Beacon 1952



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We want to relate in a meager way, and it is indeed a very meager way, our appreciation to the Board of Education for what it really does for us in our school. We know these individuals spend many hours of their time working out ways and means to keep us in stride with constantly progressing steps in the education system.
By enacting certain rules and regulations, students are enoouraged in many ways--by the high standard and qualifications of our school prinoipal and teachers; by the provision of better and more modern equipment; visual asd materials; later editions of textbooks; library book additions --space limitation does not permit the many more enumerations we could 11st here.
Because of the enjoyment derived from the above privileges granted us, we, as students, feel that we may be better fitted and equipped to contribute our influence to the making of a world more congenial to living.


Marlon MeCollum


Dale Webb,


Editor-in-Chief Neva Booten,


Charlene Mynatt


Herbert Fox,


Alice Ross.
 Stronghur the class of " $52^{\prime \prime}$, who have reached our destination $g^{\prime}$ of the school years. We have tried to reveal and record years at Stronghurst High, in this, the 1952 Beacon.

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed working to put it together, and also we hope that into your mind come some of the memories of the "good old times" you had in high school.

So with this, we venture off from SCHS hoping the rest, of the years here are filled with as much


THE BEACON STAFF


## BEACON STAFF


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ROLL CALL

## SENIORS:

Anderson, Jay Booten, Veva Dowell, Larry Foresman, James Fox, Herbert Gesling, Joan Jarvis, Richard Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Leon
McCollum, Marilon
Mynatt, Charlene
Peterson, Marilyn
Peterson, Roger
Ross, Alice
Smith, Mary Alloe
Webb, Dale
Wanfalt, John

## SOPHOMORES:

Anders, Phillip
Anderson, Marilyn
Billups, Harry Rae
Bowman, Edwin
Brennan, Rose Marie
Brewer, Theo
Davison, Arthur Lee
Dillon, Phillip
Dowell, George
Dowell, Sidney
Evans, John
Filberth, Janet
Ford, Paul
Foresman, Merlin
Goff, June
Good, Donald
Holsteen, John
Jacobs, Roger
Larson, Carol
Long, Winnie
Lopp, Eugene
Mosher, Edward Clayton
Pendleton, Berbara
Phillips, Williem
Siverly, Melvin
Spencer, Evalyn
Stevenson, Joan
Stimpson, Bobbie Lee

Stimpson, Reva
White, Lyman
Wilson, Gladys

JUNIORS:
Anders, Bob Avery, Frank Balmer, Janice Balmer, Larry Carmean, Delbert Dobson, Richard
Dowell, Sheila
Hustead, Isabel
Kemp, Jean
Knutstrom, Richard
Layman, Thomas
Mosher, Cornelia
Siverly, Leland
Strand, Jeanette Vaughan, Jolene

FRESHMEN:
Annegers, Marjorie
Avery, Eldon
Balmer, Cynthia
Bundy, Wayne
Bunt, Robert
Dowell, Lonnie
Evans, Volney
Foresman, Mary Jane
Goff, Alice
Harvey, Roxana
Hustead, Betty Carol
Lefler, Jenet
Lopp, JoAnne
Mace, Ruby
Marshall, Janet
Mattson, Paul
MoIntire, Bobby
MoIntire, Jerry
Mosher, Kenneth
Musser, Terry
Mynatt, Keith
Mynatt, Richard
Peasley, Nancy
Phillips, Jack
Ross, Bill
Schroeder, Viola
Smith, Mary Jane
Waddill, Bill TEACHERS

Mrs. Inez Aloxander Mr. Hendry Bennett Mr. Hendry Bennett Mr. W. M. Layman

Mr. Robert Parks Miss Mary Serven Mr. Carl Tingley Mr . Allen Uteoht


STRONGHURST HIGH SCHOOL



ROBERT LAUVER
CUSTODIAN buS Manager

DALE KEMP, CUSTODIAN


FRONT ENTRANGE



JAY ANDERSON "Jaybird"
Track Letterman 2,3
FFA 2, 4
Beac on Club 3,4
Comm'1. Club 3,4
FHA 3
Carmival Gueen Attend. 4 Class Vice Pres. 4 Class Play 3,4

VEVA BOOTEN
"Vev"
Denmark H.S. Class Pres. 1 Who's Who i. Girls Glee Club 1,2 Basketbell 1,2

Letter 2 Student Council 2 9

Stronghurst H.S.
FHA 2,3,4;V1ce Pres. 3
Beacon Club,Ass't.Ed. 3 Ed.-in-Chief 4
Chorus;Girls 4, Mixed 4 Girls Sextet 4,Libr. 4 Miss Popularity 1950,3 Varsity Cheerleader 34 Comm'1. Club 3,4 Class Play 3,4


## LARRY DOWELL <br> "Clincher"

PFA $1,2,3,4 ; \mathrm{Sec}^{1} \mathrm{y}$. 3,V10e Pres. 4 Treas.Thrift Bank 3,4;State Conv. 2

## FHA 3

Commercial Club 4
Beacon Club 3,4
Sports Editor 4
Athletic Manager 2,3,4

HERBERTI FOX
"Fredd1e"
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letterman 2, 3,4
Football 12,3,4
Letterman 3,4
Track $1,2,3,4$
Letterman 1,2,3,4
Carnival Queen Attendant 1,3
Speech Club 3
Beacon Club 3,4
FHA 3
FFA 4


JAMES PORESMAN
Carnival queen Attendant 2 Homecoming King 4 Class Play 3,4 Class Pres. 2,3,4 Class Treas. 1 FFA 1,2,3,4:Treas. 3; Pres. 4 State Farmer 3,4;State Conv. 1,2 Public Speaking 2,3;Parl.Proc. 3 Beac on Club 3,4 Basketball 2, 3,4
Traok 1,2,3,4


RICHARD JARVIS "R1ck*
FPA $1,2,4$
Football 2,3
Librarian 2,3
Class Play 3,4



LEON JOHNSON
"Swede"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2, 3,4 Football 1,2, 3,4;Letterman 2, 3,4 Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4;Thrift Bank Treas.

