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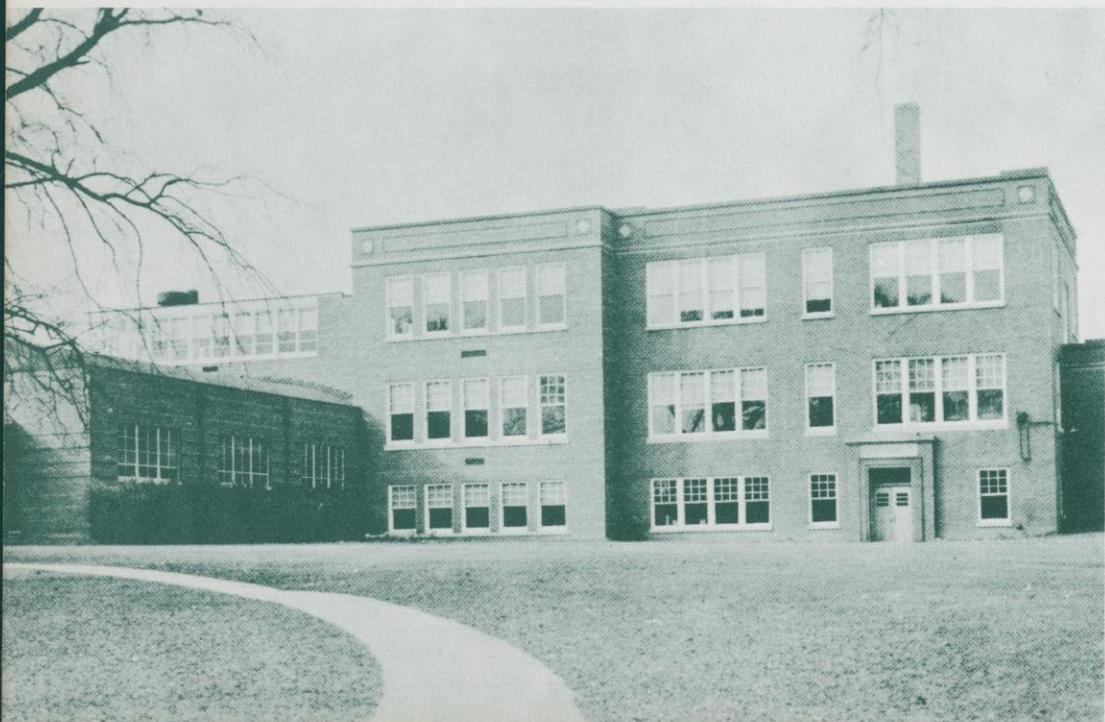
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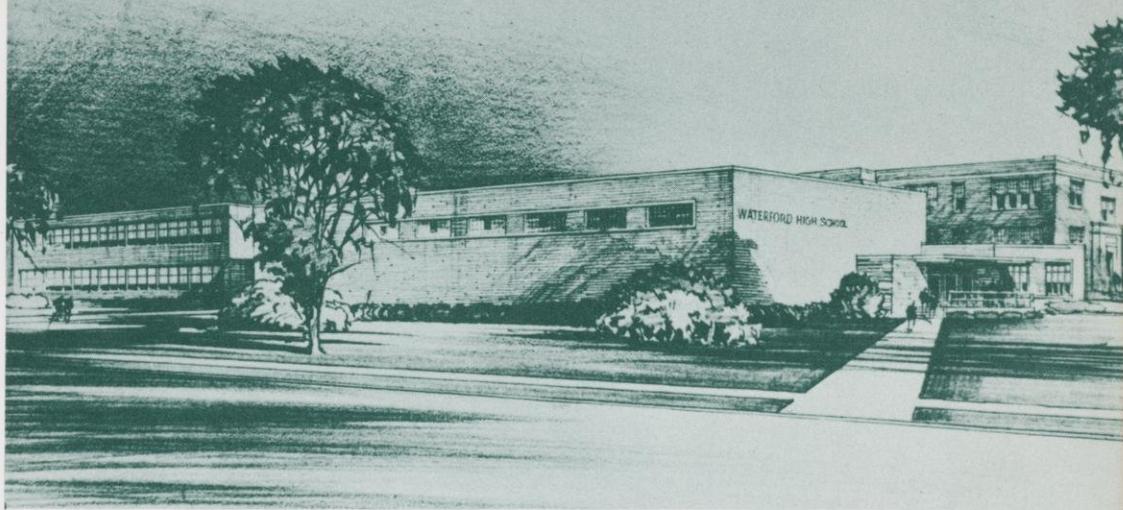
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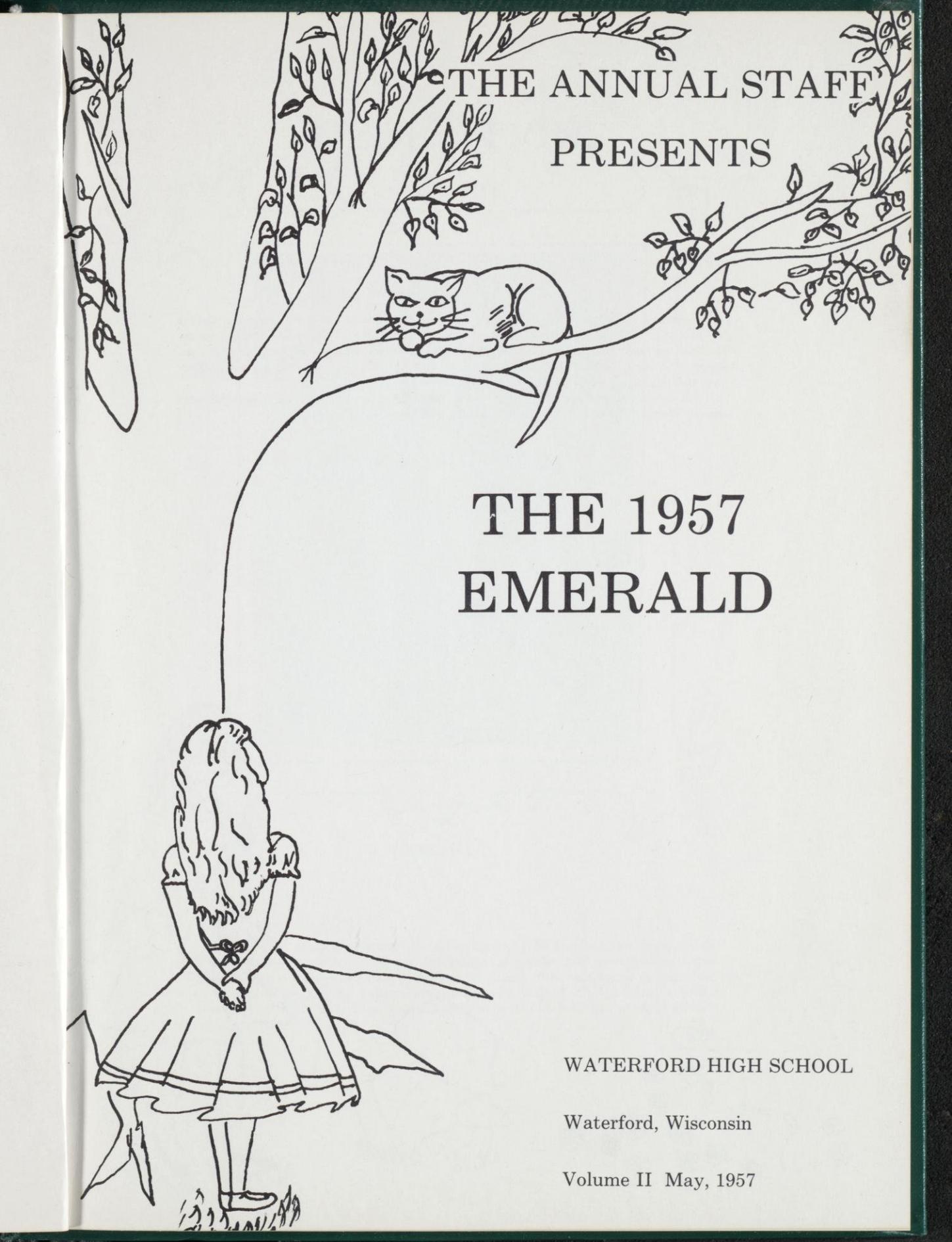
THROUGH  
THE  
LOOKING GLASS!





REFLECTIONS  
ON  
THE FUTURE





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THE 1957  
EMERALD

WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Waterford, Wisconsin

Volume II May, 1957

## PREFACE

Because a yearbook reflects school life and student activities, we have chosen to present the events of the past year, using as our theme, Through the Looking Glass. Our own reflections on the future become reality as the new addition to the building begins to take shape. It is our wish that the Emerald Annual will provide many hours of pleasant reflection and reminiscence for you in the future.

All the quotations used to carry out the theme have been taken from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll.



## DEDICATION



GENE BIGLEY

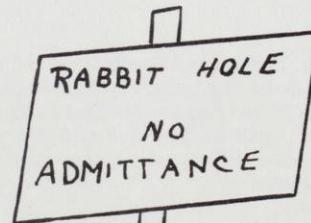
To Mr. Bigley, coach and teacher, the senior class of 1957 dedicates this volume of the Emerald Annual. His friendly spirit, his optimistic encouragement, his participation in community affairs, and his determination to interest the people of the community in school activities are all qualities that have made him popular with Waterford High School students. His insistence on high standards of sportsmanship have won for him the respect of athletes, students, and faculty.

## SCHOOL BOARD



STANDING: Frank Dufenhorst, director; Allan E. Jones, treasurer.  
SEATED: Ray S. Kamper, director; Lyman J. Healy, chairman; Everett Horner, clerk; Clifford Eastman, principal.

To the thoughtful, unselfish men who are the members of our school board we express our deep appreciation. Few people realize the hours these men devote to the duties of their office, shaping policies that will have a far-reaching effect on the future of education at Waterford High School. This year they have been faced with even greater responsibilities for the new addition to the building. To these men goes our gratitude for their efforts in our behalf.



"No admittance until the week after next!"

# ADMINISTRATION

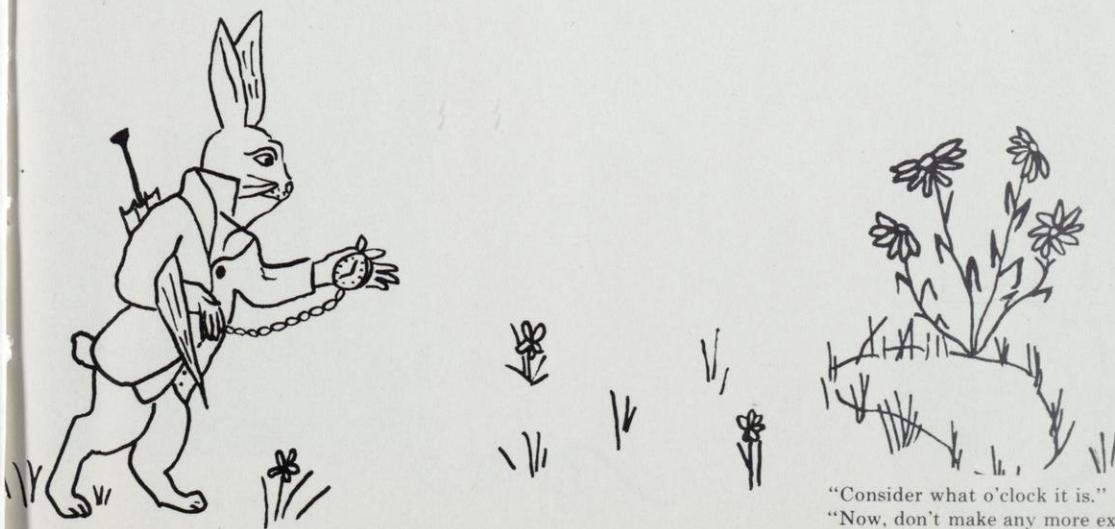
I wish to express my congratulations to this year's graduating class. You are a class that will long be remembered for your wholehearted cooperation, scholastic achievement, and leadership ability. We hope that your effective and timely planning will result in personal success for each of you.

Our professional guidance has a two-fold purpose in building a foundation for your development: to help prepare an informed citizen, and to offer a wide variety of experiences that will provide a background for your further education.

As you take your place in our modern, diversified society, you can be assured of our best wishes for your future.



CLIFFORD EASTMAN

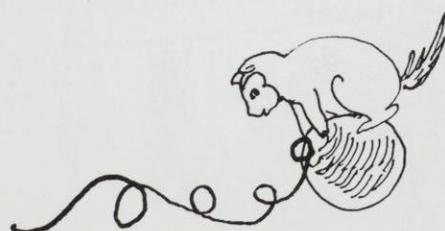


"Consider what o'clock it is."  
"Now, don't make any more excuses, but listen!"

# SENIORS



Alice: "Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?"  
"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the cat.



TREASURER-  
Lorraine Frenz

SECRETARY-  
Dolores Brown



VICE PRESIDENT-  
Robert Wiesenthal

PRESIDENT-  
Donald Banta

As we began our last year, as Seniors, we elected our class officers. They were: President - Don Banta; Vice President - Bob Wiesenthal; Secretary - Dolores Brown; and Treasurer - Lorraine Frenz. Our Student Council representatives were Darlene Bubenik and Dale Lueneburg. Senior representative on the Homecoming Court of Honor was Mary Johnson. Some of the Senior activities included cafeterias, dances, and helping with the Homecoming.

The Rader Award, also awarded annually, was given to Leonard Hege-  
mann as outstanding football player  
of the year.



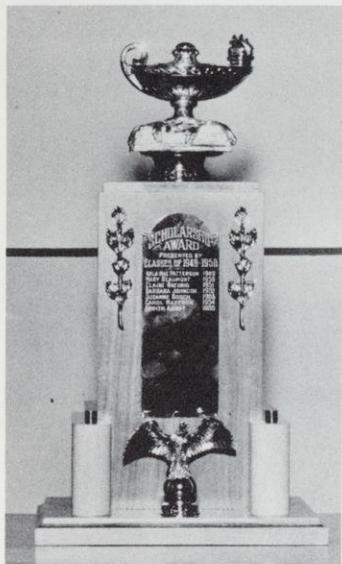
RADER AWARD

At commencement exercises in May, 1956, Richard Franke received the honor of having his name added to the Rockrohr-Skarie Trophy. This honor is given annually to the athlete who has given evidence of outstanding character and scholarship.



ROCKROHR-SKARIE AWARD

# AUTOGRAPHS



LORRAINE FRENZ

Lorraine Frenz won top scholastic honors this year as valedictorian. During her four years at Waterford High School Lorraine not only maintained an outstanding scholastic record, but she participated in numerous extra-curricular activities; she was senior class treasurer, a member of the school band and massed band, and editor-in-chief of the 1957 Emerald Annual. She also represented Waterford at Badger Girls' State in 1956. Lorraine plans to go on to college to prepare for a career in elementary education.

The D.A.R. certificate of merit, awarded annually to the senior girl who shows excellence in patriotism, dependability, leadership, and service, was won by Lorraine Frenz for her superior rating in all these fields.

Salutatorian, with second honors, was Robert Wiesenthal. Bob's excellent scholastic record and his unassuming dependability made him a valuable member of his class. Bob was a band member until his senior year when conflicts in his schedule forced him to drop his band work; he was vice-president of the senior class and Waterford's 1956 representative to Badger Boys' State. Bob plans to attend Wheaton College where he will specialize in chemical engineering.



ROBERT WIESENTHAL



JAMES ALLEN

**JIM ALLEN "Dynamo"**

"Women are the least of my worries; it's cars that bother me."

Jim has always been a willing worker for various class activities and social events, particularly assisting as a member of the stage crew for the class play and helping with the prom.

**DAVID BAKKE "Goldentoes"**  
"To be great you have to "reach high.". He's got a head start on all of us."

As a sophomore, Dave worked on the Emerald Echo. He also helped with the proms and was on the stage crew for the play in his junior year. He played football as a senior.



DAVID BAKKE

**DON BANTA "Don"**

"Did you say he's bashful?"

Don played basketball three years, golf and football two years, and baseball one year. He was a member of Student Council. He was prom king, in the class play, and president of the senior class.



