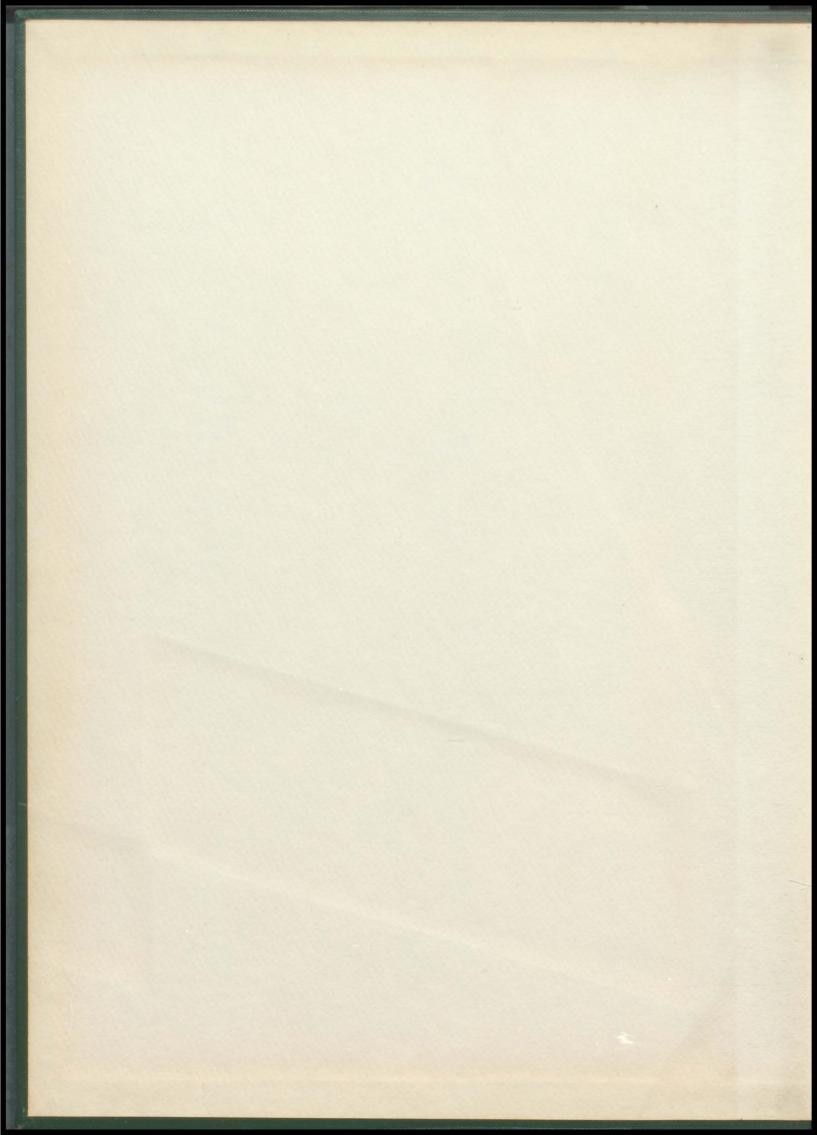
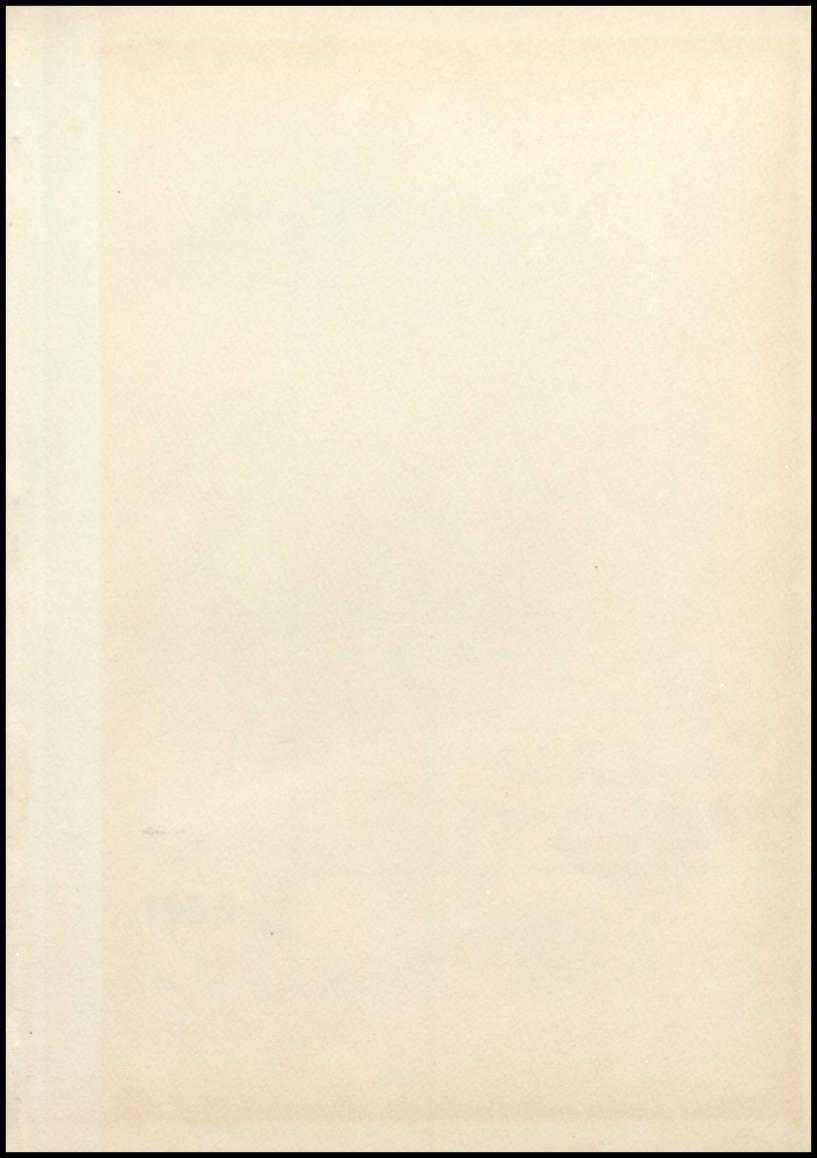
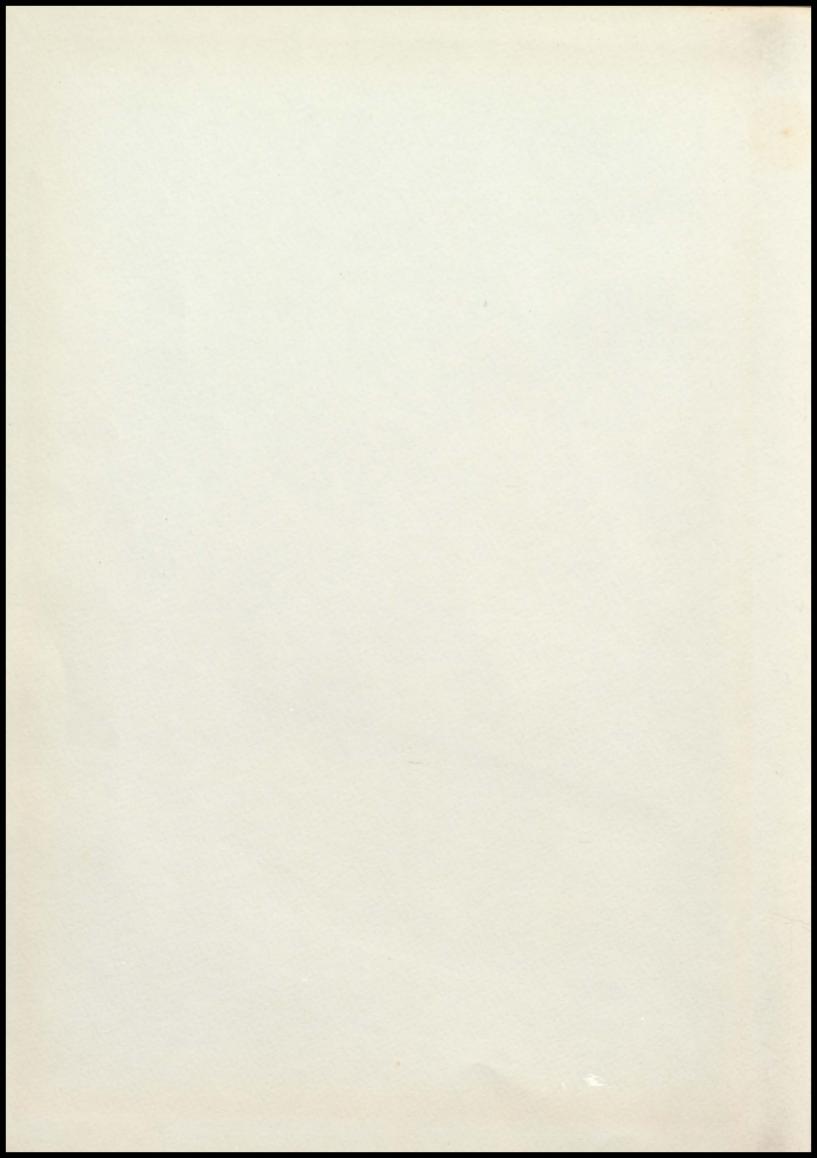
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