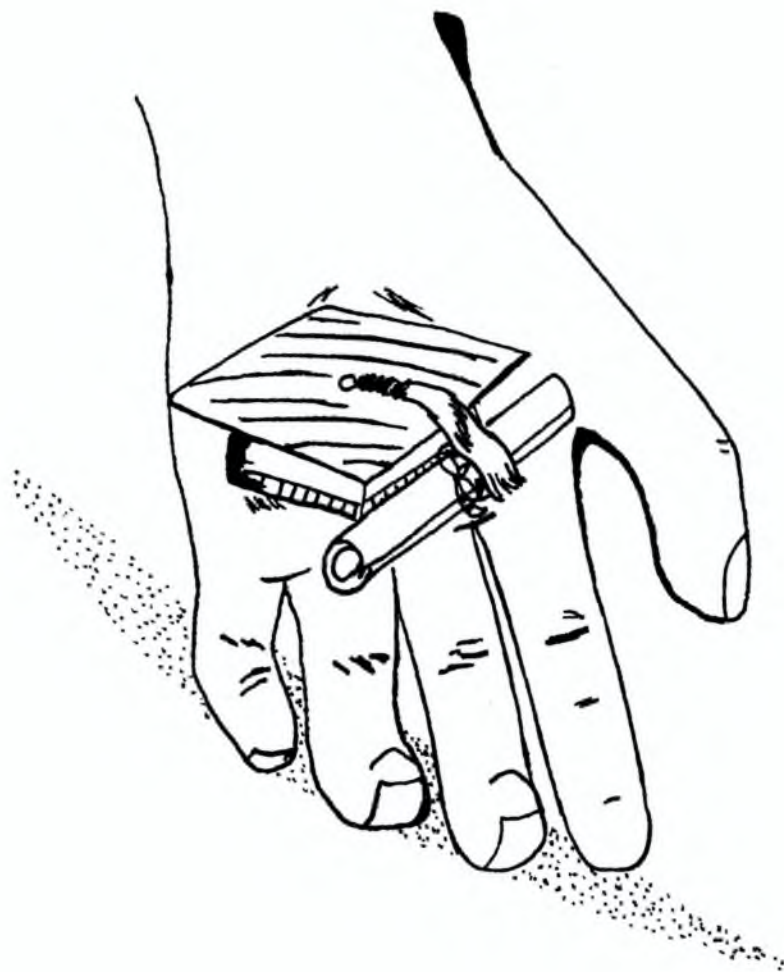


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OUR TOWN. This is Culver, Indiana. It is to this small town and its people that this yearbook is dedicated.

*“Everybody knows
that something
is eternal”*

We, the Seniors of 1960-1961, are proud and happy to present to you the 1961 TOMAHAWK. In the following pages you will be given a small glimpse of the students, teachers, classrooms, and activities that are all a part of the life of Culver High School. We hope that, in producing this yearbook, we have, in a very small part, repaid this school and community for the many opportunities given us and for the many wonderful moments we have spent inside the walls of Culver High School.

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English, Librarian



MR. DONALD WOOD
Spanish, English



SPANISH I. Susan Ruhnow and Chuck Reed record a conversation in Spanish under Mr. Wood's supervision.



ENGLISH 12. Nancy Ervin recites her theme before her stern-faced Senior classmates.



DRIVERS' TRAINING. Carol Overmyer braves a cold winter day to learn how to change a flat tire.



TYPING. Miss Shanks eyes her industrious students as they complete a rapid-fire exercise.



WORLD HISTORY. Bobbie Lou Easterday points out the position of Germany, while Merrie Kay Stoneburner locates Spain.



BIOLOGY. This group of Freshmen girls seem to be quite fascinated by the microscopic world of biology.



BOYS' PHYSICAL TRAINING. Mr. Benbrook watches carefully as the boys practice one of their intricate tumbling exercises.

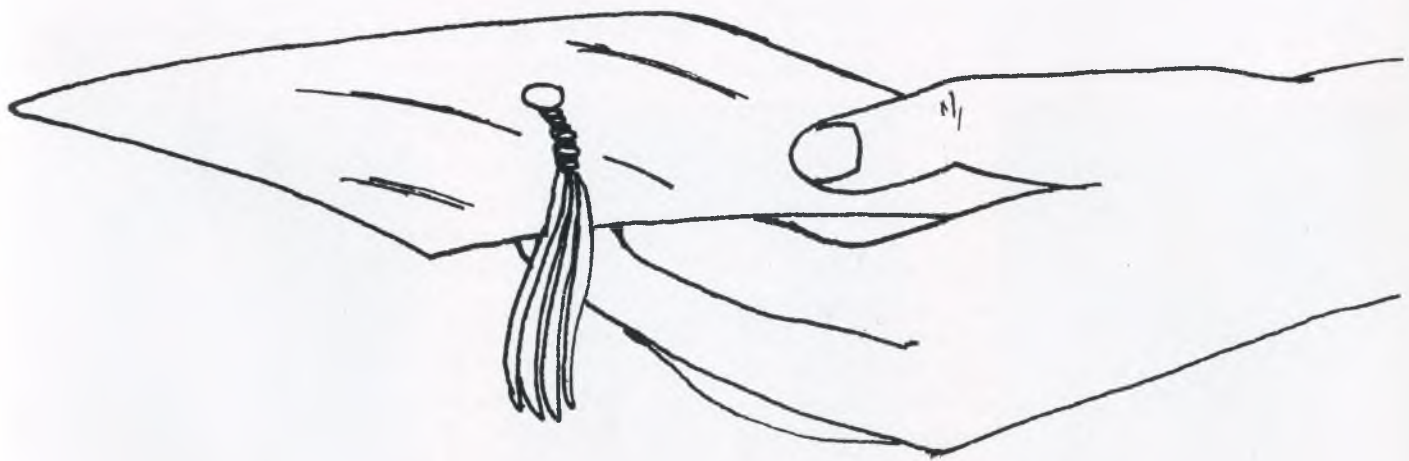
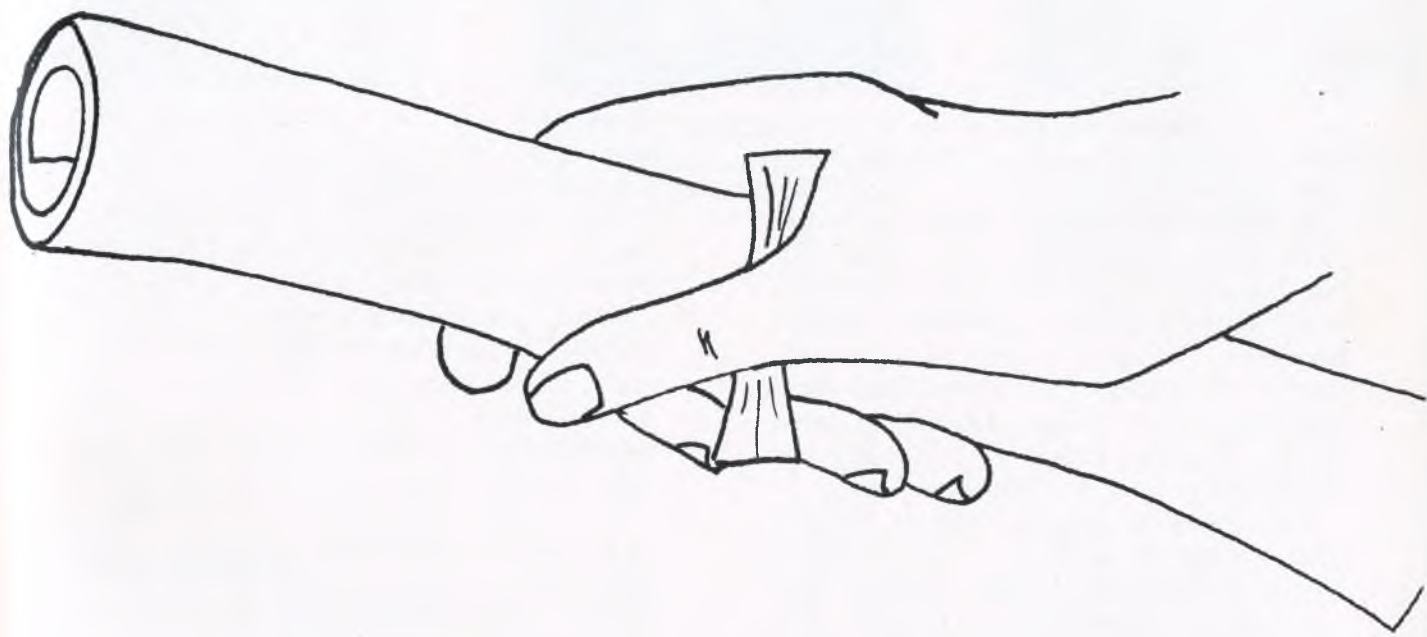


ART. Miss Freeman joins a group of her art students in working with clay.



CHEMISTRY. It seems chemistry is popular with the boys. Here Mr. Kepler's students are performing one of their notorious experiments.

Seniors



THE CLASS OF 1961

Yes, it's hard to believe we're finally Seniors. We are now standing on the threshold of the future, perhaps a little bewildered. Before we leave our Ivy Halls let us take a few moments to recall some highlights of our high school years.

