT
GEORGE LECHNER
RONALD LECHNER
JAMES LEHMKUHLER



PEGGY LOTTES
CHARLOTTE MAIN
DIANA MARKS
EDWARD MARKS
JO ANN McCUNE



BONNIE MEHLING
LARRY MEHRINGER
MARY MEIRING
RICHARD MERDER
LARRY MERKEL



PAUL MORTON
RUDOLPH MUNDY
MARGIE NALIN
RUTH NEUMAN
SANDRA NOLAN



ARTHUR NORDHOFF
JAMES PERRIN
ROBERT PFAFFENBERGER
JANE PFAU
RONALD PFEFFER



THOMAS POE



JEROME RECKER



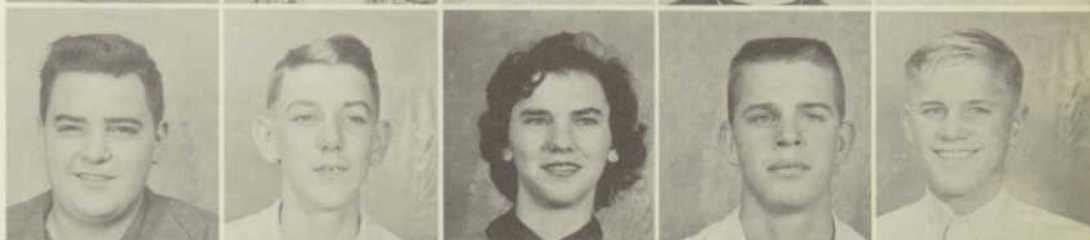
Bill Bohnert, a sophomore contestant in the preliminary "I Speak for Democracy" contest, gives his speech before the sophomore class and the judges assembled in Room 31.

Sophomores

JOAN REKER
ROBERT REKER
JOSEPH ROHLEDER
LINDA ROHLEDER
RONALD ROWEKAMP



GERALD SCHAAF
ROBERT SCHAFER
LUCILLE SCHENETZKE
RALPH SCHEPERS
FRED SCHEPERS



EARLENE SCHILLER
DONALD SCHMITT
KENNETH SCHMITT
SUE ANN SCHMITT
DOROTHY SCHNAUS



CHARLES SCHNEIDER
GERALD SCHUETTER
PHILLIP SCHUTZ
BETTY SEIFERT
ROBERT SENG



NANCY SERMERSHEIM
JACQUALINE SHIRLEY
JOHN STEFFEN
JANICE STEMLE
THOMAS STREICHER



VICTOR STRIEGEL



GLORIA TABER



The members of the sophomore glee club take part in the annual Christmas program presented by the music department of Jasper High School.

Sophomores



THOMAS THOMAS
NELSON TREDWAY
MARY ANN UEBELHOR
BETTY VOEGERL

GEORGINA VOGLER
PERLINE VOGLER
JAMES VONDERHEIT
JUDITH WEBER

BEVERLY WEIGEL
DARLENE WELP
CARL WENING
PATRICIA WIBBELS

JAMES WILLIAMS
LOUISE WRIGHT
THOMAS WUCHNER
DIXIE YOKEM

The long line of sophomore basketball fans wound along the gym floor and way up into the seating section as the sophomores waited impatiently to purchase their basketball season tickets last fall.





The freshmen officers; Vice-President Sara Schneider, President Marilyn Siebert, and Secretary-Treasurer Iris Klee, prepare the decorations for the "Farewell Seniors" dance which their class sponsored.

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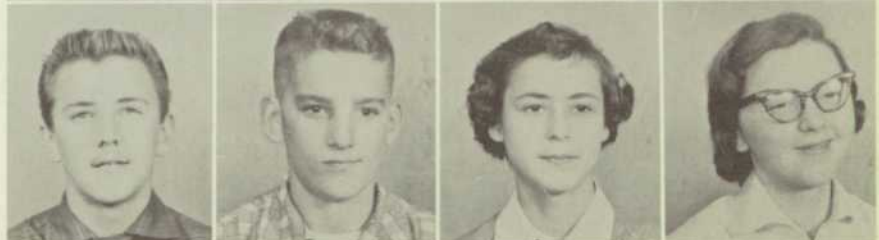
DAVID ACKERMAN
CAROL ANGERER
ROBERT BEARD
KENNETH BELL



RONALD BERTH
MARTHA BIRK
JANICE BOCKELMAN
DENNIS BOEHM



KENNETH BOHNERT
DANIEL BRAMES
RITA MAE BROMM
NANCY BURGER



ROBERT BURKE
LARRY CARNES
ROBERT DETROY
LARRY DICK





NANCY DITTMER
CAROLYN DODSON
CHARLES DUPPS
LARRY DUPPS
MAURICE ECKERLE



DONALD EGG
CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
MARILYN ERNY
MELVIN ERNY
JANE FELL



DONNA FLECK
KENNETH FLECK
THOMAS FLUCKEY
ALLAN FRIEDMAN
DANIEL FRIEDMAN



DENNIS FRITZ
CAROLYN FROMME
JO ANN GADLAGE
EDWARD GIESLER
LARRY GIESLER



DIANNE GOEPPNER
GRACE GRABEMAN
RITA GROSS
RUTH GUTZWEILER
MARILYN HABIG



INEZ HAGEN
NANCY HALL

DIANNE HANSELMAN
CHARLOTTE HAYES

The freshman quartette, the "Harmonettes," composed of Sara Schneider, Marilyn Habig, Linda Jones, and Jane Fell, sang with the "Journeyman."

Freshmen

FRED HEATH
DENNIS HEDINGER
MARY HEICHELBECH
NORMA HEICHELBECH
RONALD HEICHELBECH



EUGENE HENKE
RONALD HENKE
RONALD HIMSEL
SUSANNE HIMSEL
ELSIE HOFFMAN



OTTO HOFFMAN
MARGIE HOHLER
CAROL HOPF
BEVERLY HOWE
PHILLIP HUBBUCH



SHARON HUDSON
JOYCE HUNTMAN
JUDY HURST
PATRICIA JAHN
LEROY JERGER



DUANE JONES
LINDA JONES
ROBERTA JONES
CARLA JOYCE
VERA JUDY



RICHARD KABRICK
EDWARD KERNS



LORETTA KIEFFNER
IRIS KLEE

Earl Knust is pondering a difficult question in the Otis Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Tests, an I.Q. test given to all freshmen.

Freshmen



JAMES KLEM
THERESA KLUEH
DOROTHY KNUST
EARL KNUST
SUSAN KNUST

DOROTHY KRODEL
MICHAEL KRODEL
NORMA KRODEL
ALAN KUNKEL
BERNARD KUNZ

EDWARD KUPER
EILEEN LECHNER
RUTH LECHNER
JANET LINDAUER
JAMES LOECHTE

PAUL LOVEALL
DORIS MARKS
NORMA MAY
PATRICIA McNELIS
ALICE MEHNE

DANIEL MEHRINGER
DENNIS MEHRINGER
JEROME MEHRINGER
JAMES MEHRINGER
KENNETH MERKEL

BARBARA MERKLEY
MARY JOYCE MERKLEY

PATRICIA MESSMER
SILAS METZ

Miss Ruth Buechlein sells a textbook to Ronnie Himsel at the bookstore as Carol Hopf and Donna Fleck check their book list.

Freshmen

PHYLLIS MILNER
NORMA MUNDY
WILLIAM NORDHOFF
DENNIS OTTO
MARILYN PARKER



DENNIS PARTENHEIMER
MICHAEL PATTERSON
EMERITA PERRIN
CAROL PFEFFER
ROBERT POPP



CAROL PRECHTEL
CAROL REES
ROSEMARY REES
ANN REKER
LANNIE REYNOLDS



MARIE ROTTET
LINDA SCHAAF
ROBERT SCHENETZKE
EDGAR SCHEPERS
JOHN SCHERLE



WILLIAM SCHERLE
GARY SCHMIDT
LARRY SCHMIDT
RUTH SCHNAUS
MARY ELLEN SCHNEIDER



SARA SCHNEIDER
EARL SCHUCH



BETH SCHUTZ
RONALD SCHWINGHAMER



An everyday occurrence last fall was the sight of lost freshmen such as Freddie Heath, timidly peeking into the room.

