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

Much to our sorrow, our friend and schoolmate, firmmie 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 will keep 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."
--Kipling


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## 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; BiCounty 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. Queen.


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ALFRED LEONARD
F.F.A. $1,2,3,4$; Student Council Representative 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1 , 2; Operetta 2; Class Play 3,4; Homecoming King Candidate 1.

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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F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 2; Historian 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Valley and Bi-County Music Festivals 1,2; Class Vice President 1; Class Play 3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Operetta 2; Echo Staff 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 .



## Guniars

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.


## Saphomares

Rebecca Adair, Carol Campbell, Joyce Earp, Russell Liston, Ronnie Allen, Gilberta Walker, Freddie Gustafson, Carolyn Stevenson, Ronnie Jones, Joan Gordon, Dick Goff, Id a 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.

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## 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.

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 bookkeeper 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 bil 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.

## Seniar 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, dowill and bequeath my driving ability to Becky Adair.
I, Marvin Hindman, do will and bequeath my 170 lbs. to Carolyn Stevens on.
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, dowill 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.
Sor sor I, Paul Gordon, will my interest in out-of-town girls to Ora Smith.
I, Joyce Hale, do will and bequeath my adoration for earrings to Mrs. Glenn.
right? wrory I, Pearl Lipes, will my ability to nickname everyone to "Bonfire" $\begin{aligned} & \text { Henson. }\end{aligned}$
I, Gary Saben, do will and bequeath my ability to do the wrong

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 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


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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## Future Farmers

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Barbara Vestal
F.F.A. Queen
F.F.A. OFFICERS



## Girls'

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The Marching Band



## Echo Stabb

Joyce Hale, Sam Richardson, Gary Saben, Barbara Duncan, Mrs. Glenn, Sponsor; Don Yarrington, Barbara Vestal, Marvin Hindman, Barbara Webb.


## Student

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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## Class Reams



Social Problems



Typing I


Ag. II


English III


Home Ec. II


Algebra I



ACTIVITIES

## Hamecoming 1955

Janet Gibb Queen

Nola Bigger Freshman


Joyce Earp
Sophomore


## "Handy Man"

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"Green Valley"
Presented by THE SENIOR CLASS


"Sweet Betsy" \& "Ike"

"Bloomer Girls"

"How Quaint!"

"The Line-Up"

"The Three Musketeers"

"WOW!"

"Mad??"

"Stars in Their Eyes"
"Ouch!"

## "Diq These Crazy Mixed-Up Rids"



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Banquet and Prom



Commencement


Senior
Class
Night
Senior Breakfast


## Seniar

## Class

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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.

BARBARA DUNCANwas 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.




Co-Captains, Surber and Saben

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Dick Cook

SEASON SUMMARY
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Kirkwood 038
Little York 1922
R.M.A. 6

Danville 1323
Keithsburg 200
G. \& O. 2414

Marvin Hindman

Alfred Leonard



Jerry Milligan

Sam Richardson

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Paul Stevenson
SCORING STATISTICS
T.D. Ex. Pts. Total

| Dick Cook | 8 | 1 | 49 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paul Stevenson | 5 | 3 | 33 |
| Blair Surber | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Gary Saben | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Don Yarrington | 2 | 0 | 12 |
|  | 20 | 8 | 128 |

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

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## Football Squad



VARSITY: G. Saben, R. Allen, J. Heinrich, L. Green, D. Yarrington, O. Smith, P. Ste venson, D. Cook, J. Denly, Mgr.; J. Milligan, Coach Evans, L. Shook, Mgr.


JUNIOR VARSITY: R. Liston, J. Johnson, M. Cole, C. Leonard, K. Hull, D. Goff, D Clark, L. Gibb, Coach Evans, M. McGraw, G. Stevenson, G. Gibb, B. Renken, C. Green, L. Ferguson, G. Ferguson, J. Shook


Ronnie Allen


Jerry Milligan

## Scaring Statistics

| F.G. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.T. } \\ & \text { Made } \end{aligned}$ | F.T. <br> Missed | Fouls | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Pts. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jerry Milligan. . .104. . . 54. . . . 57. . . . . $81 . . . . .262$ |  |  |  |  |
| Ronnie Allen. . . . 97. | 6 | . 67 | 68 | 257 |
| Don Yarrington. . 96. . . 63 |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
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Jack Heinrich


## Season Summary



| Tene Haute | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B.H.S. } \\ & \ldots .84 \end{aligned}$ | OPP. 45 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexis . . | . 65 | 39 |
| Media | . 71 | 39 |
| Stronghurst | 52 | 51 |
| Avon | 48 | 83 |
| Stronghurst | 56 | 70 |
| Rosevile | . 77 | 48 |
| New Boston | . 54 | 86 |
| Alexis | . 66 | 36 |
| Media | 94 | 60 |
| G. \& O. | . 60 | 63 |
| G. \& O. | 50 | 38 |



