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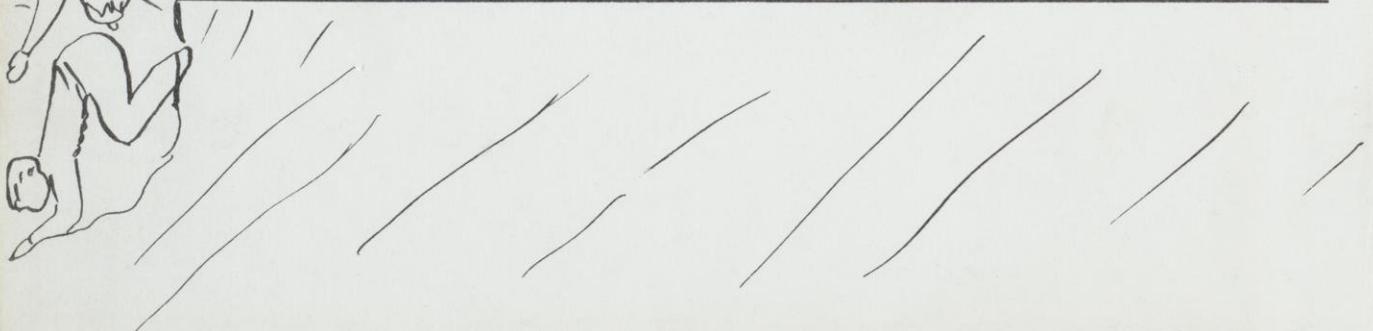
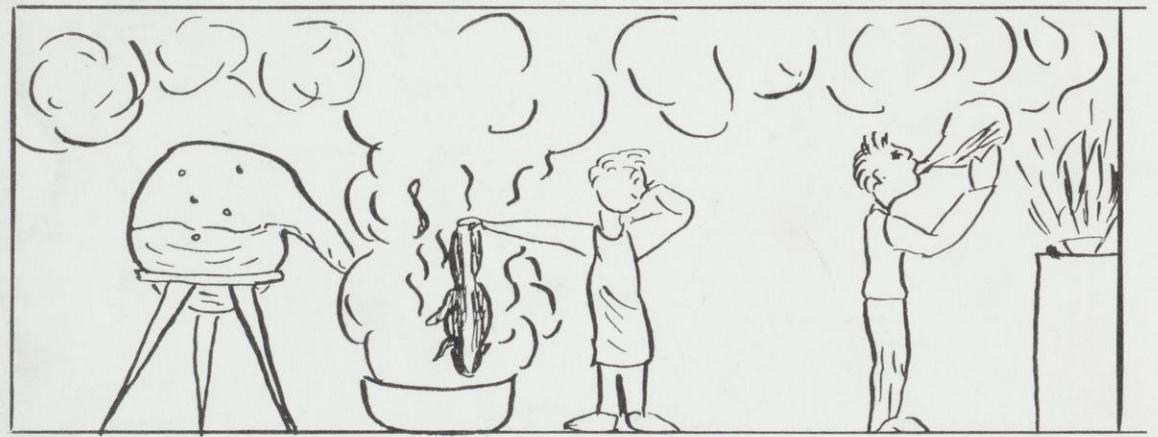
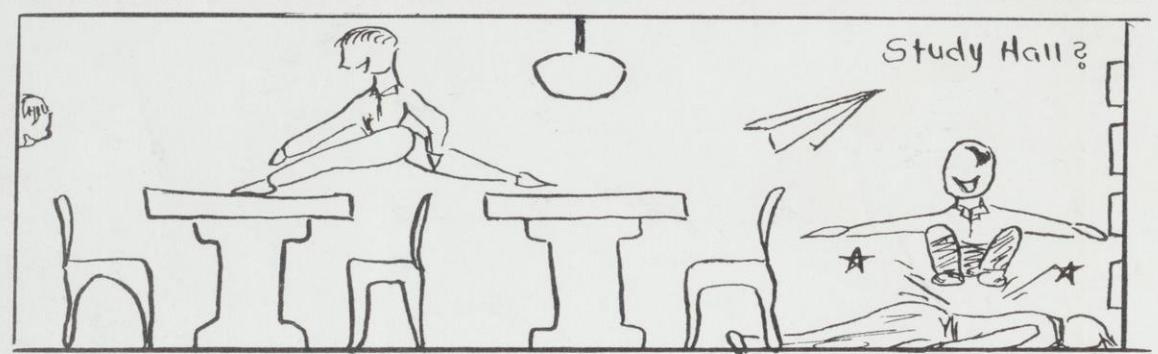
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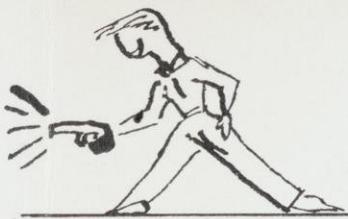
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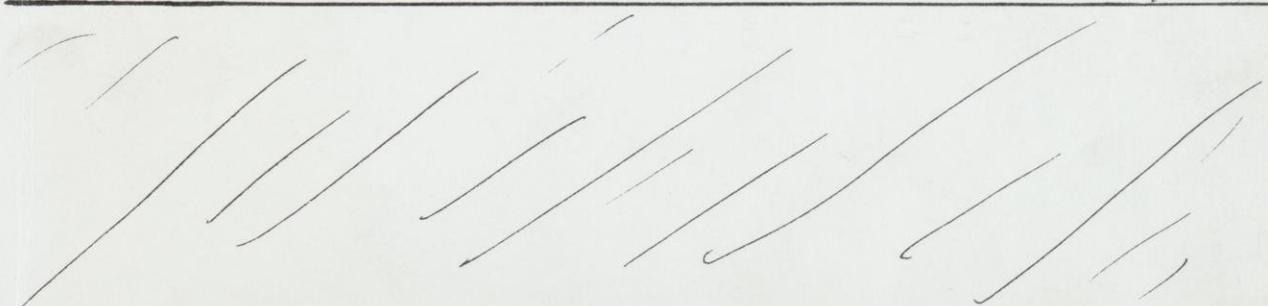
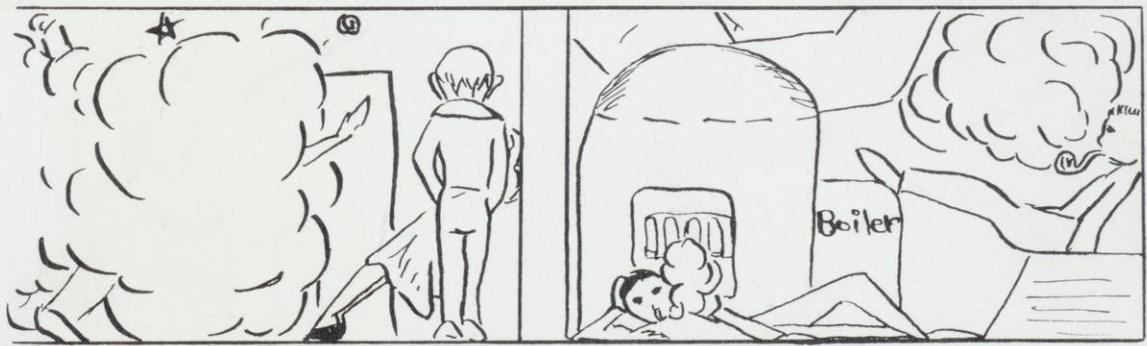
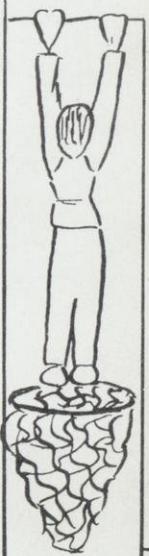
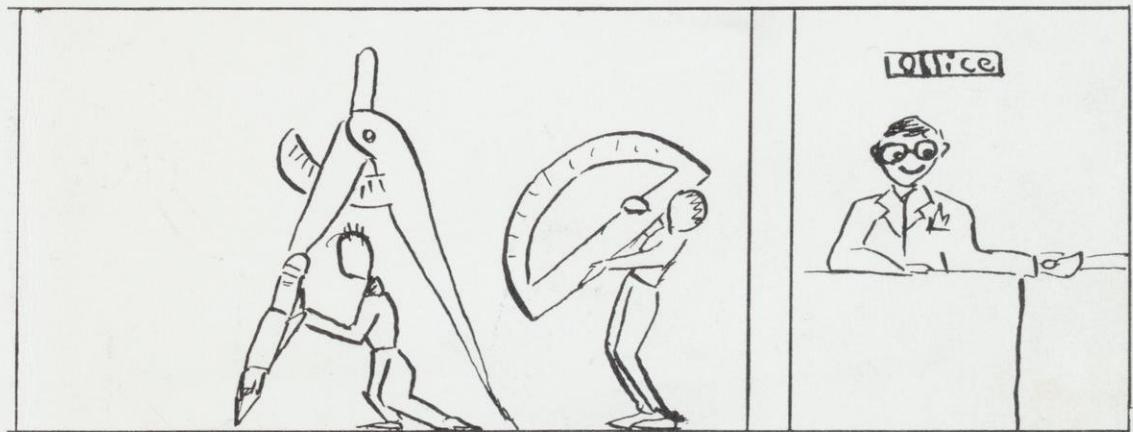
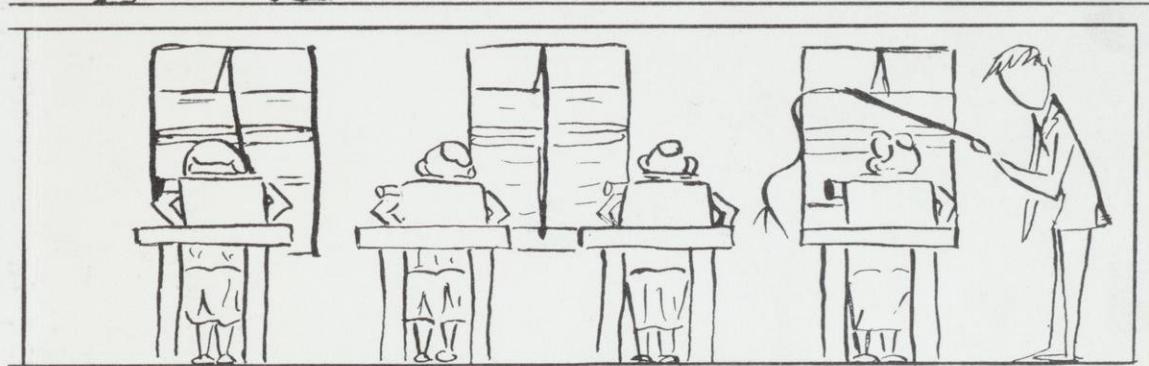


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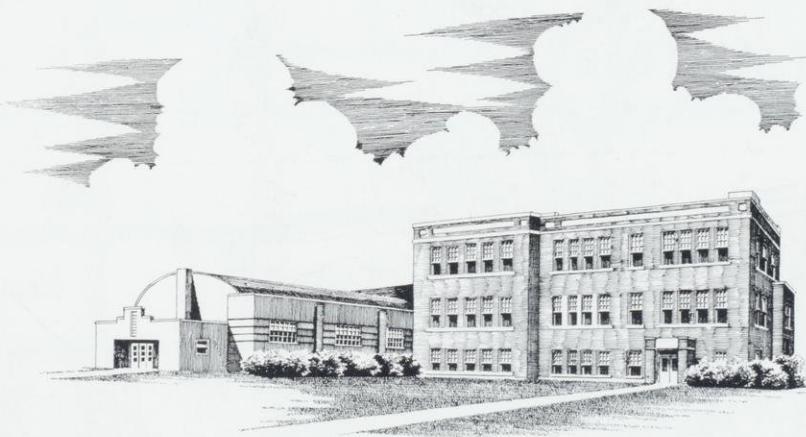
# dedication



## C. a. daugherty

We, the graduates of 1953, gratefully dedicate our Emerald Annual to you, Mr. Daugherty, for the endless hours you have spent in offering your help to each and everyone of us, whether instructing in your classes or giving a word of good counsel; for your work with the boys in the field of Industrial Arts; for your willingness to help in all necessities; for your wonderful contributions to the school and its development; to you, for your cheerful and pleasant smile which has greeted all of us thousands of times during the course of our schooling; to you, Mr. Daugherty, we proudly dedicate our 1953 Emerald Annual.

