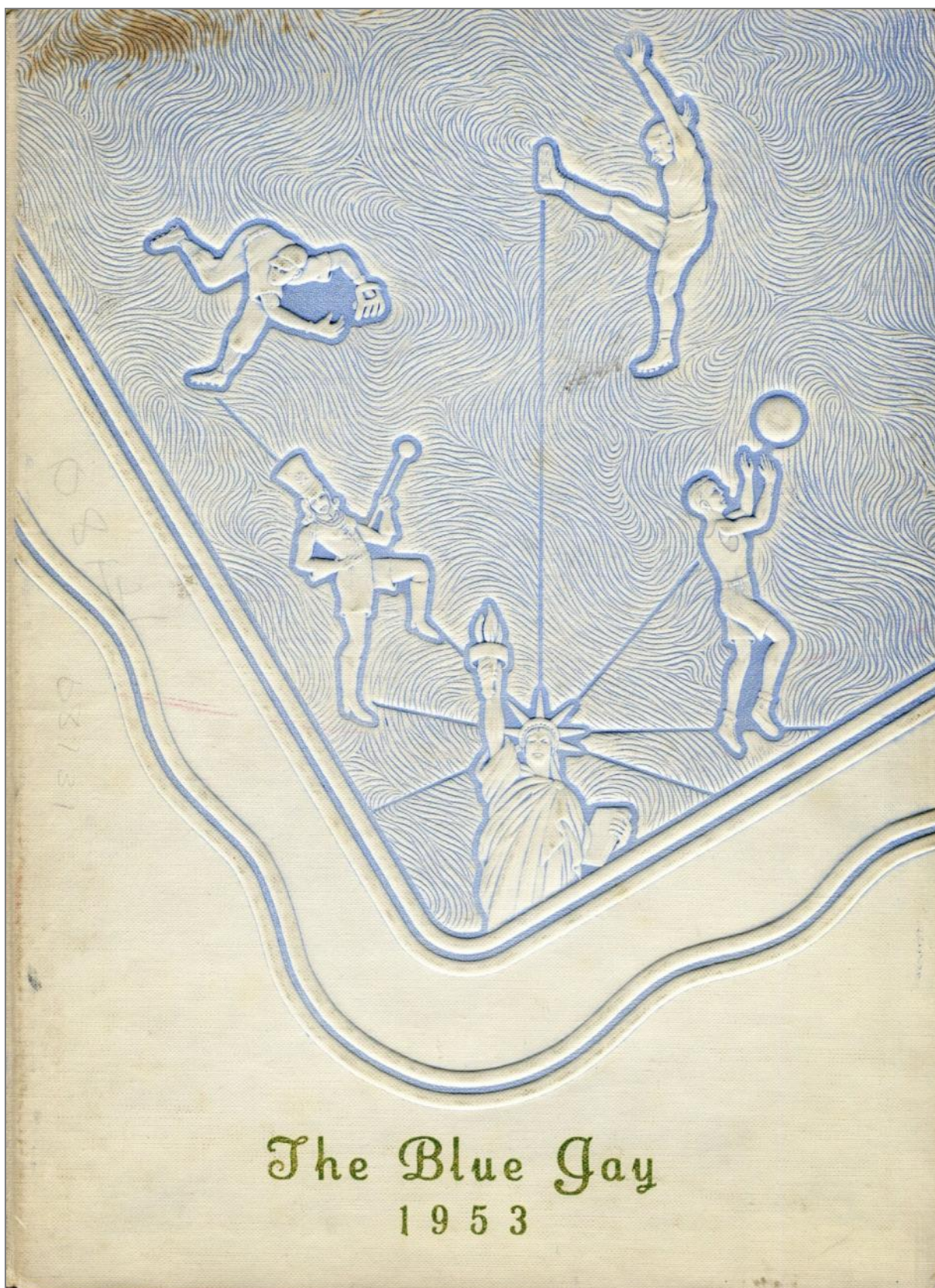
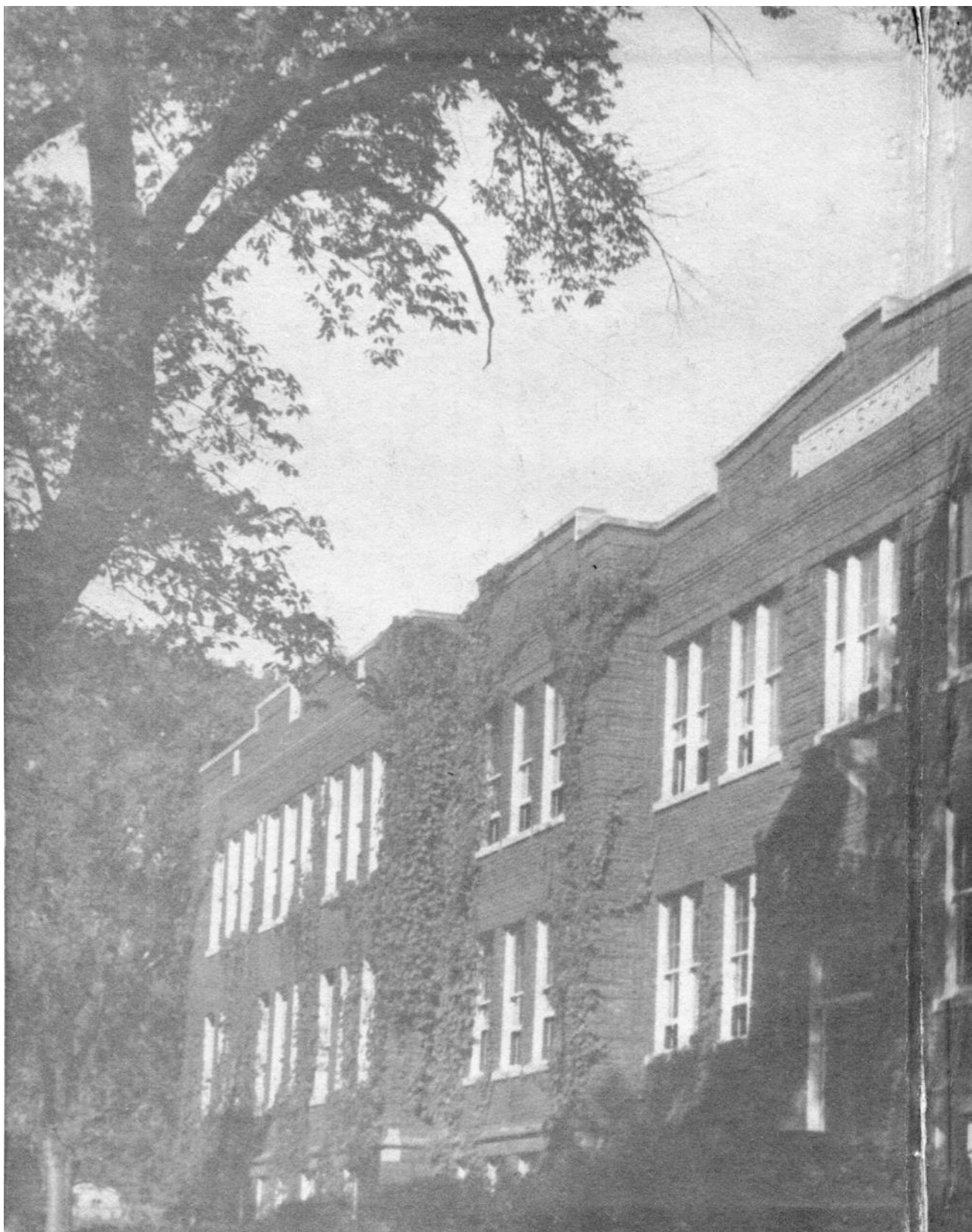


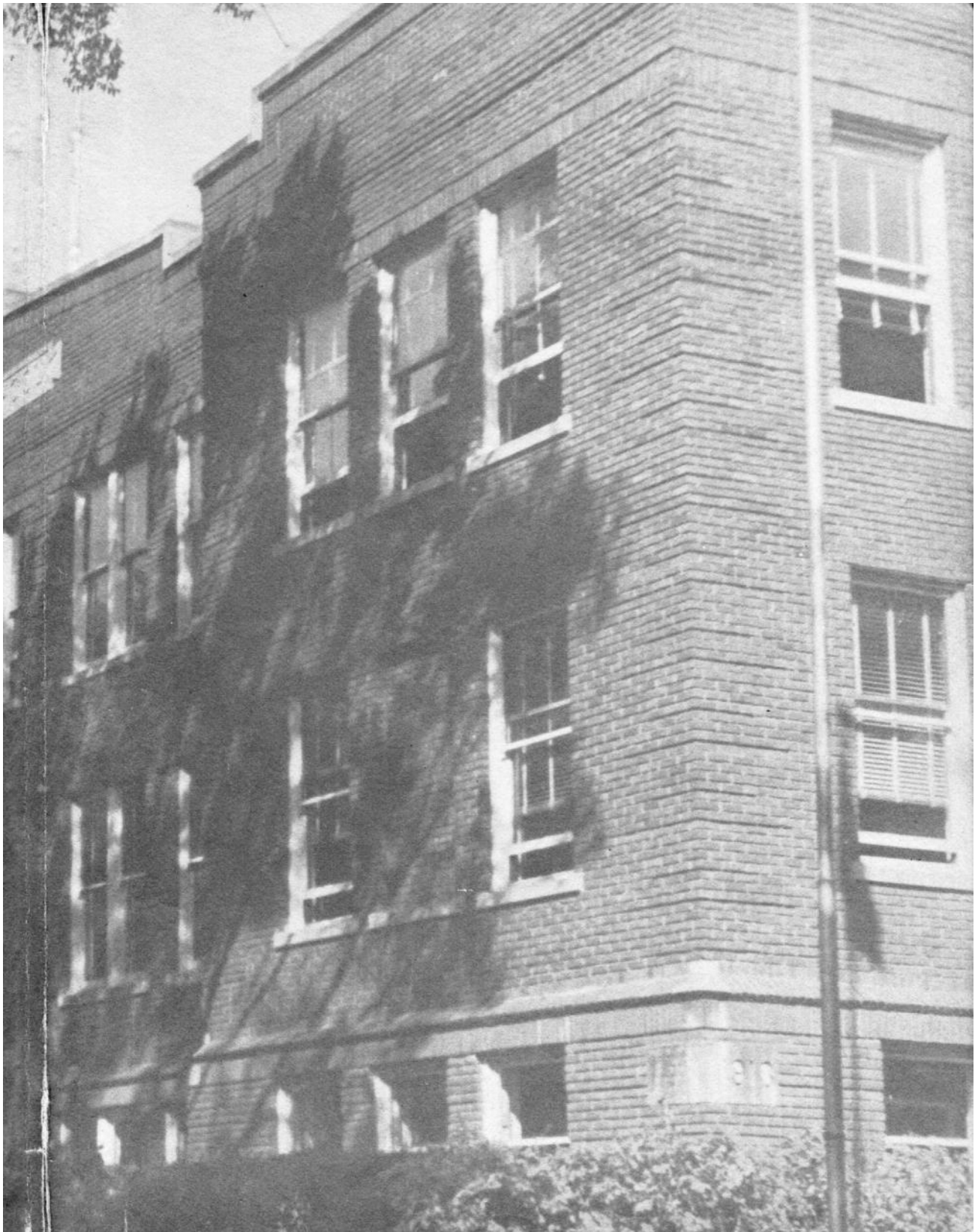
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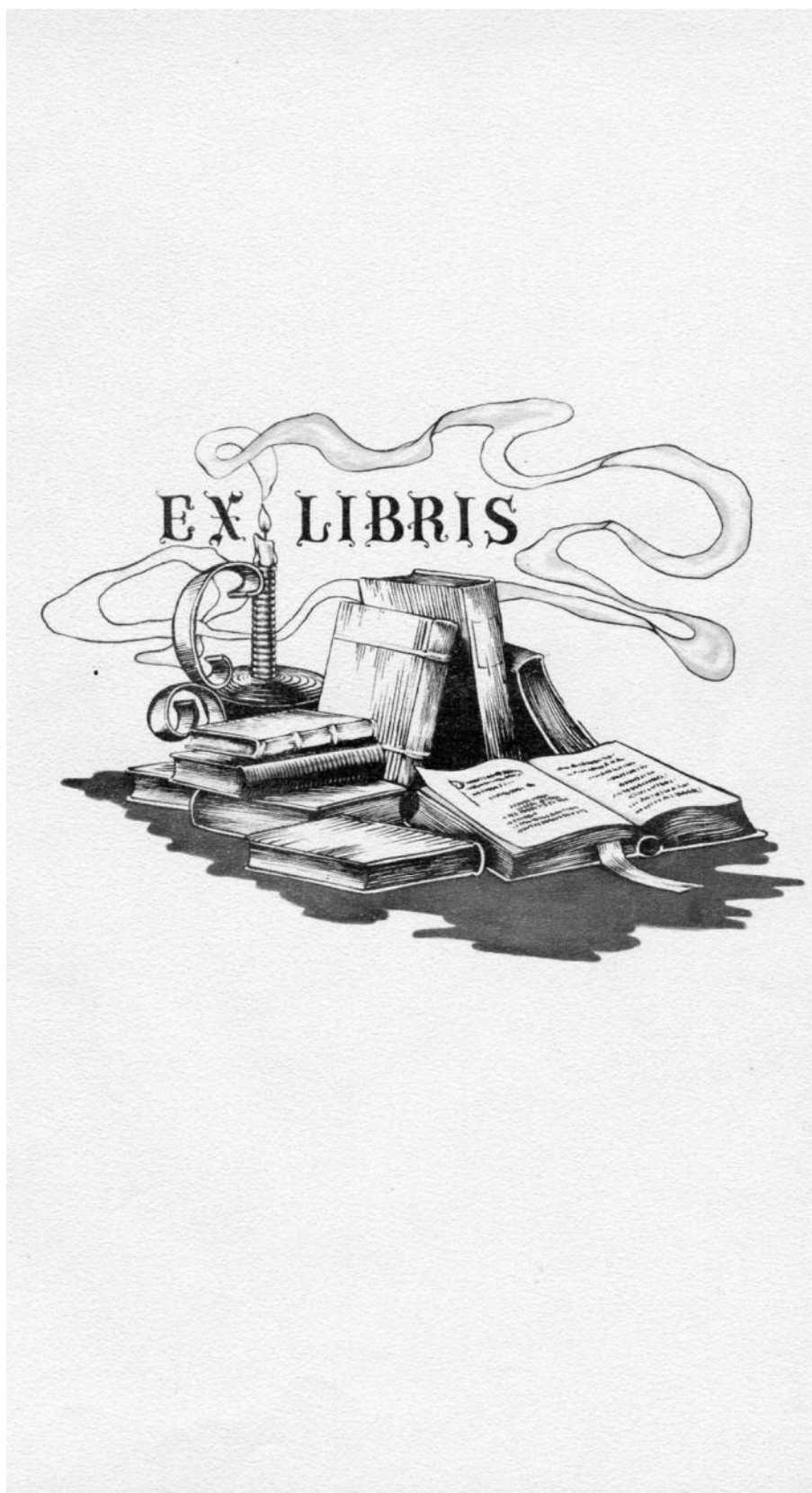
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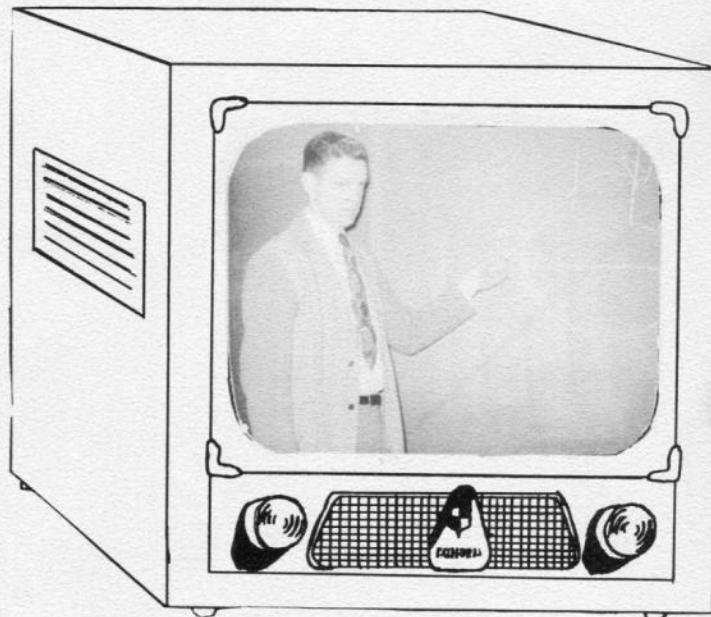


