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IN VEMORIAM
Stronghurst H13h School was fortunate in having two oharacters as fine as Bobbie Jean Jones and Donald Logan among its students. Our loss is deeply felt by our school as well as the entire communtty.

We shall remember both of these young students for their jovial personalities, energy and enthusiasm which they displayed by taking active parts in sohool activities.

The highest tribute we can pay to Bobbie Jean and Donald $1 s$ to say they examplif1ed the quali ties needed in every sohool and community for leadership and good admirable oitizens.



STRONGHURSI HIGH SCHOOL


FRONT ENTRANCE


MERLIN FORESMAN, PRES.

J.W. GABBY, SEC'Y.


JOHN DANNENBERG

C.R. MELLOR


FRED MYERS



TO THE


STANDING-MR. CARL TINGLEY, MR, ROBERT PARKS, MR. HENDRY BENNETT, PRINCIPAL W.M. LAYMAN
SITTING-MISS BONNIE KINGINS, MISS AGNES BERG, MRS. INEZ ALEXANDER, MR. JOHN HUNT

IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE HAPPINESS AND PROGRESS OF THE STUDENTS OF STRONGHURST HIGH SCHOOL, WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950 DEDICATE THIS FIFTH VOLUME OF THE
"BEACON".

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## PRESHMAN CLASS

Anders, Robert Avery, Frank Balmer, Janice Balmer, Larry Bolander, Thomas Carmean, Delbert E. Dobson, Richard Dowell, Sheila Holstein, Martha Hustead, Isabel Kemp, Jean Knustrom, Richard Layman, Thomas Moore, James Henry Morris, James Mosher, Cornelia Phillips, Norma Siverly, Leland Strand, Jeanette Vaughan, Jolene

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Anderson, Jay Dowell, Larry Foresman, James Ford, Nancy Fox, Edward H. Gosling, Joan C. Jarvis, Richard Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Leon ifcCollum, Marilon Mynatt, Charlene Peterson, Marilyn Peterson, Roger Ross, Alice Siverly, Wanda Smith, Mary Alice Wanfalt, John Webb, Dale

## JUNIOR CLASS

Allbright, Clifton Anderson, James Bolander, Esther Bowen, Mary Lou

JUNIOR CLASS (cont'd.)
Brewer, Richard
Buck, Jean
Clark, Carole
Crose, Clifford
Foresman, Robert
Grafton, Melvin
Hollingsworth, Donald
Huffman, Betty
Hustead, Joan
Kemp, Mary Ann
Landrum, Elizabeth
Mayfield, Mary
McIntire, "ack
Mosley, Bill (Special)
Parrish, Beverly
Thomas, Mary E.
Weller, Shirley

## SENIOR CLASS

Anders, Doris
Anders, June
Annegers, Raymond
Bradley, Barbara
Bradley, Beverly
Brooks, Gerald
Combites, Ada M.
Crane, Thomas
Detrick, Delores
Detrick, Donald
Dobson, Dale
Foresman, Elizabeth A.
Gabby, Harold
Harsch, Jack
Hartquist, Janice
Harvey, Dewayne
Hetrick, William
Howell, Richard
Myers, Jess
Myers, Ray
Peters, Eleanor A.
Peterson, Carolyn
Rankin, Larry
Rehm, Jesse
Sanderson, James
Sprock, Marcia
Stamp, Vivian
Stimpson, Dale
Stimpson, Richard




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RJYYCND ANNEGERS FEA 2, 2, 3, 4 Pres.2;Treas 3,4 Blook "S"2, 3,4 Class President 3,4 Ft ball Lt, Man $2,3,4 B$ asketball 1, 2, 3, 4 B.B. Mgr. 2, 3,4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA BRADLEY FHA $2,2,3,4$ Reporter 2 Songleader 3 Parliamentarian 4 GAA 3, 4; Recorder 4 Commercial Club 3,4 Beacon Club 4 Speech; D1strict 4 Class Play 3,4 Glrls: Chorus 2, 3,4 Bi-County 2, 3,4 District 2,4 Mixect. Chorus 2,3,4 3:-County 2,3,4 ristrict 2,4 State Z
Sextet $2,3,4 ;$ Dis. 3

## BEVERLY BRADLEY

FHA 4
GAA 3,$4 ;$ V.Pres. 4
Commercial club 3,4
Beacon Club 4
Class Play 4
GIrIs: Chorus 2, 3,4 Bi-County 2, 3,4 District 2,4
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Sextet, District 3

JERRY BROOKS
FFA 1, 2
Block "S" 3,4 Class PJ.ay 3,4 Boys? Chorus 1,2,3,4

B1..County 1, 2, 3, 4
District 1,2,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
B1. County 2,3,4
District 2 State 2
Band 1, 2, 3,4
Distriet 2
Dance Band 4
Football 1,2,3,4
Letterman 4

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\text { Letterman } 3,4
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ADA MARIE COMBITES
FHA $1,2,3,4$
Parl. 2
4 President 3
Sec. V.Pres. 3 State Delegate 2 Reg. Delegate 3
G_A 1,2,3,4
V1ce Pres 42
Journal Staff 3
Commercial Olub 3,4
Beacon Club $1,3,4$ Business Mgr. 4
Class Sec. 1,3,4
Class Treasurer 2
Student Council 1
Homecoming Attent. 3 FHA $1,2,3,4$
G. OHO.A aOorp . 3, 2,3,4, Historian 3

Bi-County 2
District 1, 2,4
State 1, 2, 4
B. Cho. Accomp.1, 2,3,4

Bi-County 2
District $1,2,4$
M. Cho. Accomp.1,2,3,4

Bi-County 2
District $1,2,3,4$
State 2
Sextet Accomp.2,3,4 Dance Band 4 District 3
Solo Ac comp.1,3,4 D1s;State 1,3,4

THOMAS CRANG
Elock "S" 3,4 Olass Play 3,4 Speech 3 BI-County 3,4 District 4 Section 4 Boys ${ }^{\text {i }}$ Chomus it Bi-County 4 District 4 Mixed Chorue 4 B1-County 4 District 4 Football 3 Manager 3 Letterman 3

## DELORES DETRICK

 FHA 4Beacon Club 4 Girls' Chorus 1

DOWALD DETRICK
FFA 2,3,4

## DALE DOBSON

Block "S" 3,4
Com. Club 3,4
Beacon Club 4
Football 1,2,3;4
Basketball 4
Track 1,2,3,4 Letterman 3,4

## EJIZABETE A. FORESMAN

GAA $1,2,3,4$
Recorder 3
Journal Staff 3
Beacon Club 4
Class Play 4
Girls' Chorus 2
Band 1,2,3,4
Bi-County 1,2,4 District $1,2,4$ State 1,2
4


Activities (cont'd)

HAROLD GABBY
FFA 1,2,3, Reporter 2,4 Boy ${ }^{1}$ Chorus 1,2 District 1,2 Mixed Chorus 1,2 District 2
Band 1,2 District 1,2 State 2
Football 1,2,3,4 Letterman 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Letterman 4
Track 1,2,3,4 Letterman 3,4

JANICE HARTQUIST
FHA 1,2,3,4
GAA $1,2,3,4$
Beacon Club 4
Class Play 3,4
Cheorleader 3,4
G. Chorus 1,2,3,4 Bi-County 2,4 District 1,2,4 State 1,2,4
Mixed Chorus $2,3,4$ Bi-County 2,4 District 2,3,4 State 2
Band 1,2,3,4 District 1,2,4 State l,2 Librarian 4
Dance Band 4
Clarinet Trio 2,3 District 2,3 State 3
Clarinet Solo 4 District 4 State 4
Music Olinic 2,3 District 2,3 State 2

JACK HARSCH
Block "S" 4
Commercial Club 3,4Football 1,2,3,4 Homecoming Attent.1 Letterman 2,3,4 Football 1,2,3,4 Besketball 1,2,3 Letterman 4 Letterman 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Track 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4 Letterman 1,2,3,4

