

Madolin L. Wells

For her fine loyalty and guidance which has been our inspiration; for her true understanding which has helped us many times; and for the friendship she has shown us; we, the class of 1956, dedicate this, our yearbook.



Miss Clara Wagner

Miss Clara Wagner has been the school secretary since October 1932. She has been very helpful to students and faculty in this position.



## principal

The challenges confronting the seniors who graduate from Morris Central School this year will differ very little from those that high school graduates for many years have faced.

The fact that hundreds of earlier graduates surmounted obstacles similar to those facing you may not be very reassuring, but the records do prove that they were able to do so. The odds, therefore indicate that you too will successfully go on to new fields of endeavor in spite of any serious doubts you may now have.

A faith in the training you have received from home, school and church, together with a courage to stand up and face the world with its many trials and tribulations will almost guarantee success for yourself

FACULTY

Harold Tyson  
 Warren Ryther  
 Leigh Barrus  
 Frank Clapp  
 Ray Clement  
 Mrs. Geraldine Milican  
 Miss Marie Flo  
 Miss Meryl Herring  
 Lyndon Howlett  
 Richard Knapp  
 John McElroy  
 Miss Grace Mojzis  
 Mrs. Mildred Campfield  
 Mrs. Madolin Wells  
 Mrs. Norma Dixon  
 Alfred Zoch  
 Mrs. Marion Dodge  
 Mrs. Ruth Edgerton  
 Mrs. Carrie Barrus  
 Miss Clara Wagner  
 Mr. Theodore Stopnytsky  
 Mr. Paul Mielcarski

Superintendent  
 Principal  
 Language  
 English  
 Physical Education (boys)  
 Home Economics  
 Library  
 Physical Education (girls)  
 Agriculture  
 H.S. Math & Science  
 Music  
 7&8, Math & Science  
 Jr. High English  
 History  
 Grade Music  
 Commercial  
 Nurse  
 Cafeteria  
 Cafeteria  
 School Secretary  
 Drivers Education  
 Art

Grades

Mrs. Barbara Monson  
 Mrs. Shirley Schick  
 Miss Palma Cerosaletti  
 Mrs. Bertha George  
 Mrs. May Milliken  
 Mrs. Lula Hilsinger  
 Mrs. Theresa Hamlin  
 Mrs. Corrine Colvin  
 Mrs. Christina Duroe  
 Mrs. Laura Harris

Kindergarten  
 Kindergarten  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 2  
 Grade 3 & 4  
 Grade 3  
 Grade 4  
 Grade 5  
 Grade 6

Bus Drivers and Custodians

Glenn Marble  
 Ray Card  
 Clarence Gregory  
 Butler Quintin

George Weatherly  
 Franz Thresher  
 Roy George  
 Glenn McWilliams



Miss Cerosaletti, Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Schick, Mrs. George, Mrs. Milliken, Miss Bliven-student teacher



**grade faculty**



Mrs. Hilsinger, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Duroe, Mrs. Harris





Miss Flo, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Herring  
 Standing-Mr. Stopnytsky, Mr. Mielcarski, Mr. McElroy, Mr. Clement, Mr. Papa.



## faculty



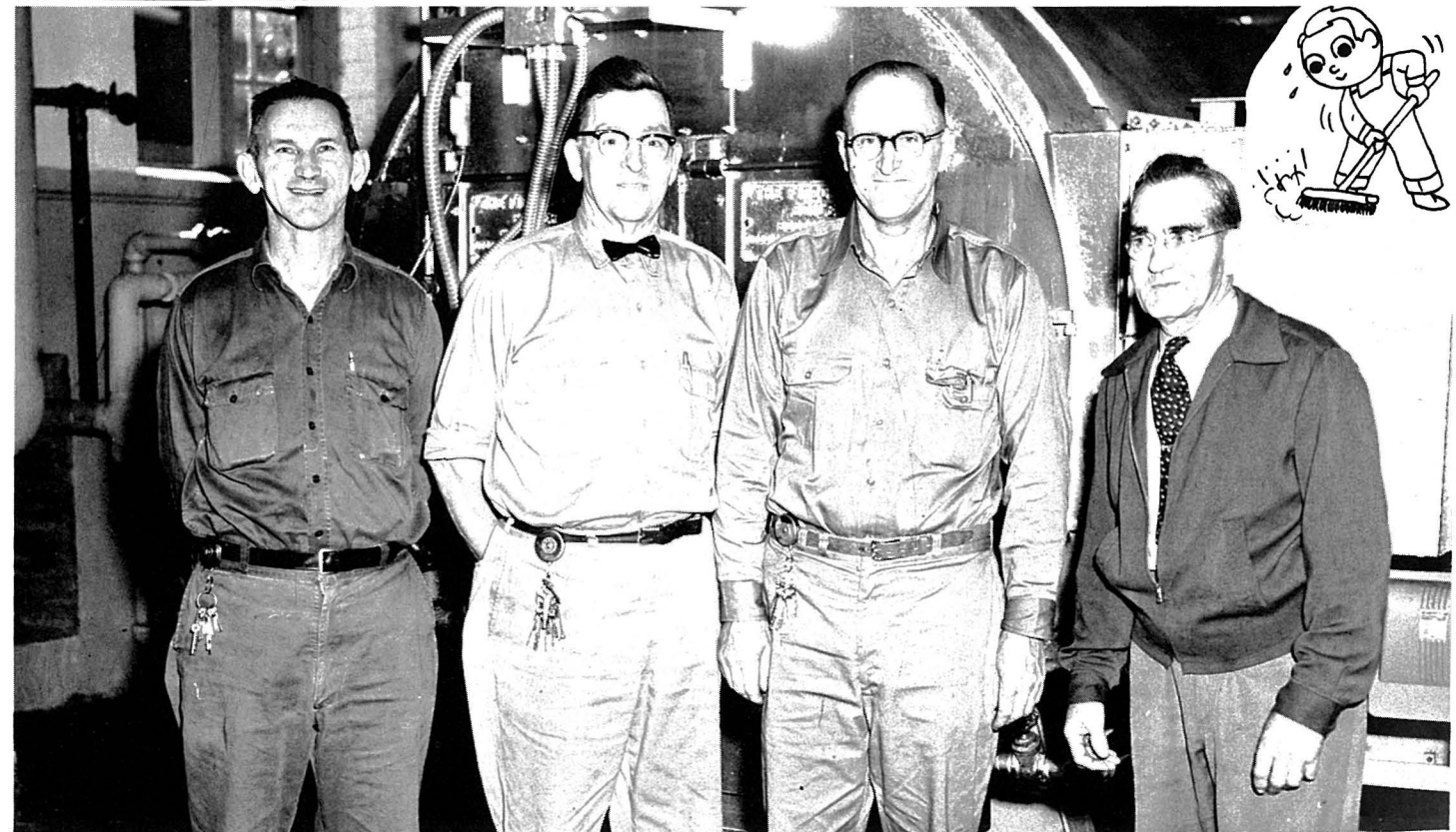
Mr. Knapp, Mr. Howlett, Mr. Barrus, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Zoch, Miss Mojzis, Mrs. Campfield, Mrs. Wells,  
 Mrs. Millikin

## Bus Drivers



Mr. Weatherly, Mr. George, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Card, Mr. Marble, Mr. Thrasher, Mr. Alpin,  
 Mr. McWilliams.

## custodians

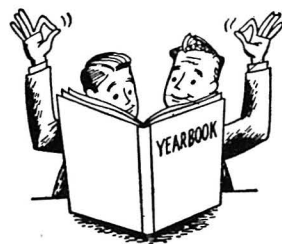


Mr. Gregory, Mr. Marble, Mr. Card, Mr. Weatherly

# yearbook staff



EDITOR Judy Sohne  
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 ALUMNI REPORTER Patricia Field  
 SPORTS EDITOR Seymour Gregory  
 ART EDITOR Charlotte Douglas  
 ADVISOR Mrs. Wells  
 AND STAFF



# class history

As we look back into our history we find 27 students beginning a new life in high school under the guidance of Mrs. Wells. Judy Sohne was a new addition to our class. After settling down a bit, class officers were elected. President-Gene Valentine. Vice President-Charlotte Douglas, Secretary-Audree Lamb, and Treasurer-Ronald Parker. A bake sale, skating party, movie, and spaghetti supper were held to raise money for our senior trip. Lula Lamb left us and 26 Freshman became Sophomores.



Seymour

In September '53, 27 sophomores started off to school again and found a new girl with us, Shirley Squires. Our first project was electing officers. They were as follows. President-Seymour Gregory, Vice President-Judy Sohne, Secretary-Charlotte Douglas, and Treasurer-Ronald Parker. Shirley Squires and Royal Blanchard left us this year. Our main projects were selling refreshments to the Faculty after school, a skating party, bake sale, and spaghetti supper.



