

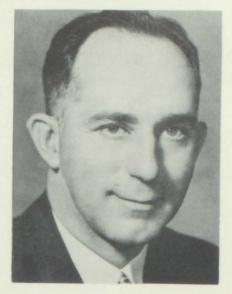
# **Board of Education**



Joseph Gabby



Wayne Waddill



Kenneth Norwood



Ida Ruth Johnson

Again. the Beacon Staff takes pleasure in presenting the guiding and lawmaking bodyof Stronghurst Community High School, the BOARD OF EDUCATION. Their ever thoughtfulness of us as shown by their employment of capable teachers, and the buying of modern equipment is greatly appreciated. Through their effort we feel we have gained a more solid foundation and background on which to accept the many and varied responsibilities we know that we will encounter as citizens in a community.



Merlin Foresman



John Stevenson



Edith Larson

Principal's

W.M. Layman

Message

The student's attitude toward the faculty members and the school is likely to improve, assuming that the local school environment signifies in his mind a place where he is likely to be given help with his personal problems; on the other hand, if school signifies a place where the student is misunderstood, where additional stresses and strains are placed on him, and where he receives little constructive help, his frustrations and dislikes of school becomes alarming.

Therefore, how the teachers work with the student in the normal day by day activities and situations in the classroom, on the playground, or elsewhere about the school affects his personality adjustments in a direct way. The school through the behavior of the teaching personnel, may be a constructive force or it may be destructive and frustrating.

It is with considerable pride that we can say that our seniors, sponsors of this yearbook, have well adjusted personalities and will undoubtedly count for something in the community and will be respected by others.

The effect on the growth and development of undergraduates is not entirely due to faculty or other influences but is partly the responsibility of the other students. As our students become more mature their influence on other students tend to become more potent and generally this influence is for the betterment of all.

Finally, it is to the members of the senior class that we, the faculty members, turn for help in moulding character and personality. The history you have helped make during your four years in this school, you are now recording in this yearbook as a guide to others who are to follow. It behooves you and the rest of us to see that this guiding factor is for the good of the school and the community.

As father time rapidly marches on through the pages of history, this bit of history you have recorded will become more and more priceless to you, before you realize it, you will be referring to the days of your youth as the good old days.



Top--Richard Mynatt, Volney Evans, Bill "oss, kenneth Mosher, Eldon "very, Paul Mattson; Row 2--Jerry McIntire, Wayne Bundy, Janet Lefler, Roxana Harvey, Keith Mynatt, Bill Waddill; Bottom--Mrs. Butler, Viola Schroeder, "ixie Gray, Nancy Peasley, Marjorie Annegers, JoAnn Lopp, Mary Jane Foresman.

# Annual Staff

The Beacon Staff has attempted to present a thorough resume of this years' work and activities. It is hoped that as you turn the pages you will relive some of the good ole' times spent at SCHS in 1954-5



PRODUCTION WORKERS

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Inez Butler

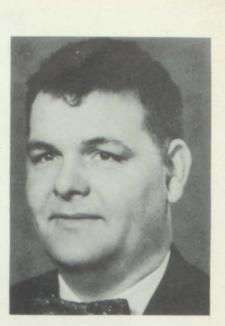


Judy Juers





Jane Clark



Forrey Clay





Don Miller



Coach Johnson



Robert Parks

#### POEM

# **Class Poem**

Our senior year has come and gone We're glad it's now so; For now the future lies ahead In which we all are lead.

In our class, nineteen is the number Of boys and girls in review; Here is a verse to tell you What we say and what we do.

Wayne Bundy is the president of our class He has no trouble in getting a lass; From town to town he roams But early in the morn, he staggers home.

The best of luck is wished to you For everything you say and odo; Now English teaching is Viola's aim We hope it will always remain the same.

Jerry makes the teachers frown Because he's such a clown; Joan is the apple of his eye I see their future together written in the sky.

JoAnn is a little country lass Milking cows is her joy; She lights up when a pontiac does pass Because within rides her boy. Bob Bunt is our class treasurer And has been for the past four years; We wonder when he's married If he'll spend the money he holds so near.

Is she ever sigent, is she ever still Arms and legs flying like a dutch windmill; Nancy Peasley leads cheers and acts Then looks at a book to dig out some facts.

He laughs and teases and he jokes all the way Teachers tear their hair o'er him nearly every day; He jolts around town his chevy so green Isn't Bill Ross the craziest kid you've ever seen?

Janet Lefler loves to sing She gives the songs a fling; And she plans to be a teacher But we wonder if she might marry a preacher.

Leaping and twisting and shooting for a score I, Bill Waddill, a whiz on the basketball floor; His cheery smile so merry and light Around the halls is a familiar sight.

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### POEM(cont'd.)

Marjorie's ambition is to be a secretary Though she doesn't plan it for life; I guess she'd become a secretary but.... She aims to become a housewife.

Volney Evans better known as "Fuzz" Has an interest in a girl named Mert; If you hear an awful noise and buzz It's: only Von ploughing up the dirt.

We hear and we know she's a darn good cook And she seems like she'd do well in a secretary's nook; So fellows, take heed for Mary Jane Foresman's the kind of girl Who could make housework seem like a merry whirl.

Eldon finds everything easy to learn Talking the teachers out of their answers is his charm; No difference if he's right or if he's wrong He'll usually win if the bell isn't rung.

From out of the class comes a beaming lass With unexpected answers for every class; Of course you've guessed from all the rest That it is Roxana Harvey at her best.

Keith comes next on our list And he's mighty good with his fist; He's usually very quiet But sometimes raises a big riot.

Paul Mattson is an impish lad To him studies are useless And we hope some day his attitudes will sway From what he thinks on these old school days.

Richard is the wrestler in our class On his feet he's quite fast; Whether in the ring or after a lass He usually comes in first, but sometimes last.

Kenneth is quite shy But he'll get over it by and by; Then watch out girls Cause he's sure to give you quite a whirl.

Jack is our Carman lad This may be good or it may be bad; In Media he spends much of his time We wonder if wedding bells soon will chime.

