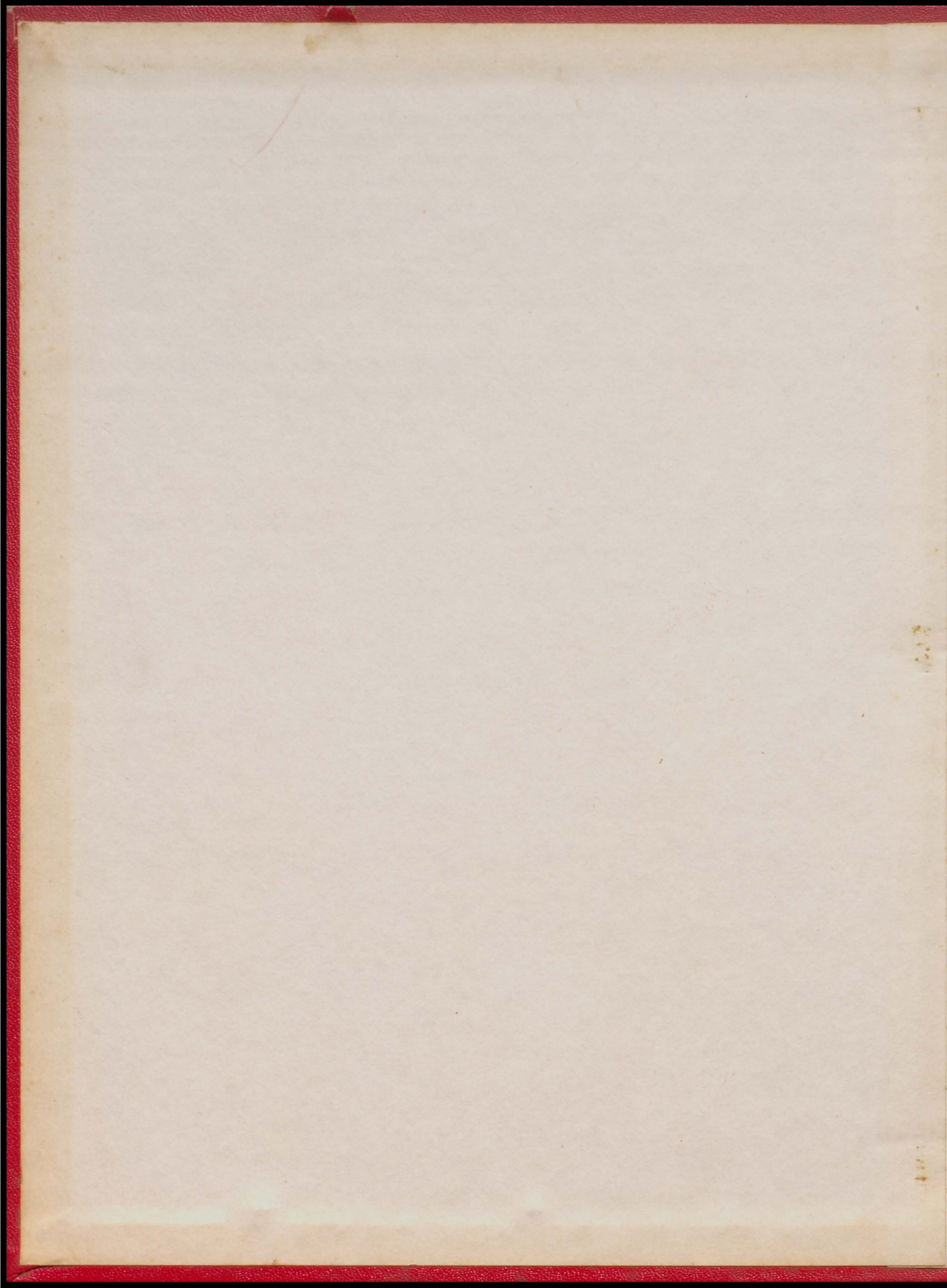
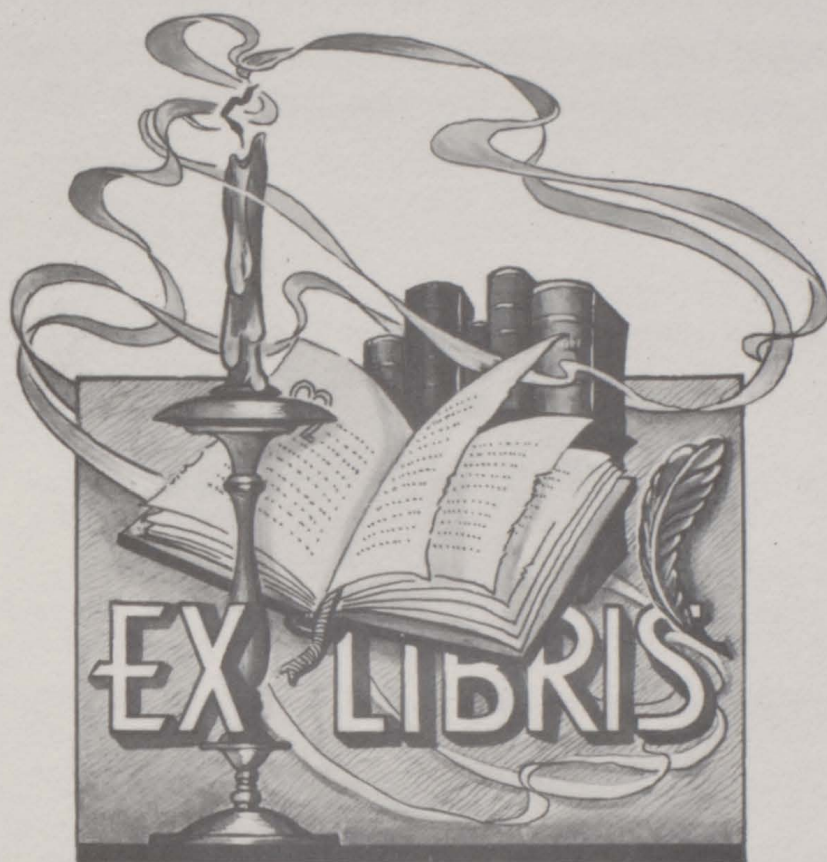




The Echo





BIGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Do I appear proud? I have a right to be. Through me is the constant flow of life--the ever enlarging stream of education. I challenge all but the home itself to present a better start for youth than that which I offer. Men have gone without me with disdain, but have found the path that follows difficult beyond endurance. I am the foundation upon which the modern world is built. Graduates leave me, not that others might enter, but to answer the constant demand for minds with higher thoughts and ideals--the demand for better citizens for a better world, through education. I am your high school.

Bob Noble

DEDICATION



This issue of your yearbook is printed with special recognition for a person not directly responsible for the production of this book.

Mr. Noble has served as Senior Class advisor during the past year, also advisor to the Student Council--he has been instrumental in many other activities about the school.

There are many who owe much to him for favors and help that he has given in his years of association with the people of Biggsville. Many of us may never have an opportunity to repay him for what he has done for us. But the Seniors, as sponsors of the "ECHO," would like this small space to say- - - - THANK YOU MR. NOBLE!



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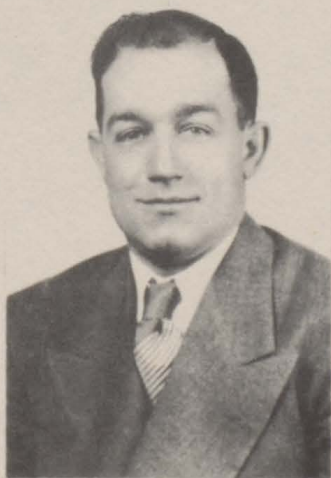
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SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY



In the fall of '46, twenty-nine freshmen entered the halls of B. H. S.