DON BANTA



DEAN BANTA

**DEAN BANTA "Dean"**

"Don't do today what can be put off 'til tomorrow!"

Dean played golf three years, football two years, basketball and baseball one year. He was class treasurer in his freshman year and was in the class play in his junior year. He also helped in other class activities.



THOMAS BISSONNETTE

**THOMAS BISSONNETTE "Tom"**  
"A good athlete with a personality to match."

Tom played football and basketball four years. As a junior he was in the play, Lettermen's Club, and he played baseball. In his senior year he was president of the Lettermen's Club. He was always willing to help with class projects.



MARY BLODGETT

**MARY BLODGETT "Mary"**

"I don't mind studying, but is there a future in it?"

Mary transferred from Salem Central High in her junior year. She was in G.A.A., Pep Club, and Chorus during her junior and senior years. As a junior, she was in the Library Club. She was always willing to lend a helping hand.



**RAYMOND BROOKS**

**RAYMOND BROOKS "Ray"**  
"Gimme time; I'm new around here."

Ray transferred to Waterford from West Division as a senior. He played football and was in dramatics.



**DARLENE BUBENIK**

**DARLENE BUBENIK "Bub"**  
"Full of pep, full of fun, she's a pal to everyone."

Darlene was on the Emerald Echo staff, Pep Club, and in Chorus for two years. She was on the Homecoming Court and was class treasurer during her sophomore year. Darlene was also in G.A.A. in her senior year. She was student director of the junior class play in her junior year. She was a member of Student Council and on the Annual staff in her senior year.



**DOLORES BROWN**

**SONDRA CHIC "Sandy"**  
"Eat an' grow thin."

Sandy was cheerleader four years. She was in the Emerald Echo, Chorus, Pep Club, and G.A.A. two years. She was on the Homecoming Court in her freshman year. In her sophomore year she participated in Massed Chorus. During her junior year she was in the class play. She was secretary of the Student Council, and she was in forensics.



**SONDRA CHIC**



**HARRY CURNOW**

**HAROLD CURNOW "Harry"**  
"He'd stop St. Peter's roll call to argue."

Harry played basketball four years. He played football three years and baseball two years. He was on the Student Council during his freshman year, on the Emerald Echo in his sophomore year. He participated in the junior class play and was king of the senior prom.



**WILLIAM DOLESHAL**



DAN DRUMEL

DAN DRUMEL "Dan"  
"A quiet man--that's our Dan."

As a senior, Dan was member of the Projector and Science Club. He has helped out in all the class projects.

GERALDINE DUVE "Gerry"  
"Quiet and dignified, like most great women."

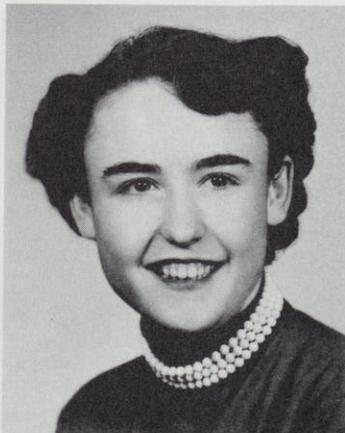
In her freshman year Gerry took part in forensics. During the other years she was a member of chorus, Emerald Echo, Annual staff, Pep Club, G.A.A. and Student Council.



GERALDINE DUVE

PATRICIA ERWIN "Pat"  
"And what will your order be?"

Pat was a member of Chorus in her sophomore year, and also a reporter for the school paper, the Emerald Echo. As a junior she helped in the class play as a make-up assistant. In her senior year, Pat took art.



PATRICIA ERWIN

JERRY FIEBELKORN

GERALD FIEBELKORN "Jerry"  
"He's always at his best when he can be a constant pest."

Jerry was in the junior class play. He also played football for two years. Jerry has always been a willing worker in class plays, proms, and other class projects.



DONNA EDWARDS

DONNA EDWARDS "Donna"  
"Well, someone's gotta be intelligent!"

St. Mary's lost Donna to Waterford in her junior year. In her senior year she took art. She has chosen subjects to prepare her for a commercial career.

JEANETTE FREDRICK "Jeanette"  
"She may be quiet, but what does that prove?"

As a junior she helped in the class play as make-up assistant. Jeanette was a member of Chorus for two years. In her senior year she participated in G.A.A. and Pep Club.



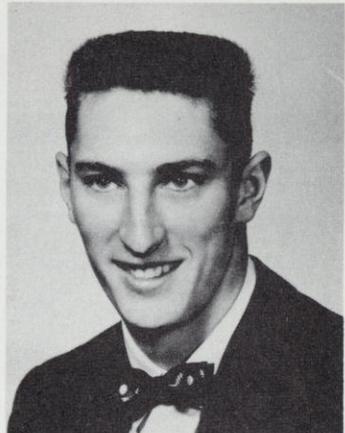
JEANETTE FREDRICK



JOHANNA FREDRICK

JOHANNA FREDRICK "Johanna"  
"Beauty plus athletic ability."

Johanna participated in Chorus for two years and she helped with the junior class play. She has always been an active member in sports activities.



RICHARD HENKEL

RICHARD HENKEL "Dick"  
"Pass me the pigskin."

Dick was active in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of the Projector Club and the Letterman's Club, and he was in the class play in his junior year. His class elected him vice-president his sophomore year and president in his junior year.



GERTRUDE GUENTHER

AUDREY HOOVER "Audrey"  
"Will you explain that again?"

Audrey was in Chorus four years, in Massed Chorus two years, a member of G.A.A., Library Club, and a reporter for the Emerald Echo. She also participated in forensics and in the between-acts entertainment for the class play in her junior year.



AUDREY HOOVER

MARY HOPPE

MARY HOPPE "Mary"  
"Her only trouble is men, too many of them."

Mary was a member of band for two years. She was treasurer of Student Council in her junior year and was in the class play. She also represented her class in her junior year on the Homecoming Court. In her senior year she was on the Annual staff.



MARY JOHNSON "Mary"  
"Keep smiling!"

In Mary's freshman year she was a member of band. She helped with the Emerald Echo in her freshman and sophomore years. She participated in G.A.A. for three years and was a G.A.A. officer in her sophomore year. In her senior year she was chosen to be on the Homecoming Court and was also a member of the Annual Staff.



MARY JOHNSON



BARBARA KASPRZAK

BARBARA KASPRZAK "Barb"  
"And here we have a pretty lass who  
soon will join the married class."

Barb was in Chorus for three years. She was in Massed Chorus in her sophomore year. Barb was in G.A.A. for two years. She helped with the make-up for the junior class play. She was also in art in senior year.

JOAN KONDELL "Joan"  
"A diamond sparkle in the sun. She  
has her man, her work is done."

Joan played in band in her freshman year. She sang in Chorus as a sophomore. She helped with make-up for the junior class play. She was in G.A.A. for two years. Joan was also in art in her senior year.



JOAN KONDELL

GEORGANN KUNTZ "Georgie"  
"Footloose and fancy free, without a  
worry or care is she."

Georgann was class secretary in her freshman year. She sang in Chorus in her freshman and sophomore years. She was also on the Emerald Echo staff in her sophomore years. She participated in G.A.A. for three years. Georgie participated in the entertainment between acts in the junior class play. She was on the Annual staff as a senior.



GEORGANN KUNTZ



GARY KRUSE

GARY KRUSE "Gary"  
"Did you say girls? What are they?"

As a freshman, Gary played on the football team. During the other years he played basketball, golf, and baseball.



RONALD LEINER

RONALD LEINER "Ron"  
"Sober sometimes; quiet . . . . never."

Ron transferred from West Division and came to Waterford High in his senior year. He participated in football and also helped with Homecoming and other activities such as the senior prom.



DALE LUENEBURG

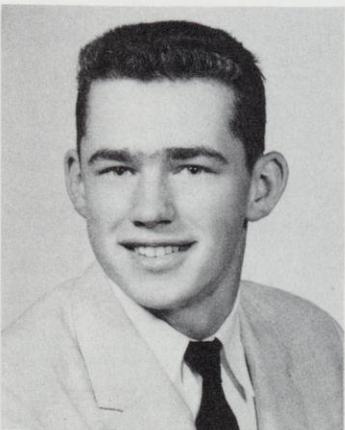
DALE LUENEBURG "Dale"  
"An eye for girls and an ear for sports."

As a sophomore, Dale was class president and vice-president in his junior year. As a senior, he was president of Student Council. He played basketball, football, and baseball. He was co-captain of football and basketball team in his senior year and belonged to the Lettermen's Club. He also participated in the between-acts entertainment of the class play in his junior year.

### WILLIAM MAURER

**WILLIAM MAURER "Bill"**  
"Don't rush me; I'm not in a hurry!"

Bill was very active in football in his sophomore and senior year. He also participated in basketball in his sophomore year. He was a willing worker, helping with the junior and senior proms.



GARY MITTELSTAEDT

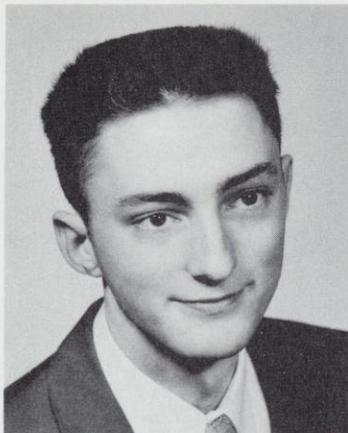
**GARY MITTELSTAEDT "Gary"**  
"All he needs is a hook; he's got a line."

He was class treasurer as a junior and was in the junior class play. He was football manager, and a member of the Lettermen's Club. He played baseball in his junior year and football in his senior year.

### RICHARD MICHL "Dick"

"Who do you think developed Charles Atlas?"

As a freshman, Dick was vice-president of his class. He also played in the band his first year. In the sophomore year, he helped with the Emerald Echo. He also helped with the junior prom. As a senior, he was business manager of the Emerald Annual.



RICHARD MICHL



ALLAN MODRAK

### ALLAN MODRAK "Al"

"I like work; it fascinates me. I could sit and look at it for hours."

Al played football his freshman and sophomore years. He offered a great deal of assistance in preparation for the junior prom.



MARALOY MILLER

**MARALOY MILLER "Maraloy"**  
"Her sprightly looks enclose a lively mind."

As a sophomore, Maraloy was secretary of the class, she helped publish the Emerald Echo, and was a member of Chorus. As a junior she had a part in the junior play. Art was one of her activities in her senior year. She was a member of G.A.A. and Pep Club. She was senior prom queen.

**MARIAN MURRAY "Marian"**  
"I believe in the old adage, 'Be a friend to man'."

Marian took an active part in forensics in her four years at W.H.S. She became the editor of the Emerald Echo as a sophomore and was also a member of the band. She was a member of G.A.A. and took part in the junior class play.



MARIAN MURRAY

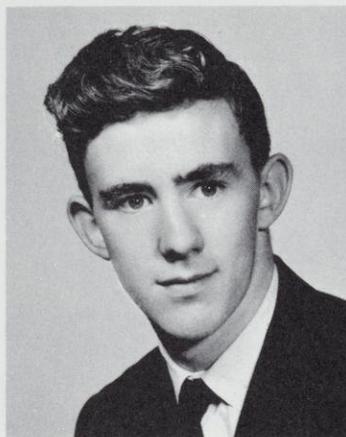


DIANE NORTON

DIANE NORTON "Diane"  
"Nice to know all the time."

Diane came to Waterford as a junior from St. Mary's. Since then she has been an active member of the Pep Club and Annual staff. She was also on the make-up staff of the junior and senior class plays.

HAROLD PADDOCK "Harold"  
"I'm here even if I don't tell anyone."  
Harold worked on the Annual staff in his senior year and helped in all of the high school activities.



HAROLD PADDOCK

GEORGE RAASCH "George"  
"Small men have brilliant minds; just call me 'Shorty'."

St. Mary's High lost George to Waterford in his sophomore year. He joined the football team his first year here and was on the wrestling team for three years. George was also vice-president of the Projector Club.



GEORGE RAASCH

JOSEPH ROBEL "Squeaky"  
"His future's in farming."

Joe, a very active member of the senior class, was on the football squad for four years, on the baseball team for three years, and joined the wrestling team as a junior. He was a member of the Lettermen's Club for two years and the Library Club for four years.



JOSEPH ROBEL



ROBERT PRAGER

ROBERT PRAGER "Bob"  
"He's everybody's friend."

Bob played football for three years. He participated in wrestling two years, and also was a member of the Lettermen's Club and the Projector Club. As a sophomore he was on the Emerald Echo staff.

ALICE ROZELLE "Alice"  
"Beneath that shy exterior lies . . . ."

Alice was in Chorus her first three years at Waterford. As a junior, she was in the make-up department for the class play. She participated in art class in her senior year.



ALICE ROZELLE



GEORGIA SCHATTNER

GEORGIA SCHATTNER "Georgia"  
"If she knows the answer, she'll speak."

Georgia has been a member of Library Club for four years; in her junior year, she was secretary and treasurer of the Library Club. In her sophomore, junior, and senior years she was a member of chorus, and in her sophomore, junior, and senior year she was in Massed Chorus. In her junior year she took part in the class play between-acts entertainment.



CAROL SCHROEDER

CAROL SCHROEDER "Carol"  
"Pretty and shy, that's our Carol!"

Carol was a member of Chorus in her sophomore year. She worked on the Emerald Echo and participated in the activities of G.A.A. In her senior year she was a member of the Pep Club and was on the Annual Staff. In her junior year she performed between-acts in the class play.



FRANCES SCHMIDT

MILTON SOWARD



MILTON SOWARD "Milt"  
"The world is his and his alone, 'cause he's blessed with a mind of his own."

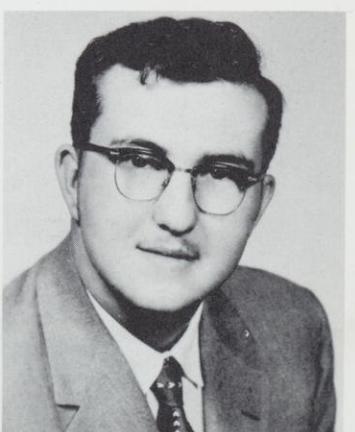
Milt played football and baseball for all four years at Waterford High. He also played basketball in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He served on the Student Council both junior and senior years and in his senior year he was treasurer for the Student Council. He was a member of the Lettermen's Club his junior year and secretary of the club in his senior year. As a senior, Milt was a member of the senior prom Court of Honor.



BARBARA SIMON

BARBARA SIMON "Barb"  
"When you know her well, she's a pal."

Barb was in chorus her freshman and sophomore years at Waterford. Barb also belonged to G.A.A. for three years. She took part in entertaining between-acts of the junior class play. Barb also participated in Pep Club her junior and senior years. In her senior year she was a member of the art class.



JACK STARK

JOHN STARK "Jack"  
"Never do today what can be done tomorrow."

Jack played football in his freshman and senior years. He participated in wrestling in his senior year and worked on the Annual staff.



LILY TUINSTRA

LILY MAE TUINSTRA "Lil"  
"How should I know?"

Lil participated in chorus during her four years at Waterford High. She was a member of G.A.A. during her senior year.

DIANE WALCZAK "Diane"  
"Give me my horse and my saddle."

Diane spent her four years helping in various school activities. Her activity in her senior year was music appreciation.



DIANE WALCZAK

SHARON WHALEN "Sharon"  
"I don't believe in letting my studies interfere with my education."

Sharon was a cheerleader for three years and had a role in the junior class play. She participated in Pep Club, Chorus, was vice-president of G.A.A., and a member of the Emerald Annual staff. Sharon reigned as queen of the junior prom.



SHARON WHALEN



RETA WELLS

RETA WELLS "Reta"  
"A vitamin a day keeps the doctor away."

Reta has been a member of G.A.A. from her sophomore through her senior year. She also participated in Chorus and was a member of Library Club.



DONALD WHEELER

DONALD WHEELER "Don"  
"Is there anything I can do to help?"

Don came to W.H.S. from South Division in his sophomore year. He participated in wrestling for two years. He was also a member of the Annual staff and vice-president of the Projector Club. He took part in the class play in his junior year.



