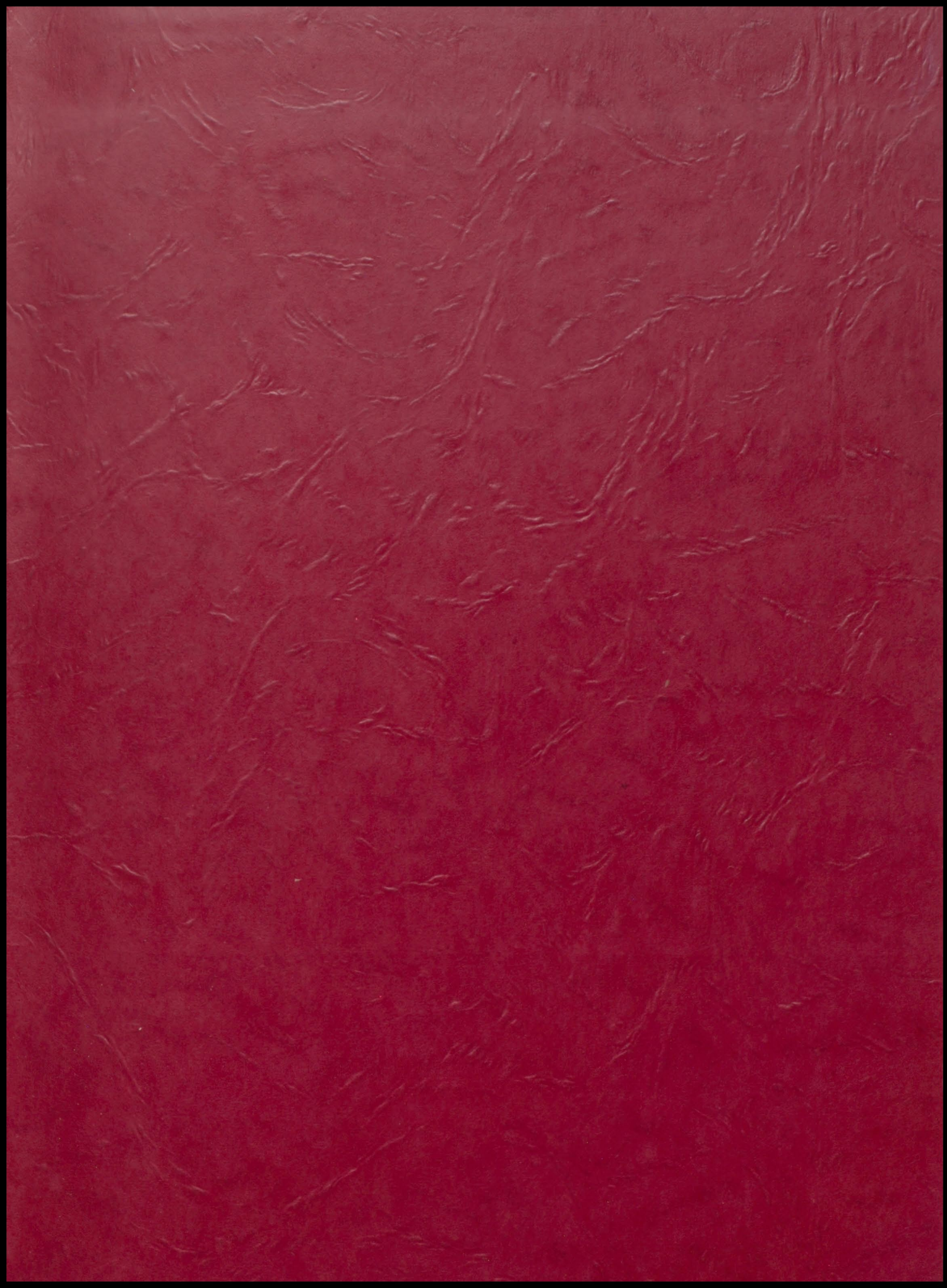


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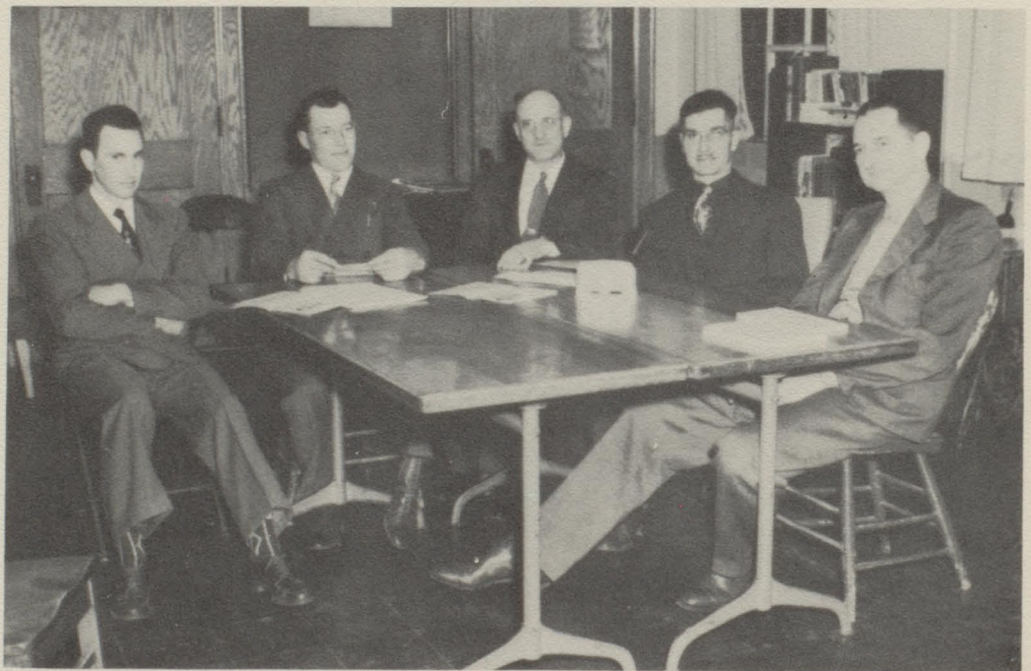


Mr. Manley Van Voorhees, Superintendent

Miss Marlene Hetletvedt
Secretary

Mr. W. H. Judd, Principal
(standing)

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Raymond Birch Frank Shellenbarger Charles Williams
Bernard Schrader Claude Oliver



faculty

Mrs. Virginia Ash--English and Latin; A.B., Kalamazoo College.

Miss Wilma Ladyman--Home Economics; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.

Mr. W. H. Judd, Principal--Science and Mathematics; B.S., Central Michigan College of Education; M.A., Western Michigan College of Education, June, 1954.

Mr. Melvin Flowers--Band, Social Studies; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.

Mr. Earl Haight--Vocational Agriculture; B.S., Michigan State College.

Mrs. Flora Ambs--Commercial and Social Studies; A.B., Olivet College.

Miss Alice Grimes--Science and Mathematics; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.

Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe--Librarian and English; A.B., University of Indiana.

Mr. Manley Van Voorhees, Superintendent--A.B., Hillsdale College; M.A., University of Michigan.

Mrs. Margaret Gales--Art, History; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.

Miss Jeanne Gascoigne--Vocal Music; A.B., Nazareth College.

Mr. Harold Lakin--Coach and Shop; B.S., Murray State College, Kentucky; M.S., University of Indiana.



student council

1st Row: Colleen Phelps, Phillip Mast, Roger Phelps, Duane Fenner, Allan King.

2nd Row: Thomas Johnson, Richard Lucas, Junior French, Harold Belote, Douglas Adams.

3rd Row: Mr. W. H. Judd, Mr. Manley Van Voorhees, Advisors.

The aim of the Student Council is to present to the Administration and to the School Board the students' viewpoint on planning new customs or changing old ones. It is a clearing-house for all student problems and acts as a mediator in this field. It also acts as a board of control for regulating school functions, and it has the power to act as a jury when requested.



YEARBOOK staff

1st Row: Carol Orchel, Art Editor; James Ryan, Advertising Editor; Ronald Ward, Assistant Business Manager; Leroy Miller, Editor; Richard Kane, Business Manager; Harold Belote, Baseball Editor; Mrs. Flora Ambs, Advisor, Allan King, Sports Editor.

2nd Row: Carol Schrader, Prom Reporter; Florence Merrifield, Junior Play Reporter; Edna Carpenter, Artist; Jack Barker, History; Lorraine Noga and Patricia Noga, Colon Hi News Reporters; Kathryn McKee, Senior Play Reporter; Karen Cupp, Snapshots; Roger Phelps, Basketball Reporter; Sydney Abbott, Football Reporter; Arlon King, History; Ann Wattles, Y-Teens.

Photographic Page Typists: Lynn Ross, Carol Wood, Carol Schrader, Patricia Noga, Bernard Saxman, Jerry Baughman.

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Advertising: James Ryan, Robert Trayling, Oliver Parlin.

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Cover Design: Bernard Saxman - Contest Winner.



LIBRARY

1st Row: Viola Drake, Wilma Warkentine, Carol Wood, Linda Frink, Rose Johnston, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe--Advisor.

2nd Row: Lillian Williams, Constance Ash, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Marilyn Abbott, Rae Bradford.

Our staff of student-librarians, under the guidance of Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, take charge of the library each period of the day. They charge books and magazines out and in, keep the library neat, help pupils with reference problems, and aid in processing books. This year a new professional library has been instituted. It is located in the lounge of the new building and is kept in order by student librarians and Mrs. Jaffe. It contains magazines and books for use by teachers in improving their methods and keeping up-to-date.

Our library is growing. We now have 1600 books, 450 of which are fiction. We have six sets of encyclopedias. Among our new reference materials are: a Compton's Pictured set; an Americana; and the World Book; a Webster's Geographic Dictionary; a Biographical Dictionary; the National Geographic, bound in pamphlet form for each year; and forty-five subscriptions to current magazines. Fourteen of these magazines are for reading table use in the high school library and thirty for room libraries and professional use. We also have about 300 film strips for classroom use.



Mrs. Hulda Ethridge



Mrs. Edith Fry



Miss Celeste Happel



Mrs. Esther Mumby



Mrs. Laura Frisbie



Mrs. Ilah Baad



Mrs. Doris Flowers



Mrs. Leila Frey

Grade faculty



Mrs. Letah Farrand



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Miss Miriam Pearson



Mrs. Lois Wattles



Mrs. Ethel Price



Mrs. Marie Ensign



Mrs. Virginia McCartney



Mrs. Audrey Godoy



Mr. William Harrison

Dick Day, Dick Judd

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Mrs. Edna Ambs, Mrs. Cora Bonham



students

Joan Blair

Wilma Warkentine, Kathryn McKee.

