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## Board of Education



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Again. the Beacon Staff takes pleasure in presenting the guiding and lawnaking 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.


Edith Larson

# Principals 

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 al arming.

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 personne1, 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 $h$ istory, 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, Bil1 "oss, henneth Mosher, Eldon *very, Paul Mattson; Row 2--Jerry McIntire, Wayne Bundy, Janet Lefler, Roxana Harvey, Keith Mynatt, Bill Waddill; Bottom--Mrs. Butler, Viola Schroeder, Lixie Gray, Nancy Feasley, 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


Inez But1er


Judy Juers


Car1 Ting1ey


Jane Clark


Don Miller


Coach Johnson


Forrey Clay

## Faculty



Robert Parks

Our senior year has come and gone We're glad it's now so;
For now the future 1 ies 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 1 uck 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 1ittle 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'11 spend the money he holds so near.
Is she ever siºnt, is she ever still
Arms and legs flying like a dutch windmil1;
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 p1ans 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.

## POEM(cont'd.)

Marjorie's ambition is to be a secretary
Though she doesn't plan it for life;
I guess she ${ }^{1}$ 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'11 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;
$H^{\prime}$ '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
Eut he'11 get over it by and by;
Then watch out gir1s
Cause he's sure to give you quite a whir1.
Jack is our Carman 1ad
This may be good or it may be bad;
In Media he spends much of his time
We wo nder if wedding bells so on will chime.
We know we'11 always remember
The days of heartbread few;
For 11 ves were inspired at SHS
In beauty, good, and truth.

P1ace: White House Date: January 21, 1975
The white house, the most beautiful and rich1y 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 foe 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 ball room. 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 evaryone about his new irrigation device he uses in his sand fields.

Who are those two standing in the corner with the girls round? 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, Jayne Bundy. He is followed by the vice president, who is Volney jvans, owner and operator of the V.L. Ranch.

Wait, we forgot someone, the most important person, the presi dent'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.

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 then. 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, Kuth ${ }^{A}$ nn Long, Carol Hulett, Deanna May ${ }^{\text {h }}$ Hoffeditz, Ilelen 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, Sharon Lauver, Turdi Dowe11, 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, Nary Alice White, Dianne Fulkerson, danet Lefler



Gir1s' Cho.1,2,4 Mix.1,2 Bi-County $1,2,4$ Wilco 1,2
FHA $1,2,3,4$ GáA 2,3
Pep Club 4 Class Play 3,4 Lib. 1,2,3,4 Head Lib. 4
C1ass Sec'y 2,4
Homecoming Attd. 3
Beacon C1ub 4 Bus. Mgr. 4 Speech 3 Bi-County Valley

Class P1ay 3 Track $1,2,3$ Football 2,3,4 Lt. Mn. 3,4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Lt.Mn.3, 4 Basebal1 3,4

Marjorie Annegers "Marj"

Wayne Bundy

Volney Evans "Fuzz"


FFA $1,2,3$ Trea. 3 Baseball 4 Beacon C1ub 4 Basketbal1 1,2,3 Carn. Attd. 3 Class Pres. 4 Football 2,3,4 Lt. Mn. 3,4 class Vice Pres. 2

Beacon C1ub 4 C1ass P1ay 3,4 Basketba11 2,34 Lt. Mn. 3,4 Track 1,3,4 Lt.Mn. 3 3,1 Carn. Attd. 2 C1ass 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 C1ass Play 3,4 Lib 2,4 Beacon Club 4 Pep C1ub 4

Eidon Avery "Abe"



Bob Bunt "izones"



Girls' Cho. 1,2,4 Mix. 1,2 Bi-Cty. 1,2 Wilco 1,2 Valley 4 Class P1ay 3,4 GAA 2,3 FHA 1,2
Beacon C1ub 4

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Roxana Harvey "Roxy"


Jo Ann Iopp "Jo"


Girls' Cho. 1,2,4 Mix. 1
Bi-County \& Wilco 1,2
GAA 2, 4 FHA 1,2,3,
Vice Pres. 4 Pep C1ub 4
Beaxon Club 4 Class Play 3,4
Librarian 3,4

FFA 3, 4, Beacon C1ub 4, Boy's Cho. 1, Class Play 3,4, Homecomeing Att. 2, Track 1,2,3,4, Letterman 3 Football 1,2,3,4, Letter man 2,3,4, Basketba11 1,2, 3,4, Letterman 3,4, B1ock "S" 2,3,4, Baseba11 3,4,

Boy's Cho. 1,2, Mix. 1,2,4, Beacon Club 4, FFA 4,
Homecoring King 4, Football $1,2,4$, Letterman $1,2,4$, Baske tball 1,2,4, Letterman 4. Track 1,2,3,4,

Boy's Cho. 1, Mix 1, BiCounty 1, C1ass P1ay 3, Basketba11 1.