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We know we'll always remember The days of heartbread few; For lives were inspired at SHS In beauty, good, and truth. Place: White House Date: January 21, 1975

Prophecy

The white house, the most beautiful and richly decorated home in Washington, D.C., where the president lives, tonight is a very exciting one as it is the inaugural ball. Everyone is bustling around trying to get ready for the big moment.

Mrs. Inez Butler is the first guest in the big ballroom. Mrs. Butler was the class advisor of the class for four years at good ole' SCHS, and of course was on hand on this occasion to meet the group after all these years. Close beside her is her husband the

Mr. H.E. Butler. They came all the way from Macomb, Illinois to celebrate.

The maids and the cook, Mary Jane Foresman, who came unexpect edly to cook the big turkey, and trimmings for the buffet supper before the ball, are in the kitchen. As Mary Jane gives her maids the last orders, she goes up to her room for one last look around, and who walks in but two of her former classmates, Jo Ann Lopp and Viola Schroeder. Jo Ann, who teaches social science and Viola, who teaches English came all the way from Stronghurst where they are Teachers in the local school to be at the ball. Here comes another one of their former classmates, Nancy Peasley, who also teaches at good old SHS, and who came with her husband, the coach, to be here tonight.

What's that we hear? Miss LaMore and Bob Bunt must be practic ing for the act tonight. Miss LaMore is the former Janet Lefler, who took time off from making her recordings to be wth us. Bob came all the way from his home in Carman where he has retired from singing.

Bang That must be one of Eldon's inventions he is showing to some friends in the basement. Mr. Avery has just invented an atomic driven car. His friends are two of his classmates, Airman 1st Class, Kenneth Mosher, and Pvt. Jack Phillips, who got a special furlough to be with us tonight.

Crash!!! There went a baseball through one of the windows. It couldn't have been hit by any other than Roxana Harvey, who is the star of the girls' baseball team. Roxana, also, teaches P.E. at good old SHS. Who could be playing with her but that famous football player and now coach at SHS, Bill Waddill.

We go down into the ballroom. There comparing figures are the two star farmers from Stronghurst. They are none other than Jerry McIntire, who could hardly leave his wife and family, and Bill Ross, another one of those family men. Bill is telling everyone about his new irrigation device he uses in his sand fields.

Who are those two standing in the corner with the girls wound? Why it's Keith and Richard Mynatt, those famous motorycleriders who won the two-hundred mile race.

The spot light is now fixed on the door by that great mechanic, Paul Mattson.

Oh!!! Here comes the president and he is none other than our former class president, who is now President of the United States, Vayne Bundy. He is followed by the vice president, who is Volney Evans, owner and operator of the V.L. Ranch.

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## PROPHECY (cont'd.)

Wait, we forgot someone, the most important person, the president's secretary, the former Marjorie Annegers, who is, also, a housewife and mother.

What a happy reunion this is for the class of 1955, who never thought the class president would become President of the United States.

#### GO GO GO CLUB

This club was organized at the beginning of the year to keep up a cheering section which would support the football and basket ball teams. Several pep songs were used throughout the basketball and football seasons. The club dedicated two signs to the schoolthat are hung in the gymnasium. They are large Trojan heads with the words "Go Go Go" suspended from them. We also secured small mega phones to wear on a sweater or blouse to designate pep club members. Our officers were Pres., Nancy Peasley; Vice Pres., Dixie Gray; Treas.-Sec'y.--Diane Grigsby

Top Row--Diana Grigsby, Nancy Kemp, Patty Ford, Nancy Anderson, Shirley Avery, Ruth Ann Long, Carol Hulett, Deanna May Hoffeditz, Helen Morris, Mary Magee, Mary Cook Second Row--Edith Waterman, Mary Jane Foresman, Joyce Hustead, Danuta Lipiec, Ruth Ann Booten, Diana Thomas, Carolyn Mynatt, Maida Peterson, Miriam White, Bea Opie, Aaron Lauver, Turdi Dowell, Cynthia Peasley, Barbara Mattson, Jo Ann Lopp, Marjorie Annegers, Viola Schroeder, Roxana Harvey Botton Row--Sharon Armstrong, Marian "ilson, Donna Kay Donaldson, Marlene Newman, Verna Dixon, Nancy Norwood, Ruth Morris, Barbara Lauver, Margie Cook, Carol ombites, Mary Alice White, Dianne Fulkerson, Janet Lefler



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Girls' Cho.1,2,4 Mix.1,2 Bi-County 1,2,4 Wilco 1,2 FHA 1,2,3,4 GAA 2,3 Pep Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Lib. 1,2,3,4 Head Lib.4 Class Sec'y 2,4 Homecoming Attd. 3 Beacon Club 4 Bus. Mgr. 4 Speech 3 Bi-County Valley

Class Play 3 Track 1,2,3 Football 2,3,4 Lt.Mn. 3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Lt.Mn.3,4 Baseball 3,4

Marjorie Annegers "Marj"



Wayne Bundy



Volney Evans "Fuzz"

FFA 1,2,3 Trea.3 Baseball 4 Beacon Club 4 Basketball 1,2,3 Carn. Attd. 3 Class Pres. 4 Football 2,3,4 Lt.Mn. 3,4 Class Vice Pres. 2

Beacon Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Basketball 2,34 Lt.Mn. 3,4 Track 1,3,4 Lt.Mn. 3 3,4 Carn. Attd. 2 Class Trea.1,2, Boys' & Mixed Cho. 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Dist. 1,2,3,4 Wilco & Valley 1,2,3 Bi-Cty. 1,2,3 State Fair 2,3 Trumpet Trio & Dist. 1,2,3,4 State 4 Boys' Quart. 1,2,3 Dist. 1,2,3 Boys' Voice 1, 2,3,4 Dist. 1,2,3,4 St. 2,3

FFA 1,3,4 Vice Pres. 2 Beacon Club 2 Class Pres.2 Football & Lt.Mn. 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Lt.Mn.4 Track 1,2,3,4 Block "S"1,2, 3,4

> FHA 1,2,3,4 GAA 2,3 Class Play 3,4 Lib 2,4 Beacon Club 4 Pep Club 4



Eldon Avery "Abe"



Bob Bunt "bones"



