

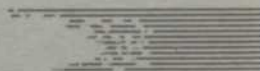


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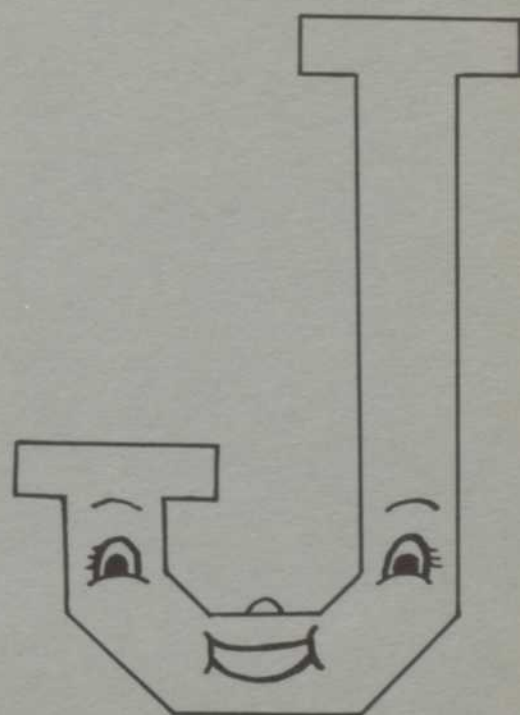
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of your '56-57 year
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THE 1957 "J"

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DEDICATION


To our Mothers and Fathers—who have dedicated themselves to guiding us—whose love and influence have molded our lives and characters—whose seemingly commonplace duties have actually been great accomplishments—and whose unselfish interests have helped to give us these past four years of education—we gratefully dedicate this 1957 "J".

The Class of '57



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Listen as the "Talking 'J'" invites you to sit back, relax, and play the record of our '56-57 year at Jasper High School. As you hear or sing "for the fame of the gold and black," you'll remember the records we made in scholarship, music, sports, and extracurricular activities. Perhaps these records weren't of national importance, but to the 565 students who worked and learned at JHS, this past year was one of the best years of their lives.

Let's look at the written record, and if you like, why not play the "Talking 'J.'" They portray—in pictures and song, the story of life at our school.

OUR TOP TEN ACTIVITIES

These Top Ten Activities Illustrate Typical J. H. S. Student Life Scenes Throughout the Year

Pictured on the next six pages is the JHS Hit Parade—as determined by your interest. Based on a year of activities rather than a week's, this hit parade is different from the one we watch on Saturday nights. It covers every field of interest: classwork, sports, journalism, pep sessions, drama, clubs, honors, music, and contests. All of these typify life at our school.

These top ten activities are not listed in the order of their importance, but as they occurred during the school year. Some take place during school hours, some are extracurricular, and others are scheduled for after school. Together, they represent a record-breaking number of hours of planning and service.



← We came to school for "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic," and, of course, the more advanced subjects, like lit, government, and trig. It's a known fact that sometimes we daydreamed about the game that night, whom we were going to the dance with, or which dress Joe likes best on me. When we came back to reality, we firmly reminded ourselves that schoolwork is all-important, and buckled down to hard work and concentration!





"End, center, tackle, guard—hit 'em, hit 'em, hit 'em hard!" We really yelled as our fighting football squad came through with a 7-1 record. Everybody got on the band wagon to see the most outstanding team in the history of JHS football. Mr. Stokes, the new head football coach, and Mr. Settle, the assistant coach, received the full support of the team and the fans. Every game became a gridiron classic.

After ball games everybody danced—or stood around and held up the walls—at the Teenage Canteen. There were as many different kinds of dancing as couples. The moon-struck lovers practically stood still, while the more energetic couples did the bop. Quite often the girls could be seen teaching their slightly unwilling dates the latest jitterbug. One thing is certain: all of us had a grand time!



Whenever "Comets" were sold, the homerooms became bedlams of students, dimes, and newspapers. It's a wonder the poor salesmen didn't collapse from exhaustion! A few minutes later the rooms were so quiet you could hear a pin drop—everybody was contented, scanning the paper for news of importance to him. Talking was unimportant; we preferred to read the facts and features in another issue of our school paper.



It took planning and ingenuity to dream up some of our pep session ideas. Everybody—well, almost everybody—agreed that the seniors gave the best one. After a Jasper-Huntingburg pep session the gym smelled like sauerkraut for days, but nobody cared. We beat the Hunters—once in football and twice during scheduled play in basketball. That Little Brown Jug was in our trophy case, and we liked it there!



Many nights of practice went into the production of "Phantom of the High School," a rollicking, suspenseful drama that put most of us on the edge of our seats. Occasional screams from the cast and the audience broke the spell. In the end we found that the phantom was actually the innocent-looking secretary—of all people! It wasn't all hard work for Mr. Leas and the Thespians; they gorged themselves at their chicken fry.



Club activities kept us jumping. As the school governing body, the Student Council was one of the busiest organizations—especially while they made preparations for the football and basketball crownings. They supervised the elections—got nominations, counted ballots, and decorated the courts. For this year's basketball crowning the clubs purchased a new backdrop which can be used for any program in the gym.

After several years of hard work and a few days of suspense, fifteen students became members of the National Honor Society. The impressive initiation ceremonies were witnessed by parents of the honor-winning students, the student body, and the faculty. The Recognition and Awards Program in May honored all students receiving distinction in a certain field, such as journalism, music, or commercial subjects.



With the largest operetta cast in the history of the school, the vocal department accomplished a "first" in music when it presented "Babes In Toyland" by Victor Herbert. Including the crews, over 140 students participated in the three performances. All the scenery and many of the costumes were ordered from New York. Miss Utz, the director, and the cast and crews spent many long hours working on the production.

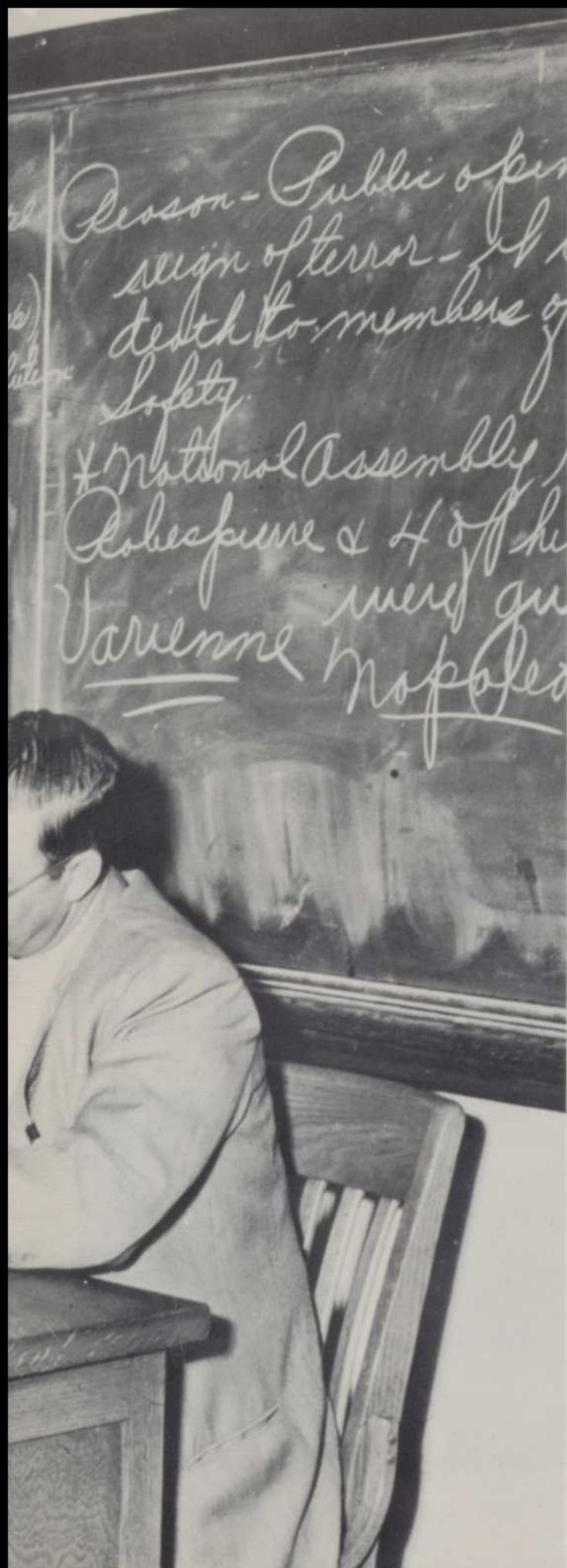


Since everybody participated in the Spelling Bee, it was a common sight to see students checking up on the most frequently missed words—and the down-right hard ones. After preliminaries in the home rooms, the school had a final spell-off to determine a Girl and Boy Champ, and from those two winners, the All-School Champ. Contests in music, speech, and academic subjects added to the competitive events at JHS.

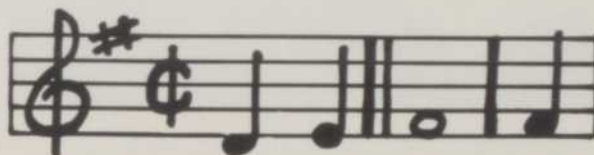




I Reign of Terror
A Louis XVI - Marie Antoinette
War to Palace & Peace to Cottages
(A) Committee of Public Safety (from 1793)
I suppress all who were opponents
Some leaders wanted to stop - why
2600 killed in one year
true mode peace
to stop reign
committee of Safety



Our Faculty



There are smiles

School would be a dismal place without the "Smiles" of our teachers. Desks, chairs, blackboards—all are meaningless unless we have someone to help us find and use every opportunity for learning. Friendly and smiling, teachers are constantly helping us to improve our own personalities by showing their faith and confidence in this younger generation. Probably in no other career must a person have so many abilities. A teacher must be the master of certain subjects, he must be able to direct the learning of groups of students, and he must like to work with others. Bringing education to a faculty-student basis, JHS teachers serve as class and club advisers, dance chaperons, contest judges, a guiding influence. . .

OUR ADMINISTRATION

They Set Policy for School

Managing the affairs of Jasper High School is the duty of 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. O. Leo Beckman, and Mr. Casper Elliott. They must all work together for the benefit of the student and the betterment of the school.

It is the responsibility of these people to see that there is a direct faculty-student relationship. Mr. Miller keeps a complete record of each student, conducts teachers' meetings, and supervises student organizations and activities. He and other members of the faculty also sponsor many extracurricular student functions.

Mr. Gallagher and the School Board have many administrative offices to attend. They select teachers, approve all school expenditures, provide all the necessary equipment for the school, and compile an annual budget and financial report. Last year the board purchased property for a new elementary school. Construction on the new building in the southwest part of Jasper is now well under way. It has been estimated that the school will be ready for use by next fall.



Mr. Bernard Gallagher, Superintendent of Jasper City Schools, examines the plans for the new Jasper Public Schools now under construction.

JASPER BOARD OF EDUCATION



Mr. Claude Gramelspacher
President



Mr. O. Leo Beckman
Secretary



Mr. Casper Elliott
Treasurer

Jasper High School's principal, Mr. Claude Miller, and school secretary Carol Meadors get an early start on a typical busy day. They must keep a complete record of each student's grades during his four years at JHS. Planning student's and teacher's schedules and organizing all club and extra curricular activities at school are only a few of their duties.



Mr. Hugh Cathcart, school business manager, and Miss Eunice Henke check the accounts. Selling textbooks and preparing a yearly budget are some of Mr. Cathcart's duties. He must also keep financial records for all clubs and organizations at JHS. Almost any time you walk into his office, you will find him going over an account with the treasurer of a club.





Miss HILDA AISHE
Mr. JOHN J. FIERST

Mr. TOM BISHOP
Miss FLORENCE GRATZER

Mr. HERBERT A. BLANFORD
Mrs. VIRGINIA HART

Mrs. Hart is demonstrating to one of her home economics classes the proper way to arrange a table centerpiece.

FACULTY

Miss HILDA AISHE—A.B., Indiana State Teachers College; English and Literature; School Librarian. Mr. TOM BISHOP B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; M.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Elementary and Secondary Instrumental Music; Adviser of Junior Class and Pep Band. Mr. HERBERT A. BLANFORD—A.B., Indiana State Teachers College; English, Literature, and Latin I; Adviser of Sophomore Class. Mr. JOHN J. FIERST—B.S., Indiana University; M.S., Indiana University; World History and U.S. History; Adviser of Freshman Class and Historians' Club. Miss FLORENCE GRATZER—A.B., Indiana University; M.A., Indiana State Teachers College; English and Literature; Adviser of Freshman Class. Mrs. VIRGINIA HART—B.S., Purdue University; Home Economics; Adviser of Junior Class and FHA.





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Mr. ELMER C. HUNEFELD
Mrs. MARJORIE LINNEWEBER

Miss SHARON KELLEY
Miss KATHLEEN MELLON

She is using pieces of cockscombs and ferns. The home economics rooms are always cheerfully decorated.

FACULTY

Mr. FRED HOLLINDEN—B.S., St. Joseph's College; M.S., Indiana University; Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, and Trig; Adviser of Freshman Class and Camera Club. **Mr. ELMER C. HUNEFELD**—A.B., Oakland City College; B.S., Oakland City College; Biology and Mechanical Drawing; Adviser of Senior Class. **Miss SHARON KELLEY**—B.S., Indiana University; Typing, Shorthand, and Office Practice; Adviser of Senior Class and FBLA. **Mr. JACK L. LEAS**—B.S., Indiana University; M.S., Indiana University; English, Comp, Literature, and Spanish I and II; Adviser of Sophomore Class, Thespians, and Chess Club. **Mrs. MARJORIE LINNEWEBER**—B.S., Purdue University; Home Economics and Health; Adviser of Freshman Class. **Miss KATHLEEN MELLON**—B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Physical Education and Health; Adviser of Senior Class and GAA; Cheerleaders' Coach.



Mr. Nixon, faculty sponsor of the Camera Club, checks the results of the magazine sales, the club's chief money-raising project this year.

FACULTY

Mr. VICTOR NIXON—A.B., Indiana University; Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science; Adviser of Junior Class, National Honor Society, and Camera Club. Mr. LEO C. O'NEILL—B.S., University of Alabama; M.S., Indiana University; Physical Education, Government, and Sociology; Adviser of Junior Class; Athletic Director; Cross Country and Golf Coach. Mr. HERBERT PITTMAN, Jr.—B.S., Indiana University; M.S., Indiana University; Applied Math and World History; Adviser of Senior Class. Mr. TOM RENNEISEN—B.S., Purdue University; M.S., Indiana University; English and Literature; Adviser of Freshman Class, "J," "Comet," and Press Club. Mr. JOE B. ROWEKAMP—B.S., Oakland City College; M.S., Indiana University; U. S. History, Government, and Sociology; Adviser to Freshman Class and Student Council. Mr. A. M. SCHULER—B.S., Purdue University; Agriculture and Biology; Adviser of Junior Class and FFA.

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Club funds pay for paper, chemicals, and other necessary equipment with which its members learn to take, develop, print, and enlarge pictures.

FACULTY

Mr. WES SETTLE—B.S., Purdue University; Woodworking, Architectural Drawing, and Physical Education; Adviser of Sophomore Class and Athletic Club; Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, and Assistant Basketball Coach.

Mr. TOM STOKES—B.S., Drake University; Physical Education, Health, Government, and Sociology; Adviser of Sophomore Class and Athletic Club; Head Football Coach and Freshman Basketball Coach.

Mr. WALTER STUTZ—Rose Polytechnic Institute; B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; M.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Algebra, Bookkeeping, and Typing; Adviser of Senior Class, Popular Music Club, and Boys' Chorus. **Miss RUTH UTZ**—B.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Elementary and Secondary Vocal Music; Adviser of Sophomore Class and Popular Music Club; Director of Operetta and Madrigal Singers.

Mr. LOUIS O. WUCHNER—B.S., Indiana University; M.S., Indiana University; Algebra and Plane Geometry; Adviser of Sophomore Class and Athletic Club; Head Basketball Coach. **Miss JOAN KUPER**—R.N., St. Mary's School of Nursing; School Nurse; Adviser of FNA.

