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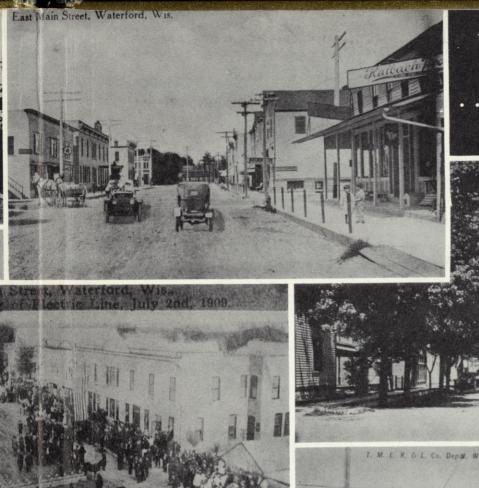










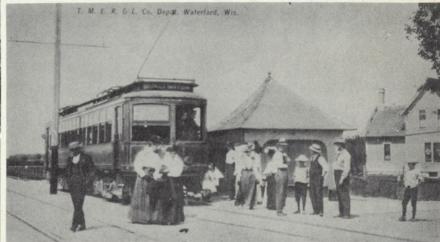


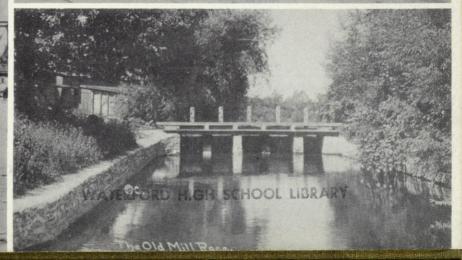
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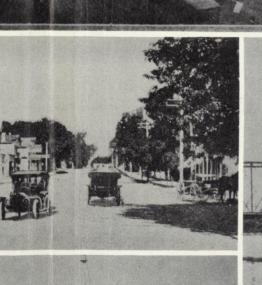
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DEDICATION



EVERETT J. HILL

To you, Mr. Hill—as principal, teacher, and friend—we proucly dedicate our 1955 Emerald, and we rejoice with you that the anniversary of our school is also linked with your own anniversary of twenty-five years in the field of education.

The rich harvest of those years has been ours to enjoy—your friendliness and courtesy; your calm and judicious temperament; your stern, unremitting sense of duty; your wise decisions for our best interest.

Your steady hand on the pulse of our school has been beneficial to all of us, for you have led us by example as well as by word. We count ourselves fortunate in having come under your guiding influence and will always remember you with esteem and affection.

WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1906



Standing: Florence A. Foxwell, Leon Powers.
Sitting: Olin R. Moyle, William Koepcke, Professor George Campbell, Mae Anderson
Grace Beardsley.

Commencement

June 13, 1906

PROGRAM

1.	March
2.	Invocation Rev. J. W. Perry
3.	Piano Solo
4.	Oration—Aims in Education
5.	Oration—Development of the DramaGrace Beardsley
6.	Music
7.	Oration—Wireless TelegraphyLeon Powers
8.	Vocal Solo
9.	Oration-Education of the American School BoyWilliam Koepcke
10.	Music
11.	Oration—Nobility of Labor
12.	SongBessie Foat, Linda Glueck, Florence Foxwell
13.	Class ProphesyOlin Moyle
14.	Song
15.	Presentation of Diplomas
16.	Music Aeolian Orchestra
17.	Benediction Rev. J. W. Perry





Top Row: Eugene Patrick, Kathryn Quinn, Grace Jacobson, Nellie Plucker, Rada

Meireck, May Mealy, Bessie Foat, Mary Wiemer, Nellie Albee, Ralph Bennet.

Third Row: Miss Midora Brookens, Miss Ann Krause, Florence Patrick, Alice Foreman, Olene Laphan, Cora Bryant, Althea Beardsley, Edna Ayers, Mae Laphan, Linda Glueck, Margaret Nolan, Principal George Campbell.

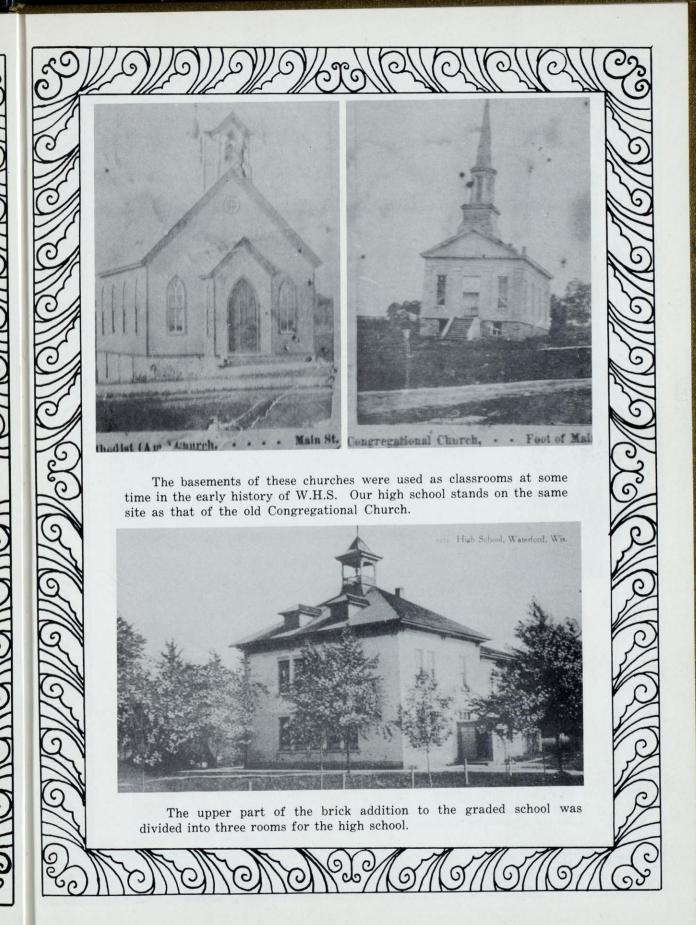
Second Row: Clarence Jacobson, Olive Morse, Anna Anderson, Eva Powers, Winnie

Carpenter, Altana Ayers, Evelyn Smith, Leonard Nabor.

Bottom Row: William Whitley, Lawrence Jacobson, Floyd Plucker, Rupert Gilson.

"The Waterford Township High School, opening September 4, 1905, will offer advantages equal to any high school in the state. Three courses are presented, the English, Scientific, and Modern Classical. The latter gives four years of Latin and two of German, both under the direction of instructors who have made a specialty of these subjects." August 24, 1905, Waterford Post files.

The first class to complete the full four year high school course was graduated June 17, 1909. The graduates were: Annie Anderson, Mary Weimer, Lawrence Jacobson, Olive Morse, Florence Patrick, and Olene Lapham.



ORIGINAL BASKETBALL TEAM



Standing: William Koepcke, Ned Carpenter. Sitting: Olin Moyle, Professor George Campbell, Leon Powers. On Floor: Walker Whitley, Alfred Johnson.

"Basketball was the main feature in athletics, and it was crude and unorganized compared with today. We had to have a ball to play with then, and it cost \$5.00 To get that five dollars took a tremendous effort, and the ball lasted us several years. We had no coach. There was no organized league or conference. We coached ourselves and made a pretty good record against Rochester Academy, Burlington High School, and East Troy High School."



BOARD OF EDUCATION



Standing: Healy, Hansen.

Sitting: Jones, Horner, Hill, Kamper.



MRS. VIOLET HALBACH School Secretary

The foresighted members of our school board devoted a considerable number of their leisure hours to the problems connected with the future of Waterford High. We appreciate and applaud their efforts in our behalf. The secretarial work for both the school board and the school itself was competently performed by Mrs. Violet Halbach.