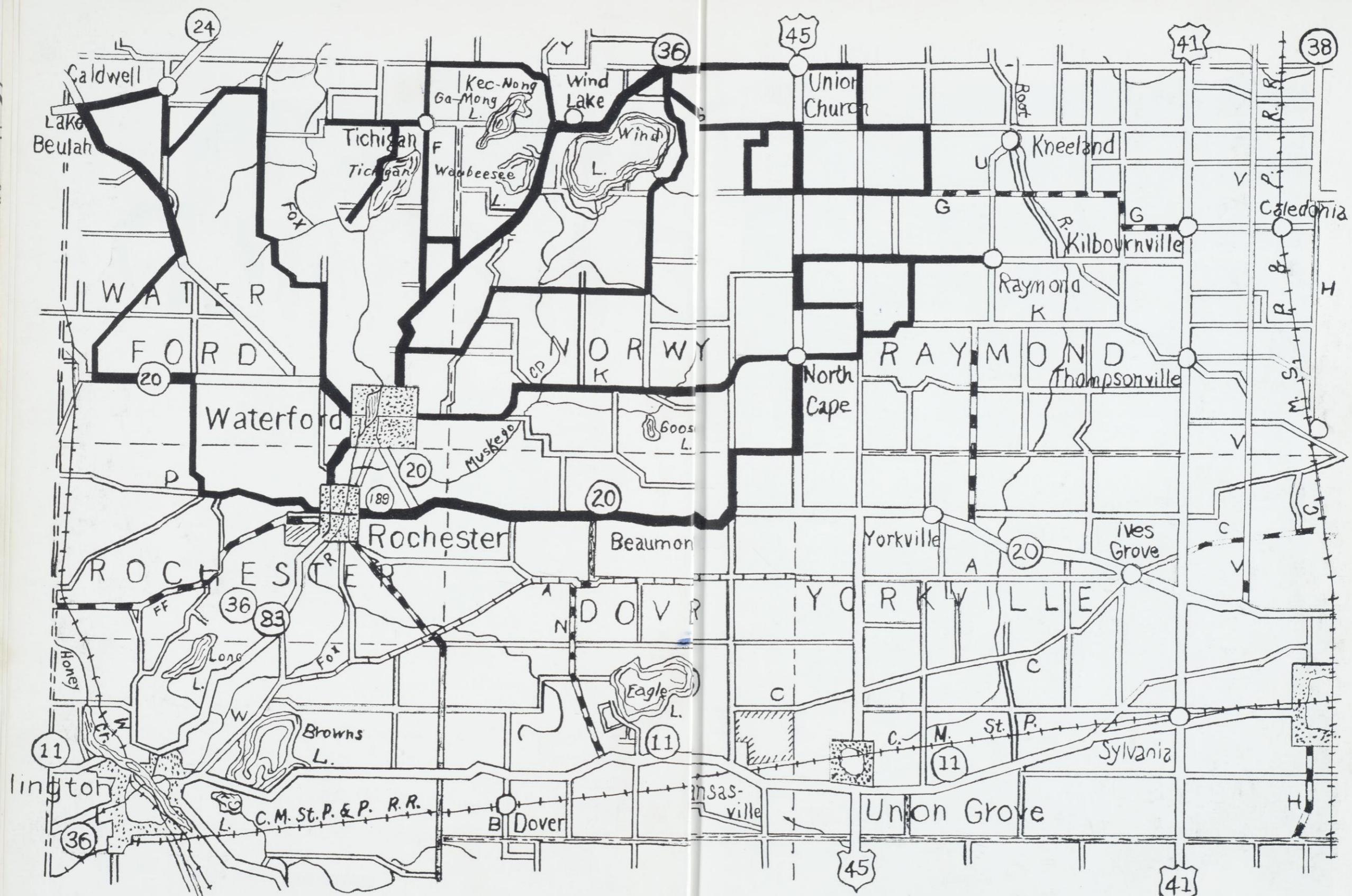
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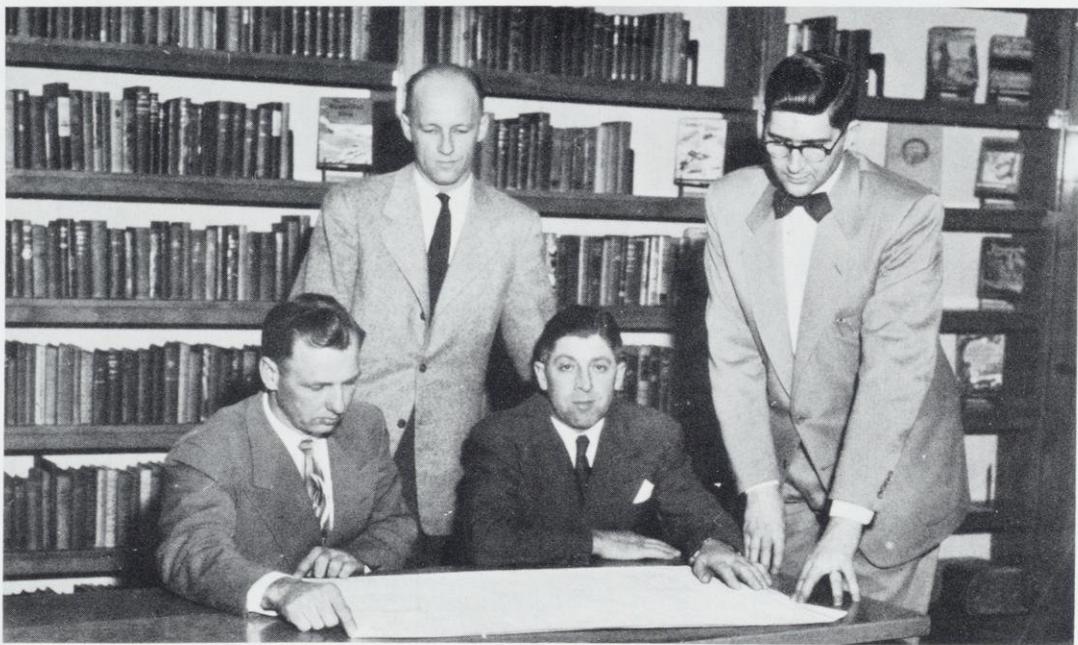
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New Science Addition Under Construction

# FOREWORD



Editor

Janet Veninsek

We, as Editor and Business Manager, would like to be your guides on an escorted tour through our school.

Business Manager

Don La Combe

We hope this 1953 Emerald will be a constant reminder of the personalities, the class rooms, the activities, and the spirit of the high school life you will never want to forget.



Some hurry upstairs to first hour  
classes; others form a line to present ab-  
sence excuses to Mr. Zernzack.

# OFFICE



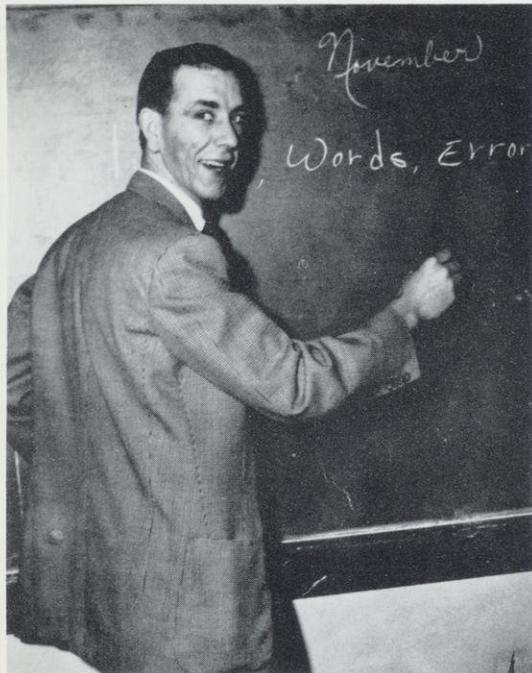
FRANCIS G. PETRIE, Principal

## principal's message



MRS. HAROLD HALBACH, Secretary

"Education for Good Living" is the key-note of a modern high school curriculum. Through it, our lives are broadened and enriched. Freedom, Prosperity, and Happiness are the results of an educated nation.

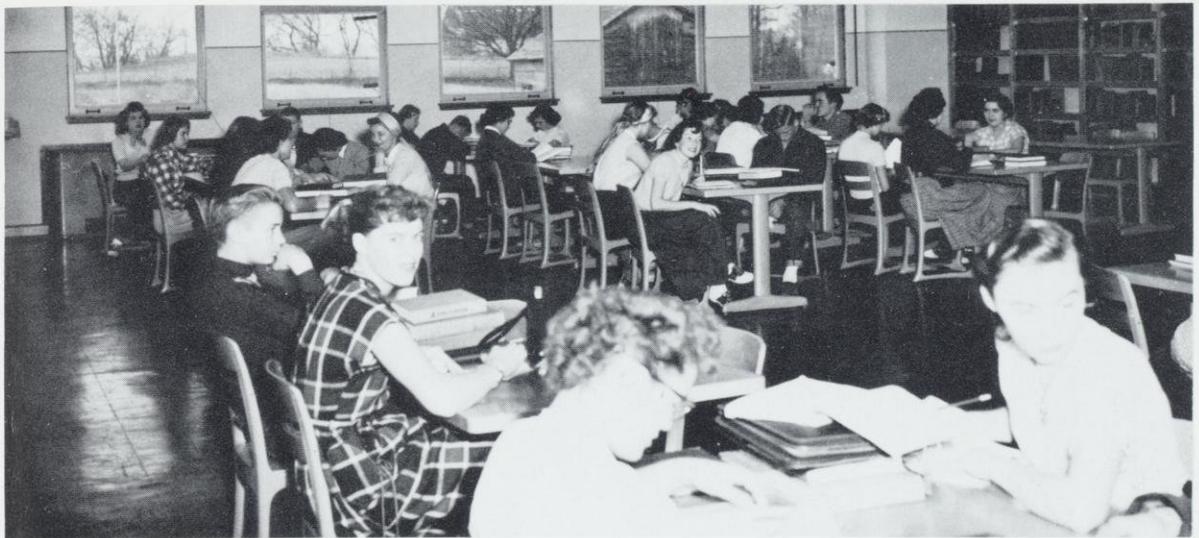


Harry H. Jasinski  
Commercial



Jerome R. Jekel  
Social Science

In Room 33, Miss Carmody's Latin II is studying Caesar, while nearby we find a social problems class and a typing class.



Let's visit the study hall  
and see the students hard  
at work.



Jean Carmody  
Librarian



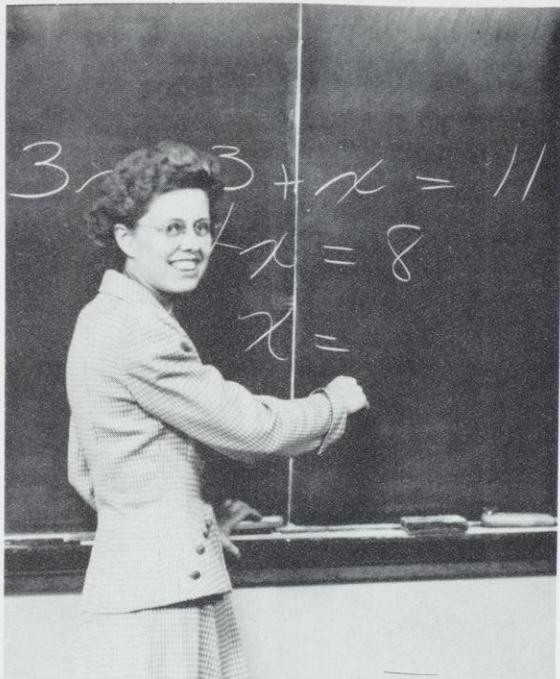


Edward H. Zernzack  
Science



Our tour continues downstairs to the science laboratory where we find Mr. Zernzack teaching a class in biology.





