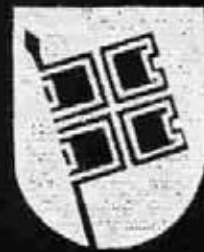




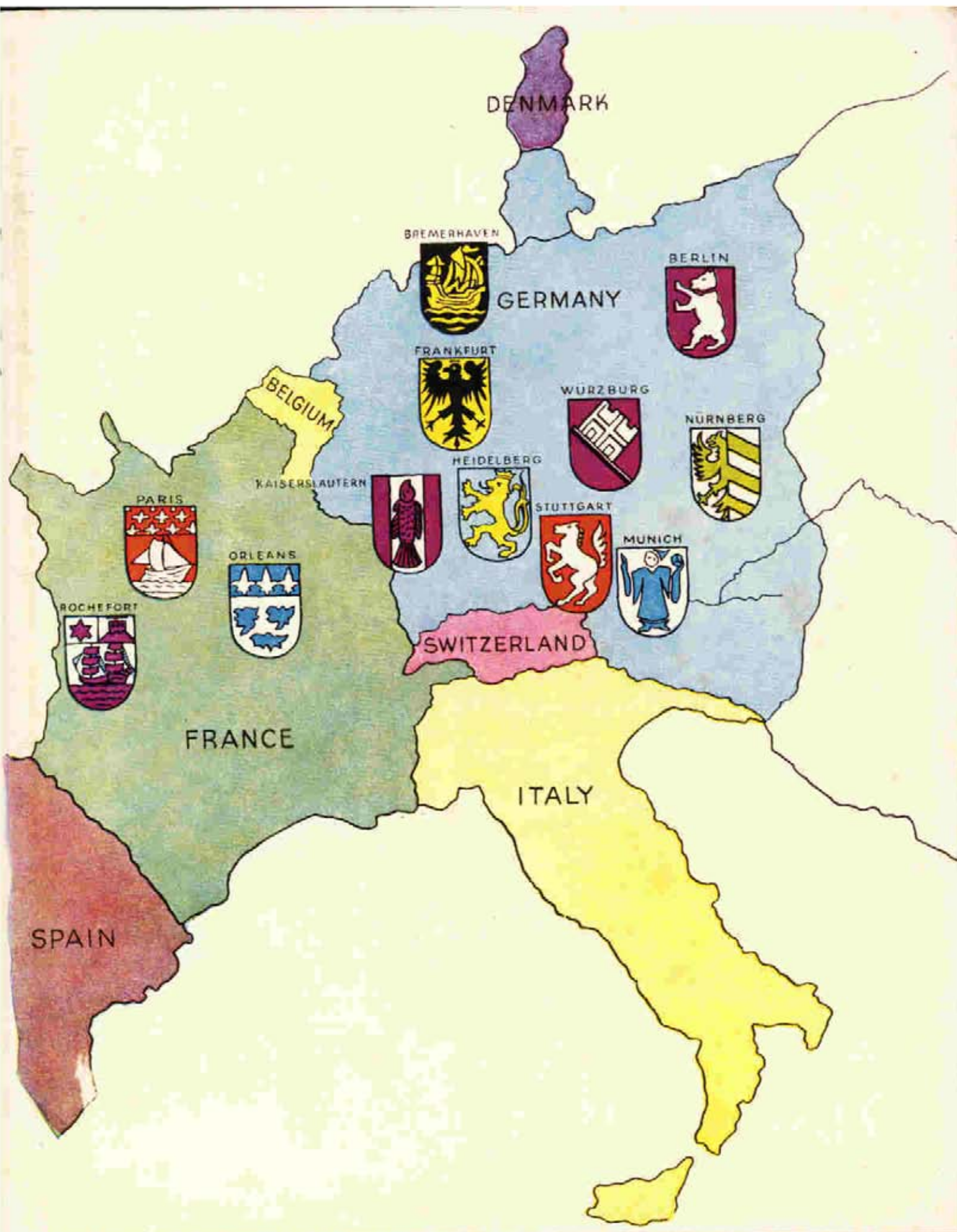
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DEDICATION

As American students in Europe who have witnessed the ever-present threat to the free world, we dedicate this book to future generations of Americans in the hope that they, like us, will have an opportunity to further the ideas of democracy, freedom, and world peace.

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To you who are about to peruse these pages:

Bound by the unique experience of attending high school in Europe, twelve separate staffs have prepared this yearbook. Mirrored in each section are the scenes and background which give each locale its particular charm. Here in one book we offer the reader a glimpse of our European school days.

From the original 317 pages which represented seven schools in 1949, our yearbook has grown into the 600 page volume you are now reading. Each school in Germany and France has its own story to tell. Our setting makes *Erinnerungen* entirely different from the usual annual, for each staff emphasizes its own background with a theme which brings out a distinctive feature of its environment. Yet every one contributes to the story of American youth living and learning in a foreign country.

Many persons unfamiliar with the school situation overseas must question our having one annual rather than twelve separate ones. But you see, students often shift from place to place during their four year period. No matter how many times the student moves within the command, he still has a record of his many scattered friends. Thus, *Erinnerungen* is both a meeting place and a memory book. May you who are about to turn its pages enjoy the renewal of old associations and the recollection of cherished activities.



Members of the Graduating Class:

Graduation from the American schools in Germany will in your case mean something more than graduation from high school at home would mean. As you have often been reminded, you have been looked on here as representative young people from the United States; and foreign opinion of American youth has been partly based on observation of your behavior. At home you will be less conspicuous; but you will find yourselves representing there the school generation of those who have come up through an American public school system on foreign soil. See that you do not let them down.

Your experience in Germany should have contributed materially to your education. Your education is the total of what you learn, and your ability to understand and profit from it. It is to be hoped that you have learned here, among other things, to appreciate the importance of understanding people despite language differences. The will to understand is half the battle, good will the other half. Language is merely an aid, though an important one.

As a result of overseas experience you will be "different" when you go home. Will "different" mean more interesting, and able to contribute more to the common fund of experience of the new groups in which you find yourselves? Or only different? The answers are for you to find.

Your curriculum has been planned with a view to enabling you to pick up the step at home with a minimum of inconvenience. Perhaps you can not only "pick it up" but quicken it. You will have something to take back with you from a relatively small American community overseas to some comparable unit of the great friendly community of Americans at home. Try to take it back — and transmit it.

James B. Conant
JAMES B. CONANT
American Ambassador



To the 1955 High School Graduates:

In the military service when a mission is assigned, it is expected that it will be accomplished. If it is well done, that is also generally taken for granted. When it is well done in the face of extremely difficult circumstances or in a manner which can be cited as representative of the highest traditions of the service, a commendation is frequently in order.

You who are this year being graduated from the high schools of the United States Army, Europe, are completing missions of long standing. The quality of your work has met the required standards and in many cases has been superior. For all, the circumstances have been difficult in comparison with those of your friends at home who have not had to make the adjustment to new schools, unfamiliar languages, and foreign customs.

You are to be congratulated, not only upon the successful completion of the school program but also upon the good fortune which has placed these additional difficulties in your paths and given you the capacity to overcome them. Through such experiences, you have earned the right to confidence in your ability to meet a variety of challenging situations and you have acquired a background for international understanding. These accomplishments give good promise for those roles of leadership of the less fortunate which are the responsibility of educated men and women in a democracy.

I wish you the best of success.

Sincerely,

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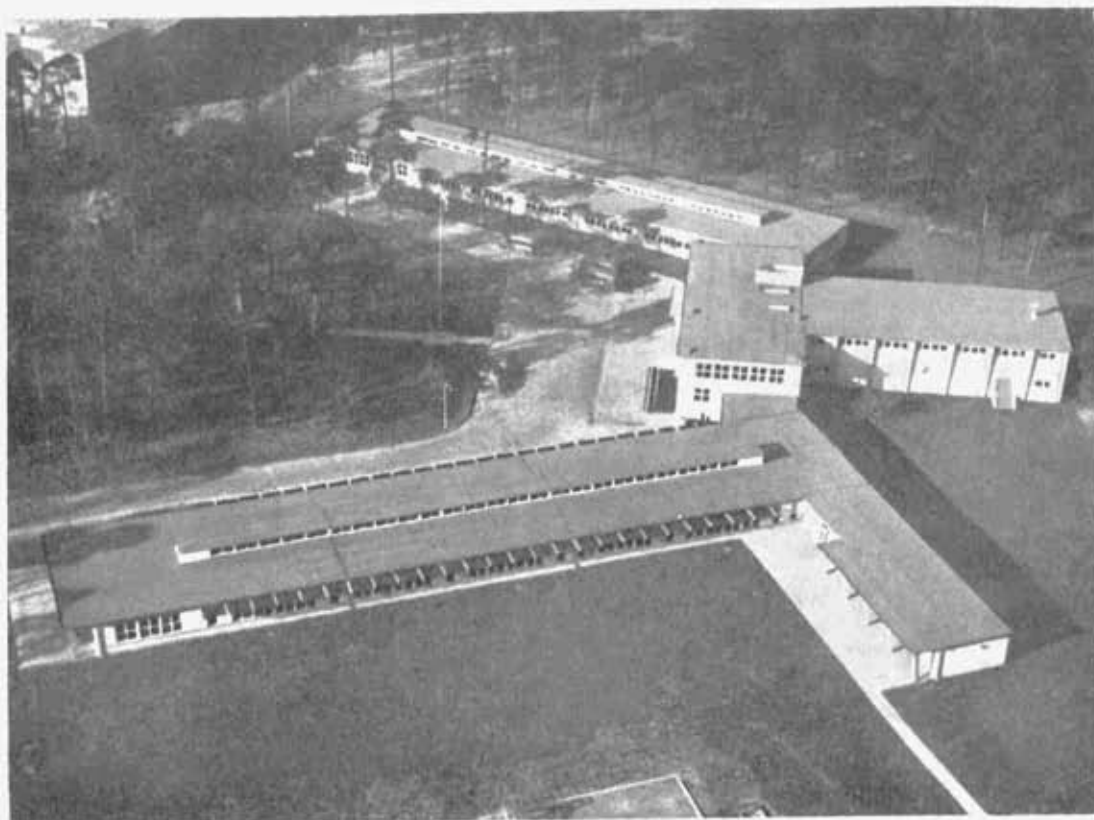


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First established in September, 1946, the Thomas A. Roberts School of Berlin was one of the first American organizations in operation after the war. During the past nine years the school has weathered everything from a polio epidemic, East Sector Riots in 1953, to the historic Berlin Blockade. The first site, in this Four Power City, was that of the present Gertrauden Schule on "Im Gehege". The site, however, was changed in the summer of 1953 to Dahlem, near the center of the American Community. Brigadier General Charles F. Craig officially opened the modern building which was completed shortly before the fall term.

September 8 marked the opening day both in 1953 and again in 1954. The enrollment this second year in the new building was increased by more than one hundred percent over the previous year's total of twenty-six.

With this fluctuation in numbers also came an increase in school spirit. We, the students, are proud, not only of our many achievements this year, but also of our opportunity to serve as an example of American democracy in an outpost of freedom "behind the Iron Curtain".



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Berlin Command



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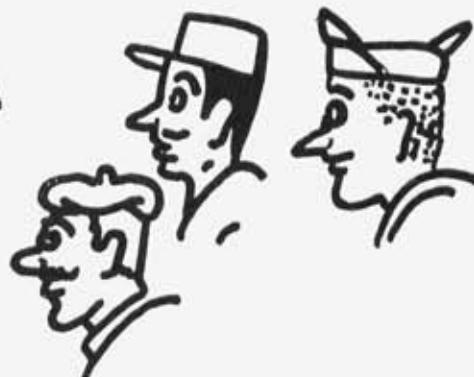


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CLASSES



SENIOR



GORDON KING

"Gorg"

Duncan, Oklahoma

Student Council President 4
Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Bowling 2
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
President 3; Annual 4
Drama Club 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Letterman
Ambition: To graduate from Medical School

University of Oklahoma

The Berlin High graduating class of 1955 was composed of four girls and two boys. This group, from the first, contributed their share and more to every and all activity.

With their educational tour of Copenhagen and Sweden newly instituted senior privileges, school jackets, and class rings, they presented a united front in all that was undertaken. As graduation drew nigh, last minute preparations were underway for annual portraits, and the conference deadline had to be met, as well as fittings of caps and gowns and sessions with the faculty on college and vocational guidance.

None will ever forget or cease to appreciate the constant aid and advice of their sponsor, Mr. Brown.

As Berlin's seniors review their last year of high school they gaze back with fond remembrance on all that transpired when they were the First Power in 1955.



KENNETH G. STILES

"Kenny"

Caribage, Missouri

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3
Key Club 2, 3, Secretary 3
R.O.T.C. Drill Team 2, 3; Color Guard
Annual 4; Newspaper 4;
Drama Club 4
Ambition: To be an engineer
School of Mines and Meteorology



VIRGINIA WINE

"Ginny"

Toledo, Ohio

Senior Class President
Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 2
Secretary 3; Parliamentarian 4
Drama Club Vice-President 3
Newspaper 3, 4, Literary Editor 3
Editor-in-Chief 4; Annual 3, 4, Art
Editor 3; Biology Club 2; Chorus 2
Ambition: To get back to warm weather

CLASS

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Gordon King leave my taxi service to anyone stupid enough to take it.

I, Kenny Stiles, leave my ability to go off the ten-meter board to ANY OTHER fool who wants it.

I, Ginny Wine, leave my ability to get into messes to Lianda King.

I, Toni Dolozik, leave Walt's dancing to anyone who can take it.

I, Patti Messer, leave my Boston accent to all those people who can't speak English, especially Southerners.

I, Dee Ehrman, leave a life-time supply of chewing gum to Mr. Fay.



PATRICIA ANN MESSER

"Patti"

Dedham, Massachusetts

Student Council Vice-President 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4

Newspaper 3, 4; Annual 4

Teen Canteen 3, 4

Ambition: To be a nurse



TONIA DOLOZIK

"Toni"

Shelbyville, Illinois

Senior Class Vice-President

Annual 1, 3, 4; Literary Editor 3

Editor 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4

President 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4

Chorus 2; Photo Club Treasurer 3

Teen Canteen President 2, 3

Newspaper Typist 3, Feature

Editor 4

Ambition: To be an actress

University of Illinois



HILDEGARDE EHRMAN

"Dee"

Washington, D. C.

Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer

Intramural Sports 2, 3

Newspaper 4; Annual 4; Chorus 4

Ambition: To spend a summer in Florida

JUNIOR CLASS



Lianda King



Gary Evans



Nancy Youngblood



Roy Pellegrino



Dale Learn

As members of the Junior Class, which is the second of our Four Powers, we were rather proud at the beginning of the year to find that, being a class of five, we were outnumbered only by the seniors. We were to be disappointed though, for at mid-term Nancy Youngblood left for the "land of the big P. X." This left us with three boys and one girl as "lower-upperclassmen" with whom to share our hopes for the future.

Each of the members of the class has held one or more important office. Dale Learn was art editor of both the annual and the school paper, "*Bear Facts*", while Gary Evans held down the job of sports editor for the paper. Lianda King was literary editor of the annual and newspaper as well as secretary-treasurer of the Student Council; Roy Pellegrino kept us well supplied with pictures as president of the Photo Club and lay-out editor for the annual. As a class, we are proud of the fine work done by our members. We also feel that all have greatly added to the spirit and social life of the school.

As we close this third chapter of our high school experiences, we look forward with eagerness to being seniors, but we shall always have a warm place in our hearts for the seriousness and fun, sadness and joys, of our junior year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



John Troyer



Mary Carolan



Barbara Douglas



Patricia Pachler



Dorothy Baetcke



Philipp Troyer

At the beginning of the school year the Sophomore Class consisted of only one survivor from the previous year, Bobbi Douglas. She was soon joined by three new classmates — Liz Carolan, Dorothy Baetcke, and Pat Pachler from Maryland, Michigan, and Florida respectively. Fate intervened with the arrival of the only twins in the high school, John and Phil Troyer, and brought the class attendance up to an imposing SIX.

The sophomores were well represented in the various clubs and activities. The attendance of the newspaper and Drama Club grew with the membership of Pat, Liz, Bobbi, and John. Liz served as the sophomore representative on the annual, while Phil supported the

Camera Club. As a class, this third of Four Powers added much to Student Council functions by excellent participation on committees.

Sophomores won further recognition by setting a record as the only entire class to be on the Honor Roll twice in succession. Two members have had the distinction of having all A's on their report cards. This class has much to be proud of and have not only gained much during their second year in high school, but have added much to the school itself by their spirit and participation in all things they have undertaken to do. We, the class of 1957, shall always remember our sophomore year and look forward to many more experiences as juniors.

FRESHMAN CLASS



Katherine Kohner



Shannon Wonderly



Lawrence Hall



Elise Rose

As the class of 1958, our story starts on September 8, 1954. On that morning, three boys and girls walked up the steps of Berlin High and toward their first days in high school. Thus our class was officially born. Enrollment was soon increased to four by the addition of Kathy Kohner, and late in January the number rose to five with the arrival of Susan Ermisch.

We were extremely fortunate to be combined in homeroom with the Sophomore Class. We appreciate all the help they gave us with our typical "frosh" problems and the advice given to us by our homeroom teacher, Miss Henson. Because of this combination of homerooms, elections resulted in officers

from both classes, and the office of parliamentarian was filled by Kathy Kohner.

After several weeks of becoming accustomed to this new way of life, we settled down to the first routine of class work. Even though we have few memories as a class, we won't forget our participation in Student Council, the school play, the orphan's party, and the Christmas play. We will always remember these and other events as a part of the planning, the disappointments, and the success of our freshman year. We look forward to future years in high school and hope they may equal or excel our first.

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS

Berlin American High School is, for the second year, the center for Correspondence students. This year there are twenty-four students from all over Europe who are enrolled in approximately four subjects. Listed below are the registered students:

SENIORS

Sara Jane Baker, APO 288, France

JUNIORS

Karen Howard, Brussels, Belgium

Penelope Sperry, Stockholm, Sweden

SOPHOMORES

Betty Brooke, Gondreville, France

David Grigg, APO 256, U.S. Army

Donald Hay, Bonn, Germany

John Hoofnagle, Bonn, Germany

Janice Kranz, Brussels, Belgium

Judith White, APO 170, U.S. Army

Patricia Zink, APO 288, France

FRESHMEN

Robert Bell, Bad Godesberg, Germany

Ronald Bell, Bad Godesberg, Germany

Allen Day, APO 256, U.S. Army

Lucy Guild, Garmisch, Germany

Lucy Harlan, Bonn, Germany

Mary Jane Louwenaar, Toul Rosiere, France

Bruce McDaniel, Bonn, Germany

Barbara O'Brien, Bonn, Germany

Beverly O'Donnal, Verdun, France

Billie Sue Skaggs, Verdun, France

William Tillack, Metz, France

Joan Tillack, Metz, France

Thelma Webster, Toul Rosiere, France

CLASS



ENGLISH CLASS



HISTORY CLASS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



STUDY HALL

ROOMS

GERMAN CLASS



PHYSICS CLASS



TYPING CLASS



ART CLASS



STUDENT COUNCIL



MUSIC



DRAMA CLUB



Berlin Conference

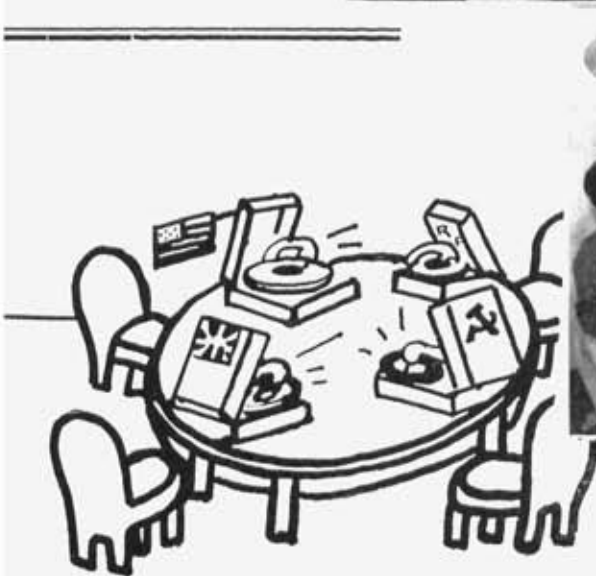
ACTIVITIES



NEWSPAPER STAFF



ANNUAL
STAFF



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



- 1 Christmas Pageant
- 2 High School Chorus
- 3 Correspondence Students
- 4 Halloween Party
- 5 "Paul's Home Early"
- 6 Berlin Invades Kassel
- 7 Löwenburg Cathedral



BERLIN SNAPS



- 1 American Government
- 2 German-American Relations
- 3 Decorating for German orphans' Christmas party



- 4 Kathy's Kapers
- 5 Industrial Fair
- 6 Atomic Display
- 7 Ah! Food!
- 8 Take a break



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BREMERHAVEN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

On September 8 the army buses with the yellow warnings started rolling again; the Bremerhaven school year 1954—55 had begun. Our school originally was located in Bremen, but in 1948 we moved to Bremerhaven. In contrast to previous years, this year we did not have to worry about whether we would have enough students for our own high school since we started with 47 students. Although our school is one of the smallest Dependents Schools in Europe, we are a proud and active little group. Our football and basketball teams go to the Zone

to compete with the other schools, and we in turn are host to their teams. In the spring of the year our music class travels down to Frankfurt to join voices in the annual Music Festival. Just as at large Stateside schools we sell pom-poms and popcorn at sports events to raise money for various student activities. We feel there are advantages to being part of a small school. We have to work a little harder to keep up with all the activities of larger schools, but we have more fun because we get to know each other better.



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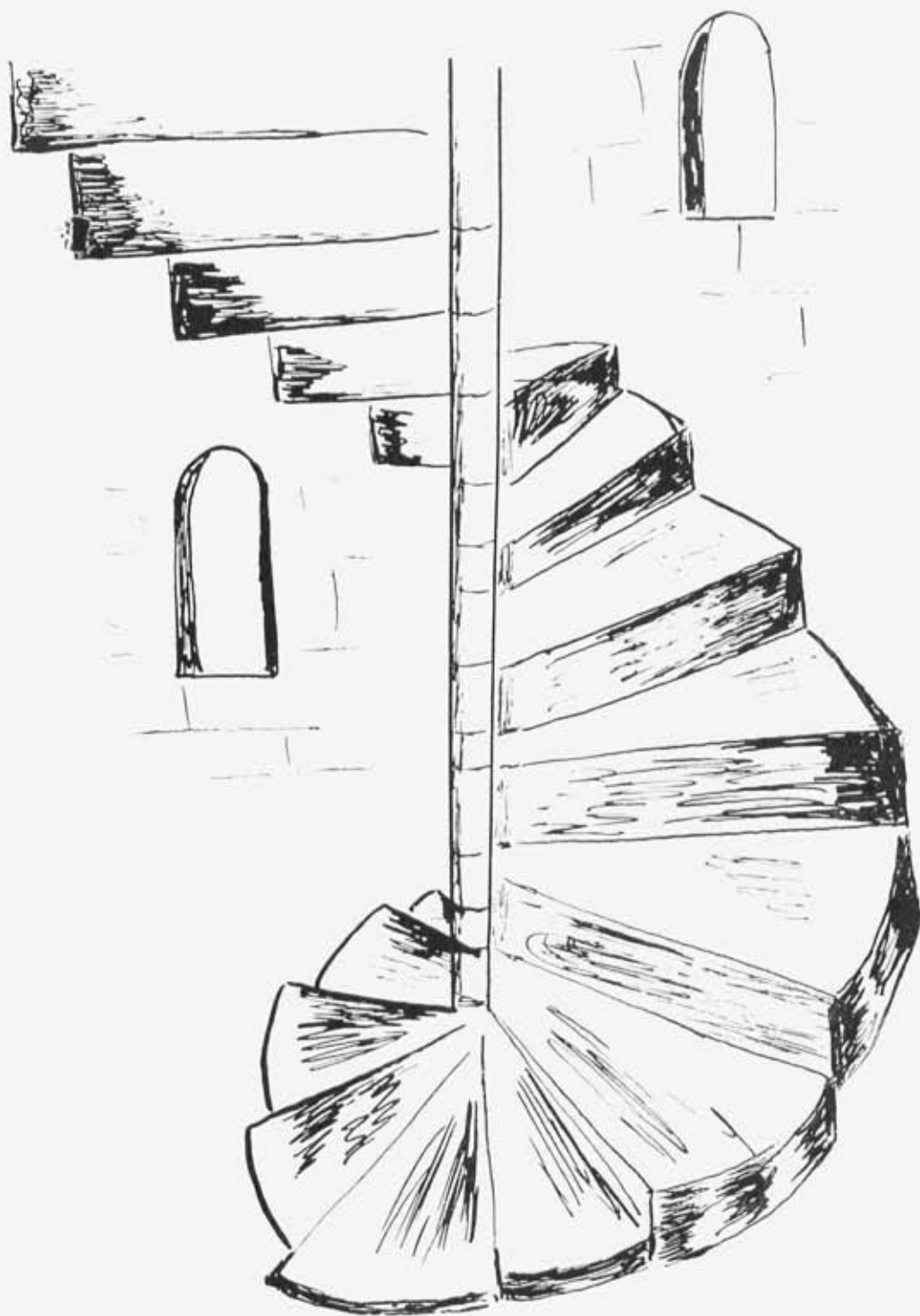


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CLASSES



SENIOR



JANE OSTENBERG
New London, Connecticut
 Cheerleader
 Newspaper Staff
 Student Council
 Vice-President
 Pep Club, Art Club



ROBIN LEE STARCK
San Pedro, California
 Annual Editor
 Football, Basketball
 Track

HISTORY

When the class first gathered in our homeroom on the first day of school we had five members: Jane Ostenberg, Arlene Dose, David Warburton, Danny Van Cleave, and Robin Starck. Early in the year, Arlene returned to the States. We have gathered some interesting statistics and found that together we have traveled a grand total of 87,500 miles. Danny alone counts for 31,000 of our miles, having attended schools in Korea, California, Washington, Illinois, and New York. His hometown is Monterey, California. Jane, coming from New London, Connecticut, has lived in Pearl Harbor, New York, Illinois, and Texas. Dave, hailing from Hampton, New Hampshire, has been in Japan, Colorado, Massachusetts, and New York. Bob Starck, coming from San Pedro, California, has been in Alaska and New York.

This class has been well represented in sports as all the boys played football and all are now on the basketball team. Jane is captain of our peppy cheerleaders. We have also had our share of fun as we had a freshmen initiation week and each of us had personal slaves who carried our books and shined our shoes among other things. One thing stands out for sure among the seniors, we are all trying to make this, our last year, our best year so that we can reach the final rung on the ladder, knowing we did do our best to gain more knowledge. With Miss Kay's help this will be accomplished not only academic-wise but also, as she is our student counselor as well as homeroom and English teacher, she will show us the way to a better and more fruitful way of life.

CLASS



DANNY VAN CLEAVE

Monterey, California
Student Council President
Football
Basketball, Track
Tennis, Art Club



DAVID C. WARBURTON

Hampton, New Hampshire
Class President
Annual Business Manager
Newspaper
Football, Track
Basketball Manager

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1955, being of sound mind and body do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament: We will our right to be first in the lunch line to all the new seniors.

I, Jane Ostenberg, will my studious attitude to anyone smart enough to want it, my height to Irene Gorman, my quietness to Betty Fretz, and my ability to keep my hair one color to Linda Reitzel.

I, Danny Van Cleave, will my basketball prowess to Al Weego, my mechanical aptitude in Physics to Bob Ryan, my ability to conform to rules and regulations to Willie Ryan, and my ability for quick and positive thinking to Tom Ostenberg.

I, David C. Warburton, will all my well known faults to all those who have none, my ability to sleep in Chemistry and still pass to Willie Ryan, my ability to keep my mouth shut to Al Huebner, and my seat as President of the Senior Class to anyone who does not like to work.

I, Bob Starck, will my ability to pass Physics by playing football to Paul Dean, my laziness to Bill Brigante, and my long wavy hair to Willy Blackmon.

PROPHECY

Looking into the year 1975 we find what has become of the accomplished students of Bremerhaven's graduating class of 1955. It seems that all have prospered, and have made a name for themselves in the world. Jane Ostenberg, who was going to marry an army officer just to stay with the army, finally did marry a Lt. Col., but it really wasn't necessary since she herself is the Director of the WAC. She even outranks her husband. Bob Starck also rose to fame in the navy after his four years in Annapolis. He is now a Fleet Admiral and Chief of Naval Operations. Danny Van Cleave became one the great financial wizards of the day. Not long after he finished college, he gained control of several manufacturing companies, and nowadays it's awfully hard to find something that isn't manufactured by one of his companies. Dave Warburton gave up being a projectionist, but he didn't quit the business entirely. As you probably know he's the one who made a vast fortune with his invention of a movie camera that could take pictures of things millions of light years away.

JUNIOR



Paul Dean
President



Diane Bertsh
Secretary-Treasurer



Robert Ryan
Vice-President



Rosemary Starck



William Ryan



Linda Reitzel



William Brigante



HISTORY

On the third step of the stairs the juniors this year presented themselves sixteen strong to Miss Osborn. Over half of us were former classmates ready to welcome the new students. We went right to work and elected Paul Dean, president; Bob Ryan, vice-president; and Diane Bertsh, secretary-treasurer as our class officers. Bill Brigante was elected our Student Council representative as was Rosemary Starck who is also our only junior cheerleader.

After the novelty of starting school wore off, we buckled down to work on the all-important job of the year — raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

CLASS



Natalie Warburton



Bobby Ashford



Kathy Davis



Paul Bard



Helen McCarthy



Elizabeth Fretz

Eight of our boys went out for football and fought to win the trophy for co-championship. After football was over six of the boys went out for basketball. Three of them made the varsity and the other three made the junior varsity.

Before the Christmas vacation we lost four students. Although we hated to see them leave we were happy to greet Betty Fretz, a new addition to our class.

It is easy to see that this is quite a record, one that we feel cannot be surpassed. We gladly give our place as juniors to the sophomores, but just watch us move on to even greater success next year as we reach the top of the stairs, that coveted goal-*Seniors!*



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Tom Ostenberg
President



Karen Bansemer
Treasurer



Rolf Berkefeld
Vice-President



Jacqueline Nixon



Rosemary Hoopert



Gary Tinsley



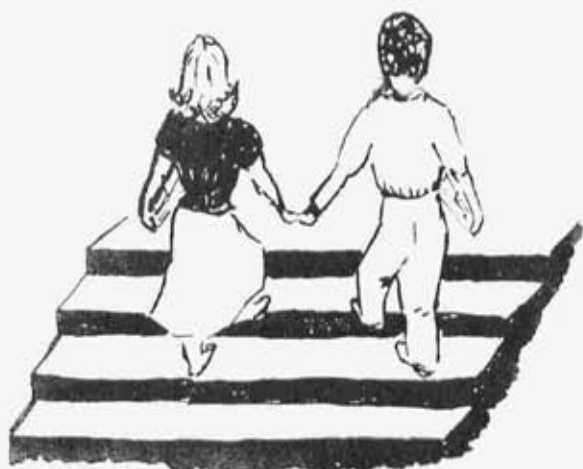
Carol Jansen

HISTORY

Hi there, anybody interested in the Sophomore Class of 1954-55? So you'll know a little about each member of our group, here is a brief sketch of each.

We'll start off with the class president, Tom Ostenberg. He's rather quiet but a fine sport who is liked by all. He plays both football and basketball. Next is our vice-president, Rolf Berkefeld, who really keeps the ball rolling and is loads of fun. He's crazy enough about football to travel early and late to his home in Bremen. Next on our list is Gary Tinsley who has worked hard in team management. Beside Gary is Howard Price, our newest addition to the class, from Washington D. C. Seated next to Howard we find the girl everyone likes because she is always full of ideas, Jackie Nixon, our head cheerleader. Without Rosemary Hoopert the class would be lost. Her humor and ability in art have been a great asset. Our rather shy member but an active participant in class functions is Carol Jansen. Unfortunately the Sophomore Class has lost two fine members in Kitty Schleuder and Karen Bansemer.

Having traveled completely around the room we find our sponsor Miss Peggy Smith from West Virginia. She's a good sport and we hope she'll be with us again next year.



FRESHMAN CLASS



Back Row:

Donald Patterson
Larry Androsko
William Blackmon
Alexander Weego
Charles Pomicak
Randall Smith
Robert Dendfield
Alexander Elcavage

Front Row:

Phyllis Ivy
Peggy Landry
Dorothea Nixon
Judith Davis
Felicia Fretz
Vici Cartwright
Irene Gorman



William Blackmon
President



Judith Davis
Secretary

Freshmen Knock

At the foot of the ladder in September '54
There came a knock on the high school door,
From sixteen students who were ready to burn
Some midnight oil in an effort to learn
A bit more knowledge of world and man.

With teachers standing behind their desks,
Book in hand and ready to test
Each student's experience before,
We gave that knock on the high school door
Reluctantly wanting in.

There were Kyrios, McFarlane, Fowlkes and Lyon,
Osborn, Bradley, and Köhler all tryin'
To teach us ethics, or wrong from right
And on each subject shed some light
For our later use in life.

When after these Freshmen rounds we've passed
And our hold on the higher rung is fast
We'll look back with amusement
At our utter confusement
And be happy we're Sophomores at last.



Julianne Starck
Vice-President

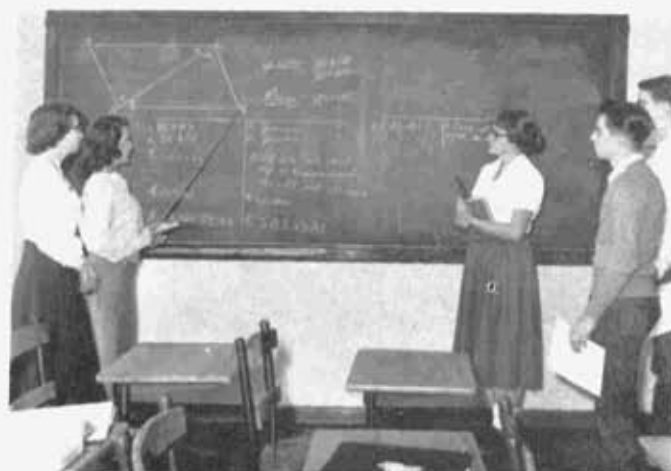


Alexander Weego
Treasurer



SCHOOL'S

American Government



Geometry



Art Class



Boys Chorus

Junior English



Girls Physical Education

IN SESSION

On these three pages we attempt to portray the everyday life of our school from September to our Christmas program. A full week in the life of Bremerhaven High School students shows us at work in such subject matter courses as Mathematics, English, Science, and Social Studies. Generally we will be found two periods a week each in Music and Physical Education. In addition we may take such courses as German, Art, Typing, and Home Economics.

Activity periods offer us opportunities to work on the school newspaper, on our own section of *Erinnerungen* or in the Art Club. Those of us without interest in the literary life may be found in the Pep Squad or the Athletic Club.

A German Lesson



Homemaking

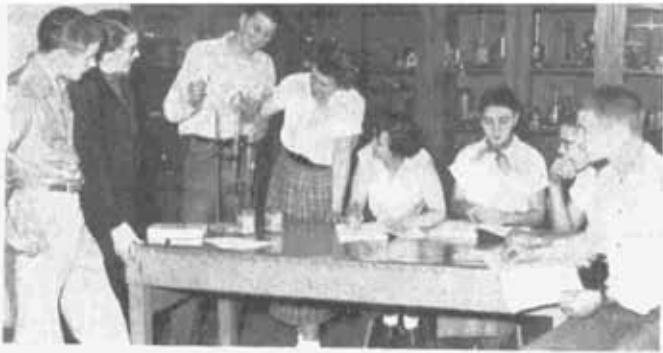
Boys in Gymnasium



Typing Class

Girls in Music





Chemistry Experiment

Student Council Session



Library Scene

Time for Lunch



Art Students at Work

Christmas Program



PUBLICATIONS



Left to right: Irene Gorman, Judy Davis, Rosemary Hoopert, Robin Stark, Diane Bertsch, Vici Cartwright, Kathy Davis, Jackie Nixon, Dave Warburton, Phyllis Ivy, Miss Kay, Natalie Warburton, Helen McCarthy, Warren Gerety

ANNUAL

Surely Miss Kay, the annual supervisor, was worrying too much, thought the inexperienced students belonging to the Annual Staff as she stood by her desk and told about the annual responsibilities. Only our capable editor, Robin Stark, and others who had been on the staff last year realized the need to start working right away. By Christmas vacation, we saw time running out and the deadline drawing near. Two meetings were held during the vacation and the need for pictures covering the Junior-Senior Prom arose. Under the leadership of Miss Kay and Robin, all of our problems seemed to disappear. When the paper, ink, pictures, typescript and all the other paraphernalia are finally put away for this year, we will all heave a sigh of relief, but our services on this year's KEY we will long remember.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

All students who seemed to have a nose for news were asked to join the B. H. S. Newspaper Staff.

Miss McFarlane, the *Gateway News* adviser could not have been better pleased with the large turnout and enthusiasm displayed at the first meeting. And when the first edition came out, the students who had worked like fiends trying to make the first edition a masterpiece, couldn't have been prouder.

The B. H. S. students are certainly well informed about the activities of the high school and the B. P. E. area. Editor Kathy Davis was determined to make the *Gateway News* an outstanding school paper.

We like to feel that every school event is thoroughly covered by a *Gateway News* reporter. Time always seems to run out, but in spite of that, all the reporters from seventh to seniors are pleased to add to the success of our school paper.



Left to right: Judy Wheeldon, Susan Potnoi, Miss McFarlane, Kathy Davis, Natalie Warburton, Bob Ryan, Berna Savage, Rosemary Hoopert, Bill Brigante, Jane Ostenberg, Willie Ryan, Richard Bruce, Helen McCarthy, Gail Phipps, Rhonda Brewster, Sandra Craig, Sandra Wallace

TEENAGE ACTIVITIES



1



2



3



5



6



7



8



- 1 Official Greeters
- 2 Off to Freimarkt
- 3 Gossip Corner
- 4 Late Arrival
- 5 Starck Monopoly



10

- 6 Man, this is work
- 7 Fröhlichkeit und Freude!
- 8 Let's join in
- 9 Wer macht mit?
- 10 Pool Sharks

GERMAN-AMERICAN VISITS



Speakers table, left to right:
Schulleiter Helmuth Wolff
Oberschulrat Fritz Jaenichen
Mr. Kyrios
Colonel and Mrs. Ostenberg
Colonel and Mrs. Weeger

Classroom Observation

The pictures on this page represent two of the several meetings which take place each year between German and American students and teachers. German educators frequently visit our classes and a friendly relationship has sprung up between members of the Hicog Exchange group of German students who have studied in the States and our students even though our group is somewhat younger. A weekend meeting at Steinkimmen, a Jugendheim near Oldenburg, enabled us to exchange ideas and get to know each other better.



Discussion Groups at Steinkimmen



ARE



YOU



READY

Bremerhaven 6 Würzburg 12
 Bremerhaven 48 Kaiserslautern 14
 Bremerhaven 61 Frankfurt 20
 Bremerhaven 31 Würzburg 25
 Bremerhaven 26 Frankfurt 25
 Bremerhaven 26 Kaiserslautern 13



Footloose



Strategy



Front Row: Blackmon, Berkefeld, Ashford, Bill Ryan, Huebner, Patterson, Manager
 Second Row: Weego, Manager; Warburton, Bob Ryan, Bruce, Merrill, Van Cleave
 Back Row: Brigante, Bard, Dean, Stark, Ostenberg, Coach Seago

Aerial attack



Stop that man!



Reach for it

Bremerhaven 48	Frankfurt 42
Bremerhaven 34	Salzburg 22
Bremerhaven 52	Würzburg 61
Bremerhaven 39	Wiesbaden 56
Bremerhaven 32	Nürnberg 56
Bremerhaven 29	Salzburg 17



GIRLS



Back Row: Coach Seago; Tom Ostenberg; Bill Brigante; Paul Dean; Bob Stark; Bobby Ashford, Manager
Second Row: David Warburton, Manager; Bob Ryan; Willy Blackmon; Danny Van Cleave; Paul Bard
Front Row: Rolf Berkefeld; Al Wergo; Bill Ryan; Al Huebner



LET'S



Radio City Feature

Who me, Coach?



GO!

VICTORY BANQUET



Bremerhaven had a big night on January 21, 1955, when parents, teachers, students, and guests honored the USAREUR Six-man Football Co-champions at a victory banquet sponsored by the PTA at the Dependents Hotel. After a most inspiring address by Dr. Dudley DeGroot, Mr. Herman Search, Chief of the Secondary School Branch, presented the trophy to Coach Seago. Letters were awarded to the team by the Post Commander, Colonel Ostenberg. Major Hoopert presented the football awards, after which the cheerleaders gave a rousing cheer for the champions. Then the principal, Mr. Kyrios, spoke a few words of congratulations, praising the boys for their sportsmanship and urging them to keep up the good work. The cheerleaders and their adviser, Miss Osborn, were also given awards for their wonderful spirit and faithfulness to the team and school. In closing, the cheerleaders led a cheer for Coach Seago, who is the backbone of the team.



Mr. Search congratulates Coach Seago



Captain Berkefeld receives the trophy
Colonel Ostenberg presents a letter to Bob

SPRING



Bremen Trip

Junior High Graduates

On this page we find the culmination of every school year — Graduation. Since both groups, the Seniors and Eighth Grade Graduates are small, they share honors at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises in June.

Spring is a lovely season in Northern Germany so a natural time for field trips. Bremen has one of the finest rhododendron Gardens in Europe so we paid it a visit in May and had as our companions of the day students from the Pestalozzi Schule in Bremerhaven.



Award Winners



Commencement 1954

Rhododendron Garden





1 P. T. outing on Weser

2 Men of Distinction!

3 'Nuff said.

4 Christmas Dance

5 Bahnhof scene

6 First snowfall

7 Friday afternoon game

8 Pep Assembly

9 Bremerhaven Belles

10 Team sendoff

11 Palm Beach, Bremerhaven



1 Saturday morning workout

2 Yeah, team!

3 Next stop Frankfurt

4 Freshman chore

5 Auf Wiedersehen

6 Off to camp

7 Bobby at work

8 Slaves for a week

9 The Mariners

10 Bremerhaven Mascot

11 Tense moment





FRANKFURT

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Memories linger on at 46 Bornheimer Hang



Here is our new school one day before the first Monday in September



It's hard to believe that our Alma Mater...



Students take advantage of a spring day to relax on the front steps



Those busses are always late!

FRANKFURT HIGH

Jim and I were out by Bornheimer Hang in East Frankfurt the other day, so we dropped in on the old school to see how time had treated her since we last passed through her cast-iron gates and tree-shaded lane in the spring of 1954.

As we drove down the newly-paved road, we wondered whether our weatherbeaten old school was actually around that last bend in the driveway... we'd been away so long...

Nothing is so still as a school building on Sunday afternoon. The silence was shocking; never before had we caught our sprawling high school off guard like this; always it was bustling with life as our K-7's rolled in the front gate—but now! Jim whispered in my ear, "Looks just about the same, doesn't it?" Well, yes, it did; except for the macadamized baseball field. We left the car and walked over to the windows. In every room we found new blackboards, new radiator covers, and even tiny new desks; the Germans had turned our old Alma Mater into a grammar school! We thought of its history since 1933 — from school, to officer's candidate center, to warehouse — and could only conclude that perhaps the old building had seen worse days.

Our teachers are well-paid — look at all those cars.

The new wing is almost finished





... was ever in such a state of chaos



Lee cuts the ribbon at the school's dedication



The highest brass from all of NACOM was present at our dedication

BEGINS A NEW ERA

Over a coke, half an hour later at the Wac Circle Snack Bar, our thoughts wandered back to the old school. "You know", said Jim, "It'll take quite a while for this new building to get the same atmosphere as the old one; while I was out there I could almost hear the echoes of the boys' chorus at our senior move-up assembly."

By this time there have been so many new students that you seldom hear the old school mentioned anymore. A building means a lot, but traditions and people count even more, and our new location has brought with it new students and customs. Frankfurt is still the convention city of USAREUR, still the school everyone wants to beat, however. We've come a long way from school room dormitories, gymnasiums forty feet high, and textbooks one to a class. Our new building is among the most modern in Germany, and our dormitories are as comfortably equipped as home.

Yes, I suspect that several years from now we'll be proud to remember this glowing new building as the school in which we spent 1954-1955.



We soon agreed on the steps as a meeting place for morning and lunch



Our "Einbahnstraße" to education is often a two-way proposition

"Hurry up or you'll miss your bus!"



Lunch is always a welcome period



ADVENTURES IN TWO WORLDS

High school life in Frankfurt, Germany, is not that of Carmel, California, or Apple Creek, Indiana. Of course, like our Hoosier friends, Friday nights find us in the gym cheering our basketball team on to victory. Our class actors come forth with "Lay on Macduff" and our junior physicists find that $v^2 = 2$ as. Each spring we harmonize at the Music Festival and dance till twelve at the Junior-Senior Prom.

But we live in Germany, and as we glance across the basketball court, we catch curious little German boys pressing their noses against the gym windows. On Saturday evening dates we take in a movie at one of three American theaters, but to see *The Robe* in Cinemascope, we must catch a night "Straßenbahn" downtown — past devastated blocks, choked with ragweed — past track repairmen, their welding arcs clashing on the cold, wet cobblestones — past a night construction shift, where a seemingly fragile crane even now lifts a fir tree up into the darkness.

The conductor calls out "Hauptwache", and as the brakes begin to screech, we hop off to save a little time. There is a crowd about the theater entrance. As we push through to buy our tickets, we are surrounded by a quiet murmur of German. Strange that language study once seemed so unreal. Leaving the lobby after the show, we notice a sign pointing to the Goethe House, but give it little thought as we race to catch the streetcar back to the Wac Circle snack bar. Even at this late hour, a few of our friends are chatting over hamburgers and coffee, and we pause to speak for a moment before we walk home. Gas-mantle lamps lend a pensive atmosphere to the silent streets as we push open our wrought-iron gate and unlock the front door. "Late Date" is just signing off on AFN, so we switch over to the Radio Frankfurt for a bit of quiet bedtime music before, we, like Americans everywhere, drift into slumberland.

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The medieval Eschersheimer Turm stands by the newly-constructed Bayer building

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PARENTS SUPPORT SCHOOL PROGRAM

Because our new school building has brought us into closer contact with our community, the PTA has entered into events at FHS even more than in previous years. We would like to thank this organization, not

only for its financial aid in such things as sports banquets and letter awards, but also for the many times its members have given us informal aid and advice.

SCHOOL BOARD LENDS A HELPING HAND

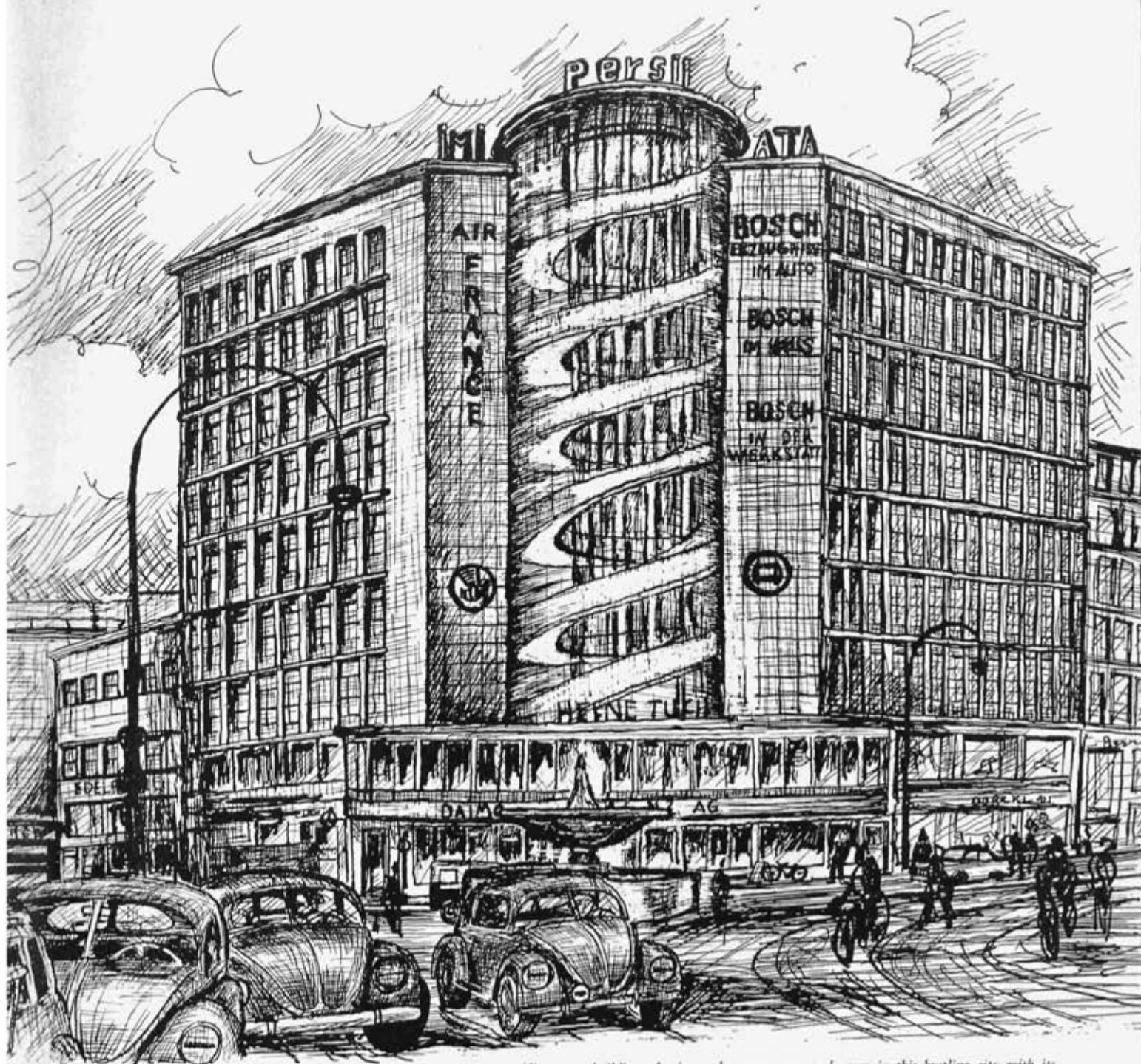


Back Row: Mr. Sidney M. Crowder, Principal of Frankfurt American High School; Chaplain (Major) Joseph B. Messing, NAC Chaplain; Master Sergeant Alexander S. Serafin, Supply; Captain Maurice F. Tompkins, School Officer; Captain Jack B. Simpson, Provost Marshal.

Front Row: Miss Vivian L. Davis, Principal of Hoechst Elementary School; Lieutenant Colonel John E. Evans, Chairman of School Board; Mrs. Eleanora L. Creamer, Principal of Frankfurt Elementary School No 2; Miss Mary M. Merchant, Principal of Frankfurt Elementary School No 3.

The School Board is a vital connection between the Frankfurt Schools and the Frankfurt Municipal Detachment. Composed of representatives from the mili-

tary district, the school principals, and the school officer, the Board acts as an advisory group to the commanding officer in matters concerning the school.



Sparkling new buildings dominate the scene more and more in this bustling city with its thousand year old history

CLASSES

SENIORS LEAD IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Despite concerted mental effort by millions of students throughout the world, time, like ol' man river, kept rolling along and September the eighth stood before the door. The first few days found our new Senior Class a quiet and observant group, conscious of its newly found dignity, its collective mind turned to present and future problems. However, it was not long till the prevailing atmosphere was less dignified and *far* less quiet.

As we sit here at our typewriter, looking in at ourselves, we see that with the first social event we began to take our last year as had all the seniors before us, at a fast gallop! The race was on! The track was fast and everyone strove to keep up with the pace-setters as they hurdled football and basketball games, dances and parties, tests and assignments. And speaking of assignments — —

We were going to school to be educated, and if you were to ask any senior. "What are the implied powers of the Constitution?" or, "What is the dominating

trait in Macbeth's character?" you would find that we actually had learned quite a bit.

Pounding the far turn we came upon our first big obstacle, the semester exams. Having weathered these, our entire class passed into an inevitable period known as the midyear slump. The average senior stopped for a moment to catch his breath and take a stock. Then suddenly it hit him!

"Good Heavens, in five months I graduate!"

The race was on again. The arrival of the senior rings, the tournaments, skip day, the class trip, and on the serious side, career day, and college boards—all these flashed by.

Now that we are entering the home stretch and looking at the international situation, we wonder what the future holds for us. Our exposed position, here in Europe, makes it all the more sobering when we realize that whatever the future holds, we, the Senior Class of 1955, will have a hand in molding it.



ROBERT BLANDFORD

President

Swimming 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4
Photography Club 1, 3
Newspaper 1, 3; Annual
Editor-in-Chief 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Columbus, Georgia



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Business Manager 4
French Club Historian 3
Newspaper 3; Mixed Chorus 4
International Relations Club 3
Homecoming Court 4
Senior Choir 3
Prom Committee 3
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Student Council 3, 4
National Honor Society, 3, 4
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Prom Attendant 3; Newspaper 1
Assistant Editor
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Cheerleader 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
State College, Pennsylvania



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President of Bowling Club 2
Mixed Chorus 4; Chess champions 1
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National Honor Society 3, 4
Prom Attendant 3
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Band 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4
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Cheerleader 3; Chorus 3, 4
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 Basketball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4
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 Orchestra 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, 4
 Pep Club 3
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HAMMOND

Pep Club 3, 4; Library 2
Prom Committee 3; Newspaper 2
Dramatics Club 2; Queen's Court 1
Virginia Beach, Virginia



HERBERT HEINRICH
EHLERS

Audio and Visual Aids Club 2
R. O. T. C. 2, 3; Chess Club 4
German-American Club 4
Savannah, Georgia



BILLY RAYMOND GOODWIN

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1
Red Cross Council 1; Stage Crew 2
Travel Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4
Lompoc, California



IRIS RAE HART

Pep Club 3, 4; Annual 3
Newspaper 1
Delaplaine, Arkansas



CHARLES ERWIN MILLER

Newspaper 3; Debate team 3
Future Farmers of America 2
Miami, Florida



ROBERT
MCDONALD GRAY III

Annual 4; Tennis 3, 4; Band 1
Basketball 2; Track 4; Chorus 2, 4
Chess Club 4; Bowling Club 3, 4
Statesville, North Carolina



ANITA MARGARET HERB

Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3
Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 4
German-American Club 3
Prom Committee 3
Library Club 3
Milford, Connecticut



KENNETH POPE
HENDERSON

Student Council, Vice-President 3
Americus, Georgia



AUDREY JEAN HORLANDER

Annual 4; Chorus 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 3; G. A. A. 3
Library Club 2, 3
San Antonio, Texas



KARL ERIK KEIDSER

Boy's Jurot 1, 2; Choir 1, 2
Key Club 2, 3; Track 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3
Redondo Beach, California



ELIZABETH ANNE HORTON

Legion of Mary 3; Glee Club 3
Dramatics 2; Modeling 3
Jonglers 3
Falls Church, Virginia



ROBERT JOHN JOSEPH
MURPHY JR.

Football 4; Chorus 4
Honor Roll 1, 3; Latin Club 1
German-American Club 3
Vice-President 4; Service Patrol 1
Prom Committee 3
New York City, New York



CLAUDE LANGAS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Paris, France



BETTY LU KEIRSTEAD

Dramatics Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3
Dormitory Secretary 4; Annual 1
Christmas Project 1, 2, 3
Framingham, Massachusetts



WILLIAM JOSEPH MCHUGH

Tumbling Club 1, 2; Football 3, 4
Chess and Checkers 2
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Providence, Rhode Island



RODNEY MORGAN
American Motorcycle Association 2, 3
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



MARGARET ANNE PHILLIPS
Annual 4; G. A. A. 1, 2
Prom Committee Chairman 3
Prom Attendant 3
Library Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4
West Point, New York



GROVER CURTIS MYERS
Football 4; Math Club 1
Services Club 1, 2; Annual 4
Physics Squad 3; Art Club 2
Trinity Club 2; Travel Club 3
Longfellows 2, 3; Photography Club 4
Brooklyn, New York



BETTY JO MULLENS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3
Music Club 3; Hi-C's 2
Square Dance Club 2
C. S. H. S. Club 2
Colorado Springs, Colorado



RALPH IRA PAGINGTON
Chess Club 3, 4; Travel Club 3
Biology Club 3
Boston, Massachusetts



FREDRICH W. PALMER
Loveland, Colorado



CHRISTINA ROSS RICHARDS
Annual 4; Chorus 4
G. A. A. 3; Tri W 3
Pom Pom Girls 3
Junior Play 3
Homecoming Court 4
Santa Clara, California



ELIZABETH JEANNE
SARGENT
Pep Club 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4
German-American Club 3, 4
San Francisco, California



ROBERT LEROY PEARSON
Thespians 3; Chorus 4
Dramatics 4
Spartanburg, South Carolina



MARY ELAINE SOMMERS
Student Council Vice-President 4
Annual 4; Chorus 4; Art Club 1, 2
Camera Club 1, 2
Long Beach, California



TERRY JOAN MCGUIRE
Spanish Club 3, 4;
Drivers Training Club 4;
Future Homemakers 4; Inkings 4
Sandlings 3; Choir 2; Yearbook 4
Bowling Club 4; Basketball 1
Cheerleading 1
Wilton, Connecticut



**HARRIET ELLEN GERTRUDE
SWOPE**

Dramatics Club 1; Newspaper 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



FELIX SANTIAGO

Home Room President 1
American Jr. Red Cross
Council President 1
Civil Air Patrol Cadet 1, 2, 3
Aeronautics Club 2
Home Room Vice-President 2
Biology Club 3
Athletics 1, 2
Patillas, Puerto Rico



SHIRLEY F. SMITH

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3
Home Economics Club 1, 4; Pep Club 4
Dramatics Club 4
Des Moines, Iowa



MILLARD MARTIN SHAW

Student Council 1; Photo Club 2
Spanish Club 1, 2; Driving Club 2
Commerce, Texas



**MARY CATHERINE
VINZANT**

F. H. R. 2; Pep Club 4
Girl's League 2; Dramatics Club 4
Home Economics Club 4
Arcadia, California



ROBERT AVERA TURNER

Football 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Junior National Honor Society 1
Track 3; Student Council 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3
Science Club 4
Junior Play 3
Killeen, Texas



WILLIAM NEVILLE
TAYLOR JR.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4
Dormitory President 4; French Club 3
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 1; Hi-Y 3
Student Council 1
Honolulu, Hawaii



RENEE LENORE WALL

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Annual 4
G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3
Cheerleading Club 1
Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4
Annual Representative 4
Mount Joy, Pennsylvania



MARJORIE ANNE WHITE

G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council Representative 4
San Francisco, California



JAMES C. VAN GRONIGEN

Orange City, Iowa



BARBARA YOUNG

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 3
G. A. A. Secretary-Treasurer 3
Natural Science Club 1, 2
Student Council 4; Annual 4
Dancing Club 3; Newspaper 2
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JUNIORS



JAMES ULVENES
President



LOWELL SHEEHY
Vice-President



ERROL DRAKE
Secretary



DORIS HOLBROOK
Treasurer

JUNIORS SPONSOR OUTSTANDING EVENTS

In this, our third year at FHS, we received a greater understanding of our part in Frankfurt High School and found that we could work as a group to put through an outstanding program. Since our class included many of the school's social leaders, we ushered in the 1954 dance season by sponsoring the Chrysanthemum Ball after the homecoming game with Munich. Later in the year, we continued our role as school host by giving the Christmas Formal at the 97th General Hospital Officers' Club. A Christmas tree and a little program of music imparted a delightful Christmas atmosphere to the dance and, as the evening wore on, we found ourselves applauding Mr. Coss and his bride as Homeroom 146 presented them with a 400-day clock.

But all of our school year was not spent in dancing and singing. Our struggles with determinants, hydrogen and carbon, and "Thanatopsis" played an unforgettable part in our lives as juniors. Even if facts and figures fade from our memories in the passing years, we shall never forget the satisfaction we derived from mastering some truly difficult studies.

Of course the event for which all of us were preparing throughout the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. At football games and tournaments we sold hotdogs by the score. Almost every week found a junior cakesale somewhere in Frankfurt. As May drew nearer, we chose our theme and made final preparations. By twelve o'clock on a night in spring, the seniors agreed with us that our 1955 prom was the "best ever."



Deanna Anderson
Nancy Bagwell
Virginia Bass



Francis Blandin
Geraldine Bishop
Douglas Cairns



Willie Bracey
Patricia Burden
John Duncan
Eleanor Bowman



William Calvert
Francis Evans
Nita Burkert
Norris Fletcher
Donley Gardner



Ruth Gillman
Lee Gephart
Bonnie Gladys
Robert Gladys
Barbara Halsted
James Henry



Barbara Hibdon
Nelson Eddy Hicks
Sandra Howe
Charles Hornsby
Brenda Huffine
Betty Johnson





Niels Jensen
Margaret Jowers
William Johnson



Malvina Murray
Marilyn Lemons
David Lubotsky



Doris Lewis
David Luce
Carol Mareydt
Mead Marshall



Judith Martin
Paul McLeod
Anna Mattern
Patricia Oakes
Stuart Michel



Mary Anne Miller
Robert Mims
Martha Lou Pearson
Norman Keidser
William McNair
Mary Jane Osborne



Edward Montgomery
Virginia Perez
Frank Peskin
Gail Pickard
Lawrence Reid
Donna Ramsey





Vivian Elaine Rees
Sanford Stephens



Sally Robbins
Michael Rodman
Catherine Sue Roebuck



Gene Salyer
Nancy Schade
James Schneider
Patricia Stephens



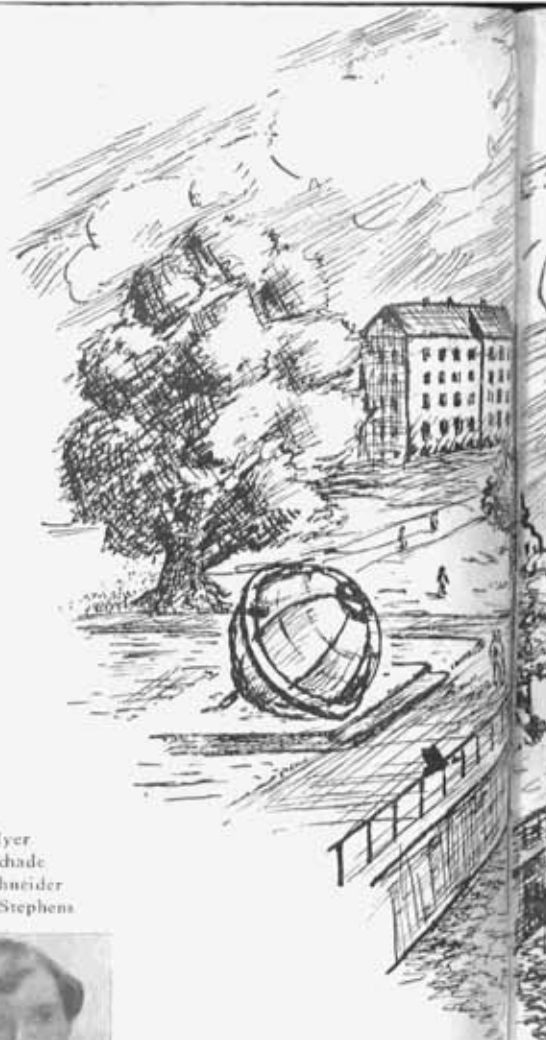
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Glenda Rees
Edgar Stewart
Barbara Williams
Gayle Sweed



Robert Thompson
Peggy Anne Terry
Elaine Thomas
Guy Thomas
Ralph Umana
Maryneil Tuggle



Elizabeth Urban
Jerry Walters
Sue Van Valkenburg
Anne Washington
Michael Wetterer
Marilyn Wilcox





SOPHOMORES



CHARLES BARTLETT
President



RONNIE HARPER
Vice-President



LYDIA SPENCER
Secretary



ANITA VOLZ
Treasurer

SOPHOMORES SCORE HIGH IN ALL FIELDS

Our class history began on September 8, 1954, as we met in the new FHS auditorium to be assigned to our homerooms. We were relieved to find some old friends about us, but in homeroom we met and chatted with many likeable newcomers. Our class clicked from the beginning, and we got off to a fast start by sponsoring the Halloween dance.

Our sophomore memories would be incomplete if we did not mention a few high points in our studies, such as Silas Marner, that intriguing old man in English literature, the profound discovery in biology that an

earthworm has five pairs of hearts, or our geometric perplexities in trying to prove that squares were square.

No organization is complete in FHS without a few sophomores to add a little spark to its activities. Many outstanding lettermen and four energetic cheerleaders were members of Frankfurt's largest class.

Now we are midway through our high school education. As we look back on the past two years, our only hope is that the next may be as pleasant.



Suzanne Adams
Josephine Baco



Jo Ann Baker
Ralph Alsbaugh
Caroline Barcay



Kent Brandt
Harriette Barton
Harold Barnes
Brenda Baxter



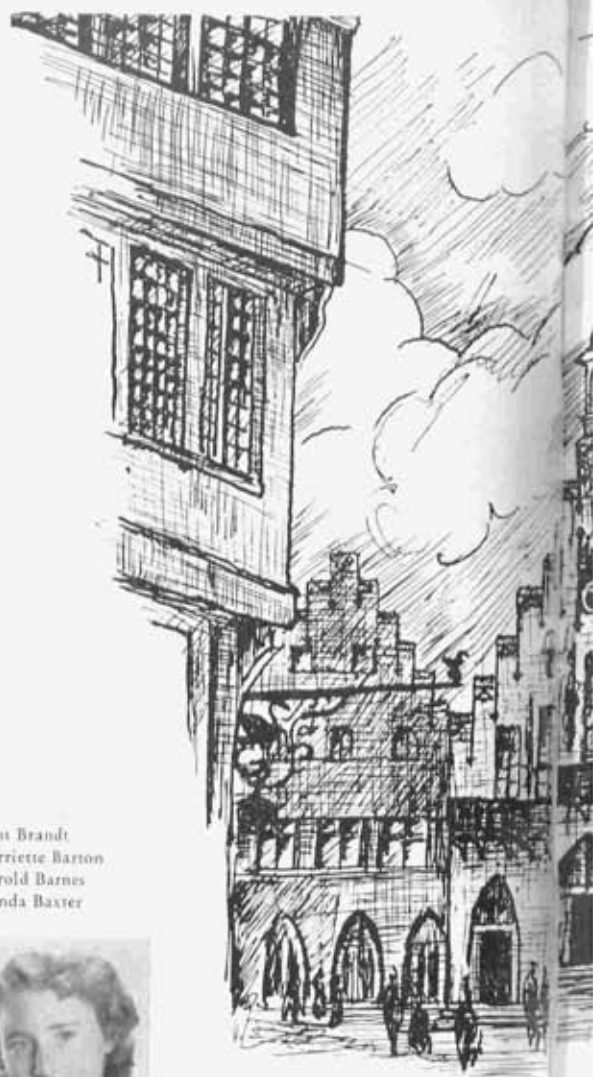
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Kent Bishop
Alene Biederman
William Boylan
Patricia Bowers

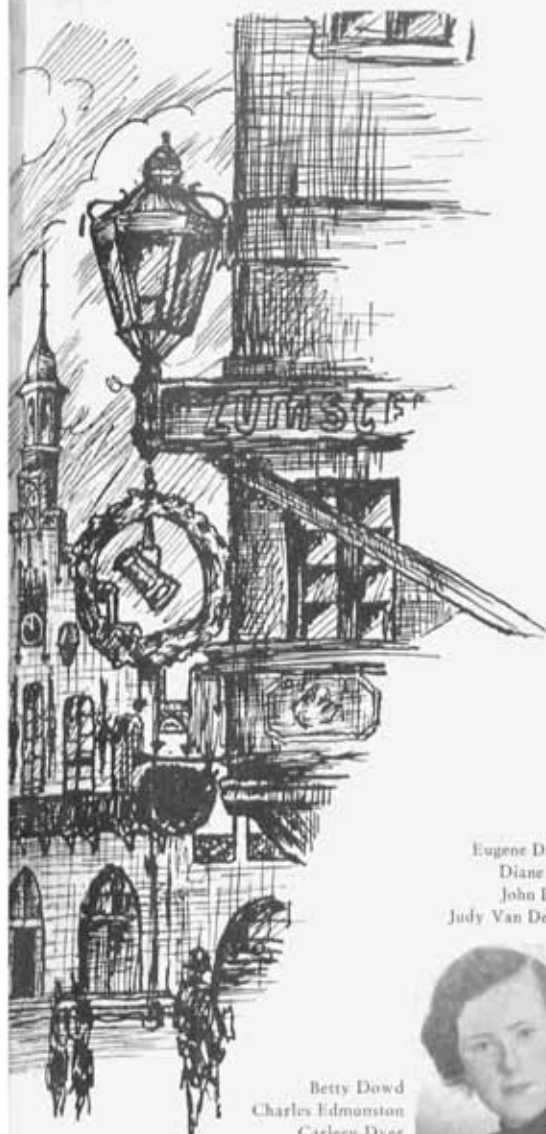


Ben Brossard
Dorothy Barnett
Edward Brown
Brenda Briggs
Ronald Cole
Yvonne Bruner



Judith Calhoun
Robert Carlson
Grace Castrini
Cara Lee Chapman
Lloyd Clifton
Patricia Cairns





James Conklin
Barbara Condon



Patty Cox
Barbara Crough
Evelyn Custer



Eugene Daniels
Diane Dean
John Dilley
Judy Van Dervort



Betty Dowd
Charles Edmunston
Carleen Dyer
Robert Ehlers
Jane Falkner



Bobby Ford
Sally Field
Dan Gephart
Lucinda Fuller
Fred Gerken
Wrenittia Galliher



Carol Hart
Richard Gleizes
Linda Haughey
Kenneth Goodman
Esther Heisler
John Haggerty





Rosemary Jackson
Billy Hardy



Rodney Harris
Virginia Helsel
Bill Haston



Judith Holliday
Bill Hook
Carolyn Hurstead
Thomas Horton



Joe Hall
Carolyn Johnson
Dwight Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Ronald Miller

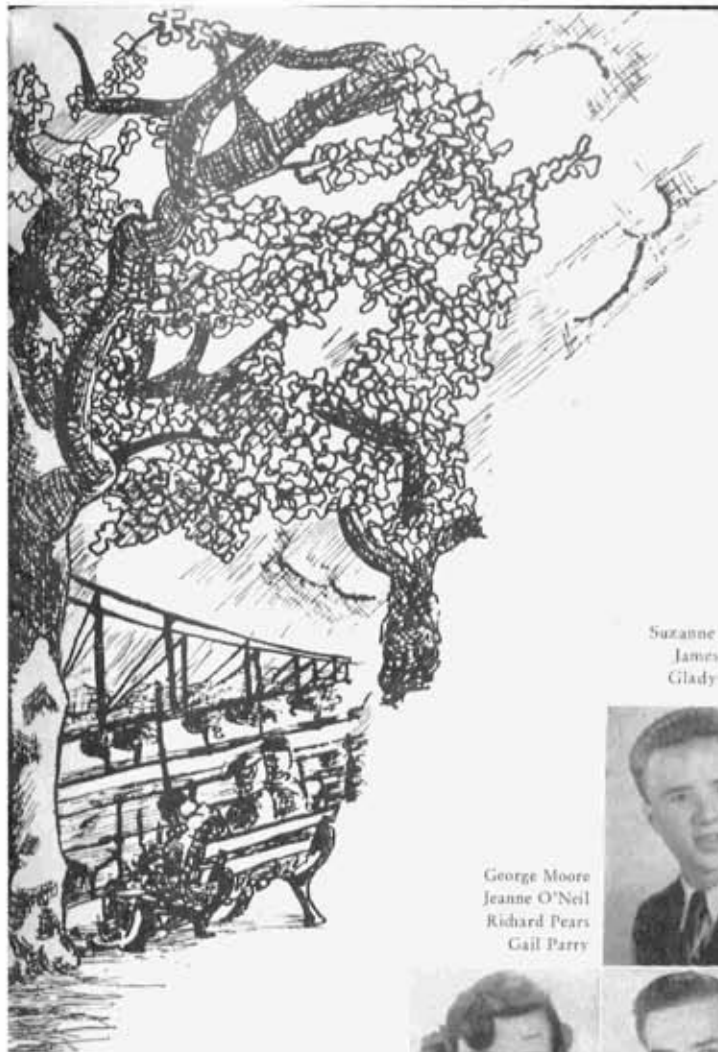


Marjorie Keirstead
Buddy King
Joyce LaFollette
Milton Kuncles
Carol Ann Lillie
Robert Loupe



Ronald Luce
Nancy Luoma
George Marlow
Barbara McHugh
Dan McCune
Brenda Jones





Rosemary Nichols
Joyce Rogers



Suzanne Noland
James Millott
Gladys Niven



George Moore
Jeanne O'Neil
Richard Pears
Gail Parry



Betty Ottaway
Alfred Moore
Brin Pruitt
Mack Moore
Elizabeth Shaner



Robert Rippy
Thelma Relf
Lawrence Shell
Carolyn Roberts
Michael Mooney
Marie Sargent



Susan Schneider
Antonio Saucedo
Nydia Rivera
Jerry Schewe
Donna Schlieter
Carl Pedersen



Richard Wall
Pat Smith



Carol Smith
Albert Sipler
Roberta Socks



Duane Stovall
Shirley Teel
Albert Teel



Arthelle Thompson
Merel Thompson
Frank Van Wagoner
Nancy Van Valkenburg
Bruce Westbrook



Patricia Sheehy
Steve Wetterer
Judith White
Dennis White
Barbara Williams
Mark Wilcox



Betty Williams
Henry Williams
Wanda Lee Wyatt
Albert Wilson
Mary Zelichowski
Jack Gastil





Ingrid Bishop, Vice-President; Barbara Pickard, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Cecil, President

FRESHMEN INVADE FRANKFURT HIGH

As perplexed freshmen we faced the rigors of high school life for the first time on September 8, 1954. After the orientation assembly we searched for our homerooms where, with the help of Mr. Gray, the counselor, we arranged our schedules. Our new teachers greeted us with friendly smiles, and went on to explain our classes which included Algebra I, General Science, World Geography, English I, and perhaps French or German.

