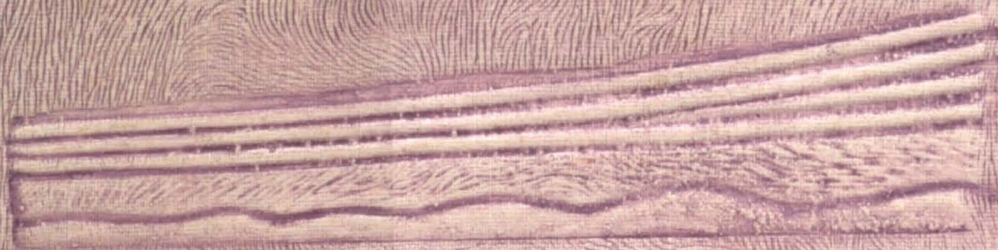
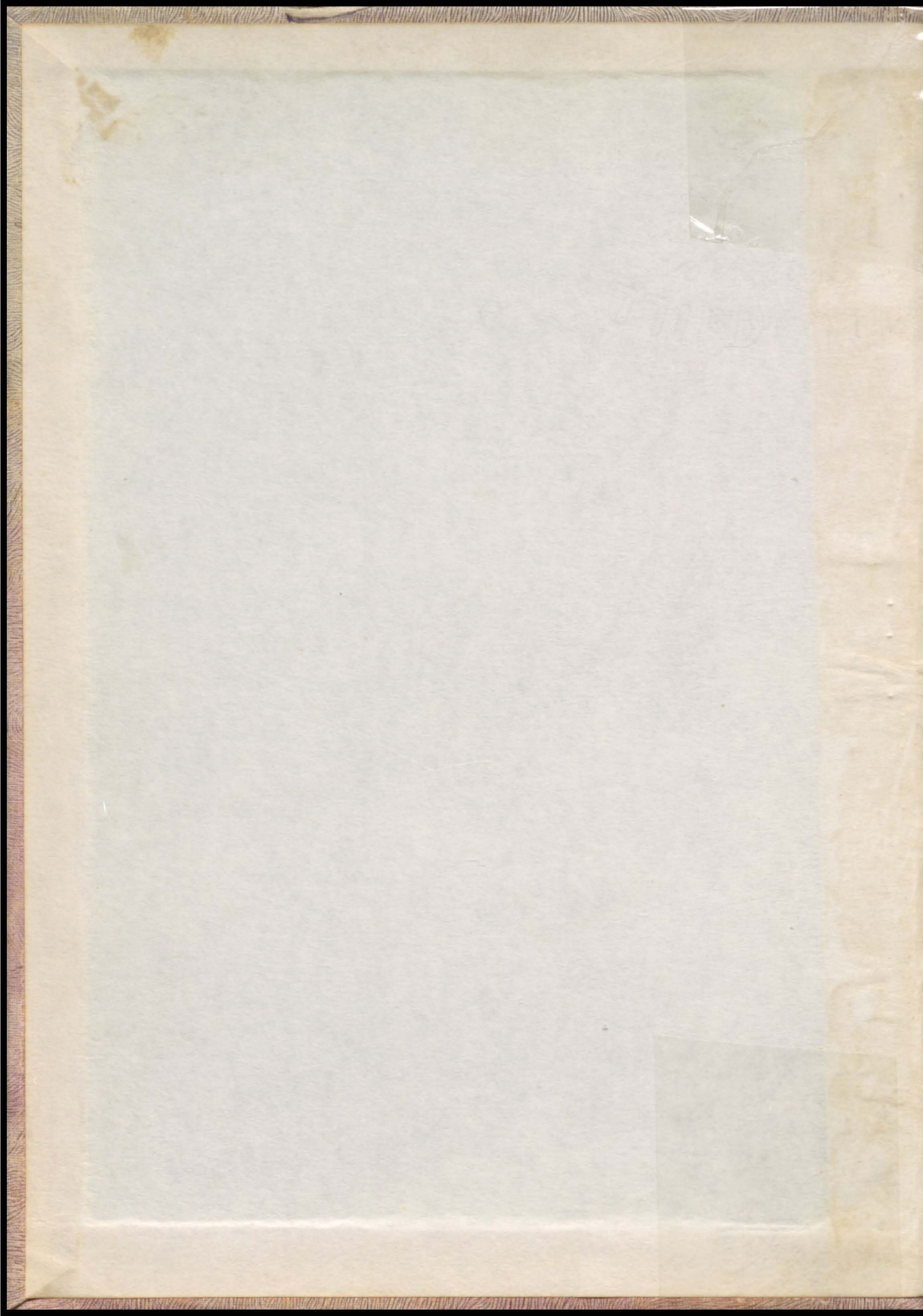
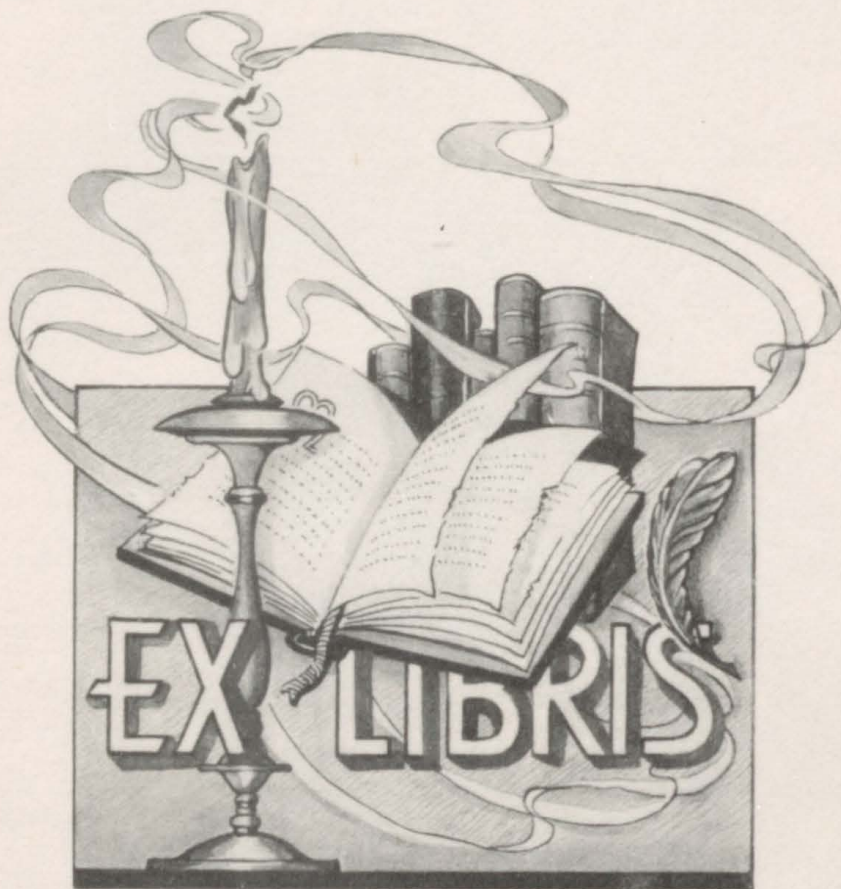