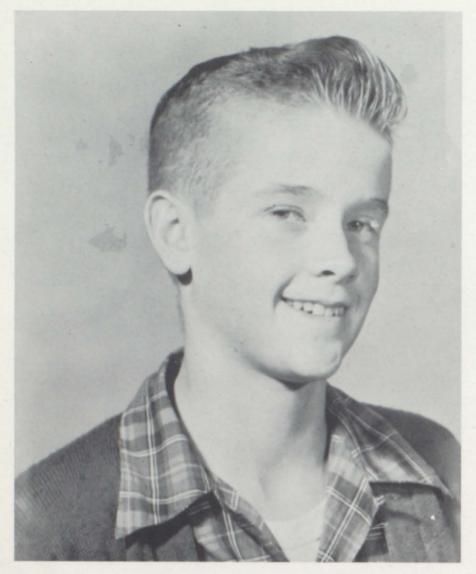
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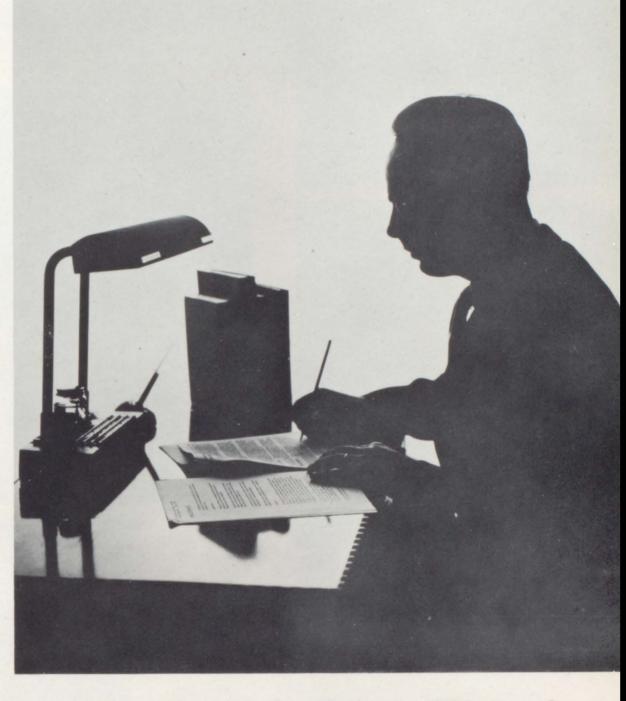
JAMES EARL STEVENSON October 16, 1940 - July 2, 1955 In Memorian