FRED WITTY



## BOYS' STATE

Bob Wiesenthal was selected to represent Waterford High School at Badger Boys' state held at Ripon College from June 9th through 16th. Boys were sent by the various American Legion Posts throughout the state in cooperation with many other civic organizations. The main purpose of the camp was to give the citizens of Badger Boys' State an opportunity to participate in the actual operation of a democratic form of government. Bob was sponsored by the Waterford American Legion Post No. 20.

In recalling his experience Bob said: "The benefits of the camp cannot be measured, for those of us who attended will value our week at Badger Boys' State for our entire life-time. The things we learned about citizenship and politics, and the recreational and social opportunities we enjoyed will always be remembered as one of the most valuable and enjoyable weeks we have ever spent."

## GIRLS' STATE

Waterford High School's representative to Badger Girls' State, held at Madison in June, was Lorraine Frenz.

It is at Badger Girls' State girls have an opportunity to learn and to put into practice the principles of municipal, county, and state government. From the state group two girls are elected to attend the sessions of Girls' Nation, where they participate in the functions of government at the national level.

Attendance at Badger Girls' State is an opportunity offered every other year to a girl in the junior class at Waterford by the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 20.

In addition to the valuable experience in civic affairs, Lorraine was enthusiastic about the opportunity for making friends with other girls from various parts of the state.

Dolores Brown was Waterford's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. Dolores received a pin and the right to enter the state Betty Crocker contest.

Competition is sponsored annually by the General Mills Company and is open to all senior girls in high schools throughout the country. The written examinations test the girls' knowledge of homemaking abilities and reflect their attitudes as future homemakers.

Each state winner receives a \$1500 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York City.

# AUTOGRAPHS

"I've  
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# UNDERCLASSEMEN

## JUNIORS:

"What is the use of repeating all that stuff?" the Mock Turtle interrupted, "if you don't explain it as you go on? It's by far the most confusing thing that I ever heard!"

"Yes, I think you'd better leave off," said the Gryphon.



## FRESHMEN:

"I've tried every way, but nothing seems to suit them," repeated the Pigeon.

"I haven't the least idea what you're talking about," said Alice.

## SOPHOMORES:

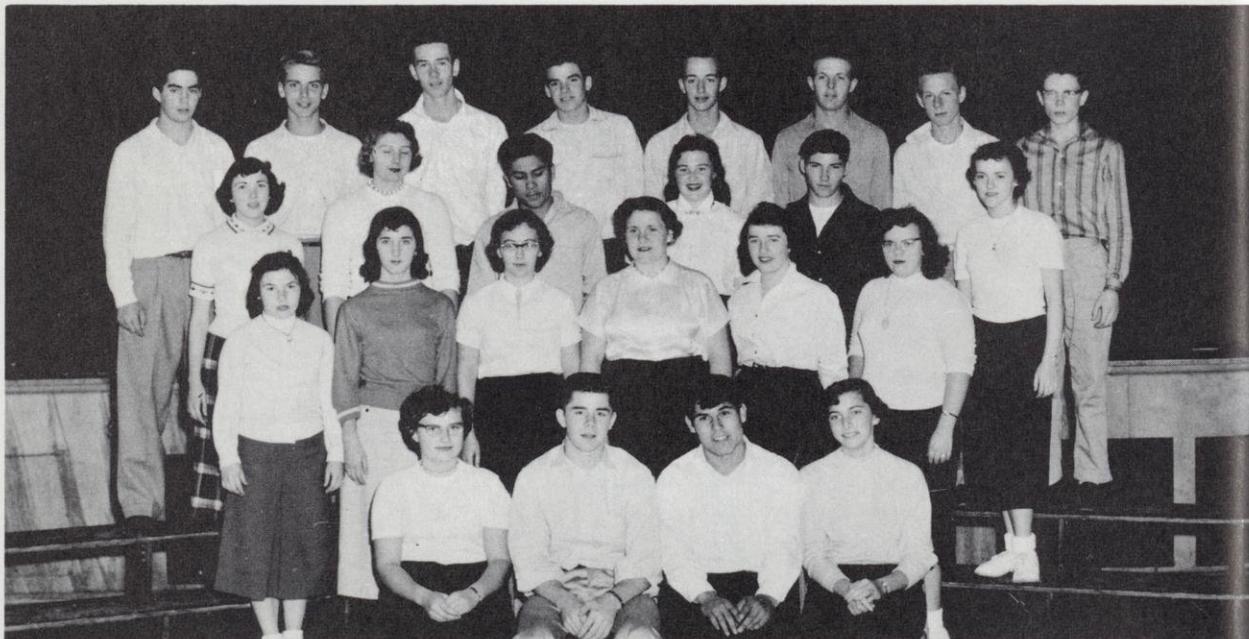
"We had the very best of educations," the Mock Turtle went on; "in fact we went to school every day . . . . ."

"And how many hours a day did you do lessons?" said Alice.



## JUNIORS

One of the big events for the Junior class this year was the presentation of their class play, "Stranger in the Night". Class officers elected at the beginning of the year were: President - Richard Dietz; Vice President - Henry Benavides; Secretary - Diane Buse; Treasurer Betty Hansen. Carol Horner and James Cahill were chosen to represent their classmates on the Student Council. Juniors' representative to the Homecoming Court of Honor was Diane Mittelstaedt. To help with class activities the following advisory group was chosen: Nikki Metcalf, Patricia Stanosz, Nancy Halverson, Flora Beaumont, Jack Hanson, Phil Paulson, Cliff Gruenwald, and Dennis Young.



TOP ROW: R. Edwards, Behrens, Curzan, Dufenhorst, Cahill, David Albrecht, Bock, W. Blodgett

SECOND ROW: Flink, C. Christiansen, Hector Benavides, D. Anderson, R. Fries, Beaumont

FIRST ROW: A. Fries, Cook, Fide, S. Arndt, Brunlinger, J. Cutsforth  
SEATED: Buse, Dietz, Henry Benavides, B. Hansen



TOP ROW: D. Meyer, J. Hegeman, Kasulke, Lackey, Gruenwald, Mayer, Janiszewski, Janke

SECOND ROW: J. Hanson, Hendricks, Hruz, Gulczynski, Lewis, R. Klasen

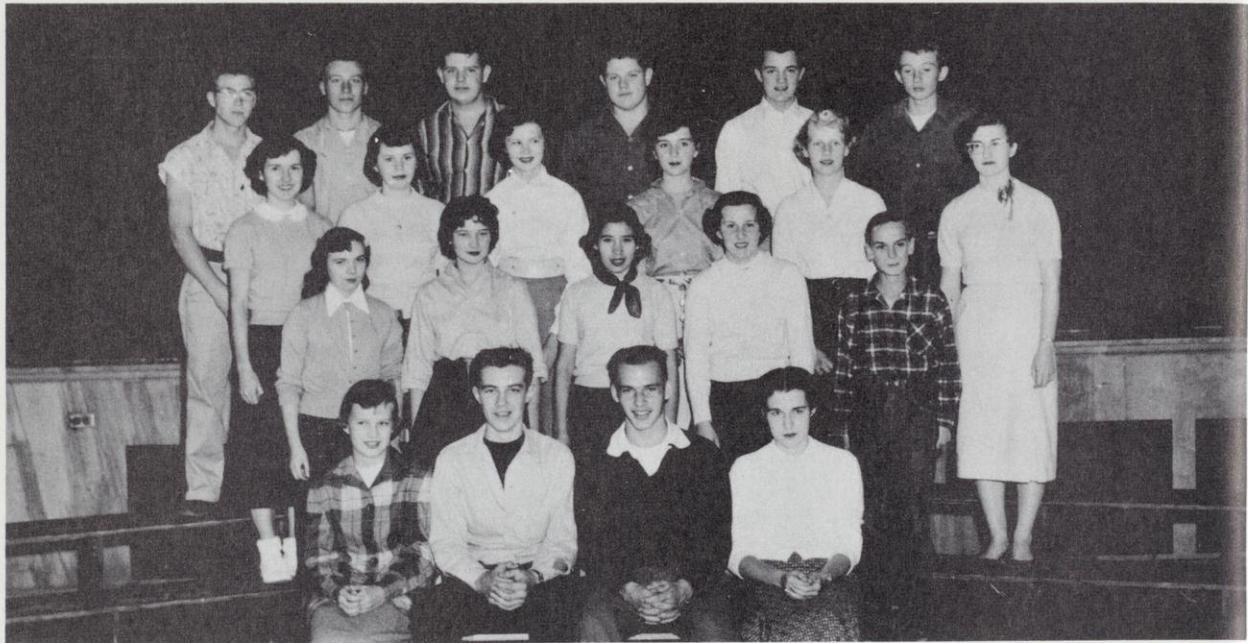
FIRST ROW: Merry, Horner, Metcalf, Meredith, Hoffman, Halverson



TOP ROW: Ronald Meyer, Mihlsimmer, C. Tindall, Victor, Thrun, C. Routley, Paulson, S. West, Staebler, Wisniewski

SECOND ROW: Patricia Weber, Sheard, S. Schmidt, Peterson, Mitsch, D. Mittelstaedt, DeWayne Slowik, P. Stanosz

FIRST ROW: Thomas, E. Schuster, M. Woods, Natalie, Tooley, Rohda



TOP ROW: Myron Bredemann, Marvin Bredemann, G. Blodgett, Danowski, Daniel Armes  
SECOND ROW: Allard, Davis, Behling, J. Cole, P. Barry, Fisher  
FIRST ROW: M. Cutsforth, Dieterle, Aguilar, Dixon, Dale Armes  
SEATED: Barbara Alaxson, T. Anderson, Briski, Holick

## SOPHOMORES

Sophomores began their year by electing the following to class offices: President - Tom Anderson; Vice President - Richard Briski; Secretary - Barbara Alaxson; Treasurer - Maetta Holick; Student Council Representatives - Ray Kempken and Barbara Meyers. The sophomore member of the Homecoming Court of Honor was Sally Tindall. Cheerleaders who represented the sophomores on the B - Squad were La Verne Deiterle and Maetta Holick.



TOP ROW: G. Nelson, A. Hegeman, Luerssen, Robert Meyer, Madden, Kuhrt, Kempken, Lau, Lebrick

SECOND ROW: Ludwig, Malczewski, Gail Mittelstaedt, Barbara Meyers, Maerzke, N. Klassen, Pike, Gronczewski

FIRST ROW: Neitman, Glueck, Jovanovich, Orth, Kaebisch, L. Greeley, Grajek



TOP ROW: W. Roeglin, Waldron, W. Witty, Sholtis, J. Stanosz, Rutowski, J. Schmidt, Stachowiak

SECOND ROW: Ruhland, Rademacher, Reesman, Whelan, Zabel, S. Tindall

FIRST ROW: Zoellick, Ringe, Weed, M. West, R. Sadler, Trimborn

## FRESHMEN

The first big event of the year in which the Freshmen participated was Homecoming. Susan Vogt represented her class on the Homecoming Court of Honor. Officers elected by Freshmen were: President - Tony Sabatino, Vice-President - Margie Hoppe, Secretary - Sharon Vandenboom, Treasurer - Pat Kailing. Student Council representatives were: Jerry Schroeder and Susan Vogt. B-Squad Cheerleaders were: Natalie Obrenovich, Carolyn Stanosz, Marie Hoppe, and Bonnie Meyer.

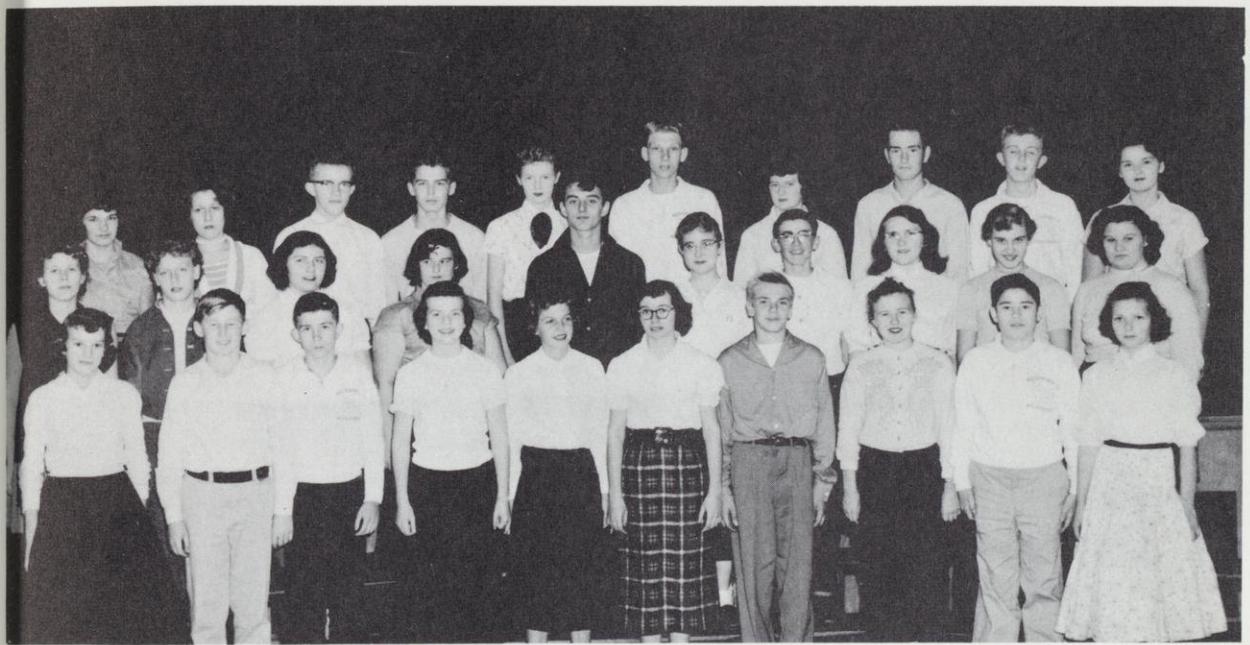


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SECOND ROW: Obrenovich, Kittinger, D. Nelson, J. Okonowski, K. Johnson, Nieman, Jones

FIRST ROW: B. Meyer, Klepp, Leischer, R. Kramer, Henning, T. Mattson, Klechowitz

SEATED: Sabatino, Margie Hoppe, Ragio, Kailing



TOP ROW: Block, B. Barry, G. Alaxson, Guschl, Capman, Barbian, Bull, R. Brown, Dennis Albrecht, R. Baker

SECOND ROW: C. Beringer, Geske, Farchione, K. Baker, Friedrick, Koenig, P. Greeley, E. Christianson, Diane Brown, K. Blodgett

FIRST ROW: Betty Alaxson, John Edwards, James Edwards, Correll, Beardsley, M. Fiebelkorn, Choinski, Bylewski, Bosanac, B. Christianson



TOP ROW: J. Roeglin, Tymus, G. Schroeder, H. Sadler, R. Woods, Tumey, Paul Weber, Townsend, Rittmann

SECOND ROW: Phillips, C. Stanosz, R. Tindall, Ratliff, Pilarski, Vorpahl, K. Woods, Sorenson, David Slowik

FIRST ROW: Sokolowski, Vogt, Scheele, Vandenboom, Szczechowicz, B. Weber, Rudolph, L. Routley

# AUTOGRAPHS

# FACULTY

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things--"



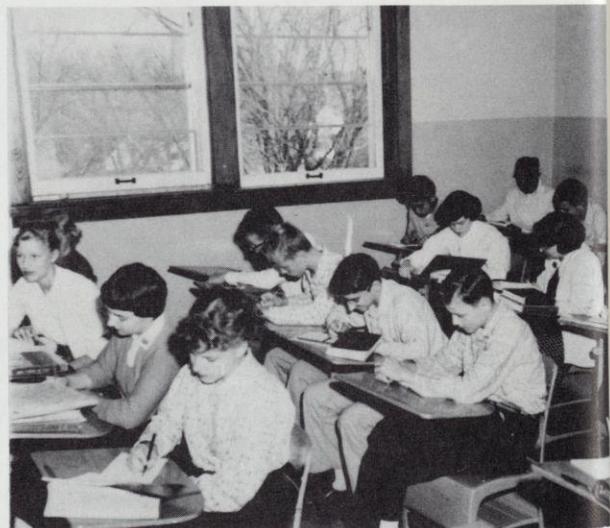
# CIVICS GUIDANCE



C. B. EDWARDS

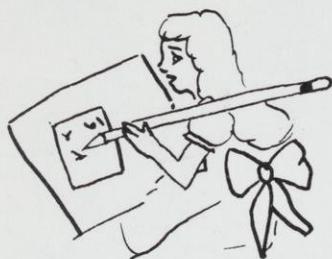
"The trial cannot proceed," said the King in a very grave voice, "until all the jurymen are back in their proper places all."

