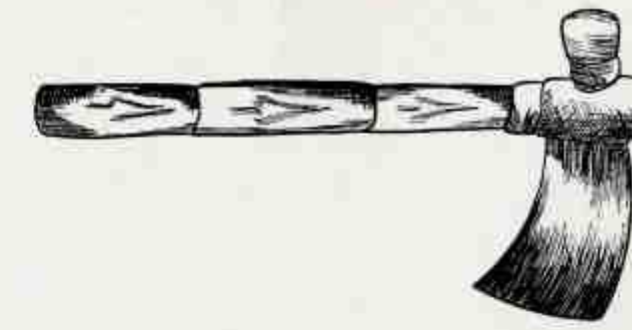


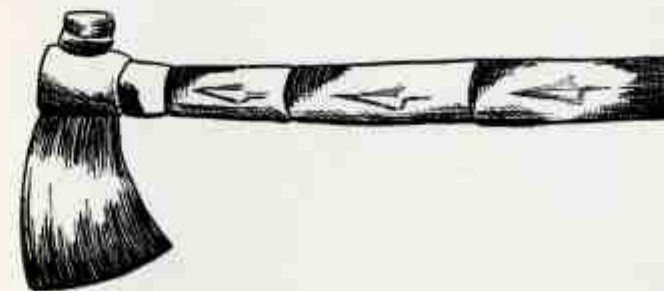
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Culver High School
Culver, Indiana



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Tom and Meg enroll in school with Principal Shelton Kaiser assisting. This is their first act in starting that long climb up the ladder of education that leads to a high school diploma.


Tom and Meg Go to School



With the dedication of a new \$430,000 elementary building, the community of Culver, Union Township, and vicinity is conscious of the fact that the education process covers a period of twelve years. So The Tomahawk Staff decided to give a couple of youngsters who are just starting in school a preview of those dozen years. Representing all of the first grade pupils are Margaret (Meg) Marshall and Thomas (Tom) Grothaus, and you are invited to join them as they meet the grade school children and faculty, and then tour the high school with all its varied and sometimes bewildering whirl of activities. This 1954 Tomahawk is a lifting of the veil so that Tom and Meg can scan their educational future.

New Grade School Building Formally Dedicated
Deane E. Walker's Brilliant Address Features Exercises
 "This is the day we have been waiting for!" beamed Principal of Schools...


Culver Dedication Opens \$430,000 Union School
 The Township's special honor...
 CULVER, Ind.—Culver Tuesday night dedicated its new \$430,000 Union Township Elementary School with Deane E. Walker, of Chicago and Indianapolis, former state superintendent of public instruction...



UNION TOWNSHIP

Program

PRESIDING	FLOYD M. ANNIS <i>Principal of Schools</i>
MUSIC	CULVER HIGH SCHOOL BAND <i>Dr. George H. Jacobson, Director</i>
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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NEW BUILDING	FRANK McLANE <i>Marshall County Superintendent of Schools</i>
INTRODUCTION OF HON. DEANE E. WALKER	MAURICE A. CURTIS <i>Trustee of Union Township</i>
ADDRESS: "SCHOOLS—WHAT ARE THEY?"	HON. DEANE E. WALKER <i>Culver High School, Class of 1912 Former Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>
PRESENTATION OF KEY	EVERETT E. EASTERDAY <i>Representing Russell L. Easterday Construction and Supply Co.</i>
RESPONSE	SHELTON KAISER <i>Elementary Principal</i>
MUSIC	CULVER HIGH SCHOOL BAND
BENEDICTION	REV. CHARLES L. HANEY <i>Pastor, Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church</i>
	Inspection of the New Building




To Trustee Maurice A. Curtis, who points out the bus routes to Tom and Meg, goes the major credit for the beautiful new elementary building, which will provide superior educational facilities for many hundreds of children in the years that are to come.

Tom and Meg Start Their Schooldays

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 Left, top: Mr. Osborn; middle: Mr. Curtis; right, top: Mr. Easterday and Mr. Kaiser; middle: Mr. Walker; bottom, left to right: Paul Snyder and J. I. Rich, advisory board members; Mr. McLane, speaking; Mr. Annis, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Walker, Everett Easterday, Mr. Kaiser, Russell L. Easterday, Robert Berger, construction foreman.

THE NEW ELEMENTARY BUILDING AS VIEWED FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER





REAR VIEW OF THE FIVE BUILDINGS THAT COMPRISE THE CULVER-UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL PLANT. Left: the north wing of the elementary building. The large door is one of the entrances to the shop. The fire escape leads from the recreation room for grade children. Left background: part of the rooms in the elementary building used by high school classes. Center background: the high school building. Right background: the Community Building which houses the gym and auditorium. Center: the power plant. Right center: the music building (the chimney actually comes out of the power plant and not the music building) contains practice rooms as well as a large rehearsal room. A part of the concrete tennis courts can be seen at the right. At the left center is the bus-loading area. In the foreground is a small part of the playground.

They Meet Their Elementary Teachers



Top row, left to right: Mr. Shelton Kaiser, principal; Mrs. Gertrude Allon, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Miss Mary Kiest, music. Second row: Mrs. Alice Keller, Mrs. Helen Keller, Mrs. Mildred Kyle, Mr. Herbert Lashbrook. Third row: Mrs. Alice McLane, Miss Mary Frances Mahan, Mrs. Dorothy Manis, Mrs. Martha Marshall. Bottom row: Miss Florence Page, Mr. Everett Putney.

And Schoolmates ➔



**Mrs. Marshall's Room
First Grade**

There are thirty-five children in Mrs. Marshall's room this year. In the fall they had a seed collection at which time each student brought either flower or vegetable seeds to school. These were displayed in the classroom, which was very interesting for the first graders to realize that from the seeds came flowers and vegetables.

They also have had an Indian exhibit. The pupils had been studying Indians and wanted to know more about them, so they started collecting anything and everything that had to do with Indians, and a large and interesting exhibit resulted. The students read books about Indians, and studied the different articles they had collected, which included Indian pottery, jewels, books, and tom-toms.

The class gets a "Weekly Reader," which is just like a small newspaper. They have had lots of fun reading it and have learned many interesting facts.

Top row, left to right: Billy Frost, Cathy Jo Carrothers, Hugh Hartz, Kay Thomas, Chuck Benner, Lana Jo Anderson, Stephen Ulery. Second row: Douglas Lindvall, Joan Mevis, Jimmy Weirick, Janet Ann Branaman, Jimmy Boswell, Sandra McGowan, Ronnie Watkins. Third row: Larry Dawson, Jeanne Adams, Jerry DeHaven, Patty Fecco, Mark Baker, Jane Woodward, John Kibort. Fourth row: David Liniger, Margaret Marshall, David Uebel, Janet Rosebaum, Larry Fisher, Pamela Crozier, Hershel Odle. Bottom row: Patty Miller, Eva Norris, Jimmy DeWitt, Donna Watkins, Betty Ann McFarland, Dana Marston. Not picture: Anne Brock, Douglas Kosterman.

The first graders received a record album of "Hansel and Gretel," which they enjoyed very much. They received this album for having the most fathers at one of the Parent-Teachers Association meetings. The children like the music so much that they play the album every chance they get.

They took a trip to the town library in the spring and learned where books of interest for their age are kept. They enjoyed the trip very much.

The students have had a wonderful time this year and know they will enjoy next year just as much.



**Mrs. McLane's Room
First Grade**

The newspaper has been a new idea for the first graders. Mrs. McLane composes a newspaper that the children can read out of big sheets of paper with large print. The paper tells of the happenings of the last week in their room. It gives the students more interest in reading, because they can read the words that are in their paper and know what it is talking about.

The children are learning to read this year. After each book is read there is a list of words that the children read to the teacher so she can know if the children are really learning. When a student has said his words they can put a sticker with a flower on it in their flower garden. This flower garden is really a book marker, with each child's name on it. This marker shows how far they are in recognizing words.

Top row, left to right: John Behmer, Joan Dillon, Jonathon Hodgkin, Judy Price, Wayne Neidlinger, Jane Ives, Billy Osborn. Second row: Danny Miller, Pamela Thomas, Leif Jacobson, Ann Brubaker, Randal Wakefield, Cindy Kemple, Larry White. Third row: Richard Mackey, Valerie Gunder, David House, Vera Smith, Layne Zechiel, Kathy Easterday, Thomas Grothaus. Fourth row: Larry Butler, Pattie Ogden, Gregory Dawson, Linda Butler, James Lewis, Elaine Fisher, Ari Altman. Fifth row: Henry Watkins, Debra Henderson, Gary Wallen, Wanda Warren, Terry Lewis, Barbara Bean, Bobby Alberts.

The first grade has studied many interesting units this year. One was the season last fall at which time the students displayed a fall corner. It was made of seeds and different fall products. Another unit was a farm display in which the children made clay animals for the farm. Later they studied different nationalities, such as Indians and Dutch people. The students set up an exhibit featuring Indians and studied their costumes. They saw a movie on Holland and also brought different things from home that concerned that country. This study was very interesting and the children enjoyed it very much.



Top row, left to right: Anita Yeazel, Larry Laimaugh, Pamela Phelps, Bobby Carter, Jancan Scruggs, David DeWitt, Mary Ann Shock. Second row: Martha McAllister, David Fisher, Susan Hayward, Shaun Donnelly, Janet Beck, Lee Curry, Janet Heiser. Third row: Lucy Osborn, Tommy Yocom, Lavonda Clifton, Jimmy Jones, Jean Wheeler, David Englehart, Gloria Baker. Fourth row: John Lesko, Sammy Lowry, Ann Wagoner, Brian Piersol, Jan Wagoner, Gilbert Shedrow, Richard Warner. Bottom row: Sherry Croy.

**Mrs. Allen's Room
Second Grade**

The children in Mrs. Allen's second grade have been a very artistic group this year. One of their main interests has been finger painting, and they have had a great deal of fun in making pictures, some of which were very good. They love to paint pictures with their hands because they know exactly where to go and if they don't do it right it still looks good.

The second graders have also been working with colored chalk. They have made some very attractive pictures and enjoy it as much as finger painting.

The students are very proud that they are learning to write instead of print their words. The children have learned all of the letters of the alphabet and have started to put the letters together in making words.

They have read several books, which have interested them very much. The principle of adding and subtracting has been introduced.

The second graders took a trip to the post office this year, and learned how mail is sorted and observed the various functions of the office. They also took a trip to the lake when it was frozen over to see the ice and the fishermen. Some of the children had never seen the lake when it was covered with ice, so were very curious about it. From the lake they walked by the site of a large fire this winter to see how flames can destroy buildings, and decided their parents were right when they told them not to play with matches.



Top row, left to right: Tony Shafer, Sharon Norris, Billy Reister, Marsha Wentz, Arthur Schweidler, Patty Frost, Charles Snyder. Second row: Jerry Gross, Betty Ricciardi, Ned Davis, Mary Strow, Danny Weaver, Cheryl McFeely, Dickie Knoerzer. Third row: Tommy Miracle, Janet Swinchart, Allen Keyser, Linda Shock, James Fowler, Sharon McGaffey, Paul White. Fourth row: Bruce Crum, Delcie Galbreath, Gregory Yapp, Susie Gardner, Jerry Huffer, Kay Overmyer, Larry Linhart. Bottom row: Julia Funk.

**Miss Page's Room
Second Grade**

Miss Page's second graders enjoyed a picnic at the park this spring. Each student brought his own sack lunch and went to the park to spend the noon hour. After lunch the students played on the playground equipment at the park. It was lots of fun because some of the students had never been down to the park before and it was a novel experience for them.

The students also enjoyed a very nice visit to the school library this year. They learned many interesting things about the library and the different kinds of books that may be found there.

The children have learned how to write this year. They knew how to print very well, and so they learned to write with ease. They have learned how to write all of the letters of the alphabet and now are

learning how to put the letters together in forming words.

The students took a trip through the town of Culver and had the points of interest pointed out to them. They went to the lake when it was frozen over to see the fishermen on the ice. They were fascinated by the ice boats that were on the lake and couldn't quite figure out how they could "float" on the ice. They also took a walk to see the site of a recent fire and learn how fire can destroy property.

Miss Page's second grade also took a very interesting trip to the post office, where they saw how the workers took care of the incoming and outgoing mail.

The second graders, on the whole, had a very interesting and profitable year.



**Mrs. Carter's Room
Third Grade**

Top row, left to right: Linda Behmer, Scott Geiselman, Judy Kimmel, George Ogden, Sherrill Edgington, Thomas Walker, Barbara Hatten. Second row: Beverly Watkins, Mike Hayward, Marjorie McGaffey, Scott Marston, Caroline Stephenson, Thad Overmyer, Janice Neidinger. Third row: Bonnie Good, Richard Ervin, Barbara Rosebaum, Paul Cromley, Judy Bishop, Mike Geiger, Mary Ann Kemple. Fourth row: Victoria Lutz, Stephen Downs, Brenda Baker, Anna Marie Bennett, John Deal, Johanna Hughes.

The third grade in Mrs. Carter's room has learned how to arrange words alphabetically. At first they had a little trouble, but soon all of their troubles were ironed out. They are also learning how to improve their spelling. The students have had fun in the regular spelling contests that they have had during the year.

The students have all different types of subtraction problems. They have had problems with no borrowing, borrowing once, and borrowing twice. These were very confusing at first to the children, but now they don't think they are hard after working with them for some time.

They are learning how to write business and friendly letters. The students think it is great fun,

because to practice they send each other a little letter to get use to receiving and sending mail.

One day this winter the group took a field trip to the park and forest. They enjoyed the scenery very much and thought it was all very interesting.

On February 21st the children planned a mothers' tea, which was enjoyed by all of the mothers and students. The primary purpose was for the mothers to see what the children had been doing this year and what they had accomplished.

The students are very grateful to the room mothers, Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Mrs. Harry Edgington, who have provided the parties the children have had this year. They had a Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine party, with delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all.



**Mrs. Helen Keller's Room
Third Grade**

Top row, left to right: Charlene Lucas, Larry Schauer, Patty Kline, Larry Miller, Mary Keyser, Wade Logan, Helen Burns. Second row: Cora-Izo Easterday, Martin Ruhnow, Patricia Feece, Billy Cook, Cheryl Dillon, Michael Wallen, Ruth Sprunger. Third row: Judy Eskridge, Dennis Shock, Penny Downs, Tommy Easterday, Jane Baker, Michael Cihak, Gloria Bean. Bottom row: Janice Feece, Ronald Porter, Marillen Tornquist, Allan Estey, Sherry House, Nicholas Knoerzer, Bonnie Parker.

When school opened in the fall there were twenty-eight children in Mrs. Keller's room. At Christmas time Janice Feece moved to Pretty Lake, and in January Patricia Moore entered the room from Manchester, Indiana.

The students wore costumes at Halloween and had lots of good refreshments. Before Christmas everyone helped trim a very large tree and decorate the room. On the day vacation began they had their gift exchange and Christmas party.

On February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, they had their Valentine party and mother's tea. They brought delicious refreshments of candy, assorted cookies, and punch. The students gave a program for the mothers that consisted of songs and choral readings.

By the time school closes the students will have learned to carry in addition, borrow in subtraction, multiply by numbers up to five, and also do short division problems, using the tables up to five.

They have enjoyed their daily visits to the music room and weekly visits to the art room. On Monday and Wednesday they have a half-hour of games and dances in the grade recreation room, at which time the students learned many new games and folk dances.

The Maxinkuckee Junior Woman's Club presented the room with the picture, "Deborah and Nietzsche," by Gladys Rockmore Davis, which was enjoyed by all.

The students have enjoyed their plants in the room, some of which were given to them by O'Conner's Greenhouse.



**Mrs. Alice Keller's Room
Fourth Grade**

The fourth grade students have had a very interesting room this year. One of their main attractions has been an aquarium, which they have in their room. Their interest was aroused when they studied about things that lived in the water, so the students wrote business letters to different places for information on the care of fish and other residents of their aquarium, and in this manner learned many new and interesting things.

The students have been more interested in their spelling this year than ever before. If a student has a perfect record for a six week's period he receives a reward, which is usually some small thing in the line of school supplies. But even if it is small, the pupils like to work for the reward.

