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# Epilogue

1960





# THE EPILOGUE



THE LABORATORY SCHOOL  
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
MACOMB, ILLINOIS  
VOLUME II







Locker inspection?

Some senior girls studied homemaking.





Connie Watson

## DAR

Connie Watson was the DAR Good Citizenship Award Winner. She was chosen by a vote of the senior class and the faculty.

## Personalities



FIRST ROW: Cheryl Chandler, Julie Good, Grace McKone.  
SECOND ROW: John Conner, Trevor Toland, Pat Callahan.



## Outstanding Students

The Optimist Award for Outstanding Students, presented annually to a member of each class at Western High, is awarded on the basis of leadership, scholastic achievement, and participation in extra-curricular activities.



SEATED: Nancy Calvert, Phyllis Herzog.  
STANDING: Gail Knappenberger, Gary Knappenberger.



John Conner, Grace McKone

## King and Queen Candidates

Grace McKone and John Conner represented Western High in the annual McDonough County March of Dimes King and Queen Contest. A special assembly was presented to support the candidates and the March of Dimes.

## Looking Back . . .

Twelve years have come and gone since the Class of 1960 entered Western Laboratory School as first graders. Included in these twelve were the "fantastic 1950's." What were some of the qualities of these years?

This was the time of music. The radios played the "Top 10," "Top 50," and "Hits of the Week." One could hear "chipmunks" sing novelty tunes on a transistor radio or over full stereophonic speakers. Teenage music became louder and bouncier as "rock and roll" was launched. At the same time Leonard Bernstein acquainted millions with the works of the great composers. It was the time of Dave Brubeck, Ella Fitzgerald, Van Cliburn, and Elvis Presley.

This was the time of tension. The popularity of horror movies and "sick-sick" jokes might have reflected the nervous fears of the public. People were constantly told about the dangers of smog, smoking and radiation. The death tolls from highway accidents soared higher and higher. A threat of war hung overhead.

This was the time for searching. Churches were full while people looked for hope and peace of mind. Medical science sought ways to cure that dread disease, cancer. The diplomats of all nations continually searched for a way to end the "Cold War." IGY - the International Geophysical Year - was the greatest concerted search for knowledge ever made.

This was also a time of history. The most important history-making moments of the twelve years included:

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| June 21, 1948      | - Berlin airlift launched.                    |
| April 4, 1949      | - NATO moved into prominence.                 |
| June 25, 1950      | - War broke out in Korea.                     |
| April 5, 1951      | - Rosenbergs, atom spies, sentenced to death. |
| November 4, 1952   | - Eisenhower elected President.               |
| March 5, 1953      | - Stalin died.                                |
| May 17, 1954       | - Supreme Court outlawed school segregation.  |
| April 12, 1955     | - Salk vaccine announced.                     |
| November 4, 1956   | - Revolt in Hungary crushed.                  |
| October 4, 1957    | - Sputnik ushered in Space Age.               |
| August 3, 1958     | - Nautilus sailed under the North Pole.       |
| September 25, 1959 | - Khrushchev visited the United States.       |
| May 31, 1960       | - <b>Western High Seniors are graduated.</b>  |

What will happen during the twelve years ahead for the first graders of 1960 is for the future to determine. We hope the "sixties" will be as challenging, as vital, as wonderful to them as the "fantastic fifties" have been to the Seniors of 1960.

K. W.





**YELLOW FOR THE SUN  
THAT RISES AND SETS  
ON OUR ACTIVITIES**

# Student Council

## OFFICERS



R. Carson, President; J. Good, Vice-President; Grace McKone, Secretary.  
Absent: J. Mercer, Treasurer.

The Student Council has been responsible for planning and carrying out many activities throughout the year. Homecoming, special awards, elections, and concessions were all conducted by Council members.

This year the Council wrote a new constitution and made several improvements in the student lounge.

Dr. Calvin Hager was the Council Advisor.



FIRST ROW: R. Carson, J. Good, J. Mercer, G. McKone.  
SECOND ROW: Dr. Hager, C. McVickar, P. Loomer, B. Shake, J. Conner, D. Curtis, P. Callahan, W. Peterson.  
ABSENT: G. Knappenberger.



# Noon Hour Activities



## Boys' Union

The Boys' Union is made up of all the boys in Western High School. They met several times throughout the year. The programs presented during the year featured speakers from the University and the community.

Mr. Harry Sockler was the sponsor of this organization.



Digitized by Wes John Conner, Vice-President; Eddie Miller, President; Pete Hughes, Secretary-Treasurer.



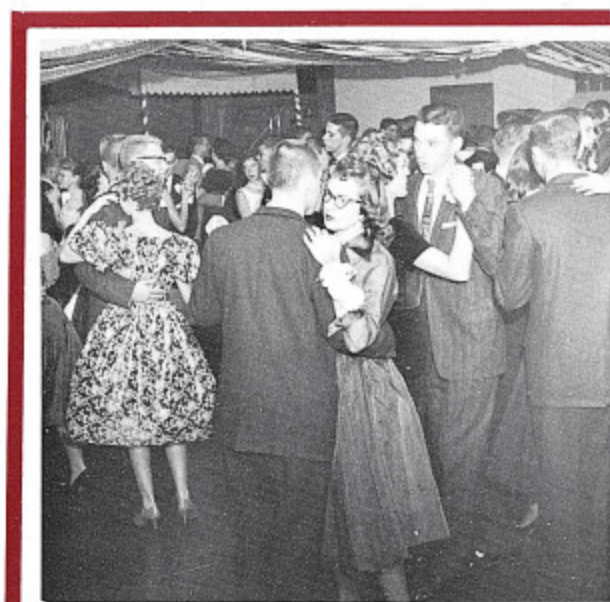
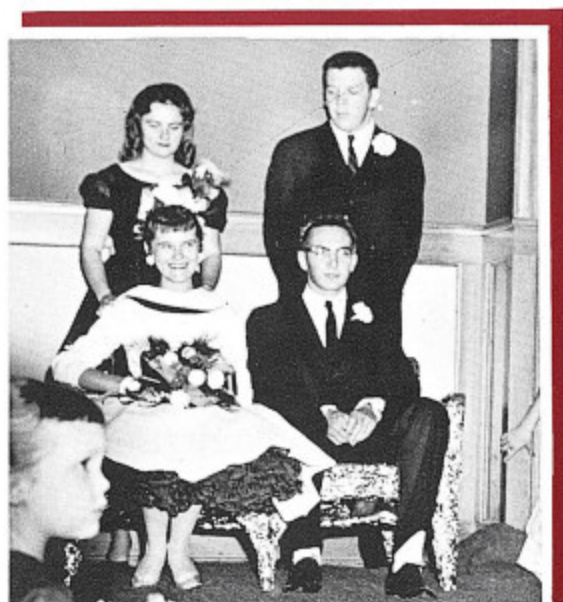
Homecoming Queen and King

University Libraries





FIRST ROW: Beth Peterson, Cheryl Chandler, John Conner, Pat Kraushaar.  
 SECOND ROW: Shirley O'Brien, Joyce Peterson, Grace McKone, Ann Blackledge, Pat Burke, Pete Hughes, Ed Miller, Allen Farris.





First Place Winner

## Homecoming Parade

The bonfire opened the homecoming events Thursday, October 29th, with the announcements of the royalty. The parade was held the following afternoon. That evening the football team scored a victory of 47-7 over Hamilton.

The festivities were concluded Saturday night when Ann Blackledge and Pat Burke, the returning royalty, crowned the King and Queen at a successful homecoming dance to a "Evening in Paris" atmosphere.



Cardettes in the Rain

Majorette



Royalty rides regally





# Assembly Committee



FIRST ROW: S. Ruebush, K. Allen, Miss Mills, R. Hall.  
SECOND ROW: S. Ferguson, C. Wanninger, T. Toland, Miss Buckley, P. Callahan, J. Walters.  
ABSENT: Mr. Horrabin, Mr. Frank Harnish (on leave of absence).

Committee members are appointed early in their freshman year, and they serve for four years. It was their responsibility to select and plan a variety of programs for the student body. The principal and three members of the faculty act in an advisory capacity.



Mrs. A. L. Knoblauch

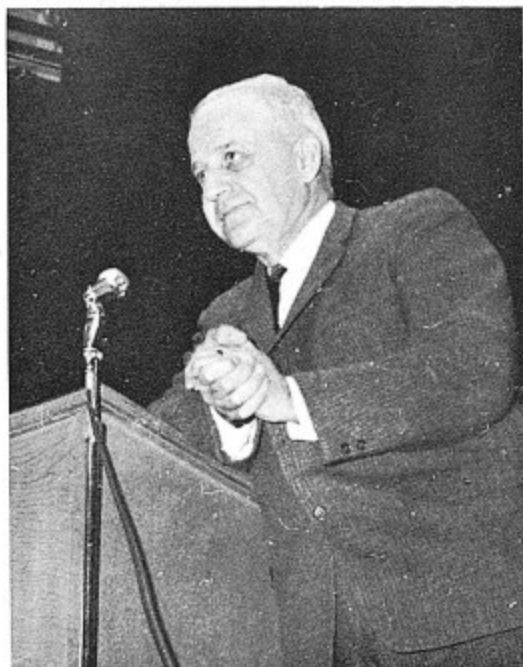


Dr. Richard Newhall

Among the speakers who spoke at the assemblies throughout the year were Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch and Dr. Richard Newhall.



Ruth Hall, a member of the Assembly Committee, introduced several speakers throughout the year.



Mr. Horrabin spoke at several assemblies during the year.



## Eagle Scouts



R. Carson, B. Shake, C. Conrey, L. Vandiver.





Kathie Wanninger, Mary Crabb.

Members of all four classes at Western High, with leadership of seniors, have worked together to plan and prepare the 1959-1960 EPILOGUE. The layout of the book, candid photography, and the sales campaign were managed by the students.

Mary Crabb, editor; Julie Good, assistant editor; and Kathie Wanninger, business manager, have supervised and directed the planning and preparation of the EPILOGUE. Mrs. Beth Stiffler was the faculty sponsor.