Much to our sorrow, our friend and schoolmate, Jimmie Stevenson, lost his life while swimming July 2, 1955. Jimmie was the son of Charles and Evelyn (Terpening) Stevenson and had always lived in this community. He would have been a member of the sophomore class this year.

It is indeed difficult to lose one so young and vital. We know that his work among us was finished; but his friendliness, good sportsmanship, and ability to carry happiness like abanner willkeep his memory bright.

"When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried, When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it-lie down for an aeon or two, Till the Master of all good workmen shall put us to work anew."

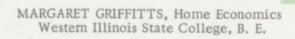
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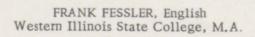
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JANE GLENN, Commerce Western Illinois State College, B.E.









F. M. OAKLEY, Science Union University, B.S.

FRANK J. VOREL, Music Illinois Wesleyan University, M. MUS. Western Illinois State College, M.S.



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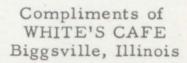
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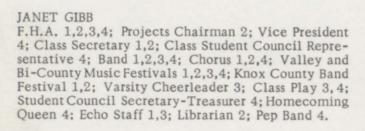


DON SIMMONS Chorus 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3; Class Play 3,4; Class Reporter 3; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2,3; Football Manager 3.





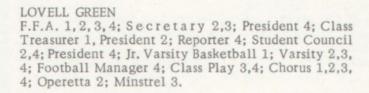
GENE MUMEY
F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Class Reporter 1; Vice-President 4;
Chorus 1; Band 1,2; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2; Knox County Band Festival 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Football Manager 4; Librarian 4.





GARY SABEN
Class President 1; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Homecoming King Candidate 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 2; Minstrel 3; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pianist 2,3; Knox County Band Festival 2; Class Plays 2,3,4; Echo Staff 3,4; Jr. Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Jr. Varsity Track 1,2; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Typing Award 3.







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Kansas City, Kansas 1,2,3; Kelita Klub; Chorus 1,2,3; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 2,3; G.A.A. Awards 2,3; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4; Echo Staff 4; Bi-County Music Festival



#### BARBARA DUNCAN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Talent Scout 1,2; Recreation Leader 3; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2,3,4; Knox County Band Festival 1,2; Operetta 2; Minstrel 3; Band President 4; Echo Staff 1,3,4; Editor 4; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 1,2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Class Student Council Representative 1; Class Reporter 2; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Shorthand Award 3; Student Council 1,4; Drum Majorette 4; Valley and Bi-County Speech 4.

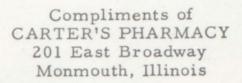


#### JACK HEINRICH

Beech, Iowa 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Baseball Award 1, 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Class Play 3,4; Class President 3; Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Music Contest 3; Music Festivals 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2,3; Boys' Sports 2; Assistant Editor 3.



CLIFFORD KNAPP F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Football 3; Basketball 1; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2; Class Play 4.





PEARL LIPES Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Class Play 3,4; Bi-County and Valley Music Festivals 1,2,3,4.

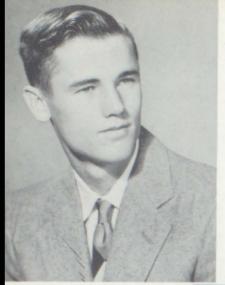
BARBARA VESTAL
Monmouth 1; Girls' Club 1; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
F. H. A. President 4; Chapter Degree Chairman 3;
Parliamentarian 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 2; Class
President 3; Student Council Vice-President 4; Secretary Treasurer 2; Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen
Candidate 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Class Play 3,
4; Librarian 3; Echo Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; F.F.A.
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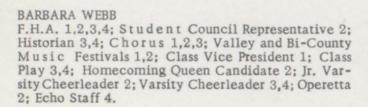
PAUL STEVENSON F.F.A. 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; All Conference Half-Back 1955-56; Homecoming King Candidate 3.

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G & O 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Vice-President 4; Jr. Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Track 2,3,4; All Conference Honorable Mention Football 4; Typing Award 3; F.F.A. Project Champion 3; Class Play 4; Librarian 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming King Candidate 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Agriculture Award 2; Beef Award 3; Poultry Award 4.