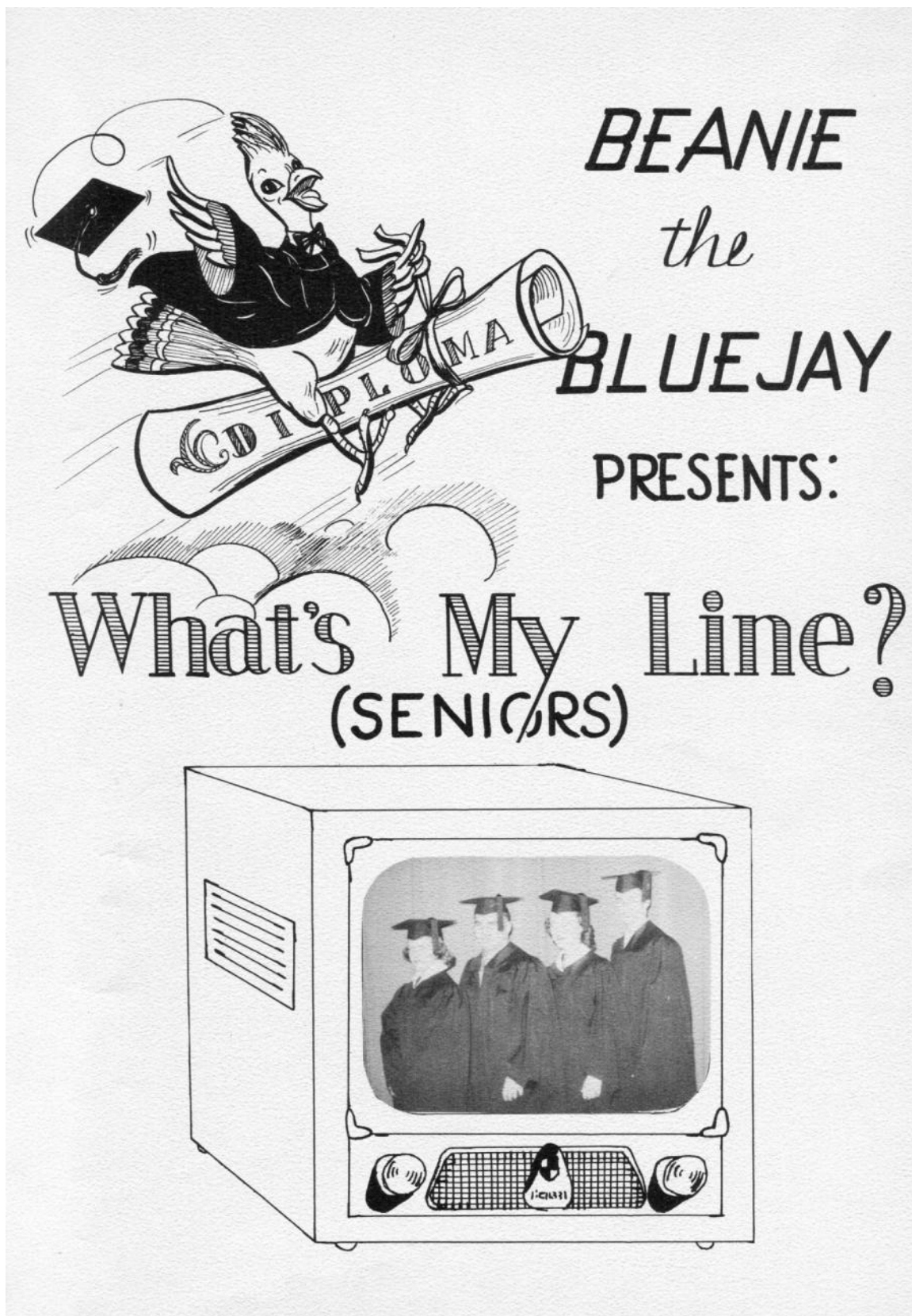


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PRESENTS

"BIG PAYOFF"
(DEDICATION)

The Class of 1953 wishes to dedicate this annual to Mr. Fred Humphrey. As basketball coach, Mr. Humphrey has led the Bluejays through one of the most successful seasons in the history of VHS, and his help has also contributed to the accomplishments of the football and track teams. His ability as a teacher of World History, Health, and Boys' Physical Education is as outstanding as his aptitude for coaching, and he presents a personality and character which serves as an inspiration and example for all of the students in school.





			
	RICHARD MARSH	Senior Class President; Football 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 3,4; Projection Club 2-4; Projection Club President 4; Student Council 2,4; Student Council President 4; Choir 1,2,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Jr. Class Vice President; Letter Club 1-4; Annual Staff 4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sophomore Class Vice President.	
	GERALD NORCROSS	Senior Class Vice President; Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Football Manager 2; Track 1,2; FFA 1,2; FFA Basketball 1,2; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 3,4; Projection Club 4; Choir 1,2,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; One-Act Play 3,4; Letter Club 4.	
	LLOYD L. STILLE	Senior Class Secretary; Basketball 1; Football 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; FFA 2-4; FFA Officer 2-4; FFA Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2-4; Concert Band 1-4;	
	RICHARD ORTON	Senior Class Treasurer; Valentine Dance King 4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1,2,4; Track 2-4; FFA 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Jr. Class Play 3; Letter Club 2-4.	
	NAOMI MAUDERLY	Y-Teens 1,2,4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Homecoming Queen 4.	
	ARLENE McCULLOUGH	Girls' Basketball 1; Girls' Basketball Manager 2,3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4; Y-Teen President 4; Dramatics 3,4; Dramatics Officer 3,4; Library 1-4; Student Council 3; Marching Band 1-3; Class Officer 3; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 4; Valentine Dance Queen's Attendant 4; Carnival Queen's Attendant 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3.	
	MARY FAST	Girls' Basketball 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Dramatics 3,4; Library 2-4; Library Officer 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Student Council 2,4; Jr. Class Play 3; All-School Play 3; One-Act Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 4.	



BETTY MARIE BROWN Y-Teens 1-4;.

DARWIN LINN:

Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; FFA 1-4; FFA President 4; FFA Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-Y President 4; Projection Club 3,4; One-Act Play 3; Letter Club 2-4.

JOAN FAST

Girls' Basketball 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3; Library 1-4; Marching Band 1-3; Jr. Class Play 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3.

DALE MAINS

Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1; Track 2-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 3; Student Council 3,4; Volcano 3,4; Choir 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Boys' Quartette 4; Octette 3; Jr. Class President 3; Letter Club 1-4; All State Choir 1,3; Home Room Officer 4; Madrigal 4.

MARVIN CARLSON

Football 1-4; Track 2; FFA 1-4; FFA Officer 3,4; FFA Basketball 1-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Dramatics 3,4; Projection Club 4; Projection Club Officer 4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Letter Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3.

JANET NOBLE

Girls' Basketball 1,2; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Dramatics Officer 4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Twelvette 1; Triple Trio 2; Sextette 3; Trio 4; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 3; Valentine Dance Queen's Attendant 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Annual Staff 4; All State Choir 3,4; Pep Club 3; Trio 2-4; Madrigal 4.

VALJEAN BRANAN

Football 1-4; Track 2; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-Y Officer 2; Dramatics 3,4; Projection Club 4; Student Council 3; Student Council President 3; Volcano 3; Letter Club 2-4; Pep Club 3; Home Room Officer 3.



SHIRLEY SIERP

Girls' Basketball 1,2; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 2-4; Dramatics Officer 4; Library 2-4; Library Officer 4; Concert Band 1-4; Marching Band 2-4; Jr. Class Play 3; Principal's Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 3; Valentine Dance Queen 4; Carnival Queen's Attendant 2; Orchestra 1-4; Pep Band 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 3.

LILLIAN BURKHART

Dramatics 3,4; Declamation 3,4; Library 4; Other honors at Stanton High School and Elliott High School 1,2,3.

JO ANN MARVICK

Girls' Basketball 1; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 1-4; Student Council 1; Concert Band 1,2; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; One-Act Plays 1,3; Carnival Queen 1; Cheerleader 3; Majorette 1,2; Pep Club 3.

CHARLES FISHER

Basketball 1,2; Football 1-4; Track 1,2; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 1-4; Dramatics Contests 1,3,4; Projection Club 3,4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Soloist 2,3; Boys' Quartette 2,4; Madrigal 3,4; All-State Choir 1,3,4; One-Act Play 1,3,4; Letter Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; All School Play 3.

JANET CHRISTENSEN

Y-Teens 1-4; Dramatics 2-4; Dramatics Vice President 4; Dramatics Contest 3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1-3; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Twelvette 1; Trio 2-4; Triple Trio 2; Sextette 2; Madrigal 4; All-State Choir 3,4; Soloist 2-4; All-School Play 2; One-Act Play 3; Orchestra 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Sax Quartette 1.

NORMAN PIERSON

Dramatics 3,4; Dramatics Contests 3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Band Soloist 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; One Act Play 3; Orchestra 3; Pep Band 3,4.

MISS HELEN KUHL

Senior Class Sponsor; Commercial Teacher; Girls' P.T. Teacher.



Best of luck, Jan, hope you get caught up in your sleep. Miss Fisher



WILLIAM ANDERSON Football 2; FFA 1-4; FFA Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 1-4; Projection Club 4; Student Council 4; Volcano 3,4; Choir 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; All-school Play 1-3; Class Officer 1; One-Act Play 1-3; Annual Staff 4; All-State Choir 4; Pep Club 3; Madrigal 4; Boys' Quartette 4.

MARY LOU HEDSTROM Y-Teens 1-4; Girls' Basketball 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 3,4; Dramatics Contests 3,4; Library Officer 3; Library 2-4; Volcano 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Sextette 4; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal 4.



RONALD CLARK Boys' Basketball 1-4; Football 2-4; Baseball 1; Track 2-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Dramatics 1,2; Projection Club 1-4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Letter Club 3,4; All-State Choir 4; Pep Club 3.

MARY DOLL Girls' Basketball 1-4; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Pep Club 3.



