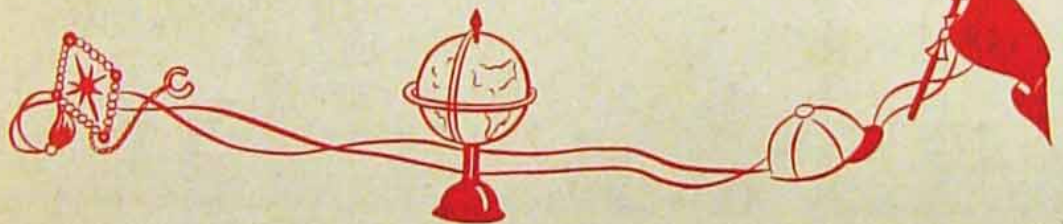


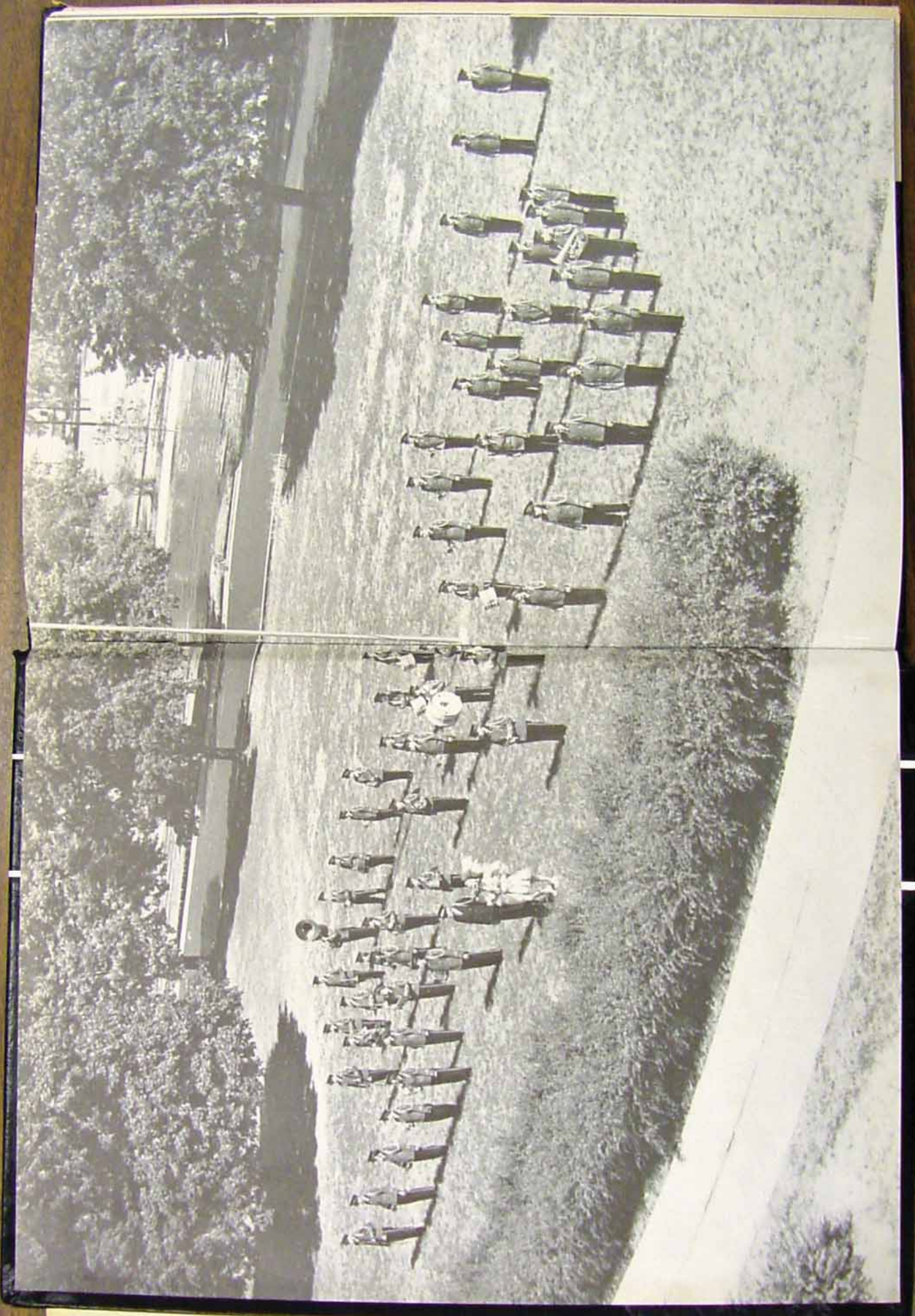
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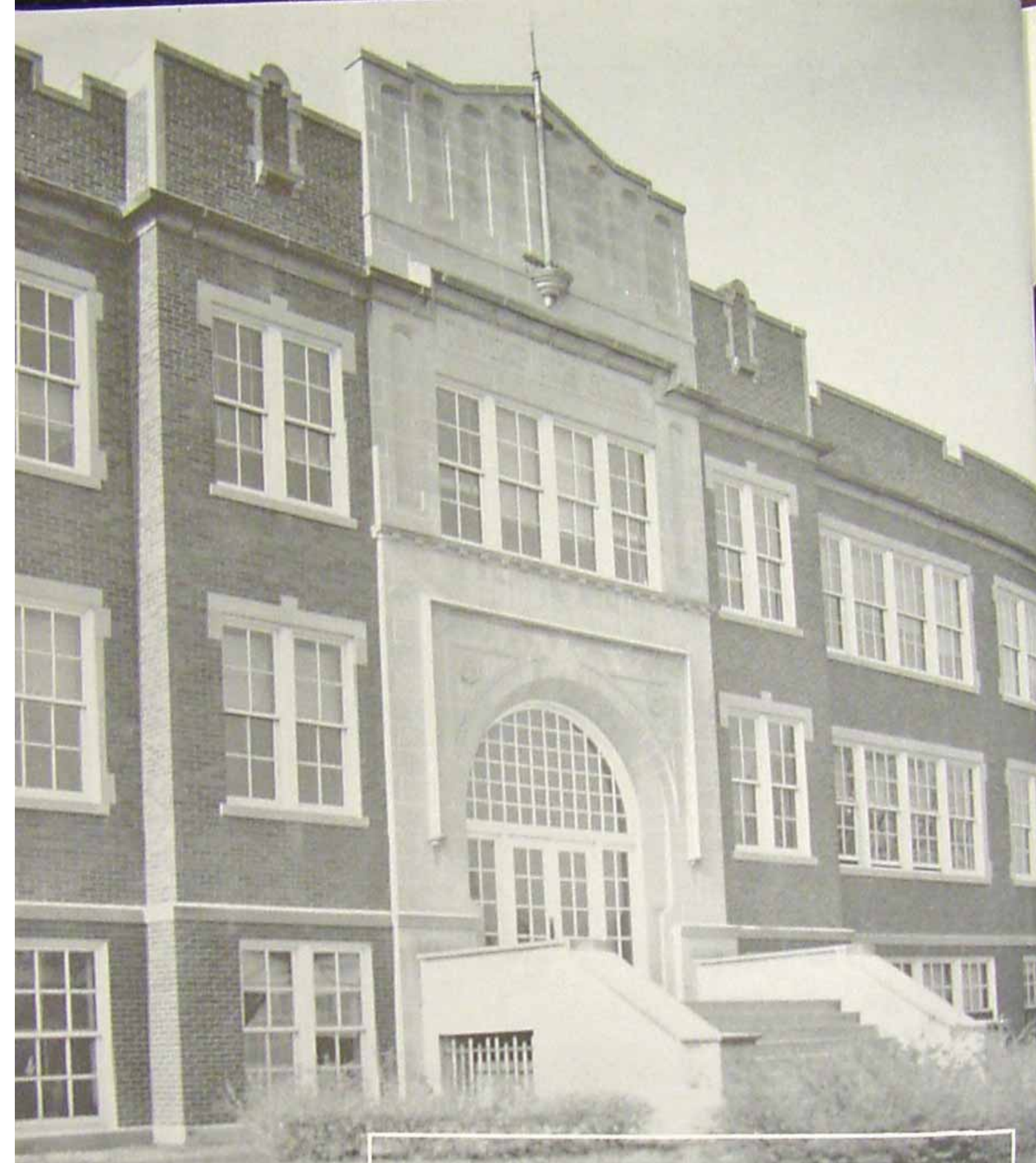
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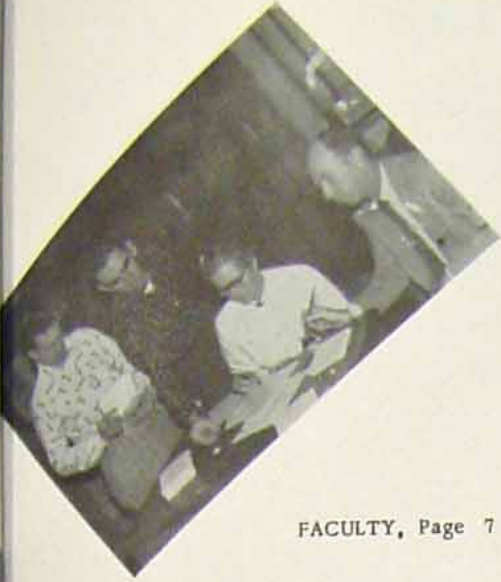
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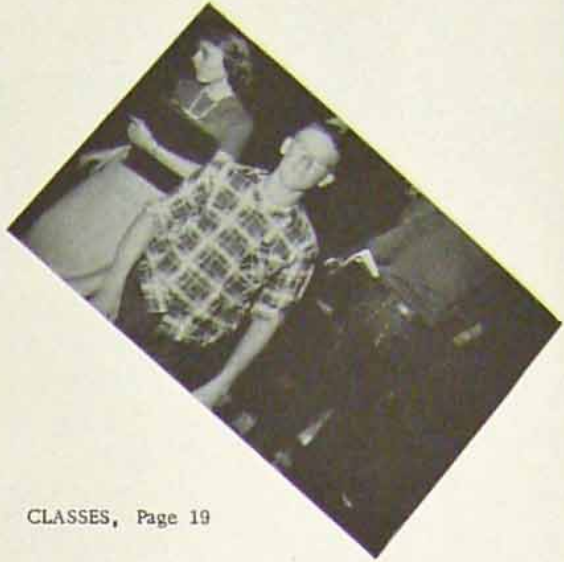
Bulletin boards at SHS have played an important part in our school life.

Though we attached little importance to the fact, the main bulletin board was always the first thing we looked at in the morning and the last thing we saw when we left in the afternoon. It reflected our fun and work, hopes and dreams, successes and failures, classes and activities.

We hope that this yearbook will securely attach to the bulletin board of your memory SHS reminiscences, so that you may more clearly

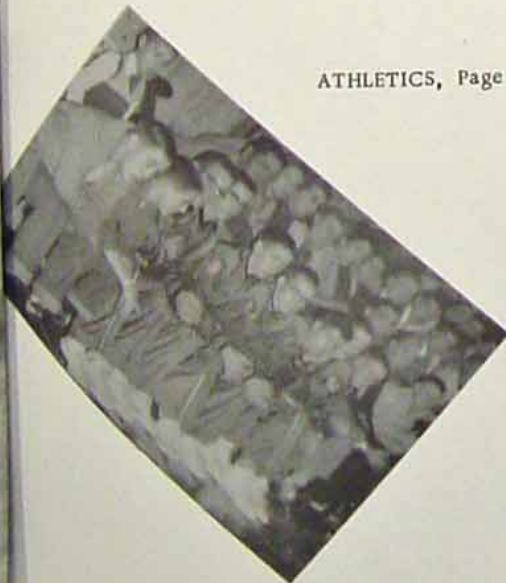


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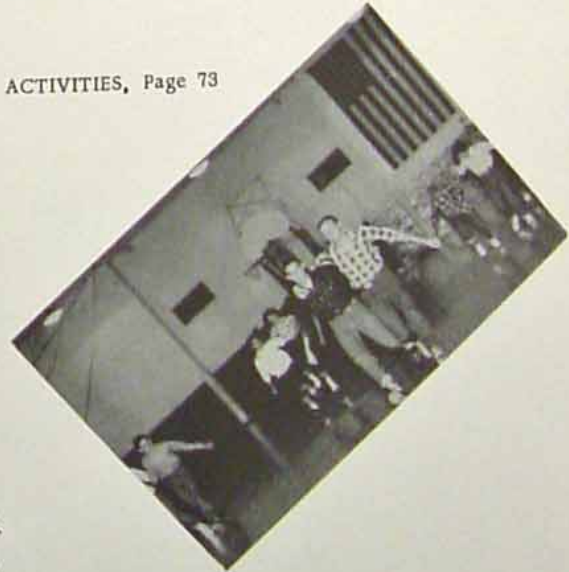


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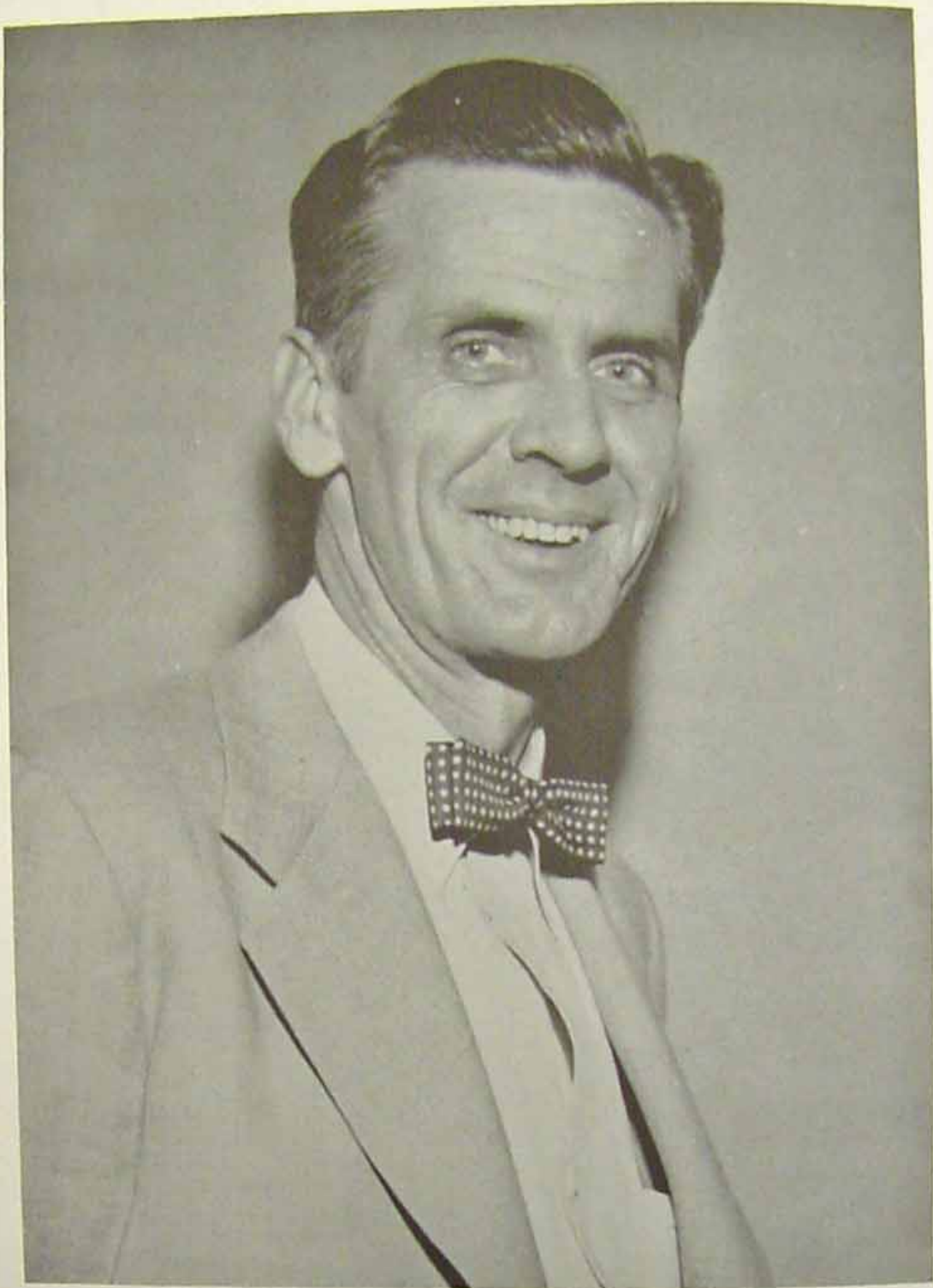


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DEDICATION



For your friendly smile and pleasant manner . . .
For your untiring work with the Sullivan High School Band . . .
For the duties which you have performed so cheerfully as class sponsor . . .
We dedicate our yearbook to you, Mr. Clark.

Class of '55



CAMPUS MEMORIES



ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL BOARD SETS POLICIES



SEATED: Mr. Paul Stone, Mr. Joe Pound, Mr. John Fleshner, Mr. Vernon Grant. STANDING: Mr. Jean Hollonbeck, Mr. Joe Roney, Mr. W. E. Elder.

MEMBERS DEVOTE THOUGHT, TIME TO BETTERING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Policies of the school board are constantly being changed to reflect new ideas, legislation, and recommendations of the State Department of Education.

The local school board is a member of the Illinois Association of School Boards, and members frequently attend meetings and conferences of the association.

Regular meetings are held in Mr. Bingman's office

the second Tuesday evening of each month. Problems discussed include housing pupils, finances, and improvement of quality and scope of education for the community.

Sullivan High School, Lowe School, Powers School, Kindergarten, which is held in the American Legion Home, and the rural schools, Reedy, Bruce, Crabapple, Allenville, and Jonathan Creek, compose the Unit.

Buses provide transportation for students from rural areas.

Construction on addition to Powers School was begun this year.



SUPERINTENDENTS SUPERVISE



VIRGIL BINGMAN
"The Wise One"

UNIT LEADERS WORK TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

For the past four years Mr. Bingman has served as superintendent of Sullivan Unit School District No. 300. With tireless energy and pleasant personality he has served with the best of his abilities, striving for one goal, a better school system.

Mr. Alberts is the long man with the long title. He is continually looking for filmstrips, new books, and visual aids which will help our teachers.

He is always willing to give aid and advice when needed. This earns Mr. Alberts the title of Unit Supervisor of Teaching and Curriculum Coordinator for Unit District No. 300.

Mrs. Barnes is paymaster for the teachers and employees of our Unit, as well as secretary to Mr. Bingman. Her pleasant smile and bright red hair always brighten our surroundings.

MERTIE BARNES
"Portrait of a Lady"



WILLIAM ALBERTS
"On the Trail of Ancient Man"



PRINCIPAL DIRECTS ACTIVITIES



MARVIN RICE
"The Good Companion"

Mr. Rice is a good companion as well as principal of Sullivan High School.

His cheery voice and friendly smile make all new students feel welcome.

He takes time out from his duties as principal to teach a regular class of general business.

Among his various activities, Mr. Rice assists with schedules, magazine sales, and credit averages. Many seniors cast anxious looks at their credits when the time comes for diplomas to be ordered. When assistance or words of encouragement are needed, Mr. Rice supplies the needed support with a friendly appearance, smiles, and much needed commendation.



RUTH EMEL
"Personality Unlimited"

"Anything that you could say about her would not be good enough," said Mr. Rice, principal. This is also the general opinion of the students of SHS.

Miss Emel is always ready to help in any way that she can. She is not only secretary to Mr. Rice but also a friend to every student. It is one of her policies to learn and remember the names of all new students. This certainly helps to make each student feel that he or she really "belongs." Miss Emel sells theme pads, pencils, and typing paper, and along with these articles go a smile and a cheery remark. Her radiant personality and steadfast ways are truly characteristics of Miss Emel which we all know and will remember.

EMPLOYEES SERVE SCHOOL



DRIVERS DELIVER SCHOLARS

Students in rural areas depend upon these drivers to deliver them to school each day. Mr. Neal has the longest route, 31 miles one way, while Mr. Stricklan has the shortest, 21 miles. In one day's time the bus drivers travel 575 miles. Often the weather is bad, but at the appointed hour they are ready and waiting to make their daily runs.

ROW ONE: Forrest Allen, Loren Rhodes, Charles Buxton, Melvin Stricklan. ROW TWO: Ralph Yancy, Paul Sager, Mr. Bingman, Charles Taylor, Homer Hunter. ROW THREE: John Voegel, Jr., Gilbert Donnell, John Waite, Cecil Neal.

COOKS, JANITORS ASSIST STUDENTS

Present janitors Russell Florey and George Soper are always willing to help in anything that is needed.

Frank Ward has been on a temporary leave because of an injured ankle which came as a result of a fall here at school.

Cooks Nola Valentine and Nettie Freese are responsible for our food in the school cafeteria.

All of these people are important in the smooth functioning of our school.



Russell Florey

Frank Ward

Mrs. Nettie Freese and Mrs. Nola Valentine



George Soper



STUDENT



ALICE BOON
Illinois Wesleyan University
University of Illinois
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Carnegie Institute of Technology



NORMAN BUCKNER
Southern Illinois University



CHARLES DAVIS
Illinois State Normal University
University of Southern California
University of Illinois



RUTH CAMPBELL
University of Illinois
Illinois Wesleyan University



ED DUNPHY
University of Illinois
University of Maryland



ARTHUR CLARK
Southeast Missouri State College
University of Illinois



CORBETT FARRIS
Western Kentucky Teachers College

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REMEMBER...

OUTSIDE COLUMN Top to Bottom

- 1. ALICE BOON
"Highway Past Her Door"
- 2. NORMAN BUCKNER
"Chuckle Bait"
- 3. RUTH CAMPBELL
"So Dear To My Heart"
- 4. ARTHUR CLARK
"Man With A Horn"

MIDDLE COLUMN

- 1. CORBETT FARRIS
"The Kentuckian"
- 2. CHARLES DAVIS
"How to Win Friends
and Influence People"



INSIDE COLUMN

ED DUNPHY
"The Good Earth"



POSTED FACULTY



WILMA HOLLONBECK
University of Illinois



HAROLD JONES
Eastern Illinois State College
University of Illinois



BENTON ODUM
University of Illinois



PRISCILLA MACE
Illinois State Normal University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
University of Colorado



ALIESE PASCHALL
Murray (Ky.) State College



DAVID MALINSKY
Southern Illinois University
Western Michigan State College
University of Illinois



ELIZABETH PEADRO
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois

- 1. WILMA HOLLONBECK
"Evenings With M..."
- 3. PRISCILLA MACE
"New Song in A..."
- 1. ELIZABETH PEADRO
"Here I Stay"

INSIDE COLUMN
ALIESE PASCHALL
"The Thread That B..."