# The Epilogue Staff



FIRST ROW: E. Macy, C. Lundvall, K. Wanninger, M. Crabb, C. Chandler, B. Hill.  
SECOND ROW: C. Roberts, E. Martin, Mrs. Stiffler, N. Calvert, J. Good, S. Swain.  
THIRD ROW: J. Conner, A. Farris, B. Ferguson, R. Miller, S. Herzog, R. Bower.

FIRST ROW: P. DeFord, N. Knoblauch, M. Crabb, K. Keyes, D. Morgan, M. Ashmore, L. Glasow, J. Slinger.  
SECOND ROW: J. Bushnell, J. Chipman, S. Stevens, K. Kowal, C. Walpole, P. Loomer, S. Lewis, J. Newhall, M. Jenkins.  
THIRD ROW: L. Fritschel, J. Hainline, T. Cellucci, S. Nester, G. Knappenberger, G. Knappenberger, A. Newhall, J. Walters.



# Spotlight

## SPOTLIGHT EDITORS



S. Herzog, C. Watson, Miss Buckley, S. Hodgson, C. Lundvall,  
E. Miller.

The school paper, the *Spotlight*, was issued four times a quarter. It was prepared by members of a senior English class. The *Spotlight* reported the honors, the activities, and the news of interest to its readers. Miss Buckley was the sponsor.

## SPOTLIGHT STAFF



FIRST ROW: C. Watson, E. Miller, S. Hodgson.  
SECOND ROW: M. Crabb, G. McKone, J. Peterson, M. Macy, J. Conner, S. Roark,  
S. Swain, C. Chandler, R. Hall, P. Brown.



## Debate Team

The Debate team met two nights a week discussing the topic and preparing for tournaments. Topic for this year's discussion dealt with regulation of labor unions. Miss Flora Kirschner sponsored the group with the assistance of Miss Kay Marzahan, a member of the University debate team.



FIRST ROW: B. Ferguson, G. Knappenberger, M. Crabb, J. Jones.  
SECOND ROW: C. Walpole, Miss Kirschner, A. Newhall.

## Masquers Club

Masquers officers were: Sharon Hodgson, President; Susie Roark, Vice-President; Beverly Hill, Secretary; Kathie Wanninger, Treasurer; Miss Flora Kirschner, Sponsor.

A member of Masquers Club may become affiliated with the National Thespian Society upon fulfillment of requirements.

FIRST ROW: S. Hoyle, K. Bain, G. Baumgardner, J. Turner, C. Roberts, T. Cellucci, C. Wanninger, S. Coddington.  
SECOND ROW: Miss Kirschner, S. O'Brien, S. Dobson, S. Roark, S. Hodgson, B. Hill, K. Wanninger, N. Knoblauch.  
THIRD ROW: E. Macy, J. Wright, P. Hemp, S. Swain, J. Simpson, D. Ross, J. Slinger, M. McAllister, S. Swain, J. Good, C. Chandler, S. DeWeese.  
FOURTH ROW: J. Chipman, J. Miller, B. Mercer, C. Walpole, K. Kowal, C. Lundvall, S. Sears, J. Carr, B. Clow, M. Ashmore, P. Herzog.  
FIFTH ROW: J. Peterson, S. Herzog, A. Farris, B. Ferguson, J. Conner, S. Nester, G. Knappenberger, R. Bower, R. Lansdown, P. Hughes, W. Hoyle.



# "The Play's the Thing" on December 9 and 10



Miss Kirschner, Pete Hughes.



S. Swain, J. Conner, S. Hodgson, R. Lansdown.

"The senior class presented the play, *"Meet Me in St. Louis,"* based upon the book by Sally Benson.

The play is a three-act comedy, taking place in late spring of 1904, with the theme of the story built around the world's fair.

Miss Flora Kirschner directed all members of the senior class, who composed the cast of sixteen and the business and technical staffs.



C. Lundvall, S. Roark, G. McKone, S. Dobson, S. Woerly, S. Herzog, T. Toland, J. Walters, R. Bower. Not pictured: Eddie Miller.



# IHSA Forensics and Dramatics Contest

## Speech Contestants



FIRST ROW: B. Hill, S. Swain, M. Macy, G. McKone.  
SECOND ROW: K. Wanninger, A. Newhall, E. Miller, J. Peterson.

Those placing first and second at the district meet were: B. Hill, S. Swain, M. Macy, G. McKone, and J. Peterson. They entered the sectional contest at Jacksonville.

Beverly Hill placed first at sectional with a dramatic reading. Muff Macy won second place with a comedy reading. Both took part in the finals in state competition at Champaign in April.

## "The Marriage Proposal"

The contest play, "The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekhov, placed fifth in the Jacksonville Sectional.

The debate team placed fourth at the same sectional.





Assistant Librarian officers were: Janet Aten, President; Casey Strong, Vice-President; Jan Bushnell, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Mills, Sponsor.

The library assistants did much of the clerical work in the library as well as setting up book arrangements and bulletin board displays.

FIRST ROW: Miss Mills, P. DeFord.  
 SECOND ROW: S. Woerly, J. Aten, S. Swain, S. Walters, V. Reed, J. Bushnell.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Burch, J. Turner, M. Ward, J. Chipman, C. Strong, P. Wilson, B. Covert.

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## Assistant Librarians

# Those Who Have Served

## Office Assistants

Miss Donna Barrett, L. Bradley, J. Dively, W. Peterson, R. Lansdown, E. Miller.

The office workers have proved to be a valuable service group to Western High. Their work helped make the services of the principal's office very efficient.







## F H A Officers



FIRST ROW: L. Hunt, N. Calvert, T. Toland, S. Walters, K. Harris, J. Aten.  
SECOND ROW: Miss Gade, S. Swain, S. O'Brien, C. Watson, P. Herzog, P. Foster.

The Future Homemakers of America Organization participated in a variety of activities throughout the year. These activities included a picnic in the fall, an assembly program in which Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch told about her trip to Russia, a talk by Dr. Lenel, a pizza supper, an all-school Sweetheart Dance, a style show, and potluck suppers throughout the year.

Nancy Calvert served as Section President and Miss Gade served as Section Advisor.

Officers for the year were: Tina Toland, President; Suzanne Walters, Vice-President; Kathy Harris, Secretary; Nancy Calvert, Treasurer.



This large group met monthly and during homerooms for the purpose of learning how to become better future homemakers.



FIRST ROW: D. Crouse, K. Allen, P. Herzog, J. Kraushaar.  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Kellogg, C. Strong, E. Chandler,  
 J. Wright, S. Hoyle, C. McVickar.

## Biology Club

The Western High Biology Club is affiliated with the Illinois Junior Academy of Science. Project work is encouraged for entry in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Exposition in the spring.

The Biology Club engaged in several field trips during the course of the year. During the fall the club participated in some collecting field trips and went to the Lake Chautauqua Wildlife Refuge in Havana, Illinois. Several other field trips of interest were taken during the winter and spring quarters, climaxed by the annual trip to Saint Louis to visit the Botanical Gardens and the Zoological Park. Mr. Maurice Kellogg was sponsor.

FIRST ROW: D. Bower, P. Herzog, S. Hoyle, S. Swain, J. Simpson, D. Ausbury, K. Bain, J. Carr.  
 SECOND ROW: W. Sly, L. Bradley, L. Roberts, K. Harris, P. Hemp, R. Webster, P. Martin, K. Allen, J. Wright, C. Clous, C. Estes, B. Cushing, A. Lescher, J. Kraushaar.  
 THIRD ROW: V. Schisler, R. Grate, J. Robinson, W. Peterson, D. Caspall, T. James, T. Toland, R. Gaetano, C. McVickar, S. Laughlin, B. Grindstaff.  
 FOURTH ROW: T. Hammond, J. Dively, T. Pennington, L. Baumgartner, E. Chandler, C. Strong, D. Robbins, W. Covert, P. Tharp, W. Sly, D. Crouse, Mr. Kellogg.







## Radio Club

Contacting England via ham radio, putting up new antennae, and setting up a practice code have been the chief activities of the Radio Club. Mr. Karl Keyes was the faculty sponsor.

FIRST ROW: D. Crouse, B. Bushnell.  
SECOND ROW: E. Chandler, C. Strong, Mr. Keyes, T. Pennington, J. Walters.

## Girls' League Cabinet

Girls' League is an organization made up of all girls in Western High School.

The officers for this year were Connie Watson, President; Cheryl Chandler, Vice-President; Janet Chipman, Secretary; Kathie Wanninger, Treasurer. Two girls from each class were elected to serve on the cabinet with the officers. Miss Velna Sollars is the sponsor.



FIRST ROW: S. Sears, K. Wanninger, C. Watson, C. Chandler, J. Chipman, S. Walters.  
SECOND ROW: L. Hunt, S. DeWeese, V. Schisler, K. Allen, J. Newhall, M. Jenkins.



## Music Directors

Mr. A. Oren Gould, Mr. Charles Blossom, Mr. Paul Potter.

## Boch Officers

Boch Officers were composed of members of the band, orchestra, and chorus. These organizations helped with the organization of Class C music contests.

Boch sponsored a dance during Christmas Vacation.



Cheryl Chandler, President; Shirley O'Brien, Treasurer; Sharon Hodgson, Vice-President; Kay Allen, Secretary.

## Pep Band

The Pep Band was composed of the advanced members of the Senior Band. The Pep Band played at pep meetings and home basketball games.



## Senior Band

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Potter, the band presented half-time shows at football games. The band participated in music contests and presented a Spring Concert.



The Senior Band, a seventy-five piece organization, represented one phase of the music program.



# Symphony Orchestra



The Senior Orchestra was composed of students from the seventh through twelfth grade. They played in the Christmas program and presented a spring concert. The forty-piece orchestra competed in the music contests. The Senior Orchestra was directed by Mr. Charles Blossom.

# String Quartet



C. McVickar, K. Kowal, K. Wanninger, C. Lundvall.

The Senior High String Quartet consisted of four of the outstanding players of the Senior Orchestra. The group participated in special programs and the solo-ensemble contests.



## Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus was composed of seventy-five girls. This group sang in the Christmas program and the Spring Concert. They also participated in the music contests. The Girls' Chorus was directed by Mr. Paul Potter and accompanied by Phyllis Herzog.