CAFCLYN FETERCON
FHA $1,2,3,4$
vopres. 3
GAA 1., 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Secretary 3
President 4
Joumal Steff 2,3
Beacon Club 2,3,4 Class Secretary 2 Class Treasurer 3 Class Play 3,4 Dramatics 4
Carnival Queen 3
Homecoming Attend. 4
G. Chorus 1,2,3;4 Bi-County 2,4 District 1,2,4 State 1,2,4
M* Chorus 1,2,3,4 Bi-County 2,4 District 2,3,4 State 2
Sextet $2,3,4$ Vocal Solo 1 District 1 State 1

## LARRY RANKIN

FFA 1,2
Block "S" 3,1
Dramatics 4
Carnival Attend. 3
Bend 1,2,3,4
Bi-County 1,2,3,4
District 1,2,4
State 2
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3,4 Bi-County 1,2,3,4 District l,2,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Bi-County 1,2,3,4
District 1,2,3,4
State 2
Brass Quartet 3,4 District 3,4
Boys' Quartet 1,2,3,4
District 1,2,4
State 1,2
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Footbell 1,2,3,4 Letterman 3,4
Basketball 1, 2,3,4
Track $1,2,3$,

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Class Play 3,4
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.and 3,4
Bi-County 3,4 District 4
Football 3,4
Lettermen 3,4
Besketball 3,4
Track 3,4

## JAMES SANDERSON

 FFA 1Block "S" 1,2,3,4 Journal Staff 2,3 B.Club 3,4;Ed. 4 Commeroial Club 4 Class President 2 Class Pley 3,4
Carnival Attend. 4
B. Chorus 1,2,3,4 Bi-County 1,2,3,4 District 1,2,4
M.Chorus 1,2,3,4 Bi-County $1,2,3$, District 1,2,4 State 2
Band 1,2,3,4 Bi-County 1,2,4 District 1,2,4 State 2

VIVIAN STAMS FFA $1,2,3,4$ COA 3 ,4 Journal Staff 2,3 Comeroial Glub3,4 Beacon Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Drametios 4 Speech Contest 3 Popularity Queen 4 Go Chorus 2,3,4 B1--County 2,3,4 District 2,3,4 Ms Chorus 2,3,4 Bi-County 2, 3,4 District 2,3,4 State 2,4
Girls ${ }^{1}$ Sextet 4
DALE STIMPSON
Block "S" 1,2,3,4 Beacon Club 4
Football 1, 2,3,4 I $x, \mathrm{mn}_{\mathrm{e}} 1,2,3,4$ Basketbali 1,2,3,4 Trauk 1, 2, 3, 4 Letterman 1,2,4

## RICHARD STIMPSON

Block "S" 3,4
4Commercial Ćlub 3,4 Football 1, 2

Manager 3
Basketiball 1 Manager 3
Track 1,2
Manager 3

Brass Quartet 4 District 4
Dance Band 4 Football 1,2,3,4 Letterman 1, 2,3,4
Besketball 1,2,3,4 Letterman 3,4
Track 1,2,3
Letterman 1,2,3

## MARCIA SPROCK

## FHA 1,2,3,4

Socretary 3
Reg. Delegate 3
GAA 3,4; Sec.4
Commercizl Club 3,4
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SENIOR OLASE HISTORY
We, the ciass of 1950 started our careers in SCHS on September 3, 1946. We were not accepted as bonafide students until all thirty-nine of us had undergone a strenous initiation and most delightful part. This initiation, given us by the spohomores was the highlight of our freshman year.

Our advisors for the year were Mr. Overman and Mr. Wr ver. Our candidates for Homecoming King and Queen were Jack Harsch and Helen Shafer, Cfficers were: Pres. Don Logan; V. Pres. Ray Meyers; Seciy. Ada M. Combites; Treas. Mary Ann Ford.

Again in September we found ourselves in school as "silly" sophomores. Three members are not with us this year. They are Donald Avery, Robert Bissell, and Jim Avery. Mary We?b joined our class, but during the year Jim Carson left us, Jess Myers and Jesse Rehms came as new members this year.

Our class advisors were Mr . Trotter and Mr . Tingley. The candidat-s for king and queen for the Homecoming were Mary Ann Ford and Dick Howell. Officers were: Pres. James Sanderson; V. Pres. Dick Howell; Sec ${ }^{1}$ y. Connie Peterson; Treas Ada. M. Combites. The sophomore year ended with 37 members.

Our junior year found us with 33 members. Helen Shafer, Mary Webb, Barbara Brewer, and Clifton Albright were not here The main events of the year were the junior class play andthe Junior-Senior banquet. "The Adorabie Imp", was our class play. The banquet was held in the Hotel Custer in Galesburg. Our class advisors for the year were Mr. Hunt and Miss Olson. Ada M. Combites and Ray Myers were our candidates for king and queen at the Homecoming dance. Our officers were: Pres. Raymond Annegers; V. Pres. Jesse Rehm; Sec ${ }^{\prime}$. Ada M. Combites Treas. Connie Peterson; Reporter, Bobbie J. Jones.

The fall of 1949 found us with twenty-nine members. Those not vith us this year were Beverly Parrish, Mary Ann Ford, Don Logan, and Bobbie Jean Jones. Our candidates for king and queen were Connie Peterson and Dwwayn Harvey. Our officers were: Pres. Raymond Annegers; V. Pres. Dewayne Harvey; Sec ly. Ada M. Combites; Treas. Ray Myers. Mr. Tingley and Mr Layman were our advisors. For our class play, we dramatized "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". The Junior-Senior Bamuet was held at Hotel Burlington May 6, and we wish to thank the juniors for a wonderful evening.

Our high school career, full of unforgotten memories, was brought to a close by the class trip.

## CLASS POEM (CONTID.)

If you want something done in art Doris Anders is your gal.
She's a loig help to everyone,
For she's everybody's pal.
Now we come to a girl named June, Who stopped growing a little too soon. In class little Miss Anders is quite shy, But wistch her shine when she meets her guy!

Raymond Annegers is a. whiz
In a bookkeeping quiz.
He and Mary are the aces,
See the lovelight in their faces.
Barbara Bradley is kid,
When it comes to acting or singing.
Say, by the way, did you hear the phone?
Maybe it's Wisconsin riaging.
Well, if it isn't Beverly Bradley
Walking down the hall so sadiy.
It couldn't be a grade in grammer,
That seams to make her shake and stammer.
We all know Jerry Brooks
Doesn't get all his education from books.
We understand Blggsville is educational,
Ans that it has occupants who are sensational.
After Ada Combites graduates
She wants to be a nurse.
After she comes to your ald,
You'll either be better or worse.
Yes, we all know Thomas Crane,
That handsome young fella with the brain. By nature, he has quite a large frame,
A doctor he'll be with people as his game.
Delores Detrick, we mustn't forget her, She's quite a little gal, yes, sir. Say, Delores-all these fellas that you know, Who is it now--Tom, Dick, Hubby, or Joe?
Donald Detrick, who's a whiz in ag
Whether making a shed or an old corn bag, Will be a very good farmer someday,
And will have a farm when he's old and gray.

## CLASS POEM (Cont'd.)

Eleanor Ann is a good cheerleader.
Ske's always yelling when the fellas need'er.
All in all she's a pretty good scout,
Ready and willing to help anyone out.
Connie Peterson is a girl we all know. She peps us up when we're feeling low Ghe's sure to be handy to help just you, Even though she has something ej se to d..

Jesse finer is the life of the gang
He, gives the commercial teacher a big bang.
Ho s a jolly and good natured lad--
In Stronghurst, that seems to be the fad.
Slugger is another name for Larry Rankin. We hear, that around Christmas he got a "thankin" From a certain little senior girl, Now he goes around in a big pink whirl.

Now we come to Jim Sanderson,
The man of Athletic teams.
He sits all day and dreams
Of Iittle Miss Peterson.
Marcie sprock is a hair stylist to be She will fix hair styles thet you never did see, All. of her's will be the best in the land, Everyone will say her styles are just grand.