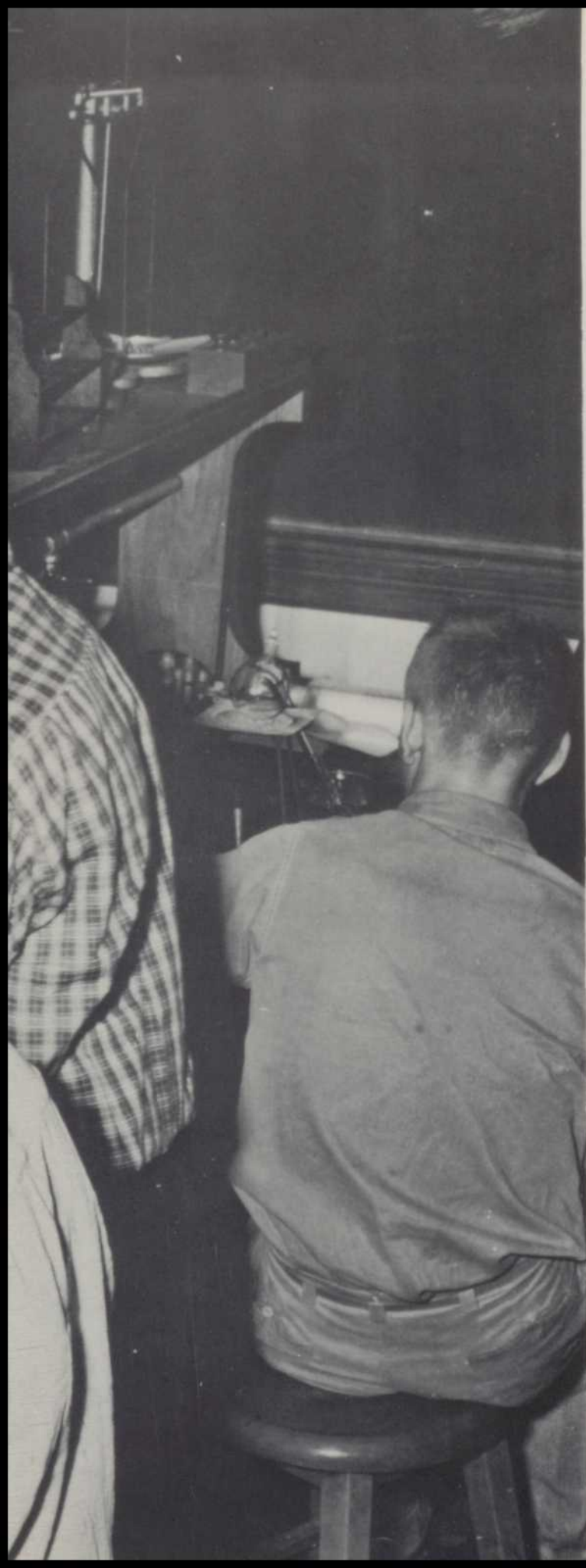
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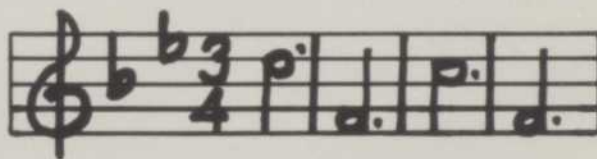
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Our Departments



School-days, school-days

Inclined to complain about schoolwork, we will soon find that as time goes on, our problems increase in number and difficulty. The excellent facilities and fine teaching methods in every department of Jasper High School have been helping us to acquire an education—a means of understanding. At JHS students are offered four courses of study: academic, a college preparatory course; commercial, for future secretaries; vocational, for students interested in agriculture, woodworking, or home economics; and general, a course setting no limits on the selection of subjects. Regardless of the course, we studied—for now and the future. "School Days" meant themes to write, problems to solve, questions to answer, experiments to work.

OUR DEPARTMENTS

A Wide Range of Subjects Is Offered

There is a course of study for every taste and ability at JHS. Each student has an opportunity to select the subjects in which he is interested and which he will need to help him choose a future career.

For the more serious students who are planning to further their education at some college or university, there is the academic course, with Latin or Spanish, chemistry, advanced math, and English Comp. Those whose ambitions lie in the field of secretarial or office work follow the commercial course. One of the three vocational courses is for students who have already chosen their vocation.

If you are undecided about the future, your best bet is to follow the general course. In this branch of study you are able to choose any combination of subjects, with only English and history required.



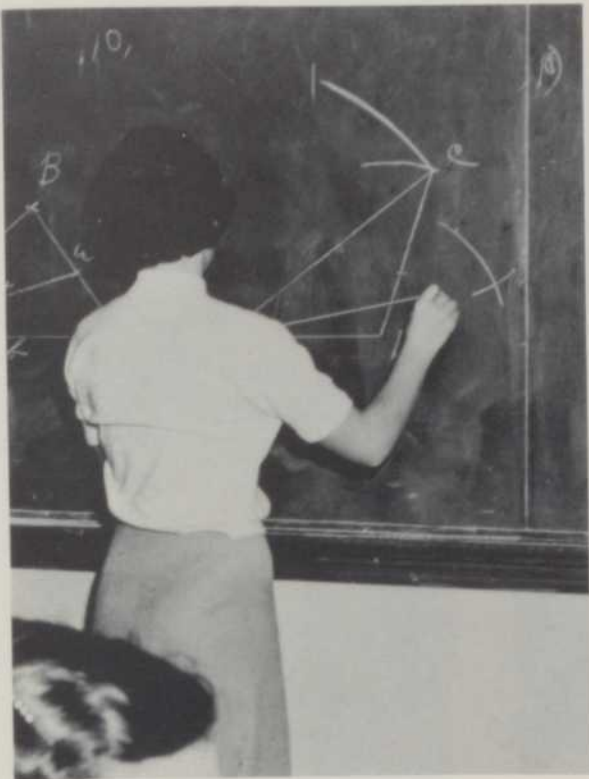
Sophomore Mike Krodel uses the map to point out a historical spot to his classmates during a discussion in Mr. Fierst's World History Class.

Intent upon their work, these senior bookkeeping students, Jim Williams, Judy Lasher, Charlene Prior, LaVerne Fleck, and Marilee Henke, struggle with the never ending problem of debits and



Using the power lathe in the woodworking shop, senior Dave Buehler turns out a part for a project which is required of all shop students.





Math students at JHS spent a good deal of time at the board doing construction problems and solving difficult simultaneous equations.

credits and balance sheets as they hurry to complete another practice set on time.



Mechanical drawing teacher, Mr. Elmer Hunefeld, shows a new student the proper way to complete the extension of the lines in his drawing.



Louise Jerger applies the bunsen burner to her flask of chemicals as she checks a problem by performing an experiment in the JHS chem lab.

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Ann Reker diagrams a sentence at the board as part of her training in grammar in the second year of a well rounded English program.



Seniors Gene Berger and Bill Seng get in some extra practice sessions in the typing practice



In the school library Miss Kathy Mellon, the sixth period librarian, helps juniors Joan Fisher and Bob Schofer find the books of their choice for book reports in literature.

DEPARTMENTS



period to improve their technique and increase their speed while reducing the number of errors.

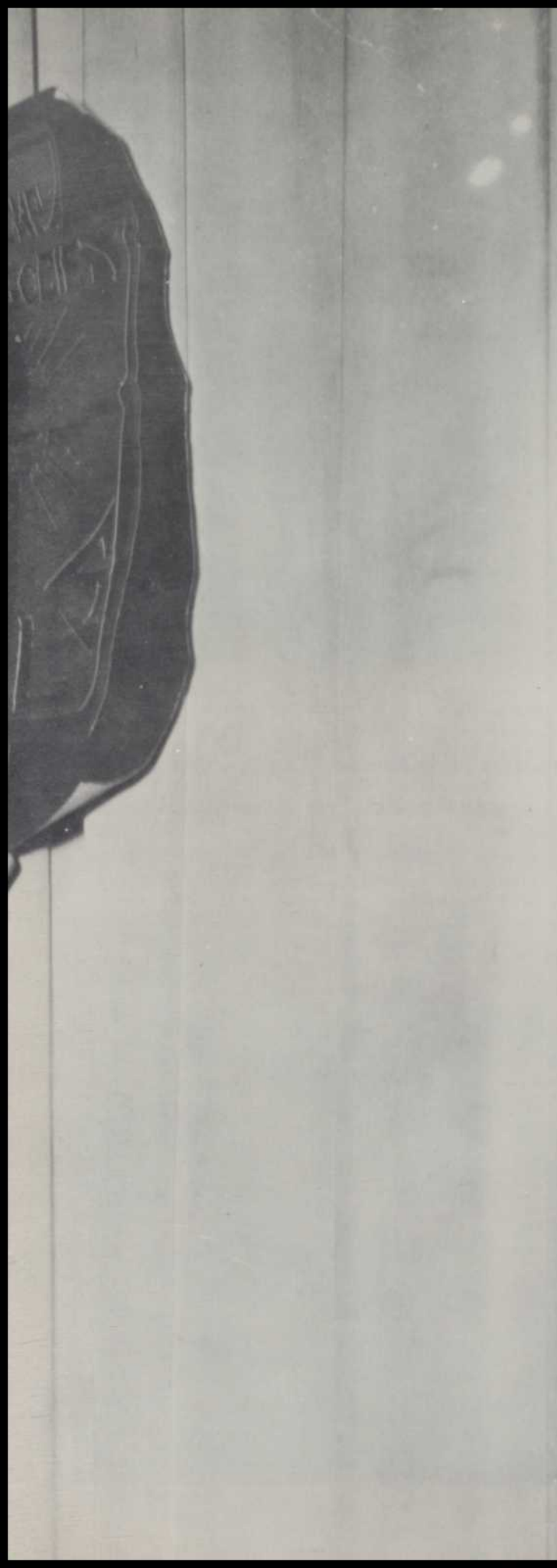


In the new modern kitchen in the home economics department, Carol Hopf and Sara Horney prepare the ingredients for their project in baking.



The members of the JHS band had class during the third period each day, but they still put in long hours in the band room in outside practice.





Our Honors



Honor-winning students have attained their success by continuous hard work, not by merely turning a wheel of fortune. Years from now their awards will bring them "Moments to Remember." At impressive ceremonies each year, students with scholarship, leadership, character, and service receive the highest honor JHS can bestow—membership in the National Honor Society. Fifteen percent of the senior class may be inducted into the organization; one-third of this number may be juniors. All students achieving scholastic and extracurricular distinction are honored at a special awards program each May. Recognized are the honor roll students, the Achievement Test winners, the Boys' and Girls' Staters, the "Democracy" winner...

STUDENT HONORS

These Outstanding Students Won Honors in Many and Varied Fields of Endeavor

Each year deserving students are selected to receive the highest honor JHS can bestow—membership in the Sapiens Chapter of the National Honor Society. The number of students inducted into the society may not exceed fifteen per cent of the senior class; one third of this number may be juniors. A faculty selection committee judges applicants on the four-point program of the society: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

At a Recognition and Awards Program held each May, honor students of all fields are recognized and presented with the awards which they have achieved during the school year. Awards are presented by faculty members in charge of that particular division; Principal Claude Miller recognizes all students achieving a special honor.

Awards are given in scholarship, music, journalism, agriculture, sports, and business. Also recognized are the Boys' Staters and the Girls' Staters, the queens and cheerleaders, and the winners of the Regional Achievement Tests, the Interclass Discussion, the Spelling Bee, the "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, the D.A.R. "Good Citizen" Contest, and the Legion Oratorical Contest.



On graduation night Mary Ann Hubbuch and Jane Borho, valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 1957, practice their addresses.

Mary Ann Hubbuch and Jane Borho Named Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 1957

Leading the Class of 1957 scholastically are Mary Ann Hubbuch, the valedictorian, and Jane Borho, the salutatorian. These two girls delivered the valedictory and salutatory addresses at commencement exercises.

National Honor Society Elects Ten Seniors and Five Juniors as New Members

The 1956-57 members of the National Honor Society are, LEFT to RIGHT, ROW 1: Mary Ann Hubbuch, Miriam Stemle, Jane Borho, Dan Hoffman. ROW 2: Chairman Victor Nixon, Judy Beckman, Peggy Lottes, Judy Bell, Rich Klem, Ronnie Krodol, Pianist Marie

Nesthus, Judy Lasher. ROW 3: Marilee Henke, Phyllis Schneider, Ruth Blackgrave, Sara Knies, Jerry Winkler, John Henke, Kathy Heichelbech, Janice Schmidt, Lois Rasche, Principal Claude Miller.



Outstanding Journalists Honored With Membership in Quill and Scroll Society



Selected for membership in Quill and Scroll, the International Honor Society for High School Journalists, are the following "Comet" and "J" staff members: LEFT to RIGHT, ROW 1: June Heck, LaVerne Fleck, Carol Dupps, Kathy Heichelbech. ROW 2:

Judy Bell, Miriam Stemle, Dotty Schnaus, Mildred Bleemel. ROW 3: Patty Blessinger, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Edna Mae Thewes, Marilee Henke. ROW 4: Margaret Uebelhor, Jane Borho, Judy Beckman, Phyllis Schneider, Jerry Winkler.

Jane Borho and John Henke.

Win Spelling Bee

School winners of the 1956 Spelling Bee were Jane Borho and John Henke, now seniors. Competing in the final spell-off were forty finalists, a boy and a girl winner chosen by each of the twenty home-rooms in preliminary eliminations.



Declared the 1956 Spelling Champs of Jasper High School, Jane Borho and John Henke display the beautiful, gold trophy upon which their names are engraved.

Jane Fell

"Democracy" Contest Winner

Representing JHS in the county "I Speak For Democracy" Contest was Jane Fell, a sophomore. She was named school winner over five other finalists, a boy and a girl from each of the three upper classes.



Jane Fell, school winner of the annual "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, plays back the recording of her award-winning speech.

These Seniors Attended Hoosier Boy's State and Hoosier Girls' State Last Summer



Seniors chosen as delegates to the 1956 sessions of Hoosier Boys' State and Hoosier Girls' State are, LEFT to RIGHT, ROW 1: Jane Borho, Miriam Stemle, Judy Lasher, Lois Rasche, Marilee Henke, Betty Schutz. ROW 2: Susan Beyke, Ruth Blackgrave, Janice Rasche,

Kathy Heichelbech, Peggy Friedman, Paula Wuchner. ROW 3: Jerry Winkler, John Henke, Jerry Troxler, Don Gehl, Bill Seng. ROW 4: John Hoffman, Dan Hoffman, Kenny Buehler, Jerry Beckman, Pete Sermersheim.

Jane Borho Is Girls' State Lt. Governor

Jane Borho, elected lieutenant governor of the 1956 session of Hoosier Girls' State, poses with Governor Marcia Miller of Crawfordsville on Inauguration Day. Both were nominees of the Nationalist Party.



John Hoffman Elected Mayor at Boys' State

Elected mayor of his "city" at Hoosier Boys' State last summer, John Hoffman looks at the certificate of election he was awarded at the inauguration ceremonies. John was a member of the Nationalist Party.



John Henke Is Merit Scholarship Finalist

On the basis of his score made on the scholarship tests, senior John Henke was named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. All finalists were given a scholastic aptitude test for college entrance.



John Henke reads the letter from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation informing him that he is a finalist in the scholarship program.

Local F. F. A. Members Receive State Honors

Two FFA members, Charles Hopf and Larry Mehringer, are candidates for the high honor of Hoosier Farmer. Junior Schnarr, who received the degree last year, was also elected sectional president of the FFA last spring.



Honor-winning FFA members, Larry Mehringer, Junior Schnarr, and Charles Hopf, look at pictures they took at the National FFA Meeting.

D. A. R. "Good Citizen" Award Won By Jane Borho

Named the JHS "Good Citizen," senior Jane Borho represented Jasper in the county D.A.R. Contest at Huntingburg. Scores made on the history and government examination given to contestants determined the county winner.



Jane Borho, the JHS "Good Citizen," pins on the D.A.R. pin she received from the county chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kathy Heichelbech Wins Homemaker Award

Senior Kathy Heichelbech, who received the highest score in a test on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, was named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in JHS. Her winning paper was entered in state competition.



Kathy Heichelbech, the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives a letter of congratulations from Mrs. Hart, her home economics teacher.



Miss Phyllis Schneider, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schneider, was crowned the 1956-57 Football Queen at the Jasper-Huntingburg game amidst a setting of "Autumn Leaves."

Football Queen

"Autumn Leaves" was the theme for the 1956-57 Football Coronation, in which senior Phyllis Schneider was crowned queen by co-captain Bill Seng immediately preceding the Wildcat-Hunter game.