The Boys' Chorus participated in the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, and the music contests. The Boys' Chorus was accompanied by Karen Kowal and directed by Mr. A. Oren Gould.



## Boys' Chorus



## Vocal Ensembles



There were seven ensembles organized among students in choral activities. These ensembles and nine vocal soloists participated in music contests and performed upon several occasions during the year.

## Instrumental Ensembles



Fourteen instrumental ensembles were formed within the membership of the high school band and orchestra to provide wide experience for more advanced players. These ensembles and eight soloists participated in music contests in the spring.



## Mixed Chorus



The mixed chorus, composed of selected voices from the girls' chorus and boys' chorus, presented a Christmas Cantata, competed in music contest, and performed in the Spring Concert.

## Majorettes and Cardettes

The Majorettes and Cardettes participated in the Homecoming parade and in the half-time shows during home football games.



# JUNIOR PENNY CARNIVAL



J. Good,

J. Larson



J. Bushnell,

S. DeWeese



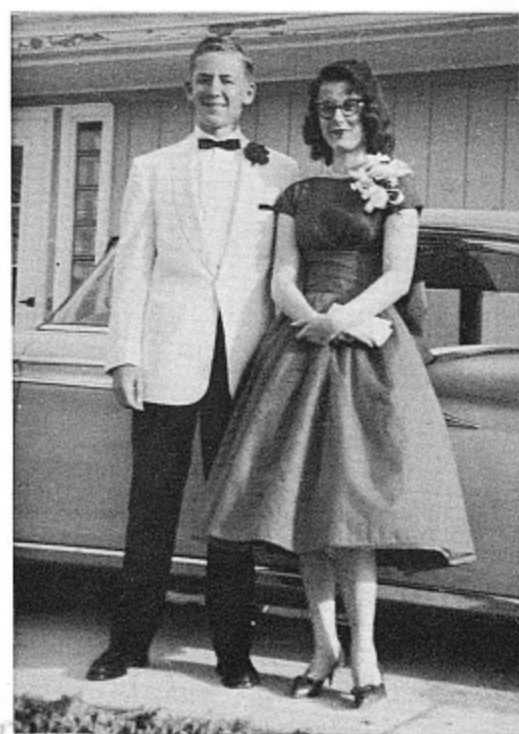
D. Unger,

A. Newhall



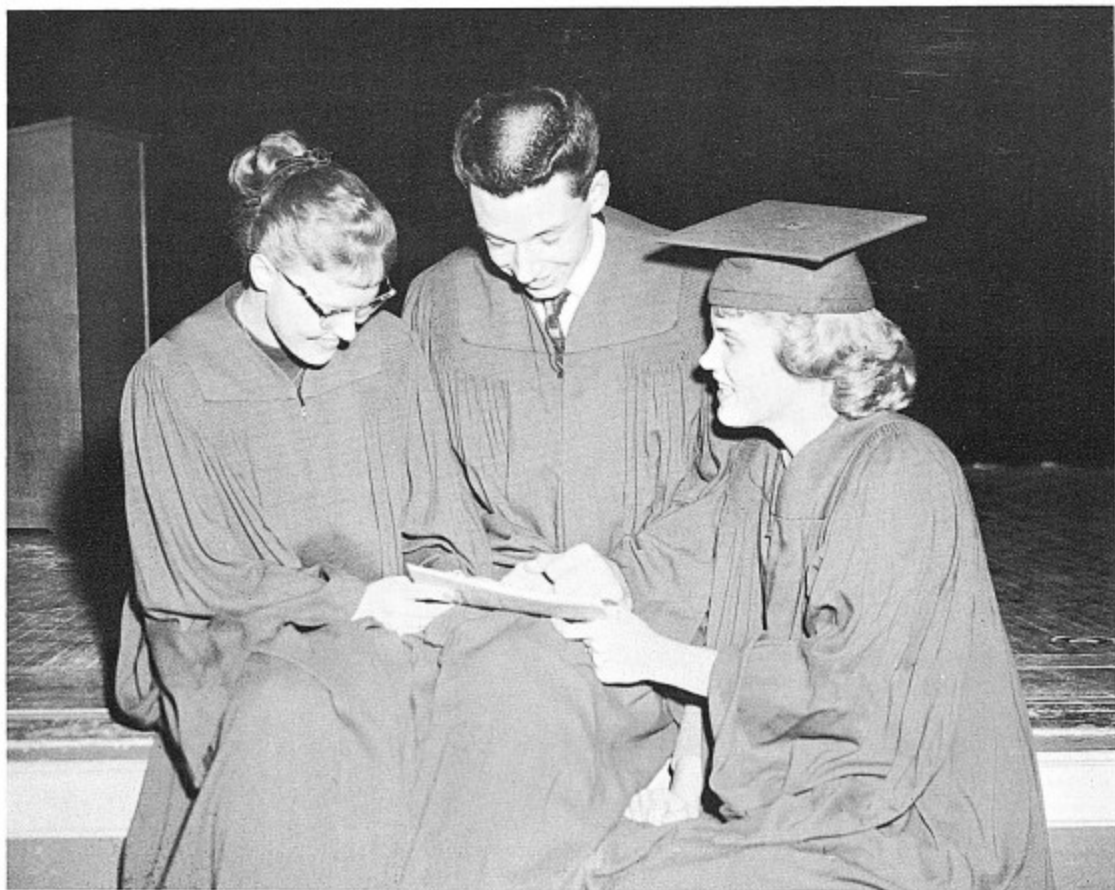


# The Night of Nights - the Junior - Senior Prom

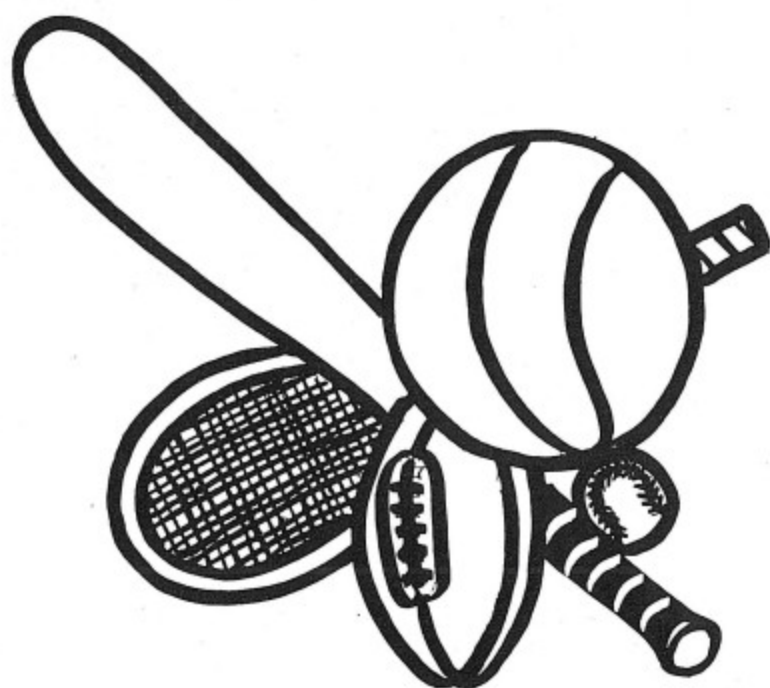




# The End and the Beginning-Diplomas



Fifty-six seniors completed requirements for graduation from Western High School and were presented diplomas on May 31, 1960, at the University Student Center.



**RED FOR THE  
STRENGTH AND  
VITALITY GAINED  
IN SPORTS**



# Varsity Squad



FIRST ROW: Mr. Sockler, J. Wilson, P. Lescher, J. Smith, L. Aten, R. Lansdown, E. Miller, L. Sallee, A. Farris, D. Robbins, P. Tharp.  
 SECOND ROW: L. Bradley, T. Toland, J. Murphy, J. Larson, R. Ferguson, J. Conner, H. Jackson, D. Caspall, S. Nester, S. Herzog, J. Harn, B. Bonyng.  
 THIRD ROW: R. Renner, B. Grossner, B. Hendrickson, C. Keller, R. Shryack, P. Hughes, P. Callahan, C. Billeter, P. Mercer, B. Bushnell, L. Elliott, R. Lawson, J. Flaherty, J. Fornal.

The Western High Cardinals ended the 1959 season with 26 straight victories. This was the longest winning streak in the state that year.

For the eighth straight year Western won the Lamoine Valley Conference. During those eight years, under Coach Harry Sockler, the Cardinals have won 59, lost 5, and tied 2 games.

## Coaches

## Season Record

Western . . . .46	Bushnell Prairie City . . . .0
Western . . . .34	Roseville . . . . .6
Western . . . .52	La Harpe . . . . .0
Western . . . .52	Warsaw . . . . .0
Western . . . .31	Carthage . . . . .0
Western . . . .19	Unity of Mendon . . . . .0
Western . . . .47	Hamilton . . . . .7
Western . . . .30	Lewistown . . . . .7