In history the two main units that the children enjoyed were mining and farming. They studied more and enjoyed more in these two units than any

Top row, left to right: Judy Steenbergen, Tammy Curtis, Maryann Watkins, James Canterbury, Martha Lowry, Donald Miller, Julia Furnas. Second row: Charles Hodges, Nancy Prosser, Ronald Leffer, Lana Berger, Malcolm MacQuillan, Carol Hauser, Bobby Dickson. Third row: Mary Jane Guise, John Benedict, Donna Smith, Billy Van Dyke, Christine Hand, James Carter, Linda Kose. Fourth row: Ronald Biddle, Patricia Wesson, James Steenbergen, Jane Ann Thomas, Kenneth McCormack, Anna Lutz, Sandra Fisher. Bottom row: Anna Hazel Chatman, Ruthann Kovacs, Patricia Lutz, Sandra Boetsma. Not pictured: Tommy Hagle.

other reading material they have had. They have also learned 100 multiplication facts and 90 division facts of which they are very proud.

They have had parties to celebrate every occasion, including Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Of course, lots of refreshments made the parties more enjoyable.

The fourth grade had a very interesting trip in which they visited the post office and saw how the mail is sorted so the mail clerks know which goes where, and watched the letters being post marked.



**Miss Mahan's Room
Fourth Grade**

The fourth grade students have formed a game called "Quizzmoo" that helps them in learning their multiplication and division problems. The children have lots of fun playing this game and receive points if they have the highest score. This way the students have fun and yet they study more in order to receive more points when they play the game.

Miss Mahan's students donated the reading books that were in their room to the library. The students like to go to the library better anyway, because it is more quiet and they aren't interrupted as much. They can go to the library any time they wish when they don't have any other classes.

Every Tuesday and Thursday the fourth grade may go to the recreation room in the grade school building to play games for forty minutes. For one-half hour every week the students may play records of their favorite songs and stories.

Top row, left to right: Karl Jacobson, Melissa Fisher, John Mikesell, Diane Behmer, Thomas Boswell, Glenda Dawson, Gabor Zovanyi. Second row: Michael Overmyer, Sandra Osborn, Peter Ott, Beverly Thomas, John Jurgensen, Janet White, Charles Reed. Third row: Charles Bush, Janet Martin, Rodney Edgington, Nancy Kottwitz, Walter Gollnick, Sharon Yeazel, Robert Osborn. Fourth row: Gary Brock, Bernice Mevis, George Baker, Marilee Zochiel, Michael Cavender, Susan Ruhnow, John Crum. Fifth row: Daniel Baker, Brian Linhart, Francis Tyler. Not pictured: Jane Benson, Margo Overmyer.

The girls of the fourth grade gave the boys at Christmas time a wonderful party with lots of refreshments. In turn the boys gave the girls a Valentine party, which also was very nice. The students all helped in their party that they had for Halloween.

The fourth grade room received some maps of the United States and different countries, which they enjoy and has helped out very much with their study of geography. The class has enjoyed their activities very much and are looking forward to being in the fifth grade next year.



**Mrs. Kyle's Room
Fifth Grade**

A STORY ABOUT THE CAPITAL CLUB
By Barbara Kauffman

It all started when Mr. Kaiser let the room use the State and Capital Board he had originated and built. Mrs. Kyle let everybody have turns, and Mr. Putney's room used the board too. Weeks passed as the rooms took turns using the interesting board. Soon the two teachers wanted us to learn the states and capitals, and everyone worked hard trying to learn them. Mr. Putney's room had the first pupil to know them, while Billy Oberlin was first in Mrs. Kyle's room. There are twenty-five now that know the states and their capitals, and we are trying very hard to have everyone in the club know them. Mr. Putney was so nice to suggest Capital Pins for both rooms, and as a result everyone who knew the capitals got a pin. The children who know the list help the other children so that they can get a Capital Club Pin.

Top row, left to right: Barbara Kauffman, David Miller, Myra Englohart, Samuel Medbourn, Mari-zetta Robinson, Ronald Kuhn, Nancy Burns. Second row: Phyllis Campbell, Thomas Fecco, Donna Kottwitz, Ronald Osborn, Betty Zechiel, John Cummley, Shari Yocom. Third row: Anne Behmer, John Bryant, Donna Keyser, James Piersol, Sharon Fecco, Jerry Biddle, Sheila Strow. Fourth row: Sharon Lindvall, Larry Davis, Karen Kemple, William Oberlin, Margaret Frost, William Robison, Roberta Easterday. Bottom row: Marsha Crozier, Larry Sellers, Mildred Jones, Catherine Overmyer, Jerry Kimmel, Linda Banks.

The new library has meant a lot to this group of students as they have read more books because of the convenience of the school library. They may go to the library for books to read during recesses and the noon hour, and they may read their last period of the day if their lessons are done. There are a few students who have read more than forty books since school started last fall. They enjoy reading on the rainy and cold days when they have to stay inside. It also helps the teacher out when the students are interested in reading.



**Mr. Putney's Room
Fifth Grade**

The fifth grade has had a very interesting year. Last fall the students enjoyed a science field trip that took them to the park, where they studied the trees, leaves, and different plants. They learned how to distinguish between plants and weeds. This was very interesting and the students profited by it a great deal.

The fifth grade formed a club called "The Capital Club." The students had to learn all of the states in the United States and their capitals. When the students knew both of these they received a pin

with a picture of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., and the words "Capital Club" on it. This pin shows that by being a good member of the club the students have passed their test. The students have found the club interesting and helpful in learning their states and capitals.

The students have had a wonderful time with the regular parties this year. They have had Christmas, Valentine, and Halloween parties, at which they were completely stuffed with delicious refreshments that the children had contributed.

Top row, left to right: Michael Miller, Nancy Ervin, Edward Stephenson, Mary Garbison, Robert Sherwood, Susan Muehlhausen, William Brown. Second row: Gary Dillon, Sharon Spahr, Robert Condon, Lila Bean, John Hook, Joan Warner, Richard Kuhn. Third row: Jerry Brock, Anne Osborn, Earl Mishler, Rochelle Good, Lance Overmyer, Christine Croy, Anton Cihak. Fourth row: Philip Rosebaum, Joan McCoige, Fred Reister, Lynda Sipes, Randall Harper, Linda Gibbons, Patrick McFeely. Fifth row: Sharon Baker, Randy Banks, Susanne Lesko, Barbara Mevis, James Parker, Sandra Hayward.



**Mrs. Manis' Room
Sixth Grade**

Top row, left to right: Susan Medbourn, Eugene Benedict, Christine Hughes, Robert Benson, Sandra Smith, David Washburn, Betty Kose. Second row: Paul Kline, Linda Kramer, Robert Neidlinger, Joyce Morrison, Donald Kibort, Emily Allen, Kenneth Butler. Third row: Edna Messer, Erleach Smith, Kerry Spahr, Ronald Kottwitz, Mary Mevis, Frank Bryant Jr., Sandra White. Fourth row: Robert Rossow, Larry Norman, Stanley Curtis, Jerry Grover, Leslie Woolfe, Richard Krull, William Walaitis.

The sixth graders are very proud of the twelve members of the room who are in Junior Band. The two who won first places at the state contest at Valparaiso are Larry Norman and Stanley Curtis, while the balance of the group won second place honors. Congratulations to our band members.

The sixth graders have formed a junior chorus, which performed at the high school program at Christmas time. They enjoy singing and their voices sound very harmonious together.

The class is very proud of their two members who play basketball on the junior high team — David Washburn and Eugene Benedict.

The students have formed a Safety Patrol Club with fifty-six members enrolled. The boys are in

charge of the playground to see that the children abide by the rules and regulations, while the girls are in charge indoors.

The sixth graders edit their own newspaper, which comes out every other week. The work is all done by the students with only the advice of the teachers. They pay for the paper and the mimeograph press by selling popcorn every week. There are two boys that run the popcorn machine, while it is the girls' job to sell the popcorn and take care of the money.

Every noon there are two girls from the sixth grade who go to the grade school office to answer the telephone and take care of the office duty. It is a very interesting and helpful experience for the students.



**Mr. Lashbrook's Room
Sixth Grade**

Top row, left to right: John Miller, Beatrice Price, Robert Mikesell, Judy Lowry, Denny Geiger, Virginia Lee, Donald Wynn. Second row: Arthur Eskridge, Judy Gollnick, John Taylor, Nita Fahlgren, Richard Calhoun, Patty Van Schoiack, Dennis McCormack. Third row: Donald Hand, Judy Wagenknecht, Buddy Watson, Kathleen Fisher, David Booker, Ludean Hagle, Jeffery Oakley. Fourth row: Terry Cavonder, Richard Steenberg, Margaret Krull, Mike Steenberg, Charles Hardin. Fifth row: Paul Thompson, Larry Holston, Sam Prosser.

This year the sixth grade has been granted various privileges. The recesses have been discontinued and consequently more time for study has taken place. This was done as an experiment with the idea of orientation to the junior high school schedule in mind.

The children have worked co-operatively as a class to perform various duties around the school. One of these duties was the playground safety patrol. This organization was created to develop leadership as it gave each student the feeling of responsibility and let them perform a marked service for their

school. These boys and girls worked hand in hand with teachers and administrators to attain the goal of safety. Another project was the popcorn sales. This project was created to establish a financial status which was much in need in the Elementary Building.

Athletics for the sixth grade have taken new life under the direct supervision of Mr. Sauter. An effort has been made to correlate the programs at the various levels and the community should see results in the future.

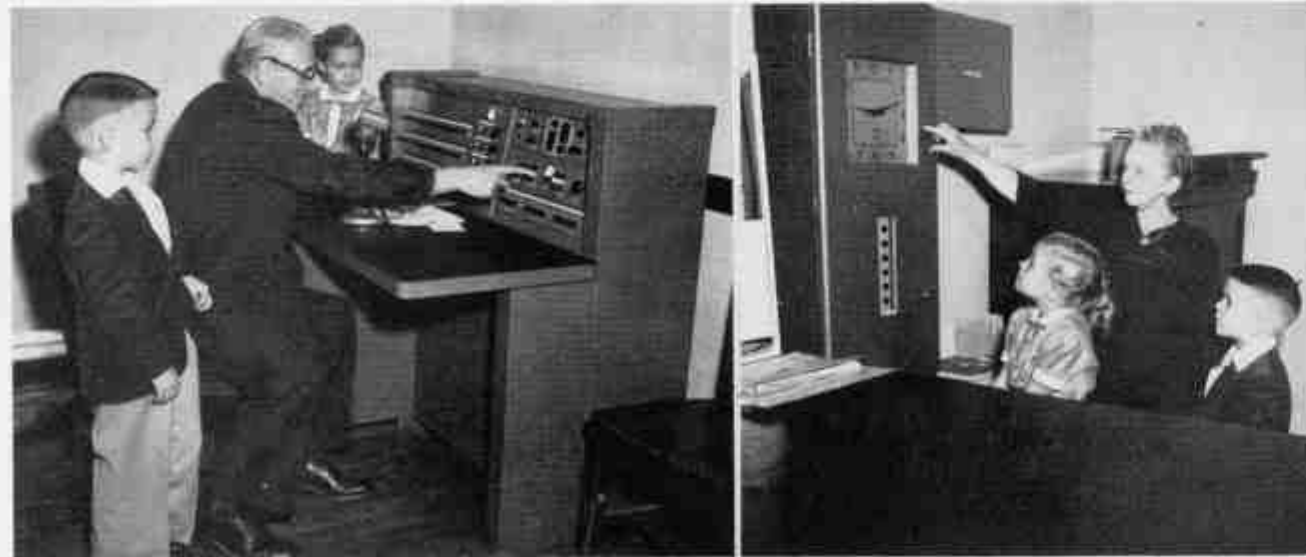


EAST FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Tom and Meg Visit High School

Principal Floyd M. Annis points out the various buttons, switches, and gadgets that are used in operating the new inter-communication system which gives the office two-way communication with every room, and also pipes radio-phonograph programs.

Tom and Meg learn from Mrs. Ethel Annis, office manager, how the master clock functions. Bells are rung automatically by this clock, which also synchronizes all the clocks in the system.



1 Brass ensemble group smooths out a phrase with the aid of Dr. Jacobson.



2 "Up, Stretch, Higher!" Miss Overmyer exhorts a graceful girls gym group.

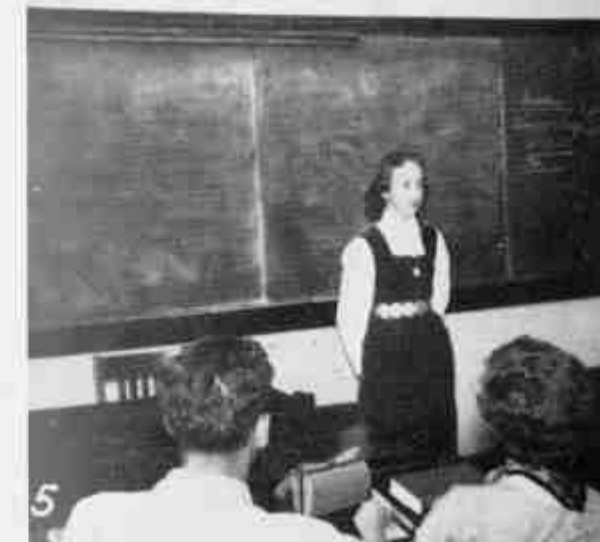


3 George Rogers Clark's feats discussed by Mr. Cox's junior high historians.



4 Mr. Sauter's boys gym class engages in hot competition with action aplenty.

5 Giving a talk is a common occurrence in Mr. Stettbacher's speech class.



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6 Creative work is encouraged by Mrs. Allen as art quartet molds animals.



1 Developing skillful use of the hands is theme of Mr. Liniger's shop class.

2 The new library is a source of joy to Miss Reed and all Culver students.

3 Culver's most popular filling station is a center of activity each noon.

4 Making Christmas candy is a sweet job for Mrs. Strait's home ec group.

5 A quartet of Mrs. Obenau's Jr. high mathematicians does some figuring.

6 Miss Fletchall directs the attention of Latin students to parts of speech.



1 Mr. Furnas helps Ag. IV through the mysteries of farm account books.

2 Miss Shanks explains parcel post rates to a group of general business students.

3 Fifth period study hall supervised by Miss Flotchall is a typical CHS scene.

4 Expressions vary as Miss Nath's sophomore English class takes a noun test.

5 Mr. Ives' chemistry class is given a lab demonstration by five experts.

6 Three members of the class in trigonometry listen intently to Mr. Annis.





Lamoin Banks, Leroy Bean,
Dale Bennett, Jeanette Berger.

Theresa Ann Cihak, Larry Condon,
Patty Condon, Ned Crum.

Jean Curry, Larry Dickson,
Charles Eskridge, Melvin Estey.

Tom and Meg Are Introduced to the High School Classes

They First Encounter . . .

Billy Feccc, Donald Feccc,
Michael Fitterling, Mary Jean Funk.



Sandra Furnas, Greta Hughes,
Robert Kennedy, Daniel Little.



Sally Lowry, Carol Ann Lucas,
Donald Lutz, Robert McCoige.



Russell Oliver, Donavon Osborn,
Guy Ott, Kay Porcher.

Bonnie Personette, Donald Reed,
Buddy Seese, Eddie Shafer.

Shirley Sherwood, Coke Smith,
Estella Stafford.

The Seventh Grade

Thomas Sutch, Norman Thomas,
Alvin Triplet, Sandra Wallen.



Paul Warner, Thomas Wesson,
Joyce White, Larry Zechiel.





Virginia Ault, John Babcock,
Ruth Basinger, Mildred Bennett.

John Biddle, Stephen Campbell,
Kathy Chapter, James Downs.

Everett Fecco, Raymond Garbison,
Max Gibbons, Ivan Grossman.

Then They Meet . . .

Jo Ellen Hand, Doris Harper,
Dale Houghton, Darlene Houghton.



Elaine Jackson, Sheridan Kramer,
Richard Larga, William Lewis.



Marsha Lindvall, Jack Lolmaugh,
Janet Lowry, Beverly McGaffey.



Susan Moore, Judith Morris,
Lois Morrison, Roy Morrison.

Thomas Ott, Alice Tyler,
Mary Beth Pottis, Virginia Piersol.

Marjory Powers, Annette Prosser,
Lola Reistor, Edward Rosebaum.

The Eighth Grade

Virginia Reed, Barbara Rust,
Patricia Singletary, Johnye Sipes.



Ellen Smith, Patricia Steenbergen,
Robert Taylor, Russell Ulery.



Loretta Watkins, Watson White,
Gayla Woodward, Amy Wooldridge.



