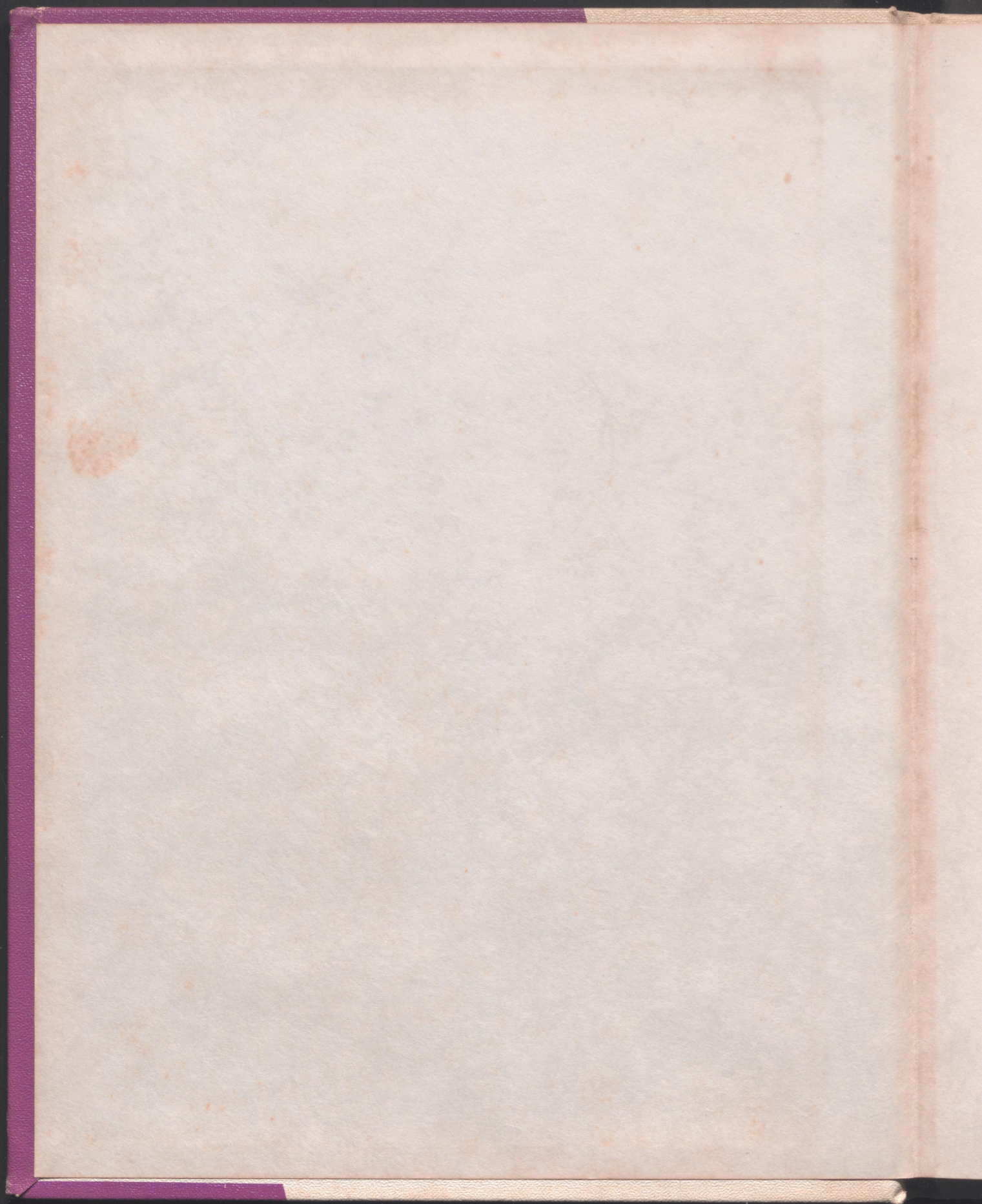


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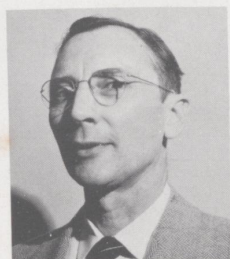
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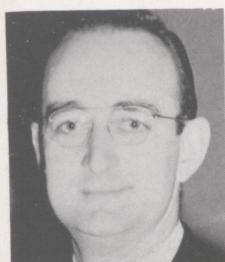
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Seniors

NANCY CURTIS ADAMS

"Cincy"

Entered From Ashland School 1949

"Where did you get your eyes so blue?

Out of the sky as I came through."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Band '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '51, '52, '53; U-Hi Lights Staff '52, '53; Vice-President Band '52; Secretary-Treasurer Band '54; State Music Festival '52.

SAMUEL BARKLEY

"Sammy"

Entered From Elementary

"The diligent farmer plants trees, of which he, himself, will never see the fruit."

NANCY ANNE BOGGS

"Bugs"

Entered From Elementary

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; President Pep Club '51, '54; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '52, '53, '54; Secretary Little Choir '53; All-State Chorus '53; Beta Club '53, '54; Delegate Beta Convention '54; Secretary Beta Club '54; Latin Club '51; Treasurer Latin Club '51; Vice-President Class '54; U-Hi Lights Staff '53, '54; Assistant News Editor U-Hi Lights '54; Feature Editor Annual '54; National Honor Society '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Crowell-Collier Radio Award '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '53, '54; Junior Prom Court '53, '54.

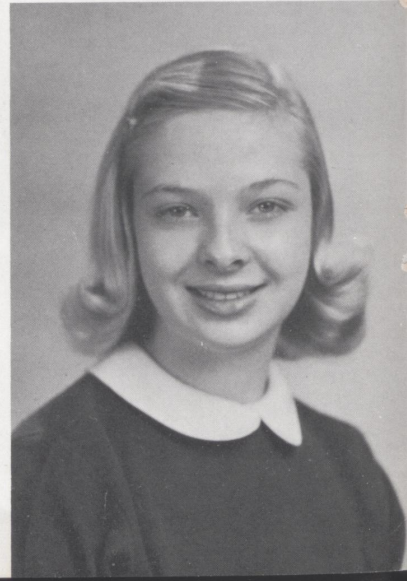
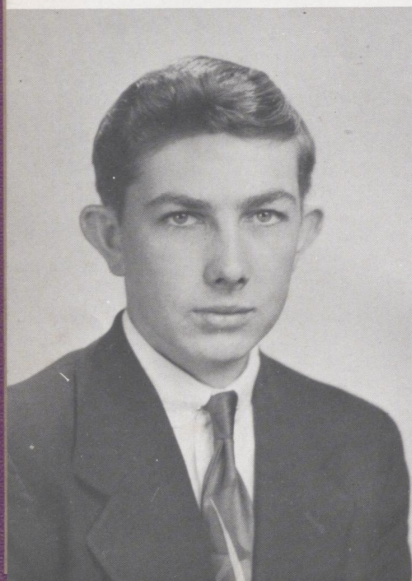
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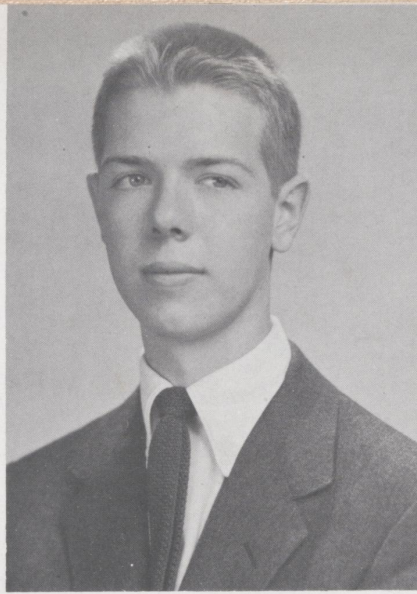
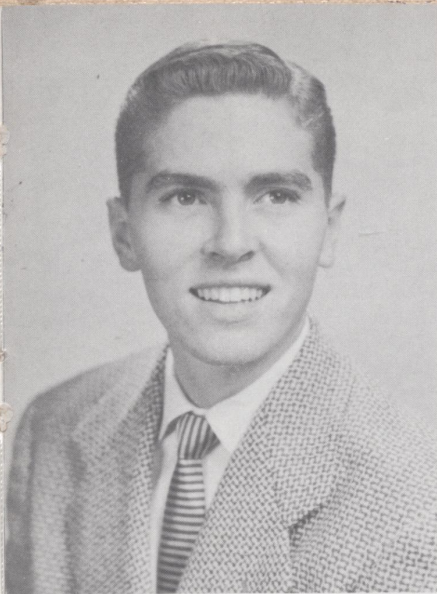
"Calvert"

Entered From Nazareth Academy 1953

"Let them call it mischief; when it is passed and prospered, 'twill be virtue."

Pep Club '53, '54; Glee Club '53, '54; Y-Teens '54; Y-Teens Song Leader '54; Regional Speech Festival '54; State Speech Festival '54; Senior Play Cast '54.





JAMES WILLIAM CAWOOD

"Jim"

Entered From K. M. I. 1954

"A man's success in business today depends on his power to make people believe he has something they want."

Student Council '54; Regional Speech Festival '54; Glee Club '54; Speech Play '54; Senior Play Cast '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54.

THOMAS BENNETT CLARK

"Bennett"

Entered From Elementary

"Knowledge is that which truly and essentially raises one man above another."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '53, '54; Boys' State '52; Beta Club '53, '54; National Honor Society '54; President Class '50; President Student Government '51; Student Government '54.



SHIRLEY CORNETT

"Cundiff"

"A happy smile that glowed."

MARGARET FRANCES COWGILL

"Peggy"

Entered From Kenwick 1949

"And her sunny locks hang on her temple like a golden fleece."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Student Government '54; Speech Class Play '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '51, '52, '53, '54; Regional Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54; Regional Speech Festival '53, '54; State Speech Festival '54; Music Editor Annual '54; All-State Chorus '53, '54; Assistant Editor U-Hi Lights '54; Octet '52, '53; Double Trio '54; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens Song Leader '54; Music Award '53; Cheerleader '53, '54.

Seniors

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DRUSILLA BOYD COX

"Drue"

Entered From Elementary

"Virtue, the strength and beauty of the soul, is the best gift of heaven."
President Class '54; Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '53, '54; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; U-High Lights Staff '51, '52, '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Latin Club '51; President Latin Club '51; Beta Club '52, '53, '54; Delegate to Beta Convention '53, '54; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Little Choir '51, '52, '53, '54; Octet '52, '53; Regional Music Festival '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; All-State Chorus '53, '54; Masque and Gavel '53, '54; National Honor Society '53, '54; Cheerleader '49, '50, '51; Pep Club Secretary '53, '54; Band '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Girls' State '53; Secretary Student Government '52.

JAMES THOMAS FORTENBERY

"Jimmy"

Entered From Elementary

"I am very fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, and I like their vivacity."



THELMA ELLEN HART

"Tim"

Entered From Elementary

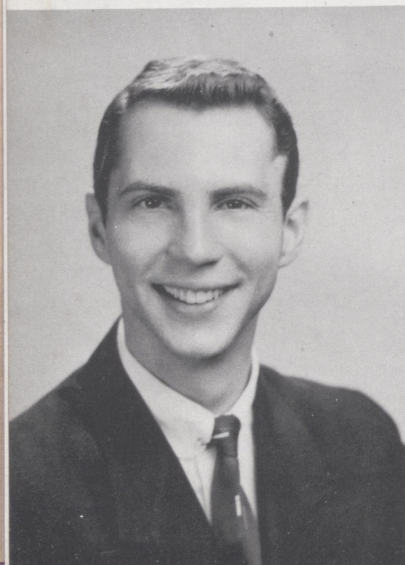
"To love, and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."
Pep Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54.

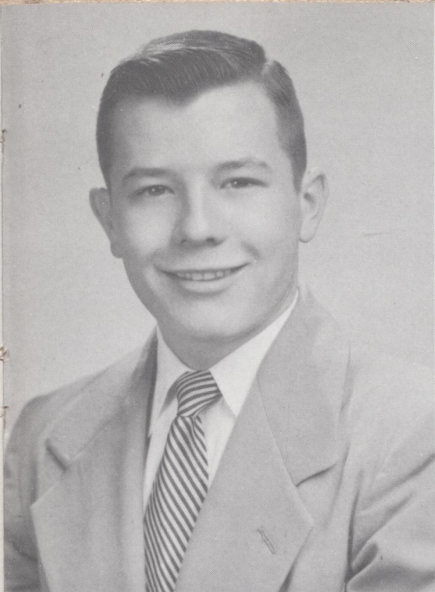
FRANCES SHANKLIN HARTING

"Frances"

Entered From Elementary

"Innocent and sincere, to every friendless name, the friend."
Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Secretary Class '51; Cheerleader '50, '51, '53, '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '53, '54; Student Council '50; Student Government '52; Secretary Student Government '53; President Student Government '54; Speech Play '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Junior Prom Court '53; Beta Club '52, '53, '54; Delegate Beta Convention '53, '54; Treasurer Beta Club '53; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; U-High Lights Staff '52, '53, '54; Assistant Circulation Manager Annual '54; Feature Editor U-Hi Lights '54; K.H.S.P.A. '53, '54; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53.





WILBUR AUGUST HEINZ

"Toadifer"

Entered From Lafayette 1952

"Good at a fight, but better at play,

Godlike in giving, but the devil to pay."

Pep Club '52, '53, '54; Treasurer of Class '52; Convocation Committee '52; Golf Team '52; Regional Golf Tournament '53; State Golf Tournament '53; Track Team '52; Varsity Basketball Team '52, '53, '54; President Class '53; Junior Prom Court '53, '54; Owensboro Invitational Tournament '54; Nicholasville Invitational Tournament '53.

JULIA MAE HORTON

"Judy"

Entered From Elementary

"There is no true orator who is not a hero."

