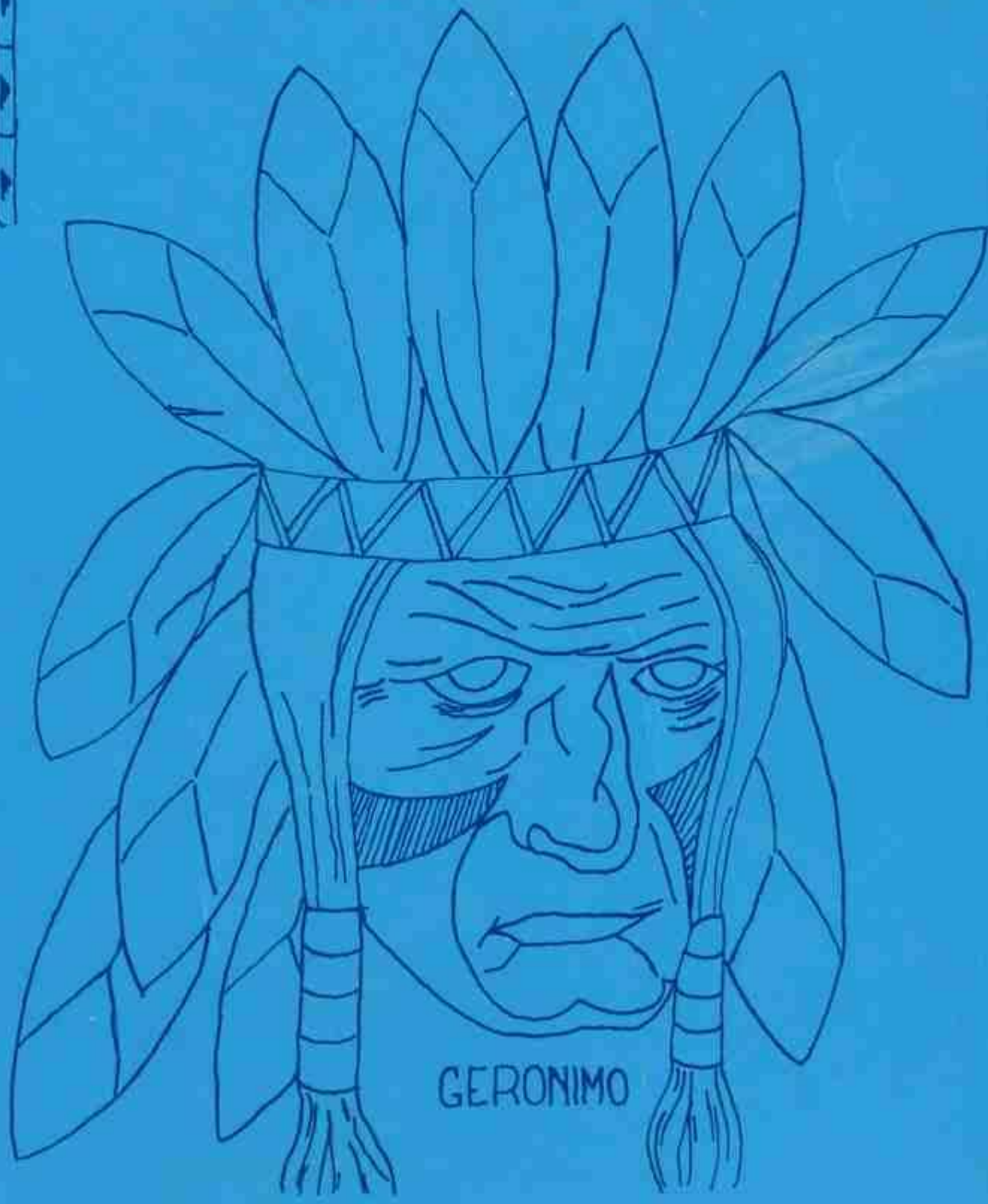


# TOMAHAWK

CULVER HIGH



GERONIMO



The  
Tomahawk

1952~53

**Chief Geronimo Revisits Culver High School**

As the patron spirit of Culver High School, Chief Geronimo decides to satisfy a gnawing curiosity by finding out for himself how his successors to the happy hunting ground around Lake Maxinkuckee are getting along in the school year of 1952-53. So the indomitable old warrior digs out his ancient Culver pennant, rehearses "C-C-Cul, v-v-ver," limbers up his somewhat rusty vocal chords with a couple of rounds of "Here's to old Culver," and makes his way back to the reservation. On the pages that follow you will accompany Geronimo on his visit to C.H.S. as a "student for a day," and meet the groups and individuals as he encounters them on his busy tour. The staff hopes this volume will serve also as a history of the school year and a reminder of many happy hours in the old wigwam.



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The editor-in-chief of The Tomahawk, Marlene Stubbs, brings the visitor up-to-date on past history by leafing through last year's annual and briefing him on plans for this year's edition. After grunting his approval, the old warrior is now ready to start his one-day tour.



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## **Geronimo Arrives At Culver High**

Chief Geronimo is greeted at the entrance to the high school building by JAMES (Piney to most of us) KOWATCH, president of the Student Council. In case you don't recognize him, that is BILL BAKER in the chief's outfit. While the old warrior arrived on foot, he found that about 350 students travel by bus each school day.



These nine modern school buses travel a total of about 384 miles each school day to bring a little over half of the student body to school from the surrounding community. Pictured below are, left to right: Dewey Overmyer, Gerald Young substituting for Herman Young, Ira Ringer, Donovan Overmyer, Eugene Benedict, Norman Ringer, William Millbrath, David Wallen. Howard Mikesell was not present when the picture was taken.





UNION TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING, generally known as the gym, has been the scene of many an exciting basketball game, interesting class play, enjoyable sock dance, perspiring gym class, noisy pep session, and tear-shedding commencement exercise.

## **The Chief Views The Reservation**

CULVER HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Home of generations of Culver Indians.





Although Geronimo is to attend school for only one day, he has to take care of that little matter of paying his tuition bill. But to his consternation he finds that beads are unacceptable to TRUSTEE MAURICE A. CURTIS, who insists on legal tender or coin of the realm, inflated or otherwise.

## Chief Meets The Administration

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Next comes a visit to the bookstore where more money is extracted from the chief before Mrs. LUCILLE (Lucy) COX, office clerk, loads him down with textbooks and a warning to have the handful of cards filled out by the teachers. Now Geronimo is ready to start the daily round of home room, classes, extra-curricular activities, and maybe a session in detentions.



## **And Gets His Books And Views Students**

The sudden scurrying of students on the stairway bewilders the chief as does the confusion of the traffic jam in the corridor. While he finds the wild chatter beyond his comprehension, he is thrilled by the winsome two-somes exchanging confidences at their favorite meeting spots. But he soon finds that the mad scramble is all over in a few minutes, that no one has been maimed, and that through some kind providence everyone has reached his proper destination. The stairway and corridor sag back into quietness as all await the class bell.





## Then Geronimo Visits The Classes



MR. FRED K. STETTBACHER. English, speech. High school: Altamont, Ill. Colleges: North Central, Michigan.

*Fred K. Stettbacher*



Allyn Dowd reads his composition in ENGLISH 12 and his writings must be good, judging by the attentive audience, that is all but Bob Boswell who appears to have dozed off.

## First Comes English

A class in ENGLISH 10 is taking a test in grammar, hence the tense expressions and worried looks. At least they didn't have any diagramming and book reports to struggle with.



MISS MARY E. NASH. English. High school: Tyner. Colleges: Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Colorado.



**MISS VIOLET OVERMYER.** English, physical education. High school: Culver. Colleges: Indiana, Northwestern, Indiana State, Purdue.



An oral summary of a story he has read is given to an EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH class by Donald Fahlgren while the group listens with varied degrees of attention.

## And More English Classes

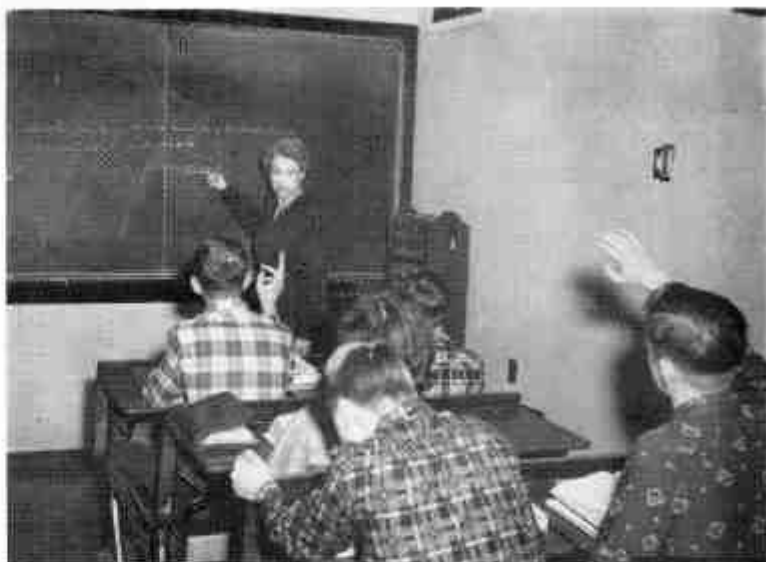
Diagramming confuses some members of this SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH class, but Dale Houghton must have the right answer, judging from his pleased expression.



**MISS DOROTHY REED.** English, library. High school: Battle Creek, Mich. Colleges: Alma, Purdue.



**MISS ELIZABETH FLETCH-ALL.** Latin, mathematics. High school: Poseyville, Ind. College: Indiana.



LATIN 9 is being shown the practical use of Latin through English definitions and judging by the number of upraised hands the students are beginning to catch the idea.

## Then Comes Math And Latin

The class in **ADVANCED ALGEBRA** appears to be a bit bewildered, though hardly bewitched, by a problem posed by Mr. Annis. Can you work out the answer? No, neither could we.



**MR. FLOYD M. ANNIS.** Principal, mathematics. High school: Lakeville. Colleges: Purdue, Indiana.

## And Junior High Mathematics



**MR. LAMOILE FORD.** Mathematics. High school: Jackson Township (Jay County, Ind.). College: Ball State.



Juggling figures keeps this class in HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS busy and requires an occasional appeal for aid from Mr. Ford in order to come up with the correct answer.

## And Then To The Ag Classes

The BIOLOGY class is watching Mark Radovich examine his fourteen-day culture. Each student had chosen his own particular method of contamination for the experiment.



**MR. JOSEPH W. FURNAS.** Biology, agriculture. High school: Westfield. College: Purdue.

## Chief Views Industrial Arts



**MR. HAROLD SERING.**  
Shop, athletics. High school:  
Flora. College: Ball State.



Mr. Sering helps the MECHANICAL DRAWING class over a rough spot as it struggles with T-squares, compasses, circles, arcs, and even straight lines. They are quite a serious group, aren't they?

## Is Enraptured By Home Economics

Critics score the serving of a regular dinner in HOME ECONOMICS 1. It was real food that looked and smelled good. The nervous cooks aren't shown in the picture.



**MRS. EDITH B. STRAIT.**  
Home economics. High  
school: Pontiac, Mich. Col-  
leges: Albion, Michigan State  
Normal.

## Science Department Bewilders Geronimo



MR. RAYMOND J. IVES, JR.  
Assistant principal, science.  
High school: Francesville.  
Colleges: Manchester, Bell  
State, Indiana, Valparaiso.



What makes the wheels go around holds the PHYSICS CLASS in rapt attention. The gentler sex is not only in a distant minority, but is also shut off from it all.

## Chief Drops In On Commerce Classes

Commercial classes are all crowded and this class in BEGINNING TYPING is no exception. In fact, one of the problems is to keep elbows out of the ribs of your neighbors.



MISS RUTH SHANKS. Commerce. High school: Orleans.  
Colleges: Indiana, Miami,  
Salem.

## Art Appeals To Our Visitor



MRS. MARY C. ALLEN, Art.  
High school: Springfield  
High, Akron, Ohio. College:  
Akron.



A wide variety of projects are going on at one time in the crowded ART room, but clay modeling seems to be one of the most popular with some artistic results.

## And So Does The Music Department

Ensemble instruction keeps the Music department busy when it isn't band and vocal rehearsals. Culver has an unusual program for individual instrumental instruction.



MR. RICHARD W.  
BOWLES, Music. High  
school: Decatur Commercial  
High, Oberlin, Kans. Col-  
leges: Phillips, Indiana, Wis-  
consin.



MR. JAMES R. COX, Social studies, physical education. High school: Fairview, Ind. Colleges: Central Normal, Earlham, Ball State.



A mat tug-of-war develops the muscles of this Boys PHYSICAL EDUCATION class under the supervision of Mr. Cox. Jim Miller appears to be riding the mat instead of pulling.

## Physical Ed Classes Attract Chief



Volleyball is one of the popular sports among the girls, giving them a chance for a lot of action as well as an opportunity to do a lot of screaming.



At a signal from Miss Overmyer, there is a great burst of activity in the GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION class as the group participates in a variation of the ancient game of tag.





MRS. EDNA OBENAUF. Social studies. High school: Shelbyville. Colleges: De-Pauw, Indiana.



San Francisco is located by Bobby Taylor as his seventh grade class in GEOGRAPHY continues its study of the states that make up the Pacific coast area.

## And Hears Social Studies Groups

Gloria Kurtz discusses the Indian country in a class in UNITED STATES HISTORY and her attentive listeners follow her tracing of a tribe's migration to a new reservation.



*Mr. Robinson*



MR. M. R. ROBINSON. Social studies. High school: Tulsa, Okla. Colleges: Baker, Columbia, Indiana, Manchester.

## Geronimo Meets Serious Seniors



Robert Boswell, president; Richard Steele, vice president; Phebe Aley, secretary; Virginia Hook, treasurer.