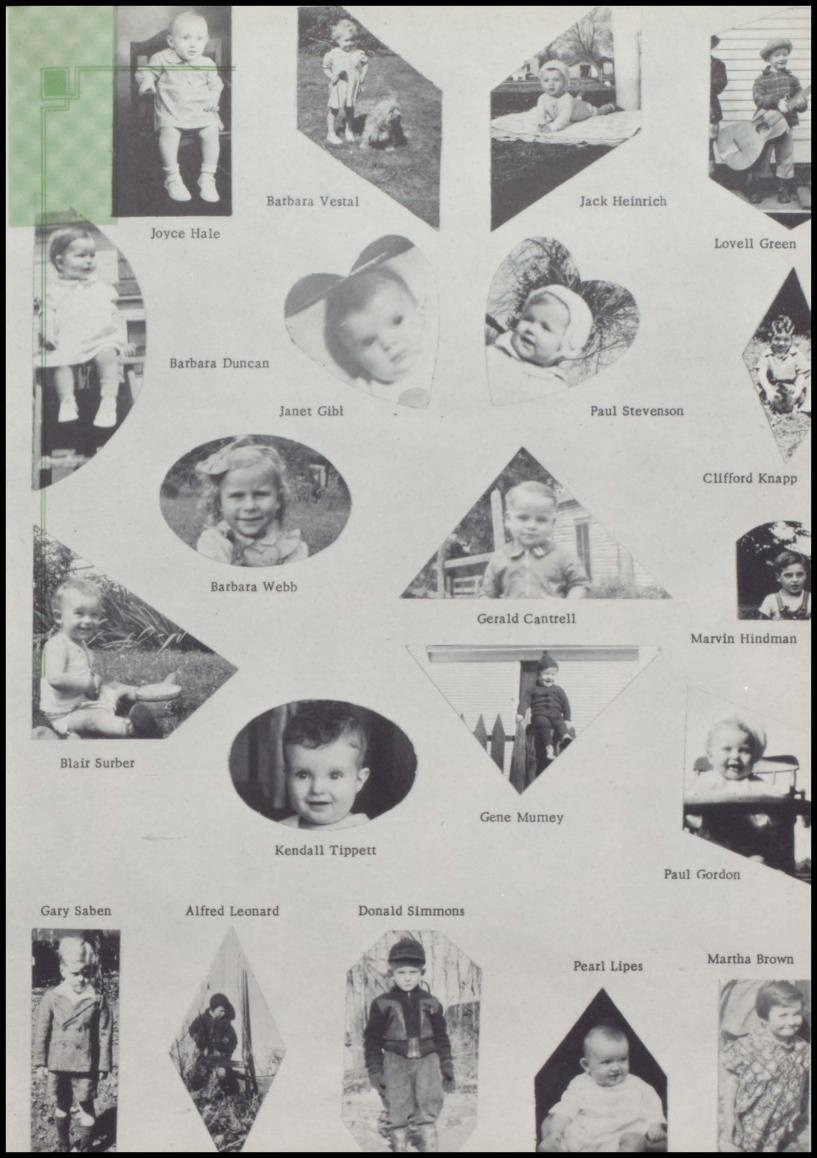


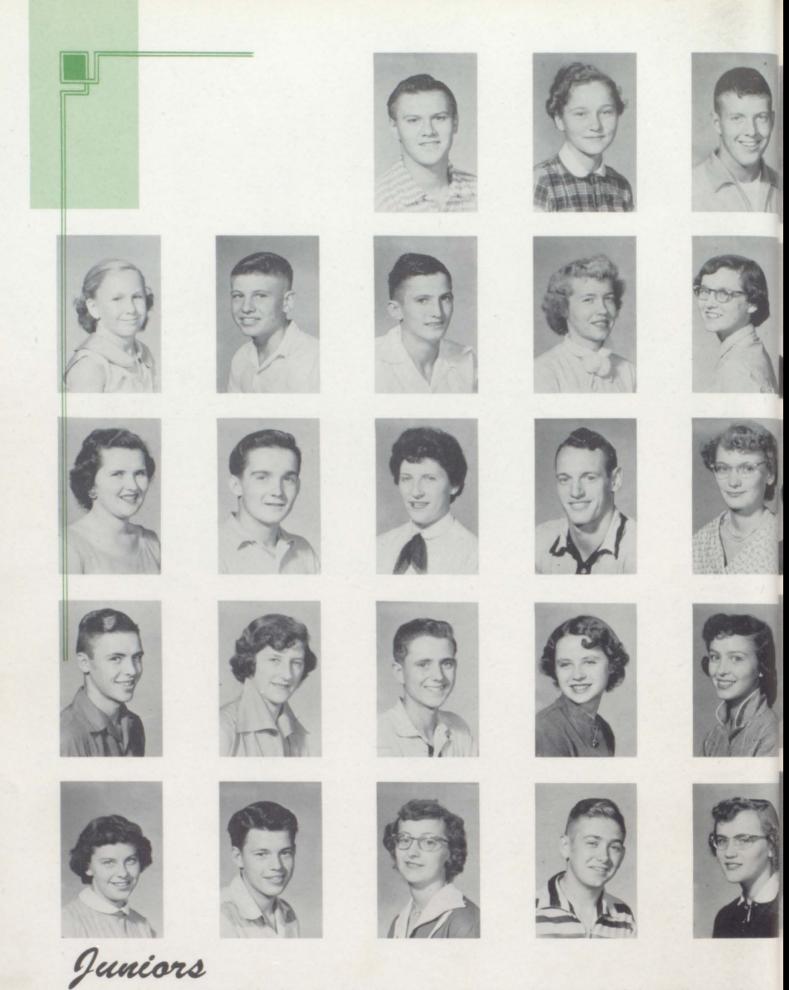


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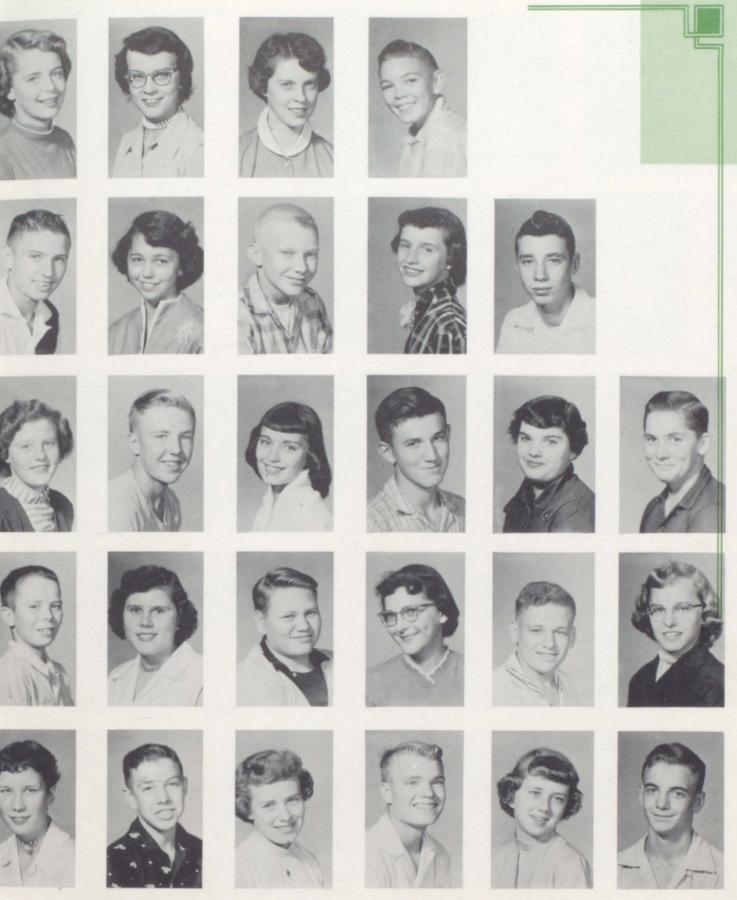
KENDALL TIPPETT F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Chorus 1; Bi-County and Valley Music Festivals 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Class Play 3,4.





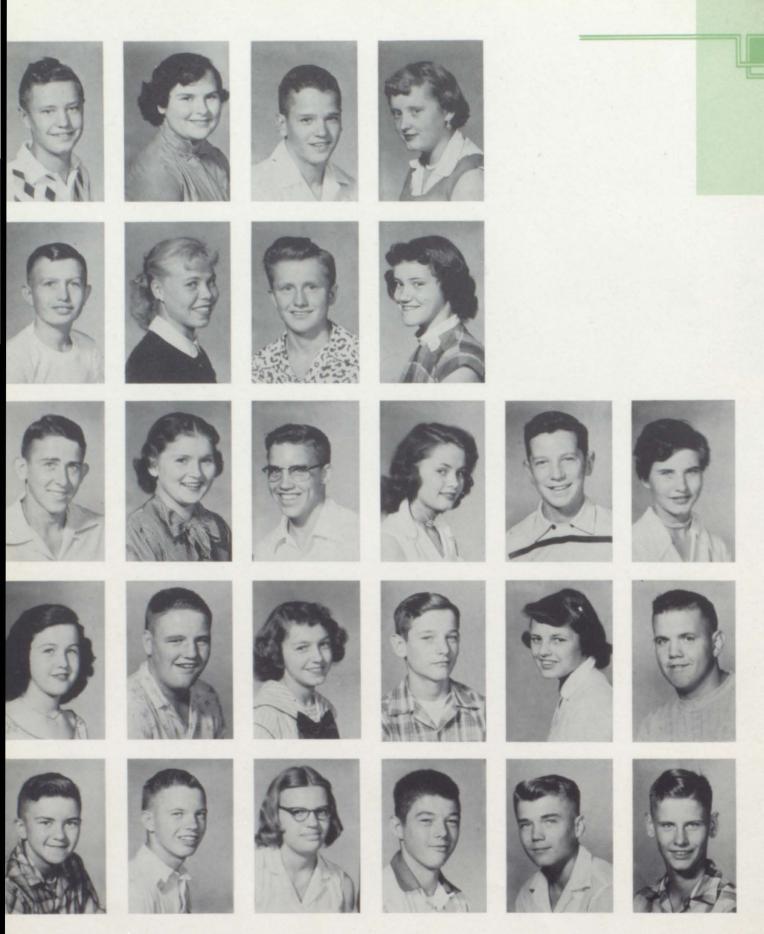


Sam Richardson, Beverley McVey, Don Yarrington, Charlene Baldwin, Cliff Leonard, Jame Shook, Beverly Shaner, Rosellen Salter, Bonnie Henson, Ora Smith, Jean Alecock, Jerry Milligan, Marilyn Doole Dick Cook, Jo Alecock, LaVerne Ferguson, Sally Rankin, Mary Sanderson, Carol Rawhouser, Gary Stevenson, Pa Jones, Gene Ray, Clara Pilcher.



#### Sophomores

Rebecca Adair, Carol Campbell, Joyce Earp, Russell Liston, Ronnie Allen, Gilberta Walker, Freddie Gustafson, Carolyn Stevenson, Ronnie Jones, Joan Gordon, Dick Goff, Ida Johnson, Stanley Woods, Alice Hindman, Eddie Henson, James Denly, Donna Foster, Bill Bricker, Sandra Trone, Bill Leonard, Barbara Meyer, Linda Albin, Leland Shook, Kathryn Ray, Gary Gibb, Julia Berresford, Dean Bass.



Freshmen

Charles Green, Judy Webb, Dean Clark, Nola Bigger, Jerry Johnson, Christa Scholz, Gary Ferguson, Mary Morris, Mike McGraw, Karen Henson, David Morris, Sandra Stubbs, Kenny Hull, Pat Dunne, Margaret Magee, Jon Graham, Marjorie Walker, Howard McVey, Pat Avery, Max Cole, Jim Seats, Jack Cline, Sandra Richardson, Gary Bailey, Larry Gibb, Bill Renken.