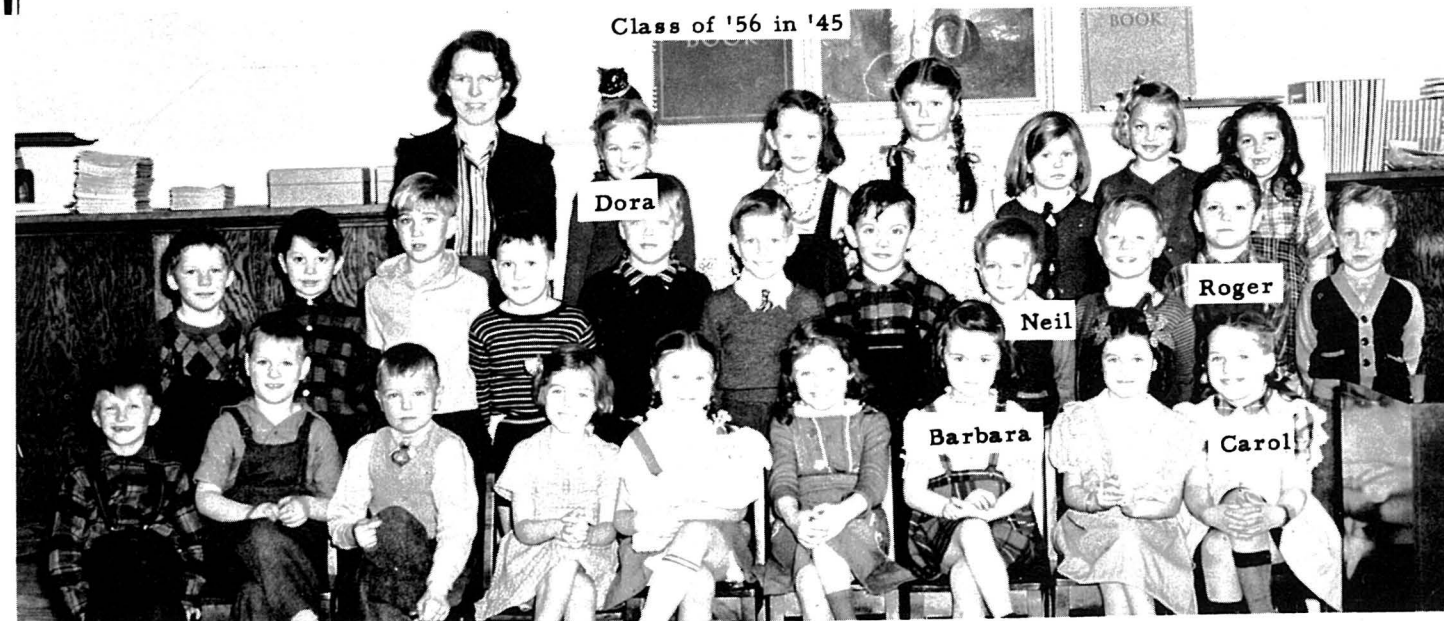
Audree

September '54 finds 25 juniors still under Mrs. Wells' guidance. We lost Walt Bettiol, but gained Ruth Hansen, Ted Budine, Anita Hewitt, and Dick Bowman. It was really a chore, but we finally got to-gether long enough to elect officers. They were President-Seymour Gregory, Vice President-Judy Sohne, Secretary-Dorothy Capeland Treasurer-Gene Valentine. The junior class contribution to the Student Council were Gene Valentine, Ruth Hansen, Judy Sohne, and Dick Bowman. In January Ronald Parker left us to join the Senior Class. Two dances, a play and minstrel show, a spaghetti supper, selling Xmas wrapping paper, and the alumni banquet made us Millionaires!

In September '55, 23 deliquent seniors tore into Mr. Clapp's room. The next day his ulcers were bothering him again. We soon found the courage to elect officers and found our President-Seymour Gregory, Vice President-Gene Valentine, Secretary-Charlotte Douglas, Treasurer-Dorothy Capeland. We really hit the ceiling on our magazine sales. We sold regreshments at the basketball games, put on a spaghetti supper, a bake sale, and our long remembered senior play. The student council officers elected from our class, Seymour Gregory-President, Charles Martin-Vice President, Charlotte Doulgas-Secretary-Treasurer. On April 28 we took off for Washington and New York on our senior trip.



Joe





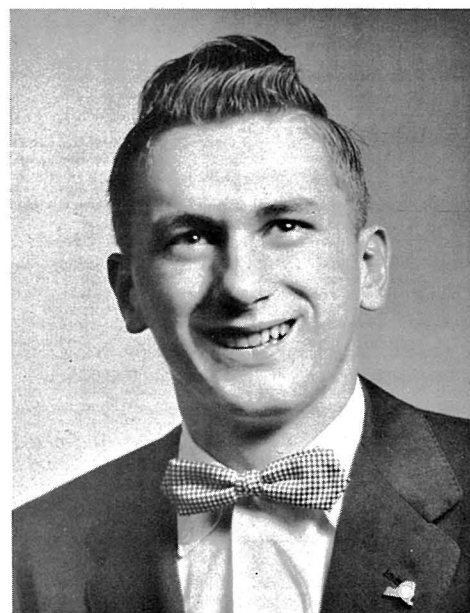
"Ellen"



ELEANOR GIAMBALVO

- Cheerleading 2, 3, 4
- Twirling 2, 3, 4
- Press Club 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- Senior Play 4
- Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Chorus 2, 3

"Seym"



SEYMOUR GREGORY

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Play 3, 4
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- President of Class 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 3, 4



"Judy"



JUDY SOHNE

- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Chorus 2, 3
- Press Club 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- Cafeteria 2, 3, 4
- Senior Play 4
- Sports 1, 3, 4
- Student Council 3



"Dora"



DORA McWILLIAMS

- Chorus 1, 2, 3
- FHA 1, 2, 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Senior Play 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
- FHA Play 2, 3, 4

NEIL FOOTE

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Volleyball 3, 4
- Cafeteria 1
- Senior Play 2, 4
- Minstrel Show 3

"Neil"



"Chote"



CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS

- Cheerleading 2, 3, 4
- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Drum Majorette 3, 4
- Girls Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 4
- Senior Play 4
- All State 4



"Pat"



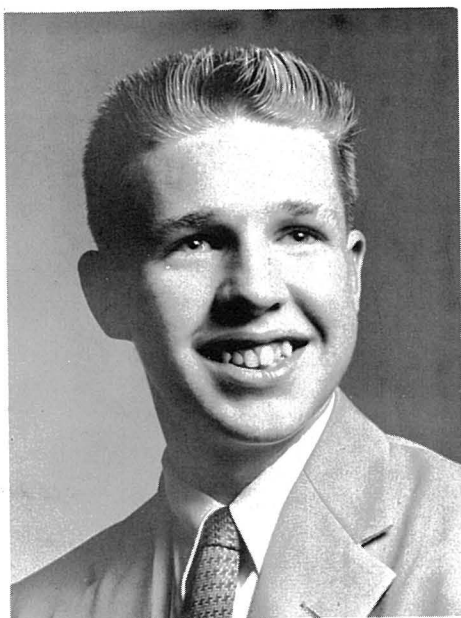
PATRICIA FIELD

- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Chorus 1, 2, 3
- Press Club 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- 1-act play 2
- Senior Play 4
- Sports 1, 2, 3, 4
- FHA Play 2, 3, 4

CHARLES MARTIN

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Play 4
- Chorus 2, 4
- Student Council 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- 1-act play 2

"B.O.B."



JOSEPH QUINTIN

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football 1
- Volleyball 3, 4
- FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cafeteria 1
- Senior Play 4
- Yearbook Staff 4

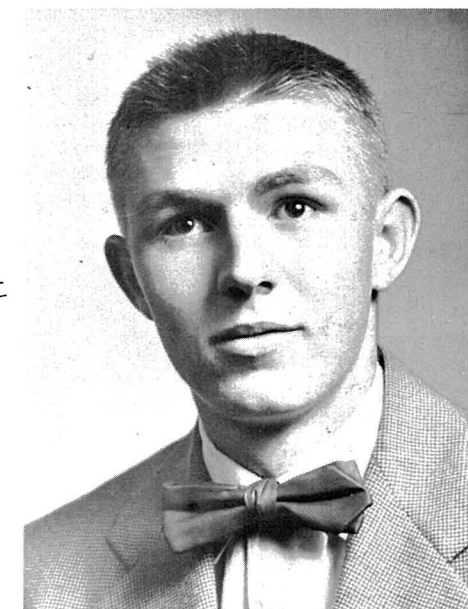
"Dottie"



DOROTHY CAPELAND

- Chorus 1, 2, 3
- Class officer 3, 4
- Student Council 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Press Club 4
- FHA 2, 3, 4
- Cafeteria 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3

"Joe"



"Lootsie"



CLAIRE GUNTHER

- Chorus 1, 2, 3
- Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4
- Press Club 4
- Ticket Taker 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- 1-act play 2
- Basketball 1, 2

"Kay"



BARBARA OWEN

- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Senior Play 4
- All-State Chorus 4
- Press Club 4
- Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4
- Sports 1, 2, 3, 4
- Minstrel Show 3





"goggy"



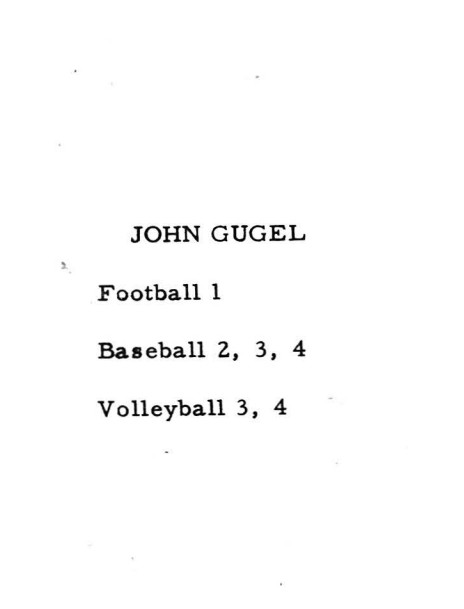
CAROL TETER  
Chorus 1, 3, 4  
Cafeteria 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play 4  
Ticket Seller 2, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Girls' Athletics 3  
Allstate Chorus 4



Aud



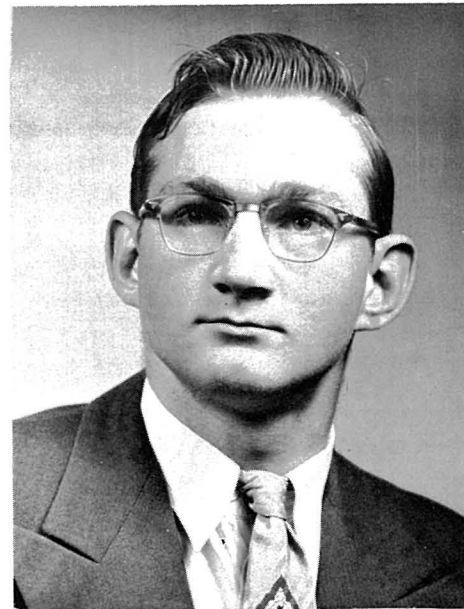
AUDREE LAMB  
Ticket Taker 4  
Senior Play 4  
(Costumes and Makeup)