LILA MINGE Girls' Basketball 1; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 3,4; Library 2-4; Volcano 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; All-School Play 1; Principal's Secretary 4.

DWAINE COOPER Boys' Basketball 4; FFA 1-4; FFA Basketball 1-3; Hi-Y 1,4; Volcano 3,4; Pep Club 3.

BETTY ANKENY Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 1-4; Library 4; Concert Band 1-3; Marching Band 1-3; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; All-School Play 3; One-Act Play 2; Pep Band 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3.



ROBERT MEANS

Basketball 4; Football 2,4; FFA 1-4; FFA secretary 2; FFA Vice-President 3; FFA Basketball 1-3; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Dramatics 1,3; Projection Club 4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; All-School Play 1; One-Act Play 1; Cheerleader 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3.

DELORIS SCHROEDER

Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 3,4; Volcano 3,4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

MELVIN OLTMANN

Football 1; Hi-Y 1-4; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1,2; Valentine Dance King's Attendant 4.

MARILYN JACKSON

Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Library 2-4; Marching Band 3,4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Principal's Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Major-ette 3,4.

MARJORIE WALLACE

Girls' Basketball 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Dramatics Officer 4; Library 2-4; Student Council 2; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1-3; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Triple Trio 3; Sextette 4; Pep Band 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Home Room Officer 3; Madrigal 4.

GENE WESTERLUND

Basketball 1-4; Football 3,4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3; Track Manager 2; FFA 1-4; FFA Officer 3,4; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-Y Officer 3,4; Projection Club 2-4; Projection Club Officer 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3; Home Room Officer 4.

SARA JO LEE

Y-Teens 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Officer 1.



CAROLYN WAAGE

Girls' Basketball 1; Y-Teens 1-4; Dramatics 3,4; Library 2-4; Volcano 3,4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Principal's Secretary 4.

JAN STRICKLAND

Basketball 1-3; Football 1-4; Baseball 1; Track 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-Y Officer 2,3; Dramatics 1-4; Dramatics Officer 3; Projection Club 2-4; Volcano 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Class Officer 2; One-Act Play 1,3; Carnival King 2; Annual Staff 4; All-State Choir 4; Madrigal 4.

JEANNE MARVICK

Girls' Basketball 1; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics 1-4; Dramatics Officer 2; Marching Band 1,2; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Choir 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; All-School Play 3; One-Act Play 1; Cheerleader 3; Annual Staff 4; Majorette 1,2.

ROBERT SCOTT, JR.

Basketball Manager 1,2; Football Manager 1-3; Track 1,2; Hi-Y 1-4; Projection Club 3,4; Projection Club Officer 4; Letter Club 1-4.

KENT SMITH

Boys' Basketball 1-4; Track 1; Hi-Y 1-4; Hi-y Officer 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; Carnival King's Attendant 1; Annual Editor-in-chief 4; Valentine Dance King's Attendant 4.

JACQUELYN HENSEL

Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Library 2-4; Marching Band 3,4; Volcano 3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Principal's Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Majorette 3,4.

JOHN PATTERSON

Basketball 4; Basketball Manager 2-4; Football Manager 2-4; Track Manager 2-4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Letter Club 2-4.

Best of Luck "Copy" "Copy"

10: Seniors SeniorClass ClassHistory Ankeny,Betty Christensen,Janet Fisher,Charles Mains,Dale Marsh,Richard Marvick,Jeanne Marvick,JoAnn Schroeder,Deloris Scott,Robert Smith,Kent Westerlund,Gene Stinson,Mrs. Carpenter,Miss Wagaman,Jimmy Meyer,Miss Vernon,Judy Wallace,Marjorie Gray,Mrs. Strickland,Jan Oltman,Melvin Marsh,Richard Clark,Mrs. McCreedy,Bill Veak,John Peterson,Deloris Mercer,Miss Rambo,Bob Robison,Miss Stinson,Tom Fast,Mary Fast,Joan Noble,Janet Olson,Floyd Miller,Miss Gruber,Miss Hess,Duane Minge,Lila Sierp,Shirley McCullough,Arlene Branan,Valjean Linn,Darwin Carlson,Marvin Hensel,Jacquelyn Hensel,Bob Anderson,Bill Cartwright,Vivian Cooper,Dwaine Doll,Mary Hedstrom,MaryLou Jackson,Marilyn Lee,SaraJo Mauderly,Naomi Norcross,Gerald Orton,Richard Waage,Carolyn Kimpson,Raymond Fidler,Cleo Crussell,Clark Means,Bob Brown,Betty Clark,Ronald Patterson,John Stille,Lloyd Burkhart,Lillian Pierson,Norman Penny,Sam Black,Dennis Lewellen,Jim Core,Austin

Class History

As we look back to a warm day on September 1, 1940, we see just a few of the angelic little children who are still with us today. Entering kindergarten we see Betty Ankeny, Janet Christenson, Charles Fisher, Dale Mains, Richard Marsh, Jeanne Marvick, JoAnn Marvick, Deloris Schroeder, Bob Scott, Kent Smith, and Gene Westerlund. The highlight of this year was our very "jazzy" kindergarten band consisting of cymbals, tamborines, triangles, and drums. We also had a play house. All of the kids brought something to furnish the house, but very few got their things back. We had such a large class they had to divide us into two sections. One came in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mrs Stinson was our teacher.

The first grade was not too historical, although we picked up knowledge by the bushel basket, and of course it ran right back out, just like water. Our teacher was MissCarpenter.

Jimmy Wagaman will never be forgotten for the merry chase he led around our second grade room after taking Miss Meyer's keys. We gained Judy Vernon this year.

We were now in the third grade, and our happy little throng was joined by Marge Wallace. Our teacher was Mrs. Gray. This year we lost Betty Ankeny.

We had minded our "p's" and "q's" that year, so the teachers got together and decided us into the fourth grade. Here we were joined by Jan Strickland and Melvin (Little John) Oltmann. Dick Marsh returned from Georgia. Our instructor was Mrs. Clark. This year we presented the play, "Rumple Stilt-skin." Gene Westerlund fitted the title role perfectly.

On to the fifth grade. We lost a few members this year. They were Bill McCreedy, John Veak, and Deloris Peterson. Our lucky teacher was Miss Mercer, and, oh yes, that was the year Bob Rambo entered our class.

We were now kings of the grade school, because we were in the sixth grade. It seems that several boys had their mouths taped shut by Miss Robinson because they were using the telephone in the library. The naughty, naughty boys were Tom Stinson, Dick Marsh, Charles Fisher, and Gene Westerlund.

At last we were in the high school building. Yes, at last we had made it! We were growing up, and had gone five blocks east, and were entering the junior high. We thought we were big shots, but soon we were taken down a few notches by the eighth grade. Newcomers were Mary Fast, Joan Fast, Janet Noble, and none other than Floyd "Geek" Olson. Our teachers this year were Miss Miller and Miss Gruber. We also got a big bang this year. Duane Hess, who was visiting school after being in Germany a while, shot off a firecracker under the junior high drinking fountain. We haven't seen Duane since.

We were now ruling the junior high. Joining our class in the eighth grade were Lila Minge, Shirley Sierp, and at the semester, Arlene McCullough and Valjean Branan. Additions later in the year were Darwin Linn and Marvin Carlson. The class party was a picnic in Clarinda. Afterward we went skating. All in all, we got through it, and there we were, ready for high school.

At last we were in Senior High School. We were joine by Jacky Hensel, Bob Hensel, Bill Anderson, Vivian Cartwright, Dwaine Cooper, Mary Doll, Mary Lou Hedstrom, Marilyn Jackson, Sara Jo Lee, Naomi Mauderly, Gerlad Norcross, Richard Orton, Carolyn Waage, Raymond Kimpson, Cleo Fidler, Clark Crussell, Bob Means, and Betty Brown. We were high salesmen for carnival tickets. Joann Marvick was carnival queen. We had a dance in the gym for our class party The class officers were President Sara Lee, Vice President Bill Anderson, Secretary Mary Lou Hedstrom, and Treasurer Kent Smith.

As Sophomores we were one step higher on our ladder of education. We gained Ronald Clark and John Patterson from Arkansas and Lloyd Stille from Emerson. We had a dance for our party this year. It wasn't a bad party, even though the chili was scorched. Our officers were President Arlene McCullough, Vice President Dick Marsh, Secretary Jan Strickland, and Treasurer Darwin Linn.

At last we had become upperclassmen. To raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet we sold magazines and had a stand at the armory for basketball games. We gained Lillian Burkhart and Norman Pierson. We lost Sam Penny, Bob Hensel, Bob Rambo, Jim Lewellen, Dennis Black, and Austin Core. Our class play was "Our Miss Brooks." Officers were President Dale Mains, Vice President Dick Marsh, Secretary Darwin Linn, and Treasurer Gene Westerlund.

Those missing from our Senior year were Cleo Fidler, Vivian Cartwright, and Clark Crussell. Some of our important happenings were our Career Day at Clarinda, working on the Annual, Skip Day, and the Junior-Senior Banquet. The class officers were President Dick Marsh, Vice President Gerlad Norcross, Secretary Lloyd Stille, and Treasurer Richard Orton. The Homecoming Queen was Naomi Mauderly, with Arlene McCullough, Mary Fast, Lou Ann Patterson, and Kathy Stille as her attendants. Shirley Sierp was Queen and Richard Orton King at the Valentine Dance, and their attendants were Kent Smith, Melvin Oltmann, Arlene McCullough, and Janet Noble.

Now we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who helped us through these past thirteen years. Some of us may not amount to much of anything, and others may go on and become great people in this world. But all in all, we will always remember Villisca High, wherever we may go.

11: Seniors SeniorClass Prophecy Will Ankeny, Betty Anderson, Bill Clark, Ronald Pierson, Norman Cooper, Dwaine McCullough, Arlene Orton, Richard Hedstrom, Mary Lou Stille, Lloyd Burkhart, Lillian Brown, Betty Waage, Carolyn Lee, Sara Jo Noble, Janet Scott, Robert Linn, Darwin Mains, Dale Marsh, Richard Westerlund, Gene Smith, Kent Mauderly, Naomi Fast, Mary Hensel, Jacquelyn Jackson, Marilyn Schroeder, Deloris Oltman, Melvin Wallace, Marjorie Means, Robert Doll, Mary Fisher, Charles Carlson, Marvin Norcross, Gerald Sierp, Shirley Christensen, Janet Marvick, Jeanne Patterson, John Fast, Joan Marvick, JoAnn Branan, Valjean Minge, Lila Strickland, Jan Kuhl, Helen

Senior Prophecy

One day as I was driving through Iowa, I decided to stop in Villisca to see what I could find out about my classmates of 1953. Lo and behold they were all gone! But the old town gossips were still here and raring to tell me all they knew. So I let them talk to their hearts content.

As you all know Betty Ankeny always wanted to be a nurse, well she is in fact the head nurse, at Dr Bill Anderson's hospital. The sign above the door reads "If your pet feels ill, bring him to Bill".

Ronald Clark, former "Civil Air Patrol Boy", is now Captain Video of the "Video Rangers" Television program.

The former woman hater of V. H. S., Norman Pierson, has finally, after many tiring decisions, picked his harem and fled to South Africa.

Dwaine Cooper and Arlene McCullough the brains of the class, eloped leaving poor Richard Orton at the altar. They are now residing at their Chicago establishment with Richard escaping to Hollywood to be a stand-in for "Andy DeVine".

Mary Lou Hedstrom has her own T. V. program called "Mary's Kitchen". Well Well, look who is her assistant, nobody else but Lloyd Stille.

Hey Hey, Here is a bulletin fresh off the Press. "The new world's champion trapeze actress is now Miss Lillian Burkhart with Miss Betty Brown as her costume and hair stylist.

Carolyn Waage and Sara Jo Lee have just become sole heir of Sierp's Oil Station. Carolyn is head cook with Sara Jo handling the gas pumps.

The truest couple of V. H. S. are Janet Noble and Bob Scott. They are now residing in the thriving city of Sciola. Bob has charge of the up keep of the grave yard.

Darwin Linn, Dale Mains, Dick Marsh and Gene Westerlund are now employed with Paramount Studios. Their latest picture tells of their experiences with Co. F. The picture title is "The Best Years of Our Lives".

Kent Smith has now taken Hal Block's place on the panel T.V. program "What's My Line".

Oh look here! Naomi Mauderly has just won national fame as the first woman to catch for the Stanton baseball club.

Mary Fast has now set the new worlds record in her jet plane. She had to catch up with a certain Flyboy.

Jacky Hensel and Marilyn Jackson had so many men they didn't know what to do so they locked them in a pumpkin shell and there they kept them very will.

Deloris Schroeder and Melvin "Little John" Oltmann are now on Broadway with their latest tap dancing routine. The name of their show is "Little John and Jeanne's Follies".

You all remember the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashua. It now has, as the head pianist Margery Wallace and the Pastor is none other then Rev. Robert Means.

The Halem Globe Trotters have just signed a new manager. She is none other then Miss Mary Doll.

Charles Fisher is now assistant to the worlds genius. After the passing away of Albert Einstein, his office is now occupied by Marvin Paul Carson.

You all remember that Gerald Norcross always wanted to be a big factory president. He now removes warts from pickles, large dills. His assistant is none other then our little Shirley Sierp. She disposes of the warts.