### Senior Class Prophecy

Mr. Evans, who is now teaching social studies and coaching at Ben High School in Denver, Colorado, decided to make a visit to Biggsville, Illinois, where he taught school twenty years ago. Upon arriving in Biggsville, he found many changes had taken place. He was especially interested in the graduated class of 1956. He inquired about them and finally obtained this information;

Gary Saben is now Vice President of Duncan Hines, Inc. Guess who's president. Jack Heinrich is baseball manager for an all-girl baseball team in Iowa City. Blair Surber moved to Arkansas to join his lovely wife and raise a dozen barefoot hillbillies. Barbara Vestal just opened a new restaurant in town. She is such a good "Cook"! Barbara Webb has broken her promise to Joyce Hale that she wouldn't marry for ten years after

graduation.

Barbara Duncan, a former English teacher, is happily married to a math professor and is raising the little "ones". Joyce Hale has found her profession back in Kansas City; so has Ora. Janet Gibb, head nurse at Peoria Methodist Hospital, spends her spare moments in Florida. Kendall Tippett, who lives in Los Angeles, has just received the "Daredevils Racers'" award for the year. Gene Mumey is now a "Physics" teacher in Biggsville High School. Physics was always his favorite subject in school.

Alfred Leonard is now owner of a hatchery in Biggs-ville. My, doesn't his wife seem familiar? Lovell Green is now a prosperous farmer living at Rozetta. His hobby is saying "Green" backs! Clifford Knapp is now giving dancing lessons in Burlington at the Authur Murray Studio. Don Simmons, newly elected town mayor, punishes severely anyone who kills "Faculty cats". Martha Brown is now the Henderson County Drivers' Training Instructor. Seems as though she has learned to be quite

a cautious driver herself!

Pearl Lipes, who lives in Colorado, is the new book-keeper for Johnston Bros. Marvin Hindman, who recently finished Business College, has a new position as secretary for Annette Sisters. He certainly has learned to be a good lap sitter! Paul Stevenson, a car salesman, is happily married and raising little cheerleaders. Gerald Cantrell, a Texan oil well owner, has recently appeared on the "Person to Person" television show. Paul Gordon is an Ace Jet Pilot in the Air Force. He flies home frequently to visit old flames.

#### Senior Class Will

- I, Barbara Webb, do will and bequeath my love for Monmouth boys to Pat Avery.
- I, Martha Brown, will my love for English teachers to Mary Morris.
- I, Paul Stevenson, do will and bequeath my driving ability to Becky Adair.
- I, Marvin Hindman, do will and bequeath my 170 lbs. to Carolyn Stevenson.
- I, Lovell Green, do will and bequeath my nickname "Shorty" to Russell Liston.
- I, Alfred Leonard, will my ability to play football to Jerry Johnson.
- I, Jack Heinrich, do will and bequeath my ability to get acquainted with the opposite sex to Sam Richardson.
- I, Clifford Knapp, do will and bequeath my ability to get kicked out of Ag. Class to Stanley Woods.
- I, Gerald Cantrell, do will and bequeath my good study habits to Sandra Stubbs.
- I, Kendall Tippett, do will and bequeath my ability to get my English assignments to Mary Sanderson.
- I, Don Simmons, do will and bequeath my ability to get in early to Charles Green.
- I, Barbara Vestal, will my habit of standing in dark hallways to Ronnie Allen.
- I, Janet Gibb, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with faculty members to Gary Ferguson.
- I, Paul Gordon, will my interest in out-of-town girls to Ora Smith.

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- I, Joyce Hale, do will and bequeath my adoration for earrings to Mrs. Glenn.
- I, Pearl Lipes, will my ability to nickname everyone to "Bonfire" Henson.
- I, Gary Saben, do will and bequeath my ability to do the wrong thing at the right time to anyone who can do the right thing at the wrong time.
- I, Gene Mumey, do will and bequeath my many witticisms to Mr. Evans.
- I, Blair Surber, do will and bequeath my nickname "Zip" to Don Yarrington.
- I, Barbara Duncan, do will and bequeath my short haircut to Mr. Fessler.
- We, the class of '56, do will and bequeath our ability to make money to the Junior Class, our love for Halloween parties at haunted houses in deserted parts of the county to the Sophomores, and our knowledge to the Freshmen.

CLASS OF '56

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ORGANIZATIONS



BACK ROW: C. Scholz, P. Avery, M. Morris, B. Shaner, A. Hindman, L. Albin, P. Jones, C. Pilcher, J. Alecock, B. Duncan, J. Alecock, B. Henson, M. Sanderson, J. Gibb, B. Vestal, N. Bigger. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Evans, Chapter Mother; K. Henson, J. Webb, J. Hale, B. Webb, G. Walker, P. Lipes, M. Doole, R. Adair, J. Earp, M. Magee, S. Rankin, P. Dunne, C. Campbell, Mrs. Griffitts, Advisor. SEATED: M. Brown, M. Walker, S. Richardson, D. Foster, K. Ray, S. Trone, B. Meyer, C. Stevenson, J. Berresford, R. Salter, C. Rawhouser, J. Gordon, S. Stubbs.

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## Boys' Chorus

C. Green, L. Green, D. Yarrington, P. Gordon, D. Morris, D. Bass, H. McVey, J. Shook, D. Clark.

The Pep Band



C. Dietrick, D. Tippett, C. Mahr, C. Campbell, P. Smith, J. Kinslow, J. Bigger, M. Walker, J. Salter, S. Stubbs, R. Strand, K. Griffitts, C. Baldwin, M. Doole, J. Berresford, R. Salter, N. Bigger, J. Gibb, C. Stevenson, B. Meyer, S. Trone, J. Earp.