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '54; Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens Basketball '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens Worship Chairman '52; Mistress of Ceremonies Y-Teens Dance '53; Sergeant-of-Arms Y-Teens '54; Convocation Committee '51, '54; Masque and Gavel President '53, '54; Democracy Contest '53; Regional Speech Festival '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; State Speech Festival '50, '53; Speech Play Cast '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Regional Music Festival '52; State Music Festival '54; U-Hi Lights Staff '49, '53; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54.

PHIL JOHNSON

"Big Red"

Entered From Elementary

"There's honesty, manhood, and good fellowship in thee."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Beta Club '54; Convocation Committee '49, '50, '51; Student Council '53; Jr. High Basketball '49, '50, '51; B Team Basketball '51; Varsity Basketball '51, '52, '53, '54; Captain Basketball Team '54; K. H. S. A. A. Tournament '51; Regional Basketball Tournament '51; All Tournament Team Nicholasville Invitational '53; Owensboro Invitational Tournament '54; All State Honorable Mention '52, '53, '54; All State Third Team '53; All State Second Team '54; Baseball '50, '51, '52, '53; Track '51, '52, '54; Regional Track Meet '52; State Track Meet '52; Senior Play Cast '54; Junior Prom Court '53, '54; Sports Editor Annual '54.

SHIRLEY GUINEVERE JOHNSTONE

"Guine"

Entered From Elementary

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Beta Club '53, '54; Delegate Beta Club Convention '54; National Honor Society '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Pianist Y-Teens '53; Treasurer Y-Teens '54; Secretary Class '54; Business Manager Annual '54; Little Choir '52, '53, '54; Double Trio '54; Regional Music Festival '54; State Music Festival '54; Speech Class Play '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Secretary-Treasurer Little Choir '54; Convocation Committee '52; Treasurer Pep Club '50; All State Chorus '53; Latin Club '51; U-Hi Lights Staff '53, '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '52, '53, '54.



Seniors

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BARBARA JANE KING

"Barbara"

Entered From Morton, 1950

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Convocation Committee '50; Student Government '50; Vice-President Class '51; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Latin Club '51; Vice-President, Latin Club '51; Delegate Hi-Lake '53; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teen Worship Chairman '53; Y-Teen President '54; Beta Club '53, '54; Delegate Beta Convention '54; Masque and Gavel '53, '54; Vice-President, Masque and Gavel '54; National Honor Society '53, '54; Senior Play Cast '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54; U-Hi Lights Staff '50, '51, '53, '54; Exchange Editor U-Hi Lights '53; Layout Editor, U-Hi Lights '54; Secretary Student Government '54; Regional Speech Contest '53; Pep Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Most Outstanding Old Member Pep Club '53; K. H. S. P. A. '53, '54; Editor Annual '54.

BERTHA LEBUS

"Bertha"

Entered From Greenwood School, Maryland, 1952

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

Glee Club '52, '53, '54; Pep Club '52, '53, '54; Vice-President Pep Club '54; Y-Teens '53, '54; Student Council '53; Beta Club '53, '54; Vice-President Beta Club '54; Delegate to Beta Convention '54; Advertising Manager Annual '54; U-Hi Lights Typist '54; Senior Play Cast '54; K. H. S. P. A. '54.

SONJA ELISABETH LUNDE

"Sunny"

Entered From Elementary

"Music that brings sweet sleep down from the blissful sky."

Pep Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Secretary Student Government '51; Beta Club '54; Masque and Gavel '54; Regional Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54; Worship Chairman Y-Teens '54; Regional Speech Festival '51, '53; State Speech Festival '51, '53; U-Hi Lights Staff '52, '53.

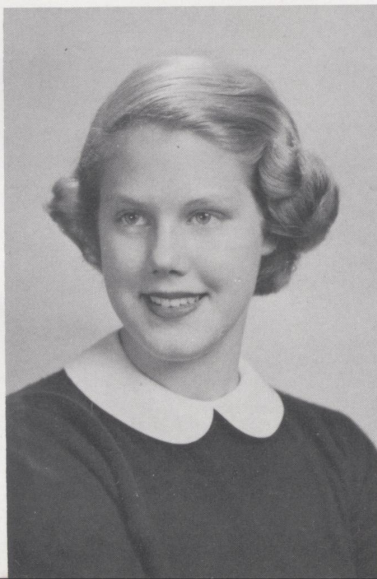
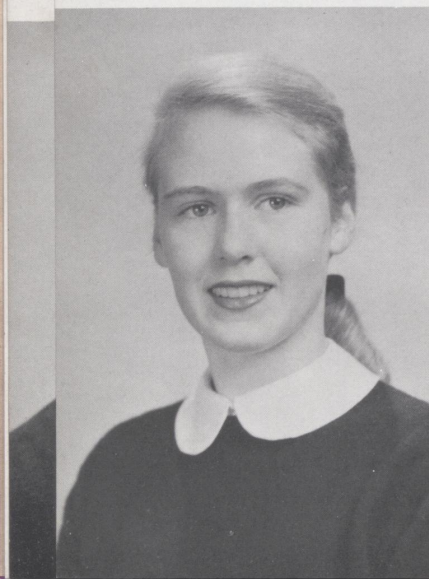
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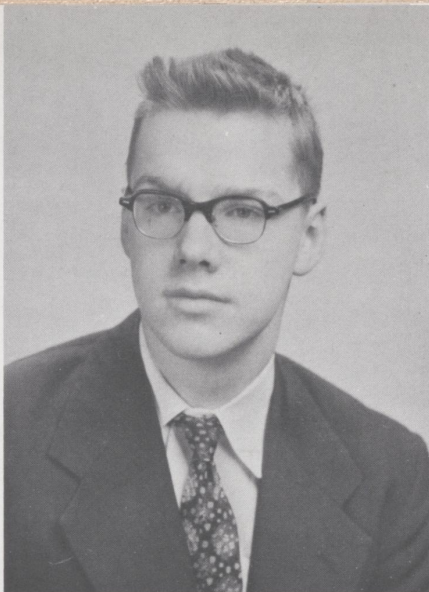
"Peggy"

Entered From Munich American High School, Munich, Germany, 1954

"Endurance is the crowning quality, and patience the passion of all great hearts."

Glee Club '54; Y-Teens '54; Senior Play Cast '54.





ANNE SHIRLEY POWELL

"Anne"

Entered From Ashland School, 1949

"Common sense is not so common."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Secretary Pep Club '51; Student Council '52; Speech Class Play '53; Convocation Committee '53; Beta Club '54; Senior Play Cast '54; Treasurer Class '54; Assistant Advertising Manager Annual '54; Crowell-Collier Salesmanahip Award '53.

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER POLLARD

"Steve"

Entered From Harrodsburg, 1952

"His tongue is now a stringless instrument."

Band '52, '53; Glee Club '52, '53, '54; Regional Music Festival '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '52, '53, '54; All State Orchestra '53, '54; All State Chorus '53.



SARA ELIZABETH PROCTOR

"Snook"

Entered From Elementary

"Beauty and wisdom are rarely joined."

Flame Queen '54; Little Choir '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54; Band '51, '52; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Inner Club Council Representative '53; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '51, '52, '53; Beta Club '54; Prom Court '53, '54; Social Committee '54; President Class '52; Vice-President Class '53; Secretary-Treasurer Student Council '54; U-Hi Lights Advertising Manager '54; Cheerleader '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Senior Play '54; Student Government '51, '53; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Y-Teen Basketball '51, '52, '53, '54; NOMA Bookkeeping Contest '53.

JANE LEE RAY

"Jane"

Entered From Central City, 1954

"The world is filled with things which you will enjoy."

Beta Club '54; Y-Teens '54; Y-Teens Pianist '54; Glee Club '54; Student Council '54; Delegate Beta Club Convention '54; Senior Play '54; Annual Staff Typist '54; U-Hi Lights Staff Typist '54.

Seniors

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JAMES W. ROBINSON, JR.

"Jimmy"

Entered From Elementary

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Vice-President Class '52; Treasurer Class '53; Beta Club '53, '54; President Beta Club '54; Masque and Gavel '54; Junior Prom Court '53; Pep Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Vice-President Student Council '54.

CLAY CAMPBELL ROSS, JR.

"Clay"

Entered From Elementary

"Painting with all its technicalities, difficulties, and peculiar ends, is a noble and expressive language."

President Class '50, '51; Pep Club '51, '52, '53, '54; Band '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '54; Speech Class Play '53; Senior Play Cast '54; Regional State Festival '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '53, '54; B Team Basketball '52, '53; Beta Club '53, '54; National Honor Society '54; Masque and Gavel '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54; Art Editor Annual '54; Boys' State '52; Delegate Beta Convention '54.

LAURA SANDERS RUSSELL

"Laura Bud"

Entered From Elementary

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,

Like twilight's too, her dusky hair."

Beta Club '53, '54; Masque and Gavel '53, '54; Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '52, '53, '54; All-State Chorus '53; U-Hi Lights Staff '52, '53, '54; Business Manager U-Hi Lights '53; Editor U-Hi Lights '54; K.H.S.P.A. '53; Regional Speech Festival '53, '54; State Speech Festival '53; Speech Class Play '53; Secretary Masque and Gavel '54; Delegate to Beta Convention '54; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Vice-President Y-Teens '54; Vice-President Little Choir '53; Vice-President Student Government '54; Junior Prom Court '53, '54; Social Committee '52, '53; Cheerleader '51, '52, '53; Treasurer Pep Club '51; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '53; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54.

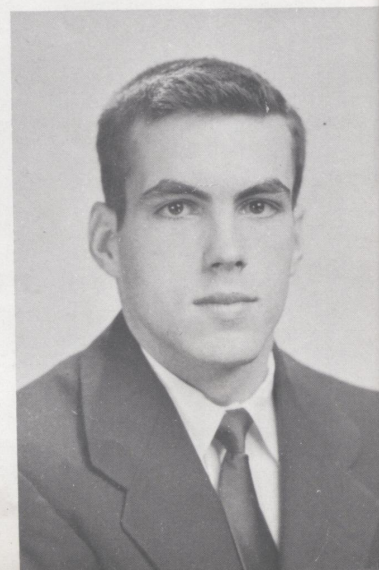
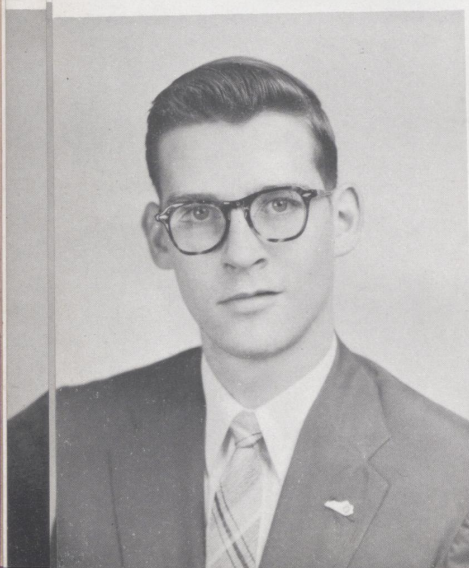
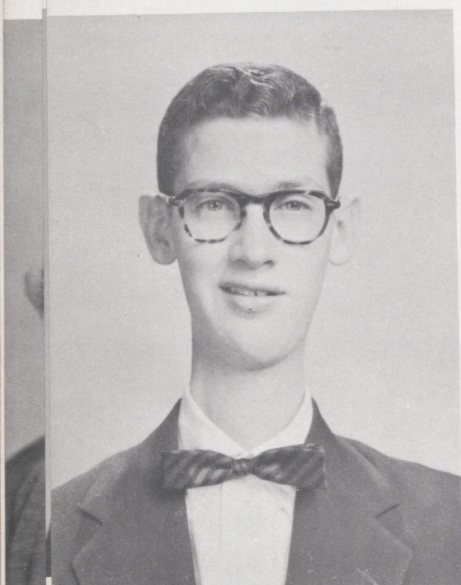
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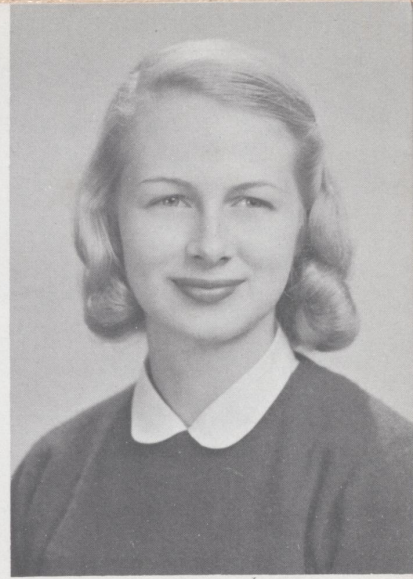
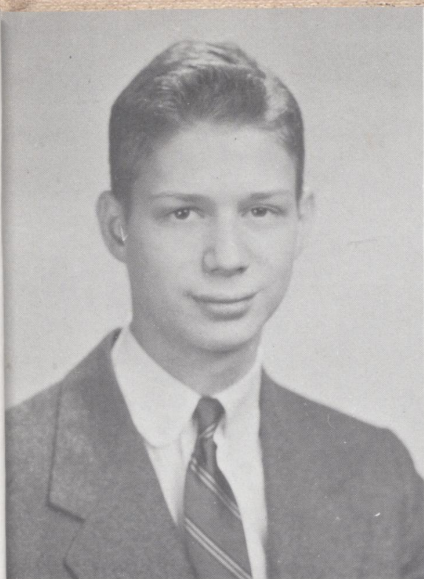
"Ratifer"

Entered From St. Paul's 1953

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

President Student Council '54; Beta Club '54; Pep Club '53, '54; Treasurer Pep Club '54; Social Committee '53; Basketball Team '53; Track Team '54; Junior Prom Court '53, '54.





SAMUEL HEADLEY SHOUSE

"Headley"

Entered From Elementary

"His eye begets occasion for his wit."
Student Council '52.

JOHN PACKARD SPRAGUE

"John"

Entered From Elementary

"Idleness is an appendix to nobility."

Pep Club '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Band '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '53, '54; Basketball '51, '53; Social Committee '54; Regional Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54; State Music Festival '51, '52, '53, '54.