Her attendants were seniors Theresa Metz and Janice Schmidt, juniors Mary Jane Burger and Judy Himsel, sophomores Marilyn Siebert and Sara Schneider, and freshman Janice Knies.

Football Queen Phyllis Schneider and her senior attendants, Theresa Metz and Janice Schmidt, reign over the Royalty Dance given in their honor.



1956-57 Basketball Queen Theresa Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz, received her crown from Jerry Birge and Jim Eckerle at the Jasper-Washington Catholic game on December 20.

Basketball Queen

Reigning over the 1956-57 basketball season was Miss Theresa Metz, who received her crown during a "Silver Bells" ceremony immediately following the "B" team game on December 20.





Representing Jasper High School in the annual Christmas parade and celebration at Huntingburg was Holiday Festival Queen Miss Jane Huther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huther.

Festival Queen

Jasper was represented in the eighth annual Christmas parade held in Huntingburg by senior Jane Huther, elected the JHS Holiday Festival Queen.

Jane was one of fifteen queens who were honored in the festivities that day. The girls were guests of honor at a noon luncheon and later at a program in the gym. They received many beautiful gifts from the Huntingburg merchants.

Jasper High School's basketball royalty Queen Theresa Metz and seniors, Phyllis Schneider and Janice Schmidt, enjoy the Wildcat-Cardinal game.



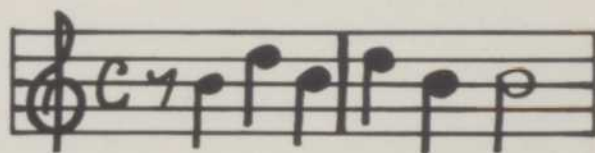
Miss Jane Huther, the Jasper Holiday Festival Queen, smiles happily as she rides in the annual Christmas parade held in Huntingburg.







Our Seniors



So many memories

As we, the Class of '57, look back upon these years at JHS, we know they have comprised one of the most important times of our lives. That memorable first day of high school, our classes, the friends we've made, report card time, our class plays, the prom we gave, the way we cheered our fighting Wildcats, the contests—all combine to give us four never-to-be-forgotten years. Although Commencement marks the end of our careers as students of this school, it is actually a beginning—a time to begin to use the education we have acquired during our high school days. Some of us will get jobs or serve Uncle Sam; the rest of us will continue our education at college, but for all of us, the future means "So Many Memories"...



WILLIAM ANGERER



JERRY BECKMAN



GENE BERGER



JOHN BERTH

SENIORS

WILLIAM ANGERER—"Wild Bill"—Tumbling Club 1,2; Music Theory Club 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Kitten Cheerleader 1; Thespians 3,4; Operetta 4; Sec.-Treas. Tumbling Club 2. **JERRY BECKMAN**—"Beck"—Music Theory Club 2; Camera Club 3; Pep Band 4; Band 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Operetta 4. **GENE BERGER**—"Curly"—Music Theory Club 2,3; Student Council 4; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Barbershop Quartet 4; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Thespians 3,4; Operetta 4; Class Pres. 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 2; Sec.-Treas. Student Council 4. **JOHN BERTH**—"Herman the German"—Camera Club 1,2; Chess Club 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Football 2. **SUSAN BEYKE**—"Bike"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2,4; District Ensemble Contest 2; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Girls' State 3; Parliamentarian of FHA 1. **JERRY PAUL BIRGE**—"Splurge"—Press Club 1; Music Theory Club 2,3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3; "Comet" Staff 1,2, Sports Editor 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Baseball 1; Thespians 3,4; NSPA 2; Operetta 4. **LAWRENCE BIRKLE**—"Tiny"—Athletic Club 1; Tumbling Club 2; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Barbershop Quartet 4; Football 1; Student Manager 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 1. **RUTH BLACKGRAVE**—"Ruthie"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Popular Music Club 4; Girls' State 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 2.



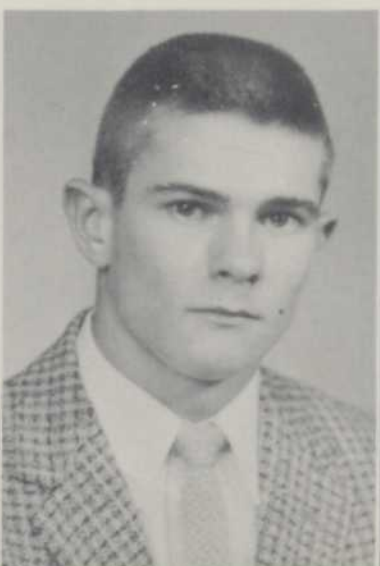
Planning Commencement activities for the Class of '57, Secretary-Treasurer John Henke, President Gene

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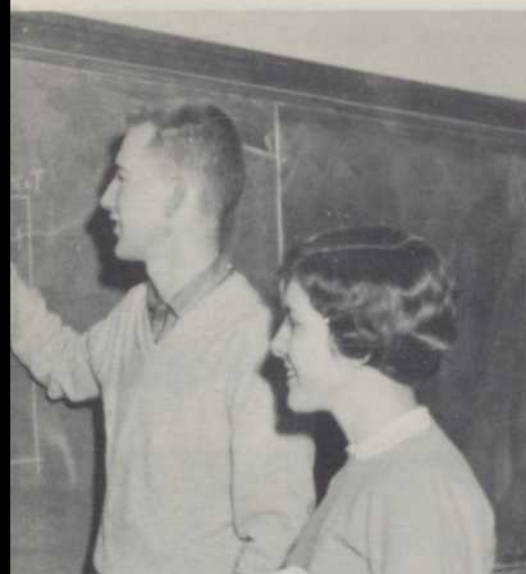


LEO BLESSINGER



JEROME BOCKELMAN

SENIORS



Borger, and Vice-President Jane Borho name invitations committees and discuss banquet arrangements.

MILDRED ANN BLEEMEL—"Millie"—Press Club 1,2,3; FBLA 4; Glee Club 3,4; "Comet" Staff 1,2,3,4; Typist 3,4; "J" Staff 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Shorthand Award 3; Operetta 4. HENRIETTA BLESSINGER—"Henri"—GAA 1; Camera Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; "Comet" Staff 3,4; "J" Staff 3,4. LEO BLESSINGER—"Cleo"—Tumbling Club 1,2; Athletic Club 4; Football 3,4; Vice-Pres. Athletic Club 4. JEROME BOCKELMAN—"Lightning"—Tumbling Club 1,2. JANE BORHO—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2,3; "Comet" Asso. Editor 2, Editor 3; "J" Editor 4; Spelling Bee Girls' Champion 1, School Champion 3; Interclass Discussion Finalist 1,3; "Democracy" Finalist 4; Achievement Tests: Algebra 1, Latin II 2, Regional Winner, Silver Medal Winner, English 3, Regional Winner; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; National Honor Society 3; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Lt. Gov. of Girls' State 3; Journalism Institute 2; PTA Honor Roll Award 1,2,3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Historian of FHA 1. DAVID BUECHLEIN—"Beak"—Tumbling Club 1,2; Athletic Club 4. JAMES BUECHLER—"Jim"—FFA 1,2,3,4; County Winner of Leaf Identification Contest 3. DAVID BUEHLER—"Ebb"—Student Council 1,2; Music Theory Club 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball Student Mgr. 1; Operetta 4; Drum Major 3,4; Pres. Pep Band 4.

JANE BORHO

DAVID BUECHLEIN

JAMES BUECHLER

DAVID BUEHLER



SENIORS

KENNETH BUEHLER—"Buck"—Tumbling Club 1; Student Council 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Chess Club 4; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 1; Spelling Bee Finalist 2; Boys' State 3; Class Pres. 2. JACKIE BURGER—"Jack"—GAA 1; Press Club 2,3; Popular Music Club 4; "Comet" Staff 2,3,4. STANLEY BURKE—"Stan"—Chess Club 4; Track 1; Golf Team 2,3,4. CAROL DUPPS—FHA 1; Press Club 2,3; FBLA 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; "Comet" Staff 1,2,3,4; Typist 3,4; "J" Staff 3,4; District Ensemble Contest 2; Quill and Scroll 3; Typing and Shorthand Awards 3; Operetta 4. JAMES ECKERLE—"Jim"—Athletic Club 2,4; Sports Theory Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3. DANIEL ECKERT—"Blackie"—Boys' Chorus 3,4. RITA ECKERT—"Toots"—GAA 1; FHA 2; FBLA 4; Glee Club 2,3. WANDA EISENHUT—"Jeanie"—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; FBLA 4.



During the National Merit Scholarship Test, which was taken by 33 seniors, Carol Dupps and Janice Fuhrman ponder difficult questions before the faculty supervisor gives the signal that time's up.

KENNETH BUEHLER
JAMES ECKERLE

JACKIE BURGER
DANIEL ECKERT

STANLEY BURKE
RITA ECKERT

CAROL DUPPS
WANDA EISENHUT





SENIORS

STANLEY ENGLERT—"Hugo"—Music Theory Club 2,3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 4; Barbershop Quartet 4; Operetta 4. LEVANIS ERNST—"Nanny"—Popular Music Club 4; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Golf Team 4. JAMES ERNY—"Shrimp"—Boys' Chorus 3; Popular Music Club 4. PATRICIA FEHRIBACH—"Patsy"—GAA 1; Camera Club 2; FHA 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; Spelling Bee Finalist 1. La VERNE FLECK—Latin Club 2; Library Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 3; "J" Staff 3, Ad Manager 4; Spelling Bee Finalist 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Treas. Library Club 3. PEGGY FRIEDMAN—"Peg"—GAA 1; Latin Club 2; Popular Music Club 4; Girls' State 3. JANICE FUHRMAN—"Flea"—FHA 1; Student Council 2; Historians' Club 3; FBLA 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Vice-Pres. FBLA 4. DONALD GEHL—"Don"—FFA 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 4; Livestock Judging Contest 1,2,3,4; Soil Judging Contest 3; Hoosier Farmer Degree 3; Boys' State 3; Pres. FFA 3.

Well, it was a long haul, but he made it! Jody Giesler is remembering the four years he spent wading through this stack of books, and he is awaiting the day he'll receive the reward for his efforts—a diploma.

STANLEY ENGLERT
La VERNE FLECK

LEVANIS ERNST
PEGGY FRIEDMAN

JAMES ERNY
JANICE FUHRMAN

PATRICIA FEHRIBACH
DONALD GEHL





DAVID GIESLER



BETTY GRAMELSPACHER



JOEL HARKER



JUNE HECK

SENIORS

DAVID GIESLER—"Jody"—Camera Club 1; Athletic Club 2,4; Basketball Theory Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4. BETTY GRAMELSPACHER—GAA 1; Music Theory Club 2,3; Popular Music Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Typing Award 3. JOEL HARKER—Tumbling Club 1,2; Camera Club 3; Popular Music Club 4. JUNE HECK—FHA 1; Music Theory Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Accompanist 4; Triple Trio Accompanist 4; Sextet 2; "Comet" Staff 2, Exchange-Editor 3; "J" Staff 2,3, Business Manager 4; District Ensemble Contest 2; Flower Girl at Commencement 3; Operetta 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 1; Sec.-Treas. Historians' Club 3. BETTY HEICHELBECH—"Bets"—GAA 1,2,3; FBLA 4; "Comet" Typist 3; Typing Award 3. KATHLEEN HEICHELBECH—"Kathy"—Student Council 1; FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Glee Club 2,3; Triple Trio 2; "Comet" Assoc. Editor 3; "J" Staff 2, Copy Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3; Girls' State 3; Operetta 4. JOHN HENKE—Tumbling Club 1; Music Theory Club 2; Camera Club 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Spelling Bee Finalist 1,2,3, Boys' Champion 3; Geometry Achievement Test 2; Boys' State 3; National Merit Scholarship Finalist 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Sec.-Treas. Pep Band 4. MARILEE HENKE—"Mary"—Latin Club 2; FBLA 4; "J" Staff 4; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Latin I Achievement Test Regional Winner 2; Girls' State 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 2,3; Shorthand and Typing Awards 3; Pres. FBLA 4; Sec.-Treas. Latin Club 2.



Seniors Jerry Troxler, Levanis Ernst, and Rita Keller are engaged in an old but popular custom at

BETTY HEICHELBECH

KATHLEEN HEICHELBECH

JOHN HENKE

MARILEE HENKE





MARILYN HERBIG



MARY ANN HERZOG



DANIEL HOFFMAN



JOHN HOFFMAN

SENIORS



JHS—that of exchanging name cards. A special ECA period was held one day for this purpose.

MARILYN HERBIG—"Booties"—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; FLBA 4. MARY ANN HERZOG—"Harry"—GAA 1; Camera Club 2; Safety Club 3; FBIA 4. DANIEL HOFFMAN—"Dan"—FFA 1,2; Student Council 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Glee Club 3; Barbershop Quartet 2; "Democracy" Finalist 3,4; Interclass Discussion Finalist 2,3, Winner 3; 1st Div. in District Solo Contest 2,3; 1st Div. in State Contest 3; National Honor Society 3; Boys' State 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 3; Vice-Pres. Band 3; Vice-Pres. Pep Band 4; FFA Reporter 2. JOHN HOFFMAN—"Hoffy" or "Ape"—Tumbling Club 1; Athletic Club 2; Basketball Theory Club 3; Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; "Comet" Staff 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 2; Geometry Achievement Test 2; Thespians 3,4; Mayor and State Rep. at Boys' State 3; Vice-Pres. Student Council 4. JOHN HOFF—Tumbling Club 1; Chess Club 4. MARY ANN HUBBUCH—"Annie"—FHA 1; Camera Club 2; Student Council 3; Bridge Club 4; "Comet" Assoc. Editor 3; "J" Photo Editor 4; Spelling Bee Finalist 1; Legion Oratorical Contest 3; Achievement Tests: Algebra 1, Regional Winner, Latin II 2, Regional Winner, English 3; National Honor Society 3; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 1,2,3; Football Court 2; Flower Girl at Commencement 3; Class Pres. 3; Vice-Pres. Thespians 3, Pres. 4. JANE HUTHER—"Janie"—GAA 1; Student Council 2; Camera Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3; "J" Staff 2; Freshman Cheerleader 1; Kitten Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Op-eretta 4; Flower Girl at Commencement 3; Fall Festival Queen 4. JANET JAHN—"Johnny"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; FBIA 4; "Comet" Typist 4; Football Court 3; Sec.-Treas. FBIA 4.

JOHN HOFF

MARY ANN HUBBUCH

JANE HUTHER

JANET JAHN





PATTY JAMES
RITA MAE KELLER

ANITA LOUISE JERGER
MARY CAROLYN KIEFER

EDWARD JERGER
LOUISE KIEFFNER

JOHN JUDY
MARY AGNES KLEM

SENIORS

PATTY JAMES—"Jesse"—Transferred from Lansing, Mich.; FHA 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4. ANITA LOUISE JERGER—"Louise"—GAA 1; Music Theory Club 2,3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 4. EDWARD JERGER—"Ed"—FFA 1,2,3,4. JOHN JUDY—Tumbling Club 1; Chess Club 4. RITA MAE KELLER—"Rita"—FHA 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; "Comet" Staff 4. MARY CAROLYN KIEFER—"Carol"—FHA 1; Press Club 2,3; Popular Music Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; "Comet" Staff 1,2,3,4; "J" Staff 2,3,4. LOUISE KIEFFNER—"Louie"—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; Popular Music Club 4. MARY AGNES KLEM—"Aggie"—GAA 1,2; Camera Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Sextet 2; "J" Staff 1; District Ensemble Contest 2.



Writing out Commencement invitations to relatives and friends is one of the many preparations Janice Lampert had to make before graduation.



