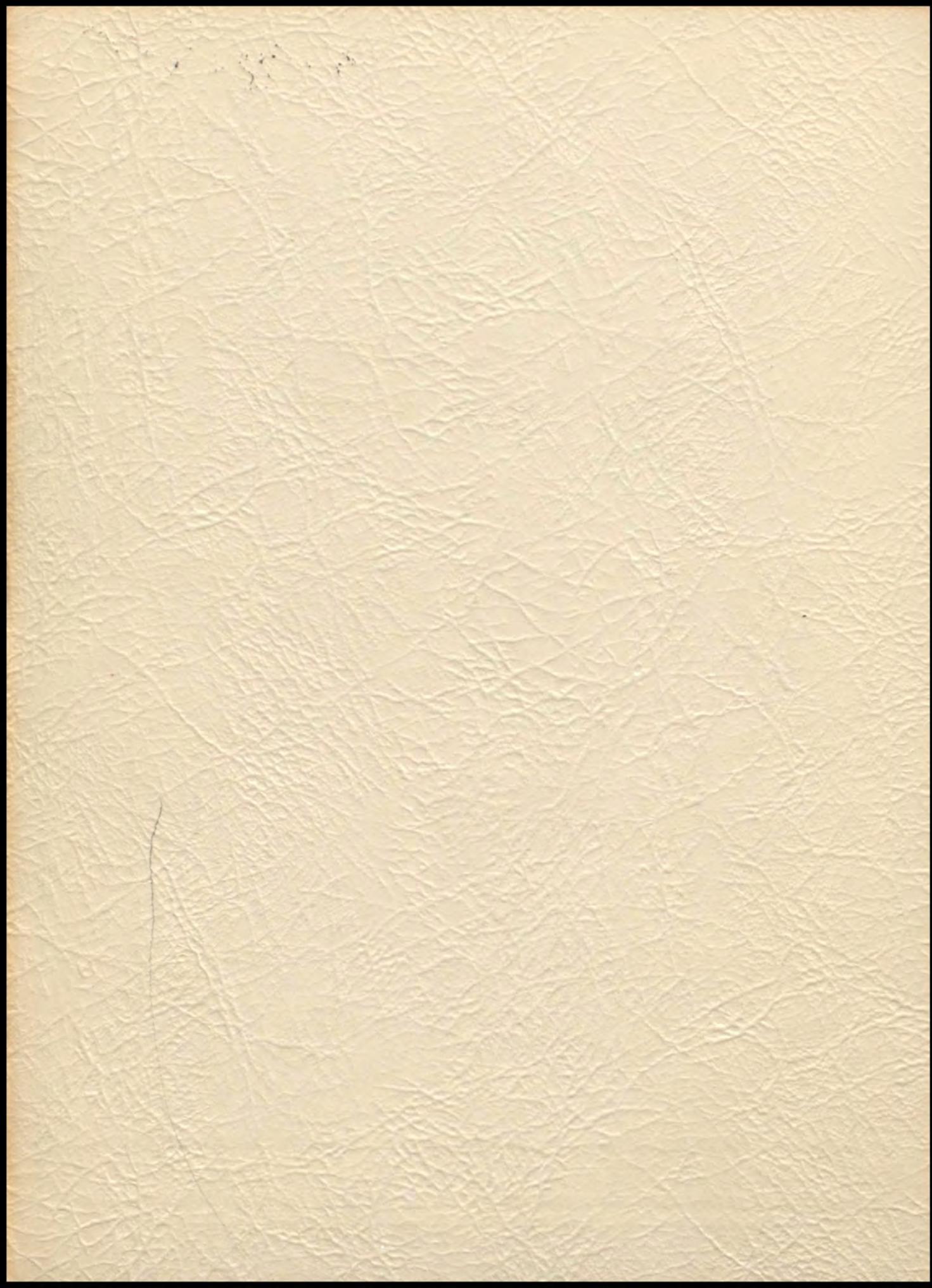


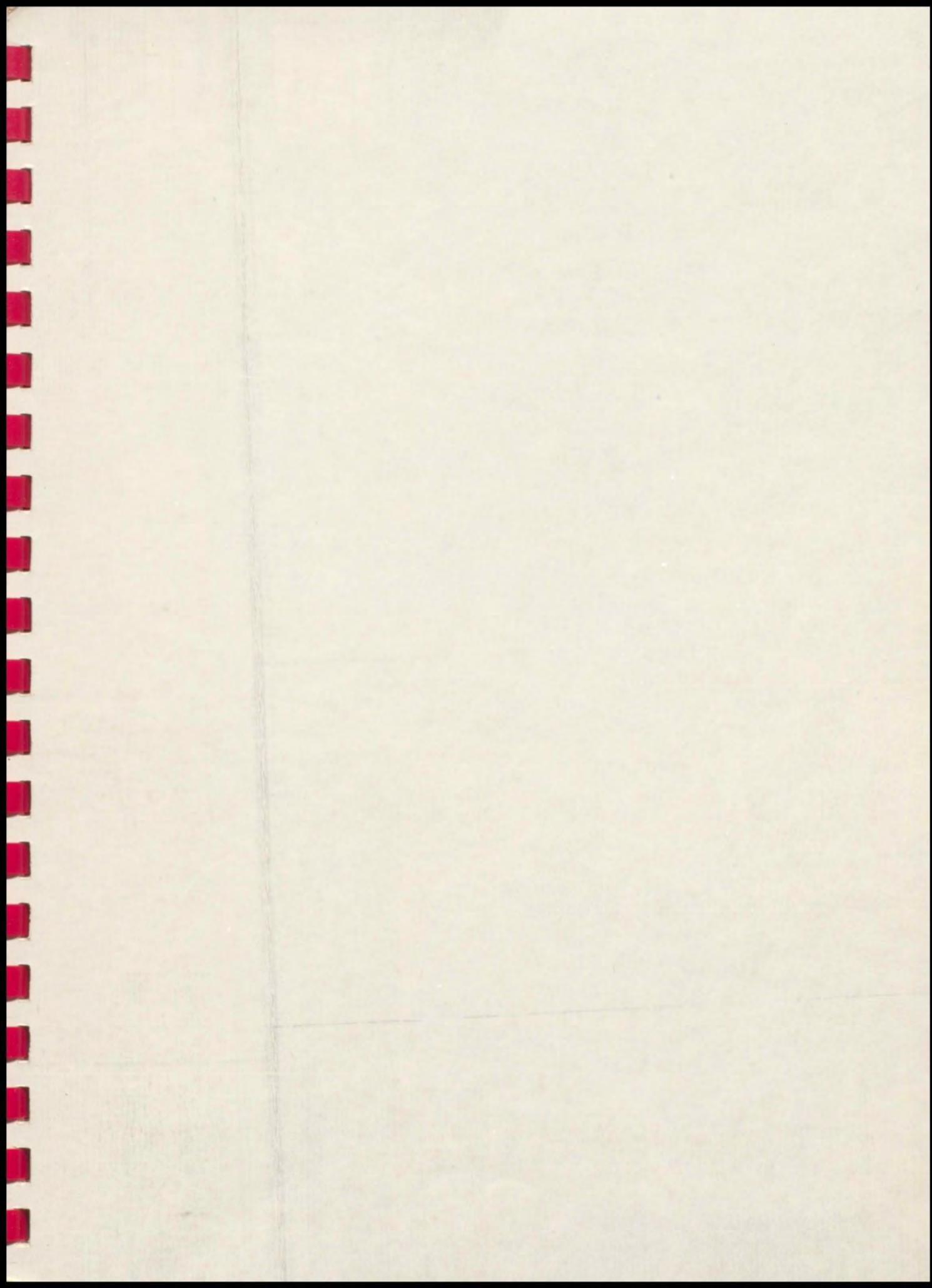


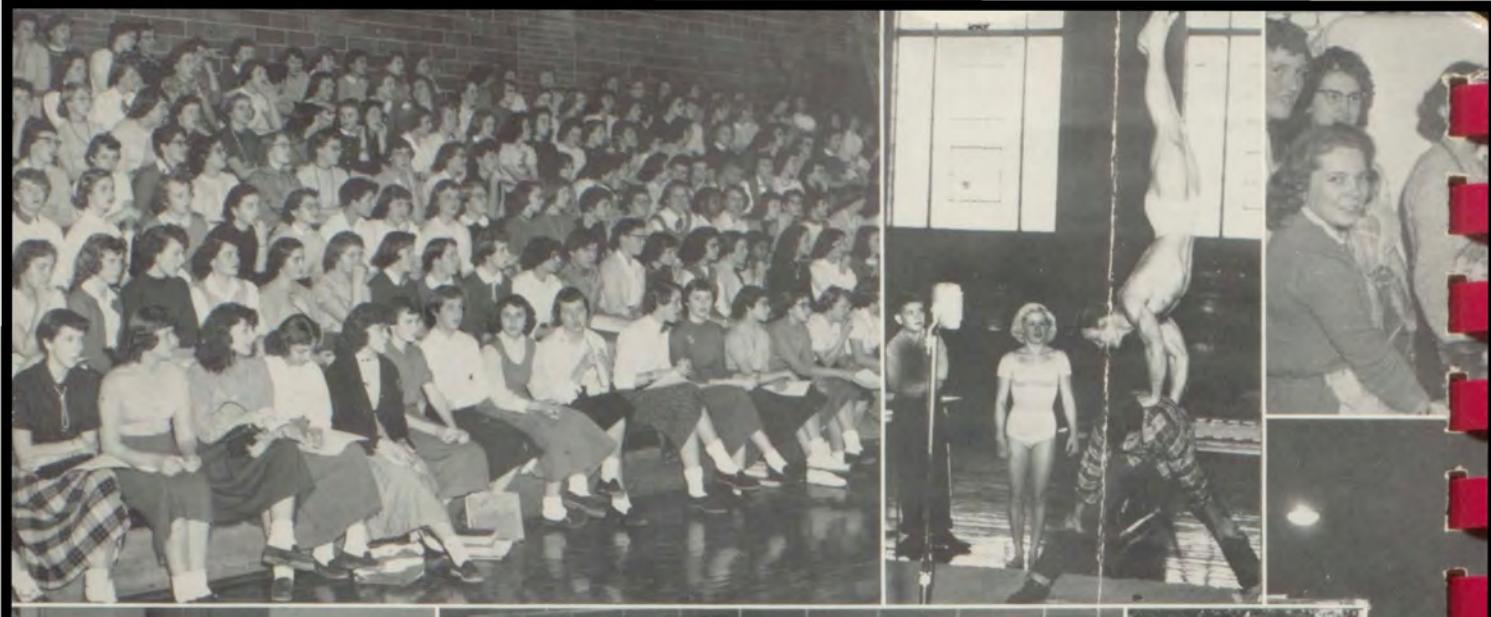
BLACK DIAMOND



1955 CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1955







FOREWORD

The school year of 1954-55 is nearly over, but its revival of school activities is renewed pictorially in this new and better edition of the Black Diamond.

The Black Diamond is presented in monthly form so as to give you a monthly account of the year's highlights. Classes, faculty, school dances, activities, sports are featured so that they will live forever in your memories of school life.

Because of the limited number of pages, the 1955 edition will telescope the highlights to be represented by pictures and then followed with a story. However, we have added sixteen pages -- total 132.

Again featured in our book is the sixth annual crowning of the Black Diamond Queen and fifth crowning of the King.

The yearbook is yours, and our efforts will be fully rewarded if you, the student body, enjoy this issue of the 1955 "Black Diamond."

The 1955 BLACK DIAMOND of Centerville High School Centerville, Iowa



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John, Mary, Bitty at work.

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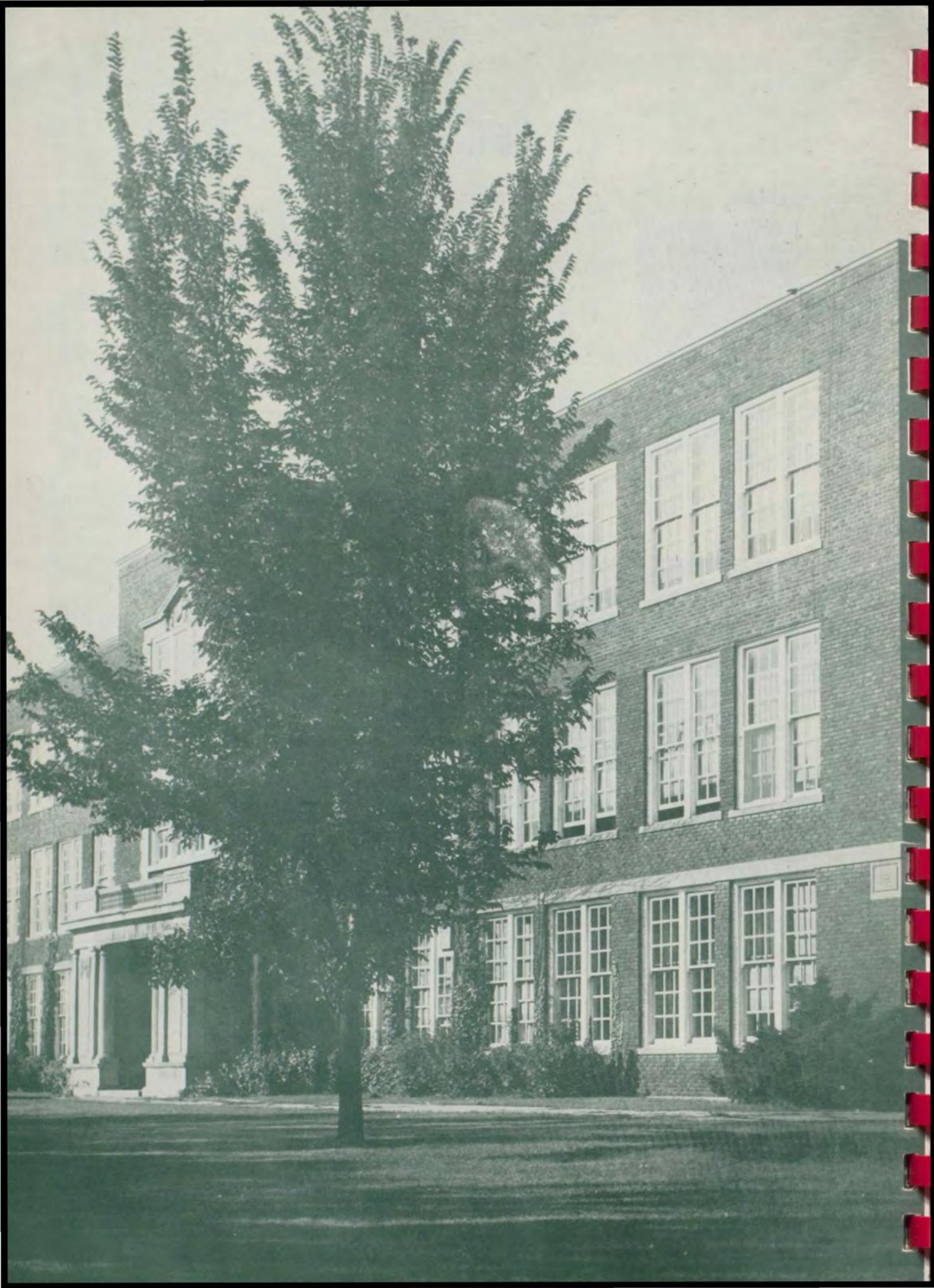
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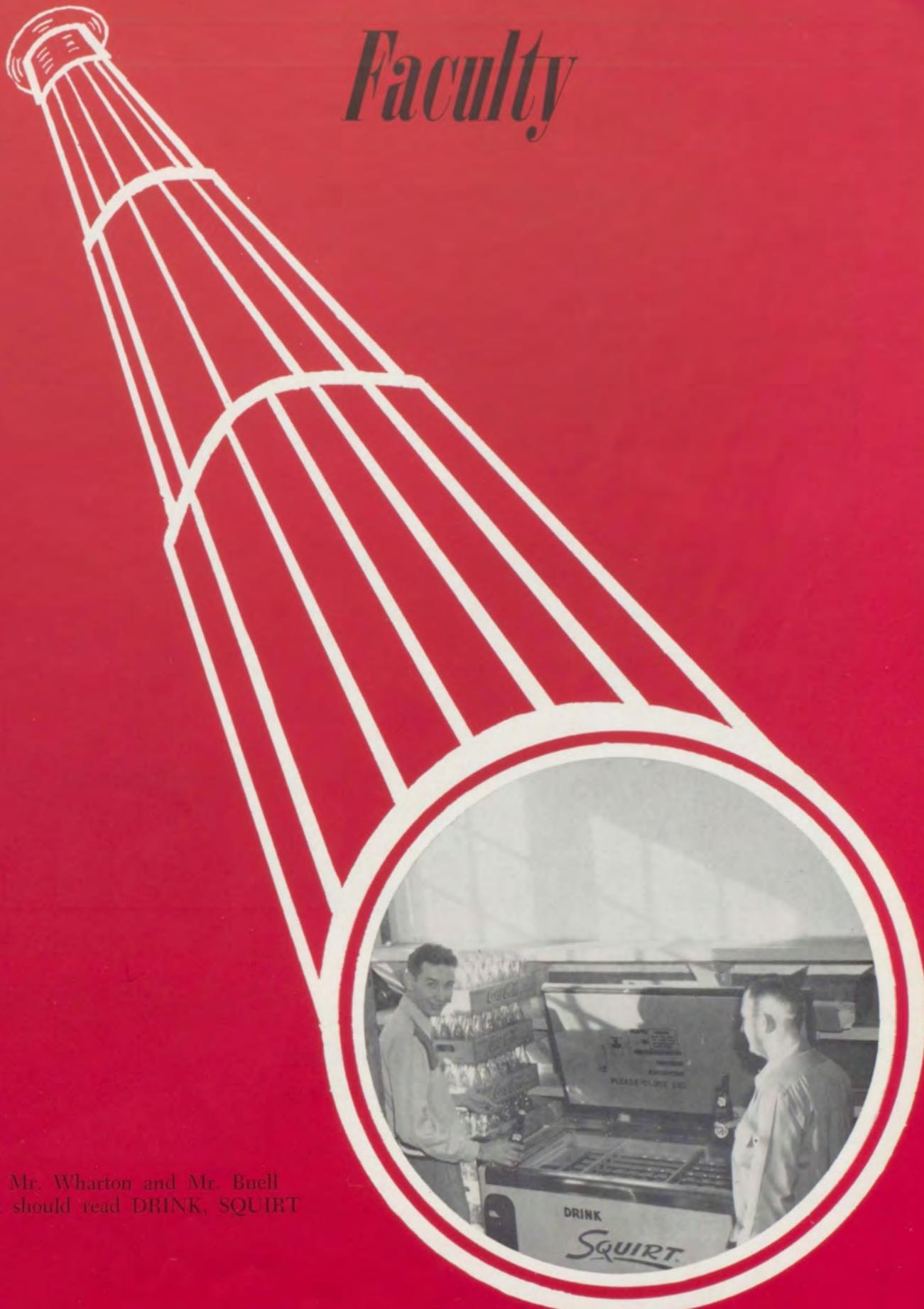


Aerial View of C. H. S.

Centerville High



Faculty



Mr. Wharton and Mr. Buell
It should read DRINK, SQUIRT



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English



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Relations, Junior
Sponsor

Languages Social Sciences



Don Gunderson, Glenn Lawson, and Bob Newsham at
faculty coffee break.
Grin and eat it.

The C. H. S. faculty is headed by the dean of Iowa Superintendents, E. W. Fannon. Mr. Fannon holds a wonderful record here and gives a great share of his time to the school. He promotes educational facilities, takes a wholehearted interest in extra curricular activities and projects spirited leadership upon the students as an executive. C. H. S. proudly hails a truly fine superintendent.

Principal Carl Miles is another important man at C. H. S. Mr. Miles has played a tremendous role in coordinating the high school program as well as giving worthwhile leadership to the students.

Five semesters of fundamental English including newspaper, grammar, business English, library systems, poetry, drama, and literary works must be completed by a student in order to graduate. English VII and VIII are available for college preparatory students. This course includes English writers, their masterpieces, and theme writing.

Spanish is one of the languages in our curriculum. Spanish students read of Spain and Mexico, the customs, hear records, and sing Spanish songs.