Mr. Edwards has returned to teaching after an absence of twelve years. In addition to his freshman civics classes Mr. Edwards is the guidance director. He has also been assistant football coach. His seventh hour activity period has been devoted to coaching wrestling and golf. Mr. Edwards is also advisor to the freshman class.



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# COMMERCIAL



JAMES H. BRYS

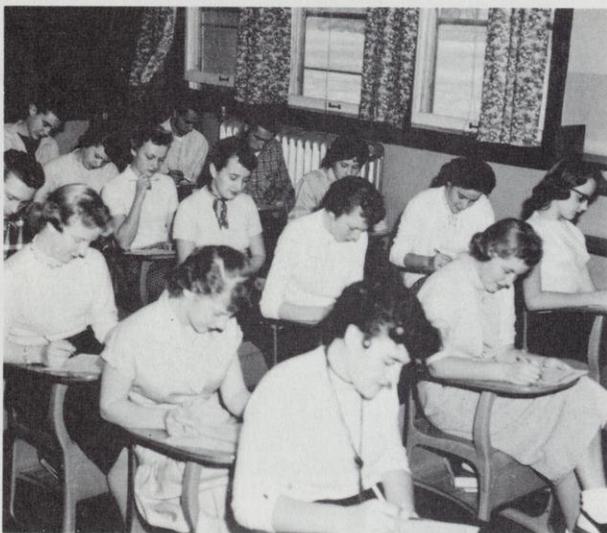


"I really must get a thinner pencil. I can't manage this one a bit; it writes all manner of things that I don't intend."

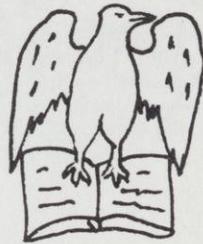
Mr. Brys has taught all of the commercial courses offered here. In addition to his six varied commercial classes, Mr. Brys has frequently been responsible for making programs for various school events.



# ENGLISH



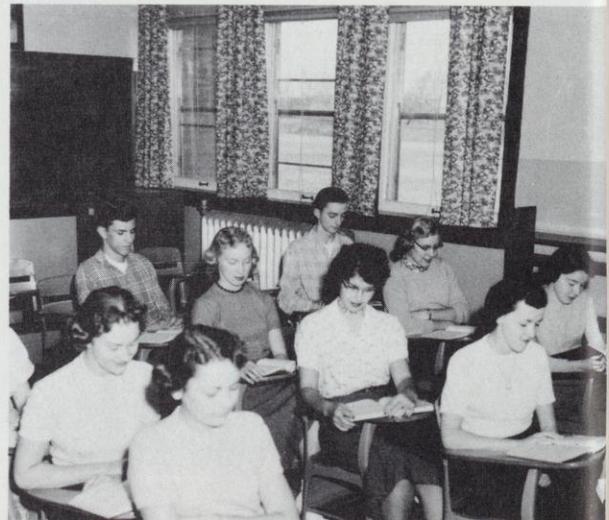
# LATIN



"Speak English," said the Eaglet. "I don't know the meaning of half those long words, and, what's more, I don't believe you do either!"



CATHERINE M. CRUMP



Miss Crump teaches English and Latin. She has all of the sophomore English classes and a special class in English Essentials. This year she has also taught second year Latin. Miss Crump has also been editorial advisor for the Emerald Annual.

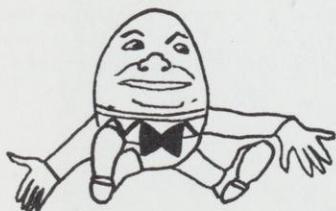
# ENGLISH

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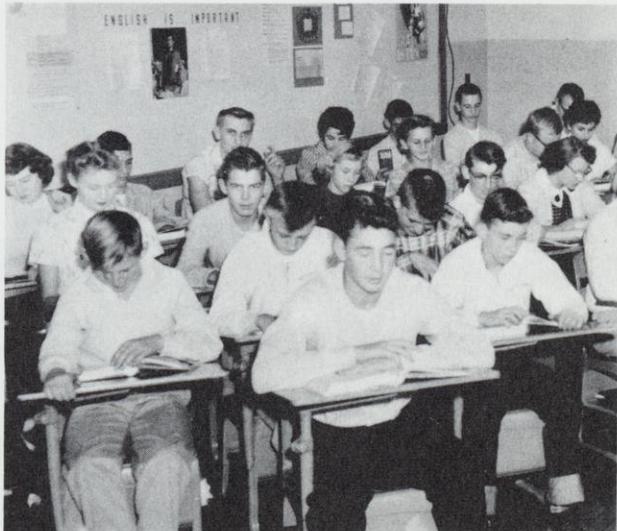


ETHELYN A. HANDRAN

Teaching freshman English and caring for the library are Miss Handran's duties. In addition to her three English classes and the library, Miss Handran trains student librarians during her seventh hour library club.



Alice was much too puzzled to say anything; so after a minute Humpty Dumpty began again. "They've a temper, some of them--particularly verbs. They're the proudest--adjectives you can do anything with, but not verbs--however, I can manage the whole lot of them!"



## ENGLISH

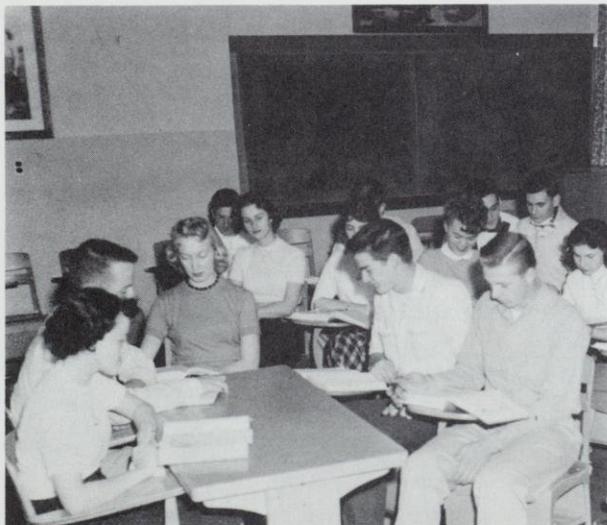


"The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

## HISTORY



ALTA M. PLUCINSKI



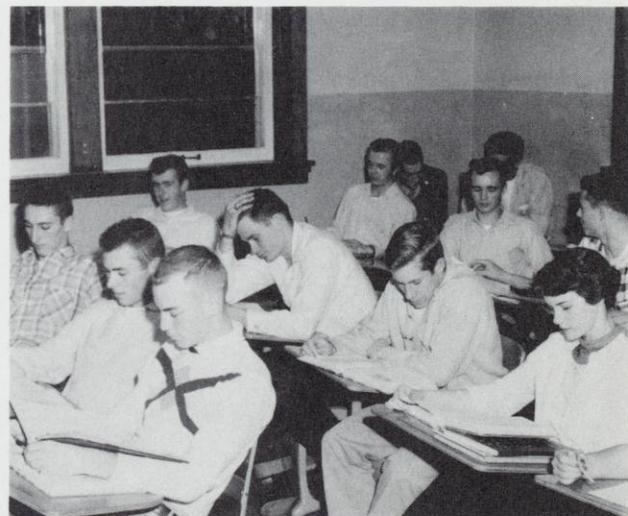
A stranger to us but not to our school is Mrs. Plucinski. Ten years ago she taught social sciences here and this year again is doing work in that same field. She has also done some work with the junior English classes.

# ENGLISH

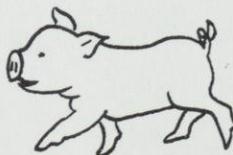
# SPEECH



JAMES M. SIEHR



"Don't grunt," said Alice, "That's not at all a proper way of expressing yourself."



# HOME ECONOMICS



HARRIET EDWARDS



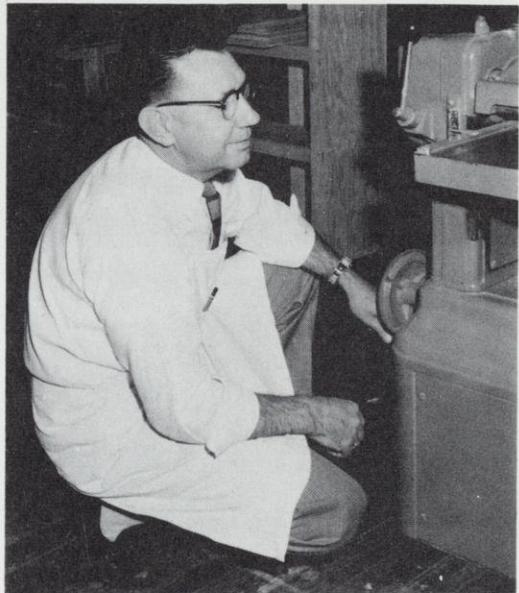
"It can't go straight, you know, if you pin it all on one side," Alice said.



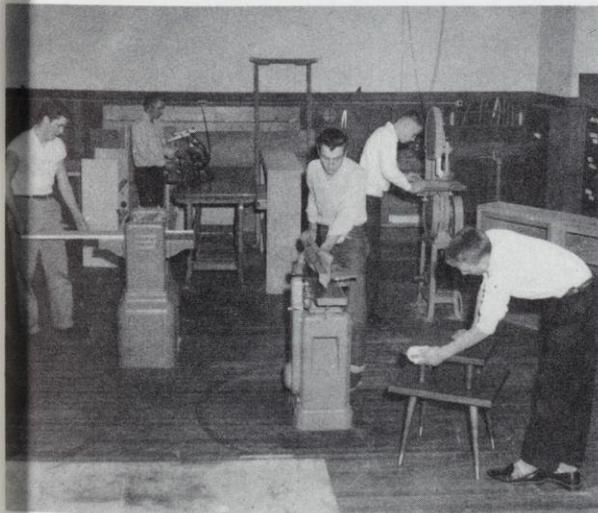
Mrs. Edwards has spent the major portion of the school year teaching home economics during Miss Fisher's absence. Under her direction and supervision the girls have learned to cook and to sew and to put their knowledge of homemaking to practical use. Mrs. Edwards' seventh hour activity was also a homemaking group.

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Under Mr. Daugherty's guidance and supervision, boys in the industrial arts department have made many worthwhile projects. Some of the fine art work displayed during the year has been the result of Mr. Daugherty's teaching during his seventh hour art class. He has helped with the planning of Homecoming; and, as senior class advisor he has supervised all senior projects and social activities.



C. A. DAUGHERTY



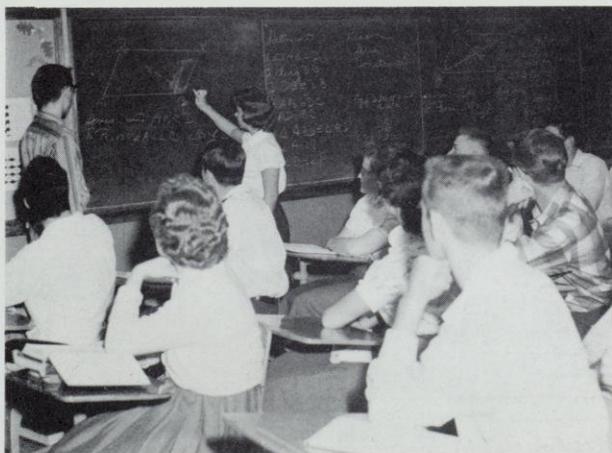
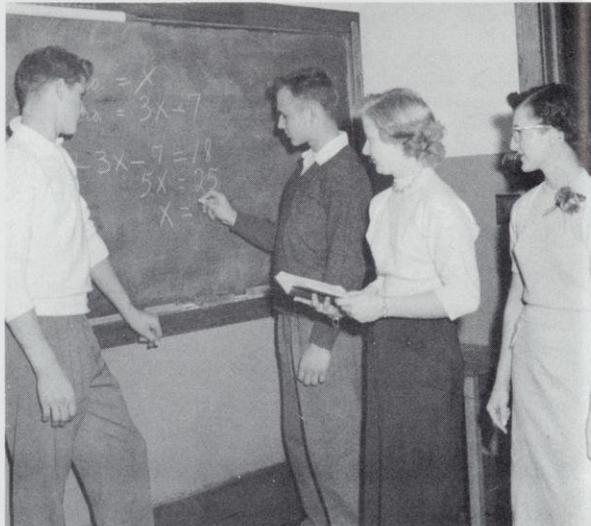
"The shop seemed to be full of all manner of curious things."

# MATHEMATICS



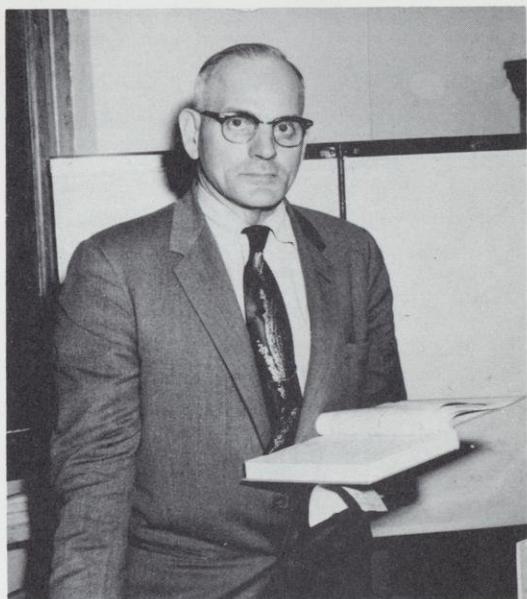
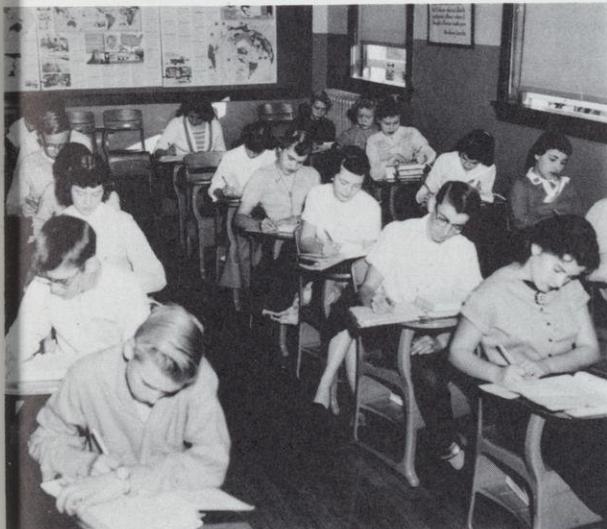
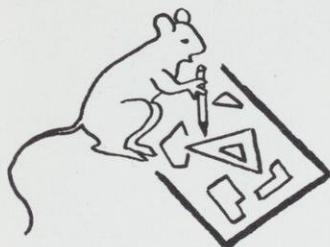
ESTHER M. KLEMP

Miss Klemp's class schedule has been devoted to a variety of math classes, algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, and an advanced course known as consumer math. Miss Klemp's seventh hour activity period has been spent as business advisor to the Emerald Annual.