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Arnold Weitting Arthur Kane
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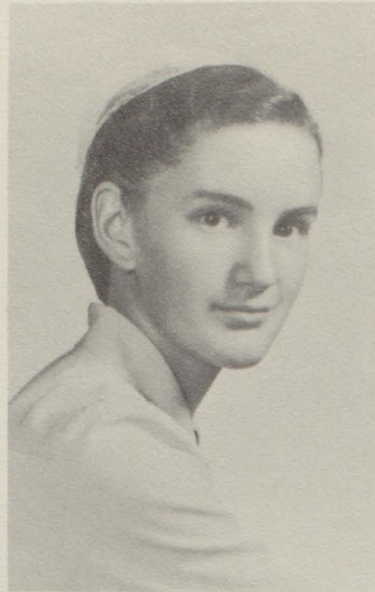


SENIORS

Jerry Baughman

Lynn Ross





Valedictorian

Kathryn McKee

Band-7; Latin Club-1; Y-Teens-4, Business Manager-1, Program Chairman-1; Colon Hi News, Exchange Editor-1; 4-H Club-1; Principal's Secretary-1; Alternate for Wolverine Girls State; Superintendent's Office-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Hot Lunches, Cashier-1; Annual Staff-2, Junior Play, Reporter-1, Senior Play, Reporter-1.

Salutatorian

Edna Carpenter

Annual Staff, Assistant Art Editor-1; Page Mounting-2; Colon Hi News, Assistant Art Editor, typist-1; Latin Club-1; Senior Play, Advertising; Monitor-2; Principal's Secretary-1; Sunday School Secretary-1.

SENIORS

President

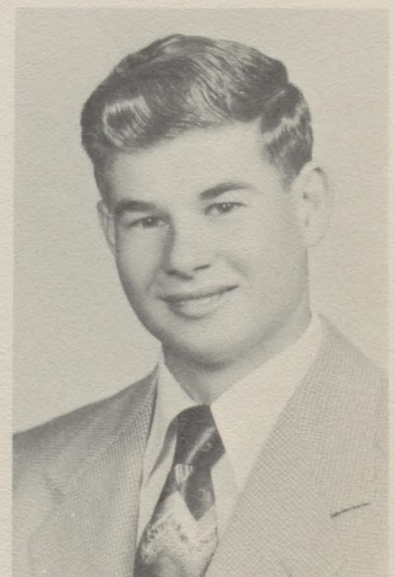
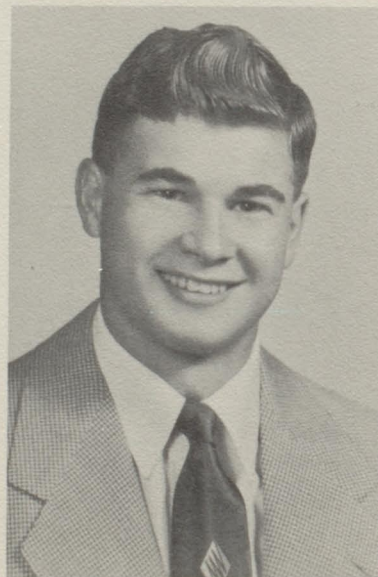
Allan King

Class President-5; Student Council-5; Student Council, President-1; Vice-President-1; Varsity Basketball-2; Baseball-1; Football-1; Colon Hi News, stencils; Annual, Sports Editor-2; Football Reporter-1; F.F.A.-2; F.F.A. Secretary-2; Parliamentary Procedure Team-2; F.F.A. Convention Delegate-1; F.F.A. Training Camp Delegate-1; Committee Chairman-2; F.F.A. News-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Band-5; Ensembles-2; 4-H Club-4; 4-H Vice-President-1.

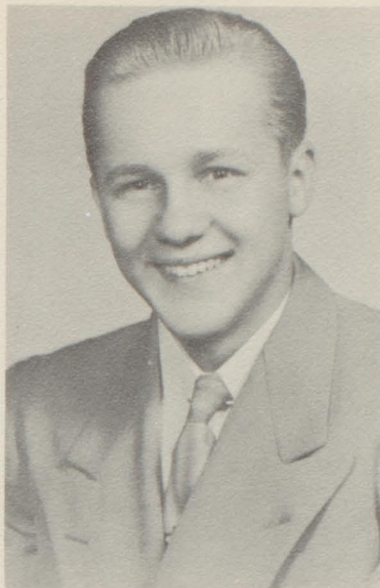
Arlon King

Class Vice-President-5; Baseball-2; Squad-1; Football-3; Squad-1; Basketball, Varsity-2; Basketball, Reserves-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; F.F.A.-3; Reporter-2; Committee Chairman-2; Delegate for Leadership Training Camp-1; Delegate for F.F.A. Convention-1; Parliamentary Procedure Team-2; Colon Hi News, Editor-1; Operetta-1; Band-5; Vice-President-1; Ensembles-3; Annual Staff-2, F.F.A.-1, Class History-1; 4-H Club-4, Treasurer.

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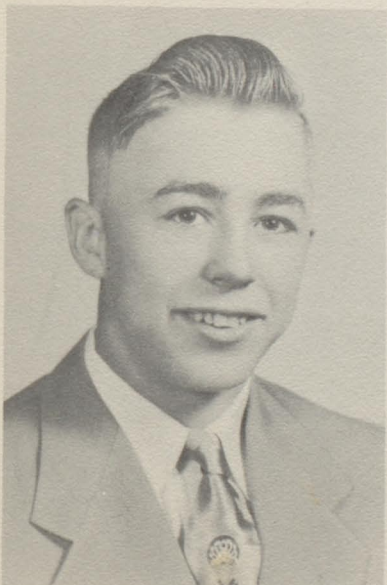
class officers

Lynn Ross

Band-8; District Ensembles-4; State Ensembles-3; Annual Staff, Head Typist, -1; Colon Hi News, Business Manager-1; Stencils and Mimeograph-1; Chorus-2; Operettas-2; Football Manager-1; Football Squad-1.

John Nystrom

Class Treasurer-3; Junior Play, Business Manager; Senior Play, Business Manager; Football-1; Basketball Reserves-1; Basketball Manager-1; Baseball Manager-1; F.F.A.-4; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-3; State Farmer-1; F.F.A. Treasurer-3; Committee Member-4; Committee Chairman-4; Delegate to Leadership Training Camp-2; Delegate to National Convention-1.



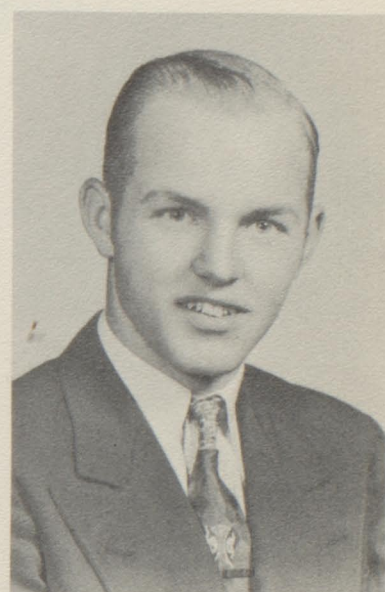
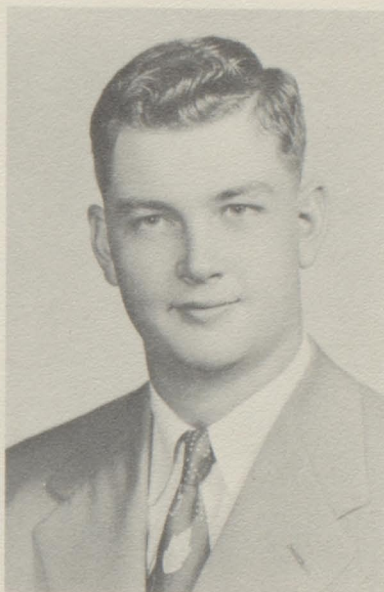
SENIORS

Carol Schrader

D. A. R. Pilgrim; Band-8; Solo-Ensembles-2; Majorette; Glee Club-2; Secretary-1, Treasurer-1, Operetta-2; Y-Teens-4; Program Chairman-1; Librarian-2; Ushers Club-3; Superintendent's Office-2; Cheerleader-1; Cheerleaders Clinic-1; Colon Hi News, Co-Editor and Stencil Typist-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; 4-H Club-2, Secretary-1, Junior Leader-3; Junior Leadership Camp-1, County Girl Delegate, Delegate to State Show; Dairy Princess's Court-1; Dairy Queen's Court-1; Annual Staff-1; Young Peoples, Secretary-1, Treasurer-1.

Leroy Miller

Annual Editor-1; Class Secretary-2; Class Treasurer-2; Monitor-1.

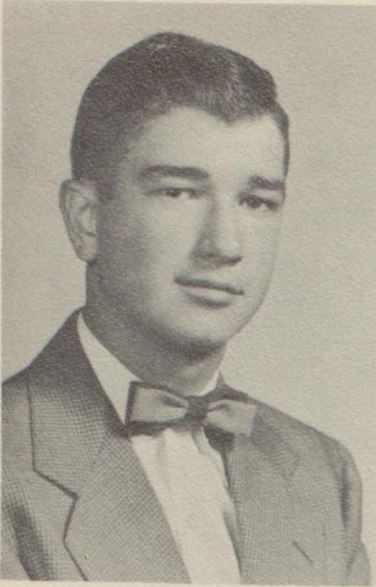


Harold Belote

Student Council-2; Student Council, Vice-President-1; Annual Staff, Sports Reporter-2; Colon Hi News, Sports Editor-1; Football-2, Squad-2; Baseball-3; Baseball Manager-1; Basketball Manager-1; F.F.A.-3, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-2, Sentinel-1, Demonstration, First Place-1.

Barbara Ash

Teacher's Secretary-1; Cheerleader-1; Cheerleaders Clinic-1; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Junior Play Cast-1; Senior Play Cast-1; Class Reporter-1; Operetta-1; Glee Club-2; Teacher's Assistant-1.



Jack Barker

Football-2; Baseball-3; Basketball, Varsity-2; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Monitor-1; Annual History-1; Operetta-1; Noon League, Student Coach -1; Colon Hi News, Gossip Editor-1.

Jerry Baughman

Football-4; Baseball-1; Basketball, Varsity-1; Basketball, Reserves-2; Band-8; Band President-1; Solo-2; Trio -4; Sextet-2; Octet-1; Chorus-2; Operetta-2; Senior Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Future Teachers of America Club, President-1.

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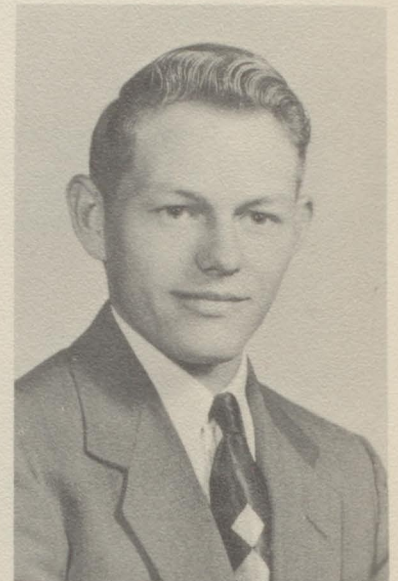
Linda Bowerman

Glee Club-3; Glee Club Secretary-1; Operetta-2; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Junior Play, Stage Properties; Senior Play, Stage Properties.



