

## The Crescent of 1958

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## Wendell L. Willkie High School

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## As We Begin



It seems as though it was only yester day that the lustrous leaves of life were swirling about us as we slowly drifted again into the familiar routine of education. The halls of Wendell L. Willkie again rang with laughter, banging lockers, and the shuffle of students' feet. We learned to concentrate and study all over again. We cheered our victorious football squad on to the Central Indiana Conference Championship. The glamour of Homecoming and a dazzling queen thrilled us. Problems, experiments, homework, and exams - they all were a part of our daily life. "Who was Patrick Henry?", "What is a preposition?", "What is a Parallelogram?", and "How many spaces after a colon?" were heard coming from behind closed classroom doors.


## The Old Routine



And soon we find ourselves buried deep in a magic world of white wonder. A sensational basketball team and a welcome Thanksgiving vacation start the winter off right. The girls begin rigid training for Sadie Hawkins Day. Christmas what a wonderful time! We are enveloped in a whirl of parties, after-game dances, caroling in the halls, that glorious, gleaming Christmas tree, a small sprig of mistletoe, and holiday vacation. Two weeks slip by, and its back to school. My research paper - can this semester really be over? As the glistening ice and snow begin to melt away, shouts of "Win that sectional!" fill the air.


## Of A Combination



Advanced Biology students combine experimentations and book learning.


Watch the fingers !


A stitch in time saves nine?

## Work and Fun



After dinner dancing

Presently the marvelous splendor of spring fills our hearts with ecstasy. The flowers are blossoming; the trees are no longer barren; and the grass becomes an emerald green. It is a time to enjoy nature, but school must continue. More exams - will I ever get through? The prom - she was so ravishing, enchanting. Then graduation - my how time has flown. Our camera focuses on our past work, fun, and friendships. How happy we have been. But look to the future with gladness, for they will continue they will continue.

Ah, I'll play it alone!

## Leaders in



SEATED: Joe Wright, Treasurer, School Board; John Rutledge, President, School Board; Wayne Jones, Secretary, School Board. STANDING: Riley Sharp, School Attorney; Keith Scott, Superintendent of Schools.


Secretaries: Mrs. Imogene Collier, Mrs. Lillian Mikels, Mrs. Edith Gardner.

## Education



Blair Sullivan, Assistant Principal; M. A. Copeland, Principal.

The graduates of 1957-1958 can be proud of their class in reaching the goal they have worked so hard to gain. The reward in reaching this milestone in life is not merely a diploma. It is the accumulation of a vast storage of knowledge, emotion stability, physical development, and increased wisdom.
The year is being recorded in the pages of history as the rise of tomorrow's space age. You are prepared to go on from here.
It has not been an easy task. Because of worldly demands, our school has been gearing itself academically, socially, and economically to produce a finer product. That product is education's ambassador to adult society.
To our Senior Students, we salute you. May your future bring you the worthy things of life with a minimum of difficulty.

Greetings to those who have made it possible for a recorded history, of our day, in Willkie High School! Throughout the year; much work, patience, and understanding has gone into the Crescent for 1958, and it is through this medium that many pleasant memories will be recalled, long after they have grown dim by the passing of time. Administering of the total school program has been more effective because of the part played by the Crescent staff. You have given valuable assistance to the office while compiling the yearbook, and have been most helpful when requested to gather information beyond the needs of the volume itself. I desire to congratulate the Class of 1958 for your understanding and cooperation during your four years in high school. Give to the world that same effort and your success is assured.


## They Teach Us To Conjugate Verbs



Since we recognize the importance of learning to express ourselves well, we have a fine language department. Latin, Spanish, and French are taught in addition to English. Tracing the meaning of English words through foreign languages, the student may develop useful aids to his vocabulary. The English students learn how to make their writing clear by studying the meaning and spelling of words, sentence construction, punctuation, etc. Through the related study of literature, other peoples' ways of

DONALD BROWN, A.B., M.A. English Department Head Math

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MARY RECORDS, A.B., M.A. English, French, Spanish

DORIS STEPHENSON, A.B. English, Speech
life are made known to the students. Whether the setting is in the Roman Forum or in the Unites States Congress, we can see how such ideals as democracy have come about by what is written. In our daily lives, we are constantly using language--reading the newspaper, answering the telephone, and working toward a clearer expression of our thoughts and a better understanding of others. The study of language is beneficial to every student.

Our amateur journalists learning the ropes from an expert.


## And Remember Dates.

SAM HOUSE, A.B., M.S. Head of Social Studies Department Government

FRANK BYKOWSKI, B.S. Head Football Coach, History Driver's Training

CECIL STAFFORD, A.B., M.A.
Social Studies

We have often heard the old expression, "History repeats itself." Because of this we must study the historical background of our country and the world in order to know what happened in earlier times and to prevent the disasters of the past from being repeated. Willkie High offers World History and United States History, which help us to understand the problems of the world, both present and past.
Our students receive excelient training in the opera-

tion of our federal and state government by studying civics. By taking advantage of this course, we learn the numerous duties of a citizen and are taught to vote intelligently. We are also instructed in the maintenance and promotion of social and economic standards in such classes as sociology and economics. As you can see, these important subjects are being very adequately presented by our History Department.

Let's see now--what was the 20th Amendment?


# They Make Us Solve Problems 



Mathematics is always present in our everyday life. No matter where we look some kind of mathematics is used, from the simple measurements in baking a cake to the higher complicated types used to put satellites in the sky. Elwood High School offers many different courses to put the greatly needed math into the minds of its students. Newest of the courses of fered is senior math, which will be taught to seniors who have had seven semesters of math. This course and other courses offered will enable the students to further their abilities in mathematics.

As the world progresses, as medicines become invaluable, and as man prepares for outer space flight the need for scientists increases. Elwood High School contributes to the training of scientists by offering courses in science, such as biology, chemistry, and physics. An award is presented annually to the outstanding student with a science major who has done excellent work in that field. The award-winning student, along with the others who take advantage of the science curriculum, achieve a wide-spread knowledge in the art of science and are given a great opportunity to advance in their chosen occupation.


GEORGE SMITH, B.A., M.S. Math Department Head

RICHARD DARST, A.B., B.S. Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry

FARIS BOSTON, B.S. Biology, Assistant Football Coach

GERALD SULLIVAN, B.S., M.S. Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science

## And Teach Us To Sing And Draw.



The sweet notes of perfection are accomplished by practice.

With touches of artistry, we create from the imagination.


The music department has made great strides this year. The Panther Band, under the expert direction of Mr. Clifford Brugger, has added two new attractions in the form of a duo of lovely feature flag twirlers. These instrumental musicians have practiced hard to present the colorful football shows which have been so fully enjoyed by the fans. They have participated in numerous parades, both locally and out of town. The band, along with the clever majorette shows, has faithfully entertained the large crowds at each home basketball game. The chorus, led so efficiently by Miss Gayle Bolyard, has added much to the 57-58 music program. They have presented many outstanding performances to the student body. The entire chorus, along with
its many outstanding individual talents, has entranced many social audiences with their numerous presentations. The group also attended the annual Spring Choral Festival at Anderson. The band and choral contributions to the music of EHS are certainly appreciated.
The art department also adds to the enjoyment of the students by decorating our halls with the many modern paintings and portraits which grace our school. Those who participate in art work may choose any project in which they are interested; such as painting, weaving, making pottery, etc. The students, who are ably guided by Mr. Ringer, thoroughly enjoy their work, which gives them an excellent opportunity to further their creative abilities.

CLIFFORD BRUGGER, B.S. Band Director

GAYLE BOLYARD, B.M., M.S. Choir Director, Guidance Counselor


# We Learn To Cook And Farm 



MILDRED GARNER, B.S., M.A. Home Economics

ELVONA TOLLE, B.S. Supervisor of Cafeteria, Home Economics

ELDON RUFF, B.S. Vocational Agriculture, Farm Shop

Being a homemaker and mother is the most important position a girl can hold. It is also one of a wide variety of duties. She is a combination cook, seamstress, nurse, bookkeeper, and cleaning lady. In addition, she must be a genial and attractive wife and hostess. In the home economics classes, the girls prepare for this very important position. They learn how to plan and prepare meals and how to can and freeze foods. Also, for the first time, there is a cooking class for boys. Many of those expensive looking clothes you see on some of the girls were made in the sewing classes. To train the girls in their motherly duties, a child care and home nursing course is offered. You can see that these girls will very likely be efficient homemakers and good mothers.

Agriculture--our lives depend on it. What would we do without these industrious farmers? These boys are certainly starting out on the right track by signing up for the agriculture class, which is under the efficient leadership of Mr. Ruff. The agriculture class introduces these boys to many activities; such as dairy judging, poultry judging, and crop judging, to mention a few. The class also presents to the boys a wide variety of farming knowledge. These are only a few of the activities which further educate the boys in the field of occupation they have chosen. This not only is a present benefit to the boys, but will lead to a bigger and better agricultural America.


## And Tabulate Figures.



Miss House instructs the office machines class in the daily routine of a competent secretary.

Willkie High is very well equipped to give our students a fine opportunity to advance in the field of business education. These people are very fortunate to be under the direction of such a competent teaching staff as we have in our commercial department, for all through our lives we are in contact with the business world. For those who are anticipating a business career, whether it be a secretary, a salesman, or a business executive, our school offers outstanding guidance in the commercial curriculum, such as typing, shorthand, general business, office machines, secretarial training, selling, and bookkeeping. Even for those who do not intend to major
in commerce, such subjects as typing and bookkeeping are invaluable assets.
Business is a routine thing in our daily lives. The men and women who are employed non-commercially are constantly dealing with the world of commerce. Even the homemaker must be educated in business matters, for it is her job to manage the home in an efficient and orderly manner. In order to become better equipped for the future which lies ahead, it would be wise to consider business when we are given such a great opportunity as we are given here in Willkie High.

JOHN FLANDERS, B.S.
Bookkeeping, Selling
DORIS KINTZEL, B.S. General Business

ROSS SHARP, B.S., M.A. Typing, Track Coach


## Bookcase Building And Sore



Guidance is a vital part of our industrial arts program.

The United States is in the position it is today because of the numerous citizens who are highly trained in the field of industry. Without industrial arts, where would our country be? Our homes, our schools, our business, and our defense depend on the ability of the men who are devoted to the great business of industry.
Our school is extremely fortunate in having such an advanced Industrial Arts Department. Our boys are given the opportunity to learn their chosen profession

JOHN HINDS, B.S., M.A. Supervisor of Practical Arts Education

WILFRED G. DUDLEY, B.S. Industrial Arts

GEORGE KINTZEL, B.S., M.A. Industrial Arts

HOWARD McVICKER, B.S., M.S. Printing and DCE

KENNETH POUCHER, B.S., M.A. Industrial Arts
from beginning to end. They are instructed in mechanical drawing, blueprint reading, woodwork, machine shop, and maintenance. Our industrial curriculum also includes classes for those who wish to excel in one of the many special fields of industry such as printing, metals, leather craft, and electricity.
These boys are just beginning their role of an industrial worker by taking advantage of the fine Industrial Arts Department in Willkie High.


