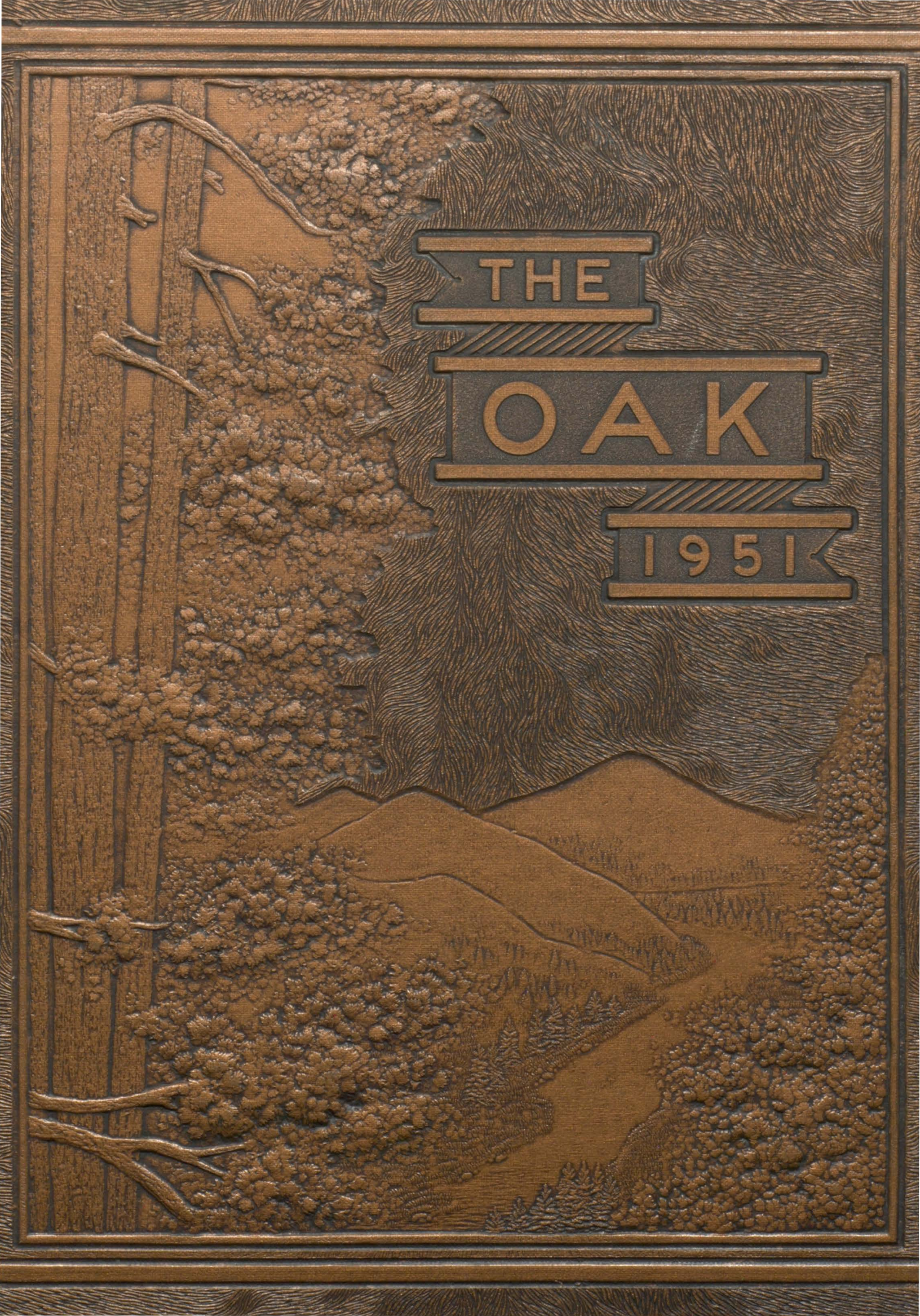


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MR. BRUCE FEIGNER  
*Vocal Music Director*

## *Dedication . . .*

For his outstanding contributions to Royal Oak's vocal music groups, the June '51 class wishes to thank Mr. Bruce Feighner.

He has given the choirs a spirit of unity, loyalty and perseverance. During his absence because of illness this spring, the choirs, in showing their appreciation, did their utmost "so Mr. Feighner would be proud of us."

To show our appreciation for his work, we dedicate this book to him.



**Carol Alyea**

*A soft answer, a pleasing smile—  
Race other virtues, and beat by a mile.*

**Roland Andrews**

*Happy is he; from all care he is free;  
Why aren't they all contented like he.*

**Barbara Badden**

*Her laugh's contagious,  
Her giggle outrageous.*

**Darlene Ball**

*Sincere with manners kind,  
A better girl is hard to find.*

**Karen Barnett**

*She's always sweet, pleasant to see,  
Cute as a bug's ear, busy as a bee.*

**Ronald Barr**

*As diver on our swimming team,  
He's the answer to a mermaid's dream.*

**William Basey**

*Why study? It just brings out your ignorance.*

## June '51 Seniors

**Richard Lawrence, President**

*When with age our backs are bent,  
We'll think of you — Mr. President.*

**Rosemary Basman**

*"Rosie" is sincere, impartial and fair,  
When you need assistance she's sure to be there.*

**Wayne Basto**

*He's a light hearted lad  
Never gloomy or sad.*

**Donna Baumhauer**

*Donna's disposition is bright and cheery,  
A ray of sunshine when things are dreary.*

**Edward Belyea**

*He's a perfect gentleman without a doubt;  
Of course, it's Ed we're talking about.*

**Joann Bennett**

*Her winning ways have gained many a friend.*

**Thad Bentley**

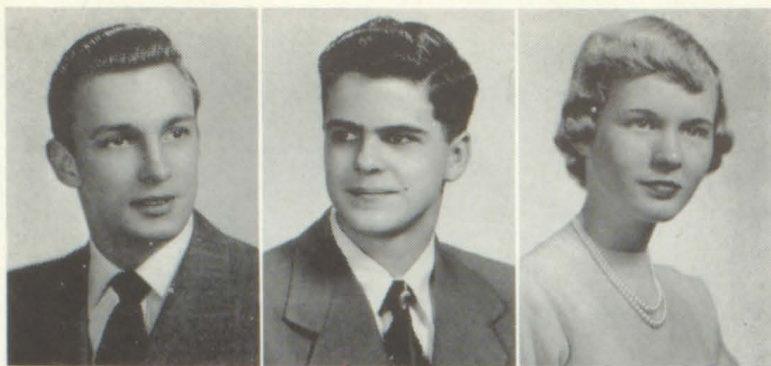
*He's happy-go-lucky and full of fun,  
His unique humor puts blues on the run.*

**Ralph Beyer**

*This boy is never in a hurry—  
Always minus care and worry.*







**Ronald Birou**

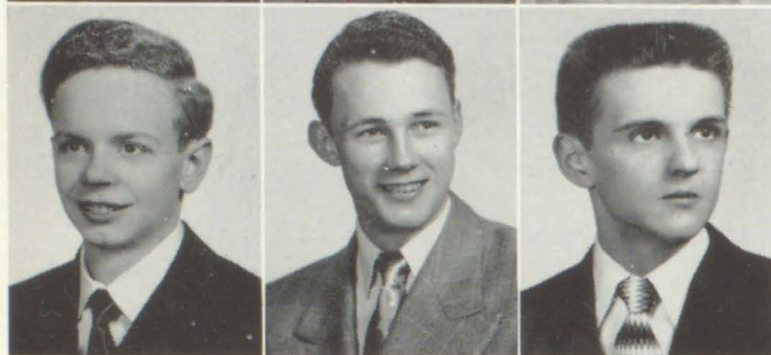
*I may be dumb, but I'm wise to these girls.*

**John Bishop**

*Some would say he is quiet,  
But if they knew him perhaps they'd deny it.*

**Sonia Black**

*She fell from the clouds and,  
Oh! what a bundle.*



**Robert Blackburn**

*Honesty makes a boy a man.*

**Bruce Blatch**

*Unassuming and unaffected  
Never unhappy or dejected.*

**Robert Boal**

*Life is too short to get serious.*



**Phyllis Bonham**

*There never was a saint with red hair.*

*June '51*

**Marilyn Masters, Vice-President**

*Our Vice-President's blond and small;  
In looks and books, she tops them all.*

**Jane Booth**

*A good disposition is more valuable than gold.*

**Fred Born**

*Friend to all; foe to none.*

**William Bradford**

*A swell fellow who is likely to go far.*

**Elaine Brahm**

*When there's fun around, Elaine's sure to be found.*

**Lorraine Breitmeyer**

*A streak of white, with freckles bright,  
A gleam of red that crowns her head.*

**Dennis Brevik**

*A true genius at work;  
He should go far.*

**William Brunner**

*Every man has his virtues, and honesty is his.*





### William Buckles

*Although his manners are most pleasing,  
It doesn't stop his constant teasing.*

### Doris Bullock

*She's little and she's wise;  
She's a terror for her size.*

### Beverly Busch

*A friend in need is a friend in deed.*

### Jo Ann Butrick

*Honest, dependable, and sincere;  
We'll remember her for many a year.*

### Sue Chamberlin

*This blond young maiden so demure,  
Is guaranteed the blues to cure.*

### Elnamaye Wilkinson Chambers

*Love stole into her heart one day,  
Just came for a visit, decided to stay.*

### Kaye Chapman

*Bright as the sun and lots of fun.*

## Seniors

### Bonnie Bailey, Secretary

*Sugar and spice and everything nice;  
One of these day's she'll be covered with rice.*

### Juanita Clarke

*She looks like an angel and acts like one too;  
But you never can tell what an angel will do.*

### Barbara Cline

*Here's to the gal who never weeps,  
Is only quiet when she sleeps.*

### Edward Collins

*Two yards of man to say nothing of his feet.*

### Gloria Collins

*Like the weather, fair and agreeable.*

### Bettie Rae Connors

*According to our methods of inspection—  
We think Bettie's near perfection.*

### Kenneth Conrad

*Those shoulders don't come with the football uniform.*

### Grace Cook

*We all love a pretty girl.*







### **Nancy Craig**

*Ready for anything work or play—  
She's a jolly good scout any day.*

### **Shirley Crosby**

*Pretty, popular and pleasing.*

### **Jean Curry**

*A genial manner, a nice pleasing smile;  
Cultivate her friendship, it's really worthwhile.*



### **Patricia Daily**

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness.*

### **Martha Lee Davis**

*Quiet, but sincere in all she does.*

### **Barbara Lee Dawkins**

*Why should I be serious and coy?  
When laughter fills my heart with joy.*



### **Wanda Dooley**

*She is a necessity in this world of ours.*

# *June '51*

### **Charles Hatch, Treasurer**

*Chuck is generous, courteous, and kind.  
Gracious in manner, far-sighted in mind.*

### **Barbara Dryden**

*A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.*

### **Florence Dunn**

*Her manners are fine and her outlook gay,  
It certainly would be nice to find more this way.*

### **Kent Dupont**

*Men of few words are the best men.*

### **Jon Edson**

*The greatest truths are simple,  
So are the greatest men.*

### **Patricia Egan**

*Happy-go-lucky, with a gleam in her eye;  
A congenial nymph, yet a flirt on the sly.*

### **Barbara Firth**

*When it comes to being neat,  
Girls like Barb can't be beat.*

### **Lois Bowman Forton**

*Knowing her is liking her.*





**Jerome French**

*I dare do all that may become a man;  
Who dares do more is none.*

**Barbara Frick**

*A friendly grace of manner and behavior.*

**May Fulcher**

*Good nature is one of the richest gifts.*

**Gerald Gilbert**

*The preview of the "college man .*

**Ada Gilham**

*Blessed be she that minds her own business.*

**William Glaspie**

*In sports, personality, any feat,  
You'll find Bill is hard to beat.*

**Richard Glass**

*When he opens his mouth,  
Knowledge pours forth.*

*Seniors*

**Janet Gilger, Valedictorian**

*A quiet worker who really gets things done.*

**Kenneth Gmelin**

*He isn't very tall; he isn't very wide  
But when it comes to football, we're glad he's on our side.*

**Philip Goddard**

*Things don't turn up in this world,  
Until someone turns them up.*

**Violet Godfrey**

*The only way to have a friend is to be one.*

**Ronald Gossett**

*Never a dull or uninteresting moment when Ron's around.*

**Carolyn Gray**

*Her gum goeth the livelong day.*

**Gloria Greene**

*Cute and sweet, she's nice to meet.*

**Gordon Guined**

*A busy man is he.*







### Jayne Ann Gutenschwager

*Fifty years from now when her hair is white,  
She'll be the same, just as well liked.*

### Charles Harris

*Ah, why should life all labor be—  
That is just what I can't see.*

### Betty Hartman

*Upright simplicity is the deepest wisdom.*

### Patsy Hartwell

*To be sweet and capable is a rare combination.*

### Howard Havens

*He knows what he knows,  
And what he doesn't know he'll soon learn.*

### William Hawks

*A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best  
of men.*

### Josephine Hemms

*School would be a dull place without boys.*

## June '51

### Kay Pinkerman, Salutatorian

*With ebony hair and tiny feet;  
This little girl is quite complete.*

### Floyd Hewson

*Someday I'll be famous, for even now they blame  
everything on me.*

### Donna Hilde

*Lovely to look at, delightful to know.*

### Richard Hilligus

*This world belongs to the energetic.*

### Delano Hillstrom

*"Whitey" is a rare combination — of courtesy,  
friendliness and determination.*

### Roger Himes

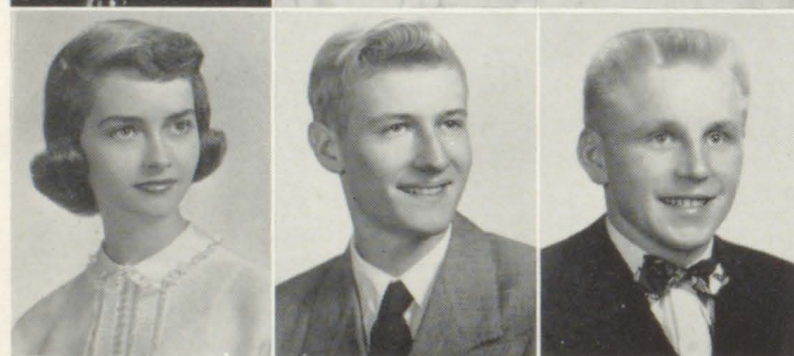
*A man of men.*

### Donald Hocking

*We never need tell you to stick to the end—  
For that's what you'll do as long as you can.*

### Gerald Hoerauf

*As restless as a windshield wiper in the rain.*





**Gerald Hoffmeyer**

*Likeable and easy going.*

**Margaret Holbrook**

*Cheerful, gay, full of fun;  
She is eyed by everyone.*

**Richard Holmes**

*Here I am, Ladies!!!*

**George Hopper**

*He's a jolly good fellow.*

**Paul Horney**

*Just a carefree boy out for fun.*

**Christina Hosinski**

*A true friend is forever a friend.*

**Lawerance Hosler**

*To worry is folly, let's smile and be jolly.*

## *Seniors*

**Mr. B. Baird, Homeroom 210****June Howe**

*She's going to be a big note on the musical scale.*

**Gloria Hutton**

*Quietly she gets around.*

**Carol Irwin**

*A good heart with a sweet face to match—  
She'll make "Lee" a real good catch.*

**Arlene Jacobucci**

*In her eye a twinkle lurks,  
But in her work she never shirks.*

**Phyllis Jakeway**

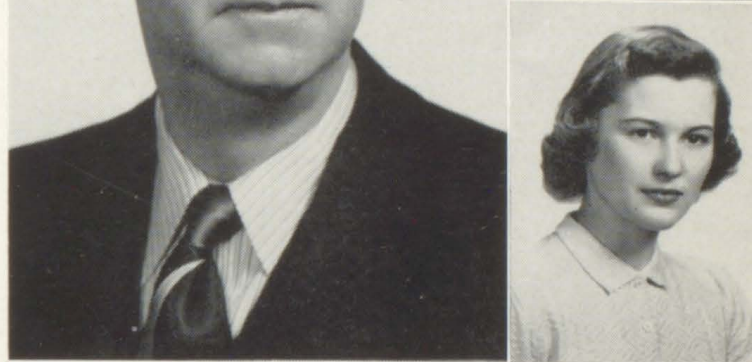
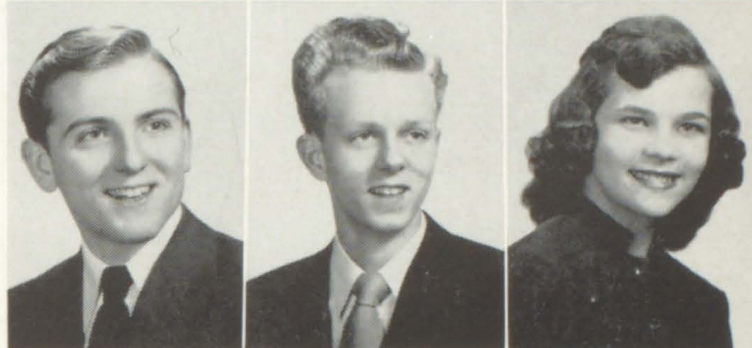
*The coloring of a queen.*

