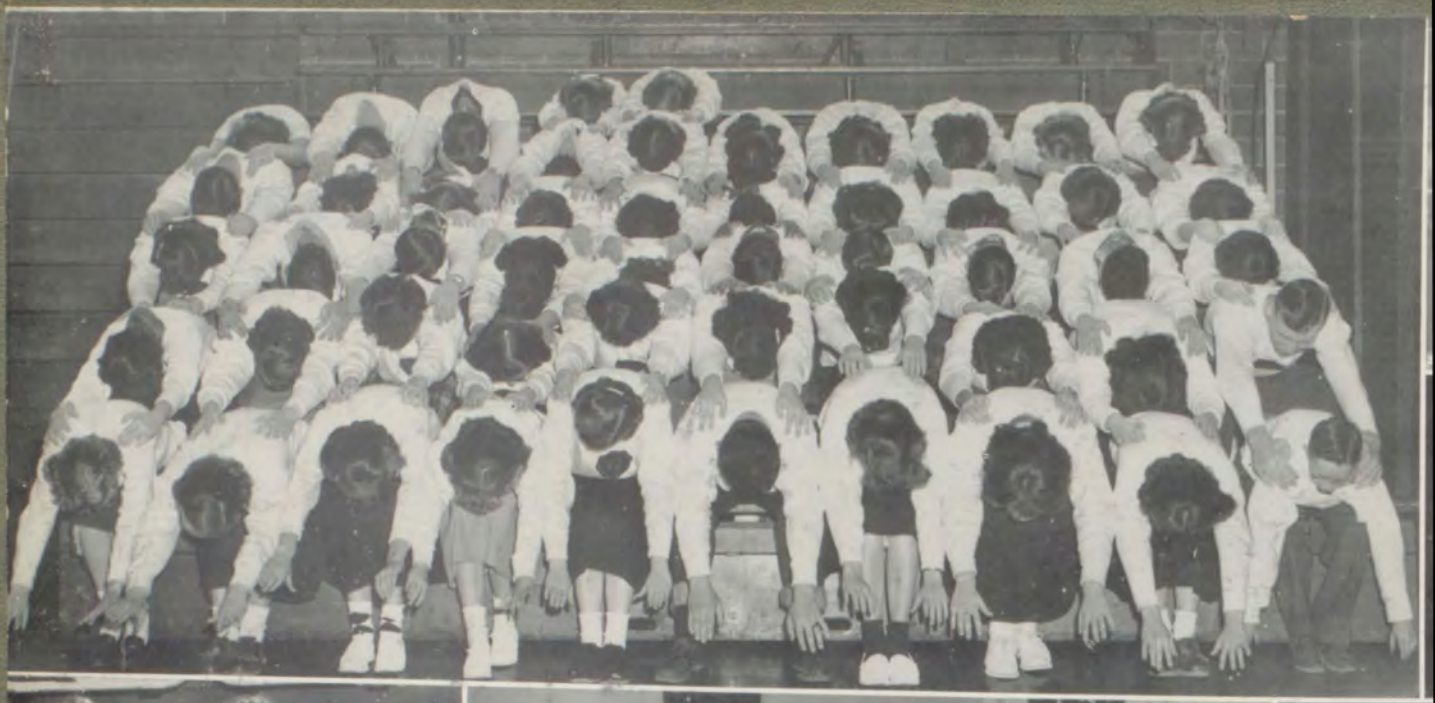
The 1953

BLACK DIAMOND

Centerville High School



Foreword

It's spring and the school year is almost over—but where has it gone? What have we done? Who were the kids at CHS in the 1952-53 school year? The answers to these questions and many others are here recorded in this the 1953 edition of the "Black Diamond".

The "Black Diamond" is new in many ways this year —it even has a new home. The "Black Diamond" office just off the homemaking kitchens is a welcome addition.

The book arrangement is new—this edition by seasons. Each season's activities are pictorially represented as well as written up. After the pictures of the organizations are write-ups telling of their activities. Classroom activities are given more space for pictures and write-ups. In addition there are individuals of every CHS-er and faculty member with write-ups of each group, as well as many features.

This year we have done a great deal of bleeding of our pictures, that is running them to the very edge of the page. Also new are the small etchings on the pages indicating the sections of the book.

These, plus other new innovations, have been added, but as always the 1953 "Black Diamond" records every phase of school life during the year. We hope that you, the readers, are satisfied with this year's annual, and that it will bring pleasure to you in the years to come.

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of
Centerville High School
Centerville, Iowa

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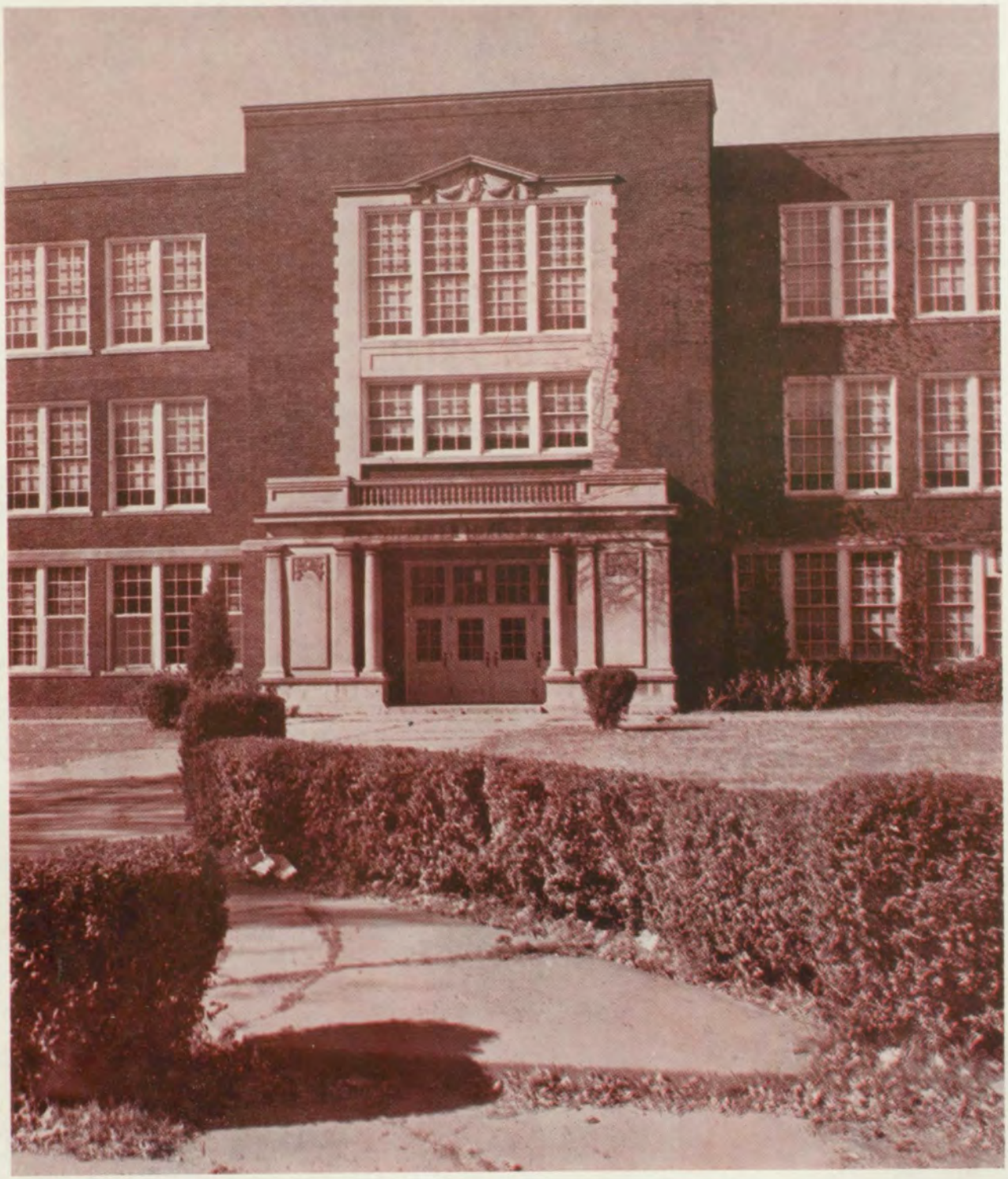

Centerville High School Portals

Faculty

E. W. Fannon

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. Gregersen

Principal of High School

EFT—Joe Nelson gives us the cold shoulder
a rather sneaking manner as he gives a
ustomer some change.

RIGHT—Bookkeeping expert Schmid keeps an eye on his apprentices, Joe, Paul, Lloyd, and Robert.

Clarence Hart
Speech, English, World History
Hi-Y, Sophomore Sponsor

Milton K. Schulz
English, Yearbook
Senior Sponsor

Hulda Stomberg
English, Government
Student Iowegian, Honor Society
Senior Sponsor

Louise Wiseman
Latin, Librarian
Librarians' Club
Freshman Sponsor

Edith Clark
English, Assistant Librarian
Sophomore Sponsor

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FACULTY

Languages

Social Science

Don Henneger
Government, Economics
Human Relations, General
Science, Freshman Sponsor

Marcia Tullis and Larry Tosone receive art awards from
Miss Shanks.

Paul Johnson
American History
Senior Sponsor

Bill Jerome
Social Science, Health
Coach, Junior Sponsor

Paul Johnson in typical pose with visual aid. (page 5)

LEFT—Our nominee for Nature Girl of 1953—Miss Jean Foot.

RIGHT—Now, now, Mr. Johnson, we haven't said go yet! Take it easy, boys! Dean, Henneger, Johnson, Lorenzen, Fuller.

Horace Fuller
Biology, Senior Science
Honor Society, Junior Sponsor
Director of Visual Education

Harry Miller
Physics

Erma Bonds
Health, Mathematics

Ruth Whitmore
Algebra, General Mathematics
Activity Ticket Chairman
Junior Sponsor

Science-Math

Amy Wright
Mathematics, General Business
Junior Sponsor

Five semesters of fundamental English, including grammar, newspaper work, business English, poetry, library systems, literary works, and drama must be completed by a student before he receives his diploma. English I, II, III, and IV are available to any student wishing to acquire a complete study of the English language. Those

Jean Foot
Typing, Y-Teen
Freshman Sponsor

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Business

Lillian Howry
Shorthand, Business English
Secretarial Training, Student
Council, Girls' Counselor
Senior Sponsor

Charles Schmid
Bookkeeping, Commercial
History, Youth Council,
Freshman Sponsor

Charles Schmid giving a few pointers during Manners Week.

Mr. Hart, Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. Stewart at the annual tea served by the ladies to the faculty.

Jim Buell
Coach, Physical Education
Pepperettes

Jack Edling
Coach, Physical Education

Bill McCabe
Athletic Supervisor
C Club

Marilyn Bradley
Physical Education, Cadettes
Pepperettes

Athletics

preparing for college will find English VII and VIII offered to them. This course includes styles and works of the English writers.

Latin can be a very lively subject. Translation of the textbook's many stories enables the pupils to go back through the centuries to Caesar's reign. The second-year Latin students' Roman banquet, a traditionally novel affair, is held complete with willing first-year student slaves; and an abundance of wine (grape pop in disguise). This festivity is held on the Ides of March, the time of Caesar's tragic death.

Well-equipped laboratories enable many students to dabble in the mysteries of the sciences. Physics broadens one's understanding of the laws of nature and might well be the beginning of a career in a laboratory, which is becoming more of an essentiality in our country day by day.

Students interested in careers in medicine, nursing, forestry, and such similar occupations will find a course available in the science of plants and animals, biology. Microscopes help to give students an understanding of the living things in their midst.

One of the famous three R's, mathematics, is emphasized greatly in C. H. S. General Math, Business Math, Algebra I, II, III, IV, and V; Geometry I and II; Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry are offered.

Mr. Hart, in his first year of teaching world history, makes the study of all sections of the globe both interesting and educational. Text books, library books, filmstrips, and records are some of his tools of knowledge. Mr. Johnson continues to make the history of our own United States, American history, a source of enjoyment to his classes. Brand new textbooks, along with entertaining movies, slides and film strips, aid him in his task.

The secrets of the universe are at the pupil's fingertips through the medium of general science.

All C. H. S.-ers are required to attend physical education classes each day unless excused. Simple exercises to more complicated games, along with dancing, tumbling, and intra-mural tournaments, formulate a well-rounded program. And I'm sure none of us will ever forget the aching muscles after the "endurance tests".

Centerville teams vie with other schools in our South-Central conference in the competitive sports of football, basketball, track, and golf. Although the records of the Big Reds and Redettes haven't been so impressive this year, they're hoping to follow in the footsteps of C. H. S. teams of the past and participate in state competition. The athletic department provides the underclass athletes with competition with evenly-matched teams from other schools.

Extra-curricular music is equally emphasized with vocal and instrumental organizations providing opportunities for student participation—both solo artists, and mass production. The vocal department has added snappy royal blue jumpers and white long-sleeved blouses as uniforms

Music - Art

Robert Donaldson
Band

Don Gunderson
Vocal Music
Music Supervisor

Frank Minckler
Assistant Band Director

Lillian Shanks
Art

Shops

Joe Nelson
General Shop
Radio and Electricity
Mechanical Drawing

Robert Lorenzen
Manual Training, Pepperettes
Sophomore Sponsor

Robert Dean
Vocational Agriculture
FFA, Sophomore Sponsor

Home Economics Secretary

Ethel Linden
Homemaking, FHA
Freshman Sponsor

Alma Cushing
Secretary to Superintendent

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for all the girls. The homemaking department assisted in the sewing of these uniforms. Small groups receive invitations from civic groups to entertain, and winter and spring concerts are given to the public by both the Glee Club and Mixed Choir. Participation in music groups is not only fun, but gives the musicians poise and self-confidence. An outstanding record has been accumulated during the past years through music contests. Both small and large groups have come home with more than their share of first-class ratings with much time and effort well-spent.

Evidence of the fine talent in our art department has been on display numerous times during the year in the trophy cases. The art department has been more than willing to assist other departments with posters for their use. Rewards for their effort are gained through such organizations as the Latham Foundation.

The vocational-minded C.H.S.-er is offered many outstanding shop courses. Students may display their talents in beginning and advanced woodworking. The drama department is supplied with various props through the boys' skill. Appreciative girl friends are presented with jewelry chests made in this class, and mothers with lamps, tables, desks, and other items.

Across from Mr. Lorenzen's woodworking classes is Joe Nelson's domain, the manual training and mechanical drawing room. This department offers a two-year course in the art of drawing blueprints.

Centerville High's many rural pupils find a complete vocational agriculture course available. Many are active members of the Future Farmers of America Club. Each year the vocational agriculture studens have many worthwhile projects.

Counterpart of the FFA is the girls' organization, Future Homemakers of America. Our chapter of FHA has been well-represented at district and state meets and conducts a complete year-round program.

Benefits received from home economics classes are many. Dresses, pajamas, blouses, skirts, and other projects have been on display in the trophy case and in the downtown show windows.

A form of special education has given handicapped students in the Centerville schools a new ray of hope. Lesser problems of hearing and sight have been disclosed and lightened their burdens enabling them to assume a normal role among the students enrolled in CHS.

Yes, CHS has certainly provided an outstanding group of teachers to direct the minds of the future citizens of our town and the other communities in which they may choose to settle. The faculty is very ably headed by C. L. Gregersen in his first year as principal. Mr. Fannon as superintendent of all Centerville schools gives us a great share of his time at CHS. His many years of experience in the local schools is reflected in the wise counsel that he has given.

The senator confers with the president. (Senator West confers with President of Teachers' Federation, Joe Nelson.)

Students

TOP ROW: John O. Anderson, Richard P. Anson, Clarence R. Ashby, Celeste Austin, John Barbaglia.
MIDDLE ROW: Elizabeth A. Barnes, Jim Beer, Buddy Bradley, Charlotte Broshar, Shirley Bryan.
BOTTOM ROW: Edward Buban, Jack Eugene Cardani, Sonny Cornett, Betty Curl, Emery Davis.

Seniors

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Left to right—Malacha in her "prom best"; Peggy, the gypsy; Shirley, did the nose come with the glasses or the glasses with the nose?

TOP ROW: Sidney Drake, Betty Jean Eddy, Patsy Martha Eden, Malacha Edwards, Ralph Edwards.
MIDDLE ROW: Westella Estes, Nancy Everman, Eloise Faris-McMurry, Dixie Lee Foster, Larry Freeborn.
BOTTOM ROW: Mary Louise Freeland, Wilbur Lavern Fry, Phyllis Gardner, Saundra Gearhart, Richard Gorden.

Seniors

LEFT—Martie and her sis Pat saying cheese for the birdie. Oh yea!
RIGHT—Mrs. Howry and Dixie Foster with food for a needy family at Thanksgiving. Gathered by Home Room 129.

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TOP ROW: Patty Ann Gott, Mike Grasso, Betty Hackathorn, Judy Hendershot, Jewett Hism.
MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Irwin, Raymond Jackson, Carl Jeter, Richard Jones, Jo Anne King.
BOTTOM ROW: Roger W. Knott, Marilyn Lowe, Ethel Ann McCloud, Helen E. McCoy-Stevens, Jerry C. McFall.

Seniors

Seniors who have purchased a Black Diamond all four years from Mrs. Howry's home room pose for B. D. camerman.

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TOP ROW: Bonnie Main, Faire M. Maletta, Richard Maletta, Norman Douglas Medland, Martha Milani.
MIDDLE ROW: Natalie Miller, Patsy Miller, Phil Miller, Bill Minor, Charles Moore.
BOTTOM ROW: John Morris, Shirley Oden-McAnelly, Jack Parker, Barbara Plowman, Eddie Powers.

Seniors

Sophomore Independent party feeds student body in campaign.

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TOP ROW: Jane Price, Wilma Carol Robb, Leaun Roach, Della Sackfield, Martha Sanders.
MIDDLE ROW: Kathryn Lea Sayres, Nancy Scurlock, Carla Gene Shanafelt, Margaret G. Shaw, Loretta Shepard.
BOTTOM ROW: Shirley Jean Sleeth, Donna Smith, Bill Snider, Jimmy Stansberry, Eddie P. Starcevich.

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LEFT—Leaun, Celeste, and Mary fixing up for the Pancake Day Beauty Queen contest. Good luck, girls!
UPPER RIGHT—Shirley Sleeth, Shirley Oden, and Mary Turner posing for cheesecake.
LOWER RIGHT—Nancy Everman sells an ad to Max Rodgers of the Brown's Shoe Fit Company.