Eva Zovanyi.





Cynthia Allen, Shirley Basinger,
Margaret Bean, Michael Bennett.



Joanne Ann Best, Jerrie Brown,
Marilyn Clauson, Carol Cromley.



Tom Cultico, Warren Curtis,
Larry DeWitt, Patricia Dowd.



Left to right: Royelle Sutch, treasurer; Ann Jurgensen, secretary; William Ott, president; Tom Cultico, vice president.

Next They Greet . . .

Gary Duff, Richard Fahlgren,
Jeremy Fisher, Herbert Garn.



Sue Geiselman, Leo Hartman,
Kay Henderson, Karen Hesgard.



Thelma Hodges, Jill Hunter,
Scott Hunter, Ann Jurgensen.



Carol Klinc, Joan Koebke.



Charles McCoigo, David McCoigo,
Betty McKee, Mary Alice Mann.



Sally Medbourn, Ruth Menser,
Jerry Miller, Mable Moore.



Donald Morrison, Dwight Newman,
John O'Connor, Larry Osborn.



William Ott, Homer Personette.

The Freshman Class

In Memoriam
DORIS MARLENE SELLEKS
December 22, 1953



Lucinda Piersol, Beverly Price,
Richard Pontius, Betty Prosser.



Linda Reed, Daniel Savage,
Carl Seals, Royelle Sutch.



Opal Voreis, Carl Wagoner,
Ronnie Wise, Janet Zechiel.



Not pictured: Hawley Shepherd.



Arlene Baker, Harry Baker,
James Baker, Nedra Ballinger.

Norman Bean, James Begin,
Betty Bennett, Leon Bennett.

Larry Berger, George Boots,
Betty Burns, Douglas Burns.



Left to right: Linda McGowan, secretary; Judy Heeter, vice president; Elaine Warner, treasurer; Donald Muehlhausen, president.

And Visit With . . .

Brenda Kline, Sondra Kowatch,
Nila Kreighbaum, Edward Krull.

Roger Large, Carol Lesko
David McCarthy, Richard McCoige.

Linda McGowan, Ruth Mahler,
Donald Mikesell, Kenneth Miller.

Phyllis Miller, Tommy Miller.



Nancy Clifton, Robert Curtis,
Jacqueline Doll, Larry Dowd.

John Edgington, Delbert Grossman,
James Grover, Eunice Harper.

Judith Heeter, Ray Houghton,
Donna Johnston, Thomas Kennedy.

The Sophomore Class

Lawrence Morrison, Donald Muehlhausen,
James Overmyer, Lenora Overmyer.

Ronnie Radovich, Donald Shock,
Sue Shock, Shirley Stafford.

Elaine Warner, Toby Warner,
Tony Warner, James Washburn.

William Washburn, Betty Jane White,
Lloyd Williams.





Left to right: James Scheuer, vice president; Paul Schmidt, president; Marilyn Miller, secretary; Judy Reinhold, treasurer.

And Chat With the Junior Class

The first big excitement in the junior class this year was the arrival of their long-awaited class rings. These rings arrived on the 10th of December.

November 17th was a sad day for the members of the junior class for on this day they received word of the death of their fellow classmate and friend, Kathryn Quivey. The class as a body attended the funeral services.

During the months of November, January, and February the juniors sponsored the dances after the home basketball games as one of their money-making projects. There was usually a fine crowd for the dances and the juniors only wish they could have held more.

As this is written the class has planned a ham supper for the 27th of March. They have also been thinking about giving a play sometime in April, and of course they will give the traditional prom in the spring.

The class received no new students this year and lost only one—James O'Conner.

Besides the class officers pictured above, Carolyn Boswell and Donald Snyder are members of the Student Council, and Helen DeWitt represents the class on the Monitor Committee.

In Memoriam

KATHRYN LOUISE QUIVEY
November 17, 1953



Junior Characteristics

NANCY AULT You gotta know her.

DEANNA BAKER Short and snappy.

CATHERINE BASINGER Smilin' through.

HAL BENNETT At peace with the world.

CAROLYN BOSWELL Hep, Hep, Hep — Yea, Culver.

LINDA BURKETT Isn't she the sweetest thing!

MARTHA BUSART Sentimental me.

JAMES BYERS I'm a good little boy.

ROBERT CALHOUN Footloose.

DAVID CLAUSON I'm in no hurry, yet!

HELEN DeWITT Everybody loves my baby.

CHARLES FAULKNER "Frame."





Junior Characteristics

BONNIE GIBBONS Just a bundle of sunshine.

HARRY GILDNER Got no time.

TERRY HAND Cannonball Express.

CORALEE HARPER Much wisdom goes with the fewest words.

ROBERT KLINE Birds come miles to hear his music.

MAXINE McCARTY Curly headed baby.

LLOYD McCOIGE Just stopping long enough to breathe.

JOY SUE McCUNE Breezin' along.

JUDY McFEELY Me and my boy friends.

JAMES MILLER Stomp your stuff.

MARILYN MILLER "Dear John."

EDWIN OSBORN Just thinkin'.

Junior Characteristics

RICHARD OVERMYER Just another day wasted away.

BARBARA PRICE Girl with a curve . . . ball.

MARKO RADOVICH Gotta getta gal.

WINIFRED REED A girl who does her own thinking.

JUDY REINHOLD I always go Strait!

JOHN ROBINSON I'd gladly blow a fuse.

JAMES SCHEUER
When duty and pleasure crash, let duty go to smash.

PAUL SCHMIDT What do you think of me?

SANDRA SEESE When I have anything to do, I do it.

GERRY SHAFER
We may be as good as we please, if we please to be good.

JAMES SHAW Straight from hot rod heaven.

LORAN SIMS Just a tootin' fool.





Junior Characteristics

WANDA SIPES Oh boy, what a girl!

DONALD SNYDER Bashful?

PATRICIA TAYLOR I'm sittin' on top of the world.

WALTER VON EHR Wimmen, AAH!

ELIZABETH WAGONER Here I am!

ROBERT WAITE
All things will come around to him, but they will Waite.

JACQUIE WALAITIS Kitten on the keys.

DAVID WARNER Always in haste, never in a hurry.

**DO YOU REMEMBER
THIS BIRTHDAY PARTY?**

Seated, left to right: Toby Warner, Tony Warner, Jacquie Doll, John Robinson, Diana Kester, Judy Reinhold, Mary Jean Blanchard. Standing: Dick Hand, Sandra Fitterling, Marilyn Mikesell, Jim Shaw, Jim Jones, Sandra Hoessel, Jane Marshall, Rosalie Oberlin, Sandra Cline, Stanley Cline, Carolyn Boswell.



Tom and Meg Are Awed by the Seniors



Seated: Gary Bennett, president; Miriam Starr (left) secretary; Barbara Taylor, treasurer; Jack Rich, vice president.

The Class of 1954

Fall of 1950, and at last fifty-four students of the freshman class were on the way up toward graduation in 1954. The class officers were John Middleton, president; Sandra Hoesel, vice president; Jean Curtis, secretary; and Barbara Taylor, treasurer. Sandra Hoesel was elected to the Student Council. New students who entered the class that year were Dorothy Swoverland, Betty Swoverland, Catherine Grossman, Wanda Savage, and Nancy Morrison. In order to save their money, the class did not have a class party during the year.

The following year the students enrolled as sophomores and the class officers were: Paul Overmyer, president; John Middleton, vice president; Barbara Taylor, treasurer; and Jane Marshall, secretary. The class had a few class meetings, but planned no special projects. The class decided not to have a class party as they at even that early date were planning for their future senior trip. One of the ways they made money was to sell fudge on Friday noons. Lynne Stettbacher enrolled in the class from Mineral, Illinois. Sandra Hoesel again represented the class on the Student Council.

At long last the home stretch came as the class entered into its junior year. The class officers were: John Middleton, president; Gary Bennett, vice president; Larry Geiselman, treasurer; and Nancy Fishburn, secretary. Janette Murdock was welcomed into the class from Calumet High School. The class went to Plymouth to hear General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican candidate for President of the United States, speak from his special train. The juniors had a very successful square dance at De-

long in October, and sponsored dances in the Lions Den after the home basketball games as money-making projects. The class also held a bake sale in January, which was very profitable, and in March they made still more money at a ham supper in the Lions Den. The most exciting times of the year were the arrival of the long-awaited class rings, and the colorful Junior-Senior Prom. The annual prom, entitled "The Last Time I Saw Paris," was a huge success. Catherine Grossman died in a car collision on March 1.

1954, the closing year for these students, one long awaited by every Culver student. The class officers are Gary Bennett, president; Jack Rich, vice president; Miriam Starr, secretary; and Barbara Taylor, treasurer. Sandra Hoesel was elected to represent the class on the Student Council. Marjorie Kennedy enrolled from Blue Island, Illinois, Virginia Lesko came to CHS from Hobart, Indiana, and Kaye Personette entered the class from Talma, Indiana. Richard Gaba and DeWayne Sellers withdrew, James Robison transferred to Riley High in South Bend, and Shirley Osborn withdrew to marry David Burns, a 1953 graduate of Culver. This made a grand total of fifty-one in the 1954 graduating class. The group was busy with popcorn sales at all of the home basketball games, and sponsored a very successful magazine drive. They made trips to Chicago and Plymouth as members of the civics class. The class chose blue and white as their class colors, red carnations as the class flower, and the motto, "It is not the bridges we have already crossed, but the mountains we have yet to climb." Sandra Hoesel was chosen Carnival Queen.

The seniors wish to express their thanks to everyone, especially the faculty, for helping them so much in their years at Culver. They have been wonderful years, and ones that will never be forgotten by any of the graduates of the Class of 1954.

Senior Activities

SUE ANDREWS. (Andy.) Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Monitor 1. Lieutenant 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4. Variety Show 1. Intramural Championship 3.

GARY RAY BENNETT. (Vandal.) Class Vice President 3. President 4. Basketball B-Team 2, 3; Varsity 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 4. Press Club 2. Superior Intramural Award 3. Monitor 1, 3, 4. Tomahawk Staff 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 2. Intramural Championship 1, 3, 4.

PATSY BOOKER (Pat.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Monitor 4. Band 1, 2, 3. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4. Carnival Queen 2.

SANDRA CLINE. (Cliney.) Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 3.

ANITA JEAN CONDON. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Press Club 1, 2. Monitor 1, 2. Band 1, 2, 3.

LOIS CONDON. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2. Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY CRUM. (Peg.) Monitor 2, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Band 1, 2. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4. Intramural Championship 2, 4.

JEAN CURTIS. (Birdie.) Class Secretary 1. Monitor Committee Chairman 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Yell Leader B-Team 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3. Band Council 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4. Student Court Clerk 4. Drum Major 1, 3, 4.

CHARLES E. EDGINGTON. (Charlie.) Monitor 1. Lieutenant 4.

NANCY L. FISHBURN. (Fish.) Class Secretary 3. Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Band Twirler 1, 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3. Schoolbell Staff Editor 3, 4. Monitor 1.





Senior Activities

SANDRA FITTERLING. (Kay.) Mixed Chorus 1, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4. Pep Band 4. Intramural Championship 2, 3.

EVA FLORA. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Ushers Club 2, 3. Superior Intramural Award 4. Monitor 1, 2. Tri-Hi-Y 1. Intramural Championship 1.



TREVA FLORA. (Trief.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Ushers Club 1, 2, 3. Monitor 3, 4. Intramural Championship 1, 3. Tri-Hi-Y 2.

LARRY GEISELMAN. (Cuss.) Basketball B-Team 1, 2. Varsity 3, 4. Press Club 2. Superior Intramural Award 3. Student Court Judge 2, 3; Chief Justice 4.



MERLE GIBBONS. (Gib.) Monitor 2, 3. B-Team Student Manager 3. Varsity 4. Projection Club 2, 3, 4. 4-H Club 1, 2. Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2.

SANDRA SUE HOESEL. (Sandy.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Yell Leader B-Team 2. Varsity 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Band Council 3, 4. Monitor Lieutenant 4. Tomahawk Staff 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 3. Editor-In-Chief 4. Dance Band 2, 3, 4. Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.



JAMES JONES. (Ringo.) B-Team Student Manager 2. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Projectors Club 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3. Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 1, 2. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE KENNEDY. (Marge.) Blue Island, Ill. High School 1, 2, 3. Mixed Chorus 4. Girls Glee Club 4. Chapel Choir 4. Sunshine Girls 4.



GLORIA KURTZ. (Kurtzie.) Projectors Club 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 3. Lieutenant 4. Tomahawk Staff Editor 2. Subscription Manager 3. Editor-In-Chief 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4; Vice President 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 3. Band 1.

In Memoriam
VICTOR KOVACS
March 11, 1954

Senior Activities

VIRGINIA LESKO. (Ginny.) Hobart, Ind., High School 1, 2, 3. Sunshine Girls 4.

HENRY LEWIS. (Guernsey.) Mixed Chorus 4. Press Club 2. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3. Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 4. Boys Glee Club 4.



LARRY LINDVALL. (Lardy.) Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Press Club 2. Boys Glee Club 3, 4. 4-H Club 1. Vice President 2. Secretary 3, 4. Superior Intramural Award 3. Monitor 2. Hi-Y 2. Sergeant-At-Arms 3. President 4. Future Farmers of America 1, 2; President 3. Chapel Choir 3, 4. Intramural Championship 3.



PATRICIA ELLEN MCGAFFEY. (Pat.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 1, 2; Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4. Pep Band 4.

JANE ANN MARSHALL. (Janey.) Class Secretary 2. Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 3. Editor-In-Chief 4.



JOHN MIDDLETON. (Sam.) Class President 3. Monitor Committee 2. Basketball B-Team 1, 2. Varsity 3, 4. Student Court Attorney 3, 4. Student Council 1, 3, 4. Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

JANET L. MIKESELL. (Mike.) Sunshine Girls 4. Recording Secretary 3. Mixed Chorus 1, 2. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Ushers Club Secretary 1. Monitor 1, 2, 3; Lieutenant 4.



MARILYN MIKESELL. (Blondie.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 4. Tomahawk Staff 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 2, 3.

NANCY KAREL MORRISON. (Tiger.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Ushers Club 1. Vice President 2, 3. Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3.



JANETTE MURDOCK. (Jan.) Calumet, Ind., High School 1, 2. Monitor Lieutenant 4. Student Court Bailiff 4.



Senior Activities

DONALD R. NEIDLINGER. (Nuts.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3. Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSALIE OBERLIN. (Rosie.) Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4.



BARBARA A. OSBORN. (Barb.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Ushers Club 1. Monitor 2, 4. Lieutenant 3. Sunshine Girls 3. Recording Secretary 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4.

DAVID J. OSBORN. (Scurb.) Basketball B-Team 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3. Superior Intramural Award 3. Monitor 1. Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3. Varsity Baseball 4.



PAUL OVERMYER. (Abe.) Class President 2. Student Council 2. Monitor Committee 1, 3; Secretary 2. Basketball B-Team 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4. Square Dance Band 3. Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Band Council President 4. Monitor 1. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAYE PERSONETTE. (Perk.) West, Ind., High School, 1, Talma, Ind., High School 1, 2, 3. Sunshine Girls 4.



BARBARA PORTER. (Horsie.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 2, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

REITA JOAN POWERS. (Pizors.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Student Court Bailiff 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4. Dance Band 2, 3, 4. Intramural Championship 2, 3. Tomahawk Staff 4.



HELEN PROSSER. (Pross.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Girls Glee Club 3, 4. Ushers Club 1. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Chapel Choir 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4.

JACK RICH. (Deadeye.) Class vice president 4. Basketball B-Team 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4. Varsity Baseball 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Square Dance Band 3. Band Council 3, 4. Superior Intramural Award 2. Monitor 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Championship 1.

Senior Activities

ROBERT ROSS. (Bob.) Basketball B-Team 1, 2; Varsity 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2. Monitor Lieutenant 4. Band 1, 2. Intramural Championship 2.

WANDA SUE SAVAGE. (Sue.) Tri-Hi-Y 2. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Ushers Club 2, Captain 3, 4. 4-H Club (Green Township) 1, 2, 3, 4.



MIRIAM RUTH STARR. (Mirm.) Mixed Chorus 1; 2. Ushers Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer 2. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Sunshine Girls Treasurer 3. President 4. Class Secretary 4. Tomahawk Business Manager 4. Press Club Business Manager 4.

