

The Tomahawk

CULVER HIGH SCHOOL

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This is the story of the Culver community, its business, its people, and its schools in 1951-52. The greatest emphasis is naturally on Culver High School and its various activities, including curriculum, extra-curricular groups, faculty, and students. Now turn the pages and relive for a few moments with us the school year that has just gone into history.

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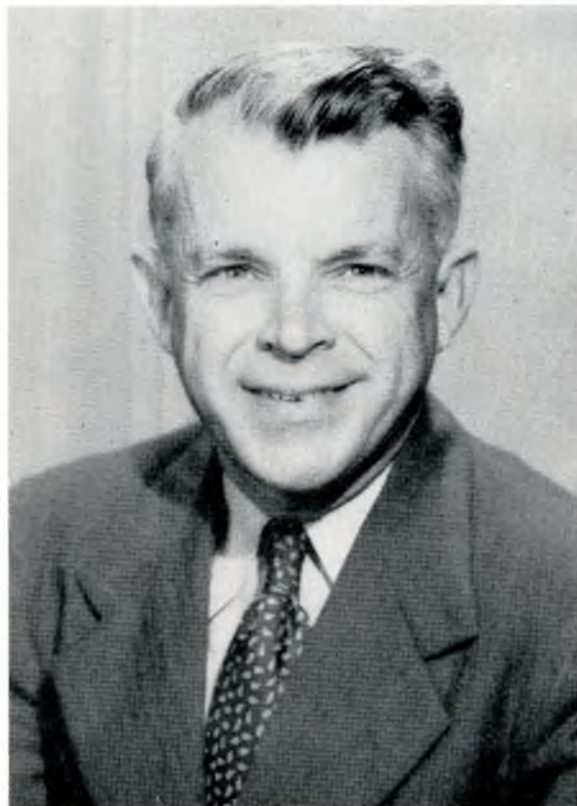
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Dedication



The 1952 Tomahawk is dedicated to Mr. Frank McLane in appreciation of his twenty-seven years of service to the youth of the community as a member of the faculty, and his many years of leadership and counseling as sponsor of The Press Club.



This Is Culver High School

Culver High School came into being in the fall of 1896 when a three-year course was first offered. The first graduating class was in 1899 when four energetic students received their diplomas. There was no graduating class in 1904 as the high school course had been extended to the standard four years, but since 1905 Culver has always had a graduating class.

The early years of the high school found it housed in a building located on Ohio Street between Jefferson and Washington streets, now occupied by the New Culver Hotel and the Dr. Robert L. Witham residence. In fact, most of the structure now occupied by the hotel is a part of that old school building.

In 1906 the high school moved into a new home—the present grade school building. Basketball was played on the second floor court until the increasing enrollment required that the area be used for class rooms. Basketball was then played in the limited confines of Crook's Hall until the present high school building was constructed in 1921.

But it was soon evident that the gymnasium in this new building was too small and that the space

was needed for class rooms, so the Community Building was erected and dedicated in 1929 with a basketball victory over Plymouth. Now in 1952 a new grade building is being erected on the site of the 1906 structure. Education in Union Township marches on!

Following is a roll of those who have lead our schools: I. S. Hahn, 1896-1911; W. P. Bland, 1911-1914; Miss L. W. Taylor, 1914-1915; J. D. Darnell, 1915-16; Mrs. L. W. (Taylor) McLaughlin, 1916-17; Deane E. Walker, 1917-25; J. L. Tombaugh, 1925-29; Floyd M. Annis, 1929-?

In 1919 Union Township and Culver schools consolidated in a township system and the township trustee replaced the three-member school board as head of the school system. David H. Smith was the trustee at that time, and he has been succeeded by Glenn Snapp, John E. Dennis, David H. Smith, Dunn W. Weaver, and Maurice A. Curtis.

The Culver High School Alumni Association was organized in 1912 and at each commencement has held a reunion for C.H.S. graduates.



EACH DAY nine buses bring about 350 students to school in the morning and then take them back home again in the evening. Here a bus load passes the outer portals to Culver High.

Our Day Begins

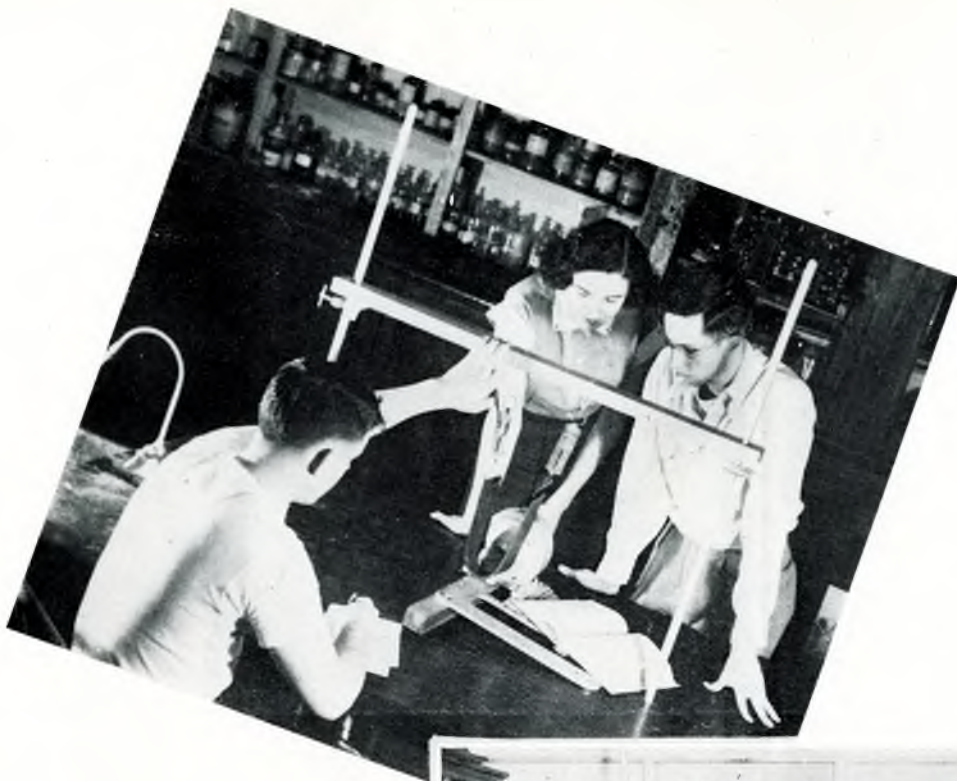
No matter how the students at C.H.S. begin their day, whether it be milking cows at six o'clock in the dawn's early light or getting up at 8:05½ a.m., they must all be at school and in their respective home rooms by the 8:25 bell.

For many students their first contact with school is when the school bus stops in front of their house to pick them up and bring them to school. For the students in town who have to walk to school the dash seems like the "last mile," especially on a beautiful spring day.

The academic day at C.H.S. is divided into eight periods, varying in length from five minutes to fifty-five minutes. The first period, the five-minute period, is merely for taking attendance, tabulating the number of students eating in the cafeteria, and making announcements. The third and fifth periods are regular fifty-five minute spans for class work. The fourth period, or the activities period, is used by various organizations and clubs for their meetings. After a fifty-five minute lunch recess we have three more regular class periods. That's a day at Culver High.



"BUT, MONITOR, look, I've got a pass!" From early morning until after school closes in the afternoon monitors are on duty in each hall, checking to see that passing students carry proper credentials.



Kerry Cummins, Alice Quivey and Robert Middleton work out a problem in brake horsepower.

Glen Grabb is obviously perplexed about the whole thing, while Alice Quivey resorts to a bit of mathematics in an inclined plane experiment. Donald Cultice and Robert Middleton are suspecting that the scale is the one "Doc" uses to weigh fish.



The wonders of chemistry hold this group enthralled. First row, left to right: Stanley Cline, Robert Kurtz, Larry Behmer, Jack Snyder, Richard Steele. Second row: James Snyder, Robert Boswell, James Kowatch, David Bigley, James Jones.



COMMERCIAL CLASS learns to read road maps as Miss Shanks gives pointers.

We Go To Class

Culver offers its students a variety of courses from which to choose. Four years of English are offered (three of them required), three years of laboratory science, and numerous classes in social studies. For boys there are various courses in agriculture and shop, as well as typing, shorthand and other business courses. For girls four years of home economics are offered. The latest class to be introduced into C.H.S. is boys home economics.

If some time during the year you should hear strange noises or encounter some weird, obnoxious odors in the lower corridors you can be fairly certain that they are coming from the science laboratory. General science, chemistry and physics classes use this room for recitations and experiments, but the latter, as carried on by the chemistry class, are by far the most lively.

WOMAN

(A Chemist's Analysis)

Symbol: WO

Accepted atomic weight: 120

Physical properties: Boils at nothing and freezes at any time. Melts when properly treated. Very bitter when not used well.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists.

Chemical properties: Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone. Turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen.

Uses: Probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

Caution: Highly explosive. Handle with care.

CHEM. LAB.

Sing a song of sulphide,
Beaker full of lime;
Four and twenty test tubes
Breaking all the time.
When the cork is taken out,
Fumes begin to reek;
Isn't that an awful mess
To have five times a week!

The object of these science courses is not to make research scientists out of students, but to give them the hows and whys of the every day phenomenon. These classes make the student use the scientific method, where he must think the problem through thoroughly and draw a conclusion from the facts he has gathered. He no longer needs to guess, or believe in superstition.

A PERPLEXED TRIO listens to Mr. Annis explain an intricate problem in trig.





THE MOST popular period of the day! This is a scene in the school's cafeteria that feeds around 350 students each day.

The largest department at Culver by far is the English Department, because students must take three years of the subject to graduate. Junior and senior English and speech are taught by Mrs. Benson, while the underclass courses are taught by Miss Nash.

The first semesters of the three years of required English are designed to give the student the fundamentals of the language which he will use each and every day throughout his life. During the second semesters students study literary selections such as short stories, poems, biographies, essays, and novels. These selections are picked because they are good literary pieces or because they give the student a look into the lives and problems of other people.

Most students who plan to enter college take sen-

ior English. When you think of senior English, you think of **COMPOSITIONS**. How you struggled with the weekly composition! Source theme, extemporaneous theme, and finally a term paper — we wrote them all! By the time we finished that course we thought we could write as well as Shakespeare himself. But compositions were not the only activities carried out by this class. What fun we had acting out the parts in "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." We still think our witches (Tom Hurt, Ted Powers and Larry Behmer) were better than the ones in the Purdue production of Macbeth. We also concentrated on teaching Mrs. Benson to give the correct Hoosier pronunciation of "idea."

The students in speech class work in a variety of ways to improve their speaking voices and to get over stage-fright. Everyone has a chance to do in-

THE CAFETERIA STAFF.
Left to right: Mrs. Wilfred Craft, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, Mrs. Roth Cline (manager), Mrs. Clifford Waite.





HOME EC students model their own handicraft. Left to right: Phebe Aley, Janet Mikesell, Wilma Kreighbaum.

terpretive reading, and what a blow to discover exactly how your voice sounds when the tape recorder is used! Some students become very expert in pantomime (remember the day David Bigley baked a cake for us). Questions of the day are solved (?) in the debates held in this class. (Ask Larry Behmer—he loves debates!!) Everyone has a chance to take part in a one-act play.

One of the busiest places in school is the commer-

cial department. If you stop in for a few minutes you may find several students setting up copy and cutting stencils for the school newspaper, "The Schoolbell," others composing and typing letters for faculty members to order films, make arrangements with a bus company to take a class on a field trip, or ordering supplies for the school paper. Some may be tabulating and typing reports of the testing program in progress at the grade school; others will be addressing envelopes for the mailing of Christmas Seals for the TB Association. A few will be cutting stencils and mimeographing semester examination questions.

This year letters to make arrangements for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest held at the school and the sheets used by the judges to indicate the ratings for 600 student participants were typed by the commercial students.

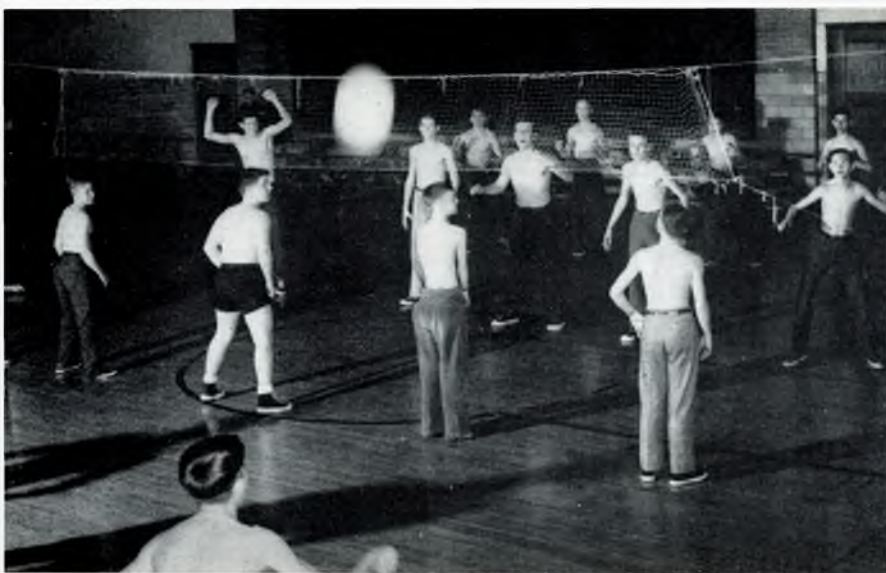
When you step into the Student Court a member of the Office Practice Class will be on the job with her shorthand notebook recording verbatim the testimony of the witnesses. Within a few hours a summary will be in neatly typewritten form and posted on the school bulletin board.

Students are also encouraged to bring their own problems to class for arrangements and typing under the supervision of the teacher. Many have typed and mimeographed tickets for church supper and socials, programs for Youth Fellowship groups, and students own personal business letters.

Freshmen taking a four year commercial course usually take Introduction to Business, which includes the study of the proper use of banking ser-

Bill Baker and Charley Kline whip up a bit of baking in Boys Home Economics class.





GYM CLASS playing volleyball. Yep, that white blur is the ball.

vices, spending money wisely, planning a trip, personal budgeting and accounting, and many other skills that everyone uses in his daily life.