In the fall of 1949, a group of students, who were later to be the graduating class of 1953, enrolled as green freshmen at Culver High. Their class officers were: president, James Kowatch; vice president, Robert Boswell; secretary, Nancy Graham; treasurer, Charlotte Gignilliat; student council, Nancy Graham and James Kowatch. We were glad to add to our class roll Ann Johnson, Everett Miller, Maxine Tasch, David Lee Smith, Meril Overmyer, Charlotte Wallen, Harriet Storey and Dickie Grunawalt. Barbara Doll was elected "Carnival Queen" by the students of C.H.S. We enjoyed a skating party at Argos as our only entertainment of the year. Illness struck our class with Maxine Tasch getting polio, Meril Overmyer breaking his hip, and Harriet Storey and Marlene Stubbs confined with rheumatic fever. Larry McDonald and Hazel Thompson withdrew from school.

In our sophomore year our class officers were: president, James Snyder; vice president, Robert Boswell; secretary, Marian Warner; treasurer, Joan Amond; monitor committee, Maxine Tasch; student council, Robert Boswell and Joan Amond. Our only money making project was a bake sale. Students withdrawing from school were Clarabelle Lolmaugh, Ann Johnson transferred to California, Dolores Busart to Indianapolis, Beverly Clark to De-

troit, and Charlotte Gignilliat to Chicago. New members of the class were Lois Wagenknecht from Chicago, Pat Stovall from Arkansas, Robert Grossman from Argos, and Allyn Dowd from VanBuren, Ind.

The following year we were juniors and the class officers were: president, Robert Boswell; vice president, Maxine Tasch; secretary, Nancy Graham; treasurer, Virginia Hook; student council, Nancy Graham and Jack Snyder; monitor committee, Richard Steele. The highlight of the year, as it is with every junior year, was the Junior-Senior Prom, which had the theme, "Sidewalks of New York." For money-making projects we sponsored a square dance, a bake sale, dances after the home basketball games, and presented a play, "It's a Great Life." The class welcomed Alice Wynn from Argos, Betty Barnett from Hopkinsville, Ky., David Allen Smith from Milford, Dolores Busart from Indianapolis, and Maxine Owens from Rochester. Maxine later withdrew, as did James Carpenter and Eddie Lewis. Injuries included a laboratory accident for James Snyder that kept him out of the county tournament, and Jack Snyder broke a leg.

The next year, the year every student in C.H.S. long awaits, was finally here—we are seniors! The class officers were: president, Robert Boswell; vice president, Richard Steele; secretary, Phebe Aley; treasurer, Virginia Hook; student council, Alice Wynn and James Kowatch. Beverly Clark joined us from Detroit and Sally Graham from Urbana, Ill. Lois Wagenknecht withdrew from school to marry Kenneth Martin, a 1952 graduate, and Everett Miller transferred to Knox. The class sponsored a magazine drive, two bake sales, and popcorn sales at ball games to raise money for the class trip. We also sponsored a Halloween sock dance in the gym at the noon hour. Four of our classmates were involved in accidents—David Allen Smith received a broken arm and thigh and Helen McCoige a broken collarbone in automobile accidents, while Richard Steele and James Kowatch suffered injured knees in basketball games.

We, the Class of 1953, wish to thank anybody and everybody at Culver High School for aiding us in reaching our highest goal — a C.H.S. diploma.



## Senior Activities

**ROBERT BOSWELL.** Class President 3, 4. Vice President 1. Basketball, B-Team 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4. Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Monitor 2, 4. Hi-Y 2, 4. Band 1. Student Council 2. Class Play 3. Intramural Championship 2, 3, 4.

**RICHARD STEELE.** Class Vice President 4. Hi-Y 2, Vice President 3, President 4. Basketball, B-Team 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4. Monitor Committee 3. Superior Intramural Award 1, 4. Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4.

**PHEBE C. ALEY.** Class Secretary 4. Mixed Chorus 1. Monitor Lieutenant 3.

**VIRGINIA HOOK.** Class Treasurer 3, 4. Student Council 1. Mixed Chorus 1. Cheerleader, B-Team 2, Varsity 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Monitor 3. Student Court, Bailiff 2. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 3. Prosecuting Attorney 4. Sunshine Girls, Recording Secretary 4. Tomahawk Staff 3. Schoolbell, Editorial Staff 3. Editor 4. Class Play 3.

*Best player on  
basketball next year.  
"Jimmy"*

**JOAN AMOND.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Projectors Club 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Editor 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Secretary-Treasurer 3. Sunshine Girls, Vice President 4. Monitor 1, 2; Lieutenant 3. Tomahawk Staff 3. Class Play 3. Student Council 2.

**WILLIAM BAKER.** Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Monitor 1. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

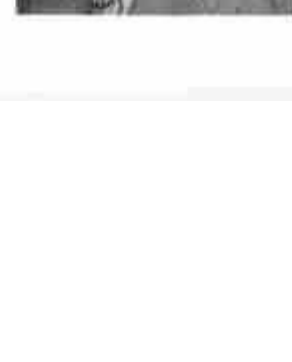
*Miss Barnett - who? from Dalton, Ky.*  
**BETTY BARNETT.** Attended Dixan, Ky., High 1, Dalton, Ky., High 2. Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Press Club 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 3. Sunshine Girls 4. 4-H 3, 4. Monitor 3. Lieutenant 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Class Play 3. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4.

**DAVID H. BIGLEY.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 3, 4. 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4. Monitor 1, 2. Hi-Y 2, 3. Tomahawk Staff 4. Class Play 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Superior Intramural Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DAVID BURNS.** Basketball, B-team 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4. Mixed Chorus 1. Hi-Y 2. Superior Intramural Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DOLORES BUSART.** Press Club 4. Ushers Club 1. Monitor 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Intramural Championship 3. Attended St. Mary's Academy, Indianapolis, 2.

*To the eye, only goes out for all*



## Senior Activities



**BEVERLY CLARK.** Monitor 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Attended Northwestern High, Detroit, Mich., 3. Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Tri-Hi-Y 2.

**STANLEY CLINE.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Square Dance Band 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Band Council 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3; Secretary 4. Tomahawk Staff 3. Class Play 3. Band 1, 2, 3; President 4. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4. Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



*"Dolly" '53"*  
**BARBARA DOLL.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Press Club 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 3. Sunshine Girls 4. Glee Club 1, 2. Monitor 1. Lieutenant 2, 4. Class Play 3. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4. Press Club 3, 4. Intramural Championship 1, 2.

*Allyn Dowd "53"*  
**ALLYN DOWD.** Chapel Choir 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Boys Glee Club 3, 4. Press Club 3, 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 3, 4. F.F.A., Treasurer 2. Vice President 3. President 4. Varsity Baseball 3, 4. Basketball, B-Team 2. Varsity 3, 4. Class Play 3. Attended Van Buren, Ind., High 1.



**JEANETTE FREESE.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. Monitor 3, 4. Student Court, Clerk 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4. Intramural Championship 1, 2.

**NANCY ANNE GRAHAM.** Class Secretary 1, 3. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Ushers Club 1. Monitor 1, 2, 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4. Student Council 3. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.

*To Love Ray Road  
from  
"Granny"*



**SALLY GRAHAM.** Attended University High, Urbana, Ill., 1, 2, 3. Mixed Chorus 4. Girls Glee Club 4. Chapel Choir 4.

**ROBERT GROSSMAN.** F.F.A., Chore Boy 3, 4. Attended Argos High 1, 2. 4-H 3.



*Dickey (L.) Grunawalt*  
**DICKEY L. GRUNAWALT.** Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4. Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. F.F.A. 4. Class Play 3.

*"Liz"*  
**ELIZABETH HARPER.** Monitor 2. Sunshine Girls 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Ushers Club 1.

## Senior Activities

*Isaac Harper*  
**ISAAC HARPER.** Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4, Press Club 2, 3, Boys Glee Club 3, 4, Monitor 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, Sergeant-At-Arms 3, Chaplain 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 3, 4, Intramural Championship 3, Superior Intramural Award 4.

**RICHARD HAVLIN.** 4-H 1, 2, 3, Superior Intramural Award 1, 2, 3, 4, Monitor 4, F.F.A. 1, Reporter 2, 3, Varsity Basketball Student Manager 4, Mixed Chorus 1.

**NORMAN KELLER.** 4-H, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A., Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, President 4.

**ARLENE KOLAR.** Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Sunshine Girls 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Monitor 3.  
*Arlene Kolar*

**KARL K. KOVACS.** Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Monitor, Lieutenant 4, Superior Intramural Award 4.

**JAMES KOWATCH.** Monitor Committee, Chairman 4, Basketball, B-Team 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Press Club 2, 3, Student Court, Sheriff 4, Tomahawk Staff 3, Monitor 4, Student Council, President 4, Class President 1, Hi-Y 2, 3.  
*James Kowatch*

**ROBERT KURTZ.** Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice President 4, Basketball, B-Team 3, Varsity 4, Varsity Baseball Student Manager 3, 4, Projectors Club, President 4, Student Court, Defense Attorney 4, Superior Intramural Award 1, 4, Class Play 3.

**HELEN McCOIGE.** Mixed Chorus 1, Press Club 4, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Sunshine Girls 4, Schoolbell Editorial Staff 4, Ushers Club 1, Monitor 2, 3.

**MERIL OVERMYER.** F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SUE RECTOR.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council 3, 4, Monitor 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sunshine Girls 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Dance Band 3, 4, Class Play 3.



## Senior Activities



**ANITA SELLERS.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. Sunshine Girls 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 3.



**DAVID A. SMITH.** F.F.A. 3. Secretary 4. Attended Van Buren Ind., High 1, 2.



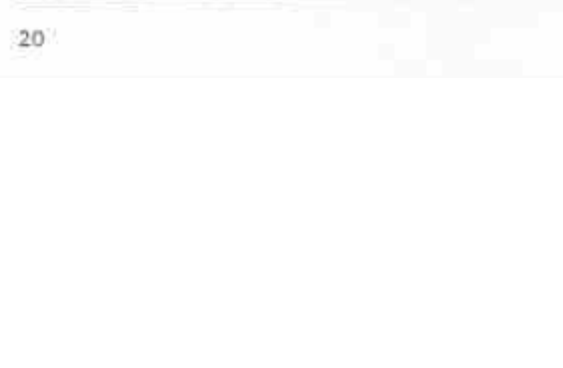
**DAVID LEE SMITH.** Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. F.F.A. 1, 2. Secretary 3. Reporter 4.



**JACK SNYDER.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Projectors Club 4. Square Dance Band 4. Boys Glee Club 1, 3, 4. Band Council 3, 4. Monitor 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Secretary 3. Student Court, Judge 2, 3. Chief Justice 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 1, 3, 4. Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 1. Class Play 3.



**JAMES SNYDER.** Basketball, B-Team 1. Varsity 2, 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Varsity Baseball 3, 4. Superior Intramural Award 1, 4. Student Council 1.



**MARLENE STUBBS.** Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4. Press Club 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Ushers Club 1, 2. Lieutenant 3. Captain 4. 4-H 1. Monitor 1. Lieutenant 3. Tomahawk Staff 3. Editor 4. Sunshine Girls, President 4. Intramural Championship 1.



**JAMES E. TALLEY.** Mixed Chorus 2. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Monitor 2.

**MAXINE TASCH.** Class Vice President 3. Monitor 1, 2, 3. Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Monitor Committee 2. Mixed Chorus 1.

**CHARLOTTE WALLEN.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. 4-H 3. Sunshine Girls 4.

**MARIAN WARNER.** Class Secretary 2. Press Club, Business Manager 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Sunshine Girls 4. Band Council, Treasurer 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Play 3.

## Senior Activities

**MARY JANE WASHBURN.** Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Girls Glee Club 3, 4. Ushers Club 2. Class Play 3. Sunshine Girls 4. Chapel Choir 3, 4. Schoolbell Editorial Staff 3, 4. Monitor 2, 3.

**ALICE WYNN.** Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 3. Monitor 3. Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Intramural Championship 3. Superior Intramural Award 3. Class Play 3. Student Council, Secretary 4. Attended Argos High 1, 2.

**EVERETT E. WYNN.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. 4-H 2. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ROBERT WYNN.** F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.



### SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN SERIOUS SENIORS WERE SCAMPERING SIXTH GRADERS

Kneeling, left to right: Denny Timmons, David Burns, James Kowatch, Philip Valentine. Standing: George Maize, Norman Keller, Isaac Harper, Robert Boswell, Robert Triplet, Everett Wynn, James Snyder, Richard Steele, Melvin Clinger, Robert Frost. (Pictures through courtesy of Miss Mahan.)

First row, left to right: Mary Jane Washburn, Charlotte Gignilliat, Nancy Graham. Second row: Phoebe Aley, Virginia Hook, Elizabeth Harper, Clarabelle Lolamaugh, Sue Recter, Joan Amond, Dolores Busart, Janet Mikacoll. Third row: Marlene Stubbs, Helen McCoige, Arlene Kolar, Betty Walsh.



## The Chief Greet Jovial Juniors



John Middleton, president; Gary Bennett, vice president; Larry Geiselman, treasurer; Nancy Fishburn, secretary.

The first of the school year the juniors were among the fortunate students who went to Plymouth to hear the Republican presidential candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower, speak from the rear of his special train. Next, the juniors organized themselves in October and held a successful square dance at the Delong Conservation Clubhouse.

In November the big excitement was the arrival of the long awaited class rings. Also in November came the basketball games, which meant dances after the home games sponsored by the eleventh graders. There was usually a fine turn-out, especially around Christmas when some of the class members became enthused and hung mistletoe around the Lions' Den as a special inducement.