## Muscles Are Part Of School Too



These girls present an excellent display of gymnastics.

Basketball takes top billing in the physical education classes.


Physical education is required for all Freshmen and Sophomores in Elwood High School. Classes are conducted at regularly scheduled periods, attendance is carefully checked and the student is graded according to the ability and interest shown. Each class meets three days a week. In physical education classes, the boys participate in many of the major sports, such as, basketball, boxing, volley ball, and tumbling. The intention of this class is to awaken the interest of each individual, so that he realizes the necessity of maintaining a careful inventory of his physical well-
being.
The Girl's Physical Education class is enjoyed by almost every girl in high school because it breaks the monotony of school work. It also relieves tension and makes the girls relax. The girls participate in such activities as volley ball, ring toss, basketball, tumbling, and dancing. The girls also must establish physical stability. This is accomplished by exercising in the physical education classes. All in all these classes help us to maintain a co-ordination of the body and mind.

LORRAINE LEWELLEN, A.B. Health, Physical Education

JOHN WARD, A.B. Athletic Director, Social Science

Physical Education
BETTY JO WATSON, B.S.
Phvsical Education, Health
LILLIAN SULLIVAN, R.N., A.B. School Nurse



THE CAMERA FOCLSES
OI WILLKIE ORGANIZATIOIS


Our main purpose in attending school is, of course, to gain a greater amount of knowledge, but we must admit that one of the most interesting aspects of any high school is its or ganizations. Willkie High is very fortunate in having a variety of such clubs for people of many different interests--groups such as our governing body, the Student Council, foreign language clubs, literary organizations, athletic groups, musical organizations, and clubs for the promotion of good will. These organizations provide good fun, entertainment, and fellowship for our students. We would advise you to join one of these groups, for the assets you attain will prove invaluable.

## We Recognize Top Students and



ROW 1: R. Phenis, K. Wisehart, K. Riggs, M. Darrow, A. Kincaid, M. Mangas. ROW 2: S. Riva, L. Cox, E. Sohn, B. Klein, C. Wisler, J. Elledge, K. Balser. ROW 3: J. Jordan, D. Evans, S. Kiefer, J. Seright, A. Orbaugh, S. Beasley, J. McCoy.

Admission to this society is the greatest honor that can come to a high-school student. For this society holds as standards for selection, excellence not only in Scholarship, but also in Character, Leadership, and Service. Only those who more nearly excel in all these fields are chosen. Of course, they must make fairly high grades. But they must also show that they have such virtues as honesty, dependability, and loyalty. They must not be afraid to accept responsibility, and they must do every task well.
They are the ones who not only do what is required
of them, but will do more on their own. They are volunteers--the ones who'll take the jobs that no one else has time for. They are leaders, too. In the many different clubs in school, in the classroom, and in church groups, or other clubs outside of school, they have an influence that makes others want to follow them.
The local chapter was founded in 1944. Students are selected in their junior year as probationary members. If they live up to this organization's standards, they may then become permanent members upon graduation.

## Help Iron Out School Problems



STANDING: Gerald Sullivan, Sponsor; D. Poole, B. Widmeyer, R. Beasley, J. Bilby, K. Balser, T. Small, D. Hancher, F. Tyner, T. Hillan, J. Elledge. SITTING: P. McCracken, J. Hocker, W. Shaw, K. Dooley, B. Alley, E. Jones, B. Dellinger, S. Hasecuster, E. Sohn, K. Murray, D. Rodgers, S. Beasley, J. DeLong.

Roger Hinds, Treasurer; Ann Kincaid, Secretary; Judy DeLong, President; Jim Small, Vice-President.


The students of Willkie High have chosen to be governed under a system of democracy. Being a small model of our United States government, our own legislative body, the Student Council, is composed of representatives from each home room. This year the representatives are very efficiently headed by Miss Judy DeLong and are under the guidance of Mr. Gerald Sullivan.
The primary purpose of this outstanding organization is to promote co-operation between the students and the faculty and to assist in maintaining order and discipline. The group also takes part in numerous outside activities by sponsoring our den nights and taking part in the selling of concessions. This organization is a fine example of government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

## Deadlines Met . . .



As you leaf through your "memory book," you may wonder how this book was made possible. Here, then is the story.
The beginning was last summer when Martha Darrow, Martha Mangas, and Judy Seeley attended the High School Journalism Institute at Indiana University for two weeks. Here they learned how to put a yearbook together and made plans for this one.
Then in the fall, the various staffs were organized and began their jobs. The large business staff started selling advertising space, subscriptions, and the underclass pictures. Which brings up another staff--the photographers.

Reflections of excellent CRESCENT leadership.

Literary minds at work.


Mr . Grapho on the job.


## Goal Accomplished

They took pictures for many of the advertisers, and pictures of the big events at school. The literary staff wrote copy for each and every department, club, and activity. And, of course, this copy was typed by the very efficient clerical staff. Not to be forgotten is the fine work of the art staff. And last, but not least, the people on lay-out certainly did their part in making this book a treasure of memories.

This is the Crescent story of the people who had a part in bringing you happy memories of your high school life.


CRESCENT EDITORS. SITTING: Ann Kincaid, Literary Editor; Dave Cooper, Business Manager; Judy Seely, Layout Editor; Carole Richardson, Clerical Editor; Martha Mangas, Assistant Editor-inChief. STANDING: Jerry McCoy, Photography Editor; Roger Hinds, Sports Editor; Mr. Sam House, Sponsor; Martha Darrow, Editor-inChief; Sarah Kiefer, Art Editor (not shown).


Flying fingers of the clerical staff.

ROW 1: M. Tunnell, J. Wright, D. Helpling, S. Hennegan, J. Hennegan, S. Werline, N. Mraz, J. Seright, A. Orbaugh, M. Brown. ROW 2: P. Horine, R. Dicky, J. Stewart, M. Morris, V. Holliday, J. Wardwell, K. Riggs, B. Klein, A. Wells, L. Murphy. ROW 3: J. Williams, M. Cannon, M. Carter, B. Mosbaugh, J. Wiseman, B. Widmeyer, S. Heck, D. Yates, B. John, B. John, C. Wisler. ROW 4: J. Magner, B. Johnston, A. Mc Phearson, J. Holmes, J. Wisler, R. House, M. Fowler, P. Sharp. ROW 5: J. Bilby, M. Singer, D. Mc Quitty, F. Kincaid.


## Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Printing



The Megaphone is our school paper, which is published once a month under the editorship of Jerry Jordan and with the able assistance of Emily Sohn and Mr. Brown, the sponsor. This year the Megaphone is experimenting with a new idea of selling copies by yearly subscriptions. The idea was accepted with much eagerness by the student body. Many new articles have been added to this year's Megaphone, such as: "From the Teacher's Desk," "The School Calendar," and "The Highway Zoo."
Without the help of the Megaphone, students would not know all of the latest happenings. Our Megaphone staff is able to produce one of the best school papers in the state of Indiana. This is the result of the hardworking reporter, editors, and typists. As you know, no paper is better than the staff behind it. This fact explains why the Megaphone is so outstanding.

Co-editors, Jerry Jordan and Emily Sohn

SITTING: E. Sohn, G. Hobson, V. Holliday, J. Wardwell, S. Werline, J. McCoy, L. Cox, M. Carter, K. Riggs, L. Bohlander, J. Hennegan, D. Cooper, J. Jordan. STANDING: C. Wisler, B. Mosbaugh, R. Beasley, J. Bilby, P. Sharp, J. Mays, J. DeLong, K. Wisehart, S. Hennegan, C. Richardson, S. Kiefer.


## Speaking Is Sometimes Complex



SPEECH CLUB, ROW 1: E. Ring, M. Carter, B. Wisehart, L. Underwood, P. Clouser, M. Swenson, V. Holliday, T. Schuck. ROW 2: J. Owens, J. Williams, M. Tunnell, C. Brobst, President; P. Sharp, Vice President; J. Hennegan, Secretary; R. Hamilton, Treasurer; J. Barber, R. Smith, K. Beaty, S. Hennegan, D. Cooper, D. Helpling, M. Fowler, C. Pantos. ROW 3: B. Bambrough, M. Schick, S. Hibst, M. Brown, S. Heck, A. Orbaugh, A. Swackhammer, E. Plummer, G. Caldwell, C. Wilhoite, G. Forst, S. Werline, M. Combs, W. Shaw, D. Clark, Doris Stephenson, Sponsor. ROW 4: J. Seibold, D. Rodgers, S. Allen, D. Tam, C. Wisler, J. Holmes, J. DeLong, K. Wisehart, M. Hover, L. Bohlander, J. Jordan, D. Kantner, D. Evans.

The Speech Club is an ever-growing organization of students interested in all kinds of speaking. This club aids its members in overcoming the natural fear which one feels when speaking in public. There are several different fields of interest in this club, such as: dramatics, poetry reading, debate, dramatic and humorous reading, oratory, and several others. In all of these divisions of speaking, there are contests throughout the year in which Elwood has generally had several winners. This club is under the competent guidance of Miss Stephenson with the debate department headed by Mr. Brown.

We salute one of the newest additions to our evergrowing group of extra-curricular activities, the French Club. This club was organized to provide additional time outside class for learning more of the various aspects of French culture. For instance, the club period gives opportunity for practicing French songs with piano accompaniment and for developing and increasing knowledge of the French language and way of life.

Officers elected this year were: President, David Gilmore; Vice-President, Arlene Wells; Secretary, Diane Stanley; and Treasurer, Marcus Stacy. The organization is headed by a faculty member who is extremely accomplished in the field of languages, Mrs. Mary Records.

FRENCH CLUB. ROW 1: L. Byler, G. Beeman, V. Holliday, J. Jordan, E. Plummer, A. Wells. ROW 2: B. Webb, L. Clymer, S. Whitmore, S. Hasecuster, S. Allen, D. Stanley, Mrs. Mary Records, Sponsor. ROW 3: M. Klump, T. McClish, G. Garrison, D. Gilmore, R. Frawley, R. Hussong, M. Trout. ROW 4: A. Sorrell, R. Hicks, T. Pantos, M. Stacy, M. Singer, J. Thomas.


## Beyond The Language Barrier


"Ad astra per aspera" --to the stars through difficul-ties--is the motto of the Inter Nos Latin Club. This club was founded in 1945 for the purpose of upholding high ideals of classical culture, scholarship, and citizenship.
To be eligible for membership in Inter Nos, students mush have completed at least one semester of Latin. Initiation for the new members was the usual ordeal cooked up by old members. However, there was also a very serious initiating ceremony for them.
Faculty sponsor of Inter Nos is Miss Marge McConnell.