Janet Lefier


Jerry McIntir"Snuffy"



Keith Mynatt "Dink"


Nancy Peasley "Nan"


[^0]Boy's Cho. 2 Mix Cho. 1, Footba11 $1,2,3,4$, Letterman 3,4 , Track 2,3,4, Block "S" 3, 4 。

Boy's Cho. 1, 2, FFA 2,3,4, Beacon Club 4, Footba11 1, 2,3,4, Letterman 3,4, Track 1,2,3, B1ock "S" 3,4.


Richard Mynatt "Sonny"
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 C1ub 4 Pres. 4, Beacon C1ub 4 Ass't Ed. 3, Ed. 4, C1ass Sec'y 3, Libr. 3,4, Homecoming Attd. 1, Miss Popularity 3, Drum Majorette 1, C1ass P1 ay 3,4, Cheerleader $1,2,3,4$.

Boy's Cho. 1,2,3, Beacon Club 4, Basketbal1 1,3,4, Letterman 4, Block "S" 4. Track i, $2,3,4$

Beacon C1ub 4, FFA $1,2,3$, 4, Sent. 3 Pres. 4, Band 1, Homecoming Att. 3, Baske tball 1,2,3,4, Letter man 3,4 , Football $1,2,3,4$, Letterman 2,3,4, B1ock "S" 2,3,4.

Gir1'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, Par1. 2 Treas. 4, GAA 2,3, Pep C1ub 4 Beacon C1ub 4, Class V. Pres. 3, Class P1ay 3,4. Miss Popularity 4.


Jack Phillips "Philco"



Boy's Cho. 1, Beacon Club 4, C1ass P1ay 3,4, Carnival Attd. 1, Tracl 1,2,3,4, letterman $1,2,3,4$, Basketbal1 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2, 3, 4, Footba11 1,2,3,4, Letterman 2,3,4, Block
"S" 2,3,4,

William Waddi11 "Curly" Senior Play


Judy Juers, Director
"Aunt Susie Shot the Works" with a real bang on Morch 25 th when the Senior's presented their annual class play. Included in the cast were: Viola Shcroeder-Aunt Susie; Bob Bunt-Johnney; Nancy Peasley-Joy; Bil1 Waddil1-Omar; Jack Phillips-La Salle; Jo Ann LoppScarlet; Janet Lefler-Madame Zola; Jerry McIntire-Siick; Mar jorie 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 Siick; 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.

I, Marjorie Annegers, will my ability to get good grades in history class to Ruth Ann Booten.
I, E1don Avery, will my size seven shoes to Kendall knutstrom. I, Wayne Bundy, will my ability to have the girls chase me to Charles Be11.
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 Ma1colm.
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 Waddi11.
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

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## Class HowerClass Motto

WHITE ORCHID
A QUITTER NEVER WINS
AND A WINNER NEVER QUITS

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 Treas.---Bob Bunt
Report.--Volney Evans
Sponsor--Mrs. Al exander
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
Vice Pres.-Wayne Bundy Sec'y---Marjorie Annegers

Treas.---Bob Bunt
Report.--Mary Jane Smith
Sponsor--Mrs. Alexander,
Coach Johnson

Betty Hustead and Jerry McIntire were our homecoming candidates. Janet Lefler won the "Miss fopularity" 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:

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\text { Pres.--Roxana Harvey } & \text { Treas.---Bob Bunt } \\
\text { Vice Pres.-Viola Schroeder } & \text { Sponsor--Mrs. Alexander } \\
\text { Sec'y.--Nancy Peasley } & \text { Coach Johnson, Mrs. Lewis }
\end{array}
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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 $195 \not \%$ 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:

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { Pres.---Wayne Bundy } & \text { Treas.--- Bob Bunt } & \\
\text { V.Pres.--Volney Evans } & \text { Report.-Janet Lefler } & \\
\text { Sec'y.--Marjorie Annegers } & \text { Sponsors-Mrs. Butler, } & \text { Mr. }
\end{array}
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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.