ADMINISTRATION

This is an important year in the story of our school, representing as it does—fifty years of progress. Shall we see as much advancement during the next half century? The answer to that question lies with us. This is a good time for all of us to dedicate ourselves to the task of continued improvement of our school. We want Waterford High School always to be a good example of what a school should be.

As this year's "Golden Jubilee" class leaves us, we know that you must feel proud to play such an important part in the completion of your school's first fifty years. Our best wishes and congratulations go with you. We will always be interested in hearing from you, and we hope that you will come back to visit us whenever the opportunity presents itself.



Everett J. Hill



Checking attendance for the day was one of Mr. Hill's many office duties. Students who had been absent presented written excuses from their parents before receiving the principal's permission to return to class.



Standing: Luedtke, Mueller, J. Schroeder, B. Tindall, Anderson, Buse, Alaxson, Thomas, Mr. Beckman, Joan Rademacher, Jim Hanson, Wiesenthal, S. Tindall, Lester Frenz, Jack Hanson, C. Horner, Schneider, B. Hanson, D. Tindall, West, Jensen, A. Fries, Albee, Mitsch.

Fries, Albee, Mitsch.

Sitting (left to right): D. Mittelstaedt, Kittinger. Wagner, L. Schultz. Guenther,
Joyce Rademacher, Beaumont, Brinkmann, Sheard, Callen, Hruz, R. Schultz, Barker,
Davis, M. Kauppi, K. Johnson, Whiting, G. Hendricks, Arndt, M. Schroeder, Lorraine
Frenz.

Mr. Beckman our band director, worked hard with the students for the various concerts and the annual Whitewater Tournament. One of the highlights was the May Day parade in Burlington.

MYRON BECKMAN



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BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GENE BIGLEY

Mr. Bigley was our new physical education coach for the boys this year. He coached baseball and assisted in basketball and football. Competitive wrestling was held during the winter months and medals were awarded to the winner of each weight. Mr. Bigley had charge of the noon recreation which included dancing, basketball, volleyball, and pingpong. He also taught drivers' education to the sophomore boys.









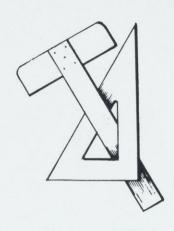
COMMERCIAL

JAMES H. BRYS



Mr. Brys, our commercial teacher, introduced two new courses in the department this year; namely, advanced shorthand and commercial law. His other classes included beginning typing, office practice, and bookkeeping. At the basketball games, he kept scores and was also in charge of tickets. Mr. Brys helped the office practice class to get jobs.







C. A. DAUGHERTY

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Daugherty, who taught mechanical drawing and manual arts, supervised the shop classes in constructing the refreshment and storage building on the athletic field. As a senior adviser, he was instrumental in helping the seniors to make their Golden Jubilee Formal an outstanding social event.

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HOME ECONOMICS







During the absence of Miss Fisher, home economics was taught by Mrs. Hancock. In her first year at Waterford, she gave her assistance

at many dances and social affairs. Her girls cooked and served a dinner for the faculty and school board members. There were interesting field trips such as the one to a meat market in Waterford and to a furrier's establishment in Milwaukee. As a junior adviser, she had the task of putting on the Junior Prom.







ENGLISH AND LIBRARY

ETHELYN A. HANDRAN

Miss Handran taught English to the freshman sections. As our librarian, she kept the shelves supplied with new and interesting books. She was the adviser of the Library Club, and helped judge forensics. Many of her hours were spent as an adviser to this, our Golden Jubilee Annual.

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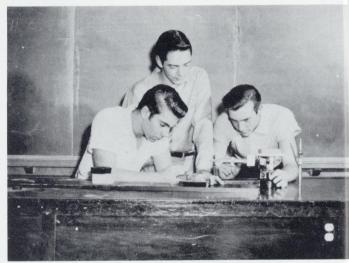
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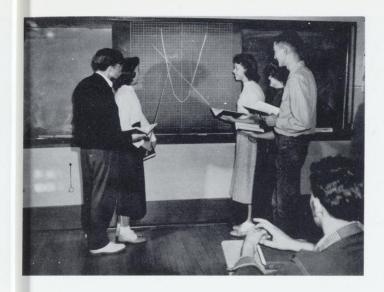




EVERETT J. HILL



Students were fortunate in having Mr. Hill for their teacher in physics. His full explanations and frequent experiments from common materials at hand delighted the class. They were eager to pose questions concerning their varied interests and to start scientific projects. Everyone seemed to find Mr. Hill a very understanding teacher who wished to help each one to do his very best work.







ESTHER M. KLEMP

MATHEMATICS

Miss Klemp was in charge of the mathematics department. She taught one geometry class, two general math, and two algebra classes. She was a sophomore adviser. Miss Klemp also spent a great deal of time working with the seniors on the publication of the Emerald, our high school year book.



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WILBERT LEYS



Mr. Leys has been Waterford's guidance director for two years. Through guidance tests, career booklets, and conferences, he helped us plan our high school courses to pave the way toward higher education or a good job. Mr. Leys taught the freshman civics classes.



Top Row: Cottingham, Kuntz, Jeannette Fredricks, Wells, N. Paulson, Hafner, C. Hayne, Johanna Fredricks, Kasprzak, Szymkowski.

Second Row: Tuinstra, Magnuson, Heck, Erwin, R. Schroeder, Rozelle, S. Sokolowski, E. Schuster, Gulczynski, Joyce Hegemann, Simon.

Third Row: Boehles, Holtz, C. Schroeder, Halverson, Duve, Miller, Whalen, J. Rademacher, Bubenik, Rohda, Schattner, Chic.

Fourth Row: D. Kauppi, L. Hegeman, F. Schmidt, Waldron, C. Horner, Kondell,

C. Smetana, J. Brown, Weber, Nearing, Natalie.
Front Row: D. Brown, Ray, Madden, M. Kauppi, Mattson, Miss Lippincott, Borowski, Scherbarth, B. Meronek, Hoover, Kania, Heilala.

CHORUS

Miss Lippincott is the vocal director for the high school. She has organized a three-part girls' chorus. With her help, some of the girls entered the contests for solos or ensembles at Whitewater and participated in the massed chorus concert at Wilmot.



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SCIENCE





FRANK V. ONGARO



Mr. Ongaro, our new science teacher, taught large classes in general science, biology, and chemistry. Groups of students were taken on various field trips in the vicinity—to Waterford Woods for biology specimens and to Mr. Charles Noll's interesting collection of minerals and rocks. Mr. Ongaro was head coach of golf, sponsor for the Projector Club, adviser to the juniors, and he has helped with all the sports.



GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The girls were particularly pleased this year to have a special instructor for their activities in physical education. Miss Richie enlisted their interest in G.A.A., and soon they were vying with one another to earn points for the coveted emblems and letters. It took 100 points for an emblem and 500 for a letter. She was also the adviser for our peppy cheerleaders.

RUTH RICHIE









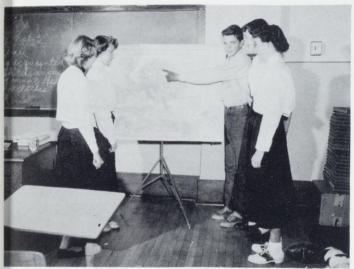


ALEX STASNOPOLIS



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Our versatile social science instructor, Mr. Stasnopolis, enlivened he classes by recounting many of his personal experiences. Students four U.S. History, social problems, and economics very interesting for the reason. He was also our coach for football and basketball and assistance of the coach in baseball.



ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY



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NORMAN L. THIERMAN

Mr. Thierman joined us in January to teach the classes in sophomore English and world history. He was an adviser to the sophomore class and a coach in extempore reading. His chief extra-curricular activity was the Emerald Echo, the school paper.





SPEECH AND ENGLISH



WILLA M. WIDERBORG



Miss Widerborg teaches speech and English to the juniors and seniors. In Miss Widerborg's first year at Waterford, she has coached the junior and senior class plays and put on a much-complimented Christmas program. She also coached forensics, which includes oratory (original and non-original), declamation (serious and humorous), and extempore reading.

HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN

Ardith gained renown among her classmates for her steady pursuit of knowledge as early as her sophomore year when she won the scholarship medal. That her classmates had confidence in her integrity is evidenced by the fact that they elected her to be editor-in-chief of the 1955 Emerald. Whatever she did, she believed in doing well. Her activities included forensics, Library Club, and music. For three and a half years she was a member of the band and in Massed Band as a junior. Our congratulations to the valedictorian on her successful high school career!



PRINCIPAL E. HILL MARJORIE KAUPPI

D.A.R. AWARD

Marjorie Kauppi was elected by the faculty to receive the D.A.R. Award for this year.

Each year this award is given to the oustanding senior girl who displays qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.



ARDITH ARNDT



MARJORIE KAUPPI

SALUTATORIAN

Margie won the scholarship medal in her freshman and in her junior year. Studies alone, however, could not absorb all of her energy. Her activities embraced music, journalism, dramatics, athletics, class politics, and the social life of the school. Margie was a member of the band four years, chorus three years, and Massed Chorus two years, G.A.A. one year, and the Junior Class Play. She served as class treasurer, and as a member of the Student Council, the newspaper and the annual staff. In her last year, the seniors elected her queen of the winter formal and the faculty elected her to receive the D.A.R. Award. Our best wishes for the future go with the salutatorian of the Class of '55.





SENIOR CLASS

Left to right: President, Don Soward; Secretary, Marcia Murray; Treasurer, Marjorie Kauppi; Vice-President, Paul Staebler.

The seniors started the year with the formality of electing class officers and Student Council representatives. Don Soward, Paul Staebler, Marcia Murray, and Margie Kauppi became president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Four girls, Marcia Murray, Janet Fletcher, Bonnie Lewis, and Carol DeBack were chosen to represent us on the Student Council. Jim Hoppe and Arnold Hotz were elected president and vice-president of the Council by the student body.

Our Homecoming Dance featured Charlie Meyer and Marcia Murray, who reigned as king and queen. Bonnie Lewis was the class representative on the court of honor.

The class accumulated funds through concessions at the football and basketball games, noon candy sales, and cafeterias.

The big event of the year was our Golden Jubilee dance. Don Migalski and Margie Kauppi reigned as king and queen of the anniversary formal.

The last event presented by the class was their play, "The Night of January 16th," in which some members of the audience actually played an impromptu part on stage.



Joan was vice-president and took part in forensics as a freshman. She sang in chorus for two years. She was sophomore president and a G.A.A. official the same year. Joan was a cheerleader for three years and was also in the Senior Class Play.



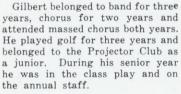
JOAN ALLARD



ARDITH ARNDT

Ardith belonged to band her first three and a half years of school and was in Massed Band when a junior. During her sophomore year she won the medal for scholarship. Ardith was in the Library Club for two years and in forensics her senior year. She was editor-in-chief of the annual and valedictorian of her class.

Lilalee joined Waterford's Class of 1955 when we were sophomores after she had spent her freshman year at Union Grove High School. With the other members of the class, she shared in making the Golden Jubilee a success.



Kathy blended her voice with those of the other members of the chorus for three of her high school years. She was always a faithful worker in the many events and activities sponsored by her class during her days at Waterford High.



LILALEE ARNDT



GILBERT BAKKE



KATHLEEN BROOKS



Elaine entered Waterford High from Rochester as a sophomore. She joined chorus that year. As a junior, Elaine was head of the make-up department for the class play. Elaine was a member of the Senior Class Play.

Elaine was a member of the cast in our Junior Class Play "Take Care of My Little Girl." She was also a member of the Library Club and the annual staff. A willing worker, Elaine helped with the various projects of our class.

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ELAINE DIETERLE



CAROLE DREYFUS

Carole was a chorus member for her first three years at Waterford High. She worked on the staff of the school paper for two years. As a senior, she acted in the class play, participated in the G.A.A., and was a member of the Emerald Annual staff.





Jim Christensen climaxed his activities in Waterford High by presiding as a judge in the Senior Class Play, "The Night of January 16th." Besides his dramatic interests, Jim had other hobbies which included reading and baseball.





CAROL DEBACK

Carol joined Band in her freshman year and G.A.A. in her sophomore year. For three years, she led cheers for all the sports. As a senior, she was in the class play, G.A.A., Emerald Echo, and was elected a member of the Student Council.

When a sophomore, Janet joined chorus and became a cheerleader for her remaining three years. She was in dramatics for two years as a member of the class plays. When a junior, she reigned as Homecoming Queen and was in the Student Council. Janet joined forensics her senior year.

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JANET FLETCHER



DONNA FREMMING

Donna was a member of the cast of both the Junior and Senior Class Plays. As a sophomore, she became a cheerleader for her three remaining years. Donna was a member of the G.A.A. for two years and served on the paper staff for two of her four years.

Carol transferred from Rochester High School to Waterford in her sophomore year. She was a cheerleader in her sophomore and junior years. As a senior she was on the annual staff and helped with the Senior Formal and class

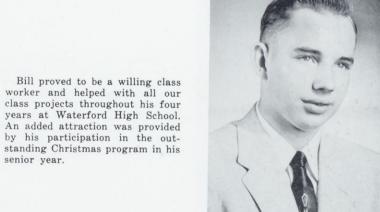


CAROL GRUENWALD

Margaret was elected freshman class treasurer. She was the sophomore class representative to Student Council, and a member of chorus for three years. Queen of the Junior Prom and Badger Girls' State featured her third year. She was an active member of the school newspaper, annual staff, and the Library Club.



MARGARET HART



WILLIAM HAYNE



Aileen became a member of our class at the beginning of our senior year. She joined us from Union High at Grand Rapids, Michigan. She sang in our chorus and also sold more advertisements for the anniversary issue of our Emerald Annual than any other senior.

Arnold was a member of our chorus during his sophomore year. He played on the football team his last two years at Waterford. He served as vice-president of both our Junior Class and the Student Council. He brought his activities to a close by acting in the Senior Class Play.

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ARNOLD HOTZ



JOYCE HUNTER

Joyce joined our class in the junior year, transferring from Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach, Florida. She participated in band and chorus her first year at Waterford High School. She was an Emerald Annual Staff member as a senior.

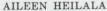
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JAMES HOPPE



SHIRLEY HORNER

Jim was a freshman council member, sophomore treasurer, Junior Class President, and President of Student Council as a senior. Football 4 years, with letters in 3 and 4; band 3 years; Prom King; Badger Boy's State; Junior and Senior Class Plays; the Emerald Annual Staff—these were among his many activities.

Shirley was a member of our chorus during her junior year at Waterford High School. The same year she played a role in the Junior Class Play, "Take Care of My Little Girl." She was active and interested in class activities and events.

Shirley became a member of both the band and chorus during her freshman year at Waterford High. As a sophomore, she was a G.A.A. member. She played a role in the Junior Class Play, and during her senior year she joined the Emerald Annual Staff.