LYNNE LEE STETTbacher. (Sal.) Mineral, Ill., High School 1. Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2. Girls Glee Club 4. Monitor 3, 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Chapel Choir 4. Intramural Championship 2.



BETTY SWOVERLAND. (Buffy.) Tri-Hi-Y 2. Monitor 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4.

DOROTHY ELLEN SWOVERLAND. (Dorfy.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Monitor 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Intramural Championship 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA JEAN TAYLOR. (Barb.) Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4. Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Monitor 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Schoolbell Staff Editor 4.

WILLIAM A. ULERY. (Bill.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3. Projectors Club 4. 4-H Club 1, 4; Treasurer 2. President 3. Monitor 3. Lieutenant 4. Hi-Y 2, 3; Vice President 4. Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3; President 4.



CAROL VOREIS. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Ushers Club 2. Tri-Hi-Y 2. Mixed Chorus 1.

LUCILLE A. WHITE. (Lucy.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Press Club 2, 3, 4. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2. Ushers Club 1, 2; Secretary 3. Vice President 4. Monitor 3, 4. Sunshine Girls 3, 4. Intramural Championship 1.



Senior Activities

ROGER WISE. (Walt.) Monitor 1, 2, 3; Press Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Superior Intramural Award 3; Intramural Championship 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 4.

DO YOU KNOW THESE SENIORS?



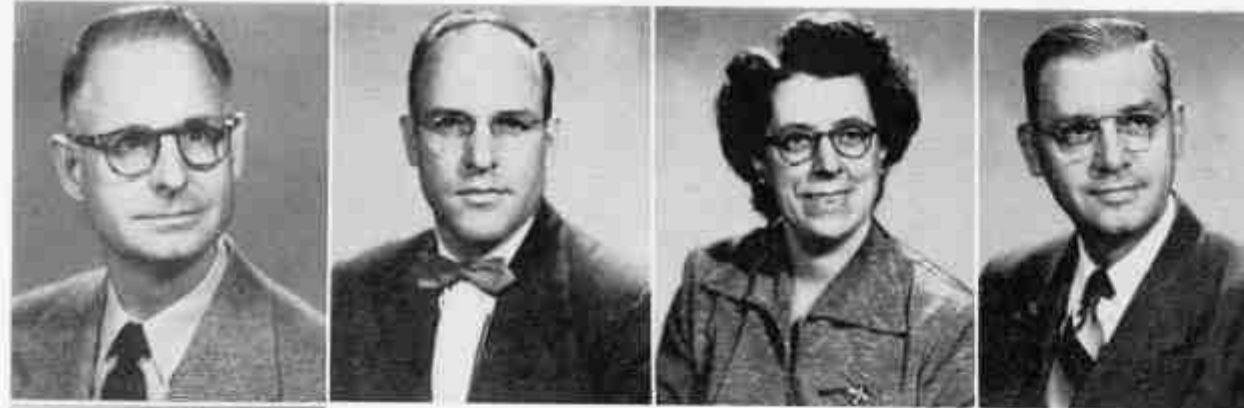
Tom and Meg's Future High School Teachers



Top row, left to right: Mr. Floyd M. Annis, principal, mathematics; Mr. Raymond J. Ives Jr., assistant principal, science; Mrs. Mary Allen, high school and elementary art; Mr. James Cox, social studies. Middle row: Miss Elizabeth Fletchall, Latin and mathematics; Mr. Joseph Furnas, agriculture, biology; Dr. George H. Jacobson, instrumental and vocal music; Mr. Wallace Liniger, shop. Bottom row: Miss Mamie Nash, English; Mrs. Edna Obenauf, mathematics; Miss Violet Overmyer, physical education, English; Miss Dorothy Reed, librarian, English.

← DO YOU KNOW THESE SENIORS?

1-Don Noidlinger. 2-Sandra Clino and Jane Marshall. 3-Miriam Starr. 4-Bill Ulery. 5-Sandra Hoessel. 6-Betty Swoverland. 7-Barbara Porter. 8-Janet Mikesell. 9-Eva and Treva Flora. 10-Lucille White. 11-Rosalie Oberlin. 12-Larry Lindvall. 13-Paul Overmyer. 14-Sue Andrews. 15-Marjorie Kennedy. 16-Peggy Crum. 17-Pat McGaffoy. 18-Dorothy Swoverland. 19-Barbara Taylor. 20-Wanda Savage. 21-Marilyn Mikesell. 22-Nancy Morrison. 23-Virginia Lesko. 24-Sandra Fitterling. 25-Gloria Kurtz. 26-Charles Edgington. 27-Jack Rich. 28-Nancy Fishburn. 29-David Osborn.



Top row, left to right: Mr. M. R. Robinson, social studies; Mr. Waldo Sauter, coach, physical education; Miss Ruth Shanks, commerce; Mr. Fred Stettbacher, English, speech. Second row: Mrs. Edith Strait, home economics.

BY THEIR WORDS YOU KNOW THEM

- MR. JACOBSON: "Oh my aching back."
- MR. STETTbacher: "Cut the chatter."
- MISS SHANKS: "It just bores me to death."
- MRS. ALLEN: "Oh, how cute."
- MISS OVERMYER: "Lamb chops."
- MR. ROBINSON: "Sam hill."
- MR. SAUTER: "Run down the floor so fast you'll suck the paper out of the bleachers"
- MISS NASH: "Did you hear the bell ring?"
- MISS FLETCHALL: "Pass your papers forward."
- MR. COX: "Knock it off."
- MRS. STRAIT: "I have an experiment to tell for every chapter we discuss."
- MR. FURNAS: "Now, be truthful."
- MR. IVES: "They're going to be some changes made around here!"
- MRS. OBENAUf: "Honey."
- MR. LINIGER: "Want to hear a joke?"
- MISS REED: . "Let's please be quiet while we read."
- MR. ANNIS: . "May I have your attention please."



With an eye on the future, Coach Waldo Sauter tells Tom of the glories that await him when he becomes a star player on the C.H.S. varsity, but Meg would rather hear about the glamour of being a cheerleader.

Tom and Meg Meet the Indians

The 1953-54 basketball season for our Culver Indians started with a new chief stepping into the key position as Mr. Waldo Sauter became coach of our famous tribe. Many of our braves were also new to a starting position in varsity basketball.

John Middleton, Bob Ross, Larry Geiselman, and Paul Overmyer were veterans of the game and were ready to clip more scalps. Our new hopefuls were Gerry Shafer, Jack Rich, Robert Calhoun, Gary Bennett, Paul Schmidt, Jim Shaw, David McCarthy, David Osborn and Don Mikesell, all of whom had seen action as Papooses.

Then began the long practice sessions, the rugged runs out in the country, the work on fundamentals, and the drill on defensive and offensive systems. There were also pow-pows or skull sessions. Finally our team was weeded down until twelve men were ready for action, and plans were made for the first game of the season. The lineups were ready — Middleton would play the key center position due to his previous experience; Shafer, Overmyer, Rich, Bennett, and Os-

born would probably alternate between center and forward positions; while Ross, Geiselman, Calhoun, Schmidt, Shaw, McCarthy, and Mikesell would hold down the guard or reserve forward spots. Our team's war cries were heard. The basketball season was underway.

Our first raid was on a certain group of Vikings being harbored by some Pilgrims. Although our tomahawks were keen and we were ready to draw first blood, the chance never came as the experienced LaPaz boys plowed around us to widen their lead to 61-44 before the final gun sounded. Until the second period our Indians held their own, and for a while it appeared as though it would be neck-and-neck up to the end. In fact, the Vikings topped our field goal total by only three. Our scoring was very well balanced with Calhoun getting eleven digits, while Ross and Osborn annexed eight each.

The following week found our Indians looking for scalps in another tribe's hunting grounds, the Walkerton Indians. We found no scalps, but lost a few of our own as we were handed a 66-51 set-back. Although jumping to an early 4-1 lead, our braves ran into some defense



Sauter



Gibbons



Rich

troubles and dropped behind. Culver showed much improvement over the LaPaz game, and did a better job at the free throw mark. The two R's, Ross and Rich, were high point men with eleven each.

Coch Sauter and his boys found an opportune time for lifting the first scalps of the season — the first home game. Everyone was certainly happy after the final horn had sounded to have seen our Sauter-coached Indians bring a squad of Akron High Flyers down to earth by a score of 30-52. The game proved to be a free throwing contest with our Indians showing a neat .698 average, the deciding factor. Calhoun made nine

free throws without a miss, while our hard-driving center, Middleton, scored fourteen points, and Calhoun was hot on his heels with thirteen.

Culver traveled to Michigan City on December 4th to try and put out a certain fire the Red Devils were tending. But it was our Indians who did the sweating, and when the smoke cleared away the score read 73-31 in favor of the City boys. None of our lads could really get up their usual steam, but Middleton did net ten points for Culver.



Overmyer

The next day proved to be no better. Our Indians tried vainly to get some Eagle feathers for their war bonnets, but we were still stunned from the encounter with the "Devils." So again the Indians found themselves on the short end of a 67-25 deal. Ross and Middleton each had six points.

Powerful Mishawaka was the third team in a row to give us a thorough shellacking, the tune being 74-44. Our local boys looked good in every department but getting the ball through the hoop. The Mishawaka squad had a very evenly balanced scoring attack, but only five of our Indians scored on field



Middleton

goals. Middleton took top honors with four field goals and five charity tosses.

The situation look serious after these defeats so a special war-dance was held. The next team shall fall before our tomahawks! Beat Knox! The game that followed was as wild as anyone could expect when two Indian tribes get together. The Redskins played to defend their sacred hunting grounds. Our Indians set out to avenge last year's untimely defeat in the sectional meet. The contest proved so wild that when the final gun sounded only Cal-

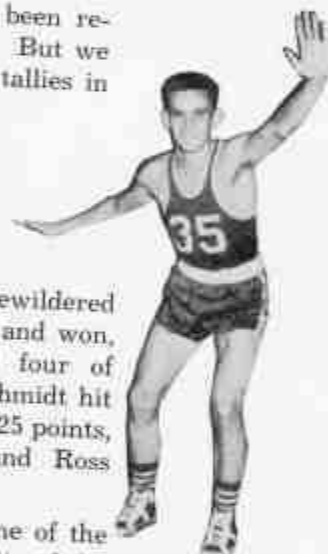
houn was still in the game. Our other four starters had been retired via the foul route. But we had done it! Scoring 63 tallies in the second half after trailing 34-23 at the midway point, we tied up the game at 80-80, and by playing a fine possession game in the overtime we out-did the bewildered Redskins on free throws and won, 86-84. Geiselman scored four of the charity tosses and Schmidt hit two. Calhoun racked up 25 points, Middleton totalled 15, and Ross added 14.

The second home game of the season was just the opposite of the

wild and hectic Knox affair. The rival was a group of rangy South Bend Panthers who had their claws sharpened. The event started out fine with the first quarter ending in a 17-17 draw, and by half-time we were trailing by only five points. In the second half, however, Washington sealed our fate by promptly sinking twenty points that looked mighty big on the scoreboard. In the meantime our Indians seemingly ran out of gas, and the game ended with Culver on the short end of a 75-59 score. Ross was high point man with 14 points.



Geiselman



Bennett



Osborn



Shaw

bed to Knox in the other first round affair, and Knox was defeated by Rochester in the championship contest.

"What happened?" was the question asked by the Culver fans, as well as the team, after the final gun had sounded in the Culver-Bourbon clash. No one seemed to know, for after leading by ten points for almost the entire game, we fell behind in the fourth quarter and were singed by the Comets, 63-60. Our junior Indians, Shafer and Calhoun, led with twelve units each.

Our Indians tried to twist a Lion's tail, but it turned on them — the final score of the Culver-Bremen game tells enough of the general over-all idea of the story: Bremen 73, Culver 60. Although our boys matched the Lions basket for basket in the first period, it was the fateful second quarter that told the tale. Coach Sauter substituted freely and the local fans were pleased by the show of strength of our "bench." Shafer had his best night with eighteen points.

Many people believe the hard-fought game with Warsaw was one of the best played contests of the season. Ordinarily our 71 points would be good enough to beat anybody, but not the red-hot Kosciusko lads. Even though our sharp-shooting Calhoun sank ten field goals and six free throws for a total of twenty-six points, the Warsaw machine pulled into the lead with a deadly one-handed barrage to win, 80-71.

The local hardwood floor was blistered the following Friday night as our jubilant Indians nipped the Delphi Oracles, 55-54, in a photo-finish victory.



Schmidt



Shafer



Mikesell

The Oracles held the lead until late in the fourth period when Burns and Calhoun suddenly sparked a rally that enabled Shafer to tie the count at 51-all with only two minutes to play. After several trips to the foul line from which both teams benefited, the score read: Delphi 53, Culver 52. With less than a half minute to play we recovered the ball off our opponent's backboard and played for one good shot. With seven seconds to go, Overmyer split the net for the victory margin. Middleton copped high scoring honors with 16, Shafer had 13, and Overmyer was next with 11.

Someone must have forgotten

to turn down the thermostat at Flora the next night as an over-heated pack of Badgers barbecued our Indians, 59-35. Our tomahawks certainly had the temper taken out of them as the Badgers raced to a 12-1 lead, which were never threatened the rest of the way.

A hectic overtime fracas was the scene of the Culver-Argos tilt in the Bourbon gym in which our luckless Indians dropped a close one, 65-62. Our Indians led in the first two periods, but the third frame found Argos leading, and with just seconds to play were still holding a slim three-point margin. Argos thought the game was over, but our Indians didn't, so they tied it at 60-60. The



Calhoun

Dragons came out on top in the overtime, scoring five points, while Overmyer narrowed this to three as the final gun sounded. The scoring honors went to Calhoun with twenty points.

Although we already had one win over our arch-rival, Plymouth, we didn't have a chance to repeat the process. The Pilgrims' heavily loaded guns caught our Indians off guard and cheated them out of some badly needed scalps. The final score read: Plymouth 74, Culver 61. Calhoun again topped the scoring column with twenty-two tallies.

Add the loss of our Indians' well-known starters, Calhoun and Middleton, due to injuries, and

Shafer via the foul route, plus a revenge-hungry pack of Nappanee Bulldogs, and you have an 85-44 defeat for our Indians. This just about describes the one-sided affair.

Coach Sauter was minus the services of Middleton for the Winamac fray, while Calhoun was limited to only four minutes of play. Still the issue was very much in doubt up to the final horn as our crew had pulled out of an eleven-point hole in the second period. In the end, the Winamac tribe eked out an unimpressive 54-52 win.

The Indians lost the final game of the season to the visiting Lakeville Trojans, 62-46. Our boys had to swallow a bitter pill of superior backboard work by their opponents. Burns broke into the high scoring bracket with fourteen points.

In the sectional contest at Plymouth we drew San Pierre, and the versatile Starke county group ended our basketball season by ousting us from the tournament, 53-41.

Thus ended our 1953-1954 season. Four wins and sixteen losses don't sound good percentage-wise but it must be remembered that several of the losses were by the closest of margins. The Sauter-led boys showed steady improvement throughout the season, and with a bit more luck would have had a much better record.

The Indians will be hit hard by graduation, losing Geiselman, Overmyer, Osborn, Rich, Middleton, and Bennett. However, prospects are bright for next

Top, left: The referee's clinched fist indicates a foul is about to be called. Can you locate the guilty party? (No prize.)

Top, right: Action under the Culver basket as Gerry Shafer attempts to bat the ball into the basket as his mates look on.

Second row, left: John Middleton is seemingly suspended in mid-air after taking a shot that sends the ball high in the air.

Second row, right: Jack Rich waits to see if his shot is good, while Middleton and Shafer get set for a possible rebound.

Third row, left: Calhoun views action from out-of-bounds, Middleton puts on brakes, Shafer watches shot, Rich rushes in.