FACULTY . . .

OUTSIDE COLUMN Top to Bottom

- 1. WILMA HOLLONBECK
"Evenings With Music"
- 2. HAROLD JONES
"The Power of Positive Thinking"
- 3. PRISCILLA MACE
"New Song in A Strange Land"
- 4. DAVID MALINSKY
"What Price Glory"

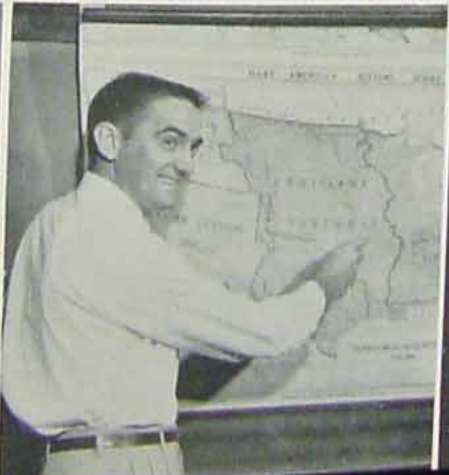
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- 1. ELIZABETH PEADRO
"Here I Stay"
- 2. BENTON ODUM
"So Big"



INSIDE COLUMN

- ALIESE PASCHALL
"The Thread That Runs So True"





RACHAEL RICHARDSON
Eastern Illinois State College



JEAN SCHMIDT
MacMurray College for Women

ALICE SIMMONS
Southern Illinois University



HAROLD VAUGHAN
Illinois State Normal University
University of Illinois
Eastern Illinois State College
University of Michigan

GEORGE WHITE
Illinois State Normal University
University of Illinois
University of Colorado
University of New Mexico



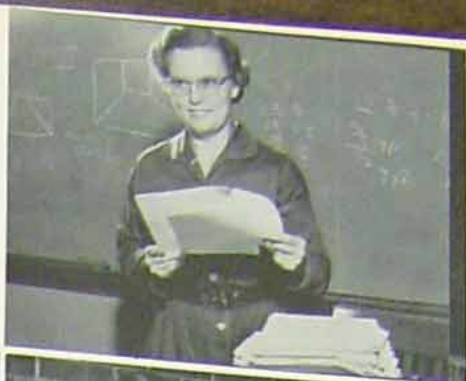
MARGUERITE WINSTEAD
Western State Teachers College, Ky.
University of Kentucky
University of Havana, Cuba

ROBERT WRENN
Eastern Illinois State College

ACTIVE PERSONALITIES

OUTSIDE COLUMN Top to Bottom

- 1. RACHAEL RICHARDSON
"This Is My Story"
- 2. JEAN SCHMIDT
"The Clown"
- 3. ALICE SIMMONS
"The Wonderful Year"
- 4. HAROLD VAUGHAN
"Dynamic Biology"



MIDDLE COLUMN

- 1. ROBERT WRENN
"Hie to the Hunters"
- 2. MARGUERITE WINSTEAD
"I Cannot Rest From Travel"
- 3. GEORGE WHITE
"Come With the Wind"

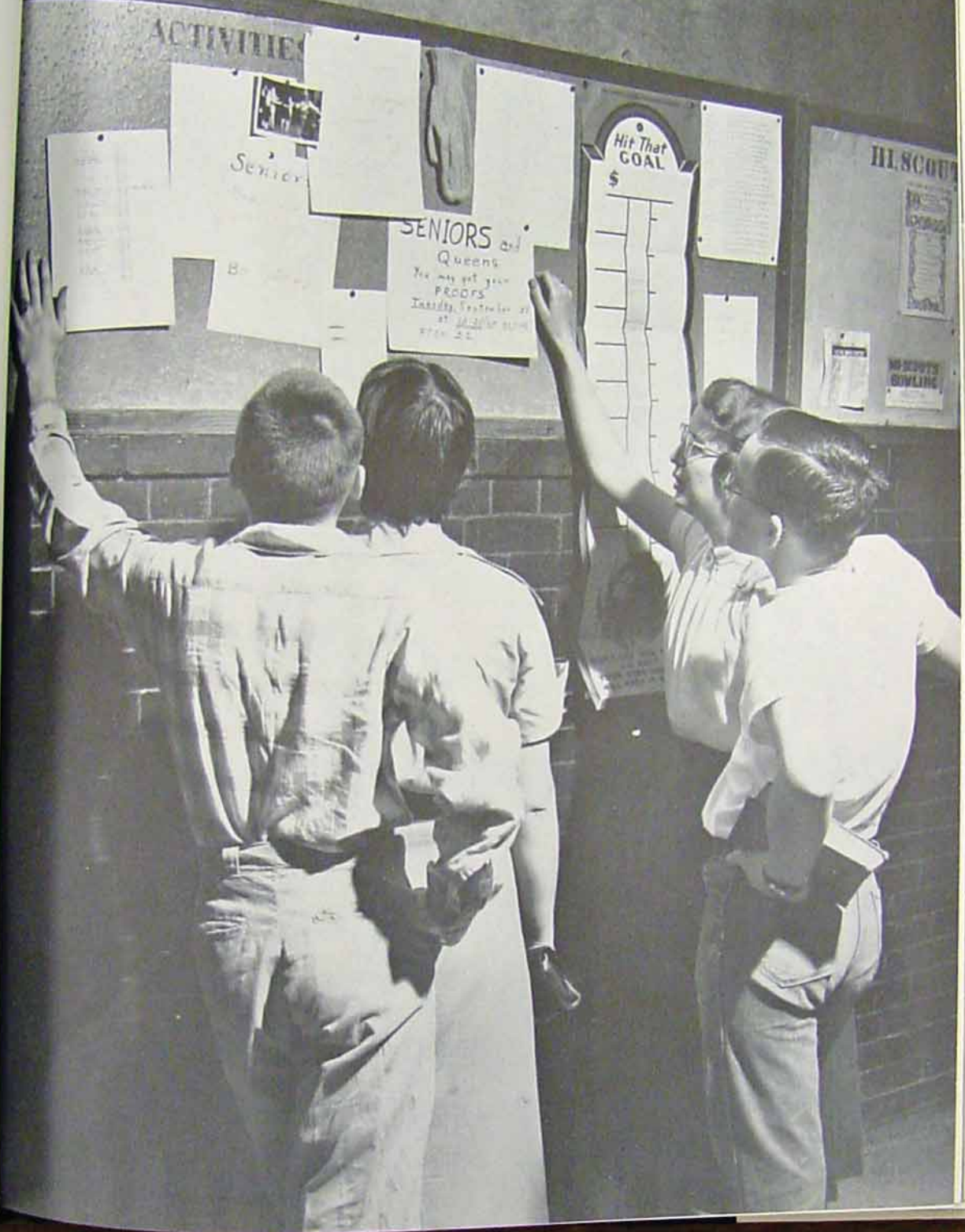


INSIDE COLUMN

- MURIEL WHITE
"Let Us Consider One Another"



CLASSES



SENIORS MAKE HISTORY

FRESHMEN

In the fall of 1951 the southeast corner of the study hall became the gathering place for most of the 102 freshmen. We were awed for just a little while by the different and bigger school; but we soon found a real spot in the life of Sullivan High School and settled down with expectations of good things to come the next four years at SHS. We chose as our officers, Joe Schrodt, President; Don Dennis, Vice-President; Joan Lundy, Secretary; Ellis Poynter, Treasurer.

Our first big triumph came on Homecoming when we "green little freshmen" took first on our turtle float, "Pat Will Snap to Victory." and second with our window, "Victory Layne." Pat Layne was our queen, and Bob Clark represented us in the Homecoming play. We further brought the freshman name into prominence when Fran Howard and Kenny Neal were crowned king and queen of the FHA Sweetheart Ball.

SOPHOMORES

With the success of our first year Homecoming at SHS, we looked forward to the 1952 Homecoming. We chose as our candidate for queen Glenda Landers and began work on our main objective -- to make Glenda Homecoming queen. We worked hard and were well rewarded, for Glenda was queen of the 25th Homecoming. Glenda rode in our third place, basket float - "A Basket of Sweetness." "Land'er to Victory" was our second-place window at Corwin Hamilton's.

We were guided through our second year by Bob Clark, President; Jerry Winchester, Vice-President; and Sonja Hortenstine, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNIORS

To lead the way through our busy junior year, we chose Bob Clark, President; Connie Cogdal, Vice-President; and Arlene Barclay, Secretary-Treasurer.

At Homecoming Marilyn Harden reigned as junior queen, riding on our first place float, "Victory Swing." "Sugar and Spice, Everything Nice" was our third place window.

Dramatic talent was uncovered in some of our classmates when our class made its first acting debut with STAG LINE, junior play.

Junior Carnival time came and with it a new attraction, a "Soak Me" booth. Brenda Sullivan and Jalee Albers were the victims of this stunt, which met with great success.

On April 30, 1954, the gym was turned into a beautiful southern garden with a wishing well, Chinese lanterns, and roses, for our Junior-Senior Prom, "Plantation Party."

SENIORS

We began our last year at SHS with more serious thoughts than those with which we had started three years before. As we did each thing for the last time, there were many sad thoughts in the minds of the 72 remaining students. We chose for our last set of officers Bob Clark, President; Joe Schrodt, Vice-President; and Sonja Hortenstine, Secretary-Treasurer.

For our final Homecoming contest we chose Jalee Albers as our queen. "Autumn's Sweetheart," our float, winning first place, was our third first place float in our four years of float competition. Jalee's picture graced our first place window, which was "Daisies Won't Tell."

NUTS AND BOLTS met with great success, with many seasoned actors of our junior play taking part in it.

On graduation, when we were all together as a class for the last time, many of us were thinking the same thought: We may be going, but we will always remember the understanding teachers, the wonderful friends, and the good times we've had in our four years as students in Sullivan High School.

Senior

Favorites

JALEE
ALBERS



SENIOR
QUEEN



OUTSTANDING

GIRL

AND

BOY

MARILYN HARDEN



JOE POUND



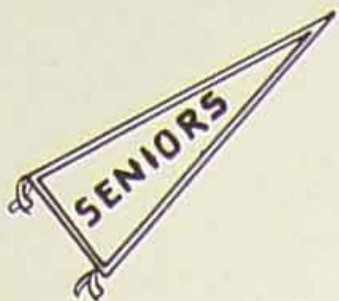
BOB CLARK
President



JOE SCHRODT
Vice-President



SONA HORTENSTINE
Secretary-Treasurer



Seniors outgrow school!



George and Arthur
They were doing the mambo.



The ring
of distinction!



PAUL SHUMAN
Studies must go on as well as the show.



Marsha, LaVonne, and Rose Marie
Chief cooks and bottle washers.



Bob, Richard, Dave, Tom
You tell 'em, Richard!



Miss Boon and Sona
Homecoming's like that if you
head the Student Council.



Joy, Janet, Marsha, Sona, Suzanne, David
Junior in the senior den.

BYRON ABRAMS
"Watch the Birdie"
Camera Club 1,2, President
3,4; Track 1; Retrospect 4.



JALEE ALBERS
"The Lady Loves to Dance"
Cheerleader "B" 1,2, Varsity
4; Senior Queen;
Student Council 2; Assistant
Majorette 4; Junior
Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Band 3,4; Band Ensemble
3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Latin Contest 1; Hi Scouts
1,2,3,4; Retrospect 4;
Prom Committee 3.



JIM BOLIN
"I'll Get By"
Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4;
Boys' Chorus 2; Lettermen's
Club 3,4.

ARCHIE BATHE
"Music, Maestro, Please"
Boys' Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus
Ensemble 3,4; Pep Band 3,
4; Dance Band 3,4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble
3,4; Music Club 2; News-
paper Editor 4; Home-
coming Committee 4.



KENNETH BAKER
"Dark Eyes"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

ROGER BOOKER
"I Only Want a Buddy, Not
a Sweetheart"
Camera Club 1,2.



ARLENE BARCLAY
"You're So Understanding"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President
3; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary
3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band
Ensemble 3,4; Girls' Chorus
President 2; Retrospect 4;
Junior Play; Class Secre-
tary-Treasurer 3; Hi Scouts
1, Secretary 2, Vice-
President 3, President 4;
Music Club 2; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Homecoming
Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALLACE BOOKER
"Unforgettable"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer
3, President 4; Track 1;
Boys' Chorus 4; Junior Play;
Senior Play; Student Coun-
cil 2; Cheerleader, Varsity
1; Homecoming Com-
mittee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom
Committee 3.





ROGER BULLOCK
"Sometimes I'm Happy"



BETTY BUXTON
"Smiles"
F. H. A. 1,2; Band 1,2;
Prom Committee 3.



RICHARD CARNES
"Heart That's Free"
Basketball 1, 3; Track 1,
2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club
1,2,3,4.



BOB CLARK
"Thou Swell"
National Honor Society 3,
4; Boys' Chorus 1,2, Presi-
dent 2; Chorus Ensemble 2;
Band 1,2,3,4, President 3,
4; Band Ensemble 1,2,3,
4; Dance Band 1,2; Pep Band
3,4; Junior Play; Senior
Play; Homecoming Play
1; Class President 2,3,4;
Homecoming Committee
1,2,3,4; Student Council
1,2,3,4.



CONNIE COGDAL
"Ain't We Got Fun"
F.H.A. 1,2, Vice-President
3, President 4; Girls'
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Secretary 1, Treasurer 2,
Vice-President 3, Secre-
tary 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4;
Band Ensemble 4; Retro-
spect; Newspaper 3,4;
Junior Play; Senior Play;
Class Vice-President 3;
Student Council 2; Prom
Committee 3.



ROSE MARIE CREEK
"Mighty Like a Rose"
F. H. A. 1,2,4; G. A. A. 1,
2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Homecoming Committee
3.



DON DENNIS
"The Sunshine of Your
Smile"
Basketball 2,3; Track 2,
4; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys'
Chorus 2, 3, President 1;
Class Vice-President 1;
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2,3, Vice
President 3.



TERRY DOLAN
"Give Me the Simple Life"
F. F. A. 1,2,3; Chairman
of Supervised Farming
Committee 4.



DENNIS
 "Shine of Your
 Life"
 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3,
 4; Boys'
 Club President 3;
 Vice-President 1;
 Club 2, 3, 4;
 Council 2, 3, Vice-



BOB DUDLEY
 "Honest and Truly"
 Homecoming Committee
 4.



DOLAN
 "Simple Life"
 Farming



LOIS DURBIN
 "It's a Woman's World"
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus
 3; Retrospect 4; Junior
 Play; Senior Play; Home-
 coming Committee 1, 2, 3,
 4; Prom Committee 3;
 Library Club 3.



MARILYN ENGLAND
 "She's a Lady"
 Homecoming Committee
 1; Prom Committee 3.



PAT ERWIN
 "Belle of the Ball"
 G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Home-
 coming Committee 4; Prom
 Committee 3; Retrospect
 4; Newspaper 4, Editor;
 Hi Scouts 3, 4.

ROGER FLESHNER
 "You Gotta Be a Football
 Hero"
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4;
 Student Council 1.



JANET GETZ
 "Beautiful Brown Eyes"
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Projects
 Chairman 3, Chairman of
 Public Relations 4; G. A. A.
 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2;
 Retrospect 4; Junior Play;
 Homecoming Committee
 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Scouts 1, 2, 3,
 4; Prom Committee 3.



TOM GUIN
 "I'm Sitting on Top of the
 World"
 Camera Club 1, 2; Baseball
 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Track 3; Lettermen's Club
 1.



DAVE HAMILTON
 "Anything You Can Do, I
 Can Do Better"
 Camera Club 1, 2; Basket-
 ball 1, 2; Junior Play; Foot-
 ball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
 Athletic Manager 1; Boys'
 Chorus 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's
 Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming
 Committee 1; Prom Com-
 mittee 3.





MARILYN HARDEN
 "You Make Me Feel So Young"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Retrospect 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Junior Queen; Cheerleader "B" 2, Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Okaw Sweetheart Queen Candidate 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi Scouts 3, 4.



DICK HICKMAN
 "Fit as a Fiddle"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Track 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



SONA HORTENSTINE
 "All American Girl"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensemble 3, 4; Retrospect 4, Editor; D. A. S. Award 4; Senior Play; Student Council 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.



JEROME HARSHMAN
 "Just the Way You Look Tonight"

Camera Club 2; Newspaper 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committee 3.



DORIS HAYS
 "A Little Bit of Heaven"
 Girls' Chorus 1.



MARTHA HIGHLAND
 "Stay as Sweet as You Are"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Brass Ensemble 3, 4; Retrospect 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 4; Majorette Assistant 3, Majorette 4; Student Council 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Music Club 2, Vice-President; Dance Band 3.



FRAN HOWARD
 "Sentimental Me"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Committee 1; Prom Committee 3; Valentine Queen 1; Senior Play; Retrospect 4; Student Council 3, 4; Hi Scouts 3, 4.



RONNIE HENGST
 "One of the Roving Kind"
 Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 1.



SONA HORTENSTINE
"All American Girl"

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary
3, Vice-President 4; Class
Secretary-Treasurer 2, 4;
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus Ensemble 3,4; Re-
trospect 4, Editor; D.A.R.
Award 4; Senior Play;
Student Council 3,4;
Homecoming Committee
1, 2, 4; Prom Committee
3; National Honor Society
3,4.



BOB INGRAM
"Blow, Gabriel, Blow"

Camera Club 1,2; Baseball
1; Track 2,3; Football 1;
Boys' Chorus 2; Band 1,2,
3,4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Homecoming Committee
1,2,3,4.



VIRGINIA ISAACS
"Beautiful Dreamer"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Retrospect
4; Homecoming
Committee 3,4; Prom
Committee 3.

LIONEL JORDAN
"Time on My Hands"

Camera Club 1; Home-
coming Committee 3.



CHARLES KEOWN
"Mr. Touchdown, U.S.A."

Football 1,2,3,4, Co-
Captain 4; Track 2; Boys'
Chorus 2; Lettermen's Club
2,3,4.



PHILIP KING
"Blue Bird of Happiness"

Baseball 1; Homecoming
Committee 1,3,4; Junior
Play Stage Manager.



FRAN HOWARD
"Sentimental Me"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Chorus 1,2,3; Homecoming
Committee 1; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Valentine Queen
; Senior Play; Retrospect
; Student Council 1; Hi
scouts 3,4.



CHARLES ISAACS
"Slow Poke"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,
2,3,4; Baseball 3; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's
Club 2,3,4.



RONNIE JEFFRIS
"Gone Fishin'"

Camera Club 1; F.F.A. 1,
2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.

JULIAN KIRK
"Smilin' Through"

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Treasurer 3, Secretary-
Treasurer 4; Retrospect 4;
Homecoming Committee
1,2.





GLENDALANDERS
 "Sophisticated Lady"
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Ensemble 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Retrospect 4, Assistant Editor; Newspaper 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play Prompter; Homecoming Committee 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4; Band Ensemble 3,4.



LARRY LE CRONE
 "Rugged, but Right"
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 3, Vice-President 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4.



JOAN LUNDY
 "You'll Never Walk Alone"
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Public Relations Chairman 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4, Librarian 4; Hi Scouts 1,2,3,4; Retrospect 4; Junior Play; Class Secretary 1; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader "B" 1, Varsity 3,4; Prom Committee 3; National Honor Society 4.



SHARON MILLER
 "Ain't She Sweet"
 F.H.A. 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3.



NANCY MONTONYE
 "Undecided"
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Ensemble 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Retrospect 4; Junior Play; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Hi Scouts 1,2,3,4.



MARSHA MOORE
 "Gad-a-bout"
 G.A.A. 1; Newspaper 3, 4; Retrospect 4; Student Council 1.



KENNETH NEAL
 "Gee I Wish That I Had a Girl"
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Representative 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2, 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus Ensemble 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4.



DORIS OATHOUT
 "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus Ensemble 3, 4; Music Club 2; Band 1,2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble 1,4; Prom Committee 3.



H NEAL
That I Had a
1"
4, Represen-
Treasurer 4;
; Track 1,2,
2,3,4; Boys'
4; Chorus
Lettermen's



THOUT
a Girl's Best
"
Secretary
rus 2,3,4;
ble 3, 4;
and 1,2,3,
Pep Band
Ensemble
nmittee 3.



EDDIE OLIVER
"Alone"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3; Football 2, 4.



SUZANNE PENCE
"If You Knew Suzie"
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Band 2,3,
4; Dance Band 4; Pep Band
3,4; Band Ensemble 3,4;
Hi Scouts 2,3,4; Retrospect
4; Newspaper 3,4; Junior
Play; Lions Band Award 3



JOE H. POUND
"Lucky Me"
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football
2,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4,
President 4; Chorus En-
semble 3,4; Senior Play;
Homecoming Manager 4;
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 4; National
Honor Society 3,4.



SHARON RAUCH
"All The Things You Are"
F. H. A. 2,3,4; G. A. A. 2,
3,4; Homecoming Com-
mittee 1.

KENNETH RIGHTER
"I'll Walk Alone"
F. F. A. 4; Baseball 1.



JIM SCHREIBER
"In My Own Quiet Way"
F.F.A. 1,2,3.



JOE SCHRODT
"Somebody Wonderful"
Baseball 1; Camera Club
1,2, Vice-President 2;
Football 1; Band 1,2,3,4,
Vice-President 4; Pep Band
3,4; Junior Play; Senior
Play; Class President 1,
Vice-President 4; Home-
coming Committee 1, 2,
3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Student Council 1,4, Presi-
dent 4; National Honor
Society 3, 4; State Latin
Contest 2; Lions Band
Award 2.