SARAH KANATZER

"Sarah Von"

Entered From Stuart Hall, 1953

"Happiness seems made to be shared."

Y-Teens '54; Y-Teens President '54; Glee Club '53, '54; Pep Club '54; Senior Play Cast '54; Annual Staff '54; Inter-Club Council '54.

MARTHA LOUISE WATKINS

"Lutie"

Entered From Elementary

"Most fair of the learned; most learned of the fair."

Student Council '51; Treasurer Pep Club '51; Y-Teens Song Leader '52; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53, '54; Pep Club '52, '53, '54; Glee Club '51, '52, '53, '54; Little Choir '52, '53, '54; President Little Choir '54; Regional Speech Festival '54; State Speech Festival '54; Secretary Class '53; Treasurer Class '54; U-Hi Lights Staff '52, '53, '54; Business Manager U-Hi Lights '54; Senior Play Cast '54; Assistant Editor Annual '54.



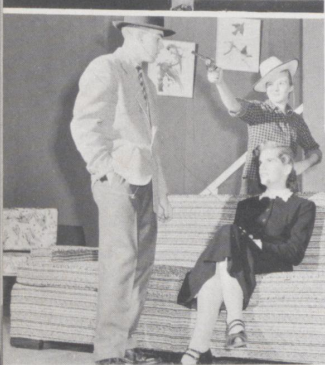
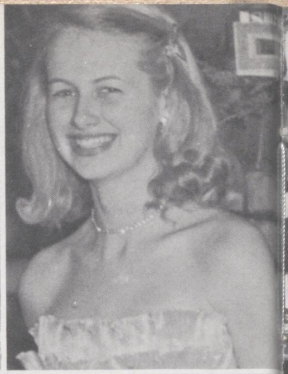
MARIAN WILLIAMS

"Twinkle"

Entered From U. L. M. A. 1954

"A twinkling star shone in her face."

Glee Club '54; Little Choir '54; Y-Teens '54; U-Hi Lights Art Editor '54.



Senior Class Activities

The Senior Class gave its play November 20th at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium. The play, "He Couldn't Marry Five," was a three-act comedy under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

The cast was as follows: May, Laura Russell; June, Louise Watkins; April, Peggy Cowgill; Taris, Frances Harting; Leona, Barbara Calvert; Connie, Drue Cox; Ralph, Clay Ross; Granny, Nancy Boggs; Etta, Judy Horton; Lou, Sarah von Grunigen; Donald Regan, Jim Cawood; The Ferndale Hobby Club; Barbara King, Jimmy Fortenbery, Bertha LeBus, Jane Lee Ray, Shirley Johnstone, Marian Williams, Peggy Lyons, Anne Powell, Sara Proctor, Phil Johnson.

On December 12, the Seniors entertained with a dance from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the gymnasium of the school. The Blue and White Band furnished music. Chaperones were the faculty.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: President, Drue Cox; Vice-President, Nancy Boggs; Secretary, Shirley Johnstone; and Treasurer, Anne Powell.

C L A S S E S

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: President, Lawrence Yates; Secretary, Lucy Alexander; Treasurer, Lucy Sharp; and Vice-President, Jim Farris.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: President, Joe Hagin; Treasurer, Hannah Hargett; Vice-President, Nancy Marr; and Secretary, Barbara Harper.



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JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT -FIRST ROW: Betty Honaker, Lil Moore, Wilma Dorroh, Lucy Alexander, SECOND ROW: Jean Alexander, Lucy Sharp, Ann Parker, Laura Weinman, Carolyn Arnett, Mary Lane Reed, Susan Darnell, Linda Williams, Gerlinde Must. THIRD ROW: Jim Ward, Pope McLean, Skipper Adams, Jimmy Whittenburg, Charles Behlen, Virgil Steed, Vertrees Hollingsworth. FOURTH ROW: Lawrence Yates, David Whitehouse, Beecher Adams, T. Kinhead, Ken Brown, Tommy Nuzum, Jim Farris, Bob Odear, Verner Johnson. ABSENT: Louise Scott, James Steed, Ann Vimont.

Juniors



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Junior



Prom

Laura Russell, Queen of the
1954 Junior Prom.

The court for the Junior Prom is elected by popular vote of the Junior class. The crowning of the queen takes place at the Junior Prom. The Prom Court members for 1954 were, from left to right: Juniors, Jim Farris, Laura Weinman, T. Kinhead, Lucy Sharp, Skipper Adams, Mary Lane Reed, Verner Johnson, Lucy Alexander; Scroll Bearer, Denzil Hollingsworth; Queen, Laura Russell; Junior Class President, Lawrence Yates; Crown Bearer, Michele McMurtry; Seniors, Nancy Boggs, Jim Cawood, Louise Watkins, Billy Heinz, Sara Proctor, Pat Schrider, Frances Harting, Phil Johnson.

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - 1st ROW: Nancy Brown, Mary Dan Mathews, Caroline Reeves, Barbara Harper, Mary Fitts, 2nd ROW: Linda Williams, Hannah Hargett, Nancy Marr, Barbara Hymson, Carolyn Moore, Lois Meriwether, Mary Lloyd Meade, Betsy Wright, Elizabeth Clark, 3rd ROW: Jimmy Withrow, Flem Harrison, Sam Clay Ward, Priscilla Roberts, Nancy Adams, Peggy Nunn, Dobree Adams, Betty Hays, Virginia Paul Van Meter, Rush Mathews, Dudley Williams, 4th ROW: Tommy Rich, Joe Hagin, Jimmy Blackerby, William R. Brown, Worley Harper, Billy Ginger, Tommy Ginger, Bobby Miller. ABSENT: Missy LeBus, Nancy Pennington.

Sophomore Class

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THE FRESHMAN CLASS MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - 1st ROW: Maye Marshall Rose, Mary Lynne Davis, Elaine Lindquist, Martha Marr, Anne Armstrong, Janet Gassaway, Nancy Harding, Jayne Bishop. 2nd ROW: Frances Morris, Sallie Johnston, Toni Davis, Betty Maxson, Nancy Davis, Julie Hessel, Mae Libby Briscoe, Molly Phelps, Margaret Biggs. 3rd ROW: Jim Brakefield, Robert Wood, Brenda Johnson, Sallie Johnston, Jane Adams, Lynne Bryant, Diana Brown, Carolyn Stroud, Kenneth Hughes, Jack Farra. 4th ROW: George Hard, Bobby Griffin, Wick Russell, David Filer, John Mitchell, Bill Sprague, Wimpy Taylor, Billy Alexander, John Melzer. ABSENT: Amy Johnson.

Freshman Class

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Seventh And Eighth Grades

SEVENTH GRADE MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT -FIRST ROW: Parkes Riley, Alex Alexander, Freda Miller, Joe Curry. SECOND ROW: Elsie Barr, Sarah Jane Byers, Dudley Milward, Betty Burnett, Mary Elizabeth Wylie, Helen Warren, Ann Chamberlain, Dotty Davis. THIRD ROW: Phil Powell, Tommy Adams, Linda Lutes, Tay Maxson, Kitty Craig, Norma Wikler, Bethania Smith, Whayne Haffler, Charles Barrett. FOURTH ROW: Bill Combs, Jerry Truitt, Jimmy Cowden, Bob Sprague, Beckner Worth, Stuart Lowenthal, Boo Weinman, William Wenneker, Mitchell Gail.



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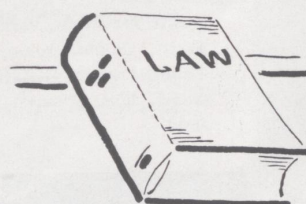
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Beta Club

National Honor Society

Masque and Gavel



J. R. H. I. GOVERNMENT



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernest Clarke, Bob Sprague, Elsie Barr, Lucy Milward, Vice-President; Lindsay Nunn, Secretary; Wick Russell, Lynne Bryant, Gerda Sanders. STANDING: Anne Armstrong, President.

Betty Maxson, President of Junior High Pep Club.



JUNIOR HIGH PEP CLUB MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, 1ST ROW: Barr, Hamilton, Warren, Miller, Burnett, Byers, Wylie, Milward, Davis. 2ND ROW: Chamberlain, Smith, Lutes, Maxson, Gassaway, Evans, Robinson, Davis, Lindquist, Mead, Wikler, Rose, Bishop, Manly, Moody. 3RD ROW: Harding, Prewitt, Craig, Hargett, T. Davis, N. Davis, Stroud, Hessel, Reed, Johnson, Morris, Milward, Marr, Briscoe, Sanders, Anderson, Maxson. 4TH ROW: Barrett, Wood, Wisegarver, Nunn, Johnson, Lisle, Bryant, Lehman, Martin, Clay, Brown, Armstrong, Phelps, Switzer, Adams, Alexander, Haffler. 5TH ROW: Farra, Hughes, Truitt, Combs, Wennaker, O'Dear, Cox, Johnson, Clarke, Sprague, Cowden, Weinman, Tolman, Huber, Gail, Powell, Curry, Riley. 6TH ROW: Yomans, Sturgill, Taylor, Worth, Russell, Ross, Mitchell, Filer, W. Taylor, Kennedy, Rupp, B. Alexander, Lowenthal, Brakefield.



Anne Armstrong, President of Student Government.

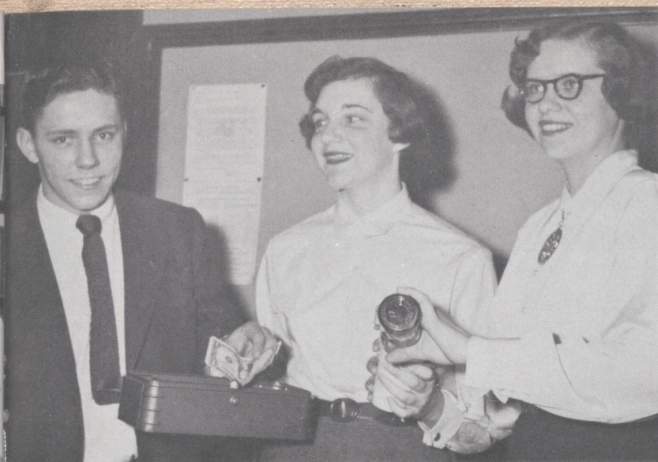


Jimmy Beta C dent.



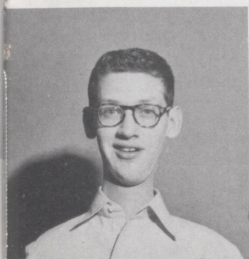
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J. R. H. I. PEP CLUB



Pictured above are two of the money making projects carried on during the year by the Beta Club. Jimmy Whittenburg, Louise Scott, and Shirley Johnstone are pictured at the left selling cokes during a "mad rush." Barbara King and Jean Alexander are shown at the pop corn concession.

Beta Club



Jimmy Robinson,
Beta Club President.

For a job well done call on the Beta Club! The Beta Club is a service organization pledged to carry out any tasks which it is called upon to do. Each member serves the school in many ways also.

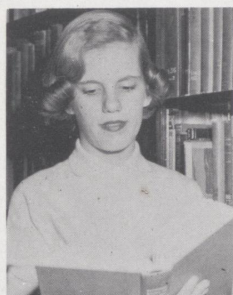
This year, the main achievement of the club was electing Lucy Sharp secretary of the Kentucky-Indiana Beta Club at the annual convention.



Lucy Sharp, Secretary of the
Kentucky-Indiana Beta Club.

BETA CLUB MEMBERS, BELOW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, FIRST ROW: Jean Alexander, Lucy Sharp, Laura Weinman, Jane Ray, Drue Cox, Nancy Boggs, Anne Powell. SECOND ROW: Laura Russell, Sara Proctor, Shirley Johnstone, Bertha LeBus, Barbara King, Anne Vimont, Frances Harting, Sonja Lunde. THIRD ROW: Lawrence Yates, Jim Farris, Bennett Clark, Phil Johnson, Clay Ross, Jimmy Robinson, Jimmy Whittenburg.





Judy Horton, President of Masque and Gavel.

Masque and Gavel members are listening to Laura Russell, standing at the far right, practice her monologue for the Speech Festival. ON THE FLOOR LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Clay Ross, Frances Harting, Drue Cox, Sonja Lunde, Barbara King. SEATED ON THE COUCH ARE: Judy Horton, Jimmy Robinson, Ann Vimont.

Masque and Gavel

Masque and Gavel had a successful year. Several members participated in the Speech Festival, and all members devoted themselves to the promotion of good speech habits.



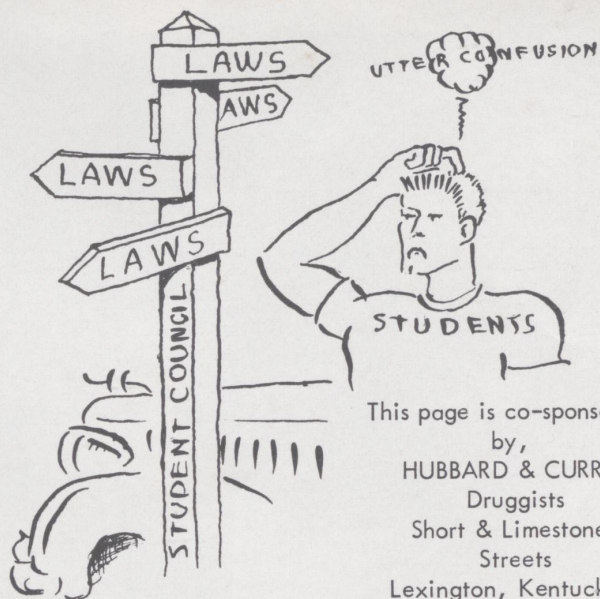
The pictures above and at left were taken at the annual Masque and Gavel Talent show, March 12. Winner of first prize was the "Pantomime Act" by Freda Miller and Mitchell Gail. Second prize went to Barbara Hymson for her dance.