TOP ROW: Ronald Tait, Charlotte M. Terry, Loretta L. Todey, Raymond Todey, Mary West.
BOTTOM ROW: Doris Whisler, Nancy Wilson, Clyde E. Wood, Jr., Nancy Lee Wood-Exline, James L. Wright, Jr.

Seniors

UPPER LEFT—The results of a bunk party.
UPPER RIGHT—Third hour gym class.
LOWER LEFT—Mike and Bill beautifying themselves. (As if it would do any good.)
LOWER RIGHT—Larry and Ray in the good old days.

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Senior Activities

ANDERSON, JOHN O. General Course. Ottumwa High 1.

ANSON, RICHARD P. General Course. Mixed Chorus 3,4; Madrigal 3; State Chorus 3,4; Pella High 1,2.

ASHBY, CLARENCE B. Commercial Course. Band 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Track 1,2; All School Play 3,4; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.

AUSTIN, CELESTE. College Preparatory Course. Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Black Diamond 4 (Senior Editor); Student Council 2; Y-Teens 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Play Crews 2,3; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Black Diamond Queen Attendant 4.

BARBAGLIA, JOHN. General Course. F. F. A. 1,2.

BARNES, ELIZABETH A. General Course. Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4.

BEER, JIM. College Preparatory Course. Librarians 2; Pepperettes 4; Student Iowegian 3; Student Council 3; Youth Council 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; All School Play 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Junior Class Vice President; "C" Club 3,4.

BRADLEY, BUDDY. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Golf 2,3,4; All School Play 3,4; Play Crews 1; "C" Club 3,4.

BROSHAR, CHARLOTTE. General Course. F. H. A. 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 2,3; Sextet 2,3,4; Trio 3; Madrigal 3; Music Solo Award 3; La Plata, Missouri 1.

BRYAN, SHIRLEY. General Course. Student Iowegian 3.

BUBAN, EDWARD. General Course. F. F. A. 1.

CARDANI, JACK EUGENE. General Course. Pepperettes 4; Track 1,2,3.

CORNETT, SONNY. General Course. Football 3,4; Basketball 4; Track 3,4; Senior Class Vice President; "C" Club 3,4.

CURL, BETTY. General Course. Twirler 1,2,3,4; Debate 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; All School Play 4; Junior Class Play 3; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.

DAVIS, EMERY. Smith-Hughes Course. F. F. A. 1,2,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1; "C" Club 4.

DRAKE, SIDNEY. Smith-Hughes Course. Student Iowegian 3; F. F. A. 1,2,4.

EDDY, BETTY JEAN; General Course.

EDEN, PATSY MARTHA. General Course. Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Basketball 2,3.

EDWARDS, MALACHA. Commercial Course. Librarians 2; Student Iowegian 3; F. H. A. 3,4; Play Crews 2.

EDWARDS, RALPH. Commercial Course. Black Diamond 4 (Business Manager); Student Council 4.

ESTES, WESTELLA. General Course. Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Sextet 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 3.

EVERMAN, NANCY. Commercial Course. Band 1,2,3; Honor Society 4; Cadettes 3,4; Black Diamond 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Cheerleader 4; All School Play 2; Play Crews 2,3.

FARIS-McMURRY, ELOISE. General Course. Cadettes 3; Y-Teens 2; Glee Club 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Senior Class Treasurer; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Black Diamond Queen Attendant 4.

FOSTER, DIXIE LEE. Commercial Course. Twirler 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Cadettes 4; Black Diamond 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Cheerleader 4; Play Crews 2.

FREEBORN, LARRY. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Trombone Quartet 1,2,3,4; Brass Quartet 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Boys' State 3; Play Crews 1; Orchestra 1; State Band 1.

FREELAND, MARY LOUISE. Commercial Course. Honor Society 4; Black Diamond 3; Student Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 3; Sextet 2,3,4; Trio 2,3; Madrigal 2,3,4; Play Crews 3; State Chorus 2,3,4; Music Award 2,3; Solo 2,3.

FRY, WILBUR LAVERN. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Football 2; Basketball 1,2; Senior Class President.

GARDNER, PHYLLIS. Commercial Course. Glee Club 2,4; Mixed Chorus 2.

GEARHART, SAUNDRA. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Flute Trio 1,2; Woodwind Quintet 2,3; Woodwind Trio 2,3; Orchestra 1; State Orchestra 2,4; State Band 1,3; Solo Music Award 3; Solo 3.

GORDEN, RICHARD. General Course. F. F. A. 1,2,3; Track 1.

GOTT, PATTY ANN. Commercial Course. Debate 1; Glee Club 4.

GRASSO, MIKE. General Course. Pepperettes 4; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2,3; "C" Club 3,4.

HACKATHORN, BETTY. Commercial Course.

HENDERSHOT, JUDY. College Preparatory Course. Pepperettes 4; Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Black Diamond 3,4 (Editor); Student Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1.

HISM, JEWETT. College Preparatory Course. Librarians 3; Honor Society 4; Cadettes 3; Black Diamond 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Girls' State 3; All School Play 4; Junior Class Play 3.

IRWIN, SHIRLEY. General Course. Mystic High 1,2.

JACKSON, RAYMOND. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Librarians 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Trombone Quartet 1,2,3,4; Brass Quartet 1,2; Brass Sextet 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Orchestra 1; State Orchestra 4.

JETER, CARL. General Course. Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

JONES, RICHARD. General Course. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

KING, JO ANNE. Commercial Course.

KNOTT, ROGER W. Smith-Hughes Course. F. F. A. 1,3,4.

LOWE, MARILYN. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 2,3,4; Saxophone Quartet 3,4; Basketball 1; Play Crews 2.

McCLOUD, ETHEL ANN. Commercial Course. Librarians 3; F. H. A. 1; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3.

McCOY-STEVENS, HELEN E. Commercial Course. Twirler 3,4.

McFALL, JERRY C. General Course.

MAIN, BONNIE. General Course. Twirler 3,4.

MALETTA, FAIRE M. General Course. Glee Club 3,4.

MALETTA, RICHARD. Smith-Hughes Course. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; "C" Club 4.

MEDLAND, NORMAN DOUGLAS. General Course. Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,2.

Senior Activities

MILANI, MARTHA. College Preparatory Course. Pepperettes 4; Student Iowegian 4; Honor Society 3,4; Cadettes 3,4; Black Diamond 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Golf 3; All School Play 3; Junior Class Play 3; Play Crews 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Black Diamond Attendant 2,3.

MILLER, NATALIE. Commercial Course. Honor Society 4.

MILLER, PATSY. Commercial Course.

MILLER, PHIL. General Course. Blythdale, Mo. 1,2; Play Crews 4.

MINOR, BILL. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Youth Council 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Captain 4; Manager 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Boys' State 3; Play Crews 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; "C" Club 3,4.

MOORE, CHARLES. General Course. Track 2.

MORRIS, JOHN. General Course. Football 2; Boys' State 3; All School Play 4; Junior Class Play 3.

ODEN-McANELLY, SHIRLEY. General Course. Glee Club 4; Basketball 3,4.

PARKER, JACK. General Course. Student Council 1; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Quartet 1; All School Play 1,2,4; Junior Class Play 3.

PLOWMAN, BARBARA. General Course. Debate 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Double Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Sextet 3,4; Trio 4; Madrigal 3,4; State Chorus 4; Luther Award in Music.

POWERS, ED. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Golf 3,4; Boys' State 3; Play Crews 1,2,3,4.

PRICE, JANE. General Course. Band 1,2,3,4; All School Play 4; Play Crews 3,4.

ROBB, WILMA CAROL. General Course. F. H. A. 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.

ROACH, LEAUN. Commercial Course. Twirler 1,2; Majorette 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Madrigal 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

SACKFIELD, DELLA. Commercial Course. Honor Society 4; F. H. A. 2.

SANDERS, MARTHA. General Course. Pepperettes 4; Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Black Diamond 4; String Quartet 3; Basketball 2; Play Crews 2; Orchestra 1,2; State Orchestra 1.

SAYRES, KATHRYN LEA. General Course. Cadettes 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 3.

SCURLOCK, NANCY. General Course. F. H. A. 2,3,4.

SHANAFELT, CARLA GENE. Commercial Course. Student Iowegian 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3.

SHAW, MARGARET G. General Course. Seymour High 2; Student Iowegian 3; Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 1,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4.

SHEPARD, LORETTA. General Course. Mystic High 1; Pepperettes 4; Cadettes 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Senior Class Secretary 4.

SLEETH, SHIRLEY JEAN. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 4; Debate 1; F. H. A. 1; Y-Teens 2; Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Basketball Manager 3.

SMITH, DONNA. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 4; Honor Society 3,4; Black Diamond 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Madrigal 3; All School Play 3; Junior Class Play 3.

SNIDER, BILL. General Course. Football 2,3; Track 4.

STANSBERRY, JIMMY GRANT. General Course. Student Council 3,4.

STARCEVICH, EDDIE P. General Course. Football 2,4; Track 1,2; All School Play 4.

TAIT, RONALD. General Course. Pepperettes 4.

TERRY, CHARLOTTE M. Commercial Course. Pepperettes 4; Honor Society 4; Cadettes 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

TODEY, LORETTA L. General Course. Honor Society 3,4.

TODEY, RAYMOND. General Course.

WEST, MARY. General Course. F. H. A. 4.

WHISLER, DORIS. Commercial Course. F. H. A. 2,3; Student Council 1,2; Youth Council 1,2; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Black Diamond Attendant 4.

WILSON, NANCY. College Preparatory Course. Librarians 2,3,4; Pepperettes 4; Student Iowegian 3; Honor Society 3,4; Black Diamond 4; Student Council 1; Youth Council 1,2; Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Quartet 4; Sextet 3; Madrigal 3; Black Diamond Queen 4.

WOOD, CLYDE E. JR. General Course. F. F. A. 2.

WOOD-EXLINE, NANCY LEE. Commercial Course. F. H. A. 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

WRIGHT, JAMES L. JR. General Course. Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 3,4.

Senior Officers

Vice President ..... Sonny Cornett
Secretary ..... Loretta Shepard
President ..... Lavern Fry
Treasurer ..... Eloise Faris

Sponsors

Milton K. Schulz
Lillian Howry
Hulda Stomberg
Paul Johnson

Senior Summary

The seniors started their year of activities by holding class elections in October. Two opposing parties, the Common Party and the Publican Party, conducted well-planned campaigns, but the candidates on the Common Party proved to be the stronger and all four were elected to office.

In the spring a box supper was held to make up the deficit of our junior prom. Also in the spring was the successful senior class play, "Once and For All".

Toward the end of the year activities came thick and fast for the seniors. Various clubs honored the senior members at parties and banquets. The annual senior trip, which this year was to Veishea at Iowa State College, was enjoyed by all. The prom, given for the seniors by the juniors, was followed by a succession of parties which lasted till dawn. This night is memorable by all who attended.

Graduation was both a sad and happy night. Mr. Phillip Maxwell from the Chicago Tribune was the guest speaker. His talk was the finishing touch to a great school year.

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First full front view of CHS.

ROW 1
S. Archibald
S. Atwell
B. Bankson
D. Beard
L. Bennett

ROW 2
M. Billings
S. Bowdish
B. Breese
M. Buss
C. Carter

ROW 3
R. Clark
S. Creagan
E. Daniels
E. Davis
J. Davis

ROW 4
N. Davis
J. DeVore
G. Dunham
G. Dusablon
N. Eddy

ROW 5
C. Eden
E. Evans
K. Evans
D. Exline
R. Exline

Juniors

The team in chapel

ROW 1

D. Feketic
G. Fenton
K. Fischer
D. Fowler
J. Fox

ROW 2

E. Freeborn
J. Gardner
R. Gillaspie
D. Green
M. Greene

ROW 3

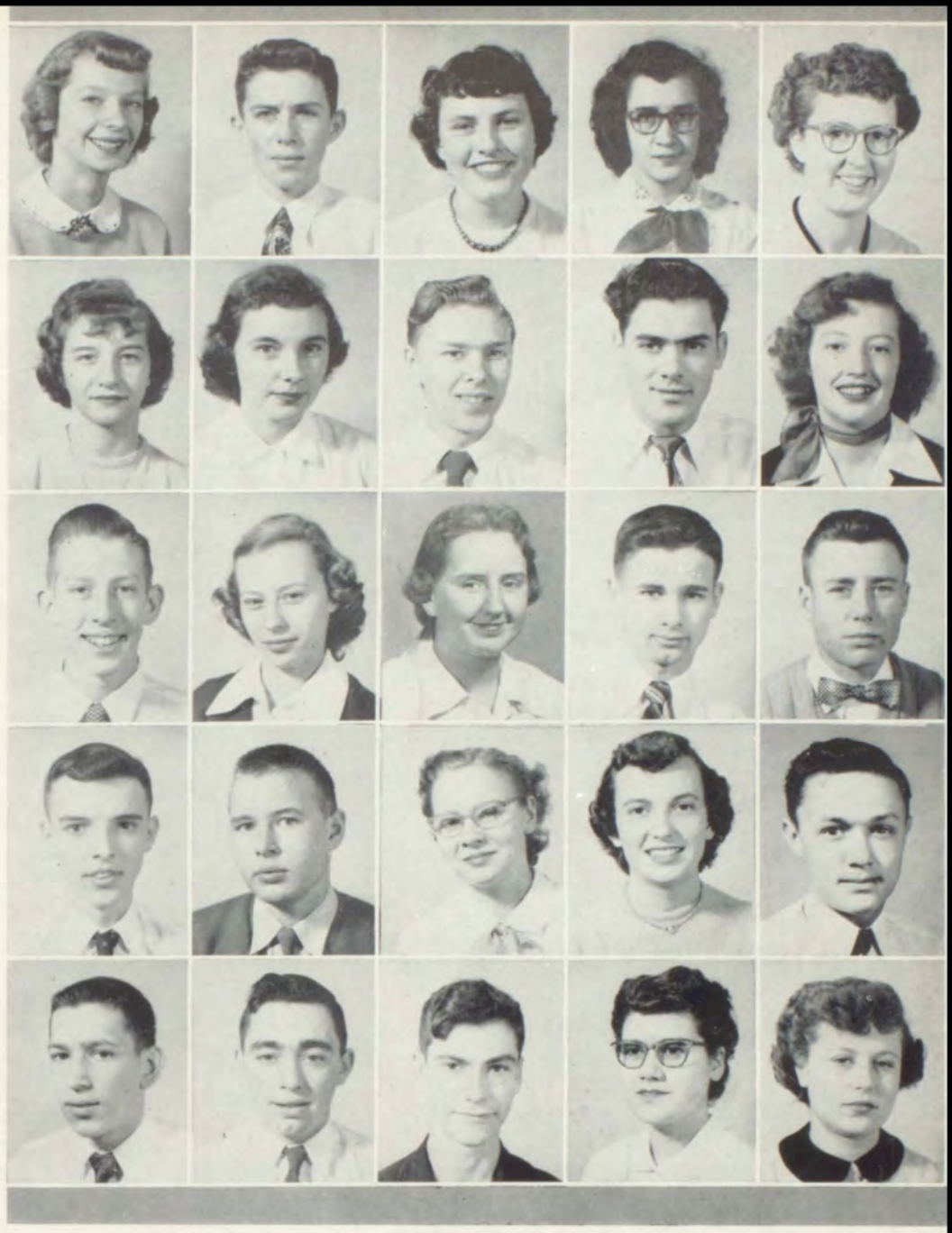
J. Hagan
P. Hedgecock
J. Hendershot
H. Hindley
E. Hoover

ROW 4

D. Hopkins
D. Irwin
L. Jackson
S. Johnson
B. Kauzlarich

ROW 5

B. Kauzlarich
D. Lain
D. Lawson
J. Lemley
N. Lewis



Juniors

Mr. Jerome's home room holds court for the Big Reds in pep chapel.

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

ROW 1
N. Lovison
W. Lowe
D. Matherly
M. Medland
D. Merrick

ROW 2
K. McLeland
L. Miller
B. Mitchell
C. Moore
D. Oden

ROW 3
G. O'Toole
J. Price
R. Radosevich
B. Rodgers
P. Ross

ROW 4
C. Rowland
D. Rushton
M. Sacco
J. Sacco
R. Sanders

ROW 5
K. Scurlock
J. Seeley
F. Senior
J. Shanafelt
J. Sharp

Juniors

LEFT—Fifth hour gym class. Wonder where Sally's going?
RIGHT—Mickey, Charles, and Jim in "Green Valley".

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

ROW 1

D. Shepard
B. Sherwood
M. Sherwood
N. Sheston
G. Shroyer

ROW 2

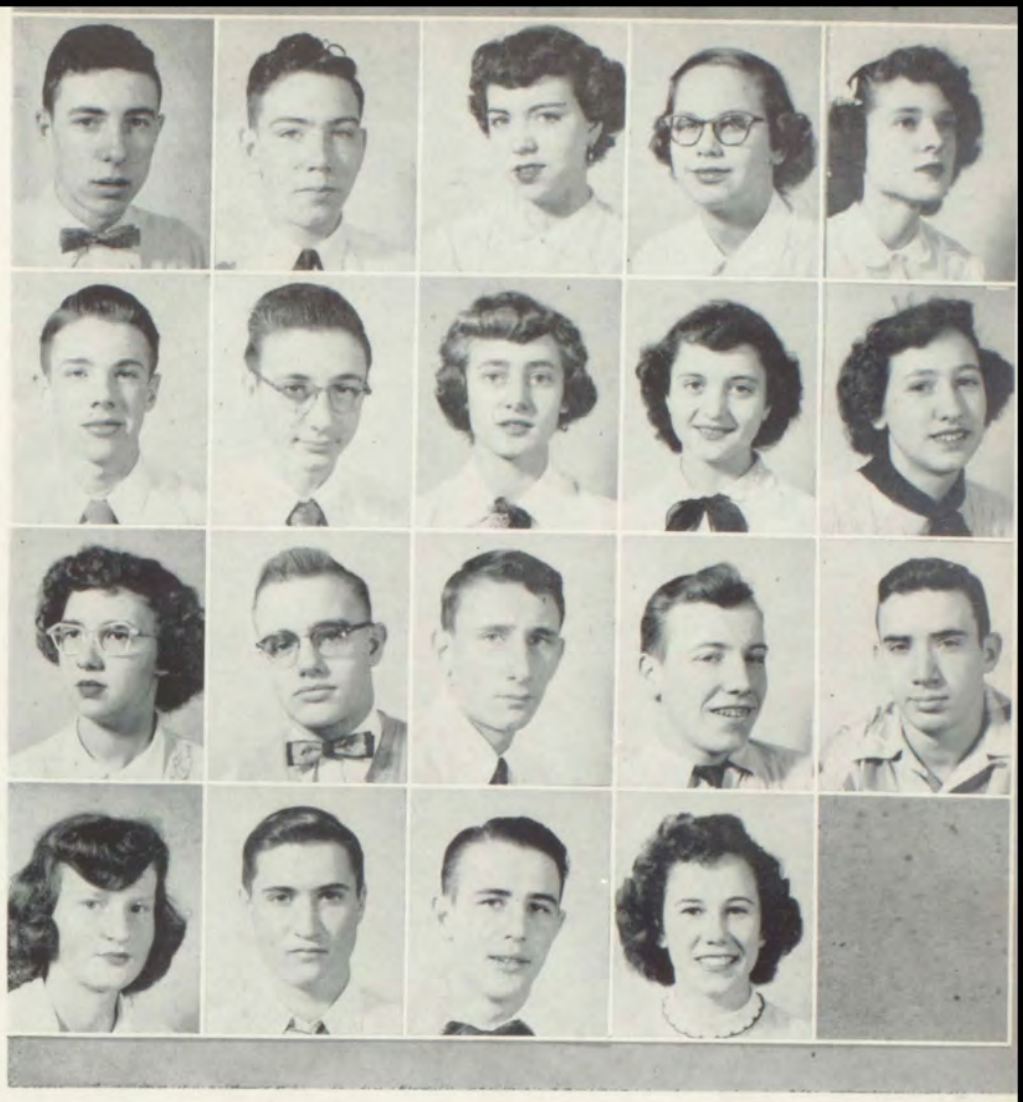
B. Simmons
M. Starcevich
J. Steele
B. Stewart
M. Stickler

ROW 3

L. Teater
B. Theile
G. Thomas
T. Thomas
L. Varese

ROW 4

B. Wakefield
D. Walker
L. Weston
B. Wood



Juniors

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

Coach Edling giving his boys some pointers.
INSET—The boys in action.