BOB SHASTEEN
"Laughing on the Outside"
Camera Club 1; Basket-
ball 1,2; Track 1,2; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's
Club 4.





LENA SHELBY
 "Ain't Misbehavin' "
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2,
 3, 4; Band Ensemble 2, 3, 4;
 Junior Play Prompter;
 Homecoming Committee
 1; Prom Committee 3;
 Library Club 3.



JOHN SHUMAN
 "Exactly Like You"
 Camera Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A.
 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Boys'
 Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play;
 Senior Play Stage Manager;
 Prom Committee 3.



PAUL SHUMAN
 "Me and My Shadow"
 Camera Club 1; F. F. A. 1,
 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Junior
 Play; Senior Play; Home-
 coming Committee 4;
 Prom Committee 3;
 National Honor Society 4;
 Boys' State Representative
 3.



MYRNA SLOVER
 "Trust in Me"
 Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Music
 Club 2; Retrospect 4; News-
 paper 4; Junior Play; Senior
 Play; Homecoming Com-
 mittee 1, 3, 4; Prom Com-
 mittee 3; Library Club 3;
 National Honor Society 4.



DICK SMITH
 "Don't Blame Me"
 Camera Club 1, 2; Basket-
 ball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
 Track 1; Football 1, 2.



DAVID STAIN
 "One Alone"



SHARON SMITH
 "Take a Letter, Miss
 Smith"
 National Honor Society 3,
 4; Transfer from Lawrence-
 ville.



TOM STORM
 "Take Me Out to the Ball
 Game"
 Camera Club 1; Basketball
 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
 ball 3, 4; Athletic Manage-
 1, 2; Chorus Ensemble 3, 4;
 Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep
 Band 3; Music Club 2; Band
 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Com-
 mittee 1, 2; Lettermen
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
 Council 1.



DAVID STAIN
"One Alone"



BRENDA SULLIVAN
"Fine and Dandy"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Retrospect 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheerleader "B" 3, Varsity 4; Student Council 1; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hi Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4.



STORM
"Out to the Ball Game"

1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Athletic Manager Ensemble 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee; Lettermen's Club 4; Student



LARRY TAYLOR
"With a Song in My Heart"
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; State Vocal Solo 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



MARCLYN WATSON
"Sleepytime Gal"

Music Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Retrospect 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hi Scouts 4.



GARY WEBB
"Slowly but Surely"

F. F. A. 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Most Valuable Player, Football.

GEORGE WEBB
"Everything Happens to Me"

Basketball Manager "B" 1; Baseball 1, Manager 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Retrospect 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Senior Play; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



ARTHUR WELSH

"I Get a Kick out of You"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Committee 4; National Honor Society 4; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4.



SARAH WILLIAMSON
"Piano Roll Blues"

G. A. A. 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Band 4; Band Ensemble 4; Chorus Ensemble 4; Transferred from Monticello.



JERRY WINCHESTER
"Oh, How I Hate to Get up in the Morning"

Camera Club 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.



CLASS

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Class of 1955 of Sullivan High School, Sullivan, Illinois, having completed successfully the course of study in said high school will have no further use for the skills, habits, and talents developed during our tenure there, we therefore do devise and bequeath them to our heirs as follows:

Byron Abrams--his camera to Richard Bolin.
Jalee Albers--her cheerleading ability to Janet Pound.
Kenneth Baker--his love of geography to Ronnie Waggoner.
Arlene Barclay--her bass drum to Pat Lindley.
Archie Bathe--the trombone section to Duane Jennings.
Jim Bolin--his football position to Stanley Guin.
Roger Booker--his motorscooter to Pat Rozene.
Wallace Booker--his senatorship to Keith Schrodt.
Roger Bullock--his ability to butcher to Robert Malone.
Betty Buxton--her job at the Grill to Bonnie Beckman.
Richard Carnes--his more lively moments to Lynn Dolan.
Bob Clark--his hurrying ways to Leon Bateman.
Connie Cogdal--her peroxide to Barbara Lane.
Rose Marie Creek--her quiet ways to Rosalie Briscoe.
Don Dennis--his giggle to Pat Booker.
Terry Dolan--his farming ability to Dick Kite.
Bob Dudley--his pink shirt and purple tie to Bill Murphy.
Lois Durbin--her hayrack to GAA to use for their floats.
Marilyn England--her job at the root beer stand to Janet McMullin.
Pat Erwin--her love of red hair to Marvin Jones.
Roger Fleshner--his nickname "Tank" to Doug Shank.
Janet Getz--her mechanical ability (?) to Richard Malone.
Tom Guin--his height to Bill Cochran.
Dave Hamilton--his "flirty" ways to Delta Keown.
Marilyn Harden--her curly red hair to Shirley Woolen.
Jerome Harshman--his clothes to Burnett Harshman.
Doris Hays--her long hair to Michele Stearns.
Ronnie Hengst--his muffler to John Pound.
Dick Hickman--his bachelor ways to Bill Mc Coll.
Martha Highland--her baton to Rochelle Taylor.
Sona Hortenstine--her position as pianist for the ensemble to Mary Jen Lee.
Fran Howard--her theory on marriage to Edith Garron.
Bob Ingram--his picnic tables to his neighbor, Tom Hargis.
Charles Isaacs--his basketball-shooting ability to Bud Cazal.
Virginia Isaacs--her short (?) phone calls to Arthur to the freshman girls who need them.
Ronnie Jeffris--his brains in history to Dave Hargis.
Lionel Jordan--his name of Lionel to any train which might want it.
Charles Keown--his convertible to Jon French.

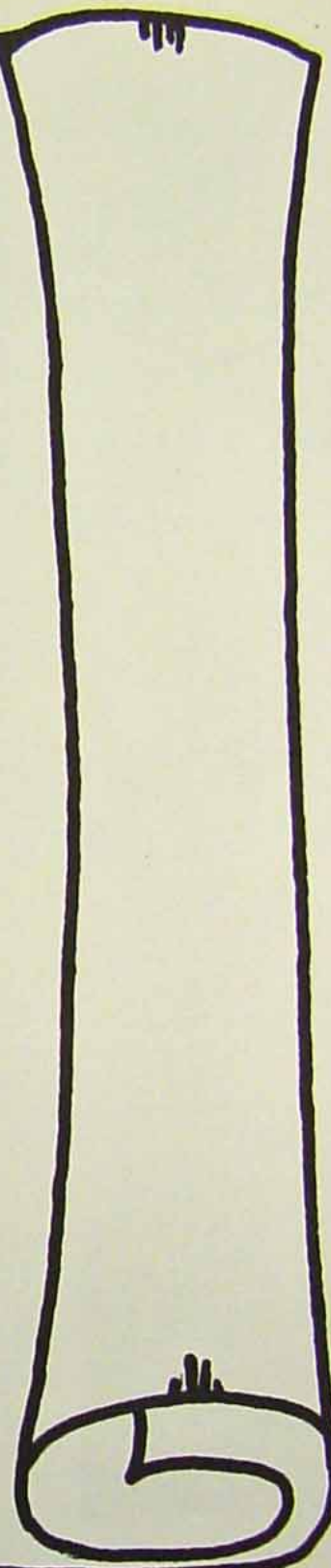
CLASS

WILL

- Phillip King--his curly hair to Eden Martin.
Julian Kirk--his secretary-treasurer position in Camera Club to Don Cain.
Glenda Landers--Her orange truck to Darlene Smith.
Larry LeCrone--his football position to Jim Smith.
Joan Lundy--her job filling the candy machine to Carolyn Fleming.
Sharon Miller--her pony-tail to Annamary Moon.
Marsha Moore--her journalistic ability to John Martin.
Kenneth Neal--his flat-top to Eddie LeCrone.
Doris Oathout--her ability to receive diamonds to Sandra Barclay.
Eddie Oliver--his freckles to Beth Stricklan.
Suzanne Pence--her ability to build GAA floats to Nancy Whitchurch.
Joe Pound--his essay-writing ability to Dolores Ray.
Sharon Rauch--her Ford truck to Robert Rauch.
Kenneth Righter--his bookkeeping desk to anyone who wants it.
Jim Schreiber--his plaid shirts to Mark Dickens.
Joe Schrodt--would leave his glasses to Carol Wood, but he can't see without them.
Bob Shasteen--his driving ability to Earl Jeffers.
Lena Shelby--her quietness to Mary Getz.
John Shuman--his ability to ride donkeys at the donkey basketball games to Jerry Freese.
Paul Shuman--his understanding of physics to Ken Smith.
Myrna Slover--her maid parts in the class plays to Sandy Wooley.
Dick Smith--his bookkeeping ability to Gale Elzy.
Sharon Smith--her sophistication to Judy Webb.
David Staln--his seat in the study hall to his brother, Bill.
Tom Storm--his baseball position to Don Piper.
Brenda Sullivan--her acting ability to Nancy Malloy.
Larry Taylor--his music sheets to Jack Leonard.
Marclyn Watson--her numerous rides to Bethany to Delores Wallace.
Gary Webb--leaves Mary Ann Beavers.
George Webb--his height to John Henderson.
Arthur Welsh--his milk cans to Ted Hortenstine.
Sarah Williamson--her comb to Roger Dally.
Jerry Winchester--his added moments of sleep in the morning to Ronnie Franklin.

Senior Class

P.S. As we seniors will no longer need our corner in the study hall, we wish to leave it to the incoming freshmen.





SEATED: Myrna Slover, Wallace Booker, George Webb, Brenda Sullivan. STANDING: Arthur Welsh, Connie Cogdal, Joe Pound, Fran Howard, Lois Durbin, Joe Schrodt, Sona Hortenstine, Paul Shuman, Bob Clark.

SENIORS GIVE "BOLTS AND NUTS"

Benita Bolt, Rebecca's niece	Brenda Sullivan
Lutie Spinks, The winking maid	Myrna Slover
Rebecca Bolt, Manager of Bolt Mental Hygiene Sanitarium	Connie Cogdal
Martha Grubbs, A melancholic cook	Lois Durbin
Twink Starr, Benita's fiance	Bob Clark
Dr. Hippocrates Joy, A psychiatrist	Wallace Booker
Henry Goober, The colored porter	Joe Schrodt
Phineas Plunkett, A lawyer with a complex	Arthur Welsh
Miss Prunella Figg, A claustrophobia patient	Sona Hortenstine
Cadwalleder Clippy, A patient who fears cats	Joe Pound
Mrs. Gertie Glossop, A patient afraid of contamination	Fran Howard
Wilbur Glossop, Her darling child	George Webb
Jack Gordon, A young intern	Paul Shuman



SEATED: Ronnie, Fritz, John
STANDING: Glenda

WORK GOES ON BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Working behind the scenes to help make the senior play a success were Ronnie Jeffris and John Shuman, stage managers, with Glenda Landers as prompter. Another attraction was Fritz, the cat.



FRITZ AND FRIEND

Rebecca Bolt has recently inherited an old Missouri mansion from her brother, Benjamin K. Bolt.

She turns the house into a hospital for mental hygiene patients, in spite of a warning from Benjamin's old housekeeper that Ben will return to haunt them.

Rebecca learns that Ben has left her ten thousand dollars, on the conditions that she does not change anything in the house and that she finds the money herself. If someone else finds the money, he gets to keep it.



Connie, Lois, Mrs. Peadro, Wallace. SO THAT'S HOW WALLACE GOT A BEARD.



Connie, Brenda, Bob. EEEKS! A MAN!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Attracted by the treasure, patients flock to the house. Among the patients is Twink Starr, fiancée of Rebecca's niece, Benita. He comes disguised because Rebecca will not allow him near Benita if she knows who he is.

When Miss Bolt discovers Twink's true identity, she is persuaded by Benita to let him remain to protect them from Sam Henry, a maniac reported loose in the vicinity.

Twink discovers that Martha Grubb, the housekeeper, and Mr Plunkett, Ben's lawyer, have been plotting to get the money by trickery. The maniac is Mr. Plunkett, disguised as Sam Henry.

Twink finds the money, and according to the will he may keep it himself. But he gives it all to Rebecca when she tells him he may marry Benita.



George, Connie, Joe, Brenda. ADZOOKENS, A CAT!



Mrs. Peadro and Arthur. FLOWERS FOR THE LADY.



Joe, Lois, Arthur, Myrna. THE VILLIAN STILL PURSUED HER.

Junior

Favorites

MARY ANN
BEAVERS



JUNIOR
QUEEN



OUTSTANDING
GIRL
AND
BOY



EDDIE LE CRONE

CAROLYN FLEMING



DICK KITE
President



JOAN BECK
Vice-President



DOLORES RAY
Secretary-Treasurer

JUNIORS



DICK KITE
National Honor
Society



CAROLYN FLEMING
National Honor
Society



JUNIOR CLASS MEETING
Don't vote but oncel



Charles, Ronnie, Miss Winstead, Carol.
Shell out. Those rings cost money!!



RICHARD BOLIN
Now home to practice.



Dig deep boys!



It's carnival time again!



Shirley, Kay, Richard.
What's so interesting back
there?

Junior



Charles Abrams
Larry Beavers
Mary Ann Beavers
Joan Beck
Richard Bolin
Keith Bond

Pat Booker
Joy Bundy
Donna Carpenter
Bill Cochran
Eva Coulter
Mark Dickens

Gary Donnell
Eva England
Carolyn Fleming

Jon French
Edith Garron
Dwayne Hardy

Dave Hargis
Shirley Harlin
Alice Harshman
Burnett Harshman
John Henderson
Marilyn Hoback

Junior Hostetler
LaVonne Jennings
Dick Kite
Nylene Kuhns
Eddie LeCrone
Nancy Malloy

Sophomore

PAT
ROZENE



SOPHOMORE
QUEEN

Favorites



JUDY STORM

OUTSTANDING
GIRL
AND
BOY



KEITH SCHRODT



KEITH SCHRODT
President



BILL McCOLL
Vice-President



JUDY STORM
Secretary-Treasurer



Marie Ramsey
"I don't know
about that."



Keith and Bill conduct Soph election



"It's a bird.
It's a plane.
It's Judy."

STUDENT COUNCIL



BEV
MILAN

REPRESENTATIVES



CARL
JOHNSON



JUDY STORM



DICK
ELDER

"Go, Man, Go"
Eugene Elzy

"Earl, can you prove it?"



Bev, Sharon, Ednafay, Judy, and
Janet get the latest from Rochelle.



Sophomore



Emma Lee Anderson
 Ronnie Andres
 Sandra Barclay
 Leon Bateman
 Caroline Blackwell
 Stanley Bruce

Julene Campbell
 Wilene Campbell
 Jim Carnine
 Leroy Colclasure
 Kenneth Cole
 Eugene Creek

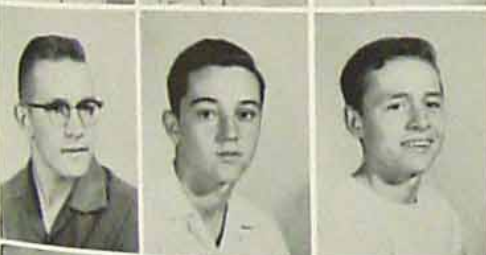
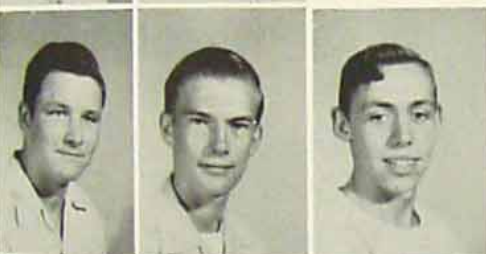
Jan Crockett
 Thomas DeHart
 Norma Denton

Sandra Dolan
 Roger Edmonds
 Carl Elder

Dick Elder
 Patty Elkin
 Eugene Elzy
 Gale Elzy
 Donald England
 Paul Feist

Judy Fleming
 Rex Fleshner
 Ronnie Franklin
 Larry Freeman
 Jack Fultz
 Mary Getz

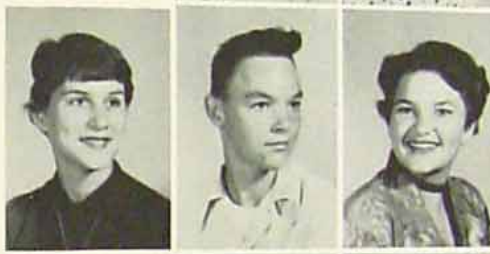
Class



Ronnie Grubbs
Buddy Hagen
Sharon Harrmann
Louie Hefner
Ted Hortenstine
Lols Hudson

Earl Jeffers
Duane Jennings
Shirley Jividen
Carl Johnson
George Kays
Jerry Kerans

Timothy King
Tommy King
Barbara Lane



Mary Jen Lee
Peggy LeGrand
Jack Leonard

Vivian Lofland
Robert Malone
Marjorie Matheson
Bill McColl
Janet McMullin
Beverly Milan

Stanley Miller
Annamary Moon
Sharon Moran
Ednafay Morgan
Harold Morgan
Sharon Morgan



IN
MEMORY
1937



PHILLIP
SLOVER
1954



Carol Moses
Bill Murphy
Lora Jean Myers
Jim Neal
Wayne Nedden
Lowell Nichols

Paul Nolen
Clyde Oathout
Karen Oliver
Linda Pedigo
Charles Phillips
Ronnie Phillips

Marie Ramsey
Evelyn Ray
Emma Reed
James Reedy
Joyce Robinson

Pat Rozene
Rose Marie Sager
Keith Schrodt
Ronald Shain
Carolyn Shipman

Robert Sims
Eleanor Slover
Darlene Smith
Clarence Standerfer
Michele Stearns
Shirley Stewart

Judy Storm
Rochelle Taylor
Carroll Weaver
Nancy Whitchurch
Bob Wiley
Gene Wirth

Freshman

Favorites

BONNIE
GODDARD



FRESHMAN
QUEEN



JANET POUND

OUTSTANDING

GIRL

AND

BOY



TOM HARGIS



TOM HARGIS
President

JANET POUND
Vice-President



BONNIE GODDARD
Secretary

MARVIN JONES
Treasurer



Scott and Leon
Just browsin'.



Bev
Mrs. Hollonbeck
Tom



How do you rate the
best seat in study hall,
Tom?



Tom and Bonnie conduct Freshman class meeting.



Gary Fish
"Now let's see, is this the room?"



George, Clyde, and Tom.
Clyde surrounded by Freshies.



Pat and Janet
Pep Pepsters Practice.



Freshmen deep in thought?



June Akin
Kay Armstrong
Joline Arthur
Janiece Baker
Bonnie Beckman
Donald Bishop

Jerry Bolin
Rose Mary Bolin
Judy Booker
James Bragg
Rosalie Briscoe
Sue Burnett

Jack Buxton
Don Cain
Bud Cazal

Richard Chaney
Kenneth Chapman
Eula Childers

David Clark
Bob Cochran
David Cochran
Marjorie Cochran
Ellen Colclasure
Marlene Coulter

Harold Cross
Roger Dajly
Rosemary Dean
Elaine Dehart
Russell Devore
Lynn Dolan

F r e s h m a n



Jerry French
Keith French
Dick Gaddis

Bonnie Goddard
Floyd Gregory
Beverly Grubbs



Stanley Guin
Jerry Guthrie
Ann Hagan
Lena Hagen
Sharon Harden
Tom Hargis



Scott Harshman
Janet Heriot
Laurence Hodges
Dixie Hortenstine
Pat Hoskins
Ronnie Houchin

Class



Leroy Houser
 Joy Hutchcraft
 Judy Hutchcraft
 Dick Isaacs
 Ann Jenkins
 Leo Johnson

Joan Jones
 Marvin Jones
 Delta Keown
 Karen Kerans
 Marvin Kirby
 Deuane Kuhns

Pat Lane
 Robert Lane
 Paul LeCrone

Leon Ledbetter
 Jerry Lee
 Delores Lilly



Sam Lilly
 Pat Lindley
 Eden Martin
 Tom Martin
 Sarah McKown
 George Morford

Darrell Morgan
 Elmo Myers
 Judy Nicolay
 Marilyn Nichols
 Bob Noffke
 Howard Nolen



Judy's Got A Senior.



Chloe Parker
Beulah Peadro
Edith Pedigo
Janet Pool
Janet Pound
Robert Rauch

Wayne Robinson
Norma Rowland
Bill Rozene
Lorraine Schaljo
Bill Scott
Lila Scott

Doug Shank

Eddie Sims

Jim Smith

Jerry Spaugh
Dean Stain
Beth Stricklan
Mike Sullivan
George Van Lear
Nancy Voegel

Lila Waggoner
Dianne Warren
Sharon Watt
Judy Webb
Janet Whitaker
Steven Wood

IN MEMORIAM



MRS. RUTH CAMPBELL



A sad note in 1954-1955 was the death of Mrs. Ruth Campbell, SHS Latin and English teacher. Mrs. Campbell, who died October 24, 1954, following a short illness, had been a member of the Sullivan High School faculty for seventeen years.

A friend as well as a teacher, she was always glad to extend a guiding hand to freshmen and to help them fit into high school life. No problem of any student was too small or unimportant for Mrs. Campbell's interest. Seniors went to her for counseling and advice in planning their future careers.

The memorial plaque presented by the class of 1955 is but a token of how much we all miss Mrs. Campbell. The memory of her sympathetic guidance and understanding smile will remain with us throughout the years.