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SHIRLEY KARCZEWSKI



MARJORIE KAUPPI

Margie was in chorus three years, massed chorus two years, band four years, G.A.A. one year and the Junior Class Play. She served on Student Council, the paper staff and the annual staff. She won class honors two years. As a senior, she was class treasurer, queen of the winter formal, salutatorian, and was awarded the D.A.R. award.

As a freshman, Jo Ann took part in chorus, forensics, G.A.A., and the Emerald Echo Staff. Her second year she was still in chorus, G.A.A., and on the paper staff in addition to beginning her three years of cheerleading. She joined the Library Club and the Emerald Annual Staff during her senior year.

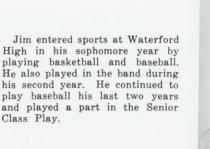


JO ANN KEMPKEN

Audrey was in the chorus and on the Emerald Echo Staff for two years. She transferred to Racine Lutheran for the first part of her junior year. Audrey was the treasurer of the G.A.A., president of the Library Club, and on the annual staff during her senior year. She was also in the Senior Class Play.



AUDREY LACKEY





JAMES LEIBUNDGUT



BONNIE LEWIS



CAROL MERONEK



CHARLES MEYER

Bonnie was a G.A.A. member for three years. She was in chorus and band for one year and was on the Emerald Echo Staff and the Emerald Annual Staff. She was our Junior Class Treasurer and a member of the Homecoming Court in her senior year. She proved a willing worker for all our class activities.

Amherst, Wisconsin, lost Carol to us in her Junior year. She sang in chorus her two years here and willingly provided vocal selections at various school events. She was a member of the Homecoming Court her Junior year. As a senior, she joined the Library Club, G.A.A. and the Emerald Annual Staff.

Chuck was on our football and baseball teams for all four years at Waterford High. He also played basketball in his junior and senior years. He was a Projector Club member as a junior and reigned as our Homecoming King in his senior year. He played roles in both of our class plays.

Don was a member of the baseball team for three years. He served on the Student Council during his junior year. He showed his dramatic talent in the Senior Class Play, "The Night of January 16th." Don was on the A-squad basketball team, and reigned as king of the Senior Formal.

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DON MIGALSKI



KAY MILAM

Kay began her freshman yea by joining the chorus. She remained in the chorus during he sophomore and junior years. It her senior year, she became a member of the Library Club. Kay was a willing worker and took at interest in all of the class project during her four years.

Marcia developed her dramatic talents while in both the Senior and Junior Class Plays. She reigned as queen of the Homecoming Dance in her Senior year. Marcia was the senior class treasurer, senior Student Council representative, and took an active part in forensics in her last year.

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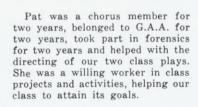
MARCIA MURRAY



LOUIS NOLL

Louis was in dramatics for four years as a member of the stage crew and in the Senior Class Play. He was on the Emerald Echo staff for three years, and business manager his junior year. Louis also participated on the Emerald Annual Staff, and in the Projector Club.

Ted came to Waterford High as a junior after spending his freshman year at Jefferson High School, and completing his sophomore year at Fort Atkinson High School. He was a member of the cast of the Senior Class Play, "The Night of January 16th."



Jackie displayed her dramatic talents in the Junior Class Play, "Take Care of My Little Girl," and the Senior Class Play, "The Night of January 16th." She was a willing worker on all of the class projects throughout her four years at Waterford High. She helped design the Junior Prom programs.



THEODORE POOLE



PATRICIA PRAGER



JACQUELINE ROEGLIN



ELVIE ROUTLEY



BARBARA SAKOWSKI



PATRICIA SAKOWSKI

Elvie joined us when he was a junior, coming from East Troy High School. He was an active Projector Club member during his two years here. He acted in the Junior Class Play and was an Emerald Annual Staff member as a senior. He helped to make the 1954 Christmas program the success that it was.

Barbara was elected to the Student Council in her freshman year. She worked on the school paper for two years. She took part in G.A.A. for three years. She showed an interest in music as a freshman and was given the opportunity to express her dramatic abilities in the Junior Class Play.

Pat was one of the members of our class who sang in Waterford High's chorus as a freshman. She also became a member of the G.A.A. during her first year at Waterford High School. She showed an interest in our class activities and events as we progressed through our four years of high school.

After spending a year on the paper staff, singing in the chorus, and taking part in Forensics, plus two years in the G.A.A., Colleen spent a year at Renton High in Washington, returning as a senior to rejoin the G.A.A. and act in the class play.

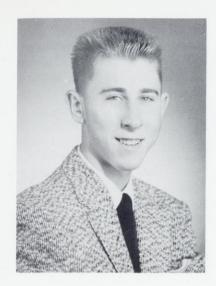


COLLEEN SAS



DON SOWARD

Transferring from Washington Junior High in Racine as a freshman, Don took part in baseball and football for 3 years, co-captain the last year; Student Council and the W Club as a junior; and both class plays. He was Senior Class President and Business Manager of the Emerald Annual Staff.



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PAUL STAEBLER

Paul's varied activities started with freshman chorus and band for two years. He won letters as football and basketball manager, 2, 3; secretary of the W Club, 3. As a senior, he was vice-president of his class, a member of the senior play cast and the annual staff. He played golf for four years.



BARBARA STANOSZ

As a freshman, Barbara took part in activities of the G.A.A., and the Emerald Echo staff. She continued her journalistic endeavors the following year and was on the Student Council. In her last two years, she assisted with decorations and programs for the Junior Prom and the Senior Formal.



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Commencement in May, 1954, revealed the winners of Waterford's annual awards. John Michl received the Rockrohr-Skarie Award and Charles Shanks was the first recipient of the Rader Award. This year's commencement named Ardith Arndt as winner of the scholastic award.



Margo Mattson, Leonard Hegeman, Ray Boelter, Lois Hegeman.



JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row: DuFrane, Ray Boelter, Chervenka, Donath, Bazen.

Second Row: Bauman, Becker, Jensen, Curry, John Hegemann, Barker.
Third Row: Mrs. Hancock, R. Hanson, Baldwin, Franke, Len Hegeman, James Hanson, G. Hendricks.

Front Row: C. Hayne, Holtz, D. Flink, J. Brown, Cottingham, Borowski, Martha Brunlinger, Hafner, Lois Hegeman.



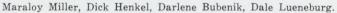
The Junior Class started the year by selecting Judy Scherbarth, Janice Brown, Dick Mittelstaedt, and Ronald Baldwin to represent them on the Student Council. Two other juniors, Naomi Paulson and Lois Hegeman, were also elected as officers of the Student Council. Margo Mattson was the junior girl to represent the class on the court of honor at the Homecoming Dance. Naomi Paulson and Donna Flink have helped to cheer our teams on to victory throughout the different seasons in sports. The very successful class play, "Pride and Prejudice," was given on two nights, November twelfth and thirteenth. The class accumulated money through weekly fudge sales, cafeteria lunches, and magazine sales. The proceeds from these went toward making the traditional Junior Prom one of the best.



Top Row: Neitman, Mutsch, R. Mittelstaedt, Linneman, Nelson, A. Libert, Lentz. Second Row: Krushensky, M. Moser, M. Schmidt, N. Paulson, Wagner, W. Staebler. Third Row: Madden, I. Ragio, Waldron, J. Rademacher, A. Ragio, B. Schmidt,

Mr. Ongaro. Front Row: M. Routley, R. Schroeder, A. Saltzman, Mattson, Scherbarth, D. Rademacher.







SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row: Lueneburg, W. Moser, Modrak, W. Maurer, Stark, Witty, Wiesenthal. Second Row: G. Mittelstaedt, Kruse, P. Mayer, M. Soward, Michl, Wheeler, Warner, Raasch.