To serve as leaders we chose: President, Bob Noble; Vice-President, Vern Alecock; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Gibson; Student Council, Richard Olson; Class Sponsor, Mr. Vorel.

The main highlight of this year was the initiation. We spent the day of October 10 waiting on the "Honorable Seniors."

We chose Shirley Gibson and Vern Alecock to represent our class as King and Queen at the Ag. Carnival.

Our class had four parties and participated in the class tournament in basketball.

Back again in '47 with twenty-nine strong, but during the year five left and one joined.

Our class officers for this year were: President, Vern Alecock; Vice-President, Berniece Stevenson; Secretary, Donna Galbraith; Treasurer, Jane Price; Student Council, Bob Noble; Class Sponsor, Mr. Noble.

Our pride and joy this year was the winning of the class tournament. We were first to have our name put on the trophy.

Stephen Graham and Berniece Stevenson were chosen King and Queen contestants for the Ag. Carnival. Berniece was crowned Queen of the Carnival.

Halfway through now with nineteen of us left to carry on.

Chosen as officers were: President, Stephen Graham; Vice-President, Louise Campbell; Secretary, Helen Shafer; Treasurer, Bob Noble; Class Sponsor, Mrs. Glenn.

Beatrice Simmons and Bob Noble were our King and Queen contestants for the Ag. Carnival this year.

Here our acting ability was called upon when we presented the play "The Groom Said No", which turned out to be a great success.

On March 23 the Juniors and Seniors went to Western Illinois State College to their annual Guest Day.

At last, after many secret meetings behind closed doors, the long awaited Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was here. It was held in Hotel Burlington, April 29. Our chosen theme was "April Showers."

During the summer Stephen Graham received the State Farmers Degree in F.F.A. at Champaign.

The most cherished year of everyone's high school days at last was here. Many happy moments are crowded into this year to never let us forget it.

This year we elected as class officers: President, Berniece Roberts; Vice President, Richard Olson; Secretary, Berniece Stevenson; Treasurer, Bob Noble; Student Council, Helen Shafer; Class Advisor, Mr. Noble.

We sponsored the Homecoming Dance on October 28. Helen Shafer and Bob Noble were our King and Queen contestants and Bob was chosen Homecoming King. We also sponsored the Valentine Dance on February 17.

Another great event of this year was our play "Apple Blossom Time" on which we received much praise.

Louise Campbell was chosen Personality Queen at the Home Ec. Carnival.

On March 22 we again attended the annual Guest Day at Western Illinois State College.

Of course there comes a time in everyone's life when he wants to skip school. So we all took off on May 5 and went to Peoria, taking Mr. and Mrs. Noble with us as chaperones. A good time was had by all and we visited many places.

On May 22 we all got up at 5 A. M. and started off for Grapo Park for our Senior Class Breakfast.

Senior Class Night was held May 26. The class history, prophecy, and will were read as part of the program.

On Sunday night May 28, Baccalaureate was held in the United Presbyterian Church. The address was given by Reverend Wortman.

At long last, on May 29 we were finished with our high school days. Our graduation was held in the Gymnasium with a very happy and also sad graduating class. The address was given by Reverend Charles Willey, Pastor of the Coldbrook Christian Church, Cameron, Illinois.

Now comes the real fun of our Senior year. On May 31, the Class, together with Mr. and Mrs. Noble as chaperones left for our long-awaited trip to Washington D. C. This was a wonderful week for all of us and finished our Senior year with a lot of fun.



May 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Noble:

We thought you might be interested in hearing how your class of 1950 is doing in the world.

Vern Alecock, after loafing for a while, finally settled down and has become a traveling salesman for the Oquawka Garment Company specializing in ladies lingerie. Their slogan is "You form 'em, we'll fit 'em."

Louise Campbell has become a teacher in the Rozetta Consolidated University for Morons. She says she enjoys her work very much.

Melvin Chandler has become a champion stock car racer and runs a floor show and night club in Gulfport on the side.

Gerald Earp is still a tightwad but let loose of enough money to buy a marriage license. He owns all of Henderson County, and has renamed his farm "Rickett's Ranch."

Jack Gibson, after much study and hard work, has finally realized his life's ambition by becoming Admiral of the "Flat Fleet."

Bob Gray, after going west and wandering around for a while, finally found his way to the Randall Ranch where he is now a bronco buster.

They say it isn't easy to be a career woman and mother at the same time, but the former Shirley Gibson is doing both very nicely at Smith's Implement Company in Stronghurst.

Stephen Graham, after long years of study, has now become a famous veterinary, and is also raising little "Steven sons."

Janet McKibben, who was so fond of motorcycles, finally got one of her own and also runs a watermelon stand between Biggsville and Gladstone.

Bob Noble is now publisher, editor, reporter and camera man for the Noble News, the largest paper in Henderson County. He is also a Vice-President of the Shafer Pen Company.

Berniece Stevenson, because of various reasons, has now become a famous optometrist and is also in partnership with S. W. Graham, Veterinary.

Sincerely,

P. S. Betty Lawyer has taken up law, in hope of becoming a partner in some leading Law firm.

Donna Galbraith, after struggling through college, has become a city girl, working in a large store in Chicago.

Richard Olson, having acquired his Bachelor of Arts degree, is operating a successful jewelry store in Biggsville with chain stores in Gladstone and Gulfport.

Jimmy Nunn is flying high and wide these days. After being in the Air Corps, he is now retired on a large salary.

Berniece Roberts is now operating a college for baby sitters. She loves the work very much and is glad she has done it.

Helen Shafer is a secretary for the publisher, editor, reporter and camera man of the Noble News and also is the President of the Shafer Pen Company.

CLASS WILL



I, Berniece Roberts, do will and bequeath my title of "Bones" to Koeta Lefler.

I, Louise Campbell, do will and bequeath my report card to Ronald Bigger.

I, Helen Shafer, do will and bequeath my ability to sleep in certain classes to Joyce Ricketts and hope she enjoys it as much as I did.

I, Steve Graham, do will and bequeath my big feet, shoulders and head to Gerald Icenogle.

I, Bob Noble, do will and bequeath my friendship with Mrs. Glenn to Gene Hazen.

- I, Jack Gibson, do will and bequeath my ability to saw boards to Jack Widener.
- I, Vern Alecock, do will and bequeath my noon-time eating place at Lee Allaman's station to Jack Mumey.
- I, Betty Lawyer, do will and bequeath my baby ways and affection for boys to Laura Mae Kelly.
- I, Bob Gray, do will and bequeath my ability to disrupt English class to Don Earp.
- I, Richard Olson, do will and bequeath my skill and enjoyment of wrestling to Myrna Tippet.
- I, Gerald Earp, do will and bequeath my ability to save money by staying away from women to Donald Cline.
- I, Donna Galbraith, do will and bequeath my skill in typing and shorthand to Dale Lukens.
- I, Berniece Stevenson, do will and bequeath my attraction for red-heads to Beverly Nelson.
- I, Melvin Chandler, do will and bequeath my experiences with Monday morning headaches to Elizabeth Glenn.
- I, Shirley Gibson, do will and bequeath my title "Stormy" to Joan Shafer.
- I, Janet McKibben, do will and bequeath my experiences in an apple orchard to Donna Carothers.
- I, Jim Nunn, do will and bequeath my curly black hair and mechanical abilities to Scott Pilcher--the first to help him to get a date--the second to help him to get home afterwards.

To the Juniors, we, the class of '50, do will and bequeath our ability to make large amounts of money during our last year in high school.

To the Sophomores, we, the class of '50, do will and bequeath our marvelous ability to behave in English class.