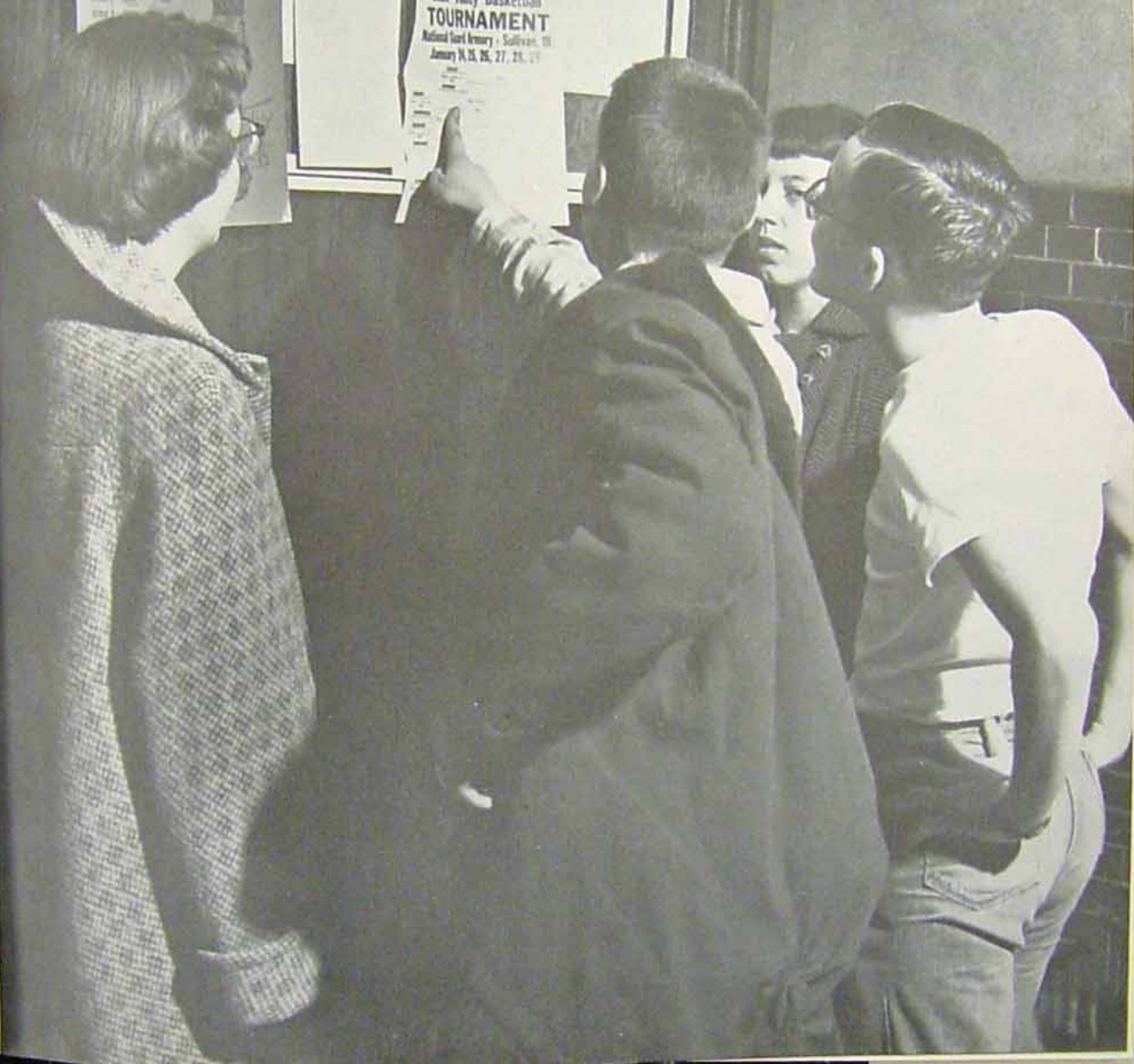
aggoner
Warren
Watt
ebb
Whitaker
Wood

ATHLETICS

Football Schedule
1953-1954

Home	Away
Sept 12 - 1953	1953 - Sept 12
Sept 19 - 1953	1953 - Sept 19
Sept 26 - 1953	1953 - Sept 26
Oct 3 - 1953	1953 - Oct 3
Oct 10 - 1953	1953 - Oct 10
Oct 17 - 1953	1953 - Oct 17
Oct 24 - 1953	1953 - Oct 24
Oct 31 - 1953	1953 - Oct 31
Nov 7 - 1953	1953 - Nov 7
Nov 14 - 1953	1953 - Nov 14
Nov 21 - 1953	1953 - Nov 21
Nov 28 - 1953	1953 - Nov 28
Dec 5 - 1953	1953 - Dec 5
Dec 12 - 1953	1953 - Dec 12
Dec 19 - 1953	1953 - Dec 19
Dec 26 - 1953	1953 - Dec 26
Jan 2 - 1954	1954 - Jan 2
Jan 9 - 1954	1954 - Jan 9
Jan 16 - 1954	1954 - Jan 16
Jan 23 - 1954	1954 - Jan 23
Jan 30 - 1954	1954 - Jan 30

**Twenty-eighth Annual
Was Valley Basketball
TOURNAMENT**
National Guard Armory - Sullivan, Ill.
January 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29



DIRECTORS GUIDE

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Principal Marvin Rice was in his second year on the Sullivan High School athletic staff. He filled the position of athletic director. His ability in filling that position has given Sullivan a balanced and comprehensive sports program.

Mr. Malinsky served as head coach of football and baseball at SHS. His wit, personality, and qualities of leadership kept everything moving at a smooth pace.

Mr. Buckner's name was not always at the top of the coaching list, but the substitutes that he coached learned the fundamentals thoroughly, laying the foundation for future victories.

Mr. Odum was in his second year as head basketball and track director at Sullivan High. Although he did not bring in a conference first, he directed his boys in clean sportsmanship and fair play.



MR. RICE



MR. MALINSKY



MR. ODUM



MR. BUCKNER





ROW ONE: Larry LeCrone, Dave Hamilton, Gary Webb, Dick Hickman, Dick Watson, John Shuman, Larry Beavers, Melvin Williams. ROW TWO: Larry Taylor, Ron Sutton, Dave Hargis, Ted Hortenstine, Bob Shasteen, Joe Whitaker, Junior Hostetler, Dick Kite, Charles Isaacs. ROW THREE: Jim Smith, Eddie LeCrone, Charles Keown, Leon Bateman, John Pound, Coach Odum, Coach Malinsky, Coach Buckner, Robert Malone, Don Dennis, Jerry Winchester, Don Cain. ROW FOUR: Jim Robinson, Bill McColl, Stanley Bruce, Ken Neal, Jim Bolin, Tom Storm, Earl Jeffers, Edd's Oliver.

CHIEFS SPLIT OKAW GAMES

CHEERLEADERS LEAD SPORTSMANSHIP

Indian Maids led the Redskin braves toward their victory goal. Lively cheers, contagious enthusiasm, and outstanding qualities of sportsmanship highlighted this year's athletic events.

A pep club was organized to create some new interest in the pep sessions. This plan worked very well; it weeded out the persons who were interested in them only to get out of a class a few minutes earlier. After this plan was put into effect, all the students really got behind the coach and team; a good cheering section resulted.

Jalee Albers Joan Lundy Brenda Sullivan

Judy Storm

Marilyn Harden





I got 'yal



Keown
Here I come!

REDSKINS SHOW SPIRIT

Sportsmanship, teamwork, and cooperation were the standards set up by our varsity gridgers. Although scores sometimes were not in our favor, spirit was at its maximum.

The season's record showed:

Shelbyville	6	Sullivan	0
Lakeview	7	Sullivan	6
Cerro Gordo	6	Sullivan	12
Monticello	13	Sullivan	7
Bement	13	Sullivan	7
Arthur	0	Sullivan	32
Newman	7	Sullivan	20
Arcola	39	Sullivan	14

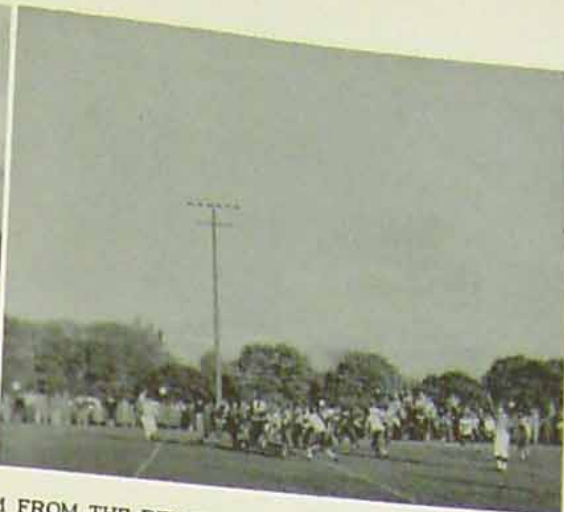
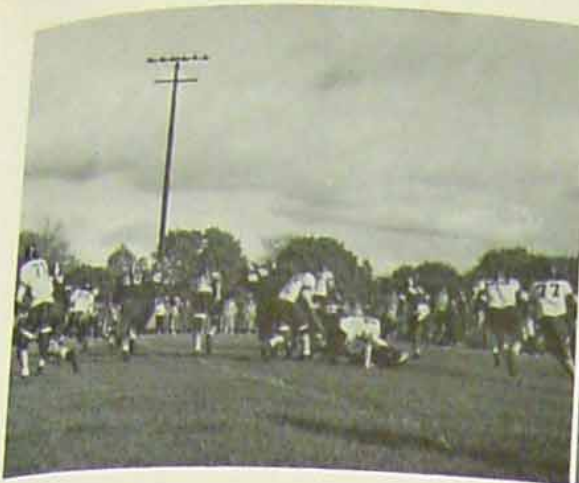
Beavers, Gol Gol Gol



Watch the Ref!

"And hit 'em hard!"
Coach Malinsky





A RESERVE'S DREAM FROM THE BENCH

Coach Buckner and Coach Odum were in charge of the reserves this season. The record of the team was outstanding, as was their play.

Size was not always in their favor, but speed from the backfield and cooperation from the linemen proved quite effective for the reserves.

Several times they tallied high scores against their opponents' low ones.

Seven of the players were sophomores and the rest,

seventeen, were freshmen.

Many of the freshmen improved their play during the season and sophomores prepared to take over varsity positions.

The backfield was probably lighter than that of any of the other teams they played. This did not seem to hinder Sullivan any, as they got most of their yardage by running.

FUTURE LOOKS GOOD FOR VARSITY

ROW ONE: Doug Shank, Rex Fleshner, Dick Elder, Tom Hargis, Bud Cazel, Larry Freeman, Ronnie Houchin, Jack Buxton. ROW TWO: Coach Odum, Steven Wood, Carroll Weaver, Jim Carnine, Louie Hefner, Gary Fish, Robert Rauch, Keith Schrodt, Mike Sullivan, Dick Isaacs. ROW THREE: Jim Dunphy, Bob Cochran, Roger Dally, Jim Soper, Stanley Guin, Keith French, Jerry French.

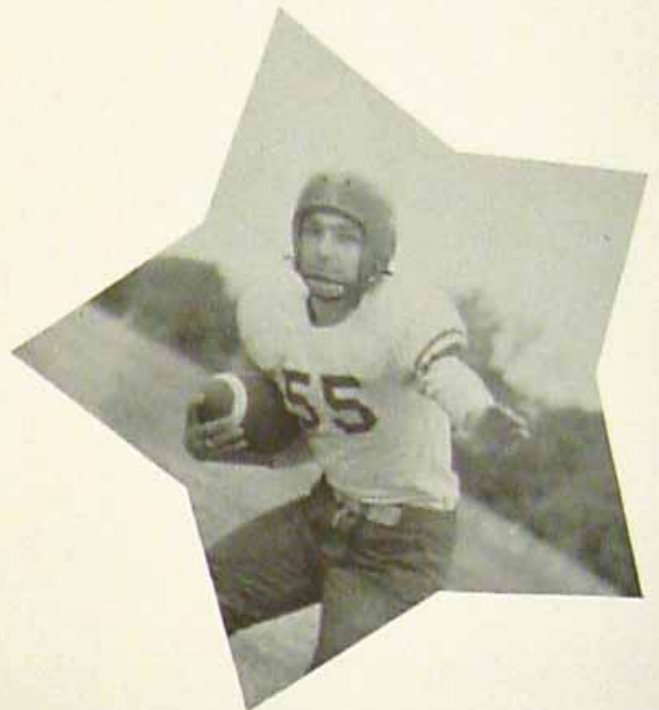




Larry M. Lolone

Tackle
6' 225 lbs.
Senior

CO-CAPTAINS



Charles A. Howes

Halfback
5'9-1/2" 135 lbs.
Senior



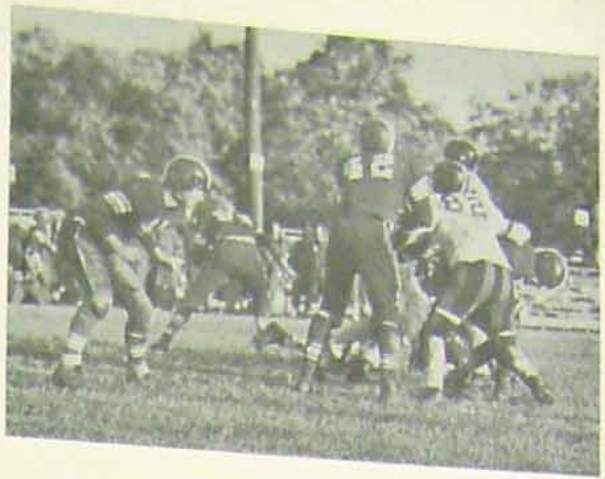
MOST VALUABLE

Gary Webb

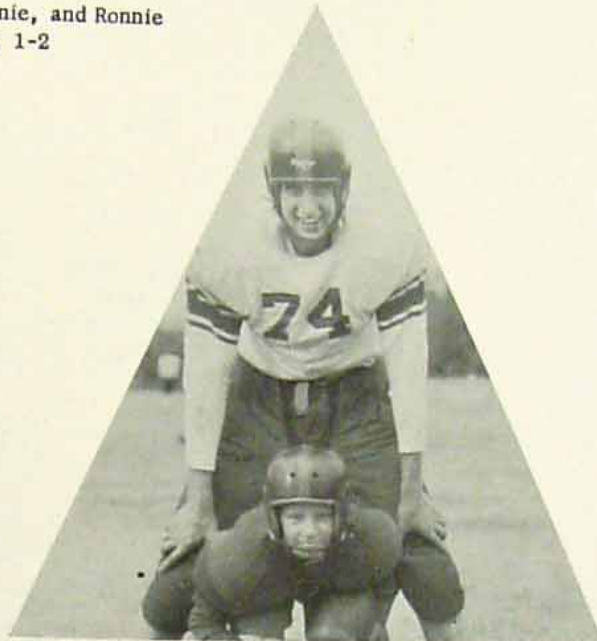
Center
6' 170 lbs.
Senior



Wilene, Karen, Connie, and Ronnie
Sound Off, 1-2



Bulldogging a Bulldog



Goal Line Stand

Dick and Doug
Past Over Future

Scalping Party
Judy and Joan





JIM BOLIN
 Quarterback, Fullback
 5' 8" 150 lbs.
 Senior



DON DENNIS
 Guard
 5' 10" 190 lbs.
 Senior



JERRY WINCHESTER
 Halfback
 5' 8" 145 lbs.
 Senior



Practice or Prayer?

KEN NEAL
 Tackle
 5' 9" 180 lbs.
 Senior



JOE WHITAKER
 Guard
 5' 9" 180 lbs.
 Junior

RON SUTTON
 Guard
 5' 10" 160 lbs.
 Junior

BOB SHASTEEN
 Tackle
 6' 155 lbs.
 Senior





LARRY BEAVERS
End, Fullback
5'11" 160 lbs.
Junior



DICK HICKMAN
Tackle
6'3" 204 lbs.
Senior



DAVE HAMILTON
End
5'10" 160 lbs.
Senior



JIM ROBINSON
Halfback
5'7" 130 lbs.
Junior



BOLIN
Face to Face with a Quarterback

EDDIE LeCRONE
Halfback
5'9" 148 lbs.
Junior



DICK KITE
Quarterback
6' 140 lbs.
Junior



LARRY TAYLOR
End
5'10" 160 lbs.
Senior

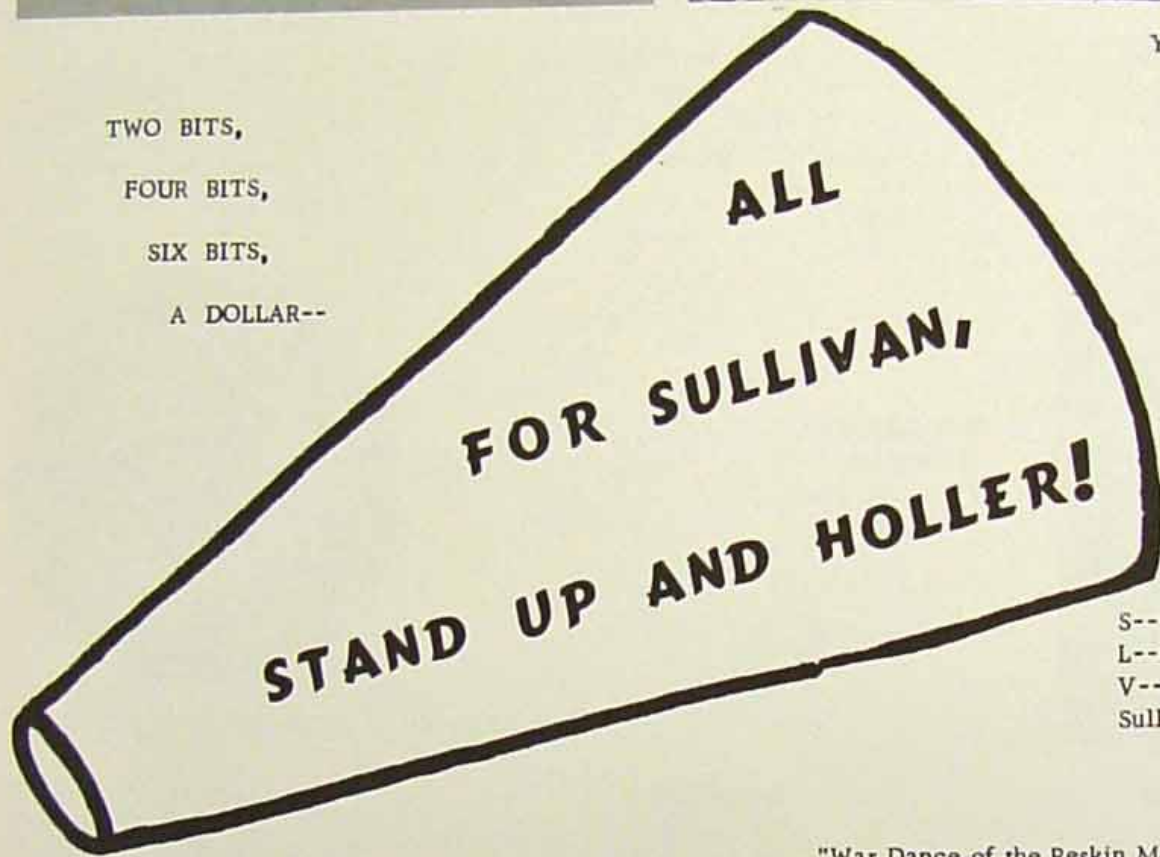


PEP MEETING
 3:30 TODAY
 IF YOU WANT TO YELL
 C-O-M-E!
 IF YOU DON'T — GO HOME



Yea, Redskins, Sink It!

TWO BITS,
 FOUR BITS,
 SIX BITS,
 A DOLLAR--

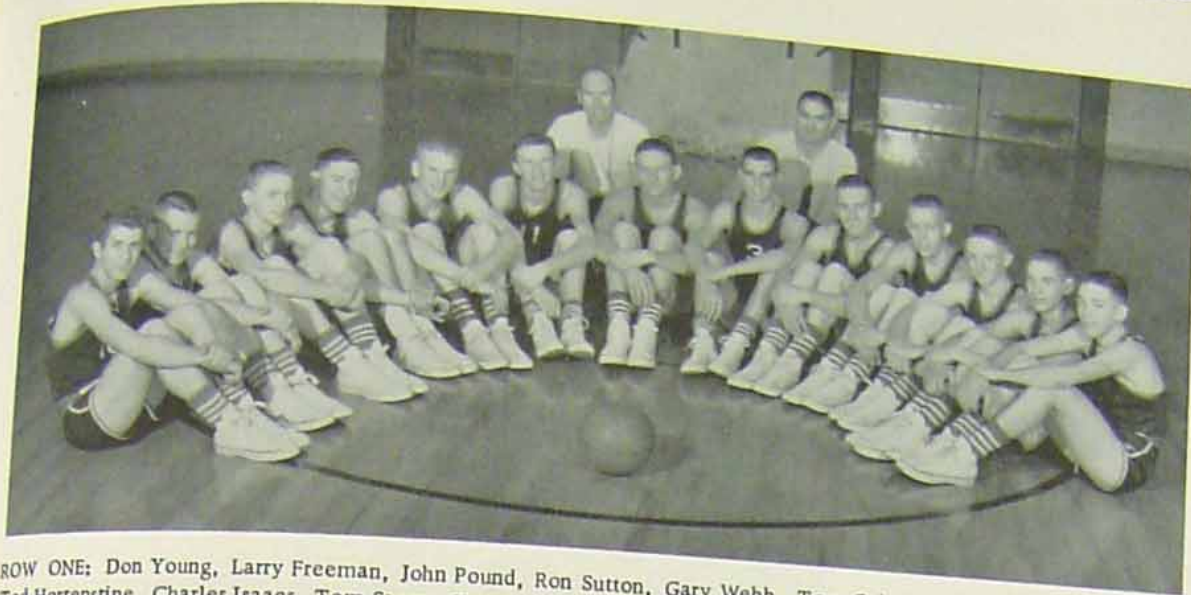


S--S--S-U-L,
 L--L--L-I-V,
 V--V--V-A-N,
 Sullivan! Sullivan! Yea!

Be There!

"War Dance of the Reskin Maidens"
 Joan, Jalee, Judy, Marilyn, Brenda





ROW ONE: Don Young, Larry Freeman, John Pound, Ron Sutton, Gary Webb, Tom Guin, John Henderson, Dick Kite, Ted Hortenstine, Charles Isaacs, Tom Storm, Keith Schrodt, Dick Elder. ROW TWO: Coach Buckner, Coach Odum.