Officers

Treasurer ..... Kathryn Scurlock
Vice President ..... Bob Theile
President ..... John Hagan
Secretary ..... Sally Johnson

Sponsors

Bill Jerome
Ruth Whitmore
Amy Wright
H. E. Fuller

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

Junior Review

The biggest project of the junior class this year was the prom. Their major money-making bet was the sponsorship of an excellent movie at the Majestic theatre. The whole class got out and sold tickets, and the co-operation from the rest of the high school students was wonderful. Both the juniors and the seniors were more than pleased with the prom, which met all expectations.

In payment of a bet made in the fall, the juniors treated the seniors to a coke and cookie snack in the cafeteria. The juniors and seniors had a fine time at this little "gab-fest".

Perhaps the juniors had the biggest competitive race in the election in the fall with four complete tickets in the running. This was the only class election in which one whole party came out victorious, the winning ticket being the "Enthusiasts". Their sponsors were chosen in the same manner as the other classes, — the home room teachers acting as advisors.

C. H. S. from the air

ROW 1

L. Adams
M. Adams
J. Aiello
A. Allen
J. Allen

ROW 2

R. Andrews
J. Anthony
C. Barbaglia
J. Barnes
G. Barrickman

ROW 3

K. Bensen
B. Bonebright
M. Brinegar
R. Brooks
C. Brown

ROW 4

V. Brown
J. Bruckshaw
B. Busetto
M. Byars
E. Camp

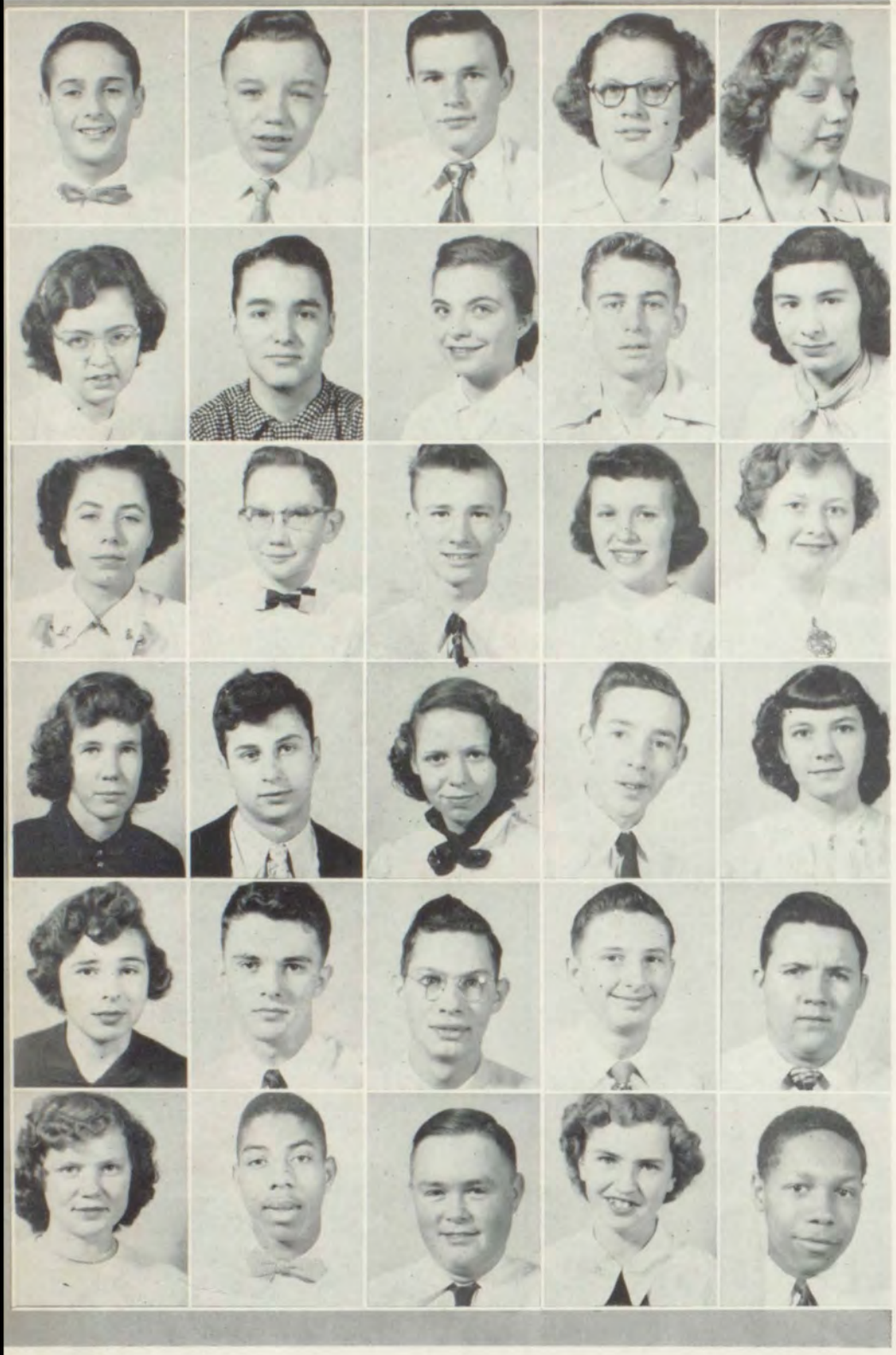
ROW 5

J. Campbell
M. Carpenter
T. Clark
G. Cline
L. Cline

ROW 6

S. Coatney
J. Condra
C. Cook
B. Coomes
M. Coomes

Sophomores



ROW 1
J. Cortesio
C. Crnkovich
W. Curtis
E. Daniels
H. Daniels

ROW 2
M. Darrah
J. De Puy
J. Dwight
G. Eddy
R. Edwards

ROW 3
M. Erskine
R. Felkner
R. Fowler
S. Frye
E. Fuller

ROW 4
M. Gerard
F. Gesualdo
P. Zinn
L. Glasgow
L. Goodwan

ROW 5
D. Gorman
R. Griffing
R. Hackathorn
P. Hannon
C. Heartley

ROW 6
P. Hatfield
J. Hicks
A. Hogue
J. Houser
R. James

Sophomores

ROW 1
J. Jennings
C. Jeter
J. Johnston
J. Jones
J. Kennelly

ROW 2
F. Kerschner
R. Kimball
P. Klum
G. Kruzich
J. Kuchan

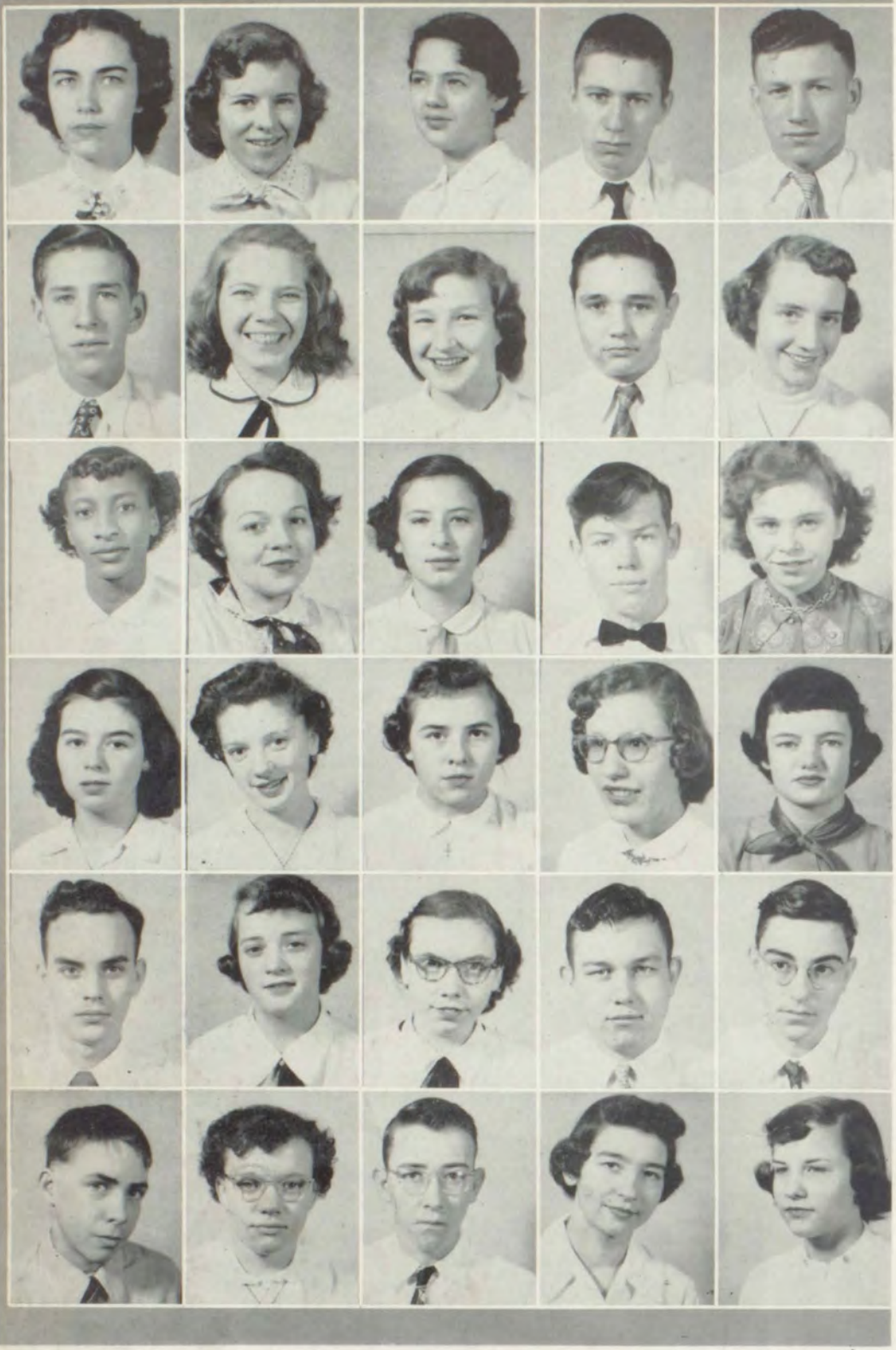
ROW 3
S. Long
J. Luse
M. Main
M. Maletta
M. Massa

ROW 4
K. Metz
S. Mickles
B. Milani
N. Moffitt
E. Montegna

ROW 5
S. Moore
R. McAnelly
D. McCoy
R. McDaniel
B. McVeigh

ROW 6
B. McVeigh
N. Nilsson
M. Oden
E. O'Hair
M. Philby

Sophomores



ROW 1
J. Phillips
N. Plowman
J. Polk
J. Porter
M. Porter

ROW 2
J. Price
J. Printy
R. Quick
P. Ragona
E. Read

ROW 3
D. Ridding
L. Rushton
C. Sacco
J. Sanders
V. Scott

ROW 4
D. Seals
V. Sedgwick
M. Seeley
J. Senior
B. Shaw

ROW 5
J. Sparks
J. Stewart
J. Strode
P. Sweeden
L. Tosone

ROW 6
G. Teater
J. Thomas
J. Traxler
N. Triebswetter
M. Tullis

Sophomores

ROW 1

J. Tunnell

J. Underwood

P. Van Landingham

R. Walker

J. Wetmore

ROW 2

J. Widmar

J. Williams

B. Wood

J. Woodin

J. Zucco

Not Pictured—C. Callen

Sophomores

UPPER LEFT—Mary Ann Maletta all decked out and posing.
UPPER RIGHT—Schulz's fourth hour English class.
LOWER LEFT—Jolene playing peek-a-boo around disgusted Jean.
LOWER RIGHT—Sophomore Progressive party out campaigning.

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

Sponsors

Robert Dean

Robert Lorenzen

C. J. Hart

Edith Clark

Officers

Secretary ..... Mary Carpenter

Treasurer ..... Janice Phillips

Vice President .... Rose Mary Walker

President ..... John Bruckshaw

Sophomore Summary

The sophomore class, under the able direction of the above pictured officers and sponsors, had a very successful year in every respect. In the fall a competitive election was held with three parties in the running. One complete ticket wasn't elected, instead a combination of two different parties. The form of electing officers used this year, complete with campaign speeches, was practiced for the first time in CHS.

The sophomores conducted a number of candy sales to earn money for their treasury, all of which were profitable. They had a sophomore mixer in the cafeteria in February, which included refreshments and entertainment, and a good percentage of the class attended and had a good time. They also conducted an entertaining chapel in April. They left a substantial sum in their treasury to start them out next year.

LEFT—Leonard O'Hair.
RIGHT—Art students at work—Larry Tosone and Jim Williams.

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

ROW 1
S. Anderson
D. Andrews
E. Atkinson
F. Atwell
L. Atwell

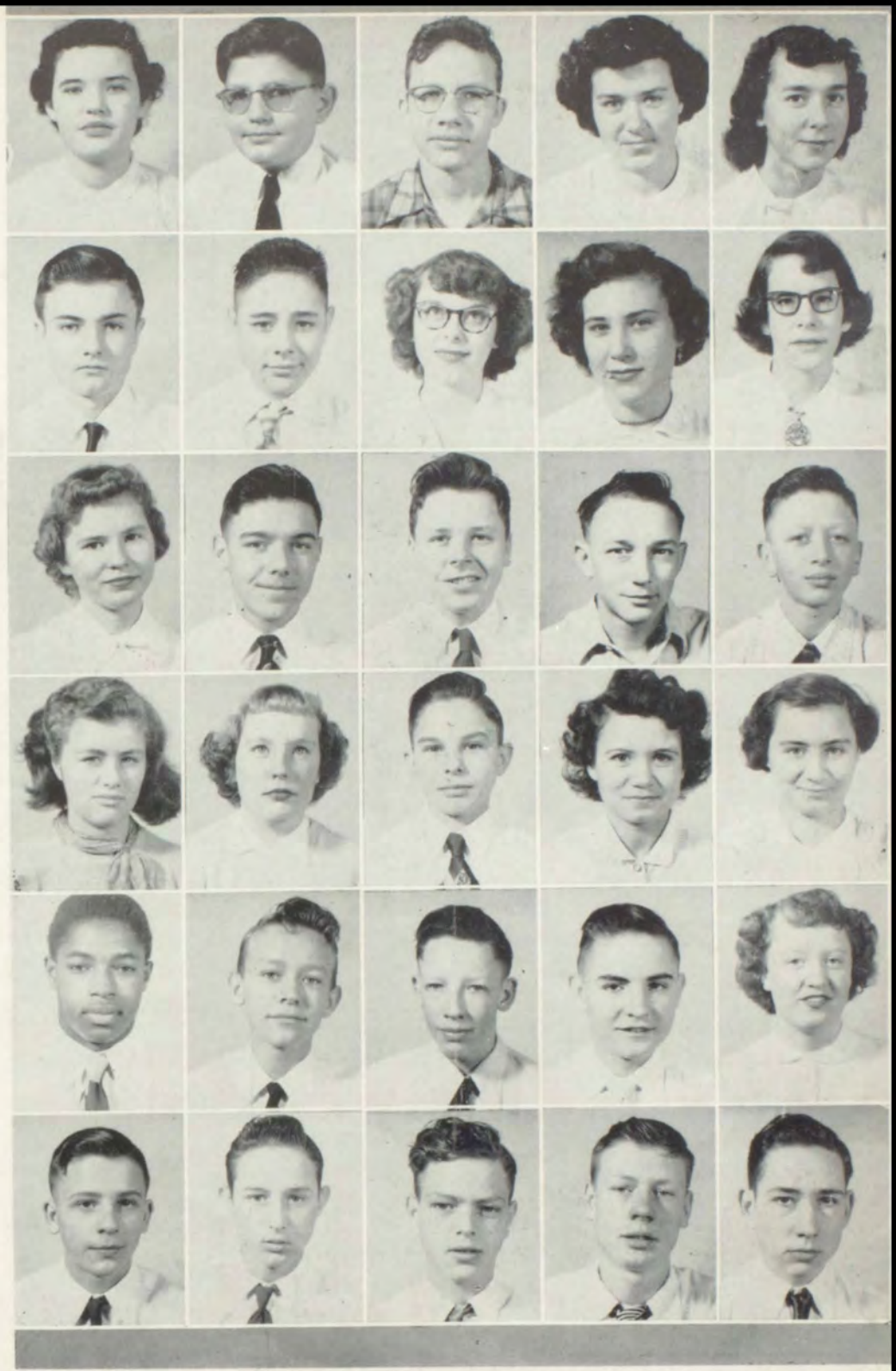
ROW 2
W. Bailey
G. Banks
F. Bartle
G. Bland
R. Bowdish