Janet Christenson is now "Miss Universe" of 1963.

According to Jeanne Marvick's "Chitter Chatter Column" the top crooner of the nation is John Patterson He is now opening at the RIALTO Theater in Villisca, Iowa.

If you happen to be out for a joy ride in the country you may run into Joan Fast and Joanne Marvicks little farms. Take heed to the signs on the gates "Be Ware of the Children" as they both believe "Everything is Cheaper by the dozen".

Valjean Brannan and his wife have now moved to Greenland where he is head of a construction crew. His wife the former Lila Minge is the head cat skinner.

Dickeyville just set up a new Child Welfare Agency, the head advisor is our own Jan Strickland.

Class Will

We the class of 1953, do will and bequeath all the following items to the "lucky" underclassmen. To the juvenile juniors, we will our outstanding athletic, musical, dramatic, and scholastic abilities. Of course we shine in all!

To the sad sophomores, we leave our safe driving practices; no speeding, no "peeling" around corners, no stopping at stop signs, and no driving through lovers lane.

To the funny freshmen we leave our politeness, courtesy, respect toward the teachers, quietness in the halls, and consideration for fellow students.

To the school we leave bent locker doors, water fountains filled with chewing gum, emumerous wastepaper wads, initials on desks, damaged typewriters and books, and many fond memories of our intelligent class??????????

We appoint as the chief executor of our will, Miss Kuhl, our cheerful sponsor for the last two years.

12: Seniors SeniorClass Will Strickland, Jan Hill, Eldon Marsh, Richard Else, Vince Fisher, Charles Goodman, Jon Fast, Mary Vannausdle, Duane Smith, Kent Means, Ronald Fast, Joan Patterson, LouAnn Jackson, Marilyn Hensel, Jacquelyn Null, John Anson, Norman Norcross, Gerald Bergren, Sallie Waage, Carolyn Mitchell, Carolyn Sierp, Shirley Core, Virgil Means, Bob Scott, George Cooper, Dwaine Stille, Lloyd Clark, Ron Branan, Valjean Hedstrom, MaryLou Minge, Lila Acton, Russell Ankeny, Betty Brown, Betty Bauer, James Patterson, John Olenius, James Burkhart, Lillian Nippert, Duane Scott, Robert Burns, Clytha Christensen, Janet Shepherd, Mary Scott, George Mains, Dale Mauderly, Naomi Selby, Rose Carlson, Marvin Patterson, Carol Schroeder, Deloris Lee, SaraJo Sprague, Ruth Shields, Sheri Oltman, Melvin Vannausdle, Donna McCullough, Arlene Orton, Richard Wallace, Ronald Burkhart, Charlene Linn, Darwin Hossman, Glen Noble, Janet Beery, Peter Westerlund, Gene Griffith, Chuck Marvick, Jeanne Marvick, JoAnn Lenhardt, Carolyn Rickles, Phyllis Anderson, Bill Windom, David Doll, Mary Moore, Linda Pierson, Norman Guss, Wavne Wallace, Mariorie Andrew, Bob

Class Will Cont'd

Jan Strickland wills his "charming" ways with the fairer sex to Eldon Hill. With this comes one warning, "stay away from Bloomfield".

Dick Marsh leaves his rough and rugged football abilities to Vincent Else.

Charles "Buckshot" Fisher bequeaths his hunting skill to Jon Goodman. With this comes two dozen shot-up rubber decoys.

Mary Fast leaves her good figure and gracefulness to Duane Vannausdale.

Kent Smith leaves his position as Hi-Y chaplain to Ronnie Means. We will now have 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Joan Fast wills her love for college men to Lou Ann Patterson.

Marilyn Jackson and Jacky Hensel leave their positions of majorettes in the marching band to John Null and Norman Ansen. Be sure and wear nice short skirts.

Gerald Norcross sadly leaves his great driving skill to "Speedy" Sallie Bergren.

Carolyn Waage leaves her devotion for members of the armed services to Carolyn Mitchell. As if she wasn't busy enough all ready.

Shirley Sierp wills her job as office secretary to Virgil Core. Hard work at times Virgil, but makes it much easier to skip school.

Bob Means leaves his great ambitions for hard studying to George Scott. This will keep you busy in study hall for a long time, George.

Dwaine Cooper, Lloyd Stille, and Ronnie Clark leave a warning to all the rest of the men in old V. H. S. "Stay away from three girls who you'll recognize by the "53" class rings"!!!

The writers of this will, Valjean Brannan and Mary Lou Hedstrom, leave their many hours of hard work and preparation of this will to next years seniors. We also leave a slightly used deck of playing cards and our ninth hour seats in the principals office.

Lila Minge leaves her position in the library to Russel Acton. Now it will be legal for you to be in the library all the time, Russel.

Betty Ankeny bequeaths her ever popular (If you'll pardon the expression) hiccups to just anyone who will take them. Betty is kind of tired of being laughed at so much.

Betty Brown leaves her quiet ways to that meek little boy Jim Bauer.

John Patterson wills his Toni permanent to Jim Olenius. Now there will be no doubt which twin has the Toni!!!

Lillian Burkhart leaves her speech making ability to Duane Nippert. Maybe this will help you in English class Duane.

Bob Scott bequeaths his many books about outer space, atomic energy, ect. to Clytha Burns.

Janet Christensen wills her great musical ability to Mary Shepard.

George Scott, Dale Mains has just decided to make you a gift of his trusty Ford. Now you can haul him around.

Naomi Mauderly leaves her reign as homecoming queen to Rose Selby. We always wanted a red head for Homecoming Queen.

Marvin P. Carlson better known as Buddy bequeathes his white letter sweater to Carol Patterson. Hope it fits.

Delores Schroeder and Sara Lee leave their happy disposition and their ability to get along to Ruth Ann Sprague and Sheri Shields.

Melvin "Little John" Oltmann, leaves his quietness to that meek little girl, Donna Vannausdle.

Arlene McCullough and Richard Orton leave their great love affair to Ronnie Wallace and Charlene Burkhart.

Darwin Linn leaves his high and mighty position in Company F to Captain Video's ranger, Glen Hossman. May the C. A. P. live forever.

Janet Noble leaves her cheer-leading ability to that up-and coming new star, Peter Beery.

Gene Westerlund, better know as "Bo" wills his height and long legs to Chuck Griffith. This should help you on the basketball court Chuck.

Jeanne and Jo Anne Marvick leave their ability to look and act alike to the Siamise twins, Carolyn Lenhardt and Phyllis Rickles.

Wild Bill Anderson wills his long-winded stories to David Windom. With this technique Bill has bluffed through many a long assignment.

Mary Doll wills her basketball technique to Linda Moore. The best of luck Linda.

Norman Pierson leaves his loud-playing trombone to Wayne Guss. Much nearer your size than the tuba Gussy.

Marge Wallace wills her brown-nosing ability to Robert Andrews. Maybe it will help you get your assignments in on time Bob.

Horrors ! .Pink Elephants!

Ain't I Party?





Just Us Ten!

Here I Am Girls...

The Fals

Miss Bathing Beauty
Hedstrom

Oh You Kid!

Sleeping Beauty
(A Little Later)

Howdie, Luke.....



They're Grown Up Now!



Well....We Were Juniors Then...



Member This Kids?



Corny But Cute..



We Caught You This Time, Strick!



MARGE!!!!



This Way Folks!



15: Juniors JuniorClass Means,Ronald Black,James Stahnke,Candus McCullough,Judy Scott,George Shields,Sheri Ankeny,Raymond Dollen,Shirley Stuvick,Loren Enarson,Jane King,Janice Wallace,Ronald Bergren,Beverly Orton,Dwight Stille,Kathryn Keat,Jack Minge,John Schantz,Sharon Guss,Janet Barr,Ruth Sprague,Ruth Acton,Russell James,Berniece Patterson,LouAnn Bauer,James Williams,John Peterson,Margaret Arbuckle,Anabelle

Juniors



RONALD MEANS
 PRESIDENT


JAMES BLACK
 VICE PRESIDENT


CANDUS STAHNKE
 SECRETARY


JUDY MCCULLOUGH
 TREASURER

1954

 GEORGE SCOTT	 SHERI SHIELDS	 RAYMOND ANKENY	 SHIRLEY DOLLEN	 LOREN STUVICK	 JANE ENARSON
 JANIS KING	 RONALD WALLACE	 BEVERLY BERGREN	 DWIGHT ORTON	 KATHRYN STILLE	 JACK KEAT
 JOHN MINGE	 SHARON SHANTZ	 JANET GUSS	 RUTH BARR	 RUTH SPRAGUE	 RUSS ACTON
 BERNIECE JAMES	 LOU ANN PATTERSON	 JAMES BAUER	 JOHN WILLIAMS	 MARGARET PETERSON	 ANABELLE ARBUCKLE

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16: Juniors JuniorClass Murren, Gene Still, Beverly Vannausdle, Duane Ankeny, Marilla Hossman, Glen Baker, Evelyn Black, Shirley Carmichael, Stanley Hedstrom, Ellen Else, Vince Burkhardt, Charlene Core, Virgil Nippert, Duane Brown, Bonnie Archer, Janis Curry, Betty



GENE MURREN



BEVERLY STILL



DUANE VANNAUSDLE



MARILLA ANKENY



GLEN HOSSMAN



EVELYN BAKER



SHIRLEY BLACK



STANLEY CARMICHAEL



ELLEN HEDSTROM



VINCENT ELSE



CHARLENE BURKHART



VIRGIL CORE



DUANE NIPPERT



BONNIE BROWN



JANIS ARCHER

Miss Curry
MISS BETTY CURRY
Junior Class Sponsor
Home Economics Teacher




























Delmar, Hard at Work



Through the Lunch Line

17: Sophomores Sophomore Class Radford, Bob Goodman, Jon White, Bob L. Patterson, Carol Marsh, Allen Mitchell, Carolyn Griffith, Chuck Mains, Donna Penton, Jerry Moore, Nancy Smith, Carol Jean Weiner, Dick Rickles, Phyllis Fastenau, Dewey Bean, Verla Overman, Leroy Sierp, Carl Moore, Linda Taylor, Ronnie Elswick, Nova Lea Cordes, Richard Darnold, Martha White, Darwin Lenhardt, Carolyn Minge, Junior Enarson, Elaine Guss, Wayne Howell, Helen

Sophomores 1955

					
ROBERT RADFORD PRESIDENT	JON GOODMAN VICE PRESIDENT	ROBERT WHITE SECRETARY	CAROL PATTERSON TREASURER		
					
ALLEN MARSH	CAROLYN MITCHELL	CHARLES GRIFFITH	DONNA MAINS	JERRY PENTON	NANCY MOORE
					
CAROL SMITH	DICK WEINER	PHYLLIS RICKLES	DEWEY FASTENAU	VERLA BEAN	LEROY OVERMAN
					
CARL SIERP	LINDA MOORE	RONALD TAYLOR	NOVA LEA ELSWICK	RICHARD CORDES	MARTHA DARNOLD
					
DARWIN WHITE	CAROLYN LENHARDT	JUNIOR MINGE	ELAINE ENARSON	WAYNE GUSS	HELEN HOWELL

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18: Sophomores SophomoreClass Hefflefinger,Keith Lindberg,Ilean Bryant,John Saemisch,Marilyn Grady,Wayne Boswell,Darlene Stakley,John Phillis,Verda Eberly,Rex Selby,Rose Cozad,Larry Burns,Clytha Doll,Orin Garey,Frank Shepherd,Mary Peterson,Janet Rupp,Lloyd Gourley,Roland Andrew,Bob Beavers,Tom Null,John Hendry,Alfred Reavis,Connie Overman,Donald Jamison,Bruce Palmquist,Joan Gardner,Lila



KEITH HEFFLEFINGER



ILEAN LINDBERG



JOHN BRYANT



MARILYN SAEMISCH



WAYNE GRADY



DARLENE BOSWELL



JOHN STAKELY



VERDA PHILLIS



REX EBERLY



ROSE SELBY



LARRY COZAD



CLYTHA BURNS



ORIN DOLL



FRANK GAREY



MARY SHEPHERD



JANET PETERSON



LLOYD RUPP



ROLAND GOURLEY



ROBERT ANDREW



TOM BEAVERS



JOHN NULL



ALFRED HENDRY



CONNIE REAVIS



DONALD OVERMAN



BRUCE JAMISON

MISS LILA GARDNER
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Library Sponsor
Teacher of English and
Latin



JOAN PALMQUIST

Lila Gardner

19: Freshmen FreshmanClass Burton,Charles Johnson,Leona McFarland,Bonnie Sierp,Kenny Meier,Alan Hossman,Mary Baker,Willis Adair,LaVon Hill,Eldon Stevenson,Shirley Doan,Jean Brenton,Bernard Vannausdle,Donna Olenius,James Himiller,Mary Bolduan,Manfred Lee,Everette Goodwin,Lois Norcross,Joyce Beery,Peter Barr,Mary Bloom,Marcia Freeman,Joyce Hein,Virginia Carmichael,Sam Peterson,Joyce Olenius,Janice Forsythe,Bill

Freshman *1956*

					
CHARLES BURTON PRESIDENT	LEONA JOHNSON VICE PRESIDENT	BONNIE McFARLAND SECRETARY	KENNY SIERP TREASURER		
					
ALAN MEIER	MARY HOSSMAN	WILLIS BAKER	LAVON ADAIR	ELDON HILL	SHIRLEY STEVENSON
					
JEAN DOAN	BERNARD BRENTON	DONNA VANNAUSDLE	JAMES OLENIUS	MARY HIMILLER	MANFRED BOLDUAN
					
EVERETTE LEE	LOIS GOODWIN	JOYCE NORCROSS	PETER BEERY	MARY LOU BARR	MARCIA BLOOM
					
JOYCE FREEMAN	VIRGINIA HEIN	SAM CARMICHAEL	JOYCE PETERSON	JANICE OLENIUS	BILLY FORSYTHE

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20: Freshmen FreshmanClass Draper,Sharon Bashaw,John Ankeny,Bonnie Kernen,Bill Sanders,Darlene Else,Vernon Brown,Dick Waage,Norma Anson,Norman Cozad,Shirley Means,Bob Miller,Joanne Starlin,Carol Gray,Marlyn Sanders,Janet Units,Ruth Windom,David Raines,Leona Davies,Leo Shipman,Jean Snow,David Smith,Carmen Smith,Wayne Freeman,Norma Crouse,Charlotte Richey,Kent



SHARON DRAPER



JOHN BASHAW



BONNIE ANKENY



BILL KERNEN



DARLENE SANDERS



VERNON ELSE



RICHARD BROWN



NORMA WAAGE



NORMAN ANSON



SHIRLEY COZAD



BOB MEANS



JOANNE MILLER



CAROL STARLIN



MARLYN GRAY



JANET SANDERS



RUTH UNITS



DAVID WINDOM



LEONA RAINES



LEO DAVIES



JEAN SHIPMAN



DAVID SNOW



CARMEN SMITH



WAYNE SMITH



NORMA FREEMAN



CHARLOTTE CROUSE



KENT RICHEY



SIGH!.....