John

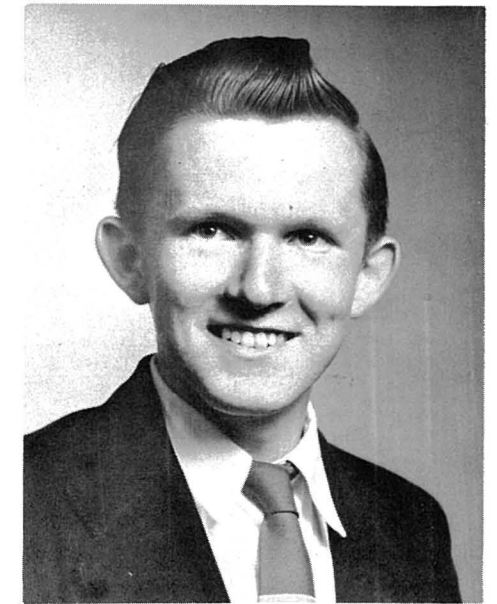


JOHN GUGEL  
Football 1  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball 3, 4



ROGER WILSON  
Senior Play 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Minstrel Show 3

Roger



"Shirl"



SHIRLEY RENDO  
FHA 1, 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ticket Taker 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Girls' Athletics 3



"Joan"



JOAN KIRK  
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 3, 4  
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4  
Allstate Chorus 4  
Minstrel Show 3



*"Lenny"*



VIRGINIA STAFFORD

- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cheerleading 3
- Senior Play 4
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- FHA Plays 2, 3, 4



*John*



JOHN HOLDRIDGE

- FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 4
- Minstrel Show 3

GENE VALENTINE

- Basketball 1, 2, 3,
- Baseball 1, 2
- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- President 1
- Vice President 4



KATHRYN ROFFE

- Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cafeteria 3, 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Photograph Club 4
- Senior Play (costumes) 4
- 4-H Club 3, 4



*Kathryn*



*Ruth*



RUTH HANSEN

- Chorus 3
- Cafeteria 3, 4
- Minstrel Show 3
- Senior Play 4
- Student Council 3, 4
- Transferred from Fort Hamilton High School:
- Clerical Staff 1, 2
- General Organization 1, 2

senior play



Front Row- S. Rendo, R. Hansen, E. Giambalvo, D. McWilliams, N. Foote, C. Douglas, P. Field, S. Gregory  
Back Row- D. Capeland, G. Valentine, R. Wilson, J. Sohne, V. Stafford, C. Martin, B. Owen, J. Quintin, C. Teter, Mr. Clapp

# prophecy

- Charlotte: works in Oneonta as a Certified Public Accountant  
 Dora: keeps a household running very smoothly  
 Eleanor: is the new homemaking teacher in Morris  
 Barbara: teaches English in Morris  
 Joan: works in Newberrys selling candy  
 Carol: lives in New Berlin  
 Ruth: is secretary to a New York State senator  
 Claire: owns her own beauty salon in New Rochelle  
 Pat: is working as a laboratory technician in Albany Hospital  
 Virginia: is a model for a fashionable Florida store  
 Dorothy: is a capable housewife and mother  
 Judy: is the perfect farmer's wife in Garrettsville  
 Shirley: works with Claire in New Rochelle  
 Audree: very capable runs the Kenyon Free Library  
 Kathryn: is Dr. Naylor's secretary  
 Charlie: has his own television show on CBS  
 Neil: is making a successful career in the Navy  
 Seymour: is a teacher in Albany High School  
 Gene: is a technician at Scintilla  
 John G. holds a very important position as a physicist in Washington  
 John H. is a used car dealer  
 Joe: runs his own farm in West Laurens  
 Roger: manufactures bicycle parts

We also predict that by 1966 the majority of these girls will be married.

Yearbook staff

Colors: Yellow and White

Class Rings: Bastian Brothers

Motto: Sincerity gives wings to power.

Flower : Yellow Rose.



# seniors



Front Row- D. Capeland, S. Rendo, C. Gunther, P. Field, J. Sohne, D. McWilliams, C. Douglas, V. Stafford, A. Lamb, J. Kirk  
 Second Row- Mr. Clapp, C. Teter, K. Roffe, R. Hansen, E. Giambalvo, B. Owen  
 Third Row- G. Valentine, S. Gregory, J. Gugel, J. Holdridge  
 Top Row- C. Martin, J. Quintin, N. Foote, R. Wilson

## class poem Senior Mother Goose Rhymes, 1956

Old Mother Goose: Yes, heckling teachers soon will be gone, As proud, happy Seniors sing  
 lust their school song. No more to sign passes, no keeping them in, Each off on his pathway  
 his future to win. And as they are winning this future so new, They'll remember these days  
 and count them too few. Recalling the vigorous-scheduled days, Which usually amused them  
 and rarely did fase. How plans were fouled and tempers got thin, Will soon be forgotten and  
 not worth a pin. Instead you will think of your zest and your pep, Which made you successful  
 at every step. You'll have a good scholarship record here, And activity records to fill you  
 with cheer. And each of your classmates you'll keep till the end, For sharing some memory  
 has made him your friend.

Cock-a-doodle-doo: Ellen Giambalvo: To teach she is resolved-o; She's sweet as spice and  
 awfully nice, She'll laugh or talk a salvo.

Pussycat, pussycat, where have you been? Kathryn, Kathryn, quietly beams, As the pranks  
 of her classmates pass on by reams; Kathryn, Kathryn, does everything fair, And when help  
 is needed she will be there.

Jack and Jill: Holdridge, John, is always calm, And soothing as a lotion; Holdridge, John,  
 is depended on And that's no idle notion.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater: Teter, Teter, luncheon eater, Ate lunch in third (though none  
 could see her); Put the peels inside her desk, And then she felt her very besk.

There was an old woman who lived under the hill: Dorothy Capeland, who handles the bills,  
Is calmly efficient without any frills. Not often does anger light up her eyes, So that every-  
one likes her, is not a surprise.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe: There is a lad Martin, whose practical jokes,  
Are played on so many of us innocent folks, That we give with a grin, without any joy, And  
resolve to get even with this Peck's Bad Boy.

A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar: A diller, a dollar A seller to foller, Is Ginny of our  
room. She gets right out and does her part And does it with no gloom.

Sing A Song of Sixpence: Sing a song of Charlotte, always asking why Four and twenty projects  
cause her so to fly; When one is just completed another does arise, And isn't that an awful fix  
for one with bright blue eyes!

To market to market: Now Roger, yes, Wilson, Is quiet we see. His smile and his help, He  
gives to all free.

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake: Quietly, quietly, enters Lamb: Doing things faster than most of us  
can. Steadily, faithfully, dilligently-And we know she is here: is Audree.

Wee Willie Winkie: Wee Shirley Rendo runs through the class, Upstairs and downstairs, all  
on one pass, Borrowing scissors, scotch-tape or glue, Or asking a teacher what work is now  
due.

There was an old woman and what do you think: There is a young woman, yes, Jude's in the  
pink, Who dotes upon Roy and yearbook ink; Driver-Training's the course that's right up her  
alley, As she learns all the signals while at work in the galley.

Old King Cole: Old Seymour, With thumb so sore, Holds offices two or three; He centers  
the team, And gets an encore As his acting and musical fee.

High diddle diddle: High Claire Gunther (the girl of the monther) Whose brother is wee as  
a prune; She has such a smile It's seen a mile, And everyone likes her right soon.

Ride A Cock Horse: He isn't rich Off in Norwich, Where he is studying hard; But to this  
Field (to whom acting appealed) He's strictly the ace's high card.

Dickery, dickery dock: Dickery, dickery, Gene, Whose Ford is some machine; But Ruth's  
the one Who is his hon, Dickery, dickery, Gene.

Hush-a-bye, baby, upon the tree top: Listen to Barb'ra, flipping her top, She's visited  
Hartwick and there wants to flock, When she goes elsewhere, a campus to find, She'll quick  
want to go there, changing her mind.

Four and twenty tailors: McWilliams and Cooke's the billing, With which to head this tale;  
But Dora's the Sylvia actress The school could never fail.

I'll tell you a story: He'll tell you a tale About a hot sale, And then your trouble's begun;  
He'll tell you another (a real tip, brother!) And a bargain from Foote is won.

Little Miss Muffet: Bouncy Joan Kirk, Wearing a smirk, Laughing throughout the day; Along  
came a quick quiz-Whata whirl. What a whiz- As Joanie worked madly away!

Bah, Bah, Black Sheep: Bah, Bah, Johnny G., Have you any fun? Yes, marry, have I.  
Three have I done; One is at hunting, One is at sums, And one for the best of sports, Played  
by the good old Bums.

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son: Ruth, Ruth, the quiet one, who all likes her:-everyone! She  
is so neat And very sweet That it's no wonder she's hard to beat.

Little Boy Blue: Little Boy Quintin's in school this morn, His cider's all pressed, his cows'  
in the barn. What! Is this our reward for your coming this week, Head on a desk top, fast asleep?

## class will

Mrs. Dixon: A smile that looks natural.  
Miss Herring: A whip to keep your girls in line.  
Mrs. Miliken: Vitamins to keep up your strength for next year.  
Mr. Zoch: The box of feathers you're always talking about.  
Mr. Howlett: Earmuffs for the eighth grade study hall.  
Coach Clement: An easy chair.  
Miss Mojzis: Another angel.  
Mr. Knapp: Your own fire truck for chemistry class.  
Mrs. Campfield: A megaphone to save your voice.  
Mr. Clapp: A pair of sissors so you can give yourself another crew cut.  
Mrs. Wells: A pair of slacks so you can join the girls on "Senior Slack Day"  
Miss Flo: A cook book to help you with your cooking.  
Mr. Mielcarski: A decent calendar for your storeroom.  
Mr. McElroy: A bed for your dog to sleep in when he comes to school.  
Mr. Barrus: A Spanish-English Dictionary to translate your students' tests.  
Mrs. Edgerton: A bigger spoon for the gravy.  
Mrs. Dodge: A uniform.  
Miss Wagner: A vegetable garden to add to the office greenhouse.  
Mr. Ryther: A medal for doing such a swell job.