J. Fornal, J. Flaherty, Mr. Sockler, R. Renner, B. Grossner, B. Bonyng.



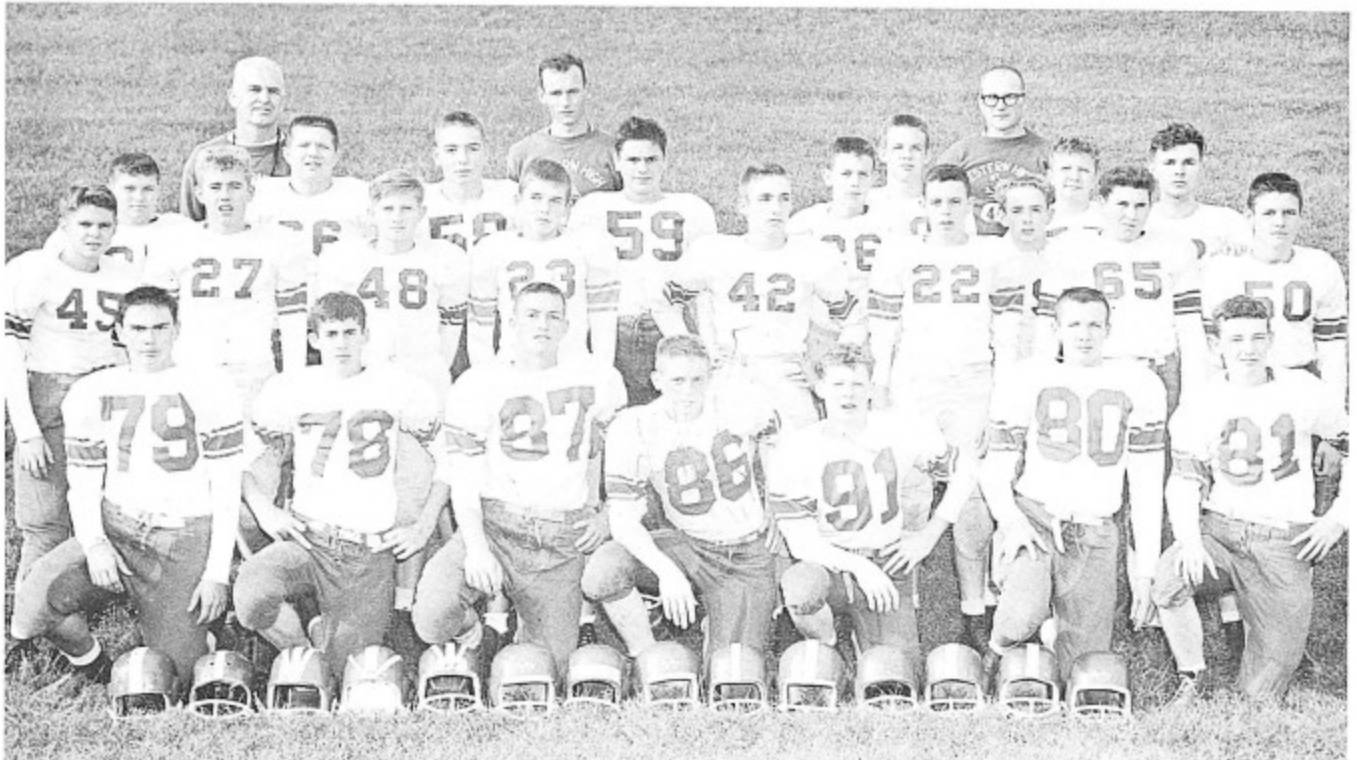
What happened on the field?



Wham!

## Junior Varsity

FIRST ROW: P. Tharp, D. Robbins, S. Nester, D. Caspall, L. Elliott, T. Toland, J. Murphy. *Are Neg 235*  
 SECOND ROW: V. Reed, E. Chandler, L. Bradley, T. Hammond, T. James, J. Dively, J. Detrick, C. Burch, R. Mason.  
 THIRD ROW: W. Sly, L. Bradley, D. Curtis, R. Gaetano, C. Wanninger, M. Ward, D. Rebman, D. Unger.  
 COACHES: Mr. Sockler, R. Renner, J. Fornal.



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John Conner



Pete Hughes

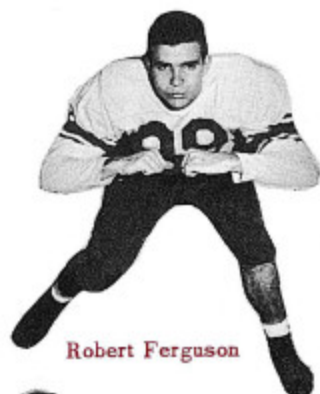


Paul Lescher



Harvey Jackson

# Outstanding Gridiron Graduates



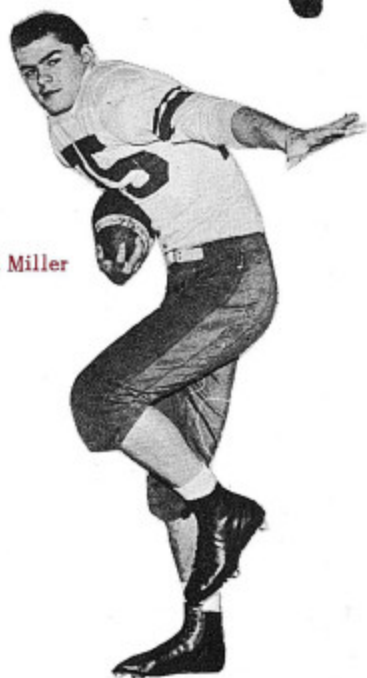
Robert Ferguson



Carl Billeter



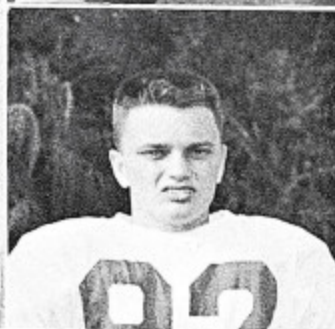
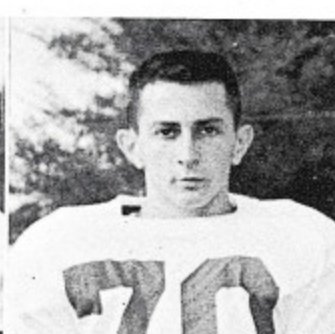
Allen Farris



Ed Miller



# Senior Players



R. Lansdown  
L. Aten

R. Shryack  
B. Bushnell

S. Herzog  
T. Warner

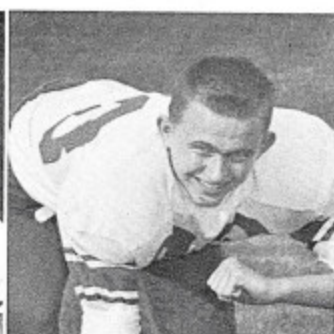
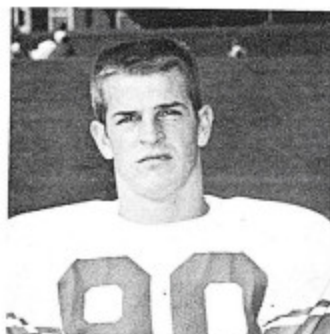
# Outstanding Juniors

R. Lawson  
B. Hendrickson

P. Mercer  
L. Sallee

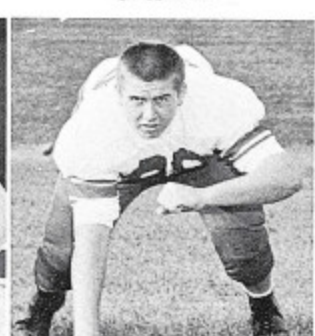
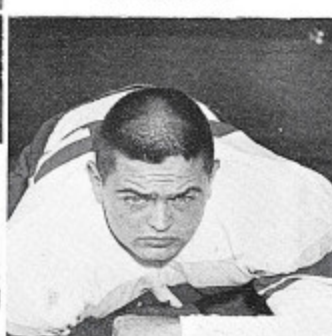
The 1959 team was outstanding both on offense, as the Cards scored 311 points in eight games, and on defense where the Red Devils held eight opponents to 20 points.

All State Honors went to Paul Lescher, Halfback, Pat Callahan, Tackle, Eddie Miller, Quarterback, Ron Lawson, Halfback, Lynn Sallee, Fullback, and Carl Billeter, End. Paul Lescher and Pat Callahan made the first squads on the all state teams.



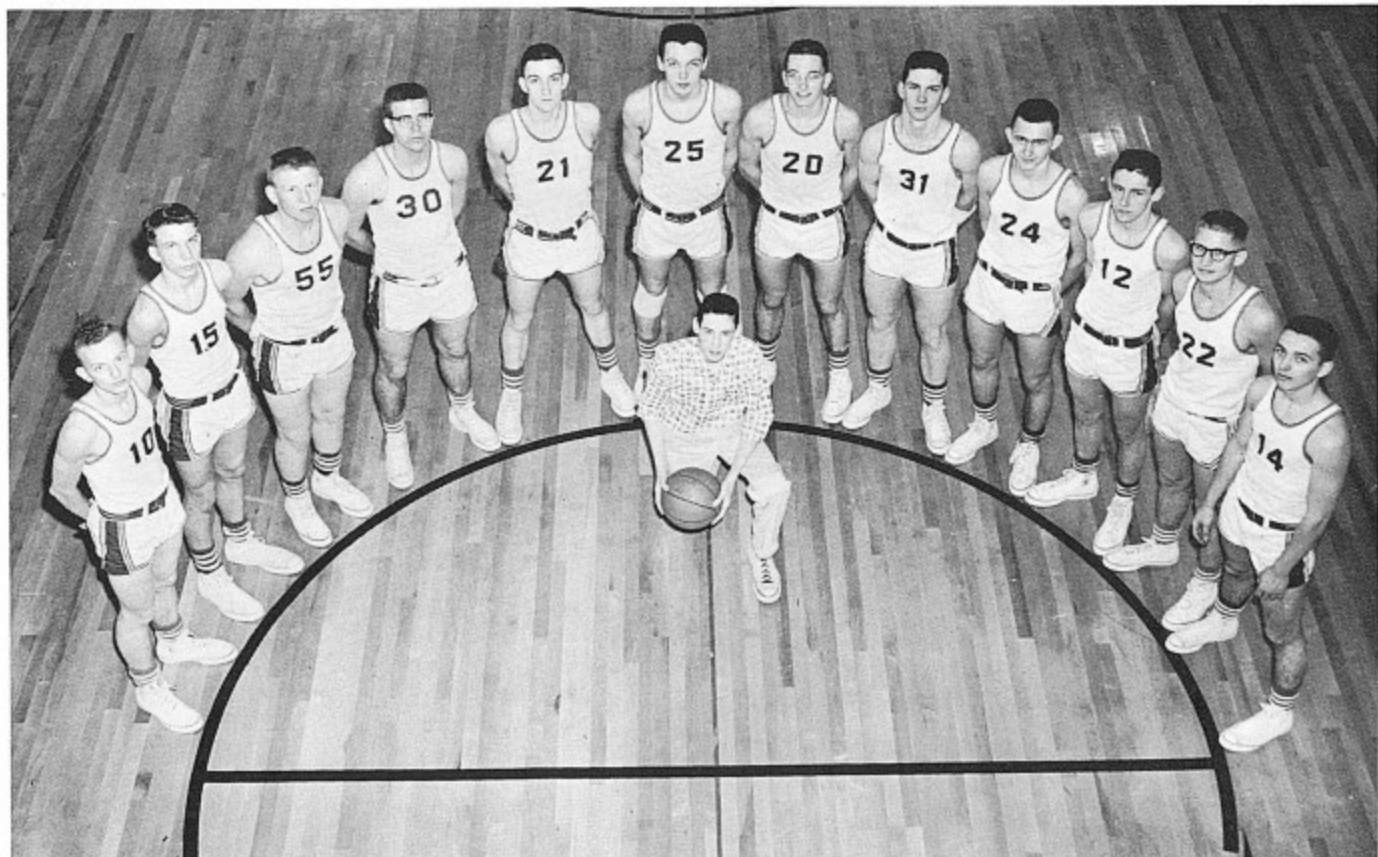
P. Callahan

C. Keller





# Varsity Basketball



R. Lansdown, G. Knappenberger, B. Hendrickson, B. Ferguson, S. Nester, T. Toland, J. Conner, J. Harn, P. Mercer, J. Larson, B. Covert, L. Sallee, Manager D. Wallen. ABSENT: E. Miller.