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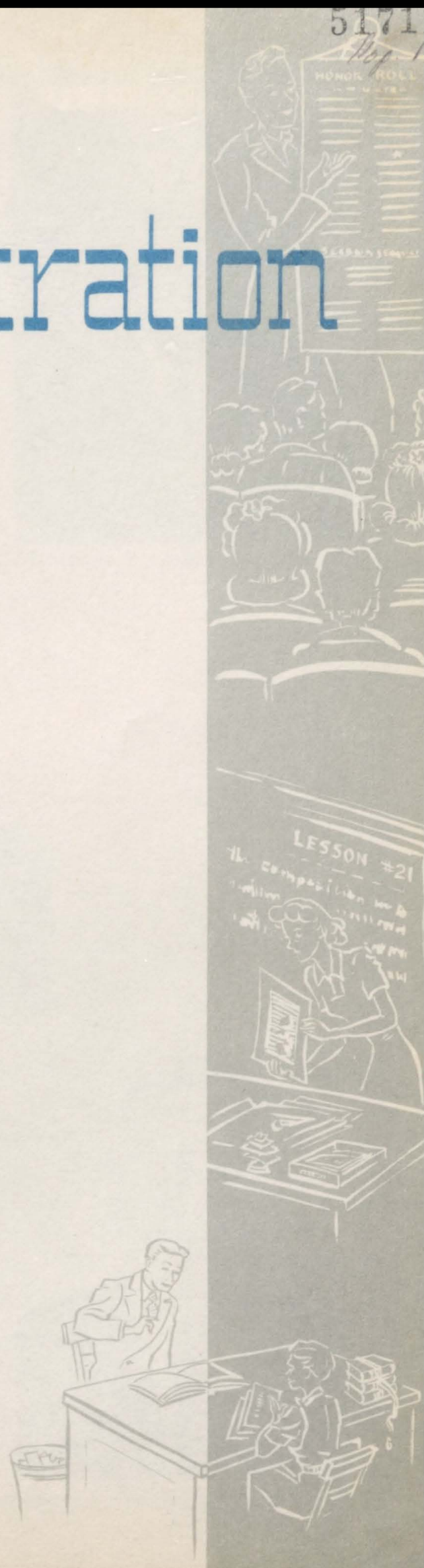
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# Administration





C. E. Bergren, President



Clarence P. Gibb, Secretary



Leslie W. Larson



Arthur W. Boyer



Nell R. Moody

# FACULTY



Neal Henry, Principal



Eva Price, English



S. F. Ingold, Coach



Charles Noble, Agriculture



Jane Glenn, Commerce



Martha Beatty, Home Economics



Frank Vorel, Music



# STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: J. Rezner, N. Henry, B. Noble, V. Alecock, D. Galbraith.

Seated: Mrs. Price, B. Hughes, L. Slagle, L. Maxwell, D. Welch, C. Martin.

The student council is composed of student representatives from the classes and various organizations of the school for the purpose of passing and administering rules to the best interests of the student body. They have charge of the point system which determines who shall receive school letters. Recreational facilities are also made available to the students.

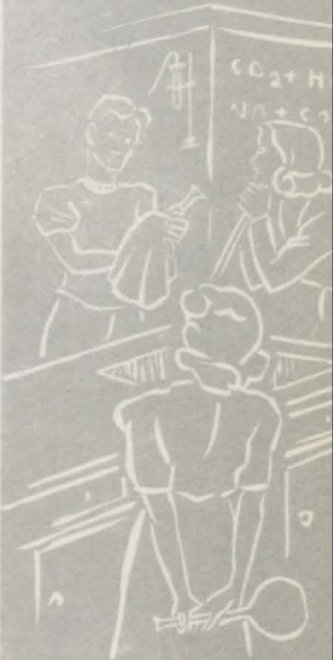
The following were elected to the student council this year. President--Lee Maxwell, Vice-President--Lyle Slagle, Secretary--Dorothy Ann Welch, Treasurer--Barbara Hughes, Music Department--Donna Galbraith, Home Economics--Carita Martin, Agriculture--Vern Alecock, Senior--Bob Hull, Junior--Nancy Henry, Sophomore--Bob Noble, and Freshman--Mary Jayne Rezner.

The student council sponsored a class tournament, the "First Annual Civil War of B. H. S.," which was won by the sophomores, the juniors winning second place.

A committee selected two movies as recreation for assembly programs this year, "Give us Wings" and "Swing Hostess."

The council also elected the Echo staff for this year.