The Spanish Club is one of the several foreign language clubs at Elwood High School. The students of this organization have had at least one year of Spanish. At the meetings which are held once a month, there is sometimes a film shown of the Latin American countries. Also during the meetings many of these countries are discussed to give a better understanding of the United States Neighbors to the south. With a better understanding of its neighbors surely the United States can hope for peace with these countries. This club has for its sponsor a very capable person in the language arts department, Mrs. Mary Records.


## Ambassadors of Goodwill.


"With love in my heart forgetting self, and with charity for all . . ." --this is the type of girls which comprise our own Sunshine Society. The Elwood Chapter was formed in 1943 and since has proved to be a very worth-while organization, not only in the school, but also in our community. The membership of the society, following in the footsteps of the enrollment of our school, has become so large that is has been necessary to divide the girls into two groups, which are in full cooperation with each other. The main objective of the organization is charity.

Christmas serves as an excellent time to spread good cheer through out the city. Baskets of food and clothing constitute the distributions to the needy. In order to raise funds the girls staged a sale of Christmas cards in November and also held a dance, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The list of officers for Miss Bolyard's group read as follows: President, Janie Wardwell; Vice-President, Judy Barber; Recording Secretary, Georgia Crosthwaite; Corresponding Secretary, Winnie Shaw; Treasurer, Virginia McQueen. Those elected in Mrs. Garner's group were: Acting President; Ruth Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Sharon Hasecuster; Cor responding Secretary; Sherry Frazier; Treasurer, Frankie Hevron.


## "So Pleasing



The High School Band is composed of eightytwo members and has given the school reason to be proud of them. They put fight into the players and enthusiasm into the rooters. Every year the band presents a Christmas concert and a Spring Festival to the student body and faculty. The band has another new subdivision, the Dixieland Five, which is a quintet of boys who are especially interested in the jazz music of the Southland.


Officers: David Cooper, Student Director; Ann Kincaid, Head Majorette; Martha Mangas, Captain.

## To The Ear"



This musical organization adds much gaiety to the ball game. During football season they always have special formations to do on the football field, and during basketball season either the majorettes, feature twirlers, or flag twirlers present fascinating half-time shows. Elwood High School is very fortunate to have such a skillful director as Mr. Clifford Brugger. He spends much of his extra time with this group. The musical interest of our students is bolstered by this fine organization.


Fantasy In Twirling


In order to bring more color and zest into the Panther Band, three auxiliary units have become standard equipment. These talented groups are the majorettes, flag twirlers, and four lovely feature twirlers. Each of these units work hard during the entire year to present precision rou tines while performing with the band. It is also their duty to produce fascinating half-time shows at the basketball games which will be of interest to all of the sports fans. The girls are chosen on a basis of grace, presentation, and ability and are given an opportunity to work their way up through the flag corps to a majorette. These enchanting performers give our school good reason to be proud of them.


## Haven Of Harmony



ROW 1: G. Lightfoot, J. Smith, B. Johnston, V. Niverson, K. Murray, J. Lightfoot, C. Koons, C. Scott, J. DeLong. ROW 2: Gayle Bolyard, Director; B. Bambrough, J. Cherry, J. Rudig, J. Wardwell, M. Carter, M. Cannon, L. McElfresh, C. Potts, C. Blankenship, S. Scott, L. Duckworth, B. Alley, K. Lambertson, G. Crosswaite. ROW 3: M. Barnes, E. Ring, D. Hancher, E. Jones, T. Level, J. Gross, L. Anderson, L. Holliday, D. Joliff, T. Small. ROW 4: C. Phenis, E. Johnson, B. Mitchell, G. Hobson, P. Wolf, T. Davis, J. Strangeway, D. Carmer, G. Fouts, R. Carmer, P. Harvey.

The beautiful strains of music drifting from the band room each day are sung by the talented individuals in Advanced Choir, which is so expertly directed by Miss Gayle Bolyard. This excellent organization is composed of students who are especially interested in all types of music. Any boy or girl who shows musical ability is eligible for membership in the choir. Try-outs are held each year for those who are interested. These students work hard during the year in presenting many varied programs for several organizations and special events both in and out of school.

Among the most noted of their performances is the major part they play in the Christmas program, which is presented annually to the student body. This group also renders a selection of yuletide numbers in school as they make their way through the halls of Willkie High. Two other outstanding features of the year in which they participate are the Spring Festival and Baccalaureate Service. An essential asset to the choir is their extremely gifted accompanist, Miss Judy DeLong, who does an excellent job. We are so proud to have such a fine organization in our school, which has proved that music is the essence of joy and relaxation.

Members of the chorus render yuletide selections.


## Music Hath Charms



OFFICERS: Susie Werline, Vice President; Linda Green, Secretary; Joyce Crull, Treasurer; Darlene Rodgers, President.

Early last year try-outs were held for the Girl 's Glee Club. This fine organization began to function in September and has continued to perform in a most gracious manner. Giving much time and effort to the group is Miss Gayle Bolyard, their talented director The girls, attractively attired in black and white, have presented a number of musical programs for local function, both in and out of school. Even though the organization is relatively new, they have made a fine showing in several performances; such as the an-
nual Open House held during National Education Week Week and the Christmas program. The girls also traveled to the County Choral Festival held in Anderson. The Glee Club is our first step toward advancement in our fine music department. We certainly congratulate the girls on their great forward strides to success. We hope that the performances of this wonderful group will be a helpful guide to other such musicminded organizations.

ROW 1: F. Doan, L. Cox, D. Stanley, J. Hocker, M. Hodson, S. Frazier, J. Southern, M. Wilson, S. Hamer, L. Green, Gayle Bolyard, Director. ROW 2: P. Lineback, K. Phillips, L. Clark, J. Stewart, S. Werline, M. Courtney, P. Davis, C. Silvey, M. Cole, L. Gibson, K. Wiles. ROW 3: D. Rodgers, J. Seibold, G. Forst, J. Morris, R. Cox, R. Havens, S. Level, N. MacDonald, M. Crull, J. Crull, J. Harting. ROW 4: N. Mraz, D. Wilhoite, S. Wilburn, L. Courtney, S. Armie, K. Stack, R. Salisbury, C. Coe, L. Poe, M. Crull, D. Davis.


## Education and Fun Combined



SITTING: L. Noble, B. Webb, L. Hudson, M. Currey, K. Tragesser, J. Boyland, C. Skeen, M. Groover, B. Peters, T. Reynolds. STANDING: R. Sanders, P. Berry, B. Lee, R. Hinds, L. Singer, M. Huges, L. Riminger, D. Kantner, L. Burwell, R. House, J, Nickles. R. Bannon, B. Hartman, Mr. George Smith, Sponsor.

One of the most industrious clubs in school is the Projection Club. The purpose of this organization is to instruct boys to operate and maintain projectors and other photographic equipment. After this goal has been accomplished the boys must pass a test to prove their abilities. The members then may offer their services in showing interesting educational mavies to the various classes about our school. In previous years the boys who have completed three semesters in this organization have been entitled to an award. We certainly appreciate the efforts of the Projection Club and their fine sponsor, Mr. George Smith.

The Communications Club is a rather new organization which has been in existence only a few years. Originally it was to be for boys interested in ama teur radios, but now is for those with a mind full of not only tubes and wires but also circuits and currents. It has develped into a club of electricians. This club has many educational advantages and has proved very alluring. The club meets twice a month, and has a good attendance. The boys see films on electronics and build many electornic devices. The sponsor is Mr. Smith, who has considerable knowledge of radio and television.

COMMUNICATION CLUB. SITTING: A. McPhearson, Mr. George Smith, Sponsor. STANDING: S. Parker, L. Burwell, R. Bannon, M. Sherman, J. Rittenhouse, R. Smith, D. Gilmore, D. Kantner, M. Barnes, R. Carmer.


## Future Progressive Farmers



ROW 1: E. Wittkamper, M. Meyer, R. Jodan, G. Morgan, R. Boruff, B. Peters, D. Fuller, B. Fields. ROW 2: Mr. Ruff, Sponsor; R. Jordan, S. Fisher, B. Widmeyer, N. Karch, J. Werline. ROW 3: L. Welches, M. Wittkamper, T. Walman, R. Runyon, M. Harting, J. Gross, R. Boruff.

The vocational agriculture student becomes a member of this national organization when he learns the FFA creed, pays his yearly dues, and is initiated into the chapter by the older members. The FFA provides educational, social, and recreational training for the student. Here he learns to co-operate with his classmates and other vocational agriculture students. The student can progress through the various degrees Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, Hoosier Farmer, and American Farmer - depending on the scope of his farm program. The student in FFA has the opportunity presented to him to become a better farmer and a better citizen both to his community and to his country.

The development of finer Hoosier boys is the objective of $4-\mathrm{H}$ activity should be considered with this objective in mind.
The boys participate in such activities as raising livestock, growing corn and other similar projects. Records are kept of these activities and at the end of the year they show their projects at the Indiana State Fair.

The $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club program in our state stands as a symbol of the boys interested in agriculture. The future offers even a greater challenge and thus a greater opportunity for service.

ROW 1: B. Fields, C. Richardson, J. Wardwell, B. Widmeyer. ROW 2: Mr. Ruff, Sponsor; T. Walman, M. Meyers, S. Fisher, B. Peters. ROW 3: L. Welches, M. Wittkamper, R. Boruff, R. Runyon, R. Boruff.


## Willing Workers



ROW 1: A. McPhearson, A. Wells, J. Crim, S. Devaney, K. Balser. ROW 2: J. Magner, M. Spies, F. Tyner, B. Parr, C. Borst, S. Wood, P. Jameson, R. Jaenichen, J. Seely, J. Bailey. ROW 3: Mr. McVicker, Sponsor; C. Berry, D. Sigler, R. Fihe, R. Hinds, R. House, L. Gerencser, H. Mountcastle, T. Lehman, R. Caster, J. Taylor. ROW 4: T. Hobbs, J. Wisler.

Willkie High School is one of the 20 schools in the state which has a Diversified Cooperative Education Program. This was the sixth year for the program at this school.

There are 28 students enrolled in the program, working in 19 different businesses and industries. Some of the business concerns hiring students are drug stores and warehouses, variety stores, clothing stores, hospitals, tool and die factory, shoe stores, newspaper, dairy, service stations, groceries, light assembly factory, and lawyer's office.

This is a work experience program in which the students receive credit for time spent on the job and get experience in an occupation that they may possibly continue after graduation. Also, these different businesses may benefit by hiring trained students who are interested and ambitious.

The Ushers Club is a group of boys who are always busy at the ball games. Their job is to see that the playing floor is kept in the best possible condition during these athletic events. This organization is constantly helping when it can and is ready and willing to give assistance when it is needed. The High School is very grateful to these boys for the fine job they are doing. Certainly they deserve much praise. This club is under the capable leadership of Mr. McVickers.

SITTING: M. Groover, E. Wittkamper, T. Reynolds, G. Morgan, J. Rittenhouse, W. Tyner, E. Anderson. STANDING: M. Cole, J. Jordan.




