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In Respect and Retrospect

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SELDOM IS IT the destiny of a man to give to the greatest profession of all a service extending over forty-eight years. To us who work with youth today, it seems rather difficult to try to visualize one of our sixteen-year old pupils stepping into a classroom as a full-time teacher. Both of these unusual experiences have come to the man who is completing twenty-five years at Culver.

In the fall of 1904, as a young man of sixteen, Floyd Annis began his first term in Warren Township of St. Joseph County. The following three terms were in elementary work in Union Township of St. Joseph County. Then in the term of 1908-1909, Mr. Annis entered the elementary system of South Bend, remaining there through the 1911-1912 school term.

It may have been a school board's action that led to his accepting a teaching position at Argos High School in 1912; of course a little son of Venus with a bow and arrow may have taken a hand in the matter. If you have thought on rare occasions that the boss was heartless, perhaps you ought remember that he lost his heart in Argos a few years ago. We have a sneaking suspicion he hired his present secretary so that he could do the dictating for awhile.

After filling the position of Superintendent at Argos until 1916, Mr. Annis became County Superintendent of Schools, in which position a number of us came to know him in our status as pupils and teachers. In 1921 he temporarily assumed a rating as the enemy when he became principal of Plymouth High School. One thing alone would be sufficient to establish his claim as a most extraordinary person; that is the fact that he could leave Plymouth to take the principalship of Culver High School and still walk down Lake Shore Drive after dark without getting shot. Brother, that was not just extraordinary; it was miraculous! A matter of fact, Mr. Annis wasn't the only one who might have felt a little doubtful about his moving to Culver. A couple of us young

teachers who, pedagogically speaking, were not yet dry behind the ears, had gotten quite hot and bothered over a decision at a County Track Meet. At the moment we probably didn't care very much whom we offended, even if the person were Plymouth's principal. A year later we wondered how soon we would get our heads lopped off by that same man; however, he proved to be a much better judge of teaching talent than we had suspected, and we kept our jobs.

In the fall of 1929 Culver's school was making a remarkable improvement in its physical facilities. A new gymnasium was being built, and the old building was undergoing a remodeling. Under Mr. Annis' guidance improvement has never ceased at Culver. Changes have been noticeable in the material plant; but they have not been limited to brick and mortar. The academic standards and curricular offerings were improved until Culver attained the high honor of being admitted to membership in the North Central Association. The areas of the fine arts were expanded until Culver has attained real stature in its music and art programs. Culver pupils have access, because of Mr. Annis' work, to the best guidance program in Marshall County. Step by step his leadership and understanding have brought this community a school system of which we are justly proud.

To us who are or have been his teachers, the greatest product of the years spent with him has been the example of professional spirit which he has steadily and unwaveringly set before us. Serving in this school has been a rich and rewarding experience during the twenty-five years of Floyd Annis' tenure. Only we who have worked with him know how great a privilege his teachers, his pupils, his community and his profession have enjoyed because of his work and sacrifice. Unlike old soldiers, the accomplishments of a man like Floyd M. Annis neither die nor fade away, but glow on in the lives he has touched.



FLOYD M. ANNIS

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY of service was recognized May 21, 1954, as Mr. Annis relinquished the duties of Principal of the Culver Public Schools. Former members of the faculty joined with school officials and teachers in honoring one of Indiana's outstanding educators. Below right: Miss Shanks presents Mr. Annis with an album of letters of commendation, appreciation and congratulations from educators and civic leaders of the community, county, state and nation. A handsome Masonic ring set in diamonds was another token of esteem presented to Mr. Annis by his current staff. At left: Miss Edna Stahl, former elementary teacher, brings greetings to Mr. Annis.



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Principal Raymond J. Ives Jr., Township Trustee Glen S. Tibbetts, and Assistant Principal M. R. Robinson pause in the midst of an administrative session.

Mr. Annis Reviews a Quarter of a Century

IN THE FALL OF 1929 education in Culver and Union Township entered a new era as Floyd M. Annis became the administrative head of the elementary and high schools. This leadership continued without interruption until the conclusion of the 1953-54 school term, when Mr. Annis resigned as principal to continue in the school system as a classroom instructor.

It isn't often that a school system has such a span of progressive leadership, and so this issue of The Tomahawk is devoted to a history of this quarter of a century that saw the local school system grow and develop under the direction of Mr. Annis until it became one of the strongest in the state.

So draw up a chair and make yourself comfortable as you and Mr. Annis visit together as he takes you through each phase of school life and relates the changes that have been made through twenty-five years.

First he recalls the curriculum



The Classrooms

CULVER'S curriculum has been greatly broadened and enriched under the administration of Mr. Annis. Ever alert to changing conditions in the field of education, Mr. Annis altered or enlarged the Culver offerings to meet these changes. These changes did not come all at once in the form of an educational revolution, but instead were made gradually from year to year as the need arose.

The following section describes these changes and additions in the various subject fields.

Back in 1929 Mr. John E. Dennie was the trustee of Union Township. The high school faculty consisted of, besides Mr. Annis as principal, Miss D. Mignon Anderson, home economics; Miss Georgia Clark, music; Miss Elizabeth Fletchall, Latin; Miss Eunice Lowmaster, history; Miss Mamie Nash, English; Miss Rae White, mathematics; Miss Florence Wright, commerce; Miss Helen Hahn, mathematics; Mr. Paul Underwood, athletics; Miss Dorothy Reed, physical education, Mr. Frank McLane, English;

Mr. Earl Snyder, industrial arts; and Mr. Albert Baxter, science.

There has been quite a change in that list, with Miss Fletchall, Miss Nash, and Miss Reed as the only ones still on the faculty when Mr. Annis retired as principal.

The physical plants have also undergone quite a change during this quarter of a century. When Mr. Annis took over the administrative duties there was a one-room schoolhouse at Maxinkuckee, one with two-rooms at Hibbard, and the school at Burr Oak operated with one teacher, though in previous years the staff had been larger.

Many changes have been made in the high school building during this span, the most extensive being the making of classrooms out of the old gymnasium on the first and second floors. The administrative offices have been enlarged and improved, a cafeteria has been installed, and a book store placed in operation.

All captions in this book read from left to right.

MR. JOSEPH FURNAS



Agriculture... Biology

There was no course in Agriculture when Mr. Annis came to Culver and it was not until 1937 that the course was introduced with Mr. Loren Carrier as the first ag teacher. It was started under the Smith-Hughes Act and is varied to fit the Purdue University program for such work in secondary schools. The instruction is carried on under the supervision of a Purdue itinerant teacher. Through the years Mr. Annis has seen the department add advanced courses so that now students study soils and crops, animal husbandry, farm management, and marketing. This work supports the purpose

of the courses — to plan and carry out worthwhile farm enterprises and practices while in high school in order to guide the students into successful farming as a career. Students carry on suitable home projects during the school year or must work during the summer on a neighboring farm. The program is set up to operate a full twelve months so instruction continues on the home farm throughout the summer months. This course is typical of the radical changes the curriculum has undergone during the 25 years Mr. Annis has been in charge of Culver's public schools.



The Biology class has a nice squeamish time dissecting birds, beasts, and fowls.



MRS. MARY ALLEN

Art

Art is the latest addition to the curriculum and the last major development to be made during the administration of Mr. Annis. Back in 1948 art was taught in the high school on a basis of three days a week as somewhat of an experiment, but by 1950 the enrollment in the course prompted the addition of another day of instruction each week. Then in 1952 this fledgling took its place in the course of instruction as a full time subject with corresponding credit toward graduation. Now the art department offers two years of instruction that qualifies as a minor. One of the unique features of the department is that Mrs. Allen has been its only instructor. She conducts the

instruction in art in the elementary school as well as in junior and senior high schools. In the grades instruction stresses drawing and painting, with some papier mache, cut paper, and other handicraft projects. The instruction is approached from the creative and self-expression point. In high school the art courses follow along the same creative approach, but students are encouraged to develop any special talents that they might possess, such as free hand sketching. Color, use of line, and design are stressed in the various courses, which include individual projects as well as group assignments. One semester is devoted to ceramics, covering all methods of hand-built pottery.

Judy Reinhold and Dick Fahlgren put on the finishing touches to a Christmas display that was used in a band feature at a basketball game. Mrs. Allen makes the final inspection.



MISS RUTH SHANKS

Commerce

One of the first additions Mr. Annis made to the educational offerings of Culver High School was to add the Commerce department so as to give business training to those who planned to enter that field while they were still in high school. There had been previous attempts to teach bookkeeping, but no organized courses were offered until 1929. Typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping were the subjects presented at first, but when the department became quite popular and there was a demand for more complete training, general business and office prac-

tice were added. At one time commercial law and commercial English were also taught, but when the enrollment in these subjects slackened, the subjects were dropped from the course of study. As it is, the department has enlarged its quarters and has now outgrown its present quarters, especially when the typing classes are in session. This crowded condition has resulted in some students not being able to take typing when planned as enrollment is cut off when the room's capacity is reached.



Typing students have a lot in common with a can of sardines. Miss Shanks demonstrates her skill in squeezing between the jammed-up rows of future secretaries.



MISS MARY NASH

English



MR. FRED STETTBACHER

One of the busiest departments of the school is the English division with its subject instruction for every high school level as well as seventh and eighth grades. Not only do Miss Nash and Mr. Stettbacher give full time to instructional work in this field, but Miss Reed and Miss Overmyer conduct several classes. The English department hasn't changed very much during the years Mr. Annis has been in Culver, for such a

Miss Nash checks on Buddy Barnett's workbook in Freshman English while Tom Ott peeks over his shoulder. In foreground are Judy Onesti, Betsy Pottis, and Ed Rosebaum.



basic subject doesn't undergo much revision. Senior English was in the form of advanced literature, but to meet the increasing demand of colleges that students be better prepared in the various forms of writing, the course was changed to give emphasis on written compositions. Weekly themes are required in addition to a term paper. Another addition to this department has been the offering of a course in speech.

Douglas Burns discusses the proper heading for a business letter. The class is Junior English and watching intently as Doug punctuates is Mr. Stettbacher.



MRS. EDITH STRAIT

Home Economics



There has been a great change in the Home Economics Department since Mr. Annis moved to Culver, both in size of the department's quarters and in the courses offered. In 1929 (that date is beginning to sound familiar, isn't it?) the home ec. moved into larger rooms to afford the students better instruction facilities and to offer a greater variety of work in the subject. Since that date all of the equipment, from sewing machines to sink, has been replaced so that now the home ec. students work with the latest type of equipment to be found in a modern home. The department is under Purdue University supervision with an itin-

erant teacher making the personal contacts. When the department went on the vocational home economics program there was a general improvement and strengthening of all courses. Home ec. offers its own curriculum as a student may take four years of study, ranging from introduction to foods and clothing through food preservation, meal preparation, child care and development, clothing problems, home planning and furnishing, to social relationships and marriage. One of the most interesting developments in the department has been the offering of a course for boys, which proved an instant hit.



Girls of a Home Economics class proudly display the Christmas candies they made in class. Representing the class are Mrs. Strait, Beverly Price, Ruth Mahler, and Eunice Harper.



MISS ELIZABETH FLETCHALL

Latin

Back in 1929 the Latin department was a busy place as it offered a student the opportunity to study four years of that foreign language. Before the scope of the academic courses had been enlarged in the fields of commerce, home economics, agriculture, and industrial arts, Latin was taken by a large number of the students. First and second year classes required two sections each, while third and fourth year courses alternated from year to year. Then when the depression came along it was decided to do a bit of pruning on some of the smaller classes and the advanced Latin

classes were dropped. In a rearranging of teaching assignments, Miss Fletchall was given classes in mathematics while continuing with the first and second years of Latin. Latin is being taken by students in the college preparatory course, but others are also enrolled since about two-thirds of all English words come directly or indirectly from the Latin language and a study of Latin helps the student write, spell, and understand the English language. Those enrolled in a Romance language at college find the study of Latin in high school a help in learning that language.

Miss Fletchall pauses in her rounds of the class to give an assist to a student puzzling over a tricky sentence structure.



MISS DOROTHY REED

Library

A review of the past quarter of a century brings out the changes and improvements in every phase of the Culver Public Schools, but none has been more striking than that of the library. Back in that important year of 1929, the library was housed in the back of the study hall as sort of a step-child and a rather neglected one at that. Serving as librarian was an extra-curricular activity for a willing teacher and of course there could be but little aid in assisting students with their research and reference work. In 1938 Miss Reed became the school's first trained librarian and the functions and services of the library have steadily ex-

panded through the years. There are at least twice as many books in the library now as when Mr. Annis became principal, and the number of encyclopedia has increased five or six times. There was no fiction on the shelves of the library back in those days, while today there are books of fiction for all ages. Of course, the greatest change in the library came recently when it moved into its new home in the elementary building, where it now serves all students from first grade through graduation. And this improvement in the library means a better educated child.

Top row: Jill Hunter, Robert Benson, Stanley Curtis, Richard McCoige, Donald Morrison, Mildred Bennett. Front row: Judith Heeter, Nila Kreighbaum, Betty Bennett, Miss Reed, Christina Hughes, Emily Allen, Margaret Schmidt.





MR. FLOYD M. ANNIS



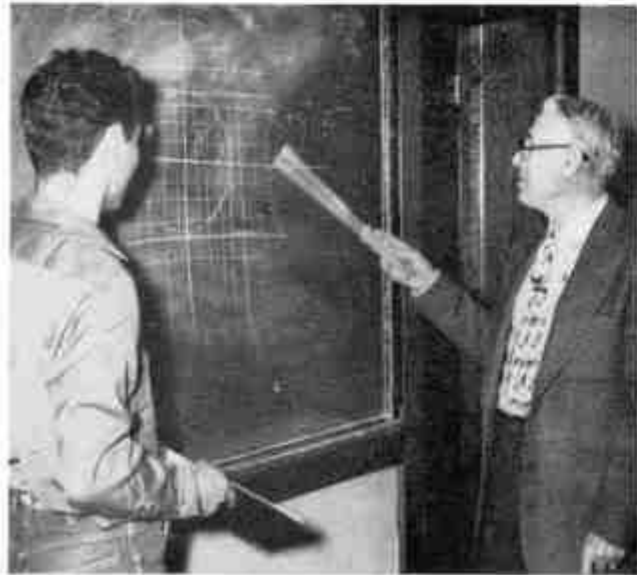
MRS. EDNA OBENAUF

Mathematics

Culver offers more advanced Mathematics than do many schools with much larger enrollments, and it is obvious that this came about after Mr. Annis moved to Culver for he teaches advanced algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry. As a result of these offerings Culver graduates who have taken these math courses are well prepared for advanced study in col-

lege. Those studying engineering find the subjects of special benefit. Another addition to the mathematics courses made during Mr. Annis' tenure is the teaching of high school mathematics for those who do not wish to take algebra yet want to prepare themselves for business by studying mathematics they will encounter in daily living.

Jim Scheuer learns all about the mysteries of Advanced Algebra as Mr. Annis demonstrates a problem to the school's leading mathematicians.



Arithmetic doesn't seem to hold any terrors for Tommy Sutch as he follows Mrs. Obenauf's explanation of angles.