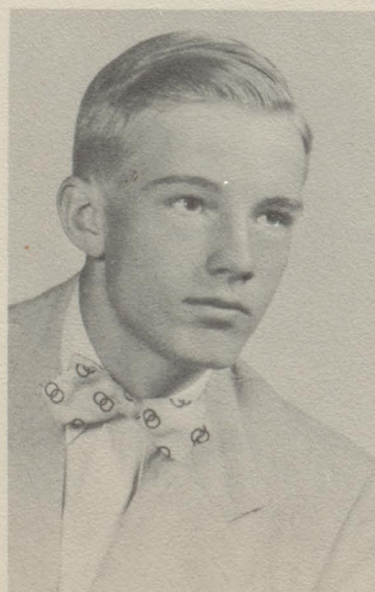
Norman Foster

F.F.A.-2; Chapter Farmer-2; Football Reserves at Quincy-1; Colon Hi News, typist-1.



Daisy Mae French

Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Glee Club-3; Operetta-2; Monitor-1; Sunday School Teacher.



Duane Green

F.F.A.-4; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-1; State Farmer-1; Leadership Camp-1; Committee Member-4; Committee Chairman-2; F.F.A. National Convention-1; F.F.A. State Convention-2; Reporter-1; F.F.A. District Contests-3; 4-H Club-7; Officer-1; 4-H Camp-6; 4-H Counsellor-1; 4-H Junior Leader-2; 4-H Leadership Training Camp-1; 4-H Club Week-1; State 4-H Club Show-2; County Fair (4-1)-7; Annual Photographer-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Football Squad -1; Basketball Manager-1; Colon Hi News, Reporter.



Maxine Harrison

4-H Club-7, Junior Leader-3, President-1, Vice-President-1, Recreation Chairman-1; Agricultural Department Secretary-1; Glee Club-2; Colon Hi News, typist; Cherry Pie Baking Contest.



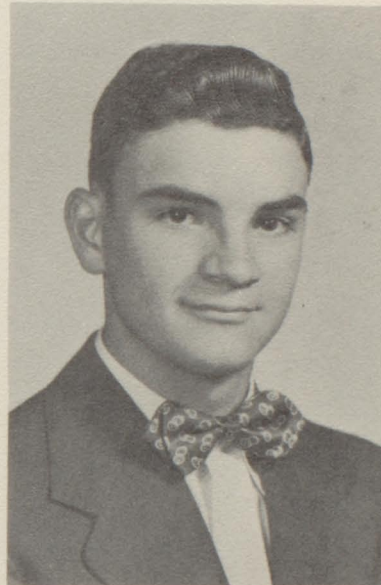
Doris Hackenburg

Colon Hi News, Feature Editor-1; Glee Club-2, Vice-President-1, Treasurer-1; Junior Play, Specialty; Senior Play, Specialty; Prom, Specialty; Operetta-1; Hot Lunches-2; Ushers Club-1; March of Dimes-1, Teacher's Secretary.

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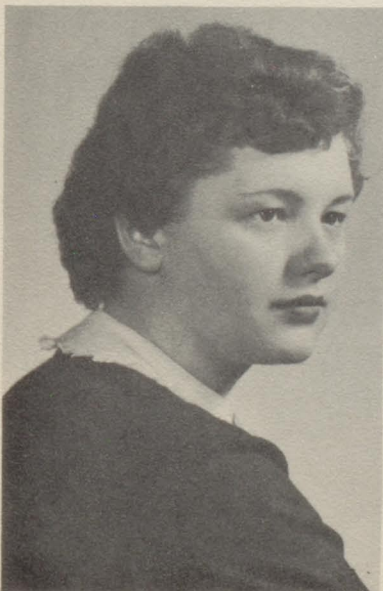
Joseph Hughes

F.F.A.-4; F.F.A. News, Editor-1; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-3; Committee Chairman-1; Demonstration-3; District Trophy-1; Sentinel-1; F.F.A. Basketball-2; Football-2; Baseball-2; Colon Hi News Staff, Gossip Editor-1; Coach, Intramural Basketball, Noon League-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



Nancy Nichols

Colon Hi News, Feature Editor-1; Glee Club-2, Vice-President-1, Treasurer-1; Junior Play, Specialty; Senior Play, Specialty; Prom, Specialty; Operetta-1; Hot Lunches-2; Ushers Club-1, Teachers's Secretary.



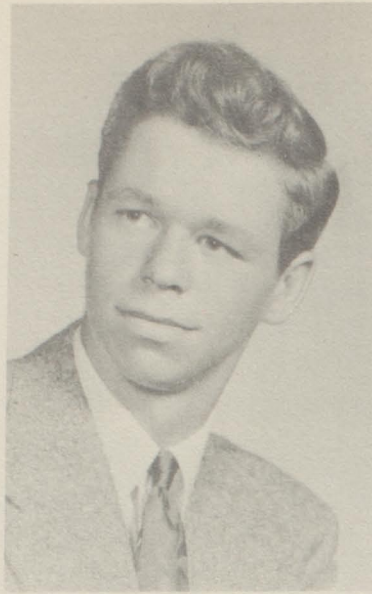
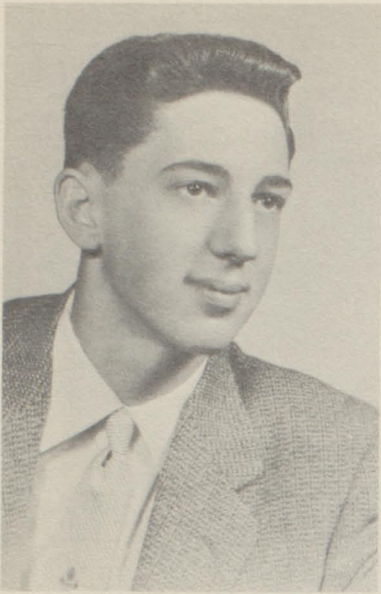
Lorraine Noga

Ushers Club-4; Glee Club-2; Superintendent's Office-1; Colon Hi News, typist-1; 4-H Club-8; 4-H Secretary-1; 4-H Treasurer-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Annual Staff-2.



Patricia Noga

Class Reporter-1; Annual Staff-2; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Queen's Court-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Glee Club-2; 4-H Club-7, Treasurer-2, Reporter-1, Junior Leader-2, Annual Page Mounting-1.



SENIORS

Robert Oliyer

F.F.A.-4; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-1; Committee Chairman-2; Band-4; 4-H Club-1; 4-H Reporter-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Annual Salesman-1; Colon Hi News, Mimeograph-1; For March of Dimes Clerical Work-1.

Oliver Parlin

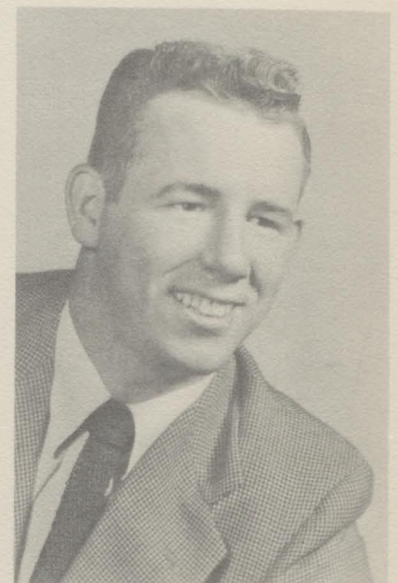
F.F.A.-4; F.F.A. News Co-Editor; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-3; F.F.A. Demonstration-2; F.F.A. Committee Chairman-1; Committee Secretary-2; F.F.A. Basketball-1; 4-H Club-2; 4-H Vice-President-1; Annual Staff Treasurer-1; Colon Hi News, Head Artist-1; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Baseball Manager-1.

Gloria Rhinesmith

Principal's Secretary-1; Senior Play Advertising; Glee Club-3; Operetta-1; Hot Lunches-1; 4-H Club-1; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Bible School Teacher.

James Ryan

Baseball-3; Football-4; Basketball, Varsity-4; Annual, Advertising Manager, -1; Sales Agent-2; Page Mounting-2; Band-5; Solo and Ensembles-2; Colon Hi News, Art Editor-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Operetta-3; Latin Club, Secretary-1; Monitor-1; F.F.A., Greenhand-1.

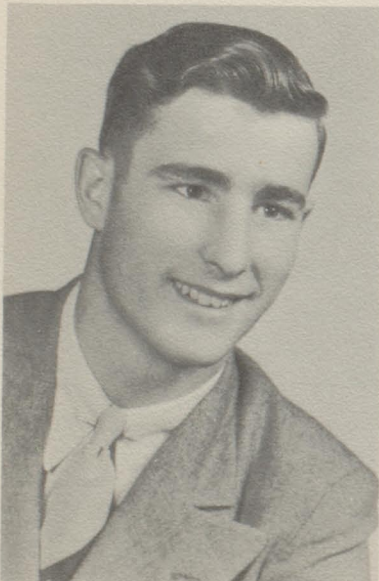


Bernard Saxman

F.F.A.-3; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-2; Committee Member-3; Committee Reporter-1; Colon Hi News, Stencils and Mimeograph-1; Annual, typing and Advertisements-1; Annual Cover Design, 1954; 4-H Club-1.

Ilene Swift

Colon Hi News, News Editor-1; 4-H Club-3; Operetta-1; Glee Club-2; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play, Properties; Future Home Makers of America-1; Annual, typist-1.

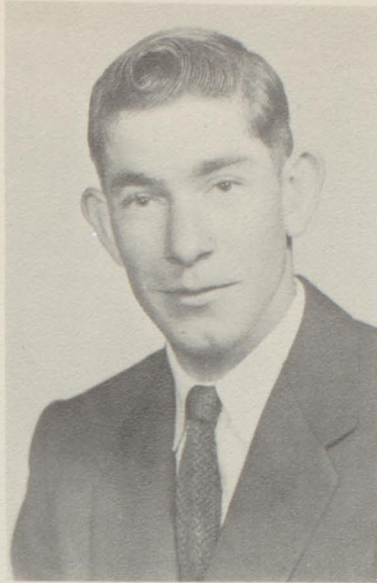


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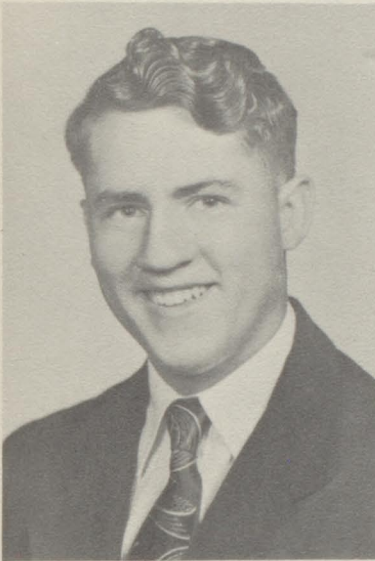
Judith Swonk

4-H Club-1; Superintendent's Office-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Colon Hi News, typist-1; Glee Club-3; Operetta-2.