Soon after the beginning of the year our class elected

officers; they proved more than satisfactory and did a good job as our leaders. We sponsored several school events and activities, among them, the Thanksgiving Assembly, and after Christmas, the March of Dimes campaign which we organized to include all four classes.

Our first year in high school proved to be very exciting, and, as it gave us a wonderful taste of what the next years will hold for us, we look forward with anticipation to our sophomore year.

FRESHMEN



Back Row: Claude Williams; Robert Crisler; Elizabeth Christoph; Donald Cook; John Merrell, Homeroom Chairman; Harry Relf; Delann Loosemore; Lloyd Saylor
Second Row: David Gleizes; Lawrence White; Elenore Palmer; Phyllis Wetterer; Patricia Gregg; Virginia Young; Joseph Schaefer; Frank Olsen
Front Row: Ronald Thompson; Loretta Osborne; Katherine Edelman; Ann Bidwell; Barbara Pickard; Patricia Mareydt; Charles Cecil

Back Row: Eddy Brooks; Gregory Dougovito; David Brandt; Lester Vanderburg; John Whatley; Ralph Goodman
Second Row: Richard Murphy; Ingrid Bain; Caroline Bell, Homeroom Chairman; Elizabeth Myers; Shirley Price; Suzanne Dobbs; Marie Sain
Front Row: Juan McHugh; Patricia Frerichs; Roberta Hogan; Jannette Blaine; Dorothy Wade; Ingrid Bishop; Shirley Power



FRESHMEN



Back Row: Cline Tindier; Judith Van Zant; Karen Sundell; Ursula Kruse; Martha Glenn; Roger Stalker
Second Row: Daniel Barrish; Donald Rogerson, Homeroom Chairman; Judson Van Dervort; Honora Rively; Roberta Murray
 James Harlan; Peter Michalek; Thomas Bass
Front Row: Jose Nogueira; Katherine Shumaker; Ruth Jones; Marcia Matteo; Linda Barnett; Kendra Martin; Frank Shanklin

Back Row: Mary Bricker; Barbara Hester; Julius Niven; Jack Lange; Raymond Schell; Patricia Bowman; Joan Henson
Second Row: Brian Souza; Rose Ottaway; Barbara Bankston; Simeon Larkins; Barbara Holmquist; Helen Keene
 Howard Lemons, Homeroom Chairman
Front Row: Laurella Coan; Patricia Ashcraft; Suzanne Barnett; Margaret Frey; Terrie Dutton; Wilda Ware



OPEN ANY DOOR

Go ahead, try it. No matter what door you choose in the long corridors of F. H. S., you can be sure that your school administration will deal with your needs expertly. Whatever your need . . . advice, medical care, or an absentee excuse, there is adequate service to comply with your demands. Open any door



... for vocational and personal guidance



... for consultation on matters of zone wide importance



... for scheduling all parts of the extracurricular program



... for a parent's guidance away from home



... for transcripts and bulletin announcements



... for medical attention for a case of flu



... for lost books and supplies



... for refreshments at a school party



Old Frankfurt lends a reflective mood

FEATURING...

ONE DAY AT FRANKFURT HIGH

We spend one hundred seventy-eight days a year in classrooms at Frankfurt American High School. Let's go through a typical eight hours and see what goes on behind those gleaming white walls.



Buses roll into FHS as the school day begins



"Now most high school students don't even know where Mexico is!"



Junior Michelangelos labor in art and crafts



Career preparation in English class takes work and serious thought



"Exercise — Ready, begin!"



Miss Comeaux gives the Alma Mater a workout in sixth period



"A mistake will cost you ten words."



He's grown 2½ inches since last year!



How long is it before the bell rings?



Renee enjoyed the homeroom bulletin this morning



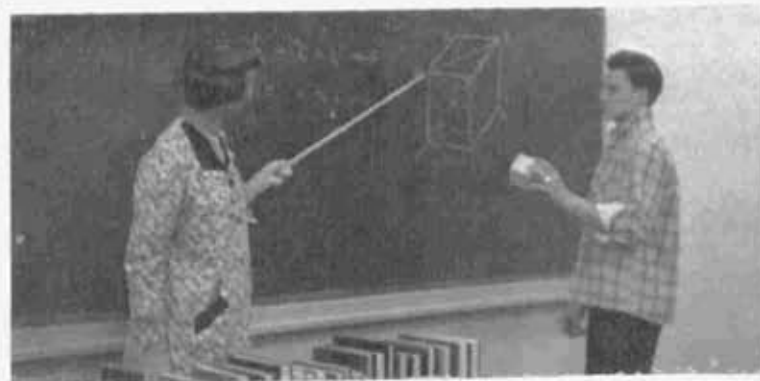
Band music echoes from sixth period



Lunch is a welcome time for all



It surely is a beautiful tree



"Now Hallie, this is one of those unusual parallelepipeds"



"That still puts out the best, tasty H₂O in town!"



Mr. Clark demonstrates how to boil water



Practical woodwork is a rewarding hobby

THIS IS OUR GOVERNMENT

Executive Council holds its weekly meeting.
Suzanne Adams, Sue Rupp, Elaine Sommers
Virginia Bass, Mr. Coss



The gavel fell and the 1954-55 Student Council began its first meeting. With the help of Mr. James E. Johnson as adviser, the group tackled the annual Student Council conference as its first big project. Our school was host to fifty delegates and advisers from eleven USAREUR high schools. The Council's primary responsibility was to outline the necessary plans for group discussion and entertainment.

Next the Council began its program of school service as it organized a calender of yearly events, the club

schedule, assemblies, and student social affairs. Under the direction of Mr. Coss, who became the sponsor when he assumed the duties of assistant principal, such Student Council projects as the open house, career day, and student day entered vividly into each pupil's life.

As June rolled around, the group found all of its projects completed. The gavel fell once more and the last meeting adjourned, completing an active and well-spent Student Council year at the new FHS.



Back Row: James Millot, Larry Reid, Robert Murphy, Charles Cecil

Fourth Row: Roberta Socks, Suzanne Adams, Maryneil Tuggle

Third Row: Betty Ottoway, Esther Heisler, Carol Mareydt, Elaine Sommers, Roberta Hogan

Second Row: Kendra Martin, Roberta Ramsey, Barbara Young, Sue Van Valkenburg, Suzanne Barnett

Front Row: Sue Rupp, Anita Volz, Marjorie White

Our elected representatives were sworn in early in the school year

Sue greets the representatives to the USAREUR Student Council Conference





THE AUTHORS TAKE A BOW

Many evenings found the Literary Staff working long into the dusk.

Roberta Hogan, Suzanne Adams, Miss Long, Susan Rupp, Robert Blandford, Miss Kramer, Renee Wall, Margaret Philips

Rush, rush, . . . hurry . . . work, work! Many friends of the Annual Staff wonder whether that is the group's motto, and if it is not, it is certainly not far from the mark. The most common excuse for absenteeism at events around FHS is, "Sorry, I had to go to Annual meeting."

From sixty members at the first organizational meeting, our number dwindled in three or four weeks to a hard core of about fifteen members. After agreeing on the theme, our major staffs swung into action with art and layout under Miss Long; literary, photography, and business under Miss Kramer.

The Annual is unique in that virtually every journalistic talent may be used on one of these five teams. However, they work so closely together, that as the deadline approached, and we found ourselves meeting over the weekends and after school, almost everyone was working on some project outside of his own field. Our annual seemed to come together just in time for the USAREUR Annual Conference here in Frankfurt.

The Art Staff lived up to the traditional Frankfurt standards.

Ann Luckenbach, Bill Mc Hugh, Dwight Johnson, Alene Biederman, Miss Long, Marie Sain, Elaine Sommers, Tom Mc Murray

The Annual Representatives worked long and hard on pictures and annual orders.

Back Row: Carol Hart, Kenneth Goodwin, Jack Lange, Barbara Young, David Luce, Wanda Wyatt

Front Row: Harriett Barton, Elizabeth Myers, Virginia Young, Bitsy Drake, Renee Wall

The Executive Board met to form policy.

Don Gray, photography editor; Susan Rupp, literary editor; Miss Kramer, adviser; Robert Blandford, editor-in-chief; Jeanne Thomsen, business manager; Miss Long, adviser

Perhaps we have painted too disheartening a picture of work on the annual; let us say that there are few satisfactions greater than finding that your last sentence really sums up your whole article, which everyone said was really tops anyway. Then when your layout checks to the last millimeter, or your picture prints crisp and clear, or the editor remarks that your illustration catches the mood perfectly, you sense a thrill of accomplishment fairly unequaled.

We of the annual look ahead to the years when we can open our *Erinnerungen* and say, "Now look, here's some of our work."



FRIENDSHIP IS INTERNATIONAL

Back Row: Elizabeth Urban, Mr. O'Byrne

Third Row: Mrs. Haase, Brenda Jones, Barbara Holmquist, Marie Sargent, Mike Rodman, Suzanne Noland, Bob Crisler, Henry Williams, Mr. Krumsiek

Second Row: Carol Lillie, Alene Biederman, Dorothy Barnett, Virginia Helsel, Carol Hart, Brenda Baxter, Suzanne Barnett

Front Row: Nancy Luoma, Susan Rupp, Robert Murphy, Suzanne Adams



"Is this a custom in your country?" is a typical question used to start many a friendship between German and American teenagers.

The German-American Club, under the guidance of four qualified sponsors, has reached much of its goal of promoting better understanding and friendship between the two groups. We believe that through this club greater harmony and stronger unity between our countries will be attained.

Several interesting German and American speakers have led discussions on topics of interest to both

groups, such as West Point, the German educational system, and German costumes.

The German-American Club has a complete calendar of social events including square dancing, Christmas caroling, and an exchange of visits to one another's homes and churches.

The club is filled with enthusiastic members who have contributed much to the success of the year. We can honestly say that having been a member of the German-American Club has been an "Adventure in Two Worlds".



Left to right: Brenda Jones, Program Committee; Suzanne Adams Secretary; Robert Murphy, Vice-President; Susan Rupp, President; Dorothy Barnett, Program Committee; Suzanne Noland, Program Chairman; Nancy Luoma, Treasurer

A guitar provides a rhythmic accompaniment to German and American folk songs

Laughter breaks up a review discussion in the G. A. Club





READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Back Row: Pat Fredericks, Alene Biederman, Barbara Bankston, Miss Sedenberg, Rose Ottoway, Bobbie Hogan, Ronald Miller

Second Row: Gail Parry, Shirley Price, Pat Cox, Lea Coan, Ralph Umana, Judy White

Front Row: Lydia Spencer, Barbara Crough, Judy Callhoun, Wanda Wyatt

Standing: Anita Volz, Brenda Jones

Once a month throughout the year, engrossed students can be seen walking through the halls of Frankfurt High, each reading the latest edition of the "Eagle's Echo."

Under the able leadership of Miss Sedenberg, reporters gather news and information and conduct interviews with members of the faculty and students.

These items are then compiled into interesting and attractive copy. Sports, announcements, jokes, social and school life all — are covered thoroughly and expertly by the hard-working members of the "Eagle's Echo" staff. The "Eagle's Echo" of Frankfurt High may be the starting vehicle for some very talented future journalists.

Bobbie and Brenda set up the mimeograph machine



Newshounds gather round as their work comes off the press

"Now whom can they mean by J. W.?"



N.H.S. RECOGNIZES FUTURE LEADERS

Sue Rupp; Bob Blandford; Kae Clark; Bob Turner
Miss Kramer, Sponsor; Beth Colvin



A flaming torch of knowledge and the letters C S L S, standing for character, service, leadership, and scholarship, symbolize the aims of the National Honor Society. This international organization tries to promote outstanding qualities in high school students and to recognize those who achieve them. The high stan-

dards of the society serve to make students aware of their responsibilities to themselves and to others. New members meeting the qualifications of character, service, and leadership are elected in the spring by a faculty committee from those juniors and seniors with the highest scholastic standing. It is truly an honor to become a member of the National Honor Society.



Don Gray, our industrious annual photographer, is tapped for membership

Bobby Turner pins the new members to a fine round of applause

The entire group gathers for its formal portrait

Back Row: Elizabeth Urban, Bill Calvert, Leslie Duncan, Sue Van Valkenberg, Don Gray

Second Row: Carol Mareydt, Maryneil Tuggle, Grace Custer, Margie White, Barbara Young

Front Row: Bobby Turner, Beth Colvin, Bob Blandford, Sue Rupp





Back Row:
Ralph Alsbaugh, Donald Gray, Robert Blankenship, Leonard Chapman, Robert Blandford, Robert Turner, Harold Gleasing, Ralph Umana, Charles Bartlett, Harold Relf, Bissy Drake, Mariha Glenn, Nancy Van Valkenburg

Fifth Row:
Suzanne Dobbs, Jeanne O'Neil, David Luce, John Dilley, Carl Pederson, Paul McLeod, Ronald Luce, Christina Richards, Peggy Terry, Barbara Pickard, Elaine Thomas, Anita Herb

Fourth Row:
Barbara Young, Elizabeth Urban, Roberta Sods, Norman Keidies, Thomas Mc Murray, William Mc Nair, Robert Thompson, Barbara Halsted, Doris Lewis, Renee Wall, Nita Barker, Gayle Sweed, Patricia Sheehy

Third Row:
Sandra Howe, Marjorie White, Clara Campbell

Second Row:
Sue Van Valkenburg, Ursula Kruse, Lee Ellison, Christine Guilliani, Jeanne Thomsen, Martha Pearson, Mary Jane Osborne, Frances Evans, Gail Parry, Roberta Hogan, Maureen Hyatt, Mercie Martin, Diane Deane

Front Row:
Pat Gregg, Pat Mareydr, Jo Baco, Marilyn Wilcox, Phyllis Gesell, Deane Anderson, Harriet Barton, Carolyn Bell, Mary Zelichowski, Wilda Ware, Carole Shaeffer, Zellasteen Dixon, Arthelle Thompson, Jeanette Blain, Dorothy Berault

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

In this, their third successive year under the leadership of Miss Marie Comeaux, the Frankfurt High Chorus attained new heights of musical skill. Christmas spirit got off to a fast start early in November when the chorus recorded carols for rebroadcast over AFN and CBS. With such encouragement, the club worked out an impressive repertoire for its Christmas services at the Helmholtz Schule, PTA, and our high school. Despite such an imposing schedule, most of our singers thought that a caroling walk through the 97th General Hospital wards was the year's most rewarding event.

Quiet Easter chorales and lilting melodies of spring were next on the agenda as the choir prepared for the music festival, held, as always, here in Frankfurt. How proud we were of the sparkling individual performances of Jeanne, Chris and the quartet! But the memories we will hold even longer are those of chatting, dancing, and singing with 500 musical friends from all over Europe.

The choir brought its musical season to a close with memorable performances at baccalaureate and graduation. With a total of over twenty performances throughout the year, our chorus can look back on its 1954—55 season with pride.

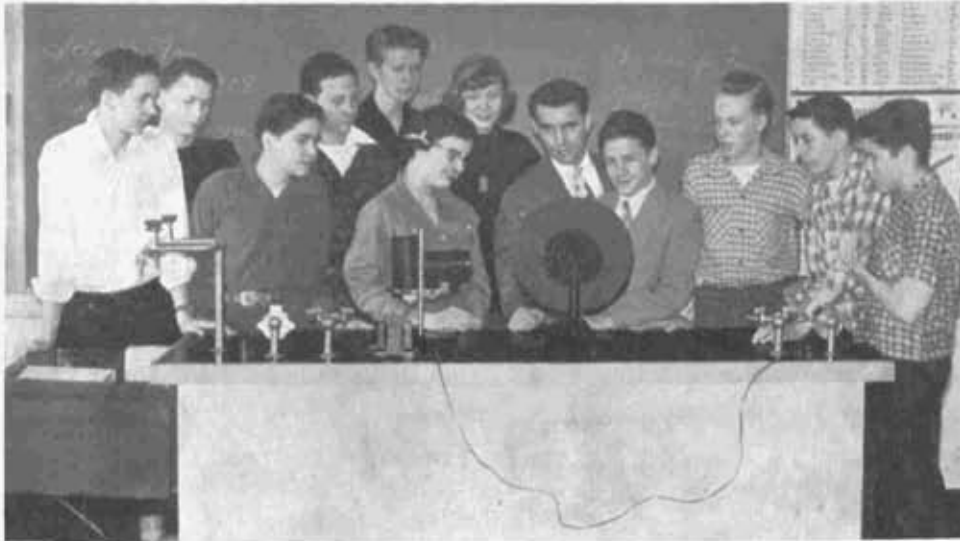
Carols ring in the halls of F.H.S.



The chorus sang a powerful accompaniment at the Christmas assembly



HOLD IT FLASH!



Left to right:
 Bill Hardy
 Jon Rogerson
 Dan Barrish
 Roger Stalker
 Harold Barnes
 Rosemary Nichols
 Gladys Nivens
 Mr. Clark
 Frank Shanklin
 Bill Wood
 Bill Boylan
 Ronald Miller

Many of America's most expert photographers would give their right arm to spend a year or two in the world's photographic center, an opportunity enjoyed by each member of the F. H. S. Photography Club. In the course of the year, the club has visited a photo lab, a camera factory, and several picture exhibitions.

Each Tuesday under the leadership of their instructor, Mr. Clark, they gather in room 203 to discuss the latest techniques of this fascinating hobby. These photography bugs are certainly making the most of an unusual opportunity.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE!

Back Row:
 Jerry Smith
 Miss Pragman
 Judith Martin
 Gail Pickard
Fourth Row:
 Doris Lewis
 Shirley Smith
 Patricia Burden
 Doris Holbrook
 Virginia Bass
Third Row:
 Ann Washington
 Mary Jane Osborne
 Mary Vinzant
 Carol Mareyd
 Robert Turner
 Kae Clark
Second Row:
 Sandra Austin
 Marilyn Wilcox
 Mercie Martin
 Marilyn Lemons
 Ann Luckenbach
 Norris Doss
Front Row:
 Lee Ellison
 Frances Evans
 Maryneil Tuggle
 Gayle Sweed
 Roberta Ramsey



With a group of stage-minded students and an able sponsor, Miss Pragman, a brand new drama club was introduced to F. H. S. society. Composed of thirty-five juniors and seniors, the organization meets weekly during the Wednesday activity periods and after

school on Thursdays. Their recent production, *June Mad*, was amusing and well received. Their interest lies in giving other dramatic performances and giving demonstrations on make-up, sound effect, designing sets and other theatrical effects.

STUDENTS STUDY SCIENCE OF LIFE

Left to right:
Robert Carlson
Jim Conklin
Betty Christoph
Cindy Fuller
Esther Heister
Donna Schlieter
Mr. Wilber
Robert Loupe
John Haggerty
Raymond Faass
Bruce Westbrook
Kent Brandt
Sandra Austin
Alene Biederman
Nancy Luoma



Those students who find biology stimulating discover that a rewarding experience can be theirs if they join the Biology Club. The club gives them an opportunity to further explore the realm of plant and animal study. Their program of research covers a wide area. Mem-

bers divide into small groups to conduct their experiments and exchange views on current biology topics. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Wilber, upon whom members depend for advice and supervision, the young biologists are urged on to new horizons.

THERE'S APPLE PIE FOR DESSERT



Standing:
Nancy Bagwell
Shirley Smith
Mary Vinzant
Pat Stephens
Anne Washington
Lee Coan
Miss Hawkins

Seated:
Nydia Rivera
Carol Smith
Suzanne Dobbs
Joan McHugh
Helen Keene
Pat Bowman

Members of the Homemaking Club practice the skills of sewing, cooking, and child care as they prepare to become homemakers. Each of the thirty members works on individual projects such as baking pies, sewing a new summer dress, or learning the basic facts of first aid.

Like good homemakers everywhere, the girls are aware of their community responsibilities. Acting with true

Christmas spirit, the club gave presents of food and clothing to a poor family. Redecorating the home economics room with gay curtains and cheerful colors was another of their ventures.

Miss Hawkins, their sponsor, invited many outside speakers to aid the girls in developing an excellent background in this most important field of a woman's work.

MAY I HELP YOU?



Back Row:
Judith Van Zant
Jo Ann Baker
Virginia Helsel
Marjorie Keirstead
Ingrid Bain
Karin Sundell
Second Row:
Simmons Isler
Kendra Martin
Wrenitia Galliher
Carol Lillie
James Harlor
Front Row:
Miss Nesom, Sponsor
Gladys Niven, Treasurer
Diane Dean, Vice-President
Roberta Socks, Secretary
Mrs Haase, co-Sponsor

Frankfurt's Library Club aims at broadening its members' interests in literature and library work. Under the direction of Frau Haase and Miss Nesom, the club has done an excellent job of retrieving overdue books and making eye-catching book jacket displays.

The club takes many field trips to places of cultural and educational interest such as the America House, the Gutenberg Museum, and the University of Frankfurt. The members can look back on this year as one of service and basic training in the field of library science.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PLAY INTERNATIONAL GAME

Back Row:
Pete Michalek
Jerry Schewe
Cline Tindler
Bill Johnson
Nelson Hicks
Son Gray
Front Row:
Lloyd Saylor
Howard Lemons
Neil Beck
Eddy Brooks
Mr. Martin
Dan Barrish
Ralph Pasington
Bill Boylan
Brian Souza
Bob Ehlers
Seated:
Frank Olsen
Kendra Martin



The Chess Club, under Mr. Martin's competent leadership, has enjoyed many Tuesday afternoons playing this ancient yet intriguing game. In room 204 new gambits are discovered and one can hear such choice bits of conversation as: "That can't possibly be checkmate; there must be some way out of it." "Mr. Martin,

come tell this guy that his last move wasn't legal!" "Where in the world did that knight come from?" Win or lose, playing chess certainly is a nice way to spend an afternoon.

LETTERMEN REPRESENT EAGLE TEAMS

Front Row:
Tom Logan, President
Coach Mathews, Adviser

Second Row:
Nils Jensen
Bill McHugh
Tom McMurray
Dick DeCamp
Bill Calvert
Bill Taylor
Chuck Wiley

Third Row:
Mike Wetterer
Larry Reid
Leonard Chapman
Charles Bartlett
Doug Cairns
Dan McCune

Fourth Row:
Robert Rippey
Mark Moore
Bob Mims
Jim Millot
Ronnie Harper

Back Row:
Jerry Shew
Whitey Fletcher
Ronnie Cole
Bobby Ford



No matter what the occasion... dance, basketball game, or English field trip, the black and gold satin and broadcloth Lettermen's jacket is always there. The traditional garb of the Lettermen's Club the jacket is worn by all boys who have earned their letter in a major sport.

Always leading in good sportsmanship, the club does much to foster team and school spirit through its sports, banquets, and traditionally informal award assemblies. The group's leadership in virtually every other field on the campus adds to its prestige, and will cause us long to remember Coach Mathews and his men.

WE'RE BEHIND YOU, TEAM!



Back Row:
Maryneil Tuggle; Elizabeth Urban
Sandra Howe; Anita Herb
Carol Mareddy; Bissy Drake
Jeanne Sargent

Third Row:
Carol Ericson; Janice Martin
Kae Clark; Ann Lutenbach
Barbara Hibdon; Clara Campbell
Betty Lou Keirstead; Betty Mullens
Donna Ramsey; Barbara Halsted
Miss Schmidt

Second Row:
Shirley Smith; Anne Washington
Marilyn Wilcox; Deanna Anderson
Margaret Phillips; Zellasteen Dixon
Jacqueline Hammond; Frances Evans
Pat Stephens; Sally Robbins
Gayle Sweed

Front Row:
Anita Volz; Brenda Huffine, Treasurer
Lee Ellison, Vice-President
Jeanne Thomsen, President
Mary Jane Osborne, Secretary
Judy Calhoun; Wanda Wyatt
Peggy Terry

The F.H.S. Pep Club promotes school spirit and pride by giving the team its wholehearted support. This group of junior and senior girls has co-sponsored the Sweetheart Dance, decorated goal posts, and painted posters for the halls.

Each year the basketball tournament demands much of the club's time as the members help accommodate students from all over Europe.

Whether it's football, basketball, baseball or track season, the Pep Club passes its feeling of "Let's go, Frankfurt!" on to the entire school.



Wanda Wyatt



Anita Volz, Captain



Victory, that's our cry!



Jane Falkner, Co-Captain



Judy Calhoun



Peggy Terry



Virginia Perez



Caroline Bell



F-R-A-N-K-F-U-R-T

ALL SET? YOU BET!

Football games, basketball tournaments, family tradition, and sparkling co-ordination — what a flood of memories are enkindled by the word "cheerleaders". Let's take these memories one by one and see how they have become part of our tradition in Frankfurt High.

It was somewhat of a surprise to most of our upperclassmen to find that Caroline and Anita Volz had upheld their family's tradition by being elected to take their sisters' places. Furthermore, when the first five names were posted on Miss Schmidt's door, we discovered that not only Anita, but also Jody Falkner had returned from last year to provide a nucleus for the squad. During football season these girls went all out to bolster team spirit. Throughout Frankfurt's cold and muddy weather, they never lost their winning smiles. Over at the athletic field, Peggy Terry and Wanda Wyatt were two bolts of perfectly matched lightning as they worked up and down the sidelines to urge their team on to victory.

Basketball came next on the roster of this tightly-knit group, and as they pounded out "the line-up", F.H.S. found Judy Calhoun doing her inimitable "double hopscotch" step. One thousand visitors, March 12, and the USA-REUR Basketball tournament converged on Frankfurt in one climatic evening. More than any other activity of the school year, this event was the season's highlight for the entire squad. How proud we were of this scintillating six and the support they inspired. How we cheered as they were awarded the second place trophy in the USAREUR Cheerleaders contest!

We're coming through to get Munich



Cheerleaders fly high for the birdie



Monster Mc Dormitory and the cheerleaders pose with their trophy



SPECTATORS AND SPORTS



Bill Taylor gives the Homecoming Queen, Lee Ellison a helping hand



The Girls' Athletic Association prepares for Playday
Standing is Miss Schmidt; in the second row are: Marilyn Lemons
Pat Stephens, Carol Mareydt, Dottie Barnett Barbara Pickard, Renee Wall.
In the first row: Nancy Luoma, Diane Dean, Peggy Frey



Jim takes a hefty swing at that hunk of horsehide



The crowd wants a touchdown

rankfurt supporters come from all over the world... even from Texas



This is a view of a typical Heidelberg rooter's room



It's a pep rally kids, so let's make the ceiling shake



Tom Logan
Tackle



Chuck Wiley
Captain



Bill Calvert
Tackle



Bill Taylor
Halfback



Ronnie Harper
Fullback



Dick DeCamp
Halfback



Dan McCune
End



Tom McMurray
Guard

READY, SET . . . HIKE

A resounding 33 to 0 victory over Munich High closed the Frankfurt Eagle's 1954 football season, supplying a brilliant end to a hard-fought year.

The Eagles opened the season against the eventual USAREUR champions, the Kaiserslautern Raiders. On the march at the closing whistle, Frankfurt held the home team to a scant 12 to 6 victory in one of the year's most spirited games. The following week, a plucky Wiesbaden eleven fell 47 to 0. The provokingly small Heidelberg dressing rooms are sure to inspire some lasting memories, but the team will recall even longer their 12 to 7 loss by virtue of the Lion's 60 yard touchdown jaunt in the final 30 seconds of play. On October 29 the team soared over a surprisingly strong Salzburg aggregation, only to be jolted the following Friday by the superbly coordinated Stuttgart Stallions. The Eagles fought all the way but on this day were not a match for their fine competitors and went down 38 to 0. On their only overnight junket of the season, the squad met the redoubtable air arm of Nürnberg. Rebuffed by the sturdy Eagle line, the Nürnberg eleven scored three touchdowns via the aerial route. An air of quiet determination pervaded the team and students during the week preceding the Munich game. An enthusiastic pep rally Thursday evening sent the team out the next day to score an over-whelming victory.

The Frankfurt Eagles of 1953 were avenged.



Mike Wetterer
Quarterback



Jim Ulvenes
Guard

Back Row: Dan McCune; Dick DeCamp; Doug Cairns; Tom Logan; Bob Thompson
Fourth Row: Bob Blankenship, Manager; Don Gardner; Greg Dougevito
Third Row: Mac Moore; Larry Reid; Frank Peskin; Niels Jensen; Bob Blandford; Carl Pedersen, Manager
Second Row: Carl Dougevito; Bill Calvert; Chuck Wiley; Ed Stewart; Bill Taylor; Lowell Sheehy
Front Row: Coach Mathews; Bill McNair; Eddie Hicks; Tom McMurray; Ronnie Harper; Jim Ulvenes





Here's the six man's first at Kaiserslautern



We make the extra point against Munich



Bill plunges against Stuttgart



Dick hugs in the Nürnberg game



Back Row: Bob Rippey; Manager, Bob Mims, Larry Schell, Bill Goodwin, Alfred Moore, Leonard Chapman, Jim Millos, Coach Dayton
Front Row: Ron Cole, Don Schell, Albert Sipler, Jerry Schewe, Henry Williams, Tom Watley, Bob Murphy, Whitey Fletcher, Steve Wetterer



Chuck and Mac make the extra point against Wiesbaden



OOPS! Where am I?

EAGLES TAKE THE BIG ONE

Frankfurt 6	Kaiserslautern 12
Frankfurt 47	Wiesbaden 0
Frankfurt 7	Heidelberg 12
Frankfurt 12	Salzburg 7
Frankfurt 0	Stuttgart 38
Frankfurt 13	Nürnberg 24
Frankfurt 33	Munich 0



The squad is ready to go at Kaiserslautern



Jim sweeps the end against Stuttgart



Dick sprints around end in the Munich game

Watch out! Here comes Bill



The squad comes through to get Munich



Ronnie passes to Willie at Kaiserslautern





Bill Calvert
Tournament All Star



De Camp, Hardin, Owens, Stephens,
Ulvenes, Calvert, and Harper listen
to Coach Mathews



Dick DeCamp

EAGLES WIN SECOND PLACE IN USAREUR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

"Hey, hey, whatdoyousay, take it back the other way!" With the return of basketball to the F. H. S. sports scene, the traditional Frankfurt spirit came back with a roar. In their first home game, the Eagles went all out to whip Würzburg 59 to 43. Stuttgart seemed to cast some sort of spell over our fighting five the following Friday evening as our boys shot their lowest percentage of the year in going down 57 to 27.

The team vowed that the next Stuttgart game would not find them so unprepared and then set to work to "Beat Munich!" The Frankfurt rooting section nearly went into hysterics that week at the 7811 gym as the lead changed hands three times in the final two minutes before the whistle blew with the Mustangs on the long end of the score. We seemed to have difficulty in taking the close, ones and the following Friday a few rooters who would let neither rain or snow discourage them journeyed to Heidelberg to see a fighting Lion team come back from a half-time deficit to squeak by our squad.

Several newcomers to Frankfurt about this time poured fresh blood into the starting lineup and the Eagles demonstrated their renewed skill with a 58 to 49 victory over Kaiserslautern. The team was on the upbeat now and the following two weeks saw Würzburg and Paris fall before the deadly shooting of our cagers.

The entire school was proud of the team as it swept through an immensely improved second half. When the tournaments rolled around, the boys were eager to play, and after greeting their friends on the visiting squads, they set to work to prove that a team from Frankfurt is always something to reckon with. Three hard fought games took Frankfurt up to Second place winners.



Ronnie Harper
Tournament All Star



John Hardin

Sanford Stephens



Back Row: Milt Summerfelt, Bob Loupe, Doug Cairns, Jim Henry, Larry Reid, Ronnie Luce
Front Row: Dennis White, Manager; Ronnie Harper; John Hardin; Dick DeCamp; Jim Ulvenes; Sanford Stephens; Tom Bass, Manager



Jim Ulvenes





THE JUNIOR VARSITY

Kneeling: Doug Cairns, Larry Reid, Bob Loupe, Dick Peats, Jim Henry
Coach Mathews

Standing: Ronnie Owens, Milt Summerfeld, Danny Saenz

Hardin works his way to the basket



EAGLES CLOSE FAST

Frankfurt 42	Bremerhaven	48
Frankfurt 59	Würzburg	43
Frankfurt 27	Stuttgart	57
Frankfurt 50	Munich	55
Frankfurt 51	Heidelberg	56
Frankfurt 58	Kaiserslautern	49
Frankfurt 67	Würzburg	45
Frankfurt 55	Paris	54



Get that rebound, Eagles!

Harding leaps for a jump shot

Ronnie Harper racks up two more points for Frankfurt

Every point counted in the Frankfurt — Heidelberg game



Frankfurt Eagles practice before a JV game
A jump ball finds DeCamp working hard



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

Action scenes of football, basketball, and track are not the whole sports picture at F.H.S. This page includes photographs of your friends in Frankfurt as they watched their teams on and off the field.



It's anybody's ball in a tight game with Kaiserslautern



Our rooting section at Heidelberg urges the team on



A big bouquet goes to the Homecoming queen, Lee Ellison, as the cheerleaders and court look on



Jeanne Thomsen and Anita Volz put up a big sign for the football team



Harry Bolick breaks the tape at the yearly interclass track meet



The members of the G. A. A. struggle mightily Tuesday after school

The Homecoming Dance honors the football team

Will it be another two points for Frankfurt?

Hit them again, harder





The Frankfurt squad warms up before the Heidelberg game



Way to go, Mike!

IN SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY . . .

As spring 1954 rolled around, baseball, track, golf, and tennis again came front and center in Frankfurt High. On the initial day of practice 80 boys turned out for baseball. With such enthusiasm a good team was ensured, and we were not disappointed as the boys came through with a winning season. Midway through the baseball schedule we held our interclass track meet, an event that has sparked interest in track and field sports ever since its inception two years ago. The juniors just edged the seniors and went on to lead our team to an outstanding season.

The squad was bent on repeating Frankfurt's sweep of the previous year and was completely successful until the final meet at Heidelberg where they placed second in the final relay to lose the race and the day — by 1 1/2 points.

Heidelberg also proved to be our nemesis in tennis, as single wins by Bob Castle and Glenda Rees were not enough to gain more than runner-up spot. However, Frankfurt was not doomed to second place in every sport, as the golf tournament saw Frankfurt coming out on top by a wide margin to close the 1954 spring sports season.



Harper soars high in practice



Hicks puts a long one



Here comes DeCamp!



LaFlamme scores first for Sophomores in interclass meet

Our medalists are congratulated at Heidelberg



Smile, boys!



A SENIOR'S SCRAPBOOK

This is our story, a portrait in words and pictures of a senior's life in Frankfurt High School. Here you'll find events which sparked our final semesters. Now, let's take a look and see what went on in 1954-55. We started off in October with —



... Career Day. Over fifty speakers discussed professions ranging from actor to physicist. Here Mr. Gray, our counselor, follows up Career Day with a vocational talk to the Seniors. It was a fine program, and was soon followed by...



...the physics field trip to the "atom" exhibition, one of the year's high points. A model reactor and a pair of mechanical hands were only two of many intriguing displays. This was one of several educational excursions, but on the lighter side...



Gee, these dances were fun. We had lots of them throughout the year. A few themes which we'll note in our memory book are: the Snow Ball, Chrysanthemum Ball, Sweetheart Dance, and, of course, the Junior-Senior Prom.



Above is a picture of our Girls' Chorus entertaining the delegates to the Annual Conference in the F.H.S. library. On the agenda were such items as choosing the dedication, preface, and farewell, and selecting the cover color and illustrations.



...the Senior Get-Acquainted Assembly. We gave a skit on the school history and followed with talks on club activities. Here the "Smith Brothers Duo Plus One" demonstrates the joys of music in F. H. S.



Now this is the finance committee, one of several formed at the Student Council Conference here in Frankfurt. The representatives had a wonderful time and went home full of ideas for school projects. Among them was . . .



...we had the Munich homecoming game. Lee and Bill were king and queen at the dance that evening when the squad gathered around the coach in the center of the dance floor for a piece of its own special cake.



We had a lot of assemblies throughout the year. Those that come to mind most readily are the Christmas, jazz, and Senior move-up assemblies. Here is our stage at Thanksgiving, certainly one of the finest we in F.H.S. have ever seen.



The USAREUR Basketball Tournament is undoubtedly Frankfurt's most anticipated extra-curricular event. Almost 1000 students descend on F.H.S.; friendships spring up almost overnight and the Junior class finds that it has a money-making bonanza. But . . .



... as for music, we've never heard anything more splendid than 600 students singing and playing together at our spring music festival. The harmonizers have a hectic but delightful two days between jam sessions, practices, a banquet, and a dance. For the senior choir members, the festival is probably the year's most thrilling period before graduation.

ADVENTURES IN



Freshmen turn over March of Dimes money to the chairman of the campaign



Frankfurt invades Lee's house



Students get into the Christmas spirit



Jeanne rides through St. Peter's square in Rome



Miss Long is intrigued by Egypt



Here are the queen and her attendants at the Homecoming Dance

John goes skiing in the Taunus



The silent voice of history speaks



The snow capped Matterhorn beckons to F.H.S. students



N TWO WORLDS



Smiling faces await our long vacation



Jeanne sits among the ruins of the Forum



The physics class inspects the *Atoms for Peace* exhibit



Americans pass the Iron Curtain



Ancient craftsmanship stands after 2,000 years



Cars make way for lowly ox



Visitors stroll in East Berlin's *Garden of Remembrance*



Not all the rubble has been cleared away



Catch it, quick!



Kids relax in the dorm on Wednesday nights



The dormitory from the outside is a familiar sight to students returning after school

LIFE CAN BE EXCITING OR



"Hey, I can't get the toothpaste back in the tube!"

We were invited to the dorm party the other week, and like all good annual writers, we were on the lookout for some material for the dormitory writeup. As we walked across the football field, the white stucco high school and dormitory with their green window frames made a pleasant picture in the late evening. In the background nestled the Taunus Mountains, free for once from their usual wrappings of fog and mist. The old, square tower at our right added an even more romantic note. Legend has it that it was the Rapunzel tower where that beautiful lady let down her golden hair.

The boys' and girls' dorms are separated by a beautiful yet functional lounge with windows extending from the floor to the ceiling. The lounge adapts itself to many activities—anything from jam sessions to "football games" goes within its four walls.

As our watches said only 6:30 P.M. and the party wasn't to begin until 7:00, we decided to visit some of the boys' rooms first. Rounding the wing, we entered the first open door where a politely shocked dorm mother asked us where we thought we were going. We tried our best to put an awkward situation aright by asking whether we could see a typical dorm room to give our writeup some atmosphere. By this time, two teachers and about five girls had gathered to view our plight, so when the supervisor recommended that we spend most of our time in the boy's wing, we hastily retreated across the lounge.

"Reading bedtime stories is more fun!"

"What? I can't play this thing!"





Here's a glassed in view of the dorm



We have all the comforts of home

R THE FRANKFURT HIGH DORMITORY

Safely in the foyer of the boy's premises, we noticed a large bulletin board posing restrictions acquired by the residents. Unfortunates who forgot to dust their rooms or to meet the lights out inspection rated having their names published.

Passing down the hall, we saw boys in various states of undress searching for clean shirts. How they love those quick-drying dacron ones. Button sewing is still too difficult, but in this matter the girls lend a helping hand. Under the duress of impending tests, a few lads studied, while still others gathered to rehearse their broad-casting techniques over station D.O.R.M. Most of the dormers have the privacy of a room all to themselves, which, mostly in the girl's wing, are very attractive with built in closets, a bed, desk, bureau and chair. These rooms are home for fifteen students from Czechoslovakia, Belgium, French Morocco, and other parts of Europe for seven days of each week. The other sixty-two return to their homes throughout Germany for weekends.

Living in a dormitory gives teenagers a great deal of independence and responsibility. Away from their parent's watchful eyes, the students are carefully supervised by dorm mothers. Such "high jinks" as secret meetings in the middle of the night, short-sheeted beds, waste-baskets on doorknobs, snowball fights, and burglars all liven up life away from home. We have slowly come to realize that life in a dormitory in Germany is an experience in more ways than one, that learning to live with others by going to school with friends from all over Europe and the United States provides an education not to be found in textbooks.



Jeanne cleans up in the dorm

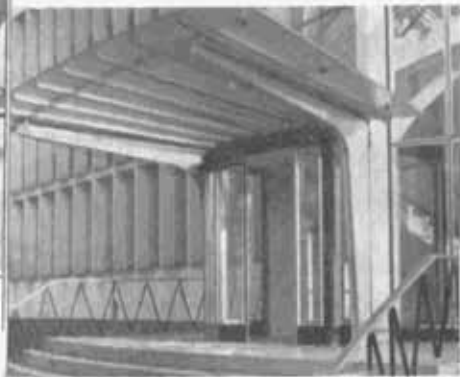
Dorm beauties prepare for bed



"Look, here's how you do it"



Modern buildings spring up all around
Frankfurt



HOMETOWN,

This is Germany, the land of castles straight from fairytales, legendary heroes, and old world charm. This is the country where people rock with laughter as they drink beer in their Hofbräu houses and go supremely mad at carnival time. This is the country of bomb ruins, orphans, and bitter memories.

Here we are in Frankfurt, Germany, living in two worlds, 4,000 miles from home. On our way to school every morning we meet the German postman, the delivery boys, and the "Schulkinder" on their way to school. Naturally



Skiing in the Taunus provides a thrilling weekend



Students visit the statue of Martin Luther, leader of the Reformation



We still find bombed-out ruins around every corner



Political satire runs wild at Fasching

ie Schumann Snack Bar is a familiar landmark for homeward-bound dorm students

Christmas and gingerbread houses go together in Germany

Do you remember our German-American assembly?



GERMANY

our school life is colored by our daily contacts with the cosmopolitan life of Frankfurt. Yet we continue our American habits amidst this foreign atmosphere. We hurry to the snack bar after school, plan hay rides, go on skating parties, and make weekend trips to visit our friends in nearby cities.

While classes and family life cause us never to lose the thread of our American background, because of our location in this European community we gain a firsthand insight into the problems that beset our neighbors in Germany.



The Mainz cathedral is a reminder of the finest of ancient architecture



But a modernistic style is emerging from the rubble of Germany



In Germany even the Russians go to the movies!



A cruise down the Rhine is an unforgettable experience



I guess we'd better stop

The German cathedrals were rebuilt after the shocks of war

A long long trail winds from Giessen

This is the land on which our men fought and died



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of 1955, do declare this our final will and testament. To future seniors we will the best time of their lives plus the fun and satisfaction which we enjoyed. To the faculty we leave heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their help and guidance. We take with us pleasant memories of our senior advisers — Miss Kramer, Miss Herklotz and Mr. O'Byrne — who helped make our senior year such a success.

I, Bob Blandford, leave one cracked F sharp to Pete Pederson.

I, Ora Robert Blankenship, leave all my D's to Bob Thompson to Balance his A's.

I, Clara Madeline Campbell leave my homemade fudge to Miss Kramer's fifth period English class.

I, Leonard Burt Chapman bequeath my bass voice to all English IV students for their oral reports.

I, Elizabeth Colvin, leave Bobbie Ramsey my midnight oil for her English literature tests.

I, Grace Custer, leave the chem lab's TNT to next year's junior chemists for experimental purposes.

I, Richard James DeCamp, leave my touchdowns to the 1955 Frankfurt team for the Heidelberg game.

I, Zellasteen Dixon, leave that "crazy, mixed-up Macbeth woman" to next year's English IV students.

I, Norris Doss, will my green cowboy boots to any Texan without a pair.

I, Herbert Heinrich Ehlers, leave my little brother to carry on the Ehlers tradition.

I, Martha Lee Ellison, leave with my "liddle bush" haircut and all the comments it aroused in Frankfurt.

I, Phyllis Roberta Gesell, leave my red mop wig to Martha Lu Pearson to aid in her portrayal of the second witch in Macbeth.

I, Billy Raymond Goodwin, leave my curly mop to Jodie Falkner who has to put hers up every night.

I, Robert McDonald Gray III, leave my B plus Government tests to Mr. O'Byrne's circular file.

I, Christine Giuliani, leave my experiences with motorcycles to Gail Pickard.

I, Jacqueline Anne Hammond, happily will all my old English tests, three bobby pins, and a pack of Dentine to the Hanau girls.

I, Iris Rae Hart, leave my tingly little bracelet to Mary Tuggle so she can remind Mr. O'Byrne of me next year.

I, Kenneth Pope Henderson, leave my southern manner to one of those Yankees.

I, Anita Margaret Herb, leave my Eddie Fisher records to Judy White.

I, Audrey Jean Horlander, leave my happy disposition and ready smile to one of those grouchy juniors.

I, Elizabeth Anne Horton, leave my blitz cloth to any girl who must polish her Football every night.

I, Karl Erik Keidser, bequeath my short hair to Spike Gephart so he can see when he plays football.

I, Hallie Kent, will my bicycle to anyone who likes to get to school on the double.

I, Claude Langas, leave my years in Europe to Anita Volz so she can be sure she's been over here longer than anyone else.



I, Thomas Albert Logan, leave to next year's seniors the enjoyment I got watching the juniors scramble for prom funds.

I, William Joseph McHugh, will my ability to laugh at Mr. O'Byrne's jokes to next year's Government class.

I, Thomas M. McMurray, generously leave all prom-goers eight hours of sleep and a bottle of aspirin.

I, Terry Joan McGuire, leave my big brown eyes to anyone who likes to appear harmless.

I, Charles Erwin Miller, will send a post-card from Miami.

I, Rodney Morgan, will the juniors all of our "senior privileges".

We, Betty Jo Mullens and Betty Lu Keirstead, leave Herrn Hemman our American Government book so he'll know what we've been studying in his French class.

I, Robert John Joseph Murphy Jr., leave my ability to make puns to Mary Jane Osborne, because even half is enough for anyone.

I, Grover Curtis Myers, leave 50 pounds to Mead Marshall.

I, Ralph Ira Paginton, leave to Tom Sullivan the experience of transferring from the warm Geldhausen bus to that icy Hanau "truck" every morning.

I, Fredrich Palmer, leave my superior duck-tail haircut to Eddie Hicks in recognition of his unsuccessful efforts to grow his own.

I, Robert Leroy Pearson, leave chemistry behind at last.

I, Margaret Ann Phillips, leave my sarcasm to Lydia Spencer, who would knock everyone cold if she used it.

I, Christina Ross Richards, leave to Suzy Fields my ability to laugh when the world doesn't laugh with me.

I, Susan Kratz Rupp, will my subscription to the West Point Pointer to Bitsy Drake.

I, Felix Santiago, leave my *bueno Deutsch* accent to next year's German students.

I, Elizabeth Jeanne Sargent, leave my sewing ability to the dorm boys.

I, Millard Martin Shaw, leave Algebra, Solid, and Trig to any misguided genius who thinks he can pass them.

I, Shirley L. Smith, leave one of my big brown eyes to Monster McDormitory to replace his lost one.

I, Mary Elaine Sommers, leave one year in a Swiss school for girls to Suzanne Adams in hopes that it will be of more help in turning her into a lady than it was to me.

I, Harriet Gertrude Swope, leave my supply of stale cookies to the senior girls in the dormitory.

I, William Neville Taylor Jr., leave an extra pair of black and gold laces to Dennis White for his track shoes.

I, Jeanne Thomsen, leave my prematurely white streak to the dorm supervisors.

I, Robert Turner, leave my cast and crutches to Jim Ulvenes so he won't need to get new ones next year.

I, Mary Catharine Vinzant, leave to Carol Smith the one inch of height I have over her.

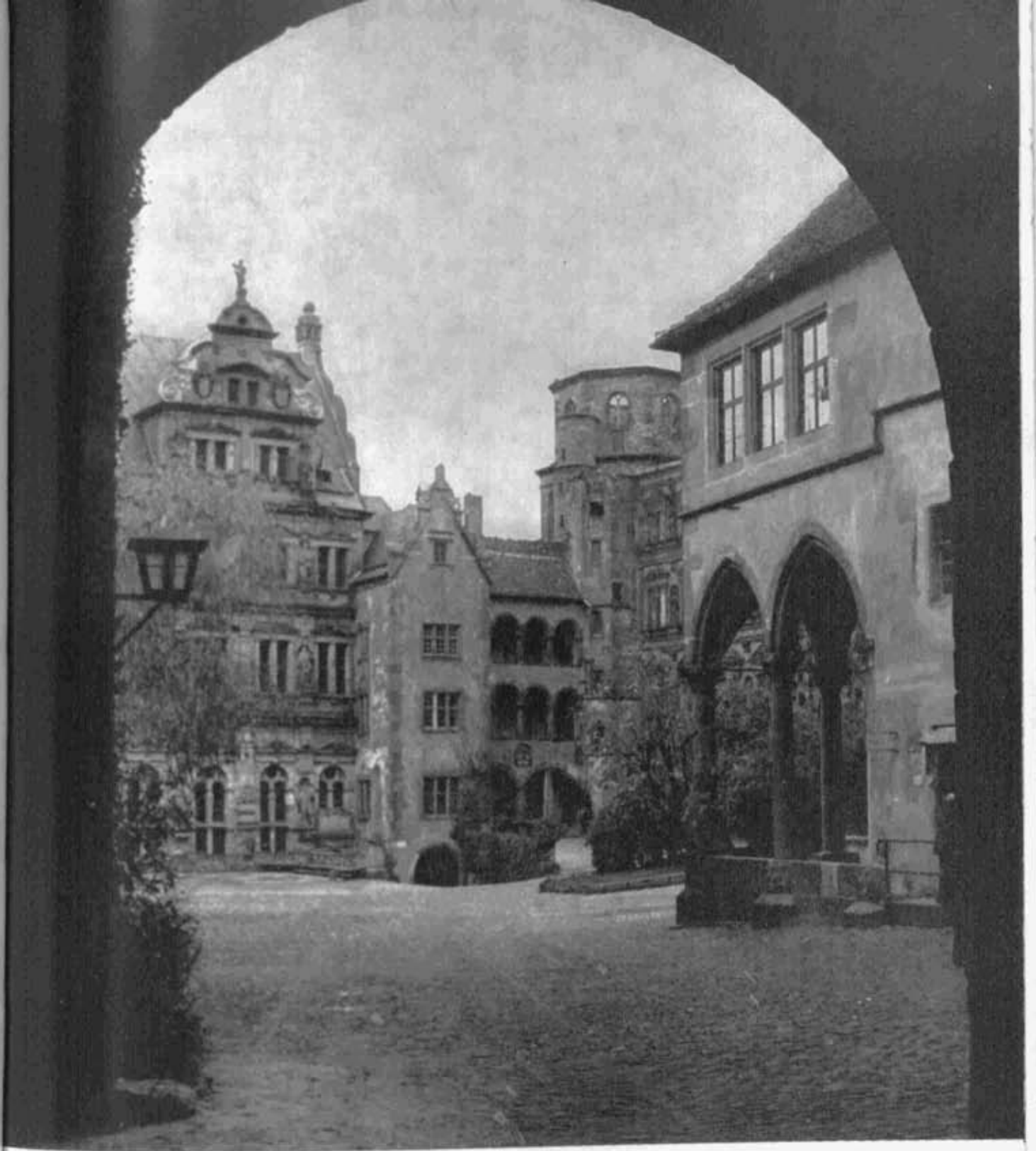
I, Renee Lenore Wall, will my ability to scrounge Mr. O'Byrne's fudge to next year's undernourished government students.

I, Marjorie White, bequeath a chocolate cake to the next senior class to start their money making task.

I, Barbara Young, give my fleece-lined boots to Iris Hart to keep her feet warm in future winters.

And so, as we move out to a new and different world, we leave behind this document, signed sealed, and delivered this June day in the year of our Lord 1955.





HEIDELBERG

DOORWAYS TO ALT HEIDELBERG

The doorways to Old Heidelberg; what a vista of memories and dreams are opened to all those who are privileged to reside in this city of story and song!

High school days spent in Heidelberg are at the doorways of the old and famous university, the marked doors where melodies of the Student Prince permeate the mystical air. The magical environs of Heidelberg open vistas of beautiful scenes among the hills; student activities at the old Schloss; and those cruises along the beautiful Neckar river.

The doors of our Heidelberg American High School were first opened in a university building of old Heidelberg. This university was founded in 1386, establishing it as the oldest in Germany. We were fortunate to begin our American school in such atmosphere in the year of 1945. By 1946, the enrollment had increased to such an extent that a new location was found in the Bunsen Schule. History permeated this building, too. It had been founded by Robert Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner, as a German teachers college.

One wing was allotted to the American school, but by 1950, Heidelberg High was cited for a new building in the heart of "Little America".

Our present doorway was opened to us in September, 1950. Additional annexes to this three story edifice have been added to make it the large modern school it is today.

It is most appropriately located on MarkTwainstrasse. Mark Twain, a beloved American, is one who lost his "heart" in Heidelberg. Today, we can see the door to his famous room, No. 40, at the Schloss Hotel.

In attempting to convey present day school life in the Heidelberg American High School, which will become a glorious memory, we the Annual staff are using "Doorways" as a theme.

You will find the doors opening to scenes around Heidelberg, which is overshadowed by the beloved Schloss. The doorways of our Alma Mater will, in years to come, cause our memories to recall the fortunate experience of "Schule in Alt Heidelberg".





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Mrs. Packard, sitting; Mrs. Ulbrich, standing



CLASSES

SENIORS



Left to right: Stephan Johnson, Vice-President; John Hosonback, Treasurer
Carl Green, President; and Anne Smith, Secretary

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall, when we returned to the familiar surroundings of Heidelberg High School, we found former classmates there to welcome the newcomers. Some withstood the rigors of freshman initiation to become full fledged members of the student body. Bill Ziert was our freshman president.

Our sophomore year was highlighted by the "Hard Times Dance". We were led in our class by George Beasley as president.

In September, 1953, we started that eventful junior year. This year brought us the task of raising funds for our social events. This was done by selling refreshments at various social events, sponsoring the Junior Carnival and a record dance. The president this year was Don Parsons.

This year we assembled for our senior year. With Carl Green as president, we accomplished the

numerous tasks that awaited us. The preliminaries of graduation are over; our Senior Class trip was a wonderful success.

As we look back upon our years at Heidelberg High School, we realize we have had a distinct privilege in living abroad.

The roar of the Lions as they charged down the field, the enthusiasm of the class meetings and the school dances, played no small part in making these four years memorable ones for us.

For these years of work and play, we would like to express our gratitude to our teachers, our sponsor, and our parents, whose help was invaluable. To Heidelberg High we bid a fond farewell. The doors to the future are opening to us and we eagerly await the walk through other portals.



DARLENE J. ALLEN

Fort Sheridan, Illinois
 Student Prints 4
 FTA 3, 4; Library 2
 University of Illinois



MARLENE ANN ANDERSON

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 GAA 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3
 German-American Club 4
 FTA Secretary 4



JAMES E. ARTHUR

Buffalo, New York
 Class Vice President and President 3
 Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4
 Basketball 4; Student Council 3
 Graduation Attendant 3
 Columbia University



JOHN EARL BARLOW JR.

Des Moines, Iowa
 Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 3, 4; Track 4; Golf 4
 Class President 1; Bowling 3, 4
 Swimming 4; "H" Club 3, 4
 Air Force Academy



DOBBIE LEE BARTH

San Luis Obispo, California
 GAA 3, 4; School Paper 3
 Sharpshooter Club President 4
 Girl Scouts Vice-President 4
 Student Prints Co-Editor 4
 Stephens



THERESA JOAN BRISSETTE

Lewiston, Maine

Dorm Representative 4; GAA 2
Music 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Dramatics 1



JAMES PETER BROWN

Broadalbin, New York

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4
Intramural Sports 2, 3; Rifle Team 3
Assistant Editor of School Paper 3
Commencement Committee 4
Harvard



AUDREY LANE BUSH

Cullman, Alabama

Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 2



OAKLEY WILLIAM CHENEY JR.

Falls Church, Virginia

Track 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4
SCA Representative 3; Forensics 3
School Paper 3, 4;
Varsity Club 3, 4
University of Iowa



VIRGINIA CALVERT CURRY

San Angelo, Texas

School Paper 1, 2, 3; Junior Duchess 3
Student Council 3; Journalism 1, 3
Annual 3; Co-Editor 4
Footlighters 1, 2
University of Colorado



MARY ANNE CURTIS

San Antonio, Texas
 Cheerleader 3, Captain 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Dorm Secretary 3; Annual 4
 Homecoming Court 4, Tennis 3, 4
 Student Council Secretary 3
 Citizenship Award 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
William and Mary



RICHARD TAYLOR DAVIS

Troy, New York
 Student Prints 4
 Band 3; Teen Club 3, 4
University of Miami



KARIN MARIANNE
 DE JUHASZ

State College, Pennsylvania
 Nonettes 3; Heidelettes 4
 German-American Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3
 Pep Club President 3
 Chorus 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4
Penn State



RICHARD ALLAN DICKS

Kenosha, Wisconsin
 Football 1, 2, 3; "H" Club 3, 4
 President of Teen Age Club 3
 Student Council Alternate 3
University of Florida



LEIGH OSCAR DU PRE

Gadsden, Alabama
 Photo Club 1, 2; Annual 4
 Student Prints 4
 German-American Club 4
Georgia Tech



DORIS V. EGER

Muncie, Indiana
Dorm Representative 4
Chorus 4
Library Assistant 4



DONALD ERLINKOTTER

Savannah, Georgia
Rifle Team 2
Student Council 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Georgia Institute of Technology



I. SUE LANG FELTY

Monroe, Louisiana
Pep Club 3, 4
Treasurer Girls Dorm 4
Art Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2
University of Arizona



SHIRLEY MAE FLADELAND

Grand Forks, North Dakota
German-American Club 3
Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatics 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Court 4; Student Prints 1, 4
Longwood



SEYMOUR I. GILMAN

Fort Monroe, Virginia
School Newspaper 1; Honor Roll 3
Creative Writing 1, 2; Chess Club 2
Dramatics 1; German-American Club 4
California Institute of Technology



CARL THOMAS GREEN

Humphrey, Arkansas

Class President 4
Football 3, Co-Captain 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4
Student Council 3, Treasurer 4
Baseball 3, 4; "H" Club 3, Treasurer 4
Georgia Institute of Technology



JOANNE ELIZABETH HALL

Phenix City, Alabama

Dramatics 3; Dance Club 1, 2
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Crafts Club 1
Senior Council 1, 2; FHA 1
Teen Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1



**SHIRLEY
BROWN HARWOOD**

Hopkinsville, Kentucky



ROBERT E. HESTER

Atlanta, Georgia

Basketball 4



WALTER B. HILL

Salt Lake City, Utah

Basketball Manager 4
Teenage Club President 3
ROTC Drill Team 1, 2; Spanish Club 3
Football Manager 4; JV Football 2
Students Prints Managing Editor 4
West Point



ELIZABETH ANN HODDER

Newfoundland, Canada
GAA 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
German-American Club 4



ELIZABETH AGNES HOLMES

Columbus, Georgia
Cheerleaders Club 1, 2
GAA 3, 4; Beta Club 2
Library Club 3; Student Council 2



JOHN K. HOLSONBACK

Augusta, Georgia
"H" Club 3, President 4
Senior Class Treasurer 4
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4



JOHN RUSSELL HOMER

Whittier, California
Chorus 4; Science Club 3
Student Council 3; Choir 1, 2, 3
Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4
"Cardinal Hormoneers" 1, 2, 3; Quartet 4
University of Southern California



ALLYN C. HOULTRY

Columbus, Ohio
Baseball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3
Chess Club 2; Friends Club 3
Ohio State University



YVONNE E. HOUSTON

Port Clinton, Ohio

Pep Club 3, 4; Student Prints 4
Future Teachers of America 3, 4
Student Council 1; Bowling Club 2, 3
GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls Dorm President 4
Annual 4; German-American Club 3, 4



MARILYN J. HUFFMAN

Denver, Colorado

Kayettes 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2; Teenage Club 1, 2
Spanish Club 1; Library Club 3
Tulane



MONA JACKSON

Ballinger, Texas

Science Club 1; FHA 1, 2
Basketball 2
Bearcatettes 1; Wolverettes 2
Hardin Simmons University



MARGARET JANAS

Holyoke, Massachusetts

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Nonettes 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 1, 2, 4
Journalism 1, 2; Class President 1
Student Council 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 Graduation Honor Guard 3
North Carolina State



NOEL LOUISE JOHNSON

Los Angeles, California

Chorus 1, 3



STEPHEN TILLMAN
JOHNSON

Tokyo, Japan

Octet 4; Homeroom Chairman 4
Football Manager 4; Annual 4
French Club 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2
Sergeant R. O. T. C. 3; Dorm Secretary 4
Class Vice-President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4
West Point



JERRY DAVID KEMBEL

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Track 3; Band 1
Football 4; Teenage Club 4
University of Kentucky



ELAINE LEE KOUP

Washington, D. C.

Student Council 4
Nonettes 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3
University of Maryland



WALTER RICHARD LACY

Lawton, Oklahoma

Class President 3
Science Club 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4
University of Oklahoma



MARJORIE JEAN LA FOGG

West Springfield, Massachusetts

Student Council 1, School Paper 2
Annual 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; GAA 1
German-American Club Vice-President



DALE ARTHUR LANGLEY

Spokane, Washington
Basketball 4
Football 4; Track 4
Intermural Basketball 3



MARJORIE ANN
LEIDENHEIMER

Herrin, Illinois
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Teenage Club 1, 2, 3
Dramatics 1, 2; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3
University of Illinois



EDWARD EARL MC DONALD

Greenville, Texas
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3
Class Vice-President
Class Secretary-Treasurer 2
Texas Tech



RICHARD E. MC NEAR

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Dorm Council 4; Basketball 4
"H" Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4
Football 4; Baseball 3, 4
West Point



WILLIAM A. MEDER

Baltimore, Maryland
National Honor Society 3, 4
Football 4; "H" Club 3, 4
Art Editor Annual 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4
West Point



REX CRAIG MORRIS

Alexandria, Virginia

Track 1, 2; Music 4; Golf 1, 2, 4
Dramatics 1, 2; Annual 2; SAE 2, 3
German-American Club 4
School Paper 2; Teenage Club 4
University of Maryland



**MARY KATHERINE
NETTERVILLE**

Lawton, Oklahoma

German-American Club 4
Dormitory Vice-President 4
FHA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Teenage Club 4
Carmon



LA VONNE NEWMAN

Fort Worth, Texas

Pep Club President 4; GAA 3, 4
Nonettes 4; Student Prints 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3
Girls League Representative 1, 2
German-American Club Secretary 4
Texas Christian University



ELWYN D. POST

Cleveland, Ohio

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4; Chorus 4
Homeroom President 4
Student Council Vice-President 4
Student Prints Associate Editor 4
West Point



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Toccoa, Georgia

Football 3, 4; Basketball 4
Track 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3
"H" Club 4; Teenage Club 4
North Georgia



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Louisville, Kentucky
 Pep Club 4; Annual 4
 French Club 2, 3; Chorus 4
 Student Council 1; Teenage Club 4
Switzerland



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 GAA 1; Annual 4
 Student Council 1; Commercial Club 3
 German-American Club 4; Music Club 1, 2
Michigan State



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 "H" Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
 Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4



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London, England
 Journalism 2; Art 3, 4
 Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 1
 Ring Committee 4
 Ways and Means Committee 4
Oxford University



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Braddock, Pennsylvania
University of Virginia



ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER

Wiesbaden, Germany
Newspaper 3
Radio Class 2, 3
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3



ANNE LOUISE SMITH

Los Angeles, California
Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1
German-American Club 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Editor 4; Girls Glee Club 1
Graduation Attendant 3
GAA 1, 2; Secretary 3; President 4
University of Southern California



ELEANOR JO SMITH

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National Honor Society 3, 4
Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 3
GAA 1, 3, 4; President 3
Student Council Secretary 4
Nonettes 3; Annual 4
German-American Club 4
University of Southern California



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Class President 1, 2; Treasurer 3
Student Council President 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 1, 3, 4
Dorm President 4; Citizenship Award 3
VMI



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GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Bowling Club 3; Newspaper 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1
Graduation and Invitation Committee 4
William and Mary



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Claremont, New Hampshire
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1
 Acapella Choir 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3
 Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4
 Bank Teller President 1, 2
University of Illinois



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Fort Ringgold, Texas
 German-American Club 4
 FHA 1; Bowling League 4
 Charm Club 1; Student Prints 4
 Pep Club 2, 4; Science Club 1
 Senior Girl Scouts 4
 Laboratory Workers Club 3
Boston College



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WINTERSTEIN

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 Freshman Frolic Chairman 1; Choir 1
 Cheerleader 2, 3; Acapella Choir 3
 Committees of Sophomore Hop 2
University of Oregon



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San Francisco, California
 Record Club 2
 Photography Club 2
Conservatoire De Musique, Paris



PROPHECY ABRACADABRA 1965

Shades of Abracadabra! Here we are, the Senior Class of 1955, at a real séance. Say, do you really suppose this fellow, Sucha Fakir, is for real? He claims that if we only concentrate hard enough, we can gaze through the magic "door of life" at anything we would like to see... hmmm, anything? Why don't we take a look then, if this guy is so great, at our whole class ten years from now. There will probably be some mighty strange sights, to say the least. Oh, quiet, here's the Fakir himself.

Look, the door has lighted up in a strange misty glow... Oh! But Mr. Fakir! We are concentrating! (Say, you know, I haven't used this brain of mine so much since that last Government test.) There... now something's coming into view. Why there's the famous actress, Shirley Fladeland, Queen of Broken Hearts, coming out of the premiere of her latest movie triumph "How to Muzzle a Millionaire". Escorting her is Jack Barlow.

Lights growing dim, no it's light again, and who is that? It looks like the original Sheik of Araby, but I really believe it's our old pal Charles Mills. He's walking along Broadway and buying whole store windows for his harem.

Man! What a crazy scene this is! It looks like the dining room of that ultra swank hotel owned by the Hotel Baron, Eddie Post. The men with the suspicious bulges under their coats are Secret Service men, Russ Homer and Jerry Kemble, hired to protect his interests.

The spotlight is trained on that new singing star, Sue Felty, singing "I'm the Last of the Red-Hot Mamas".

Help! We're now viewing an operation performed by the noted brain surgeon, Doris Eger. Doris is operating on Wally Hill for a strange new non-contagious disease, Brain Strain. The tense, head nurse standing by is Audrey Bush.

Airline hostesses, Marlene Anderson and Joanne Hall, are the heroines of the day, along with pilot, Herb Schroeter. These three have rescued every passenger safely, from a burning plane that crashed into the movie set of film magnate, Donald Erlenkotter.

We're now viewing a television advertisement of Theresa Brissette, woman's guide to better home-making, who will start her new TV series this coming Fall.

This must be Athens, Greece. Look at all the torches around the place! We're here for the Olympic shooting matches and that American champion, Dobbie Barth, is the favorite of the match.

We're on safari now with archeologists Connie Winterstein and Marilyn Huffman. These brave, young women have searched far and wide for "the last kingdom of Obladee", but to no avail.

I see the bright lights of a marquee... it says, "Gone With the Wind" starring Peggy Janas as Scarlett, Laurie Romans as Rhett, Jan Leidenheimer as Melanie, and Eddie MacDonald as Ashley.

Now it's a newspaper we're viewing! Flash! Darlene Allen, noted pathologist, has just discovered the long-awaited cure for the seven year itch. Last night, at a dinner given in her honor, Miss Allen was awarded the Medical Citation of Honor by the president of the A.M.A., Seymour Gilman. Ace photographer, Leigh DuPré, was seen with his ever-present flashbulbs, getting the whole story.

Who could that be? None other than our old friend John Holsonback, with the lovely socialite, Mary

Anne Curtis. Miss Curtis, however is waiting for big game hunter, Mark Smith, to return from his latest jaunt to Alaska.

It looks like soldiers passing in review, no it's cadets and West Pointers at that. Military Science Instructor, Oakley Cheney, is escorting Miss Judie Rhea, the darling of the continent, on a tour around the Academy and it is rumored the walk will end at the Famous Kissing Rock. Purely official, you understand! The scene has changed now to a fast-moving professional football game and there's that unrelenting coach, Carl Green, watching his boys just go over for the fifth touchdown in the first quarter. The boys are tired but they know Coach Green won't accept anything but perfection on the field. Fast-moving pro ball player Jim Arthur, looks like he's just about ready to make another T. D.

Now we see Secretary of the Year, Ellie Smith, voted the honor, because of her ability to take faultless dictation.

What will these millionaires think of next? Oil tycoon, Dale Langley, has just purchased a modern, first class airline for sweetheart, Anne Smith, so she can be an airline hostess. Miss Smith was denied a job several years ago because of short height, but Langley, in order that Miss Smith might realize her passion for planes, gave her what he considered the next best thing.

Cough! Cough! This dust is killing me! We're out on a hot rod race for the national meet. Betty (Speedy) Hodder has just passed world champ, Porky Houston, in her try for the title. Cough! I think this scene ought to change before we choke to death.

Opening Night! Mary Netterville is singing the lead in "Oklahoma" showing in downtown Lawton.

We may have to swim, it looks like water ahead. No, it's just the new canal built by engineers Craig Morris and Bob Sathmary so rowboats can bypass the Indies.

Fading in, we see a TV panel of famous persons, who have come tonight to answer the question "Are Our High Schools Run by Dictatorship?" The panel consists of Ginger Thrash, noted scientist, Robert Youngblood, rising concert musician, and Myrna Thornton, Doctor of Psychology and authority on student behaviour.

The South will rise again! That's the battle cry of diehard Southerners, La Vonne Newman and Bob Hester, who are trying their best to start the second Civil War, and Yankees Marjorie LaFogg and Dick McNear are doing their best to help them. The latter two plan eventually to paper their walls with Confederate money.

Here we are in the Speech Correction Class of Miss Carole Storke! Her pupils range in all ages and even include world debater, Karin DeJuhasz, sitting in to get a few pointers.

The Door looks in on the Low Note Night Club where deep blues singer Elizabeth Schneider, is sobbing out her latest hit. In the next act, we see featured that Flaming Mamie, Noel Johnson, whose vivacious song and dance routine threatens to bring back vaudeville days.

Through the magic door we can see a familiar New York sight, the exclusive shops of Fifth Avenue.

Look, who's that coming out of Saks? Why, it's Virginia Curry! Miss Curry has really made a name for herself in the world of fashions. She has headed the "Ten Best Dressed Women" list for the last five years. Oh! This must be the opening of the new jazz club, the "Cat Box". Tonight they are featuring two of the more wellknown musicians, that gone man with the drum sticks, Dick Lacy, and playing a strictly casual trumpet, Rick Davis.

Looks like a cricket game. Now we see her Ladyship Winthropshire (the former Ruby Romans) and her esteemed husband having a bit of fun away from all the cares of the castle.

We're gazing now at the murals in the dining room of the newly completed White House. They were painted by the modernistic new artist, Bill Meder.

Deep sea divers, Jim Brown and Richard Dicks, are going down for a cool plunge. We see them as they prepare for the most momentous deep sea excursion ever attempted by man. They plan a troulling at least 10 miles down.

What a menagerie!! Pat Ritter has really made a name for herself here in her famous pet shop on Fifth Avenue. She has every kind of pet from baby minks to full-grown orangutangs.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1955, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY- DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. AS WE LEAVE THE CHERISHED HALLS OF HEIDELBERG HIGH, WE BEQUEATH TO OUR SUCCESSORS THE HIGH HONOR AND PRIVILEGE OF BEING GRADUATES OF SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL.

To Mr. Lohela, the principal, we leave the echoes of our footsteps and laughter.

To the faculty, who have the patience of saints, we leave much appreciation for the knowledge they have helped us acquire.

To our sponsors, who have helped us with many class problems, we leave our sincere gratitude and many thanks.

To the Junior Class, we leave the privileges as "High and Mighty Seniors."

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our title as upper-classmen.

To the Freshman Class, we leave our tenacity and fortitude in hopes that they too may be graduated from Heidelberg High School.

I, DARLENE ALLEN, leave my physics book to anyone who wants it.

I, MARLENE ANDERSON, leave my long hair to Nancy Reardon.

I, JIM ARTHUR, leave my ability to play football to Paul Macdonald.

I, JACK BARLOW, leave all the girls in Heidelberg to Gene Bippus.

I, DOBBIE BARTH, leave to Marie Grider, my ability to do six things at once and get them all mixed up.

I, THERESA BRISSETTE, leave the mirror in the girl's room on the second floor in the new annex to the forth-coming seniors.

I, JIM BROWN, leave whatever I may have to anyone who has use for whatever it is.

I, AUDREY BUSH, leave my A's in art to Mary Thompson. (smile)

I, OAKLEY CHENEY, leave my brown ring to Paul McDonald who can best take advantage of it.

I, VIRGINIA CURRY, leave my classroom affection for Herr Goldhagen, to my cousin Anne Longley.

I, MARY ANNE CURTIS, leave the unique lighting on the fence and my tatooed lawn, to Dee Doran.

I, RICK DAVIS, leave my superior build (?) to Terry Langley.

I, KARIN DE JUHASZ, leave my ability to miss two weeks of school out of every month to any other ski enthusiast, including the faculty.

I, RICHARD DICKS, leave my ability to lift weights to Gary Atteberry.

I, LEIGH DUPRE, leave my love for short easy classes to anyone who doesn't like to study.

I, DORIS EGER, leave my ability to get along with the dorm supervisors to Joy Colvin.

I, DONALD ERLINKOTTER, leave my unproved theorem on prisms to Mr. Stakkestad.

I, SUE FELTY, leave my extra blanket to Bobbie White.

I, SHIRLEY FLADELAND, leave my cheerleading uniform and position on the squad to my sister Priscilla.

I, SEYMOUR GILMAN, leave nothing because I shall need it all where I am going.

I, CARL GREEN, leave my skill for catching passes to Gene Bippus; he needs it.

I, JOANNE HALL, leave my Southern accent to the Yankees who claim they can't understand the kids from down South.

I, ROBERT HESTER, leave my theory that Germany is a fine country.

I, WALLY HILL, leave my statistics sheets to any prospective manager; may he have as much trouble trying to fill them in as I did.

I, BETTY HODDER, leave my tired and worn out "Brain" from Heidelberg High to Joe Cochran.

I, ELIZABETH HOLMES, leave my shorthand book to anyone who wants it in hopes that she will get as much out of it as I did.

I, JOHN HOLSONBACK, leave my sweet disposition to my brother Jerry.