ROW 3
B. Bradley
J. Briggs
R. Bradley
L. Brown
C. Buckallew

ROW 4
L. Buckallew
B. Burghoffer
R. Busetto
P. Campbell
R. Campbell

ROW 5
M. Carter
R. Charles
J. Clark
L. Clark
P. Clark

ROW 6
M. Close
C. Corbett
B. Cornett
R. Daniels
A. Davis



Freshmen

ROW 1
M. Davis
E. DeVore
S. Dobson
J. Doll
J. Dooley

ROW 2
L. Drake
C. Eddy
N. Edwards
R. Espy
M. Estes

ROW 3
S. Estes
R. Foster
E. Fowler
J. Galloway
J. Guffey

ROW 4
M. Grenko
R. Glovas
M. Gesualdo
R. Gardner
L. Hackathorn

ROW 5
B. Harvey
B. Hayes
C. Hedberg
N. Hendershot
L. Hernandez

ROW 6
P. Hill
V. Hixenbaugh
C. House
P. Howell
H. Hughes

Freshmen

ROW 1
R. Inman
C. Jackovich
K. Johnson
B. Jones
J. Jones

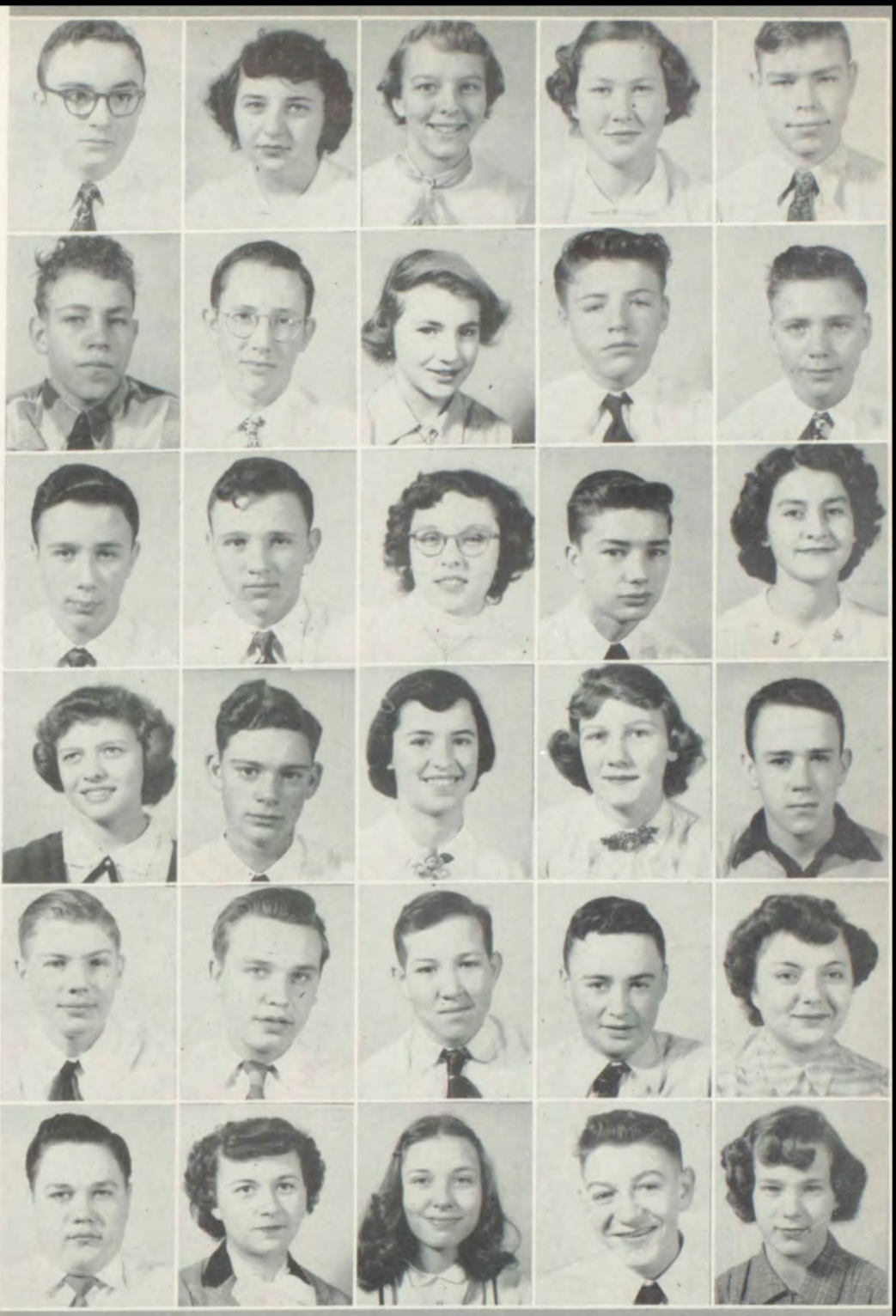
ROW 2
R. Jones
G. Karth
J. Kennelly
R. King
R. King

ROW 3
T. Kozeliski
J. Kruzich
M. Laird
T. Leigh
S. Lemley

ROW 4
V. Lofgren
G. Lotridge
J. Long
A. Lundman
J. McAnelly

ROW 5
R. McCullough
R. McDaniel
L. McWilliams
E. Martin
M. Mahalovich

ROW 6
J. Martin
B. Mathewson
S. Messersmith
C. Miller
G. Miller



Freshmen

ROW 1
J. Miller
B. Mitchell
B. Mosley
J. Norris
J. Page

ROW 2
L. Padavich
R. Parsons
J. Patrick
K. Plowman
L. Pike

ROW 3
J. Porter
M. Powers
J. Printy
R. Printy
F. Purvis

ROW 4
E. Radosevich
G. Ryan
B. Sacco
B. Sconzo
F. Sconzo

ROW 5
K. Seeley
N. Senior
E. Shaw
M. Shaw
S. Shepard

ROW 6
W. Shepard
D. Shkolnick
P. Shondel
R. Simmerman
S. Simmons

Freshmen

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

ROW 1
J. Sparks
B. Stark
B. Stone
J. Steele
P. Stoner

ROW 2
J. Strandberg
L. Straub
D. Strickler
D. Strickler
D. Sumpter

ROW 3
B. Taylor
A. Teater
J. Terry
G. Tharp
C. Thomas

ROW 4
J. Underwood
D. Van Blaricom
L. Van Blaricom
G. Vandemark
J. Waggoner

ROW 5
C. Walden
J. Walker
S. Walker
C. Walter
R. Warren
R. White

ROW 6
D. Wilcox
J. Wiles
M. Wilson
I. Wray
B. Yonavich
P. Zemo
Not Pictured—A. Buban

Freshmen

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

Sponsors

Charles Schmid
Don Hennegar
Jean Foot
Louise Wiseman
Ethel Linden

Officers

President ..... Bob Warren
Vice President ..... Joan Long
Secretary ..... Sandra Lemley
Treasurer ..... Mary Alice Powers

Freshman Facts

For the first time in the history of CHS the underclassmen elected officers and sponsors. The process for choosing sponsors was altered this year, with the homeroom teachers in each class acting as the sponsors of the respective classes. The officers were elected by popular vote with anyone wanting to run for an office taking out a petition to be signed by classmates. Only one ticket ran in the freshman class, but even though the competition wasn't as keen as in the other three classes, four very capable officers were elected.

The freshmen did an expert job with the Mother's Day chapel in May and they also planned and held an entertaining mixer. Their party proved very successful—a good time being had by all.

All in all, the freshmen class paved the way for three more eventful years in CHS.

LEFT—Y-Teeners perform their duties.
UPPER RIGHT—Freshman class officers campaigning.
UPPER LEFT—Jenny, June, and Nancy shining shoes.

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
STUDENTS

Fall

CIRCLE—Carlsbad Cavern has nothing on George Kruzich as he says Ah for dentist, Dr. Sidney Johnston.
South Sea Islanders invading CHS halls? No, just physical examinations.

SCHOOL OPENS

New faces, old faces, new friends, and old appeared on the scene September 2 for the first day of school. Bold seniors and meek freshmen mingled in the halls looking for the correct classrooms. The enrollment at the start of the year was 475 students—225 boys and 250 girls.

School was definitely underway. The sound of football practice and marching attested to that as did the organizing of classes and activities.

Everyone was beginning to get into the "feel" of studying, and students and teachers were getting acquainted. Before very long classes were running smoothly.

About now Mr. Gregersen was getting accustomed to C. H. S. and was getting acquainted with the students. The students in return were learning who he was.

With this, school continues at C. H. S.

Dr. Richard "Dutch" Donahue checks John Bruckshaw's blood pressure while Jack Edling looks on.

Her Majesty Queen Doris Whisler

CHS readies for homecoming battle.

HOMECOMING

BLACK DIAMOND
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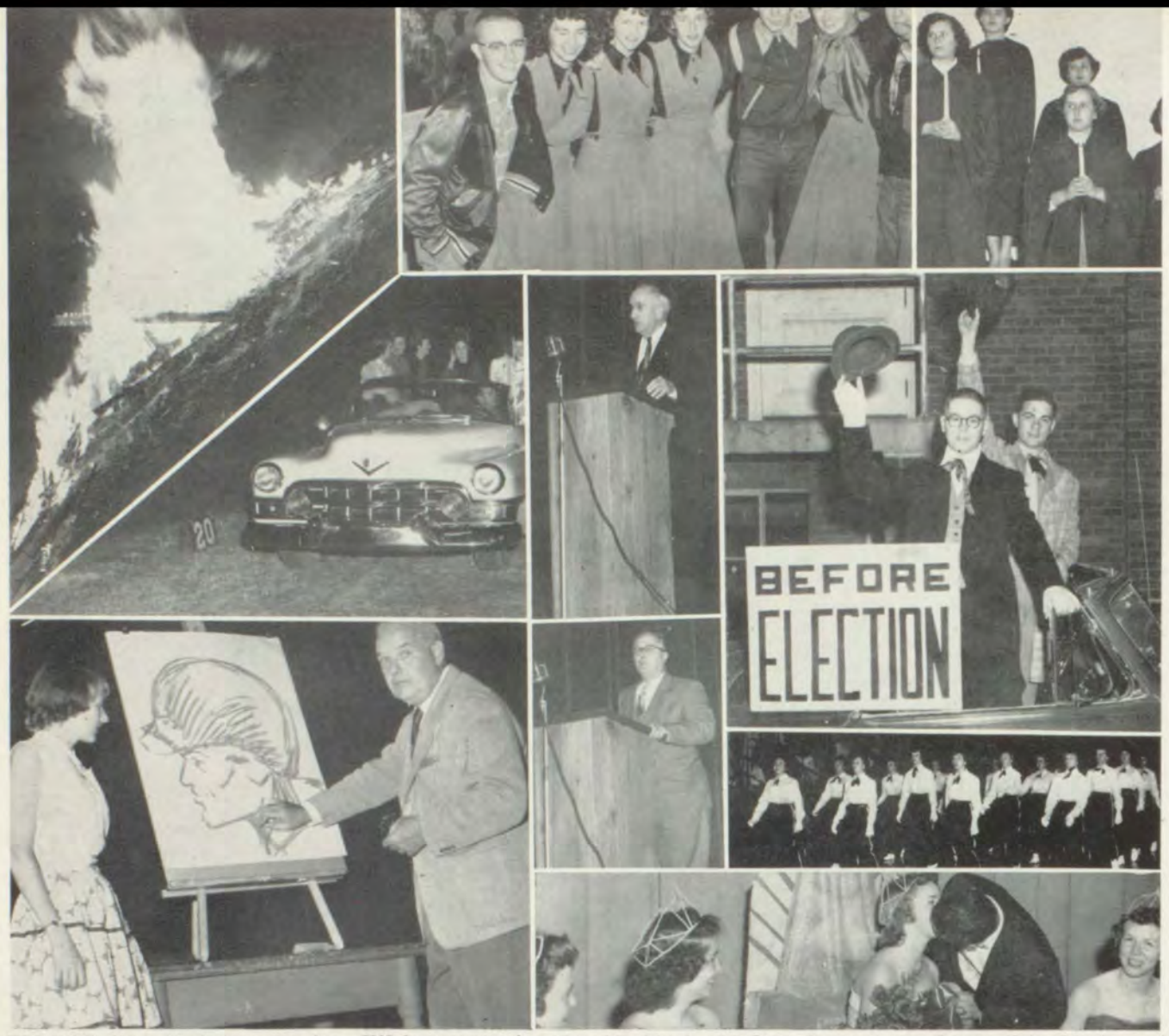
Attendants

Left to Right—Celeste Austin, Sally Johnson, Eloise Faris, Queen Doris Whisler, Leaun Roach, Charlotte Terry, Martha Milani.



TOP LEFT—Heap big homecoming fire—CHS homecoming beauties—Mr. Marsh and Dixie Foster inspect Danny Hale—Members of the cheerleaders and football team whoop it up at homecoming rally—Mr. Fannon speaks at homecoming chapel—Harold Prow speaks on behalf of the alumni at homecoming chapel—Y-Teen girls help with impressive Thanksgiving chapel—Halt-time entertainers, Jerry Price and Ronnie Exline—Cadettes march before basketball crowd—"On behalf of the football team . . . "

FALL

Amid the torrid rays of old Sol our Big and Little Reds started the limbering up exercises in preparation for a new gridiron season. The fall activity was preluded by physical exams given to all athletes and freshmen at C. H. S.

The fall is a busy time with most groups in the process of organization for the coming year.

Student council representatives, our governing people, were selected by the home rooms. This group was instrumental in planning an effective homecoming celebration—even though we lost our turf battle to Knoxville.

Overall activities included selecting of cheerleaders by popular vote, forming a new Cadettes marching group, appointing new student librarians, organizing the Student Iowegian newspaper staff, electing officers of the four classes, and planning the year's work for the 1953 "Black Diamond". All these activities are necessarily organized early since their functions start with the opening of school.

All attention wasn't focused on activities, however, since 475 students quickly settled down to the first six weeks' studies.

At times the workers paused for relaxation such as provided by the junior class in their stage presentation of "Sing For Your Supper." Also, the creator of Danny Hale let us in on the secrets of cartooning. And the FHA girls traveled to Osceola for the district meeting, while the student council officers journeyed to Ames for their confab.

All in all, the fall provided many thrills for CHS students, and one mighty note was struck as the Little Reds came through with an undefeated season in toting the pigskin.

With this we bid adieu to the falling leaves of brown and wait for the snow flurries of winter.

LEFT—Leggy Bill Simmons expostulates to sultry Bob Theile on some very important matters.
JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST—K. Fischer, B. Theile, E. Freeborn, R. Exline, K. McLeland, M. Creagan, C. Eden, J. Shanafelt, B. Simmons, L. Jackson, K. Scurlock, R. Gillaspie. The play, "Sing for Your Supper", under the direction of C. J. Hart, proved a huge success.

Sing For Your Supper

Jr. Class Play

The Cast

Mr. Piper	Ronnie Exline
Mrs. Piper	Karen McLeland
Susan	Marilyn Creagan
Laurette	Judy Shanafelt
Pinky	Linda Jackson
Joanie	Evaloy Freeborn
Ranny	Bill Simmons
Biff	Bob Theile
Marilee	Jo Ann Gardner
Tessie Topper	Kathryn Scurlock
Stephen Foster Brown	Charles Eden
Ramona	Carlene Fisher
Stacy	Richard Gillaspie
Barbie	Audrey Hasty
Ellie	Pat Hedgecock
Peggy	Norma Sheston
Kay	Sally Johnson

BLACK DIAMOND
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Marilyn Creagan looks on while Mama (Karen McLeland) gives Papa (Ronnie Exline) his pill for high blood pressure.

ROW 1—P. Hill, J. Woodin, M. Adams, S. Anderson, M. Grasso, B. Yonavich. ROW 2—M. Coomes, J. Lemley, T. Thomas, S. Johnson, B. Theile, T. Leigh. ROW 3—J. Stansberry, J. Bruckshaw, R. Edwards, B. Warren, B. Bradley, J. Sharp, B. Minor.

Student Council

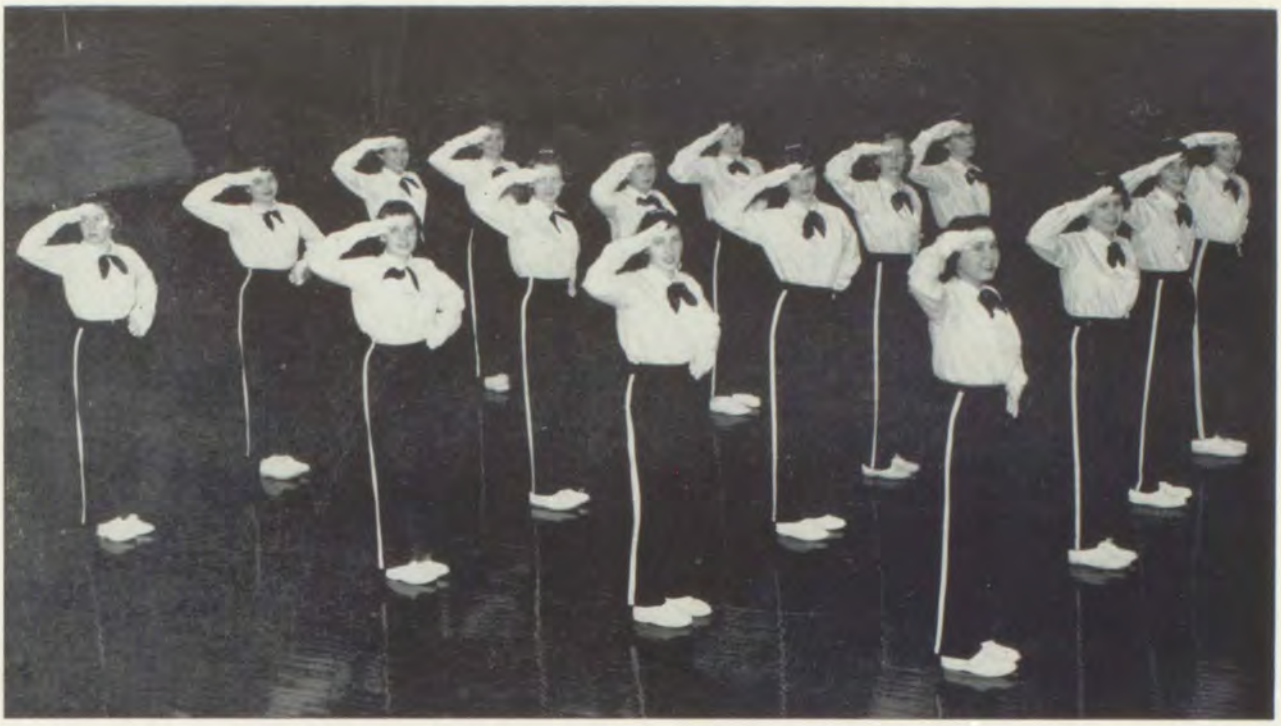
BLACK DIAMOND
1953
FALL

Sally Johnson, District Secretary of Student Council.