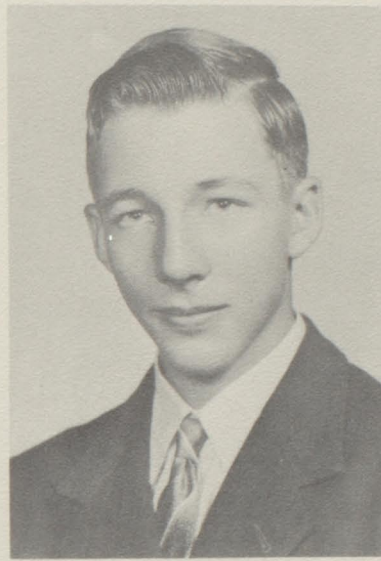
Leslie Schrader

Band-6; All Star Band-1; Ensemble-1; Colon Hi News Staff-1; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Basketball, Varsity-1; Basketball, Reserves-2; Football-2; Baseball-2; Coach, All Sports, 6th and 7th Grades; Asst. Coach. All Sports, 8th.



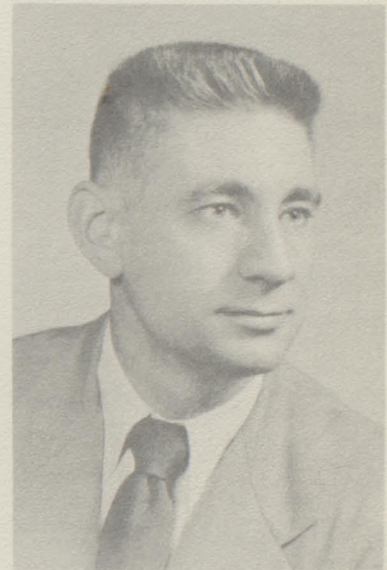
David Taylor

F.F.A.-3; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-2; 4-H Club-9; 4-H President-1; Football Squad-1; Junior Play Cast.



Lyle Ware

Colon Hi News, typist-1; F.F.A.-1; Greenhand-1; 4-H Club-1; F.F.A. News-1.

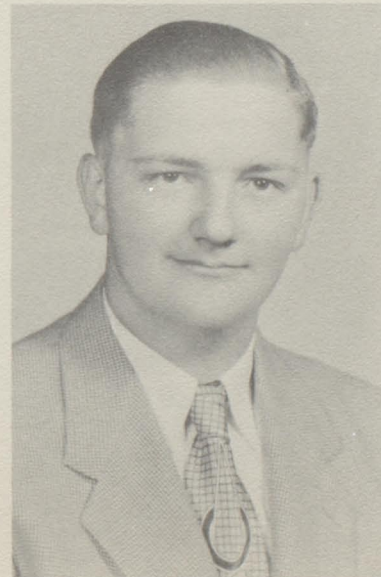


Earl Haight, Advisor



Lillian Williams

Latin Club-1; Ushers Club-3; Y-Teens-3; Band-5; Junior Play, Prompter; Senior Play Cast; Librarian-2.



John Yeatter

F.F.A.-4; Greenhand-1; Chapter Farmer-1; Band-1.



history



The Class of '54 started out with fifty-five members as Freshies. Our officers were: president, Allan King; vice-president, Arlon King; secretary, Allie May Stauffer; treasurer, Leroy Miller; Student Council member, John Kelley. We lost Rosemary Trattles, Jeanette Robertson, Fritz Hagelgans, Allie May Stauffer, Keith Kline, John Kelley; and we gained Charles Doran and Betty Lou Jacob. Richard Hill and Mary Good were chosen as our candidates for the Carnival king and queen.

For our initiation the boys wore skirts and blouses, nylon hose, shoes with high heels, ladies hats, and plenty of make-up. The girls wore overalls, sweat shirts, and kitchen pans on their heads for hats. They were not allowed to wear shoes and had to carry pipes. All the difficult tasks were assigned to them. We lived through it somehow and gave a return party to the sophomores later on in the year. Mrs. Ash was our class advisor.

It was during our freshman year that we learned that we were not quite as smart as we thought we were. We all agreed that Mr. Judd and Mr. Flowers had something to do with this.

Our sophomore year found us with forty studious "kids," toiling with our textbooks in the long climb to become juniors. Our officers were: president, Allan King; vice-president, Arlon King; secretary, Leroy Miller; treasurer, John Nystrom; Student Council members, Allan King and Mary Good; reporter, Patricia Noga. We lost Durwood Heath, Donald Bryngelson; Jerry Hastings, Robert Neuen-schwander, Barbara Wehrly, Velma Bontrager, and Barbara Ash. Miss Wilma Ladyman was our class advisor.

Allan King took over the duties of president again in our junior year. Arlon King was vice-president; Leroy Miller, secretary; John Nystrom, treasurer; Harold Belote, Student Council member; Barbara Ash, reporter. Barbara Ash returned to the fold and we lost Richard Hill. Mrs. Virginia Ash directed our Junior Play, "The Brain Storm," given on March 13th. Doris Hackenburg was our candidate for Hallowe'en queen and served on the queen's court. For our Junior-Senior Reception, the gym was decorated with bells and trellises, covered with flowers. The theme, "The Ropes of the Past Ring the Bells of the Future" was taken from the senior class motto. Mrs. Flora Ambs was our class advisor.

As juniors, we had the privilege of marching in with the graduating Seniors of '53 at Commencement. It was at this time that it first dawned upon us that next year it would be our turn to march down the aisles of Colon High for the last time.

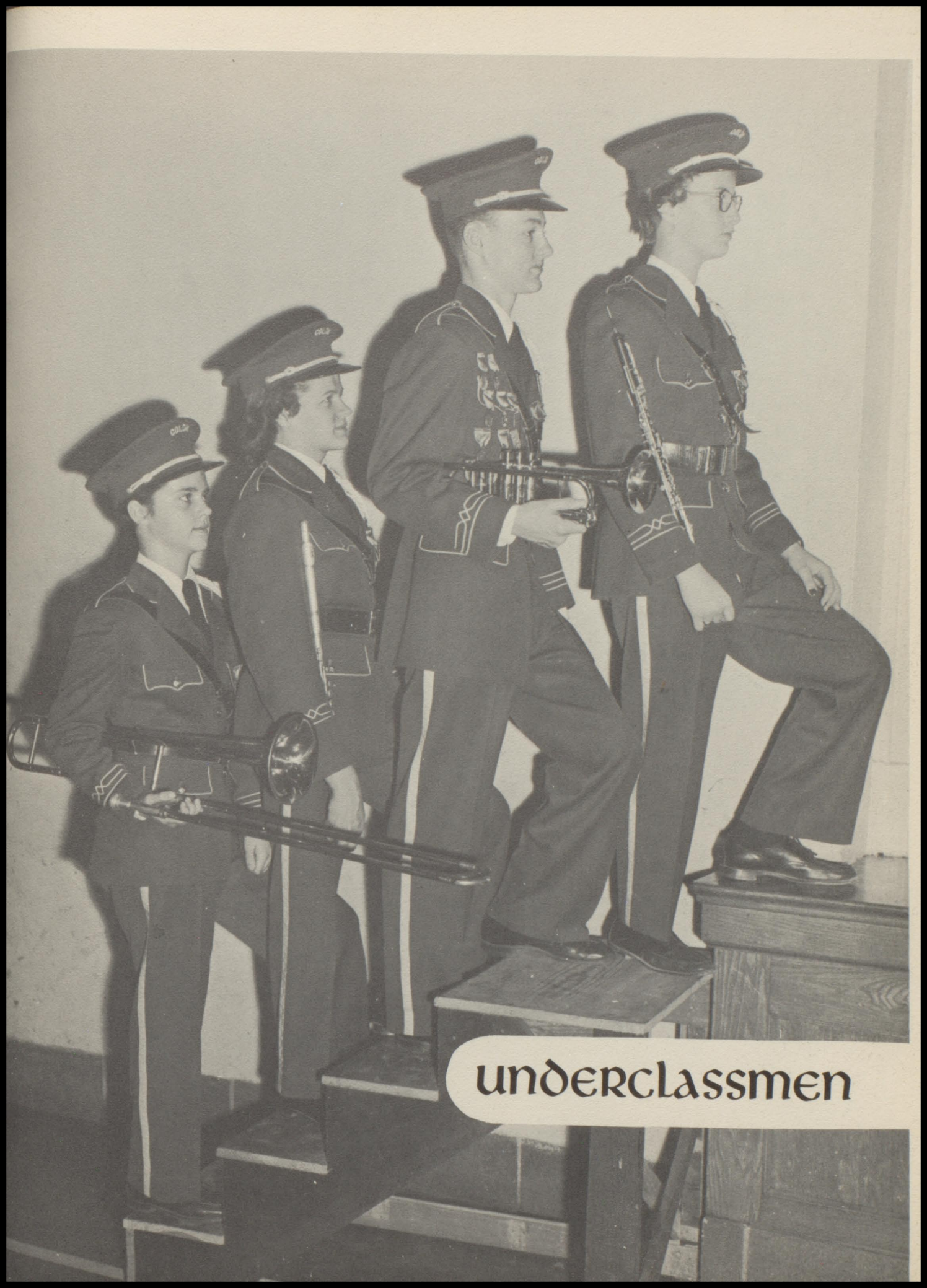
As seniors, we lost Helen Masters; Mary Good Kinter, Gloria Moyer Hargreave, Betty Lou Jacob Hazen, and Janis German; and we gained David Taylor. Our officers were: president, Allan King; vice-president, Arlon King; treasurer, John Nystrom; secretary, Leroy Miller; Student Council member, Harold Belote, and Lynn Ross, Class Reporter.

We gave a very successful play in our senior year called "No More Home Work," directed by Mrs. Virginia Ash. We selected Carol Schrader as our D.A.R. Pilgrim. At the end of the year, we had earned enough money to take us to Washington, D.C. for a five-day trip. Twenty-nine seniors took the trip along with our advisor, Mr. Earl Haight, and his wife.

Reverend Morris Howell, of the Colon Methodist Church, delivered our Baccalaureate sermon. Our speaker for Commencement was William V. Bailey, an attorney in Battle Creek and a former mayor. Our class colors were blue and gold, our class flower was the red rose. The boys wore blue gowns, and the girls wore white gowns for our graduation. Our class motto was "Today Decides Tomorrow."

On the third day of June, the Class of '54 said farewell to the school that had for so long been their home. The fun and work of thirteen years now turns from realities to memories.





underclassmen



JUNIORS

- 1st Row: Vera Shannon, Carol Wood, Dona Teeple, Ann Wattles, Marna Taylor, Carol Orchel, Laura Mc Clish, Joyce Heath.
- 2nd Row: Assistant Advisor, Mr. W. H. Judd, Phillip Mast, James Pokorny, Dale Soper, Richard Kane, Thomas Fredenburg, Edna Stewart, Mrs. Flora Ambs, Advisor.
- 3rd Row: Junior Drumhiller, Allan Decker, Constance Ash, Jack Burle, Larry Bryan, Kenneth Long, Louis Miller, Brian Hargreave.
- 4th Row: Marion Nystrom, Betty Castle, Sydney Abbott, Duane Fenner, Larry Campbell, Earl Eicher, Florence Merrifield, Robert Trayling; Absent: Mary Lou Thrams, Helen Wondergem, Ethel Matthewson.