Freshmen



ROSEMARY SEGER
VERNON SEITZ
MARIE SENDELWECK
CAROL SERMERSHEIM
DAVID SERMERSHEIM



JOHN SHEFFIELD
MARILYN SIEBERT
CAROL STEINKAMP
EUGENE STREICHER
SHARON STURM



RUTH THEWES
DANNY THOMAS
WILLIAM THORNBURY
JUDY THYEN
SHIRLEY UEBELHOR



LINUS VOEGERL
EILEEN VONDERHEIDE
SUE VONDERHEIDE
SHIRLEY WADDELL
THOMAS WAGNER



LARRY WEISHEIT
MICHAEL WINKLER
JAMES WOLFE
EDWARD YOUNG
MARY YOUNG



A large group of shouting and enthusiastic freshmen boys march in the pep rally parade that preceded the bonfire and rally at the opening of the basketball season.

Freshmen



These Are Our

ORGANIZATIONS

JHS BAND

The Jasper High School Band, the largest organization in school, has seventy-two members. It meets every day during the third period.

Last September the band won sixth place at the state fair. At the Marching Contest in October they won a first, making a perfect score. They also entered the Playing Contest in April and gave a Spring Concert. The band performed at four football games and five basketball games, played for all the pep sessions, and made many civic appearances.

Last year the band won first place at the state fair and as a result was invited to the Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington, D. C. But because this event took place in April it was impossible to cover it in last year's "J," so we include it here now.

At the Festival the band won three trophies. They received a first in playing, a second in marching, and a third in the parade. For their feats they were included in the "First Chair of America," the yearbook of the top high school bands in the nation.

Mr. Tom Bishop is the director.



ROW 1: Jim Wolfe, Kenny Bell, Paul Loveall, Kenny Schmitt, Shirley Merkley, Vivian Sturm, Marilyn Siebert, Shirley Huelsman, Charlene Prior, Betty Schutz, Betty Gramelspacher, Carol Pinnick, Sara Schneider, Anita Jerger, Ruth Gutzweiler, Mary Carolyn Kiefer, Carol Angerer, Peggy Lottes. ROW 2: Richard Klem, Carla Joyce, Jo Rean Berger, Suzanne Himself, Phyllis Schneider, Joan Stenftenagel.



Under the direction of Drum Major Dave Buehler, the Jasper High School Band practices on the football field in the warm fall sunshine.





Carolyn Blessinger, Doris Kieffner, Rita Ackerman, Judy Sturm, Vera Judy, Sharon Sturm, Aggie Klem, Elsie Hoffman, Eileen Vonderheide, Judy Himsel, Mary Helen Schitter, Jane Fell, Linda Schaaf. ROW 3: Stan Englert, Nelson Tredway, Betty Schnarr, Ruth Ann Burger, Connie Miller, Janice Schlacter, Earlene Schiller, Mary Ruth Brelage, Dorothy Schnaus, Marilyn Habig, Judy Thyen, Marilyn Erny, Mary Ellen

Schneider, Judy Bell, Ruth Schnaus, Linda Jones, Grace Grabeman, Carol Rees. ROW 4: Director Tom Bishop, John Henke, Ronnie Rees, Clark Weigel, Bill Angerer, Junior Schnarr, John Hoffman, Charlie Miller, Drum Major Dave Buehler, Jerry Birge, John Thyen, Dan Hoffman, Gene Berger, Bill Seng, Gene Buechlein, Jerry Beckman, Fred Birkle, Dennis Jackle.





ROW 1: Mary Jane Fritch, Janice Lampert, Anna Mae Kreilein, Henrietta Blessinger, Mary Lou Sermersheim, Dorothy Fieth, Marilyn Kreilein, Ann Poe, Jane Borho, Mary Catherine Gutzsell, Wanda Brosmer, Martha Petry. ROW 2: Rita Keller, Mary Ann Mehringer, Jane Huther, Ruth Kuper, Sylvia Burger, Judy Lampert, June Heck, Pat Fehribach, Janice Henke, Mary Catherine Schenetzke, Mildred Schuch. ROW 3: Joan Schuetter, Jennie Hopf,

Shirley Reker, Carol Messmer, LaVerne Fleck, Anna Mae Vogler, Rita Eckert, Janice Rasche, Sara Elliot, Marilyn Bredhold, Darlene Englert, Judy Graham, Susie Beckman. ROW 4: Patty Knust, Darlene Wibbels, Kathleen Heichelbech, Sharon Rudolph, Barbara Kreilein, Lois Buechler, Patty Lechner, Doris Hopf, Ann Fehribach, Susie Gutzweiler, Ruth Nicholson.

GLEE CLUBS

Ninety-seven students are enrolled in the vocal music department of Jasper High School. This department consists of four groups: the Junior and Senior Girls' Glee Club, the Sophomore Girls' Glee Club, the Freshmen Girls' Training Group, and the Boys' Chorus.

The Junior and Senior Glee Club, with forty-eight members, the largest of these groups, meets three days a week. Its biggest event of the year was the Christmas program. They also entered the Choral Festival this Spring.

The Sophomore Glee Club has sixteen members and also meets three times a week.



ROW 1: Bonnie Mehling, Janice Bromm, Darlene Welp, Judy Himsel, Carol Groehler. ROW 2: Marlene Haas, Betty Voegerl, Ruth Neuman, Peggy Fromme, Margaret Kieffner, Dixie Yokem. ROW 3: Marilyn Buchta, Pat Wibbels, Lucille Schenetzke, Jo Ann McCune, Perline Vogler.



ROW 1: Larry Birkle, Levanis Ernst, Daniel Eckert, Dennis Steffe, Melvin Erny, Jim Erny.
ROW 2: Tony Eckstein, George Beckman, Bill Bates, Ed Eckert, James Moeller. ROW 3:
Jerry Erny, Freddie Brames, Thomas Leinenbach, Kenny Buehler, Fred Birkle. ROW 4:
Larry Haas, Alvin Brenner, Jim Bohnert, Max McCune.

BOYS' CHOIR

The sophomores also took part in the Christmas program and entered the Choral Festival.

The Freshmen Training Group has fifteen members and meets only once a week. The main idea of this group is to learn good vocal production and correct singing processes.

The Boys' Chorus, with eighteen members, is the only true club of these four groups and meets during club period on Thursdays. This is the first year for the Boys' Chorus.

The three girls' groups are under the direction of Miss Ruth Utz, and Mr. Walter Stutz directs the boys.



ROW 1: Doris Marks, Ruth Lechner, Dorothy Krudel, Susie Knust, Dorothy Knust, Teresa Klueh. ROW 2: Roberta Jones, Phyllis Milner, Emerita Perrin, Patricia Messmer, Alice Mehne. ROW 3: Norma Mundy, Rita Gross, Norma Krudel, Eileen Lechner.



ROW 1: Secretary-Treasurer Larry Loechte, President Janice Schlacter, Vice-President Marilyn Kreilein, Don Kress, Jerry Braun, Kenny Fleck, Fred Heath. ROW 2: Janet Wehr, Janice Schmidt, Bill Bohnert, Dixie

Yokem, Mary J. Fritch. ROW 3: Judy Sturm, Judy Thyen, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Ruth Blackgrave, Nancy Buechlein, James Klem. ROW 4: Arthur Nordhoff, Rosemary Rees, Marilyn Seibert, Jane Fell, Peggy Lottes, Dan Hoffman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the representative governing body of the school. It has twenty-four members, one from each of the twenty homerooms and the four class presidents, who are elected by the entire student body.

The Council meets during the regular club period on Thursdays, but because of their many duties they often meet during the homeroom period. Some of the regular duties of the Student Council are to conduct the elections of queens and to decorate the courts and to give pep sessions. This year they also entered a float in the pep rally parade, sold Wildcat bumper stickers, and monitored the halls during the noon hour.

The Student Council meets in room 21, and their adviser is Mr. Joe B. Rowekamp.



Ruth Blackgrave, Mary Ann Hubbuch, and Janice Schmidt decorate the evergreens for the basketball court with (of all things) pink Dreett.



ROW 1: President Susie Beckman, Vice-President Mary Ann Hubbuch, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Schneider, Dennis Jackle, John Thyen, Mike Witte, Terry Lottes. ROW 2: Susie Gutzweiler, Thomas Schmidt, Phyllis Schneider, Jane Huther, Margaret Uebelhor, Jane Borho,

Margaret Burger, Janice Lampert, Magie Fleck. ROW 3: Jennie Hopt, Judy Sturm, Ann Fehribach, Gloria Bohnert, Ruth Nicholson, Connie Miller, Judy Graham, Bob Miller.



Jerry Birge, as father, wards off his angry wife, Margaret Burger, in the final scene of the Thespians' fall play, "Smarter and Smoother."

THESPIANS

Each year the Thespians present a fall play with a predominantly junior cast and a spring play with a senior cast. Last fall the Thespians presented "Smarter and Smoother" by Maureen Daly. Some of the members plan to attend the national convention of the Thespians at I. U. in June.