Sec 'y., Vice Pres., State Convention Class Play 3,4 ; Class Sec $^{\prime} \mathrm{y}$. 1 Homecoming Attendant 1
Beacon Club 4; Commercial Club 3,4 FHA 3
Chorus; M1xed 1,2; Boys 1,2



MARILON McCOLLUM
"McCollum"
Chorus:M1xed 1 ;Girls 1; B1County; District
Beacon Club 4
Commercial Club 3,4 Class Play 3,4
Speech 3
Librarian 2,4


## MARILYN PETERSON

"Pete"
horus:M1xed 1,2,3;G1rls 1,2,3
B1-County; Distriot
Commercial Club 3,4
Beacon Club 4
GAA 1,2
FHA 1,2,3


ROGER PETERSON "Itchy"

Basketball 7,2 Footba 11 2. Track $1,2,3 ; 4$ Letterman 1, 2 Class Play 4 Beacon Club 4


ALICE ROSS
FHA L, 2, 3,4;Treas. 3 Reporter 4 Chorus:M1xedl,2,3,4

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& \text { B1-County }
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Beacon Club 4 Comm ${ }^{\text {² }}$. Club 4 Speech 3 Class Play 3,4 Queen Attendant 3 Class Sec 'y. 4 Cheer Leader 1 Chorus :District

G1rls Sextet 2


ALICE ROSS
"Flossy"

MARY ALICE SMITH
"Smitty"
FHA 1,2,3,4;Treas. 2;Pres. 3 H1st. 4, Sec.Pres. 3,4 State Treas. 4;State Leadersh1p Cand.2,3,4 Nat'2. Conf. 3
GAA 1,2 Class Play 3,4
Carnival Queen Cand. 4
Beac on Club 3,4 Speech Club Comm'1 Club 3,4
Chorus:B1-County \& District
State 1; 1,2,3,4;W1100 4
Girls Sextet 3,4;Distriot 3
Band 1,2,3,4;B1-county 1,2,3 District 1,2,3,4;W11co
State Fair Band 3
Flute Trio 3,4
Class Treas. 4
Chorus:Girls1,2,3,4
Bi-County \& District $1,2,3,4$ W1100 4 State 1


JOHN WANFALT
"Jack"
Ch1eago Vocational School li $\frac{1}{2}$ years
SCHS Class Play 4


## SENIOR HISTORY

There were 19 of us who entered SHS in 1947.

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& \text { President........................... Fancy Ford } \\
& \text { Vice Pres............................... Per Pets on } \\
& \text { Treasurer....................James Morris } \\
& \text { Advisors. . ................. Mrs. Alexander } \\
& \text { Mr. Tingly }
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We were initiated by the sophomores and all had great time. Alice Ross and Nancy Ford were our cheerleaders. Joan Gesling and Leon Johns on were our candidates for Home-coming.
We lost James Morris and Ruth Tracy before the year ended. Officers our sophomore year were:

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& \text { President....................James Foreman } \\
& \text { Vice Pres....................Joan Gosling } \\
& \text { Treasurer.....................Leon Johnson } \\
& \text { Advisors..................... Mrs. Alexander } \\
& \text { Mr. Parks }
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Nancy Ford and Larry Lowell were chosen candidates for homecoming and Nancy won the carnival queen title also.

Nancy Ford was also chosen cheerleader.
We sponsored the freshman initiation party, several school dances and a valentine box supper.

Our officers for our junior year were:


Nancy Ford and Veva Booten were chosen cheerleaders this year Herbie Fox and Alice Ross were our candidates for homecoming. Great Caesar's Ghost was the title of our class play. Veva Booten was MISS POPULARITY of 1950 and Larry Dowell was her attendant.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held at Stronghurst this year. The Banquet was served at the Lutheran Church, and the dance at the gym. We invited people to the dance and it was very much a success.

Our bfficers for our last year were:

> President..................James Foresman
> Vice Pres..................Jay Anderson
> Secretary..................Alice Ross
> Treasurer...................Mary Alice Smith
> Advisor......................Mr. Layman

Charlene Mynatt and Jim Foresman were chosen as King and Queen at homecoming.

Veva Booten was varsity cheerleader.
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS was our senior class play. Everyone had a part and enjoyed being in it.

On Hay 28, 1952, we said goodbye to Stronghurst High School on our graduation night.

Motto: We shall be what we make ourselves. Colors: Green and Silver.


## SENIOR POEM

We gather together to wish you good-by The it" class of Stronghurst High
To teachers and classmates alike we sigh As we enter a world to either do or die.

Jay Anderson is our class clown
When he's not wanted he's always around To bother the girls is his great delight To make them cory and run in fright.

Marilyn Peterson is quite a gal She's always everybody's pal There's a certain guy named Derry Who she someday hopes to marry.


Leon is every girls idea of a man But only Carol fits into his plan He's out with her every night on a date Boy ! How does that girl rate.

Now we come to $\mathrm{Vev}_{2}$ Booten
For our team she's always rooter
She left her friends from Denmark High
And now she's telling us goody-by.
Larry Dowell who's nickname is "Clinch" Is always around when you're in a pinch
$\mathrm{He}^{\prime}$ s also the manager of our team
And we really think he's on the beam.
Although Charlene lives on a hill
The one to get there first is Bill
To get that man is her one aim
To make his and her names the same.
If when you're looking for Rick
And you wonder down among the sticks
Then you'll find him by the light of the moon Not spooning, but cooling.

Joan Gesling, better known as "Jo" Always wants to be on the go
She's ready for skating when her work is done And we all agree she's lots of fun.

Motto: We shall be what we make ourselves. Colors: Green and Silver.

Dale Webb our Jarman lad
Is aiweys trying to do something bad A lot of things he's often said
Has orly made his own face red.
Barisaica Johnson leads a pretty good life Though it's hard to tell if she'll be a wife She says shels going to be an old maid Then all she'll heve to do is sit in the shade.

Herbie Fox drives a 49 Ford
Isabel seems to be the one to get aboard Theyire seen together day and night As for love they're both very bright.
There's a girl by the name of Alice Ross Who sometimes goes by the name of "Floss" Ia Verne Hollingsworth is her best beau
 Whenever he leaves, we think she'll go.

Jim Foresman goes to Blandensville The girls he picks up are really a kill To take other girls is his delight To make their beau's mad enough to fight.

As we go down the line we meet Nary Allce Smith When we wont her around sheis always with Somebody whom we don't want her to be And that somebody is usually a he.

Itchy is the nickname for Roger
When he sees a girl he'll try to dodge her Roger can run pretty fast
So everyooay watch out, he's coming at last.
Marilon Madollum likes a boy named Dick
She thinks that he is quite a piok
She studies a lot on her lesson
But she gets A's and that's really a blessin.
Jack Wanfalt is our Chicago lad
And sometimes he looks pretty sad
But to whose house at Media does he go Don't be funny Jack, Con't you think we know?
Motto; We shall be what we make ourselves: Colors: Green and Silver.

## SENIOR CLASS VILI

We the Seniors of 1952 of Stronghurst Community High School declare this in our Present state of sanity to be our last and final division of the class estate.

I, Joan Gesling, will my interest in the Smith family to Marilyn Anderson.

I, Barbara Johnson, will my ability to stay home at nights to Isabel Hustead.