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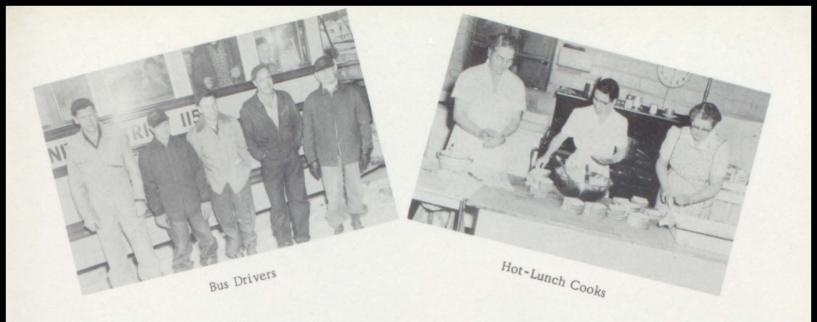
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#### Student Council

Mr. Oakley, Advisor; Bill Bricker, Sam Richardson, Alfred Leonard, Charles Green, Jerry Milligan, Don Simmons, Howard McVey, Dean Clark. Seated: Barbara Duncan, Rebecca Adair, Barbara Vestal, Lovell Green, Janet Gibb, Jean Alecock.

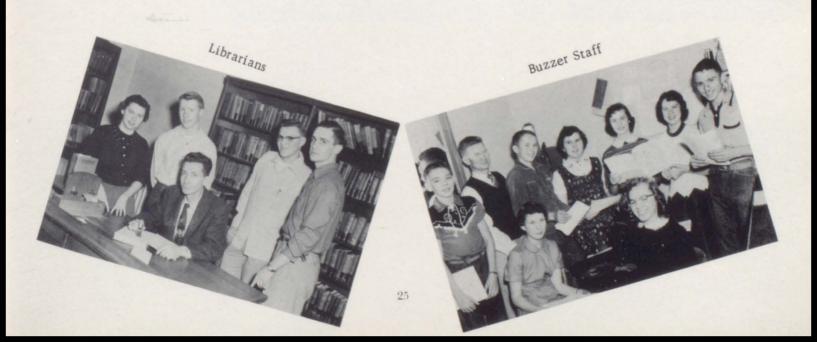


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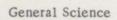
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Typing I



Ag. II







English III



Home Ec. II

Algebra I





ACTIVITIES

# Homecoming 1955

Janet Gibb Queen



Nola Bigger Freshman



Joyce Earp Sophomore



HOMECOMING COURT



Carol Rawhouser Junior







# "Handy Man"

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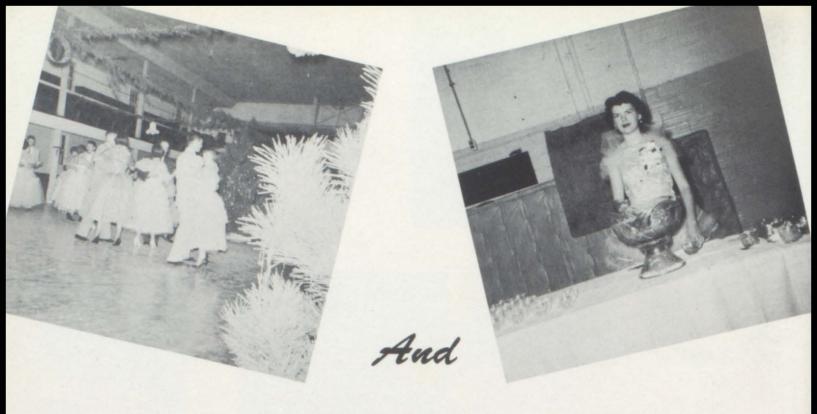
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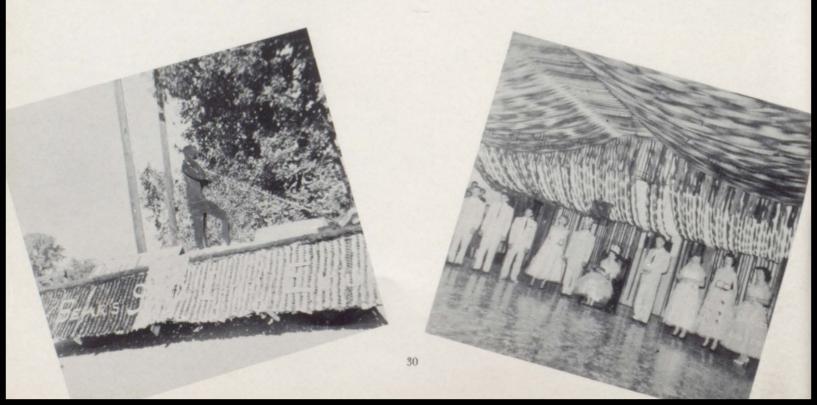
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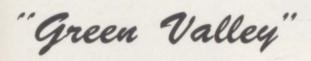






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Junior-Senior





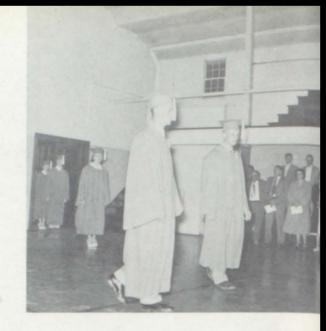


Banquet and Prom









Commencement

Senior Class Night

Senior Breakfast



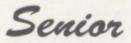






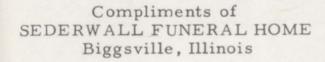








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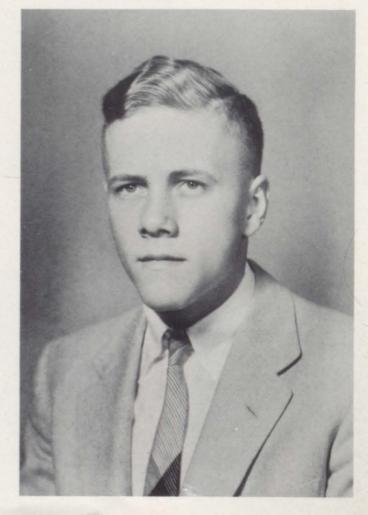






BARBARA DUNCAN was chosen valedictorian of this year's graduating class. In addition to this award, she received the activities award, commercial award, and the music award. Barbara will enter the College of Commerce of the University of Illinois in the fall of 1956.