The Cardinals finished the 1959-1960 season with 11 wins and 16 losses. The longest winning streak ran five games. A new scoring record of 99 points was set when the Cardinals defeated Dallas City. The team was coached by Mr. Howard Hohman.

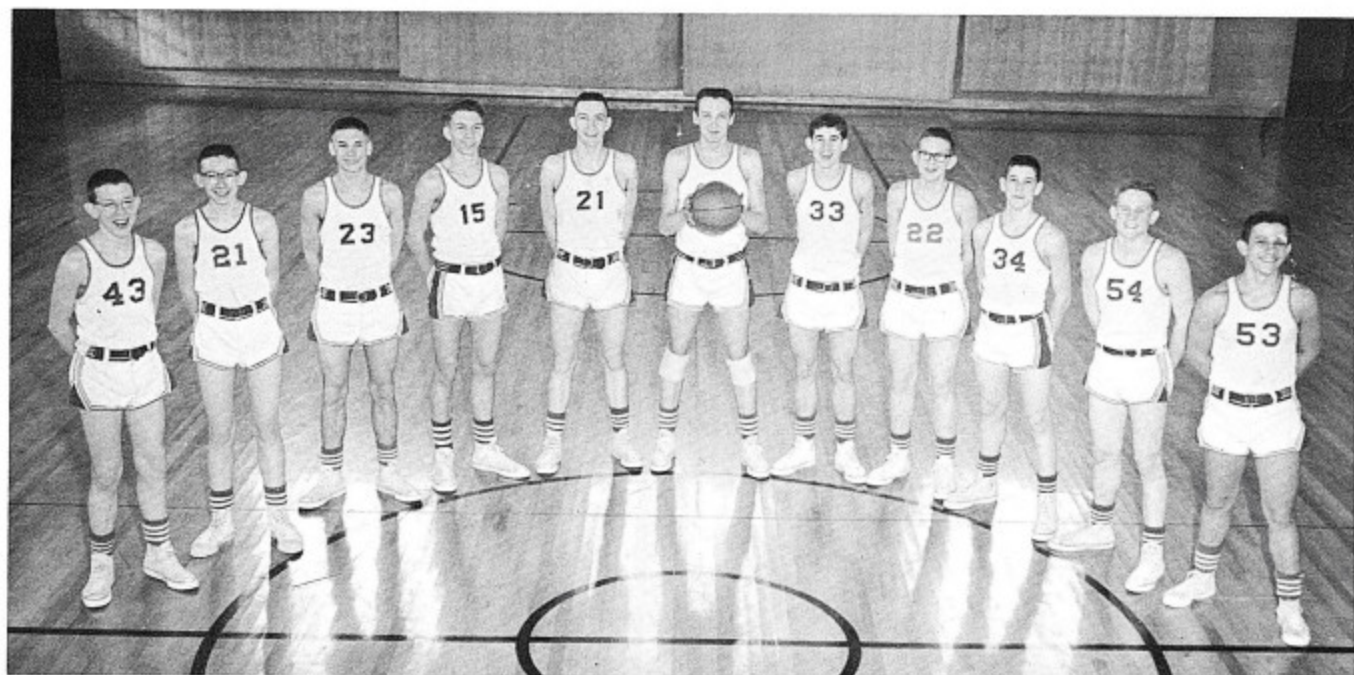
# Fresh-Soph Squad



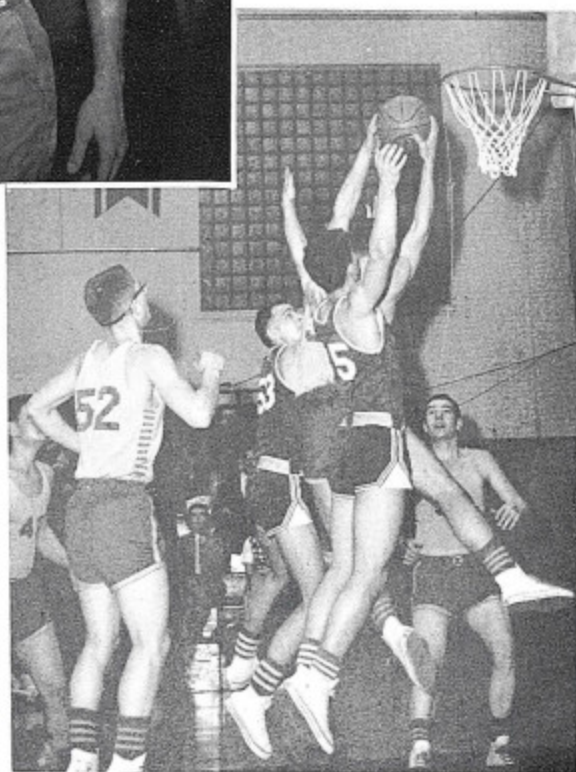
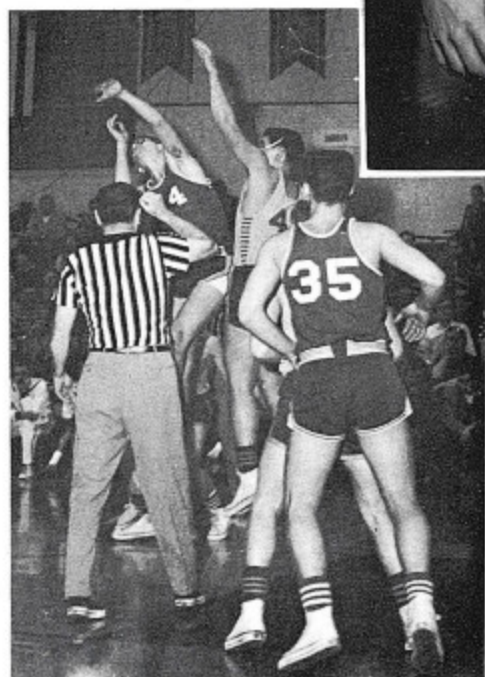
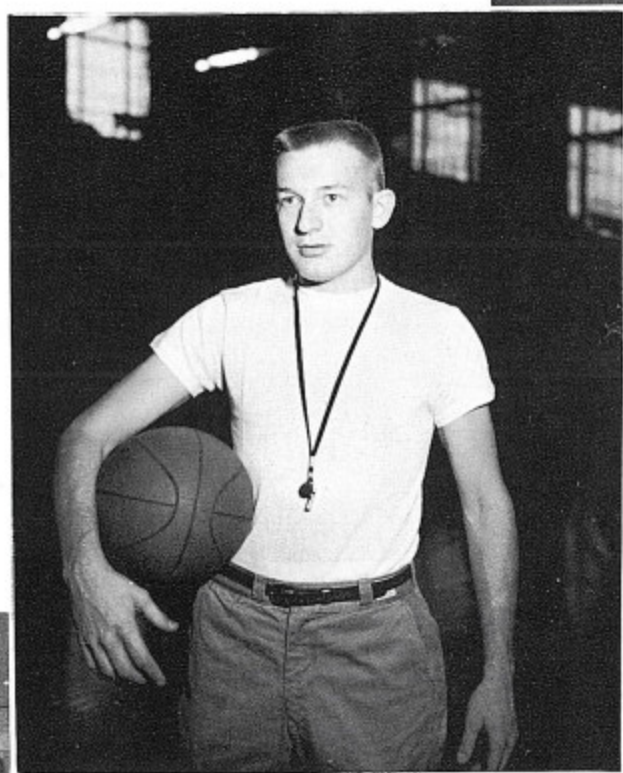
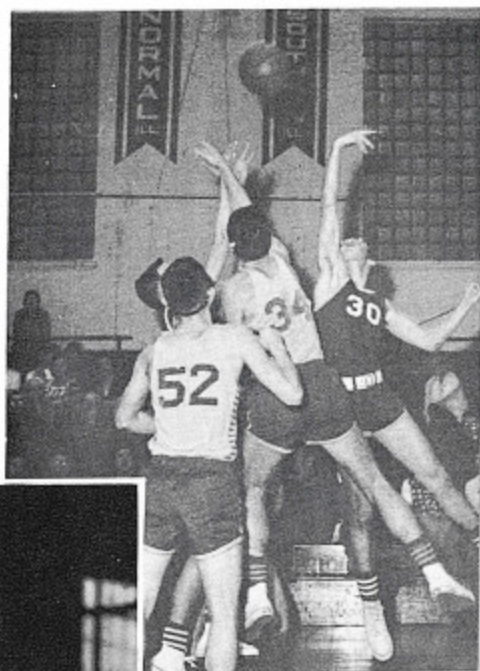
Vicky Schisler was elected by the Freshman and Sophomore classes to represent Western at the Hartsburg-Emden Tournament as queen candidate.

The Freshman-Sophomore basketball squad compiled a record of 17 wins and 7 losses during season play. Their tournament entry was the Hartsburg-Emden Invitational Tournament at Hartsburg.

C. Wanninger, G. Saunders, B. Covert, G. Knappenberger, S. Nester, T. Toland, D. Robbins, K. Kowal, W. Peterson, D. Caspali, T. Cellucci.