As bouncing freshmen we began the year 1957 with a total of 51 members. Our officers were: Lance Overmyer, President; Earl Mishler, Vice President; Roberta Eas-terday, Secretary; Gary Dillon, Treasurer. Our main source of revenue was fudge. Near the end of the year we had a hayride and dance at the Osborn Seed House. Ever mindful of our future, we placed on deposit a time certificate at the State Exchange Bank, and thus ended a busy year.

In 1958, 49 members formed our Sophomore class. Class Officers were: Gary Dillon, President; Lance Overmyer, Vice President; Cathy Overmyer, Secretary; Barbara Kauffman, Treasurer. Our money-making projects were: sponsoring movies, bake sales, leaf-raking, and fudge. Despite blistered hands and lumpy fudge, we reluctantly saw the second year of the "Big Four" end.

There were 53 of us in the year of 1959. This was one of the years we'd been waiting for; it fulfilled our fondest dreams. Class officers were Anne Osborn, President; Jean McCoige, Vice President; Merrie Kay Stoneburner, Secretary; Linda Gibbons, Treasurer. We decided on the "Li Sabra" for our class rings, and were a very excited class when they "eventually" arrived. Remember October 16, the night of the Junior Play, "The Little Dog Laughed." We sponsored after-ball-game dances, which we thought were better than ever.

Ham and a contented smile were common sights at our Ham Supper, April 2. Soon after we sponsored a Record Hop with Jack Meyers as moderator. It was hard to decide on a Prom theme, but our final choice was "Shangri-La"! We surrounded our dream world with luscious shades of lavender and silver. After a day of frantic preparations, we "floated on pink clouds" to the music of the Keynotes. The after prom party was the climax for a great evening. The highlight of

the party was, much to our dismay, our baby pictures being projected in front of an amused audience. This was a perfect ending for our Junior year.

In September of 1960, our Senior class included 48 members. Class officers were: Lance Overmyer, President; Leo Lojewski, Vice President; Nancy Ervin, Secretary; and Cathy Overmyer, Treasurer. We were soon plunged head-long into our magazine drive, having set our goal at \$6,000. Though never reaching our goal, the drive proved a great success.

On October 6, we were the guests of the Culver City Club, for a special program and lecture on Africa. Slides accompanied the talk and were enjoyed by all.

From November through the basketball season we delightedly increased our trip fund by selling concessions. Also at this time Senior cords were commonly seen on the persons of proud Seniors. During this month we also chose as our class flower, the red rose, and as our colors, lavender and silver. Our motto had not yet been decided upon. Soon after, we were measured for caps and gowns.

It was with a sigh of relief we saw the dates of December 3, and January 14 pass by. They were the days spent in taking College Board Exams. The "Snowball Hop" was one of the happiest and most glamorous events of our last year.

The last half of our Senior year came in with the new year of 1961. Five, four, three-two-one! Yes, the big day of April 27 finally came, and with excited "goodbyes," we departed at 6:15 bound for New York City, and Washington D.C. All good things must come to an end, and thus we returned home May 3, after an unforgettable experience.

It was on May 19, we attended our last C.H.S. Junior-Senior Prom, and we thank the Juniors for a wonderful evening.

Baccalaureate service was held on May 21, then came our last step toward the open door of the future, Commencement. On May 26, with smiles and tears, we received our diplomas and thus ended the most wonderful and fun-filled time of our lives, our high school years.



LINDA L. BANKS

Choir, 1,2,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 4; Girls' 4-H, 1; Ushers' Club, 1; Pep Club, 3,4.



RANDEL E. BANKS

Choir, 1; Cross-Country, 3; Boys' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play.



LILA P. BEAN

Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; 'Ushers' Club, 1,2; Treasurer, 1; Pep Club, 3,4.

M. ANNE BEHMER

National Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Boys' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Girls' State Alternate; Pep Club, 3,4.



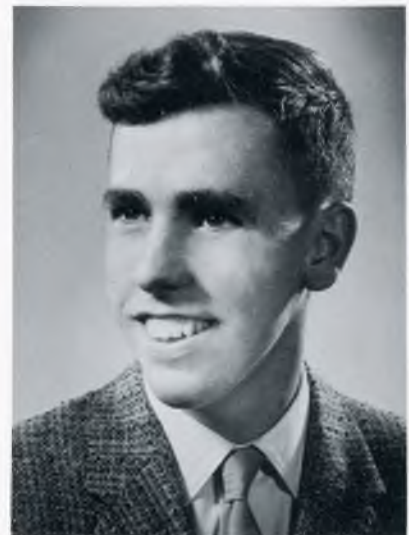
NANCY BURNS

Sunshine, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 3,4.



ANTON W. CIHAK

Basketball, 1; Track, 1; Ushers' Club, 1,2,3; President, 3; Projectors' Club, 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play Stage Manager.





JOHN J. CROMLEY

Choir, 1,2,4; Band, 1,2; Basketball, 3,4; Track, 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country, 3; Varsity Club, 4; Boys' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Ag Club, 2.



CHRISTINE CROY

Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 3,4; Pep Club, 3,4.



LARRY E. DAVIS

Choir, 4; Basketball, 3,4; Baseball, 4; Track 3,4; Cross-Country, 3; Varsity Club, 4, Vice-President, 4; Boys' State Alternate.

GARY P. DILLON

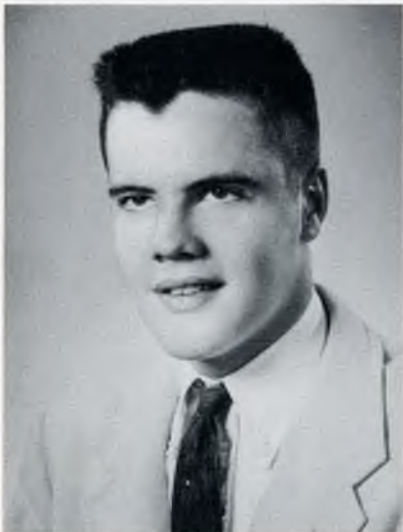
Student Council, 1,2,3,4, President, 4; Honor Society, 2,3,4, Vice-President, 4; Choir, 4; Basketball, 1,2, 3,4; Track, 2,3,4; Cross-Country, 3,4; Hi-Y, 3,4, President, 4; Ushers' Club, 1,2, Vice-President, 2; Projectors' Club, 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Class President, 2; Class Treasurer, 1.

ROBERTA L. EASTERDAY

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4, Secretary, 3; Tomahawk Staff, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Class Secretary, 1; Pep Club, 3,4.

JEAN EIKENBERRY

Choir, 4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Deedsville High School, 1; Peru High School, 2,3.





NANCY ERVIN

Student Council, 4; Secretary 4; Honor Society, 3,4; Choir, 1,3,4; Band, 1,3,4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 4; Junior Play; Class Secretary, 4; Pep Club, 3,4; Girls' Trio, 3,4; Page High School, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2.



LINDA K. GIBBONS

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4, Secretary, 2, Treasurer, 3, President, 4; Press Club, 2,3,4, Editor, 4; Tomahawk Staff, 3; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Boys' 4-H, 1,2, 3,4; Junior Play; Pep Club; 3,4; Class Treasurer, 3.



ROCHELLE GOOD

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3; Girls' State; Junior Play; Pep Club; 3,4; Girls' Glee Club.

JOHN R. HOOK

Track, 3,4; Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Basketball Manager, 4; Baseball Manager, 4.



KAREN L. KEMPLE

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Latin Contest; 2, Pep Club, 3.



ROBERT G. KERRIGAN

Choir, 1,2,4; Band, 1; Track, 1; Press Club, 3; Ushers' Club, 2,3; Projectors' Club. 2,3,4.





JOHN J. CROMLEY

Choir, 1,2,4; Band, 1,2; Basketball, 3,4; Track, 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country, 3; Varsity Club, 4; Boys' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Ag Club, 2.



CHRISTINE CROY

Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 3,4; Pep Club, 3,4.



LARRY E. DAVIS

Choir, 4; Basketball, 3,4; Baseball, 4; Track 3,4; Cross-Country, 3; Varsity Club, 4, Vice-President, 4; Boys' State Alternate.

GARY P. DILLON

Student Council, 1,2,3,4, President, 4; Honor Society, 2,3,4, Vice-President, 4; Choir, 4; Basketball, 1,2, 3,4; Track, 2,3,4; Cross-Country, 3,4; Hi-Y, 3,4, President, 4; Ushers' Club, 1,2, Vice-President, 2; Projectors' Club, 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Class President, 2; Class Treasurer, 1.

ROBERTA L. EASTERDAY

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4, Secretary, 3; Tomahawk Staff, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Class Secretary, 1; Pep Club, 3,4.

JEAN EIKENBERRY

Choir, 4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Deedsville High School, 1; Peru High School, 2,3.





NANCY ERVIN

Student Council, 4; Secretary 4; Honor Society, 3,4; Choir, 1,3,4; Band, 1,3,4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 4; Junior Play; Class Secretary, 4; Pep Club, 3,4; Girls' Trio, 3,4; Page High School, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2.



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Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4, Secretary, 2, Treasurer, 3, President, 4; Press Club, 2,3,4, Editor, 4; Tomahawk Staff, 3; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Boys' 4-H, 1,2, 3,4; Junior Play; Pep Club; 3,4; Class Treasurer, 3.