Thut little girl named Vivian Stamp
Has the role of being someone's latan.
We just got a little bug
From a certain fellow named slugg.
I know a \&timpson whose name is Dale,
Everytime he looks at Beverly he gets quite pale-That's all they ever seem to do--
To look at each other and bill and coo.
Richard Stimpson hunts ducks all day And at night he goes home and hits the hay But the day there's to be a quiz or a test Hie's not there! He's fishing and doing his best.

Now this is the end of a thing called a poem. We've all worked hard but now we'll go ho-em. If you think you can do just as well Well, try, but I'll tell
You, it's quite a job and a lot of work
Dut it was just and duty we could not shirk.

When it comes to English
Dale Dobson's your man.
He will tell you the difference
Between words like may and can.
Betty Foresman had a date the other night And I hear it was with Earl. I wonder where they went and Whether they did quarrel.

Harold Gabby is the baby of our class Not in mentality but in age. He's pretty smart as the smart ones go. Around our school he's quite the rage.

And now we come to little Jack Harsch, Is that guy the dreambsat--"Garsh!"
He also is a great art fan,
He draws and what he drew was Joan.
Now Janice Hartquist may become a nurse,
Or she might take the oath of "for better or for worse." Whichever one she wants to pick,
She'll be good and she's sure to stick.
Dewayne Harvey is known to many as "Rover,"
For he's traveled this wide country over.
Will Harvey stick to his fancy,
Or will he swap her, for Nancy?
What's this I hear about Bill and Betty-Is she really Hetrick's steady? I wonder how they're getting along-At square dancing and playing ping-pong.

Dick Hiowell is the clown of the class.
He often wonders if he'll really pass.
$\mathrm{He}^{\prime}$ s robust and always on the go.
Add it all up and he's a pretty good joe.
Since the seats of new cars Are getting wider and wider, What excuse does Jess Myers have To squeeze close beside her.

And then we come to a guy named Ray Myers Who used to like those Southern fires, Now he finds stronghurst just as good-Whether fires use coal, oil, or wood.
SENIOR CLASSWILI

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty 01 . We Stronghurst High School, village of Stronghurst, Henderson County, State of Illinois, in our present state of sanity do hereby revoke all previous wills and testaments, and declare this our final will and testament.

## SECTION I

To the school we do will and becueath our class composite; trophies won in athletics; and net menory of four hapy ora eventiul years spent here.

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To tile faculty we do will and bequeath u unisagtanulng jr underobassme and our love ior ofe Sh

SECTION III
To the Juniors we do will and bequeath ouz witilingness to work togethor and our faithful advien, Ms. Thariey.

SECTION IV
To the sophomores we do will and bequeeth our ability to rat ticipate in athletics.

SECAION V
To the Freshmen we do will and bequeath the sise ani number of oriv class.

## SECTION VI

Doris Anders wills her drawing abilǐy to Kichard Jarvis.
June Anders wills her ability to wear neckties to Herby Fox.
Raymond Annegers wills his neatness in booinkeeping and his ability to get along with Mrs. Alexander in class and study hall to joan Gesling.

Barbara Bradley wills her short hair cut to Mary Lou Bowen.
Beverly Bradley wills her
ability to get ligh-gades in Coach Bennett's class to Roger Peterson.

Jerry Brooks wills his ability to entertain freshman girls to Melvin Grafton.

Ada Combites wills her time spent helping the music directors to Isabel Hustead.

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## SENIOR CLASS WILL (cont'd.)

Jesse Myers wills his interest in school activities to Z1i $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{Z}}$ abeth Landrum.
Lerry Rankin wills his abiliey to get ready for band on titme and play with ease to Delbert Carmean

Jesse Rehm wills his "fodel $A^{\prime \prime}$ and its running ability to Richard Knutstrum.

Richard Stimpson wills his ability to get sick on certain days in the fall to Tommy Laman. Does the "Doc" call it "Duck Fever"?
Dale Stimpson wills his ability to be the third assistant to the water boy for the football team to Dickie Dobson. It would be easier than your old position, wouldn't it Hubby?
Marcia Sprock wills her advantage of height in basketball to Esther Bolander.

Jim Sanderson wills his meek ways and dainty laugh to Jack McIntire.

Vivian Stamp wills her dimples and the ability to use them to Jean Kemp.

## SENIOR CRADLE DAY PICTURES

1. Marcia Sprock
2. Ray Myers
3. Ada Marie Combites
4. Jesse Rehm
5. June Anders
6. Eleanor Ann Peters
7. Janice Hartquist
8. Carolyn Peterson
9. Vivian Stamp
10. Richard Stimpson
11. Betty Ann Foresman
12. Beverly \& Barbara Bradley

Tom Crane wills his vocabulary and his ability to use it so Larry Calmer.
Donald Detrick wills his mustache to Leland Siverly.
Delores Detrick wills her ability to understand bbokwdəping to Shirley Weller.
Dale Dobson wills his interest in Marilyn Peterson to Robert Foreman.
Betty Foresman wills her fond memories of "Puppy"to Mary Ann Kemp.
Harold Gabby wills his "irrestable charm" with the girls to Jimmy Foresman.
Jack Harsch wills his interest in "Gasline" to Clifton Albright. This one goes in the front seat, not the gas tank. Janice Hartquist wills her ability to rope "Cowboys" to Joan Hustead.

Dewayne Harvey wills his ability to handle his Fords on the sand roads to Jimmie Smith.
William Hetrick wills his love for athletios to Leon Johnem, Ri chard Howell wills his curly hair and nickname of "curly" to Frank Avery, who will have to lay off the crew-cuts for a while to give it a chance.
Eleanor Ann Peters wills her ability to take and give her democracy notes to boys to Carol Ann Clark.
Carolyn Peterson wills her roughness in basketball to very Mayiield.
Ray Myers wills his adlity to accept the teacher's divisions and grades to Jolene Vaughn.

## Raymond Annegers.

There is the luxury Iiner Shockocon out in the bay. It just pulled out taking with it one.thousand anxious passengers on the way to Europe. Who is that up on the poop deck sloviting orders? Why, it's Richard Stimpson, the captain of the ship. Now he's gazing out to the ocean. He is probably dreaming of his home in Schock on the Mississippi. Someone is coming up to him and is asking him how things are going My, he's a distinguished looking gentleman in his long velvet onat and tall black hat. He is looking through his monacled eye at Captain Stimpson and he must be happy because he looks as if all is well. It's Jerry Brooks. He owns this sinip.

Iet's go into the coaltball roam There are some couples sitting around talking to each other. They act as though they haven't seen each other in years. There are Mr.and Mrsojesse Rehm. His wife, sitting next to him talking to Mrs. Larry Rankin, is the former Janice Hartquist. Jesse Rehm is now the maufacturer of cowboy boots and leather goods. Mrs. Rankin, who was formerly Vivian Stamp, now turns to her husband, Larry, who is a great tooth-oick manufacturer. Larry and Jesce are talking together in the corner. Bill Hetrick,busboy on the American Transit Airlines, joins them. He is vacationing.

In the middle of the floor dancing to some exotic strain issuing from the Juke-box is Mr. James Sanderson, the famous full-back for the Chicago Bears, and his wife, the former Connie Peterson. Jim thinks dancing is wonderful and when he is not practicing for the Chicago Bears he takes every oportunity to dance with his wife.

Let's have a look down below in the engine room. There is Thomas Crane, the famous scientist. The captain has told him that the ship is too hot, and has asked him to go down below to investigate. Who's this sitting orer in the corner?Well, it's Dewayne Harvey, the famous Don Juan of the movies. He is comolaining to Thomas that he has been on the set for his new picture for the last six months and that he is so tired of seeing people that he thought he would just come down in the engine room to get away irom some of them.

Up the metal ladder we go, to the galley. There is Marcia Sprock bending over the aople fritters she is going to prepare for supper. She is cutting the apoles into the lay tor and it looks as if it will take her a long time. She just cut her finger with the knife but she smiles bravely and sees it through. She is a wonderful cook and is well known for har tasty dishes, especially goulosh.

Sitting beside her is Delores Detrick. They are very engrossed in conversation. Delores is now on the S. P. C. A. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and is goo ing to see how they treat the dogs in France.