I, Roger Peterson, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Alexander to Leland Siverly

I, Herbert Fox, will my romantic instincts to Frank Avery and Janet Marshall.

I, Leon Johnson, will my ability to take part in athletics to Wee Mosher.

I, Larry Dowell, will my interests in Jean Kemp to Bob Anders.

I, Dale Webb, will my ability to embarrass myself to Narjorie Annegers.

I, James Foresman, will my ability to getting excellent grades to Bobby Stimpson.

I, Jay Anderson, will my ability to be good during noon hour to Merlin Foresman and Volney Evans, We think they need it.

I, Richard Jarvis, will my interest to Mar17on MoCollum to Fichard Knutstrom.

I, John Wanfai官, will my ability to go to church on Sundays to Bobly McIntire.

Mctto: We shall be what we make ourselves, Colons: Green and Silver.


## SENiOR CLASS WILL

I, Veva Booten, will my ability to cheerlead to Gladys Wilson. I, Marilyn Peterson, will by boy troubles to Ruby Mace, if that's okay with Ruby.

I, Charlene Mynatt, will my ability in learning algebra to Delbert Carmean.

I, Marion McCollum, will my ability to get my way in class meetings to Winnie Long.

I, Mary Alice Smith, will my ability in getting dates with boys to June Goff.

I, Alice Ross, will my black hair to Nancy Peasley,


WITNESSES:
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## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Time: $\quad 9: 30$ a.m., May 29; 1975
Place: Office of Movie and Television
Producer: Mr. Jay Fred Anderson
Mr . Anderson strolls into his office looking rather weary from the night before. He hands a letter to his seoretary, Miss Alice Ross, and asks her to type and mail it. Looking at the letter Miss Ross sees that it is to the famous Doctor Foresman who is doing great work among the natives in Congo, Africa. Before typing the letter she first reads it over. The letter goes like this:

Dear Mr. J. L. Foresman, MD.:
On this day, 23 years after our graduation from Stronghurst Community High School, I thought I would drop you a line telling how much the old gang misses you at our 23rd reunion which we had yesterday. You and Mr. Herbert Fox were among the members absent from the event. Mr. Fox could not leave his million acre sheep ranch which he now lives on in Southern Argentina. I heard he was doing quite well in this new adventure of his.

Because of your absence, I called the meeting to order at my mansion in Beverly Hills, California. Eleven members of our old class were there. We all regretted the tragic death of our former classmate, Dale Webb. After gaining great fame as a mountain climber and climbing all of the world's highest peaks,it seems almost impossible for him to have slipped on an ioey sidewalk and break his neok.

The invocation was given by Reverend Wanfalt. Who
would have thought that he would some day become a famous preacher. For entertainment we had Miss veva LaNoire, star of stage, screen, radio, television, and the new felevision, sing popular songs of yesterday. As you know, Miss LaNoire is the former Miss Veva Booten. She changed her name in order to make it sound more dignified.

Among the other guests present was Roger Peterson, who got a ten-dey leave to come and visit me. He is now stationed at San Diego, California with the Marines. He is a Four-Star Gener 1.

MOTTO: We shall be what we make ourselves. COLORS: Green and Silver.


## SENIOR PROPHECY (Cont'd)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson flew up from Florida. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Mary Alice Smith. Mr. Johnson made a fortune in the lumber business which he inherited at the death of his first wife. He is now in the procedure of spending that fortune, Miss Marion McCollum, still unhitched, drove out from Decor, Illinois. She is the only one of the old class of "52" to still be located around Stronghurst, Illinois, She is a story writer for the TRUE LOVE STORY magazine

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dowell arrived by train in their usual private car. Mrs. Dowell is the former Miss Joan Gesling. Larry and Joan now own and operate a dude ranch in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell brought their sons and daughter. Their two sons nomes are Larry Junior, 18, and Obadiah, 8. The daughter's name is Hezikiah, 10.

After about two hours of recalling old times we all went to one of my five million dollar dance halls where we met the rest of the school chums. One person I never expected to see was Sir Richard Jarvis. He told me he now has an orchesm tra with 16 players. I am sorry that Marilyn Peterson was not able to be with us. She is in Hong Kong, China, where she and her husband have retired. She has been living there for the past 13 years with her husband and 3 boys. I found out that Charlene Mynatt married and moved to Cuba, Her husband is a professional wrestler and is making a tour of Cuba and Latin America. The late Barbara Johnson is also living in Cuba. She married a sugar beet plantation owner.

It surely seems lonely around here now that everyme has left. It is hard telling when we will all get together again. I hope you will be returning to the states soon. How is your fight to control diseases among the natives coming along? you are about the only former class mate that really became what he said he was going to be.


Sincerely yours,
gay Anderson,
Jay Anderson 316 12th Avenue Beverly Hills, Calif. USA

MOTTO: We shall be what we make ourselves. COLORS: Green and Silver.

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JUNIOR CLASS
TOP--Cornelia Mosher, Leland Siverly, Frank Avery, Isabel Hustead MIDDLE--Jeanette Strand, Delbert Carmean, Larry Balmer, Sheila Dowell. Mr. Bennett, Joelene Vaughan
BOTTOM--R1chard Dobson, Jean Kemp, Richard Knutstrom, Bob Anders, Thomas Layman, Janice Balmer


FRESHMAN CLASS
TOP--Kenneth Mosher, Richand Mynatt, Janet Marshall, V1ola Schroeder,
Mary Jane Smith, Jo Ann Lopp, Wayne Bundy, Frank Avery Paul Mattson MIDDLE--Mary Jane Foresman, Nancy Peasley, Betty Hustead, Bob McIntire, Jack Phillips, Ruby Mace, Lonnie Dowell, Keith Mynatt, Mrs. Alexander
BOTTOM--Bill Waddill, Marjorie Annegers, Terry Musser, Janet Iefler, Bill Ross, Roxana Harvey Bunt, Volney Evans, Janice Baimer


## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of "49" twenty-three small green freshman came to the doors of SHS. Our officers for the year were:

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& \text { President...................... Jeanette Strand } \\
& \text { Vice Pres...................... Eob Anders } \\
& \text { Secretary....................Martha Holsteen } \\
& \text { Treasurer..................... Tom Jayman } \\
& \text { Advisor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. Bennett }
\end{aligned}
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Jeanette Strand and Tom Layman were our fordidates for homecoming.

Norma Phillips and Isabel Hustead represented our class as being junior varsity cheerleaders.

Tom Layman, Bob Anders, and Richard Knutstrom were on the junior varsity basketball team.