**Folmer Jensen**

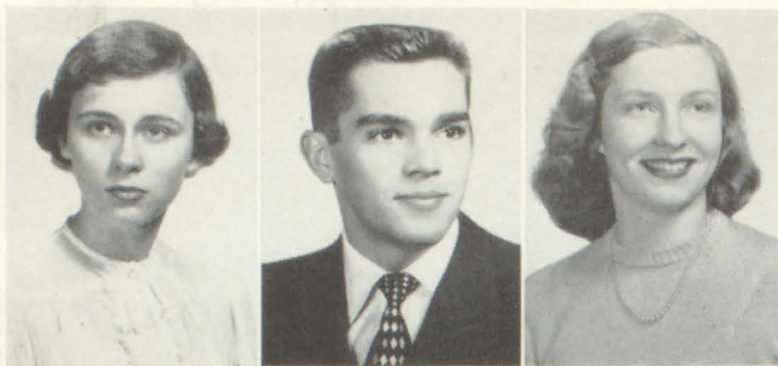
*An all-around good sport and liked by all.*

**Donald Johnson**

*A better sport is hard to find—  
An active body and an active mind.*







**Jean Johnson**

*A clever girl, we'll all agree;  
All smiles, all A's, pleasing to see.*

**Lanny Johnson**

*I'm not twins so I have no equal.*

**Marian Johnson**

*Judge me not till you know me.*



**Stewart Johnstone**

*Everyone excels in something in which another fails.*

**Joanne Joyce**

*Not too serious, not too gay;  
But very charming in her way.*

**Elaine King**

*Footloose and fancy free;  
Just the way she wants to be.*



**William King**

*This is one King who really deserves a crown.*



**Mr. E. MacDougall, Homeroom - Gym**

**Donald Knapp**

*The world is full of great men;  
I am no exception.*

**Geralee Knoph**

*Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned.*



**Marjorie Kovalenko**

*On any subject she's really hep—  
This little girl is full of pep.*

**Ronald Krause**

*I never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles me.*

**Joan Krueger**

*She wraps herself around your heart;  
Her unusual kindness sets her apart.*



**Joyce Pinkerton Laga**

*Quiet ways, quiet eyes;  
Are all part of a sweet disguise.*

**Ina Land**

*A peaceful attitude is needed by the best.*

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**Delores Lannie**

*A smile without and a warm heart within.*

**James Layman**

*Bluff will take the place of brains—  
If you have the brains to bluff.*

**Barbara Lewis**

*Here's to the girl with eyes of brown;  
Who's spirit you can never down.*

**Sally Lewis**

*Like gold and silver and rubies fair—  
A friend like Sally is very rare.*

**Shirley Livingston**

*She's as neat and sweet and dainty as a dove;  
Her sparkling eyes will win your love.*

**Lawrence Lockhart**

*The object of my affections . . . ?*

**Janet Lofgren**

*Her happy smiles and merry grins;  
Make us all lift up our chins.*

## *Seniors*

**Miss H. Davies**, Homeroom - Cafe Annex

**Robert Lohr**

*And thus he bore without conceit—  
The grand old name of "Gentleman".*

**Robert Lomerson**

*Once a friend, always a friend.*

**Hilda Lyons**

*It's one thing to talk,  
And another to say something.*

**Louise MacGregor**

*Little, but Oh my!!!*

**Duane MacLeod**

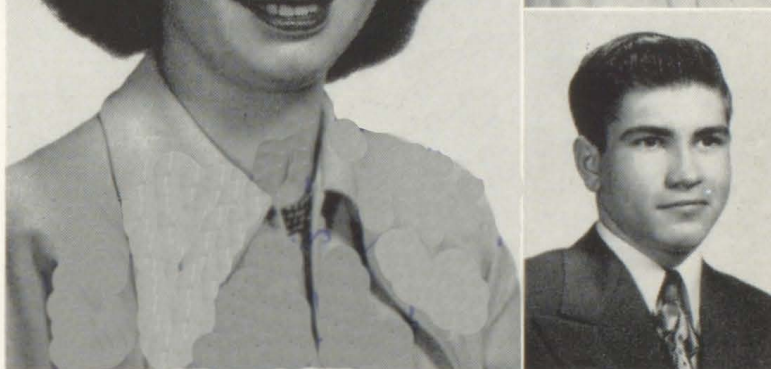
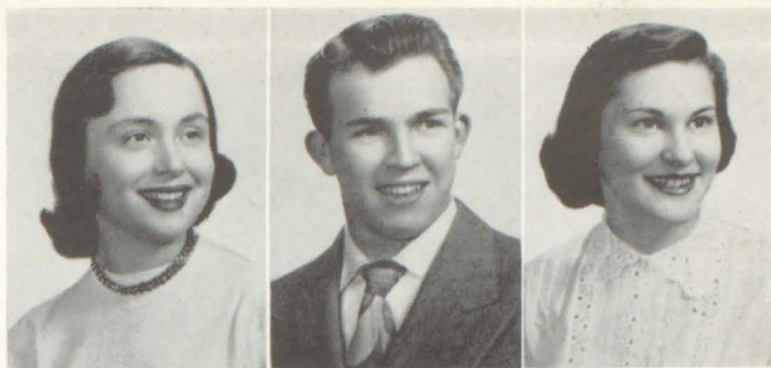
*Just because I'm human everyone expects  
me to have brains!*

**Sonia Marcus**

*A splendid student and not a bit shy;  
She gets her way or knows the reason why.*

**Marilyn Marsh**

*As merry as the day is long.*







### Lawrence Marshick

*Sorta quiet — sorta slow —  
But just the sorta guy to know.*

### Billy Martin

*Come with me — down to . . . Tennessee.*

### Vivian Marzolf

*None but the good deserve the best.*



### Donald Maudlin

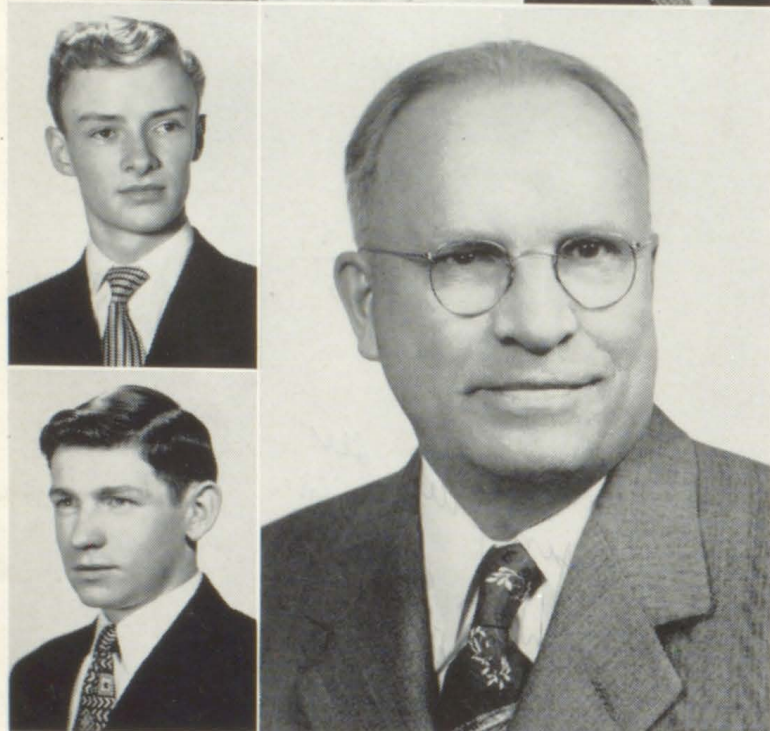
*Great in his leadership,  
Both in sports and with women.*

### Gloria McBride

*Dancing makes life fun—  
From dawn 'til breaking sun.*

### Michael McCarthy

*Live while you're living;  
For you're going to be a long time dead.*



### Douglas McClain

*It's true there are other fish in the sea—  
But they're not half as good looking as he.*

# June '51

**Mr. H. Loukusa, Homeroom 204L**

### Jeffrey McDaniel

*Jeff is jovial and kind;  
A better friend is hard to find.*

### Lloyd McKee

*Short of stature, but high in ambition.*

### Janice McLean

*She's dainty, obliging, and extremely coy;  
She never does things that will annoy.*

### Hugh McQuarrie

*I may be little but so was Napoleon—  
and look what he did.*

### Edward Mehl

*You can tell a man who snoozes  
By the easy chair he chooses.*

### Claudia Mendell

*Claudia has a knack for making friends;  
Life's full of people, she always contends.*

### Tracy Mertel

*It's not I'm such a wolf;  
It's just you're such a lamb.*





## Willajeane Meserve

*A pleasing countenance is a silent load of friends.*

## Frances Mielke

*This pretty girl, with the pretty head;  
Is just a perfect mate for Fred.*

## Carol Miller

*Happy-go-lucky, full of fun—  
She loves the day best when the classes are done.*

## Aloyce Mitchell

*Her irresistible dimples lend charm and grace,  
To her genial manner and lovely face.*

## Robert Morgan

*The better you know him;  
The better you like him.*

## Charlotte Moritz

*I don't believe in settling down;  
I live my life on a merry-go-round.*

## Dorothea Nassut

*Original in thought, sincere in action;  
She does her job with satisfaction.*

# Seniors

Mrs. E. Miller, Homeroom 102

## Barbara Owen

*She talks so quick and walks so fast;  
She's hardly here before she's passed.*

## Barbara Painter

*A style all her own.*

## Margaret Palmer

*The twinkle in "Peggy's" eyes—  
Shows you wherein her humor lies.*

## Hester Parsons

*A congenial manner and a ready smile for all.*

## Terrence Peck

*Every inch a man—  
He always does the best he can.*

## Roy Phillips

*Snappy and smart — the fun loving sort.*

## Patricia Pitts

*Little gal with a big heart.*







### **Carson Poole**

*There's a sparkle of mischief in his eyes.*

### **Jean Porter**

*If silence is golden, who can name the value of this little girl.*

### **Patricia M. Porter**

*It's the nature of all greatness not to be exact.*

### **Winifred Porter**

*Her every step has music in it.*

### **James Prall**

*The best way to lengthen the day—  
Is to steal a few hours from the night.*

### **Donna Prance**

*Personality and full of fun;  
We can't count the friends she's won.*

### **Sally Purdy**

*She sings as sweetly as the nightingale.*

# *June '51*

**Mr. H. Knight, Homeroom 311**

### **Joan Randolph**

*True to her word, her work, and her friends.*

### **Margaret Rapson**

*Smart, attractive, with a pleasing way;  
She's especially nice — the same everyday.*

### **Claire Rathsburg**

*Calm, cool and captivating.*

### **Marcia Rehbine**

*A blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient.*

### **Ruth Rehbine**

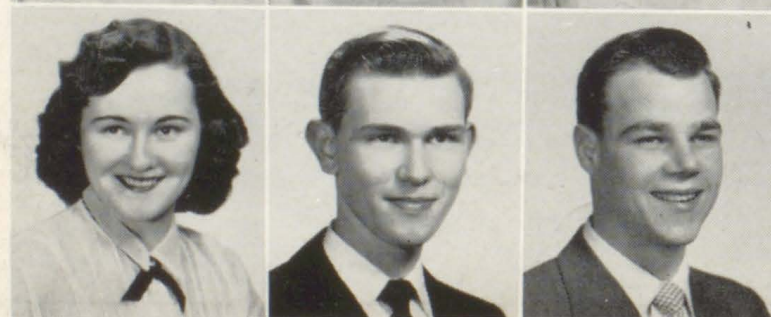
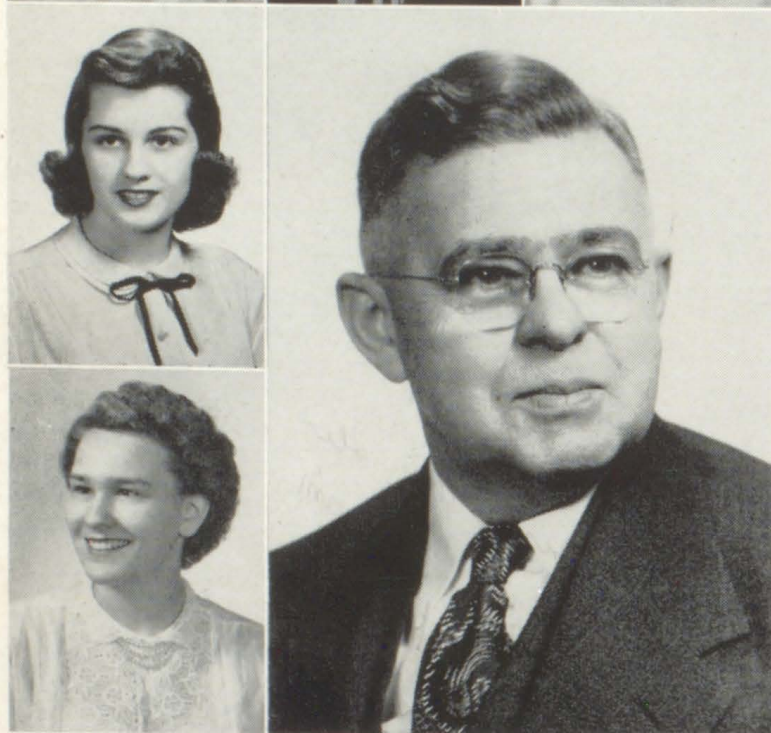
*Good nature is one of the richest gifts.*

### **Paul Rehkopf**

*If I can't do great things—  
I'll do small things in a great way.*

### **Arthur Reibel**

*When the roll is called up yonder,  
I'll be late.*





**Ila Mae Renshaw**

*A winning way, a friendly smile.*

**Joyce Reynolds**

*Reminds you of a live wire; there's always another spark.*

**James Richards**

*Great things were built by men like Jim;  
A score or more hearts could be broken by him.*

**Charlotte Rideout**

*You never see her frown or pout—  
One of those girls you can't do without.*

**Carma Riley**

*Always happy, never glum;  
A cheery pal, a peppy chum.*

**John Ris**

*Take life easy; you live but once.*

**Harvey Rix**

*I prop my feet upon my desk,  
Close my eyes, in slumber rest.*

## Seniors

**Mrs. J. Fleming**, Homeroom 317

**David Roberts**

*His eyes are dark and roving—  
Just a wolf in sheep's clothing.*

**Buddy Robertson**

*His looks are his power.*

**Richard Robertson**

*He may be small,  
But he sure is concentrated.*

**Marilyn Rostow**

*Full of fun and mischief, too.  
Doing things she shouldn't do.*

**Marilyn Roulette**

*A rather quiet little lass and a loyal member of our class.*

**James Royster**

*His curly locks so aptly turned—  
And every hair a friend doth bind.*

**Audrey Rumble**

*The mildest manner and the most gentle heart.*





**Arthella Sagle**

*What a woman has—  
So much she is sure of.*

**Robert Sampson**

*For a friend who's good and true;  
World, we give our Bob to you.*

**Rosemary Sarkisian**

*Her high spirits are ever refreshing.*

**Norma Jeanne Satow**

*Fair and slim in a modest way—  
A swell sport, both in work and play.*

**Helen Schimpke**

*She's smart and fun, and always gay;  
You'll like her better every day.*

**Edwin Schippel**

*I like work, it fascinates me;*

**William Schroeder**

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**Mr. J. Spector, Homeroom 110****Dale Schroff**

*Not that I like work less, but fun more.*

**Bruce Schultz**

*Oh where, oh where has our little Bruce gone?  
He's never in class at the sound of the gong.*

**Judith Seaborn**

*Black hair and flashing eyes;  
Here's pep in a snappy guise.*

**Marion Smith**

*Always happy, full of fun—  
A sunny smile for everyone.*

**Melissa Smith**

*Sophisticated and witty, too;  
Now there's a real combination for you.*

**Richard Smith**

*As he makes his way to Saint Peter's gate,  
He'll see Satan dangling his bait.*

**Suzanne Smith**

*Not very big, not very tall,  
But very, very dear to us, one 'n all.*



**William Smith**

*Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever.*

**Joanne Snook**

*A jolly gal to have in sight—  
When "Jo's" around — everything's all right.*

**Gordon South**

*Mischievous and always ready to tease—  
He's as happy and carefree as a breeze.*

**Phyllis Starks**

*Laugh and she laughs with you;  
Frown and you frown alone.*

**Stephen Starr**

*Listen to the facts that we can tell you,  
Steve is a worker and a jolly good fellow.*

**Richard Staunton**

*He never refuses a chance to serve;  
A good break in life he surely deserves.*

**Edgar Stein**

*Excuses and flattery are right down my line;  
It's the best way I know of wasting time.*

## Seniors

**Mrs. C. Young, Homeroom 310**

**Eugene Stevens**

*Life is indeed a holiday.*

**John Stolpe**

*A man with wisdom has a bright future.*

**Richard Sutton**

*Sticks and stones can break my bones—  
But work will really hurt me.*

**Garrett Swartz**

*He knows the score and plenty more.*

**Melva Swartz**

*Good things come in small packages.*

**Warren Taylor**

*An honest man is the best creature ever made—  
And the hardest to find.*

**Robert Thoreson**

*Work as though you live forever and live as  
though you die tomorrow.*







**Joan Tobin**

*Over potato chips and coke;  
Tell me please a little joke.*

**Mary Torrance**

*She turns her back on boys;  
And then runs backwards.*

**Eugene Tower**

*He has initiative, dignity and force; of whom are we  
speaking? Why "Gene", of course!*