To the Freshmen, we, the class of '50, do will and bequeath the long path over which we have just traversed, and hope that the marks we have left here and there will help to guide them toward the goal which we have achieved.

To our teachers, we, the class of '50, do will and bequeath a magic, time-spanning telescope, through which we hope they will glance from time to time and look with pride upon the fruits of their Herculean efforts.

M O T T O

"Not merely to exist but to amount to something in life."

F L O W E R

White Carnation

C O L O R S

Green and White

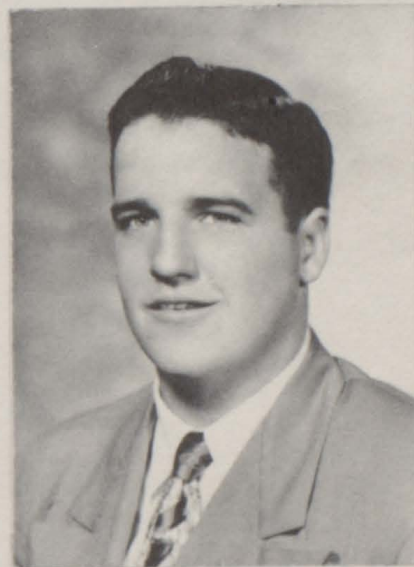


Berniece Roberts

Little York 1,2; Class Play 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Valley Conference Music Contest 3; Echo Staff 4; Class President 4; Operetta 4; Chorus 4.

Richard Olson

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Operetta 1,4; F. F. A. Sec. 4; Declamation 2,3; Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Class Play 4; Messiah 1; Christmas Program 2.



Berniece Stevenson

Chorus 1,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 3; Messiah 1; Operetta 1,4; Valley Conference Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Student Council Rep. 3; F.H.A. Vice Pres. 4; Ass't Librarian 3,4; Buzzer Staff 1,2,3; Sec'y Student Council 4; Echo Staff 2,4; Ass't Editor of Echo 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Sec'y 4; Class Play 4; Ass't Director Class Play 3; Queen of F.F.A. Carnival 2.



Donna Galbraith

Chorus 1,2,4; Bi-County Chorus 2; Band 1, 2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4; Christmas Program 2; A Capella Chorus 2; Class Sec'y 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Sec'y 3; Buzzer Staff 2,3; Editor 3; Echo Staff 2,4; Editor 4; Class Play 3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3; Section Officer 3; Christmas Messiah 1; Operetta 1,4.

Bob Noble

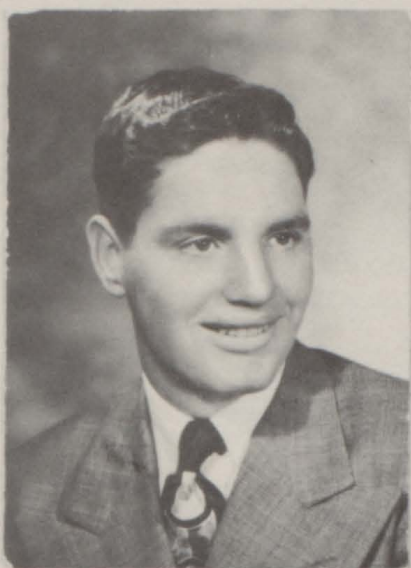
Class Pres. 1; Student Council Rep. 2; Class Treas. 3,4; Softball 1,2; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 1,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2; Buzzer Staff 1,2,3; Echo Staff 2,4; Declamation 1,3; Librarian 2, 3,4; Baseball 4; Chorus 1,2,4.



Louise Campbell

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Messiah 1; Operetta 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4; Christmas Program 2; A Capella Chorus 2; Valley Conference Chorus 3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. Treas 4; F. H. A. Sec'y 3; F. H. A. Personality Queen 4; Declamation 1; Class Vice Pres. 3; Buzzer Staff 2,3; Echo Staff 2,4; Ass't Editor of Buzzer 3; Class Play 3,4; Librarian 4.





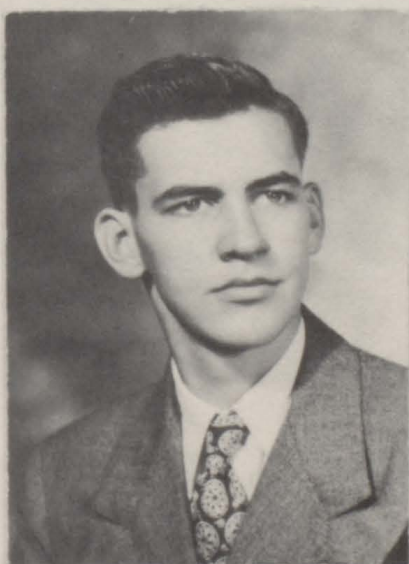
Stephen Graham

Bi-County Chorus 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County 1,2,3,4; Messiah
1; Operetta 1,4; Christmas Program 2;
A Capella 2; Class Pres. 3; Student Coun-
cil 3; Class Play 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;
Track 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Softball 2;
Baseball 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Pres. F.F.A.
4; State Farmer's Degree 3; Echo Staff 4.



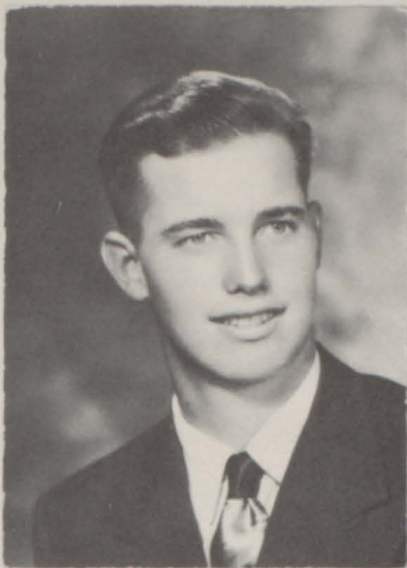
Helen Shafer

Stronghurst 1,2; Sec. Class 3; F.H.A. 3,
4; F.H.A. Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Stu-
dent Council Rep. 4; Chorus 4; Operetta
4; Student Council Pres. 4; Class Queen
4.



Jack Gibson

Basketball 1,2,4; Softball 1,2; Football
3,4; Track 1,2,4; Play Staff 3,4; Declama-
tion 2; Student Council 3; Echo Staff 4.



Robert Gray

Chorus 1,2; Operetta 1; Messiah 1; Class Play 3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Softball 1,2; Baseball 4; Track 1,2,3,4.



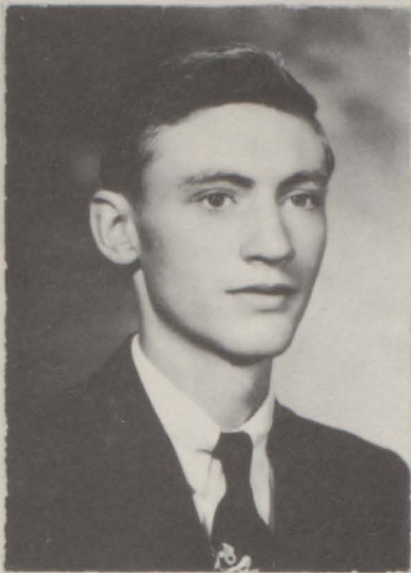
Betty Lawyer

Mixed Chorus 3,4; Operetta 4; Bi-County Chorus 3; Valley Conference Chorus 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. Vice Pres. 3; Librarian 2.



Gerald Earp

Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2; Class Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 3; Track 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; F. F. A. Rep. 4; Softball 1,2.