Mary Jane Foresman "MJ"



Girls' Cho. 1,2,4 Mix. 1,2 Bi-Cty. 1,2 Wilco 1,2 Valley 4 Class Play 3,4 GAA 2,3 FHA 1,2 Beacon Club 4

Girls'Cho.1,2,3,4 Mix. 2,3 Bi-Cty.1,2,3 Wilco 1,2 Valley 3.4 Dist.;.2.3.4 District Solo 1,2,3,4 State Solo 1,4 GAA 3 Girls' Sexteet 2,3 FHA 1,2,3 "Miss Popularity" 2 Class Secty 1 Class Rep.4 Pep Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Homecoming Attd. 4 Beacon 4 Art Editor 4

Roxana Harvey "Roxy"



Jo Ann Lopp "Jo"



Paul Mattson "Matty"

Girls' Cho. 1,2,4 Mix. 1 Bi-County & Wilco 1,2 GAA 2,4 FHA 1,2,3,4 Vice Pres. 4 Pep Club 4 Beaxon Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Librarian 3,4

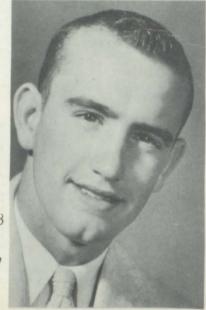
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Boy's Cho. 1,2, Mix. 1,2,4, Beacon Club 4, FFA 4, Homecoming King 4, Football 1,2,4, Letterman 1,2,4, Basketball 1,2,4, Letterman 4, Track 1,2,3,4,

> Boy's Cho. 1, Mix 1, Bi-County 1, Class Play 3, Basketball 1.



Janet Lefler



Jerry McIntin"Snuffy"



Kenneth Mosher "Ken"



Keith Mynatt "Dink"



Nancy Peasley "Nan"



William Ross "Willy"

Boy's Cho. 2 Mix Cho. 1, Football 1,2,3,4, Letterman 3,4, Track 2,3,4, Block "S" 3,4.

Boy's Cho. 1,2, FFA 2,3,4, Beacon Club 4, Football 1, 2,3,4, Letterman 3,4, Track 1,2,3, Block "S" 3,4.

Girl's Cho. 1,2,3,4, Mix. 1, 2, Dist. 1,2,3,4, Bi-Cty 1, 2,3,4, Wilco 1,2, Valley 3, FHA 1,2,3,4, Sec'y 3, Hist. 4, Sec. 9 V. Pres. 3,4, GAA 2,3, Sec'y 2, Pep Club 4 Pres. 4, Beacon Club 4 Ass't Ed. 3, Ed. 4, Class Sec'y 3, Libr. 3,4, Homecoming Attd. 1, Miss Popularity 3, Drum Majorette 1, Class Play 3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.

> Boy's Cho. 1,2,3, Beacon Club 4, Basketball 1,3,4, Letternan 4, Block "S" 4. Track 1,2,3,4

Beacon Club 4, FFA 1,2,3, 4, Sent. 3 Pres. 4, Band 1, Homecoming Att. 3, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter man 3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2,3,4, Block "S" 2,3,4.

Girl's Cho. 1,2,4, Mix 1, Bi-County 1,2, Wilco 1,2, Valley 4, District 1,2,4, FHA 1,2,3,4, Parl. 2 Treas. 4, GAA 2.3. Pep Club 4 Beacon Club 4, Class V. Pres. 3, Class Play 3,4. Miss Popularity 4.

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Richard Mynatt "Sonny"



Jack Phillips "Philco"



Viola Schroeder "Vi"



Boy's Cho. 1, Beacon Club 4, Class Play 3,4, Carnival Attd. 1, Track 1,2,3,4, Letterman 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2,3,4, Block "S" 2,3,4,

Senior Play

William Waddill "Curly"



Judy Juers, Director

"Aunt Susie Shot the Works" with a real bang on Morch 25th when the Senior's presented their annual class play. Included in the cast were: Viola Shcroeder-Aunt Susie; Bob Bunt-Johnney; Nancy Peasley-Joy; Bill Waddill-Omar; Jack Phillips-La Salle; Jo Ann Lopp-Scarlet; Janet Lefler-Madame Zola; Jerry McIntire-Slick; Marjorie Annegers-Cynthia; Roxana Harvey-Portia; Mary Jane Foresman-Laura.

The play was a mystery farce and supplied the audience with plenty of laugh and excitement. Gunshots, screams, blacked out lights, and strange music kept everyone on the edge of his seat. Combine this with the man-hating of Aunt Susie; the rage of Joy, the remarks by Scarlet; the rushing in of La Salle in a red night-shirt; the predictions of Madam Zola; the proposals by Omar; the disgise of Johnny; the key swinging of Slick; the observation of Cynthis; the abitiation of Portia; and the worring by Laura and you have a bangup play that was real success.

Backstage Wayne Bundy, Eldon Avery, and Bill Ross did a fine job of operating the lights and sound effects. The production was directed by Miss Judith Juers with Miss ane Clark acting as prompter.

CLASS WILL I, Marjorie Annegers, will my ability to get good grades in history class to Ruth Ann Booten. I, Eldon Avery, will my size seven shoes to Kendall Knutstrom. I, Wayne Bundy, will my ability to have the girls chase me to Charles Bell. I, Bob Bunt, will my long legs to Mary Magee. I, Volney Evans, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Stub Bundy. I, Mary Jane Foresman, will my ability to get bookkeeping to Carol Sue Combites. I, Roxana Harvey, will my bow legs to Nancy Norwood. I, Janet Lefler, will my ability to sing to Edith Waterman. I, JoAnn Lopp, will my ability to stay away from boys to Marian Wilson. I. Paul Mattson, will my temper to Jim Stevenson. I, Jerry McIntire, will my ability to shoot paper wads to Jerry Malcolm. I, Keith Mynatt, will my interest in freshman girls to Rodney Ford. I, Kenneth Mosher, will my ability not to go with girls to Ronnie Johnson. I. Richard Mynatt, will my bashfulness to Mary Alice White. I, Nancy Peasley, will my cheerleading ability to Ruth Morris. I, Jack Phillips, will my big feet to Bea Opie. I, Bill Ross, will my ability to love them and leave them to Bill Waddill. I, Viola Schroeder, will my ability to study to John Wood. I, Bill Waddill, will my curly hair to Sam Bolander. We, the Senior Class, will to the Freshman Class our small percentage of girls. We, the Senior Class, will to the Junior Class the ability of reach ing the goal of graduation. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Senior Class, the tes tator, as our last will and testament in the presence of the faculty and body of seniors of the class of fifty-five, this twentyeighth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