Teel Heel

Look Out They're At It Again!
(Nobody else knows what either..)

Ho! Pam!



Let Him Snore, Let Him Snore, Let Him Snore..

Bashful Bevie!
(Sally to you!)

Our Gang....



It's Shapely Richard, Shapely!



You Can't Do This!



Boo!

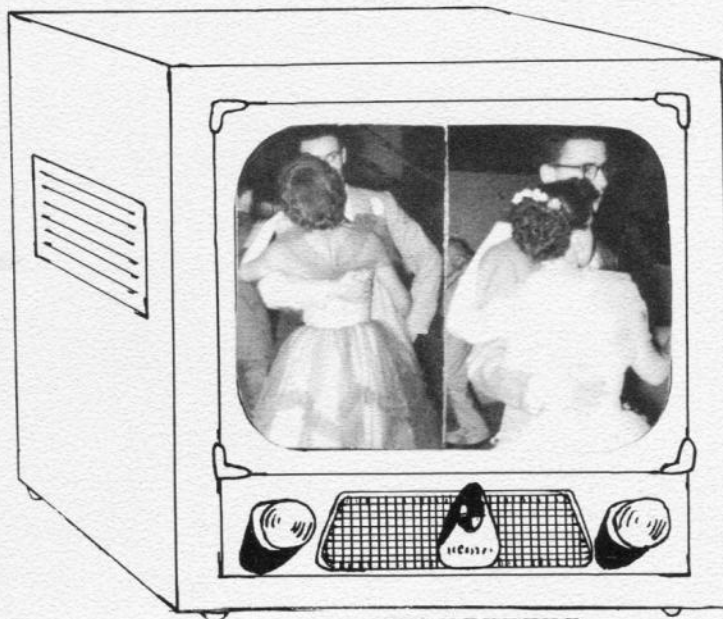
If This Was
Boston
This Would
Be
Censored!



Beanie
The
Bluejay

PRESENTS:

"CHANCE of a LIFETIME"
(ACTIVITIES)



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The Student Council



MR. STANLEY SANDERS
High School Principal
Student Council Sponsor
Annual Advisor
Senior Class Sponsor
Hi-Y Advisor
General Science Teacher

THE STUDENT COUNCIL Coordinates all Student Activities Selects Assemblies Planned Homecoming Supervises cheerleader Elections Delegated to State Conference at Ames . . President Dick Marsh . . . Vice President Bob Radford Secretary-Treasurer Kent Smith (not pictured). . . .

Stanley S. Sanders

Administration



MR. WILLIAM A. ANDERSON
Superintendent of Schools



MRS. VONA FRYREAR
Secretary to the Superintendent

Chorus



Chorus Practice every Tuesday and Thursday morning. . . . Glee Clubs on Wednesday and Friday
 Small Groups whenever we could find time Christmas Choral Program All-State Choir at Des
 Moines Madrigal groups in the Messiah at Lincoln Whole Chorus to Festival at Shen. . . .
 Operetta Cooking School Carnival Program Trio and Boys' Quartette especially good.

Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs Include
 all Mixed Chorus Members And those
 Pictured Below



The Madrigal Chorus New this
 Year Featured in Spring Con-
 cert Sang in The Messiah at
 Lincoln





GIRLS' TRIO



MIXED QUARTETTE



BOYS' QUARTETTE



MISS PEGGY BAYER
Vocal Music Instructor

Dear friend -
I've been a
great friend
this year and well
as an asset to
Chorus. Thanks for
all the "presents" -
won't forget. Love
Lush to you - Peg

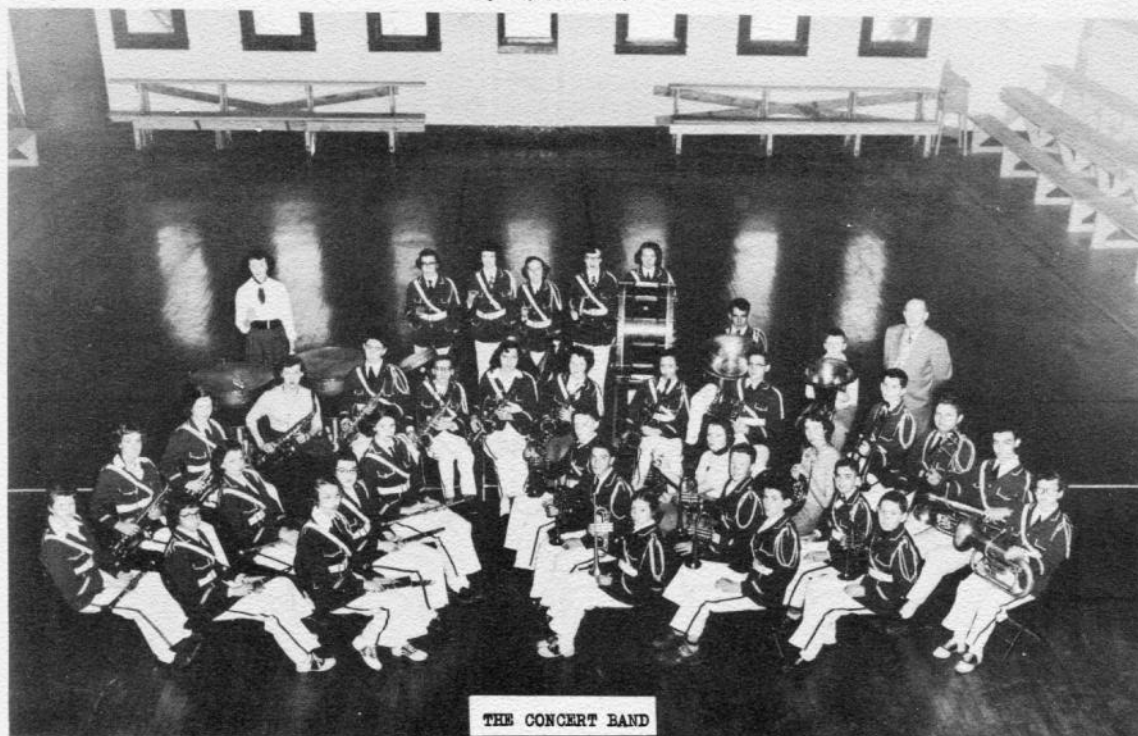
FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE OCTETTE



GIRLS' SEXTETTE



Band



MR. MARTIN HENTSCH

Band Director

MARCHING BAND Formations at Football Games Parade at Nodaway Corn Festival Homecoming Parade.

PEP BAND Pep Assemblies Basketball Games.

CONCERT BAND Band Concert in January Cooking School Solo and Small Group Concert in April.

Band Council Meetings Cake Walk at Carnival Band Party.



27: Drama Carlson, Marvin Pierson, Norman Norcross, Gerald Fisher, Charles Stuvick, Loren Taylor, Ronnie Smith, Carol Jean Enarson, Elaine Still, Beverly Cordes, Richard Branan, Valjean Peterson, Janet Hedstrom, Mary Lou Hossman, Glen

Drama Club



DRAMA CLUB OF 52-53

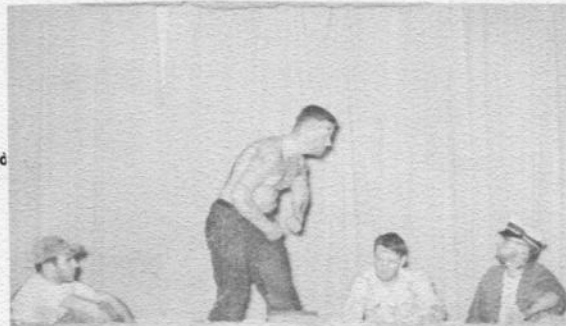
The activities of the Drama Club include: one-act plays, over 20 people entered individual readings, meetings once a month, two assembly programs at the carnival. Charles Fisher won 1 ratings with his radio speaking at contest.

MINOR MIRACLE

Cast includes Marvin Carlson, Norman Pierson, Gerald Norcross, and Charles Fisher. This play went to the Drake Play festival.

LAST NIGHT'S PAPER

CAST: Loren Stuvick, Ronald Taylor, Carol Smith, Elaine Enarson, Bev Still, and Richard Cordes.



SOD

CAST: Valjean Branan, Janet Peterson, Mary Lou Hedstrom, and Glen Hossman.



Glen, you did a fine job on the Junior class and "Sold" you have the ability to go far — Joyce George

Miss George

1. Judy McCullough
2. Charles Fisher
3. Mary Lou Hedstrom
4. John Williams
5. Janet Peterson
6. Norman Pierson

Junior Class Play "Class Play 52" (Upper)
Junior Class Play "Class Play 53" (Lower)

Newspaper Staff



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 Feature Editor.. JoAnn Marvick
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"ALWAYS ERUPTING NEVER CORRUPTING"

Senior staff published volcano first semester.. after going to class first semester journalism students took over.....sold basket ball programs...Villisca Review printed it..comes out be-monthly....Miss George sponsor..... snoop....word of the month.....sports..... editorials....inquiring reporter.....



MR. DONALD HOLSTROM
 Mathematics Teacher
 Social Science Teacher
 Girls' Basketball Coach
 Projection Club Sponsor

Don Holstrom



MR. WALTER LaFOLLETTE
 Industrial arts Teacher
 Commercial Teacher
 Junior High Coach

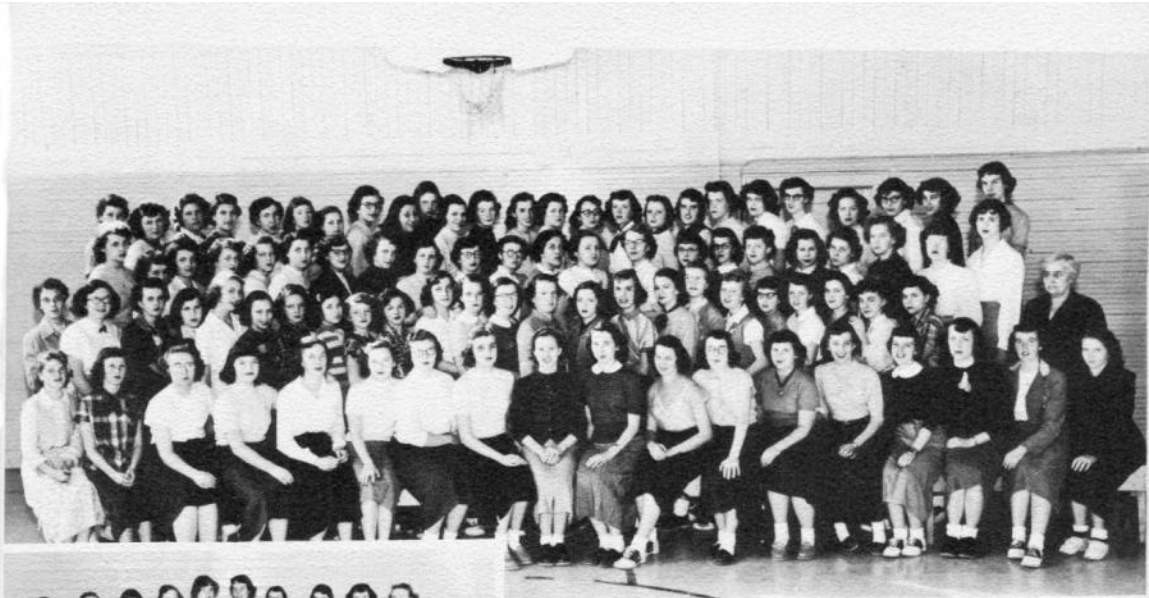
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Y-TEEN CABINET

Y-TEENS

Father-Daughter Banquet and Mother-Daughter Tea Popcorn Sales at School and Basketball Games
 Initiation Gypsy Patteran Kiddie Party Refreshment Stands at Football Games
 Valentine Dance with Hi-Y Selling Christmas Seals Installation of Officers Spon-
 sored Jacquelyn Selling Football and Basketball Pencils Served at FFA Banquet
 Sent Chocolate Bars to Europe Entertainment, Business, and Inspiration at Regular Meetings
 Representatives to Girls' State at Grinnell Annual Spring Conference at Atlantic Bake Sale.