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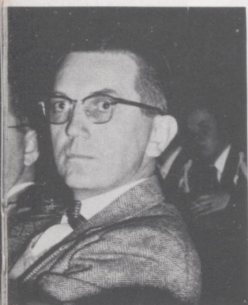


The Student Council painted the Recreation Room this year as a service to the school. Sara Proctor and Pat Schrider are shown hard at work.

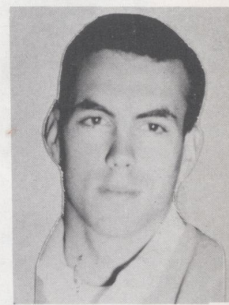


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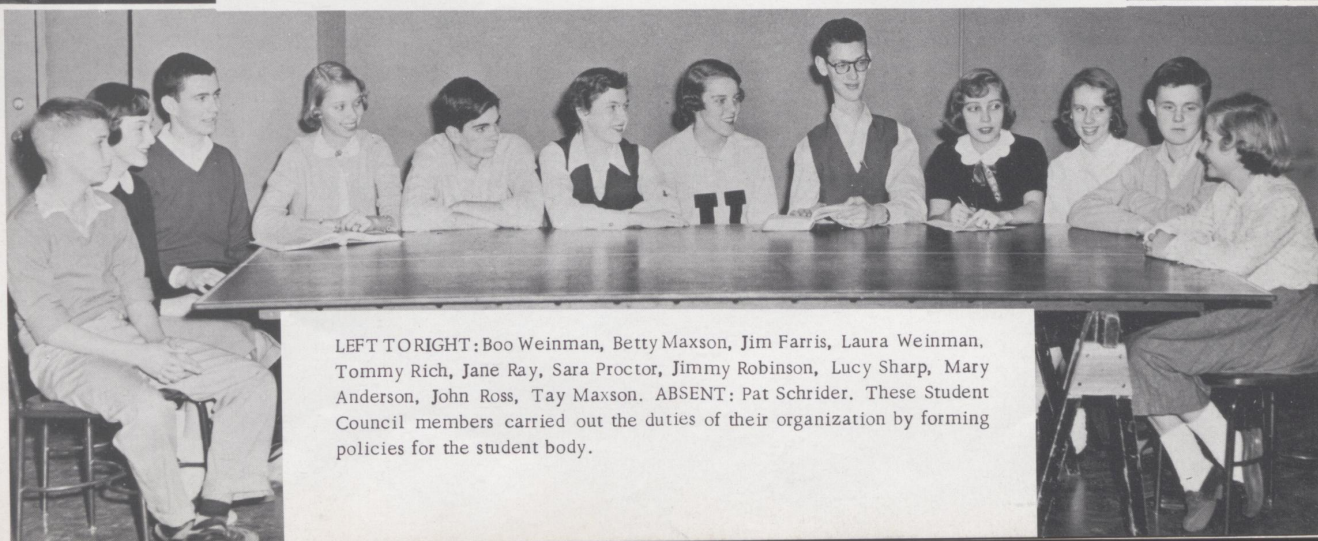
Student Council Has Active Year



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Pat Schrider, President of
Student Council



LEFT TORIGHT: Boo Weinman, Betty Maxson, Jim Farris, Laura Weinman, Tommy Rich, Jane Ray, Sara Proctor, Jimmy Robinson, Lucy Sharp, Mary Anderson, John Ross, Tay Maxson. ABSENT: Pat Schrider. These Student Council members carried out the duties of their organization by forming policies for the student body.



Nancy Boggs, President of the Pep Club.

SENIOR HIGH PEP CLUB MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, FIRST ROW: L. Alexander, N. Adams, Cox, Sharp, Hart, Calvert, Watkins, Powell, J. Alexander, Dorrah, Boggs, Parker, Honaker. SECOND ROW: Reed, Weinman, Harting, Cowgill, Lunde, Arnett, Vimont, Russell, Scott, Whittenburg, S. Adams, Heinz. THIRD ROW: Rich, Williams, Farris, Ross, Johnstone, LeBus, Horton, Proctor, King, Ginger, Ginger, Miller. FOURTH ROW: B. Adams, Hagin, Kinkead, Sprague, Fortenbery, Johnson, W. Brown, K. Brown, Robinson, Yates.

Senior High Pep Club

The Pep Club sold candy and tags at basketball games and also decorated the gym. Several sock hops were given, and a party in honor of the Alumni was held. The Pep Club was host for the district and regional basketball tournaments.



SEATED AT THE SPEAKER'S TABLE AT THE PEP CLUB BANQUET ARE: Dwight Price, Dr. Ginger, Blanton Collier, speaker; Nancy Boggs, Phyllis Kloecker, and King Richeson. The award for the most valuable new member was given to Barbara Harper. Two old members, Shirley Johnstone and Pat Schrider, were presented awards for their service to the Pep Club. Members of the basketball and swimming teams were recognized. Cheerleaders were given letters.



Pep Club members have fun at a sock-hop.

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Lawrence Crump and Nancy Boggs
 dancing at the sock-hop.



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 Grunigen, Betty Hays, Marion
 Williams, Jane Lee Ray, Peggy
 Lyons. CLOCK WISE: Dobree
 Adams, Carolyn Moore, Mary
 Lloyd Meade, Elizabeth Clark,
 Betsy Wright, Hannah Hargett,
 Carolyn Reeves, Mary Bailey
 Fitts, Susan Darnell, Linda
 Wheeler, Lois Meriwether,
 Mary Dan Matthews, Nancy
 Brown, Barbara Harper, Lillian
 Moore, Linda Williams, Pris-
 cilla Roberts, Nancy Marr, V.
 P. Van Meter, Nancy Adams.



Y-Teens Serve Community and School



The Y-Teens are sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. to promote its ideals. Members of the Anna Browning Peck Chapter of the Y-Teens are, as follows, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Davis, Mathews, Morris, Wheeler, Dorroh, Lindquist, Gassaway, L. Williams, Must, Bishop, Brown, Fitts. SECOND ROW: Rose, Harper, Harding, Phelps, Ray, N. C. Adams, Lyons, Russell, Darnell, Hessel, Lehman, Powell, L. Alexander. THIRD ROW: J. Alexander, Armstrong, M. Williams, T. Davis, N. Davis, Stroud, Maxson, B. Johnson, Reed, Cox, Honaker, Boggs, Briscoe, Hart, Calvert. FOURTH ROW: Hargett, N. Marr, Meade, Van Meter, Weinman, Moore, Hays, J. Adams, Vimont, Arnett, Roberts, Parker, Meriwether, Sharp, Clark, M. Marr. FIFTH ROW: Johnston, N. K. Adams, Cowgill, von Grunigen, Proctor, King, Johnstone, LeBus, Nunn, Scott, Lunde, Harting, Bryant, D. Adams, Horton.

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Sarah von Grunigen, President of Y-Teens

The Y-Teens entertained with a Valentine Dance at the Y.W.C.A. The King of Hearts and the male members of the court were elected by popular vote. From left to right court members and escorts were: Harting, Heinz, Johnstone, Fortenberry, von Grunigen, Johnson, Hagin, Russell, Farris, Scott.



Phil Johnson was crowned King of Hearts at the Y-Teen Dance.

Annual Staff



ANNUAL STAFF MEMBERS ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bob O'dear, Jane Ray, Peggy Cowgill, Anne Powell, Lucy Alexander. SECOND ROW: Clay Ross, Bertha LeBus, Sarah von Grunigen, Louise Watkins, Shirley Johnstone, Bennett Clark, Steve Pollard, Jimmy Fortenbery. THIRD ROW: Frances Harting, Phil Johnson, Ken Brown, Barbara King, Drue Cox, and Verner Johnson.

The annual staff was chosen or elected in October and worked industriously during the year on the parts of the yearbook.

The staff planned the PURPLE and WHITE so that the main events of the year would be pictorially portrayed.



Barbara King, Editor of The PURPLE and WHITE.

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Shirley Johnstone, Business Manager of The PURPLE and WHITE.



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U-HIGH LIGHTS STAFF FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, SEATED: Marion Williams, Peggy Lyons, Peggy Nunn, Carolyn Arnett, Sara Proctor, Louise Watkins, Laura Russell, Peggy Cowgill, Lucy Sharp, Nancy Boggs, Jean Alexander, Sonja Lunde, Jimmy Fortenbery. STANDING: Drue Cox, Martha Marr, Nancy Adams, Virginia Paul VanMeter, Hannah Hargett, Carolyn Stroud, Wick Russell, Jim Farris, Barbara King, Jane Lee Ray, Shirley Johnstone, Dobree Adams, Nancy Brown.

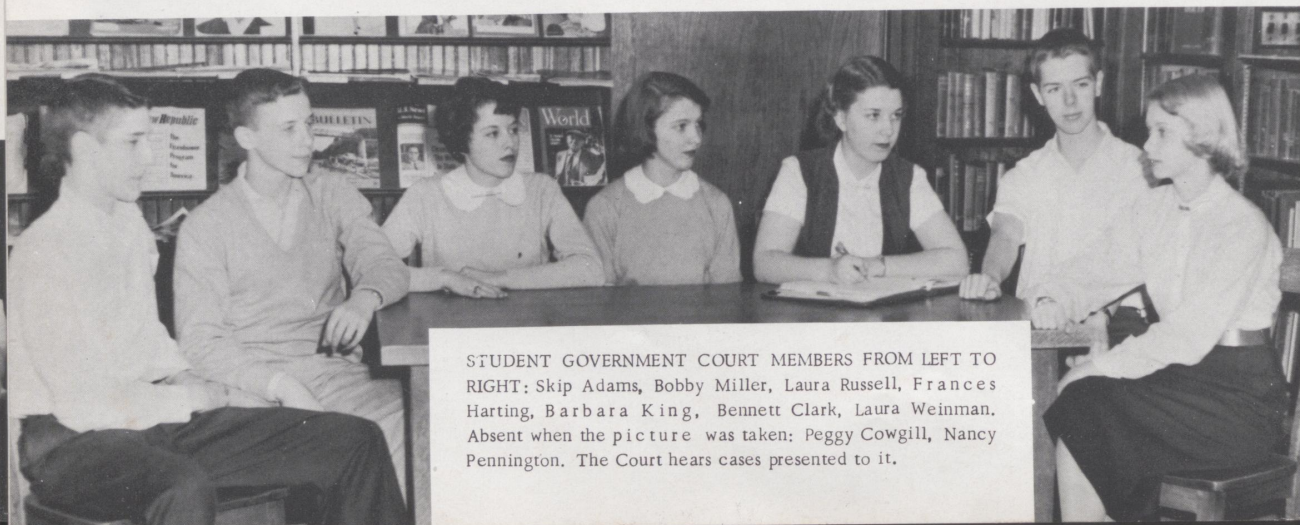
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Frances Harting,
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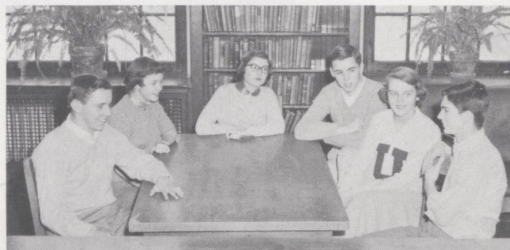
STUDENT GOVERNMENT COURT MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Skip Adams, Bobby Miller, Laura Russell, Frances Harting, Barbara King, Bennett Clark, Laura Weinman. Absent when the picture was taken: Peggy Cowgill, Nancy Pennington. The Court hears cases presented to it.

Convocation Committee



CONVOCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Combs, Bill Taylor, Freda Miller, Dobree Adams, Judy Horton, Jimmy Robinson, Louise Scott, Worley Harper, and Julie Hessel. This committee plans convocations for the school.

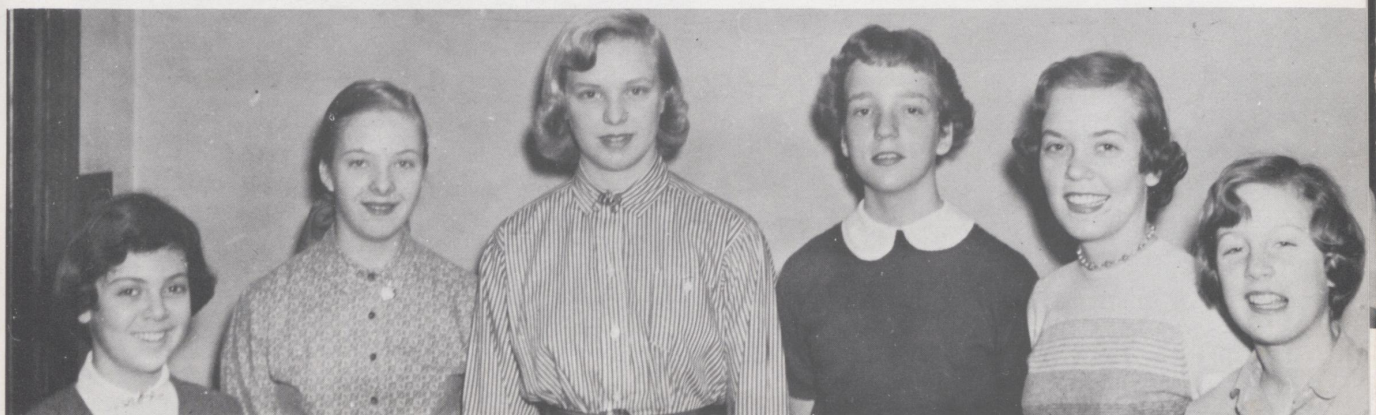
Social Committee



The Social Committee makes rules concerning social functions. MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmy Whittenburg, Jean Alexander, Nancy Brown, John Sprague, Sara Proctor, and Tommy Rich.

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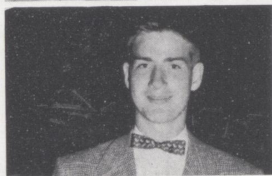
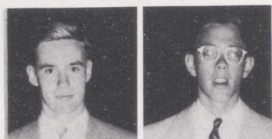
Winners of Superior in Speech Contest



Freda Miller, Barbara Calvert, Peggy Cowgill, Lindsay Nunn, Louise Watkins, and Anne Moody won superior ratings in the Regional Speech Festival and represented U-High in the State Speech Festival.