Ted Gaisford: A bottle of glue to hold your car together.  
Sarah Clapper: A bottle of cough syrup.  
Kathleen Story: COKE for a change.  
Janet Haug: A typewriter to keep up your commercial work.  
Martha Wagner: Someone to take Harold's place.  
Al Gunther: A book entitled "How to be Popular with the Girls".  
Dick Cooke: A bottle of peroxide to keep your hair as blond as it is now.  
Ronald Olds: Something to rest your foot on besides the gas pedal.  
John Madsen: A "spiffy" for your collar.  
Patrick McGrath: The rabbit you didn't get during hunting season.  
James Bunn: A bank book to subtract your fines from.  
Bob Woodrow: A car of your own to race around in.  
Jerry Kodrich: A pack of L&M's.  
Eugene Field: A doll all of your own to "cuff" around.  
Norman Gunther: A "Do-it-yourself" kit for building an A-bomb.  
Bill Perkins: A pair of elevator shoes.  
Louis Foote: A basketball so you can practice for next year.  
Harold Card: A can of red paint for your car so it won't look like a hearse.  
Leonard Bird: Snow treads for next winter so you can get up Blue Jay Hollow.  
Dick Saunders: A tractor of your own to wreck.  
Bud Toomath: A clock so you won't be late anymore.  
Joann McWilliams: A penny for your thoughts; or are they worth more?  
Betty Bronger: A bobbie pin to help keep your hair in place.  
Margaret Perrigo: A cake of yeast to increase poundage.  
Kay Johnson: An apple a day to keep the doctor away.  
Joan Snethen: A horse.  
Frances Phillips: Another halo.  
Sandra Jacobson: Seymour's term paper so you won't have to do another one next  
year.

# seniors



## PERSONALITY CHART

Name	Nickname	Saying	Pastime	Favorite Song
D. Capeland	"Dotty"	I'm not gonna fight with anyone.	Walking uptown	Moments to Remember
C. Douglas	"Chots"	I S'pose!	Calling Dora "Scabby"	Memories are Made of This
P. Field	"Pat"	You're a dear!	Writing to Vermont	Only You
E. Giambalvo	"Ellen"	Oh well, thats life.	Thinkin'	Forever Darling
S. Gregory	"Sym"	C'mon Clapp!	Going to Laurens	It's Almost Tomorrow
J. Gugal	"Guge"	I don't care.	Math	Davy Crockett
C. Gunther	"Tootsie"	Take off!	Running to the mail box	Band of Gold
R. Hansen	"Rute"	That there thing.	Keeping Gene waiting	He
J. Holdridge	"Cheshire"	Darn!	Making faces in Bus. Math classes	Sixteen Tons
J. Kirk	"Jerk"	Guess what I heard?	Writing to Florida	Teenage Prayer
A. Lamb	"Aud"	I gotta do my English	Playing cards	Stardust
D. McWilliams	"Dore"	Oh, moan.	"Cooke"ing	Memories are Made of This
B. Owen	"Kay"	Oh, Beans!	Daydreaming	It's Almost Tomorrow
J. Quintin	"Joe"	Where's your switchblade?	Cruising Oneonta	Crazy Otto
N. Foote	"Feet"	Nasty Break.	" "	My Bonnie Lassie
C. Martin	"Bob"	'Wasn't me!	" "	Honey Babe
S. Rendo	"Shirl"	Don't make.	Getting soaked in the cafeteria	Moments to Remember
K. Roffe	"Kay"	Oh, I don't know.	Being quiet	Melody of Love
J. Sohne	"Jude"	Miserable!	Writing letters in English class.	Pretend
V. Stafford	"Gin"	Gee-Cripes!	Collecting "Teddy" bears.	Stardust
C. Teter	"Fog"	Huh?	Going to New Berlin.	April Showers
G. Valentine	"Gene"	I'm sick of it!	Speeding his ford to Ruths	Shifting, Whispering Sands
R. Wilson	"Rog"	What did you say?	Riding his bicycle	Three Bells

Barbara Owen  
Dora McWilliams



## JUNIOR CHARGE



Robert Toomath: Would a road map of Oneonta help you?  
 Ted Gaisford: What will you do without Ginny next year?  
 Sarah Clapper: Why be so quiet? Bring yourself out into the open.  
 Louis Foote: The senior girls of the class of '56 will all be gone next year.  
 Dick Saunders  
 Leonard Bird  
 Harold Card

Sandra Jacobson: Is your sister your private nurse?  
 Richard Cooke: Why don't you get a private telephone to Dora's so others can have the use of the line?  
 Norman Gunther: You'll have to grow up if you plan to be a senior.



Jim Bunn: We didn't know your car had so much speed.  
 Frances Phillips: Let us see that man of yours.  
 John Madsen: Has the "Story" time been beneficial?  
 Robert Woodrow: Why not give your curls to some girl, Bob? They'd be much prettier.  
 Martha Wagner: "The whole town's talking about the 'Jones' boys."  
 Joan Snethen: You'll have to get yourself a man with a ranch.

Joann McWilliams: Is it art or the art teacher that gets you?  
 Jerry Kodrich: Grow up so you can defend yourself in English class.

Eugene Field: You may be quiet but it's the quiet ones we can never be sure of.  
 Ronald Olds: What will they do without you for basketball next year?



William Perkins: Who lives in the little gray house that attracts your attention?  
 Margaret Perrigo: Why don't you find a boyfriend to show you around instead of Bob?  
 Kathlyn Story: Don't be so swift in reaching Gilbertsville.

Janet Haug: Why don't you change your name from Haug to Hoag?

Albert Gunther: Keep up the good work in basketball.

Kay Johnson: Why be so shy?

Patrick McGrath: Is it two legged or four legged dear you hunt?

Betty Bronger: Learn to referee at a basketball game.



## JUNIOR RESPONSE

John Holdridge: They say, "like father, like son", are you going to run a used car lot too?  
 Roger Wilson: Have you heard about the latest Charles Atlas course?  
 Claire Gunther: Have you found out about the Beautician course at Cooper Union?  
 Dorothy Capeland: We've noticed that you've become quite a nite-hawk.  
 Pat Field: We know College is an all day chore for Jim, but what about the nights?  
 Neil Foote: Why don't you get a car of your own to go to Oneonta in?  
 Audree Lamb: Talk a little louder, some boy might hear you.  
 Carol Teter: Has your sister always been your superior?  
 Charles Martin: You and "Jake" better get together on your stories of your great experiences.  
 Ruth Hansen: Hey Ruth, since when has Gene moved in.  
 Gene Valentine: Why don't you jack up your radiator cap and drive a new car under it.  
 Shirley Rendo: Dance at the dances, instead of sitting them out.  
 Joan Kirk: We wish you luck in finding a boy who isn't interested in "Storys".  
 Ginny Stafford: Now that you're graduating, try to act grown-up.  
 Dora McWilliams: Try real hard to be a good "cooke".  
 Kathryn Roffe: You and Gugel ought to get together.  
 Barbara Owen: You'd better get a back entrance for Hank.  
 Seymour Gregory: When you get to college you'll have to spend less time with Judy in Laurens.  
 Judy Sohne: You had better move off the hill so Roy can get up to see you in the winter.  
 Charlotte Douglas: Is it true that your T.V. comes in clearer than Ronnie's?  
 Eleanor Giambalvo: Why don't you find a boy to go with your car?  
 John Gugel: There is more to life than math and science-women have figures too.  
 Joesph Quinten: Why don't you get a permanent pass to the barbershop, and keep your crew-cut trimmed down.





First Row-N. Stone, S. Wagner, N. Knapp, L. Guller, E. Miller, B. Coffyn  
 Second Row-K. Gould, L. George, P. Skogland, J. Maerz, S. Patrick, P. McKown  
 Last Row-J. Ritchie, T. Winters, G. Comino, B. Brown, L. Yager, L. Benton, Mrs. Monson

## kindergartens



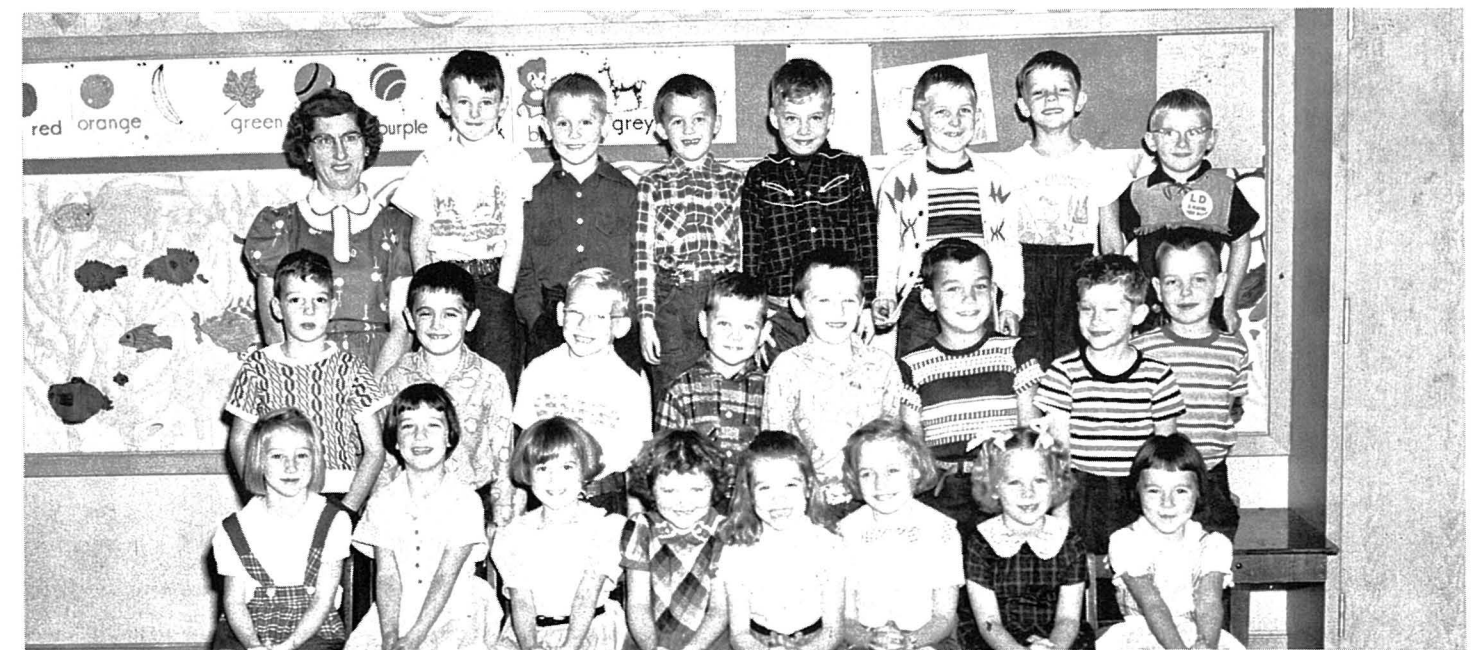
First Row-J. Pentzein, S. Cane, C. Nelson, S. Emerson, N. Tremlett, J. Walter  
 Second Row-J. Rifanburg, W. Harris, R. Walton, L. Davis, D. Gregory, T. Mills, D. Vought,  
 R. Walton  
 Last Row-W. Bentley, J. Rowe, K. Mayers, T. Quinton, A. Springett, J. Lull, Mrs. Schick