President.....Phillip Mast
 Vice-President.Florence Merrifield
 Secretary.....Dona Teeple
 Treasurer.....Mary Lou Thrams
 Student Council.....Duane Fenner
 Reporter.....James Pokorny
 Advisor.....Mrs. Flora Ambs



sophomores

1st Row: Richard Lucas, Peter Hoekzema, Richard Bower, James Helmer, Barbara Brandt, James Frisbie, Larry Bowerman, Ronald Ward, Kenneth Hurley.

2nd Row: Harold Lakin, Asst. Advisor, Lee Belote, Rose Johnston, Marcia Temp-
lin, Barbara Lane, Barbara Lewis, Karen Cupp, Ralph Parlin, Richard
Walters, Roger Phelps, Melvin Flowers, Advisor.

3rd Row: Kay Osbon, JoAnne Swonk, Patricia Geering, Janice James, Albert Sax-
man, Lillian Hinkley, Dawayne Holtz, Kenneth Decker.

4th Row: Elizabeth VanVoorhees, Viola Drake, Charles Draime, Richard Bonham,
Marden Hinkley, Judy Blanchard, Linda Frink, Norma Carr, Wilma Warken-
tine, Marilyn Abbott, Rae Bradford, Beverly Weinberg.

President.....Richard Lucas
Vice-President.....Marden Hinkley
Secretary.....Janice James
Treasurer.....Karen Cupp
Student Council.....Roger Phelps
Reporter.....JoAnne Swonk
Advisor.....Melvin Flowers

Absent: Dennis Brew, Donald Oliver, Wayne Smith, Alice Stuck.



freshmen

- 1st Row: Gene Trine, Thomas Johnson, Ernest Eicher, Douglas Adams, Esther Oldenburg, Lee Webb, Edward Schrader, James Carpenter, Monafae Overstreet.
- 2nd Row: Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor, Phyllis Geering, Phillip Fredenburg, George Mayer, Judith Pokorny, Jean Thurston, Carol Cupp, Gerald Truckey, John Yoder, Miss Wilma Ladyman, Asst. Advisor.
- 3rd Row: Janet Teeple, Marcia Stuart, Sandra Loudenslager, Barbara Hagelgans, Carla Robbins, Loretta Truckey, Ervin Wickey, Jean (Carletha) Bartley, Marcella Shannon.
- 4th Row: Ruth (Arlene) Miller, Julia McClish, Bethel Stanton, Susan Messler, Janet McKee, Mitzi Holsinger, Marcia Stuck, Wendell Allen, Gerald Thrams, Robert Fredenburg, Marilyn Perry; Absent: Jane Westendorf, John Miller, Cynthia Bailey, Christy Swartz.

President.....Douglas Adams
 Vice-President.....Gene Trine
 Secretary.....Marcia Stuart
 Treasurer.....Mitzi Holsinger
 Student Council.....Thomas Johnson
 Reporter.....Gerald Truckey
 Advisor.....Mrs. Virginia Ash



EIGHTH GRADE

- 1st Row: Kay Thornton, Margo Green, Donald Church, Junior French, Lawrence Belote, Earl Trine, Kay Parlin, Mary Stewart, Kenneth Broker.
- 2nd Row: Miss Alice Grimes, Advisor, Carl Hackenburg, Roy Johnson, John Truckey, Ronald Ash, William Barker, Robert (Paul) Lane, Helen Forrest, Barbara Kane, Mrs. Margaret Gales, Asst. Advisor.
- 3rd Row: Carl Lucas, Judith James, Karen Case, Sara Church, Melissa Frazier, Laura (Christie) Freeland, Diane Johnson, Duane (Robert) Long, Robert Wetzell, Chester Geering, Miriam Lederman.
- 4th Row: Clara Yoder, Doris Draime, Lee Sprowl, Phyllis Miller, Mary (Colleen) Phelps, David Hoekzema, Richard Dennison, Barbara Noga, Judith Decker, Gula Taylor, Jobana Robinson.
- 5th Row: Arthur (Lynn) Moyer, David Trine, Larry Thornton, Jack Burnham, James Baum, James Lee, Charles Geering, Ronald Truckey, Marx Straw, James Farrand, Rosalie Burnham; Absent: Mary Lou Yoder, Wilbur Yoder, Fredrick Yoder, Thomas Webb, Shirley Stewart, Joyce Soper, Leon Scritchfield, Mary Robbins.

President.....Mary (Colleen) Phelps
 Vice-President.....Lee Sprowl
 Secretary.....Gula Taylor
 Treasurer.....Roy Johnson
 Student Council.....Junior French
 Reporter.....Jack Burnham
 Advisor.....Miss Alice Grimes



music



Carols

Carol Schrader

Carol Wood





BAND

SENIOR BAND

- 1st Row: Allan King, Rae Bradford, Sharon Hovis, Shirley Wagner, Janet McKee, Sandra Loudenslager, Florence Merrifield, Ann Wattles, Carol Cupp, Marilyn Abbott, Beverly Weinberg, Roger Phelps, Kathryn McKee.
- 2nd Row: Diane Freeland, Esther Oldenberg, Shirley Stewart, Viola Drake, Marcia Stuart, Judith Carpenter, Jerry Oldenberg, Gula Taylor, Ernest Eicher, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Judith Decker, Margo Green, Lee Webb, Jobana Robison, Selma Kasdorf, Sandra Hughes, Karen Cupp.
- 3rd Row: Marcia Templin, Arlon King, Bethel Stanton, Marden Hinkley, Ronald Ward, Thomas Penrod, Kenneth Hurley, Ronald Ash, Richard Dennison, George Mayer, Mary Ellen Ward, Jo Anne Swonk, Linda Frink, Martin Bordner, Edward Schrader, Barbara Kane, Lynn Ross, Jerry Baughman.
- 4th Row: Christine Freeland, Carol Schrader, Janice James, Michael Davis, Charles Draime, James Frisbie, Leslie Schrader, Phillip Mast, James Helmer, Dwayne Holtz, Melvin Flowers--Director, Lillian Williams, Marilyn Perry, Rita Mast, Carol Wood, Colleen Phelps.

INTERMEDIATE BAND

- 1st Row: Rita Wing, Rudy Jenkins, Larry McNeil, Tommy Loudenslager, Larry Sandford, Charles (Billy) Wagner, Virginia Hill, Ronald Wing.
- 2nd Row: Ann Davis, Susan VanDeventer, Phyllis Taylor, Sue Sprowl, Leta Stanton, Robert Long, LeRoy Barton, Karen Case, Nancy Roach, David Hildebrand, Richard Janes, Marilyn Farrand, Julia Ware.
- 3rd Row: Phyllis Wolf, Mary Stuart, Jerry Burle, Dale Barton, Gary Parlin, Robert Roach, Mr. Melvin Flowers, Director, Jack Barton, Gero Swift, Richard Mathis, Lorena Dunn, Mary Trayling, Shirley Hovis.

JUNIOR BAND

- 1st Row: Gerald Spooner, Ann Haglegans, Cyndy Ensign, Barbara London, Barry Mumby, Shirley Fenner, Warren Ash, Gary Phelps, Karen Adams, Phyllis Long, Patty McNeil, Boneta Offenbecker.
- 2nd Row: Beverly VanVorst, Richard Haglegans, Richard Delp, Fred Frey, Craig Freeland, Dorothy Barton, Donald Coates, William Esseltine, Ronald Summers, Larry Roach, Larry Wagner, Richard Saxman, Chester Geering, Ellen Morgan, Katharine Cunic, Louise Jordon.
- 3rd Row: Ronna Schaeffer, Barbara Green, Leslie VanVorst, Mr. Melvin Flowers, Director, Sally Mayer, Patricia Long, James Saxman, Thomas Davis, Charles VanDeventer, Charles Geering, Larry Miller, Robert Long, Gaylord Smith, Bruce Hurley, Larry Lane, Roger Decker.

On January 24, the District Solo and Ensemble Festival was held at Kalamazoo where the following band members participated, receiving ratings as indicated.

Seconds: Cornet Ensemble--Ronald Ward, Carol Wood, Arlon King, Bethel Stanton. Octet--Jerry Baughman, Lynn Ross, Carol Wood, Marden Hinkley, Larry Bowerman, Barbara Kane, Arlon Kind, Ronald Ward.

Third: Clarinet Ensemble--Rae Bradford, Esther Oldenberg, Allan King, Carol Schrader.

State Solo and Ensemble Contest, University of Michigan, March 28, 1953.

First: Clarinet Solo--"Une Pensee Lointain" by C. E. Thornton, Gaye Bradford.

The District Band and Orchestra Festival was held at Mendon on February 26. Our band received a second rating.

OFFICERS:

President: Jerry Baughman
Reporter: Jo Anne Swonk

Jo Anne Swonk
Band Reporter



Intermediate

Band



JUNIOR BAND



BAND

Mr. Melvin Flowers, Colon's Band Director since 1936, is a graduate of Breckenridge High School. While in attendance there, he was active in all the major sports, serving as pitcher for two years. Music also received its share of his time, as he was a member of the Glee Club, Band, and Orchestra.

He continued his interest in sports while at Western State Teachers College, where he was pitcher for a Kalamazoo Industrial League. He followed his musical career in college, joining the Band, the Choir, and the Men's Glee Club of which he was president.

Mr. Flowers enjoys the simple things of life such as gardening. In the summertime, you often see him hoeing potatoes and caring for the flowers. Traveling has a charm for him, too. He has made trips to the West, the East, the New England States, and Canada. He accompanied the Class of '51 to Washington, D.C. and the Class of '53 to Washington, D.C. and New York City.

As the founder of our Band, he has spent nearly twenty years building character and drawing music from the hidden places in young people's hearts. Under his direction, the Colon Band has made a commendable record. It started with eight members in 1936: Phillip Tunison, clarinet; Richard Smith, Warren Conklin, and Robert Downs, saxophones; Robert Baad, trombone; Keith Drake, bass; and Francis Snyder and Jack Kunzle, cornets. (Francis Snyder gave his life for his country in the Philippines during the Second World War.)

The year following saw the Band increase to eighteen members, and it has had a steady growth until, in 1953-54, there are 142 boys and girls playing instruments. The Band started competing in 1938 and was judged fourth among eight bands. In the years since 1938, the Band has been given third division ratings five times. All other ratings have been first and second division ratings. These ratings were for both marching and playing. The Band has played in State Festivals for the last three years in a row.

Our outstanding majorettes have been Marjorie West, Betty Good, Margaret Judd, Nadine Michael, Joan Sharp, and Carol Wood.

In the fall of 1953, the Band commemorated Stephen Foster and his many great folk songs by portraying "The Stephen Foster Story." After the Band marched onto the field, they played the "Fanfare." While in the formation of a house, the strains of "Old Folks At Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home" floated into the stands.