MASTER OF CHANCERY

Witnesses:

Class Hower Class Motto

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A QUITTER NEVER WINS AND A WINNER NEVER QUITS

COLORS--WINE and GRAY

#### SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1951 twentynine of us entered the Stronghurst Community High School as freshmen. Officers for the year were Pres.---Roxana Harvey

Vice Pres.-Bill Ross Sec'y---Janet Lefler Report.--Volney Evans Sponsor--Mrs. Alexander

Treas.---Bob Bunt

Freshmen initiation was held on September 18. Nancy Peasley and Volney Evans were our homecoming candidates. Betty Hustead won the "Miss Popularity" contest. Bill Waddill was her attendant. During the year we sponsored a dance, a bake sale, picked up corn and won first prize in the magazine sale.

Twenty-four members returned in 1952. Mary Jane Smith dropped dur ing the year. Officers were:

Pres .--- Volney Evans

Treas.---Bob Bunt Vice Pres.-Wayne Bundy Sec'y---Marjorie Annegers Sponsor--Mrs. Alexander, Coach Johnson

Betty Hustead and Jerry McIntire were our homecoming candidates. Janet Lefler won the "Miss Popularity" contest. Her attendant was Bob Bunt.

Activities this year included a round and square dance, a bake sale and we won second prize in the magazine sale.

Twenty-two members returned in 1953. Our officers were: Pres.---Roxana Harvey

Vice Pres.-Viola Schroeder Sponsor--Mrs. Alexander

Treas.---Bob Bunt Coach Johnson, Mrs. Lewis

Sec'y. -- Nancy Peasley

Marjorie Annegers and Bill Ross were our candidates for homecom ing. Nancy Peasley represented us in the Miss Popularity contest. She was attended by Wayne Bundy. Our class sponsored the following activities: a bake sale, a dance, had a stand at the home basket ball games, got first prize in the magazine sale, a class playand presented the Junior-Senior Banquet. During the summer of 1958 we had a stand at the fair to help raise our class funds. Twenty-one members started during our senior year. Betty Hustead and Janet Marshall left us the second semester. Officers were:

Pres.---Wayne Bundy V.Pres.--Volney Evans Sec'y.---Marjorie Annegers Sponsors-Mrs. Butler.

Treas.---Bob Bunt

Report .-- Janet Lefler

Mr.

Layman

Janet Lefler was our candidate for homecoming queen. Paul Matson was crowned king. Viola Schroeder won the "Miss Popularity" contest. Volney Evans was her attendant.

During the year we sponsored a dance, bake sale, a stand at the home football games, class play, and the homecoming dance.

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Junior Class



First Row--Marlene Tewman, Al Limback, Mary Alice "hite, Larry Hetrick, Mancy Herriott Second Row--Phillop Leinbach, Deann May Hoffeditz, Kendall Knutstrom, Margie Cook, Richard Peasle; Third Row--Charles Bell, Ronnie Lee Johnson, Verna Dixion, Garland Lefler, Carol Sue combites Fourth Row--Donald Morris, Kenneth Jarvis, Dixie Gray, Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett Fifth Row--Rodney Ford





# Carl Tingley, Director Junior Play

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The Junior Class presented as its play, "If Mother Only Knew". coached by Mr. Tingley. The cast and a close-up of the characters they portrayed are as follows:

Playing the part of Mother, who had an extreme fondness and lov love for her family, was Nancy Herriott. Opposite her was Kendall Knutstrom, Father

Donald Morris and Philip Leinbach played the parts of Wilbur Maxwell and Hercules Nelson, Personifiec atomic bombs, respectibely. Connie, played by Nancy Norwood

Ronnie Johnson enlightned Connie's heart when he appeared as Charles "Brains" Burke, a college sophomore.

Carol Hulett was seen as Gladys Gooch, Mother's former college roomate Her Hushand. Dr. Jeffry Goochwas Rodney Ford.

Garland Lefler, as Badge Burns, a plice officer, and his helper Kenneth Jarvic, Dickie Peaslye Aunt Mary, played by Dixie Gray. Betty Lou, acted by Carole Combites and her friend Bernadine. protrayed by Mary Alice White

### JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1952, 25 freshmen started on a journey through good SHS. Assisting us that year in our activities were Miss Sallee.Mr Udt

Uteck, and Mrs. Ford. Nancy Herriott represented us for homecoming and Ronnie Johnson was her attendant. Dixie Gray was our candidate for "Miss Popularity and Rodney Ford was her attendant.

Our sophomore year found 24 of us at SHS. Mrs. Ford, Mr. Utech, and Mdr

Mrs. Evemeyer were our advisors. Marjie Cook was homecoming candidate, with Donald Morris as the attendant.

Twenty-one members of our class returned for our junior year. Miss Clark and Mr. Parks were our sponsors, and the following officers were elected.

Pres.----Donald Morris Vice Pres.Kenneth Jarvis Sec'y.---Dixie Gray

Treas.----Carol Hulett Report .--- Nancy Norwood

Nancy Norwood was elected as homecoming queen. Garland Lefler was candidate for homecoming king. Nancy Herriott represented our class for the title of Miss Popularity with Ronnie Johnson as her attendant. -16-



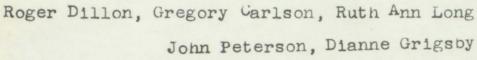
Top--Edith "aterman, Chalmer Good, Charles Hustead, Eugene Donaldson Dianne Thomas Row 2-- Danuta Lipiec, Eugene Anders, Robert Waddill, Edwin Siens, Patricia Ford Row 3--Mary Magee, James Carmean, Larry Gittings, Thomas Goff, Mancy Anderson Row 4--Ruth Ann Booten, Samuel Bolander, Elmer Spencer, Gary Lauver, Nancy Kemp

Sophomore Class

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John Wood, Gerald Rehling

#### Sophomore CLASS HISTORY

There were 29 freshman in the year of 1953. Our candidate for Homecoming Queen was Diane Grigsby and for King was Chamler Good. Nancy Anderson honored our class by attending "Miss Popularity". Nancy's attendant was Jerry Rehling.