MISS EDITH RUSK
 Y-Teen Sponsor
 Assistant Principal
 Mathematics Teacher
 Psychology Teacher



MRS. ESTHER HYINK
 Y-Teen Co-Sponsor
 English Teacher
 Biology Teacher
 Freshman Class Sponsor

HI-Y CLUB



Formal Induction of new members at the Advent Christian Church

Raised money for the March of Dimes

Sent Delegates Marsh and Carlson to the Model Legislature at Des Moines

Sponsored a Safety Assembly for the School

Donation to the Red Cross

Group discussions in meetings

District Officers' Conference at Glenwood

Installation of Officers for next year



CABINET MEMBERS PICTURED ABOVE:

(Front Row)

Robert Means.....Treasurer
Darwin Linn.....President
Gene Westerlund.....Vice President
Marvin Carlson.....Secretary

(Back Row, Committee Chairmen)

Valjean Branan....Planning Committee
John Minge.....Discipline Committee
Charles Fisher.....Program Committee
Stanley G. Sanders.....Sponsor

(Not Pictured)

Kent Smith.....Chaplain

Sponsored dances in the gym after football and basketball games

Two bake sales to raise money

The Hi-Y basketball team, Hi-Y Tournament and County Tournament

The Valentine Dance with the Y Teens

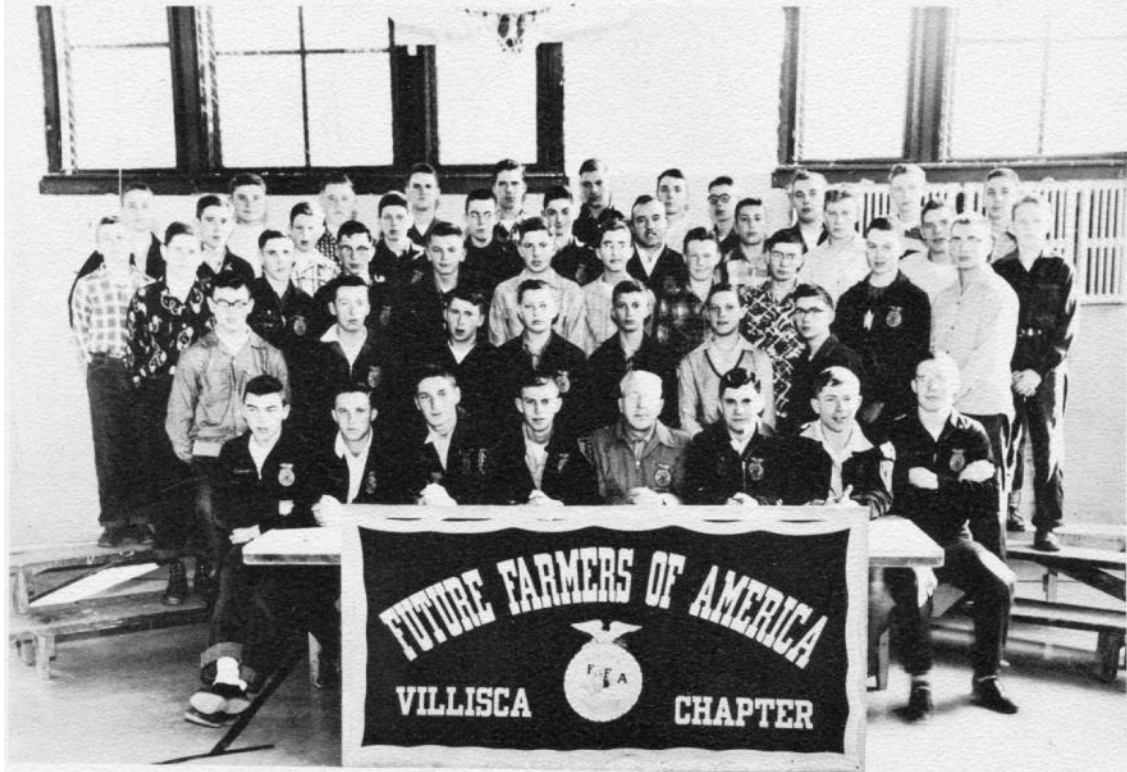
Annual Spring Conference at Corning this year

Movies in our meetings

Business meetings with lots of arguments

Trying to raise money to stay out of the red

Future Farmers of America



LEARNING TO FARM

Meetings for business and education

Annual Workday

State and National Conventions

Practicing Parliamentary Procedure

Community Services

Speaking Contests

Reno Smith, Our Sponsor



Reno B. Smith

ENJOYING IT TOO

Freshman Initiation

Visiting Des Moines and Kansas City

Entertaining Parents at Banquet

Basketball Games

Monthly Night Meetings

Annual Hayride

Darwin Linn, Our President

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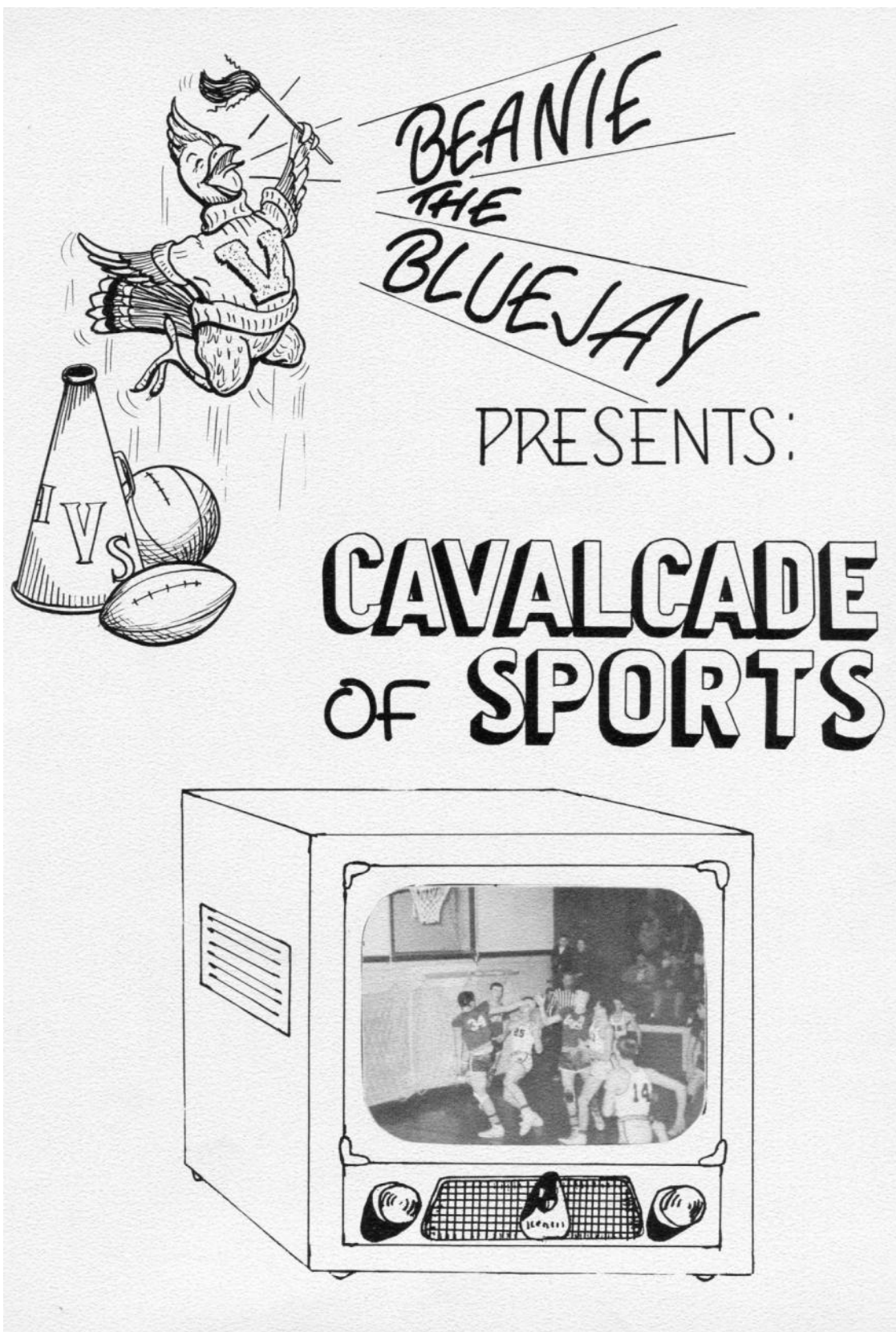
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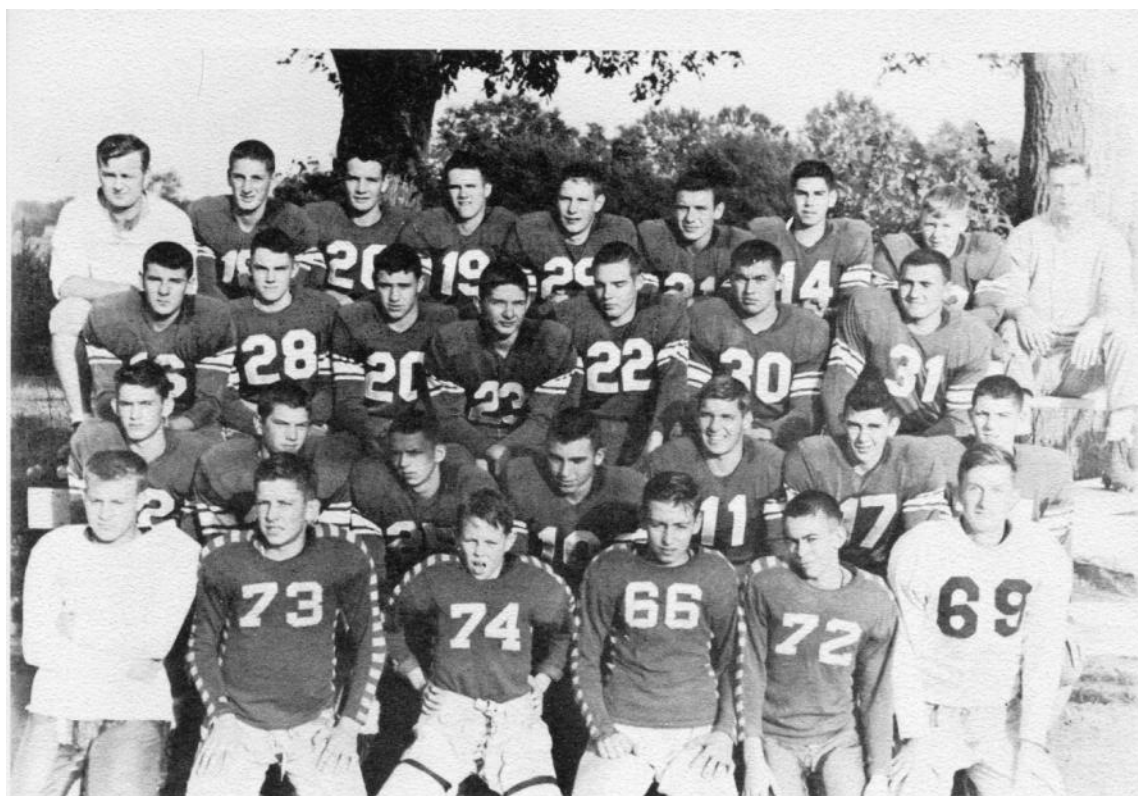


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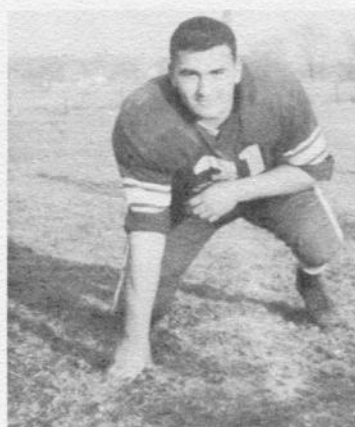
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	Jackie Hensel
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Dwaine Cooper and John Patterson spent many hours in the production of the annual. They were important in keeping the ball rolling.
 We are indebted to David Snow, who took and developed many pictures that appear in this annual.
 We also wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Virgil Boyer for her original drawings of Beanie the Bluejay.
 Our sponsor was Mr. Sanders, who spent more hours on the annual than anyone. He deserves the credit for the completion of the annual, and other miscellaneous, but very important jobs in connection with it.
 And to all who helped to make this annual a success.....THANKS!!