SARA KNIES
JUDY LASHER

MARILYN KREILEIN
THOMAS LEINENBACH

JANICE LAMPERT
EILEEN LINDAUER

JUDY LAMPERT
SHIRLEY MERKLEY

SENIORS

SARA JANE KNIES—"Knies"—Student Council 1; FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2,4; Triple Trio 2,4; "J" Staff 2,4; Operetta 4. MARILYN KREILEIN—"Merlee"—FHA 1; Press Club 2; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Triple Trio 2; "Comet" Staff 2,3; "J" Staff 3; Basketball Court 2; Operetta 4; Vice-Pres. Student Council 3; Sec.-Treas. Press Club 2. JANICE LAMPERT—"Swamby"—FHA 1; Press Club 2; Safety Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2,3; Madrigal 3,4; Triple Trio 2; "J" Staff 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Basketball Court 2; Thespians 3,4; Song Leader of FHA 1. JUDY LAMPERT—"Faye"—Press Club 1,2,3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 3; "J" Staff 1,2,3. JUDY LASHER—GAA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Spelling Bee Finalist 2,3; English Achievement Test 3; Basketball Court 3; Girls' State 3. THOMAS LEINENBACH—"Baldy"—Tumbling Club 1,2; Boys' Chorus 3; Chess Club 4; Football 1; Operetta 4. EILEEN LINDAUER—GAA 1; Press Club 2; Safety Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; "Comet" Staff 2,3; "J" Staff 2. SHIRLEY MERKLEY—"Moose"—Press Club 1,2; Safety Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; "J" Staff 1,2; Vice-Pres. Safety Club 3.



Senior adviser, Miss Mellon measured Eileen Lindauer for a Commencement gown. Bart Wade tries on a cap for size while he awaits his turn.

SENIORS



Evie Meyer spent hours writing up her "senior cord" skirt. She's hoping it will look as nice on her as it does on Larry Taber.

THEREAS METZ—GAA 1; Press Club 2; Safety Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2; Basketball Court 1,4; Basketball Queen 4; Football Court 2,3,4; Flower Girl at Commencement 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Sec.-Treas. GAA 1. JAMES METZGER—FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Leaf Identification Team 1,2,3,4. YVONNE MEYER—"Evie"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Glee Club 2,4; Triple Trio 2; "J" Staff 4; Opetetta 4. RONALD PFAU—"Dope"—Projector Club 2; Camera Club 3,4. DIANE PLACE—"Dogs"—GAA 1,2,3; Popular Music Club 4. CHARLENE ANN PRIOR—GAA 1; Press Club 2; Music Theory Club 3; FBLA 4; Band 1,2,3,4; "Comet" Staff 1,2,3; Typist 4; Shorthand Award 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 3. JANICE RASCHE—GAA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Girls' State 3; Operetta 4. LOIS RASCHE—"Lefty"—GAA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3,4; Latin I Achievement Test, Regional Winner 2; Girls' State 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 1,2,3; Vice-Pres. Latin Club 2.

THERESA METZ
DIANE PLACE

JAMES METZGER
CHARLENE PRIOR

YVONNE MEYER
JANICE RASCHE

RONALD PFAU
LOIS RASCHE





ROBERT RASCHE
DAVID SCHLICHTING

SHIRLEY RECKER
JANICE SCHMIDT

VICTOR ROOS
THOMAS SCHMIDT

MARY HELEN SCHITTER
EDWIN SCHNARR

SENIORS

ROBERT RASCHE—"Stilts"—Athletic Club 2; Chess Club 4; Boys' Chorus 4. SHIRLEY ANN RECKER—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; FBLA 4; Glee Club 3. VICTOR ROOS—"Vic"—Camera Club 1,2; Athletic Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Most Improved Football Player Award 4; Spelling Bee Finalist 3; Pres. Athletic Club 4. MARY HELEN SCHITTER—GAA 1, Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 4; "Comet" Staff 2,3,4. DAVID SCHLICHTING—"Slick"—Camera Club 1,2,3; Chess Club 4; Treas. Camera Club 3. JANICE SCHMIDT—"Schmidty"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Historians' Club 4; Glee Club 2,4; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Basketball Court 4; Football Court 4; Pres. Historians' Club 4; Vice-Pres. FHA 1. THOMAS SCHMIDT—"Toby"—Chess Club 4; Thespians 3,4; Operetta 4. EDWIN SCHNARR, Jr.—"Junie" or "Texas"—FFA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Hoosier Farmer Degree 3; Section II Pres. FFA 3.



Here is a Cat's-eye view of the latest teenage rage—the "bop." These senior couples are taking advantage of this new jitterbug.



JAMES SCHNEIDER



PHYLLIS SCHNEIDER



BETTY SCHUTZ



PEGGY SEGER

SENIORS

JAMES SCHNEIDER—"Snip"—Industrial Arts Club 1; Projector Club 2; Camera Club 3; Chess Club 4; Thespians 3,4; Operetta 4; Sec.-Treas. Thespians 3. **PHYLLIS SCHNEIDER**—Student Council 1,4; Music Theory Club 2; Press Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Madrigal 4; "Comet" Staff 1; "J" Staff 2, Assoc. Ed. 3, Senior Editor 4; Fr. Cheerleader 1; Kitten Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; 1st Div. in District and State Solo Contest 3; Thespians 3,4; Operetta 4; Quill and Scroll 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 3; Shorthand and Typing Awards 3; Basketball Court 3,4; Football Court 1,4; Football Queen 4; Flower Girl at Commencement 3; Class Pres. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. Student Council 4; Sec. Band 2,3; Sec.-Treas. Press Club 3. **BETTY SCHUTZ**—Student Council 1,2; FHA 1; Future Nurses Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Historian of Future Nurses Club 3. **PEGGY SEGER**—"Peg"—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Vice-Pres. Popular Music Club 4. **LARRY TABER**—"Tab"—Transferred from French Lick High School, Popular Music Club 4; Pres. Popular Music Club 4. **ROBERT J. TABER**—"Bob"—Historians' Club 4. **EDNA MAE THEWES**—"Tader"—GAA 1; Latin Club 2; Safety Club 3; FBLA 4; "Comet" Typist 4. **JERRY TROXLER**—"Woodie"—Popular Music Club 4; Baseball Student Manager 1,2,3,4; Football Student Manager 1,2; Boys' State 3; Sec.-Treas. Popular Music Club 4.



Sporting their "senior cords," a group of enthusiastic senior girls stand to cheer the Wildcats as

LARRY TABER

ROBERT TABER

EDNA MAE THEWES

JERRY TROXLER





WILLIAM SENG



RONALD SERMERSHEIM



MIRIAM STEMLE



VIVIAN STURM

SENIORS



WILLIAM SENG—"Honey"—Athletic Club 1,2; Music Theory Club 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Kitten Cheerleader 2; Spelling Bee Finalist 1,3; 1st Div. in District Solo Contest 1,2,3; 2nd Div. in State Solo Contest 1,2,3; Boys' State 3; Operetta 4. RONALD SERMERSHEIM—"Pete"—Athletic Club 1; Student Council 2; Sports Theory Club 3; Chess Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Golf 3,4; Boys' State 3. MIRIAM STEMLE—Student Council 1; FHA 1; Music Theory Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; "Comet" Business Mgr. 3; "J" Staff 2, Copy Editor 4; 1st Div. in District Solo Contest 1,3; 2nd Div. in State Solo Contest 3; National Honor Society 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Girls' State 3; Flower Girl at Commencement 3. VIVIAN STURM—FHA 1; Music Theory Club 2,3; Pep Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Triple Trio 4; 1st Div. in District Solo Contest 1; 1st Div. in District Ensemble Contest 1. MARGARET UEBELHOR—"Mick"—Press Club 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; "Comet" Staff 1, Circulation Manager 3; "J" Staff 2, Sales Manager 4; Committee Chairman for Prom 3; Spelling Bee Finalist 1,3; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3. GILBERT VOEGERL—"Gip"—Athletic Club 1,2; Popular Music Club 4. BARBARA VONDERHEIDE—"Barb"—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; FBLA 4; Glee Club 4. LEONA VONDERHEIDE—GAA 1; FHA 2; Popular Music Club 4.

they come out on the floor to meet another basketball foe.

MARGARET UEBELHOR

GILBERT VOEGERL

BARBARA VONDERHEIDE

LEONA VONDERHEIDE





MARY LOU WADDELL



BARTON WADE



JANET WEHR



JAMES WILLIAMS

SENIORS

MARY LOU WADDELL—"Lou"—GAA 1; FHA 2,3; Popular Music Club 4.
 BARTON WADE—"Bart"—Transferred from Herkimer High School, Herkimer, N. Y.; Pep Band 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4; Operetta 4. JANET WEHR—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Popular Music Club 4; Secretary FHA 1. JAMES WILLIAMS—"Jim"—Safety Club 3; Popular Music Club 4; Golf Team 1,2,3,4.



Trying to make an all-important decision, Ruth Blackgrave, Betty Schutz, Pete Sermershiem, John Hoffman, and Legora Zoglman look at bulletins and discuss the pros and cons of various colleges.



GERALD WINKLER



WILLIAM WOLFE



PAULA WUCHNER



LEGORA ZOGLMAN

SENIORS

GERALD WINKLER—"Jerry"—Camera Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Boys' Chorus 4; "Comet" Photo Editor 3,4; "J" Photographer 3,4; Inter-class Discussion Finalist 1; Quill and Scroll 3; Boys' State 3; PTA Honor Roll Award 1; Vice-Pres. Camera Club 3. WILLIAM WOLFE—"Bill"—Camera Club 1,2,3,4. PAULA WUCHNER—"P. J."—FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Historians' Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Girls' State 3. LEGORA ZOGLMAN—"Satch"—Transferred from Rockport High School; Popular Music Club 4; Algebra Achievement Test 3.

Janet Wehr came by just in time to help Sara Knies load her luggage into the car. These two seniors will soon be on their way to Washington, D.C. with other members of their graduating class.





BAND

With 83 members, the Jasper High School Band is the largest organization in school.

In competition with 92 other marching units, the JHS Band rated sixth place in the Indiana State Fair Contest last August, and it received a first division rating in the district marching contest.

The band performed at a number of home games, and they played at almost every school assembly. Their Spring Concert was a money-raising project.

Mr. Tom Bishop directs the JHS Band.



FRENCH HORN SECTION—Mary Ruth Brelage, Betty Schutz, Mary Carolyn Kiefer, Charlene Prior, Louise Jerger.



DRUM MAJOR—Dave Buehler.

PERCUSSION SECTION—ROW 1: Grace Grabeman, Nancy Schmitt, Jane Fell, Mary Ellen Schneider, Linda Schaaf. ROW 2: Urban Bartley, Jim Wolfe, Bob Hohl, Gene Buechlein, Earlene Schiller, Eileen Vonderheide.



BASS SECTION—Bill Seng, Jerry Beckman, John Hoffman, Paul Lovell.

TROMBONE AND BARITONE SECTIONS—ROW 1: Stan Englert, Dan Hoffman, Jerry Birge, Kenny Schmitt. ROW 2: Marilyn Erny, David Kieffner, Rich Klem, Marilyn Habig, Ruth Schnaus.



CLARINET SECTION—ROW 1: Nancy Waddell, Virginia Klee, Susie Himsel, Betty Dick, Vivian Sturm, Carol Angerer, Carolyn Ackerman, Emily Krodell, Betty Gramelpacher. ROW 2: Carla Joyce, Judy Bell, Julia Sermersheim, Mary Agnes Klem, Mary Joyce Doane, Shirley Huelsman, Carolyn Blessinger, Pat Fromme, Mary Helen Schitter.



TRUMPET SECTION—ROW 1: Elsie Hoffman, Linda Jones, Doug Prectel, Kenny Bell. ROW 2: Jim Betz, Richard Schutz, Nelson Tredway, Bob Luegers, John Henke, Bill Angerer, Don Eckerle.



FLUTE SECTION—ROW 1: Dorothy Fuhrman, Vera Judy, Peggy Lottes. ROW 2: Mary Anne Nordhoff, Sharon Sturm, Judy Himsel, JoRean Berger. ROW 3: Leah Sturm, Dotty Schnaus, Ann Held, Phyllis Schneider, Carol Thyen.

SAXOPHONE SECTION—ROW 1: Ruth Gutzweiler, Judy Thyen, Marilyn Siebert, Sara Schneider, Helen Hoffman. ROW 2: Carol Rees, Ed Herzog, Shirley Merkley, Gene Berger, Junior Schnarr, Bart Wade.





Members of the Junior-Senior Glee Club are, Left To Right, ROW 1: Janice Bromm, Carol Graehler, Margie Nalin, Nancy Heck, Jane Huther, Margaret Kieffner, Jackie Jones, Barbara Vonderheide, Marilyn Kreilein, Janet Wehr, Judy Himsel. ROW 2: June Heck, Accompanist, Mildred Bleemel, Henri Blessinger, Ruth Neuman, Marlene Haas, Georgina Vogler, Janice Schmidt, Peggy Fromme, Darlene

Welp, Janet Bohnert. ROW 3: Betty Voegerl, Lou Ella Burger, Beverly Weigel, Vivian Sturm, Sara Knies, Bonnie Mehling, Susie Beyke, Pat James, Dixie Yokem, Phyllis Schneider. ROW 4: Rita Keller, Peggy Seger, Joan Fischer, Marilyn Buchta, Yvonne Meyer, Patty Wibbels, Lucille Schenetzke, Perline Vogler, Janice Rasche, Jo Ann McCune, Pat Fehribach, Carol Dupps.

Pictured are the Madrigal Singers, Left To Right: Phyllis Schneider, Stan Englert, Jane Huther, Dan Hoffman, Patty Wibbels, Tom Thomas, Janice Lampert, Rich Klem, Dixie Yokem, Tom Wuchner, Judy Himsel, Larry Birkle.



GLEE CLUBS

Included in the vocal music department are the Junior-Senior Glee Club, the Sophomore Glee Club, the Freshman Mixed Chorus, the Madrigal Singers, the Triple Trio, the Boys' Chorus, and the Barbershop Quartet. All members of the department have promoted good co-operation through the media of vocal music.

The vocal department presented much entertainment for the faculty and student body at the annual Christmas program and at the "Democracy" Contest. They also entertained members of the K of C, Kiwanis Club, and D of I. The smaller groups in this department brought many awards back to Jasper after they attended the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Evansville.

The department's biggest project was the presentation of Victor Herbert's "Babes In Toyland." Over 140 students co-operated in making this project a great success. Miss Ruth Utz, assisted by Carol Graehler, directed the production.

The Glee Clubs and Madrigal Singers are sponsored by Miss Utz, while the Boys' Chorus and the Barbershop Quartet are under the direction of Mr. Walter Stutz.

Sophomore Glee Club members are, Left To Right, ROW 1: Marie Kieffner, Norma Krodell, Roberta Jones, Doris Marks, Donna Fleck. ROW 2: Ruth Lechner, Pat McNelis, Dorothy Knust, Emerita Perrin, Mary Joyce Merkley, Marilyn Parker. ROW 3: Joan Gadlage, Rita Mae Bromm, Carolyn Fromme, Marie Sendelweck, Theresa Klueh, Eileen Lechner, Rosemary Seger. ROW 4: Nancy Burger, Dianne Hanselman, Carol Hopf, LaVerne Beyke, Dorothy Krodell, Susan Knust, Marie Rottet, Carol Sermer-sheim.



Comprising the Freshman Glee Club are, Left To Right, ROW 1: Diane Scherer, Patty Merkel, Joan Eckstein, Bernie Fehribach, Pete Rasche, Charles Schenetzke, Bernard Kress, Louise Stevens, Sue Kavanaugh, Judy Buechlein. ROW 2: Shirley Kleiser, Carol Merder, Carol Summers, Ruth Reker, Rosalee Merkel, Ann Reising. ROW 3: Lucinda Schuetter, Diane Black, Alice Hopf, Betty Herbig, Donna Friedman, Connie Mehringer, Virlee Englert, Janice Knies, Nancy Brosmer. ROW 4: Karen Harker, Janet Jerger, Martha Strum, Jane Lawallin, Frances Wagner, Bonnie Hopf, Dorothy Wenning, Judy Pfaffenberger.



Singing in the Boys' Chorus are, Left To Right, ROW 1: Tom Poe, Jerry Winkler, Don Gehl, Levanis Ernst, Ronald Schwinghamer, Tiny Birkle. ROW 2: Bill Eckert, Robert Schafer, Jerry Hief, Tom Steicher, Danny Eckert, Tom Wuchner, Ronnie Rowekamp. ROW 3: Allen Gutsell, Joel Harker, Ed Beyke, Robert Rasche, Ronald Graham, Tom Thomas.



"J" STAFF

Annual Staff Records School Year

This year the "J" staff set a new publications precedent at JHS by combining a written and vocal record in the '57 "J." They carried out their theme by recording the top activities at JHS in the book and on record. Other new features were double division pages, inclusion of clubs in the index, and more student life pictures.

Most of the staff's work was done after school, and many nights they could be seen wearily leaving the building at 6:30 P.M. The entire yearbook was sent to the publishing company in four shipments.