After a rapid change to the tune of "Ring, Ring De Banjo," the Band outlined a banjo and accompanied Miss Jeanne Gascoigne while she sang "Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair." The old covered wagon rolled right along while the Band played "Oh, Susanna." Then to depict the close of Stephen Foster's career, the Band marched to the formation of a setting sun while they played "Camptown Races." For a conclusion to this performance, Black Joe hobbled into the setting sun while the Band played the touching strains of "Old Black Joe."

Arranged by Jo Anne Swonk
Band Reporter

Twirlers

Colleen Phelps
Christie Freeland





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st Row: Wilma Warkentine, Betty Castle, Julia McClish, Jean Thurston, Joan Blair, Helen Wondergem, Lillian Williams.

2nd Row: Vera Shannon, Barbara Lewis, Ethel Matthewson, Barbara Brandt, Edna Stewart, Phyllis Geering.

3rd Row: Marcia Stuck, Roberta Kaye Osbon, Janet Teeple, Laura McClish, Joyce Heath, Loretta Truckey, Marcella Shannon.

The Glee Club had the pleasure of singing for the teachers at their Annual Christmas party after which the girls had their own party with a gift exchange. On December 22, the Band and Glee Club presented a joint Christmas Concert in which the girls sang "The Christmas Story" to the accompaniment of the Band. "The Christmas Story" is a collection of carols and Christmas hymns.

The girls spent a busy winter preparing for the Spring Concert. The hardest song was "He, Watching Over Israel"; the voices are interwoven in such a way that there is no rest until the end of the song. We enjoyed singing "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" about the best, because it was well suited to all our voices.

During the winter evenings, the girls spent extra time getting ready for their "Minstrel Parade," which was an all-black production, in which every girl had an important part. It was presented on March 18 and 19.

The Glee Club carried out some interesting social activities in addition to their musical productions. A box social, with a special dance treat by our own Orchestra, "The Merry Makers", provided no end of fun. We made use of other school talent by giving a floor show with tap dancing, magic, and special-request musical numbers.



CLARINET QUARTETTE
 Rae Bradford, Allan King
 Esther Oldenberg, Carol Schrader



CORNET QUARTETTE
 Bethel Stanton, Carol Wood
 Arlon King, Ronald Ward



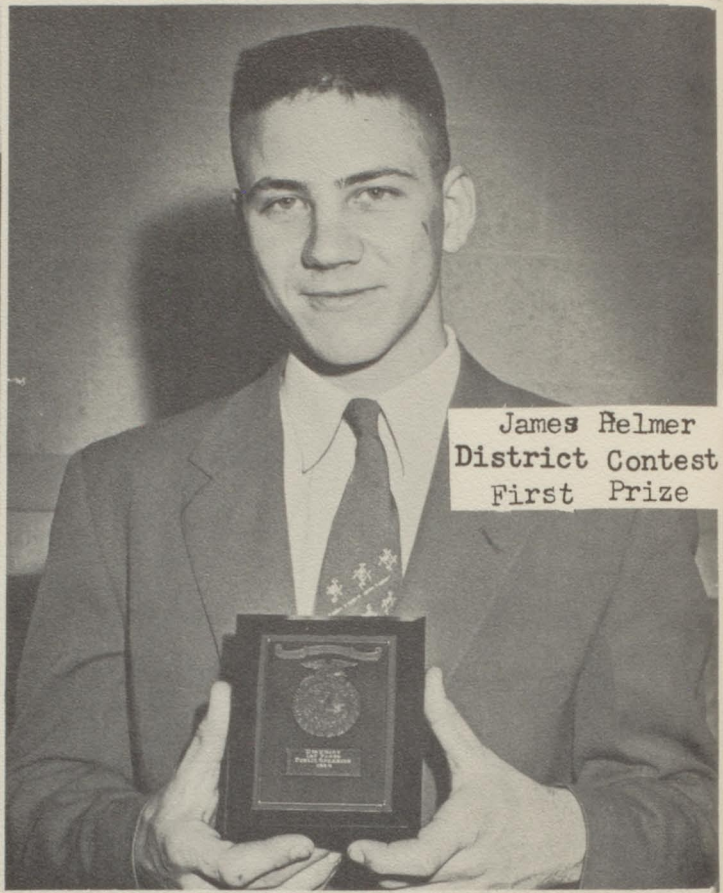
GIRLS QUARTETTE
 Helen Wondergem, Laura McClish
 Ethel Matthewson, Lillian Williams



OCTET:
 1st Row: Arlon King, Barbara Kane,
 Carol Wood, Marden Hinkley.
 2nd Row: Ronald Ward, Jerry Baughman,
 Lynn Ross.
 Absent: Larry Bowerman.



Carol Schrader
Court of Honor

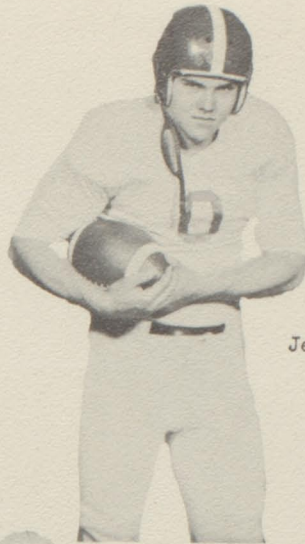


James Helmer
District Contest
First Prize





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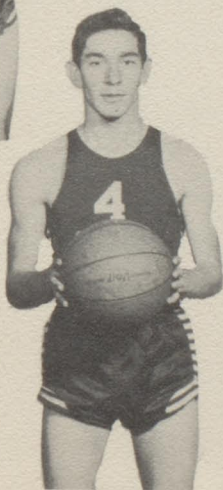
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BASEBALL

1st Row: Lee Belote, Roger Phelps, Joseph Hughes, Allan King, Kenneth Decker, Arlon King, James Ryan, Wayne Smith, Dwayne Holtz, W. H. Judd, Coach.

2nd Row: John P. Keniston, Asst. Coach, Morris French, Jack Barker, Robert Trayling, Gerald Nichols, James Frisbie, Richard Lucas, Harold Belote.

3rd Row: Richard Bower, Phillip Mast, Joseph Swonk, Richard Kane.

The Colon Magi ended the 1953 baseball season with a not too impressive record, as they won 4 and lost 5 games. The weather was not too favorable during the season; consequently, two games had to be postponed and one game cancelled. This was to be the last season that the Colon teams were to be under the management of Mr. Judd, although they did not know this at the time. Mr. Judd taught his teams good sportsmanship above all desire to win. The team lost five members who were not on the 1954 diamond: three seniors and two because of the age rule. These members were: Joe Swonk, Morris French, Jerry Nichols,--Allan King and Arlon King.

Colon	10	Climax	8
Colon	0	Mendon	5
Colon	3	Constantine	7
Colon	5	Marcellus	6
Colon	7	Climax	2
Colon	9	Centreville	3
Colon	1	Burr Oak	9
Colon	2	Centreville	9
Colon	6	White Pigeon	4



FOOTBALL

1st Row: Lee Webb, Manager, Charles Draine, George Mayer, Jerry Truckey, Harold Belote, Jerry Baughman, Lee Belote, Kenneth Decker, Ralph Parlin.

2nd Row: Mr. Harold Lakin, Coach, Joseph Hughes, Richard Lucas, Junior Drumhiller, James Frisbie, Douglas Adams, Gene Trine, Robert Trayling, Manager.

3rd Row: James Ryan, Larry Campbell, James Helmer, Richard Kane, Jack Barker, Duane Green, James Pokorny, Allen Decker, Phillip Mast.

The Colon High School team fought a rough nine-game schedule, coming through with three victories against six defeats. Colon's new Coach, Harold Lakin, directed the team to two league victories, one being over highly favored Marcellus, snapping their eighteen-game winning streak.

Although we are losing six seniors this year, the Coach feels that we will have a more experienced team next fall to shoot us toward the top.

The Seniors, who will be graduating this spring are: Jerry Baughman, Duane Green, James Ryan, Joseph Hughes, Jack Barker and Harold Belote.

The Magi will play an eight-game schedule next fall, all the teams being in the newly-formed St. Joseph County League.

Colon	0	Union City	18
Colon	13	Burr Oak	20
Colon	6	North Adams	7
Colon	31	Centreville	0
Colon	13	Marcellus	12
Colon	13	Camden	0
Colon	0	Mendon	6
Colon	0	White Pigeon	27
Colon	6	Schoolcraft	18



Carlton Scott



VARSITY BASKETBALL

1st Row: Coach--Harold Lakin, Jerry Baughman, Ronald Ward, Phil Mast, Duane Green, Manager.

2nd Row: Jack Barker, Richard Kane, James Helmer, James Pokorny.

3rd Row: Larry Campbell, Manager, Richard Lucas, James Ryan, Kenneth Decker.

Colon's varsity basketball team had its ups-and-downs during the 1954 season, coming out on the short end of the won-lost column by winning five games and losing ten. The team had ten varsity players and only three of them were seniors. Four juniors and three sophomores completed the squad. For that reason, the hopes for a better season next year are high. Coach Harold Lakin hopes to have an assistant coach next year so that he will be able to devote his full time to the Varsity.

Jack Barker, Jerry Baughman, and James Ryan will graduate from the team this year. All ten of the players had enough playing time to enable them to win letters.

Colon	47	Union City	44
Colon	33	Constantine	37
Colon	38	White Pigeon	45
Colon	31	Burr Oak	61
Colon	51	Centreville	31
Colon	35	Schoolcraft	48
Colon	32	Marcellus	55
Colon	35	Mendon	60
Colon	54	Constantine	47
Colon	26	White Pigeon	57
Colon	38	Burr Oak	48
Colon	42	Centreville	34
Colon	60	Marcellus	62 (overtime)
Colon	49	Schoolcraft	48
Colon	42	Mendon	46



RESERVE BASKETBALL

1st Row: Coach--Harold Lakin, Richard Bower, Ernest Eicher, Sydney Abbott, Jerry Truckey, Thomas Johnson, Douglas Adams, Manager.

2nd Row: Lee Webb, Manager, James Frisbie, Lee Belote, Gerry Thrams, Gene Trine, Charles Draime, Manager.

The reserve basketball squad had a fair year by winning seven games and losing only eight. The team is made up of five freshmen, three sophomores and one junior. The team lost some of their games by a very small margin. They had a young squad and gained very much experience this year, which will help them in the future. Coach Lakin did a fine job with the boys considering the limited time he had as coach of both teams. It takes a good reserve team to build a strong varsity; and with this in mind, the hopes of a fine varsity team are high.

Colon	24	Union City	39
Colon	24	Constantine	34
Colon	22	White Pigeon	17
Colon	19	Burr Oak	16
Colon	24	Centreville	25
Colon	18	Schoolcraft	22
Colon	27	Marcellus	15
Colon	26	Mendon	14
Colon	17	Constantine	28
Colon	29	White Pigeon	33
Colon	26	Burr Oak	22
Colon	25	Centreville	32
Colon	28	Marcellus	15
Colon	28	Schoolcraft	36
Colon	41	Mendon	21



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

1st Row: Roy Johnson, Carl Lucas.

