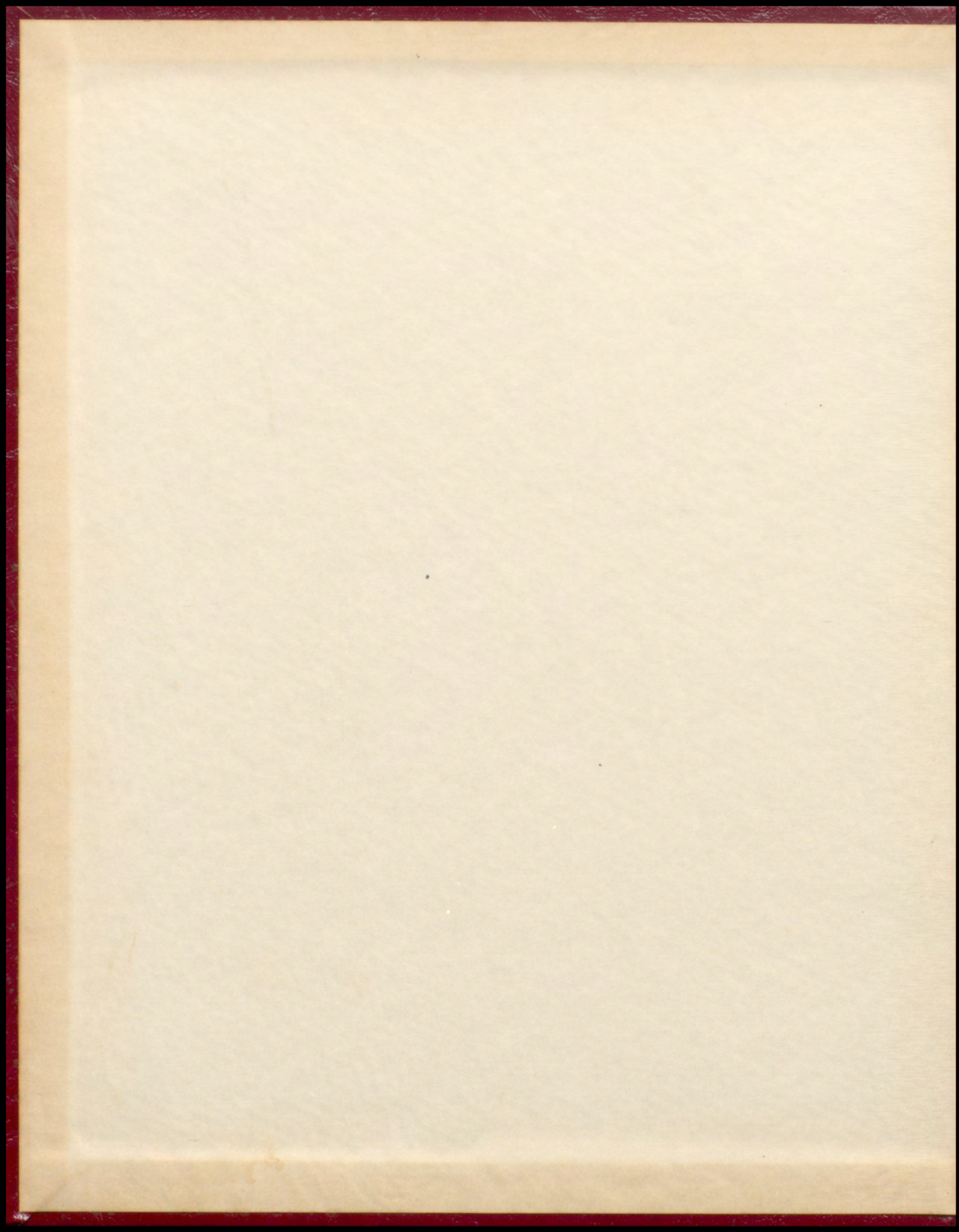


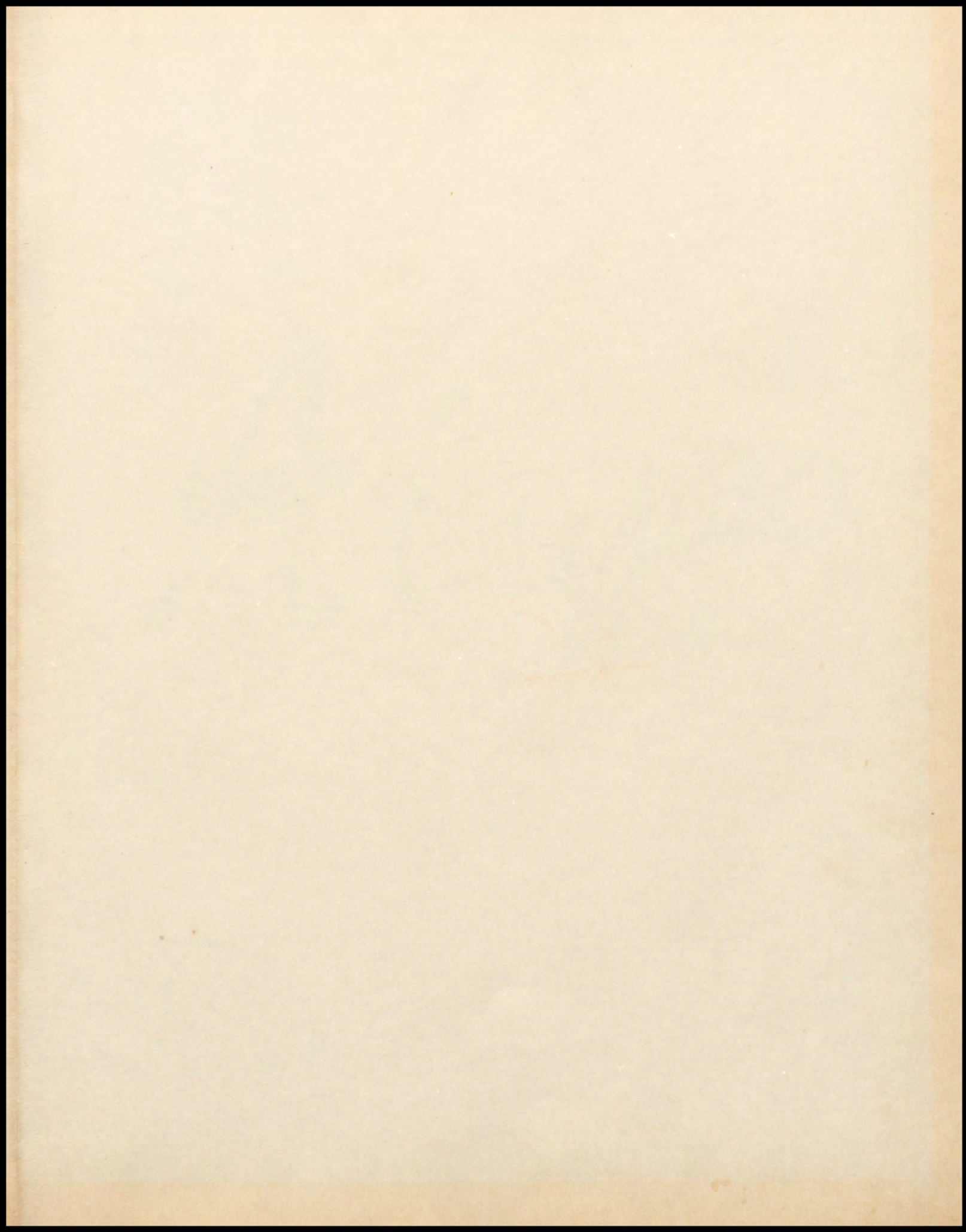


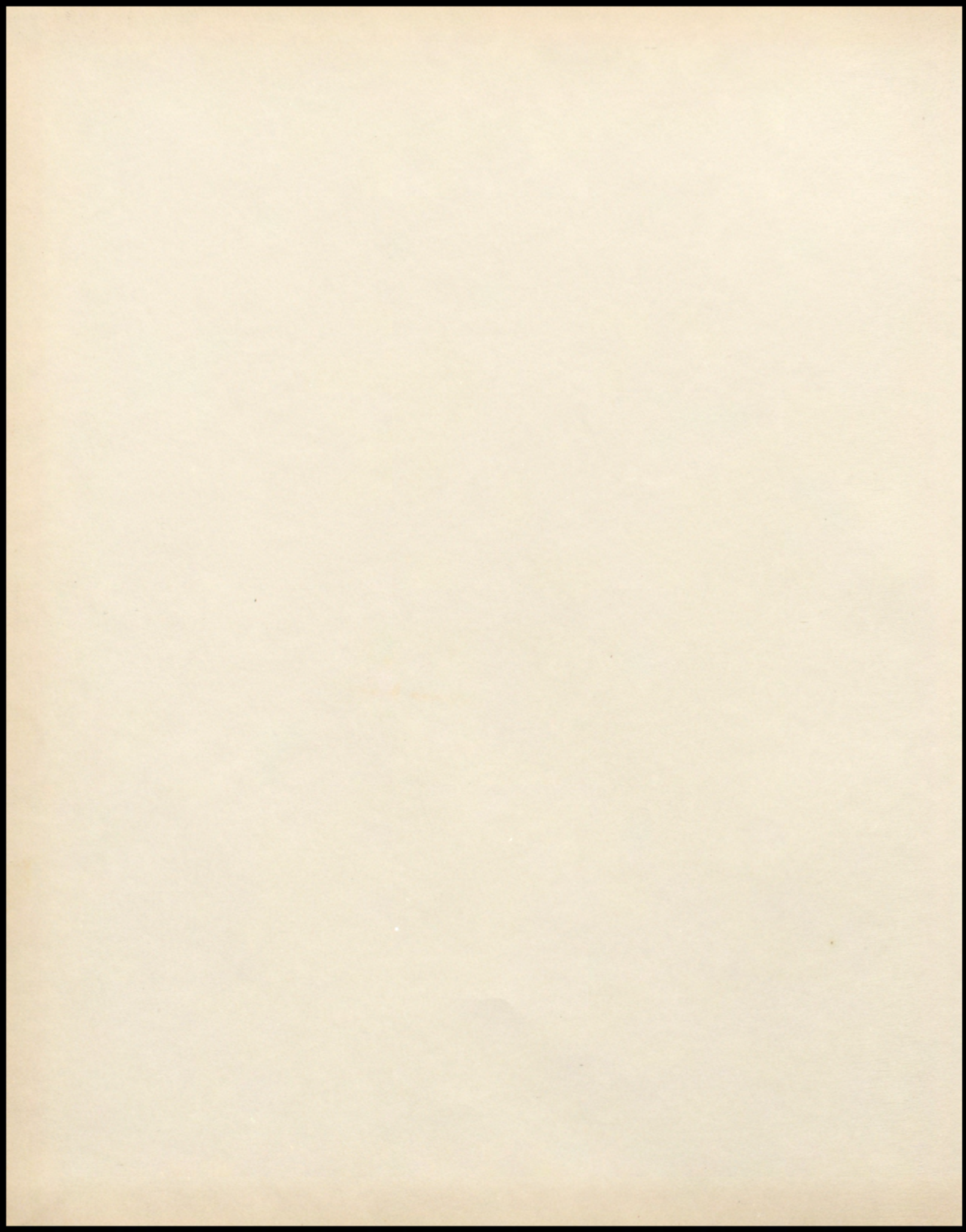
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Foreword

The annual staff of 1954 takes pleasure in presenting this, your ALAMO, to each of you. We present it with the sincere hope that with its help you will be able to clearly recall the many cherished memories of your days at L. H. S.

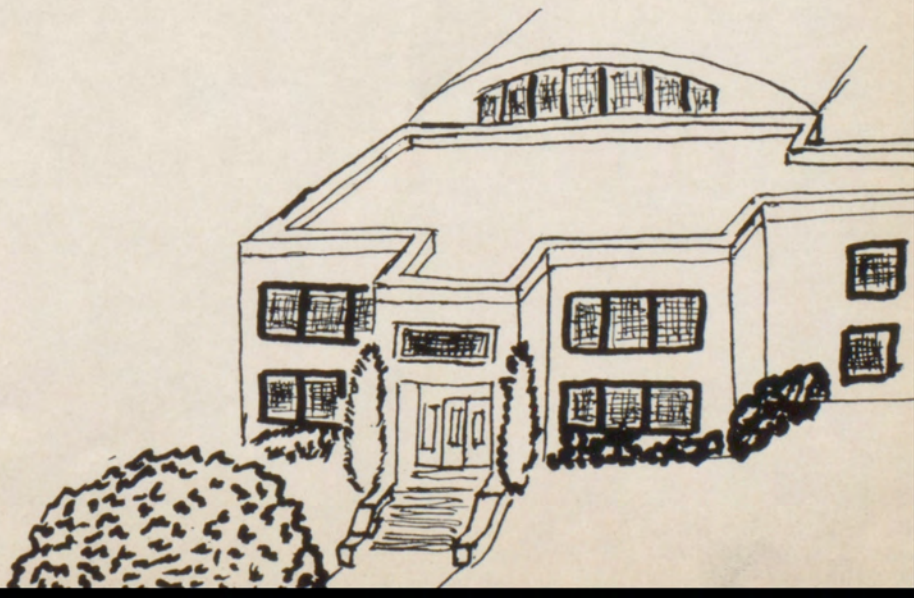


Dedication

Youth! This little five letter word spells the most important thing in the world today. It is the youth of today that will become the minds of tomorrow.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."

It is to "youth," that we the members of the ALAMO staff, dedicate this 1954 yearbook.



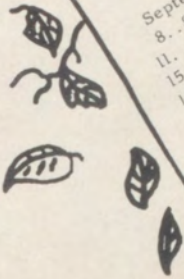
R-R ROWLEY ANNEX



Calendar

September

- September
 8.. School Opens.. Back to the rock pile
 11.. Football..... Louisiana at Palmyra
 15.. F. F. A..... All hogs must go
 18.. Football..... Louisiana at Principia



October

- October
 2.. Football..... LaPlata at Louisiana
 2.. Senior Square Dance
 9.. Old-Fashioned Hoedown
 14.. Football..... Louisiana at McCooley
 16.. Pictures..... Six cameras broken
 19.. P. T. A. Meeting
 20.. Band Day..... Louisiana at Shelbyna
 23.. Football..... Held in Hannibal
 26.. Barnwarming, Roberta at Macon
 27.. Assembly..... Piero Pierotic
 29.. Homecoming Parade.. Junior Class
 30.. Homecoming Football.. Bethalto
 We were beat!!!!