Horace Fuller
Biology, General Science,
Honor Society, Freshman
Sponsor, Director of
Visual Education



Harry Miller
Senior Science, Physics



Robert Taylor
Geometry, General Math,
Commercial History,
Trigonometry, Freshman
Sponsor



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Algebra, General Mathematics,
Activity Ticket Chairman,
Freshman Sponsor



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Shorthand, Business
English, Secretarial
Training, Student
Council, Girls Counselor,
Sophomore Sponsor



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Economics, General
Business, Bookkeeping,
Junior Sponsor



Jean Foot
Typing, Y-Teen,
Junior Sponsor

Science Math Business

Latin gives a vivid account of Caesar's campaigns and the backbone of the romance languages.

Visual aids, library books, records, and up-to-date text books are some of the equipment used by the social science department which includes American history, world history, health, government, and human relations.

C. H. S. has a very modern science department. Students interested in medicine, forestry, nursing, engineering, and other similar occupations will find chemistry, biology, senior science, general science, and physics of use.

C. H. S. boasts a fine business training curriculum which includes typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and economics.

Through the use of the model office the students are able to become accustomed to their occupational surroundings.

Mathematics is emphasized greatly at C. H. S. All types of math are taught which will aid students in later work.

All students are required to attend physical education class. Physical education is given 5 days a week. Centerville teams vie with other teams in the South Central Conference.

Extra-curricular music is equally emphasized with vocal and instrumental organizations, which provide opportunities for student participation -- both soloists and mass



Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we're giving a test.
Bottoms up



George Magrane
Health, Coach



Jack Edling
Physical Education
Coach



Frank Cortesio
Girls Basketball



James Buell
Athletic Supervisor,
C-Club, Physical
Education



Mrs. Magrane, Mr. Edling and Mrs. Kelly take daughters
for airing.
Faculty Wives!!

production. Small groups entertained at many civic meetings.

The art department displayed their talents in the trophy case. This year the students made costume jewelry, silk screen printing, and worked with clay. Several awards were received by students throughout the year.

In the shops the students learn to study related material. The students also learn safety factors and how to purchase materials economically.

Centerville's rural students find a complete agriculture course available. Many are active members of the Future Farmers of America Club.



Marilyn Houser
Physical Education,
Cadettes



Don Gunderson
Vocal Music,
Music Supervisor



Mark Kelly
Band Director



Don Gunderson and John Bruckshaw prepare for minor surgery.



Frank Minckler
Assistant Band Director



Glen Lawson
Art



Joe Nelson
General Shop, Radio
and Electricity, Mechani-
cal Drawing, Sopho-
more Sponsor, Student
Council



Clinton Smith
Woodworking, Manual
Training, Freshman
Sponsor



Robert Dean
Vocational Agriculture,
FFA, Senior Sponsor

Shops



Ethel Linden
Homemaking, FHA,
Junior Sponsor

Home Economics



Alma Cushing
Secretary to
Superintendent

Counterpart of the F. F. A. is the girls' organization, Future Homemakers of America. Our chapter of F. H. A. has been well-represented at district and state meets and conducts a complete year-round program. Benefits received from home economics classes are many.

Last but far from least is the secretary, Mrs. Cushing. Mrs. Cushing is secretary to the superintendent and is also very helpful to the high school students.

Secretary



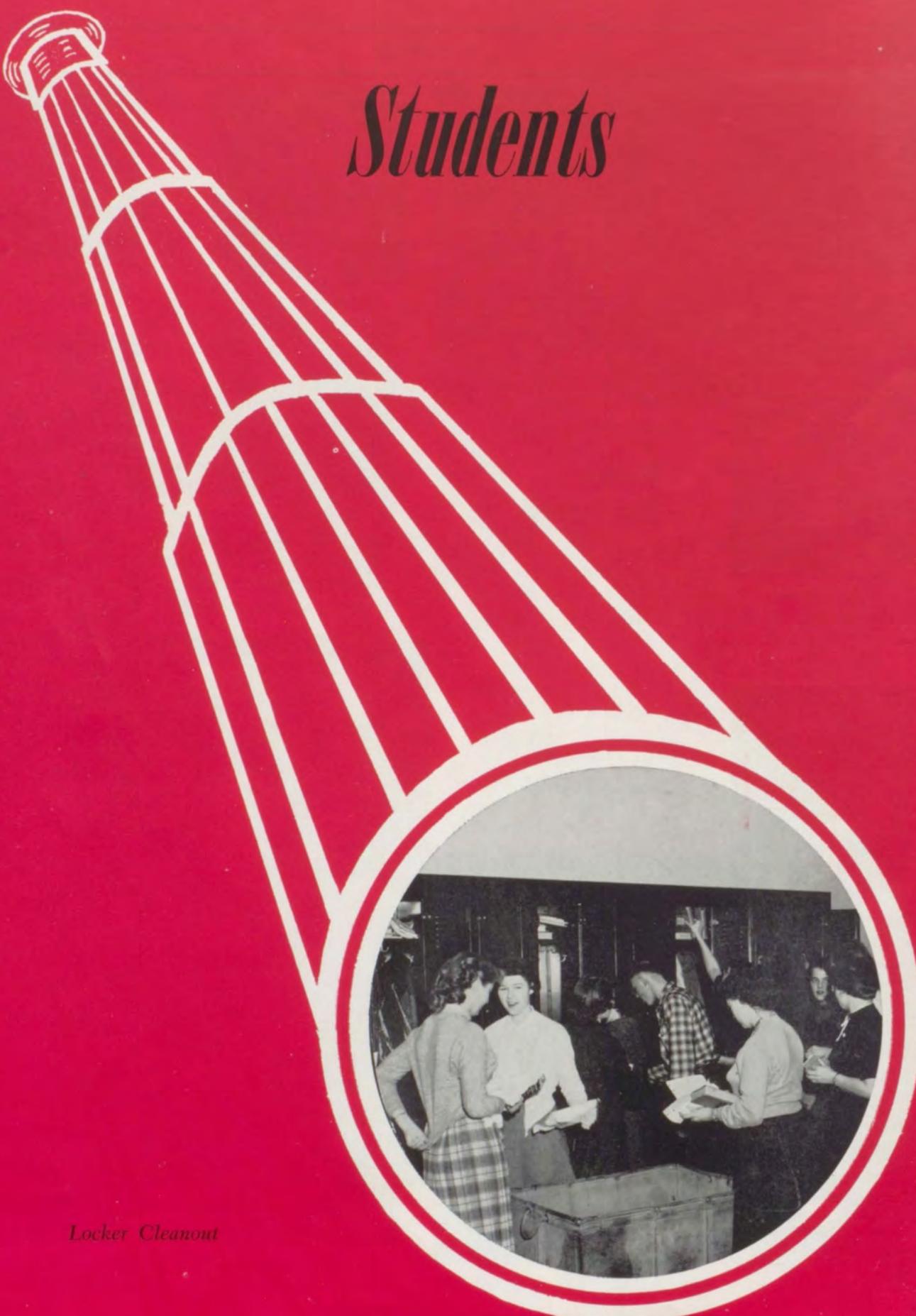
Robert Lorenzen
Driver Training, Student
Council, Driver Club
Sponsor, Senior Sponsor

Driving



Joe Nelson in the cage
Ticket cage that is

Students



Locker Cleanout



Larry Adams

Jim Aiello

Alice Allen

Jim Allen

Richard Andrews



Carol Barbaglia

Joe Barnes

Gary Barrickman

Kenneth Bensen

Berdene Bonebright



Richard Brooks

Curtis Brown

John Bruckshaw

Betty Busetto

Myrna Byars



Eddie Camp

Mary Carpenter

Gary Cline

Loretta Cline

Jim Condra



Cletha Cook



Bill Coomes



Marguerite Coomes



John Cortesio



Charles Crnkovich



Wesley Curtis



Ellen Daniels



Helen Daniels



Marilyn Darrah



James DePuy



Jean Dwight



Gary Eddy



Rachel Edwards



Margaret Erskine



Richard Felkner



Ronald Fowler



Glen Frink



Sally Frye



Eloise Fuller



Marie Gerald



Frank Gesualdo



Leanne Goodman



Dorothy Gorman



Roger Griffing



Richard Hackathorn



Paul Hannon



Curtis Heartley



Jon Hicks



Alton Hogue



Joyce Houser



Kathryn Metz Jackson



Ronald James



Janet Jennings



Judith Johnston



Joe Jones



Freda Kershner



Pat Klum



George Kruzich



Joan Kuchan



Sally Long



Jack Luse

Jerry Main

Mary Ann Maletta

Margaret Massa

Bill Milani



Nancy Moffitt

Esther Montegna

Shirley Moore

Robert McAnelly

LaDonna McCoy



Rosemary McDaniel

Betty McVeigh

Norma Nilsson

Mert Oden

Edward O'Hair



Leonard O'Hair

Mae Philby

Janice Phillips

Jane Polk

Merrill Porter



Lester Price



Janet Printy



Emily Read



Darlene Ridding



Lora Rushton



Christine Sacco



John Sanders



Dorothy Seals



Jane Senior



Barbara Shaw



Phil Shopbell



Jerry Sparks



Jean Stewart



Joan Strode



Paul Sweeden



Larry Tosone



George Teater



Joyce Thomas



Jim Traxler



Nancy Triebswetter



Joe Tunnell



Jess Underwood



Pat Van Landingham



Rosemary Walker



Joe Wetmore



Josephine Widmar



Jimmy Williams



Betty Wood



Jolene Woodin



Joe Zucco

The senior class of 1955 started the year by holding class elections in November. The class elected two from the Changeover party and two from the United Party. John Bruckshaw was elected President, Mary Carpenter, Vice President; Janet Jennings, Secretary; and Janice Phillips, Treasurer.

The seniors took charge of the Christmas gifts for the needy this year and the entire student body helped by contributing to the very worthy project.

Immediately after Christmas the seniors started thinking about the senior trip. Chicago was chosen as the site for the trip. This meant hard work but the seniors were ready to do it and at the same time to help clean up the town. Cars were washed, alleys cleaned, lawns cleaned, and errands run. The class sponsored

a talent show, a magician show, and the senior class play. On May 14, the majority of the seniors left for the Windy City and a day that they will never forget.

In the spring the seniors were treated to a prom by the junior class. The prom was followed by the usual parties which lasted until dawn. Along about the same time of the year, activities for the seniors came thick and fast. Various clubs honored the seniors at parties and banquets.

Graduation for the seniors was both a sad and happy event. The guest speaker presented a talk that was the finishing touch to a great school year. With graduation came the closing of a great chapter in the lives of the seniors and none of them will forget the wonderful days at C. H. S.



Janice Phillips, Janet Jennings, Mary Carpenter and John Bruckshaw look things over.

SENIOR OFFICERS

President	John Bruckshaw
Vice President	Mary Carpenter
Secretary	Janet Jennings
Treasurer	Janice Phillips

SPONSORS

E. CLARK

R. DEAN

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R. LORENZEN



Mary E. Clark, Bob Dean, Clarence Hart, Bob Lorenzen.

ADAMS, LARRY. General Course. Student Iowegian 3; Debate 1; All School Play 1,3; Junior Class Play 3; Black Diamond Escort 3.

AIELLO, JIM. General Course. Football 1,2.

ALLEN, ALICE JEAN. General Course. Librarian 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; All School Play 1,2; Play Crews 3,4.

ALLEN, JIM. College Prep. Band 1,2,3,4; Pepperettes 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 4; Track 3,4; Play Crews 4; State Chorus 3; C-Club 4.

ANDREWS, RICHARD. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2.

BARBAGLIA, CAROL JEAN. General Course.

BARNES, JOE. General Course. Football 2,3; Track 3,4; C-Club 3,4.

BARRICKMAN, GARY A. General Course.

BENSEN, KENNETH. General Course. Pepperettes 2; Boys Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4.

BONEBRIGHT, BERDENA ANN. General Course. Cadettes 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 3.

BROOKS, RICHARD. General Course. Football 2,3; Basketball Manager 4; Golf 1,3,4; C-Club 4.

BROWN, CURTIS. Smith-Hughes Course. FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; C-Club 4.

BRUCKSHAW, JOHN. College Prep. Black Diamond 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,3,4; Boys State 3; Play Crews 2; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; C-Club 2,3,4; Business Manager, Black Diamond 4.

BUSETTO, BETTY JEAN. Commercial Course. Y-Teens 1.

BYARS, MYRNA. Commercial Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Youth Council 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C-Club 2,3,4.

CALLEN, CORENE. Commercial Course.

CAMP, EDDY. General Course.

CARPENTER, MARY LOUISE. General Course. Pepperettes 2; Honor Society 3,4; Debate 1; Cadettes 2,3,4; Black Diamond 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Golf 4; Senior Vice-President; Homecoming Queen 4; Black Diamond Attendant 4; Editor-in-Chief, Black Diamond 4.

CLINE, GARY. General Course. Basketball.

CLINE, LORETTA. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Black Diamond 3,4; Youth Council 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3.

CONDRA, JIM. General Course. Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C-Club 4.

COOK, CLETHA. General Course. Allied Youth 3,4.

COOMES, BILLY. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Boy's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Golf 3,4; C-Club 3,4; Football 1,3.

COOMES, MARGUERITE. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Cadettes 2,3,4; Black Diamond 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Y-Teens 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1,2; Senior Class Play; Editor-in-Chief, Black Diamond 4.

CORTESIO, JOHN. General Course. Band 2,3,4; Pepperettes 2; Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 3,4; Black Diamond 3,4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Jr. Vice-President; Piano Solo 1, rating 2.

CRNKOVICH, CHARLES. General Course. Tilden Tech. Chicago, Ill. 1,2.

CURTIS, WESLEY. General Course.

DANIELS, ELLEN L. General Course. FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Scholastic Art Award Honorable Mention.

DANIELS, HELEN L. General Course. FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA President 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 3; Manager 4.

DARRAH, MARILYN. Commercial Course.

DEPUY, JIM. College Prep. Student Iowegian 3; Black Diamond 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1; Basketball 3; Golf 4; All School Play 3; Jr. Class Play; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.

EDDY, GARY. Smith-Hughes Course. FFA 1,2,3,4.

EDWARDS, RACHEL. Commercial Course. Debate 1; Cadettes 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Jr. Class Play.

ERSKINE, MARGARET. General Course.

FELKNER, RICHARD. Smith-Hughes. Pepperettes 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2; All School Play 1,2; Play Crews 4.

FOWLER, RON. General Course. Pepperettes 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.

FRINK, GLEN. Smith-Hughes. Moulton High School 1,2; FFA 3,4; Football 3; Track 3,4; All School Play 4; Allied Youth 3,4.

FRYE, SALLY. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2.

FULLER, ELOISE. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.

GERARD, MARIE J. General Course.

GESUALDO, FRANKY. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Football 1,2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.

GOODMAN, LEANNE. General Course.

GORMAN, DOROTHY. General Course.

GRIFFING, ROGER. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Quartet 2,4; Mixed Quartet 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; All School Play 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Play Crews 4; State Chorus 2,4; C-Club 1,2,3,4; Black Diamond Escort 3.

HACKATHORN, GALE RICHARD. Smith-Hughes. FFA 1,2,3,4.

HANNAN, ROSS PAUL. General Course. Pepperettes 2.

HEARTLEY, EUGENE CURTIS. General Course. Football 1,2,3,4; C-Club.

HICKS, JON. College Prep. Student Iowegian 3; Youth Council 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; C-Club 2,3,4.

HOGUE, ALTON. General Course.

HOUSER, JOYCE. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 3; Glee Club 1,2.

JACKSON, METZ KATHRYN. General Course. Librarian 1,2,3; Youth Council 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3.

JAMES, RONALD. General Course. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; C-Club 3,4; Second Team All Conference, Football.

JENNINGS, JANET. General Course. Y-Teens 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Student Council 4; Drivers Club 4; C-Club 2,3,4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Student Iowegian 3.

JOHNSTON, ANN JUDITH. General Course. Student Iowegian 3; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Quartet 3,4; Mixed Quartet 3,4; Sextette 3,4; Madrigal 3,4; All School Play 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Play Crews 1,2,3,4; State Chorus 3,4.

JONES, JOE. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3; C-Club 1,2,3,4; All conference; All State, Football.

KENNELLY, JOHN. General Course. FFA 1,2.

- KERSCHNER, RAE FREDA. General Course. Homecoming Attendant 4.
- KLUM, PAT. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2; Cadettes 3; A-Y 3,4.
- KRUZICH, GEORGE. Smith-Hughes. FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.
- KUCHAN, JOAN. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; Basketball Manager 3.
- LONG, SALLY. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2.
- LUSE, JACK. General Course. Basketball 2.
- MAIN, JERRY. General Course. FFA 1,2,3,4.
- MALETTA, ANN MARY. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Cadettes 2,3,4; Glee Club 1.
- MASSA, MARGARET. Commercial Course. Honor Society 2, 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2.
- MILANI, BILL. College Prep. Band 2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Black Diamond 4; Student Council 1; Youth Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Quartet 3,4; Mixed Quartet 3; Madrigal 3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; State Chorus 3.
- MOFFITT, NANCY. Commercial Course. Librarians 2,3; Honor Society 4; FHA 1; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; A-Y 3,4.
- MONTEGNA, ESTHER. General Course.
- MOORE, SHIRLEY. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4.
- MCANELLY, ROBERT. General Course. Band 1; FFA 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Play Crews 1,2; C-Club 2,3,4.
- McCOY, LADONNA. General Course. FHA 1,2,3.
- McDANIEL, WESLEY ROSEMARY. General Course. Pepperettes 3,4; Student Iowegian 3; All School Play 1,2,3; Junior Class Play; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.
- MCVEIGH, BETTY. General Course. Harlem High School, Rockford, Illinois 1; Pepperettes 2; Glee Club 3.
- NILSSON, NORMA. General Course. Librarians 2,3; Pepperettes 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Youth Council 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1.
- ODEN, MERT. General Course. Pepperettes 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2,4; All School Play 4; Play Crews 4; C-Club 2,3,4; Honorable Mention All State Football 4.
- O'HAIR, EDWARD. College Prep. Band 1,2,3,4; Boys Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Brass Quartet 1,3; Brass Sextette 2,4; Trumpet Trio 2,3; State Band 4; I Rating Solo 3.
- O'HAIR, LEONARD. College Prep. Band 1,2,3,4; Boys Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Brass Quartet 1,2; Brass Sextette 2,4; Trumpet Trio 2,3; State Orchestra 4; State Band 3.
- PHILBY, MAE. General Course. Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Y-Teens 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3.
- PHILLIPS, JANICE. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1,2; Majorette 3,4; Student Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer.
- POLK, JANE MARIE. General Course. Washington High School, Washington, Iowa, 1,2; Band 3,4; Pepperettes 3; Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Junior Class Play.
- PORTER, MERRILL. General Course. FFA 1,2,3,4.
- PRICE, LESTER. General Course. FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2, 3,4; All School Play 3; C-Club 3,4.
- PRINTY, JANET. Commercial Course.
- READ, EMILY. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Youth Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Violin Quartet 1.
- RIDDING, DARLENE. General Course. Pepperettes 3.
- RUSHTON, LORA. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2; All School Play 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.
- SACCO, CHRISTINE. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Honor Society 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 3.
- SANDERS, JOHN. General Course. Band 1; Librarians 2; All School Play 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Play Crews 4; Scholastic Art Award; Honorable Mention Art Contest.
- SEALS, DOROTHY. General Course. Youth Council 3.
- SENIOR, JANE. General Course. Pepperettes 2; Cadettes 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Play Crews 1.
- SHAW, BARBARA. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Glee Club 2,3; Junior Class Play.
- SHOPBELL, PHIL. General Course. Osceola High School, Osceola, Iowa, 1,2,3; Black Diamond 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Boy's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 4; Basketball 3,4; Golf 3; Boys State 3; C-Club 4.
- SPARKS, JERRY. College Prep. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Boy's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3,4; Woodwind Quintet 2; Basketball 3.
- STEWART, JEAN. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Black Diamond 3,4; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Quartet 3; Sextette 1,2,4; Trio 2,3; Madrigal 2,3,4; State Chorus 3; Golf 4.
- STRODE, JOAN. General Course. Allied Youth 3,4.
- SWEEDEN, PAUL. General Course.
- TEATER, GEORGE. College Prep. Hi-Y 3,4.
- THOMAS, JOYCE. General Course. Pepperettes 3; Youth Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.
- TOSONE, LARRY. General Course. Honor Society 4.
- TRAXLER, JIM. General Course. FFA 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2.
- TRIEBSWETTER, NANCY. Commercial Course. Honor Society 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3.
- TUNNELL, JOE. General Course. Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4.
- UNDERWOOD, JESS. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 4; Play Crews 1,2.
- VAN LANDINGHAM, PATRICIA ANN. General Course. Honor Society 3,4; Scholastic Magazine Award 3.
- WALKER, ROSEMARY. Commercial Course. Librarians 2,3; Pepperettes 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Debate 1; Basketball 2; Girls State 3; Junior Class Secretary.
- WETMORE, JOE. General Course. FFA 1,2,3,4.
- WIDMAR, JOSEPHINE. Commercial Course Pepperettes 3.
- WILLIAMS, JIMMY LEE. General Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Football 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Hi-Y 1.
- WOOD, BETTY. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 2,3; Cadettes 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.
- WOODIN, JOLENE. General Course. Band 1; Pepperettes 2; Cadettes 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3,4.
- ZUCCO, JOE. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Clarinet 1,2,4; Woodwind Trio 3; State Band 3,4.