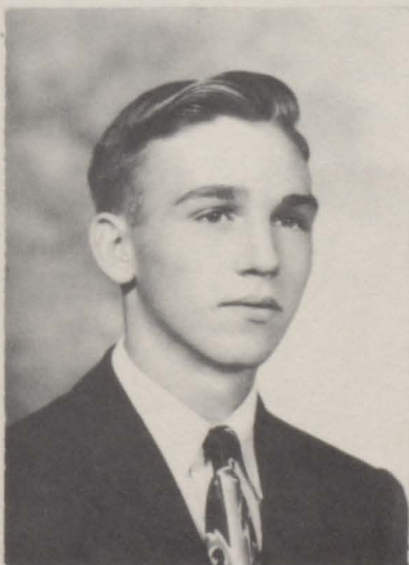


Melvin Chandler

Little York 1,2; Class Play Staff 3,4.

Shirley Gibson

Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; B1-County Chorus 1, 2; Messiah 1; Operetta 1,4; Christmas Program 2; A Capella 2; Band 1,2,3; B1-County Band 1,2,3; Class Sec. and Treas. 1; Class Queen 1; Declamation 1,2; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Ass't Art Editor Buzzer 3; Art Editor Echo 4.



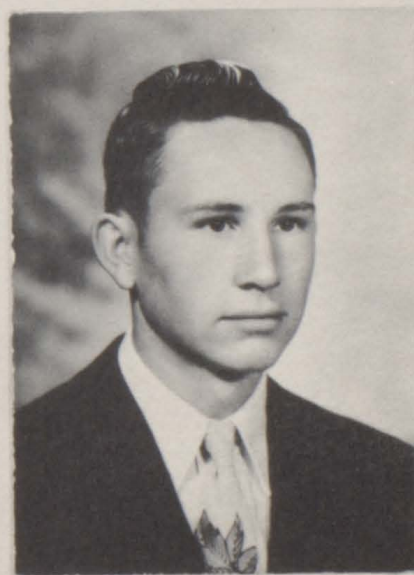
Vern Alecock

Class Vice Pres. 1; Class Pres. 2; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Vice Pres. 3, 4; Track 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Class Play Staff 3,4.



Janet McKibben

Chorus 1,2,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2;
A Capella Chorus 2; Messiah 1; Operetta
1,4; Christmas Program 2; F.H.A.1,2,3,4.



James Nunn

Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Operetta 1; Class
Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,
2; Track 1,3,4.

DONNA



It's pronounced Hah-vahd
Old Boy!

BOB



I ACCEPT THE
NOMINATION!

WELEN



LOUISE



Your Bath is drawn,
Your Highness

BERNIECE S.



BETTY



BERNIECE R.



NOTE THE
WORRIED PAN.



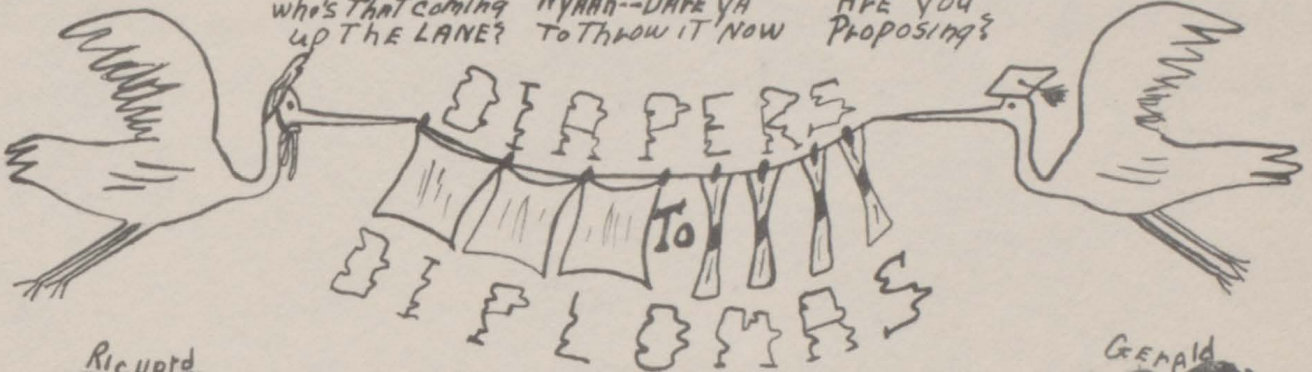
STEVE
I'm Going

Elephant Hunting

Who's THAT coming
up the lane?

NYAAH--DAVE YA'
To throw it now

ARE YOU
Proposing?



RICHARD



Sorry I can't
Afford it!

Bobby



You SAY THAT To
ALL THE Girls

GERALD



HAVE YOU
SEEN THE Soap?

CHICK



I'll RAISE you TWO!

JANET



THIS THING
SMALL START IN
THE TRUCK BUSINESS

JACK



WAS THERE ANY
MAIL For ME?

VERN



WATCH THE BIRDIE--
NOT STALK IT!

JIM



TRY AND
MAKE ME!

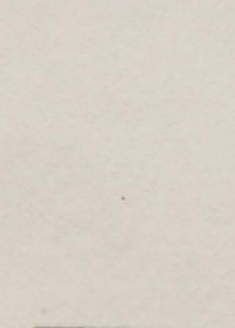
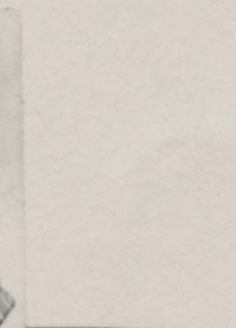
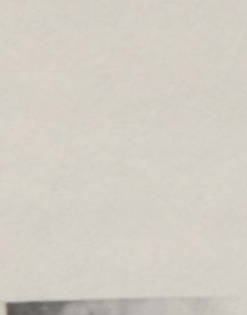
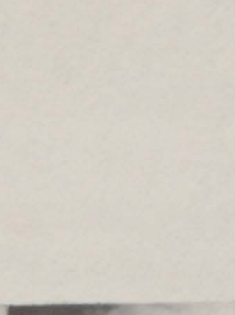
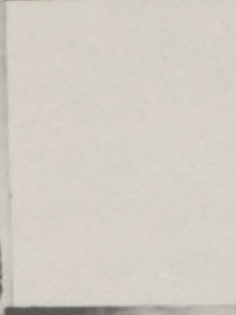
Shirley



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WHAT'S IN THIS?



JUNIORS



CLASS OF '51

JUNIOR AMBITIONS

Jack Baylor--run an 'Ella'vator.

Frank Brokaw--be a grease-monkey at 'Dixon's' Service Station.

Dale Brown--be just plain 'Doll Baby.'

Donna Carothers--raise 'Prices.'

Pat Gibson--see hills and 'Dales.'

Elizabeth Glenn--work for the 'F. B. I.'

Eddie Gray--live nearer Burlington.

Jeanette Hallberg--become a Bookkeeper.

Gerald Icenogle--become a big boy.

Dick Ingold--give advice to the love lorn.

Sydney Jacobs--farm 'Green' acres.

Koeta Lefler--find a man!

Jim Milligan--make a certain Sophomore happy.

Loramae Nunn--work in a Standard Station in Oquawka.

Ruby Ortery--no ambitions at all.

Barbara Randall--live in a 'Gray' house.

Jean Ravenscraft--make 'Emery' boards.

Janie Rezher--sing for 'W. L. S.'

Joyce Ricketts--make 'G. E.' light bulbs (not General Electric either).

Joan Shafer--get her 'Bills' paid up.

Ella Simmons--run a 'Baylor.'

Betty Spangler--sharpen scythes and 'Sickles.'

Larry Sterett--make up his mind about certain girls.



SOPHOMORES



CLASS OF '52



SopHomores



NONE OF THAT!!

MUTT + JEFF



Continued Below



OUR DORISES

Posing



TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY



CATS



Old FAITHFULS



Dot



KING + QUEEN



TOOTIE



PALS



FRIENDS! AT LAST!