November

- November
 2.. "B" Football.. Pittsfield at Louisiana
 6.. Football..... Centralia at Louisiana
 12.. P. T. A. Turkey Supper
 Poor Gobbler!!
 16.. P. T. A. Meeting
 17.. Ohio Psychological Tests for Seniors
 "Bet I made the lowest."
 17.. F. F. A. Initiation
 20.. Junior Dance.. A near success
 21.. Junior Bake Sale.. A real success
 23.. F. F. A. Meeting. More business
 26.. School Out for Thanksgiving
 30.. Quint City Conference.. Fast Trip



December

- December
 3.. Assembly.. 11:00, One hour 'til dinner
 11.. Amateur Show.. Give the Seniors the money
 15.. Basketball..... Pleasant Hill at Louisiana
 17.. Christmas Concert.. Everybody in tune
 18.. Basketball..... Louisiana at Centralia
 21.. P. T. A. Meeting.. All present
 22.. Basketball..... McCooley at Louisiana
 24.. Christmas vacation.



January

- January
 6.. "L" Club Assembly.. Egg Shampoo
 7.. F. H. A. Meeting
 The dolls were lovely
 8.. Basketball.. Shelbyna at Louisiana
 2-16.. Our Tournament
 May the best team win!!
 19.. Basketball.. Macon at Louisiana
 20.. Highway Patrol Assembly
 Watch out you speeders!
 26.. Assembly.. It was out of this world!!



February

- February
- 2..Basketball..Bellflower at Louisiana
- 5..Basketball..Clopton at Louisiana
- 5..Dance.....Sponsored by the Seniors
- 9..Basketball..Wellsville at Louisiana
- 12..Basketball..Louisiana at Monroe City
- 16..Basketball..Louisiana at Pleasant Hill
- 19..Basketball..Louisiana at Paris



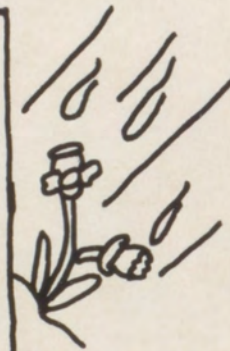
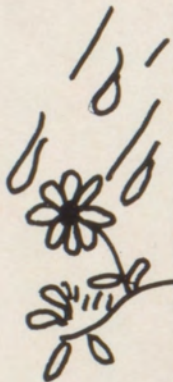
March

- March
- 3..Senior Film..More money for the Seniors
- 12..Assembly...Clown Prince
- 12..Senior Dance..More money
- 23..Faculty Dance..-Senior Basketball Game
- More and more money
- 24..Lindenwood P. T. A. -Senior Basketball Game
- Real good music
- 26..Quint City Band Conference



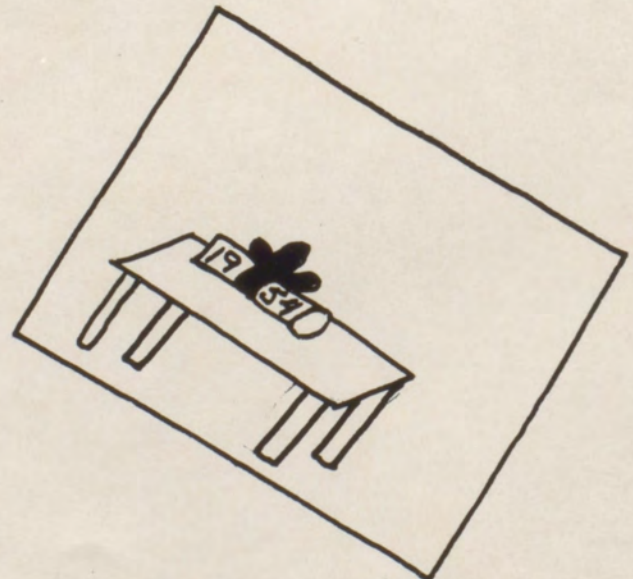
April

- April
- 2..Junior Play
- 2..Track Meeting at Columbia
- 16..Art Exhibit..Real Gone
- 19..P. T. A. Meeting..Only one more
- 23..Senior Play
- 29..State Music Festival
- 30..Assembly.....Marionettes



May

- May
- 8..Senior Trip..All out for a good time
- 14..Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- The buds have blossomed
- 16..Baccalaureate..Ready for the beginning
- 20..Commencement...Good luck, Seniors





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Bill Rottman, Glenn Thomas, J. E. Whitener.

The Board of Education represents the ourstanding business and professional men of our community.

Much credit should be given to these men for donating their time and untiring effort toward the improvement of the Louisiana Schools and the education of youth.

Although they do not receive the thanks they deserve, we want them to know we realize that they are primarily responsible for making "our school days" possible.



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 University of Missouri--M. E. D.
 Title: Superintendent
 Subjects: Speech

Mr. LeRoy Amen
 Degree--Missouri University--Master of Education
 Title--Principal and Counselor
 Subjects--Biology and Chemistry



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 Degree--Central Missouri State College--B. S.
 Iowa--Master of Arts in Commerce
 Subjects--Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing,
 Secretarial Practice

Mrs. Lucy English
 Degree--Northeast Missouri College--B. S.
 Subjects--English III, IV, Latin I, II,
 Library



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Degree--William Woods--A. E.
Central Missouri State College--B. S.
Subjects--Math and General Science



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Subjects--English I, II

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Degree--University of California--A. B.
Subjects--Social Studies I, World History
American History



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Subjects--Industrial Art, Drivers Education, Drafting,
General Shop, Advanced Woodworking



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Degree--University of Missouri--B. S.
Subjects--Physical Education, Health
American Government

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University of Illinois--Master of Ed.
Subject--Music



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Subject--Vocational Agriculture



Miss Carol Sherman
Degree--University of Missouri--B. S.
Subject--Home Economics I, II, III,
Eighth Grade Home Economics





CLASSES

Seniors...





PRESIDENT

JAMES OGLE
Basketball
Football
"L" Club
"L" Club President
Band
Band President
Senior Class President
Junior Play
Speech
Track
Student Council
F. H. A. Valentine Prince
Alamo Staff



LOIS BLAND
Sophomore Homecoming Attendant
Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class
Cheerleader
Pep Squad
F. H. A.
Basketball
Perfect Attendance Award
Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Highlights Staff
Alamo Staff
F. H. A. Valentine Escort

VICE-PRES

TOM KOOREMAN
Outstanding Sophomore
Track
Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Alamo Staff
Senior Vice-President
Junior Play
Speech
Senior Play
(Sophomore Year)



S.C.

SECY-TREAS

NORMA HOLLIDAY
Band
Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
F. H. A.
HIGHLIGHTS Staff
Alamo Staff
Shorthand I Award
Secretary Treasurer of
Senior Class
Junior Play
Librarian
Perfect Attendance
Honor Roll



DONNA SHIVE
Basketball
Student Council
Alamo Staff
Librarian
Highlights Staff
Cheerleader
Speech
Art
Clopton Tourney Queen
Sophomore Homecoming Attendant



CHARLES ANDERSON
Secretary F. F. A.
G. M. W. Award
Basketball
Meat Juding
"L" Club
F. F. A.
President of Freshman Ag.
Barnwarming Escort
Ag. Basketball





CHARLOTTE EVERSMEYER
 Perfect Attendance
 Secretary-Treasurer of
 Freshman Class
 Art Honor Roll
 Glee Club Basketball
 Mixed Chorus Alamo Staff
 Accompanist Pep Squad
 Typing I Award Senior Homecoming Attendant
 Shorthand I Award Librarian
 English I Award Speech Play
 F. H. A. HIGHLIGHTS Editor
 F. H. A. Vice-President
 Junior Play
 Office Girl



DAVID HUNTER
 F. F. A.
 F. F. A. President
 F. F. A. Reporter
 Meat Judging
 Barnwarming Escort
 Homecoming Escort
 F. H. A. Valentine Prince
 F. H. A. Valentine King
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Football
 Track
 Student Council President
 G. M. O. Awards
 President of Freshman Class
 "L" Club
 "L" Club Secretary
 Junior Play
 State Farmer

GEORGE GARNER
 Alamo Staff
 HIGHLIGHTS Staff
 Junior Play
 Speech
 Librarian
 Perfect Attendance



CAROLYN HILES
 F. H. A.
 Student Council
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Pep Squad
 Homecoming Queen



CAROLYN HANES
 Speech
 D. A. R. Award
 University City High '51, '52, '53
 Alamo Staff



BILL GODDARD
 HIGHLIGHTS Staff
 Senior F. H. A. Valentine Prince
 Speech Play





DONNA CARR
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Pep Squad
 Librarian
 Lunch Room Assistant

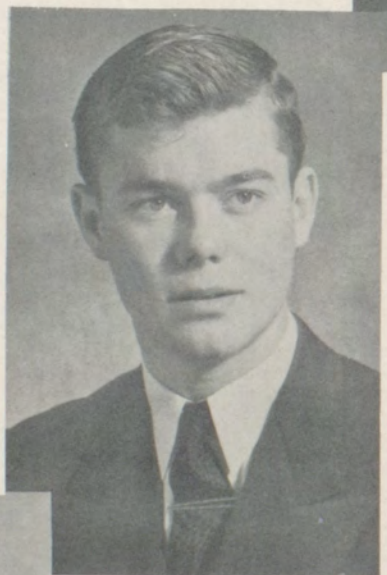
JERRY BRADSHAW
 World History Award
 Speech
 Art
 Speech Play



SUZANNE DUNGAN
 Alamo Editor
 Assistant Editor Alamo
 Junior Class President
 Typing I Award
 F. H. A. Secretary
 Band Secretary
 Student Council
 Band
 Basketball
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Sr. Band Representative
 Junior Play
 F. H. A.
 Speech
 Honor Roll



EVELYN BROWN
 Librarian
 Pep Squad
 F. H. A.
 Art



DOUGLAS BURBRIDGE
 F. H. A. Valentine Prince
 Basketball
 Football
 Track
 F. F. A.
 Homecoming Escort
 "L" Club
 "L" Club Elder
 Perfect Attendance

RAY EARLY
 President Sophomore Ag.
 Football Captain
 Vice-President F. H. A.
 Homecoming Escort
 Barnwarming Escort
 Track
 F. F. A.
 Ag. Basketball
 "L" Club





SHARON MUFF
 Pep Squad
 Cheerleader
 Senior Barnwarming Attendant
 Perfect Attendance
 Junior Play
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Office Girl
 Librarian
 Alamo Staff
 Highlights Staff
 Speech Play
 Girls' State Award
 English III Award
 P. T. A. Social Studies Award
 P. T. A. American History Award
 D. A. R. American History Award



HAROLD SMITH
 Art
 Football



JOANN KURZ
 Freshman and Sophomore at
 Center
 Mixed Chorus
 Glee Club
 Art



JOE JOHNSON
 Track
 Basketball
 Football
 Student Council
 F. F. A.
 F. F. A. Parliamentarian

BONNIE MAGEE
 Pep Squad
 Pep Squad President
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Art
 HIGHLIGHTS Staff
 Junior Play
 Basketball
 F. H. A.
 Librarian



DON KNEPP
 Freshman and Sophomore at
 Clearfield, Pa.
 Football Captain
 Speech
 Homecoming Escort





LORRAINE WOOD
 F. H. A.
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Speech

PHIL TURNBAUGH
 Art
 Highlights Staff
 Alamo Staff
 Perfect Attendance
 Track
 Football



JACKIE WHITE
 Junior Homecoming Attendant
 Secretary-Treasury Student Council
 Glee Club
 Pep Squad
 P. T. A. American History Award
 D. A. R. American History Award
 Honor Roll
 Alamo Queen



JIM TURLEY
 Band
 Perfect Attendance
 Glee Club
 Music Award

PATSY WOOD
 Pep Squad
 Mixed Chorus
 Glee Club
 Speech
 F. H. A.



ROBERTA WHITE
 Freshman Homecoming Attendant
 Basketball
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus
 Pep Squad President
 Cheerleader
 Sophomore Barnwarming Attendant
 F. H. A. President
 Librarian
 Alamo Staff
 Highlights Staff
 Speech
 Barnwarming Queen





ORIN LOVE
 F. F. A.
 F. F. A. Treasurer
 Football Manager
 Meat Judging
 Livestock Team
 Track Manager
 Ag. Basketball



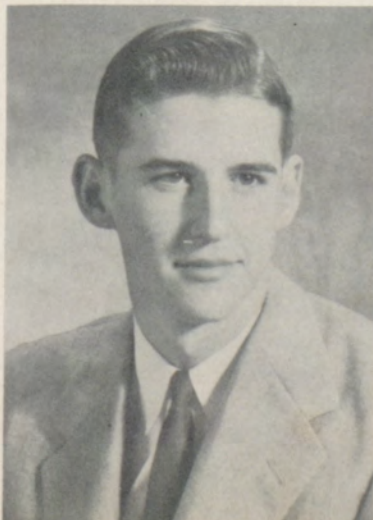
ELEANOR SPARKS
 Librarian
 F. H. A.
 Senior Homecoming Attendant
 Highlights Staff

JONANN PRITCHETT
 F. H. A. Parliamentarian
 F. H. A. Historian
 F. H. A.
 Librarian
 Speech
 Art
 Glee Club
 Mixed Chorus



RAYMOND PHILLIPS
 Freshman and Sophomore at
 Clopton
 Band
 "L" Club
 Basketball
 Speech

ROBERT PHILLIPS
 Basketball
 Football
 Track
 Band
 Band Vice-President
 Sophomore President
 Student Council
 Speech
 Alamo King



BARBARA SPANOS
 Mixed Chorus
 Pep Squad
 Glee Club
 Librarian
 Junior Class Vice-President
 Junior Play
 Assistant Editor Highlights
 Alamo Staff
 F. H. A.
 Art
 Lunch Room Assistant