First Row--Marlene --ewman, Al Limback, Nary Alice "hite, Larry IVetrick, Mancy Herriott Second Row--Phillop Leinbach, Deann May Iloffeditz, Kendall Knutstrom, Margie Cook, Richard Peasle; Third Row--Charles Be11, Ronnie Lee Johnson, Verna Dixion, Garland lefler, Carol Sue combites Fourth Row--Donald Morris, henneth Jarvis, Dixic Gray, Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett Fifth Row- Nodney Ford


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 10 V 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 friond !? ornadine.
protrayed byMary 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
Utech, 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 ${ }^{\text { }}$ y.----Dixie Gray

Treas.--.-Caro1 Hulett
Report.--Nancy Norwood

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


Top--Edith "aterman, Chalmer Good, Charles Hustead, Eugene Donaldson Dianne Thomas Row 2-- Danuta Lipiec, Eugene Anders, Robert Waddill, Edwin Siens, Patricia Ford Kow 3--Mary Iagee, James Carmean, Larry Gittings, Thomas Goff, Mancy Anderson Row 4--kuth Ann Booten, Samue1 Bolander, Elmer Spencer, Gary Lauver, Nancy Kemp

Sophomore Class


Roger Dillon, Gregory Carlson, Ruth Ann Long John Peterson, Dianne Grigsby


Jonn wood, Gerald Renling

## 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 Reh1ing.

Ruth Ann Booten honsred 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. OHf officers were:

Pres.--------Roger Dillion Tres.-----John Peterson Vice Pres.---Greg Car1son Sec'y--------Eddie Siens 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 ber attendant.

> Sophomore Class


First kow--irudi Dowe11, Larry owen, Bea Opie, Dudley Billups, Donna kay Donaldson Second Kow--Charles Bundy, Sharon Lauver, liendell Shaner, Miriam White, Jerry ${ }^{\text {MA }}$ alcolm Third Row--Maida Peterson, Jerry Phillips, Mary Cook, Kenneth Dowe11, Barbara Lauver Fourth "ow--Helen Morris, Barbara Mattson, Marian Wilson, Ruth Morris, Jim Stevenson


Freshman C1ass (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------Caro1yn 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 $J_{i m}$ 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; leach er, Mr. C1ay


Biology; Teacher, Mr. Johnson


Eng1ish III; Teacher, Miss Juers


English II; Teacher, Miss Juers


American History; Teacher, Mr. Miller


Cooks--Mrs. Pendry, Mrs. Ferne11, 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.

HORIEC OMING
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.

I.eft-- Konnie Billups, Bob Waddil1, Ronnie Johnson, Sitting-Volney Evans, Viola Schroeder Right--Manc:̈ lierriott, Ruth Ann Booten, Marian Wilson

BEACON CLUB CARNIVAL

The Beacon Club Carnival was held Tuesday, November 2, 1954 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 Nilson, Ruth Ann Booten, and Nancy Herriott. They were attended by Ronnie Billups, Bob Waddill and Ronnie Johnson These were represented by the Freshman, Sophomore andjunior 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 しook, Marion Wilson. Donna Kay Donaldson, Joyce Hustead, Cynthis Peas1ey, Ruth ${ }^{1}$ nn Booten, Diana Thomas, Carol Hulett, Mary Jane Foresman, Danuta Leipec, Nancy Anderson, Patty Ford, Nancy Kemp, Diana Grigsby Middle Row-Đeanna 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 Dowe11, Sharon Armstrong Bottom row--Mary Magee, Viola Schroeder, Margie Cook, Dixie Gray, Nancy Peasley, Ruth Ann Long, Shirley Avery, Jo Anh Lopp, Miss Clark
F.H.A.

The officers for this year are as follows:

| President | Dixie Gray | Reporter | Mary Magee |
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| 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. ${ }^{\text {Our }}$ " 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 Sprin: Rally.

A1so, 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 C1ark, for providing transportation and helping us to have another successful year in F.H.A.