Drue Cox
D.A.R. Citizenship Award



Odear, Yates, Ginger
Delegates to Boy's State



Jean Alexander
Girl's State delegate

Honors



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INITIATES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Lucy Alexander, Jean Alexander, Jim Whittenburg, Sonja Lunde, and Louise Watkins.

The annual Honor's Day convocation was held May 24, 1954 in the school auditorium. The Beta Club, Masque and Gavel,



BETA CLUB INITIATES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, SEATED: Mary Fitts, Virginia Paul Van Meter, Lucy Alexander, Mary Lane Reed. STANDING: Barbara Harper, Carolyn Arnett, Gerlinde Must, Billy Ginger, Nancy Brown, Hannah Hargett.

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MASQUE AND GAVEL INITIATES, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Gerlinde Must, Nancy Brown, Barbara Hymson, Louise Watkins, Peggy Cowgill, Barbara Calvert, Jean Alexander, Bobby Miller.

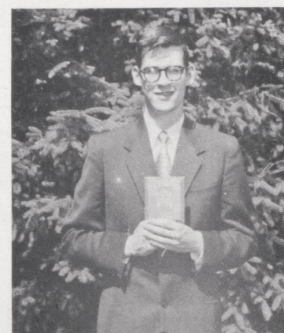
and the National Honor Society tapped new members. Other awards were presented to various individuals.



RECIPIENTS OF MUSIC AWARDS ARE FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bradley Switzer and Parkes Riley. SECOND ROW: Peggy Cowgill, Nancy Brown, Louise Watkins, Elsie Barr. THIRD ROW: Sonja Lunde, Gerlinde Must, Barbara Calvert, Nancy Boggs. FOURTH ROW: Clay Ross, Jimmy Fortenbery, Shirley Johnstone.



Barbara King
Journalism Award



Clay Ross
Bausch and Lomb Science
Award



Louise Watkins
Latin Award



Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Bennett Clark, Drue Cox, Barbara King, Shirley Johnstone, Nancy Boggs, and Clay Ross.

Speech Class Play

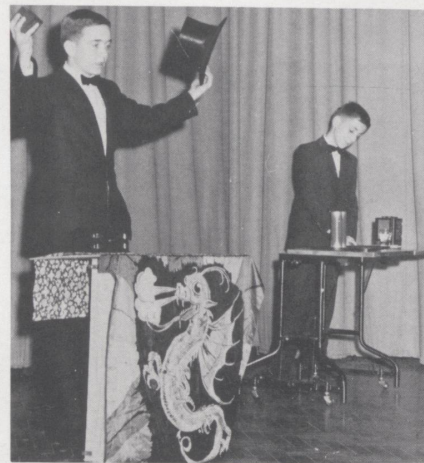
The Speech class play was presented for convocation. THOSE PARTICIPATING WERE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Cawood, Carolyn Arnett, Jimmy Fortenbery, Wilma Dorroh, and Lanny Cox. Linda Wheeler was also in the cast.



Talent Show Acts

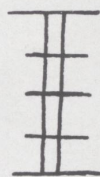
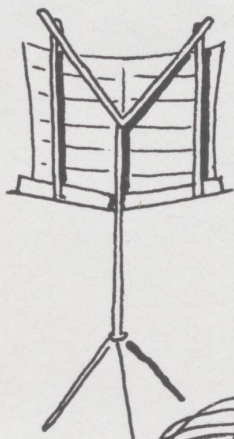


LEFT AND BELOW: Masque and Gavel Talent Show acts.

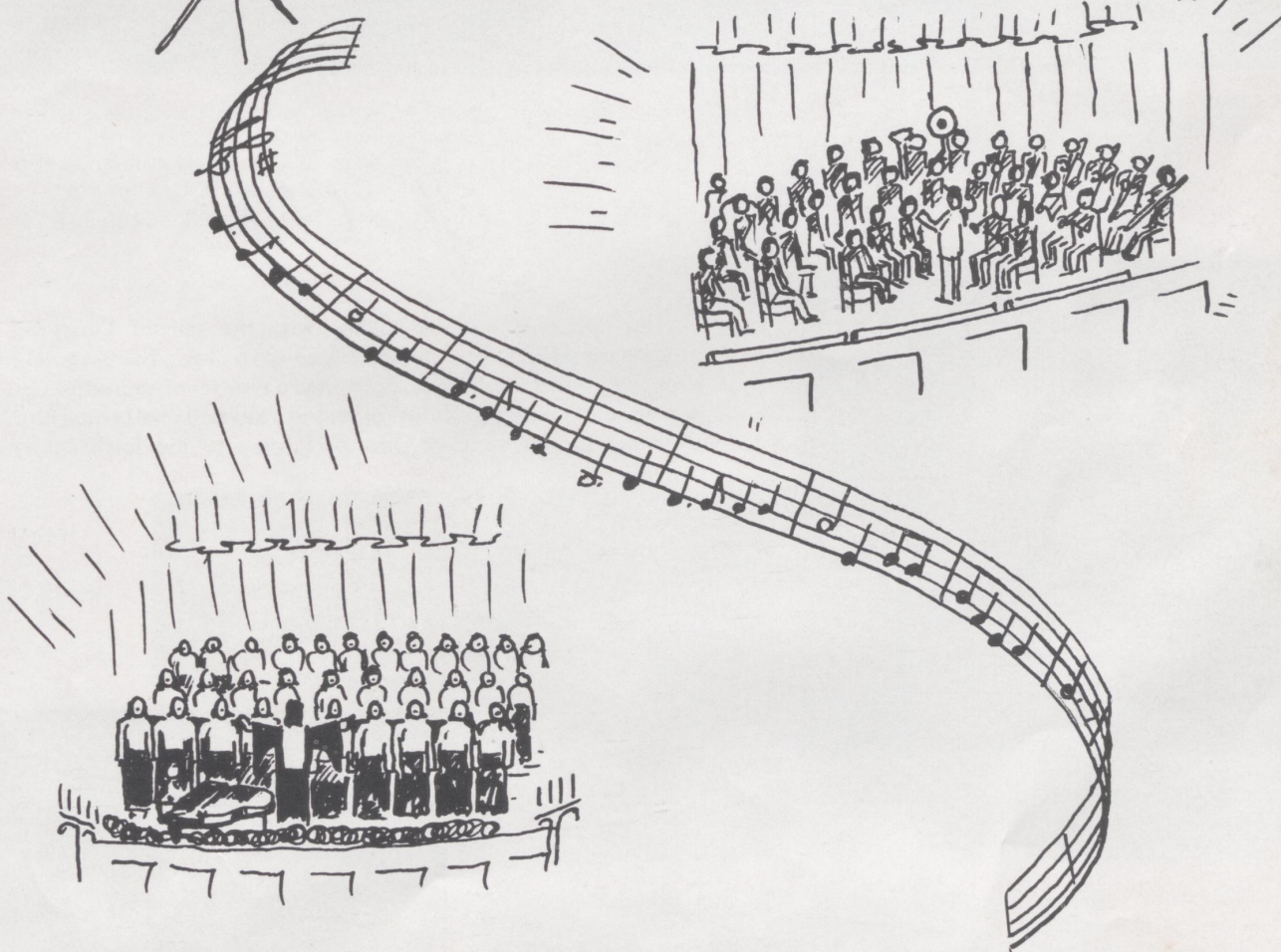


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Sonja Lunde, glee club accompanist.

Glee Club

The Christmas holidays began with the annual Christmas program presented by the entire mixed glee club. The program, arranged by Mrs. Osborne, contained a number of sacred pieces in connection with the Yuletide Season. Several small ensembles presented groups of songs also pertaining to the forthcoming season.

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Peggy Cowgill and Shirley Johnstone are two seniors who solo in glee club.

GIRLS' DOUBLE TRIO - MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT; Drue Cox, Peggy Cowgill, Carolyn Arnett, Peggy Nunn, Shirley Johnstone, and Lois Meriwether.



At the
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At the piano is the accompanist of Little Choir, Ann Vimont. MEMBERS OF LITTLE CHOIR ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Louise Watkins, Drue Cox, Nancy Boggs. SECOND ROW: Wilma Dorroh, Gerlinde Must, Marian Williams, Hannah Hargett, Nancy Brown. THIRD ROW: Susan Darnell, Lois Meriwether, Judy Horton, Betty Hays, Carolyn Arnett, Laura Russell. FOURTH ROW: Frances Harting, Peggy Nunn, Shirley Johnstone, Sara Proctor, Peggy Cowgill.

Louise Watkins, Little Choir president.

Other Musical Groups



MUSIC FESTIVAL ENTRANTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WERE, FIRST ROW: Parkes Riley, Drue Cox, Sonja Lunde, Shirley Johnstone, Peggy Cowgill, Jane Adams, Ann Vimont, Betsy Wright, Bradley Switzer. SECOND ROW: David Youmans, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Clay Ross, John Sprague, Jim Fortenbery, Steve Pollard, David Filer, Lanny Cox, Charlie Huber.

Crawling Forty



MEMBERS OF THE BAND ARE: Jane Adams, Nancy Adams, Alex Alexander, Billy Alexander, Anne Armstrong, Jim Brakefield, Dan Brock, Sarah Jane Byers, Drue Cox, Lanny Cox, David Filer, Mitchell Gail, Helen Hamilton, Nancy Harding, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Charles Huber, Kenneth Hughes, Steve Kennedy, Stuart Lowenthal, Freda Miller, Dudley Miller, Steve Pollard, Virginia Prewitt, Mary Lane Reed, Parkes Riley, Clay Ross, Bill Sprague, John Sprague, Bradley Switzer, Allen Tolman, Jerry Truitt, William Wenneker, Norma Wikler, John H. Williams, Robert Wood, Betsy Wright, David Youmans.

The Band under the direction of Mr. McKenney participated in the Regional and State Music Festival.



BAND OFFICERS ARE: Nancy Adams, secretary; Clay Ross, president; Drue Cox, vice-president.

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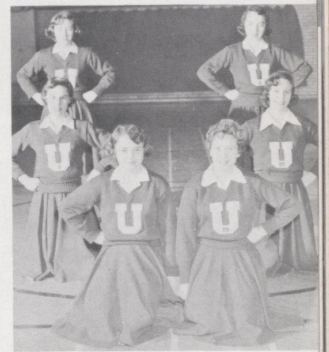
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SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE: Lucy Sharp, Mary Lane Reed, Laura Weinman, Carolyn Arnett, Frances Harting, Peggy Cowgill, Sara Proctor.

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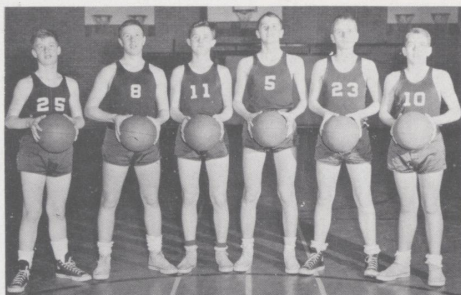
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS, CLOCKWISE ARE: Carolyn Stroud, Nancy Davis, Shelia Hargett, Mary Lynne Davis, Toni Davis, Betty Maxson.

Senior High Cheerleaders in action.



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Junior High



Basketball

Mainstays of the Baby Purples are from left to right: Johnson; Russell; Ross; Filer; W. Taylor; Cox.

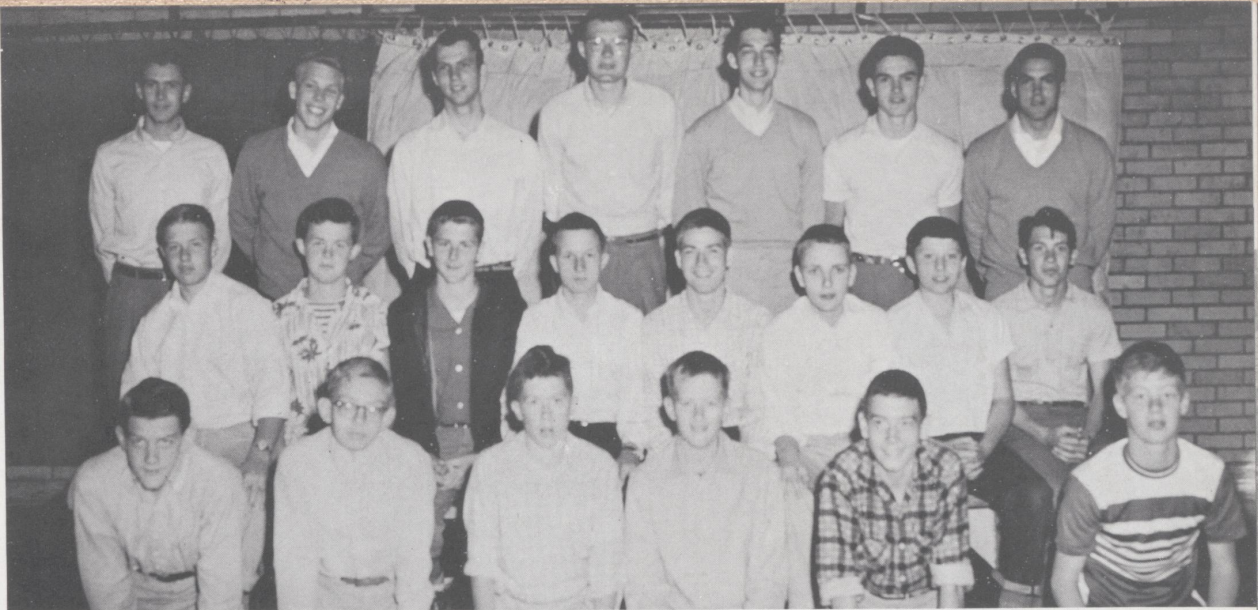
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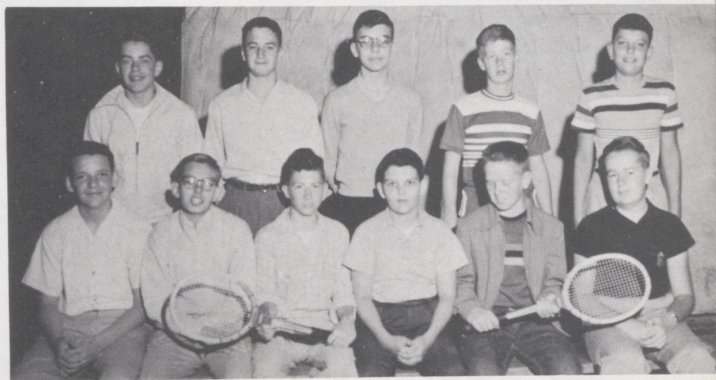




MEMBERS OF THE TRACK TEAM ARE PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bill Taylor, Charlie Huber, Bradley Switzer, David Youmans, Jim Brakefield, Graddy Johnson. SECOND ROW: Wick Russell, John Ross, David Filer, Charles Behlen, Tommy Ginger, Howard Taylor, Robert Wood, Sam Clay Ward. THIRD ROW: Jim Farris, Joe Hagin, Jim Fortenbery, Phil Johnson, William R. Brown, Jim Blackerby, Pat Schrider.