**Frances Tracy**

*There's always a joke, rarely a jeer—  
Never a dull moment when Fran is near.*

**Richard Tunison**

*Good nature regulated by good sense.*

**Hubert Upton**

*If man were judged by his height—  
He'd be king in his own right.*

**Betty VanEaton**

*Loyal to her friends, and loyal to her duty;  
Not lacking in pep, not lacking in beauty.*

*June '51*

**Mr. D. Bray, Homeroom 204B**

**Thelma VanEck**

*Always merry; always doing.*

**Richard Vanek**

*A good looking boy who's really keen;  
A glimpse of his smile tells what we mean.*

**Mildred Velez**

*Her circle of friends will ever grow;  
For she's the kind of a girl it's well to know.*

**Conrad Wagner**

*The less said — the more thought.*

**Valerie Walker**

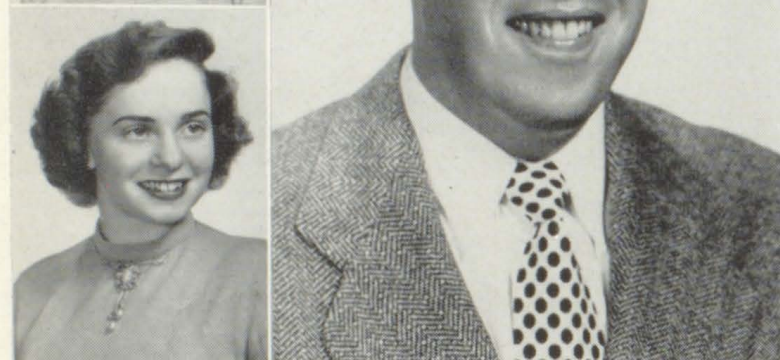
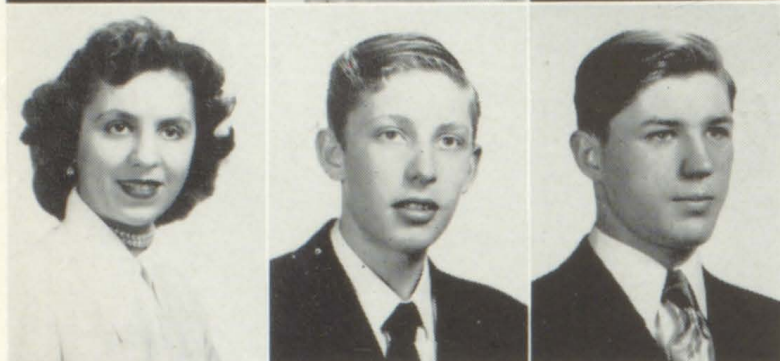
*She has a serious look but a sweet and joyous heart.*

**Laura Jean Waser**

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness.*

**Joan Weaver**

*A delightful mixture of sense and nonsense.*





**Donna Weldon**

*No gold she needs to wear, she shines exceedingly fair.*

**Mary Kay Wheeler**

*Never a dull moment when this "perty" lass is around.*

**Mary Ellen Wilcox**

*Mary isn't dumb; Mary isn't blue;  
We wish there were more Marys just like you.*

**Patrick Williams**

*Girls are never a problem to me;  
I can like them or let them be.*

**Dorothy Jean Wills**

*Loyal, impartial and never glum;  
She's as good as they come.*

**Jean Ann Willson**

*Her ways please all she doth befriend.*

**Nancy Wilson**

*God gave us tongues that we might say something  
good about our friends.*

*Seniors*

**Miss I. Friedrich, Senior Counselor**

**Martha Wilson**

*Quick laugh—curly hair—you will know her anywhere.*

**Peter Witzky**

*True worth is in being, not seeming.*

**Julia Witzling**

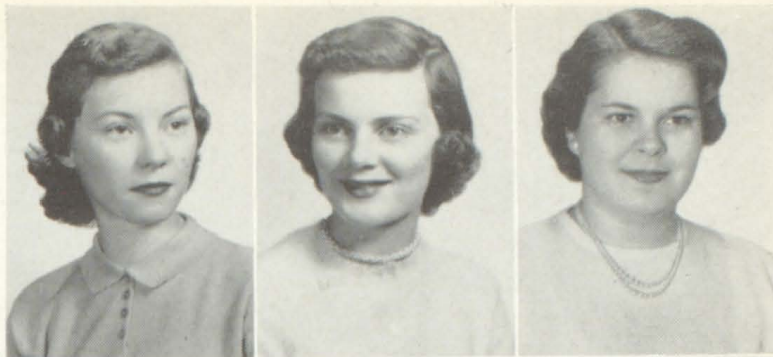
*Shy but not timid, frank but sincere;  
Gloom disappears whenever she's near.*

**James Zickel**

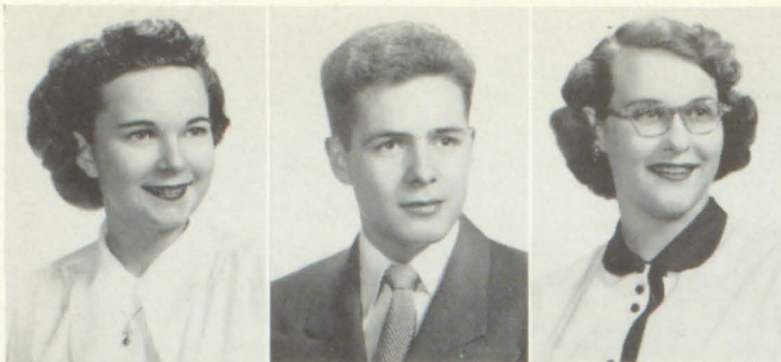
*Men like bullets go farthest when they're the smoothest.*

**Connie Myers**

*A disposition gifted in few.*







**June Anderson**

*Her smile will pave her way through life.*

**James Arnold**

*None but himself could be his parallel.*

**Lois Bertolet**

*Often seen, seldom heard.*

**Patricia Deehr**

*A gal to be depended upon—  
No noise — but poise.*

**James Green**

*He doesn't seem to expect a lot;  
But he'll get by with what he's got.*

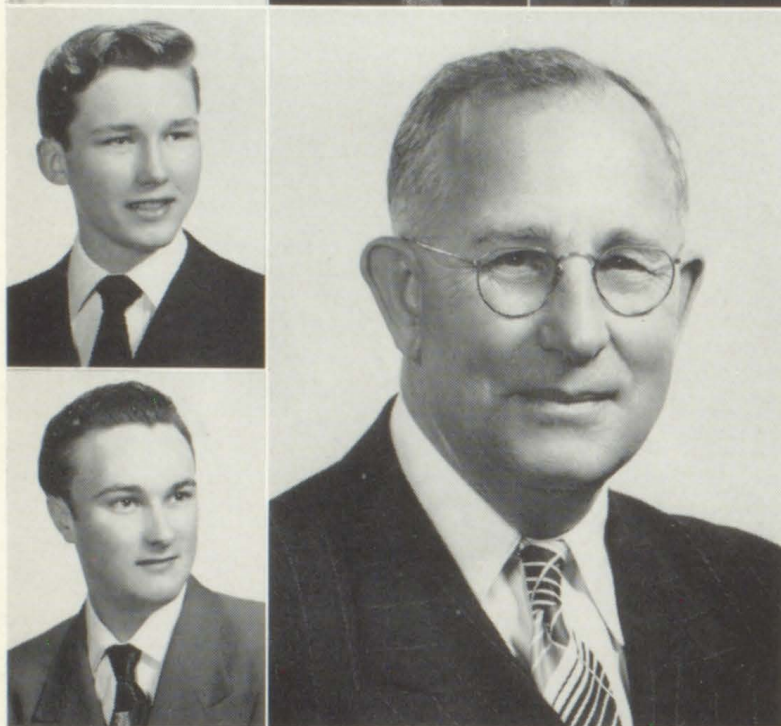
**Charlotte Helm**

*Lovely, friendly, easy to please—  
This young lady is always at ease.*



**Frank Hilzinger**

*Women are the inspiration behind all great things.*



## *August '51*

**Mr. D. S. McDonald, Senior Adviser**

**Ralph Nash**

*Worry and I never clash.*

**Marjorie Petrat**

*Mild of manner, gentle of heart.*

**Elaine Roberts**

*If there's anything exciting and novel to buy;  
Just rest assured she won't pass it by.*

**Rosalie Ruggles**

*She lives, laughs, and learns.*

**Barbara Schroff**

*By her golden tresses, we all know her.*

**Carol Simmons**

*Small and cute—a delight to those who know her.*

**Arthur Snure**

*Unpredictable, kind and bold;  
God made "Snure" and threw away the mold.*





### Wade Trabue

*Labor I dodge—  
Trouble I bar.*

### Richard Wade

*Life is a jest and all things show it—  
I thought so once — but now I know it.*

### Nicholas Wagner

*Freckles are an index to his character.*

### Betty Walsh

*Talk little — think much.*

### Bette Lou Jones

*She hasn't a worry or care;  
Good times follow her everywhere.*

## Seniors

Mrs. C. Dyer, Senior Adviser



### Class Motto

*" 'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale  
that determines our destiny"*

### Class Flower

*Black Orchid*

### Class Colors

*Scarlet and Silver Gray*

## Camera Shy

Roy Chambers

Gabriel D'Haillecourt

Herbert Duke

Charles Kellogg

Robert Manchee

Patricia J. Porter





Shown above is the office staff. From left to right are Vivian Molnar, Miss Weir, Joan Debose, Mrs. Wait, Mr. Wiese, Mrs. Rosch, and Mrs. Barnes.

# *Administration*

JAMES C. COVERT  
Superintendent of Schools

MILES W. MARKS  
Principal

ALBERT C. WIESE  
Assistant Principal

NORMA CAMPBELL  
Assistant Principal







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GYM



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# Activities . . .

June, 19—

Dear Jon,

. . . I owe you a letter from way back, so here I am. I was reminiscing about our school days and remembering all the fun we had.

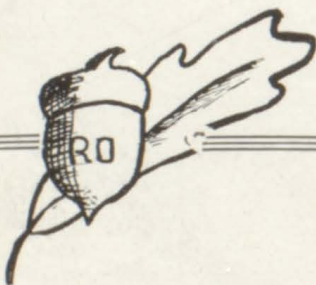
Remember the dances? The planning, rushing and excitement of getting ready for the dance will always be something to remember. And the glorious time we had the day we got out of classes to decorate for the dance!

I can recall the wonderful times we had in choir. Remember the day the mouse got loose there? Could he have possibly known how much fun we had? Wasn't that the same mouse that finally ended up hanging from the ceiling of room 102?

Of course, there was the Senior Play. Think of all the work those kids had memorizing their lines, working on the props, and rehearsing and rehearsing and rehearsing . . . Could you ever imagine yourself playing the part of Belvedere?

And the clubs — with their crazy initiations — rumba-ing down the hall with lipstick smeared all over the initiates' faces . . . and girls with their hair straight . . . washing the school walks with tooth brushes!

Most of all, I can recall the Acorn staff and the rushing to get our stories done and in on time. It was about the same for the Oak, but we got both jobs done and we were proud of the finished products . . .













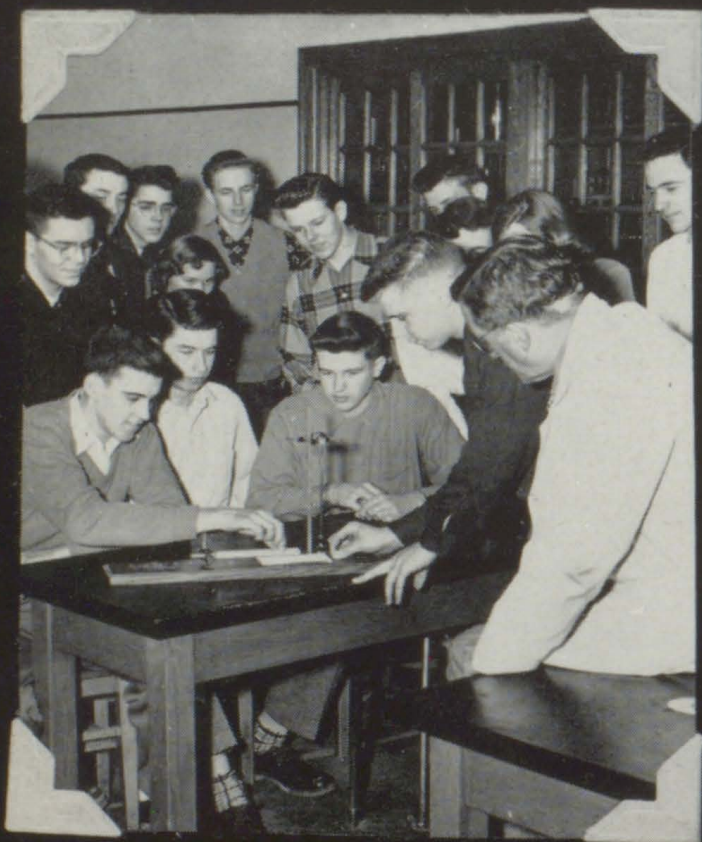
# Senior Snaps







# SNAPSHOTS









# *Studios*







## *Seniors*





## After Hours



Oh, George, you send me!!

Music hath charm . . . for Sara Dooley and Warren Mellor.

What's the attraction for these kids at an all-school party?



Bathing beauties in reverse?

Keep both hands on the table, kiddies . . . left to right: Dick Vanek, Dick Lawrence, Marilyn Masters and Lanny Johnson. Looking on are Pat Porter, Shirley Crosby and Gene Tower.

Gentleman Dick Sutton holding the church door for some members of the Acorn staff, Helen Gudemoos, Sue Fechheimer, Marcia Rehbine and Beverly Busch.





Check the legs!

Get off my feet!

The pause that refreshes!

Water, water everywhere . . .

Oo-la-la — the French Club has a banquet . . .

Happy Birthday, Joan and Margie!!

*We Had  
Lots of Fun*





## *A Cappella Choir*

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Bruce Feighner, meets fifth hour in the auditorium every day.

There are 95 members in the group. The officers at the right are:

President .....	Terry Peck
Secretary .....	Claire Rathsburg
Treasurer .....	Chuck Hatch
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Roy Phillips
Librarians .....	Donna Peterson and Marijane Potter
Historian .....	June Howe







## *Boys' Glee*

President ..... Jim Zickel  
 Secretary ..... Terry Dowhan

Treasurer ..... Dick Staunton  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Art Snure

## *Girls' Glee*

President ..... Connie Graves  
 Secretary ..... Margaret Rapson

Treasurer ..... Carolyn Gray  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Norma Schimpack







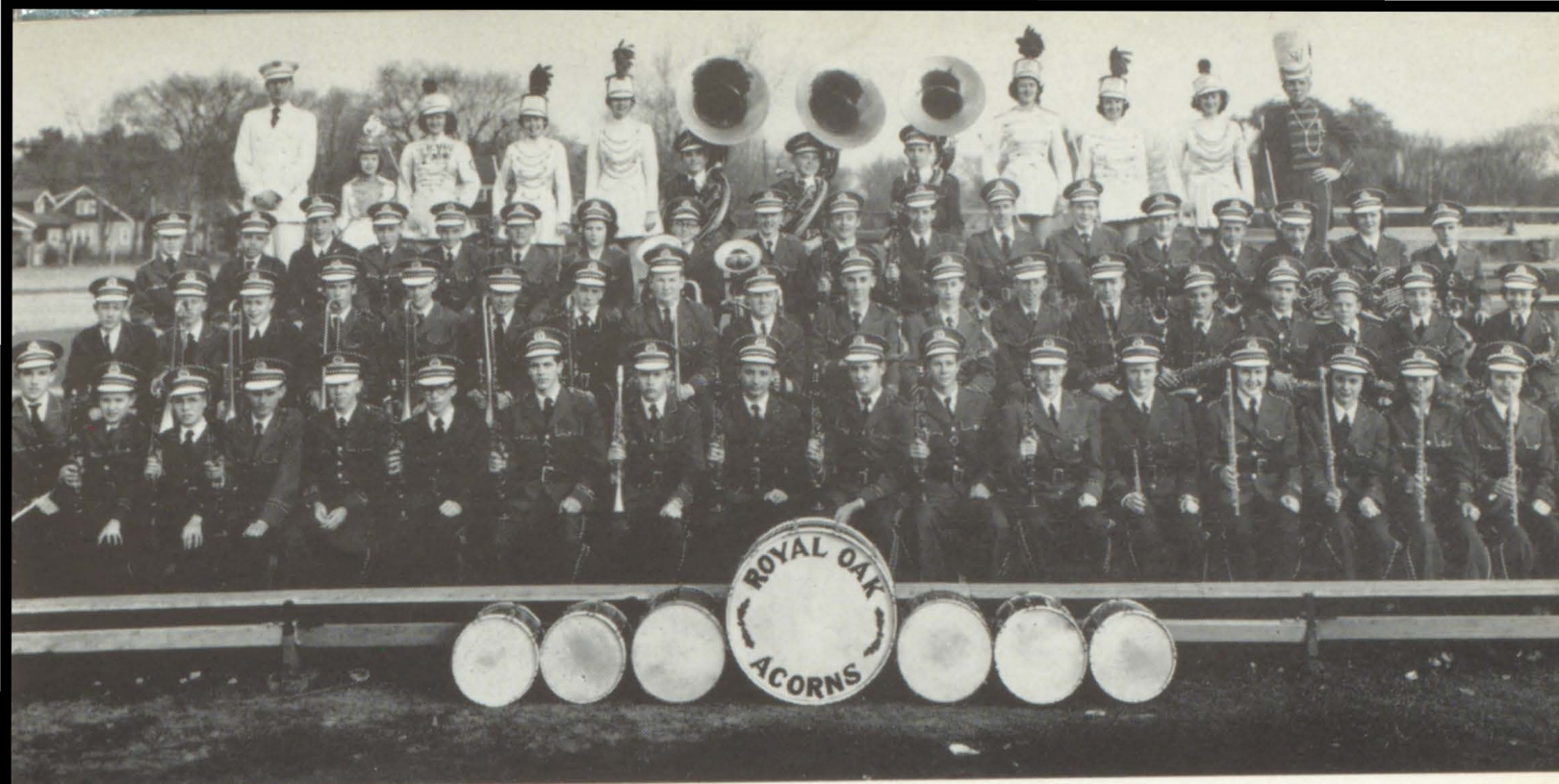
## *"Belvedere"*

Included in the cast were:

Harry King ..... Harry Parent  
Tracey King ..... Martha Lee Davis  
Mark King ..... Ray Hopper  
Bobby King ..... Kenny Hoerauf  
Mr. Appleton ..... Terry Peck  
Edna Philby ..... Charlotte Moritz  
Lynn Belvedere ..... Conrad Roberts  
Bill Philby ..... Roy Phillips

Sam Trout ..... Daniel Ross  
Alice Foster ..... Ruth Hayward  
Mrs. Appleton ..... Jane Myers  
Student Director ..... Barbara Cline  
Prompters ..... Joan Weaver, Jim Gibson,  
and Mary Margaret Torrance  
Director ..... Mr. James Mead  
Stage Director ..... Mr. Robert Coughlin





On the football field, in the gym, and at the band concerts the heart of the crowd sways to the pulsing rhythm of the band. This active music group has entered into more activities this year than ever before. It is directed by Mr. Garen.