Diapers



Jonathan



Bonnie



David



Suzie



Raymond



Donna
Vick



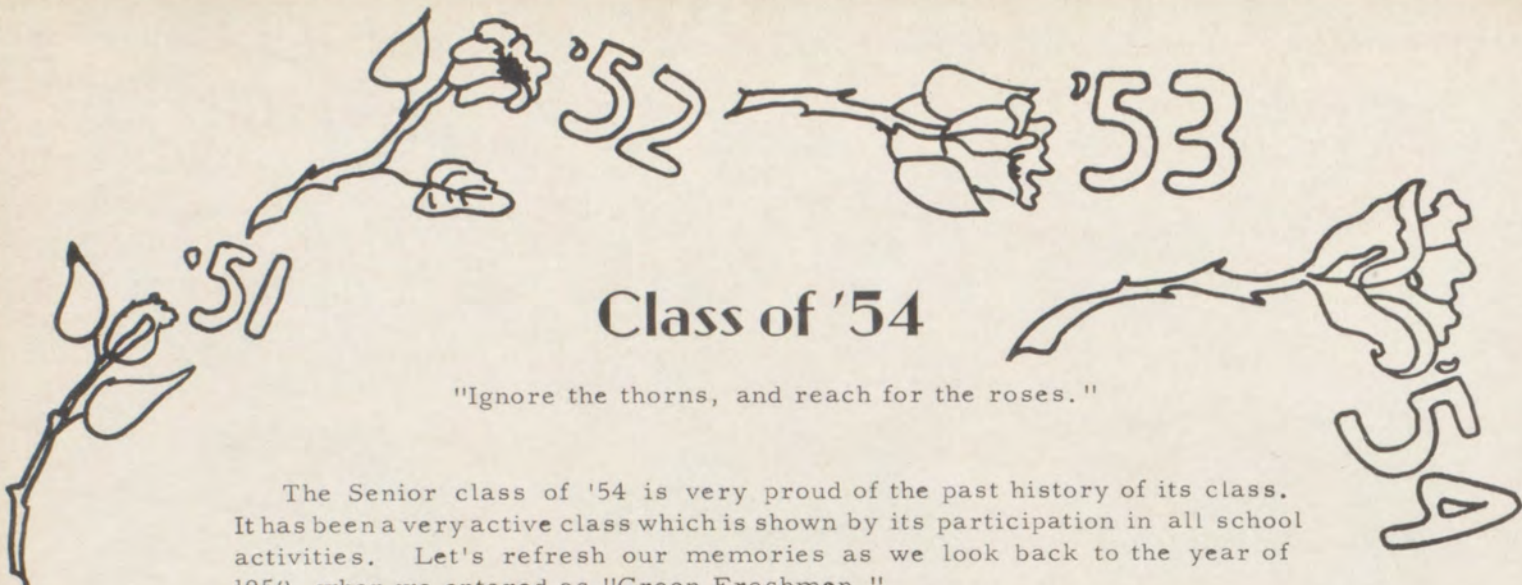
Patsy



Norma

To Diplomas





Class of '54

"Ignore the thorns, and reach for the roses."

The Senior class of '54 is very proud of the past history of its class. It has been a very active class which is shown by its participation in all school activities. Let's refresh our memories as we look back to the year of 1950, when we entered as "Green Freshmen."

The Freshman class of 1950 entered the halls of L.H.S. with forty-nine class members. It started the ball rolling by electing David Hunter, President; Betty Schwarz, Vice-President; Charlotte Eversmeyer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Carolyn Hiles, Student Council Representative.

Usually Freshmen are shy in their ways, but that didn't apply to our class, as we were well represented. In football we had three boys: Doug Burbridge, Donald Podany, and John Skillern. Also in basketball, were Charles Anderson, Doug Burbridge, Donald Podany, and Robert Phillips. The Freshman girls were also well represented in basketball with Lois Bland, Donna Shive, and Roberta White making the team. There were eleven girls and three boys in Glee Club. Seven students took part in the band: Norma Holliday, Edith Lambert, James Ogle, Robert Phillips, Jonann Pritchett, John Skillern, and Jimmy Turley. Many awards were captured by the Freshman class of '50-'51.

Turning the spotlight to the Homecoming, we see Roberta White as Freshman Attendant, escorted by Doug Burbridge. The F.H.A. and F.F.A. Clubs were well filled with members of our Freshman class.

The sponsors of the class were Robert Davis and Fred Rynearson.

"Well Done! Freshmen," was what we said when we entered the halls as "Snooty" Sophomores in 1951. We were looking forward to adding new laurels to our history records. And we did as the record shows.

We started our Sophomore year by electing Robert Phillips, President; Bill Bankhead, Vice-President; Lois Bland, Secretary-Treasurer; and Suzanne Dungan, Representative to the Student Council. These officers guided the class of '52. We lost a few of our members during the summer. This year we started looking forward to the Senior Trip, so elected Tom Kooreman Treasurer to collect our class dues.

The class again took part in many of the sports. We had five burly boys out for football; and five whizz-bangs in basketball. However, the girls were not left behind as six girls made the "Bullettes." In Band there were eight noisy Sophomores.

Tom Kooreman was chosen to make the Pilgrimage to Jefferson City, as the Outstanding Sophomore. Lois Bland and Donna Shive were Homecoming Attendants and were escorted by Bill Bankhead and Donald Podany. Roberta White was F.F.A. Barnwarming Attendant escorted by Charles Anderson. The Highlights Staff reporter was Edith Lambert and Tom Kooreman was reporter for the Alamo Staff. We had two boys to join the "L" Club: Doug Burbridge and David Hunter.

Class sponsors this year were William Ellis and Janet Stark.

Well, it was school time again and the "Know-all" Juniors started on their way into the year of 1952-53. And what a year it turned out to be! As President of our class we elected Suzanne Dungan, with Barbara Spanos

Vice-President; Edith Lambert, Secretary-Treasurer; and Norma Holliday handled the Senior trip dues.

The boys on the football and basketball teams this year were: Charles Anderson, Doug Burbridge, Bill Bankhead, David Hunter, Joe Johnson, Don Knepp, James Ogle, and Raymond Phillips. The "Bullettes" claimed seven of our Junior girls: Lois Bland, Suzanne Dungan, and Roberta White. Band, Glee Club, F.F.A., F.H.A., and "L" Club also consisted of many members of the class.

Lois Bland was elected cheerleader. Jackie White and Mable Stephens were Homecoming Attendants and Jackie was also chosen F.F.A. Barnwarming Attendant, she was escorted by David Hunter. Charlotte Eversmeyer was elected Editor of the Highlights, with other Juniors making up her staff. Sharon Muff was Alamo reporter. James Ogle was Junior Attendant at the F.H.A. Valentine Dance.

Our class also put on a very successful play under the direction of Mrs. Don Hull, one of the class sponsors. We gave the Seniors a Junior-Senior Banquet that they will never forget.

Junior class sponsors were Mrs. Don Hull, Mrs. Claude Smallwood, and Mr. Bill Rogers.

"Oh Happy Day!" At last we were the "dignified" Seniors of '53-'54. We never thought we would make it but here we are. James Ogle was elected President of our class; Tom Kooreman, Vice-President, Norma Jean Holliday, Secretary-Treasurer. Four of the cheerleaders were "loud-mouth" Seniors; Lois Bland, Sharon Muff, Donna Shive, and Roberta White. The F.F.A. boys elected David Hunter President, and Roberta White was elected President of the F.H.A.; Charlotte Eversmeyer, Vice-President; and Suzanne Dungan, Secretary-Treasurer. James Ogle was "L" Club President.

Ray Early, Bill Goddard, David Hunter, Joe Johnson, and Don Knepp, were on the football team. In basketball, Doug Burbridge, Robert Phillips, and Raymond Phillips played. Lois Bland, Suzanne Dungan, Bonnie Magee, Donna Shive, and Roberta White were on the "Bullettes." As in previous years, the different clubs contained many of our class.

Carolyn Hanes was selected for the D.A.R. Award. Roberta White had the honor of being Barnwarming Queen and Sharon Muff was her Senior Attendant. Carolyn Hiles was elected Homecoming Queen, and Eleanor Sparks and Charlotte Eversmeyer were the Senior Attendants. They were escorted by Bill Goddard and Ray Early. David Hunter was chosen by the F.H.A. Club to be King of Hearts at its annual Valentine Dance. Bill Goddard was Senior Attendant at this gala affair. Donna Shive was crowned Queen of the Clopton Tournament.

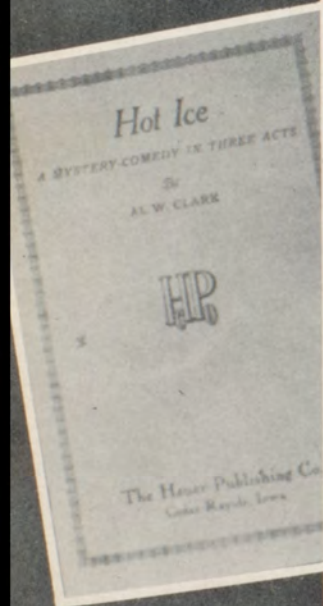
Suzanne Dungan was chosen Editor of the Alamo. She had many Seniors on her staff. Sharon Muff was reporter for the Highlights Staff. Bonnie Magee was elected President of the Pep Squad. Charles Anderson, David Hunter, and Orin Love received letters in Ag. for meat judging.

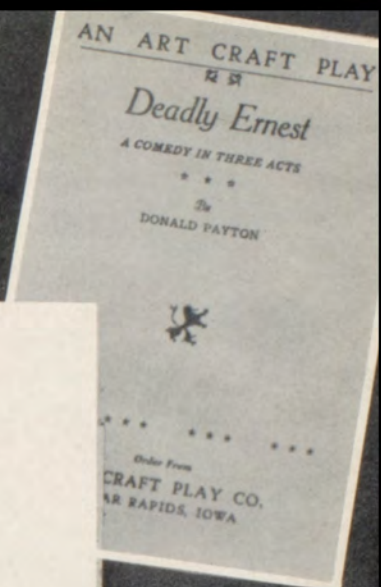
As we leave the halls of good old L.H.S. we can look back in our history and remember the good times that we had in our four years of high school life.



Senior Statistics

NAME	ALIAS	HE IS SHE IS	CHIEF ATTRACTION	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Charles Anderson	"Casanova"	God's gift to the girls	Jitters	"Let's Park "
Lois Bland	"Lover girl"	Fickle	Driving Floyd's car	"Crazy man, man "
Jerry Bradshaw	"Sir Bradshaw "	Cute	Brain	"According to facts "
Doug Burbridge	"Hands "	Big flirt	Girls	" True or false "
Evelyn Brown	"Half mass'	A model	Her nose	" O, don't do that! "
Donna Carr	"Shorty "	Sophisticated	Heels	"Well, Scotty "
Suzanne Dungan	"Skeetez'	Particular	Clothes-	" I know, but why ? ? ? ? ? "
Ray Early	"Rip "	Independent	Hairy chest	" That ring don't mean anything "
Charlotte Eversmeyer	"Charco "	Crazy over Doug	Blond hair	" Hey, Pot!!! "
Billy Goddard	"Bill "	Coon Fiend	Grin	" Well, I don't know what to say"
George Garner	" Georgie "	Prissy	Giggle	"Let's have a party"
Carolyn Hanes	" Reckless "	Undecided	Blushing	"Gee, I don't know "
Carolyn Hiles	"Queenie "	Engaged	Diamond ring	"Oh, Frankie!"
Jonann Pritchett	"Jo Ann"	Cute	Stance	" OH! "
Ray Phillips	"Ray "	Mischievous	Walk	"Where's Susie "
Donna Shive	"Veedee "	Star	Dead eye	" Ohhh, yeh!"
Barbara Spanos	" St. Louie woman "	Mad	Pony tail	"I was in St. Louis"
Phil Turnbaugh	"Cue ball "	Pool hall kid	Shyness-	"Threw one last night "
Jackie White	"Pot "	Smug	Black hair	"It has to be Changed "
Clarence Robbins	"Robbie"	Fast	Gold tooth	"Come here Evelyn."
Eleanor Sparks	"Carrot Top"	Flirt	Vermillion hair	"Up my Alley "
Lorraine Woods	"Woody"	Short	Brown eyes	" Just grinnin' around "
Patsy Woods	"Pat"	Sweet	Laugh	" L-o-i-s "
Norma Holliday	" Pete "	Not seen much	Figure	" Where's Jonan! "
David Hunter	" Big wheel"	Still in love	Sly Manner	" I'm sorry "
Harold Smith	"Rubber Foot"	Always on the go	Brown hair	"What for ??? "
Joe Johnson	" Star "	Just takin' things easy	Curly black hair	"Yeah."
Don Knepp	"Donniie!!!"	Nice	Rosy cheeks	" Where's Jo Ann? "
Tom Kooreman	"Petronius "	Slow but sure	Tight jeans	" Can you cue me? "
Jo Ann Kurz	" Mouse'	Shy	Long hair	" ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? "
Orin Love	"Rubber dolly"	Little Sneak	Car	" Julie "
Sharon Muff	" Loudmouth"	Devil	Willing manner	"Don't know do you "
Bonnie Magee	" Maggie"	Waiting for the day	Efficiency	" Wear your uniforms "
Jim Ogle	" Lorraine "	A smoocher	Glasses	" Shut up!!!!!"





Senior Statistics

HE LIKES SHE LIKES	WANTS TO BE	USUALLY FOUND	FAVORITE PASTIME	FAVORITE SONG
Girls	Valentine	At home	Parking	"Manna, come and get your baby boy"
Malvern B. Clopton High	Nurse	On Frankford Road	Staying out late	"You're all I want for Christmas"
Boxing	History Professor	Library	Reading	"Mr. Cristo Gustefer Columbo"
Charlotte	Hermit	Flirting	Basketball	"I made you cry"
Boys	Marilyn Monroe	Bob's Choc. Shop	Who knows?	"Who put the devil in Evelyn's eyes"
Scotty	Wife	Sanporches	Riding with guess who	"You, You, You"
Raymond	Anesthetist	Studying	Getting a tan	"In my merry Oldsmobile"
Cable	Plow boy	Chinese Cemetery	Parking	"Chinese Muletrain"
Doug	Journalist	With Doug	Driving her limousine	"Till we two are one"
Baseball	Baseball player	Coon Hunting	Watching a baseball game	"Uhie Train"
Marshmallows	School Teacher	At parties	Jitterbugging	"Oh, Sweet Mamma."
Phil	Diplomat	With Suzanne	Arguing political issues	"It was just one of those things."
Frankie	Grocer's Wife	I. G. A. Market	Waiting for a Pontiac	"Here Comes the Bride"
Art	Artist	In Frankford	Drawing	"Secret Love."
Suzanne	Engineer	On Fifth st.	Teasing Mrs. Morrow	"Oh, Suzanna"
Parties	MacMurray Girl	Sitting by the projector machine	Writing to Fred	"Five-Foot Two."
St. Louis	St. Louis woman	In St.- Louis	Shopping in St. Louis	"St. Louis Blues"
Could be C. H.	Millionaire	In pool hall	Playing pool	"Bumming Around"
Charlie (Maybe)	Housekeeper	Clark Theater	Looking for a Mercury	"Deep in the Heart of Texas"
Martha	Farmer	In Pontiac	Talking to Evelyn	"Farmer in the Dell"
Billy	Nurse	At Grandma's	Watching T. V.	"Black Magic"
Clarence	Questionable	At the M. F. A. Store	Waiting for Clarence	"Three Blind Mice"
Movie Stars	Store Clerk	At Church	Visiting Martha	"I Believe"
The country	Secretary	Commerce room	Writing to Leon	"Coming in on a Wing and a prayer"
Chilvary	Vet	Conversing with Mr. Amen	Studying	"I don't want a Ricochet romance"
Parties	Bartender	Walking to town	Attending a party	"From the vine came the grape"
Track	Some girl's brave hero	Kroger's	Sacking groceries	"Rags to Riches"
JoAnn	Drafter	With JoAnn	Waiting for Billings	"Walkin' by Baby back home"
Chivalry depending	Teacher	Driving on Frankford rd	Playing piano	"Smoke gets in your eyes"
Commerce	Secretary	Commerce Room	Drawing	"Sweet Violets"
Beer	Butcher	M. F. A.	Cutting meat	"I wish I had a paper doll y"
Phillip	Housewife	At the 5&10	Sewing or Cooking	"Stardust"
Wellsville	Nurse	Skating	Making love	"Ebb Tide"
Anything	Oil man	Kroger's	Dancing	"I'll set the World on fire"



Last Will and Testament

I, Charles (Ladies' Man) Anderson, do will and bequeath to LeRoy (Mrs. Morrow's Boy) Storey, my slick glistening hair, in hope that he will keep the spray net company in business.

