


To the ryoutfy ot today the citizens who will be the leaders of tomorrow and
inv whilom rests the trope of a better world the Seniors ot 14515
dedicate this book



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MR. JAMES

Mr. James, G-0's ifrst janitor, has been with us for the past two years. In addition to his regular dutios, Bill has always been willing to help with extra-curricular activities. Mr. James also drives the bus for the students from Oquawka.


## School Citizens



Marilyn Anderson and Carolyn Spears were selected as co-girl citizens and Bob Lewis, boy citizen by the student body of Gladstone-Oquawks High School. The student body was asked to consider the following traits before casting their votes: leadership, fellowship, honesty, pride in the appearance of school, followship, courtesy, loyalty, obedience, and trustworthiness.

Their school activities during the past four years include:
Marilyn Anderson--Chorus 3 and 4; Class Treasurer 2; President 3; Class Play 4; Declamation 2 and 3 ; F. H. A. 3 and 4 ; Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1 and 2; Treasurer 2; Latin Club 1; Newspaper 4; Pep Club 1, 2 and 3; Treasurer 3; Science Club 1; Student Assistant 1, 2, 3 and 4; Student Council 3 and 4; Reporter 3; Yearbook Editor 4.
Carolyn Spears--Band 3; Chorus 2, 3 and 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 4; Declamation 1; F. H. A. 3 and 4; Publicity Book Chairman 3; President 4; G. A. A. 1 and 2; Latin Club 1; Librarian 1; Newspaper 2, 3 and 4; Pep Club 1, 2 and 3 ; Science Club 1; Secretary 1; Student Council 4; Presi= dent 4; Yearbook 2, 3 and 4; Assistant Editor 4.

Bob Lewis--Band 3; Class Play 4; Latin Clubl; Newspaper 4; Science Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3 and 4; Softball 1, 2 and 3; Track 2 and 3; Football 4; Student Council 1; Yearbook 4.

## Seniors



CHARLES DENNIS AHLBERG
Dennis is manager of our team; A better one you've never seen.

Latin Club 1, Class Play 14, Motion Picture Operator 234, Office
Assistant 4, Science Club 1, Student Sports Manager 1234

BARL BIELSER
Romance is grand, isn't it Earl, If it's with the right girl.

Band 3, Class Play 4, Latin Club 1, Hewspaper 34, Science Olub 1 , Basketball 12, Softball 4, Tootball 4, Track 3, Yearbook 4

## BLEANOR BAILEY

Eleanor is tall and slim And cheers with lots of vim.

Cheerleader 234, Chorus 4, Class Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Class Play 4, FHA 34, GAA 12, Latin Club 1, Newspaper 34, Pep Club 123, Pres. 23, Science Club 1, Student Council 23, Tearbook 4

## LOREN BAILET

Buck drives a car of green;
He, himself is quite a dream.
Class Vice-Pres. 2, Class King 2, Class Play 4, Latin Club 1, Newspaper 4, Science Club 1, Basketball 1234, Softball 123. Track 234, Tootball 4, Yearbook 4

## LLOYD COCHRAN

Lloyd is so bashful and shy
But, if you ask me, he's quite a guy.
Class Play 4, Hewspaper 4, Yearbook 4

## DORIS HICES

Doris has a laugh all her own; By this she is best known.

Band 3, Cheerleader 234, Chorus 234, Class Vice-Pres. 24, Class Sec. 2, Class Play 4, Declamation 1, FHA 34, GMA 12, Latin Club 1, Sec. 1, Hewspaper 14, Pep Club 123, Science Club 1, Student Council 14, Iearbook 4

## Seniors



## DRAN KLOSSING

He is short, at least not very tall; For him all the girls do fall.

Class Play 4, Latin Club 1, Hewspaper 4, Science Club 1, Pres. 1, Basketball 24, Softball 12, Track 234, Football Mgr. 4, Student Council 1, Yearbook 4

## CHARLES MeGRITT

With his over changing car, Chuck can go both near and far.

Class Play 4, Newspaper 4, Basketball 12, Track 1234, Football 4, Softball 23, Student Assistant 34, Student Council 2, Yearbook 234

## BETTY LEE MOBRLING

Betty's blond hair and blue eyes Have an attraction for the guys.

Chorus 4, Class Play 4, FHA 34, GAA 12, Latin Club 1, Newspaper 34, Pep Glub 123, Science Club 1, Yearbook 4

## GARESTP MONTROY

Her hair is a light shade of red; Her decisions are meant, once said.