# Varsity Regulars



Paul Mercer



John Conner



Trevor Toland



Ed Miller



Bob Covert



Bob Ferguson



Ron Lansdown

# Baseball Team



FIRST ROW: M. Brady, J. Larson, R. Lansdown, L. Bradley.  
SECOND ROW: A. Farris, R. Lawson, E. Miller, P. Hughes, J. Conner.

Composed of an experienced group of juniors and seniors, the 1960 baseball team was coached by Mr. Howard Hohman.



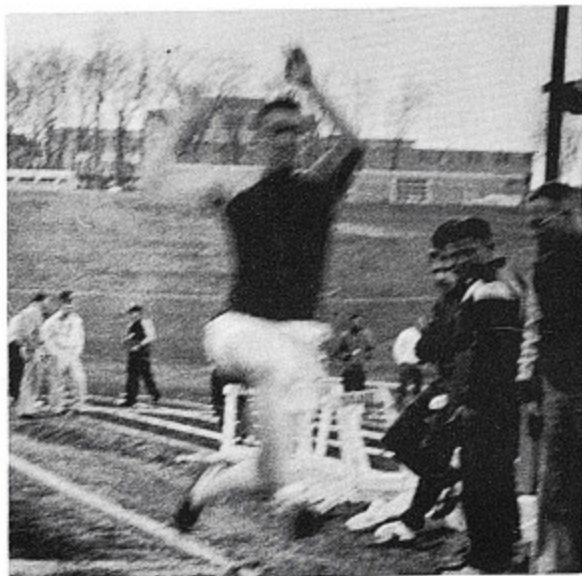


# Track Team



FIRST ROW: D. Wilson, P. Callahan, P. Lescher, R. Lawson, L. Sallee, L. Vandiver.  
SECOND ROW: J. Walters, D. Robbins, J. Harn, R. Shryack, C. Conrey, C. Keller, P. Mercer.

The 1960 track team, coached by Mr. Harry Sockler, participated in county and district meets and won several honors.





# Swimming Team

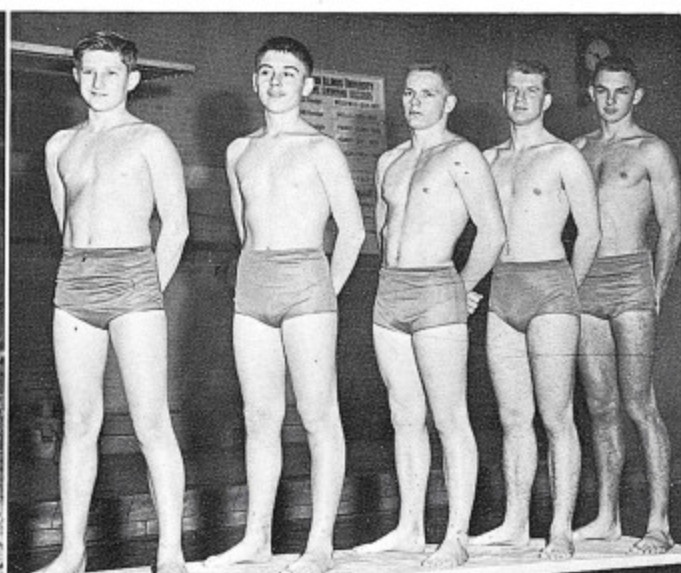
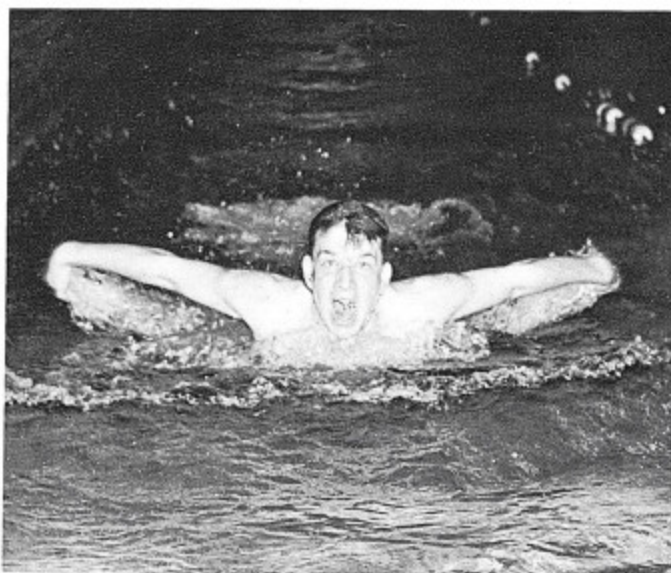


FIRST ROW: M. Wyne, L. Baker, L. Bradley, R. Mason, E. Chandler.

SECOND ROW: L. Bradley, J. Turner, D. Guy, G. Knappenberger, C. Conrey, P. Tharp, R. Lawson, P. Callahan, C. Clark.

THIRD ROW: Coach D. Hemayer.

This year saw the forming of the Swimming Team.  
They participated in swim meets throughout the year.



Go, Gary, Go!

Point Getters

# Spring Sports at Western



FIRST ROW: L. Aten, J. Turner. SECOND ROW: R. Miller, W. Hoyle, B. Shake, J. Walters.

## Tennis Team

The tennis team, which played against schools with larger enrollment, had a very successful year.

## Golf Team

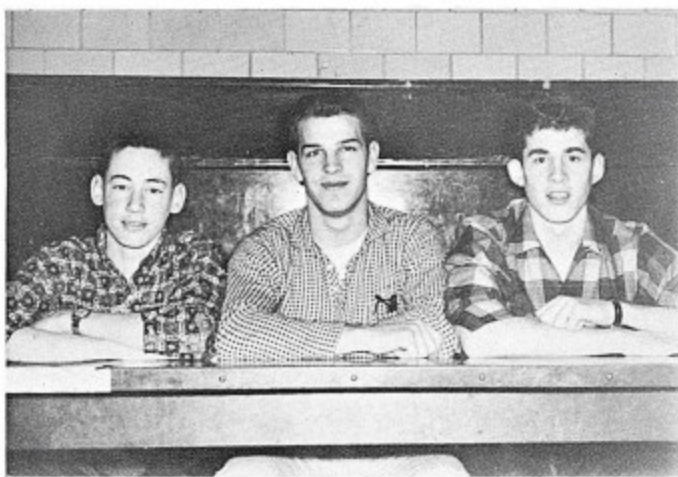
Coached by Mr. Harry Mussatto, the golf team placed in several meets.



W. Sly, J. Dively, B. Myers, P. Tharp, T. James.



# Lettermen's Club



D. Wallen, Secretary-Treasurer; R. Lawson, President;  
D. Robbins, Vice-President.

The Lettermen's Club was composed of boys who had earned a letter in at least one recognized sport.





# G. A. A.



FIRST ROW: E. Martin, Sports Head; C. Watson, Secretary; N. Calvert, President.  
SECOND ROW: S. Dobson, Treasurer; J. Bushnell, Vice-President.

Activities in which the Girls' Athletic Association participated in this year were soccer, volleyball, basketball, bowling, and softball.

Some of their special activities included the Faculty-Student Basketball game and Spring Play Day. Their sponsor was Miss Carol Williams.



These girls met after school two nights a week and earned points for numerals and letters.



# Cheerleaders

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

### Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

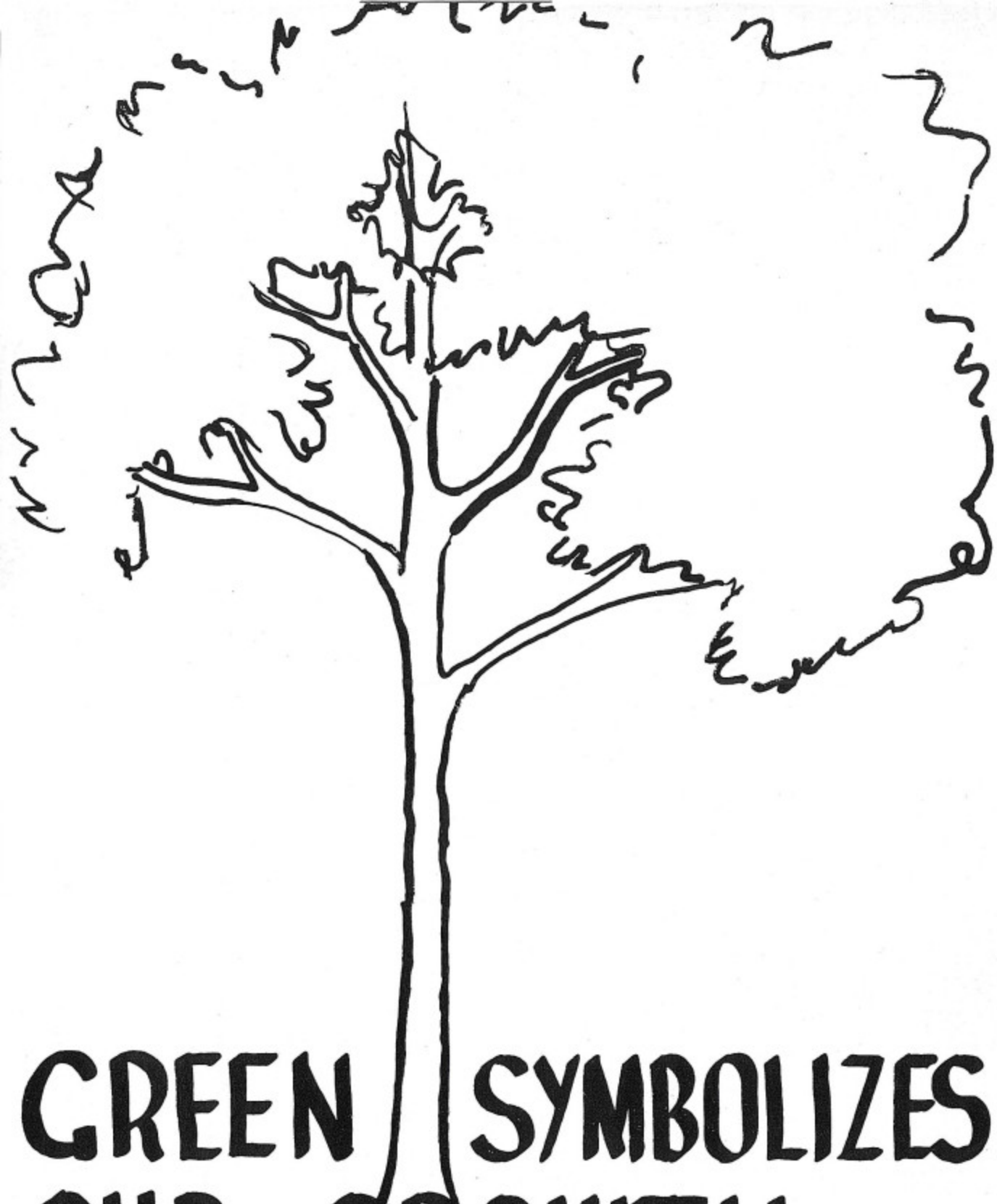


K. Bain, J. Mercer, R. Grate.



S. DeWeese, L. Reno, J. Peterson, C. Chandler, G. McKone. Shirley O'Brien served as an alternate.





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IN STUDY**



# CLASS OF 1960



John E. Conner  
President



Peter W. Hughes  
Vice-President



Ruth Ellen Hall  
Secretary

Members of the Senior Class received many honors in academic and school activities.