Cheerleaders

SEATED—Peggy Clark, Jolene Woodin. STANDING—Rachel Edwards, Georgia O'Toole, Judy Shanafelt, Sally Johnson, Dixie Foster, Nancy Everman.

Cadettes



ROW 1—M. Milani, N. Lewis, M. Carpenter, D. Foster. ROW 2—N. Everman, J. Wiles, P. Hedgecock, M. Buss. ROW 3—J. Woodin, P. Klum, J. Hendershot, N. Davis. ROW 4—C. Terry, P. Hill, M. Adams, L. Shepard.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is one of the organizations that is working for the electric scoreboard. The group has sponsored a dance after the Knoxville basketball game and has also checked wraps at all basketball games. All of these proceeds went into the scoreboard fund.

Each member of the Student Council is elected in his home room at the first of the school year.

Lillian Howry and Robert Lorenzen are the sponsors with the following officers: Mike Grasso, president; Bill Minor, vice president; Sally Johnson, secretary; and Jerry Sharp, treasurer.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders this year were another example of the enthusiasm present in the school. The cheerleaders increased the school spirit and organized the yelling. Each girl had to attend three practices a week or she was ineligible to yell at the game for that week.

C. L. Gregersen is the sponsor for the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are as follows: Dixie Foster, Nancy Everman, Georgia O'Toole, Rachel Edwards, Judy Shanafelt, and Sally Johnson on the first team and Peggy Clark and Jolene Woodin make up the second team.

CENTERVILLE CADETTES

The Centerville Cadettes are a new group at C. H. S. The group traveled to several out-of-town games during the football and basketball season. They marched at the Pancake Day parade, the Drake-Creighton basketball game in Des Moines and also the Girls State Tournament in Des Moines.

The purpose of the drill team is to bring recognition to C. H. S. which it has done during the year. The girls must have rhythm and skill in marching to be chosen for the group.

The group was comprised of 24 girls during the football season and 16 girls during the basketball season. The girls are drilled by Marilyn Bradley.

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Student Iowegian

ROW 1—N. Lovison, J. Steele, M. Buss, B. Bankson, M. Greene. ROW 2—K. Evans, D. Merrick, B. Theile, N. Davis, M. Mila

Black Diamond

ROW 1—M. Sanders, N. Wilson, J. Hendershot, M. Buss, D. Foster, N. Everman. ROW 2—D. Smith, C. Austin, S. Johnson, K. Scurlock, J. Hism, B. Theile.

Librarians

SEATED—K. Scurlock, N. Nilsson, P. Hedgecock, N. Davis, N. Lovison, E. Davis, B. Bankson, L. Jackson. ROW 2—S. Bowdish, R. Walker, N. Morfitt, J. Steele, N. Wilson, M. Greene, N. Sheston.

STUDENT IOWEGIAN

The Student Iowegian has completed another successful year of reporting the news of the school in the Daily Iowegian. The group meets every morning and gathers the news which is then compiled and published.

Hulda Stomberg is the advisor of the Student Iowegian.

LIBARIANS' CLUB

The Librarians' Club with Nancy Wilson as president, Natalie Lovison as vice president, and Jeanne Steele as secretary-treasurer has greatly added to the neatness and appearance of the Library and the Study Hall. Besides assisting the students in finding books and materials and checking them out, the Librarians put entertaining and informative displays on the study hall bulletin boards. Miss Wiseman and Miss Clark act as sponsors of the Club.

BLACK DIAMOND

With Milton K. Schulz, sponsor; Judy Hendershot, editor-in-chief; and Ralph Edwards, business manager, as leaders, the yearbook staff smoothly and efficiently put out the 1953 annual.

Even before school opened Sally Johnson and Margot Buss laid the groundwork by contacting the advertisers on the possibility of pictures with the ads. This proved a successful venture. Meanwhile the editor and sponsor made plans for a dummy copy to be presented to the staff.

The yearbook publication, not like a newspaper, is worked on when the situation demands. All 13 staff members are to be complimented for coming to the task when called.

A highlight of the year was the fourth annual Black Diamond Dance. This was by far the best of the four and acclaimed the most popular function in C. H. S.

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FALL

ROW 1—L. Bennett, L. Price, D. Beard, J. Beer, L. Varese, H. Hindley, B. Theile, J. Sharp, B. Kauzlarich, E. Hoover, J. Hicks, C. Heartley. ROW 2—C. Carter, B. Bradley, C. Cornett, J. Hagan, B. Warren, S. Archibald, K. Evans, E. Davis, M. Oden, R. McAnelly, F. Sconzo, C. Brown, J. Wright. INSETS—Co-Captains—Bill Minor, Mike Grasso.

FOOTBALL

BIG REDS
LITTLE REDS

COACHES

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
FALL

Coaches Bill Jerome and Jim Buell watch the progress of the Big Reds.

ROW 1—G. Eddy, R. Fowler, R. White, G. Banks, R. Bradley, J. Galloway, T. Leigh, R. James, M. Carter, J. McAnelly, J. Hicks, J. Norris, S. Estes. ROW 2—R. Brooks, C. Brown, M. Carter, J. Price, J. Condra, L. Clark, B. Warren, B. McAnelly, M. Oden, F. Sconzo, C. Heartley, L. Straub, J. Barnes.

Athletic Staff

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
FALL

Coaches Jack Edling, Bill Jerome, Jim Buell, and Bill McCabe look through the big C, speculating on next year's prospects, no doubt.

Players

D. Irwin, L. Varese, E. Davis, J. Beer, J. Wright.

L. Bennett, C. Cornett, J. Jones, R. Maletta.

H. Hindley
B. Theile
B. Warren

J. Hagan
B. Minor
M. Oden

J. Sharp
K. Evans
B. Bradley

B. Kauzlarich
M. Grasso
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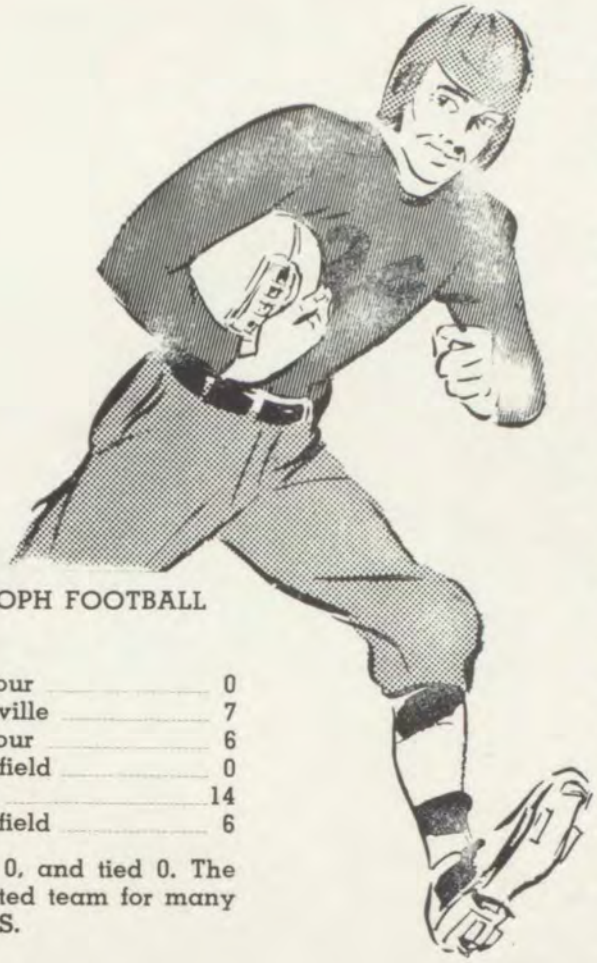
E. Hoover

Season's Scoring



FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

Reds

43	Seymour	0
25	Unionville	7
34	Seymour	6
6	Bloomfield	0
20	Albia	14
51	Bloomfield	6

Won 6, lost 0, and tied 0. The first undefeated team for many years at CHS.

Starting the season with an inexperienced team, the Big Reds were mauled by Washington in the opener. Bob Warren scored Centerville's seven points.

The next week they engaged in a conference jamboree in which they played one quarter against Valley of Des Moines. Valley scored two TD's to none for the Reds.

Playing at home for the first time, Centerville fell at the hands of Winterset 12-0.

Taken by surprise, Seymour was beaten 33-6 as the Reds scored twice through the air and three times on the ground. Jones, Wright, Varese, Warren, and Theile scored the TD's.

Fort Madison, playing at their own homecoming, rolled over the Reds 31-0.

Knoxville ruined Centerville's homecoming game by scoring three TD's in the first half. The Reds held them scoreless in the second half and the final score was 18-0.

Playing their last game with Ottumwa as they will have no room on their schedule for this annual game when they become a member of the South Central Conference, the Reds' defense failed, and they were beaten 34-0.

After allowing Trenton to score twice in the first quarter, Centerville came back to win 14-13. Sharp and Hindley scored the TD's with Warren and Theile getting the extra points.

Bloomfield, with a long winning streak going, rolled up two TD's in the first half only to have the Reds match them in the second half, as the game ended in a 13-13 tie. Pases from Cornett to Kauzlarich and Theile to Hindley accounted for the TD's, and Wright romped over for the extra point.

Traditional rival Albia rolled to a 31-0 victory over the Reds as the Red defense was incapable of stopping their running attack.

Ending the season with a record of two wins, six losses, and one tie, the Reds showed promise of a better team for next year when they will have fourteen of twenty-one lettermen returning.

September 12 **There**

Washington 46
Centerville 7

October 3 **There**

Fort Madison 31
Centerville 0

October 24 **There**

Centerville 14
Trenton 13

September 19 **Here**

Winterset 12
Centerville 0

October 10 **Here**

Knoxville 18
Centerville 0

October 31 **Here**

Bloomfield 13
Centerville 13

September 26 **Here**

Centerville 33
Seymour 6

October 17 **There**

Ottumwa 34
Centerville 0

November 6 **There**

Albia 31
Centerville 0

Co-captains Grasso and Minor get final instructions before Bloomfield game. Final--13 to 13.

Big Reds get final instructions from Coach Buell on the eve of Trenton game. Final--Big Reds 14, Trenton 13.

Varese skirts end for 15 yards against Valley of Des Moines in South Central Jamboree.

Bob Warren tries for P.A.T. against Seymour. Little Reds won as they did all their other games.

What HIT me!! Dub Jones flattens All-American Crozier from Knoxville.

Hindley moves in for tackle to Ottumwa Bulldog as Big Reds end series.

Varese moves goalward against Albia Demons.

Junior Wright chugs for yardage as Emery Davis lends body English aid.

Winter

WINTER

With the pads and cleats neatly packed away, the roundball artists gradually worked the kinks out and slowly but surely progressed into a functioning unit. Basketball and winter are synonymous, but more than that transpired during the winter months.

Early in the season the Pepperettes were born and continued to give with the yells just like the new born babe. With all the cheers by the new organization and the cheerleaders the Redettes were able to latch onto only three victories. The boys fared better even though the squad was a young one.

As the flurries started to fall, the spirit of Christmas slowly drifted upon C. H. S. A great abundance of gifts was given by CHS-ers for needy Centerville families. Carolers were out serenading friends. And the music department came through with another top performance.

With the spirit of giving still in their hearts, CHS-ers came through to do their part in the March of Dimes. The Y-Teens made a special drive in their organization as one of their projects.

All students were able to display their acting ability in "Green Valley," the all-school production. And the honor society went solemn as new members were being initiated.

Classes continued as usual with major emphasis placed on the semester finale. As we leave a mild winter, we continue to 1953 with a victorious president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and a few victorious students awaiting the advent of spring.

TOP LEFT—Sally Johnson decorates Christmas tree—Heap big Injuns perform as Home Room 129 puts on chapel—Loretta Todey in action as she takes part in Honor Society initiation—Mr. Schulz's home room put the Big Reds at ease in chapel program—One of the many good deeds done by CHS-ers—Miss Foot and President Nadine Davis display Y-Teen March of Dimes contributions—Bill McCabe ably stirs enthusiasm in pep chapel—Juniors of Mr. Jerome's home room present pep chapel—Meeting place for CHS enthusiasts.

Curtain call for the cast of all school play, "Green Valley".

Green Valley

All School Play

Cast

Eldon Berry	Jack Parker
Hib Cooley	Jim De Puy
Shade Stokes	Clarence Hart
Sarah Thomas	Lora Rushton
Mamie Cooley	Alice Allen
Rufe Thomas	Buddy Bradley
Prim Stokes	Betty Curl
Tinker Smith	Roscoe Daniels
Tobias J. Everheel	Charles Eden
Lonesome Berry	Eddie Starcevich
Martha Mears	Karen McLeland
Grandpaw Berry	Jim Beer
Granny Berry	Judith Johnston
Calhoun Berry	Bill Snider
Prudence Berry	Judy Shanafelt
Jeb Berry	John Morris
Ransome Berry	Richard Gillaspie
Eva Friese	Mary Alice Powers
Settlers and Forty-Niners	Rosemary McDaniel, Clarence Ashby, Louie Glasgow, Richard Felkner, Beverly Rodgers, Georgia O'Toole, Jane Price, Jewett Hism

"Green Valley" ancestors watch the dynamiting of the dam which brought woe to their people.

HI-Y

ROW 1—L. Varese, M. Close, J. Galloway, T. Leigh, J. Price, J. McAnelly, R. James, F. Senior, M. Davis, S. Estes.—ROW 2—R. White, B. Theile, J. Hicks, B. McAnelly, J. Beer, R. Jackson, J. Walker, J. DePuy, J. Allen, C. Eden. ROW 3—J. Bruckshaw, G. Karth, B. Bradley, R. Griffing, R. Warren J. Hagan, J. Anthony, L. Freeborn.

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Pepperettes

ROW 1—L. Jackson, N. Sheston, M. Carpenter, L. Shepard, C. Terry, M. Grasso. J. Hendershot, M. Powers, M. Sanders, R. Felkner. ROW 2—J. Polk, J. Stewart, D. Smith, V. Hixenbaugh, M. Adams, C. Barbaglia, M. Tullis, J. Kuchan, N. Davis, T. Thomas. ROW 3—J. Long, P. Ross, P. Hannon, M. Maletta, J. Guffey, W. Shepard, J. Williams, R. Fowler, J. Sharp, N. Lovison. ROW 5—R. Exline, C. Walden, M. Shaw, S. Lemley, R. Walker, M. Estes, B. Yonavich, C. Sacco, R. Foster, M. Buss. ROW 5—B. McVeigh, K. Bensen, R. Tait, C. House, M. Gesualdo, B. Wood, J. Senior, F. Bartle, P. Hedgecock, N. Nilsson. ROW 6—J. Kennelly, D. Feketic.

Honor Society

ROW 1—C. Terry, M. Sanders, D. Foster, D. Smith, N. Everman, J. Steele, Margot Buss, M. Milani, N. Wilson, N. Triebswetter, L. Jackson. ROW 2—J. Allen, B. Theile, J. Hendershot, J. Sharp, M. Massa, K. Scurlock, J. Hism, S. Gearhart, R. Walker, N. Lovison, N. Miller. ROW 3—J. Cortesio, J. Lemley, N. Nilsson, C. Austin, M. Freeland, M. Philby, K. Evans, E. Powers, N. Davis, D. Sackfield.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club has regained some enthusiasm with new blood in the organization. The club presented the Easter Chapel this year.

For membership each boy must fill out a blank which is signed by the teachers. It is then presented to a board of Hi-Y members and the application is voted on.

C. J. Hart is the head of the group. John Hagan is president, Larry Freeborn, vice president, and Jim McAnelly is secretary-treasurer.

PEPPERETTES

A group that appeared in the C. H. S. extra-curriculum this year was the Pep Club, better known as the Pepperettes. This is one of the larger organizations of the high school.

The purpose of the organization is to perpetuate good sportsmanship and enthusiasm at the games all during the year. The Pepperettes not only yelled at all of the home games but also traveled to Bloomfield and Chariton to cheer.

Marilyn Bradley, Robert Lorenzen, and Jim Buell were the sponsors. The officers were Mike Grasso, president; Martha Milani, vice president; and Charlotte Terry, secretary-treasurer.

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society, composed of 26 regular members, 7 probationary members, and 3 sponsors, initiated a drive for an electric scoreboard for the football field for its big project of the year. While it was made an all-school project, the Honor Society did most of the money-raising and the scoreboard will be installed next fall.

The officers for the first semester were: President, Martha Sanders; Vice President, Natalie Lovison; Secretary, Bob Theile; Treasurer, Charlotte Terry. Second semester: President, Nancy Wilson; Vice President, Jerry Sharp; Secretary, Nancy Everman; Treasurer, Kathryn Scurlock. Mr. Gregersen, principal, Hulda Stomberg, and H. E. Fuller were the sponsors.

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ROW 1—B. Theile, H. Hindley, B. Simmons, B. Kauzlarich, L. Varese, B. Minor, Coach Jack Edling. ROW 2—Manager D. Hopkins, C. Moore, J. Jones, K. Evans, S. Archibald, J. Hagan, C. Cornett.

Bill Jerome
Little Reds Coach

Jack Edling
Big Reds Coach

Big Reds Basketball

LEFT—Dub takes tip as the Pepperettes look on. RIGHT—Albia and the Reds battle for the rebound.

Big Reds Starters

Coach Jack Edling gives his starting line-up a few pointers. Listening are H. Hindley, B. Theile, S. Archibald, C. Moore, J. Jones, L. Varese.

LEFT—With the players poised for the possible rebound, John Hagan shoots his free throw. RIGHT—Clell Moore sends the ball through the hoop for two more points.

Coach Bill Jerome gives his Little Reds starters some sound strategy. Listening around the circle are D. Strickler, G. Karth, B. Warren, R. Griffing, J. Bruckshaw, J. Hicks.

Little Reds Starters

Little Reds Squad

BIG REDS RAMBLINGS

Although the Reds did not have a winning season, the juniors gained the needed experience for a winning team next year. One senior, six juniors, and one sophomore lettered this past season.

The season's scoring for the Reds was as follows: Archibald, 232 points; Moore, 222; Hindley, 191; Jones, 153; Theile, 72; Varese, 64; Hagan, 34; and Minor, 20.

The Reds this year became the first Big Reds team to score more than 81 points in one game. They did this when they beat Unionville, 86-43. Harvey Hindley captained the squad this year.