During January the juniors had a bake sale that was profitable in spite of the bad weather. The juniors are thinking about giving a play, and of course they will give the traditional prom in the spring.

Besides the class officers listed above, John Middleton and Sandra Hoesel are members of the Student Council.





## Junior Characteristics

*"Sam" Middleton*  
**JOHN MIDDLETON** ..... Red's little angel.

**GARY BENNETT** ..... Did someone say Bourbon?

*"Vandal" Bennett*

**NANCY FISHBURN** ..... All hail Purdue!

**LARRY GEISELMAN** ..... The goose hangs high.

*Larry Geiselman*

**SUE ANDREWS** ..... Sweet Sue, it's you.

**PATRICIA BOOKER** ..... Take time to live.

*Sandra Cline*

**SANDRA CLINE** ..... I've got my eye on a man.

**ANITA CONDON** ..... I shall pass this way but once.

**LOIS CONDON** ..... Nothing ever ruffles her even disposition.

**PEGGY CRUM** ..... "Peg of my heart."

**JEAN CURTIS** ..... "My love is like a red, red rose."

**CHARLES EDINGTON** ..... Driver instruction needed.



## Junior Characteristics



**SANDRA FITTERLING** ..... Laugh and be merry.



**EVA FLORA** ..... I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me.



**TREVA FLORA** ..... I am the little shadow.



**RICHARD GABA** ..... Moby Dick.



**MERLE GIBBONS** ..... Ten-High.



**CATHERINE CROSSMAN** ..... Deceased, March 1, 1953



**SANDRA HOESEL** ..... Did the glow-worm lend her his eyes?



**JAMES JONES** ..... Never a dull moment.

**VICTOR KOVACS** *Victor* ..... Peach fuzz.

**GLORIA KURTZ** ..... She's little but mighty.

**HENRY LEWIS** ..... Drug store cowboy.

**LARRY LINDVALL** ..... My loves lie out of town.

*Larry Lindvall*

## Junior Characteristics

PATRICIA McGAFFEY ..... Madame C.M.A.

JANE MARSHALL ..... The girl who won't say "Yes!"

JANET MIKESELL ..... My time is your time.

MARILYN MIKESELL ..... The blond bombshell.

NANCY MORRISON ..... Full of the old nick.

JANETTE MURDOCK ..... Calumet Dynamite.

DON NEIDLINGER ..... Oh! I dropped my lollipop  
around here someplace.

ROSALIE OBERLIN ..... Hair of gold, eyes of blue.

BARBARA OSBORN ..... "You do something to me."

DAVID OSBORN ..... Ah! sweet mystery of life.

SHIRLEY OSBORN ..... Love and I, we don't agree.

PAUL OVERMYER ..... Beware! I will yet  
do something sensational.

*"ak" Overmyer*



*Jane Marshall*



*Rosalie Oberlin*



*David Osborn*



## Junior Characteristics



BARBARA PORTER ----- I like the wide open spaces.



JOAN POWERS *Pizzos Powers* ----- Come-on-a-my house.



HELEN PROSSER ----- I am calm, serene and poised.



JACK RICH *Jack Rich* ----- Another Krupa?



JAMES ROBISON ----- My heart "burns" for you.



WANDA SAVAGE ----- I love tranquil solitude.



DeWAYNE SELLERS *DeWayne Sellers* ----- What's down in your sellers?



MIRIAM STARR ----- Let me be a star.



LYNNE STETTbacher ----- Mental marathon.



BETTY SWOVERLAND *Betty Swoverland* ----- "Anything you can do I can do better."



DOROTHY SWOVERLAND ----- One should take care not to grow too wise.



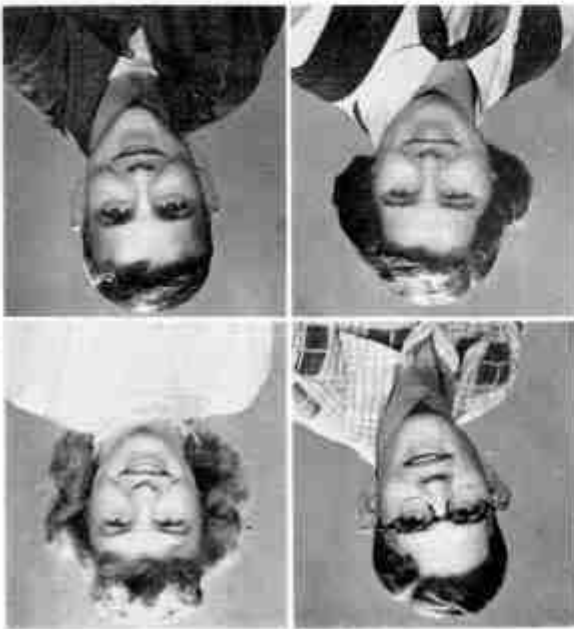
BARBARA TAYLOR *Barb Taylor* ----- "Million dollar baby from a ten-cent store."

Bottom row, left to right: Marilyn Mikesell, William Ulery, Carol Voreis, Lucille White, Roger Wise. Second row: Miriam Starr, James Jones, Barbara Porter, Sue Andrews, Charles Edgington, Mr. Cox, Miss Nash. Third row: John Middleton, Nancy Morrison, Lois Condon, Sandra Hoesel, Joan Curtis, Patricia Booker, Dorothy Swoverland. Fourth row: Paul Overmyer, Wanda Savage, Anita Condon, Betty Swoverland, Larry Geiselman, Sandra Clina, Catherine Grossman. Fifth row: Gloria Kurtz, Don Neidlinger, Eva Flora, Treva Flora (or is it the other way around!), David Osborn, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Osborn. Sixth row: Patricia McGaffey, Janette Murdock, Rosalie Oberlin, Shirley Osborn, Peggy Crum, Nancy Fishburn, Victor Kovacs. Seventh row: Janet Mikesell, Lynne Stettbacher, Merle Gibbons, Jane Marshall, Dick Gaba, Sandra Fitterling, Larry Lindvall. Top row: Jack Rich, Joan Powers, James Robison, Helen Prosser, DeWayne Sellers, Henry Lewis, Gary Bennett.



THE EYES OF THE JUNIOR CLASS ARE ON YOU. Can you identify them? The answers are at the bottom of the page, but no fair peeking until you have finished naming the owners of the eyes.

### Junior Characteristics



ROBERT ROSS ----- Oh! the wild joys of living.  
Picture not taken:

ROGER WISE ----- "Honest men work by day."  
*Roger Wise*

LUCILLE WHITE ----- Give me some stout hearted men.  
*Lucille White*

CAROL VOREIS ----- Speak gently.

WILLIAM ULERY ----- Just plain Bill.



Harriet Wagoner, Edwin Osborn,  
Marilyn Miller, James O'Conner.

John Robinson, Deanna Baker,  
Mark Radovich, Sandra Seese.

Robert Calhoun, James Shaw,  
Patricia Taylor, David Clauron.

"cat, mo"  
"lefty"

James  
Patricia



## The Sophomore Class

Cecelyn Boswell, vice president; Charles  
Faulkner, treasurer; Robert Kline, presi-  
dent; Judy Reinhold, secretary.

Phyllis Jones, Lloyd McCoige,  
Barbara Price, James Howard.

David Warner, Linda Burkott,  
James Byers, Judy McFeely.

Robert Kline, Catherine Basinger,  
Charles Faulkner, Terry Hand.





Winifred Reed, Gerald Shafer  
Patricia Close, Donald Snyder.

Harry Gildner, Helen DeWitt,  
James Schouer, Nancy Ault.

Coralee Harper, Robert Waite,  
Kathryn Quivey, Walter Von Ehr.

## Geronimo Views Sophisticated Sophs



Jacqueline Walaitis, Loran Sims,  
Martha Busart, Arthur Gunter.

James Miller, Carolyn Boswell,  
Richard Overmyer, Bonnie Gibbons.

Joy Sue McCuno, Hal Bennett,  
Judy Reinhold, Donald Shock.

Not pictured: Maxine McCarty, DeVon Miller,  
Paul Schmidt, Johnye Lee Sipes.





James Baker, Betty Bennett,  
Larry Dowd, Nedra Ballinger.

Nancy Clifton, Tony Warner,  
Elaine Warner, Robert Curtis.

James Overmyer, Judith Heeter  
David McCarthy, Betty White.



Jacqueline Doll, vice president; Lloyd Williams, president; Judith Heeter, secretary-treasurer.

## The Freshman Class

Scott Hunter, Edward Krull,  
George Boots, Roger Large.



Tommy Miller, Ray Houghton,  
Betty Burns, Robert Berger.



Jack Deisch, Ronnie Radevich,  
Sondra Kowatch, Roger Close.



Norman Bean, James Begin, Lloyd Williams.







Richard McCoige, Lenora Overmyer,  
Carl Soals, Ruth Mahler.

Madonna Sering, Douglas Burns,  
Donna Johnston, Lawrence Morrison.

John Edgington, Brenda Kline,  
Donald Muchhausen, Arlene Baker.

William Washburn, Nila Kreighbaum.

## Chief Visits Frolicky Frosh



Toby Warner, Sue Shock,  
Delbert Grossman, Jacqueline Doll.

Phyllis Miller, Leon Bennett  
Darlene Warner, Donald Mikesell.

James Washburn, Linda McGowan,  
Kenneth Miller, Eunice Harper  
Not pictured: Harry Baker, James Grover.





Richard Pontius, Royalle Sutch,  
William Ott, Doris Sellers.

Dorlene Houghton, Larry DeWitt,  
Laverna Gaba, Charles McCoige.

Patricia Booker, David McCoige

## Indian Visitor Enjoys Eighth Graders

Dwight Newman, Betty Prosser,  
Jerry Miller, Linda Reed.

Margaret Bean, Larry Osborn,  
Cynthia Allen, Herbert Garn.

Patricia Dowd, Larry Strait,  
Shirley Basinger, John O'Connor.

Marilyn Clauson, Jerry Brown.





Michael Bennett, Mabel Moore,  
Carl Wagoner, Beverly Price.

Thelma Hodges, Tom Cultico,  
Ruth Menser, Donald Morrison.

Raymond Garbison, Karen Hesgard,  
Richard Harris, Betty McKee.

Ann Jurgensen, Jeremy Fisher,  
Opal Voreis, Leo Hartman.

## The Eighth Grade

Carol Kline, Joan Koebke,  
Ronald Wise, Lucinda Piersel.

Jill Hunter, Warren Curtis,  
Sue Geiselman, Sally Medbourn.

Janet Zuchiel, Kay Henderson,  
Jean Best, Carol Cromley.

Not pictured: John Shaw, Donald Fahlgren, Rus-  
sell Beauchamp.





Russell Ulery, Janet Lowry,  
Robert Taylor, Ruth Basinger.

Donna Butler, Michael Heffernan,  
Doris Harper, Richard Fahlgren.

Ivan Grossman, Gayla Woodward,  
Everett Feese, Barbara Rust.

## Old Warrior Welcomes Seventh Graders

Susan Moore, Michael Bridgman,  
Virginia Piersol, John Babcock.



Jack Lolamaugh, Marsha Lindvall,  
Ellen Smith, Marjory Powers.

Virginia Ault, Mildred Bennett,  
Amy Wooldridge, Lois Morrison.



Virginia Reed, Edward Rosebaum,  
Judith Morris, Richard Large.

Dale Houghton, Estella Stafford,  
Roy Morrison, Jo Ellen Hand.

Beverly McGaffey, Watson White,  
Eva Zovanyi, William Lewis.

## The Seventh Grade

Patricia Steenberg, Charles Eskridge,  
Annette Prosser, Stephen Campbell.



Tom Ott, Alice Tyler,  
Max Gibbons, Patricia Singletary.



Elaine Jackson, Robert McCammon,  
Mary Beth Pettis, Sherdan Kramer.



Not pictured: Buddy Barnett, James Downs,  
Wanda Sipes.



No descriptive caption is needed for this familiar scene. Every student can write his own.

## **G e r o n i m o   G o e s   T o   S t u d y   H a l l A n d   W o r k s   I n   T h e   L i b r a r y**

Reading ranges all the way from the encyclopedia to camouflaged funnybooks.





Every Culver student recognizes this scene. It is the SCHOOL CAFETERIA line where the food is picked up as the tray is slid along, the hungry youngster all the while casting an appraising eye over the various items he gets for a mere thirty cents.

### **Even An Indian Chief Likes To Eat**



Upon entering the cafeteria Geronimo encounters the cashier, as do all Culver Indians.



Feeding around 300 starving students each day is no simple matter for the CAFETERIA STAFF Mrs. Elza Hawkins, Mrs. Roth Cline, Mrs. Clifford Waite, and Mrs. Wilfred Craft, who prepare the food and then serve the seemingly endless line.

**And On The Next Few Pages The Chief . . .**



**TOMAHAWK STAFF.** Seated, left to right: Marian Warner, clubs editor and business manager; James Robison, sports editor; Marlene Stubbs, editor-in-chief; Betty Barnett, grade school editor; Marilyn Mikesell, music editor; Nancy Graham, calendar editor. Back row: Gloria Kurtz, subscription manager; Sandra Hoesel, faculty and classroom editor; Jane Marshall, classes editor; David Bigley, photographer; Jack Snyder, photographer; Gary Bennett, art and layout editor; Mr. Robinson, sponsor.

## **T h e T o m a h a w k**

Department Editors Marian Warner, Marilyn Mikesell, Nancy Graham and James Robison hold a consultation on copy before submitting to their chief, Marlene Stubbs.



Selection of pictures, along with trimming them and pasting in panels, keeps these editors busy: Gary Bennett, Sandra Hoesel, Jane Marshall and Betty Barnett.





## . . . Visits Our Clubs And Organizations



**SCHOOLBELL EDITORS-IN-CHIEF.** Virginia Hook interrupts Joan Amond's typing of final copy to show her a bit of humor, probably the gossip column.