I, RUSS HOMER, leave my '37 Opel to all upcoming seniors.

I, ALLYN HOULTRY, leave my non-credit facilities at various places to Steve Fisher.

I, YVONNE HOUSTON, leave to Betty McAvoy the right sleeve of my "P" jacket.

I, MARILYN HUFFMAN, leave my good habits to my pals, Hub, Grace, and Ruth.

I, PEGGY JANAS, leave my long, curly eyelashes to Priscilla Fladeland to cut expenses on her cosmetic budget.

I, NOEL JOHNSON, leave my ability to dance the double mombo to Joyce Hinson.

I, STEVE JOHNSON, leave my leadership of the radicals in Government to Terry Langley.

I, JERRY KEMBEL, leave my snooze during American Government and my afternoon nap in Advanced Algebra to some tired junior.

I, ELAINE KOUP, leave my blue eyes to Mr. Hille in the hopes that he may use them to the best of his ability in Paris.

I, DICK LACY, leave my imaginary Oklahoma hot rod to Larry Coulson, for driving around on nights off from the dorm.

I, MARJORIE LAFOGG, leave my sweet and gentle ways to my sister Judy, and my ability to have fun to Peggy Noyes — not that she'll need it.

I, DALE LANGLEY, leave all my ways with the women to the junior boys hoping they can do just as well as I.

I, JAN LEIDENHEIMER, leave to my brother "Jack", the ability to pass tests and to "Danny" my red hair.

I, EDWARD MCDONALD, leave nothing to nobody.

I, DICK MCNEAR, leave my football and baseball shoes to anyone with big feet.

I, WILLIAM MEDER, leave my leadership of the reactionary faction in American Government class to Gary Atteberry.

I, CHARLES MILLS, leave my untimely visits to Diane's house to Bill Coakley.

I, CRAIG MORRIS, leave my cynical disposition and rosy cheeks to one who needs both badly, Justin Nance.

I, GINGER THRASH, leave my ability to find something to distract me from my studies each night to the somber homebodies of the Junior Class.

I, CONNIE WINTERSTEIN, leave my ability to be in school every day to Gracie Haefner.

I, BOB YOUNGBLOOD, leave all my casual togs to Harry Pitchford.

The foregoing instrument is the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1955. This having been read by us and we, having noted it, hereby certify that the matters herein stated are in order, and do hereby set our seal upon this document.

I, MARY NETTERVILLE, leave to Nellie Castellberry my pleasing personality.

I, LAVONNE NEWMAN, leave the great big state of "TEXAS" to anyone who wishes to claim it.

I, EDDIE POST, leave my 1 o'clock movies to Larry Coulson.

I, LARRY REMICK, leave the curls that the barber cut off to some unlucky girl who has straight hair.

I, JUDIE RHEA, leave this "BEAUTIFUL" Heidelberg weather to anyone who owns a raincoat, boots and an umbrella.

I, PAT RITTER, leave some of my excess pounds to Carol Crews.

I, LAURIE ROMANS, leave my "T" shirt, and red football pants to Gary Atteberry.

I, RUBY ROMANS, leave my presidency of the Heidelberg Fee Club to Nancy Reardon.

I, ROBERT SATHMARY, leave my knowledge of the German language to the Germans, with hopes, that they can dig the jive.

I, LISA SCHNEIDER, leave to Betty McAvoy "my spikes" in order that she may constantly watch Don's pretty eyes.

I, ANNE SMITH, leave to Katie McNair my many, many millions of freckles, and to Maureen Bensak, my four wonderful years of high school, and all the fun of keeping very, very, busy.

I, ELLIE SMITH, leave my cheerleading jacket doused with "White Shoulders" perfume to someone on next year's cheerleading squad.

I, MARK SMITH, leave my Willys to Bippus who needs it more than I.

I, CAROLE STORKE, leave Ludolph Krehl Strasse to Judy Goodall.

I, MYRNA THORNTON, leave to Sandy Reynolds the peroxide bottle; may you have as much enjoyment out of it as I.



JUNIORS



Rudolph Bush, President; Harry Bayless, Vice-President; Sylvia Cottingham, Secretary
William Coakley, Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1952, we bravely entered the doors of Heidelberg High School, with a feeling that everyone was against us, particularly the seniors. In spite of this feeling, we confidently elected our officers, who were: president, Nancy Kirk; vice-president, Stanley Pitts; secretary, Leah Wade; and treasurer, Buddy Huffurd. These officers led us successfully through the trials and tribulations of our freshman year.

"You can always tell a sophomore but you can not tell him much." This definitely applied to us as we strode through the doors of Heidelberg High in 1953. Under the leadership of our president, William McNair; vice-president, Robert Wilson; secretary, Cynthia Moore; and treasurer, Wesley Holt, we

sponsored a boat trip on the Neckar River, and an April Fool's Dance.

In 1954, armed with good intentions and self confidence, we set out to conquer the world; or at least, the Senior Class. Alas, seniority won out, but all in all, we had a very profitable, and enjoyable year. With Rudolph Bush as president, Harry Bayless as vice-president, Sylvia Cottingham as secretary, and William Coakley as treasurer, we opened the doors of entertainment at H. H. S., with such activities as the Junior-Senior Prom, the Junior Class play, "Our Town", and the Junior Class carnival. We honestly feel this year has been a great success, but we are looking forward, with a great deal of anticipation, to being seniors.



Charles Adenbom



Dale Ballard



Larry Banks



Donald Bates



Harry Bayless



Maureen Bentak



Gene Bippus



Cherri Bowers



Beverly Brooks



Anne Brown



Leo Bryant



Rudolf Bush



Theodore Cannon



Lynne Cantrill



Jean Carson



Carol Cheney



William Coakley



Joe Cochran



Jay Conrad



Sylvia Cottingham



Larry Coulson



Carol Crews



Allan Delaney



Dayna Downs



Carol Epperson



Michael Feller



Marie Grider



Billie Guy



Grace Haefner



William Hardin



Leon Hawkins



Alma Hinson



Eleanor Hogan



Hildegard Hoybadi



Christopher Hughes



Fred Kaeserman



Linda Kays



Charles Kerkoring



Wiley Knott



Terry Langley



Alan Libasci



John Leidenheimer



Paul Macdonald



Gloria Mason



Joan Merworth



Donald Magruder



Katherine McNair



Donald Murdza



Margaret Noyes



Brinn Ogilvie



Karen Peckham



Barbara Peterson



Lynda Potter



Nancy Reardon



Sandra Reynolds



Shelia Rodier



Becky Sadler



Peter Sordelet



Ray Staples



Barbara Steenken



Ralph Strader



Constance Taylor



Martha Townes



Robin Van Houten



Barbara White



Daniel Wicklander

SOPHOMORES



Back to Front: James Crews, treasurer; Gary Atteberry, vice-president; Philip Hale, president; Elizabeth Barlow, secretary

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Last year as freshmen, we were a very confident group, even though many of the upper classmen looked upon us as being "rookies". Early in the school year, we elected the following students as our class leaders: president, William Cummings; vice-president, William Taylor; secretary, Robert Pegg; and treasurer, Harry Pitchford. After our orientation, during Freshmen Initiation Week, we settled down to making a good record for ourselves. As we look back upon our freshman year, the class dance is recognized as one of the outstanding events to be long remembered.

As another school year rolled around, we found ourselves in the exalted role of sophisticated sophomores. Having learned as freshmen, the importance of

class leadership, we immediately elected our class officers: president, Philip Hale; vice-president, Gary Atteberry; secretary, Elizabeth Barlow; and treasurer, James Crews.

The fellows of our class were well represented in the seasonal sports such as football, basketball, track, tennis, and baseball. Many of the girls were busily engaged in the activities of G. A. A.

Our social calendar was completed early in the year, and consisted of dances, parties and other activities. These proved to make this a very exciting year.

With pride we have now reached the goal of being juniors and are ready to assume the responsibilities of upperclassmen.



Elaine Athens



Gary Atteberry



Patricia Baldwin



Elizabeth Barlow



Katherine Barnes



Henry Becker



Barbara Bell



Mary Black



Ralph Blackstock



Michael BonDurant



Sally Bork



Stephanie Brodie



Judith Brose



Mary Brown



Stephan Bullock



Judith Caldwell



Sam Calhoun



Garie Candee



Shirley Cannon



Patricia Carson



Annell Castelberry



Jacqueline Chappell



Sylvester Chedourks



Shirley Clark



Barbara Clayton



Edna Clements



Lewis Clements



Joy Colvin



James Crews



Clifford Currier



Mary Ann Donovan



Diane Doran



Clyde Dubose



Dwight Easterly



Robert Feller



Stephen Fisher



Richard Fladeland



Gary Foust



Mary Fugh



Donna Gillett



Margaret Glover



Thomas Greenfield



Thomas Gunther



Phillip Hale



Marshall Hammer



John Hardin



Karen Heinlein



Alice Hester



Penny Hill



Bill Hoagland



Kenneth Ishoy



Sandra Johnson



Gwendolyn Jones



Constance Kolb



Marilee Knott



Judith LaFogg



Sonia Lauren



Judith Lawhon



Ula Mae Lee



Anne Longley



Rita Madden



Mary Magee



Muriel Magruder



Suzanne Mayronne



Betty McAvoy



Nancy McNear



Ruth Millheim



Deanna Moore



Sally Mudgett



William Mueller



Angela Murphy



Robert Niccolis



Kenneth Ott



Sophie Patton



Martha Pickel



Harry Pitchford



James Read



Ernest Reed



James Richard



William Ritter



Sally Ruhlig



Cynthia Satterfield



Bereta Schmitke



Jean Scott



Anita Schumann



Frances Shaw



Judy Shirley



Barbara Siler



Judy Smith



Edward Sparks



Donna Steele



Mary Steele



William Stockl



Larry Taylor



Mary Thomas



Ann Thompson



Mary Thompson



Sharon Tufts



Wayne Urban



Irma Van Ginkel



Nora Venters



Dale Wade



Margaret Walker



Janice Warren



James Webb



Janie Wells



Carole White



Charles White



Rodney Wiklander



George Woods



Carol Wnukoski



Barbara Youngblood

FRESHMEN



Left to right: President, Charles Grant; Secretary, Joan Dixon; Vice-President, William McCormick; Treasurer, Jerry Holsonback

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Freshmen! Freshmen! Yes, we seemed to be everywhere. From the one hundred and six student enrollment, with many able and willing students, the following class leaders were elected: president, Charles Grant; vice-president, William McCormick; secretary, Joan Dixon, and treasurer, Jerry Holsonback. From the five freshmen homerooms, Priscilla Fladeland, Brenda Ashe, Nancy Flowers, Elizabeth Kelly, and Luther Saxon were chosen as the Student Council representatives. Working hand in hand with us, has been Miss Ray, our sponsor.

We were no longer thought of in terms of being "worthless", when Freshmen Initiation Week rolled

around. At the close of this week, the seniors held a "kangaroo court", and exacted various penalties upon those of us who had failed to comply with all demands made by the seniors. This, along with amusing garbs and stunts helped to break us in to the new and exciting life of high school.

We are looking forward to our sophomore year. Our experiences this year, socially and intellectually, will be of great use to us in the future. Next year we will look back on this, our freshmen year, and say, "Gee, that was a swell year."

FRESHMEN



Back Row: James Sloat, Richard Littrell, Thomas Guy
Third Row: Timothy McKenzie, Patton Brooks, Robert Robertson, William Bonifay, Daniel Wagner
Second Row: Mary Glover, Douglas Janelle, Charles Grant, Elaine Dunn, Fred Tilton, Susan Sweet
Front Row: Patricia Farley, Carolyn Lawhon, Dale Pierson, Priscilla Fuhr, Beverly Alvadj, Connie Noyes, Norma Ulander, Brenda Ashe, Carolyn Ballard



Back Row: Jeffrey Tambornino, Stephen Johnson, Roy McDonald, William McCormick, Robert Bitzer
Third Row: Buford Cannon, William Calhoun, Virgil Parker, Hugh Hall, Verne Cotton
Second Row: Marlene Netterville, Paul Sames, Victor Mills, Cynthia Hackett, Pat Smith
Front Row: Pearl Akenbom, Marilyn McKay, Linda Hall, Priscilla Fladeland, Joan Dickson, Elizabeth Stowers, Linda Starkey

FRESHMEN



Back Row: Jerry Evans, Jim DeGarmo, Stanley Wisniewski, Randall Cox, Richard Martindale
Third Row: Allan Leonard, Larry McKee, Woodrow Vaughn, Charles Holbrook, Thomas Hewett
Second Row: Nancy Flowers, Roberta Steele, Michael Sordet, Charles Nalley, Marsha Rider
Front Row: Monica Brown, Elaine Anderson, Rachel Patterson, Virginia Shearer, Lynn Clark
 Carol Wheeler



Back Row: George Moses
Fourth Row: Fred Wofles, William Hall, John Delk, Dale Garvey, Thomas Murry
Third Row: John Stutts, Richard Levandosky, James Ganaway, James Anderson, Justin Nance
Second Row: Betty Kelly, Diana Bowman, Linda Morgan, Kathi Preney, Aurelee Ehresmann
Front Row: Barbara Gibson, Barbara Glover, Ruth Shinn, Jannette Saunders, Judith Wright



FRESHMEN

NEW STUDENTS

Back Row: Charles Johnson, Vernon Tomlinson, Jerry Holsonback, Luther Saxon

Fourth Row: Micheal Banks, Jack Wood, Stephen Brainard Paul Barns, Bill Gompers

Third Row: Neil Beck, Jim McKee, Eddie Quigg, Donald Benson, John Tinker

Second Row: Betty Allen, Sally O'Neill, Nancy Potter Velda Gallman

Front Row: Lurline Webber, Doreen Turner, Arlene Gebow Pat Nalley



Back Row: Linda Redd, Barbara Pearsall, Pamela Doty Caroline Ayars, Pat Quinn, Judy Milder, Mary Murphy, Carole Valentine, Jo Anne Johnson

Front Row: Brin Pruitt, Pat Butler, Cheri Lee, Gloria Malankowski, Nyla Nielsen



Back Row: Tom Judrich, Neil Albaugh, Ken Taylor, Michael Spellman, Walter Bromina, Fred Montillo

Front Row: Michael Gilbert, Willie Bracey, Chuck Johnson Clyde Townsend, Frank Edrington



ACTIVITIES



Thinking?
Or just a toothache?



"It's the Principal - - -"



Advice



Purely Scientific, we assure you
The book says "Insects?"



Dig those workers!
"The French have a word for it."



Class dismissed - - - Pass out Quietly?





Go! Dad! Go!



Free for All



The Last Dance



Sweetheart and her Linemen

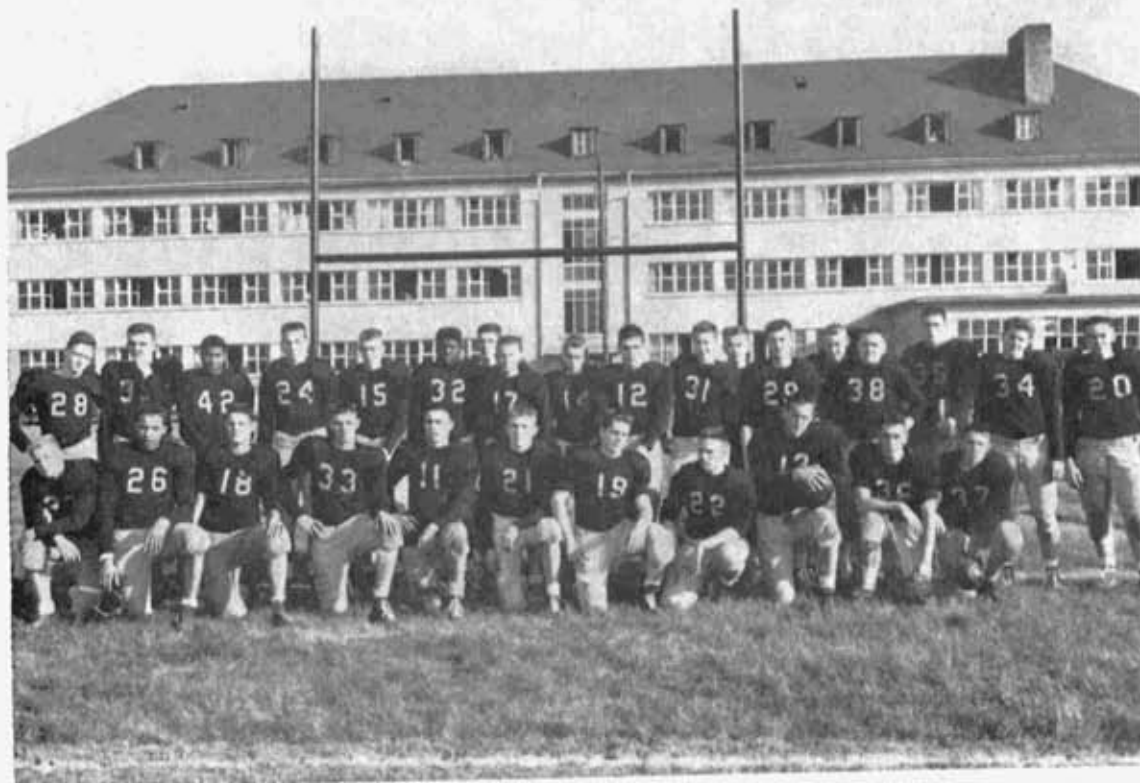


Which way did he go?

Coronation



FOOTBALL



Standing: Stephen Bullock, John Barlow, Rudolph Bush, Thomas Gunther, Elwyn Post, Ernest Reed, Larry Coulson, Harry Bayless, Lawrence Remick, Paul Macdonald, Russell Homer, James Read, John Holsonback, Jerry Holsonback, James DeGarmo, James Arthur, Richard McNear, Carl Green
Kneeling: Kenneth Ishoy, Peter Sordet, Kenneth Ott, Gene Bippus, Laurie Romans, Dale Langley, Gary Attberry, William Meder, Oakley Cheney, Mark Smith, Terry Langley

USAREUR RUNNER-UPS

The Heidelberg Lions came through the football season as runner-ups in USAREUR.

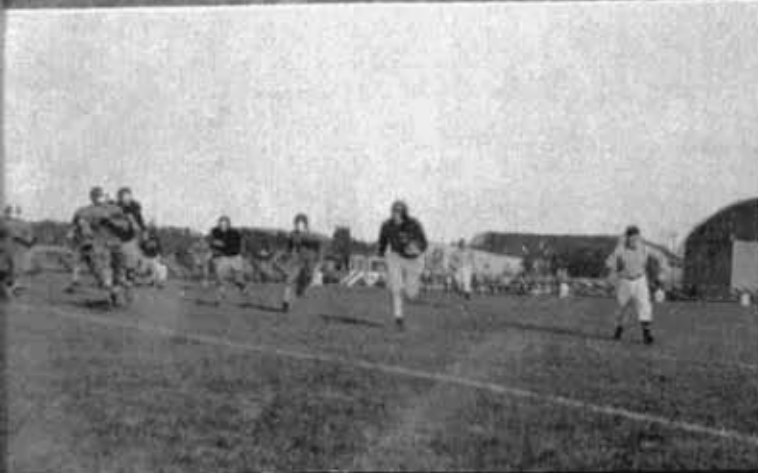
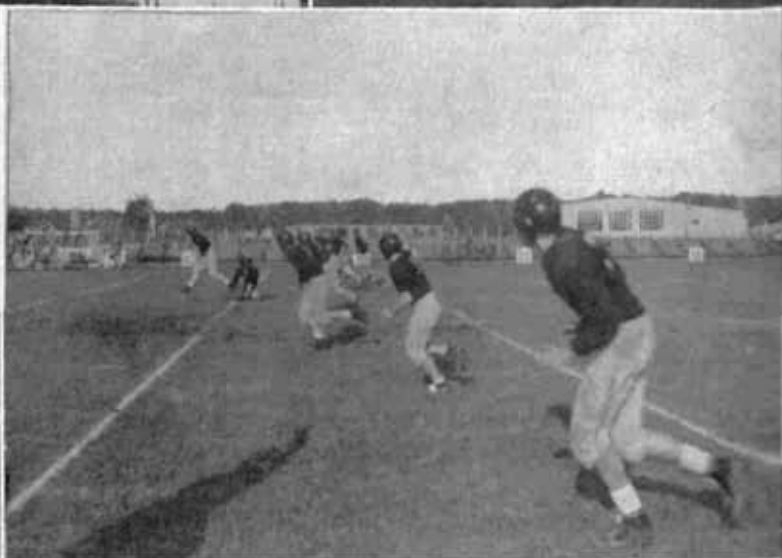
The Lions started the season by traveling to Wiesbaden to defeat a spirited Warrior eleven 18-0. In the Frankfurt game, played at Patton Field, a thrilling finish was given in the last minute of play when the Lions made a touchdown to clinch a 12-7 victory.

Later in the season, they hit the open road to Stuttgart and scored a winning 13-7. Next, the Nurnberg Eagles found the Lions passing too much and the score was a win for Heidelberg of 26-7. Traveling again, this time to Munich, the Lions scored another win, 19-0.

Then, Heidelberg played host to Kaiserslautern to decide the USAREUR Championship. The Raiders scored first and were never trailing, to chalk up a final score of 18-6.

Much credit goes to Mr. Coyne and Mr. Caliguiri, the coaches, and to the team for its successful season of 6 wins and 1 loss.

Throughout the year, team and school spirit backed the players all the way. The hope is that Heidelberg will always have the fine feeling of sportsmanship that pervaded throughout the 1954 season.



BASKETBALL



Back Row: Mr. James Stakkestad, Larry Banks, Richard Lacy, Russell Homer, James Arthur, Christopher Hughes Charles White, William Stodl, Larry Remick, Mr. Kenneth Coyne
Second Row: Richard McNear, John Barlow, Oakley Cheney, Rudolph Bush, Paul McDonald
Front Row: John Holsonback, Carl Green, William Coakley, Laurie Romans, Gene Bippus, Dale Langley, Walter Hill

Following an exciting and highly victorious season in football, all interest turned to a great season of basketball.

With Mr. James Stakkestad and Mr. Kenneth Coyne ably coaching the team, the Lions started the big ball rolling by winning the first two games. Würzburg bowed to a score of 48-34 and Kaiserslautern to a score of 55-40.

The Lions then traveled to Munich and tasted defeat when the Mustangs score was 61 to the Lions score of 44. Heidelberg played host to the Wiesbaden Warriors, and the famous Lions came through on top with a score of 69-54.

An exciting game found the mighty Lions winning over Frankfurt 56-51. Revenge was sweet when Heidelberg won over Munich 66-58 on the return game. The Lions traveled to Stuttgart and tasted another

defeat when the Stuttgart Ponies ended on top with a score of 58-48 over the ever fighting Lions.

The Lions went to more victories! Among the famous Lions of Heidelberg High are such outstanding boys as: William Coakley, Laurie Romans, Gene Bippus, John Barlow, Carl Green, Rudolph Bush, Paul McDonald, Elwyn Post, Oakley Cheney, and Dale Langley.

The Junior Varsity also deserves credit and many congratulations for their fighting spirit. Out of the first eight games of the season, both conference and non-conference, the fighting Junior Varsity had eight victories. They too, went on to many more victories! The home crowd was always enthusiastic and much good spirit was shown toward the fellows on the team and the cheerleaders as well.

All in all Heidelberg enjoyed a wonderful season in basketball.

Above right: Up and at 'em

Center left: Did it make it?

Center right: We want that extra point, boy

Below left: A moment of indecision before the decision

Below right: The big scramble



BASEBALL

The Lion's baseball nine, coached by Mr. Walter Condley and Mr. James Stakkestad, won nine games and dropped two. The team was led by pitchers James Holland, Michael Rohaly, and "Lefty" James Hightower. The leading batters were William Coakley and Rudolph Bush. After winning the regional championship easily, Heidelberg traveled to Nürnberg for the play-off game. We won the decisive game 4-1, and the USAREUR Championship for 1954.



Mr. Harry Heiges, Northern Regional Superintendent, presenting the winning baseball trophy to Captain, William Coakley

TRACK

The Heidelberg Track Team, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Neuman, participated in four meets during the 1954 Track season. Those outstanding in competition were: Team captain, Larry Coulson, Michael Rohaly, Glen Mease, William Hall, Miles Henderson, Chadwick Henry, Rudolph Bush, Edward Lee, and Fred Sladen.

The first meet was held in Bremerhaven, where we placed second to Frankfurt. In our next meet, which

was held in Heidelberg, we lost to Kaiserslautern. We then traveled to Nürnberg, where we won the Southern Regional meet over Nürnberg, Munich, and Stuttgart. The Lions won the Regional meet.

The USAREUR track finals were held in the Kaefertal Stadium, where we were host to all the American High School track teams. Once again the Heidelberg Lions roared to victory and became the USAREUR track champions for 1954.



Back Row: Mr. Neuman, William Hall, Bruce Woodworth, Glen Mease, Michael Rohaly, Edward Lee, Larry Coulson, Gene Meder, Thomas Lehmann, Fred Sladen, Robert Hoagland, Russell Wilson
Front Row: Carl Green, Larry Remick, Gary Atteberry, Stephen Johnson, Rudolph Bush, Dale Langley, Chadwick Henry, William Meder, Ray Weber, Miles Henderson, Terry Langley

"H" CLUB



First Row (back to front): Mr. Stakkestad, Larry Coulson, John Barlow, Richard Dicks, William Meder
Center Row (left to right): Eugene Bippus, John Holsonback
Second Row (back to front): Mr. Coyne, Mark Smith, Carl Green, Fred Kaeserman, Rudolph Bush
 Laurie Romans, Larry Remick

"H" stands for hale, hearty, heroic, and the Heidelberg Lions. That coveted "H" that a boy wore on his sweater or jacket, was hard to come by. He had to earn it by long hours of practice on the athletic field or basketball court, and consistent improvement in his ability in sports.

Though the Lions had a winning year, frequent discussions at meetings, and man to man talks with the sponsors, Mr. Kenneth Coyne, and Mr. James Stakkestad, gave the boys a much more important knowledge; the ability to lose with as much grace as they won.

Student Officers of the club were chosen by the members at the first of the year, and they were: John Holsonback, president; Gene Bippus, vice-president; and Carl Green, secretary-treasurer.

The "H" Club sponsored an after game dance the night of the Salzburg game. They also sold refreshments at football and basketball activities. The Homecoming Dance was a big success, and was held after the final football game against Kaiserslautern. This dance was sponsored jointly by the "H" Club and the Teenage Club.

The "H" Club is a traditional symbol of athletics and fair play at Heidelberg High School.

PEP CLUB



Back Row: Sue Felty, Sharon Tufte, Annell Castelberry, Yvonne Houston, Janet Hill, Lynda Potter, Dobbie Barth, Nancy McNear, Linda Kays, Barbara White, Charles Mills, Donna Steele, Roberta Steele, Norma Ulander, Kathi Preney, Virginia Curry
Fifth Row: Katherine McNair, Alice Hester, Mary Steele, Elizabeth Allen, Mary Netterville, Mary Fugh, Martha Townes, Carol Epperson, Cherri Bowers, Hildegard Hoybach, Linda Hall, Lurline Webber, Judith Wright, Priscilla Fladeland
Fourth Row: Gloria Mason, Sally Bork, Sandra Johnson, Carol Crews, Marie Grider, Katherine Barnes, Marilyn McKay, Karen Peckham, Jean Carson, Elizabeth Barlow, Marilee Knott, Shirley Cannon, Patricia Baldwin
Third Row: Rita Madden, Mary Thomas, Carole Storke, Deanna Moore, Ula Mae Lee, Suzanne Mayroone, Elaine Dunn, Jean Scott, Barbara Siler, Barbara Steenken, Patricia Carson
Second Row: Eleanor Hogan, Bereta Schmitke, Becky Sadler, Beverly Brooks, LaVonne Newman, Garie Candee, Barbara Peterson, Nancy Flowers, Sally O'Neill, Judith Rhea, Anne Smith
Front Row: Cheerleaders, Maureen Bensak, Diane Doran, Mary Anne Curtis, Sheila Rodier, Shirley Fladeland, Eleanor Smith

The sore throats and laryngitis suffered by the members of the Pep Club was evidence of the fact that these girls, in their navy blue sweaters and skirts, gave their utmost to the support of our cheerleaders at all of the LIONS home games.

The officers of this permanent cheering section were: LaVonne Newman, president; Connie Kolb, vice-president; Beverly Brooks, secretary; and Becky Sadler, treasurer.



Left to right: Connie Kolb, Vice-President; LaVonne Newman, President; Beverly Brooks, Secretary; Becky Sadler, Treasurer

G. A. A.



Back Row: Yvonne Houston, Carol Epperson, Penny Hill, Lynda Potter, Dobbie Barth, Nancy McNear, Linda Kays, Bobbie White, Charles Mills
Fourth Row: Katie McNair, Alice Hester, Mary Steele, Betty Allen, Mary Netterville, Mary Fugh, Martha Jane Towues, Cheri Bowers, Hildegard Hoybadt, Linda Hall, Donna Steele
Third Row: Gloria Mason, Sally Bork, Sandra Johnson, Marie Grider, Kay Barnes, Marilyn McKay, Beverly Brooks, Jean Carson, Betty Barlow, Karen Heinlein
Second Row: Rita Madden, Mary Thomas, Carole Storke, Deanna Moore, Ula Mae Lee, Sue Mayroone, Elaine Dunn, Jean Scott, Ann Thompson, Barbara Siler, Barbara Steenken
Front Row: Annell Castlebury, Sharon Tufte, Eleanor Hogan, Becky Sadler, Connie Taylor, Sylvia Cottingham, Karen Peckham, Anne Smith, Garie Candee, Barbara Peterson, LaVonne Newman, Nancy Flowers, Sally O'Neill, Donna Gillett

The girls were very active in inter-mural sports this year, which included basketball, tennis, volleyball, softball, etc. Some of the games were played in Heidelberg, but many were played at other schools. A number of the players were rewarded for their good work, by being given G. A. A. letters.

The officers of the Heidelberg Girls Athletic Association were: president, Anne Smith; vice-president, Sylvia Cottingham; secretary, Connie Taylor; and treasurer, Karen Peckham.



Left to right: Connie Taylor; Secretary, Anne Smith; President, Sylvia Cottingham; Vice-President, Karen Peckham; Treasurer

C H E E R



L E A D E R S

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Back Row: Miss Hiney; Leigh DuPre; Walter Hill; Leon Hawkins; Dobbie Barth; Oakley Cheney; Elwyn Post

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"Student Prints", the newspaper of Heidelberg High School, came out periodically, carrying the latest "happenings" of interest to us, which included articles about games, class meetings, school social events, etc. Unlike previous years, the "Student Prints" was strictly an extra-curricular activity.

In spite of the hard work, the staff found much enjoyment in covering events at HHS. Also, the experience gained was invaluable.

Leon Hawkins and Dobbie Barth, the co-editors, maintained high journalistic standards throughout the year, to give us interesting editorials and the best in news items.

The news and views of school life were accurately reported by the associate editors: Elwyn Post, Barbara Siler, Darlene Allen, and Stephanie Brodie. Recognition and gratitude should also be given to the sponsor, Miss Joyce Hiney, and to the other members of the staff, who were: photography editor, Leigh DuPre; managing editor, Charles Mills; feature editor, Ginger Thrash; sports editor, Oakley Cheney and society editor, Yvonne Houston. A vote of thanks is likewise extended to the faculty and student body for their contribution in making the "Student Prints", an outstanding publication in our school.

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Front Row: Richard Martindale, Judith Rhea

At the beginning of the school year, the Annual Staff was called together to edit the annual for 1955. Our sponsor, Mrs. Gallavan, helped our plan of operation, and we immediately got the "ball rolling". Mr. Tierney, our art adviser, met with us and assisted in choosing our theme. Unaware of the work involved, but with a great deal of determination, we began organizing the annual. Anne Smith, editor-in-chief; Virginia Curry, assistant editor; and several assistants began to burn the midnight oil. Leigh DuPre, our invaluable photography editor, could be seen almost anywhere with his camera, just waiting to snap a picture. Linda Potter, literary editor, and Richard Martindale, lay-out editor who did an outstanding job, formed their committees and started striving toward the completion of Heidelberg's annual. Many hours of work were done by Judith Rhea, classes

editor, and Marjorie LaFogg; Cherri Bowers as business manager, assisted by Barbara Peterson, handled a difficult job well; Mary Anne Curtis acted as chief typist; Stephen Johnson, sports editor; William Meder, art editor; and Eleanor Smith, school life editor all contributed.

Other members of the staff included: Randall Cox, George Moses, Patricia Ritter, Yvonne Houston, Kay Barnes, Ula Mae Lee, Garie Candee, and Becky Sadler. Many hours were also spent by Alan Libasci and Donald Murdza in taking pictures.

The entire Annual Staff and advisers wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the people, both students and faculty, who helped to make the production of the annual possible through their time, assistance, and cooperation.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Back Row: Miss Frazer, Sponsor; Carl Green; Leon Hawkins
Front Row: William Meder; Ellie Smith; Mary Ann Curtis; Connie Taylor; Donald Erenkottter

The goal toward which many students work throughout their high school years is membership in the National Honor Society. This is a nation-wide organization, which was established in Heidelberg in 1950. The main objective of the National Honor Society is to recognize the abilities of outstanding students.

The highlight of the year is the solemn induction ceremony. Only those who are outstanding in Char-

acter, Service, Leadership and Scholarship are eligible. The goal of this society is to encourage healthy development of character, provide a goal for ambitious students, and encourage high scholastic standards throughout the school.

The organization was under the leadership of Donald Erenkottter, president; and the excellent supervision of the sponsor, Miss Frazer.

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Back Row: Mr. Lee, Sponsor; Joe Cochran; Alvin Butler; Sam Calhoun; Jack Steele
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Front Row: Beverly Brooks; Judith LaFogg; Elwyn Post, Vice-President; Mark Smith, President; Eleanor Smith, Secretary; Carl Green, Treasurer; Karen Peckham

The Student Council was formed early in September when Mark Smith, president; Elwyn Post, vice-president; Eleanor Smith, secretary; and Carl Green, treasurer, were elected. The faculty adviser for this year was Mr. Lee.

This year's Council revised the Constitution, sponsored the Christmas program, organized a Service Committee, sold season basketball tickets, and continued the German-American Exchange Student Program set up by last year's Council.

Mark Smith, Elwyn Post, and Eleanor Smith repre-

sented the Heidelberg Student Council at the National Association of Student Council's Conference at Frankfurt.

The council consists of one representative from each homeroom in grades 9 through 12, and the class presidents.

The purposes of this Council are to insure complete understanding between the students and faculty, and to provide an atmosphere which will assist in those aims and endeavors which will make Heidelberg a better place to develop mind and character.

DRAMATICS

DRAMATICS CLUB



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Front Row: Patricia Baldwin, Muriel Magruder, Nancy Flowers, Jeri Valentine

"OUR TOWN"

"Our Town" was effectively presented to the Heidelberg High School by the Junior Class on November 22 and 23, 1954. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play was most capably directed by Mr. Neuman.

Juniors who portrayed the main characters in the drama were: Leon Hawkins, Paul Macdonald, Sylvia Cottingham, Theodore Cannon, Constance Taylor, Donald Bates, and Marie Grider.

This play was experimental in nature, no scenery was used. Description of the background was given by the Stage Manager, portrayed by Leon Hawkins.

Heidelberg High says "Congratulations" to the Junior Class for this fine production.

Left to right: Terry Langley, Constance Taylor, Lynne Cantrill, Cherri Bowers, Larry Coulson, Barbara Steenkeen



"TWILIGHT WALK"



Left to right: Mary Anne Curtis, James Arthur Dobbie Barth, Seymour Gilman

The Senior Class presented "Twilight Walk" by A. B. Shiffrin. Fine thespians were revealed under the excellent direction of Mr. Neuman.

The plot deals with death by violence but is more than a murder story. The play is realism personified.

Orchids are in order for such a fine production as the seniors gave us in "Twilight Walk."

Left to right: Terry Langley, Constance Taylor, Lynne Cantrill, Leon Hawkins, Larry Coulson, Barbara Steenkeen



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Front Row: Michele Hastie; Mrs. Landes, Sponsor; Betsy Stevens



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NONETTES



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EIGHT TEENS



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Left to right: Chris Hughes, James Arthur, Russell Homer, Wayne Urban

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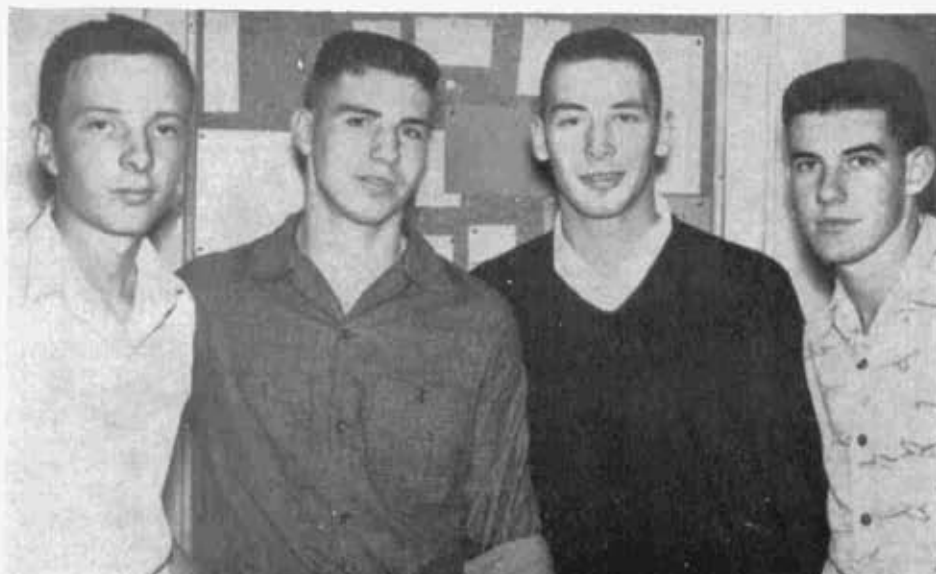
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BOYS' DORMITORY



*Left to right: Stephan Johnson, Secretary; Gene Bippus, Vice-President; Mark Smith, President
Larry Coulson, Treasurer*

On the right hand side of the large white building on Zengerstrasse, thirty boys were housed.

During the first weeks of school, friendships bloomed between the boys and the girls, which enabled those who were away from home for the first time, to spend their "off duty" time in very pleasant company. Naturally, there were those "woman haters" who chose to spend their time with "us men."

When the men gave the supervisors, Miss Brosius and Miss Bach "a hard time," restriction was enacted upon them as penalties for their misbehavior.

The election of dorm officers was held soon after their arrival. Mark Smith was elected president;

Gene Bippus, vice-president; Stephan Johnson, secretary; and Larry Coulson, treasurer. The class representatives were chosen and were as follows: Senior, James Arthur, Carl Green, and Richard McNear; Juniors, Gene Bippus and Larry Coulson; Sophomores, Charles Wilson; and Freshmen; George Moses and Paul Barnes.

Initiation was one of the high points in this year's dormitory life. At first it appeared a bit rough for the new-comers, but "ole man" time proved that everyone actually enjoyed it and the "rookies" learned some valuable lessons.





- 1 Solitaire
- 2 Beginning of the End
- 3 Editor-in-chief
- 4 Follow the Leader
- 5 Guess Who?
- 6 Gathering of the Clan
- 7 Reporting for Duty





- 1 Femme Fatale!
- 2 Standing room only
- 3 Neuman takes ten
- 4 Whose lyin'?
- 5 I'm sure!
- 6 Over exposure
- 7 Hey, this is a private conversation!
- 8 One of the ten best dressed
- 9 On the way to the top
- 10 More chow and less chatter
- 11 Candid camera







KAISERSLAUTERN

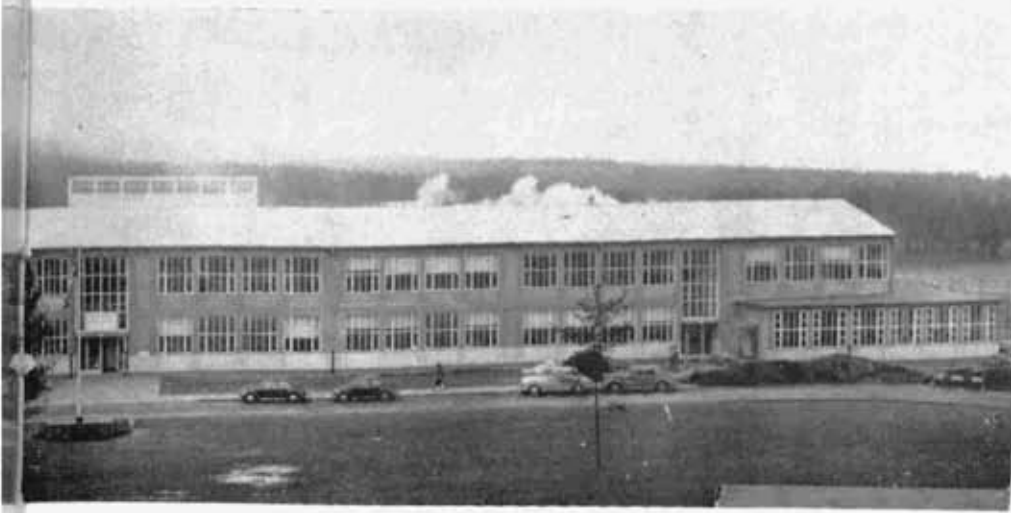
HISTORY OF KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Kaiserslautern American High School sprang up rapidly from very small origins. Three years ago, the school was housed in a converted apartment building; the total enrollment was about forty and the school's supplies were almost non-existent. English was held in a living-dining room, with the kitchen thrown in for good measure. The principal's office was a bedroom, but despite the apartment building, it still seemed like school, not home. The boys went to one of the caserns at Rhine Military Post for gym classes and the girls played basketball outside in the snow; the Christmas assembly was held in the playroom of one of the apartment buildings. It is indeed interesting to glance in retrospect at Rhine High's first growing pains which, nevertheless, were borne by a small but loyal student body and faculty. While all this was taking place, contractors were busy clearing a nearby wood which was to become the site of our present school building of which we are so proud. At present over four hundred students are enrolled in the school's modern, spacious building which includes

science laboratories, home economics rooms, and a large gymnasium in addition to a seven-day dormitory which houses over 150 students from France and outlying areas of Germany.

This rapid evolution from such a small beginning also characterizes the history of sports at Rhine High. In its first year the school team played six-man football, losing all but one game during the entire 1952 season. In 1953 the eleven-man team did much better, but it was not until 1954 that Rhine High's Raiders achieved the crowning glory of winning the USA REUR Football Championship.

As may be seen in the following pages of this yearbook, Rhine High has also accomplished much outside the field of sports, including the production of a regular radio program over the local AFN station. All of these activities have helped to make Kaiserslautern American High School what it is today — a first-rate educational institution in which its members may take intense pride.



AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL DORMITORIES



AMERICANS IN KAISERSLAUTERN

"Guten Tag" is the phrase many of us as Americans hear while walking down the narrow streets of Kaiserslautern, Germany. To us, that is an everyday phrase, but in the years to come, it will be only a typical German phrase once spoken in Germany. Many other words, customs, and foreign ideas will also be fond remembrances.

Our theme, "Americans In Kaiserslautern," has been selected by the Annual staff of the *Erinnerungen*, 1954—55 edition, because of our experiences with and observations of ways of living in Kaiserslautern. Some of us have experienced the pleasure of gaining the respect of our German neighbors because of the

inherent pride we feel for our country, a pride developed from our American philosophy of individual freedom. We feel that we have furthered German-American relations by making our neighbors aware of the beliefs we hold. We are all "Junior Ambassadors" in Europe, especially we Americans of Kaiserslautern. Since this historic town was partially destroyed by American forces in World War II, it is natural that a slight resentment for Americans still remains. We, as Americans, have a chance to wipe out that resentment by our good will and friendship. We want these people to look at us and say, "We have the privilege of having Americans in Kaiserslautern!"

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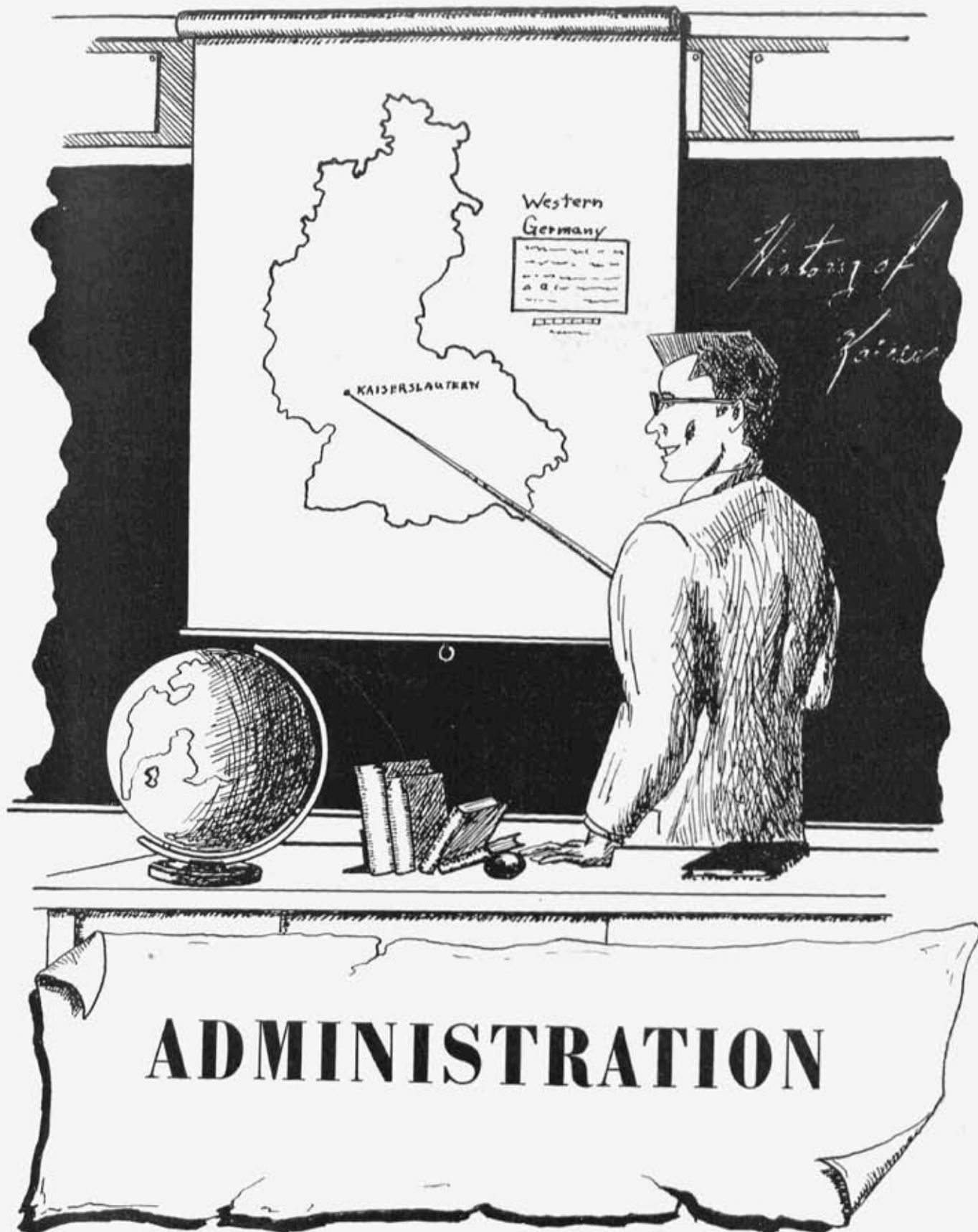
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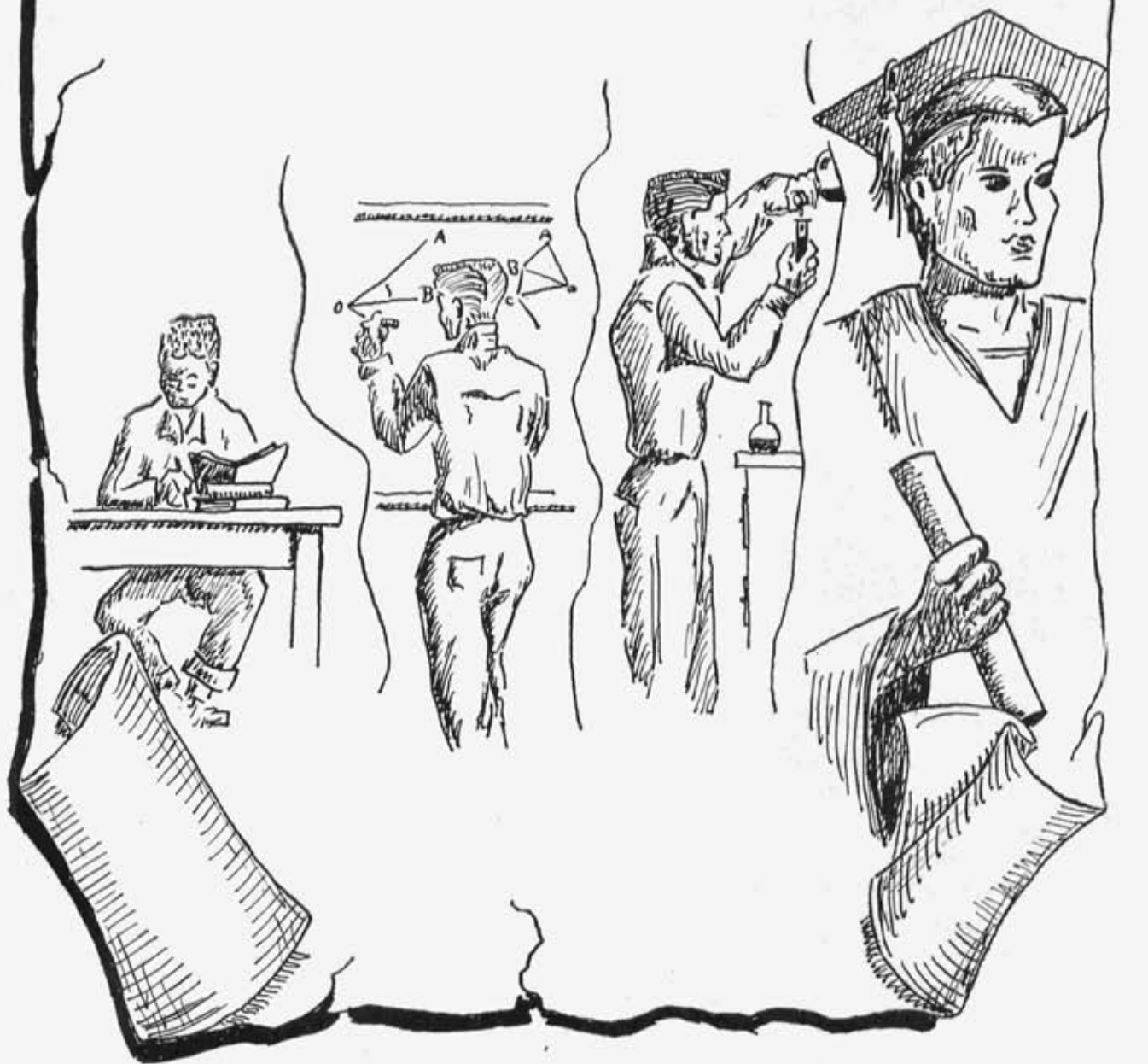
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Mr. Russell Stidney; Captain James Mueller, Treasurer

Front Row: Mrs. Sulzer, AYA Chairman; Miss Jane Ritter; Mrs. Don Brewer; Mrs. Georgia Butch



CLASSES



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of 1955 has grown steadily and rapidly since Rhine-High's completion in 1952. The spirit and enthusiasm has also grown with the development of K. A. H. S.

The Seniors got off to a big start this year by initiating the "green" babes, (formal title for Freshmen). Shoe brushes and "jets" were flying like mad while the seniors swam in their sea of glory. But their glory soon turned to sadness as they acted as slaves to students who pooled their money and bought the seniors at the Senior Slave Sale. They got off their senior pedestal for two days, but assumed their dignity again when the two days ended.

The Senior Class of '55 has been setting a steady pace toward new ideas and happy experiences. The Junior Class of '54, now the Senior Class of '55, gave a very successful Junior-Senior Prom at the Kaiserslautern Officer's Club. They performed the first play ever held in our new auditorium. The play, "A Little Honey", was a huge success. Those were very gay times to be remembered by all concerned. During this school year, 1954-55, the Seniors have started a civic project for surrounding communities. The purpose is to help persons in need by giving cans of food and other articles needed.

The class officers — Jim Warren, president; Don Mc Ghay, vice-president; Jean Loy, secretary; and Angela Brown, treasurer; — have worked hard in making our class one of the best classes; yet, needless to say how much enthusiasm and interest our senior adviser, Miss Cook, has given us. She has pushed us, led us, laughed with us, and taught us, and her interest in the class of 1955 will not be forgotten.



JIM WARREN

"Jim"

President

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Letterman's Club 3, 4

Vice-President of Letterman's Club 4

Ambition: To be an educated hobo
North Carolina



DON MCGHAY

"Mac"

Vice-President

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4

Letterman's Club 3, 4

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Ambition: To be an engineer
Kansas



ANGELA BROWN

"Angie"

Treasurer

G. A. A. 2, 3; President 4; NHS 2, 3, 4

Student Council 2; Girls League 3

Homeroom President 2; Drama 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4

Ambition: To travel

Texas



JEAN LOY

"Button"

Secretary

Junior Class Secretary 3; A. Y. 2

Secretary Pep Club 4

Girls Dorm Secretary 4; Dramatics 3

Pan-American 3; Y-Teens 1, 2

Y-Teens Treasurer 2

Ambition: To be an educated housewife
Florida

Last year the Senior Class of '54 and Miss Cook worked and planned for a class trip to Italy which they took the last of May. The Senior Class of '55 hopes to take that same trip this year so we can experience some of the happy times as did the Seniors of '54, while learning about many famous places.

The seniors this year rose to victory in the Quarterback Club sales. The winning sum of fifty dollars was happily placed in our growing treasury.

We cheered on the victories earned by our eleven man football team composed of twenty-seven players, eleven of which were seniors.

It is our sincere hope that the coming seniors of K. A. H. S. will enjoy recalling their experiences as we do ours.



RON D'ELLA

"Ronny"

Government Representative 2
Model Airplane Club 4; Art Club 3
Photo Club 4

Ambition: To be a pilot
New York



CAROLE MC ENTIRE

"Catty"

Pep Club 1, 2; Annual 3, 4
Ambition: To be a secretary
Arkansas



TOM PURRINGTON

"Tom"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Math Club 3

Ambition To be an engineer
New Jersey



MARY THOMAS

"Timmie"

Math Club 3; Dancing Club 2
G. A. A. 3, 4; Annual 4
Student Body Secretary 4

Ambition: To stay single
Washington



WARREN HOPKINS

"Hoppy"

Football 4; Track 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4

Ambition: To make money
California



ROBERT COWLES

"Bob"

Music Appreciation 4
Dancing Club 4; Math Club 3
*Ambition: To have a prosperous future
Vermont*



ELIZABETH DONALDSON

"Betty"

Y-Teens 1; Girls League 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 4; Dramatics 1, 2
Pep Club 1; FHA 1
Freshman Class Play
Annual 4; G. A. A. 1, 4
*Ambition: To get married
Arizona*



ROBERT COOPER

"Razor"

President Rifle Club 3
President Math Club 3
President Ramstein Teen Age Club 3
German-American Club 3; Choir 3
*Ambition: To attend the Air Academy
South Carolina*



LEE MC CARTHY

"Lee"

G. A. A. 2, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Girls League 3
*Ambition: To go back to River Side
California*



JIM WHIPPLE

"Whip"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3
Boxing 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4
French Club Secretary 3
Ambition: To be a business executive



GEORGE COWAN

"George"

Track and Cross Country Varsity 3, 4
Radio Club 4; Annual 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball; Football
Basketball Intramural 1, 2, 3
Tennis Club 1, 2, 3

*Ambition: To be a surgeon
New York*



MYRNA DANIELSON

"Myrna"

G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Truth for Youth 1, 2
German American Club 3; French
Conversation 4; Annual Treasurer 4
Music Appreciation 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

*Ambition: To be a nurse
Michigan*



FRED P. STEVENSON

"Fred"

President, German-American Club 2, 3
Chess and Checker Club 1
Dancing Club 4

*Ambition: To be an archeologist
Germany*



DEANNIE PORTA

"Deannie"

Editor of Newspaper 4
*Ambition: To be a secretary
California*



IRVIN MITCHELL

"Mitch"

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4

*Ambition: To be a professional football
player
Pennsylvania*



WILLIAM COOPER

"Slasher"

Science Club 1; Scholarship 1
Math Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 3
Chess Club 4; Boys League 1, 3, 4
Ambition To be an Air Force Cadet
South Carolina



LOLA SCHAFER

"Snooky"

Rifle Club 1; Driver training 4
Dancing 2; G. A. A. 2
Ambition To learn how to samba
California



MARSHALL SOUTHER

"Tex"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1
Wrestling 1; Chorus 4
Ambition To have fun
Washington, D. C.



KATHLEEN MATHER

"Kathy"

Annual 2, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4
Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 2, 4
Newspaper 2; Class President 2
Dramatics 1, 3
Ambition To ride in Olympic Hunt Team
Washington, D. C.



BRUCE CARY

"Bruce"

Projectionists Club 3, 4
Ambition: To be a chemical engineer
Washington



FRANCIS BENNETT

"Benny"

Dancing 4; Office Practice 4

Ambition To be a forester
North Carolina



SYLVIA PARKS

"Syl"

Class Treasurer 1

Student Council Alternate 2
Annual 4

Ambition To be a psychopathologist
Florida



JAMES BRAKEBILL

"Brake"

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Physics Lab 4

Rifle Team President 1, 2, 3

Home-room Chairman 2, 3

6-Man Football 4; Dancing Club 4

Ambition To be an aeronautical engineer
Tennessee



CAROL SCHAFER

"Teddy"

Commissioner of Social Activity 4

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Dorm Treasurer 4

Cheerleader 1; President Y-Teens 2

Class Treasurer 1; Newspaper 2, 4



JOYCE SUMPTER

"Joy"

Red Cross; Office Practice 4
Art Club 3

Ambition To be a missionary
Alabama



MARY BROBSON

"Meb"

Library 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2
Art Club 1, 2; Newspaper 2
Rifle Club 4; Dancing 4
*Ambition To work
Pennsylvania*



DARLEEN KEYLOR

"Dak"

G. A. A. 2; Library 3
Annual 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4
*Ambition To be a singer
Michigan*



DONNA MARTIN

"Donna"

Cheerleader 1, 4; Y-Teens 2; G. A. 2, 3
Newspaper 2; Rifle Club 3
French Club 2; Drivers Training 4
Dramatics 3; Dancing 4
Ambition To be a surgical Doctor



SUSAN STEINBAUGH

"Susi"

Pep Club 3, 4; Office Practice 3
YWCA 1, 2
*Ambition To go to college
Pennsylvania*



NENA LEYSON

"Tini Nini"

G. A. A. 4; Dancing 4
Pep Club 3
*Ambition To be a secretary
California*



ROBERT MORRIS

"Bob"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4
Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2
*Ambition To get rich quick
Illinois*



MELINDA WUELPER

"Freshman"

Rifle Club 4; Dancing 4
French Conversation 4
*Ambition To be a nurse
New York*



PEGGY BURLESON

"Wagon Wheels"

Cheerleader 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3
Annual 4; G. A. A. 4; Newspaper 2
Math Club 1; Riding Club 1, 2
Office Practice 4
*Ambition To be married
Texas*



MARILYNNE KILGROE

"Lynne"

Co-editor Annual 4; Dramatics 3
Y-Teens 1, 2; Needle Work 1, 2
Homeroom Chairman 4; Pep Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1
Girl's League 3; G. A. A. 4
*Ambition To be a secretary
Kansas*



JANET MOYER

"Jan"

Library Club 1; Pep Club 1
Science Club 1
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
*Ambition To go back to San Antonio
Texas*



ALFRED RENAUD

"Al"

Dramatics 4; Radio 2
Basketball 2

*Ambition To be an African guide and
explorer
Massachusetts*



JUDY EBBLER

"Ebb"

Office Assistant 1, 3; G. A. A. 4
Girl's League 3; French Club 2
French Club Treasurer 3
Commissioner of Clubs 4
Dorm Representative 4

*Ambition To be an interior decorator
Indiana*



THOMAS GOLENIA

"Bud"

Photography Club 1, 2; Science
Club 1, 2; Student Council 4
Commissioner of Athletics 4

*Ambition To be an aeronautical engineer
Tennessee*



JOANN ANDERSON

"Suzie"

Seashell Club 2; Camera Club 2
Dramatic Club 3
Library Assistant 2

*Ambition To be a housewife in
New York City
New York*



FRED HANCOCK

"Bitberg"

Football 4

*Ambition To join the Navy
North Carolina*



JERRY KING

"Jer"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Student Council Treasurer 3
Chess Club 2, 4

*Ambition: To pass French
North Carolina*



JACQUELINE McCLAIN

"Jackie"

Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Pep Squad 1
Cheerleader 2; Football Queen 2
Personality Favorite 2; Chorus 1, 4
Homeroom Vice-President 2
Spring Princess 3
G. A. 3, 4; Dancing Club

*Ambition: To be a model
Texas*



JERRY SAFFORD

"Saff"

Football 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Friends Club 4; Class Play 1
*Ambition: To be an engineer
Alabama*



KATHLEEN WALKER

"Kathie"

Student Council 2, 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Pep Club President 4; Chorus 2, 3
Dormitory Council 4
Girls League 3
Homeroom Chairman 4

*Ambition: To be a school teacher
California*



TOM WALPOLE

"Tom"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4
Lettermen's Club 4; Varsity club 4
*Ambition: To spend 40 years in the
Air Force
Alabama*



NORMA ULRICH

"Norm"

Speech Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3
FTA 2; Girl's League 3; G. A. A. 4

*Ambition: To be successful
Louisiana*



REUBEN LEYSON

"Ben"

Homeroom President 1
Basketball 2; Pep Club 3
Photo Club 3, 4; Dancing Club 4

*Ambition: To be an Aeronautical Engineer
California*



NORENE MESSER

"Noni"

Dancing Club Teacher 3, 4; Student
Council 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 3; Girl's
League 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4
Homecoming Queen 4
G. A. A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 4

*Ambition: To be a professional dancer
South Dakota*



ALEX SHEAFE

"Alex"

Vice-President of Student Body 4
Student Council Chairman 4; Class
Play 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Track 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4; ROTC 2; Chorus 1, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4

*Ambition: To do radio broadcasting
Massachusetts*



JUDY KALANI

"Tex"

Chorus 1; FHA 1; G. A. A. 4; Girl's
League 3; Annual Staff 4

*Ambition: To return to Texas
Texas*



GENE LUCAS

"Gene"

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4
Pep Club 3; Football 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Science 1

*Ambition: To be a jet pilot
Indiana*



JEANNINE MILLER

"Dumbone"

French Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 4
Library 3

*Ambition: To be a teacher
New York*



RICHARD SWANSON

"Dick"

President of Photo Club 4
Tennis Team 2
School Opera 3; School Band 1
*Ambition: To play professional tennis
Washington*



MARY BRADLEY

"Brad"

Chorus 2, 3; Secretary of Dorm 3
President of Dorm 4
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 4
*Ambition: To play in musical comedy
Pennsylvania*



ROBERT LONG

"Bob"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Body President 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2
Photography Club 1; Annual 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
*Ambition: To be a doctor
Connecticut*



JEAN KRZYZANOWSKI

"Chris"

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3
Rifle Club 3; Bowling Club 2, 3
Spanish Club 1, Girls League 3
Office Practice 4; Dancing Club 3
Dramatics Club 4

*Ambition: To join the Air Force
New Hampshire*



BARBARA PETERS

"Barby"

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling Club 1, 2
Junior Classical League 2, 3, 4
Annual 4
Chairman Ring Committee 3, 4
Chairman: Junior Senior Prom 3
Dancing Club 4

*Ambition: To be a nurse
Maryland*



ROBERT S. RICHMOND

"Bob"

ROTC 1; Student Council 2, 4
Annual 4; Math Club 2
Teen-age Club Representative 4

*Ambition: To be a medical doctor
Texas*



LA DONNA McCULLOUGH

"Laa"

G. A. A. 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2
Dancing Club 4; Office Practice 4
Library Club President 3

*Ambition: To be a Civil Service
Secretary
Tennessee*



CLASS WILL

WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1955, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

To our Senior Sponsor we bequeath our deepest thanks and appreciation for her patience, understanding, and good faith, and wish her the best of luck in future "globe-trotting."

To the faculty we leave our thanks for their guidance and the good example they set for us.

To the Junior Class... we leave.

To all underclassmen we bequeath the following:

I, Alex Sheafe, leave my long adjectives to anyone who has a double tongue.

I, Donna Martin, leave my torn ligament to any up-and-coming cheerleader next year.

I, Jim Foster, leave my interest in Paris to any K. A. H. S. Paris sightseers.

I, Jack Brewer, leave my ability to keep silent to Yvonne Cramer.

I, Nena Leyson, leave all my D's in German to any lucky freshman who is willing to take them.

I, Suzanne Opsahl, do hereby will the "sunny days and clear skies" of Kaiserslautern, to anyone who is foolish enough to take them.

I, Irv Mitchell, leave my ability to hurry slowly to the Ramstein Colonel's daughters.

I, Bob Morris, leave my touchdowns to Jack Green.

I, Fred Stevenson, will my ability to speak German fluently to Jerry Ross.

I, George Cowan, leave a slightly used Kodak Pin-hole camera to next year's Annual Photo Staff.

I, Jackie McClain, leave my way with K. A. H. S. seniors to anyone capable of handling the job.

I, Ludwig Finley, will my English dictionary to any illiterate freshman.

I, Barbara Peters, leave my happy dorm days to any gal who can bear up under the pressure.

I, Jerry King, leave my football locker to an up-and-coming freshman player.

I, Angela Brown, hereby will my P. B. "Dodo" haircut to Irene Robertson, Cindy Alonzo, or Pat Miller. (They can fight over it.)

I, Tom Walpole, leave my stitches to De Word.

I, Betsy Donaldson, leave my place in K. A. H. S. to Carol McGuigan with hopes that she gets the same treatment from Ramstein law as I have.

I, Bob Richmond, leave *Macbeth* to the unsuspecting juniors whose sleep it will murder.

I, Melinda Wuelper, leave my American Government grades to Darla Nussbaum who really needs a few "A's".

I, Al Rutledge, leave.

I, Francis Bennett, leave my room in the dorm to anyone crazy enough to take it.

I, Lee McCarthy, leave my seat in Biology to anyone smart enough to equal my astronomical grades.

I, Jim Brakebill, leave my old sweatsox to Ray Buchanan in the hopes that he'll grow into them.

I, Bob Cooper, leave my razor to any freshman worthy of it.

I, Jack Cooper, leave my smile to Vonnie Greenly.

I, Darleen Keylor, leave my voice to the "needy" sopranos of the chorus.

- I, Fred Hancock, will my ability to charm(?) girls to Don Dubron.
- I, Judy Ebbeler, leave my old flames to the cafeteria staff in hopes that THEY can get something cooking.
- I, Myrna Danielson, leave to see the sun which I have not seen for a year and a half.
- I, Deannie Porta, leave my haircut to any needy fellow.
- I, Jan Moyer, leave my height to big Patti Panian.
- I, Norma Ulrich, will my southern drawl to Babs Kline.
- I, Kathleen Mather, leave my ability to play the piano to Ginger Sparrow.
- I, Lola Schaffer, will my seat on the Ramstein bus to the last person out there after school.
- I, Joe Cowan, leave my height to the basketball team, and my weight to the football team.
- I, Sylvia Parks, leave to Karen Messer, my ability to avoid Mr. Daseler at the *wrong* time.
- I, JoAnne Anderson, leave the famous words "Don't Get Shook" to Betty Alston.
- I, Jim Whipple, leave my dimples to Judy O'Brien to put to good use.
- I, Don McGhay, leave John Healey my great "speed" which I never had.
- I, Jerry Safford, will "Buck-42" to next year's football team.
- I, Tom Purrington, will my spot (when the senior girls are generous) on the back seat of the Ramstein bus to Dave Carter and hope that he uses it accordingly.
- I, Mary Bradley, will my quiet, reserved, personality to Kay Nations.
- I, Carol Shaffer, leave my winning smile to Irene.
- I, Bruce Cary, leave my ability to spend five years in high school to Ed O'Brien.
- I, Don Wooldridge, will my ability to cut classes and not get caught to Buddy Sheldon.
- I, Jean Kryzanowski, leave my ability to not get restricted to the girls in the Dormitory this year and those yet to come.
- I, Bob Cowles, do hereby will my ability to look studious to anyone who wants it.
- I, Mary Thomas, leave my lay-out work on the annual to anyone unsuspecting enough to be trapped.
- I, Lynne Kilgroe, leave my orange hair to anyone crazy enough to be caught in a P. X. Beauty Shop.
- I, Warren Hopkins, leave my Senior Class meeting filibusters to anyone longwinded enough to handle them.
- I, Carole McEntire, will my preoccupation in German-American activities to any freshman girl who can stand the strain.
- I, Bob Long, leave my knowledge of parliamentary procedure to Ralph Cook who might find it handy in a pinch.
- I, Tom Golenia, leave my ability in scientific studies to any junior who needs a credit in lab science to graduate.
- I, Martha Little, leave.... but I always seem to come back.
- I, Patsy Scott, leave my flare for making friends quickly to any student coming into K. A. H. S.
- I, Ted Cook, leave my complete control of Rhine High to Mike Lane.
- I, Norene Messer, leave my cheerleading ideas to Ralph Cook who is trying out next year.
- I, Joyce Sumpter, leave my happiness to all.
- I, Jim Warren, do hereby leave my "Golly-dings" to Don Dubron in hopes that he can use them next year.
- I, Ronnie D'Elea, will my New York accent to Nona McDonald.
- I, Peggy Burleson, hereby leave my willingness to draw posters for the Senior Class to any junior gal who is ready for numb fingers.
- I, John Edwards, leave my favorite spot on the window sill by Miss Cook's room to Gene "Lightning" Brannon. May he live through his senior year without falling out.
- I, Reuben Leyson, leave my taciturn expression in class to any freshman who is willing to take it.
- I, Kathy Walker, will my ability to do "Touch-downs" to anyone dumb enough to try it.
- I, La Donna McCollough, will my "cat" glasses to any freshmen daring enough to wear them.
- I, Ronald Leek, leave the pair of jeans that served me so faithfully throughout my entire senior year to any up-and-coming man who is pantsless.
- I, Judy Kalani, will my ring to my sister, Joyce, for future use.
- I, Sue Steinbaugh, will my "baby ways" to Darla Nussbaum.
- I, Dick Swanson, leave Irene Roberson one pair of levis.
- I, Gene Lucas, leave my dry wit to Frank Rauch.
- We, The Senior Class of Kaiserslautern American High School, 1955, leave so much that we are REAL GONE.



GENE BRANNON
President



KAY NATIONS
Vice-President



IRENE ROBERSON
Secretary



FRANK RAUCH
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Junior Class members have had a year of prosperity and plenty. As in the last two years, we did our share of selling everything from hot dogs at football games to cake sales in the halls between classes. At any rate, we were able to give our seniors a very enjoyable prom.

We had our problems through the year, however, which were quickly overcome. For instance, we elected class officers and, within a few weeks, proceeded to do it again, as our president, Jerry Sparks; vice-president, Jim Putzier; and secretary, Jackie Blore, had left for the States. Our new officers, elected to take

their places, were president, Gene Brannon; vice-president, Kay Nations; and secretary, Irene Roberson. Frank Rauch remained treasurer.

Several dances were held, one being the Fall Western Dance and, of course, the Junior-Senior Prom which was a huge success. We also had a Variety Show which was a big hit.

Now as our junior year comes to a close, we are looking forward to being seniors and our hopes are that we may be able to take the responsibilities and uphold the tradition of seniors at K. A. H. S.