Cheerleader 2, Chorus 24, Class Queen 2, Class Sec. 3, Class Pres. 4, Olass Play 4, FHA 34, Publicity Chairman 4, GAA 12, Latin Club 1. Newspaper 234, Pep Club 123, Science Club 1, Vice-Pres. 1, Student Assistant 3, Student Council 14, Tearbook 24


## WALTER PIERSON

"You tell 'em," is Walter's line; In agreement he'll say it every time.

Band 3, Class Play 4, Hewspaper 4, Softball 123, Basketball 2, Football 4, Track 234, Yearbook 4

## BILL PIRTLE

B1ll has black and wavy hair; About the girls he does care.

Band 3, Class King 1, Class Pres. 1, Sec. 2, Vice-President 3, Class Play 14, Newspaper 4, Basketball 12, Softball 12, Track 12, Student Council 3, Pres. 3, Yearbook 4

## Seniors



SHERRY RHOADES
Sherry is quite small
And for pets she does fall.
Chorus 34, Class Play 4, FHA 34, GAA 12, Latin Club 1, Kewspaper 4, Pep Club 123. Science Club 1 , Tearbook 4

## MARIIIN RIGGLE

Marilyn is always on the ball; For men she never does fall.

Chorus 24, Class Reporter 12, Treas. 134, Class Play 4, FHA 34 , Publicity Book Chairman 4, Hewspaper 4, Pep Club 123, Student Council 4, Yearbook 34

## ANSE SIMONS

Anne is good at heart; She always does her part.

Chorus 34, Class Play 4, FHA 3, Hewspaper 4, Pep Club 123, Yearbook 4

## LARRY WRRTS

He knows his 'stuff' in History; But shorthand is a mystery.

Basketball 12, Track 12, Play 24, Tearbook 4, Newspaper 4, Student Council 2


MOTTO
"Progress through Patience"

COLORS
Blue and Silver

FLOWER
Thite Rose

Whots who in the Senior Class


## Senior Class History

For those who attended G. H. S. the happiest memories of their freshman year were initiation and Latin parties. As sophomores they participated in the school carmival and conducted paper drives so that the class could enjoy a trip to Chicago.

The most pleasant memories of those attending $O$. $H$. S. were their freshman initiation which made them feel a part of the school, taking an active part in the high school camival each year, and conducting paper drives.

As "Jolly Juniors" we entered a new school as students of GladstoneOquawka High School with twenty-six members, proud to be recognized as upper classmen. Under the direction of Mrs. Swanson, our class sponsor, we sold popcorn and candy at basketball games, and sponsored several school dences which enabled us to entertain the seniors at a banquet at the Plantation in Koline.

As seniors we have worked hard, under the supervision of Mrs. Endres, sponsor, by having a stand at the Gladstone homecoming, conducting a carnival, sponsoring dances, selling Christmas cards, magazines, and Blackhawk tags. As our high school career has almost onded we are filled with anticipation of planning the yearbook, the Senior play, skip day, the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Baccalaureate Services, the awarding of the diplomas in a special service and the senior trip. It was during these four years of high school ife that most of us had our first "dates", "formals", and "crushes", which we will long remember.

## Senior Prophecy

We, the Senior Class, do hereby certify the following to be our last will and testament, drawn on this first day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty in the Village of Gladstone, County of Henderson, State of Illinois, in the United States of America.