LEGS



DOGS

JUST PRETEND



CHUMS



HANG OVER



CUTE!



SopHomores



School DAYS



STACKED



FRESHMEN



CLASS OF '53

FACTS ABOUT FRESHMEN

NAME	KNOWN FOR	FAVORITE SAYING	LIKES	DISLIKES	NICKNAME
Joan Sanderson; Pres.	Groaning over Algebra	Oh, my lord	Timothy	R. B.	Sandy
Jerome Patterson; V. Pres.	Losing his English book	Yes, Sir	Singing	Teachers	Pat
Allen Wortman; Sec.-Treas.	His brains	You know it	Sports	Nothing	Al
Maida Alecock	Everything	Oh, murder	Johnson Rag	Studies	Dusty
Melba Alecock	Dish Washing	Golly	Skeeter	Boys	Bright Eyes
Pauline Boyer	Big brown eyes	Stupid	F. G.	Juniors	Rusty
Jan Carns	Ping-pong playing	Oh, no	B. L.	Teachers	Wienie
Donald Cline	An athletic build	Oh, no	Sports	School	Donnie
Dolores Driffill	Late hours	Gee	Boys	Teachers	Dee
Shirley Golliday	Her brothers	Holy cow	Smart boys	Algebra	Cookie
Eunice Green	Reading	Gad	Juniors	Studying	Penny
Eugene Hazen	His hamsters	Huh	Girls	English	Gene
Barbara Lawyer	Her dimples	Now, listen	Sophomores	The name Barby	Bobbie
Scott Pilcher	Building airplanes	Gosh	Ping-pong	Girls	Scotty
Anna Rastetter	Curly hair	My gosh	School	Bossy people	Annie
Barbara Scalf	Being so talkative	Johnny my boy	Skeeter	The name Scalfie	Barby
Nellie Sickels	Quietness	Gosh	Boys	Studying	Nell
Elizabeth Rastetter	Quietness	Well, well	To read	Some people	Peter
Myrna Tippet	Her cats	Oh, my cow	Budge	Boys	Moina
Jack Widener	His nose	Well	English	School	Droopy-drawers

Class Sponsor--Mr. Collins



ACTIVITIES

THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row: B. Lawyer, J. Sanderson, P. Gibson, J. Rezner, G. Earp, Mr. Noble, A. Johnson, R. Hallberg, G. Galbraith, B. Roberts, M. Anderson.

Front Row: F. Brokaw, A. Wortman, H. Shafer, B. Stevenson, D. Ingold, E. Larson.

At the first meeting of the Student Council, the following officers were elected: President--Helen Shafer; Vice President--Gerald Earp; Secretary--Berniece Stevenson; Treasurer--Allen Wortman.

Mr. Noble took the post of Adviser, and business got under way. When many of the students expressed a desire for table tennis the Student Council purchased, from Alexander Lumber Company, two standard size tables to be used for the game. Equipment to accompany the same was ordered for us by Mr. Ingold. The tables were set up in convenient places until the old bookkeeping room was cleared to make a permanent game room.

Not long after school started the Student Council set up a candy stand in the hall between the old building and the new addition. The profits were used to pay for the annual.

As is our custom, we made a contract with a film company at the beginning of the year in order that our students might enjoy the following movies:

Song of Bernadette
Captain Eddie
Coney Island
And Then There Were None
Wing And A Prayer
Enchanted Forest

ECHO STAFF



Back row: L. Nunn, E. Glenn, S. Graham, A. Wortman,
L. Sterett, B. Roberts, D. Ingold.
Front row: L. Campbell, J. Sanderson, J. Rezner, E. Simmons,
H. Shafer, S. Gibson, C. Gibson, P. Gibson,
R. Hallberg.
Seated: J. Gibson, D. Galbraith, J. Glenn, Sponsor,
B. Stevenson, B. Noble.

Editor-	- - - - -	- Donna Galbraith
Assistant Editor-	- - - - -	- Berniece Stevenson
Business Manager-	- - - - -	- - - - - Jack Gibson
Sports-	- - - - -	- - - - - Larry Sterett
Music -	- - - - -	- - - - - Mary Jayne Rezner
Agriculture -	- - - - -	- - - - - Stephen Graham
Home Economics-	- - - - -	- - - - - Ella Simmons
Student Council -	- - - - -	- - - - - Helen Shafer
Art Editors -	- - - - - Shirley, Colleen, and Pat Gibson	
Dramatics -	- - - - -	- - - - - Berniece Roberts
Freshman Reporters-	- - - - -	- Joan Sanderson, Allen Wortman
Sophomore Reporters -	- - - - -	- Dot Ingold, Ruth Hallberg
Junior Reporters-	- - - - -	- Elizabeth Glenn, Loramae Nunn
Senior Reporter -	- - - - -	- Louise Campbell
Snapshots and Pictures-	- - - - -	- Bob Noble

Last year Biggsville High School did not have an "Echo." But early in September many students expressed a desire to print the book again this year. The matter was discussed and it was decided that our "Echo" should be sponsored jointly by the Senior Class and the Student Council.

This publication contains more pictures and less comment because we believe pictures bring back more vividly the important events of the year.

The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped to make this yearbook a success.



JUNIOR
PLAY



"TISH"

DECLAMATION



CONTESTANTS



SENIOR
PLAY



Apple Blossom
TIME

T I S H
(Junior Play)

Ellen Leighton (Janie Rezner) ran a hotel and lunch room on the border of Mexico with the help of her servant Charita (Joyce Ricketts). She was paying off a mortgage to Luther Hopkins (Dick Ingold) whose daughter Callie (Ella Simmons) was Ellen's best friend. Everything was peaceful until Charlie Sands (Larry Sterett) had airplane trouble and had to land near the lunch room. He met Ellen and immediately fell in love with her. He was looking for his Aunt Tish Carberry (Donna Carothers) and her two friends Lizzie (Koeta Lefler) and Aggie (Elizabeth Glenn) who were all old maids. Finally, Tish, Aggie, and Lizzie arrived at the lunch room after Tish had wrecked her car. Upon their arrival at the hotel they were confronted by the irate sheriff (Eddie Gray) whom Tish had bound and gagged and thrown into her car after mistaking him for the bandit terrorizing the surrounding community. Meanwhile Bettina Trent (Jean Ravenscraft) and Wesley Andrews (Frank Brokaw) had come to stay at the hotel. One day Aggie and Lizzie overheard them talking and heard Wesley say he was going to murder a woman. Tish decided he was the bandit and set about to capture him. Then a moving picture director Denby Grimes (Jimmy Milligan) came to the hotel and told everyone he had been robbed by the bandit. That night Ellen's safe was robbed of all the money for the mortgage and Tish's too. The next day a movie actress Dorice Gaylord (Barbara Randall) came to see Denby. When they were ready to leave the hotel Denby offered to give Tish some money, then she saw it was one of her marked bills and realized he was the bandit. She flubbed Luther Hopkins into giving up the mortgage and leaving Callie alone. In return she told Ellen to marry Charlie, which she was going to do anyway.

A P P L E B L O S S O M T I M E
(Senior Play)

Bob Matthews (Robert Noble) with the help of Charlie Lawrence (Richard Olson) poses as the guardian of Betty Ann Stewart (Helen Shafer) a little human whirlwind. Charlie meets Betty Ann's neighbor and best friend Nancy Prescott (Louise Campbell) and immediately falls in love with her while Bob is charmed by pretty Loretta Harris (Betty Lawyer). Meanwhile Betty Ann is having trouble with Mrs. Forrest (Donna Galbraith) whose brother died and left her the house. The house is run by Polly Biddle (Berniece Stevenson) whose main pastime is trying to get the constable, Cal Pickens (Robert Gray) to work. To add to the confusion, Spud McClosky (Stephen Graham) and Mickey Maguire (Gerald Earp) two old friends of Betty Ann's come to visit her and are immediately chased by Malvina Kurtz (Berniece Roberts). With their help Betty Ann finds out that Bob is not her guardian. She starts to teach him a lesson with the aid of Annabel Spriggins, the village old maid (Beatrice Simmons). However, Charlie saves the day by proving that Betty Ann's uncle is not dead and has given her the house. Betty Ann forgives Bob, only to discover they are in love with each other as do Nancy and Charlie, and Malvina and Spud. But Cal is very vehemently turned down by Polly.