Chantal LeGrand
David Summers



Betty Alton
Charles Davis
Diane Crawford



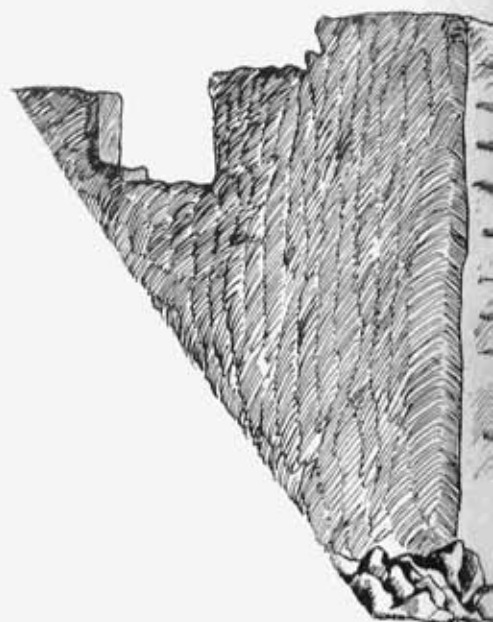
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Ed Stewart
Reba Waters
Fred Jarrold

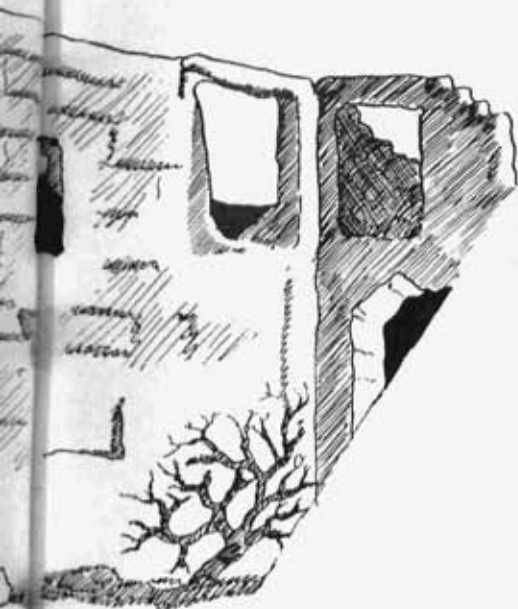


Cindy Alonzo
Jack Green
Anna May Chumbley
Jack Anderson
Susan Kellogg



Amil Del Biaggio
Barbara Withler
Jack Clark
Nancy Johnson
Eddie O'Brien





Judie Burgess
Jerry Sparks



Jim Blore
Joyce Hawkins
Johan Finley



John Healey
Patricia Walsh
Ralph Neff
Nelson Martin



James Clark
Yvonne Cramer
Lloyd Rainey
Florence Kousky
Joan Crump



Beverly Plesnicher
Richard Rollins
Judith Nuessler
Gary Weaver
Dorothe Henry





Maxine Gross
Carol McGuigan



Everett Shepherd
Laura Abshire
Beverly Kline



Esther Robinett
Sheila Tuller
Gary Williams
David Carter



Ralph Cook
Avis Greenley
James Caudell
Peggy deLesdernier
Beverly Kish



Gail Fisher
Don Dubron
Nona McDonald
Tom Napoli
Mary Reedy





Dianne Francis
Gene Antinore



Jim Putizer
Darla Nussbaum
Scott Wurster



William Taylor
Joanne Mearls
Dan DeYoung
Joanne Mason



Nancy Gosman
Mike Re
Barbara Woods
James Bauer
Bruce Kenny



Frank Domanorsky
Delores Word
Jerry Jawovski
Patricia Miller
Raymond Hammond





RICHARD KEYLOR
President



ELLA SWING
STRICKLAND
Vice-President

SOPHOMORES



JOYCE KALANI
Secretary



BARBARA LAWRENCE
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

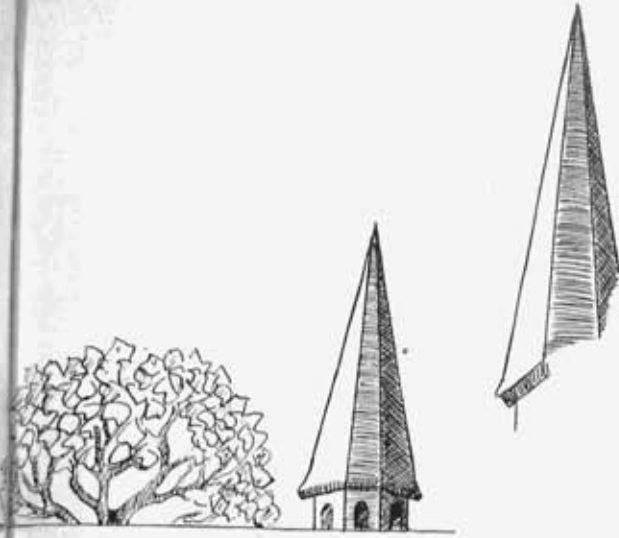
The Sophomore Class history began September 8, 1954, when the doors of Rhine High were opened and we were assigned homerooms and classes.

At our first class meeting we elected officers, all of whom were well qualified for the offices they held. We were not disappointed in our choices for they did a wonderful job throughout the year. Our officers

were: president, Dick Keylor; vice-president, Ella Swing Strickland; secretary, Joyce Kalani; treasurer, Barbara Lawrence.

Our football team included quite a few sophomore "stars", who helped the team win the championship. We also give a lot of credit to our sponsor Mr. Heinlein, who has pushed us through the rough spots.





Ronald Riddle
Carol Perry



La Don Brown
Robert Daigneault
Carol Jean Muller



Mimi Tieman
Bill Todd
Anita Renaud
Nathan Hensley



Lea Norris
Kenneth Hughes
Sue Bauman
Jim Lawrence



Sandra Robertson
Astra Woodman
Joe Clements
Cynthia Rhodes
Myrna Ronk





Nelson Cagne
Peggy Owens



Carolyn Polson
Richard Law
Virginia Sparrow



Lorraine Warren
Jim Baker
Pat Leonard
Betty Walpole



Linda Johnson
Gene Cooke
Patricia Smith
Larry Peterson



Marjorie Davis
Tom Norton
Ann Cook
Don Bryson
Roberta Lawson





Thelma Adams
George Ash



Sue Dodge
Larry Clark
Marjorie Pancratz



Virginia Lathan
Richard Crabtree
Ann May Ramberg
Charles Morris



George Gillespie
Judy Gehm
Glen Fisher
Donna Pedigo



Jerry Ross
Constance Cummings
Roger Williams
Betty Biddle
William Davis





Jean Lucas
Gene Hancock



John Patton
Judy O'Brien
Dale Thompson



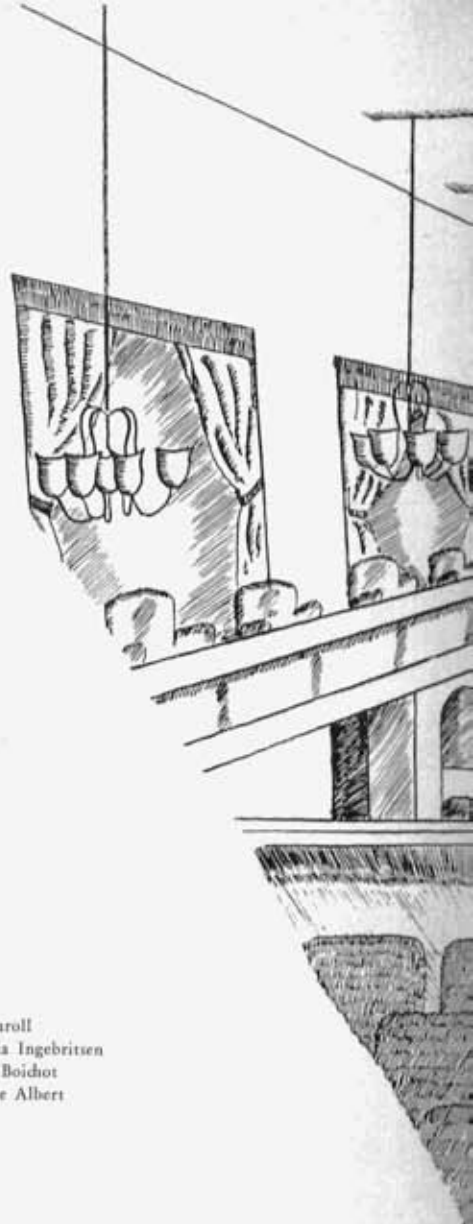
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Lance Boidiot
Isabelle Albert

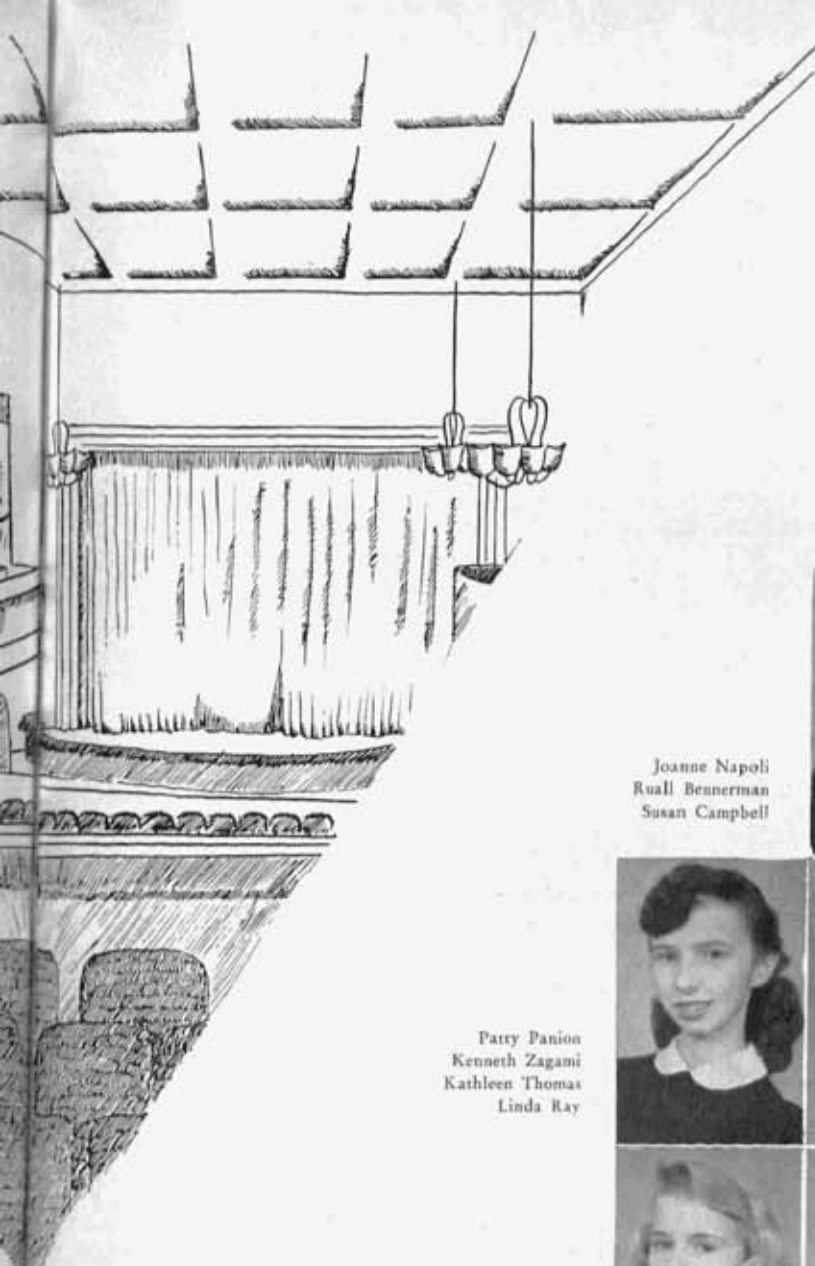


James Tindel
Dorothy Slye
Tony Ritz
Judy Taylor



Jack Brophy
Mary Ann Swanson
Howard Herpich
Jan Neeley
Jack Smoot





Elizabeth Robinson
Bennet Walgren



Joanne Napoli
Ruall Bennerman
Susan Campbell



Patty Panion
Kenneth Zagami
Kathleen Thomas
Linda Ray



Karen Messer
Phillip Mace
Pat Peters
James Williams



Ned Totman
Joyce Nevels
Lowell Smith
Margaret Green
John Fetters





GEORGE SMITH
President



PAT SEBASTIAN
Vice-President



KATHY MUMMEY
Secretary

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



DOROTHY WATERS
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Our first year of high school was really one to remember. We suffered (OH, how we suffered!) through that week of initiation, but somehow we managed to survive until our time of revenge, the Senior Slave sale, when we really had our chance to avenge our humiliating initiation.

The remainder of the year was filled with parties and fun; our own contribution was the Frosh Sock Hop. It was a great success, but somehow those titles

of "underclassmen" and "lowly freshmen" seemed to stick with us. We wondered then if all the years ahead would be this bad — and fervently hoped not! (Of course, when we look back on the freshman year later it probably won't seem so bad.)

The freshman class officers were president, George Smith; vice-president, Dorothy Waters; secretary, Kathy Mumme; and treasurer, Pat Sebastian.

FRESHMEN



Back Row: Sam Williams, Linda Sullivan, Loretta McGuigan, Bobby Brown, Jr. Michael Dobbs, Dennis Martinez
Second Row: Stephan Blay Jr., Leo Schubert, Shirley Zygmunt, Carolyn Sheffy, Lois Bowne, Judy Yeager
Front Row: Pat Sebastian, Joanne Miller, Ann Harmon Sherry Ann Berry, Barbara Geisner, Joan Biddle, Marcia Thompson

Back Row: Linda Lantz, Mariha Feters, Marie Smoot, Fred Holmes, Joe Storm, Rosemary Osborn
Second Row: Marlene Frends, Marguerite Paules, Victoria Rux, David Edman, George Clements, Richard Wither, Gayle Soliday
Front Row: Linda Nelson, Malinda Frier, Jim McGlaughlin, Kathy Mummy, Danny McCormack, Dorothy Waters, Frank Duncan, Tommy Pearson



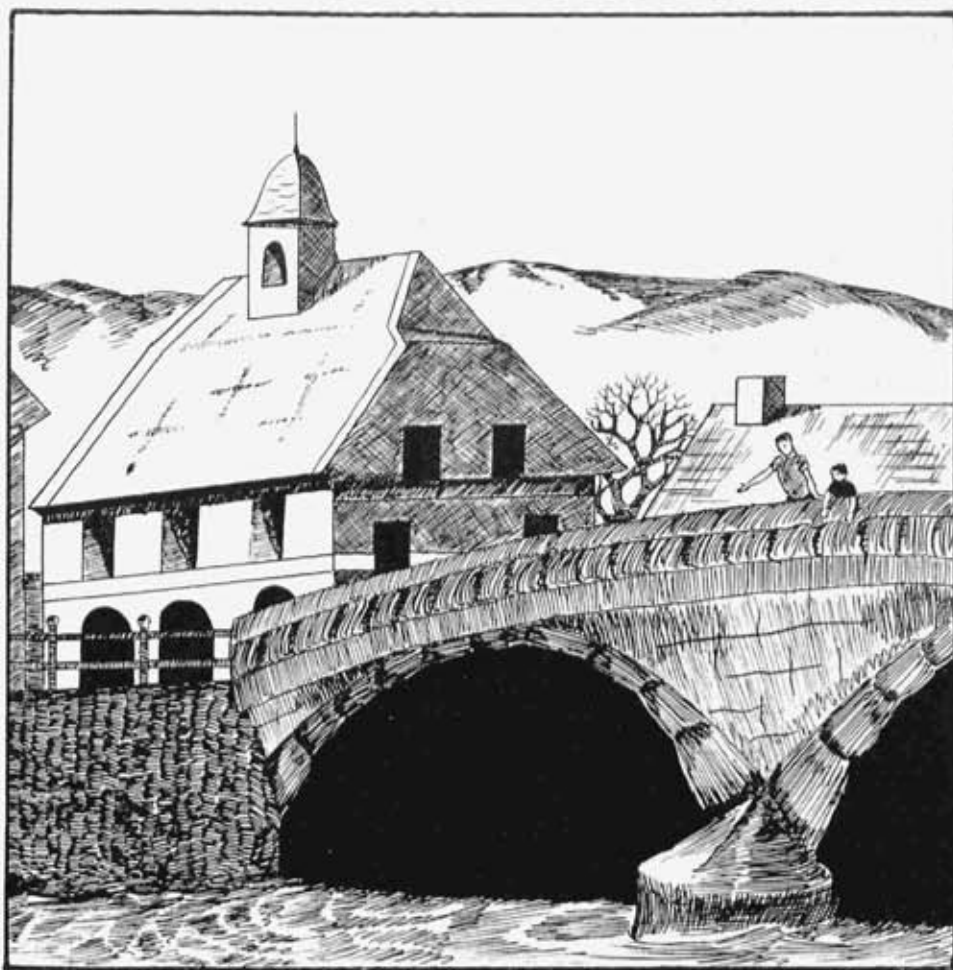
FRESHMEN



Back Row: Alpheus Everett, Robert Wyatt, Anthony Pirog, Bob Masterson, Paul Doerman, Janice Abbott, Sandra Reed, Mary Sparks
Second Row: Ray Boudreaux, Albert Rudolph, Lawrence Cordes, Charles Biggs, Betty Joe Capini, Carolyn Clark, Bess Lancaster
Front Row: Fred Zehrer, Jane Richmond, Frances Lambert, Anne Strickland, Judy Matiska, Joy Nicholson, Betty Killeu, Ann Hathaway

Back Row: Howard Holman, Robert Bluenke, Ronald Hensley, Joel Smitherman, Douglas Cornell, James Bowne, John Reighten
Second Row: Frank Pierce, Janice Jerrold, Phyllis Parkhiser, Margaret Miller, Barbara Gray, Larry Davis, Robert Woodall
Front Row: John Luthman, Karin Kragh, Juanita Bennerman, George Smith, Judy Reed, Ruth Morris, Donald Schwamb





ACTIVITIES



Back Row: Danny Mc Cormack; Richard Law; Amil Del Bioglio; Don Bryson; Everett Shepherd; C. R. Moore
Second Row: John Smoot; Robert Richmond; Ann Strickland; Barbara Grisher; Gene Brannon; Ann Cook; Gerald Goodbold
Front Row: Judy Ebler, Commissioner of Clubs; Kay Nations, Commissioner of Assemblies; Alex Sheafe, Vice-President
 Bob Long, President; Mary Thomas, Secretary; Carol Shaffer, Commissioner of Social Activities
 Tom Golenia, Commissioner of Athletics

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

When school started in September, the Student Council from the previous year was busy at work getting new students acquainted with each other and with the school. In connection with this orientation program, a Get Acquainted Dance was given which greatly increased good will among the students. During the last part of October, the elections were held for Student Council representatives and student body officers. Officers elected were: president, Bob Long; vice president, Alex Sheafe; secretary, Mary Thomas; treasurer, Irene Roberson. The president carries out the laws made by the Student Council while the vice-president is chairman of the Student Council and presides over the meetings.

The president, vice-president, and secretary were sent to the Student Council Conference in Frankfurt, and

later came back with many ideas which were beneficial to the school and the student body.

In addition to being the legislative branch of the student government, the Student Council sponsored many successful activities, such as the November Homecoming Game Dance in which Norene Messer was crowned Homecoming Queen, numerous Pep Assemblies, a Community Chest Drive, and a General Attitudes Campaign, to name a few.

All in all, the Student Council functioned very well and managed to get the cooperation of the student body. It is felt that they have gone a long way toward the betterment of the school and have helped greatly in making Kaiserslautern one of the best schools in USAREUR.

*President Robert Long; Vice-President Alex Sheafe
 Secretary Mary Thomas*



Student Council representatives meeting in regular session





Front Row: Anna Mae Chumbley, Business Chairman; Lynne Kilgroe, Literary Chairman; Myrna Danielson, Treasurer; Judy Ebbler; Bob Long, Annual Chairman; George Cowan, Photography Chairman; Bob Richmond; Bill Taylor
Second Row: Angela Brown; Peggy Burleson; Darleen Keylor; Kay Nations; Yvonne Cramer; Nancy Johnson; Pat Miller; Pat Walsh; Jan Neely; Kathleen Mather, Editor; Joan Crump
Back Row: Mary Thomas, Layout Chairman; Nancy Gosman; Sylvia Parks; Betsy Donaldson; Peggy deLesdernier; Susi Kellogg; Dottie Henry; Joyce Hawkins; Gary Weaver; James Clark; Nelson Martin; Tom Pearson

ANNUAL

The tapping keys of the typewriters were heard constantly during the preparation for the annual of 1954—55. Many of the members stayed after hours working on various jobs which had to be finished by the deadline. Photographers were seen everywhere snapping pictures.

The Business Staff energetically made financial arrangements, scheduled picture taking, and later distributed the pictures. They worked right along with the Layout Group in preparing the annual. The Literary Group scratched their heads in puzzlement on the writing of dedications, class histories, and write-ups. Ink flowed freely as the Art Group sketched and inked all the drawings and helped with the layouts; some of their best works are on these pages.

The "Shutterbugs" of the Photography Group snapped copious pictures of school activities and school life, along with scenes from Kaiserslautern.

Our sponsor, Miss Edna Pierce, should be given much credit — she pushed us at times when we needed it. During the year, we elected Kathleen Mather as editor-in-chief, Lynne Kilgroe as co-editor, Anna May Chumbley as secretary, and Myrna Danielson as treasurer. The editor, co-editor, and Miss Pierce went to Frankfurt for the Annual Conference. They helped on such items as the color of the annual, the inside cover, the Dedication, and Farewell. It was decided at this meeting that the annual of 1954—55 will be the best one yet!

Planning the Annual



Checking On Progress





Back Row: Sam Williams, Marguerite Paules, Carol Mc Guigan, Reba Waters, Anita Renarrd, Helen Simmons, Barbara Woods, Faye Adams, Sondra Robertson, Carole Mc Entire, Susan Campbell, Dan Gith
Front Row: Jim Mc Laughlin, Mary Ann Swanson, Linda Johnson, Dorothy Slye, Babs Kline, Deannie Porta, Dee Word, Buddy Shelton, Bill Todd, Miss White

NEWSPAPER

The newspaper staff was composed of twenty-four aspiring young journalists and their sponsor, Miss White.

The primary idea for their hard work was, as in all first rate newspapers, to convey an up to date account of news in and around Kaiserslautern High. Secondly, this year's "Fish Tales" was published for the entertainment of the entire student body and faculty.

The staff was headed by Deannie Porta editor-in-chief; Babs Kline, associate editor and typing supervisor; Bill Todd, business manager; Sondra Robertson, assistant business manager. The news editor was

Nancy Ann Swanson; the feature editor, Linda Johnson; and sports editors, Jim Mc Laughlin, Ginger Sparrow, Sam Williams, and Dan Gibbs. The art editor was David Miles, and the jokes and humor section was covered by Susan Campbell. Anita Renarrd was in charge of the Exchange Section.

A tremendous amount of success was due to the extraordinary work done by Dee Word, Esther Robinett, Grace Wilson, and Carol Mc Guigan as writers of the features department. Also, much credit is in order for Helen Simmons, Barbara Woods, Thelma Adams, Marguerite Paules and Dorothy Slye as news reporters.

Headlines in the Making



Going to Press





CHORUS

The Chorus reached its top enrollment the second semester of the 1954-55 school year with 118 members. This year the choir had 97 choir robes to wear. They rehearsed three periods each week, and during the first semester, presented programs at Sembach Chapel, Landstuhl Special Services Club, Kaiserslautern P. T. A. meeting, and K. A. H. S. Assemblies. They "heard themselves" over AFN network broadcast on December 23, which was taped for the holidays.

Planned activities for the second semester included an exchange program with a Kaiserslautern German Hochschule, another P. T. A. program in May, and participation in the annual USAREUR Music Festival at Frankfurt.

The chorus was directed by Miss Jeanette Smith and accompanied by Mr. William Ramey. Student accompanists were Myrna Danielson and Bob Long.

Danke für die Blumen



Step right up folks



Open wide





Back Row: Janet Mayer; Judy Yeager; Donna-Lee Pedigo; Virginia Lathon; Sheila Tuller; Peggy de Lesdenier; Dorothy Slye; Loretta Mc Guigan; Myrna Danielson; Marjorie Pankratz; Nena Leyson
Second Row: Lynne Kilgroe; Bess Lancaster; Betty Walpole; Laurie Abshire; Betty Biddle; Peggy Burleson; Chantel Legrand; Carmen O'Neal; Yvonne Cramer; Maxine Gress; Martha Anne Sheppard; La Donna Mc Cullough; Lee Mc Carthy
Front Row: Susi Kellogg; Babs Kline; Frances Lambert; Carolyn Sheffy; Juanita Bennerman; Kay Nations, Secretary; Angela Brown, President; Miss Tillitt, Sponsor; Darla Nussbaum, Vice-President; Babs Rowaite; Mary Thomas; Carol Shaffer

G. A. A.

"Yea Rhine High!" was the cry heard in the G. A. A. meetings in the gym every Monday after school. The G. A. A. had the double goal of having fun and learning good sportsmanship. They reached this goal to a high degree in their various activities during the year. The February slumber party in the school gym provided lots of good fun. High ideals of sports-

manship were realized in the inter-school play days. The officers — Angela Brown, president; Darla Nussbaum, vice-president; Kay Nations, secretary; and Jackie Mc Clain, treasurer — worked closely with their sponsor, Miss Elsiemae Tillett, to form a highly successful Girls' Athletic Association during the year 1954—55.



Back Row: Miss Prallatt, Lee Mc Carthy, Barbara Robinson, Pat Hall, Linda Sullivan, Pat Leonaid, Judy Nuesseler, Ella Strickland, Judy Geln, Sue Dodge, Joan Utley
Second Row: Virginia Lathon, Betty Walpole, Isabella Albert, Carylon Palson, Martha Hathaway, Judy O'bien, Pat Ingebritsen, Betty Robinson, Barbara Geismee
Kneeling: Betty Killen, Sue Bawman, Linda Lenyte, Kathy Mummey, Sandra Reed, Betty Biddle, Frances Lambert, Jean Loy

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club was formed by Miss Prallatt during the first semester for the purpose of creating more enthusiasm at school games. Its thirty-five members have held meetings every Thursday during activity period since last October. The Officers were as follows: president, Kathy Walker; vice-president, Laurie

Abshire; secretary, Karen Messer; treasurer, Joyce Kalani. The members did a remarkable job of improving school spirit and their cheering at all our home games and pep rallies helped push our teams on to victory.



Back Row: Miss Elsiemae Tillitt

Front Row: Laurie Abshire, Ann Strickland, Dolores Word, Mary Bradley, Kathleen Walker, Karen Messer

FIRST PLACE CHEERLEADERS



Lets go Raiders!

T-e-a-m

That remarkable crew of gals in those bright new uniforms have really been busy this year! All the hard hours of practice showed results as they cheered the team to the USAREUR Football Championship. The Raiders all were justly proud when this peppy group was presented with the First Place Cheerleaders' Trophy at the 1955 USAREUR Basketball Tournament. Led by Captain Mary Bradley, the cheerleaders, Kathie Walker, Dee Word, Karen Messer, Ann Strickland, Norene Messer, and Laurie Abshire, gave us the best in KHS spirit and sportsmanship. They were always ready to do their part in the assemblies and pep rallies, including one of their own, to help us cheer our teams on to victory! The sponsor, Miss Elsiemae Tillitt, joins in with all the Raiders in saying,..... "Thanks, gals! Well done!"

Beat, beat Frankfurt!



Cheering for our champs!

V-i-c-t-o-r-y





Back Row:
Jack Green, Bob Ford
George Gillespie, Lloyd Rainey
Melinda Wuelper, Mary Brobson
Mr. Trull

Front Row:
Leonard Schaffer, Leo Schubert
John Healey, Ed O'Brien
Ralph Cook, Lowell Smith
Tom Woodall, Doug Cornell

DRIVER TRAINING

Driver training, under the sponsorship of Mr. Trull, was the haven for all those students who wanted to learn to "fahren" around Germany. This highly successful organization, while unable to provide actual behind-the-wheel training, gave instruction in all the supplementary material, including traffic regulations

and statistics, that is necessary to know in order to be a really good driver. Members, when they complete the course and obtain their licenses, are permitted to buy insurance at lower rates than other drivers under the age of twenty-five.



Back Row:
John Patton, Nathan Hensley
Robert Ford, Richard Rollins
Frank Pierce, Jack Brewer
Mr. Trull

Second Row:
Jim Bauer, Anne Del Braggio
Tom Napoli, Lloyd Rainey
George Gillespie, Arthur Howe
Tony Ritz, John Edwards

Front Row:
Maxie Gross, Bette Robinson
Donna Lee Pedigo
Virginia Lathon, Betty Walpole
Marjorie Davis, Diana Crawford
Wally Duncan

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club was a small group under the sponsorship of Mr. D. Trull. Its main purpose was to teach its members good sportsmanship and the safe handling of weapons. A lesser objective of this club was to enter into competition with other rifle clubs. It was organized under the rules of the National Rifle Association.

The members of this club would like to thank the Quarterback Club, Bill Kilborne, and Mr. Jalee for their active support during the past year. Their help added greatly to the club and everyone got a big "bang" out of it.

Back Row:
David Eckman; Gene Cooke
Nelson Gagne; James Williams
Bruce Kinney; Reuben Leyson

Front Row:
John Reighter; Rueall Bennerman
Doug Cornell; Robert L. Woodall
Don Schwamb



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Although the Photo Club had to begin the year with a great shortage of photographic equipment, it was not hampered very long by this lack. The club, sponsored by Mr. Loesell and president Dick Swanson, had many ambitious money-making plans for the year.

They took pictures at all dances, sports events, and school activities, held a raffle, and sponsored a school-wide photography contest. The club had a high degree of spirit and really got behind the events it sponsored.



Back Row:
Bobby R. Brown; Alpheus Everett
Albert Rudolph; Richard Witther
Bruce G. Kinner

Second Row:
Doug Cornell; James Smoot
William Davis; Rueall Bennerman
Edward Bolder; Joe Storm

Front Row:
Robert Woodall; Jack Green
Vice-President Danny McCormack
President Frank Duncan
Treasurer Lawrence Cordes

MODEL CLUB

The purpose of the Model Club was to create interest in and appreciation of good model handicraft work. The club members worked on model planes that they could not work on at home. The members worked in

wood, and learned the operation of the various tools and machines used in working it. The officers were president, Dan McCormick; vice-president, Jack Green; secretary, Jim Cate; and treasurer, Frank Duncan.



Left to right: Mr. Pederson, Angela Brown, Kathleen Mather, Bob Long

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The object of this group was to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Kaiserslautern

American High School. Only students of high scholastic and character references are eligible to join. It is quite an honor to be a member of the National Honor Society.

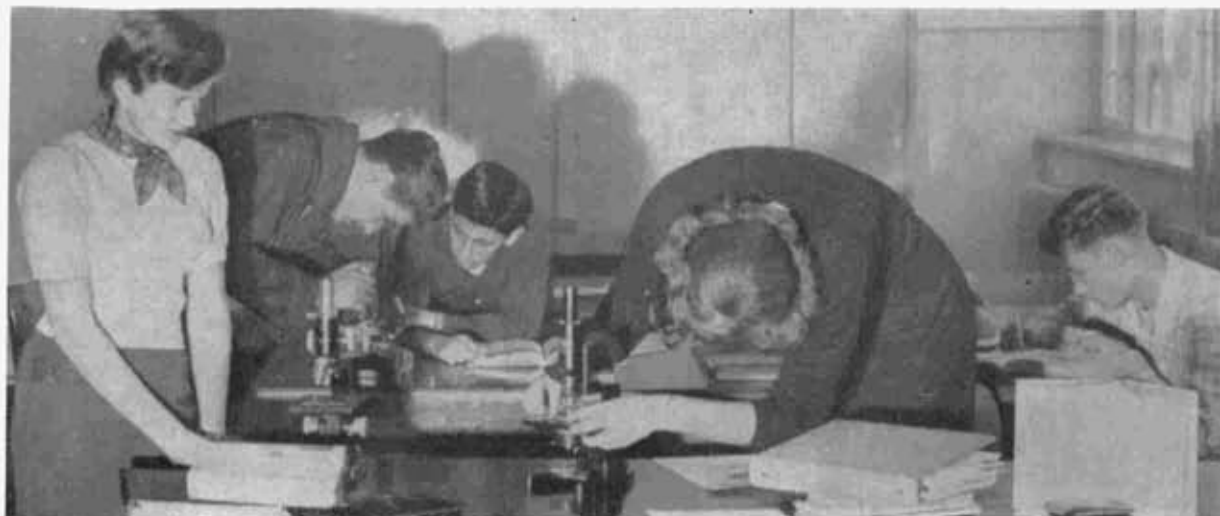


*Left to right: Ginger Sparrow, Melinda Wuelper, Kathleen Mather, Bob Daigneult
Mr. Carlini, Marjorie Davis*

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Parlez-vous Francais? This was the battle-cry of the group that met every Monday activity period during the first semester. The club helped the French students in their work and gave them a chance to use the French that they had learned.

The group, under the sponsorship of Mr. Carlini, thoroughly enjoyed their meetings, which were spent in discussion, en Francais, of classical and modern French literature.



Left to right: Joanne Biddle, Pat Lane, Dennis Martinez, Linda Nelson, John Fettera

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Peterson, had a very interesting and educational year. At the beginning of the school year, the club planned a field trip to one of the local air bases, one to the

Frankfurt Zoo, and one to the Baumholder area for the purpose of collecting fossils.

The club was a great success this year, and all the members hope that it will be equally popular in the years to come.



Left to right: Cynthia Rhodes, Marna Rank, Mary Sparks, Miss Costello, John Olive, Charles Biggs

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was sponsored by Miss Costello, the grade and high school librarian of K. A. H. S. This year the ten club members met in the library, where they were able to help their fellow students

with reference work and in using the card catalog, as well as in suggestions for their own personal reading. Miss Costello also gave several highly interesting book quizzes and travelogues.

Back Row:
Joanne Napoli, Marjorie Pankratz
Frank Pierce, La Donna McCullough
Tony Ritz, Carolyn Kees
La Don Brown, Joyce Kalani
Lorraine Warner, Judy Matiska

Third Row:
Judy Yeager, Beverly Plennicher
Barbara Peters, Tom Napoli
Jack Green, Dee Crawford
Donna Martin, Malinde Frur

Second Row:
Barbara Gray, Reuben Leyson
Jean Lucas, Jim Brakebill
Frank Younger, Raymond Robinson
Mary Bradley, John Columbus
Judy Taylor

Front Row:
Ralph Cook, Norene Messer
Amil Del Baggio, Howard Herpick
Sue Dodge, Jerry Goodbold
Laurie Abshire, Eddie Hammond



ADVANCED DANCING GROUP

Under the skillful direction of Mr. Ramey and Miss Hamrick, the Dancing Club, by far the largest club in the school, studied the intricacies of tripping the light fantastic. The club was divided into two groups, beginners and advanced; the beginners learned the

basic steps under Mr. Ramey's watchful eye, while the advanced group practiced dancing by themselves. This activity, conducted in the Teen-Age Club building, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

BEGINNERS DANCING GROUP



Back Row:
Howard Herpick, Juanita Bennerman
Karin Kragh, Gayle Soliday
Amil Del Biaggio, Don Bryson
Judy Reed, Ruth Morris
Janice Jarrold, Sandra Reed
Michael Dobbs, Bobby Brown

Third Row:
Betty Capiti, Mary Brobson
Lois Bowne, Linda Lentz
Kathy Mumme, John Smoot
Lowell Smith, Carol Muller
Joan Biddle, Marie Smoot
Martha Feters, Pat Sebastian

Second Row:
Melinda Wuelper, Frances Lambert
Margaret Miller, Sue Dodge
Joseph Louis, Paddy De Marco
Donna Martin, Joe Doakes
Ann Hartaway, Betty Killen
Shirley Zygmunt

Front Row:
Bob Cowles, Ralph Cook
Norene Messer, Robert Wookall
James Bowne, Gerold Goodbold
Dorothy Waters, Joanne Miller
Bill Adams, Howard Holman



Left to right: Ronald D'Elia, Ray Nations, Alex Sheafe
George Cowan, Jr. Darla Nuisbaum



Back Row: Linda Ray, Carmen O'Neil
Front Row: Peggy de Lesdernier, Thomas Golenia
Irene Roberson

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club, under the direction of Miss Hilbert, was in charge of producing the weekly school radio show, "Rhine High Time", which aimed to provide its listeners with the latest school news and the best

in popular music. The program, broadcast Saturday mornings over AFN Kaiserslautern, helped immensely to increase school spirit, and also provided much useful broadcasting experience to all concerned.



Left to right: Ann Kellog, Jeannine Miller, Joyce Nevels



Left to right: Barbara Lawrence, Diane Francis
Alfred Renaud

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club, a highly promising group of young Thespians, spent an interesting year studying acting, staging, set construction, make-up, and other theatrical arts. Their pantomimes added much to school pep

assemblies. Under Miss Hilbert's expert coaching, the budding actors learned to emote so successfully that we are sure that some of them will some day be seen on the stage.

Back Row:
Mr. Pederson, Gary Williams
Jim Warren, Everett Shepard
Mr. Roncoli

Third Row:
Jerry King, Gene Brannon
Dick Keylor, Bennett Walgren
Jim Lawrence, Ralph Cook

Second Row:
Gene Lucas, Don Dubron
Jerry Safford, George Ash
Tom Walpole, Fred Hancock
Irv Mitchell

Front Row:
Bob Morris, Tom Purrington
Frank Raud, Ed Stewart
Dave Summers, Alex Sheafe
Warren Hopkins



VARSITY CLUB

Membership in the Varsity Club was restricted to those students who were currently playing on the Varsity squad. When the season for their particular sport was over, their membership expired.

During this school year, the Varsity Club held meetings twice weekly. At that time new plays were diagrammed and discussed, together with a hashing

over and correction of mistakes in previous games. Profiting by their mistakes, the group toiled arduously over strategy for coming games, and members were given special assignments.

Varsity Club, we feel, has served its purpose well; it created that vital factor necessary for a successful season — TEAM UNITY!



Back Row:
Everett Sheppard, Alex Sheafe
Warren Hopkins, Gene Brannon
Tom Roncoli

Third Row:
Gene Lucas, Don Dubron
George Ash, Jim Lawrence
Dick Keylor, Bennett Walgreen
Dave Summers

Second Row:
Bob Morris, Tom Purrington
Jerry King, Frank Raud
Ed Stewart, Fred Hancock
Irving Mitchell

Front Row:
Jerry Safford, Ralph Cook
Gary Williams, Jim Warren
Don Mc Gray, Tom Walpole

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The prime purpose of the Lettermen's Club was to encourage better sportsmanship and a feeling of unity among Lettermen of all major sports. Through the guidance of Mr. Roncoli, the coach, they worked to

improve athletic standards at K. A. H. S. The Lettermen helped to promote school spirit and morale by giving an outstanding performance of playing ability at each athletic event.



Leggo my pants!



Another touchdown



Look out boys, I'm a-comin' through



And away we go



We want a touchdown



Go man, go!



What a mess!



Go 'way, its mine!



Shake, rattle and roll



Back Row: Tom Roncoli, (Head Coach), Jim Warren, Alex Sheafe, Bennett Walgren, Don Dubron, Jim Lawrence, Dave Summers, Gene Lucas, Jim Blore, Rolf Pederson (Asst. Coach)
Middle Row: Andy Anderson, Jerry Garwick, Irvin Mitchell, Dick Keylor, Bob Morris, Tom Walpole, Gene Brannon
Front Row: Gary Williams, Ralph Cook, Jim Putzier, Jerry Sparks, Tom Purrington, Jerry Safford, George Ash, Frank Rauch, Everett Shepherd, Jerry King

RHINE RAIDERS BECOME CHAMPIONS

Kaiserslautern, starting the season with five returning Lettermen from the third place 1953 squad, won the opening game of the season against Frankfurt by a 12-6 verdict. Jim Warren, a transfer from Frankfurt, and there, a strictly defensive ball player, scored the two touchdowns against his former mates.

The second game of the season took place in Stuttgart against a very strong winged T eleven. The Kaiserslautern team was a very determined ball club in the second half as they really out-played and out-fought the Stuttgart team to gain their second league victory, 25-7.

The Raiders were on home ground for their third game of the season against Nuernberg. Nuernberg, using a very good passing attack, often threatened the Raider goal, but found it impregnable, finally going down in defeat, 25-0. Warren Hopkins, Ralph Cook, and Jim Warren scored.

The fourth game was played against the 1953 USAREUR Champs, Munich High School. This was the team's second shutout, the Raiders going on to

win, 20-0. A seventy yard punt return was made by Jim Warren.

The last home game pleased the cheering homecoming crowd as the Raiders handed the "Warriors" from Wiesbaden a 44-14 loss. Jim Warren again led the way with three touchdowns. Gary Williams ran for a touchdown only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

In the championship game played at Patton Barracks, Heidelberg, on November 20, Kaiserslautern wound up a perfect season by defeating a big and rugged Heidelberg eleven, 18-6. Gary Williams, on the third play from scrimmage, raced fifty-five yards for an electrifying first period score. The half ended 12-0. The last touchdown was made by Jim Warren, who went around right end with lightning-like speed. The game itself was strictly a team effort and a team victory which culminated in Kaiserslautern's first Championship since its opening two years ago.

Our team was under the skillful direction of head coach Tom Roncoli and assistant coach Ralph Pederson. This year was Mr. Roncoli's second at Kaiserslautern.



"Powerhouse pass"



"Ready, Set, Go!"



"Twinkletoes"



"Hold it!"



"Ah, Honey, don't squeeze so hard"



Our bashfull team



"Go, Big Team!"



"Shake a leg"



Scrimmage



The Sane Six



"Push 'em back"



"Magnifique!"



Roadblock



"Snag that pass!"



McGhay (shooting) and Mitchell



We're counting on you



Think he will make it?



To the highest bidder

BASKETBALL

Kaiserslautern's basketball team made a rather poor beginning this year with four consecutive losses, but made rapid improvement to the point of a last-minute upset win, 49-46, over Heidelberg, the previous year's USAREUR championship team. In this game the team found the right combination and showed some magnificent teamwork. This, and their excellent shooting, were combined to give the next five competitors some real competition.



Jack Clark shooting



Morris shooting

"Two bits!"



Up, up and away



Cool, Clear Water

"Ah, this is the life"





"Will make it?"



"Here goes!"



"The bitter end"



"Shooting"



"Here comes the bad news"



"Oh, oh!"



"Make two!"



"Time out!"



"Studying up on the rules."

"Up and away"

"Jump, man!"

"Poo"





BASEBALL

Last year's baseball team, coached by Mr. Chunko, had a fairly good season, with five wins and two losses. This was actually quite a good record, considering that the pitching staff was rather weak and that the members had never worked with one another before.

This year we looked forward to an even more successful season than last year's. With many of the old team returning, we had a firm foundation for a definitely outstanding 1955 team.



TRACK

At the end of the 1954 season, Kaiserslautern had established three new USAREUR High School track and field records. Don West ran the 1500 meter in 4:23.0 to beat the previous record of 4:33.8; Sheldon Fortune set a new shot-put record of 43 feet 4 inches, bettering the old record by two feet; and Royce Rupple pole-vaulted 10 feet 2 inches, a height of eight inches

over the previous mark. Kaiserslautern ended the 1954 season in third place; a lack of good dash and relay men prevented a better showing. We were better represented in 1955, with such stars as Gary Williams, holder of the USAREUR high-school 100 meter record of 11.2 seconds, participating.

DORM LIFE



- 1 Girl's Dorm Council
- 2 Boy's Dorm Council
- 3 "Oh, this Government!"
- 4 Sleepytime Gal
- 5 "Autograph, please"
- 6 "Movin' again?"
- 7 Waitin' and wonderin'
- 8 Home again
- 9 All Aboard
- 10 Bon Voyage!



RHINE HIGH SCHOOL DAZE

The following scenes depict a year in the school life of Rhine High. First of all came the task of getting ready for the coming year. Only when all that paperwork was completed could we get down to classes. The year's work was hard (VERY hard!) but as can be seen by the smiles on most of the faces nobody was particularly down-in-the-mouth about it. It wasn't all classwork, of course; P.E. classes, here shown tumbling, broke the routine twice a week. Thus, through this varied scholastic life, our school classes were the center of many enjoyable and educational experiences during the year.



"This way, please!"



Seniors at last!



"Fourscore and seven years ago..."



"The primary distinguishing characteristic of the Havasupai Indians was...."

Vital conference



Ho, hum!

Gabfest

First love





The Spelling lesson



"Fillet of a fenny snake,
In the cauldron boil and bake."



"First one through gets to help the others."



"They also serve who only stand and wait."



"Flying Dutchman"



"Got a match?"



"Low overhead"



High kicker

"Sign my annual, please!"



"The last mile"



RHINE HIGH OUT OF CLASS

Shown here are some of Rhine High's remarkable variety of extra-curricular activities; here the juniors of 1954 rest after a rehearsal of their full-length comedy production, "A Little Honey"; the terrors of freshman initiation week; the senior slaves and their masters; Rhine High's USAREUR champion team scoring a touchdown, seen through the eyes of a cheering crowd; the Homecoming Queen and her court; the Student Council conference in Frankfurt; the King and Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom; seniors carrying out their worthy aim of helping some needy family each month; the Girls' League holding a Mother's Day tea; and the seniors on their class trip to Italy to see the ruins of ancient Rome.



"A Little Honey"



The Freshman's Progress —
The Crime



The Accusation



The Conviction



The Punishment



Senior Slaves



The lowly slave bows



"You make the touchdowns, we'll make the noise!"



Queen for a day



Student Council Convention



Home Room Christmas party



Junior-Senior Prom



The ice skater — a real
"Cube Scout"



Senior civic project



Girls' League Mother's Day tea



All roads lead to Rome

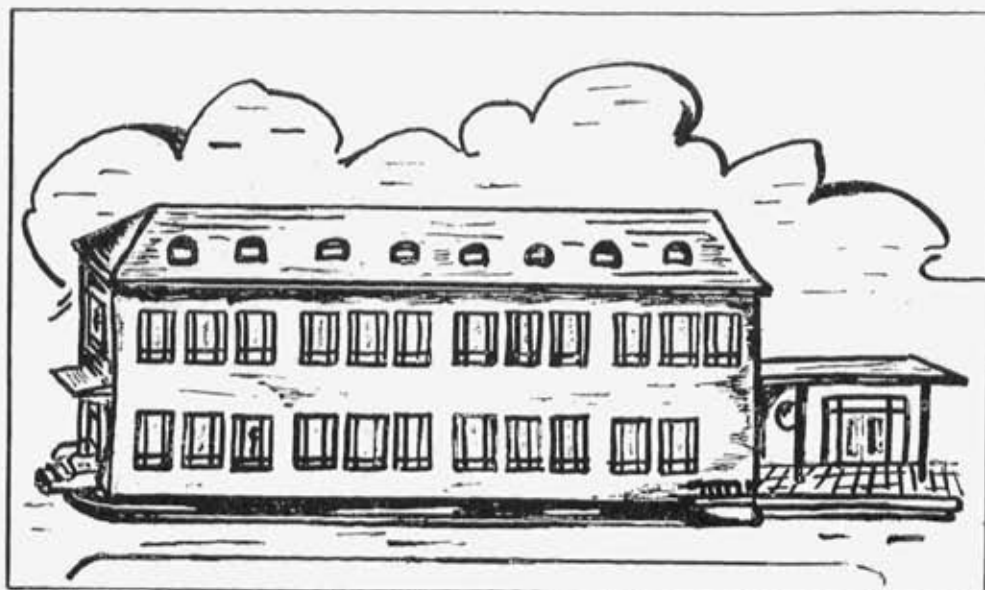


- 1 Supply Staff
- 2 "What's that?"
- 3 Quiet! Genius at work
- 4 "Ya' gotta' some money?"
- 5 "Ya' busy, Mr. Ramey?"
- 6 "Watch those errors"
- 7 "I'm sure we can take the championship"
- 8 "Hall pass, Please"
- 9 "Don't burn the food"
- 10 "One moment please"
- 11 "Rhine High Forever!"





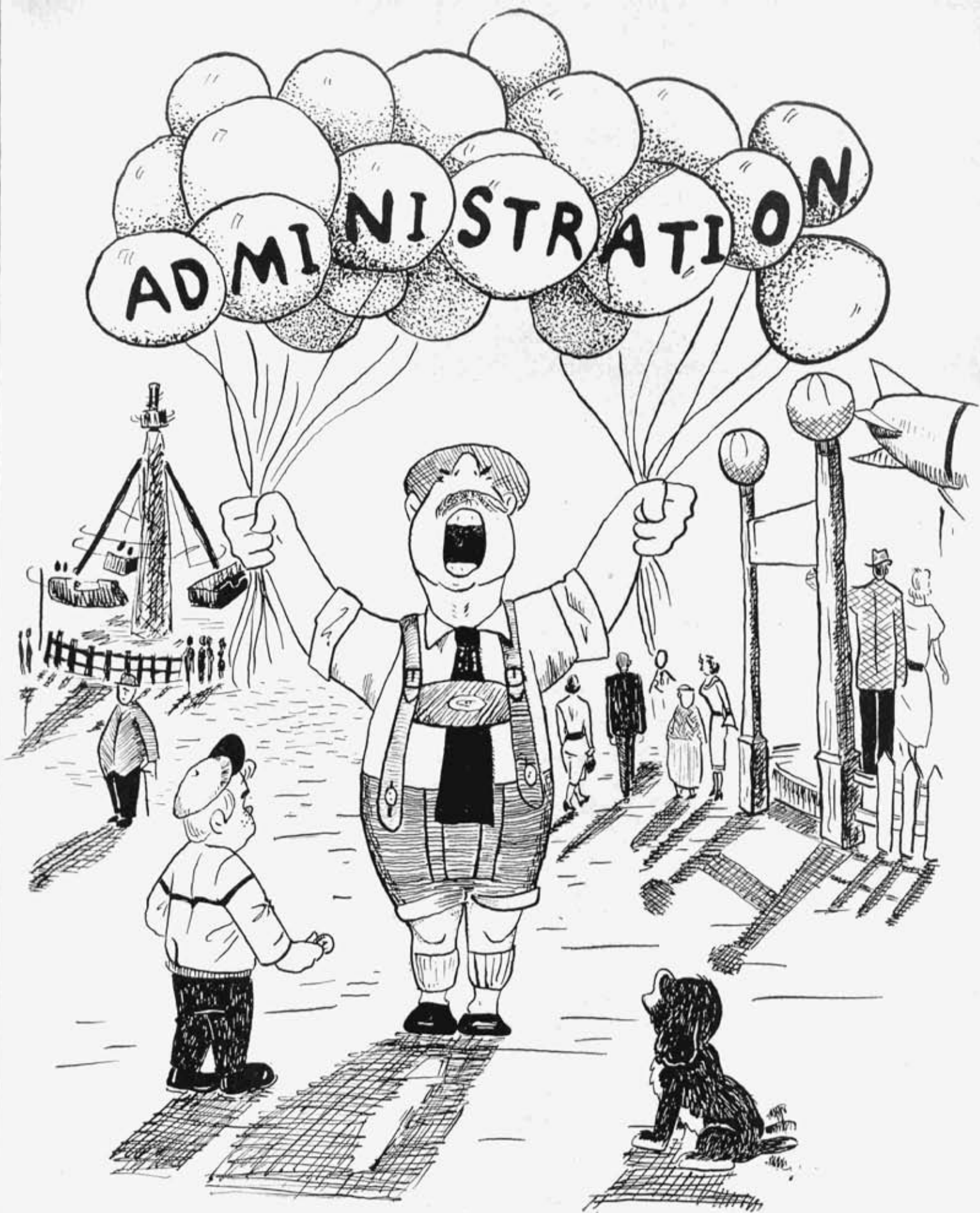




SCHOOL HISTORY

In 1946, Munich was invaded by American dependents, and our High School came into existence. The first year found 32 teen-agers gathered in a temporary building on Holzkirchner Strasse. Under Mr. Gleason's guiding spirit, the enrollment increased to 96 by June. The 1946-47 year progressed in one wing of a German school near our present Rotbuchen Strasse location. With our constantly increasing enrollment, another move had to be made in 1950 to a larger site, the present elementary school building. By 1952, Mr. Gleason's teaching staff numbered 24, and the student body boasted 300 members. Lack of space became evident by the next year, with many classrooms overcrowded. Construction on a new

building was started, and we watched the progress through the windows. We moved in time to begin the second semester. Excellent facilities made up for a certain lack of atmosphere, and, gradually, even the fresh rooms took on a personality. The surroundings were thoroughly familiar when school reopened this September. Our present student body, larger than ever, totals 557 including the Junior High. 37 teachers are on hand to instruct us this year. Preparing to leave Munich High, we, the seniors, look back with pride at nine years of progress and achievement. We are glad to have been a part of it, and we say, "Auf Wiedersehen and good luck," in the future to our school.





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NUMA A. WATSON
Commanding General SACOM



CAPTAIN
MURRY M. LEWIS
School Officer



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Augustana College, B. A.
George William College, M. S.
Chicago, Illinois



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Cranbrook Academy of Art
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Dresden and Marienbad
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Junior Class Adviser
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Berkeley, California



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University of Denver, B. A.
University of Rochester, M. A.
Denver, Colorado



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Physics
Junior High Science
University of Illinois, B. S.
Champaign, Illinois



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Tilbit Teachers College, B. A.
University of Berlin
Tilbit, East Prussia



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High School Secretary
Commercial College
Marienbad, Czechoslovakia



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Junior High Social Studies
Junior High General Science
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Miami, Florida



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General Mathematics
Hunter College, B. A.
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MISS OLIVE M. ANDERSON
Junior High Mathematics
College of Education
University of Minnesota, B. S.
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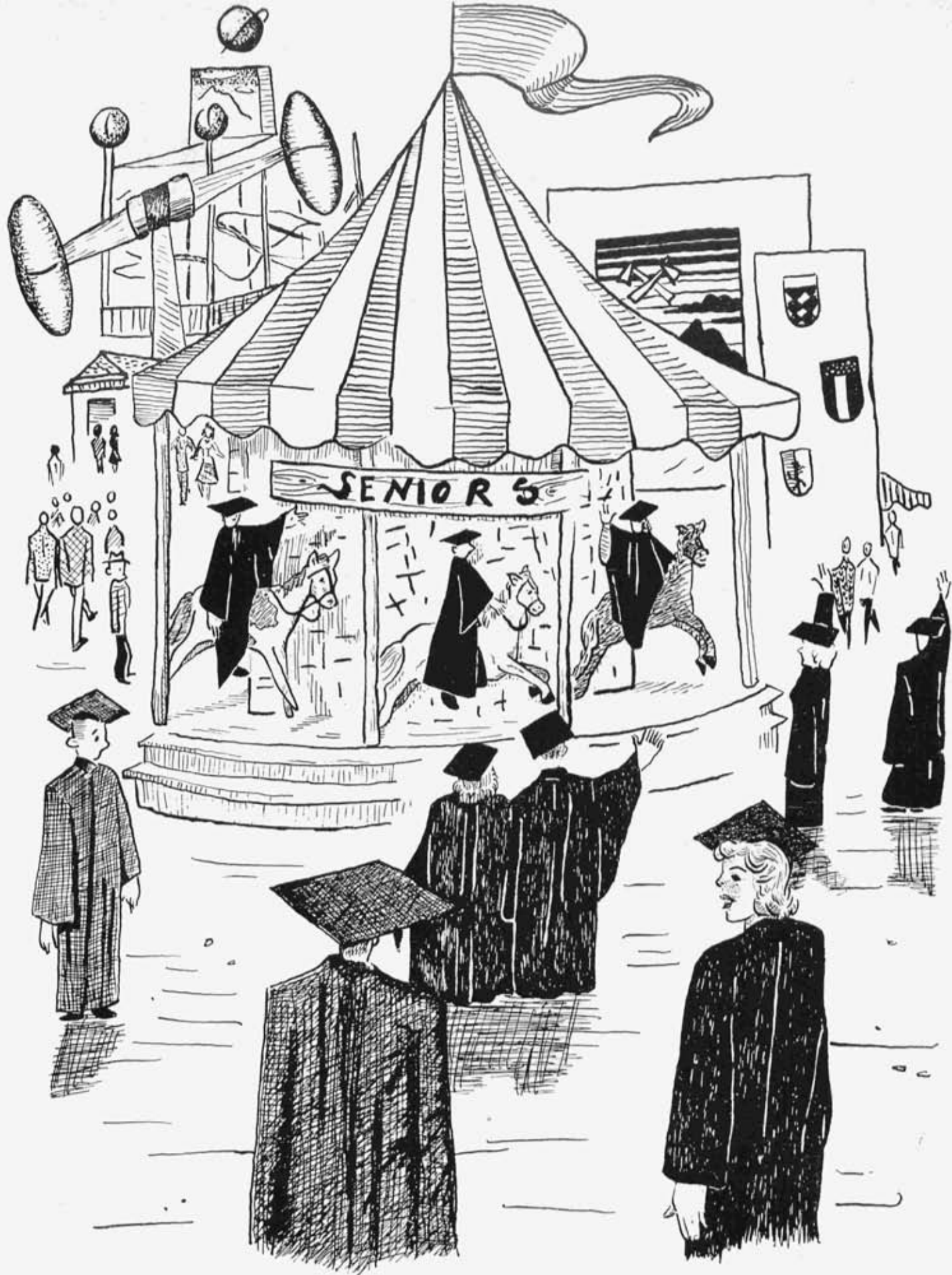
MISS ELFRIEDE SCHILLERT
High School Office Clerk
Nordlingen Frauenschule
Dinkelsbühl, Germany



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Typing
Junior High English
University of Washington, B. S.
Turner, Montana



MRS. AILEE P. ERVIN
Counselor
University of Texas, B. A., M. A.
Austin, Texas





Standing: Wayland Marler, Bob Des Rosiers
Sitting: Pat Walsh, Pat Reardon

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the beginning we were fifty-two. We learned to walk, speak, and grew into children. We grew older, entered school, learned to read. We made friends, traveled, acquired knowledge. We became teen-agers and entered high school in September 1951.

The birth of the class of '55... we were freshmen. Not all of us were in Munich High School. Those of us who remember the initiation, Mr. Lancaster's classes, the Valentine's dance, and other exciting moments that made up our first year in high school. September, 1952 we were back as sophomores. Led by president Buddy Mease, we took part in many activities. We spent hours raising money and planning the St. Patrick's dance. There were speeches in Miss Doerner's English class, the animals we raised for Biology, discussions of current events in World History. The snows melted into the spring; half of our high school career came to an end.

In September 1953, upperclassmen, we juniors elected Pete Wakefield president. We sold hot dogs at games to raise prom money. Eight of us were elected to the Honor Society; juniors filled many school positions.

Christmas, we gave \$100 to the Waldwiese T.B. home. We planned the Japanese Star Festival, our prom. Our year was climaxed by the moving up assembly where we were capped by the graduates.

September, 1954, as seniors, we took over as bus guards. We elected president Wayland Marler, vice president Pat Walsh, secretary Pat Reardon, and treasurer Bob Des Rosiers. Seniors found their way into activities. We put out the school paper and planned the annual. Rehearsals for "Bottoms Up" filled sixth period. We learned about American Government through mock Congressional sessions and grew to appreciate English literature. Our last months featured the class trip, the prom, and graduation. What memories we have from that final night culminating our school careers!

Now, graduates, ready for the world, we will find ahead of us varied experiences. We face the future grateful for the school years which have treated us gently. We say good-bye, sure to meet again, for the paths in the road of life intersect in many places.



DAVID WAYLAND MARLER

Wayland

President

Class President 2; Senior Dorm Officer 4
Lettlemen's Club 4; Pep Club 4
Student Council 4; Newspaper Staff 3
Track Manager 1; Football 4
Chorus 4; Beta Club 2
Honor Society 4

Southern Pines, North Carolina

Ambition: To be a success



RONALD TRYGVE AARHUS

Arnie

Chess Club 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4; Cross Country 4
Ski Club 3, 4; President 3; Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Ambition: To join the Navy



PATSY ANN WALSH

Pat

Vice-President

Annual Editor-in-Chief; Cheerleader 3, 4
Ski Club Officer 3
Senior Dorm Officer 3, 4
Honor Society 4; G. A. A. Officer 3
Prom Princess 3; Chairman 3
Student Council 4

Plattsburg, N. Y.

Ambition: To be successful



PATRICIA
MAUREEN REARDON

Pat

Secretary

Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2
Student Council 3; Vice-President 4
Cheerleader 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 4

Willmar, Minnesota

Ambition: To be a success



ROBERT HENRY
DESROSIERS

Bob

Football 3, 4; Senior Dorm President
Track 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4
Annual Staff; Art Editor 4

Watertown, New York

Ambition: To better myself



MARVIN CARLTON DENNEY

Marv

Lettermen's Club, Secretary 3
President 4
Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4; Track 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Columbus, Georgia
Ambition: To be a football coach



VALERIE ROWLAND
CONNER

Valerie

Latin Club 1, 2; Officer 1
Y-Teens 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2
G. A. A. Officer 4
San Antonio, Texas
Ambition: To live and die in Texas



GRETCHEN HAUCK

Gerry

Class Vice-President 3
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Captain 4
Newspaper 2, 3; Dramatics 2
Girls' Athletic Association 4; Hockey 2
Color Guard 2; Pep Club 3, 4
Christmas Prom Queen 4
Wilmington, Delaware
Ambition: To be a success



MARGARET ANNE MCKRELL

Peggie

Homecoming Queen 4
Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2
President 4; Alpha Epsilon Tau 1, 2, 3, 4
Peon Club 3, 4
Washington, D. C.
Ambition: To be a nurse



SPENCER DEE MARCY

Spence

Ski Club 3, 4; President 4; Ski Patrol 4
Lettermen's Club 4; Football 1, 4
Captain 4
German-American Club 3; Track 1
Honor Society 4
Walla Walla, Washington
Ambition: To enter West Point



WALTA WALLIS
BARTHOLOW

Walti

Journalism Club 1; Chorus 4
French Club 2, 3; Dorm Reporter 4
A Capella Choir 4; Spades 3
Science Club 3; Secretary 3
Newspaper 4; Feature Editor
Seattle, Washington
Ambition: To be a writer



ROBERT LEE ABRAHAM

Abe

Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1
Lettermen's Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling Club 3; Drama Club 2
Butler, Pennsylvania
Ambition: To revisit Munich in ten years



ELIZABETH JOANNE
KRUKOWSKI

Liz

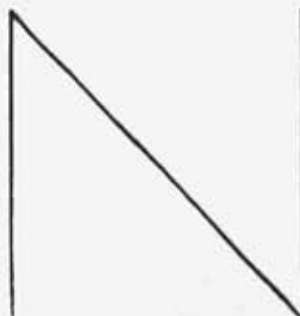
Newspaper 3, 4; Feature Editor 3
Co-News Editor 4
Dramatics Club 2
International Club 3, 4
Psychology Club 1; Annual Staff 4
Honor Society 3, 4
New York, New York
Ambition: To study in Paris



DONALD JOSEPH BILA

Beethoven

Student Council Treasurer 4; Chorus 3, 4
Dorm Officer 4; Theory Club 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2
Detroit, Michigan
Ambition: To be a music teacher



DOROTHY LOUISE KILE

Dot

G. A. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1; Alpha Sigma Chi 2
Girl Scouts 2
Denver, Colorado
Ambition: To be a Nurse



PAUL MELOUN

Paul

Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Secretary 4
Prague, Czechoslovakia
Ambition: To play pro basketball



SHIRLEY RUTH HERON

Shirley

Chorus 1, 4; International Club 3
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 3
Newspaper 4; Feature Editor 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Manila, Philippine Islands
Ambition: To go to college



NORMAN CHARLES
MALKEMUS

Charlie

Annual Staff 4; Associate Editor
Lettermen's Club 4
Football 4
Newcastle, Indiana
Ambition: To join the Army



MARI JEAN MURPHY

Murph

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis Team 3; Y-Teens 2
Dramatics Club 2, 3; C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3
Monett, Missouri
Ambition: To be a success



ERNEST ARTHUR REMUS

Ernie

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4
Football 3; Tennis; Golf
H-Club 3; Sports Officials Club 2
Sports Appreciation Club; President 2
Shenandoah, Pennsylvania
Ambition: To enter West Point



BETTY LOU MOORE

Betty

Business Education Society 1, 2, 3
Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 3
Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4
Moorestown, N. J.
Ambition: To be an Army wife



ALBERT ADAMS STOTTS

Al

Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4
Ski Club 4
Lettermen's Club; Vice-President 4
Tampa, Florida
Ambition: To go to West Point



NOBLE JAMES WILEY

Jim

Student Council 1, 2; Annual 4
Class Officer 1, 2; Honor Society 4
Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4
Freshman Plays; Ski Club 4
Lettermen's Club
Jacksonville, Florida
Ambition: To enter West Point



GUIDO PAUL BROMMA

Shorty

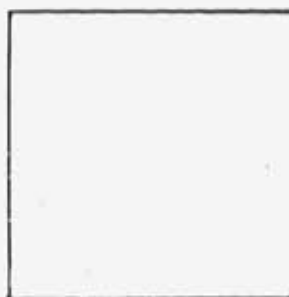
Newspaper 4; Editor-in-Chief
International Club 3, 4
Fortezza, Italy
Ambition: To be a Naval Officer



JOAN ALMA SALLING

Red

Dorm Secretary 4; Junior Class Play
Y-Teens 2; Latin Club 3
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 4
San Antonio, Texas
Ambition: To be a Business Executive





VINCENT LEONARD BAILEY

Vince

Checker Club 1; Skating Club 2
Sergeant of Arms 1
Baltimore Maryland

Ambition: To be a millionaire



REBECCA ALICE FEE

Alice

Honor Society 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Ski Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Waco, Texas

Ambition: To make someone happy



JARREL TRAVIS WILLIAMS

Jerry

Student Council President 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3
Baseball 1, 4; Captain 3
Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 4

Rossville, Georgia

Ambition: To enter West Point



MARLENE MARIE STATER

Micky

Art Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Y-Teens 1, 2
Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Bay Village, Ohio

*Ambition: To always be worthy of our
great American heritage*



THOMAS DAVID GRAY

Tom

Football 3, 4; Captain 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; President 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ambition: To be a coach



MARILYN MAVIS MORIARTY

Mickie

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4

San Jose, California

Ambition: To get married



WILLIAM EVERETT BAILEY

Bill

Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Chief Editor 2

Annual 4; Photography Editor

International Club 3

News Editor 3, 4

Baltimore, Maryland

Ambition: To acquire knowledge



FRANCIS HELMUTH WACKER

Fran

Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2

Baseball 1, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

Cross Country 1, 2

Wassalauet, New Hampshire

Ambition: To be a ski champion



JAMES STUART MORRISSETTE

Mort

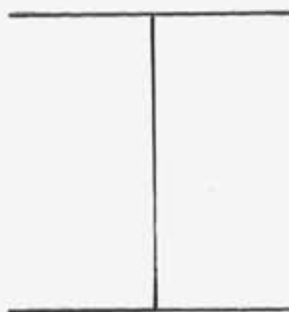
Baseball 3, 4; Chorus 4

Ski Club 4; Bowling Club 3, 4

Rifle Club 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 3

Washington, D. C.

Ambition: To be a Jet Ace



WILLOWAY EDITH CRANDELL

Billie

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3

A Capella Club 1

Chorus

Rochester, New York

Ambition: To be an art teacher



GLENDIA ELLIOTT GRAY

Billie

Cheerleader 1, 2; Majorette 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 4
Student Council 1, 2
Newspaper 3

Waynesboro, Georgia

Ambition: To be an Air Line Hostess



HARRY RICHARD
TOMLINSON

Poe Devil

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4; Football 4
Chess Club; Pep Club
New Orleans, Louisiana

Ambition: To see the States again



NORMAN PIERRE
DUQUETTE

Tiger

Swimming Club 2; Bowling Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2
Cross Country Manager 4
Track Manager 3, 4

San Mateo, California

Ambition: To join the Navy



ELIZABETH ANNE
MCDANIEL

Anne

Annual Staff 4; Literary Editor 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 2, 4; Ski Club 4
Newspaper 1, 2

Charleston, South Carolina

Ambition: To be a Social Worker



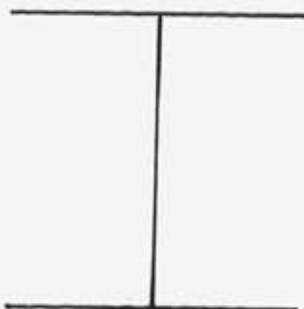
BARBARA LEILANI
THOMPSON

Bobbie

Newspaper 3; Art and Feature Editor 3
Student Council Vice President 3
Class Secretary 1; Ski Club 4
International Club 3
Cheerleader 3

Hawaii

Ambition: To pilot an airplane





GEORGE IVER MUSICK

Georgie
Ski Club 4; Chorus 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Football 4
Kent, Washington
Ambition: To be a pilot



ROBERT FRANK CORL

Bob
Newspaper 4; Photography Club 2
Football Manager 2, 3; Wrestling 3
Chemistry Club 3; Annual 4
Lettermen's Club 3
Student Council 3
Cross Country 4
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Ambition: To join the Navy
Air Force



FRANCES LEONE WILSON

Fran
Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 4
Pensacola, Florida
Ambition: To be able to graduate
from Munich



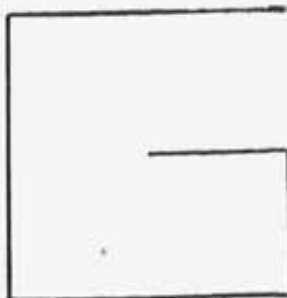
HEATHER BRUEN MAPES

Hedi
Dramatics 2; Art Club 2
Newspaper 1; Chorus 4
Library Club 2
Alexandria, Virginia
Ambition: To join the Foreign Service



JOHN RUSSELL HALL

Russ
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4
Lettermen's Club 4; Ice Hockey 1
Student Council 1
Newspaper 3, 4
Pep Club 4
Chorus 2
Albert Lee, Minnesota
Ambition: To join the Navy





JANICE ANN LAGE

Jan

Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Service Club 1
Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 4
International Relations Club 3, 4
Honorary Cadet, R. O. T. C. 3
Denver, Colorado

Ambition: To be a good American



RAYNETTE MARJORIE MEYER

Ray

Cheerleader 1; Teen Age Club 4
Alpha Beta Language Club 2
Pep Club 2; Chorus 3, 4
Everett, Washington

Ambition: To be a Secretary



RICHARD EUGENE EPPLER

Burpie

Annual 4; Layout Editor 4
Student Council 3; Science Club 1
Teen Age Club President 1
Open House Committee 3
Football 4

Dayton, Ohio

Ambition: To be a Nuclear Physicist



SANDRA RAE CANTRELL

Sandy

Roller Skating Club 2; Swimming 2
Lincoln Christian Fellowship 2
Basketball 2; Volleyball 2
Honor Society 1
Honor Society 4

Tacoma, Washington

Ambition: To be a nurse



MARY SUE GERSTEN

Susie

G. A. A. 4; F. H. A. 1
Pep Club 2, 3, 4

McRoss, West Virginia

Ambition: To leave Germany and get a job in the States





ROBERT WILKINSON COOK

Bob

Chess Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3
Drama Club 1; Ski Club 4
Football 1

Claiborne, Maryland

Ambition: To be an electrical engineer



DONALD MORRIS PIERCE

Don

Chorus 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4
Ski Club 4
Basketball 3; Class Officer 4

Kernersville, N. C.

Ambition: To join the Air Force



DAVID SMITH BATES

The Bates

Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Ambition: To be a Civil Engineer



SALLY ROSE DARIO

Sal

News Editor; Art Club; G. A. A.
Alpha Kappa; A Cappella
Ski Club; Jazz Club

Sacramento, California

Ambition: To be a Fashion Illustrator



BEVERLY JULIA MALONE

Bev

G. A. A. 4; Girls' Chorus 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Spanish Club 2
Springfield, Massachusetts

Ambition: To graduate

PROPHECY

This is Dorothy Galkillen, your New York society reporter again. Tonight, we are attending the opening performance at the recently completed Metro Music Hall in our own New York City. This music hall, the largest and most beautiful in the world today, was designed by the world famous architects, Richard Eppler and David Bates, with the actual construction work completed by the Bailey Brothers Engineering Corporation, assisted by Robert Cook. A glance at our program shows us that tonight's performance is to be one of classical music and drama. Pat Reardon at the Steinway is the first performer, to be followed by Don Bila, who will play an oboe solo. This performance marks the close of Mr. Bila's tour of the eastern seaboard before returning to California.

After a short intermission, the program continues with the sleep-walking scene from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," to be enacted by the internationally known actress, Pat Walsh. The final act on the program is to be several selections rendered by Alice Fee and Glenda Gray at the twin pianos and Robert Abraham singing excerpts from the Italian opera, "Aida."

We notice that the settings for tonight's show were designed by Robert Des Rosiers and Willoway Crandell. We are all very proud of both Miss Crandell and Mr. Des Rosiers for the awards they won for their interior designing exhibited at the Paris Expositions this past year.

As I look about the hall, I am delighted to see we have several celebrities with us tonight. On my left, I see a group of American Olympic stars absorbing the arts before their trip to Italy for the 1964 Olympic Contest. Among them we see Spencer Marcy and Frances Wacker who will compete for the ski title. Also in the group are Jarrel Williams, Paul Meloun, Harry Tomlinson, and Ernie Remus, Olympic basketball stars.

Also on my left I see General Noble James Wiley, commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Seated with him are his aides, Col. Albert Stotts and Lt. Col. Robert Corl. On their right are seated Admiral Ronald Aarhus and his aides, Capt. Norman Duquette and Lt. Commander Russell Hall. General Donald Pierce, Secretary of the Air Force is also present. We are very pleased to have these distinguished members of the service with us tonight.

On my right I notice the famous biographer, Miss Walta Bartholow. Miss Bartholow's latest book, which relates the adventures of Barbara Thompson, first woman ever to pilot an atomic powered submarine, has been holding its own at the top the non-fiction book list for the past three months. We understand that Miss Bartholow is now working on a new book about Miss Peggie McKrell, first woman general. We are all looking forward to reading her biography.

With us tonight is New York's famous lawyer, Miss Janice Lage. Miss Lage won fame for her excellent handling of the law suit between the Maloun Toothpaste Company and the Slater Coat Corporation, in which Miss Slater charged that the patented slogan which she used to sell her hound-tooth check coats was adopted by Miss Maloun.

In one of the boxes I see Mrs. Astorbilt, New York society leader. At this time I would like to comment on Mrs. Astorbilt's lovely gown, It is undoubtedly a creation by Raynette, New York and Paris designer. Last Saturday Miss Heather Mapes, New York agent of Mademoiselle Raynette gave a luncheon at the Waldorf at which time Shirley Heron, Gerry Hauck, Karen McDonald and Anne McDaniel modeled several of Mlle. Raynette's creations. I am personally pleased to see that the fashion trend this year will be more hat and less skirt.

While in the lobby before curtain time I noticed the Wall Street tycoon Wayland Marler and his business executive, Joan Salling. We are happy to see him again after his recent return from Europe where he has just completed very important financial arrangements with well known European investors.

Also in the lobby was Dr. Charles Malkemus, famous American surgeon. Accompanying Dr. Malkemus tonight are Miss Dorothy Kile and Miss Sandra Contrell, two nurses from his private staff. If my readers will recall a recent interview I had with Dr. Malkemus, they may remember his saying that he felt he owed the success of his latest operation to both these nurses.

Earlier this evening I talked with Mr. Marvin Denney, head coach of Georgia Tech and his lovely young wife, Valerie. Mr. Denney guaranteed an overwhelming success this year in football for the college due to their star player, Tom Gray. Conversing with Mrs. Denny was Marilyn Moriarity, the winner of the 1964 Dilsberry \$ 15,000 baking contest along with the second and third place contestants, Frances Wilson and Mary Sue Gersten.

It appears that I am not the only newspaper reporter present. The well known editor, Guido Bromma, his assistant James Morisette, and the Paris correspondent, Elizabeth Krukowski, are covering tonight's performance, though I regret to add, for a rival newspaper, published by Dodge Inc.