Sophomores and Juniors may take beginning typewriting, shorthand, or bookkeeping. Seniors enroll in the Office Practice Course which gives advanced shorthand training, practice in using a dictaphone, and acquaints the students with the many forms and

practices found in a typical business office.

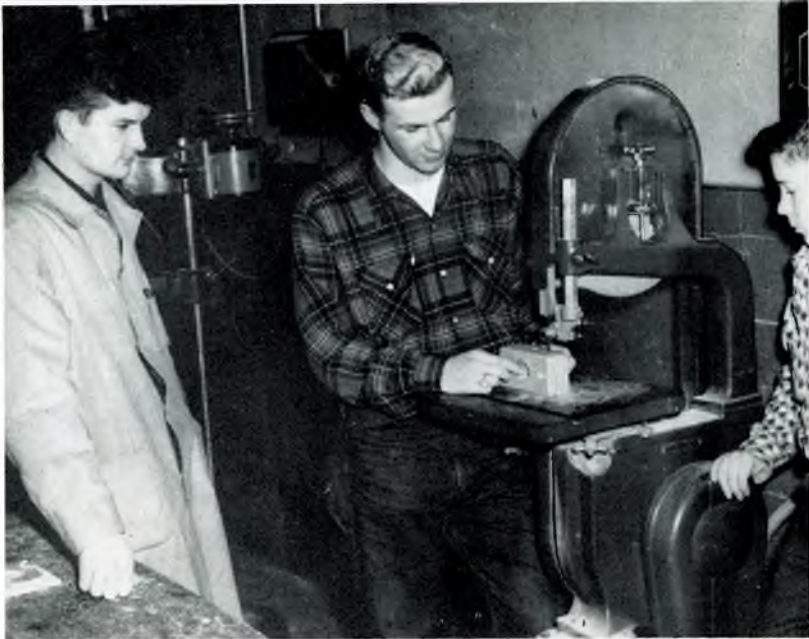
Yes, the Commercial Department provides an integrated program to train a greater portion of its students for positions in offices in Culver and the surrounding community.

The idea behind vocational agriculture is to teach boys to plan and carry out worthwhile farm enterprises and practices while in high school in order

THIS IS A familiar scene—Study Hall. Miss Reed was in charge when this picture was taken. The Library is in the rear of the room.



"HEY, BILL! Don't you know you shouldn't monkey with a bandsaw?" Here Mr. Babas watches Bill Baker as Jim Jones kabitzes.



to guide them into successful farming as a career.

The department is divided into two study groups, a beginning and an advanced group. Students study soils and crops, animal husbandry, farm management, and marketing. One of the added features of the department was the coaching of competitive judging teams in dairy, animal husbandry, poultry and eggs, grain and hay crops, and vegetable crops. Demonstration teams and field trips to progressive farms and agricultural events were included in the "ag" program.

The mathematics department is presided over by Miss Fletchall, who taught beginning algebra and geometry, and Mr. Annis, who handled advanced

algebra, solid geometry, and "trig." Most of the students who took "math" enjoyed it very much, especially the upperclassmen who took "trig." For the first two years you wonder what it is all about, but in your last two years you begin to see the light and enjoy the classes. The "math" taught at Culver gives only the fundamentals that every adult needs to understand and be able to use. It gives the foundation for later mathematics in college.

The girls home economics classes are designed to give the practical experience needed to become an efficient home-maker in later years. She must be a proficient cook, nurse, seamstress, financier, laundress, and cleaning woman. The most interest-

HERE IS A scene you'll never see again—the Ag Class studying!!!





MRS. ALLEN'S ART CLASS is a popular spot. Here are, left to right: Marilyn Mikesell, Mary Jean Johnson, Vivian Smith, James Robison, Mrs. Mary Allen, Sandra Seese.

ing phase of home economics is cooking, because there is very little book work and you (most of the time) enjoy eating the food you have prepared. The most comical sight is that of boys in aprons standing before a stove (or a pile of dirty dishes), or Tom Hurt and Bill Baker mopping the floor. Besides cooking, these boys also study care and repair of clothing, and social relationships.

Social studies range from a study of United States history and the history of Indiana in the seventh and eighth grades to American government and economics in the twelfth grade. A year's study of United States history is also required in senior high school, while world history and geography are optional.

As training in citizenship is one of the important functions of the social studies, one day a week is given to the consideration of current events. Students learn to evaluate present day problems and

understand the ever-changing world picture.

This training in citizenship is especially stressed in the study of American government, where the student is urged to find good and sound solutions to economic and political problems, and to realize that a people ill-informed or lacking a sense of public obligation can make dangerous and costly errors.

The social studies courses seek to ensure for the student an intelligent participation in the life around him, both now as a member of the school community and later as a citizen in an adult community.

The school day for most of the students at C.H.S. ends at 3:50 p.m. Most of the students who remain after school don't do so because they have any great love for school. It is usually because they have been asked to attend the "ninth period" study hall.

Of course, the teachers and other persons employed at Culver put in many more hours than the stu-



"FRIENDS, ROMANS, Countrymen . . ." Robert Ludwig is the speaker, Larry Behmer operates the controls, and Mrs. Benson directs the Speech Class.

A JUNIOR HIGH history class discusses with Mr. Cox how roads were constructed years ago.



MRS. COX checks the day's loot from the cafeteria.

dents. The janitors come early in the morning and usually do not leave until the building is practically deserted. The cafeteria crew has the best of it because they get off around three o'clock and they don't have any books to take home or papers to grade, though they do have plenty of home work of a different kind. The instructors, although they usually get home fairly early, quite often have many hours of work each evening. But at C.H.S. itself all is quiet as the old building sags to rest on its foundation and rests up for another strenuous day on the morrow. Then the cycle begins all over again.



MISS NASH'S sophomore English class studies the merits of poetry.





STUDENT COUNCIL. Seated, left to right: Paul Overmyer, Sandra Hoesel, Ted Powers, Beverly Baker, Standing: Marilyn Hook, Robert Kline, Nancy Graham, Jack Snyder, Sue Shock, James Washburn, Mr. Robinson.

Student Government

In order to develop character, train for citizenship by self control, gain through freedom a sense of responsibility, make school as much like future life in our democracy as possible, develop respect for law and order, encourage maximum participation and initiative and help make our high school a better school, the students at Culver (through a period of years) have built up a system of student government.

One of the most important rights of a citizen in our type of government is his right to vote for the man he thinks best qualified for the job. Each May the students at Culver, seventh through eleventh grades, go to the polls to elect class and club officers and members of the Student Council. The election

is held exactly as the public election in which their parents vote. These elections are run by the senior civics class under the direction of Mr. Robinson.

The nucleus of the student government is the Student Council. This council consists of two students, a boy and a girl, from each class. This group makes nearly all the rules concerning the student body.

Two years ago the monitor and court systems were revised by the student council to try to eliminate some of the faults in them. Now there is a monitor committee whose job it is to appoint and oversee monitors. As for the court, instead of only one judge there are now three judges. The addition of



MONITOR COMMITTEE. Seated, left to right: Paul Overmyer, Kenneth Martin, Richard Steele. Standing: Lloyd Williams, Linda Burkett.



THE STUDENT COURT. "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye. The Student Court of Culver High School is now in session." Left to right: Vivian Smith, court reporter; Joan Powers, bailiff; Tom Hurt, prosecuting attorney; Donald Cultice, sheriff; Lawrence Morrison, defendant (he volunteered for the picture); Jack Snyder, judge; Ted Powers, chief justice, Larry Geiselman, judge; Robert Boswell, assistant defense attorney; Glen Crabb, deputy sheriff; Robert Middleton, defense attorney. Standing: Virginia Hook, assistant prosecuting attorney.

the two judges gives a better chance for an unbiased decision.

The monitor committee is composed of one student from each class. This year the committee is headed by Kenny Martin. The hardest job of the committee is the setting up of monitor posts at the start of the school year. If, at any time during the year this committee receives word that a monitor is not doing his duty properly, it is their duty to investigate, and, if necessary, to remove that monitor.

The monitors are placed at various points throughout the school, usually two on each floor and during the noon hour there is one on duty in the gym. They act as policemen. It is their duty to report violations committed by students, of the rules and regulations set up by the Student Council for the governing of the student body. These laws include such things as: running, double file on the stairs, fighting, blocking the stairs and corridors, walking

on the gym floor with street shoes, tampering with lockers, making excessive noise.

Of course, if students are turned in for violating laws of the school, there must be some method of determining their guilt, and then setting their punishment. To do this job a court, operated and ruled over by students, was created. This court has the same make-up as any regular public court, except that it has three judges who make all the decisions. There is no jury. If the defendant doesn't think he got a fair trial from the student court he can appeal it to the supreme court (made up of members of the faculty).

The members of the court are appointed by the monitor committee. The three judges are taken from the upper three classes. Ted Powers, the chief justice, is a senior. The associate judges, Jack Snyder, and Larry Geiselman, are a junior and a sophomore respectively. The prosecuting and defense

TYPICAL CORRIDOR SCENE between classes. Larry Strait has evidently found something startling on the bulletin board. Missing from the picture are our usually-evident and persistent two-somes who have a wonderful knack for getting together every time there is one teeny minute to spare.





THE MONITORS who are the heart of Culver's highly successful system of student self-government.

attorneys are seniors. The rest of the officers of the court are chosen from the three upper classes, with the clerk being appointed by the commercial teacher.

Penalties are in the form of detentions. It is the policy of the student court to suspend the sentences of first time offenders, but the suspended sentence

must be served if the defendant is found guilty later in the year. Cases of repeated violations are referred to the student council.

Students of Culver High School are proud of their system of self-government with its accompanying privileges, duties and obligations.

OUR CUSTODIANS. The eight-hour day means nothing to Don Bruce and Jesse Overmyer as they stow chairs after a night meeting in the Community Building. Jess is recognized as Culver's champion fisherman.





CORNER of Main and Jefferson Streets in 1903

Our Community

The Mound Builders were a mysterious race of people who inhabited this part of the state centuries ago. This ancient race built their homes on high points of land, often shaped like huge serpents, elephants and other animals. Very little is known

about them, but traces of their homes have been found in our community.

While digging into a mound on Long Point, on the west side of Lake Maxinkuckee, some years ago, besides human bones, stone arrow points and other Indian relics were found. These indicated that it was the burial place of Mound Builders or of Indians of a later period.

Perhaps you have found arrow heads near your home. If you have, have you ever wondered what these Indians used to make these? This question has remained a mystery from our ancestors to the present day for they had no iron tools such as we have, and yet what wonderful carvings they made!

The Miami tribe was the first tribe to occupy this region but later the Pottawatomies came in and took over the country. Up to 1834 our population was composed entirely of these Indians.

The present town of Culver has had considerable of a struggle in its original survey and in keeping the names that have been given it from time to time. Union Town, which was later to become Culver, was originally laid out and platted by Bayless L. Dickson, who owned a farm bordering the lake. This was on the 8th of June, 1844. The following is part of the original statement made in the original plat of Union Town:

Union Town is pleasantly situated in the southwest quarter of section 16, Township 32, range 1 east. It is laid out in such a manner that it presents to the eye a view of Lake Maxinkuckee, and is sur-

MAIN STREET IN 1910.





A TYPICAL GLIMPSE of Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana's most beautiful and second largest body of water.

GENTLY ROLLING WAVES lap at Lake Maxinkuckee's East Side Shore.



BATHING BEACH in Town Park with Beach Lodge, municipally owned, in the rear.



rounded with as good a country as can be found in northern Indiana.

In 1851 the name of Union Town was changed to Marmont in honor of a French general of that name. It was many years after the village took the name of Marmont before it was incorporated under the law as a town, with the first election held on July 5, 1894.

On October 4, 1895, the name of Marmont was changed to Culver City in honor of Henry H. Culver, who was an outstanding citizen of the community and the founder of the Culver Military Academy. The proposition to change the name of Marmont to Culver City met with the unanimous approval of the citizens of the town; but when the matter was presented to the Post Office Department at Washington it declined to change the name to Culver City for the reason there was already a post office in Indiana by the name of Culver, a village in Tippecanoe county, and for the further reason that the word "City" had been eliminated from all towns. After much debating with the citizens of Culver in Tippecanoe county, Henry Culver finally persuaded them to change the name of their town to "Crane" which still honored the man, Crane Culver, for which it had been named. Thus Marmont and Culver City became Culver and will probably so remain for all time to come.



THIS MODERNISTIC STRUCTURE, one of the outstanding buildings in Culver when viewed from the lake, is the mill of the Culver City Grain and Coal Company. This mill is typical of the many services offered the residents in this trading area. Culver businessmen are progressive, alert, and friendly.

THE STATE EXCHANGE BANK is widely known as one of the best country banks in Indiana. Its officers are also at the head of The State Exchange Bank at Argos, the Farmers State Bank at LaPaz, and the State Exchange Finance Company of Culver.





MAURICE A. CURTIS is the township trustee who has done an outstanding job in handling the business affairs of the schools. His main headache right now is the construction of the new grade building which presents some new problem almost daily.

The Faculty and Classes

FLOYD M. ANNIS heads our schools, a position he has held since 1929. Mr. Annis is widely known over Indiana as a sound and progressive educator, and under his leadership the Culver schools grow stronger each year.



MR. FLOYD M. ANNIS, our principal, attended Indiana University. He likes to garden when he has the time.

MR. RAYMOND J. IVES, JR., assistant principal, is the Senior Class and Hi-Y sponsor. He likes to loaf. His pet peeve is washing diapers.

MRS. MARY C. ALLEN is the Tri-Hi-Y sponsor. She likes to do clay modeling. The size of the art room annoys her.

MR. JOSEPH J. BABAS, our new shop teacher, comes to us from East Chicago. He likes seventh grade kids, and is their sponsor.

MRS. RUTH K. BENSON, who took Mr. McLane's place the second semester, comes to us from Worcester, Mass. She likes to play golf. She is Sophomore Class sponsor.

MR. RICHARD W. BOWLES, who heads our music department, attended Indiana and Wisconsin Universities. He likes to fish, but also spends a lot of his time arranging and composing music.

MR. JAMES R. COX sponsors the Junior Class and Hi-Y., coaches the "B" basketball team. He dislikes noises, like rattling papers, during recitation.

MISS ELIZABETH FLETCHALL, whose home is Poseyville, Indiana, attended Indiana University. She likes to work outdoors. She is Freshman Class sponsor.