Last-minute feverish checking of copy. Standing: Sandra Hoesel, Jeanette Freese, Jane Marshall, Gloria Kurtz and Marilyn Mikesell. Seated: Nancy Graham.

### Press Club

Seated, left to right: Marlene Stubbs, Sandra Hoesel, Helen Prosser, James Scheuer, Mark Radovich, Stanley Cline, Allyn Dowd, Charles Faulkner, Robert Waite, Hal Bennett, Sandra Cline, Bonnie Gibbons, Sandra Fitterling. Second row: Nancy Morrison, Patricia Taylor, Linda Burkett, Jeanette Freese, Patricia Close, Barbara Osborn, Martha Busart, Mr. Robinson, sponsor; Dolores Busart, Jane Marshall, Trava Flora, Eva Flora, Barbara Price, Joan Powers, Helen McColgo. Third row: Patricia McGaffey, Nancy Fishburn, James Miller, Sandra Seese, Mary Jane Washburn, Judy Reinholt, James Jones, Donald Shock, Terry Hand, Nancy Graham, Marilyn Mikesell, Barbara Doll, Donald Neidlinger, Lucille White, Gloria Kurtz. Top row: Virginia Hook, Joan Amond, Joan Curtis, Barbara Taylor, Rosalie Oberlin, Lynne Stettbacher, Betty Barnett, Jacquie Wataitis, Marilyn Miller, Sue McCune, Carolyn Boswell, Judy McFeely, Anita Sollers. Absent when picture was taken: Marian Warner.





Seated, left to right: Dorothy Swoverland, Patricia Close, Jeanette Freese, Helen Prosser, Bonnie Gibbons, Sandra Fitterling, Barbara Osborn, Dolores Busart, Sue Rector, Beverly Clark, Marlene Stubbs. Second row: Mrs. Allen, sponsor; Sue McCuno, Linda Burkett, Charlotte Wallen, Barbara Price, Martha Busart, Janet Mikesell, Betty Barnett, Patricia Taylor, Maxine Tasch, Alice Wynn, Carol Vorois. Third row: Wanda Savago, Barbara Porter, Nancy Graham, Mary Jane Washburn, Helen McCoige, Joan Powers, Barbara Doll, Betty Swoverland, Miriam Starr, Virginia Hook, Joan Amond. Fourth row: Gloria Kurtz, Anita Sellers, Arlene Kolar, Judy McFeely, Carolyn Boswell, Treva Flora, Eva Flora, Lucille White, Patricia McGaffey, Marilyn Mikesell, Nancy Morrison, Marian Warner.

## Sunshine Girls

Seated, left to right: Marlene Stubbs, president; Mrs. Allen, sponsor; Joan Amond, vice president. Standing: Miriam Starr, treasurer; Janet Mikesell, corresponding secretary; Virginia Hook, recording secretary.

Tri-Hi-Y members become Sunshine Girls at the initiation ceremonies held during the year.





Left to right: Isaac Harper, chaplain; Robert Kurtz, vice president; Larry Lindvall, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Steele, president; Stanley Cline, secretary. Not pictured, Dicky Grunawalt, treasurer.



Robert Kline wrestles without the benefit of a fork at the annual spaghetti supper. The initiates were limited to toothpicks as substitutes for silverware.



## H I - Y

Front row, left to right: Jack Snyder, Robert Kurtz, Mark Radovich, Stanley Cline, William Baker, Richard Steele, Robert Boswell, James Snyder, Larry Lindvall. Center row: Mr. Ives, James Talley, Everett Wynn, Robert Wynn, Walter Von Ehr, Dickey Grunawalt, William Ulery, Karl Kovacs, Robert Kline, Robert Waite, Mr. Cox. Top row: Richard Overmyer, James Millor, Isaac Harper, James Scheuer, David Lee Smith, DeWayne Sellers, Arthur Gunter, Don Neidlinger.





Seated, left to right: Mabel Moore, Ruth Mahler, Bonnie Gibbons, Jean Curtis, Virginia Reed, Ann Jurgensen, Betsy Pettis, Betty Barnett, Patricia Taylor, Elaine Jackson, Mrs. Strait, sponsor. Second row: Barbara Rust, Janet Lowry, Jeanette Berger, Greta Hughes, Cynthia Allen, Kay Henderson, Patty Dowd, Patricia Becker, Betty Prosser, Susan Moore. Third row: Emily Allen, Judith Lowry, Karen Høsgard, Amy Wooldridge, Annette Prosser, Marsha Lindvall, Lucinda Piersol, Sandra Wallen, Darlene Houghton, Christine Hughes. Back row: Mary Jean Funk, Patty Steenbergen, Beverly McGaffey, Royelle Sutch, Ellen Smith, Shirley Sherwood, Marjory Powers, Jean Curry, Virginia Piersol.

## Girls 4 - H



Seated, left to right: Bonnie Gibbons, vice president; Mrs. Strait, sponsor; Ruth Mahler, president. Standing: Karen Høsgard, safety leader; Ann Jurgensen, secretary; Jean Curtis, reporter; Patricia Booker, song leader.

Left to right: Larry Lindvall, secretary; William Ulery, treasurer; Robert Kline, vice president; Mr. Furnas, sponsor.



## Boys 4 - H

Seated, left to right: Meril Overmyer, Mark Radovich, Larry Lindvall, William Ulery, Merle Gibbons, David Osborn, Norman Keller, Robert Kline, Bonnie Gibbons, David Bigley. Second row: Dean Eskridge, Donald Reed, Sandra Furnas, Tommy Wesson, Lamoin Banks, Stanley Curtis, Ivan Grossman, Guy Ott, Sandra Smith, Ronald Osborn, Mr. Furnas, sponsor. Third row: Samuel Prosser, Roy Morrison, Tom Ott, Larry Strait, Larry Osborn, Dwight Newman, Warren Curtis, Russell Ulery, William Lewis, Richard Large. Back row: Donald Morrison, Max Gibbons, Robert Grossman, William Ott, David Clauson, Robert Curtis, Henry Lewis, Edwin Osborn, John Robinson, Delbert Grossman.





Left to right: Wanda Savage, president; Miss Reed, sponsor; Lucille White, secretary; Nancy Morrison, treasurer.



Treva Flora (or is it Eva?) tears out a game admission from a season ticket book at a basketball game.

## Ushers Club

Seated, left to right: Patricia Taylor, Treva Flora, Marlene Stubbs, Eva Flora, Patricia Close. Middle row: Miss Reed, sponsor; Lucille White, James Miller, Darlene Warner, Harry Baker, Helen DeWitt. Top row: Nedra Ballinger, Betty White, Wanda Savage, Nancy Morrison, Ray Houghton.





Front row, left to right: DeWayne Sellers, David Lee Smith, David A. Smith, Norman Keller, Robert Kline, Mr. Furnas, Larry Lindvall, William Ulery. Middle row: Larry Dowd, Lloyd McCoige, James Howard, Robert Grossman, David Clauson, Henry Lewis, Edward Krull, Richard Overmyer, Robert Large, Delbert Grossman. Top row: Robert Curtis, Gerry Shafer, Mark Radovich, James Grover, David Osborn, Meril Overmyer, Allyn Dowd, Norman Bean.

## Future Farmers Of America



Seated, left to right: Norman Keller, president; Mr. Furnas, sponsor; Larry Lindvall, vice president. Standing: David Lee Smith, reporter; Robert Kline, treasurer; David Osborn, secretary pro tem in the absence of David A. Smith; DeWayne Sellers, chore boy.





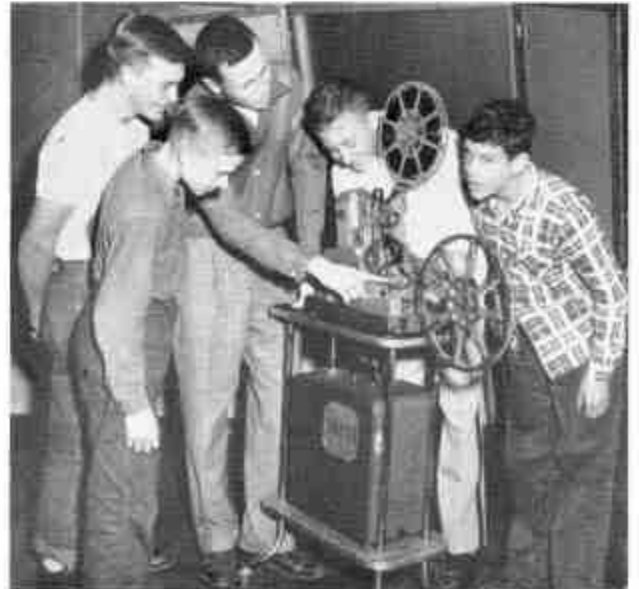
Left to right: Mr. Ives, James Jones, David McCarthy, Joan Amond, Robert Berger, Gloria Kurtz, Robert Kurtz, Ray Houghton, Carl Seals, Jack Snyder and Merle Gibbons.

## Projectors Club

Gloria Kurtz, Jack Snyder, Joan Amond, James Jones, and Merle Gibbons listen to an explanation of the opaque projector by club's sponsor, Mr. Ives, who is also the school's director of visual education.



Robert Kurtz points out the mysteries of a movie projector to fellow members of the PROJECTORS CLUB, left to right: Ray Houghton, Carl Seals, Robert Berger, and David McCarthy, who has literally stuck out his neck.







Culver joins Argos and Loring In Civics Class Trip to Chicago Third Bus On Page 89



Wrestling Bill



A Couple of Troopers



Class of 1952 At Niagara Falls



Fancy Steppers



School Election



Hi Ya, Lucille!



Just Jarbirds



More of the Same



See, it goes in here and comes out there



Henry and his 4th class



The Famous Dance Team Popcorn Dancers



The Reception Committee



Bonnie and her 4th Grand Champion



Did Bob Walle drop that plate? It is mighty serious for Jim Miller, while Harriet Wagner registers consternation!



Cutting Hats at County Taster



Many Busy Hands Make Light Work

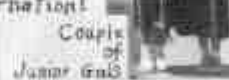


Home Ec Girls Give Style Show

Remember This Scene?



Remember this Junior High Band Boff!



Couple of Junior Girls



Junior High Band Stunt



Action On the Bench

Greetings to Santa



Sops, Sops Dance



Moving Day



**Music Is Soothing To Geronimo**



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND in marching formation.



Front row, left to right: Cynthia Allen, Ann Jurgensen, Marsha Lindvall, Susan Moore, Kay Henderson, Linda Reed, Joan Koebke, Barbara Rust, Virginia Reed. Second row: Lucinda Piersol, Tom Ott, Jean Best, Sandra Furnas, Amy Wooldridge, Carol Gromley, Janet Zechiel, Marjory Powers, Karen Høsgard, Stanley Curtis, Patricia Dowd, Ruth Basinger, Michael Fitterling, Buddy Seese, Tommy Wesson, Shirley Basinger, Carol Kline. Third row: Larry Strait, Janet Lowry, Virginia Piersol, Richard Fahlgren, Guy Ott, Donald Reed, Robert Taylor, Jerry Fisher, Thelma Hodges, Betty Prosser, Bob Neidlinger, Jeanette Berger, Eddy Shafer, Sally Medbourn, Kenneth Butler, Larry Zechiel, Warren Curtis, Tom Cultice, Bill Ott. Standing: Carol Lucas, Judy Morris, Herbert Garn, Dwight Newman, Mr. Bowles.

## J u n i o r H i g h B a n d

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND forms a "C" just before it swings into the school song at the conclusion of a between-halves basketball feature.





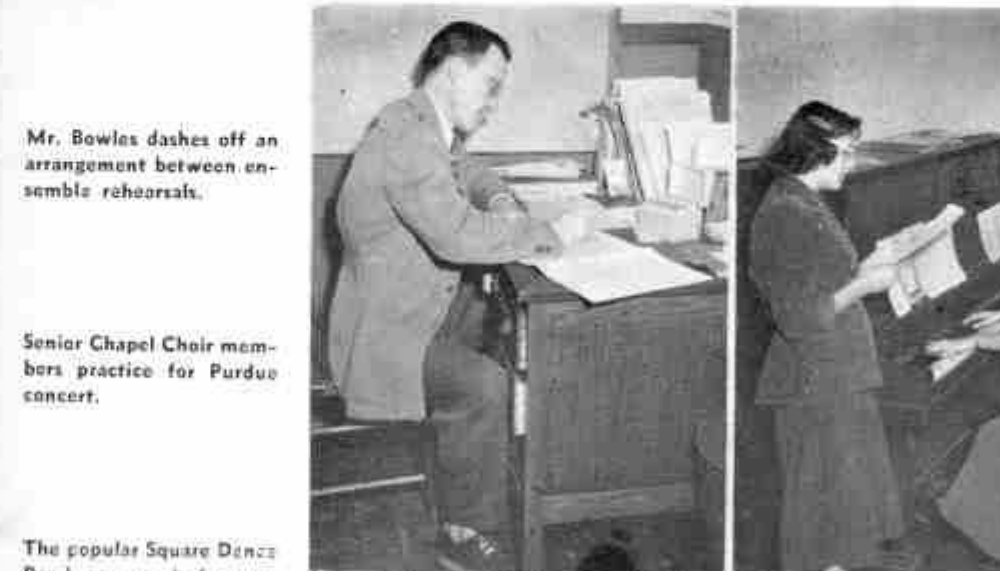
First row, left to right: Stanley Cline, Sandra Hootel, Jean Curtis, Shirley Osborn, Jane Marshall, Ray Houghton, Judy Reinhold, Helen Prosser, Judy McFeely, Marian Warner, Sue McCune, Jacquie Walaitis, Marilyn Mikesell.