# Seniors



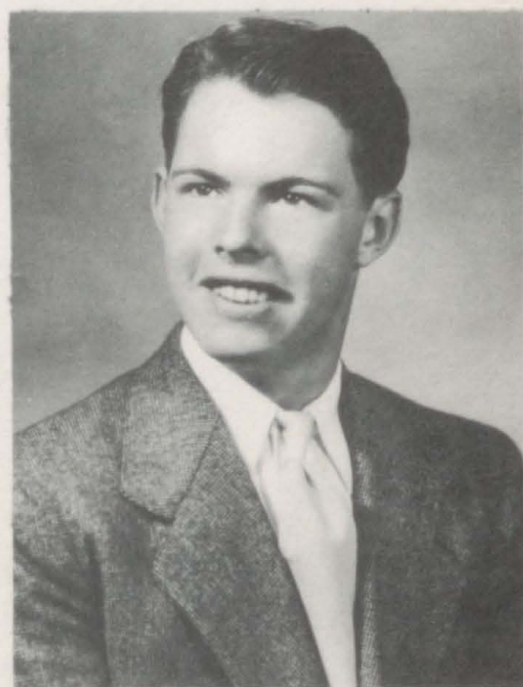


Barbara Milligan

Class Play 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Class Pres. 4; Student Council 3; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3,4; Christmas Messiah 2,3; Class Sec'y-Treas. 2; F. H. A. Sec'y-Treas. 2; F. H. A. 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Librarian 4.

Billy Simpson

Indianola 1 Semester; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Buzzer Staff 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Track 2,3; Softball 4; Basketball 3,4; Bi-County Chorus 3; Bi-County Band 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 3; Band Pres. 4; Operetta 3; Messiah 3; Christmas Program 4; Speech Play 3; Ass't. Librarian 4.



Vallie Ravenscraft

Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ass't. Librarian 4; Librarian 3; Buzzer Staff 3; Echo Staff 4; Class Play 4; Operetta 3; Messiah 4; Christmas Program 1; Class Sec'y 4; F. H. A. 1,2.



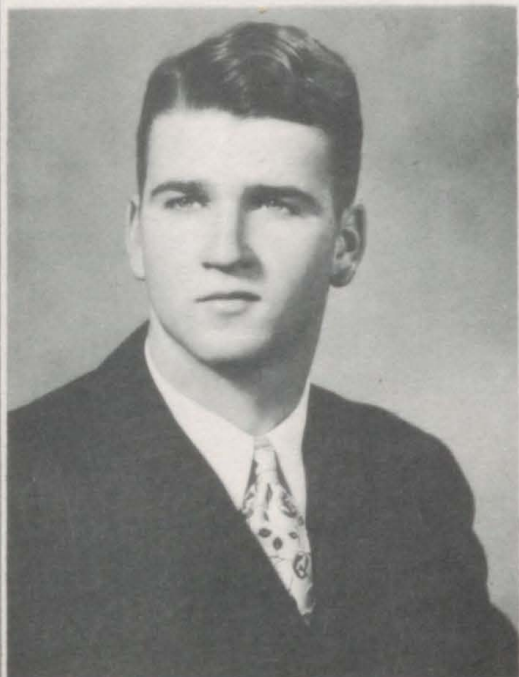


Jim Armstrong

Echo Staff 3,4;; Class Pres. 2; Class Treas. 4; Bi-County Band 3,4; Band Sec'y 4; Band 2,3,4; F. F. A. Pres. 4; F. F. A. Sec'y 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Stage Manager of Class Play 3,4; State F. F. A. Band 3,4; State Farmer's Degree 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Carita Martin

Operetta 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Band 2,3; Bi-County Band 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Buzzer 2,3,4; Echo 1,4; Student Council 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Librarian 2,3; Ass't Editor of Buzzer 3; Class Pres. 3; Class Sec'y-Treas. 1.



Lee Maxwell

Chorus 3,4; Vice-Pres. Chorus 3; Class Play 3,4; Christmas Play 1; Stage Manager Operetta 3; Class Pres. 1; Student Council 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Buzzer Staff 1; Echo Staff 3, 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,4.



Marcia Downes

Operetta 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Bi-County Band 1,2,3; Junior Play-Ass't Director; Senior Play; Buzzer 3,4; Echo 3,4; Student Council 2; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. Sec'y-Treas. 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Librarian 3,4.

Arthur Olson

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Treasurer 3; F. F. A. Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 1; Echo Staff 1,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 3; Declamation 3,4; Declamation Winner 3.



Barbara Hughes

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 3; Buzzer Editor 4; Echo 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Librarian 4; Music Treas. 4; Student Council Treasurer 4.





Nedra Day

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4;  
Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4;  
Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1; Buzzer 2;  
Echo 2; Ass't Editor of Echo 3; Class  
Vice-Pres. 3; Operetta 3; Librarian 2,3,  
4.

Leighton Lubke

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 3;  
F. F. A. Treasurer 4; Chorus 1; Bi-Coun-  
ty Chorus 1; Softball 3,4; Basketball 2,  
3,4; Track 3; Basketball Manager 4; Class  
Play-Ass't Manager 3,4; Buzzer Staff 3.



# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On August 28, 1944, twenty new students entered the portals of B. H. S.

The chosen leaders for that year were: President--Lee Maxwell; Vice President--Ada Shafer; Secretary and Treasurer--Carita Martin; Student Council--Arthur Olson; Faculty Adviser--Mr. Henry.

Initiation was a day of memory to all who came under the hands of the frightful seniors.

During the year three students dropped from the class and one entered the class.

Sixteen happy sophomores returned to B. H. S. in the fall of 1945. Before the final day rolled around in May seven had been dropped and three were added to the roll.

Pete Boyd was elected president and Jim Armstrong was his standin. Barbara Milligan became class treasurer and secretary. Student Council representation was handled by Marcia Downes while Nedra Day reported the class news. Pete Boyd relinquished his job to Jim Armstrong during the year.