I, Lois (I'm sorry, Floyd, Jimmy's home) Bland do hereby will and bequeath to Sally (Show Horse) Patton, the right to drive a black Chevy while Howard's away.

I, Jerry (Napoleon) Bradshaw, do will to Loren (Purty Boy) Umfleet, my extensive history knowledge, for he needs it!

I, Evelyn (Momma won't like it) Brown, do will and bequeath my control of the love life of tournament boys (ha, ha) to JoAnn (Turtle) Billings.

I, Doug (What a feeling) Burbridge do will and bequeath my height to Chickie (Oh, I ran over a 'kunk) Branstetter, so he can see where he is driving.

I, Donna (Oh, I'll be engaged) Carr, do hereby will and bequeath to Lynda (Strutten her stuff) Garner, Schwarz's sunporch in hopes she will have as much fun as I did.

I, Suzanne (Twitterpated) Dungan, will my slow manner in catching onto things to Virginia (Newspaper) Moore, who needs to slow down.

I, Ray (Sly One) Early, do will and bequeath to Glenn (Thinks he's Frenchy) Holland, my right to buy a class ring and then pass it around to all the girls.

I, Charlotte (Have you seen Doug?) Eversmeyer, do hereby will and bequeath my smile to Martha (Oh, Phyllis, are you mad at me?) Probst, who always seems to need it.

I, George (Party Boy) Garner, to Freddy (Bow legs are the style) Meloan, my collection of church keys with the promise that he'll keep them from rusting.

I, Bill (Coon Hound) Goddard, will and bequeath my right to get to school at the last minute to Joe (Loudmouth) Shields, who seldom gets there at all!

I, Carolyn (Diamonds are a girl's best friend) Hiles, do will and bequeath to Linda (That crazy walk) Hughlett, my right to park in front of the schoolhouse so she and a certain Clopton boy won't have to park halfway to Clarksville. (She can even bring the big tree with her.)

I, Eleanor (Don't call me Red) Sparks, do will and bequeath my teasing sensation over the boys on the Senior Trip to Phyllis (Bubbles) Berry, who would probably do it anyway.

I, James (Eat at Shorty's) Turley, do will and bequeath to Charles (Mrs. English's boy) Buffum, my cemetery, and he knows what to use it for.

I, Phil (I got me a girl) Turnbaugh, do will my television set to anyone that doesn't have a girl yet.

I, Jackie (Rings on her fingers) White, do will and bequeath to Pat (Pro) Tarrants, my pen and paper for writing letters to her lover, because I won't need them anymore.

I, Roberta (It's better than both of us) White, do will and bequeath my lonely week days to Charlotte (I'll wait for you, David) because he's in college now.

I, Carolyn (Nobody understands me) Hanes, will my ability to attract boys of a certain crowd to Charlotte (She's got everything) Wetzel.

I, Lorraine (I like older boys) Wood, do will and bequeath my feminine ways to Phoebe (Felix) Walker, whether she needs them or not.

I, Patsy (Quiet One) Woods, will to Jane (It's big enough for both of us) Johnson, my quiet ways.

I, Norma (Secretary) Holliday do will and bequeath to Marie (Mighty) Elliott, my nimble fast fingers for shorthand.

I, David (I'm sorry) Hunter, do will my polite reform ways to anyone who needs them.

I, Harold (Rubberfoot) Smith, do hereby will my big feet to Floyd (Lois's Little Boy) Branstetter, who really doesn't need them.

I, Joe (Professional) Johnson, do will to Ollie (Dream Boy) Parker, my wonderful track abilities.

I, Tom (Petronius) Kooreman do hereby will and bequeath my good disposition to Earl (Smart One) Turner. If you don't believe Einstein, just ask Earl.

I, Don (Joann's Boy) Knepp, will my rosy cheeks to Charles (Oh, I'm a cute one) Walters.

I, Orin (Eagle Beak) Love, do hereby will and bequeath my job at cutting up chickens at the M. F. A. to Jim (I'll tell you how to do it, Shields) Hedges, so he can get in practice.

I, Sharon (On, that's my secret song) Muff, do hereby will and bequeath the road to Wellsville to Frances (Christmas Eve) Verdier, because I won't need it anymore, because of my secret love.

I, James (I know it all) Ogle, do will and bequeath my good times on the Senior Trip to Billy (All Star) Barker, in hopes he will get into the girls' rooms as much as I did.

I, Raymond (Suzanne's Boy) Phillips, will my one pair of Levis to Everett (Freckles) Geery, who would probably breath better in mine.

I, Robert (Seven come eleven) Phillips, do will my place on the basketball team to Gerald (Dynamite comes in small packages) Beck, if he can wear my twelve inch shoes.

I, Bonnie (If you don't mind) Magee, will my position as President of the Pep Squad to Ellen (I like Ed) Dean, in hopes that she will do a better job.

I, Jonann (Ladylike) Pritchett, do will my artistic abilities to Martha (Latin Girl) Alexander.

I, Donna (Queenie) Shive, do hereby will and bequeath to Sarah (Have you seen Frances?) Branstetter, my right to be hostess to all parties after 8 p.m. during her next three years.

I, Barbara (St. Louis Woman) Spanos, do hereby will and bequeath my right to get pencils from Miss Hastings to Shirley (It came out of a bottle) Turner, in hopes that "Crinkles" will use this right as much as I did.

I, Clarence (Farm Boy) Robbins, do will my right to be seen and not heard to Charles (Loud One) Scott.

I, JoAnn (I love Secretarial Practice) Kurz, do will my chair in Bookkeeping to Betty (Little Crab) Kanan.



Campus Humor

Mrs. English: Did you write this unaided?

Jerry Bradshaw: I did.

Mrs. English: Then I'm very pleased to meet you Lord Tennyson; I thought you died years ago.

She: The little boy was saying his good-night prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you dear," his mother whispered.

Little Joy Whitener: Wasn't talking to you.

Coach Cox as a young girl in slack strides by: "That young lady'd better be careful or she'll be penalized five yards for backfired in motion."

Seniors: If it's heads, we go to bed. If it's tails, we stay up. If it stands on edge, we study.

This is the third operating table this month, Dr. Hunter, you must learn not to cut so deeply.

Female driver: I want a glass of water for my radiator, a thimble of oil for my motor, and a demitasse of gas. I think that will be all.

Attendant: Could't I cough in your tires?

L.H.S. Theme Song: Now I lay me down to sleep. The teacher's dull; subject deep. If he should quit before I wake, Give me a poke for goodness' sake.

David: Would you call for help I tried to kiss you?

Sharon: Would you need any help?

Mrs. Morrow: There is nothing in the world that is impossible.

Joe Shields: Ever try to put toothpaste back in the tube?

Mr. Amen: What did you find out about the salivary glands?

JoAnn Fox: Nothing, they're so darn secretive.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

THE LAW OF THE LAND.....Jim Ogle
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.....Doug and Charlotte

GONE WITH THE WIND..Raymond's '98 "Olds"
MICROBE HUNTERS.....Biology Class
GENIUS IN THE JUNGLE.....Jim Turley
FIGHTING CHANCE.....Chemistry Class
THE SHEPHERD.....Mr. Whitener
PARADISE LOST.....Fate of a senior who lacks 1/2 credit at graduation

THE FIRING LINE.....Mr. Amen's Office
SHAPES THAT HAUNT THE DARK.....Charlotte Wetzel

WORLDS GREAT SPEECHS.....Speech Class
CAUSES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
Marilyn Monroe

ALL AMERICAN.....Don Knepp
UNDER TWENTY.....Evelyn Brown
BRAVE COMPANIONS....Suzanne and Carolyn
THE GREAT TRADITION... "L" Club Assembly
RED HERITAGE.....Eleanor Sparks
WORLD SERIES.....Bill Goddard
JUNIOR MISS.....Phyllis Berry
LORD VANITY.....David Hunter
MYSTERY ISLAND.....The Tree
LIVES OF GIRLS WHO BECAME FAMOUS
Girls' "A" at Clopton Tournament
DINNER AT ANTOINE'S.....Senior Trip
PERILOUS SEAT.....Misfortune of a student who sits upon a tack.
THE HUMAN COMEDY.....Joe Shields
BREAKING POINT.....Final Exams
MAN-EATERS OF KUMAON.....All girls who haven't yet been captured.
HIGH HURDLES.....Robert Phillips
THE ALAMO.....Yearbook Staff
ORCHIDS ON YOUR BUDGET...Joyce Powell and Gerry Henderson.
MOCCASSIN TRAIL.....Margaret Dismukes
DARE DEVIL.....Jim Flaherty
WOLF.....Virginia Moore
THE VALLEY OF DECISION...Floyd and Lois

The mother lion opened her eyes lazily and saw her young son chasing a hunter around a tree. "Tom," she called, "don't play with your food."

St. Peter: How did you get up here?
New Arrival (C. R. A.) "Flu"

Phyllis Berry; she's been in more laps than a napkin.

Carolyn Hanes: Have you ever been in love?"

Phil Turnbaugh: "That's my business"

Carolyn: "All right, then how's business?"

Barber shave;

Sudden sneeze;

Man dead;

Next, please!

Stranger in Paradise:????? Liberace in a girl's dressing room.

Most girls won't park in a lonely spot unless they are driven to it.

Some girls have the hour glass figure, others are the alarm clock type.

Mrs. English: "Can you think of anything sadder than a man without a country?"
Sharon: Oh, yes, a country without a man."

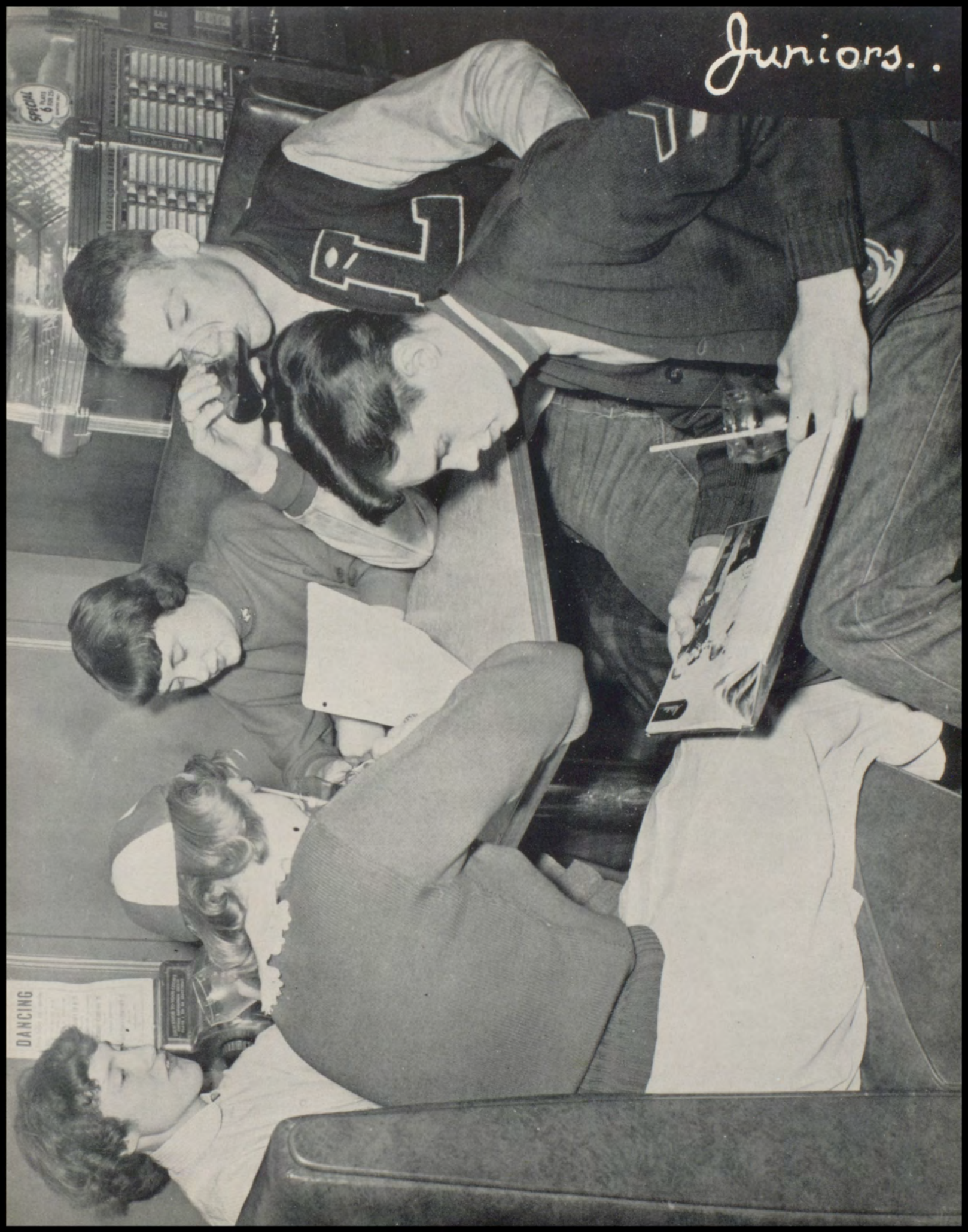
Lois: She throws herself away, but she takes careful aim.