Esther M. Klemp  
Mathematics



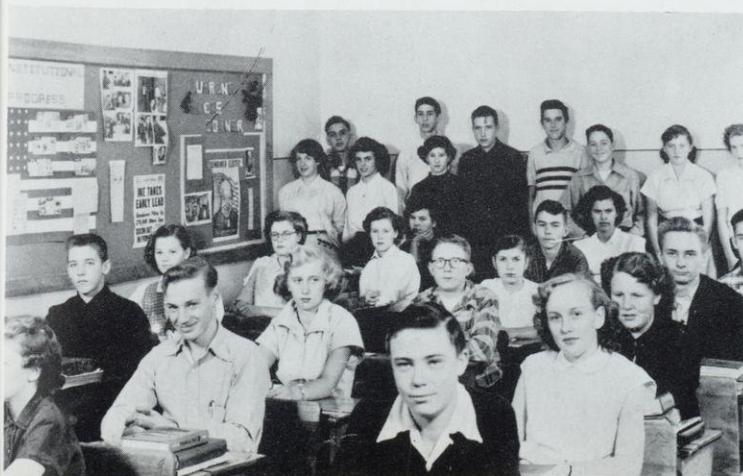
Algebra demands concentration

As we pass into the other classrooms on the second floor-Rooms 21, 22, and 23-we ponder for awhile problems in mathematics, language, or citizenship.



Introductions practiced in English II

Mr. Petrie's Civics Class



Ethelyn A. Handran  
English



## at lockers

As the bell rings at 11:54, the students rush to the lockers.



## in the gym

After lunch the students go to the gym. Mr. Beckman entertains by playing the piano on occasion.



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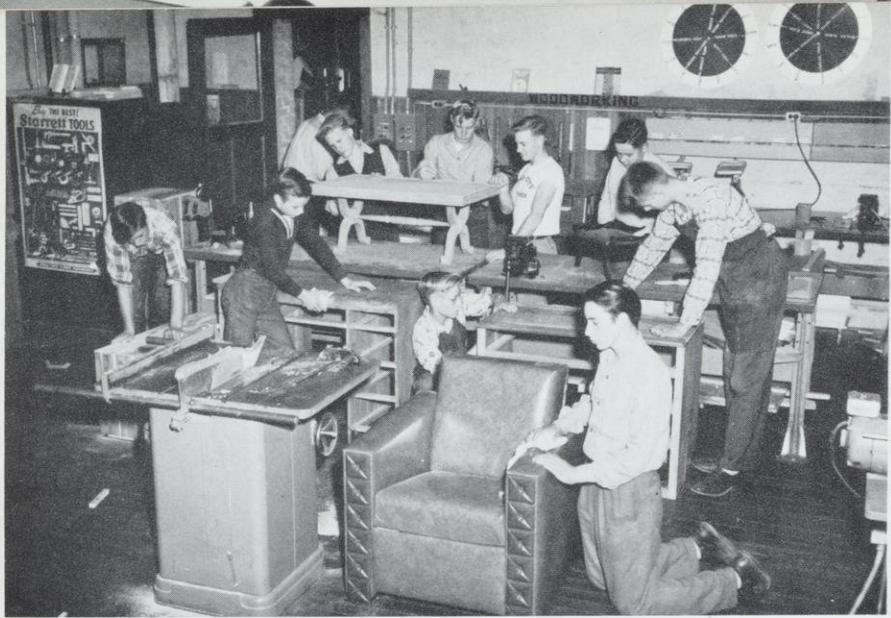
Lovell McCulloch  
Boys' Physical Education

Myron Beckman  
Music

Ruth Leeftink  
Girls' Physical Education



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There is a lot of activity going on in Rooms 12 and 14, as we visit the Home Economics and the Manual Arts classes.



C. A. Daugherty  
Manual Arts



Cathryn Fisher  
Home Economics

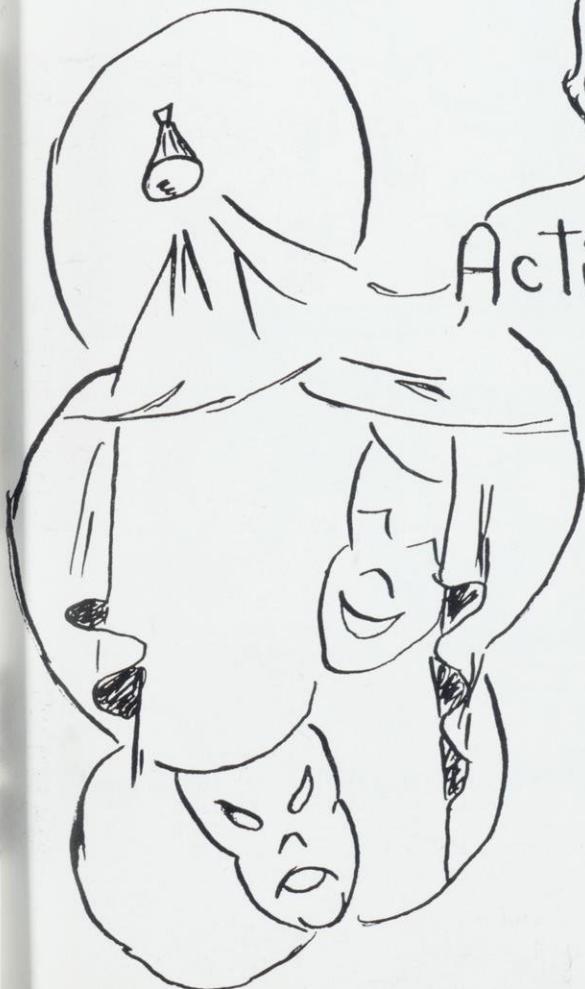




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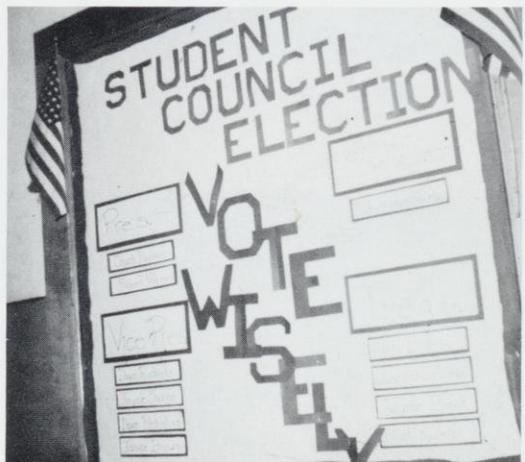
Activities



Oratory



TOP ROW: Jensen, DuFrane, Shanks, Michl, Paulson, Daughenbaugh, Dahl, Mr. Petrie  
 SECOND ROW: Braund, Mehring, Hart, Stanosch, L. Hegeman, Christensen, Veninsek, Rademacher, P. Staebler  
 SEATED: Bosch, Rockrohr, Peterson, Huelskamp



## student council

The Student Council of Waterford High changed their system of electing officers this year. The officers were elected by a majority vote of the whole school, instead of by members of the council itself. The officers this year are as follows:

Pres. Bob Peterson

Vice-Pres. Dave Rockrohr

Secretary Delores Huelskamp

Treasurer Suzanne Bosch

Two students are elected from each homeroom to form a twenty member council. The Student Council's main social event is to put on a Homecoming, which always raises school spirit considerably.



Janet Veninsek (Editor)

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Don La Combe (Business Manager)

Artists - Sue Bosch, Patt Billings  
Faculty - Luanne Miller  
Seniors - Fran Chervenka, Toni Schopp  
Activities - Nancy Christensen, Pat Amann  
Athletics - Chuck Paulson, Dave Rockrohr  
Typists - Nancy Christensen, Ann Boelter, Betty Peschke  
Copy Checkers - Patt Billings, Marylin Mahnke, Nancy Christensen, Fran Chervenka  
Special Artists - Earl Nelson, Leone Hendricks  
Advisers - Miss Handran, Miss Klemp



TOP ROW: Amann, Boelter, Boettcher, Paulson, Rockrohr  
SECOND ROW: Mahnke, Schopp, Miller, Christensen, Bosch, Greil, Chervenka, Hendricks, Peschke  
BOTTOM ROW: Miss Klemp, Veninsek, Miss Handran, LaCombe, Billings

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Mary Jane Bremmer, who thought she had inherited an old estate from a foster uncle, was going to have her great-aunt, Molly Bremmer live with her. Aunt Molly was very eccentric. Jed Stuart came to help Mary Jane get organized and just could not get over the way Aunt Molly could hear and see things. James Murdoch, whom everyone thought was dead, came back as Philip Magnin, the magician. Mike Moran was an old gold prospector who loved to play tricks such as disappearing on the stairs.

The seniors presented "The Man On The Stairs" March 27 and 28.

Victoria Trouble	Ann Boelter
Mary Jane Bremmer	Suzanne Bosch
Aunt Molly Bremmer	Leone Hendricks
Jed Stuart	Earl Nelson
Philip Magnin	Charles Paulson
Mike Moran	David Rockrohr
Richard Humphries	Eugene Boettcher
Mrs. Murdoch	Nancy Christensen
Gwen Murdoch	Frances Chervenka
Director	Mr. Jekel
Assistant Director	Janet Veninsek



TOP ROW-Mr. Jekel, Amann, Doyle, Hendricks, Billings, Bosch, Peschke, Paddock. MIDDLE ROW-Boelter, Greil, Schopp, Chervenka, Christensen, Veninsek, Cottingham, Mahnke, Miller. BOTTOM ROW-Paulson, Dahl, Nelson, Rockrohr, LaCombe.



BACK ROW: Bryant, Shanks, Michl, R. Peterson  
SECOND ROW: Hegemann, Rebstock, Brown, Hoover, Greeley, Malm, Scherbarth  
SEATED: Mayer, Zsido, Mehring, Sas, Mr. Jekel

## **JUNIOR CLASS play**

Mr. Morlick, money-mad, refused to let his daughter, Mary, become engaged to Joe Lanconi because Joe was of a poor family, his father being a meat cutter. The death of Luigi and the consequent death of Morlock, who died in his sleep. Then a battle of spirits among mortals lead to many humorous complications. This play was held on November 13, 1952.

## **JUNIOR DRAMATICS**



TOP ROW - Mr. Jekel, Bryant, Shanks, Hintz, Wells, Blodgett, Sas  
SECOND ROW - Mayer, Scherbarth, B. Schmidt, Thomas, Mitsch, Hegemann  
THIRD ROW - Allen, Hoover, Malm, Rebstock, B. Brown, VanValin  
BOTTOM ROW - Greeley, Kaminski, Mehring, Sarno, B. Peterson, Michl



TOP ROW- Hofstedt, Sarno, Paulson, Boelter, Billings, Bosch, Amann, Doyle, Hendricks, Murray

SECOND ROW- Paddock, Karczewski, Schopp, Prager, Chervenka, Kopelke, Christensen, Greil

THIRD ROW- Huelskamp, Hegeman, Dreyfuss, Mattson, Mitsch, Schmidt, J. Rademacher, Karczewski

FOURTH ROW- Van Valin, Stelzner, Curry, Scherbarth, Brown, Hoover, Tuttle, Robel

BOTTOM ROW- Paulson, Rockrohr, Veninsek, Miss Carmody, Mr. Jasinski, Lackey, Holtz

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## emerald echo

The school newspaper, the EMERALD ECHO, is issued by the office practice class under the direction of Mr. Jasinski. The reporters from all classes are a great deal of help in supplying the news to make this paper interesting, while the following people aid in its publication: Co-editors Suzanne Bosch and Frances Chervenka who are responsible for giving assignments, arranging the copy, and getting the paper out on time; Janet Veninsek and Toni Schopp are Business Managers; Patt Billings and Kathy Paddock, in charge of covers. Literary supervision is by Miss Carmody.



# JUNIOR PROM

The lights were dim as Bud Wilbur's orchestra began softly playing the first strains of "Harbor Lights" our dreamy theme song. A sigh was heard as the curtains opened, bringing into view the orchestra silhouetted against a view you might behold from any harbor.