The third round of high school battling began in the first days of Indian Summer of 1946.

This year our officers were: President--Carita Martin; Vice-President--Nedra Day; Secretary and Treasurer--Barbara Hughes; Student Council--Lee Maxwell.

The school year of 1946-1947 was a busy one for the juniors. On November 1, 1946, the class presented the comedy "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," directed by Miss Margaret George.

April 25 found the Juniors presenting the Junior-Senior Banquet at Hotel Burlington. The theme was a Hawaiian scene.

We started the year with twelve students and adopted the name "Dirty Dozen." Our class membership remained the same for the year although one student left and one entered.

On September 1, 1947, thirteen happy-go-lucky seniors entered the hall of B. H. S. for their final lap of high school education. Two members were lost during the year bringing the final graduation number down to eleven.

On October 8, 1947 the class observed Skip Day by spending the day in the Quad-Cities.

Our final theatrical production was given on October 31, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Price.

The class adopted blue and white as the colors and blue and white carnations were the chosen flowers.

"Whatever your lot in life may be, build on it" became the class motto.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on May 14 at Burlington and the Senior breakfast was also held in Burlington on May 24.

The final act of the four years came on May 26, 1948, in the High School Gym. Graduation ceremonies were observed in a special manner as the class of '48 became the fiftieth and last class to graduate from Biggsville Township High School.

We now leave the High School and all of our fond memories to those who will follow, hoping that they will have as much fun as we did.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

I picked up the New York Times the other day and read these items about the Class of '48.

James Armstrong has realized his life's ambition and is Ag. teacher in the new Rozetta Township High School.

Nedra Day is raising "Swedes" (turnips, that is) on the Hallberg ranch near Kirkwood.

The "Over-a-ton" truck line, owned and operated by Donald Overton, has recently hired Marcia Downes as head stenographer.

Opening tonight on Broadway is the new musical "Senior Headaches," the dramatic story of the Dirty Dozen. The star is the world famous opera singer, Barbara Hughes.

Leighton Lubke is now raising "Welch" rabbits on his thousand acre farm near Gladstone. The name of the place is "The Marie Rabbit Farm."

Tune in this evening from 5:30 until 6:00 and hear the champion Cowgirl, Carita Martin, and her singing accordian over station WJJD, Chicago.

Attention farmers: Have you done your baling this year? Get your bid in first. See Barbara Milligan at "Ozzie-Wozzie's Stork Farm."

Arthur Olson is now star "Crooner" with the Melody Metronomes. His spare time is spent in raising Herefords on the famous "Randall Ranch."

Vallie Ravenscraft is now manager of "Form Fit" in Monmouth. Her slogan is "You form'em--we fit 'em."

Lee Maxwell is still studying in his room at Champaign. Lee claims he hasn't had a date since he left high school.

Come one, Come all. See Master Billy, Simpson, world famous clown, now playing with "Ravenscrafts Three Ring Circus."

# SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being of sound mind and body and about to leave good old B. H. S. declare this their last will and testament. We bequeath the following to the underclassmen.

I, Marcia Downes, do will and bequeath my ability to take shorthand to Victor Munson.

I, Vallie Ravenscraft, do will and bequeath my love for O'Henry candy bars to Lyle Slagle.

I, Lee Maxwell, do will and bequeath my ability to take pictures in the Tri-Cities to Elizabeth Glenn.

I, Bill Simpson, do will and bequeath my ability to sleep in class to Louise Campbell.

I, Barbara Hughes, do will and bequeath my big feet to Nancy Henry.

I, Barbara Milligan, do will and bequeath my ability to make faces while playing my clarinet to Koeta Lefler.

I, Carita Martin, do will and bequeath my ability to "out yell" everyone else at the basketball games to anyone who can beat me.

I, Nedra Day, do will and bequeath my ability to talk to Dale Brown.

I, Leighton Lubke, do will and bequeath my ability to drive cars to Ivan Jones.

I, Jim Armstrong, do will and bequeath my tallness to Emery Moffitt.

I, Arthur Olson, do will and bequeath my figure to Mary Rose Smith.

We, the senior class, do will and bequeath our sense of humor to the coming seniors.

# Juniors





# JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started off a perfect year with nineteen members. At the first meeting the following officers were chosen. President--Lee Campbell, Vice President--Richard Davis, Secretary--Marie Welch, Treasurer--Lyle Slagle, Student Council Representative--Nancy Henry, and Buzzer Reporter--Irene Stevenson.

The second semester the class returned with only sixteen members. The last half of the year was quite crowded with work. The work of the year was interrupted occasionally by parties. There were three of these held throughout the year. The Juniors planned a weiner roast and a movie but it ended up a weiner boil in the Home Ec. Room, and then a movie. They also planned a chili supper and a trip to the Jones farm for a bobsled ride. They all think this would have been better if there had been more snow. The last party was a trip to Monmouth to see the famous show "Gone With The Wind." The class sponsored a formal dance on April 8. They presented their play, "Bringing Up Mother," on May 10, under the direction of Mrs. Price.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 17, 6:30 P. M., at the Hotel Burlington. The theme carried out with invitations, place cards, centerpieces, and decorations was 'Robinhood.' The menu for the banquet was Grapefruit Halves, Swiss Steak, Potatoes Au Gratin, Buttered Frozen Peas, Hot Orange Rolls, Fresh Vegetable Salad, Cherry Tarts, and Coffee. After the meal the following program was presented. Welcome--Lee Campbell, Response--Barbara Milligan, Remarks--Mr. Henry, Vocal Solo--Marie Welch, Vocal Duet--Neva Jean Hurka and Joyce Patterson. They then adjourned to the Palace Theatre to attend the movie, "Out of the Past."

Although the class had a very busy year, they enjoyed it very much and look forward to their final year at B.H.S.