The staff was Editor-in-Chief Jane Borho, Photo Editor Mary Ann Hubbuch, Business Manager June Heck, Sales Manager Margaret Uebelhor, Ad Manager LaVerne Fleck, Assistant Editor Carol Hopf, Senior Editor Phyllis Schneider, Typist Marilee Henke, and Copy Editors Kathy Heichelbech and Miriam Stemle.

Mr. Tom Renneisen is the "J" adviser.

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Editor-in-chief Jane Borho, Copy Editor Miriam Stemle, Mary Carolyn Kiefer, Business Manager June Heck, Mary Ellen Schneider, Mary Ann Nordhoff. ROW 2: Senior Editor Phyllis Schneider, Carol Dupps, Assistant Editor Carol Hopf, Ruth Schnaus, Mary Joyce Merkley, Marilee Henke. ROW 3: Judy Pfaffenberger, Jo Rean Berger, Rita Mae Brumm, Janet Lindauer, Linda Jones. ROW 4: Mary Jane Burger, Mary Ann Hopf, Marilyn Uebelhor, Marie Nesthus, Sara Schneider, Photo Editor Mary Ann Hubbuch.



Working to meet another deadline, Photo Editor Mary Ann Hubbuch types copy, while Editor Jane Borho arranges a page layout.

BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Carol Rees, Carla Joyce, Nancy Waddell, Dottie Schnaus, Iris Klee. ROW 2: Charlotte Elliott, Rosemary Seger, Donna Fleck, Carol Steinkamp, Mary Joyce Doane, Nancy Heck. ROW 3: Mildred Bleemel, Alice Hopf, Copy Editor Kathy Heichelbech, Nancy Burger, LaVerne Fleck. ROW 4: Grace Grabeman, Jane Fell, Shirley Huelsman, Judy Thyen, Henri Blessinger, Virlee Englert. Not pictured is Sales Manager Margaret Uebelhor.



"COMET" STAFF

Journalists Produce Excellent Paper

Heading the "Comet" staff were Editor-in-Chief Patty Blessinger, Business Manager Judy Bell, Sales Manager Nancy Heck, Exchange-Editor Judy Beckman, Feature Editor Earlene Schiller, Club and Class News Editor Carol Graehler, Sports Editor Phil Hubbuch, and Cartoonist Ronnie Beck.

Publishing a monthly, printed newspaper, usually four or six pages, was the objective of the staff. On each day the "Comets" came out, salesmen sold them in the home-rooms for ten cents.

This year's "Comet" had student-drawn cartoons and more features. The editors worked the sixth period every day, but much of their work was done on their own time. To learn more about publishing a school newspaper, Patty Blessinger, Judy Bell, and Judy Beckman attended the Journalism Day at Evansville College on November 9.

The "Comet" adviser is Mr. Tom Renneisen.

Business Manager Judy Bell and Editor Patty Blessinger paste up the "Comet" dummy for their eight-page Christmas issue.

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BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Carol Steinkamp, Carol Dupps, Rita Mae Keller, Mildred Bleemel, Henrie Blessinger, Charlotte Elliott. ROW 2: Marie Kieffner, Janet Jahn, Edna Mae Thewes, Carol Angerer, Janet Jerger, Mary Helen Schitter, Linda Jones. ROW 3: Marilyn Erny, Mary Ann Hopf, Mary Alice Lampert, Marilyn Siebert, Mary Ellen Schneider, Judy Thyen. ROW 4: Grace Grabeman, Ruth Gutweiler, Jo Rean Berger, Shirley Huelsman, Feature Editor Earlene Schiller.





ROW 1: Vice-President John Hoffman, Jerry Winkler, President Phyllis Schneider, Marilyn Kreilein, Jane Borho, Secretary-Treasurer Gene Berger. ROW 2: Tom Wagner, Carol Angerer, Rosemary Rees, Iris Klee, Marilyn Siebert, Susie Himself, Kenny Merkel. ROW 3: Judy

Himself, Kenny Dupps, Bob Schafer, Gene Buechlein, Peggy Lottes, Dixie Yokem. ROW 4: Kenny Eckert, Ellen Berger, Shirley Kleiser, Rose Ann Schuler, Carol Thyen, Mary Ann Nordhoff, Bob Luegers.

STUDENT COUNCIL

As the representative governing body of JHS, the Student Council is comprised of the twenty-two homeroom representatives and the four class presidents. Each homeroom representative is elected by the students in his respective room; the president of each class is a member of the Council by virtue of his office.

It is the objective of the Student Council to make this school a more effective organization for better service to the students and the community.

The Student Council supervised the election of all JHS queens and their attendants, and they decorated the football and basketball courts. They also assisted in the sponsoring and selection of new clubs, entered a float in the pep rally parade, sponsored a dance after the rally, gave a pep session, and sponsored the sectional cheering block.

Mr. Joe Rowekamp advises the Student Council.

Marilyn Kreilein, Marilee Henke, Robert Schafer, and Miss Kathy Mellon, the faculty sponsor, lend a helping hand as Jane Borho adds the finishing touches to the decorations for the basketball queen's court.





ROW 1: Judy Himsel, Norma Kuebler, President Mary Ann Hubbuch, Janice Lampert, Shirley Huelsman, Mary Jane Burger, Judy Beckman, Jane Borho. ROW 2: Nancy Heck, Phyllis Schneider, Jo Rean Berger, Jane Huther, Dotty Schnaus, Patty Wibbels, LaVerne Fleck, Judy Bell, Patty Blessinger. ROW 3: Bill Bohnert, Bill Bates, Tom

Wuchner, Bob Reker, Rudy Mundy, Jim Lehmkuhler, Bill Angerer. ROW 4: Secretary-Treasurer Jim Schneider, John Hoffman, Ed Marks, Jerry Birge, Tom Schmidt, Bob Seng, Gene Berger, Tom Thomas. Not pictured is Margaret Uebelhor.

The Thespians entertained the students with their presentation of the mystery-comedy "Phantom of the High School" during the first semester.



THESPIANS

Each year the Thespians present a Fall Play and a Spring Play, both three-act productions. Although dramatics is no longer organized strictly on a school class basis, the Fall Play cast consists mostly of juniors, while the Spring Play includes seniors primarily. Last fall the Troupe presented "Phantom of the High School," a mystery-comedy by Anne Coulter Martens.

The proceeds from the Thespian productions are used to purchase new scenery and equipment. The members also have a party at the end of the year.

Thespian Troupe 694 was chartered on December 4, 1954. The National Thespian Society is organized in high schools for the advancement of standards of excellence in dramatic arts. The Troupe encourages students to develop poise and self-control and to appreciate dramatic literature and its techniques.

Mr. Jack L. Leas directs the Thespians.

F. B. L. A.

Giving girls the necessary training for secretarial work is the objective of the Future Business Leaders of America.

The FBLA visited some of the local offices, entered the "Cats Mean Business" float in the pep rally parade, and had a number of guest speakers, including Mr. Richard Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce. They also decorated their clubroom for Christmas.

Miss Sharon Kelley is the FBLA adviser.



ROW 1: Mary Ann Herzog, Betty Heichelbech, Shirley Recker, Charlene Prior. ROW 2: Barbara Vonderheide, Marilyn Herbig, Mildred Bleemel, Ruth Neuman, Mary Meiring. ROW 3: Rita Eckert, Vice-President Janice Fuhrman, Wanda Eisenhut, President Marilee Henke. ROW 4: Secretary-Treasurer Janet Jahn, Edna Mae Thewes, Carol Dupps.

HISTORIANS' CLUB

ROW 1: Alan Kunkel, Bob Taber, Vice-President Art Nordhoff. ROW 2: Joan Fischer, Secretary-Treasurer Frances Wagner, Larry Fleck, Ronnie Garland. ROW 3: Mary Helen Schitter, Janice Rasche, Mike Krodell, Bill Hasenaur. ROW 4: Lois Rasche, MaryAnn Hopf, Carolyn Dodson, Barbara Merkley. Not pictured is President Janice Schmidt.

Reorganized two years ago, the Historians' Club has become one of the more active groups at JHS.

Studying the history of Dubois County was the club's chief function. Its members used this knowledge in writing articles for each of the basketball programs.

Among the Historians' other projects was selling gift-tie ribbon during the Christmas season to raise funds for trips to places of historical interest.

Mr. John Fierst sponsors the Historians'



F. F. A.

To develop leadership, create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations, and encourage members in the development of individual farming programs are a few of the objectives of the Future Farmers of America.

Organized seven years ago, the local FFA chapter now has 24 members. Among the many projects undertaken by this year's group were a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, providing milk service for the grade school pupils, and holding the sectional meeting. They also won the district soil judging contest and participated in the state meet. To earn money, the boys conducted community seed sales, sold ice cream at all the home basketball games, and transplanted maple trees.

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

ROW 1: Vice-President Larry Mehringer, Ronnie Jerger, President Charlie Hopf, John Wessel, Reporter Carl Wening. ROW 2: James Buechler, Jim Metzger, Ed Jerger, Sentinel Bill Kaiser, Donald Gehl, Secretary Ronnie Himself. ROW 3: Eddie Kerns, Dennis Boehm, Dan-

iel Mehringer, Jim Schmitt, Treasurer Robert Popp, Allen Voeger. ROW 4: Leonard Blessinger, Danny Thomas, Kenny Greener, John Rudolph, James Kapp.



CHess CLUB

Organized this year, the Chess Club introduces its members to the basic fundamentals of chess in the hope that they will continue to develop their own knowledge and ability. The winner of the club tournament was awarded a chess set.

The ancient and honorable game of chess can be traced to civilizations which flourished thousands of years before Christ was born, and it has been the favorite pastime of the leaders of thought in every age. Chess fulfills all the requirements of mental training to an extraordinary degree, as it teaches alertness, foresight, and concentration. It also cultivates patience and sound judgment.

The faculty adviser of the Chess Club is Mr. Jack L. Leas.



ROW 1: Bob Reker, Bob Pfoffenberger, Jim Perrin, Kent Kilby, Pete Sermersheim.
ROW 2: Gary Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Mike Patterson, Dennis Partenheimer, Ronnie Schwinghamer, Ronnie Pfeffer. ROW 3: John Judy, Stan Burke, Bob Rasche, John Berth, John Hopf. ROW 4: Jim Schneider, Dave Schlichting, Kenny Buehler, Sonny Kress. Tom Schmidt, Tom Leinenbach.

BRIDGE CLUB

Following Goren's rules for contract bridge, the members of the Bridge Club are learning a game that will give them many hours of enjoyment. The girls took advantage of what they had learned at their Christmas party in the home-ec room on December 21.

Although there are actually three variations of bridge, contract bridge is by far the most commonly played. It was elaborated from the basic card game, whist.

Besides playing bridge, the members learned the social graces necessary to be a successful hostess. "They Can't Trump Us" was the theme of the club's float in the pep rally parade.

The Bridge Club is sponsored by Mrs. Marjorie Linneweber.

ROW 1: Jackie Shirley, Kathy Heichelbech, June Heck, Miriam Stemle, Judy Lasher.
ROW 2: Lucille Schenetzke, Mary Ruth Brelage, Jackie Jones, President Nancy Heck, Bonnie Mehling, Jo Rean Berger. ROW 3: Gloria Daxsee, Nancy Burger, Norma Kuebler, Joan Reker, Secretary-Treasurer Jane Pfau. ROW 4: Vice-President Marilyn Erny, Mary Ann Hubbuch, Margaret Uebelhor, Paula Wuchner.



PRESS CLUB

Membership in the Press Club was limited to students on the "J" or "Comet" staff. During their weekly club meetings the members studied the finer points of journalism and learned more about publishing a high school newspaper and year-book. The Press Club was organized five years ago for the advancement of literary and newspaper education at JHS.

Another of the club's purposes is to sponsor fund-raising projects to help support the "Comet." During the basketball season the club members sold candy at the home games. They also made a sign that was carried in the annual pep rally parade and gave a school dance.

The faculty sponsor of the Press Club is Mr. Tom Renneisen.



ROW 1: Rosemary Seger, Carol Steinkamp, President Carol Hopf. ROW 2: Secretary-Treasurer Dotty Schnaus, Virlee Englert, Mary Joyce Merkley, Rita Bromm. ROW 3: Sara Schneider, Judy Beckman, Grace Grabeman, Judy Hurst, Linda Jones. ROW 4: Donna Fleck, Vice-President Shirley Huelsman, Janet Lindauer, Marie Kieffner.

ROW 1: Joyce Doane, Leah Sturm, Linda Lorey, Helen Hoffman, Joyce Fuhrman, Bonnie Hopf. ROW 2: Historian Judy Bell, Lou Ella Burger, Judy Pfaffenberger, Beth Schutz, Ann Held, Nancy Schmitt, President Mary Jane Burger. ROW 3: Ruth Reker, Rosemary Klueh, Marie Nesthus, Secretary Janice Knies, Treasurer Patty Blessinger, Mary Alice Lampert, Shirley Brown, Nancy Parker. ROW 4: Barbara Mann, Ann Reising, Vice-President Emily Krodell, Dorothy Fuhrman, Ann Reker, Marilyn Parker.

F. N. A.

Among the many projects of the Future Nurses Club, the local FNA chapter, were entering a float in the pep rally parade, seeing a film on the life of student nurses, and touring Memorial Hospital and the local dairy. The club also sponsored a dance during the second semester and had a Christmas party.

The FNA provides an opportunity for girls interested in nursing to come together for the purpose of learning all they can about what a nurse is, how one becomes a nurse, and the various positions in the nursing field. The local chapter was organized during the second semester of last year.

Miss Joan Kuper, R.N., sponsors the Future Nurses Club.



CAMERA CLUB

Membership in the Camera Club, the oldest club in JHS. reached sixty-nine this year.

To furnish pictures for the "Comet" and "J," these student photographers worked many hours outside of the regular club period. New members were taught to take, develop, print, and enlarge photos.

The Camera Club sponsors are Mr. Victor Nixon and Mr. Fred Hollinden.

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Bob Schneider, Larry Dupps, Ed Wuchner, Jerome Recker, Vice-President Ronnie Krodel, Fred Heath, Charles Schmitt, Eugene Gudorf. ROW 3: Jim Birkle, Bill Thornbury, Jim Klem, Earl Schuch, Charles Schenetzke, David Kieffner, Jack Dipple, Kenneth Heim. ROW 4: James Lents, Daniel Brames, Gene Krodel, Allen Dosch, Eddie Kuper, Kenny Theile, Danny Schitter, Bill Birge, Ronnie John



ATHLETIC CLUB

By selling cokes, ice cream, and hot dogs at the holiday tourney, the Athletic Club earned money to buy a blocking sled for the football squad.

Composed mainly of boys participating in some phase of athletics, this group spent much of the regular club period discussing football tactics.

Mr. Wes Settle, Mr. Tom Stokes, and Mr. Louis "Nip" Wuchner sponsor the Athletic Club.

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Larry Kuntz, Kenny Krodel, Larry Fromme, Russel Klee, Jim Waddell, Larry Klem, Evan Fleck. ROW 2: Larry Carnes, Bob Detroy, Maurice Eckerle, Herman Brames, President Vic Roos, Rich Merder, Tom Thomas. ROW 3: Jody Giesler, Allen Lewis, Kenny Fleck, Joe Rohleder, Bill Bohnert, Jim Lehmkuhler, Ronnie Berth, Phil Schutz. ROW 4: Denny Otto, Phil Hubbuch, Eddie Giesler, Earl Knust, Butch Hedinger, John Sheffield, Bernice Fehribach. ROW 5: Dick Kabrick, Vice President Leo Blessinger, Gary Egler, John Hubbuch, Secretary-Treasurer Tom Brosmer, Jim Mehringer,

Tiny Birkle, Earl Jones. BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Ed Beyke, Ronnie Beck, Bob Seng, Kenny Haas, Melvin Kreilein, Ronnie Graham, Donald Blessinger. ROW 2: James Brang, Willie Haas, Rudy Mundy, David Hochgesang, Dave Buechlein, Bernice Vogler. ROW 3: Ronnie Henke, Mike Winkler, Willard Cavanaugh, David Blessinger, Donald Eckert, Bernie Kunz, Leroy Jerger, Charles Schneider. ROW 4: Donald Krodel, Marvin Klein, Dave Ackerman, Tom Flick, Pat Schneider, Donald Egg, John Steffen, Jim Harder.



G. A. A.

In existence since 1940, the Girls' Athletic Association gives girls the opportunity to participate in competitive athletics and to develop good sportsmanship and a friendly attitude toward others in both work and play.