Going out after the show tonight: May we urge you to visit the Blue Grotto. Opened recently under the new management of Mari Jean Murphy, this restaurant is gradually becoming one of the leading nightspots in the city. Tonight and for the next two weeks, the Curry Combo with their lovely young singer, Eve

Thompson play an engagement here. The floor show, which goes on three times an evening, features Betty Moore and Sally Dario, hula dance artist, and George Musick, comedian. Mr. Musick is to start a fifteen minute television show following this engagement at the Blue Grotto. Best of luck to you, George!



BERNIE ROGERS
President



ART JONES
Vice-President

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The major accomplishments of this year's Junior Class were selling hot dogs, cokes, doughnuts, and programs at our home games, sponsoring the 1955 Junior-Senior Prom, and lending many fine leaders to other school functions.

In our freshman year we were headed by Steve Baffrey, Connie Barr, and Devon Jackson. That year we sponsored the Valentine Dance, a march of dimes assembly, and other interesting affairs.

As sophomores, behind the reins of Steve McCarl, Bobbie White, Sally Keedy, and Rusty Rhoads, our

biggest project was the St. Patrick's Day Dance. We also helped the guidance department with a gift of some new books.

This year we elected Burnie Rogers president of the class. Art Jones was our vice-president, Mary Hartnett our secretary, and Gray Noland our treasurer.

Juniors have managed to get into numerous school activities. Among our members on the football team were: Art Jones, Burnie Rogers, Rollie Ritterbach, Ross Wallach, and Charles De Frain.



MARY HARTNETT
Secretary

Steve Baffrey edited the sports column of the *Mustang Messenger* and broadcast "Teentime: Tunes and Topics". Barbara King was the lone junior cheerleader, while both alternate-cheerleaders, Mary Worthington and Linda Wright, came from the Junior Class, too. Juniors also held positions in G. A. A., the Ski Club, the Lettermen's Club, and other Munich High activities. The shining climax to our year as Juniors came in May, when we presented the Junior-Senior Prom. We are mighty proud of the record we have established as juniors, and hope that our senior record will make us even prouder.



GRAY NOLAND
Treasurer



Marjorie Alper
David Arnold
Gabrielle Bergeron
Stephen Baffrey



Larry Wertz
Judy Coffin
Gary Bock



Marjorie Conrad
Donald Barr



Robert Byrne



Shirla Dean



Connie Cox
Robert Baker



Kaye Dickens
William Cash
Katherine Easton



Diane Felleppa
Leon Cross
Francis Frazier
Charles DeFraim





Richard Hoffman
Vicky Graham
Richard Grant
Sandra Illi



Josephine Johnson
David Gingery
Nancy Kammeyer



Marty Handley
Sally Keedy



Barbara King



Bruce Heron



Michael Edman
Kay Mayhew



Edward Huntington
Karla Marchant
Donald Jacobs



Gary Johnson
Allene Nell
Donald Kemp
Wanda Ollis





Emily Saslaw
Lee Kenower
Dorothy Shohan
Stuart Kincaid



Karl Kowalski
Carlene Trink
Joe Lara



Mary Ellen Worthington
Tony Lawson



Linda Wright



Patrick Murphy



James Mongno
Demaciado Pascua



John Piety
Roger Rhodes
Merle Rubek



John Solomon
Rafael Sarmiento
Robert Valdez
Rudy Riegner



Sandra Lynes
Robert Doubleday
Loretta O'Conner
Norman Goodwin



Louis Ward
Mary Bensbe
James Fiser



Ruby Pollock
Calvin Simmons



Charles Dodson



Robert Caddes



Addie Adrienne
Sally Pavelich



Lloyd Lake
Barbara Elliott
Elona Laisure



Adah Pascua
Krystyna Marynowska
Yvonne Crew
Carol Mobsley



ROBERT FELDMAN
President



RICHARD LAGE
Vice-President

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

This year there was no fear of initiation, we were raised a little higher among the ranks of M.H.S. It is our turn to look for victims now. The 1954-55 school year was started off with the elections of officers — Bob Felderman, president; Dick Lage, vice-president; Leslie Wiley secretary; Fred Binder, treasurer.

Lora Newell was the secretary of the Student Council. Bob Felderman, Nancy Rasor, Charles Patton and Paul Kane represented the class in the Student Council.

Sophomore boys and girls served with distinction in all school athletic events.

Dick Lage and James McLeod were outstanding on the gridiron, track, and basketball teams. The Sophomore Class is represented also by Barbara Pratt, a member of the Cheerleader squad.

The entire class contributed their time and efforts towards making the Saint Patrick's Day Dance a terrific affair.

We are looking forward to becoming upper classmen next year and hope that we, as juniors, will be as well represented in all school activities as we were as sophomores.



FRED BINDER
Treasurer



LESLIE WILEY
Secretary



Nancy Anderson
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Kir Arnold
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Bill Bruleson



Connie Brady
Leroy Cantrell



Phyllis Buchanan



Wanda Bruleson



Shirley Cloutier
John Collins



Dennis Cosby
Sybil Coe
Francis Dauer



Michael Dreyer
Beverly Cooper
James Edwards
Pat Craig



Joseph Fee
Betty Dinwiddie
Doug Grant
Darlene Handley



Juanita Hillman
James Hall
Janet Hoffman



John Hudson
Sandy Johnson



Paul Kane



Bill Keedy



Jack Kennedy
Rita Kennedy



Charles Kile
Jane Kincaid
Carol Knapper



Lena Kuder
James Loftus
Barbara Mickie
James McLeod



Dawn Miller
Jerry McCracken
Mary Bess Munson
Ronald Meier



Dennis Nagy
Lora Newell
Bob Nunamaker



Helen Palmer
Charles Patton



Barbara Pratt



Nancy Rasor



Donna Reaver
Thomas Pearson



Ada Res
Walter Pugh
Judy Rundell



Anthea Schick
George Shelly
Marilyn Schuler
Dick Snoke



Richard Spanier
Kathy Slater
Bill Terry
Monica Stewart



Krysia Stopnicky
Bill Trawick
Juanita Thurmond



Anatalio Ubalde
Betty Van Hook



Judy Wickizer



Lee Ullmann



Robert Williams
Peggy Winkowski



David Yens
Helen Amer
Terry Chapman



Pat Shepard
Mary Bryan
Leon Davis
Marcella Gibson



Lori Illi
David Livingston
Lena Kuder



Aaron Lee
Yvonne Trub
Bruce Owens



Fred Thorlin



Nola Tibbe



Kay Skatres



Marianna Woolnough
Robert Witt
Thomas Bull



David Morgan
Margaret Hanson
Terry Chapman



*Standing: Vice-President Donn Byrne, President Mike Hartnett
Sitting: Secretary Laurie Striegel, Treasurer Charlotte Brown*

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The class of '58 was launched on its high school career by the friendly helping hands of the class of '57. These hands were equipped with the inevitable lipstick, shoe polish, and paddles.

We were rescued from this cruel fate by the appearance of an angel; an angel in the person of Herr Gleason, our noted principal, menace to all unworthy persons — namely skippers. He explained how to make our schedules and then turned us loose to have them signed.

When homerooms were formed, a hundred and twenty freshmen were separated into five groups ably manned by five towers of strength — Miss Wagner, Miss Weaver, Miss Clark, Miss Giaccone, and Mr. Grenda.

Freshman representatives were elected to round out the roster of the Student Council. The administration was put in office with Mick Hartnett as Mr. President, Donn Byrne, vice-president; Laurie Striegel, secretary; and Charlotte Brown, treasurer.

We gave our annual Valentine's Day dance the ninth of February. The various committees did a superb job. The class of course, sponsored "Future Freshman Day". A day is set aside each year for all the eighth graders of the surrounding area to come to the school and get acquainted with the teachers and the subjects they will take. We were enlisted as guides to help any who were lost or confused.

On a closing note, we would like to thank our sponsors and Mr. Gleason for the fine cooperation and help they have given us.



Back Row: Bob Sieberg, Buddy Cottrell, Werner Willis, Ronald Hutcheson
 Second Row: Don Peters, Jesse Forester, Mary Hillegas, Yvonne Greer, Karmen Young
 Pat Moriarty, Evelyn Riggins, John Gibbons, Erich Brouady
 Front Row: Carol Bila, Barbara Roush, Anita Bradney, Donna Taitan, JoAnne Rundell
 Jody Corl, Ann Duncan



Back Row: Tom Patton, Ralph Wolfe, Gary Shuler, Perry Gibson
 Second Row: Miss Margaret Clark, Mary Ringwald, Shirley Clevinger, Geza Feketekuty,
 Glenn Craig, Fritz Kubly, Eugene Baird, Jane Gorsline, Carol Gram, Ruth Owens
 Front Row: Karen Maupin, Laurie Striegel, Linda Striegel, Gail Smith, Mary DesRosiers
 Sharon Boyd



Back Row: Donn Byrne, Joe Schmidt, William Johnson, Walter Bromma
Front Row: Marcella Rutledge, Peggy Tobin, Sandra Morton, Lowana Wilson, Wanda Dean
 Carol Henry



Back Row: Glenn White, Mike Brown, David Rinker, Peter Scoles
Second Row: Frank Mastornardi, Steve Moeller, Allan Book, Melvin Edmonds, Wynn Johnson
 Robert Cash, Mr. Grenda
Front Row: Linda Jones, Jolane Leming, Vonda Lou Larsen, Deanne Meyer, Charlotte Brown
 Joree McDonald, Jennie Bryan



Back Row: Luke Williams, Paul Shohan, James Estes, David Reardon, Paul Ghelen
 Second Row: Jean Johnson, Ed Clark, Voya Shakich, Frances Daniel, Mike Hartnett, Miss Gertrude Weaver
 Front Row: Joanne Rundell, Nancy Craig, Carol Easton, Judy Moriarity, Beverly Somerville, Vicki Marcy

*Ernest Dinwiddie
 is a real
 nice teacher*



Back Row: Bill Riley, Roger Starkey, LeRoy Rhone, Ernest Dinwiddie, Stanley Gearhart, Alonzo Wood
 Second Row: Glenn Harrison, Cletus Schultz, Buddy Anderson, Bettye Lollez, Shirley Mastronardi, Betty Musselwhite, Lucy Guild, Pat Canty, Miss Giaccone
 Front Row: Nancy Coyner, Judy Meehan, Patti Canning, Maria Sarmiento, Diane Zell, Anne Stover, Ardella Calkins



THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row: Wayland Marlor, Burnie Rogers, Spencer Marcy, John Kane, Bob Feldman, John Soloman
Second Row: Mike Hartnett, Jesse Forester, Shirla Dean, Linda Wright, Walta Bartholow, Charles Patton, Pat Walsh, Nancy Razor, Mr. Robert Zibell
Front Row: Treasurer Donald Bila, President Jarrel Williams, Vice-President Pat Reardon, Secretary Lora Newell

STUDENT COUNCIL

With heart felt promises to fulfill the tasks and bear the responsibilities of their positions, the members of the 1954-55 Student Council began to solve problems of the school in co-operation with the student and faculty members.

The election of officers made Jarrel Williams, president; Pat Reardon, vice-president; Lora Newell, secretary; and Don Bila, treasurer.

In addition to providing efficient student government, the Council also sponsored the annual Christmas Prom and introduced a new Council project, a follow-up study of Munich High graduates. This tally aided the faculty in discovering how our curriculum prepares a student to meet the requirements of college or a job.

LIBRARY CLUB



Standing: Leslie Wiley, Connie Cox, Shirley Cloutier, Yvonne Trub, Jeff Bell, Paul Ghelev
Sitting: Vicki Marcy, Leanda Kuder, Miss Bates, Carol Bila, Ann Gram

ART CLUB



Back Row: Walter Pugh, Jeffrey Bell, Werner Willis, James Broccio, Bob Boston, William Bailey
Mr. Duane Hanson
Front Row: Wanda Burleson, Helen Amer, Shirley Cloutier, Krystyna Marionewski, Bernice Bagley, Marcie Gibson, Sally Dario

THE SENIOR GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Back Row: Beverly Meloun, Billie Gray, Vice-President Valerie Conner, Gerry Hauk, President Peggie McKrell, Mary Sue Gersten, Sandra Cantrell, Micky Slater, Joan Salling, Mari Murphy, Shirley Heron, Alice Fee, Sally Dario, Pat Reardon, Pat Walsh, Betty Moore, Barbara Thompson, Marilyn Moriarty, Frances Wilson
Second Row: Frances Prazier, Jo Johnson, Bernice Bagley, Yvonne Crew, Ada Pasque, Carol Mosby, Marcella Gibson, Barbara Elliott, Allene Nell, Wanda Ollis, Gray Noland, Secretary-Treasurer Dottie Shohan, Carlene Trink
Front Row: Miss Barbara Douglass, Mary Hartnett, Shirla Dean, Judy Coffin, Nancy Kaymeyer, Linda Wright, Karla Marchant, Diana Feleppa, Kay Mayhew, Barbara King

THE JUNIOR GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Back Row: Kit Arnold, Peggy Winkowski, Lori Illi, Marilyn Shuler, Anthea Shick, Connie Brady, Judy Rundell, Pat Craig, Pat Bartholow, Marianna Woolnough, Dawn Miller, Nancy Anderson, Barbara Pratt, Betty Dinwiddie, Lora Newell
Third Row: Kathy Slater, Darlene Handley, Beverly Cooper, Yvonne Trub, Betty VanHook, Leslie Wiley, Nancy Razor, Lena Kuder, Sybil Coe, Carol Knapper, Judy Wikizer, Helen Palmer
Second Row: Miss Barbara Douglass, Karmen Young, Joree McDonald, Patti Canning, Betty Lolley, JoAnne Rundell, Anita Bradney, Jennie Bryan, Judy Meenan, Carole Henry, Joyce LaFollette, Yvonne Greer, Gail Smith, Carol Ann Gram, Linda Striegel, Nancy Craig
Front Row: Beverly Somerville, Jane Gorsline, Ruth Owens, Betty Musselwhite, Lucy Guild, Wanda Dean, Barbara Roush, Jean Johnson, Carol Easton, Diane Meyer, Nancy Coyner, Mary DesRosiers, Sandra Morton

THE MUNICH HIGH BAND



Back Row: Donald Bila, Allene Nell, Karla Marchant, Stan Gearhart, Louis Ward, Wayne Minyard
Herr Paul Engler
Front Row: Demariado Pascua, Steve Harris, Wynn Johnson, Paul Kane, Perry Gibson, Ronald Miller

THE MUNICH HIGH CHORUS



Back Row: Wayland Marlor, Ronnie Aarhus, James Sears, Norman Duquette, Bill Keedy, George Musick, Harry Tomlinson, Donald Bila, Ronald Hill, Louis Ward, Larry Wertz, Richard Hoffman
Fifth Row: Art Jones, Bob Baker, Roger Rhodes, Bill Bailey, Jim Morrisette, Stan Gearhart, Ronald Miller, Robert Valdez, Mike Dryer.
Fourth Row: James Hall, Walli Bartholow, Carol Easton, Billie Gray, Shirley Cloutier, Micky Slater, Pat Bartholow, Judy Moriarty, Wanda Dean, Kathy Slater, Kathryn Lemke, Mary Worthington, Richard Spanier, Leon Davis, Dick Snoke
Third Row: Beverly Meloun, Frances Wilson, Sandra Illi, Loris Illi, Jo Johnson, Fran Frazier, Sally Keedy, Carlene Trink, Gray Noland, Barbara Midie, Addie Garoutte, Ada Pasque, Betty Fulton, Janet Harrison, Pat Reardon, Mr. Wood
Second Row: Kaye Dickens, Joan Salling, Alice Fee, Shirley Heron, Pat Griffin, Mary Harris, Marilyn Shuler, Linda Wright, Carol Mosby, Barbara King, Charlotte Brown, Karman Young, Patti Canning, Betty Moore
Front Row: Hedi Mapes, Sharon Boyd, Karen Maupin, Gail Smith, Mary Sue Gersten, Raynette Meyer, Beverly Copper, Marilyn Moriarty, Shirley Mastronardi, Janet Hoffman, Ann McDaniel

THE MUSTANG MESSENGER



Back Row: Editor-in-Chief Guido Bromma, Alice Fee, Shirley Heron, Bob DesRosiers, Bill Bailey Lora Newell
Front Row: David Rinker, Barbara Roush, Gail Smith, Harry Tomlinson, Walta Bartholow, Steve Baffrey, Elizabeth Krukowski, Barbara King, Barbara Michie, Jim Morrisette, Bob Cori Leslie Wiley

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Left to right: Walta Bartholow, Karla Mardant, Wanda Ollis, Rafael Sarmiento, Pat Reardon, Jim Wiley, Elizabeth Krukowski, Wayland Marler, Zana Pfugrath, John Solomon, Carole Conover, Spencer Marcy, Joan Salling, Sandra Cantrell, Dorothy Shohan, Shirley Heron Mary Hartnett, Alice Fee, Pat Walsh, Katherine Easton

THE MUNICH HIGH SKI CLUB



Back Row: Tommy Bull; George Musick; Bob Sieberg; Mike Hartnett; Donn Bryne; Francis Wacker; Roger Rhodes; Richard Hoffman; Bob Baker; Louis Ward; Francis Dauer; Buddy Anderson
Third Row: Mr. Richard Jackson; Lloyd Lake; Gary Johnson; Marty Handley; John Peity; Bruce Heron; Patrick Murphy; Jim Wiley; Lucy Guild; Carlene Triak; Diana Feleppa; Karla Mardant; Kathy Slater
Second Row: Miss Margaret Clark; Ronald Aarhus; Miss Irmgard Anthofer; Bob Cori; Sally Dario; Don Jacobs; Shirley Heron, Vice President; Mari Jean Murphy; Linda Wright; Barbara King; Alice Fee; Barbara Thompson; Lora Newell; Mary Beth Munson; Pat Craig; Darlene Handley
Front Row: Valerie Conner; Spencer Marcy, President; Gray Noland, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Hartnett

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB



Back Row: Paul Ghelen; Bob DesRosiers; David Arnold; Guido Bromma; Shirley Heron; Nola Tibbs; Monica Stewart; Walli Bartholow; Mary Beth Munson; Robert Valdez
Second Row: Betty Fulton; Judy Moriarty; Pat Bartholow; Joan Salling; Jane Kincaid; Ada Ros; Wanda Burleson; Rita Kennedy; Bill Railey
Front Row: Hedi Mapes; Demaciade Pascua; Elizabeth Krukowski; Krysia Stopniski; Rafael Sarmiento; Joe Lara; Miss Gertrude Weaver

THE FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Wayland Marlor, Dick Eppler, Jarrel Williams, Art Jones, Paul Meloun, Bob Des Rosiers, George Musick, Buzz Ward, Charlie Malkemus, Charles DeFrain, Dick Lage
Second Row: Steve Baffrey Mgr., Bob Baker Mgr., John Kane, Joe Fee, Russ Hall, Bob Feldman, Dennis Conby, Ken Bettendorf, Coach Ray Grossman
Front Row: Dub Williams, Stuart Kincaid, Jerry McCracken, Ron Hutchinson, Tom Gray, Spencer Marcy, Burnie Rogers, Bob Abraham, Al Stotts

FOOTBALL HISTORY - 1954

Riding the crest of the USAREUR Football Championship, garnered in 1953, the 1954 version of the Munich High football Mustangs took quite a drop this year, and found themselves in a last place tie with the Wiesbaden Warriors when the final dust and smoke cleared from gridirons all over the zone. Lack of experienced material was the main reason that Ray Grossman's charges failed to finish in one of the league's brighter spots. Returning from the 1953 squad were only seven gridirons, and only three

of these, Tom Gray, Marv Denney, and Bob Des Rosiers, saw enough service in the '53 campaign to be called veterans. Although our starting line-up was changed many times during the course of the season, the backfield remained pretty much the same throughout the year. Spencer Marcy was our first-year quarterback, Marv Denney and Burnie Rogers shared left and right halfback honors, and the fullback was Art Jones.

Munich	7	Stuttgart	20
Munich	13	Nurnberg	25
Munich	0	Kaiserslautern	20
Munich	18	Wiesbaden	7
Munich	0	Heidelberg	19
Munich	0	Frankfurt	33

The athletic cry of "Wait 'till next year" is an oh-so-promising one to the Munich High Mustangs of 1954.



Top, Left to right:
 Dick Lage, center
 Jarrel Williams, end
 Rolly Ritterbuck, guard

Center, Left to right:
 Art Jones, back
 Paul Maloun, end
 Dick Eppler, tackle

Below, Left to right:
 Burnie Rogers, back
 Marvin Denny, back
 Bob DesRosiers, tackle



Back Row: James McLeod, Lee Kenower, Ronald Aarhus, Bill Keedy, John Piety
Second Row: Bob Corl, Bill Trawick, Bill Cash, Mike Eckmann, Gary Johnson
Front Row: Joe Schmidt, Charles Patton, Tom Pearson, Norman Duquette

CROSS-COUNTRY HISTORY

The privilege of not only initiating but also capturing the first crown of a new sport in the USAREUR High School Athletic Program, the cross-country, was given to the Munich High Harriers, coached by Mr. Ted Grenda, and managed by Norman Duquette, earlier this school year. The runners, who were shining lights in the Munich sports circle, not only romped through an unbeaten season, but also took top honors at the Cross-Country Championship, held in Nurnberg on November 12. A chronological listing of cross-country activities is as follows:

After proposing this new sport to the Athletic Council, Mr. Grenda returned to Munich and immediately started work with the fourteen hopeful candidates who turned out for the first practice session. Special diets of salad, fruit, and milk were followed by the runners in their title bid.

Opening the season against Nurnberg on a two and one-eighth mile course in Munich, Bill Cash paced the M.H.S. runners with a course record of 11:17, to help score the 23-32 victory.

In the team's second outing, at Heidelberg, Lee Kenower finished in the top spot with a time of 11:14 for the hilly, two mile run.

The Harriers again defeated Nurnberg 23-32 in a return match with Kenower finishing the course first, in 16:49.

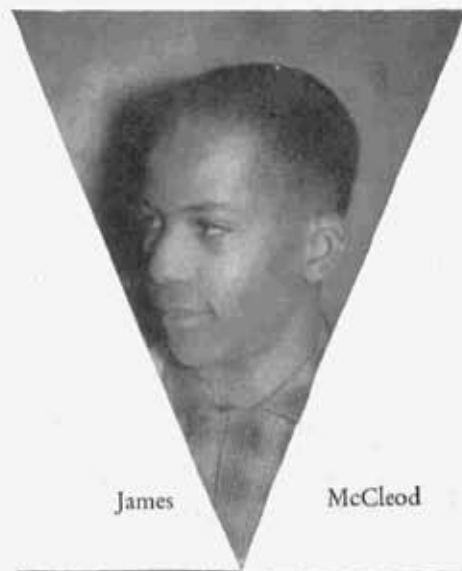
While the "B" squad remained in Munich to defeat Heidelberg 23-32, with Gary Johnson and Bob Corl finishing in a first place tie, the top half of the team traveled to the USAREUR Championship in Nurnberg for their crowning achievement of the year.

At Nurnberg, Kenower paced runners from Munich, Frankfurt, and Nurnberg over the famed, two and one half mile Soldiers' Field course with a mark of 14:11. Bill Cash and Jim McLeod, both Munich runners, placed second and fifth, respectively, to gain fame as individual medalists, and give the Munichers the victory and championship. These local runners also placed in the Nurnberg meet: Mike Eckman, Bill Trawick, Ronald Aarhus, and Tom Pearson.



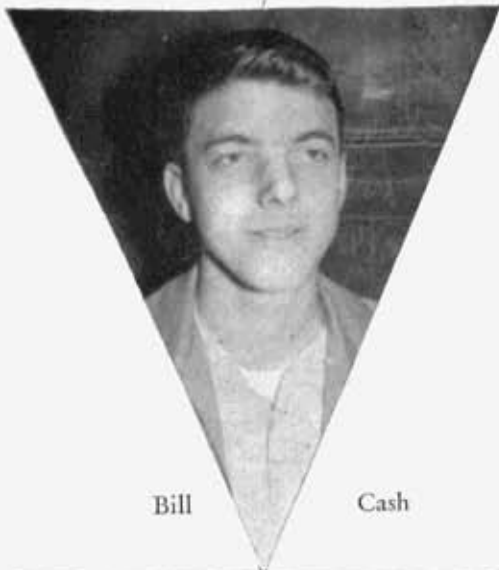
Ronald

Aarhus



James

McCleod



Bill

Cash



Mike

Eckmann



Lee

Kenower



Mice

Trawick



Back Row: Dick Grant; James Broccio Manager, Karl Kowalski; Mike Hartnett, Bob Cash; Paul Shohan
Second Row: Richard Spanier, Manager; Jim Wiley; Bob Corl; Ron Hutchinson; Harry Tomlinson
Front Row: Jarrel Williams; Dick Lage; Coach Grossman; Ernie Remus; Paul Meloun

BASKETBALL

About forty hopeful cagers turned out for the first basketball sessions in November.

Jarrel Williams, the only returning Letterman from Munich along with Ernie Remus, member of Heidelberg tournament champions, provided the nucleus around which Coach Grossman started to build his team. After the trial and error method Coach Grossman hit on a starting five that clicked together.

These five were Ernie Remus, Jarrel Williams, Dick Lage, Art Jones, and Paul Meloun. Others that rounded out the team were: Jim Wiley, Ronnie Hutcheson, Larry Wertz, Don Jacobs, Dick Grant,

Doug Grant, Harry Tomlinson, Bob Cash, and Bob Corl.

Munich playing in the A-Team League with Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, and Kaiserslautern opened their season with an exhibition loss to Nürnberg, 49-46. Then they traveled to Stuttgart and dropped the conference opener 72-52. Coming home they took Heidelberg 61-44, their first conference win.

The Munich Mustangs are improving with each game and hope to show some keen competition at the USAREUR Basketball Tournament in March.



Left to right: Jarrel Williams, guard; Dick Lage, forward
Ernie Remus, center; Paul Melous, forward
Art Jones, guard (not pictured)
Ray Grossman, coach

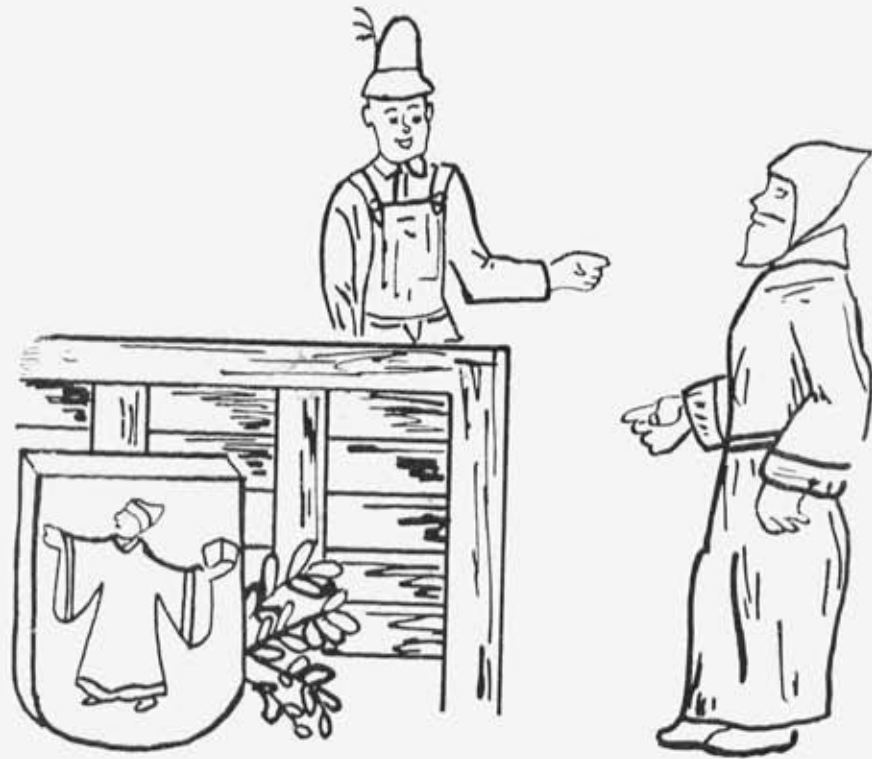
BASEBALL

When the sound of bat meeting ball hits Munich this year, there will be a good turnout.

The Mustangs should have one of the best defensive teams to come out of Munich in a long time.

Coach Grossman will start to build his team around returning letterman, Jarrel Williams, Co-Captain of the 1953 Mustangs and the only returning member of the 1952 USAREUR Champions.

Other returning infielders are Art Jones, Gary Bock and Russell Hall. The only returning outfielder is Robert (Dub) Williams and in the pitching department Larry Wertz is back. Other hopefuls are Don Jacobs, Ernie Remus, Dick Lage, Wayland Marler, Jesse Forrester, Ron Hutcheson, and Jim Wiley. These should round out the team that will represent Munich in a winning cause this year.



TRACK

Track should open with a bang at Munich this year, because there is a great deal of interest.

Already members are beginning to work on certain events in their spare time. Those who have not started yet can hardly wait for the season to open. Munich was hit hard last year and has only a few

returning veterans. They are Bill Cash, Lee Kenower and Harry Tomlinson. With these vets Coach Grenda hopes to build a good track team.

The team will probably be strong in the distances on the basis of the Cross-Country victories, which, together with team spirit, may make this *our* year.



Pat Reardon



Pat Walsh



Gerry Hauck, Captain



Barbara Pratt



Barbara King



MC KRELL MAKES MONARCHY

The coronation of her majesty Queen Peggie McKrell took place before the roaring crowds of Munich High on the 12th day of November in our Lord's year 1954.

At "half time" of the tournament between our brave Knights and the Knights of the House of Heidelberg, the royal herald announced the election of Lady McKrell of the House of Munich as our future queen. Under the rousing applause of the Commons, the glamorous and attractive person of our queen entered the royal coach with her attendants: Lady Valerie

Conner, Lady Pat Reardon, Lady Glenda Gray and Lady Leslie Wiley. The coach then made a round trip in the stadium escorted by the coaches of the aristocracy of the House of Munich.

Our Queen commanded the Knights of her court to win the royal tournament between the Royal House of Heidelberg and the Royal House of Munich.

After this encouragement, the queen smilingly took her place in the royal box to watch the fight of her brave Knights.



Left to right: Ann Duncan, Princess; Don Byrne, Prince; Gerry Hauck, Queen; James Wiley, King.

GERRY HAUCK CROWNED QUEEN

"Christmas Carol", the annual Christmas Prom sponsored by the Student Council took place at the "Haus Der Kunst" on the 16th of December. Jarrel Williams, the student body president, crowned Gerry

Hauck and Jim Wiley of the Senior Class as Queen and King and Ann Duncan and Don Byrne of the Freshman Class as Princess and Prince. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.



THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Front Row: Ernie Remus, Treasurer Paul Meloun, President Tom Gray, Vice-President Al Stotts, Bob DesRosiers
Second Row: Jarrel Williams, Charles Malkemus, Larry Wertz, Dub Williams, Lee Knowler, Coach Ray Grossman
Third Row: Spencer Marcy, Donald Kemp, Stuart Kincaid, Jerry McCracken, Harry Tomlinson, Dick Eppler, Wayland Marlor, Bob Feldman, Tom Pearson
Back Row: Bob Abraham, Joe Fee, Rusty Rhodes, Dennis Cosby, George Musick, Bob Baker, Bob Corl Buzz Ward, Charles DeFrain





MISS BETTY B. DAVIS
Hanover College, B. A.
Columbus, Indiana



MISS JEAN M. ANDERSON
University of California, B. A.
Stockton, California

THE GIRLS' DORM

About fifty girls clamored into the new dorms at Perlacher-Forst at the beginning of this school year. A new ruling body was soon elected, the senior girls selecting Pat Walsh, president; Gray Noland, vice-president; Joan Salling, secretary; Kathy Lemke, treasurer; and Walta Bartholow, dorm reporter. These officers did an efficient and well appreciated job, as did the officers of the Junior Girls Dorm, Nancy Rasor, president; Mary Des Rosiers, vice-president; Dawn Miller, secretary; and Pat Bartholow, dorm reporter.

We will miss the lounging in the dayroom, snacks in the kitchen, the whispered talks after "lights out", and especially the Senior Girls Dorm mother, Miss Davis, and the Junior Girls Dorm mother, Miss Anderson. Many times in the future we will remember the pep and dorm dances, the basketball games in the new gym, and the cultural outings which highlighted this wonderful year. Yes, though some of us may go, we will leave a little bit of our hearts in that wonderful life of the "dorm".



MISS GEORGIA M. STORZER

Wisconsin State College, B. S.
Columbia University, M. A.
La Crosse, Wisconsin



MISS LA VERNE O'REAR

Oklahoma Southeastern
State College, B. A.
Lawton, Oklahoma

BOYS' DORM

"Lights out!", CQ's warcy — "snacks!", dormites' joy — who could ever forget them? No, nobody who has ever chewed sandwiches in its dayroom or outwitted the dorm-mother by noiselessly sneaking down its darkened halls after "lights out", like "Big Chief Lightning-Snake", will forget the Boys' Dorm at Perlach-Munich.

Amidst flying ping-pong balls, running and rolling "pachoccos" and other rare species of "dormites" accompanied us through our year.

The motherly, but sooo "dominating" personalities of Miss Storzer, the Senior Boys' supervisor, and Miss O'Rear the "Juniors'" Dorm-mother we shall never forget.

The government of the "first floor", otherwise known as the Senior dorm, consisted of Bob Des Rosier, our so "muscular" president, Don Bila, our "musical" vice-president and our "intelligent" secretary and treasurer, Waylan Marler.

The "little" dormites were ruled by Gary Reid, president, and Bob Feldman, vice-president.

We will all always look back with a faint smile to the "old days", to the Christmas parties, the ball games, the restrictions and all the other things that made our life at the MHS dorms so exclusive.

But now, lets once more make the halls at Perlach ring with the "roar of the crowd", "Hip, hip hurrah to all the crazy-mixed-up dormites of 54/55!"



- 1 Dormward bound
- 2 Mustard anyone?
- 3 The intellectual type
- 4 Five minutes, girls
- 5 "Yes, this is cell-block 12"
- 6 Destination . . . Dorm
- 7 Ah, what a life
- 8 Service with a smile
- 9 The Line up
- 10 A player's view
- 11 "Wonderful!"





- 1 "Now I wonder..."
- 2 "Just crazy"
- 3 Which twin is the phonic?
- 4 Knit one, pearl two
- 5 "Aw, come on! Buy a hot dog"
- 6 Three monkeys on a bar



- 1 Watch Out!
- 2 The gang bids farewell
- 3 Big wheel
- 4 "I move the previous question . . ."
- 5 An "A" student, no less
- 6 "Yissss"
- 7 "Ah . . . at last!"
- 8 Two to one
- 9 "Phoo-ee"



- 1 Vital statistics
- 2 Senior privileges
- 3 Everybody buys the *Messenger*
- 4 Interesting?
- 5 Dig those crazy gym teachers!
- 6 Jokers three
- 7 Look at her!
- 8 Just two votes
- 9 Z'Bell is ringing



- 1 The Munich "5"
- 2 "According to my records..."
- 3 Beginner's paradise
- 4 We eat?
- 5 Future Homemakers
- 6 Experimenting
- 7 Jekyl lives again
- 8 The "4" Stooges



- 1 Beat Heidelberg!!!
- 2 The money makers
- 3 What skill . . .
- 4 "Now you seniors . . ."
- 5 Friends to the end
- 6 "I rise to a point of order"
- 7 "Wie gehts!"
- 8 The clean-up crew
- 9 "Ma'h friends . . ."



- 1 Homeward bound
- 2 "Where's the dessert?"
- 3 Women scientists at work
- 4 Fight!!
- 5 Four power conference
- 6 Look!!
- 7 Takes two to tango



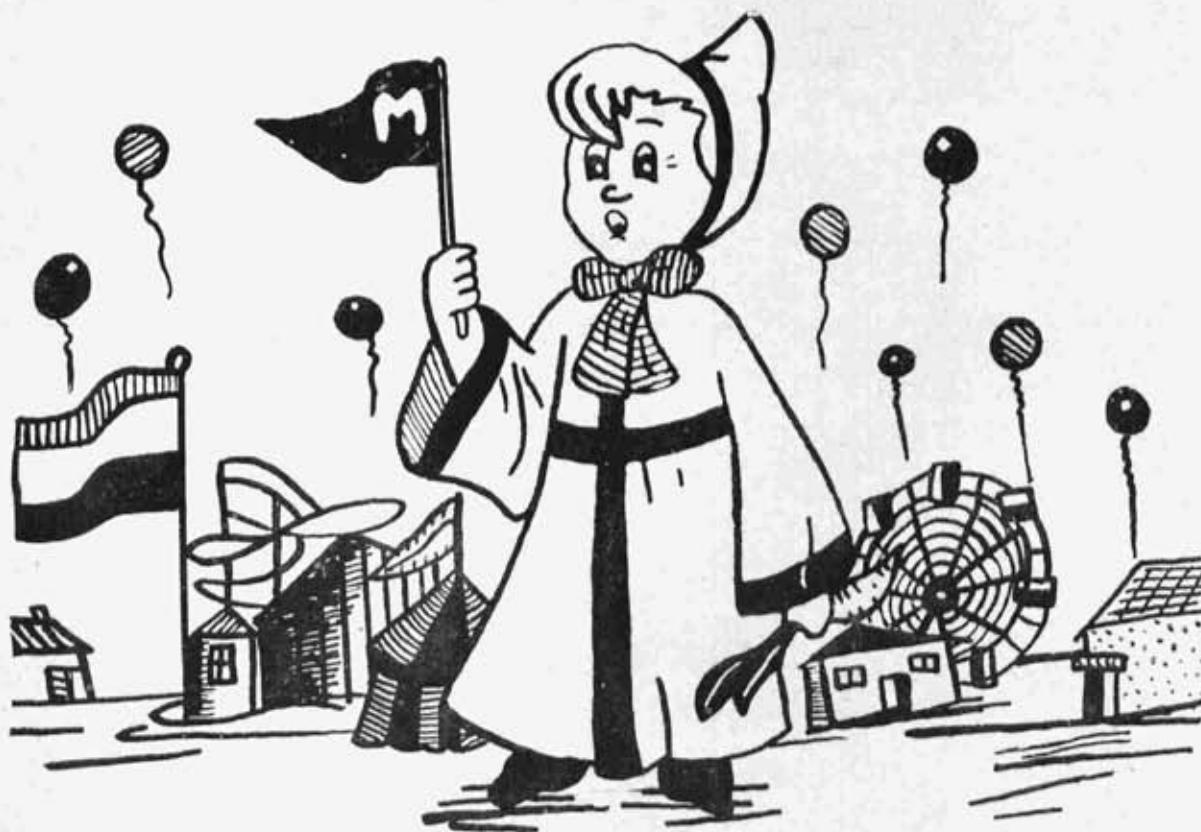


- 1 Interesting specimens
- 2 The Big Three
- 3 Just propaganda
- 4 The lone wolf
- 5 Success at last
- 6 Lady in white
- 7 "I'm first"

FRENCH CLUB



Back Row: Paul Ghelev, John Piety, Geza Feketekury, Terry Chapman
 Second Row: Mrs. I. A. Hellerer, Gray Noland, Mary Bembe, Donna Reaver, Helen Amer, Addie Garoutte
 Diane Feleppa, Nancy Anderson, Rafael Sarmiento
 Front Row: Carol Ann Gram, Nancy Craig, Diane Zell, Deanna Meyer, Nancy Razor
 Marianna Woolnough



THE ANNUAL STAFF



Back Row: Ronald Aarhus, Jim Wiley, Bob DesRosiers, Bill Bailey, Francis Dauer
Front Row: Elizabeth Krukowski, Peggie McKrell, Dick Eppler, Editor-in-Chief Pat Walsh
 Associate Editor Charles Malkemus, Ann McDaniel, Jarrell Williams, Bob Corl

Annual Staff

Under the leadership of Pat Walsh and Charles Malkemus the annual staff worked to put together our yearbook for 1955. Bill Bailey, photography editor, was responsible for meeting the November eighteenth deadline. Werner Willis inked away busily on the Bavarian drawings. Other members of the art staff were Jim Wiley and Bob Corl. Sports were covered by Jarrell Williams, while Anne Mc

Daniel, Elizabeth Krukowski, and Peggie Mc Krell worked on the literary items. The pages were laid out by Ronald Aarhus and Dick Eppler.

After many hours of hard work under the careful supervision of Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Hanson, we pulled through to present you with the memories recorded on these pages.

Oktoberfest in Munich

What is the Oktoberfest? — the crowds, the ferris wheels, the beer flowing into countless steins, the calliope music, the laughter, all these and much more.

Over a hundred and fifty years ago, the king of Bavaria achieved peace for his realm through the marriage of his son with a princess of neighboring Saxony. So happy was the king that he proclaimed a two week period of merrymaking for all the people. The festival was so thoroughly enjoyed that since then it has been celebrated each year.

A parade initiates the Oktoberfest. People from all the Alpine countries — Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy — take part, dressed in their regional costumes. Beer wagons from the large breweries, gaily decorated, are drawn through the streets by horses especially dressed for the occasion. Starting from the Angel of Peace, the parade winds its way through the cobbled streets of Munich until it reaches the Theresienwiese. There, the mayor opens the first keg of beer, takes a drink, and the Oktoberfest is officially opened.

Highlighting the fest are the beer halls, each operated by one of the major Munich breweries. Beer is sold in one liter steins made of glazed clay and often painted with a symbol of the brewery. Music is provided by loudly playing Bavarian bands. When people stand up on the tables, join hands, sing and dance, the true spirit of the Oktoberfest is revealed. If you are hungry, the smell of freshly roasted chickens will draw you to the booths where they are sold. You can pick out a chicken which the obliging proprietor will roast especially for you. Perhaps you prefer Bavarian sausages; if so you may choose from a wide variety.

You can buy a ride on a ferris wheel or roller coaster. You may experience the thrills of the fun house. Motorcycle daredevils show off their skill, and costumed midgets entertain spectators.

Everyone who is young in heart enjoys the Oktoberfest. We have spent pleasant hours there absorbing some of the gay Bavarian atmosphere. With strains of the music still ringing in our ears, we take leave of Munich — city of the Oktoberfest — it has been fun!

Der Reisende

THE VOYAGER



1955

NUERNBERG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL



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ALEXANDER G. KIRBY
Commanding Officer
Nurnberg Sub Area of
The Southern Area Command



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Chaplain
President, School Board



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ARLICE J. MOORE
President
Parent-Teachers' Association



CAPTAIN
KENNETH F. JACKSON
School Officer 1955



FIRST LIEUTENANT
EVELYN P. GERBER
School Officer 1953-1954

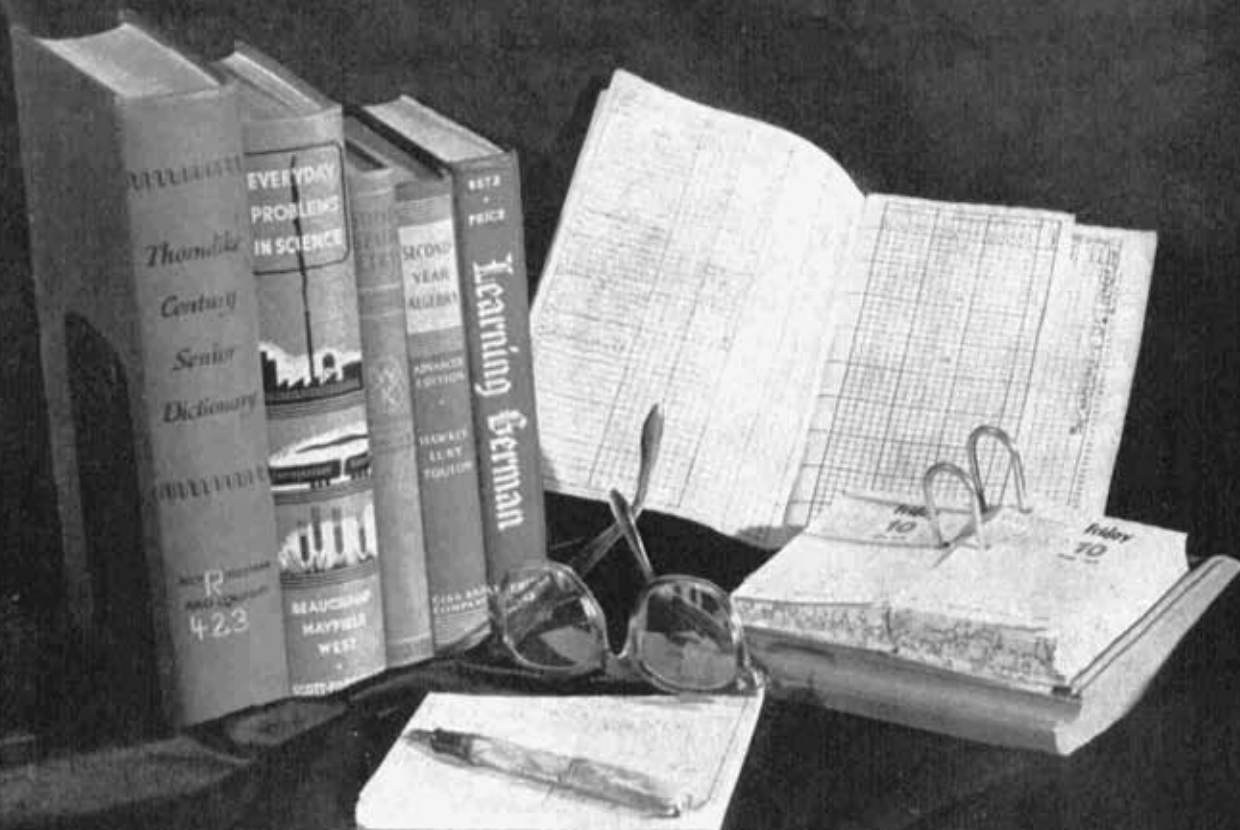
Die Geschichte der Schule SCHOOL HISTORY

Nurnberg American High School came into existence in 1947 in a building which had originally been a German girls' school. Five years later a new modern school was erected in the Kalb Community in Furth. This year, with six buildings and still more being added, Nurnberg High School has taken on the appearance of a Stateside campus. Our latest addition is the new gymnasium of which we are very proud.

With the beautiful old walled city of Nurnberg in the distance we are constantly brought in contact with the culture of the old world. Surrounded by the customs and traditions of another land we have gained a broader understanding of peoples beyond our native shores. Our knowledge of Germany has been extended by the well planned all-school educational tours taken monthly. We have visited such historical points of interest as Rothenburg, Dinkelsbühl, and Bamberg; and have acquainted ourselves with industrial centers as Stein and Neu Stadt. The never-ending flow of students through Nurnberg High School will continue to draw closer the relationship of the youth of America and Europe.

Das Lehrerkollegium

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High School Office



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Mess Officer



First Lieutenant
MORTON M. GOLDSTEIN
ANNI ROOSNER
School Dentist



DOROTHY DAHM
MARGOT ULRICH
Operations Office



CAFETERIA STAFF



Die Beginner FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN HOMEROOM OFFICERS

Back Row:

Tom Rorick
Willard Van Liew
George Jensen
Ted Campbell
Howard Ziehm
Wilbur Decuire

Front Row:

Myrna Martin
Betty Walls
Richard Koch
Kay Harrison
Dorothy Keene

Back Row:
Lawrence Crocker
Allen Steele
Morris Stevens
Henry Froelich
James Orcutt
Willard Van Liew

Second Row:
Ted Campbell
Peggy Hughes
Mary Baldwin
Barbara Bruno
Connie Martin
Frank Downs
Mrs. Felber

Front Row:
Judith Mitchell
Diane Chesney
Carol Brady
Kay Harrison
Ethel Walske
Terry Rice
Dorothy Keene
Ella Johnston



Back Row:
 Morris Gibbs
 Tom Rorick
 Dennis Keuziora
 Frank Melancon
 Ralph Preuette
 Richard Koch
 Henry Jowers

Second Row:
 Mr. Boley
 Richard Williams
 Marlow Mandell
 Elaine Clements
 Beverly Stephens
 Ramona Butrum
 Larry Spaulding

Front Row:
 Donald Barnett
 Mercia Hughes
 Diane Todd
 Betty Walls
 Barbara Morris
 Mary Alice Beaudry
 Wilbur Decuir



Back Row:
 Leslie Brouillette
 Howard Ziehm
 George Jensen
 Terry Covington
 Gerald Knisley
 James Middleton

Second Row:
 Jess Haroldson
 Jo Ann Obermeier
 Anita Passey
 Carolyn Thomas
 Joan Shaver
 Laura Copeland
 Leo Rizzio
 Miss Harken

Front Row:
 James Griffes
 Brenda Elrod
 Linda Pfobl
 Joyce Dixon
 Myrna Martin
 Sharon Moredock
 Floyd Steele

Die neuen Schüler NEW STUDENTS

SENIORS



FRANK DONALD BURNETT

Donnie

Masque and Gavel Club 3
Photography Club 4
Bowling Club 4
El Paso, Texas

JUNIORS



Frances Manbeck



Janet Young



Henry Reed

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES



Back Row: Robert Wismer, Jose Hernandez, Joseph Mauborgne, Dale Bellows, Donald Bellows
Front Row: Jolane Lemming, Marie Hernandez, Edna Harney, Carol Bila, Carolyn Wheeler

Die Arbeitskreise
ACTIVITIES





Der Schülerrat STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right:

Joyce Dixon
Mary Alice Beaudry
Jean Brady
Mary Keady, Vice-President
Mr. Wiig, Adviser
Marvin Phillips, President
Barbara Wickstrom, Secretary
Dennis Crumley
Judith Hett
Francine Smith
Absent: Kent Harrison, Treasurer

The Student Council is an essential spoke in the wheel which helps a school to operate successfully. Our Student Council fulfilled its place in the wheel by inaugurating a program which included many new

and worthwhile activities. Among those were the all day educational tours for all students and teachers, the sale of activity tickets, career day, and a book fair.



Der gemischte Chor MIXED CHORUS

Members of the Chorus:

Carolyn Alfather, William Arnold
Barbara Bailey, Peter Bailey
Mary Baldwin, Mary Alice Beaudry
Leslie Best, Jean Brady, Dianne Chesney
Elaine Clements, Laura Copeland
Christine Craddock, Dennis Crumley
Allen Daly, Judith Daly, Patricia Daly
William Davis, Claudia Decuire
Janet DeVall, Brenda Elrod, Rosemarie Ermini, Delores Genzel, Barbara Gibbs
Anne Marie Gregory, James Griffes
Bobby Hadaway, Joyce Haley, Kent Harrison, Charles Haycock, Judith Hett
Nancy Hett, William Huey, Mercia Hughes, Mary Keady, Joan Kerndt
Richard Koch, Antonia Lagmay, William LaGrand, Carol Lagow, Nancy Long
Connie Martin, Myrna Martin, Ann Mary Mazaros, Joyce McCarl, Barbara Melancon, Frank Melancon, Russell Milton, Judith Mitchell, Lawrence Moorman, Anita Passey, Marvin Phillips, Lavelle Register, Wilson Renne
Leo Rizzio, Benjamin Saars, Joan Shaver, Joyce Shaver, Martha Sheppard
Thelma Skipper, Francine Smith
Lawrence Spaulding, Beverly Stevens
Claire Stille, Helaine Tuite, Eloise Van Liew, Evelyn Veith, Elizabeth Walls, Barbara Wickstrom, Donald Williams, Donald Wooldridge
Lynda Wooldridge

Do, Re, Mi's floating through the halls reminded us that the day was Wednesday and that members of mixed chorus were meeting in room 2. Their excellent performance at the Christmas program will long be remembered, as will the Spring Festival program.

Das Sertett

SEXTET

Left to right: Mary Kead, Diane Todd, Joyce Shaver, Beverly Stephens, Evelyn Veith, Eloise VanLiew, Miss Knighton



These girls may not sell a million waxings or make the hit parade every week, but they do more than their share of entertaining around Nurnberg. The

Parent-Teacher's Association, Women's Club, and other social groups have often called on Miss Knighton and these girls to sing at their programs.



Die Badezimmer Sänger

BOYS DOUBLE BARBERSHOP QUARTET

Back Row: William Huey, Charles Haycook, Lavelle Register, Peter Bailey, Miss Knighton

Front Row: Russell Milton, Donald Wooldridge, William LaGrand, Donald Williams

Low notes from the music room can mean only that the double barbershop quartet are having a singfest. The boys have mastered that harmony we all love

to hear and their versatile repertoire includes both classical favorites and hit tunes.

Das Orchester

BAND

Back Row: Frank Melancon, Willard VanLiew, Donald Williams, Jess Haroldson, Craig Todd, Miss Harken, Charles Myers, Leo Rizzio, Robert Klien, Jack Keller

Front Row: Dorothy Keene, Henry Froelich, Floyd Steele, Larry Spalding, John Carlson, Leon Downs, William Cordell, Terry Legan, Richard Koda



The seniors marched up the aisle to the golden tones of *Pomp and Circumstance*, the Nurnberg High School band's contribution to graduation. All year our school

musicians have practiced diligently making fine music available for our programs and assemblies.



Die Zeitung NEWSPAPER

Back Row: Mr. Rosin, Judith Wallace,
Carol Koch, Morris Mack,
John Seitz

Front Row: Ethel Walske, Dona Griffith,
Steve McCarl, Wilbur Daly

"Hurry that story", are familiar words to the staff of the *Trichter* as the deadline nears. The unusual name of our newspaper comes from the German tradition that knowledge can be poured into student's

heads. This act is accomplished by the use of a funnel or "Trichter". Each month the staff prints an interesting and newsy paper and Mr. Rosin does not have to use a *trichter* on any of the staff members.



Das Jahrbuch YEARBOOK

Back Row: Mr. Wayne, Miss Larven,
Benjamin Saars, Eloise Van
Liew, Wilbur Daly, Nancy
Long, Delores Genzel,
Rosemarie Ermini, Nancy
Hett, Donald Wooldridge,
Marvin Phillips, Ann Mary
Mazares, Francine Smith,
June Roberts, Carol Lagow

Front Row: Kay Harrison, Russell
Milton, Antonia Lagmay,
Janet DeVall, Wilson Renne,
Lavelle Register, John Seitz,
Mary Keach, Evelyn Veith,
Barbara Wickstrom, Dona
Griffith, Isabelle Coghlan,
Barbara Gibbs, Ethel Walske,
Judy Hett, Alma Lynn
Gross, Judy Daly

Seeing the annual in print made all the rush and flurry just before deadline worthwhile to these literary-minded people. The results of weeks of

planning, writing, and picture taking blended smoothly to make the Nurnberg section of the annual one of which we hope to be proud.

Die Bücherei

LIBRARY

Left to right:
Carol Shiery
William Downs
Christine Craddock
Lois Carter
Mrs. Sills



The wonders of a library have unfolded themselves to these four students. Their interest in books led to the formation of the Library Club. Here they have

learned the inner workings of the library and also the duties of a librarian.

Deutsch- Amerikanischer Club

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

Back Row:
Carol Shiery
Lydia Kulpanowski
June Rosa Burlidge
Dorothy Keene
Elaine Clements
June Roberts
Claudia Decuire

Front Row:
Mr. Walter
Gerald Hurst
Terry Covington
Benjamin Covington
Miss Bub



The purpose of this club throughout the year has been to strengthen German-American relations. The German boys and girls have commented often about the good times they had at the activities sponsored by this club. Miss Bub, Mr. Walter, and the members of the club have done a fine job showing the German youth the type of social life we carry on as well as our school activities.

The cafeteria rocked with cheers as many German students got their first taste of school spirit — American style — when they were entertained by a floor show featuring singing, dancing, and cheering led by the cheerleaders. This German-American "Dance Over the Sea", was only one of the many projects sponsored by the German-American Club, aimed at cementing the relationships of the youth of the two countries.

Der Rundfunk RADIO

Back Row:

Miss Loennig
Gerald Hurst
Allen Daly
Dennis Murdochson
Thomas Long
Craig Todd
Richard Lodi
Charles Myers

Front Row:

Margaret Huff
Kay Harrison
Carol White
Barbara Ann Morris
June Roberts



The familiar words, "The Nurnberg Teenagers now bring you their news, sports and requests" open our weekly radio show. The Radio Club's activities have centered around the production of the program. The

script is written entirely within the club and put on by its members. This activity is enjoyed by every one because the program is an excellent combination of sports reports, school news and requested music.



Der Sekretärinnen Club SECRETARIAL CLUB

Left to right:

Antonia Lagmay
Rosemarie Ermini
Carol Koch
Claire Stille
Joyce Haley
Christine Craddock
Miss Barkemyer
Barbara Gibbs
Isabelle Coghlan

These are the girls with a well planned future. The Secretarial Club has volunteered its services to the teachers for any typing or other secretarial work they

have. They gain experience while doing the work they enjoy.

Der Ehrenausschuß HONOR SOCIETY

Left to right:
June Roberts
Kent Harrison
Russell Milton
Mr. Rotin
Carol Shiery
Francine Smith
Absent - Gerald Hurst



The students who have attained membership in the Honor Society were selected not only for scholarship but also for leadership, service, and character. Their

impressive induction ceremony was an inspiration to the entire student body.

Die Biologie BIOLOGY

Back Row:
Leon Downs
Dennis Murdison
Thomas Long
Charles Haycock
Leslie Best
Allen Daly
Earl Ray Cooper
Mr. Denneen

Front Row:
Patricia Daly
Margaret Huff
Joan Kerndl
Mary Ann Spiek
Joyce Shaver
June Rosa Burlidge



The dissecting and research work performed by Mr. Denneen and his Biology Club has caused many a suppressed scream or subdued fracas from room 202. This club, whose members are especially interested

in Biology, have learned much which pertained not only to their class work but also to personal enjoyment.



Der Photo Club CAMERA CLUB

Back Row:

Mr. Abraham
Parvin Pfohl
Dennis Crumly
Floyd Steele
Gerald Hurst
Ted Campbell

Front Row:

Betty Walls
Beverly Stevens
Mary Baldwin
Berta Williams



Back Row:
Terry Legan
Leslie Brouillete
Allen Steele
Larry Crocker
Jerry Ryan
Leslie Best
Donald Williams

Front Row:
Mr. Denneen
Willard VanLiew
Leo Rizio
James Orcutt
Charles Haycook

"Click! Click! Click!" The shutterbugs are holding another of their weekly sessions. Under the direction of Mr. Denneen and Mr. Abraham they learned the

fundamentals of photography. All year they could be spotted at our school activities, taking the pictures that caught all the action and mean so much to us now.

Der Tanz Club

DANCE CLUB

Dancing to the swinging rythm of congos and rhumbas, to dreamy waltzes, or to swing time was the program of the newly formed dance club every Thursday. The Arthur Murrays represented by Miss Reed and Mr. Abraham, were successful in transplanting the wall flowers around Nurnberg High School.



Back Row: Mr. Abraham, Wilson Renne, Lavelle Register, Benjamin Saars, Miss Reed
Third Row: William Arnold, Isabelle Coghlan, John Seitz, Elizabeth Miller, Carolyn Altfather, Parvin Pfohl, June Rosa Burbidge, Morris Mack, Barbara Melancon
Second Row: Barbara Gibbs, Marvin Phillips, Peter Bailey, Donald Wooldridge, William LaGrand, Dennis Crumley, Steve McCarl, William Huey, John Carlson, William Davis
Front Row: Rosemarie Ermini, Joan Kerndl, Mary Ann Spirk, Christine Craddock, Claire Stille, Dona Griffith, Berta Williams, Margaret Huff, Carol Koch, Antonia Lagmay



Back Row: Ted Campbell, Barbara Bruno, Henry Jowers, Judith Mithell, Henry Froelich, Nancy Long, Tom Long, Barbara Bailey, Richard Lods, Mary Baldwin
Fourth Row: Mr. Abraham, Delores Genzel, Earl Cooper, Jo Ann Obermier, Allen Daly, Beverly Stephens, Charles Haycock, Kay Harrison, Richard Koch, Ethel Walske, Frank Melancon, Miss Reed
Third Row: Carol Brady, Frank Downs, Barbara Morris, Bill Downs, Mary Alice Beaudry, Morris Stevens, Anna Mae Gregory, Leslie Best, Connie Martin, Billye Cordell
Second Row: Tommy Rorick, Thelma Skipper, Ralph Privette, Betty Walls, Dennis Murchison, Thelma Mack, Richard Williams, Mercia Hughes, James Griffes, Ella Johnston
Front Row: Linda Pfohl, Joyce Dixon, Laura Copeland, Donald Barnett, Ramona Butrum, Terry Rice, Brenda Elrod



Der Sport Club für Mädchen

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back Row: Mary Keads, Nancy Hett, Carol White
Martha Ann Sheppard, Diane Todd
Margaret Huff, Helaine Tuite, Lynda
Wooldridge, Charlotte Twitchell, Patricia
Daly, Ann Mary Mazares

Second Row: Joyce Shaver, Joyce Haley, Janet DeVall
Judy Wallace, Joyce McCarl, Sharon
Moredock, Anita Passey, Joan Shaver
Carolyn Thomas, Judith Hett

Front Row: Eloise Van Liew, Judith Daly, Carol Lagow
Barbara Wickstrom, Evelyn Veith
Miss Badorek

One noise around school to which the teachers did not object was that contributed by the G. A. A. Their pep assemblies and support given to the teams was a big boost in promoting school spirit. The girls also earned

points for their participation in various athletic activities toward letter awards which were given at the end of the year.



Die Sport Alphabeten

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Back Row: Benjamin Covington, William LaGrand
William Davis, Lawrence Moorman
Steve McCarl, Dennis Crumley

Second Row: Mr. Blackstead, Willard McDonald
Donald Wooldridge, Lavele Register
Morris Mack, Jack Knisely, Peter Bailey

Front Row: Bobby Hadaway, Wilbur Huey, Wilson
Renne, Marvin Phillips, Benjamin Saars
John Carlson, John Seitz

To be a member of the Lettermen's Club is a cherished honor for every athlete. In an early meeting the members dedicated themselves to set an example by

upholding high ideals of character and service. The successful Homecoming Dance following the first home game was sponsored by the Lettermen's Club.

Das Regeln

BOWLING

Back Row:

Donald Barnett, Terry Covington
Edwin Roble, Dennis Murchison
Parvin Pfohl, Willard Van Liew
Larry Crocker, Darrel Freeman
Phil Stevens, Dennis Kedziora
Leon Downs, Tommy Rorick
Richard Williams

Third Row:

Jerry Ryan, Morris Gibbs
James Orcutt, Henry Jowers
Danny Froelich, Wilson Renne
Ben Covington, Allen Steele
Mr. Smith

Second Row:

Elizabeth Miller, Joyce Dixon
Barbara Bruno, Thelma Mack
JoAnn Obermier, Berta Williams
Carolyn Thomas, Sharon Moredock
Lois Carter

Front Row:

Terry Rice, Ella Johnston
Linda Pfohl, Mary Ann Spirk



The thirty future record-breaking pin tumblers were divided into seven teams. They bowled two hours every week under the direction of Mr. Smith. Prizes were given to the team with the highest score and also to the individual bowling the most points. Each tournament ran for about five weeks.



Jack's a hit
Planing the Annual
1984 Model
Prizes for All
Jingle Bells





Janet DeVall



Barbara Wickstrom
Captain



Barbara Melancon

Der Sport SPORTS

Nurnberg's athletic program is comparable to any Stateside school having a higher enrollment. Four major and three minor sports are included in the sporting program — football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, tennis, and cross-country. Our football games are played in the fall before cheering crowds at *Soldier's Field* where Adolf Hitler reviewed his goose-stepping troops and gave his dictatorial speeches to the German people. Following the gridiron season, the Nurnberg Cagers move to the hardwoods for the hoop season. The season is climaxed by USAREUR High School Basketball Tournament, which is the biggest sporting event of the year. Upon the arrival of spring, the Nurnberg Eagles move from the courts to the baseball diamonds. This year they have high hopes of repeating last year's fine performance. As the school year draws near an end, the cinders are kept warm by many athletes who are trying to break records. All through the year, the cheerleaders lend their support to the various teams and at the same time they take the initiative in promoting a wholesome school spirit.



Delores
Genzel



Mary Keady



Lynda Wooldridge
Alternate



Ann Mazares
Alternate

Das Waldlaufsteam CROSS-COUNTRY

Back Row:
John Seitz
Terry Legan
Ted Campbell
Frank Melancon
Tommy Rorick
Mr. Denneen

Front Row:
Floyd Steel
Henry Froelich
Wilbur Daly
Edwin Roble



Cross-Country, a new sport for the USAREUR High Schools, was helped into the spotlight with an open cross-country tournament in Nurnberg on November 12. Munich, Frankfurt, and Nurnberg were represented

with Munich taking the trophy and Nurnberg following a close second. Next year promises to be a bigger year for cross-country as many schools have shown considerable interest in the sport.



Das Baseball Spiel BASEBALL

Back Row:
Richard Townsend
Glorio Patsy
Charles Jones
Larry Wilkerson
Robert Thompson
Lavelle Register
Eugene Horan
Larry O'Connell
Lawrence Moorman
Peter Bailey
Kent Harrison
John Carlson
Dennis Crumley
Coach Blackstead

Front Row:
Wayne Uber
William Hook
Marvin Phillips
Benjamin Saars
Litho McDowell
Edward Temple
Willard McDonald
Wilson Renne
Francis Horan

Nurnberg High School was mighty proud of our Eagles when they captured the 1954 Southern Division Championship. Their whole season's record was excellent, dropping only one game, the last of the

season, to Linz. Heidelberg, Northern Division Champs, journeyed to Nurnberg and picked up a 4-1 win in the final. The boys played hard in every game making this a very profitable season.



Die Hurra Mädchen CHEERLEADERS

Left to right:

Janet De Vall
Barbara Melancon
Mary Kead
Delores Genzel
Barbara Wickstrom

With brilliant displays of spirit, faith, and leadership these five girls have given the student body that spark which steered the *Eagles* throughout the year. Their

never-ceasing vigor and spirit is a bright spot in our 1954-55 history.



Wilson Renne

Bobby Hadaway
Co-Captain



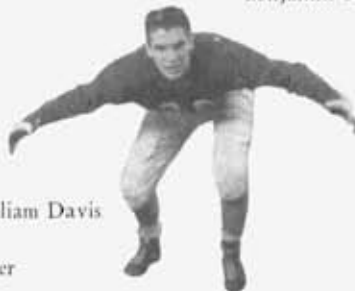
Morris Mack



Lawrence Moorman



Lavele Register



William Davis

Benjamin Saars



Steve McCarl



John Seitz

Rugby FOOTBALL

Back Row: Dennis Crumley, Peter Bailey
Kent Harrison, Morris Mack
Steve McCarl, Wilton Renne
Jack Knisely, Donald Williams

Second Row: Mr. Blackstead, Willard McDonald
John Carlson, William Huey
Donald Wooldridge
Lawrence Moorman, Robert Morey
Richard Lods, Allen Daly

Front Row: Richard Koth, William Arnold
William La Grand, Lavelle Register
Benjamin Saars, Robert Hadaway
Marvin Phillips, Parvin Pfohl
Benjamin Covington, William Davis
John Seitz



Coach Joe Blackstead molded a nucleus of returning Lettermen and hopeful first year men into a team whose scrappy, hard fighting play and great sportsmanship characterized their gridiron battles. The Nurnberg Eagles met Munich in their first game and came out on top by setting the Mustangs back 25-13. Kaiserslautern beat the Eagles 25-0 and in the Wies-

baden skirmish the Warriors defeated an overconfident Nurnberg eleven, 19-0. After losing to Heidelberg, 26-7, Nurnberg routed Frankfurt 25-13, and on Thanksgiving Day, beat Stuttgart 13-6. The end of a successful USAREUR gridiron season resulted in Nurnberg being tied for third place.

William Huey



Marvin Phillips
Co-Captain



Peter Bailey



Willard McDonald



Kent Harrison



Donald Williams



Donald Wooldridge

Jack Knisely



William LaGranc



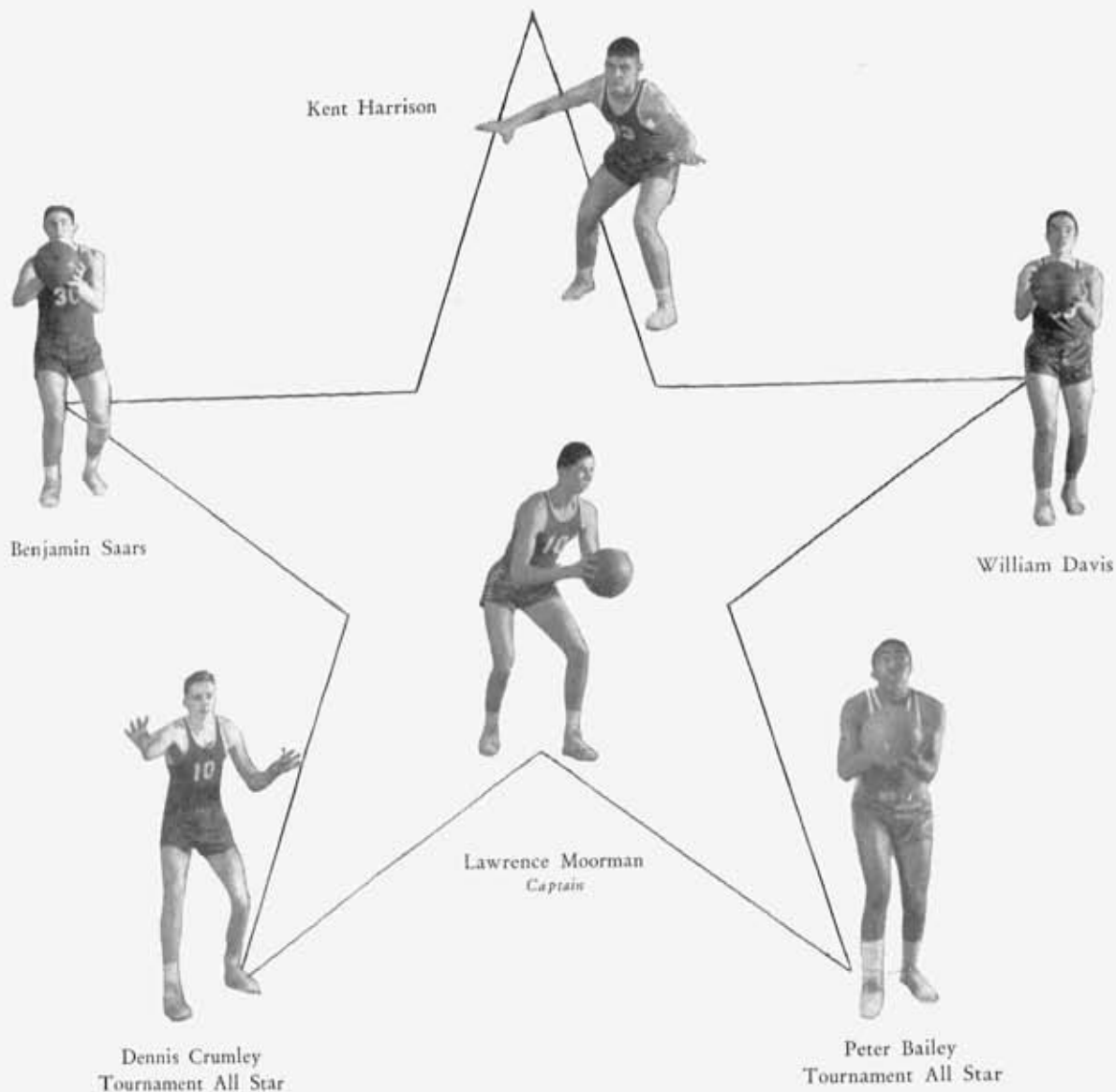
Korbball BASKETBALL

Left to right:
John Seitz
Dennis Crumley
William Davis
Bobby Hadaway
Lawrence Moorman
Kent Harrison
Benjamin Saars
Steve McCarl
Marvin Phillips
Peter Bailey
Mr. Blackstead



The mighty Nurnberg Eagles had a good season on the maples. They gained a very impressive record in league play. Behind the coaching of Mr. Blackstead

the Eagles went to the Tournaments in March and took first place in the B League.