## *ROHS Band and Orchestra*

Royal Oak is also proud of its fine orchestra, which performed at the senior play this semester.





# Classes . . .

. . . Did you ever have a favorite teacher? Some boys did — because he was extra nice, or did something special for him, or maybe because the teacher would let him sleep through his class without disturbing him.

I can recall one story a girl told me about her Applied Chemistry class. She said she was making soap and was supposed to let the flames burn slowly and gently. She didn't, though, and the flames crept up over the top of the flask, and . . . POOF, it exploded! Never a dull moment!

I still start to shake whenever I think of all the speeches we had to make for English 5 and Advanced Speech. I sometimes wonder how I ever talked my way out of those courses.

I used to think we had so much homework. Remember how we always complained? And it seemed that if you had a test one day, the tests in all your other classes ALWAYS came the same day! But, really, we had no cause for complaining — we always managed to get out of doing so much homework!

Of course, you wouldn't remember Child Care, but I certainly can. Besides that class, there were all the other domestic classes. Maybe some of you boys should have taken them . . .









# English

9B's 'round the table are Joe Perrin, Annette Price, Phyllis Prisel, Beverly Raybould, Joanne Thomas, Jim Paris, Ralph Parkin, Mrs. Young, Pauline Ouellette, Mimi Neely, Elden MacKay. (Mrs. Young's English 1).

The great oration, 9A style: Hugh Dorris, Dennis Benson, Murray Renfrew, Clarence Seybert, Sandy Mills, Hester Sutherland, Shirley Bailey, Elinor Graf and Joyce Rehner. (Mr. Rosen's English 2).

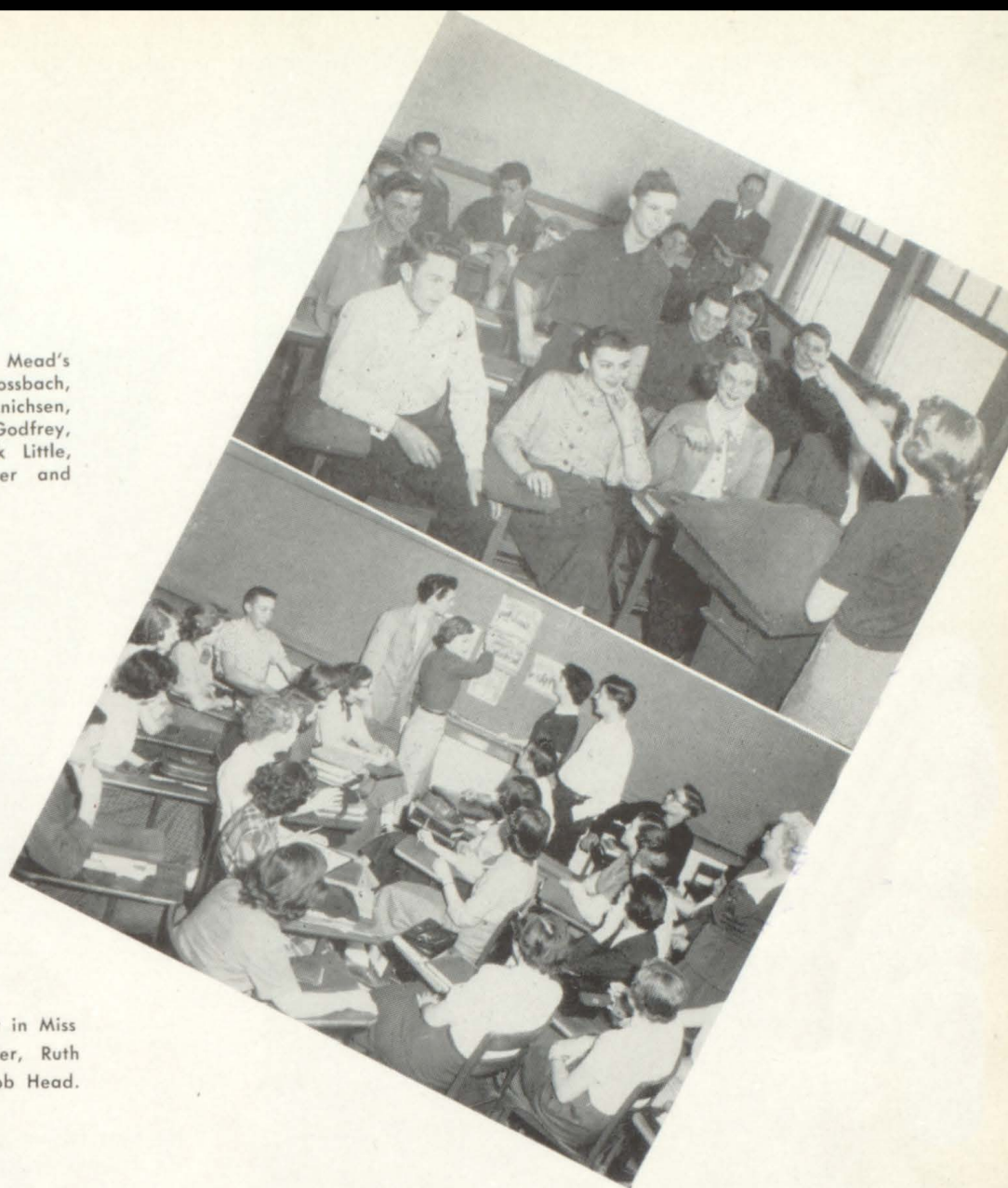
10B's You're On! Left to right are: Pauline Porter, George Bookmiller, Jean Van Putten, Gloria Carter, Joyce Willis, Ed Williams, Carolyn Dodd, Tom Robertson, George Scott, Leo Bengley and Miss Hetzman. (Miss Hetzman's English 3).

I'll never touch another drop! Left to right: Bob Ansted, Beverly Crawford, Jean Slattery, Nancy Roulette, Jeanette Williams, Pat Sullivan, Alice Usler, Carol Bundshuh, all are 10A's. (Mrs. Fleming's English 4).



# Department

What's the answer?? Students in Mr. Mead's English 5 class, Don Overbee, Jean Rossbach, Edith Wooder, Shirley Smick, Carola Sonnichsen, Neil Norton, Gerald Hubble, Roger Godfrey, Crystal Downey, George Thompson, Dick Little, Earl Bell, Marcella Mason, Dick Weber and Lowell Bauren, are "still" wondering.

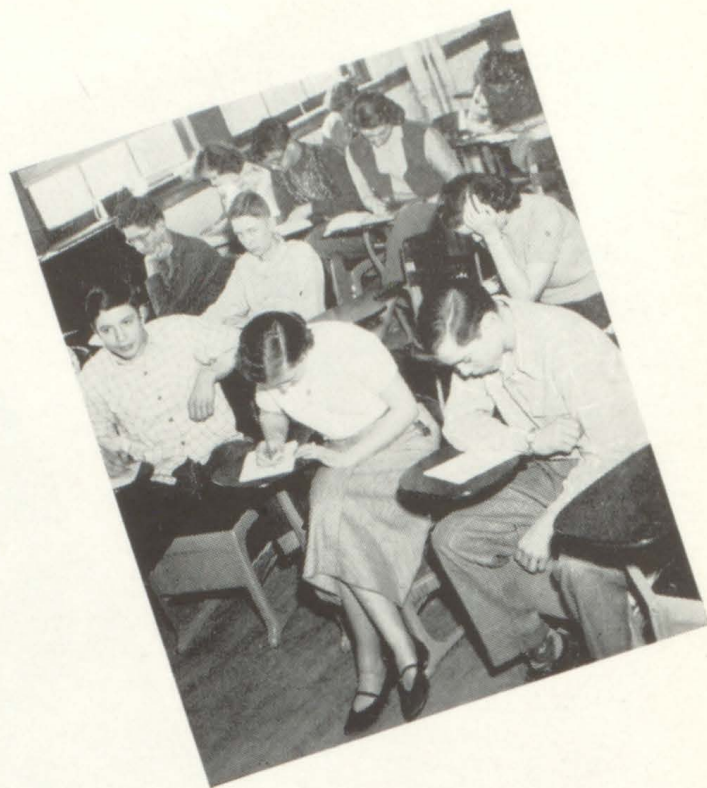
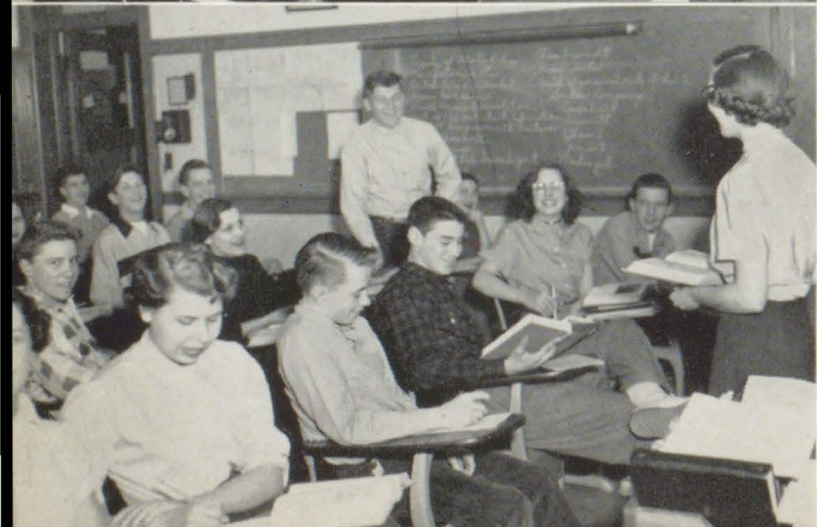


Illustrations of race riots are pointed out in Miss Cowen's English 6 class by Bill Bender, Ruth Borntrager, Anna Gayle Anthony and Bob Head.



Who's afraid of Beowulf, the monster, say the students in Mr. Montie's English 7 class. Left to right are: Bob Rivest, Charlotte Helm, Mary Marshall, Jane Myers, Barb Laidlaw, David Elliot, Shep Peterson, Larry Marshick, Marijane Potter, Donna Peterson, Nadine Smith, Dorothy Rogers, Ardys Pedersen, Kay Parsons, Dan Stewart, Juanita Clarke, Delores Nicholson, Mary Torrance, Aloys Ellis, Barbara Brand, Nancy Matson, Gladys Sznaider, Bob Brown and Ken Gmelin.





## Social Science

No more talking, no more fun, time for exams has begun in Mr. Tessem's World History I class. Left to right are: Albert McRoberts, Frances Tuggle, James Weir, Mike Baker, Jim Curry and Carol McNair.

David Anderson, Shirley Rudduck, Audrey Crosslin, Leroy Denison and Terry Owen will be as smart as Emily Post after taking Miss Miller's Civics I class.

They've only been here a year, but Mrs. Hindes' 9A Civics class has many suggestions. Left to right are: Ron Winsauer, Betty Tyrrell, Joanne Chapin, Bill James, Joanne DeGrow, Don Simmons, Eleanor Stock, Hester Sutherland, Sandy Mills and Betty Brewster.

It's a small world, Mr. Loukusa's World History I class discovers. Left to right are: Doug Ross, Jane Hering, Linda Davidson, Mr. Loukusa, Fred Dahl, Gary Dragich, Bob Creon, Tom Llewellyn and Richard Marsh.

World affairs seem to be very funny to Gail Sable, Arlene Ely, Allen Clayton, Larry Rattner, Judy Reimer, Ken Irwin, Margaret Keller (standing), and Don Wilson (standing) in Mr. Tessem's World History class.



"When in a course of human events . . .," say Margot Wessendorf, Bob Glass, Doug Herd and Earl Bell in Mr. Jackson's American History 1 class, ". . . it is necessary to talk."

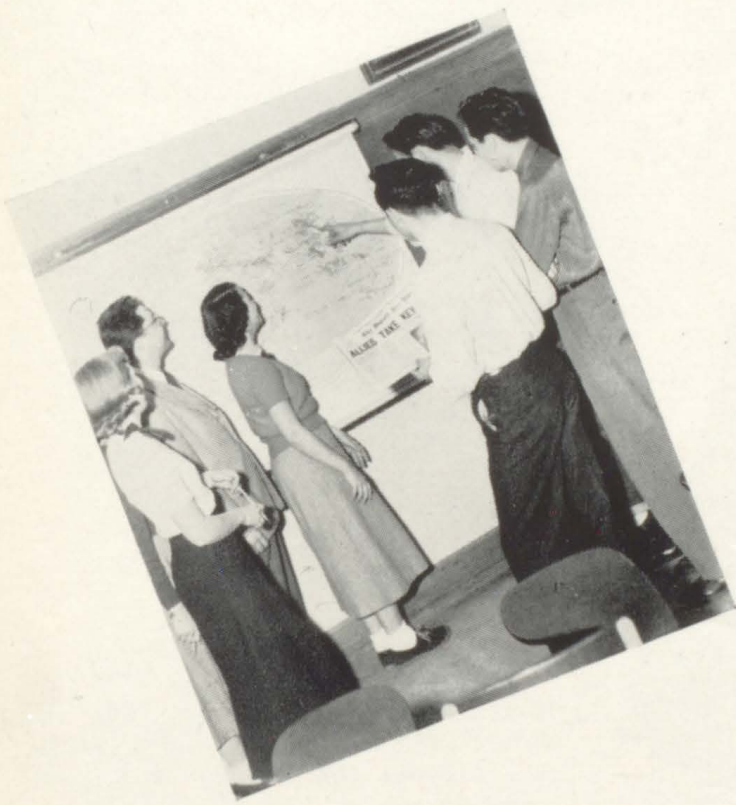


"Now, right here" . . . left to right are Margwen Nadon, Norma Lee Paull, Gladys Parlee, Beverly Stratton, Carol Rada-  
baugh, Fred Morris, Jo Keegan, Gerald Bartlett, John Quinn  
and Neil Hendrickson.



"There oughta be a law," argues Mrs. Miller in her govern-  
ment class. Left to right are: Barbara Brand, Delores Zoller,  
Lisa Hunter, Connie Weber, Bob Hadden, Janet Sluyter, Wayne  
Duncan, Brandt Helser and Aloys Ellis.

"Look at the map!" In Mr. Tessem's Modern History class  
Ilene Rowland, Jane Myers, Carol Maudlin, Marilyn Rostow,  
Elaine Foust, Sunny Black and Joan Weaver do not seem  
to be looking at it.

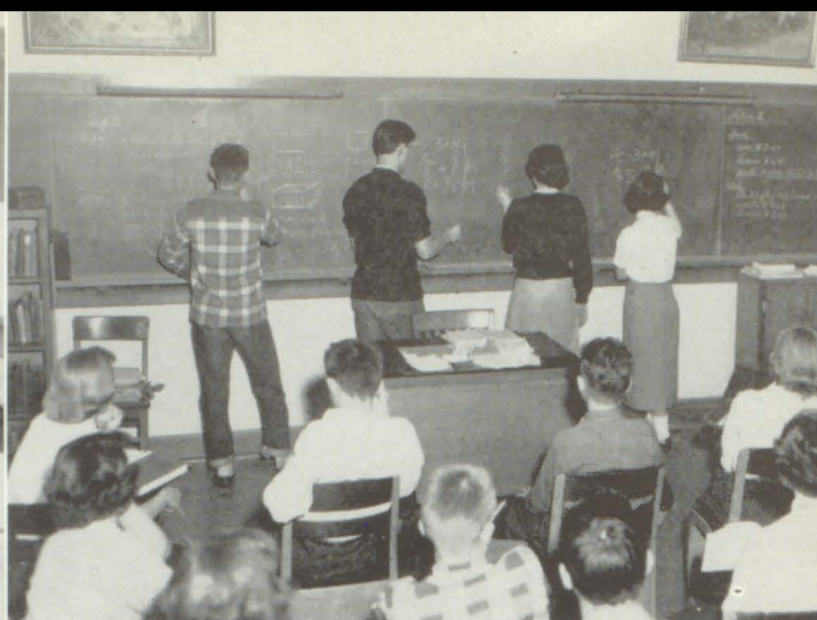


"What in the world are we doing here?" Pictured in Mr.  
Horton's World History class are Diana Woodward, Mr. Horton,  
Phyllis Denman, Don Gmelin, Carol Hoyt and Don Doster.