MR. JOSEPH W. FURNAS likes to farm and fish. He is sponsor of F.F.A., Boys 4-H Club and the eighth grade. He attended Purdue University. His favorite dish is chop suey.

MR. FRANK McLANE moved to the courthouse as county superintendent of schools at the beginning of the second semester. He is a graduate of DePauw University and attended Northwestern University.





MISS MARY E. NASH, Junior Class sponsor, likes to travel and go see plays. She attended Indiana University.

MISS VIOLET OVERMYER attended Indiana University. She likes all kinds of sports and for her favorite food steak and French fries rank high.



MISS DOROTHY D. REED, Ushers Club sponsor, enjoys gardening and cooking. Her pet peeve is bubble gum.

MR. M. R. ROBINSON is co-sponsor of The Schoolbell and sponsor of The Tomahawk and is interested in government in our school as he sponsors the Monitor System, Student Court, and Student Council, as well as the Freshman Class.



MISS VIOLET M. SCHMELTZ, the new seventh and eighth grade arithmetic teacher, likes Friday 3:50 p. m. She dislikes people who daydream. She is the seventh grade sponsor.

MR. HAROLD SERINC, the varsity basketball coach, likes basketball and swimming. He has lived in Flora and Logansport, Indiana.



MISS RUTH SHANKS, who sponsors the Cheerleaders and the eighth grade, is co-sponsor of The Schoolbell, likes to teach school the best. Her pet peeve is people talking in class while she is talking.

MRS. EDITH A. STRAIT attended Albion College. She sponsors Girls 4-H Club work and the Sophomore Class. In the summer she likes to play golf and do handwork.



MRS. LUCILLE COX, the office clerk, likes to be kept busy, but people who peck at the bookstore window with a coin annoy her.

The Senior Class

In the fall of 1948, twenty-six members of our present class started as freshmen at Culver. They are Larry Behmer, Barbara Burkett, Dick Bush, Donald Cultice, Kerry Cummins, Jim Davis, Marilyn Hook, Tom Hurt, Mary Jean Johnson, Charles Kline, Wilma Kreighbaum, Larry Lowry, Robert Ludwig, Pat McCarthy, Harold McCarty, Richard Maynard, Robert Middleton, Eleanor Porcher, Ted Powers, Alice Quivey, Ann Rector, William Sirus, Beverly Thessin, Paul Winn and Sue Woods. Our freshman class officers were president, Harold McCarty; vice president, Larry Lowry; secretary, Beverly Thessin; and treasurer, Marilyn Hook. The Student Council representatives were Joyce Kline and Alan Wallstead. Marilyn Hook was a varsity cheerleader during her freshman year. The only entertainment for the year was the class party held in the town park.

The next year we were sophomores. Kenny Martin and Frances Kuhn joined our class. The class officers were: president, Alan Wallstead; vice president, Don Cultice; secretary, Beverly Thessin; and treasurer, Joyce Kline. The Student Council representatives were Marilyn Hook and Ted Powers. The class had as their money-making project candy sales once a week at noon. They also had a bake sale. Mary Jean Johnson and Tom Hurt were chosen for the monitor committee. There was no class party during the sophomore year.

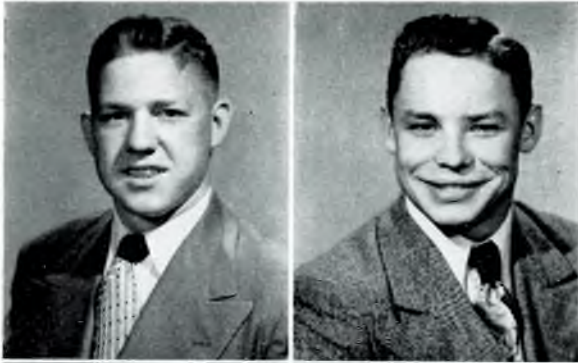
Our junior year was full of activity. The highlights of the year were the receiving of class rings and Junior-Senior Prom. Kenny Martin was chosen

for the monitor committee. The money-making projects of the year were dances after the ball games and a baked ham supper. Marilyn Hook was chosen carnival queen. "Slow Boat to China" was the theme of the prom. The officers for the junior year were: president, Alan Wallstead; vice president, Don Cultice; secretary, Beverly Thessin; and treasurer, Joyce Kline. The Student Council representatives were Marilyn Hook and Larry Behmer. The new members we welcomed into our class were John Shafer and Ron Wooldridge.

The long awaited year finally arrived. As the year started the Seniors welcomed into their class Vivian Smith, Connie Fansler, and Roger Robison. Frances Kuhn moved to Winamac, and Alan Wallstead transferred to Riley. The class officers were president, Harold McCarty; vice president, Kenneth Martin; secretary, Beverly Thessin; and treasurer, Joyce Kline. The Student Council representatives were Marilyn Hook and Ted Powers. Ted was president of Student Council and Marilyn Hook was secretary. The magazine drive, popcorn sales at ball games and the baked ham supper were the main money making projects. The class selected as their class colors, blue and silver; flower, camelia; and their motto, "Our errors in the past will be our gains in the future." The annual Junior-Senior Christmas party was postponed because of bad weather.

The four years at Culver High School will not be forgotten by the thirty-five Seniors who hope to graduate in May.

Senior Activities



HAROLD McGARTY—Class President 1, 4; Monitor 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH MARTIN—Class vice president 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitor Committee President 3, 4.



BEVERLY THESSIN—Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice President 4; Monitor 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE KLINE—Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Band 1; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4.



LARRY BEHMER—Press Club 4; Business Manger of Annual 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA BURKETT—Ushers Club 1; Mixed chorus 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD BUSH—F.F.A. vice president 1, President 2.

PHYLLIS CARTER—Tri-Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 3, Lieut. 4.



GLEN CRABB—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

DONALD CULTICE—Class Vice President 2; Monitor 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Court Sheriff 4.

Senior Activities

KERRY CUMMINS—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boy's Glee Club 2, 3; Chapel Choir 3.

JIM DAVIS—F.F.A. President 1, Vice president 2, President 3, President 4; 4-H President 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Lieut. 3.

CONNIE FANSLER— Band 4.

MARILYN HOOK—Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; Varsity Yell Leader 1, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, Schoolbell Editor-in-Chief 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Monitor Captain 3.

TOM HURT—Class Vice President 3; Court Prosecuting Attorney 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, Editor of Annual 4; Schoolbell sports editor 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, Chaplain 3, Treasurer 4; Chapel Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2.

MARY JEAN JOHNSON—Boys Glee Club Accompanist 4; Girls Glee Club Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Monitor Committee Secretary 2.

CHARLES KLINE—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 3.

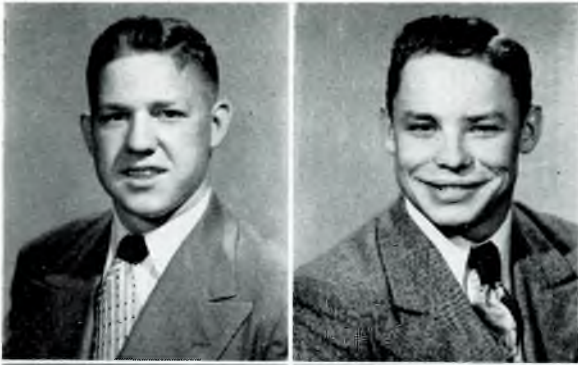
WILMA KREIGHBAUM—Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4.

LINDA LOGAN—Press Club 2.

LARRY LOWRY—Class Vice President 1; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1.



Senior Activities



HAROLD McCARTY—Class President 1, 4; Monitor 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH MARTIN—Class vice president 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitor Committee President 3, 4.



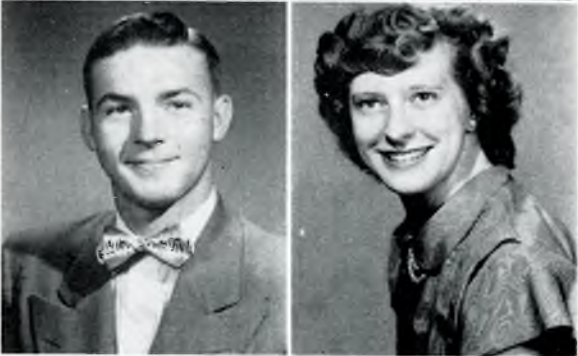
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JOYCE KLINE—Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Band 1; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4.



LARRY BEHMER—Press Club 4; Business Manger of Annual 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA BURKETT—Ushers Club 1; Mixed chorus 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD BUSH—F.F.A. vice president 1, President 2.

PHYLLIS CARTER—Tri-Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 3, Lieut. 4.



GLEN CRABB—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

DONALD CULTIGE—Class Vice President 2; Monitor 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Court Sheriff 4.

Senior Activities

KERRY CUMMINS—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boy's Glee Club 2, 3; Chapel Choir 3.

JIM DAVIS—F.F.A. President 1, Vice president 2, President 3, President 4; 4-H President 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Lieut. 3.

CONNIE FANSLER— Band 4.

MARILYN HOOK—Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; Varsity Yell Leader 1, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, Schoolbell Editor-in-Chief 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Monitor Captain 3.

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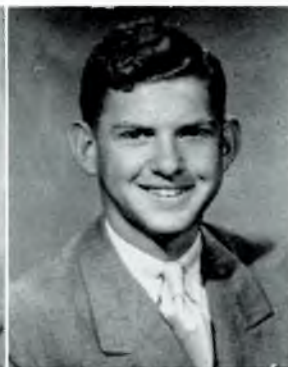
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CHARLES KLINE—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 3.

WILMA KREIGHBAUM—Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4.

LINDA LOGAN—Press Club 2.

LARRY LOWRY—Class Vice President 1; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1.



Senior Activities



ROBERT LUDWIG—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1.



PAT McCARTHY—Hi-Y 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD MAYNARD—F.F.A. 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT MIDDLETON—Hi-Y 2, Vice President 3. President 4; Court Judge 3, Defense Attorney 4.



ELEANOR PORCHER—Press Club 3, Class Editor 4; Monitor 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3.



THEODORE POWERS—Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Court Sheriff 3, Supreme Judge 4; Student Council 2, President 4; Basketball Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALICE QUIVEY—4-H 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4.



ANN RECTOR—Press Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



RODGER ROBISON—Hi-Y 4; Baseball 4.



JOHN SHAFER—F.F.A. 4.

Senior Activities

WILLIAM SIRUS—Monitor 3.

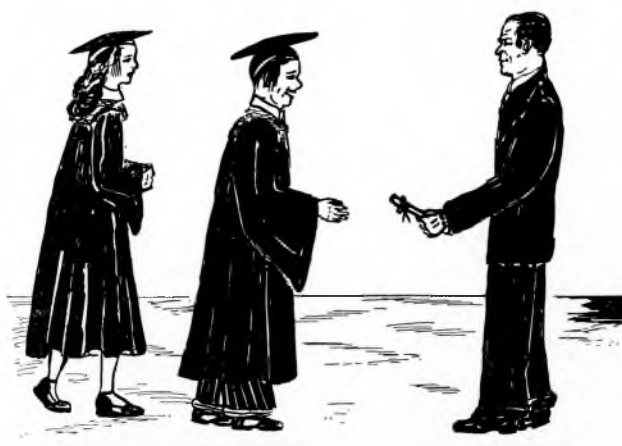
VIVIAN SMITH— Court Clerk 4.

PAUL WINN—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

SUE WOODS—Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4.



RONALD WOOLDRIDGE—Press Club 4; Baseball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 1, 4; Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3.



The Junior Class

The Junior Class has done several interesting and resourceful things this past term under the direction of Bob Boswell, president; Maxine Tasch, vice president; Nancy Graham, secretary; and Virginia Hook, treasurer. The Juniors were very successful in several projects. They had a bake sale earlier in the year, which netted a nice profit. The big event of the year was the purchase and arrival of the class rings. Then there were all those dances after the home ball games. They were not only financially helpful to the Juniors, but also a lot of fun for everyone else. Earlier in the term they had a square dance at the DeLong Conservation Club to raise money. It was very successful. In the latter part of the term there was the Junior play, a comedy called "It's a Great Life." It was very entertaining.

ROBERT BOSWELL -----The tooth, the whole tooth, and
nothing but the tooth.

MAXINE TASCH ----- Brains unanimous.

NANCY GRAHAM----- The sweetest one for me is Bill.

VIRGINIA HOOK ----- Just a little girl trying to get around.

PHEBE ALEY ----- I'm just Kerried away

JOAN AMOND ----- Dale prefers blonds.

BETTY BARNETT ----- Hi! You-all.

DAVID BIGLEY ----- Variety is the spice of life.

DAVID BURNS ----- Love'm and Leave'm.

DOLORES BUSART ----- No one could accuse me of shyness.

STANLEY CLINE ----- I've got rhythm.

BARBARA DOLL --- I wonder where he, (Al), can be tonight?





ALLYN DOWD ----- Undecided

JEANETTE FREESE -- I love Gym, that's not gymnasium either.



ROBERT GROSSMAN ----- Just call me Fuzz.

DICKIE GRUNAWALT ----- Silent type.



ELIZABETH HARPER ----- The girl with the giggle.

RICHARD HAVLIN ----- Just one more push.



NORMAN KELLER ----- This is a big subject.

ARLENE KOLAR ----- Shy and winsome.



KARL KOVACS ----- The western type.

JAMES KOWATCH ----- Duh, what's the score?



ROBERT KURTZ ----- Old Faithful.

HELEN McCOIGE ----- My man Maynard

EVERETT MILLER ----- The wind blew . . .

MERIL OVERMYER ----- Ah, shucks.

MAXINE OWENS ----- Hard work is my pal.

ANITA SELLERS ----- Half Pint.

DAVID ALAN SMITH ----- I wish I had my sister's nerve.

DAVID LEE SMITH ----- Green township's hope.

JACK SNYDER ----- I'm just a little boy with a big car.

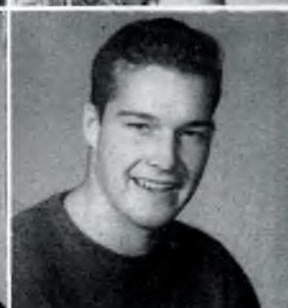
JAMES SNYDER ----- The last of the Snyders.

RICHARD STEELE ----- Stainless.

MARLENE STUBBS ----- She flings a wicked basketball.

JAMES TALLEY ----- Where's my mirror?