CAGERS FINISH FOURTH IN OKAW

SEASON'S RECORD

Sullivan	50	Shelbyville	45
Sullivan	50	St. Teresa	52
Sullivan	40	Lakeview	64
Sullivan	55	Windsor	73
Sullivan	74	Bement	57
Sullivan	44	Villa Grove	34
Sullivan	43	Newman	61
Sullivan	68	Oakland	38

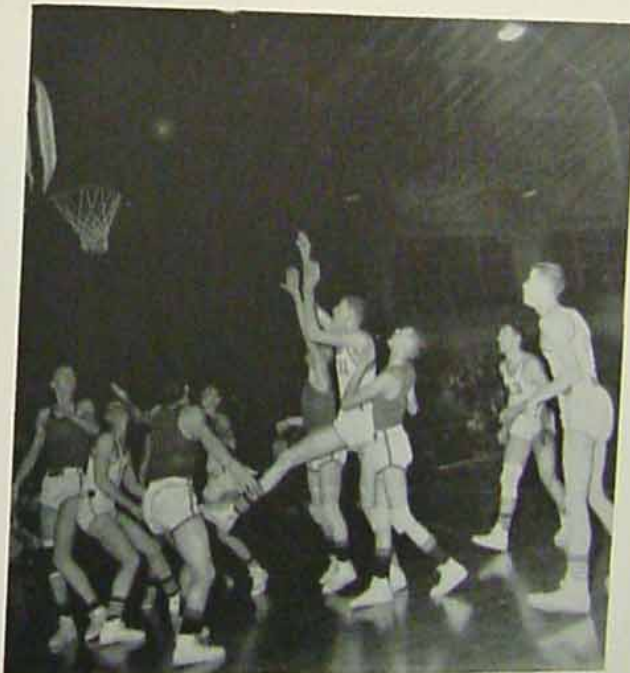
Paris Holiday Tournament			
Sullivan	52	Mt. Pulaski	57
Sullivan	58	Tuscola	41
Sullivan	61	Atwood	60
Sullivan	80	Arthur	52
Sullivan	60	Cumberland	98

Okaw Valley Tournament			
Sullivan	50	Oakland	39
Sullivan	38	Monticello	40
Sullivan	69	Arcola	71
Sullivan	56	Champaign	71
Sullivan	70	Cerro Gordo	86
Sullivan	65	Tolono (Unity)	69
Sullivan	59	Effingham	82
Sullivan	52	Monticello	54
Sullivan	75	Windsor	80
Sullivan	51	Mt. Pulaski	70

Sullivan's varsity cagers tied for fourth place in conference play, although their scheduled-season record was seven wins and thirteen losses.

Finishing their last season of play were Tom Guin, Gary Webb, Charles Isaacs, and Tom Storm.

Kick or Shot?





DICK KITE

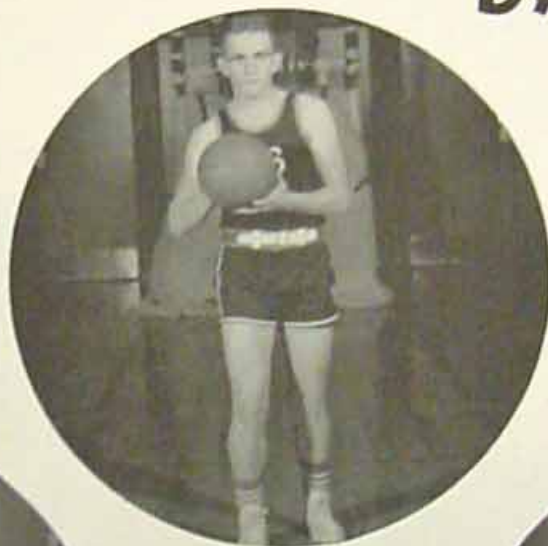


KEITH SCHRODT



LARRY FREEMAN

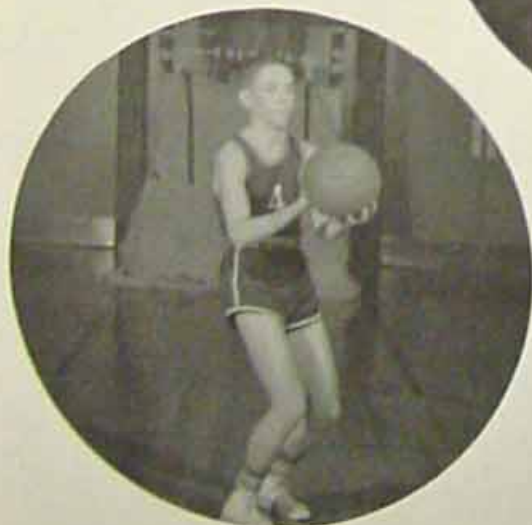
BANKBOARD

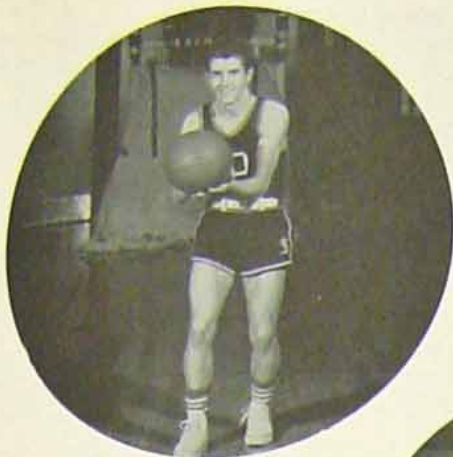


TED HORTENSTINE

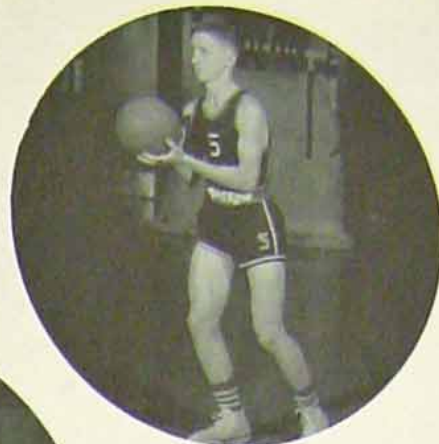
DICK ELDER

JOHN POUND





DON YOUNG

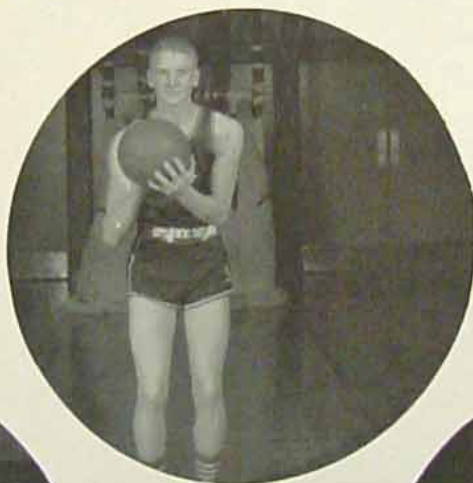


TOM STORM



RON SUTTON

RD BARRAGERS



GARY WEBB

TOM GUIN



CHARLES ISAACS





ROW ONE: Eddie Sims, Bill Murphy, Robert Rauch, Eden Martin, Bud Cazel, Gary Fish, Tom Hargis, Leo Johnson, Coach Buckner. ROW TWO: Manager Stan Guin, Jim Smith, Jerry Spaugh, Jack Buxton, Doug Shank, Mike Sullivan, Bob Cochran, Bob Noffke, Darrell Morgan.

"B" SQUADS TRAIN

Future Varsity material was shown in the "B" squad this year. Work and more work composed their activity during training. Their season's record showed:

Sullivan	35
Sullivan	38
Sullivan	47
Sullivan	43
Sullivan	49
Sullivan	40
Sullivan	50

Shelbyville	56
St. Teresa	54
Lakeview	52
Windsor	55
Bement	32
Villa Grove	30
Newman	65

Sullivan	30
Sullivan	42
Sullivan	56
Sullivan	65
Sullivan	44
Sullivan	34
Sullivan	40
Sullivan	44
Sullivan	26
Sullivan	68
Sullivan	60

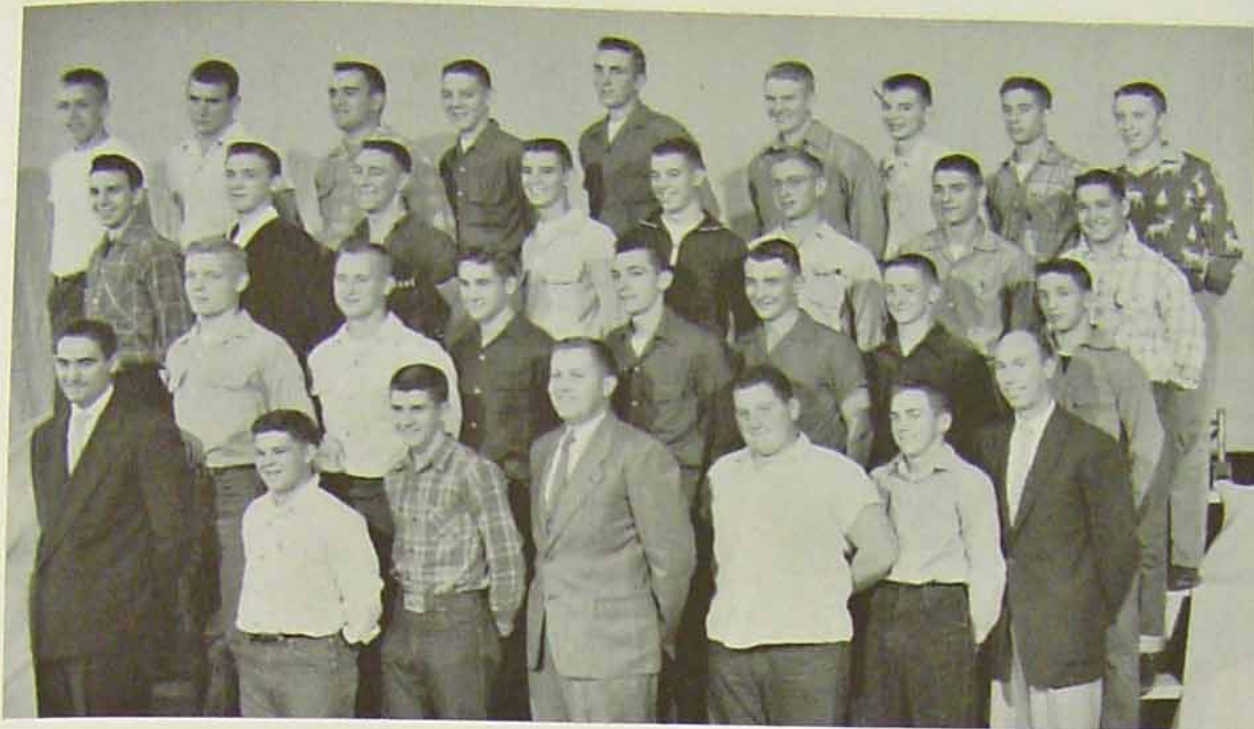
Oakland	32
Atwood	43
Arthur	46
Cumberland	56
Arcola	47
Champaign	62
Cerro Gordo	55
Tolono (Unity)	50
Effingham	83
Windsor	56
Mt. Pulaski	77



PATS, POUND LEAD "B" CHEERS

Three enthusiastic girls led the "B" squad cheering section in many peppy yells to back their boys. Two freshmen, Pat Lindley and Janet Pound, and a sophomore, Pat Rozene, composed the "B" squad cheerleaders.

Pat Rozene, Pat Lindley, and Janet Pound.



ROW ONE: Coach Odum, George Webb, Don Young, Coach Malinsky, Roger Fleshner, Jim Robinson, Coach Buckner.
 ROW TWO: John Martin, Kenneth Neal, Eddie LeCrone, Charles Keown, Donald Piper, Tom Storm, Jim Bolin. ROW
 THREE: Jerry Winchester, Larry Taylor, Ron Sutton, Dick Kite, Melvin Williams, Joe Whitaker, Richard Carnes, Don
 Dennis. ROW FOUR: Charles Isaacs, Larry Beavers, Larry LeCrone, Dave Hargis, Dick Hickman, Gary Webb, Richard
 Malone, Dave Hamilton, Joe H. Pound.

ORGANIZATION HONORS LETTER WINNERS

Up, Up, And Away!

Sullivan High's honorary organization, the Lettermen's Club, reduced its membership to 28.

Main activity of the club this year was taking tickets at the Okaw Valley Tournament held at Sullivan.

All members of the club have won letters in high school sports. This is the only way to become eligible as a member.

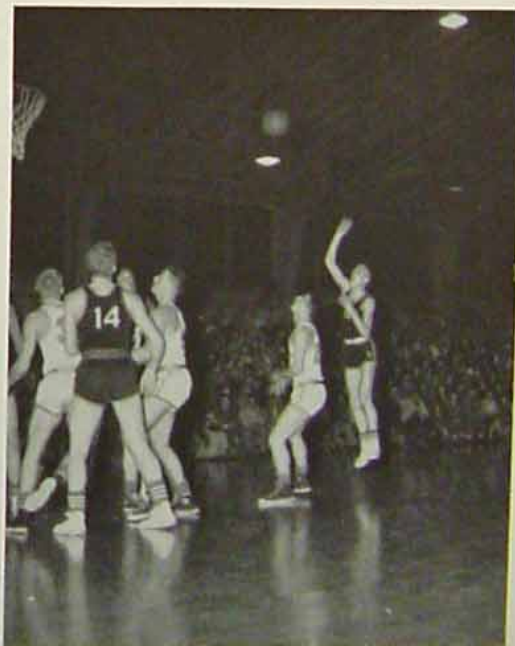
Elected to the club offices were:

President Gary Webb

Vice-President Dick Kite

Secretary-Treasurer . . . Jim Bolin

Gary, 14, and Charley, 8





TWO MINUTES TILL N(oon)-HOUR



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Boon, Mrs. Paschall, Mrs. Hollonbeck, Miss Simmons, Mr. Wrenn. BACK ROW: Miss Emel, Miss Winstead.

TO DIET OR NOT TO DIET, THAT IS THE QUESTION

NOON HOUR FINDS

Peace and quiet prevail in our halls during class time, but as the second bell echoes, noon hour activity begins.

Lunch is first on the agenda, and both students and teachers hasten to the cafeteria where nourishing food is served. During the meal they visit and tell the news of the day, in which all are interested.

Following the meal, many go to the gym where the noon hour athletic events are held. These include basketball and volleyball, with basketball usually having the largest turnout.

Two leagues were drawn up this year, and boys were placed in the league for which their size and abilities qualified them. Leagues were named after the baseball major leagues, American and National.

National League team members were Gene Wirth,

Larry Taylor, Jim Robinson, John Shuman, Richard Carnes, Junior Hostetler, Ronnie Shain, Dave Hamilton, Dwaine Hardy, Don Piper, Eddie LeCrone, Jerry Winchester, Bob Shasteen, Melvin Williams, Terry Dolan, Ron Waggoner, Keith Bond, Paul Shuman, Earl Jeffers, Dave Hargis, Dick Smith, Bob Clark, Eddie Oliver, Jim Bolin, and John Martin.

American League team members were Duane Jennings, Don Cain, Charles Phillips, Carroll Weaver, Bill Scott, Jim Dunphy, Jerry Bolin, Roger Edmonds, Paul LeCrone, Jerry Guthrie, Bill Stain, Bill Rozene, Bob Wiley, Elmo Myers, Bud Hagen, Paul Feist, George Morford, Jerry Freese, Laurence Hodges, Wayne Nedden, Clarence Standerfer, David Cockran, Roger Daily, Dick Isaacs, Howard Nolen, Bob Cockran, Ronnie Wood, and Ken Smith.



Boys who were noon hour team captains had to see that they had enough team members to play on the day they were scheduled to play and had general charge of their teams.

Captains of the teams were chosen by Mr. Malinsky, director of noon hour activities. He also appointed each player to a certain team.

Serving as captains for the noon hour games were: SEATED: George Kays, Rex Fleshner, Jan Crockett, Bill McColl. STANDING: Ken Neal, Roger Fleshner, Charles Keown, Dick Hickman.

GAA captains were elected at the start of the year. These girls do almost the same things the boys do. They are both basketball and volleyball captains. The girls keep a record on each girl and are responsible for making sure each girl participates in the noon hour activities. Points are given here for attendance toward their letters.

SEATED: Glenda Landers, Arlene Barclay, Lorajeane Myers.
STANDING: Martha Highland, Judy Storm, Sona Hortenstine, Marilyn Harden. ABSENT: Fran Howard.



SHS IN ACTION

GAA teams played their tournament games during the noon hour. Team members were Brenda Sullivan, Virginia Isaacs, Pat Lane, Sharon Watt, Bonnie Beckman, Rose Marie Sager, Judy Webb, Joy Bundy, Nancy Marlow, Shirley Jividen, Pat Rozene, Pat Lindley, Lois Durbin, Connie England, Pauline England, Eleanor Slover, Evelyn Ray, Janet Whitaker, Ednafay Morgan, Sarah Williamson, Dolores Wallace, Janet Getz, Carolyn Fleming, Donna Carpenter, Dolores Ray, Judy Booker, Lena Hagen, Judy Fleming, Ann Hagan, Nancy Montonye, Beverly Milan, Carol Wood, Rosemary Dean, Sandra Dolan, Marie Ramsey, Lorraine Schaljo, Mary Getz, Wilene Campbell, Marjorie Cochran, Jalee Albers, Joan Lundy, Sandra Wooley, Shirley Woolen, Carolyn Shipman, Lila Scott, Beth Stricklan, Judy

Nicolay, Dianne Warren, Carol Moses, Pat Erwin, Suzanne Pence, Janet McMullin, Eva England, Dixie Hortenstine, Rochelle Taylor, Eileen Rowland, Kay Armstrong, Janet Pool, Emma Lee Anderson, Nancy Whitchurch, Michele Stearns, Annamary Moon, Darlene Smith, Peggy LeGrand, Judy Hutchcraft, Janet Heriot, Delta Kay Keown, Dolores Lilly, Kay Rozene, Mary Ann Beavers, Sharon Rauch, Janet Pound, Patsy Hoskins, Sandra Barclay, Sharon Moran, Marilyn Nichols, Julene Campbell, and Ann Jenkins.

After the excitement and enthusiasm of the noon hour, bells signal study time again, and teachers and students return to the classrooms. Peace and quiet again prevail in the halls of Sullivan High School.

TWO MINUTES TILL C(lass)-HOUR

Going down: Dixie, Sona, Eddie, Ronnie, Rose Marie, Clarence.

BALLET VIEW FROM THE BALCONY





ROW ONE: Lila Waggoner, Rosemary Dean, Kay Armstrong, Judy Webb, Judy Booker, Pat Lindley. ROW TWO: Miss Schmidt, Joy Bundy, Janet McMullin, Lila Scott, Sona Hortenstine, Martha Highland, Glenda Landers, Nancy Marlow, Virginia Isaacs, Marjorie Cochran, Michele Stearns. ROW THREE: Marilyn Harden, Wilene Campbell, Julene Campbell, Sharon Watt, Patsy Hoskins, Delta Kay Keown, Delores, Wallace, Carol Wood, Suzanne Pence, Sandra Barclay, Rochelle Taylor, Sharon Moran. ROW FOUR: Judy Fleming, Pauline England, Carolyn Shipman, Bonnie Beckman, Darlene Smith, Ann Jenkins, Janet Whitaker, Emma Lee Anderson, Mary Getz, Connie England, Nancy Montonye, Evelyn Ray, Delores Lilly. ROW FIVE: Sandra Dolan, Lorraine Schaljo, Judy Hutchcraft, Beth Stricklan, Dixie Hortenstine, Lena Hagen, Ednafay Morgan, Donna Carpenter, Eileen Rowland, Ann Hagan, Judy Nicolay, Brenda Sullivan, Janet Pool, Pat Lane. ROW SIX: Lois Durbin, Fran Howard, Eleanor Slover, Marie Ramsey, Rose Marie Sager, Shirley Jividen, Joan Lundy, Mary Ann Beavers, Sandra Wooley, Jalee Albers, Annamary Moon, Dolores Ray, Carol Moses, Janet Pound, Sharon Rauch. ROW SEVEN: Nancy Witchurch, Judy Storm, Eva England, Sarah Williamson, Dianne Warren, Lorajean Myers, Arlene Barclay, Kay Rozene, Pat Rozene, Carolyn Fleming, Janet Getz, Marilyn Nichols, Pat Erwin, Beverly Milan, Bonnie Goddard, Peggy LeGrand.

GAA DIVIDED

GAA was a very active group this year. Because of their large membership, they were divided into two groups, one meeting the first and third Mondays, and the other group the second and fourth, of every month during activity period.

This year they sponsored a Spring Dance at SHS, to which the public was invited.

Awards were presented for points received during the year. Freshmen received numerals, sophomores the block "S," Juniors the initial "J," and the seniors the Illinois map.



Miss Schmidt presents award to Dixie Hortenstine.



Charley
Ballet or Basketball?



Hardwood Palacel

REDSKINS HOST TO OKAW TOURNEY

Sullivan played host to the Okaw Valley Conference Tournament for the first time.

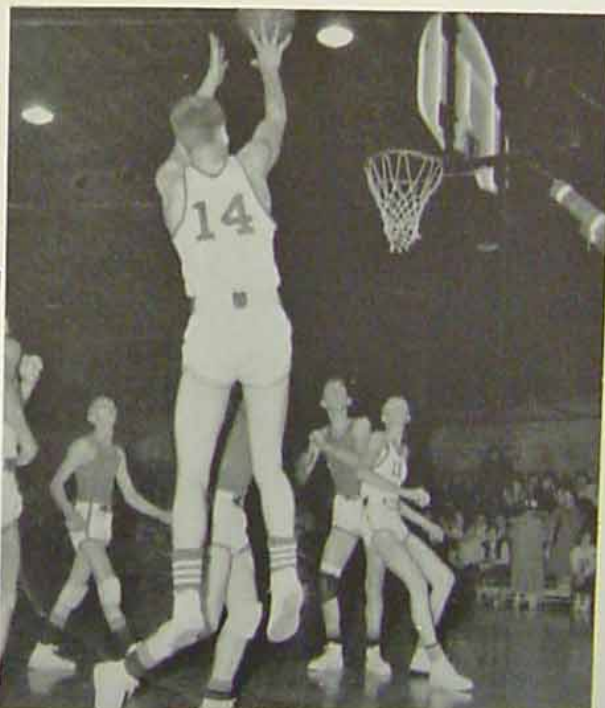
Although weather conditions were terrible throughout the tourney, people came from far and wide to see the games.