King Dave Rockrohr placed a flowered crown upon the head of his lovely Queen Anita Coverdale, and they moved gracefully down the staircase. The Court of Honor, which consisted of Marcia Dahl, Gayle Heck, Barbara Johncox, and Beverly Smetana followed. The parade of beautifully dressed young men and women moved slowly toward the rear of the gym.

Eerie illumination was provided by giant lighthouses, their beams flowing upon a magnificent tropical island, the centerpiece of the dance floor.

The parade of dancers moved on to form a circle about the gym. At this time, little Marcia Cahill and Johnny Edwards distributed dance programs among the couples. The dreamy waltz tempo of "Harbor Lights" beckoned the couples onto the floor and they were encompassed by the enchantment of the moment. The Junior Prom "Harbor Lights" held on May 8, 1952, was one of the most successful high lights of the school year. Miss Fisher is the faculty sponsor for this annual event.



# G A A

# O F F I C I A L S



TOP ROW: Paulson, Fremming, Allard, Greil  
MIDDLE ROW: Miss Leeftink, Schopp, Thomas, Brown, Mayer  
BOTTOM ROW: Lewis, Mehring, Boelter, Christensen

Girls who liked volleyball, soccerball, tennis, and basketball had a fine opportunity this year to take part in these sports at stated times in their after-school hours, in order to receive a G. A. A. letter. Members who enjoyed hiking, skating, and dancing could also earn points toward their letters. The G. A. A. advisor is Miss Leeftink, who has done a fine job in making this organization a success.

## sock hop



A successful fall event sponsored by the Emerald Annual was enjoyed by many.



## DRIVERS' education



A course offered to all sophomores by  
Miss Leeftink and Mr. McCulloch in order  
to develop better drivers of tomorrow.



TOP ROW - Meyer, Westerdahl, Johncox, Shanks, Leibundgut, Schwartzman, Priegel  
SECOND ROW - Lancaster, Rebstock, Dettman, Curnow, Kuzmic, Barthel, Johnson  
BOTTOM ROW - Michl, Rockrohr, Modrak, Paulson, Hegemann, Boettcher

## letterman's club

To promote good sportsmanship and  
fellowship among the athletes, this club was  
organized during the year.

## hall monitors

The main purpose of the hall monitors  
is to control traffic throughout the seven  
periods of the school days.



STANDING Rockrohr  
SITTING Boettcher



STANDING - Mr. Beckman, Bryant, Strohmeier, Tuttle  
FIRST - Priegel, Thomas, G. Bakke, S. Karzewski, Lewis, Hintz, P. Staebler,  
Rebstock, Choinski  
SEATED - Barker, Sheard, Beaumont, Kauppi, B. Staebler, Leibundgut, Hoppe,  
Arndt, Zsido

## SENIOR Band



STANDING - Mr. Beckman, Whiting, Trindall, R. Hanson, Curry, B. Staebler,  
Fremming  
FIRST - Tuttle, Schmidt, Kopelke, Sas, J. Hanson, Alaxson, Anderson, Wiesenthal,  
Mitsch, E. Staebler, Hotz, Mayer  
SEATED - Prager, Paulson, Sakowski, Davis, Schultz, L. Schultz, Hendricks, Olson



TOP ROW- P. Staebler, Dahl, Chervenka, Mutsch, Hofstedt, Murray, Fremming, Roeglin, Plucker, L. Hegeman  
SECOND ROW- Hafner, C. Hegeman, D. Huelskamp, Greil, Dreyfus, Schopp, Veninsek, Kopelke, Sas, B. Sakowski  
THIRD ROW- S. Karzewski, J. Brown, E. Waldron, Brooks, Hayne, Prager, Betty Schmidt, VanValin, Mayer, Schroeder  
FOURTH ROW- Jackson, Starwaldt, M. Mattson, A. Raggio, DeBack, Saltzman, Robel, Phillips, D. Rademacher, Greeley  
BOTTOM ROW- Mr. Beckman, Hendricks, Bosch, Lackey, Karzewski, Kempken, Hart, P. Sakowski, M. Schmidt, Holtz

## chorus



TOP ROW- Rockwell, Rockrohr, A. Holtz, Paulson, Shanks, Bryant, Bakke, Franke  
SECOND ROW- Rebstock, Amann, Lewis, Chervenka, Rademacher, Miller  
THIRD ROW- Fletcher, Cottingham, Scherbarth, Brown, Hoover, Kauppi  
FRONT ROW- Carl, Sarno, Paulson, Mr. Beckman, Mehring, Allard, Billings

CLASSES





Eugene Broderick

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Rose Schopp



Betty Stelzner



Shirley Cunningham



Donald Umble



*Pat Amann*



*Doug Daniels*



*Dayne Doyle*



*Leone Hendie*



*Donald*



Nancy Green



Kathy Poldack



Dave Rockrohr



Susie Bruch



Robert Giebel



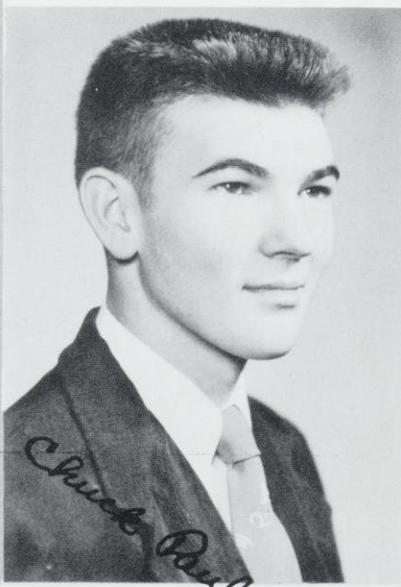
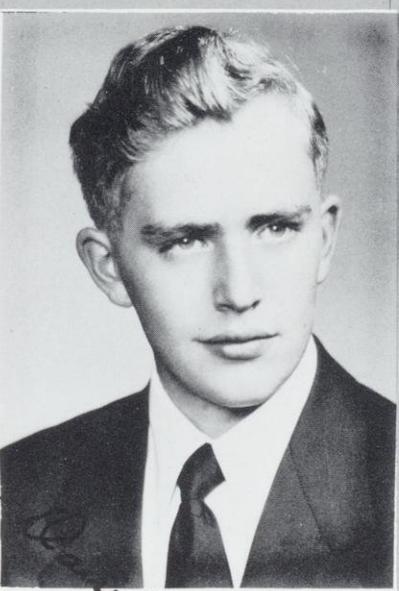
Kenneth Hegeman



Jim Drake



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Carl Nelson



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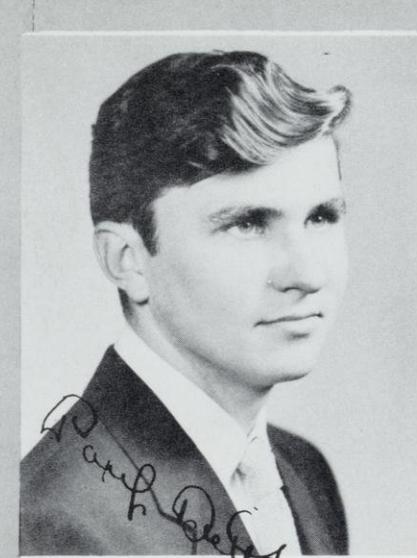
Miller

Jan



Gordon Madak





Dan DeGennaro



Ann Boelter



Jan Venasek



Russell Frater



Joe Hegenmaier



Dimples Deschke



Pauline Greil



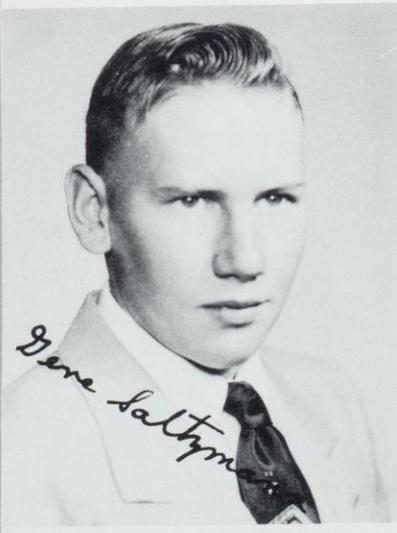
Angie Sabatino



Joe Hegenmaier



Dw Petersen



Dene Saltzman



Adene Dunn

# valedictorian

It is seldom that one person combines so many fine traits and abilities as Suzie exhibits in our midst everyday. Gay and vivacious, scholarly and diligent, robust and enduring, charming and courteous--she is all these and more. No wonder she has been a popular leader throughout her four years. How she will be missed next year!



Suzanne Bosch

Secretary  
Boelter

Treasurer  
Veninsek

(standing)

President  
Boettcher

Vice-Preside  
LaCombe

(sitting)



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# salutatorian

There is an elusive air of mystery inseparable from Leone as she enters enthusiastically into classroom or school activity--that magic touch of originality that she adds to her good citizenship. She was especially active in musical, dramatic, artistic, and literary endeavors.

Leone Hendricks





## D. A. R. award

Janet Veninsek was the senior girl chosen to receive the Daughters of American Revolution Award at the Commencement Exercises of 1953. Each year a girl from every high school in Wisconsin is named by its faculty, and she submits answers in a good citizenship contest, the winner of which is given a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

The faculty of Waterford High School chose Janet because she exemplified the character traits of leadership, patriotism, dependability, and service.

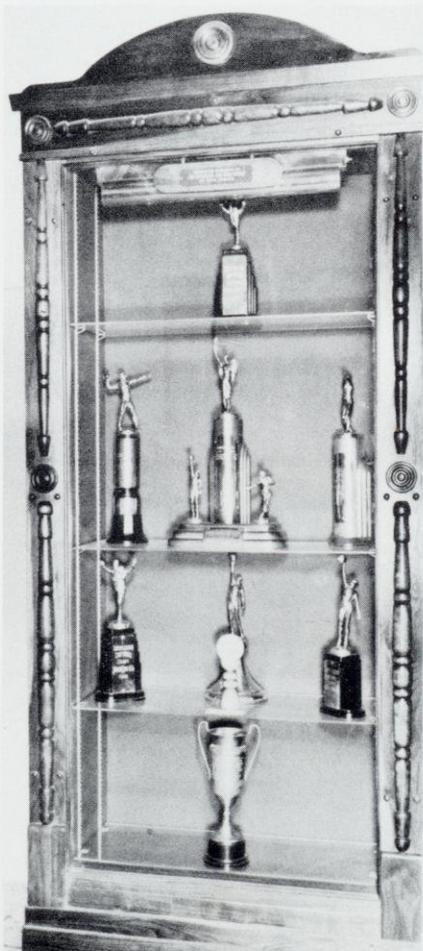
Mr. Petrie Janet Veninsek

## ROCKROHR-SKARIE award

Waterford High School has a beautiful athlete's memorial trophy displayed in its trophy case dedicated to Jim Rockrohr and Hans Skarie of the Class of "46". It is annually engraved with the name of the boy of the year in character, scholarship, and athletics. Those who have received this coveted honor so far are:

1946	Clem Zebrowski
1947	Richard Beck
1948	John Greil
1949	Donald Lewis
1950	James Buenger
1951	Gene Daugherty
1952	Robert Cahill

The award for 1953 will be made on Commencement Night.