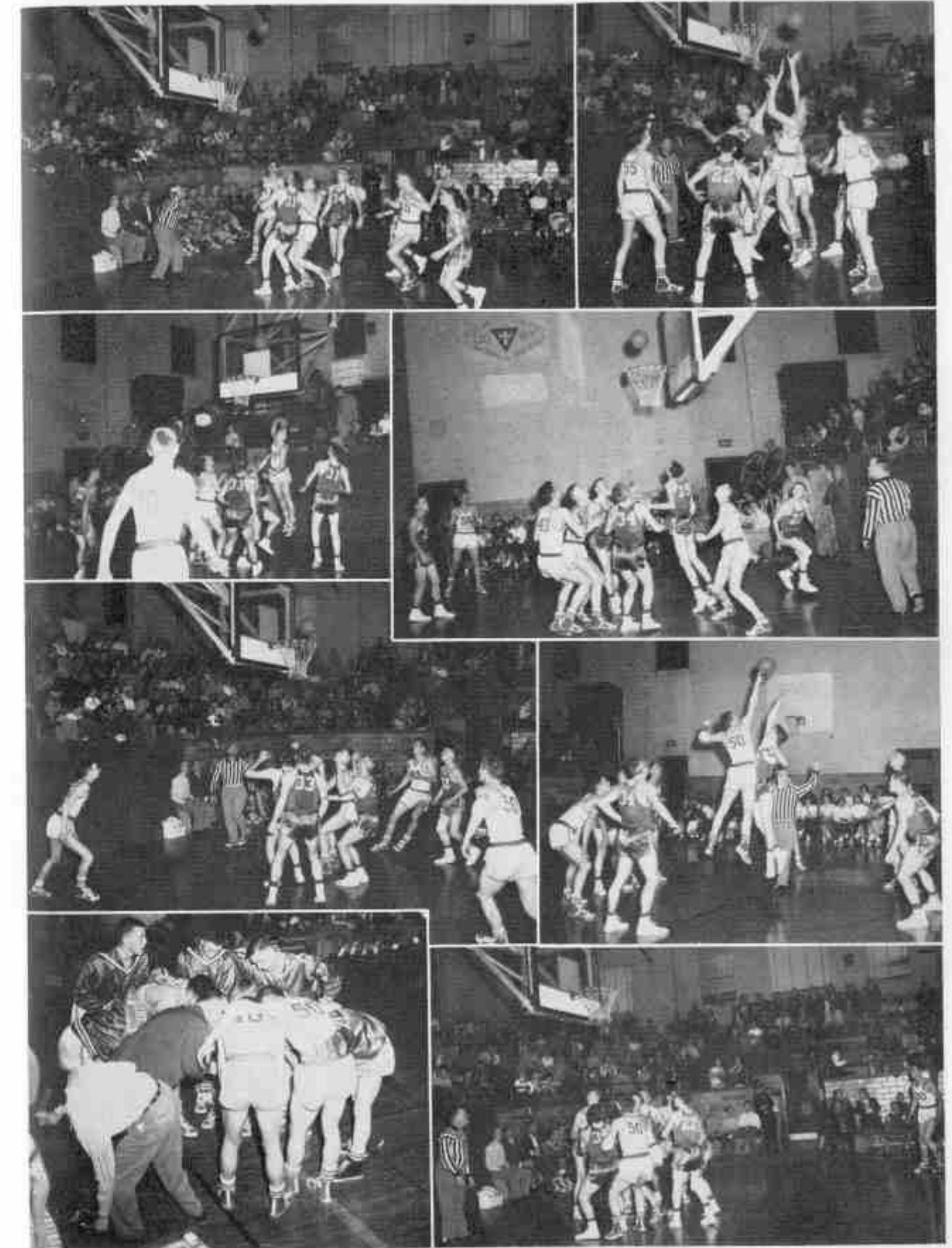
Third row, right: Jack Rich out-jumps his Bourbon opponent with the greatest of ease, using only the tips of two fingers.

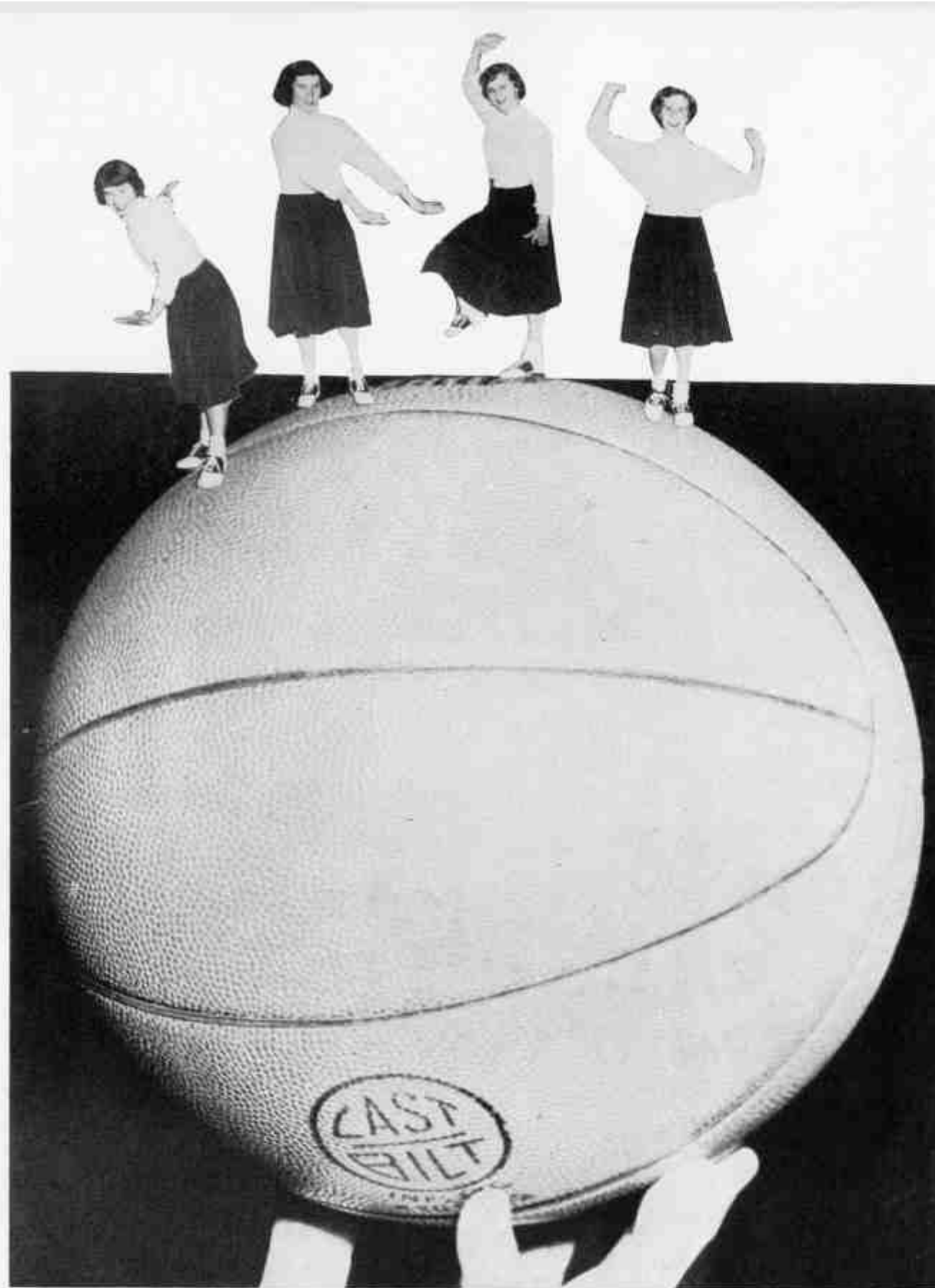
Bottom, left: The pre-game huddle when players hear pep talk by Coach Sauter. Jim Shaw spots a new blonde in the crowd.

Bottom, right: There is a traffic jam under the basket as the ball sinks through the net, making two more points for Culver.

year as Coach Sauter will have Shafer, Shaw, Schmidt, Calhoun, Mikesell, Burns, and Bean as a nucleus around which to build a machine that will put the Indians back on the victory path. Besides this group there are some likely prospects on the reserve squad that should develop into varsity material next year.

Front row, left to right: Larry Geiselman, Donald Mikesell, Robert Calhoun, Robert Ross, Paul Schmidt, Paul Overmyer. Back row: Coach Sauter, James Shaw, David Osborn, Jack Rich, John Middleton, Gary Bennett, Gerry Shafer, Manager Merle Gibbons.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
 Left to right: Carolyn Boswell, Sandra Hoesel, Jean Curtis, Linda McGowan.



Kneeling, left to right: Warren Curtis, Jerry Miller. First row seated: Roger Large, William Washburn, Norman Bean, Robert Curtis, Douglas Burns, Donald Shock, Tony Warner. Third row: Marko Radovich, Larry Berger, Lloyd Williams, Larry Dowd, Ronny Radovich, Toby Warner. Top row: Manager James Washburn, Kenneth Miller, Thomas Kennedy, David McCarthy, Coach Cox.

The Papposes And Their Cheerleaders

Betty Burns, Sondra Kowatch, Nita Kreighbaum.





FRESHMAN
TEAM

Bottom row, left to right: Mike Bennett, Warran Curtis, Dwight Newman, Carl Seals, Gary Duff. Kneeling: Coach Cox. Middle row: Carl Wagoner, Jerrie Brown, John O'Conner, Jerry Miller, Scott Hunter. Top row: David McCoigo, Herbert Carn, Danny Savage, Richard Fahlgren.

The Freshman and Junior High Teams

SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

Front row, left to right: Donald Reed, Robert Taylor, John Miller, Larry Dickson, Ned Crum, Jeffery Oakley. Back row: Manager Eugene Benedict, Robert McCoigo, Michael Fitterling, Robert Kennedy, Norman Thomas, Tommy Wesson, Coach Herbert Lashbrook. Not pictured: David Washburn.



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

Front row, left to right: James Downs, Jack Biddle, Larry Zechiel, Dale Bennett, Danny Little, Coach Lashbrook. Back row: Manager Robert Mikesell, Buddy Barnett, Eddie Roschaum, Alvin Triplet, Larry Condon, Eddie Shafer.



Kneeling, left to right: Douglas Burns, Lloyd Williams, Donald Shock, William Washburn. Standing: James Shaw, Gary Bennett, Norman Bosz, Larry Berger, Marko Radovich, Coach Sauter.

Track Is Revived

After an absence of eight years, track will be offered this spring to our athletic-minded Indians for competition against neighboring high schools.

The new field with its quarter-mile track, pole vaulting pit, broad jump pit, high jump pit, and shot-put area, is nearing completion as this is written. Coach Sauter has announced that there is a good turnout of boys interested in making this year's track team. Although work-outs are not until March, certain fundamentals have already been taught in the gym classes to promote interest and develop knowledge of the sport. Much of the work-out time will be devoted to fundamentals and rules.

Coach Sauter pointed out four sound reasons why every school should have a track and field program:

- (1) It will broaden Culver's athletic program and give more individuals a chance to participate.
- (2) Track is an individual sport. What a fellow puts into it he gets back.

(3) Track and field is one of the most beneficial sports as far as health is concerned.

(4) It will also help to develop competitive spirit and will help in all other sports as well.

The meets that have been tentatively lined up for Culver are with Bourbon, Bremen, and Argos, and the Rochester relays. There are the Delphi relays, a three-way meet with Culver, Lakeville, and another school; a triangular meet between Culver, Knox, and another school; and a Marshall County track and field meet. It is expected that the best men on our team will enter the sectional meet at Mishawaka.

We will compete in the following events: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run, half-mile relay, mile relay, shot put, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, 120-yard high hurdles, and 180-yard low hurdles.



Kneeling, left to right: Larry Dowd, right field; Roger Largo, centerfield. Seated: Kenneth Miller, centerfield; David McCarthy, left field, pitcher; Roger Wise, second base; Larry Geiselman, catcher; Donald Mikesell, second base; Robert Calhoun, pitcher. Standing: Coach Sauter, Paul Schmidt, third base; Robert Ross, shortstop; John Middleton, pitcher, first base; David Osborn, right field; James Begin, catcher; Warren Curtis, shortstop; Jerry Miller, third base.

The Baseball Team

Our Sauter-coached men of swat were hard at work practicing for the rigorous and important season to come even before the doors of C.H.S. opened for the 1953-54 term.

The brand new squad, with only four regulars left over from last year, held two practice sessions before starting the regular season. Our braves went into the first fray full of hope, but were barely edged out by some fiery Blue Comets from Bourbon, 5-4. In our next encounter we fared better, conquering the Tippecanoe Police Dogs, 26-23.

Then Chief Sauter held a big pow-wow in the dug-out tepee to prepare for the first clash in the conference series, and our braves came home victorious over West, 20-4. In the next game, however, the scalping knife was used by the Tyner Redskins, 12-2. LaPaz wielded the tomahawk in our next game and crushed our hopes of victory, 29-3, as Middleton, Calhoun, and McCarthy took turns on the mound.

Our Indians went hunting for Green Dragon scalps in the fourth clash of the season, but ended up as the victims themselves as Argos won 11-2. At last the war knives of our tribe found their mark as we jarred Bremen, 10-5, as Middleton pitched a beautiful game and "Guzz" Geiselman was the hitter of the day. In the last game of the season our boys put up a terrific battle, but were singed by the Bourbon Comets, 17-9, as a fifth-inning rally fell short.

SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	H	Av.
Geiselman	31	16	.516
Wise	25	11	.440
Largo	27	10	.370
Osborn	18	6	.333
McCarthy	33	10	.303
Schmidt	24	6	.250
Ross	27	6	.222
Middleton	27	5	.185
Calhoun	23	4	.174



THE BAND COUNCIL and DR. JACOBSON explain the various musical organizations to the youthful visitors and then show them some of the music they will be playing in a few years. Meg is a bit skeptical about the whole thing, while Tom observes, "It all looks like fly specks to me."

Left to right: Dr. Jacobson, Jean Curtis, vice president; Jack Rich, senior boy officer; Sandra Hoessl, senior girl officer; Paul Overmyer, president; Marilyn Miller, secretary-treasurer; Winifred Reed, junior girl officer; Donald Snyder, junior boy officer.

Tom and Meg Listen to the Musicians

The music department at C.H.S. has had a very busy year. Activities began when the Senior Band played at the Bourbon Fair in September, and then in October the musicians played selections at the dedication program for the new elementary building. Both bands were very busy during the basketball season planning for the games in which they played.

On February 6th about seventy-five members of both bands went to the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Valparaiso, and came home well pleased with the results. Later in the month several who got first went to the state contest in Indianapolis.

The bands worked hard during February and March for the District and State Contests in April.

The Chapel Choir has sung at several different places and meetings where special music was requested. In October, twenty-four members of the Chapel Choir went to South Bend to sing at the State Teachers Association. At the Christmas program the Chapel Choir, Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, and Mixed Chorus furnished music to augment the Christmas theme. In January, eight members of the Chapel Choir went to Purdue University to sing at the Rural Teachers' Association with a group of about 350 students.

The Dance Band has made the popular sock dances possible, as well as playing at other events.

PEP BAND

Front row, left to right: Patricia McGaffey, Sandra Fitterling, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Nancy Clifton, Richard McCoige. Middle row: Joan Powers, Robert Kline, Donald Snyder, David Warner, Don Noidlinger, Herbert Carn. Back row: Henry Lewis, Loran Sims.