The Redskins did not repeat as champions, but came within two points of beating the victorious Monticello Sages. Monticello won the tournament for the sixth time, which is a record in the winning department.

Webb scores again!



Old Home Placel



HOMECOMING QUEEN



BONNIE GODDARD

QUEEN'S COURT



QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Senior candidate Jalee Albers
 Junior candidate Mary Ann Beavers
 Sophomore candidate Pat Rozene
 Freshman candidate Bonnie Goddard

RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN HOMECOMING SPIRITS

Homecoming festivities proceeded as usual, with the weatherman sending a dreary drizzle of rain for the parade and game.

Numerous nights were spent putting the floats together, with wind and rain tearing them apart on the final day. Spirits were not dampened, because a large crowd turned out for the parade and game.

SHS band led the parade, which was started at 1:30 at the high school and continued through the downtown district. Class and organization floats followed the band.

During the first half of the game, the Sullivan Redskins and Bement Bulldogs were rained on, but the game continued. Bement tolled one touchdown during the second quarter.

Half-time festivities were carried on as usual with no rain to interrupt the procedure. Bev Wood, retiring queen of the 1953 Homecoming, crowned Bonnie Goddard, queen of the 1954 Homecoming. The queen was presented with a crown, watch and a bouquet of roses. Jalee Albers, Mary Ann Beavers, and Pat Rozene, members of her court, were each presented with a gift and an orchid.

During the third quarter, Bement scored a touchdown and Sullivan scored their lone touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 12-6.

Homecoming dance was held in the high school gym, with Paul Douglas' band from Windsor providing the music. The dance was held from 8:30 until 11:30 P.M. Manager Joe H. Pound and Queen Bonnie Goddard started the night's activities by leading the first dance.



AUTUMN'S SWEETHEART
First Place



DAISIES WON'T TELL
First Place

SENIOR



JALEE
ALBERS

MEMORIES

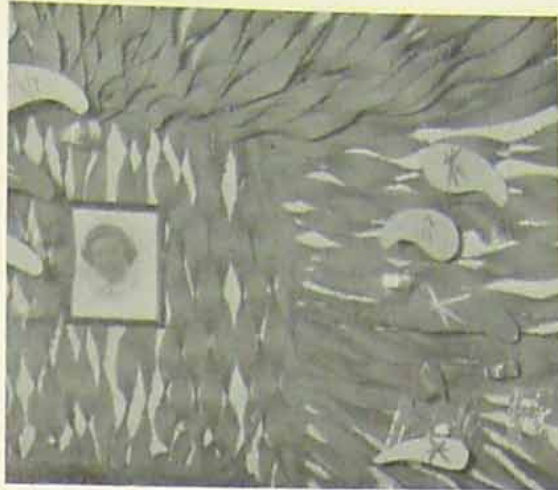
Sir Joe assists Lady Jay
Joe H. Pound and Jalee Albers

"Ooey, Gooey"
Bob, George, Wallace,
Bren, and Jay





QUEEN B
Second Place



QUEEN FOR A DAY
Third Place

JUNIOR



MARY ANN
BEAVERS

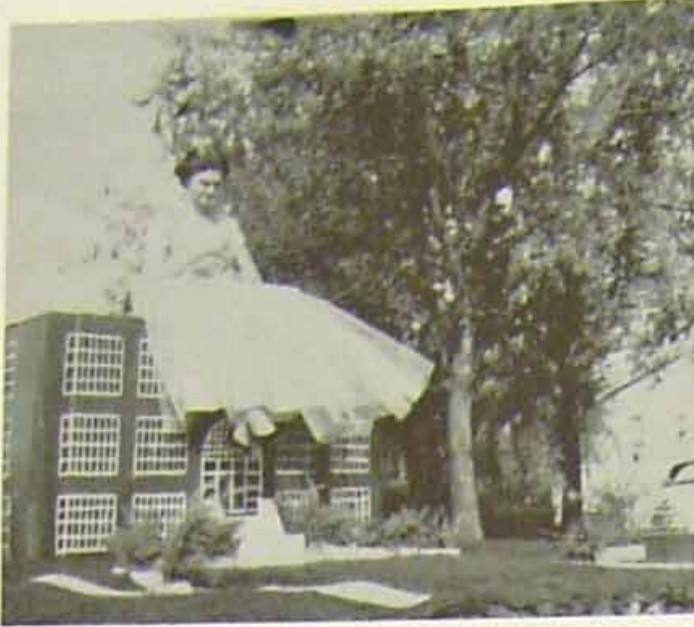
MEMORIES

BUSY BEAVERS BUILD BEE
Junior Workers



CRAZY, MIXED-UP CARPENTERS
Mary Ann, Sandra, Gary,
Carolyn, John





QUEEN OF OUR CAMPUS
Fourth Place



ROCKET TO VICTORY
Third Place



PAT
ROZENE

SOPH

MEMORIES

SOPHOMORE BOARD MEETING
Larry, George, Earl

MASTERPIECE IN THE MAKING
Judy, Wilene, Mary, Annamary





QUEEN OF OUR TRIBE
Third Place



THE FRESHMEN'S CHOICE
Fourth Place

FROSH



BONNIE
GODDARD

MEMORIES

COMPLETE CONCENTRATION
Freshman Workers



REDSKIN POW-WOW
Sharon H., Sharon W.,
Marvin, Leo, and Judy





S. H. S. Band
 "Marching along together"
 F. H. A. --Rosalie, Julene, and Lois
 "Work for the day is coming"



G. A. A. --Suzanne and Nancy
 "Fingers, beware!"



Jalee and Marilyn
 "Follow the (cheer) leaders"



Mr. Clark Dennis
 "Gol Gol Gol"

"Future Farmers finish float"
 F. F. A. --Paul and Jim



"Dancing in the dark"
 Joe H. and Bonnie,
 Manager and Queen

"Hold that line!"
 S. H. S. Varsity



STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS HOMECOMING



FIRST TABLE: Keith Schrodt, Eddie LeCrone, Dick Kite, Joe Schrodt, Miss Boon. SECOND TABLE: Bob Clark, Joe Pound, Dick Elder, Carl Johnson, Carol Wood, Judy Storm, Carolyn Fleming, Beverly Milan. STANDING: Sona Hortenstine, Martha Highland, Janet Pound, Bonnie Goddard, Tom Hargis, Marvin Jones, David Clark, John Pound.

COUNCIL PLAYS ACTIVE PART IN S.H.S. LIFE

Homecoming was Student Council-sponsored this year. For the first time in Student Council history, members assumed responsibility for planning the parade and dance. Later in the year, the group composed and passed a new set of rules for Homecoming activities in the future.

Officers who led the group for the year were Joe Schrodt, President; Eddie LeCrone, Senior Vice-President; Keith Schrodt, Junior Vice-President; Dick Kite, Secretary; and Miss Boon, Sponsor.

New projects achieved by the council were making a scrapbook of the year's activities and preparing a pamphlet for future freshmen. The information in the pamphlet was planned from suggestions of students now in

high school.

Special services undertaken were sponsoring assembly programs and the annual Stunt Show, Christmas activities, and selling pennants, pencils, and decals.

"Keith and Tom beg for a worthy cause" appeared in the Student Council state newspaper.

Several representatives were sent to the district convention at Robinson and to the state convention at Chicago.

The Student Council is a member of the Illinois and National Associations of Student Councils.

Keith and Tom beg for a worthy cause.

Hard at work on Homecoming are Councilors Joe, Martha, Sona, and Janet.



FUTURE FARMERS CELEBRATE



ROW ONE: Mr. Dunphy, Dick Hickman, Melvin Williams, Wallace Booker. ROW TWO: Darrell Morgan, Paul Feist, Bill Scott, Rex Fleshner, Marvin Kirby, Bill Rozene, Jerry Spaugh. ROW THREE: Eddie Sims, Roger Daily, Robert Lane, Ronnie Houchin, Ronnie Jeffris, Jerry Freese, Kenneth Cole. ROW FOUR: Don Young, Ronald Fortner, Eddie Oliver, Bob Maxedon, Carroll Weaver, John Righter, Arthur Welsh. ROW FIVE: Ronnie Andres, Donald Piper, Lowell Nichols, Lynn Dolan, Bud Cazal, Ted Hortenstine, Joe Whitaker, Dick Watson.

25 SUCCESSFUL YEARS CLIMAXED BY BANQUET

Honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of the FFA was the theme of the annual Parent and Son Banquet this year. Four of the five past agriculture instructors, Mr. H. P. Erwin, Mr. George Ifner, Mr. Maurice Watkins, and Mr. Ed Dunphy, were present at the banquet. Mr. Harry Neville, the fifth instructor, was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago. Also honored at the banquet was Sullivan's only American Farmer, Mr. Bill Baumgartner.

The FFA organization was founded in Virginia in 1928. One year later 29 agriculture students formed the Sullivan chapter of the FFA. Its purpose was to stimulate interest in agriculture among students enrolled in agriculture. During the years the FFA has grown until there are now usually 60 to 65 members in the Sullivan chapter.

The club elected a full set of officers, sent them to a training school, supplied leaders for other clubs, helped

members obtain degrees, followed regular parliamentary procedure at meetings, and had judging teams under the direction of the leadership committee.

The year's school and community service committee was active, having charge of raising and lowering the flag every day, conducting a pest contest, sponsoring a local grain show, and building a float for Homecoming.

The social activities, sponsored by the recreation committee, were a skating party and a wiener roast.

The earnings and savings committee ran the hat check during the Okaw Tournay, sponsored a donkey basketball game, and held their annual school auction.

Our congratulations go to the FFA on twenty-five years of successful service to their school and community.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



FIRST ROW: Larry LeCrone, Kenneth Neal, Ronnie Wood. SECOND ROW: Roger Fleshner, Wayne Robinson, Jim Dunphy, Bill Cochran, Roger Edmonds, Ted Elder. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Baker, Charles Elder, Jim Robinson, Leo Johnson, Leroy Houser, Paul LeCrone, Keith French. FOURTH ROW: Harold Cross, Bill McColl, David Cochran, Deuane Kuhns, Donald Fortner, Bill Murphy. FIFTH ROW: John Shuman, Charles Phillips, Dwaine F. Hardy, Terry Dolan, Bob Sims, Stanley Bruce, Kenneth Righter.

OFFICERS

Wallace Booker President
 Larry LeCrone Vice-President
 Melvin Williams Treasurer
 Ken Neal Secretary

Ronnie Wood Reporter
 Dick Hickman Sentinel
 Ed Dunphy Advisor

FORMER SHS TEACHER RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Mr. H.P. Erwin and Mr. Charles B. Shuman.

Mr. H. P. Erwin, former SHS agriculture teacher, received an honor pin in recognition of 25 years of service to agriculture in Illinois. The pin was presented by Mr. Charles B. Shuman, Illinois Agriculture Association President, at the December annual meeting. Mr. Shuman, now president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is a native of Sullivan and a graduate of SHS.

Mr. Erwin is now head of the agriculture department at Mattoon High School.



BOYS, GIRLS TRADE BANQUET WORK



Mrs. Paschall, Advisor



Standing: Ann, Dianne, Norma, Jean, and Marie.
Seated: Sharon.
NEW LOOK FROM THE 20'S.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS BUILD F.H.A. EMBLEM. Phyllis, Carolyn, Nylene, Jenene, Lois, Mary, Sandra, Donna.



Eddie, Larry, Gary, Terry, Roger, Dick, F.F.A. BOYS TRAIN TO BE F. H. A. (FUTURE HUSBANDS OF AMERICA) BY SERVING F. H. A. BANQUET.



Mr. Dunphy, Advisor



I GOT 15. WHO'LL GIVE ME 20?
Dunphy, Don, John, Bill, Wallace, Wayne, Arthur.



WORK

TRIP CLIMAXES FHA YEAR



ROW ONE: Marilyn Hoback, Janet Getz, Sharon Morgan, Sharon Harrmann, Joan Lundy, Doris Oathout, Delores Wallace, Connie Cogdal, Sandra Wooley. ROW TWO: Mrs. Raymond Getz, Edith Pedigo, June Akin, Jenene Randol, Mrs. Aliese Paschall, Nylene Kuhns, Joan Randol, Karen Oliver, Mrs. Glenn Lundy. ROW THREE: Janiece Baker, Judy Booker, Marjorie Cochran, Lois Hudson, Lila Scott, Shirley Stewart, Rosalie Briscoe, Shirley Harlin, Rose Mary Bolin. ROW FOUR: Julene Campbell, Wilene Campbell, Joline Arthur, Norma Rowland, Sharon Rauch, Judy Fleming, Carolyn Shipman, Joan Jones, Joy Hutchcraft, Elaine Dehart, Caroline Blackwell. ROW FIVE: Mary Getz, Ruth Ann Evans, Lorraine Schaljo, Karen Kerans, Eula Childers, Donna Carpenter, Nancy Voegel, Norma Jean Denton, Ann Jenkins, Sandra Dolan, Delores Matheson. ROW SIX: Shirlene Robinson, Marie Ramsey, Phyllis Ramsey, Marlene Coulter, Sharon Rickelman, Sarah McKown, Marilyn Nichols, Dianne Warren, Rose Marie Creek, Edith Garron, Carol Moses, Lena Hagen.

OFFICERS

Joan Lundy	President
Sharon Harrmann	Vice-President
Doris Oathout	Secretary
Shirley Woolen	Treasurer
Delores Wallace	Parliamentarian
Sharon Morgan	Historian
Marilyn Hoback	Degree Chairman
Janet Getz	Project Chairman
Sandra Wooley	Recreation Chairman
Connie Cogdal	Publicity Chairman
Mrs. Raymond Getz	Chapter Mother
Mrs. Glenn Lundy	Chapter Mother
Mrs. Ralph Paschall	Chapter Advisor

CONNIE COGDAL ELECTED SECTIONAL PRESIDENT

To climax this year's FHA activities, the members and sponsors took a trip to Chicago. This was only one of the activities of the year. Others were Hobo Day, candy and bake sales, and the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Connie Cogdal was elected Sectional President for 1954 and 1955. She is Sullivan's first sectional officer.

FHA meetings are held the first and third Mondays each month in the Home Economics room under the direction of Mrs. Aliese Paschall.

Officers and members give their thanks to Mrs. Glenn Lundy and Mrs. Raymond Getz, Chapter Mothers, for the help they have given this year.

BAND TAKES HONORS



KNEELING: Martha Highland. ROW ONE: Sharon Moran, Rochelle Taylor, Sharon Watt, Suzanne Pence, Mr. Clark, Patsy Hoskins, Sandra Barclay, Julene Campbell, Wilene Campbell. ROW TWO: Nancy Montonye, Jim Dunphy, Janet Whitaker, Richard Bolin, Dolores Ray, Beth Stricklan, Brenda Sullivan, Ednafay Morgan, Jerry Bolin, Carol Wood. ROW THREE: Sharon Harrmann, Emma Lee Anderson, Lena Shelby, Karen Kerans, Connie Cogdal, Clyde Oathout, Ann Jenkins, Jalee Albers, Pat Lane, Roger Edmonds. ROW FOUR: Joyce Robinson, Ronald Phillips, Sarah Williamson, Barbara Lane, Beverly Milan, Doris Oathout, Mary Jen Lee, Glenda Landers, Ronnie Franklin, Peggy LeGrand. ROW FIVE: Arlene Barclay, Bob Ingram, Leon Bateman, Bob Clark, Joe Schrodt, David Clark, Duane Jennings, Bud Cazal, LaVonne Jennings, Carl Johnson, Marvin Jones. ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Archie Bathe, Donald Cain, Eula Childers, David Cochran, Pat Lindley, Sara McKown, Carol Moses, Bill Murphy, Bob Noffke, Jim Robinson, Wayne Robinson, Mike Sullivan, Marclyn Watson, Shirley Woolen.

BAND STARS AT STATE FAIR

One of the most successful years in the history of Sullivan High School band was topped by receiving first place and a television appearance at the Illinois State Fair.

The band came home from Charleston proudly carrying a trophy they won after performing as honor band at Eastern Illinois State College's Homecoming. This is the first time the Sullivan band has received this honor.

The band made their annual trip to St. Louis, their

fun project for the year. Students and sponsors attended the Municipal Opera during the evening and were taken on a tour backstage before the opera began.

Martha Highland served as majorette for the year, with Jalee Albers as assistant.

Our thanks go to Mr. Clark for his hard work and the talent he so willingly gave us.

MUSIC MAKERS TAKE A BREAK



MARTHA,
HEAD MAJORETTE,
STEPS HIGH



BOB SHOWS OFF STATE FAIR TROPHY:
MR. CLARK LOOKS ON

HOMECOMING DAY -
MR. CLARK ALL UP
IN THE AIR.



PRE-PRACTICE JAM SESSION



From Left: JALEE, LAVONNE,
SARAH, "MAKIN' MUSIC."



DORIS, CONNIE, JOE, AND BOB
DISCUSS BAND ACTIVITIES



MR. CLARK
THE MAN BEHIND
IT ALL



JALEE STRUTS HER STUFF



SPRING CONCERT ATTRACTS CROWD



ROW ONE: Miss Mace, Caroline Blackwell, Nylene Kuhns, Michele Stearns, Vivian Lofland, Patsy Hoskins, Lois Hudson, Judy Webb, Shirley Stewart. ROW TWO: Nancy Montonye, Janet Whitaker, Pat Lane, Donna Carpenter, Joan Beck, Shirlene Robinson, Dixie Hortenstine, Janet Pound, Judy Hutchcraft, Darlene Smith. ROW THREE: Norma Jean Denton, Nancy Whitchurch, Myrna Slover, Joan Lundy, Nancy Malloy, Emma Lee Anderson, Judy Storm, Sandra Wooley, Sona Hortenstine, Judy Nicolay. ROW FOUR: Glenda Landers, Sarah Williamson, Mary Jen Lee, Carolyn Fleming, Kay Rozene, Pat Rozene, Doris Oathout, Eva England, Bonnie Goddard, Mary Getz.

OFFICERS

Sona Hortenstine President
 Judy Storm Librarian
 Joan Lundy Librarian

Individual vocal lessons added interest to this year's Girls' Chorus. Monday and Thursday were the regular chorus practice days, and outside work was carried on

during other school days under the direction of Miss Mace. A spring Concert and the annual Christmas program were the two main public performances for the year.

Kay Rozene, Pat Rozene, Doris Oathout, Sarah Williamson, Glenda Landers, Judy Storm, Dixie Hortenstine, Emma Lee Anderson, Sona Hortenstine, Janet Whitaker and Judy Hutchcraft.



BOYS SING FOR COMMUNITY



ROW ONE: Doug Shank, Don Cain, Jim Smith, Marvin Jones, Miss Mace, Lee Johnson, Donald Elzy, Jim Dunphy, Jack Buxton. ROW TWO: David Cochran, Kenneth Neal, Wallace Booker, Eden Martin, Arthur Welsh, Tom Storm, Bill McColl, Jack Leonard. ROW THREE: Jerry Winchester, Ron Sutton, Larry Taylor, Dave Hamilton, John Shuman, Paul Shuman, Joe Pound, Dick Kite, John Pound.

OFFICERS

- Joe Pound President
- Tom Storm Librarian
- Larry Taylor Librarian

MISS MACE DIRECTS BOYS

Under the direction of Miss Mace, the boys' chorus met every Monday and Wednesday during the year. The boys' ensemble sang at many different meetings of outside organizations, and also entered the state music contests.

Miss Mace, Kenneth Neal, Tom Storm, Leon Bateman, Archie Bathe, Larry Taylor, Ron Sutton, Joe Pound.



ASSISTANT EDITOR

EDITOR



Glenda Landers

Sona Hortenstine

CLASSES



Jalee Albers

Arlene Barclay

BUSINESS ADVISOR EDITORIAL SPONSOR



Mr. George White
Miss Rachael Richardson

ART



Virginia Isaacs

Myrna Slover

RETROSPECT

"Hurry, hurry, copy due today," This was just one of the many phrases the Retrospect staff became familiar with this year.

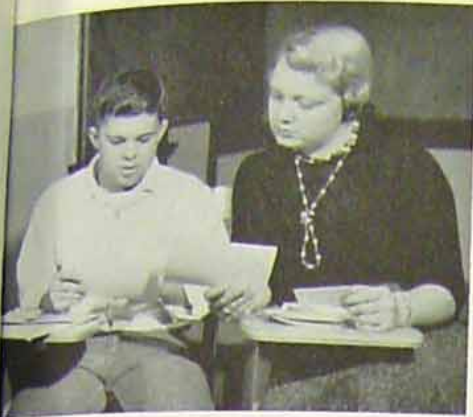
Twenty-two enthused seniors worked four periods every day the first semester in order to produce this year's Retrospect. During the second semester, work was completed on the staff's own time. Sullivan is one of the few schools of its size that use class time for this project.

FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION



Marsha Moore, Miss Richardson, Lois Durbin

SPORTS



George Webb Connie Cogdal

STAFF

Along with all the work, the staff found time to go to Houston-Patterson Company, Decatur printing firm, on a tour.

After all the dummy was mailed, a "bang up" party was given to celebrate the book's completion.

Our thanks go to Miss Richardson for all the time and help she so willingly gave the staff.

SUPPLEMENT



Fran Howard, Marilyn Harden
Nancy Montonye (Standing)

ORGANIZATIONS



SEATED: Martha Highland, Brenda Sullivan,
Janet Getz. STANDING: Marclyn Watson.

PHOTOGRAPHERS



Byron Abrams
Julian Kirk

FEATURES



Pat Erwin, Suzanne Pence
Joan Lundy (Standing)

STAFFS PLAN, WORK, REWORK



Row One: Suzanne, Joan, Pat.
Row Two: Marclyn, Brenda, Janet.
EVERYBODY HARD AT WORK



Keith, Richard, and Eugene
RETROSPECT PHOTOGRAPHERS
IN THE MAKING

ARCHIE LOOKS TO FUTURE EDITIONS



MR. BLANKENBERG SHOT AS HE SHOOTS



Mr. Lippincott
Pat and Archie
PRINTERS PULL
PAGE PROOFS

Fran, Lois, Marsha
HOW DO YOU SPELL
VAUGHAN??