Up. on the deak stands Raymond Annegers, the great tobacco IIfr. He thought he was going to raise corn, but he went South. Standing next to him is the beautiful career woman, Barbara Bradley. She now manages ESOUIRE NAGAZINE,

Down the corridor we can hear voices. They are coming from one, of the large staterooms. Oh, it is Harold Gabby, successor to John L. Lewis, the chief of the United Mine Forkers, dictating to his secretary, Doris Anders.

Coming Jom the hail past this doos ze Beveriy Brecieÿó a debutante. She and Dale Stimpson, the big grame hanterg fell out a few months ago. Who is this coming down the corridor? It is Dale, himsolf. Beverly sighs, turns, and walks sadly away. She hadnit known he was coming on the trip, too.

As Beverly walks down the hall, she hears beantiful nusic coming from a state room. Inside is Ada Marie Combites, the famous pianist, practicing for her concert in Europe.

In the recreation room on the first floor; we can see Don Detrick, the world renowned checker champion, playing with his manager. In the other corner we see Dale Dobson, the pool and billiard expert,trying some professional shots. They are both going to give exhibitions in Europe.

Let's look in at the breakfast table the next morning. The waiter is serving Dick Howell, the great women's batiring suit designer. He is wearing one of his own creations. Who is the other fellow standing next to him?Why,it's Jack Harsch---but he looks so tall. Oh, now I see ! Jack is wearing on of his own creations, too. He is a manufacturer of elevator-shoes.

Eleanor Peters, the famous jet test pilot, is sitting at the țable eating her fruit. Her hair looks lovely, probably because Madam June, the great hair, stylist, ilxed it last nigit June, whose melden name was Andors, is travoling to Europe with her husband and six children. You will remember reading in the paper about the two sets of twins June had,

Who is that going by at a "galloo"? Oh, Ray Myers, hoad of the Myers Poll, thing at atc mon consus of the wowlta. He found Betty Foresman is managur oi Now York's largust turkish bath. She is sitting at the other end of the table with Jess Myers; president of the companymosh Gosh B' Gosh.

We want to wish all of the occupants a jleasant sojourm.


SOPHOMORE CLASS
TOP ROW--MR. PARKS, JIM FORESMAN, JAY ANDERSON, HERBIE FOX, LEON JOHNSON, ROGER PETERSON, RICHARD JARVIS BOTTOM ROW--MRS. ALEXAND $I R$, MARILYN PETERSON, ALICE ROSS, CHARLENE MYNATT MARILON MCCOLLUM, MARY ALICE SMITH, JOAN GESLING, NANCY FORD


FRESHMAN CLASS
TOP ROW--TOM LAYYAN, DELBERT CAPMEAN, LARRY BALMER, JIM MORRIS, TOM BOLANDER, RICHARD KNUTSTROM, LELAND SIVERIY, FRANK AVERY, DICK DOBSON, BOB ANDERS BOTTOM ROW--1RR. BENNET, SHEILA DOWELL, JEAN KENP, ISABEL HUSTEAD, MARTHA HOLSTEN CORNEILA YOSHCR. JANICE BALMER, NORMA PHILLIPS, JEANETTE STRAND, WVAUGHN


TOP ROW--MELVIN GRAFTON, CLIFTON ALBRIGHT,DON HOLLINGSWORTH, JIM SMITH, MARY THOMAS, MARY KEMP, JEAN BUCK, BETTY HUFFMAN, ELIZABETH LANDRUM, JACK MCINTIRE, JIM ANDERSON, MR. HUNT BOTTOM ROW--DICK BREWER, OLIFF CROSE, BOB FORESMAN, MARY MAYFIELD, SHIRLEY WELLER, ESTHER BOLANDER, BEVERLY PARRISH, JOAN HUSTEAD, MARY BOWEN, C.OLARK

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

just twenty-four "green freshies" started to school in the fai 1947. We chose the following as our leaders:

> President-----Mary Lou Bowen
> Vice Pres.----Jack McIntire
> Sec.\&Treas. --- Robert Foresman

Our class advisors were Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Meyers.
Our canidates for Homecoming queen and king were Mary Ann Kemp and William Canfield.

Foan Shafer was elected as one of the cheerleaders for the e'unior Varsity。

Ir the fall of 1948 our class, "silly sophomores," had dropped to nineteen in number. Billy Waddill and Mable Watcrian were missing from our roll call.

From our class this year we chose our leaders to be:
President-----Jack McIntire
V1ce Phes. -----Joan Hustead
Sec.\&Treas.----Carole Ann Clark
This year our advisors were Mr. Trotter and Mr. Rieckhoffo
Our skill as decorators was seen at the Homecoming game with oun halloween float. Betty Huffman and Jack McIntire wexc oxi candiates for the Homecoming Dance.

Miis year Joan Hustead was chosen from our class as one of the cheerleaders for the Junior Varsity.

When roll call was called on August 30,1949 , we found ve hac increased to twenty in number. Cliff Crose became a memher of our class. We chose as our leaders for the year:

> President-----James Anderson
> Vice Pres.----Robert Foresman
> Secretary----Jack McIntire
> Treasurer-----Mary Ann Kemp

Our advisors for the year were Miss Berg, Miss Kingins, and Mr. Hunt.


SENIOR PLAY
TOP ROW--VIVIAN STAMP, BARBARA BRADIEY ELEANOR PETERS, JAICE HARTQUIST, JESSE REHM BETTY FORESMAN, JUNE ANDERS, BEVERLY BRALPY CONNIE PETERSON,

BOTMOM RON--JERRY BROOKS, DICK HOWELL, RAY MYERS, TOM CRANE, JIM SANDERSON, MR. TINGLEY

JUNIOR PLAY
TOP RON--RICHARD BREWER, SHIRLEY WELLER, ESTHER BOLANDER, CLIFF CROSE, JOAN HUSTEAD, CAROLE CLARK, MELVIN GRAFTON
BOTTOM ROW--JIM SMITH, MARY LOU BOWEN, MAFY ANN KEMP, JACK MCINTIRE JIM ANDERSON, MISS KINGINS, SANDRA JACOB

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We survived through the iniulation thant tho sopho more class gave us．

Alton Ross and Nancy Font wren e eleoteg as two of the ごunion Varsity cheerleaders I＇rom our shes．

Our candidates for hing and queen were Jean dobnson and．Joan Gesling．

Our class advisors were Mrs．Alexander and MroTingley
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& \text { President---...--iVancy Ford. } \\
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We are proud of the fact that this year from our class Nancy Ford is one of the cheerleaders．

Our 1949 candidates for king and queen were Larry Dowell and Nancy Ford．Our class was elated to have our candidate elected queen of the Homecoming．

Our class had acted in most of the school aotivi－ t土es。

Even though we have few in number we have many on the honor roll．

This year，in order that we can give the seniors a banquet，we have sponsored a few dances．

We all hope to be＂jolly juniors＂next year and plan to do our best for SCHS．


## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Twenty of us, "green freshies," started to SCHS in the fall of 1949. Evelyn Stuller was the first to leave our group, but later Richard Jerrel joined us; however he did not remain with us long.

Our class chose the following for our leaders:
President------Jeanette Strand
Vice Pres. -----Robert Anders
Secretary------Martha Holstein
Treasurer-----Tommy Layman
Our class advisor was Coach Bennett.
The dreaded moment, "IN ITIATION," finally arrived. We had to parade around the study hall in order that the upper classmen could get a good look at us. The freshman party, given to us by the sophomores, was quite a thing. The climax of the affair was the marriage of Jean Kemp and Larry Balmer

Norma Phillips and Isabel Hustead were chosen from our class as Junior Varsity cheer leaders, and we helped in cheering our boys on to victory.

Jeanette Strand and Tommy Layman were our candidates for queen and king for the Homecoming.

This ends the freshman class history and we hope that each and every one of us finish at SCHS.