MR. PHILIP SHIELDS

Music

An enlargement of the Music program in Culver High School is another contribution of Mr. Annis and as a result of his vision, planning, and encouragement the music department serves a large share of the student body. There was an orchestra when Mr. Annis arrived at C.H.S., but it was up to him to organize and direct the first band. There were boys and girls glee clubs in 1929, but it was about ten years later that the chapel choir and then the mixed chorus were formed. There was no private instruction in instrumental work in the school un-

til 1938 and since then it has been one of the important factors in Culver having fine bands year after year. During these developing years a junior band was formed and within a few years a beginners band came into being. Through the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association uniforms were purchased for the senior band, with Mr. Annis playing a decisive role in selecting the color. Later came the uniforming of the junior band. Culver's musicians have consistently ranked among the best in the state.



Ensemble work makes the music building a busy place all day long. Here is a brass quartet of Hal Bennett, Robert Kline, Tom Cultice, and William Ott.



MISS VIOLET OVERMYER



MR. RALPH PEDERSEN

Physical Education

There had been no Physical Education when Culver's new principal arrived on the scene back in 1929, athletic training being limited to those engaged in boys basketball and track, and in girls basketball.

The first major change Mr. Annis made was to introduce gym classes for both girls and boys, an innovation that required ex-

tensive juggling of the class schedule. Mr. Paul Underwood and Miss Reed were placed in charge of the classes, and then from their experience with this work, they developed the intramural program that is one of the finest in the state. Miss Overmyer took over the physical education courses when Miss Reed became librarian.

This isn't a group of cheerleaders, it's a girls gym class doing their daily doxen.



Charles Faulkner leads a boys gym class in calisthenics with varying results.



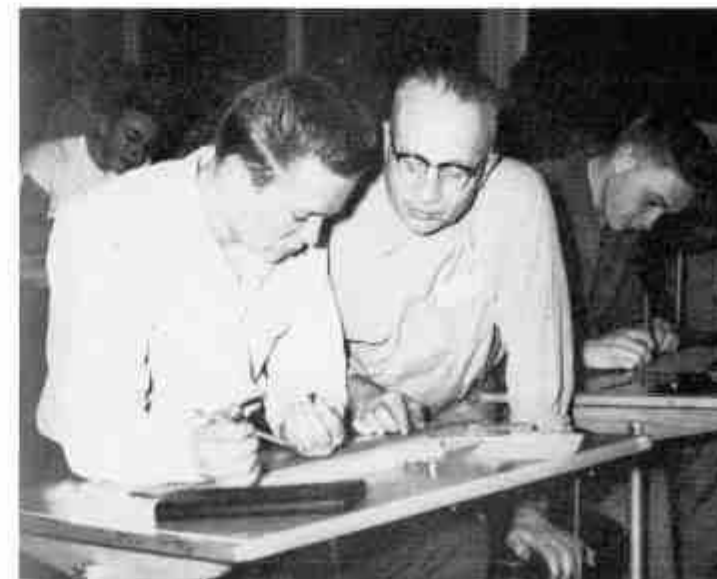
MR. ARTHUR ALEXANDER



Industrial Arts

In 1929 the Industrial Arts shop was located in the grade building, much to the annoyance of the elementary teachers and distraction of the pupils. With the completion of the Community Building, the shop was moved into the room under the stage. More equipment was added from year to year, and the courses offered were enlarged, including mechanical drawing. The shop quarters in the gym soon proved unsatisfactory due to drainage difficulties that flooded the shop whenever a heavy rain occurred and cramped space for both regular shop work and for mechanical drawing. The need of a

separate tool room also became pressing. When the new elementary building was planned, room for an enlarged shop was included in the layout, and today the shop students walk a country block for their classes. This year a shop class for girls is being offered and the quality of their handiwork has matched that of the boys. The new shop is so arranged that a course in automotive mechanics can be added to the curriculum when the necessary equipment is available, and teaching time can be arranged.



Mr. Alexander helps Kenneth Miller with a puzzler in Mechanical Drawing. At right is Donald Snyder and in background is Carl Wagoner.



MR. JAMES COX



MR. M. R. ROBINSON

Social Studies

While Social Studies have always had a place in the curriculum of Culver High School, even that department has undergone some changes under the administration of Mr. Annis. Most certainly its scope has been greatly enlarged. During the years the socialized recitation has been introduced, and the supply of maps and other teaching aids has been increased until Culver has as fine equipment in this department as will be found in many colleges. One marked

change in the department's courses was the replacing of ancient, medieval and modern history with a single course in world history. Also during the intervening years a course in world geography was added. Another innovation Mr. Annis aided in bringing to Culver was the organization of student government, which was placed under the supervision of the social studies department as training in citizenship.

Mr. Cox discusses research work in Geography with Bob Waite, Lloyd Williams, and Charles Faulkner as they work in the library.



Wanda Sipes, Helen DeWitt, Martha Busart, Maxine McCarty, and Linda Burkett puzzle over worksheets in eighth period Civics class.



MR. RAYMOND J. IVES JR.

Science



As one learns of the many changes that have been made in the course of study since Mr. Annis became principal of C.H.S. twenty-five years ago, there is an inevitable conclusion that the learning process was fairly limited before 1929. Most certainly there has been an evolution of marked and far-reaching proportions that might be better described as a peaceful revolution, so gradual and without fanfare through the years that many were not aware of the steady development. This progress included the Science department where the labora-

tory equipment has been tripled since 1929, and courses in chemistry and general science have been added. During the war a course in aeronautics was offered as pre-induction training, but lack of instruction time has necessitated the discontinuance of the course for the present. The majority of the students elect biology to meet the requirement for a science course. Culver's laboratory is well equipped, in fact, it is generally rated by those acquainted with high school science departments as well above the state average.



Robert Klino and Ann Jurgenzen do a bit of demonstrating in physics under the supervision of Mr. Ives.

Mr. Annis compares the classes



The Classes

MR. ANNIS has the largest family in this community — a grand total of 1,070. That figure represents the number of young people to graduate from Culver High School from 1930 through 1954. The pictures of many of these graduates hang in the hallway on the third floor of the high school building, and Mr. Annis may well be pardoned if he beams with pride as he walks past these likenesses of the young people in whose lives he played an important role.

The size of these classes varies considerably, the smallest being twenty-seven in 1930, which was Mr. Annis' first graduating class, and also the Class of 1950. The largest class to graduate this quarter of a century was in 1936, when fifty-eight diplomas were awarded.

The presidents of the classes were as follows:

- 1930—Thomas Bigley.
- 1931—Fletcher T. Strang Jr.
- 1932—Joe Schweidler Jr.
- 1933—James Warriner.
- 1934—Madison Seruggs.
- 1935—Thomas B. Lindahl.

- 1936—Astrid Swanson.
- 1937—Eldon Curtis.
- 1938—Forrest E. Curtis.
- 1939—Ellen Pengilly.
- 1940—Walter Vonnegut.
- 1941—Robert Traver.
- 1942—Calvin Fisk (deceased).
- 1943—Marjorie McLane.
- 1944—Mary Kemple.
- 1945—Doyle Geiselman.
- 1946—Charles Katlun.
- 1947—Donald Craft.
- 1948—William Dille.
- 1949—Kenneth Steele.
- 1950—Vern McKee.
- 1951—Ronald McKee.
- 1952—Harold McCarty.
- 1953—Robert Boswell.
- 1954—Gary Bennett.

During the twenty-five years C.H.S. has grown from a student body of 221 to 310. The total enrollment today of both schools is 678. The largest enrollment was 710, the year of a large number of transfers from North Bend and Green Townships.

The Class of 1955

Just think only four more years! This is how sixty-two happy students began their freshman year at C.H.S. in September of 1951. The class officers were Joan Hoffman, president; Robert Calhoun, vice president; Judy Reinhold, treasurer; Marilyn Miller, secretary; Linda Burkett, monitor committee; Beverly Baker and Robert Kline, student council. At the first class meeting it was decided not to have a class party and to save our money for the senior trip. The class decided to have candy sales as a means of raising money and we made \$20.70. Beverly Baker and Carolyn Boswell were nominated for queen at the Legion Carnival.

Forty-nine began the year as sophomores and the class officers were Robert Kline, president; Carolyn Boswell, vice president; Judy Reinhold, secretary; Charles Faulkner, treasurer; Linda Burkett, monitor committee; Carolyn Boswell and Charles Faulkner, student council. We decided to sell ice cream bars and candy bars once a week on Friday. The class also had a bake sale. During the year Beverly Green entered our class, while Patricia Close, Arthur Gunter, James Heffernan, and James Howard withdrew.

At last we were upper classmen as our junior year began. Our class officers were Paul Schmidt, president; James Scheuer, vice president; Judy Reinhold, secretary; Marilyn Miller, treasurer; Helen DeWitt, monitor committee; Donald Snyder and Carolyn Boswell, student council. There were forty-four juniors beginning in the fall of 1953. To raise money the class held dances after the home basketball games. At last our class rings arrived on December 10. On March 27 we had a ham supper which was very successful. The most looked-forward-to occasion was the Junior-Senior Prom, and the theme was "Stardust." No junior will ever forget this event. Kathryn Quivey, a member of our class, died on November 17, 1953, and the class attended the funeral in a body. James O'Connor withdrew from our class and during the summer James Miller moved to California.

The end was drawing nearer and nearer. There were forty-three beginning their senior year at CHS in the fall of 1954. The

class officers were Paul Schmidt, president; Robert Calhoun, vice president; Judy Reinhold, secretary; Marilyn Miller, treasurer; Wanda Sipes, monitor committee; Carolyn Boswell and Hal Bennett, student council. During the year James Shaw, Wanda Sipes, and Walter Von Ehr withdrew. Marcia Clark entered in September from Madison, Georgia and withdrew to return to Madison in February. Our class then totaled thirty-nine. The class activities began with the magazine drive which was very successful. Our selling of concessions at the home basketball games also proved very profitable. In October members of the civics classes went to Chicago to visit the Federal Reserve Bank, Continental National Bank, and the Board of Trade as guests of The State Exchange Bank. Also in October the class gave the play, "No More Homework," and Marilyn Miller was chosen queen of the Legion Carnival. In February the economics classes went to Indianapolis to visit the State Legislature. Our class flower was red rose buds, our class motto was, "There is always the battle to be fought before the victory is won," and our class colors were red and gray. We left on April 27 to go on our senior class trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City, returned to Culver on May 2. Baccalaureate was held May 15 and graduation was May 20, 1955.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Seated: Paul Schmidt, president; Judy Reinhold, secretary. Standing: Marilyn Miller, treasurer; Robert Calhoun, vice president.





NANCY AULT.

DEANNA BAKER. Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Monitor 1; Sunshine Girls 3, 4; Member Championship Intramural Team 2.

HAL BENNETT. (Halferd.) Mixed Chorus 3; Press Club 2; Boys Glee Club 3, 4; Superior Intramural Award 1, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Intramural Champion 2, 3; Student Council, President 4.

CAROLYN BOSWELL. (Tess.) Monitor 1, 2, 3; Student Court, Bailiff 2; Attorney 3; Yell Leader, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk Staff 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Schoolbell Staff Editor 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Band 1, 2; Sunshine Girls, Treasurer 2, 3; President 4; Intramural Championship 3; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 4.

The Class of 1955

LINDA BURKETT. (Linnie.) Monitor Committee 1, 2; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Schoolbell Staff Editor 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Twirler 1; Band 1, 2; Sunshine Girls 2, 3, 4; Intramural Championship 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA BUSART. (Bozzie.) Press Club 2; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1; Sunshine Girls 2, 3.

JAMES BYERS. (Jim.) Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 3.

ROBERT CALHOUN. (Lefty.) Class Vice President 4; Basketball, B-Team 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Volleyball Championship 3; Class Play 4; Intramural Championship 1, 4; Student Court, Reporter 4.



MARCIA PEA CLARK. Rushville, Ind., High School 1, 2; Madison, Ga. Morgan County High School 3; Returned to Georgia, Feb. 7.

DAVID CLAUSON. (Dave.) Future Farmers of America 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; 4-H Club 1; Health and Safety Leader 2; Reporter 3; Vice President 4; Superior Intramural Award 4; Intramural Championship 3; Pep Band 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN DeWITT. Monitor Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Yell Leader 2, 4; Glee Club 4; Ushers Club 1; Monitor 3; Class Play 4; Chapel Choir 4; Intramural Championship 2.

CHARLES FAULKNER. (Frame.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Student Court Judge 2, 3, 4; Schoolbell Editor 4; Band Council 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Intramural Championship 2, 3; Tomahawk Staff 3, 4; Monitor Lieutenant 2; Varsity Basketball Student Manager 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Varsity Volleyball 3; Class Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Class of 1955



BONNIE GIBBONS. (Gib.) Press Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls 4-H; President 1, 4; Vice President 2, 3; Monitor 3; Tomahawk Staff 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Girls 2, 3, 4; Schoolbell Editor 4; Boys 4-H; Secretary and Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Health and Safety 3.

HARRY GILDNER. Monitor 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 3, 4; Chapel Choir 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Schoolbell Editor 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play 4.

TERRY HAND. (Blowtorch.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Projectors Club 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Intramural Championship 3; Track 3.

CORALEE HARPER. (Corrie.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Monitor 2; Sunshine Girls 3; Chapel Choir 3, 4.



ROBERT KLINE. (Rasty.) Class President 2, Monitor Lieutenant 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 3, Boys Glee Club 3, Boys 4-H, Secretary 1, Vice President 2, 3; President 4, Band Council 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, F.F.A. Treasurer 1, 2, Student Court 3, 4, Class Play 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 3, Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, 2, 3, Pep Band 3, 4, Student Council 1.

MAXINE McCARTY. (Red.) Twirler 1, Intramural Championship 1, 2.

LLOYD B. McCOIGE. Mixed Chorus 2, Intramural Championship 3, F.F.A. 1, Monitor 3.

JOY SUE McCUNE. (Sue.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Girls 4-H, President 1, Reporter 2, Vice President 3, Secretary and Treasurer 4, Monitor 1, 2, 3, Tomahawk Staff 4, Class Play 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Schoolbell Editor 4, Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Boys 4-H, 1, 2; Song Leader 3, News Reporter 4.

The Class of 1955

JUDY McFEELY. (Fuzz.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 2, 3, Editor 4, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Monitor 3, Tomahawk Staff 4, Class Play 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sunshine Girls 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN MILLER. (Dev.) School Queen 4, Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 3, 4, Band 1, 2, Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4, Band Council 3, 4, Student Court 3, 4, Press Club 2, Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Sunshine 3, Vice President 4, Monitor 1, 2, 3.

EDWIN PAUL OSBORN. (Eddie.) Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 4, Boys Glee Club 4, Monitor 2, 3.

RICHARD OVERMYER. (Rich.) Mixed Chorus 2, Monitor 2, Hi-Y 2, 3; President 4, Future Farmers of America 2, Intramural Championship 1, 2, 3.



BARBARA L. PRICE. (Barb.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Sunshine 3, 4, Class Play 4, Monitor 2, Lieutenant 3.

MARK RADOVICH. Basketball B-Team 1, 2, 3, 4-H 1, 2, Hi-Y 2, 3; Sergeant-at-arms 4, Future Farmers of America 2, Reporter 3, Class Play 4, Track 3, 4, Baseball 4, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Schoolbell Editor 4.

WINIFRED SUE REED. (Win.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council 3, 4, Monitor 1, 3, 4, Tomahawk Staff 3, Sunshine Girls 3, 4, Pep Band 2, Future Teachers of America, Vice President 3, 4.

JUDITH REINHOLD. (Gus.) Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Band Council 4, Monitor 2, Tomahawk Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4, Class Play 4, Band 1, 2, 3; Vice President 4, Sunshine Girls 3, 4, Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4, Future Teachers of America President 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, 2.