The forty-six members meet in the gym during the club period each Thursday. For their annual volleyball tournament the group was divided into four teams, each of which elected a captain. The girls also had a Christmas party, sponsored a pep session in February, and went on a picnic in the spring. This year they bought GAA pins.

Miss Kathy Mellon is the GAA adviser.



GAA girls are playing an exciting basketball game. They are practicing for their tourney which was played during their club period.

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Julie Sermersheim, Janet Lubbers, Marjorie Wehr, Virginia Klee, Carol Pfeffer. ROW 2: Jo Ann Gadlage, Theresa Klueh, Emerita Perrin, Norma Lampert, Marilyn Young, Marie Rattet. ROW 3: Dianne Hanselman, Joyce Neukam, Martha Sturm, LaVerne Beyke, Marie Sendelweck. ROW 4: Susie Knust, Judy Eckstein, Ruth Merder, Ruth Ann Lampert, Lucille Fehribach, Dorothy Knust.

BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Ruth Wheel, Sharon Hudson, Rosalee Merkel, Patty Merkel, Marilyn Uebelhor. ROW 2: Carol Summers, Sylvia Stemle, Connie Mehringer, Eileen Beard, Mary Catherine Bellner, Sue Vanderheide. ROW 3: Debora Kunz, Treasurer Janice Brelage, President Irma Durcholz, Carolyn Zaglman, Dianne Goepner, Betty Herbig. ROW 4: Vice-President Dorothy Wening, Secretary Janice Stemle, Rose Ann Schroeder, Nancy Meyer, Donna Neuman, Kathleen Bryant.



F. H. A.



FHA officers Pat Flick, Georgina Vogler, and Linda Rohleder explain the meaning of their club's emblem to the members of the organization.

For eleven years it has been the purpose of the Jasper chapter of the future Homemakers of America to further interest in home economics, promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, and work for good home and family life for all.

The forty-one members meet in the home-ec room during the weekly club period. This year the girls volunteered their services for the hospital social, and at Christmas time they gave a food basket to a needy family. A bake sale was one of the organization's money-raising projects.

The FHA adviser is Mrs. Virginia Hart.

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Joyce Huntman, Song Leader Roberta Jones, Ruth Lechner, Treasurer Norma Krodell, Janice Bockelman. ROW 2: Julie Kordes, Carol Bohnert, Martha Birk, Alice Hopf, Historian Eileen Lechner, Charlotte Hayes. ROW 3: Diana Scherer, Joan Kunz, Ruth Schuch, Susan Kavcnaugh, Betty Dick.

BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Mary Heichelbech, Vice-President Georgina Vogler, President Linda Rohleder, Secretary Betty Seifert, Margie Hohler, Carolyn Fromme. ROW 2: Beverly Howe, Judy Weber, Charlotte Main, Reporter Dorothy Krodell, Carol Merder, Joan Eckstein. ROW 3: Lucinda Schuetter, Sue Schmitt, Nancy Dittmer, Diane Block, Betty Kleiser. ROW 4: Jo Ann Bockelman, Parliamentarian Pat Flick, Ruth Thewes, Norma Mundy, Pat McNelis, Carol Vogler.



POPULAR MUSIC CLUB

With a membership of sixty-five, the Popular Music Club is one of the largest organizations at JHS. The weekly club meetings are held in the auditorium, where the members listen to and sing the latest hit songs. They also dance to popular music.

One of this year's newly-organized groups, the Popular Music Club gives students an opportunity to understand and appreciate popular music and to learn why this type of music is popular.

To determine the hit parade around JHS, the club members conducted surveys by asking students to name their two favorite songs. They entered a float in the annual pep rally parade, and portraying their idea of popular music, they sponsored a pep session entitled "Green Door" for the Jasper-Evansville Central game.

The faculty advisers of the Popular Music Club are Miss Ruth Utz and Mr. Walter Stutz.



Janet Wehr, Jerry Troxler, Peggy Seger, and Larry Taber try out some new jitterbug steps during a dance session of the Popular Music Club.

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Mary Agnes Klem, Pat Fehribach, Peggy Friedman, Jane Huther, Janice Lampert, Shirley Merkley, Theresa Metz. ROW 2: Leona Vanderheide, Mary Waddell, Barbara Eckstein, Jackie Burger, Pat Athey, Perlina Vogler, Nancy Buechlein. ROW 3: Tom Streicher, Allen Gutsell, Ronnie Schipp, Ronnie Rowekamp, Gilbert Voegerl, Dan Eckert, Jim Williams. ROW 4: Levanis Ernst, Jim Vanderheit, Larry Gutsell, Joel Harker, Jim Erny, Legora Zoglman.

BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Gloria Taber, Carolyn Blessinger, Louise Kieffner, Vice-President Peggy Seger, Susie Beyke, LaVerne Fleck, Ruth Blackgrave, Janice Bromm. ROW 2: Rita Keller, Betty Gramelspacher, Janet Wehr, Yvonne Meyer, Carol Graehler, Peggy Fromme, Marlene Haas, Sandra Nolan. ROW 3: Sarah Horney, Joan Vogler, Marilyn Buchta, Beverly Weigel, Henri Blessinger, Darlene Welp, Margie Nalin, Marlene Herbig, Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Troxler. ROW 4: Sara Knies, Patty Wibbels, Louise Wright, Mary Ann Uebelhor, Betty Voegerl, Eileen Lindauer, Judy Lampert, Mary Carolyn Kiefer, Betty Schutz, President Larry Taber.



PEP BAND

This year the newly-organized Pep Band took the place of the band at all pep sessions and at most of the home basketball games. In fact, pep sessions and games wouldn't have been complete without selections from this group. Working with the cheerleaders, the members often helped to lead the students in novelty yells.

During each club period the members of the Pep Band met in the band room to prepare selections for pep sessions and games or for their own entertainment. Occasionally they met in the auditorium, where they played the latest hit songs for dance sessions of the Popular Music Club.

All students playing in the Pep Band were also members of the JHS Band. Although the group was one of this year's new clubs, it had a membership of forty-two.

Mr. Tom Bishop directs the Pep Band.



Helping to pep up the fans before a Wildcat basketball game, the Pep Band plays one of the latest rock-n-roll hits, "Rock Around the Clock."

TOP PHOTO—ROW 1: Jane Fell, Mary Ellen Schneider, Marilyn Habig, Judy Thyen, Vivian Sturm. ROW 2: Kenny Bell, Jim Wolfe, Doug Prechtel, Urban Bartley. ROW 3: Carla Joyce, Ruth Schnaus, Nancy Waddell, Carol Rees, Louise Jerger. ROW 4: Secretary-Treasurer John Henke, Jerry Birge, Vice-President Dan Hoffman, Gene Berger, Paul Loveall.

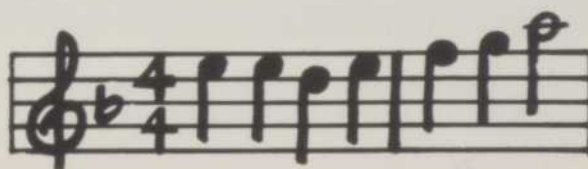
BOTTOM PHOTO—ROW 1: Elsie Hoffman, Linda Schaaf, Vera Judy, Eileen Vonderheide, Sharon Sturm, Pat Fromme. ROW 2: Bill Angerer, Stan Englert, Bart Wade, Kenny Schmitt, Don Eckerle. ROW 3: Bob Hohl, Mary Helen Schitter, Earlene Schiller, Carolyn Ackerman, Ruth Gutzweiler, Nelson Tredway. ROW 4: Ed Herzog, Bill Seng, President Dave Buehler, Jerry Beckman, Rich Klem, Jim Betz.







OUR SPORTS



Little Brown Jug, how we love thee

With a few seconds to go in the game, a Jasper player dribbles down the floor on a fast break, puts in the winning basket—and the fans go wild! A Wildcat gridder races almost the entire length of the field to score a touchdown! These exciting moments are only a part of the program of sports at Jasper High School. Ball games, cross country and track meets, golf matches—all are the result of many long hours of practice, team-coach cooperation, teamwork, and school spirit. The importance of sports at JHS becomes evident as you look at the trophy case in our gym. In it you will see the state championship trophy we won in '49, the "Little Brown Jug," the pigskin we used in winning our first football game . . .



Presiding over the Jasper-Washington Catholic game are the members of the 1956 Basketball Court, left to right: Joyce Huntman, Joan Vogler,

senior Phyllis Schneider, Queen Theresa Metz, senior Janice Schmidt, Judy Himsel, Marilyn Siebert, and Dorothy Wening.

BASKETBALL COURT

Amid a setting of "Silver Bells" at the Jasper-Washington Catholic game, Theresa Metz was crowned the 1956 JHS Basketball Queen by Wildcats Jerry Birge and Jim Eckerle.

Junior Schnarr presented bouquets to the queen and the senior attendants, Janice Schmidt and Phyllis Schneider. Underclassman attendants were juniors Judy Himsel and Joan Vogler, sophomores Joyce Huntman and Marilyn Siebert, and freshman Dorothy Wening.

After the coronation ceremonies the queen and her court presided over the game from their place of honor. A blue backdrop decorated with silver bells formed the setting, and trees covered with pink angel hair stood on each side of the court. A Student Council committee directed by Miss Hilda Aishe and Miss Kathy Mellon was in charge of decorations.

Other candidates for the queen's court were seniors Mary Ann Hubbuch, Janet Jahn, and Janice Lampert, juniors Mary Jane Burger and Norma Kuebler, sophomores Susie Knust and Sara Schneider, and freshmen Janice Knies and Rose Ann Schuler.



Wildcat guard Junior Schnarr escorts Queen Theresa Metz to her throne immediately after she was named 1956-57 JHS Basketball Queen.



The 1956-57 Wildcat cagers are pictured, left to right, ROW 1: Pete Sermersheim, Junie Schnarr, Jody Giesler, and Jim Eckerle. ROW 2: Coach Louis "Nip" Wuchner, Bob Seng, Jim Lehmkuhler, Bill Bohnert,

and Rich Merder. ROW 3: John Hoffman, Jerry Birge, Student Manager Rudy Mundy, Sonny Kluesner, and Ed Marks.

CATS' RECORD 20-7



Sporting class jackets and hats of every size and shape, a crowd of jubilant students carry the team on their shoulders after the victory over West Baden which won the sectional crown for Jasper.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
FRENCH LICK.....	59	44
HOLLAND.....	78	48
BEDFORD.....	70	36
WASHINGTON.....	79	47
HUNTINGBURG.....	58	53
PRINCETON.....	47	54
JEFFERSONVILLE.....	87	65
BLOOMINGTON.....	78	48
WASH. CATHOLIC.....	81	39
VINCENNES.....	42	40
HUNTINGBURG.....	57	53
BOSSE.....	65	68
CENTRAL.....	55	63
WASHINGTON.....	30	34
VINCENNES.....	59	46
TELL CITY.....	62	58
REITZ.....	54	59
NEW ALBANY.....	58	55
*MILAN.....	62	52
*DALE.....	51	53
*HOLIDAY TOURNEY		

Senior John Hoffman jumps high off the floor to shoot as two Ireland players try to guard his attempt. The Cats beat the Spuds 58-44.



JHS students cheer loudly as Coach Nip Wuchner cuts down the regional net, while others carry Assistant Coach Wes Settle to the ladder.

JERRY BIRGE, Senior
6'2½"—165 lbs.



JIM ECKERLE, Senior
6'1"—155 lbs.



JODY GIESLER, Senior
5'11"—160 lbs.





In Jasper's 59-51 win over Washington, Wildcat forward Jim Eckertle drives around Roger Reed (45) to add another two points to his record-breaking number of field goals in two Huntingburg regional games.

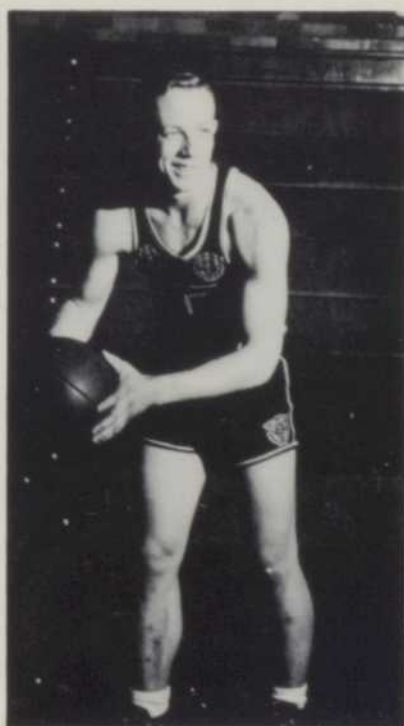
A hat for a champ—you just weren't in the true spirit of victory unless you were wearing a hat Saturday night after the Wildcats' win over the Sanborn Bluejays for the coveted regional title.



JOHN HOFFMAN, Senior
6'0"—166 lbs.

JUNIE SCHNARR, Senior
5'9"—163 lbs

PETE SERMERSHEIM, Senior
6'1"—140 lbs.



JASPER IN SEMI-STATE

CATS BATTLE LINCOLN AND GERSTMAYER

SECTIONAL	Ireland.....	58	—	44
	Spurgeon.....	85	—	33
	West Baden.....	77	—	63
REGIONAL	Washington.....	59	—	51
	Sandborn.....	47	—	37
SEMI-STATE	Lincoln (2 ov.).....	69	—	67
	Gerstmeyer.....	66	—	75

Coach Nip Wuchner and his Jasper Wildcats won the respect and admiration of the crowd of 11,234 fans at the semi-state at Roberts Municipal Stadium in Evansville. Sparked by the five J's: Jerry Birge, Jim Eckerle, Jody Giesler, John Hoffman, and Junie Schnarr, the courageous Wildcats battled their hearts out against the tall and talented Black Cats of Terre Haute Gerstmeyer before bowing 75-66 in the final game. That afternoon they had edged the highly-rated Lincoln Lions 69-67 in a sudden death overtime.

At Evansville Jody Giesler established three records and tied three other semi-state records. He became the highest scorer in southern semi-state history by scoring 45 points in two games, and his 19 field goals in both games set a new record for the most field goals made in semi-state play in two games by an individual.

The Wildcats' second straight Huntingburg regional title gave them a berth in the "Sweet Sixteen" semi-finalists. After winning over the Washington Hatchets 59-51 in the afternoon, the Cats captured the Sandborn Bluejays 47-37 to become regional champs.

In the Huntingburg sectional Jasper beat Ireland 58-44, Spurgeon 85-33, and West Baden 77-63.



During the sudden death overtime in the afternoon game of the semi-state, Jasper and Lincoln players anxiously await the outcome of Jody Giesler's foul shot which won the game for the Wildcats 69-67.



Wildcat guard Junie Schnarr goes up for a one-hand jump shot as three Gerstmeyer Black Cats stand by open-mouthed. Jasper lost to Terre Haute 66-75 in the final game of the semi-state at Evansville.



Jasper's 6'3" center Jerry Birge leaps high and forces 6'5" Charlie Hall of Gerstmeyer to hurry his shot. The scrappy Jasper center out-fought the giant Gerstmeyer players to take 16 rebounds.



Members of the winning 1956-57 Kitten team are, left to right, ROW 1: Danny Friedman, Eddie Giesler, Denny Otto, Phil Hubbuch, and John

Sheffield. ROW 2: Student Manager Bill Thornbury, Larry Dick, Bob Detroy, Bob Luegers, Larry Carnes, Kenny Fleck, and Coach Wes Settle.

KITTEN RECORD



This group of JHS sophomores gave out with many loud and enthusiastic yells during the tense moments of the Kitten basketball games.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
FRENCH LICK.....	46	15
HOLLAND.....	46	33
BEDFORD.....	45	27
WASHINGTON.....	36	35
HUNTINGBURG.....	40	39
PRINCETON.....	38	33
JEFFERSONVILLE.....	29	41
BLOOMINGTON.....	42	43
WASHINGTON CATHOLIC.....	37	34
VINCENNES.....	48	30
HUNTINGBURG.....	36	27
BOSSE.....	38	44
CENTRAL.....	46	42
WASHINGTON.....	49	43
VINCENNES.....	40	31
TELL CITY.....	32	40
REITZ.....	42	43
NEW ALBANY.....	32	47



Jasper's 1956-57 freshman basketball team is pictured, left to right:
ROW 1: Larry Kuntz, Don Eckerle, Tom Flick, Kenny Krodel, John

Hubbuch, and Larry Klem. ROW 2: Cletus Welp, Ed Wuchner, Bill
Athey, Buddy Schiller, Ronnie Schneider, and Jim Betz.