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--Wende11 Shaner, Jerry Malcom, Kenneth Dowe11, Eugene Anders, Koger Di11on, Chalmer Good, Eugene Donaldson Mr. Clay

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

Pres.-.-------Bill Ross Vice Pres.----Volney Evans Sec.----------Wayne Bundy

Treas.-----------Kenny Jarvis
Rep.-------------Charles Be11
Adv.------------Mr. 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 ${ }^{\prime}$ 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


Janitor and Bus Driver, Bob Lauver


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


Patty Ford BiCounty, 5th Extemp. Valley, 3rd Extemp.


Mary Alice White BiCounty, 5 th Comedy Valley, 5 th Comedy
John Wood
BiCounty, 1st. Radio Valley, 3rd Radio



## Sand

Top Row--Trudi Dowe11. Nancy Norwood, Carol Hulett, Eddie Siens, Bob Waddi11, Doug1as Tay1or, Bob Bunt, Greg Car1son, Philip Leinbach, Roger Dillon, A1 David Limback, John Wood; Row 2-Marlene Newman, Maida Peterson, Máriam 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 A1ice 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

## Mixed

## Chorus

Top Row--Doug Taylor, Bob Miller, Ronnie ${ }^{\text {Dillups, Garland Lefler, }}$ 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 Kow--Judy Stevenson, Dianne Grigsby, Shirley Avery, Marlene Newman, Margie Cook, Dixie Gray, Carole ue Combites, Nancy Norwood,


Phillip Leinbach, John Wood, Bob Bunt Mary Cook, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz,

## Sextette



Left to Right--Nancy Norwood, Caro1 Sue Combites, Marlene Newman. Mary Alice White, Dixie Gray, Margie Çook


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

## Girls'



Top Row; Sharon Armstrong, Barbara Lauver, Judy Stevenson, Diane Grigsby, Deanna Mae Hoffeditz, Margie Cook, Janet lef1er, Viola Schroeder, Cynthia Peas1ey, Roxana Harvey, Nancy Norwood, Nancy Peasley, Trudi Dowe11, Maida Peterson, Miriam White; Middle Row-Marian Wilson, Nancy Herriott, Mary Alice White, Marlene Newman, Carol Sue Combites, Barbara Mattson, Kelen 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

Margie Cook
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Mary Alice White

Doug Tay1op
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Eddy Siens
Mariam White
Maida Peterson

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Vocal (Girl's High Voicê)
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Accompaniest
Vocal (Boy's Medium Voice)
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French Horn
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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 Knoxvi11e. 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 gir1s' 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 Pestival, and the Valley Music Festival. Girls' chorus won first at the District and second at State Contest.


Jack Phillips


JoAnn Lopp Librarians


Marjorie Annegers

JUDY JUERS



Back Row--Ass't Coach Miller, A1 David Limback, Charles Hustead, Jack Phillips, Bob Bunt, Bill Waddil1, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Waddi11, 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.


Bea Opie, Nancy Peasley, Ruth horris, Ruth Ann Booter:



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## Baseball



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## Wrestling

Back Row--Charles Bundy, Jon Layman, Kenneth Dowe11, Bottom Row-John Wood, Garland Lefler, Coach Miller, B̌ob Miller, KendallKinutstrom, Rodney Ford.


Front Row--Keith Mynatt, E1don Avery, Paul Mattson, Richard Mynatt, Volney ${ }^{\text {vans, }}$ 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 Waddil1 Third "ow--CoachuJohnson, John Peterson, Jon Layman, Chalmer Good, John Wood, Jerry Reh1ing, Jim Carmean, Gary Lauver, Mr . Miller. Top Row--Bob ${ }^{\text {M Miller, Stephen Magee, Larry Bowen, }}$ Ronnie Billups, Jim Jtevenson, Eddy siens, $\Delta 1$ David Limback


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## Lettermen



Back Row--Jerry McIntire, Paul Mattson, Donald Morris, Eldon Avery Volney Evans, Kobert Waddill, Ronnie JQhnson, Buil Ross, Dick Peasley, Bill waddill, Jack Phillips, Bob Bunt' Front Row--A1 David Limback, Ass't Coach Miller, Coach Johnson


Back Row--Assistan $̂$ Coach Miller, Chalmer Good; Doug Taylor; Eugene Donaldson; Greg Car1son; 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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