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# MECHANICAL DRAWING

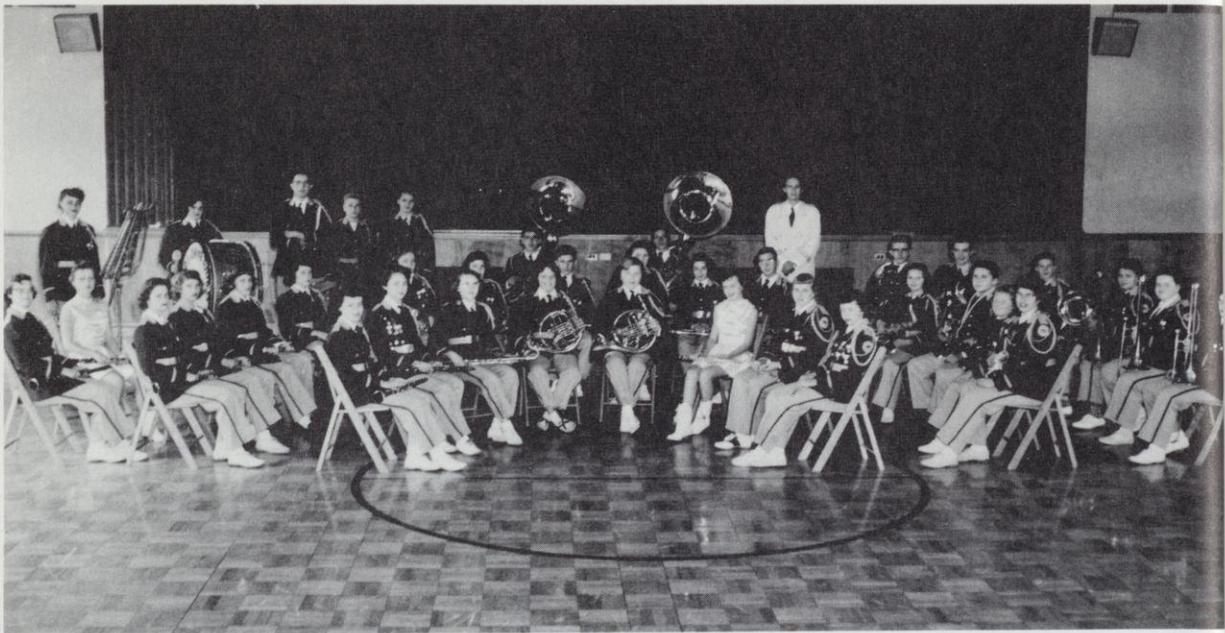


GUERDON A. REED

"They were learning to draw," the Dormouse went on, yawning and rubbing its eyes, for it was getting very sleepy, "and they drew all manner of things."

Classes in freshman general math and mechanical drawing have been taught by Mr. Reed. This year marked Mr. Reed's return to teaching after a number of years devoted to other activities.





STANDING: Mitsch, K. Baker, Sholtis, Choinski, R. Baker, Mr. Davison.  
THIRD ROW: Sorenson, Neitman, Lester Frenz, Marvin Bredemann, J. Alaxson, T. Anderson, Zoellick, Mueller, Luttko, Buse.  
SECOND ROW: Hruz, Rademacher, Brinkman, Callen, S. Tindall, A. Fries, Schneider, C. Christianson, Healy, Myron Bredemann, Beverly Christianson, Kittinger, M. Schroeder, Lorraine Frenz.  
FRONT ROW: Beaumont, Sheard, Eunice Christianson, Fregien, K. Johnson, Barbara Alaxson, S. Schmidt, Davis.

## BAND



W. A. DAVISON



"I've had plenty of practice," the Knight said very gravely, "plenty of practice!"

To Mr. Davison goes credit for the splendid performances of the band. In addition to his duties as high school band director, he gives individual instrumental instructions, directs the grade school band, and helps to prepare the band and individuals for the annual music festival.

# CHORUS

In addition to her work as grade school music teacher, Mrs. Stasnopolis has directed the high school chorus. A number of musical programs have been presented under her direction.



JOAN STASNOPOLIS



"And hundreds of voices joined in the chorus."



TOP ROW: Glueck, Gulcznski, Jeanette Fredrick, J. Hegeman, Sheard, Pakulski, C. Christiansen, Janiszewski, K. Johnson, Guenther, Hoover  
THIRD ROW: Brunlinger, Hruz, Beaumont, Horner, Capman, Fisher, Mitsch, Pat Weber, E. Schuster, Tuinstra, Ruhland  
SECOND ROW: L. Greeley, A. Bredemann, R. Sadler, M. West, E. Christianson, Klepp, Betty Alaxson, Diane Brown, Buse, Koenig, Natalie  
FIRST ROW: Davis, Barbara Alaxson, Holick, Neitman, Ringe, S. Arndt, Peterson, M. Blodgett, Schattner, B. Hansen, Halverson

# PHYSICAL



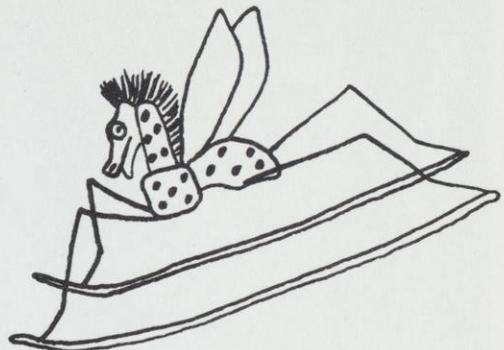
RUTH BELICH

Mrs. Belich is the girls' physical education instructor. In addition to her physical education classes she is also advisor of the G.A.A. and the Pep Club; in this capacity she directs the activities of both cheerleading squads.



"Oh, what fun it is! How I wish I was one of them!"

# EDUCATION



"And they went so fast they seemed to skim through the air."

Boys' physical education classes have been taught by Mr. Bigley. In addition to the physical education classes, Mr. Bigley has coached football and baseball and the basketball "B" team. He has supervised the noon hour activities.



GENE BIGLEY

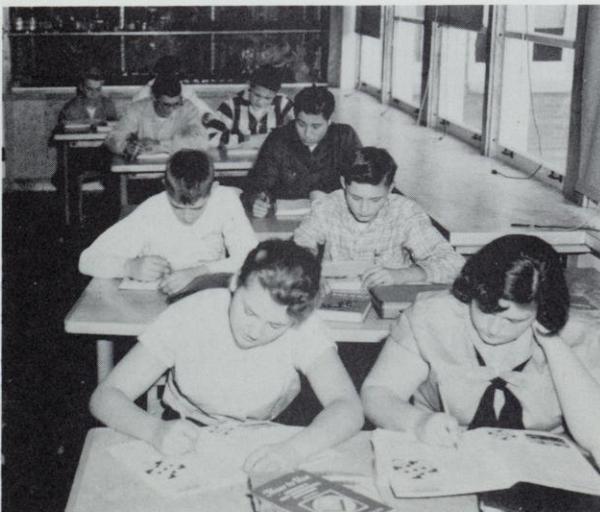
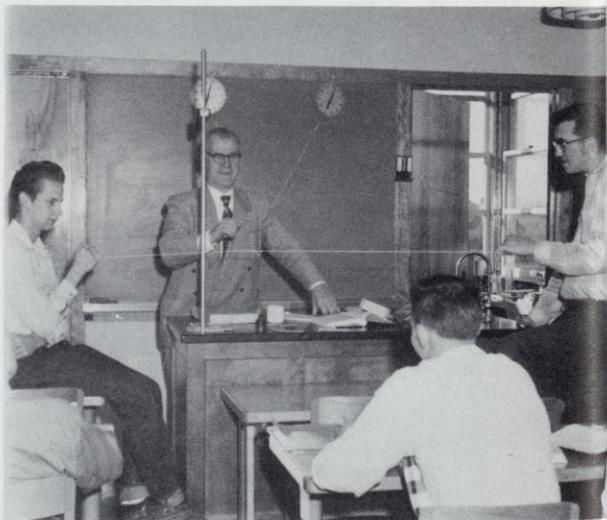
# SCIENCE



MELVIN HANSON

"What is the cause of lightning?" "The cause of lightning," Alice said very decidedly for she felt quite certain about this, "is the thunder--no, no!" She hastily corrected herself. "I meant the other way."

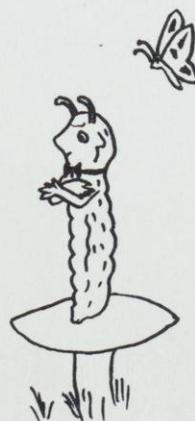
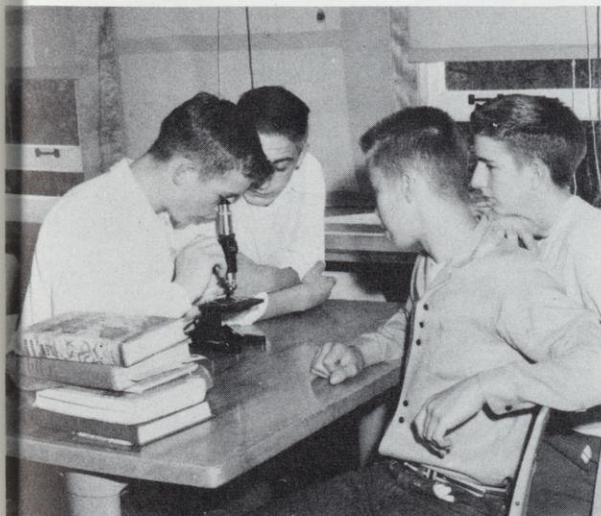
# PHYSICS



Mr. Hanson is very proud of his twenty-six years in the teaching profession. This year, after an absence of several years, he has returned on a part-time schedule and has been teaching general science and physics. In addition to teaching, he has been supervising the activities of those students who have been permitted to work outside of school during the seventh hour activity period.

## BIOLOGY

Biology, chemistry, and senior science classes were taught by Mr. Ongaro until the end of the first semester when the illness of his father forced him to leave Waterford. Mr. Ongaro assisted with athletic activities, organized the science and projector clubs, and was the sophomore class advisor.



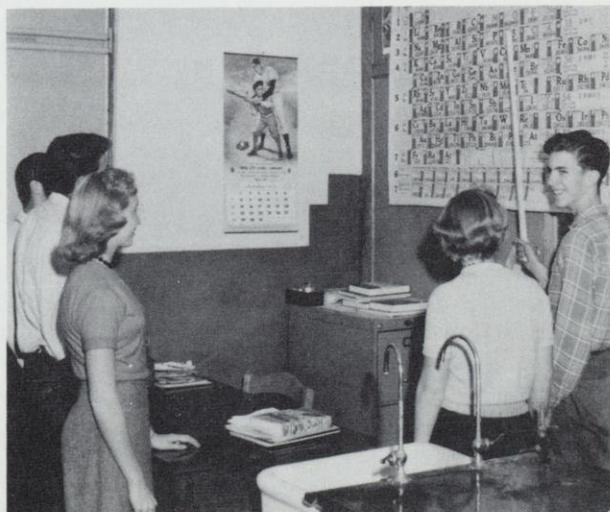
## CHEMISTRY



FRANK V. ONGARO

"When you have to turn into a Chrysalis - you will some day, you know - and then after that into a butterfly, I should think you'll feel it a little queer, won't you?" said Alice.

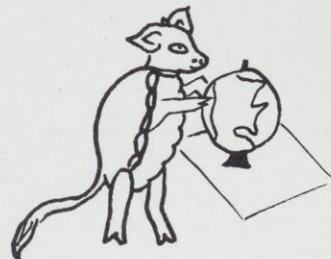
"Not a bit," said the Caterpillar.



# SOCIAL SCIENCE



ALEX STASNOPOLIS



"Come on then," said the Queen, "and he shall tell you his history."



As a result of his trip abroad last summer, Mr. Stasnopolis has brought back a wealth of personal experiences to add to the interest of his history, social problems, and economics classes. In addition to his class schedule, Mr. Stasnopolis also coached the varsity basketball squad.



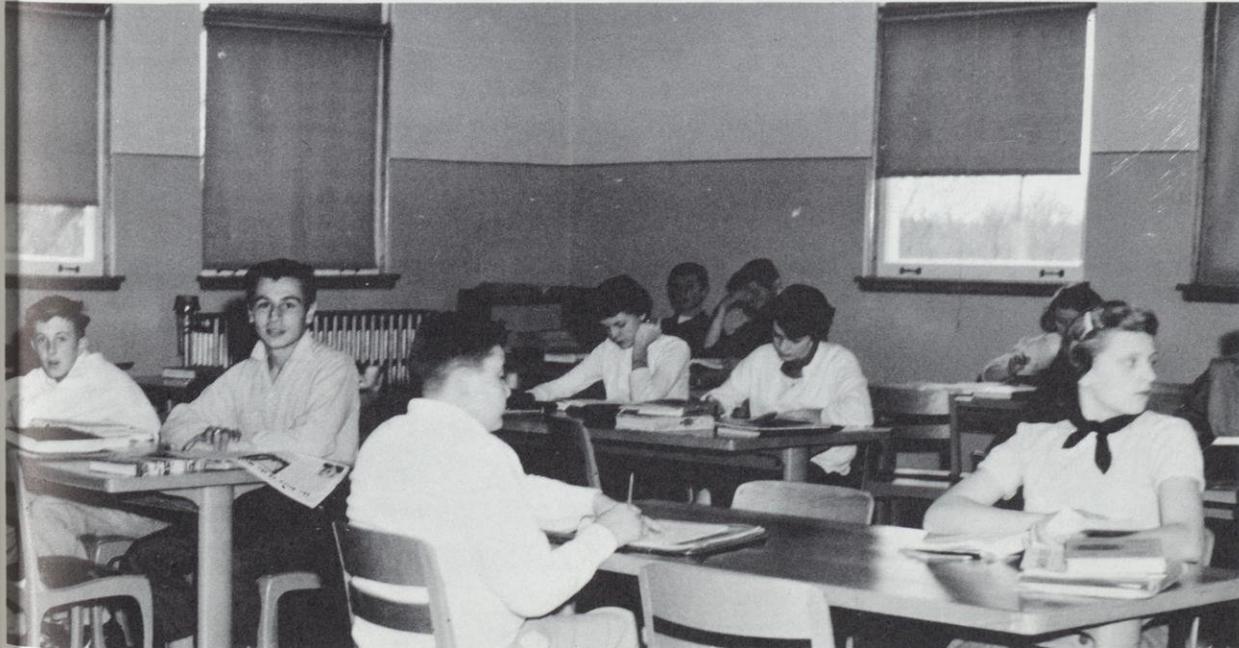
ARTHUR BENNETT

Mr. Bennett replaced Mr. Ongaro at the beginning of the second semester and took over the chemistry, biology, and senior science classes. He has been advisor of the Science-Projector Club and has coached the B-squad baseball team.

#### GRACE YOUNG

February marked the coming of Mrs. Young to our school. A graduate of Indiana University, she joined the staff as the teacher of the junior English classes. Although she has taught 15 years, this is her first year with us.

## STUDY HALL



"If you knew Time as well as I do," said the Hatter, "you wouldn't talk about wasting it."



MILDRED BARNES

Mrs. Barnes is the school secretary.



DAVE HALBACH

Mr. Halbach is in charge of building maintenance.



"Where do you come from?" said the Red Queen, "And where are you going?"