## first grades



First Row-D. Knickerbocker, G. Bemis, R. Ritchey, L. Zoch, W. Harris, D. Sherwood, J. Elliott,  
 J. DeLong, D. Rifanburg  
 Second Row-R. Emerson, N. Poling, G. Bemis, H. Frew, J. Joy, P. Pickens, W. Hoag, R. Ryther,  
 Miss Cerosoletti  
 Last Row-K. Tilley, M. Allen, L. George, W. Young, G. Somerville, S. Mallory, G. Wilson,  
 F. Phillips



First Row-D. Smith, G. Gregory, M. Barton, K. Knapp, A. Hess, C. Crumb, R. Sheldon, F. Dodge  
 Second Row-R. Squires, R. Valentine, R. Pegg, W. O'dell D. Valentine, F. Grenz, J. Pickens,  
 W. Pickens  
 Third Row-Mrs. George, G. Stephens, R. Hodges, J. Elliott, F. Maus, J. Brimmer, W. Wright,  
 W. Frink



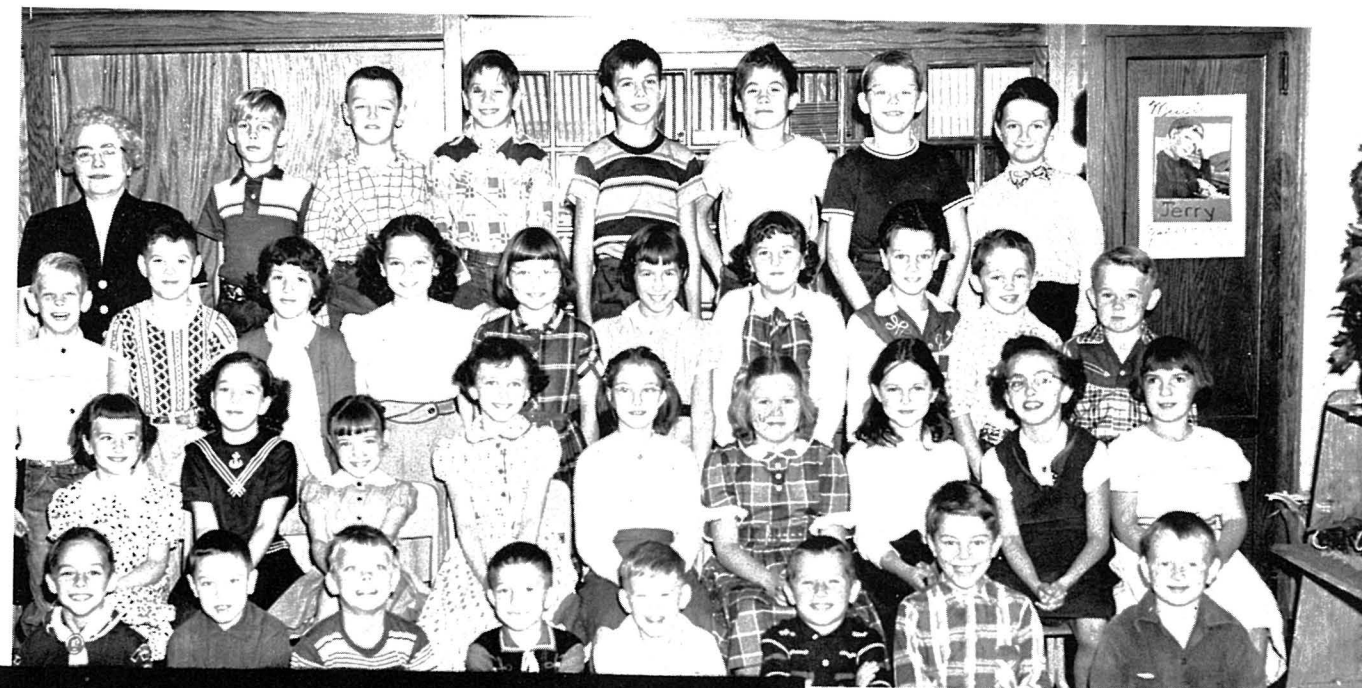
## second grade

First Row- S. Yager, J. O'Dell, R. Perrigo, J. Elliott, R. Wyman, G. Chase, R. Fuller, J. Wright  
 Second Row- J. Ritlinger, H. Wagner, L. Decker, E. Hungerford, D. Lull, P. Holdridge, A. Wagner, J. Webster, S. Winters  
 Third Row- L. Card, S. McKown, N. Payton, I. Comino, S. Davis, C. Frew, L. Hodges, W. Allmandinger, J. Miles  
 Last Row- P. Utter, W. Barton, S. Jacobs, D. Rifanburg, R. Holdridge, D. George, D. Patrick, R. Frink, Mrs. Milliken



## third grade

Bottom Row K. Stone, W. Benjamin, J. Palmer, D. Brienza, J. Matteson, P. Stafford, R. Hoffman, A. Hoag, W. Knapp.  
 Row 2 S. Mudge, K. Hess, S. Decker, D. Coffyn, M. Rockwell, L. Allen, L. Bendzlowicz, A. Benton, S. Erb.  
 Row 3 P. Knickerbocker, K. Maliz, M. Frederick, K. Tilley, J. Davis, M. Haug, C. Milliken, J. Elliott, D. Miller, B. Ritchey, M. Kennedy, L. Fuller.  
 Row 4 Mrs. Hamlin, J. Shaw, W. Hugaboone, K. Meyer, R. Gunther, B. Knapp, P. Gould, G. Harrington



## third & fourth grade

Bottom Row-P. Kogut, W. Ryther, L. Bendzliowiz, R. Washburn, D. Phillips, A. Owen, G. Scruton, T. Lyon.  
 Second Row-S. Rittlinger, L. Pickens, Y. Walton, S. Stephens, M. Walter, R. Elliott, P. Hoag, M. Hungerford, O. Rowe.  
 Third Row-L. Joy, H. Phillips, D. Hoffman, L. DeLong, S. Schick, E. Perrigo, J. Haug, D. Harrington, C. Shields, J. Pegg.  
 Four Row-Mrs. Hilsinger, F. Rendo, E. Merzig, J. Allen, R. Collar, J. Patrick, J. Montgomery, F. Wagner.



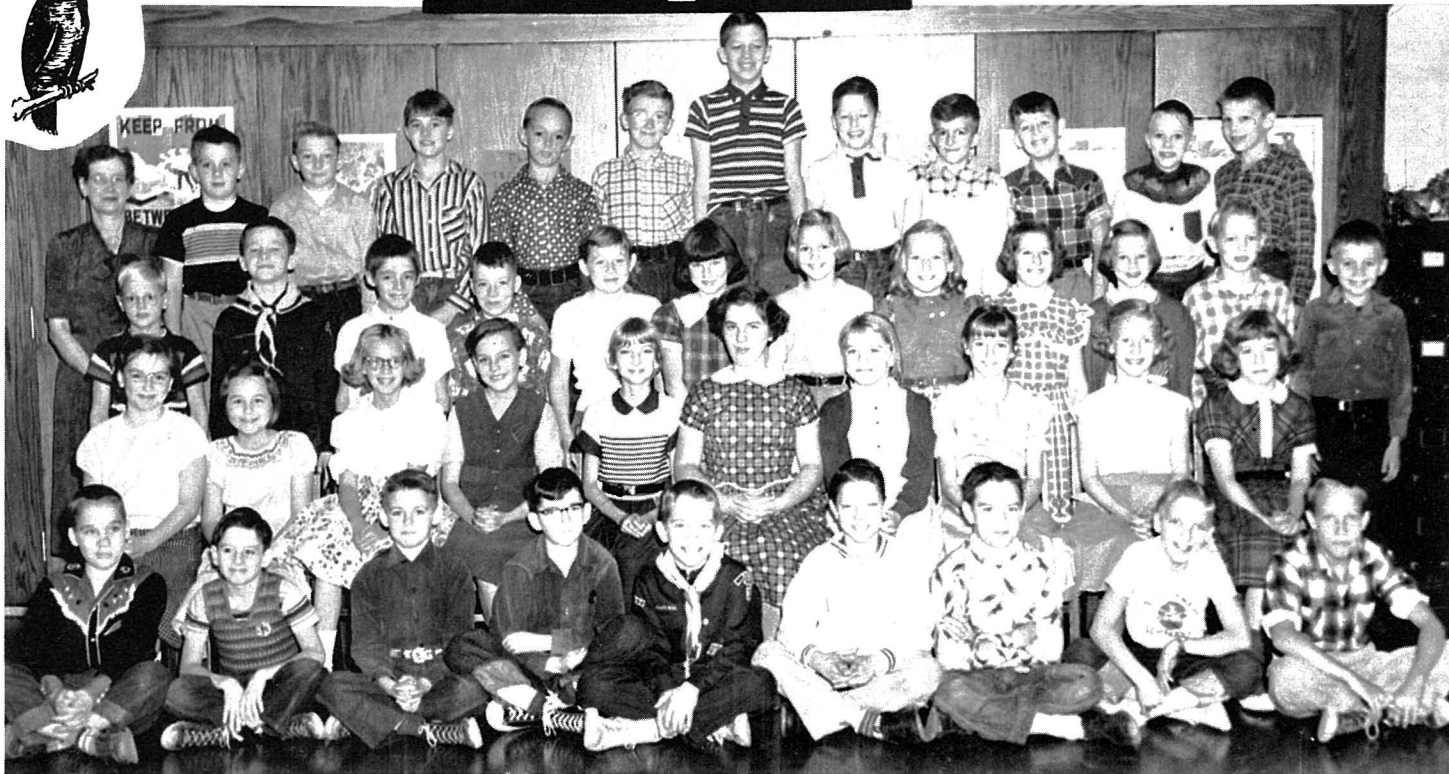
## fourth grade

Bottom Row R. Knapp, C. Callaghan, A. Scholl, R. George, B. Stone, G. Smith, B. Cobb, R. Wyman, C. Deming.  
 Row 2 S. Poling, M. Nacken, E. Dodge, P. Lull, D. Decker, D. Chase, J. Brimmer, K. Richey, M. Capeland.  
 Row 3 A. Hoag, P. Oshel, B. Sweet, L. Saunders, R. Stevens, B. Knapp, L. Pegg, A. Youmans, R. Webster, J. Brienza.  
 Row 4 Mrs. Colvin, J. DeLong, H. Elliott, R. Hess, R. Foote, R. Armstrong, R. Wyman, B. Valentine, J. Montgomery and E. George.