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JOHN W. ROBINSON. (Johnny.) 4-H 1, 2, Monitor 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES SCHEUER. (Sheer.) Class Vice President 3, Track 3, 4, Projectors Club 4, Monitor 2, Lieutenant 3, Hi-Y 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4, Tomahawk Business Editor 4, Class Play 4, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Schoolbell Editor 3.

PAUL SCHMIDT. (Shifty.) Our Lady of the Lake Seminary 1, Monitor 2, Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4, Class President 3, 4, Basketball, B-Team 2, Varsity 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4.

SANDRA SUE SEESE. (Sandy.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee Club Librarian 4, Future Teachers of America, Historian-Librarian 3, 4, Class Play 4, Band Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Conductor 4, Chapel Choir Librarian 4, Schoolbell Editor 4, Monitor 3.



GERRY SHAFER. (Sheaf.) Basketball B-Team 2, Varsity 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, 2, 3, Future Farmers of America 1, 2, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, County Volleyball Championship Team 3, Track 3, 4.

LORAN SIMS. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Monitor 3, Class Play 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 1, 3.

DONALD SNYDER. (Don.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 2, 3, Student Council 3, Baseball 4.

PATRICIA TAYLOR. (Pat.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Press Club 2, Ushers Club 1, Secretary 3, President 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Monitor 1, 2, Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, 2.

The Class of 1955

HARRIET WAGONER. (Hex.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Press Club 2, 3, 4, Monitor Lieutenant 1, 2, 3, Band 1, 2, Sunshine Girls 2, 3, 4, Schoolbell Editor 2, 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, 2, Superior Intramural Award 4.

ROBERT WAITE. (Bob.) Press Club 2, 3, 4, Monitor 1, 2, Lieutenant 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 4.

JACQUELINE WALAITIS. (Jacquie.) Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Press Club 2, Schoolbell Editor 3, 4, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sunshine Girls 3, 4, Intramural Championship 1, Monitor 1, 2.

DAVID WARNER. (George.) Pop Band 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chapel Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Monitor 1, 2, Class Play 4.



1-Civics Class on steps to Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Indianapolis. 2-Fourth Grade of 1947: Seated, Priscilla Gowan, James Miller, David Warner, Richard Overmyer, Terry Hand, Paul Osborn, Douglas Burns. Second row, Jacquie Walaitis, Bonnie Gibbons, Martha Busart, Ray Woodward, Beverly Baker, Jack Gowan, Coralee Harper, Peter McMinn, Harriet Wagoner, Deanna Baker, Carolyn Boswell, John Mihalick, Winifred Reed, Judy Reinhold, Hal Bennett, Arbe Amond. Back row: Ronnie Smith, Walter Von Ehr, James Jones, Victor Kevacs, Robert Calhoun, Lloyd McCoige, Kathryn Quivey, Joan Powers, Lois Condon, Sandra Cline, Helen Prosser, John Robinson. 3-Civics Class on way to Chicago as guests of The State Exchange Bank. 4-Seniors celebrate reaching magazine subscription drive goal. 5-Seniors point with pride to record breaking drive total. 6-Waiting in Indianapolis. 7-Seniors keep popcorn sales popping. 8-Eddie Osborn and Jim Byers puzzle over a recipe in Boys Home Ec. 9-Jim Shaw and Lloyd McCoige hope for the best. 10-Slumber party. 11-The busy class treasurer. 12-At a junior class basketball dance. 13-Weary seniors after walking to top of monument.



JACKIE DOLL
A real Doll.



LARRY DOWD
Bear Hair.



FRED EDGINGTON
Jack Benny the second.



DELBERT GROSSMAN
Just a farmer at heart.



JAMES GROVER
Mighty Atlas.



EUNICE HARPER
Quietness is her greatest virtue.

SONDRA KOWATCH
Packing my hope chest.



JUDITH HEETER
Strawberry blonde.



RAY HOUGHTON
Don't let the smoke get in your eyes.



DONNA JOHNSTON
The quiet type.



THOMAS KENNEDY
He doesn't let school work interfere with his education.



BRENDA KLINE
Did someone say "Boys"?



The Junior Class



NILA KREIGHBAUM
That flaming red head.



EDWARD KRULL
Da, I didn't hear the question.



ROGER LARGE
He's not so large.



CAROL LESKO
"Smiley."



DAVID McCARTHY
The dead end kid.



RICHARD McCOIGE
The handy man.

The Junior Class



LINDA MCGOWAN
I'll be waiting at the station.



RUTH MAHLER
She's now Mrs. Robert Middleton.



DONALD MIKESELL
Oh, if his love weren't basketball!



KENNETH MILLER
God's gift to women???



PHYLLIS MILLER
Withdrew from school, Feb. 22.



THOMAS MILLER
Undecided.



DONALD MUEHLHAUSEN
Perfect Gentleman.



JAMES OVERMYER
Professor.



LENORA OVERMYER
Just a little girl trying to get around.



RONNIE RADOVICH
Flying high.



MARGARET SCHMIDT
A sweet personality.



SUE SHOCK
I'll get by.



SHIRLEY STAFFORD
Where could he be now?



ELAINE WARNER
True love never runs smoothly.



TOBY WARNER
Our married man.



JAMES WASHBURN
All I got to say is . . .



WILLIAM WASHBURN
Our great lover???



BETTY WHITE
Cafeteria kid.

The Junior Class

TONY WARNER

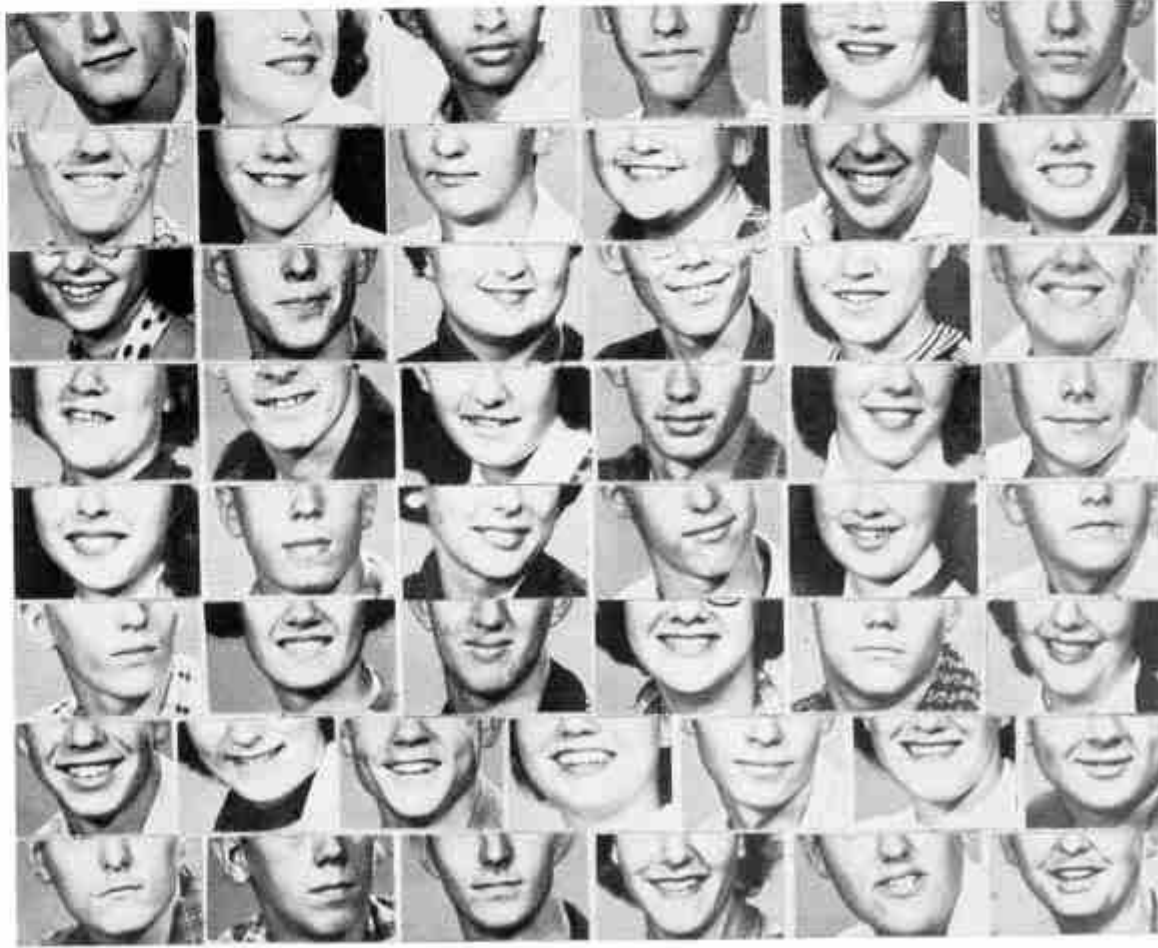
I just can't keep the transmission in that car.



LLOYD WILLIAMS
"Wild Willie."

The Junior Class

LIPS HAVE THEY . . . Can you identify these Juniors? If not, here they are. Top row: Donald Muehlhausen, Nila Kreighbaum, Eunice Harper, Larry Dowd, Nancy Clifton, Fred Edgington. Second row: Tom Kennedy, Sondra Kowatch, Don Mikesell, Betty Burns, Toby Warner, Phyllis Miller. Third row: Elaine Warner, Richard McCoige, Jackie Doll, James Overmyer, Nedra Ballinger, Kenneth Miller. Fourth row: Lenora Overmyer, Harry Baker, Donna Johnston, Edward Krull, Brenda Kline, Roger Large. Fifth row: Carol Lesko, James Grover, Shirley Stafford, Delbert Grossman, Arlene Baker, Douglas Burns. Sixth row: William Washburn, Sue Shock, Larry Berger, Betty White, David McCarthy, Ruth Mahler. Seventh row: James Washburn, Betty Bennett, Ray Houghton, Margaret Schmidt, James Baker, Judy Heeter, Ronnie Radovich. Bottom row: Lloyd Williams, Tom Miller, George Boots, Linda Mcowan, Leon Bennett, Robert Curtis.





The Sophomores

Cynthia Allen	Margaret Bean	Michael Bennett
Jeanne Best	Jerrie Brown	Marilyn Clauson
Carol Cromley	Tom Cultice	Warren Curtis
Larry DeWitt	Patricia Dowd	Gary Duff
Richard Fahlgron	Jeremy Fisher	Herbert Garn
Sue Geiselman	Kay Henderson	Karen Hogard
Tholma Hodges	Jill Hunter	Scott Hunter
Ann Jurgensen	Carol Kline	Joan Koebke
Charles McCoigo	David McCoigo	Betty McKoo

The Sophomores

Sally Medbourn	Ruth Menser	David Middleton
Mable Moore	Donald Morrison	Dwight Newman
Larry Osborn	William Ott	Lucinda Piersol
Beverly Price	Betty Prosser	Linda Reed
Daniel Savage	Jay Snyder	Royelle Sutch
Carl Wagoner	Ronnie Wise	Janet Zechiel



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Janet Zechiel, secretary; Royelle Sutch, treasurer; Michael Bennett, president; Betty McKoo, vice president.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS. Janet Lowry, president; James Downs, vice president; Judy Morris, treasurer; Virginia Piersol, secretary.





The Freshmen

Virginia Ault Larry Ballinger Buddy Barnett
 Mildred Bennett John Biddle Stephen Campbell
 Roy Carpenter Kathy Chapter James Downs
 Janis Duff Everett Feece Raymond Garbison
 Max Gibbons Jo Ellen Hand Sharon Hanna
 Doris Harper Dale Houghton Elaine Jackson
 Bobby King Richard Largo William Lewis
 Marsha Lindvall Ruth Long Janet Lowry
 Verna McDonald Beverly McGaffey Betty Miller

The Freshmen

Susan Moore Judith Morris Lois Morrison
 Roy Morrison Judith Onesti Thomas Ott
 Eileen Overmyer Mary Beth Pettis Virginia Piersol
 Marjory Powers Annette Prosser Virginia Reed
 Edward Rosebaum Barbara Rust John Schmidt
 Patricia Singletary Johnye Sipes Ellen Smith
 Kenneth Smith Donald Swoverland Patricia Steenbergen
 Robert Taylor Russell Ulery Watson White
 Gayla Woodward Amy Wooldridge Eva Zovanyi





The Seventh Grade

Emily Allen, Jeffery Oakley
Joan Barshes, Gene Benedict

Robert Benson, David Booker
Frank Bryant, Richard Calhoun

Larry Carpenter, Terry Cavender
Linda Kramer, Stanley Curtis

James Duff, Arthur Eskridge
Nita Fahlgren, Kathy Fisher

Denny Geiger, Judy Gollnick
Jerry Grover, Donald Hand

Charles Hardin, Larry Holston
Donald Kibort, Paul Kline

Betty Kose, Ronald Kottwitz
Margaret Krull, Richard Krull

James Kerr, Virginia Lee
Judy Lowry, Dennis McCormick

Susan Medbourn, Edna Menser
Mary Mevis, Robert Mikesell

The Seventh Grade

Joyce Morrison
Robert Neidlinger
Larry Norman

Bonnie Personette
Roger Peters
Hallie Pierce

Beatrice Price
Sam Prosser
Erleech Smith

Sandra Smith
Korry Spahr
Richard Steenberg

Michael Steenberg
John Taylor
Paul Thompson

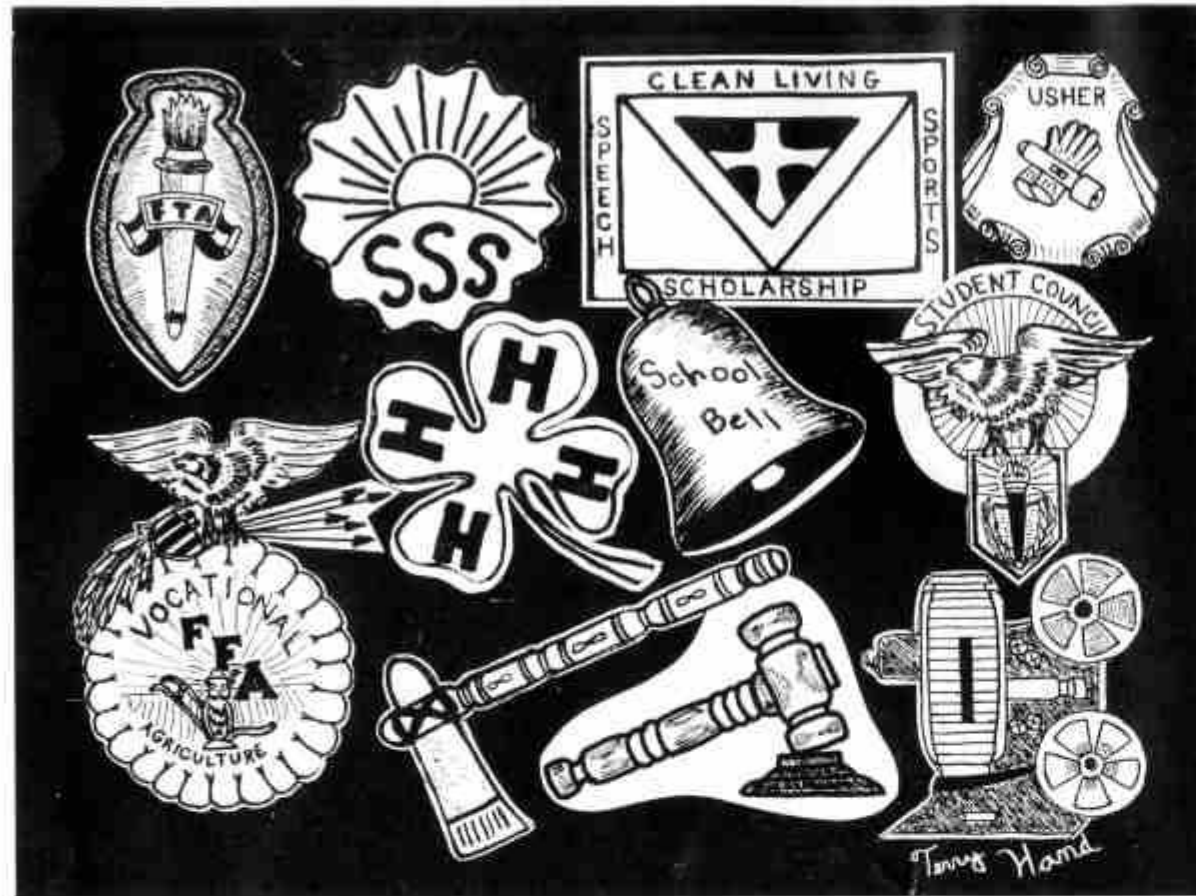
Patty Van Schoiack
Judy Wagenknecht
William Walaitis

David Washburn
Buddy Watson
Sandra White

Leslie Woolfre
William Woollett
Donald Wynn



Mr. Annis reviews the organizations



Clubs and Organizations

CULVER'S extra curricular program is generally rated as one of the best in the state and it is significant that most of the activities were started after Mr. Annis arrived at Culver High School.