## BUS DRIVERS

Gene Bigley  
Bob Hembrook

Harvey Flancher  
Gordon Ratsch

Verne Stalbaum  
Alex Stasnopoli

# AUTOGRAPHS

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# ATHLETICS



September

3. Teachers had a meeting
4. Freshmen and Sophomores registered
5. Juniors and Seniors registered
6. Everyone in school
6. Football vs. Waterloo
14. Football vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
19. Juniors ordered Class Rings
21. Football vs. Pewaukee
25. Teachers' Social sponsored by the Glee Club
27. Drama Institute at Whitewater
28. Football vs. Rochester



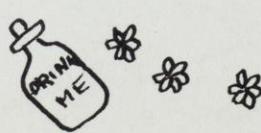
October

1. Post Office on Wheels visited
5. Football vs. Slinger
9. Magazine Sales began
12. Football vs. Arrowhead
13. Senior Sock Hop
13. Journalism conference at Madison
18. Senior Cafeteria
19. Football vs. Walworth
25. Bonfire and Snake Dance
26. Homecoming vs. Union Grove



November

1. Teachers' Convention
2. Teachers' Convention
2. Leap Year Dance
3. Teachers' Convention
7. Annual pictures taken
12. Veterans' Day program at the Ford Theater
13. Basketball vs. Genoa City
15. Basketball vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
16. Junior Class Play
17. Junior Class Play
19. Basketball vs. Delavan Deaf
27. Basketball vs. Arrowhead
30. Basketball vs. Slinger



December

7. Assembly with a professional wrestler
7. Basketball vs. Pewaukee
11. Basketball vs. Rochester
12. Band and Chorus Pre-Holiday Concert
14. Talent Show
14. Basketball vs. Union Grove
18. Basketball vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
19. Faculty Tea - given by the Home Ec. Department
21. Christmas Vacation began
22. Senior Christmas Formal

# ACTIVITIES

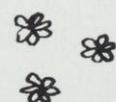
January      2. Back to school after Christmas Vacation  
4. Basketball vs. Genoa City  
8. Basketball vs. East Troy  
10. Wrestling vs. Watertown  
11. Basketball vs. Norris  
15. Basketball vs. Arrowhead  
18. Basketball vs. Slinger  
22. Basketball vs. Williams Bay  
25. Basketball vs. Pewaukee  
28. Massed Band

February     1. Assembly - Waterford Faculty vs. Rochester Faculty  
1. Basketball vs. Rochester  
4. Wrestling vs. Watertown  
5. Basketball vs. Union Grove  
8. Varsity vs. Alumni  
15. Basketball vs. Norris  
22. Basketball Tournament  
23. Basketball Tournament  
25. Massed Chorus

March        8. Senior Dance

April        3. Baseball vs. Kenosha  
8. Baseball vs. Horlick  
10. Baseball vs. Brookfield  
12. Baseball vs. Brookfield  
12. Senior Class Play  
13. Senior Class Play  
15. Baseball vs. Horlick  
18. Baseball vs. Pewaukee  
22. Baseball vs. Rochester  
25. Baseball vs. Slinger  
29. Baseball vs. Hartland  
29. Golf vs. Union Grove

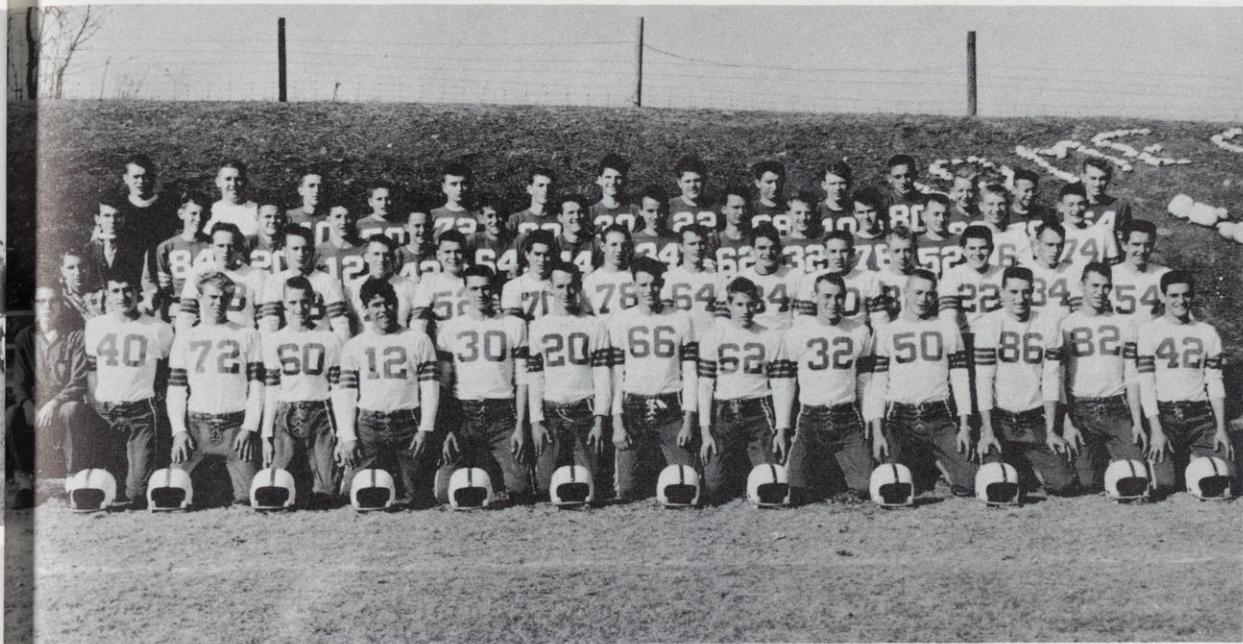
May          2. Baseball vs. Norris  
6. Baseball vs. Union Grove  
8. Baseball vs. Kenosha  
10. Golf vs. Union Grove  
11. Junior Prom  
26. Baccalaureate  
29. Commencement  
31. Last day of school





"You've only a few yards to go," he said.





FIRST ROW: W. Blodgett, Lombardo, Greeley, Tymus, H. Benevides, Gary Mittelstaedt, Cahill, Curnow, J. Fieblekorn, Bissonette, Soward, Henkle, Lueneburg, Gruenwald.

SECOND ROW: Lebrick, Tumey, Dave Meyers, Robel, Staebler, Edwards, Dave Albrecht, Don Banta, Dufenhorst, Hanson, C. Tindall, Dietz, Briski, Sholtis.

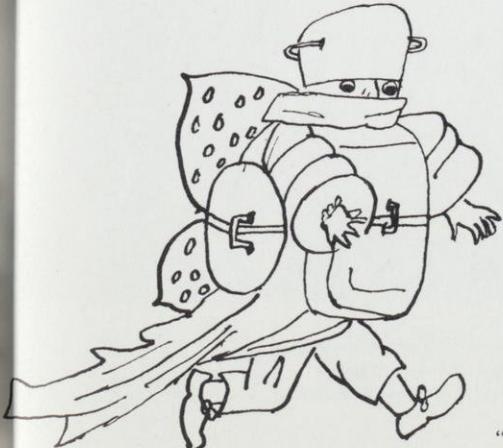
THIRD ROW: Paulson, Lawrence, Kittinger, Schroeder, Kailing, Janke, Prager, Bakke, Dean Banta, Dennis Albrecht, Leiner, Kempken, W. Witty.

TOP ROW: F. Witty, Coach Bigley, West, B. Kramer, H. Sadler, Nelson, B. Myer, G. Blodgett, Brooks, Wiesenthal, Stachowiak, B. Tindall, Ludwig, Heistad.

## FOOTBALL

Waterford started the football season with a lot of inexperienced boys who were forced to learn fast. We spit and sputtered midway; but the last three games were outstanding. There is no substitute for hard work and the boys proved this; for what they lacked in talent they made up in know how.

Coaches expressed themselves as being extremely proud of the boys and their accomplishments and privileged to have had the opportunity to work with such a fine group of boys.



"Do I look very pale?" said Tweedledum, coming up to have his helmet tried on.

### SCHEDULE

Waterford

Waterloo	6	12
St. Marys' of Kenosha	32	28
Pewaukee	6	26
Rochester	18	7
Slinger	13	12
Arrowhead	0	27
Walworth	6	21
Union Grove	0	34

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The "B" squad record this year was 5 victories and 14 losses, just the reverse of our 16-4 record last year.

Our main problems were lack of experience and very little scoring punch. The boys worked hard and were trying every second of every ball game. With most the boys returning to the "B" squad next season Mr. Bigley is confident that the boys will get back on the winning side of the ledger.

The boys learned one very important thing this year: team work is a must for success. We accomplish very little without it.



"I should win easy," said the Lion.



TOP ROW: Tymus, R. Woods, Madden, T. Anderson, Myron Bredemann

SECOND ROW: Kailing, G. Schroeder, Townsend, Heistad, Sholtis

FIRST ROW: R. Tindall, Ludwig, Dennis Albrecht, Grajek, J. Schmidt



TOP ROW: Paulson, Bissonnette, Curzon, Curnow, Lueneburg, Soward  
FRONT ROW: W. Blodgett, Dietz, Cahill, J. Hanson, Lombardo

## BASKETBALL

With very few players carried over from last year, the "A" squad basketball team's greatest handicap was lack of experience. We finished in fifth place, which, considering our inexperience, was not a poor record and was better than our expectations. Prospects for next year are much brighter with experienced lettermen returning to the team.



"I couldn't help it," said Five in a sulky tone, "Seven jogged my elbow."



## 1956 SCHEDULE 1957

Nov.

- 13. Genoa City
- 15. Kenosha St. Mary's
- 19. Delavan Deaf
- 27. Arrowhead
- 30. Slinger

Dec.

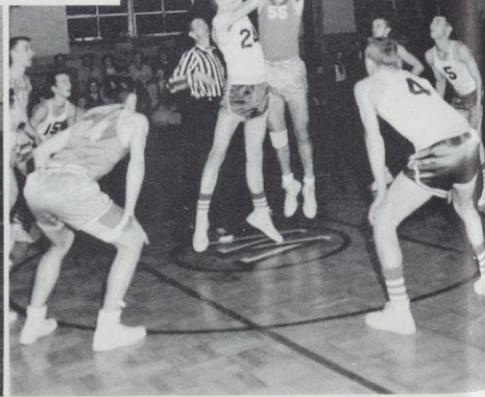
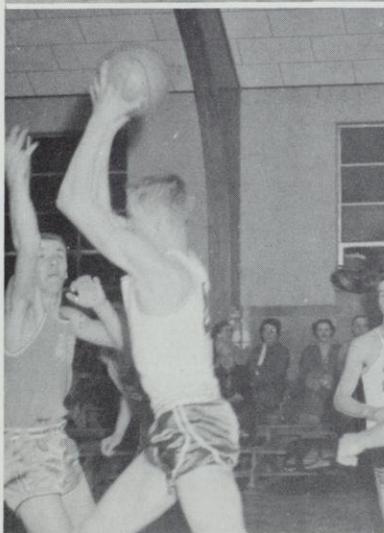
- 7. Pewaukee
- 11. Rochester
- 14. Union Grove
- 18. Kenosha St. Mary's

Jan.

- 4. Genoa City
- 8. East Troy
- 11. Norris
- 15. Arrowhead
- 18. Slinger
- 22. Williams Bay
- 25. Pewaukee

Feb.

- 1. Rochester
- 5. Union Grove
- 15. Norris
- 22. Tournament
- 23. Tournament



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Paulson

# GOLF

Waterford's golf team, coached by Mr. Ongaro, was host to the state sectional golf meet at Rivermoor Country Club on May 25th. During the season our golfers participated in eight meets. Award winning golfers for the year were: Bob Edwards, Mike Sholtis, Phil Paulson, Bill Staebler, Dennis Dufenhorst, and Don Banta.



"First you take an upright stick."

<u>Visiting Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Waterford</u>	<u>Score</u>
Don Bosco	285		334
Wilmot	211		214
Union Grove	227		239
Walworth	194		263
Don Bosco	258		349
Union Grove	325		393
Mukwonago	382		356
Walworth	272		334



BACK ROW: Staebler, Sholtis, Don Banta  
FRONT ROW: R. Edwards, Paulson, Dufenhorst  
STANDING: Mr. Ongaro



STANDING: Cahill, Soward, L. Hegeman, Lueneburg, M. Nelson, Curnow, Bissonnette  
 KNEELING: J. Hanson, Kruse, Fiebelkorn, Henry Benavides, Hector Benavides, Robel

## BASEBALL

Waterford's baseball schedule for the 1956 spring season listed a total of 12 games. In addition to the conference games, a number of non-conference games provided competition for the Waterford nine. Many of our sluggers had to become accustomed to playing under the lights.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Racine Horlick	6	Waterford	7
Burlington	0	"	4
St. Mary's Kenosha	12	"	7
Racine Horlick	12	"	9
Rochester	3	"	1
Slinger	6	"	5
Hartland	4	"	16
St. Mary's Kenosha	9	"	7
Norris	8	"	13
Union Grove	5	"	4
Pewaukee	2	"	1



"And I hit everything within reach," cried Tweedledum, "whether I can see it or not!"

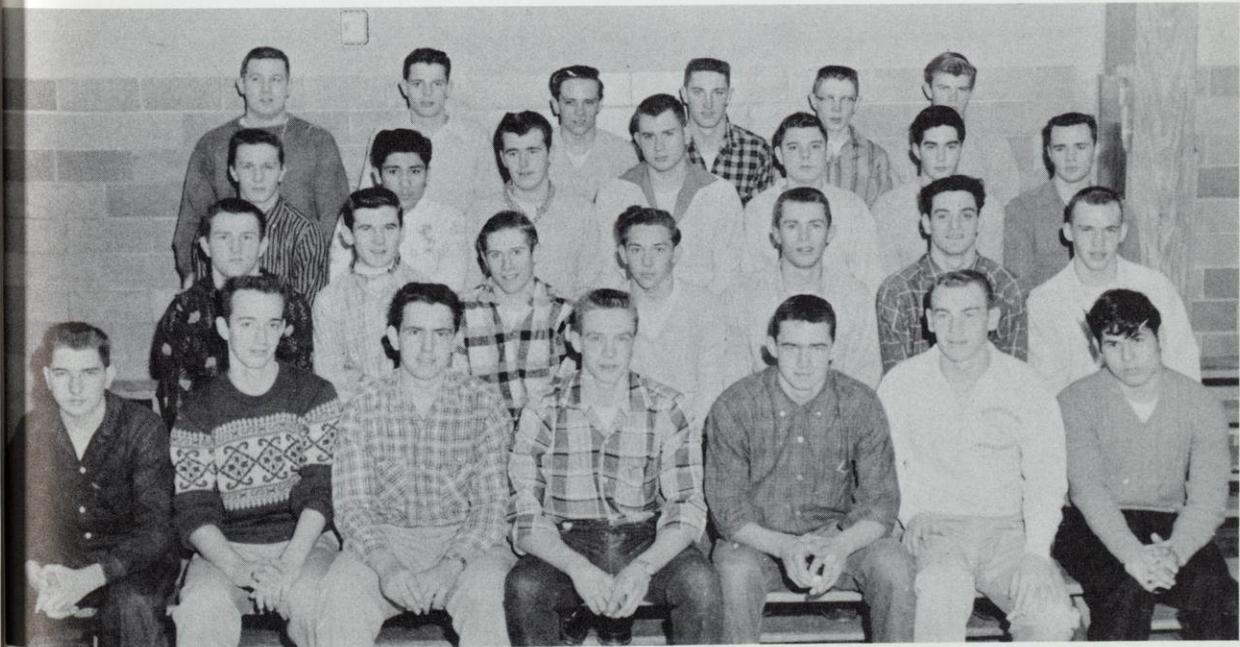
## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Lettermen's Club this year have made a special effort to raise money. Money from their concessions, dances, the sale of decals, and the alumni game went into the fund to purchase a 16mm motion picture camera to be used in filming major athletic events.

In order to become a member of the W Club, an athlete must earn a major letter by participation in a major sport. New members are initiated each Spring. Mr. Bigley is the club's advisor. Officers of the W Club are: President - Tom Bissonnette, Vice President - Dick Henkel, Secretary - Milton Soward, Treasurer - Gary Mittelstaedt.



"The players all played at once, without waiting for turns."



TOP ROW: Mr. Bigley, Curnow, Tumey, Henkel, W. Blodgett, J. Greeley  
SECOND ROW: D. Meyers, Hector Benavides, Leiner, F. Witty, Staebler, R. Edwards, Don Banta  
FIRST ROW: Prager, Paulson, J. Fieblekorn, J. Hanson, Lueneburg, Gruenwald, Briski  
SEATED: Lebrick, Cahill, Sholtis, Soward, Gary Mittelstaedt, Bissonnette, Henry Benavides.

## G.A.A.



B-SQ

TOP ROW: M. Johnson, Miller, Rademacher, Lewis, Margie Hoppe, Gulczynski  
SECOND ROW: Geske, Henning, Sokolowski, P. Stanosz, Metcalf, Whalen, Rohda, S. Tindall  
FIRST ROW: Betty Alaxson, Barbara Alaxson, Davis, D. Mittelstaedt, Bubenik, Brown

The 56 members of the G.A.A., under the supervision of Mrs. Belich, spent their activity periods participating in basketball, bowling, and, during the winter, ice-skating.