To the faculty we will sincere appreciation for a job well done.
To the Junior Class we give reluctantly, but of necessity, our extreme importance, dignity, knowledge, and lasting influence.
To the Sophomore Class we leave our high scholastic status.
To the freshmen we leave nothing because by the time they become seniors they will have attained such prestige that none of our belongings will seem worthy of their possession.
I, Dennis Ahlberg, will my interest in Burlington to anyone else having Interests there and my spare credits to Bob Catterson, so he will be certain of graduating.
I, Marilyn Anderson, will my ability to do grammar to Caroline and Bonnie and my "Oh, Brother" dittie to anyone who wants it.
I, Eleanor Bailey, will my gift of gab to Betty Phelps who already has a good start; my cheering ability to Jack Kage.
I, Loren Bailey, will my good looks and new car to Charles Gray who is to uise them to his best advantage.
I, Barl Bielser, will my seat in the history room to Melvin McCabe if he promises not to say "I don't know" any less than I did and my interest in freshman girls to Duane Fryrear who also has interests there.
I, Lloyd Cochran, will my tallness to Donald Dixon and my quiet manners to Wilbur Smith.
I, Doris Hicks, will my list of former boy friends to Betty Woods who may use it for reference in case she loses hers; my loyalty to G-0 to my brother, Melvin.
I, Dean KLossing, will my handsome profile to Fred Huss and my books on "Romance" to my brother, Donald.
I, Bob Lewis, will my basketball tochnique to my brother, Mike; my place in the Chemistry class to Dean Shaw with hopes he doesn't get by with more than I did.
I, Charles McGriff, Will my ability to please the teachers to Shirley Seitz and my class ring to a certain Junior girl.
I, Gernett Montroy, will my hope chest to anyone else having hopes and my history "A to my brother, Jim, who needs it for English.
I, Betty Mohrling, will my interest in cars to everyone who has one; my numerous boy friends to my sister, Donna.
I, Walter Pierson, will my taliness to Glenn McVey and my school skipping ability to Barbara Becker.
I, Bill Pirtle, will my interest in Biggsville to Bill Simons; my book on the correct procedure in filling out a marriage licence to John Dorethy.
I, Marilyn Riggle, will my position as Senior Class Treasurer to Arlene fudy and my ability to chew gum in class without being apprehended to Bill Catterson.
I, Sherry Rhoades, will my interest in pets to anyone else that prefers them to men.
I, Anne Simons, will my dance records to Doris Cochran providing she dances only with girls.
I, Carolyn Spears, will my ability to type fast with few errors to Ivan Jern; a carbon copy of my ideals to Elaine Dixon.
I, Larry Werts, will my seat in the shorthand class to anyone who wants it; my collection of big words and bright remarks to Bernard Peters.

## Senior Prophecy

Looking into the future we see that Mary Jones, a senior at G-0, will receive a letter on March 15, 1960, from the '50 class secretary, Carolyn Spears, giving
them information about the '50 graduating class members.

## Bill is a brick layer

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Carolyn is the homemaking, Earl pried Ealing Mo Noworning of Len Supewiso for California and is
married to a distinguished married






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Loyd is a prosperous
cattle owner in Arizona and,
must not be as bashful

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## Junior Class



## Caroline Anderson

Barbara Becker

Betty Butcher
Bob Catterson


Doris Cochran

Marianna Cooper
Donald D1xon

Slaine Dixon (Treasurer)

Johnny Dorethy
Duane Fryrear
Fred Huss ( Fi ce-Pres.)
Ivan Jern

Ramona Manning

Melvin McCabe
Glenn MeVey

Bonnie Morgan

Bernard Peters

Betty Phelps
Arlene Rudy (President)
Slaine Scott

Shirley Seltz
Dean Shaw
Bill Simons
Betty Moods (Secretary)
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## Sophomore Class



Harold Ahlberg
Betty Allen
Charlea Brown
Joan Chapin


Marlene Cleek
Joanne Dixon
(Adv. Council)
Melvin Hicks
Jerry Hoskins


Jerry Hoskin


Marilyn Jame:
Jack Kage
Kathleen Lewis
Allee MeCabe
(Adv. Council)


Orville Simons Tilbur Smith

Sammy Stevenson (President)
Bllle Tee


Daryl Thompson
Eduin Vantine
Bonnis Theetley
(Treasurer)
Donald Thite
(Adv. Council)


President


Vice-Pres.


Secretary


Treasurer

Lorraine Johnson Billy McGraw Janet Dillon Jane Teir

Robert Bielser

Willie Bielser


Billie Catterson Raus Cooper Breel Davis Berbara Decker Colleen Dixon


Fanda Dixon Mildred Sarp Carol Fryrear Teresa Hall Clyde Bendrickson


Pauline Kargar
Donald Klossing Mike Lewls Tilliam Lock Beverlye Lox


Johnny McCabe
Lee MeGraw James Montroy Sllzabeth Morris
Harry Moyer


Nile Olson
Larry Paul Leaura Peterson Darlene Pruett Mildred Smith


Alvin Tee Jack Teeks Joyce Teeks Maxine Young Judy Merts


## Assistant Librarians



Row 2: Arlene Rudy, Marlene Cleek, Judy Werts, Betty Butcher, Marilyn Riggle, Harold Ahlberg, Robert Pfister

Row 1: Janet Dillon, Mrs. Marr, Alice McCabe, Betty Allen

Mrs. Marr, faculty librarian, has trained a core of students who assist her in keeping the library in order. Betty Butcher, Arlene Rudy, Janet Dillon, Marilyn Riggle, Robert Pfister, Marlene Cleek, and Judy Werts check books in and out during the various periods of the school day. Judy Werts posts notices of over due books. Alice McCabefiles out-of date newspapers and magazines and keeps the magazine-newspaper rack in order. Betty Allen and Allce McCabe label books, prepare them for the shelves, and shelve the books. Harold Ahlberg has posted shelf labels. Each day he checks the library shelves to see that the books are kept in their proper order on the shelves.