The class play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," was produced in the late fall. All seniors participated in the play as part of the cast and as members of the technical and business staffs.

Throughout the year the class was busy with projects in preparing for the class trip which was taken in the spring.

Homeroom periods were devoted to planning and preparing for future careers and graduation. Miss Velna Sollars and Miss Helen Buckley were the sponsors.



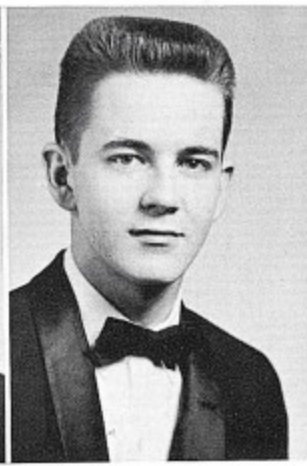
Tina Dee Toland  
Treasurer



Marilyn Cynthia Ashmore



Larry Roscoe Aten



George Baumgardner



Carl Billeter



Ronald Bower

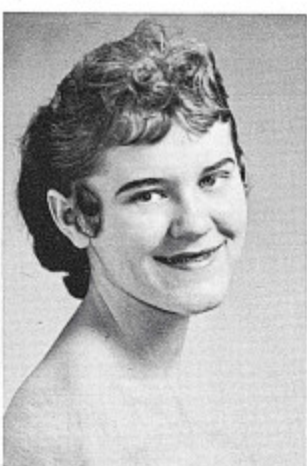


Patricia Lorraine Brown

Bill Bushnell

Nancy Joan Calvert

Cheryl Colleen Chandler





Bonnie Jean Clow



Roger Coats



Mary Catherine Crabb



Janice Kay DeFord



Sandra DeWeese



Sue Ellen Dobson

Allen Farris

Robert John Ferguson

Stephen Herzog







Beverly Hill



Sharon Hodgson



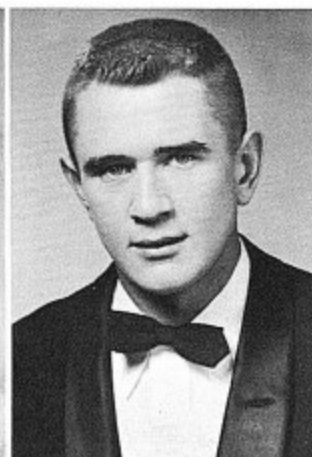
Lana Kay Holt



Wendell Hoyle



Linda Hunt



Harvey Lee Jackson

Ronald Lee Lansdown



Paul Lescher



Katherine Lundvall





Elizabeth Dick Macy



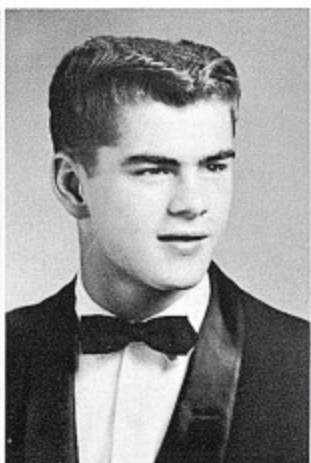
Elaine Martin



Sharon Kay Mason



Dorothy Grace McKone



Edwin Miller



Ronald Miller

Robert Myers

Miriam Nelson

Shirley O'Brien





Rachel Parkins



Joyce Virginia Peterson



Suzanne Roark



Carol Sue Roberts



William F. Shake



Russell A. Shryack

Allen Skauge



Susan Swain



Lawrance E. Vandiver







James Walters



Mary Katherine Wanninger



Terry Warner



Constance Marie Watson



David H. Wilson

Joseph Wilson

Sharon Woerly



# Senior Activity Credits

## ASHMORE, MARILYN CYNTHIA

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1; Epilogue 4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 3,4.

## ATEN, LARRY ROSCOE

Basketball 1; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Premier Boys' State; Tennis 2,3,4.

## BAUMGARDNER, GEORGE

Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Contest Play 2; Spotlight 4; Track 1,2,3.

## BILLETER, CARL

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 2,3,4; Football 3; Honorable Mention All State 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Transfer 2.

## BOWER, RONALD

Boys' Union 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Debate 3; Epilogue 3,4; Football 2,3; Masquers 2,3,4; State Contest Play 3; Tennis 3; Transfer 2.

## BROWN, PATRICIA LORRAINE

All State Chorus 4; Girls' League 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Technical Crew Class Play 4; Transfer 4.

## BUSHNELL, BILL

Band 2,3; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Radio Club Vice-President 3,4.

## CALVERT, NANCY JOAN

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1; Class Play 4; Epilogue Copy Editor 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3,4, Section 9 President 4; G.A.A. 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Girls' League 1,4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholarship; Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Music Contest 3; Outstanding Student Award 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech Contest 2; Spotlight 4.

## CHANDLER, CHERYL COLLEEN

Band 1,2,3,4; Band and Chorus Secretary 3, President 4; Cardettes 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commencement Marshall 3; Epilogue Activities Editor 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Girls' League 3, Cabinet 1,2, Vice-President 4; Homecoming Queen; Illini Girls' State 3; Masquers 2,4, Vice-President 3; Orchestra 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Personality 3.

## CLOW, BONNIE JEAN

Biology Club 2; Cardette 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Debate 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; State Contest Play 3; Twirler 4.

## COATS, ROGER

Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Radio Club 3.

## CONNER, JOHN E.

Assembly Committee 3; Band 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Class President 3,4; Epilogue 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming King; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Masquers 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2; Orchestra 1; Personality 3; Senior Class Play 3; Spotlight 4; State Contest Play 3; Student Council 4, President 3; Commencement Marshall 3.

## CRABB, MARY CATHERINE

Biology Club 2; Debate 2,4, State 3; Epilogue 3, Editor 4; G.A.A. 1,3; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Speech Contest 3; Spotlight 4.

## DEFORD, JANICE KAY

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

## DEWESE, SAUNDRRA

Girls' League Cabinet 4; Masquers 4; Class Play Stage Manager 4; Transfer 4.

## DOBSON, SUE ELLEN

All State Band 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,4; Class Play 4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Drum Major 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Junior Academy of Science Project - State 2; Masquers 3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1, Contest 2.

## FARRIS, ALLEN

Baseball 3,4; Biology 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Epilogue 3, Sports Editor 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Royalty; Junior Academy of Science Project - State 2; Macomb Quarterback Football Award 4; Masquers 4; Student Council 1,2.

## FERGUSON, ROBERT JOHN

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Debate 4; Epilogue Class Editor 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholarship; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Literary Award 3; Masquers 4; Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit; Premier Boys' State 3.

## HALL, RUTH ELLEN

Assembly Committee 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Epilogue 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4, Vice-President 3; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 2,3,4, Spotlight 4; Student Council 1; Westernaires 2,3.

## HERZOG, STEPHEN

Band 1,2; Basketball 1; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Class Play 4; Debate 2; Epilogue Assistant Editor 3, Faculty Editor 4; Football 3,4; Honor Roll 1,3; Masquers 4; Spotlight Business Manager 4; Track 3,4.

## HILL, BEVERLY

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Contest Play 2, State, 1; Epilogue 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Masquers 1,3, Secretary 2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech Contest 1,2,3; Twirling 2,3,4.

## HODGSON, SHARON

All State Chorus 4; Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; Class Play 4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 1,2,3, President 4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Spotlight Editor 4; State Contest Play 3.

## HOLT, LANA KAY

Biology Club 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' League 2,3,4; Masquers 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Music Contest 3; Pep Club 3; Twirler 3; Transfer 2.

## HOYLE, WENDELL

All State Chorus 4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Masquers 1,2,3,4; Westernaires 3.

## HUGHES, PETER W.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Royalty; Lettermen's Club 4; Masquers 3,4; Track 4.

## HUNT, LINDA

Biology Club 2; Cardettes 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' League 2,3, Cabinet 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Transfer 2.



# Senior Activity Credits

## JACKSON, HARVEY LEE

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

## LANSDOWN, RONALD LEE

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Free Throw Award 3; Football 4; Masquers 3,4; Office Worker 4; Tennis 2; Track 3,4.

## LESCHER, PAUL

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2, All State Honorable Mention 3, All State 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

## LUNDEVALL, KATHERINE

All State Orchestra 4; Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Epilogue 3, Art Editor 4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Music Contest 1,3; Orchestra 1,4; Spotlight 4.

## MACY, ELIZABETH DICK

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Epilogue 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' League 1,2,4, Cabinet 3; Masquers 4; Spotlight 4.

## MARTIN, ELAINE

Band 1,2; Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Epilogue 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 2,3.

## MASON, SHARON KAY

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3.

## McKONE, DOROTHY GRACE

Biology Club President 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; F.H.A. 1,3,4, Secretary 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' League 1,2,4, Cabinet 3; Homecoming Royalty; Illini Girls' State Alternate; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 3,4; Personality 2,3; Spotlight 4; Student Council Secretary 2,3,4; Twirler 1,3,4, Contest 2.