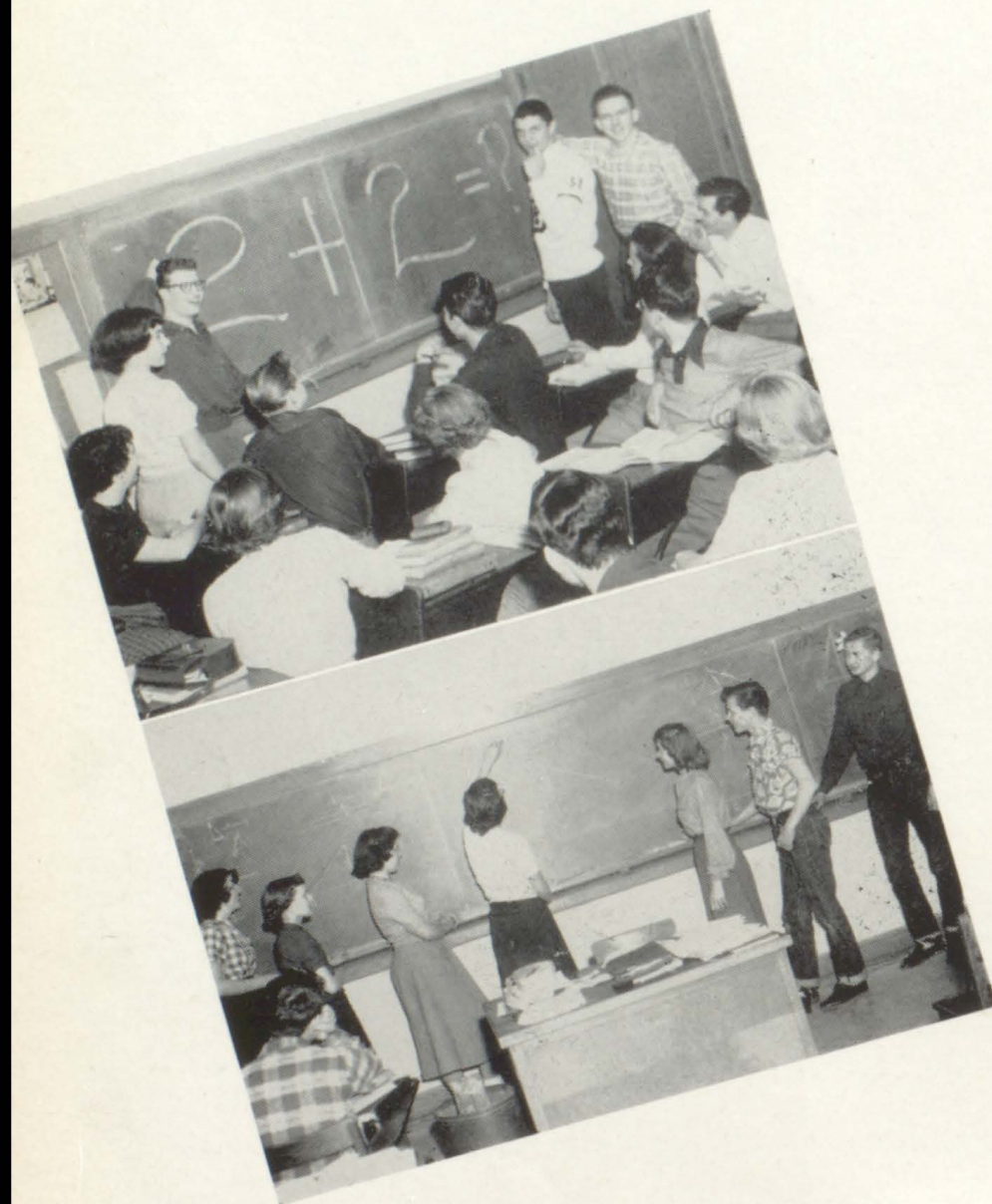


Mrs. Hoffman's Algebra 1 students who have that "classbook fever" are, left to right: Jo Anne Sturner, Harriet Jo Gell, Willis Yeamans, Bob Denison, Bob McDaniel, Dianne Harrold, Jerry Barnes, Gary Kulkis, Allan Stillwagon and Larry Ottney.



Some of Mr. Miller's Algebra 2 students that are doing some not-so-easy problems are Jerry Devereaux, Bob Creon, Shirley Bonham and Judy Arnold.

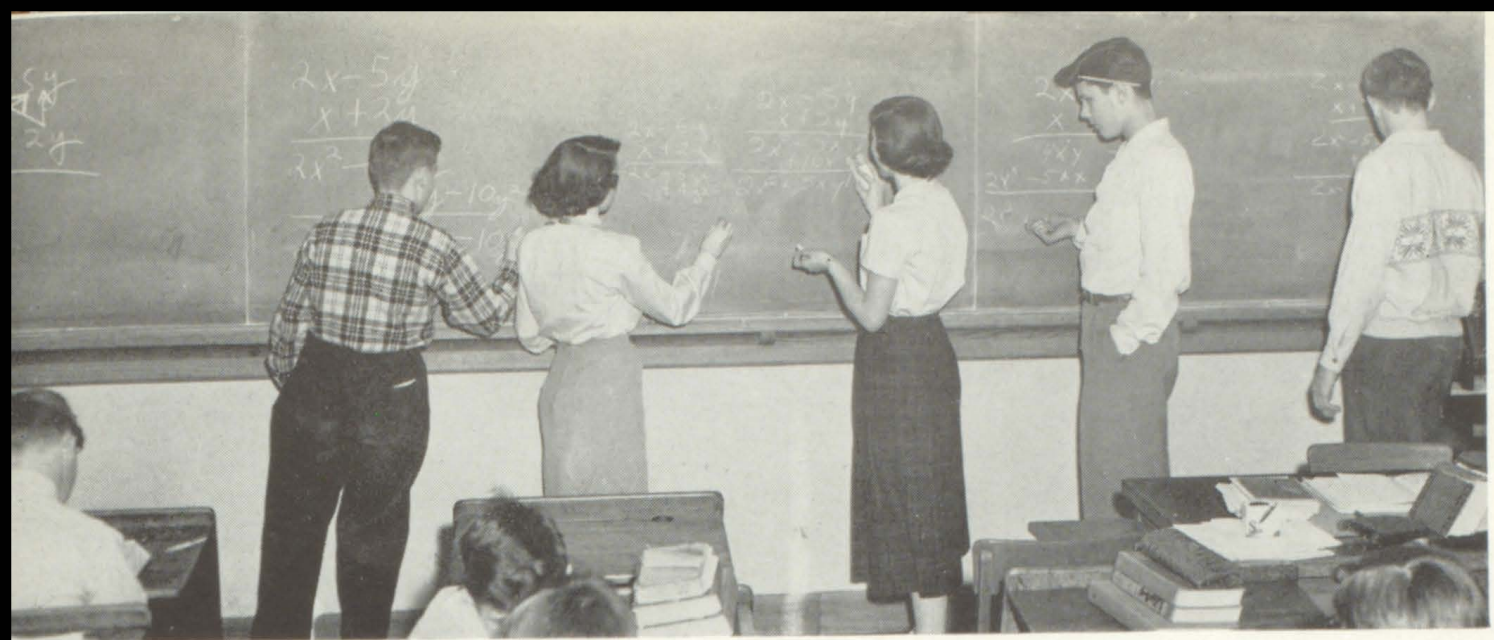
## Mathematics



It takes Miss Gibson's "brainy" Algebra 4 students, Sally Swigert, Lee Seelinger, Bob Sievers and Dan Ross, to find the sum of 2 and 2.

These Geometry 2 students of Mrs. Jones' class always know all the right angles. Left to right are: Helen Gudemoos, Judy Baur, Katie King, Marilyn Conger, Mrs. Jones, Bill MacKellar and Ralph Cadger.



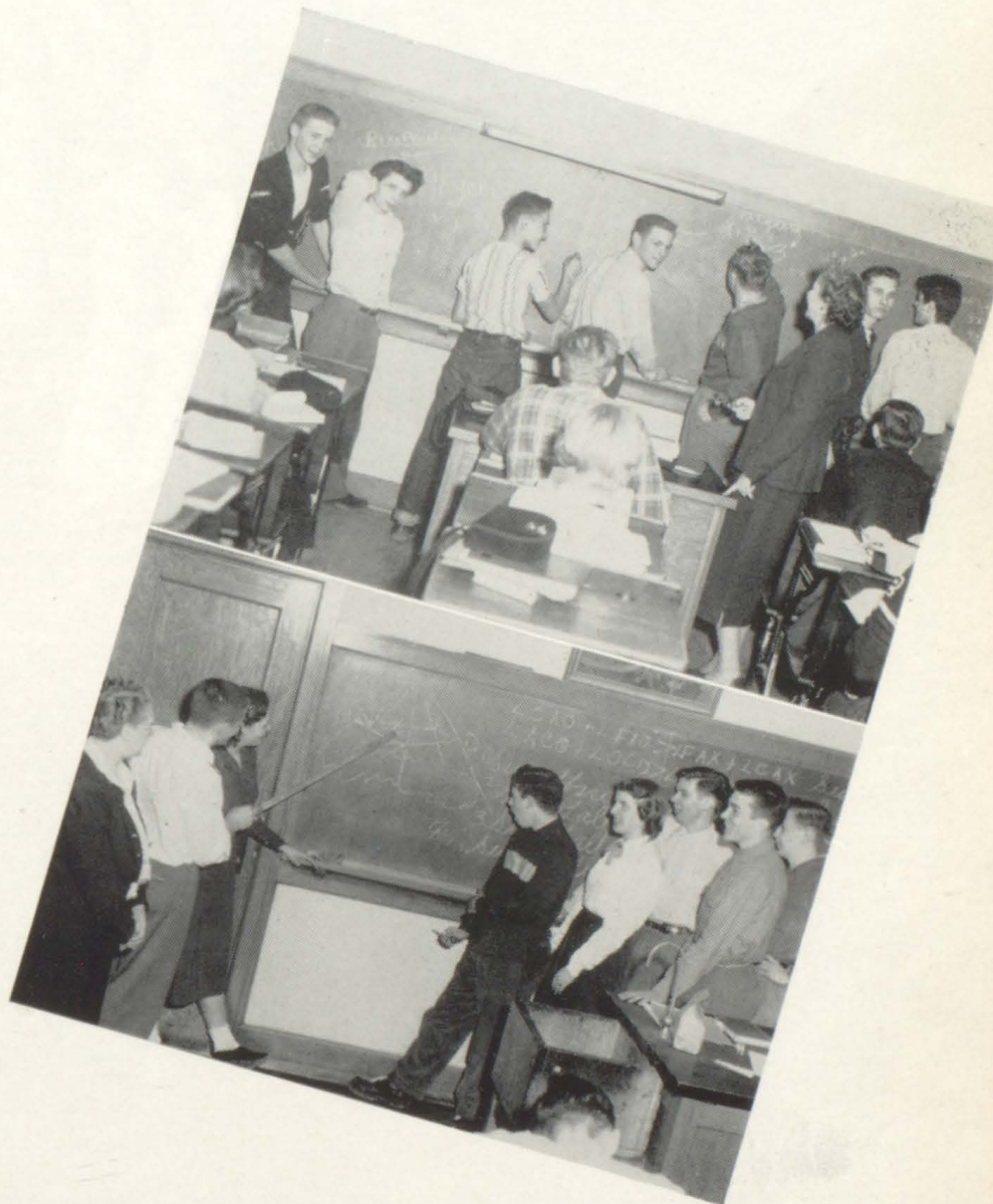


"I'm 'board' to death!" exclaim Milton Tyrrell, Carol Hamilton, Frances Cohron and Bill Bradford. (Mr. Miller's Algebra 2).

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A square Tom Schultz + John Rapson + Bob Pankin + Bill Lorimer + Rodney Granger  $\times$  Mrs. Fleming + Dan Gilger = O. (Miss Gibson's Algebra 4).

That's Solid, kid — left to right: Miss Kirk, Dave Elliot, Nancy Matson, Bob Hurley, Dorothy Rogers, Richard Compton, Bill Wilson and Earle Chalfonte. (Miss Kirk's Solid Geometry).







## *Fine Arts*

Stirring up trouble left to right are Geralee Knoph, Elsie Couture, Julia Witzling, Mrs. Blough, Martha Higbee and Hilda Lyons. (Mrs. Blough's Cooking).

Quit needling me, Mrs. Dolan! say Shirley McClain, Carole Wenzel, Mary Lou Smith and Wilma Chandler. (Mrs. Dolan's Sewing).

Oh, I feel sooo sick, says Sandy Baumler, as nurses Elaine Gilezon, Leverne Nehring, Carole Miller, Janette Sadlier and Martha Wilson look on. (Child Care).

Dilly Dali-ing around are Charlotte Rideout, Frances Mielke, George Teffault, Delores Lannie, Terry Peck, Josie Starks, Mildred Velez, Dorothea Nassut, Bill Buckles, Mrs. Bohlen and Audrey Rumble. (Mrs. Bohlen Advanced Art).

Roll on thou . . . left to right: Joanne Lockhart, Marie Wilson, Elsie Couture, Ed Schipple and Gabriel D'Haillecourt. (Miss Hornac's Advanced Foods).







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"Can't hang that on me," say Sylvia Lucas, Doris Rowley, Jo Nickora, Jean Porter, Barb Laidlaw and Lorraine Parker. (Mrs. Blough's Interior Decorating).

"It's Art to do, Mrs. Bohlen." Left to right are: Jim Reid, Rod Jacob, Nancy Pitkin, Bob Gailey, Carole Benjamin, Frances Carstens and Donna Perkins. (Mrs. Bohlen's Advanced Art).

"This is a 'Discussting' class," say Sandy Baumler, Shep Peterson, Mary Jo Lidbom, Bill Wilson, Connie Roberts and Georgenia Powell. (Mr. Mead's Speech).

"What's the pitch, Pat Sullivan?" Wayne Duncan, Bruce Dempster, Elissa Beigler, Don Williams and LeRoy Ritter are getting keyed up. (Mr. Feighner's Music Appreciation).

"Oh, it's so, so." Left to right are: Gail Sable, Carol Hodges, Landra Collins, Katie King and Barbara Woolard. (Mrs. Blough's Sewing).







## Commercial

"Michigan, My Michigan," say the students in Mr. Knight's World Geography class. Left to right are: Stanley Eagle, Preston Hord, Carolyn MacColeman, Carole Elliot and Chuck Bradley.



"Watch the birdie!" Miss Dolan's 10A Typing students, Marcella Mason, Rose Granata, Marlene Alberts, Joan Wilson, Jane Hering, Carol Bundshuh, Stan Walmer, Mona Browning, Carole Elliott, Bob Amstead, Shannon Kirkman and Duane Pastor, are not camera shy.

"We're Geered to the right course," say Miss Geer's Shorthand students. Students in row nearest board are: Beverly Brock, Phyllis Calhoun, Jean Miller, Florence Caruso, Doris Morrison, Stewart Fall and Frances White.



They're shorthanded in Miss Geer's 11A Shorthand class. Left to right from front to rear: Ellen Hillstrom, Dorothy Dean, Eleanor Caddwell, Gail Bradford, Donna Frazier, Bev Chaney, Esther Marquardt, Marilyn Gibbs, Hazel Heins, Suzanne Boss, Adrian Gilezon and Betty Smith.





What? A product? The kids, in Mr. Robinson's Retailing 2 class seem to wonder. Left to right are Mr. Robinson, Gene Stevens, Bruce Blatch, Wm. Buckles, Jim Bondy, Tracy Mertel, Josie Starks, Bill Basey, Hester Parsons, Barbara Frick, Lois Bertolet and Ed Schippel.

There's no serious business in Mr. Knight's General Business 2 class. Row 1: Margie Barnhart, Margaret Brenner, Joan Carline, Margaret Carrell, Audrey Chevalier, Doris Harris. Row 2: Jackie Erickson, Ben Lewis, Gretchen Gow and Lester Johnson. Row 3: Marilyn Ealey, Dick Zickel, Marilyn Menke, Beverly Mentzer and Gerry Metzer. Row 4: Phillip Willman, Willard Luck, Charlotte Sadlier, Rachel Tato, Dave Piper and Mr. Knight.



Nine cute little secretaries plus one in Mrs. Adams' 12A Model Office class. Left to right starting with the first row are: Jean Ann Wilson, Barbara Owen, Robert Lohr, Donna Fraquelli, Peggy Palmer, Melissa Smith, Jayne Ann Gutenschwager, Norma Satow, Sally Lewis and Phyllis Bonham.

The Snake Pit (Mrs. Miller's Government class). Performing: Josie Starks and Mrs. Miller. Row 1: Corrinne Graf, Sandy Baumler, Grace Cook. Others: Ben Kidle, Doris Wride, Marjane Potter, Beverly Henney, Gladys Sznaider, Barb Richens, Shep Peterson, Doris Rowley and Dick Hess.