Ruth Ann Booten honored our class by being chosen one of the Varsity cheerleaders.

At the start of 54 we had thirty sophomores enroll at S.C.S.H. Our officers were:

Pres.----Roger Dillion Vice Pres.---Greg Carlson

Sec'y-----Eddie Siens

Tres.----John Peterson Reporter--Diane Grigsby Adv.----Miss Juers

Ruth Ann Booten again honored our class by being chosen Varsity cheerleader.

This year Patty Ford was the candidate for Homecoming Queen and John Wood was her attendant.

Ruth Ann Booten attended "Miss Popularity" and Bob Waddill was her attendant.

Sophomore Class



First Row--Trudi Dowell, Larry owen, Bea Opie, Dudley Billups, Donna May Donaldson Second Row--Charles Bundy, Sharon Lauver, Wendell Shaner, Miriam White, Jerry Malcolm Third Row--Maida Peterson, Jerry Phillips, Mary Cook, Kenneth Dowell, Barbara Lauver Fourth Now--Helen Morris, Barbara Mattson, Marian Wilson, Ruth Morris, Jim Stevenson

Freshmen Class









Freshmen Class



Freshman Class (Cont.)

First Row--Cynthia Peasley, Judy Stevenson Sharon Armstrong, Carolyn Mynatt, Dianne Fulkerson Second Row--Steve Magee, Joyce Hustead, Robert Miller

> FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY The officers of the freshmen class are:

President-----Steve Magee Vice President----Carolyn Mynatt Secretary----Joyce Hustead Treasurer----Bob Miller

We are planning to have a bake sale and also, a party for the sophomores in return for initiation.

Our candidates for homeconing King and Queen were Jim Stevenson and Barbara Lauver. Marian Wilson and Ronnie Billups represented the freshman class at the Penny Carnival in the "Miss Popularity" contest.

Now that our first year of high school is almost over we are all looking forward to being sophomores.



Algebra I; Teacher, Mr. Tingley



Ag. III; Teacher, Mr. Clay



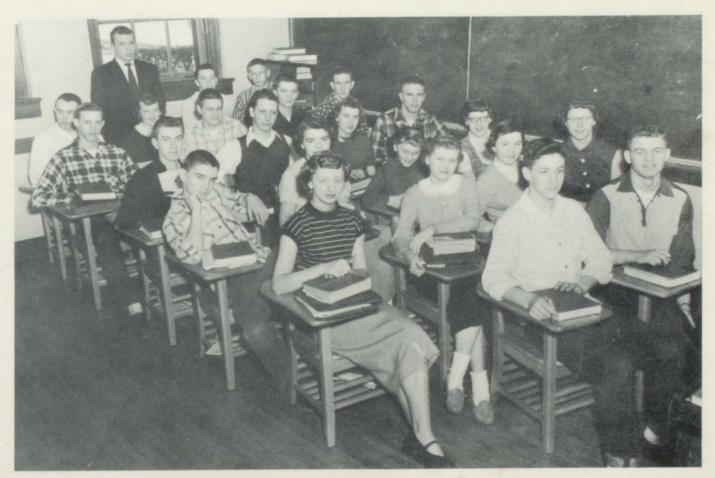
Typing; Teacher, Mrs. Butler



Home Ed.; Teacher, Miss Clark



Lunch House



World History; Teacher, Mr. Miller



Study Hall



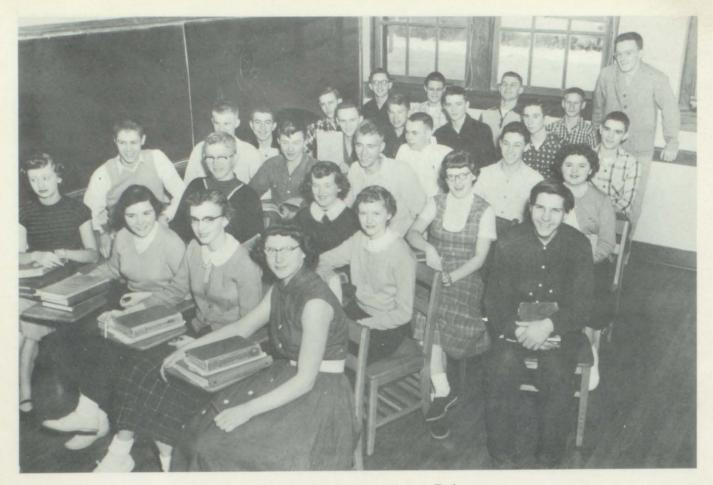
Girls' Physical Educ.; Teacher, Mr. Miller



Physics; Teacher, Mr. Layman



Ag II; Teacher, Mr. Clay



Biology; Teacher, Mr. Johnson



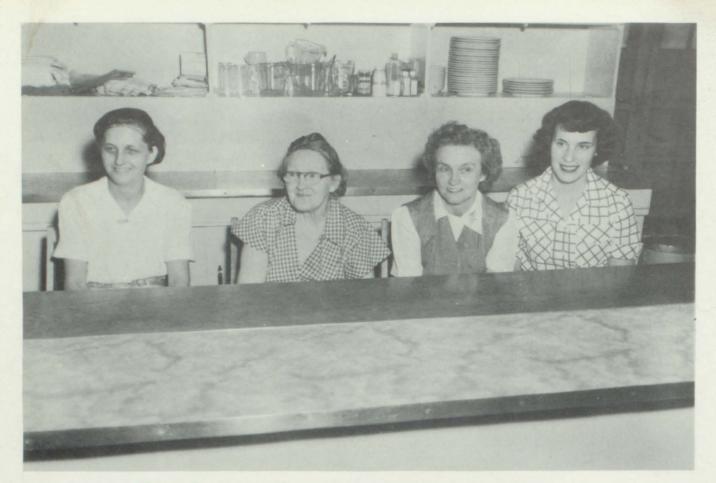
English III; Teacher, Miss Juers



English II; Teacher, Miss Juers



American History; Teacher, Mr. Miller



Cooks--Mrs. Pendry, Mrs. Fernell, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Annegers



Spanish; Teacher, Miss Juers







Left--Jim Stevenson, John Wood, Garland Lefler Sitting--Paul Mattson, Nancy Norwood Right--Janet Lefler, Patty Ford, Barbara Lauver.