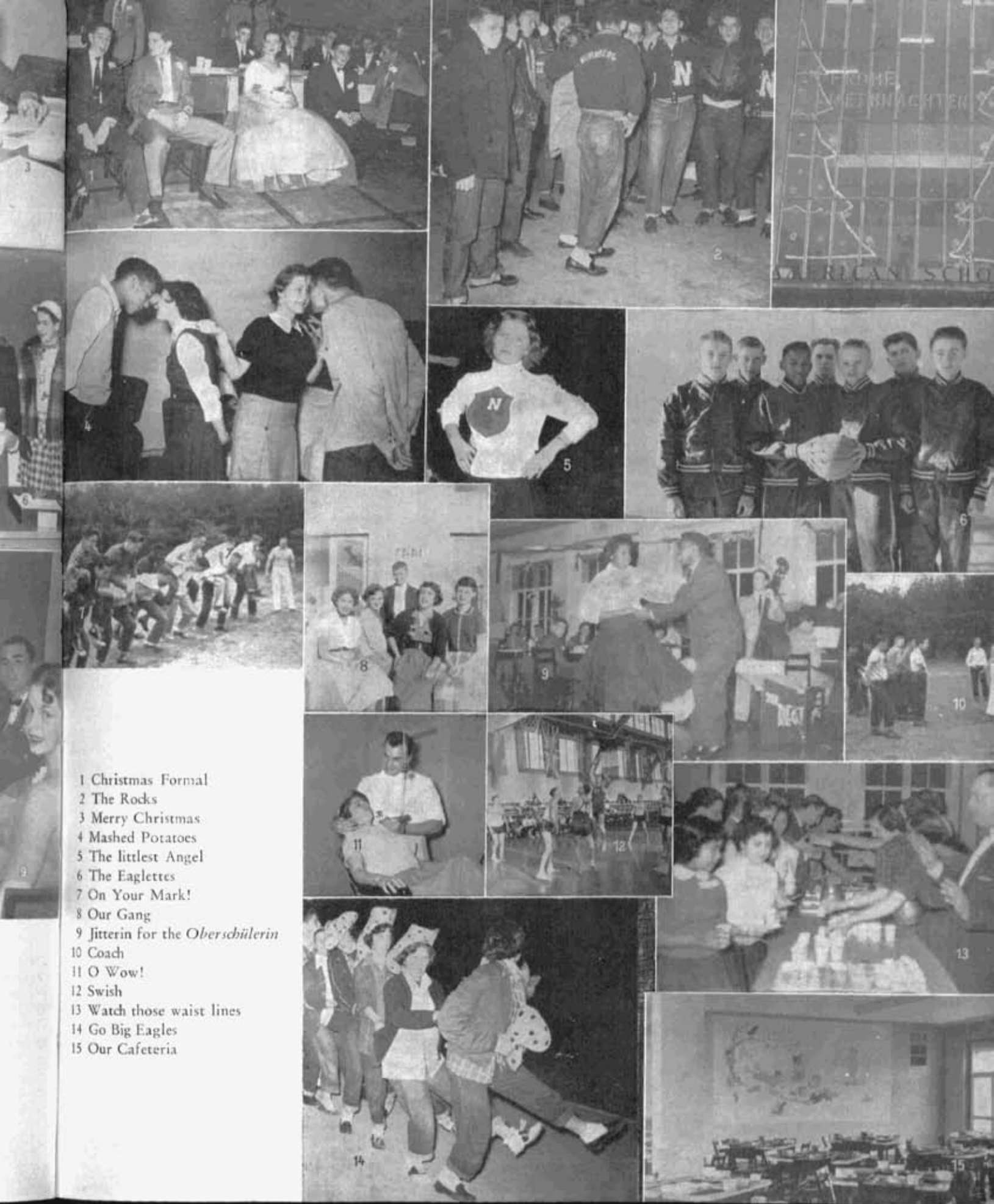


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| 1 Moorman sinks two | 7 The captains and our queen |
| 2 The lull before the victory | 8 Chalk one up for Kent |
| 3 Phillips crashes trough | 9 Flying high |
| 4 Comin' atcha | 10 Denny grabs a rebound |
| 5 The captains talk it over | 11 Anybody's ball |
| 6 Saars goes high for two | |



- 1 Time out
- 2 Zum Bahnhof
- 3 Tall, dark — room 211
- 4 C'est si bon
- 5 We won
- 6 Joshing Frosh
- 7 Smiling Smith
- 8 When I was young
- 9 Summer Belles
- 10 Herr Martin
- 11 Men of Distinction
- 12 The next number is ...

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- 1 Christmas Formal
- 2 The Rocks
- 3 Merry Christmas
- 4 Mashed Potatoes
- 5 The littlest Angel
- 6 The Eaglettes
- 7 On Your Mark!
- 8 Our Gang
- 9 Jitterin for the *Oberschülerin*
- 10 Coach
- 11 O Wow!
- 12 Swish
- 13 Watch those waist lines
- 14 Go Big Eagles
- 15 Our Cafeteria

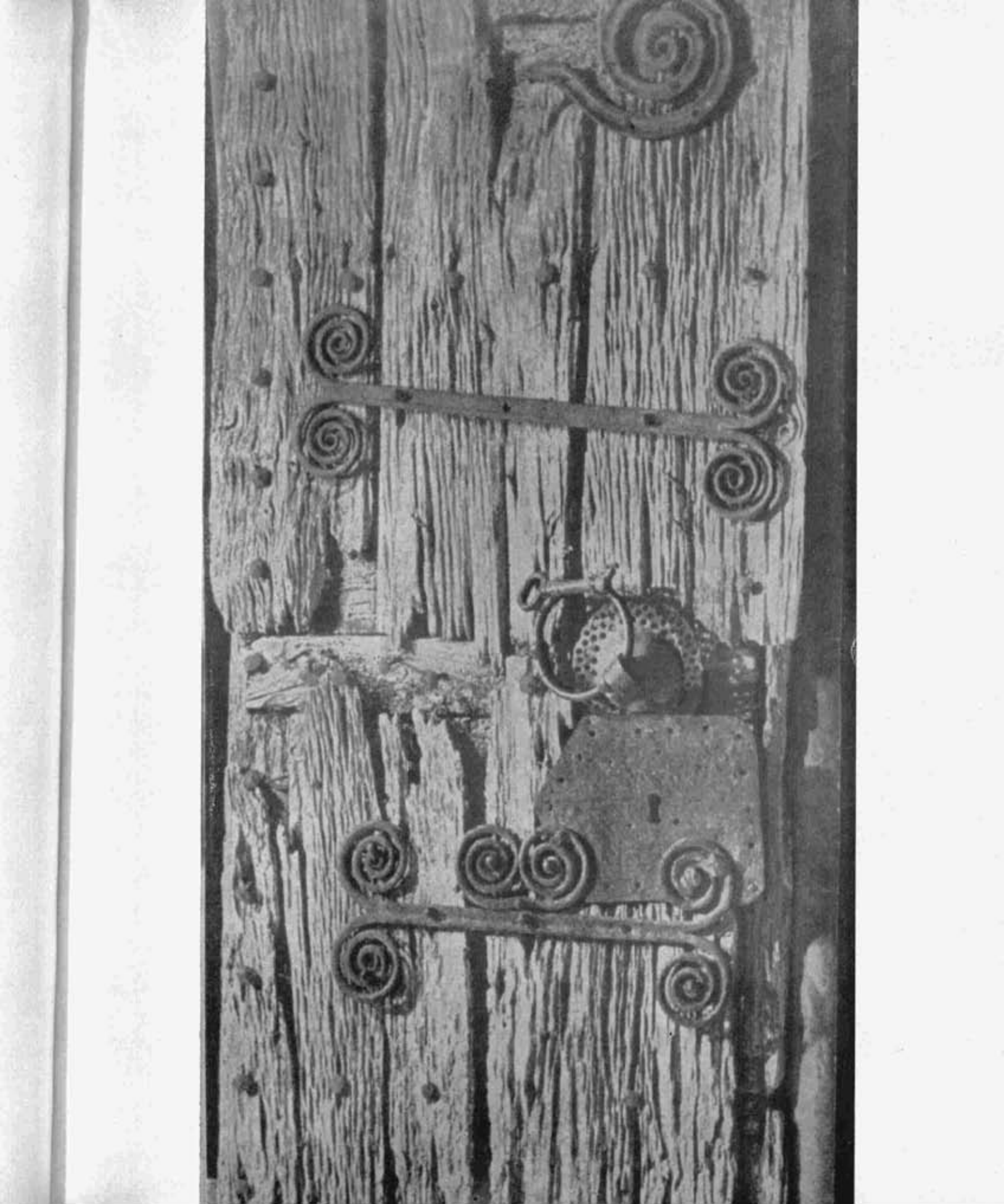


ORLEANS AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

THE CITY OF ORLEANS has had a long and unusual history. When Jeanne d'Arc liberated Orleans from the English in 1429, the town was already well established, for the first person to inhabit the city was Julius Caesar. He, with Mark Antony, set up camp on the banks of the Loire in 22 B. C. Remains of that ancient, faraway past are still to be found; but now, signs of a different sort are appearing — those of modern Americanism. When the local townspeople stare, it is because they see a rambunctious group of American teenagers descending from a crowded school bus, carrying books, and chattering loudly.

FORWARD

The modernity which is so much in contrast in Orleans can also be seen in our school, which was founded in 1952 with one class of freshmen and held in one room of an ancient chateau. In 1953 another class was added, for the freshmen had been promoted to sophomores. During these years we who are now seniors were in a class which was one year more advanced than those for which there were provisions in Orleans. But 1954 was a very unusual year because the precedent of adding one class each year was dropped and two classes were added — the junior and senior. With these additions and a real beginning, we hope that our school will add some part to the glorious history of our adopted city.





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Treasurer

THE CLASS OF '55 has a unique history. Orleans could not boast a high school when we were freshmen. We were scattered from Florida to California and little dreamed that we were destined to meet in France. Then, as sophomores, six of us were brought together when we took correspondence courses from the University of Nebraska. Far from being ordinary sophomores, we were the "seniors" of Orleans.

We were seen at the school on Tuesdays only, when the general hue and cry was "The sophomores are coming in today!" There were innumerable rumors about where we would be sent for the next year. First we heard that it would be Kaiserslautern, then Heidelberg, and then — Chateauroux. The last proved to be a reality.

We have always been a proud and industrious class, and as juniors in Chateauroux we made our mark in every phase of that school's life. We contributed two class officers, two Student Council officers, and the management of the school newspaper. The Cupid's Ball, contests, raffles, and the Junior-Senior Prom carried the trade-mark "Sponsored by the Junior Class."

That was a year that the teachers and dorm supervisors will not forget easily, and as much as we

hated to leave, we looked forward to the coming year — in Orleans.

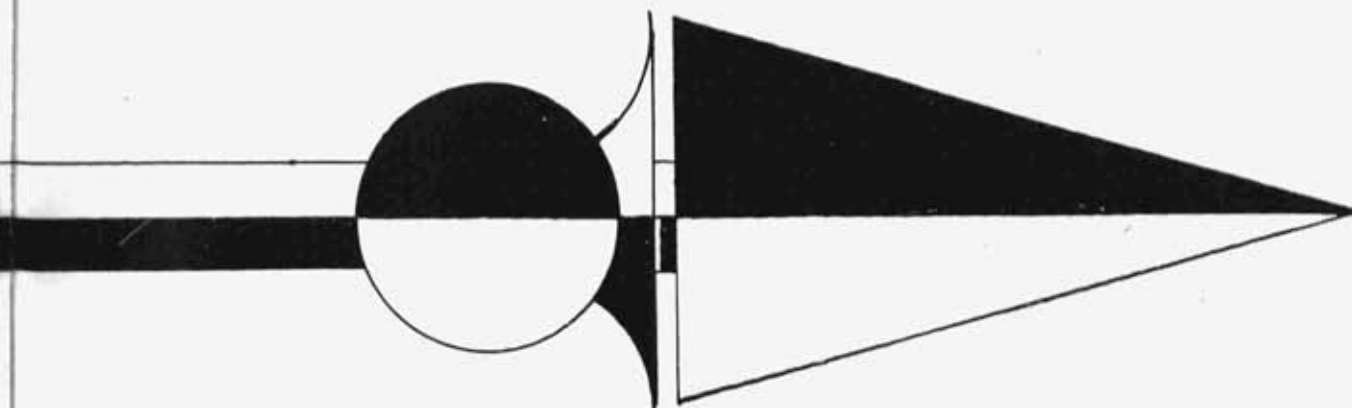
Our senior year was a whirlwind of activity. The annual, rings, class trip, senior privileges, and the necessity of raising money seemed to face us all at once. Frantic letters between Indianapolis and Orleans resulted in our securing an admirable ring. The annual, accomplished in periods of frantic activity, was finally sent to press.

A teachers' slave sale and the raffling of a camera helped to provide funds for our class trip. Our destination (although a few fans of Spain were disappointed) was finally decided upon as London.

Senior privileges presented the biggest unsolved problem. Everytime we thought of a possibility, someone had an objection. Finally, disillusionment set in and we seemed resigned to the fate of never having any senior privileges.

In the spring, everyone began looking to the future. Those fated letters from various colleges seemed never to come with the fatal news, and then — graduation loomed ahead.

When we had a chance to catch our breath, we all realized how fast the last four years had flown, how exciting they had been, and how they were to end in an inexplicable sadness.



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EDMOND J. NOGAR, JR.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



NANCY CARROLL PAFFORD
Jacksonville, Florida

See thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue.
Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar:
The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel;
But do not dull thy palm with entertainment
Of each new-hatch'd, unfledg'd comrade. Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in,
Bear't that th' opposed may beware of thee.
Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice:
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy:
For the apparel oft proclaims the man.
Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For a loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
This above all: to thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

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NANCY CARROLL PAFFORD

Senior Class Treasurer, Student Council Treasurer and Secretary, Newspaper Editor, Annual Literary Editor, Cheerleader Captain, Glee Club Vice-President, Dormitory President, Choristers, Science Club, Prom Committee, Student Court Judge, Pep Club, Twirling.

JUNIORS

THE RECORD of the amount of work accomplished by the Class of '56 is truly enviable and will be hard to match by those following them.

A weekly newspaper, rare in American schools in Europe, was published every Friday. A myriad of money-making ideas furnished the finances for the Junior-Senior Prom. The general slogan of the class for months was "We have to make more money than the seniors."

All the class looked forward to what we hope will be our last year in high school; at long last, we feel that we will be able to relax a little from the driving pace which we set for our most difficult of all school years thus far — the junior year.



PHYLLIS PLAFORD	FRANK PARTLOW	DONNA MCKAY	DAVID BILLING
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer



Luciano Amutan
David Billing
Pope Britt
Diane Gargurevich
Marie Hromadka

Robert Insko
Donna McKay
Sanford Morrissy
Don Morton
Albert Nunn

Frank Partlow
Jacqueline Patterson
Phyllis Plaford
Dorothy Scarborough
Cora Szabo

SOPHOMORES

THE CLASS OF 1957 originated in various sections of the United States and Europe and was united for the first time in 1954. We found ourselves at Orleans High School, not quite as bewildered as the freshmen but without the poise and confidence of the upperclassmen.

We have made contributions to many activities. Our class secretary is also the Student Council treasurer and substitute cheerleader. We functioned in a way which would have been a credit to any Sophomore Class under the direction of Pat Curran, president; Terry White, vice-president; Sandra Nogar, secretary; and Janice DeGarmo, treasurer.

In 1957, when we hope to be measured for our caps and gowns, we shall look back on our sophomore year as one of the best in our school career.



PAT CURRAN	TERRY WHITE	SANDRA NOGAR	JANICE DE GARMO
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer



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Sally Britt

Jean Brooking

Luana Clayton

Mary Corey



Pat Curran

Oma Sue Davis

Janice DeGarmo

Gayle Dover

Kay Fleishman



Beth Hackworth

Sandra Nogar

Bill Perry

Richard Perry

Linda Plaford



Mildred Polonis

Claudine Sheffield

Robert Souder

Michael Stoll

Sheila Trubacek



Nanette Truett

Marjorie Vaughn

Myona Ward

Terry Write

Sylvia Whitney

FRESHMEN

WHEN WE FRESHMEN entered the halls of O. H. S., a little perplexed and dazed by our venture into our first high school, we were not sure of what to expect. Freshmen initiation was foremost in our minds, but as time went on we were surprized to find that we were unmolested. We began to join clubs, mix with other members of O. H. S., and learned the ways of high school students. Most of us had been in Orleans the year before but had had no chance to see the workings of a high school even "second hand", since one did not really exist as such.

When we were formed as a high school class, we elected Charles Cralle as our able president, Karen Eversmeyer as vice-president, Bill Day as secretary, and Ronnie Myas as treasurer.

Next year, when we become "upper-lower", we will be able to look back and enjoy our memories all over again, for we have truly enjoyed this year, fast as it had flown by.



CHUCK CRALLE	KAREN EVERSMEYER	BILL DAY	RONNIE MYAS
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer



Back Row: Gene Johnson, Garth Corey, Ted Goss, Terry Landreth, Gary Knott, Daniel Petilon
Charles Hadkworth
Front Row: Patsy Buck, Maurice Wilson, Marsha Thompson, Pat Murray, Rosemary Adams, Daisy Samples
Gloria Floda, Mary Colgan



Back Row: Terry Kirkpatrick, Bill Norion, Don Allgood, John Allgood, Ronald Myas, John McGuire
Charles Cralle
Front Row: Ruth Mosqueda, Karen Eversmeyer, Maria Miller, Barbara Ward, Dorothy Jones, Sally Barry
Jeanette Saccone, Eddis Fleishman

ACTIVITIES





THE STUDENT COUNCIL was a dominating influence in school life during the year. It approved constitutions, raised money to pay for sports programs, the cheerleaders' outfits, and to give the succeeding Council a firm treasury. Its committees organized the newspaper, the annual, and approved various classes' sponsorship of activities. The Council also was the foundation upon which rested the Student Leadership Conference, the first of its kind in a USAREUR school.

The conference was composed of representatives from grades seven through twelve. The younger representatives worked hard and received much credit and admiration from older students.

President Ed Nogar was in the hospital during much of January and February, but his position was very ably administered by vice-president Frank Partlow. The normally deterring effect of a late election did not prevent the Student Council from being the most influential organization in O. H. S.



Ed Nogar, President

Nancy Pafford, Secretary; Ed Nogar, President; Frank Partlow, Vice-President; Sandra Nogar, Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL



Donie Scarborough, Sandra Nogar, Marilyn Landmesser, Pat Cralle, Nancy Pafford, captain, Pat Leo
Not appearing in picture: Bebee Jacoby

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ON you Trojans, on you Trojans,
 Fight for victory.

We will back you, win or lose,
 Just wait and you will see,

And so now,
 On you Trojans, on you Trojans,

We will show the way.
 So stand by your high school, boys,
 And win today!





ANY newly established institution has difficulty in proving itself in sports. The Orleans student body however, showed remarkable enthusiasm and seemed convinced that it would field fine teams.

Our sports really got underway with basketball, and after some sobering experiences early in the season with Paris and Rochefort, the lessons began to pay off. The last two games with Paris were lost by only one and two points.

Mr. Childress, athletic coach, co-ordinated the Trojans into a smooth-working team although he was handicapped by the almost complete inexperience of the members. When the season drew to a close, they seemed ready and able to go a long way in the USAREUR tournaments.

Baseball and track, while lacking the proper facilities, produced some excellent results. The teams journeyed to meet their competition with dependable individuals who often proved that a team is as good as its best performers and its desire to win as a group.

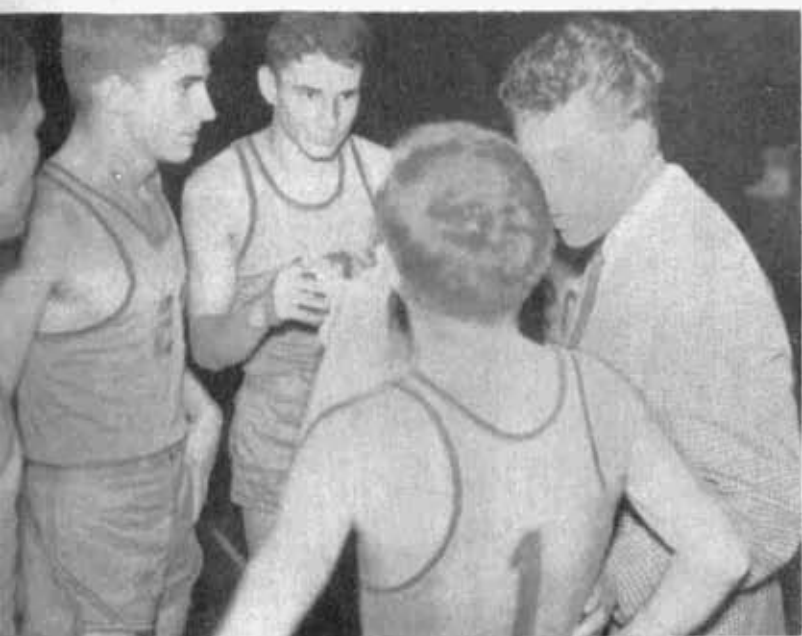
ATHLETICS



Back Row: John Childress, coach; Chuck Cralle
Pat McGuire; Don Adams; Joel Dinnauer
Nick Billing

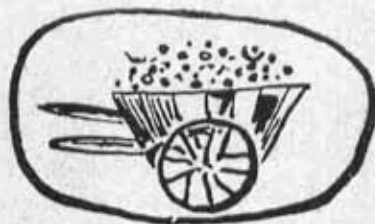
Second Row: John Colgan; Luciano Amutan

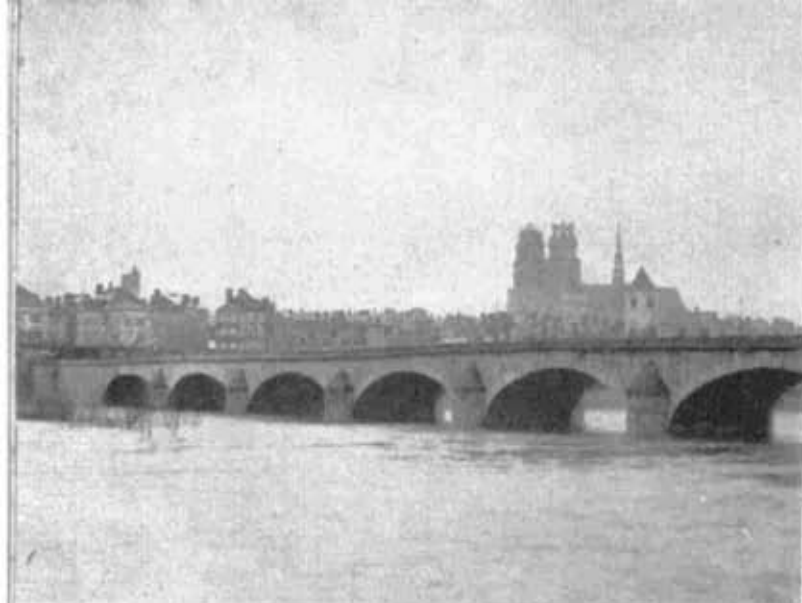
Front Row: Shedwrak Willis; John Frith; William deGarmo
Not appearing in picture: Dick Richards



Back Row: John Childress, coach; Robert Myers; Al Nunn; Terry White
Front Row: Ronald Myas; James Vaughn; Ronald Graves; Frank Partlow; Raymond Hammond
 Terry Landrith
Not appearing in picture: Robert Isko







LA LOIRE; commonplace to us, yet legendary. Here landmarks are reminiscent of a fascinating history.



JEANNE D'ARC — spirit of the city. A murmur of the past surrounded by the voice of the future — progress.



COLIGNY CASERNE — headquarters and home base for all: the military, teenagers, our hearts.



LE LOIRET, a quiet stream over which voices echo during the summer nights.



AT MAISON FORT a miniature city is growing and with it, Orleans American High School.

ON OUR WAY TO SCHOOL

THE ART CLUB provided a great deal of color and scenery for O. H. S. Each contribution made this busy club a little more appreciated by all students. Field trips, a subject widely discussed, finally materialized in a trip to Chartres cathedral. President Jean Brooking led the group in such a way that it furnished fun, work, or enjoyment for everyone in school.



EVERY FRIDAY, somehow, "The Blue and White" appeared and made us forget the tough day we had just completed. No one ever stopped to wonder about that Friday appearance. While a majority of students were reading the varied articles, the staff, with Frank Partlow as editor, was already planning the next issue. All the news that was fit to print was found in "The Blue and White".

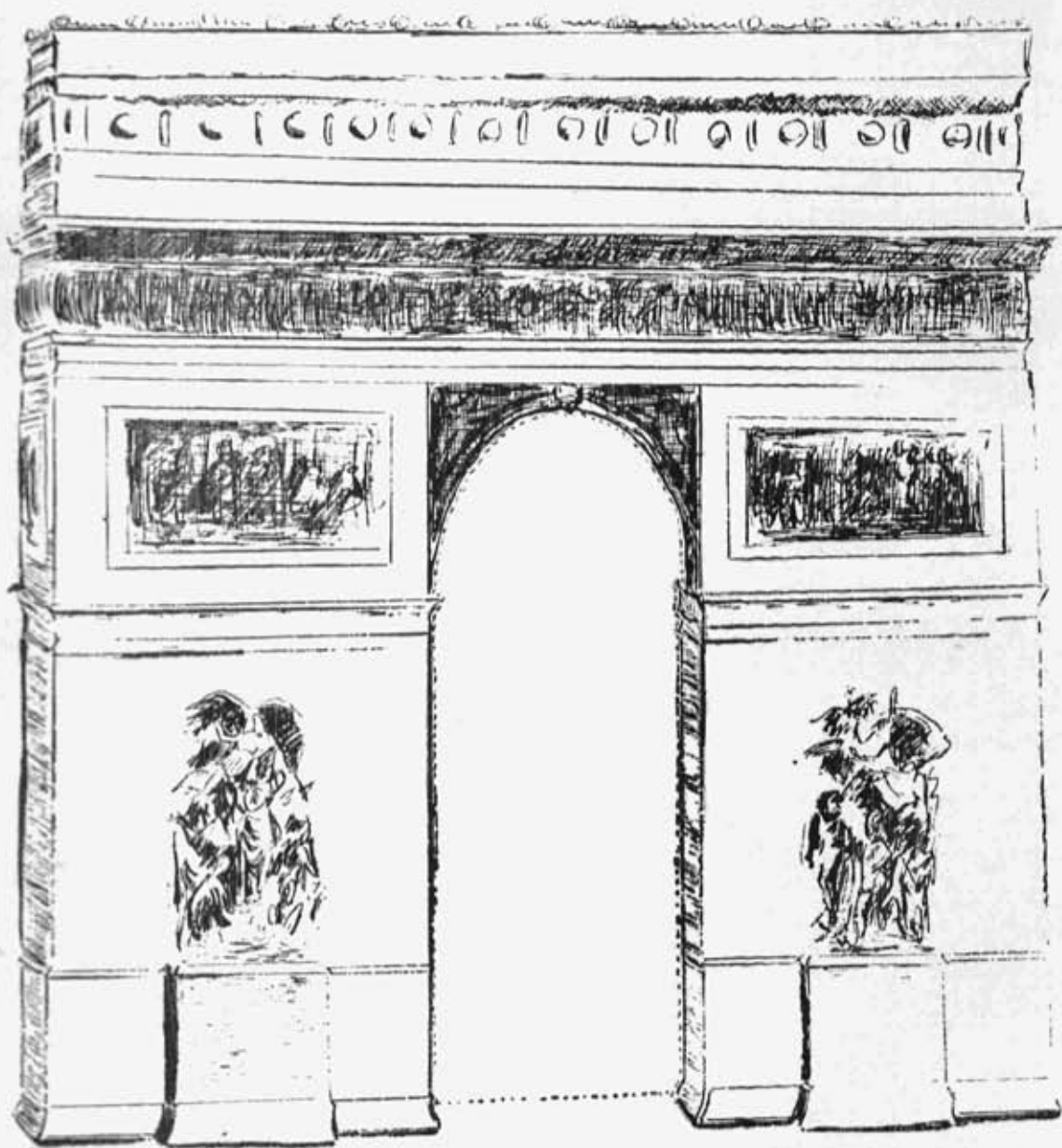


FAINT ECHOS of "Did you get the letters for the berets?", "Are we getting the bus?" and "Will you people *please* be quiet!" linger long after a typical meeting of the pep club. The Trojanettes, with Peggy Hayer as president, have shown excellent school spirit, interest, and participation in school activities.

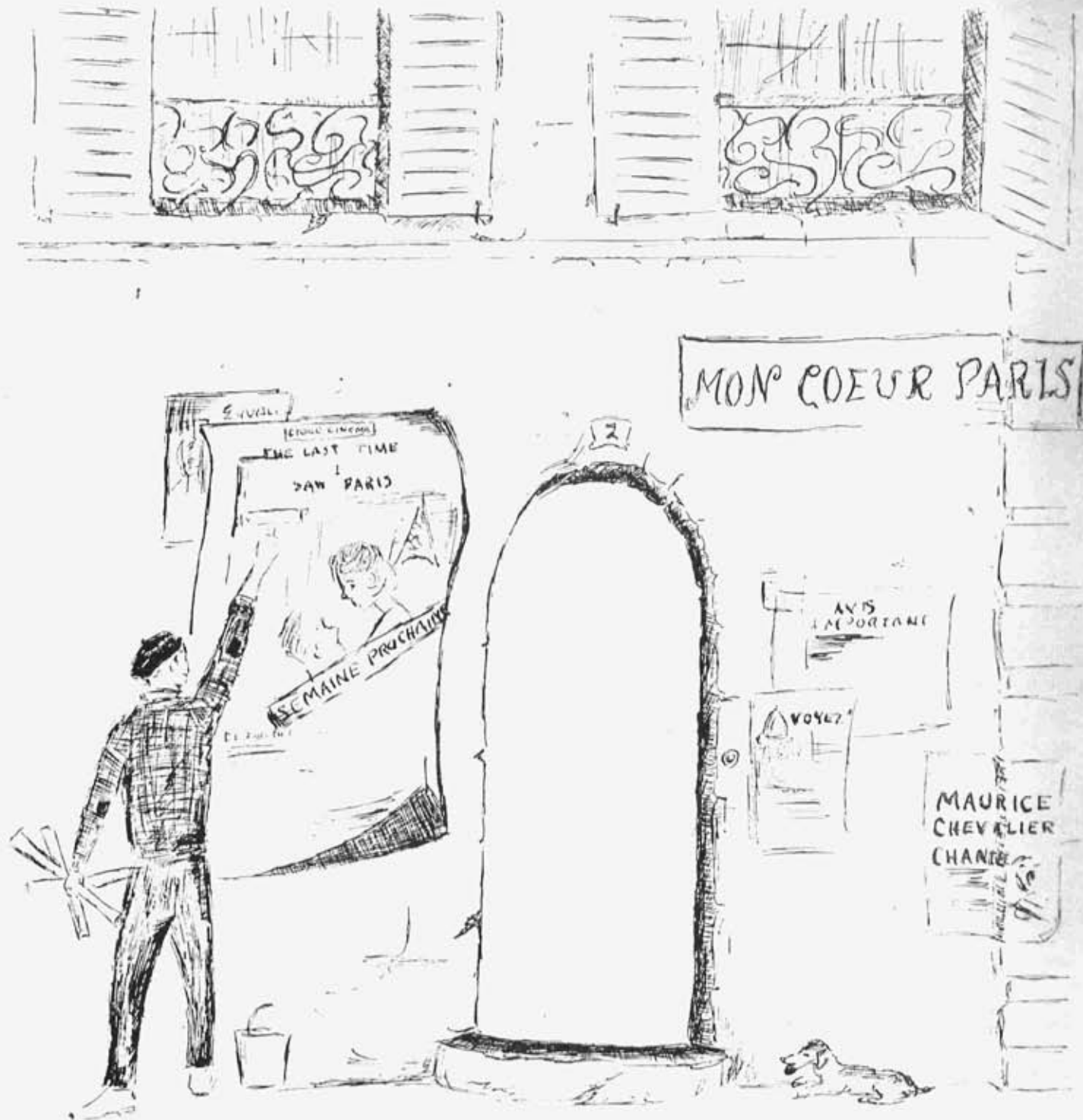


THE METHOD, frequently used, and the disheartening policy of trial and error applied to a great many of the efforts of our Orleans *Erinnerungen* staff. Since no one had ever worked on an annual before, the editors of all the sections had a large amount of reading and study to do. Before anything could even be formulated, it was necessary to learn how and what procedures to follow in producing a yearbook.

With the help of a few understanding teachers with third period classes, part of the problem of a meeting time was solved and our initial efforts begun. The editors and advisers concentrated on showing the year's history in essence rather than in total coverage. The staff was co-ordinated under the direction of Robin Jones, editor-in-chief; Tom Gealta, layout editor; Ronnie Graves, photography editor; Nancy Pafford, literary editor; and Mr. Lucier and Mr. Eller, advisers.



P A R I S



THE LAST TIME WE SAW PARIS . . .

Paris, the city of bright lights and love . . . Paris, whose fame is known throughout the world . . . how will we remember her? Will it be her gay and gaudy side — her crowded smoke-filled cabarets with their arresting mixture of music and laughter floating through a half-open door, her cafes with their tables and chairs spilling out onto the sidewalk? Or will it be her other side — the solemn beauty of Notre Dame as the bells ring out at mid-day or the tranquillity of the Bois de Boulogne in the early morning?

Perhaps it will be spring which we shall recall, that special season which belongs uniquely to Paris. Spring, when along the Seine the *clochards* sit in the sun, occasionally fishing, their bottles of wine close at hand. Spring, when along the river the *bouquinistes* open for business and a woman sells violets for

brush the flaming colors of the trees. Fall, when on the Boulevard Garibaldi a calliope plays under an elevated structure and the *écoliers* with their blue denim aprons and battered briefcases stop to listen a while before trudging on to school. Fall, when at Auteuil the stands are being swept for the famous steeplechase, *Le Grand Prix d'Automne*. Even Monsieur le President is to attend!

It might be winter which we shall recall, the season when Paris belongs solely to the Parisian. Winter, when on all the street corners women sell hot roasted chestnuts to the hurrying, muffler-clad passers-by and glass partitions surround each sidewalk cafe so that cafe-sitting may continue regardless of the weather. Winter, when on the platforms of the Gare de l'Est porters wait with wheelchairs for the lame skiers



For a view down the Champs-Élysées through the Arc d'Triumph cut along the dotted line on page 417.

seventy francs a bunch. Spring, when in the Faubourg Saint Honoré a nurse pushes a pram under the shade of the chestnut trees and around the Sorbonne in the Latin Quarter the students gather after lectures for serious conversation about the future, France, the world, and themselves.

Or will it be the summer season, when the bug-like Renaults head for a picnic in the Bois and the tourist trade at Versailles and the Louvre grows to huge proportions as four more tour busses draw up in front of yet another reminder of the by-gone days of splendor and kings? Summer, when in Montmartre the store windows are covered by metal shutters, for the proprietors have gone on *vacance*.

Maybe it will be fall, when at the Place du Tertre in Montmartre a painter sits capturing with palette and

returning from the mountains and at Les Halles bundles of mistletoe from the near-by forests promise holiday fun and cheer.

We know we shall often call back the view from the top of Sacre-Coeur revealing all of Paris spread out, her roofs gleaming pewter and lavender in the sun, her river a twisting silver thread binding, yet severing, her acres. One thing will call back more — the frantic traffic, the long bread and the red wine, the twisting streets and the majestic boulevards, the Concorde still wet from rain, the Tour Eiffel against a pink sunset, the Opera on a *gala* night, and the Champs-Élysées on Sunday afternoon. All are tiny pieces of colored glass which slip in and out of place within the kaleidoscope which brings back Paris — and the last time we saw her.



SETTLED AT LAST

Four moves in four years — quite a score even for an Army school. No wonder the students of Paris American High School felt like nomads until they entered their new buildings this September.

It all began four years ago when twenty-five students and five faculty members started the school on Rue de la Faisanderie. Before the end of that year sudden enrollment increases forced them to go elsewhere and 9 Rue Cimarosa housed them for awhile.



They returned in September to Rue de la Faisanderie, this time to remain for an entire school year. The nearby Bois de Boulogne, the spacious rooms, the large mirrors, and the French windows all made the students aware that they were in a very different, but very charming, country.

Next year the background was quite different, however for the Bleriot aircraft factory on Quai Gallieni was their temporary location. Since it offered the tranquillity of Grand Central Station combined with the peace and quiet of a boiler factory, it is no small wonder that everyone eagerly watched the growth of the modern, four-building installation between St. Cloud and Garches.

The elementary school and the high school are in two completely separate buildings and a centrally located cafeteria serves them both. Dormitory facilities for one hundred students are nearing completion. Included in the plans for the athletic plant to be ready next September are a combination indoor gymnasium and swimming pool; fields for football, baseball, and track; and tennis courts. When the landscaping has been completed, there will be a typical campus-like atmosphere and appearance.

The student enrollment has exceeded three hundred and the faculty numbers twenty-two. Both figures will be larger next year.



The back of the school



The dormitory



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Commanding Officer
Seine Area Command



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RICHARD H. LAWSON
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JOHN T. BELL
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Left to right: Madame Edith Podaska; Monsieur Guy Brasseur; Miss Charlotte Baum



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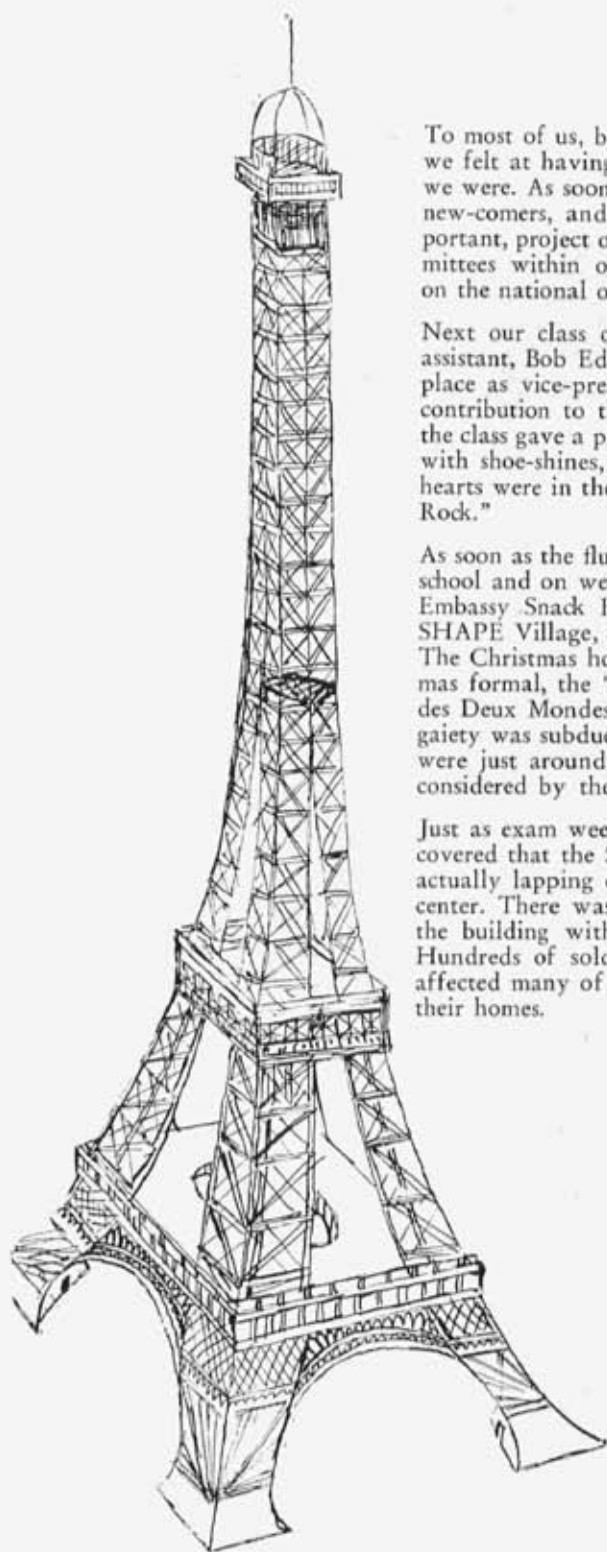
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CLASSES



NOS SOUVENIRS



To most of us, being here in Paris was an old story, but the excitement and anticipation we felt at having a brand new school made us realize anew how very, very fortunate we were. As soon as we had explored the new school, greeted old friends, welcomed our new-comers, and registered for classes, we began our first and, in a sense, most important, project of the year — the writing of a new school constitution. Working in committees within our American Government classes, we drew up a constitution based on the national one but adapted to fit our needs.

Next our class officers were carefully chosen. President Goody Griffin lost his able assistant, Bob Edwards, late in December, but we soon elected Joey Britton to take his place as vice-president. A three-fold freshman initiation program was our first social contribution to the school. It consisted of an orientation assembly, where members of the class gave a preview of student activities and life: a freshman initiation day complete with shoe-shines, bubble gum, and candy; and finally, to show the freshmen that our hearts were in the right place, a dance in their honor, appropriately named the "Cradle Rock."

As soon as the flurry of the first few weeks ended, we concentrated on our books. After school and on week ends we organized skating parties at Molitor, visited the American Embassy Snack Bar, made countless visits to the teen clubs at Petit Beauregard and SHAPE Village, went sightseeing around Paris, and made a few trips to Fontainebleau. The Christmas holidays were soon upon us, and the class sponsored the annual Christmas formal, the "Santa Swing." Held in the stately and ornate ballroom of the Hotel des Deux Mondes, it was one of the outstanding events of the year. Soon our holiday gaiety was subdued, however, for the coming of the new year meant that examinations were just around the corner. We knew the resultant grades were to be recorded and considered by the colleges we hoped to attend, so we really buckled down.

Just as exam week was ending, we raised our weary eyes from our textbooks and discovered that the Seine had been sneaking up on us. That very Friday, the waters were actually lapping over the parking area in front of Bleriot, the home of our shopping center. There was an air of crisis and excitement; soldiers in fatigues were fortifying the building with sand bags, and we knew that the installation would close soon. Hundreds of soldiers were evacuated to our new, still vacant dormitory. The flood affected many of our families; the Bernets, the Garretts and the Schillings had to leave their homes.

Early in February we chose our class ring. Excitement swept through the class as we made final plans for our senior class trip. Amid itineraries and schedules, thoughts of Stratford, Buckingham Palace, the Tower, and the Old Vic came the inevitable and irrepressible sounds of feminine plans to hunt for tweeds and cashmere sweaters.

The final social fling of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom given for us by the juniors lived up to our expectations, but it made us feel a little sad. It seemed to mark the beginning of the end.

As June loomed near, we began to feel panicky. Caps, gowns, plans, practices, invitations, and final examinations all seemed to descend upon us at once.

But it finally arrived, our graduation day. Then we sat solemn, happy confident, scared, proud, humble — all mixed up inside. We began already to reminisce, to look back with longing on our school days in Paris — OUR Paris. Now we'll always remember her that way.



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Washington D. C.
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Washington D. C.
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Annual, Orchestra, Band



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'53-'54
School Magazine Literary Editor
National Honor Society



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National Honor Society



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Newspaper, Tennis
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 National Honor Society



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Chuck

Lawton, Oklahoma
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 Chess Club, Photo Club
 Science Club, Pep Club



Senior Class Last Will and Testament

- I. We, the Senior Class of Paris High School, being of relatively sound mind and body do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.
- II. We leave our sincere appreciation to the members of the faculty, for their able supervision, especially to Miss Wood and Dr. Evraiff, our class sponsors.

I, Nene Ackerman, leave my French-blue eyes to Mary Ritter, who doesn't need them.
I, Al Baldwin, leave my blond crew cut to all the page-boy Frenchmen.
I, Howard Bernet, leave my easy going ways to Rick Herman.
I, Ann Billingsley, leave, and take my cashmeres with me.
I, Joey Britton, leave my sparkling smile to Janet Butler.
I, Fran Chaffee, leave my math nightmares to Mary Ann York.
I, Jack Colley, leave my gym socks to the twins in hopes they'll use them.
I, Bob Dame, leave "justice" to all poor victims of the Student Court.
I, Don Delinks, leave my Band-aids and adhesive tape to Mr. Harvey.
I, Dave Dunn, leave my five-inch pegs and haircut to Larry Skonard.
I, Bob Edwards, leave my curly locks to Glenn Rhodes.
I, Chris Frank, leave my magic touch for gay parties to my sister, Dodo.
I, Goody Griffin, leave my "moto" to anyone as reckless as I was.
I, Steve Griffin, leave my first string, and otherwise, to Devin Doolan.
I, Jo Grimes, leave my walk to Mickie Mills.
I, Bob Gwynn, leave my Pepsodent smile to Glenn Rhodes.
I, Bob Hale, hope I leave; it's about time!
I, R. J. Henderson, leave my draft-dodging ability to my brother, Buddy.
I, Bill Hodson, leave the frantic rush for the newspaper deadline to Judy Derbin.
I, Sandy Hoffman, leave my sister, Beth.
I, Derek Knox, leave my collection of French berets to Devin Doolan.
I, George Logan, leave my position outside a freshman homeroom to posterity.
I, Mike MacLaughlin, leave my ability to pass as a French girl to Pat Keeffe.
I, Joan McCondie, leave my cheerleading jump to Sally Spark.
I, Sheila McCooey, leave my ability to drink milk-shakes to Jean Bowman.
I, Sue McKim, have left. Adious!
I, Gordy Nelson, leave my slip (stuck) stick to George Robinson.
I, Dan Nyberg, leave my size thirteen basketball shoes to Don Newell.
I, Nancy Oliver, leave my ability to keep them guessing to Grace Holton.
I, Mike Papageorge, leave my ninety-nine consecutive push-ups to Ray Bogaert.
I, Fred Porter, leave the Paris-SHAPE-Villenes "taxi" routes, for good!
I, Maio Owen, leave my closet full of black clothes to anyone who wishes to be mistaken for a mortician's daughter.
I, Bill Schilling, leave my younger sister to find her own transportation.
I, Caroline Schodi, leave my typing speed and accuracy(?) to Pat McCooey.
I, Pete Seamans, leave my ways with underclass females.
I, Bob Tripp, leave my cow horn to Ed Schweizer, to help him avoid the many Cadillacs.
I, Charley York, leave my variety of cheerleading sweaters to Ernie LaFlamme.



- 1 And if you eat your Wheaties . . .
- 2 "No bird!"
- 3 "Alors"
- 4 Meditation
- 5 Three's a crowd!
- 6 The Profile
- 7 Venus from Versailles
- 8 He ate his (see number one)

- 9 Now what's he done?
- 10 Gone with the wind!
- 11 Taking off?
- 12 "Oiseaux!"
- 13 Concentration
- 14 Innocents (?) abroad
- 15 South of the border
- 16 Our missing links



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NEAR THE TOP

Paris!!! Springtime, fall, winter, summer — we loved them all. Who can think of a more wonderful place to spend one's junior year? To start the year off just right we walked into a new building and, symbolically, into new halls of learning and responsibilities.

The first thing we did was to elect our class officers. Ed Schweizer became our president. Jane Lillard was second in command, and Suzie Smith was secretary. Ray Bogart was elected treasurer to hold the hoards of money we would need for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Speaking of the prom, who will ever forget the money-mad juniors around every corner selling candy, Paris berets, and pennants? Or the willingness of the juniors to sell their souls and services at the slave-sale? And pity the innocent people who paid good money for our cakes at those P. X. bake-sales!!! Since self-government held such importance in our school this year, we were proud to be represented by Pat Schilling as secretary of the Student Council and Mary Ann York and Jane Lillard as judges in the Student Court. Tom Dudley and Sally Spark were

our able Student Council representatives. Jane Lillard, as Art Editor, and the "twins," Erin and Brigid Horrocks, as Literary Editors, slaved long and hard to produce the Paris section of this yearbook.

The junior boys were an important part of our basketball team this year, and they will agree that three morale-boosters named Suzie Smith, Mary Ritter, and Janet Butler helped to cheer them on to victory as peppy members of the cheerleading squad.

None of us will ever forget the antics of Mr. Harvey in United States history class and our struggles with the development of the American political system. We'll remember, too, with sighs of relief now that it's all over, our difficulties in finding books by early American authors for English and the mazes of learning through which we stumbled in Chemistry, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra.

We end the year looking forward to our place as seniors, but we also look back with sorrowful eyes on the best year of our lives in Paris. No matter how they change her, we'll remember her that way.



Beverly Bayles
Joyce Burke
Janet Butler
Carol Camera
Ronald Davidson



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Thomas Dudley



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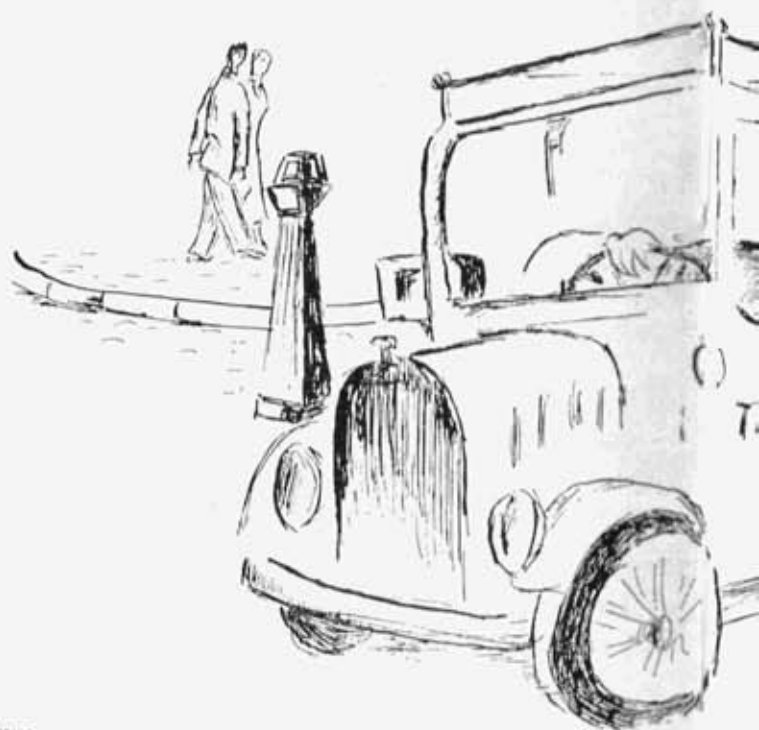
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Charles Sollohub
Sally Jean Spark
Alice Kay Stoddard



Carolyn Tatton
Karen Tucker
Louise Turner
Sandra Waters
Roland Wolfe, Jr.
Mary Ann York





- 1 High noon
- 2 And the drivers hauled another load away . . .
- 3 Life can be beautiful
- 4 Watch those diaphragms
- 5 Birdie vs. Pat Schilling
- 6 Get something more original
- 7 Now that reminds me of a joke . . .

- 8 And I promise to have the school leveled by Monday
- 9 Oh, this younger generation!
- 10 Smell good, Julie?
- 11 Ah got plenty o' nuttin!
- 12 We didn't do much Chaucer that day!



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Treasurer

TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO

One step up the ladder!! At last came the realization that a freshmen could become a sophomore and a sophomore could be an important part of school life. From the very beginning of the year, we felt that we were full-fledged members of Paris American High School, proud of our part in the "goings-on". At the beginning of the year we elected Ed Budnick as our class president and Prissy Edwards as vice-president. Julie Harmon kept our minutes and Mike Garrett our financial records. Fate was unkind to us, however, for Prissy left in December and Mike in February.

Our most important social contribution of the year was a Sadie Hawkins Dance on November 13. We had a wonderful band and delicious refreshments. As was to be expected with the women folk making the dates, the turn-out was unusually good.

Although a few squeamish students suffered, the rest had a good time dissecting frogs and worms in Biology with Miss Leonard. One of the highlights of the year was going to see *Julius Caesar*, a project of Mr. Busch's English classes.



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Thomas Brown



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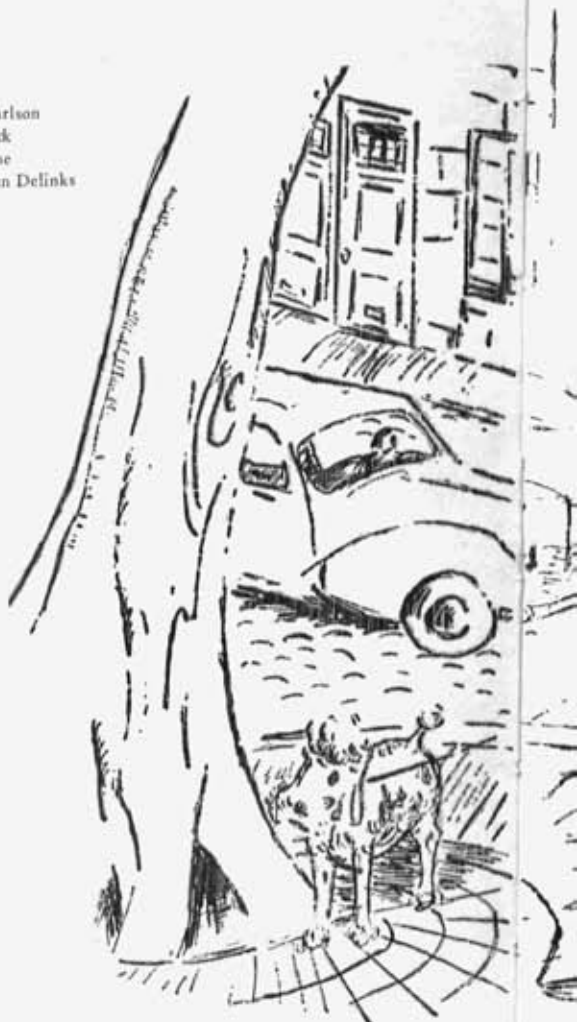
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Marilyn Webb



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Treasurer

THE GREEN YEAR

As we were the lowest of the low, the seniors with fiendish mirth delighted in "gently but firmly" guiding us through the pitfalls of our freshman year. As an example of their patronizing spirit they held an initiation day to help us over the hurdles of the coming year.

Our first steps toward settling ourselves down to a normal school routine were the electing of our class officers — Byrle Davidson, president; Devin Doolan, vice-president; Josette Seamans, secretary; and Richard Versace, treasurer. Devin Doolan and Donald Newell were our representatives in Student Council.

The most important social event of the year to us freshmen was our contribution to the festive aspect of Paris American High — the St. Patrick's Day dance. We earned money for this by holding a bake sale and collecting dues.

The freshmen went all out for sports this year. Representing us on the soccer team were: Tom Ligon, Don Newell, Dick Colley, and Steve Chapman. On the basketball team were: Devin Doolan, Don Newell, Steve Chapman, Steve Versace, Butch Vicellio, and Dick Versace. Chandley Mc Cann represented us as a cheerleader.



Standing: Stephan Chapman, Phillip Blix, James Bernet, John Cassill, Richard Colley, Geoffrey Corbett
Seated: Alice Dauphin, Carole Davidson, Mary Diehl, Susan Corey, Jean Bayles, Joan Crawford



Standing: Frederick Lantz, Jerry Folda, Thomas Ligon, Theotis Hall, George Ferguson, Harold Hopp
Seated: Judith Goldenberg, John La Farge, Mary Catherine Hofshire, Devin Doolan, Phyllis Haddix, Ronald Dudley



Standing: Larry Rhodes, Donald Newell, Eugene Musset, Myles Perry, Philip Quadenbush, William Odam
Peter Snow, William Oliver

Seated: Richard Lucero, Chandley McCann, Joan Morre, Katherine Oliver, Bruce Mac Phail
John Morrison



Standing: Richard Versace, Henry Viccellio, Jon Wolfe, Charles Spence, Kurt Lard, Stephen Versace

Seated: Judith Stuart, Laura Winn, Glenna Tatton, Sandra Teal; Delores Robb, Jorette Seamans
Betsy Skillen



- 1 They all got together . . .
- 2 "No hope for Orleans"
- 3 Whose is it?
- 4 They must have won!
- 5 It's the teamwork that counts
- 6 Weekly pep talk

- 7 We leave victorious
- 8 Get that ball!
- 9 Jump!
- 10 Go, Team, go!
- 11 "The team, they're our men!"
- 12 Don't let them get a goal!

ACTIVITIES





Left to right: Sandra Perkiser; Suzanne Hayes; Johnny Hofshire; Malcolm Wills; Mr. Evraiff, Sponsor; Nancy Oliver; Pete Seamans; Maio Owen; Bob Gwynn; Pat Schilling; Bill Hodson; Don Newell; Devin Doolan; Tom Brown; George Robinson; Tom Dudley.

LIBERTÉ, EGALITÉ, FRATERNITÉ

President Bob Gwynn raises his hand, pauses, then brings down the gavel; another meeting of the Student Legislature begins.

This body of representatives, chosen by the students, worked earnestly to improve the general welfare of the students and to enrich every phase of their school life. They secured uniforms for the basketball team and helped finance their trip to Germany. Their varied assembly programs, some conducted by students and others by professional artists, provided either valuable orientation or entertainment doubly welcome after hours in classrooms and laboratories. Flexible and ever alert to the needs of the people around them, they sponsored a relief drive to provide food and warm clothing for the victims of the January flood.



Left to right: Mr. Evraiff, Adviser; Maio Owen, Vice-President; Pat Schilling, Secretary; Bob Gwynn, President; Pete Seamans, Treasurer.



Left to right: Fred Porter; Joan Morse; Elizabeth Huffer; Bob Dame, Chief Justice; Mary Ann York; Jane Lillard; Caroline Schodt; Mr. Paul Coste Adviser.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

... and nothing but the truth. Although this oath has seldom been taken on the witness stand of the Judicial Court, its solemnity prevails as the Court functions to uphold the spirit of the laws passed by the Student Legislature, provided those laws uphold the spirit of the constitution, of course. Each of the judges was chosen on the basis of student recommendation and faculty approval. Chief Justice Bob Dame, who left for Mexico in December, was succeeded by Fred Porter.



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RAGOUT ANNUAL à La P. H. S.

1 literary staff, with corn added
1 photography staff, well developed
1 typing staff, instant variety
1 art staff, in a stew
1 business staff, lightly whipped

1 Maio Owen, thoroughly beaten
1 Miss Wood, slightly strained
1 Jane Lillard, well shaken
1 Miss Leyrer, painstakingly drawn

Prepare ingredients and mix together carefully. Sift in vigor and enthusiasm and add several pinches of wit and originality. Bake at feverish heat for four months and voilà — the 1955 Annual.

This superb delicacy, prepared by Parisian experts, is in popular demand through all Europe. Served hot from the presses, this *pièce de resistance* will add a lasting flavor to a tasty year.



Standing: Diane Dunn; Alice Kay Stoddard; Sheila McCooley; Steve Chapman; Laura Winn; Dan Nyberg; Mike Papageorge; Maio Owen; Pat Diehl; Sally Sparks; Goody Griffin.

Seated: Joanne Britton, Art Editor; Jack Colley, Assistant Editor; Bill Hodson, Editor-in-Chief; Don Delinks, Sports Editor; Judy Derbin, Society Editor.



THROUGH THE *PARISCOPE*

A little imagination, a lot of fun, twice as much work, and voila! . . . the monthly issues of the *Pariscope* rolled off the press. Small but enthusiastic, the staff under the guidance of Miss Weinhoff, the sponsor, and Bill Hodson, the editor-in-chief, worked together to bring to the students an interesting and up-to-date coverage of the school news. Not content

merely to offer the student body the news of the school, the staff ran special articles on things to see and do in Paris, as well as on many famous people living in the Paris area. The many trials and tribulations, such as the proof reading, the typing, and the hand-painting of the covers, were a small price to pay for the satisfaction of a job well done.

HONOR BOUND

One of the highest recognitions a student can earn in high school is to become a member of the National Honor Society. The Paris American High School chapter of the Honor Society is only one year old, but it has proven already to be one of the outstanding organizations of the school. Soon after the end of the first semester new members were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and strength of character. Upon these members, the new and the old, falls the job of furthering the aims and goals of the National Honor Society — the promotion of leadership, the encouragement of scholarship, and the development of character among the student body.

Bill Hodson, Vice-President; Tom Dudley, President; Mary Ritter, Secretary; Bob Gwynn, Treasurer



MUSIC IN THE AIR

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Goefrey Corbett; Bob Tripp
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Dick Versace; Ray Bogaert
George Walker; Kert Lerch
Bill Hanratty; Dick Colley
Eugene Musset

Front Row: Jackie Sommer
Harlene Bridgent
Sandy Waters; Judy Stuart
Pat Schilling; Sally Spark
Betsy Skillen; Mickie Mills
Sheila McCooley; Jill Cusack
Nancy Oliver; Grace Holton
Chris Frank; Carol Delinks
Mary Ritter
Cynthia Hopkins
Elizabeth Slagle
Chandley McCann
Alice Kay Stoddard
Joan McCondie
Louise Turner; Mary Jacobs
Pat Morrison
Ann Billingsley
Martha Schaller
Miss Alice Brewer, Director



Paris American High School is glad to boast of an active and energetic chorus which during three years has grown under the leadership of Miss Alice Brewer into a well-organized and enjoyable activity for more than one-fourth of the students.

Among the activities of the Student Chorus were five Christmas concerts, one of which was given for the neighboring French people of St. Cloud and Garches, who proved to be an enthusiastic and responsive

audience. Letters of appreciation were received from the mayors of both communities.

As soon as the chorus had filed away the Christmas music, they found that it was time to begin practice for their spring concert and for the eagerly awaited Chorus Festival in Frankfurt. Later, at the end of the year, their part in the Baccalaureate service and graduation ceremony gave beauty and dignity to these memorable occasions.

GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

This saying holds true for the newly organized band of Paris American High School, sponsored by Mr.

Oliveira. Started in November, this small group assisted the Chorus in their Christmas concerts and played for the student body in assemblies.

Even though most of the members were beginners and practice time was very limited, this group made remarkable progress and won the admiration of the whole school.



Standing: Mr. Oliveira, Sponsor
John Hofshire; Philip Blix
George Bird; Bill Mesner
Donnie Morris; Tom Dudley
Mike Simpson

Seated: Mary Hofshire
Emma Jean Denitto
Sally Jean Spark
Julie Harmon
Beverly Montrose



Standing: Clarence Moore; Don Moran; Mr. Evraiff, Sponsor
Seated: Charles Goddell; George Ferguson; Jack Rizzolia, President
 George Walker, Secretary-Treasurer; Steve Chapman; Ron Dudley
 Henry Vicellio; Bobby Moran

QUEEN FOR A PAWN

One of the most popular clubs at Paris American High School this year and certainly the quietest was the Chess Club. One might find it hard to believe his eyes upon seeing the members of this group soberly sitting in pairs, saying not a word, apparently doing nothing! But the inner wheels are grinding, strategies are being plotted, campaigns are being planned.

The highlights of the year for the Chess Club were the matches played with the American Community School and with several French chess teams.

ENTENTE CORDIALE

A club which has the interest and good will of the entire school is the French-American Club. It strives to promote better understanding and more cordial relations between the teen-agers of the two countries by mixing them in cultural and social activities at their weekly meetings.

At Christmas this club, in co-ordination with the School Chorus, sponsored a program of traditional seasonal music to which the residents of Garches and St. Cloud were invited. The turn-out was overwhelming and the French guests, including the mayors of the communities, were enthusiastic in their praise and appreciation.



Left to right: Mr. Hull, Sponsor; Brigid Horrocks; Erin Horrocks
 Alice Kay Stoddard (standing); Mr. Brasseau, Sponsor
 Mary Ann York, Secretary; Jane Lillard; Elizabeth Slagle (standing)
 Carol Camera; Cynthia Hopkins

Standing: Myles Perry; Donald Newell, President; Peter Snow
Seated: William Oliver, Secretary; Bruce McPhail; Richard Lucero
 William Lance; Mr. Busch, Sponsor



TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

The American students avidly combing the coin shops along the Seine and in the Flea Market are members of one of the newest clubs at Paris American High School, the Coin Club, led by Don Newell as president and sponsored by Mr. Busch. Searching in the innumerable shops of Paris in hope of finding rare coins unobtainable in the United States, the boys often unearth many interesting historical facts about by-gone kingdoms, almost-forgotten rulers, and fallen governments.

FILE AND PILE

Back Row: Robert Koehler; Chuck Goddel; Richard York; David Bowman; Raymond Frey; Maureen Mower; James MacLaughlin; Jerry Gerkin; Richard Ruest; Herbie Herman; Jerry Sullenberger; Tony Gerkin; Larry Bogaert; Leroy Watts

Second Row: Linda Foote; Verna Atke; Sandra Perkeiser; Barbara York; Barbara Pates; Rita Schod; Vice-President; Caroline Schod, President; Bill Schilling, Treasurer; Jeannine Hires; Secretary; Joan Bouffard; Rosemarie Hankins; Marcine Long; Jackie Franz

Front Row: Sandy Bair; Virginia Humbert; Dorothy Bouffard; Ann Wood; Connie Buddick; John Brussard; Michael Schod; Bobby Ghormely; Pattie Rigby; Constance Clark; Betsy Fields; Joan Riddellhuber



The gaily colored bulletin boards and attractive displays which brightened up the library were the projects of the members of the Library Club, which is under the supervision of Miss Weinhoff. To the members of the Library Club fell the job of sorting and marking the several hundred new volumes which have recently been provided. Since then, the student

librarians have been kept busy during their free periods checking out books, keeping the shelves in order, filing cards, and constantly working to improve the appearance of the library. Just a glance at the organized and efficient library will prove to all that the Library Club has achieved its main goal.



BY WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

The girls who so faithfully collected absence slips each morning and afternoon, answered the telephone, or helped Dr. Johnston or Miss Funkhouser were the members of the Secretaries' Club. These girls gained valuable experience in office training during their free hours while performing tedious, time-consuming jobs for the busy office staff, leaving them free to devote their time to the more important aspects of the administration of a high school.

Clockwise: Dr. Johnston; Dolores Frank (standing); Miss Funkhouser; Suzie Smith; Jean McCoy; Caroline Schod

PARIS IN A VIEW-FINDER

Few cities have so much to offer as Paris when it comes to picture possibilities, as the boys of the Photography Club can verify. Although eager to start photographing immediately in such a fertile field, they curbed their impatience long enough to delve into the functions of a camera and the intricacies of focus, composition, and light. Doing their own printing and developing, the boys turned out some excellent pictures which will form a valuable record of high school days.

Left to right: Pat Mc Goocy; Malcolm Wills; Charles Williams; Bill Gates, President; Dr. Johnston, Sponsor; John Schroder; David Bowman; Mr. Mannings, Sponsor



From front, left to right:

Sally Jean Spark, President; Mary Jacobs, Treasurer
Midkie Mills; Jean Bayles; Maxine Foster; Carol Camera
Jane Lillard; Byrle Davidson; Mary Ann York; Sandra
Waters; Eugenie Sease; Cynthia Hopkins; Carole Davidson
Alice Kay Stoddard; Elizabeth Slagle; Pat Schilling
Carolyn Tatton; Tamara Ison; Mary Catherine Hofschiere
Ann Billingsley; Susan Corey; Karen Thurston; Joan
Morse; Erin Horrocks; Brigid Horrocks; Laura Winn
Martha Schaller; Frances Sommer; Beverly Tatton; Nancy
Oliver; Judith Derbin; Diane Dunn; Mary Diehl; Grace
Holton; Julia Harmon; Betsy Skillen; Judith Stuart
Julia Dane; Mary Ritter; Janet Butler; Joan McCondie
Charles York; Chandley McCann; Suzanne Smith; Maio
Owen



WE'RE BEHIND YOU!

We're backing you up! . . . rings through the halls after a pep assembly as the students are going back to their classes. The staunchest supporters of the teams, the members of the Pep Club are dedicated to building up interest in sports and school spirit. Their contagious enthusiasm, their colorful posters announcing the

coming games, and their loyalty to the teams contribute much to Paris American High School.

That there is a feminine side to these athletically minded young ladies was proven by their highly successful Sweetheart Dance, held in February. To turn the tables and spotlight them for a change, "Three cheers for the Pep Club!"

POUR LA LETTRE, POUR LA LIGNE

Points, points, points! How easy to earn them when it is warm and sunny, but what a struggle when the skies are gray and snow lies around. The goal? The seven hundred points needed for the coveted Girls' Athletic Association letter.

Who will ever forget the week-end rides through the Bois de Boulogne, the canoeing there, or the bowling

at Bleriot? Remember the pride and satisfaction when Paris was Play-day host to all the other French schools? Who can ever forget the friendships made at the tournaments with the French lycées — even if the basketball, the softball, and the volleyball were not quite perfect.

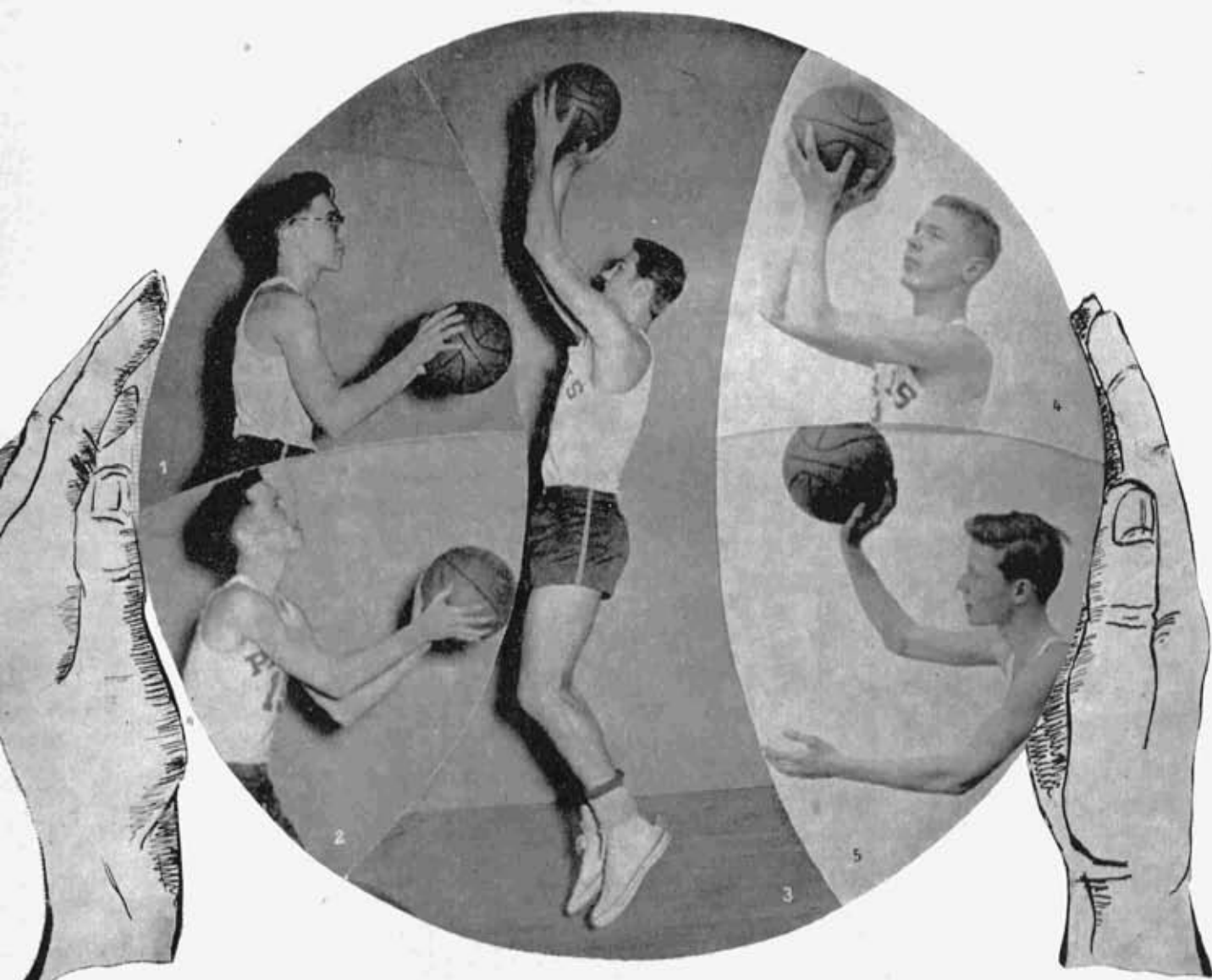


Back Row: Miss Williams, Sponsor; Susan Corey; Julie Dane; Byrle Davidson; Jean Bayles; Suzie Smith; Karen Thurston; Joan Morse; Beverly Tatton; Tamy Ison; Carol Davidson; Judith Derbin; Joan McCondie; Julie Harmon; Gean Sease; Mary Ann York; Martha Schaller; Brigid Horrocks

Second Row: Jackie Sommer; Judy Goldenberg; Mary Hofschiere; Pat Diehl; Mary Ritter; Grace Holton; Carol Camera; Cynthia Hopkins; Laura Winn; Sally Sparks; Midkie Mills

Front Row: Janet Bulter, Secretary; Erin Horrocks Recording Secretary; Joey Britton, President; Sandy Waters, Treasurer; Jill Cosack Vice-President

SPORTS



- 1 Don Delinks
*Honorable Mention for
Tournament All Star*
- 2 Devin Doolan
- 3 Steve Griffin
Tournament All Star
- 4 Dan Nyberg
- 5 Derek Knox

OUT IN FRONT BEHIND THE TEAM

These are the seven students who have been the sparkplugs of the athletic program. Their untiring efforts, their enthusiasm, and their devotion have set an example for the entire student body. In recognition of all their aching muscles, their attacks of laryngitis, and their sprained backs, Paris American School says, "Merci beaucoup."

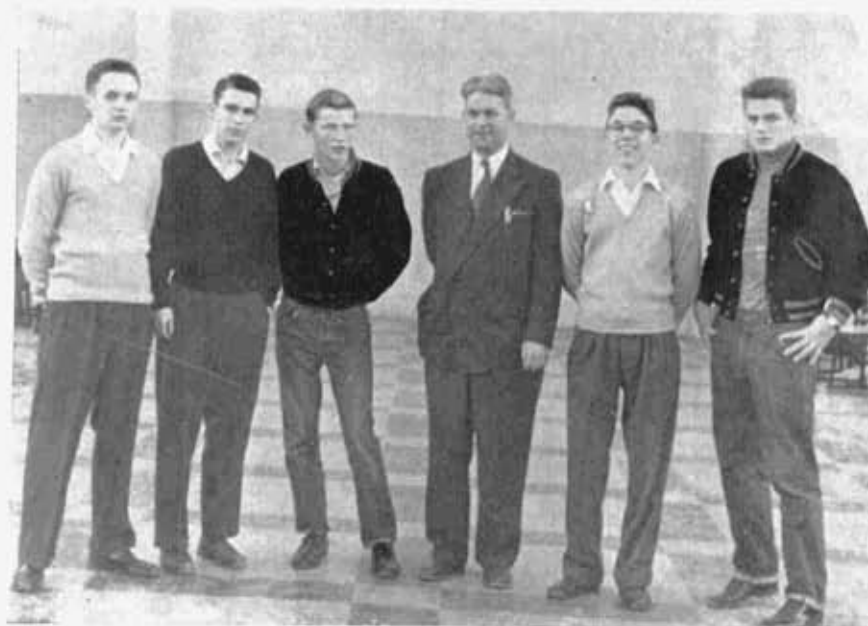


- 1 Joan Mc Conde
- 2 Chandley Mc Cann
- 3 Suzie Smith
- 4 Mary Ritter
- 5 Charley York



- 6 Maio Owen
- 7 Janet Butler

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



To these outstanding athletes and their leader — Pete Seamans, Bob Gwynn, Derek Knox, Coach Harry Polick, Don Delinks, and Steve Griffin — Paris American High School owes much of the credit for the success of the year's athletic program. All of these boys leave this year, but their teammates and their fellow students will remember them for the outstanding contributions they made by setting high standards of sportsmanship and team spirit for their school.