LOIS WAGENKNECHT ----- Don't wait up, I'll be home
for breakfast.





MARIAN WARNER ----- My little "Glenny" boy.

MARY JANE WASHBURN ----- The Mocking Bird Girl.

ALICE WYNN ----- A truly dignified Junior.

EVERETT WYNN ----- Never loses 'cause he'll always Wynn.

CHARLOTTE WALLEN ----- Quietness is her greatest virtue.

WILLIAM BAKER ----- God's gift to women.

ISAAC HARPER ----- The tuba tooter

SUE RECTOR ----- Flying high.

ROBERT WYNN ----- Nature Boy.

Students absent when pictures were taken: William Baker, Isaac Harper, Sue Rector, Robert Wynn.





First row, left to right: Sue Andrews, Gary Bennett, Patricia Booker, Sandra Cline, Anita Condon, Lois Condon, Peggy Crum.
 Second row: Jean Curtis, Charles Edgington, Nancy Fishburn, Sandra Fitterling, Eva Flora, Treva Flora, Richard Gaba.
 Third row: Larry Geiselman, Merle Gibbons, Catherine Grossman, Sandra Hoesel, James Jones, Victor Kovacs, Gloria Kurtz.
 Fourth row: Henry Lewis, Larry Lindvall, Patricia McGaffey, Jane Ann Marshall, John Middleton.

The Sophomore Class

The sophomore class has had a few class meetings during the year, but nothing definite has been decided.

The class officers for this past year have been as follows: Paul Overmyer, president; John Middleton, vice president; Barbara Taylor, secretary; Jane Ann Marshall, treasurer.



First row, left to right: Janet Mikesell, Marilyn Mikesell, Nancy Morrison, Don Neidlinger, Rosalie Oberlin, Barbara Osborn, David Osborn.

Second row: Shirley Osborn, Paul Overmyer, Barbara Porter, Joan Powers, Helen Prosser, Jack Rich, James Robison.

Third row: Robert Ross, Wanda Savage, DeWayne Sellers, Lynn Stettbacher, Miriam Starr, Betty Swoverland, Dorothy Swoverland.

Fourth row: Barbara Taylor, William Ulery, Carol Voreis, Lucille White, Roger Wise.

The Sophomore Class





First row, left to right: Nancy Ault, Beverly Baker, Deanna Baker, Catherine Basinger, Hal Bennett, Robert Bennett, Carolyn Boswell.

Second row: Linda Burkett, Martha Busart, James Byers, Robert Calhoun, David Clausen, Patricia Close, Larry Crabb.

Third row: Helen DeWitt, Charles Faulkner, Bonnie Gibbons, Harry Gildner, Priscilla Gowan, Beverly Green, Arthur Gunter.

Fourth row: Terry Hand, Coralee Harper, James Hefferman, Joan Hoffman, James Howard, Robert Kline, Lloyd McCoige.

The Freshman Class

The freshmen have had several class meetings during the past year, at which they decided to have candy sales to earn some money for their freshman year. The candy sales were very profitable.

The class officers for this past year have been as follows: Joan Hoffman, president; Robert Calhoun, vice president; Marilyn Miller, secretary; and Judy Reinhold, treasurer.



First row, left to right: Judy McFeely, Joy Sue McCune, DeVon Miller, James Miller, Marilyn Miller, James O'Conner, Edwin Osborn
 Second row: Richard Overmyer, Barbara Price, Kathryn Quivey, Marko Radovich, Winifred Reed, Judy Reinhold, John Robinson.
 Third row: James Scheuer, Sandra Seese, Gerald Shafer, James Shaw, Donald Shock, Loran Sims, Donald Snyder.
 Fourth row: Patricia Taylor, Walter Von Ehr, Harriet Wagner, Robert Waite, Jacqueline Walaitis, David Warner.

The Freshman Class





First row, left to right: Arlene Baker, Harry Baker, Norman Bean, Betty Bennett.

Second row: James Baker, Leon Bennett, Larry Berger, James Begin.

Third row: Betty Burns, Douglas Burns, Nancy Clifton, Mary Condon.

Fourth row: Robert Curtis, Jacquelin Doll, Larry Dowd, John Edgington.

The Eighth Grade



First row, left to right: Delbert Grossman, James Grover, Donald Gustafson, Eunice Harper.

Second row: Judy Heeter, Rosemary Hite, Ray Houghton, Scott Hunter.

Third row: Alfred Johnson, Donna Johnsten, Brenda Kline, Sandra Kowatch.

Fourth row: Nila Kreighbaum, Edward Krull, Roger Large, David McCarty.

First row, left to right: Richard McCoige, Linda McGowen, Ruth Mahler, Donald Mikesell.

Second row: Kenneth Miller, Lawrence Morrison, Bruce Oliver, Carol Osmun.

Third row: Ronnie Radovich, Carl Seals, Madonna Sering, Sue Shock.

Fourth row: Sandra Tucker, Darlene Warner, Elaine Warner, Tony Warner.



The Eighth Grade



First row: Toby Warner, William Washburn, James Washburn, Lloyd Williams.

Second row: Betty White, Ray Woodward.



First row, left to right: Cynthia Allen, Shirley Basinger, Lois Baker, John Carter Bays.

Second row: Margaret Bean, Jean Best, Jerri Brown, Carol Cromley.

Third row: Tommy Cultice, Warren Curtis, Larry DeWitt, Patricia Dowd.

Fourth row: Jeremy Fisher, Lonnie Freestone, Laverne Gaba, Raymond Garbison.

Fifth row: Herbert Garn, Sue Geiselman, Richard Harris, Leo Hartman.

Sixth row: Kay Henderson, Karen Hesgard, Thelma Hodges, Darlene Houghton.

Seventh row: Jill Hunter, Ann Jurgensen, Carol Kline, Joan Koebke.

The Seventh Grade

First row, left to right: Beverly Kring, Charles McCoige, David McCoige, Betty McKee.

Second row: Sally Medbourn, Ruth Menser, Jerry Miller, Mabel Moore.

Third row: Donald Morrison, Dwight Newman, John O'Conner, Larry Osborn.

Fourth row: William Ott, Lucinda Piersol, Richard Pontius, Beverly Price.

Fifth row: Betty Prosser, Linda Reed, John Shaw, Larry Strait.

Sixth row: Royelle Sutch, Patricia Booker, Joan Workman, Opal Voreis.

Seventh row: Carl Wagoner, Ronald Wise, Doris Sellers, Janet Zechiel.

The following students were not here when pictures were taken: Richard Crabb and Roberta Crabb.



The Seventh Grade



For when the One Great Scorer
Comes to write against your name,
He marks—not that you won or lost—
But how you played the game.
—Grantland Rice

Athletics

THE TROPHY CASE has been enlarged several times to make room for the increasing number of awards won by our athletic teams. Mr. Annis views the latest additions, trophies emblematic of the county championship this year in both baseball and basketball.





COUNTY CHAMPIONS OF 1952. Left to right, seated: James Kowatch, Robert Boswell, James Snyder, Charles Kline, Pat McCarthy, Kenneth Martin. Standing: Student Manager Ted Powers, William Baker, Paul Winn, Glen Crabb, Richard Steele, Harold McCarty, Coach Harold "Red" Sering. Missing from this picture and the individual pictures on page 44 is Allyn Dowd.

Indians Scalp Foes

"Good work, team, good work; good work, team, good work; team, we say, good work!" This is what might have been heard coming from the Culver cheering section as the fans saluted the varsity basketball team on the close of a truly traditional Culver basketball season. The record reads: eighteen victories as against only five losses. This record was accomplished in part by the two platoon system that was used by Coach Harold "Red" Sering, plus the fast aggressive style of ball playing, and the return of six veterans—Martin, McCarty, Kline, Baker, Snyder, and Kowatch.

The Indians were nipped by the host team, Flora's Badgers, in the season opener, 37-35. It was a hard-fought but ragged game all the way, in which Coach Sering first introduced his two-platoon system. Boswell and Martin led the Indians with nine points each.

Culver fans saw a much improved and inspired team as the Indians walloped a tough LaPaz quintet on the Plymouth floor, 63 to 59. "Piney" Kowatch, who had his best scoring night of the year, his 15 field goals and one free throw for a total of 31 points.

In their first chance of the season to see their favorites in action on the home floor, Culver fans witnessed their Indians scalp the Winamac tribe by 26 points, 60-34. High scoring honors went to "Piney" again, this time with 14 points, while Kline was on his heels with 13.

Culver's "sizz-kids" continued to sizzle as they romped over Akron with the greatest of ease, piling up 59 units to Akron's 31. Kowatch led the scoring with 15 points.

The "Devil" was at work in the next game as the Michigan City Red Devils handed Culver its second loss in five starts, 57-49. The big boys from the city

out-rebounded the little Indians to control both backboards. Piney and Charlie combined for 25 points.

'What's coming off?' was the question asked by John Adams' fans as they observed the Culver platoon system in action. They had good reason to wonder for the Culverites downed the Eagles, 45-38. Baker and Martin with seven points each paced the well-balanced scoring in which ten players took part.

"Culver is going to eat crow" was the prediction of the Plymouth fans as they had a veteran team with a new aggressive coach. But were they fooled as the Indians downed the Pilgrims, 50 to 48. "Piney" led the savage group of Indians with 23 points.

"Merry Christmas" was the teams' greeting to "Red" as they handed him his Yuletide present, a 61-33 victory over Winamac's tribe of Indians. The two-platoon system was again put to work with the well-balanced scoring led by Captain Martin with 12 points.

The Indians kept on their winning ways by slaying the Dragons of Argos, 61-49. "Lubie" Martin with 17 points again led his mates in an evenly balanced attack in which four players scored ten points or more.

"Culver win that tourney" was the Indian war cry as the tournament opened with a re-match with the Argos Dragons. The county spectators saw the platoon system in use as our Indians flew past Argos, 56-40. The two Kays led the attack, Kowatch with 15 and Kline followed with 10.

The Indians grounded the high-flying Bourbon Comets for their second tourney victory, 53-40. The two-platoon system again proved valuable. "Piney" poured in 28 points in three quarters for top scoring honors.

"Scalp those Vikings" was the theme of the Indians as they went into their third game of the tourney and scalp 'em they did, 52-41. "Piney" again led the scoring with 19 points, while Baker and Kline accounted for 25.

Those old rivals met again as Culver defeated Plymouth in the championship game, 48-43. Those two Kays led the way again, Kowatch with 22 and Kline with 12, and "Piney's" 84 points for the tourney set a new record. Hail to the Champs!

The Lions from Bremen scared the daylights out of the Indians in the latter's first contest after being crowned the county champions as the Culver quintet had to stage a come-back in the final quarter to win, 44-39, as the platoon-system almost proved fatal. Baker and Kowatch teamed up to produce 21 points to lead the scoring.

"Piney" Kowatch shoots over two determined opponents and sinks it as usual.

Sponsored By The Culver Hardware



"Lubie" Martin shoots one of his famous jump shots.



Jim Snyder and Martin await a rebound from a Plymouth attempt at a goal.



Culver finally did eat crow as fed by Plymouth Pilgrims. This meal was dished out in Culver's first appearance in the sectional tournament, 32-22. Plymouth stalled for seven minutes of the first quarter, which ended 3-0 in favor of Culver. The stall seemed to chill the Indians, while Plymouth's 16 points in the final quarter spelled the end of the 1952 season for Culver.

All in all, it was a highly successful season for Culver, so to all the Indians hearty congratulations.

	Field Goals			Free Throws			Pers. Tot.	
	Made	Shot	Pct.	Made	Shot	Pct.	Fouls	Pts.
Martin -----	69	207	.333	59	105	.562	60	197
McCarthy -----	40	167	.244	18	48	.375	88	98
Kowatch -----	162	418	.364	69	112	.616	77	373
Kline -----	93	287	.325	25	51	.490	43	211
Snyder -----	53	182	.290	21	39	.539	26	127
Baker -----	37	111	.333	22	55	.400	50	96
McCarthy -----	13	42	.310	13	23	.565	22	39
Boswell -----	10	34	.294	13	26	.500	22	33
Steele -----	7	29	.241	4	6	.666	5	18
Winn -----	5	26	.192	5	7	.715	10	15
Crabb -----	2	12	.167	1	5	.200	6	5
Dowd -----	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	4	0

Our Yell Leaders

Leading the varsity yells of the C.H.S. cheering section this year were Marilyn Hook, Ronald Wooldridge, Virginia Hook, and Jim Robison. The B team yells were directed by Jean Curtis, Sandra Hoesel, and Shirley Osborn.

Marilyn, who is a senior, had two previous years of experience in leading varsity yells, while Ron, another senior, had one previous year of varsity cheering experience. Virginia, a junior and Marilyn's little sister, had led the B team cheering for one year before joining the varsity quartet. Jim was a newcomer to Culver this year and had had no experience in yell leading, but he fitted in like a veteran. Jean, Sandra, and Shirley were all sophomores and only Jean had any experience in leading yells. She had one year of B team yell leading to her credit. The yell leaders were selected after try-outs by a committee elected by the student body.

The sponsorship of the yell leaders rested on Miss Ruth Shanks this year and she did a marvelous job.

THE SPIRIT OF GERONIMO, created by the Art Class, has been prominent at all of the basketball games this year and the old Indian responded nobly by leading the Culver Tribe through a fine season. Here the Varsity and Papoose cheerleaders lead a chant to the old warrior: (clockwise) James Robison (back to camera), Virginia Hook, Jean Curtis, Ronald Wooldridge, Shirley Osborn, Marilyn Hook, Sandra Hoesel.





PAPOOSES. Seated, left to right: Robert Ross, Paul Overmyer, John Middleton, Mark Radovich, Gary Bennett, David Osborn. Standing, Coach Harold Sering, Robert Calhoun, James Shaw, Robert Kurtz, David Burns, Larry Geiselman, Coach James Cox. Seated in front: Student Manager James Jones.

Pap o o s e s W o r k H a r d

Although the B team, coached by Jim Cox, finished the season with a record of four victories and fourteen losses, they showed some good ball playing at times and improved with each game.

It is rather odd that the Papooses played better ball against bigger schools than they did against smaller schools. Included in their losses are three two-point games and one one-point game. The little Indians showed speed, fair shooting skill and plenty

of scrap, but they just couldn't seem to find their passing and rebounding abilities.