## Department







"Unhand me, you brute," as we say in Spanish. Left to right are: Pat Ivey, Kay Pinkerman, Ann Kempe, Bill Byrd, Margaret Rapson, Beverly Cain, Bill Bender, Kent Dupont and Marian Smith. (Mrs. Tessem's Spanish 4).

## Language and Science



"Et Tu, Gary?" Left to right Kay Buri, Harriet Jo Gell, Sally Kernen, Karen Jenson, Charlene Shepes, Sharon Jones, Marlene Jackson, Joanne Thomas, Allan Stillwagon and Frank Finney. (Mrs. Land's Latin 1).

"Just a iddy bit more," Roy Barnes, Jim Gibson, Jerry Jefferies, Barbara Grinke, Martha McLennan, Ruth Hayard, George Stoner, Walter Bernard, Bob Hurley, Chuck Weed, Hilliard Williams, John Buckmaster, Sally Doane and Morgan Davis. (Mr. Dyer's Physics 1).

". . . Et la tete . . ." Mrs. Tessem, Janet Landsberg, Milton Tyrrell, Sharon Miller, Sam Frank, Pat Andries and Floyd Hillstrom. (Mrs. Tessem's French 2).







Leaf my pet Al alone, Norman Sinclair, Jim Lawler, Bob White, Jackie Ahrenberg, Joe Moyer, Marilyn Wagner, Bob Cox, Elizabeth Ware, Mickey Mooney, Tom Wise, Tom Robertson, LeRoy Hatmaker, Fred Praste, Ron Brown and Carol Dennis. (Mr. Strain's Biology 1).

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Idio(t)s Amigos, Gary Badoud, Carol Hamilton, Fred Koenig, Eleanor Caldwell, Pat Burke and Marilyn Wagner. (Mrs. Rowe's Spanish).

One, Two, Three, Kick; Yvonne Larime, Christina Myers, Daneen Clapp and Sherry Richards. (Mrs. Tessem's Spanish).

Smoke gets in your eyes, Lorraine Parker, Coleen Kinkarde, Tom Clark, Dick Bush, Dick Buboio and Bob Lauer. (Mr. Rathsburg's Chemistry).





# *Shops . . .*

"Did you saw this?" asks Mr. Hannan of Tom Asman as Jack Barkkari and Roger Wentland stand by in Wood Shop.

Look at all the nuts (on the machines). Left to right are: Gene Barley, Eugene Heinz, Ernie Gardiner, Ron Smith, Ron Barr, Ralph Barker, Bruce DePew and Kenny Grundberg in Mr. Shedd's Auto Shop class.

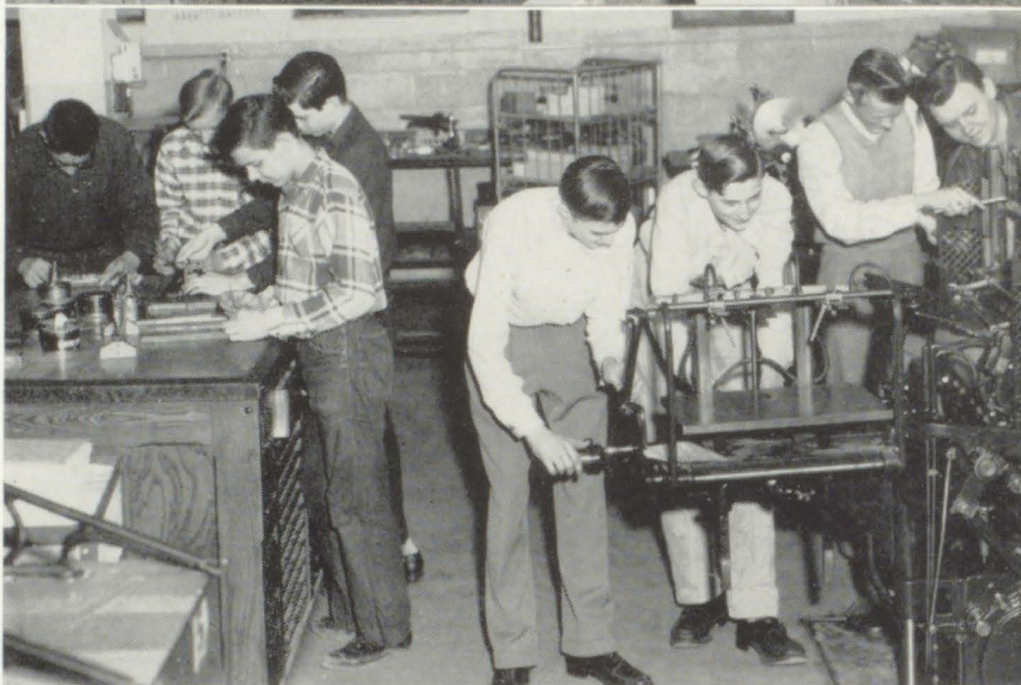
Woops! We can't print this. In Mr. Cook's Print Shop class, Chuck Schott, Gerald Peludat, Bill Jones, Ken Smith, Stanley Cook, Bennie Anderson, Charles Kellogg and Ed Foster run into trouble.

"That's really bully, Jerry," say Dave Sloane, Jim Fredrick, Jack Duncan, Terry Allen and Stan Newton to Jerry Painter in Mr. Edmunds' Architectural Drawing class.

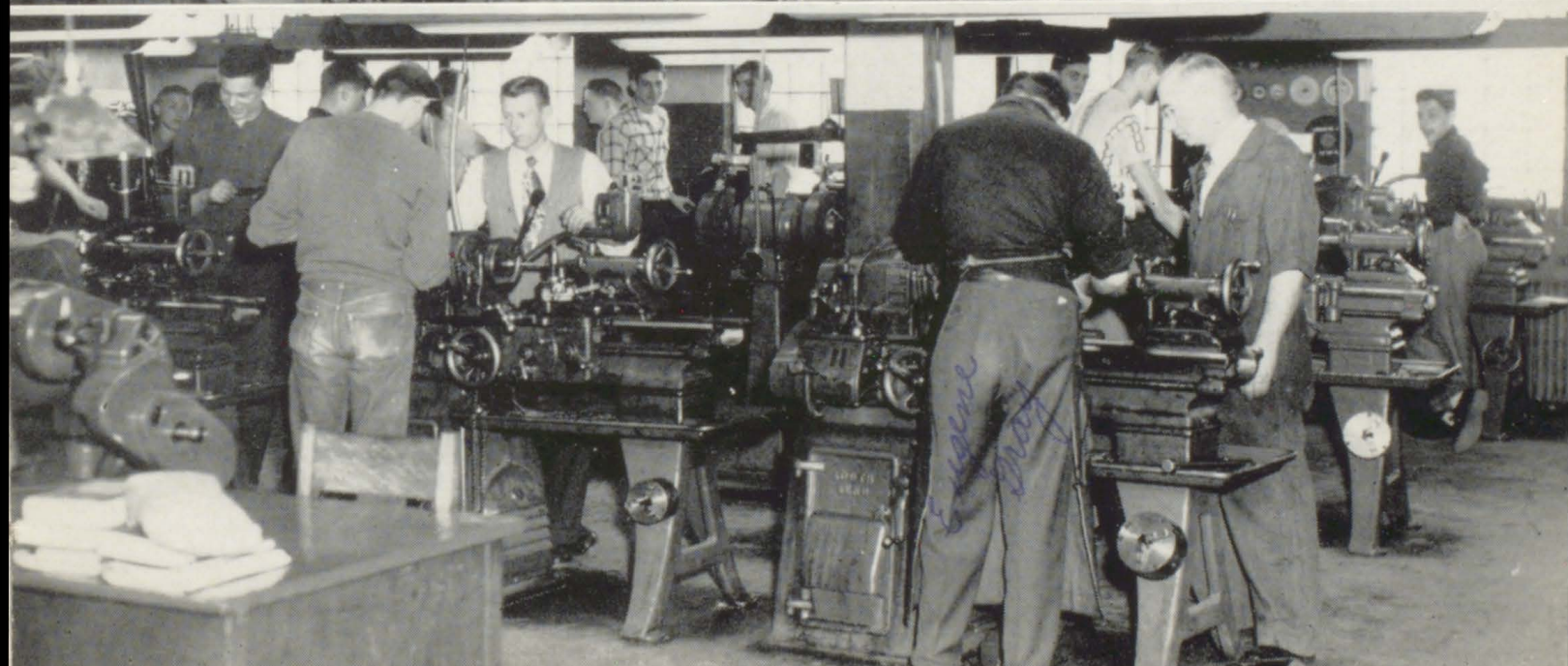
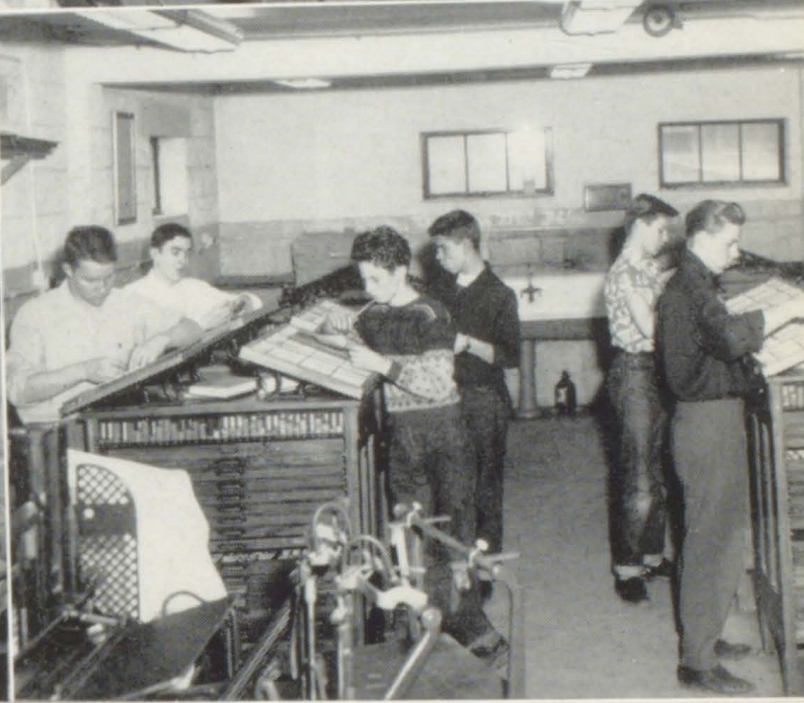
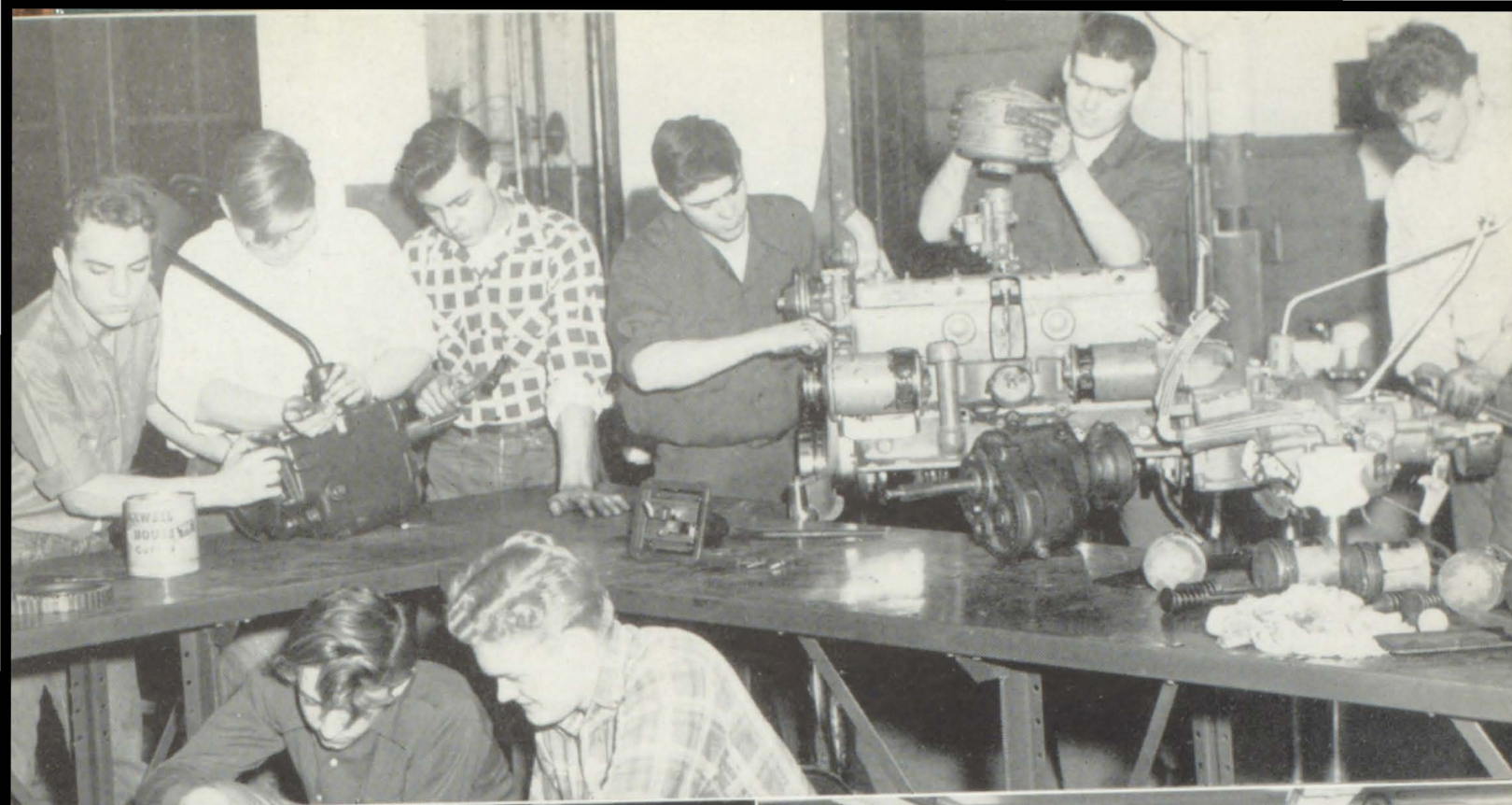
Do you like the "big, bold type"? The boys in Mr. Cook's Print Shop, Dick Bales, Don Gmelin, Carson Poole, Bill Hill, Bill MacKellar and Dan Rickibus, are trying to decide.

This is the last draw. Left to right are in second row: Jim Fredrick, Mr. Edmunds, Bob Frazier, Dick Forkel, Ralph Beyer. First row: Herb Duke, Bill David and Jack Duncan.

There are a lot of big wheels in Mr. Mumbrue's Metal Shop. Some of them are Earl Bell, Harvey Randolph, Jim Wiley, Jerry Dickson and Bernard Scheck.









# *Sports . . .*

. . . And the sports! You'll remember more about sports, especially football. I couldn't understand which string was attached to what in football, but I could understand when they made a touchdown.

The track team got off on the right track with a defeat by Monroe. Oh, well, everyone knows that you can't win all the time. You have to give the chances to others for a change!

I do know for sure that the swimming team had an undefeated season. We really had a team we were proud of then.

Remember our basketball team? I don't think anyone could ever forget them. They tried though — six wins in the season was better than none.

Do you recall Mr. Montie talking to his English classes about the tennis team? I guess he solicited the boys from these classes for tennis. Could be that "Shakespeare" would influence the back-hand swing, or "Scott's Scotch poems" would put more "umph" in the down stroke?

Oh, yes, there is a lot to remember about school. I could write more and keep going until I ran out of paper, but there is the work to do so I had better close.