Second row: Barbara Taylor, Sandra Fitterling, Anita Condon, Marilyn Miller, Rosalie Oberlin, Carolyn Boswell, Jeanette Freese, Sandra Seese, Judy Heuter, Richard McCoige, Patricia McGaffey, David Clauson, Sue Shock, Bonnie Gibbons, Lenora Overmyer, Catherine Basinger, Don Neidlinger, Sue Rector, Sondra Kowatch, Nancy Clifton, Barbara Porter, Jack Snyder.

Third row: Paul Overmyer, Joan Powers, Robert Kline, David Bigley, Robert Curtis, Hal Bennett, Donald Mikesell, John Robinson, David McCarthy, Everett Wynn, Charles Faulkner, Harriet Wagoner, Kathryn Quivoy, Terry Hand, Winifred Reed, Henry Lewis, Sandra Cline, Linda Burkett, James Begin, Edwin Osborn, Larry Berger, David Warner, Donald Snyder.

Fourth row: Arlene Baker, Nancy Fishburn, Kenneth Miller, Jack Rich, Madonna Sering, Elaine Warner, Isaac Harper, Loran Sims, Jerry Shafer, Mr. Bowles, Linda McGowan, Betty Burns.

## Senior High Band



Mr. Bowles dashes off an arrangement between ensemble rehearsals.

Senior Chapel Choir members practice for Purdue concert.

The popular Square Dance Band, new musical organization.

The home of Tru-Tono, Chapel Choir mascot.





**DANCE BAND.** Front row, left to right: Sue Rector, Barbara Porter, Jack Snyder, Shirley Osborn, Stanley Cline. Second row: Robert Berger, Donald Snyder, Joan Powers, Paul Overmyer, Robert Kline. Back row: Sandra Hoesel, Jack Rich, Kenneth Miller. Standing: Donald Neidlinger.

## **Dance Band - - - Senior High Band Twirlers**

**SENIOR HIGH BAND TWIRLERS:** Nancy Fishburn, Betty Burns, Arlene Baker, Linda McGowan.





**CHAPEL CHOIR.** Front row, left to right: Marian Warner, Joan Powers, Sue Rector, Sally Graham, Shirley Osborn, Judy McFeely, Marilyn Mikesell, Barbara Porter, Mary Jane Washburn, Judy Reinhold, Elaine Warner. Second row: Jean Curtis, Jane Marshall, Lois Condon, Catherine Basinger, Helen Prosser, Winifred Reed, Sandra Cline, Sandra Hoesel, Jacque Walaitis, Tom Cultice. Third row: Allyn Dowd, Stanley Cline, David Bigley, Larry Lindvall, Everett Wynn, Jerry Shafer, Paul Overmyer, Dicky Grunawalt, David Warner. Back row: Ray Houghton, Loran Sims, James Jones, Kenneth Miller, Isaac Harper, Donald Mikesell, Charles Faulkner, Donald Snyder, Donald Neidlinger, Jack Snyder.

## Chapel Choir - - - Boys Glee Club

**BOYS GLEE CLUB.** Seated, left to right: Allyn Dowd, Stanley Cline, David Bigley, Larry Lindvall, Everett Wynn, Jerry Shafer, Paul Overmyer. Middle row: Don Snyder, Isaac Harper, Charles Faulkner, David Warner, Dicky Grunawalt, Tom Cultice, Donald Mikesell. Back row: Ray Houghton, Loran Sims, James Jones, Kenneth Miller, Jack Snyder, Donald Neidlinger, Director Richard Bowles.





**GIRLS GLEE CLUB.** Seated, left to right: Helen Prosser, Sue Rector, Joan Powers, Winifred Reed, Sandra Cline, Sandra Hoesel, Catherine Basinger. Middle row: Marian Warner, Jean Curtis, Lois Condon, Sally Graham, Jane Marshall, Shirley Osborn, Director Richard Bowles, Back row: Mary Jane Washburn, Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Judy McFeely, Elaine Warner, Jacquie Walaitis, Judy Reinhold.

## Girls Glee Club - - Mixed Chorus

Front row, left to right: Donald Morrison, David Bigley, Everett Wynn, Dicky Grunawalt, Stanley Cline, Jack Snyder, Allyn Dowd, Isaac Harper, Richard Gaba, Jack Rich, Don Neidlinger, Larry Lindvall, William Ulery, Kenneth Miller, James Jones, Herbert Garn. Second row: William Ott, Tom Cultico, Loran Sims, Paul Overmyer, Walter Von Ehr, Harry Gildner, Jerry Shafer, James Miller, Donald Mikesell, Robert Kline, Charles Faulkner, Edwin Osborn, Terry Hand, David Warner, Donald Snyder, Ray Houghton, James Baker. Third row: Tom Ott, Robert Taylor, Sherdan Kramer, John Babcock, Larry Strait, Warren Curtis, Scott Hunter, Carl Wagoner, Richard Fahlgren, Lawrence Morrison, Carl Seals, Tom Miller, Harry Baker, Margaret Bean, Judy Morris, Jeanne Best. Fourth row: Marjory Powers, Mildred Bennett, Lois Morrison, Marlene Stubbs, Marian Warner, Sue Rector, Joan Powers, Anita Condon, Lois Condon, Jean Curtis, Treva Flora, Lucille White, Eva Flora, Nancy Morrison, Cynthia Allen, Ruth Menser, Beverly Price. Fifth row: Virginia Piersol, Stella Stafford, Patty Booker, Shirley Osborn, Pat McGaffey, Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Barbara Osborn, Alice Wynn, Betty Barnett, Mary Jane Washburn, Jeanette Freese, Helen Prosser, Dorothy Swoverland, Pat Close, Betty McKee, Opal Yoreis, Doris Sellers. Sixth row: Annette Prosser, Jo Ellen Hand, Susan Moore, Barbara Taylor, Rosalie Oberlin, Jane Marshall, Sandra Cline, Lynne Stettbacher, Sally Graham, Sandra Hoesel, Pat Taylor, Darlene Warner, Barbara Price, Jackie Doll, Ruth Mahler, Janet Lowry, Barbara Rust. Seventh row: Linda Reed, Amy Wooldridge, Betty Bennett, Donna Johnston, Sandra Seese, Elaine Warner, Betty White, Winifred Reed, Jacquie Walaitis, Judy Reinhold, Madonna Sering, Brenda Kline, Catherine Basinger, Jill Hunter, Marsha Lindvall, Ellen Smith, Royelle Sutch. Top row: Kay Henderson, Carol Kline, Nancy Ault, Virginia Reed, Ruth Basinger, Betty Prosser, Shirley Basinger, Laverne Gaba, Judy McFeely, Helen DeWitt, Sue McCune, Cora Harper, Eunice Harper, Janet Zechiel, Lucinda Piersol, Ann Jurgensen, Karen Hesgard, Joan Koebke, Sally Medbourn. Mr. Bowles is directing.





**BEGINNING TWIRLERS.** Seated, left to right: Nita Fahlgren, Betty Zechiel, Sherry Yocom, Kathleen Fisher, Joyce Morrison, Mary Mevis. Middle row: Phyllis Campbell, Sandra Furnas, Mary Garbison, Christina Croy, Donna Jean Kottwitz. Back row: Penny Downs, Karen Kemple, Nancy Burns, Sandra Hayward.

## **B e g i n n i n g   T w i r l e r s   -   -   B a n d   C o u n c i l**

**BAND COUNCIL.** Standing, left to right: Jack Rich, junior boy officer; Sue Rector, senior girl officer; Marian Warner, secretary and treasurer; Stanley Cline, president; Jack Snyder, vice president. Seated: Sandra Hoesel, junior girl officer.







The fans often wonder what goes on in a dressing room between halves of a basketball game. Here is a typical scene. Coach Sering uses the floor and an ever-present piece of chalk to diagram for his attentive varsity a complete change in offensive tactics. (It worked beautifully.)



Front row, left to right: Larry Geiselman, Richard Steele, Robert Boswell, William Baker, John Middleton, Robert Kurtz, Paul Overmyer. Back row: Coach Harold Sering, David Burns, Robert Ross, Allyn Dowd, James Snyder, James Kowatch, Student Manager Richard Havlin.

## Geronimo Inspires Our Indians

Old Man Injury played as the sixth man against Culver most of the season to ruin the dream of another sensational season, but even so the Indians, under the leadership of Coach Harold "Red" Sering, compiled a highly successful record of twenty victories and only five losses.

During the season the Indians netted a total number of 1,469 points, a remarkably potent scoring punch for a team that rarely had all of its squad off the hospital list at the same time. High scorer was James Snyder with 340 points, while James Kowatch was second with 301, but it should be remembered that "Piney" was

Emergency instructions are given by Coach Sering to Captain Kowatch during the heat of a basketball battle. Judging from the position of Red's tie the score is close (the shirt collar is buttoned and the tie is in proper position when Culver is safely in the lead), but Culver is still ahead by a couple of points. (The tie comes off when his Indians are losing.)





WILLIAM BAKER

kept out of twelve contests due to an injured knee.

Speaking of injuries, other players who were bothered by injuries much of the time were Richard Steele, who damaged a knee in the season's opener; and William Baker and Paul Overmyer who received ankle sprains.

Other player injuries were not so severe, although they reduced the over-all efficiency of the team.

Getting back to individual scoring records for the season, Robert Boswell ranked third with 279 points, and was followed in this order by the balance of the squad: William Baker, 171; John Middleton, 136; Allyn Dowd, 98; Richard Steele, 81; Robert Kurtz, 33; David Burns, 12; Robert Ross, 10; Paul Overmyer, 8; while Larry Geiselman failed to score. Ross, Overmyer and Geiselman played with the B-team part of the season, so didn't get into very many of the varsity contests.

Besides compiling an impressive won and lost record, the Indians annexed the county tournament, which seems to have become sort of a Culver habit. This title may stay with the Indians for some time as the county tournament will not be staged next year, but will be replaced by several invitational four-way meets.

The Indians also gave a good account of themselves in the sectional fracas by upsetting the favored Plymouth Pilgrims and being one of the participating teams in the final game.

A summary of each game of the season follows:

**Culver 72, LaPaz 31**

The Culver Indians started off their 1952-53 basketball season with a smashing success against LaPaz. The packed home gym soon realized that the local quintet had all the ear-marks of a classy outfit as it

played as a unit and displayed uncanny form for the first of the season. Kowatch was the high scorer of the evening with a total of sixteen points, while Jim Snyder was right on his heels with fourteen. However, the victory was a costly one as Coach Sering lost Dick Steele until the closing mo-



JAMES KOWATCH

58 James Kowatch



JOHN MIDDLETON

ments of the season, due to a banged-up knee.

**Culver 69, Walkerton 43**

Although Walkerton came to Culver with an impressive record, the visitors were no match for the hustling Indians who easily chalked up their second win of the infant season. Piney poured in twenty-two counters and Snyder accounted for seventeen. While Walkerton couldn't keep up with the Sering-lads in the scoring column, the fans found the affair interesting as they watched the smooth floor game of the Indians and their accurate shooting.

**Culver 52, Akron 43**

In the third game of the season Culver took to the road for the first time, heading for Akron. A good-sized crowd of fans greeted the team with "Indians beat that foe," and that is just what they did. Kowatch, who was beginning to wear the label of "Culver's red-headed scoring ace," chalked up nineteen digits during the evening and again Jim Snyder was backing him up with eleven.

**Culver 81, Michigan City 61**

In their fourth encounter the Indians ran up against the hard-hitting quintet from Michigan City, which had not tasted defeat up to that time, and the local athletes took the floor as the under-dogs. But the prophets hadn't reckoned with Captain Kowatch and his courageous crew. All Piney did was to tie the gymnasium's scoring record of thirty-seven points held by Edward Davis, and inspire his mates to give the awed fans a display of basketball that has seldom been viewed in these parts. It was so dazzling that the city visitors couldn't believe their eyes, and several of them returned the next night to see if the country boys play like that all the time. Bob Boswell was second high in Culver's scoring column with seventeen points to help Culver maintain its unsullied record and make the hardwood fans of the state sit up and take notice.



JAMES SNYDER



ROBERT BOSWELL



ALLYN DOWD

**Culver 64, John Adams 62**

The next night the gym was packed to the roof to see the Indians tangle with another undefeated outfit, John Adams of South Bend, and

they were rewarded with an evening jammed with thrills, surprises, spills, baskets, chills, and fouls. The Indians were plainly tired from the battle of the night before, but they didn't ask any favors of their opponents and they didn't give any. It was just that kind of a ball game as the fortunes of war swayed back and forth. Then came those closing minutes! John Adams staged a rally that closed the count to a mere two points with seconds left to play. Down the floor they came! There went the shot! It hit the rim, paused and then fell away from the hoop. A Culver player recovered the rebound, the gun sounded and the terrific struggle was over, leaving both players and fans weak and exhausted. Piney sank twenty-three units, while Snyder had sixteen important points.



ROBERT ROSS

**Culver 71, Mishawaka 69**

With the fans now really convinced that the Indians were going to have a great season, Coach Sering pitted his hopefuls against the Mishawaka Maroons, a big, hard-hitting quintet that is always a tough nut for Culver to crack. Both teams concentrated on offense and hit a high percentage of their



ROBERT KURTZ

tries during the battle that ran the count up to another high total. It was another heart-rending evening for the spectators as the regulation time ran out with the score tied, necessitating a tingling overtime. Though the Maroons threatened up to the final gun, the Indians managed to come through with a game-winning two points.

**Culver 77, Knox 70**

Another thriller was the battle of the Indians: Culver versus Knox, the latter enjoying the prestige of being last year's sectional champ. But the Maxinkuckee Indians refused to be awed with the result that the local victory string was extended to seven straight.