# Sophomores





# SOPHOMORE CLASS

In September, 1946, twenty-nine freshmen entered the doors of B. H. S. At our first class meeting we chose the following class officers: President--Bob Noble; Vice President--Vern Alecock; Secretary and Treasurer--Shirley Gibson; Student Council Representative--Richard Olson; Buzzer Reporter--Berniece Stevenson. We chose Mr. Vorel for our class adviser.

Shirley Gibson and Vern Alecock were chosen as Ag. Queen and King contestants for the Ag. Carnival.

In the fall of 1947 all 29 members of our class came back for the sophomore year. The class chose officers at the first meeting. President--Vern Alecock; Vice President--Berniece Stevenson; Treasurer--Jane Price; Secretary--Donna Galbraith; Student Council Representative--Bob Noble; Buzzer Reporter--Donna Galbraith. Mr. Noble was chosen as adviser.

This year Berniece Stevenson was chosen as Ag. Queen contestant and Stephen Graham as Ag. King contestant. Berniece was then crowned the Queen for 1947 at the carnival.

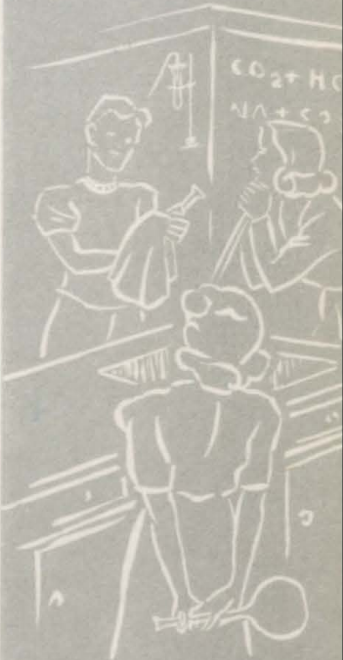
During the year Mary Alice Ferguson, Ruby Richardson, Don Overton, Lois and Richard Britton left the class and Wesley Kilgore joined it.

Mary Alice Ferguson is now Mrs. Edward Stewart and lives on a farm near Galesburg. She was married March 28 in Galesburg.

The class sponsored an all school dance in October. There was a very good attendance. The girls served doughnuts and cider. The gym was decorated in the school colors, red and green.

We had a chili supper in the gym in January and Bob Noble took some pictures of our group. After supper about twenty of us went to the show in Monmouth in the school bus.

# freshmen





# FRESHMEN

Twenty-seven green freshmen started out with flying colors the first day of school. Of course we felt a little out of place the first few days but the upper-classmen did their best to make us feel at home. The seniors added to the interest of everything with their plans of initiation.

When initiation rolled around we were on bended knee most of the time polishing Senior shoes. In full costume were football players, garage men, farmers, and remnants of the past century. The biggest event that evening was a mock wedding.

We chose as our leaders for the year the following: President--Larry Sterett; Vice-President--Elizabeth Glenn; Secretary--Ella Simmons; Treasurer--Jean Ravenscraft; Reporter--Dick Ingold; Student Council--Mary Jayne Rezner.

Toward the middle of the year we decided to have a Sadie Hawkins dance with the aid of our class sponsor, Mr. Ingold. The gym was gaily decorated and a small cluster of mistletoe was the center of interest. A record player furnished us with music.

Spring rolled around and along with it came the urge for a hayrack ride. We had two hayracks. Our spirits were slightly dampened when, about six miles from home, it began to rain. But all in all it was a lot of fun.

# Activities





# ECHO STAFF

Back Row: D. Galbraith, B. Noble, L. Maxwell,  
A. Lubke, D. Welch

Second Row: J. Rezner, J. Price, J. Armstrong,  
L. Campbell, C. Martin, L. Campbell,  
V. Ravenscraft

Front Row: Mrs. Glenn, A. Olson, B. Hughes,  
N. Henry, M. Downes, L. Slagle, Mrs.  
Price

The Echo Staff has worked very hard this year to make this sixteenth copy a book they can be proud of. The Echo staff is as follows:

Editor-	- - - - -	-Nancy Henry
Assistant Editor-	- - - - -	-Barbara Hughes
Business Manager-	- - - - -	-Marcia Downes
Assistant Business Manager-	- - - - -	-Lyle Slagle
Sports Reporter -	- - - - -	-Lee Campbell
Music Reporter-	- - - - -	-Donna Galbraith
F. F. A. Reporter -	- - - - -	-Jim Armstrong
Home Economics Reporter -	- - - - -	-Jane Price
Student Council Reporter-	- - - - -	-Dorothy Ann Welch
Art Editor-	- - - - -	-Arthur Olson
Dramatics Reporter-	- - - - -	-Carita Martin
Freshman Reporter -	- - - - -	-Mary Jayne Rezner
Sophomore Reporter-	- - - - -	-Louise Campbell
Junior Reporter -	- - - - -	-Arba Lubke
Senior Reporter -	- - - - -	-Lee Maxwell
Commercial Reporter -	- - - - -	-Vallie Ravenscraft
Snapshots -	- - - - -	-Bob Noble
Advisers-	- - - - -	Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Price



# BUZZER STAFF

Back Row: I. Stevenson, D. Galbraith, L. Sterett,  
D. Ingold, B. Stevenson.

Second Row: B. Hughes, Mrs. Glenn, E. Moffitt,  
B. Simpson, L. Slagle, R. Davis, L.  
Campbell, Mrs. Price.

Front Row: A. Lubke, M. Downes, J. Price, L.  
Campbell, C. Martin.

The Student Council chose the following staff  
to publish the monthly paper.