To the boys, one of the most interesting aspects of our school is our sports program. The boys are given the opportunity to participate in such competitions as football, basketball, track, golf, cross-country, baseball, tennis, and bowling. This wide variety of athletics provides good fun and entertainment for each and every type of personality. Not only do the boys obtain a widespread knowledge of the rules and ways of playing the game, but they are also given an excellent opportunity to further their growth, both physically and mentally. The experience which they gain will prove to be an invaluable asset in their future.

## Overflowing Energy



Varsity Cheerleaders: Sarah Kiefer, Sherry Beasley, Susie Hennigan, Sherry Hartzler, Susie Werline, Head Cheerleader.

Cheerleaders play a very important part in maintaining good school spirit and outstanding sportsmanship. Due to the increased enrollment of Elwood High School, we have found it necessary to have five varsity cheerleaders this year. This is the first time in the history of our school, we have ever had more than four cheerleaders. The Cheerleaders for this year are: Susie Werline, head, Susie Hennigan, Sarah Kiefer, Sherry Beasley, and Sherry Hartzler.

Like everyone else, cheerleaders must practice. You may find these girls any evening after school practicing hard in the Panther Den. The main duties of the cheerleaders are to lead the student body in rousing yells and to back the team with full force. With remarkable co-ordination and skill, the cheerleaders have not only improved our old yells but have also introduced some new ones, which have been readily accepted by the student body.

B-Team Cheerleaders: Jeanine Lightfoot, Sheila Hevron, Joyce Morris.


## Gives spirit to sports



We're out to win, so lets begin by giving a cheer

Give me an "E"!

One hundred peppy girls clad in fresh white blouses with red and blue pom-poms and red gloves appeared at all the home games. These girls, having a wonderfully lively spirit, neatly dressed appearance, and excellent sportsmanship, are certainly one of the most outstanding clubs of this type in the state. The girls practiced with the five cheerleaders to learn the newest yells and to spell out the names of the visiting teams. Also, for the Homecoming Parade, the club made a beautiful float decorated in red and silver for the queen and her court. The faculty sponsor of the group is Mrs. Betty Watson. Officers are: President, Carole Richardson; Vice President, Sally Heck; Secretary and Treasurer, Sharon Hasecuster.



Coaches: John Ward, Athletic Director; Ross Sharp, Track; Faris Boston, Football; Carl McNulty, Basketball; Frank Bykowski, Football; Rod Shaw, Football.

Coaching is a job that calls for a lot of extra time and patience; a coach's job is never finished. He must be forever backing the boys and giving them that added confidence. The word most emphasized by coaches is "hustle." Win or lose a coach is always devoted to his team.

A manager has many varied jobs to perform, whether it be cheering the boys on or preparing equipment for a game. These boys are chosen with the greatest care in order that the job may be done to its fullest extent. A manager receives little credit but he deserves a lot.


Managers: Jerry Elledge and Jerry Jordan.

## Us to Victory



VARSITY FOOTBALL. ROW 1: B. Dowling, J. Priest, J. Mays, G. Hughes, P. Morgan, M. Hover, L. Mock, J. Kantner, M. Adams. ROW 2: E. Stage, Manager; F. Kincaid, J. Headley, D. Balser, R. Hinds, T. Davis, D. McQuitty, L. Stover, R. Beasley, D. Henn, J. Small, M. Klumpp, Manager. ROW 3: E. Lineback, B. Riley, G Burdsall, J. Pedro, M. Fowler, L. Gerencser, J. Lowder, D. Hunt, Manager. ROW 4: Dick Merritt, assistant coach; Carl McNulty, assistant coach; R. Simmons, D. Small, Rod Shaw, assistant coach; Frank Bykowski, Head Coach.
The team began practice in the middle of August. Coach Bykowski and assistant coach Shaw led the Panthers on to a winning season. The boys devote a great amount of their time, toil, and talent to this great sport. Touchdowns, passes, and laterals become a part of their daily life. They are rewarded only by the jubilance which comes after winning. For the second consecutive year the Elwood Panthers won the Central Indiana Conference.

This year's squad was very outstanding in winning nearly all of its games and defeating some of the larger teams of the state. The ability of the players, excellent sportsmanship, and fine coaching all contributed to the team's victorious season. The fans greatly appreciate the profound efforts of the boys and give to them their heartiest congratulations.

Jim Small, Captain

Gordon Hughes, Co-Captain.




## Cavalcade



ROW 1: R. Gammon, L. Holliday, T. Peters, T. Small, B. Van Buskirk, R. Spitzmesser, M. . Daunhauer, J. Waymire, M. Barnes. ROW 2: D. Beamer, J. Arnold, D. Richards, J. Strangeway, R. Shaw, Coach; R. Birkinbine, D. Pearson, D. Hunt.


ROW 1: J. Garrison, T. Leathers, E. Jones, B. Dellinger, D. Horton, T. Small, R. Runyon, L. Holliday, T. Peters. ROW 2: Ross Sharp, Coach; D. Passmore, R. Hicks, J. Robison, R. Jordan, R. Gammon, L. Duckworth, D. Hancher, F. Boston, Assistant Coach.


ROW 1: Jerry Jordan, Manager; Carl McNulty, Coach. ROW 2: Phil Morgan, Mick Hover, Gordon Hughes, Ronnie Beasley, Butch Mitchell, Dave Henn, Danny Huntsinger, Jim Small, Charles Drake, Darrell McQuitty.

The mighty Panther basketeers met their opposition on the hardwood this season with a large degree of success. Teamwork has led the Panthers to be one of the top teams in the state.
The highlight of the basketball season this year, was participating in the Holiday Tourney. Competing in the tourney, were South Bend Central, Lafayette Jefferson, Fort Wayne Catholic and Elwood.

This was a new experience for the Panthers because they have never stayed against such top rated teams during a regular basketball season. Although we did not win the tourney, this was a valuable experience for the boys.
To these boys winning is not the most important thing; it is how they played the game. Hats off to this fine team.


## Hoop Happy




## Hoosiers!

## Our Future

ROW 1: R. Floyd, T. Hillan, J.
Boyland, B. Widmeyer, D. Pearson. ROW 2: Rod Shaw, Coach; J. Wheeler, J. Priest, R. Birkenbine, D. Murray, J. Bilby, P. Wolf, T. Level, J. Elledge, Manager.


ROW 1: B. Merida, D. Horton, B. Lewis, E. Jones, D. Conners, T. Hartzler. ROW 2: J. Garrison, Manager; B. Dellinger, L. Holliday, R. Hicks, Ross Sharp, Coach; J. Robertson, T. Peters, R. Runyan.

## Bucket Brigade

"Up and at 'em!"

"Tip it in!!"

## A Variety of Sports



CROSS COUNTRY. ROW 1: E. Castor, R. Castor, L. Reynolds, T. Giselbach, A. Haneline, B. Etchison. ROW 2: D. Huntsinger, D. Stout, J. Goodwin, R. Floyd, D. Evans, John Ward, Coach.

Cross country is an up and coming sport at Elwood high. Each year it has an increase in participants. This also is an individual sport with each boy doing his best to win points for the team. In the fall it is usually possible to see these boys trotting around the golf course. This year the coaching of this team was done by Elwood's Athletic Director, Mr. Ward.

Track is one sport in which most anyone can participate. There are many running events, both for teams and just the individual. Also there are field events which include: high jumping, broad jumping, pole vaulting and others. Each person can win ribbons and points for the team. This year the coaching of this team was done by Mr. Sharp.

The large turnout for track is living proof that interest in the sport is growing.


## Interests Many Students



The alleys are buzzing at ten pin time.

At Elwood High tennis is one of the newest sports. It had its beginning last year, coached by Frank Bykowski. This sport surely will become very popular as it progresses. There are great expectations for this years team.
Baseball is one sport which comes after school is out. During the summer Elwood's team has many games with other schools throughout the state. Last summer Mr. Wilson coached this team. Bowling is one sport which lasts all year. There are several teams of Elwood High which compete against each other and are sponsored by Mr. Darst.


## Activities for



E-MEN'S CLUB. ROW 1: J. Small, D. Balser, D. Evans, L. Mock, R. Beasley, C. Drake, T. Davis, D. Henn, F. Kincaid. ROW 2: R. Hinds, D. Kantner, M. Fowler, C. Danner, M. Hover, P. Morgan, L. Gerencser, M. Coryell, D. Cooper. ROW 3: G. Hughes, D. McQuitty, L. Stover, R. Castor, E. Lineback, D. Sorrell, J. Jordan, J. Kantner, G. Burdsall, Carl McNulty, Sponsor. ROW 4: D. Pearson, R. Floyd, J. Priest, J. Gross, D. Hunt, D. Huntsinger, M. Klump, J. Headly, L. Vice.

This inspiring organization, the E-Men's Club, is open to any boy who has earned a letter in one or more of the school's athletic sports. This requirement alone leads us to believe that the group is composed of able, hard-working boys, for to earn a letter is an achievement which involves skill plus a great amount of work and toil. The E-Men sponsor the annual Open House Basketball Game, and they take part in other activities in order to make money. Their funds are spent in a very worth-while manner. Our hats are off to such a fine organization.

Another of the numerous athletic sports found in Willkie High is golf. Being one of the newer teams in school, the gold team is composed of five interested boys. The team enters into sectional and regional play, just as the basketball team does. Golf gives the boys opportunity to enjoy an outdoor sport and to become accomplished men of the green. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these boys and their fine coach, Mr. John Ward.

Golf Team. John Ward, Coach; J. McCoy, F. Kincaid, J. Bilby, D. Cooper, J. Mays.


## the Sports Minded



ROW 1: J. Crim. ROW 2: S. Frazier, P. Davis, E. Arnold, J. Wright, G. Crosthwaite, J. Boyland. ROW 3: C. Wilhoite, R. Hamilton, D. Arehart, L. Lindley, G. Skillman, M. Poole.

The Girls Athletic Association is an organization comprised of girls who are interested in sports activities. Membership requirements include earning fifty points by participating in three activities selected by a committee. A total of 150 points entitles a member to receive a numeral, and any girl making 250 points is awarded an " $E$ ". These points are earned after initiation. The girls hold their meetings and activities on Mondays and Wednesdays.
This year's election of officers resulted in: President, Judy Crim; Vice-President, Esteleen Arnold; Secretary, Joyce Boyland; and Treasurer, Frankie Hevron. Back again this year is their enthusiastic sponsor, Mrs. Betty Jo Watson.

In order to plan pep sessions, promote good sportsmanship, and back the team with full force, the pep committee was organized. The variety in the pep sessions to keep the student body enthusiastic is worked out by a committee of twelve members. The committee is composed of the five cheerleaders, two members of the Senior Class, two members of the Junior Class and three faculty sponsors. The sponsors of this outstanding group are Miss Stephenson, Mr. McNulty, and Mrs. Watson, head sponsor.