Paul Overmyer was at the head of the list of the top five scorers with 106 points. Burns, Middleton, Ross, and Kurtz followed with 89, 75, 62, and 42 points respectively.

It is from this group that future varsity material will come, and Coach Sering has expressed himself as being pleased with some of the promising material that was seen in action on the B team this past season.

PAPOOSES CHEERLEADERS. Left to right: Sandra Hoesel, Shirley Osborn, Jean Curtis.





Kneeling, left to right: Roger Robison (ss), Allyn Dowd (2b), Kenneth Martin (3b), Robert Boswell (c), James Snyder (cf). Standing: Robert Kurtz (student manager), Harold McCarty (rf), William Baker (utility), Tom Hurt (p), Richard Steele (lf), Glenn Crabb (1b), Harold "Red" Sering (coach).

Indians Sparkle On Diamond

Coach "Red" Sering's nine won their third consecutive county baseball title this year and finished the season with a perfect record. The team showed not only good offensive and defensive play, but plenty of scrap and hustle.

The Indians opened their season with a 14-3 victory over West. Culver got 13 hits while holding West to 3. Martin and Hurt each hit a home run.

Tyner was the next victim of the Indians as they went down to defeat 11-3. Again Culver got 13 hits, but held the Redmen to only one. Dowd and Crabb hit the long blows of the game, getting two and one triples respectively.

Culver took their third straight victory of the season by downing Lapaz 14-2, with the Vikings issuing the Indians ten walks. Boswell hit a three-run homer in the first inning.

The Indians marched to their fourth straight victory on the one hit pitching of Tom Hurt, downing Argos by the score of 8-0. Long blows of the game were doubles by Hurt and Martin.

Culver's Indians scalped their fifth consecutive foe by downing Bremen 11-2. Bremen was out-hit by the Indians fourteen to four.

The Culver Indians flew mighty high to catch the Bourbon Comets and complete an undefeated sea-

son. The score was twenty-two to one. Robison and Boswell hit home runs for Culver.

"Luby" Martin was the Indians' leading hitter with a batting average of .630. Boswell was the power hitter with two home runs for the season.

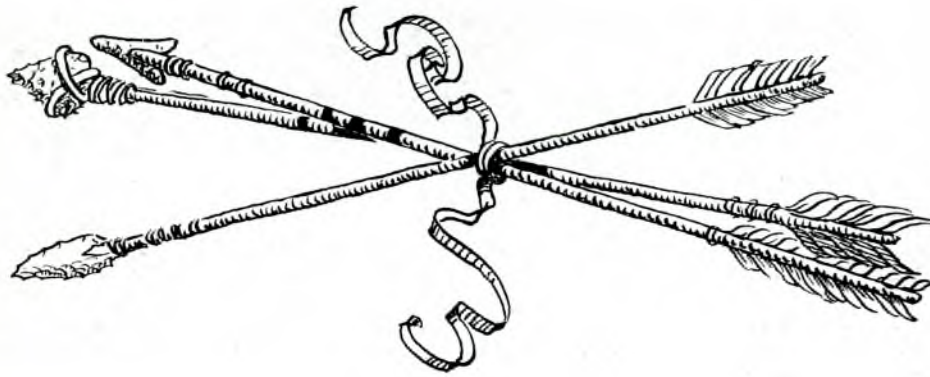
Tom Hurt did the hurling for Culver, striking out 82 batters, while walking only 19. This remarkable thing was that he gave up only 14 hits while his teammates rapped out 77.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

	Culver	Opponent
West	14	3
Tyner	11	3
Lapaz	14	2
Argos	8	0
Bremen	11	2
Bourbon	22	1

SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	H	Avg.
Crabb	19	6	.311
Dowd	23	10	.435
Boswell	25	6	.240
Robison	20	9	.450
Martin	27	17	.630
Hurt	23	9	.392
McCarty	23	7	.304
Steele	24	8	.333
Snyder	22	5	.227
Baker	2	0	.000



Intramural

Every noon except Friday you will find athletic activities going full swing in the gymnasium. This program is headed by Mr. Sering, who is in charge of the boys program, and Miss Overmyer, who heads the girls activities.

The boys program consists of kickball, volleyball, and basketball. The only game that may be strange to you is kickball, which is played like baseball, except that the pitcher rolls the ball instead of throwing it and the batter kicks the sphere instead of using a bat.

The girls program consists of softball, volleyball,

basketball, and deck tennis. The only game in the list that might be strange to you is deck tennis, which is played like tennis except that a rubber ring is thrown over the net and it may be caught with one hand only.

Teams are chosen by captains for each sport. They are divided into two groups, senior high (grades 10 to 12) and junior high (grades 7-9). At the end of each sport an interclass tournament is held for grades 9 to 12. However, in basketball the junior high group includes grades 5-8, and the senior high teams come from the 9-12 grades.

A tense moment as the batter takes a hefty swing in a girls' softball game.



Ted Powers tosses a mean one in an important kickball conflict.





Left: Did she make it? We don't know that, but we do like the poses. Center: Beverly Thessin, Joyce Kline, Connie Fansler and Vivian Smith battle it out in deck tennis. Right: Is Kerry about to grab the ball, the jumper, or the red-headed ref? See next year's annual for the answer.

Intramural Champions

SENIOR HIGH KICKBALL

David Burns, capt.
Richard Steele
Ted Powers
Allen Dowd
Larry Lindvall
Isaac Harper
Robert Ludwig
Richard Havlin

SENIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Robert Ross, capt.
Robert Boswell
James Snyder
James Middleton
Tom Hurt
Don Cultice
Dick Gaba
Robert Ulrey
Robert Kurtz

SENIOR HIGH SOFTBALL

Beverly Thessin, capt.
Delores Busart
Sandra Fitterling

Joyce Kline
Jane Ann Marshall
Patty McGaffey
Dorothy Swoverland
Barbara Taylor
Alice Wynn

INTERCLASS SOFTBALL (SENIORS)

Beverly Thessin, capt.
Wilma Kreighbaum
Linda Logan
Joyce Kline
Sue Woods
Mary Jean Johnson
Vivian Smith
Barbara Burkett
Marilyn Hook
Connie Fansler

SENIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Joyce Kline, capt.
Sandra Hoesel
Marilyn Hook
Marilyn Mikesell
Lynn Stettbacher
Dorothy Swoverland
Barbara Taylor

INTERCLASS VOLLEYBALL (SENIORS)

Vivian Smith, capt.
Beverly Thessin
Wilma Kreighbaum
Linda Logan
Joyce Kline
Sue Woods
Mary Jean Johnson
Barbara Burkett
Marilyn Hook
Connie Fansler
Eleanor Porcher

INTERCLASS VOLLEYBALL (SENIORS)

Kenneth Martin, capt.
Charles Kline
Paul Winn
Glenn Crabb
Ted Powers
Don Cultice
Tom Hurt
Roger Robison
Robert Ludwig
Richard Maynard

KICKBALL (JUNIORS) INTERCLASS

Allen Dowd, capt.
Robert Boswell
David Burns
Richard Steele
James Kowatch
James Snyder
Isaac Harper
Robert Kurtz
David Smith

JUNIOR HIGH KICKBALL

James Shaw, capt.
Richard Overmyer
Kenneth Miller
John Shaw
Robert Kline
Carl Seals
James Washburn
Richard McCoige
Jerrie Brown
Hal Bennett
Arthur Gunter
Richard Pontius
Harry Baker
William Ott

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Douglas Burns
Don Gustafson
David McCarthy
Lloyd Williams
Larry Berger
Ray Houghton
Richard Strait
Gerald Shafer
Robert Clauson
Larry Osborn
James Begin
Scott Hunter
Dwight Newman

SOFTBALL

Jacky Walaitis, capt.
Deanna Baker
Joan Hoffman
Ann Jurgensen
Marilyn Miller
Lucinda Piersol
Judy Reinhold
Sue Shock
Pat Taylor
Harriet Wagoner
Darlene Warner

The ball appears to be resting on the top row of the bleachers, but it actually is in the center of activity in a volleyball battle.

A beautiful display of the powerful muscles that feature Culver's unsurpassed manhood.





Music

Culver's director of music, **RICHARD W. BOWLES**, is a busy individual as from early morning to late at night he is concerned with music in some form. If he isn't giving individual instruction on some instrument, he is working with an ensemble. Or he may be directing one of several organizations, or he may be planning a special program for some community event. Then if he has any time left, which he usually doesn't, he spends it composing, arranging, or transposing. With such leadership it is no wonder that the music department is a popular phase of the school program. About two hundred and twenty-five students are engaged in some form of music, with a large share of the group connected with more than one organization.





First row, left to right: Stanley Cline, Sandra Hoesel, Barbara Taylor, Connie Fansler, Alice Quivey, Jane Ann Marshall, Judy Reinhold, Helen Prosser, Judy McFeely, Marian Warner, Jacqueline Walaitis, Marilyn Mikesell.

Second row: Jean Curtis, Shirley Osborn, Carolyn Boswell, Sandra Fitterling, Marilyn Miller, Sandra Seese, Jeanette Freese, Anita Condon, Pat Booker, Rosalie Oberlin, Patty McGaffey, David Clausen, Catherine Basinger, Priscilla Cowan, Bonnie Gibbons, Beverly Baker, Beverly Thessin, Barbara Porter, Joyce Kline.

Third row: Paul Overmyer, Ann Rector, Robert Kline, Joan Powers, Lois Condon, Larry Crabb, David Bigley, Hal Bennett, John Robinson, Everett Wynn, Charles Faulkner, Harriet Wagoner, Katherine Quivey, Terry Hand, Winifred Reed, Henry Lewis, Donald Neidlinger, Sue Rector, Sandra Cline, Edwin Osborn, David Warner, Donald Snyder, Ted Powers.

Rear row: Nancy Fishburn, Linda Burkett, Mr. Bowles, James Shaw, Richard Maynard, Jack Rich, Larry Behmer, Joan Hoffman, Ronald Wooldridge, James Carpenter, Isaac Harper, Gerald Shafer, Loran Sims, Maxine McCarty, Martha Busart. Jack Snyder and Sue McCune were absent when the picture was taken.



The Senior High Band

This year's musical organizations under the direction of Mr. Bowles really did a lot of work and deserve unstinted praise. One of the high points of the year was the Indiana Solo and Ensemble Contest that was held here February 9. Just to stage such a contest takes a lot of work and cooperation, but everyone did his part thoroughly and willingly, with the result that the visiting musicians were highly complimentary on the way the contest was conducted. It was a fine boost for Culver High and its music department.

The local musicians were participants in the contest as well as hosts, and they captured more medals than at any previous contest in the history of C.H.S. Our musicians were awarded a total of ninety-seven medals.

The Senior High Band was chosen to represent all Class C Bands of the state at the convention of the Indiana Music Educators Association (I.M.E.A.) held in the Antlers Hotel at Indianapolis last fall. It was a real honor for the Culver bandmen to be selected to appear before the leaders of secondary music of the state, and the band gave such an outstanding

performance that it was highly complimented by the critics.

The state contest for high school bands has not been held yet this year, so the results cannot be included in this report. But last year the Senior High Band received first place in the district contest and went on to capture top ranking in the state contest. This year the band is working hard with the determination to equal the record of last year's fine organization.

This fall something new was added to the band—light grey trousers with a maroon stripe. These replaced the white skirts and white trousers that had been used by the band since it was first outfitted. The new addition has added considerably to the snappy appearance of the band.

The Senior High Band alternated with the Junior High Band in furnishing musical features between halves of the varsity basketball games. The band would display some snappy marching routines, the twirlers would strut their stuff, and the climax would be a stunt that never failed to bring a roar of approval from the appreciative fans.



First row, left to right: Ray Houghton, Virginia Reed, Carol Osmun, Stephen Campbell, Tom Ott, Kay Henderson, Linda Reed, Barbara Rust.

Second row: Judy Heeter, Ann Jurgensen, Richard McCoige, Jean Ann Best, Lucinda Piersol, Mary Condon, Sandra Kowatch, Carol Cromley, Sue Shock, Judy Morris, Amy Wooldridge, Marjorie Powers, Janet Zechiel, Lois Baker, Buddy Seese, Tom Westson, Carol Kline, Nancy Clifton.

Third row: Larry Strait, Robert Curtis, Donald Mikesell, Guy Ott, Janet Lowry, Coke Smith, Virginia Piersol, Donald Reed, Robert Taylor, James Begin, Larry Zechiel, Warren Curtis, Tom Cultice, William Ott.

Rear row: Elaine Warner, Madonna Sering, David McCarthy, Edward Shafer, Cynthia Allen, Linda Bodey, Arlene Baker, Betty Burns, Directing, Mr. Bowles. Kenneth Miller was absent when the picture was taken.

The Junior High Band

This year's Junior High Band is considered the best in the history of the school. They, too, have played at the basketball games and have performed so well that visitors often take it for granted that it is Culver's top band.

Last year the Junior High Band received a second place rating in the state contest, but this year's group is determined to capture the highest honors and the young musicians are working hard with this goal in mind.

The members of both the Junior High and Senior High Bands receive personal attention and training from Mr. Bowles, with the high school members participating in an ensemble system. Local musicians are not required to take private lessons, but instead are offered training through ensembles, which are usually quartets of like instruments. These

groups meet with Mr. Bowles four times every five weeks for practice purposes, and also perform at public affairs during the year.

Another distinctive Culver feature is the summer concert series. For ten weeks during the summer months the Junior High, Senior High, and Community Bands take turns presenting concerts in the Town Park. These are free and always attract a large crowd of listeners who enjoy the music with beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee as the backdrop of nature's stage.

All musicians meet individually or in small groups during the summer months for personalized instruction by Mr. Bowles. This is part of the school's program and there is no charge for the lessons. A large share of the success of Culver's bands can be traced to this continuing and personal course of instruction.

The Dance Band

One of the most popular and colorful outfits in school is the Dance Band, whose members are all top-ranking musicians in the Senior Band. The Dance Band practices regularly and the members really love these sessions. The band played for the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, for the sock dances held at noon in the gym, and for shows like the Lions Club TV Review of '52. They are much in demand, but just can't find enough time to fulfill all requests.

Another unusual musical group is the Pep Band which plays for all pep sessions during the basketball season. Like the Dance Band, it was composed of members of the Senior Band. The capable, though modest, Ted Powers directed the Pep Band. Ted is also president of the Senior Band and general handyman to Director Bowles. In fact, on several occasions Ted shared directing honors with Mr. Bowles and did a very capable job.