#### HOMECOMING

The homecoming festivities began Thrusday night when the band, led the snake dance through the streets culminating in a pep meeting on the public square. The snake dance then led back to the school where the junior class had a huge bonfire ready for more cheering and singing of school songs. While the spec tators were gathered around the fire, Coach Johnson introduced assistant coach Don Miller and members of the squad. The parade of floats through the business section took place at 2:00 Bob Parks announced the winners as follows: First, sophomores with a float depicting Alexis as a lamb, being led to slaughter Second, freshmen, with a float representing a miniature footbal field; Third, Future Farmers of America with a float showing Alexis as a huge football player being mowed down by a very small mowing machine; honorable mention, juniors with a rather artistic float representing a swan floating placidly on a lake of blue.

Friday night, the Stronghurst Trojans did their part on the football field by solidly trounding Alexis by a score of 44-12 under the direction of coaches Johnson and Miller. The homecoming dance was well attended. During intermission, Nancy Norwood and Paul Mattson were crowned Queen and King of the homecoming by Bill Ross and Volney Evans of the football Team.



Left--Ronnie Billups, Bob Waddill, Ronnie Johnson, Sitting--Volney Evans, Viola Schroeder Right--Mancy Herriott, Ruth Ann Booten, Marian Wilson

### BEACON CLUB CARNIVAL

The Beacon Club Carnival was held Tuesday, November 2, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. at the local high school gym.

Miss Viola Schroeder was crowned "Miss Popularity" for 1954 Her attendant was Volney Evans. The Miss Popularity banner was presented to the new winner by last years' title holder Miss Rose Marie Brennan. The banner carriers were Janice Wilson and Dan Stevenson. Other candidates included Marian Wilson, Ruth Ann Booten, and Nancy Herriott. They were attended by Ronnie Billups, Bob Waddill and Ronnie Johnson These were represented by the Freshman, Sophomore and junior classes respectively. All the dprocession were dressed in formal attire and made a very impressive attraction for the audience attending.

In addition to the contest, the usual carnival concessions were used for side show attractions. A program was alsopre sented, which included a flash given by the junior class, and songs sung by the sextete. The sextette sere accompanied by Diane Grigsby.

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Back Row--Marjorie Annegers, Mary ook, Marion Wilson. Donna Kay Donaldson, Joyce Hustead, Cynthis Peasley, Ruth Ann Booten, Diana Thomas, Carol Hulett, Mary Jane Foresman, Danuta Leipec, Nancy Anderson, Patty Ford, Nancy Kemp, Diana Grigsby Middle Row-Deanna May Hoffeditz, Judy Stevenson, Barbara Lauver, Diana Fulderson, Marlene Newman, Carol Sue Combites, Verna Dixon, Sharon Lauver, Miriam White, Maida Peterson, Bea Opie, Ruth Morris, Trudi Dowell, Sharon Armstrong Bottom row--Mary Magee, Viola Schroeder, Margie Cook, Dixie Gray, Nancy Peasley, Ruth Ann Long, Shirley Avery, Jo Ann Lopp, Miss Clark

F.H.A.

The officers for this year are as follows:

President	Dixie Gray	Reporter	Mary Magee
Vice President	Jo Ann Lopp	Historian	Nancy Peasley
Secretary	Margie Cook	Parliamentarian	Ruth Ann Long
Treasurer	Viola Schroeder	Song Leader	Shirley Avery

The annual fall training conference of Section IX F.H.A. was held in Bushnell on September 16. This was also the election and installation of Section IX officers. Nancy Peasley, the Section Vice President, had a part in the ceremony.

On November 1st, seven officers, our chaptermothers, and sponsor traveled to Davenport to appear on WOC TV on the program "Especially For You."

Our Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in December with the F.F.A. boys doing the serving. Our theme was "Winter Wonderland."

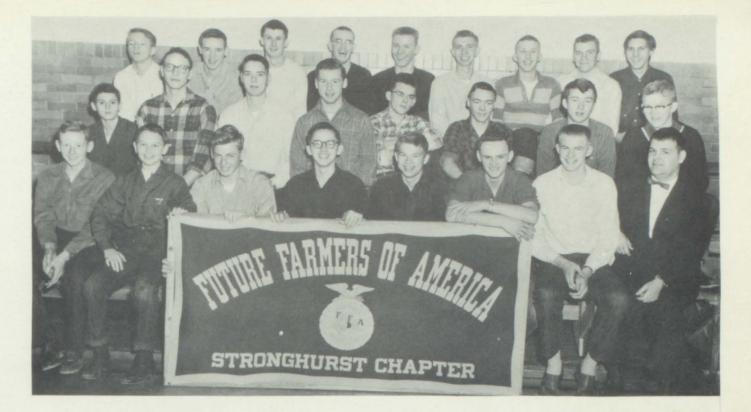
Four school went together and held the freshman initiation ceremony at the Roseville High School.

We were hostess to all the FHA chapters in Section IX at the Spring Rally.

Also, included in our program were bake sales, traveling basket, spagetti supper, a dance, Heart Sister Week, and a senior farewell party.

We wish to thank our Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Gray, and our sponsor, Miss Clark, for providing transportation and helping us to have another successful year in F.H.A.