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	TP	OP
Albia	10	3	.769	675	576
Knoxville	11	4	.733	756	669
Des Moines Tech	7	3	.700	514	438
Pella	8	4	.667	565	513
Chariton	8	5	.615	630	558
Des Moines Valley	5	6	.455	593	579
Des Moines Lincoln	4	5	.444	371	399
Indianola	3	9	.250	544	631
Winterset	1	10	.091	479	553
Centerville	0	8	.000	351	467

BIG REDS

Reds		
38	Trenton	49
38	Corydon	44
32	Pella	42
35	Albia	60
61	Knoxville	69
55	Valley	79
47	Bloomfield	54
52	Seymour	47
35	Corydon	64
39	Albia	56
34	Knoxville	48
51	Winterset	57
50	Leon	48
52	Seymour	43
80	Unionville	45
41	Bloomfield	62
86	Unionville	42
67	Trenton	76
34	Chariton	56
	District	
48	Ottumwa	73

LITTLE REDS

Reds		
26	Trenton	42
32	Pella	45
34	Albia	45
22	Bloomfield	45
32	Albia	30
55	Winterset	52
41	Leon	38
61	Unionville	32
41	Bloomfield	36
65	Unionville	37
39	Trenton	58
33	Chariton	50

Redettes

ROW 1—N. Wood, L. Roach, J. Strandberg, W. Estes, K. Scurlock, V. Sedgewick. ROW 2—R. Quick, J. Jennings, E. Daniels, M. Byars, G. Miller, K. Sayres. ROW 3—C. Hedberg, S. Anderson, R. Foster, M. Coomes, M. Powers, R. Walker. ROW 4—E. Faris, L. Jackson, Co-managers, M. Bradley, Chaperone, M. Billings, J. Long, N. Hendershot, S. Walker.

Nancy Wood, Coach Buell, Kathryn Scurlock posing for the birdie. Wood and Scurlock are honorary co-captains.

HOOP HIGHLIGHTS

The Centerville Redettes opened their season this year with a victory over the girls from Corydon. Even though the girls had four seniors on the team, Westella Estes, Kay Lea Sayres, Leaun Roach, and Nancy Wood, they weren't able to win more than two games.

The girls worked to raise money for new red satin basketball uniforms. They held several candy sales and a talent show in which the students participated.

Kathryn Scurlock and Nancy Wood were elected honorary captains for the 1952-53 season, which ended with a won 2 lost 8 record.

LEFT—K. Scurlock and V. Sedgewick doing some stiff guarding during the Corydon-Centerville game.
RIGHT—L. Roach sinks a long one as J. Strandberg, No. 29, waits for the rebound.

t to right—Nancy Wood, Leaun Roach, Janan Strandberg, Westella Estes, Kathryn Scurlock, Virginia Seage-
k.

Redette Starters

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REDETTES RECORD

Opponent		Centerville
Corydon	42	51
Knoxville	42	38
Valley	66	39
Allerton	39	35
Seymour	71	29
Corydon	36	43
Garden Grove	61	47
Knoxville	41	38
Leon	43	42
Seymour	71	36

Sectional Tournament at Seymour

Allerton	41	33

TOP—Will it go in? Centerville vs. Allerton.
BOTTOM LEFT—Long-legged Janan Strandberg lets one fly.
BOTTOM RIGHT—Katie appears to be in a walking race.

Black Diamond Presents

Life In The Classroom

In Centerville High School there are approximately thirty-five subjects from which students may choose their curriculum. On these pages we have pictured a variety of the courses to show you "Life in the Classroom" at C. H. S.

Our library ranks at the top with school libraries. It is under the direction of Miss Wiseman, head librarian, Miss Clark, assistant librarian, and fifteen student librarians. There are approximately 5,000 books plus a variety of magazines, pamphlets, and newspapers, with much new reading material added each year. An active Librarians Club keeps it running smoothly and keeps the students informed on all library activities.

Biology, senior science, general science, physics, and chemistry make up the science courses with the latter two being offered during alternate years.

Two courses offered in the commercial course are typing and bookkeeping, both of which are popular with students as elective subjects. Other subjects in the commercial line are shorthand, office practice, commercial history, and business English.

At the end of the year the homemaking, woodworking, and mechanical drawing classes display their year's work to students and interested town people. The homemaking girls show the articles made during their sewing unit. During the year the preparation and serving of meals and home-nursing are also studied by the home ec. students.

Mechanical drawing is a requirement for woodworking, and each year the mechanical drawing classes fix an attractive trophy case display to acquaint students with this field.

Two years of woodworking are taught in C. H. S. During the first year hand tools are used, and smaller and less difficult articles, such as jewelry boxes, shadow boxes, etc., are made. In the second year more intricate tools are used, and such things as chests of drawers, cedar chests, and desks are chosen as projects by the boys. The woodworking classes are always eager to help out when stage properties are needed for school plays.

Gym is taken by all students unless they have a doctor's excuse or are out for athletics. In the fall and

Library

Jeanne Steele, CHS librarian, is shown performing one of the many tasks of a librarian.

Bill Simmons in the Physics lab adds some water to a water distilling apparatus. Looks complicated!?!

spring classes are held outdoors to play softball, football,. etc. During the winter months the gym is used, and a variety of activities keep the students physically alert.

Instrumental music is one extra-curricular activity held during school hours. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings during first hour, music comes drifting up from the band room as practices are held for concerts and contests. Much time is spent outside of school on extra rehearsals and small groups.

Vocal music is another extra-curricular activity held during school hours. Girls Glee Club and Mixed Chorus rehearse during first hour on alternate days. Highlights of the year are the spring tours made by both groups and the concerts presented to large audiences. Small groups and soloists give freely of their talent to perform for local organizations.

Art gives students a chance to express themselves along creative lines. Art students co-operate willingly when posters are needed for any activity or for advertisement. Posters are sent each year to the Latham Foundation contest, and this enccurages CHS-ers to do better work.

One of the few required courses in C. H .S. is government; however, it is accepted readily and is a popular subject. This semester subject may be taken either during the junior or senior year. It gives the students a clear idea of the democratic government of the United States and the history of our government.

Physics

Biology

TOP—Joe Tunnell is pictured testing to see what elements there are in water. Other biology students watching the experiment are Mae Philby, Loretta Cline, and Alton Hogue.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Peggy Shaw and Clarence Cornett are shown in another phase of the commercial course—the art of bookkeeping.

BOTTOM LEFT—Typing students prepare themselves for the advanced courses in the commercial line.

Typing - Bookkeeping

Informative lectures and personal interviews make the guidance program interesting and helpful to CHS-ers. Personal, school, and vocational problems are discussed freely, and practical solutions are usually reached.

Aptitude tests are available to all students to help them determine their special fields of interests. They are especially helpful to seniors who are making plans for college and vocations.

Driving, one of the most popular courses, is offered to twelve students, each semester. A dual-controlled Ford, used by the school, is used for actual driving practice. No phase of driver education is left out. The motor of a car is studied, how to change tires is learned, and night driving is also practiced. Each student has two periods a week during which he actually drives, and on Fridays group discussions are held on various phases of the driving program.

Lavern Fry is busily engaged in drawing a set of plans for mechanical drawing.

Agriculture

Shops

TOP RIGHT—Darrell Shepard, advanced woodworking student, is pictured operating one of the power tools.

LEFT—The Red Cross home nursing course is a part of the home-maker's training. Here Marilyn Lowe and Janet Printy demonstrate the taking of the temperature while Vera Scott and Jean Dwight show the proper method of making the bed.

RIGHT—These sophomore girls, Marguerite Coomes and Nancy Triebswetter in the foreground, prepare the plates which are to be served to the home economics teachers at the Tri-County Institute.

Homemaking

Boys Gym

Early in the fall and in the spring the gym classes take to the outdoors for their activity period. A gym class of Mr. Edling's is shown in a game of touch football.

Instrumental

This unusual photo was taken during a pep chapel. Jerry Price seems to be enjoying his role of musicmaker as Bob Donaldson leads the pep band in arousing school spirit.

Guidance

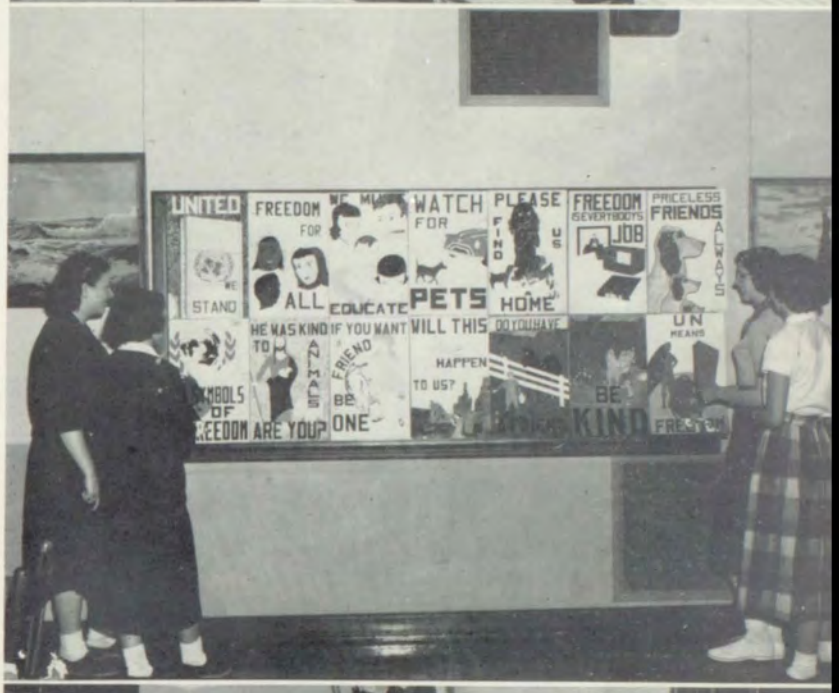
Clarence Cornett and Eddie Starcevich are put through the paces of a coordination test, sponsored by the local employment office. CHS students are offered a wide selection of tests by both the local office and the guidance department of the high school.

Vocal

"Oh! I don't sound like that, do I?" says Charlotte Broshar to Jean Stewart and Don Gunderson, music director.

Art

Admiring their posters are Marcia Tullis, Shirley Bryan, Mae Philby, and Margaret Massa.



Government

Miss Stomberg points out to Marilyn Greene and Beverly Bankson that government can be interesting.

Georgia goes up and over during fifth hour gym class.

Girls Gym

Guidance

Driving

LEFT—Each year the freshmen are given the hearing tests under the supervision of the special education department.
RIGHT—Nancy Wilson is shown about to take off on another driving excursion as driving instructor Don Gunderson fastens his safety belt.

Spring

SPRING

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." C. H. S. was quite aware of that as the sparklers (not the Fourth of July variety) began to appear—third finger, left hand. Of course, this wasn't all that was happening, for life was teeming at C. H. S.

The familiar "watch the birdie" was quite evident as the "Black Diamond" shot pictures right and left to bring the yearbook activities to a head.

Speaking of yearbooks, the Black Diamond King and Queen were selected by Bill Veeck and his wife and crowned at the largest function of its kind.

The Hi-Y presented its Easter program. FHA and FFA activities included the father and son banquet. The youth council did a face lifting job on its home, the Center.

In the sports world the track and field aspirants were readying themselves for the A. A. U. meet as well as other relays and conference meets. The physical education classes very ably demonstrated their prowess at the annual gym demonstration.

Other entertainment included the senior class play, the exchange chapel with Oskaloosa, the band from West Liberty, the vocal and instrumental contests, and the magician who pumped milk from Mike's elbow.

A lasting momento was recorded by the seniors as they viewed Vieshea on Senior Day, solemnly listened to the Baccalaureate sermon, and lastly accepted the diploma for four years of hard work.

TOP LEFT—You can tell who is doing the work in that bunch!! Spring Cleaning!—Dixie holds up Pete while Eddie campaigns—Black Diamond Royalty smile for the camera—Cheerleaders put on quite a show!!—What's the joke, gals?—Big Reds in action—Say, Bob, who was buried in Grant's tomb?

The senior class play cast goes through the first reading of the play with the help of C. J.

Once and For All

Senior Class Play

The Cast

Michael Webb	Eddie Powers
Linda	Jewett Hism
Nicola	Clarence Cornett
Pietro	Frank Senior
Demetrio	Mike Grasso
Anna	Martha Sanders
Christine	Nancy Wilson
Flora	Malacha Edwards
Arnold Rice	Norman Medland
Sven	Eddie Starcevich
Cora	Jane Price
Wade Corrigan	Buddy Bradley
Doris Delroy	Betty Curl
Lenore Leblanc	Eloise Faris
Mrs. Bilge	Ethel McCloud
Mrs. Walker	Peggy Shaw
Stew Vanzo	Bill Snider
Mrs. Pettigrew	Marilyn Lowe
Mrs. Harrington	Kay Lea Sayres
Charley	Clarence Ashby

FHA Future Homemakers Of America

ROW 1—M. Gesualdo, D. Matherly, B. Mathewson, B. Stone, L. Buckallew, R. Parsons, V. Lofgren, E. Davis, J. Waggoner, D. Wilcox.
ROW 2—J. Seeley, F. Bartle, M. Seeley, P. Zinn, L. Hackathorn, E. Radosevich, M. Buss, H. Daniels, D. McCoy, P. Hedgecock, W. Robb.
ROW 3—M. Edwards, S. Bowdish, M. Lowe, E. Daniels, M. West, E. Daniels, J. Lemley, R. Bowdish, S. Anderson, K. Scurlock.

LEFT—Kathryn Scurlock, District Songleader of FHA, 1952-1953.

RIGHT—Margot Buss, District President of FHA, Fall 1952.

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FFA Future Farmers Of America

ROW 1—L. Drake, E. Martin, W. Bailey, D. Exline, D. Merrick, G. Main. ROW 2—S. Drake, C. Miller, J. Price, D. Lain, R. Kimball, J. Wetmore, M. Oden.—ROW 3—E. Davis, J. Tunnell, R. Maletta, G. Lotridge, R. Jones, L. Weston. ROW 4—J. Clark, G. Banks, G. Eddy, M. Porter, J. Jones, M. Close, J. Traxler. ROW 5—E. Atkinson, J. Doll, J. Jones, C. Brown, D. Beard, J. Steele, G. Kruzich, R. Jones. ROW 6—I. Wray, L. Brown, R. Daniels, B. Hayes, R. Hackathorn, T. Clark, D. Oden, E. Evans.

Youth Council

ROW 1—N. Sheston, M. Buss, S. Anderson, M. Carpenter, J. Waggoner, J. Woodin, R. Foster. ROW 2—L. Jackson B, Theile, J. Hagan, B. Simmons, S. Johnson, K. Scurlock, J. Stewart.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Mr. Robert Dean, Vocational Agriculture instructor, have had a full year of projects, parties, District meetings, basketball games, and many more. The officers for the year were Duane Exline, president; Eddie Hoover, vice president; Larry Weston, secretary; Donald Merrick, treasurer; Dean Lain, reporter; and George Kruzich, watch dog.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America have one regular monthly meeting held on the second Tuesday of each month. This group traveled to Osceola for the district meeting, October 11, this year.

One of the features of the year was a chapel at which the girls presented a program to inform the students about F. H. A.

The purpose of the organization is to further the interest in home economics. Each girl who joins the organization must have one year of homemaking in high school.

The officers for this year were as follows: Joy Lemley, president; Joyce Seeley, vice president; Margot Buss, secretary; Susan Bowdish, treasurer; Pat Hedgecock, parliamentarian; Nancy Scurlock, historian; Malacha Edwards, reporter; and Kathryn Scurlock, song leader. Ethel Linden is the sponsor of F. H. A.

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YOUTH COUNCIL

During the past year the Youth Council has been very active. The group spent one of its Monday meetings cleaning the Community Center. The club also presented a chapel telling the student body about some of the functions of the Center.

The purpose of the Council is to sponsor youth activities of the Community Center. An interest in the Center is the requirement for membership on the council.

The officers for the year were Norma Sheston, president; Bob Theile, vice president; Jolene Woodin, secretary; and John Bruckshaw, treasurer. Charles Schmid is the sponsor of the Youth Council.

Ticky and Barbara playing at scrubwomen for the night as the Youth Center gets a face-lifting.

ROW 1—M. Grasso, H. Hindley, B. Theile, B. McAnelly, J. Beer, M. Oden, L. Varese.
ROW 2—D. Merrick, D. Exline, J. Sharp, J. Hagan, D. Irwin, B. Kauzlarich, B. Minor.
ROW 3—E. Davis, R. Maletta, C. Cornett, B. Warren, R. Griffing, B. Bradley, B. Jones.

C CLUB

C-CLUB

The C-Club of C. H. S. is an athletic organization. The purpose of the organization is to promote, support, and sponsor good athletics in Centerville Public Schools.

Membership in the C-Club is of three classes: (1) Active—Athletic, "C" letter winner; (2) Associate—a numeral winner in Little Red or Reserve Athletics; and (3) Honorary—this is conferred on a person who backs good athletics.

Bill McCabe is the sponsor and the officers are as follow: Buddy Bradley, president; Sonny Cornett, vice president; and Jim Beer, secretary.

Coach Buell about to fire the gun to start J. Jones, R. Griffing, J. Wright, J. Sharp, B. Warren, and H. Hindley on their race.

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TRACK

ROW 1—G. Banks, B. McWilliams, B. Theile, H. Hindley, S. Estes, R. Fowler, W. Shepard, R. Busetto, T. Leigh, R. James. ROW 2—E. Atkinson, L. Straub, C. Carter, B. Vandermark, P. Ragona, J. Sharp, F. Gesualdo, J. Williams, J. Wright, J. Hicks, J. Barnes, R. Andrews. ROW 3—C. Jeter, B. Hayes, J. Condra, R. Sanders, R. Griffing, K. Evans, B. Warren, J. Jones, J. Hagan, S. Cornett, C. Heartley.