Trophy Case

# JUNIORS

PRESIDENT -

Ronald Westerdahl

VICE-PRESIDENT -

John Michls

SECRETARY -

Audrey Hegemann

TREASURER -

Carol Mattson



Michls, Mattson, Westerdahl

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Joan Allard

VICE-PRESIDENT -

Carol Gruenwald

SECRETARY -

Charles Meyers

TREASURER -

James Hoppe



Hoppe, Meyers  
SEATED: Gruenwald, Allard

# FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT -

Richard Franke

VICE-PRESIDENT -

Diane Rademacher

SECRETARY -

Joaan Rademacher

TREASURER -

Margo Mattson



TOP ROW-M. Mattson, J. Rademacher  
BOTTOM ROW-D. Rademacher, Franke



TOP ROW: Rockwell, Polak, Zsido, Schwartzman, D. Peterson, Wells

SECOND ROW: Van Valin, Braund, Thomas, Schmidt, N. Paddock, Westerdahl

THIRD ROW: Robel, Nolan, Rebstock, J. Scherbarth, Oley, B. Schmidt

BOTTOM ROW: Sarno, Sas, R. Satterstrom, Rudzinski, Shanks, R. Peterson

## JUNIORS



TOP ROW: Laux, Choinski, R. Christianson, Barthel, Blodgett, Dixon, Curnow, Johncox

SECOND ROW: Fiehweg, Mitsch, C. Mattson, C. Hegeman, Mitchell, Kaminski, J. Daughenbaugh

THIRD ROW: Greeley, Allen, Hoover, Malm, N. Mayer, B. Brown, A. Hegemann

BOTTOM ROW: Huelskamp, Mehring, Johnson, Geif, Bryant, Hintz, Michl



TOP ROW: Plucker, R. Mayer, Noll, Leighton, Reeves, Winkler, A. Tuinstra

SECOND ROW: Soward, Lancaster, Yanke, Rudolph, B. Sakowski, C. Sas

THIRD ROW: Phillips, Tuttle, Strohmeier, P. Staebler, E. Waldron, P. Sakowski, Migalski

BOTTOM ROW: Stanosz, Lewis, Meyers, Murray, Prager, Roeglin

## sophomores



TOP ROW: J. Hoppe, A. Hotz, W. Hayne, Leibundgut, Carl, G. Bakke

SECOND ROW: Brooks, Milam, Lackey, Gruenwald, Fletcher, Kempken

THIRD ROW: Hart, Dreyfuss, Arndt, Karzewski, DeBack, Kauppi

BOTTOM ROW: Daughenbaugh, Hofstedt, Fremming, Allard, Horner

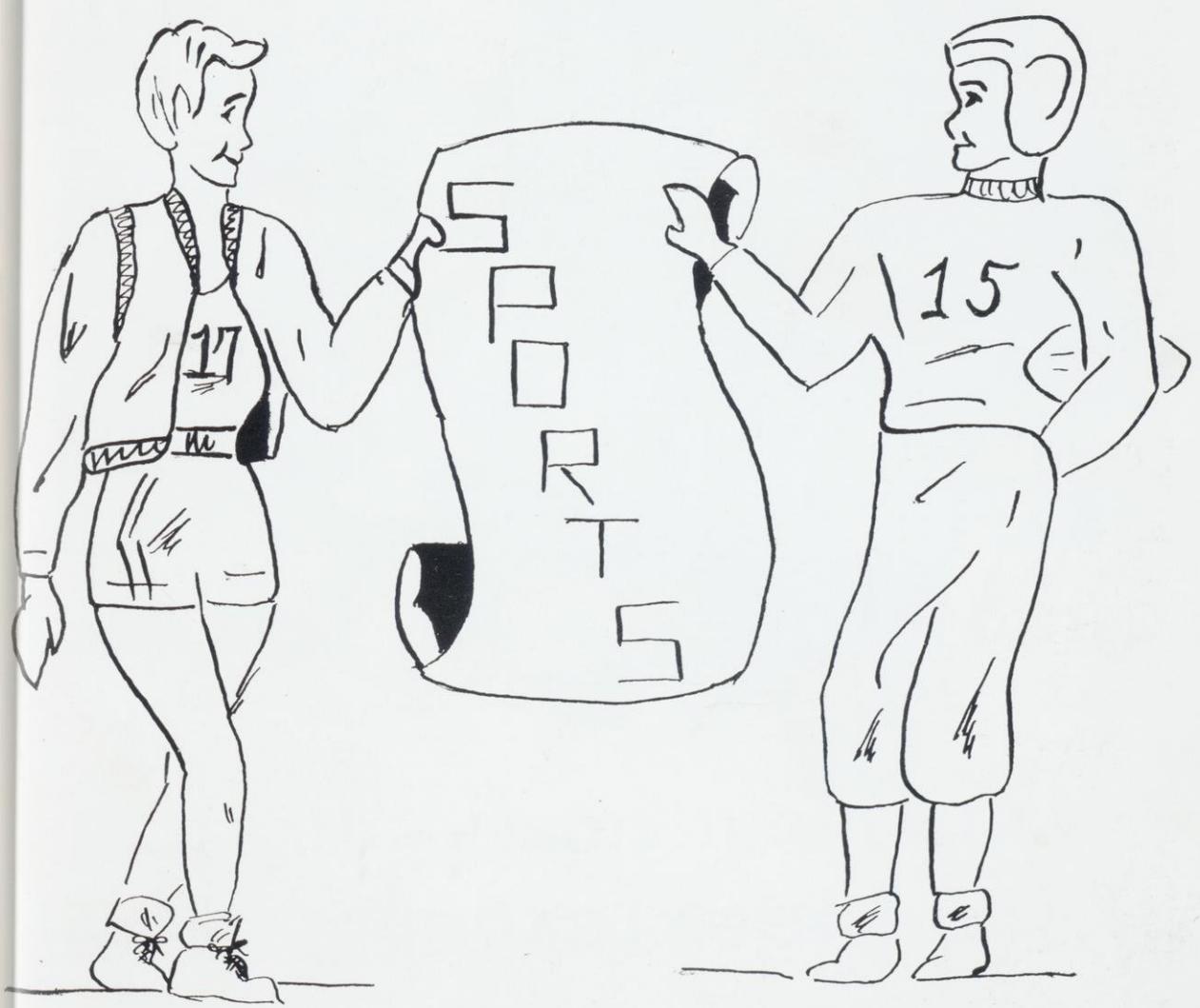


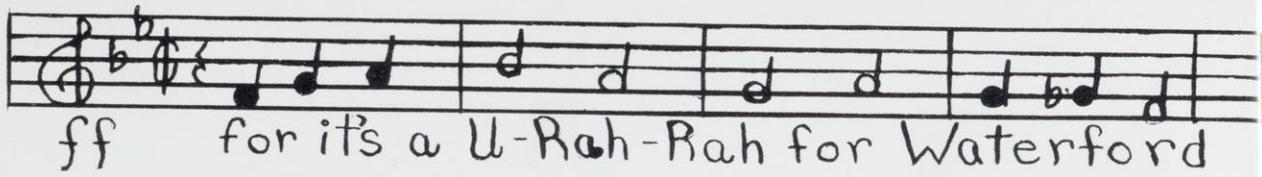
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SECOND ROW: R. Hansen, R. Boelter, Baumann, Hayne, Holtz, Hafner, Boehm, Franke  
THIRD ROW: Barowski, L. Cottingham, Curry, M. Hegemann, J. Brown, Cole, Boelter  
BOTTOM ROW: Baldwin, Barker, L. Hegeman, J. Hanson, Becker, C. Kuzmic, Chervenka

## freshmen



TOP ROW: M. Schmidt, N. Paulson, Mutsch, Neitman, Maurer, Jensen, G. Polak  
SECOND ROW: B. Schimd, I. Ragio, D. Schmid, Nelson, Schroeder, Krushensky, Jacobson, Barb Schmidt  
THIRD ROW: W. Staebler, D. Rademacher, Judy Scherbarth, A. Saltzmann, M. Mattson, A. Ragio, Starwalt  
BOTTOM ROW: Madden, J. Rademacher, Kopelke, Lentz, N. Waldron, R. Tuinstra





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## squad

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Kempken

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Allard

Fremming

## B squad



Fletcher

M. Hegemann

De Back

Gruenwald

## cheer leaders

At tryouts held early in the year, the student body balloted on the cheerleaders of their choice, subject to the approval of the faculty. Two squads were chosen, the A squad made up of sophomores and seniors and the B squad consisting of sophomores and freshmen. The cheerleaders did their part by appearing faithfully at every game and leading cheers for pep sessions in the gym.

This year both A and B squads received new uniforms. Miss Leeftink is their adviser.

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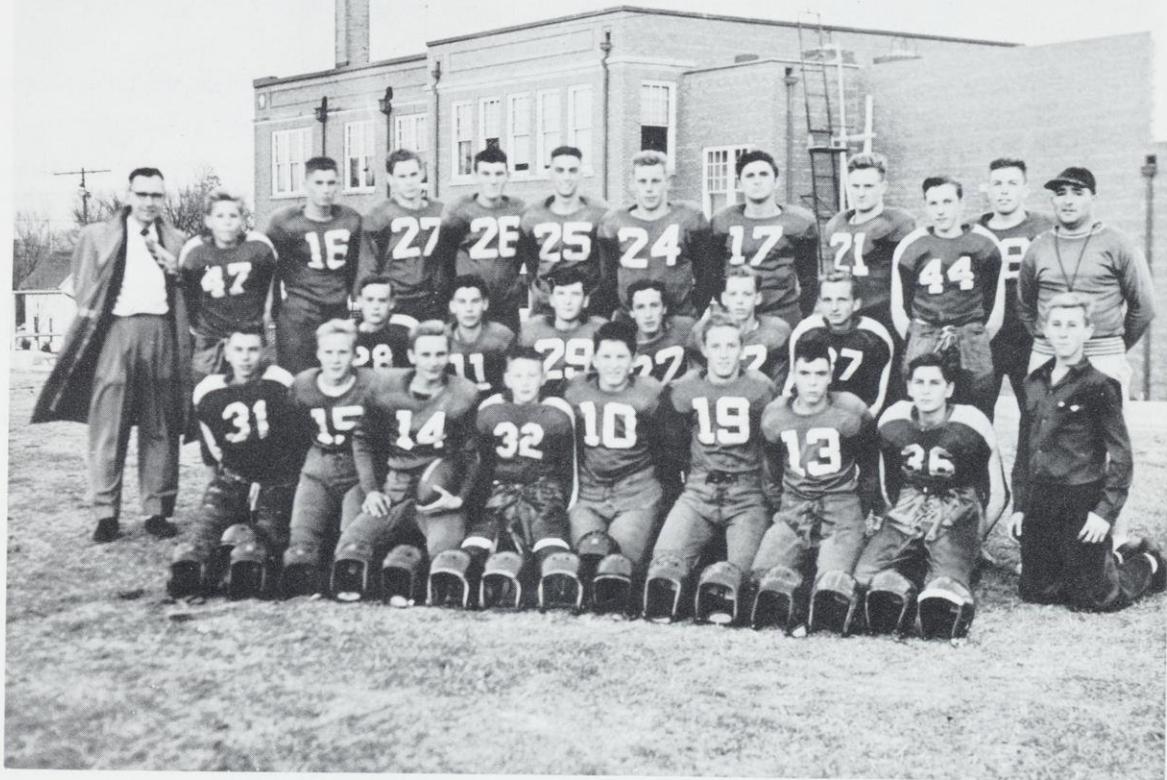
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TOP ROW: Mr. Daugherty, Soward, Shanks, Boettcher, Paulson, Michl, Modrak, Dettman, Curnow, Baldwin, Captain Rockrohr, Coach McCulloch

MIDDLE ROW: Hoppe, DuFrane, Johncox, Westerdahl, Franke, Neitman, Manager Staebler

BOTTOM ROW: Len Hegeman, Lancaster, Schwartzman, Rebstock, G. Hotz, A. Tuinstra, R. Dahl, Migalski

## football season highlights

With only five returning lettermen, Coach McCulloch was forced to rely on many inexperienced underclassmen in the 1952 football season. Early in the season, one of the five, Chuck Shanks, received a broken finger in practice and was out of action for the first three games.

In the first clash of the season, Waterford lost to a powerful Pewaukee eleven 26-0 in a non-conference game.

The following week opened the conference season when the Wolverines defeated Walworth 26-6. The highlights of the game came in the second half when Waterford's aerial attack started to click. Jack Michl gathered in two touchdowns passes, and halfback, Don Peterson, scored two touchdowns. This was Waterford's most decisive victory of the season.

The Union Grove game had the most exciting climax of the season. It was close, with Union Grove leading at the intermission, 6-0. Waterford scored in the second half but the extra point try failed, making it a

tie score. On the last play of the game, Gordie Modrak intercepted a Union Grove pass and ran it back 45 yards for the winning touchdown. The final score was 12-6.