ROCHELLE GOOD

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3; Girls' State; Junior Play; Pep Club; 3,4; Girls' Glee Club.

JOHN R. HOOK

Track, 3,4; Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Basketball Manager, 4; Baseball Manager, 4.



KAREN L. KEMPLE

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Latin Contest; 2, Pep Club, 3.



ROBERT G. KERRIGAN

Choir, 1,2,4; Band, 1; Track, 1; Press Club, 3; Ushers' Club, 2,3; Projectors' Club. 2,3,4.





JERRY D. KIMMEL

Choir, 1,2,3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Band Council, 3; Junior Boy Officer, Senior Boy Officer; Ushers' Club, 3; Band Award.



RICHARD L. KUHN

Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Projectors' Club, 2,3,4; Junior Play Stage gang.



RONALD E. KUHN

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2; Track, 1,2; Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Projectors' Club, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Boys' Glee Club, 4; Dance Band, 1,2.

SHARON LINDVALL

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Girls' 4-H, 1,2; Librarians 1; Projectors' Club, 2,3,4.

LEONARD A. LOJEWSKI

Choir, 4; Track, 3,4; Hi-Y, 3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Projectors' Club, 3; Junior Play; Class Vice-President, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 4; Lindblom, Illinois, High School, 1,2.

JEAN A. McCOIGE

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 3,4; Junior Play; Pep Club, 3,4; Secretary, 3; Class Vice-President, 3.





SAMUEL M. MEDBOURN

Choir, 1,2,3,4, President, 4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Band Council, 4, Vice President, 4; Track, 1,3,4; Cross Country, 3,4; Varsity Club, 4, Treasurer, 4; Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Boys' State; Junior Play.



MICHAEL J. MILLER

Hi-Y, 4; Junior Play Stage Gang.



EARL D. MISHLER

Honor Society, 2,3,4, President, 4; Baseball, 4; Varsity Club, 4, President, 4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 2,3,4, Associate Editor, 3, Co-Editor, 4; Boys' State; Basketball Manager, 2; Math Contests, 1,2,3; Class Vice-President, 1.

BARBARA L. MOORE

Honor Society, 3,4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 3,4, Editor, 4; Girls' State; Basketball Cheerleader, 3,4; Pep Club, 3,4.

SUSAN J. MEUHLHAUSEN

Honor Society, 2; Choir, 1,2,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Librarians, 1,2; Math Contest, 2.

ANNE G. OSBORN

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Student Council, 3, Secretary, 3; Choir, 1,2; Band, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 3,4, Associate Editor, 3, Co-Editor, 4; Girls' 4-H, 1; Junior Play; Math Contests, 1,3; Latin, 2; English, 4; Pep Club, 2,3,4, Treasurer, 3; Class President, 3; National Science Foundation Scholarship to Purdue Science Institute, 4.





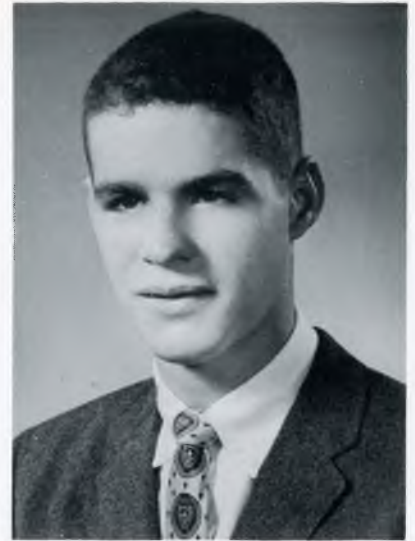
RONALD L. OSBORN

Cross-Country, 3; Ushers' Club, 2; Projectors' Club, 2,3,4.



CATHERINE OVERMYER

Choir, 1,2,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Junior Play; Pep Club, 3,4; Class Secretary, 2; Class Treasurer 4.



LANCE A. OVERMYER

Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club, 4; Hi-Y, 2,3,4, Treasurer, 3,4; Projectors' Club, 1,2,3,4; Class President, 1,4; Class Vice-President, 2.

JAMES W. PARKER

Track, 1,2; Hi-Y, 2,3,4; Junior Play.

JACOB W. PIERSOL

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 2; Track, 1; Hi-Y, 2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club, 4; Pep Band, 3,4; Dance Band, 2.

MARIZETTA ROBINSON

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2; Press Club, 2; Librarians, 1.





WILLIAM E. ROBISON
Junior Play Stage Gang.



WILLIAM SCHMIDT
Hi-Y, 4; Ushers' Club, 2,3,4.



ROGER F. SHEPPERD
Track, 3,4; Medaryville High School, 1,2; Zion, Illinois, High School, 3.

SHARON L. SPAHR

Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 3,4; Junior Play.



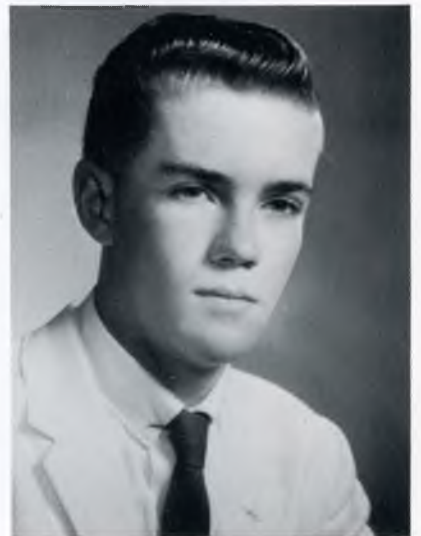
MERRIE K. STONEBURNER

Choir, 1,2; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 3,4, Secretary, 3; Class Secretary, 3.



RONALD D. TANNER

Junior play stage gang.





JEAN E. WARNER

Honor Society, 3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 3; Girls' State; Junior Play; Girls' Trio.



SHARI K. YOCOM

Student Council, 2; Honor Society, 2,3,4; Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Band Council, 3,4, Junior Girl Officer, 3, President, 4; Sunshine, 3,4; Press Club, 2,3,4; Tomahawk Staff, 3; Junior Play; Pep Club, 2; Basketball Cheerleader, 1,3,4.



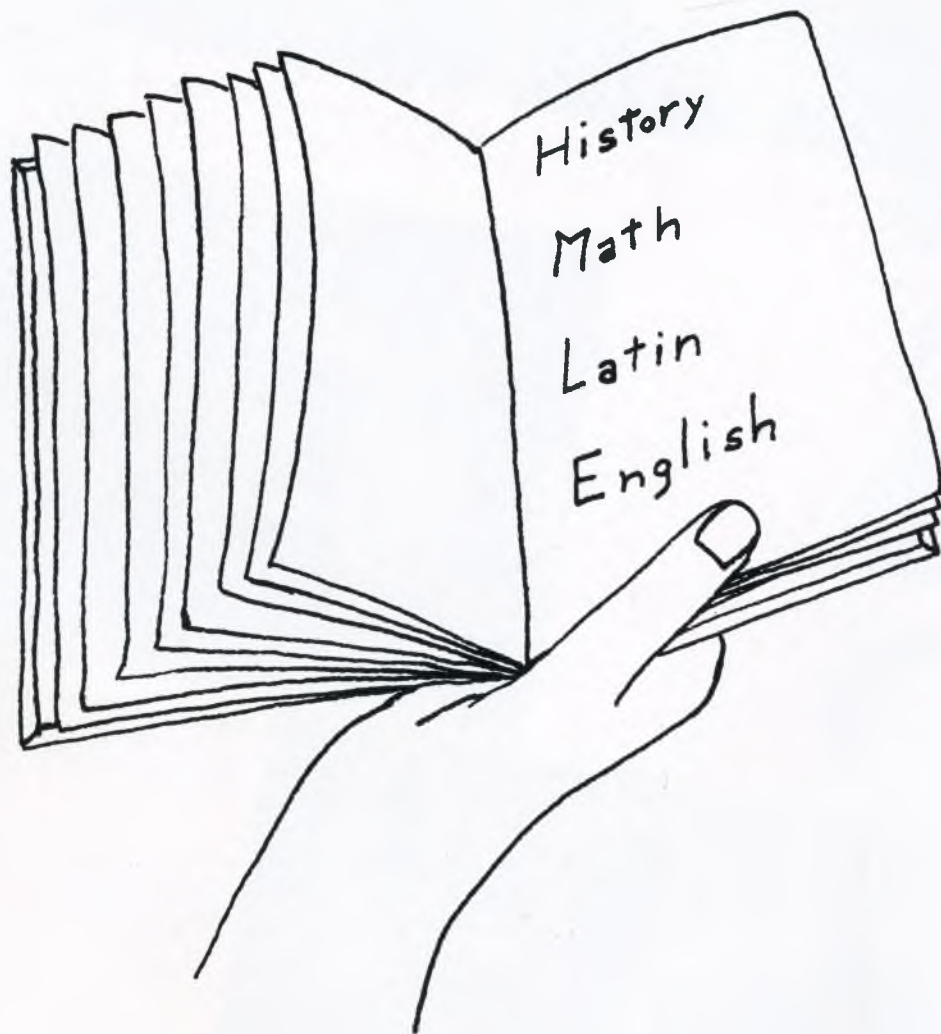
BETTY ZECHIEL

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Sunshine, 2,3,4; Press Club, 3,4; Girls' 4-H, 1,2,3,4; Librarians, 1; Junior Play.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Catherine Overmyer, treasurer; Nancy Ervin, secretary; Lance Overmyer, president; Leo Lojewski, vice-president.