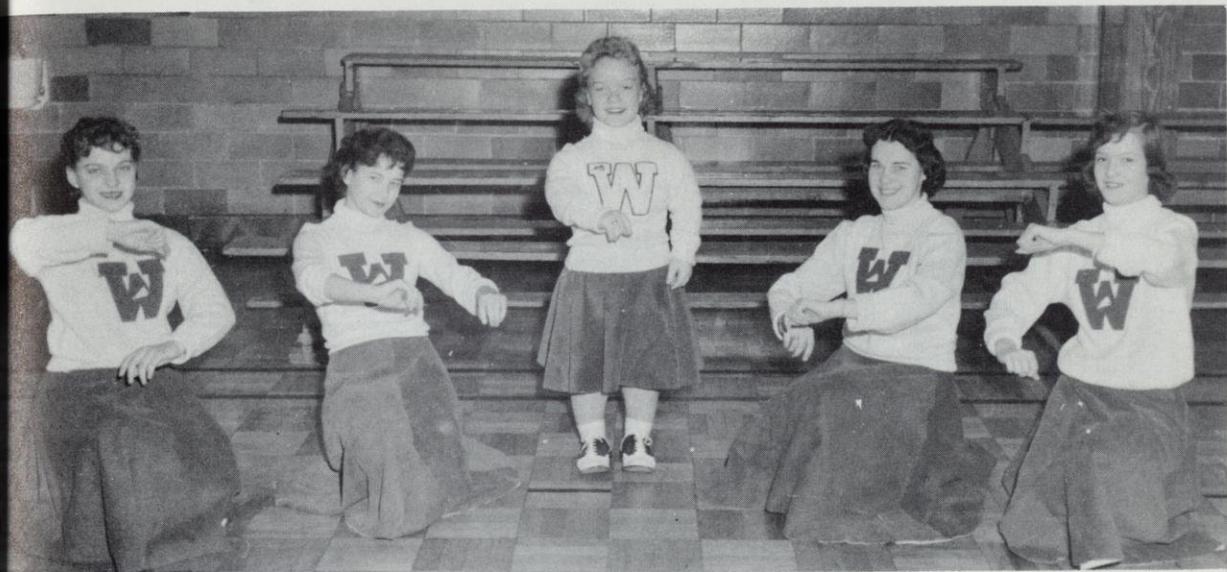
Yet you turned a back somersault in at the door---  
Pray, what is the reason of that?



A-SQ

TOP ROW: Ringe, Reesman, Gail Mittelstaedt, Holick, Kuntz, Weed  
SECOND ROW: Gronczewski, Zabel, Wells, Buse, Blueck, Simon, R. Sadler  
FIRST ROW: Obrenovich, Mitsch, Christianson, Thomas, Pike, Neitman

# CHEERLEADERS



B-SQUAD

Obrenovich, Dieterle, B. Meyers, Holick, Margie Hoppe.

Football and basketball teams this year were encouraged and cheered on by the A and B-squad cheerleaders.

Alice thought she might as well go back and see how the game was going on, as she heard the Queen's voice in the distance, screaming with passion.



A-SQUAD

D. Mitteltaedt, Whalen, Chic, Lewis, Guleczynski.



BACK ROW: West, Gary Mittelstaedt, Thrun, Dean Banta, Bakke, Wheeler, Prager  
SECOND ROW: Lewis, Murray, Brooks, Weisenthal, J. Hegeman, Miller  
SEATED: Hruz, Scheard, Dieterle, Bubenik, Gulczynski



This speech caused a remarkable sensation among the party.

One of the popular seventh hour activities was the forensics group directed by Mr. Siehr. Participants not only developed their speaking ability within the group, but they also had the opportunity to enter into competition with other schools. After elimination contests at the local level, winners represented Waterford at the league speech tournament held at Arrowhead High School on Saturday, March 16.

Sixteen contestants from Waterford took part in the following eight categories: original oratory, non-original oratory, serious declamation, humorous declamation, four minute speech, interpretative reading, extemporaneous reading, and extemporaneous speaking. Waterford speakers competed with forensics students from Rochester, Union Grove, Slinger, Hartland, Norris Farm, and Walworth. This year a point system was introduced in judging the contests. Points were given for each section, and the school with the largest total number of points was the winner.

# THE EMERALD ANNUAL

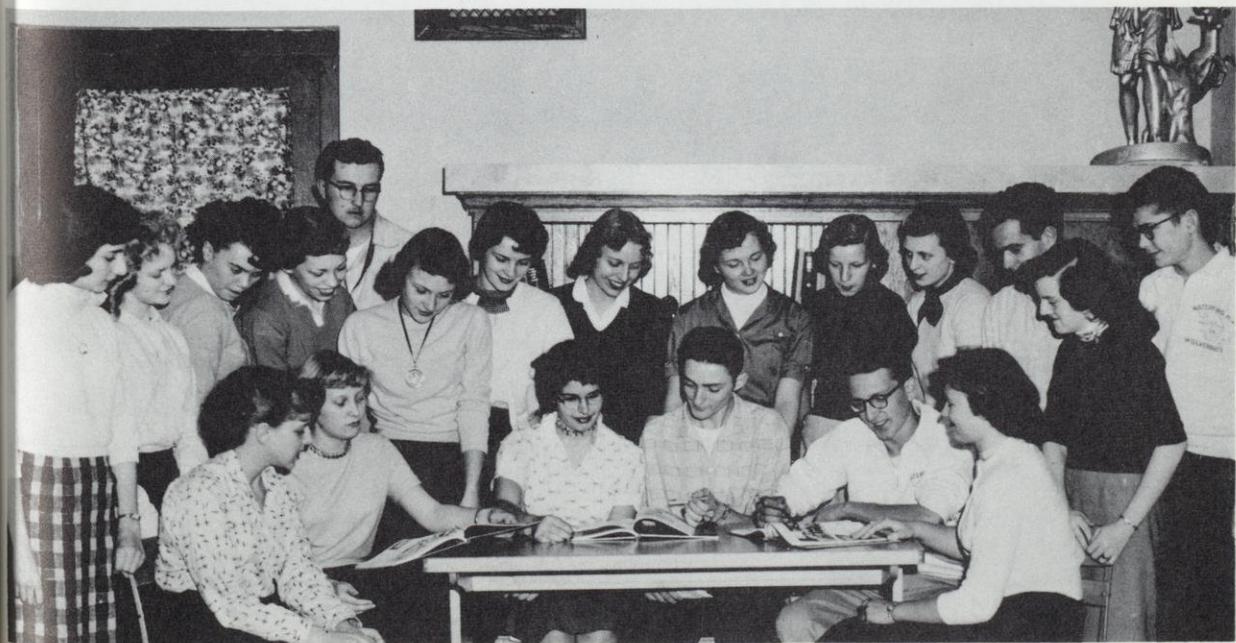
The Emerald Annual this year was published by a staff of members from all the classes. This has enabled some of the underclassmen to gain experience in the preparation of the year book before their senior year.

The Annual staff carried on several fund-raising projects to finance the publication of the Emerald. At Homecoming yarn dolls were made and sold and apples and popcorn were sold. Profits from the sale of individual pictures also went into the Annual treasury as a result of the fact that pictures were distributed by the Annual staff.

Staff members and faculty advisors chose Lorraine Frenz editor-in-chief; Mary Johnson assistant editor; Dick Michl business manager; and Mary Hoppe subscription manager. Other staff members were: Diane Norton, Darlene Bubenik, Sharon Whalen, Georgann Kuntz, Dolores Brown, Frances Schmidt, Carol Schroeder, Geraldine Duve, Marion Murray, Jack Stark, Harold Paddock, Don Wheeler, Pat Stanosz, Darlene Mayer, DeWayne Slowik, Richard Klasen, Robert Meyer, James Meyer, and Natalie Obrenovich. Advisors are Miss Klemp, business advisor, and Miss Crump editorial advisor.



Of all the strange things that Alice saw in her journey Through the Looking-Glass, this was the one she always remembered most clearly.



# LIBRARY CLUB



There ought to be a book written about me, and there ought! And when I grow up I'll write one.

The library club, under Miss Handran's direction, provides library services for the school. New books are processed and prepared for circulation and student librarians are on duty at the circulation desk during class periods. In order to do a really professional job, members of the library club spend a part of their time studying the librarian's manual.



For artistic Mr. D rolled, drawing was w  
Students

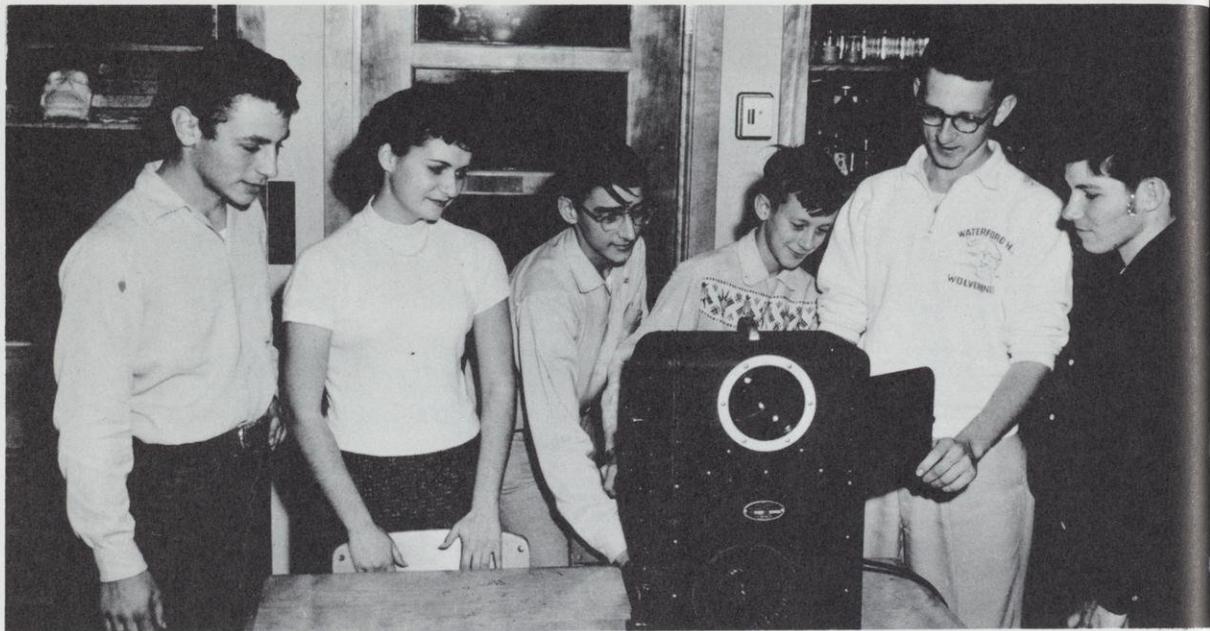


## ART

For the first time Waterford High School students had the opportunity to develop their artistic ability during seventh hour activity periods. Enrollment in the art class taught by Mr. Daugherty was open to all students interested in art; about thirty students were enrolled. The artists were free to work in the following media: free hand sketching, charcoal drawings, pastel drawings, India ink drawing (color), crayon drawing, oil painting, and canvas work. Work was displayed in the library and on some of the classroom bulletin boards. Students were enthusiastic about their opportunity for art expression.

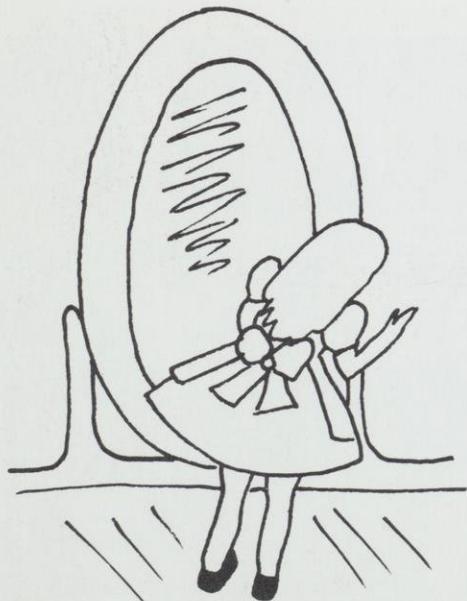


"Would you tell me, please," said Alice, a little timidly, "why you are painting those roses?"



"I move

## PROJECTOR SCIENCE CLUB



The Science-Projector Club proved to be a popular seventh hour activity. Directed by Mr. Ongaro and Mr. Bennett, students in the Projector Club were instructed in the use and operation of the movie projector. Student projectionists handle the showing of all classroom movies.

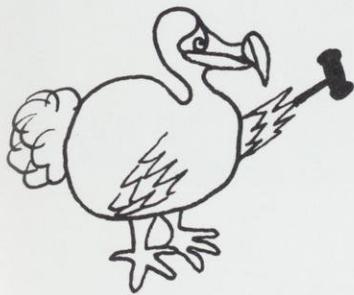
Science Club members found that the seventh hour activity period gave them a chance to work out some of their pet science projects. Radios and engines were assembled, model airplanes were constructed, and various conservation experiments and a gardening project were also carried on.

"Oh, what fun it'll be, when they see me through the glass in here, and can't get at me!"

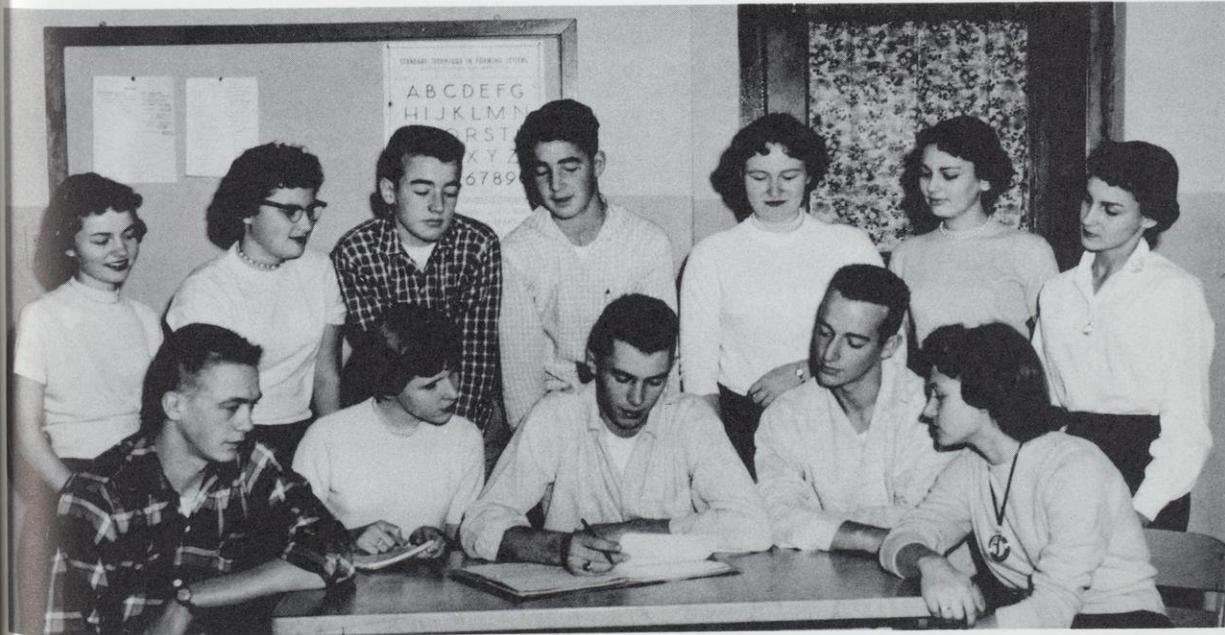
# STUDENT COUNCIL

Waterford's Student Council was composed of members chosen by each of the four classes and by each of the major organization. Officers of the student council were elected by the entire student body.