S. Anderson
D. Andrews
E. Atkinson
L. Atwell
F. Atwell



W. Bailey
G. Banks
F. Bartle
R. Bowdish
J. Boyer



B. Bradley
R. Bradley
J. Briggs
L. Brown
A. Buban



B. Burghoffer
R. Busetto
R. Charles
J. Clark
L. Clark



Junior contributes to March of Dimes.



Sconzo, Mathewson, and Walker clown it up.

BLACK DIAMOND**JUNIORS**

1955



P. Clark
B. Cornett
R. Daniels
M. Davis
E. DeVore

S. Dobson
J. Doll
J. Dooley
L. Drake
C. Eddy

N. Edwards
R. Espy
S. Estes
J. Fenton
E. Fowler

J. Fry
J. Galloway
R. Gardner
M. Gesualdo
R. Glovas

M. Grenko
J. Guffey
L. Hackathorn
E. Hamlin
R. Hamlin

E. Hammons
C. Hedberg
N. Hendershot
L. Hernandez
P. Hill

V. Hixenbaugh

C. House

L. Houser

P. Howell

H. Hughes



R. Inman

K. Johnson

B. Jones

J. Jones

G. Karth



J. Kennelly

R. King

J. Kruzich

M. Laird

T. Leigh



S. Lemley

J. Lewis

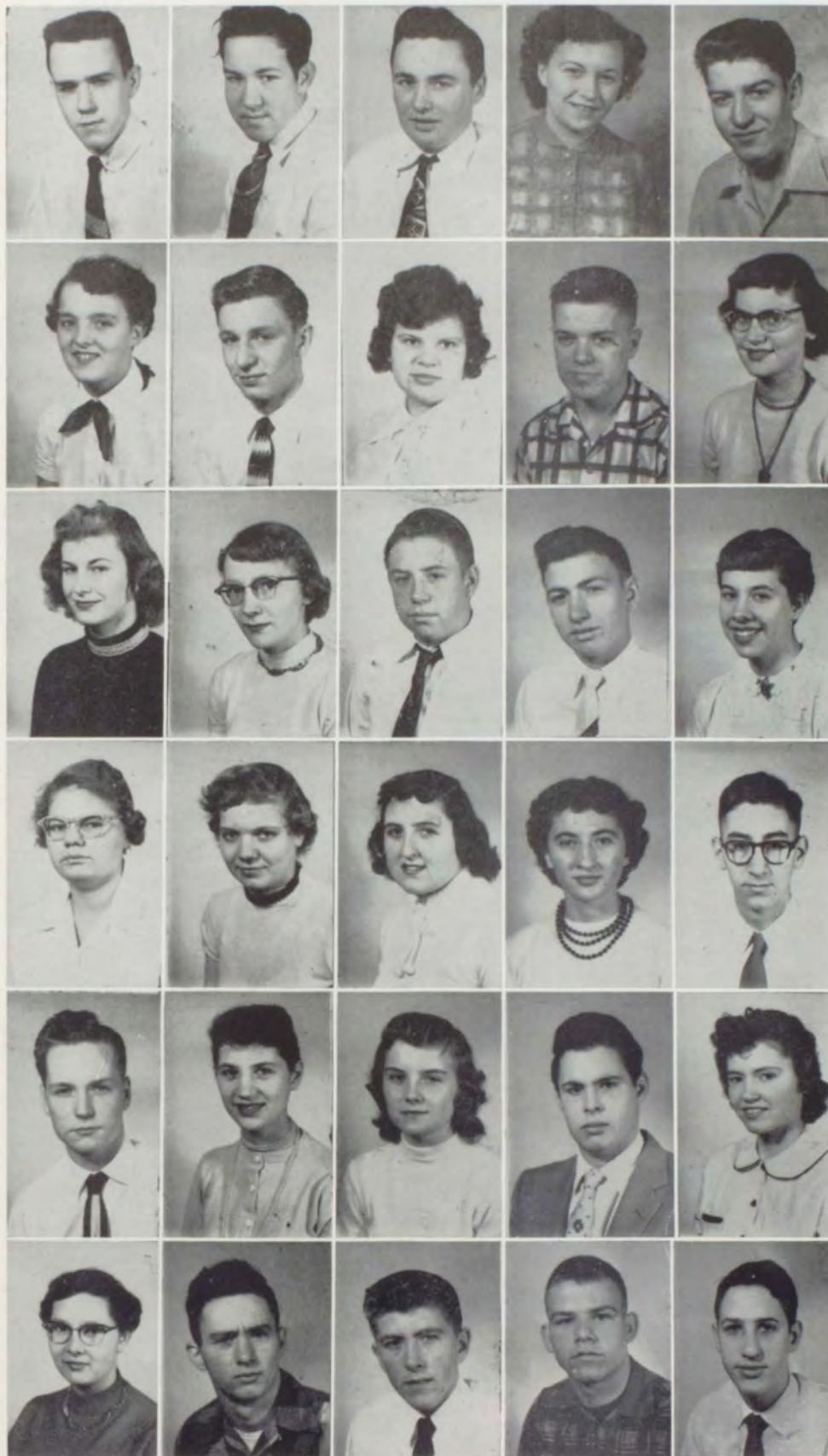
V. Lofgren

J. Long

G. Lotridge



Coach Jack Edling gives word of advice during "time out." Kay Johnson and Joyce Lewis at Jr. Talent Show



J. McAnelly
L. McWilliams
E. Martin
B. Mathewson
C. Miller

J. Miller
B. Mitchell
B. Mosley
J. Norris
L. Padavich

J. Page
R. Parsons
L. Pike
J. Porter
M. Powers

J. Printy
R. Printy
J. Purvis
E. Radosevich
R. Russell

G. Ryan
B. Sacco
B. Sconzo
F. Sconzo
K. Seeley

N. Senior
E. Shaw
S. Shepard
W. Shepard
D. Shkolnick

S. Simmons
 B. Stark
 J. Steele
 P. Stoner
 J. Strandberg



L. Straub
 D. Strickler
 D. Sumpter
 A. Teater
 J. Terry



G. Tharp
 C. Thomas
 J. Underwood
 D. Van Blaricom
 L. Van Blaricom



J. Waggoner
 C. Walden
 J. Walker
 B. Warren
 R. White



George Teater shows the girls how in Cafeteria.



C. H. S. Rhythmaires.



J. Wiles

M. Wilson

I. Wray

B. Yonavich

P. Zemo



Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs in Homecoming Skit.



Brown Sacks at the Sack Hop.



White Sox at the Sock Hop.



Joe Walker, Wendell Bailey, Lucille Padavich, Barbara Matthewson.

The Junior class got off to a booming start this year by electing Joe Walker, president; Wendell Bailey, vice-president; Lucille Padavich, secretary; Barbara Matthewson, treasurer for their class officers.

The main project of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. They began early in the year to earn money for this gala affair. Two bake sales were held to which the class contributed cakes, pies, candies and cookies. A talent show, in which many of the C. H. S.

students participated was instigated by the Juniors. Everyone was well satisfied with it. They also collected class dues from each Junior.

In February the Juniors ordered their class rings.

In April plans for the prom were started. This year the prom was held on Friday, May 20.

The Juniors are looking forward to next year when they will enter as kingpins of CHS.

SPONSORS

E. LINDEN

L. WISEMAN

J. FOOT

R. WHARTON

D. HENNEGER



Ethel Linden, Louise Wiseman, Robert Wharton, Jean Foot, Don Henneger.



D. Adams
B. Allen
C. Allen
S. Allen
P. Anders

L. Atkinson
W. Atwell
B. Auld
M. Ayers
P. Baker

W. Barbaglia
B. Barnes
C. Barrell
J. Beaty
J. Beer

D. Belloma
P. Benjamin
R. Blozevich
J. Bowdish
S. Brazzalle

R. Briggs
R. Brinegar
F. Brooks
R. Brown
T. Buttel

L. Caraccio
T. Chebuhar
G. Clark
G. Clark
H. Clark



M. Clarke
J. Close
J. Cohron
D. Condra
H. Cormeny



R. Cormeny
R. Cortesio
N. Craver
R. Craver
C. Crow



L. Crowell
W. Daniel
G. Douglas
T. Downer
N. Dusablon



L. Engle
D. Exline
C. Fenton
B. Fox
J. Gerard





L. Gesualdo
S. Gladfelder
D. Glovas
M. Guler
J. Hamilton

K. Hamm
D. Hammons
S. Heck
T. Hindley
K. Hitchcock

N. Houser
S. Humphreys
R. Humphreys
D. Irwin
D. Jackson

R. Jones
C. Katich
J. Keller
J. Kellow
E. Kennedy

L. King
P. Knowles
S. Kondy
A. Lemley
D. Lewis

S. Livengood
G. McCloud
J. McConville
L. McDaniel
M. McVeigh



L. Maddalozzo
M. Mincks
M. Montegna
C. Moore
J. Moore



V. Myers
R. Oggero
B. Padavich
N. Patterson
J. Poffenberger



L. Ponsetto
B. Posovich
J. Ragona
J. Rampleberg
J. Rinehart



R. Robertson
J. Rosenbaum
R. Sacco
P. Sanders
P. Scurlock



O. Seals
L. Sedgewick
M. Senior
A. Sherwood
M. Short





P. Stanfel
P. Stansberry
D. Starcevich
W. Stark
G. Stewart

D. Sumpter
D. Tait
T. Todey
J. Turner
R. Vanderheyden

R. Vanderheyden
C. Van Dorn
C. Van Landingham
L. Vidmar
B. Wales

D. Walker
R. Wheeler
J. Widmar
G. Williams
R. Woodin

J. Wright
R. Wright
F. Wyldes
L. Zimmer



Ted Buttel, Jim Cohron, Pat Benjamin, and Judy Beer discuss Sophomore roller skating party.

The Sophomores started this year with many campaign speeches given by the three parties seeking election. Ted Buttel was elected president of the class.

After everything had settled down the officers started making plans on how to earn money and still have fun. The first thing they decided was that the Sophomores pay class dues. Then there was the Frosh-Soph. mixer, which the Sophomores sponsored, so that they could get better acquainted with the new students. Cokes and cookies were served and

everyone had an enjoyable time. Next the class had a Sock Hop during school. It turned out to be a big success. They also had a skating party for the Sophomore class. This was guest night.

All in all they had a lot of fun this year while earning money. The Sophomores have enough money in the treasury to start next year with a bang.

They are looking forward to entering school as upperclassmen.

SPONSORS

G. MAGRANE
H. STOMBERG
J. NELSON
L. HOWRY
M. K. SCHULZ



George Magrane, Hulda Stomberg, Joe F. Nelson, Lillian Howry, Milton K. Schulz.



R. Abbott
M. Aiello
J. Allen
J. Ayers
B. Baker

B. Bailey
E. Baird
J. Ballanger
T. Beer
L. Belloma

S. Bensen
S. Bonel
S. Bowen
C. Bradley
D. Brandon

R. Bratz
J. Broshar
B. Buban
W. Buckallew
C. Closser

B. Clark
G. Cline
R. Cloud
R. Conley
T. Connor

A. Cook
J. Coulter
R. Cozad
E. Craver
L. Crnkovich



G. Crow
R. Davis
L. Dixon
J. Ellis
B. Feketik



G. Fenton
J. Fox
C. Fullhart
N. Garr
R. Guzzi



P. Gray
H. Grenko
N. Hayes
R. Hayes
S. Hayes



N. Hoover
B. Hopkins
P. Houser
R. Hunt
C. James



C. Javonovich
K. Jensen
A. Johnson
K. Johnson
J. Kauzlarich





M. Kauzlarich
N. Kelley
J. Kopatich
J. Kovacevich
R. Lewis



B. Lindsay
M. Loar
F. Lundman
T. Luse
C. McCoy



J. McDanolds
R. McDaniel
D. McVeigh
R. McVey
J. Malin



R. Matthewson
B. Medland
B. Milliken
D. Moore
H. Moore



M. Moore
L. Mosley
N. Nilsson
S. Oehler
V. Pasa

1955

FRESHMEN

BLACK DIAMOND

D. Perkins
E. Phillips
A. Printy
J. Printy
S. Pullman



F. Ragona
P. Rodgers
E. Sackfield
R. Scott
D. Scurlock



M. Seeley
D. Selix
K. Sharp
C. Shaw
P. Shepard



W. Shepard
W. Sheston
D. Shkolnick
K. Simmons
R. Staley



S. Stansberry
S. Starcevich
D. Straub
D. Strickler
O. Stuart



P. Sweeden
W. Tait
E. Thamke
B. Thomas
B. Thomas





J. Thomas
V. Thomas
L. Todey
S. Underwood
R. Valentine

G. Van Dike
J. Van Noy
D. Wakefield
J. Walker
R. Welch

G. Wells
J. West
V. West
J. Wilson
J. Wood

W. Woolsey
B. Wray
N. Wright
S. Wyldes

Peg Knowles, Lucy Padavich, Phil Shopbell and Janet Jennings rehearse Student Council panel discussion for District Conference.





Freshmen officers pose for official picture following board meeting--left to right, Sam Bowen, Bill Bailey, Judy McDanolds, Ronnie Staley.

As usual everything seems strange to new students, but the freshman class this year came right in and started going to work. First thing there was the election of class officers.

Student election was set to coincide with the national and state elections which are held the first Tuesday of November. Thus the new student of Centerville High School had his first practical lesson in government. Regular polling places were set up where the students

cast their ballots.

Many freshmen participated in extra-curricular activities such as: Y-Teen, Student Council, Hi-Y, and many vocal groups.

The only money-making project the freshmen had was that of collecting dues. They attended the Frosh-Soph. mixer and an enjoyable time was had by all.

They are looking forward to three more years in CHS.

SPONSORS

C. L. SMITH

H. FULLER

R. WHITMORE

B. JEROME

R. TAYLOR



Clint Smith, Horace Fuller, Ruth Whitmore, Bill Jerome, Robert Taylor.

September



Mary Carpenter enters portals of CHS



Mr. Buell checking in Freshmen boys for their physicals.

SEPTEMBER

Focus is on Getting Back in the Swing of Things.

CHS'ers, 518 strong, entered the portals of the house of learning on September 7. Some showed definite signs of bewilderment. They were Freshmen. Others entered as if they owned the place. They of course, were Seniors.



Dr. Larson with assistant Jim Allen checks the feet of one of the CHS students.



Tom Beer gets his teeth checked by Dr. Johnston.

All students, from top to bottom, were soon loaded down with books, locks, and all the rest of the first-day paraphernalia. It was best to detour around Mr. Miles' office, since there was constantly a raving mob packed about 12 deep in it.

George Magrane, Centerville's new football coach, brought his boys through for their first victory as they trounced Chariton. It looked as if the grueling hours under the hot autumn sun were beginning to pay off. The CHS band, under the leadership of Mark Kelly, worked out a clever routine with the Chariton band for the game.

CHS'ers got their share of cut classes during September, with several pep chapels, a very informative lecture by a couple from Scotland, and an interesting discussion on narcotics by a man from the Iowa Temperance League.



Now for the tummy. Dr. Edwards reports to Mr. Hart that it is O. K.

As the focus shifted from September to October, school had settled down to a steady hum, and most CHS'ers were beginning to enjoy, or at least get used to life at CHS.

And then, of course, there was Pancake Day,



The eyes, ears and nose are also a vital part of the checkup. Dr. Donahue, ably assisted by Mark Kelly checks one of the Freshmen.

with the Cadettes and Band both participating in the parade, and several of our girls in the beauty pageant.

Most teachers had their students down in the gym at least once to examine the exhibit of old newspapers during the last week of the month.



"Whew!! Glad that's over. It was quite a struggle, but I found my clothes", says Jerry Sparks.

CENTERVILLE 7 — CHARITON 6

September 10 — On opening night a rusty Centerville outfit traveled to Chariton and brought home a 7 - 6 win. The weather was fitting, although the field was mucky. George Kruzich scored the Centerville TD in the second quarter. Bob Warren converted for the game winning extra point. Chariton scored in the fourth period, but failed to convert. This gave the Big Reds the nod in their opener, which was none too comfortable.

VALLEY 6 — CENTERVILLE 0

September 17 — The Big Reds played visiting conference opponent Valley a whale of a game, but couldn't quite score the vital touchdown. Valley hit paydirt in the second quarter on a 44 yard touchdown run. Centerville bounced

back with Dub Jones's 24 yard gallop to the Valley 16 late in the game, but the opponents held firm and secured the victory. It was no shame to lose to Valley, although the Reds wanted it badly.

CENTERVILLE 46 — SEYMOUR 0

September 24 — The Big Reds, smarting from their hard-fought loss to Valley the week previous, got revenge by massacring the outclassed Warriors 46 - 0. Centerville, having experienced a humbling defeat at the hands of Seymour in 1954, were relentless in their attack. Dub Jones broke loose for 4 touchdowns. George Kruzich rambled for 2 TD's while Jon Hicks scored 1. It was child's play for the Big Reds.



It was a close one as the able assistants watch the Big Reds versus Valley of Des Moines.



Assistant coach Bill Jerome, Head coach George Magrane, and Little Reds coach, Jack Edling, take time out for official photo.

BIG REDS COACHES

George Magrane, Head Coach

Bill Jerome, Assistant

Jack Edling, Little Reds Coach

LITTLE REDS RECORD

We		They
13	Seymour	0
6	Bloomfield	6
0	Albia	6
6	Seymour	12
7	Bloomfield	6

LITTLE REDS



Kneeling L. to R., B. Stark, R. Brinegar, D. Straub, J. Van Noy, G. Douglas, R. Craver, J. Cohron, P. Anders, T. Connor, B. Bailey, B. Medland, R. Larsen, G. Williams, D. Lewis. Standing L. to R., J. West, A. Lemley, C. Fullhart, P. Scurlock, T. Hindley, D. Stark, L. Vidmar, R. Irwin, H. Clark, T. Buttel, B. Auld, R. Oggero, J. Ellis, Coach Jack Edling.



Bob Warren, Larry Crowell, George Kruzich, Joe "Dub" Jones.

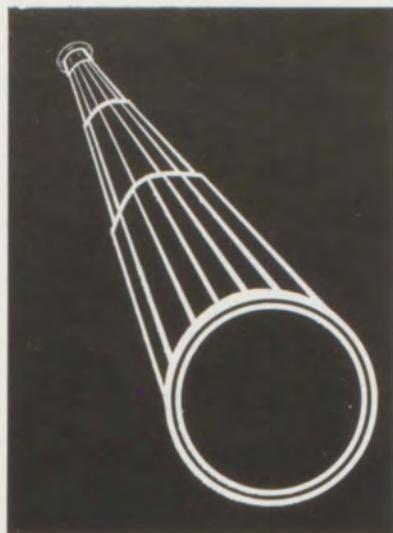
PIGSKIN TOTERS



Joe Kruzich, Paul Scurlock, Ron Fowler, Jim Condra, Jon Hicks.