Underclass





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Patty Wesson, *Treasurer*; Tom Boswell, *President*; Tom Curtis, *Vice-President*; Melissa Fisher, *Secretary*.



Tom Boswell and Melissa Fisher seem to be the center of attraction in this scene from the end of the Junior Play.



A high point of the play is the fight between Chuck Reed and John Benedict.

JUNIOR CLASS



RUTH ABAIR—I enjoy being a girl!



GEORGE BAKER—The athletic type.



JOHN BENEDICT—He ain't skinny;
he's tall, that's all.



LANA BERGER—Kitten on the keys.



SANDRA BOETSMA—Calm, cool, and
collected.



TOM BOSWELL—God's gift to women?



JIM CARTER—Laugh and be merry.



CATHY CLINE—Stella by starlight.



SHIRLEY CROW—Always a ready
smile.



JOHN CRUM—Action speaks louder
than words.



TOM CURTIS—Soda jerk.



GLENDA DAWSON—You cannot measure worth by volume.



BOB DICKSON—Lively, and always ready for fun.



RODNEY EDGINGTON—He looks innocent, but you can never tell.



MELISSA FISHER—Good things come in small packages.



NANCY FRANZ—"This is just a guess, but."



PHIL GRETTER—He doesn't let school work interfere with his education.



JIM GROSS—"Men of few words are the best men, they say."



MARY JANE GUISE—Sugar 'n' spice.



CHRISTINE HAND—Small but mighty.



CAROL HEISER—Hair of gold, eyes of blue.



GEORGE HERR—"Oh, I don't know."



PAT HICKS—"Don't wait up; I'll be home for breakfast."



LINDA KOSE—Never a dull moment.



RON LEFFERT—The conservative type.



BRIAN LINHART — Gosh, that test taxed my guessing ability.



JANET LOGAN—Our artist in residence.



MARTHA LOWRY—Always on the go.



ANNA LUTZ—Quietness is her greatest virtue.



PATTY LUTZ—Bob, bob, bobbin' along.



JANET MARTIN—Sweet 'n' shy.



BERNICE MEVIS—RRRRRRRoger.



SANDRA OSBORN—Take it nice and easy.



PETE OTT—Man of experience.



MARGO OVERMYER—Variety is the spice of life.



MIKE OVERMYER—Gabriel, blow your golden trumpet.



BOB PARKER—Never without his "shades."



CHUCK REED—Greek god.



JOE ROSEBAUM—Happy-go-lucky.



SUSAN RUHNOW—Who blushes easily?



DONNA SMITH—Sitting pretty.



SANDRA SUMMERS—Silence is golden.



ELOUISE TANNER—Genie with the light brown hair.



BEVERLY THOMAS—oh, Johnny, oh!



JANE ANN THOMAS — Quiet as a mouse or almost.



CHUCK WARRAN—There is no harder work than doing nothing.



PAT WESSON—"Here I am, you lucky people!"



MARILEE ZECHIEL—A girl of few words.



Sophomore Class Officers: Larry Miller, President; Janice Neidlinger, Vice-President; Charlene Lucas, Secretary; Cheryl Dillon, Treasurer.



Brenda Baker



Jane Baker



Gloria Bean



Linda Behmer



Judy Bishop



Judy Bochantine



Helen Burns



Mike Cihak



Bill Cook



Paul Cromley



Cheryl Dillon



Carolee Easterday



Tom Easterday



Sherrill Edgington



Rick Ervin



Julia Eskridge



Mike Geiger



Scott Geiselman



Bonnie Good



Barbara Hatten



Sheryl Hohman



Frank Keiser



Mary Ann Kemple



Judy Kimmel



Patty Kline



Nick Knoerzer



Wade Logan



Charlene Lucas



Vicki Lutz



Dick McCracken



Margie McGaffey



Laura Maxson



Larry Miller



Janice Neidlinger



Jerry Nelson



Robbie Ogden



Carol Overmyer



Thad Overmyer



Bonnie Parker



Barbara Rosebaum



Marty Ruhnow



Dennis Shock



Tom Walker



Mike Wallen



Randall Walter



Tim Wharton



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Martha McAllister, *Treasurer*; Ned Davis, *Vice-President*; and Betty Everett, *Secretary*. Not pictured is Bob Carter, *President*.



Gloria Baker



Beverly Barshes



Janet Beck



Don Beerwart



Diana Boots



Bobby Carter



Sherry Croy



Rex Crump



Ned Davis



David DeWitt



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Sharon McGaffey



Sharon Norris



Lucy Osborn



Kay Overmyer



Pamela Phelps



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Bonnie Saft



Tom Schmidt



Jan Scruggs



Nora Sheppard



Linda Shock



Mary Ann Shock



Charles Snyder



Diana Tanner



Ann Wagoner



Jan Wagoner



Dawn Walter



Richard Warner



Dan Weaver



Marsha Wentz



James Westcott



Paul White



Gregory Yapp



Anita Yeazel



Tom Yocom

The 7th Graders



Ronald Babcock



Larry Banks



Richard Bean



Barbara Bean



Loretta Berger



Larry Boetsma



Pam Carter



Diane Davis



Mark Deckard



Karen DeWitt



Jim Easterday



Becky Easterday



Pamela Fish



Sheryl Fisher



Julia Funk



Rick Gimbel



Marsha Guise



Steven Guise



Danny Haenes



Mike Hansen



Nick Hartz



Joan Heiser



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Bruce Lindvall



Andy Lowry



Mark Lowry



Richard Lutz



Donald McCarty



John McCarty



Robert McFar



Michael McCan



Alan Mahler



Janet Manchester



Mary Matson



Larry Maxson



Carol Mevis



Joan Mev



Patty Miller



Wayne Neidlinger



Lois Newcomb



Mary Norris



Mike Oellig



Greg Osborn



Janet Park



Dennis Pollock



Terry Porter



Russ Prosser



Lucinda Ricciardi



Cindy Ruhnow



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Linda Stevens



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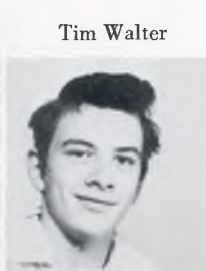
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Kent Wallstead



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Sharon Warran



Larry Washburn



Sheryl Welsh



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THE CAFETERIA STAFF. Mrs. Anna Waite, Mrs. Marguerite Sperry, Mrs. Nada Henning, and Mrs. Katy Saft prepare one of those welcome meals that greet us after fourth period classes.

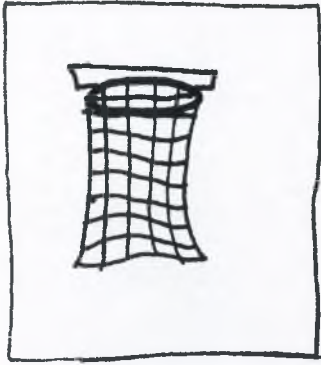


Red Kowatch, Al Sytsma, and Leon Bennett have the perpetual job of keeping the halls of C.H.S. clean. Some job, isn't it?



"I'd like two pencils and a tablet, please." Mrs. Warner, the office secretary, is always ready to answer that request. You name it, the bookstore has it.

Athletics



THE CULVER INDIANS



First row: John Cromley, Gary Dillon, Jim Carter, John Benedict, Lance Overmyer, Larry Davis, Tom Boswell, George Baker. Second row: Jerry Nelson, Wade Logan, Thad Overmyer, Rick Ervin, Dennis Shock, George Herr, Rodney Edgington.

The 1960-61 season of basketball brought great hopes to Culver High School, some of which the Indians fell short of, others of which they accomplished with flying colors.

Head Coach Tom Benbrook, in his second year at the reins, saw many of his top prospects fall by the wayside before the season even began, including veterans such as Jim Hall, Phil Gretter, and Corky Walter. But by opening night he had assembled a solid starting five. Returning regulars Lance Overmyer and Gary Dillon, who had finished second and third in scoring last season, formed the nucleus for this year's Tribe. A third senior, Larry Davis, and juniors Tom Boswell and John Benedict, all of whom saw considerable action last season, rounded out the starting unit.

Culver played host to Francesville in the first game, and found the visiting Zebras too tough to handle. Francesville, who went on to compile one of the best records in the area, pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 75 to 67 victory. Dillon and Boswell led the Culver attack with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Aubbeenaubbee Twp. visited Culver the following week and became the first victim of the young season, 60 to 43. Benedict scored 17

to pace the balanced Culver attack, a feature which was to become an Indian trademark this season.

The Indians racked up a 78 to 58 home court triumph over Tyner in their next engagement. Dillon sparkled for the local Tribe, accounting for 26 Culver tallies.

On the road for the first time, the Indians were defeated by rugged North Judson, 47 to 38. The host Blue Jays, one of the top teams in the area, stifled the Culver offense, which was led by Boswell's 14 points.

Knox's undefeated Redskins, a team which was to lose only two games all season long, had their hands full with our Indians, but salvaged a 74 to 68 victory. In this game a long string of injuries to the Culver players began as Boswell suffered a minor brain concussion.