Back Row: Richard Colley; Howard Bernet; Donald Delinks; Howard Born; Gordon Nelson; Larry Skonard; George Logan; Roland Wolfe; Goodman Griffin; Dan Nyberg; Pete Seamaus; Edward Schweizer; Theotis Hall; William Gates; Walter Ligon; Jon Wolfe; Glenn Rhodes; Thomas Colley; Don Newell
Front Row: Thomas Ligon; Stephen Chapman; William Lantz; Geoffrey Corbett; Clarence Moore; Mike Papageorge; James Bernet

SOC CER

Under the enthusiastic and able coaching of Mr. Horace Harvey, better known as instructor of history and French, the Paris American High School soccer team made its debut this year. Coach Harvey's debutantes emerged from their four encounters with local French teams with an even number of wins and losses. Although the neophytes fared rather badly at the hands of their Saint Cloud neighbors during their

first game, they gained much valuable experience in exchange for the 7-1 trouncing. Their inexperience endeared them to the French spectators, who were soon won over by the Americans' intensity and sportsmanship.

Their second game, played on home ground with Collège Stanislas, brought Coach Harvey's seasoned veterans a 2-0 victory. Then perhaps over-confidence

set in, for they dropped the next game 3-0 to Collège Saint Louis de Gonzagues. The season ended on an encouraging note, however, for they squeezed out a tight 1-0 from Saint Cloud at their return game, battling rain and mud throughout the contest.

The picture for next year looks good, for many of the squad are staying and plans have been made to integrate the school soccer program more closely with those of several additional surrounding French schools. The potential influence of this initial exchange between educational institutions of two nations extends beyond the field of athletics. The possibilities for the future are many and Paris American High School is especially proud of this group for having initiated such a significant "first".



Left:
 "They shall
 not pass"

Right:
 "Charge"



Standing: Dr. Johnston; Charley Sollohub; Dan Nyberg; Steve Griffin, Tournament All Star; Pete Seamans; Mr. Bolick
Kneeling: Derek Knox; Don Delinks, Honorable Mention Tournament All Star; Devin Doolan; Don Newell

BASKETBALL

Among the forty boys who reported to Coach Harry Bolick at the start of the basketball season were five returning senior Lettermen, several other athletes with previous experience, and some promising freshman rookies. After a few days of hard practice, cuts were made and several scrimmage games were arranged with Army teams.

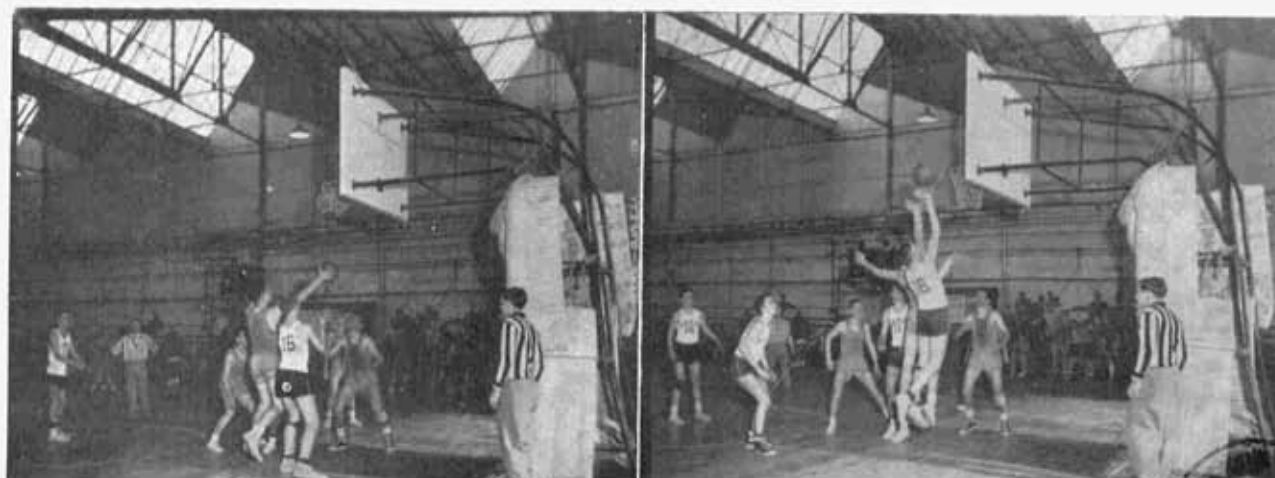
For their first conference encounter, the team traveled to Rochefort where, still unsure and unsteady, they suffered two defeats. Determined to correct the deficiencies which had cost them those games, they returned and settled down to more intense and exacting practice sessions. Teamwork was their goal; co-ordination, integration, and co-operation all took on new meanings. The election of Steve Griffin as captain united them psychologically, the hard work paid off, and they successfully swept twice past Orleans and Chateauroux.

Eyes always on the tournament in Frankfurt, the boys were disappointed to learn that their scheduled games with Frankfurt and Heidelberg might have to be

passed up because of transportation difficulties. But Coach Bolick — by this time accustomed to getting along with a minimum of equipment, no gymnasium, and uncertain transportation — pushed the arrangement through, and the boys went to Germany by train. At the end of a hard-contested battle, they suffered a one-point defeat at the hands of Frankfurt, and a strong Heidelberg squad trimmed them by nine points on the victor's home court.

The boys returned and readied themselves to meet Rochefort again, this time in Paris. As expected, the games were thrillers. In the first one, Paris fought back a late Rochefort rally to take the first game 52-49; in the second, Paris took a twelve-point lead in the third quarter, only to lose it in the fourth, giving the game to Rochefort, 55-52.

This ended Paris's hopes of winning the French conference, definitively putting them in second place. Now, more than ever, they determined to make a good showing at the tournament in Frankfurt.





Standing: Henry Viccellio; Glenn Rhodes; Roland Wolfe; Larry Skonard; Steve Versace; Ron Davidson
Kneeling: Dick Versace; Steve Chapman; Fred Porter; Howard Born; Dick Herman

JUNIOR VARSITY

Keeping his Junior Varsity working closely with the main team all through the season, Coach Harry Bolick revealed a double-paying strategy. Not only did the junior team have a very successful year, but also they appear to have a very promising future. Two of his junior squad members, Don Newell and Devin Doolan, developed such speed and accuracy that they were moved up to the main team. Although this greatly upset the teamwork patterns worked out by the

younger group, they soon closed the gap and developed new strategic combinations among their number. Sweeping undefeated past all other American junior varsity teams in France, they captured the championship and earned the impressive title of French Conference Junior Varsity Champions of USAREUR Dependent Schools.

For next year's varsity the future looks bright.

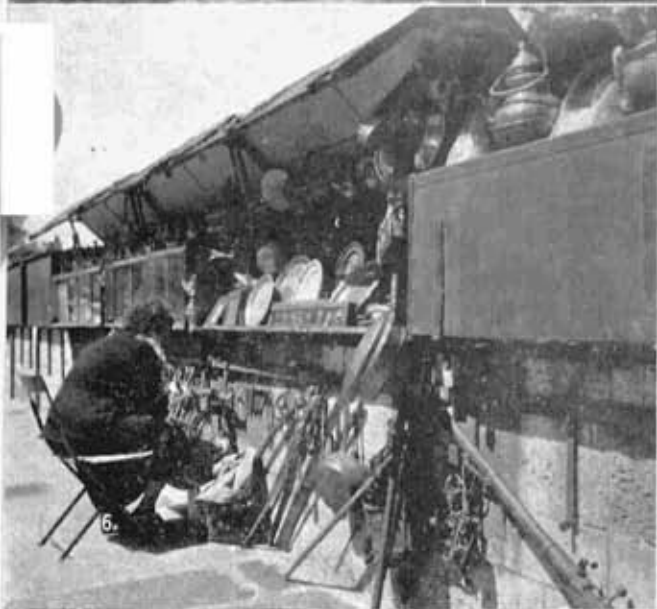
Varsity

Paris 37	Rochefort	41 At	Rochefort
Paris 39	Rochefort	42 At	Rochefort
Paris 53	Orleans	41 At	Orleans
Paris 62	Orleans	23 At	Paris
*Paris 34	College Franklin	29 At	Paris
*Paris 43	U. S. Army A. P. O.	32 At	Paris
*Paris 47	American Community S.	17 At	Paris
*Paris 54	American Community S.	31 At	Paris
Paris 70	Chateauroux	31 At	Chateauroux
Paris 66	Chateauroux	43 At	Chateauroux
Paris 42	Orleans	40 At	Paris
Paris 46	Orleans	45 At	Orleans
*Paris 54	Frankfurt	55 At	Frankfurt
*Paris 53	Heidelberg	66 At	Heidelberg
Paris 52	Rochefort	49 At	Paris
Paris 52	Rochefort	55 At	Paris

JUNIOR Varsity

Paris 32	Rochefort	21 At	Rochefort
Paris 21	Rochefort	16 At	Rochefort
Paris 46	Orleans	22 At	Orleans
Paris 52	Orleans	22 At	Paris
*Paris 10	College Franklin	17 At	Paris
Paris 38	Chateauroux	8 At	Chateauroux
Paris 44	Chateauroux	16 At	Chateauroux
Paris 35	Orleans	14 At	Paris
Paris 76	Orleans	20 At	Orleans
*Paris 27	Frankfurt	28 At	Frankfurt
*Paris 22	Heidelberg	45 At	Heidelberg
Paris 31	Rochefort	24 At	Paris
Paris 26	Rochefort	22 At	Paris

* Non-conference games



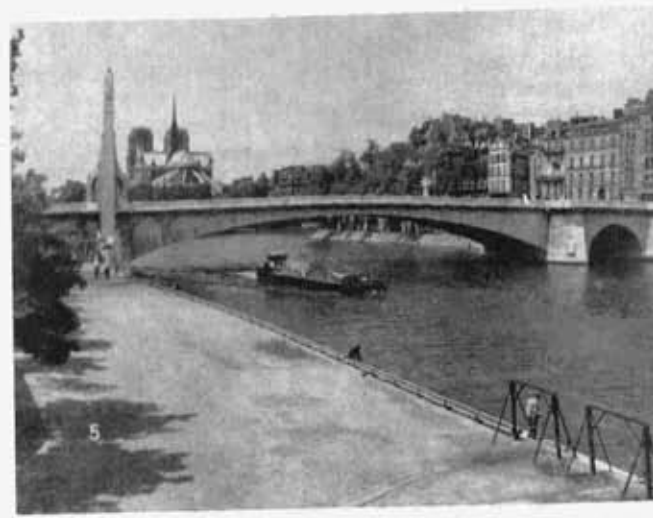


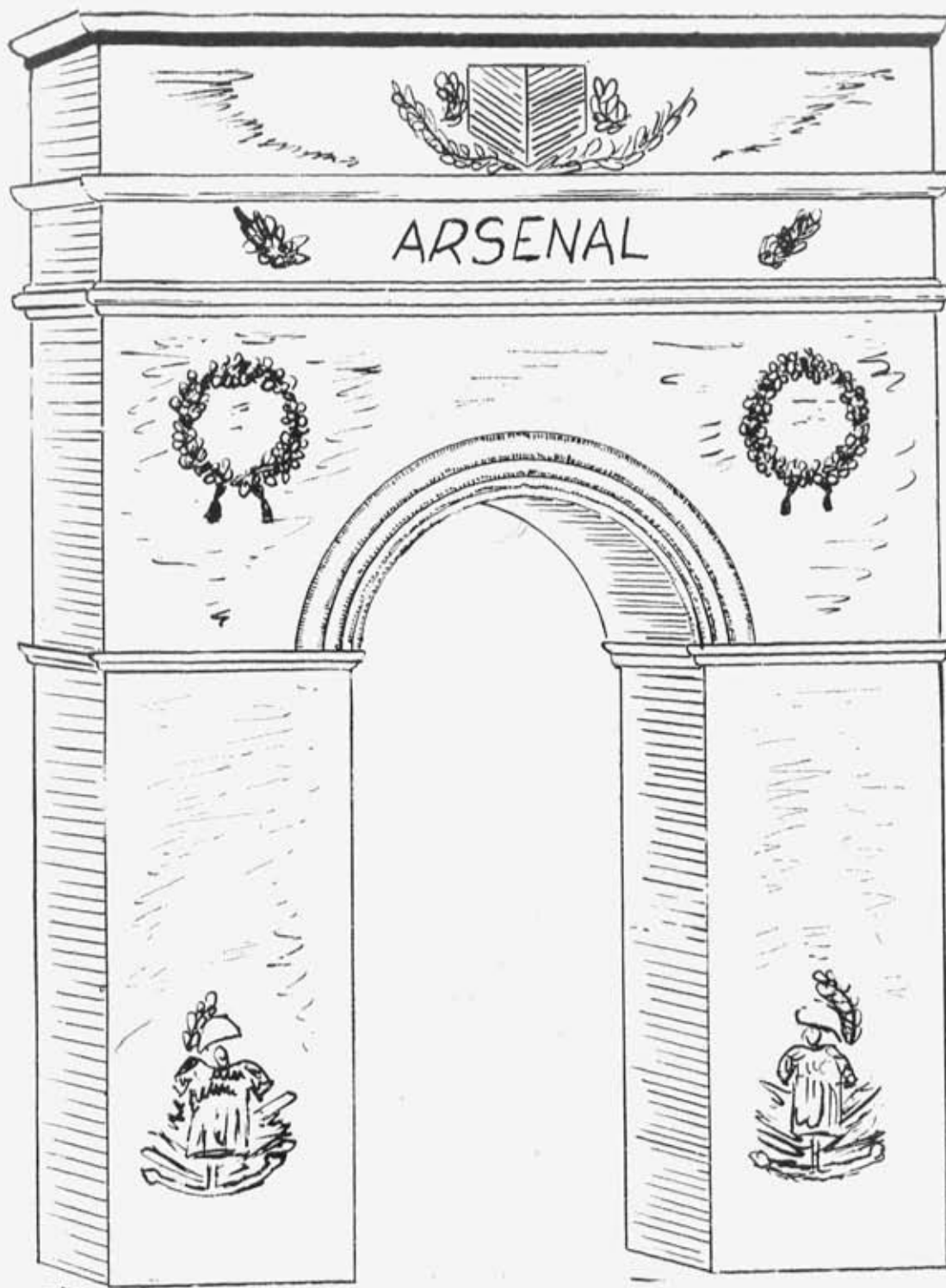
For many of us this last page symbolizes our farewell to Paris. We see ourselves Stateside once more, in American cities or on American campuses, caught up again in the way of life we have now learned to evaluate and appreciate. Somehow, though, we feel that we will never leave Paris — nor will Paris ever really leave us.

So many memories will always be there waiting to rush back at the slightest provocation. A square of silk, a bottle of perfume, the Palais de Chaillot in a newsreel, a bowl of onion soup topped with gruyère, a champagne toast, the seasonal flurry over fashions, the almost — seasonal election of a premier, the newest haunting melody from the Left Bank, the annual *carneval* at Nice — all of these will have a very special meaning for us. Perhaps, after all, it need not be *adieu*, but only the gentler, kinder *au revoir* — for we know that in our hearts and in our minds we shall often see Paris again.



To professional photographers Jean Littlefield and Paul William Richard, both of Paris, we offer our sincere thanks for giving us special permission to reproduce their works. Monsieur Richard gave us picture 4 on the opposite page and pictures 3 and 4 on this page. Miss Littlefield gave us pictures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 on the opposite page and pictures 1, 2, 5, and 6 on this page.





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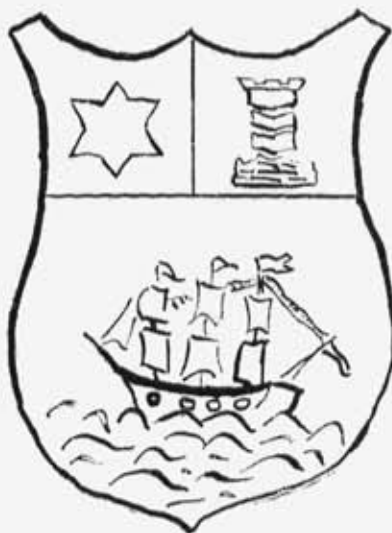
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SCHOOL HISTORY

September 8, 1954, again saw the tranquil little city of Rochefort, France welcoming the spirited students of Rochefort American High School. Again the corri-

dors of "Napoleon's Arsenal" echoed, not with the familiar "Bon Jour", but with the "Hi!" of 119 Rockets. For the second time, we upset the snack bar



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schedule, and the NCO club for school dances. Again a "tres bon" basketball team was presented, along with endless enthusiasm and spirit. And what would life be without those treacherous bus rides of old?

Many faces have changed and the old freighter is no longer rotting in the river, but *RAHS* remains much the same in the hearts of those who have attended her.



JACKIE LYNN KELTNER

Jack
Lawton, Oklahoma
President of Senior Class
Student Council 3, 4
Dramatics 3; Annual 3, 4
National Honor Society 3
Annual Layout Editor 3
Ambition: Navy

S E N I O R S



IRENE KATHERINE REIM

Sueky
San Francisco, California
Vice-President of Senior Class
Dramatics 1, 4; Newspaper 3
Annual 3; Student Council 3, 4
National Honor Society 3
President of Dormitory 4
Ambition: Interior Decorator



MARION JANE
RICHARDSON

Mert
Monongahala, Pennsylvania
Treasurer of Senior Class
Glee Club 1, 2; Art Club 2
German Club 3; Annual 4
Ambition: W A F



ANITA JOANNE BECK

Becky
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Secretary of Senior Class
Gym Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2
Business Club 4; Glee Club 2
Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
Ambition: Office Worker



JAMES BURT FOLEY

Tourist

Cleveland, Ohio

Swimming 1, 2; Boxing 1

Student Council 1

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Annual 4

Ambition: Professional Infantryman



MAUREEN C. KING

Jersey

Bronx, New York

Student Council 4

Dramatics 3; Majorette 1

Vice-President of Dormitory 3

Cheerleader 2

Ambition: Business College



LORENE JANICE WRIGHT

Snooky

Chicago, Illinois

G. A. A. 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3

Cheerleader 4; Annual 4

Ambition: Elementary School Teacher



LAWRENCE DAVIS

Ditty Bop

Pittsburg, California

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4

Ambition: Armed Forces



KENT Y. QUINN

Mark Twain
Sausalito, California
 Swimming 2; Annual 3
 Newspaper Editor 4
 Dramatics Club 3
 Ambition: College



RENAME E. BETTERMANN

Pony
Bad-Polzin Germany
 Business 4; Librarian 4
 Volleyball Captain 1
 Ambition: WAF Nurse



IVORY R. HERD JR.

Silver
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Lettermen Club 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual 4
 Ambition: Basketball Coach



DEON HELEN ZINNAMON

Dee
Chicago, Illinois
 Dramatics 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2
 Business Club 4
 Photography Club 2
 Ambition: Secretary in Chicago





CARMELLA DE NOBLE

Carla
Lawton, Oklahoma
FHA; Business Club 4
Ambition: Secretary



WERNER D. BETTERMANN

Dick
Ehrenbreitstein, Germany
Student Council 4
Basketball Manager 4
Annual Editor 4
Ambition: Radio and TV Technician



JEAN MCPHERSON

Jeanie
Little Rock, Arkansas
Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 2
President of Dramatics Club 4
Ambition: Nurse



SYLVIO BOSQUIN

Syl
Revere, Massachusetts
Newspaper 1, 2; Annual 3, 4
Photography Club 2, 3, 4
Football 2; Baseball 2
Ambition: College



SENIOR WILLS

I, Anita Beck, leave all of Rochefort High School to next years seniors.

I, Renate Bettermann, leave my size to Willa Mae Caulder.

I, Werner Bettermann, leave my ability to argue better than anyone else to Tony Semon.

I, Sylvio Bosquin, will my meanness to Princie Ann.

I, Lawrence Davis, will my "Bop" to all the coming "Bop" fans.

I, Carmella DeNoble, leave my ability to finish school to Tex Porter.

I, James Foley leave my ability to speak French to Bill Kelliker.

I, Ivory Herd, will my ability to grow a beard to Lodek, so that he can comb it.

I, Jackie Keltner, leave my crew cut to Jerry Guyton.

I, Maureen King, leave my ability to graduate to Gene Dashner.

I, Jean McPherson, leave my assortment of earrings to Miss Clevenger.

I, Kent Quinn, leave ability to mess up class meetings to Doug Moore.

I, Irene Reim, leave my eyes to Linda Dashner.

I, Marion Richardson, leave my ability to stack keys on my typewriter to next years typing class.

I, Lorene Wright, will my ability to type to Delois Harraway.

I, Deon Zinnamon, do hereby will my house in France to Nancy Sander.

SENIOR HISTORY

Time flies by, and now is the hour. We are the exalted seniors. After three years of struggle and strife we have finally reached the highest pinnacle of our school life. Greatly outnumbered by the lowly underclassmen in September, 1954, our class boasted only 19 members. The class officers were: President Jackie Keltner, Vice-President Irene Reim, Secretary Anita Beck, Treasurer Marion Richardson. Because of circumstances beyond their control many of the boys returned to the States. Sylvio Bosquin and Orlando Tamayao came to boost our dwindling number to 16 at the mid-year.

Class rings were ordered. The thousand and one problems that plague seniors were settled one by one. It was not unusual to hear a small freshman's voice piping, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and see one staggering under a mountain of senior's

books. It could be we worked harder during the initiation than the freshmen did.

Where to go on our senior trip, and how to get there proved to be tremendous problems. Money, money, money! How could we raise it? That senior slave sale brought in some money. The February dance sponsored by us proved to be a financial success as well as a social one.

Our thanks must go to Mr. Lackner, all our teachers and to Miss Clevenger who prodded and pulled us along the rocky road to graduation.

The Junior-Senior Prom whizzed by and then graduation came. "Nous avons fini". But no matter where we roam the Arsenal gate on our rings will bring back fond memories of Rochefort American High, and some of the best times of our lives.

WILLIAM KELLIKER
President



MILTON MILANOSKI
Vice-President



CHARLES LODEK
Secretary



LEONARD GUYTON
Treasurer



JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

The first gathering of the Junior Class for 1954-55 began on September eighth, when we all entered our homeroom on the third floor to meet our sponsors Mr. B. Brown and Mr. J. Brown. Our first order was to elect officers: William Kelliker, president; David Hallock, vice-president; Charles Lodek, secretary; Jerry Guyton, treasurer; and Shirley Counselman, Student Council representative. Early in the year our vice-president moved to Paris and was replaced by Milton Milanoski. Our next order was to find money for our activities, mainly the Junior-Senior Prom.

In November we gave our first dance, a "turn about", which was a great social success. This was followed by Christmas, which was followed by a cake sale which was a great financial success. The Junior class won the prize for selling the most tickets for Casino Night. To this fund we added by giving one more dance in March, and by more successful cake sales. These funds we then spent to make this year's Junior-Senior Prom one of the final social successes of the year. We now look forward to our final, senior year and one of the best of our lives.

Nancy Sander
James Evans
La Princie Ann Prince



Sidney Smith



Betty Wren



Douglas Moore
Patricia Riley



William McKee



Linda Dashner



Gene Dashner
Francis Miller





Robert Holloman
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Irene Manley



Albert Wren
Maggie Caulder

Frederic Williams



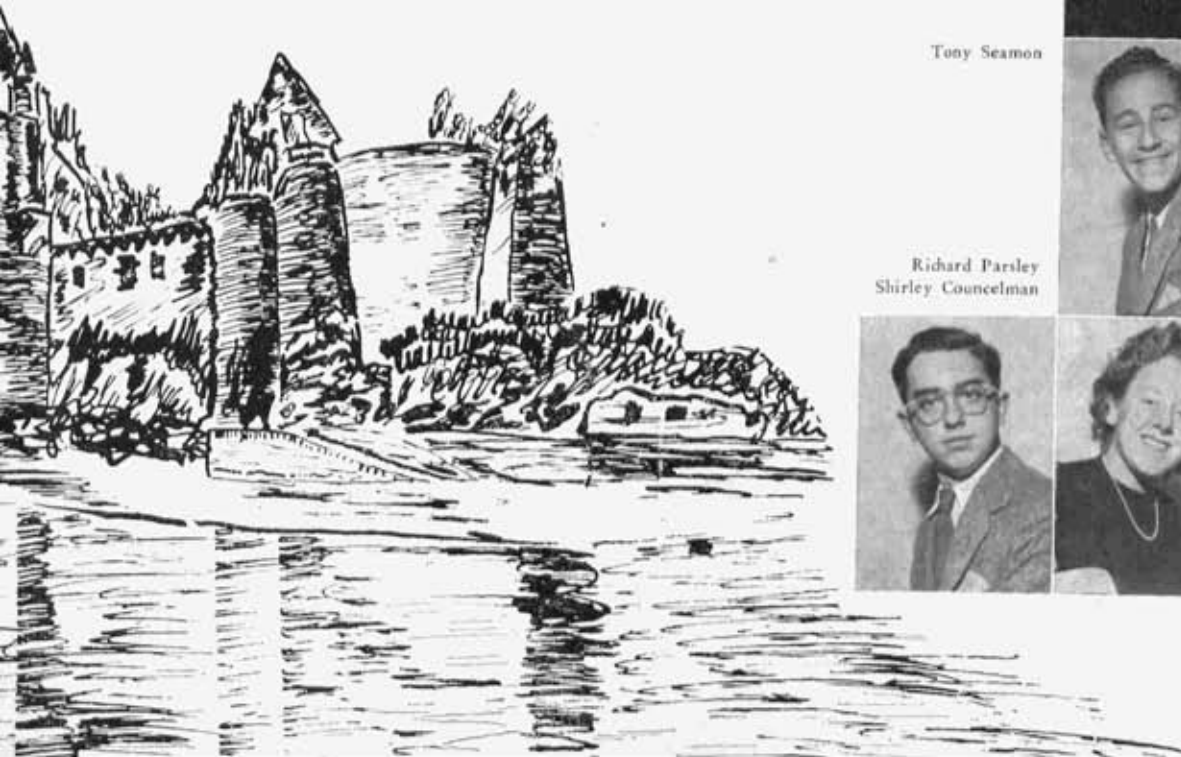
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LANCE BURRIS
President



JOSEPH MIDDLETON
Vice-President



TRINIDAD MARBLE
Secretary

JOHN LA FON
Treasurer

JOHANNA SKAGGS
Student Council Representative

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Our class this year was one of the best ever, and big too, so big that we had to be split into two home-rooms. Our two sponsors, Mr. Frank G. Garvin and Mr. Keith Lambertson had to bring us together for class meetings.

At our first class meeting we elected our officers. They were: Lance Burris, president; Joe Middleton, vice-president; Trinnie Marble, secretary; John LaFon,

treasurer; and Johanna Skaggs, Student Council representative.

After we had settled down and met our fellow classmates, we began to work. We were well represented at all school activities. We have had a year full of fun, that is not to be forgotten, and we know that next year we will be at last *Upper Classmen*. We will strive to make the juniors of "56" stand out and shine at *RAHS*.



Barbara Warren
Everett Meserve
Kenneth Kupdik
Lois Kenny



David Hill
Charlotte Reed
Willis Womack

Mary Frank



Kaye Elliot
Alan Highsmith

Paula Treck
Laverne Jones



Kenneth Ross

William Ross
Carole Wahler
Jerry Peddy



Ira Powell
Donna Kennedy
Arthur Bahme
Hope Chandonais



FRESHMAN



GAIL LEONARD
President

CLASS



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Vice-President



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Student Council Representative

CLASS HISTORY

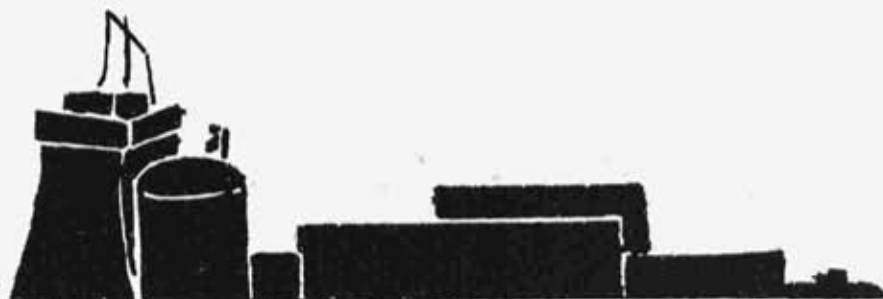
"What year are you?" "We're freshmen!" 1954-55 saw us in our first year of high school life. We were the lowest class of the Rochefort American High School, but we were not ones to say, "We're *just* freshmen." Instead we were rather proud; and the forty-two of us began our school year with the goal that someday we would become "Mighty Seniors." Although we entered wholeheartedly into all RAHS' activities, two were our special projects. First came "our week", and at its end no one could give such

renditions of Peter Piper as we could. Then came our dance — "the Sock Hop."

Our officers for the year were Gail Leonard, president, Anita Keltner, vice-president, Christine LaFors, secretary, Nancy Whitaker, treasurer, and Bobby Rich, Student Council representative. Our co-sponsors were Mrs. Helen Cole and Miss Be K. O'Donnell. They helped us in establishing ourselves as a recognizable class. We've enjoyed our year, and we are sincerely hoping that the next three will prove to be progressive ones for RAHS as well as for ourselves.



Standing: Daniel Barry, Willa Mae Caulder, Robert Eley, Walter DeShields, Alan Highsmith
Seated: Clara Dostal, Betty Davis, JoAnne Adams, Gerald Collier



Standing: Robert Queen, Douglas Gray, Patricia Cash, Thomas Lane, William Bjornes
Seated: Margaret Brockett, Robert Dunn, Betty Kiefer, Willa Hall



Standing: Patricia Coffman, William Velasco, Phillip Sharp, Gary May, Shirley Adler
Seated: Judith Houghton, Thelma DeShields, Laurel Smith, Maxine Zimmerman



Standing: Bess Dill, David Stevens, Curtis Hatraway, Terry May
Seated: Dick Wilson, Teriseta Tamayao, Harriette Cole

FEATURES



BASKETBALL

The Rocket Cagers under the able leadership of Coach Keith Lambertson finished the first half of the season undefeated and looked forward to a completely successful year. The team was a well balanced one, good on both offense and defense, but not built around stars. Indeed it was difficult to pick the first eight members of the team. The team thus far has beaten Paris twice, Orleans twice and Chateauroux four times. With only Paris at Paris and Orleans here, yet to be played, the prospects looked bright for a fine showing at the basketball tournament. The Rocket Cagers made a good record at the tournament, taking Bushy Park 57 to 29, Kaiserslautern 46 to 32, and Paris 55 to 51. They played a fine game against Stuttgart but lost 36 to 48 placing Rochefort third in the tournament. We are also proud of our junior varsity team which played well and showed promise for the future.

Charles Lodek

William Kelliker

Milton Milanoski

Frederick Williams
Tournament All Star

Albert Wren
Louis Carter





Standing: Mr. Lambertson; James Evans; Donald Herd; Frederick Williams
Charles Lodek; Milton Milanowski; William Kelliker; Albert Wren
Robert Eley; Ivory Herd; Werner Bettermann, Manager

Kneeling: David Hill and Sidney Smith, Managers; William Meserve; Joseph
Herd; Lance Burris; Lawrence Davis; Vertie Herd, Manager





LETTERMEN'S CLUB



James Evans, Ivory Herd, Donald Herd, William Kelliker, Lawrence Davis Charles Lodek

The Lettermen's Club is organized to honor those members of the school who have shown outstanding ability in athletics. The isolated position of our school limits competitive sports to basketball and track. Lawrence Davis received his award last year in track, the other members received theirs in basketball.

Kaye Elliot



Eugene Dashner



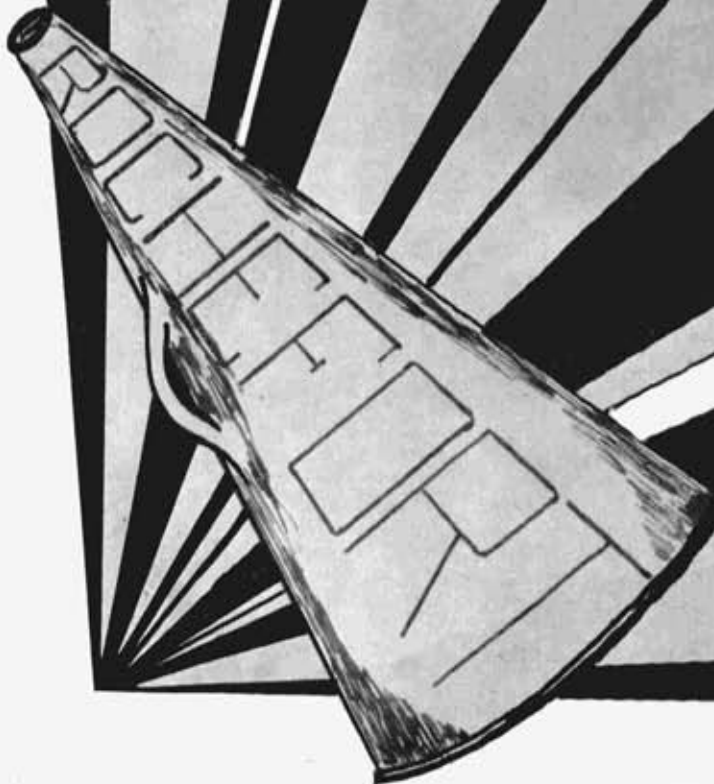
Lorene Wright



Anita Beck, Captain



Johanna Skaggs



LEISURE TIME



Back Row: B. Bjornes; T. Lane; W. Velasco; R. Holloman; C. Wilson; P. Sharp; L. Jones
J. Adams; Mr. Keith Lambertson
Second Row: V. Herd; M. Zimmerman; C. LaFors; W. Hall; T. Marble; C. Reed
Front Row: W. DeShields; T. Porter; D. Herd

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Lambertson, the RAHS Leisure Time club this year made a study of safe auto driving practices. Our year's activities were highlighted by each student taking the test for the European Com Z Driver's License.

Separate studies were conducted in photography and folk dancing.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The novice thespians of the school Dramatics Club were given their first opportunity to perform on November 11. December had not arrived when they began preparation for a Christmas pageant, *The Nativity*. During club meetings members produced skits, pantomines, impromptu speeches and readings, which were sound preparation for an active role in the all-school production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.



Back Row: C. Wahler; I. Powell; D. Pippin; G. Erickson; A. Highsmith; D. Gray
Second Row: Mr. F. G. Garvin; K. Kupchick; P. Cash; R. Dunn; B. Davis; P. Coffman; B. Warren
Front Row: B. Keifer; C. Dostal, Vice-President; J. McPherson, President; H. Chandonais
Secretary Treasurer; T. DeShields

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year under the sponsorship Miss Be K O'Donnell, our Student Council contributed much time and effort to the betterment of *RAHS*. Two outstanding problems they handled were the organization of the snack bar lunch hour line, and the sponsoring of the home basketball games. The latter was extremely important, for the game proceeds went into the Central School Fund for the good of all the students.

Our officers of the year were: Werner Bettermann, Charles Lodek, Shirley Counselman, and Lance Burris.



Left to right: Miss Be K O'Donnell, William Kelliker, Gail Leonard, Jackie Keltner, Charles Lodek, Johanna Skaggs, Werner Bettermann, Eugene Dashner, Shirley Counselman, Lance Burris, Virginia Perez and Robert Rich.

THE ANNUAL



Standing: Delois Harraway, Betty Wren, Ivory Herd, La Princié Ann Prince, Marion Richardson, Mr. Brown, Leonard Guyton, Jerry Peddy, Douglas Moore, James Foley, Willis Womack, Kenneth Ross

Seated: EDITORS, Lorene Wright, Typing; Frances Miller, Business; Werner Bettermann, Chief; Milton Milanowski, Layout; Irene Manley, Literary; Arthur Bahme, Photography

A deadline. At first it seems so far away you wait to get another activity in. You start off smoothly enough, then suddenly you wonder if you will finish on time. With so much to do you doubt it. With night work, by neglecting classes, and by cutting wonderful ideas, we finished on time. Special credit is, however, due to Werner Bettermann, Art Bahme, Billy Miller and Pat Riley.

NEWSPAPER



Back Row: Gary May, Sylvio Bosquin, Joseph Middleton
Second Row: Miss Clevenger, David Hill, Paula Trede, Willa Mae Caulder, Patricia Cairns
Front Row: Nancy Sander, Carole Willis, Kent Quinn, David Stevens, Jerry Collier

One of the activities offered students at RAHS affords an opportunity for practice in journalism. The *Rockette* is published once a month to keep the students informed about the events around school. It is sponsored by Miss Jeanette Clevenger and edited by Sylvio Bosquin, who replaced Kent Quinn at mid-year. The feature editing is by Carole Willis, the art work by David Stevens and the sports writing by Jerry Collier.

BUSINESS CLUB

Under the leadership of Anita Beck, president; Anita Keltner, vice-president; Judy Houghton, secretary, and Mrs. Helen Cole, sponsor, the RAHS Business Club began the year with three projects in mind: to draw up a scrap book showing the various types of dress appropriate for business; to dramatize some important business principles; and to play detective and list different types of behavior in business offices in order to aid discussion of the topic.



Back Row: Harriette Cole, Anita Keltner, Patricia Dunn, Deon Zinnamon, Mary Frank, Lois Kenny, Laurel Smith, Elly Diaz
Front Row: Mrs. Cole, Joan Leonhard, Louis Carter, Renate Bettermann

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club under the direction of Mr. J. J. Brown has undertaken as their main goal to make music possible for people who enjoy it. Some further aims for the school as a whole have been to provide a school song for our pep rallies and to help vocal groups prepare for assemblies. The officers this year were Albert Wren, president; Lawrence Davis, vice-president; Maggie Caulder, secretary; Linda Dashner, treasurer, and Shirley Whitaker, librarian.



Seated: Maggie Caulder, Albert Wren, Lawrence Davis, Evelyn Tye, Linda Dashner
Standing: Thomas Hitchcock, Nancy Whitaker, Howard Tillitson, Everett Meserve, William Ross, John LaFon, Robert Queen, Curtis Harraway, Tony Semon, Sidney Smith, James Hitchcock, Mr. J. J. Brown

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Jack Keltner

The Rochefort Chapter of the *NHS* has as its ideals enthusiasm for scholarship, service, worthy leadership, and development of character. Two members from last year form the nucleus of this chapter. Election of members who attain a high cumulative scholastic average is held following each semester. Special recognition is given to senior members at graduation time.



Irene Reim



IS THIS FOOD?



GIRL'S LEAGUE



TOO BIG



BOOKWORMS



WELL, HE SAID . . .



ROCHEFORT HOEDOWN

DORM

On the day of September 7th, 1954, the dorm students arrived at the old Napoleonic Arsenal, some for the first time, some for the second. We first got acquainted with each other and the dorm supervisors. Unfortunately Mr. Robert Eddy, one of our supervisors left for Kaiserslautern, and we miss him very much. But dorm life went on with such things as the dorm-level basket-ball games, which were played every Monday evening, and the other tournaments, which were frequently held.

After getting up in the morning, we crowded into the lavatory; there one could often see "Big Slim" on his knees before the low-placed mirror, trying desperately to comb his hair. Then we GI'ed our beds, making them look sharper than those of RA's. After that was done, we grabbed our books to deposit them in the school building. Then we went over to the snack bar for breakfast.



BORED OF EDUCATION



YOUR MOVE

LIFE

At three o'clock in the afternoon boys and girls filed out of the school house to seek rest in the dorm. Everyone then went to either the snack bar, PX, or to basketball practice. At six o'clock each night everyone hustled with all possible speed towards the snack bar to fill empty stomachs. At seven came the work part of dorm life, study hall, which was in session until half past eight. At last the bell rang and we all ran over to the recreation hall to spend the last hour of the day. We then got ready for bed, and the lights were turned out at 10:30. Sometimes you could hear the pitter-patter of feet going down the aisles to stop in a quiet corner, and soon the conversations could be heard all over the dorm, sometimes even until midnight or later. Finally peace reigned again, and then another day awaited us with the familiar pattern.



WILL I PULL THROUGH, DOC?



"C"-RATIONS



BOP-CATS



PRO'S IN ACTION

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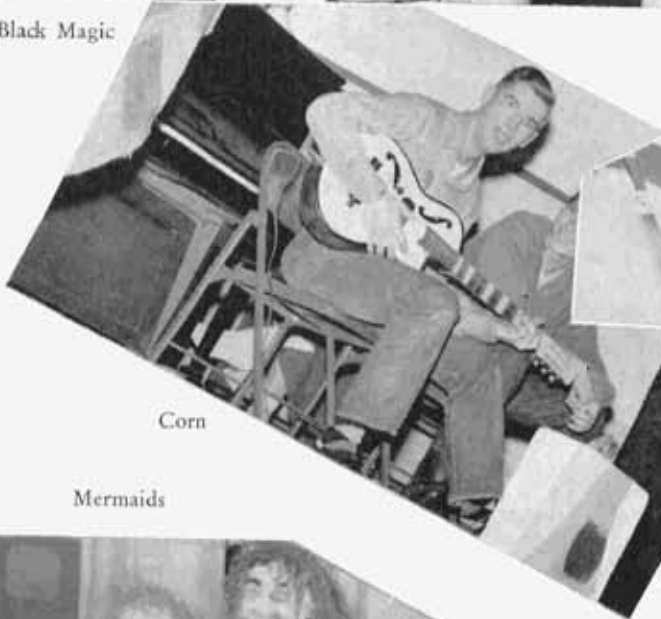
Pep Rally



Black Magic



Bunny Hopping



Corn



Halloween Party

Mermaids



Food!



H L I G H T S



Student Council Election



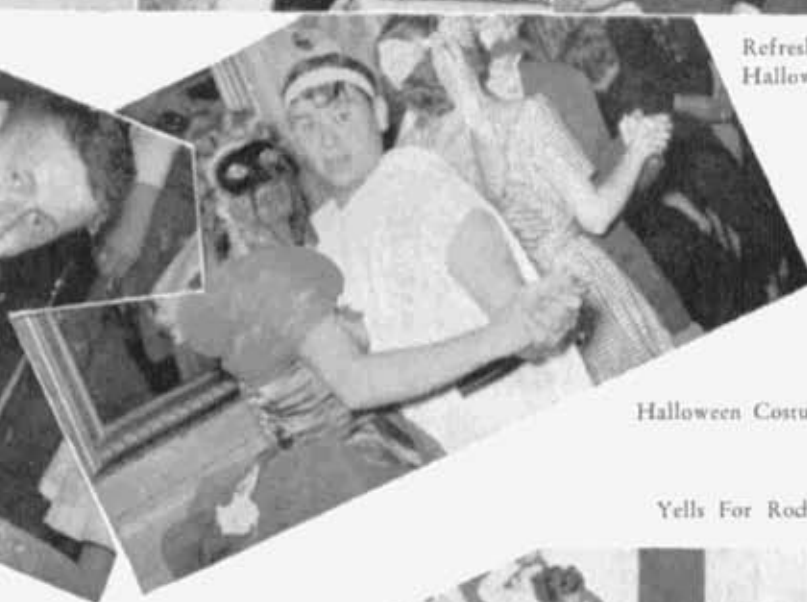
Christmas Play



Refreshments at Halloween Party



Apple-bobbing



Halloween Costumes

The team was in a huddle...



Yells For Rochefort



SCHOOL



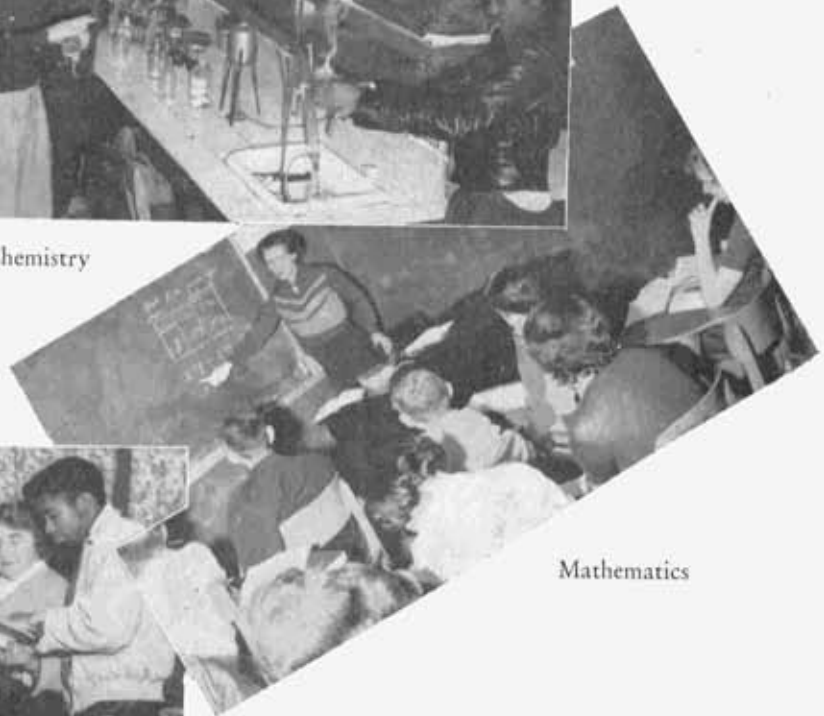
Typing



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Chemistry



Mathematics



French

CLASSES



Art and Crafts



American
Government



Music



Mechanical Drawing



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| 1 Ready, set, fire! | 9 Lazy guard |
| 2 Deadline | 10 Neat girls' dorm |
| 3 Arsenal Gate | 11 What's trump |
| 4 The Building | 12 Checking in |
| 5 She never has time | 13 Who and who? |
| 6 School-Beach | 14 Don't sit on him |
| 7 Who is highest? | 15 Where is it? |
| 8 Not good enough | 16 Jump! |





- 1 Two points!
- 2 Half-time
- 3 Side-line Shooting
- 4 Memories
- 5 Ou est le car?
- 6 Water-station
- 7 Cool Cat
- 8 Half-Pint
- 9 The Harem
- 10 "Headquarters"
- 11 What have we?
- 12 I've got 15
- 13 The long stretch





STUTTGART

THIS IS STUTTGART AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Think of Stuttgart American High School and you think of a hill from which you can look down upon clusters of red roofs that are the surrounding villages. You think of the Neckar seen through power lines quietly standing these little villages on their heads with its passive power of reflection.

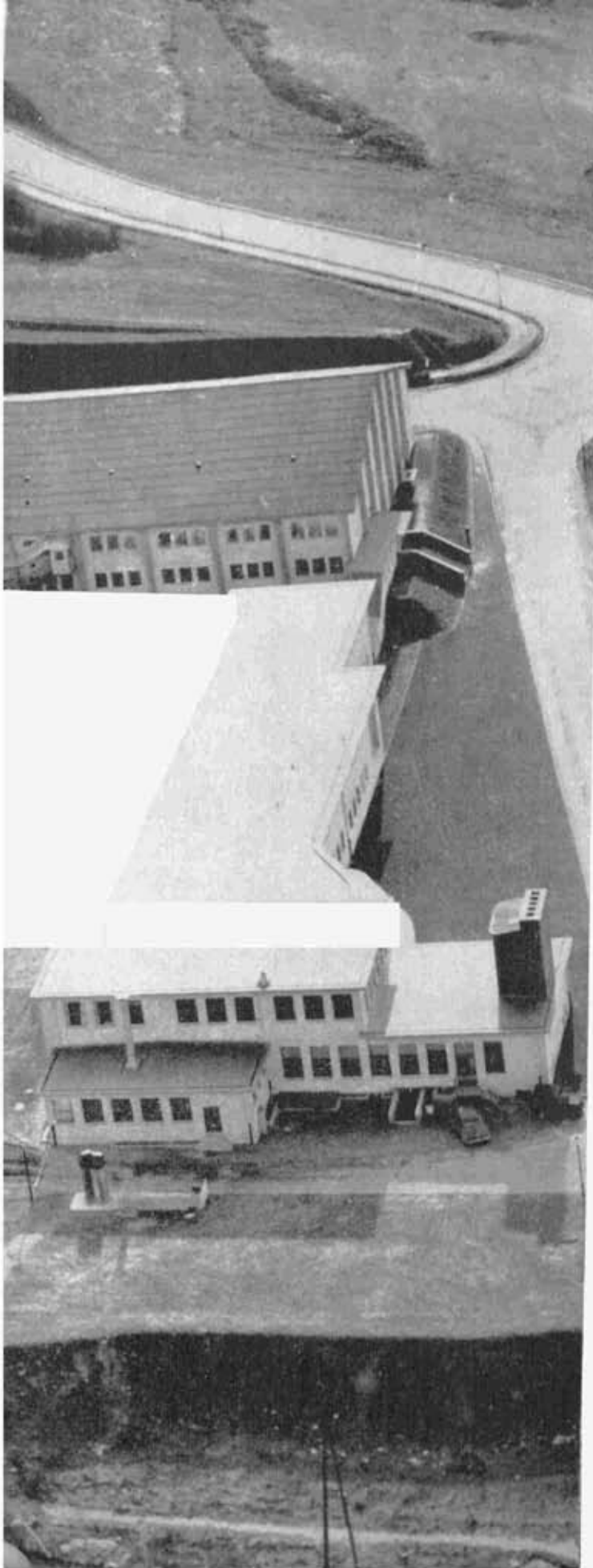
Though sometimes you do not notice at the moment, absorbed as you are in homework, grades, dates, eligibility for sports, the new girl who just entered school, somehow you find there has entered into your mind the pictures of the passing seasons — the golden autumn of the grape vines which cascade into the valley, the black jut of roots through the early snow, the fresh exciting green of the new leaves which means the end of a white world slashed by bare branches. Too flowery, perhaps? Pause and think a moment — *the hill*. Yes, when most of the facts we have accumulated are fled, something of the poetry of our situation remains.

This year is the first in which we have had the "high school on the hill" to ourselves. No longer do the patter of little seventh and eighth grade feet echo through our highly waxed corridors. This year we are grades nine through twelve exclusively, with an enrollment of (being an army school we vary from day to day) two hundred and fifty senior high school students, and a faculty of twenty members. All to ourselves we have the nine regular classrooms plus the library, the study hall, the Home Economics room, the Art and Crafts room, the wood shop, the Physics and Chemistry laboratory, the gymnasium, and the auditorium, though we still trek back to *childhood* once a day when we share the elementary cafeteria with the "infants", grades one through eight.

The building which currently houses us was begun by the army, November, 1952, and completed September 30, 1953. For both years of operation Mr. Wiksten as principal and Miss Woerner as counselor have advised and guided us. Thirty-eight students were graduated from here in 1954, and we look for thirty more come June.

The first year of operation was marked by a shortage of teachers and supplies, compensated for by enthusiasm, humor, and zeal. This, our second year, is a smoothly functioning one so we have time to savor a few of the highlights of 1954-55 — the day of the flood in the lower hall when it seemed to be Period 4 all day long; Mr. Matthew's announcement we placed five men on the USAREUR first string football team and one on the second; the gleam from Miss Land's engagement ring; the *melange* of impressions of slave sales, sock hops, homeroom parties, pep sessions, winning buckets, detentions in Room 1, semester examinations, and most of all, the warmth of friendships made in school.

And the hill — which is not only a memory but a symbol, standing for the heights from which man may look down upon the everyday scenes of life and behold them from a changed perspective with a new sense of beauty.



GERMANY AT PLAY

September means school and the Bad Cannstatt Volksfest. For a brief week as we bump along the road to Robinson Barracks we view a skyline cut by the curve of ferris wheels and the swoop of roller coasters. The autumn air is spiced with the smell of sizzling *Bratwurst* and the sweetness of *Gebrannte Mandeln*, those sugared almonds stirred in a copper pot which are the mark of carnival. People from the countryside around Stuttgart are garbed in colorful local costumes. The sun glints from their sparkling buttons and their silver coins strung upon a chain. Even the animals are bedecked, and jingle and glisten as they move along.

It struck us this September that here was the theme for our yearbook, a country and a people so far recovered from the ravages of war that once again they can indulge in that universal spirit of mankind — play. The grim struggle merely to survive, to find enough each day to nourish, to warm, to shelter, to clothe, has been won. The reduction of life to bare necessities is ended. Because the plenitude of today is spiritual as well as physical, for our theme we present — Germany at play!

*"And young and old come forth to play
On a sunshine holiday"*

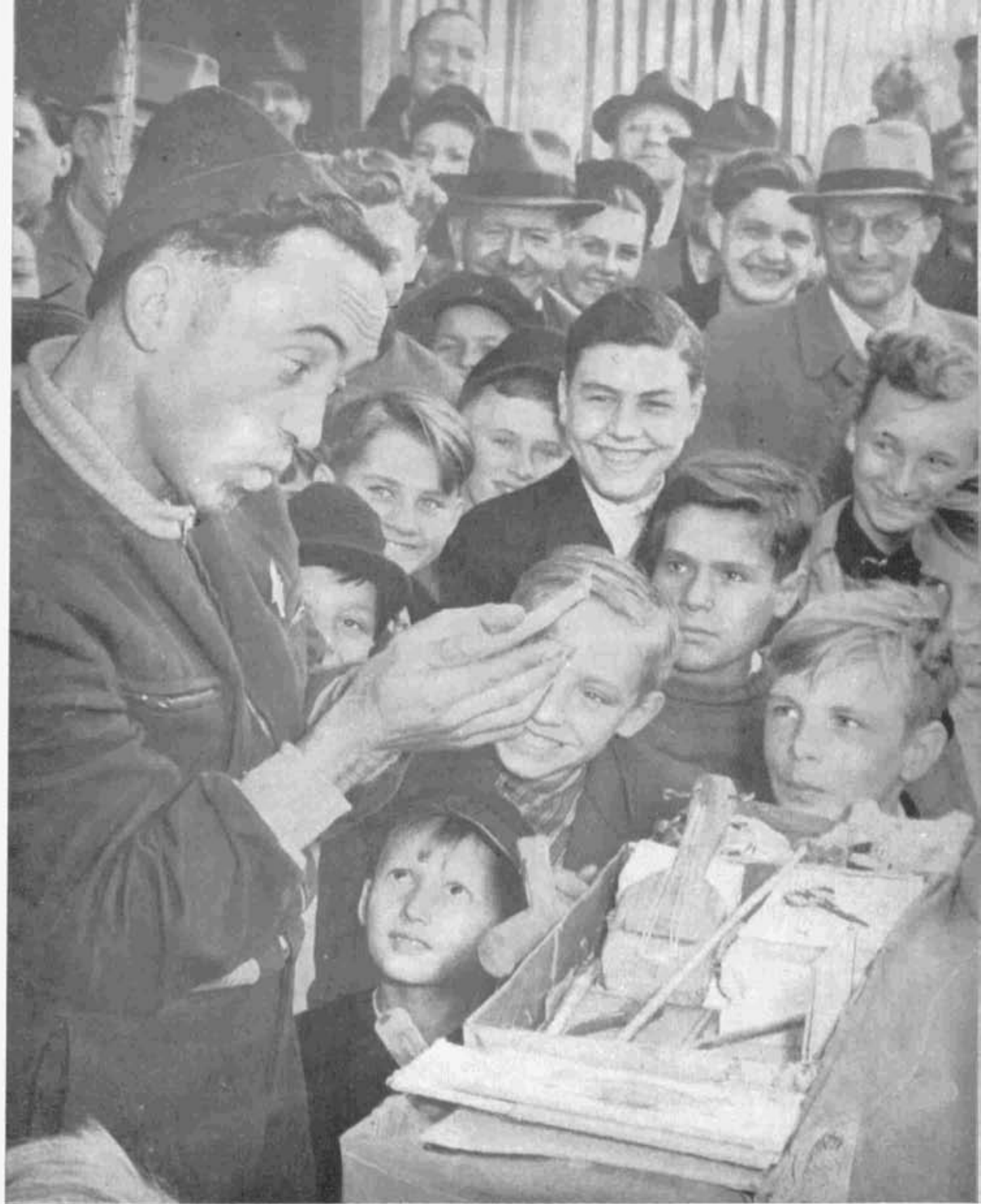
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To the Stuttgart Chapter of the Eastern Star and to the Student Council of Stuttgart High School for financial aid.

To Mrs. Learnard A. Vile for her generous gift of time and guidance in our money making projects.

To Mr. Mahlon Miller and to SFC. Bernard J. LaFaive for their help with photography.

We thank you all!



*"And all the earth is gay:
Land and sea
Give themselves up to jollity"*

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A. Bache; Mr. Robert Martin
Captain Russell Wood
Lieutenant Colonel
Arthur Blom; Major Turner
D. White; Mr. Frank
A. Wiksten; Mr. James
E. Johnson; Sergeant Robert
P. Leyden, Secretary

Front Row:

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Mrs. Joseph P. Rose, Presi-
dent; Miss Jane Glauner
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MISS
HEDWIG GROSSMANN
Secretary



*"If the world be worth thy winning
Think, O think, it worth enjoying"*

CLASSES



HAIL AND FAREWELL

Being the History of the Class of '55

At last we are Seniors! That status of which we have dreamed for the past three years is now a reality. To all of the privileges and to all of the headaches we have fallen heir. It is we who saunter to the *head* of the lunch line. It is we who sit mightily at the *front* of the auditorium. It is we who *must* pass in every subject. And it is we who will shortly be leaving high school for good.

That last has been our goal for the past four years. We have dreamed of it, we seniors, in many states of the Union and in other theatres of operation, New York to California, Georgia to Pennsylvania, Japan, Korea, and right here in Stuttgart. Yet, as with all goals in life, we realize as we approach ours that in the struggle lies the challenge and the fun, and in the achievement lies also a touch of sadness.

It has been a good year, our senior year, from the initial class meeting to the final march down the aisle for our diplomas. Oh, those class meetings! What rings to order? What invitations to choose? How, how to raise money? Remember our first financial venture, selling candy and hot dogs at the Stuttgart-Kaiserslautern game? The scrambling back and forth to the PX. The cries of the salesmen. The frantic counting out of change. And the net profit? One dollar and twenty-five cents!

Emboldened by (but wiser from) this enterprise, we abandoned the hot dog and candy selling to the juniors and plunged ahead to newer fields, the Senior Slave Sale. Here we struck gold. Seventy-four dollars into the treasury. Even our sponsors, Miss Dorothy Michener and Mr. Russell Ackerman, were sold to Stuttgart. Can you not see Mr. Ackerman now, glorious in his slave attire? Those rugged blue jeans. That delicate chartreuse shirt. That charming corsage of evergreen and toadstools.

Yes, it was money, money the whole year through. The Christmas Formal — yet no one really thought of gold that evening, not when everyone was touched

by the special shine that goes with flowers and formals and the Christmas season. A beautiful dance. One long to remember.

There were books also this year, two of which we all partook, the big grey *Literature and Life in England*, the heavily weighted-with-information Magruder, *American Government*, "Whan that Aprille", "The Federal Judicial System consists of one Supreme Court and . . ." We sincerely hope we realize part of Mr. Ackerman's and Mr. Rushworth's objectives for us, to become more informed citizens, more cultured citizens, better citizens of the United States of America.

With the coming of the New Year many of us, looking into the future, boned, wound up our courage, and plugged our way through the College Board examinations. All of us, college bound or not, were assisted in formulating plans for after-June by a series of interviews with our school counselor, Miss Marie Woerner. Somehow even while we were still considering vocations, even before we had time fully to savor our lofty senior status, June was upon us and we were practising left, pause, right, pause, with caps that would not stay put in accordance with our dignity. Baccalaureate with all its solemnity. Graduation with all the faces we had known this year transformed from careless teenager to tentative adult. Blue gowns. Blue mortar boards. The long dreamed-of feel of our diplomas in our hands. The end of four years work, study, and play.

In our minds we look back those four years to the little, unsure, kiddish boys and girls who entered school as freshmen. Was that really we? In our minds we look ahead to the alert, poised, confident young men and women we are to become. Yet at the moment there is a touch of that old familiar uncertainty, and we are freshmen once again, freshmen in adult living. So, as we did four years ago, we do once more, dream a dream and move on toward another goal. To Stuttgart High School, hail and farewell!

SENIORS



**NATHANIEL OMSTEAD
WHITLAW JR.**

President of the Senior Class

Augusta, Georgia

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2

German-American Club 3; Music Club 3

Swimming Club President 2

Class President 2; Student Council 4

Travel Club President 4

Ambition: To be a mechanic



**EUGENE NICHOLAS
STOCKTON GIRARD**

Vice-President of the Senior Class

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Projectionist 4

Ambition: To be an engineer



HELEN MARIE HINCH

Secretary of the Senior Class

Leavenworth, Kansas

Choir 3, 4; Student Conductor 4

G. A. A. 2, 3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 4

Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3

National Poetry Contest Winner 3

Goodfellows 3

Ambition: To be a clerk typist



NANCY LEE ANDRICK

Treasurer of the Senior Class

Wamego, Kansas

Student Council 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4

Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4

Secretary, National Honor Society 4

Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 2, 4

Art Club President 3; Triple Trio 4

Ambition: To be a commercial artist



CECILIA ANN ARNDT

Columbus, Ohio

Music 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4

Ambition: To be a beautician



DONNA MARIE ARNDT

Columbus, Ohio

Music 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 4

Ambition: To be a secretary



GLENN DOYAL BABB

San Antonio, Texas

Lettermen's Club Treasurer 4

Quarterback Club Treasurer 4

Glee Club 3; Travel Club 4

Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3

Ambition: To get married and have kids



GLADYS LYN BERARD

San Francisco, California

G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4

Chess and Checkers 3

Photography Club 3

German-American Club 3

Ambition: To be an industrial art and dress designer



SUE CARROLL

Yuleta, Texas

G. A. A. 3, President 4

F. H. A. 1, 2; Pep Club 4

Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1

Ambition: To be a secretary



EVA JEANETTE COLBERT

Clarksville, Tennessee

Glee Club 2; Annual 4

Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2

Honor Society Vice-President 4

F. H. A. 1, 2

Ambition: To be a beautician



LINDA MARGARET COLE

Danville, Illinois

Fall Concert 1; 4-H Club 3
Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 3, 4
Ambition: To be a telephone operator.



HELEN MARSHALL CRAIG

Alexandria, Virginia

Cheerleader Co-Captain 4
G. A. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 3
Cheerleaders Club 4
Arms Tee Officer 3, 4
Ambition: To enter William and Mary College



LAURIN LAWSON DICK

Edinburg, Indiana

Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4; Softball 3
Projectionist 4
Ambition: To join the army



JOHN WESLEY DOUTHITT

Neosho, Missouri

Class Secretary and Treasurer 2
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 4; Baseball 4
Annual Staff 4
Ambition: To link my future with Rosemarie's



FRANCES GWENDOLYN
HART

Atlanta, Georgia

Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Art Club 2
Ambition: To be a doctor



BEVERLY MAY JOHNSON

Seattle, Washington

Choir 4; Annual Staff 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: To be a secretary and marry the boss



JOSEPH RANDALL KRESGE
Lawton, Oklahoma
 Wrestling 2; Football 4
Ambition: To be an expert fisherman



NANCY JEAN LAVELLE
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
 Choir 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3
 Newspaper 3; Pep Club 4; Drama 2, 3, 4
 Tops Club 3
Ambition: To enter St. Mary's Notre Dame, Indiana



GERALD ROYCE LEWIS
Brownwood, Texas
 Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3
 Saxophone Quartet 2, 3; Journalism 4
 Hoot Beat Editor 4
 Library Club President 1
 Spanish Carnival Chairman 2
 Music Appreciation President 4
Ambition: To become a foreign correspondent in Europe



PIOTR PAWL MITCHELL
LIWSKI
Arlington, Virginia
 Class Vice-President 3
 Student Council Treasurer 3
 Travel Club Vice-President 4
 Photography Vice-President 3
 German-American Club President 3
 National Honor Society 3, President 4
Ambition: To be an electrical engineer



CAROLE NELSON LOGAN
Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey
 Library 2, 3; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 2
Ambition: To be a decorator



REYNOLD MAJOR
New York City, New York
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: To be a New York cop



ALICE MARY MALLOY

Fort Benning, Georgia
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4
Ambition: To go to college



SHIRLEY ANN MANGOLD

Evansville, Indiana
Student Council 1
Glee Club President 1, Vice President 2
All State Chorus 3; Spanish Club 1, 2
Sigma Delta Beta 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 4
Ambition: To go back to the States for college



ALICE LEONA METZGAR

Portland, Oregon
Choir 4; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4
Ambition: To fly high as an airline hostess



KEITH MITCHELL

Gallipolis, Ohio
Softball 2; Football 4
Ambition: To have a successful military career



DONALD FRANK MOSEUK

Endicott, New York
Student Council President 4
Dramatics Club President 4
Football 2, 4; Band 3; Glee Club 3
Newspaper 4; Annual Staff 4
Choraliers 3; Operetta Club 3
Ambition: To be a commercial artist or musician



LOUISE HENRY MUNN

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4
Student Council Secretary 3
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 3
Arms Tee Officer 3, 4
Debating Club Vice President 1
Ambition: To enter the University of Miami



PETER ANTON WHITE

Kankakee, Illinois

Chess and Checkers 3
Dramatics Club 4

Ambition: To be an archeologist



FRANCES ANN WILLIAMSON

Phoenix, Arizona

Student Council 2, 4; Glee Club 1
Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4
Parnassus 1, 2; White Caps 2

Ambition: To be a secretary



BARBARA EVE WILLOUGHBY

Des Moines, Iowa

Travel Club Secretary 4; F. H. A. 3
Music Appreciation Secretary 4
Sodality 1, 2; Dramatics 3

Ambition: To be an F. B. I. agent



The universe before us



Oh, Hollywood!



Excused

The "High and Mighties" in Action



Casanova's bi

So it seems

I wanna go home





Oh! Mein Papa



The mug



You are there



Prost

Watch that!



The contented hour





Stuffers' syndicate



Alas, poor Yorick



Basketball boogie



Riley's Roughriders



Halls of ivy



Grub trotters



"AND DEPARTING LEAVE BEHIND US"

We the Senior Class of 1955, being in as sane mind as it is possible for anyone to determine in this Atomic Age, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Wiksten and to Miss Woerner we leave our appreciation for their guidance and cooperation.

To Miss Michener and to Mr. Ackerman, our senior sponsors, we leave our sincere thanks for their help and assistance.

To the Faculty we leave our gratitude for their making it possible for us to be graduated.

To the Juniors we leave our "Senior Privileges".

To the Sophomores we leave the ability to survive two more years.

To the Freshmen, you poor kids, we leave the quality that enabled us to get this far — endurance.

I, NANCY ANDRICK, leave all the headaches of being a senior to the juniors.

I, CECILIA ARNDT, leave my ability to type to my sister, Charlotte Arndt.

I, DONNA ARNDT, leave my ability to pass to my brother, George Arndt.

I, GLENN BABB, leave early for San Antonio!

I, GLADYS LYN BERARD, leave my Shalimar perfume to Luz Miranda.

I, SUE CARROLL, leave my Government class to the poor seniors of 1956.

I, EVA COLBERT, leave my ability to boil water without burning it to Charlotte Lloyd.

I, LINDA COLE, leave my ability as a bus patroller to John Lundgren.

I, HELEN CRAIG, leave my position on the cheer-leading squad to Sharon Roninger in the hope she will take my place next year.

I, LAURIN DICK, leave my shyness to anyone who wants to play it safe.

I, JOHN DOUTHITT, leave my pin-up pictures to Coach Matthews.

I, EUGENE GIRARD, leave my much-used white shoe polish to Bob MacDonald so that Miss Johnson will have clean white shoes to look at again next year.

I, FAYE GUINN, leave my seat in Government class to any junior who wants it.

I, FRANCES GWENDOLYN HART, leave my ability to get along with all my teachers this year to Ruby Witherspoon.

I, HELEN HINCH, leave my ship launching ability to Mr. Rushworth.

I, BEVERLY JOHNSON, leave my troubles to Helen Adams.

I, JOSEPH KRESGE, leave my sympathy for the prolonged torture and imprisonment to all unfortunate juniors.

I, NANCY LAVELLE, leave my blue-rimmed glasses to Jack Quick.

I, GERALD ROYCE LEWIS, leave my piano technique to Bill Graf.

I, PIOTR LIWSKI, leave my Dixie cup to any loyal Rebel.

I, CAROLE LOGAN, leave my yells to next year's football team.

I, REYNOLD S. MAJOR, leave my many Government homework notes to all you poor people.

I, MARY MALLOY, leave my "deep baritone" voice to Mr. Rushworth.

I, SHIRLEY MANGOLD, leave Stuttgart High School and the cultural opportunities of Europe to Gary Peterson with the hope that someday he will get back to his beloved Gustine, California.

I, ALICE METZGAR, leave my liking for school to Collins Sparks.

I, KEITH MICHELL, leave all my wisdom and knowledge of American Government to Mr. Ackerman.

I, DONALD MOSEUK, leave my position as sports editor and my duties as President of the Student Council to to anyone who is of insane mind.

I, LOUISE HENRY MUNN, leave "Mung" to Jim Spahr, Bill Graf, and the other junior boys in the

hope they do not find another person on whom to tag the title.

I, PETER ANTON WHITE, leave my extroverted personality to Joseph Russo.

I, NATHANIEL OMSTEAD WHITLAW JR., leave, all my abilities to Jim Howder.

I, FRANCES WILLIAMSON, leave my long eyelashes to Mike Bensley in case his run out.

I, BARBARA WILLOUGHBY, leave my ability to work on concession committees to Diana Cahill.

Signed

Mary Malloy
Honey Audick
Don Moseuk
Nancy Lavelle
Raynold Major
Peter White
Keith Mitchell
Frances Hart
Carol Logan
Joseph Kresge
Donna Arnold
Glenn Sable
Sueverly Johnson
Helen Hinch
Laurin Dick
Cecilia Arnold
Gene Girard
Raece Lewis
Shirley Mangold

John Dauter
Nat Whitlaw
Frances Williamson
Eva Gilbert
Barbara Willoughby
Heddy Brand
Sue Carroll
Linda Cole
Alice Metzgar
Nancy Munn
Helen Craig

Witnessed this day



THE JUNIOR CLASS



MICHAEL BENSELY
President



MARIE KLINE
Vice-President



POLLY CHILDS
Secretary



WILLIAM GRAF
Treasurer

CLASS HISTORY

It took ninety-nine high schools, twenty-four states of the Union, Washington D. C., and Puerto Rico to account for us here, fifty-seven strong. Modestly we confess we feel the effort, both pedagogic and geographic, is justified by the result — the Junior Class of Stuttgart American High School.

Looking back we can see from the vantage point of our upper division years that even as sophomores we were an exceptional group, suave, mature, poised. Our every activity as a class gives evidence of this *savoir-faire*.

Our first major undertaking this year was financial. Obtaining permission from Student Council to sell refreshments at the football games, after multitudinous trials and tribulations and by dint of wading thru mud, haggling for bargain prices at the Post Exchange, and appropriating via "squatters rights" one wooden shack, we managed to set up a hot dog, coke, and candy stand at the playing field. Realizing the astounding profit of \$ 27.00 from this transaction we hurriedly plunged into another and greater, selling cokes and candy at school.

In the high school cafeteria, which deceptively enough houses Mr. Ford's Art classes, we established a noon hour refreshment booth, and as an added lure to students who hesitate at being separated from their cherished script we installed a record player. Members of the Junior Class contributed the discs so there was dancing as well as devouring, come lunch.

Turning aside from the material, the Juniors produced a serious program in November, where students were reminded of the spiritual meaning of Thanksgiving. On the intellectual side, who among us can ever forget his mastery of the battle of Saratoga, Poe's use of psychological allegory, handstands and headstands, and "Fourscore and seven years ago".

The culminating event of the Junior year, the one toward which all our monetary efforts and imagination were directed, was the Junior-Senior Prom. In line with our usual modesty, we shyly state it was the most colossal that Stuttgart High has ever seen, a fitting conclusion to a great Junior year!

Leonard Abbott

Rosemarie Alberti

Charlotte Arndt

George Arndt

JoAnn Barrington

Terry Bolt



Faye Boykin

George Burton

Carol Buswell

Diane Cahill

Robert Cato

George Chester



Marlon Davidson

Patricia Deitz

Jerry Douthitt

Donald Drennon

Barbara Fuller

Ann Garrand

Leonard Garrett

Bilimac Giles

Harold Gleesing



Yvonne Goodrich

Patricia Hales

Raymond Knapp

Lillian LaFaive

Jeanne LaFountain

Marilynn Leon

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Well, here I am, your roving reporter, out to cover your class and mine, the largest and most outstanding in the school, the Freshman! Painsstaking research reveals that twenty-seven states are represented in this class of bright(!), intelligent(!) scholars, most of whom come from Texas, natch, but also from such other far and exotic spots as Puerto Rico, England, and Hawaii. All of us are new to Stuttgart High, and we were given a hectic and hilarious introduction to our school at the freshman initiation. Carefully interviewing some of the victims, I found all agreed it was fun if exhausting. Being the first class to be exposed to this rugged ceremony we were both the objects of envy to nostalgic upperclassmen as well as the target for their fiendish imaginations. Garbed in costumes devised by the seniors we presented a "command performance" in the gym, a parade of harrassed freshmen topped off by John Carter's memorable redition of that famous cheer, *Alabama Shake It*. Came class elections, and you can see from a glance at the above picture only one male was hardy enough to break into the exclusive female circle of officers. Followed party plans — two successful ones by Homerooms 9 A and 9 C, and one made unforgettable by no one's remembering to bring food. Transient as are the schools in the lives of us "army brats", we freshmen, wherever we may be studying tomorrow, will always cherish happy memories of this, our first year, in Stuttgart High School.



Back Row: Judy Leiker, President; Lynn McDonald
Vice-President
Front Row: Marge Donaldson, Secretary; Ted Magee, Treasurer



Back Row:
Mike Foxx, Kenny Aguilar
Leonard Gleesing
Betsy Gammill
Miss La Vonne Land
Homeroom Teacher
Barbara Cheezum, Vernon
Andrew, Marge Donaldson
Tommy Burton

Second Row:
Bill Falzett, Joel Allen
Gloria DiValentone
Charlotte Chandler, Mary
Gruber, Marge Gleesing
Jace Greene, Jimmy Evans

Front Row:
Jim Adams, Loreen Davidson
Bruce Brock, Jean Abel
Moses Graham, Janice Cato
John Carter

9 B

Back Row:

Joe LaFountain, Donald
Scripter, Richard Horton
Sally Phillips, Eunice Hodges
Jeffrey Nelson, Tom Mueller
Linda Newton

Second Row:

Sally Mikelst, Judy Leiker
Dick McDonnell, Eugene
Morgan, Gus Liwski, Henry
Hornet, Sam McGhee, Miss
Edith Riley, Homeroom
Teacher

Front Row:

Ed Mitchell, Nadine Neal
John Lundgren, Lynn
McDonald, Ted Magee, Patsy
Pope, John Huckleby, Ronald
Morton



9 C

Back Row:

Pat Vile, Theodore Kroyloff
Barry Kendziara, Ed Riley
Sacie Hooper, Joan Tennell
Carleen Stewart

Second Row:

Judy Stroud, Donald Lewis
Brenda Palmer, Harry
Willoughby, Tom Powell
Patsy Smithson, Sandra
Sorenson, Lura Wilkinson
Mr. Warren Mac Millan
Homeroom Teacher

Front Row:

Joanna Whitehead, Ed Ryder
Gracie Williams, Fred Keller
Mary Zimmer, Phil Quinn
Carol Zabokvec, Harold
Bunshaw





Two squares —?