Ag. I Farm Shop



Ag. III Farm Shop



A G.

F. F. A. Officers



V O C.

ACTIVITIES

Ag. II Farm Shop



F. F. A. Banquet



1949-'50

F. F. A. Quartette



FUTURE FARMERS



The Biggsville Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected the following officers to serve during the school year 1949-1950: Stephen Graham, President; Vern Alecock, Vice-President; Richard Olson, Secretary; Robert Gray, Treasurer; Jack Baylor, Reporter; Dale Lukens, Sentinel. Gerald Earp was elected to represent the organization on the Student Council.

James Milligan and Stephen Graham played in the State F.F.A. Band during the state convention. Stephen Graham was awarded the State Farmers degree at the annual F.F.A. Convention in Champaign.

Each year the chapter selects a project champion. This year Eugene Morris was selected for this honor. His name has been engraved on the plaque for his outstanding project work. His sheep were outstanding at the Vocational Agriculture Fair held at Knoxville. He won a total of \$61.00 in premium money.

Total project profits for the school year 1949-1950 equalled \$10,490.61. This was almost twice as much as last year. Income from shows and fairs netted the boys a total of \$232.75 in addition to the above profits.

The annual summer trip included a tour of Chicago. We made the trip by bus and for three full-packed days we saw the sights. This year we stayed at the Hotel Brevoort, which is located in the loop. Everyone had a grand time.

Our activities for the year were somewhat limited because we were moved out of our old quarters about March 1, 1949. We moved first to the basement of the grade school and later, at the beginning of the present school year, to the old bookkeeping room. About October 15th we moved into our new quarters. We are quite proud of our new shop, classroom, tool room, and office. During the present school year the boys have constructed the wood-working benches, the welding booths, the lumber rack, the glass-cutting table, shelves for the tool room, two cabinets for the classroom, sawhorses and other items for the shop.

In addition to the above projects and our regular classroom work, several private projects have been completed. Namely, a sheep feeder for Eugene Morris, a sheep feeder for Leon Webb, dog houses for Scott Pilcher and Donald Cline, a large hog house for Jerry Clark, a medium sized hog house for the chapter, and a small hog house for Eugene Larson. Many other projects will be completed before school is out.

The Biggsville Chapter of Future Farmers of America is looking forward to many more successful years.



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Our Christmas Dinner

F.



A.

New Addition



Santa Claus

1949-50



Initiation Supper



Initiation Service



Initiation

F. H. A.



The F. H. A. began this year with all the girls in school belonging. Fifty-three in all. The officers were elected and installed in the spring of the previous year.

Helen Shafer and Berniece Stevenson attended the House of Delegation Meeting at Macomb in the fall. The new section officers were elected. Donna Galbraith, retiring Public Relations Chairman, helped install them.

To increase our funds this year we had a rummage sale in the fall and at Christmas time we sold Christmas cards and jewelry. Last summer we had a stand at the Biggsville Homecoming. Instead of having the annual Agriculture Carnival, the girls had one. The theme was "Coney Island." We used part of our money to buy venetian blinds for the Home Ec room. Each year the club sends a girl to camp. Helen Shafer went to the State Leadership camp at Bloomington and Berniece Stevenson and Louise Campbell attended the Regional Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

For one of our projects this year we gave the clothes left from the rummage sale to an Indian Reservation in Colorado.

The morning of February 18 found us traveling to the Macomb High School for the annual Rally Day of Section 9. Biggsville came away with honors that day having won first place for our name cards and first for our stunt. The name of our stunt was "Three American Beauties" since the theme of the meeting was "How a Rose Grows." The stunts were for the purpose of advertising the F. H. A. of Illinois. Our stunt was a sheet with a map of the U. S. A. drawn on it with the state of Illinois enlarged. Three circles were partially cut in Illinois with F. H. A. written on them. A trio, Barbara Randall, Jean Ravenscraft, and Janie Rezner put their heads through the flaps and sang the F. H. A. song. Elizabeth Rastetter gave an interesting talk on Home Ec classes in German schools.

On February 21, we enjoyed a potluck supper held in the Home Ec room. At this time the girls who hadn't been initiated and the new members were initiated.

The night of April 18 we went to the County Rally held at Media.

The girls sponsored a "Movie Dance" the night of April 28.

To climax the year we had our style show and installation services on May 19 in the gym. Mothers and friends were invited. Each girl modeled her project.

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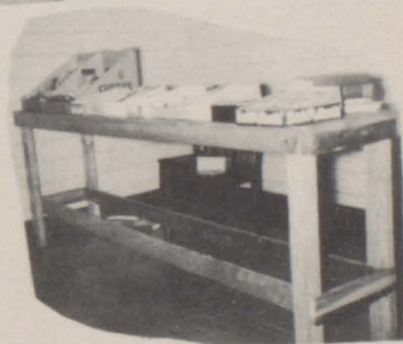
King & Queen