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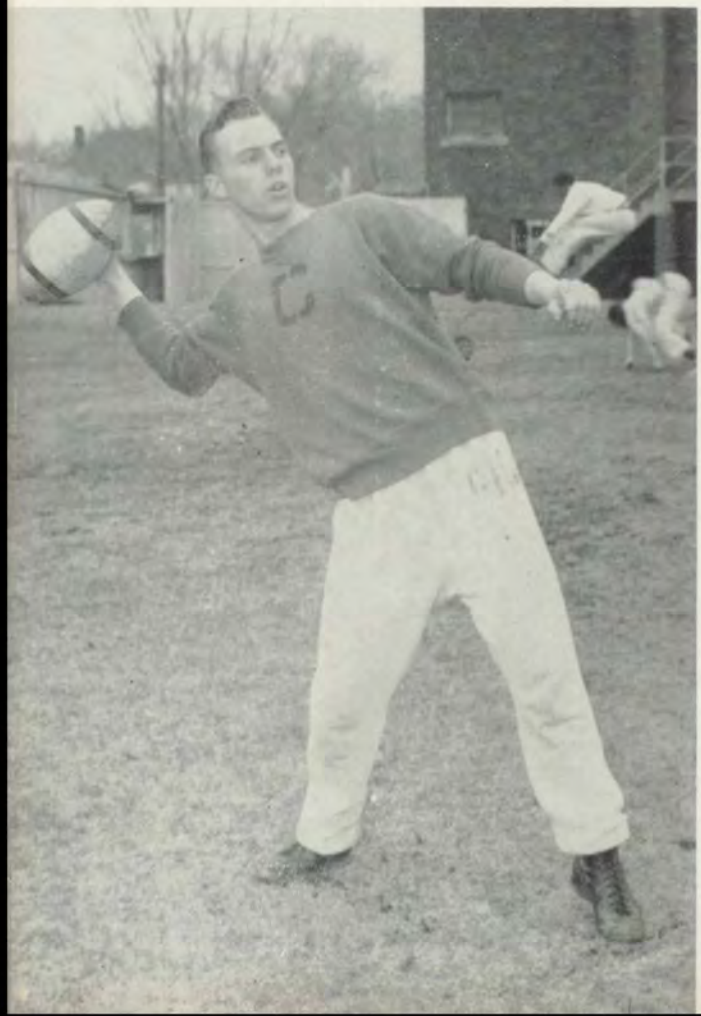
Coaches Jimmy Buell, Bill Jerome, and Jack Laing talk over track possibilities as they check the time of one of the races.

TRACK

The Builder for Football



TRACK TALK

Track is becoming increasingly important in our athletic program. It helps develop wind, endurance, and quick starting. Thirty-five boys reported for football track to develop these qualities. Coach Buell has stated that as the football candidates report next fall, the boys who went out for football track will be given preference over those who failed to report for any activity.

The point getters for the fine Big Red track team this year were Harvey Hindley, Joe Jones, Bob Warren, John Hicks, Roger Griffing, Jerry Sharp, and Sonny Cornett.

TRACK SCHEDULE

March 24 AAU at Des Moines
April 4 State Indoor at Iowa City
April 11 Valley Relays at West Des Moines
April 17 Clarinda Relays at Clarinda
April 21 Ottumwa Relays at Ottumwa
April 24 Drake Relays at Des Moines
April 28 Ottumwa Dual at Ottumwa
May 1 Ft. Madison Relays at Ft. Madison
May 8-9 District Meet at Ottumwa
May 16 Conference Meet at Valley
May 23 State Meet at Ames

1953 QUEEN

Nancy Wilson

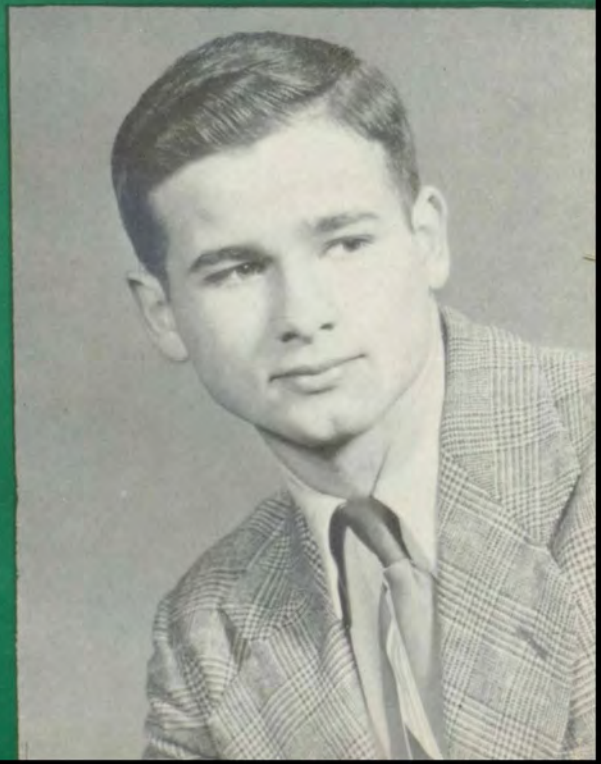
Black Diamond Presents

Black Diamond Queen and King

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
SPRING

Harvey Hindley

1953 KING



Bill Veeck
Owner and President of the St. Louis Browns.

Mary Frances Veeck
Owner of Bill Veeck.

Bob Theile and Sally Johnson, last year's Black Diamond King and Queen, crown Harvey and Nancy.

Queen's Attendants

Eloise Faris

Celeste Austin

Barbara Mitchell

Doris Whisler

King's Escorts

Eddie Hoover

Bob Kauzlarich

Dean Green

Lewis Varese

Y-TEENS

ROW 1—N. Lovison, J. Gardner, A. Lundman, L. Jackson, B. Bankson, R. Parsons, E. Freeborn, J. Hendershot. ROW 2—M. Greene, F. Bartle, B. Sacco, M. Buss, J. Price, P. Hedgecock, J. Thomas, B. Yonavich, J. Waggoner. ROW 3—B. Breese, N. Davis, E. McCloud, S. Bowdish, M. Byars, S. Anderson, R. Bowdish, M. Billings, K. Scurlock. ROW 4—M. Gesualdo, P. Clark, M. Sherwood, M. Adams, S. Dobson, R. Walker, P. Hill, R. Quick, B. Bonebright, E. DeVore. ROW 5—M. Tullis, P. Stoner, E. Read, M. Powers, J. Wiles, M. Massa, S. Atwell, S. Lemley, N. Triebswetter, C. Walden. ROW 6—J. Phillips, B. Wood, S. Frye, N. Nilsson, M. Philby, J. Dooley, N. Hendershot, J. Guffey, M. Coomes. ROW 7—S. Messersmith, B. Bradley, M. Shaw, P. Howell, J. Kuchan, J. Senior, B. Mathewson, J. Woodin, N. Senior. ROW 8—L. Cline, K. Johnson, P. Hatfield, J. Jennings, H. Hayes, M. Carpenter, D. Foster, N. Sheston, R. Foster. ROW 9—N. Everman, F. Purvis, C. Sacco, K. Fisher, M. Freeland, J. Strandberg, L. Roach, K. McLeland, J. Stewart, J. Fox.

Y-TEEN

The Y-Teen club boasts a membership of 90 girls, who during the year have participated in projects of making kits for Korea, baby-sitting for the mothers on election day, and filling a Y-Teen symbol with dimes for the March of Dimes. They presented an entertaining but thoughtful Thanksgiving chapel program, and held a roller skating party and a style show in January. The officers include Nadine Davis as president, Kathryn Scurlock, vice president, Julia Hendershot, secretary, and Pat Hedgecock, treasurer, with Miss Jean Foot acting as sponsor of the organization.

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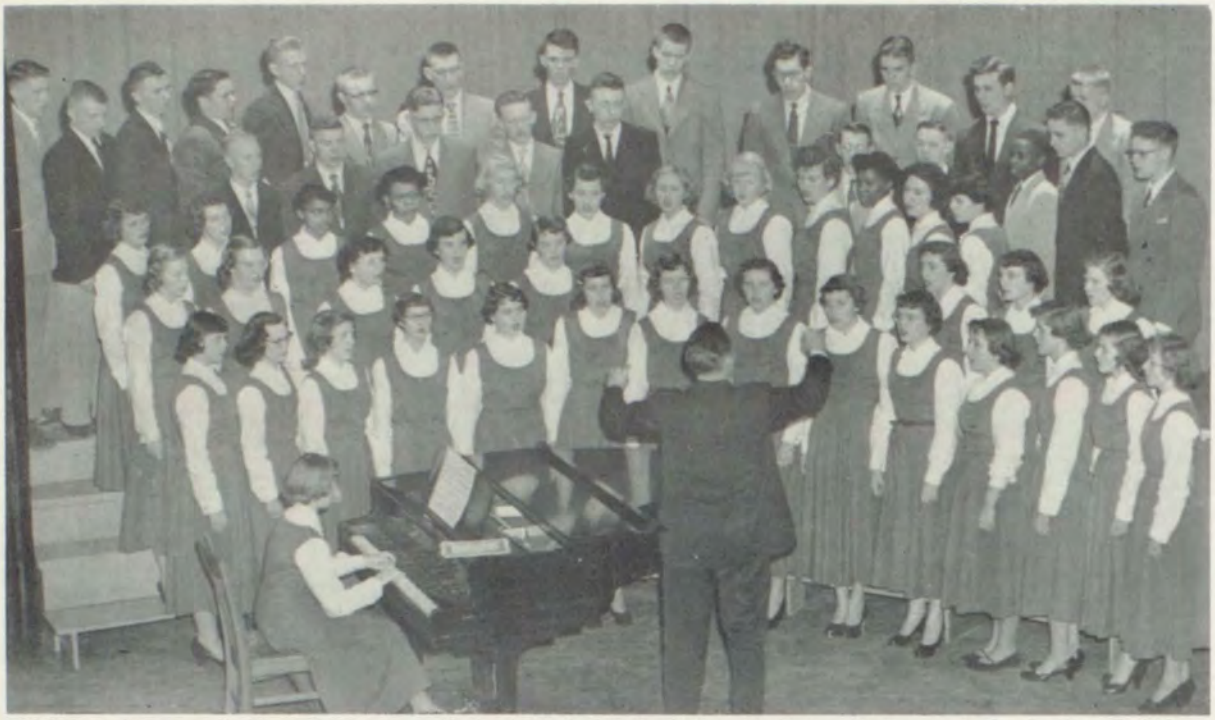
1953
SPRING

Mixed Choir



ROW 1—J. Johnston, K. Metz, B. Plowman, C. Broshar, P. Hill, J. Guffey, M. Philby, C. Austin, J. Hendershot, N. Wilson, J. Hendershot, M. Carpenter, K. Plowman, L. Shepard. ROW 2—P. Hedgecock, N. Moffitt, P. Shaw, S. Johnson, J. Stewart, N. Everman, K. Sayres, N. Plowman. ROW 3—V. Lofgren, N. Triebswetter, M. Estes, E. Barnes, M. Coomes, M. Adams, P. Stoner, N. Hendershot, J. Dooley, W. Estes, N. Davis, J. Polk. ROW 4—J. Allen, R. Jackson, K. Bensen, J. Bruckshaw, R. Warren, J. Traxler, R. White, S. Estes, L. Clark, R. Anson. ROW 5—B. Simmons, B. Minor, N. Medland, D. Martin, J. Hagan, B. Theile, B. Bradley, R. Griffing, J. Porter, C. Eden, D. Sumpter, R. Exline, J. Norris.

ROW 1—N. Hendershot, J. Dooley, S. Johnson, J. Stewart, C. Broshar, B. Plowman. ROW 2—B. Simmons, J. Hagan, L. Clark, S. Estes.

Vocal Groups

Madrigal

Director

Don Gunderson

ROW 1—P. Hedgecock, N. Moffitt, J. Johnston, K. Metz, B. Plowman, C. Broshar, M. Adams, P. Hill, J. Guffey, M. Philby, A. Allen, B. Bradley, J. Hendershot, M. Carpenter, M. Powers, L. Shepard. ROW 2—M. Gesualdo, M. Estes, S. Long, P. Clark, K. Plowman, V. Lofgren, J. Woodin, N. Triebswetter, J. Houser, J. Long, B. Shaw, R. Foster. ROW 3—M. Coomes, C. Sacco, S. Moore, M. Shaw, C. Walden, F. Bartle, E. Read, P. Stoner, N. Hendershot, J. Dooley, W. Estes, F. Maletta, N. Plowman. ROW 4—M. Sacco, B. Bonebright, S. Lemley, C. Terry, P. Shaw, S. Johnson, S. Oden, E. Barnes, J. Fox, S. Frye, K. McLeland.

Girls Glee Club

BLACK DIAMOND
1953
SPRING

Sextet

Left to right—B. Bradley, B. Plowman, C. Broshar, M. Freeland, P. Stoner, V. Lofgren, J. Hendershot.

Trio

Left to right—J. Stewart, accompanist, K. Plowman, B. Plowman, N. Plowman.

Girls Quartet

Left to right—J. Stewart, accompanist, M. Freeland, N. Plowman, N. Wilson, C. Broshar.

Twirlers

Left to Right—Majorette Leaun Roach, Bonnie Main, Helen McCoy, Dixie Foster, Betty Curl, Janice Phillips.

Marching Band

Marching band forms a V for victory.

Instrumental Groups

TROMBONE QUARTET

CLARINET QUARTET

CORNET TRIO

Left to right—L. O'Hair, J. Hagan, E. O'Hair.

Left to right—J. Price, R. Jackson, L. Freeborn, E. Powers.

Left to right—S. Dobson, E. DeVore, J. Zucco, J. Sparks.

BRASS SEXTET

Left to right—R. Quick, E. Powers, R. Jackson, E. O'Hair, L. O'Hair, D. Shkolnick.

WOODWIND QUINTET

Left to right—J. Wiles, R. Quick, B. Burghoffer, P. Knowles, J. Sparks.

Concert Band

Oboes—Peggy Knowles, Karen Jensen; Flutes—Saundra Gearhart, Judith Wiles, Susan Bowdish, Myrna Byars, Pat Benjamin; Clarinets—Susan Dobson, Jerry Sparks, Joe Zucco, Eleanor DeVore, Janice DeVore, Eloise Fuller, Mary Ellen Clark, Kathrine Bryant, Mickey Coulter, Ann Sherwood, Sharon Snodgrass, Barbara Wales, Don Shkolnick, Carol Mishler, Peggy Baker, Sally Livingood. Bass and Alto Clarinets—Susan Anderson, Rosalee Bowdish, Karen Seeley; Saxophones—Jim Allen, Marilyn Lowe, Richard Andrews, Mary Ann Loar, Tommy Luce; Bassoons—Beth Burghoffer, Janet Waggoner; Baritone Horn—Edward Powers, Edward Shaw; Cornets—John Hagan, Dean Green, Edward O'Hair, Leonard O'Hair, Jane Polk, Jim Anthony, Roger White, Jim Martin, Jim McAnelly, Bob Mitchell; French Horns—Rosemary Quick, Jane Price, Bill Milani, Bill Stark, John Cortesio, Jim Cohron, Richard Woodin; Trombones—Raymond Jackson, Larry Freeborn, Jerry Price, Sam Bowen, Don Andrews; Tubas—Dave Shkolnick, Laverne Fry, Buddy Bradley, Robert Wright; Percussion—Bill Simmons, Bill Minor, Clarence Ashby, James Underwood. Robert A. Donaldson, Director; Frank T. R. Minckler, Assistant.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Centerville High School band under the direction of Bob Donaldson started another successful year by playing a concert at the State Teachers Convention in Des Moines on November 7.

The brass ensembles and the woodwind groups have made appearances at churches, Women's Club, P. T. A.'s, and other community meetings.

On March 30, Mr. William Gower of the University of Iowa music department worked with the local musicians. The music contests in the spring completed an eventful year for the instrumental department. Mr. Minckler assists the regular director.

VOCAL MUSIC

To instill a sense of music appreciation to all music students is the aim of the High School Chapel Choir. Sixty-five boys and girls sang in the Choir which made appearances in Albia, Oskaloosa, and Bloomfield during their Spring chapel exchange tour. They also appeared in the state finals at Pella in April and sang for chapels, concerts, and commencement. Don Gunderson is the Choir director.

Like the small instrumental groups, the small vocal groups have appeared at community meetings and contests.

Fifty girls pictured in their new uniforms consisting of a long-sleeved white blouse and a royal blue taffeta jumper, which greatly add to the beauty of the group, took part in this year's Girls Glee Club. The Glee Club sang for two chapel programs, two concerts, and in addition made appearances in Albia, Oskaloosa, and Bloomfield. They also appeared in the state finals for large music groups at Pella in April.

Class Will And Testament

We, the members of the senior class of 1953, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of next year we bequeath our fun, experiences, and nights in detention. Make good use of them!!!

To the faculty we leave our thanks—they tried to help us.

John Anderson leaves his physics crib notes to Jerry Price.

Richard Anson leaves singing a chorus of the National "Aaaahh."

Clarence Ashby wills his drumsticks to Jess Underwood.

Celeste Austin leaves the drivers training car with fond memories.

John Barbaglia leaves the Mystic bus in pieces.

Elizabeth Barnes wills her place in Glee Club to Marion Estes.

Jim Beer leaves his industry and efficiency to Joy Lemley.

Buddy Bradley leaves in search of Wine, Women, and Song.

Charlotte Brashar and Kay Lea Sayres leave to write letters to the Army.

Shirley Bryan and Betty Curl leave their art work to the Latham Foundation.

Jack Cardani and Shirley Sleeth leave—feuding as usual.

Sonny Cornett leaves surrounded by an admiring flock of girls.

Helen McCoy-Stevens leaves to start housekeeping.

Sidney Drake leaves ag. class to his little brother.

Betty Jean Eddy and Malacha Edwards leave homeroom 134 to the incoming frosh.

Patsy Eden leaves for her private booth in the Maid-Rite.

Ralph Edwards leaves the admiring girls in shorthand to Tommy Thomas.

Westella Estes wills her fame, glory, and newspaper clippings to Gail Miller.

Nancy Everman leaves in Junior's Plymouth.

Nancy Wood-Exline leaves to tend to the farm while Duane tends to school.

Dixie Foster leaves her list of admirers to Sally Johnson.

Mary Freeland leaves for Moravia in her new Nash.

Lavern Fry leaves the presidency of the senior class to follow in Ike's footsteps.

Phyllis Gardner and Shirley Oden leave, looking back to their underclass flames.

Saundra Gearhart leaves her many talents to anyone who deserves them.

Richard Gordon and Roger Knott leave to live the life of farmers.

Mike Grasso leaves to put more cover on the bosom and less bosom on the cover of his paperback novels.

Judy Hendershot leaves a blank place on Bill Simmons' list.

Jewett Hism leaves her place on the Black Diamond staff with writer's cramp.

Shirley Irwin and Patty Gott leave their wedding plans to Nancy Lewis and Beverly Bankson.

Pete Jackson and Jim Stansberry leave their underclass loves, Kay and Mitzi.

Carl Jeter leaves.

Richard Jones and Charles Moore leave their visions of dancing girls to the junior boys.

Jo Anne King and Betty Hackathorn leave quietly.

Marilyn Lowe leaves her job at the Red Cross.

Ethel McCloud leaves with shorter hair than when she entered.