Thespians Troupe 694 was organized at JHS on December 3, 1954. It is a member of the National Thespian Society, an organization for the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools throughout the country. The local troupe seeks to improve dramatic standards in JHS. The proceeds from plays go toward the purchase of stage equipment and scenery.

"J" STAFF

The "J" staff has forty-one members this year. The Editor-in-Chief is Jennie Hopf, the Photo Editor is Judy Pfeffer, and Ann Poe is Business Manager. The editorial work on the "J" is done by the senior editors who meet in Room 15 one period a day and practically every evening after school. This is an extracurricular activity.

Last fall the "J" staff conducted a sales campaign and this spring distributed the yearbooks at a signature party. This year the staff incorporated many new ideas into the '56 "J" to make it the best ever. The biggest change was the school life section in the front of the book. They also introduced picture ads, an index, informal class and club pictures, and increased the size.

The "J" photographers are Judy Pfeffer, Jerry Hopf, Jerry Winkler, and Jerry Hief. The "J" adviser is Mr. Tom Renneisen.



The senior editors, Ann Poe, Judy Pfeffer, Gloria Bohnert, Jennie Hopf, and their adviser, Mr. Tom Renneisen, prepare the "J" for shipment.



ROW 1: Editor-in-Chief Jennie Hopf, Business Manager Ann Poe, Photo Editor Judy Pfeffer, Senior Editor Gloria Bohnert, Associate Editor Phyllis Schneider, Nancy Burger, Jane Fell. ROW 2: Mary Jane Burger, Judy Sturm, June Heck, Sara Schneider, Mary Ellen Schneider, Carol Rees, Mary Jane Fritch. ROW 3: Jo Rean Berger,

Pat Theile, Susie Beckman, Susie Gutzweiler, Henrietta Blessinger, Iris Klee, Ruth Schnaus. ROW 4: Earline Schiller, Ann Fehribach, Sharon Rudolph, Mildred Bleemel, Carol Dupps, Carla Joyce, Linda Jones, Judy Lampert.

COMET STAFF

The "Comet" staff with fifty-eight members is one of the largest extracurricular organizations in school. Jane Borho is Editor-in-Chief, Mary Ann Hubbuch and Kathy Heichelbech are Associate Editors, and Miriam Stemle is Business Manager.

The purpose of this group is to publish the "Comet," a monthly printed newspaper of four or six pages which is sold in the homerooms for ten cents.

The editors work the fourth period every day, but much of their work must be done outside of class. More features was one of the improvements in the "Comet" this year. Some of the staff plan to attend the Journalism Institute at I. U. this summer.

Mr. Tom Renneisen is the "Comet" adviser.



June Heck, Kathy Heichelbech, Jerry Winkler, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Margaret Uebelhor, Jane Borho, and Miriam Stemle distribute the "Comet."



ROW 1: Editor-in-Chief Jane Borho, Associate Editors Kathy Heichelbech, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Business Manager Miriam Stemle, Sales Manager Margaret Uebelhor, Exchange Editor June Heck, Sports Editors Jerry Birge and John Hoffman. ROW 2: Mary Ellen Schneider, Marilyn Kreilein, Charlene Prior, Carla Joyce, Linda Jones, Ruth Gutzweiler, Grace Grabeman, Ann Fehribach, Mary Jane Fritch.

ROW 3: Judy Kay Thyen, Marilyn Siebert, Shirley Huelsman, Mary Helen Schitter, Darlene Englert, Marilyn Habig, Carol Dupps, Millie Bleemel, Carol Graehler, Nancy Heck, Jo Rean Berger. ROW 4: Mary Ruth Brelage, Judy Sturm, Marilyn Erny, Carol Angerer, Charlotte Elliot, Judy Hurst, Patty Blessinger, Mary Jane Burger, Earlene Schiller, Henrietta Blessinger.



AT THE PIANO: Stan Englert and Jerry Birge. STANDING AROUND THE PIANO—L. to R.: Susan Himsel, Louise Jerger, Charlene Prior, Jane Pfau, Earlene Schiller, Betty Schutz, Judy Himsel, Bill Angerer, Kenny Schmidt, Betty Gramelspacher, and Vivian Sturm. BACK ROW: Gene Berger, David Buehler, and Bill Seng.

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

The Music Theory is a relatively new club in JHS since this is just its second year in existence. The club has sixteen members and meets in the Band Room during club period on Thursdays.

Most of the Music Theory members are also members of the band and it is the purpose of this club to teach them to become better and more alert bandmen. This club also gives to its members a preview of what they would learn in a college class. The theorists discuss and try to learn the scales so that they can recognize a note instantaneously. They also listen to records to hear chords and to learn to tell the difference between different types of music, such as modern jazz and the more classical music.

Mr. Tom Bishop is their adviser.



ROW 1: President Bill Dupps, Secretary-Treasurer Tom Burger. ROW 2: Kent Kilby, Ambrose Giesler, Dennis Jackle, Kenny Zehr. ROW 3: Ed Marks, Bob Pfaffenberger, Robert Schaeffer, Ronnie Rees.

MATH CLUB

The Math Club of Jasper High School has eleven members, seven seniors and four sophomores. This club meets in Room 20 during the club period on Thursdays.

To develop a mastery of and proficiency with the slide rule is the purpose of these mathematicians. Reports, recreational mathematics, development of a mathematics library, and surveying were some of their other projects.

The members of this club are boys who have an interest in mathematics, and most of them plan to study math in college. The Math Club was reorganized in JHS this year after a lapse of several years.

SAFETY CLUB

The Safety Club, with twenty-one members, is one of the new clubs in JHS this year. It was organized to give girls and other students who are not members of the Junior Auto Club a chance to participate in the safety campaign. It meets every Thursday in Room 19.

The biggest project of this club was to present an award to the best high school driver on Awards Day. They also did research on safety in the home, farm, school, and on the highways, had speakers from local organizations, and safety movies.

Mr. Herbert Pittman is their adviser.



ROW 1: Valeria Kruger, Shirley Merkley, Marilyn Fetcher, Theresa Metz, Jim Williams. ROW 2: Janice Lampert, Eileen Lindauer, Edna Mae Thewes, Gene Cossler, Mike Witte. ROW 3: Kenneth Striegel, Clark Weigel, James Loechte, Donald Streicher, Bob Klueh. ROW 4: Larry Young, Donald Welp, Jerry Schuetter, Urban Giesler, Dennis Vogel.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is another new Club in JHS. It has five members, President Carolyn Blessinger, Secretary Marie Kieffner, Treasurer LaVerne Fleck, and Reporter Janet Lindauer. It meets in the library during the ECA period on Thursday.

These student librarians worked mainly on maintaining a file of magazine articles. They cut out interesting and informative magazine articles and filed them for future reference by high school students. They also decorated the bulletin board in the library, and some of them tended the library during their study halls.

The Library Club sponsor is Miss Hilda Aishe.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Blessinger, Marie Kieffner, Pat Blessinger, and Janet Lindauer.

FUTURE FARMERS

The Jasper chapter of the Future Farmers of America is one of the perennial organizations in JHS and one of the most active. It was started five years ago. This year it has twenty-one members. The FFA meets in Room 24, the agriculture room, at least twenty-four times a year.

The FFA is a member of the National Association of the FFA and takes part in the state contests in Soil Judging, Livestock Judging, Dairy and Poultry Judging, and Crops Judging. Last fall the Land Judging Team placed fifth in the state contest in which thirty-seven teams took part.

Green hand pins are awarded to all freshmen, and chapter pins to sophomores who are eligible. Hoosier Farmer degrees are awarded by Purdue University to qualifying seniors. All FFA boys are eligible to purchase a jacket.

This year the FFA dug and sold maple trees to the townspeople. They also sold milk, ice cream, and seeds.

Mr. A. M. Schuler is the adviser of the FFA.



Mr. A. M. Schuler, the FFA adviser, explains root construction to Junior Schnarr, Donald Gehl, Vernon Mehringer, and Carl Wening.

ROW 1: President Donald Gehl, Vice-President Charles Hopf, Secretary Ronnie Himself, Treasurer Robert Popp, Reporter Bill Kaiser, Sentinel Carl Wening. ROW 2: Dennis Mehringer, Leroy Jerger, Frank

Gramelspacher, Tom Poe, Jim Metzger, Ed Jerger, Dennis Boehm. ROW 3: Junior Schnarr, Danny Thomas, Ronnie Jerger, Ed Kerns, Daniel Mehringer, Larry Mehringer, Vernon Mehringer.



FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America has thirty-four members this year and meets in Room 16 during club period on Thursdays. Most of these girls are on the commercial course and plan to enter the business world upon graduation. This club helps them to prepare for a career in business.