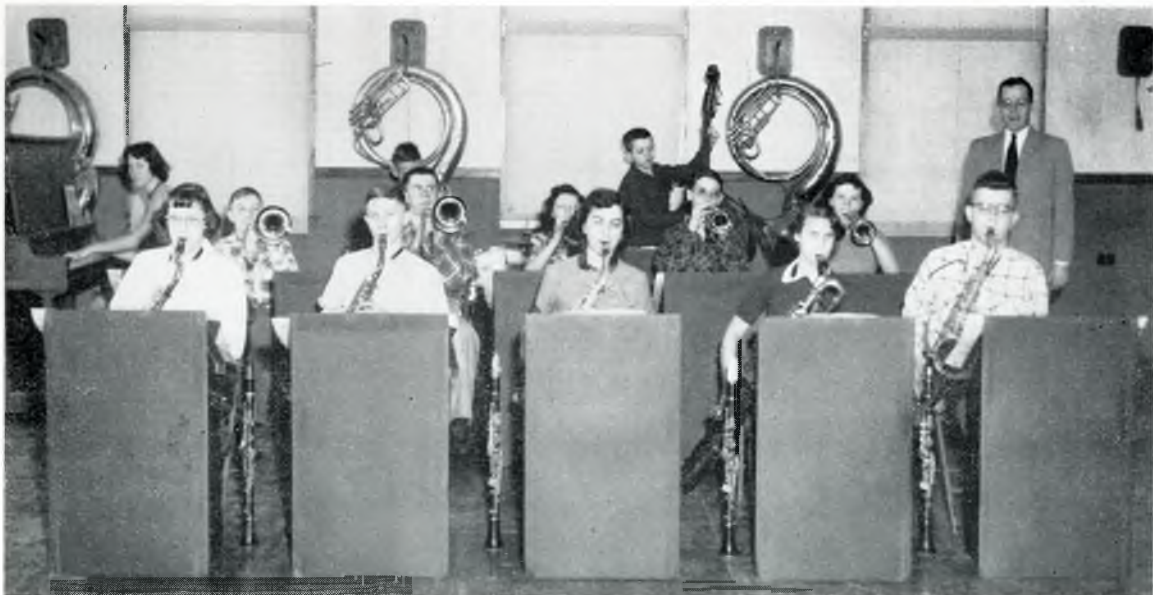
Another band that the public doesn't know much

about is the Beginners Band, composed of those who are just learning to play. From this group will come the members of the Junior Band and some day they will be the backbone of the skilled Senior Band. It is interesting to follow this group of beginners and see what rapid progress they make.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Music Class is another popular group. These youngsters found square dancing and folk dances very interesting and engaged in a lot of these routines during the year. There wasn't a dull moment in this class and its members looked forward to the sessions.

These pages so far have been concerned with instrumental groups and you may get the idea that they are the sum and substance of the Music Department. But on the next two pages you will find that the vocal groups are also very active and popular. Naturally many students play an instrument and sing, with the result they are members of from two to six music organizations.

First row, left to right: Sue Rector, Jack Snyder, Joyce Kline, Beverly Baker, Stanley Cline. Second row: Donald Snyder, Ted Powers, Ann Rector, Paul Overmyer, Joan Powers. Back row: Sandra Hoesel, Richard Maynard, Donald Neidlinger, Mr. Bowles. Larry Behmer was not present when the picture was taken.





Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club

The public doesn't know much about the Mixed Chorus as it makes only one or two appearances a year, and since the famed snow blizzard blew out the annual Christmas program, the Mixed Chorus has yet to be heard by the community this year.

However, the student body knows full well that the group is alive and functioning. It has not gone the way of the old soldier — just fades away; far from it. Every Tuesday during the fourth period the Mixed Chorus, the largest of the music groups, meets in study hall. There is no requirement for belonging

to this group, except that you like to sing, so sing the group does with heart and soul. Maybe that is the reason the plastering has fallen in the study hall!

This year the chorus has been featuring rounds, folk songs, western songs, and popular tunes. The total membership of the Mixed Chorus is about one hundred and fifty.

Membership in the Girls Glee Club comes through try-outs, with the result that the club is the pick of the girls who are or were in Mixed Chorus. The group has regular rehearsals and makes several public appearances during the year.

First row, left to right: Joan Hoffman, Marian Warner, Beverly Baker, Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Mary Jane Washburn, Mr. Bowles. Second row: Mary Jean Johnson, Jean Curtis, Joan Powers, Sandra Hoesel, Judy McFeely, Jacqueline Walaitis, Ann Rector. Third row: Joyce Kline, Jane Ann Marshall, Lois Condon, Sue Rector, Sandra Cline, Winifred Reed, Alice Quivey.





First row, left to right: Donald Neidlinger, Donald Snyder, Larry Behmer, James Jones. Second row: Jack Snyder, David Bigley, Charles Faulkner, Gerald Shafer, David Warner, Isaac Harper. Third row: Mr. Bowles, Stanley Cline, Paul Winn, Paul Overmyer, Everett Wynn, Ronald Wooldridge, Ted Powers.

Boys Glee Club and Chapel Choir

The Boys Glee Club was also a victim of the blizzard at Christmas so didn't get a chance to take part in the Christmas program. However, the boys have been working hard and regularly, and have made a few public appearances. The club made a tremendous hit at the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association with their rendition of "Dry Bones."

The Chapel Choir is the elite of the school's vocal groups and is a very busy and popular organization. The group became part of the chorus of singers from other high schools that sang at the Northern Indiana State Teachers Association convention in South Bend last fall. Part of the choir joined with other

schools in singing at Purdue University under the direction of "Al" Stewart at a teachers institute in February. The choir also took part in the annual community Christmas program at the Culver Military Academy, and again at a vesper service held in the Academy's new chapel in February. On the latter occasion the Chapel Choir furnished the entire program.

Last year the Chapel Choir received first place rating in the district contest and top honors in the state contest. This year's group is determined to achieve the same high recognition and uphold Culver's reputation for consistently producing top-flight musicians.

First row, left to right: Joan Hoffman, Mary Jean Johnson, Judy McFeely, Mary Jane Washburn, Beverly Baker, Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Jean Curtis. Second row: Marian Warner, Lois Condon, Sue Rector, Sandra Cline, Winifred Reed, Alice Quivey, Sandra Hoesel, Joan Powers, Mr. Bowles. Third row: Joyce Kline, Jane Ann Marshall, Donald Neidlinger, Donald Snyder, James Jones, Charles Faulkner, Gerald Shafer, Larry Behmer, Jacqueline Walaitis, Ann Rector. Fourth row: Jack Snyder, David Bigley, Stanley Cline, Paul Winn, Ronald Wooldridge, Ted Powers, David Warner, Isaac Harper.





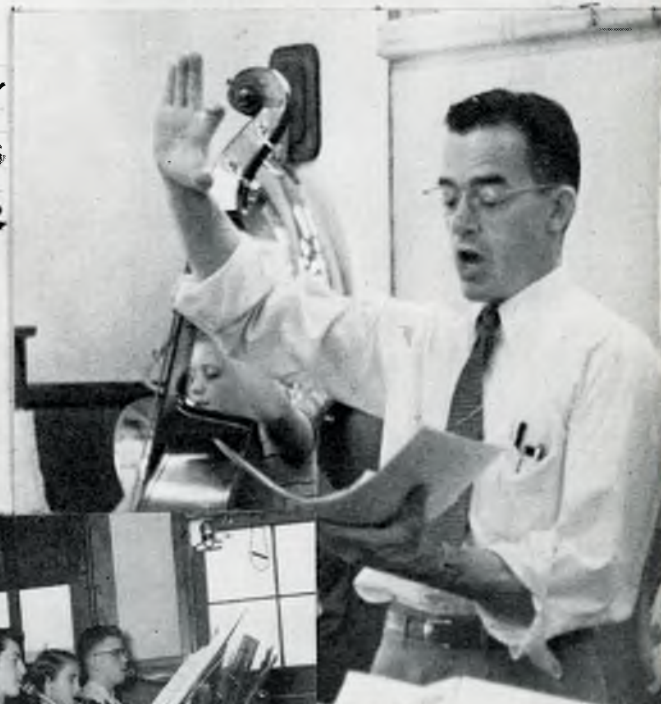
Stop the Music!



The Band Council



Their
Master's
Voice



Ah, that's better!



Brass Section Sax Section



Clubs and Organizations

On the following pages you will find the various clubs and organizations that are active at Culver High School. You will also note the faculty sponsors who have given of their time and experience to lead these groups to greater success.

The clubs and organizations have carried on busy programs during the past year, with a resulting benefit to the members, their sponsors, their school, and their community.

The groups which you will get acquainted with when you turn these next few pages are: Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, Ushers, Future Farmers of America, Press Club, Boys 4-H, and Girls 4-H.



First row, left to right: Jean Amond, Lois Wagenknecht, Mary Jane Washburn, Nancy Graham, Marilyn Hook (co-editor), Beverly Thessin (co-editor), Gary Bennett, Barbara Doll, Barbara Taylor, Marian Warner, Marilyn Mikesell, Anita Sellers.

Second row: Mr. Robinson, Eleanor Porcher, Nancy Fishburn, Rosalie Oberlin, Patricia McGaffey, Joan Powers, Patricia Booker, Nancy Morrison, Betty Barnett, Peggy Crum, Treva Flora, Eva Flora, Gloria Kurtz.

Third row: Jean Condon, Jane Ann Marshall, Sandra Kay Fitterling, Lois Condon, Marlene Stubbs, Sandra Cline, Maxine Owens, Jeanette Freese, Sandra Hoesel, Jean Curtis, Virginia Hook.

Fourth row: Roger Wise, Donald Neidlinger.

Fifth row: James Jones, Robert Ross, Larry Geiselman, James Kowatch, Isaac Harper, Larry Lindvall, Stanley Cline, Tom Hurt, Ronald Wooldridge, James Robison, Henry Lewis.

Press Club

The Press Club was organized in November, 1931. The editors at that time were Margaret Swanson and Margaret Zechiel. The first meeting was held in what is now Miss Nash's room.

This year the editors were Beverly Thessin and Marilyn Hook. The sponsor at the first of the year was Mr. McLane. After he withdrew from these duties to become county superintendent, Mr. Robinson took over the sponsorship.

The membership consists of fifty-one members. These members have worked hard this last year to

make the Schoolbell a greater success.

Until 1948 the Press Club had a page in the Culver Citizen for its edition of the Schoolbell. In the past few years the Schoolbell has been published as a newspaper by itself. Its popularity has grown widely in the last few years. Schools located all over the state have read this paper at some time or another.

This annual is being put out by a staff chosen from the membership of the Press Club. Mr. Robinson is sponsor and the editor-in-chief is Tom Hurt.



PRODUCTION LINE. Beverly Thessin, Marilyn Hook, and Jane Ann Marshall (left to right) check the first copy of an issue of "The Schoolbell" to come off the mimeograph machine.

SCHOOLBELL STAFF (1st Semester)

Beverly Thessin	<i>Editor-in-chief</i>
Tom Hurt	<i>Sports Editor</i>
Virginia Hook	<i>News Editor</i>
Marilyn Hook	<i>Clubs Editor</i>
Stanley Cline	<i>Music Editor</i>
Eleanor Porcher	<i>Class Editor</i>
Mary Jane Washburn	<i>Art Editor</i>
Joan Amond	<i>Feature Editor</i>
Marian Warner	<i>Business Manager</i>
Mr. McLane	<i>Sponsor</i>

SCHOOLBELL STAFF (2nd Semester)

Marilyn Hook	<i>Editor-in-chief</i>
Allyn Dowd	<i>Sports Editor</i>
Beverly Thessin	<i>News Editor</i>
Barbara Doll	<i>Clubs Editor</i>
Marilyn Mikesell	<i>Music Editor</i>
Anita Sellers	<i>Class Editor</i>
Gloria Kurtz	<i>Art Editor</i>
Gary Bennett	<i>Art Editor</i>
Marian Warner	<i>Business Manager</i>
Mr. Robinson	<i>Sponsor</i>
Miss Shanks	<i>Sponsor</i>

A lull in a meeting of **THE TOMAHAWK STAFF** occurs when all pause to gaze admiringly at Ye Editor-in-chief. Seated, left to right: Robert Middleton, Marlene Stubbs, Joan Amond, Jane Ann Marshall, Gloria Kurtz. Standing: Larry Behmer, Mr. Robinson, Stanley Cline, Tom Hurt, Sandra Hoesel, Virginia Hook.

Absent: James Kowatch, athletic editor; Mary Jean Johnson, art and layout editor.





First row, left to right: Anita Sellers, Eva Flora, Treva Flora, Miriam Starr (secretary - treasurer), Marlene Stubbs (president), Nancy Morrison (vice president), Miss Dorothy Reed (sponsor). Second row: Helen Dewitt, Lucille White, Wanda Sue Savage, Jeanette Freese, Helen Prosser, Carol Voreis. Third row: Harry Baker, Roger Wise, DeWayne Sellers, Robert Bennett, James Miller, Ray Houghton. Absent: Darlene Warner.

Ushers Club

OFFICERS

Marlene Stubbs *President*
 Nancy Morrison *Vice President*
 Miriam Starr *Secretary-Treasurer*
 Miss Reed *Sponsor*

The Ushers Club was organized in the fall of 1947. Acting as officers were Eava Voris, president; Shirley Mow, vice president; and Margaret Von Ehr, secretary. Miss Bunday was sponsor. The membership was twenty-eight.

At the present time Marlene Stubbs is president, Nancy Morrison, vice president; and Miriam Starr, secretary. Miss Dorothy Reed is the sponsor.

The group ushered at all the home games and all other activities that required ushers.



First row, left to right: Paul Ulery, Norman Keller, Mr. Furnas, Robert Kline, Robert Grossman. Second row: James Howard, Richard Havlin, David L. Smith, Meril Overmyer, James Davis, David A. Smith, Everett Wynn, Robert Wynn. Third row: Dewayne Sellers, Robert Bennett, Delois Miller, Larry Lindvall, Merle Gibbons, Richard Maynard, David Osborn, Henry Lewis, Everett Miller.

Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS

Allyn Dowd	<i>President</i>
Pat Keller	<i>Vice president</i>
Dick Grunawalt	<i>Secretary</i>
Robert Kline	<i>Treasurer</i>
Bill Ulery	<i>Reporter</i>
Robert Grossman	<i>Watchdog</i>
Mr. Furnas	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Future Farmers of America club was organized on May 17, 1948. Mr. Joseph Furnas was sponsor and James Davis served as president. The group had twelve members at the time of organization.

As a money-making project the boys sponsored a scrap metal drive, and had an apple show at the Indiana Public Service office.

This year the organization is sponsored by Mr. Furnas and Allyn Dowd is president. At the present time the membership is twenty-two.

As money-making projects this year the group conducted another scrap metal drive and ordered trees for the surrounding farmers.

On December 31, the group completed a very successful pest drive throughout the surrounding area. During the year the group sent boys to the District Judging Contest at Plymouth and they did very well in winning prizes. The group also entered their exhibits at the Tri-Township Farmer's Institute held in the local Community Building on February 7, of this year.



First row, left to right: Lamoin Banks, Tommy Wesson, Donald Reed, Ivan Grossman, Guy Ott, Donald Osborn, Edward Crum, Everett Feese, Donald Morrison, Sammy Prosser, Alfred Johnson, Delbert Grossman.
 Second row: Dale Houghton, Richard Large, Max Gibbons, Mike Fitterling, Harry Baker, Larry Osborn, Billy Lewis, Edwin Osborn, Tom Ott, Mr. Furnas.
 Third row: Russell Ulery, Robert Bennett, William Ott, Robert Grossman, Everett Miller, David Bigley, John Robinson, Dwight Newman, Warren Curtis, Stephen Campbell.
 Fourth row: Larry Strait, Walter Von Ehr, Norman Keller, Merle Gibbons, Meril Overmyer, William Ulery, David Clausen, Robert Curtis, Henry Lewis, Robert Kline.
 Fifth row: James Davis, Mark Radovich, Richard Maynard, Larry Lindvall, David Osborn.

Boy's 4-H

OFFICERS (Last Year)

James Davis	<i>President</i>
Larry Lindvall	<i>Vice president</i>
Merle Gibbons	<i>Treasurer</i>
Robert Kline	<i>Secretary</i>
William Ulery	<i>Reporter</i>
Mr. Furnas	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Boy's 4-H Club was organized in the school year of 1946-1947. Mr. Furnas was the sponsor at that time.

This year Mr. Furnas is again the sponsor. There are forty-eight members enrolled in a total of ninety-three projects.

The club won quite a few blue ribbons at the Marshall County Fair held at Argos last fall. Among these blue ribbon winners, Larry Lindvall went to the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis.



First row, left to right: Sally Lowry, Mary Jean Funk, Mary Mevis, Kathleen Hoffman, Beverly McGaffey, Marjorie Powers, Patty Baker, Ellan Smith, Sandra Smith, Patty Van Schoiack, Ginger Piersol.

Second Row: Patty Condon, Darlene Houghton, Betty Prosser, Mabel Moore, Christine Hughes, Emily Allen, Marsha Lindvall, Annette Prosser, Elaine Jackson, Jean Curry, Greta Hughes.

Third row: Mrs. Edith Strait, Amy Wooldridge, Sandra Wallen, Lois Baker, Patty Dowd, Cindy Piersol, Ann Jurgensen, Karen Hesgard, Linda Reed, Gayle Woodward, Barbara Rust, Royelle Sutch, Virginia Reed, Ruth Mahler, Charlotte Wallen.

Last row: Betsy Pettis, Patty Booker, Beverly Baker, Pat Taylor, Jean Curtis, Bonnie Gibbons, Linda Kline, Cynthia Allen, Kay Henderson, Sharon Bridgman, Sandra Tucker.

Girl's 4-H

The Girls 4-H Club was organized during the 1946-47 school year under the sponsorship of Miss Schuman, who was the home economics teacher here. At the present time Mrs. Edith Strait is sponsor of the group, having taken over the office in 1949.

To be a 4-H member, a girl must be ten years of age or over. She may take up any of the following projects: baking, clothing, food preparation, food preservation, handicraft, or room improvement. Each project has five divisions.

This year the girls from Union Township received fifteen blue ribbons for their exhibits in the Marshall County 4-H Fair at Argos. Three of these blue

ribbon winners entered their exhibits at the Indiana State Fair.

Thirty-four girls completed their projects this year for a very good percentage.

OFFICERS (Last Year)

Bonnie Gibbons	President
Jean Curtis	Vice President
Ruth Mahler	Secretary-treasurer
Pat Taylor	Health and Safety
Karen Hesgard	Song Leader
Ann Jurgensen	Recreation Leader
Marsha Lindvall	Reporter
Mrs. Strait	Sponsor



First row, left to right: Nancy Graham, Mary Jane Washburn, Dolores Busart, Lois Wagenknecht, Janet Mikesell, Joan Amond, Marilyn Hook, Beverly Thessin, Mrs. Allen, Marilyn Mikesell, Barbara Porter.

Second row: Helen McCoige, Sue Rector, Joan Powers, Pat Booker, Jeanette Freese, Peggy Crum, Nancy Morrison, Gloria Kurtz, Anita Sellers, Arlene Kolar.

Third row: Barbara Doll, Pat McGaffey, Betty Swoverland, Barbara Osborn, Sandra Fitterling, Helen Prosser, Marlene Stubbs, Miriam Starr, Betty Barnett, Lucille White.

Last row: Eva Flora, Alice Wynn, Virginia Hook, Wanda Sue Savage, Dorothy Swoverland, Carol Voreis, Treva Flora, Marian Warner, Maxine Owens.

Tri-Hi-Y

This club was formerly called the Girls Reserves and was organized in 1934. The sponsor at this time was Miss Dorothy Reed. The president was Opal Mikesell, now Mrs. Eugene Benedict.

There were about fifteen girls in the club at the time of organization. They held their meetings in what is now the Hi-Y room, which was then a lounge. The girls held their business meetings in the front part and had lounging chairs in the rear of the room. There were curtains that hung on the windows which the girls bought with the money

out of their treasury. As money-making projects, selling hot dogs at the inter-class tourneys netted them a good profit.

In the spring of 1947 the club voted unanimously to change the name to Tri-Hi-Y. In the fall of 1947 the club was formed under the name of Tri-Hi-Y. Miss Reed was still sponsor and Betty Jane Baker, now Mrs. Roger Voreis, was serving as president. The adult sponsor of the group was the Culver City Club.

At the present time Mrs. Mary Allen is serving as sponsor and Marilyn Hook as president. The group representing the Culver City Club as sponsors is Miss Dorothy Reed, Mrs. Evert Hoesel, Mrs. Hampton Boswell, and Mrs. Allen.

During the present year the club held night meetings at which they went through the procedure of a business meeting. After the business meeting was over refreshments were served and then the girls joined in recreation.

As money-making projects the girls sold popcorn balls at noon as well as other money-making projects.



TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS. Left to right: Beverly Thessin, vice president; Marilyn Hook, president; Joan Amond, secretary-treasurer.

Sponsored By Winkler's Shell Service Station



First row, left to right: Mr. Cox, James Jones, Larry Behmer, Jack Snyder, Isaac Harper, Richard Steele, Robert Middleton, Tom Hurt, Ted Powers, Stanley Cline, Mr. Ives.
 Second row: James Kowatch, Larry Lindvall, Robert Ludwig, Harold McCarty, Pat McCarthy, William Baker, Robert Kurtz, Glen Crabb.
 Third row: Donald Neidlinger, Robert Boswell, James Snyder, James Talley, Kerry Cummins, David Bigley, William Ullery, Karl Kovacs.
 Last row: Robert Wynn, Everett Wynn, Donald Cultice, Everett Miller, David Smith, Roger Robison.

Hi-Y

The Culver Hi-Y club was organized in 1927 under the sponsorship of Mr. Earl Snyder. The membership at that time consisted of about twenty boys.

At the present time Mr. Ives and Mr. Cox are the sponsors. The membership consists of thirty-one members, and Robert Middleton is president.

During the past few years the boys have been selling pop, candy, and ice cream at the homebasketball games.

The club held a spaghetti supper for the new members at the beginning of the year.

OFFICERS

Robert Middleton	President
Richard Steele	Vice President
Tom Hurt	Treasurer
Jack Snyder	Secretary
Isaac Harper	Sergeant-at-arms
Mr. Cox	Sponsor
Mr. Ives	Sponsor

HI-Y CABINET. Mr. Ives, sponsor; Tom Hurt, treasurer; Robert Middleton, president; Isaac Harper, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Snyder, secretary; Richard Steele, vice president; Mr. Cox, sponsor.



This portion of The Tomahawk features the teachers and students of our Grade School, for without them there would be no high school a few years hence. We hope that when those pictured on the following pages graduate from high school they will find this book valuable in recalling with fond memories the formative years.

The Grade School

GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS. First row, left to right: Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Martha Marshall, Mrs. Mary White, Miss Florence Page. Second row: Mrs. Helen Keller, Mr. Shelton Kaiser, Mrs. Mildred Kyle, Mrs. Alice Keller. Third row: Miss Frances Mahan, Mrs. Alice McLane, Mrs. Gertrude Allen.





First row, left to right: Thad Overmyer, Donald Reaker, Penny Downs, Patty Kline, Dickie Warner, Thomas Walker, Dennis Shock. Second row: Wade Logan, Charles Hoffman, Michael Cihak, Barbara Hatten, Ruth Sprunger, Mary Keyser, Michael Geiger. Third row: Anne Marie Bennett, Jane Baker, Cheryl Kay Dillon, Bunnie Parker, Tommy Easterday, Jerriane Morris, Charlene Lucas. Fourth row: Shirley Hite, Paul Cromley, Judy Eskridge. Pictures not shown: Scotty Geiselman and Dickie Hanna.

Mrs. Marshall's Room—First Grade

Mrs. Marshall's room started the year off with twenty-six boys and girls. In the fall Mrs. Marshall's room studied about the Indians and had an Indian exhibit. On Feb. 22, they had their mothers' tea. In the spring they are planning to have a picnic in Mrs. Marshall's yard.



First row, left to right: Carolee Easterday, Ronald Ross Porter, Steven Shaw, Gloria Bean, George Robinson Ogden, Helen Burns, Larry Scheuer. Second row: Michael Hayward, Brenda Baker, Janice Neidlinger, Bonnie Good, Caroline Stephenson, Mary Ann Kemple, Judy Kimmel. Third row: Sherrill Edgington, Linda Behmer, Richard Ervin, Michael Wallen, William Cook, Martin Ruhnnow, John Lolmaugh. Fourth row: Allen Keyser. Pictures not shown are: Stephen Downs, Johanna Hughes, Larry Miller, Joan Whitesell, Jack Robison.

Mrs. McLane's Room—First Grade

Mrs. McLane had twenty-seven pupils at the beginning of the year. The only new pupil was Jack Robison from South Bend. Mrs. McLane and her room took a trip to the library in October.



First row, left to right: Marilee Zechiel, Jon Mikesell, Martha Lowry, Judith Bishop, Walter Gollnick, Jr., Susan Ruhnow, Jane Ann Thomas. Second row: Thomas Curtis, Benice Mevis, James Gross, Janet Martin, James Canterbury, Lyle Baker, Robert Osborn. Third row: John Crum, Donna Smith, Donald Miller, Ruth Ann Kovacs, Sharon Yeazel, Robert Dickson, Linda Kose. Fourth row: Judith Witham, Nancy Prosser, Judith Fraetone, Margo Overmyer, Carol Heiser, Sharon Heffernan, Sandra Osborn. Fifth row: Richard Bridgman and Leonard Chatman.

Mrs. White's Room —Second Grade

Mrs. White's room, at the beginning of the year, had thirty-one pupils, three of whom were new. Donna Smith came from Brown County, Lyle Baker came from North Webster, and Gabor Zovanyi came from Green Township. During the year Mrs. White has been reading the "Pooh Bear Stories" to her room, so has come to be called the "Pooh Room" and Mrs. White is known as the "Pooh Bear Teacher." One day during the winter the children made the characters from the "Pooh Stories" out of packed snow on the playground and called it the "Pooh Corner."



First row, left to right: Barbara Rosebaum, Tom Boswell, Jane Benson, Melissa Fisher, James Steenberger, Diana Behmer, Malcolm MacQuillan. Second row: Pete Ott, Patricia Feece, Mary Jane Guise, Michael Cavender, Sandra Boetsma, Michael Overmyer, Frances Tyler. Third row: Marjorie McGaffey, Robert Lee Morris, Daniel Baker, John Jurgensen, Charles Hodges, Patricia Wesson, Judy Steenberger. Fourth row: Christine Hand, Glenda Dawson, Lana Berger, Terry Atkinson, John Benedict, Roland Baker, Carol Yeich. Fifth row: Janet White, Charles Reed, Rodney Edgington, Beverly Thomas.

Mrs. Allen's Room—Second Grade

Mrs. Allen has thirty-two pupils in her room. The group spent several weeks learning to read the thermometer and watching the weather conditions. They also have been reading maps of Culver, Union Township, Marshall County, and the State of Indiana.



First row, left to right: Richard Kuhn, Ronald Kuhn, Sheila Strow, William Robison, Gary Paul Dillon, Karen Baker, Larry Seese, Second row: Catherine Overmyer, Anna Hazel Chatman, Nancy Ervin, Nancy Burns, Charles Bush, Donna Keyser, John Robert Hook. Third row: Randy Banks, Larry Sellers, Roberta Lou Easterday, Edward Stephenson, Ronald Osborn, Barbara Hite, Linda Lou Banks. Fourth row: Rochelle Good, Patrick McFeely, Billy Brown, Mary Garbison, Earl Mishler, David Fullen, Christine Croy. Fifth row: Robert Sherwood, Joyce Mikesell, Carole Anne Bechtel, Anne Behmer, Jean Warner, John Cromley. Pictures missing are: Lance Overmyer, Linda Gibbons and Patsy Crabb.

Miss Page's Room—Third Grade

Miss Page's room started the year off with thirty-six boys and girls. One girl, Barbara Hite, was new, having come from West High. Before Christmas Patsy Crabb came all the way from the state of Washington to be a new member. During the year the room took a trip to the library and some of the stores in our town. We plan another trip, but haven't gone yet.