# fifth grade



Bottom Row-D. Jones, A. Kennedy, L. Bissell, T. Fay, D. Dauchy, D. Bendzlowicz, S. McWilliams, D. Morehouse, J. Matteson.  
 Second Row-E. Wright, K. Erb, B. Martin, L. Hurlbutt, M. Roffe, D. Gregory, K. Perry, L. Wyman, K. Hanson, M. Graham.  
 Third Row-D. Mead, T. Knapp, S. Mattox, R. Card, B. Pegg, S. Oshel, K. McKown, J. Pegg, J. Allen, G. Snethen, R. Ferguson, D. Buhr  
 Back Row-Mrs. Duroe, D. Beegle, A. Johnson, B. Haug, R. Richards, T. Talbot, R. Davis, W. Davis, G. Johnson, B. Jones, L. Terpenning, D. Wilber

# sixth grade



Front Row-M. McWilliams, S. Wheat, S. Palmer, A. Livingston, D. Wyman, J. Joy, K. Pickens, S. Wright, B. Arnold  
 Second Row-R. Benjamin, R. Fuller, G. Smith, G. Hoag, P. Washburn, B. Ferguson, C. Gugel, J. Ferguson, C. Stafford, A. Youmans, B. Boice, N. Shaw  
 Last Row-Mrs. Harris, F. Mattox, E. Shields, R. Myers, H. Rehrmann, C. Rowe, R. Aldrich, D. Joy, A. Sheldon, D. Parry

# seventh grade



First Row-D. Mansfield, D. Pickens, J. Barrus, B. Dodge, H. Harrington, G. Burr, M. Washburn, D. Sweet, L. Jones.  
 Second Row-Mrs. Campfield, J. Beardsley, G. Perry, J. Phillips, V. Hodencamp, C. Olds, C. Stafford, G. Decker, R. Hoag, Mr. McElroy.  
 Third Row-A. Phillips, B. Fredericks, R. Fuller, L. Strobel, H. Middaugh, P. Herrington, A. Roffe, P. Gunther, L. Rendo, W. Livingston.  
 Fourth Row-L. Elliott, C. Gunther, L. Hurlbutt, R. Mayers, D. Shields, C. Wassenaar, R. Knapp, C. Hoffman.

# eighth grade



First Row-C. Mansfield, J. Mattison, N. Roberts, B. Bird, S. Snethen, M. Shaw, D. Haug, J. Wilson, P. Knapp, B. Johnson, M. Valentine  
 Second Row-S. Chase, J. Orleman, G. Hess, J. Miller, I. Smith, V. Boice, J. Miller, L. Wambold, L. Ostrander, N. Goetcheus, S. Lamb  
 Third Row-Mr. Howlett, P. Clement, J. Lull, F. Palmer, S. Foote, J. Whitman, D. Card, L. Simonds, W. Valentine, Miss Mojzis  
 Last Row-C. Capeland, E. Perkins, L. Stroh, R. Parry, W. Hyde



# freshmen



First Row-S. Field, S. Sherwood, S. Barrus, N. Benjamin, B. Falin, R. Skurla, L. Fredricks, L. Mayers, Second Row-Mrs. Milliken, V. Niemann, K. Hoag, J. Jom J. Jones, D. Hoag, C. Scholl, L. Saunders, E. Boyd, L. Wagner, Mrs. Dixon, Third Row-Mr. Barrus, B. Shields, M. Fay, I. MacMillan, D. Strobel, G. Talbot, K. Cooke, K. Grenz, B. Sohne, Mr. Zoch Fourth Row-L. Lamb, R. Fuller, R. Beckwith F. Murphy, M. Tkaczow, K. Erb, L. Gardner, R. Miller, Last Row-G. Fisher, J. McGrath R. Butler, D. Hoag, H. Decker, D. Parker, A. Youmans, R. Joy, A. Lamb

# sophomores



First Row-A. Pickens, R. Nacken, H. Olds, B. McGrath, R. Holdridge, L. Silva, N. Smith Second Row-B. Latour, D. Decker, J. Knapp, H. Rowe, A. Stephens, E. Hansen, Miss Herring Third Row-Mr. Knapp, G. Mayers, J. Orleman, R. Hyde, J. Bendzlowicz, S. Arnold Last Row-F. Haug, R. Gassler, G. Gugel, A. Stroh, D. Hoag

# juniors



First Row-J. Haug, B. Bronger, S. Clapper, J. Sneathen, F. Phillips, S. Jacobsen, M. Perrigo, M. Wagner Second Row-J. Kodrich, W. Perkins, N. Gunther, K. Story, J. McWilliams, L. Bird, R. Saunders, E. Field Third Row-A. Gunther, J. Madsen, R. Toomath, E. Gaisford, L. Foote, J. Bunn, H. Card, R. Woodrow Last Row-Mr. Clement, R. Cooke, R. Olds, P. McGrath, Mrs. Wells

# seniors



Front Row-R. Hansen, C. Martin, D. Capeland, S. Gregory, G. Valentine, C. Douglas, J. Holdridge, K. Roffe. Second Row-A. Lamb, E. Giambalvo, B. Owen, J. Kirk, V. Stafford, D. McWilliams, J. Sohne, S. Rendo, C. Teter. Third Row-Mr. Clapp, R. Wilson, P. Field, C. Gunther, N. Foote, J. Quintin, J. Gugel, Miss Flo.

# baton twirlers



E. Boyd, E. Giambalvo, C. Douglas, K. Story, S. Jacobsen

# senior band



Bottom Row-J. Barrus, J. Beardsley, B. Johnson, F. Phillips, K. Story, R. Cooke, E. Gaisford, J. Kirk, J. Knapp, H. Olds, N. Smith, M. Valentine  
 Second Row-C. Douglas, P. Knapp, J. Wilson, S. Snethen, J. Lull, B. Falin, A. Pickens, S. Arnold, J. Miller, N. Goetcheus, C. Grenz, Mr. McElroy  
 Back Row-P. Clement, K. Erb, H. Decker, R. Gassler, S. Gregory, R. Woodrow, G. Valentine

# orchestra



A. Sheldon, J. Joy, R. Meyers, C. Wassenaar, Mr. McElroy, A. Pickens, N. Goethus, J. Matteson, H. Olds, J. Knapp, J. Wilson, P. Knapp.



# junior band

First Row- S. Mattox, T. Faye, A. Kennedy  
 Second Row- G. Decker, G. Snethen, M. Gramh, B. Pegg, E. Wright, D. Dauchey, D. Perkins, K. Erb, Mr. McElroy  
 Third Row- C. Stafford, D. Shields, D. Mead, R. Foote, J. Allen, B. Jones, J. Matteson, S. McWilliams, E. Shields  
 Fourth Row- W. Harrington, C. Stafford, A. Stephens, S. Wheat, R. Rendo, W. Harrington, H. Rehrmann, F. Mattox



First Row-A. Pickens, J. Knapp, S. Arnold, G. Talbot, C. Teter, B. Owen, H. Olds, N. Smith  
 Second Row-Mrs. Dixon, E. Boyd, F. Phillips, R. Wilson, S. Gregory, K. Story, M. Perrigo, J. McWilliams, K. Roffe, Mr. McElroy  
 Third Row-J. Kirk, B. Bronger, C. Grenz, D. Strobel, G. Valentine, J. Jones, S. Jacobsen, E. Hansen, L. Fredericks  
 Last Row-R. Woodrow, E. Gaisford, R. Gassler, H. Decker, K. Hoag, C. Douglas, V. Stafford, L. Silva



## chorus



First Row-V. Nieman, B. McGrath, H. Rowe, R. Nacken, C. Scholl, M. Wagner  
 Second Row-Mr. McElroy, J. Haug, B. Latour, J. Snethen, D. Hoag, D. Decker, Mrs. Dixon  
 Third Row-G. Fisher, R. Hyde, C. Martin, B. Sohne, J. Bendzlowicz  
 Last Row-R. Toomath, R. Butler, D. Hoag, D. Parker, J. Orleman

## girls' chorus



First Row-J. McWilliams, K. Story, J. Kirk, F. Phillips, D. Hoag, H. Olds, E. Boyd, M. Wagner, N. Smith  
 Second Row-V. Nieman, K. Roffe, E. Hansen, J. Knapp, K. Hoag, L. Frederick, B. LaTour, B. McGrath, L. Silva  
 Third Row-J. Haug, B. Owen, H. Rowe, S. Jacobsen, A. Pickens, J. Jones, C. Scholl, R. Nacken, Mrs. Dixon  
 Last Row-C. Douglas, V. Stafford, C. Teter, J. Snethen, D. Decker, M. Perrigo, B. Bronger



## boys chorus

First Row-G. Fisher, J. Bendzlowicz, B. Sohne, C. Grenz, R. Hyde, S. Arnold  
 Second Row-R. Toomath, R. Gassler, D. Strobel, G. Talbot, R. Wilson  
 Third Row-J. Orleman, D. Hoag, S. Gregory, H. Decker, C. Martin, D. Parker  
 Last Row-R. Woodrow, R. Butler, G. Valentine, T. Gaisford, Mr. McElroy