GARY SABEN, this year's salutatorian, also received the citizenship award which is conferred upon the student who possesses those attributes which contribute to good school citizenship. This award is made each year by the faculty members who vote independently. Gary has enrolled in the School of Engineering at the University of Illinois for the fall term which will open in September.





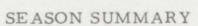
ATHLETICS



Co-Captains, Surber and Saben

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Dick Cook



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Media	46	14
Kirkwood	0	38
Little York	19	22
R.M.A.	6	13
Danville	13	23
Keithsburg	20	0
G. & O.	24	14

Marvin Hindman









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Paul Stevenson

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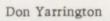
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Paul Stevenson	5	3	33
Blair Surber	3	2	20
Gary Saben	2	2	14
Don Yarrington	2	0	12
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Sam Richardson

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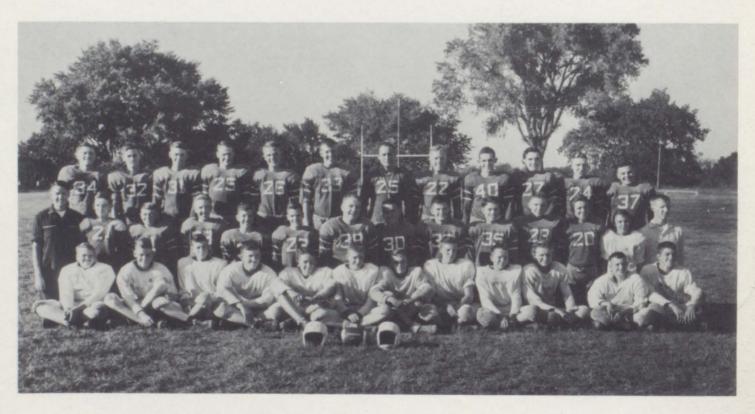






Alfred Leonard, Paul Stevenson, Marvin Hindman, Coach Evans, Gary Saben, Blair Surber

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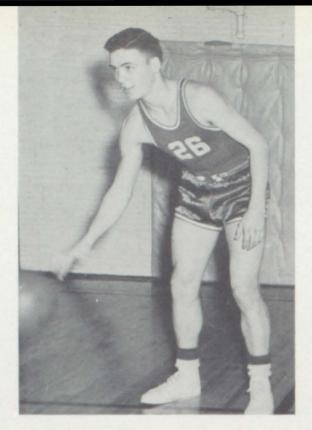
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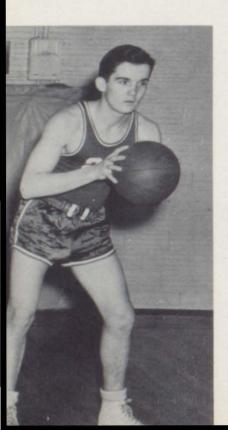
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Jerry Milligan

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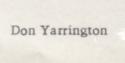
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Jerry Milligan 104	. 54	*	.57.				.81.			.262
Ronnie Allen 97	. 63		.67.				.68.			.257
Don Yarrington 96	. 63		.67.				.68.			.255
Dick Cook 60	.58		.88.				.58.			.178
Ora Smith 57	.51		.58.				.63.			.165
Jack Heinrich 40	. 49		. 34.				.37.			.129
Paul Stevenson 43	.31		.49.				.43.			.117
Lovell Green 15	12		3.				.13.			. 42



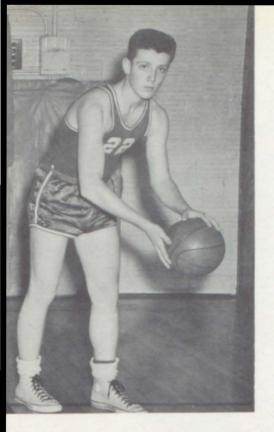
Ora Smith

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Jack Heinrich



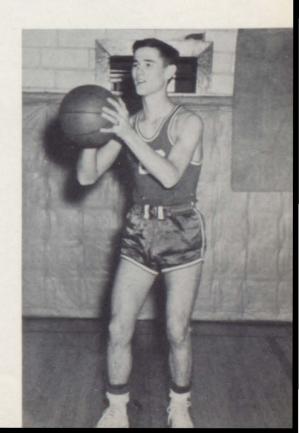
Gary Saben

## Season Summary

B.H.S.	OPP	B.H.S.	OPP
Kirkwood 50	58	Tene Haute 84	45
Keithsburg 42	63	Alexis 65	39
New Boston 63	95	Media	39
Little York	78	Stronghurst	51
Media	46	Avon 48	83
G. & O 39	57	Stronghurst 56	70
Stronghurst 55	66	Rosevile	48
Little York 37	77	New Boston 54	86
G. & O	44	Alexis	36
Kirkwood 56	72	Media 94	60
Keithsburg	74	G. & O 60	63
Alexis 80	69	G. & O 50	38



Lovell Green



Paul Stevenson

## CHEERLEADERS