First row, left to right: Michael Miller, Betty Zeziel, Larry Freestone, Lila Bean, Sam Medbourn, James Piersol, Sharon Freece, Second row: Shari Yocom, Anne Osborn, Phillip Rosebaum, Robert Condon, Brian Linhart, Marizetta Robinson, James Parker. Third row: Barbara Kauffman, Treva Mitchell, Richard Davidson, Tony Cihak, Jerry Kimmel, Elizabeth Sayre, Sharon Lindvall. Fourth row: Sharon Baker, Dariel Osmun, Mildred Jones, Russell Garland, Larry Davis, Phyllis Campbell, Marsha Crozier. Fifth row: Jean McCoige, Sharon Spahr, Sandra Hayward, Richard Baker, Margaret Frost, Karen Kemple, Billy Oberlin. Sixth row: Randall Harper and Barbara Mevis.

Mrs. Carter's Room—Third Grade

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Carter had two new pupils, making a total of thirty-seven pupils. The new students were Richard Davidson from Kewanee and David Miller from Circleville, Ohio. In December, Elizabeth Sayre underwent surgery at Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn.



First row, left to right: Arthur Eskridge, Sandra White, Christine Hughes, David Booker, William Walaitis, Donald Hand, Kenneth Butler. Second row: Richard Steenberg, Edna Menser, Sandra Smith, Virginia Lee, Mary Mevis, Judith Wagenknecht, Ehrlich Smith. Third row: Leslie Woolfre, David Hite, Beatrice Price, Judy Lowry, Patricia Van Schoiack, Michael Steenberg, Donald Wynn. Fourth row: Richard Calhoun, Emily Allen, James Medbourn, Richard Krull, James Seese, David Washburn, Robert Mike-sell. Fifth row: Terry Gavander, Dennis Zabel, Eugene Benedict, Jerry Grover, Jeffery Oakley, Sammy Prosser, Charles Hardin, Sixth row: Donald Kibort, Robert Benson, Sandra Summers.

Mrs. Helen Keller's Room—Fourth Grade

Mrs. Helen Keller's room began the year with thirty-eight boys and girls. Before Christmas James Medbourn moved to Grass Creek. After Christmas vacation Robert Rossow III, entered school here from Kokaikanal, South India. The year ended with twenty-six boys and twelve girls, which is a very unusual division.



First row, left to right: Greta Hughes, John Taylor, Eddie Shafer, Gary Luse, William Watson, Larry Norman, Kerry Spahr. Second row: Patty Condon, Jean Curry, Danny Little, Sandra Wallen, Joyce Morrison, Betty Kose, Judy Gollnick. Third row: Nita Fahlgren, Paul Thompson, Dennis Geiger, Don Custis, Stanley Curtis, Margaret Krull, Carol Gorss. Fourth row: Paul Kline, Lawrence Bridgman, Bobby Neidlinger, John Miller, Larry Yeick, Michael Fitterling, Kathleen Hoffman. Fifth row: Amy Wooldridge, Theresa Cihak, Susan Medbourn, Dan Custis, Kay Porcher, Carol Lucas, Larry Dickson. Amy Wooldridge was later promoted to sixth grade in Miss Mahan's room.

Mrs. Alice Keller's Room—Fourth and Fifth Grades

At the beginning of the school year Mrs. Alice Keller had twenty fourth grade pupils and sixteen fifth graders, making thirty-six in all. On January 2, Don and Dan Custis withdrew to enter a Terre Haute school. The mother's tea was held Feb. 18.



First row, left to right: Patricia Baker, Sharon Bridgman, Donna Butler, Bobby Taylor, William Lewis, Marjorie Powers, Edward Rosebaum. Second row: Watson White, Larry Zechiel, Janet Freestone, Norman Thomas, Buddy Seese, Ellen Smith, Leroy Bean. Third row: Jeanette Berger, Kathleen Sayre, Larry Condon, Ned Crum, Thomas Wesson, Sally Lowry, Everett Feece. Fourth row: Susan Moore, Roy Morrison, Jack Lolmaugh, Beverly McGaffey, Guy Ott, Russell Oliver, John Babcock. Fifth row: James Downs, Jo Ellen Hand, Janet Lowry, Dale Houghton, Lamoin Banks, Gayla Woodward, Michael Heffernan. Sixth row: Doris Harper, Elaine Jackson, Jan Gustafson.

Mrs. Kyle's Room—Fifth and Sixth Grades

Mrs. Kyle started the year with thirty-eight pupils. Two new pupils entered the sixth grade. They were James Downs from Rochester and Ellen Smith from Brown County. Eva Zovanyi came back to the sixth grade after spending one semester in Green Township. On Columbus Day the fifth grade gave

a play. The characters were: Columbus, Jeanette Berger; His son, Janet Freestone; King, Leroy Bean; Wisemen, Lamoin Banks and Guy Ott; Guard, Rusty Oliver; Announcer, Sally Lowry; Sailors, Rusty Oliver, Lamoin Banks, and Guy Ott; and Chairman, Jeanette Berger.



First row, left to right: Russell Ulery, Charles Eskridge, Stephen Campbell, Ivan Grossman, Max Gibbons, Ginger Piersol, Betsy Pettis. Second row: Tom Ott, Lois Morrison, Virginia Reed, Richard Large, Marsha Lindvall, Nancy Lyons, Judy Morris. Third row: Virginia Ault, Mildred Bennett, Ruth Basinger, Michael Bridgman, Rosemary Reaker, Donald Reed, Shirley Sherwood. Fourth row: Coke Smith, Tommy Sutch, Alvin Triplett, Paul Warner, Caroline Garland, Barbara Rust, Annette Prosser. Fifth row: Mary Jean Funk, Donovan Osborn, Bradley Harris, Robert McCoige, Helen Medbourn, Gary Gustafson, Patricia Singletary. Sixth row: Estella Stafford, Patty Sue Steenberger.

Miss Mahan's Room—Fifth and Sixth Grades

At Christmas time Miss Mahan's room sent a ten dollar standard food package through "Care" to a German family in the British zone. They also gave more than eight dollars to the polio fund.

Miss Mahan's room began the year with fourteen fifth graders and twenty-three sixth graders. In

the fifth grade Helen Medbourn moved to Grass Creek and Gary Gustafson moved to Plymouth. At the present there are twelve fifth graders. During the year the sixth grade received Mary Ann Davidson from Kewanna and Kenneth Crabb from the state of Washington.

The Calendar For The Year

September

- 4—The inevitable "Back to School" means just what it says with everyone back to the old grind.
- 5—It was discovered that the familiar faculty had added three new teachers to its staff.
- 6—Twelve boys came out for our baseball team. All of them hoping to someday be a Chicago Cub! Did I say the Chicago Cubs!!
- 12—Of course with the returning of school how can we forget the glory of young love? Ah yes! once again you may see twosomes roaming the halls at noon.
- 19—Hooray! A day of freedom. School was let out so that the band members (Bless Them) could play at the Bourbon Fair.
- 25—Our hard-hitting baseball team brought honors along with a trophy to our busy school. They won the county baseball championship. At this time we would like to pay tribute to Bob Ross, more affectionately called "Butternut," for his valiant efforts as water boy.
- 29—The juniors, with dollar signs in their eyes, started dances at the Lions Den; and the amazing fact was that it cost just \$.25 to go home with a headache and a very insulted toe.

October

- 2—Nineteen boys answered Coach "Red" Sering's call to try-out for the basketball team.
- 3—The team is now down to twelve. Better luck next time, boys.
- 6—One senior girl had all the other girls looking envious today. She came into homeroom sporting a diamond on her third finger left hand. When asked what she might do if the ring turned her finger green, she gaily replied, "I'm not going to worry until it turns green up to my elbow!" Ain't love grand?!
- 9—The seniors are proud to report that they have taken in \$782.85 on their subscription sales. They can work for us anytime.
- 12—The speech class graced an attentive audience in assembly with a rollicking comedy. Papa Bill Sirus had an awful time with his son, Tom Hurt.
- 16—The cheerleaders for this year were selected by a committee which had been selected by the classes. Complicated wasn't it?.
- 19—Student court was held with Judge Powers presiding as well as could be expected. (We all know what a clown he is.)
- 23—Everyone, at least once today, stepped onto the stage where a man behind a black monster said

to sit, turn, and say "cheese." In other words we had our pictures taken.

- 26—Everyone has finally recovered since the issuing of the first six weeks grades. There were a few happy ones who made the honor roll.

November

- 2—The Culver Indians lost their first game to the Flora Badgers, 37-35. The Papooses lost too. Heap big Indians need heap big pow-wow.
- 6—The seniors left us for the day in search of a bigger place - Chicago, I believe. They came home a little groggy eyed after seeing millions of cool cash.
- 9—The redmen of Culver scalped their neighbors, the Lapaz Vikings, 63-59. It was a most enjoyable game, especially since our near-sighted red-headed Kowatch got 31 points. Ah well, maybe he can do better next time!
- 16—The Indians' win over Winamac was sparked by the appearance of Geronimo. He is our new Indian mascot. He is the best-looking Indian in these parts.
- 26—The juniors were the big wheels today after the arrival of Oscar, the class ring. I wonder how many times he'll change ownership!!

December

- 1—The English 12 class was thoroughly entertained today by Behmer, Hurt and Powers who portrayed the parts of the three witches in "Macbeth." Behmer, being the authority on women, witches, etc., played the part to perfection.
- 8—The Indians took another victory by beating John Adams 45-38. I can hear the "State" calling now.
- 11—Our boys defeated our lovely neighbors, the Plymouth Pilgrims by a score of 50-48. The Pilgrims put on a last minute splurge in our "cracker-box" gym but we still kept ahead.
- 18—After trudging "over the river and through the wood" to get to the little red house, we were sent home because Ol' Man Winter decided there wouldn't be any school today. What a shame.
- 19—Well, what do you know. Christmas vacation started today instead of the twenty-first of December. What's the world coming to!!
- 20—The Junior and Senior Christmas party has been cancelled. Why did this have to happen!

January

- 2—Ah, what a happy New Year this will be! What with Leap Year and everything.



How's it taste, Pat?



Gawsh, Mrs. Strait, I can't do that!



Where Civics Class ate breakfast on way to Chicago



Mrs. Allen's class in ceramics, not on how to put frosting on a cake



← Charm Queens



Foundation poured for new grade school building



← Gee, a letter from Franko!

The Calendar For The Year

- 7—Everyone has been so busy thinking about the tourney next week end that they forgot mid-semester exams were on the way. Ugh! Such a pleasant thought. Hey! What's Easterday's Construction Company doing to our sacred old grade building? What! Tearing it down? That's right, kids. They've finally started the brand new building. Gee! I hope we can conceal our jealousy.
- 8—It seems the boys in chemistry class today almost suffered the loss of their candy bars when one of the players of Culver's famous basketball team, Jim Snyder by name, sort of messed up the lab, when he pierced his wrist with a thistle tube. Just what we need "to win that tourney."
- 9—The school was surprised and saddened at the news that Mr. McLane was leaving us. He is now our new county superintendent. Flash!! The Indians met the Dragons in the first game of the county tourney. Poor Argos Dragons fought all the way but just couldn't keep up and were scalped fair and square by the ten little Culver Injuns.
- 10—On Thursday, in the second game of the tourney for Culver, the Indians shot through the game like rockets against the Comets of Bourbon. I guess the sky just wasn't big enough for both of them - seeing that the final score was 53-40.
- 12—Saturday afternoon brought the Indians back to really do things up right and take the Lapaz Vikings out of the tournament. Final score: Indians 52 - Vikings 41. This brought the Indians to the much anticipated final game closing the tournament. Guess who our eager beaver opponents were. Cheer, Cheer, for Old Plymouth High. Culver just couldn't get the phrase "County Champs" out of their heads. So here we are — another trophy, 200 sore throats, tramped on feet, voiceless fans — later — waiting for Monday to roll around and then back to work.

February

- 9—Come and hear, come on and hear the best band in the land. Yes, kids, that's our Culver High Band. For they must be the best, they were awarded 97 medals as the result of the solo and ensemble contest, this Saturday. Of course, we all know they couldn't have done such a splendid job if it wasn't for the guy behind the director's stick, the one and only Mr. Bowles. Sh! Don't let Mr. Annis in on this, but it seems Mr. Bowles turns a great many practices over to poor overworked Ted Powers. Remember —Mum is the word.

- 19—Tonight was the annual Valentine's Dance sponsored by the P.T.A. One of their able members who was watching the dance was quite surprised to see the boys all sitting around on one side of the gym and a whole row of anxious teen-age girls around the other side. But the girls of Culver High know how boys can run endlessly up and down the gym floor at a game but when it comes to a dance — the same boys, and on the same floor too, just don't seem to find strength to get up and walk over to ask a girl to dance. Maybe they're M.B's. - (Modest Boys).
- 25—Latest smoke signals showed signs that Culver is favored to win the sectional tourney. Naturally this was expected because we're county champs. But you never can tell about basketball.
- 28—After a rousing pep-session, the Culver students headed for the tourney at Plymouth. But this time we were beaten by our "neighbors from the north," Plymouth. Oh well, we can't win all the time.

March

- 3—"There's no business like show business." This seems to be what our dear English teacher, Miss Nash, has been trying to pound into the heads of the actors and actresses of the Junior Class. Yes, the juniors are going to give us a play.
- 7—Led by Captain Kenny Martin, the Has-beens defeated the Will-bes, 52-50. There was a good attendance. A few of the students were disappointed, though, because the so-called "under-studies of the Harlem Globe-trotters" didn't win!
- 14—The Senior Band, Junior Band, and Chapel Choir are all busy practicing for the band and vocal contest at Knox this year. Good luck!
- 26—All the local basketball fans turned out for the annual basketball banquet.
- 28—The night has finally arrived. The Junior Class performed the rollicking comedy, "It's a Great Life," with ease. We knew they had it in 'em!

April

- 1—Flash! The Seniors are going to Bermuda on their senior trip. Ha! Ha! April Fool. They're only going to New York City.
- 2—Calendar goes to press.

To the Seniors—

We hope this year's been a happy one,
We hope you've had a lot of fun;
And if in time you look back to the Calendar
of the Year,
We hope it will help you to recall all the
things that were dear.



Just look at us!



Pouring concrete for new building



Boy, we can boil water!



Brains, Incorporated



Gee, wish I could play like that!



Can you guess whose hands these are?
Here is the answer



Which one has the Toni?



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