The Press Club was organized by Mr. Robert Rust back in 1931 when publication of *The Schoolbell* was launched, first as a printed four page paper, and later appeared as a special page in *The Culver Citizen*. After a few years as a mimeographed paper, publication in *The Citizen* was resumed. In 1952 the publication of a school yearbook was resumed.

Future Teachers of America was organized two years ago.

The Student Council was organized in 1932 as the result of a suggestion by several members of the Civics Class.

A logical outgrowth of this group was the establishment of the Monitor and Court System during the school year of 1939-40.

The Sunshine Girls had its origin in 1934

when the Girl Reserves was founded with Miss Reed as sponsor and then in 1946 the group became known as Tri-Hi-Y and in the fall of 1950 Mrs. Allen became the sponsor. Then in November of 1952 the club became known as Sunshine Girls.

Hi-Y was in existence when Mr. Annis first came to C.H.S. with Mr. Earl Snyder as the sponsor.

4-H clubs were community projects in 1929, but became affiliated with the school when the course in agriculture was introduced.

Ushers Club was founded in 1946 with Mrs. Joyce Johnston and Mrs. Jean Bundy as sponsors.

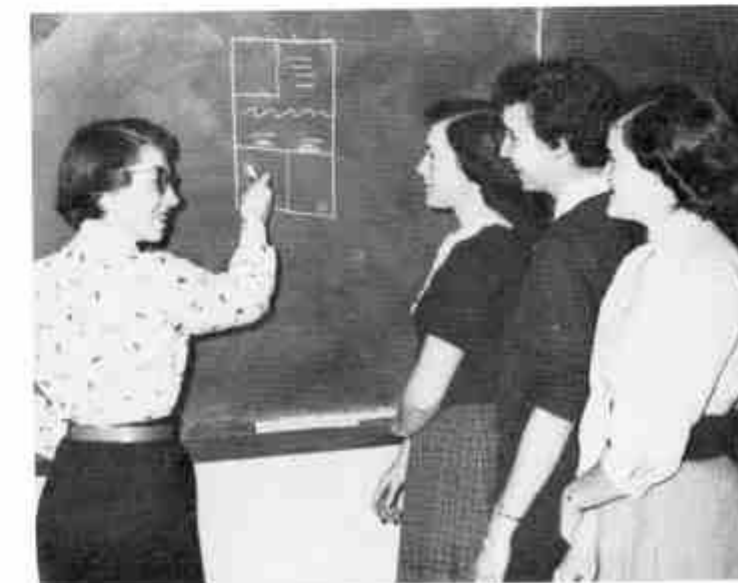
Future Farmers of America came into being in 1947 under the leadership of Mr. Furnas.

The Projectors Club was formed in 1944 by Mr. Ives as part of the school's audio-visual aid program.



Front row: Sue Shock, class editor; Karen Hosgard, club editor; Judy Reinhold, editor-in-chief; Linda McGowan, subscription manager; Sue McCune, athletics editor. Back row: Judy Heeter, elementary school editor; Mr. Robinson, sponsor; Bonnie Gibbons, faculty and classrooms editor; Charles Faulkner, calendar editor; James Scheuer, business manager; Judy McFeely, music editor.

The Tomahawk



Editor-in-Chief Judy Reinhold discusses a page layout with Sue McCune, athletics editor, Bonnie Gibbons, faculty and classrooms editor, and Judy McFeely, music editor.



Top row: Terry Hand, Charles Faulkner, Harry Gildner, James Scheuer, Mark Radovich, Richard McCoige, Harry Baker, Donald Morrison. Second row: Jill Hunter, Beverly Price, Betty McKee, Royelle Sutch, Ruth Menzer, Judith Heeter, Betty Bennett, Carol Lesko, Sue Shock. Third row: Joan Koebke, Sue McCune, Judy Reinhold, Harriet Wagoner, Judy McFeely, Bonnie Gibbons, Brenda Kline, Linda McGowan, Carol Cromley. Front row: Mr. Robinson, Jacquie Walaitis, Barbara Price, Linda Burkett, Carolyn Boswell, Marilyn Miller, Linda Reed, Karen Hesgard, Ann Jurgenson.

Press Club



Carolyn Boswell and Marilyn Miller, co-editors of *The Schoolbell*, pause in their preparation of copy to discuss a newspaper from a neighboring school.



Back row: Sharon Hanna, Sandra Seese, Thomas Ott, Tommy Cultico, Amy Wooldridge. Front row: Winifred Reed, Cynthia Allen, Judy Reinhold, Judy Onesti, Jo Ellen Hand, Miss Nash.

Future Teachers of America

Members of the club are called upon to serve as cadet teachers. Here Cynthia Allen conducts a class in reading in one of the elementary rooms.

Standing: Cynthia Allen, secretary-treasurer; Miss Nash, sponsor; Winifred Reed, vice president. Seated: Sandra Seese, library-historian; Judy Reinhold, president.





Front row: Carolyn Boswell, senior; Cynthia Allen, sophomore; Virginia Reed, freshman; Sandra Furnas, eighth grade; Elaine Warner, junior, secretary. Back row: Hal Bennett, senior, president; Michael Bennett, sophomore; James Downs, freshman; William Washburn, junior, vice president; Mr. Robinson, sponsor.

Student Council

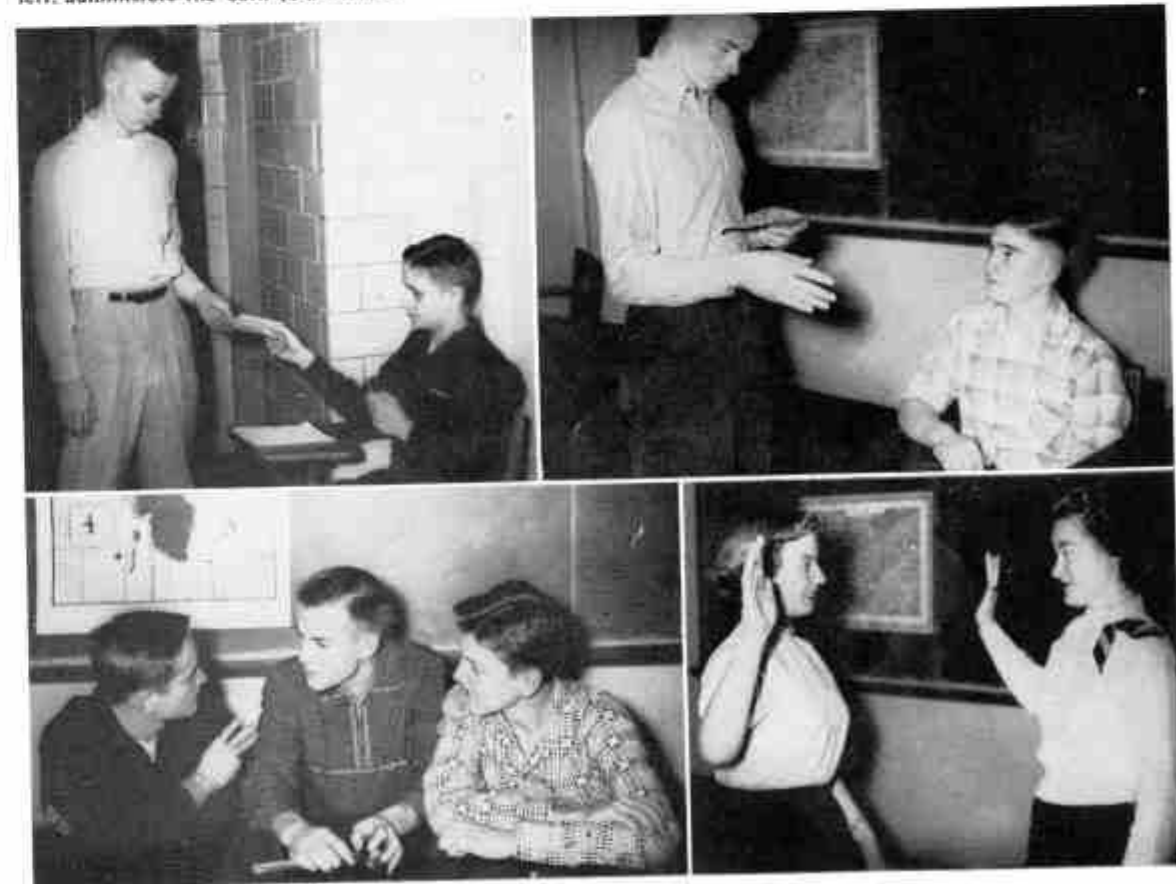
One of the varied activities of the Student Council this year was the dedication of the new flag and flagpole in front of the high school building on Veterans Day last fall. Left, members of the council raise the flag for the first time. Center, Nancy Ervin leads the sixth grade in the Salute to the Flag. Right, the flag flies where both grade and high school students can view it each day. Raising and lowering the flag is assigned to the civics classes.



Royelle Sutch, sheriff; Robert Kline, attorney; Fred Edgington, assistant attorney; Donald Muehlhausen, judge; Charles Faulkner, chief justice; Tom Cultico, judge; Marilyn Miller, attorney; Linda McGowan, assistant attorney; Joan Koebke, bailiff. Not pictured: Robert Calhoun, court reporter.

Student Court

STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN ACTION. Top left: Monitor Bobby Taylor checks the pass of Don Mikesell. Top right: Prosecuting Attorney Kline quizzes a witness. Lower left: Judges Don Muehlhausen, Charles Faulkner, and Tom Cultico determine the sentence after voting a defendant guilty. Lower right: Bailiff Joan Koebke, left, administers the oath to a witness.





Back row: Larry Dowd, Tom Kennedy, Carl Wagoner, Scott Hunter, Edward Krull, Raymond Garbison, Buddy Barnett, James Downs, Tom Ott, Robert Taylor, Richard Large, Everett Fouce. Second row: Dale Houghton, Guy Ott, Donald Morrison, James Washburn, William Ott, Tommy Cultice, Harry Gildner, James Byers, Donald Mikesell, Robert Kline, John Robinson, James Overmyer. Third row: Ned Crum, Doris Harper, Gayla Woodward, Johnye Sipes, Marsha Lindvall, Janet Lowry, Barbara Rust, Virginia Reed, Judy Onesti, Amy Woodriddle, Martha Busart, Tony Warner, Ronnie Radovich. Fourth row: Michael Fitterling, Annette Prosser, Jo Ellen Hand, Carol Lesko, Jackie Doll, Betty Burns, Ellen Smith, Susan Moore, Judy Morris, Carol Kline, Patty Condon, Mary Jean Funk, Ray Houghton, Richard Fahlgren. Front row: Harry Baker, Lois Morrison, Royelle Sutch, Ruth Menser, Beverly Price, Betty White, Marjory Powers, Beverly McGaffoy, Patty Steenberg, Greta Hughes, Linda Reed, Nila Kreighbaum, Betty Bennett, Sandra Wallen, Michael Bennett.

Student Monitors... Monitor Committee



Seated: Dan Savage, sophomore; Wanda Sipes, senior, chairman; Marsha Lindvall, freshman. Standing: Michael Fitterling, eighth grade; Donald Mikesell, junior.



Top row: Betty Prosser, Mable Moore, Deanna Baker, Janet Zochiel, Cynthia Allen, Joan Koebke, Thelma Hodges, Winifred Reed, Betty Bennett, Kay Henderson, Margaret Bean, Marilyn Clauson. Second row: Royelle Sutch, Jeanne Best, Linda Reed, Sally Medbourn, Carol Kline, Jacqueline Doll, Arlene Baker, Carol Lesko, Betty Burns, Sue Shock, Carol Cromley. Third row: Betty White, Patricia Taylor, Margaret Schmidt, Sue McCune, Judy Reinhold, Sue Geiselman, Beverly Price, Patricia Dowd, Jill Hunter, Betty McKee, Linda McGowan, Shirley Stafford. Front row: Mrs. Allen, Judith Heeter, Sondra Kowatch, Linda Burkett, Carolyn Boswell, Bonnie Gibbons, Barbara Price, Jacquie Walaitis, Marilyn Miller, Harriet Wagoner, Ruth Menser.

Sunshine Girls

Cast of the traditional Thanksgiving program presented before the entire student body.

Seated: Carolyn Boswell, president; Mrs. Allen, sponsor; Marilyn Miller, vice president. Standing: Deanna Baker, treasurer; Linda McGowan, corresponding secretary; Juanne Best, recording secretary.