FRESHMEN RECORD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
FRENCH LICK.....	21	20
WASHINGTON.....	27	35
FERDINAND.....	28	31
FRENCH LICK.....	41	31
*BEDFORD.....	39	31
*NEW ALBANY.....	28	33
VINCENNES.....	30	45
WASHINGTON.....	41	31
DUBOIS.....	33	32
TELL CITY.....	28	35
DUBOIS.....	29	42
*FRESHMEN TOURNEY		



Coach Tom Stokes helps Earl Metzger and Ronnie Nolan, the two student managers, check outfits and equipment used by the freshman cagers.



Anxiously awaiting the crowning of the 1956 Football Queen are the members of the court, clockwise: Sara Schneider, Mary Jane Burger, Phyllis Schneider, Janice Knies, Janice Schmidt, co-captain Bill Seng,

who crowned the queen, Theresa Metz, Patty Wibbels, and Marilyn Siebert.

FOOTBALL COURT

Between halves of the Jasper-Huntingburg game on October 8, Phyllis Schneider was crowned the 1956 JHS Football Queen by Bill Seng, acting captain for the Wildcats.

As the JHS Band played "Autumn Leaves," the queen and her attendants walked through the door of the court—a large football surrounded by leaves. After the coronation the members of the football court were driven around the field in convertibles.

The queen was attended by seniors Theresa Metz and Janice Schmidt, juniors Mary Jane Burger and Judy Himsel, sophomores Sara Schneider and Marilyn Siebert, and freshman Janice Knies.

Other candidates were seniors Janice Lampert, Judy Lasher, and Peggy Seger, juniors Nancy Buechlein and Patty Wibbels, Sophomores Linda Jones and Iris Klee, and freshmen Betty Dick and Carol Thyen.

After the game the football queen and her court were honored at a "Royalty Dance" in the JHS auditorium. Both Jasper and Huntingburg high school students were invited to attend.



1956 JHS Football Queen Phyllis Schneider smiles happily as Bill Seng, acting co-captain of the Wildcats, places the crown on her head.



The 1956 Wildcat football squad is pictured left to right, ROW 1: Jim Eckerle, John Hoffman, Jody Giesler, Jerry Birge, Bill Seng, Leo Blessinger, Tom Brosmer, Herman Brames, Bill Bohnert, Bob Detroy. ROW 2: Tom Thomas, Ronnie Berth, Joe Rohleder, Jim Lehmkuhler, Phil Schutz, Art Nordhoff, Vic Roos, Rich Merder, Kenny Fleck. ROW 3: Coach Tom

Stokes, Dick Kabrick, Larry Carnes, Denny Otto, Danny Friedman, Jim Mehringer, Mike Patterson, Mike Kradel, Assistant Coach Wes Settle. ROW 4: John Sheffield, Phil Hubbuch, Earl Knust, Eddie Giesler, Maurice Eckerle, Allen Lewis, Larry Giesler, Tom Wagner.



Wildcat end Jim Eckerle grabs a pass and tries to elude two Mitchell defenders in Jasper's season opening victory over the Bluejackets.

CATS WIN 7 OF 8

WILDCATS PLACE SECOND IN CONFERENCE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
MITCHELL.....	27	6
BEDFORD.....	20	6
TELL CITY.....	13	6
WASHINGTON.....	33	13
HUNTINGBURG.....	19	8
PROVIDENCE.....	32	0
PRINCETON.....	0	33
BICKNELL.....	34	7



Fullback Jody Giesler (65) after faking a handoff to halfback Joe Rohleder (27) gives the ball to right halfback Jim Lehmkuhler (36) who cuts through the line for a long gain against the Tell City Marksmen.



Senior Wildcat end John Hoffman goes high into the air to snag a pass as a Providence defender tries futilely to bat the ball away. The Wildcats rolled over the Pioneers 32-0 for their sixth straight win.



JERRY BIRGE
C 6-3 165 Sr.



BILL SENG
G 5-11 165 Sr.

CATS' RECORD 7-1

GRIDDERS WIN SIX STRAIGHT GAMES

In only their fourth year of football, the Wildcat gridders had their fans howling with enthusiasm as they rolled over their first six opponents and were leading the conference race before bowing to the strong Princeton Tigers in the second to the last game of the season. This defeat cost the Cats the conference championship, but they came back strong in the final game to smother Bicknell by a lopsided 34-7 score.

New head coach Tom Stokes installed a single wing attack that constantly sprang speedy halfbacks Joe Rohleder and Jim Lehmkuhler loose for long gains.

The highlight of the season was the Cats' 19-8 victory over archrival Huntingburg. It was the Wildcats' first football victory over the Hunters. The Cats had failed to score in two previous meetings.

A 65-yard drive the first time they had the ball put the Wildcats in the lead when Lehmkuhler carried the last three yards around left end. Lehmkuhler also scored the second touchdown on a beautiful 53 yard run going off tackle and cutting back through the Huntingburg secondary for the score. Joe Rohleder scored the other touchdown on a two-yard run off tackle climaxing a 70-yard march. Both long drives were sparked by the hard running of senior fullback Jody Giesler.



Head football coach Tom Stokes gives Wildcat guard Rich Merder some last minute instructions before sending him into the game.



VIC ROOS
T 6-0 263 Sr.



JODY GIESLER
FB 5-11 160 Sr.



LEO BLESSINGER
G 5-9 170 Sr.



Junior halfback Tommy Brosmer (16), playing linebacker on defense, and senior linemen Leo Blessinger (70) and Vic Roos (15) force the

Tell City ballcarrier out of bounds after a very slight gain in the first quarter of the Wildcats' 13-6 victory over the Marksmen.



JUNIOR SCHNARR
FB 5-10 165 Sr.



JOHN HOFFMAN
E 6-0 164 Sr.



JIM ECKERLE
E 6-1 151 Sr.

B-FOOTBALL

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

An unbeaten-untied season posted by the Jasper High School B-Squad footballers this year makes the future of Jasper football appear very bright.

The B-Squad boys outscored their rivals by the lopsided total of 102 to 20 points. Starting most of the games for the B-Squad were ends Bob Detroy and John Sheffield, tackles Tom Thomas and Nelson Tredway, guards Maurice Eckerle and Dick Kabrick, center Kenny Fleck, quarterback Phil Hubbuch, and halfbacks Denny Otto and Danny Friedman.

Other players seeing considerable action for the B-Squad were Knust, Carnes, Kunz, Patterson, Mehringer, Nordhaff, Betz, and Gramelspacher.

Playing a limited schedule of only three games, the inexperienced freshmen gridgers were outclassed by their heavier and more experienced opponents and failed to post a victory for the season.

Members of the 1956 freshmen football team are, left to right, ROW 1: Jim Betz, Don Eckerle, Larry Fromme, Danny Schitter, Russell Klee, Urban Bartley, and Ronnie Marks. ROW 2: Jim Waddell, Pete Rasche, Larry Kuntz, Gary Jahn, Ronnie Nolan, and Bob Hohl. ROW 3: Earl Jones, Kenny Theile, John Hubbuch, Gary Egler, Bill Athey, and Larry Klem.

FRESHMEN SEASON RECORD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Tell City	7	0
Bedford	33	7
Tell City	21	13
Huntingburg	21	0
Bicknell	20	0

B-SQUAD SEASON RECORD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Tell City	7	33
Vincennes	0	58
Washington	14	33

During the exciting Princeton-Jasper game, Joe Rohleder cuts through the line for a long gain as Vic Roos blocks Tiger fullback Fred Hardiman. Princeton finally won the hard-fought battle 33-0.

This single defeat robbed the Jasper gridgers of the SIAC championship.



CROSS-COUNTRY

DISTANCE RUNNERS SHOW PROMISE

With all but one of the runners from this year's good team returning for next season, the Wildcat cross-country runners should be able to improve their record.

This year's team led by senior Bart Wade posted a creditable record beating Tell City and Petersburg in duel meets while losing to Washington and Central. They finished second and third in two triangular meets and placed eighth in the SIAC, fifth in the Lincoln Trails meet, and eleventh in the sectional, which was run over the local course.

Usually among the first finishers for the Wildcats were Bart Wade, Ralph Schepers, Max Kreilein, Larry Dick, James Perrin, Richard Klem, and Larry Merkel.



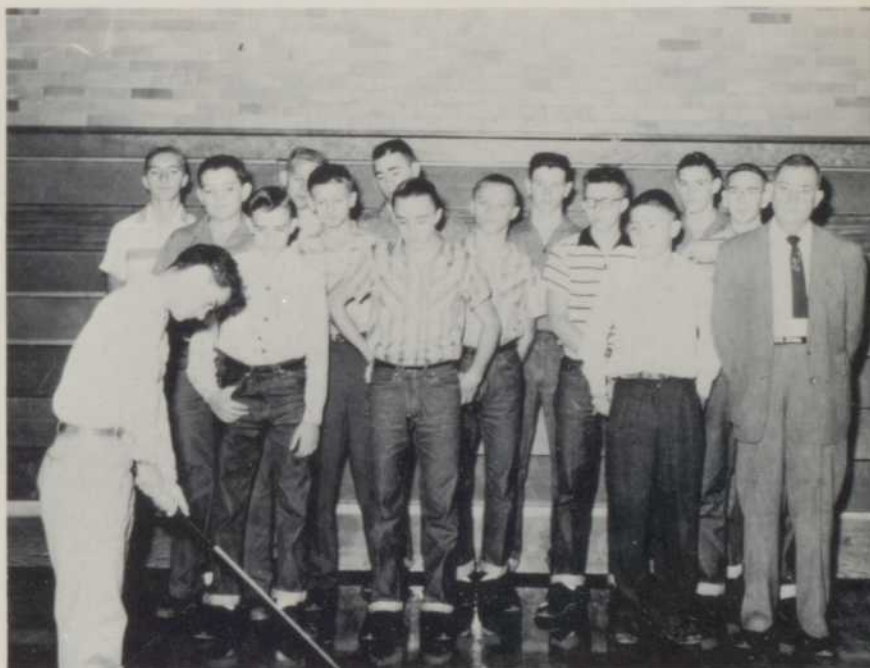
The cross-country team of 1956-57 is, left to right, ROW 1: Rich Klem, Larry Dick, Jim Klem, Bart Wade, Tom Wuchner, and Pat Kavanaugh. ROW 2: Coach Cabby O'Neill, Bob Reker, Melvin Kreilein, Ralph Schepers, Bob Pfaffenberger, Jim Perrin, Larry Merkel, and Student Manager Rudy Mundy.

J. H. S. GOLF TEAM

GOLFERS FACE TOUGH SCHEDULE

This year the Jasper High School golf team will have a number of hold-overs from last year's winning team. The golfers will again be coached by "Cabby" O'Neill, who will probably schedule meets with such old rivals as French Lick, Vincennes, Washington, Bicknell, and Bedford. Other meets will probably be scheduled if time and weather conditions permit. The team plays its home meets over the Dubois County Country Club course, where they also hold their practice sessions. Because of the large group of returning veterans, the team is looking forward to a winning season this year.

Jim Williams, a senior member of the JHS golf team, reviews one of the proper golf techniques, as the rest of the team looks on. They are, left to right, ROW 1: Jim Burke, Ronnie Kradel, Charlie Schmitt, and Coach Cabby O'Neill. ROW 2: Ronnie Nolan, Levanis Ernst, Gene Kradel, Jim Vonderheide, and Stan Burke. ROW 3: Pete Sermersheim, Jerry Beckman, Max Kreilein, Larry Schmidt, and Gary Schmidt.



BASEBALL TEAM

Cats Eye Conference Crown

With a large group of players returning from last year's excellent team to build on, Coach Wes Settle hopes to turn out a championship contender this year if his pitching staff holds up.

The Wildcats will be able to field a team that has experience in almost all the positions. The pitching staff, headed by senior Jody Giesler, will be the key to a winning season. Led by their slugging catcher, Bill Bohnert, the Wildcats should have plenty of power at the plate.

Again this year the Wildcats will face a tough conference schedule after warming up with some non-conference games. Barring cancellations due to bad weather, the Cats will play a full fifteen game schedule again this year.

The baseball team of 1956-57 is, left to right. ROW 1: Tiny Birkle, Junior Schnarr, Jim Eckerle, Herman Brames, Urban Bartley, Bill Bohnert, and Willie Haas. ROW 2: Student Manager Jerry Troxler, Bob Hohl, Joe Rohleder, Jim Mehringer, Denny Otto, Bob Luegers, and Ed Giesler. ROW 3: Danny Friedman, Nelson Tredway, Jim Betz, Phil Hubbuch, Bob Seng, and Tom Wagner.

TRACK TEAM

Track Team Lacks Balance

Although the track team has many returning lettermen, the lack of team balance will hurt the Wildcat cindermen this year. Coach Wuchner will have a tough job in finding material to fill the weak spots in an experienced squad that lacks over-all balance as individual stars.

Veterans John Hoffman, Bill Seng, Tommy Brosmer, Jim Lehmkuhler, Larry Dick, and Joe Rohleder will be counted on heavily to pull the Wildcats through in the scoring column.

The Cats face a tough schedule of dual meets as well as the SIAC Meet, the Petersburg Relays, and the sectional. Dual meets are tentatively scheduled with Bicknell, Vincennes, Washington, Petersburg, and Cannelton. Several triangular meets will probably also be scheduled later in the year.

The 1956-57 track team is, left to right. ROW 1: Jim Perrin, Melvin Kreilein, Larry Merkel, Tommy Brosmer, and Student Manager Butch Hedinger. ROW 2: Jim Schmitt, Joe Rohleder, Jim Lehmkuhler, Larry Carnes, Larry Dick, and Tom Thomas. ROW 3: Ronnie Jerger, Bob Reker, Bill Thornbury, Jerry Birge, and Bart Wade. ROW 4: Phil Schutz, John Hoffman, Vic Roos, and Bill Seng.

WILDCAT

CHEERLEADERS

Cheering the Wildcats to victory were senior Phyllis Schneider, junior Shirley Huelsman, and sophomores Grace Grabeman, Sara Schneider, and Marilyn Siebert.

Besides cheering for the "black and gold" at all varsity football and basketball games, the cheerleaders decorated the gym for the holiday tourney and made posters backing the Wildcats. They also provided pep and enthusiasm at every pep session and at the basketball pep rally.

This year the squad purchased new black and white dickies instead of white blouses to be worn with their sweaters. They also had new outfits for the football games—slim jims and sweaters.

Miss Kathy Mellon coaches the varsity cheerleaders.



Leading a yell in V-formation are the varsity cheerleaders of JHS. They are Sara Schneider, Phyllis Schneider, Shirley Huelsman, Marilyn Siebert, and Grace Grabeman.

KITTEN

CHEERLEADERS

Leading yells for the Kittens were sophomores Ruth Gutzweiler, Iris Klee, Mary Ellen Schneider, and Judy Thyen. These girls were elected by the freshman and sophomore classes last fall.

The Kitten cheerleaders held practice sessions once a week after school. This year they made up a number of new yells, among them a new stomp beat, the "Kick Kittens" yell, and a new drag beat.

At every Kitten football and basketball game these girls led the students in backing the second team. In addition, they worked with the varsity cheerleaders to lead yells at all the pep sessions and at the annual pep rally and parade.

The Kitten cheerleaders' coach is Miss Kathy Mellon.

Practicing one of their new yells in the auditorium are the four Kitten cheerleaders: sophomores Mary Ellen Schneider, Ruth Gutzweiler, Iris Klee, and Judy Thyen.







Our Underclassmen



Keep it gay, keep it light

Each September another group of eager students pass through the doors of Jasper High School. They are commonly known as green freshmen. In a year they become sophomores, which, according to the Greek term, means they are half-foolish and half-wise. As juniors, they are another step closer to their goal. When one class leaves these hallowed halls, another group, in its turn, becomes the senior class. They now have seniority, but with their added rights, they also have more responsibilities. When the Class of '57 graduates, this year's juniors must Keep It Gay. Our school spirit should be evident in studies, club activities, pep sessions, and sports. Will JHS be gay? It depends on those who have another year, more happy times...