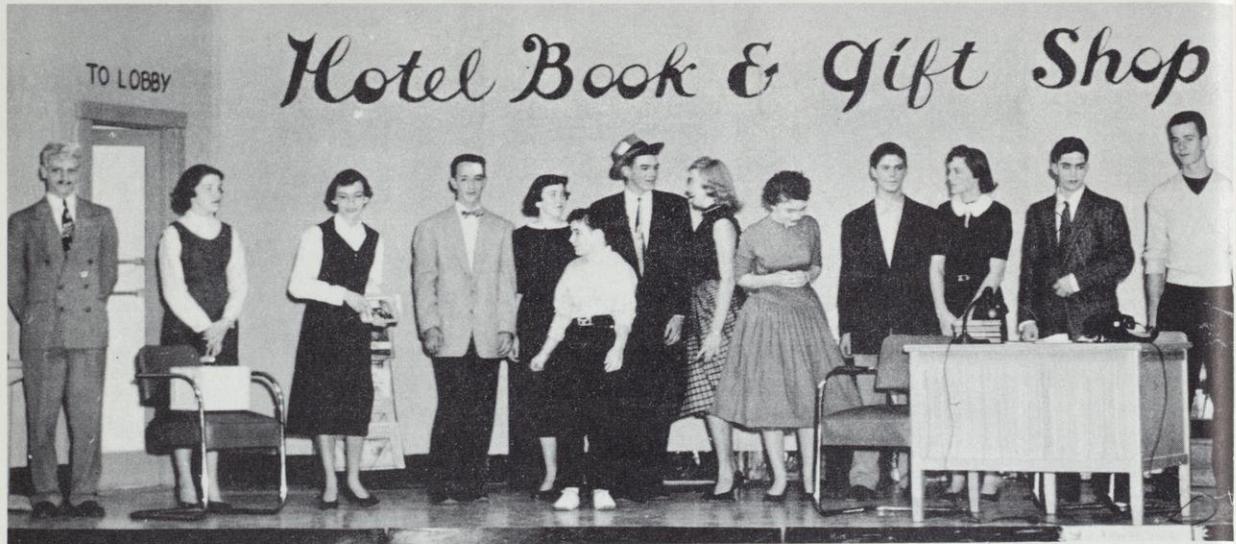
The first big activity sponsored by the student council was Homecoming; after a successful game against Union Grove, students and alumni enjoyed the traditional Homecoming dance. The student council also sponsored and supervised the magazine sales campaign. During the school year, special programs were presented each Friday; these seventh hour programs were also sponsored by the student council.



"I move that the meeting adjourn, for the immediate adoption of more energetic remedies."



STANDING: Vogt, Buse, Kempken, Schroeder, Duve, Horner, Rohda.  
SEATED: Soward, B. Meyers, Lueneburg, Cahill, Bubenik.

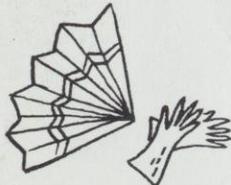


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## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

### CAST

"Stranger in the Night", the Junior Class Play, a clever combination of humor and mystery, had as its setting a hotel gift shop. When the owners of the shop unwillingly became involved in a murder plot, the suspense built up to a surprising climax. Mr. Siehr directed the play.



"Dear, dear! How queer everything is to-day! And yesterday things went on just as usual."



Sylvia Lee	.....	Diana Gulczynski
Mabel Crane	.....	Joyce Sheard
Grant Terry	.....	Dennis Dufenhorst
J. T. Rutledge	.....	Glenn Behrens
Velda Stevens	.....	Evelyn Schust
Clifford Newkirk	.....	Curtis Routley
Nona Pollard	.....	Ramona Flink
Eddie Beach	.....	Jim Cahill
Rose Jordan	.....	Pat Weber
Tom Fisk	.....	Bob Edwards
Marcella Bener	.....	Joyce Hegeman
Sandra King	.....	Alva Fries
Prompters	.....	Darlene Mayer and Pat Stanosz
Properties	.....	Diane Mittelstaedt and Judy Rohda
Stage Crew	.....	Richard Dietz, Phil Paulson,
		Joe Victor, Walter Blodgett,
		And Robert Thrun



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

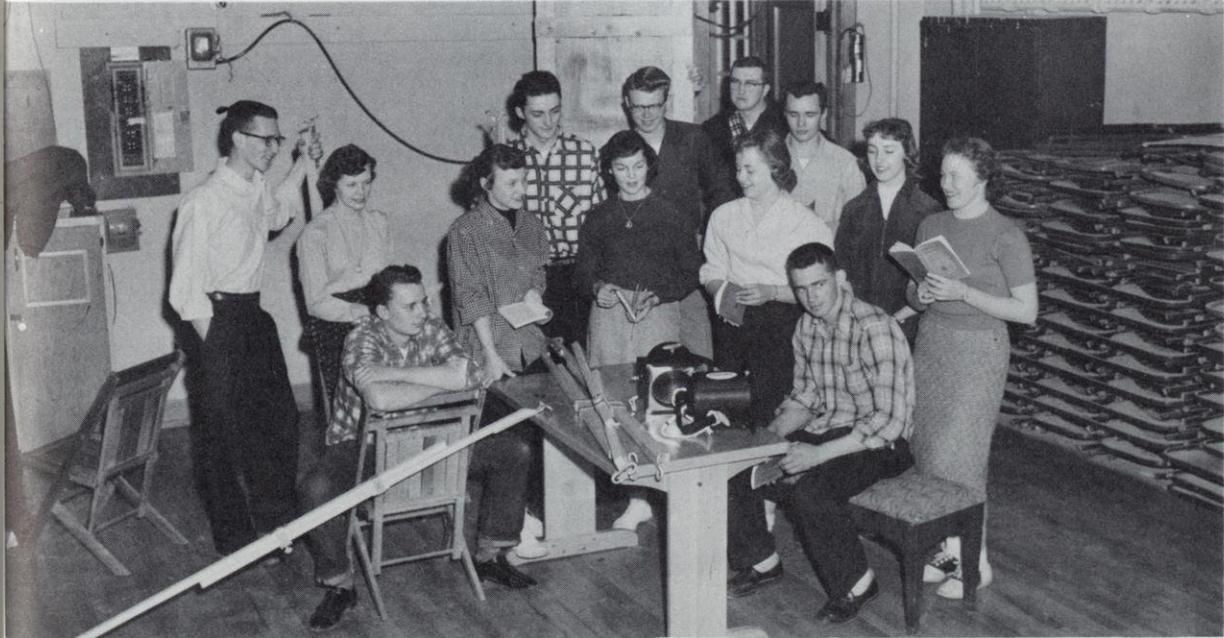


A rollicking family comedy, combined with the intricacies of a television program, made the senior class play a fast-moving, modern drama. The play was presented by the cast on April 12th and 13th.

## CAST

Sue Brown, the mother	.....	Mary Johnson
Harry Brown, the father	.....	Gary Mittelstaedt
Joyce Brown, the teen-aged daughter	.....	Sondra Chic
Dick Brown, the teen-aged son	.....	Don Banta
Stuffy Brown, the 10-year-old daughter	.....	Darlene Bubenik
Grace Brown, Harry's unmarried sister	.....	Maraloy Miller
Mel Sherwood, T.V. writer	.....	Bob Wiesenthal
Claire Craig, actress	.....	Sharon Whalen
Glen Gordon, Joyce's boy friend	.....	Donald Wheeler
Hazel, Browns' cleaning woman	.....	Geraldine Duve
J. Pierpont Treadmill, T.V. sponsor	.....	Dick Michl
Marco, a juvenile delinquent	.....	Dean Banta
Prompters	.....	Georgia Schattner and Mary Blodgett
Student director	.....	Jack Stark
Director	.....	Mr. Siehr

"Two lines!" cried the Mock Turtle.



BACK ROW: Michl, Wiesenthal, Stark, Don Banta

SECOND ROW: Wheeler, Chic, Bubenik, Whalen, M. Johnson, Miller, Duve

SEATED: Dean Banta, Gary Mittelstaedt

# JUNIOR PROM



"Blue Hawaii", the Junior Prom, was presented May 4th, 1956. King Don Banta and Queen Sharon Whalen reigned as royalty and led the Grand March to the music of Hank Wagner's orchestra. Members of the Court of Honor were: Lois Hegeman, Agnes Grevstad, Margo Mattson, and Joann Rademacher.

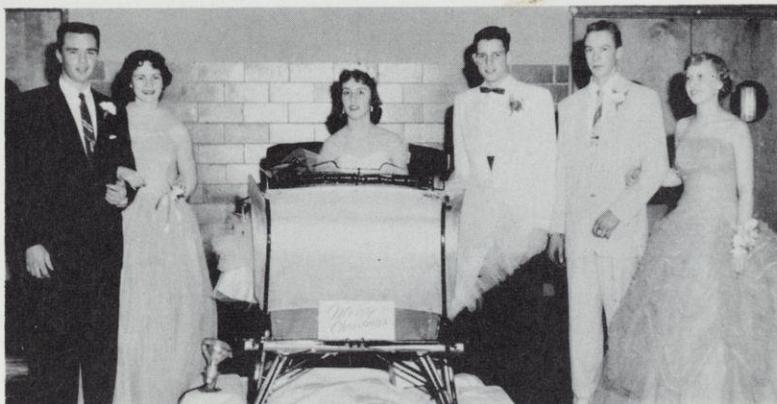
The gym was decorated in a Hawaiian motif with a trellis covered with orchids. Triplets Joan, Jean, and Jane Tuinstra in Hawaiian costumes handed out programs, and underclassmen, also in Hawaiian costumes, served refreshments.



"Well this is grand!" said Alice. "I never expected I should be Queen so soon."

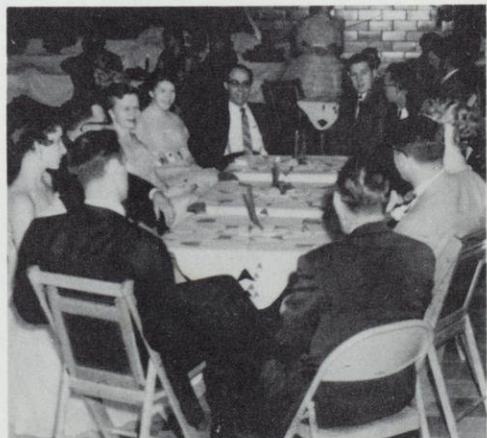


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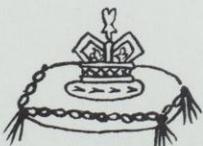
To the Looking-Glass World it was Alice that said,  
"I've a scepter in hand, I've a crown on my head."

"White Christmas" was the theme of the senior prom, held on Saturday, December 22nd. Maraloy Miller and Harry Curnow were the royalty, and they led the grand march through the gym which was decorated in a wintry atmosphere. For the throne a sleigh was used. A big tree was decorated in the middle of the floor with blue spot lights shining on it. Diane Norton, Mary Hoppe, Milt Soward, and Don Banta were the court of honor. Bud Wilbur's orchestra provided the music.





Then followed the Knave of Hearts, carrying the crown on a crimson velvet cushion; and last of all this the grand procession, came THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS.





"Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?"





## DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Sophomores are again having the opportunity to get their driving training in the drivers' education classes.

At last the Gryphon said to the Mock Turtle, "Drive on old fellow! Don't be all day about it!"

## WRESTLING



TOP ROW: Wheeler, R. Edwards, J. Adrian, Staebler, Lackey, Leiner

SECOND ROW: Mr. Edwards, Briski, Prager, Raasch, Henry Benavides, W. Witty

FIRST ROW: Zoellick, P. Greeley, R. Arndt, R. Fries, Tumey

Wrestling has become an increasingly popular sport among our high school boys; this year our wrestlers participated in four competitive matches with other schools.

"I'm afraid you must have hurt him," she said in a trembling voice, "being on the top of his head."

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-Phillips Brooks-

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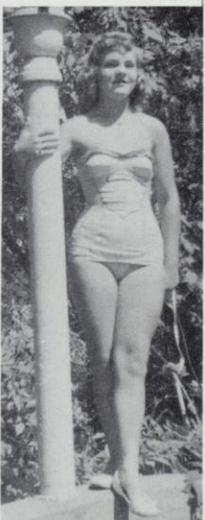
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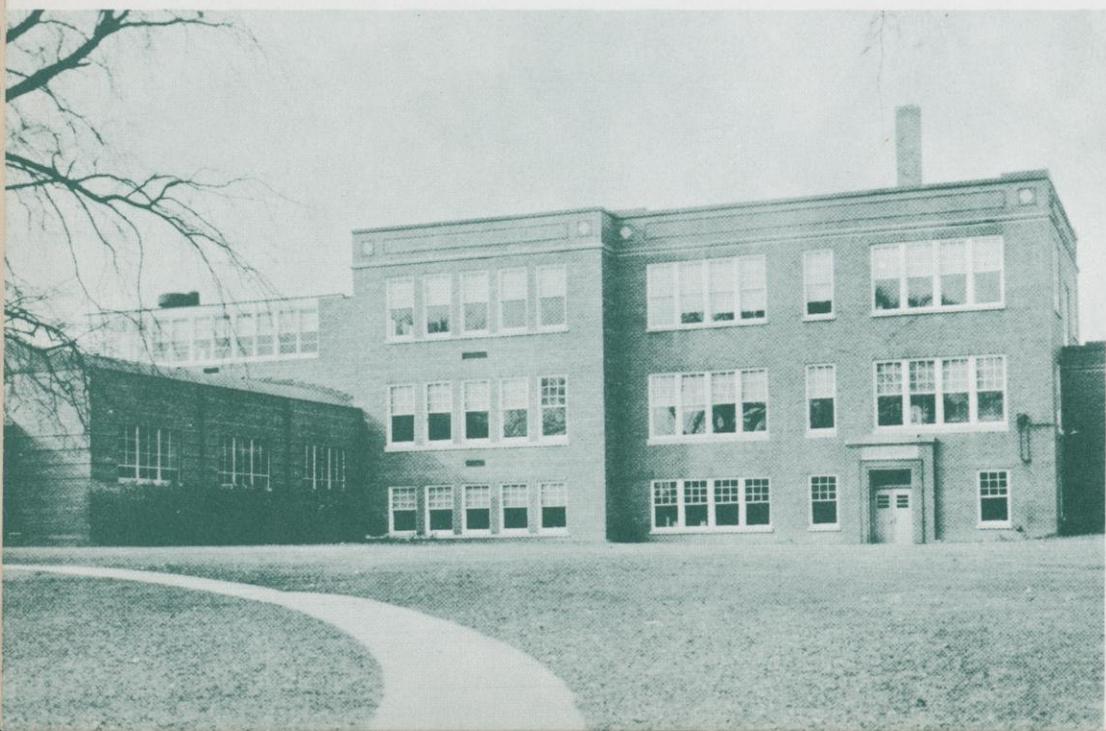
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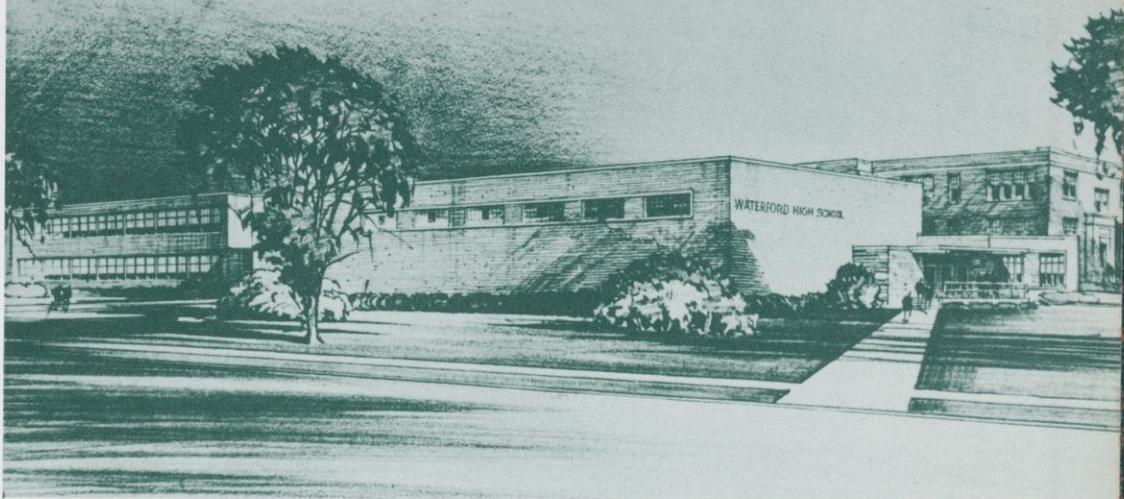


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