Three of our number did not return to SHS in the fall of 1950 Our officers for our sophomore year were:

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& \text { President....................... Norma Phillips } \\
& \text { Vice Pres....................... Sheila Dowell } \\
& \text { Secretary } \\
& \text { Tom Layman }
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& \text { Sponsors. } \\
& \text { Mr. Parks } \\
& \text { Mr. Bennett }
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Bob Anders and Sheila Dowell were our homecoming candidates Janice Balmer, Jeanette Strand, and Isabel. Hustead were the junior varsity cheerleaders.

During the magazine sale campaign, Richard Knutstrom wonthe watch for selling the most magazines.

Norma Phillips left us to get married, while Tom Bolander moved away.

Our junior class of 1951.-52 finds us with 16 members. Our officers for the year are:

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& \text { President.................Richard Knutstrom } \\
& \text { Vice Pres................... Bob Anders } \\
& \text { Secretary................ Jean Kemo } \\
& \text { Treasurer. . . . . . . . . . . . . Tom Layman } \\
& \text { Sponsor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. Bennett }
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Martha Holsteen, Larry Balmer were homecoming oandidates. Jeanette Strand und Isabel Hustead are members of the varsity cheerleading squad. Sheila Dowell was carnivalcandidate.
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SOPHOMORE CLASS
TOP--June Goff, Theo Brewer, Sidney Dowell, Phillip Anders, Jack Evans, Clayton
Mosher, Donald Good, Harry Blilups, Arthur Davison, M. Foresman, ${ }^{\text {P }}$. Dillon MIDDLE--Evalyn Spencer, Eugene Lopp, Gladys Wilson, Marilyn Anderson, Roger Jacobs, Donald Phillips, Joan Stevenson, Roger Dowell, Carol Larkon, Janet Filberth, Bobby Lee Stimpson
BOTTOM--Mr. Tingley, Melvin Siverly, Winnie Long, Rose Marie Brennan, Lyman White, Paul Pord. Barbara Pendieton, John Holsteen, Reva Stimpson


LIBRARTANS Eugene Lopp, Veva Booter, James Foresman, Jeanette Strend Roger Dowell, Mrs. Giffin, Marilon Mc Cpllum, Charlene M, natt, Marjorio lifnegers, Theo Brewer


The year 1950 brought 33 green freshmen to SHS to start their high school career. Our class officers were:

> President.........Harry Rae Billups
> Vice Pres.........Joan Stevenson
> Sec'y.\& Treas.... Merlin Foresman
> Reporter..........Arthur Davison
> Advisors..........Mr. Hunt
> Mr. Tingley

Marilyn Anderson and Sidney Dowell were our homecoming candidates; for "MISS POPULARITY" Winnie Long and her attendant was Jack Evans.

A group of 31 students returned in the fall of 1951 to start their sophomore year at SHS. Our class is the largest in school. Our officers for this year were:

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& \text { President..........Lyman White } \\
& \text { Vice Pres........ Rose Marie Brennan } \\
& \text { Secretary......... Paul Ford } \\
& \text { Treasurer.........Winnie Long } \\
& \text { Reporter.......... Barbara Pendleton } \\
& \text { Advisor............Mr. Tingley }
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Janet Filberth and Paul Ford were our homecoming candidates. Our candidate for "MISS POPULARITY" at the carnival was Carol Larson. Her attendant was Sidney Dowell.

Joan Stevenson and Janet Filberth represent our class as being junior varsity cheerleaders. Janet also represented us in being one of the baton twirlers.

Two of our class, Harry Billups and Arthur Davison are on the varsity basketball team.

Our class activities for the year include: second place in the school magazine sale, a bake sale, a class party, and we sponsored a public valentine dance.


## FRESHMAN HISTORY

In the fall of 1951 therewere twentynine "freshies" enrolled at SHS.We were all sorry we lost one, Albert Bolander, leav ing us with twentyeight,We are hoping that these twentyelght will graduate in 1955.

With the capable assistance of our class advisor, Mrs. Alex ander, we have an ample sum of money in our class treasuryd

Our officers for the year were:

| President | Roxana Harvey |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vice Pres, | Bill Ross |
| Secretary | Janet Lefler |
| Treasurer | Bob Bunt |
| Reporter | Volney Evans |
| Advisor----- Mrs. Alexander |  |

On September 18, the horrible initiation day arrived and all twenty-eight frightened students marched through the study hall and through town. However, we still look back to the party and double wedding the sophomores gave for us that evening.

We sponsored a dance October 22 for the sophomores and others of our class mates and faculty. We won first place in the all school magazine sale; we had a party for the sophomores we picked up corn, and also had a bake sale on the morning of Saturday, May 12.

Nancy Peasley and Volney Evans were our homecoming candidates.
At the school carnival, sponsored by the Beacon Club, our class rated tops. Miss Betty Hustead won the "MISS POPULAR ITY" contest. Her attendant was Bill Waddill.

Nancy Peasley also represents our class in being a junior varsity cheerleader, and also one of the baton twirlers.

We are looking forward to our next three years being as happy and successful as this year has been.



Clicking the keys!


## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class presented the play "Meet Me In St. Louis" in the school gym April 4, 1952.

What can a fellow do when he has four sisters determined to run (or ruin) his love-life! The four sisters are all attractive, from the oldest, Rose (played by Judy Garland in the movie version) to the youngest footie, (who was played by Margaret O'Brien). In the high school presentation Rose is played by Mary Alice Smith; Esther, by Narilon McCollum; Agnes, by Charlene Mynatt and Tootie, by Joan Gesling; Lon the brother, by Leon Johnson.

They have no time to listen to their father, played by James Foresman, who is nervously anxious to make an important announcement to the family. Mrs. Smith, (Alice Ross), very graciously tries, but in vain, to keep peace among all. Grandpa's (Richard Jarvis) stories are out of this world. Mr. Dodge, (larry Dowell), papa's boss, and his "yes" man, Mr. Duffy, (Dale Webb, have some harrowing experiences at the hands of the girls, who are determined to squelch the plans made by them to send papa to the New York office.
Mr . Waughop, (Roger Peterson) and the streetcar conductor, (Herbie Fox), would like to annihilate the girls for the troubles they caused. Ida, (Marilyn Peterson), Lon's hometown girls, conspires with the sisters in their hilarious series of strategies, not only to stay in St. Louis, but to break up the romance betwwen Lon and Lucille, (Viva Booten), an attractive Eastern girl, who is about to capture Lon in order to advance her own selfish interests.

Katie, the Irish maid, (Barbara Johnson), by her patience, has the love of all. Fred., (John Wanfelt), Esther's boy friend, and John, (Jay Anderson), Rose's boy friend, have some misunderstandings from which lovers seldom recover but in the end it all comes out happily.