In the next game, Waterford lost a heart breaker to East Troy by a score of 6-2, in a game that saw the Wolverine bobble many scoring opportunities. In the closing minutes of the game, Captain Dave Rockrohr tackled an East Troy back in the East Troy end zone for a safety to give the Wolverines their only score of the game.

The next conference game was with the Aggies at Rochester. The loss of three regular backs hurt greatly in this 26-0 defeat. The Aggies found the Waterford pass defense very weak and connected frequently on long passes.

After losing to Wilmot for the past seven years, Waterford finally came through and tied them in our homecoming game with a score of 13-13. Waterford was ahead 7-6 at the half.

With five seniors playing their last game, the fighting Wolverines showed themselves to be Mukwonago's toughest conference foes of the season. After a long string of victories, the Indians were favored by at least 20 points. Mukwonago drew first blood by scoring the first time they had the ball. The Wolverines bounced back and scored on a long pass play, but Mukwonago again tallied with Waterford following with a long 70 yard run by Modrak to make the score 14-13, with Mukwonago in front. Before the half ended, Mukwonago tallied again, and the score stood at 20-13. In this game Waterford scored more points against the Indians than all the rest of the conference teams together.

Thus the season ended with the Wolverines holding third place in the Southeastern Conference with a record of 2 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.

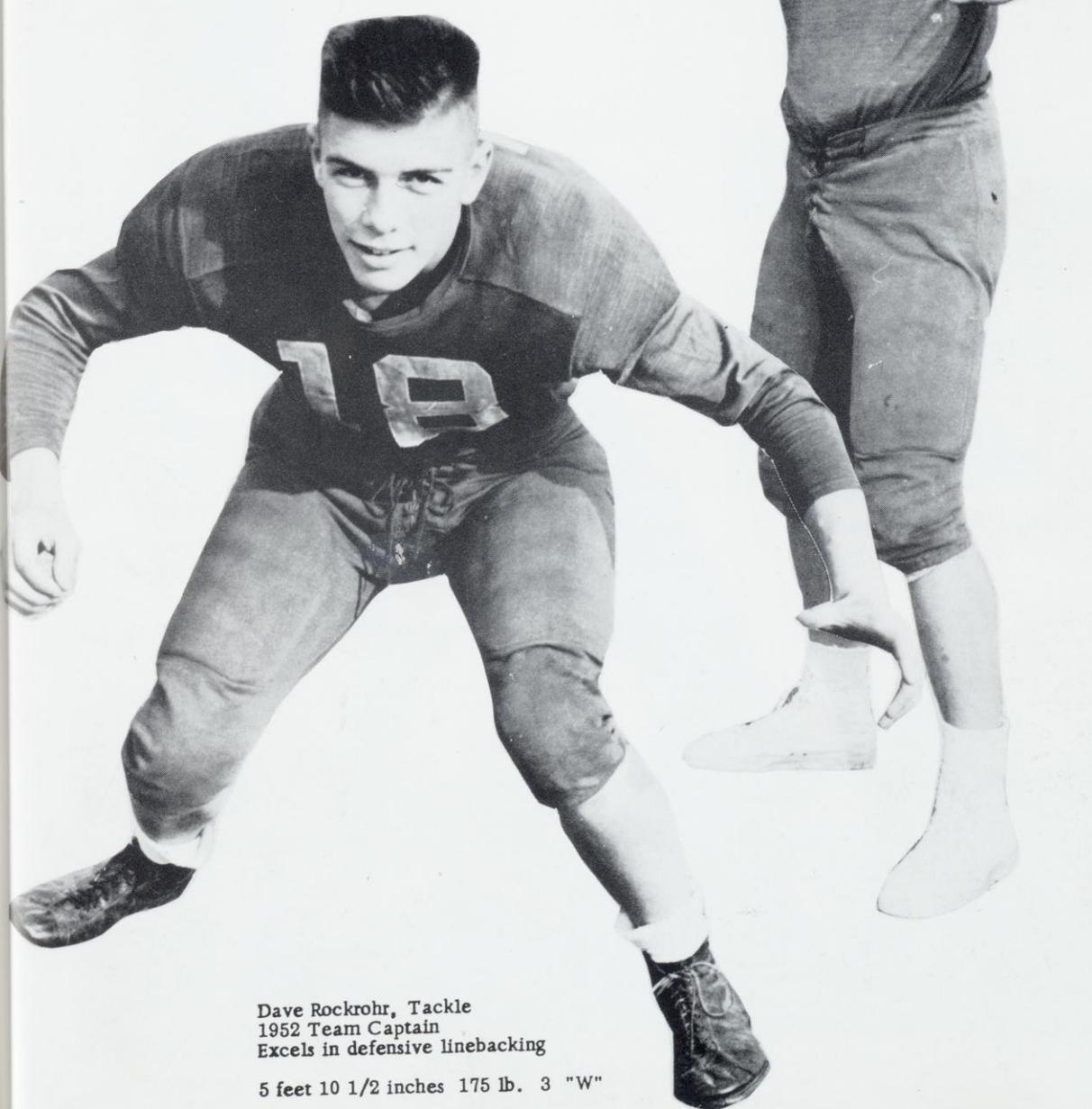


Coach talks to the boys at half time!

# all conference

Gordon Modrak, Halfback

Excels in passing, running and punting  
6 feet 1 1/2 inch 190 lb. 4 "W"



Dave Rockrohr, Tackle  
1952 Team Captain  
Excels in defensive linebacking

5 feet 10 1/2 inches 175 lb. 3 "W"



Paul Dettmann

Tackle 180 lb.

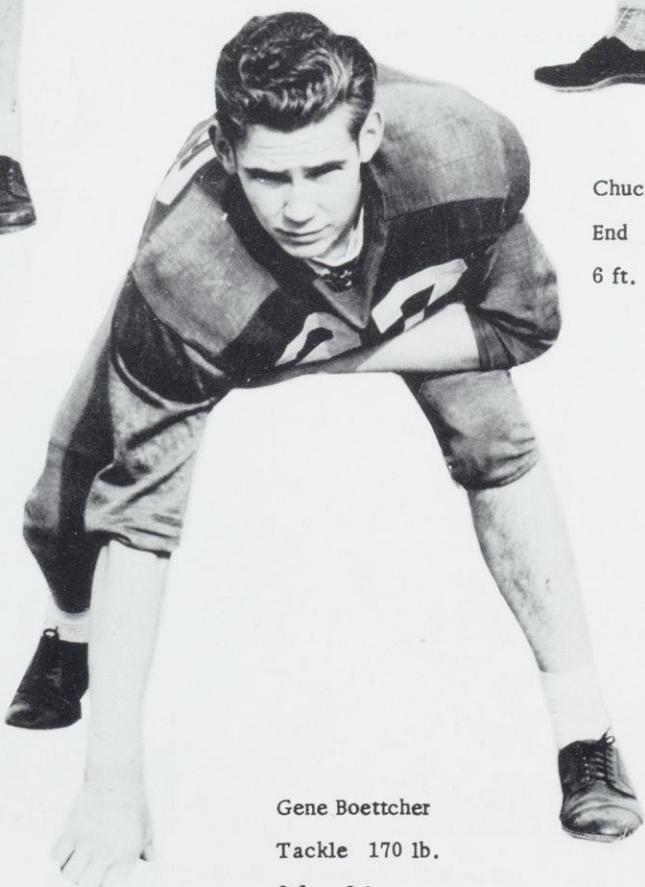
6 ft.



Chuck Paulson

End 165 lb.

6 ft. 2 in.



Gene Boettcher

Tackle 170 lb.

6 ft. 2 in.



Curnow sweeps Wilmot's left end



Modrak attempts a point after touchdown



Westerdahl heaves the pigskin



Modrak gains five yards against Wilmot



Kuzmic, Paulson, Michl, Modrak, Hegemann

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach! Team! Pep! Steam! That's the familiar chant still ringing in the rafters as the curtain has fallen on another successful season for the fighting Wolverines. After the final whistle had blown and the noise subsided, Waterford was firmly entrenched in third place in the Southeastern Conference. The season showed a respectable record of 10 wins and 9 losses in over-all play.

The 1952-53 varsity was composed of six seniors, four juniors, and one freshman. The starting five through most of the season had Capt. Chuck Paulson, three-year letterman, who was third in conference scoring and an all-conference forward as a junior, and Paul Dettmann, a transfer student, playing his first year of varsity ball at the forwards. At the guards were Joe Kuzmic, who won his letter as a junior, Lee Hegemann, ace dribbler and play-maker, who also lettered his junior year. At the center post was lanky Jack Michl, a junior, who led the team in scoring with 236 points. He won his letter as a sophomore.

The team was quite well balanced with three of the starting five over 6 feet. Jack Michl being the tallest - 6'3", Chuck Paulson 6'2", and Paul Dettmann 6'. This height plus the speed and ball handling of two other players, Lee Hegemann and Joe Kuzmic, rounded out a team that could fast break and rebound well.

The loyal reserves throughout the season were Dave Rockrohr, Jim Dahl, Dick Franke, Chuck Shanks, Ronnie Westerdahl, and Gerry Choinski, who all earned their first basketball letter.

At the basketball banquet, Chuck Paulson was elected honorary captain for the 1952-53 season by the members of the squad.



TOP ROW: Swartzman, Capt. Paulson, Michl, Modrak, Dettmann  
 BOTTOM ROW: J. Kuzmic, Westerdahl, Rockrohr, Lee Hegemann

## VARSITY STATISTICS

	FG	FT	TP	WHS	Opponent	High Scorer
Michl	100	36	236	53	Wilmot	41
Paulson	80	54	214	40	Pewaukee	33
				57	Clinton	44
Kuzmic	73	29	177	34	Aggies	59
				45	Mukwonago	50
Dettmann	47	37	152	49	U. Grove	42
				45	Norris	33
Hegemann	17	17	51	58	East Troy	36
				54	Wilmot	25
Modrak	18	11	47	40	Pewaukee	56
				46	Aggies	53
Franke	6	7	19	51	Mukwonago	67
				48	U. Grove	49
Choinski	3	2	8	55	Norris	60
				37	Clinton	36
Rockrohr	2	2	6	57	East Troy	37
				31	Fox Lake	41
Dahl	1	4	6			
Westerdahl	1	1	3			
Shanks	1	0	2	79	U. Grove	56
				41	Aggies	54
					TOURNAMENT	