Left—Jones almost made it against Valley. Center—Hicks scores for Centerville. Right—Kruzich circles end against Knoxville.
forty-six



Curtis Heartley, Duane Condra, Lester Price, Mert Oden, Frank Sconzo.
What's funny boys?

BLOCKERS-CRUSHERS



Curtis Brown, Frank Gesualdo, Leonard Vidmar, Howard Clark, Ted Buttel, Rex Irwin.
A lot of brawn.

PIGSKIN RECEIVERS



Left to Right: Maurice Carter, Phil Shopbell, Jim McAnelly, Ron James.
A lot of beef.

forty-seven

**FHA**

Row 1-L. to R., H. Daniels, M. Gesualdo, D. Sumpter, B. Heavilin, L. Hackathorn, R. Bowdish, K. Seely, B. Mathewson, J. Long. Row 2: J. Moore, B. Humphreys, N. Houser, K. Johnson, P. Hill, F. Bartle, E. Daniels, M. Guler. Row 3: D. Beaty, M. Grenko, J. Boyer, K. Johnson, J. Hamilton, L. Gesualdo, J. Beaty, M. Ayers. Row 4: S. Stansberry, D. Strickler, N. Dusablon, C. Bradley, J. Ayers, R. Parsons, S. Allen, J. Waggoner, V. Lofgren.

The Future Homemakers of America started out the school year by attending the District Meeting in Corydon. At this meeting Jo Ann Long was elected to serve as District Historian.

The FHA sponsored a Magic Show in the fall, held a Christmas Party and sent Christmas boxes of candy and cookies to various Old Age Homes in the city, and held a skating and Valentine party. They also had a Hobo Party at which they initiated the new members of FHA.

The officers for the year were Helen Daniels, president; Mary Gesualdo, vice president; Diane Sumpter, secretary; Bonnie Heavilin, treasurer; Louise Hackathorn, reporter; Rosalee Bowdish, parliamentarian; Karen Seely, historian; and Barbara Mathewson, song leader. Miss Ethel Linden is the sponsor for the FHA.



Jo Ann Long
District Historian

October



Dub Jones circles end against Knoxville.

OCTOBER

October found CHS humming with activity. The Big Reds got the month off to a good start by defeating Indianola.

The FFA boys had two big days at their national convention and returned with many tales to tell of their adventures in Kansas City.

Although the Big Reds lost to Knoxville, a good time was had by all at the dime-dance held after the game. And the dime-dance idea was successful, so the Youth Council decided to sponsor one after each home game. The Rhythm-Airs, CHS's own dance band, provided the music for the dancers.

The Student Council began making plans for Homecoming and the student body elected the candidates. Despite a little rain a success-

ful bonfire was held with yells, speeches, and stirring marches to build the spirits of the Big Reds. The Homecoming chapel featured speeches by some of the graduates of '45, and CHS'ers paid homage to their Homecoming queen, Mary Carpenter and her court. The Big Reds held up their part of the festivities by defeating Bloomfield in the Homecoming game.

The music department had a good day at the All-State try-outs and the music students were busily preparing their parts for the big festival.

The Big Reds ended the month as successfully as they had started it by dumping Winterset.

VARSITY



First Row L. to R., L. Vidmar, M. Oden, L. Price, D. Condra, J. Condra, F. Sconzo, C. Heartley, Ted Buttel. Second Row L. to R., C. Fullhart, B. Warren, J. Hicks, R. James, J. Jones, M. Carter, L. Crowell, G. Kruzich, P. Shopbell. Third Row L. to R., R. Fowler, S. Estes, R. White, W. Shephard, T. Hindley, J. Kruzich, J. McAnelly, F. Gesualdo, D. Stark, P. Scurlock. Fourth Row L. to R., Coach Bill Jerome, J. Walker, B. Auld, C. Brown, T. Leigh, R. Irwin, B. McAnelly, H. Clark, Head Coach George Magrane.



When the yardage was needed "51" or "Dub" Jones got the call.
Watch out Winterset

CENTERVILLE 19 — INDIANOLA 12

October 1 — Although the Big Reds found a wet, slippery field at Indianola, they played a fired-up ball game and outplayed a classy Indian outfit 19 - 12. The local gridders grabbed a 12 - 0 lead before the Indians were able to rebound with a touchdown late in the third period. The Reds were hard-pressed from there on but sustained a lead at the gun. Dub Jones, Centerville's all-conference fullback, scored all three touchdowns.

KNOXVILLE 40 — CENTERVILLE 20

Knoxville, one of the best teams in the state, invaded Centerville, with a pushover in mind. The Big Reds quickly changed their minds about that, trailing by a meek 19 - 13 at the half. A fired up Panther outfit came out in the last half and outplayed the Reds 21 points to 7. They didn't fight any harder than the upset-minded Big Reds, however. Carter, Warren, and Shopbell tallied for the Center-villians. Final—Knoxville 40 - Centerville 20.

CENTERVILLE 20 — BLOOMFIELD 6

October 22 — Before the eyes of a sellout homecoming crowd the Big Reds felled the visitors from Bloomfield 20 to 6. The game

was very close until the fourth quarter. After leading only 7 - 6 as the fourth stanza began, Centerville found payoff territory twice, to rack up their fourth win. George Kruzich scored twice and Dub Jones once in the Big Red onslaught. The victory sent the homecoming visitors away well pleased.

CENTERVILLE 13 — WINTERSET 6

October 29 — On one of the coldest nights of the season the visiting Winterset Huskies outdid themselves by grabbing a 6 - 0 halftime lead. The score was made on the recovery of a Centerville fumble and an 89 yard run. Toward the end of the third quarter Dub Jones raced 6 yards for the Big Reds first TD. The fourth quarter started 6 - 6, but Bob Warren powered over from the 1 to enable the Big Reds to win.

CENTERVILLE 14 — ALBIA 6

November 4 — To make a season really successful the Big Reds must defeat their archrival Albia—and they did just that. To account for the scoring Jones carried one payload, and Kruzich snagged a long Crowell aerial for the other. Only Albia could manage a TD in the second half, but it wasn't enough to down the jubilant Big Reds.



BLACK DIAMOND

Row 1: L. to R., J. Cortesio, B. Milani, M. Coomes, M. Carpenter, J. Bruckshaw, J. Stewart, L. Cline. Row 2: P. Shopbell, S. Anderson, J. Waggoner, R. Bowdish, J. Guffey, J. Dooley, B. Bradley, J. DePuy.

The Black Diamond Staff has again produced a fine year book. The Staff was under the sponsorship of Milton K. Schulz. Mary Carpenter and Marguerite Coomes were the co-editors. John Bruckshaw headed the Business Staff.

The first part of the year was spent contacting advertisers for the Black Diamond. Then the editors and their staff gathered material for the contents of the year book. After all the material had been compiled, the book was sent to press.

The Black Diamond Staff sponsored the sixth annual Black Diamond Dance which was held on March 11. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen and their attendants and escorts.



Co-editor, Mary Carpenter, Phil Shopbell and Business Manager, John Bruckshaw in a planning mood with Sponsor Milton K. Schulz.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: L. to R., P. Shopbell, D. Exline, J. Woodin, J. Jennings, P. Knowles, L. Padavich.
 Row 2: J. Boyer, E. Radosevich, H. Daniels, K. Jensen, J. Wright, B. Bradley, M. Coomes.
 Row 3: T. Buttel, M. Oden, F. Sconzo, J. Bruckshaw, P. Baker, M. Carpenter. Row 4: B. Bailey, B. Medland, D. Scurlock, J. Walker, W. Bailey, J. Condra, G. McCloud.

This year has been a profitable one for the Student Council.

For the Homecoming festivities the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Dance and Chapel which highlighted the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and her attendants. During the remainder of the year, the Student Council sold pep buttons and shakers, set up concessions for basketball games, helped organize the Driving Club, and reduced the "scoreboard fund" considerably.

Honor was brought to CHS by having Peggy Knowles elected as District Secretary at the District Meeting held in Indianola, and by having Lucille Padavich elected to the State Cabinet to represent the South Central District of Student Councils. At the State Conference a panel discussion was conducted by four CHS Student Council members: Phil Shopbell, Janet Jennings, Peggy Knowles, and Lucille Padavich.

The officers for the school year were Phil Shopbell, president; Dixie Exline, vice

president; Janet Jennings, secretary; and Eleanor Radosovich and Jolene Woodin-Varese treasurers. Mrs. Lillian Howry, Robert Lorenzen, and Joe Nelson acted as sponsors for the organization.



Lucille Padavich
State Cabinet

Peggy Knowles
District Secretary

OCTOBER

HOMECOMING

BLACK DIAMOND



HER
MAJESTY
Mary
Carpenter
HOMECOMING
QUEEN



Phil presents Mary with a gift.



Queen Mary and Attendants
Freda Kerschner, Jane Polk, Jolene Woodin, Anita Proffit.



Jean Foot reigns at the tea table.



On the program, L. to R., Mark Kelly, Phil Shopbell, the Rev. Addison Lawton, Richard Krapfel, Mr. Miles, Mr. Fannon.



HONOR SOCIETY

Row 1: L. to R., W. Bailey, G. Karth, R. Griffing, M. Carpenter, J. Condra, L. Crowell, P. Scurlock. Row 2: P. Van Landingham, M. Philby, N. Nilsson, J. Boyer, N. Triebswetter, R. Walker, B. Bradley. Row 3: J. Wright, F. Purvis, C. Sacco, M. Massa, N. Moffitt, P. Knowles, M. Coomes. Row 4: E. Hamlin, J. Tunnell, S. Kondy, M. Powers, J. Dooley, P. Hill, J. Guffey, S. Tosone.

The project for the Honor Society this year was helping to raise funds for various charitable organizations. The campaign for the Polio Drive, which consisted of a program presented to the student body, netted over one hundred dollars.

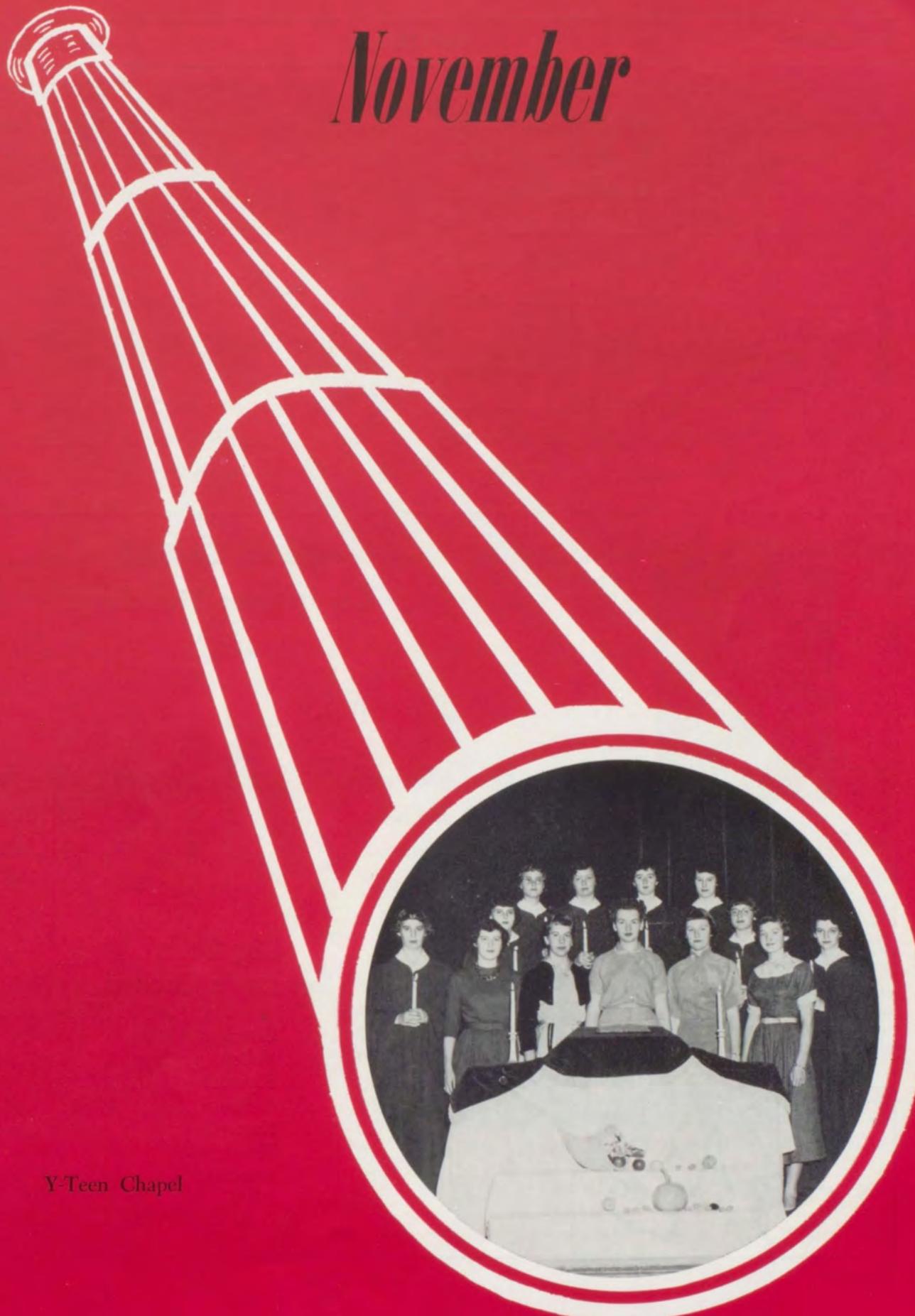
At the beginning of the first semester the Honor Society held an impressive initiation before the student body. In February a party was held for the new probationary members, and in May the sophomore and junior members presented a banquet in honor of the graduating seniors.

The officers for the first semester were Mary Carpenter, president; John Cortesio, vice president; Barbara Bradley, secretary; and Roger Griffing, treasurer. Officers for the second semester consisted of Jim Condra, president; Norma Nilsson, vice president; Marguerite Coomes, secretary; and John Cortesio, treasurer. Sponsors were Hulda Stomberg, H. E. Fuller, and Principal Carl Miles.



L. to R., Mary Carpenter, Marguerite Coomes, Jim Allen, Mae Philby, and Pat Van Landingham during H. S. Ceremony.

November



Y-Teen Chapel

NOVEMBER**FOOTBALL****BLACK DIAMOND**

CHS'ers got a vacation early in November when the teachers went to the State Convention in Des Moines.

Several music students participated in the Ensemble Club's annual opera workshop.

The Big Reds closed a very successful season by trouncing the Albia Blue Demons 14 to 6.

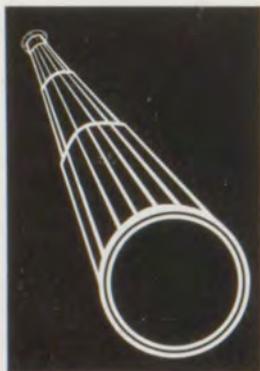
Black Diamond sales were cleverly indicated in the trophy case by colored water which bubbled higher and higher as the percentage of sales in each of the classes grew.

The Honor Society decided to sponsor all of the fund drives such as Red Cross, March of Dimes, etc., as their project for the year.

The Junior Class did an outstanding job when they put on the play, "The Great Big Doorstep."

The Big Reds got the basketball season off to a terrific start by downing Chariton in a real thriller.

The Y-Teens presented an impressive Thanksgiving chapel and CHS students left school for a big turkey dinner and a little rest.



South Central Conference Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
Knoxville	6	0	1.000	144	38
CENTERVILLE	4	2	.667	73	77
Valley	4	2	.667	56	35
Winterset	3	3	.500	44	71
Indianola	2	4	.333	89	105
Albia	1	5	.167	50	88
Chariton	1	5	.167	39	92

Big Reds Season's Record

We	They
7 -----	Chariton ----- 6
0 -----	Valley ----- 6
46 -----	Seymour ----- 0
19 -----	Indianola ----- 13
20 -----	Knoxville ----- 40
20 -----	Bloomfield ----- 6
13 -----	Winterset ----- 6
14 -----	Albia ----- 6

Won 6 — Lost 2



LIBRARIANS

During the school year the LIBRARIANS CLUB provided a great deal of service to CHS.

Each month the librarians decorated the bulletin boards with clever displays. These displays helped to make our study hall more attractive as well as providing information concerning books which would be of interest to the students.

Among many of their activities this year were the Christmas party in December and the Book Week Chapel. For the Chapel the librarians presented a panel devoted primarily to acquainting the student body with the many worthwhile books in our high school library.

This year's officers consisted of Barbara Mathewson, president; Judy Beer, vice president; and Dorothy Walker, secretary-treasurer. Louise Wiseman acted as sponsor for the club.

Row 1: L. to R., D. Tait, A. Teater, J. Miller, B. Mathewson, J. Beer. Row 2: D. Walker, E. DeVore, L. Hackathorn, S. Oehler, M. Wray, S. Gladfelder. Row 3: B. Heavilin, L. Caraccio, S. Kondy, T. Short, J. Beaty, M. Grenko, F. Atwell.



Susan Oehler prepares one of the many attractive bulletin boards.

THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST

DIRECTED BY

CLARENCE J. HART

Evvie Crochet	Rosemary Parsons
Topal Crochet	Penny Hill
Mrs. Crochet	JoAnn Long
Elna Crochet	Nancy Edwards
Fleece Crochet	Eleanor DeVore
Arthur Crochet	Donald Sumpter
Mr. Tobin	Roscoe Daniels
Commodore	Frank Sconzo
Mrs. Dupre	Judy Boyer
Tayo Delacroix	Gerald Banks
Dewey Crochet	David Shkolnick
Mrs Beaumont Crochet	Judith Dooley



Row 1: L. to R., G. Banks, P. Hill, R. Parsons, E. DeVore, N. Edwards, J. Long, J. Boyer, J. Dooley. Row 2: D. Shkolnick, D. Sumpter, R. Daniels, F. Sconzo.



Row 1: L. to R., V. Lofgren, K. Johnson, J. Dooley, V. Hixenbaugh, P. Baker, P. Knowles, N. Patterson, G. Clark, J. Cortesio, J. Bruckshaw, P. Shopbell. Row 2: O. Stuart, M. Guler, B. Heavilin, A. Cook, D. McCoy, M. Darrah, C. Cook, J. Wiles, J. Strandberg, S. Lemley, L. Padavich, J. DePuy, J. Strode. Row 3: N. Senior, H. Hughes, M. Laird, H. Daniels, E. Daniels, P. Stanfel, J. Long, P. Hill, S. Dobson, E. DeVore, R. Bowdish, L. Price, S. Simmons. Row 4: R. Gardner, G. Frink, C. House, R. Griffing, S. Pullman, J. Coulter, J. Waggoner, S. Anderson, L. Crowell, J. Hicks, F. Bartel. Row 5: B. Coomes, R. Daniels, G. Banks, G. Barrickman, J. Galloway, T. Leigh, L. Clark, R. White, F. Sconzo, H. Clark, W. Buckallew.

ALLIED YOUTH

The Allied Youth follows a positive program of education and alcoholic free recreation. Organized just last year, the Allied Youth has come a long way in promoting this program.

One of the projects of the year was to conduct a fund drive in order to send several delegates to the International Allied Youth Conference at Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania. Those who attended this very educational meeting were Nancy Moffitt, Peggy Baker, and Peggy Knowles.

The Allied Youth held their annual picnic in the spring. Eighty-five members were present. Also they sponsored many fund raising campaigns during the school year.

Officers for the Allied Youth were as follows: Phil Shopbell, president; Barbara Mathewson, vice president; Peggy Baker, secretary; and Roscoe Daniels, treasurer. Robert Lorenzen acted as sponsor for the group.



Mr. Lorenzen, Nancy Moffit, Peggy Knowles, and Peggy Baker relax at AY conference at Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania.



Rosemary Walker, Janice Phillips and John Cortesio listen to candidate John Bruckshaw.



Wendell Bailey, Joe Walker, Don Andrews,
Lucy Padavich, Barb Mathewson.
And Away We Go!



Dick Larsen, Judy McDanolds, Bill Bailey, Sammy Bowen.
That winning smile!