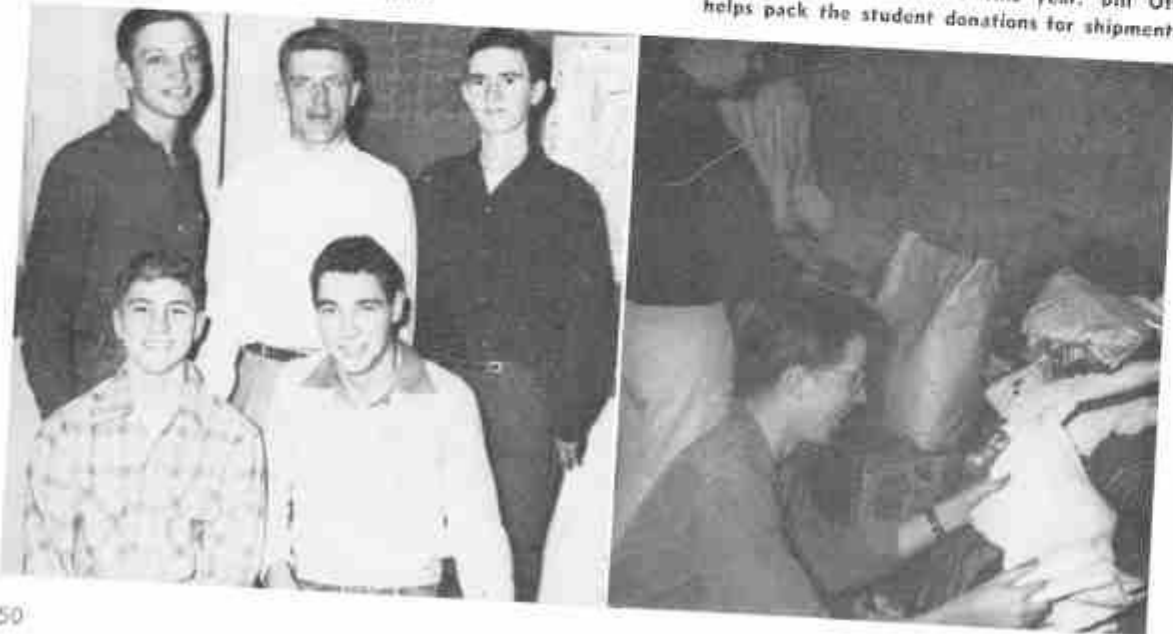


Top row: Toby Warner, Ronnie Radovich, Richard McCoige, Thomas Kennedy, Mark Radovich, William Ott, Larry Dowd. Middle row: Mr. Cox, Tommy Miller, Richard Overmyer, David Middleton, Jay Snyder, Donald Muchlhausen, Edward Krull, David McCoige. Front row: James Baker, Lloyd Williams, James Scheuer, Harry Baker, Robert Kline, Tony Warner, Paul Schmidt, Edwin Osborn.

Hi-Y

Seated: Richard Overmyer, president; James Scheuer, vice president. Standing: Paul Schmidt, treasurer; Mr. Cox, sponsor; Robert Waite, secretary. Not pictured: Tony Warner, sergeant-at-arms.

Clothing for the destitute Koreans was one of the projects of the Hi-Y this year. Bill Ott helps pack the student donations for shipment.



Back row: Anna Hazel Chatman, Sandra Wallen, Linda Reed, Bonnie Gibbons, Carol Kline, Marsha Lindvall, Janet Lowry, Elaine Jackson, Annette Prosser, Pat Dowd, Margaret Bean, Marjory Powers, Jean Warner. Third row: Anna Lutz, Christina Hughes, Emily Allen, Kay Henderson, Betsy Pettis, Barbara Rust, Betty Prosser, Theresa Cihak, Greta Hughes, Sally Lowry, Charles Hardin, Suzanne Lesko. Second row: Judy Gollnick, Beverly McGaffey, Patty Steenbergen, Joanne Best, Royelle Sutch, Judy Lowry, Leslie Woolfre, James Steenbergen, Walter Gollnick, Barbara Mevis, Rochelle Good, Betty Zechiel, Linda Gibbons, Nancy Prosser, Mrs. Strait. Front row: Patty Lutz, Julia Furnas, Jane Benson, Linda Kose, Janet White, Glenda Dawson, Judy Steenbergen, Marjorie McGaffey, Sharon Yeazel, Mary Jane Guise, Patty Wesson, Jane Ann Thomas, Sandra Fisher, Susan Ruhnow, Anne Behmer, Mildred Jones.

Girls 4-H Club

JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS: Seated: Stanley Curtis, president; Eugene Benedict Jr., vice president; Sandra Furnas, secretary-treasurer; Larry Zechiel, reporter. Standing: Sharon Lindvall, song leader; Tommy Wesson, recreation leader; Linda Gibbons, song leader; Mr. Furnas, sponsor. Not pictured: Donald Reed, health and safety leader.

GIRLS 4-H OFFICERS: Seated: Barbara Rust, pianist; Joan Warner, song leader; Christina Hughes, reporter; Emily Allen, health and safety leader. Standing: Kay Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Joanne Best, recreation leader; Royelle Sutch, vice president; Bonnie Gibbons, president; Mrs. Strait, sponsor.





Top row: Robert Kline, Dwight Newman, Robert Curtis, David Clauson, Larry Osborn, Max Gibbons. Front row: Mr. Furnas, Richard Largo, Dale Houghton, Bonnie Gibbons, Edwin Osborn, Russell Ulery.

Boys 4-H Clubs

SENIOR 4-H OFFICERS. Seated: Bonnie Gibbons, secretary-treasurer; Robert Kline, vice president; David Clauson, president. Standing: Robert Curtis, health and safety leader; Richard Largo, song leader; Mr. Furnas, sponsor.



Back row: Ronnie Osborn, Donavon Osborn, Leslie Woolfre, John Benedict, Donald Reed, Larry Sellers. Middle row: John Schmidt, Lamoin Banks, Larry Zechiel, Paul Thomas, Eugene Benedict, Tommy Wesson, Stanley Curtis. Front row: Tommy Curtis, Anne Bohmer, Linda Gibbons, Sharon Lindvall, Sandra Furnas, Patty Wesson, Julia Furnas, Randy Banks, Mr. Furnas.



Back row: Shirley Stafford, Roy Morrison, Watson White, Richard Fahlgren, Russell Ulery, Betty Prosser, Verna McDonald. Front row: Betty White, Nedra Ballinger, Margaret Schmidt, Dale Houghton, Richard Largo, Everett Feoco, Patricia Taylor, Miss Reed.

Ushers Club

Usher Margaret Schmidt checks a seat stub at a basketball game.



Seated: Betty White, lieutenant; Betty Prosser, secretary. Standing: Patricia Taylor, captain; Miss Reed, sponsor.



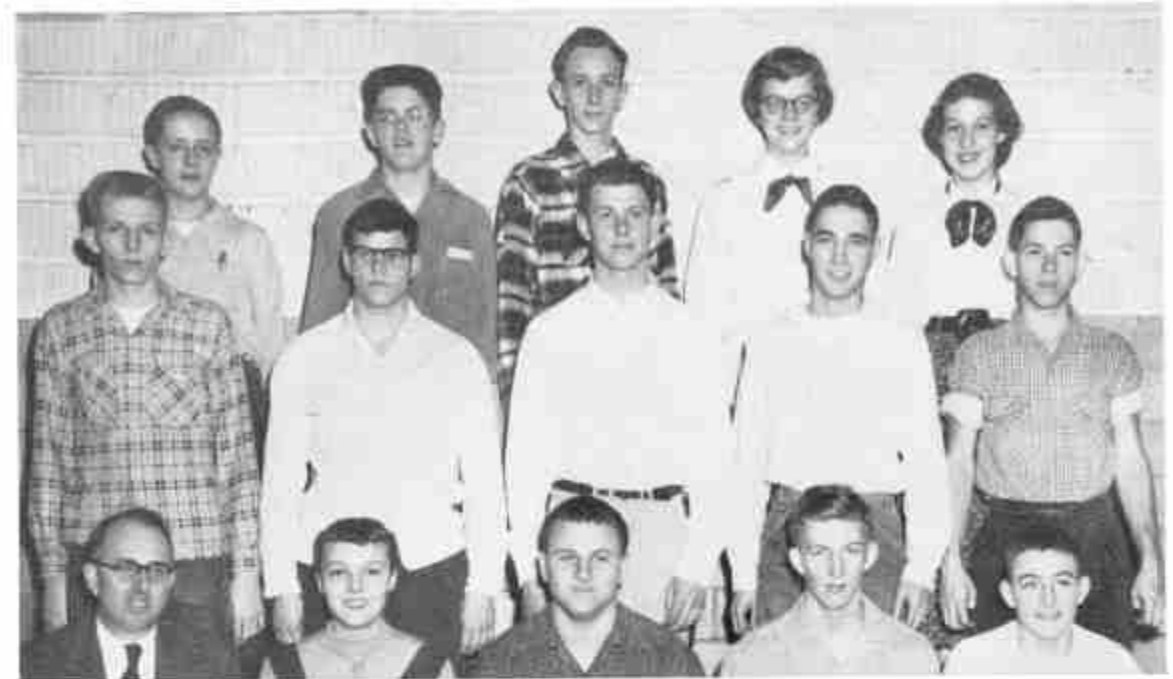


Back row: Daniel Savago, Delbert Grossman, James Overmyer, William Lewis, Kenneth Smith, Middle row: James Grover, Warren Curtis, Gary Duff, Robert Curtis, David Clauson. First row: Dale Houghton, Richard Large, Mr. Furnas, Russell Ulery, Max Gibbons.

Future Farmers of America

Seated: Delbert Grossman, secretary; David Clauson, president; James Grover, vice president. Standing: Daniel Savago, reporter; James Overmyer, treasurer; Gary Duff, sentinel; Mr. Furnas, sponsor.

Mr. Furnas, Richard Large, and James Grover check over the pile of reclaimed lumber the F.F.A. is using for a club project.

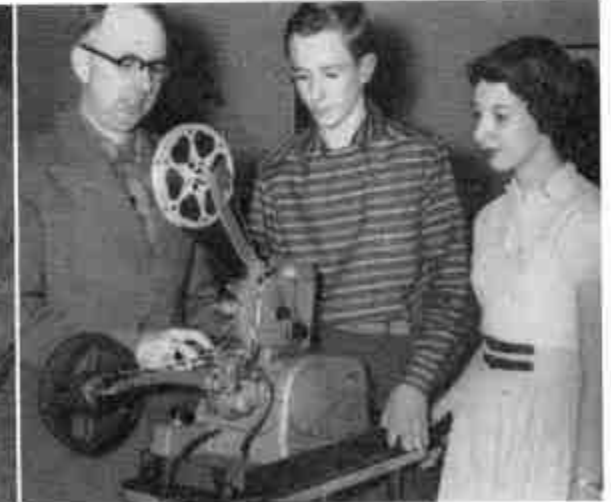


Top row: Robert Taylor, Daniel Little, Sally Medbourn, Judy Onesti, Middle row: William Washburn, David McCarthy, Richard McCoige, James Schouer, Terry Hand. Seated: Mr. Kaiser, Marilyn Miller, Dwight Newman, Larry Berger, Carl Wagoner.

Projectors Club

Larry Berger, William Washburn, and Richard McCoige demonstrate the use of the ever-busy filmstrip projector.

Mr. Kaiser, director of audio-visual aids, David Middleton, and Judy Onesti discuss adjustments on the movie projector.



Mr. Annis surveys the musicians



Music

THE MUSIC Department has enjoyed a remarkable growth during the past twenty-five years, with the result that today it is one of the outstanding phases of Culver's educational process.

The music department has grown from no quarters of its own through a room in the basement of the old elementary building to its own separate building it occupies today.

Just how important a role the music department plays in the life of the student body is shown by the amazing participation. There are five hundred and twenty-one individual participations in the various music groups, but of course this figure includes duplication of individuals as a student may belong to several of the organizations.

There are sixty-six members of the Senior High Band, which includes students in grades 9 through 12; sixty-five in the Junior High Band, grades 5 through 8; and 28 in the Beginning Band, mostly Grade 5 with a few from Grade 6. There

are 46 in the Girls Glee Club, while the Boys Glee Club boasts of a membership of 28. The largest vocal group is the Chapel Choir with 74 members. The Pep Band is composed of nine students. Sixty-four students receive special instruction in the ensemble groups that meet during regular class hours. Forty-five students have joined the Junior High School Mixed Chorus. All of these organizations are based on voluntary membership. It is required that seventh and eighth graders attend group music classes and the number receiving this special training totals ninety-six. No wonder Mr. Shields is a busy man.

During the years Mr. Annis has been at Culver the value of band equipment owned by the high school has grown from scratch to over \$9,000. This does not include the cost of several pianos and the music equipment used in the elementary building. The high school music library is inventoried at about \$2,500.



Front row: Ann Jurgensen, Cynthia Allen, Marilyn Miller, Ray Houghton, Marjory Powers, Judy McFeely, Virginia Reed. Second row: Sandra Seese, Janet Zochiel, David Clauton, Jeanne Best, Judy Heeter, Amy Woolbridge, Charles Faulkner, Marilyn Clauton, Thelma Hodges, Winifred Reed. Third row: Robert Kline, Janet Lowry, Hal Bennett, John Robinson, Robert Taylor, Jerry Fisher, Karen Hesgard, Bonnie Gibbons, Pat Dowd, Mary Beth Pettis, Sue Shock, Carol Cromley, Lenora Overmyer. Back row: Betty Burns, Arlene Baker, Elaine Warner, Mr. Shields.

Senior High Band

First row: Martha Lindvall, Susan Moore, Kay Henderson, Sue McCune, Linda Reed, Jacque Walaitis, Barbara Rust, Joan Koebke. Second row: Judy Reinhold, Richard McCoige, Jill Hunter, Eileen Overmyer, Sharon Hanna, Tom Ott, Carol Kline, Sandra Kowatch, Nancy Clifton. Third row: Terry Hand, Sally Medbourn, Loran Sims, Edward Shafer, Edwin Osborn, Elaine Jackson, William Ott, Tom Cultice, David Warner, Donald Snyder, Dwight Newman, Kenneth Miller, Herbert Garn, Judy Morris.





Front row: Stanley Curtis, Sandra Furnas, Carol Lucas, Sally Lowry, Sammy Prosser, Janet White, Julia Furnas, Christina Hughes, Linda Kramer. Second row: Marizetta Robinson, Judy Gollnick, Gary Dillon, Anne Behmer, Ronald Kuhn, Donavon Osborn, Sharon Lindvall, Linda Kose, Joannette Berger, Greta Hughes, Robert Mikesell, Michael Fitterling, Joan Barshes, Buddy Seese, Betty Kose, Margo Overmyer. Third row: Ronnie Leffert, Guy Ott, Larry Norman, Robert Neidlinger, William Walaitis, Donald Lutz, Donald Hand, Coke Smith, Leslie Woolfre, Judy Lowry, Nancy Prosser, Shari Yocom, Nancy Ervin, Linda Gibbons, Pete Ott, Tom Curtis, Paul Kline, Tom Wesson, Erhleck Smith. Back row: William Wollott, Joyce Morrison, Judy Wagonknecht, Nita Fahlgren, Mary Todd, Beatrice Prico, Karen Kemple, Mr. Shields, James Pierson, Robert Benson, Frank Bryant, Donald Reed, Larry Zechiel, Charles Hardin, Edward Shafer.

Junior High Band ... Dance Band

Front row: Cynthia Allen, Virginia Reed, Sandra Kowatch, Carol Kline, Nancy Clifton, Tom Ott, Ray Houghton. Middle row: Herbert Garn, Elaine Jackson, William Ott, Donald Snyder, Hal Bennett, Janet Lowry, Robert Kline, Robert Taylor. Back row: Tom Cultice, Kenneth Miller, Mr. Shields.



Front row: Linda Reed, Jeanne Best, Janet Zechiel, Mary Beth Pettis, Judy Morris, Barbara Rust, Judy Reinhold, Jacquie Walaitis, Marjory Powers, Susan Moore, Elaine Jackson. Second row: Mr. Shields, Sally Medbourn, Carol Kline, Margaret Schmidt, Carol Lesko, Mildred Bennett, Winifred Reed, Judy Heeter, Beverly McGaffey, Jill Hunter, Kathy Chapter. Third row: Sandra Seese, Helen DeWitt, Judy McFooly, Betty Prosser, Ellen Smith, Lois Morrison, Annette Prosser, Pat Dowd, Kay Henderson, Sandra Kowatch, Elaine Warner. Back row: Janet Lowry, Cynthia Allen, Joan Koebke, Karen Hesgard, Judy Onesti, Beverly Price, Sue Geiselman, Eileen Overmyer, Virginia Reed, Thelma Hodges, Marsha Lindvall.