TOP ROW--
RICHARD KNUTSTROM
LARRY RANKIN
TON LAYMAN
DON HOLLINGSWORTH
MIDDLE ROW--
LEON JOHNSON DICK HOVELL JESSE REHM TOM BOLANDER MR. PARKS

BOTTOM ROW-JIM SANDERSON TOM CRANE LELAND SIVERLY JERRY BROOKS RAY NYERS


TOP--RICHARD KNUTSTROM, LARRY RANKIN VIVIAN STAIP, JEANETTE STRAND, ELIZABETH LANDRUM, CONNIE PETERSON, CAROLE A. CLARK, BARBA BRADIY BEVERLY BRADLEY, TOM LAYMAN, DON EKL INGSWORTH, MIDDLER. LEON JOHNSON, DICK HOWELL, ADA COMBTES SHIRLEY WELLER, ELEANOR PETERS, JANIOE HARTQUISTT MARILYN PETERSON MARY LOU BOWEN, JOAN HUSTEAD, JERRY BROOKS, TOM BOLANDER

MIXED CHORUS
BOTTOM--JIM SANDERSON, TOM CRANE,MARY ALICE SMITH, MARY ANN KEMP, ALICE ROSS, JEAN KEMP, ISABEL HUSTEAD, ESTHER BOLANDER, BEVERLY PARRISH,LELAND SIVERLY, MR. PARKS

TOP ROW--
MARIIYN PETERSON


JEAN KEMP
VIVIAN STAMP ADA COMBITES CONNIE PETERSON JANICE HARTQUIST ELEANOR PETERS MARY A. SMITH MARY LOU BOVEN JOAN HUSTEAD JEANETTE STRAND BOTTOM RON--
ISABEL HUSTEAD ALICE ROSS ELIZABETH LANDRUM MARY ANN KEMP BARBARA BRADLEY BEVERLY PARRISH BEVERLY BRADLEY CAROLE A. CLARK NR. PARKS


THOMAS CRANE, JERRY BROOKS, DICK HOWELL, LARRY RANKIN


GIRLS ' SEXTETTE
FRONT ROW--CAROLYN PETERSON, VIVIAN STAMP, BEVERLY BRADLEY, BACK ROW--BARBARA BRADLEY, MARY LOU BOWEN, CAROLE ANN CLARK ACCOMPANIST, ADA KARIE COMBITES


BAND
STANDING--JERRY BROOKS, JESSE REHM, MR. ROBERT PARKS
ROW I--ELDON AVERY, ELIZABETH LANDRUM, ISABEL HUSTEAD, GILBERT KEITH
ROW II-CAROL LARSON, TOM LAYMAN, DON HOLLINGSWORTH
ROW III-JANICE HARTQUIST, JEANETTE STRAND, JOAN STEVENSON, RIOHARD KNUTSTROM
ROW IV-MARY ALICE SMITH, DEANNA MAE HOFFIDITZ, MELVIN SIVERLY
ROW V-JIM SANDERSON, DICK HOWELL, LYMAN WHITE, BOB BUNT, CAROLE ANN OLARK
ROW VI-IARRY RANKIN, MARY LOU BOWEN, BETTY ANN FORESMAN, BILL ROSS

The band started out the year with nine mem"hez's counting Mro perks. The high schorl now has 14 mombers and there are 10 grade school memberge the following members were ateted: Ires. Larry Rankin; Viee Pres. Jim Ganderson; Sec ${ }^{\text {y } y \text { ollary Lou }}$ Bowen; Jibrarians Janice Fartou'st.

The pep band nlayed at three foutball games; Al edo, Reynolds and Leifarpe Thejpinyed at the Homecoming snake dance othd the parade. The band gave a program for the grade end high school on October ?, and also played for fimerican Education Week Nov. 9, 1949.

On April 20, the chorus and band went to Roseville forise Bi-County Music Festival。

The solce went t. tha Distotot Contest in Galesburgy Marah 25. They were, Carole Ann Clark, saxaphone; Mary Alice Smith flute; Janice Hartouist, clarinet, and Beverly Parrish, voice On aoril 1, the band and chorus went. The winners in this conteat went on to the Stabe Contest at $M_{30}$ onib April 28 and 28. At the state contest, Janice ${ }^{n}$ artouist placed second; Beverly Parrish, third, and the Girlsi Chorus, second.

The girls' sextet, Vivian Stamp. Barbara and Beverly Braa ley, Connie Peterson, Carol Ann Ciark, and Mary Lou Bowen sang for the carnival, fashion show, and the Christmas prow gram.

Mr. Parks organizied a dance band early this spring. The band is composed of eleven members, and has played for two dances, the sophomore dance, and the freshman dance.

The brass duet, Larry Rankin and Jim Sanderson; the clarinet trio, Janice Hartquist, Carol Larson, and Joan Stevenson; the Brass cuartet, Jim Sanderson, Dick Howell, Larry Rankin, and Betty Ann Foresman; the saxaphone quartet, Carol.. Ann Clark, Dick Knutstron, Donal d Hollingsworth, and Melvin Siv erly comoose the different individual sections of the band

## BEACON CLUB

On November 2, 1949 the Commercial Club of Stronghurst High School, under the direction of Mrs。Alexander, sponsored a Hallowe'en carnival.

The highlight of the evening ${ }^{i}$ s entertainment was the announcement of the most popular gind oE Sitonghurst Community High School. Vivian Stamp won hitu tionora She received the banner bearing the title "Miss Populartivy of SGAS 1949" from the carnival queen of last year who was Carolyn Peterson. Carolyn introduced the other canidetes who were; Jean Kemp, attendant Larry Balmer; Charlene M,na+t, attendant James Foresman; Carole Ann Clark, atterdiant Robert Fonesman.

The following program was presented during the earlier part of the evening:

Play--"The Pot Boiler"

Cast of Characters Dick Howell Donald Detrick Connie Peterson Barbara Bradley

Play--"Cards on the Table"
Cast of Characters Leon Johnson Herbert Fox

Jerry Brooks
Ray Myers
Jess Myers
Larry Rankin

Mary Alice Smith
Flichard Jarvis

## Alice Ross

Duet--"Elmers Tune" and "Far Away Places" Jerry Brooks Larry Rankin

Duet--"Baby It's Cold Outside" Barbara Bradley Jerry Brooks

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\text { Sextet-- "For Ever and Ever" and "Rainbow" } \\
\text { Connie Peterson } & \text { Vivian Stamo } \\
\text { Barbara Bradley } & \text { Beverly Bradley } \\
\text { Mary Lou Bowen } & \text { Carole Ann Clark }
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Following the program, all the concessions were opened, consisting of cake walk, house of terriors, dancing, fish pond, and others. There was a spendid attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening.


BEACON CLUB
BACK--JAMES FORESMAN, LARRY RANKIN, RICHARD HOWELL, JERRY BROOKS, DEWAYNE HARVEY, RICHARD STIMPSON, JACK McINTIRE, BETTY A. FORESMAN, DELORES DETRICK MIDDLE--RAY, MYERS, JAMES SANDERSON, JESSE REHM, BLEANOR PETERS, RAYMOND ANNEGARS, JANICE HARTQUIST, MARY KEMP, JEANNE KEMP, BEVERLY BRADLEY, MARCIA SPROCK BOTTOM-DALE STIMPSON THOMAS CRANE, DORIS ANDERS, INEZ ALEXANDER, BARBARA BRADLEY, VIVIAN STAMP (cont'd.)


FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
TOP--SHEILA DOWELL, BETTYFORESMAN, JANICE BALMER, ISABEL HUSTEAD, MARTHA HOLSTEIN, MARILYN PETERSON, NANCY FORD, JEAN BUCK, OHARLENE MYNATM, CORNEILA MOSHER, BARBARA JOHNSON, JOLENE VAUGHN, JUNE ANDERS MIDDLE-DELORES DETRICK, JEAN KEMP, ELIZABETH LANDRUM, VIVIAN STAMP, ADA COMBITES, CONNIE PETERSON, JANICE HARTQUIST, MISS BERG, BEVERLY PARRISH, JOAN HUSTEAD, JEANETTE STRAND, NORMA PHILLIPS,MARCIA' SPROCK, DORISAA


MRS. DAVID ERICSON


STANDINGJAMES SANDER* SON, VIVIAN STAMP SITTINGCAROLE ANN OLARKE, ROBERT FORESMAN, TAMES FORESMAN , LARRY BALMER, JEAN KEMP, CHARLENE MYNATT

CARNIVAL POPULAR GIRL \& ATTENDANTS


SITTING--MARY LOU BOWEN, NANCY FORD

STANDING--CONNIE PETERson, JAMES ANDERSON, DEWAYNE HARVEY, THOMAS LAYMAN, JEANETTE STRAND

HOMECOMING KINGS AND QUEENS


DANCE BAND
front--DON HOLLINGSWORTH, DICK KNUTSTROM, CAROLE OLARK BACK--LARRY RANKIN, BETTY FORESMAN, JERRY BROOKS, MR. PARKS, DICK HOWELL, JIM SANDERSON, ACCBMPANIST, ADA MARIE CONBITES



#### Abstract

The Stronghurst A. chapter of F. Homemakers of America weet from October 31 to November 5 . In observance of the week the club contacted the Lat Harpe Hospital and asked if they could make tray decorations for Armistice Day. Nut cups, napkins and favors were made for the hospital. The Farm Bureau gave the club the use of one of their windows the ase of one of heir windows and decorations were put up. A bulfern board, was fixed in the students conscious of the oceasion. Sunday, flowers were put in each of the churches. The F, H, A. wishes to thank everyone in the community who helped make the observance of F. H. A. week pos- sible. Our deepest appreclation is extended to Mrs. Berlin Van Steln burgh who loaned us the beautiful plant she recelved in the hospital to be used in decorating the


The regular monthly meeting of the Future homemakers, of Amer Thursias held the ninth pertod Thursday and it, was decided that they would sell the Christmas group also decided to hand. The group also decided to sell socks
marked with school emblems and marked with school emblems and emblems for automobile license the school and to increase the school spirit in the community. Of eourse we also hope to make Hittle money for the F. H. A. Marcia Sprock and Ada Marie visit to the Regional Conventlom at Columbus, Ohio. Mary Eonvention beth Thomas gave an intereetinsceport of her trip to the state F . H. A. Camp at Bloomington, III. in addition to the reports the ind souvenirs to show to the ther members of the group.

FHA Presented
Program And Tea Thursday Afternoon

FHA and Homemaking depart FHA and Homemaking depart-
ment presented a program tea Thursday. December 161
2:30 P. M. for their paren Trlends. Barbara Bradle Mistress of Ceremonies and Group in several Christinas Ca .
Betty

## STRONGHURST FHA MAKES PLANS FOR EXCURSION TOUR

 STRONGHURST:-At the December meeting of the Future Stromakers of America at Stronghurst, plans were made for excursion thp in the spring. which was given for parents ef (riends, Thursday, Dec. 15. fition was also made of the ups and cards that had to be


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Toun program was planned by Ada Marle Combites, Janice HartAda Narte Combites, Janice Hart-
quist, Nancy Ford and Carole Ann Clark.
Those having cliarke of the decorations were June and Doris Andors, Miarilyn Petorson, Mantha
Holsteen, Betty Ann Foresman,
Eleanor Ann Peters, Shella Do-
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stre Miss-Schwarz, our spold ana Mrs. Walker, our Chapter
Mother. Also with us on our trlp puplls.
Media was in charge of registration and every girl was stven a mumber at the auditorlum door
to classify her in a certain group. Vieva Lindgren, the section presldent, called the meeting to order with the opening ceremony, The president then introduced all the officers. The secretary, Nanes by chapters at whlch time the president rose and told the permother and sponsor. Media had $67 \%$ present. The minutes of the tast rally were read. The welcome Drummand, prineipal of Macomb

Home Economics Department The $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{A}$. is sponsoring a

## STRONGHURST <br> SCHOOL NEWS

Initiation
oew members initiation of the of the $F$. H. A was local chapte evening in the home room. The twelve new memle were led into the candlember foolii where the efflcers indighted members taking part stood othe semi-circle behind a stood in d table centered with red igh The president presided while the tirposesman creed were read to purposes anc bers. Each girl then new mem emblem Each kirl then received an group then sang sed rose and the songs then sang several $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{A}$ songe

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 liowell, Janice Balmer, Shella lips Jeame Kemp, Norma Phil ers, Doris Anders, Beverly Andley. Corm Anders, Beverly Brad stead and Martha Holsteen. Ha The business meeting was thet on expense for transportation other expenses connected with and pronered tuse connected with our financfal report and comment on the progress of the greeting card sale.The main purpose of the $\mathrm{F} H$ meeting which was held Thurs. Aty stternoon was to complete ians for a bake sale which is to he held Saturday. March 18, startag at $9: 00$ A. M. Alice Ross, hairman of the bake sele comp (thend the articles each giti)
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toon. The pliture shows Mr. Nine of the llitnots chain Store councll | presenting $\begin{array}{c}\text { Stute } \\ \text { Coon Winternational } \\ \text { Awards } \\ \text { to Media and }\end{array}$ |
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Stiate Leadership Training Camp duy 30 to August 4 th; Scholarnhtise to be prozented to outstanad
section Nine F. H. A. Rally nee Annual Spring Rally mintren was held at Mrcomt mgh school. Macomb, ill, on sat
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The FHA chapter this year oonstst soof thirty senior mem bses. The following officers wore eleotod in the spring of 7940 :


Our chapter advisor for the year was IIIss Agnes Berg and our chapter mother was Mrs. Clarence Hartaist.

We will write a brief review of the work program of the cnapter.

For the first meeting in the month of september, we had our regular monthly meeting and discussed the orjanization of the chapter for the year. Al so we had reports from camp and convention delegates who had gone the preceding year. They were Ada Marie Combites, Marcia Sprock, and Mary Thomas

The month of November was "National FHA week and the chapter decorated the Farm Bureau window, decorated a bulletin board, made tray decorations for the LaHaroe Hospital, put flowers in churches, and also had a stand at the carnival. We al so had a hayrack ride with the FFA chapter. During this month we also had a Red Cross Drive.

In the month of December the chapter went Christmascarol ing and also had a tea and style show for our mothers.

The FHA chapter had a bake sale in January and in Foruary had the initiation for all of the new members.

During the meeting in March we considered our fifth pur* po se and in Apr we entertained our neighboring NHA chapter.

In the month of May we entertained the Senior girls and made future plans for the coming year, which we hope will be as prosperous a the past one has proved to be.

## JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior - Senior Banquet was held at the Hotel Custer in Galesburg May 13, 6:30 P. M. Jesse Rehm with his wisecracking and ingratiating smile, acted as toastmaster and performed his duties creditably. Reverend Ericson asked grace and after the viands were properly disposed of Raymond Annegers gave a speech of welcome in behalf of the junior class. Ronny Lauver responded to the welcome speech for the seniors.

Following a vocal solo by our inimitable Don Logan, Mr. Layman gave a short response as a representative of the faculty. Ada Marie Combites gave a piano solo which was follow ed by a talk by Mr. Foresman, president of the Board of Education. Raymond Annegers gave presents to all of the members of the senior class as a token of good will from the junior class.

Following the banquet the entire group attended a picture show and returned home, having had a wonderful time. Miss Olson and Mr. Hunt were the faculty sponsore and were in charge of arrangements along with committees from the host class.

The juniors decorated a float for the Homecoming queen candidates. They also decorated the goal posts. Mary Lou Bowen and James Anderson were candidates for king and queen

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At the Commercial Club Camival, Carole Ann Cl rk was the junior class candidate for the most poular girl.

Joan Hustead represented oru class in cheerleadin the Varisity team on to victory.

Many of the junior class members are notive in FFA, FHA, GAA, mixed chorus, girls' chorus, boys ${ }^{\wedge}$ chorus, band, basketball, football, track, and, etc.

The big event of our junior year was our class, "WE SHOOK THE FAMTYY TREE, " Everyone agreed that the play was a great success.


## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Oun officers this year are: Pres. Dewayne Harvey; VoPres. Robert Foresman; Sec'y. Leon Johnson; Treas. Raymond Annegers Reporter, Harold Gabby.