Write soon,

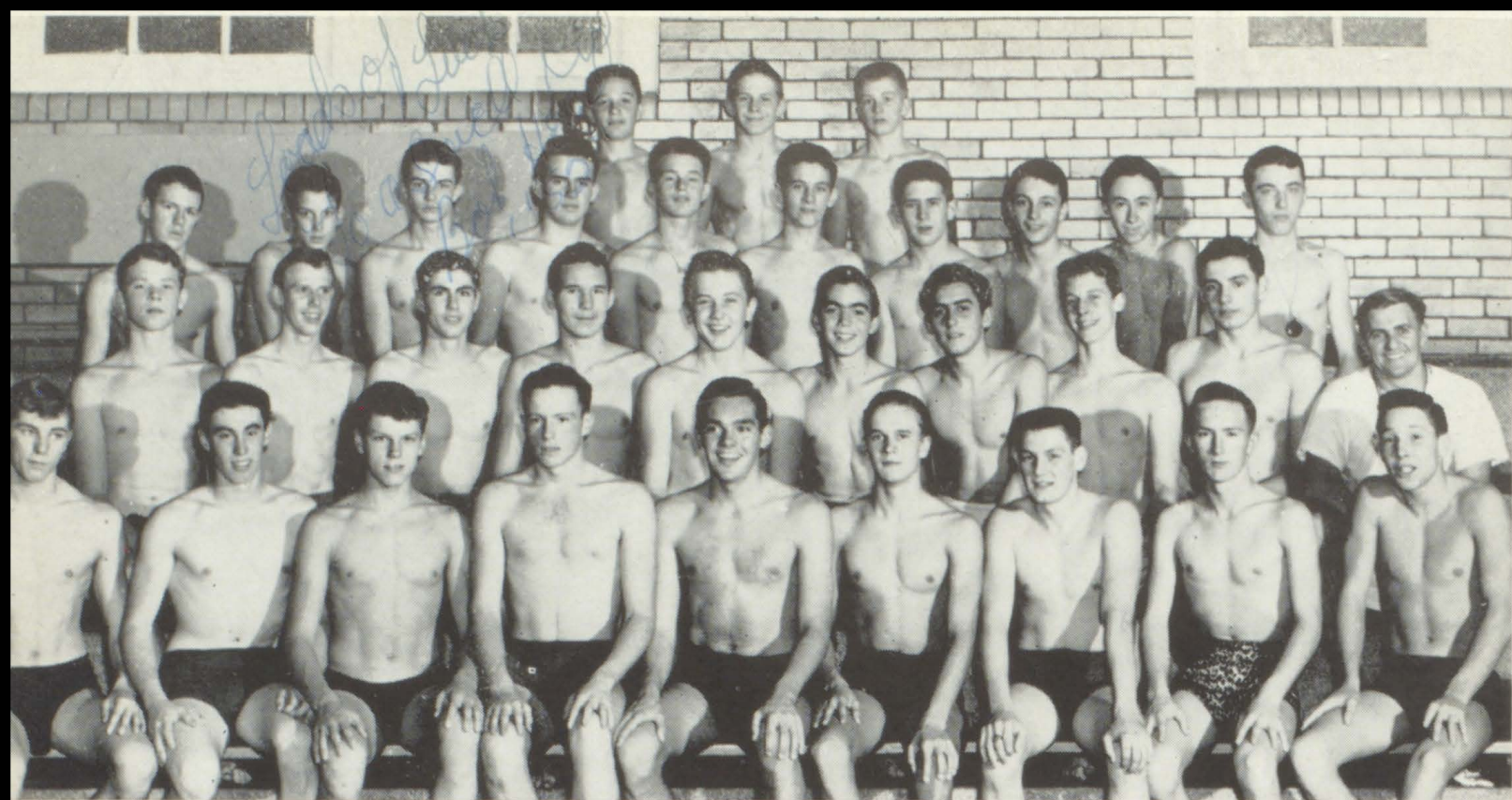
Marcia











First Row—Al Johnson, Jim Fredrick, Ernest "Butch" Stock, Dick Staunton, Lanny Johnson, Bill King, Ken Frazier, Royal Olsen, Stan Newton.

Second Row—Brandt Helser, Don Blackburn, Don Gilger, Bob Schwenk, Ray Muncey, Bob Lowe, Terry Dowhan, Don Smith, Dick Vanek, Coach E. R. MacDougall.

Third Row—Larry Rohn, Rene Hamel, Bob Head, Dan Ross, Bob Lorimer, LeRoy VanZandt, Dick Ross, Pete Eckel, Dick Barrows. Manager Don Knapp.

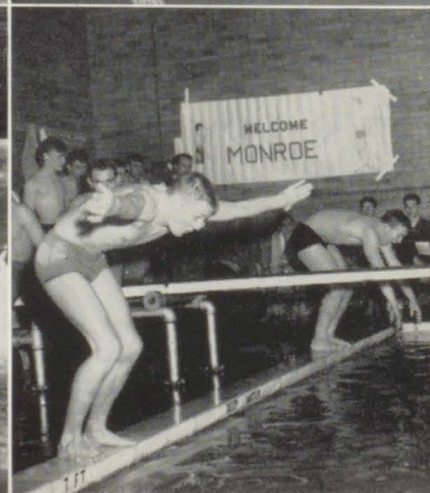
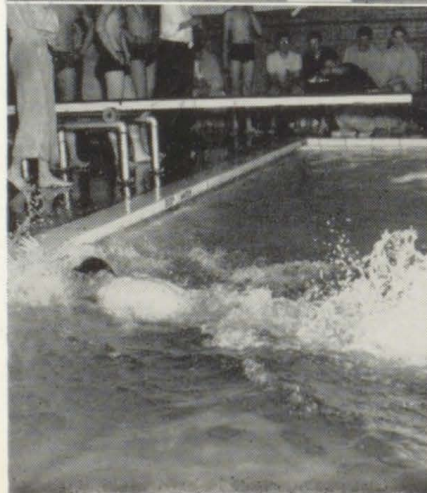
Fourth Row—Asst. Manager Tom Sawyer, Tom Robertson, Ben Lewis.

## Swimming

Royal Oak's undefeated swim team, coached by Everett MacDougall, captured its third straight Border Cities League championship. This team, finest in the school's history, finished third in the Michigan State swimming meet, and third place in the Cereal Bowl at Battle Creek.

Graduating seniors are Dick Staunton, Ron Barr, Bill King and Lanny Johnson.

This year's team was captained by Bill King and Lanny Johnson.







First Row—Bob Wohlfiel, Buddy Robertson, Don Maudlin, Roger Himes, Dale Baumler and Bill Glaspie.

Second Row—Jerry Gilbert, Bob Sharp, Don Johnson, Gary Peters, Coach Bray and Bob Lomerson, Manager.

Third Row—Delano Hillstrom, Bob Rivest, Jim Zickel, Bob Carter, Art Uhlmann, Morgan Davis and Milton Tyrrell, Manager.

## Basketball



The Royal Oak basketball team ended with the best record since 1946. They compiled a record of six wins and nine losses. The Acorns finished in fourth place in the BCL.

The seniors who closed out their prep basketball careers this year were co-captains Don Maudlin and Bill Glaspie. Other seniors are Buddy Robertson, Jerry Gilbert, Jim Zickel, Don Johnson, Bob Rivest and Delano Hillstrom.





Front Row—Bill Glaspie, Jim Zickel, Dick DeHart, Buddy Robertson, Ken Gmelin, Don Maudlin, Clyde Maxwell, Dave Drawbaugh, Bob Sievwright, Milton Tyrrell (manager).

Back Row—Mr. McLean (coach), Dick Nash, Dick Lawrence, Lynn Martin, Jim Fredrick, Bill Schroeder, Bob Brown, Bob Wohlfel, Ed Purcilly, Ronald Krause and John Paine (manager).

## Baseball

Seven seniors on the Acorns' starting lineup ended their high school baseball careers this spring.

Included among these players were Don Maudlin, first base, lower right; the double play combination of Buddy Robertson, short stop, and Bill Glaspie, second base, top right; Ken Gmelin, lower left, and Bob Brown, outfielders; and Jim Zickel, pitcher, top left.

The team was coached by Mr. Jack McLean.







Front Row—Art Uhlmann, Ken Conrad, Don Hocking, Co-Capt. Chuck Hatch, Co-Capt. Don Johnson, Ron Barr, Bob Sievers, Fred Born, Bob Weber and Brian Harris.

Second Row—Roy Chambers, Paul Thomas, Gene Tower, Jim Royster, Ken Irwin, Bill Palvelka, A. J. Bell, Micky Baker, Ken O'Brien and Mr. Bray.

Third Row—Ed Phillips, Harry Braton, Gary Allen, Jim King, Dale Dawkins, Phil O'Brien, John Rapson, Bob Carter, Tom Clarke, Mr. Gange (coach) and Ron Brown (manager).

Fourth Row—Ken Jones, Carl Rubel, Ron Winsauer, Gary Peters, Bob Morrison, Carl Freibel, Bill King and Frank Yoke.

Fifth Row—Ed Foster, Ken Christensen, Glenn Monroe, Bill Cooper, Bob Sharp, Stanford Shantz, Ken Parr and Dave Gonser.

## Track

Don Johnson and Chuck Hatch, co-captains



The Acorn track squad was coached by Mr. Harold Gange and Mr. Don Bray.

Although the season was just underway when this went to press, the team showed some strength and hoped to improve as the season progressed.

Co-captains of the squad were Don Johnson, who participated in the sprints and the relay, and Chuck Hatch, who was Royal Oak's outstanding miler.





## Tennis

Front Row—Fred Gokey, Fritz Iuppenlatz, Dick Little.

Second Row—John Wiese, Stewart Fall, Tom Turner, Jim Richards and Ron Fox.

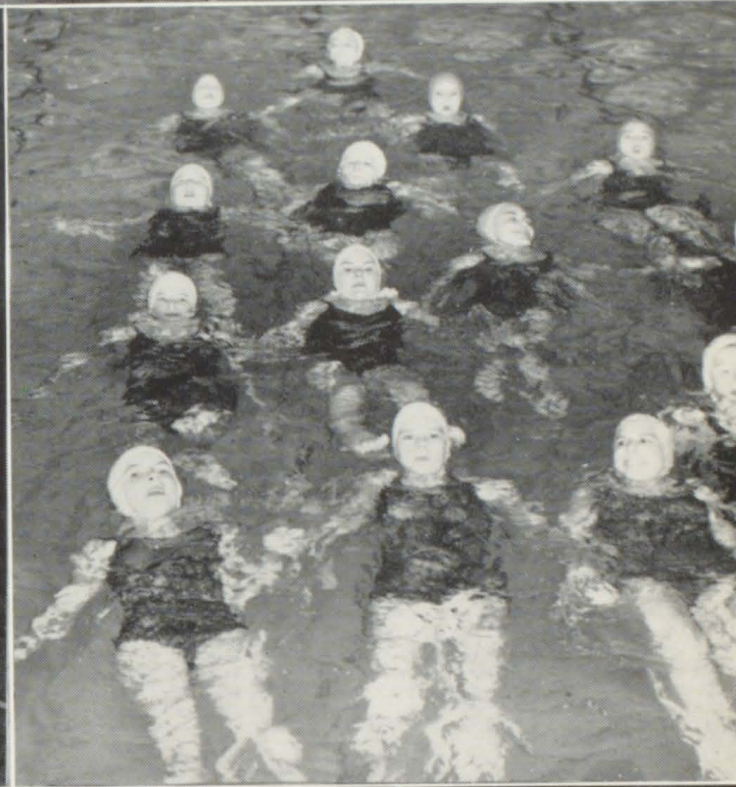
Back Row—Eugene Gray, Dick Bogg, Dick Yonek, Dick Andreason, Fred Crawford and Ray Sutkin.

Mr. MacDougall (coach), Bob McMasters, Folmer Jensen, Lanny Johnson, Bob Rivest, Morgan Davis and Art Snure.

## Golf











**KEN GMELIN**  
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**DON JOHNSON**  
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Basketball 1  
Track 3



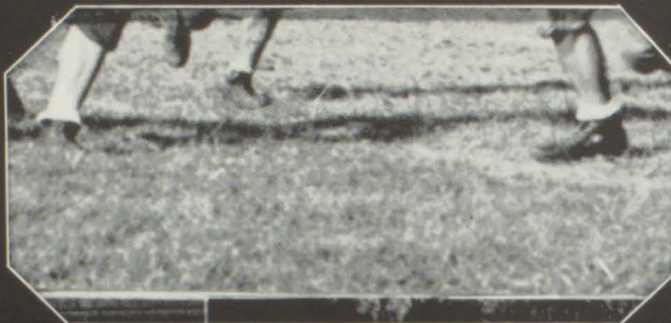
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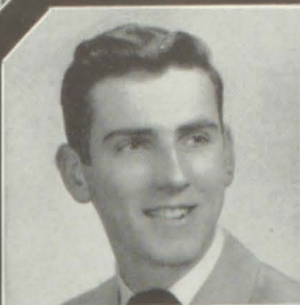
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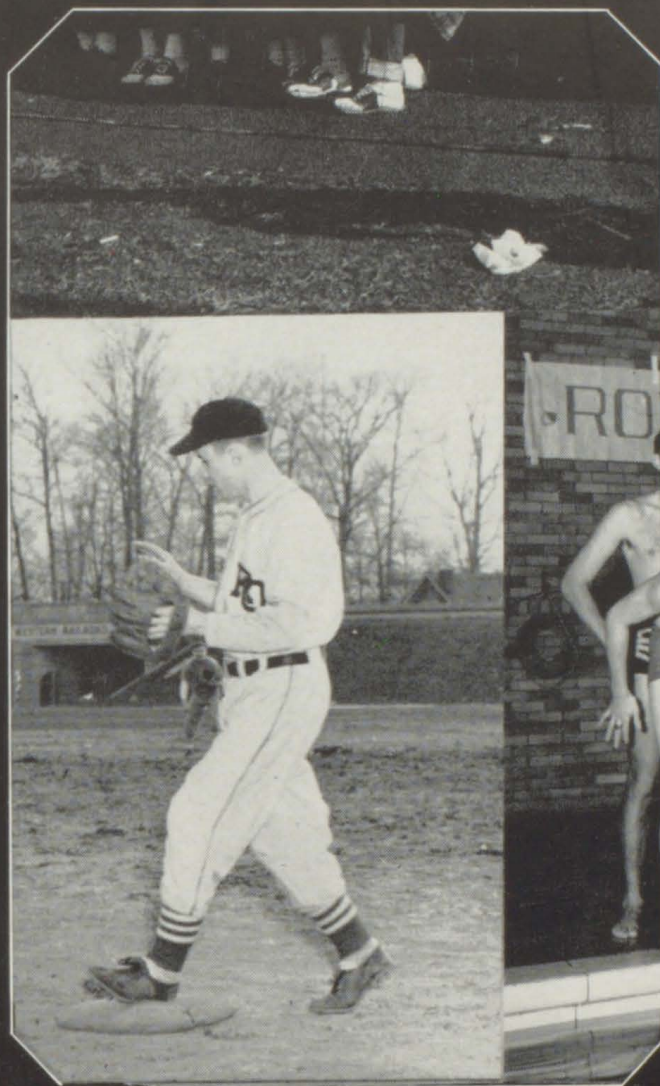
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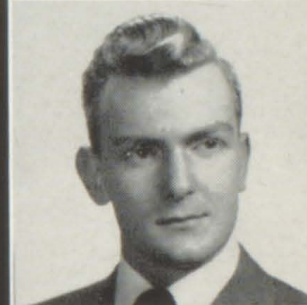
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**RON BIROU**  
Football 1



**JIM LAYMAN**  
Football 2



**DICK LAWRENCE**  
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Swimming 3



**DON KNAPP**  
Swimming Mgr. 1



**DON HOCKING**  
Football 2  
Track 2



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**JOHN STOLPE**  
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**CHUCK HATCH**  
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Track 3