## Athletic Assistants



Row 2: Mr. Marr, Charles McGriff, Marilyn Anderson, Wilbur Smith Row 1: Alice McCabe, Betty Allen

Each year Mr. Marr trains a core of students to help with some of the numerous tasks to be performed on the nights that our school is host for the basketball games. Following is a list of students and their responsibilities:

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& \text { Alice McCabe .........takes tickets } \\
& \text { Betty Allen. . . . . . . takes tickets } \\
& \text { Marilyn Anderson .......sells tickets } \\
& \text { Wilbur Smith . . ......... doorman } \\
& \text { Chuck McGriff. .......... . doorman }
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## Chorus



Row 3: Donna Mohrling, Maxine Young, Marilyn James, Darlene Pruett, Joanne Dixon, Joyce Weeks, Elizabeth Morris, Mildred Smith, Janet D1110n, Barbara Decker

Row 2: Teresa Hall, Ethel McCabe, Marlene Cleek, Judy Werts, Carol Fryrear, Jane Weir, Betty Allen, Alice McCabe, Mildred Earp, Miss Richmond, Director

Row 1: Colleen Dixon, Wanda Dixon, Beverlye Lox, Lorraine Johnson, Joan Chapin, Bonnie Wheetley, Kathleen Lewis, Laura Peterson

The Freshman and Sophomore girlst chorus chose "Musettes" as the name for their club. The officers are as follows:

> President . . . . . . . . . . Carol Fryrear

Vice-President. . . . . . . . Joanne Dixon
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Bonnie Wheetley

## Chorus



Row 3: Garmett Montroy, Elaine Dixon, Betty Butcher, Eleanor Bailey, Ramona Manning, Doris Hicks, Betty Mohrling

Row 2: Marilyn Riggle, Marianna Cooper, Bonnie Morgan, Betty Woods, Marilyn Anderson, Arlene Rudy, Barbara Becker, Miss Richmond, director

Row 1: Elaine Scott, Shirley Seitz, Betty Phelps, Anne Simons, Doris Cochran, Sherry Rhoades, Carolyn Spears

The Junior and Senior girls" chorus chose "Chasonettes" as the name for their club. The officers are as follows:

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& \text { President . . . . . . . . . Blaine D1xon } \\
& \text { V1ce-President. . . . . . . . Arlene Rudy } \\
& \text { Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Barbara Becker }
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A selection of girls from the combined choruses, under the direction of Betty Richmond, sang at the Teachersi Institute in Biggsville, the G-0 Christmas dinner, the County Teachers' Institute at the G-0 gym. The Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior girls will sing at Baccalaureate and the Commencement exercises.

## Declamation



Janet Dillon, Colleen Dixon, Mildred Smith, Darlene Pruett, Mrs. Marr

Mildred Smith and Darlene Pruett, Freshmen students at G-0 were awarded speech medalsfor second place ratings in individual events at the District Speech Contest at East Moline, Saturday, February 25, 1950. Mildred Smith ranked second in her class in the comedy reading event; she gave the reading, "Jane" by Booth Tarkington. Darlene Pruett ranked second in her class in the serious reading event presenting the reading, "Mama and the Graduation Present" by Kathryn Forbes.

Mrs. Marr is faculty speech coach. Janet Dillon and Colleen Dixon were student coaches and prompters.

## Future Homemakers of America



Row 5: Betty Phelps, Arlene Rudy, Marianna Cooper, Bonnie Morgan, Betty Butcher, Garnett Montroy, Carolyn Spears, Sherry Rhoades, Blaine Dixon

Row 4: Elaine Scott, Eleanor Bailey, Shirley Seitz, Joyce Weeks, Donna Mohrling, Laura Peterson, Betty Mohrling, Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Riggle Betty Woods

Row 3: Ramona Manning, Doris Hicks, Lorraine Johnson, Mildred Smith, Ethel McCabe, Alice McCabe, Betty Allen, Kathleen Lewis, Bonnie Wheetley

Row 2: Sponsor-Mrs. Endres, Elizabeth Morris, Barbara Decker, Joanne Dixon, Marilyn James, Marlene Cleek, Joan Chapin, Darlene Pruett, Carol Fryrear

Row 1: Judy Werts, Colleen Dixon, Beverlye Lox, Wanda Dixon, Teresa Hall, Janet Dillon, Jane Weir, Maxine Young, Mildred Earp

The Gladstone-Oquawka Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Club is one of the larger organizations in school. Arlene Rudy was elected Parlimentarian of Section IX in Illinois and Marilyn Anderson was chosen to give the invocation at the annual Section IX F. H. A. Rally at Macomb, February 18. G-0 Chapter was in charge of the stunts which each chapter gave at the rally in Macomb. Arlene Rudy also represented the club at the 1949 State Leadership Camp at Lake Bloomington last summer.