Editor- - - - -	Barbara Hughes
Assistant Editor- - - - -	Jane Price
Art Editor- - - - -	Marcia Downes
Assistant Art Editor- - - - -	Arba Lubke
Business Manager- - - - -	Richard Davis
Sports Reporter - - - - -	Lee Campbell
Student Council Reporter- - - - -	Lyle Slagle
Humor Reporters - - - - -	Larry Sterett, Emery Moffitt
F. F. A. Reporter - - - - -	Bill Simpson
Home Economics Reporter - - - - -	Berniece Stevenson
Music Reporter- - - - -	Louise Campbell
Senior Class Reporter - - - - -	Carita Martin
Junior Class Reporter - - - - -	Irene Stevenson
Sophomore Class Reporter- - - - -	Donna Galbraith
Freshmen Class Reporter - - - - -	Dick Ingold
Sponsors- - - - -	Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Price



# MIXED CHORUS

When school opened this year, there were fifty six out for mixed chorus. The officers were: President--Lyle Slagle; Secretary and Treasurer--Barbara Hughes.

Our Christmas program consisted of songs and slides about the life of Christ. Solos were taken by Neva Jean Hurka, Joyce Patterson, Bill Simpson, Lyle Slagle and Lee Campbell.

This year Teachers' Institute was held in Biggsville, and the chorus presented a program for one day's entertainment.

Our annual spring concert was held April 16. Songs presented were: "June is Bustin out all over," "Sanctus," solo by Carita Martin; "Willie, Take Your Drum," and "What Kinder Shoes." The girls chorus sang "Pans Angelicus," solo by Marie Welch, "Little David," "Summertime," a trio with Jean Ravenscraft, Joyce Patterson and Vallie Ravenscraft.

Four members from our mixed chorus attended the music clinic at Macomb.

Thirty singers from each school were allowed to sing at the Bi-County music festival. The a cappella chorus represented Biggsville.

The girls chorus furnished music for bacca-  
~~laureate and commencement~~



# BAND

This year we had a large band with thirty-six members: Officers chosen were: President--Bill Simpson; Secretary--Jim Armstrong; Treasurer--Barbara Hughes.

Among many events in which the band participated were the music clinic at Macomb, where four members attended, a Home Bureau luncheon, most of the home basketball games, Teachers Institute, and a Farm Bureau meeting at which we were presented with a flag.

For our part in the concert we presented: "Washington Post March," "Legend of the Rockies," "All Men Now Sing, Rejoice," "Tinker Polka," "Triumph of Ishtar," "Woodland Serenade," and "With Freedom's Flag."

All members of the band were allowed to play in the Bi-County Music Festival at Stronghurst, Biggsville having the largest band present.

The members of the band feel they have accomplished much this year and are looking forward to next year.



# SENIOR PLAY

The Seniors presented the comedy, "Miss Jimmy," before a record crowd October 31, 1947. It dealt with the laugh-provoking adventures of Jimmy, college youth, who entered the dormitory of an exclusive girls' school in search of a dress as part of a fraternity initiation stunt. The school was so exclusive that the girls never had a chance to meet any men. Jimmy entered at a time when the situation was the darkest--there weren't enough young men for the spring prom--and the girls decided to hold him for ransom until his friends came to the prom. It was only with the aid of Droopy, the colored janitor, that Miss Jimmy was able to escape--after promising to come back for the prom.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Louise- - - - - Barbara Milligan  
A sophomore at Brier Mountain College for Women

Florence- - - - - -Carita Martin  
Her roommate

Catherine - - - - - Barbara Hughes  
A junior living across the hall

Doris - - - - - -Nedra Day  
Her freshman roommate

Harriet - - - - - Vallie Ravenscraft  
A senior who lives next door

Droopy- - - - - -Lee Maxwell  
The colored man of all work

Miss Watkins- - - - - -Marcia Downes  
Dean of Brier Mountain College for Women

Jimmy - - - - - Bill Simpson  
A stray junior from the State University

Prof. Frazier - - - - - Arthur Olson  
Rhodes scholar and instructor in English

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Prompter- - - - - -Laura Marie Smith  
Stage Managers- - - - - -Leighton Lubke, Jim Armstrong  
Properties- - - - - -Bob Hull, Laura Marie Smith  
Director- - - - - -Mrs. Leon Price