**Culver 47, Washington 46**

But the era of thrills and suspense wasn't over for the Washington five of South Bend pushed the Indians to the limit to win on the foreign floor, most of the action being packed into the final



LARRY GEISELMAN

quarter when Kowatch was excused with five personals. But the determined Indians managed to keep the slate reading seven victories, no defeats.

**County Tournament**

A surprising Argos outfit gave Culver a big scare in the first contest, but the Indians stayed in the meet with a 62 to 59 victory. Bourbon was the next foe and furnished easier going as the Culverites won 67 to 33 to pit Culver against Plymouth in the title match. This was a typical Culver-Plymouth battle and it took the final whistle to settle the issue, Culver winning 48 to 46, giving the Indians the coveted trophy and the right to cut down the nets.

**Culver 56, Bremen 45**

County competition engaged the Indians in their initial post-tourney contest with Bremen furnishing the opposition. Sparkling teamwork marked the game as the scoring was well distributed among the players.

**Culver 60, Bourbon 41**

The Comets couldn't make the game very interesting so Kowatch and Snyder staged a scoring duel, the latter coming out on top, nineteen to seventeen. Outside of that sideshow the affair merely marked up the Indians' thirteenth win of the season.

**Culver 47, Riley 67**

Then the roof fell in. On a drive-in shot in the first quarter, Culver's scoring power, Kowatch, was injured and the stunned team couldn't recover in time to keep the first defeat of the season off the books.

**Culver 36, Delphi 45**

The crippled Indians found themselves on a foreign floor for their next encounter, a contest with the capable Delphi Oracles. But determination wasn't enough for the remodeled Culver machine, which was yet to find its scoring balance.

**Culver 63, Flora 52**

The next game was on the Culver reservation and the home athletes were determined to show their followers that they knew how to win, and win they did. With Snyder's seventeen points showing the way, the pupils of Coach Sering got back on the victory trail in a convinc-



DAVID BURNS



PAUL OVERMYER



RICHARD STEELE



**RICHARD HAVLIN**

manner.

**Culver 57, Plymouth 63**

Then came the game with Plymouth on the county seat floor. The Pilgrims were all fired up to get revenge for that county tournament defeat and to capitalize on the injury to Kowatch. They weren't to be denied, although the Indians fought

hard all the way. Snyder was high point man with twenty-two points, while Beswell dumped in eleven.

**Culver 49, Argos 46**

Those pesky Argos Dragons invaded Culver with victory uppermost in their minds and gave the home outfit a rough evening. The scoring lead veered back and forth, leaving the outcome very much in doubt up to the closing seconds when a convenient free throw made a tie an impossibility. Snyder was tops with sixteen units and Bill Baker came in next with eleven.

**Culver 70, Nappanee 59**

Long hours of practice in revamping the Culver scoring machine paid off in the Nappanee game as Snyder and Baker sank sixteen and fourteen points each in a game that was marked by fouls and free throws.

**Culver 60, Winamac 58**

This could well be called the season of thrills for

**Top:** That thrilling moment when the ball is tossed up at center. Middleton goes up in the air for Culver.

**Center:** Snyder takes one of his effective one-handed push shots from well out and as usual he sinks it.

**Below, left:** the ball hangs over the net as players and fans wait to see if it will be two more points for Culver.

**Below, right:** a shot that failed and Argos takes the rebound as Snyder shifts to break up the dribble.

once more the loyal rooters from Culver were favored with one of those ding-dong tussles that make weak hearts grow weaker and cause strong hearts to race wildly. Dick Steele and his heavily bandaged knee returned to action and the capable center led the way to victory with nineteen points,



**HAROLD SERING**



giving cause for fans to wonder just what kind of a record this crew would have chalked up if they could have been at full strength throughout the season. Getting back to the game itself, the climax came in the final second and the score was tied and an overtime seemed inevitable. Baker was fouled just a split-second before the gun was sounded and

**Snyder gets the tip. Note score and time. Jack Snyder is too busy to watch the game.**

the husky blond sank both shots to give Culver another victory.

**Culver 52, Lakeville 61**

Then came the final game of the scheduled season, a contest with Lakeville on the neutral floor. But much to the surprise of all concerned, the Lakeville quintet reached its peak of the season and upset the Indians.

#### **Sectional Tournament**

The drawings for the sectional tournament were very much along the lines of the county meet, except that some powerful Starke county aggregations were scattered through the drawing. Hopes ran high in the Indian wigwam, even though Coach Sering had an-

**Players are jammed under the basket as up goes a shot. Jack is still talking to Pat.**

nounced that Captain Kowatch was definitely out of action for the balance of the season. In Culver's initial appearance in the court classic it drew Argos and again the Dragons threatened all the way, but Steele chalked up sixteen points and Boswell added nine to give Culver the winning margin, 52-47. Bourbon then got the idea of making life miserable for the Indians and had a seemingly safe lead as the contest drew near a close. A series of breaks gave the Indians their chance and they seized them to tie the score at 47-all

**A study in expressions as Coach Sering and the players go into a huddle during timeout.**

and send the affair into an overtime. These three minutes were all Culver's, 55-47, and Culver had fought its way to the semi-finals. Once again the old rivals met — Culver and Plymouth — and the saying, "third time is the charm," proved true as the Indians eliminated the bewildered Pilgrims in a convincing manner, 54-36. Then came the final game with Knox, but the Starke county Redskins were not to be denied and they won 66-59.





**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS.** Top, left to right: Virginia Hook, Helen DeWitt. Center, James Robison. Bottom: Jean Curtis, Carolyn Boswell.

## The Cheerleaders

**B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS.** Left to right: Nila Kreighbaum, Betty Burns, Linda McGowan.





First row, left to right: Gary Bennett, Norman Bean, James Shaw, Mark Radovich, Jack Rich, David Osborn, Paul Schmidt. Back row: Coach James Cox, Douglas Burns, Donald Mikesell, Robert Calhoun, David McCarthy, Student Manager Merle Gibbons.

## Paposes Inspired By Chief's Spirit

During the 1952-53 basketball season the Paposes, Culver's B-team, compiled a record of five wins and thirteen losses under the leadership of Coach James Cox. However, it should be noted that seven of the losses were by the narrow margin of three points or less.

In the initial contest of the season the Paposes faced LaPaz and came out on the short end of a 37-25 count. Osborn was the high scorer with ten points, followed by Rich and Calhoun with seven each. In spite of the loss the team looked promising with its high percentage of free throws.

Watching the Paposes rack up their first victory furnished plenty of excitement, though the Culverites owned the lead all the way through the rugged contest, and won 41 to 32. Osborn was again high point man for Culver.

The third game of the season was with Akron and it turned out to be a tough battle. The hard-hitting B-team narrowed the margin at the end of the third quarter to one point, but just couldn't hold

it in the final period, the Baby Fliers winning 47-38. Osborn topped the Papoose scoring.

Coach Jim Cox must have 38 as his unlucky number as Michigan City held his team to that number while the City boys bounced in 52 points. David Osborn came out once more as the best for Culver in the scoring honors.

John Adams sliced off another win from the hapless Paposes, 37 to 20. The Eagles held the top score for all four quarters with the losers never a serious threat. In this game Jack Rich took over high scoring honors.

In a real hour of excitement the Paposes smashed the husky Mishawaka Reserves by a thrilling 47 to 44 margin. Rich poured in fourteen points to lead the way to victory.

The next victory for the Paposes came when Knox visited the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee, the home lads taking the encounter, 43 to 38, after a strenuous tussle. Culver had held a wide margin  
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Seated, left to right: Coach Spring, William Baker, Richard Steele, John Middleton, Student Manager Robert Kurtz, Center row: Roger Large, James Snyder, Robert Boswell, James Kowatch, James Begin, Back row: Larry Geiselman, Allyn Dowd, Robert Calhoun.

## Indians Show Polish On Diamond

Left: Coach Spring awaits Catcher Boswell's toss of the ball that will start infield practice. Center, top: Kowatch warms up. Bill Baker enjoys the pause that refreshes. Center, bottom: Pincey swings in the Bourbon game. Vori McFeely is the umpire. Right: Jim Snyder relaxes in centerfield. (Story on next page.)



## The Baseball Season

The Indians enjoyed another outstanding season in baseball last fall, winning five games and losing two, both losses going to the Bremen Lions. The Indians' success reflected the top-flight coaching of Harold "Red" Sering.

The season got off to a good start with a victory over West High, 7 to 2, as "Piney" Kowatch made a successful debut on the mound.

The next team to face the Indian tribe was Tyner, with Piney hurling a shut-out while the Culverites crossed the plate seven times.

Red's tribe scalped the LaPaz nine in the third war of the season, the final count being 12 to 2.

Following a victory over Argos, the four-game winning streak was snapped when Bremen won by a mere one run, a run that loomed awful large when the season ended in a three-way tie.

The Indians went on the warpath against Bourbon, a game that featured Dowd smashing out a homerun and a two-base hit in the same inning. Kowatch struck out eight Blue Comets during the contest.

When the season ended in a three-way tie between Culver, Bremen and Argos, the Lions disposed of the Indians in a slaughter on the neutral Plymouth diamond. The Lions went on to win the county title by eliminating Argos.

Player	Position	Av.
Dowd	Leftfield	.400
Steele	Rightfield	.300
Boswell	Catcher	.266
Kowatch	Pitcher	.250
Snyder	Centerfield	.200
Geiselman	2nd base	.176
Baker	1st base	.100
Calhoun	Shortstop	.067
Middleton	3rd base	.059

## B-Team Highlights

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during the first three periods of the game, but in the final lap Knox staged a rally that cut the margin to a mere five points. Bob Ross was tops in the scoring column with twelve points.

The Papooses had quite a struggle with Washington in the next encounter of the season, but just couldn't slip by with a victory. The victors annexed a mere 30 points, but 25 represented Culver's best efforts. Paul Overmyer's eight points were high for Culver.

One of those heart-breaking one-point losses was written in the record books in the next engagement. Bremen took a neat first half lead, but the Papooses

came back and hit hard to narrow the count to a single digit, but that one point was enough to give the Lion Cubs a 36-35 win. Gary Bennett led the Papooses in scoring.

The Papooses engaged their next enemy on the Bourbon floor and came off with a 39-37 defeat, although the Culver quintet owned a three-point lead at the close of the third round. A Bourbon rally overcame the Papooses and snatched away what had seemed to be a sure victory. McCarthy was high pointer for Culver.

The next contest was with Riley and what a hard hitting game this was! Although the Papooses were trailing all the way, they were very much in the ball game until the final four minutes when the Riley youngsters popped in fifteen torrid points to ice the game, 50 to 33. David McCarthy was Culver's scoring king in this game.

Delphi acted as host in the next game, but they weren't very gracious about it, leading most of the time and winning 34 to 21. Osborn came back as Culver's scoring ace.

Culver furnished little opposition for Flora as the latter won 49 to 36. Bennett sank the most points for the Papooses.

The hardest loss of the season came when the Papooses met Plymouth in the county seat gym. The count was all tied up at 28 points each at the half, but the final gun found Culver shy by one bitter point, 44 to 43. Osborn led the Papoose scoring.

Culver and Argos tangled in a thriller that saw the teams tied up time after time all the way—except in the final minute when Argos went ahead to win by a mere 46 to 43 margin. Jack Rich was Culver's best in swishing the nets.

Culver got revenge for some of those narrow-margin defeats by handing Nappanee a bit of the same medicine, 32 to 30, as Doug Burns took over the scoring honors. Culver was behind by a single point at the half, but had the big two points at the final gun.

The Papooses gave the spectators a thrill in the Winamac encounter by overcoming a ten-point deficit at the half and a five-point arrearage at the three-fourths point to win 32 to 30. With four seconds left to go Jack Rich sank the big fielder for Culver, although Mikesell was head man in scoring honors.

The season ended with Culver meeting Lakeville on the neutral Bremen floor and absorbing a 44 to 35 defeat. The Papooses were never ahead at the close of a period although they gave a good account of themselves all the way. Rich copped the scoring honors.

So ended a season that might well be remembered as a year of close calls!

## Intramural Champions



Don Mikesell Team. Junior High Boys Kickball Champs.



Sondra Kowatch Team. Junior High Girls Softball.



Jeanette Freese Team. Senior High Girls Softball.



Gary Bennett Team. Senior High Boys Kickball Title Winners.



Freshman Class Team. Girls Interclass Softball.



Senior Class Team. Boys Interclass Kickball Champs.



**STUDENT COUNCIL.** Seated, left to right: Sandra Hoesel, Carolyn Boswell, Alice Wynn (secretary), Judith Heeter, Royelle Sutch. Standing: Larry Strait, James Kowatch (president), John Middleton, (vice president), Charles Faulkner, Robert Berger, Mr. Robinson (sponsor).

## Indian Chief Visits Student Government Chiefs

**MONITOR COMMITTEE.** Left to right: James Kowatch (chairman), Linda Burkett, Paul Overmyer, Ann Jurgensen, Lloyd Williams, Mr. Robinson.





**STUDENT COURT.** Seated, left to right: Virginia Hook, attorney; Larry Geiselman, judge; Jack Snyder, chief justice; Charles Faulkner, judge; Jeanette Freese, clerk. Standing: James Robison, assistant attorney; Carolyn Boswell, bailiff; James Kowatch, sheriff; John Middleton, assistant attorney; Robert Kurtz, attorney.

## Student Court



**MONITOR** Alice Wynn checks the teacher's pass carried by Jean Curtis, who doesn't look worried, so evidently the pass was valid. Checking passes and regulating student traffic in the halls and on the stairways are routine duties of the monitors, but are highly important in the operation of the student government system.