The big event of their year was the crowning of Miss Ideal Secretary at a dance last February to celebrate National Secretary Week. Five girls were chosen, one for each day of the week, and of these Miss Ideal Secretary was selected. She was chosen on the following qualities: character, neatness, personality, tactfulness, citizenship, and scholarship.

The FBLA girls also did some typing for the various civic clubs in Jasper and for Mr. Bernard Gallagher, the Superintendent of Schools. Another highlight of their year was the Christmas party and exchange. These girls also decorated the typing room for Christmas.

Their adviser is Mrs. Verna Lee Moeller.

Carol Messmer and Sharon Rudolph demonstrate a new dance step to the rest of the FBLA members at their Christmas party last December.

ROW 1: President Darlene Wibbels, Vice-President Ruth Kuper, Secretary Ruth Burger, Treasurer Mary Ann Gross, Program Chairman Sharon Rudolph, Publicity Chairman Barbara Kreilein, Maggie Fleck.
ROW 2: Carol Messmer, Lois Buechler, Pat Lechner, Judy Graham, Mary Lou Sermersheim, Dorothy Fieth, Sylvia Burger, Rita Ackerman.

ROW 3: Helen Lechner, Janice Henke, Wanda Brosmer, Mary Catherine Gutsell, Joan Stenftenagel, Anna Mae Vogler, Millie Schuch, Susie Berger. ROW 4: Doris Hopf, Katy Schroeder, Darlene Englert, Joan Schuetter, Patty Knust, Mary Ann Mehringer, Marilyn Bredhold.





ROW 1: President Gloria Bohnert, Vice-President Susie Gutzweiler, Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Schneider. ROW 2: Ann Fehribach, Patty Theile, Susie Beckman, Judy Lampert, Ann Poe, Jo Rean Berger, Ruth Gutzweiler. ROW 3: Carol Graehler, Nancy Heck, Mary Jane Burger, Janet Bohnert, Shirley Huelsman, Judy Pfeffer, Connie Miller, Iris Klee. ROW 4: Carol Rees, Marilyn Habig, Sara Schneider, Ruth

Schnaus, Carla Joyce, Nancy Burger, Linda Jones, Janice Henke. ROW 5: Marilyn Erny, Carol Angerer, Grace Grabeman, Charlotte Elliott, Judy Hurst, Mildred Bleemel, Carol Dupps, Jennie Hopf. ROW 6: Mary Carolyn Kieffer, Ruth Nicholson, Mary Jane Fritch, Carol Pinnick, Jacqueline Burger, Mary Ellen Schneider.

Mary Jane Fritch and Susie Beckman sell some more bubble gum to June Heck as Jane Borho and Leona Vonderheide try to decide what they want.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club of JHS meets weekly in Room 15. Its thirty-eight members are on either the "Comet" or the "J" staff. This is a requirement of Press Club membership. One of the purposes of this club is to give more time to the "Comet" and "J" staffs for working on their publications.

Selling candy at basketball games is their main activity. This year the money was used to help support the "Comet." Publishing a handbook of JHS was one of their other projects. This handbook contains the rules and regulations of the school, the system of grading, faculty and administration, courses offered, clubs and organizations, and sports. The Press Club also decorated Room 15 for Christmas.

Mr. Tom Renneisen is their adviser.



ROW 1: President Anna Mae Kreilein, Vice-President Linda Rohleder, Secretary Martha Petry, Treasurer Betty Seifert, Reporter Judy Weber, Parliamentarian Margaret Fromme, Historian Joan Bockelman, Jeanette Seifert. ROW 2: Jackie Jones, Carol Bohnert, Betty Keiser, Betty Voegerl, Beverly Weigel, Mary Waddell, Theresa Klueh, Rosemary Klueh, Shirley Waddell. ROW 3: Roberta Jones, Norma Krodol, Dorothy Krodol, Donna Fleck, Rita Mae Bromm, Rosemary Seger, Carol Hopf, Mary Joyce Merkley, Nancy Dittmer, Marilyn Buchta. ROW 4: Janice

Bockelman, Ruth Thewes, Pat McNelis, Mary Heichelbech, Charlotte Hayes, Marilyn Herbig, Barbara Vonderheide, Shirley Reker, Rita Keller, Louise Kieffner. ROW 5: Lou Ella Burger, Marlene Herbig, Margie Nalin, Georgina Vogler, Mary Alice Lampert, Mary Ann Hopf, Pat Flick, Jo Ann Fisher. ROW 6: Marlene Haas, Janice Bromm, Eileen Lechner, Margie Hohler, Gloria Taber, Susie Schmidt, Margaret Anderson, Norma May, Pat Athey. ROW 7: Barbara Eckstein, Pat Fehribach, Martha Birk, Leona Vonderheide, Ruth Lechner, Beverly Howe, Carol Steinkamp.

President Anna Mae Kreilein is initiating Rosemary Seger into the FHA as Donna Fleck, Janice Bockelman, and Beverly Howe wait their turns.

F. H. A.

The FHA, Future Homemakers of America, has fifty-eight members. It usually meets in Room 26 three days monthly during the ECA period and for executive meetings at night.

Many and various projects were carried out by the FHA girls this year. They had bake sales, sold Christmas cards, decorated a store window downtown to celebrate National FHA week, and presented a Christmas basket to a needy family. They also took an all-day trip this spring and held an initiation last fall.

The Jasper chapter of FHA is a member of the National FHA which was founded in 1945. It is an organization for girls who have taken one year of home economics. The objective of FHA chapters is to adopt and carry through a program of work that will further interest in homemaking in America. Its motto is TOWARD NEW HORIZONS, and the national magazine is TEEN TIMES. Red and white are the club colors and the red rose is the club flower.

The FHA adviser is Miss Margaret Ingle.





ROW 1: President John Heim, Vice-President Margaret Burger, Secretary-Treasurer June Heck, Susan Beyke, Sara Knies, Janice Rasche, Paula Wuchner. ROW 2: Yvonne Meyer, Henrietta Blessinger, Rebecca Merkley, Mary Helen Schitter, Margaret Uebelhor, Jane Borho,

Peggy Seger, Betty Schnarr. ROW 3: Alan Kunkel, Mike Kradel, Jim Mehringer, Kathleen Heichelbech, Lois Rasche, Miriam Stemle, Janet Jahn.

HISTORIANS' CLUB

The Historians' Club was reorganized in JHS this year after a lapse of five years. It has twenty-four members and meets in Room 13 during the ECA period on Thursdays.

Writing articles on the history of JHS basketball teams for each of the basketball programs was their main activity. The Historians entered a float in the pep rally parade, a picture of which appears on this page and also on page 91. By selling ribbon during the holiday season, they financed a trip to a point of historical interest this spring. The Historians also had a special program for each meeting. Two members volunteered to give a program on the history of Dubois County at each meeting. The club members also decorated their clubroom for Christmas.

Mr. John Fierst is the adviser of the Historians.



Margaret Burger, John Heim, June Heck, Henrietta Blessinger, Peggy Seger, Yvonne Meyer, and Janice Fuhrman decorate their float.

CAMERA CLUB

The Jasper High School Camera Club, with fifty members, is one of the larger clubs and one of the busiest. The Camera Club meets in Room 39 weekly during the club period, but most of their work is done outside of this period. Some members work during their study periods, and much of the work is done after school and at night.

The purpose of the Camera Club is to train students in photography so that they may furnish pictures for the "Comet" and "J," which is their main activity for the year. Student photographers took almost all of the pictures in this annual. This club also sells pictures to individuals.

The Camera Club, organized in 1938, is the oldest club in JHS. From 1938 to 1942 it was very active and successful. However, for the next eight years the club was inactive because of difficulty in obtaining supplies during the war and because of a lack of space. When in 1950 the club purchased its press camera, it began working again and has been quite busy ever since.

Mr. Victor Nixon sponsors the Camera Club.



At one of his night classes Mr. Victor Nixon explains the lighting and composition of these award-winning pictures to his students.

ROW 1: President Jerry Hopf, Vice-President Jerry Winkler, Secretary Jo Ann Jahn, Richard Klem, Mary Schutz, Sharon Sturm, Eileen Vonderheide, Joan Reker, Linda Schaaf, Mary Agnes Klem, Eugene Streicher. ROW 2: Charles Dupps, Dennis Fritz, Silas Metz, Ronnie Krodell, Tom Wuchner, Eddie Kuper, Allen Gutsell, Ronnie Garland, Larry Dupps, Ronnie Pfeffer, Bill Thornbury, Jane Huther. ROW 3:

Joel Harker, Ronnie Pfau, Kenny Merkel, Melvin Kreilein, Jerry Beckman, John Henke, Gene Krodell, Tom Streicher, Donald Fischer, Jim Wolfe, John Sheffield, Terry Lottes. ROW 4: Jerry Helf, Ronnie Herbig, Charles Gadlage, Bill Eckerle, Jerry Wilson, Charles Miller, Robert Beard, Jim Vonderheit, Jerome Recker, Robert Burke, Jim Schneider, Bill Wolfe. Not pictured: Treasurer David Schlichting.