George Garner: "I fell over fifty feet."

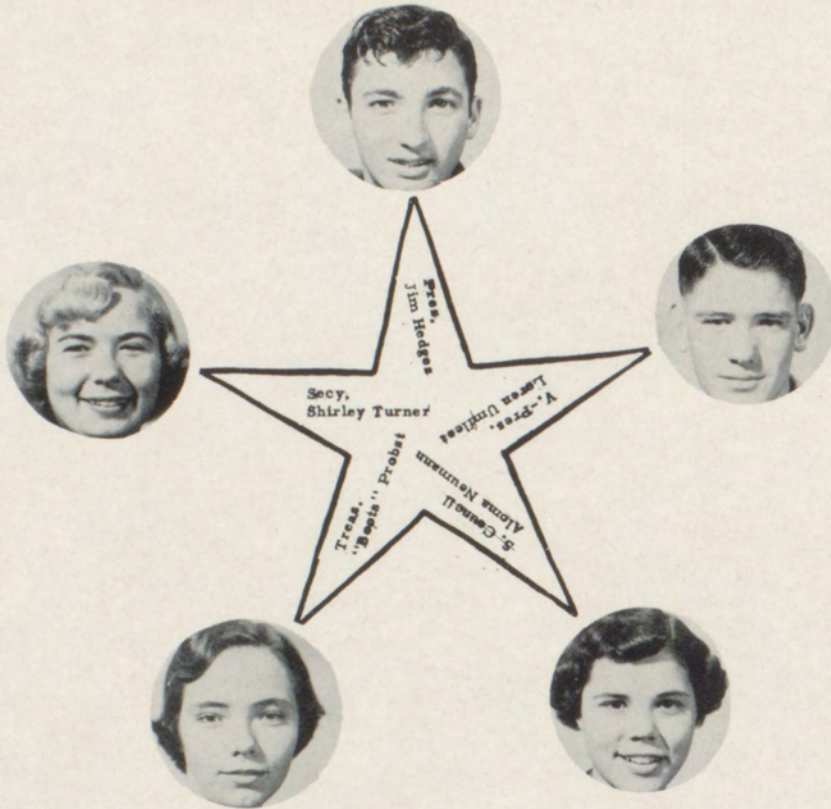
Frances Verdier: "Oh, did you get hurt?"

George: "No, I was just going through the bus."

Juniors..



DANCING



Martha Alexander



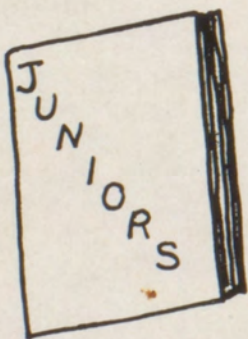
Barbara Baker



Phyllis Berry



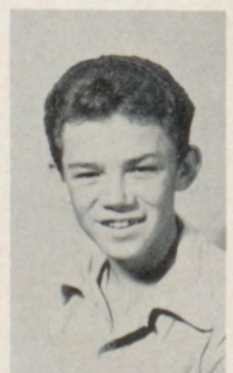
Raymond Bliss



Larry Bono



Donald Branham



Floyd Branstetter



Charles Buffum



Pat Campbell



Kitty Cox



Mary Corum



Martha Calhoun



Marvin Dillender



Marie Elliot



Jimmy Flaherty



Lynda Garner



Everett Geery



Jimmy Hedges



Garland Henderson



Hugh Hodges



Bob Holman



Glenn Holland



Shirley Jeffries



Jane Johnson



Betty Kanan



Sammy Kilby



Wayne Kurz



Terry Latta



Bliss Martin



Fred Meloan



Jimmy Mosley



Judy Murphy



Aloma Neumann



Emmet Niffen



Mary Ochletree



Rose Ogle



Sally Patton



Clyde Penrod



Martha Probst



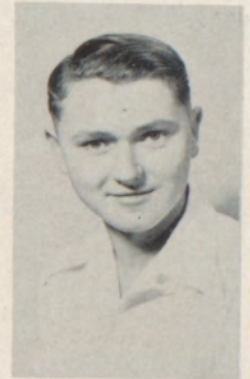
Fred Robbins



Joe Shields



Charles Shotton



Harold Shuford



Donna Smith



Barbara Strother



Patty Tarrant



Shirley Turner



Charles Turner



Nancy Uhle



Loren Umfleet



Anna Wagner



Bernie Wagner



John Wallace



Phoebe Walker



Willard Wamsley

Junior History

The Junior class of 53-54 started off the year by electing the class officers. They were: President, Loren Umfleet; Secretary, Shirley Turner; Treasurer, "Boots" Probst. Aloma Neumann was the Student Council Representative.

Twelve boys represented the Junior class in football. Four of these boys were initiated into the "L" Club. They were: Charles Buffum, Sammy Kilby, Joe Shields, and Loren Umfleet.

The class chose "Boots" Probst and Anna Wagner as attendants to the Homecoming Queen. They were escorted by Loren Umfleet and Jim Mosley.

The girls were also active in sports. Out for basketball were: Martha Alexander, Lynda Garner, Mary Ruth Ocheltree, Sally Patton, and Shirley Turner.

There were five boys in basketball. The boys were: Floyd Branstetter, Marvin Dillender, Hugh Hodges, Jim Mosley, and Clyde Penrod.

"Boots" Probst was the Junior attendant at the F. F. A. Barnwarming. She was escorted by Sammy Kilby.

As is customary, the Juniors published the school paper, the L. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS. Fred Meloan was editor and Anna Wagner was assistant-editor. Mrs. English and Mrs. Kooreman were the sponsors of the paper.

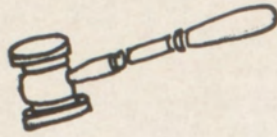
The class sponsors were: Mrs. Kooreman, Miss Sherman, and Mr. Rogers.



Sophomores

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President--Sue Daniel
Vice-President--Dixie McDannold

Secretary-Treasurer-JoAnn Fox
Student Council--Ollie Parker



Billy Barker



Gerald Beck



Clifford Bliss



Charles Bolmey



Margaret Branham



Joan Burbridge



H. J. Burnett



Donna Cable



Anna Calhoun



David Clarke



Karen Conrad



Sue Daniels



Ellen Dean



Bobby Gillett



JoAnn Fox



Jerry Henderson



Bill Hiles



Tommy Hodges



Joyce Kennedy



Andrew Love



Lois Moore



Sue Miller



Donald Moore



Dixie McDannold



Paul Neumann



Ollie Parker



Norma Jean Price



Velma Perkins



Dickie Rue



Charles Scott



Lena Sue Sparks



Shirley Smith



Harry Stoddard



Betty Taylor



Marilyn Thomas



Charles Walters



Charlotte Wetzel



John Woods



Judy Woods



Junior Van Hooser



Marquerita Dismukes

Sophomore History

When we began as Freshmen last year, we had an enrollment of fifty. This year we had approximately forty-four.

Our Freshman class officers were: Ollie Parker, President; Gerald Beck, Vice-President; Charlotte Wetzel, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dixie McDannold, Student Council Representative.

This year our officers were: Sue Daniel, President; Dixie McDannold, Vice-President; JoAnn Fox, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ollie Parker, Student Council Representative.

Our Freshman year, Charlotte Wetzel and Dixie McDannold were Homecoming attendants. This year, Lois Moore and JoAnn Fox were our attendants.

Dixie McDannold was our Barnwarming attendant, escorted by Andrew Love.

Sophomore boys on the "A" basketball team were: Ollie Parker, Bill Barker and Tommy Hodges.

Sophomore girls on the basketball team were: Charlotte Wetzel, JoAnn Fox, and Joan Burbridge, with Karen Conrad as manager of the team.

Paul Neumann, Karen Conrad, Judy Wood, Sue Daniel, Charles Scott, Charles Walters, Dixie McDannold, Marilyn Thomas, David Clarke, and Sue Miller represented the Sophomore class in the Band.

Billy Barker, Clifford Bliss, Jerry Henderson, Dickie Rue, Fred Cary, and David Clarke were on the football squad.

Our sponsors were Mrs. Ellen Morrow and Coach E. B. Cox. Under them, we held a rummage sale to make money for our Senior Trip.



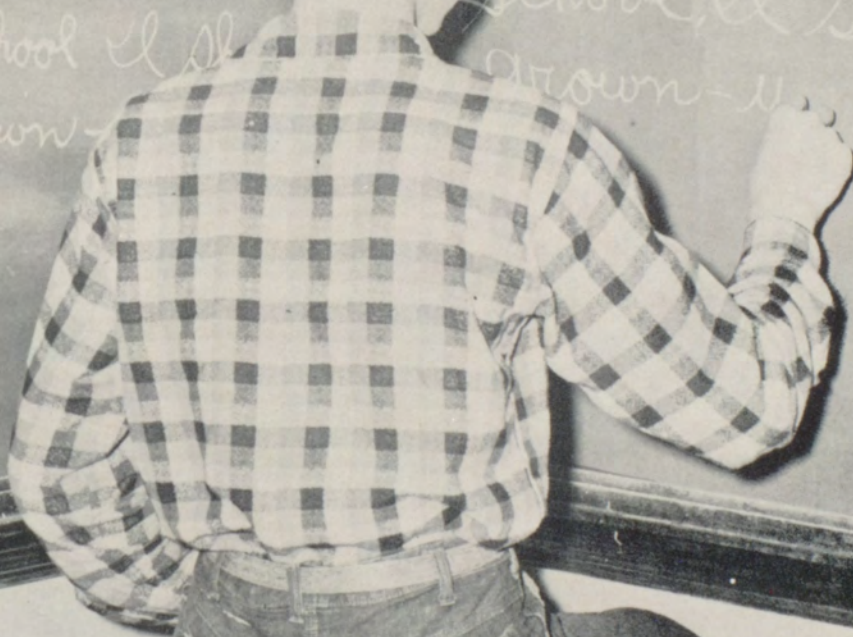
Freshmen

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President: Note Mitchell
Vice-President: Joyce Powell

Secretary-Treasurer: Junior Clark
Student Council Rep.: Gail Gast



Nettie Anderson



JoAnn Billings



Eddie Branstetter



Sarah Branstetter



Penny Brown



Glenn Buchanan



Rockne Calhoun



Blondel Calhoun



Bonna Jean Cannon



Robert Cashman



Junior Clark



Ruby Corum



Suetta England



Betty Grimsley



Don Grigsby



Gail Gast



Jeanette Godwin



Bill Halliburton



Linda Hughlett



Deanna Hiles



Tomy Hamer



Frances Hampton



Patricia Henderson



Phyllis Ince



Glenn Johnson



John Miller



Virginia Moore



Note Mit chell



Mary Lee Menefee



Bernice Niffen



Mary Lee Miller



Dennis Latta



Gilbert Patrick



Margaret Phillips



Joyce Powell



Donna Pine



Edna Robbins



John Reed



John Shade



LeRoy Storey



Sari Shrum



Rosetta Saunders



John Turnbaugh



Wayne Turner



Earl Turner



Frances Verdier



Phyllis Wood



Joe Walker



Jane Wood



Carl White



Harold White



Kathy Yates

Freshman History

The Freshman Class of 1953-54 had an enrollment of 51 pupils. The class sponsors were Mrs. Stark and Mr. Ellis, but Mr. Dale Sechler, the new teacher of agriculture, took the position of Mr. Ellis for the second half of the year.

The president of the Freshman student council was Note Mitchell, Junior Clark was secretary-treasurer, and Gail Gast was Freshman representative.

Rockne Calhoun and Jo Ann Billings were elected attendants to the queen at the Barnwarming.

The Freshman boys who made the football team were Rockne Calhoun, Junior Clark, John Turnbough, and LeRoy Storey.

The Freshman basketball girls were Gail Gast, Jo Ann Billings, Kathy Yates, Frances Verdier, Frances Hampton, Joyce Powell, and Sarah Branstetter.

The Freshman boys on the basketball team were Rockne Calhoun, Note Mitchell, Earl Turner, Eddie Branstetter, and Jerry Corum.





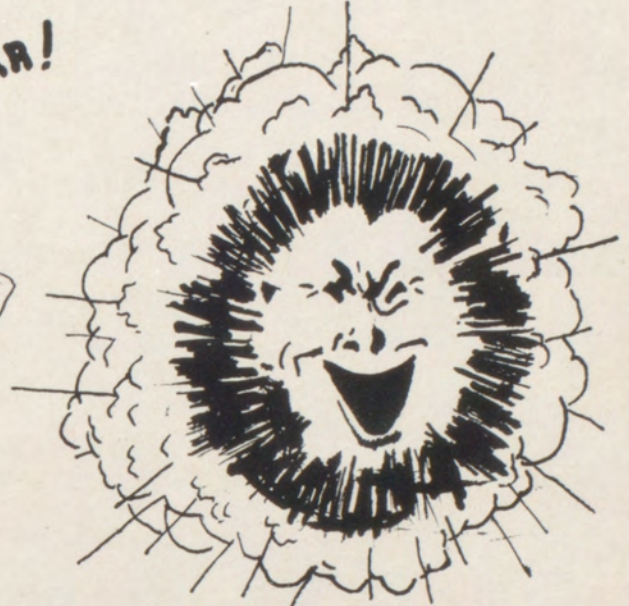
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THE FRESHMAN



L.H.S.
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STUDENT BLOWING HIS
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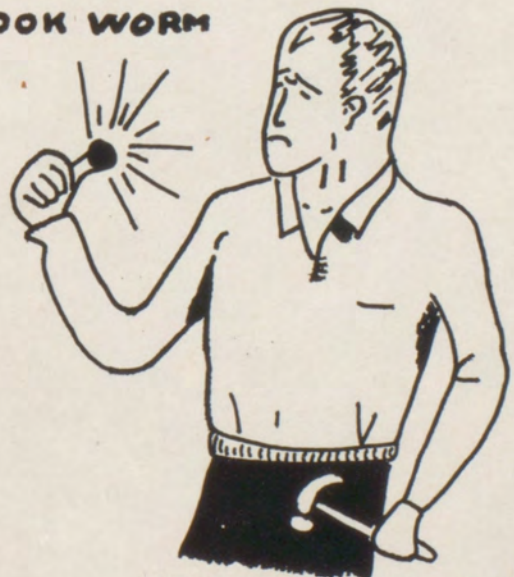
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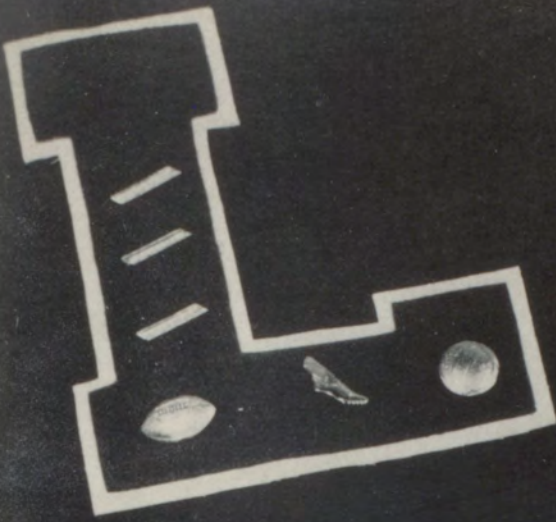
BOOK WORM



IT HAPPENS EVERY TIME



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Student Council



First row; D. Shive, J. White, D. Hunter, J. Mosely, S. Daniels,
Second row; Mr. Amen, G. Gast, J. Hedges, J. Ogle, A. Neumann, N. Mitchell.