ROW 1: Sheila Hevron, S. Hartzler, S. Werline, Head Cheerleader; S. Hennegan, S. Kiefer, S. Beasley. ROW 2: J. Jordan, C. Richardson, B. Mosbaugh, J. Wardwell, J. McCoy.

## Behind-the-Scene W orkers



Without this group of janitors, we could not have such a fine looking school. Their role of keeping the school a clean and healthy place is very important, since we spend much of our time here during nine months of the year. Therefore, we appreciate very much these men and their valuable services to the school.
The cooks also play an important part in our school life. Their able assistance is a "must" in our cafeteria. A tip of the hat to these fine women.

Clarance Burton, Pat Harrison, Bill Brogdon.


Elliot McPhearson, William Heath, Orville Schimmel.

Lucy Manis, Hazel Warner, Margaret Bennett, Thelma Lowder.


## Scoreboardat

| Basketball |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16 wins | 4 losses |  |
| Opponent | We | They |
| Alexandria | 66 | 53 |
| Sheridan | 58 | 49 |
| North Central | 68 | 58 |
| Kokomo | 62 | 69 |
| Tipton | 90 | 45 |
| Bedford | 50 | 45 |
| Warsaw | 65 | 53 |
| Hartford City | 67 | 55 |
| New Castle | 56 | 71 |
| Huntington | 80 | 63 |
| Peru | 90 | 69 |
| Tipton | 77 | 34 |
| Monticello | 72 | 64 |
| Alexandria | 61 | 52 |
| Mississnewa | 67 | 52 |
| Muncie Burris | 44 | 51 |
| Rochester | 69 | 60 |
| Plymouth | 65 | 64 |
| LAFA YETTE TOURNEY |  |  |
| South Bend Central | 58 | 59 |
| Fort Wayne Catholic | 66 | 58 |

Football
7 wins $\quad 1$ loss 1 tie

| Opponent | We | They |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| West Lafayette | 6 | 6 |
| Tipton | 20 | 6 |
| Alexandria | 19 | 6 |
| Kokomo | 0 | 52 |
| North Central | 14 | 7 |
| Warsaw | 34 | 6 |
| Peru | 21 | 6 |
| Hartford City | 20 | 6 |
| Andersor | 19 | 13 |

Cross Country
1 win 3 losses
Opponent We They
Peru 3820
Alexandria $23 \quad 36$
Tipton 4017
Tipton $37 \quad 18$
7th
C.I.C. Placing 7th
R

Golf
4 wins 7 losses
Opponent
Highland
Highland
Madison Heights
Kokomo
Tipton
Rochester
Logansport
Highland
Tipton
Rochester
Peru
C.I.C. Placing

Track

1. Bloomington Relays
2. Noblesville

North Central
3. Royerton

Harrison
Gaston
4. Madison Heights

Jackson Twp.
$301 / 5782 / 5$
42 2/5
114
114
$11 / 2141 / 2$
$1 / 2 \quad 141 / 2$
213
$7 \quad 8$
$21 / 2121 / 2$
$91 / 2 \quad 5 \quad 1 / 2$
$81 / 2 \quad 61 / 2$
$2 \quad 13$
411
6th


THE CAIIRR FOCLSES
OI WILLKLE EVETTS


The high morale of Willkie High is encouraged by the active life of its 718 citizens. Homecoming provided the students with their first big event of the year. "Professor, How Could You?" proved to be a huge success, and the Junior Play attracted a wonderful audience. The Seniors had a marvelous time buying and decorating the traditional Christmas tree, and the annual Sweetheart Dance was sponsored by the Crescent staff. The Juniors spent long hours of toil on the Prom, which highlighted a night of ecstasy and splendor. The students are constantly on the look-out for an evening of good fun and enter tainment, both for themselves and for the people of our community.


Martha Darrow


## a Variety of Fields

Each teacher who comes in contact with Seniors is given the opportunity to vote on the students who are eligible to be chosen as outstanding. The ten students who have the top rating are then given the honor of being an Outstanding Senior. We are anticipating a bright future for these students, who have proved that a person's character is his best asset. Congratulations to these ten Seniors!


## Amateur Night . .



> Junior Class Play
> The Groom Said No!
Mrs. Inez Cameron . . . . . . . . . . . . Ruth Hamilton
Patty Cameron . . . . . . . . . . . . Judy Magner
Virgie Cameron . . . . . . . . . . . Dorothy Helpling
Steve Cameron . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jim Small
Mr. Will Cameron . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jerry Wisler
Mrs. Sorenson . . . . . . . . . . . . . Janie Wardwell
Willie Williams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Roger Hinds
Mary Alice Smith . . . . . . . . . . . Carol Brobst
Clara Curtis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Martha Darrow
Lt. Shirley Anderson . . . . . . . . . . Linda Murphy
Ed Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ken Wisehart

This clever comedy of three acts was presented by the class of '58 on May 3, 1957.
Returning home from the war, Steve Cameron was treated very strangely by his family. He soon discovered the reason--his mother thought something was wrong with his mind, and had planned for his immediate marriage to Clara Curits, his childhood sweetheart. However, Mrs. Cameron's plans were changed when Steve staged a shooting scene in the living room, convincing her and Clara that he was really "off." By doing this, he persuaded them to postpone the wedding, and to ask Lt. Anderson, his former nurse, to come there from the hospital to care for him.

Clara was immediately suspicious of the curious treatments that Steve and Lt. Anderson insisted were necessary. Finally, to prove to Steve she had not lost all her feminine charm, Clara brought Ed Smith, local chicken farmer, to tell Steve that she was a wonderful girl and that he was lucky to get her as a wife. This plan backfired. Since he was so convincing, Clara decided to marry Ed and help him raise chickens. And, of course, this left Steve free to marry his nurse, the girl he really loved.

## A Big Success!



Kathy Riggs, Jerry Wisler, Carla Wisler, Judy Crim, Richard Phenis, David Balser, Janie Wardwell, Richard Smith, Kenneth Wisehart, Linda Murphy.

On December 5, 1957, the Senior Class presented their annual class play, entitled "Professor, How Could You?" This three-act comedy centers around a bachelor professor, Professor Keats--Richard Phenis, who, in order to become Dean of the College, must marry or become engaged in two or three days. The professor becomes involved with four nice girls, three of whom are eager to marry him: Valerie-Judy Crim--a southern girl who is up to her little southern accent in bills, Tootsie Bean--Janie Ward-well--a giddish girl of twenty-eight who is afraid of being left an old maid, Priscilla Morley--Linda Murphy--a girl of nineteen with a childish, appealing
manner, and Vicky Randolph--Kathy Riggs--a sweet lass whose enthusiasm and quick temper soon won the heart of Professor Keats.
The professor could not have reached his final decision without the help of: well meaning Grandpa Perry, Jerry Wisler; quiet Grandma Perry, Carla Wisler; Boggins--his loyal butler, Richard Smith; Butcher Boy Bean--David Balser, Tootsie's wrestler brother, and his faithful friend John--Kenneth Wisehart.
The play was under the direction of Mr. Brown. He was ably assisted by Vera Holliday, student director and Linda Crosthwaite, assistant student director.


## Tara Theme Creates Lingering



Music sets the mood for the Southern atmosphere.

Stiff shirts and strapless gowns.


The Junior-Senior Prom - what a night of excitement and ecstacy! For months and months the juniors had spent long hours planning and working hard in order to make the prom a huge success. There were numerous committees to be formed, decorations to be planned, a band to be hired, scenery to be made, and last, but certainly not least, an exceeding amount of hard work to be done. Night after night was spent in diligent industry preparing for the big event. The Panther Den was beautifully decorated in soft shades of pastel pink and blue to carry out the idea of "Tara's Theme" around which the entire theme of the prom centered.

## Memories of Prom Night



The Belle of the ball.

The false ceiling was a delicate powder pink, and the walls were in a decor of an old colonial style garden. As the couples entered into the setting, they were met by the strains of a fine orchestra, which was situated on the porch of a beautiful Southern mansion. The enchanted couples filled the floor with billowing skirts of net and chiffon and snow white dinner jackets as they danced to their favorite melodies. The evening, which was enjoyed very much by everyone, was marvelously successful.


## Happy Homecoming



Beauty passes in review.

A new reign begins after Miss Barbara Klein is crowned Home-

- coming Queen of 1957 .

It was all perfect--a great team, Senior's queen candidate won and the day was beautiful. The game was an easy victory. We beat Warsaw, 34-7. This game gave us our third conference win.
To add more zest to the half-time ceremony, the High School Band combined forces with the Jr. High School Band to present a colorful half-time show. When the band completed their performance, they made a royal arch for "Queen Barbara" to walk through. The Queen's court consisted of: Freshman candidate, Becky Alley; Sophomore candidate, Lela Underwood, and Junior candidate, Linda Green. These girls, with their varied colored formals, also made Homecoming more outstanding.
This year, floats adorned the field at half-time. A float was made by each class except the Freshmen. They were decorated in colors contrasting with fall.
The dance was also a big success. The theme was "Autumn Leaves" and the colors used were kept with the theme. The annual Homecoming Dance was sponsored by the Junior Class.


## Revives Old Memories



Bouffant skirts add color to an exciting afternoon.

Pretty good odds--3 to 1 .



Joyce Morris Track Queen


Barbara Klein
Homecoming Queen

Alice McPhearson
Sweetheart Queen


## A Tribute to Beauty

Reigning over the outstanding sports and social events, we were fortunate to have three lovely queens who are very popular around school. Miss Joyce Morris, sophomore, was elected track queen for 1957.
After a breezy ride through town, Miss Barbara Klein, a pert senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the annual Homecoming game. Other candidates were Linda Green, junior; Lela Underwood, sophomore; and Becky Alley, freshman. Another senior, Miss Alice McPhear son, was elected Sweetheart Queen by her fellow classmates. The queen's court consisted of Kathy Riggs, Sue Werline, Susie Hennegan, and Linda Crosthwaite.


Linda Crosthwaite Sweetheart Court

Susie Hennegan Sweetheart Court

Susie Werline Sweetheart Court

Kathy Riggs
Sweetheart Court

## Specialties Throughout



From Bach to Boogie


Each year the students of Willkie High are blessed with a series of entertaining special events. This year we were given the opportunity to see several auditorium programs which consisted of such entertainers as a male spiritual quartet, an excellent sand painter, and others. One of the big highlights of the year for the seniors was Sadie Hawkins Day. The girls went into a rigid training program weeks before the big event; consequently, not many fellows remained bachelors. Even though no one was dressed in their Sundaybest, the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Panther Band has also done its share of providing a variety of entertainment.

The Melody Masters provided an hour of enjoyable music.

## the School Year

Early in the year the band presented Miss Ann Kincaid in a piano recital, and along with the High School choir, they gave a wonderful Christmas program for the entire student body and faculty. The band members were exceedingly busy this spring preparing for their first big Variety Show, which, it is hoped, will become an annual affair. The members of the Crescent staff also provided a very enjoyable evening in the form of a Sweetheart Dance, which was beautifully decorated in keeping with the theme of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." It is evident that we will all agree -- this has been a very special year!