The aims of the F. H. A. are to encourage fellowship among members and to make the future homemakers more capable of carrying out their duties. The girls elected to head the organization for the year were: Carolyn Spears, President; Caroline Anderson, Vice-President; Marilyn Anderson, Secretary; Marilyn James, Treasurer; Elaine Dixon, Parlimentarian; Marilyn Riggle, publicity Book Chairman; Arlene Rudy, Song Leader; and Garnett Montroy, Publicity. Mrs. Endres is the faculty advisor.

Among the activities of the year were: a wiener roast for new members, family night potluck, Christmas all-school chicken dinner, formal initiation of new members, District IX F. H. A. Rally at Macomb, guests of Media Chapter, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet. Among the money making activities of the Chapter were a Chili Supper and a Bake Sale.

## Honor Roll

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## Freshmen

| Ercel Davis | 4.75 |
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| Janet Dillon |  |
| Colleen Dixon | $\mathbf{4 . 5 0}$ |
| Lorraine Johnson | $\mathbf{4 . 7 5}$ |
| Mildred Smith | 4.75 |
| Jane Weir | 4.50 |

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## Sophomores

| Harold Ahlberg | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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| Betty Allen | 4.50 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 4.75 |
| Alice McCabe | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Ethel McCabe |  | 4.50 | 4.75 |  |
| Robert Pfister |  | 4.50 |  |  |
| Bonnie Wheetley |  |  | 4.50 |  |

Juniors

| Caroline Anderson |  | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.50 |
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| Barbara Becker |  |  | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Elaine Dixon | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Bernard Peters | 4.75 |  | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Arlene Rudy |  | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Betty Woods |  | 4.75 | 4.50 | $\mathbf{4 . 5 0}$ |

## Seniors

| Dennis Ahlberg | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
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| Marilyn Anderson | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.75 | 5.00 |
| Garnett Montroy | 4.50 | 4.50 |  |  |
| W1lliam Pirtle | 4.75 |  |  | 5.00 |
| Marilyn R1ggle | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 |  |
| Carolyn Spears | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |

## Office Assistants



Row 2: Alfred Lewis, Ivan Jern, Sammy Stevenson, Duane Fryrear, Wilbur Smith, Bob Catterson

Row 1: Chuck McGriff, Dennis Ahlberg, Mr. Marr, Judy Werts, Bill Pirtle

Each year Mr. Marr trains a staff of students who assist with various types of office work. During each period of the school day, some studentis stationed in the office to answer the telephone and take messages. Following is the schedule of work for these students:

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lst. period--Ivan Jern and Duane Fryrear
2nd. period--Dennis Ahlberg
3rd. period--Bill Pirtle
4th. period--Bob Catterson
5th. period--Charles McGriff
6th. Deriod--Alfred Lewis
7th. period--Wilbur Smith
    or M1ldred Smith and Judy Werts
8th. period--Sammy Stevenson
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Bob Catterson goes to the restaurant each day fust before noon and brings a hot lunch to the tescher who is on duty during the noon hour.

Student secretaries are Dennis Ahlberg and Charles McGriff. These boys take dictation, type letters, help with listing, filing and checking of general routine matters.

The mail carriers are Dennis Ahlberg and Sammy Stevenson. Dennis brings the school mail from the office each morning, sorts, and delivers it to the teachers. Sammy takes the out-going mail to the office each afternoon.

Dennis Ahlberg is student assistant for the hot lunch program. He sells tickets each morning, collects and summarizes reports, and assists in the lunch room at noon.

## Public Relations Program



Sammy Stevenson, Mrs. Marr, Marilyn Riggle

Each week of the school year the Gladstone-Oquawka High Sohool releases news for publication in three papers--The Daily Register Ma11. The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, and the Henderson County Journal. Each teacher writes the news for his department and sends it to Mrs. Marr, faculty publicity director. Mrs. Marr and Marilyn Riggle edit news of general interest, type all the news items, and maintain a file of news clippings. Sammy Stevenson takes these news letters to the post office for mailing each Tuesday afternoon.