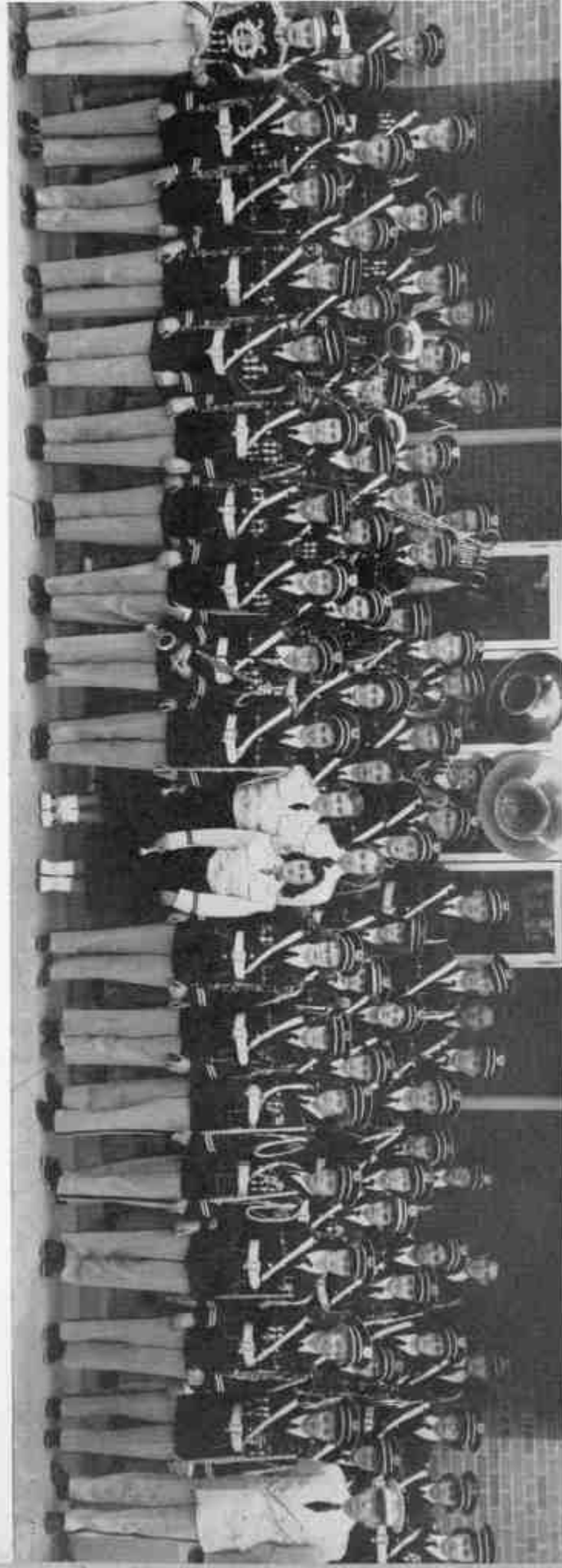
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Mixed Chorus — — Boys Glee Club

First row, left to right, Herbert Garn, Ray Houghton, Don Neidlinger, Terry Hand, Donald Snyder, Loran Sims, Henry Lewis. Middle row: Donald Mikesell, Harry Gildner, Tom Cullice, Charles Faulkner, Hal Bennett, David Warner, Mr. Jacobson. Back row: Robert Kline, Larry Lindvall, Paul Overmyer, Gerry Shafer, Kenneth Miller, James Jones.



Senior High Band



Front row, left to right: Joan Curtis, Barbara Taylor, Rosalie Oberlin, Bonnie Gibbons, Carolyn Boswell, Sandra Hoesel, Marilyn Miller, Sue McCune, Judy Reinhold, Jacquie Walaitis, Linda McCowan, Betty Burns, Judy Heeter, Sue Shock, Linda Reed, Joan Koebke, Kay Henderson, Ann Jurgensen, Marilyn Mikesell, Dr. Jacobson. Second row: Catherine Basinger, David Clauson, Ray Houghton, Patty McCaffey, Don Neidlinger, Kay Fitterline, Jane Marshall, Judy McFeely, Carol Kline, Helen Prosser, Arlene Baker, Janet Zochiel, Karen Hosgard, Cynthia Allen, Lenora Overmyer, Sandra Seese. Third row: Jerry Fisher, Joan Powers, Robert Kline, Henry Lewis, Terry Hand, Charles Faulkner, Donald Snyder, Sally Medburn, William Ott, Edwin Osborn, David Warner, Richard McCoige, Shirley Basinger, Patty Dowd, Thelma Hodges, Carol Conroy, Marilyn Clauson, Winifred Reed, Jeanne Best, Lucinda Piersol. Fourth row: Paul Overmyer, Donald Mikesell, Kenneth Miller, Jack Rich, Sandra Cline, Loran Sims, Warren Curtis, Tom Cullice, Larry Berger, Dwight Newman, James Beggs, Elaine Warner, Hal Bennett, John Robinson.



First row left, reading front to back: Eddie Shafer, Guy Ott, Leslie Woolfre, Dale Houghton, Sheridan Kramer. Second row: Karen Kemple, Phyllis Campbell, Bobby Taylor, Billy Walaitis, Bobby Rossow, Coke Smith, Joannette Berger. Third row: Bobby Neidlinger, Marisetta Robinson, Larry Norman, Ronald Kottwitz, Janet Lowry, Greta Hughes. Fourth row: Nita Fahlgren, Anne Bahmer, Sharon Lindvall, Donavon Osborn, Jean Curry, Sally Lowry, Judy Morris. Fifth row: Donald Reed, Edward Miller, Carol Miller, Tom Sutch, Chipper Bryant, Mr. Jacobson. Sixth row: Marjorie Powers, Stanley Curtis, Amy Woodbridge, Betsy Pettis, Virginia Reed. Seventh row: Sandra Furnas, Linda Kramer, Ruth Basinger, Susan Moore, Marsha Lindvall, Tom Ott, Stephen Campbell. Eighth row: Donna Kottwitz, Virginia Piesol, Kenneth Butler, Barbara Rust, Larry Zechiel, Michael Fitterling. Last row to right: Joyce Morrison, Paul Kline, Erlich Smith, Buddy Seese, Tommy Wesson, Elaine Jackson, Russell Ulery.

Junior High Band — — Dance Band

First row, left to right: Cynthia Allen, Ann Jurgensen, Nancy Clifton, Barbara Porter, Ray Houghton, Kenneth Miller. Second row: Robert Berger, Donald Snyder, Robert Kline, Joan Powers, Hal Bennett, Tom Cultice. Standing: Mr. Jacobson, Don Neidlinger, Sandra Hoesel, Herbert Garn.

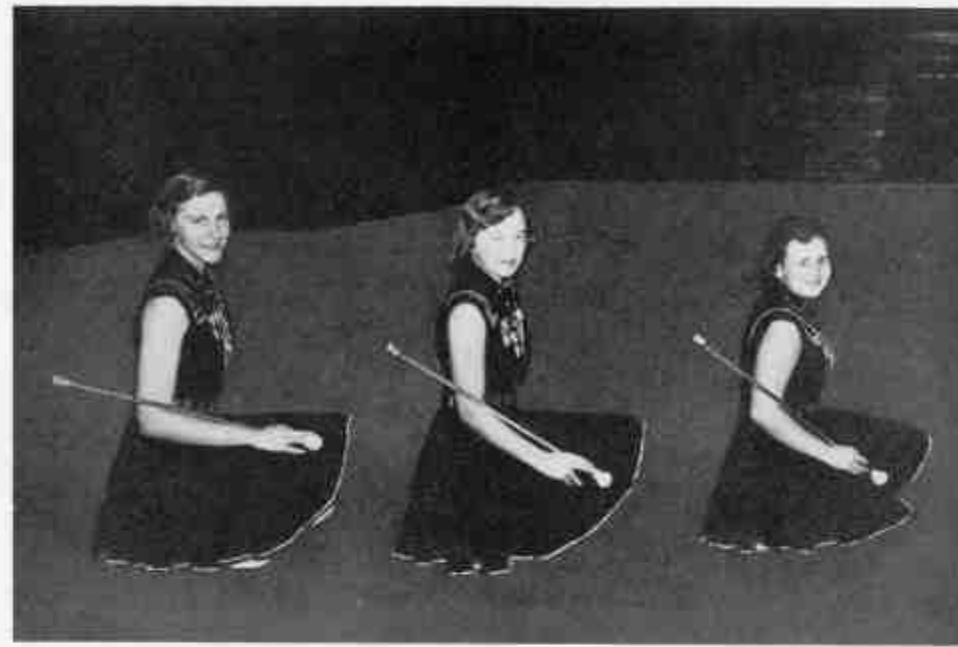


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Chapel Choir — — Girls Glee Club

First row, left to right: Barbara Porter, Marilyn Mikesell, Judy Reinhold, Coralee Harper, Elaine Warner, Carol Lesko. Middle row: Jacquie Walaitis, Lynne Stottbacher, Jane Marshall, Ann Jurgensen, Joan Curtis, Judy McFeely. Back row: Lois Condon, Sandra Hoesel, Marjorie Kennedy, Mr. Jacobson, Catherine Basinger, Sandra Cline, Winifred Reed. Picture not taken: Sue Andrews.





SENIOR HIGH BAND TWIRLERS

Left to right: Linda McGowan, Arlene Baker, Betty Burns.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND TWIRLERS

Left to r.: Karen Kemple, Nita Fahlgren, Joyce Morrison.

CLUB OFFICERS

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA. (Top row, left.) Judy Reinhold, president; Sandra Seese, librarian-historian; Cynthia Allen, secretary-treasurer; Winifred Reed, vice president.

JUNIOR 4-H. (Top row, right.) Seated: Stanley Curtis, vice president; Donald Reed, health and safety leader. Standing: Eugene Benedict, secretary-treasurer; Sandra Furnas, song leader; Richard Large, president.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. (Second row, left.) William Ulery, president; Larry Dowd, secretary; Roger Large, treasurer; Marko Radovich, reporter; Robert Kline, vice president; Norman Bean, chore boy.

GIRLS 4-H. (Second row, right) Seated: Sally Lowry, health and safety leader; Janet Lowry, song leader; Royello Sutch, secretary-treasurer. Standing: Joannette Berger, pianist; Bonnie Gibbons, vice president; Linda Reed, recreation leader; Kay Henderson, reporter.

BOYS 4-H. (Third row, right) Robert Kline, vice president; William Ulery, president; David Clauson, reporter; Larry Lindvall, secretary-treasurer.

SUNSHINE GIRLS. (Third row, right.) Barbara Osborn, recording secretary; Carolyn Boswell, treasurer; Sue McCune, corresponding secretary; Miriam Starr, president; Gloria Kurts, vice president. Mrs. Allen is the sponsor.

HI-Y. (Bottom row, left.) Seated: Mr. Cox, sponsor; Larry Lindvall, president; William Ulery, vice president; Mr. Ives, sponsor. Standing: James Scheuer, secretary; Marko Radovich, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Kline, chaplain; Richard Overmyer, treasurer.

USHERS CLUB. (Bottom row, right.) Lucille White, treasurer; Miss Reed, sponsor; Patricia Taylor, secretary; Wanda Savage, president.

Tom and Meg Meet Club Officers and...



... Visit the Various Organizations



Front row, left to right: Linda McGowan, grade school editor; Winifred Reed, photographer; Joan Powers, calendar editor; Joan Curtis, faculty and classrooms editor; Gloria Kurtz, editor-in-chief; Marilyn Mikesell, classes editor; Judy Reinhold, music editor. Back row: Miriam Starr, business manager; Carolyn Boswell, subscription manager; Lynne Stottbacher, clubs editor; Gary Bennett, art editor; Charles Faulkner, athletics editor; Mr. Robinson, sponsor.

The Tomahawk



Grade School Editor Linda McGowan (left) and Class Editor Marilyn Mikesell (right) check their panels of pictures with Editor-In-Chief Gloria Kurtz, who evidently is well pleased with their trimming, pasting and paneling.



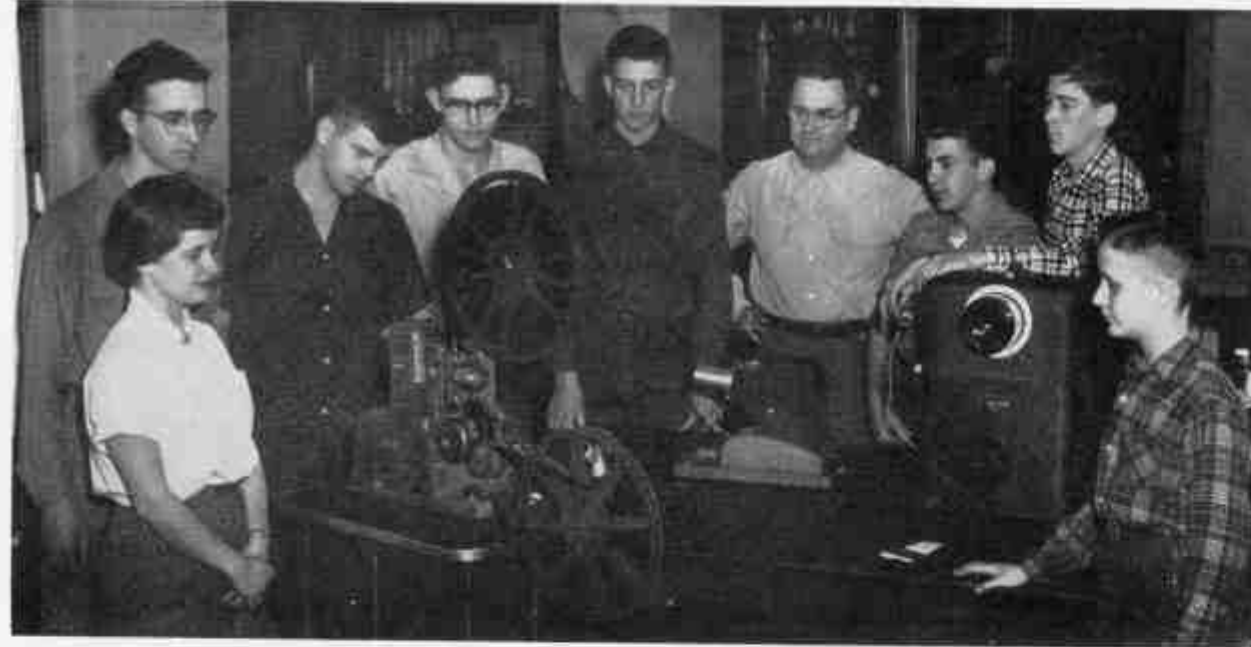
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Press Club

The Press Club, which was first organized to supplement a class in journalism, still carries with it the interest in writing and membership is open to any senior high school student who wishes to join. The two publications of the club are the weekly "Schoolbell," now printed in "The Citizen," and the annual "Tomahawk." The fifty-five reporters are divided into two staffs, which alternate writing the school news each week. At the end of the year three types of awards are given: bronze, silver, and gold pins. To earn the bronze award a reporter must write one hundred inches of copy for the paper, two hundred inches merit the silver pin, and the gold award may be won by compiling three hundred inches of copy.

SCHOOLBELL EDITORS-IN-CHIEF Jane Marshall (left) and Sandra Hoesel find a bit of humor in some copy and pause for a laugh that refreshes as they scurry to meet that deadly deadline that haunts all newspaper staffs.





Left to right: Gloria Kurtz, Merle Gibbons, David McCarthy, William Ulery, Larry Berger, Mr. Ives, Roger Wise, James Jones, Robert Taylor.

Projectors Club

The Projectors Club is a group of students who operate the audio-visual aids department of C.H.S. They are not a club, in the strict sense of the word, for they do not have meetings, officers, or various projects scheduled for the year. They are just responsible for all films shown from the time they are ordered until they are safely mailed back to the company.

Gloria Kurtz is in charge of ordering films and keeping the records of them. James Jones and Merle Gibbons do the maintenance work, such as keeping equipment in good working order, and setting up the screens and machines for films to be shown in classrooms. Roger Wise mails the films back. The rest of the members are on hand when some one is needed to run a film. Incidentally, this seems to be quite often. Mr. Ives is the club sponsor and in charge of the school's audio-visual aid program.

In the grade school, an average of two films and three filmstrips per week are shown. Most of them are run through two different times. If the films were laid end to end when they had been un-

rolled to their full length, they would extend from Culver to Plymouth, a distance of about fourteen miles. Sometimes the individual teachers show these films, but more often a member of the club is called upon to do the job.

About one hundred and fifty different films, averaging twenty minutes in length, have been shown to the high school students this year. Since some films merit showing to more than one class, they are run through as many as four times. Nearly sixty miles of film are run through the sixteen millimeter projector each year.

Audio-visual aids are a very great asset to any class. It has been proven that pictures are retained more clearly in the mind than words written in a textbook, so they really make for more efficient teaching, to say nothing of the enjoyment gained by the students.

The films are also shown to the community, and at least twenty-five times during the year a member of the Projectors Club has shown films to the city churches and various civic organizations.



Seated, left to right: Roger Large, Delbert Grossman, Danny Savage, Robert Klino, Robert Curtis. Middle row: William Ulery, James Grover, Marko Radovich, Norman Bean, Mr. Furnas, sponsor. Top row: David Clauson, Warren Curtis, Larry Dowd, Gary Duff, James Overmyer.

Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America, or F.F.A. as it is commonly known, is composed of local chapters situated in high schools having vocational agriculture departments. Membership is entirely voluntary and usually consists of boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture course. The department has an adult advisory committee which meets twice a year to set certain policies for both their department and the F.F.A.

There are four degrees of active membership — Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer — each having its specific level of attainment. To advance beyond the Green Hand degree a boy must have a satisfactory program of farm projects and have kept acceptable records. The main projects are: dairy heifers and dairy production records, corn, hogs, beef calves, and poultry. In addition, each boy is recommended to have at least one improvement project and five supplementary practices for the purpose of gaining additional knowledge and experience. Each year the organization

includes in its work program some community services. Several dozen samples of seeds and soils have been tested for local farmers by the members. Some years they have put on an apple show to help promote the local apple industry. The boys have distributed the business-house calendar sponsored by The State Exchange Bank.