2nd Row: Billy Barker, Jack Truckey, Ronald Ash.

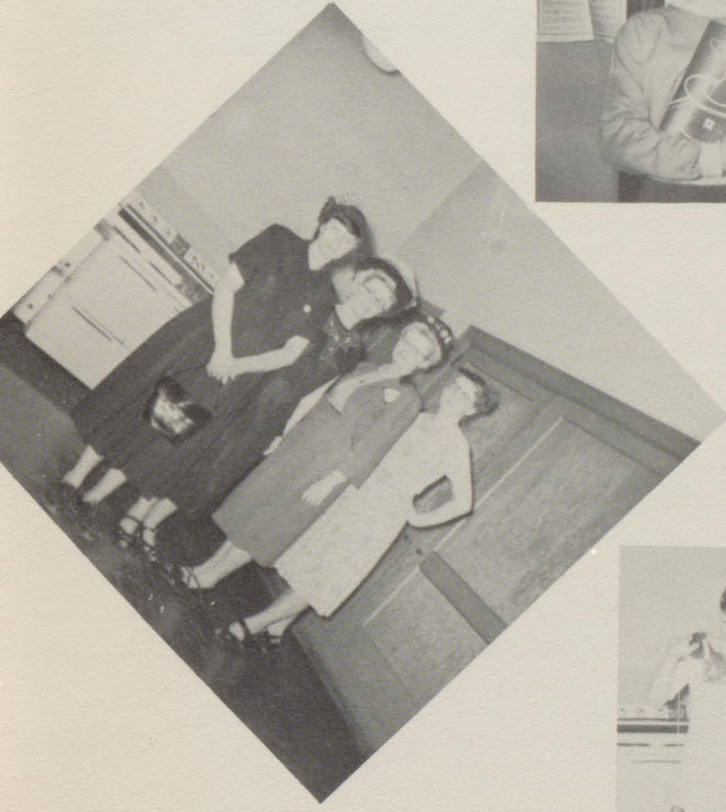
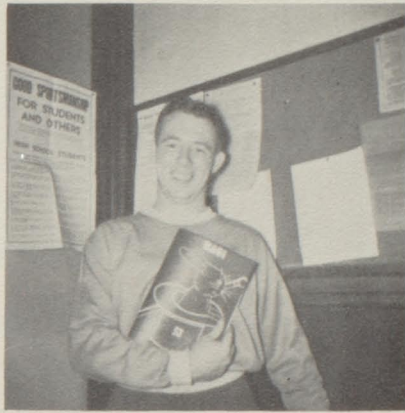
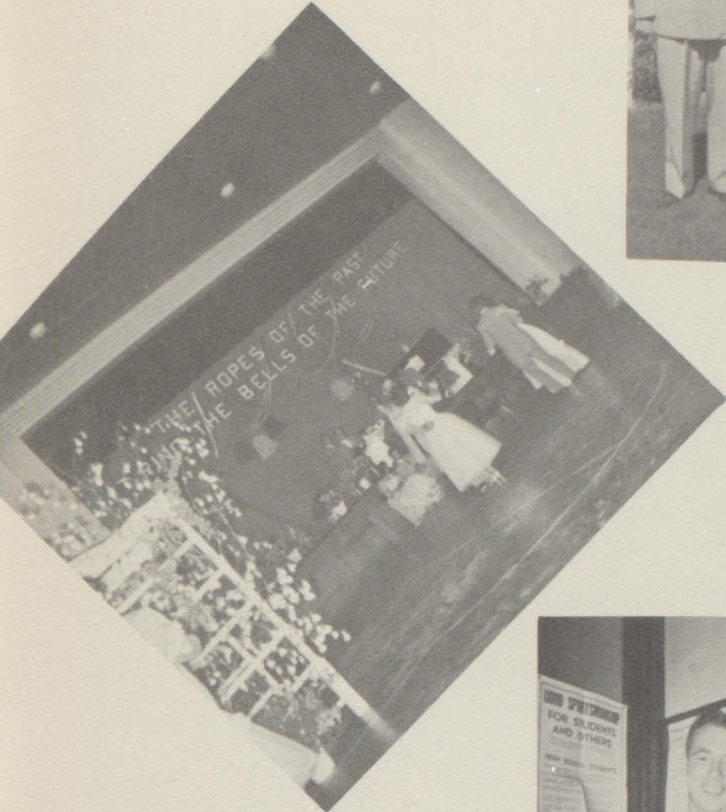
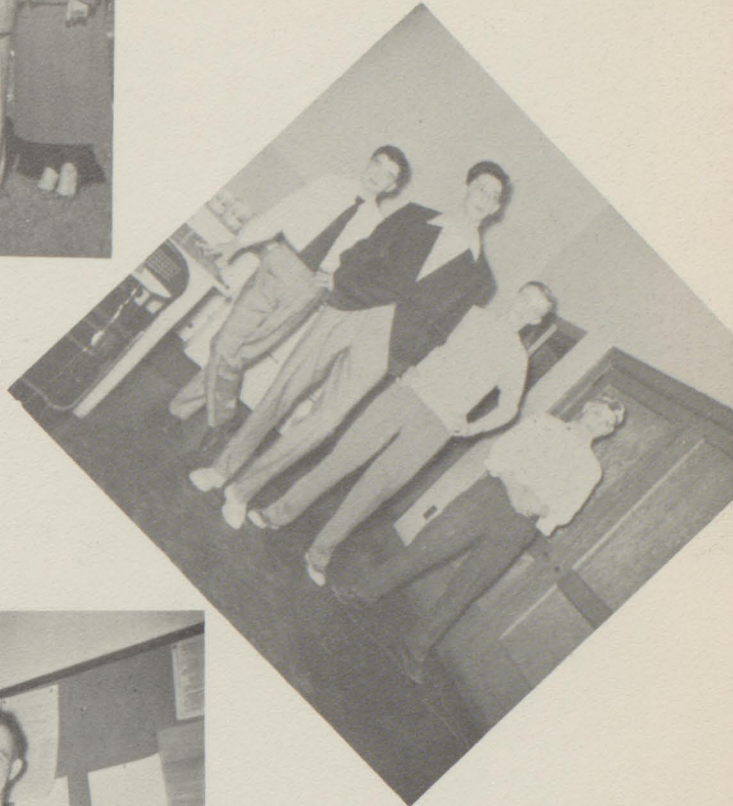
3rd Row: Leslie Schrader, Assistant Coach; Jack Burnham, Harold Lakin, Coach;
Jim Farrand, Duane Green, Assistant Coach.

CHEERLEADERS



Linda Frink Florence Merrifield
Carol Schrader Mitzi Holsinger

activities



Exchange Students



future farmers of america

1st Row: John Nystrom, Earl Eicher, Earl Haight, Advisor, Richard Lucas, Duane Fenner, Duane Green, Norman Foster.

2nd Row: Louis Miller, Donald Oliver, Larry Campbell, Brian Hargreave, Douglas Adams, Wayne Smith, Edward Schrader, David Taylor.

3rd Row: John Miller, Richard Walters, Ralph Parlin, Harold Belote, Joseph Hughes, James Ryan, Ernest Eicher, Gene Trine, Thomas Johnson.

4th Row: Richard Bonham, James Helmer, James Carpenter, Dale Soper, Oliver Parlin, Thomas Fredenburg, Robert Oliver, Wendell Allen.

5th Row: Gerald Thrams, Robert Fredenburg, Ervin Wickey, Dwayne Holtz, Phillip Fredenburg, George Mayer, Jerry Truckey, Lee Belote.

OFFICERS: President, Richard Lucas; Vice-President, Earl Eicher; Secretary, Duane Fenner; Treasurer, John Nystrom; Reporter, Duane Green; Sentinel, Norman Foster; Advisor, Earl Haight.

The F.F.A. has entered its fourth year with a total membership of forty-four, sixteen of which are green hands; twenty-eight, chapter farmers; and six, postgraduates. Forty-four of our chapter are carrying on Supervised Farming Programs and other projects, including sixty-two ownership projects, forty-five improvement projects and 498 supplementary projects. The net income from these programs is \$7050.

We have a swine chain started with Duane Fenner and Harold Belote owning gilts. Two members have applied for the state farmer degree. Chapter Star Farmer for this year is John Nystrom. Awards to members were \$120.

ACTIVITIES: National Convention, State Convention, District Contest, Leadership Training Camp, Parent and Son Banquet, F.F.A. and Y-Teen party, basketball team, ice skating party, donkey basketball game, seed sale.

First Prize: District Contest, James Helmer.

First Prize: Public Speaking, Regional Contest, James Helmer.



y-teens

1st Row: Karen Cupp, Carol Schrader, Marna Taylor, Barbara Lewis, Rose Johnson, Marcia Templin, Florence Merrifield, Barbara Brandt.

2nd Row: Rae Bradford, Barbara Hagelgans, Janice James, Barbara Lane, Carletha Bartley, Kathryn McKee, Monafae Overstreet, Carol Cupp, Miss Wilma Ladyman, Advisor.

3rd Row: Janet McKee, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Viola Drake, Vera Shannon, Marcella Shannon, Janet Teeple, Linda Frink, Ann Wattles, Marilyn Abbott.

The Y-Teens is a Christian organization for the girls of our high school. Our goals are public affairs at home and abroad, religion, our relation to the Young Women's Christian Association, and the development of personality in relation to living, service and health. Our club challenges us to work together, share responsibility, and to develop leadership. We learn to give and take, and to be considerate of the other person.

The year's activities began with the initiation of our new members. The traditional candle-light ceremony, in October, was an impressive event. The activity of November was a record dance. Caroling was our way of showing the Christmas spirit. We started the New Year by attending the church of our choice. A party was held by the Y-Teens and F.F.A. in February. To end the year, a picnic was held for girls interested in joining our club in the fall.



news staff

1st Row: Oliver Parlin, Head Artist; Edna Carpenter, Art and Typist; Leslie Schrader, Mimeograph Operator; James Ryan, Art Editor; Lynn Ross, Mimeograph Operator and Business Manager; Arlon King, Editor; Carol Schrader, Co-Editor, Kathryn McKee, Exchange Editor; Joseph Hughes, Gossip; Jack Barker, Gossip; Harold Belote, Sports Editor.

2nd Row: Doris Hackenburg, Nancy Nichols, Feature Editors; Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor; Maxine Harrison, Typist; Ilene Swift, News Editor; Linda Bowerman, Typist; Gloria Rhinesmith, Typist; Mrs. Flora Ambs, Typing Advisor.

The Colon Hi News Staff has had a very busy year publishing the high school paper. We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves in our new room where all our machines, equipment, and files are located. The added feature of a cover done in colors has required much more precision work in Art and in operating the mimeograph. We appreciate all the new materials that have made our work interesting and helped us to get better results.