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Back Row--Charles Bundy, Richard Mynatt, Garland Lefler, Jerry McIntire, Ronnie Johnson, Richard Peasley, Rodney Ford, Donald Morris, Samuel Bolander. Second Row--James Stevenson, Bill Ross, Kendall Knutstrom, Volney Evans, Kenneth Jarvis, Charles Bell, Thomas Goff, Larry Gittings Front Row--Wendell Shaner, Jerry Malcom, Kenneth Dowell, Eugene Anders, <sup>K</sup>oger Dillon, Chalmer Good, Eugene Donaldson Mr. Clay

#### FFA

The 1954 and 1955 program is being carried out under the leadership of the following officers:

PresBill Ross	TreasKenny Jarvis
Vice Pres Volney Evans	RepCharles Bell
SecWayne Bundy	AdvMr. F.B. Clay

Our chapter was represented by Bill Ross and Volney Evans at the state convention. Several other boys went along.

Our annual Parent-Son Banquet was held March 4,1955.

There are 26 members in the chapter this year. Greenhand in initiation was held in September and last years' greenhands were reised to chapter farmers in October.

The Section 4 Parliamentary Procedure Contest was held at Stronghurst this year in April.







Custodian, Dale Kemp



Jessie Layman, Office



Speech



John Wood BiCounty, 1st. Radio Valley, 3rd Radio



Carol Hulett BiCounty, 4th Serious Valley, 2nd Serious



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Janitor and Bus Driver, Bob Lauver

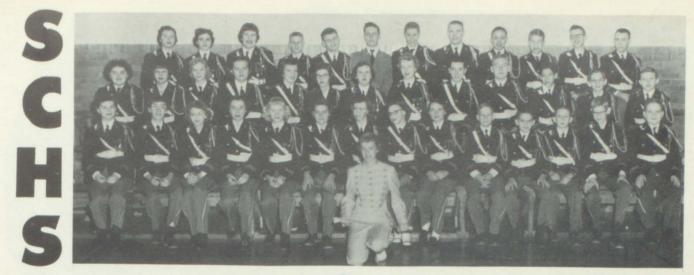




Mr. Porter, Bus Driver



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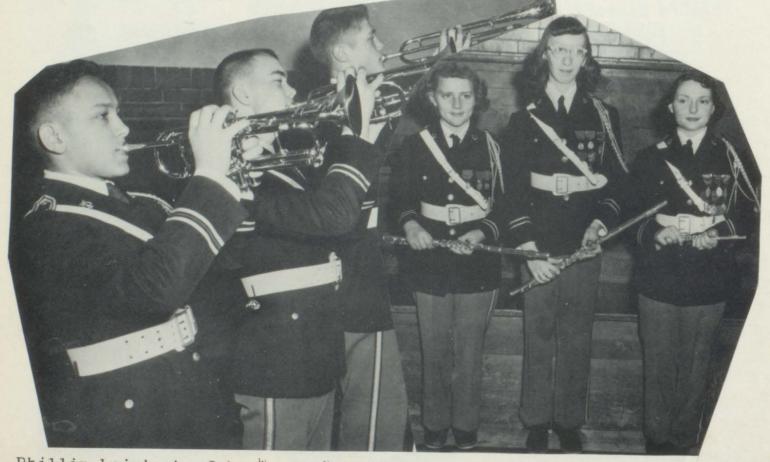
Top Row--Trudi Dowell. Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett, Eddie Siens, Bob Waddill, Douglas Taylor, Bob Bunt, Greg Carlson, Philip Leinbach, Roger Dillon, Al David Limback, John Wood; Row 2--Marlene Newman, Maida Peterson, Mdriam White, Babrara Peasley, Marion Hulett, April Ryan, Sharon Armstrong, Mary Ann Nolan, John Peterson, Bob Miller, Donnie Bunt, Terry Leinbach, Dick Dick Armstrong; Row 3--Mary Alice White, Susan Hoffeditz, Marcia Pearson, Jean Rasmussen, Mildred White, Mary Cook, Deanna Hoffeditz, Dee Ann Smith, Marjie Cook, Bob Dillon, Lonnie Leinbach, Dwight Northrop, Jerry Bunt, Jimmy Yaley; Front--Sandra Limback



Roger Dillon, John Wood, Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett, Marian White, Maida Peterson, Mary Alice White, Sharon Armstrong, Mary Cook, Phillip Leinbach, Margie Cook



Top Row--Doug Taylor, Bob Miller, Ronnie Billups, Garland Lefler, Bob Bunt, Charles Hustead, Gary Lauver, Ronnie Johnson Middle Row--Marian Wilson, Nancy Herriot, Mary Alice White, Steven Magee, Larry Bowen, Jim Carmean, Jon Layman, Deanna May Hoffeditz, Miriam White Bottom Now--Judy Stevenson, Dianne Grigsby, Shirley Avery, Marlene Newman, Margie Cook, Dixie Gray, Carole Sue Combites, Nancy Norwood, Danuta Lipiec



Phillip Leinbach, John Wood, Bob Bunt Mary Cook, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz, TRUMPET TRIO Margie Cook FLUTE TRIO



Left to Right--Nancy Norwood, Carol Sue Combites, Marlene Newman. Mary Alice White, Dixie Gray, Margie Çook



SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE

Carol Hulett, Marion Hulett, Mary Ann Nglan, Dee Ann Smith

# Girls' Chorus



Top Row; Sharon Armstrong, Barbara Lauver, Judy Stevenson, Diane Grigsby, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz, Margie Cook, Janet Lefler, Viola Schroeder, Cynthia Peasley, Roxana Harvey, Nancy Norwood, Nancy Peasley, Trudi Dowell, Maida Peterson, Miriam White; Middle Row--Marian Wilson, Nancy Herriott, Mary Alice White, Marlene Newman, Carol Sue Combites, Barbara Mattson, Helen Morris, Donna Kay Donaldson, Dianne Fulkerson, Marjorie Annegers, Jo Ann Lopp, Sharon Lauver, Nancy Kemp, Nancy Anderson; Bottom Row--Mary Magee\* Shirley Avery, Ruth Ann Booten, Diane Thomas, Joyce Hustead, Ruth Morris, Patty Ford, Danuta Leipic, Ruth Ann Long, Bea Opie, Carolyn Mynatt, Mary Cook.