## GIRLS' CHORUS

TOP--Alice Ross, Rose Marie Brennan, Carol Larson, Wannie Long, Marilyn Anderson, Gladys Wilson, Jeanette Strand, Jean Kemp MIDDLE--Janet Lefler, Mary A. Smith, Viola Schroeder, JoAnn Lopp, Mary Jane Smith, Marjorie Amegers, Joan Stevenson, Roxana Harvey BOTTOM--Cynthia Balmer, Janet Filberth, Betty Hustead, Barbara Pendieton, Nancy Peasley, Isabel Hustead, Veva Booten, Ruby Mace


BUYS' CHORUS
I'OP--B111 Wadd1ll, Frank Avery, Bob Bunt, Phillip Dillon
MIDDIE--Don Good, Ke1th Mynatt, Donald Phillips, Leland Siverly, Mr.Parks Bottom--R1chard Mynatt, Kemneth Mosher, Thomas Layman, Larry Balmer, Lyman White


TOP--Cynthia Balmer, Lyman White, Bob Bunt, Bill Ross, Harry B1llups, Art Davison, John Holsteen, Delbert Carmean
SECOND ROW--Carol Hulett, Nancy Norwood, Mary A. Smith, Carol Larson, Jeanette Strand, Joan Stevenson, Kendall Knutstrom, Al David Limbach, Melvin Siverly, Billy Bowen
THIRD ROW--Nancy Harriet, Grace Carlson, Phillip Leinbaugh, Eddie Siens, Roger Dillon, Deana Mae Hoffeditz, Shirley Avery, Marjorie Cook, Mary Alice White, John Wood.
BOTTOM--Betty Hustead, Janet F1lberth. Nancy Peasley
W1LCO: Music this is our first music festival we in The Still of the Night" - COMBINED BANDS:

of it and we urge everyone to atBOYS CHORUS:
Stronghurst (AF) - On January In the massed chorus will be ap- "Stouthearted Men" - Ron Anderson; Wilt" - Strauss. 30th the Wilco Conference will approximate 115 in the massed "All Through the Night" - "Kompror Susser Tod" - Bach
 here at Stronghurst High Scion participate in directing the numb- "My Little Banjo" - Marlowe; Coates; and The program will start at MIXED CHORUS: Mes m . and the price of admission will The program for January 30th is "The Hiking Song" be $\$ .50$ for adults and $\$ .25$ made up as follows dents. The conference is made up -GIRLS CHORUS.
"The Hiking Song" - Crime; On Friday, March 28, is the anof four schools: Gladstone-Oquaw- "White Gardens"- Klentr: "You'll Never Walk Alone" - be both a vocal and a band festsAcademy, and Stronghurst. Since "Lift Thine Eyes" - Mendels Rodgers-Ringwald; val, and will include students from


MIXED CHORUS
TOP--Frank Avery, Donald Good, Keith Mynatt, Donald Phillips, Phillip Dillon, Don Bunt, Melvin Siverly, Lyman White, Thomas Layman, Larry Balmer, Mr. Parks
MIDDLE--Jean Kemp, Jeanette Strand, Janet Lefler, Mary A. Smith, Winnie Long, Janet Filberth, Marilyn Anderson, Gladys Wilson, Carl Larson, Roxana Harvey, Mary J. Smith, Marjorie Annegers
BOTTOM-Alice Ross, Cynthia Balmer, Rose Marie Brennan, Barbara Pend eton, Nancy Peasley, Betty Hustead, Joan Stevenson, Isabel Hustead, Vera Booten, Ruby Mace, JoAnn Lop, Viola Schroeder

## CHORUS

TIre chorus took part in the Christmas Pageant Doc. 21, 1951 given by the entire high school. It also made a public appearance on January 30 at the first Vilco Music Festival. The band also participated in it. The Wilco Festival was held at Stronghurst and a very good performance was given. The BimCounty Music Festival was held at Roseville March 28.

The boys' and girls' choruses, the mixed chorus, the girls' sextet, the boys' quartet, and the solo voices of Barbara Pendleton and Bob Bunt expect to enter the district contest in April.

The girls' sextet sang at the school carnival on October 29.

## BAND

A marching, while playing band made its first appearance this year. A spectator at the football games could see a square dance, a steam ship,or a merry-go-round in full dress uniforms led by three drum majorettes; Betty Hustead, Nancy Peasley, and Janet Filberth.

The Homecoming, October 12, 1951, gave the, band a chance to play at the snake dance, parade, and half time.

SCHS Band also participated in Western State College Homecoming at Macomb on Sat., Oct. 27, 1951. The band was included in the two -hour panade in the morning: In the afternoon, during the half at the football game, all the bands went on the football field and played. There were about 30 bands participating, This program was broadcast over Stan tin WKAI, Macomb, Ill,

The band won a second rating, a plaque for the wall, and each individual received a ribbon to wear on their coat at the summer band contest at the state fair at Springfield, Ill,


## MUSIC

Contest Results, 1951-1952

## District Solos

Barbara Pendleton
Janet Lefler
Harry Blllups
Lyman White
Bobbie Bunt

| Vocal Solo | First |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vocal Solo | First |
| Tuba Solo | First |
| Cornet Solo | Third |
| Vocal Solo | Second |

First
First
First
Third
Second

Ensemble Divisions

Clarinet Quartet Second
Flute, Trio
Girls Sextet
Boys' Quartet
Trumpet Trio Band
Girls' Chorus
Boys' Chorus
Mixed Chorus

Third
Second Third Third
Second Third Third Sec ond

STATE

## Solo Division

Barbara Pendleton
Janet Lefler
Harry Billups

Vocal Solo
Vocal Solo
Tuba Solo

Second
Fourth
second

SPEECH<br>Bi-County<br>April 1, 1952<br>First Place<br>"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" by Mark Twain Comedy Prose Reading<br>Jean Kemp

GIRLS' SEXIET Jean Kemp Barbara Pendleton Mary A. Smith Veva Booten Joan Stevenson Jeanette Strand



MIDDLE--Richard Jarvis, Charlene Mynatt,Ieon Johnson, Herbert Pox, Roger Peterson, Melvin Siverly, Barbara Pendleton, Merlin Foresman
BOTTOM--Roger Dowell Jay Anderson, Shell Dowell, Mary A.Smit Larry Dowell, Veva Booten, J oan Gesling, Jeanette Strand, Mrs. Alexander

BOYS ' QUARTET Bill Waddill Bob Bunt Tom Layman Lyman White

BEACON CLUB
TOP--Marilon MoCollum, Alice Ross, Marilyn Peterson, Dale Webb, Barbara Johnson, James Foresman, John Wanfalt, Marjorie Annegers, Viola Schroeder, Lyman White