Arlon King and Carol Schrader edited a fine paper which always ran short of the increasing demand for copies. Oliver Parlin prepared our beautiful colored covers. Lynn Ross, Leslie Schrader, Bernard Saxman, Oliver Parlin, and Robert Oliver operated the mimeograph. Allan King and Jerry Baughman became skilled in preparing stencils. Patricia Noga, Lorraine Noga, Barbara Ash, Leroy Miller, Lyle Ware, and Judy Swonk assisted in typing copy work. Duane Green wrote many interesting F.F.A. articles, and Harold Belote was an excellent sports editor.



PROM

The long-awaited day in May with its wonderful trips after flowers came to the Juniors on May twenty-second. The peal of sparkling bells summoned the seniors and juniors to a delicious swiss-steak dinner. Trellises, covered with flowers and shining with soft rainbow lights, surrounded the students and their teachers and the School Board guests. The stage was decorated with blue and white crepe paper ropes, and old-fashioned dinner bells rang forth the class motto:

"The Ropes of the Past Ring the Bells of the Future."

The bleachers were decorated with a picket fence, trees with a yellow moon peeping through the branches, a white stone stairway and a glorious array of spring flowers. The doormen, Larry Campbell and Duane Fenner, were the bell-ringers for the evening. The sophomore girls, dressed in pastel shades with white aprons and caps decorated with blue bells, served the dinner prepared by the Juniors' mothers.

The table appointments were blue and white programs with blue bells; pastel nut cups in the form of wheel barrows with life savers for wheels, assorted shades of hats with pom-poms with which each guest decorated his own hat to his individual taste; and multi-colored candles, casting their light on the bouquets.

Janis German, as toast-mistress, and Jack Barker, as toast-master, led the guests through an evening of gay banter and fun. Al King gave the welcome speech; Larry Kinter, the response; Nancy Nichols and Doris Hackenburg rendered a western duet, "Cheating Hearts"; Bob Oliver and Jim Ryan presented a skit. THE JUNIOR BAND played "So Long" and "Team Work"; Duane Green read a poem, "It's a Mighty Good World." The sextet played "Wayfarer"; Lynn Ross, Mary Good, Janis German, Jim Ryan, Arlon King, and Leslie Schrader, with their instruments.

Carol Schrader gave a toast on the "Bells of the Future." The theme song, "The Bells of St. Mary's" was sung by the Juniors. (Mr. Flowers says they are a full-fledged glee club.) The program ended with the high school song. The dinner and dance music was furnished by the Four Down Beats.





SENIOR play cast

1st Row: Carol Schrader, Lorraine Noga, Daisy Mae French, Lillian Williams, Kathryn McKee, Doris Hackenburg.

2nd Row: Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor, Leslie Schrader, Patricia Noga, John Nystrom, Judith Swonk, Oliver Parlin, Robert Oliver.

3rd Row: Joseph Hughes, Arlon King, Jerry Baughman, Jack Barker, Allan King, James Ryan, Duane Green.

"No More Homework" was the three act comedy presented by the Senior Class. The play was centered around Pamela Jones. When Pamela was elected student council president, never in her wildest dreams did she foresee having to make the thousand and one decisions required of a school principal. Should she abolish home work, as one friend helpfully suggests? Should she stand behind an unpopular teacher? Should she keep the school's star athlete out of the state basketball tournament for disciplinary reasons? These were only a few of the headaches that confronted Pam and her boy friend "Buzz" Bailey, who unexpectedly found himself doubling as vice-principal and "home ec." teacher, with an omelet in one hand and a dress pattern in the other.

The play was presented at the Colon High School Auditorium, November 24, 1953, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Ash.



JUNIOR play cast

1st Row: Robert Trayling, Laura McClish, Donna Teeple, Carol Wood, Marna Taylor, Mary Lou Thrams, Ann Wattles, Helen Wondergem, Sydney Abbott.

2nd Row: Duane Fenner, Brian Hargreave, Joyce Heath, Edna Stewart, Florence Merrifield, Phillip Mast, James Pokorny, Richard Kane, Mrs. Virginia Ash-Advisor.

"The Little Dog Laughed" was the title of the three-act comedy presented by the Junior Class in the High School Auditorium, on April 9, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Ash. An appreciative audience were united in their opinion of a well-done performance.

The plot centers around Laurie Huntington, a sophomore, majoring in psychology, who arrives home expecting to find a normal, well-adjusted family; but finds instead, a bunch of (what she calls) psychological knots. Sid Huntington, her father, isn't quite his normal, jocular self, because Ted "Deadwood" Wood, his hated rival in the used-car business is about to snatch up a much coveted dealership. Wally Huntington, Laurie's young brother, though usually fun-loving and easy-going, is in the family doghouse, because he insists on going steady with cute Joan Wood, Deadwood's daughter. So Laurie, confident that her college courses in psychology fully qualify her to straighten out her family's tangled lives, goes zealously to work to tangle them more.

Before she knows it, Laurie falls in love with the handsome nephew of Deadwood, Mark Bradford. Trying to get revenge, the Huntington family, after Laurie and Mark return home from a date, carry to rib-tickling extremes the characteristics Laurie has attributed to them and broadly satirize her theories. This causes Mark to leave; and Laurie, humiliated beyond endurance, soon follows. The distressed family, fearing they have over-done matters, spend a worried dozen hours, awaiting her return. The returning Laurie, cognizant now, that a little psychology is a dangerous thing, finds forgiveness and love from her family. Mark, Wally, and Joan re-discover each other in this "mutual crisis," and almost everyone learns something new and helpful about himself.



ushers club

1st Row: Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Viola Drake, Vera Shannon, Lorraine Noga, Carol Wood.

2nd Row: Marna Taylor, Carol Schrader, Monafae Overstreet, Rose Johnston, Lillian Williams, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, Advisor.

The Usher's Club is organized each year for the purpose of furnishing ushers for such events as plays, concerts, and commencement activities. This year the club numbers twelve members with Lorraine Noga and Carol Wood as co-headushers. All the girls have had a year or more experience except Rose Johnston, Marna Taylor, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, and Monafae Overstreet, who are newcomers this year.

Becoming a member is voluntary and the choice of ushers is dependent upon experience, with preference given to upper-classmen. Members of the club who usher not less than five times during the year, in a satisfactory manner, earn a five inch block C. A seven inch block C with bars for each year's service is awarded at the end of the senior year.

Meetings of the club are held preceding each school event requiring ushers. Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe is advisor of the group.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the Lutheran Hour

Divine Worship Service 10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Class 11:15 A.M.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Rev. Clyde Hildebrand, pastor

Phone: Colon 2693

Church Of God

Church School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Rev. Homer Bailey

First Methodist Church

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School 11:30 A. M.

Rev. Morris F. Howell

Compliments of:



Dr. Glen Godfrey

Phone
2801

Colon,
Michigan

Colon Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Andrew Christopherson,
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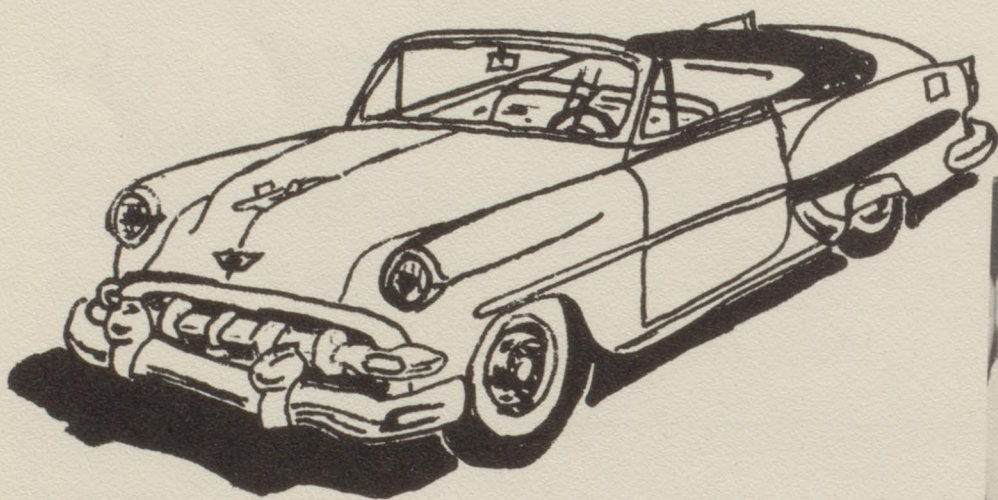
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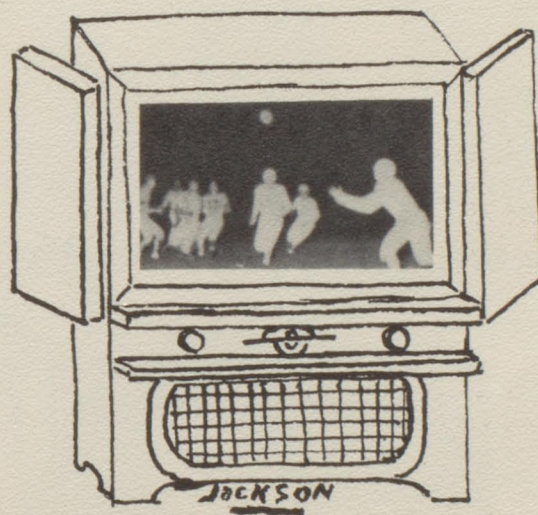
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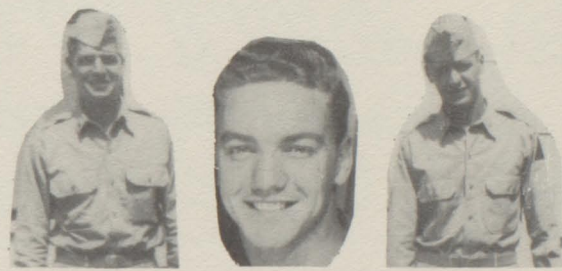


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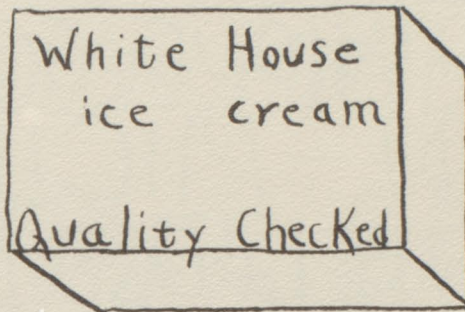


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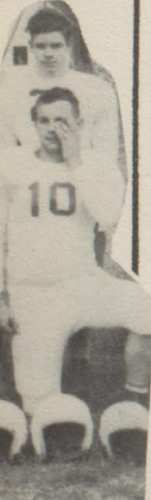
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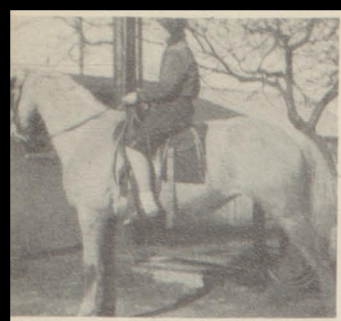


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