Third Row: Mrs. Eichinger, Paddock, Schattner, Simon, S. Sokolowski, Marian Murray, Wells, Miller, Robel.

Front Row: Ray, Schultz, B. Meronek, Nearing, F. Schmidt, Whalen, Rozelle, Tuinstra, C. Schroeder, Kuntz.



Susan Boehles, Diane Kania, Fred Witty, and Don Banta were chosen by the Sophomore class to represent them in the Student Council. The sophomore girl on the court of honor at the Homecoming Dance was Darlene Bubenik. Sondra Chic and Sharon Whalen helped to cheer for our junior varsity. The traditional Emerald Echo was one of the special projects done by the sophomores. It was typed and duplicated at school for the enjoyment of the students and faculty. Bob Wiesenthal was part of the group that played in the massed band at Wilmot. Several sophomore girls also went to the massed chorus at Wilmot.



Top Row: Doleshal, Kroll, Don Banta, Henkel, Bissonnette, Carew, D. Bakke, Curnow.

Second Row: Dixon, R. Hunter, Fieblekorn, Drumel, Allen, Cotter, Dean Banta, Glenzer, Jolly.

Third Row: Frenz, Kasprzak, Johnson, Duve, Boehles, Guenther, Erwin, Jeannette Fredrick, Heck, Miss Klemp.

Front Row: D. Kauppi, D. Brown, Grajek, M. Hoppe, Bubenik, Johanna Fredrick, Kondell, Cole, Hoover, Kania, Chic.



Jeannette Hendricks, David Meyer, Diane Mittlestaedt, Clifford Gruenwald.



FRESHMAN CLASS



Top Row: Klasen, Green, Cliff Gruenwald, Guschl, Dufenhorst, G. Fremming, Cahill, Finman.

Second Row: R. Fries, John Hanson, Fitzgerald, Edwards, E. Lackey, Greeley, Kasulke, Janke, Behrens.

Third Row: Anderson, Hoffman, Janiszewski, Grosskopf, B. Hansen, J. Hendricks, K. Lewis, Mayer, Gulczynski, Magnuson, C. Christianson, Mr. Bigley.

Front Row: A. Fries, Cutsforth, Marjorie Brunlinger, R. Flink, Fide, Buse, S. Arndt, Halverson, C. Horner, Hruz, Beaumont.



When the school year began, it was found that our Freshman class was the largest of the four classes. The class chose Judy Rohda, Betty Hansen, Joe Victor, and Earl Lackey to represent them in the Student Council. Pat Stanosz was selected by the freshman boys to be on the court of honor at the Homecoming Dance. Filling the class treasury is a hard job, but they made a good start with their magazine sales. They also put on a thoroughly enjoyed "sock hop" after a basketball game. Many of the freshmen have gone out for extra-curricular activities such as band, chorus, and the various sports. Three of the girls—Judy Hruz, Joyce Sheard, and Flora Beaumont—were part of the group chosen to represent our band at massed band at Wilmot.



Top Row: West, C. Routley, Tindall, Nemath, N. Meitner, Victor, W. Schuster, D. Meyer.

Second Row: Metcalf. P. Stanosz, Young, E. Staebler, M. Saltzman, Rudolph, Wisniewski, R. Meyer, L. Meitner, Peterson.

Third Row: Mr. Leys, D. Mittlestaedt, Wagberg, Woods, J. Sokolowski, Van Veghel, Y. Sas, Joyce Hegemann, Szymkowski, Pakulski.

Front Row: Thomas, Rohda, Satterstrom, Weber, Natalie, S. Schmidt, E. Schuster, Mitsch, Sheard, Smetana, Sackett.

THE EMERALD ANNUAL



Back Row: B. Lewis, Hart, A. Lackey, Noll, G. Bakke, J. Hoppe, E. Routley, Kempken, Marcia Murray, Carol Gruenwald.
Second Row: M. Kauppi, Dreyfus, C. Meronek, Heilala, Dieterle.
Sitting: A. Arndt, Miss Klemp, Miss Handran, D. Soward.



With a B-plus rating from the National School Yearbook Association on the 1954 Emerald followed by an article in PHOTOLITH magazine telling of the Emerald's production, this year's staff, headed by Ardith Arndt and Don Soward, set about the task of producing a Golden Anniversary book.

Each student was required to sell one advertisement to become a staff member. A trophy was awarded to Aileen

Heilala for selling the most ads. The class elected the editor and business manager from a group of five boys and five girls selected by the advisors, Miss Handran and Miss Klemp.

Alumni and community friends very generously supplied information and photographs for special sections.



To Marian Sec Kuntz, Sit On



Top Row: Chic, W. Moser, Schultz, Don Banta, Miller, Kasprzak, M. Soward, Marian Murray, Frenz. Hafner.

Second Row: Grajek, D. Rademacher, Nearing, Dieterle, D. Brown, G. Guenther, Kuntz, Hoover, Boehles, M. Hoppe, Johnson, Mrs. Eichinger.

Sitting: G. Hendricks, DeBack, Holtz, C. Hayne, Cottingham, Hart, I. Ragio. On Floor: A. Lackey, Kania, Marcia Murray, D. Fremming.

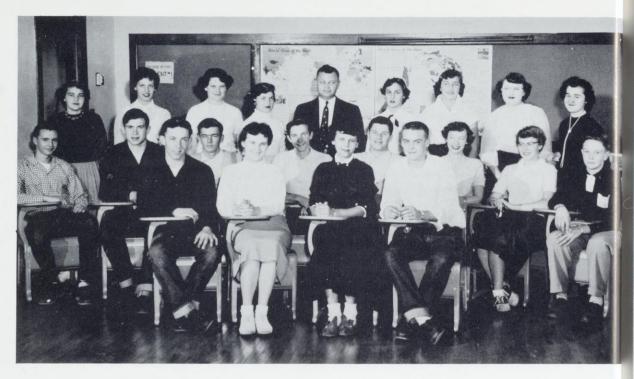
THE EMERALD ECHO

Waterford's traditional school paper, the Emerald Echo, kept us up to date on school news and gave us an opportunity to exercise our journalistic talents. Mrs. Eichinger supervised a printed issue of the paper the first semester.





The publication was duplicated at school once again during the second semester with Dave Carew and Sondra Chic acting as co-editors. Mr. Thierman was adviser for this extra-curricular project whose results we enjoyed about once every three weeks.



Back Row: DeBack, Boehles, B. Lewis, Scherbarth, Mr. Hill, Rohda, B. Hansen, J. Brown, Kania.

Second Row: Don Banta, Witty, R. Mittelstaedt, Baldwin, Victor, Marcia Murray, Fletcher, E. Lackey.

Front Row: Vice-President Arnold Hotz, Secretary Naomi Paulson, Treasurer Lois Hegeman, President James Hoppe.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under the leadership of Mr. Hill, took charge of some of the major activities of the student body. These included a magazine-sales campaign which furnished the money for assembly programs throughout the year, all homecoming events, and the best Christmas program in a score of years.

Those students who were honored by being elected to the Student Council have an unusual opportunity to develop leadership, responsibility, co-operation, and loyalty—all attributes of fine character. There were four representatives from each class besides four officers nominated and elected by the students under democratic procedure.



PROJECTOR CLUB

The Projector Club was organized in 1946 to provide a system for showing audio-visual materials in the various classes through the use of the movie projector, opaque projector, film-strip projector, tape-recorder, and the public address system.

Boys are eager to belong to this club since members are trained to operate each machine. Only seniors and juniors are permitted to join, however, and they must demonstrate that they can handle the equipment in a responsible manner.