The Student Council is a student organization that sponsors many of the school's activities, including the Homecoming Dance, Christmas decorations, activities, assemblies, and the basketball tournament.

The members represent the student body by giving student views on school activities and problems that arise.

The Student Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils. The officers are David Hunter, President; Jim Mosley, Vice President; Jackie White, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Amen, Sponsor.

F. F. A.



First Row; E. Niffen, J. Johnson, S. Kilby, D. Hunter, R. Early, C. Anderson, O. Love.
Second row; C. Chandler, R. Cashman, J. Turnbaugh, G. Patrick, G. Johnson, R. Calhoun,
H. White, A. Love, J. Flaherty, B. Halliburton, C. Bliss.
Third row; J. Miller, C. White, R. Bliss, J. Walker, D. Burbridge, W. Kurz, J. Wallace,
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The Vocational Agriculture Department of Louisiana High has been established for the purpose of preparing farm boys with modern and practical methods of farming.

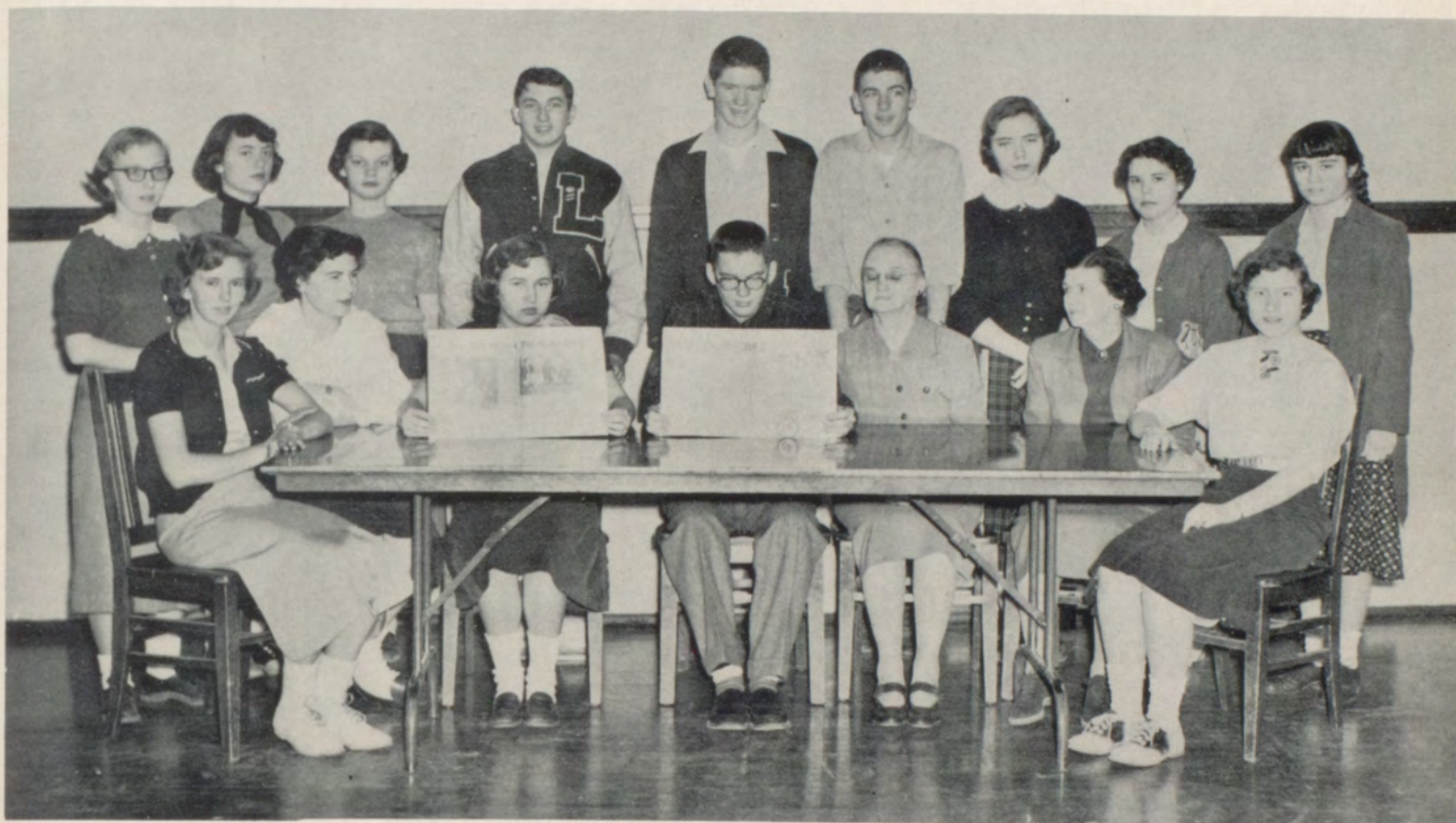
The officers of the local chapter are: President, David Hunter; Vice-President, Ray Early; Secretary, Charles Anderson; Treasurer, Orin Love; Reporter, Sammy Kilby; Sentinel, Emmet Niffen; Parliamentarian, Joe Johnson; and Mr. Dale Sechler, present adviser. Mr. William Ellis was adviser the first semester.

The Louisiana Chapter is very proud of one boy who was awarded the State Farmers' Degree. He is David Hunter, a senior.

Last spring, the local chapter had a meat team which placed first at the district contest and fourth at the state contest. They also had a dairy, livestock, and shop team.

The F. F. A. is very appreciative of the excellent help they have received from the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company and the Louisiana Rotary Club, as well as various other organizations and companies.

Highlights Staff



First row; M. Alexander, S. Muff, A. Wagner, F. Meloan, Mrs. English, Mrs. Kooreman, S. Patton.
 Second row; E. Dean, B. Kanan, N. Uhle, J. Hedges, L. Umfleet, S. Kilby, M. Probst, A. Neumann, S. Shrum.

The L. H. S. Highlights, a project of the Junior class, is sponsored by Mrs. Lucy English and Mrs. Delphine Kooreman.

The articles for the Highlights are written by the Junior class and typed by Miss Hasting's typing class.

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F. H. A.



TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Colors--Red and White

Flower--Red Rose

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The F. H. A. year started off with our President and Vice-President taking part in the Wellsville Sub-district meeting plan. On October 17, the Sub-district meeting was held at Bowling Green. This was for all F. H. A. members. A candlelight initiation ceremony was the November meeting. Many new members joined the club during this meeting.

January's meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the year. Mrs. Biggs Holliday gave a talk on customs and costumes in other lands. She also brought a beautiful collection of foreign dolls to show the girls.

The annual Valentine Dance was held on February 8. David Hunter was King of Hearts; Bill Goddard, senior attendant; Sammy Kilby, junior attendant; Charles Bolomey, sophomore attendant, Note Mitchell freshman attendant.

Many more interesting and enjoyable activities were held during the rest of the year, including the beautiful fashion show that always is a bright spot of the spring season.

The F. H. A. year of 1953-54 was a happy and successful one and many thanks to those who made it possible.

Pep Squad



First row; L. Bland, M. Probst, S. Muff, D. Shive, R. White.
Second row; C. Wetzel, J. Billings, R. Corum, S. England, N. Price, J. Fox, M. Menefee,
P. Ince, M. Phillips, M. Alexander, J. Burbridge, R. Ogle, B. Magee, F. Verdier,
M. Branham.

No ballgame is complete without a cheering section which was provided by the Louisiana Pep Squad.

The Pep Squad, small but mighty, could always be heard and seen wearing their bright red sweaters and white skirts.

At the opening of school the club had 20 members, Bonnie Magee was elected President; Frances Verdier, Vice-President, and Margaret Branham, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the Homecoming the pep squad was awarded third place for its float.

The club owes much of its success to its helpful sponsors, Miss Carol Sherman and Mrs. Janet Stark.

"L" Club



First row; D. Burbridge, J. Hedges, R. Bliss, J. Ogle, J. Mosely, D. Hunter, C. Anderson.
Second row; J. Flaherty, L. Umfleet, R. Calhoun, J. Johnson, C. Buffum, C. Shotton,
B. Barker, D. Clark, J. Shields, D. Branham.
Third row; J. Wood, S. Kilby, H. Hodges, B. Wagner, R. Phillips, R. Early, T. Hodges,
-C. Bliss, Coach Cox.

The "L" Club is a high-grade organization or fraternity of the athletic minded boys of L. H. S. These boys have willingly undergone a tortuous initiation to test their sportsmanship. Besides the initiation, each boy has to have a letter in at least one major sport. One of the toughest jobs of the "L" Club is to keep the best sportsmanship showing in the crowd during an athletic event. Certainly every boy, athletic or not, wants to join this fraternity.

There were thirteen members at the first meeting, but after the initiation, there were twenty-five. Twelve new lettermen undertook to join. They were: Billy Barker, Clifford Bliss, Charles Buffum, Rocky Calhoun, David Clarke, Jim Flaherty, Tommy Hodges, Sammy Kilby, Ray Phillips, Joe Shields, Charles Shotton, Loren Umfleet.

The officers were: President, Jim Ogle; Vice President, Ray Bliss; Secretary-Treasurer, David Hunter; Reporter, Jim Hedges; Board of Elders, Jim Mosely, Doug Burbridge, and Bernie Wagner.

This year the boys chose their official insignia for their key chains and lapel pins.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

L. H. S. Band



Robert McCurdy, Director

Clarinets: Jimmy Turley, Patty Henderson, Mary Ocheltree,
Sharon Wood, Paul Neumann, Jackie Dryden.

Trumpets: Robert Phillips, Earl Turner, Clark Pointer,
Jerry Corum.

Flutes: Aloma Neumann, Karen Conrad, Dianne Atwell,
Margaret Dismukes.

Horns: Jimmy Flaherty.

Trombones: Charles Scott, Bob Holman.

Alto Saxophone: Larry Bono, Sue Daniels, Sue Miller, Junior Clark.

Tubas: Jimmy Ogle, David Clark.

Percussion: Raymond Phillips, Suzanne Dungan, Phoebe Walker,
Phyllis Berry, Pat Tarrants, Cecilia Walker.

Bell Lyra: Dixie McDannold

Oboe: Judy Wood.

Bassoon: Marilyn Thomas.

Tenor Saxophone: Charles Walters.

Band History

The Louisiana High School Band of 1953-54 is always ready, willing and able to participate in any way to promote the growth of music in the school or community. This is its history for 1953-54.

In April 1953, the L. H. S. Band was one of four bands to receive a "one" rating at the state contest at Columbia Missouri. The band is of class "C". The band was very complemented by this.

The band was on call many times this year for basketball and football games, P. T. A. Programs, festivals, concerts, and parades. The highlights of the semester beginning in September are the Annual Band Day at Columbia, University of Missouri held on September 19. There were five thousand students attending. Another highlight was attending the annual Mark Twain Bandmasters 5th Annual Band Marching Festival. This was held October 20, 1953. At this festival the L. H. S. drummers had the honor of being chosen from twelve participating bands to provide the cadence for each performance. The L. H. S. Band had their Annual Christmas Concert, December 18, 1953 under the direction of Mr. Robert McCurdy which was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.

The ensembles which went to contest last year were the mixed clarinet quartet, the woodwind quintet, quartet, and trio. The solos which went to contest in 1953 were Nicky Nickles; trumpet, Jimmy Turley; clarinet, Larry Bono alto saxophone, Aloma Neumann; flute, Judy wood; oboe, Marilyn Thomas; bassoon, and Robert Bono; vocal solo.

The band officers this year are: Jimmy Ogle; President, Robert Phillips; Vice-President, Marilyn Thomas; Secretary, and Patty Tarrants; Treasurer.

This concludes the Band History for the years of 1953 and 1954.

Marching Band



Glee Clubs



First row; S. Jefferies, P. Berry, J. Billings, R. Corum, P. Wood, R. Saunders, J. Wood, E. Robbins, B. Niffen, G. Gast, B. Kanan, N. Uhle, T. Hamer.
Second row; S. Turner, M. Phillips, S. England, B. Cannon, T. Potter, K. Yates, J. Pal, L. Garner, P. Walker, M. Probst, L. Hughlett, S. Patton, B. Strother, M. Calhoun, D. McDannold, F. Verdier, Mr. McCurdy.



First row; J. Flaherty, C. Penrod, H. Hodges, H. Shuford, G. Holland, F. Branstetter, Mr. McCurdy.



SPORTS



L. H. S. Football Team



First row; T. Hodges, D. Clark, N. Mitchell,
 Second row; J. Clark, C. Shotton, H. Hodges, J. Shields, J. Johnson, R. Bliss,
 L. Umfleet.
 Third row; C. Bliss, C. Penrod, D. Hunter, J. Hedges, C. Buffum, R. Early,
 D. Knepp, J. Mosely, J. Turnbaugh.
 Fourth row; B. Wagner, C. Buchanan, E. B. Cox.
 Fifth row; B. Fackrell, B. Goddard, S. Kilby, R. Calhoun, B. Barker, D. Rue, G. Holland.

The 1954 football season got underway on August 17 when thirty-seven reported for practice. The team, under the direction of Coach E. B. Cox in his second year at L. H. S., used the Split-T formation along with some fine spread plays.