The F.F.A. boys have ordered for local farmers some 9,400 evergreen trees, of the red, Scotch, jack, and white pine varieties. Farmers will use them mostly for Christmas tree plantings and windbreaks.

District meetings were held this year at Bourbon, New Paris, Millford, and Syracuse. District contests for parliamentary procedure, public speaking, essay writing, chapter scrapbooks, and judging contests in crops, and poultry and eggs are held for F.F.A. members. At the district dinner meeting in March the F.F.A. awards for outstanding chapters and judging teams, chapter farmers, and state farmers were presented.



Seated, left to right: Miss Reed, sponsor: Lucille White, Patricia Taylor, Wanda Savage, Mary Mann. Standing: Betty White, Treva Flora, Eva Flora, Richard Fahlgren, Lawrence Morrison, Betty Prossor, Shirley Stafford, Nedra Ballinger.

Ushers Club

Anyone in senior high school is eligible to join the Ushers Club, which is a service organization. Members must be willing to serve in a courteous and co-operative manner at all community-school activities such as Parent-Teacher programs, basketball games, class plays, baccalaureate services, and commencement activities. The officers, who are elected by the members in the annual school election, are the captain, lieutenant, and secretary. The captain serves as presiding officer of the club, the lieutenant acts as treasurer and keeper of all club financial records, while the secretary keeps the records and handles all correspondence. The club meets upon call of the captain or club sponsor.

A system of points has been worked out as follows. Attendance at a meeting merits one point, serving at a basketball game earns ten points, serving at a reserved-seat activity merits fifteen points, and ushering at a non-reserved activity merits five points. One hundred points is the minimum requirement for one year's service as an usher, and the compiling of this total entitles one to a first-year award. The requirements and awards for the next two years follow accordingly with the first year standards, while the fourth year award, earned by a total of four hundred or more points, consists of a Culver emblem or guard.



Seated, left to right: Larry Lindvall, William Ulery, Bonnie Gibbons, Robert Curtis, Robert Cline, Max Gibbons. Standing: Edwin Osborn, David Clauson, Dwight Newman, Larry Osborn, Warren Curtis, Mr. Furnas, leader. Not pictured: John Robinson, Robert Bennett.

Boys 4-H Clubs

Seated, left to right: Sharon Lindvall, Linda Gibbons, Sandra Furnas, Richard Steenberg, Mike Steenberg, Donavan Osborn, Ronald Osborn. Middle row: Lamoin Banks, Larry Zechiel, Dennis Geiger, Russell Ulery, Richard Lorge, Eugene Benedict. Top row: Leslie Woolfre, Stanley Curtis, Dale Houghton, Tommy Wesson, Donald Reed. Not pictured: Joe Schmidt, John Schmidt.





Bottom row, left to right: Phyllis Campbell, Beverly McCaffey, Patricia Steenbergen, Marjorie Powers, Sandra Wallen, Betty Zochiel, Barbara Mevis, Joan Best, Mary Jean Funk, Janet Lowry, Sandra Furnas, Jeanette Berger. Second row: Joan Warner, Elaine Jackson, Susan Moore, Betsy Pettis, Patricia Taylor, Cynthia Allen, Linda Reed, Patricia Singlotary, Ellen Smith, Annette Prosser, Janet Zochiel. Third row: John Taylor, Mike Steenbergen, Emily Allen, Christina Hughes, Ann Osborn, Sharon Lindvall, Ann Behmer, Marizetta Robinson, Linda Gibbons, Barbara Rust, Marsha Lindvall, Sandra Smith, Betty Koso. Fourth row: Mrs. Strait, sponsor: Jean Curtis, Patricia Dowd, Mabel Moore, Betty Prosser, Donna Keyser, Barbara Kauffman, Virginia Reed, Jo Ellen Hand, Karen Høsgard, Ann Jurgensen, Linda Kramer. Top row: Bonnie Gibbons, Kay Henderson, Greta Hughes, Jean Curry, Royelle Sutch, Darlene Houghton, Amy Wooldridge, Sally Lowry, Carol Kline, Theresa Cihak, Leslie Woolfro. Not pictured: Mary Garbison, Rochelle Good, Rosemary Reaker, Coke Smith.

Girls 4-H Club

One of the first events of the year for the Union Township 4-H Clubs was the 4-H Roundup at Purdue in June at which William Ulery was the Culver representative. From July 12 to 15 Edwin Osborn, Robert Kline, Robert Curtis, Bonnie Gibbons, William Ulery, Lamoin Banks, and Eugene Benedict attended the camp at Indiana Dunes State Park. Bill and Bonnie were elected Star Campers.

Junior leaders help the adult leaders with enrollment, project books, younger members, and many other ways. In the county meetings, which are held every other month, William Ulery was elected chairman of the ways and means committee; Bonnie Gibbons, treasurer; David Clauson, health and safety leader; and Robert Kline, captain for the township. Six members saw the Fred Waring Show at Purdue in November.

At the Argos Fair, Union Township members won eleven blue ribbons. The grand and reserve champion Jerseys were shown by Larry Lindvall,

who also won the county showmanship award. The reserve champion steer was shown by Larry Osborn, while William Ulery's entry in electricity placed first and was named a state fair entry.

The girls had an excellent representation at the fair, also. Sixty-four girls completed 118 projects in baking, clothing, food preparation, handicraft, and home improvement. Kay Henderson placed second in her division and was included in the dress revue honor group. Other girls in this group were Jeanne Ann Best, Royelle Sutch, Ann Jurgensen, Linda Reed, Barbara Rust, and Jean Curtis. Greta Hughes was presented the grand champion ribbon in handicraft, Elaine Jackson's entry was chosen as a state fair entry, as was Janet Lowry in baking, while Bonnie Gibbons won the special baking award. All first and second place winners were awarded a state fair trip.

The annual trip sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Community Chest was made December 5 to Fort Wayne to see the Ice Capades.



Front row, left to right: Donald Muehlhausen, James Miller, Gerry Shafer, James Jones, Tommy Miller, Richard McCoige, Larry Dowd, Tony Warner, James Baker, Mr. Cox, sponsor. Middle row: Lloyd Williams, Edwin Osborn, Don Neidlinger, Robert Waite, James Scheuer, Richard Overmyer, Tom Kennedy, Harry Baker. Top row: Walter Von Ehr, Toby Warner, James Begin, Larry Lindvall, William Ulery, Marko Radovich, Paul Schmidt, Robert Kline, Lawrence Morrison.

Hi-Y

Hi-Y is a nation-wide fellowship of high school boys created for the purpose of maintaining high standards of Christian character and conduct in the school. To organize a club it is necessary for it to be affiliated with both the state and national Y.M.C.A.

Every Monday the Hi-Y meets in the new club room in the elementary building. This year the program has been arranged differently from that of previous years. One week a cabinet meeting is held at which the officers discuss any business or problems of the club. On alternate weeks a speaker from outside of school talks to the boys on the ethics and problems of his chosen profession. The purpose of this is to help the boys understand some of the requirements of the jobs to which they are looking. The occupations include those of lawyer, merchant, doctor, minister, farmer, industrial mechanic, serviceman, and athletic coach.

Boys newly interested in the club were given a six weeks' probationary period in which they attended meetings and studied the club. At the end

of this time, if they had fulfilled specific requirements, the boys were taken into Hi-Y. The formal induction, at which sixteen new members were admitted this year, was held last November in the high school assembly hall. Following the ceremony the club members enjoyed a delicious Swiss steak dinner at the Grill.

Officers are elected each year at the school election in the spring. The exception to this was the appointment of Robert Kline as chaplain. The cabinet attended a fall district meeting at Akron in October and the spring district meeting was held in March at Plymouth, with officers of Culver Hi-Y attending.

Hi-Y is primarily a service club and has not scheduled any money-making projects. Early in the fall they had a clean-up campaign to rid the school yard of trash and papers. Along with the Sunshine Girls they took charge of the clothing drive and helped out with the Christmas tree in the Study hall. They are planning a Best Girl Banquet to be held near the close of the school term.



Bottom row, left to right: Helen Prosser, Joan Powers, Janet Mikesell, Betty White, Shirley Stafford, Virginia Lesko, Betty Bennett, Arlene Baker, Betty Burns, Barbara Porter. Second row: Treva Flora, Eva Flora, Betty Swoverland, Wanda Savage, Dorothy Swoverland, Lucille White, Patricia Taylor, Sandra Kowatch, Judy Meeter, Eunice Harper. Third row: Marilyn Mikesell, Bonnie Gibbons, Harriet Wagoner, Judy McFeely, Linda Burkett, Carol Voreis, Patricia McGaffey, Sandra Fitterling, Jacquie Doll, Sue Shock, Carol Lesko. Fourth row: Peggy Crum, Marjorie Kennedy, Judy Reinhold, Jacquie Walaitis, Marilyn Miller, Winifred Reed, Deanna Baker, Gloria Kurtz, Barbara Osborn, Miriam Starr. Top row: Barbara Price, Wanda Sipes, Carolyn Boswell, Sue McCune, Coralee Harper, Kay Personette, Martha Busart, Linda Bodey, Ruth Mahler, Sandra Cline. Mrs. Allen is the sponsor.

Sunshine Girls

The Sunshine Society, which is a state-wide association, had its inaugural in C.H.S. last year. The club's motto is "Others," and its purpose is to donate to worthy organizations and help needy individuals. Each year a contribution is made to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, which is the association's designated philanthropy. Last year it received over \$4,000 from the Sunshine Clubs throughout the state.

Any senior high school girl may join Sunshine. The weekly meetings are held in a new club room in the elementary building. The programs vary. On one occasion the club had the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. O. Osborn speak, while at another meeting Mrs. Sam Allen reviewed the book, "Lady With a Spear," and at a later session a speaker talked to them on nursing. Plays and stunts are put on by the members, and on special occasions they have parties.

At Thanksgiving the girls put on an assembly program for the entire high school. The skit, which is pictured on page 77, depicted things for which girls throughout the world were thankful. Together with the Hi-Y, they had fun decorating the big tree in the study hall, and sang Christmas carols in the grade school halls. The girls distributed Christmas

packages of food, clothing, and toys to the needy.

One of the big events of the year is the selecting of an Ideal Lady. Each girl chooses some lady whom she likes and admires very much, and remembers her during the year with little gifts, cards, and thoughtful acts. The girl's name remains a secret until the Ideal Lady Party in April.

Sunshine girls were active during the summer as Gloria Kurtz and Miriam Starr attended the State Sunshine Camp at Tecumseh on the Tippecanoe River near Delphi. C.H.S. was further represented by Miss Shanks, as camp director, and Mrs. Allen, who taught handicraft and was a counselor.

The State Sponsors and Presidents Luncheon at Indianapolis last September was attended by Mrs. Allen and two club officers. A group of girls went to the District Convention at Delphi last October, and another highlight in the way of representative meetings was the State Convention at Wabash in April.

One of the club's money-making projects this year was selling Christmas candy. The success of this venture was evident, judging from the amount of peanut crunch consumed in the halls and classrooms the days before vacation.



Seated, left to right: Donald Muchhausen, Sandra Hoesel, vice president; John Middleton, president; Carolyn Boswell, secretary; Donald Snyder. Standing: Janet Lowry, Robert Taylor, Carl Wagoner, Royelle Sutch, Linda McGowan.

Student Council

The Student Council is another very important factor in student government at C.H.S., and to be a member is considered quite an honor. In order to be eligible for membership a student must rank scholastically in the upper one-third of his class and must have a high grade in citizenship. There are eleven members on the council, a boy and a girl from each grade, eight through twelve, and a member of the faculty who has been appointed by the principal. Each class nominates two boys and two girls whose names appear on the ballot as nominees of their class. Then all students vote for candidates of all grades in the general school election.

The purpose of the Student Council is to advise the administration on matters pertaining to school functions and extra-curricular activities. The Student Court may refer the case of anyone who has been on trial several times during the year to the council, and this body then makes recommendations for handling the case.

John Middleton was elected president of this year's Council, Sandra Hoesel, vice president; and Carolyn Boswell, secretary. Mr. Robinson is the faculty member. The council started a new idea this year — that of helping new students get acquainted with C.H.S. This is a worth-while idea and worked

out satisfactorily. In the meetings they discussed the possibility of having sock dances, and since most of the students enjoy them, it was decided to have one every month. They are held on a Friday noon in the gymnasium.

Last fall a delegation of students and a faculty member from West High met with the members of the Culver Student Council and discussed the problem of student government and how the system had been developed in Culver High School. Then the visitors attended a court session. Upon returning to West High the group inaugurated a system of student government patterned after the Culver organization.

The new Student Handbook was presented to all seventh grade students during the opening days of school, as well as to all new students in other grades. The book proved quite helpful in acquainting the newcomers to C.H.S. with the rules, general procedures, traditions, and all the other phases of school life.

Much of the work of the Council deals with minor items that don't receive much publicity and are not of a sensational nature, yet are important in the life of the student body and in keeping the citizenship of C.H.S. on a high plane.



Left to right: Jean Curtis, clerk; Judy Heeter, sheriff; John Middleton, attorney; Robert Kline, assistant attorney; Charles Faulkner, judge; Larry Geiselman, chief justice; James Begin, judge; Marilyn Miller, assistant attorney; Carolyn Boswell, attorney; Janette Murdock, bailiff.

Student Court

Since the school year of 1939-'40, when it was established by the Student Council, the Monitor and Court System has been in operation as part of the student self-government of C.H.S.

Members of the monitor committee, one from each of the upper five grades in high school, are elected at the annual school election in the spring. Being in charge of and responsible for the monitor and court system, they select monitors from the applications submitted, and assign the posts and periods. They are authorized to relieve any monitor or court officer of his job whom they feel is not serving satisfactorily. Students are encouraged to make suggestions for improvement of the system to the committee, who in turn recommends it to the Student Council for consideration.

Monitors are chosen from grades eight to twelve, inclusive, and are on duty every period of the day. They keep a record of students passing through the halls during class periods, their destination, and time of passage. They report any infractions of rules which govern passage through the corridors or on stairs, including boisterousness or being in the halls without a pass. During the day of the infraction the student is handed a blue violation slip by the sheriff. Reports are given to a lieutenant who turns them in to the faculty adviser, and they are filed with the court. The lieutenant, who is in charge of all mon-

itors serving during his period, passes out record books and makes replacements in the absence of a monitor.

The student court is composed of three judges, one from each of the upper three classes of high school; a prosecuting attorney, an assistant prosecuting attorney, a defense attorney, an assistant defense attorney, bailiff, sheriff, and clerk. Appointments to the court are made by the monitor committee, with the exception of the clerk who is chosen by the commercial teacher. The chief justice, prosecuting attorney, and defense attorney are seniors, while the two assistant attorneys are juniors. The duty of the bailiff is to bring into the courtroom the defendant and witnesses at the time of trial. When sufficient cases have been filed, the court is called into session. Court sessions are open to the student body so that they may have the opportunity of seeing how a trial is conducted. The C.H.S. Student Court operates in a similar manner to any civil court, with its officers and their duties comparable. Sentences are given in the form of detentions.

The present year has been the most satisfactory in several years for the student government system as the students have given fine co-operation throughout all its phases, and the number of cases heard by the court has been small in number and seriousness. Culver students may well be proud of their efficient system of student government.