Yuletide entertainment at its best

The newly organized Glee Club made a hit with everyone.


## From Dogpatch



## to High Society

Sweetheart of Willkie High

Any requests?


Where's cupid?


## TIII CIIIRRI FOCLSESS

OI. WILLKIE PEOPLE


It is an understood fact that the success of a school depends entirely upon its people. They are its government, its social life, and its very existence. In our halls you will find people from the ages of fourteen to eighteen people of different cultures, types, and interests, the kind of people who make the world go around. In the years to come we will remember the ball games, the dances, the fun we've had; but most of all we will remember the people, our friends who have lived and loved just as we have. They are the lasting memories who will live in our lives forever.


Emily Sohn, President; Barbara Klein, Vice-President; Carol Brobst, Secretary; Susie Hennegan, Treasurer.

When we entered high school as freshmen back in 1954, little did we dream what great things would be done by our class before we received our diplomas. These four years have been filled with many happy times. We can point with pride to our achievements in scholarship and athletics for even as freshmen, we made an excellent reputation in these fields. In our sophomore year, we became active on the Megaphone and Crescent staffs, Speech club, and others. In other words, we came out of our shells we had hidden in as freshmen and generally got into "the swing of things." We organized and elected officers. Being only human, we tried to think up new torments for the incoming freshmen. As juniors, we had to hurriedly plan Homecoming. This year we elected for the second time, Lendall Mock, to be our president. Our comedy play, "The Groom Said No!," was a success, and we had fun preparing for it.

That very important event--the prom--we put up the lovely decorations, in pink and white. 1957-We're seniors at last! The new freshmen look up to us, and we feel very comfortable in this lofty position. Emily Sohn was elected our first girl president. Our candidate, Barbara Klein, was elected Homecoming Queen. "Professor, How Could You?," our senior play, was really a "hit." As proof of our fine scholarship, fourteen of us were chosen as probationary members of the National Honor Society. As for fun, we'll never forget Sadie Hawkins Day, when we all dressed in hill costumes. Being on a new plan and having no study halls, we had to work harder. But we still found time for dancing at the Panther Den, yelling at games, and planning surprises for our favorite teachers. Yes, as we look back over it all, it has been a wonderful four years, and we'll miss all the things we've done here. But, nevertheless, we are proud of these four years, and we know that because of our time spent here, our future years will be even better.

## Your Year . . .'58



Photos arrive--money departs.


Masquerade Party?
"We the class of '58 cordially invite you. . ."


## Senior Class

SAUNDRA KAY ARMIE
Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Glee Club.
THOMAS ADAMS
Band, Communications Club.

JUDITH ANN BAILEY
Sunshine Society, Latin Club, Booster Club, CRESCENT, Choir, 4-H Club, DCE Club.

DAVID L. BAISER
Ushers Club; Head Usher, Freshman Football, Varsity Football, E-Men's Club, Spanish Club, 4-H Club, Senior Class
Play, Concessions Club, Senior Steering Comm., Ag. Judging.

## JERRY LEE BEEMAN

## RONALD BEASLEY

Freshman Basketball, Football, and Track, B-Team Basketball, Football, and Track, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Baseball, Tennis, E-Men's Club, Student Council, Megaphone Editor, V. Pres. Jr. Class.

TOM W. BICKEL
Freshman Football, Art Club, Projection Club.
CAROLYN SUE BORST
Booster Club, DCE Club.

DOUGLAS BOWLSBY
Basketball, Choir, National Honor Society, Hi-Y. Transfer from Edgerton, Ohio.

ROBERT BRAGG

## Of '58

## CAROLYN BREWER

Majorette, Art Club, Sunshine Society, GAA.

## LARRY BREWER

FFA, Ag. Basketball, Judging Team.

CAROL BROBST
Booster Club, Speech Club President, Jr. Class Play, Senior Class Secretary, Jr. Prom Committee.

GEORGE BURDSALL
Varsity Football, Varsity Track, E-Men's Club.

REX EDWIN CASTOR
Cross-Country, Freshman Track, Varsity Track, Usher's Club, E-Men's Club, Projection Club, DCE Club, 4-H Club, Crop Judging Team.

## ALLAN CLARK

Ushers Club, Projection Club, Concessions Club.

LARRY CLYMER
Spanish Club, Choir, Art Club.
RICHARDS COATS

MARVIN W. COLE
Ushers Club.
DAVID C. COOPER
E-Men's Club, Golf, Band, Orchestra, Latin Club, Senior
Class Play, Megaphone Editor, CRESCENT EDITOR, Speech Club.


## Senior Class

MARVIN CORYELL
Spanish Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Track Manager.
LOIS ELAINE COX
National Honor Society, Megaphone, Sunshine Society, Glee Club, Orchestra.

## RAMONA COX

Booster Club, Latin Club, Glee Club, Sunshine Society.
JUDY CRIM
DCE, Orchestra, Senior Class Play, GAA President, Booster Club, Jr. Class Play.

LINDA SUE CROSTHWAITE
Booster Club, Choir, Jr. Class Play, Senior Class Play.
CARL EDWARD DANNER
Freshman Football, Basketball, Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Baseball, E-Men's Club, Latin Club.

## MARTHA SUSAN DARROW

CRESCENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, Latin Club, Band, Speech
Club, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Senior Class Play, Prom Decorations Chairman.

THOMAS A. DAVIS
Freshman Football, Basketball, Track, B-Team Football, Basketball, Varsity Track, Football, Basketball, Choir, E-Men's Club.

ANITA DAÝ
Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Latin Club.
JUDITH KAY DELONG
CRESCENT, Megaphone, Booster Club, Student Council President, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Sunshine Society, Choir, Latin Club.

## Of '58

SONLA ANN DEVANEY
Latin Club, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, DCE Club.
ROBERTA ELAINE DICKEY
Sunshine Society, CRESCENT.

BARBARA JO DOWNHAM
Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Y-Teens of Highland High School.

CHARLES NORMAN DRAKE
Freshman Football, Track, Basketball, B-Team Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Track, Varsity Baseball, Latin Club, E-Men's Club.

LINDA L. DUCKWORTH
Choir, Sunshine Society, Booster Club.

## DONALD DUFFIT

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DAVID C. EVANS
Spanish Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Track, Cross-Country, Choir, Speech Club, B-Team Football.

## CHARLOTTE FAULSTICH

Sunshine Society.

## MICHEAL FOWLER

Freshman Football, B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, E-Men's Club, Latin Club, Projection Club, Speech Club, Jr. Class Play, Bowling Team Captain, CRESCENT.


## Senior Class

LARRY V. GERENCSER
Varsity Football, E-Men's Club, DCE Club. President of Freshman Class at St. Joseph School.

DAVID L. GILMORE
Basketball, Tennis, Spanish Club, French Club. At Pendelton High School: Cross-Country, Hi-Y, Track, Basketball.

MARCLA L. GOODRICH
Sunshine Society, GAA, Speech Club, Debate Club, Booster Club, Art Club.

BARBARA LARIE HAHN
Art Club, Booster Club of Summitville.

## HAROLD HAHN

## RUTH CHARLENE HAMILTON

Latin Club, GAA, Sunshine Society, Speech Club, Band, Orchestra, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, 4-H Club.

RONALD W. HANCOCK
Band, Orchestra.

## LARRY DEAN HARTING

Ushers Club, FFA.

SHERRY KAY HARTZLER
Sunshine Society, Booster Club; Treasurer, Varsity Cheerleader, Pep Committee, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Freshman Homecoming Queen Court.

NORMAN PATRICK HARVEY
Concessions Club, Choir.

## Of '58

## DOROTHY SUE HELPLING

Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, CRESCENT, Speech Club, Majorette Corp, Sophomore Class Officer at St. Joseph's School.

## DAVID M. HENN

Freshman Football, Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Spanish Club, E-Men's Club, Latin Club, Choir.

SUE ANN HENNEGAN
Varsity Cheerleader, Pep Committee, Band, CRESCENT, Megaphone, Latin Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Sunshine Society, Speech Club, GAA, B-Team Cheerleader, Flag Twirler, Queen's Court of ' 55 Homecoming.

PAULA SUE HES TON
Band, Booster Club, Sunshine Society.

FRANKIE KAY HEVRON
Latin Club, GAA, Sunshine Society; Treasurer, Booster Club, Speech Club.

SUE HIBS T
Sunshine Society, GAA.

## CHARLES ROGER HINDS

CRESCENT EDITOR, Varsity Football, E-Men's Club, B-Team Football, Freshman Football, B-Team Basketball, Projection Club, Junior Class Play, Student Council, FFA, DCE Club.

## GLENADENE ANN HOBSON

Megaphone Editor, Sunshine Society, Booster Club.


## Senior Class

JOHN HOFER
Spanish Club, Freshman Basketball, B-Team Basketball.
STEPHEN J. HOLLIDAY
President of Sophomore Class at St. Joseph School, CYO Basketball.

## VERA MAY HOLLIDAY

Chuir, Spanish Club, President, Booster Ciub, Speech Club, French Club, Art Club, CRESCENT, Megaphone, Junior Class Play, Student Director, Senior Class Play Student Director.

## JUDY HOLMES

Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Speech Club, GAA, Senior Class Play, Junior Class Play, CRESCENT.

PHYLLIS ARLENE HORINE
Sunshine Society, CRESCENT.
RONNALEE HOUSE
Junior Class Play, Projection Club, DCE Club, Band, Student Council, Bowling Team, CRESCENT.

MICHAEL J. HOVER
B-Team Football, Tennis, Baseball, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, E-Men's Club, Speech Club.

DANNY HUTCHESON
Latin Club, Art Club.

LARRY K. HUDSON
Freshman Football, Projection Club, Bowling Team.

## GORDON LEE HUGHES

B-Team Basketball, Football, Varsity Football, Baseball, Basketball, Freshman Football, Basketball, E-Men's Club.

## Of '58

## BOB HUFFMAN

FORREST D. HUNSBERGER, JR.
Projection Club, Freshman Football, Basketball, B-Team Football.

RITA MARIE JAENICHEN
Choir, Sunshine Society, DCE Club.
PATRICLA ANN JAMESON
Booster Club, Latin Club, Sunshine Society, DCE Club.

BARBARA E. JOHN
GAA, Sunshine Society, Art Club, CRESCENT, State Scholastic Art Award.

BEATRICE NAN JOHN
National Scholastic Art Award, State Scholastic Art Award, Art Club, Sunshine Society, CRESCENT, GAA.

BRENDA JOHNS TON
Booster Club, Latin Club, Sunshine Society, CRESCENT, Choir, Jr. Class Play, Sr. Class Play.

## JERRY W. JORDAN

Pep Committee, Spanish Club; Treasurer, French Club, Student Council, Varsity Basketball Mgr., Speech Club, E-Men's Club, Megaphone--Editor-in-chief, Freshman Football, Jr. Class Play, CRESCENT, Jr. Prom Committee, National Honor Society.