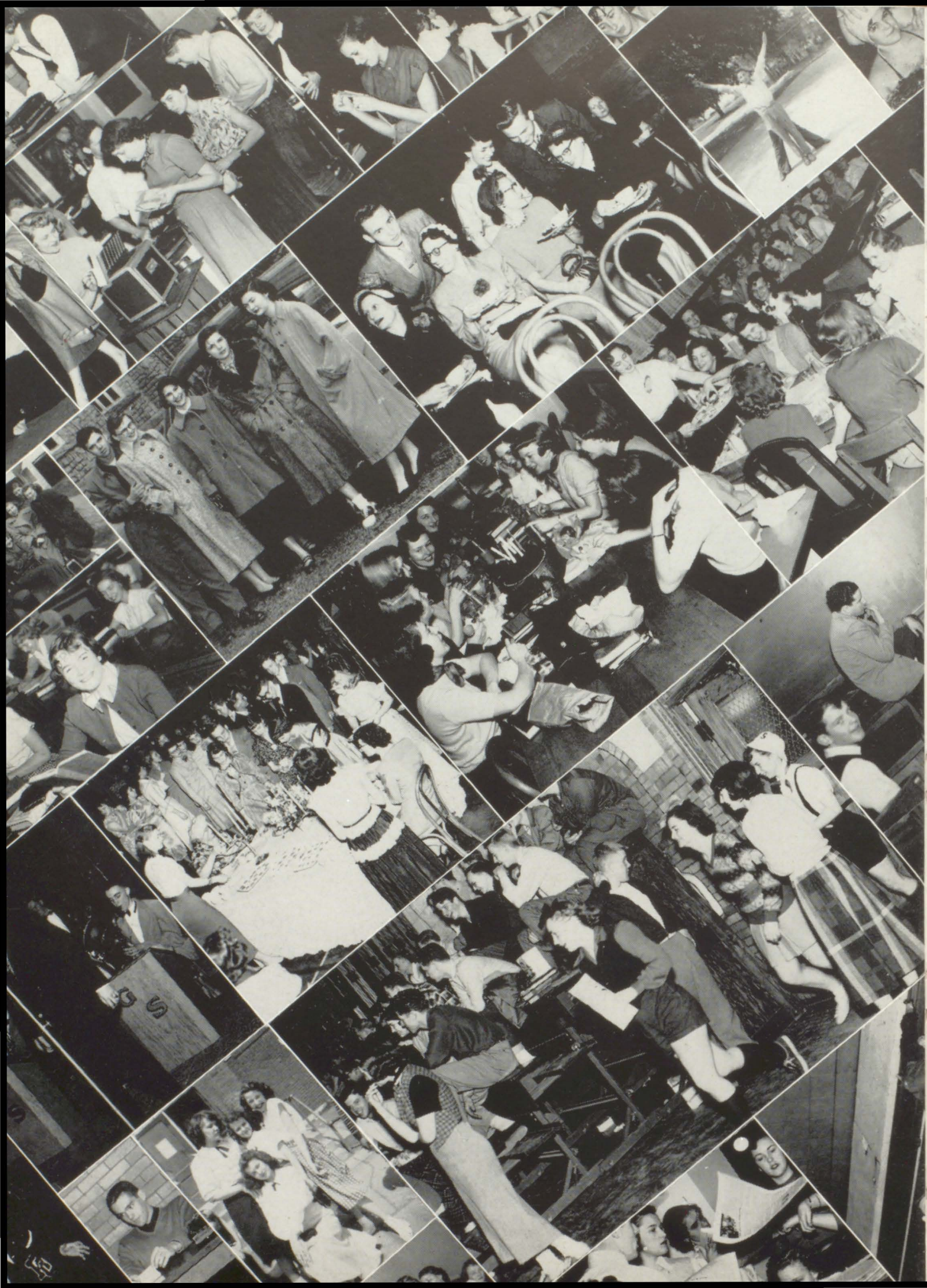




















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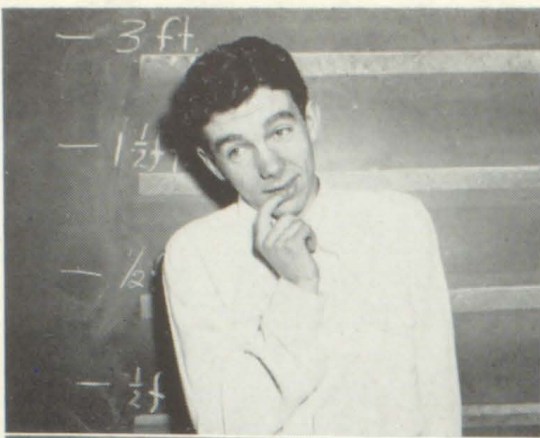
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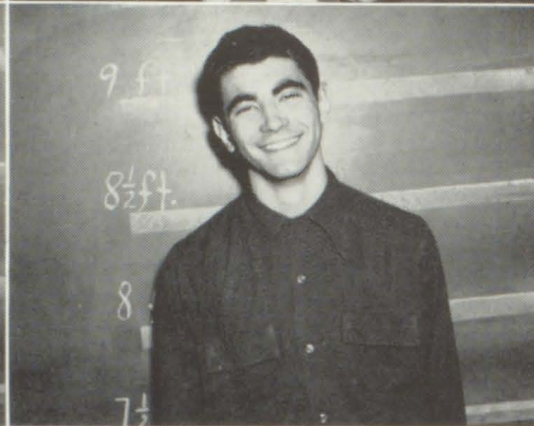
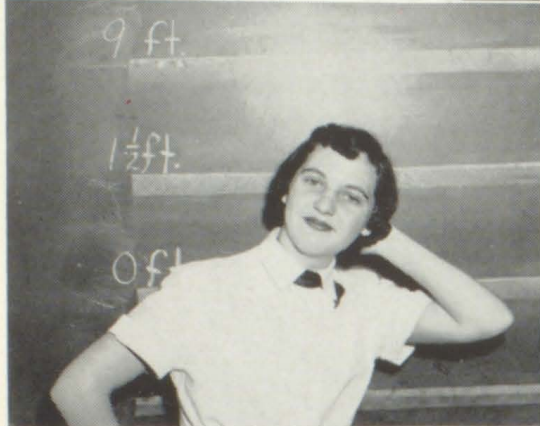
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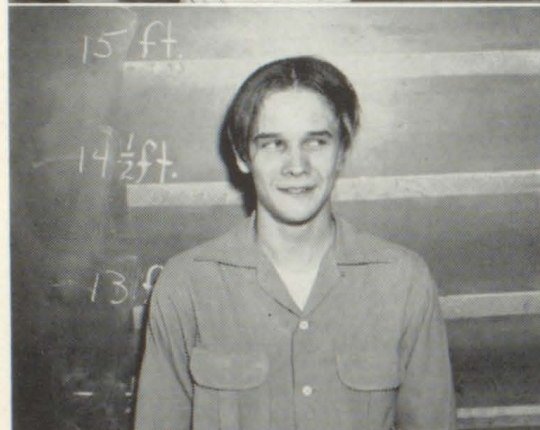
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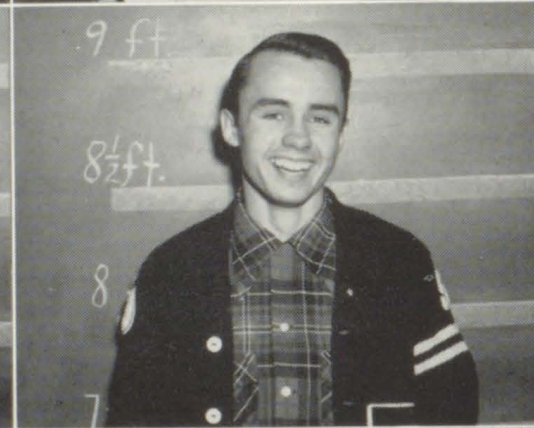


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3. JEAN CURRY  
... speeding on the typewriter.

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5. BILL KING  
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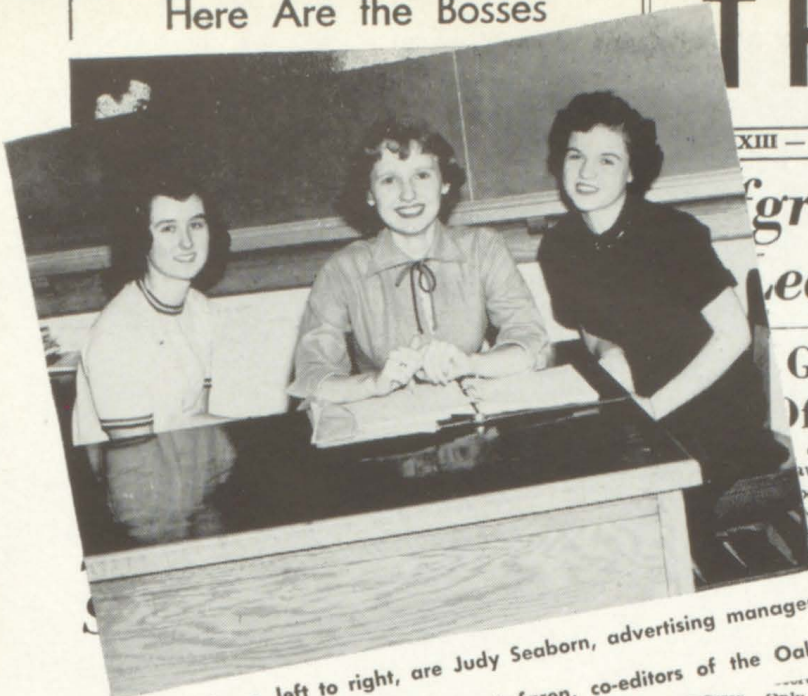
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... spying for the Tribune.

8. BILL GLASPIE  
... driving an unsafe car.

9. BARBARA CLINE  
... getting in more than her share of accidents.

10. JANICE McLEAN  
... tripping people with her size 3 1/2 shoes.





Shown above, left to right, are Judy Seaborn, advertising manager, and Barbara Dawkins and Janet Lofgren, co-editors of the Oak.

## Best Possible Report Cards Gained by 24

Twenty-four ROHS students received all A's for their scholastic efforts last semester.

Janet Gilger, who has attained a 4.00 average all through high school, received straight A's once again.

Two senior officers, Marilyn Masters and Chuck Hatch, also got all A's. Darlene Ball, Aloyce Mitchell, Kay Pinkerman, Jeanne Johnson and Dick Glass, all 12A's, were given just rewards for their hard work.

Marijane Potter and Ruth Hayward, 12B's, achieved top scholastic honors.

Others who gained the best possible report cards are Mona Jordon, Lee Solomon, Janet Voyce, Joyce Cowin, Joyce Jan- sen, Elizabeth Klippstein, Eric Mittelstadt and Elizabeth Ware.

To prove that even freshmen can do it, Alfred Bamsey, Janet Landsburg, Joyce Malin and Janet Morgan turned in

Don Knapp is the new president. The other officers are Pat Ivey, vice-president; Yvonne Larime, secretary; Larry Perry, treasurer; and Douglas Ross, parliamentarian.

FOR VARIOUS reasons neither 12B representative could take office, and two vacancies were open in the 12A and 10A.

These openings have been filled by 12B's Martha MacLennan and Georgina Powell, 12A Shirley Crosby and 10A's John Nelson and Alice Conley.

## Acorn Cops 2nd in Nat'l Contest

The Acorn won a second place award in the annual high school publications contest of the Columbia Press Association. The judging was based on issues before Christmas 1950.

The purpose of the contest was to encourage work and give credit for efforts in the journalistic field.

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Beverly Busch, editor of the 1950-51 Acorn.

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On Feb. 8 the seniors square danced at the first senior party for the 12B's, as they waited patiently for the election returns.

This broadcast will be one in a series of broadcasts on Asia sponsored and put on the air every Saturday morning by the government classes of different high schools.

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## Lofgren and Dawkins Chosen to Lead June '51 Oak Staff

By CARMA RILEY  
Acorn News Editor

Janet Lofgren and Barbara Dawkins are chosen co-editors of the new Acorn.

## Groups Officers

of ROH have been elected. Bella Cho- as pre- secretary. treasurer. by: pres- secretary, Ruth Hay

Boys' Glee club, president; Art Sn- secretary; Art Sn- treasurer. Only those memb- who are seniors are eligible office in these groups.

Bev Chaney was elected by the first hour Girls' Glee club a president; Nancy McClelland, secretary; Margie Barnhardt, treasurer.

Appointed by the second hour Girls' Glee club were Donna Weldon as president; Joanne Snook, secretary; Nancy LaPointe, treasurer.

## 11A's Are Largest Class

## 161 Freshmen

Royal Oak High School has 161 new freshmen this semester. The 9B class consists of 82 boys and 79 girls of which 38 were formerly students of Oakridge and 123 attended Royal Oak Junior High.

## Dick Hess to Lead January '52 Class

Dick Hess edged out candidates to become the 12B class. Other candidates v- primary elections ed in the fina- Williams, for duyster, vice-pr- mith, secretary- r, treasurer.

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MR. I. A. ROSEN  
Publications Adviser

Students in the e as follows: boys and 61 girls; 12B, 65 boys and 69 girls; 11B, 66 boys and 51 girls.

THERE HAS been no addition of classes or teachers in ROHS this semester. In September 1950, however, six new classes were added to the school curriculum. They were applied chemistry,

On the following pages are the members of the Oak and Acorn staffs, who have worked hard and long to give you enjoyment this past semester.

The Acorn, which comes out semi-monthly, is a contribution of each and every member of the staff working together to give an enjoyable school paper. A lot of credit should go to its editor.

This Oak has been constructed with the help of the Oak staff and its editors who have worked diligently to give you a big and better Oak (96 pages).

Last but not least, our thanks go to Mr. Rosen, who has made all this possible.

We hope you have enjoyed it.

BARBARA DAWKINS

JANET LOFGREN





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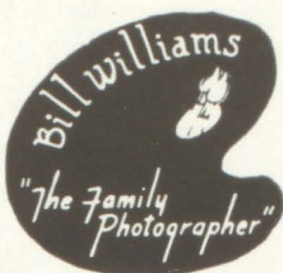
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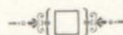


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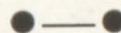
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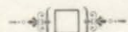
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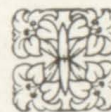
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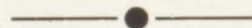
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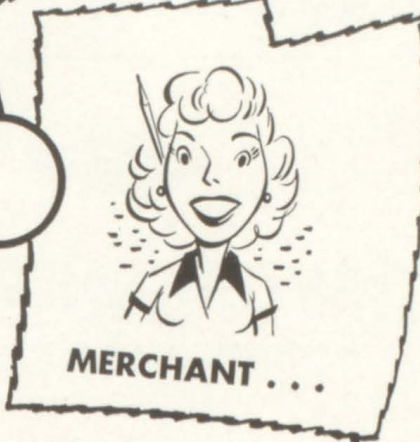
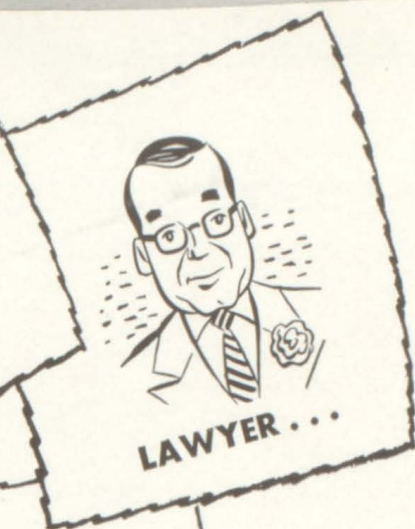
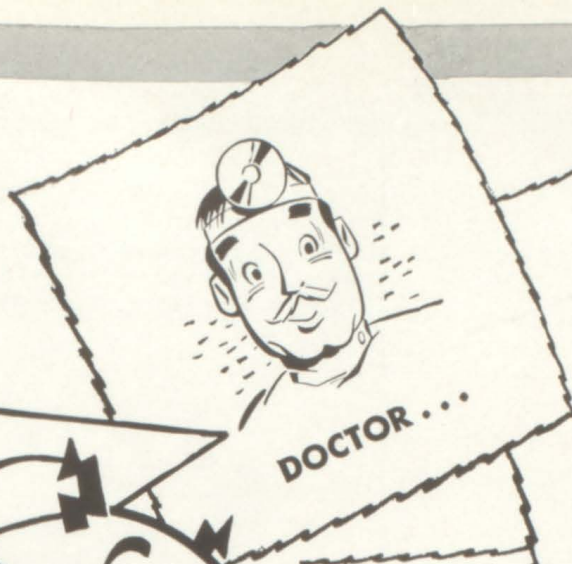
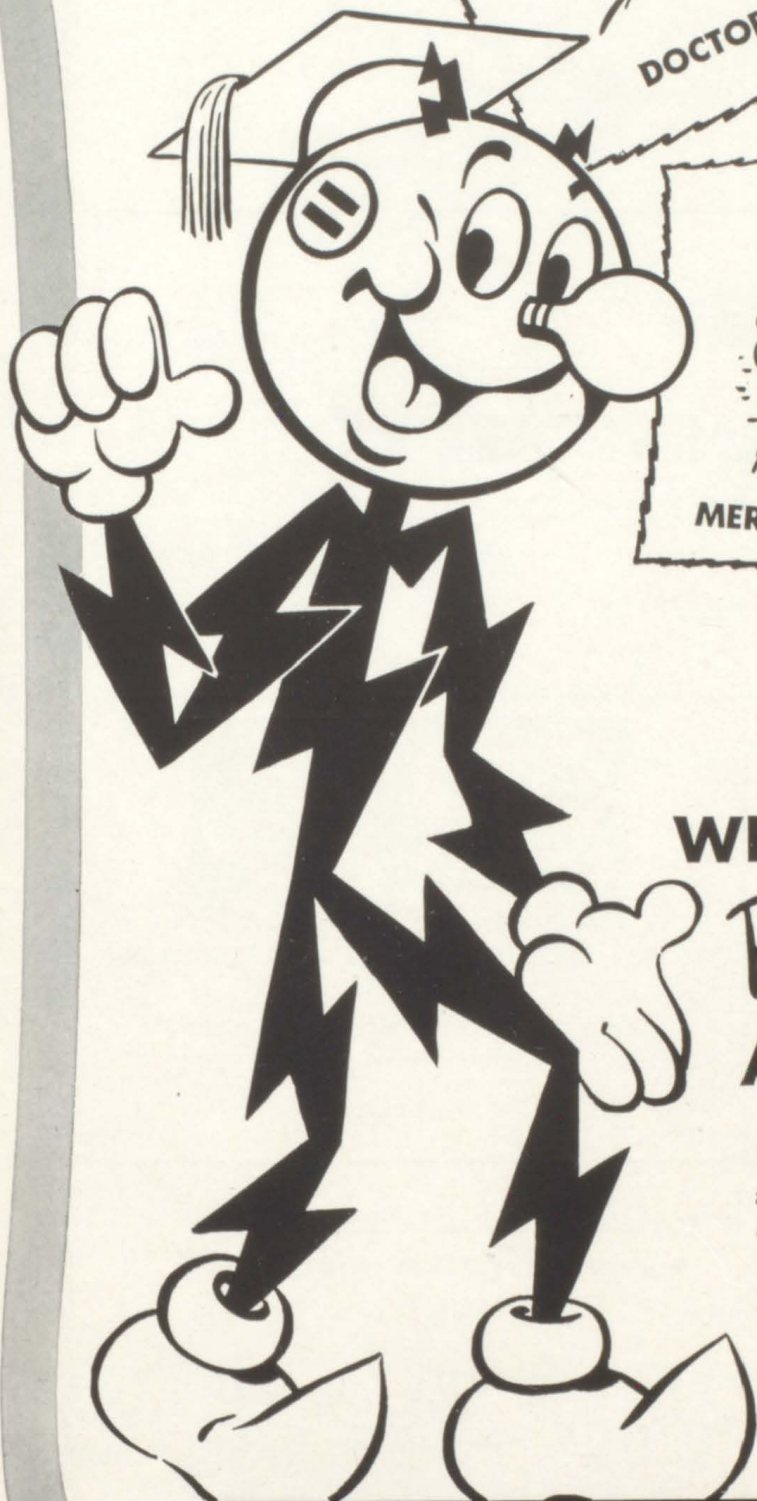
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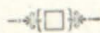
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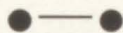
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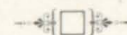
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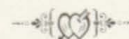
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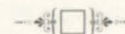
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