## Senior Class Play



Row 3: Marilyn Riggle, Betty Mohrling, Doris Hicks, Eleanor Bailey, Garnett Montroy, Sherry Rhoades
Row 2: Mrs. Marr, director, Marilyn Anderson, Charles McGriff, Lloyd Cochran, Dennis Ahlberg, Anne Simons, Carolyn Spears
Row l: Loren Bailey, Bob Lewis, Larry Werts, Bill Pirtle, Earl Bielser, Dean Klossing

CROSS MY HEART<br>Three Act Comedy by John McRae and George Savage

## Characters

Dave Adams, small town banker, Blil Pirtle; Bess, his wife, Marilyn Anderson; Pauline, his daughter, Carolyn Spears; Bob, his son, likable, Dennis Ahlberg; Jerome Ross, impressive, Loren Bailey; Myrtle Ross, his wife, Marilyn Riggle; Eleanor Ross, his daughter, Garnett Montroy; Jim Ross, his son, Bob Lewis; Charlie Westover, Pauline's fiance, Dean Klossing; Lola Pomeroy, tomboyish, Sherry Rhoades; Carl Young, 18, Earl Bielser; Henrietta Duval, 17, Eleanor Bailey; Patsy Jones, 17, Doris Hicks.

Assistants
Prompters, Charles McGriff and Anne Simons; Ticket taker, Betty Mohrling ; Lights, Lioyd Cochran; Curtain, Walter Pierson.
Mrs. Marr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Director

Eleanor is a shrinking violet. She is the problem child of the Rosses, and the cause of the family's moving from the city to Medford, where Eleanor may adjust herself more readily socially. Mr. Ross has bought the bank in which Dave Adams has been working for years, and the Adamses feel the responsibility for making the Rosses welcome to their city. But Bob Adams simply refuses to squire Eleanor around and introduce her to the young people of the conmunity. He hates girls, and flatly rebels against being made a tool for the advancement of his father's business asperations.

At last Bob and Eleanor meet. Strangely enough, they are drawn together in "respect at first sight." Then completely by accident, they overhear their elders discussing them, and are so astounded by what they hear that they vow to teach their parents a lesson. Bob stealthily appropriates Paulinets new formal for Bleanor to wear, and in perfect reciprocity, Eleanor filches brother Jim's tuxedo for Bob. Then off in a blaze of glory they dash in Jim's yellow roadster!

## Student Council



Row 2: Doris Hicks, Arlene Rudy, Carol Fryrear, Bill McGraw, Fred Huss, Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Riggle, Gamett Montroy

Row 1: Mr. Swanson, Joanne Dixon, Sammy Stevenson, Carolyn Spears, Elaine Dixon, Lorraine Johnson

The G-O Student Council is made up of the Presidents of the organizations and Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the classes within the school. The officers are: President, Carolyn Spears; Vice-President, Sammy Stevenson; Secretary-Treasurer, Elaine Dixon; and Reporter, Joanne Dixon. Mr. Swanson is the faculty advisor. A committee is working on the Student Council Constitution and itis hoped thatitwill be finished and adopted by the end of the school year.
The purposes of the organization are: (1) to furnish citizenship training, (2) to allow students to have a voice in student activities, (3) to promote proper student and faculty relationship, (4) to stimulate and develop a healthy school spirit, (5) to promote the best interests of the school; (6) to solve the different problems of students and of the school in general.

Student Council decided that the student body should give 25 cents each to the Mooseheart Orphanage at Mooseheart, Illinois, instead of exchanging gifts at Christmas.

A noon hour program is being set up to provide entertainment for students remaining at school during the noon hour. Dancing and ping pong are the activities being considered.

## "Talelite" and "Memories" Staff



Row 3: Doris Hicks, Walter Pierson, Bob Lewis, Dean Klossing, Garnett Montroy, Marilyn Riggle

Row 2: Mrs. Swanson, Advisor, Marilyn Anderson, Earl Bielser, Charles McGriff, Loren Bailey, Eleanor Bailey

Row 1: Lloyd Cochran, Sherry Rhoades, Carolyn Spears, Larry Werts, Bill Pirtle, Anne Simons, Betty Mohrling

Each issue of the "Talelite" has been published by the office Practice Class under the supervision of Mrs. Swanson. A different staff was named for the production of each issue.

Mrs. Swanson and the "Memories" staff have been working hard planning, writing, cutting, pasting, and lettering lay-outs in order to meet the March deadline; Miss Fricke also helped by making a grammatical check of the copy. The lay-outs were mailed to the Intercollegiate Press at Kansas City in groups of three in the order that they were completed. In the process of photographing the lay-outs are reduced one-fourth in size.