BOYS' GUARTET



## Stronghurst H. S.

Homecoming Dates

On Oct. 12th at 8.00 we nad-the largest crowa or the A team of business men acted Stronghurst - Gladstone P. M. the the largest crowd at the dance in opinoin that the grade school and Stronghurst - Gladstone and Oqu the past four years at least. Every- the junior class tied for first place. Al Ingraham game will be held.one cooperated beautiftlly and the Thursday night the student body Al Ingraham and his orchestra will interest and enthusfasm were led by the local school band snak2 be on hand to play at the dancegreatly appreciated by the school ed their way uptown and respondfrom $9: 30$ to $11: 30 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$. Theand the Senior class. crowning of the Homecoming and the Senior class. C . to the cheerleaders efforts to Stronghurst (AF) - Plans arequeen for 1951 - 1952 will be the At the dance the Homecoms $g$ stir up enthusiasm by means of oeing completed for the annuelmain event of the dance and will queen and king were announced cheers and songs. After they restronghurst Homecoming to bebe at approximately 11:00 P, M, and crowned by Leon Johnson and turned to the school they again held on October 11-12. The firstBy special request from many of Herbert Fox. They were from the cheered and sang and followed up on Thursday, Oct. 11th at $1: 00$ P grand merts there will also be anatt and James Foresman and and others and finally culminated M . Floats will be 11 at 1:00 Pigrand march. were attended by the other candf-th ovaning with a huge bonfire avery class including the FFA and attendants quen candidates and their were attended from the other classes. Betty Hustead Wins CAA, the grade school, and the attendants are:
 हi The Snake Dance will also bery Balmer. Martha Holsteen, Lar-school band participating. Thith seven floats and th. $S$ held on Oct. 11th at $7: 30 \mathrm{P}$. M. Sophomores - Janet Fitherth, group paraded from the salling There will , Se Sophomores - Janet Fitherth group paraded from the schoo Stronghurst (AF) , M. Sidst an There will be a pep meeting up-Paul Ford. Janet Fiberth, building to the uptown section o stronghurst (AF) - Midst an town and the traditional burning Freshman - Nancy Peasley, the town and back to the schoo enthused and appreciative audiof the G \& O dummy in back ofVolney Evans. Nancy Peasley, again and we were happy to note ence, a Freshman girl walked CARNIVAI $=\square=$
 , the most votes for the title of the most popular girl at Stronghurst Community High School. Miss Betty Hustead, daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Gilbert Hustead of Stronghurst, is the holder of the title until next year. Betty enter-
ed high school from Stronghurst Grade School. The other candidates for the
title were Mary Allce Smith Sent title were Mary Alice Smith, SeniCarol Larson Dowell, Junior and Carol Larson, Sophomore. Their Frank Avery, were Jay Anderson, Frank Avery, and Sidney Dowell. Mary Alice wore an aqua, strapwore formal with netting. Sheila a light blue satin formal. They afi looked very neat and pretty. Leta Faye Hunt and Sharon Stevenson were the flower bearers, and Ronny Foresman carried the banner.
turkeyan Waddill won the white turkey and Ronald Foresman won The program was presented as ublished last week.
Mrs. Hugh Yaley was the ac-
seacon Club Sponsor mpanist' for all the musical S. C. H. S. Carnival Hustead, Carol Larson, Sheila Dowell, Mary Alis The carnival is sponsored by the Smith. he following Mary Alis The Beacon Club wishes to exgiven: Master of Ceremonies, all who helped in any wanks Beacon Chb under the direction Don't forget to vote ror yourrhomas Layman; Play, Flbberke this event a success. of Mrs, Inez Alexander and the cholce of the most popular girl immcGee and Molly. Cast of Characpublish the high school year book. lows:
ters: Fibber, Ivan Jacobs; Molly, The usual concessions will be in Freshman - Candidate BettyMrs. Allen Utecht; Little Girl, operation, bingo, cake walk, bottle Hustead; Attendant. Bill Waddill.R. B. Porter; Wilcox, Mr. Carl throw, dart throw, fish pond, re- Sophomore - Candidate, Carol-Tingley Weatherman, Mr, Allen freshment stand, fun house, etc. Larson; Attendant, Sidney Dowell. Utech; Wimple, Mr. Hendry BenIn addition to the concessions a Junior - Candidate, Sheila Do nett. Songs between acts by Mr. talent and students, Smith. Attendant, Jay Anderson. Stevensom; Girls' Sextette. -8:30 to $9: 30$, Concessions open; $9: 30$, Turkey given away; $10: 00$,


Popularity Contest Procession.

## CARNIV AL

On the evening of Monday, oct. 29, 1951, the Beacon Club sponsored its sixth consecutive carnival. This event is under the direction of Mrs. Inez Alexander, our yearbook sponsor. We wish to express our appreciation to her forker most capable help and willingness in assisting us in publish ing our year book.

The following program was presented:
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
PLAY, "Fibber McGee and Molly" Cast of Characters


Fibber . . . . . . Ivan Jacobs Molly. . . . . .Marliss Dillard Little Girl. . Mrs. Ivan Jacobs The Doctor ... . Mr. Rt B. Porter Wilcox. . .... Mr. Carl Tingley Weatherman... . Mr. Allen Utech Wimple. . ...Mr. Hendry Bennett

## SONGS

Mr. Robert Parks
Mr. Phillip Osborn
FHA


BARBARA PENDIETON GIRIS ' SEXTETTE
'Midst an enthused and appreciative audience, a freshman girl walked away with the honor of receiving the title of MISS POPULARITY of 1951-1952. In a beautiful coronation service, Miss Betty Hustead, daughter of Mri and Mrs. Gilbert Hustead of Stronghurst was presented with the banner by Veva Booten, winner of the 1951 titled Miss Hustead's attendant was Bill Waddill. Miss Booten's attendant was Larry Dowell.

Leta Faye Hunt and Sharon Stevenson were the flower bearers and Ronny Foresman carried the banner.

Mrs. Beulah Waddill won the white turkey and the lovely teddy bear was won by Ronald Foresman.

Mrs. Hugh Yaley was the accompanist for all the musicai selections and the Beacon Club certainly is grateful to her.