Spring Sports

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM ARE PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Allen Tolman, Charlie Huber, Bradley Switzer, John Williams, Jack Farra, Tommy Sturgill. SECOND ROW: Lanny Cox, Ernest Clarke, Steve Kennedy, Graddy Johnson, Herky Rupp.

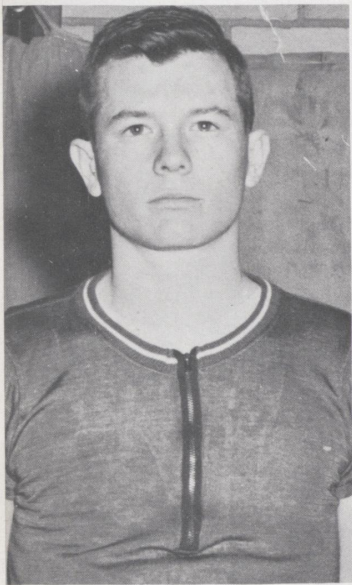


MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM ARE, PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Bobby Miller, Skipper Adams, Jim Ward, STANDING: Billy Ginger, Worley Harper, Rick Adams, Tommy Nuzum, Ken Brown. ABSENT: Verner Johnson.



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Senior High

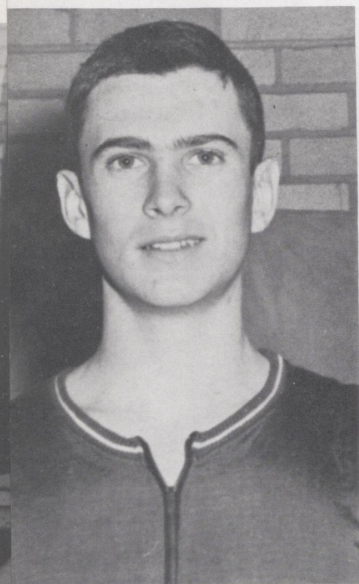


Heinz

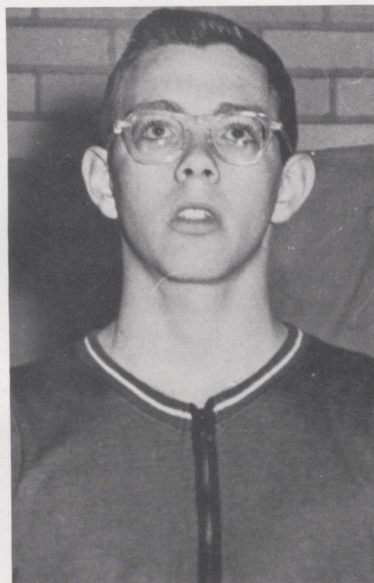
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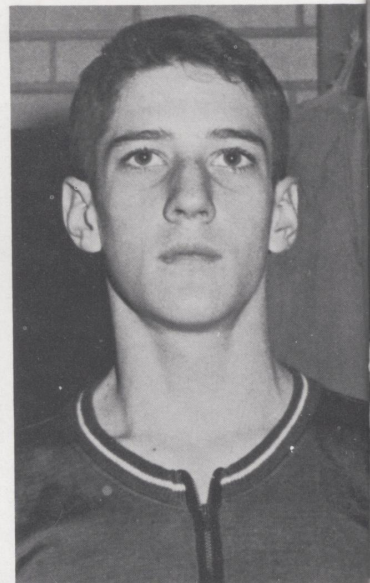
Purples in action!



Farris

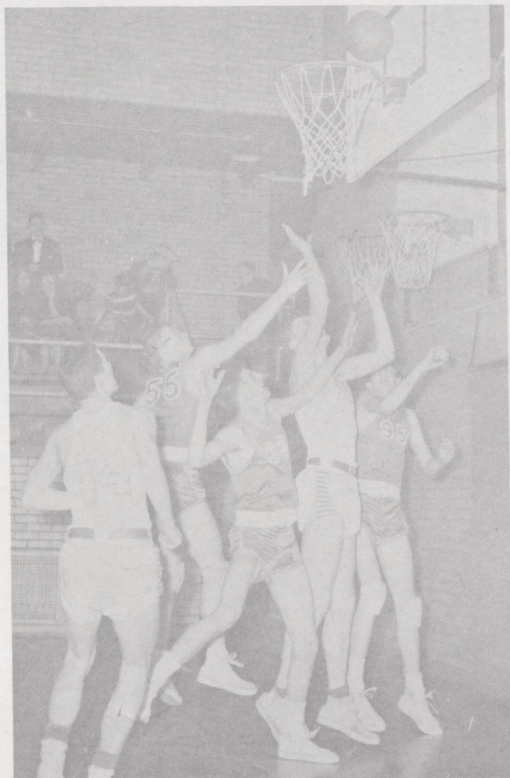


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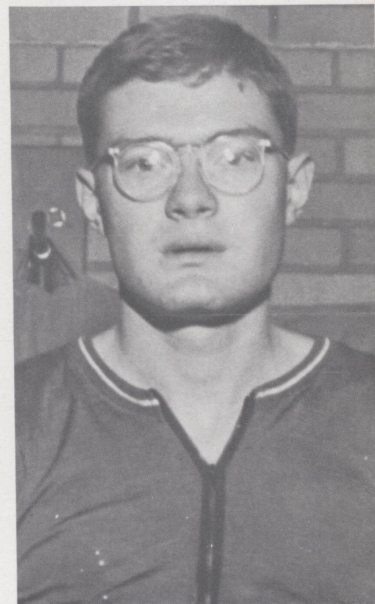


Adams

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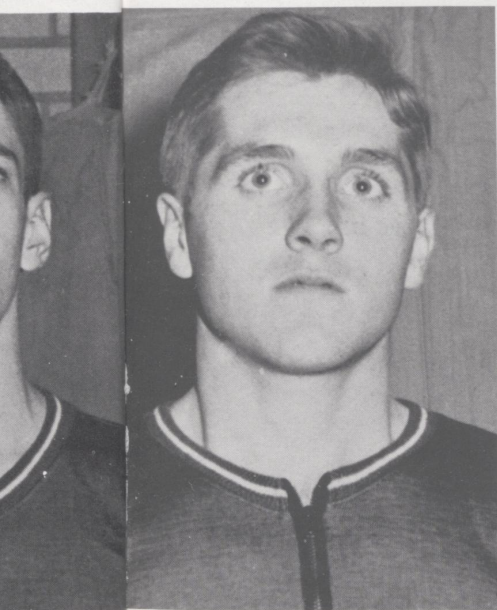


Make that basket!

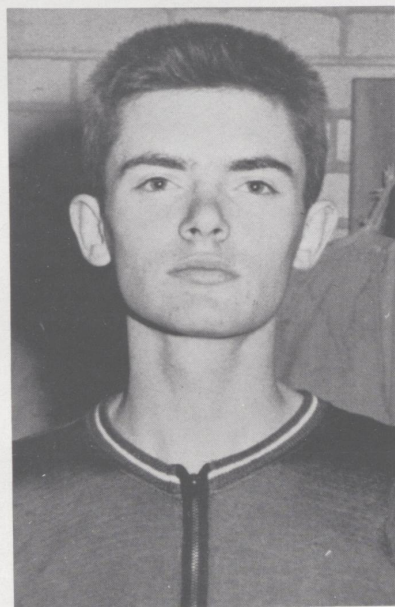


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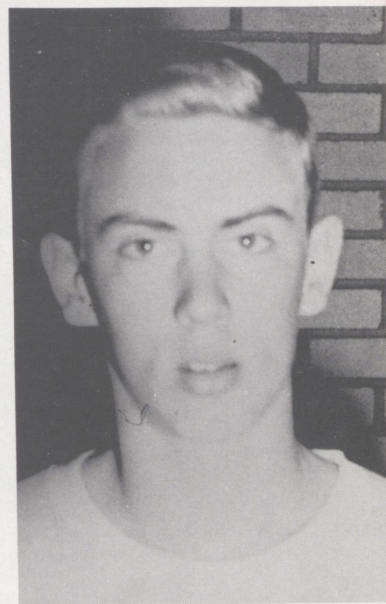
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Phil Johnson served as captain of the Purples this year.

U High A Team Results in Basketball

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66	M.M.I.	55
69	Kingston	48
72	Berea	51
37	Georgetown	41
76	Powell County	63
58	Midway	54
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63	St. Xavier	64
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King Richeson coached the Purples, 1953-'54.

Senior High

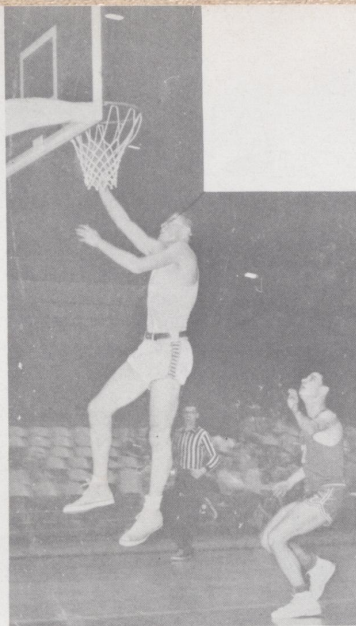
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Basketball

MEMBERS OF THE A AND B BASKETBALL TEAM ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Heinz, Ward, T. Ginger, Miller, Rich, Williams, Adams, B. Ginger. STANDING: Yates, Hagin, Farris, Fortenbery, Johnson, W. Brown, K. Brown, Kinkead, Whitehouse. ON THE BACK ROW ARE: Coach Richeson and Assistant Coach Price.

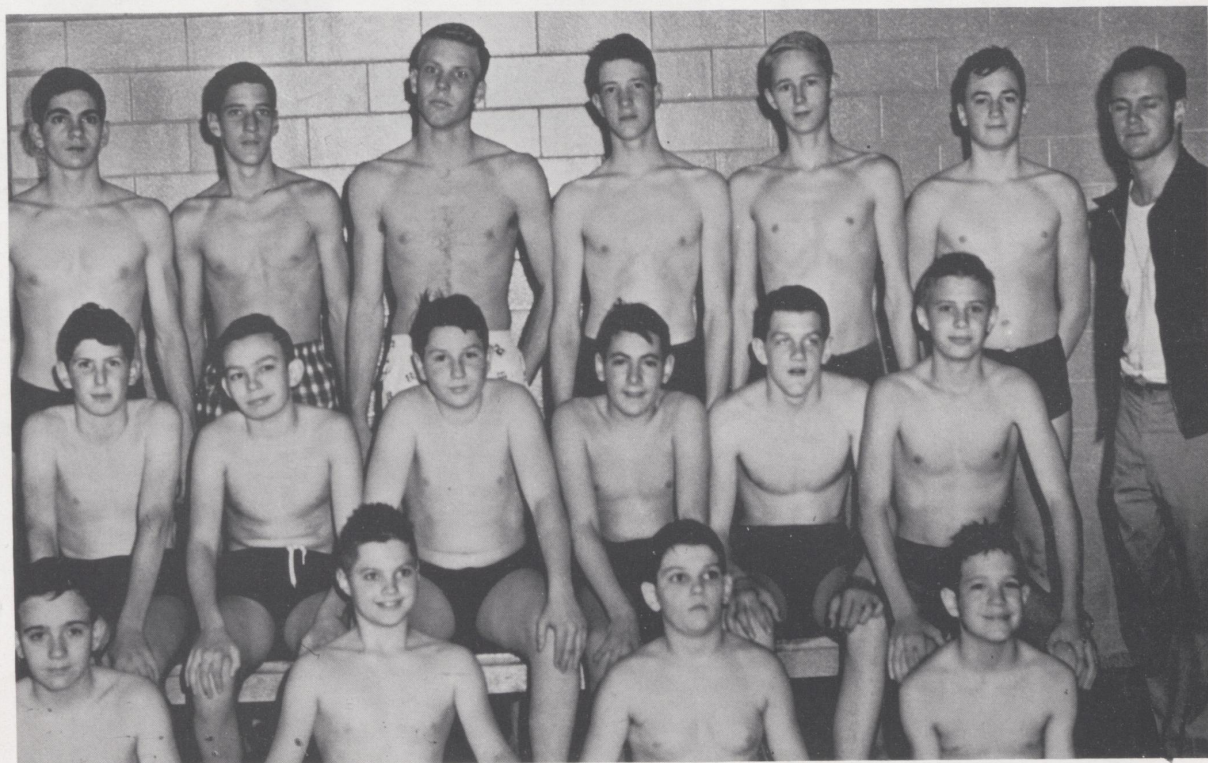


Sports



The U-High Purples play ball on the home court during the 1953-1954 season.