Elections were held in C. H. S. in November corresponding with the national elections. A planning committee consisting of Paul Johnson, Edith Clark, Don Henneger, and Milton Schulz started things rolling. The elections were carried on in adult fashion. The students planning to run for office secured petitions and started their campaigns. The seniors had two parties, the juniors two, the sophomores three, and the freshmen two. Some very interesting campaigns took place. Registration was held in the study hall while voting took place in voting booths on the second floor. Through this election the students learned how the elections are carried on, on a bigger level.



Barbara Mathewson and Mr. Henneger look the trophy case over.



The Redettes jump in season opener.

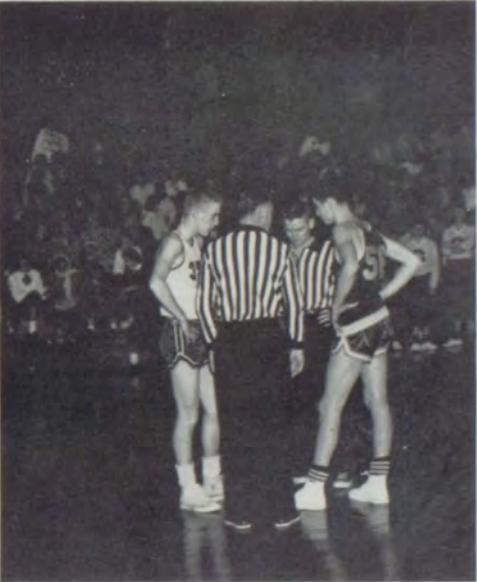


Carol Hedberg scores two for Redettes.

REDETTEs, BIG REDS OPEN ROUNDBALL SEASON



The Big Reds opening jump against Corydon—and they won.



Phil Shopbell, game captain, goes over rules with ref and Bloomfield captain.



Row 1: L. to R., B. Lindsay, B. Yonavich, P. Howell, M. Carpenter, J. Dooley, N. Hendershot, B. Bradley, J. Phillips, P. Knowles, M. Powers. Row 2: R. Mathewson, J. Keller, K. Johnson, J. Boyer, F. Purvis, C. Sacco, N. Nilsson, B. Wood, S. Frye, D. Tait. Row 3: J. Ayers, K. Johnson, J. Bowdish, M. Ayers, J. Hamilton, R. Parsons, F. Bartle, J. Senior, P. Stoner, J. Woodin, S. Dobson. Row 4: S. Pullman, J. Broshar, N. Wright, N. Nilsson, S. Allen, J. Thomas, J. Strandberg, S. Lemley, N. Senior, R. Bowdish, E. DeVore. Row 5: R. Gardner, N. Hoover, S. Oehler, C. Bradley, E. Read, R. Walker, M. Byars, B. Mathewson, J. Stewart, J. Beer, J. McDanolds.

Y-TEEN



Barbara Bradley
Southeast District Treasurer.

The Y-Teen group under the leadership of Judith Dooley, president; Bonnie Yonavich, vice president; Patricia Howell, secretary; Janice Phillips, treasurer; and Jean Foot, sponsor, completed another successful year of activities.

Several Y-Teen delegates were sent to the Southeast District Conference in October. Mary Carpenter, District President, presided over the meeting during which Barbara Bradley was elected to serve as District Treasurer.

The Y-Teens again presented a very impressive Thanksgiving Chapel in November. During the Christmas season the members went caroling at many nursing homes throughout the city. The Y-Teens, together with the Hi-Y and Allied Youth, also helped sponsor a combined meeting at which Joe Moore from Des Moines gave an interesting talk.

In April several delegates attended the Spring Y-Teen Conference at Albia.

December



M. Powers, D. Exline, and J. Johnston
trim the yuletide tree

"Only -- more days till Christmas vacation." This was the by-line around high school during December. Nevertheless, December was an active month for the students.

The basketball season was in full swing and the Big Reds wore well with the wins and losses. Coach Edling's boys were loaded with enthusiasm and the student body strongly backed them up.

The Annual Christmas Concert by the Chapel Choir, Glee Club, and Band was a big success. Everyone was especially impressed with the combined Choir-Band arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

CHS'ers showed they had the Christmas spirit when each home room sponsored a needy family. Baskets and baskets of clothing, canned goods, etc., poured into the gymnasium for the Christmas chapel. The Student Body danced, sang, and played at the chapel, and they even had a visit from good old "Saint Nick", who brought candy and gifts with him. With Christmas carols still ringing in their ears, the students departed, tired and happy, for their Christmas vacation.

C. H. S.'s CHRISTMAS PARTY



Left: L. Vidmar, R. Woodin, T. Downer, P. Scurlock, and D. Jackson have just brought in Christmas packages from homerooms 126 and 134. Right: B. Fox, D. Exline, N. Hoover, and N. Kelly prepare to decorate the music department trophy case.



Row 1: L. to R., R. Daniels, A. Allen, M. Gesualdo, C. Fenton, W. Bailey. Row 2: G. Lotridge, J. Strandberg, S. Lemley, J. Walker.

STUDENT IOWEGIAN

This year marked the fourteenth year for the Student Iowegian. The Student Iowegian was published every Wednesday evening in the Centerville Daily Iowegian by a group of junior class students. These students met every afternoon and gathered the school news which was then compiled and published. Miss Hulda Stomberg served as advisor for the group.



Joe Walker, Student Iowegian reporter, takes down the facts on an Ag story from Bob Dean, Vocational Ag. instructor.



Row 1: L. to R., Chaperone, Marilyn Houser, J. Fry, M. Powers, M. Byars, C. Hedberg, J. Hamilton, Nancy Houser. Row 2: Coach Frank Cortesio, C. Javonavich, N. Hendershot, B. Yonavich, P. Sweeden, K. Simmons. Row 3: Manager, E. Daniels, C. Allen, J. Kennelly, C. Katich, L. Belloma, Manager, H. Daniels. Not Pictured M. Short.

REDETTE

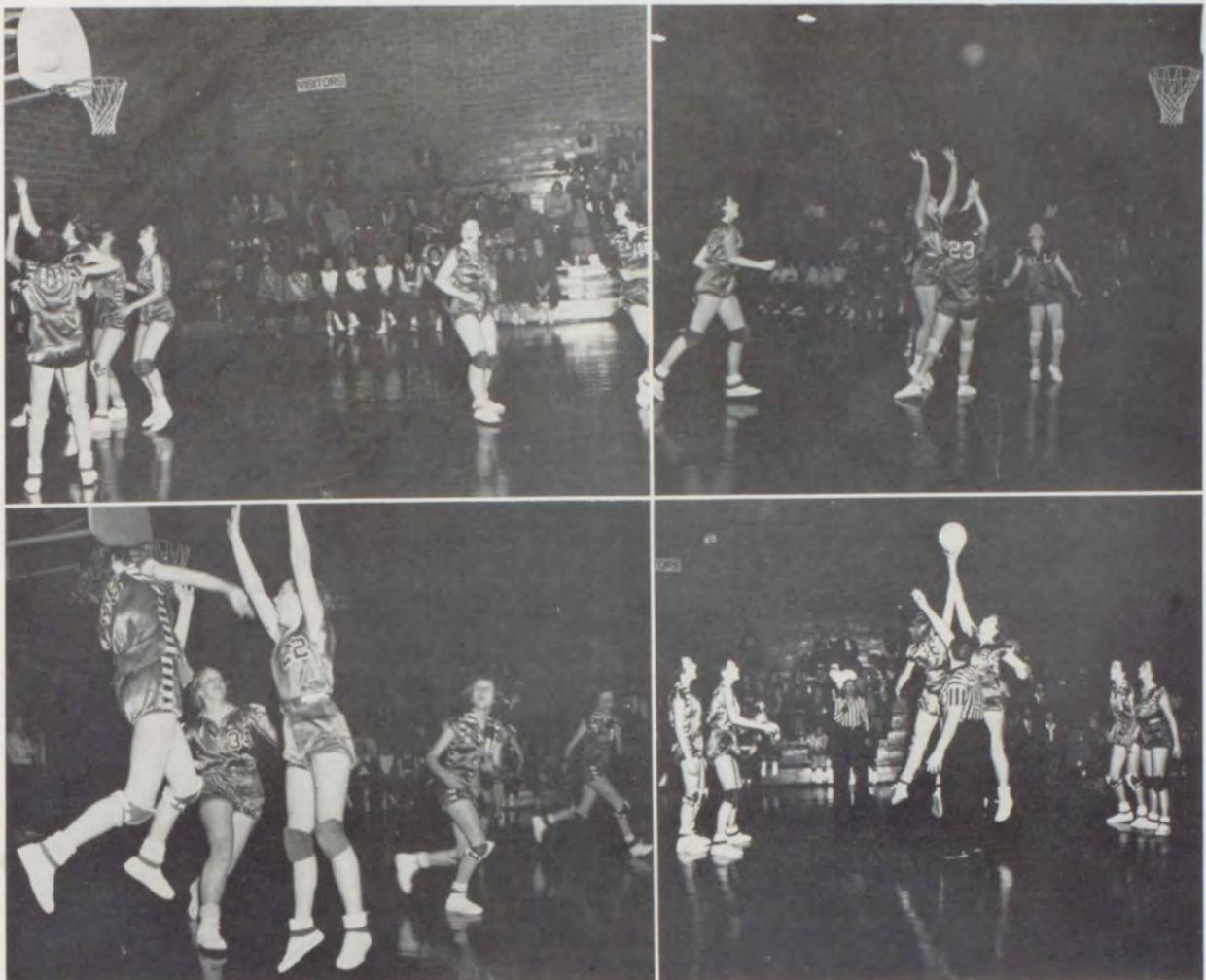


Honorary Captains, Myrna Byars and Carol Hedberg, congratulated by Frank Cortesio and Marilyn Jo Houser.

Redettes Record

Won 6 — Lost 11

We		They
31	Blakesburg	48
33	Pella	59
45	Lovilia	52
38	Corydon	35
39	Pella	72
40	Knoxville	62
35	Valley	46
33	Allerton	49
51	Eldon	44
31	Seymour	59
49	Corydon	44
48	Lovilia	47
44	Seymour	65
46	Blakesburg	54
Sectional Tournament at Moulton		
55	Pulaski	43
51	Moulton	52
Consolation Game		
56	Udell	44



Top Left: Redette guards do a good job stopping the Blakesburg forwards. Top Right: Nancy Houser shoots for two against Lovilia. Lower Left: Judy Hamilton in the center of things as Blakesburg tried to bring the ball up the floor. Lower Right: Ref., your arm is offcenter.



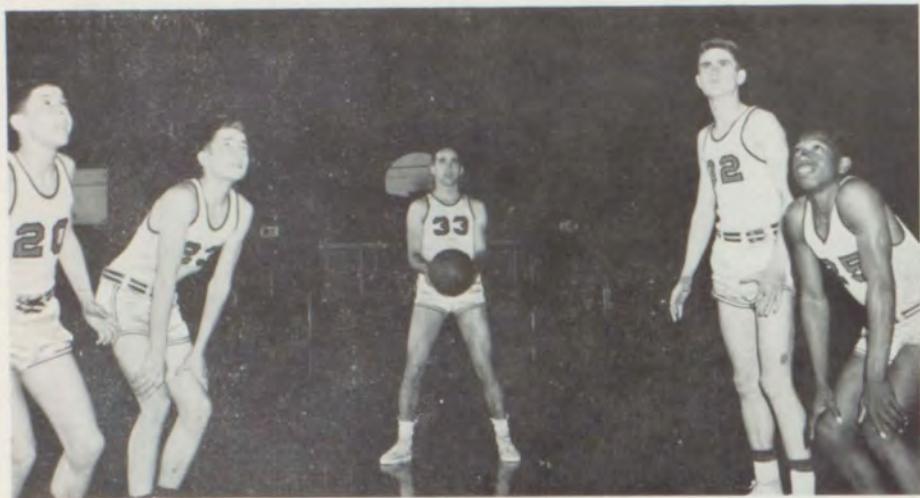
L. to R., Nancy Houser, Mary Powers, Carol Hedberg, Judy Hamilton, Joyce Fry, Myrna Byars listen to coach, Frank, during time out.

**REDETTE
STARTERS**

DECEMBER

BASKETBALL

BLACK DIAMOND



L. to R., Scurlock, Terry Connor, Tim Hindley, Gary Clark, Paul Davis.

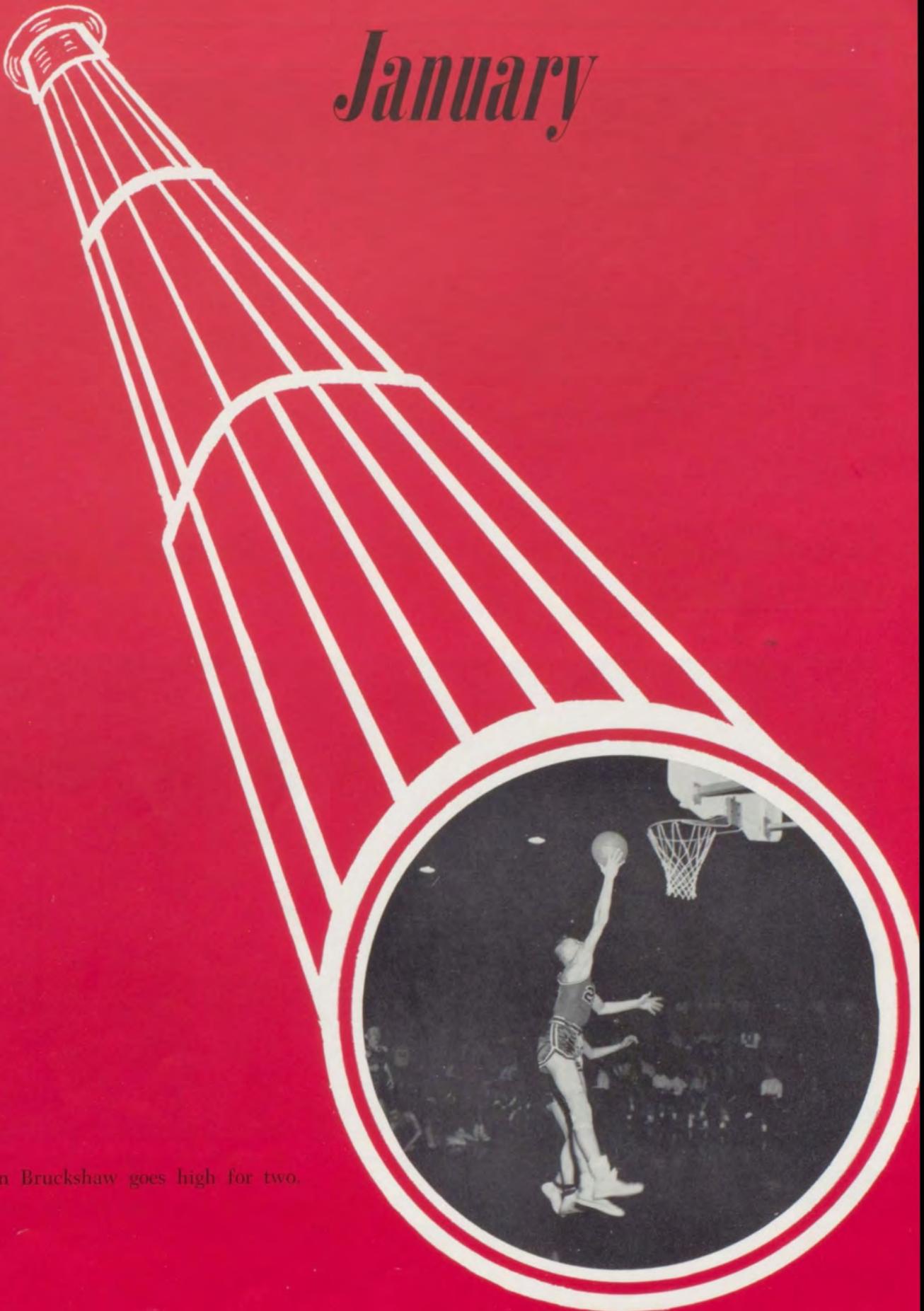
LITTLE
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LITTLE REDS SQUAD



Row 1: L. to R., P. Davis, G. Douglas, G. Clark, T. Hindley, R. Larsen, B. Auld. Row 2: Coach Bill Jerome, D. Straub, P. Anders, B. Stark, R. Stark. Row 3: C. Fullhart, B. Bailey, T. Connor, P. Scurlock.

January



John Bruckshaw goes high for two.

JANUARY

With the usual groans and complaints, CHS'ers returned to school, looking fresh after their long rest.

The basketball team got on the winning road by defeating Bloomfield.

The first semester ended on January 21, and the students had a whole morning to sleep and prepare for the shock of final grades. The grades were pretty good, though, and many students received honor cards.

Try-outs were held for the All-School

FEATURE

BLACK DIAMOND

Play, "Noah", and the cast was soon busy learning lines and cues.

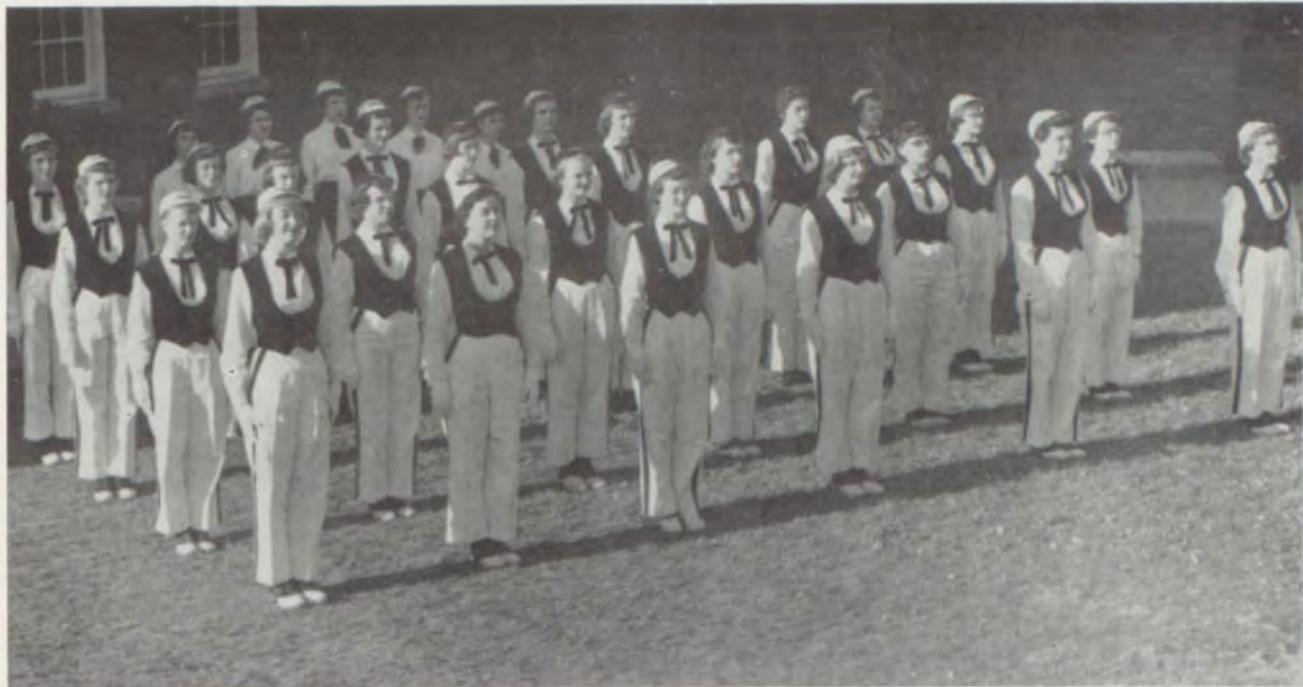
The Honor Society got behind the March of Dimes Campaign and held a chapel. An actual "march" was held and CHS students donated their dimes to the less fortunate.

As January closed, students found themselves busier and busier. Assignments and extra-curricular activities got heavier, and time grew more precious. Everybody was busy working and having a good time at CHS.

CHEERLEADERS



Caught in the act -- Lucille Padavich, Dixie Exline, Jolene Woodin, Bitty Coomes, Susan Anderson.