The Staff members are: Marilyn Anderson, Editor-in-Chief; Carolyn Spears, Assistant Editor; Bill Pirtle, Business Manager; Marilyn Riggle, Production Manager; Garnett Montroy, Class Editor; Anne Simons, Alumni Editor; Doris H1cks and Eleanor Bailey, Calendar; Marilyn Riggle, Organizations; Dean Klossing, Sports; Larry Werts, Yearbook Sales; Bill Pirtle, Advertising; Carolyn Spears and Marilyn Anderson, Typists; Lloyd Cochran, Bob Lewis, Betty Mohrling, Sherry Rhoades, Buck Bailey, Chuck McGriff, Walter Pierson, and Earl Bielser, Assemblers.

This is G-0 High School's second yearbook. The Staff has attempted to accurately portray life at G-0 and make yearbook of which everyone interested should be proud.

## School Calendar

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September
    l--First day of sohool
    5--Labor Day vacation
    16--F.H.A. meeting; election of class officers
    26--F.H.A. meeting
    30--Selection of cheerleaders
October
        4--Assembly program (Brittons)
    5--F.H.A. pionic
    6--Freshman skating party
    7--Senior pictures taken by Burch
    11--Sophomore pienic
    13--First football game at Burlington
    19--Senior Carnival
    2l--Football game at Stronghurst
    24--F.H.A. meeting; visit to the museumobile
    28--Football game at LaHarpe
ovember
        2--F.H.A. Family night
        4--Football game at Roseville; Junior Dance
    ll--Armistice holiday
    15--Basketball game with Dallas City here
    18--Basketball game with Terre Haute here
    19--Chorus Clinic at Macomb
    2l--Basketball game at Stronghurst
    28--F.H.A. meeting
    29--Basketball game at LaHarpe
December
    2--Basketball game with Little York here
    5--F.H.A. meeting
    7--Serilor Dance
    8--Basketball game at Media
    9--Basketball game at New Boston
    12--Student Council meeting
    13--Basketball game with LaHarpe here
    16--Basketball game with Keithsburg here
    19--F.H.A. meeting
    20--Christmas dinner
    2l--Christmas vacation begins
January
    2--School reconvenes
    6--Basketball game at Williamsfield; Group pictures
        for annual (Burch)
    9--F.H.A. demonstration on foam rubber
10--Basketball game with Knoxville here
11--Sophomore party
13--Basketball game at Terre Haute
16--Student Council meeting
17--Basketball game with Alwood here
20--Basketball game at Dallas City
23--F.H.A. meeting
24--Basketball game at Little York
25--F.H.A. initiation
27--Basketball game with New Boston here
February
    2,3--Teachers' Institute
    3--Basketball game with R.O.V.A. here
    7--Basketball game at Knoxville
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## (Sohool Calendar continued)

February
10--Basketball game with Media here
17--Basketball game at Keithsburg
20--Student Council meeting; Senior dance
23--Additional pictures taken for the annual
24--F.H.A. Chili Supper
25--Speech contest at Moline
27--F.H.A. meeting
March
2--Regional Tournament; Basketball game with
New Boston at Joy
10--Senior party
17--Freshman supper and dance
18--F.H.A. bake sale
20--Student Council meeting
27--F.H.A. meeting
31--Junior dance
April
4--F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet
7--Good Friday vacation
ll--Sophomore Class pionic
17--Student Council meeting
2l--Senior Class play
24--F.H.A. meeting
28--County track meet at Media
May
5--Junior-Senior Prom
12--F.H.A. party
15--Student Council meeting
22--F.H.A. meeting
28--Baccalaureate
29--Commencement
30--Last day of school


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## Cheerleaders



## Basketball



Row 2: Earl Robertson, Daryl Thompson, Loren Bailey, Dean Klossing, Bernard Peters

Row 1: Robert Lewis, Melvin McCabe, Johnny Dorethy, Fred Huss, Duane Fryrear, Coach Collins, Coach Zuege

The Blackhawks ended the season with eleven victories and nine defeats. Varsity letters will be awarded to Loren Bailey, Bob Lewis, and Dean Klossing, Seniors; Johnny Dorethy, Duane Fryrear, Fred Huss and Melvin McCabe, Juniors; Daryl Thompson and Earl Robertson, Sophomores; Dennis Ahlberg (Manager), Senior. Melvin McCabe, Bob Lewis, and Loren Bailey were lettermen for the 1948-49 season.