The Bulldogs played the season with four returning lettermen from last season; namely, David Hunter, George Wagner, Jimmy Hedges, and Ray Bliss.

Not by the number of games won and lost, but by fight and spirit shown, are grid teams judged by those who know the game. Too often the real purpose of the game is subverted, and victory satisfies more fully than square playing and hard fighting against odds. The team won the Palmyra Key Club Sportsmanship Trophy.

The 1953 Bulldogs boasted no invincible machine, but they sturdily and worthily upheld the traditions of the Red and White.

No ground was yielded uncontested; no game was surrendered until the final whistle ended the struggle. Only better football ever forced the Bulldogs back. They were sometimes outplayed, but never outfought.

Coach Cox built a team from the light and somewhat inexperienced material available. He is gradually advancing the strength of the squad from year to year. The Bullpups won two and lost one, and it may be expected that Louisiana will soon put into the field a team to be reckoned with.

Co-captains Don Knepp and Ray Early, as well as David Hunter and Bill Goddard, are lost by graduation. Their places on the team will be hard to fill.

Bulldog Line up



Football Schedule

Louisiana	0	Palmyra	20
Louisiana	6	Pleasant Hill	13
Louisiana	7	Principia	45
Louisiana	6	LaPlata	37
Louisiana	18	McCoey	54
Louisiana	6	Shelbina	49
Louisiana	16	Macon	44
*Louisiana	18	Bethalto	20
Louisiana	6	Centralia	32

*Homecoming

L. H. S. Trophies

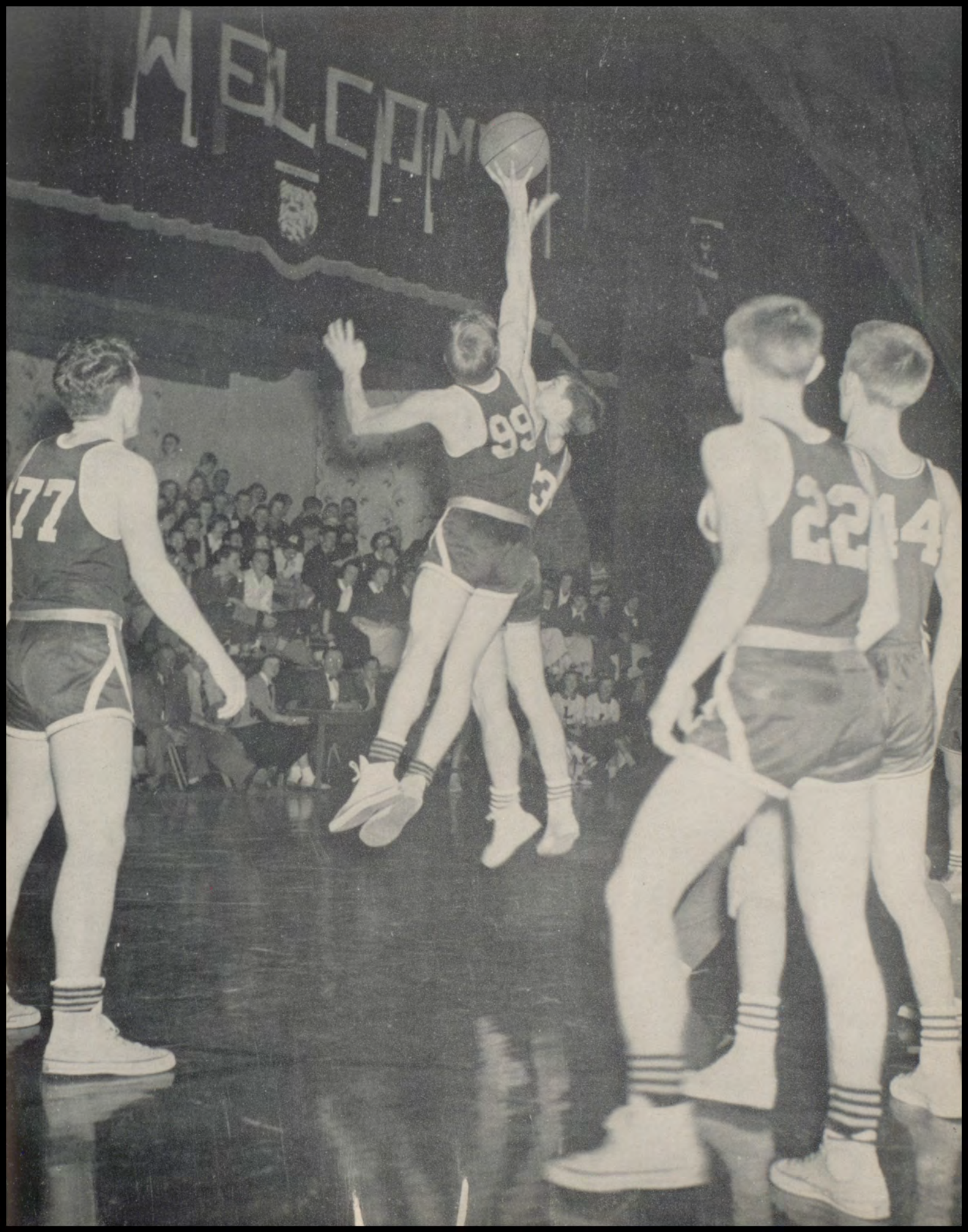


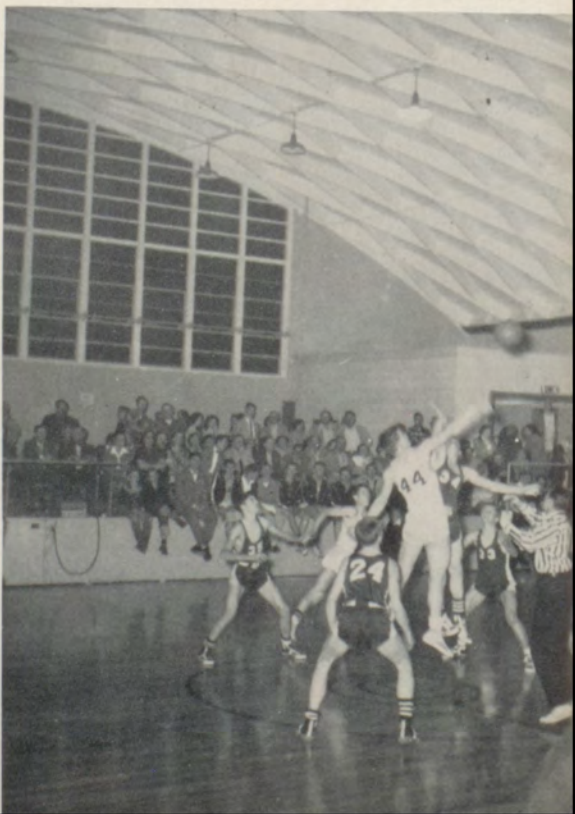
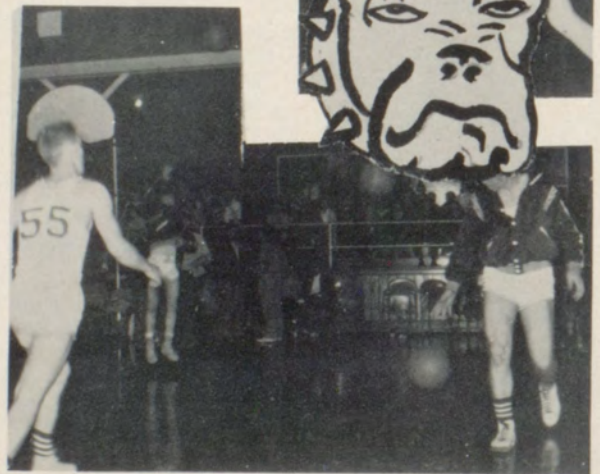
The Bulldogs not only maintained a tradition that has existed for the past five years, that of placing at least one basketball trophy in our trophy case; but succeeded proudly in bringing us three.

Our first trophy acquired this year was the Sportsmanship Trophy brought to us from the Palmyra Key Club, who had held it a good many years. The trophy represents good citizenship and sportsmanship on the L. H. S. team.

The last two trophies were seen in the trophy case as a result of the Clopton Tournament. The gold and mahogany statues represent the girls' second place trophy and the boys' third.

The team and students of L. H. S. hope that as they look into the trophy case in future years these trophies will still be there along with many others.





L. H. S. "A" Team



First row; R. Phillips, D. Burbridge, H. Hodges, O. Parker, B. Wagner, R. Phillips, B. Barker, M. Dillender, J. Mosely, T. Hodges, F. Branstetter, B. Gillette, J. Clark.

The Louisiana Bulldogs opened their 1953-54 basketball season under the direction of Coach E. B. Cox in his second year at L. H. S. There were four returning lettermen: Doug Burbridge, Raymond Phillips, Jim Mosley and George Wagner.

The Bulldogs played in two tournaments besides the sub-regional at Troy.

In the Louisiana tournament, they lost their first game to Eureka. They came back strong in the second game, beating Mexico. Then they were eliminated by Wellsville, who won the consolation trophy. Bayless won third place, Montgomery City took second, and Troy won the first place trophy.

In the Clopton tournament, the boys took third place, defeating Laddonia and Elsberry. Clopton won the tournament, and Farber took second.

One of the highlights of the season was the trouncing of Clopton by a score of 57-37.

Doug Burbridge, Robert Phillips, and Raymond Phillips are lost by graduation and their places on the team will be hard to fill.

Although the Bulldogs did not have an outstanding record as far as wins, they were credited with good basketball the entire season. There were half a dozen boys on the varsity squad over six feet tall. Height and good ball handling were major factors in the team's success. At times it seemed as though they were unbeatable because of their hustle and smooth play.



Centralia Takes 52-51

A basketball game between Centralia and another team was held at the home of the Centralia team. The game was a close one, with Centralia winning by a score of 52-51. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Centralia team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Centralia team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Centralia team was very lucky to win.



Boys Overcome Laddonia 57-31

The boys' basketball team from Laddonia defeated the Centralia team by a score of 57-31. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Laddonia team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Laddonia team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Laddonia team was very lucky to win.



Bulldogs Trounce Allflower Boys Last Night

The Bulldogs basketball team from Allflower defeated the Centralia team by a score of 57-31. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Bulldogs team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Bulldogs team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Bulldogs team was very lucky to win.

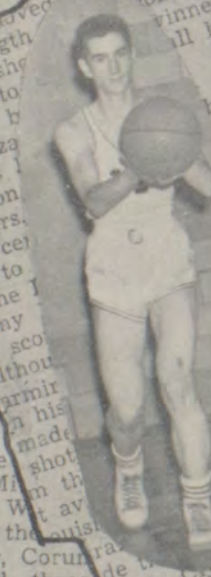
Troy Fights Wa To Head

The Troy basketball team fought a hard battle against the Wa team. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Troy team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Troy team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Troy team was very lucky to win.



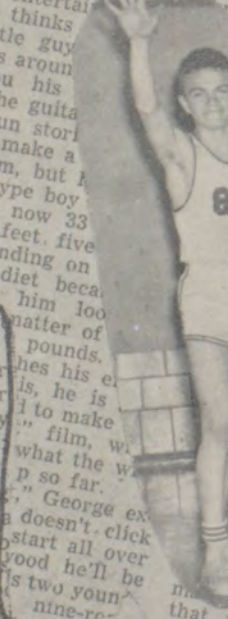
Junior High Team Lost 42-9 Game In Hannibal

The Junior High basketball team from Hannibal lost a game against the Centralia team by a score of 42-9. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Junior High team played very well, but the Centralia team was very strong. The game was a very close one, and the Junior High team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Junior High team was very lucky to win.



Farber, 62; Louisiana's girls win

The girls' basketball team from Louisiana defeated the Centralia team by a score of 42-9. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Louisiana team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Louisiana team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Louisiana team was very lucky to win.



Wellsville; Bulldogs

The Wellsville basketball team defeated the Bulldogs team by a score of 42-9. The game was held on Wednesday night, and was a very interesting one. The Wellsville team played very well, and their players were very active. The game was a very close one, and the Wellsville team was very lucky to win. The game was a very interesting one, and the Wellsville team was very lucky to win.