It's now
Too late,
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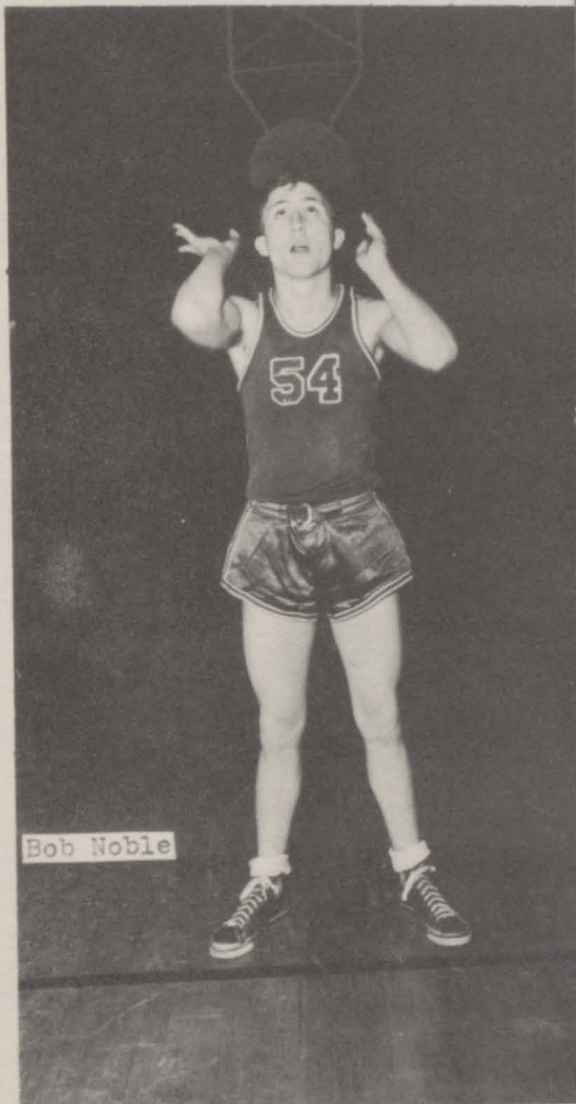
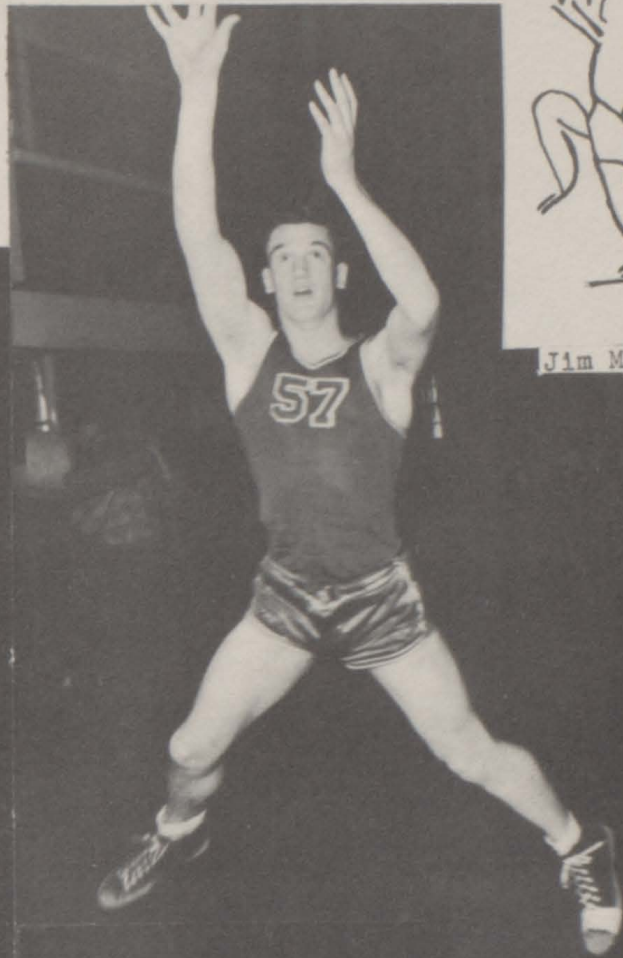
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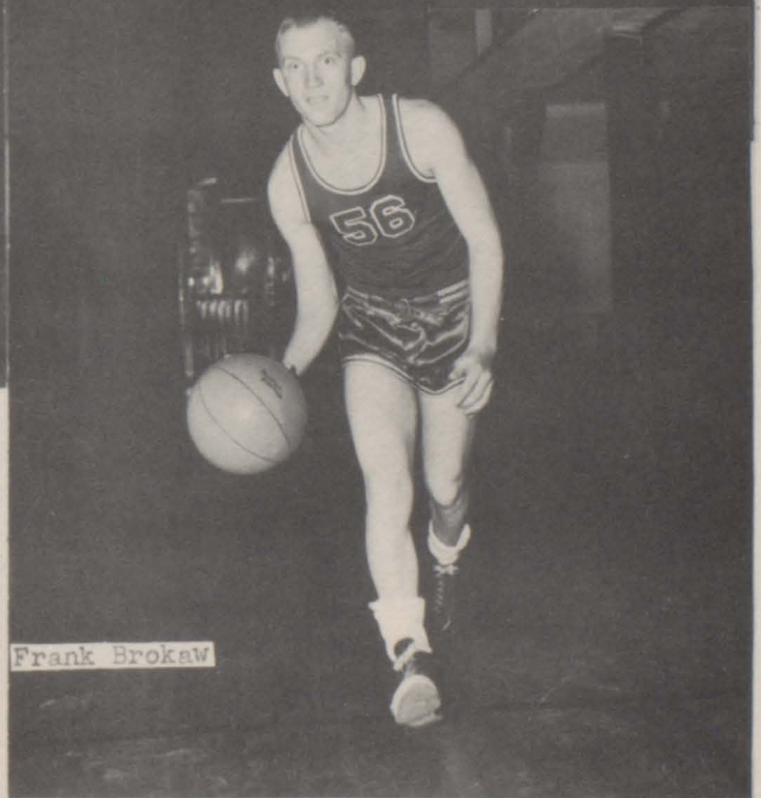
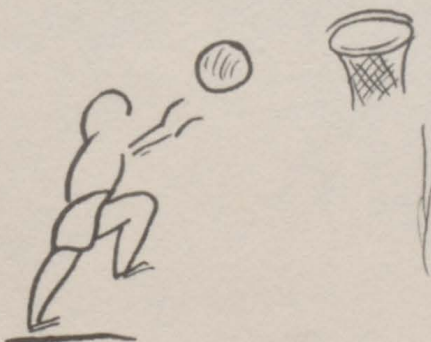
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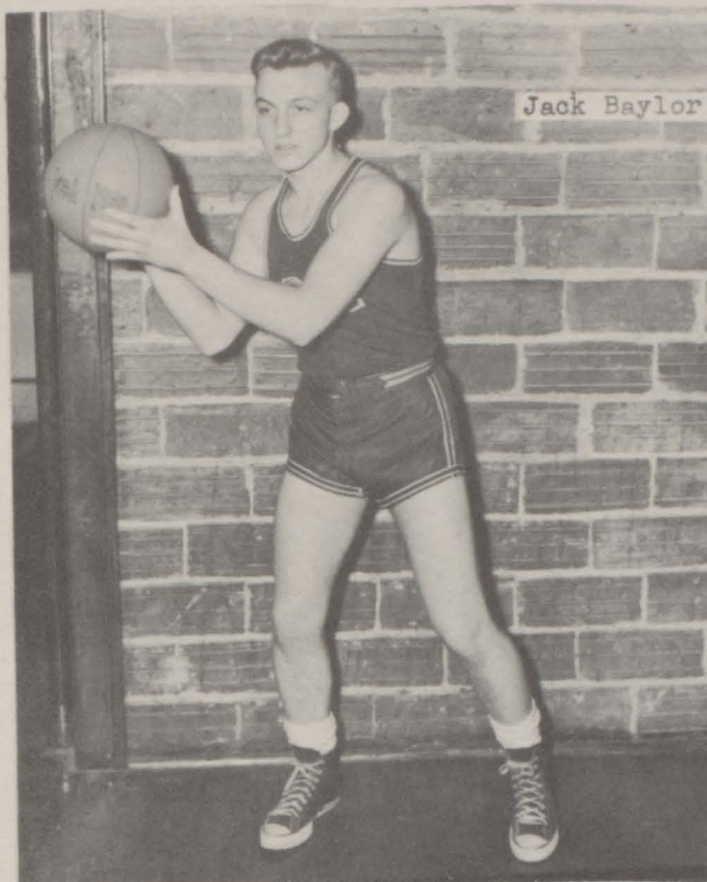
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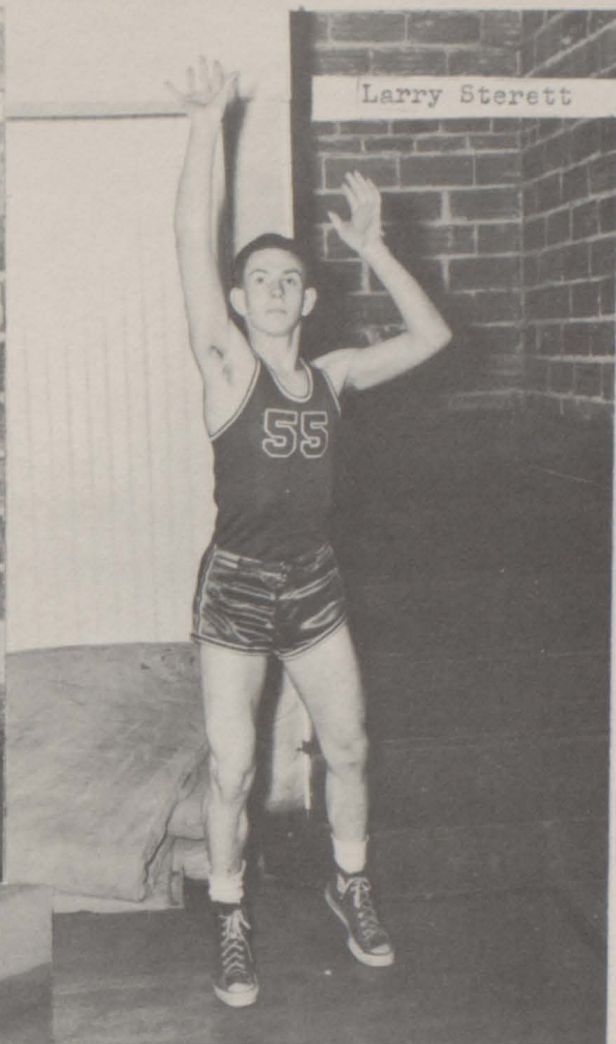
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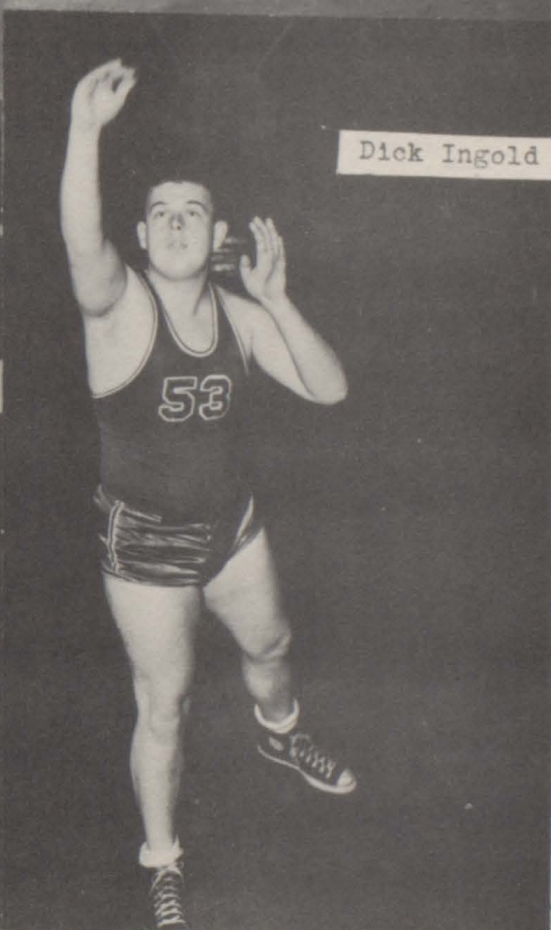
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Larry Sterett