The Hawks averaged 40 points per game and outscored the total opposition by eleven points (845-834) during the season; Duane Fryrear and Bob Lewis were high scorers with 191 points each.

Duane Fryrear received the free throw trophy, hitting 64\% from the free throw line and Bob Lewis was second with 60\%. In order to be eligible for this honor a player had to attempt at least 10 free shots in competition.

Schedule and Scores

| G-0 | 27 | Dallas City | 38 | G-0 | 50 | Knoxville |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | 52

Regional Tournament




Row 3: Donald White, Orville Simons, Sammy Stevenson, Lee McGraw, Willie Bielser

Row 2: Melvin Hicks, Nile Olson, Ercel Davis, Billy Tee, Robert Bielser, Coach Collins

Row 1: Robert Pfister, Alfred Lewis, Bill McGraw, Harold Ahlberg, Johnny McCabe, Raus Cooper

The Junior Varsity ended the season with eight victories and twelve defeats. Although the record is not impressive, the team showed promise for the coming seasons.

Bill McGraw, Nile Olson, and Billy Tee were individual standouts during the basketball season.

Schedule and Scores

| G-0 25 | Dallas City | 15 | G-0 25 | Knoxville | 35 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27 | Terre Haute | 11 | 36 | Terre Haute | 23 |
| 30 | Stronghurst | 17 | 23 | Alwood | 27 |
| 20 | LaHarpe | 35 | 18 | Dallas City 19 |  |
| 30 | Little York | 23 | 51 | Little York | 13 |
| 21 | Media | 23 | 28 | New Boston | 46 |
| 24 | New Boston | 40 | 29 | R. 0. V. A. | 46 |
| 19 | LaHarpe | 32 | 27 | Knoxville | 34 |
| 44 | Kelthsburg | 30 | 34 | Medis | 31 |
| 28 | Williamsfield 40 | 43 | Kelthsburg | 52 |  |

## Football



Row 3: Coach Zuege, Lee McGraw, Edwin Van Tine, Ivan Jern, Johnny Dorethy, Melvin McCabe, Earl Bielser, Charles McGriff, Wilbur Smith, Dennis Ahlberg, Coach Collins

Row 2: Walter Pierson, Ercel Davis, Earl Robertson, Bill McGraw, Bob Lewis, Loren Bailey, Fred Huss, Duane Fryrear, Melvin Hicks

Row 1: Dean Klossing, Sammy Stevenson, Bill Simons, Willie Bielser, Harold Ahlberg, Orville Simons, Bernard Peters, Robert Pfister

G-O's first football season brought 41 boys out on the practice field under the direction of coaches Zuege and Collins. Since Johnny Dorethy was the only experienced player, it took a lot of practice to build an eleven-man football team. The team made a good showing in the four games it played. While the season produced no victories, better results are expected next year.

Letters have been awarded to Buck Bailey, Earl Blelser, Bob Lewis and Walter Pierson, Seniors; Melvin McCabe, Duane Fryrear, Johnny Dorethy and Fred Huss, Juniors; Sammy Stevenson, Earl Robertson, Dick Van Tine and Daryl Thompson, Sophomores; B1ll McGraw, Freshman.

The school owes a debt of gratitude to John Ekelof, Principal of the Oquawka Grade School, who assisted with the coaching of the football team.

## Schedule and Scores

| Oct. 7. | $G-0$ | 25 | Burlington | 40 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oct. 14 | $G-0$ | 6 | Stronghurst | 13 |
| Oct. 21 | $G-0$ | 6 | LaHarpe | 47 |
| Nov. 4 | $G-0$ | 6 | Roseville | 34 |





## Track



Row 2: Coach Collins, Bernard Peters, Duane Fryrear, Daryl Thompson, Melvin McCabe, Earl Bielser, Bill Tee, Ivan Jern, Fred Huss, Dennis Ahlberg, Manager.

Row 1: Wilbur Smith, Richard Van Tine, Charles Gray, Bob Lewis, Sammy Stevenson, Earl Robertson, Loren Bailey, Harold Ahlberg, Dean Klossing, Donald White

Every effort is being made to place more emphasis on track and to make it a major sport at G-0. At the present time the facilities are not adequate but it is hoped that a track will be completed this spring so that dual-meets can be held with conference opponents.

The team has been entered in two meets, The Wilco Conference Meet which is to be held May 3 at Monmouth College and the County Meet, Friday, April 28 at Media. The men with the best performances through-out the season will compete in the District Meet, May 12 and 13 at Rock Island. District Meet winners will compete at Champaign in the State Meet, May 19 and 20.


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