Look, Ma, no hands!



Miss Gunderman assigns



Looks "fishy"

Life of the "Lowly"

Don't anybody move



Fashions for freshmen





*"Sport that wrinkled Care derides
And Laughter holding both his sides"*

ACTIVITIES



*"While self-dependent power can time defy
As rocks resist the billows and the sky"*

Back Row: Miss Marie Woerner, Sponsor; Laurin Didi; Nat Whitlaw; Bob Isaacs; Brian Dugan; Mike Bensley; Sacie Hooper
Front Row: Jerry Pope; Polly Childs; Nancy Andrick; Don Moseuk; George Burton; Jim Spahr

STUDENT COUNCIL

Through the Student Council the pupils of Stuttgart American High School are given the invaluable experience of running their own affairs. The Council is composed of nineteen representatives, the president, vice-president, secretary, and the treasurer of the Student Council who are elected by the school at large; the presidents of the four classes; and one representative from each of our eleven homerooms.

The Council, sponsored by Miss Marie Woerner, meets on the first and third Mondays of every month. The organization this year can point to a year's solid achievement. It has sponsored the lunch line patrol, the bus patrol, and the bus court where students check on violations turned in by the patrol. It has set up an area in the rear of the school where students who have written permission from both parents are allowed to smoke. Three successful drives, one for the Red Cross, one for food and clothing for needy

Germans at Christmas time, and one for PTA which secured a membership of one hundred and sixty-five parents and teachers were handled by Student Council.

As part of its regular duties the Council approves all club constitutions and school functions, sponsors and opens all assemblies, has charge of making and selling tickets for all games, handles the money from the games, pays fees to the umpires and referees, and covers minimum expenses for players on out-of-town games.

The Student Council was able to get off to a smooth start this year because of the temporary group which carried over from last year and held office until the October elections. It is the goal of this year's group so to improve the Homeroom-Council relationship that each student becomes an active, intelligent participant in the operation of his school.

PRESIDENT
Don Moseuk

VICE-PRESIDENT
Jim Spahr

SECRETARY
Nancy Andrick

TREASURER
George Burton





*"When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past"*

Back Row: George Burton; Gene Girard; Bob MacDonnell; Don Moseuk

Second Row: Mr. Ford, Co-Sponsor; Charlotte Lloyd; Alix Cain; Nancy Andrick, Editor-in-Chief; Barbara Cheezum; Marge Donaldson; Pat Vile; Beverly Johnson; George Chester; Freddie Campbell; Charlotte Chandler; Helen Hinch Literary Editor

Front Row: Frances Williamson, Business Manager; Marilyn Leon; Laurin Dick; Cecilia Arndt; Jim Spahr; Donna Bovina; Tommy Burton; Linda Cole; John Douthitt, Layout Editor; Eva Colbert

ANNUAL

Erinnerungen — the word itself means memories. It is the primary responsibility of the Annual Staff to extract from these two semesters those items which will call up for you the essence of the school year 1954-55, its work, its play, its comradeship, its laughter. To do this the Art and Layout Staff which meets with Mr. Ford sixth hour ponders over snapshots and posed photographs, squares of colored construction paper to plan an attractive page, draws black lines on white paper for the "dummy".

The Literary Staff, meeting two activity periods a week, wrestles with words to make the year's history

take on again for you the glow of the passing moment when you laughed or maybe even cried one tear or glowed with triumph and swelled with pride.

The Business Staff does all the behind-scenes financial grubbing which means that the yearbook gets into your hands, raises money for films and flashbulbs, accepts payments on orders, checks receipts, and finally turns this Annual over to you.

The work is exacting but satisfying. The goal — and the staff sincerely hopes to have attained it at least in part — to keep *your* memories of this year touched with life.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Nancy Andrick

LITERARY EDITOR
Helen Hinch

LAYOUT EDITOR
John Douthitt

BUSINESS MANAGER
Frances Williamson





Left to right: Pete Liwski, President; Eva Colbert, Vice-President and Treasurer; Nancy Andrick, Secretary; Miss LaVonne Land, Sponsor

"And give us manners, virtue, freedom, power"

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

High qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service, a three point average or above, junior or senior standing, and one is eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, the highest scholastic recognition a student can achieve in the course of his high school career. Final selection to this organization is made by a committee of existing members and a cross section of the faculty. Twice each year, in February and in June, in a solemn candlelight ceremony, new members are "tapped" and admitted to the group.

Small though the organization is, it is a most active one. At the conclusion of each marking period the Society gives an Honor Roll party at which each student who has made the Honor Roll is a guest and is encouraged to keep up the good marks so as to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society itself. In February the club sponsored a mammoth carnival for fun and finances. In March it

planned and successfully carried out a Student Recognition Day in which outstanding pupils took over and ran the school, from the principal's and the counselor's office right down to the individual classrooms. Daily it is the privileged responsibility of this organization to raise and to lower the school flag. Daily, too, it is the duty and the sincere attempt of the current members to further the high goals to which the Society subscribes — Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Service.

"The power of music all our hearts allow"



MUSIC APPRECIATION

From Glenn Miller to Gian Carlo-Menotti has been the alliterative range of the music appreciation group sponsored by Miss Barbara Moody. Every Tuesday morning thirteen music lovers gather in the high school library to discuss, analyze, and listen to melody. Members have given talks upon such varied subjects as the seating arrangement of a symphony orchestra and the characteristics of music for the ballet. Seasonal programs have included going over the libretto of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and listening to recordings of Händel's *Messiah*. After school activities include attending an opera and hearing the rousing chorus of the famed Don Cossacks. For these students "music hath charms", charms heightened by knowledge gained through club activities.

Back Row: Wesley Howder; Royce Lewis, President; Raymond Hale; Don Drennon; Lee Alexander
 Second Row: Nadine Neal; Jean Abel; Miss Barbara Moody, Sponsor
 Marge Gleasing; Janice Cato
 Front Row: Barbara Willoughby, Secretary-Treasurer



THE CHORUS

- Back Row:* Barry Kendziora; Donald Lewis; Raymond Knapp; Leonard Abbott
- Fifth Row:* Brian Dugan; Eugene Morgan; Bill Graf; Leonard Garrett; Bob MacDonnell; Bob Isaacs; Tommy Burton; Jace Greene; Jim Adams; Joel Allen
- Fourth Row:* Yvonne Goodrich; Maxine Goodrich; Helen Hinch; Joan Tennell; Nancy Andrick; Marge Wirth; Lynn Mick; Ruby Witherspoon; Deanna Hill; Bill Falzett; Richard Herton
- Third Row:* Bilimac Giles; Suzie Schaper; Charlotte Chandler; Shannon Stroud; Charlotte Lloyd; Jeanette Sullivan; Joanna Whitehead; Donna Bovina; Barbara Fuller; Babe Mize; Barbara Cheezum; Gracie Williams
- Second Row:* Miss Barbara Moody, Sponsor; Beverly Johnson; Michele Powers; Marlon Davidson; JoAnn Barrington; Carol Babb; Barbara Howard; Mary Bensley; Sandra Sorenson; Donna Uhlendorf; Carolyn Lott; Lura Wilkinson; Martha Jo Lewis
- Front Row:* Charlotte Arndt; Alice Metzgar; Rose Longo; Betsy Gammill; Sally Phillips; Linda Patterson; Rosemarie Alberti; Barbara Carlson; Mary Gruber; Gloria DiValentone





Back Row:
Learnard Vile; Ronald Wilcox
Steve Gammill; Frank Miller
Eugene Morgan; Gene Girard
President; Jerry Pope; Kenneth
Plummer; Elmer Fulkerson

Second Row:
Mr. Fritz Reck, Sponsor; Jeff
Nelson; Tommy Mueller; Keith
Mitchell; Charles Lewis; Laurin
Dick; Don Lewis; Bob MacMurry;
Tom O'Connor; Jimmy Evans
Jim Williams, Vice-President

Front Row:
Jimmy Davis; Ronald Tully
George Chester; John Lundgren
Ronald Morton; Reynold Major
Richard Horton; Sam McGhee
Larry Lesperance; Bill Moats



"And leaves the world to darkness and to me"

PROJECTIONISTS CLUB

You name it and we'll project it — 16 mm sound films, 35 mm slides, Volume 11, page 19 of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Twenty-six members, all male, under the guidance of their sponsor, USAREUR-licensed Fritz

Walter Reck, are trained in the Projectionists Club to operate the thousand dollars' worth of equipment belonging to the school. At any period of the day from Activity through the final bell some member of the club stands ready to rush from Study Hall to show visual aids in blacked-out Room 1 or in the auditorium. During the course of the school year the club members have presented over three hundred showings ranging from "Shy Guy" to "Reproduction among Mammals". If you've seen it in school — "it" being anything thrown upon a screen — we've shown it.

TRAVEL CLUB

You want to take a trip? Come to the Room 13 Reisebüro and read all about it. Here the Travel Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Iona Sutton, has set up its own travel agency, with leaflets, folders, pamphlets of things to see and do, all the information the prospective traveler needs or wants, right within bulletin board reach. Oh, you want to take a trip but you have no medium of exchange — scrip, Deutsch Mark, green money, or Traveller's Cheques. Think nothing of it. Drop in any Thursday morning and one of our members will transport you free of charge to a foreign land, for once a week each member discusses some country in which he has lived, frequently illustrating his talk with colored slides. The club has ranged both far and near, from the castles and museums here in Stuttgart to the distant reaches of the East. No booster shots, no travel orders, not even a trip ticket is required. Just an interest in voyaging, a curiosity about foreign lands and their peoples, and a wooden desk on Thursday morning in Room 13.

*"Then hey for boot and horse, lad
And round the world away"*



Back Row:
Ray Hales; Jerry Pope; Charles
Lewis; Tom O'Connor; Pete
Liwski, Vice-President; Reynold
Major, Treasurer

Second Row:
Jimmy Davis; Don Drennon; Nat
Whitlaw, President; Freddie
Campbell; Kenneth Plummer
Barbara Willoughby, Secretary

Front Row:
Larry Lesperance; Jim Williams
Phil Quinn; Joe La Fountain
Don Lewis; Learnard Vile
Nadine Neal

*"A cropped head had he, and his face was browned,
No better man in woodcraft could be found"*

WOODWORKING

Grope down the stairs to the basement any Tuesday or Thursday. There, in the midst of one dozen workbenches, one table saw, one band saw, one wood lathe, one tool grinder, assorted hand saws, chisels, planes, rulers, framing squares, screw drivers, drills, sandpaper, stain, varnish, paint brushes, glue, nails, sheets of plywood, boards of white pine and oak, the members of the Woodworking Club are skillfully turning out wall shelves, shoe shine boxes, salad bowls, and one model of a medieval catapult. The purpose of the club is to permit students who are unable to take woodworking as a course to enjoy the opportunity of expressing themselves in a craft. Department of the Army Special Regulations No.



Standing: Leonard Gleesing; Ted Magee; Tom Quick; Lenny Calhoun; Monty Smith; Dick MacDonnell; Ted Kryloff
Seated: Gus Liwski; Mr. Paul Chandler, Sponsor; Harold Bunshaw; Lee Wilson

385-240-10, carefully observed by the sponsor, Mr. Paul Chandler, assures the safety of the members. Anyone who has whittled or sawed or nailed or glued knows that the pleasure of the members in this activity takes care of itself.

*"Now Samson was a husky guy as everyone should know
He used to lift five hundred pounds and always steal
the show"*

BAR BELL CLUB

Those bodies beautiful you have been noticing around the school, flat in the stomach, lean in the flanks, well-muscled through the shoulders belong to the eleven members of the Bar Bell Club who work out daily under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. William Rushworth. Each member, including Mr. Chandler of the faculty, keeps a personal chart which records his height, weight, and overall measurements. Through proper exercise and diet each participant is working to improve his posture and his general health and appearance. Results of the daily workouts were displayed to an ooh-aahing school at the Bar Bell assembly.



Standing: Mr. Paul Chandler; Joe White; Jim Williams; Tom Quick; DeWitt Chapman; Mr. William Rushworth, Sponsor
Kneeling: Elmer Fulkerson; Don Powell; John Huckleby; Lenny Garrett; David Johnson

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The shutterbugs of Stuttgart High, when they are not groping around in the blackness of a darkroom, are out learning how to take more effective pictures. Much of the success of the club is attributed by the members to the interest of their sponsors, Miss Mary Jane Ward and Mr. Fritz W. Reck. The group has gone on a picture-taking expedition around the school

— it is so pleasant on the *outside* looking *in* through a view finder — and has planned and put on a most successful photo contest. The club's main activities, however, center around developing film, printing, enlarging, and experimenting with the many and varied technical aspects of photography.

*"O wad some Power the
giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see
us"*

Back Row:
Ronnie Wilcox; Wayne Pease
Bruce Brock; Bill Moats
Jimmy Evans; Lenny Gleesing
John Lundgren
Front Row:
Jeanette Sullivan; Carol
Zabukovec; Marge Wirth
Bill Falzett; Roy Mueller
Ronald Tully; Bill Leon





*"So hadde I spoken with hem everychon
That I was of hir felawship anon"*

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

Serious in purpose, high in its goal, the German-American Club under the sponsorship of Miss Rose Sowa and Mr. Jan A. B. Ciolek is one of the most active and rewarding clubs in the school. Based on the premise that with increased knowledge of another country comes increased understanding and tolerance, the German-American Club endeavors to give the high school students of both nationalities the opportunity better to know one another.

In line with this belief, twenty-five students from the *Oberschule Schramberg, Schwarzwald* spent a day at Stuttgart High this October observing American classroom procedures. In November our students, as guests of the *Eberhard-Ludwig Oberschule*, attended

a performance of *Undine* at the Stuttgart Opera House. The German students were our guests at a luncheon and a typical American film at the Crossroads Service Club.

To further our knowledge of the historical, political, cultural, and economic background of Germany, Mr. Ciolek has delivered a series of lectures on topics ranging from *Faschingszeit*, the great pre-Lenten German celebration, to the current political scene.

To round out a packed and stimulating schedule, the club has visited the *Stuttgarter Zeitung*, Stuttgart's leading newspaper; Ludwigsburg Castle, the Salamander shoe factory, and the Mercedes-Benz plant, the oldest automobile factory in Europe.

CHESS AND CHECKERS

If the only sound in the entire room is the whir of fiercely functioning grey cells, you have stepped inadvertently into a meeting of the Chess and Checkers Club. Sponsored by Miss Claire Gunderman, two groups, the Tuesday members and the Tuesday-Thursday members, lay deep and well-

considered campaigns for marching in triumph over their opponents. The main event of the year was the bitterly contested tournament in which the Tuesday Brains fought the Tuesday-Thursday Brains and where checkers fell like rain and kings were checkmated by subtle plans of attack.

*"Say will it not be then the same
Whether we played the black or white
Whether we lost or won the game"*



Back Row:

Phillip Quinn; Mike Fox
Louis Hagmaier; Joel Allen
Leonard Abbott; Richard Horton
Sam Snoddy; DeWitt Chapman, President
Tuesday Group; George Arndt

Second Row:

Deanna Hill, Secretary-Treasurer
Tuesday Group; Richard Morton
Joe White, Secretary-Treasurer
Thursday Group; Steve Agenttles
Jace Green; Vernon Andrews
Joe LaFountain; Bob Mc Murray
Tom Mueller; Harold Bunshaw
Bilimac Giles

Front Row:

Lynn Mick; Jimmy Carter; Bill Falzett
Fred Kellers; Danny Case
Bill Vile, President, Thursday Group
Bruce Brock; Roy Mueller; Diane Cahill



Back Row: Nancy Lavelle; Mary Bensley; Pat Dietz; Shannon Stroud; Pete White; Joanna Whitehead; Linda Caton; Barbara Carlson; Brenda Palmer

Second Row: Martin Thon; Ann Perez; Polly Childs; Julie Magee; Moses Graham; Sandra Sorenson; Frances Hart; Rosemary Nisbol; Mr. Russell Ackerman, Sponsor

Front Row: Gloria DiValentone; Betsy Gammill; Helen Adams; Don Museuk; Donna Bovina; Sally Phillips; Mary Gruher; Carol Zabukovec



*"This is the actor's gift, to share
All moods, all passions"*

DRAMATICS CLUB

Twenty-nine Thespians under the guidance of Maestro Russell Ackerman each Tuesday and Thursday "chew the scenery" in the Room 4 Drama Workshop. Emotion is the order of the day as the budding Barrymores act out Terror, Anger, Grief, Despair, and Joy. Makeup, stage settings, lighting, acting techniques are all thrashed out.

The early-in-the-year impersonations and original skits such as "Teenager in the Snack Bar" were pro-

duced for members only; but with experience and a growing assurance the members ventured before the high school public to present two smash hits, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do", staged by an all-male cast, and an all-female production, "She Laughs Last". To the members of the Dramatics Club *all the world's a stage, the play's the thing*, ah, cues, ah, greasepaint, ah, curtain going up!

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

To become a member of the Lettermen's Club a man must play in eight quarters of varsity football or basketball, play one complete varsity baseball game, or win his event in track. The club gives recognition to outstanding athletes and helps support all athletic activities of the School.

As a service to the school the Lettermen's Club brings its brawn to bear where it is most needed aside from the playing field — the lunch line. In addition it is the responsibility of a Letterman by example and precept always to further the ideals of good sportsmanship and fair play.

*"In my youth," said the sage as he shook
his grey locks I kept all my limbs very
supple"*

Standing: George Burton; Glenn Babb, Treasurer
Sam Stanley; Collins Sparks
Bob MacDonnell

Seated: John DiValentone; Mike Bensley, Vice-
President; Jim Spahr, President; Nat
Whitlaw, Secretary; Jim Howder; Joe
Russo; Bill Graf





Back Row:
Lenny Garrett; Wayne Pease
Don Moseuk, Sports Editor
Gene Girard; Mike Bentley
Bill Vile; Harry Willoughby
Royce Lewis, Editor

Second Row:
Marlon Davidson, Art Editor
Marge Donaldson
Patsy Smithson; Marge Wirth
Lura Wilkinson

Front Row:
JoAnn Barrington, Club Editor;
Jeanette Sullivan; Henry
Hornier; Bob Isaacs; Sam
Stanley Marilu Townsend
Linda Cole



"True ease in writing comes from art not chance"

NEWSPAPER

Meet the Press! We exist to give you a complete coverage of student news and to encourage your interest in school activities.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. William Rushworth, who brings to the task his own experience as editor of his grammar school, high school, and college newspapers, the staff has turned out twelve issues of *Hoofbeats*, a four page edition of Stuttgart's highlights and happenings. With the exception of the business manager and his staff, who have handled

the sale of the paper, everyone has contributed to writing the stories.

Twice a week during activity period and in the Period Six Journalism class, we have analyzed what makes a good news story, what gives it freshness and reader interest, what constitutes a good interview. In addition the staff has done all the makeup on the paper — writing heads and cut lines, selecting mats, checking galley proofs. And we have dickered with the German printers. For it is our satisfaction this year to have not a mimeographed but a professionally printed paper. We point with a bit of justifiable pride at Stuttgart's newspaper, *Hoofbeats*.

"As those move easiest who have learned to dance"

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

"Swing your partner and home you go." That shuffling of feet, that squeeking of the fiddle, that nasal voice singing out commands, all emanating from Room 5, indicate the Square Dance Club with those two hillbilly sponsors, Miss Dorothy Michener and Mr. Warren MacMillan, is in full session. With all the enthusiasm and by now, the end of the year, with considerable of the skill displayed by their pioneer ancestors, the twenty-five members of the club are able to Do-Si-Do and Allemande Left like old professionals.

The club has had a square dance party with cotton skirts and plaid shirts rampant, has sponsored an all-school square dance, has put on an assembly, and stands ready at any instant to respond to the cry, Let's Dance!



Back Row:
Rose Longo; Lura Wilkinson
Martha Joe Lewis; Collins
Sparks; Mike Foxx; Dan Case
Marge Gleesing; Janice Cato

Second Row:
Mr. Warren MacMillan, Co-Sponsor; Joanna Whitehead
Diane Cahill Bilimac Giles
Doris Miranda; Bob Cato
Deanna Hill; Jean Abel
Miss Dorothy Michener, Co-Sponsor

Front Row:
Lee Alexander Mary Gruber
Lynn Mick; Steve Gamill
Keith Mitchell; Bob Isaacs
Shannon Stroud
Elmer Fulkerson



"And surely she was apt for jest and sport"

- Back Row:* Sally Mikeleit; Charlotte Chandler; Eunice Hodges; Charlotte Arndt; Babe Mize; Shelia Jackson; Kammie Malloy; Judy Leiker; Pat Hales; Barbara Fuller
- Fourth Row:* Carolyn Lott; Patsy Pope; Mary Zimmer; Jean Rinkle; Linda Newton; Barbara Howard; Luz Miranda; Catherine Richards; Carol Logan; Marilyn Murray
- Third Row:* Mary Malloy; Lynn Berard; Carleen Stewart; Betty Jo Perkowsky; Yvonne Goodrich; Maxine Goodrich; Carol Balb; Lynn MacDonald; Loreen Davidson; Joan Tennell
- Second Row:* Lillian LaFaive; Faye Boykin; Connie Booth; Jeanne La Fountain; Donna Uhlendorf; Alice Metzgar; Laneata Powell; Peggy Prescott; Anne Craig; Rosemarie Alberii; Miss Edith Riley, Sponsor
- Front Row:* Linda Patterson; Sacie Hooper; Michele Powers; Suzanne Skinner; Ann Garrand, Vice-President; Sue Carroll, President; Carol Boswell; Sharon Roninger; Charlotte Lloyd; Ruby Witherspoon, Secretary-Treasurer

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"Friendship through Sports" is the theme of the G. A. A. Each Tuesday and Thursday of the school year fifty-two girls clad in shorts, shirts, and tennis shoes, and mindful that "a good sport makes a good friend" meet in the high school gymnasium to enjoy extra-curricular sports competition.

Beginning with the opening of school in September and continuing right on to the close of school in June, the G. A. A. under the sponsorship of Miss Edith Riley has carried out a series of hotly contested tournaments — volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball. For sixteen weeks there has also been a Junior League bowling session every Tuesday afternoon at the Robinson Barracks alleys, where one can crack 200 for ten cents a line.

The Association has also sponsored two playdays, one in the fall and one in spring, with girls from Munich, Nürnberg, and Heidelberg as guests. Casting aside its purely female character for one evening the club put on a mammoth Sport Nite Sock Hop where boys and girls on mixed teams competed in volleyball, ping pong, and badminton. As a conclusion to the evening's festivity there were social dancing, cokes, and cookies. The culminating affair of the G. A. A. year was the banquet where those girls who earned sufficient points during the two semesters were presented with their letters. This was the time, too, when every member realized fully what fun the year's sport had been and how deep are the friendships created by competition conducted in a spirit of fair play.



"For the apparel oft proclaims the man"

Back Row: Rosemary Nidhol; Lynn Mick; Deanna Hill; Catherine Richards; Mary Malloy; Lynn Berard; Martha Lewis; Jeanne La Fountain; Charlotte Chandler; Mary Gruber; Barbara Fuller; Pat Hales; Sue Carroll; Eva Colbert; Babe Mize; Jean Rinkle

Fifth Row: Sally Phillips; Marge Wirth; Helen Hinds; Faye Boykin; Carol Buswell; Linda Newton; Julie Magee; Donna Uhlendorf; Ann Garrand; Barbara Willoughby; Marilyn Murray; Carolyn Lott

Fourth Row: Pat Vile; Marge Gleesing; Yvonne Goodrich; Judy Leiker; Maxine Goodrich; Loreen Davidson; Patsy Smithson; Rose Longo; Betsy Gammill; Nancy LaVelle; Joan Tennell; Betty Jo Perkowsky; Barbara Cheezum; Carol Logan; Nancy Andrick; Carleen Stewart; Mary Zimmer; Sally Mikeleit; Laneata Powell; Helen Adams

Third Row: Sacie Hooper; Miss Marie Woerner, Sponsor; Peggy Prescott; Lynn MacDonald; Pat Dietz; Marge Donaldson; Carol Zabukovec; Marlon Davidson; Barbara Howard; Lura Wilkinson; Joanne Whitehead; Sandy Sorensen; Beverly Johnson; Linda Patterson

Second Row: Alice Metzgar; Michele Powers; Suzanne Skinner; Connie Booth; Shelia Jackson; Shannon Stroud; Anne Craig; Lillian LaFaive; Rosemarie Alberti; Barbara Carlson; Ruby Witherspoon

Front Row: JoAnne Barrington; Alix Cain; Mitzi Munn; Sharon Roninger, Secretary; Charlotte Lloyd, Vice-President; Frances Williamson, Treasurer; Helen Craig; Susie Schaper; Polly Childs; Ann Perez

PEP CLUB

The apparel oft also proclaims the Pep Club. Every game day that flash of red skirts, white blouses, and red scarves indicates one of the seventy girls or their sponsor, Miss Marie Woerner, who constitute the membership of the most colorful and one of the most enthusiastic groups in the school. The sole aim and purpose of the club is to further school spirit. Those posters which raise your fighting blood pressure before each game are the work of the club. Those skits that make you hungry for victory are planned

for by the club. Those pom poms that wave in glory after each touchdown, basket, or home run were made and sold by the club. The great dinner dance at the conclusion of the basketball tournament honoring Coach and Mrs. Matthews and members of the football and basketball teams was presented by the club. That solid mass of rooters at each rally and game, that school spirit behind "our heroes" — the Pep Club. Yeah, Stuttgart!





Helen Craig



Mirzi Munn



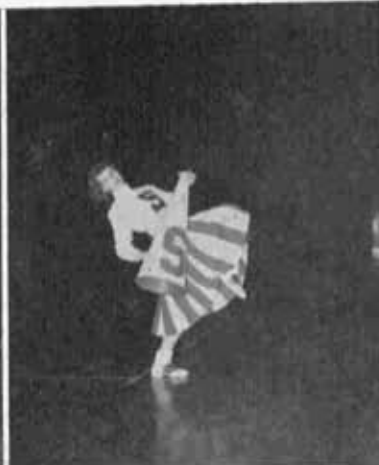
CHEERLEADERS

JoAnn Barrington

Polly Childs

Susie Schaper

Julie Magee





FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF '54

The 1954 Stuttgart High School football season proved to be the most outstanding of gridiron play in Stallion history. With approximately thirty candidates breaking out for the early season practice, eight of them returning veterans, Coach Matthews came up with an earnest, hard-playing squad that finished the season with a satisfying record of three wins and three losses.

On October 8, the Stallions traveled to Munich and christened the '54 USAREUR series by breaking the former champion Mustangs 20-7.

Stuttgart played host to the Kaiserslautern eleven October 15 and suffered a 25-7 defeat. The Stallions led the Raiders 7-6 in the first half but lost control the last two stanzas. Stuttgart's only touchdown was scored in the first few minutes of play as Quarterback Jim Spahr connected with a pass to end Bob MacDonnell, who carried to the seven yard line. Two plays later Spahr crossed over for the only Stuttgart goal. Burton converted.

The third grid contest saw the Stallions take an easy victory at Wiesbaden by hitting pay dirt five times, completing two conversions, and scoring a safety to chalk up thirty-four points while holding the Warriors to zero.

Returning home, the Stuttgart gridders met Heidelberg, October 29. The undefeated Heidelberg team left Robinson Field with a still unblemished record as they overpowered Stuttgart 12-7. The Stallions

retired at the half, leading the opposition 7-6 but saw their hopes smashed as the Heidelberg squad tallied another six points in the third quarter. Stuttgart was unable to overcome that important touchdown in the minutes remaining in the contest.

Stuttgart regained confidence as they rolled over Frankfurt 38-0 the following Friday. Mr. Matthews used his second string freely and still the Eagles were unable to penetrate far into Stallion territory. Both offensively and defensively the team was in peak form.

Finally came the big attraction — the Thanksgiving Day game with the Stuttgart Red and White hosting the Nurnberg Eagles at Robinson Field. Nurnberg received the opening kick-off and from there on in the game was a close-fought battle. Not until late in the third quarter was the deadlock broken when Nurnberg scored. In the fourth quarter the Eagles again broke through the Stuttgart defense to romp into the end zone and a 12-0 lead. A not-to-be-denied Stallion offense scored in the last few minutes of play as Spahr passed to George Burton who carried to the score. Stuttgart's spirited attack came unfortunately too late, and the hard-fighting Stallions bowed to a 12-6 decision.

With the conclusion of the season both players and the supporting Student Body wish to express their gratitude to Coach Matthews for his unfailing guidance, not only in football, but in all phases of athletics here at Stuttgart.



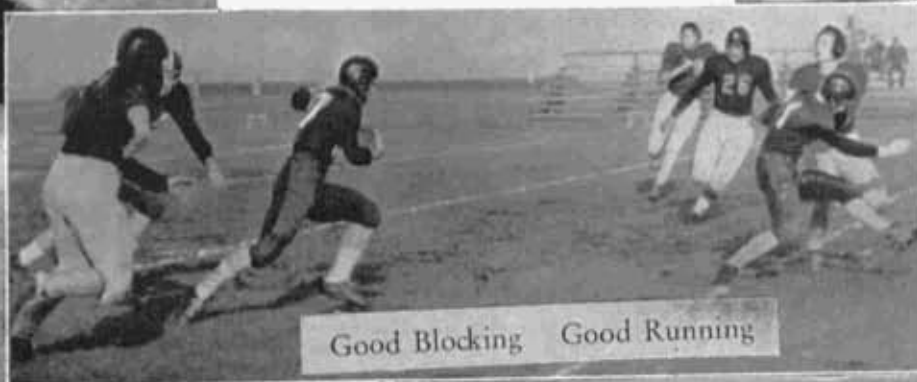
Stuttgart's Defense Clicks



30 Yards to Paydirt

SCOREBOARD

Stuttgart 20	Munich	7
Stuttgart 7	Kaiserslautern	25
Stuttgart 34	Wiesbaden	0
Stuttgart 7	Heidelberg	13
Stuttgart 38	Frankfurt	0
Stuttgart 6	Nurnberg	12



Good Blocking Good Running



to Burton Passes Spark Team



Stallions Romp over Munich to Score Easy Victory



Stuttgart Opens Home Season



Back Row: Brian Dugan; Richard Morgan

Third Row: Pete Liwski; Bill Vile; Kenneth Plummer; Laurin Dick; Lenny Garrett; Bruce Brock; Monty Smith; Collins Sparks
Tom Quick; Lee Wilson

Second Row: Mike Bensley; Keith Mitchell; Don Moseuk; Bob MacDonnell; Don Powell; John Douthitt; John DiValentone; George
Chester

Front Row: Jim Howder; Bill Graf; Jim Spahr; Nat Whitlaw; Joe Russo; George Burton; Glenn Babb; Jack Quick

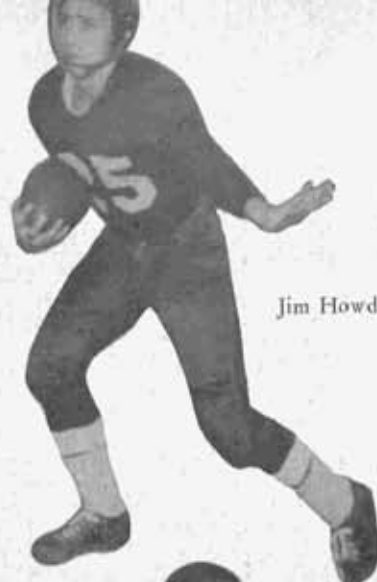




Bill Graf



Joe Russo



Jim Howder



Bob MacDonnell



Nat Whitlaw



Glenn Babb



George Burton



Jack Quick



John DiValentone



Jim Spahr

WE MEET ALL COMERS "A" LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Basketball Highlights of 1955

Stuttgart's Stallions opened the 1954-55 season by traveling to Salzburg, Austria to capture their initial victory. The Red and White quintet, piloted by Guard Jim Spahr and spurred on by Center Gene Girard's 18 points, maintained control throughout the contest to hang up a 59-33 victory.

The Stuttgart hoopsters next engaged in their first conference tilt on December 10, taking on the Munich Mustangs. After a shaky beginning, Munich strengthened in the third quarter but was never able to overtake Stuttgart's 39-18 half-time lead. High scorer Gene Girard netted 29 points followed by Jim Spahr with 21. Dominating all four frames, Stuttgart came up with an easy 72-52 decision. The following Friday Coach Matthew's charges clashed with Frankfurt. The Stallions raced to a commanding 19-4 lead early in the contest. Ahead all the way, the Stallions, aided by Bob MacDonnell's 18 points and Gene Girard's 10, coasted in 56 to 27.

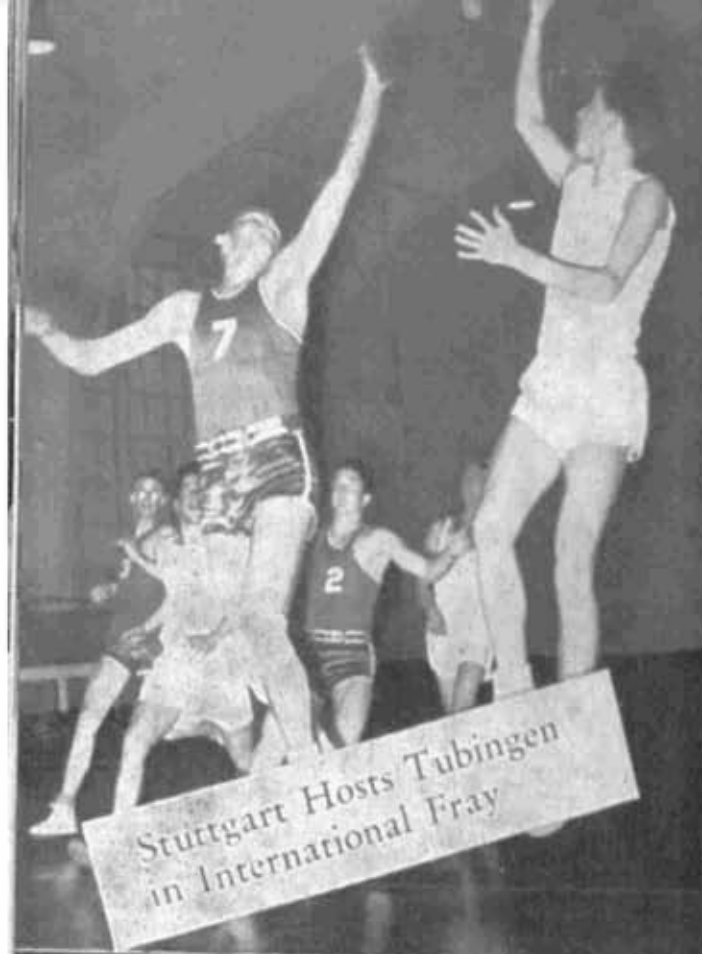
Continuing their unbeaten streak the team next downed Kaiserslautern's Raiders to the tune of 70-44. The score at the close of the first two stanzas was 36-15, our favor. George Burton came through with 21 points and Girard with 17.

Taking on an opponent from the Class B League, Stuttgart captured another decision by romping over the Nurnberg Tigers. After a slow start, scoring only 12 points to Nurnberg's 12 in the first quarter, the Stallions managed to increase their lead to 29-17 by half time and go on to defeat the Tigers 63-38. In this game the Girard-Burton duo rolled up a total of 40 points.

The following day the Red and White played host to Tübingen and in an interesting international contest defeated the German team 58-28. Heidelberg was next on the list. In this tangle excitement mounted with each quarter of play. With a meager 7 point lead at the half-way mark, Stuttgart fought a battling Lion team all the way to chalk up their seventh straight win, 58-48.

Trailing at mid-point for the first time this season, the Stallions in their next hassle overcame a Munich half-time 22-20 edge. A second quarter shift from man-to-man to zone defense and a third quarter reversal of this strategy enabled Stuttgart to pull ahead 40-25 in the next-to-last frame and to return home with a 48-37 triumph.

For the second time this season Stuttgart laced Salzburg 63 to 31, Girard leading the scoring with 28 points. This game made it nine straight for the league leading Red and White. The season ended with Stuttgart in first place in the "A" League. The Stallions went to the tournaments with confidence and after overcoming Orleans 61 to 33, Rochefort 48 to 36 and Frankfurt 49 to 37 were awarded the First-Place Trophy at the 1955 USAREUR Basketball Tournament.





Mac Dunks for Two



Stairway to a Basket



Department of Confusion

SCOREBOARD

* Stuttgart 59	Salzburg	33
Stuttgart 72	Munich	52
Stuttgart 56	Frankfurt	28
Stuttgart 70	Kaiserslautern	44
* Stuttgart 63	Nurnberg	38
** Stuttgart 58	Tubingen	28
Stuttgart 58	Heidelberg	48
Stuttgart 48	Munich	37
* Stuttgart 63	Salzburg	31

** German team

* Non-conference games



A Quick Shot



Great Expectations



Stuttgart out in Front



JV on the Ball



Locker Room Strategy



Standing:

Mike Bensley, Laurin
Dick, Jim Howder
Don Drennon
Bruce Brock

Seated:

Gene Girard, Bill Graf
Jim Spahr, Bob
MacDonnell, Jack Quide



Stuttgart breaks fast



The heat's on



The big stretch



Girard bottled up



Yoo-Hoo



Burton lays it up



Spahr scores again



Jim Spahr
Tournament All Star



Bob Mac Donnell



John Douthitt



Mike Bensley



Jim Howder



Jack Quick



Bruce Brock



Joe White

Bill Graf

Gene Girard
Tournament All Star
Most Valuable Player of the USAREUR
Basketball Tournament

George Burton
Tournament All Star

Donald Drennon





- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Ain't she sweet? | 8 Lost weekend |
| 2 That Pepsodent smile | 9 With steady hand and eye |
| 3 Support your coach! | 10 Clean as a whistle |
| 4 Boss man | 11 Men at Work |
| 5 Chow hounds | 12 And <i>she</i> said |
| 6 Peanut gallery | 13 Eenie, Meeni, Mine, Mo |
| 7 Pin-up girls | 14 Future passive: will be dunked |



- 1 Alix, ooop!
- 2 Pharoah's dream
- 3 Johnny One Note
- 4 Bye, now
- 5 Human? They eat.
- 6 Wish you were here

- 7 It's in the book
- 8 Anyone for footsies?
- 9 Some dish
- 10 You-all!
- 11 Reach for it!



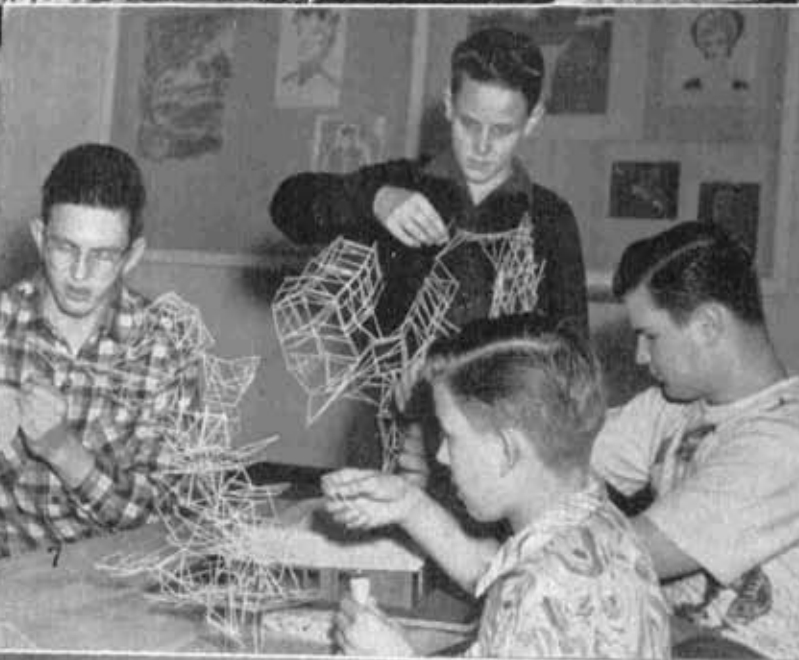
- 1 Coffee break
- 2 We want a man!
- 3 Mitzi's heaven
- 4 Sitting pretty
- 5 Ready for action
- 6 Sh-Boom
- 7 Now hear this
- 8 Beauty and the beast
- 9 Suzie for Stuttgart
- 10 Friends, Romans, Countrymen
- 11 'Thar' he blows
- 12 Vous envoyez--moi
- 13 Rack 'em up





- 1 Ward 3
- 2 Their Majesties
- 3 Bargain basement
- 4 Let's not
- 5 Crazy rhythm
- 6 Off beat
- 7 Danger, Men at Work
- 8 Tree for two
- 9 Excuses, excuses, always excuses
- 10 asdf jkl;





- 1 Is everybody happy?
- 2 Guess who's winning?
- 3 It's in the bag
- 4 Dear Dorothy Dix
- 5 A word to the wise
- 6 It worked yesterday!
- 7 Match, anybody?
- 8 Food for thought
- 9 Which one has the Toni?





1 When time stood still
2 Behind the scenes
3 Sutton Legree

4 Ford assembly plant
5 Three bells
6 A "Gym" dandy!





1 "This ole house"

2 No — maybe — *yes!*

3 Kühe, Katzen

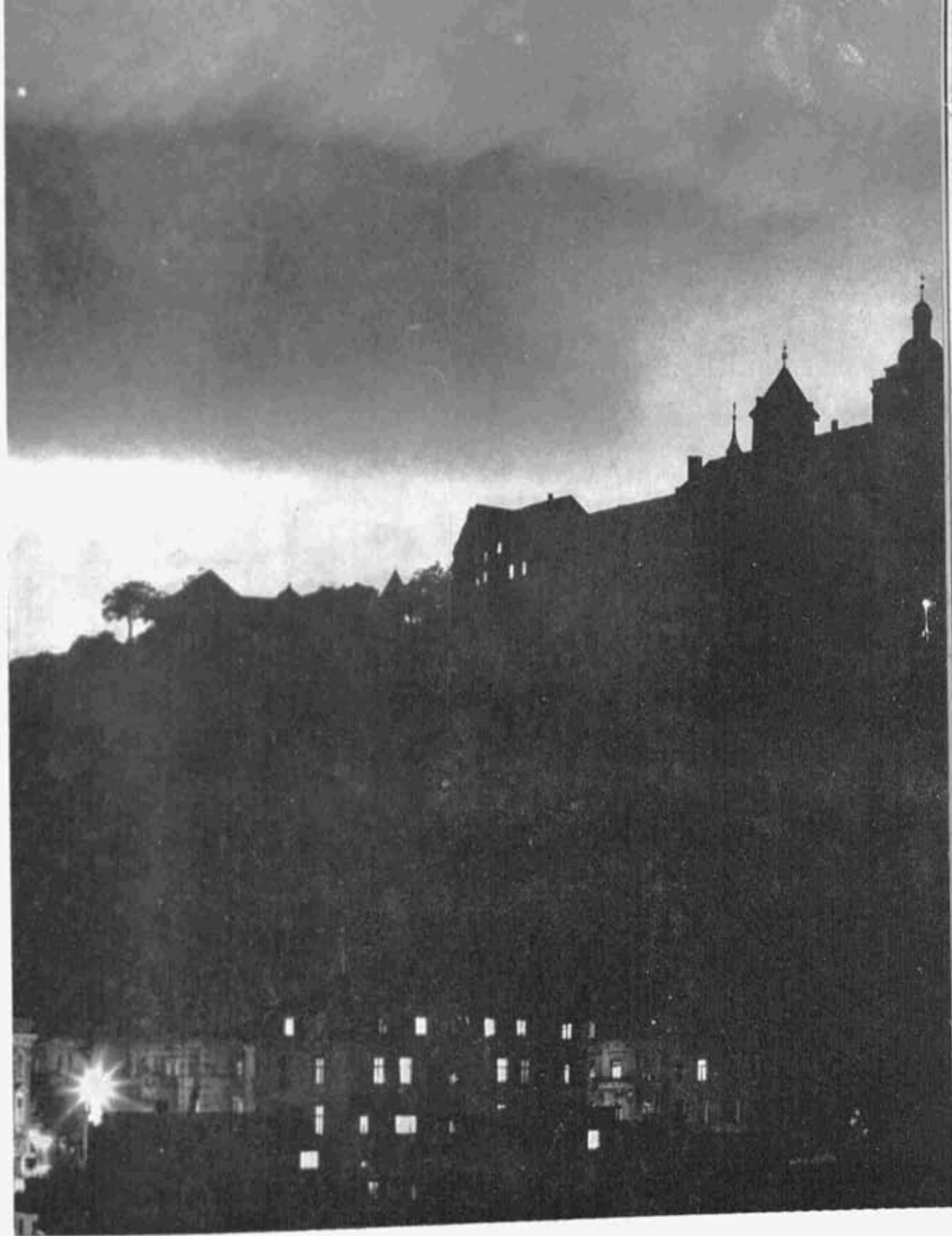
4 Cato's capers

5 Must be the cheerleaders





SCHOOL'S OUT!



WÜRZBURG



WÜRZBURG HIGH

Würzburg has many points of interest and attracts tourists from all over the world. Overlooking the Main River, high above the city stands the Marienburg Castle, a monument to the days when Knight-hood was in flower. When illuminated at night, its lights are mirrored in the river below, which flows through the center of the city. Great bronze lions guard the main bridge. Nearby stands the Bishop's Residence. Many of its rooms contain articles dating back through the centuries, and the ceilings and walls are decorated with paintings and statues by famous artists of the day.

Amongst this medieval splendor, stands Würzburg American High School. Eighty-five students and

thirteen faculty members enthusiastically opened the first school year on September 8, 1954. Class programs and activities were quickly decided upon, and school work eagerly begun. Many old friends who had attended school together the previous year at Nürnberg were reunited.

Our school is located just inside the main gate of Leighton Barracks in the old Headquarters' Building. Some of the rooms are still occupied by the Signal Corps and we often wonder how they manage to withstand the noise we make. Next year a new high school is to be constructed and those of us who will be here look forward to its completion.



ADMINISTRATION



LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ROBERT C. ANDERSON
Leighton Barracks Post Commander



CAPTAIN
JOHN M. PEARCY
School Officer



MR. WINFRED A. NELSON
Principal
University of Michigan, M. A.
South Dayton, New York



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English, Physical Education
G. A. A., Pep Club, Cheerleaders
Senior Class
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Yearbook, Ninth Grade
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Mercer, Pennsylvania



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Bowling, Yearbook
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San Diego, California



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Boys' P. E. Coach
Lettermen's Club
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American Government
Newspaper
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Brist, Iowa



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Record Club
University of Washington, B. A.
Seattle, Washington



MR. HEINZ VERHOLEN

German, French
Chess Club
University of Heidelberg
University of Würzburg
Wanne-Eickel, Westphalia



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Librarian
Library Club
Eau Claire State College, B. S.
St. Paul, Minnesota



MR. DANIEL E. WILLIAMS

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World Geography
General Mathematics, Counselor
Drama Club, Student Council
Wilkes College, B. S.
Bucknell University, M. S.
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

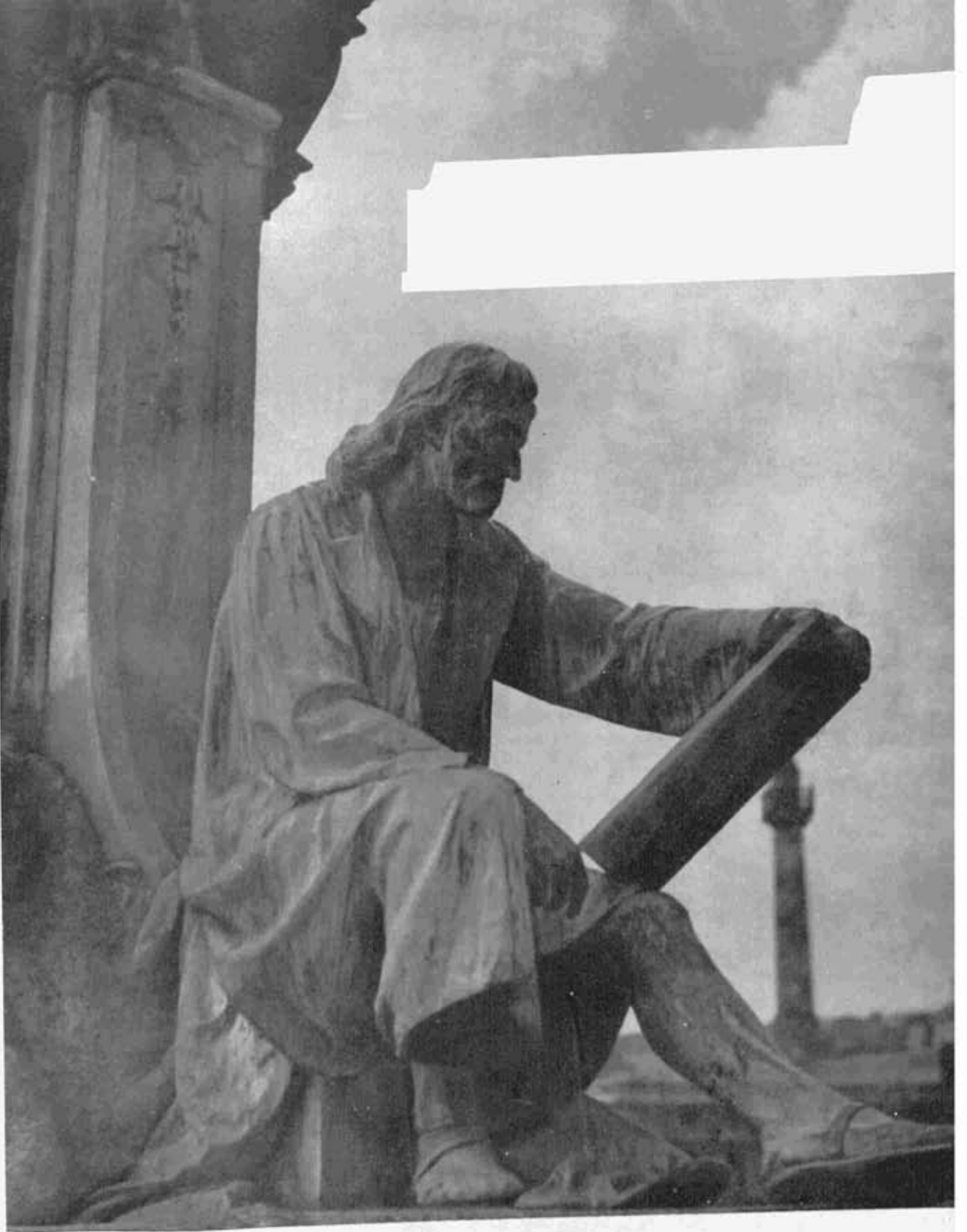


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MRS. HILDEGARD ZECH
School Secretary





CLASSES



KENNETH ROSE
"Red"
 Louisville, Kentucky
 President of Senior Class
 Basketball, Record Club, Glee Club
Ambition: To go to College
 University of Kentucky



SHIRLEY A. CARVER
"Bunkie"
 Fort Hood, Texas
 Vice-President of Senior Class
 Treasurer of Student Council
 G. A. A.
Ambition: To go to College
 Texas University, Texas



LILLIAN JANE PALASKY
"June"
 San Antonio, Texas
 Secretary of Senior Class
Ambition: To go to College
 Texas University, Texas

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Because this was the first year of Würzburg High, the Senior Class has no actual history. At the beginning of the semester we elected class officers and representatives to the Student Council. Though our class was small, we were well represented in school activities. The class produced many of the school leaders which included the captain of the cheerleaders, the editor of the annual, the president of the Dramatics Club, the captain of the Varsity Basketball Team, and the co-captain of the football team.

The first of our major activities was the freshmen initiation which involved two days of utter misery

for the freshmen and concluded with a Kangaroo Court over which we presided.

On Senior Skip Day we took a bus trip to Bad Kissingen, a nearby summer and winter resort, for a day of picnicing, swimming, boating, golf, and tennis. The girls provided the lunches and we all enjoyed stuffing ourselves and basking in the warm sun.

Altogether, our last year in high school has been a good one, with our Junior-Senior Prom being the social event of the year. It has been a balance of hard work and enjoyable fun, and we will carry pleasant memories of it for the rest of our lives.



RICHARD D. ALLISON
"Rich"
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Basketball, Lettermen's Club
 Ambition: To become a millionaire



ALBERTA L. DUNLAP
"Jackie"
 Record Club, Library, G. A. A.
 Newspaper
 Ambition: To go to College
 Blaird Business College



AUDREY E. HAMMOND
"Audie"
 Danielson, Connecticut
 Ambition: To tour the world
 University of Connecticut



ROBIN HELEN PALMER
"Robin"
 Destin, Florida
 Glee Club, Bowling Club, Sextette
 Annual Staff
 Ambition: To marry a Lieutenant
 William and Mary College



BARBARA PARK
"Bobbie"
 Columbus, Georgia
 Glee Club, Dramatics, Bowling Club
 G. A. A. Sextette, Cheerleader
 Ambition: To marry a West Pointer '57
 U. C. L. A.



LARRY WILKERSON
"Lefty"
 Kenton, Ohio
 Basketball, Football, Baseball
 President of Student Council
 Newspaper Staff, Lettermen's Club
 Ambition: To be a Farmer
 Ohio State College



FRANK BRITE
Vice-President



WANDA GIBSON
President



GEORGE PATTON
Treasurer



PHYLLIS THOMAS
Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 8, 1954, the Junior Class first met as a group of nineteen students. This group consisted of students coming from surrounding towns, such as Bad Kissingen, Kitzingen, Schweinfurt and Wertheim. From the Junior Class, we were proud to have five football players representing us. One of whom was the co-captain. Our class also provided three of the five cheerleaders. We had four players representing us on the Varsity Basketball Team, and one on the Junior Varsity.

The Würzburg High School Paper was sponsored, edited, and written by the Junior Class. We also sponsored a basketball game between the teachers and students and the Junior-Senior Prom. The Homecoming Queen was elected from one of our two entries. From the Junior Class we have officers in the following clubs: Yearbook, G. A. A., Student Council, Camera Club, Library Club and Lettermen's Club. We hope that the juniors in the future will enjoy their junior year as much as we have enjoyed ours.

Syble Dye
Jane Elmore
Sylvia Hand
Donna Hull



Oliver King
Donald Lovelady
Mercie Martin



Carolyn Mitchell



Evelyn Rembetsy



Carol Rose
Shirley Stamps



Harold Stoneberg
Wayne Uber
Mary Wiley
Edward Windebank





EDWARD MERCHANT
Vice-President



JERRY DYE
President



JUDITH WILKERSON
Secretary



JOSEPH BILELLO
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 8, 1954, twenty-one faces, not too bright but shining, entered the Sophomore Class from all of the areas surrounding Würzburg.

We started off our year by electing officers for our class. Next we elected two members as our Student Council representatives.

Football, basketball, baseball, and track took most of the boys, and the girls were enthusiastic supporters. We were also represented by one girl on the cheerleading squad. Two of our more unfortunate

classmates were put on the block and sold as slaves to help raise money for the Athletic Fund.

Then the Sophomore Class decided to sponsor the Christmas Formal, and raised funds by having a bake sale. This dance, held on December 17, was a great success.

At the end of the year, the whole class agreed that some of the best times were spent cutting up all sorts of animals in Biology Class.

Bertha Bradford
Charlotte Howard
Elvira Ignacio



Hugh Martin
John Meskauskas



Carole Newell
Ronald Rhodes



William Triplett
Marjorie Triple
Bartlin Wright



MARION LARSON
President



MATTIE BLEWETT
Vice-President



BEVERLY CALDWELL
Secretary



MELBA BLEWETT
Treasurer



Back Row: Theodore Boyer, Paul Landon, John Back, Marion Larson, Paul Cheyne, John Myles, Vivian Rodriguez
Second Row: Patricia Scofield, Jacquelynn Drain, Melba Blewett, Mattie Blewett, Rose Marie Kelley, Eileen Haristy
First Row: Lee Sinclair, Anthony Curtis, Phillip Walker, Klaus Ambusat, Patrick Deugaw

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshmen Class, room 13, Würzburg High School, began its history on September 8, 1954. Our first encounter with school life was the freshmen initiation, which was a lot of fun for everyone but us. The girls were required to wear fifty-five pig-tails, different colored high heels, and bluejeans backwards and rolled above the knees. The boys had to wear skirts, combat boots, and make-up.

The Freshmen Class was the largest class in Würzburg High School. Many of its members had been together before in the eighth grades in schools on sub-posts of the Würzburg Area. Because of our size we were well represented in such activities as the Camera Club, Library Club, Chess Club, G. A. A., Junior Varsity Teams, and Bowling Club. All in all our first year in high school was a great one.



ACTIVITIES

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Coach Sanderson, Ronnie Rhodes, Harold Stoneberg, Ed Jordan, Don Merchant, Ed Windebank, Co-captain Larry Wilkerson, Don Lovelady, Coach Frew

Front Row: Ed Merchant, Pat Deugaw, Wayne Uber, Co-captain Butch Patton, Hugh Martin, Phil Walker, Roy Kirvan, Jerry Patchen

Being a small school, Würzburg High was in the six-man league in football. We played six games — three at home and three away.

Our team had a successful football season this year. The team was Co-champion of USAREUR. Co-

captains of the team were Larry Wilkerson and Butch Patton. The lettermen from Football season were Larry Wilkerson, Ed Merchant, Bill Triplett, Butch Patton, Wayne Uber, Don Lovelady, Ed Windebank, Roy Kirvan, Don Merchant, and manager Charles Carroll.



Würzburg 12	Bremerhaven	6
Würzburg 25	Frankfurt	18
Würzburg 24	Kaiserslautern	6
Würzburg 25	Bremerhaven	31
Würzburg 24	Kaiserslautern	0
Würzburg 35	Frankfurt	6



OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS

VARSITY

Würzburg 67	Nürnberg 61
Würzburg 61	Bremerhaven 52
Würzburg 43	Salzburg 41
Würzburg 58	Wiesbaden 55
Würzburg 33	Bremerhaven 48
Würzburg 44	Nürnberg 62
Würzburg 24	Wiesbaden 38
Würzburg 37	Salzburg 36



Back Row: Coach Sanderson, Richard Allison, Allan Devlin, Ed Windebank
Larry Wilkerson

Front Row: Butch Patton, Joe Bilello, Ed Merchant



Back Row: Coach Sanderson, Wayne Über, Harold Stoneberg, Midkey Larson
John Back, Frank Burns

Front Row: Phil Walker, John Myles, Jerry Dye, John Meskauskas, Bill Triplett

JUNIOR VARSITY

Würzburg 44	Nürnberg 30
Würzburg 30	Bremerhaven 32
Würzburg 29	Salzburg 36
Würzburg 22	Wiesbaden 25
Würzburg 28	Bremerhaven 29
Würzburg 20	Nürnberg 21
Würzburg 25	Wiesbaden 40
Würzburg 17	Salzburg 18



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Back left to right:
Don Lovelady, Richard Allison, Don Merchant, Wayne Uber, Roy Kirvan, Coach Sanderson, Larry Wilkerson, Ed Windebank, Frank Brite, Ed Merchant, Bill Triplett, Charles Carroll

LIBRARY CLUB

Back Row:
Alberta Dunlap, Marjorie Triplett, Pat Deugaw, Beverly Caldwell, Miss Skoe

Front Row:
Melba Blewett, Mattie Blewett, Shirley Stamps, Phyllis Thomas



CAMERA CLUB

Back Row:
Jerry Dye, Ted Boyer, John Black, Mickey Larson, John Myles

Front Row:
Oliver King, Phillip Walker, Judy Wilkerson, Carol Newell, Pat Deugaw, Lee Sinclair

CHESS CLUB

Back Row:

Vivian Rodriguez, John Back, Ed Windebank
Don Lovelady, Wayne Uber, Mr. Verholen

Second Row:

Ted Boyer, Bartlin Wright, John Myles
Paul Landon

Front Row:

Tony Curtis, Klaus Ambusat, Oliver King
Lee Sinclair



ANNUAL STAFF

Back Row:

Syble Dye, Marjorie Triplett, Robin Palmer
Janie Elmore, Pat Smith, Linda Ray

Second Row:

Mr. McClintock, Shirley Stamps, Wanda
Gibson, Phyllis Thomas, Donna Hull
Shirley Glover, Mr. Carr

Front Row:

George Patton, Pat Deugaw

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row:

Hugh Martin, Frank Brite, Mr. Williams
Don Lovelady

Front Row:

Phil Walker, Audrey Hammond, Judy
Wilkerson, Larry Wilkerson, Pat Scofield
Mercie Martin, Shirley Carver





G. A. A.

Back Row:

Alberta Dunlap, Pat Smith, Wanda Gibson
Rosemary Spoehrer

Second Row:

Miss Henry, Syble Dye, Charlotte Howard

Front Row:

Phyllis Thomas, Mercie Martin, Carolyn
Mitchell

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right:

Janie Elmore, Mercie Martin, Bobbie Park
Wanda Gibson, Charlotte Howard



NEWSPAPER STAFF

Back Row:

Larry Wilkerson, Don Lovelady, Alan Devlin
Wayne Uber, Frank Brise

Second Row:

Linda Ray, Donna Hull, Syble Dye, Mary
Wiley, Shirley Stamps

Front Row:

Carolyn Mitchell, Evelyn Rembetsy
Ed Windebanks

CLASS-ROOMS

- 1 Ain't English fun?
- 2 Someone's off key

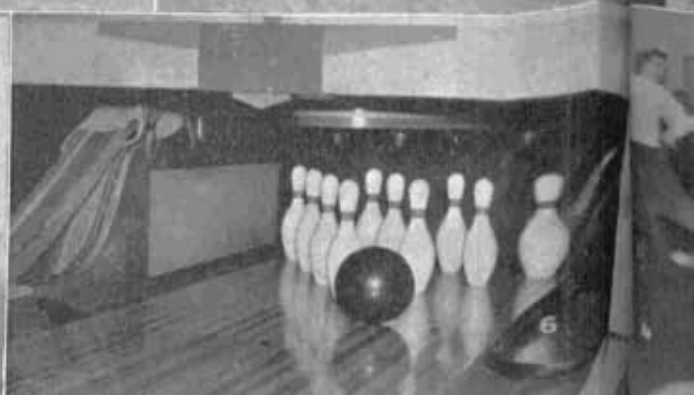


- 3 UGH!! it's slimy
- 4 Why does angle $x =$ angle y
- 5 It was suggested . . .
- 6 Auf Deutsch, bitte



- 7 It LOOKS easy
- 8 Forty Word a Minute Club
- 9 Do I hear whispering???
- 10 Our world today





- 1 Trick play
- 2 Real gone slaves
- 3 Let 'er roll
- 4 I need some advice, sir
- 5 Men in waiting
- 6 Strike
- 7 Bowlers ???
- 8 Another darn book report
- 9 Fröhliche Weihnachten
- 10 Get that rebound





- 1 Deck the halls
- 2 Strike up the band
- 3 Homecoming queen
- 4 Yeah Würzburg
- 5 The winner
- 6 No sense
- 7 My viewpoint is . . .
- 8 Your move
- 9 Down the gutter again???
- 10 Dig those crazy legs



1955 ANNUAL

Those of us who worked on the 1955 *Erinnerungen* will long remember Monday, February 7, 1955, for on that date our representatives turned in the final annual copy as they sat around the discussion table at the seventh USAREUR Annual Conference in the Frankfurt High School library.

When the majority of us who were selected to attend walked through the library door at 9:45, we found twenty delegates exchanging tales of midnight vigils over the typewriter and drawing board, and arguing heatedly the merits of their competitive items.

After Miss Gay Long, the combined-annual coordinator, declared the conference officially open, Bob Blandford, Frankfurt's Editor in Chief, gave a short welcoming speech and introduced the FHS chorus who got the conference off to a pleasant start with some fine music. After Mr. Search had given us a short sketch of the finances involved in putting out *Erinnerungen*, we settled down to work. We paused only twice during the day; once to meet our student hosts and to enjoy the excellent refreshments provided by the Frankfurt Senior Class, and again

for lunch in the school cafeteria, where shop talk on themes, sports writeups, and features flowed fast and furious.

Under the leadership of our chairman, Nancy Andrick, we strove to select the best entry for each of the five competitive items — the dedication, preface, and farewell; the end pages and the state distribution page. Anne Smith, our recording secretary, did yeoman work at the blackboard as we narrowed down each item to the best two entries and then chose the one we thought most fitting.

We wound up a full day's work at 15:30 with a round table discussion on our particular difficulties in yearbook construction. Our return trains to our homes throughout France and Germany, left later on in the evening, so we centered the rest of the day around the homes of our student hosts.

As we waved goodbye from the train window, we were well content with our day's work, and were already dreaming of that day late in May when we would see our work in print.



The free exchange of ideas at the conference prompted many a lively debate.

CONFERENCE

Representatives to the annual conference were:

Miss Mary Henson	Tonia Dolozik Virginia Wine	Berlin	Mr. E. Eller	Tom Gealta Robin Jones	Orleans
Miss Dorothy Kay	Bob Starck Rosemary Hoopert	Bremerhaven	Miss Lois Wood	Maio Owen Jane Lillard	Paris
Miss Bess Gallavan	Anne Smith Barbara Peterson	Heidelberg	Mr. Bernard Brown	Werner Betterman Art Bahme	Rochefort
Miss Edna Pierce	Lynne Kilgroe Kathleen Mather	Kaiserslautern	Mr. Harry Ford	Nancy Andrick Helen Hinch	Stuttgart
Mr. Duane Hanson	Ronald Aarhus Dick Eppler	Munich	Mr. William Carr	Robin Palmer Sybil Dye	Würzburg
Miss Ella Larson	Barbara Wickstrom Evelyn Veith	Nürnberg	Miss Luise Kramer Miss Gay Long	Bob Blandford Don Gray	Frankfurt



The morning refreshment break gave us a chance to view the competitive items.

The attractive lunch table decorations set the scene for a fast exchange of ideas and school news.

As we boarded the bus to the Bahnhof we said good-bye to our many new friends.



1955 USAREUR BASKETBALL

- 1 Crowds gather for the games
- 2 Coakly goes UP for Heidelberg against Stuttgart
- 3 Würzburg vs. Munich
- 4 Frankfurt edges by Nürnberg
- 5 Stuttgart receiving A League and Tournament Championship awards
- 6 Rochefort receives Tournament Third Place award
- 7 Tournament All Star Team: Jim Spahr, George Burton, Gene Girard, Stuttgart; Ronnie Harper, Bill Calvert, Frankfurt; Floyd Gross, Frankfurt; Steve Griffin, Paris; Fred Williams, Rochefort; Dennis Crumley, Peter Bailey, Nürnberg
- 8 Nürnberg receives first place in B League
- 9 Salzburg takes home the Consolation award



HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

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Nürnberg
A League
championship
tournament

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- 1 Heidelberg vs. Bushy Park
- 2 Five Honorable Mention All Stars: Jack Holt, Salzburg; D. Kremers, Bushy Park; Laurie Romans, Heidelberg; Richard Seaward, Naples; Don Delinks, Paris
- 3 Frankfurt receives Second Place trophy
- 4 Gene Girard, Stuttgart, Most Valuable Player is congratulated
- 5 First Place Cheerleading trophy goes to Kaiserslautern
- 6 Frankfurt cheers to Second Place
- 7 Kaiserslautern vs. Bushy Park
- 8 Rochefort wins over Kaiserslautern
- 9 Frankfurt and Stuttgart fight for the Championship
- 10 Paris vs. Rochefort



HOME

ALABAMA	48
ARIZONA	7
ARKANSAS	34
CALIFORNIA	185
COLORADO	45
CONNECTICUT	27
DELAWARE	5
DISTRICT OF C.	154
FLORIDA	46
GEORGIA	101
IDAHO	11
ILLINOIS	63
INDIANA	36
IOWA	35
KANSAS	41
KENTUCKY	35
LOUISIANA	27
MAINE	12
MARYLAND	38
MASSACHUSETTS	61
MICHIGAN	52
MINNESOTA	26
MISSISSIPPI	21
MISSOURI	24
MONTANA	7
NEBRASKA	20
NEVADA	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13
NEW JERSEY	43
NEW MEXICO	10
NEW YORK	139
NORTH CAROLINA	48
NORTH DAKOTA	4
OHIO	60
OKLAHOMA	74
OREGON	15
PENNSYLVANIA	98



STATES



RHODE ISLAND 7
SOUTH CAROLINA 37
SOUTH DAKOTA 13
TENNESSEE 19
TEXAS 205
UTAH 15
VERMONT 10
VIRGINIA 82
WASHINGTON 73
WEST VIRGINIA 18
WISCONSIN 21
WYOMING 8

AUSTRIA 2
BRAZIL 1
CANADA 4
CANAL ZONE 5
CHINA 1
COSTA RICA 1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA 2
DENMARK 1
ENGLAND 1
EGYPT 1
ESTONIA 1
FRANCE 1
GERMANY 14
GREECE 1
TERR. OF HAWAII 41
HUNGARY 2
IRELAND 1
ITALY 3
JAPAN 1
LITHUANIA 1
NETHERLANDS 7
NORTH AFRICA 2
PHILIPPINES 5
POLAND 2
PUERTO RICO 7
YUGOSLAVIA 1

FAREWELL

In closing, we, the students of the American schools in Europe, are full of hope—hope for the future of the nations which strive for peace, hope for future generations, hope for our own success.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY



NURNBERG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

ESTABLISHMENT AND GROWTH

The Army's dependents school program was formally established on 4 May 1946 in Frankfurt, Germany. On 14 October 1946, 38 elementary schools and 5 high schools opened their doors to 2,800 American dependent children. Kindergartens were available in five communities in Germany. During the school year 1950-51 four American schools were established in French communities where American military personnel were stationed.

Over the years the Army's dependents school system in France and Germany increased to the point where,

today, it is the largest government-sponsored overseas school system in the history of American education. Within the USAREUR Command there are 53 kindergartens, 93 elementary schools, and 12 high schools that meet the educational needs of 30,000 eligible dependents of American personnel. These schools are staffed by 1700 American, French, and German educators and administrative personnel. Six high school dormitories are available to American students whose parents are stationed anywhere from Kassel, Germany to Captieux, France and from Warsaw, Poland to Wildflecken, Germany.

SCHOOL STANDARDS

Initially the mission of the dependents schools was twofold: to organize and maintain American schools on both the elementary and secondary levels in military communities in Germany and to provide German educators with a model American school system in action from which they might draw inspiration for the reorganization and democratization of the German educational program.

Today, the mission of the dependents school program is primarily to provide American dependents abroad with an education comparable to that afforded by the better American public school systems in the United States. Standard curricula and sound American educational philosophy have been incorporated throughout the school system.

Each school is supplied with basic textbooks along with an abundance of well-chosen supplementary texts, library books, workbooks, and audio-visual aids. A headquarters staff librarian works in close cooperation with all schools, assisting personnel in the efficient operation of school libraries.

A comparatively unique feature in American educational practices is found in the American elementary schools in France and Germany. In addition to their regular curricula the French and German languages are taught by indigenous instructors to children of all grades. The social studies in all school curricula include on-the-spot visits to many European points of geographic, historic, cultural, and artistic interest.

HIGH SCHOOLS

American high schools in Europe are afforded accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the largest organization of its type in the United States. The curricula of all American high schools in France and Germany prepare students for entrance to most colleges and universities in the United States. Students maintaining satisfactory grades in USAREUR high schools may transfer without loss of credit to almost any American high school and may apply to almost any institution of higher learning in the United States.

French and German are offered as regular elective high school subjects and all foreign language instruction is given by qualified, native language instructors. A basic high school curriculum is offered all students which includes music, art, crafts, athletics, industrial arts, homemaking, and commercial subjects. An attempt is made to take full advantage of the cultural and geographic environment of each school, so that students may derive full benefit from an American education in a foreign land.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Over the years outstanding progress has been made in the construction of modern school plants and facilities in France and Germany. While in 1946

virtually 100% of the schools were housed in requisitioned buildings, temporary buildings, and even in private homes, today, over 90% of the schools are in

although I miss B+6 by your counting

I really like this class of "55" and hope you'll never forget me the Bright Light!

*Love
Daddy*

new modern school buildings specifically constructed for school purposes. These school plants are built to conform with safety specifications as set forth by U. S. Army Engineers and are comparable with the better public schools in the United States.

Health and safety precautions are maintained at all times in all schools. All students are required to have

a physical examination at the beginning of each school year and prior to entering an American school. Medical officers assist in the administration of physical examinations. While school nurses are assigned to large schools, a local nurse is on call at all times at smaller schools.

OTHER FACILITIES

Six of the twelve American high schools maintain dormitory facilities for approximately 500 students whose homes are not within commuting distance of a high school.

Dormitory rates averaging about one dollar per day include room, linen, and lunch facilities.

Many local installations provide hot noon lunches for school children which are prepared under the supervision of qualified dieticians. The charge for these meals is kept at a minimum.

Playground and athletic facilities are provided at most schools, and play periods are under the careful

supervision of faculty members. Playground equipment includes swings, slides, high bars, see-saws, as well as basketball, and volleyball courts.

Football, basketball, baseball, and soccer are included in the sports curricula of many of the large elementary schools and all of the high schools. A colorful basketball tournament and inter-school football have become regular extracurricular activities. Indeed, the popularity of high school football has grown to the point where each team represents not only the school but the city and the military area in which the school is located.

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

In most school communities the PTA is an important factor in the operation of a successful school. A European Command Congress of American Parents and Teachers was organized in 1951, and most PTA groups in France and Germany are now members

of this organization, while several local PTA groups have become members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the national PTA organization in the United States.