Stephen Graham



Dick Ingold

BASKETBALL

JUNIOR

VARSITY



Back row: J. Widener, A. Wortman, E. Larson, R. Olson, Mgr.,
G. Barnett, D. Earp, M. Ferguson.
Front row: E. Cline, J. Patterson, J. Nunn, J. Gibson,
C. Lubke, J. Clark.

CHEERLEADERS



Joan Shafer Mary Jayne Rezner Pat Gibson
Barbara Lawyer Donna Galbraith Pauline Boyer

V A R S I T Y F O O T B A L L

Biggsville 32	Media 21	Biggsville 13	Kirkwood 19
Biggsville 31	Williamsfield 13	Biggsville 20	Media 32
Biggsville 30	Kirkwood 14	Biggsville 40	Williamsfield 34
Biggsville 48	Joy 13	Biggsville 26	Viola 27
	Biggsville 20	New Windsor 40	

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE

Biggsville 6	Krikwood 20	Biggsville 46	Media 39
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S T A R T I N G L I N E U P

Stephen Graham
Left End

Dick Ingeld
Center

Jack Baylor
Right End

Larry Sterett
Quarterback

Frank Brokaw
Back

Jim Milligan
Back

Co. Captains--Bob Noble, Larry Sterett

B A S K E T B A L L

Player	F.G.	F.T.A.	F.T.M.	F.T. %	Total Points
J. Milligan	98	142	63	44.3%	251
F. Brokaw	77	117	57	48.7%	211
B. Noble	78	77	49	63.6%	205
D. Ingold	36	55	27	50.0%	99
S. Graham	32	51	21	41.1%	85
L. Sterett	17	37	22	57.4%	56

BOX SCORES (Varsity)

Biggsville 41	Terre Haute 45	Biggsville 37	Media 41
Biggsville 31	Viola 48	Biggsville 33	Little York 44
Biggsville 35	Stronghurst 32	Biggsville 32	Media 38
Biggsville 33	New Windsor 51	Biggsville 27	Roseville 47
Biggsville 32	Kirkwood 58	Biggsville 27	Kirkwood 52
Biggsville 24	New Boston 49	Biggsville 26	Kirkwood 53
Biggsville 43	Keithsburg 50	Biggsville 40	R. M. A. 47
Biggsville 31	Media 21	Biggsville 40	Keithsburg 63
Biggsville 37	Terre Haute 49	Biggsville 35	Little York 29
Biggsville 56	R. M. A. 43	Biggsville 38	Joy 63
Biggsville 42	Little York 35	Biggsville 51	Lardolph 44
Biggsville 30	New Windsor 32	Biggsville 32	Alexis 30
	Biggsville 47	Terre Haute 52	

BACKBRAIN (Junior Varsity)

Biggsville 14	Viola	20	Biggsville 44	Terre Haute	24
Biggsville 31	Seaton	22	Biggsville 31	Stronghurst	12
Biggsville 13	New Windsor	28	Biggsville 28	Kirkwood	40
Biggsville 31	New Boston	39	Biggsville 18	Keithsburg	26
Biggsville 26	Media	30	Biggsville 30	Terre Haute	15
Biggsville 26	R. M. A.	24	Biggsville 50	Little York	27
Biggsville 40	Media	42	Biggsville 47	Roseville	51
Biggsville 48	Seaton	23	Biggsville 29	Alexis	47
Biggsville 40	Roseville	59	Biggsville 27	Kirkwood	37
Biggsville 26	R. M. A.	35	Biggsville 32	Keithsburg	30
Biggsville 38	Little York	28	Biggsville 31	Alexis	32

T R A C K

We had one minor track meet this year besides our three major ones. It was at Media with Media, Kirkwood and Biggsville participating. Media won it. Milligan was our one man track team this year taking first in almost everything he entered in the four meets. We also participated in the Alexis relays this year and got eighth out of a field of twelve. We had lovely weather for all our track meets. It rained at Media for the County. We had a dust storm at Joy for the Valley Conference and it was bright and hot at Monmouth for the Bi-County.

M U S I C

There were twenty-eight enrolled for chorus this year. The officers were: President, Ella Simmons; Vice President, Jean Ravenscraft; Librarian, Mary Jayne Reznor; Assistant, Barbara Randall; Student Council, Pat Gibson; Reporter, Donna Carothers.

Our Christmas program consisted of religious, semi-classical, and popular Christmas songs. An attractive setting was created by a background of evergreen and the girls in their vari-colored formals seated on an elevated platform.

Teachers Institute was held at Gladstone this year and we presented a program of several songs.

The operetta "Words and Music" was presented in early spring. The chorus was open to the entire school and we had a membership of over fifty.

At Valley Conference, which was again held at Little York, we entered the Mixed Chorus and Ensemble groups. The chorus placed second and the Ensemble group placed fourth, while Koeta Lefler and Jerry Clark each placed fourth in vocal solos.

Our school was represented in both band and chorus at Bi-County which was held at Roseville.

There were twenty-seven in band. The officers were: President, Steve Graham; Student Council, Donna Galbraith; Librarian, Koeta Lefler, Assistant Librarian, Gene Larson. Twice this year we went down town and played a selection of marches.



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