Girls Glee Club ... Boys Glee Club

Front row: Tom Miller, James Washburn, Toby Warner, Terry Hand, Tony Warner, Ray Houghton, Ronnie Radovich, Tom Ott. Second row: Donald Swoverland, Tom Kennedy, Michael Bennett, Mr. Shields, Harry Gildner, Herbert Garn, Robert King. Third row: Donald Mikesell, William Lewis, David Warner, Loran Sims, Tom Cultice, Gerry Shafer, Donald Morrison. Back row: Kenneth Miller, William Ott, Roy Carpenter, Donald Snyder, Hal Bennett, Edwin Osborn, Jay Snyder.





Front row: Mr. Shields, James Washburn, Linda Reed, Joanne Best, Janet Zechiel, Mary Beth Pettis, Judy Morris, Barbara Rust, Judy Reinhold, Jacquie Walaitis, Marjory Powers, Susan Moore, Elaine Jackson, Roy Carpenter, Robert King. Second row: Tom Miller, Toby Warner, Sally Medbourn, Carol Kline, Margaret Schmidt, Carol Lesko, Mildred Bennett, Winifred Reed, Judy Heeter, Beverly McGaffey, Jill Hunter, Kathy Chapter, Gerry Shafer, Tom Ott. Third row: Tom Kennody, Loran Sims, Sandra Seeso, Helen DeWitt, Judy McFeely, Betty Prosser, Ellen Smith, Lois Morrison, Annette Prosser, Pat Dowd, Kay Henderson, Sondra Kowatch, Elaine Warner, Tom Cultico, Jay Snyder. Fourth row: William Lewis, David Warner, Janet Lowry, Cynthia Allen, Joan Koobke, Karen Hesgard, Judy Onesti, Beverly Price, Sue Geiselman, Eileen Overmyer, Virginia Reed, Thelma Hodges, Marsha Lindvall, Ronnie Radovich, Terry Hand. Back row: Donald Swoverland, Donald Mikesell, Kenneth Miller, Michael Bennett, Herbert Garn, Tony Warner, Donald Snyder, Edwin Osborn, Hal Bennett, Donald Morrison, William Ott, Ray Houghton, Harry Gildner.

Chapel Choir... Pep Band

Tom Cultico, David Clauson, Robert Kline, Mr. Shields, Dwight Newman, Tom Ott, Herbert Garn, Terry Hand is back of Mr. Shields, while Robert Taylor and Ray Houghton are not in the picture.



Top, left: Band does a marching "C" between halves. Top, right: BAND COUNCIL. Seated, Nancy Clifton, junior girl officer; Winifred Reed, senior girl officer; Judy Reinhold, vice president; Marilyn Millar, secretary-treasurer. Standing, Mr. Shields, director; Charles Faulkner, president; Richard McCoige, junior boy officer; Robert Kline, senior boy officer. Second row, left: Thanksgiving stunt at game with Tom Sutch and Don Reed the horse. Second row, right: SENIOR BAND TWIRLERS. Nancy Clifton, Arlene Baker, Betty Burns. Third row, left: Betty twirls as band toots. Third row, right: JUNIOR BAND TWIRLERS. Kneeling, Joyce Morrison, Beatrice Price, Karen Kemple. Standing, Judy Wagenknecht, Sandra Furnas, Mary Todd, Nita Fahlgren. Bottom row, left: The band plays the Culver song. Right: Announcement of a sock dance.

Mr. Annis scans athletics



Athletics

IN ATHLETICS the "Annis Era" saw some great changes and some mighty accomplishments. The first came in the dedication of the new gymnasium in the fall of 1929 with Indiana Athletic Commissioner Arthur Trester present and a victory over Plymouth, a happy event in itself. With increased seating capacity came increased spectator interest, and soon the Indians were playing before capacity houses as the support of the fans increased and became red hot.

Mr. Annis surely has a unique record in that he had only three basketball coaches under his supervision in twenty-five years! Paul Underwood arrived in Culver with Mr. Annis and stayed until 1945 when Harold Sering took over the tutelage of the Indians. In 1953 Waldo Sauter became the coach, remaining one year.

During this span Culver grew to develop into one of the basketball powers of the state, and the schedule eventually included schools many times its size. Where ever the Indians played they packed the gyms as they became somewhat of a "people's

choice." No longer did the big cities look down at the team from small Culver, but bowed in respect to the mighty Indians.

Mr. Annis had the pleasure of seeing "his" teams win 414 games and lose a mere 178! That surely is some kind of a record in itself, especially when Culver's terrific schedules are considered.

During that time Culver won nine county championships (county tournaments were not played every year), eleven sectional tournaments, and two regionals! And in the two semi-finals the Indians went to the final game each time, losing once by one point and dropping the other title by two points.

Another innovation during this quarter of a century was that Culver was one of the first schools in Indiana to have its games broadcast over the radio. The faculty adviser of this yearbook was the announcer.

Coaches Underwood and Sering agree that much of the credit for this marvelous record in basketball must go to Mr. Annis for his supervision, counseling, vision, and encouragement.



50-David McCarthy, 35-Lloyd Williams, 30-William Washburn, 55-Robert Calhoun, 43-Robert Curtis, 40-Gerry Shafer, 54-Larry Berger, 53-Warren Curtis, 33-Donald Mikesell, 44-Paul Schmidt. Kneeling: Charles Faulkner, student manager; Ralph Pedersen, coach.

The Culver Indians

The 1954-55 basketball season was one of those that coaches dream about when they have nightmares, it being one of those freaks of scheduling that occurs only once in a lifetime. By chance the Indians had lined up the top teams from the various sections of northern Indiana, so that week after week Culver's basketball hopefuls were looking at one powerhouse after another.

On the Culver schedule this year was a regional winner, all four of the participants in the Elkhart regional, two league champions, several teams that were favorites to win in their sectional, and a scattering of county champions.

The Indians started off the season with a new coach, Ralph Pedersen, C.H.S. graduate and one of its brightest basketball stars. A new coach needs time to get acquainted with his material, and Culver had material that needed developing, but the super-dooper schedule kept the Indians and their chief under pressure from the first game to the last so that they never had a chance to relax and experiment.

The season opened with our Indians playing the sectional champs of 1954, the LaPaz

Vikings. The LaPaz power was too great for us, but the moral victory belonged to Coach Pedersen and his Indians as they outplayed the Vikings in everything but the final score of 67 to 59. Lefty Calhoun was high point man with a total of 25 points.

The second game of the young season was with Walkerton and proved to be no improvement over the first tilt as far as final score was concerned. Calhoun sank a total of 21 tallies. The final count was 56 to 39.

On their first trip from home, the Indians received their third set-back in a row for the High Fliers of Akron proved to be too sharp for them. Calhoun was again high point man for Culver, this time with 20 points.

A rough and tumble Rochester team managed to squeeze out a victory over Culver, but not without a great deal of trouble from our victory-hungry Culver squad. We were defeated 55-43, with Calhoun and Curtis top scorers for their team with 11 points each.

The Indians chalked up a victory for their new coach by defeating Lowell on the home floor by a count of 65-58 in a thrilling contest. The two C's, Calhoun and Curtis (Bob), led the Culver scoring with 17 and

25 respectively. Curtis missed only one free throw during the entire game.

We took it on the chin again, 56 to 31, at the hands of the powerful Mishawaka team in the limited Cavemen's den. Not only did Culver meet one of the best in northern Indiana, but they had to play the game without Calhoun, Mikesell, and Berger.

Two teams that were victory-starved met next and the Redskins from Knox managed to squeeze out a 43-37 win over the Indians from Lake Maxinkuckee. Burns led the Culver scoring with eleven points.

Next came the scalping of the Indians by Washington of South Bend by the lopsided score of 79 to 35, but the score doesn't give the whole story. We were playing South Bend's best team, an outfit that boasted a bench of reserves equally as tall and well balanced as the starting five. Calhoun again led the Culver scoring with 19 points.

Tournament time came once more and Culver's basketball fans had high hopes for some upsets in the four-way meet that pitted Culver against Knox, while Plymouth tangled with Rochester. In the opening contest our Indians skinned the Redskins from Starke county by a 42 to 36 margin. Lefty was again "Old Faithful" with eleven points, and was followed closely by Bob Curtis with a total of nine. The Plymouth Pilgrims

won a 55-36 decision over us to cop the holiday tournament crown. This time Bill Washburn topped the scoring with 13 points.

They're shooting better, they're shooting more, they're handling the ball better, they're playing with more vim and vigor, but in spite of all of these improvements a top-notch Columbia City club managed to edge out a 67 to 51 victory in our gym. Lefty Calhoun was back in form with a total of 14 points, while Gerry Shafer had 11.

Then came the good news Culver fans had been waiting for — our Indians scalped Bremen, the county champs! The affair was one of the cleanest played of the season, with Culver collecting a mere four personal fouls. Scoring for Culver was exceptionally well distributed among the starting five. Culver took an early lead, only to see the count knotted at 25-all at the end of the third quarter. The final period was close all the way, with the climax coming in the final five seconds when Culver was nursing a one-point lead and Bremen was awarded two free throws. But the Bremenite missed both chances, and the players and fans joined in celebrating a 40 to 39 victory.

Then came one of those rough weekends we would rather not discuss, but the record has to be kept straight, so here goes. In the only poorly officiated game of the season,



SCHMIDT McCARTHY WILLIAMS WASHBURN MIKESELL CALHOUN

Culver bowed to Bourbon, 58 to 46. Lefty was top scorer with 17 points to his credit.

Saturday night proved to be no better when the Central Indiana Conference's big power, Warsaw, overwhelmed the Pedersen-led squad, 55 to 41. Washburn sank eight points, and Schmidt was next with seven.

The down-state Delphi Oracles were just a shade too much for the Indians and they sent us home with a 64-62 defeat. Berger managed to find the old bucket in the final quarter, making a total of ten points, while Calhoun had nine.

The Argos Dragons roared to a 76 to 48 victory over us in the final quarter, when the visitors turned on their vaunted power. Lefty was tops with 12.

Although Plymouth had beaten us previously, the Indians weren't able to capitalize on their chance to take home some sweet revenge. Culver got off to a nice lead, but the Pilgrims, playing under home crowd pressure, came back to take the lead and withstand a final quarter Culver rally. The final count was 64 to 58. Calhoun showed the way with 12 points.

The visiting Bulldogs from Nappanee spoiled the final home game of the season by rolling up a 76 to 36 win. Bob Curtis took scoring honors with 11 points.

The Indians had another discouraging evening when they journeyed to Winamac

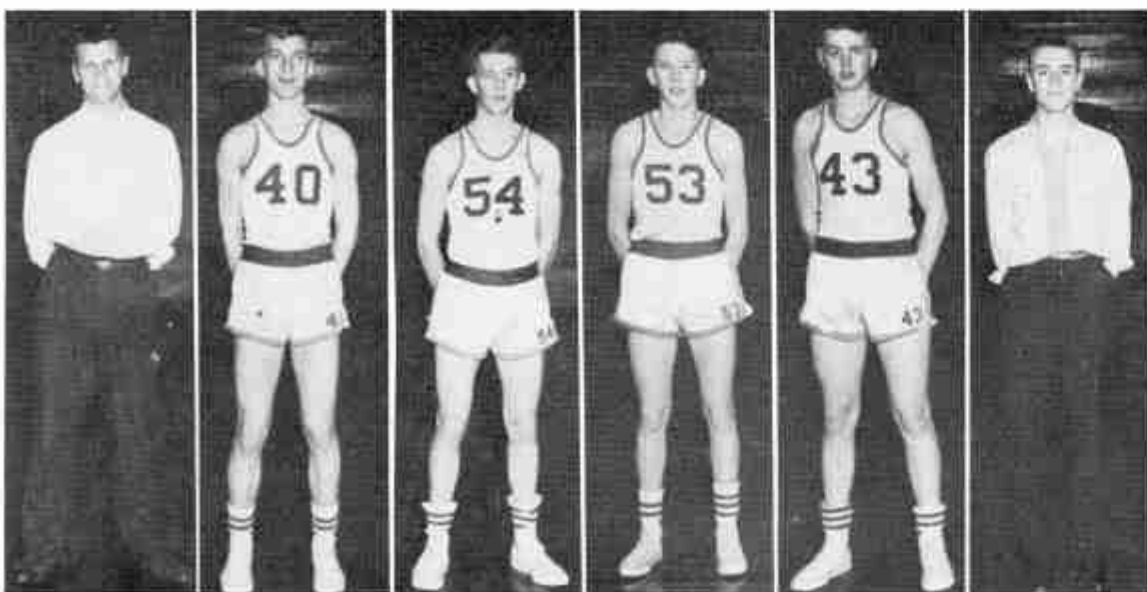
only to lose 74 to 66. Lefty really enjoyed himself by scoring ten field goals and nine free throws for a respectable 29 points.

Wow! Our Indians closed their season in a blaze of glory at the expense of Lakeville on the latter's court, winning a hotly contested affair, 50 to 48. The host team seemed to have the game on ice as they led at the midway point of the second quarter, 27 to 11. Then the Culver quintet staged as great a come-back as we have witnessed in many a year when Calhoun sank two free throws to give the Indians a well-earned victory. Lefty was again high with 18 tallies.

With this victory under their belt, the Indians and their backers were sure the Culver outfit was ready to stage a major upset in the sectional tournament. The Pedersen quintet got off to a good start by defeating Hamlet, 55 to 34, but the season came to a sudden end for Culver when the LaPaz Vikings handed us a 70 to 53 defeat. LaPaz went on to win the sectional crown.

Thus ended the 1954-55 season during which time the Indians had won five games and dropped 18. Culver fandom noted that the Indians had shown a steady improvement throughout the season, and with the bulk of the squad composed of juniors, there is every reason to believe that next year the Indians will hit the victory trail in keeping with the Culver tradition.

PEDERSEN SHAFER BERGER W. CURTIS R. CURTIS FAULKNER





Top, left: Schmidt lets go from the corner. Top, right: Burns and Calhoun watch rebound traffic jam. Center, left: Referee calls foul on Curtis. Center, right: Opening jump of Culver-Rochester game. Bottom, left: McCarthy makes futile effort to stop Rochester shot. Bottom, right: Berger makes a jump shot.



PAPOOSES. Front row: Jerri Brown, James Downs, Carl Wagoner, Daniel Savago, Coach Cox, Donald Muehlhausen, Back row: Jay Snyder, Michael Bennett, Gary Duff, Tom Kennedy, Larry Dowd, Edward Rosebaum, David Middleton.

Papoose Team and C Squad

C SQUAD. Kneeling: Larry Ballinger, Jack Biddle, Donald Swoverland, Larry DeWitt, Charles McCoige, Kenneth Smith, Student Manager Roy Morrison, Standing: Coach Pedersen, Roy Carpenter, Raymond Garbison, Dwight Newman, Buddy Barnett, Robert King, Coach Cox.





SEVENTH GRADE. Front row: Coach Lashbrook, James Duff, Donald Wynn, Jeffery Oakley, Frank Bryant, David Washburn, Student Manager Guy Ott. Back row: Donald Hand, Robert Benson, James Kerr, David Booker, Richard Calhoun, Robert Mikesell.