Emblem


FHA
TOP--Theo Brewer, Jume Goff, Marjorie Annegers, Carol Larson, Comelia Mosher, Barbara Johnson, Charlene Mynatt, Isabel Hustead, Nancy Peasley, Jean Kemp, Ruby Mace, Cynthia Balmer, Reva Stimps on
MIDDLE-J OAnn Lopp, Roranna Harvey, Joan Stevenson, Marilyn Anderson, Gladys W1lson, Janet Pllberth, Betty Hustead, Mary Jane Smith, Janice Balmer, Mary Jane Foresman, Janet Marshall, Janet Lefler, Viola Schroeder


BOTTOM--Mary A. Smith, Barbara Pendlet on, Evalyn Spencer, Alice Ross, Winnie Long, Sheila Dowell, Rose Marie Brennan, Jeanette Strand, Veva Booten, Miss Serven

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Under the splendid guidance of M1ss Serven, the leadership of Sheila Dowell, and the willingness of all the members, we have lived up to our purposes and standards of the typical FHA girl.
Our officers for the year are:

| resident | Sheila Dowe: |
| :---: | :---: |
| $V i c e ~ P r e s$ | Rose Marie Brennan |
| Secretary | .Winnie Long |
| Treasurer | .Jeanette Strand |
| Reporter | . Alice Ross |
| Historia | .Mary Alice Smith |
| Parl | .Evalyn Spencer |
| Song Leade | . Barbara Pendleton |
| Chapter Mot | . Mrs, Ervin Brennan |
| Advisor.. | .Miss Serven |

National FHA week was commemorated by putting flowers in the churches. Speeches were made by a member on the subject, and the names of the FHA members in church were read.

FFA and FHA did the traditional Christmas carolling. A mother-daughter banquet was given during the month of December. The FFA boys served it. Our guest speaken Miss Viva Moody, spoke on the subject "Home Life in Denmark". The senior and freshman girls gave a style show afterward. Other activities for the year included "Daddy Date Night", "Twirp Season Date", and then iniation.

Mary Alice Smith, our Section 9 president and treasurer of Illinois State will not be with us next year; also we will lose our Section Advisor, Miss Serven. We wish to thank her for her capable and willing help given us this year.




This years' program of activities is being carried out under the leadership of the following officers:

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Reporter..Roger Dowell
Sentinel..Sidney Dowell
Advisor...Allan L. Utech

Our chapter won the Section IV Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Most of last year's team will be available for competition the coming year.

We were represented at the State Convention held on the campus of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Lyman White represented our chapter in the State FFA Band.

Our spray rig was busy all summer. James Foresman, Harold Gabby, DeWayne Harvey and Larry Dowell alternated in the operation of the machine throughout the year.

The Sectional Fair will be held in Stronghurst this year and the chapter expects to have many entries, since high quality livestock has been selected for our project programs.

Our initiation meeting wes held the latter part of September Seven greenhands were initiated and ten former greenhands were elected to the Chapter Farmer Degree. Our membership boests of 27 members. Raymond Annegers, and Bob Foresman, former graduates, help comprise this number, Raymond was a Star State Farmer in 1950, James Foresman was awarded the State Farmer degree in 1951 at the June Convention. We attended the Leadership Training School held in Abingdon.

FFA has been finenced by such activities as picking up corn; sponsoring the Donkey Basketball Game, hauling junk, landscaping, and selling garden seeds. We are going to sell con crete hog troughs that we made.

We are going to heve an exhibit during National FFA week. The Chapter plans to ha e entries in the Sectional Parliamentary Procedure contests, and the Public Speaking contest. Three members of the Ag IV class will represent us in a new farm planning contest; a dairy judging team and a fat stock judging team will participate at the June donvention.

The new year offers us a challenge to do more and better.


'TRACK
TOP--Bob MoIntire, Dale Webb, James Foresman, Bobbie L. Stimpson, Phillip Dillon Riohard Dobson, Paul Ford, Harry Billups, Bill Waddill, Merlin Foresman SECOND--Don Bunt, Jack Phillips, Paul Mattson, Donald Phillips, Bill Ross,

Volney Evans, Arthur Davison, Lyman White, Larry Dowell
THIRD--Coach Bennett, Wayne Bundy, Sidney Doweil, R1chard Knutstrom, Jack Evans, Prank Avery, Donald Good, Larry Balmer, Bob Anders
BOTMOM--Frank Avery, Roger Peterson, Jay Anderson, Herbert Fox, Thomas Iayman, Leon Johnson

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Isabel Hustead Veva Booten Jeanette Strand

Stronghurst Wins Media Defeats Stronghurst Nips Stronghurst Wins

Thriller From Kirkwood 61 To 59

Stronghurst H. S.
In Close Game 53-54

Reynolds 52 To 50 Wilco Tournament Defeats RMA \& G-O

Stronghurst Tops
LaHarpe, $49-45$

Media Victorious
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Athletic Banquet
Honors Coaches And Terre Haute Bows Stronchurst Athletes To Stronghurst

## Stronghurst,

Media Reach Stronghurst Nips

R. M. A. Downs Stronghurst 26-0

Stronghurst Spoils Trojans Defeat Keynold's Terre Haute; Lose Homecoming 6-0 To Media In District

Stronghurst H. S. Leads In WILCO stronsturst (A) - stronktarss Sirongturst (a) strongaurst took orer unatsputed first place in
The WLCo coterece this past week. Tuesday they dereated Glad. stone - Oquawka in a close hall gatue, that skw Stronghorst wits in the fist 30 seconde with a Trojans traveled to Aledo to phay that the score indicates. The ond minute to nlay Jolanson tied the game with a free throw, then Fox hit for two quick baskets, and Bob Anders tallied the clincher. to wia 38 to 39.

Stronghurst Nips
Reynolds 52 To 50

Stronghurst Wins
Games For 13 and 14
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Stronghurst Tops Kirkzood IVith
Late Baske!

Bi-Co. Basketball
Tourney Starts At
Monmouth, Jan. 22




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## FIRST SEMESTER FIRST

Eldon Avery, James Foresman, Viola Schroejer

## SECOND

Marjorie Annegers
Wayne Bundy
Bobby Bunt
Mary Jane Foresman
Roxanna Harvey
Janet Lefler
Jo Ann Lopp
Nancy Peasley Bill Ross

Marilyn Anderson
Eddie Bowman
Rose Marie Brennan
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Barbara Pendleton
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Evalyn Spencer
Lyman White
Gladys Wilson
Bob Anders
Sheila Dowell
Jean Kemp
Tom Layman
Jeanettre Strand


## STRONGHURST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-52

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December

January

31- School began
3- Labor Day, no school
18- Freshman Initiation
15- Football-Roosevelt Military Academy Here
19- F. He A, Officers Training School at Macomb
21- Football-Avon Here
28- Football-Alexis at Alexis
5- Football - LaFlarpe Here
8.. All school assembly

12- Football-Gladstone\&Oquavka Here (Homecoming)
12- Dance for Homecoming following the game
12- I. E. A. Teachers' Institute at Galesburg
12- End of first six weeks period-31 school days
16m F. F.A. - F. H. A. Hayrack ride and party
19- Football - Rova at Altona
22- Freshman - Sophomore party
25- F. H. A. Chili supper
26- Football - Media Here 6 man 11 man variety
27- Band went to Macomb
29- School Carnival
3- Football - Reynolds There
9- Football-Roseville Here(end of football season)
13- Open house - Education
16. Junior Class Play