Our membership includes 17 students who earned a net income of $\$ 2800$ from their last years' projects. Our delegates to the annual state convention in June, 1949 at the University of Illinois were Robert Foresman and Riakard Brewer. Here we learned that Delmar Huffman hed received the State Farmer Degree. Our greenhend initiation was held in September. Five greenhands were raised to the degree of Chepter Farmer, azd we accepted four greenhands to our chapter.

From the eight acres of school property west of the school house, we harvested 137 bushels of wheat end 354 bushels of corn. We received $\$ 233$ from the wheat, the corn being sealed.

The softball tournament sponsored by $u$ wes won by the senior class, who were treated to pop and candy. The ping pong tourney prizes went to Leon Johnson and Jerry Brooks and Dele Stimpson.

In November, Mr. Hunt and Edwerd Foresman took cars to Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition. Nine boys accompenied them.

The ennual Stronghurst Chepter of FFA Parent and Son Banquet wes held Friday evening, Narrh 24, in the gym. Eighty six parents, sons and guests were present.

After e delicious pot luck dinner Dewayne Harvey, presi dent and presiding officer, opened the program with the $F$ HA rituel.

The boys quertepresented two numbers and their director, Mr . Parks sang two solo numbers. The local advisor, Vr . John M. Hunt, presented awards to: Reymond Annegers (DeKalb Agr. Awara) ; Delmar Huffman (State Farmer A Degree Certificate); James Foresman (public Speaking Award); and Mr. Donald Annegers (Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree).

Colored slides were shown of the boys projects and a recording of interviews concerning these projects was played.




GIRLS I ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
TOP--JANICE BALMER, ISABEL HUSTEAD, JANICE HARTQUIST, ELEANOR PETERS, NANCY FORD, MARILON PETERSON, OHARLENE NYNATT, JEAN BUCK, BETTY HUFFISAN, CAROLE CLARKE MIDDLE--ELIZABETH LANDRUM, ADA COMBITES, MARY SMITH, BETTY FORESMAN, MISS KINGINS MARY BOWEN. JEANETTE STRAND. NORMA PHILLIPS. JOLENE VAUGHN, JOAN HUSTEAD


JOAN HUSTEAD JANICE HARTQUIST ELEANOR ANN PETERS


> GAA
> Our Motto
"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association, By promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors By living so that I may be healthy and strong; and-By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct

The GAA officers this year were as follows:

> President------Connie Peterson
> Vico Pres.------Beverly Bradley
> Secretary------Marcia Sprock Treasurer------Mayy E, Thomas

Our advisor wes Miss Bonnie Kingins.
The GAA started off with a bang this year. In September we had a hike and weiner roast. Our hike took us to Mary Ann Kemp's and were we tired when we got back! The sum of the miles was seven and four tenths 8 Some of the members walked all the way---meaning to and back. Others were too tired to venture the long walk back to Stronghurst. Thanks to Eleanor Peters; we got a ride. All in all we had a swell time and theee were rumors of having a hike and weinerioast again.

How did we ever stand it? Did I say "stand it?" Many of us couldn't stand "up". By that I mean our rollar skatingparty to Burlington。 Poor Sandy's Rink d We did have a lot of fun and would like to do it again. We also earned some GAA points.

In December we really had a work out ( On the 14 th we'had an activity night. The most fun was had by playing basketball. We had two teams. The first hour P.E. and fifth kour P.E. We are sorry to say that the fifth hour P.E. beat. But we had fun anyway and I know we were all good sports.That's one of the main things we learn in GAA-Good Sportsmanship.

In January we had another activity night---the 17 th. I+ was loads of fun as we chose teams for basketball and volloy ball. Of course the refreshments added the extra touch that was ne needed to make an erjoy able evening: And then teo


## FOOTBALL

With our new coach, and two experienced backfield man and six linemen for the 1949 seeson, we made a fair showing against schools of larger enrolident and experience.

The high school high-light of the season was the $13-6$ win over Gladstone and Oquawka for the homecoming game, and anot her one was the 6-1l man football game with Media which we won 19-15.

Valuable men that will be hard to replace are Jim Sanderson, Jesse Rehm, Jack Harsch, Dick Howell, Jess Myers, and Jerry Brooks for the back field. The line lost Ray Myers, Dewayne Harvey, Larry Rankin, Raymond Annegers; Daie Stimpsonr Dale Dobson, and Harold Gabby.

Some of the promising boys that will be back are: Jim Smith, Jack McIntire, Leon Johnaon, Richard Knustrom, and Robert Foresman. It seems that the team had more than their share of injury this year.

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| Aledo | 39 | II | 0 |
| LaHarpe | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Knoxville | 26 | 11 | 0 |
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TOP--THOMAS CRANE, HERBERT FOX, LEON JOTMTSON JACK NoINTIRE, LARRY RANKIN, JERRY BROOKS, DEWAYNE HARVEY, JESSE REH:, RAMMOND ANNEGARS

BOTTOM--1RR. BENNETT, JAMES ANDERSON, JAMES SANDERSON, RAY MYERS, DALE STIMPSON, HAROLD GABBY, DALE DOBSON

VARSITY BASKETBALL


BLOCK "S" OLUB
TOP-- TESS MYERS JACK HARSCH, JIM SMITH, JACK MoINTIRE, MELVIN GRAFTON, RAY MYERS, LEON JOHNSON, JIM
SANDERSON, MIIILE RICHARD KINUTST
ROM JERPY BROKS RICHARD STIMPON DEWAYNE HARVEY, JAY ANDERSON, ROGER PETERSON DALE DOBSON, BILL HETRICK BOTTOM--DALE STIMPSON, HARGD GABBY, TOM CRAIE JIM ANDERSON, RAYMOND ANEGARS
DICK HONELL, JESSE REHM, LARRY RANKIN, HERBERT FOX


TOP--JAY ANDERSON, JIV FORESMAN, RICHARD JAF VIS, ROGER PETERSON, DICK DOBSON, TOM LAYMAN

BOTTOM--1R . HENDRY BENNETT, ROBERT FORES MAN, ROBERT ANDERS, RICHARD KNUTSTRON, DELBERT CARIEAN, LARRY BALMER

## BASKATBAL工

JEON JOHNSON，a sophomore，groa cefense man and best rebounder RAY MYERS；a senion，down the court first and also good rebounder．

JIM SANDERSON，a senior，best floor man，driver，and scorer． JIM SMIMH，a junior，improvement as a eentor and a good shots JACK MCINFTRi，a junsor，good rebovnder and reods mors ex perienoe。

HERBIE FOX：a sophomese，good presser and set shot．
TEPRY SFOOKS，a senior，most Amproved bela playew ofiensive ana der＇encive。

HAROLD GABBY，a senior，good shot and player．
JESSE REEM，a senior：developed a pivot shot and playex．

The team bad some tough luck this year playing schools with much larger enrollment and only won three gemeso

DALE DOBSON，a senior，tough on rebounds and plenty of zip． DEWAYNE HARVEY，a senior，gooo shotp sis ansire wave and a playmaker，

DALE STIMPSON，a senior；take a lot of room under the basket and hard to move on rebounds．

ROBERT FORESMAN：a tunior，leacer on Junior Varesty，play maker and a driver．

BOB ANDERS，a freshman，a good shot，but weak in defensive。 ROGER PETERSON，a sophomore，quick defensive man but a poor shot．

LARRY BALMER，a freshman，most jmproved balj player but weak on defensive。

RICHARD KNUTSTROM，a freshman，a fair rebounder，but weak on ball hanciling。

TOM LAYMAN，a freshman，a fair shot but a poor defensive man．
RAYMOND ANNEGERS，a senior，always willing to help and al ways a good guy to have around．


HONOR．ROLL
FIRST SIX WEEKS First Honor Roll semur：

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Thomas Crane
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Vivian Stamp
Junior：
Carole Clark Pobert Foresman Sophomare：

James Foresman
Freshman：
Norma Phillips

## Second Honor Roll

Sentor：
June Anders
Raymond Annegers Barbara Bradley Zeverly Bradley Gerald Brooks Dale Dobson Betty Foresman Harold Gabby Richard Howell
Ray Myers Eleanor Peters Carolyn Peterson Marcia Sprock Junsior：