TOM-TOM PUBLICATIONS INCREASED



ROW ONE: Richard Malone, John Martin, Suzanne Pence, Marsha Moore, Jerome Harshman. ROW TWO: Pat Erwin, Eddie LeCrone, Connie Cogdal, Archie Bathe, Myrna Slover. ROW THREE: Miss Richardson, Glenda Landers, George Webb.

TOM-TOM STAFF

Every other Thursday was TOM-TOM sale day this year. The school newspaper was made up and put out every two weeks. Serving as editor for this year was Archie Bathe with the help of Pat Erwin, co-editor. The secretarial class did all typing and mimeograph work. TOM-TOM's were sold for five cents each.

Marsha Moore, Suzanne Pence, George Webb, and Connie Cogdal served as reporters for the year.

Miss Rachael Richardson served as editorial sponsor, and Mr. George White was production advisor.

ADVANCED SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

SEATED: Fran Howard, Sharon Miller, Marilyn Harden, Jalee Albers, Janet Getz, Nancy Montonye, Rose Marie Creek.
STANDING: Mr. White, Connie Cogdal, Lena Shelby, Sharon Smith.



ADVANCED CLUB SEES CINERAMA



FIRST TABLE: Ronnie Franklin, Eugene Elzy, Richard Bolin, Kenneth Smith. SECOND TABLE: Don Cain, Bill Murphy, Keith Bond, Louie Hefner, Burnett Harshman. STANDING: Mr. Vaughan, Byron Abrams, Julian Kirk, Ronnie Waggoner.

MEMBERS SERVE AS RETROSPECT PHOTOGRAPHERS

A Wabash Cinerama Excursion from Decatur to St. Louis was the highlight of this year's Advanced Camera Club activities. Eight members took the trip. Trip fare included transportation, a snack at the theater, admission to see Cinerama, and lunch.

The Advanced Camera Club met the second and fourth Monday of each month during first period under the direction of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan keeps several members trained to use the Retrospect camera equipment and to serve as student photographers.

Members carry out individual projects during the year, such as Christmas card making, preparing a pictorial history of Sullivan, and making family portraits.

Dave Hargis, Bob Ingram, John Pound, Paul Shuman, Tom Storm, Miss Boon.



RADIO CLUB ORGANIZES

"Dash! Dot! Dash!" seem to be the pass-words for Sullivan High School's newly-organized Radio Club members.

Five boys, under the supervision of Miss Boon, met the first and third Monday of each month. During their meetings, members studied radio construction, Morse Code, and principles of the radio.

Several boys plan to build their own sets, and some are considering the radio and electrical fields for their life's work.

AMA

BEGINNERS LEARN SKILLS



Cain, Bill Murphy, Ronnie Waggoner,

bers trained to use to serve as student projects during the king, preparing a g family portraits.

CLUB IZES

seem to be the High School's newly- members. supervision of Miss third Monday of meetings, members Morse Code, and build their own sets, ing the radio and life's work.



ROW ONE: Marvin Jones, Tommy King, Don Elzy, Jerry Bolin. ROW TWO: Joyce Robinson, Ednafay Morgan, Marjorie Matheson, Harold Cross, Laurence Hodges. ROW THREE: Emma Reed, Charles Elder, Don England, Jon French, Nylene Kuhns. FRONT ROW: Mr. Vaughan.

MEMBERS LEARN TO DEVELOP AND PRINT PICTURES

Mr. Vaughan, advisor for the Beginners' Camera Club, instructed members on how to develop and print their film and to make portraits. They discussed different types of cameras and their functions. Demonstrations were given on lighting arrangements.

Regular meetings were held the second and fourth Mondays each month.

The year was climaxed by the trip to St. Louis to see Cinerama.

OFFICERS

- Don England President
- Jon French Vice-President
- Marvin Jones Secretary-Treasurer

Emma and Joyce
TILT THE LIGHT A LITTLE LOWER, EMMA.



Tommy and Don
LET ME SHOW YOU HOW ITS DONE.



FACULTY NAMES HONOR MEMBERS



ROW ONE: Joan Lundy, Myrna Slover, Marilyn Harden, Sona Hortenstine, Sharon Smith. ROW TWO: Dick Kite, Carolyn Fleming, Glenda Landers, Arthur Welsh. ROW THREE: Mr. Rice, Paul Shuman, Joe Schrodt, Joe Pound, Bob Clark.

ELEVEN SENIORS, TWO JUNIORS NAMED TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"Of all the honors given in high school, being chosen as a member of the National Honor Society is certainly one of the highest," said Principal Marvin Rice at a January assembly meeting announcing this year's society winners.

Each year five per cent of the junior and ten per cent of the senior class are elected to the National Honor Society by the faculty. Qualifications for membership include scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Members chosen from the senior class this year were

Marilyn Harden, Glenda Landers, Joan Lundy, Paul Shuman, Myrna Slover, and Arthur Welsh. Juniors elected were Carolyn Fleming and Dick Kite. Seniors Bob Clark, Sona Hortenstine, Joe H. Pound, Joe Schrodt, and Sharon Smith had been elected last year.

Sona Hortenstine, elected to the society last year, was also chosen to receive the DAR award this year. This honor was conferred upon her by student and faculty vote.

National Honor Society membership is for a lifetime.



SONA RECEIVES DAR AWARD



WORN WITH HONOR

BERS

HI SCOUTS MAKE WREATHS



ROW ONE: Mrs. Don Butler, Judy Webb, Sandra Barclay, Beth Stricklan, Dolores Ray, Arlene Barclay, Judy Storm, Joan Lundy, Bonnie Beckman, Virginia Isaacs. ROW TWO: Marilyn Harden, Nancy Montonye, Fran Howard, Sarah Williamson, Pat Erwin, Janet Getz, Marclyn Watson, Jalee Albers, Brenda Sullivan, Suzanne Pence. ROW THREE: Caroline Blackwell, Rosemary Dean, Janet McMullin, Lila Scott, Lena Hagen, Rose Mary Bolin, Shirley Stewart, Marjorie Cochran, Pat Lindley. ROW FOUR: Nancy Marlow, Wilene Campbell, Julene Campbell, Patsy Hoskins, Delta Keown, Judy Nicolay, Carol Wood, Sharon Watt, Rochelle Taylor, Evelyn Ray. ROW FIVE: Pauline England, Judy Hutchcraft, Ednafay Morgan, Ann Jenkins, Donna Carpenter, Sandra Wooley, Nancy Malloy, Lorraine Schaljo, Emma Lee Anderson, Mary Getz, Darlene Smith. ROW SIX: Mary Ann Beavers, Annamary Moon, Mary Jen Lee, Eva England, Sarah McKown, Kay Rozene, Pat Rozene, Carolyn Fleming, Beverly Milan, Shirley Jividen, Nancy Whitchurch.

SCOUTS ENJOY WEEKLY BOWLING SESSIONS

SHS High Scouts met the first week of school under the direction of Mrs. Don Butler to organize their 1954-1955 program of activities.

and sold as a money-making project to send girls to camp next summer. Bowling was one of the main activities during the year.

Christmas wreaths were made by all four groups

TOP ROW: Joan Lundy, Senior Patrol Leader. MIDDLE ROW: Sandra Barclay, Sophomore Patrol Leader; Bonnie Beckman, Judy Webb, Freshman Patrol Leaders. BOTTOM ROW: Beth Stricklan, Treasurer; Dolores Ray, Junior Patrol Leader and Vice-President; Arlene Barclay, President; Judy Storm, Secretary.



POLL SELECTS

FLIRTS



Dick Hickman
Delta Keown

BEST
DANCERS



Jalee Allen
Larry Taylor

MOST
COOPERATIVE



Bob Clark
Martha Highland

BIGGEST
SPENDER



Marclyn Watson
Charles Keown

Dave Hargis
Pat Erwin

NICEST SMILE

BIGGEST
GUM
CHEWERS



Don Dennis
Marilyn Harden



MOST
ATHLETIC

Gary
Judy

BIG WHEELS

BEST
DANCER

BEST
LOOKING

BEST
PERSON-
ALITY

Bill McColl
Marilyn Harden

WITTIEST

Martha Highland
Eddie LeCrone

Wallace Booker
Pat Erwin

MOST
TALKATIVE

Mary Ann Beavers
Ronnie Franklin

BUSIEST

MOST CHEERFUL

Bob Clark
Joan Lundy

MOST
COURTEOUS

Connie Cogdal
Don Dennis

Jalee Allen
Larry Taylor

Gary Wells
Judy Smith

Tom Storm
Connie Cogdal



DAY



"I know, Mr. Davis, I know."
Kenneth, Gale, Delores

"That's what bugs are
made of."
Rose Marie, Eleanor, Sandra



"You can't play and talk too!"
Mr. Clark



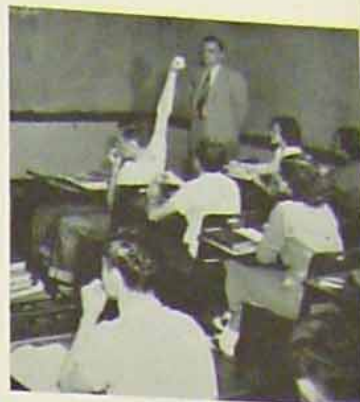
- AUGUST
- 26 Teachers planning -- students dreading - temperature soaring -- as usual.
 - 27 Our usual half-day session. Mr. Rice "hitchhiked" to town. Whose green Ford was that on the parking lot, Mr. Rice?
 - 30 Full day of school. FNAFU (Freshmen normal -- all fouled up)
 - 31 Class officers and queen candidates elected.

- SEPTEMBER
- 1 If your name is at the end of the alphabet -- "Sorry, there aren't enough seats in the study hall. You'll have to float."
 - 2 Annual freshman library course makes study hall dictionary popular.
 - 3 New office equipment in Mr. White's room looks like the real thing.
 - 6 Labor day, lazy day -- no school.
 - 7 "Buy a football schedule pencil from Student Council, 5¢ each."
 - 8 Mr. Jones told seniors in class meeting there were lots of things we could do on Saturday night. Did he think we didn't know already?
 - 9 First school newspaper, TOM-TOM, passed out free -- pay a nickel next time. Cheerleaders elected. Congratulations kids!!!
 - 10 Hey, juniors! Will you make your magazine sales goal?
 - 13 First meeting of Student Council. Officers elected to assist President Joe Schrodt.
 - 14 Did you freshman boys find the line of scrimmage?
 - 16 Homecoming committees hard at work. Just 'til October 15, kids!
 - 17 First pep meeting, football game -- sang new school song for the first time. Lost to Shelbyville, 6-0.
 - 20 Joe Pound elected Homecoming manager. Seniors posing for cameraman. Hot lunches began. First Fresh-Soph. game at Shelbyville. Won 19-9.
 - 21 Was the president of Student Council setting a good example when asked to leave the library today?
 - 22 Underclassmen and faculty "shot" today -- by Mr. Blankenberg.
 - 23 TOM-TOM'S new staff sold their first school paper at noon today.
 - 27 Juniors didn't reach their magazine sale goal, but are proud because they sold more per person than last year's class.
 - 28 Connie Cogdal selected FHA "Girl of the Month."
 - 29 Future Farmers attended sectional land judging contest at Farmersville. Sounds like the right place for them to go.
 - 30 Redskin maidens found the new medicine ball was no feather today in PE class.

- OCTOBER
- 1 Mr. Erickson, representative from yearbook company, spoke to RETROSPECT class.
 - 2 SHS band received first place rating at marching band contest in Charleston.
 - 4 GAA team captains elected. Sale of homecoming tickets started by Student Council members.
 - 6 Pep meeting. Band has extra practice 8th hour for performance at Thursday night game.
 - 7 Senior class window first to be completed for Homecoming. Class of '55 sincerely thanks Corwin Hamilton for the use of his window all four years. Vacation for everyone but teachers today and tomorrow. Sock hop after the game with Monticello.

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- 8 All windows were completed and unveiled, and nice-looking they are!
 - 11 GAA divided into two groups because of large enrollment -- still 50 in a group.
 - 12 What were the complications in PE class, girls, when the fire drill bell rang? Please, teachers, don't forget to close the windows of your rooms.
 - 13 Another fire drill. The student body will never learn how to "keep to the right."
 - 14 A dreary day before Homecoming, but it won't lower our spirits. Mr. Alberts and Mr. Dennis gave pep talks at pep meeting after snake dance led by the cheerleaders.
 - 15 Homecoming -- the day we've been waiting for! Rain stopped long enough for the parade -- Continued at intervals during the game with Bement. They won, 12-7. Bonnie Goddard crowned Homecoming Queen - Senior class first on window and float -- FFA first in organizations -- Dance in the gym with Paul Douglas' orchestra concluded the 27th Annual Homecoming.
 - 18 GAA teams chosen. RETROSPECT chose cover for '55 yearbook.
 - 20 Funeral services were held for sophomore Phillip Slover, who passed away after a two-month illness.
 - 21 Announcement -- Mrs. Wilma Hollonbeck will replace Mrs. White as English IV and Latin substitute teacher for Mrs. Campbell.
 - 22 Some band members attended Marine Band Concert at Decatur.
 - 24 We were saddened by Mrs. Ruth Campbell's death early this morning.
 - 25 Doris Oathout is flashing a diamond.
 - 26 Unit schools dismissed at 2:00 P. M. for Mrs. Campbell's funeral.
 - 27 Senior play cast announced today, with practice starting tonight.
 - 28 Future homemakers assisted at Philco cooking school.
 - 29 Gum for all! Candy man came today after a week's absence.
- NOVEMBER
- 1 Future Homemakers of America started National FHA week.
 - 3 Red roses were placed on all faculty members' desks -- Thanks to FHA.
 - 4 How will the RETROSPECT look? Staff began planning the dummy.
 - 5 Last football game -- Arcola. Charles Keown and Larry Taylor injured.
 - 6 Student Council members attended District Convention at Charleston.
 - 8 A coffee break is becoming a habit with Miss Schmidt.
 - 9 In spite of blowing a fuse, Mr. Blankenberg finally got a picture of the School Board tonight.
 - 10 Mrs. Peadro was guest auctioneer at the annual FFA auction.
 - 11 Armistice Day -- vacation for everyone except the play cast.
 - 12 Seniors sponsored "plaids and jeans" party in the gym.
 - 15 "Hold it for one more shot" -- a familiar line from the photographer as he took organization pictures today.
 - 16 Hand balancing and cycle demonstrations were the performances of the first lyceum program this year.
 - 17 First night of senior play. Yearbook cameramen shot the cast.
 - 18 Final senior play performance. George Webb, where was the water gun in the third act?
 - 22 The third six weeks' period began with the selling of RETROSPECT.



Mr. Jones
"What's YOUR line
of reasoning, Tim?"



"Where was your gun Fri-
day?"
George, Joe, Fran, Lois



"Is mine right?"
Julene, Eugene



Bud, Charles, Barbara,
Carl, Duane
"There's a Song in the
Air."



"Watch out below."
Larry



"Is that front page stuff?"
Pat, Archie

- 23 Football letters awarded to boys by Coach Mallinck.
- 24 Could last night's donkey basketball game be the reason everyone is stiff today?
- 25 Thanksgiving vacation.
- 29 Earlybird farmers left for Chicago International Live-stock Show at 3:00 A. M. Shiny new rings are being sported by juniors.
- 30 Dick Watson, our new TV star on the Breakfast Club, regretted missing Mrs. Peadro's English class.

- DECEMBER
- 6 Seniors minus money - Seniors plus pictures.
 - 7 Seniors are trading pictures like mad but can't afford to give them to underclassmen.
 - 8 Representatives of C & EI railroad showed a movie. Surely no one will throw stones at trains.
 - 13 Only eight more days 'til Christmas vacation.
 - 14 Choral groups presented Christmas program in the gym.
 - 15 RETROSPECT staff toured Houston-Patterson printing firm in Decatur.
 - 17 The beautiful Christmas tree was decorated by Student Council members.
 - 20 GAA members exchanged gifts at a Christmas party in the gym first hour.
 - 23 A program consisting of '53 and '54 Homecoming movies, music by mixed chorus, and Christmas dance in the gym was sponsored by Student Council. Busybodies these days, huh?
 - 24 Vacation at last!
 - 30 Redskins lost by a margin of five points to Mt. Pulaski at the Paris Holiday Tournament.

- JANUARY
- 1 Happy New Year!
 - 3 Christmas vacation was very enjoyable -- while it lasted.
 - 6 Teachers are hard at work planning semester tests.
 - 7 ALL the student body attended pep session eighth hour.
 - 10 Journalism class went to Moultrie County News to "put the newspaper to bed." Senior class discussed a proposed trip at a meeting today.
 - 11 Sona Hortenstine was announced DAR winner by SHS TOM-TOM today. Office practice class did winter house-cleaning.
 - 12 Are you prepared for your first exam?
 - 13 Anyone taking math should be able to find row 4, seat 10, so what were you doing in row 10, seat 4, Bob Ingram?
 - 14 School today for teachers only.
 - 18 New semester starts with Miss Richardson's college composition class getting into the swing of things by writing themes.
 - 22 Bake sale was a money-making project for the GAA.
 - 24 Redskins defeated Oakland by a score of 50-39 on the first night of the Okaw Valley Tournament, which was held in the armory.
 - 25 RETROSPECT staff was in charge of concessions during the tournament.
 - 26 Redskins lost a thrilling game to Monticello by a narrow margin of two points in Okaw Tourney.
 - 28 Members of 1955 National Honor Society were announced by Mr. Rice at a meeting of the student body.
 - 31 Marilyn Harden was elected to represent SHS at Okaw Sweetheart Dance at Villa Grove.

- FEBRUARY
- 2 This is real winter. Let it snow!!!
 - 7 Band members participated in Bi-County Festival at Stewardson-Strasburg.
 - 8 Collection for March of Dimes was taken by Student Coun-

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- 9 cil members.
Sophomore Hi Scouts presented three one-act plays in the auditorium.
- 10 Despite unfavorable weather conditions, polio benefit game was played in the armory.
- 12 Joan Lundy was second runner-up among the 22 candidates in the annual FHA Sweetheart Dance at Windsor.
- 14 After a Ground Observer Corps movie, Bob Clark began to take active interest in the GOC. He even watched out the window while giving a speech in English class.
- 16 We understand that the "hangovers" our journalists have been talking about refer to an extra letter to be crowded into a line of type.
- 17 RETROSPECT work is getting to be a Thursday night habit.
- 21 "Have you picked up one piece of paper today?" asked the bulletin board.
- 22 Advanced math, physics, and chemistry classes visited Mattoon GE plant.
- 23 Doug Shank requested, "May I take the library up to the dictionary?" Doug, you'll have a load.
- 24 TOM-TOM announced Bausch and Lomb science award winner to be Joe H. Pound.
- 25 Band played concert at Lowe School. End of fourth six weeks. Junior Carnival was a big success.
- 26 The 1955 basketball season scheduled for Redskins ended with a loss to Mt. Pulaski.
- 28 What DID happen that day?

MARCH

- 1 Band played concert during fifth hour. Connie, is the "shortin' bread" baked yet? Redskins traveled to Mattoon regional tourney to meet Neoga.
- 2 We're for more afternoons like this one -- students who bought tickets in the office were excused to attend "Julius Caesar" matinee.
- 4 This is THE DAY that RETROSPECT goes to company. The rest is up to them.
- 10 Future Farmers celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at the annual FFA Banquet. They honored the first agriculture class, organized thirty years ago, along with the first members of the FFA local chapter, and SHS agriculture teachers.
- 11 Chemistry and physics classes attended the engineering show held at the University of Illinois. Student Council sponsored Stunt Show.
- 12 Band and chorus students participated in District Music Contest at Fithian.
- 14 State Basketball Tourney began.
- 15 Student Council party.
- 18 RETROSPECT staff celebrated completion of yearbook by having a big party!
- 22 Athletic banquet honored SHS players.
- 25 GAA sponsored Spring Dance.
- 30 College composition class did research for term papers, working in library at Eastern all day.
- 31 Junior play, "Father Knows Best," presented tonight.

APRIL

- 1 Last performance of play; swell acting, Juniors.
- 2 Section 14 FHA Spring Rally at Oakland. Connie Cogdal presided as president.
- 6 End of fifth six weeks.
- 7 No school -- Teachers Institute.
- 8 FHA Hobo Day -- Future Homemakers cleaned up.



"When do we get our report cards, Miss Emel?"



Girls share participation in noon hour sports.



Budding typists try their skill. Shirley, Lionel, Lois, Eugene, Marie 10:

DAY BOOK

- 19 Eighth grade girls were guests at the installation of FHA officers.
- 22 Student Council Convention.
- 24 Okaw track meet at Tuscola.
- 29 State final music contest. Good luck to finalists.
- MAY 6 Junior-Senior prom. Roy Ellis orchestra played for dance.
- 14 FHA trip to Chicago????
- 16 District baseball meet.
- 17 Last full day for seniors. Farewell exams!
- 20 End of sixth six weeks.
- 22 Baccalaureate
- 23 Underclassmen took semester exams.
- 26 Commencement -- End of high school for Class of '55.

The editors and staff wish to express their appreciation to Mr. V. J. Erickson of Inter-Collegiate Press, Incorporated, and to Mr. William Blankenberg of Blankenberg Photographers, for their advice and assistance. They wish also to thank Mr. Harold Vaughan,

of the Sullivan High School faculty, for his counsel and aid concerning photography, and the following students who contributed pictures: Arlene Barclay, Richard Bolin, Keith Bond, Donald England, and Eugene Elry.



Mr. Malinsky, Mr. Rice
NOW YOU TELL ONE

Burnett, Jerome
STUDY HALL: PLACE TO SLEEP

C'MON, BUY ONE!
John, Laurence, Ken, Clarence, Bob, Joe

WHAT'S THAT?
Mark, Steve, Scott



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ON FLOOR: Shirley Woolen, Carol Wood. SEATED: Dave Hargis, Kay Rosene, Mary Ann Beavers, Nancy Malloy, Kenneth Smith, Dick Kite, Jon French. STANDING: Gary Donnell, John Henderson, Richard Bolin, Charles Abrams, Alicia Harshman, Joan Beck, Donna Carpenter, Dolores Ray, Carolyn Fleming.