## DANNY C. KANTNER

E-Men's Club, Projection Club, Speech Club, Debate, Varsity Track, Cross-Cuuntry. Freshman Football, Track; Band, Communications.


## Senior Class

JOHN KANTNER
Freshman Football, Freshman Track, B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, E-Men's Club.

MARIAN BERNIECE KELLER

SARAH JANE KIEFER
CRESCENT EDITOR, Megaphone, Speech Club, Varsity
Cheerleader, Junior Class Play, Pep Committee, Sophomore Class Officer at St. Joseph School.

ANN KINCAID
National Honor Society, Sunshine Society, Latin Club, Speech Club, Band, Choir, GAA, Student Council, CRESCENT EDITOR, Junior Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Secretary, Head Majorette.

FREDRIC KINCAID
B-Team Basketball, Freshman Football, Basketball, E-Men's Club, Student Council, Varsity Football, Cross-Country, Golf, CRESCENT, Speech Club, Band.

BARBARA KLEIIv
National Honor Society, CRESCENT, Senior Class VicePresident, Sunshine Society, Latin Club, Student Council, Junior Class Secretary, Band, 1957 Homecoming Queen, Flag Twirler.

KENNETH JERREL KNOPP
VIRGINIA EILEEN KNOTTS
Art Club.

CHARLES WILLIAM LEE
Projection Club.
THOMAS E. LEHMAN
DCE Club, Bowling League.

## Of '58

ERNEST LINEBACK
B-Team Football, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football.
JUDY MAGNER
CRESCENT, Sunshine Society, DCE Club, Junior Class Play•

MARTHA HELEN MANGAS
ASSISTANT CRESCENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, Band Captain, Sunshine Society, National Honor Society, Sophomore Class Officer, Latin Club, Junior Class Play, GAA, Orchestra, Prom Committee.

SHARON McELFRESH
Sunshine Society, Spanish Club, GAA.

HAROLD E. McKINLEY
Spanish Club.
ALICE McPHEARSON
CRESCENT, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Art Club, GAA, DCE Club.

## DONALD McPHEARSON

Projection Club, Varsity Track, Cross-Country.
DARRELL G. McQUITTY
Freshman Football, Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Baseball, E-Men's Club, Latin Club, Choir, CRESCENT.

## KAY MITCHELL

Booster Club, Sunshine Society.

## MARLENE M. MORRIS

Majorette Corp, Student Council, Junior Class Play, Booster Club, Art Club, Senior Class Play, Prom Committee, CRESCENT.


## Senior Class

LENDALL MOCK, JR.
Freshman Basketball, Track, Football, Sophomore Class President, Junior Class President, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, B-Team Basketball, Student Council, E-Men's Club.

HAROLD E. MOUNTCASTLE
DCE Club, Bowling League.

LINDA L. MURPHY
CRESCENT, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Booster Club, Choir.

DANIEL NANCE
Band, Orchestra.

LARRY B. NOBLE
Spanish Club, Projection Club, Senior Class Play.
DEANNA LEE O'HAVER

BARBARA PARR
DCE Club, GAA, Sunshine Society.
JERRY L. PEDRO
Freshman Football, Varsity Football.

WILLLAM J. PETERS
Projection Club, FFA, Ushers Club, 4-H Club, Ag. Judging Teams.

## RICHARD PHENIS

Student Council, Band, Senior Class Play.

## Of '58

CHRISTINE POTTS
Booster Club, Senior Class Play, at Markleville High School: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Class Secretary, GAA, FHA, Junior Class Play, Booster Club.

JACK PRESTON
Freshman Football, Track, Cross-Country, Varsity Track, Spanish Club, Band.

LARRY D. RAMEY
FFA, Baseball, Ag. Basketball, Ushers Club, Ag. Judging Teams.

SUE ANN RIVA
Latin Club, Booster Club, National Honor Society.

## KATHY RIGGS

Booster Club, CRESCENT, Megaphone, Sunshine Society, Choir, Senior Class Play, Majorette Corp.

CAROLE S. RICHARDSON
Booster Club President, CRESCENT EDITOR, Sunshine Society, Art Club, Meyaphone Editor, Pep Committee, 4-H Club, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Prom Committee.

## RONALD SANDERS

MARY ANN SCHICK
Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Spanish Club, Speech Club.

## JUDITH SEELY <br> CRESCENT EDITOR, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, DCE Club.

## MARSHALL SHERMAN

Band, Orchestra, CRESCENT, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play.


## Senior Class

## RAMONA SHINKLE

DAVID SIGLER
Band, Orchestra, Freshman Football, Track, Latin Club, DCE Club, Student Council.

## BARBARA CAROL SHULL

CLAY SMALL
Freshman Football, B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, B-Team Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Choir, Baseball, Student Council, Junior Class Play, E-Men's Club.

FRANCIS J. SMITH
Projection Club, B-Team Football, Bowling League.
JANET LEE SMITH
Choir, CRESCENT.

RICHARD A. SMITH
Band, Orchestra, Communication Club-President, Senior Class Play, Latin Club, Speech Club.

EMILY JO SOHN
Senior Class President, Latin Club--President, Sunshine Society--President, Booster Club, National Honor Society, Junior Class Play, Speech Club, Megaphone--Asst. Editor, Student Council.

## DOUGLAS SORRELL

Baseball, E-Men's Club, Projection Club, Bowling Team, Freshman Football Student Manager.

PATTY SPANGLER
Band, Concessions Club.

## Of '58

MARY SPIES
Student Council, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Art Club, Junior Class Play.

MARCUS STACY
Latin Club.

SHARON SUE STAGE
Art Club.
JUDITH A. STEWART
Sunshine Society, Booster Club, CRESCENT, Girls Glee Club.

## MADALINE STONE

LARRY STOVER
Varsity Football, Latin Club, E-Men's Club, Freshman Football, Basketball, Track, B-Team Football, Basketball, Varsity Track, Band.

## PHYLLIS ESTHER SWITZER

GAA, CRESCENT, Latin Club, Booster Club, Speech Club, Concessions Club, Sunshine Society, 4-H Club, DCE Club.

CAROLYN TAPPY
Booster Club. Band, Chorus, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Spanish Club, Sophomore Class Officer, at North Salem High School.

JAMES L. TAYLOR
DCE Club, Bowling League, Varsity Baseball, E-Men's Club.


## Senior Class

ROBERT TOWNSEND
FRED T. TYNER
Student Council, DCE, Club.

ROBERTA JEAN VAUTAW
GAA, Art Club.
TERRY J. WALMAN
FFA, 4-H Club, Usher Club, Bowling League, Ag. Basketball, Ag. Judging Teams.

## JANIE WARDWELL

Student Council, CRESCENT, Megaphone, Sunshine Society President, Choir, 4-H Club, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Pep Committee, Auditorium Chairman, Booster Club, Art Club.

WILLIAM T. WEBB
Projection Club, Spanish Club, Choir, Bowling League.

## LLOYD E. WELCHES

FFA, Concessions Club, Ushers Club, Ag. Basketball, 4-H Club, Ag. Judging Teams.

ARLENE WELLS
Art Club, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, CRESCENT, DCE Club.

KAREN SUE WERLINE
Head Varsity Cheerleader, Pep Committee, CRESCENT, Megaphone, Sunshine Society, Speech Club, GAA, Booster Club, Girls Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Student Council.

KENNETH M. WISEHART
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Speech Club, Latin
Club, Megaphone, Communications Club.

## Of '58

## JUDITH ANN WISEMAN

CRESCENT, Latin Club, Band, Orchestra, Sunshine Society, Advanced Choir.

CARLA JOY WISLER
National Honor Society, Megaphone-Business Manager, CRESCENT, Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Jr. Class Play, Senior Class Play, Speech Club, Latin Club.

## JERRY L. WISLER

Student Council Rep. (Mesa, Ariz.), DCE Club, Jr. Class Play, Senior Class Play, CRESCENT.

SUE WOOD
Art Club, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, DCE Club.

CHESTER McWILLIAMS
Projection Club, Golf. Chet moved to Torrance. California in the summer of 1957.


## Building a Ladder



The junior class carried out many projects successfully, such as decoration for the prom. Officers elected this year were: Ann Wolfe, Secretary; Sharon Hasecuster, Vice-President; Sherry Beasley, President; Jerry Elledge, Treasurer.

The sophomores, already planning money-making projects and other activities, chose the following students as officers: Phil Sharp, President; Lela Underwood, Treasurer; Joe Bilby, Vice-President; Marianne Swenson, Secretary.


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## of Happiness

3. . .2. . .1. . .Blast off!


Splash! Splatter!


Mr. Fix-its.


Mary Alexander
Dorothy Amick
Ernest Amick
Esteleen Arnold
Keith Balser
Beth Bambrough

Robert Bannon
Judy Barber
Sherry Beasley
Bill Beeman
Janice Benefiel
Charles Berry

Phillip Berry
Carol Biltz
Lela Blackford
Carol Blankenship
Lois Bohlander
Ronald Boruff

Sam Bower Joyce Boyland Bill Brogdon
Mary Jo Brown
Larry Burwell
Frank Cain

Joan Caldwell
Dixie Clark
Bill Clary
Barbara Cline
Joyce Cockerham
Myrna Cole

Mary Combs
Michael Commons
Martha Courtney
Georgia Crosthwaite
Margaret Crull
Myrna Crull

Daniel Culp
Pat Curran
Michael Curray
Monty Dauenhauer
Mary Davis
Patty Davis

Robert Decker Joyce Doan Emogene Dowler Bob Dowling Brenda Downey Delbert Downing

Jerry Elledge Patty Farr Steve Fettig Richard Fihe Sherry Frazier Danny Fuller

Class of '59

Gary Garrison Tom Giselbach Mary Gordon Gary George Carol Glotzbach Linda Green

Jimmie Gross
Ernest Harting
Judy Harting
Merle Harting
Joyce Hartley Judy Hartley

Bob Hartman
Sharron Hasecuster
Anita Haskett
Jack Headley
Sally Heck
Charles Heflin

Danny Heflin
Julie Hennegan
Sheila Hevron
Phil Hibst
George Hobson
Phil Holliday

Nancy Hollowell
Carolyn Holtsclaw
Melissa Huffman
Marilyn Hughes
Mark Hughes
Dennis Hunt

Danny Huntsinger
Doyle Jarrell
Karen Jarvis
Sandy Johnson
Charles Jackman
Norman Karch

Robert Kelley
Ruth Kimmerling
Oris Kleyla
Mike Klumpp
Carolyn Kohn
Carolyn Koons

Tom Leavell
Jim Lowder
Maurine Loyd
Janelle Maley
Tom McClish
Ray McCorkle

Jerry McCoy
Danny McElfresh
Linda McElfresh
Albert McPhearson
David Miller
Ervin Mitchell



Phil Morgan Bill Mosbaugh Nancy Mraz Katie Murray Mildred Neese Bill Nickles

Ann Orbaugh
Bob Owens
Chris Pantos Marilyn Penn Marilyn Parker Robert Ponder

Charles Phenis Mary Alice Pool Helen Powell Judy Pratt Bill Priest Linda Priest

David Richards Robert Riley Jerry Robertson Saundra Robison Darlene Rodgers Larry Rominger

Ted Schuck Shirley Scott Sondra Scott Karen Seely Judy Seibold Jane-Ann Seright

Burgess Shull
Carol Silvey
Ranny Simmons
Larry Singer
Melvin Singer
Cecil Skeen

David Small
Patsy Smith
Judy Southern Richard Spitzmesser Karen Stack
Ellarie Stacy

Kathy Stout
Sue Sturtsman Alcie Swackhamer
Nancy Tancy
Richards Thomas
Joycetta Tomliason

David Tompkies
Adrienne Towniend
Kenneth Tragessor
Beth Trimble
Jerry Trout
Marilyn Trout

## Class of '59

Mary Lou Tunnell
Larry Vice
John Waymire Carol Wheatley
Larry Whetsel
Sandy Whitmore

Sharon Wilburn
Ann Wolf
Judy Wright
Doneta Yates


A prosperous planning session is the key to many successful activities.