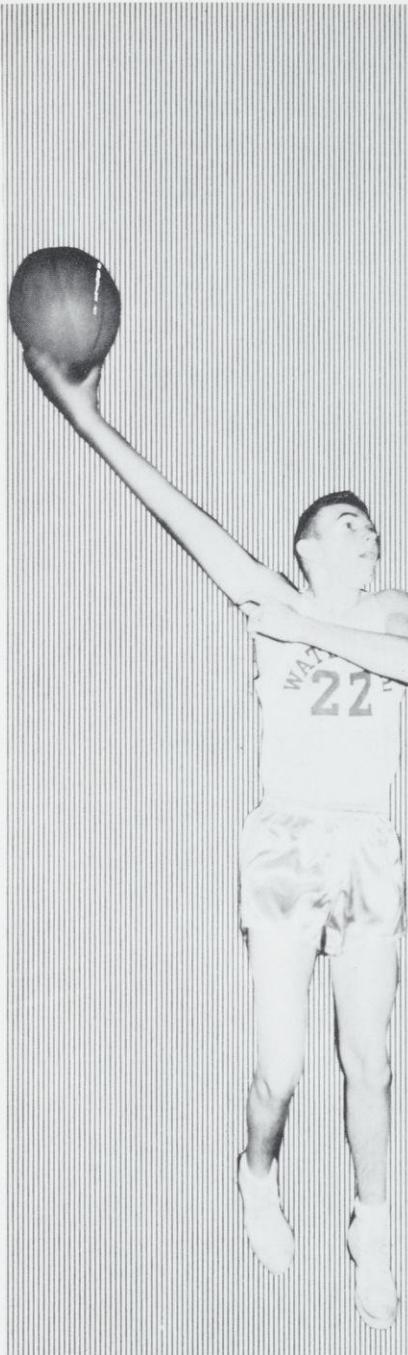
Lee Hegemann



Paul Heettingmann



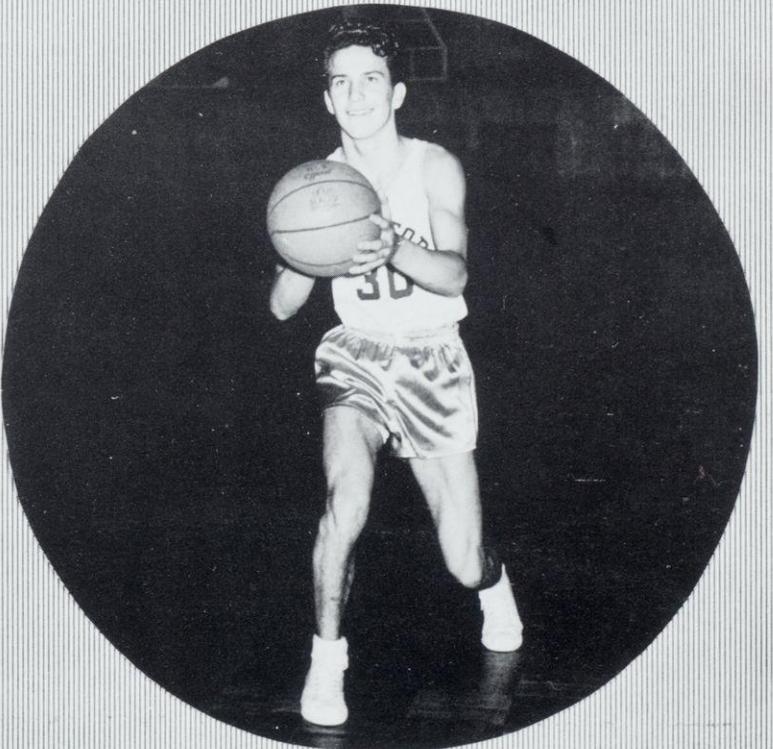
Jack Michl



Chuck Carlson



Lovell McCulloch



Joe Kuzmic

# wolverines in action





TOP ROW: Kreshensky, Baldwin, Franke, Mittlestaedt, Meyers, Neitman  
 BOTTOM ROW: Choinski, A. Tuinstra, Johncox, Coach Jasinski, Barthel, Leibundgut

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The 1952-1953 Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Jasinski, performed well throughout the season and finished with a respectable 9 win and 7 loss record, this being the best J. V. record since the 1949-50 season. The team was comprised of 4 juniors, 4 freshmen, and 2 sophomores. We are certain that this group of J. V.'s will help Coach McCulloch considerably in rounding out his 1953-54 varsity.

Waterford	Opponent	High Scorer
43	Wilmot	Choinski 11
25	Pewaukee	Choinski 10
32	Clinton	Swartzman 12
27	Racine Aggies	Johncox 6
23	Mukwonago	Johncox 12
34	Union Grove	Swartzman 16
48	Norris	Choinski 14
29	East Troy	Swartzman 14
18	Pewaukee	Swartzman 7
36	Wilmot	Mittlestaedt 12
19	Racine Aggies	Swartzman 8
44	Mukwonago	Swartzman 18
34	Union Grove	Choinski 14
33	Norris	Swartzman 10
34	Clinton	Swartzman 17
30	East Troy	Choinski 13



## BASEBALL

Game called on account of rain?? No! Game called on account of snow! Yes, that's what happened when Waterford opened its 1952 baseball season as the first game had to be called at the end of the fifth inning because it was snowing and too cold to handle the ball. Although the team had a 1 win 6 loss record, things look brighter for the 1953 season. There are seven returning lettermen--Boettcher, Westerdahl, Shanks, Leibundgut, Meyers, Michl, and Barthel, to bolster the team.

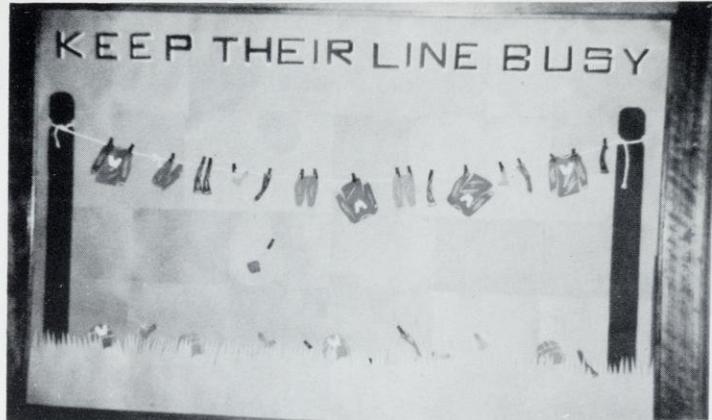


## GOLF

FORE! Can't you just hear the words ringing across the golf course as one of the members of the Waterford golf team slices his tee shot across two fairways! Yes, coached by Dick Swift, of the Rivermoore Country Club, golf was introduced into the athletic program for the first time in 1952. The record was a good one for the first year, as we beat Mukwonago twice and lost to East Troy twice for an even split. The team was composed of Lee Hegemann, Chuck Paulson, Dave Rockrohr, Jim Hintz, Dick Zsido, Dave Rebstock, and Paul Staebler, who were all back for this season's team.



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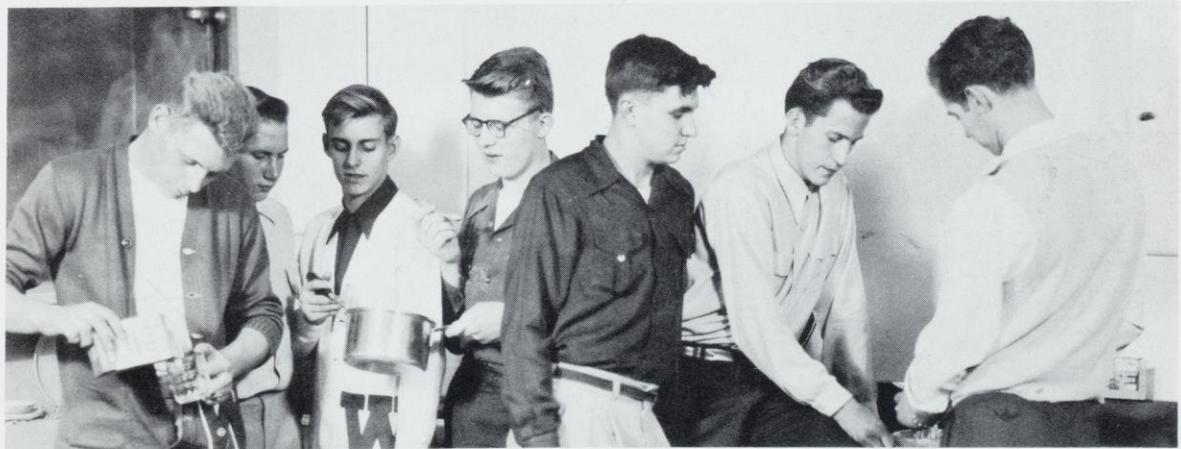


At the game.

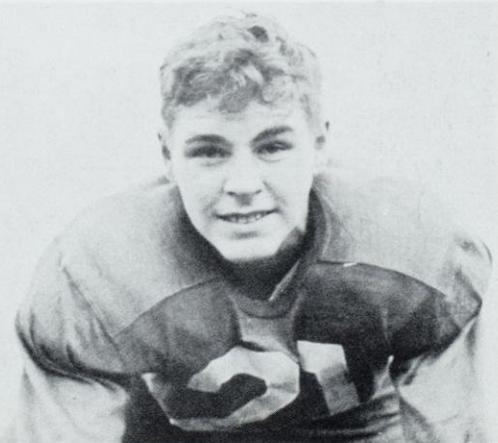
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Modrak, Saltzman, L. Hegemann, I. Petersen, Dettmann, Kuzmic, Boettcher





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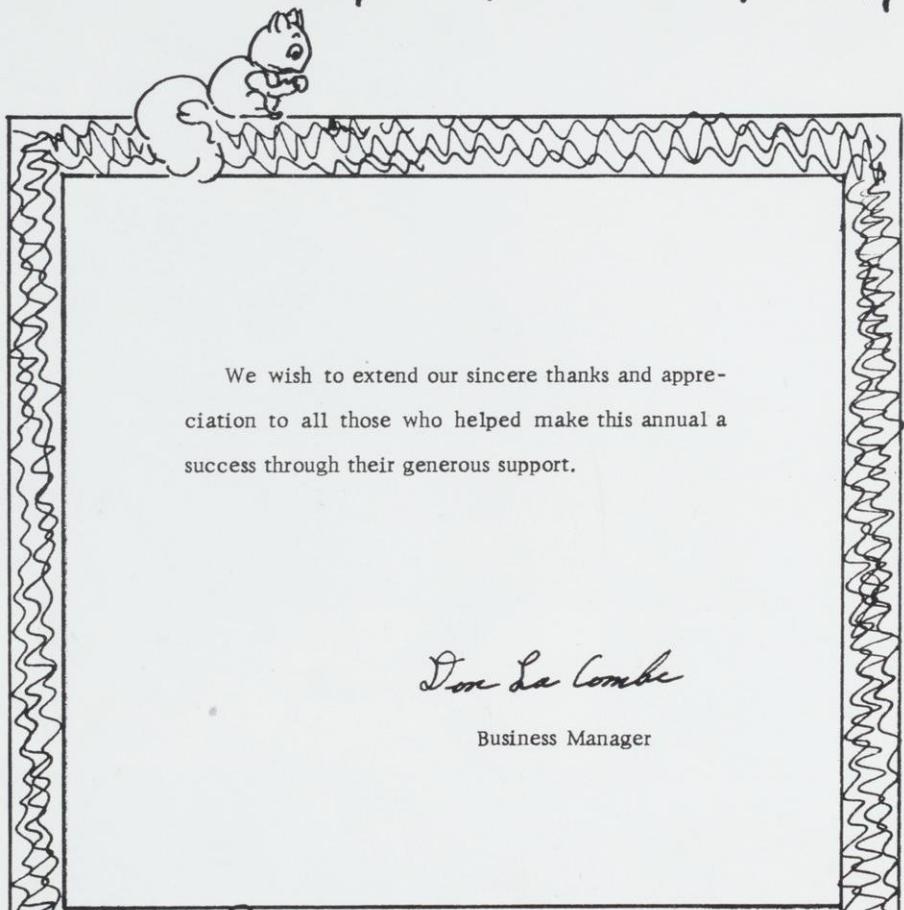
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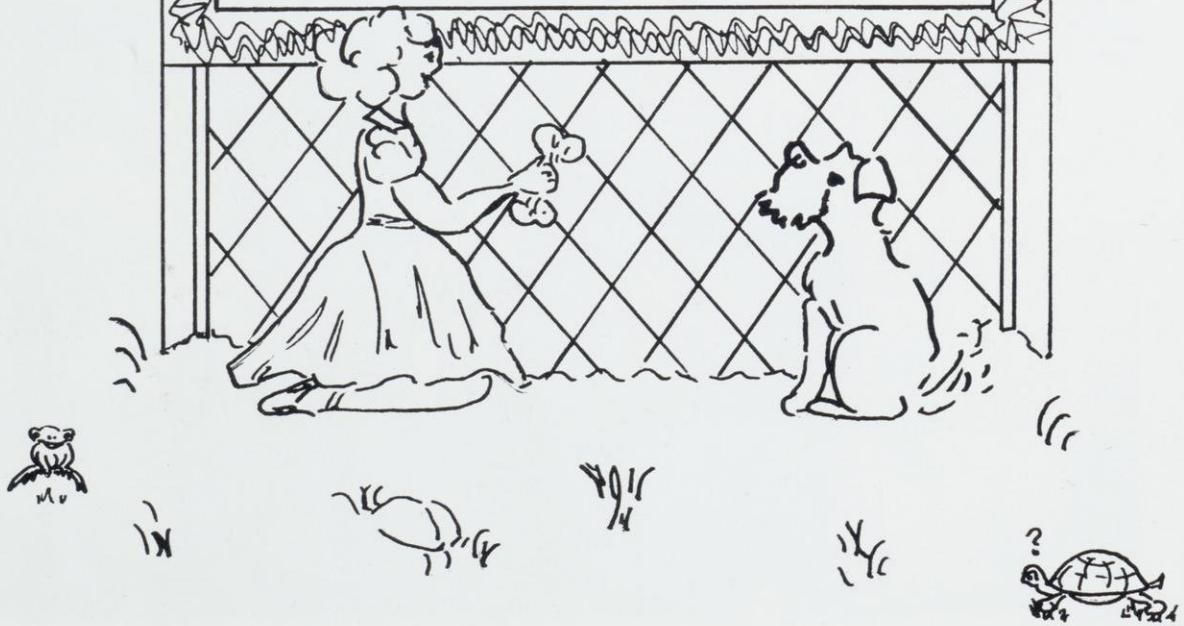
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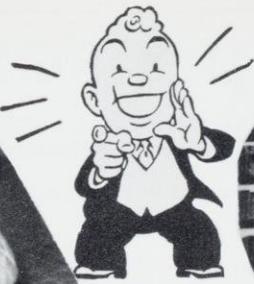
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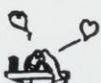
# SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Patricia Amann  
(Pat)



Bowling, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, "W", G. A. A. 1, 4, Emerald 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 3, 4  
A cheerful lass, full of fun;  
She's always nice to everyone.