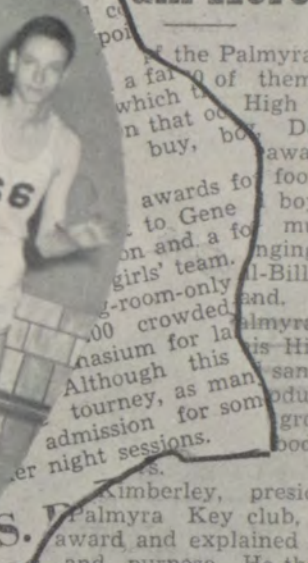
Louisiana Cagers



Vandalia Victim Of Local Cagers



Palmyra Club Wins Trophy, Program Here



Wellsville Needs Two Times as Many Dogs



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L. H. S. "B" Squad

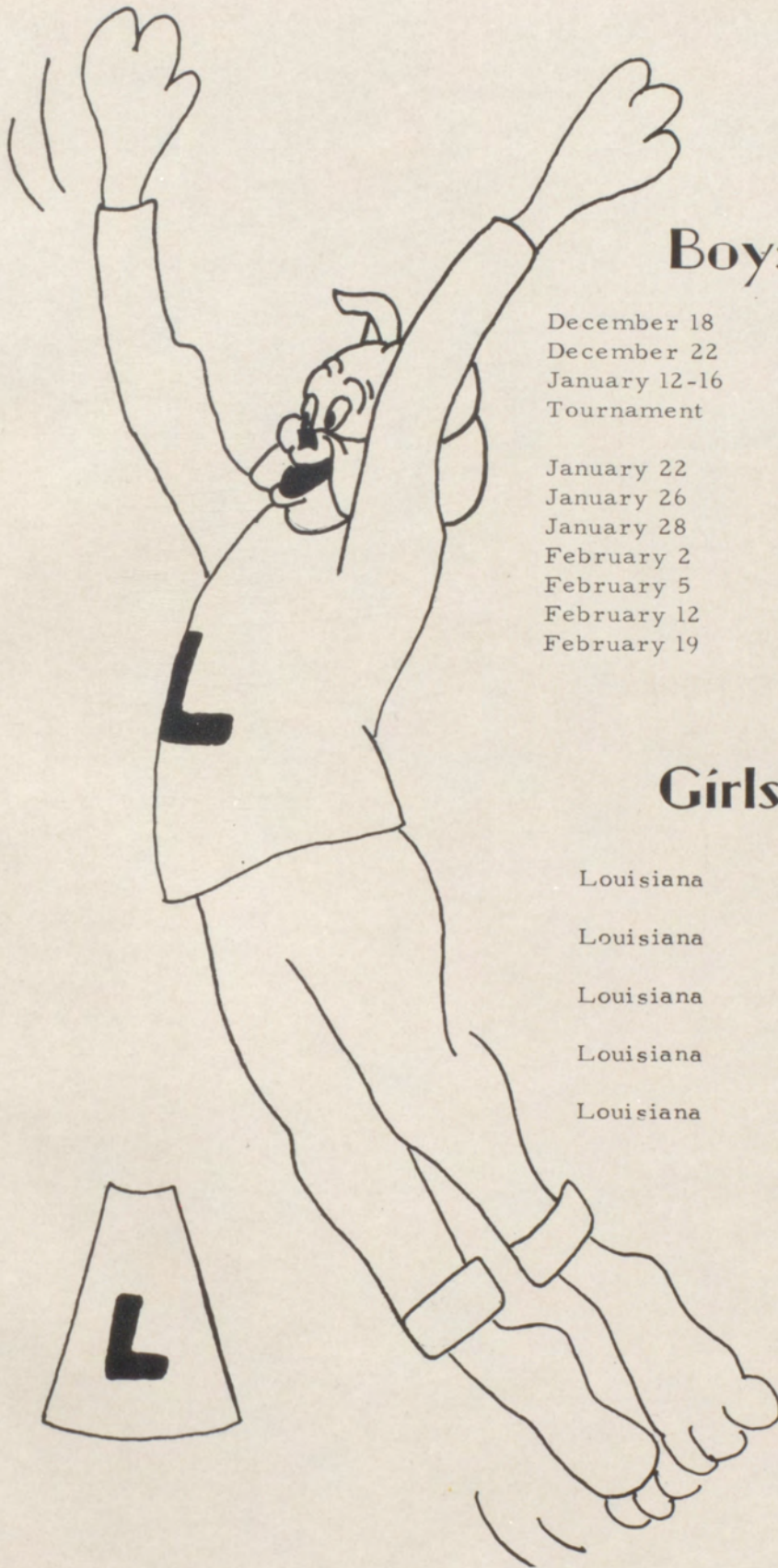


First row; N. Mitchell, E. Turner, R. Calhoun, H. Stoddard, E. Branstetter,
Second row; C. Penrod, C. Walters, J. Vanhooser, J. Henderson, M. Dillender
J. Corum, J. Johnson, E. Niffen.

The Louisiana Bullpups opened their 1953-54 basketball season with only one returning player from last year's squad. He was Clyde Penrod, who was the team's leading scorer.

The team was made up of the following boys: Juniors, Clyde Penrod, guard; Emmett Niffen, guard; and Charles Turner, forward. Sophomore boys were: Charles Walters, Junior Vanhooser, Gerry Henderson, and Harry Stoddard.

The Freshman boys who also competed in the Huck Finn Tournament were: Rockne Calhoun, Jerry Corum, Note Mitchell, Earl Turner, and Eddie Branstetter.



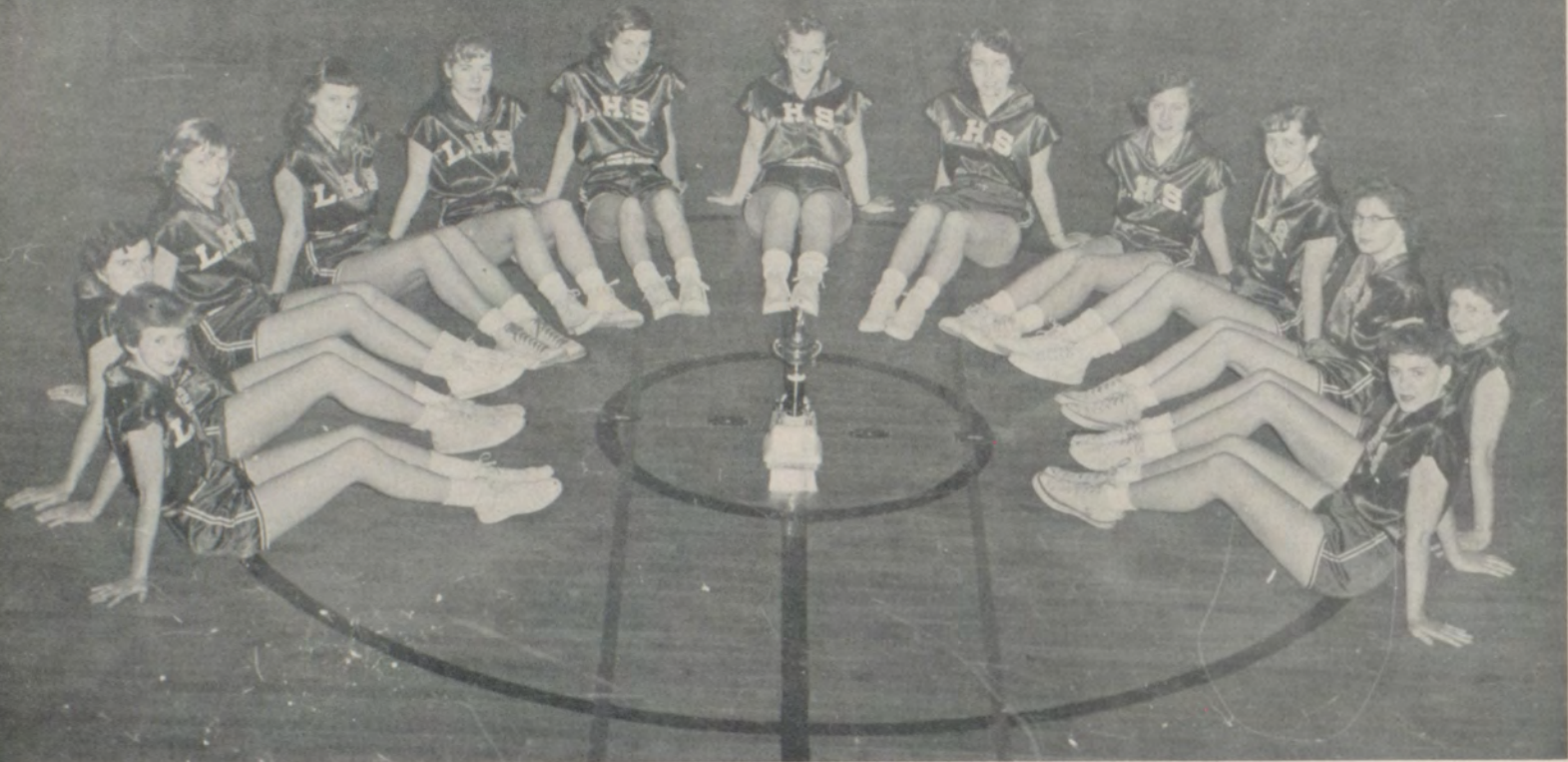
Boys' "A" Team

December 18	Louisiana 51	Centralia	52
December 22	Louisiana 41	McCooley	63
January 12-16	Louisiana 40	Eureka	55
Tournament	Louisiana 36	Wellsville	43
	Louisiana 56	Mexico	40
January 22	Louisiana 57	Wellsville	59
January 26	Louisiana 50	Bellflower	31
January 28	Louisiana 57	Laddonia	31
February 2	Louisiana 52	Clopton	44
February 5	Louisiana 48	Wellsville	66
February 12	Louisiana 54	Monroe City	68
February 19	Louisiana 62	Paris	66

Girls' "A" Team

Louisiana	49	Center	43
Louisiana	35	Farber	55
Louisiana	52	Clopton	41
Louisiana	52	Clopton	44
Louisiana	47	Monroe City	52

Bullette "A" Team



First row: Martha Alexander, Roberta White, Donna Shive, Suzanne Dungan, Shirley Turner, Jo Ann Fox, Joan Burbridge, Charlotte Wetzel, Sally Patton, Mary Ruth Ocheltree, Bonnie Magee, Linda Garner, Lois Bland.

The "Bullettes" had a good season this year with 3 wins and 3 losses. In the Malvern Clopton Tournament, the "Bullettes" were beaten out of first place by the Farber girls. This was the first time in L. H. S. that the girl's team had ever participated in a tournament. The "Bullettes" were highly praised for winning the second place trophy.


The girls racked up 265 points in their six games. Donna Shive scored 170 of these points; Roberta White scored 48; Shirley Turner, 36; Bonnie Magee, 5; and Martha Alexander scored 3.

The following girls were the ones who saw most of the action for the "Bullettes": forwards, Donna Shive, Roberta White, Shirley Turner, Suzanne Dungan, and Bonnie Magee; guards, Lois Bland, Sally Patton, Mary Ocheltree, and JoAnn Fox.

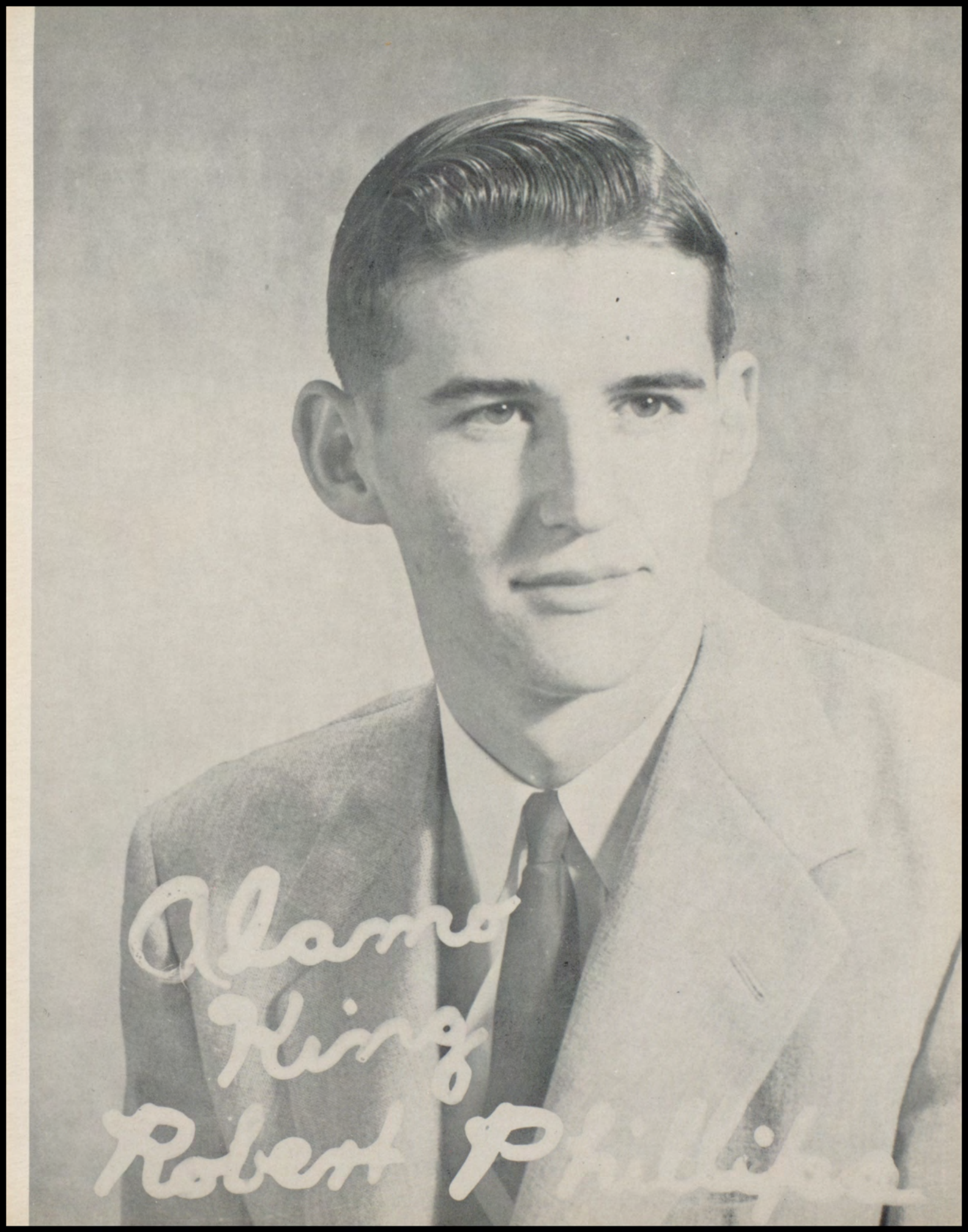
Karen Conrad was the girls' manager this year.



HONORS & ACTIVITIES



*Home
Queen
Jackie White*



Alamo
King
Robert P. Phillips

Honors



CAROLYN HANES
D.A.R. Award



DAVID HUNTER
President
Student Body
Bausch-Lomb
Science Award



OLLIE PARKER
Outstanding
Sophomore



JAMES OGLE
President
Senior Class



SUZANNE DUNGAN
Alamo Editor



FRED MELOAN
Highlights Editor



ANNA WAGNER



MARTHA (BOOTS) PROBST

Homecoming



Queen

CAROLYN HILES



JoANN FOX



LOIS MOORE



GAIL GAST



MARY LEE MENELEE



ELEANOR SPARKS

Memories



Barnwarming



First row; D. McDannold, S. Muff, R. White, M. Probst, J. Billings.
Second row; A. Love, R. Early, D. Hunter, C. Anderson, S. Kilby, R. Calhoun.

Miss Roberta White was crowned Queen of the 1953 Barnwarming by David Hunter, President of the F. F. A. Chapter. Charles Anderson was the Queen's escort. The attendants and escorts were: Senior, Sharon Muff escorted by Ray Early; Junior, Martha Probst escorted by Sammy Kilby; Sophomore, Dixie McDannold escorted by Andrew Love; Freshman JoAnn Billings escorted by Rockne Calhoun.

Andy Cordes and His Cowboy Band furnished the music both for round and square dancing. The F. F. A. boys made a fifty gallon barrel of cider which was well rid of at the end of the evening. One end of the gym was reserved for tables and chairs, which were occupied by the cider drinkers in between dances.

The Barnwarming program proceeded as it had in the preceding years with the Queen crowned on a throne of bales of straw. There were leaves and branches decorating the gym with an autumn atmosphere just right for the Barnwarming.



Remember?



Snapshots.







Epilogue

The roses of the valley
shall wither;
The pleasure of youth
shall die away.
But the memories of L. H. S.
shall last forever and
a day.