1952 Football Team



DICK MARSH
Tackle
All-Conference Second Team
All-State Honorable Mention

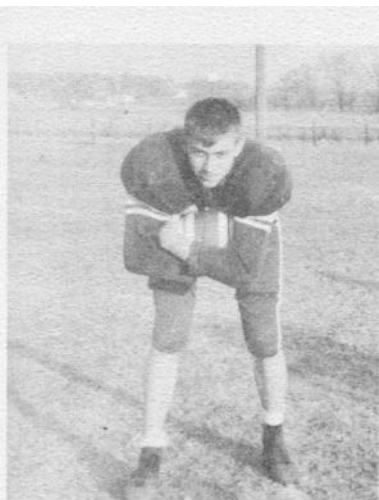


Co-Capt. MARVIN CARLSON
Guard
All-Conference First Team
All-SW Iowa Second Team



JAN STRICKLAND
Halfback
All-Conference First Team
All-State Honorable Mention
All-SW Iowa First Team

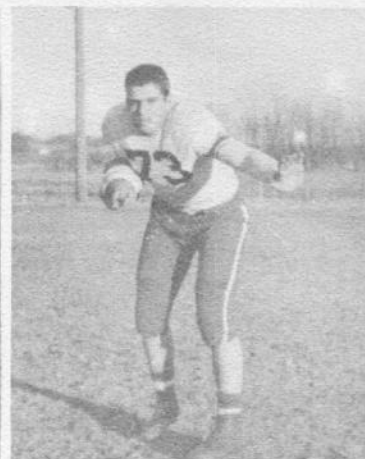
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DARWIN LINN
Halfback



Co-Capt. GENE WESTERLUND
Quarterback



DALE MAINS
Fullback



DICK ORTON
End

VILLISCA VS BEDFORD
20-7

The Bluejays opened the season with a bang by defeating Bedford to the tune of 20-7, on the Bulldog field. The Jays were just too much for the light Bedford team.

VILLISCA VS ATLANTIC
13-6

The first home appearance of the Jays saw them conquer the Atlantic Trojans 13-6, for the first time in many, many years. The Jays were in command all the way.

VILLISCA VS SHENANDOAH
0-18

The Shen Mustangs dealt Villisca their first defeat, 18-0. This game is sometimes referred to as "Villisca's Last Stand," because of the many injuries suffered by the Jays.

VILLISCA VS GLENWOOD
39-12

It was homecoming, and the Jays rose to the occasion to trample the Rams 39-12. Villisca's attack was sharp and hard hitting.

VILLISCA VS CORNING
12-18

"Doc" Strange took his thundering herd over to Corning in what was expected to be a smashing triumph for the Jays. A so-called weak but determined Corning squad all but shoved the Jays off the field.



GERALD NORCROSS
End

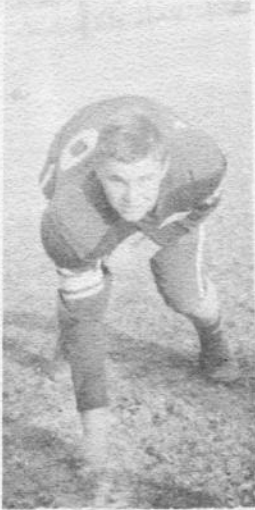


VALJEAN BRANAN
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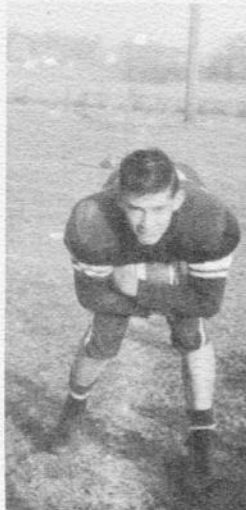


CHARLES FISHER
Center

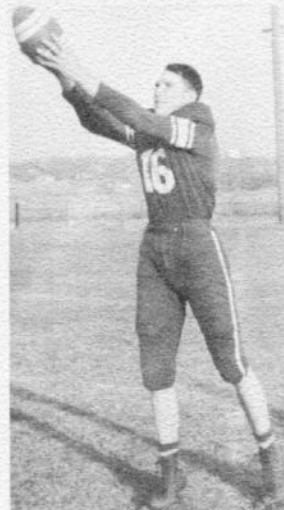
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LLOYD STILLE
Tackle



RONALD CLARK
Half-back



BOB MEANS
End

VILLISCA VS CRESTON
48-0.

The Jays, still simmering over last week's upset loss to Corning, bounced back in a big way to crush the Creston Panthers, 48-0. The Jays displayed power in every department.

VILLISCA VS RED OAK
9-13

The Villisca Jays were forced to taste defeat by one of the smoothest grid machines in the state. The Tigers were ranked number two team in Iowa, but a stubborn Jay team played them on even terms the entire ballgame. The Jays held a two point lead going into the last three minutes but Red Oak still edged out a close win.



RALPH "Doc" STRANGE
Football Coach
Track Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach
Social Science Teacher
Boys' P.T.

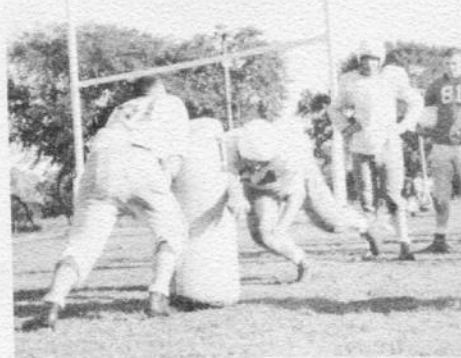
Doc Strange

VILLISCA VS CLARINDA
33-13

Villisca cooled one of its arch rivals, 33-13. The first half was played on even terms, with the Jays holding a 7-6 edge at the half. Clarinda was completely outclassed the second half.

VILLISCA VS MISSOURI VALLEY
13-6

The Bluejays ended the season on a splendid note by slipping past the powerful Big Reds of Missouri Valley. It was a bitterly fought contest all the way, but the Jays emerged victorious.



Homecoming Activities



QUEEN NAOMI MAUDERLY



Attendants to the Homecoming Queen were, from left to right, Kathy Stille, Mary Fast, Arlene McCullough, and Lou Ann Patterson.

HOMECOMING

Football season was again climaxed by a very successful homecoming. Naomi Mauderly was chosen queen by the student body. Her attendants were Kathy Stille, Mary Fast, Arlene McCullough and Lou Ann Patterson. Pam and Park Humphrey carried the crown and the bouquet of red roses onto the football field where Naomi was crowned by co-captain, Buddy Carlson. The football field was decorated in Villisca's colors, blue and white and Glenwood's colors, black and gold. Villisca won the homecoming game 39-12. The evening was climaxed by a dance in the gym, sponsored by the student council.

And the music goes round and round...at the Valentine Dance



Valentine King, Queen, and their court.



Basketball



The 1952-1953 basketball season was one of the most successful in the whole history of the school.

The Jays were a fighting and driving team, with rebounds and defense gaining them their most wins.

Highlights of the season included a win over Red Oak in the game of the week in Iowa, and being the top defensive team in the Hawkeye Eight. The Jays were ranked third in southwest Iowa during most of the season.

The main reason for the Jays turning in one of the most successful season in a number of years was because of the guidance from Coach Humphrey. Anyone who was very close to the team could tell that it was he that caused them to stand and pound out victories.

1952-1953 BASKETBALL RESULTS: (18 WINS 5 LOSSES)

VILLISCA 42	STANTON 31
VILLISCA 32	A L 63
VILLISCA 73	SIDNEY 27
VILLISCA 38	FARRAGUT 19
VILLISCA 58	CORNING 54
VILLISCA 47	BEDFORD 50 (OVT.)
VILLISCA 44	ATLANTIC 38
VILLISCA 59	SHENANDOAH 46
VILLISCA 55	GLENWOOD 43
VILLISCA 53	CRESTON 37
VILLISCA 47	CLARINDA 27
VILLISCA 37	CORNING 44
VILLISCA 46	ATLANTIC 40
VILLISCA 64	SHENANDOAH 45
VILLISCA 67	AUDUBON 51
VILLISCA 57	RED OAK 45
VILLISCA 49	GLENWOOD 48
VILLISCA 58	CRESTON 53
VILLISCA 46	RED OAK 52
VILLISCA 58	CLARINDA 41

SECT. TOUR.		
VILLISCA 67	LENOX	43
VILLISCA 56	CORNING	53

DISTRICT		
VILLISCA 48	ATLANTIC	61

HAWKEYE EIGHT STANDINGS		
	WON	LOS.
RED OAK	13	1
VILLISCA	12	2
ATLANTIC	10	4
CLARINDA	6	8
GLENWOOD	6	8
CORNING	5	9
CRESTON	3	11
SHENANDOAH	1	13

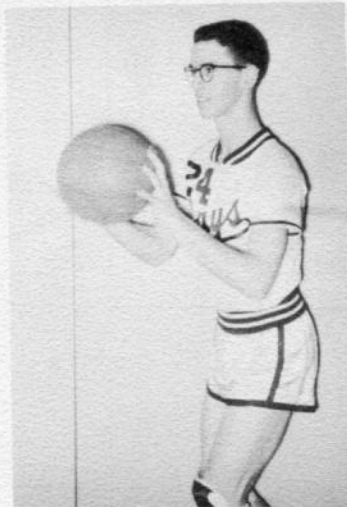
OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE AVERAGES		
VILLISCA	52.2	
OPPONENTS	43.9	



BLUEJAY SQUAD OF 1952 - 1953



Orton takes a tip-off, as Villisca wins another at Clarinda



ABOVE: Left to right:

RICHARD ORTON

High Point Man for the Season. All Conference and All Southwest Iowa first teams.

DALE MAINS

Rugged at the Post and Top Rebounder.

KENT SMITH

Constant Scoring Threat. All Conference second team and All Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention.



COACH FRED HUMPHREY

BELOW: Left to right:

GENE WESTERLUND

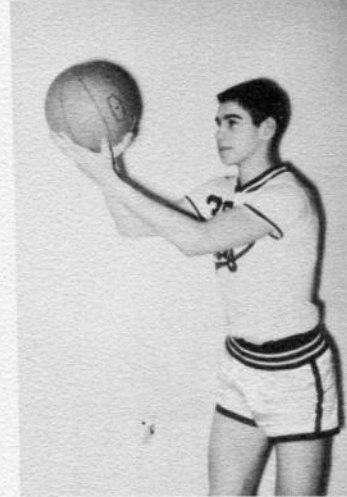
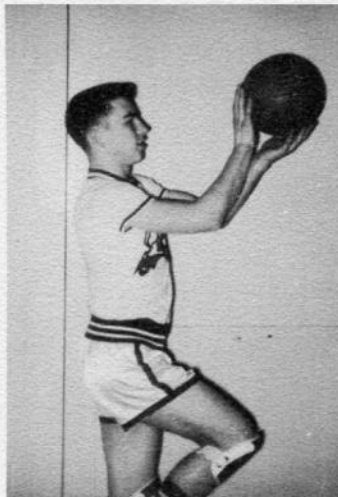
Fast and Handy on Defense and Offense.

RONNY MEANS

Smooth and Versatile, and Back Next Year.

JIM BAUER

One of the Best on Defense, and a Junior.



Girls Basketball Team



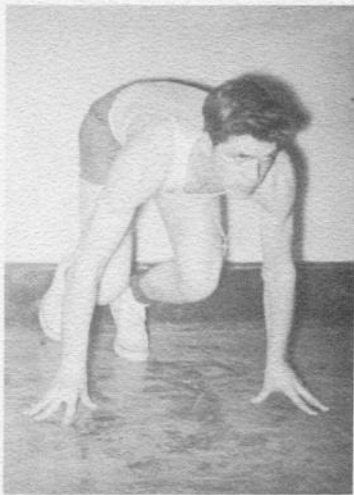
Under the guidance of Don Holstrom, the Villisca Jayettes won their first game in several seasons by taking a two point verdict over College Springs. Mary Doll was the only Senior on the squad, so the outlook for next season is good.

Regulars who will be back next season are pictured below. Reading from left to right, they are: Marilla Ankeny, Carol Patterson, Marilyn Saemisch, Linda Moore, Coach Don Holstrom, Jane Enarson, Janet Peterson, Rose Selby, and Jeannie Richey.

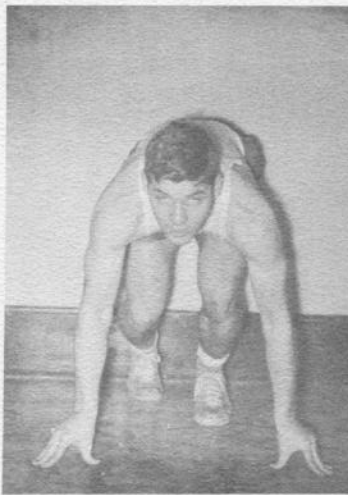


Track Team

As this goes to press the track season has yet to start. These are the prospects for the team. We are very confident that we will have a much more successful season this year.



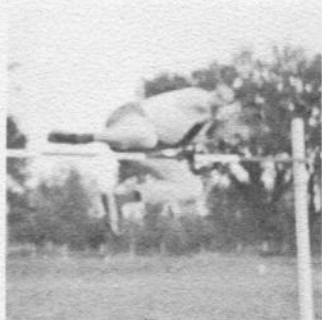
John Williams



Jan Strickland



Ronald Clark



Richard Orton



Jim Bauer talking it over with Coach Humphrey



Dale Mains



Dwight Orton



"Doc" Strange??????????