Row 1: L. to R., M. Coomes, J. Keller, D. Tait, P. Stoner, S. Anderson, D. Exline. Row 2: P. Clark, B. Bonebright, K. Johnson, J. Rampleberg, M. Maletta, P. Baker. Row 3: B. Bradley, P. Knowles, N. Keller, S. Livengood, G. McCloud, V. Hixenbaugh. Row 4: M. Carpenter, P. Sanders, J. Wiles, J. McConville, J. Woodin. Drummers: M. Gesualdo, S. Lemley, C. Walden, L. Padavich, L. Gesualdo.

CADETTE

The Centerville High Cadettes have gained much fame and recognition throughout the state of Iowa. This year the Cadettes marched for Pancake Day, at many football and basketball games here and out of town, at the National Guard dinner, and also at the Girls' State Basketball Tournaments held in the new Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines.

With the aid of the Centerville merchants, new uniforms were purchased. They consisted of black velvet shorts and sleeveless tops, both of which were trimmed with white fringe. White marching boots completed the uniforms.

The girls did a variety of routines to drums and records. Each routine was done in precision marching.

During the football season, the Cadettes were composed of 24 girls. This was later cut down to 16 for the basketball season. The Cadettes also had their own drummers. Mrs. Marilyn Jo Houser is the director of the Cadettes.



Peggy Clark and Barbara Bradley show Mrs. Imus a fry pan.
"Only \$39.95 down"



L. to R., Larry Crowell, g. (with ball); John Bruckshaw, f; Phil Shopbell, g; Joe Jones, f; Bob Warren, c; Gary Karth, g.

BIG REDS STARTERS

Big Reds - Season's Record	
We	They
56	Chariton
46	Marshalltown
49	Corydon
55	Pella
56	Albia
58	Knoxville
56	Valley of West Des Moines
67	*Knoxville
69	Bloomfield
57	Seymour
55	Corydon
53	Albia
56	Seymour
62	Bloomfield
51	Winterset
52	Tech of Des Moines
80	Indianola
74	Chariton

*Conference Tournament

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Sectional

84	Moravia	44
58	Bloomfield	48
	District	
51	Chariton	57

Little Reds - Season's Record

We	They
27	Chariton
30	Pella
29	Albia
30	Knoxville
74	Eldon
29	Bloomfield
42	Albia
48	Corydon
38	Bloomfield
36	Winterset
65	Tech of Des Moines
38	Indianola
39	Chariton

South Central Conference Standings

Valley of West Des Moines	9	1	.900
Pella	7	3	.700
Knoxville	8	4	.667
Chariton	6	6	.500
CENTERVILLE	3	6	.333
Winterset	3	7	.300
Indianola	3	7	.300
Albia	3	7	.300



Row 1: L. to R., J. Bruckshaw, B. Warren, J. Jones, G. Karth, J. Condra, P. Shopbell. Row 2: R. James, J. Cortesio, J. Hicks, L. Crowell, S. Estes, J. Galloway, Coach Jack Edling. Row 3: Manager R. Brooks, R. Espy, J. Hammon, G. Cline, B. Russell, J. Norris, Manager R. White.

BIG REDS SQUAD



Upper Left - G. Clark of the Little Reds tips against Little Albia Demons. Upper Right - Bruckshaw wrestles with Albia. Lower Left - CHS's John B. scores in Sectional Tourney. Moravia bows by large margin. Lower Right - Bloomfield quintet can't stop Warren from scoring.



Row 1: L. to R., L. McDanel, W. Sheston, W. Bailey, C. Brown, R. Felkner, J. Walker, J. Steele, G. Banks, G. Crow. Row 2: J. Underwood, B. Clark, E. Martin, T. Downer, R. Craver, S. Shepard, R. Lewis, J. Clark, H. Moore, D. Brandon, Row 3: G. Eddy, G. Kruzich, L. Price, G. Frink, F. Ballanger, R. Cormeny, D. Scurllock, L. Drake, G. Lotridge, J. Tunnell. Row 4: R. Hamlin, R. Jones, R. Robertson, R. Brinegar, L. Zimmer, C. McCoy, R. Vanderheyden, V. Pasa, R. Lemley, J. Doll, L. Brown.

FFA



Pictured are Richard Felkner and one of his prize sheep which he has as part of his FFA project.

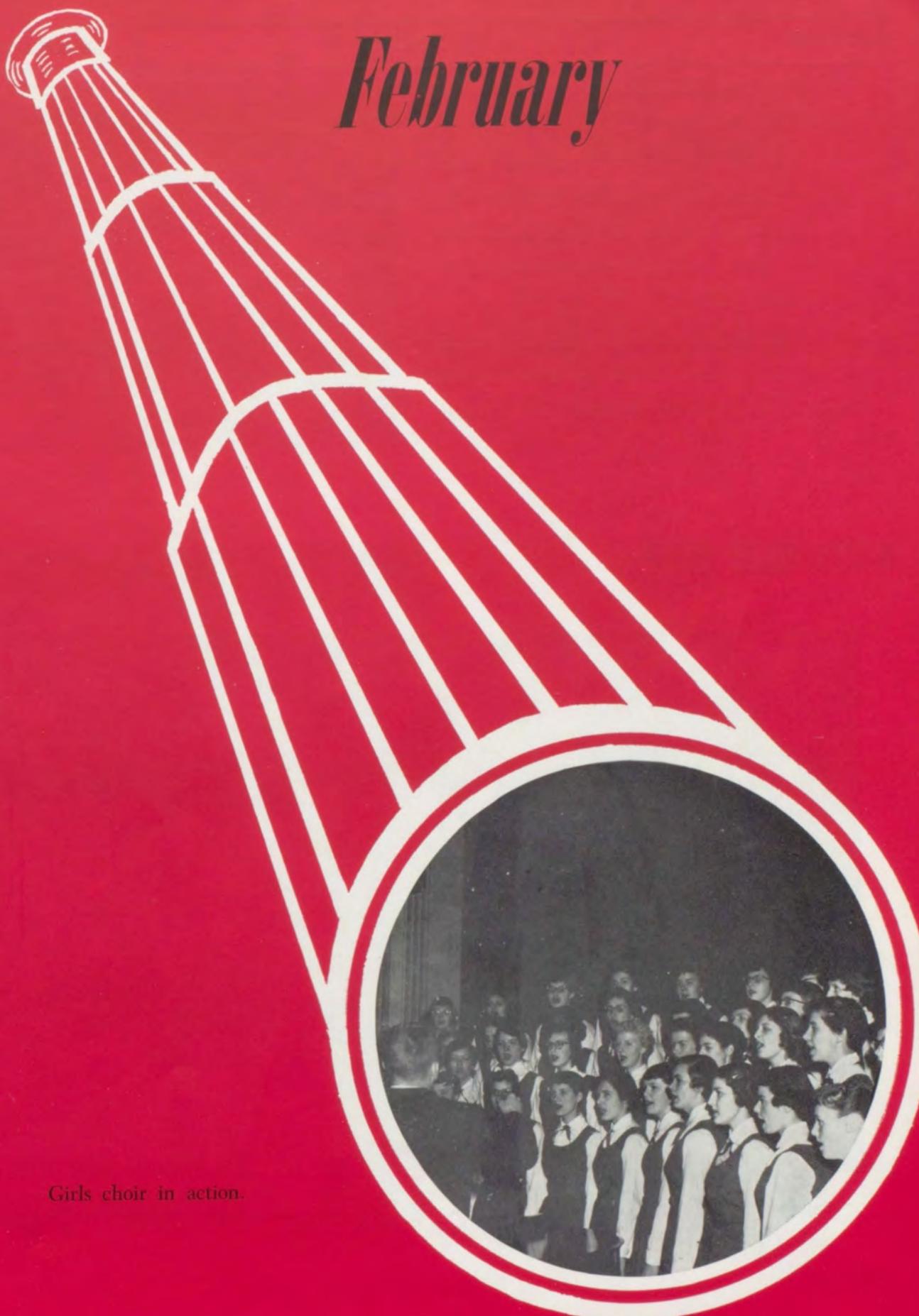
This year the FFA boys and their sponsor, Robert Dean, attended numerous activities out of town. Among many were the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and the State Convention in Council Bluffs. The boys also participated in the Iowa State Fair as well as in the local county fair.

To raise money the group sold popcorn during the football season and later sold garden seeds and magazine subscriptions.

One of the FFA's big projects this year was the supervised farming program, during which the boys farmed ten acres of land. The FFA again sponsored a basketball team. They played other FFA teams from surrounding communities. The group also held its annual Father and Son Banquet towards the end of the school year.

Officers for the FFA consisted of Wendell Bailey, president; Curtis Brown, vice president; Jimmy Steele, secretary; Joe Walker, treasurer; Mert Oden, reporter; and Richard Felkner, sentinel.

February



Girls choir in action.

FEBRUARY**VOCAL****BLACK DIAMOND**

February found students concentrating on studies, for the most part.

The Big Reds went to the district tournaments at Knoxville where they went down before the Chariton five. The Reds had a successful season and prospects looked good for the coming year.

The student body was splendidly entertained by a "pops" concert presented by the band in the assembly program. There was con-

troversy as to which was the best—the music, or Mark Kelly's jokes.

The Honor Society entertained its probationary members at a noon luncheon. The menu was sandwiches and cokes.

With the basketball season over, track got under way. The boys were champing the bit after taking the conference title last year.

And so February ended, waiting for March to come "In like a lion?"

BOYS GLEE CLUB



Row 1: L. to R., J. Allen, S. Estes, G. Clark, B. Bailey, R. White. Row 2: B. Coomes, B. Milani, L. Clark, D. Sumpter, J. Poffenberger, S. Bensen, R. Staley. Row 3: J. Norris, D. Larsen, E. O'Hair, J. Sparks, L. O'Hair, D. Selix, W. Shepard. Row 4: J. Allen, J. Cortesio, R. Griffing, B. Warren, K. Bensen, P. Shopbell, J. Bruckshaw, J. Hicks.

DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET



Row 1: L. to R., P. Knowles, P. Stoner, M. Clarke, N. Wright. Row 2: L. to R., J. Allen, R. Griffing, L. Clark, S. Estes. Acc. M. Powers.

GIRLS SEXTET



L. to R., V. Lofgren, M. Clark, J. Johnston, J. Guffey, J. Stewart, P. Stoner. Acc. B. Bradley.

SEXTET



L. to R., N. Wright, S. Lemley, C. Barrell, J. Dooley, N. Hendershot, J. McConville. Acc. J. Broshar.

VOCAL

SMALL GROUPS

The Vocal Music Department under the direction of Don Gunderson, completed a busy year of activities.

The two large groups, the Chapel Choir and the Girls' Glee Club, appeared in the Christmas Concert held in December and again in the Spring Concert held in March. Both groups attended the State Contest for all large high school music groups. This particular contest was held in Centerville this year.

The Chapel Choir met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Girls' Glee Club met every Tuesday and Thursday.

The uniforms consisted of royal blue jumpers, white, long-sleeved blouses, and red ties for the girls. The boys were attired in dark blue suits, white shirts, and red ties.

The small groups, consisting of the madrigal, two girls' sextettes, double mixed quartet, and the boys' double quartet, and many soloists appeared at the State Music Contest in Boone, Iowa. They also provided entertainment for many clubs and organizations in Centerville.

QUINTET



C. Barrell, P. Benjamin, P. Sanders, M. Clarke, J. McConville.



Row 1: L. to R., M. Wilson, B. Wales, B. Thomas, J. McDanolds, J. Broshar, J. Beer, D. Tait, M. Grenko.
Row 2: P. Gray, B. Lindsay, N. Hoover, S. Oehler, K. Seeley, N. Senior, J. Rampleberg, W. Buckalew, A. Printy.
Row 3: S. Allen, C. Closser, H. Daniels, R. Humphreys, D. Sumpter, N. Houser, J. Moore, M. Montegna, S. Brazzalle, H. Cormeny.

NURSES

The Future Nurses Club is a new group in CHS. It was organized on October 26, 1954. Twenty girls now belong to the club.

In January a very impressive candlelight service was held before the student body. The girls gave several demonstrations and skits at their meetings during the year. Two members were elected in April to attend the State Convention. In May the Future Nurses Club pins were awarded to those who had worked at least five hours in the hospital.

The officers of the club were as follows: Margaret Grenko, president; Donna Tait, vice president; Judy Beer, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Broshar, corresponding secretary.



Donna Tait and Judy Beer watch as Judy Rampleberg and Judy Broshar take part in initiation ceremonies of Future Nurses.



Row 1: L. to R., J. Houser, N. Hendershot, B. Yonavich, J. Walker, M. Oden, F. Sconzo, D. Irwin, G. Ryan.
Row 2: L. Clark, J. Thomas, S. Long, S. Frye, J. Wright, M. Byars, J. Wiles, S. Lemley, J. Waggoner, J. Strandberg.
Row 3: J. Phillips, E. Read, P. Clark, B. Mathewson, V. Hixenbaugh, J. Bruckshaw, M. Carpenter, J. Jennings, P. Klum.
Row 4: N. Moffitt, J. Miller, J. Senior, R. McDaniel, J. Condra, G. Clark, B. Coomes, R. Fowler, J. Galloway.

DRIVING CLUB



Bonnie Yonavich, Secretary of Driving Club, and Mr. Lorenzen inspect CHS driver-training car.

The DRIVING CLUB is a new organization in Centerville High School. It was organized this year by a Student Council committee with the aid of the local Lions Club. The purpose of the club is to promote better driving among our high school students.

Frank Sconzo was elected to serve as president of the DRIVING CLUB. Other officers were Joe Walker, vice president; and Bonnie Yonavich, secretary-treasurer. The Lions Club members who acted as sponsors for the organization were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferren and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snodgrass. Robert Lorenzen was the CHS sponsor of the club.

A chartering program and a trip to Corydon, where they were guests of the Corydon Driving Club, were two highlights of their successful year.

NOAH

A PLAY BY ANDRE OBEY

DIRECTED BY

Clarence J. Hart

CAST

Noah	Roscoe Daniels
Mama	Rosemary Parsons
Shem	Sam Bowen
Ham	Frank Sconzo
Japhet	Jim Cohron
Norma	Penny Hill
Sella	Kathryn Bryant
Ada	Carolyn Allen
Wild Man	John Sanders
The Bear	Gerald Banks
The Lion	Glen Frink
The Monkey	Nancy Edwards
The Elephant	Mert Oden
The Cow	Dale Selix
The Tiger	Pat Sanders
The Wolf	Margaret Ayres
The Lamb	Darlene Strickler

ALL SCHOOL PLAY

Row 1: L. to R., M. Oden, G. Frink, M. Ayers, G. Banks, P. Sanders, N. Edwards, D. Strickler, D. Selix.
 Row 2: R. Daniels, R. Parsons, F. Sconzo, P. Hill, J. Cohron, C. Allen, S. Bowen, K. Bryant, J. Sanders.



Row 1: L. to R., J. Coulter, S. Pullman, J. Waggoner, J. Woodin, J. Guffey, L. Cline, J. Stewart, M. Carpenter. Row 2: K. Johnson, M. Ayers, J. Wiles, S. Anderson, M. Byars, S. Lemley, P. Baker. Row 3: K. Jensen, R. Bradley, J. Galloway, J. Hicks, J. Bruckshaw, B. Sacco.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council had charge of managing and caring for the Center.

This year the Youth Council sponsored several dances, many of which were held following the football and basketball games. A Valentine Party was held in February. A new jukebox was installed in the early spring. The Youth Council also took it upon themselves to paint and redecorate the kitchen. They were in charge of keeping the equipment in good condition. The Youth Council earned its own money to buy records, ping pong balls and other equipment.

The officers consisted of Susan Anderson, president; Don Andrews, vice president; Janet Waggoner, secretary; and Roger Bradley, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Coulter were the sponsors for the Youth Council.



Where CHS students meet for fun.



L. to R., M. Coomes, S. Anderson, L. Padavich, D. Exline, J. McDanolds, M. Carpenter say, "Hey, what?"

CHEERLEADERS



"Rah! Yea Centerville."

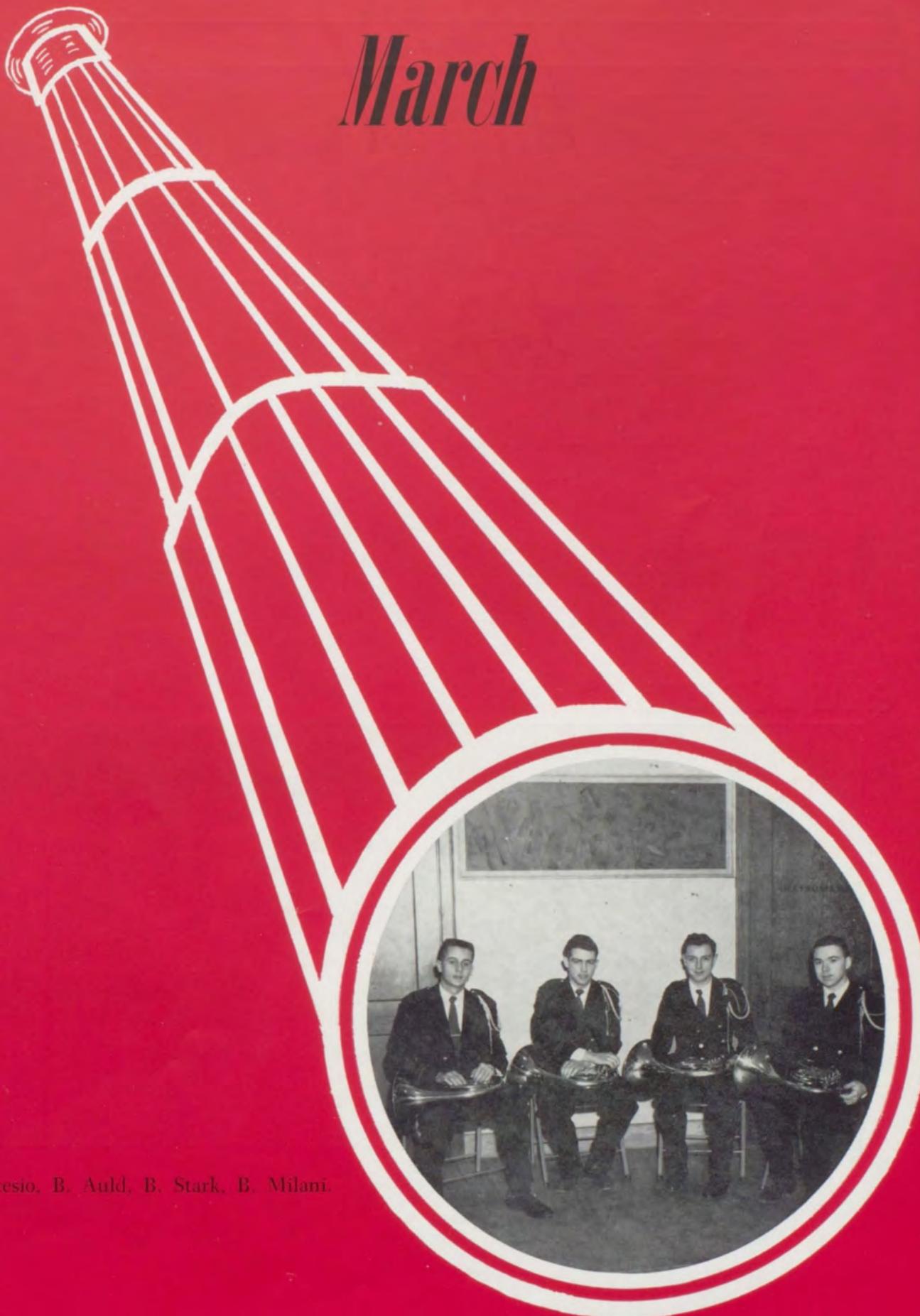
The CHS CHEERLEADERS added much pep and school spirit to our football and basketball games this year. They were seen at all of our home games and many of our out of town games.

The girls attended a cheerleading clinic at Iowa State Teachers College in the fall and acquired many new ideas to arouse enthusiasm in CHS. As a result many new yells have been introduced to the student body. They also conducted humorous pep chapels off and on during the year.

The uniforms consisted of white long-sleeved sweaters with a red "C" in the center; red, full, corduroy skirts; and white bucks.

Marguerite Coomes, Jolene Woodin-Varese, Dixie Exline, Judith McDanolds, Lucille Padavich, and Susan Anderson were the six regular cheerleaders. The substitutes were Mary Carpenter and Louise Gesualdo.