Traveling to Bourbon the following night, Culver nipped the Comets, 54 to 53. Dillon, just recovering from an attack of bronchitis, led all scorers with 21 points. George Baker filled in for Boswell, who spent the evening at home.

The following week, Culver surprised Rochester's highly-regarded Zebras with a 68 to

62 road victory. Dillon suffered a severely sprained foot in the second quarter, but Overmyer and Davis led a stirring Culver surge which overcame a ten-point halftime deficit. Overmyer had 25 and Davis 19.

With Dillon still riding the bench, Culver fell to Walkerton, 81 to 69, in a loosely played home game. Davis was the only bright light in the night as he swished 22 markers.

After a three-week layoff over Christmas vacation, the Indians chalked up a hard-earned victory over the tough Bremen Lions, 45 to 41, on the loser's home court. Davis and Overmyer shared scoring honors with 14 points apiece, but the Indians' victory was a sad one, as it was learned after the game that Benedict, injured early in the contest, would be out for at least a month.

Culver warmed up for the Marshall County Tourney with a 73 to 57 win over La Paz in the local gym. Davis went on a rampage that night, scoring 31 points for the high-water mark of the season. For a while, he had a chance to better the gym record of 37 points, which, incidentally, is shared by Larry's brother, Ed, and Jim Kowatch.

Culver, favored to bring home their first Marshall County title in five years, was upset in the first round by Argos, 47 to 45. Dillon's 13 led all scorers, but the fired-up Dragons were too much for the Indians.

The following week, Culver revenged the tourney loss with a 68 to 47 home court victory over the Dragons. Davis and Dillon hit 19 and 18 points respectively to take scoring honors.

The following night, Culver travelled to Mentone. Boswell's 20-foot jump shot with five seconds to go gave the Indians a thrilling 67 to 65 win. Dillon had 25 points, and Boswell added 20.

Nappanee's scrappy Bulldogs broke the short-lived Indian winning streak with a 64 to 60 triumph at Culver. Dillon scored 24 points in vain.

With Jim Carter still playing in place of Benedict, Culver was drubbed by rugged Plymouth, 62 to 41, at Plymouth. Dillon hit 14 free throws and a total of 16 points to lead the

feeble Culver attack.

Travelling to New Paris, the Indians were ambushed by a hot-shooting band of Cubs, 75 to 60. Dillon continued his fine play, scoring 21 points.

Back home the following night, Culver was stunned by Richland Center, 61 to 56. Overmyer's 16 points led Culver, and Benedict finally returned to the starting lineup.

Benedict made his return a notable one the following week. Although Winamac played an impolite host by beating Culver, 63 to 51, John tallied 19 points to lead the losing attack.

The Indians broke their five-game losing streak with a 59 to 58 win over Lakeville in the final game of the season. Benedict's free throw with eight seconds left to play ended an uphill Culver struggle which saw the hosts come from ten points behind after the third period for the thrilling victory.

Culver drew Tyner in the Plymouth Sectional in a bye round game. The taller Indians showed the fans the best offensive game in the tourney, defeating the Redmen, 88 to 76. The senior stars of Culver, Overmyer, Davis, and Dillon, led the attack with 24, 21, and 18 points, respectively.

However, Rochester revenged an early season loss, by eliminating the Indians in the semi-finals, 77 to 69. Davis and Dillon each hit 21 points, to close out a tough-luck, but exciting, season.

Gary Dillon led the team in scoring this year, racking up 322 points in 21 games, although in two games he played only briefly due to injuries. Lance Overmyer, with 251 points, and Larry Davis, with 247 points, both seniors like Dillon, finished second and third. Boswell's 201 points were good enough for fourth place, while Benedict tallied 185 in 15 games.

The B-Team compiled a 5-14 record, but several of these youngsters will be valuable to the Varsity next season. Hopes for the future are bright as Baker, Benedict, Boswell, Carter, Rick Ervin, and George Herr all return.

THE PAPOOSES



THE B-TEAM: *Kneeling:* Marty Ruhnaw, Sam Lowry, Frank Ikirt, Mike Geiger, Wade Logan. *Standing:* George Herr, Rodney Edgington, Dennis Shock, Rick Ervin, Jerry Nelson,

Jim Carter, Thad Overmyer, and Paul White. *Not pictured* are Tom Yocom and Ned Davis.



Managers Leo Lojewski and John Hook wrestle with some basketballs after a hard practice session.



Head Coach Tom Benbrook and his assistant, Jim Cox, examine a Varsity uniform.

The Cross-Country Indians



THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM: *First row:* Sam Medbourn, Corky Walter, Gary Dillon, Phil Gretter, George Baker. *Second row:* Chuck Reed, Frank Keiser, Dennis Shock, Wade Logan. *Third row:* James Westcott, Mike Cihak, Nick Knoerzer, Coach Cox. *Not pictured are:* John Cromley, Larry Davis, Randy Banks, John Benedict, Paul Thompson, and Ronald Osborn.

Cross-country, a sport in only its second year at Culver High School, seems to have made a good impression on Culver students and fans. This year's team finished its season with an outstanding 22-3 record, only to have a ruling by the Indiana High School Athletic Association wipe our slate of victories off completely. The participation of an ineligible boy in the meets cost Coach Jim Cox' squad a tremendous season record.

The only teams able to beat our Cross-country Indians were Rochester, Culver Military Academy, and La Paz. The high point of the season for Coach Cox' lads was the capturing of the Marshall County Tourney title.

Major letter winners on this year's squad included Gary Dillon, George Baker, Phil Gretter, Corky Walter, and Larry Davis. Those receiving minor letters were Randy Banks, John Benedict, Paul Thompson, John Cromley, and Ronald Osborn.

THE BASEBALL INDIANS



Front row: John Hook, manager; Sammy Lowry, 3b-p; Earl Mishler, 1b; Bobby Carter, 2b; Paul White, c; Marty Ruhnow, of. Second row: Tom Boswell, p-3b; Larry Davis, cf; Coach Benbrook; Jimmy Carter, ss; Rick Ervin, rf. Not pictured is George Herr, lf.

The Culver High School baseball Indians compiled one of their finest records in recent years this fall, but were forced to settle for second place in the Marshall County League.

Culver opened the season at home by beating the eventual champions, Bourbon, 6 to 2. Tom Boswell was the winning pitcher.

However, the Indians were upset by Tiptecanoe in their next contest, 9 to 3. Boswell was bombed in this game, which turned out to be the difference in Culver's bid for a County championship.

In a game played at Plymouth, Rick Ervin's last-inning single saved Culver from another upset defeat at the hands of West Twp. Sammy Lowry was the winning pitcher, and the score was 5 to 4.

At Tyner, Coach Benbrook's forces were again forced to come from behind in the seventh inning to beat their hosts, 7 to 6. Boswell was the winner.

In another thrilling contest, Culver defeated La Paz, 6 to 5, on the losers' home diamond. Lowry's brilliant late-inning relief pitching saved the victory for Boswell.

In the final home game of the season, the Indians trampled arch-rival Argos, 12 to 3, behind Boswell's fine pitching. This victory assured Culver of a tie for first place, but they had to face Bourbon in a playoff game.

In that big game, played at Argos, Bourbon's Steve Shively became the first county pitcher to stop the Indians' powerful bats, as Bourbon blanked Culver, 3 to 0, and won the Marshall County baseball championship.

Individual departmental leaders, including four non-conference games: Batting, Jimmy Carter, 353; runs scored, Paul White, 11; hits, J. Carter and White, 12 apiece; runs batted in, J. Carter and White, nine apiece; fielding, Earl Mishler, .975; pitching, Boswell, 5-4, and Lowry, 2-0. Lowry also compiled a fantastic earned run average of 0.81.

The Freshman Team



THE FRESHMAN TEAM: *Kneeling:* Jerry Gross, Frank Ikirt, Tom Schmidt, Coach Cox. *Standing:* Student Manager Ronald Porter, Don Beerwart, Ned Davis, Charles Snyder, Rex Crump, Greg Yapp, Tom Yocom, Paul White, David Dewitt, Sam Lowry. *Not pictured is* Bobby Carter.

Although Coach Jim Cox' Freshmen team compiled only a 5-8 record this year, the play of these boys brings a shining light to the eyes of the coaching staff. This year's team was short on height, but not short on ability or desire.

Most of the time Coach Cox' starting line-up included Ned Davis, Paul White, Tom Yocom, Frank Ikirt, and Sam Lowry, all of whom saw part-time action on the B-Team. Don Beerwart, Charles Snyder, and Rex Crump also saw considerable action for the Freshmen.

Pictured on page 42 are the junior high teams whose play once again was outstanding this season. Under a new coach, Mr. James Moore, the eighth graders compiled a winning record of 7-6, while the seventh grade team won 6 and lost 7.

Coach Moore was fortunate in having two deep teams this season. Usually the eighth grade starters were Jim Weirick, Doug Lindvall, Dave Lemar, Jim Lewis, and Jim Boswell. However, Hershel Odle, Billy Osborn, and Paul Liette saw a great deal of service also.

The seventh grade starting line-up normally included Bruce Lindvall, Randy Wakefield, Andy Lowry, Mark Deckard, and Danny Haenes. The leading reserves were Greg Osborn and Ronnie Babcock.

With this type of athletic ability coming up, Culver basketball fans could hardly be blamed for being extremely optimistic.