ROW 1: Team Captains Susan Knust, Marie Sendelweck, Diane Place, Lucille Schenetzke, Treasurer Norma Kuebler, Secretary Louise Wright, Vice-President Bonnie Mehling, President Patty Wibbels. ROW 2: Charlotte Main, Emerita Perrin, Nancy Sermersheim, Perline Vogler, Judy Bell, Dottie Schnaus, Joan Reker, Dianne Goepner. ROW 3: Diana Marks, Mary Ann Uebelhor, Janice Brelage, Janice Stemle, Darlene Welp, Dorothy Knust, Sandra Nolan, Judy Beckman. ROW 4:

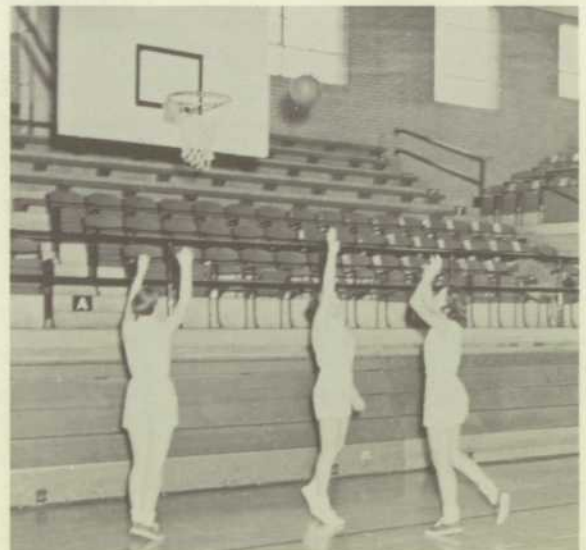
Diane Hanselman, Jo Ann Gadlage, Norma Heichelbech, Mary Meiring, Ruth Neuman, Carol Sermersheim, Shirley Uebelhor, Doris Marks, Marie Rottet, Barbara Merkley. ROW 5: Betty Heichelbech, Sharon Hudson, Sue Vonderheide, Nancy Hall, Rita Gross, Carolyn Fromme, Joyce Huntman, Jackie Shirley, Jo Ann McCune. ROW 6: Phyllis Milner, Norma Mundy, Marilyn Parker, Carol Pfeffer, Vera Judy, Alice Mehne, Mary Ruth Brelage, Carolyn Dodson.

G A A

The GAA, Girls' Athletic Association, has fifty-four members. This group meets in the gym during the club period on Thursdays.

To teach good sportsmanship and promote athletics among girls are the primary purposes of this club. The GAA girls are divided into four teams and play tournaments in volleyball, basketball, and deck tennis throughout the year. This spring they took an all-day trip with the FHA. The GAA is a local organization and is not in anyway affiliated with the state, although it was at one time.

The GAA adviser is Miss Kathleen Mellon.



Practicing their basketball during the club period are these three freshmen GAA members, Joyce Huntman, Diane Hanselman, and Carolyn Fromme.



ROW 1: President Joe Rohleder, Vice-President Nelson Tredway, Secretary-Treasurer Gene Buechlein, Rich Kabrick, Danny Brames, David Ackerman, Ronald Henke. ROW 2: Bob Detroy, Mike Patterson, Earl Schuch, Bill Nordhoff, Eugene Henke, Earl Knust, Paul Morton.

ROW 3: Larry Carnes, Kenny Bohnert, Ronnie Heichelbech, Tom Wagner, Larry Weisheit, Edgar Schepers. ROW 4: Maurice Eckerle, Ed Beyke, Tommy Thomas, Ronald Berth, Phillip Schutz, Dave Brames, Robert Schenetzke.



Although he is outweighed considerably, David Ackerman seems to have the upper hand as he tries out a newly-learned hold on Bob Detroy.

WRESTLING CLUB

The Wrestling Club is one of the new clubs in JHS this year. On Thursdays its twenty-three members meet in Room 23 or in the football equipment room in the gym. Since Christmas it has met some afternoons after school.

These student grapplers learned the rules, grips, and holds of this sport and then practiced on each other during the club periods.

The Wrestling Club was started in October of 1955 to take care of freshmen and sophomore boys who were not interested in any other type of club and who were not participating in other sports. It also hopes to develop football players.

Mr. Wes Settle advises the Wrestling Club.

SPORTS THEORY CLUB

The Basketball Theory Club of JHS has ten members, all of whom are members of either the Wildcat or the Kitten basketball teams. This club meets weekly in Room 17. The members study and discuss the game of basketball and its strategy. This is its second year in existence.

Mr. Louis "Nip" Wuchner advises the Basketball Theory Club.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club, which meets in Room 31 during the ECA period on Thursdays, has twenty-eight members. This club was organized two years ago for boys interested in athletics. Its purpose is to make athletic events, particularly football contests, more meaningful to spectators and participants alike. The members investigate the intricacies of athletics by discussion of rules, fundamentals, experiences, statistics, and magazine articles.

Mr. Bob Fell is the adviser of the Athletic Club.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Miller, John Hoffman, Donald Rees, Donald Kress, Jim Eckerle, Ronald Sermersheim, Dick Persohn, Ralph Lorey.



ROW 1: Frank Kleiser, Richard Reker, Bob Brang, Marvin Huntman, James Moeller, Max McCune, John Morton. ROW 2: Phil Hubbuch, John Steffen, Charles Schneider, Bernard Kunz, Denny Otto, Danny

Friedman, Vic Roos. ROW 3: Ed Giesler, Tommy Brosmer, Jim Lehmkuhler, Rich Merder, Herman Brames, Jim Brang, Don Blessinger. ROW 4: Ronnie Graham, Donald Egg, Allen Friedman, Ronnie Beck, Kenny Fleck, Willard Cavanaugh, Kenny Dupps.



Presenting Our

SPORTS



Smiling prettily are the Football Queen and her court. They are ROW 1: senior Susie Beckman, Queen Mary Jane Fritch, and senior Mary Catherine Gutsell. ROW 2: sophomore Judy Himself, junior

Theresa Metz, freshman Marie Sendelweck, junior Janet Jahn, and sophomore Norma Krodel.

FOOTBALL COURT

Mary Jane Fritch Crowned Football Queen



Between halves co-captains Fred Brames and John Thyen crown Mary Jane Fritch the 1955 Football Queen.

On September 27 Mary Jane Fritch was crowned 1955 JHS Football Queen by co-captains Fred Brames and John Thyen between halves of the Jasper-Washington game.

The queen and her court, carrying bouquets of yellow mums, marched onto the field while the JHS band played "Ain't She Sweet?" After her coronation, Queen Mary Jane and her attendants presided over the game from convertibles parked on the sidelines.

The method of election is as follows: each senior nominates three senior girls; each junior, two juniors; each sophomore, two sophomores; and each freshman, one freshman girl. From the nominees the highest six seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen are placed on the ballot. Each student then votes for one girl from each class, and the highest three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman becomes members of the court.

To be eligible for the queen's court a girl must have satisfactory citizenship, that is, not more than one "U" in citizenship, and she must have a minimum scholastic average of "C."



Members of the 1955 Wildcat football team are pictured, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Pete Sermersheim, Fred Brames, John Hoffman, Jerry Birge, Marvin Huntman, John Thyen, Bob Miller, Bob Brang, Vic Roos, Junior Schnarr, and Student Manager Butch Hedinger. SECOND ROW: Coach Bob Fell, Leo Blessinger, Herman Brames, Jim Lehmkuhler, Frank Kleiser, Bill Seng, Mike Witte, Jody Giesler, Bill Bohnert, Jim Eckerle, Rich Merder, and Assistant Coach Wes Settle. THIRD ROW: Student Manager Larry Birkle, Tony Eckstein,

Tommy Brosmer, Joe Rohleder, Nelson Tredway, Eddie Beyke, Tom Thomas, Art Nordhoff, and John Steffen. FOURTH ROW: Kenny Fleck, Larry Weisheit, Fred Heath, Bernie Kunz, Earl Schuch, Danny Friedman, Larry Carnes, Phil Hubbuch, Dick Kabrick and Tom Wagner. FIFTH ROW: Edgar Scheppers, John Sheffield, Larry Giesler, Gene Henke, Robert Schenetzke, Bill Thornbury, David Brames, Eddie Giesler, Michael Patterson, Earl Knust, William Nordhoff, Freshman Student Manager Allan Friedman, and Bob Detroy.