Junior High Teams

EIGHTH GRADE. Front row: Coach Lashbrook, Donald Reed, Daniel Little, Ned Crum, Larry Dickson, Student Manager Guy Ott. Back row: Norman Thomas, Larry Zochiel, Michael Fitterling, Alvin Triplet, Robert McCoige.



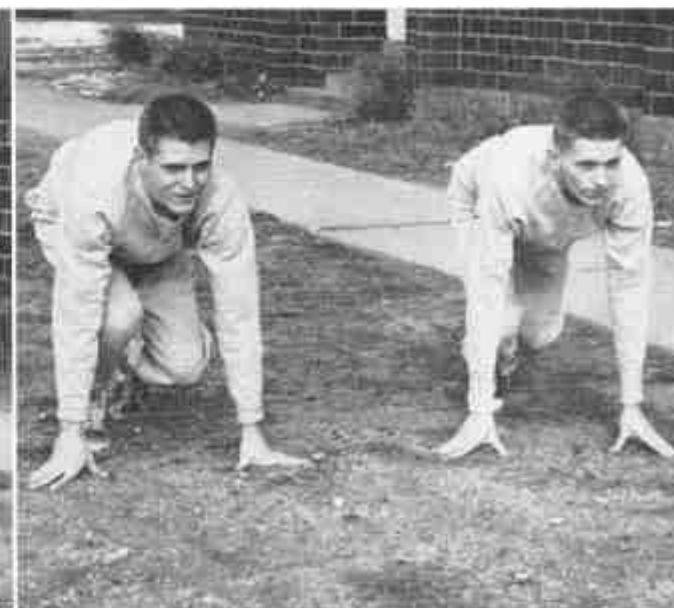
1954 TRACK SQUAD. First row: Larry DeWitt, David McCarthy, Carl Wagoner, Douglas Burns, Roger Large, James Washburn, Terry Hand, James Schouer, Larry Dowd, Center row: Warren Curtis, Edward Krull, Kenneth Miller, James Begin, Lloyd Williams, Robert Calhoun, William Washburn, James Overmyer. Standing: Assistant Coach James Cox, Larry Lindvall, James Grover, Leon Bennett, Michael Bennett, Richard McCoige, Harry Gildner, Mark Radovich, James Shaw, Gerry Shafer, Gary Bennett, Larry Berger, Larry Osborn, Coach Waldo Sauter.

The Track Team

Robert (Left) Calhoun, consistent point winner, skims a low hurdle.



Lloyd Williams and William Washburn, star sprinters, practice fast starts for competition in the dash events.





First grade: Loretta Berger, Bruce Lindvall, Second grade: Kay Thomas, Gary Wallen. Third grade: Sharon Norris, Brian Piersol. Fourth grade: Janice Neidlinger, Scott Marston. Fifth grade: Jane Benson, Malcolm MacQuillan. Sixth grade: Roberta Easterday, Lance Overmyer.

The Elementary School

OF COURSE the greatest change that has occurred during Mr. Annis' regime has been in the elementary school with the climax being the construction of the new building.

During the span of twenty-five years the elementary school enrollment has grown from 254 to 368.

Back in 1929 the elementary school faculty was composed of Miss Thelma Hall, Miss Mildred Busart, Miss Margaret Silver, Miss Maxine Wuertenberger, Mr. Evert Hoesel, Miss Luetta Whysong, Miss Hilda Busart, and Miss Edna Stahl. Miss Mary Frances Mahan and Miss Ruth Mahler taught at Hibbard, Miss Florence Page at Maxinkuckee, and Mrs. Margaret Carter at Burr Oak. Thus today there has been an entire turn-over in the Culver faculty, the three rural schools have been abandoned, and three out of four of those teachers are now teaching in Culver.

Probably the biggest job Mr. Annis had during his quarter of a century, or at least the biggest packed into a relatively few months, was assisting in planning and advising in the construction of the new \$430,000 elementary school building. It had become evident years ago that the old grade building's days were numbered, and Mr. Annis began to catalog in his mind what Culver would need in a new building. Thus when the time arrived for drawing up plans he was able to make definite proposals to the architect. Then came the tedious days of setting down details and fitting the building to the local building budget, followed by day after day of minor and major problems that popped up during the actual construction work.

Reward for all these worries, trials, and tribulations came in the fall of 1953 when the new building was formally dedicated.



MR. SHELTON KAISER
Elementary Principal



MRS. BERTHA MAY RUST
Music

There isn't room to show all of the rooms' activities, but here is a sampling. Top, left: Mrs. Manis and her sixth graders admire their Christmas tree. Top, right: Time for relaxation in Mrs. Marshall's room. In the foreground are Douglas Brown, Linda Stevens, and Terry Porter. To the right Susie Personette takes a peek, while Lary Goble snoozes. Lower, left: Halloween party winners. Front row, Sheila Strow and Anne Asborn. Back row, Billy Brown, Wade Nemith, Jerry Brock, Jamie Piersol. Lower, right: Christmas tree trimming in Mr. Lashbrook's room.





Top row: Marsha Guise, Mark Deckard, Linda Listenberger, Larry Washburn, Sheryl Fisher, Richard McCormack. Second row: Larry Banks, Jean Ann Morrison, Jimmy Easterday, Carol Mevis, Nicky Hartz, Mary Jean Norris. Third row: Frances Warner, Bobby Lee McFarland, Susie Personette, Mark Lowry, Pam Carter, Terry Porter. Fourth row: Larry Goble, Loretta Berger, Teddy Kottwitz, Linda Stevens, John Galbraith, Barbara Bean. Bottom row: Patty Miller, Alan Mahler, Cynthia Ruhnow, Mark Kosterman, Andrea Siple, Stovie Cavender, Sue Shedrow.



MRS. MARTHA MARSHALL

F I R S T G R A D E



Top row: Stephen Guise, Judy Thews, Thomas Keyser, Brunda Martin, Danny Haenos, Evalyn Merten. Second row: Aleda Turner, Ricky Gimbel, Sheryl Welsh, Peter Zovanyi, Lucinda Ricciardi, Kent Wallstead. Third row: Richard Lutz, Diane Davis, Charles Schafer, Joan Heiser, Russell Prosser, Beverly Schilling. Fourth row: Karen DeWitt, Andrew Lowry, Rebecca Easterday, Gregory Osburn, Ann Pierce, John William Kerrigan. Fifth row: Bruce Lindvall, Linda McFeely, Richard Bean, Johnny Masten, Mary Jo Sidwell, Larry Joe Bootsma.



MRS. ALICE McLANE

F I R S T G R A D E



Top row: Jimmy Lewis, Cindy Kemple, Jimmy Weirick, Vera Smith, John Kibort, Ann Brubaker. Second row: Eva Norris, Chuck Benner, Jeanne Adams, Douglas Lindvall, Meg Marshall, Greg Dawson. Third row: Larry Butler, Debbie Henderson, Hershel Odle, Kay Thomas, David Liniger, Joan Dillon. Fourth row: Lana Anderson, David Uebel, Donna Watkins, Wayne Neidlinger, Jane Ives, Ricky Jackson. Bottom row: Billy Osborn, Jimmy Boswell, Kathy Eastorday, Layno Zechiel, Janet Rosebaum, David Lambert, Larry Fisher.



MRS. GERTRUDE ALLEN

Second Grade



Top row: Gary Wallen, Dana Marston, John Behmer, John Mevis, Hugh Harts, Pamela Thomas. Second row: Linda Nelson, Arl Altman, Valerie Gunder, Bobby Albert, Judy Price, Jimmy DeWitt. Third row: Dick Mackey, Cathy Jo Carrothers, Jonathan Hodgkin, Wanda Warron, Steve Ulury, Pamela Crozier, Tom Grothaus. Fourth row: Anne Brock, Randy Wakofield, Elaine Fisher, Mark Baker, Patty Ogden, Allen Keyser, Carolyn Snyder. Fifth row: Terry Lewis, Douglas Kosterman, Janet Branaman, Larry Dawson, Betty Ann McFarland, David House, Nelson Sanders.



MISS FLORENCE PAGE

Second Grade



Top row: Ann Wagner, Jan Wagner, Brian Piersol, David Fisher, Sharon McDonald, Karen McDonald. Second row: Virginia Harris, Tommy Yocom, Eileen Quinn, Tony Shafer, Gloria Baker. Third row: Daniel Boone Weaver, Marsha Wentz, Greg Yapp, Kay Overmyer, Robert Masterson. Fourth row: Carol Moore, John Lesko, Sherry Croy, Sammy Lowry, Linda Shock, David DeWitt. Bottom row: Jimmy Jones, Susan Gardner, Janet Swinehart, Cheryl McFeely, Janeen Scruggs, Thomas Miracle.



MRS. MARGARET CARTER

Third Grade



Top row: Mary Strow, Charles Snyder, Lucy Osborn, John Deal, Sharon Norris. Second row: Paul White, Beverly Barshes, Ned Davis, Pamela Phelps, Larry Linhart. Third row: Anita Yeaxel, Shaun Donnelly, Julia Funk, Jerry Gross, Betty Riccardi, Richard Warner. Fourth row: Robert Carter, Janet Beck, Lavonda Clifton, Martha McAlister, Sharon McGaffoy, Richard Knoersar. Bottom row: Edith Woollett, Leona Masterson, Jerry Huffer, Gilbert Shedrow, Janet Heiser, Mary Ann Shock.



MRS. HELEN KELLER

Third Grade



Top row: Tommy Easterday, Patty Kline, Ronald Porter, Anna Marie Bennett, Scott Geiselman. Second row: Charlene Lucas, Larry Miller, Julia Eskridge, Scott Marston, Patricia Focco. Third row: Leonard Chatman, Jane Baker, Charles Masterson, Linda Behmer, Thad Overmyer, Cheryl Dillon. Fourth row: Dennis Shock, Marjorie McGaffey, Judy Bishop, Bonnie Good, Johanna Hughes, Jerry Nelson. Bottom row: Gloria Bean, Victoria Lutz, Larry Scheuer, Michael Cihak, Mariellen Tornquist, Penny Downs.



MRS. ALICE KELLER

Fourth Grade



Top row: Thomas Walker, Helen Burns, William Cook, Sandra Copeland, Wade Logan. Second row: Patricia Moore, Paul Cromley, Barbara Hatten, Nicholas Knoerzer, Janice Neidlinger. Third row: Allan Estoy, Sherry House, Michael Wallen, Mary Ann Kemple, Robbie Ogden, Judy Kimmel. Fourth row: Brenda Baker, Richard Ervin, Sherrill Edgington, Barbara Rosebaum, Stephen Downs, Carolee Easterday. Bottom row: Mary Keyser, Ruth Sprunger, Martin Ruhnow, Michael Geiger, Caroline Stephenson, Bonnie Parker. Not pictured: John Smith.



MISS MARY FRANCES MAHAN

Fourth Grade



Top row: Janet Martin, James Steenbergen, Nancy Kottwitz, George Baker, Gaye Crump, Charles Reed. Second row: Jon Mikesell, Patty Lutz, Danny Baker, Sandra Boetsma, Charles Hodges, Linda Kose. Third row: Anna Lutz, James Canterbury, Anna Hazel Chatman, Pete Ott, Jane Benson, Brian Linhart. Fourth row: Jimmy Gross, Patty Wesson, Judy Steenbergen, Jener White, Judy Kerr, Nancy Prosser, Billy Van Dyke. Bottom row: Sandra Osborn, Bobby Osborn, Marilee Zechiel, David Woollett, Julia Furnas, Bobby Dickson, Donna Smith.



MRS. BESS HAND

Fifth Grade



Top row: Diane Behmer, Charles Bush, Mary Jane Guise, James Carter, Jane Ann Thomas, Mike Cavender. Second row: Thomas Boswell, Lana Berger, Ronald Leffert, Bernice Mevis, John Crum, Sharon Yeazel. Third row: Martha Lowry, Walter Gollnick, Beverly Thomas, Ronald Biddle, Glenda Dawson, John Benedict. Fourth row: Gabriel Zovanyi, Susan Ruhnow, John Jurgensen, Sandra Fisher, Thomas Curtis, Margo Overmyer, Malcolm MacQuillan. Bottom row: Ruthann Kovacs, Rodney Edgington, Melissa Fisher, Kenneth McCormack, Carol Heiser, Michael Overmyer, Christine Hand.



MR. EVERETT PUTNEY

Fifth Grade



Top row: Mary Todd, Jerry Biddle, Diane Goldman, Patrick McFeely, Susan Muehlhausen, John Bryant, Linda Kay Gibbons. Second row: Ed Stephenson, Anne Osborn, Ronald Osborn, Marizetta Robinson, James Parker, Nancy Ervin, Robert Sherwood. Third row: Roberta Easterday, Michael Miller, Sheila Strow, Anton Cihak III, Suzanna Lesko, William Robison, Lynda Sipes. Fourth row: Robert Kerrigan, Anna Behmer, James Pizzol, Sharon Lindvall, Samuel Medbourn, Mildred Jones, Jerry Kimmel. Bottom row: Karun Kemple, Richard Kuhn, Betty Zechiel, Linda Lou Banks, Phyllis Campbell, Rochelle Good, Philip Rosebaum. Not pictured: Lillian Rittenhouse.



MRS. DOROTHY MANIS

Sixth Grade



Top row: Bill Nemith, Barbara Mevis, Lance Overmyer, Shari Yocom, David Miller, Sharon Spahr. Second row: Jean Warner, Gary Dillon, Donna Koyser, Robert Condon, Cathy Overmyer, Randy Harper. Third row: John Hook, Marsha Crozier, Martin Sanders, Mary Garbison, Ronald Kuhn, Lila Bean. Fourth row: Nancy Burns, Larry Davis, Christine Croy, Larry Sellers, Barbara Kauffman, Billy Brown, Sharon Baker. Bottom row: John Cromley, Earl Mishler, Sharon Feece, Darrel Cook, Jean McCoige, Randy Banks, Wade Nemith. Not pictured: Jerry Brock, Donna Kottwitz, Patsy Childress.



MR. HERBERT LASHBROOK

Sixth Grade



THE ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND is a popular and busy place for energetic youngsters. Faculty supervision is provided at all times. Much of the playground equipment has been provided by the Culver Lions Club, while Howard Warner planted the trees.

MRS. MILDRED BUSART KYLE is honored at a faculty dinner upon her retirement after teaching in the Culver Elementary School for thirty-eight years. Pictured are Frank McLane, county superintendent; Mrs. Kyle, Mr. Kyle, Mrs. Margaret Carter presenting gift in behalf of the faculty, and Mr. Annis.



SCHOOL ELECTION. Each spring the civics classes conduct the annual school election, following closely the Indiana State Election Law. Top, left: A voter has signed the register, received a blue pencil and ballots, and is now ready to enter a voting booth. Top, right: Sue Geiselman receives a ballot from Judges Virginia Lesko and Nancy Fishburn. Center, left: Opal Voreis enters a voting booth. Center, right: Catherine Basinger has completed her voting and is ready to present her folded ballot to the inspector. Bottom, left: Inspectors Jane Marshall and Pat McGaffey watch with a critical eye as Jill Hunter drops her ballot in an official ballot box. Bottom, right: Election boards are changed every hour to give all seniors the experience of serving on election boards.

Mr. Annis reviews his 49th year . . .

The Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1. School days, School days, dear old golden rule days. I'm afraid the students don't feel like singing those old strains — it's the first day of school.
2. Always thinking of the future. That's our seniors. They started their magazine and Citizen subscription drive today.
6. It's Labor Day, but there is no work for the students. We get a one-day vacation.
9. First assembly was held in study hall. It seemed strange not to hear Mr. Annis say, "May I have your attention please," but Mr. Ives' new policies (no detentions) made us feel right at home.
17. Culver Day at the Bourbon Fair rolls around again, but the weatherman cheats our senior band out of a performance.
22. The happiness in the senior class ranks is due to the \$3,227.10 they made in their magazine drive which officially ended today. The Schoolbell staffs got their first chance to view their work as the first Schoolbell was published today.
28. The C.H.S. Actors Guild had their first meeting today. Oops! I mean the seniors began practicing for the Senior Play.

OCTOBER

1. The high school owes Lockridge Studio for one broken camera. Reason: The underclassmen got their pictures taken. Basketball try outs got underway, and it seemed as though every boy in school was in the gym.
4. High school classes elect representatives to select varsity and B-team cheerleaders.
6. The best looking bunch of kids in the world had their pictures taken. Of course, it was the seniors! There was a big smell in the lower halls, but it didn't have anything to do with the previous statement. Dwight Newman and Buddy Barnett brought a skunk to school.
7. A top-notch group of cheerleaders was chosen to go with our top-notch team.
8. No, it's not rotten eggs you smell, it's

burning sulphur. Yes, you guessed it. The chemistry class had an experiment.

11. Two exchange students from Lebanon and Syria told the assembly all about their countries.
20. Seniors present "No More Homework," a three act comedy. Judging by the audience they should have won an Oscar.
21. Teachers Institute, four days of joyous vacation.
25. The Civics classes went to Chicago to visit Continental Bank of Illinois, Board of Trade, and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago as guests of The State Exchange Bank. They were proud to report that they consumed more fried chicken than any other class. Burp!
26. Candidates for carnival queen were elected by their respective classes.
28. The public got its first chance to see our varsity in action in an intra-squad game.
29. Marilyn Miller, as 1954-1955 queen, was crowned in the big American Legion Show.

NOVEMBER

2. If you saw the juniors going around the halls with their hands extended to everyone, it was because they received their rings today.
5. We were ambushed on our own hunting grounds by a band of LaPaz Vikings by a score of 67-59. A lot of socks will be on the washline, because the first sock dance was held at noon.
12. The battle of the Indian tribes. The Walkerton Tomahawks were sharper, and they took our scalps 57-39.
16. The faculty wasn't going to be outdone by the students in the way of fun, so they had their own party in Home Ec.
19. Our victory-hungry Indians traveled to Akron, but the High Flyers played to avenge their loss last season, and we fell 62-46.
20. A herd of Rochester Zebras trampled us to the tune of 55-43, but not without our putting up a good fight.
25. Thanksgiving vacation begins.

DECEMBER

3. Our Indians got back on the victory trail by defeating Lowell, 65-58.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY. The busy Seniors turned from their subscription campaign to stage the dramatic hit, "No More Homework," generally appraised the best class play presented by a C.H.S. cast in many a year. Top, left: the entire cast at dress rehearsal. Top, right: Mark Radovich as Mr. Amos, David Warner as Mr. Lundquist, Sue McCune as Mrs. Ogleby. Center, left: Loran Sims as Buzz, Sandra Seoso as Mrs. Clendenny, Bonnie Gibbons as Midge. Center, right: James Schauer as Favorsham, Judy McFeely as Tallulah, Hal Bennett as Mr. Harper. Bottom, left: Harriet Wagoner as Mrs. Ratchet, Robert Calhoun as Tick-Toc, Harry Gildner as Coach Guthrie, Robert Kline as Ronald Sasson. Bottom, right: Beverly Price as Shalamar, Wanda Sipes as Pamela, Judy Reinhold (seated) as Miss Goodwin, Helen DeWitt as Miss Dill, Walter Von Ehr was the stage manager, Mr. Stettbacher coached the play, assisted by Miss Reed and Mrs. Allen.

Highlights of the School Year

DECEMBER

8. A civil defense test complete with casualties was staged as part of a nationwide operation. Those "radiation" pills must have been good, everyone was asking for more.
10. Fourteen seniors took the State Scholarship Tests.
11. The Cavemen of Mishawaka pounded us with their big clubs to a score of 56-31.
14. We played host to a tribe of Knox Redskins in the local gym, but our visitors surprised us all by taking a 43-37 win home with them.
16. The late risers are celebrating today! The time change has made it necessary for school to start at 8:45 instead of the usual "early" time of 8:30 a.m.
18. Get out your tie and tails, it's the Sunshine-Hi-Y formal dance at the Lions Den. Seems as though Santa paid a visit and left some unexpected presents.
20. The Chapel Choir, seventh and eighth grade chorus, and fifth and sixth grade chorus made their debut in the annual Christmas program.
21. South Bend Washington proved to be the second South Bend area team to give us a shellacking, the score being 79-35.
23. Vacation begins, but not until the classes load themselves with "goodies" served in the homerooms.
28. Paid back Knox for that untimely season defeat, 42-36 in the first round of the Holiday Tourney.
29. The chips were down in the second round as we met our arch-rivals, the Plymouth Pilgrims. To our utter sorrow, however, they walked away with the trophy 55-36.

JANUARY

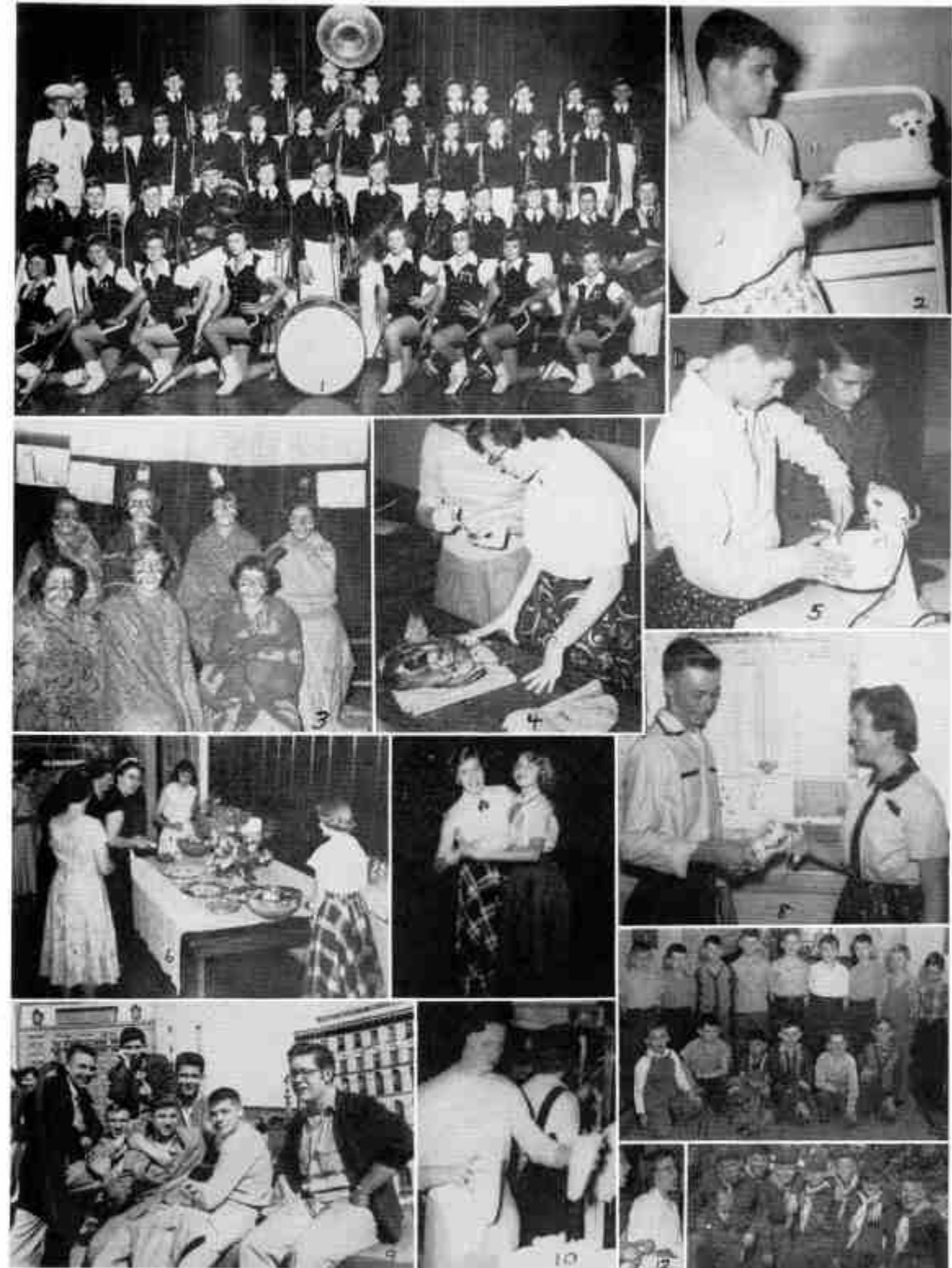
3. How does school look to those returning in 1955? The same!
7. We tried to win our first game of 1955, but took one on the chin from Columbia City, 67-51.
- 13-14. These two days have one painful thing in common, Semester Tests! You could sure hear the wheels go around.

The silver lining to this cloud was a 40-39 win over the "County Champs" Bremen Lions on the 14th.

19. The "cheese" man was here again. Tomahawk group pictures were taken.
21. Why do there have to be nights like this? Losing to Bourbon after being ahead most of the time was just too much to take.
22. Same old story. A hot Warsaw five dimmed our lights by a 55-41 score. Seems like we heard rumors about a "hike" before the game. It can really get cold in Warsaw, I hear.
28. A cold gym and a cold bunch of Indians tell the story of this game. Delphi 62, Culver 44.
29. The next day another group of Culverites travelled to Delphi. They were our piano playing musicians, and brought back top honors.

FEBRUARY

4. The score certainly seems to indicate that Argos had a magnet in their basket. The hot Dragons netted 76 points to our 48.
5. The long hours of practice in the band building paid off as our musicians came back loaded with medals from the solo and ensemble contest at New Carlisle.
8. After having the Pilgrims shaking in their boots by a 21-9 lead in the first quarter, their heavily loaded guns caught us in the second period and we lost the lead we were never to regain. The final score read: Plymouth 64-Culver 58.
9. The Economics class had a wonderful time in Indianapolis visiting the State House and War Memorial. On the way home, the lovers of music were treated to a medley of songs by the senior girls.
11. Bull Dogs are usually tough, and Nappanee was no exception to the rule. They downed us 76-36.
15. Although "Lefty" Calhoun got 29 points, and our team looked hot from every angle, we just couldn't pull ahead of that Winamac team. We lost 74-66.



1-Junior Band when seniors were 8th graders. 2-David McCarthy exhibits finished product he and Doug Burns started in No. 5. 3-Cheerleaders at pep session. 4-Biology laboratory. 6-Last year's Home Ec. tea for mothers. 7-Sock dancers. 8-Carolyn Boswell presents "Broadway" to Bob Kline as champ magazine salesman. 9-Civics class in Indianapolis. 10-Bozzie sells popcorn. 11-Recognize them? 12-Yea, Culver! 13-Cub Scouts David McCarthy, Jim Scheuer, Ray Pakula, Doug Burns, Kenny Miller, Lloyd Williams, Charles Faulkner.

Events of the Past Year

FEBRUARY

16. Rural County Youth meeting at Plymouth. Quite a few seniors from Culver attended. How did you like that "pass the grapefruit" game, kids?
18. Last regular season game, and the boys put everything they had into it. The smoke that issued from the Lakeville gym was from our red-hot Indians who took home a 50-48 victory.
19. State solo contest at Indianapolis.
23. The last pep session of the season was held in the study hall for the sectional tourney. Varsity jackets were presented to Bob Calhoun, Paul Schmidt, Gerry Shafer, and Student Manager, Charles Faulkner. Our senior cheerleaders, Carolyn Boswell and Helen DeWitt, also received their sweaters.
24. Culver and Hamlet played the first game of the lower bracket of the sectional tournament, and it was soon evident as to who would win. Coach Pedersen used all ten men to good advantage and won easily, 55-34. Our Indians came back at night to meet last year's champs, the LaPaz Vikings, and our basketball season was brought to an abrupt end by a final score of 70-53. Although our season record did not rank among the top, it will always be remembered that our team spirit will live on long after the scores are forgotten.

MARCH

16. It is the last game 10 seniors will play for Culver High School. It is, of course, the annual Will Be-Has Been game, which the seniors won in a double overtime thriller.
18. The juniors are trying to be actors like the seniors and take a couple of Oscars for themselves. They do a good job,

too, in "Love Is In the Air," breaking all records with their ticket sale.

APRIL

15. A year couldn't go by without the P.T.A. dance in the gym, and that ever present group of boys who won't dance.
17. The Culver-Union Township Spring Festival was held in the gym. The music, art, and industrial departments shine again.
26. P.T.A. Show for the grade school featuring a marionette show. (The high school got a big kick out of it, too.)
28. The happy seniors leave LaPaz for Washington, D. C. and then New York City.

MAY

2. Who is that sleeping in class? Oh, its just a senior back from the trip. They really had a good time. You can't be tired out from doing nothing.
6. The Prom, final event for the seniors before commencement. It was nice to sit back and have the juniors work and then enjoy themselves at night. One must not forget that they were once juniors, too, however.
- 12.-13. The seniors get first choice at everything, even exams.
15. Baccalaureate service.
- 18.-19. The rest of the school struggles through final exams.
20. Commencement, final day for the seniors, the day for which they have been waiting 12 years. Somehow, it is not a happy occasion, however, for the thought suddenly enters their minds that they will not return to Culver High School. The carefree school days are a thing of the past. But they will always cherish these memories as C.H.S. cherishes them as another of her graduated classes.



Mr. Annis Ends His Reverie

AND SO A HISTORY of local education through a remarkable span of twenty-five years comes to an end as Mr. Annis closes his book of memories. While Mr. Annis is no longer at the helm of our schools, his influence will live on for years to come in the hundreds of citizens he helped to develop. And thanks to the solid foundation he built, education in this community will continue to thrive and develop, for such excellence of character, intellect, and inspiration lives on.

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, the largest in size and volume in the history of the school. The staff is especially appreciative of the patience of Mr. Annis as he submitted to countless hours of questioning to provide the background material for this book, information that will become invaluable as the years roll by.

William Downs of Lockridge Studio of Rochester is a vital part of this yearbook

as he transferred his photographic skill into the individual and group pictures, while The Citizen Press staff under the exacting supervision of Printing Superintendent Dale Davis aided with their craftsmanship and unwavering cooperation. Mr. Jack Bundy of the S. K. Smith Company helped solve the problems of an attractive cover, while the Free Methodist Publishing House of Winona Lake gave excellent service in the final step in the long productive process — the binding. Walker's Studio provided several local pictures. The staff appreciates the vote of confidence expressed by the student body in the record-breaking subscription orders. And thanks to Mrs. Allen and Terry Hand for their talented assistance.

To the Union Township Organized Charities the students of the Grade and High Schools join in expressing their thanks for the financial assistance that made this volume possible. The *Tomahawk* staff urges the community to express its approval by supporting the Organized Charities' annual drive next fall.

Rewards that money can't buy are within the covers of a book containing letters of commendation and congratulations from educators and other leading citizens, presented to Mr. Annis upon his retirement as an administrator.