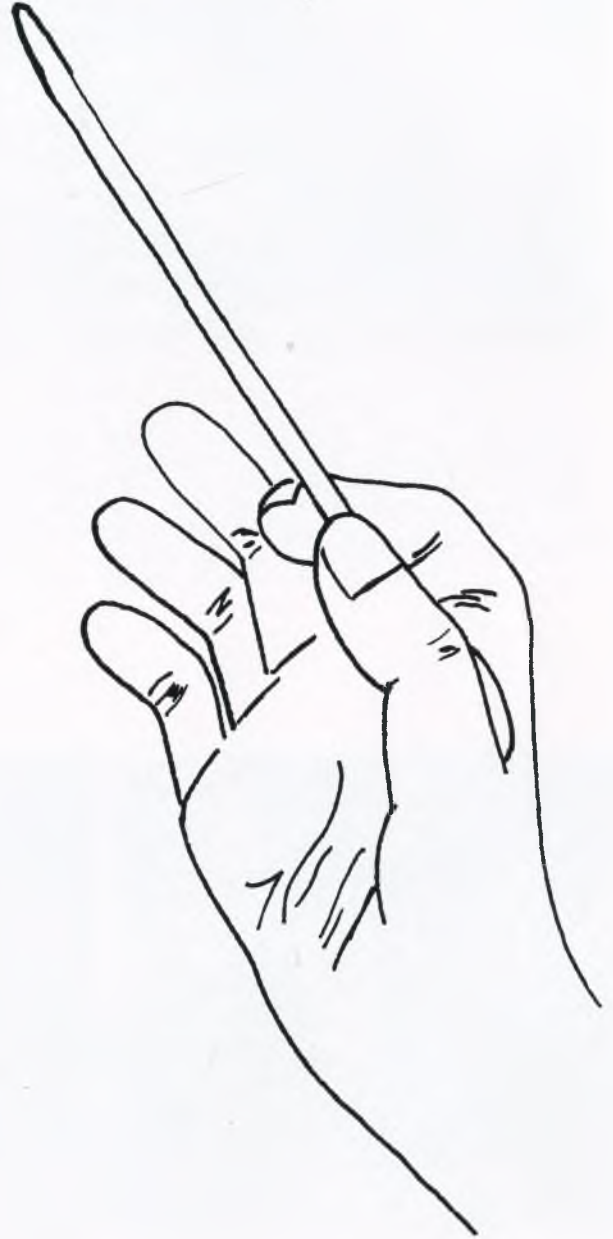


THE SEVENTH GRADE TEAM. *First row:* Larry Washburn, Mark Kosterman, Danny Haenes, Jim Easterday, Ron Babcock, Mark Deckard. *Second row:* Russell Prosser, Richard Lutz, Mike Hansen, Kent Wallstead, Randy Wakefield, Greg Osborn, Bruce Lindvall, Andy Lowry, Frank Sheppard, Coach Moore.

THE EIGHTH GRADE. *Front row:* Jimmy Lewis, Hershel Odle. *Second row:* Bill Epley, Jim Boswell, George Wright, Arl Altman, Dick Mackey. *Third row:* Coach Moore, Doug Lindvall, Dave Day, Bill Osborn, Dave Lemar, Jim Weirick, Paul Liette, Student Manager Layne Zechiel.



Music



The Senior Band



First row: Ron Kuhn, Shari Yocom, Sharon Norris, Martha Lowry, Sheryl Hohman, Sandy Osborn, Betty Zechiel, Lucy Osborn, Mary Jane Guise, Lana Berger, Janet Logan. *Second row:* Larry Miller, Barbara Hatten, Janet Beck, Jane Thomas, Pat Lutz, Martha McAllister, Nancy Ervin, Carol Overmyer, Janice Neidlinger, Paul White, Pat Kline, Anna Lutz, Nick Knoerzer, Charlene Lucas. *Third row:* Dennis Shock, Carol Heiser, Bonnie Parker, Beverly Barshes, Judy Bishop, Marge McGaffey, Chris Hand, Tom Curtis, Ann Wagoner, Tom Easterday, Sam Lowry, Thad Overmyer, Jerry Kimmel, David Frain, Ned Davis, Wade Logan, Larry Linhart, Brian Piersol, Mike Overmyer. *Fourth row:* Pete Ott, Scott Geiselman, Gregg Yapp, Tom Walker, Sam Medbourn, Jamie Piersol, Jean Warner, Sherrill Edgington.



The Pep Band was a cheering section in itself and a colorful sight at several basketball games. *From left to right are* Larry Miller, Jerry Kimmel, Nick Knoerzer, Pete Ott, Jamie Piersol, Tom Curtis, Sam Medbourn, Larry Linhart, Brian Piersol, Mike Overmyer.



The drum major and twirlers lead the band in half-time shows with some specialties of their own. *Pictured above are* Judy Bishop, Sherrill Edgington, Bev Barshes, Tom Walker, Martha McAllister, Bonnie Parker, Janice Neidlinger.

The Chorus



First row: Bernice Mevis, Rochelle Good, Jean Warner, Patty Wesson, Sam Medbourn, Jamie Piersol, Tom Boswell, Tom Curtis, Tom Walker, Larry Miller, Mike Overmyer, Wade Logan, Nick Knoerzer, Scott Geiselman, Chuck Reed, Dennis Shock, Patty Lutz, Judy Kimmel, Susie Muchlhausen. *Second row:* Christine Hand, Barbara Hatten, Carol Overmyer, Sheryl Hohman, Sharon Spahr, Bobbie Lou Easterday, Pete Ott, Bob Kerrigan, John Cromley, Larry Davis, Leo Lojewski, John Benedict, Gary Dillon, Jim Carter, Kathy Clyne, Margo Overmyer, Susan Ruhnow, Jane Baker, Vicky Lutz, Patty Kline. *Third row:* Judy Bishop, Linda Behmer, Anne Behmer, Cheryl Dillon, Charlene Lucas, Bonnie Good, Sandy Boetsma, Nancy Franz, Marilee Zechiel, Jean Eikenberry, Sherrill Edgington, Linda Banks, Linda Kose, Linda Gibbons, Betty Zechiel, Nancy Ervin, Cathy Overmyer, Carol Heiser, Mary Jane Guise, Mary Ann Kemple, Martha Lowry, Janet Logan, Linda Shock. *Fourth row:* Glenda Dawson, Janet Martin, Carolee Easterday, Bonnie Parker, Janice Neidlinger, Melissa Fisher, Donna Smith, Eloise Tanner, Pat Hicks, Sharon Lindvall, Lana Berger, Shirley Crow, Jan Wagoner, Bonnie Saft, Barbara Rosebaum, Sandy Osborn, Marjory McGaffey, Anna Lutz, Janet Beck, Beverly Thomas, Jane Thomas, Shari Yocom, Ruth Abair.



Mr. Robert Boyd is in his second year as music director at Culver, and has led his proteges to success in various concerts and contests.



SENIOR BAND SWEATER WINNERS: Jamie Piersol, Sam Medbourn, Jerry Kimmel, Nancy Ervin, Shari Yocom, Betty Zechiel, Jean Warner. *Not pictured,* Ron Kuhn.

Junior Band



First row: Julia Funk, Sheryl Welsh, Diane Davis, Judy Thews, Pattie Ogden, Carolyn Snyder, Sue Cole, Jeanne Adams. *Second row:* Andrea Siple, Dick Knoerzer, Becky Easterday, Debbie Henderson, Lorrie Sands, Dick Mackey, Kay Thomas, Molly Norris, Doug Kosterman, Sheryl Fisher, Janet Manchester. *Third row:* Dennis Westcott, Andy Lowry, Mark Kosterman, Tom Grothaus, Jim Lewis, Jane Ives, Larry Fisher, Jim Boswell, Eva Norris, Jim Easterday, John Behmer, Bruce Lindvall, Charles Benner. *Fourth row:* Mr. Boyd, Steve Guise, Paul Saft, Steve Bock, Lois Newcomb.

The musical organizations have enjoyed a successful year of performances and contests. For the first time in several years, the Senior Band participated in band contest at Griffith on March 25. Although the practicing was long and difficult, every band member appreciated the fact that we had done our best.

Four concerts were held during the year with the Senior Band, Junior Band, and choir performing. Each concert was deemed by the public as better than ever before.