State Champions



SWIMMING TEAM MEMBERS WON THE CLASS C STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bill Combs, Johnny Cole, John Howard Williams, William Faust. SECOND ROW: Stewart Lowenthal, Charles Huber, William Wenneker, Mitchell Gail, Bill Taylor, Boo Weinman. THIRD ROW: Tommy Rich, Skipper Adams, Joe Hagin, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Pope McLean, Ernest Clarke, Louis Karibo, coach.

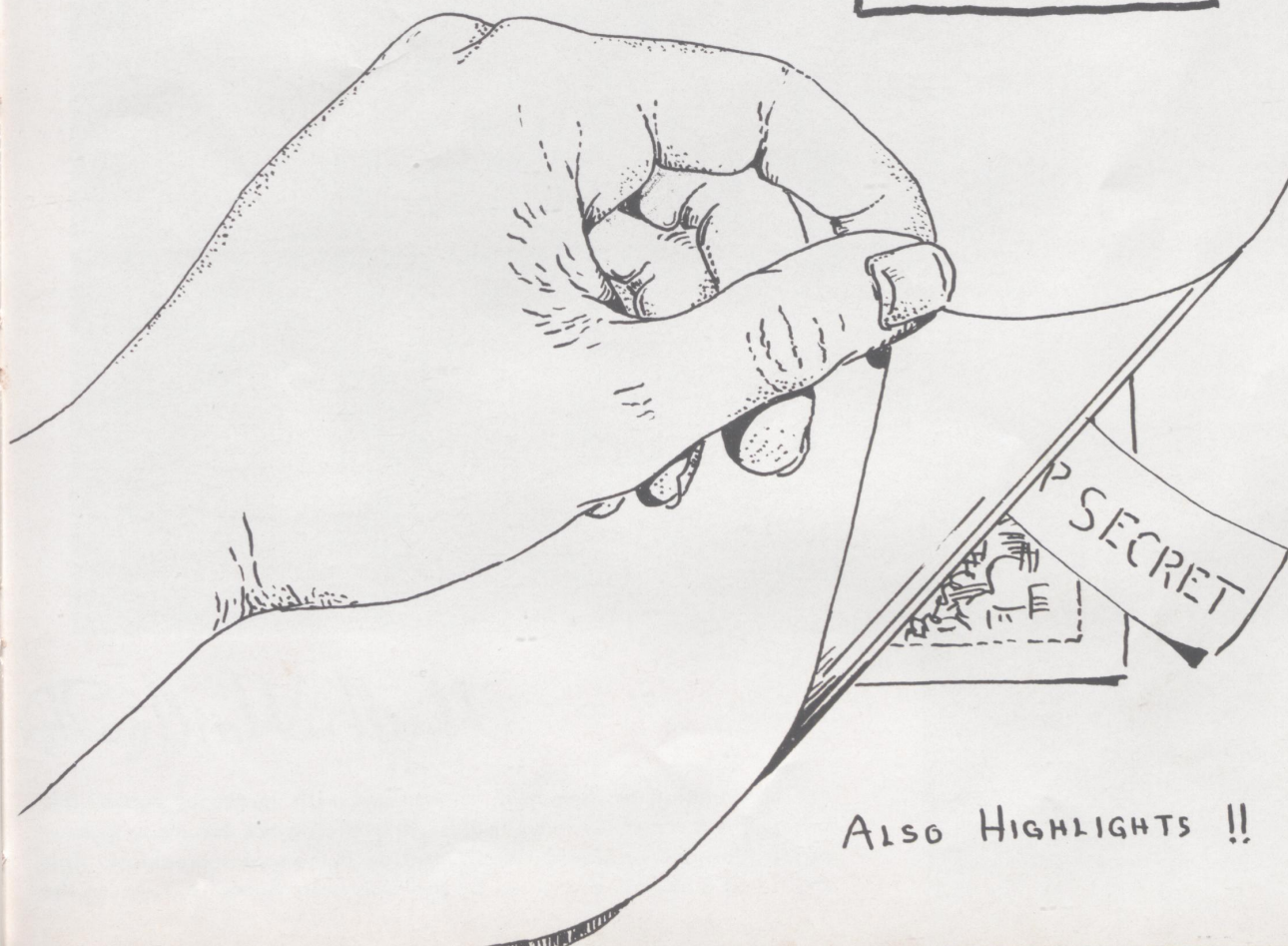
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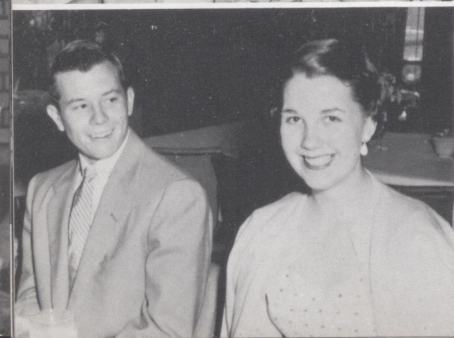
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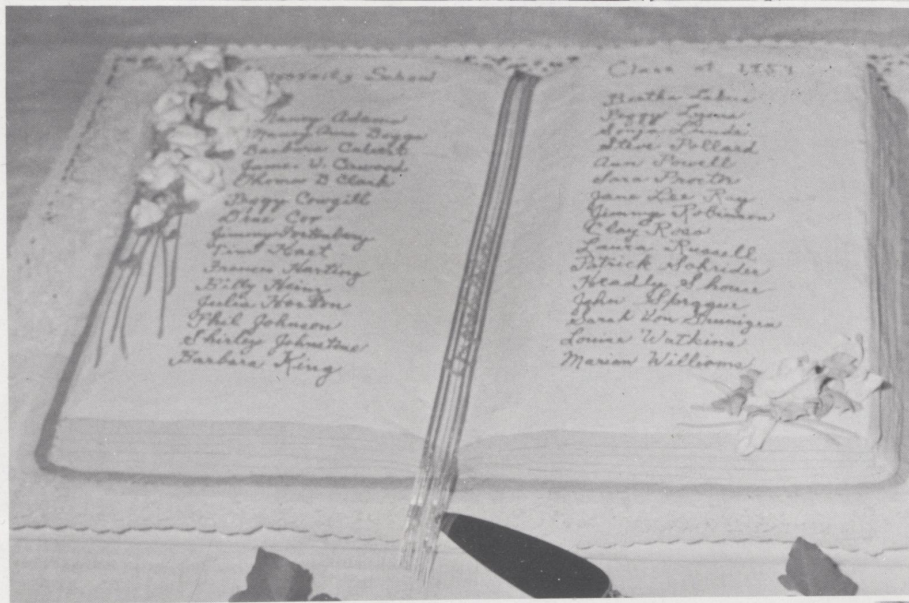
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Hail! Hail! The Gam

The Senior Class has been entertained with numerous parties this spring. The persons involved in this party-giving are too many to enumerate, but one we would like to mention is the senior breakfast. This traditional breakfast was given by the University School P.T.A. on the

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The Gang's All Here!

ies this morning of June 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robinson
to enu- located on the Nicholasville Pike. All of the pictures shown on these two
st. This pages were taken at the celebrations given in honor of the 1954 grad-
. on the uating class of University High School.

History

On a bright September morning in 1940, several members of the graduating class of 1954 stood in the kindergarten room of University High School. As the teacher called the roll, names of these people appeared, Tim Hart, Bennett Clark, Jimmy Robinson, Headley Shouse, Peggy Cowgill, Sara Proctor, Frances Harting, Clay Ross, and Peggy Lyons. The major part of our first year in school was spent in getting acquainted with each other.

The next year, Miss Walton helped us adjust to the first grade. Helping us fill the pond outside our room were Nancy Boggs, Bertha LeBus, Phil Johnson, and John Sprague. To liven our days, Benjy Storey, who also joined us this year, brought a pig to school. The poor pig couldn't stand up too well, and it always ran into the wall. We learned to build in the first grade; our prize projects were a log cabin and a flower box.

Drue Cox joined us the next year, and helped us raise butterflies and a praying mantis. Miss Adams taught us about vehicles, and we gave a play about airplanes. A visit to a fire station proved interesting.

Again we started our school careers in September in the third grade. We welcomed Laura Russell and Jimmy Fortenbery to our midst. Benjy enlivened this year too. Miss Wilson showed her affection for poor Benjy by pulling most of his hair out by the roots!

We enjoyed the fourth grade although Bertha left us. Mrs. Boone instructed us in readin', writin', and 'rithmetic. Our group ended this year with a picnic at Castlewood Park.

What fun we had in the fifth grade when our pet white mice escaped! The girls turned cowboy and wore jodphurs to school until the mice were tracked down. Serving as cheerleaders proved to be fun as we played football with the sixth grade.

The sixth grade was the climax of our elementary school days. The high point of the year was reached when we turned actors and put on our play, "The Bluebird." To the dismay of our mothers, the girls set the style by cutting bangs. To pass our lunch hour, we held jitterbug contests with Miss Conroy serving as judge; Morry Floyd usually won. Our journalistic ability was proved through our publication, "The Skywriter."

The class was a great addition to junior high! (We thought so) Nancy Adams and Anne Powell became part of us this year, and Peggy rejoined us. "Slam books" and "Personality papers" were fads with us. Ping pong and jacks became the games played the most, but our "Smoke a Lucky" club was fun too. Frances Harting and Jimmy Robinson entertained us at their homes with parties in the seventh grade. Miss Newbauer put up with us wearing our Daddys' pink shirts.

Miss Shipman welcomed Barbara King to the eighth grade, and Helen Holmes gave a surprise birthday party for Barbara. Nancy Boggs and Sara Proctor gave a dance for us at Christmas time which we enjoyed greatly. A camping trip to Camp Daniel Boone with the freshmen was pleasant in spite of the rainy days.

Our pride was increased when we entered the high school. Drue and Peggy joined Little Choir, and Phil participated in the State Basketball Tournament, both of which made us know we were the best class! Again we journeyed to Camp Daniel Boone for a week-end with the sophomores. A Christmas party in Miss Anderson's room proved to be fun for our party-loving class. Each of us provided some sort of entertainment and we liked Frances' reading of The Littlest Angel especially well!

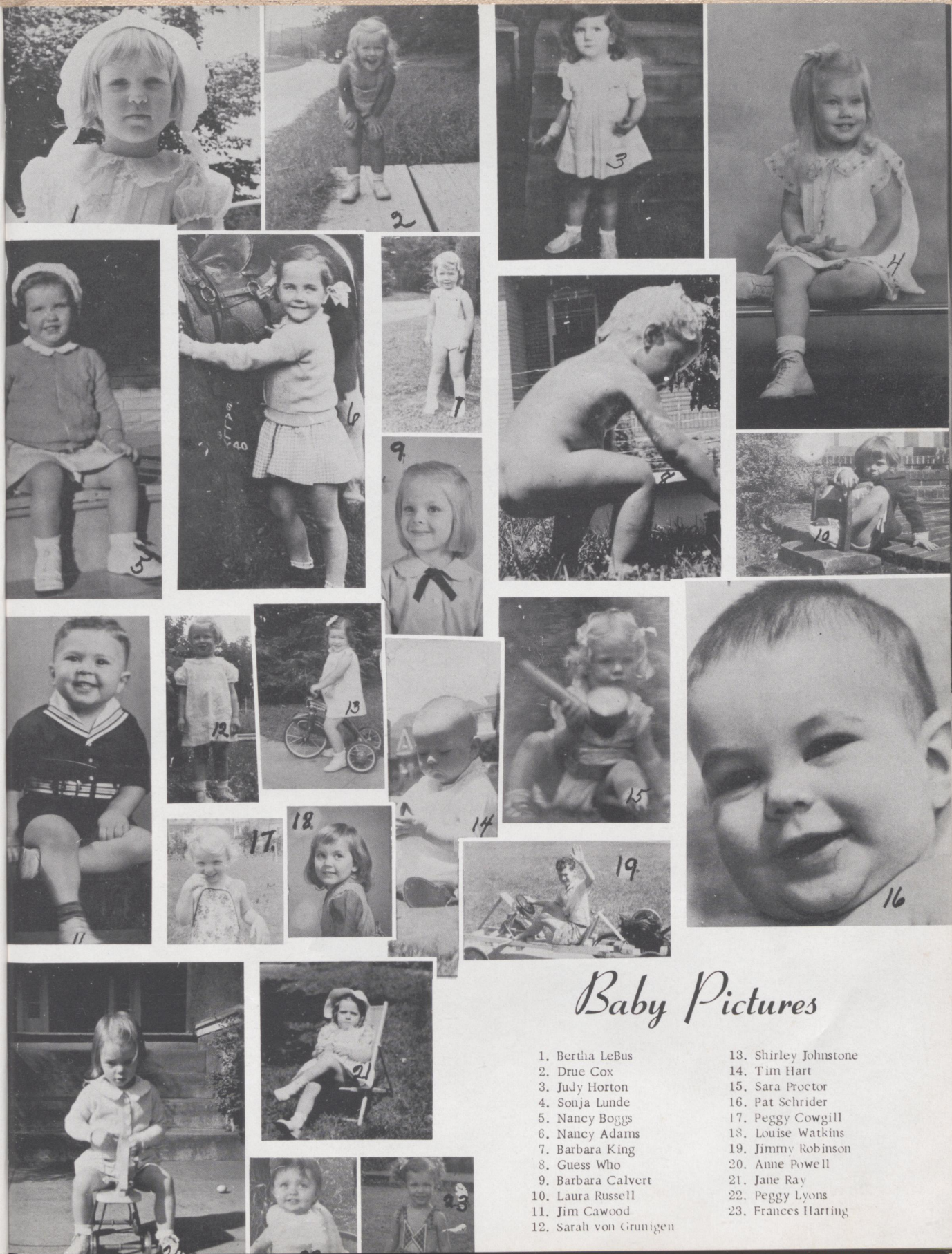
Steve Pollard and Billy Heinz joined our group in the tenth grade; Bertha LeBus and Headley Shouse came back to us. Selling apples proved our great salesmanship ability and rummage sales furthered our prestige. We chose for the theme of our dance, Candyland, and all agreed our dance was a big success.