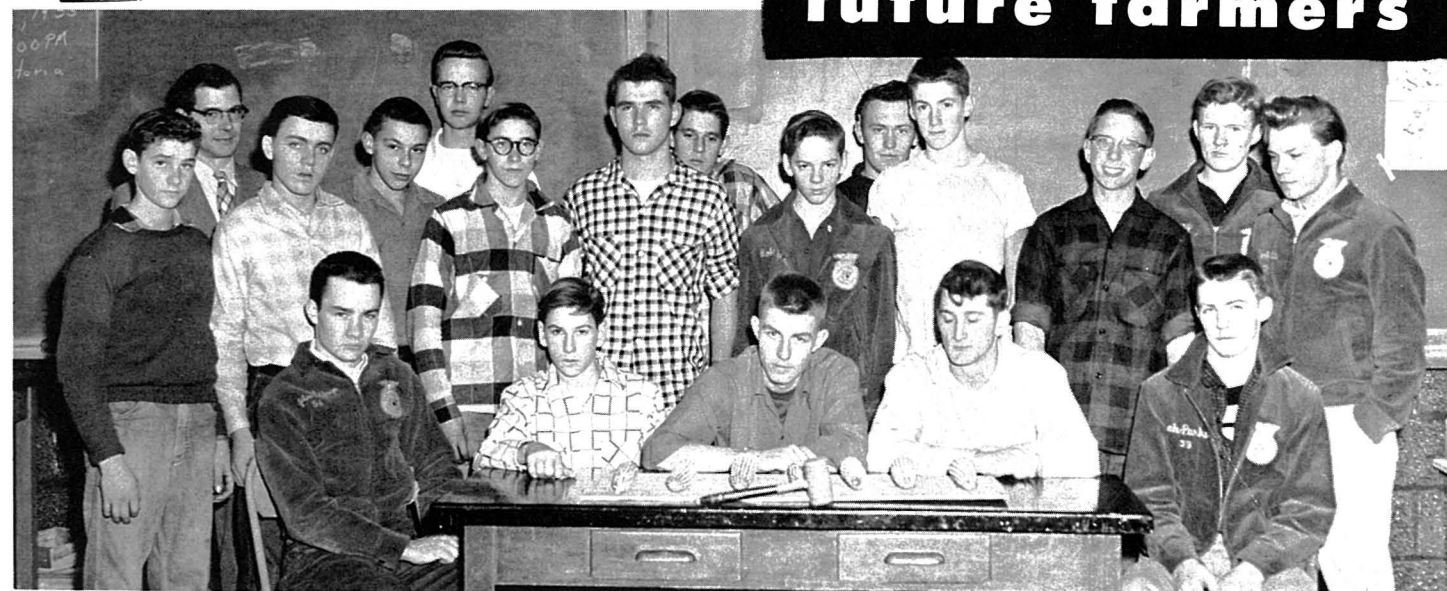
# home makers



Front Row: Mrs. Millikin, C. Mansfield, V. Stafford-Hist., J. Sohne-V.Pres., C. Douglas-Pres., D. McWilliams-Sec., P. Field-Treas., B. Dodge-Song Lead.  
 Back Row: J. Buhr, J. Madison, D. Perkins, D. Capeland, D. Mansfield, N. Roberts, M. Washburn, J. Walker, C. Stafford, H. Harrington, S. Lamb, L. Jones, P. Ferguson



# future farmers

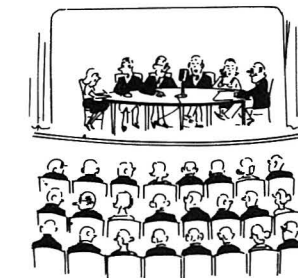


Front Row: J. Holdridge-Treas., B. Allen-Sec., J. Guintin  
 Front Row: J. Holdridge-Treas., B. Allen-Sec., J. Quintin-Pres., J. Bunn-V. Pres., D. Parker-Cent.  
 Back Row: L. Lamb, Mr. Howlett, R. Beckwith, R. Fuller, D. Hoag, A. Lamb, R. Butler, H. Card, R. Joy, J. Madsen, G. Talbot, R. Sohne, L. Gardner, J. Bendzlowicz

# student council



First Row- Mr. Zoch; advisor, C. Douglas; Sec. Treasure, S. Gregory; President, C. Martin; G. Valentine, J. Holdridge. Vice-President,  
 Second Row-R. Fuller, F. Haug, S. Jacobson, E. Hansen, C. Grenz, D. Saunders  
 Top Row-P. Clement, D. Strobel, L. Bird, R. Toomath.



# press club



First Row-Miss Flo, D. Capeland, P. Field, B. Owen, C. Gunther, J. Sohne  
 Last Row-H. Olds, R. Holdridge, A. Stephens, B. Latour, E. Giambalvo

**art club**



Setting Down-L. Hyde, B. Valentine, J. Wilson, N. Roberts.  
 Second Row-D. Mainsfield, I. Smith, S. Lamb, C. Mansfield, S. Chase, J. Matteson, G. Decker,  
 L. Elliott, D. Sweet.  
 Third Row-Mr. Mielcarski, R. Knapp, J. Phillips, B. Dodge, G. Perry, W. Livingston. C. Gunther,



**library club**



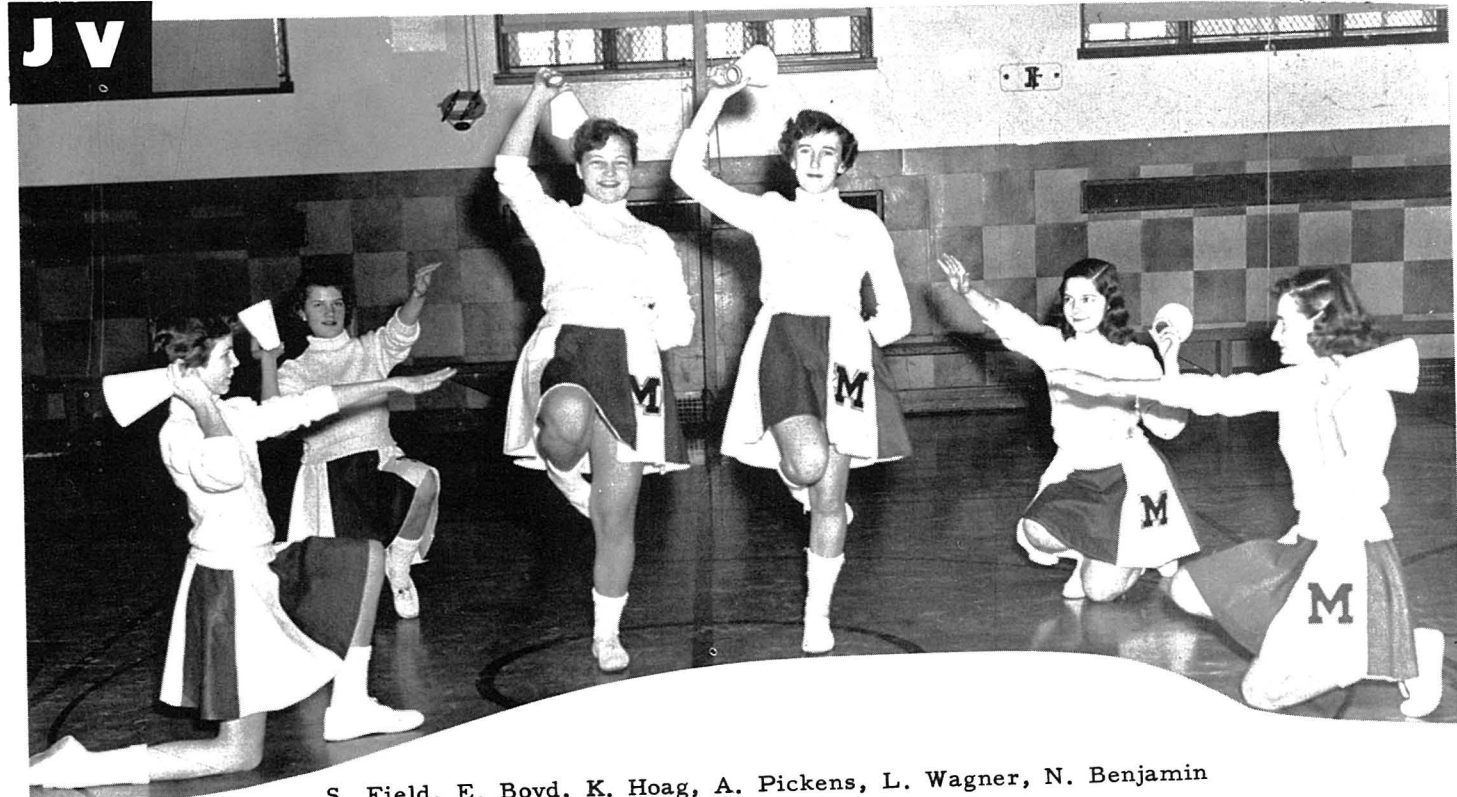
Bottom-B. Shields, A. Stephens, S. Barrus, S. Sherwood, R. Nacken, N. Smith, R. Holdridge  
 Last Row-H. Rowe, B. Latour, L. Fredericks, Miss Flo