CATS' RECORD 1-1-5

Gridders Finish Strong At Bicknell

The Jasper Wildcats opened their third season of football by playing a 13-13 tie with a strong Mitchell team and closed the season on a happy note by walloping the Bicknell Bulldogs 39-6.

Playing a rugged seven game schedule, which included six conference games, the Wildcats, who are in only their third year of football after an interval of forty years, showed the opposition and the fans that they were no easy marks. Their 1-1-5 season record doesn't show the true picture of this team's accomplishments.



Senior halfback Frank Kleiser slashes through right tackle for a first down before being stopped by three Marksmen.

Mitchell	13-13
Bedford	6-25
Tell City	7-13
Washington	6-20
Huntingburg	0-31
Princeton	7-27
Bicknell	39-6



FRED BRAMES
E 5-11 175 Sr.



BOB BRANG
G 5-9 180 Sr.



John Thyen, Wildcat co-captain, who was converted from tackle to fullback in mid-season, plunges for a third quarter touchdown against Tell City as the Marksmen squeeze out a 13-7 victory.



MIKE WITTE
B 5-7 135 Sr.



JOHN HOFFMAN
E 6-0 165 Jr.



JODY GIESLER
B 5-11 155 Jr.



After a long gain Wildcat quarterback Jody Giesler is pulled down from behind by an unidentified Mitchell player as Bluejackets N. Napuir (17) and J. Henderson (15) move in to help make the stop.



JOHN THYEN
T 6-2 185 Sr.



MARVIN HUNTMAN
T 5-10 175 Sr.



FRANK KLEISER
B 5-7 140 Sr.



BOB MILLER
G 6-0 160 Sr.



JERRY BIRGE
C 6-1 175 Jr.



BILL BOHNERT
B 5-7 145 So.



VIC ROOS
T 5-9 225 Jr.



BILL SENG
B 5-10 155 Jr.



LEO BLESSINGER
G 5-8 150 Jr.



EDDIE BEYKE
C 5-10 145 So.



RICH MERDER
G 5-10 160 So.



JIM LEHMKUHLER
B 5-6 135 So.



HERMAN BRAMES
E 5-11 150 So.



TOMMY BROSMER
B 5-6 130 So.



PETE SERMERSHEIM
B 5-8 130 Jr.



JUNIOR SCHNARR
E 5-9 155 Jr.



JOE ROHLER
B 5-8 155 So.

CATS' SCORING DIVIDED

Long Touchdown Runs Provide Thrills For Wildcat Fans

The Wildcat scoring was fairly evenly divided. Touchdowns were scored by nine different players. Senior end Fred Brames scored three to lead the Wildcat scoring with 18 points. Frank Kleiser, senior halfback, had two for 12 points. Single touchdowns were scored by fullback Bill Seng, quarterback Jody Giesler, end John Hoffman, halfback Jim Lehmkuhler, sophomore quarterback Bill Bohnert, guard Bob Brang, and converted tackle John Thyen. Big John, playing at fullback, also plunged for one extra point. Jim Eckerle booted five points after touchdown.

The longest scoring run of the year was made by Wildcat co-captain Fred Brames against the Washington Hatchets on an end-around reverse that went for 76 yards. The second longest run came in the Bicknell game when sophomore halfback Jim Lehmkuhler skirted end and raced 63 yards for the score. A lineman, senior guard Bob Brang, was responsible for another long scoring play when he intercepted a Bedford pass and outran the Cutters for 54 yards to score.



Head football coach Bob Fell paces up and down the sidelines in front of the bench during a tense moment in the Wildcats' battle with the Washington Hatchets, who downed the Cats 20-6.



Gene Henke and Dick Kabrick, members of the 1955-56 Freshmen football team, demonstrate blocking as the rest of the squad looks on. They are left to right, kneeling: Jack Kreilein, Jim Harder, Lorry Giesler, Larry Weisheit, Freddie Heath, Tom Wagner, Student manager Allan Friedman, and Danny Brames. Standing: Bill Tnornbury, John Sheffield, Bill Nordhoff, Earl Knust, Larry Carnes, Edgar Schepers, Rob Schenetzke, Bob Detroy, Phil Hubbuch, Mike Patterson, Danny Friedman, Earl Schuch, Eddie Giesler, and Coach Wes Settle.

B-SQUAD AND FRESHMEN SHOW PROMISE



Wildcat cheerleaders Shirley Huelsman, Jane Huther, and Janice Lampert, lead the student in a yell during the big pep rally parade.

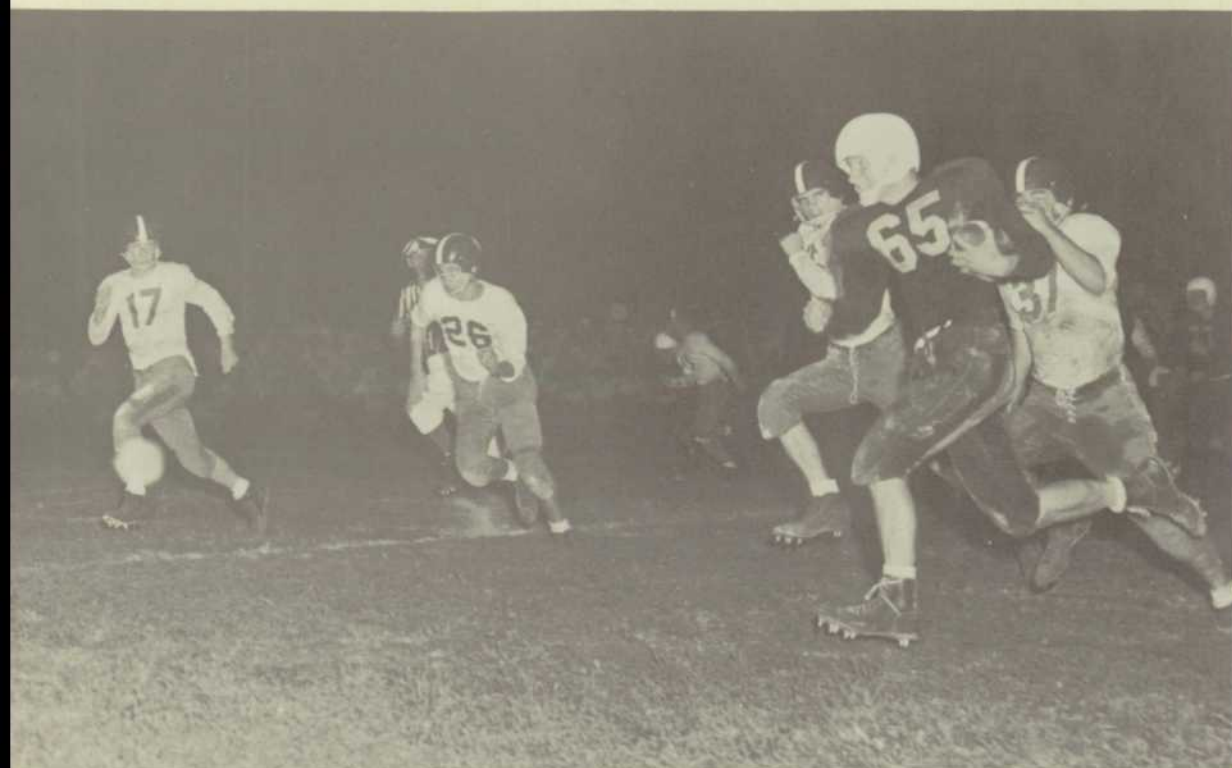
Season Records

B-Squad

	We	They
Huntingburg	27	6
Tell City	13	14

Freshmen

	We	They	
Tell City	2	0	Forfeit
Washington	0	0	
Princeton	0	33	



Jody Giesler, Wildcat quarterback, being chased by four Mitchell players, skirts end and is away for a long gain to set up Jasper's first touchdown of the season.



Jasper fans are thrilled as senior halfback Frank Kleiser is tripped up near mid-field after going through the line for a long gain, as the Wildcat gridders tie the Mitchell Bluejackets 13-13 in the opening game at Recreation Field.



The members of 1955-56 Basketball Court are left to right, Row 1: Bonnie Mehling, Linda Jones, and Nancy Buechlein. Row 2: Judy

Lasher, Darlene Wibbels, Queen Mary Catherine Gutsell, Susie Beckman, and Phyllis Schneider.