"FATHER KNOWS BEST"

JUNIOR PLAY

SYNOPSIS

When Father Anderson "laid down the law" concerning "nights out" for his family, he only started trouble. To compensate for lost events, he suggested that the family members invite their friends to meet at the Anderson home.

Taking him at his word, Betty and the young man in her life stay at home; Bud invites members of his basketball team to practice in the basement; Kathy asks her best friend, Patty, who is a great admirer of Bud, to spend the night; and Mother Anderson, staying home at Father's edict, has the Garden Club committee meeting come to her.

But Betty rebels, and she and Ralph take the family car to attend a dance. This leads to complications all around, for Ralph's father is one of Mr. Anderson's important insurance prospects, and when Brinkworth comes to the Anderson home to finish the contracts, Father tells him, not knowing Ralph is his son, his forthright opinion of such a boy.

But, eventually, things work out, and Father; if he has not known best, at least has learned a lesson.

AW, GO BOTHER SOMEBODY ELSE!



CAST

- Jim Anderson, father Mary Ann Beavers
- Margaret Anderson, mother Carolyn Fleming
- Betty, their older daughter Kay Rozene
- Kathy, their younger daughter Carol Wood
- Bud, their son Dick Kite
- Janie and Ramona, Betty's girl friends Nancy Malloy and Mary Ann Beavers
- Patty, Kathy's best friend Shirley Woolen
- Repair man Gary Donnell
- Ralph, Betty's current fellow Dave Hargis
- Mr. Brinkworth, Ralph's father Richard Bolin
- Officer Johnson Charles Abrams
- Bud's friends Kenneth Smith and Jon French
- Mrs. Wembley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Woolsey, of the Garden Club Dolores Ray, Donna Carpenter, Joan Beck
- Perkins, a police matron Alicia Harshman
- Prompter Alicia Harshman
- Stage Managers Kenneth Smith and Jon French

NO, YOU DON'T; NOT MY SON!





LET'S SIT THIS ONE OUT



DON'T THEY LOOK PRETTY TONIGHT

JUNIOR - SENIOR



MAYTIME MERRIMENT

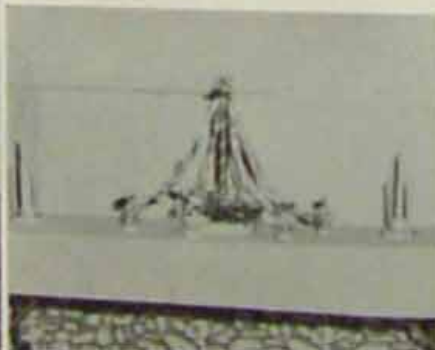
HAVE YOU SIGNED MINE?

Carolyn, Mary Ann, Nancy, Dave,
Gary, Dick.



INTERMISSION TIME

Carolyn, Tom, Dick, Beth, Bonnie.



PRETTY TOM



DEKALB CITATION

Mr. Dunphy
Arthur Welsh

CHORUS

Miss Mace
Sona Hortenstine
Tom Storm



STATE SCIENCE FAIR
OUTSTANDING NOTEBOOK

Miss Boon
Bob Clark

ATHLETICS

Mr. Malinsky
Gary Webb



MOST VALUABLE
BASKETBALL PLAYER

Charles Isaacs

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Joe Schrodt

AGRICULTURE

Wallace Booker

BAND

Lena Shelby

LIONS CLUB

BAND MEDAL

Suzanne Pence, Leon Bateman

HONORS

DAY

JOURNALISM

Miss Richardson
Pat Erwin

BAUSCH AND LOMB
SCIENCE

Miss Boon
Joe H. Pound



MATHEMATICS

Mr. Jones
Sona Hortenstine

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Paschall
Joan Lundy





ROW ONE: Jim Dunphy, Ronnie Sutton, Junior Hostetler, Larry Freeman, Jim Bolin, Tom Storm, Earl Jeffers, Bob Martin. ROW TWO: Dick Isaacs, Manager; Keith Schrodt, Dick Smith, Gary Webb, Dick Kite, Dave Hargis, Dick Elder, Coach Malinsky.

FOUR SENIORS FINISH BAT CAREER

Sullivan High School baseball varsity, under the direction of Coach Dave Malinsky, ran into rough weather in the victory column as well as from the skies, winning 2 and losing 6. Seniors playing their last season for Sullivan were Jim Bolin, Tom Storm, Dick Smith, and Gary Webb.

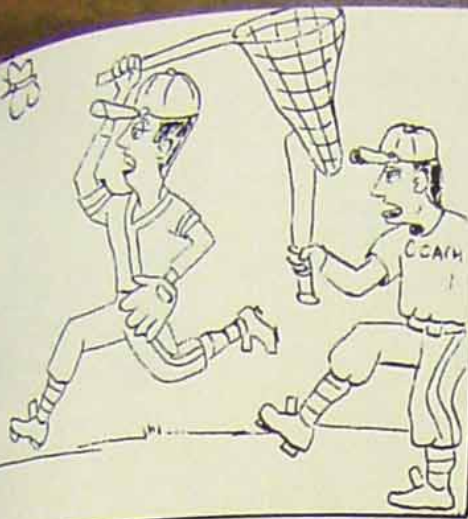
Senior Jim Bolin was the team's leading hitter, and

Junior Ronnie Sutton carried the pitching load.

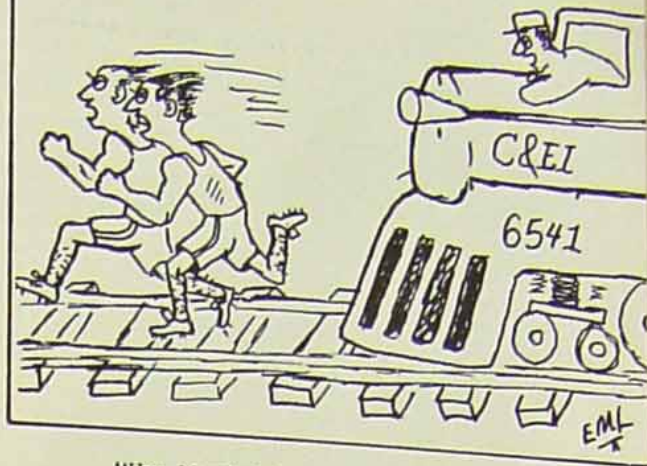
Freshman-Sophomore batsmen defeated Charleston but dropped two games to Lakeview of Decatur. Pitching duties were divided between Tom Hargis and Larry Freeman, with Larry sharing honors with Earl Jeffers in the batting department. Mr. Norman Buckner was coach.

ROW ONE: Mike Sullivan, Rex Fleshner, Ted Hortenstine, Eden Martin, Jim Smith, Donald England. ROW TWO: Bob Cochran, Stanley Guin, Tom Hargis, Ronnie Houchin, Marvin Jones, Roger Edmonds, Coach Buckner.





"No, No, Herman! Not that kind of flies!"



"Hey, Mort! I think we're on the wrong track!"

WHITAKER SETS COUNTY RECORD

Sullivan High School's spring sports picture was completed by the track squad. The squad was heavily upperclass, with five seniors and nine juniors.

Although handicapped, as was baseball, by rainy and cold weather which interfered with practice and caused some postponement of scheduled events, the track team

made a good showing.

They won the annual Moultrie County Track and Field Meet, with Joe Whitaker setting a new County mark in the shotput of 46'5".

The mile-relay team copped their event in the annual Okaw Valley Meet.

ROW ONE: Eddie Oliver, John Pound, Jim Robinson, Don Young, Charles Keown, Richard Carnes, Eddie LeCrone.
 ROW TWO: Bill McCoil, Stanley Bruce, Bill Scott, Bob Noffke, Dwaine Hardy, Joe Whitaker. ROW THREE: Richard Malone, Gary Webb, John Henderson, Larry LeCrone, Melvin Williams, David Clark.



INNER ROW, Left to Right: Dick Hickman, Gary Webb, Paul Shuman, David Hamilton, Bob Shasteen, Charles Isaacs, Roger Booker, Jim Schreiber, Terry Dolan, Eddie Oliver, Charles Keown, Jim Bolin. MIDDLE ROW: Ronnie Hengst, John Shuman, Larry LeCrone, Joe Pound, Larry Taylor, Richard Carnes, Dick Smith, Archie Bathe, Arthur Welsh, Don Dennis, Bob Ingram, Kenneth Neal.



SHARON BARTZ
Co-Valedictorian

CLASS

FORMAL



MARTHA HIGHLAND
American Legion
Citizenship Award



JOE SCHRODT
Salutatorian

OUTSIDE ROW: Tom Guin, David Stain, Bob Short, Joe Schrodt, Roger Bullock, Bob Dudley, Kenneth Righter, Lionel Jordan, Bob Clark, Jerry Winchester, Tom Storm, Wallace Booker, Jerome Harshman.



SHARON MILLER
Co-Valedictorian

MYRNA SLOVER
Co-Valedictorian

INNER ROW, Left to Right: Virginia Isaacs, Martha Highland, Marsha Moore, Brenda Sullivan, Lena Shelby, Myrna Slover, Marilyn England, Jalee Albers, Sharon Smith, Doris Oathout, Rose Marie Creek, Janet Getz.
MIDDLE ROW: George Webb, Suzanne Pence, Nancy Montonye, Fran Howard, Kenneth Baker, Connie Cogdal, Roger Fleshner, Joan Lundy, Betty Buxton, Marclyn Watson, Pat Erwin, Phillip King.

CLASS OF 1955



FINALE

BOB CLARK
American Legion
Citizenship Award



LARRY LECRONE
Class of 1922
Citizenship Award



OUTSIDE ROW: Doris Hays, Marilyn Harden, Sharon Rauch, Sharon Miller, Sonja Hortenstine, Lois Durbin, Julian Kirk, Ronnie Jeffris, Sarah Williamson, Glenda Landers, Arlene Barclay, Byron Abrams.

IN MEMORY



EDDIE SIMS



"AH'M FRUM TEXAS"
Connie

WHO'S ON THE LIST, MR. RICE?

REACH HIGH, JUNIORS
Kay, Delores, John



ACT II, SCENE I, BACKSTAGE
Jon, Alicia, Ken





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POUNDING EVERY BEAT

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SHS Science Entries Go To State Contest

Four entries from Sullivan High School received firsts at the 80th State Fair at Charleston April 22. Students receiving firsts were Byron Abrams and Kenneth Smith, depth of focus; Julius Kirk and Dermott Harkness, chemistry of photography; Richard Bolin and Eugene Ely, identifying trees by their bark; and Bob Clark a note book on jet engines.

Joe H. Pound received a second for his model steam generator.

All first place entries may be entered in the state contest to be held at Carbondale May 4 and 7.

Conference Cindermen To Run At Tuscolo

By George Webb

Tuscola will host all Okav Valley Conference track teams at the annual conference track meet. The date set is Tuesday, May 18, and starting time is to be 4:15 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

Larry Luckenbill of Atwood, who is top hurdler in the area, is expected to run away with both low and high hurdles. In the case for the shot put first, Don Greger of Villa Grove will be trying to out-throw Joe Whitaker of Sullivan.

Another outstanding track man participating is Terry Clark of Atwood. He is stated to win the 220 yard dash and the 440 yard dash.

Sullivan's entries in the track meet will be Richard Carney, high and low hurdles and broad jump; Gary Webb, high jump and high hurdles; Charles Keown, mile run and low hurdles; Joe Whitaker, shotput and discus; Larry LeCron, discus; John Henderson, shotput; Eddie LeCron, 110 yard dash; Tim Robinson, 220 yard run; Don Young, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Bob Ingram, mile run; John Pound, 230 yard run; and Eddie Oliver, 330 yard run.

Tom-Tom Rated "Good"

Journalism class has received the National Rotastatic Press Assn's top rating of the TOM-TOM for the first semester. The TOM-TOM was rated second class, which is good to very good. NEPA also sent criticisms and suggestions, several of which had already been carried out.

According to NEPA, coverage was good to excellent, content was fair to very good, and physical properties were weak to fair.

"Since our object in teaching journalism is to give instruction and practice in writing, we devote much less time in and put very little stress on the mechanics of printing," stated Miss Rachael Richardson, journalism teacher. "Much a rating for the first three months' work of a new staff is quite good. I believe."

County Meet To Be Here

The 25th annual Mendotte County Track Meet will be held at Sullivan May 8. Teams participating will be Sullivan, Holman, Levington, Arthur, and last year's winner, Windsor.

Field events will get underway at 8:45 P. M. Track events will start at 1:30.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Band Appears on TV

Sullivan High School band was chosen to open the talent show on WTVF Saturday, April 22.

They did not compete against others on the show, but played four numbers—"When the Salute On Marching In," "Curtains at Eight," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Hall, Hod and Black."

The talent show began at 8 P. M. over WTVF, channel 21, December, and lasted for one hour.

A man who falls isn't a failure until he says somebody pushed him.

Bolin, Martin Advance To State Latin Meet

Jerry Bolin and Edson Martin, Latin I, received superior ratings at the National Latin Contest held at Charleston Saturday, April 16.



Martin Bolin

The above announcement was released by Mrs. Wilma Hoffenbeck, Latin teacher. She also stated that Jerry and Edson would advance to the National Latin Contest to be held at Lake Forest College at Lake Forest, Illinois, Saturday, May 7.

Band Concert To Honor Lions, Kiwanians May 1

Members of the Sullivan High School band under the direction of Mr. Arthur Clark will present a concert honoring local Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, Sunday, May 1.

The event will begin at 2:30 P. M. in the high school gym. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Lions and Kiwanis officials and local members will be invited guests.

The concert has been planned to give recognition to these clubs for their many civic contributions to the community.

Activities of Sullivan Lions Club are support of Wynnan Park; sponsorship of Cub Scouts, annual Worldly of Cub Scouts, annual Turkey Party, Christmas baskets, School Bus Patrol, and Annual 19. The 42 boys completed their tours by judging both beef cattle and spotted Poland China hogs at the Tom Steady farm near Levington.

Each student taking part in the judging was given three cards: one for beef cattle, one for fat stock, and one for dairy animals. The cards contained such judging points as general appearance, build, quality, and, in the dairy cattle class, dairy character.

During the judging period, scores were kept on each boy's judging, and when the period ended, totals were tallied to determine who would become members of the dairy and fat stock judging teams that were taken to the sectional contest at Assumption yesterday.

Tom-Tom Publishes Literary Edition

In this issue, as in the last printed issue, SHS TOM-TOM includes literary material written by students at SHS. Material was taken from the English and college composition classes.

After the writings were collected, they were read to the TOM-TOM staff. Members voted as to whether or not the individual writings would be suitable for printing. The staff wishes to thank the teachers responsible for collecting and saving the material for the staff throughout the semester.

It is hoped that the printing of these writings will encourage students in the future to do their best in writing and composition.

Sandra Dolan Chosen

Sandra Dolan has been chosen FHIA "Girl of the Month" for April. Sandy, a sophomore at SHS, is a member of FHA and FHIA. She was recently elected as FHIA historian for next year.

She attends the First Christian Church and is a member of the CVP there.

New Members Start Activity

New members of the Student Council had their pictures taken April 25 for the Campaign NEWS-GAZETTE. The new members also sat in on the April 25 meeting of the Student Council to see how the organization is run.

Fifteen Band Members To Compete In State

Band members who participated in the district solo and ensemble contest March 12 and received first superior ratings will advance to the state solo and ensemble contest at Macomb tomorrow.

Students who are going are Leon Bateman, bass, accompanied by Myrna Shover; Susanne Pevco, baritone saxophone, accompanied by Karen Krizan; and Ron Franklin, snare drum.

Ensembles representing Sullivan will be clarinet quartet—Lena Shelby, Glenda Landers, Julian Albert, and David Clark; brass quartet—Carol Wood, Richard Bolin, Edson Jennings, and Archie Dalbo; and drum quartet—Ron Franklin, Wilma Campbell, Connie Cogdal, and Arlene Baratz.

Ag Judges Named; Boys Practice Rating

Vocational agriculture classes have recently finished a week of practice judging of various farm animals raised in the Sullivan area.

From April 13 to April 19 the combined AE I, AE II, and AE IV classes visited local farms. On Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14, Mr. Ed Dunphy, teacher, took the boys to the Illinois Maanor Home, where they judged Holstein dairy cattle. Mr. Dunphy stated that the farms visited were picked as judging sites because they had a good herd, good facilities, and were convenient.

On Friday, April 15, Rex and Roger Fisher brought some Hampshire sheep to school to be judged by the boys. Dean Rozene's farm was visited Sunday, April 16, where the group judged purebred Guernsey cows. On Wednesday, April 19, the 42 boys completed their tours by judging both beef cattle and spotted Poland China hogs at the Tom Steady farm near Levington.

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Tom-Tom To Be Held May 6

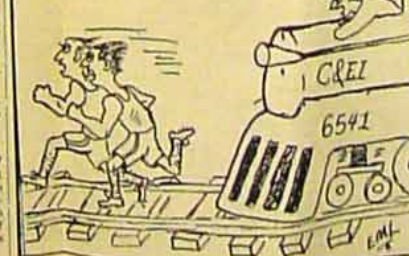
This year's Junior-Senior Prom is set for May 6, at 9:00 P. M., in the SHS gymnasium.

Roy Eddy's orchestra will play for the dance.

The theme has been decided upon, but has not been made public.

Invitations for the Prom have been chosen and sent to the juniors, seniors, faculty, and school board of SHS.

Hey, Mort! I think we're on the wrong track!



Vocalists To Give Folk Music Concert May 12 In Sullivan High School Gymnasium

SHS chorus, under the direction of Miss Priscilla Mace, will give their annual Spring Concert in SHS gym on May 12, at 7:30 P. M.

Theme for the concert is "This Is My Country" and the program consists of folk songs from different sections of the country.

- The program will be as follows:
- BEA GYPSY (Clark Blesker) Boys' Chorus
 - RIENANDOAN (Don Chanter) Archie Dalbo
 - HUGOAH DAY (Bissler) Boys' Chorus
 - ON TOP OF OLD SMOKERY (Mountain tune) Mixed Chorus
 - GO WAY FROM MY WINDOW (Appalachian folk tune) Girls' Chorus
 - DEP' TO MY LOU (Mountain tune) Mixed Chorus
 - I HAVE LITTLE WILLEE (Mountain tune) Girls' Ensemble
 - FM JUST A POOR WAYFARING STRANGER (White spiritual) Tom Stearns, Girls' Ensemble
 - CURTAINS OF NIGHT (Cowboy song) Ronald Sutton, Girls' Ensemble
 - FM AN OLD COWHAND (Mersey) Kenneth Neal, Archie Dalbo, Tom Stearns, Edson Jennings
 - WYOMING (Wilder) Mixed Ensemble
 - MEXICAN CLAP-HANDS DANCE (Folk tune) Girls' Ensemble
 - BEAUTIFUL DREAMER (Foster) Girls' Chorus
 - MAH LINDY LAY (Strickland) Girls' Chorus
 - WHERE YOU THERE? (Negro spiritual) Girls' Chorus
 - GET DOWN, BELVANT (Negro spiritual) Mixed Chorus
 - SHOWBOAT MEDLEY (Kern) Mixed Chorus
 - AMERICA, GUR HERITAGE (Steele, Adams) Mixed Chorus

Third Hour Leads In Typing Speeds

By Richard Malone

Third hour personal typing class is high on two-minute perfect timed writings. Leading with thirty-five, they are ahead of the fourth hour class, with twenty-one, and the sixth hour class with twenty-five.

Mr. Robert Wrenn, personal typing teacher, placed perfect timed writings on a bulletin board in the back of the typing room.

Students who have perfect typed writings are Tom Ord, Archie Dalbo, Steve Hattenstedt, Larry LeCron, Nyrene Kuhns, Tom Stearns, Gary Webb, Julian Kirk, Burnett Harkness, Ronnie Sutton, Robert Malone, John Henderson, James Reedy, Jean Handot, Jim Schreiber, Kenneth Neal, Stanley Bruce, Edith Garrison, Beverly Milan, Joe Schrodt, Lowell Nichols, Eddie LeCron, Larry Deavers, Emma Reed, Dolores Ray, Myrna Shover, Janet McMillin, Mary Getz, Annamary Moon, Lois Hudson, Eleanor Shover, Sharon Murch, Ronnie Jeffrie, Pat Booker, Emma Lee Anderson, Russell Derore, and Evelyn Ray. Many of these students have more than one perfect timed writing. Gary Webb with fourteen has the most.

In the eighth hour typing class, Carol Wood has a five-minute perfect timed writing, with 224 words.

Future Collegians Discuss Problems

"College problems" may sound like a term some collegians would make, but those two words at SHS stand for a class. It is a one-semester course, and students receive one-fourth credit for passing it. The class meets twice a week and is instructed by Mr. Norman Duncker.

The class this year has discussed such problems of college students as board and room, tuition, methods of study, selection of a school, and possible courses to take.

Other activities have included having speakers to talk to the class about schools and different subjects. Schools that sent speakers were the University of Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan, Eastern, Illinois, and Southern Illinois. Three SHS teachers have yet to make talks on their field of teaching. They are Miss Alice Neal, science; Mr. Harold Jones, mathematics; and Mr. David Mallinck, physical education.

SHS Boys Try Rifles

Nine Sullivan High School boys got their first taste of military life this month when they went to the Camp Lincoln rifle range at Springfield with their Sullivan National Guard unit April 16 and 17.

Richard Carney, Ivan Dennis, Dave Hamilton, Larry LeCron, John Martin, Kenneth Neal, Dick Smith, George Webb, and Jerry Winchester are members of the Sullivan unit.

FHA Names New Officers

FHA officers for the 1955-1956 school year were elected at the April 15 meeting. They are Sharon Harrington, president; Sharon Morgan, vice president; Lena Haagen, secretary; Sandra Dolan, historian; Shirone Robinson, treasurer; Karen Kennan, parliamentarian; Skipley Woodson, public relations chairman; Julius Campbell, degree chairman; Dolores Wallace, record chairman; Wilma Campbell, projects chairman.