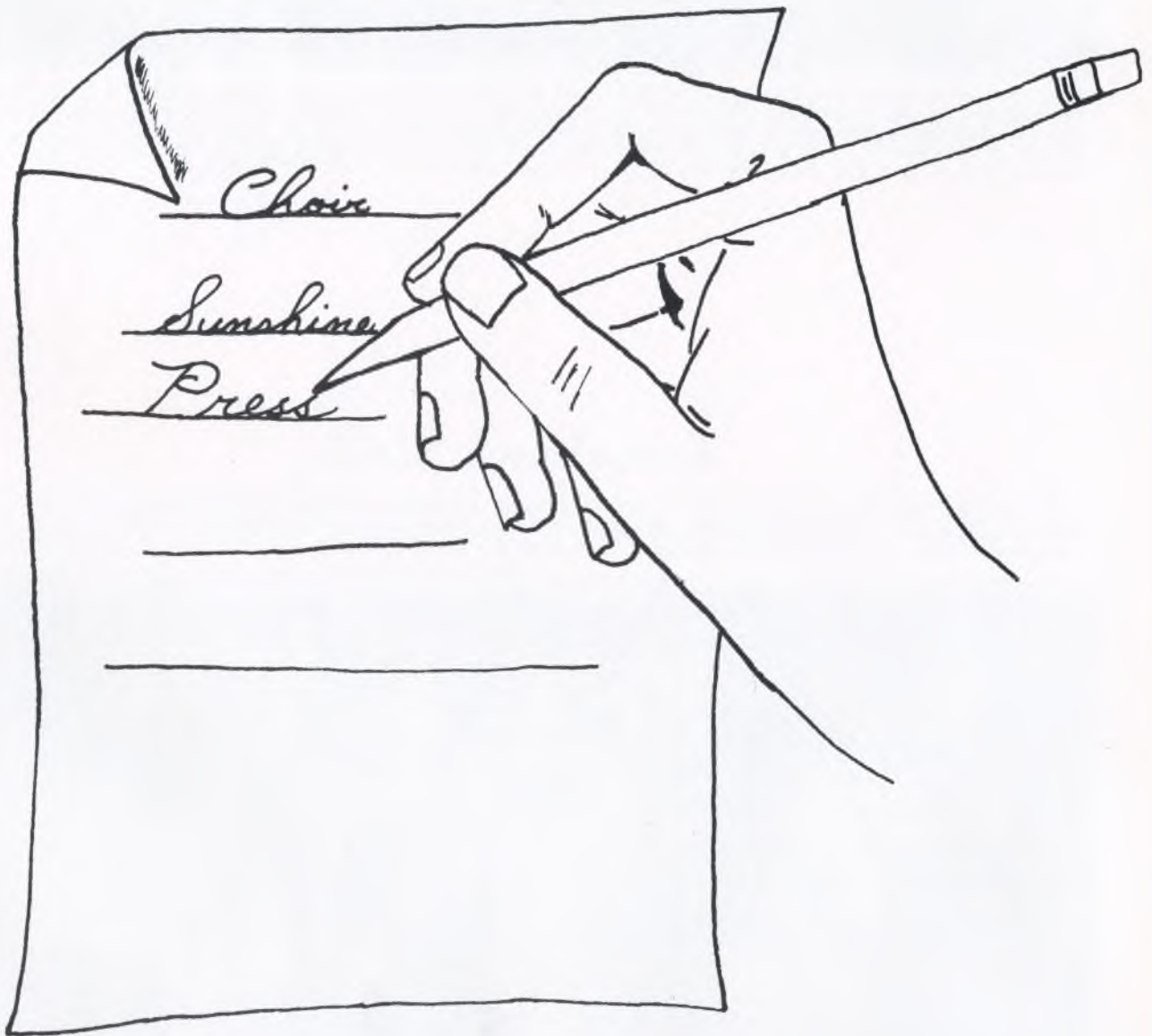
The percentage of music students winning first division ratings at Solo and Ensemble Contest was higher this year than ever before in the history of Culver High School.

The Senior Band and Pep Band performed at home basketball games, and their routines and cheery music added something to the spirit of the fans.

Our music year drew to a close when the music department gave its annual spring concert in May to a fine crowd, and each student remembers the thrill we received to see a gymnasium filled with interested persons.

Culver High School is proud of its music department and its efforts, and we are looking forward to an even better year next year. With the enthusiasm shown in the beginning bands, the future of the musical organizations is bright.

Activities



National Honor Society



First row: Shari Yocom, Jean Warner, Anne Osborn, Gary Di'llon, Vice President; Earl Mishler, President; Karen Kemple, Sharon Spahr, Bobbie Lou Easterday, Marizetta Robinson, Anne Behmer, Barbara Moore. *Second row:* Nancy Ervin, John Benedict, Lana Berger, Charlene Lucas, Nick Knoerzer, Mary Ann Kemple, Cheryl Dillon, Sheryl Hohman, Carolee Easterday, Linda Behmer, Margo Overmyer, Jean McCoige. *Third row:* Mr. M. R. Robinson, sponsor; Bonnie Parker, Dennis Shock, Sandra Boetsma, Tom Boswell, Jim Carter, Pat Wesson, Jane Thomas, Martha Lowry, secretary; Linda Kose.

Tomahawk Staff

First row: Pat Wesson, Earl Mishler, Mr. W. J. Graham, sponsor; Anne Osborn, Bobbie Lou Easterday. *Second row:* Mike Overmyer, Pat Hicks, Nancy Ervin, Sharon Spahr, Margo Overmyer, Cheryl Dillon, Lana Berger, Susan Ruhnow, Linda Kose, Janet Beck. *Third row:* Carol Overmyer, Sheryl Hohman, Martha Lowry, Janet Logan, Carolee Easterday, Jean McCoige.



Press Club



First row: Barb's Staff—Karen Kemple, Merrie Kay Stoneburner, Anne Behmer, Linda Behmer, Chris Hand, Jane Thomas, Chris Croy, Barbara Moore, editor. *Second row:* Jean Warner, Linda Kose, Patty Kline, Margo Overmyer, Beverly Thomas, Shari Yocom, Carolee Easterday. *Third row:* Thad Overmyer, Earl Mishler, Nancy Ervin, Anne Osborn, Kathy Clyne, Bonnie Good, Jamie Piersol, Sam Medbourn.

First row: Linda's Staff—Susan Ruhnaw, Janet Martin, Cheryl Dillon, Charlene Lucas, Sherrill Edgington, Barbara Rosebaum, Barbara Hatten, Sharon Spahr. *Second row:* Melissa Fisher, Donna Smith, Susan Muehlhausen, Carol Heiser, Patty Wesson, Lila Bean, Jean Eikenberry, Mary Jane Guise. *Third row:* Judy Kimmel, Jean McCoige, Sharon Lindvall, Linda Gibbons, editor; Betty Zechiel, Cathy Overmyer, Linda Banks.



Senior Girls' 4-H



First row: Linda Behmer, Patty Cline, Mrs. Fites, sponsor; Janice Neidlinger, Anne Behmer. *Second row:* Carol Heiser, Bonnie Good, Linda Gibbons, Betty Zechiel, Sharon Norris, Patty Wesson.

Junior Girls' 4-H

First row: Lorrie Jo Sands, Susannah Spencer, Jeannie Adams, Kathy Easterday, Cathy Carrothers, Carolyn Snyder, Linda Nelson, Loretta Berger, Eva Norris. *Second row:* Lynn Mackey, Joan Kosterman, Diane Nelson, Marsha Estey, Susan Thews, Patty Overmyer, Vicky Mckinney, Brenda McAllister, Linda McAllister, Penny Wakefield, Elaine Kaiser, Joyce Odle, Suzanne Overmyer, Linda Stevens, Mary Norris, Sharyl Welsh, Linda Hudson. *Third row:* Mrs. Fites, sponsor; Rita Lutz, Martha Weaver, Susan Donnelly, Linda Dinsmore, Beth Sperry, Leila Donnelly, Tina Ferrier, Janet Rosebaum, Pamela Crozier, Betty McFarland, Janet Branneman, Marsha Guise.



Senior Boy's 4-H



First row: Linda Behmer, Janice Neidlinger, Anne Behmer, Betty Zechiel, Linda Gibbons. *Second row:* Paul White, Mike Overmyer, Randy Banks, Danny Weaver, John Cromley.

Junior Boy's 4-H

First row: Allen Banks, John Lucas, Philip White, Ralph Houghton, Linda Fisher, Johnny Milner, Jimmy Grothaus, Hershel Odle. *Second row:* Doug Kosterman, Larry Fisher, Sheryl Welsh, Joyce Odle, Patty Overmyer, Andrea Siple, Sheryl Fisher, Mark Kosterman, Tom Grothaus. *Third row:* Ronnie Babcock, Wayne Neidlinger, Alan Mahler, John Behmer, Steve Ulery, Doug Lindvall.



Librarians



Left to right: Rick Ervin, Pamela Phelps, Betty Everett, David Frain, Mr. Stettbacher, Tom Walker, Robbie Ogden, Susie Gardner.

Hi-Y-Club

First row: Larry Miller, Ron Leftert, John Crum, Leonard Lojewski, John Benedict, vice-president; James Piersol, secretary; Mr. A. A. Alexander, sponsor; Lance Overmyer, treasurer; Gary Dillon, president; Tom Boswell, chaplain; Bill Schmidt, Joe Rosebaum. *Second row:* Tom Curtis, Sam Medbourn, Jim Parker, Richard Kuhn, Mike Miller, Bob Dickson, Phil Gretter, Mike Wallen, Marty Ruhnnow, Mike Geiger, Nick Knoerzer, Robbie Ogden. *Third row:* Chuck Reed, Thad Overmyer, Bob Parker, Pete Ott, Brian Linhart, Frank Keiser, Bill Van Dyke, Wade Logan, Jim Carter, Mike Overmyer, Jerry Nelson, Bill Cook.



Ushers' Club

First row: Pat Wesson, Miss Mildred Lindvall, sponsor; Bill Cook, Ronald Porter, James Wescott, Sandra Summers. *Second row:* Mike Wallen, Bill Schmidt, Tim Wharton, Edward Matson, Tom Schmidt.