March



J. Cortesio, B. Auld, B. Stark, B. Milani.

MARCH**FEATURE****BLACK DIAMOND**

March came in more like a lamb, and the weather made the students' thoughts stray a little from the books.

Some CHS'ers were seen wandering around the halls with golf clubs in their hands. The golf team was beginning its season. It looked like spring was finally here.

The student body took a trip through Alaska at the lyceum entitled "Alaskan Holiday."

The band presented its annual spring concert and delivered a splendid performance for a pleased audience.

The track and field men were busily preparing for the State AAU indoor meet, and the stadium was crawling with high-jumpers, shotputters, and the like.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Row 1: L. to R., P. Sanders, D. Exline, K. Jensen, C. Barrell, G. Stewart, J. Guffey, B. Sacco, M. Clarke, K. Bryant, J. McConville, S. Lemley, J. Beer, P. Knowles. Row 2: J. Broshar, J. McDanolds, E. Read, B. Fox, B. Lindsay, S. Pullman, N. Hoover, N. Hendershot, J. Polk, P. Stoner, M. Powers, P. Baker. Row 3: N. Patterson, N. Wright, L. Caraccio, K. Simmons, C. James, B. Hayes, J. Coulter, M. Wilson, R. Parsons, S. Moore, A. Printy. Row 4: S. Oehler, V. Lofgren, L. Padavich, J. Long, G. McCloud, B. Allen, M. Laird, V. West, J. Johnston.

And the choral groups presented an outstanding spring concert under the direction of Don Gunderson.

After much contemplation and with keen curiosity, CHS'ers saw two Sophomores, Bob Auld and Peggy Knowles crowned Black Diamond king and queen. The Black Diamond dance, under the direction of Milton K. Schulz, was deemed the success of the year.

The sweet strains of the musicians, busily preparing their contest material, was heard reverberating through the halls.

Golf and Track were stifled slightly toward the end of the month by about 3 inches of snow. So, out goes March--like a lion.

BLACK DIAMOND**BAND****MARCH****MARCHING BAND TWIRLERS**

Front to Back: Judith Broshar, Karen Jensen, Judy Wood, Mary Ellen Clarke, Sue Pullman, Janice Phillips, Drum Major.

WOODWIND TRIO

J. Wiles, S. Dobson, J. Zucco.

CLARINET TRIO

S. Livengood, K. Bryant, E. DeVore.

WOODWIND TRIO

E. DeVore, B. Burghoffer, J. Sparks.

BRASS QUARTET

L. O'Hair, E. O'Hair, S. Bowen, B. Milani.



Row 1: L. to R., J. Wiles, M. Byars, P. Benjamin, L. Swab, K. Jensen. Row 2: J. Zucco, S. Dobson, J. Sparks, E. DeVore, C. Walden, T. Lowe, J. Cortesio, B. Stark, B. Milani, J. Waggoner, B. Burghoffer. Row 3: M. Clarke, E. Fuller, K. Bryant, A. Sherwood, B. Norris, R. Jones, J. McAnelly, J. Cohron, L. O'Hair, E. O'Hair, S. Bowen, L. Freeborn, D. Andrews, A. Johnson, D. Andrews, M. Loar, D. Shkolnick, C. Livengood, R. Bowdish. Row 4: S.

CONCERT BAND

The CHS Marching Band presented a variety of formations during seven football games of the season. They also appeared in three parades.

The Pep Band provided music for the

pep chapels during the football and basketball seasons. They were also seen at ten basketball games and helped to create enthusiasm and pep among the students.

Seven CHS band students took part in

BRASS SEXTET



L. O'Hair, E. O'Hair, S. Bowen, D. Shkolnick, J. Polk, B. Milani.

CLARINET QUARTET



J. Zucco, S. Dobson, E. DeVore, J. Sparks.

BLACK DIAMOND**BAND****MARCH**

Snodgrass, S. Livengood, F. Close, B. Wales, P. Baker, S. Ragona, T. Quinn, D. McVeigh, R. Woodin, R. White, D. Starchevich, R. Wright, D. Shkolnick, J. Polk, B. Mitchell, T. Luse, V. Myers, R. Griffing, J. Allen. Standing: H. Stewart, M. Kelly, Director, M. Powers, E. Shaw, J. Underwood, D. Stark, O. Stuart.

the All State Music Festival on November 27 in Des Moines. Various solos and ensembles made numerous appearances at many of the local clubs and organizations in Centerville. Fifteen solos and eight ensembles competed in the State Music Contest on April 29 - 30.

The Concert Band took part in the Christmas Concert held in December. They also presented two other concerts, both in March--a concert for the CHS student body and the annual Spring Concert, which also featured the Junior Band. On May 7 the band participated in the large group contest.

CLARINET QUARTET

M. Clarke, K. Bryant, S. Livengood, S. Snodgrass.

WOODWIND QUINTET

J. Wiles, K. Jensen, B. Milani, B. Burghoffer, S. Dobson.

MARCH

ROYALTY

BLACK DIAMOND



HER

MAJESTY

Peggy Knowles

1955

BLACK DIAMOND

QUEEN

HIS

MAJESTY

Bob Auld

1955

BLACK DIAMOND

KING



BLACK DIAMOND

ROYALTY

MARCH



**BLACK DIAMOND
ATTENDANTS**

SUSAN ANDERSON

MARY CARPENTER

BETTY FOX

JANET WAGGONER

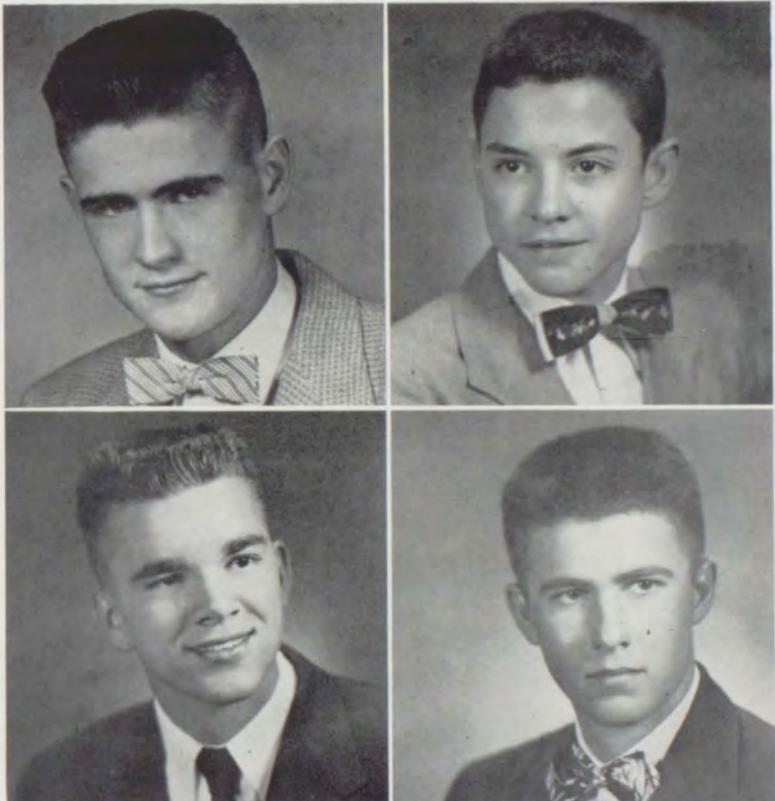
**BLACK DIAMOND
ESCORTS**

GARY CLARK

PAUL SCURLOCK

DON SUMPTER

JOE WALKER





SUE DAHLER
Queen's Judge
1955 *Homecoming Queen*
University of Oklahoma

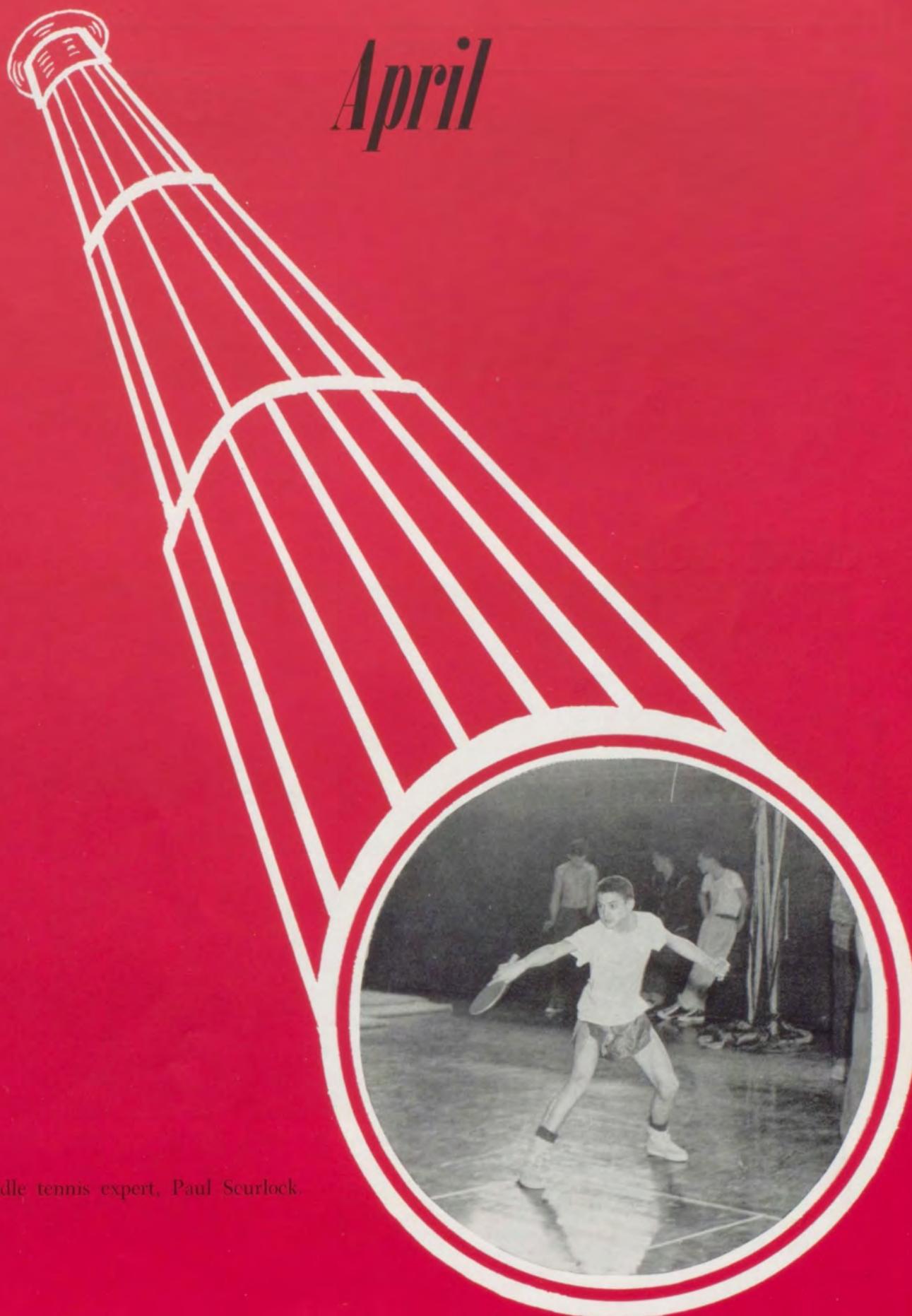


BUD WILKINSON
King's Judge
Athletic Director and Head Coach
University of Oklahoma

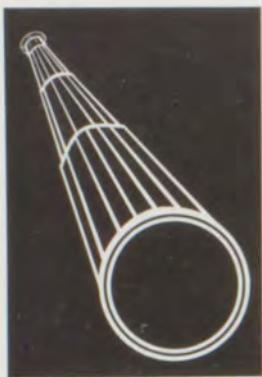


P. Scurlock, B. Fox, G. Clark, S. Anderson, Dean Green crowning Bob Auld; Nancy Lewis Bankson crowning Peggy Knowles; J. Waggoner, J. Walker, M. Carpenter, D. Sumpter.

April



Paddle tennis expert, Paul Scurlock.



April was a busy month for active CHS'ers with music contests, track meets, and the Black Diamond Staff pulling the yearbook together, among other things.

CHAPEL CHOIR



Row 1: M. Wilson, R. Parsons, J. Woodin, B. Bradley, J. Stewart, J. Guffey, S. Pullman, J. Long, K. Bryant, D. Exline, L. Caracio, N. Patterson, J. Broshar, J. McDaniels. Row 2: S. Moore, B. Allen, C. Walden, N. Hoover, B. Lindsay, M. E. Clarke, J. McConville, B. Sacco, P. Sanders, K. Jensen, J. Polk, J. Wood, V. West, J. Beer. Row 3: N. Wright, K. Johnson, M. Laird, A. Printy, J. Coulter, N. Kelley, K. Simmons, L. Padavich, E. Read, J. Dooley, S. Oehler, S. Lemley, V. Lofgren, P. Baker, P. Knowles. Row 4: J. Bruckshaw, B. Milani, V. Thomas, C. James, C. Barrell, B. Fox, P. Stoner, N. Hendershot, B. Bailey, B. Coomes, J. Allen, R. White, S. Bensen, R. Staley. Row 5: K. Bensen, B. Warren, R. Griffing, J. Norris, J. Allen, J. Cortesio, W. Shephard, D. Selix, D. Sumpter, J. Poffenberger, L. Clark, S. Estes.



Look! Hidden talent! Bill Jerome gives Jack Edling the pitch -- or is it the "Heave ho."

**BOYS DOUBLE QUARTET**

Row 1: S. Estes, D. Sumpter, R. White, B. Coomes,
Row 2: B. Milani, P. Shopbell, R. Griffing, L. Clark.
Acc. J. Stewart.

MADRIGAL

Row 1: R. White, V. Lofgren, J. Stewart, J. Guffey, J. Johnston, S. Estes. Row 2: J. Dooley, B. Milani, R. Griffing, N. Hendershot.
Acc. B. Bradley.



Row 1: L. to R., R. White, D. Selix, R. Inman, R. Bradley, J. Bruckshaw, P. Shopbell, R. James. Row 2: M. Senior, T. Buttel, P. Scurlock, S. Estes, J. Jones, J. Hicks, J. DePuy, R. Woodin. Row 3: G. Karth, B. Warren, L. Crowell, G. Clark, L. Clark, J. Galloway, T. Leigh, J. Norris. Row 4: D. Andrews, R. Griffing, R. Daniels, H. Clark, D. Condra, F. Sconzo, J. McAnelly, M. Oden.

HI-Y



Members of Allied Youth, Hi-Y, and other interested students get a close-up view of the machine showing the human brain and the effect of alcohol.

The Hi-Y Club of C. H. S. has as its purpose, to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character, to learn the true meaning of responsible citizenship through significant service to the school and to the community, to participate in wholesome, creative recreational activities that will contribute to the building of strong, disciplined bodies and healthy emotions, and to build bridges of understanding, justice, good will, and cooperation between all peoples, races and creeds.

The Hi-Y presented a very impressive Easter chapel. The Rev. Addison Lawton was the guest speaker.

Officers this year are John Bruckshaw, president; Jon Hicks, vice president; Simon Estes, secretary; Paul Scurlock, treasurer; and Roger Griffing, chaplain. Mr. Hart is the sponsor.



Row 1: L. to R., J. Kruzich, D. Condra, J. West, R. James, J. Jones, B. Warren, L. Crowell. Row 2: P. Scurlock, B. Medland, D. Straub, G. Wells, L. Houser, H. Clark, V. Meyers, B. Conley, G. Douglas. Row 3: J. Buell, G. Lundman, F. Brooks, J. Van Noy, J. Barnes, T. Hindley, B. Auld, S. Estes, M. Kauzlarich, B. Jerome.

TRACK

1955 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Place
March 17	AAU	Des Moines
April 2	State Indoor	Iowa City
April 12	Oskaloosa Relays	Oskaloosa
April 15	Cardinal Relays	Clarinda
April 16	Valley Relays	W. Des Moines
April 19	Ottumwa Relays	Ottumwa
May 6	Madison Relays	Ft. Madison
May 7	Grinnell Relays	Grinnell
May 13 & 14	District	
May 21	Conference Meet	Pella
May 28	State Outdoor	



Top - Joe Barnes goes up and over. Lower - Bill Jerome sets off dashmen in 100 yard trial test.



Row 1: Coach Jack Edling, B. Bailey, D. Larsen, G. Clark, J. Bruckshaw, L. Clark, J. Norris, J. DePuy, R. Bradley. Row 2: T. Leigh, T. Connor, C. Fullhart, B. Coomes, J. Galloway, R. Woodin, J. Rosenbaum.

GOLF SQUAD



D. Larsen, T. Connor, B. Coomes.
Silence, Genius at Work.

GOLF MEETS

April 14	Knoxville	there
April 16	Ottumwa	there
April 22	Oskaloosa	here
April 23	Creston	here
April 25	Albia	here
April 29	Chariton	here
May 6	Oskaloosa	there
May 7	Creston	there
May 10	Knoxville	here
May 13	Albia	there
May 14	District Meet	at Knoxville
May 16	Chariton	there
May 21	Conference Meet	at Knoxville

KING

QUEEN



John Bruckshaw



Mary Carpenter

SENIOR FINALECommencement Speaker
May 27, 1955Dr. Robert S. Michaelsen Director
Iowa U. School of Religion
Baccalaureate Speaker
May 22, 1955Rev. Tom Polk Pastor
Drake Avenue Christian Church
Valedictorian Mae Philby
Salutatorian Margaret Massa**NEW SCHOOL RECORDS**

Old records fell at Fort Madison and Drake when the CHS team ran the 880 yard relay at Fort Madison in 1:32.3 to better its old record of 1:32.8. The one mile relay at Drake University was clocked at 3:29.9 against a standing record of 3:32. Bob Warren tied the 22.7 record in the 220 yard dash at both the Fort Madison and Bloomfield relays.



Meet Place Points We
State AAU Indoor Meet 6 364 -----
(at Drake University) 355 -----
State Indoor Track Meet 6 9 350 -----
(at Iowa City) 355 -----
Oskaloosa Relays 3 32 175 -----
Clarinda Relays 3 36 3/5 350 -----
Valley Relays 4 29 351 -----
Ottumwa Relays 16 351 -----
Teachers Relays (Cedar Falls) 4 29 351 -----
Drake Relays 3 44 3/4 351 -----
Fort Madison Relays 2 84 351 -----
Bloomfield Relays 4 56 351 -----
District Meet (Oskaloosa)

L. to R., Jon Hicks, 100 yard dash; Ron James, mile; Joe Jones, 440 yard; Bob Warren, broad jump. These four boys have carried the load at a majority of our track meets. As a relay team they have set many records. Warren holds the top jump in the state.

FINALE**EVENING IN PARIS****JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM SETTING***Attendants*

Joan Kuchan

Marguerite Coomes

Janet Jennings

Freda Kerschner

Escorts

Roger Griffing

Jerry Sparks

Phil Shopbell

John Cortesio

MUSIC FINALE

Instrumental (1st Place)

ENSEMBLES

Brass Sextett

Clarinet Quartett No. 1

Clarinet Quartett No. 2

Clarinet Trio

SOLOISTS

Susan Dobson Clarinet

Joe Zucco Clarinet

Bill Milani French Horn

Leonard O'Hair Cornet

Judith Wiles Flute

Mary Alice Powers Glockenspiel

Sam Bowen Trombone

BAND

Vocal (1st Place)

ENSEMBLES

Mixed Chorus

Girls Glee

GOLF RESULTS**TRACK RESULTS**

Place	Points	We	They
		Knoxville	331
		Ottumwa	320
		Oskaloosa	339
		Albia	365
		Chariton	221
		Oskaloosa	324
		Conference Meet at Knoxville	3rd-355
		Knoxville	348
		District Meet at Knoxville	6th-360
		Chariton	194

BASEBALL

We	They
5	9
6	14
7	4
3	7
28	5

one hundred one

TWO BLIND MICE**Senior Class Play****DIRECTED BY****C. J. Hart**

Letitia	Alice Allen
Crystal	Janet Printy
Mr. Murray	Bill Coomes
Miss Johnson	Marguerite Coomes
Mailman	Lester Price
Thurston	Phil Shopbell
Visitor	Jim Williams
Simon	Ron James
Karen	Judi Johnston
Threadwaite	John Sanders
Major Groh, USA	Jim Condra
Col. Robbins, AF	Jim DePuy
Jellico, USN	Roger Griffing
Henry	Larry Adams
Brenner	John Cortesio
Jamison	Jim Allen
Druger	Bill Milani
Sergeant	Glen Frink
Man	George Teater



Row 1: L. to R., J. Cortesio, J. DePuy, P. Shopbell, L. Adams, J. Williams, M. Coomes, J. Printy. Row 2: R. Griffing, G. Frink, J. Condra, J. Allen, B. Milani, L. Price, R. James, J. Sanders.