**Varsity**



K. Story, F. Phillips, C. Douglas, S. Jacobsen, E. Giambalvo, B. Owen

**cheerleaders**



S. Field, E. Boyd, K. Hoag, A. Pickens, L. Wagner, N. Benjamin

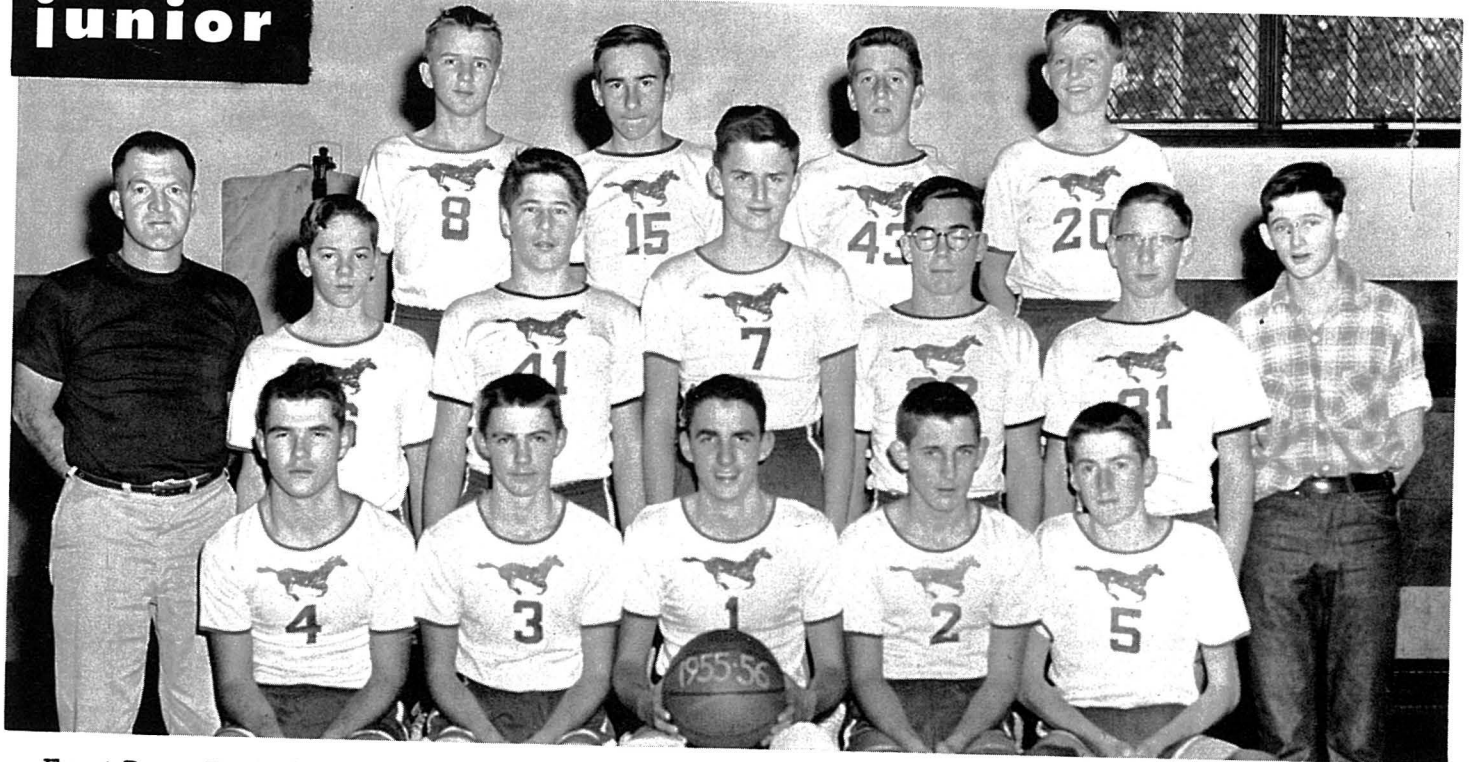
# basketball

## varsity



Front Row: R. Gassler-Score Keeper, Mr. Clement, P. Clement-Manager  
 Back Row: R. Hyde, C. Martin, R. Cooke, J. Bunn, L. Foote, S. Gregory, R. Olds, J. Quintin, A. Gunther, R. Saunders, N. Foote

## junior



Front Row: R. Butler, D. Parker, H. Decker, D. Strobel, G. Talbot  
 2nd Row: Mr. Clement, R. Joy, J. Walker, A. Stroh, C. Grenz, R. Sohne, B. Valentine, Manager  
 Back Row: C. Urb, W. Perkins, N. Gunther, E. Field

### BASKETBALL SCORING CHART

Win or Lost	Trd (H) L	G-V (H) W	G-V (A) L	Ed (A) L	Gil (A) W	NB (H) L	Gil (H) W	Fk (H) W	Ct (H) W	Ct (A) L	Una (A) W	Ot (A) L	Ed (H) L	NB (A) L	
N. Foote	8	--	8	8	17	7	16	18	13	10	8	11	2	8	134
J. Quinten	8	6	1	10	11	16	9	14	5	16	8	--	8	2	114
S. Gregory	--	8	10	4	5	7	17	13	--	18	14	8	--	--	104
L. Foote	3	9	11	13	11	4	6	6	19	10	12	11	7	3	125
R. Olds	8	10	8	6	10	11	12	8	18	3	4	8	7	2	107
R. Cooke	4	4	--	1	2	--	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	15
A. Gunther	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
R. Hyde	2	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	2	12	6	26
C. Martin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
R. Saunders	6	6	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	15
Final Score	39 to 75	43 to 41	38 to 46	42 to 64	56 to 34	45 to 59	66 to 46	59 to 49	57 to 28	57 to 64	54 to 39	41 to 57	31 to 36	33 to 67	

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 G-V--Gilbertsville  
 Ed--Edmeston  
 Gil--Guilford  
 Fk--Franklin  
 NB--New Berlin  
 Ct--Cooperstown  
 Una--Unadilla  
 Ot--Otego  
 Games not yet played  
 Franklin  
 Unadilla  
 Otego  
 Mt Upton

### J. V. SCORING CHART

D. Strobel	105
G. Talbot	100
D. Parker	79
R. Butler	70
H. Decker	59
R. Joy	41
J. Walker	10
N. Gunther	7
G. Mayers	7
A. Strol	2
D. Simmons	1
E. Field	--
R. Sohne	--
R. Allan	--
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H. Grenz	--
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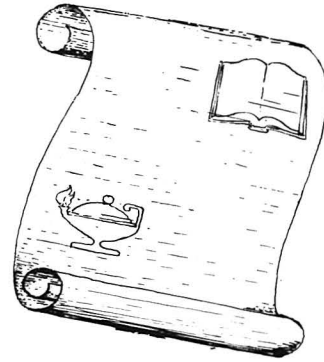
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# Alumni News



Zelpha Card married Leonard Hoyer and is teaching in West Winfield.

Edith Colburn married Allan Champlain. They live in Sidney.

Betty Crawford married James Nelson and they recently moved to Florida.

Madeline Dixson married George Rathbun. They live in Oneida and have four children.

John Duroe is working in Chemung County as Assistant County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. He graduated from Cornell and spent two years in Japan in the Marines.

Dorothy Foote married Marvin Johnston and has two children. They live in Hamilton, Ohio.

Roland Gardner married Mary Foote and they have one son. He is employed for an insurance agency in Baltimore, and they live here.

Loretta Gaughan married Kenneth Steward and they have four children. They now live in Norwich.

Lorena Gaughan married Fred Bowere. They live in Norwich and have one son.

Gerald Hull lives in Burlington Flats. He married Dawn Mayne and they have two daughters.

Alma Jacobson married George Decker. They now live in Schenectady and have one daughter, Linda.

Donald Johnson lives in Sherburne. He works for the telephone company. He has three children.

Evelyn Klindt married Maurice Caldera. They have five children and live in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Douglas Lamb lives in Pittsburg where he works for the government.

Stella Laubmeier lives in Oneonta with her husband, Arthur Abenanty. They have two daughters.

August Mueller runs a farm in Wisconsin, and has two children.

Eugene Perry married Esther McWilliams and has one daughter. They live in Hartwick.

Dorothy Pickens lives in Morris with her husband Fred Hoag and they have four children.

James Pounds lives in Alabama with his mother.

Bruce Turnbull graduated from Colgate and is now employed in Seattle, Washington.

Betty VanWormer is a navy nurse in Alaska.

Benjamin Wells lives in Morris and runs a farm in Dimmock Hollow. He has two daughters.

Patricia Field  
Claire Gunther

# cafeteria



Front Row-J. Barrus, J. Beardsley, B. Dodge, M. Washburn, L. Fredricks, S. Barrus, E. Giambalvo, E. Hanson, J. Sohne  
 Second Row-P. Field, S. Rendo, J. Kirk, C. Gunther, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Barrus, M. Perrigo, B. Bronger, J. Haug, D. Capeland  
 Last Row- C. Douglas, B. Owen, D. Hoag, G. Valentine, S. Gregory, A. Phillips, K. Roffe, S. Clapper, C. Teter

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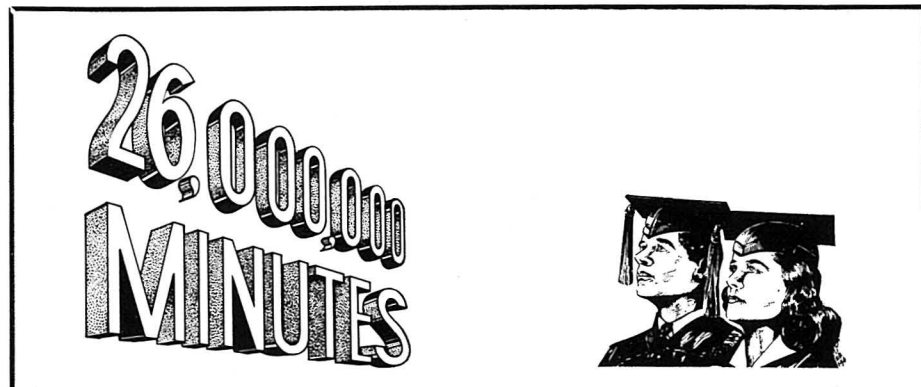
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As a new graduate, you are now standing on the threshold of time. You have 26,000,000 minutes left to complete your life's work.



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Time is something to be reckoned with. It comes at you in seconds, minutes and hours—such tiny sands of measurement that days, weeks, months, and even years can sometimes slip by unnoticed through the hourglass of your life. Time is an eternal buffer that can give you the polish that comes with experience, or it can be an emery wheel that will wear you down at every turn. The personality and depth of character you develop within your inner self makes this vital determination.



Time is important. Never make the mistake of thinking it is not. Remember that in the final analysis, minutes wasted in getting started can add up to the hours of a lost opportunity. Do not be one of those who wastes time waiting for opportunity to come knocking on the door. It should be you—always—who goes knocking on opportunity's door.



Time is expendable. It has been given to you in a certain amount to spend in whatever way you see fit. But it should be clearly understood there is a built-in bonus for those who make effective use of time. Thus far, you have spent 9,201,600 minutes of your life, and these have been minutes well spent . . . for the past 18 years, spent at home and in school, have given you the background needed for a good start in life. Now, the important thing is to keep going. Good luck to you and your friends who make up the Class of '56. The next 26,000,000 minutes are up to you.

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