Projectors' Club

First row: Tony Cihak, Sharon Lindvall, Mr. Shelton Kaiser, sponsor; Bob Kerrigan, Richard Kuhn. *Second row:* Mike Wallen, Scott Geiselman, Pat Wesson, Charlene Lucas, Leonard Lojewski, Ronald Osborn. *Third row:* Ronald Porter, Pete Ott, Tom Easterday, Mike Cihak, Gary Dillon.



Student Council



First row: Margo Overmyer, treasurer; Tom Boswell, vice president; Mr. K. L. Cole, sponsor; Gary Dillon, president; Nancy Ervin, secretary. *Second row:* Paul White, Martha McAllister, Sherrill Edgington, Tom Grothaus, Dennis Shock.

Varsity Lettermen's Club

First row: Sam Lowry, Paul White, Phil Gretter, John Cromley, Lance Overmyer, Wade Logan, Dennis Shock, Rick Ervin, George Herr. *Second row:* Mr. T. E. Benbrook, sponsor; George Baker, Gary Dillon, Tom Boswell, Earl Mishler, president; Sam Medbourn, treasurer; Larry Davis, vice president; Jim Carter, secretary; John Benedict, Chuck Reed, Mr. James Cox, sponsor.



Elementary





Miss Mahan's and Miss Henning's fourth grade classes practice playing their song flutes in music class.



Mrs. Melton's morning kindergarten class is shown enjoying their milk at their Valentine party.



These studious faces are those of Miss Page's reading class.

Grade School Faculty



MRS. GERTRUDE ALLEN
Second grade



MRS. CLARENCE BARTON
First and second grades



MRS. MARGARET CARTER
Third grade



MISS JULIA CRIFE
First grade



MISS MARY ESTHER HENNING
Third and fourth grades



MRS. ALICE KELLER
Fourth grade



MRS. SANDRA KEYSER
First grade



MRS. RITA LAWSON
Fifth grade



MISS MARY FRANCES MAHAN
Fourth grade



MRS. DOROTHY MANIS
Sixth grade



MRS. ALICE McLANE
Third grade



MRS. LULU MELTON
Kindergarten

MISS FLORENCE PAGE
Second grade



MRS. SHIRLEY TUCKER
Remedial Reading



MR. LARRY WEAVER
Fifth grade



Mrs. Melton's Morning—Kindergarten



Deborah Bean



Elizabeth Bigley



Greg Burns



Gary Butler



Joetta Cox



Sharon Cox



Debra Cultice



Janice Eikenberry



Steve Grothaus



John Gunder



Thomas Hodgkin



Joleen Knepper



Evan Lowry



Chester Marshall



Todd Matson



John Mellon



William Miller



Vivian Napier



Anne Pare



David Pennington



Enidine Ruiz



Terry Sharp



Lou Ann Shei



Harrell Smith



Douglas Snyder



Dawn Sperry



Kent Strang

Julie Thomas

Mel Thomas

Sandra Thomas

Charles Wakefield

Sylvia Williams

Erika Zetty



Mrs. Melton's Afternoon Kindergarten



Teena Anderson



Daniel Andrews



Robert Babcock



Paul Bennett



Nancy Blessing



Paula Bush



Steven Carter



Barbara Crow



Lindon Curtis



Debra Davis



Eldonna Davis



Renee Fritz



Todd Gunder



Bryce Hinkle



Susan Howard



Connie Sue Kelly



Josanne McClure



Jane McFarland



Mike McFarland



Cynthia McKee



Pamela Milner



Nancy Sue Nicodemus



Douglas Odle



Carol Overmyer



Kathy Ringer



Ronald Sorenson



Richard Sytsma

Bobby Taber

Joyce Von Ehr

Ricky Williams

David Wolverton

Karen Zechiel

Ruth Ann Zehner



Miss Cripe's First Grade



Debra Baker



Ricky Baker



Paul Beaver



Michael Bickel



David Brown



Jack Campbell



Allen Cook



Paul Davis



Matthew DeTroy



Michael Fettingner



Dan Gross



Bruce Heiser



Carol Knapp



Lane Laffoon



Patricia Liette



Stuart Manchester



Robert Marton



Pamela May



Rickey McCan



Elizabeth Mellon



Cynthia Mohr



Iva McCarty



Carlo Napier



Ned Overmyer



Susan Powers



Jimmy Ricks



Bobby Ringer



Shari Scott



Denice Shidler

Rodney Triplet

Mark Uebel

Jill Wallstead

Craig Walker

Jackie Walter

Frances Wolf



Mrs. Keyser's First Grade



Richard Bickel



Joseph Broeker



David Burns



Teresa Carter



Jeffrey Clifton



Robert Cromley



James Davis



David Dawson



Carol Dehne



Laura Dinsmore



Jonathan Garver



John Hansen



Pamela Hartz



David Herr



Kathy Hoesel



Randall Ikirt



Thomas Mattox



Ava Gay McCarty



Linda McKee



Steven Myers



Susan Napier



Gloria Plante



Olga Ruiz



David Shepperd



Debra Shidler



Roger Smith



Bruce Snyder

Gary Strang

Melvin Walter

Paul White

Susan Wilson

Jean Wolf

Jeffrey Zechiel



Mrs. Barton's 1st and 2nd Grade



Lawrence Babcock

Kathleen Banks

Robert Bean

Diana Crabb

Kent Davis

Lynn Flora



Durwin Fritz

Melissa Guise

Billy Herrmann

James Hoesel

Timothy Kline

Brenda Kowatch



Brenda Lindvall

Sandra Lewis

Timmy Overmyer

Jeffery Reeves

Susan Roos

Richard Ruhnow



Susan Shei

Sally Sheppard

Mary Wieringa

James Woolington

James Yocom

Metta Zetty

Mrs. Allen's Second Grade



John Adams



Warren Bair



Ricky Banks



Howard Beck



Danny Beerwart



Michael Bocoek



Peggy Brooks



Scott Croy



Linda Day



David Deckard



Mary Ann Easterday



Bobby Heiser



Melinda Kuhn



Bill Large



Dennis Mackey



Jim McFarland



Penny Napier



Steven Neff



Jill Odle



Michael Powers



Nancy Reichley



Juan Ruiz



David Schrimsher



Connie Shidler



Jan Shock



Terry Smith



Rodney Stubbs



Jimmy Summers



Patty Thomas



Helen Towe



Victor Triplet



Larry Weiringa



Frances Wilson



Kathy Wolverton



Mary Alice Zehner

Miss Page's Second Grade



Bruce Anderson



Terry Babcock



Barbara Baker



Jimmy Baker



Kenneth Baker



Timothy Carter



Cheryl Dawson



Karen Dehne



Morris DeMarco



Mike DePoy



Tom DeTroy



Dexter Funk



Mark Heiser



John Houghton



David Howard



Angela Liette



Cynthia Marshall



Debra Martin



Stephen McKee



Loni Morley



Betty Napier



Thomas Pelegrini



Charles Pennington



Larry Peters



Dennis Reinholt



Estavan Ruiz

Jane Shock

Richard Towe

Andrea Venum

David Williams

Greg Wynn

Gary Yeazel



Mrs. Carter's Third Grade



John Andrews



Patricia Bickel



Richard Brown



David Campbell



Cynthia Carter



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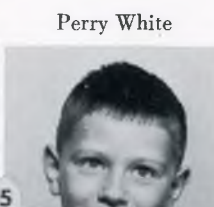
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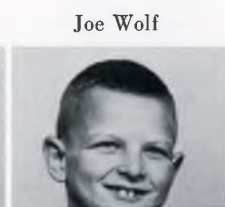
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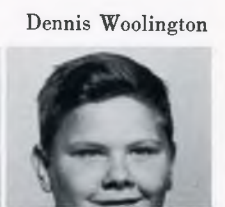
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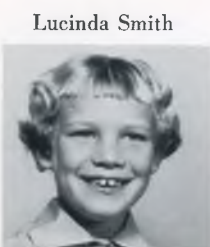
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Albert Pare



Carolyn Saft



Phil Scruggs



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Penny Wakefield



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Juan Ruiz, Penny Napier, Steven Neff, Frances Wilson, and Linda Day examine their terrariums under Mrs. Allen's careful supervision.



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Lorrie Jo Sands and Kathy Easterday.



SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Loretta Berger and Sheryl Fisher.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Shari Yocom, Sherrill Edgington, Barbara Moore, and Beverly Thomas.



B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS: Cheryl Dillon, Sheryl Hohman, and Martha McAllister.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Gloria Baker and Sherry Croy. 75

"Shangri-La": The Junior Senior Prom



"We invite you to take a trip to Shangri-La!" With these words began the 1960 Prom. Dancing, soft lights, the beautiful decorations . . . it was really Shangri-La.



The class officers and their dates enjoy one of "M.C." Leo's jokes while the sponsors inspect something that Gene Benedict has . . . what is it, Gene?



The ever-popular refreshment table and the ever-hungry seniors.



GEOMETRY. Cheryl Dillon explains the proof of a puzzling problem to Miss Lindvall's geometry class.



GIRLS' PHYSICAL TRAINING. These girls demonstrate their physical dexterity by performing one of Miss Overmyer's favorite exercises.



GIRLS' HOME ECONOMICS. Diane Tanner and Karen McDonald are shown serving other girls in Mrs. Fites' home economics class.

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