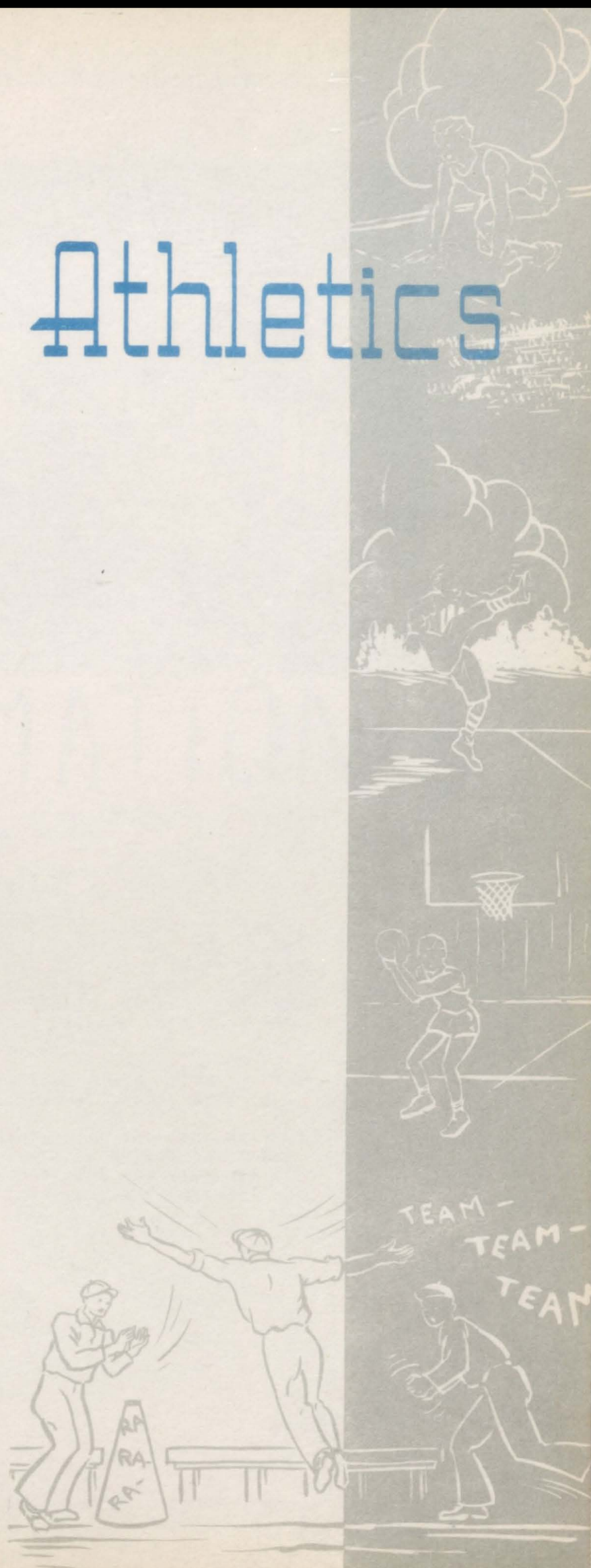
# JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class presented a comedy, "Bringing Up Mother," on May 10, 1948. It pointed out that it is not always the young who are foolish. Sandra Hunt's (Nancy Henry) only problem was her mother, Carolyn (Dorothy Ann Welch) who, widowed by a stern, taciturn husband, had emerged as a butterfly who wanted to sing in the night club of Antoine Fouchette (Richard Davis). It was quiet, home loving, culture-minded Sandra who worried over accounts, her mother, and what the neighbors--especially Mrs. Boswell (Joyce Patterson)--would say. Jennifer Swope (Irene Stevenson), the housekeeper, was her only help. Sandra had little time for her fiance, Donald Reed (Arba Lubke). She finally called on her friend, Teresa Day (Marie Welch), and her father for help. But instead, dignified Mr. Day (Lyle Slagle) bought dancing shoes. In desperation Sandra tried competition, and became a butterfly herself. It worked. But Teresa was left with the problem of explaining to her fiance, Robert Applewhite (Robert Armstrong) her father's conduct. Finally, everything was resolved satisfactorily in a happy ending.

## Production Staff

Prompter- - - - -	-Alice Day
Stage Manager - - - - -	-Emery Moffitt
Property Manager- - - - -	-Harry Alecock
Sound Effects - - - - -	-Ivan Jones
Costumes and Make Up- - - - -	-Neva Jean Hurka
Advertising - - - - -	-Lee Campbell
Lighting- - - - -	-Delbert Drake
Director- - - - -	-Mrs. Leon Price

# Athletics





# DECLAMATION

Back Row: S. Gibson, R. Olson, L. Slagle, R. Davis,  
J. Gibson, Mrs. Price.

Front Row: D. Carothers, J. Rezner, A. Olson, L.  
Campbell, J. Price, N. Henry.

After studying hard for a long time, twelve students gave their declamations at our annual preliminary contest on May 30. Dick Davis placed first in oration, Mary Jayne Rezner first in serious and Lyle Slagle first in humorous. In the same order the second place winners were Jack Gibson, Jane Price and Arthur Olson.

We were glad to have Dick place first at the Bi-County Speech contest held at Media, April 7.

Although the students did the actual work they were under the very capable direction of Mrs. Price. We want to thank her for the time and effort she spent to make this year a successful one for all contestants.



# F. H. A.

The F. H. A. began this year with thirty-three members. The officers installed at the installation service on September 23 were elected in the spring of the previous school year.

The informal initiation of the freshmen girls was held on November 4. Since red and white are our colors they were required to wear those colors. In the evening we all enjoyed the many antics they had to go through and the forfeits they were required to pay.

As a money making project we sold Christmas cards.

On February 7 we attended the sectional Rally Day at the Teachers College in Macomb. The style show consisted of clothes made and modeled by girls from the various clubs. There were two articles modeled and two exhibited from Biggsville. Discussion groups were also held and we brought home many helpful hints for our club.

The chapter style show was held in the gym on April 30. All class projects were either exhibited or modeled. Mothers and friends were invited and light refreshments were served.

The club representative to the first National F. H. A. Convention in Kansas City in July will be Donna Galbraith.

On April 14 the following officers for the year 1948 and 1949 were elected: President--Donna Galbraith, Vice-President--Jane Price, Secretary--Louise Campbell, Treasurer--Dorothy Ann Welch, Student Council Representative --Berniece Stevenson, Publicity Book Chairman--Irene Stevenson, Buzzer Reporter--Loramae Nunn, and Chapter Mother--Mrs. Price. The Vice-President is also the club representative to State Leadership Training Conference in East Bay, Bloomington, this summer.



Officers of the F. F. A. Chapter for 1947-48 were James Armstrong, President; Arthur Olson, Vice President; Robert Armstrong, Secretary; Leighton Lubke, Treasurer; Billy Simpson, Reporter; Delbert Drake, Sentinel. Mr. Charles Noble is leader of the chapter.

Twelve boys represented the chapter at the Sectional Fair at Roseville. Members who exhibited outstanding livestock were Roger Kelly, Ivan Jones, Stephen Graham, Emery Moffitt, and Gerald Earp.

On July 21, 1947, the chapter left on a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, where several days were spent in sight-seeing. On the return trip points of interest in Springfield and New Salem were visited.

The chapter had three State Farmers in 1946-47: Hauer Noble, Roger Kelly, and James Armstrong. They attended the state convention at Urbana in June. Stephen Graham, James Armstrong and Emery Moffitt played in the Illinois State F. F. A. Band.

The officers and their adviser attended the Sectional Officers' Training School at Media in October.

On November 9 the chapter held its annual carnival, at which Robert Armstrong and Berniece Stevenson were crowned king and queen.