20- All school assembly (Snow White \& 7 Dwarfs)
20- Basketball - Gladstone \& Oquevka Here
22-23- Thanksgiving vacation
23- End of second six weeks period(29 school days)
27- Basketball - Avon There
30- Basketball - Northwestern (Blandinsville)Here
4- Basketball - Biggsville There
6. Basketball - Terre Haute Here

11- F. F. A. - F. H. A. Caroling party
14- Basketball - Roosevelt Military Academy Here
17- Basketball - Alexis Here
19- Besketball - Reynolds Here
21. Christmas Program

2l-JJan.3-Christman Vacation (dates excluded)
3- Basketball - Media There 4- Basketball - Kirkwood Here

## STRONGHURST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-52 Cont'd

| January | 8- Besketball - Gladstone \& Oquewka There <br> 11. Basketball - Roosevelt Military Academy There |
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| " | 15- Basketball - Media Here |
| " | 16- Band Program for the schools |
| " | 18- Basketball - Roseville There |
| " | 18- All school assembly Mental Wizardry |
| " | 18- End of first semester 34 days for 6 weeks. \& 94 days for semester |
| " | 21-26- Bizcounty besketball tournement |
|  | 29- Basketball - LeHerpe There |
| " | 30- Music Festival - Wilco |
| February | 1-2- WILCO Basketball tournament |
|  | 8- Basketbell - Reynolds There |
| " | 12- No School, Lincoln's Birthday |
| " | 13- Basketball - Terre Haute Here |
| ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 15- Basketball - Kirkwood There |
| " | 16- Sophomores' Velentine Dance |
| " | 19- Basketball - Biggsville Here |
| " | 20. Brsketball - Reynolds Here |
| " | 22-F. H. A. Infitation |
| " | 26-28- Basketball District tournament |
| " | 29- End of fourth six weeks period-30 days |
| March | 15.- District music solo and ensemble |
| " | 24- F. F. A. Public speaking contest at Alexis 26- F. F. A. Parent and Son Banquet |
| " | 28. Bi-county Music Festival at Roseville |
| April | 2- F. F. A. Parlimentary Procedure at Abingdon |
|  | 4. Senior Class Play |
| " | 5- District - Organization music |
| " | 11. No school - Good Friday |
| " | 11- End of fifth six week period |
| " | 14.- No school - Easter Vacation |
| " | 9-10. Track meet between classes |
| " | 15- Track meet at Media |
| " | 24- County track |
| " | 28- F. F. A. Parlimentary Procedure at Kewanee,Ill. |
| May | 2-3- State Music Contest |
| " | 5- Bi-county track |
| " | 7-Wilco- G-0 |
| " | 10- Junior - Senior Banquet and prom |
| " | 13- Band- Spring concert |
| " | 14- F. H. A. Breakfast for seniors |
| " | 16-Cheerleaders party for teams |
| " | 21- Seniors dismissed |
|  | 23- School Picnic |
| " | 25- Baccalaureate at 8 P. M. |
| " | 26-27-Final Exams |
| " | 28- Commencement exercises at 8 P . M. |
|  | 30- End of school year Total of 186 days |
| June | 9-- Seniors leave for trip to New York. |



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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\text { May 25, } 1952
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## Eight O'clock p.m.

Processional................................................. Hrs. Hugh Yaley
Invocation.................................The Rev. Mr. Ralph McAuley
Hymn, "Day Is Dying in The West"..........................Audience
Scripture................................The Rev, Mr, George Hunt
Music, "Send Out The Light" by Gounod - High School Ensemble
Sermon, "Trust In The Lord"..........The Rev. Mr. George Hunt
Hymn, "Lead On 0 King Eternal"................................ Audience
Benediction.............................The Rev. Mr. Ralph McAuley
Recessional. ............................................... Mrs. Hugh Yaley

COMMENCEMENT EXEPCISES
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
May 28, 1952

> Eight o'clock p.m.

 Invocation................................The Rev. Mr, Carl Bostrom Salutatory Address............................................ Veva Booten Music, Filgrim's Chorus From"Tannhauser"-High School Ensemble by Wagner
Valedictory Address................................................. Foresman
Address............................................................................. Meeks
President Illinois Federation of Retail Associations
Benediction...............................The Rev. Mr. Carl Bostrom


## HUMOR

A husband and wife were in a bitter argument about who was the most extravagant. "You accuse me of spending money recklessly," said he, scornfuliy. "When did I ever make $s$ useless purchase?"

There's that fire extinguisher you bought last year," she countered, "We never used it once, not once."

Nothing in this world is free but the grease you get on the steering wheel in a garage....many people drive like the finance company was after them. and they probably are........

A parking lot is a place where you take your car to have the paint scraped off the fenders.

Inflation is usually a long way off, especially when a motor ist gets a flat tire..................

One of the best automobile insurance policies isa Sunday afternoon nap.

Jane: "You Promised to marry me if it was the last thing you ever did."
John: "Don't rush me, babe. I'm still working on the top of the list."

A notorious moocher went to see a doctor. Asked what was wrong, he pointed to his throat and said hoarsely, "Cigarettes." "
"Uh...huh...", said the doctor. "Smoking too much !
"No," whispered the moocher, "asking for them."
"Ain't it miraculous how Jonah spent three days in de stummick of de whale?"
"Tain't such a much. Mah uncle done spent longer'n dat in the stummick of a alligator."
"Sho' nuff? How long?"
"Goin' on two years now."
With some girls, "no" is like a comma......it doesn't mean a comolete stop.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

SCHS A, B, C's
A ability to get along with the teachers.
$B$ banister, a quicker way to get down to the gym.
$C$ carelessness we use in throwing our apple cores out the windows of the buses.
the most used grade on the report cards! effort we use in studying.
fountain, a place to talk and stall for time. geometry, a brain racking subject.
H halls, a place for between-class conversations.
I ask any student who gets it on his report card.
$J$ the janitor who scrapes gum from the bottom of the desks.
$K$ the kick the seniors would like tog ive to the person who doesn't bring his pencil to the American Gov't. class.
L lunch house, a good place to see how fast one can eat.
$M$ the manners the teachers would like to pound in our heads.
$N$ nervousness, Bill Phillips.
0 off schedule, the bells.
$P$ primping, the girls favorite passtime.
Q quietness, Jeannie Kemp.
$R$ restlessness, ask anybody who has two study halls in a row
$S$ Saturday and sunday, the only days a teacher gets rest. thumbtacks, never used in the study hall. the unruly Freshmen.
verbals, ask anybody who has taken English. willpower, something every senior needs. x-aminations (faithful things) yamoing, never heard in the study hall. zzzz-zz-z-zz-z catching up on the sleep in the study kall that we missed last night.