Seated, left to right: Jeanette Freese, Patricia Close, Dickey Grunawalt, Gary Bennett, Dolores Busart, Robert Boswell, James Kowatch, Beverly Clark, Betty Barnett, Nancy Graham. Second row: Gloria Kurtz, Laverne Gaba, Lloyd Williams, William Washburn, Janet Mikesell, Allyn Dowd, William Ulery, Catherine Basinger, Jack Snyder, Isaac Harper, Maxine Tasch, Mr. Robinson, sponsor. Third row: Pat Booker, Joan Amond, Lynne Stettbacher, Alice Wynn, Barbara Price, Barbara Osborn, Jacquie Wafaitis, Eva Flora, Carolyn Boswell, Rosalie Oberlin, Sue McCune, Harriet Wagoner, Barbara Taylor. Top row: Royella Sutch, Sue Geiselman, Tom Cultice, James Scheuer, Paul Schmidt, James Shaw, David Warner, James Howard, Warren Curtis, Larry Geiselman, Richard Havlin, Lucille White.

## Student Monitors - - - Building Custodians

OUR CUSTODIANS are busy just taking care of the buildings, but they also respond to emergency calls that range all the way from burned out light bulbs to leaking faucets. Here Don Bruce lends a steadying hand while Jesse Overmyer repairs a basketball net.





## Chief Geronimo Visits Paposes . . .

THE OLD GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING was built in 1906 and was occupied jointly by the grades and high school until 1921, when the high school moved into its present quarters. Culver's earliest basketball was played on the second floor of this building until the court was made into additional classrooms. Time took its toll of the structure and about two decades ago it became apparent that the building, whose floors had become grooved by the shuffling of many hundreds of youthful feet, some eager and some not so eager, was nearing the end of its usefulness. Plans finally produced the partially completed structure pictured at the top of the page and the old structure fell victim to the wrecking crew in November of 1952.





**MR. SHELTON KAISER, Principal.** High school: Mitchell. Colleges: Indiana, Indiana Central, Ball State.



## . . . In The New Grade Building

Pictured above is a game of kickball in progress on the playground during recess. Left to right: Sharon Feece, Barbara Mevis, Mildred Jones, Betty Zechiel, Robert Morris, Tommy Curtis, Jon Mikesell, James Canterbury, Tommy Wesson, Billy Brown, Michael Fagan, Robert Dickson, Donald Miller, Malcolm MacQuillan, Carol Ann Bechtel, Diana Behmer, Sharon Baker, Margaret Frost, Judy Steenbergen, Carol Heiser.

A grade school quintet rehearses under the direction of Miss Kiest, who is in charge of **ELEMENTARY MUSIC**. She devotes three days each week to instruction in the rooms.



**MISS MARY Kiest.** Music, art, High school: Knox. College: Michigan.





Top row, left to right: Lucy Osborn, Richard Warner, Susie Gardner, Lee Curry, Linda Yeich, Allen Keyser, Joyce McCammon. Second row: Jean Wheeler, Larry Jo Lolamaugh, Janet Beck, David Fisher, Angela Sensibaugh, David DeWitt, Patty Lucas. Third row: Virginia Harris, Charles Snyder, Mary Ann Shock, Gilbert Shedrow, Joan Mevis, Tony Shafer, Anita Yeazel. Fourth row: Gregory Yapp, Jan Wagoner, Ricky Witham, Janet Heiser, Bruce Crum. Bottom row: Patty Frost, Sherry McDermott, Lavonda Clifton. Not pictured: Shaun Donnelly, Sherry Croy.

## Mrs. Marshall's Room - First Grade



MRS. MARTHA MARSHALL, First grade, High school: Argos. College: Ball State.

Virginia Harris signals she knows the answer to the question popped to the class in reading.





Top row, left to right: Arthur Dupons, Linda Shock, Ned Davis, Marsha Wents, Donnis Wright, Ann Wagoner, Brian Piersol. Second row: Patricia McDermott, Daniel Bowles, Sharon McGaffey, Thomas Miracle, Mary Strow, David Englehardt, Sharonlee Bennett. Third row: Jerry Huffer, Cheryl McFeely, Jimmy Jones, Kay Overmyer, Jerry Gross, Julia Funk, Samuel Lowry. Fourth row: Arthur Schweidler, Janeen Scruggs, Paul White, Elizabeth Ricciardi, Thomas Yocom. Bottom row: Larry Linehart, Susan Hayward, Donald Roaker. Not pictured: Daniel Weaver, Janet Swinchart.

## Mrs. McLane's Room—First Grade



Hats the pupils made for the inaugural parade are being donned as the youngsters listen over the radio to the ceremonies in Washington.



**MRS. ALICE McLANE.**  
First grade. High school: Culver. Colleges: Indiana, Manchester, Butler, Ball State.



Top row, left to right: Johanna Hughes, Dennis Shock, Janice Neidlinger, Mikey Hayward, Judy Jones, Tommy Easterday, Judy Kimmel. Second row: Michael Wallen, Patty Kline, Thomas Walker, Judy Ann Bishop, Scott Geiselman, Jerrienne Morris, Larry Scheuer. Third row: Judy Eskridge, Wade Logan, Betty Sue Long, Stevie Downs, Bonnie Parker, Martin Ruhnaw, Barbara Hatten. Bottom row: Vicky Lutz, Anna Marie Bennett, Charlene Lucas, Sherry House, Sheerill Edgington, Gloria Bean. Not pictured: Billy Cook.

## Mrs. Allen's Room - Second Grade

A display of their favorite playthings arouses considerable interest among the youngsters, but as usual dolls hold the affection of most of the girls in the class.



MRS. GERTRUDE ALLEN. Second grade. High school: Minerva, Ohio. Colleges: Kent State, Muskingum, Ohio.





Top row, left to right: Marjorie McGaffey, Larry Miller, Caroline Stephenson, Mike Geiger, Ruth Sprunger, Thad Overmyer, Bonnie Good. Second row: Robbie Ogden, Mary Keyser, Rickey Ervin, Carolee Easterday, Paul Cromley, Mariellen Tornquist, Jack Robison. Third row: Cheryl Dillon, Ronald Porter, Linda Bohmer, Dickie Hanna, Helen Burns, Mike Cihak, Brenda Baker. Bottom row: Penny Downs, Herman McFeely, Mary Ann Kemple, John Lolamaugh, Jane Baker. Not pictured: Patricia Feece.

## Miss Page's Room—Second Grade

Writing is a mighty serious business when you are this age, and to some it is a rather painful and laborious affair, too. Note that there isn't a left-hander in the class!



MISS FLORENCE PAGE.  
Second grade. High school: Culver. Colleges: Ball State, Manchester, Butler.



Top row, left to right: Anna Lutz, Gabe Zovanyi, Beverly Thomas, Charles Reed, Patty Lutz, John Jurgensen, Sandra Osborn. Second row: Terry Atkinson, Jane Benson, Pete Ott, Janet White, Malcolm MacQuillan, Christine Hand, John Benedict. Third row: Glanda Dawson, Francis Tyler, Ruth Ann Kovacs, James Canterbury, Patricia Wesson, Walter Gollnick, Barbara Rosebaum. Fourth row: Carol Yeich, Robert Osborn, Susan Ruhnow, Donald Miller, Diana Behmer. Bottom row: Sharon Hefferman, Lana Berger, Judith Witham. Not pictured: Julia Furnas, Charles Hodges, Marilee Zechiel.

## Mrs. Carter's Room—Third Grade



MRS. MARGARET CARTER. Third grade, High school: Culver. College: Manchester.

A class in reading listens to Judy Witham who appeals to Mrs. Carter for help on a bothersome word.





Top row, left to right: Linda Kose, Danny Baker, Sandra Boetsma, Robert Dickson, Mary Jane Guise, Thomas Curtis, Nancy Prosser. Second row: Robert Morris, Sandra Fisher, Thomas Boswell, Bernice Mevis, Stephen McCammon, Melissa Fisher, Michael Overmyer. Third row: Donna Smith, Michael Fagon, Nancy Kottwitz, James Steenbergen, Janice Curtis, Michael Cavender, Sharon Yeazol. Fourth row: Carol Heiser, Rodney Edgington, Janet Martin, John Crum, Judy Steenbergen. Bottom row: James Gross, Martha Lowry, Jon Mikosell, Jane Thomas, Margo Overmyer.

## Mrs. Helen Keller's Room—Third Grade



The class gathers around the radio to hear the inauguration of President Eisenhower.



**MRS. HELEN KELLER.**  
Third grade. High school: Benton, Pa. Colleges: Manchester, Bloomsburg, (Pa.) State Normal, Pennsylvania State.



Top row, left to right: Mary Garbison, Gary Dillon, Marizetta Robinson, Larry Davis, Betty Zechiel, Anthony Cihak, Rochelle Good. Second Row: Barbara Mevis, Robert Sherwood, Sheila Strow, Robert Condon, Christine Croy, Michael Miller, Marsha Crozier. Third row: Carole Bechtel, John Robert Hook, Shari Yocom, Raymond McCammon, Myra Englehart, David Miller, Lila Bean. Fourth row: Sharon Spahr, Phillip Rosenbaum, Karen Kemple, Randall Banks, Sharon Baker, Ronald Kuhn. Bottom row: Randall Harper, Margaret Frost, Larry Sellers, Mildred Jones, Edward Stephenson. Not pictured: Lance Overmyer.

## Mrs. Alice Keller's Room - Fourth Grade



MRS. ALICE KELLER.  
Fourth Grade. High school; Monticello. College; Butler.

A discussion of the boundary line of their native state holds the interest of this class.





Top row, left to right: Diane Kitts, Jerry Kimmel, Donna Kottwitz, Billy Oberlin, Susan Muehlhausen, Pat McFeely, Sandra Hayward. Second row: Bobbie Lou Easterday, Richard Kuhn, Catherine Overmyer, William Robison, Jean McCoige, Billy Brown, Nancy Burns. Third row: Anne Osborn, James Parker, Jean Warner, Earl Mishler, Donna Keyser, Charles Bush, Linda Gibbons. Fourth row: Phyllis Campbell, Sammy Medbourn, Barbara Kauffman, James Piersol, Anne Behmer, Ronald Osborn, Linda Banks. Bottom row: John Cromley, Nancy Ervin, Brian Linhart, Sharon Lindvall.

## Miss Mahan's Room—Fourth Grade



The members of the class are all enthused over planning the steps to build a terrarium.



MISS MARY FRANCES MAHAN, Fourth grade. High school: St. Joseph's Academy, Tipton. College: Ball State.





Top row, left to right: John Taylor, Patricia Van Schoiack, Paul Thompson, Judy Lowry, Robert Rossow, Betty Kose, Donald Wynn. Second row: Paul Kline, Christina Hughes, Leslie Woolfre, Emily Allen, Jeffrey Oakley, Nita Fahlgren, David Booker. Third Row: Robert Mikesell, Edna Menser, Billy Walaitis, Linda Kramer, Donald Kibort, Margaret Krull, Donald Kottwitz. Bottom row: Robert Neidlinger, Larry Norman, Richard Calhoun, Virginia Leo, Kenneth Butler, Ehrlich Smith, Stanley Curtis.

### Mrs. Kyle's Room—Fifth Grade

As General Eisenhower takes the oath of office as President of the United States the students join in the ceremony by repeating together the Oath of Allegiance.



MRS. MILDRED KYLE.  
Fifth grade. High school:  
Culver. Colleges: Valpa-  
raiso, Teachers College of  
Indianapolis, Butler.





Top row, left to right: Larry Yeich., Mary Mevis, Jerry Grover, Kerry Spahr, Eugene Benedict, Judy Wagenknecht, John Jones. Second row: Kathleen Fisher, Dave Washburn, Sandra Smith, Dennis Geiger, Susan Medbourn, Robert Benson, Beatrice Price. Third row: John Miller, Judy Gollnick, Terry Cavender, Sandra White, Arthur Eskridge, Joyce Morrison, Richard Krull. Bottom row: Buddy Watson, Donald Hand, Richard Steenbergen, Samuel Prosser, Charles Hardin, Mike Steenburgen.

## Mr. Lashbrook's Room—Fifth and Sixth Grades

A discussion of periscopes leads to the class trying their hand at fitting mirrors in tubes. Here a finished product is tested as curious classmates await their turn.



MR. HERBERT LASHBROOK, Fifth grade. High school: Ashboro. College: Ball State.





**Mrs.  
Manis's  
Room—  
Sixth Grade**

Top row, left to right: Nod Crum, Jeanette Berger, Buddy Seese, Carol Lucas, Larry Zechiel, Sandra Furnas, Eddie Shafer. Second row: Michael Fitterling, Kay Porcher, Larry Condon, Patty Condon, Rusty Oliver, Shirley Sherwood, Leroy Bean. Third row: Paul Warner, Sandra Wallen, Donovan Osborn, Rosemary Reaker, Tommy Sutch, Greta Hughes, Lamoin Banks. Fourth row: Larry Dickson, Jean Curry, Dan Little, Meredith Hanna, Norman Thomas, Theresa Cihak, Alvin Triplet. Fifth row: Dale Bennett, Sally Lowry, Donald Reed, Mary Jean Funk, Guy Ott. Bottom row: Robert McCoige, Coke Smith, Charles Wesson, Richard McCammon. Not pictured: Bradley Harris, Joyce White.



**MRS. DOROTHY MANIS.**  
Sixth grade. High school:  
Center High, Knox. Col-  
leges: Valparaiso, Man-  
chester.

The mysteries of a globe of the earth with all its far-away places enthalls this sextet.