The Junior Prom highlighted our twelfth year in school. Under the guidance of Mr. McMurtry, we attempted to sell magazines, but even though we turned in many hours of work we didn't make as much money as we had hoped.

We looked forward to our senior year with a mixture of happiness and sorrow. Jim Cawood, Marian Williams, and Peggy Lyons were newcomers, and Sonja Lunde and Tim Hart skipped their junior year to become seniors with us. The year was filled with many memorable occasions. None of us will ever forget our dance, the play, work on the annual, baccalaureate, the breakfast, and at last, commencement!!

We ended our high school days on June 3, 1954, when we received our diplomas. We have loved our school, served it, gloried in it, enjoyed it, and it is with deep regret that we leave it. Many happy memories of our school days at U High will remain with us throughout our lives. As you read our history, we, the senior class of 1954, hope that you will remember us always.

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Baby Pictures

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| 1. Bertha LeBus | 13. Shirley Johnstone |
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| 3. Judy Horton | 15. Sara Proctor |
| 4. Sonja Lunde | 16. Pat Schrider |
| 5. Nancy Boggs | 17. Peggy Cowgill |
| 6. Nancy Adams | 18. Louise Watkins |
| 7. Barbara King | 19. Jimmy Robinson |
| 8. Guess Who | 20. Anne Powell |
| 9. Barbara Calvert | 21. Jane Ray |
| 10. Laura Russell | 22. Peggy Lyons |
| 11. Jim Cawood | 23. Frances Harting |
| 12. Sarah von Grunigen | |



Baccalaureate Service



Dr. James W. Kennedy

The baccalaureate service for the 1954 graduating class of University High School was held at Christ Church Episcopal, May 30, at 10:45 a.m. The sermon was preached by Dr. James W. Kennedy, rector of the church. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. William Workman. The picture shown above was taken in the Cloister Garth (Memorial garden) as the class lined up for the processional. Below the class is lined up for the processional to begin.

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THE GRADUATING SENIORS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, FIRST ROW: Billy Heinz, Marian Williams, Pat Schrider, Barbara King, Frances Harting, Drue Cox, Louise Watkins, Nancy Boggs, Headley Shouse, Sara Proctor, Judy Horton, Laura Russell. SECOND ROW: Phil Johnson, Jimmy Robinson, John Sprague, Tim Hart, Anne Powell, Clay Ross, Nancy Adams, Sonja Lunde, Bennett Clark, Shirley Johnstone, Peggy Cowgill, Jim Cawood, Bertha LeBus, Barbara Calvert, Peggy Lyons, Jane Ray, Sarah Kanatzer, Jim Fortenbery.

Commencement exercises for the 1954 graduating class of University High School were held June 3, 1954 at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. The Rev. James W. Angell gave the invocation and benediction. Dr. Frank G. Dickey, Dean of the College of Education, who gave the principle address, was introduced by Dr. Ginger, who also presented the diplomas to the thirty seniors. Four selections were sung by the Little Choir.

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Commencement

Will

We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind and body do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament and do hereby bequeath our worldly possessions.

I, Nancy Adams, leave the Lambdas of Lafayette to Wilma Dorrah.
 I, Nancy Boggs, leave my ability to keep five boys on a string to Mary Lane Reed.
 I, Barbara Calvert, leave my dramatic ability to Ann Vimont.
 I, Jim Cawood, leave, and I'm taking Peggy with me.
 I, Bennett Clark, leave my bicycle to Skipper Adams.
 I, Peggy Cowgill, leave my bottle of peroxide to Lois Meriweather.
 I, Drue Cox, leave my flirting ability to Nancy Adams, Junior.
 I, Jimmy Fortenbery, leave my ability to sleep through classes to T. Kinkead.
 I, Tim Hart, leave for the altar.
 I, Frances Harting, leave my romantic roles in the Senior Play to Laura Weinman.
 I, Billy Heinz, leave my dog collar to Lawrence Yates.
 I, Judy Horton, leave the presidency of Masque and Gavel to the next great orator of U-High.
 I, Phil Johnson, leave my influence with the president of Student Government to John Mitchell.
 I, Shirley Johnstone, leave "Frankie and Johnnie" to Sheila Hargett.
 I, Barbara King, leave the popcorn machine to Jean Alexander, Ann Vimont and Nancy Brown.
 I, Bertha LeBus, leave my long hair to Peggy Nunn.
 I, Sonja Lunde, leave my piano technique to Jim Farris.
 I, Peggy Lyons, leave my three years in Germany to anyone who wants them.
 I, Steve Pollard, leave the poolroom to Sam Clay Ward.
 I, Anne Powell, hereby leave this purgatory.
 I, Sara Proctor, leave with Pat.
 I, Jane Ray, leave the boys at the Beta Convention to Lucy Sharp.
 I, Jimmy Robinson, leave my ability to keep my temper to Mr. Porter.
 I, Clay Ross, leave my Sousaphone to anyone strong enough to carry it.
 I, Laura Russell, leave to keep my eye on Chip.
 I, Pat Schrider, leave my strong arms (the better to do my lovin' with) to Jim Ward.
 I, Headley Shouse, leave.
 I, John Sprague, leave my ability to do no homework to anyone smart enough to get away with it.
 I, Sarah Von Grunigen, leave the Y-Teens to the Y.W.C.A.
 I, Louise Watkins, leave to spend the summer in Frankfort.
 I, Marian Williams, leave my delicate appetite to Anne Parker.

NAME	AMBITION	DESTINATION
Nancy Adams	Doctor's Wife	Psychiatrist's Case
Nancy Boggs	Marry Mr. Porter	Teach Geometry
Barbara Calvert	Be a Doctor	Elsie the Borden Cow.
Jim Cawood	Happy Matrimony	Henpecked
Bennett Clark	President of U.S.	Chairman of Committee for Prevention of Cruelty to Bicycles.
Peggy Cowgill	Grand Opera	Grand Ol' Opry
Drue Cox	Flutist for New York Philharmonic	Fire House Five Plus Two
Jimmy Fortenbery	Cliff Hagan II	Water Boy for Baby Purples
Tim Hart	Altar	Altar
Frances Harting	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	President of Student Government
Billy Heinz	President of 57 Varieties	Tin Can Flattener
Judy Horton	Ben Ali Vaudeville Performer	Mistress of Ceremonies at Masque and Gavel Talent Show
Phil Johnson	Man of War II	Bookie
Shirley Johnstone	T. V. Singer	Glee Club Soloist
Barbara King	Editor New York Times	Reporter for Lickskillett Gazette
Bertha LeBus	Racing Car Driver	Jaguar Owner
Peggy Lyons	Foreign Missionary	Evangelist
Steve Pollard	Barber	Long-haired Musician

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NAME	AMBITION	DESTINATION
Anne Powell	French Teacher	Replacement for Miss West
Sara Proctor	Powers' Model	Marilyn Monroe Calendar Poser
Jane Ray	Talk Right	Southern Drawl
Jimmy Robinson	Harem Owner	Wife and Ten Kids
Clay Ross	Michelangelo	Ross
Laura Russell	Prima Ballerina	Bubble Dancer
Pat Schrider	Admiral of Navy	Sail Down the Nile with Miss Peck
Headley Shouse	Charles Atlas	Wheaties Eater
John Sprague	Life of Leisure	Work, Work, and More Work
Sarah von Grunigen	Farmer's Wife	Cow Milker
Louise Watkins	Another Helen Hayes	Speech Teacher
Marian Williams	To Twinkle	"Glow Little Glow Worm"
Sonja Lunde	Concert Pianist	Silent Movie Accompanist

Prophecy

Many of us ask the question, "What does the future hold for me?" Here is the answer to this question as prophesied by the foreseeing eye of the class of '54.

We will take a look at the notable people produced by the class.

Mr. James Cawood is known as "Mr. Big on Broadway." He produces Broadway musicals starring, of course, Margretta Francesca. (Peggy Cowgill)

In the limelight of the big city, we find Clay Ross, Steve Pollard, and John Sprague, now known as the Ice House Two Plus a Cube, conducting nightly jazz sessions in Harlem.

Laura Russell dances for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and hurries home to husband, Chip Rice. Also In New York is Barbara King who pounds her beat for The New York Morning Star.

Thomas Bennett Clark is a noted author and lecturer of historical facts, and Bennett travels widely. On his journeys while in Paris he might see Marion Williams, who is living a carefree life among the romantics of Paris, as she studies art.

Barbara Calvert is well known as "Lady Inventor." She has just completed her second cow horn. Her first horn called the cows to the barn; the second sends them to their stalls.

Anne Powell and Headley Shouse are noted as psychologists and duo authors of the book, What Makes a Cynic Tick.

On the Lexington scene, we see Mr. Wilbur Heinz who now shows dogs. He has in Lexington one of the largest dog kennels in existence. Miss Frances Harting, a former dress designer, has recently retired to get married. Everyday she is seen on the golf course with Mrs. Harry McChesney. (Louise Watkins) Admiral Pat Schrider and wife, Sara, play golf when the admiral can get away from Washington. Captain Peggy Lyons of the WACS is another class member in the service of her country.

Bertha LeBus and Jane Ray have set out into the world to seek their fortunes. Jimmy Robinson, gentleman farmer of the Bluegrass area, attributes his success to Fortenbery's Fesque, invented by Jim Fortenbery.

Sonja Lunde teaches music; Judy Horton teaches dramatics. Phil Johnson is head basketball coach at U.K. Shirley Johnstone directs the glee club at U-High.

Nancy Boggs and Drue Cox have opened the first woman's law firm in Lexington. They are very successful; judges and prosecutors resign daily.

And last but not least are those who keep the home fires burning. These are Sarah Kanatzer with thirteen children, Nancy Adams Cooper with thirteen children, Shirley Cornett with one pumpkin, and Tim Hart with nine children.

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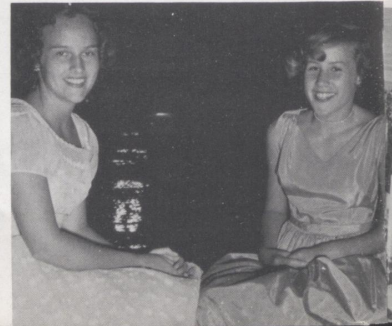
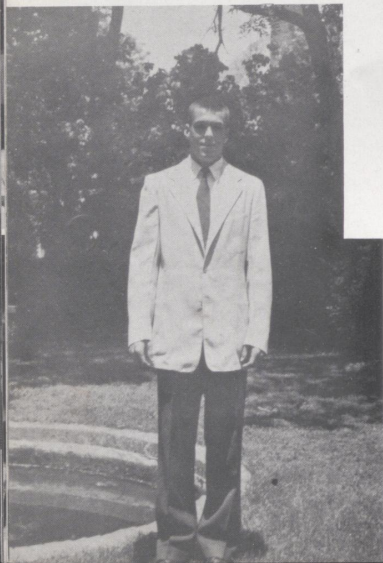
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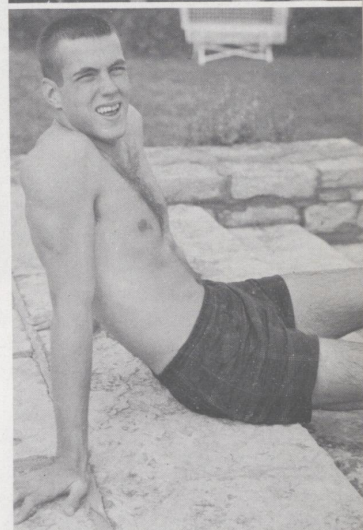


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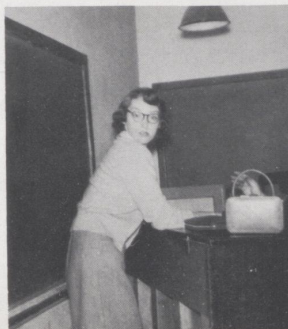
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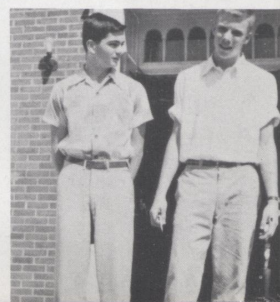
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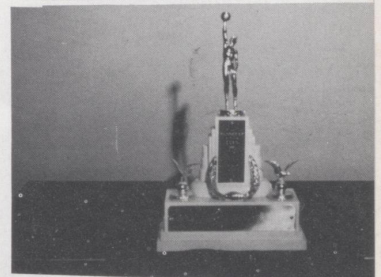
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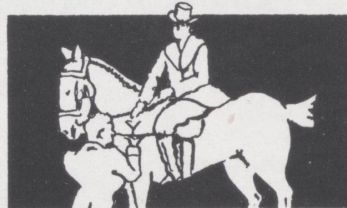
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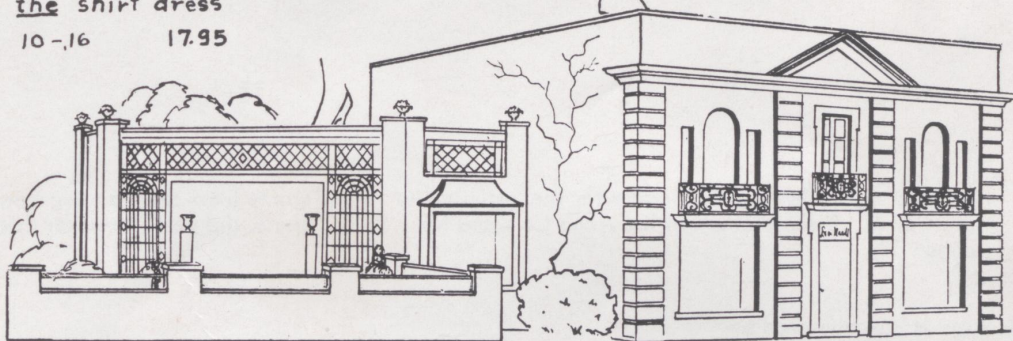


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