Jerry McFall, Bill Snider, and Edward Buban leave in their cars with Douglas hot on their trails.

Eloise Faris-McMurry leaves to wait till "Eudean comes marching home again."

Bonnie Main leaves to work for Toni.

Faire Maletta leaves to take temperatures and carry bed pans.

Richard Maletta leaves in his Chevie with a car load of girls.

Norman Medland leaves to show the Armed Services how to win wars.

Martha Milani and Loretta Shepard leave homeroom 221 in peaceful silence.

Natalie and Patsy Miller leave to become top secretaries.

John Morris leaves all the girls hoping.

Jackie Parker leaves his dancing feet to C. H. S.'s hall of fame.

Barbara Plowman leaves and the trio becomes a duet.

Eddie Powers, Bill Minor, and Larry Freeborn leave their places in the Discords to some unlucky underclassmen.

Jane Price leaves riding her horse.

Leaun Roach leaves for the little White house in the Dale.

Wilma Robb and Della Sackfield leave to walk down the aisle instead of the hall.

Martha Sanders leaves physics class and Prof. in an uproar.

Nancy Scurlock leaves F. H. A. to put into use what she has learned.

Carla Shanafelt leaves to help Richard deliver bottle gas.

Peggy Shaw and Phil Miller leave their "hairy cry" to all underclassmen.

Eddie Starcevich leaves Judy regretfully.

Ronald Tait and Raymond Todey leave for Rathbun and vicinity.

Charlotte Terry and Donna Smith leave for Omaha and some happy days.

Loretta Todey leaves a high standard for all CHS-ers to follow.

Mary West leaves her shyness to Loretta Cline.

Doris Whisler leaves her figure to Mae Philby.

Nancy Wilson leaves the stars in her eyes to the next Black Diamond queen.

Clyde Wood wills his curly hair to Bill Coomes.

Junior Wright and Emery Davis leave their athletic ability to all hopeful freshmen.

Prophecy

When I came home from Graduation that night in May, I felt both happy and sad. This was the beginning and the end of many things for me. I finally went to sleep and had a dream—or was it a nightmare—about the members of our class. My dream was very disconnected and it seemed to be a vision of the future.

First there was "Hendershot and Hism's (Judy and Jewett's) Hairy Hideaway—Where the Elite Meet to Eat." It had just run the Maid-Rite out of business. This was the result of chief chef Richard Maletta's fine food and Malacha Edwards' good work as head hostess. These two had gotten all their experience in the fine C. H. S. cafeteria. Then Jackie Parker came dancing into my dream. He proved to be the top entertainer at the Hideaway. As a novelty act there were Natalie Miller and Eddie Starcevich who appeared as the "Tip-Top Tumbling Trampoliners." Then Betty Curl, Jo Anne King, and Ethel McCloud, the Sultry Singers, harmonized on "It Takes Two," arranged by their song writer, Phil Miller.

The scene then changed to the Merry Marrieds who live in a housing project. There Nancy Wood Exline and Shirley Oden McAnelly were picking up their weekly supply of diapers from the Tidy-Didy Diaper Service run by Roger Knott and Charles Moore. Buying baby-food in the local super market, run by the husbands of Shirley Irwin, Patty Gott, and Della Sackfield, were Eloise Faris McMurry and Helen McCoy Davis. I then saw Leaun Roach and Wilma Robb hitchhiking into town from their farms, the "Happy Acres".

The next vision that came to me was of Centerville High School—year 1975. In the principal's office was Edward Buban, who was assistant to Jerry McFall, who was assistant to Richard Jones, who was assistant to Principal Ralph Edwards. The staff of office girls was headed by Betty Hackathorn and Elizabeth Barnes. Filling Mrs. Howry's position was Patsy Miller, with Buddy Bradley in the next room teaching typing. Girls Athletic Supervisor was John Anderson and Pat Eden was in charge of all boys. In Mr. Fannon's old chair sat Richard Anson who was playing the "Aaaahh Aaaahh Blues" over the inter-com. Pushing the brooms were Bill Snider, Sidney Drake, and John Barbaglia, who were all under the direction of Mary West. Out on the football field I dreamed I saw Mike Grasso and his side-kick Sonny Cornett with their Fiery Football Fan Club consisting of Jim Beer, Emery Davis, and Junior Wright, who were watching a burlesque show on their portable television set.

The Sisterhood of Spinsters had rented the auditorium for a brief meeting to decide on a new motto. President Celeste Austin called the meeting to order. The motto chosen was "Spinsters Ever, Marriage Never." This motto was proposed by Sister Kay Lea Sayres and seconded by Sister Donna Smith. Other members present were Sisters Peggy Shaw and Martha Sanders.

In an adjoining room the Confirmed Bachelors Club was meeting. The officers, Bill Miner, John Morris, Norman Medland, and Ronnie Tait, chose for their motto, "With Men Who Know Women Best, It's Tobacco Two to One."

I dreamed I was walking around the Centerville square and saw various businesses. Mary Freeland was running the Freeland Ford Agency with Betty Jean Eddy, Westella Estes, Phyllis Gardner, and Barbara Plowman as mechanics. Jack Cardani, the famous race track driver, driven by his chauffeur Shirley Sleeth, just roared around the square in her Cadillac. Nancy Everman, Charlotte Terry, Dixie Foster, and Carla Shanafelt were sitting in front of their establishment, Huff's Home for the Homeless, enticing the orphans to enter. Next door were Richard Gorden, Raymond Jackson, Jim Stansberry, and Larry Freeborn running the fashionable ladies' shop, "In the Mode." In a modern beauty salon, "The Mudpacker," I saw managers Jane Price and Shirley Bryan working on Martha Milani, Nancy Scurlock and Loretta Shepard. Loretta was having her hair dyed black and Nancy and Martha were having theirs dyed red.

The scene shifted to the local radio station—HAIRY—headed by Ed Powers. Several familiar faces then appeared. The famous singer Charlotte Broshar swept in followed by Clyde Wood carrying her French poodle. The popular soap-opera, "My Aching Back," starring Marilyn Lowe and Faire Maletta as the two main nurses, was just coming to a close. Next on the program were Doris Whisler, Nancy Wilson, Saundra Gearhart, and Loretta Todey with their program, "The Answers to All Your Questions."

Just before I woke up, I dreamed I saw Bonnie Main in studio C taping her program "Hints Straight from the Saddle Rock to You Homemakers." A new show, "Lavern and Clarence," not to be confused with Bob and Ray, starring Lavern Fry and Clarence Ashby, assisted by Carl Jeter and Raymond Todey, was rehearsing in studio D.

Cornelia, Miss Wiseman; Nero, John Cortesio; Poppeia, Mary Carpenter; and Julius Caesar, Bill Milani, lead the procession to the triclinium.

Pictured are the second year Latin students reclining in the triclinium prior to the serving of the banquet by the slaves.

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Supplement 86a

Slaves, pausing for a brief rest, are, first row—Mary Powers, Jean Miller, Barbara Bradley; second row—Margaret Grenko, Judith Wiles, Susan Dobson; third row—Sharon Walker, Ava Teater, Mary Laird; fourth row—Nancy Senior, David Shkolnick.

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Barbara Bradley, Margaret Grenko, Jean Miller, and Mary Powers have their own banquet in the kitchen—and on the floor, naturally.

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Clarence Cornett

QUEEN
Eloise Faris

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Ralph Edwards
Mike Grasso
Bill Minor
John Morris

PROM ATTENDANTS

Celeste Austin
Judy Hendershot
Martha Milani
Doris Whisler

Music Finals

Instumental

Band	II
Brass Sextet	I
Clarinet Quartet	I
Cornet Trio	I
Woodwind Quartet	II
Trombone Quartet	I
R. Jackson, Trombone	I
L. Freeborn, Trombone	I
S. Gearhart, Flute	I
D. Shkolnick, Tuba	I
B. Burghoffer, Bassoon	I
J. Hagan, Cornet	I
S. Dobson, Clarinet	I
J. Zucco, Clarinet	II
E. O'Hair, Cornet	II
R. Quick, French Horn	II
B. Simmons, Student Conducting	II

Vocal

Girls Trio	I
Girls Sextette	I
Mixed Quartet	II
Madrigal	II
Girls Quartet	II
M. Freeland, Alto	II
C. Broshar, Treble High	II
S. Estes, Tenor	II
B. Plowman, Treble Medium	II

Track Totals

AAU, Drake Field House	North Des Moines 1st	C'ville 0
State Indoor, Field House Ia. City	North 1st	C'ville 0
Valley Relays, West Des Moines	Roosevelt 1st	C'ville 0
Osky Relays, Oskaloosa	East Des Moines 1st	C'ville 4th
Ottumwa Relays, Ottumwa	Ottumwa 1st	C'ville 5th
Ft. Madison	Ottumwa 1st	C'ville 5th
District, Ottumwa	Ottumwa 1st	C'ville 5th
Bloomfield Dual	Bloomfield 74	C'ville 62
Conference Meet, W. Des Moines	Des Moines (Tech) 1st	C'ville 3rd
State Outdoor, Drake Stadium		

Centerville qualified their 880 yard relay team for the State Meet; Clarence Cornett in the football throw; Junior Wright in the 180 yard low hurdles; Jon Hicks in the 100 yard dash; and Bob Warren in the 220 yard dash and the broad jump.

GRADUATION

Commencement Speaker	Philip Maxwell
Baccalaureate Speaker	Rev. Addison Lawton
Valedictorian	Judy Hendershot
Salutatorian	Celeste Austin

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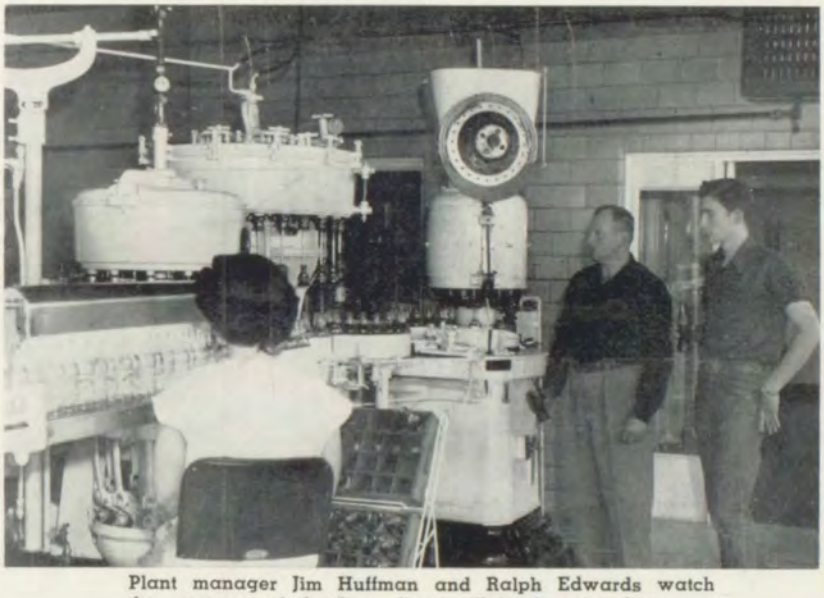

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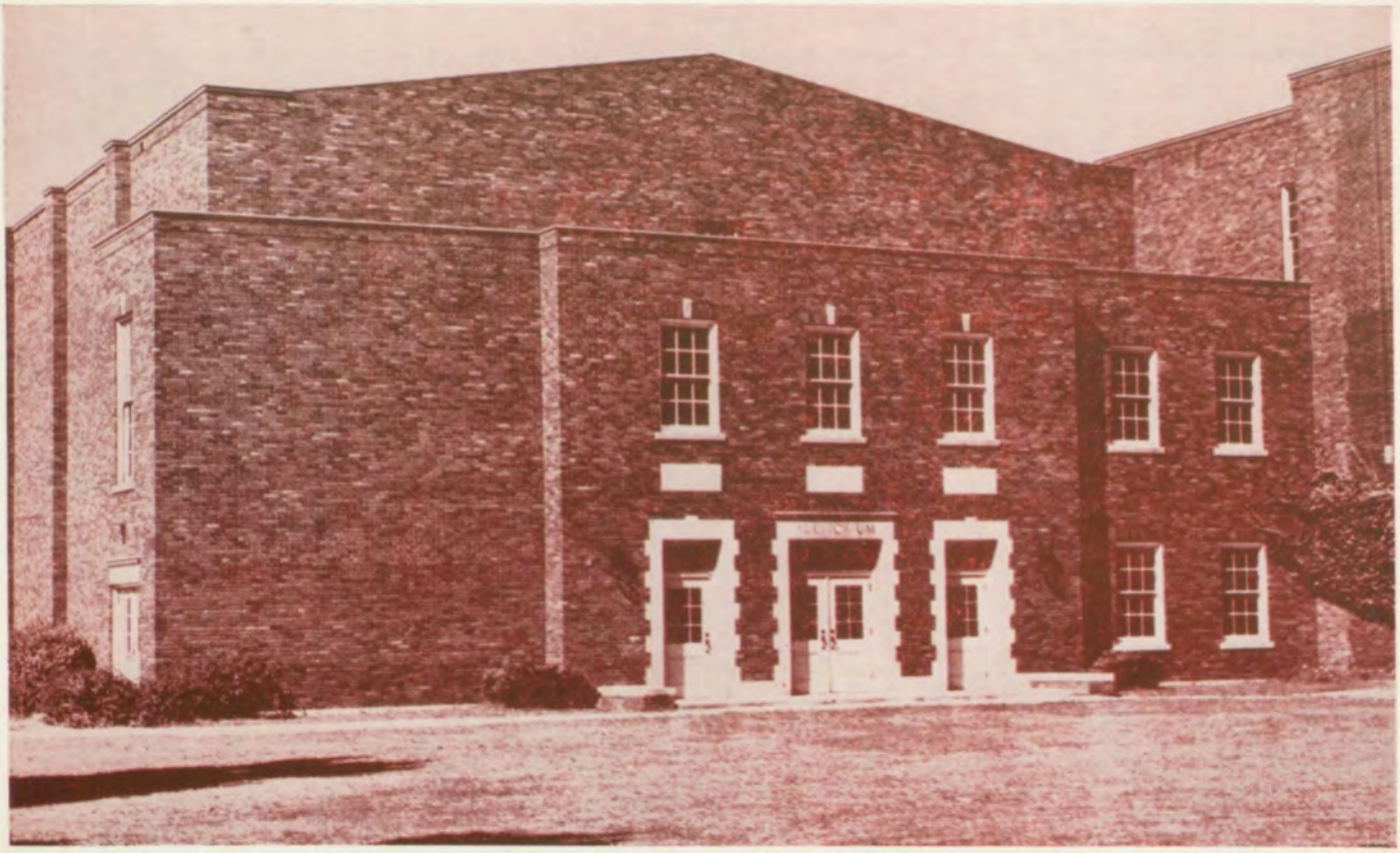

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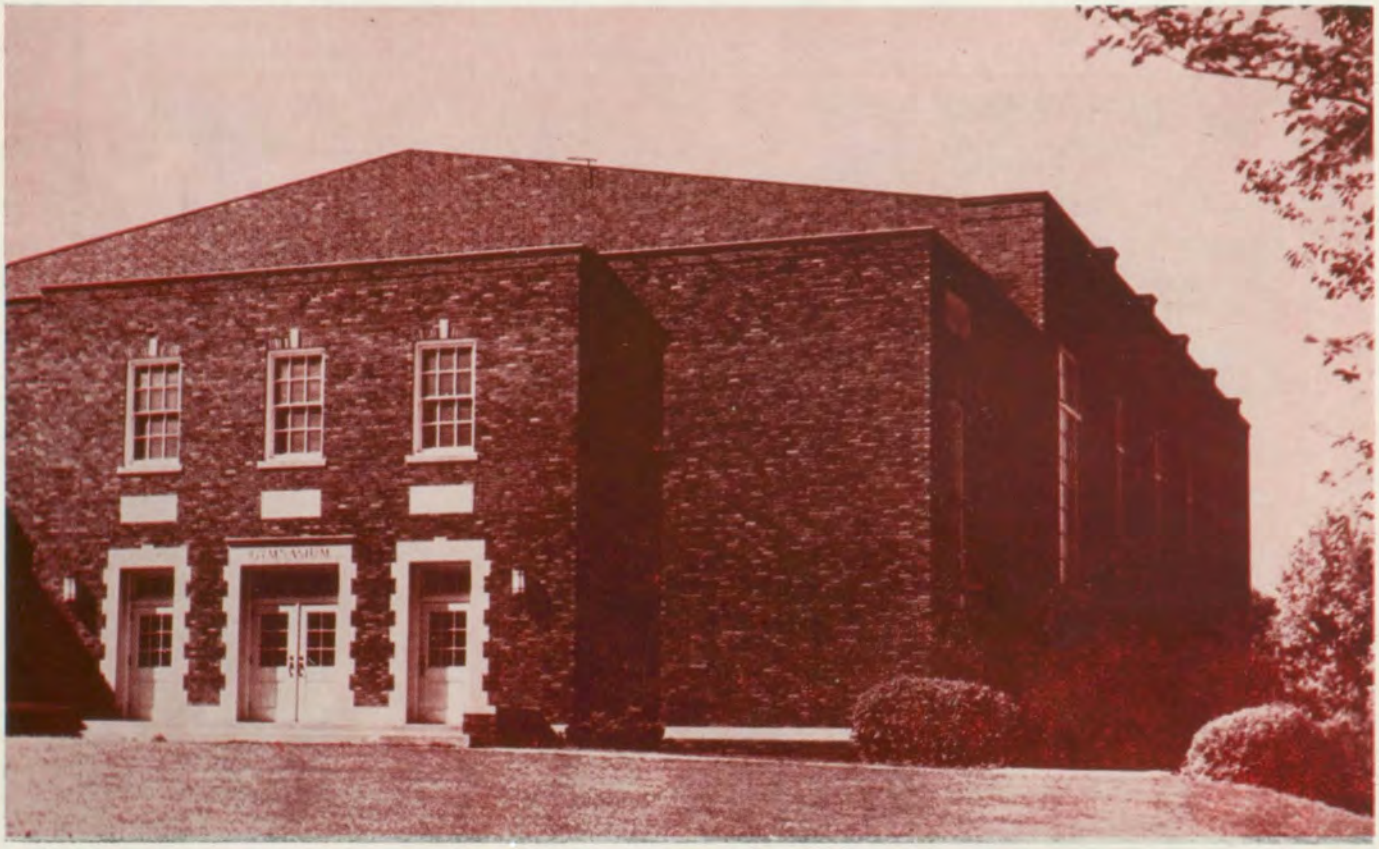

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