QUEEN'S COURT

At the Jasper-Bloomington game on December 16, 1955, Mary Catherine Gutsell was crowned the 1955 Basketball Queen of Jasper High School by the co-captains of the Wildcats, Dick Persohn and "Butch" Rees.

Between the Kitten and varsity games Queen Mary Catherine and her attendants marched down the gym floor as the band played "Winter Wonderland." They took their places in the beautiful pink and white court, which was decorated by the members of the Student Council under the direction of Miss Margaret Ingle and Miss Shirley Hoffman. After her crowning the queen and her court presided over the rest of the game from their place of honor.

The senior attendants were Susie Beckman and Darlene Wibbels. The other members of the court were juniors Judy Lasher and Phyllis Schneider, sophomores Nancy Buechlein and Bonnie Mehling, and freshman Linda Jones. All the members of the court were nominated and elected by the entire student body under the direction of the Student Council and their adviser, Mr. Joe Rowekamp.



Dick Persohn leaps high to get the opening tip against the Bloomington Panthers, as John Hoffman, "Butch" Rees, and Larry Loechte await the tip.



The 1955-56 Wildcats, pictured in their dressing room after winning the sectional are: left to right, Row 1: student manager Ralph Lorey, Rich Merder, Jerry Braun, Junior Schnarr, and Jody Giesler. Row 2:

Coach "Nip" Wuchner, Jim Eckerle, Dick Persohn, Butch Rees, Jerry Birge, Larry Loechte, John Hoffman, and Assistant Coach Joe Rowe-kamp.



The Wildcat cheerleaders, Phyllis Schneider, Janice Lampert, Jane Huther, Shirley Huelsman, and Darlene Englert, cheered the team to victory.

CATS' RECORD 20-6

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
French Lick	59	46
Wash. Catholic	83	46
Bedford	55	58
Washington	62	54
Huntingburg	62	38
Princeton	39	54
Jeffersonville	57	51
Bloomington	52	37
Holland	82	66
Vincennes	68	39
*Huntingburg	48	45
Bosse	64	54
**Central	64	65
Washington	74	56
Tell City	66	55
Vincennes	72	59
New Albany	65	68
Reitz	63	49
#Ft. Wayne Central	61	38
#Columbus	49	53
#Holiday Tourney		
*Overtimes		

REGIONAL CHAMPS

Cats Surprise Fans With Their Success

Coach Nip Wuchner's Wildcats, with only one returning regular in 6'6" Dick Persohn, surprised the fans with a fine 20-6 season record and third place in the SIAC standings. They also won the sectional for the first time since 1952 and the regional for the first time since 1949.

Losses were to Bedford 55-58 and to Princeton 39-54 early in the season, to Columbus 49-53 in the finals of the holiday tourney at Columbus, to Central in an overtime 64-65, to New Albany, 65-68 at New Albany, and in the Semi-Final to Terre Haute Gerstmeyer 52-55.

This year's Wildcats had fine scoring balance with four of the five starters scoring over 245 points, and all five of them plus one reserve being high point man in at least one game during the season. Top scorer for the Cats was forward Butch Rees with 414 points. He was followed closely by center Dick Persohn who had a total of 323 points.



DICK PERSOHN Senior
6'5½"—173 lbs.



LARRY LOECHTE Senior
6'½"—159 lbs.



BUTCH REES Senior
6'2"—161 lbs.



GERRY BRAUN Senior
5'8"—141 lbs.



Jody Giesler outruns Winslow's Larry Gillespie to score in Jasper's overtime victory over the Eskimos in the final game of the sectional.



The Hunters look on in amazement as 6'5½" Dick Persohn leaps to score two more of his 33 points in Jasper's 62-50 victory over Huntingburg.



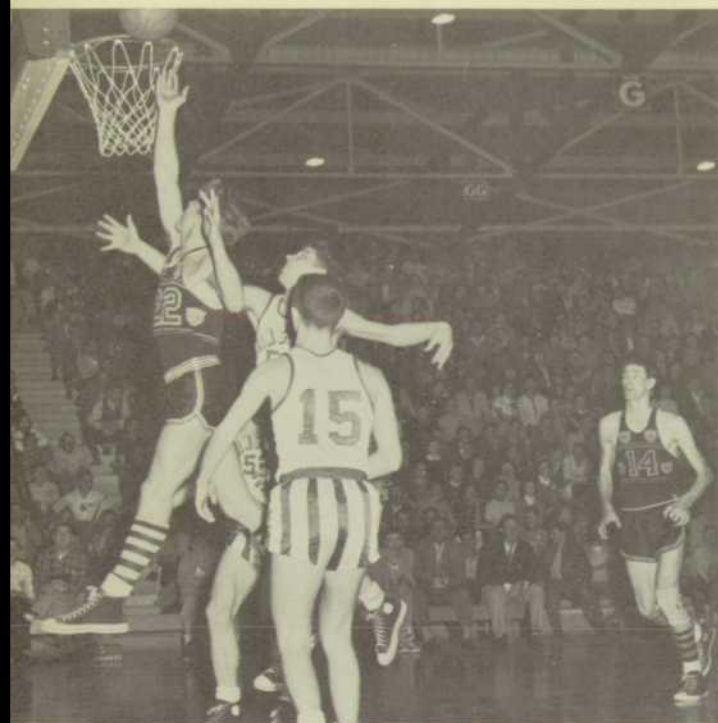
JOHN HOFFMAN Junior
6'0"—163 lbs.



JODY GIESLER Junior
5'10"—153 lbs.



JUNIE SCHNARR Junior
5'9"—154 lbs.



Wildcat guard John Hoffman drives right through the Winslow defenders Barnett and Simms (15) for two more points in the sectional final.



"Butch" Rees, the Wildcats' leading scorer during the season, drives around Winslow's Meyers (35) and Barnett to score two more points.



JERRY BIRGE Junior
6'1½"—165 lbs.



JIM ECKERLE Junior
5'11"—152 lbs.



RALPH LOREY Senior
Student Manager

CATS IN FINAL 16

Jasper Reaches Semi-Finals Again

SECTIONAL

Dubois	72	-	35
Huntingburg	62	-	50
*Winslow	73	-	68

REGIONAL

Vincennes	62	-	60
Hymera	86	-	60

SEMI-FINALS

Gerstmeyer	52	-	55
*Overtime			

The Wildcats this year advanced the farthest in tourney play of any Jasper team since the 1949 team won the state championship. They took the sectional at Huntingburg by downing Dubois 72-35, and trouncing the Hunters 62-50 before winning an overtime battle with the Winslow Eskimos 73-68 in the final game.

In the regional the Wildcats squeezed past the Vincennes Alices 62-60 in the afternoon game, and breezed by the Hymera Shakamaks 86-60 in the night game to earn their seventh trip to the Semi-finals.

The Wildcats had a cold afternoon at the free throw line and committed fifteen errors in bowing to a tall Terre Haute Gerstmeyer team 52-55 in the first afternoon game of the Bloomington Semi-finals.

Jasper's John Hoffman and Huntingburg's Bob Craig fight for a rebound as the Wildcats eliminate Huntingburg 62-50 in the sectional.

Center Dick Persohn lays one up as Jasper scores its third victory of the season over Huntingburg.

Hordes of jubilant, shouting fans swarm over the floor to congratulate the happy, but tired, Wildcats after they won the sectional by edging out Winslow in an overtime.





The 1955-56 Kittens are left to right, Row 1: Student manager Rudy Mundy, Jim Lehmkuhler, Bill Bohnert, Willie Haas. Row 2: Rich

Merder, Vic Kluesner, Ed Marks, Ralph Schepers, Bob Seng, and Coach Joe Rowekamp.

KITTENS SPECIALIZE IN OVERTIMES



Kitten Cheerleaders Marilyn Siebert, Sara Schneider, Iris Klee, and Grace Grabeman made sure the Kittens had plenty of support from the fans.

Kitten's Season Record

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Fr. Lick	35	26
**Wash. Catholics	42	44
Bedford	25	31
Washington	34	31
Huntingburg	40	32
Princeton	26	48
Jeffersonville	43	38
Bloomington	41	27
Holland	42	46
*Vincennes	46	47
*Huntingburg	51	49
Bosse	38	45
Central	34	31
Washington	49	39
Tell City	32	33
Vincennes	29	28
New Albany	34	54
Reitz	48	44
*Overtimes		



The 1956 Freshmen Team are left to right, Row 1: John Sheffield, Larry Carnes, Bob Detroy, Larry Dick, Eddie Giesler, Danny Friedman, and Coach Bob Fell. Row 2: Student manager Allan Friedman,

Denny Otto, Phil Hubbuch, Bob Schenetzke, Edgar Schepers, Dick Kabrick, and student manager Bill Thornbury.