Patricia Billings  
(Patt)



Glee Club 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pretty, Witty, clever, and fair;  
Not another like her anywhere.

Ann Boelter  
(Annabelle)

Band 2, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4, Emerald Echo 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 3, 4, Class Sec. 4  
Ambition, beauty, and loads of fun;  
All wrapped up in this happy one.

Eugene Boettcher  
(Gene)



Football 3, 4, "W", Baseball 2, 3, 4, "W", Emerald Annual 4, Photography Club 4, Projector Club 3, 4, Dramatics 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Class Pres. 4  
Tall, blond, and really grand;  
To him we'll always give a hand.

Suzanne Bosch  
(Susie)



Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 4, Treas. 4, Emerald 2, 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 2, 3, 4, Forensics 2, 3, Dramatics 3, 4, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Badger Girls' State  
She's clever, she's carefree, she's happy and gay;  
She smiles all her smiles in a nice little way.

Frances Chervenka  
(Fran)



Glee Club 3, 4, G. A. A. 4, Emerald Echo 4, Editor 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 3, 4, Dramatics 4, Class Treas. 3  
With her quiet ways and pleasant face, we wish there were more like her.

Nancy Christensen  
(Nan-C)



Bowling 1, Band 1, Glee Club 1, 2, Student Council 2, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4, Class Treas. 1  
Twinkling eyes, sparkling wit;  
That's why Nancy made a hit.

Virginia Cottingham  
(Ginny)



Glee Club 3, 4, Emerald Annual 4, Dramatics 4  
Not too tall, not too small;  
Fair and gay and liked by all.

James Dahl  
(Cookie)

Basketball 2, 3, 4, "W", Glee Club 3, 4, Student Council 4, Emerald Echo 4, Projector Club 3, 4, Golf 4  
Beware, I might do something sensational.

Douglas Daniels  
(Doug)



His talents are of the silent type.

Leon Davidson  
(Leon)



Life is what you make it.  
The world is how you take it.

Paul Dettmann  
(P-D)



Football 4, "W", Basketball 4, "W" Lettermen's Club 4  
Enemies? He has but one;  
That's his work; it's hard to get done.

Jayne Doyle  
(Jayne)

Bowling 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, G. A. A. 1, 4, Emerald Echo 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Always something in her Smile.

Arlene Duve  
(Arlene)

Glee Club 3  
If the door didn't squeak, you wouldn't know she came in.

Pauline Greil  
(Polly)



Glee Club 4, Cheerleading 2, 3, "W", G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 2, 3, 4,  
Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 3, 4, Dramatics 3, 4  
Full of pep and energy; that's our Pauline.

Kenneth Hegemann  
(Knute)



Football 2, Basketball 3, Emerald Annual 4  
Never in a hurry;  
Never cause for worry.

Lee Hegemann  
(Lee R.)

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "W", Golf 3, 4, "W", Projector Club 3  
A riot even when quiet.

Leone Hendricks  
(Bunk)



Glee Club 3, 4, Student Council 3, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Dramatics 4  
In high school, success she has achieved;  
Of this future nurse, the world is in need.

Roland Hoppe  
(Hop)



Glee Club 2, Projector Club 3, Class V. Pres. 3  
Women are slow poison. What a heavenly way to die!

Donna Huelskamp  
(Donie)

Bowling 1, Band 1, Glee Club 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 2, 3, 4  
Although quiet, she's lots of fun.

LaVerne Karczewski  
(LaVerne)

Glee Club 4, Emerald Echo 3, 4, G. A. A. 4  
With a way so pleasing, she's nice to have around.

Joseph Kuzmic  
(Joe)

Basketball 2, 3, 4, "W", Projector Club 2, 3  
Our shooting star!

Good Luck

Donald LaCombe  
(Doc)



Student Council 3, Emerald Echo 1, 2, 3, Emerald Annual 4, Business Mgr. 4, Photography Club 4, Forensics 1, 2, Projector Club 3, Dramatics 3, 4  
He's great when you get to know him.

Marilyn Mahnke  
(Merri)

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Forensics 3, Dramatics 4  
Typewriting is music to my ears.

Luanne Miller  
(Louie)



Band 2, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 4, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Library Club 2, 3, 4, Forensics 1, 2, Homecoming Queen 4, Dramatics 3, 4  
We'll miss her bright and shining smile.

Gordon Modrak  
(Gordie)

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4, "W", Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "W", Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "W",  
Projector Club 3, Lettermen's Club 4, V. Pres. 4, Dramatics  
Where there's a will, there's a way.

Earl Nelson  
(Earl)



Projector Club 3, Dramatics 3, 4  
About Earl, what can we say?  
He fills the bill in every way.

Katherine Paddock  
(Kathy)

Emerald Echo 4, Dramatics 4  
The quiet but wonderful girl.

Charles Paulson  
(Chuck)



Football 1, 2, 4, "W", Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "W" Baseball 1, Band 1, 2, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Student Council 4, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Forensics 2, Projector Club 3, Golf 3, 4, "W", Dramatics 4, Badger Boy's State  
To describe him fully we won't try;  
We'll just say he's one swell guy.

Betty Peschke  
(Dimples)



Band 2, 3, Glee Club 1, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Dramatics 4  
Beautiful eyes and mischief in every dimple.

Irving Petersen  
(Irv)

Student Council 2, 3, Forensics 1, Projector Club 3, Dramatics 4  
He has more sense than one person needs.  
In situations requiring thinking, he succeeds.

Robert Priegel  
(Bob)



Football 3, "W", Band 1, 2, 3, 4, "W", Projector Club 3  
His trumpet he loved right well;  
Until by chance for a girl he fell.

David Rockrohr  
(Rocky)

Football 2, 3, 4, "W", Basketball 2, 3, 4, "W", Baseball Mgr. 2, Band 1, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 4, Cheerleading 1, Emerald Echo 4, Emerald Annual 4, Forensics 1, 3, Golf 3, 4, Homecoming King 4, Prom King 3  
Students rate him along with the rest;  
As a very fine fellow, one of the best.

Angela Sabtino  
(Angie)



Emerald Echo 4  
She lives life as it comes.

Jan

Eugene Saltzman  
(Gene)



Baseball 4, Projector Club 3, Golf 3, 4  
Someone quiet is just Gene's kind;  
A better companion would be hard to find.

Antoinette Schopp  
(Toni)

Glee Club 3, G. A. A. 3, 4, Emerald Echo 4, Business Mgr. 4, Emerald Annual  
4  
I never care, I never worry,  
Just one boy is my only flurry.

Russel Smetana  
(Russ)



Football 3, "W", Band 1, Glee Club 2, 3, Projector Club 3  
Although he is a quiet lad,  
Words of wisdom is has had.

Betty Stelzner  
(Betty)

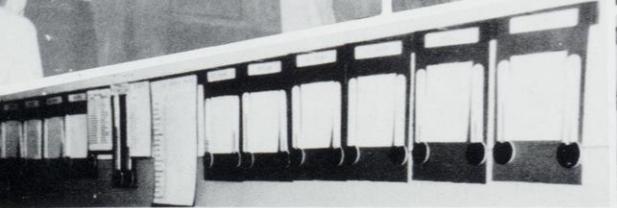
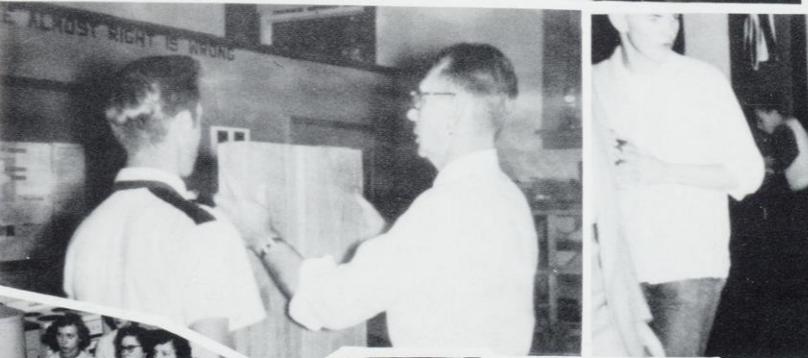
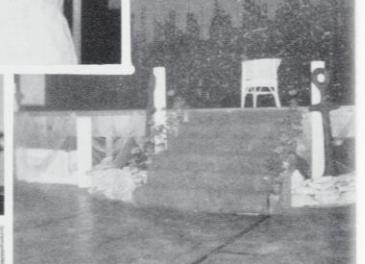
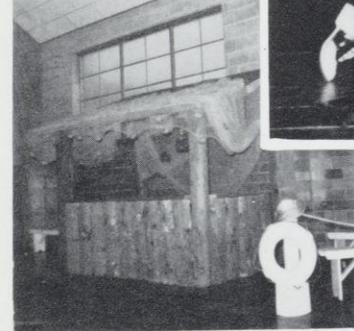
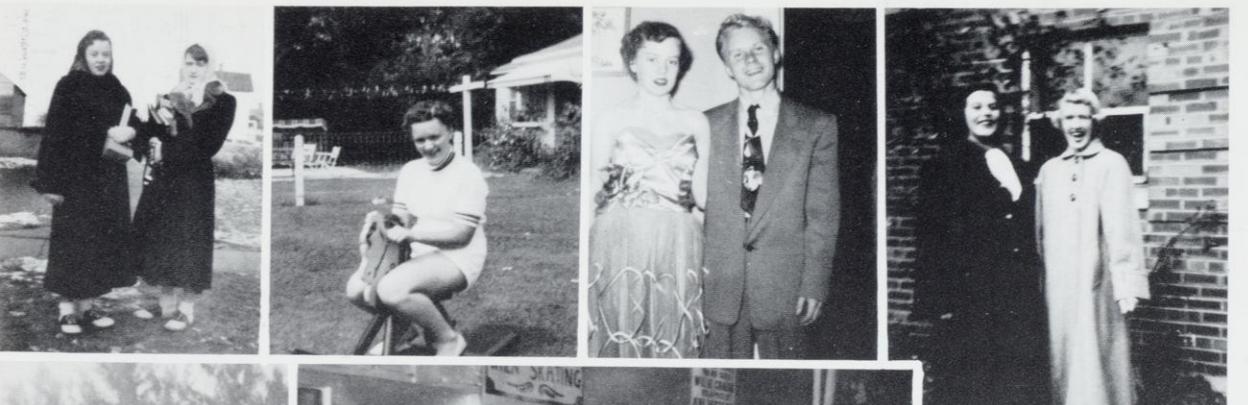
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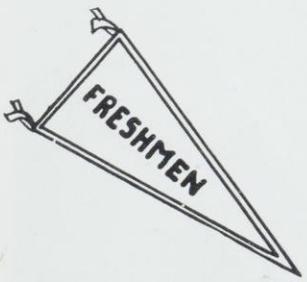


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