# Boy's Chorus



Front--Jim Carmean, Larry Bowen, Stephen McGee, Bob Miller, Ronnie Billups, Gary Lauver; Back Row--Garland Lefler, Jon Layman, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Bunt, Charles Hustead, DoughTaylor SOLOS

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## ENSEMBLES

## GIRLS' SEXTETTE

The sextette has previously sung for the Dorcas of the Lutheran Church, and also for a music and drama festival, sponsored by the Home Bureau, January 5, in Stronghurst Gymnasium. They won first in this contest and went on to district.

#### BAND

The band has been very active thus far this year and is looking forward to the band contest to be held April 2, at Knoxville. The band marched at all the home football bames this year, and the pep band played for some of the home basketball games. It marched in the homecoming parade at Stronghurst, and also in the Western's homecoming parade. The band has given concerts at the school, and one of the P.T.A. meetings in December. The band played for the teacher's county institue in January. It received second at the State Fair last summer(1954).

#### CHORUSES

The girls' chorus has sung at the Christmas Vesper service, the Valley Music Festival, and the Bi-County Music Festival. The Boys' chorus has sung at the Bi-County Music Festival, and the Valley Music Festival. The Mixed Chorus sang at the Bi-County Music Festival, and the Valley Music Festival. Girls' chorus won first at the District and second at State Contest.



Jack Phillips



JoAnn Lopp

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Guy Huderson Nancy Peasley

Shirley Avery

Marjorie Annegers



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JUDY JUERS



Back Row--Ass't Coach Miller, Al David Limback, Charles Hustead, Jack Phillips, Bob Bunt, Bill Waddill, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Waddill, Coach Johnson Front Row--Rodeny Ford, Keith Mynatt, Donald Morris, Jerry McIntire, Paul Mattson, Volney Evans.



Betty Hustead Smith

The above seniors left us during the year to be married. Betty Hustead married Bob Smith and they live in Biggsville. Janet Marshall was married to Frank Avery and Janet is residing with her parents until Frank returns from overseas.



Janet Marshall Avery



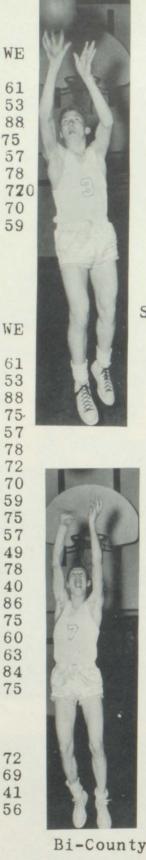


Bea Opie, Nancy Peasley, Ruth Horris, Ruth Ann Booten

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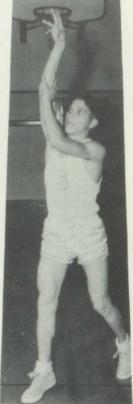
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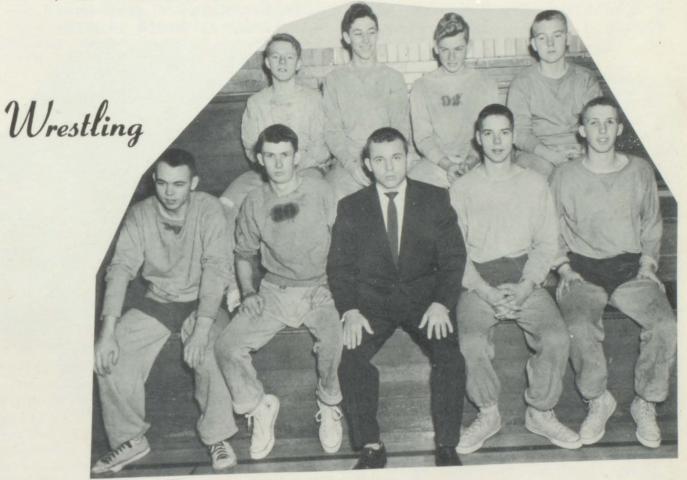
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Back Row--Charles Bundy, Jon Layman, Kenneth Dowell, Bottom Row--John Wood, Garland Lefler, Coach Miller, Bob Miller, Kendall<sup>--</sup> Knutstrom, Rodney Ford.



Front Row--Keith Mynatt, Eldon Avery, Paul Mattson, Richard Mynatt, Volney Evans, Bill Ross, Wayne Bundy, William Waddill, Jerry McIntire. Second Row--Charles Hustead, Gregory Carlson, Richard Peasley, Kenneth Jarvis, Donald Morris, Rodney Ford, Philip Leinbach, Ronnie Johnson, Kendall Knutstrom, Larry Hetrick, Bob Waddill Third Ow--Coach.Johnson, John Peterson, Jon Layman, Chalmer Good, John Wood, Jerry Rehling, Jim Carmean, Gary Lauver, Mr. Miller. Top Row--Bob Miller, Stephen Magee, Larry Bowen, Ronnie Billups, Jim Stevenson, Eddy siens, Al David Limback



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Back Row--Jerry McIntire, Paul Mattson, Donald Morris, Eldon Avery Volney Evans, <sup>K</sup>obert Waddill, Ronnie Johnson, Bill Ross, Dick Peasley, Bill <sup>W</sup>addill, Jack Phillips, Bob Bunt Front Row--Al David Limback, Ass't Coach Miller, Coach Johnson



Back Row--Assistant Coach Miller, Chalmer Good; Doug Taylor; Eugene Donaldson; Greg Carlson; Charles Hustead; John Peterson; Gary Lauver Coach Johnson Front Row--Jim Carmean; Jerry MaColm; Wendell Shaner; Larry Bowen; Steven Magee; Doug Billips; Jerry Rehling.

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# INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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Jerry McIntire	140	76	47	77	359
Bill Waddill	181	72	48	69	434
Bob Bunt	63	32	27	63	158
Ronnie Johnson	85	60	39	50	230
Jack Phillips	58	41	38	62	157
Bob Waddill	43	19	26	44	105
Bill Ross	25	20	25	40	70
Eldon Avery	28	19	39	48	75
Don Moris	4	3	2	3	11
Volney Evans	12	12	8	21	36
Paul Mattson	12	9	13	18	33
Dick Peasley	12	0	5	8	24



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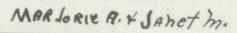


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