FRESHMEN WIN ELEVEN LOSE THREE

Freshmen Season Record

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
French Lick	38	19
Ferdinand	50	16
*Washington	43	39
Princeton	26	39
***Winslow	27	25
*Washington	50	47
Winslow	16	22
Vincennes	43	38
#Memorial	37	34
#New Albany	33	45
Vincennes	41	36
Dubois	39	27
Central	37	34
Tell City	31	26
*Overtimes		
#Freshmen Tourney		



The four freshmen cheerleaders, Mary Ellen Schneider, Jane Fell, Judy Thyen, and Ruth Gutzweiler, lead the fans in a yell during halftime.



Sophomore pole vaulter Ed Beyke measures the height before attempting to clear the bar in his event.



Practicing starts to give him extra speed in the short dashes is senior sprinter Mike Witte.



The track team of 1955-56 is, left to right, Row 1: Rudy Mundy, Joe Rohleder, Melvin Kreilein, and Ed Beyke. Row 2: Ronnie Jerger, Ed Marks, Jim Eckerle, and Tommy Brosmer, Jim Lehmkuhler, Kenny Buehler, and Junior Schnarr. Row 3: John Hoffman, Bill Seng, Ed Eckert, Freddie Brames, Mike Witte, and Jerry Birge.

TRACK TEAM

JHS Track Team Will Miss Stars Lost By Graduation

The JHS track team was weakened considerably by the loss through graduation of John Ackerman and Ken Ackerman, the two leading point getters from last year's team. These two boys competing in both the running events and the field events contributed most of the points to Jaspers' total in all of the meets. John Ackerman broke the school record in both hurdles events and finished second in the state meet in the high hurdles.

This year's team will consist mostly of underclassmen and will lack experience. Returning veterans who showed promise last year are Fred Brames, Mike Witte, and John Hoffman.



The crowd watches anxiously as sophomore Ed Marks strains for extra distance in the broad jump during one of the Wildcats' dual meets at Recreation Field.



Coach Wes Settle and reserves Bill Dupps, Bob Seng, and Willie Haas intently watch the action as the Wildcats wallop Plainville 15-0 in the 1955 season opener at Recreation Field.

BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball Team Faces Tough Fifteen Game Schedule

Last year's veteran baseball team played an eleven game schedule and came out on top ten times, losing only to a strong Bloomington team. This excellent record was spoiled when the Wildcats were forced to forfeit four games in which an ineligible player participated. This spring three new opponents, New Albany, Vincennes Central Catholic, and Shoals, have been added to complete a fifteen game schedule.

This year's team will be built around the following players who gained considerable experience with last year's team: Alvin Brenner, Bill Dupps, Don Kress, Mike Witte, Jody Giesler, Willie Haas, Bob Seng, and Bill Bohnert.



Bill Bohnert slides in safely at third base as Junie Schnarr is too late with the tag in a pre-season practice game as the Wildcats prepare for a rugged fifteen game schedule.



His teammates congratulate Alvin Brenner as he crosses the plate after slamming a home run.



Junior Schnarr, Dennis Jackle, Mike Witte, and an unidentified player relax in the shade.



Bill Scherle and Jim Williams, members of the JHS golf team, play a practice round over the local course in preparation for the golf season.

JHS GOLF TEAM

Young Golf Team Faces Tough Schedule

The Jasper High School golf team coached by "Cabby" O'Neill has scheduled meets with Vincennes, Washington, Mater Dei, Bicknell, and French Lick. More meets will probably be scheduled if time and weather conditions permit. This year's team has a large group of returning veterans and should be able to give a good account of themselves this spring. The team plays its home meets over the Dubois County Country Club course, where they also hold their practice sessions.

Bill Uebelhor, a senior member of the golf team prepares to tee off as the rest of the team looks on. The members of the team are, left to right, Row 1: Robert Burke, Bill Scherle, Bob Klueh, Ralph Lorey,

and Jim Williams. Row 2: Gary Schmitt, Stanley Burke, Max Kreilein, Jim Vonderheit, and Larry Schmitt.





The cross-country team of 1955-56 is, left to right, kneeling: Jim Klem, Jim Moeller, Rudy Mundy, Melvin Kreilein, Willie Haas, Pat Kavanaugh, and Mike Winkler. Standing: Kenny Merkel, Rich Klem,

Larry Loechte, Ralph Schepers, Ed Eckert, Larry Merkel, Bob Pfaffenberger, Jim Perrin, Larry Dick, and coach "Cobby" O'Neill.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Cross-Country Team Finishes Strong

The cross-country team this year suffered from lack of experience with only one regular, senior Larry Loechte, returning from the fine 1954 team.

The Wildcat runners participated in dual meets with French Lick and Washington, a triangular meet with Washington and Montgomery, a triangular meet with French Lick and Troy, and a quadrangular meet with Vincennes, Central, and Reitz. They also competed in the Sectional which was held over the local course.

Most of the Jasper scoring was done by first year men Ralph Schepers, Larry Dick, Pat Kavanaugh, James Moeller, and Willie Haas. Seniors Larry Loechte and Ed Eckert also contributed to the scoring in most meets.

Other members of the team were Jim Perrin, Bob Pfaffenberger, Larry Merkel, Rich Klem, Kenny Merkel, Jim Klem, Mike Winkler, Melvin Kreilein, and Rudy Mundy.



Senior Larry Loechte leads the field up one on the numerous long hills in a dual cross-country meet over the Dubois County Country Club course.

OUR CHEERLEADERS

The fourteen girl cheerleaders of JHS, the Wildcats, Kittens, and the Fresmmen, are among the busiest groups in school. Besides leading yells at all the home and out-of-town basketball and football games and practicing one or two evenings a week, the cheerleaders sponsored two pep sessions, made up several new yells and made booster posters for the football season and the sectional.

The cheerleaders are coached by Miss Kathleen Mellon.



Wildcat cheerleader Shirley Huelsman leaps into the air as she leads the student body in a rousing yell.



The 1955-56 Wildcat cheerleaders, Darlene Englert, Janice Lampert, Phyllis Schneider, Shirley Huelsman, and Jane Huther, try out their "Dribble That Ball" yell.

Iris Klee, a Kitten cheerleader, jumps high off the floor as she leads a yell during a Kitten time-out.



Practicing one of their yells in the gym are Marilyn Siebert, Sara Schneider, Iris Klee, and Gracie Grabeman, the four freshman who are the Kitten cheerleaders.



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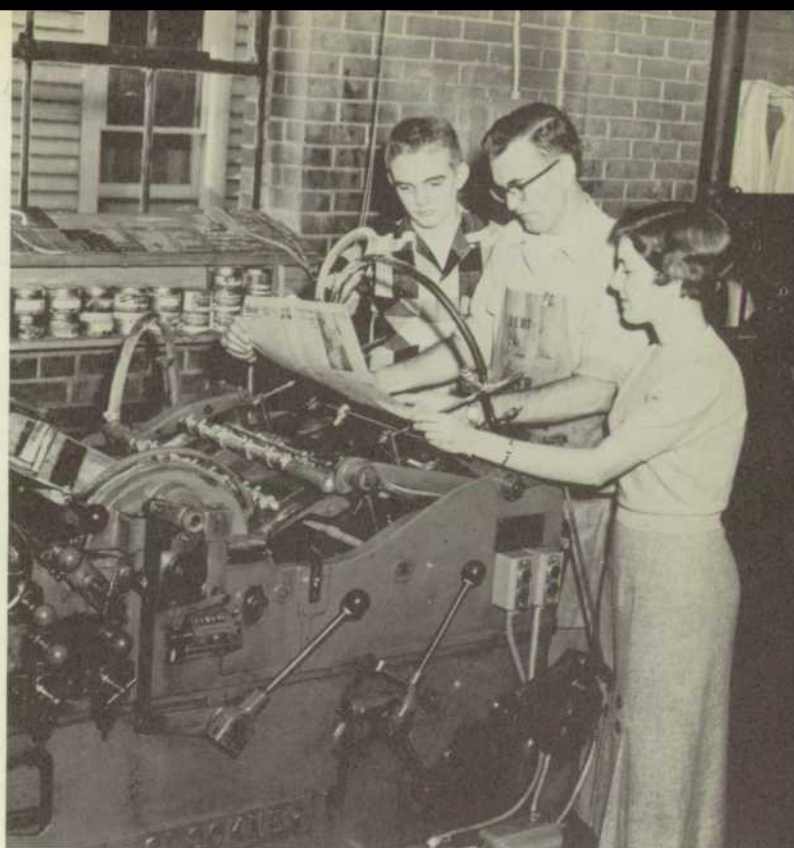
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