At the beginning of the year, officers were elected as follows: Marvin Nelson, president; Frank Chervenka, secretary; and Cordell Barker, vice-president. Mr. Ongaro is the faculty sponsor.





Left to right: Witty, Chervenka, Barker, Curry, Henkel, Bazen, Becker, James Hanson, Jensen, E. Routley.



Standing: C. Hayne, A. Lackey, Frenz, C. Sas, C. Routley, Krushensky, R. Mittelstaedt, Marian Murray, Lois Hegeman, Joyce Hegemann, Waldron, Gulczynski, Cottingham.

Sitting: Hoover, Ray, A. Arndt, Mattson, B. Sakowski, J. Rademacher, Marcia Murray, Fletcher, Nearing, Natalie, E. Schuster, Holtz, Borowski, J. Brown.



FORENSICS

On March 11, Waterford held its local Forensic Contest with Miss Ironsides, Mercy High School, Milwaukee, serving as judge. The nine people chosen to represent us at Slinger on March 18 were: Original Oratory—Marian Murray; Non-Original Oratory—Naomi Paulson, Marcia Murray; Serious Declamation—Joann Rademacher, Audrey Hoover; Humorous Declamation—Richard Mittelstaedt, Janet Fletcher; Extempore Reading—Margo Mattson, Nancy Waldron.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club increased its membership considerably in 1954-55 and now boasts twenty-one workers, seven of whom are serving the club for the second year;



Standing: Robel, Scherbarth, Waldron, A. Arndt, C. Sas, Martha Brunlinger.

Sitting: C. Meronek, Treasurer; Kempken, Vice-President; Dieterle; Marcia Murray, Secretary.

namely, Margie Hart, Janice Brown, Joe Robel, Georgia Schattner, Judy Scherbarth, and Ardith Arndt. New books were thus processed very quickly.

A field trip in November took the group to the new Brooks Library of Marquette University in Milwaukee and to a Book Fair in West Allis. At Christmas time, Margie Hart and Carol Meronek, decorated the bulletin boards with life-size figures of Santa laden with books and the New Year's baby of '55; every window gleamed with a pastel-colored snow flake.



Standing: J. Brown, Merry Woods, Margie Brunlinger, Milam, Metcalf, Joyce Hegeman, R. Flink, Beaumont.

Sitting: Schattner, A. Lackey-President, Hart.



Left to right: Len Hegeman, Lois Hegeman, Mattson, Baldwin, Brown, Donath, Scherbarth, Borowski, Flink.



D. Donath, Lois Hegeman.



D. Rademacher, A. Ragio, I. Ragio.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



When the final curtain fell on "Pride and Prejudice," Mrs. Bennet had succeeded in marrying off three of her five daughters. The juniors presented their play two nights, November twelfth and thirteenth.

The cast follows:

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Mr. Bennet	Ronald Baldwin		
Mrs. Bennet	Janice Brown		
Jane	Margo Mattson		
Elizabeth	Lois Hegeman		
Mary	Joann Rademacher		
Catherine	Darlene Borowski		
Lydia	Donna Flink		
Mr. Collins (Bill)	Dick Mittelstaedt		
Jim Darcy	Dennis Donath		
Lt. Wickham	Roger Bauman		
Dick Bingley	Leonard Hegeman		
Ruth Bingley	Judy Scherbarth		
Mrs. Lucas	D 1 01 11		
Charlotte	Naomi Paulson		
Lady Catherine	Rita Wagner		
Maid	Ruth Schroeder		



Standing: P. Prager, B. Lewis, Hart, DeBack, Carl, Dreyfus, Hotz, Poole, Christensen, Lackey, J. Hoppe, D. Soward.
Sitting: Fremming, Leibundgut, C. Meyer, Marcia Murray, G. Bakke, Noll, P. Staebler, Allard.
On Floor: Fletcher, Migalski, C. Sas.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The name of the play was "Night of January 16th," a comedy-drama in three acts. It carried a cast of eleven men and ten women.

The play took place in a courtroom in the State of New York. The audience took part in the play by furnishing all the jury and most of the witnesses. The defendant was Karen Andre versus the State.

This senior event was performed on the evenings of April 15 and 16.

Members of the cast:

Don Soward
Joan Allard
Janet Fletcher
Donna Fremming
Don Migalski
Paul Staebler
Ted Poole
Carol DeBack
Jackie Roeglin
Elaine Carl
Audrey Lackey

Jim Hoppe
Marcia Murray
Jim Leibundgut
Jim Christensen
Gilbert Bakke
Chuck Meyer
Carole Dreyfus
Louis Noll
Colleen Sas
Bonnie Lewis
Arnie Hotz



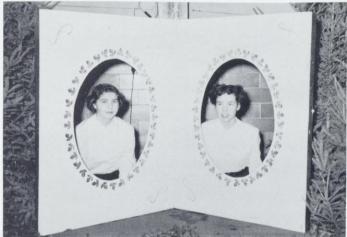
MARJORIE KAUPPI Queen

DONALD MIGALSKI King

King Don Migalski and Queen Margie Kauppi reigned at the Senior Formal "Golden Jubilee." The reminiscent atmosphere of the occasion was struck at the very beginning of the Jubilee Ball by the singing of the theme song, "Memories," by all the couples gathered at the foot of the stage. When the song ended, Don crowned Margie with a beautiful tiara of red roses. The gym itself was decorated with evergreen trees, their fragrance filling the room. Attendants, waiting for pages to appear with trays from which to dispense the punch, smiled through the frames of picture albums. In the center of the floor, stood a revolving golden 50. A beautiful cake was the main decoration at one end of the gym.







Attendants Cathy Smetana and Susan Natalie



Alumni sign register









Our beautiful Junior Prom, "Spring Fantasy," was held on May 14, 1954. King Jim Hoppe crowned lovely Margie Hart as queen. In attendance at the ceremony, stood the court of honor: Margaret Mehring, Bev-

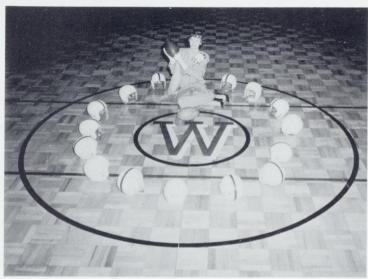
erly Brown, Darlene Braund, and Norma Mitsch. The crowning was followed by the grand march led by the king and queen. The couples danced to the beautiful music of Bud Wilbur and his orchestra.

A summerhouse covered with flowers and vines was our lovely centerpiece. Pink trees on both sides of the gym bloomed with apple blossoms. In front of these, lacy, white, wrought-iron furniture invited the dancers to rest. Blue lights gave the effect of a fairyland fantasy.



HOMECOMING





QUEEN MARCIA MURRAY



Darlene Bubenik, Pat Stanosz, Marcia Murray, Bonnie Lewis, Margo Mattson.







Top Row: BeBack, C. Sas, J. Hegemann, Secretary D. Fremming, Roeglin, Paulson, Treasurer A. Lackey, President Marcia Murray.

Second Row: Buse, Christiansen, Bubenik, Metcalf, Fletcher, A. Arndt, Cotting-

ham, Hayne, Hafner.

Third Row: Smetana, Mattson, Van Veghel, R. Flink, Rohda, Vice-President B. Lewis, Sports Manager, J. Rademacher, D. Flink, G. Holtz, Miss Richie.

Bottom Row: Natalie, Mitsch, Beaumont, Thomas, Saltzman, B. Schmidt, C. Meronek, Martha Brunlinger.

G.A.A.

Top Row: Kuntz, D. Mayer, J. Hendricks, Frenz, Marian Murray, Wells, Kasprzak, Heck.