Out in front, Dwight Orton

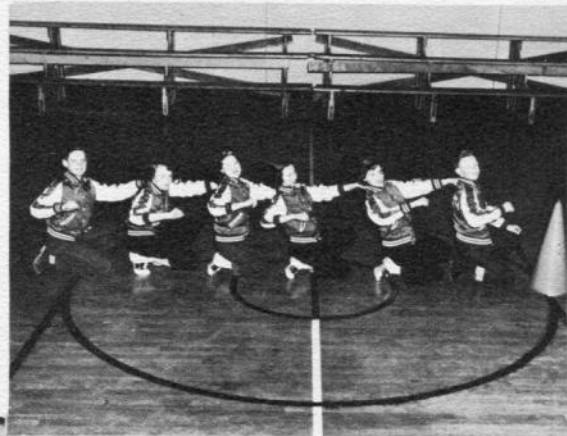
45: Cheerleaders Cordes,Richard Noble,Janet Sierp,Shirley Patterson,LouAnn Mitchell,Carolyn Mains,Donna White,BobL. Olenius,James Hein,Virginia Adair,LaVon Ankeny,Bonnie Dollen,Shirley Beery,Peter Scott,George

Cheerleaders



First Team Cheerleaders.....
 Richard Cordes.....
 Janet Noble.....
 Shirley Sierp.....
 Lou Ann Patterson.....
 Carolyn Mitchell.....
 Donna Mains.....
 Bob White.....

Second Team Cheerleaders.....
 Jim Olenius.....
 Virginia Hein.....
 Lavon Adair.....
 Bonnie Ankeny.....
 Shirley Dollen.....
 Peter Beery.....

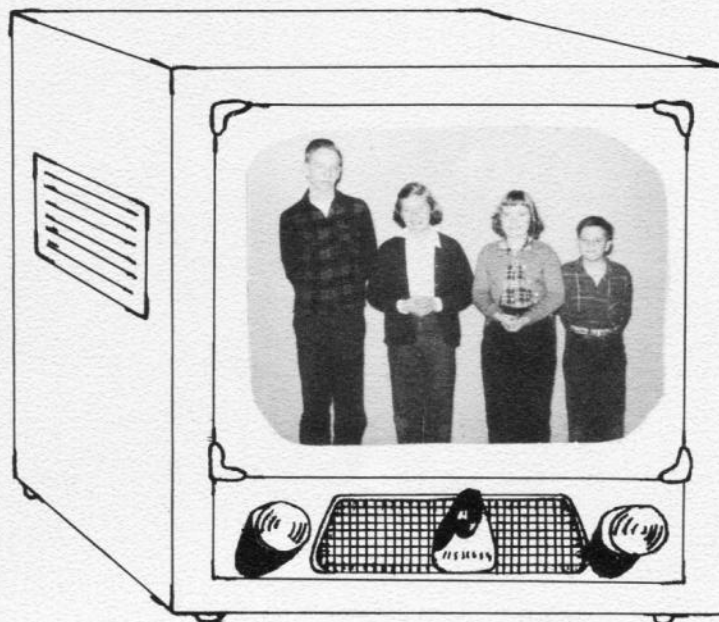


George Scott: Helps the Cheerleaders
 Work Up Some Pep at a Pep Assembly.



BEANIE *the* BLUEJAY PRESENTS:

TALENT SPROUTS (JUNIOR HIGH)



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47: JuniorHigh EighthGrade Prophecy Enarson, Sylvia Frazee, Sharon Johnson, Ben Patterson, Bob Means, Janet Overman, Wanda Finkle, Donna Adair, Ken Johnson, Warren Burns, Elmer Shipman, Othel Brown, Frances Arterburn, Rosalene Williams, Don Buffon, LeRoy Hedstrom, Susie Peterson, Marvin Smith, Frances Brown, Bob Doggett, Pat Clark, Frederick Pattengill, Clifford Davis, LaurelAnn Wagaman, Phillip Hoyt, Karen McFarland, Bernice Saemisch, Carolyn Moser, Jim Palmquist, Janet Poston, Patricia Hedstrom, David Wheeler, Wanda Fisher, Gale Anson, Beverly Linn, Jack

Eighth Grade



Class Prophecy

February 12, 1963

Dear Friend,

Just received a letter from Sylvia Enarson telling what had become of our class. Sharon Frazee and Benny Johnson were married last Sunday. Bob and Janet Patterson are running the Villisca Review. Mrs. Patterson was Janet Means.

Wanda Overman and Donna Finkle are running the Overman Drug Store. Kenny Adair and Warren Johnson are running for President and vice-president against Elmer Burns and Othel Shipman. Frances Brown and Rosalene Arterburn are running the Frances and Rosalene Shop. Rosalene is married to Don Williams and Frances to LeRoy Buffon. Janis Hedstrom now is Mrs. Peterson and is living in Chicago with Marvin and children.

Frances Smith and Bob Brown are engaged to be married. Patty and Frederick Clark are coaching the girls' and boys' basketball squads, each with a 12-0 record.

Clifford Pettengill, Laurel Ann Davis, Karen and Phil Wagaman are taking trips around the world. Mrs. Wagaman was Karen Hoyt. Bernice McFarland and Carolyn Saemisch are attending Iowa State University. Janet and Jim Moser are running the Palmquist Hardware and the Moser Tire Repair Shop. David Hedstrom and Patricia Poston will be married tonight. Their attendants will be Wanda Wheeler and Gail Fisher.

Beverly Linn and Jack Linn are living in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Linn was Beverly Anson. She is now a beauty parlor operator.

48: JuniorHigh EighthGrade Prophecy SeventhGrade Will Sprague,Jane Jones,J.P. Fisher,Sharon Ashmore,Vincent Bean,Rosalie Baker,Freda Eberly,Linda Webster,Bob Zickafoose,Clark Archer,Dean Freeman,Joel Sprague,Roger Lewis,RonG. Brown,Nita Garey,Darwin Branan,Jim Poston,Roger Carlson,Karene Sierp,Bob Burns,Fred Guss,Joan Christie,Nickie Clark,Catherine Cooper,Ron Hagle,Earla Erickson,Pat Currin,Ann Croxdale,Mike Baker,David Findley,JoAnne Guss,June Currin,Gordon Finkle,Donna Gray,Sharon Adair,Kay Bodwell,David McFarland,Bill Sprague,Gary Morgan,Bill Stille,Morris Victor,Bill TenEyck,Tom Farlin,Leo Weil,Rick Doan,Charles Nordyke,Judd Schenk,Verla Garey,ArvidD. Asklof,Shirley Guss,Sandy Guthrie,Sharon Garey,Darwin Hendry,Donald Lines,Linda Brown,Peggy Gidley,Allan Danielson,Larry Mack,Carol Bean,Karen Arterburn,Gail Finkle,Sharon Ankeny,Eddie Doll,Lee Bauer,Pat Hossman,Elinor Archer,Glenn Jones,Lyle Brown,Avon Shepherd,David Johnson,Richard Raines,Marlis Oltman,Delores Core,Richard Smith,Patty Clark,Catherine Noble,David Richey,Kent Anson,Duane Staats,Barbara Sprague,Lois Scott,William Burton,John Stackhouse,Ann Schenk,Verla Sidwell,John Brannan,Maurice Weaver,Beverly Guthrie,Sharon

Jane and J. P. Jones are honeymooning in Florida. Jane was a Sprague. Sharon Fisher and her husband, Vincent Ashmore, are flying Coca-Cola around the United States. Rosalie Bean, Freda Baker and Linda Eberly are swimming teachers in New York. Bob Webster and Clark Zickafoose are farming a 2,000 acre farm southwest of Villisca.

Dean Archer and Joel Freeman are selling used cars and doing a good job of it.

Roger Sprague and Ronnie Lewis are salesmen for General Electric.

Yours truly,

Graduating Class of 1957

Seventh Class Will

I Nita Brown will Darwin Garey to any girl who can handle him.
 I Jimmy Branan will my place on the annual staff to Roger Poston.
 I Karene Carlson will my ever-going mouth to Bobby Sierp.
 I Freddie Burns will my "enthusiasm" for work to Joan Guss.
 I Nickie Christie will my good-looks to Kathren Clark.
 I Ronnie Cooper will my friendliness with Mr. Clark to Earla Heagle. (It comes in handy sometimes.)
 I Patsy Ericson will my blue finger nail polish to Anna Currin.
 I Mike Croxdale will my brains to David Baker.
 I Joanne Findly will my spelling ability to June Guss.
 I Gordon Currins will the fancy way I comb my hair to Donna Finkle.
 I Sharon Gray will my restlessness to Kay Adair.

I David Bodwell will my motto "Always get to school on time" to Billy McFarland.
 I Gary Sprague will my height to Bill Morgan.
 I Morris Stille will my physique to Billy Victor.
 I Tommie Ten Eyck will my mathematical brain to Leo Farlin.
 I Rickie Weil will my ability for getting into trouble to Charles Doan.
 I Judd Nordyke will my cute face to Verla Schenck.

I Arvid Garey will my glass eye to Shirley Askloff. (I look so cute without it.)
 I Sandra Guss will my "Heinz"dog (57 VARIETY of Dog) to Sharon Guthrie
 I Darwin Garey will my tallness to Donald Hendry.
 I Linda Lines will my Howdy-Doody badge to Peggy Brown.
 I Allan Gidly will all 16 of my girl friends to Larry Daniels.
 I Carol Mack will my ability to draw girls to Karen Bean.
 I Gail Arterburn will my bright eyes to Sharon Finkle. All three of them.
 I Eddie Joe Ankeny will my hair, which is always falling in my eyes to Lee Doll. (It is allergic to combs.)

I Patricia Bauer will my craving for men to Elinor Hossman. Use it wisely.
 I Glenn Archer will the mustache I will have in 1965 to Lyle Jones.
 I Avon Brown will my shyness to David Shepard.

I Richard Johnson will my always combed hair to Marles Raines.
 I Deloris Oltman will a ride in the Cadillac I hope to own to Richard Lee Core.
 I Bobby Kieseath will my figure to Sandra Garland. That's one way to get rid of it.
 I Jeanne Richey will my fondness for horses to Marie Branan.
 I Max Magnuson will my quietness to Richard Lee Core.
 I Patty Smith will my ability to talk to Catherine Clark.
 I David Noble will my basketball suit, which used to belong to Kent Richey, to Duane Anson.
 I Barbara Staats will my popularity to Lois Sprague.
 I Billy Scott will my enthusiasm for school to John Burton.
 I Ann Stackhouse will my personality to Verla Schenck.
 I John Sidwell will my curly hair to Marice Branan.
 I Beverly Weaver will my boy friend to Sharon Guthrie.

6th & 7th Grades

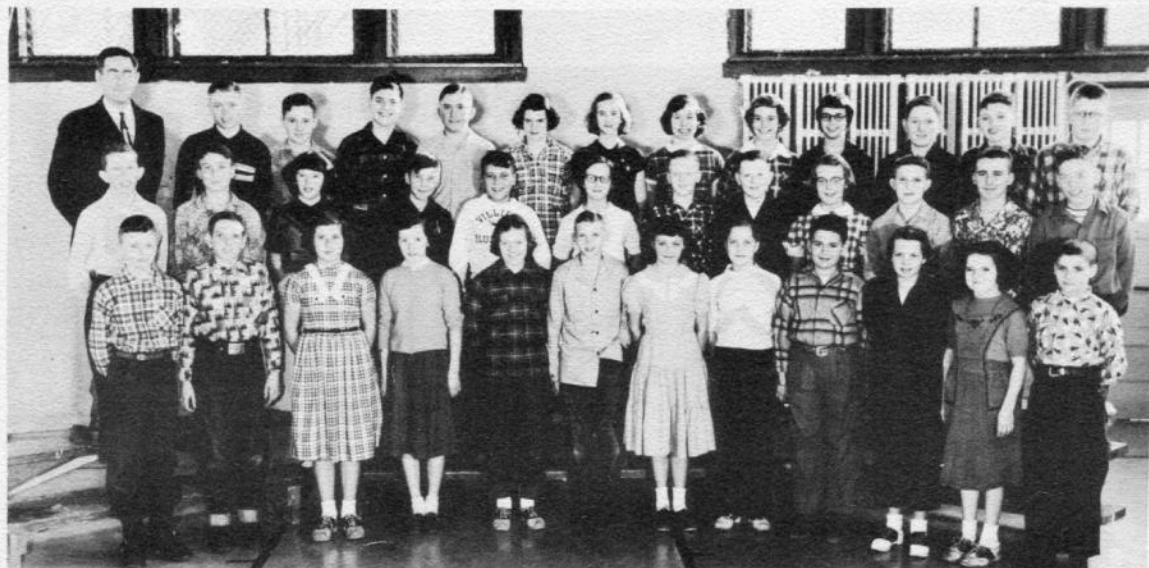


Roger P.: "What is the difference between a dancer and a duck?"
 Billy V.: "One goes quick on her legs; the other goes "quack" on her eggs."

Elinor: "Why is it so bad to write on an empty stomach?"
 Shirley: "It isn't so bad, but paper is better."

Nancy: "Why is a blackbird on a fence like a penny?"
 Connie: "Because the head is on one side and the tail on the other."

Deloris: "Did you push your little brother down the stairs?"
 Richard G.: "Not me! I only pushed him one step. He fell the rest of the way."



Basketball Team



CHEERLEADERS



GIRLS P.T. CLASS



JUNIOR HIGH ANNUAL STAFF



STUDYING AWAY