JUNIORS

ROW 1: Margaret Anderson, Patricia Athey, Ronald Beck, Judy Beckman, Judy Bell, Jo Rean Berger. ROW 2: Edward Beyke, Carolyn Blessinger, Donald Blessinger, Patricia Blessinger, Jo Ann Bockelman, Carol Bohnert. ROW 3: Janet Bohnert, William Bohnert, Herman Brames, James Brang, Janice Brelage, Mary Ruth Brelage. ROW 4: Janice Bromm, Thomas Brosmer, Marilyn Buchta, Eugene Buechlein, Nancy Buechlein, Lou Ella Burger.



At an executive meeting Secretary-Treasurer Rich Klem, President Gene Buechlein, and Vice-President Tom Wuchner map out the route for the annual pep rally parade, which their class sponsored.





JUNIORS

ROW 1: Mary Jane Burger, Willard Cavanaugh, Kenneth Dupps, Irma Durholz, Mary Joyce Doane, William Eckerle. ROW 2: Barbara Eckstein, Mildred Erny, Joan Fischer, Donald Fisher, Kenneth Fleck, Patricia Flick. ROW 3: Robert Friedman, David Fromme, Margaret Fromme, Ronald Garland, Carol Graehler, Ronald Graham. ROW 4: Frank Gramelspacher, Allen Gutsell, Lawrence Gutsell, Charles Haas, Marlene Haas, Bob Hardin.

Margie Nalin stopped by Nancy Heck's house to see the new dress Nancy will be wearing to the prom. This formal dance, held in honor of the senior class, was the main project for the juniors.



JUNIORS

ROW 1: James Hasenour, Nancy Heck, Donald Hedinger.
 ROW 2: Gerald Hief, Marlene Herbig, Judy Himsel, David Hochgesang, Eugene Hochgesang, Hilary Hochgesang. ROW 3: Charles Hopf, Mary Ann Hopf, Sarah Horney, Shirley Huelsman, Linus Jahn, Edward Jerger. ROW 4: Ronald Jerger, Jackie Jones, William Kaiser, Patrick Kavanaugh, Margaret Kieffner, Kent Kilby.

Decorating the Bridge Club float for the annual pep rally parade, which was sponsored by their class, kept these junior girls extra busy for many long hours, but the end result made the hard work seem worth while, especially when they heard the many compliments this particular float received from the spectators at the parade.



JUNIORS

ROW 1: Betty Kleiser, Richard Klem, Rosemary Klueh. ROW 2: Victor Kluesner, John Kreilein, Maxim Kreilein, Melvin Kreilein, Gene Krodel, Ronald Krodel. ROW 3: Norma Krodel, Debora Kunz, Mary Alice Lampert, Ronald Lechner, James Lehmkuhler, Peggy Lottes. ROW 4: Charlotte Main, Diana Marks, Edward Marks, Jo Ann McCune, Bonnie Mehling, Larry Mehringer.



During half-time of the Jasper-Bedford basketball game, juniors Bill Kaiser and Mary Alice Lampert leave the coke room in the gym after having their coke-carrier refilled. All the juniors were assigned to one of two coke-selling groups, who alternated in working on this top money-raising project for their class.





JUNIORS

ROW 1: Mary Meiring, Richard Merder, Larry Merkel, Paul Morton, Rudy Mundy, Margie Nalin. ROW 2: Ruth Neuman, Sandra Nolan, Arthur Nordhoff, James Perrin, Robert Pfaffenberger, Jane Pfau. ROW 3: Ronald Pfeffer, Thomas Poe, Jerome Recker, Joan Reker, Robert Reker, Joseph Rohleder. ROW 4: Linda Rohleder, Gerald Schaaf, Robert Schafer, Lucille Schenetzke, Ralph Schepers, Earlene Schiller. ROW 5: Richard Schmidt, Donald Schmitt.

School cartoonist Ronnie Beck puts the finishing touches on one of his paintings. He spends much time drawing "Comet" cartoons and posters for club and class functions.



JUNIORS

ROW 1: Kenneth Schmitt, Dorothy Schnaus, Phillip Schutz, Betty Seifert, Robert Seng, Jacqueline Shirley. **ROW 2:** John Steffen, Janice Stemle, Thomas Streicher, Gloria Taber, Thomas Thomas, Nelson Tredway. **ROW 3:** Mary Ann Uebelhor, Betty Voegerl, Georgina Vogler, Joan Vogler, Perline Vogler, James Vonderheit. **ROW 4:** Judith Weber, Beverly Weigel, Darlene Welp, Carl Wening, Patricia Wibbels, Louise Wright. **ROW 5:** Thomas Wuchner, Dixie Yokem.

Janet Bohnert and Irma Durcholz proudly show sophomore Earl Knust their new class rings. The juniors decided on their ring style last spring and placed their orders in the fall.



SOPHOMORES

ROW 1: Carol Angerer, William Bates, Kenneth Bell, Ronald Berth, Laverne Beyke, Janice Bockelman, Daniel Brames. ROW 2: Rita Mae Bronim, Nancy Burger, Robert Burke, Larry Carnes, Robert Detroy, Larry Dick, Nancy Dittmer. ROW 3: Carolyn Dodson, Gloria Dowie, Charles Dupps, Larry Dupps, Maurice Eckerle, Donald Eckert, Donald Egg. ROW 4: Charlotte Elliott, Marilyn Erny, Melvin Erny, Jane Fell, Donna Fleck, Kenneth Fleck, Allen Friedman. ROW 5: Daniel Friedman, Dennis Fritz, Carolyn Fromme, John Godlage, Edward Giesler, Larry Giesler, Dianne Gooppner.

Trying to decide on their class jacket, sophomore Vice-President Ronnie Himsel tries on a sample, while Secretary-Treasurer Phil Hubbuch and President Tom Wagner examine it.



SOPHOMORES

ROW 1: Grace Grabeman, Rita Gross, Ruth Gutzweiler, Kenneth Haas, Marilyn Habig, Inez Hagen, Dianne Hanselman. ROW 2: James Harder, Charlotte Hayes, Fred Heath, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Heichelbech, Norma Heichelbech, Eugene Henke. ROW 3: Ronald Henke, Ronald Himself, Suzanne Himself, Elsie Hoffman, Otto Hoffman, Margie Hohler, Carol Hopf. ROW 4: Beverly Howe, Philip Hubbuch, Sharon Hudson, Joyce Huntman, Judy Hurst, Patricia Jahn, Leroy Jerger. ROW 5: Duane Jones, Linda Jones, Roberta Jones, Carla Joyce, Vera Judy, Richard Kabrick, Edward Kerns.

Coming home late from decorating for a dance, Marilyn Habig finds herself in a little predicament. Her date, Maurice Eckerle, has been waiting for "hours."





SOPHOMORES

ROW 1: Loretta Marie Kieffner, Iris Klee, James Klem, Theresa Klueh, Dorothy Knust, Earl Knust, Susan Knust. **ROW 2:** Dorothy Krodell, Michael Krodell, Norma Krodell, Alan Kunkel, Bernard Kunz, Edward Kuper, Eileen Lechner. **ROW 3:** George Lechner, Ruth Lechner, Allen Lewis, Janet Lindauer, Paul Loveall, Doris Marks, Patricia McNellis. **ROW 4:** Danil Mehringer, Frances Mehringer, James Mehringer, Kenneth Merkle, Barbara Merkley, Mary Joyce Merkley, Patricia Messmer. **ROW 5:** Silas Metz, Norma Mundy, Dennis Otto, Marilyn Parker, Dennis Partenheimer, Michael Patterson, Emerita Perrin.



When school is out for the day, often a group of happy, carefree sophomores gather in one of the local hangouts for a gab fest.



SOPHOMORES

ROW 1: Carol Pfeffer, Robert Popp, Carol Rees, Rosemary Rees, Ann Reker, Marie Rottet, Linda Schaaf. ROW 2: Gary Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Sue Schmitt, Ruth Schnaus, Charles Schneider, Mary Ellen Schneider, Sara Schenider. ROW 3: Earl Schuch, Mary Beth Schutz, Ronald Schwinghamer, Rosemary Seger, Vernon Seitz, Marie Sendelweck, Carol Sermersheim. ROW 4: John Sheffield, Marilyn Seibert, Carol Steinkamp, Eugene Streicher, Sharon Sturm, Ruth Thewes, Danny Thomas. ROW 5: William Thornbury, Judy Thyen, Shirley Uebelhor, Eileen Vonderheide, Thomas Wagner, Larry Weisheit, James Wolfe, Nancy Waddell, Rosemary Zoglman.



Sophomore Paul Loveall works industriously during a study period, but Freddie Heath enjoys himself with an issue of "Dennis The Menace"

FRESHMEN



Performing the traditional task of stuffing the French Lick Red Devil dummy, which was burned at the annual basketball pep rally, are the freshmen officers: Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Merder, President Bob Luegers, and Vice-President Buddy Schiller.



Carolyn Ackerman
David Ackerman
William Athey
Urban Bartley
Eileen Beard
Robert Beard

Albert Beck
Mary C. Bellner
Karen Berg
Ellen Berger
James Betz
William Birge

Martha Birk
James Birkle
Alfred Blessinger
David Blessinger
Eugene Blessinger
Leonard Blessinger

Diane Block
Dennis Boehm
Harold Bohnert
Kenneth Bohnert
Nancy Brosmer
Shirley Brown

Kathleen Bryant
Judy Buechlein
Bonny Carter
Rosemary Chandler
Robert Denu
Elizabeth Dick

FRESHMEN

John Dipple
Allen Dosch
Donald Eckerle
Kenneth Eckert
Joan Eckstein
Judith Eckstein
Gary Egler
Dorothy Eisenhut
Patricia Elmer
Virlee Englert
Bernard Fehribach
Lucille Fehribach



Evan Fleck
Larry Fleck
Thomas Flick
Donna Friedman
Shirley Friedman
Larry Fromme



Patricia Fromme
Dorothy Fuhrman
Joyce Fuhrman
Kenneth Greener
Eugene Gudorf
Karen Harker



William Hasenour
Richard Hedinger
Kenneth Heim
Ann Held
Betty Herbig
Edward Herzog



Helen Hoffman
Robert Hohl, Jr.
Alice Hopf
Bonnie Hopf
John Hubbuch
Anna Jahn



Gary Jahn
Ronald Jahn
Janet Jerger
Earl Jones
Delmar Kapp
James Kapp



Eusan Kavanaugh
David Kieffner
Russell Klee
Virginia Klee
Marvin Klein
Shirley Kleiser



Larry Klem
James Klueh
Edward Klumper
Janice Knies
Julie Kordes
Edward Kreilein



FRESH

Bernard Kress
Donald Krodel
Emily Krodel
Kenneth Krodel
Larry Kuntz
Joan Kunz

Vivian Kunz
Norma Lampert
Ruth Ann Lampert
Jane Lawalin
James Lents
Robert Leisman

Linda Lou Lorey
Janet Lubbers
Robert Luegers
Barbara Mann
Ronald Marks
Constance Mehringer

Jerome Mehringer
Sharon Mehringer
Carol Merder
Ruth Merder
Patricia Merkel
Rosalee Merkel

Earl Metzger
Nancy Meyer
Phyllis Milner
Darrel Morton
Marie Nesthus
Joyce Neukam

Danna Neuman
Ronald Nolan
Mary Anne Nordhoff
Nancy Parker
Judith Pfaffenberger
Carol Prectel

Douglas Prectel
Richard Rasche
Ann Reising
Ruth Reker
Ruth Reyling
Lannie Reynolds

John Rudolph
Charles Schenetzke
Robert Schenetzke

Cletus Schepers
Diana Scherer
Earl Schiller

When the buzzer rang, many freshmen found themselves asking Mr. Miller for his autograph on their tardy slips. It seems as if they forgot their room numbers.

MEN

Daniel Schitter
Edward Schmidt
Charles Schmitt
Gene Schmitt
James Schmitt
Nancy Schmitt

Patrick Schneider
Robert Schneider
Ronald Schneider
Doris Schnell
Rose Ann Schroeder
Ruth Schuch

Lucinda Schuetter
Rose Ann Schuler
Richard Schutz
Charles Seng
David Sermersheim
Julia Sermersheim

Jane Steffen
Ronald Stenftenagel
Louise Stevens
Sylvia Stemle
Leah Sturm
Martha Sturm

Carol Summers
Kenneth Theile
Carol Thyen
Marilyn Uebelhor
Allen Voegerl
Linus Voegerl

Bernard Vogler
Carol Vogler
Sue Vonderheide
James Waddell
Frances Wagner
William Wagner

Marjorie Wehr
Cletus Welp
Dorothy Wening
John Wessel
Michael Wheatley
Ruth Wheel

Michael Winkler
Kenneth Wright
Edward Wuchner

Allen Yates
Marilyn Young
Carolyn Zoglman



Bewildered freshmen milled around referring to their basketball season tickets and questioning each other while trying to locate their seats in the student section.

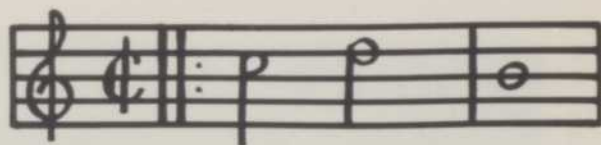




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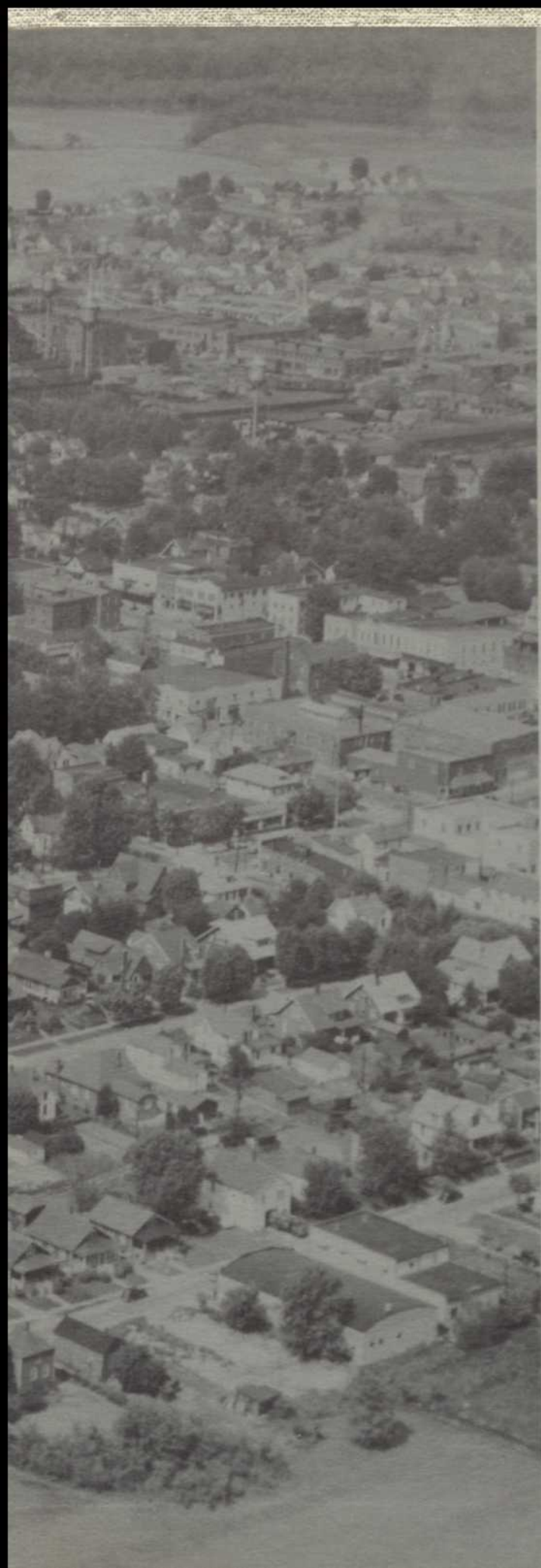
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I, The Talking "J," have seen you coming to Jasper High School each day, just as I've seen thousands of other students come here in past years. The atmosphere and tradition have remained the same, but there have been many other changes. In 1949, when this picture of Jasper was taken, the new addition had not yet been constructed, and the enrollment was smaller than it is today. I wonder how JHS will look five years from now, in 1962. At that time all of you will be alumni of JHS, but I'll still be with you, ready to help you relive your high school days. Once again you'll be able to see and hear yourself reciting in class, rooting for the Wildcats, and speaking for democracy. As time goes on, you'll always cherish these memories of your '57 year at JHS.