Second Row: F. Schmidt, Sackett, Wagberg, P. Stanosz, K. Lewis, Y. Sas, Guenther, Gulczynski.

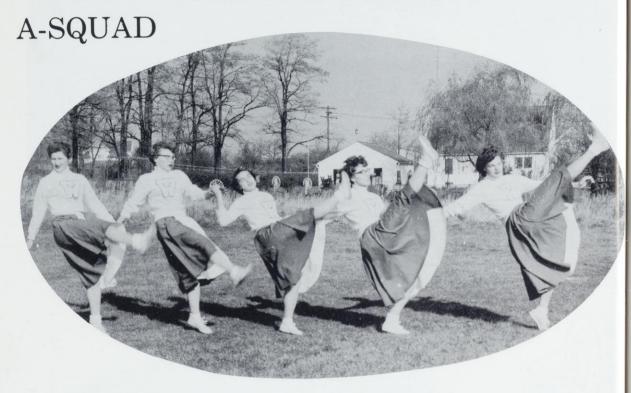
Third Row: Hoffman, Grosskopf, Hoover, Bubenik, Whalen, M. Hoppe, Johnson,

Bottom Row: A. Fries, Satterstrom, Kania, Ray, Grajek, Nearing, Kondell, D. Kauppi.



The G.A.A. groups were especially active this year in a series of seasonal sports sponsored by Miss Richie. Outings included a trip to the Ice Follies in Milwaukee and swimming at West Allis Central.

CHEERLEADERS

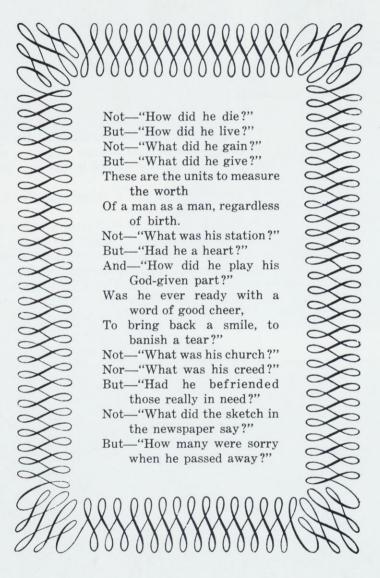


B-SQUAD

Fremming, Fletcher, DeBack, Kempken, Allard.



IN MEMORIAM



ROBERT G. BOELTER

1937 - 1955



FOOTBALL

The Waterford Wolverines opened their 1954 football season by traveling to Kenosha to play St. Mary's. After the sounds of battle had cleared away, the Wolverines were on the short end of a 15 to 6 score.

The bright spot of the season came when we played Pewaukee on their gridiron. It was a game played in the mud and rain. The score was deadlocked at 6-6.

The rest of the season was a misery for the Wolves as one after another of our foes defeated us.

The last game played by the Wolverine gridders was with Rochester where our boys played glorious football and almost toppled the second place Aggies. The game was a thriller from beginning to end with Rochester barely edging out the underdog Wolverines by a score of 6-0.

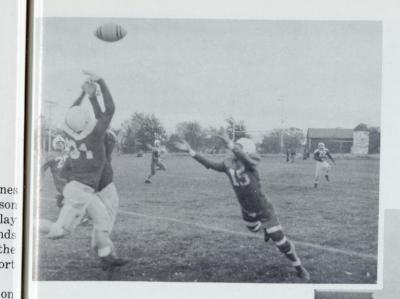
Chuck Meyers and Don Soward were the co-captains of the team and were among the six graduating seniors. With just these six graduating, prospects for the 1955 season are very bright.



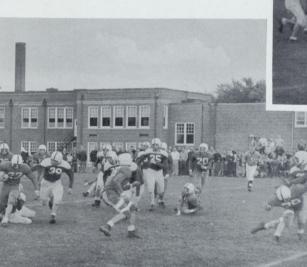
Top Row: Mr. Bigley, D. Libert, Green, Rink, Wisniewski, Raasch, W. Schuster. Second Row: N. Meitner, Cahill, Meyer, Bauman, Edwards, E. Staebler, E. Lackey, G. Hotz, Robel.

Third Row: Tindall, Dufenhorst, Modrak, Len Hegeman, Migalski, Baldwin, Bob Boelter, Curnow, M. Soward, Mr. Stasnopolis.

Front Row: P. Staebler, DuFrane, A. Hotz, C. Meyer, D. Soward, Witty, J. Hoppe, Henkel, Olson, Maurer, Cliff Gruenwald.







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ALEX STASNOPOLIS











Top Row: W. Staebler—Manager, R. Mittelstaedt, Chervenka, Franke, Cahill. Bottom Row: DuFrane, C. Meyer, Baldwin, Carew, Migalski.

BASKETBALL

Waterford's Wolverines came up with a surprisingly good team, considering they had only one regular back from last season. Two seniors, six juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman made up the team. The two seniors that were lost by graduation were forward Don Migalski and guard Chuck Meyers. The starting five was composed of forwards Dick Mittelstaedt and Don Migalski, guards Dick Franke and Jim Cahill, and center Frank Chervenka.

This was Mr. Stasnopolis' first year as head basketball coach, and he came through with a fighting team. The Wolverines did not have a tall team, the tallest man being Frank Chervenka at 6'1". The forwards Dick Mittelstaedt and Don Migalski were 5'11". Waterford had a pair of small but excellent guards in Dick Franke and Jim Cahill.

Dick Franke broke a conference record by dropping in 24 out of 27 free throws in a game with Hartland. We defeated them easily in the game played on our court. The Wolverines wound up in fifth place with a record of 5 wins and 7 losses.

Waterford had a strong versatile bench composed of Daryl DuFrane, Bob Neitman, Ronald Baldwin, Dave Carew, and Chuck Meyer. The two leading scorers were Dick Franke with 60 field goals and 110 free throws for 230 points; Dick Mittelstaedt with 71 field goals and 18 free throws for 160 points. The Wolverines will have a strong team next year with four of the starting five returning.









THE WOLVERINES IN ACTION







Top Row: Curnow, Witty, Victor, Henkel, Lueneburg.

Second Row: W. Staebler—Manager, Don Banta, M. Soward, Bissonnette, Guschl,

Gruenwald.

Bottom Row: E. Staebler, Kruse, Tindall, Edwards, Dean Banta, R. Hanson.

JUNIOR VARSITY

When tryouts for the B Squad were held in November, about 25 boys showed up. From these, Mr. Bigley chose 18 of the most talented and began to prepare them for the season ahead. The '55 B Squad was the largest in recent years, and Coach Bigley deserves a lot of credit for giving that many boys a chance to play. A large B squad is beneficial to future varsity teams because its players are developed in the B Squad.

The B Squad ended the season with a 7 and 7 overall record, which was a fine showing, for most of the games lost were by two or three

points. Another factor in their success was their free-throw percentage. They started the first few games making only about one out of four, but as the season ended they had boosted it between 60 and 70%. The B's always played a good floor game, but were hampered by some inability to make their shots.

The backbone of the B Squad was M. Soward and Guschl at guards, Lueneburg and Curnow at forwards, and Witty at center. There were also many able subs on the bench.





Standing: Mr. Steffen, Baldwin, Pilarski, Rockwell, J. Michl, Shanks, Satterstrom, W. Johnson, R. Mittelstaedt.

Kneeling: D. Soward, Migalski, Leibundgut, C. Meyers, Schwartzman, M. Soward, Westerdahl.