On March 14 the annual Parents' and Sons' Banquet was attended by 120 guests. Arthur Olson acted as toastmaster, and a movie was shown for entertainment.

Ivan Jones was chosen project champion for 1946-47. The DeKalb Agricultural award, given each year to an outstanding senior, was won by Arthur Olson.

New equipment purchased for the chapter room includes a radio, soil testing equipment, surveying outfit, reference books, milk tester, movie projector, typewriter and other small items.

The chapter is hoping for another successful year in 1948-49.



# SOFTBALL

Back Row: J. Nunn, R. Olson, L. Lubke, S. Graham, I. Jones, Coach Ingold, R. Armstrong, J. Gibson, B. Simpson, J. Baylor, L. Sterett

Front Row: A. Lubke, L. Campbell, J. Armstrong, L. Slagle, J. Milligan, D. Ingold, L. Maxwell, H. Barry, B. Noble

The Red Devils had another successful season although they did not keep pace with last year's squad. The boys had a ten game schedule and two games in the annual tournament. Out of these twelve games they won seven and lost five.

In the annual tournament, Biggsville won over Gladstone 7 to 4 in the opener, but a strong Oquawka team captured the trophy by a 9 to 6 score over Biggsville.

This was a fairly successful season and prospects for next year look very good.

## BOX SCORES

Biggsville	10	Little York	3
Biggsville	0	Oquawka	10
Biggsville	5	Gladstone	1
Biggsville	17	Kirkwood	13
Biggsville	10	Oquawka	12
Biggsville	17	Terre Haute	13
Biggsville	6	Gladstone	11
Biggsville	7	Gladstone	4
Biggsville	6	Oquawka	9
Biggsville	9	Little York	6
Biggsville	10	Kirkwood	7
Biggsville	1	Terre Haute	13

# BASKETBALL

Coach Ingold had to build an entirely new team for the 1947-48 season since all of last year's varsity came from the graduating class. The boys won 8 and lost 15 this year.

There was no County Tournament this year and the varsity and heavyweight teams were beaten in their second and first games, respectively. However, the lightweight team battled to the championship game where they were beaten by Roseville.

After the regular season, a class tournament was held in which the championship trophy, crafted by the Physics class, was awarded to the Sophomores.

Although defeats outweighed victories, there is promising material for future basketball seasons at B. H. S.

Player	Position	F.G.	F.T.A.	F.T.M.	Total Points
J. Armstrong	Center	53	65	27	133
L. Slagle	Forward	83	68	26	212
L. Maxwell	Forward	41	43	22	104
J. Milligan	Guard	77	124	47	201
H. Barry	Guard	20	87	39	79

## BOX SCORES

Biggsville 20	Seaton	35	Biggsville 25	Little York	33
Biggsville 44	Terre Haute	28	Biggsville 26	Abingdon	41
Biggsville 29	Kirkwood	31	Biggsville 36	Kirkwood	28
Biggsville 43	Keithsburg	42	Biggsville 48	Kirkwood	32
Biggsville 33	Stronghurst	66	Biggsville 34	Alexis	42
Biggsville 42	Media	47	Biggsville 34	Alexis	46
Biggsville 28	Oquawka	48	Biggsville 38	Keithsburg	32
Biggsville 29	Roseville	42	Biggsville 48	Wataga	58
Biggsville 19	Media	48	Biggsville 50	Oquawka	51
Biggsville 22	Terre Haute	34	Biggsville 28	Sherrard	56
Biggsville 38	Gladstone	32	Biggsville 37	Seaton	33
Biggsville 35	Gladstone	34			



# TRACK

The B. H. S. track squad opened their season this year at Media where they placed second in a three-school meet.

Their next appearance was at Ocuawka. Again they placed second, winning over Keithsburg but losing to Ocuawka.

On April 23 they had their only home meet. This was with Gladstone and by a very few points, Gladstone emerged as the winner.

Although Biggsville placed fifth in the county meet April 27, their men set three new records. Lee Maxwell tossed the discus to a new record of 116 ft. 9 in. while Jim Milligan set new records in the 100 yard dash and shotput in freshman events. Stronghurst won the meet and several records were broken during the day. The freshmen of Biggsville showed up excellently by winning the freshman division of the meet.

The Bi-County Track Meet was held May 11, 1948 at the Monmouth College Athletic field. As usual, Roseville walked away with the trophy. Jim Milligan paced the Red Devils by setting a new record in the freshman 100 yd. dash and winning the freshman shotput and varsity high jump. Larry Sterett also set a new record in the freshman 110 yd. low hurdles. Due to strength in the freshman events Biggsville placed fourth, winning over Media and Kirkwood.

The performance of Biggsville freshmen this year causes the outlook for next year to be very good.



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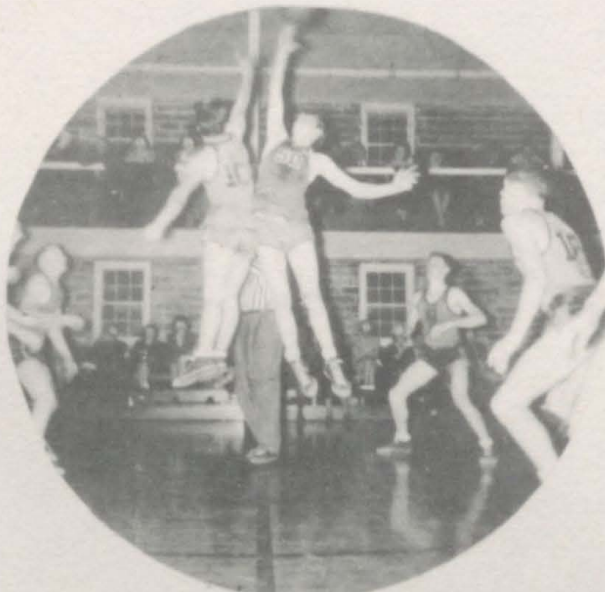
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