Tames Anderson Zsther Bolander
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Joan Gesling
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Mary Alice Smith Freshmen：

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Senior：

## Second Honor Roll

Doris Anders June Anders Raymond Annegers Barbara Bradley Beverly Bradley Gerald Brooks Dale Dobson Janice Hartquist Dewayne Harvey Harold Gabby Ray Myers
Eleanor Peters
Carolyn Peterson James Sanderson Marcia Sprock Junior：

James Anderson
Mary Lou Bowen
Carole Ann Clark Mary Ann Kemp Elizabeth Landrum Sophomore： Nancy Ford Joan Gesling Marilyn Peterson Alice Ross
Freshmen：
Sheila Doweli
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Janice Hartquist
Ray Myers
Larry Rankin
Vivian Stamp Junior:

Mary Lou Bowen
Robert Foresman
Jack McIntire
Sophomore:
James Foresman
Marilon McCollum
Freshmen:
Norma Phillips
Second Honor Roll
Senior:
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Raymond Annegers
Barbara Bradley
Beverly Bradley
Dale Dobson
Betty A. Foresman
Harold rabby
Dick Howell
Eleanor A. Peters
Carolyn Peterson
James Sanderson
Marcia Sprock Junior:

Esther Bolander
Richard Brewer
Carole Ann Clark
Mary E. Thomas Sophomore:

Nancy Ford
Joan Gesling
Barbara Johnson
Marilyn Peterson
Alice Ross
Mary Alice Smith
Freshmen:
Shelia Dowell
Martha Holstein
Jean Kemp
Richard Knutstrom
Tom Layman
Cornelia Mosher
Jeannette Strand

FOURTH SIX WEEKS First Honor Roll
Senior.
Ada. M. Combites
Tom Crane
Ray Myers
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Robert Foresman
Jack McIntire
Sophomore:
James Foresman
Barbara Cohnson
Marilon McCollum
Freshmen:
Norma Phillips
Second Honor Roll Senior:

Doris Anders
Raymond Annegers
Barbara Bradley
Jerry Br oks
Dale Dobson
Harold Gabby
Janice Hartquist
Eleanor A. Peters
Larry Rankin
James Sanderson
Marcia Sprock
Vivian Stamp
Junior:
James Anderson
Robert Booten
Carole Clark
Mary Ann Kemp
Sophomore:
Veva Booten
Joan Gesling
Richard Jarvis
Alice Ross
Freshmen:
Sheila Dowell
Jean Kemp
Tom Layman
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Barbara Johnson Joan Gesling Nancy Ford
Freshman:
Jeanette Strand
Thomas Layman
Richard Knutstrom Jean Kemp Sheila Dowell


CALENDAR O\% EVENTS

## AUCUST

29 School Yeax Opens

## SEPTEIMBER

2 Magazine Sale Starts 5 Labor Day, no school
16 Freshman Iniation 22 Board-Faculty Dinner 23 Football-Reynolds H 23 Assembly-Dr. Brown 30 Football-Aledo H

## OCTOBER

4 Assembly The Brittons
6 Football-LaHarpe H
13 Football-Knoxville T
14 Inst.-Galesburg-No School
17 Football-Media T
21. Football-G80-HOMECOMING

25 Senior Pictures Taken
28 Football-Abingdon $T$

## NOVEMBER

1 Museummobile
2 School Carnival
4 Football-Alexis $T$
8 FHA \& FFA Hayride
9 Ed.Week-Open House
10 GAA-Roller Skating
11 Armistice Day, No School 7-10
14 Cross Country Meet-Alexis
18 Junior Class Play
21 Basketball-G\&O-H
23 Basketball-Biggsville T
24-25 Thanksgiving Vacation

## DECEMBER

2 Basketball-Roseville T
6 Basketball-TerreHaute $T$
9 Basketball-Aledo T
12 Basketball-Alexis H
15 FHA Style Show \& Tea
16 Basketball-Abingdon $T$
18 Christmas Vespers
19-28 Roseville BB Tournament 23-Jan 2--Christmas Vacation

## JANUARY

3 Basketball-Media T
6 Basketball-Avon T
9 Basketball-Knoxville H

JANUARY (cont'd)
13 End of First Semester
16 Basketball-Media H
17 GAA Activity Night
18 Basketball-Kirkwood T
20 Basketball-Roseville H
24-28 B1-Ct. BB Tournament
21 Basketball-LaHarpe $T$

## FEBRUARY

2-3 County Inst.-Gladstone
3 Basketball-Aledo $T$
8 School Pictures Taken
10 Basketball-Abingdon $H$
13 Basketball-Terre Haute H
15 Basketball-Kirkwood H
I7 Basketball-Knoxville $T$
21 District BB Tournament

## MARCH

3 Soph. Box Supper \& Dance 24 FFA Banquet
25 Music Contest-Galesburg
31 Senior Class Play

## APRIL

1 Dis.Music Con.-Galesburg
1 Senior Square Dance
5 FFA Assembly
1 Easter Vacation
12 Assembly-Marionettes
13 Freshman Dance
17 GAA Initiation
19 Athletic Banquet
20
Bi-Cty-Music Festival
Roseville
24 Dem ${ }^{\text {tcy. Class-Ft.Madison }}$ Prison
28 St.Mucio Contest-Macomb
28 Track Meet-Media.
29 St.Music Contest-Macomb

## May

3 Wilco Meet-Monmouth
5 FFA \& FHA Assembly
$6 \mathrm{Jr},-\mathrm{Sr}$. Banquet
9 Bi-County Track Monmouth
12 Spring Music Festival
17 Free Movie
18 GRADUATION
21 BACCALAUREATE
25 School Picnic
26 END OF SOHOOL

## HUMOR

Roger Peterson: My father and I know everything in the word Coach: All right, if you're so smart, where's Africa?
Roger P.: (after thinking awhile) That's one of the thinge my father knows

Juggles: Please give me a glass of water for my radiator, a thimble of oil for my motor, and a half pint of gasoline.
Attendant: Sure you don't want $m \in$ to cough in your tires.
Slug: I don't think Mr. Dorter likes for Jerry to play the drums.
Mr. Parks: Why?
Slug: Well; this afternoon he gave Jerry a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.

Mr... Layman, (answering the phone), You say Hubby has a bad cold and can't come to school today. Who ia this sneaking?
Voice: (with assumed hoarseness) This is my father.
Curly: Does your dog have a license?
Miss Berg: No, he can't drive yet.
Mr. Hunt: If one man can build a house in twelve days, twelve men could build the same house in one day. Herbie Fox: Well, if one ship can cross the ocean in six days, could six ships cross it in one day?

Larry Balmer bought his first ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the emoty cone carefutly back to the soda jerk. Handing it to him, Balmer said, "Much obliged for the use of the vase."

James Sanderson came home after playing a tough game of fotball. "Ma," he said, "You once told Aunt Mary that I had your eyes and daddy's nose. Look at me now. I'm like Grandpa--no teeth."

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES <br> High School Auditorium 

May 18, 1950

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8: 00 \text { o'clock P.M. }
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Processional Mrs. Hugh Yaley "Star Spangled Banner" $\qquad$

 Music, "Land Of Hope And Glory"(Edward Elgar) High School Mixed Chorus Valedictory Address, "Our Heritage" Ada Tlarie Combites Adaress,
$\qquad$ --- John Haramy Presentation of Diplomas Merlin Foresman Benediction Rev. Ralph McAuley Recessional. Mrs. Hugh Yaley

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE High School Auditorium

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\text { May } 21,1950
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8: 000^{\prime} \mathrm{clock} \text { P. M. }
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Processional Mrs. Hugh Yaley
Invocation Rev. Carl Bostrom
Hymn, "America. The Beautiful" -_-------Audience Scripture, Hebrew 3:12-4:2——————------Rev. David Ericson Music, "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"--
 Sermon, "Something To Live For And ByHRev. Orville Wright Hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers" $\qquad$ Rev Carl Audience Benediction Rev. Carl Bostrom Recessional Mrs. Hugh Yaley