What a cute quartet of modern scrub-women:


These dances sure do require a lot of muscle action!


Mike Adams Phillip Alexander Judy Alumbaugh Jenny Anderson Larry Anderson Darlene Arehart

Jimmy Arnold Betty Avery Mike Barnes Keith Beaty William Beamer Keith Beckley

Judy Benefiel Joe Bilby Rodney Birkinbine Roy Boruff Jim Boyland Diana Bozell

Ronald Bragg David Bucheit Bob Brunch Richard Burnette Gregory Caldwell Mary Ann Cannon

Donald Carmer Ronald Carmer William Caudill Leslie Clark Myrtle Clemons Patty Clouser

Carolyn Coe Danny Collins James Collins Mickie Conley Ted Cooper Marlene Coryell

Mary Coston Linda Courtney Marsha Courtney Donald Creamer Joyce Crull Andy Daulton

Donna Davis Janice Decker James Dick Marlene Dickey Terrill Dickey Dennis Dietzer

Karen Dooley
Terry Downey Vera Dowler Jerry Duffey Joyce Dunkin Bill Etchison Jim Etchison

## Class of ' 60

Linda Etchison William Fields Gerald Fete Sue Fitzpatrick Richard Floyd Genie Forst

Gary Fouts Sherry Friend Ray Fromholtz Roy Fromholtz Larry Gallapoo Janet Garner

Lawana Gipson Jerry Glenn Jan Goodwin Tim Gordon Melvin Groover David Haas

David Hahn Ralph Hahn Patty Halfin Suzanne Hamer Marjorie Hamilton Tony Haneline

Bob Harrell
Judy Harris Mary Harris Rebecca Havens David Heater Judy Heflin

Tom Hillan
Laurel Hinds Virginia Hocker Mary Lee Hodson Danny Holmes Ronnie Huffman

Alfred Jaenichen
Eric Johnson
Danny Jolliff David Jones Linda Jones Sandy Joyner

Donna Jones Carolyn Kantner Robert Kellar Grace Kennedy Jan King
Kenneth Knover

Junior Knotts
Judy Ann Lamb
Karen Lambertson
Ronny Lawson
Ann Leathers
Shirley Leavell



Richard Leeson Jerry Leisure Jeanette Lightfoot Jeanine Lightfoot Linda Lindley Pearl Lineback

Nancy MacDonald Jeffrey Mays Mary McCord Kenneth McCorkle Patricia McCracken Larry McFall

Virginia McQueen Glen Morgan Joyce Morris Judy Mountcastle Darrell Murray Oscar Navarro

Vicki Niverson Charles O'Haver Karen Ott Joe Overdorf Jerry Owens Betty Padgett

Joan Parker Paul Parker
Sam Parker Danny Pearson Kathy Phillips Eileen Plummer

Linda Poe Jerry Priest James Raney Nedra Reeves Larry Reynolds Tom Reynolds

Edward Ring
Charles Riser
Jerry Rittenhouse Judy Robinette Mike Robinette Jim Rogers

Rita Salisbury Carolyn Scott Phillip Sharp Winnie Shaw Walter Sheets Jewell Shinkle

Glenda Skillman Sandra Skirvin Sandra Smith Donald Sovern Eddie Stage
Duane Stansberry

## Class of ' 60

Pat Stewart Irma Stone David Stout Jim Strangeway William Sturtsman Marianne Swenson

Debbie Tam
Linda Taylor
David Thrawl Bill Tyner Lela Underwood Bruce Van Buskirk

Richard Vautaw Vicky Vos
Janice Webb
Richard Weismiller William Wesseler John Wheeler

Bob Widmeyer Judy Wilburn Katherine Wiles Phillip Wilhelm Carolyn Wilhoit Dee Ann Wilhoit

Joyce Williams
Bruce Wilson Margaret Wilson Barbara Wisehart Marvin Wittkamper Pat Wolf

Robert Harting Carolyn Hinds David Hook Charles Jameson



Vickie Abney
Carolyn Aldridge
Marilyn Allen
Susan Allen
Becky Alley
Ruthann Amos

Dale Anderson
Douglas Anderson
Judy Baker
Nancy Balser
Bill Balser
Georgia Beeman

Carolyn Berry
Phil Berry
Paul Birch
Jim Blackford
Charles Blankenship
Phyllis Boruff

Mike Bowlsby
Jerry Bragg Janice Brewer David Brisco Marilyn Brodgon Sandy Brunson

Linda Byler Patsy Carroll Ed Castor Judy Cherry Fred Clark Marilyn Clouser

Frances Collier Donald Connor Sharron Cotton Georgia Cox Edgar Davis Linda Davis

Nancy DeBethune Joice ann Deep Tim Deeter Robert Dellinger Robert Doan Karen Downey

Leon Duckworth Stephen Durr Lois Edwards Judy Evans Barbara Farr Victor Farr

Linda Faulkner John Faust Charles Fernung Frances Fisher Sam Fisher Judy Foor

## Class of '61

Castyle Fouts Bonnie Fromholz Larry Frye Mary Kay Frye Donnie Fuller Connie Funkhouser

Roy Sammon Pete Garcia Tim Gardner Tom Garner Jim Garrison Ruth Ann Gillespie

Judith Goings Leland Goins Helen Gordon Donald Graham John Graham Linda Groover

Mary Gunn Mary J. Haas Sharron Hahn Donn Hancher Jerry Hancock Jerry Harting

Tom Hartzler Diane Franklin Rick Frawley Woodrow Friend Wayne Hasecuster Mardis Heater

Brenda Heflin Eva Hemphill James Hester Rodney Hicks Joyette High Becky Hillan

Jo Ann Hodson Carolyn Holliday Larry Holliday Joyce Hoover Devonne Horton Mary Rae Houser

Billy Hughes Sharon Hunt Joan Huntsinger Ronnie Hussong Kenneth Hewitt Herman Idlewine

Surandra Jackson Jayne Jester Emily Johnson Ed Jones
Edward Jones Gloria Jones



Lewis Jones Jimmie Jordan Ray Jordan Jerry Joseph Cathleen Kelley Catherine Kilgore

David Kurty
Cecelia Lambertson
Steve Leathers
Ted Leer
Bruce Lewis
Joanna Lewis

Regina Litsey Mary Loser Marlin Low Sue Loyd Jim McCorkle Richard McElfresh

Gene McPhearson Bob Merida Micheal Meyer Barbar Miller Karen Miller Carol Moore

Edwin Moore
Maria Moore
Mary Moore
Linda Morrison
Remona Moss
Richard Mountcastle

Wanda Murray Sharron Nash Byron Neese Curtis Nickles Nancy Padgett Tom Pantos

David Passmore
Patricia Perry
Susan Peters
Tom Peters
Shirley Petty
Henry Phillips

Tommy Phillips
Ronald Pickett
Suzanne Pool
Darryl Poole
Alan Pratt
Becky Pullen

Eugenia Ramey Tom Rebuck Steve Reynolds Sue Reynolds Tom Richardson Nina Ridge

## Class of '61

Ronnie Rieman Carol Robertson Twilla Roberson Jerry Robison Terry Rockhill Charles Rogers

Joyce Rominger Richard Rominger Judy Rudig Deanna Runyan Ronnie Runyan Betty Sanders

Delorma Sargent Jimmy Shaw Arnold Shepard Gordon Simons Judy Sizelove Beverly Smith

Charles Smith Dennis Sorrell Max Stover Joyce Sullivan Linda Taylor Sandra Tomlinson

Donald Townsend Nancy Walkup Linda Walman Cora Wardwell
Donald Warner
Sonja Warner

Donald Wells
Rita Wilhoit Richard Wimmer Sarah Wisehart Kathleen Wisler Eldon Wittkamper

Judy Wolfe Linda Wright Barbara Young



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One of the most important divisions of a yearbook is the section of ads, for without advertisements our Crescent could not exist. The merchants of Elwood, and the surrounding vicinity have co-operated to the fullest extent with the members of our business staff. This year we have added to our section of ads, which is bigger and better than it has ever been before, something entirely new. We have co-operated with the merchants who have been so kind in patronizing our business staff by including in their advertisements a picture of their own business establishments. We extend our heartiest thanks to the local businessmen.

# There's a "one and only" in refreshment, too 



Today a high school diploma is as important as ever-but it is ONLY the beginning for young people who wish to make a better way of life for themselves and their future families.

That's why Delco-Remy Division of General Motors in Anderson, Indiana, urges every high school graduate to continue his or her education. There are two ways tc do it: Either earn a college degree or take some type of specialized training.

To help high school graduates who sincerely want to meer the ever-growing competition for better jobs, Delco-Remy offers five avenues of approach for a brighter tomorrow:

## College Scholarship Program

Delco-Remy through General Motors every fall helps provide scholarships, each ranging from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 2,000$ per school year, to young men and women high school graduates entering colleges of their choice.

## College Co-operative Programs

Delco-Remy every fall offers a number of male high school graduates the opportunity to earn college engineering degrees from either General Motors Institute of Flint, Michigan, or Purdue University. The students alternate their time between jobs at Delco-Remy and the college classroom.

## Engineering Design and Apprenticeship Programs

Delco-Remy regularly employs male high school graduates who are assigned to either an engineering design program or to a skilled trades apprenticeship program. Eventually they become draftsmen, toolmakers, electricians, machine repairmen, tinsmiths and patternmakers.

## College Graduate Training Program

Delco-Remy continually hires college graduates, with a variety of different degrees, who spend six months learning various phases of the business. At the end of the program they are given an assignment which embarks them on their career in industry.

## Specialized Office Job Program

Delco-Remy is ever alert for high school graduates who, on their own, furthered their education through business colleges or specialized training schools that equip them for better office jobs.

## Delco-Remy

General Motors Corporation, Anderson, Indiana



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