BASEBALL

JIM LEIBUNDGUT



Team	We	They
Pewaukee	7	1
Norris Farm	1	7
Union Grove	1	5
Rochester	2	4
Slinger	0	11
Juneau	1	11
Rochester	0	15



The beginning of the 1954 baseball season for the Waterford Wolverines was a rousing success with Pewaukee traveling to our diamond and being defeated 7-1. Jim Leibundgut pitched three hit ball and struck out eleven while winning his first ball game.

Our four remaining games proved a vigorous battle.

In the tournaments at Mukwonago, we played Juneau High School from Milwaukee. The Wolverines fought hard against a good Juneau nine. Jerry Pilarski supplied the thrills by hitting a home run in the second inning.











CALENDAR



September 1. Freshmen met to get acquainted.

2. Everyone began classes.

3. Teachers had a meeting.

6. Labor Day.

14. We elected class officers.

15. Football vs. St. Mary's, Kenosha. Lost 6-15.

23. Juniors ordered class rings.

24. Football game vs. Slinger. Lost 6-18.

October

1. Football vs. Pewaukee. Tied 6-6.

5. Student Council officers were elected.

6. Magazine sales began.

7. Senior Cafeteria.

8. Football vs. Walworth. Lost 6-26.

15. Homecoming. Football vs. Union Grove. Lost 6-13.

18. Magazine sales ended.

22. Football game vs. Salem. Lost 14-20.

28. Went to see Julius Caesar.

29. Football game vs. Hartland. Lost 6-13.

November 3. Football vs. Rochester. Lost 0-6.

4. Teachers Convention.

5. Teachers Convention.

10. Junior Class Play matinee.

11. Armistice Day Program at theater.

12. Junior Class Play.

13. Junior Class Play.

17. Emerald pictures were taken.

19. Basketball vs. Hartland. Lost 40-49.

22. Visiting Night.

25. Thanksgiving vacation.

26. Thanksgiving vacation.

December

4. Basketball vs. Slinger. Won 40-32.

10. Basketball vs. Rochester. Lost 71-64.

16. Basketball vs. Norris. Won. 53-41.

17. Christmas program and vacation began.

January

4. Basketball vs. East Troy. Lost 49-57.

6. Senior Cafeteria.

7. Basketball vs. Union Grove. Lost 40-54.

11. Basketball vs. Pewaukee. Won 50-29.

13. Speech trip to Whitewater.

14. Basketball vs. Hartland. Won 57-47.

19. Semester examinations.

20. Semester examinations.

22. Senior Formal.







OF EVENTS

January 21. Teachers graded tests.
Basketball vs. Salem. Lost 41-48.

24. Massed band at Wilmot.

28. Basketball vs. Slinger. Lost 45-54.

February 2. Assembly: Petrie Brass Ensemble.

3. Senior Home Ec. trip to Milwaukee.

4. Basketball vs. Rochester. Lost 45-69.

8. Basketball vs. Norris. Lost 61-82.

11. Basketball vs. Union Grove. Lost 38-47.

 Sophomore Home Ec. served faculty and school board dinner.

16. Senior Cafeteria.

Basketball vs. Sharon. Lost 61-68.

17. Basketball vs. Pewaukee. Won 65-38.

24. Massed chorus rehearsal.

27. Massed chorus rehearsal.

28. Massed chorus concert at Salem.

March 1. Individual pictures were taken.

2. Last Emerald pictures taken.

4. Assembly: Coleman Puppets.

8. G.A.A. Play Day.

15. Drivers Ed. field trip.

18. Forensic contest at Slinger.

26. Music solo contest at Whitewater.

30. Student Council conference at Waukesha.

April 2. District speech contest.

8. Good Friday.

14. Baseball vs. Slinger.

15. Senior Class Play.

Senior Class Play.
 State Speech Contest.

19. Chorus concert.

21. Baseball vs. Pewaukee.

25. Baseball vs. Norris.

28. Baseball vs. Union Grove.

May 4. Band Concert.

5. Baseball vs. Hartland.

7. Music concert day—Whitewater.

12. Baseball vs. Rochester.

14. Junior Prom.

State Music tournament.

17. Senior Banquet.

22. Baccalaureate.

24. Final examinations.

25. Final examinations.

26. Commencement.

27. Last day of school.











DAVID HALBACH

Dave Halbach, our custodian, has again kept Waterford High and its grounds in tip-top shape.





Do the headwork before the handwork.





THE BUS DRIVERS

No. 1 Bob Hembrook

No. 2 Morning-Bill Mehring;

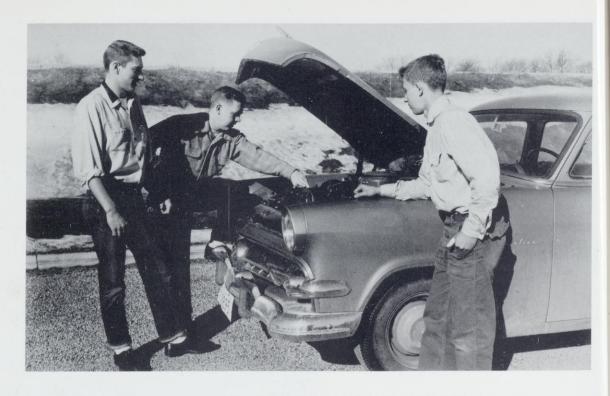
Night—Bob Irwin.
No. 3 Vern Stalbaum
No. 4 Harry "Du Du" Mealy



Left to right: Mealy, Stalbaum, Irwin, Hembrook, Mehring.



Here are the bus drivers of Waterford High School. The bus drivers have an excellent safety record. They've been doing a good job and we all hope they will continue. The buses are owned by Vern Stalbaum.



DRIVERS' EDUCATION

The sophomores prepared themselves to become responsible drivers on the nation's highways through the course offered in Drivers' Education. Mr. Bigley instructed the boys and Miss Richie, the girls.



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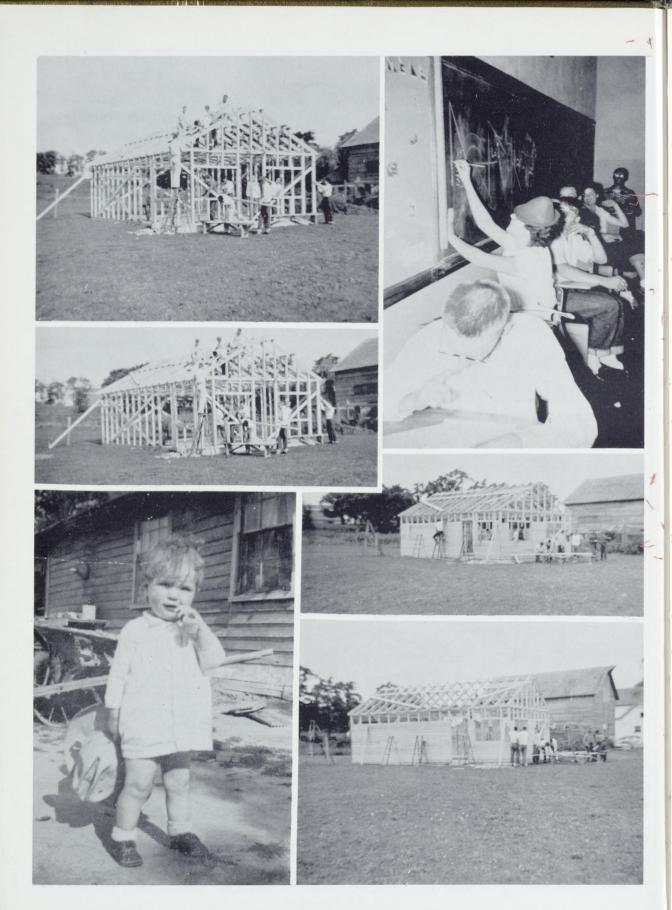
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