ENGLISH . . . Patrolmen Douglas and Glenn discuss teen-age driving with Sophomore English panel.



SOCIAL SCIENCE . . . Mr. Jerome's class looks and listens as Mr. Creagan explains the filter system.



GOVERNMENT . . . Helen Grenko casts her ballot as the students put government into practice.

LIFE IN THE CLASSROOM

We must not overlook the most important part of high school—the classroom. On these pages are shown in picture and story the activity in various classrooms at CHS. CHS offers over thirty-five subjects for the pupils to pick from.

One of the courses in CHS is the commercial course. Each year the commercial course turns out candidates for secretarial positions. The subjects offered in this course are shorthand, typing, office practice, book-keeping, commercial history, and business English.



SOCIAL SCIENCE . . . Another part of the field trip takes the class inside for a view of the huge motors and what they do.



HUMAN RELATIONS . . . Mary Carpenter leads the discussion concerning one of many problems discussed in the class.



ALL CLASSES . . . Paul Scurlock and Howard Clark take time off from English IV class to view the newspaper collection on display. They learn about the Sinking of the Titanic.



SPANISH . . . C. J. shows how . . . to rumba that is . . . with Judy Johnston at the annual Spanish party.



COMMERCIAL . . . Does this look like Office Practice? Rosemary Walker gives demonstration talk.

Another course offered at CHS is the Smith-Hughes course, offered for farm boys who plan to farm after graduation. The program is organized over a four-year period. It includes farm management, crops and soils, animal husbandry, and farm mechanics.

Economics, government, health, human relations, social science, and history make up the social studies course.

The art course is a particularly interesting one. The subjects included in this course are art, industrial art, general shop, mechanical drawing, homemaking, and driver training. The purpose of industrial art is to acquire manipulative skills in the handling of tools and materials. The boys make many beautiful things, such as, lamps, jewelry boxes, tables,



SPANISH . . . Jean Stewart is about to hit the Pinata.



TYPING . . . First year typing class progressing from the "hunt and peck" system to the able typists.

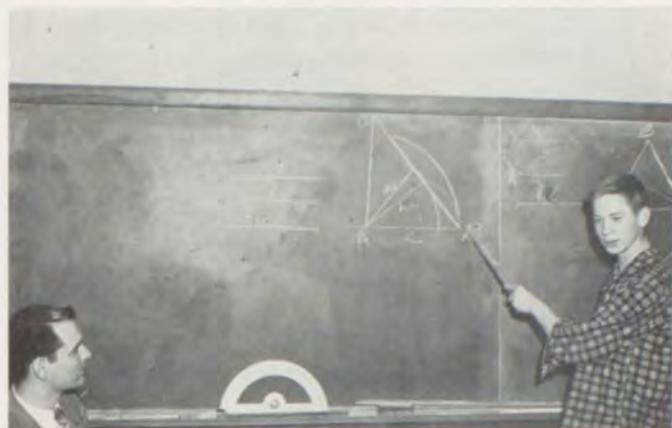
and chests. Homemaking is a course in planning for the home. Not only is cooking and sewing studied, but many other units are discussed. Driving is one of the popular courses, and this is the first year it has been offered on a full-year basis. Every phase of driver education, from shifting the gears to changing a tire is mastered. Each pupil has two periods a week during which he actually drives and on Fridays group discussion is held on various phases of the driving program.

Physical education is required of all pupils for four years unless they are excused by a doctor. However, each pupil can take part in some form of physical training.

Probably the most populated course is the general course. By taking the general course



PEP BAND . . . The CHS pep band livens up the crowd at a red-hot basketball game.



GEOMETRY . . . Phil Anders explains how a right triangle is constructed with three given lines.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS . . . Richard Glovas shows proper technique in the use of the saw.



HOME ECONOMICS . . . Miss Linden demonstrates Quick Breads to her first year home-making class.



MECHANICAL DRAWING . . . Future draftsmen and architects learn the fundamentals in mechanical drawing class.

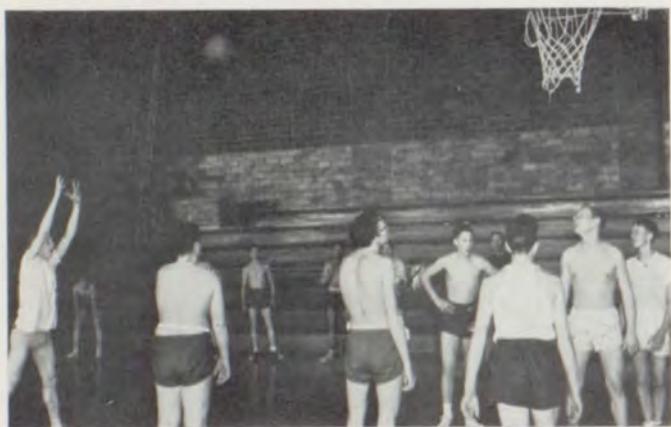
the pupil is free to select from the many subjects offered. The general course covers pupils who are in school for just a high school education to those preparing for college.

As in the general course the college preparatory course is designed for those going on to higher education. Among the many subjects offered and some required are chemistry, biology, physics, English, government, advanced math, American history, human relations and many others.

The curriculum of CHS is broad. A pupil may find what he wants. Besides offering a wide variety, the subjects are taught by capable teachers who are specialists in their respective fields. You needn't look through the telescope to see that Centerville High is a plant filled with opportunities.



SENIOR CLASS MEETING . . . Prexy John Bruckshaw leads the Senior Class in discussion about their trip to Chicago.



BOYS GYM . . . Everybody in CHS takes gym in some form. Mr. Edling's class is shown in a fast game of line basketball.

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LIBRARY . . . Centerville High School possesses one of the best equipped libraries in Iowa. Loretta Cline is shown near the magazine rack.



STUDY HALL . . . Much of the classroom studying is done in Centerville High's spacious study hall.



GIRLS GYM . . . The Cadettes show off their new uniforms at one of their many home appearances.

THE TELESCOPE

"NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD"
'55 CHS'ERS BECOMING FAMOUS

NEW YORK (AP) Word reached us early today that four men: Jim Allen, Jim Aiello, Jim DePuy, and Jim Traxler have completed their trip around the world in a hollowed out tree trunk which they amiably call "Jim." Their observations of this trip are anxiously awaited by a group of eminent scientists including: Glen Frink, Paul Hannon, Jerry Main, Paul Sweeden, and Mae Philby.

PARIS, FRANCE (UP) It was announced today that for the first time in French history an American Chorus line will be featured at Maxim's. It is composed of Betty Wood, Sally Frye, Sally Long, Emily Read, and Marilyn Darrah.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Investigation will be resumed today by the Shopbell Commission, composed of Senators Phil Shopbell, John Cortesio, Curtis Brown, Richard Brooks and Joan Strode, into the activities of the fabulous Palace Casino owned and operated by Jean Stewart, Loretta Cline, Judi Johnston, and Darlene Ridding.

GIBRALTAR (AP) Work was begun by the American Engineering Corps today to grind the Rock of Gibraltar into gravel for the new round-the-world highway. The crew of engineers includes: Carol Barbaglia, Joe Barnes, Betty Busetto, Jim Condra, Wesley Curtis, Gary Eddy, and Pat Klum.

CHICAGO (AP) A merger was announced here concerning the firm of O'Hair, O'Hair, and Sparks, well known manufacturers of musical instruments and the Zucco Booking Agency. It is expected that the following celebrities of stage and screen will be affected: Merrill Porter, Dorothy Seals, Joyce Thomas, Pat Van Landingham, Leanne Goodman, Shirley Moore, and Kathryn Metz Jackson.

HONOLULU, HAWAII (UP) The entire staff of the Pineapple, exclusive Hawaiian resort, was

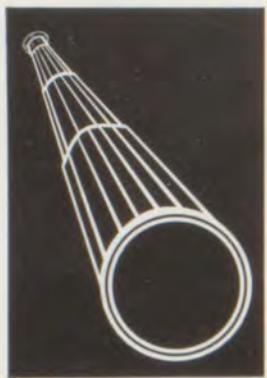


reported on strike for higher wages. The staff includes: Alice Allen, Richard Andrews, Gary Barrickman, Myrna Byars, Eddie Camp, Charles Crnkovich, Ellen Daniels, Rachael Edwards, Margaret Erskine, and Marie Gerard. The Pineapple is owned and operated by Larry Adams, Berdene Bonebright, and Corene Callen.

LONDON (AP) Lord William Milani is spending the summer at his mansion of Chesterfield by the Carton. A recent guest at the manor was John Bruckshaw of the Television Telephone Co. and his head bookkeeper, La Donna McCoy. Jolene Woodin Varese is manager of the Centerville division of TV phones.

ROME (UP) Miss Norma Nilsson, head Latin instructor at Harvard, is spending the summer here tutoring some of her pupils: Roger Griffing, Robert McAnelly, Alton Hogue, and Jess Underwood.

CONFIDENCE (AP) FLASH! The world famous scientist George Teater has just invented a "DO-IT-YOURSELF SUICIDE KIT" complete with Coomes's Dull Razors for the Wretched, manufactured by Bill; Tunnel's Turpentine for the Troubled, manufactured by Joe; and Cook's Curium for the Confused, manufactured by Cletha.



SUNSHINE (UP) The Olympics are over with the United States winning all events. A large crowd witnessed the event in the new Oden Stadium built by the local hog raiser, Mert Oden. Jon "Speed" Hicks ran the 100 yard dash in .04 and Joe "Dub" Jones ran off with the high jump, low hurdles, and high hurdles trophies. He didn't win them, he just ran off with them. Ron James ran the mile in 2.02, three seconds behind his old record.

RATHBUN (UP) The world's most complete summer and winter resort, the Carpenter Catch-All, is now open for year-round business. Owner, operator, and mortgager, Mary Carpenter, issued the following release to Marguerite Coomes, editor in squaw of the Twice Daily Iowegian.

Both hot and cold running orange juice has been installed in each room with Gary Cline hired as head Orange Squeezer. His aides in "Operation Squeeze" are Frank Gesualdo, halver; Curtis Heartley, crusher; Mary Ann Malletta, seed picker; Janice Phillips, barrel philler, Jane Senior, chief dispenser; and Lester Price, chief price fixer.

Installed in the lobby of the main entrance is the exclusive art gallery with Jimmy "Rembrandt" Williams and Larry "Van Gogh" Tosone as chiefs. They currently are exhibiting their masterpieces. On alternate days, viewers may see them in action painting with models, Rosemary Walker, Christine Sacco, Joan Kuchan, Nancy Moffit, and Kenneth Bensen. (How did he get the job?)

A hundred yards or so from the main entrance

one hundred eight

one views in full splendor the serene lake and lofty pines shimmering in the moonlight. Mary C. has at your service a full line of "gondolas" for evening cruises. They come in V8's, 4's and even a two-seater bicycle on pontoons.

RATHBUN DAM (AP) One hour later--FLASH!!! It has just been reported that fire of "known" origin has completely destroyed the dining and dance hall at Carpenters Catch-All resort.

Dorothy Gorman, lessee of the diner, stated that Richard Hackathorn had too hot a fire under the bacon. The place is said to be in shambles. Head waitress, Freda Kerschner, and her tray-carrying crew, Betty McVeigh, Janet Printy, Lora Rushton, Eloise Fuller and Joyce Houser did all in their power to keep the blaze a-going.

John Sanders and Richard Felkner, insurance adjusters, (John draws the policy--Richard made so much on his sheep he's put all his money into insurance) stated that it would be difficult to estimate the loss.

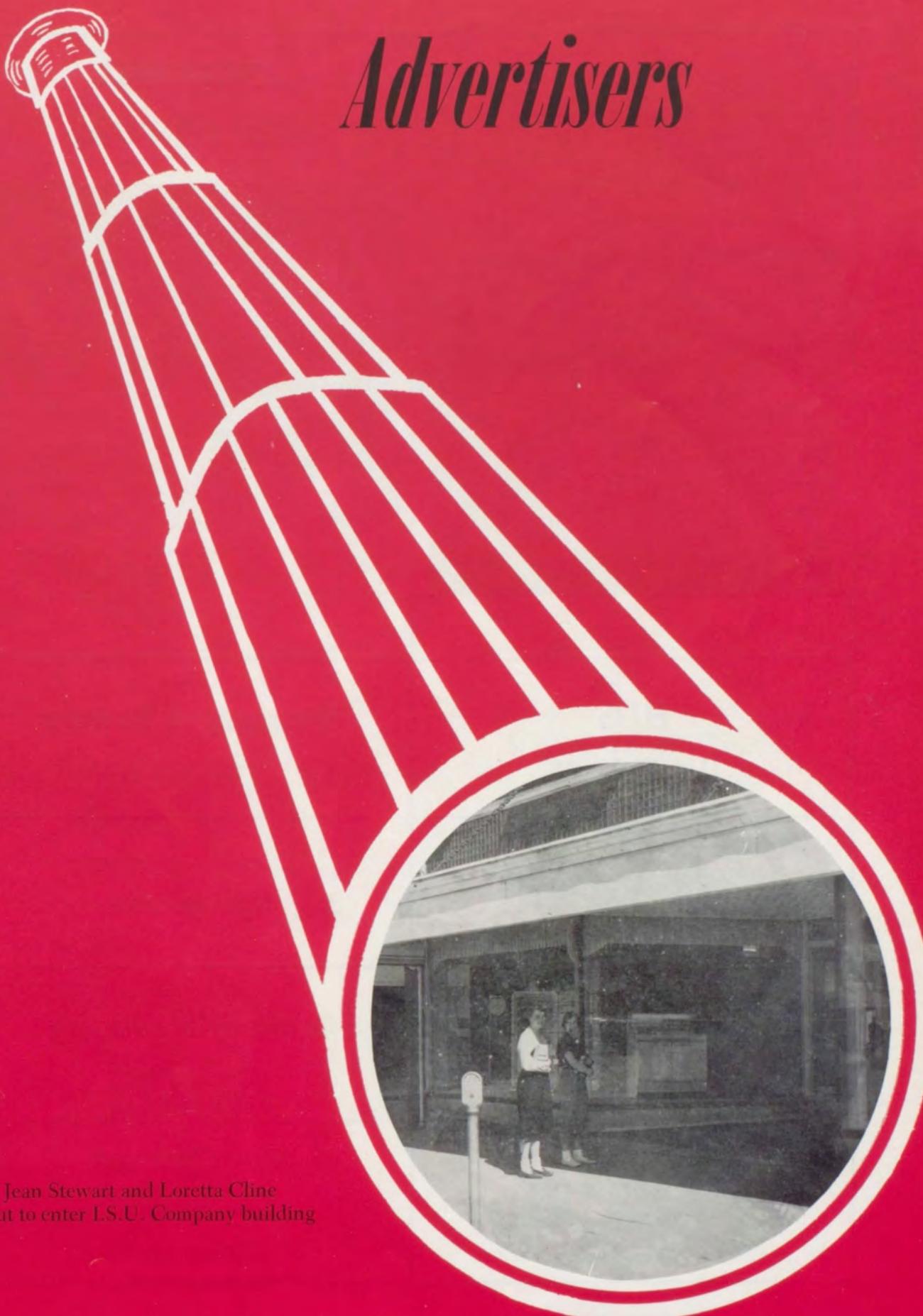
Ron Fowler, head of Arthur Murray's dancing school at the resort, thought that the blaze started because of a red-hot number his pupils were dancing. Dancers included: John Kennelly, George Kruzich, Jack Luse and Joe Wetmore, instructors and pupils, Rosemary McDaniels, Barbara Shaw, Margaret Massa, and Esther Montegna. This, too, was covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) It has just been announced that four Centerville girls were appointed to positions in the president's cabinet. They are Jane Polk, Secretary of Defense; Nancy Triebwetter, Secretary of Agriculture; Josephine Widmar, Secretary of Lady Golfers (Eisenhower's still in); and Janet Jennings, Secretary of the Treasury (she took all the money John earned for that Senior trip).

So, from the news room of CHS TV, we bid you adieu, and say, "For quick viewing, keep your lens clean."

Your telescopic reporter,
Bill Milani, reporting from London

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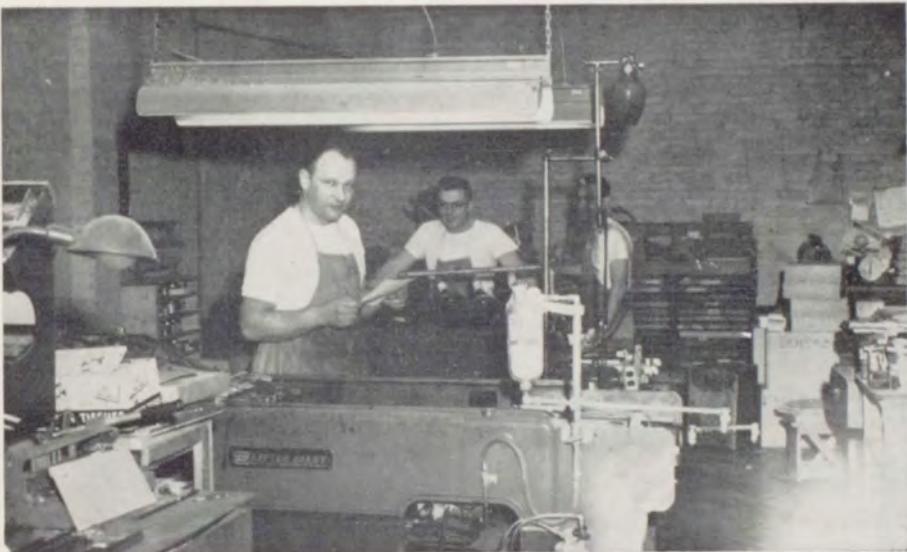
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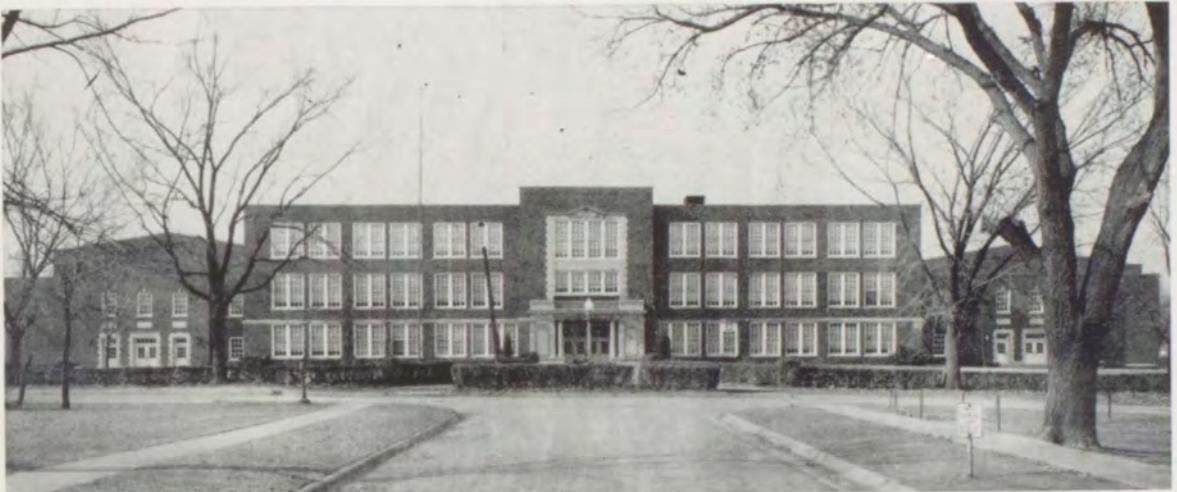
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