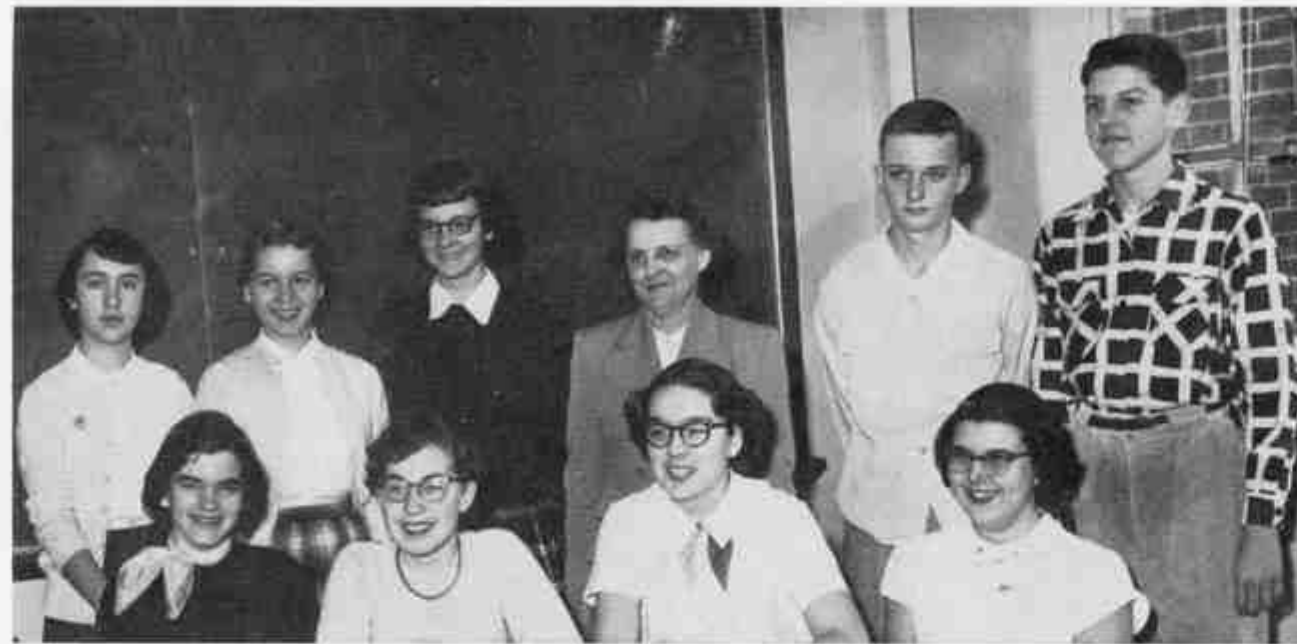


Front row, left to right: Amy Wooldridge, Patricia Singletary, Jo Ellen Hand, Lois Morrison, Annette Prosser, Mildred Bennett, Ellen Smith, Mabel Moore, Patricia Dowd, Mary Mann, Jill Hunter, Jane Marshall, Gary Bennett, Herbert Cam, Robert Ross. Second row: Martha Busart, Betty Bennett, Nila Kreighbaum, Judy Heeter, Ruth Mahler, Patricia McGaffey, Marilyn Mikesell, Sue Geiselman, Royelle Sutch, Linda Reed, Beverly Price, Betsy Pettis, Carl Seals, Jack Rich. Third row: Sue McCune, Judy McFeely, Harriett Wagoner, Bonnie Gibbons, Wanda Sipes, Barbara Price, Helen DeWitt, Susan Moore, Elaine Jackson, Janet Lowry, Barbara Rust, Judy Morris, Sandra Hoesel, John Middleton, Charles Faulkner. Fourth row: William Ulery, Robert Waite, William Ott, Gary Duff, Scott Hunter, Donald Muehlhausen, John Babcock, Shirley Stafford, Marilyn Miller, Winifred Reed, Lynne Stettbacher, Charles Edgington. Fifth row: Betty Swoverland, Treva Flora, Lucille White, Eva Flora, Barbara Osborn, Janette Murdock, Sue Andrews, James Shaw, James Overmyer, Janet Mikesell, Peggy Crum, Sandra Seese, John Robinson. Top row: Dorothy Swoverland, Miriam Starr, Rosalie Oberlin, Gloria Kurtz, Barbara Taylor, Donald Mikesell, James Scheuer, Walter Von Ehr, Lloyd Williams, James Miller, Harry Baker, Hal Bennett, Victor Kovacs.

Student Monitors . . . Monitor Committee



MONITOR COMMITTEE. Seated, left to right: Jean Curtis, chairman; Helen DeWitt, secretary. Standing: Carl Wagoner, Donald Mikesell, Susan Moore.



Seated, left to right: Cynthia Allon, Judy Reinhold, Winifred Reed, Sandra Seese. Standing: Lucinda Piersol, Joan Koebke, Sally Medbourn, Miss Nash, sponsor; Donald Mikesell, Tom Cultrice.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America movement grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937, and was established as a memorial to him. It is a cooperative project of the National Education Association and the affiliated state educational associations. Many of the clubs have been named for Horace Mann, while others have been named for an outstanding educator in the nation, state, or community. Because of the great need for teachers, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary teachers organization, has taken as one of its projects the establishment of more FTA clubs in the high schools of this district. Six of the local members attended an FTA Round-Up at Pierceton on December 2, and part of the Culver group went with their sponsor to the Sixth Annual State Conference of FTA which was held November 5, at North Manchester.

Membership is open to any student in the upper four grades of high school who is interested in teaching, ranks above the average of his class scholastically, has high ideals, and a purpose to do good. The purpose of the club is four-fold: to learn about opportunities in teaching, to cultivate qualities essential for a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to promote the development of student leadership.

Meetings are held after school on the second Thursday of the month and in the homes of the members on the evenings of the fourth Thursday. Thus far in the evening meetings the members have been interested in reports by sponsors of other FTA groups and of various teachers on why they chose teaching as a profession and what teaching means to them. Miss Irene Mahoney, sponsor of the Argos FTA, Miss Elisabeth Evans, sponsor of FTA at Mishawaka, and Miss Elizabeth Fletchall have given talks. Members of the FTA have been assisting teachers by substituting for them, typing, checking papers, and assisting in various other ways. Some have been assisting in Sunday school work as teachers or helping out in the nursery. For every hour's service in one of these projects, a merit point is earned. Points are given for attendance at FTA meetings or conferences, and at least fifty points should be earned in each year of membership. At graduation a certificate is given to individual members stating the number of points earned during their membership.

Upon receiving their charter from the NEA, a formal installation of the "Floyd M. Annis Club," Future Teachers of America, Culver High School, was held in March, and the members received their pins.



1. Cafeteria line prepares to pay Betty.
 2. Bob Ross smacks out hit during rally.
 3. End of a day and big rush for the bus.
 4. The first snowfall of the year.
 5. Carnival queen and maid-of-honor.
 6. Sunshine Girls chapel program cast.
 7. Our busy custodians, left to r.: Charles Eskridge, George Warner, Don Bruce.

Tom and Meg Review the Year

The school year has gone hurriedly for Tom and Meg. As they begin to review the past they are envious of the seniors, amazed at the energy of the juniors, appalled by the versatility of the sophomores and struck by the charm of the freshmen.

AUGUST

- School days are here again. CHS has once more opened her doors to the seekers of education (well, we can dream can't we).

SEPTEMBER

- The seniors sure don't believe in letting any grass grow under their feet. They started their magazine sales today.
- The first PTA meeting of the year was held in the gym. The parents and teachers got acquainted and discussed the problems of their children. Oh the fate of the poor student!!!!
- How I love that band, especially when the Bourbon Fair rolls around.
- New York here we come. The seniors wound up their magazine sales today and came out with a grand total of \$1,135 for the trip they are looking forward to in the spring.

OCTOBER

- Smile pretty. Lockridge Studio from Rochester was here today for the individual pictures.
- When the buzzer rang to call the student body to the gym all of the upper classmen stood to one side and made way for the younger generation. The animal show was the big attraction.
- The Sunshine Society held its initiation in the bank lounge.
- The seniors went to Chicago today to visit the Continental Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank, and The Board of Trade. They were guests of the Continental Bank for lunch, and The Culver State Exchange Bank, which sponsored the trip, gifted them with breakfast and dinner.
- Halloween is here again and I can see where there will be plenty of work to do around the school yard next week.

NOVEMBER

- One day out of the year you can depend on all of the seniors looking their best. Senior pictures were taken today.
- The first game of the season. Our Indians met the LaPaz Vikings at Plymouth. It was also our first loss, as the Vikings overcame our Indians, 61-44.
- Second game of the season and another loss for our side as Walkerton beat our team by 15 points, the final score being 66-51.
- Our first home game and also our first victory. We met Akron and trounced them in a real thriller, 60-52.
- The chapel choir journeyed to South Bend for the annual State Teachers Institute. They were

directed by Olaf Christanson from St. Olaf's College.

- The band gave a tea for the band mothers so the parents could meet the new band director, Mr. Jacobson.

The Sunshine Girls gave a very effective and well-organized program in the study hall for Thanksgiving.

- Oh blessed vacation. Out of school again. It is too bad that Thanksgiving comes only once a year.

DECEMBER

- Our Indians met Michigan City on their floor. The Imps played a very cagey game and as a result Culver had a chance to score a mere 7 field goals and 17 free throws throughout the full game, resulting in a final score of 73-31.

The Culver quintet met John Adams on the powerful South Bend team's floor. They were not able to hold down the strong scoring ability of Adams and therefore lost by a staggering score of 67-25.

- The FFA held its initiation in the gym. Too bad I couldn't attend, boys, I hear it was interesting.

A new feature has been added to the school calendar. The Plymouth High School Dance Band and the Culver H. S. Band have decided to exchange playing dates. Our band went to Plymouth tonight and from some of the expressions we caught from Plymouth students they appreciated it very much.

- Our Indians met Mishawaka at Mishawaka tonight for another loss. Even though the loss was by a large margin, the boys played a good game. The final count was 74-44.

The game originally scheduled for the Plymouth floor took place in the Knox gym when our quintet scalped the Knox team in a real hair-raiser. The game was an overtime affair in which our team came out victorious, 86-84.

- The Christmas program was held in the gym. The speech class worked out a speaking choir as a new twist to the program and it went over very well.

The Plymouth Dance Band played for the dance here. That was fun kids, let's do it more often.

- Vacation time! Nothing to do for ten whole days but eat and sleep, except do work about the house — which is most of the time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody!

The Past Nine Months Are Scanned

JANUARY

- Back to school for another semester. It will be the last semester for our fifty-one graduating seniors.
- Lockridge Studio was here today to take shots of student activities for "The Tomahawk."
- Culver met the Bourbon Comets on our home floor for the first game of our regular season play of this new year. We lost a thriller with the final score reading Bourbon 63, Culver 60.
- Oh, those happy days of exams! The days we work and sweat for, and then worry about until report cards come out so as to find out if we passed.

Our quintet met the Bremen five on our floor and dropped their second game of 1954 by the count of 73 to 60.

- Warsaw notched an 80-71 victory at the expense of our Indians. The game was played on our floor and the high scorer of the evening for both teams was our own "Lefty" Calhoun with 26 points.

The Culver Indians won one and lost one over the week end. On Friday night they squeezed by Delphi by the closest of margins, the kind that make your hair stand on end. The final tally was 55-54. On the following night the fast Flora five proceeded to thump Culver 59-35.

FEBRUARY

- The Junior High Band, in preparation for the Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held at Val-

paraiso, held a concert in the Band Building. It was a well-organized group and everyone who attended enjoyed it a great deal.

- The Senior High Band held its recital on Tuesday night and also performed well.

The Farmers Institute was held in the gymnasium. The Chapel Choir sang a few selections. Argos scored in an overtime battle to barely squeeze by the Culver Tribe, 65-62.

- The weather has been so nice all week, and finally the day for the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Valpo arrives. Yes, you guessed it — it snowed all day. Although the weather was not at its best, the contest went smoothly and those who represented C.H.S. came home with a large number of medals.

The Plymouth Pilgrims came to Culver to crush our Indians and that is just what they did as they racked up a score of 74-61.

- Once more the Indians fell heir to the short end of the count as Nappanee proceeded to mark up 85 points while our Indians could muster a mere 44.

Winamac came to our floor and started pouring in baskets so fast that it took time for our stunned Indians to recover, and by the time they did get back in the game it was too late for Winamac's comfortable lead held out for a 54-52 victory.

- The final pep session of the season was staged in preparation for the sectional tourney. Jackets were presented to seven of the senior boys



THE FIFTH GRADE CLASS OF 1946-47

Standing, left to right: Paul Overmyer, Kenny Flesman, Henry Lewis, David Osborn, Dick Gaba, Dorothy Douglas, Ruth Wallstead, Ruth Weidler, Don Stubbs, Maxine McCarty, Barbara Osborn, Barbara Taylor, Bill Sausman, Carol Vorcis, Sally Graham, Treva Flora, Sue Andrews, Elinor Champ-lan, Anita Condon, Barbara Porter, Mary Alice Ackenbach, Miriam Starr. Seated: Gary Bennett, Jack Rich, Bill Ulery, Charles Edgington, Don Naidinger, DeWayne Sellers, Melvin Clinger, Bob Waite, Jim O'Conner, Charles Riggs, John Middleton.

Happenings of the Year

who were members of the varsity: Gary Bennett, Larry Geiselman, John Middleton, David Osborn, Paul Overmyer, Jack Rich, and Student Manager Merle Gibbons. Sweaters were also given to Cheerleaders Sandra Hoesel and Jean Curtis.

24. The sectional tournament was held at Plymouth and our Indians drew San Pierre. We lost by a score of 53-41 to ring down the curtain on the 1953-54 season. Just remember boys: "When that One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

MARCH

2. The Culver High School Band gave a public concert in the gymnasium in preparation for the District Band Concert, which is to be held on April 10.
4. A heavy drifting snow results in a most happy surprise — a day's vacation. But the roads were too bad to go any place, so the day wasn't too exciting.
5. The Lions Club sponsored wrestling matches in the gym as a benefit for equipment for the new school playground.
19. The second, third, and fourth year home economics classes ventured to Chicago on a field trip.
27. The juniors sponsored a delicious ham supper in the Lions Den.

APRIL

- 6, 7, 8. The Lions Club Minstrel was held in the gym on Tuesday and Wednesday for the town people, and was repeated at the Academy on Thursday night.



16. Good Friday and the beginning of the annual Spring Vacation.
19. The last day of that vacation — the final time off until the end of school. It is going to be a busy stretch from here on out.
27. The civics class conducts the annual school election as we all file into the tiny booths to make our selections of leaders for next year.
29. New York here we come! The seniors are off for New York City and four days of excitement, fun, and sightseeing.

MAY

3. The weary seniors drag back to school. It was fun, but oh the sleep we missed.
7. Let's laugh, dance, and be merry for it is Prom time.
- 13-14. If you were lucky enough to be an underclassmen in a class that had mostly seniors in it, you got to take your final examinations early along with the wise old seniors.
16. Baccalaureate service, and the beginning of the final week for the soon-to-be graduates.
- 19-20. Final exams for the balance of the student body.
21. Commencement, the all-important day for so many of us — the day we have waited for for twelve long years. Now we suddenly wish it weren't here!
22. Well, school is out. Just for three months for some of us, but for fifty-one others it is the end of their high school days. So to those who will not be back with us next year, let us wish you all a hearty good-bye and sincere goodluck! You have been a grand class and a credit to good old Culver High.





Tom and Meg's Preview of Future Education Ends

Tom and Meg have concluded their gaze into the crystal ball, which in this case was *The Tomahawk*, with its glimpse of what lies before them as they continue their education. Already they have seen enough to catch the Culver spirit, and are determined to carry on through the years the traditions of C.H.S. as recorded on the pages of this book.

The Tomahawk staff wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all those who have helped in any way in the preparation and production of this yearbook. All departments of the school have been most cooperative and helpful, but special mention must be made of the assistance given by Mrs. Allen. The staff is grateful to Walker's Studio for the contribution of the pictures used in the montage on Page Four, to Bill Down of Lockridge Studio for his patience and artistry in taking the individual and group pictures used throughout the book, to Printing Superintendent Dale Davis and all the other members of The Culver Press staff for their fine cooperation and interest, to Mr. Jack Bundy of the S. K. Smith Co., for his helpful suggestions in providing an attractive cover, to Mr. B. H. Gaddis of The Free Methodist Publishing House for the prompt service in binding the book, to Margaret Marshall and Thomas Grothaus for their willingness to symbolize the theme of this year's *Tomahawk* and to pose for repeated pictures, and to their teachers for their assistance with the two youngsters. Thanks to the student body for a record-breaking subscription order for this year's annual. Such support made the staff work all the harder to provide the best book possible, and will provide an additional incentive for next year's staff.

The students of both the elementary and high schools join *The Tomahawk* staff in thanking most heartily the Union Township Organized Charities for its financial assistance that made possible the publication of this school history of 1953-1954 as a truly community project.



Having been duly enrolled, assigned to rooms, and issued their books for the year, Tom and Meg leave the building at the end of a memorable first day. They pause for an exchange of farewells with their new first grade teachers, Mrs. Marshall, (left) and Mrs. McLano.

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