## It Wouldn't Be Culver High School Without . . .

- A winning basketball team.
- Stanley Cline and Jack Snyder together.
- Senior boys throwing erasers, sponges and corks.
- Jack Rich in white bucks, purple pants, and red suede jacket.
- Carl Seals and Larry Morrison.
- The music students coming back from Solo and Ensemble Contest loaded with medals.
- Nancy Graham with Bill Baker (or visa versa).
- Barehair chewing his gum fast and furious when he plays ball.
- That tantalizing odor that fills the halls from the Home Ec room.
- And that odor that isn't tantalizing that emits from the chem lab.
- Roger Wise sharpening his pencil in English class.
- Mr. Bowles' jokes.
- Havlin and his hot-rod.
- Girls squabbling in gym class (or girls just plain squabbling).
- The clang of dishes in the cafeteria.
- Sandra Cline falling up the stairs.
- And Larry Morrison falling down the stairs.
- The monitor and court system.
- Bob Ross and his "ha-cha."
- The trek to the Barn.
- "Vandal" and his curly hair.
- Miss Nash's book reports.
- Seventh graders running wild.
- Doc Ives' booming voice coming from nowhere and everywhere.
- Detentions and detention room.
- Miss Shank's red dress.
- Shirley and David making or breaking up.
- Someone getting set on the drinking fountain or thrown in the showers by big boys who aren't as big as they think they are.
- Those assemblies (some good, some not so good).
- Music.
- Pep sessions.
- Mr. Annis and his math class.
- Two-somes in the halls.
- The hard-won trophies in the bulging trophy case.
- Mr. Robinson and his weekly current events.
- Everybody rushing madly to the cafeteria.
- That cock-eyed grin of Bob Kline's.
- The prom.
- Seniors selling popcorn at basketball games.
- The teachers (now we are getting silly).
- Don Neidlinger and his "southern" accent.
- At least one victory over Plymouth per year.
- The seniors arguing over where they will go on their class trip.
- An ink bottle breaking in the hall when it's crowded with students.
- That Monday morning chill that fills the bottom floor.
- Girls wearing blue jeans at least once a week.
- The Hi-Y motto on the second floor that hasn't been changed all year because nobody is that ambitious.
- Fans coming to school hoarse after a thrilling ball game.
- Kids eating cookies in biology class.
- Someone chewing gum in typing class.
- Intramural games at noon.
- Boys teasing girls with the girls acting mad but actually liking it.
- The girls in gym class wearing their daring (?) blue gym suits.
- An uprising in every Sunshine meeting.
- Girls having to make up their gym classes.
- Someone wearing someone else's gym clothes.
- Helen McCoige falling asleep in speech class.
- Lake Maxinkuckee in the good old summertime.
- Someone losing a book in English 12.
- Bob Ross and Pat Booker's continual spats.
- Study Hall.
- Monitors forgetting to ask for a pass.
- Bob Kurtz sporting a crew cut.
- Upper classmen driving their cars to school.
- Helen Prosser letter writing to sailors.
- Janet Mikesell and Barbara Doll making food in Home Ec to take home.
- Joan Amond and Lynne Stettbacher writing notes in solid geometry class.
- Mary Jane Washburn missing school at least once a week.
- Dolores Busart making noise in the halls.
- The band and twirlers at the ball games.
- Junior girls fighting with senior girls.
- The girls wearing their hair set at school on ball game days.
- Exchanging pictures.
- Someone sitting on the "hot" seat in the office.
- Couples exchanging class rings.
- The bang of lockers between periods.
- Maroon and white beanies at the games.
- The occasional smell of sauerkraut drifting through the school from the cafeteria.
- Final exams.
- Senior class trip.
- The Schoolbell every week, especially the Super Snooper.
- Somebody having boy or girl troubles.
- THE STUDENTS!!!

## Geronimo Reviews The Past Year

### September

3. Those inevitable school days are here again. C.H.S. opened her portals to another year of work and play.
5. Our industrious seniors haven't wasted any time. They opened their magazine and Citizen drive today.



General Eisenhower Speaks at Plymouth

15. A great day!! The juniors and seniors journeyed to Plymouth to see and hear "Ike" on one of his whistle-stops.
17. Oh happy day! No school. Our band was asked to play at the Bourbon Fair so school was dismissed. Love that Band!
22. Those seniors can work for me anytime. They made \$814.49 on their magazine and Citizen drive.
28. After many hours of worrying and rushing to get late copy, the first edition of The Schoolbell, which is printed as a part of The Citizen this year, went to press.

### October

1. Big Chief Sering put out the call for boys to try out for the varsity basketball squad.

Photographer Bill Downs of Lockridge Studio poses Virginia Hook for senior pictures.



2. The faculty entertained the student body by sponsoring a sock dance in the gym at noon. Those great singers, Miss Shanks and Mrs. Allen, and those two masters of the dance, "Red" Sering and "Jim" Cox, were on stage.
7. The annual district meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs was held at the Methodist Church with our clubs presiding.
14. When you have a team you gotta have cheerleaders, so today they were selected by a committee composed of a boy and a girl from each class and faculty representatives.
16. Those seniors sure are good-looking when they dress up. The occasion? Senior pictures, of course.
21. Speech class gave a skit on the history of the Community Chest to help open the drive this year.
22. The juniors held a square dance at Delong to get some money for the class treasury.
- 23-26. The teachers had to go to school, so they dismissed us poor ignorant souls.
27. Back to school again. Sad for some but the seniors were pretty happy. Their proofs arrived.
28. "Smile," "Don't blink that eye!" You guessed it—pictures were taken of everybody in school. Basketball season is almost here—the student season tickets went on sale today.



One of the bus loads of Argos, LaPaz and Culver students on the Chicago trip.

30. The seniors left for the Windy City (Chicago) to visit the Continental Bank, the Board of Trade, and the Union Station as guests of The State Exchange Bank. How that fried chicken disappeared at Teibels!
31. Halloween and the seniors are back to join in some Halloween pranks.

### November

3. Now we know basketball season is here—we got our seats for the games.
7. Our first game!! Our Indians met LaPaz and scalped 'em 72-31.

## Old Chief Writes A Bit Of History

12. What would we do for refreshments at the games if the seniors with their popcorn and the Hi-Y with their cokes and candy weren't around?
14. "Culver beat Walkerton!" We did—69-43.
19. Tri-Hi-Y has changed its society to the Sunshine Girls. The members and officers were initiated by the Tyner girls in an impressive ceremony in the Bank Lounge.



Tyner and Culver members of Sunshine Girls at initiation.

20. If you noticed a lot of happy looks coming from the juniors, don't rack your brain trying to figure out why. I'll tell you. They got their class rings!
21. Those mighty Indians hiked over to Akron to meet the Flyers and won 52-43.
27. Thanksgiving vacation gets under way and that is something to be thankful for.

### December

1. Vacation is over and we are back again roaming the halls of C.H.S.
2. Today we had the first snow of the year. Four inches!!!
5. The undefeated Culver Indians met undefeated Michigan City with Culver putting the visitors on the losers list, 81-61. Our blind red-head racked up 37 points to tie our gym scoring record.
6. The Indians met another undefeated team tonight, John Adams, and they fell into the discard of beaten quintets, 64-62.
11. Those junior class rings have changed hands so many times it's hard to keep account.
13. The undefeated Indians scalped Mishawaka in an overtime thriller, 71-69.
16. Knox proved to be an enormous threat, but they couldn't stop our Indians, who beat 'em, 77-70.
23. Culver journeyed to South Bend to meet the Washington Panthers in a close tussle, with our Indians coming through with a tight 47-46 win.
23. January 5, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### January

5. Everyone is back in school, happy over the way Santa Claus treated them, and glad it is 1953.
6. County Tourney is almost here and everyone is ready and willing to accept that trophy.
7. Our undefeated Indians met Argos in the tourney tonight. Those Dragons proved tougher than we had anticipated, but not tough enough for our valiant warriors, as they pulled a 62-59 victory out of the bag to remain undefeated and still in the tournament.
8. Jubilation is bursting out all over C.H.S. as great plans are made for Saturday's session when we hope to cop that trophy.
12. That trophy is ours!! Saturday, the afternoon session, the Injuns beat the Bourbon Comets to go on to the big evening game in which our stalwarts met the Plymouth Pilgrims. The Culver quintet added another scalp to their string of eleven victories, the final count being 48-46.



Piney Kowatch accepts county championship trophy from Mr. McLane, county superintendent of schools.

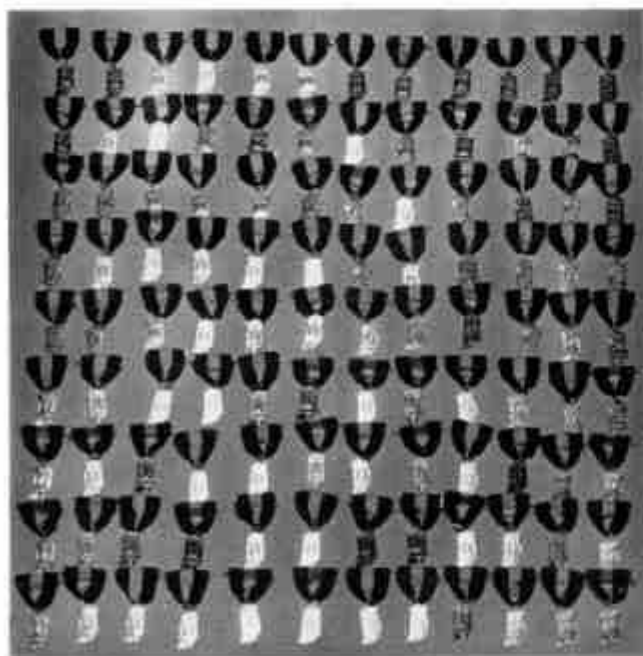
13. Our precious trophy! Broken!! Yes, it seems the net got tangled with a figure on the trophy and it was accidentally broken. That's all right, Dick, we don't mind.
- 15-16. There are worried looks on many a C.H.S. student. It could be because these are final examination days.
16. The Indians added a twelfth win to their string by scalping the Bremen Lions, 56-45.
19. Second semester starts today. A half a year has passed us by, and in a hurry, too.
20. We listened to Ike take his oath of office and deliver his inaugural speech, using the new inter-com system for the first time for such an event.
23. The mighty Culver Braves met the Bourbon Comets and added another notch to their toma-

## Doings In The Old Wigwam

- hawks by winning 60-49.
24. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear! The Riley Wildcats put a stop to our victory streak by spanking us 67-47. But worse than that, our red-headed firebrand, Piney, was injured in the first four minutes of play.
  28. The Brown Bombers, farm team of the Globe-Trotters, beat the Culver Vagabonds, but the seniors really cleaned up on popcorn and coke sales, putting them much nearer to their class trip.
  30. The Indians traveled to Delphi to lose their second contest of the season by a 45 to 36 score.
  31. The Injuns trounced the Flora Badgers in an exciting game by a count of 63-52.

### February

2. Another month is upon us. Our school year is almost over. Shall we cheer or cry?
3. Our mighty warriors hiked up to the county seat to meet their rivals, the Plymouth Pilgrims, the latter winning 63-57 in a vallant battle.
4. If anyone expected to see long faces after the Culver-Plymouth tussle they were very much disappointed. The Culver fans were very proud of the way the boys put up a courageous fight.
6. Again those pesky Dragons made it tough going for our Indians, but our boys showed they had stout hearts by winning 49-46.
7. C.H.S. musicians set a new record by winning 108 medals at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Kokomo. Even so, several did not com-



All 108 of those medals won by C.H.S. musicians



Civics Class at the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.

- pete due to the flu. All those medals will make the band members hump-shouldered.
10. All those medals were distributed to the winners by Mr. Bowles at a special assembly. Congratulations to everyone of you and your hard-working director!
  13. And Friday at that! Anyone superstitious?? The Culver players aren't for they took the bark out of the Nappanee Bulldogs by a count of 70 to 59.
  14. "Will you be my Valentine?" Valentine's Day was celebrated by the Sunshine Girls with a sweetheart dance in the Bank Lounge. It was loads of fun.
  17. The Culver quintet motored to Winamac and won on Bill Baker's two foul shots, 60-58. Dick Steele, back in the lineup since the first of the season, scored 19 points.
  18. The Civics Class went to Indianapolis by chartered bus and saw the Indiana Legislature in session. They also toured the Capitol, visited the Circle Monument and the War Memorial, and caught pigeons. Everyone stayed awake on the bus, thanks to Jeanette.
  20. The Lakeville team met the Indians at Bremen for the last game of the season and trounced us, 61-52.
  21. Jack Snyder's saxophone solo won first place in the Indiana Music Educators state contest at Indianapolis. Stanley Cline won a second with his clarinet. Both were accompanied by Sandra Hoesel.

## Happenings Of The Past Year

23. Big week of the Sectional Tournament! Hopes are running high.
24. Great plans are in store for big pow-wow of Indian chiefs and squaws (pep session)!



Helen and Bozzie featured sectional pep session.

26. Culver won over Argos in first tilt of sectional basketball tourney, 52-47, and then defeated Bourbon Comets 56 to 47 in overtime thriller.
27. Big pep session given to cheer team in tomorrow's semi-finals and finals. Helen McCoige and Dolores Busart stage clever skit and varsity

seniors receive handsome jackets. Coach Serling gets "shot" by Captain Kowatch.



Winning varsity sweaters is a serious business.

### March

2. We are all proud of our battling Indians who upset Plymouth in semi-finals on Saturday, 53-34, and then fought to the end before bowing to Knox in the finals, 66-56. Thus ended the basketball season.
3. The Culver Citizen Press announces the deadline for copy is here, so The Tomahawk goes to press.

*This is the Calendar of the Year.*

*All past events are recorded here;*

*Memories both sweet and dear.*

*Things that will always be so very near.*

## Autographs

Chief Geronimo, like everyone else around Culver High School, autographs a Tomahawk. Here it is—

*Chief Geronimo*