## MILLER, EDWIN

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Class President 1,2; Football 1,2,3, All State Special Mention 4; Homecoming Royalty; Honor Roll 2; Personality 2; Premier Boys' State Alternate 3; Spotlight Sports Editor 4; Student Council 1,2; Track 1,4.

## MILLER, RONALD

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Epilogue 4; Football 2,3; Tennis 2,3; Transfer 2.

## MYERS, ROBERT

Basketball 1,2,3; Biology Club President 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Junior Academy of Science Project - State 2; Illinois State Scholarship; Spotlight 4.

## NELSON, MIRIAM

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,3; F.H.A. 1,3; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Pep Club.

## O'BRIEN, SHIRLEY

Biology Club Secretary-Treasurer 2; Cheerleader (Alternate) 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Homecoming Royalty; Junior Academy of Science Project - State 2; Masquers 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

## PARKINS, RACHEL

Biology Club 2; Contest Play 2; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 4.

## PETERSON, JOYCE VIRGINIA

Band 1,2; Biology Club 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Vice-President 1; F.H.A. 3; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Royalty; Majorette 1,2; Masquers 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 4; Twirling Contest 2.

## ROARK, SUSIE

Biology Club 2; Cardettes 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Class Play 4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Masquers 1, Treasurer 2; Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 3; Thespians 4.

## ROBERTS, CAROL SUE

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Epilogue 3, Organization Editor 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3; Girls' League 2,3,4, Cabinet 1; Masquers 4; Pep Club 3,4.

## SHAKE, WILLIAM F.

Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Eagle Scout Award; Student Council 3,4; Tennis 2,3.

## SHRYACK, RUSSELL A.

Baseball 2; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Track 3.

## SKAUGE, ALLEN

Boys' Union 4; Transfer 4.

## SWAIN, SUSAN

Biology Club 2; Chorus 1,4; Class Play 4; Epilogue 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Literary Award 1,3; Masquers 1,2,3,4; Speech Contest 2,3; Spotlight 4; Summer Theater 3.

## TOLAND, TINA DEE

Band 2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Class Play 4; Class Treasurer 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3, President 4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' League 2,3,4; Junior Academy of Science Project - State 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,4, President 3; State Contest Play 3; Transfer 2.

## VANDIVER, LAWRENCE E.

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Eagle Scout Award; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

## WALTERS, JAMES

Assembly Committee 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Play 4; Epilogue 4; Radio Club 3,4; State Contest Play 3; Tennis 2,3,4.

## WANNINGER, MARY KATHERINE

All State Orchestra 4; Biology Club Secretary-Treasurer 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Debate 2,3; Epilogue 3, Business Manager 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' League 1,3, Cabinet 2, Treasurer 4; Illinois State Scholarship; Literary Award 2; Masquers 2,3, Treasurer 4; Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit; Music Contest 1,3; Orchestra 1,4; Pep Club 3,4; Speech Contest 2,3; Spotlight 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4.

## WARNER, TERRY

Boys' Union 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Transfer 2.

## WATSON, CONSTANCE MARIE

Band 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Cardettes 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,3; G.A.A. 3, Secretary 4; Girls' League 1,2,3, President 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholarship; Music Contest 2,3; Pep Club 4, Vice-President 3; Spotlight Assistant Editor 4.

## WILSON, DAVID H.

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Football 1,2; Golf 3,4; Track 1,2,4.

## WILSON, JOSEPH

Biology Club 2; Boys' Union 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

## WOERLY, SHARON

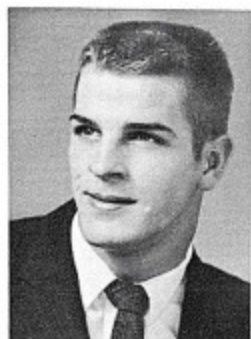
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# CLASS OF 1961



Pat Callahan



Ron Lawson

Class officers were: Pat Callahan, President; Ron Lawson, Vice-President; Dave Wallen, Secretary; and Gary Knappenberger, Treasurer. Miss Delores Gade and Mr. Loren Taylor served as class sponsors. Mr. Taylor substituted for Mr. William Shive who was on leave of absence.

Successful projects of the class during the year were the Variety Show and Penny Carnival in the fall and the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring. Remaining time was devoted to class projects. Juniors gained recognition in music, sports, speech, and citizenship.



David Wallen



Gary Knappenberger

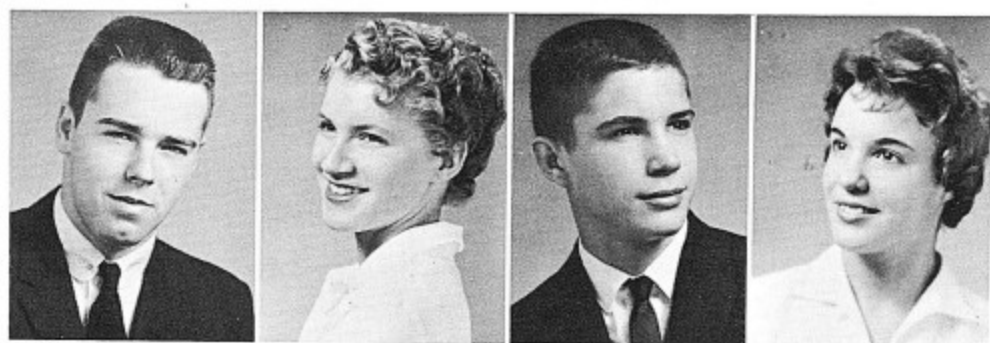


Margaret Adair

Robert Allison

Janet Aten

Lynn Bradley



Michael Brady

Jan Bushnell

Randy Carson

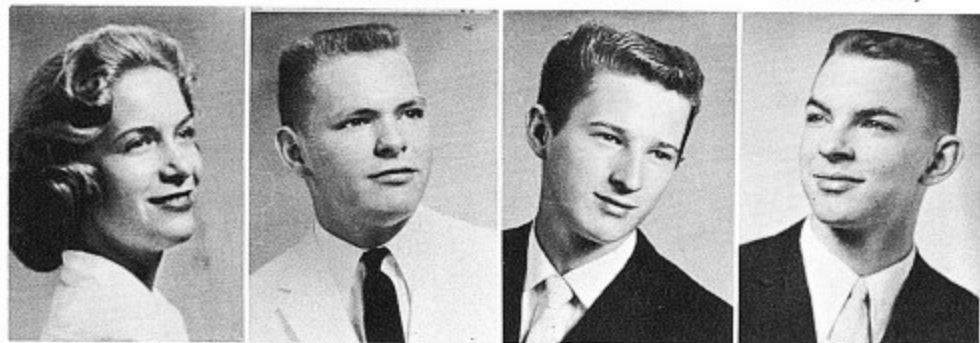
Rebecca Carson

Janet Chipman

Charles Clark

Carroll Coats

Clifford Conrey



Robert Covert

Phyllis DeFord

Sally DeWeese





Patricia Foster



Julie Good



Robert Gould



Jack Harn



Robert Hendrickson



Patricia Homer



Charles Keller



Kay Keyes

Nanci Knoblauch

Cleon Knodler

Karen Kowal

James Larson



Ronnie Leftridge

Barbara Macy

Molly McAllister

Paul Mercer

Janet Miller







Robert Miller



Donna Morgan



Alan Newhall



Ronald Parkins



Lola Quinn



Vic Reed



Lynne Reno



Larry Rigg

Mary Roberts

Susan Ruebush

Lynn Sallee



Sarah Sears

Martha Spiller

Donald Joe Unger

Suzanne Walters

Patricia Wilson





FIRST ROW: R. Webster, P. Martin, C. Estes, C. Clous, W. Sly.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Guy, T. Toland, E. Chandler, T. James, L. Bradley, D. Crouse.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Burch, S. Laughlin, L. Conner, B. Grindstaff, W. Sly.  
 ABSENT: P. Hemp, P. McKee, C. Strong,

FIRST ROW: D. Ausbury, R. Grate, L. Roberts, J. Carr, J. Wright, J. Robinson.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Caspall, D. Robbins, J. Maloney, L. Baumgartner, P. Tharp, W. Covert.  
 THIRD ROW: D. Bower, S. Coddington, A. Lescher, P. Herzog, V. Schisler.

## Sophomore Class



Wayne Peterson  
President



June Mercer  
Vice-President



Rita Grate  
Secretary



Kathy Harris  
Treasurer



FIRST ROW: K. Bain, E. Nelson, S. Swain, V. Woerly, K. Harris, J. Kraushaar.  
 SECOND ROW: T. Hammond, T. Pennington, W. Peterson, J. Dively, R. Gaetano, W. Sly.  
 THIRD ROW: S. Hoyle, J. Mercer, K. Allen, C. McVickar, B. Cushing, J. Simpson.

Members of the sophomore class entered a float in the homecoming parade and sponsored a dance in the spring. They also conducted bake sales and candy sales and directed a sale of sweatshirts as additional activities.

Toward the close of the year, the sophomores directed time and effort to organization of plans for their junior year. Mr. Houck and Mr. Sockler were class advisers.





FIRST ROW: B. Mercer, D. Ross, J. Tippet, R. Quinn.  
 SECOND ROW: M. Ward, L. Baker, L. Elliott, S. Nester,  
 D. Rebman.  
 THIRD ROW: B. Dungan, J. Jones, P. Vandiver, J. Slinger,  
 R. Mason.

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FIRST ROW: J. Newhall, K. Nixa, G. Hunt, S. Smith.  
 SECOND ROW: F. McMahill, D. Curtis, G. Knappenberger,  
 J. Turner, L. Fritschel.  
 THIRD ROW: D. Ruebush, K. Albee, S. Stevens, C. Berg-  
 strom, M. Wyne.

## Freshman Class



Gail Knappenberger  
 President



Dan Curtis  
 Vice-President



Janet Newhall  
 Secretary



Cathy Walpole  
 Treasurer



FIRST ROW: L. Covert, S. Lewis, M. Rockwell, M. Jenkins.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Simpson, C. Wanninger, T. Cellucci,  
 G. Saunders, J. Detrick, J. Hainline.  
 THIRD ROW: K. Kowal, M. Myers, K. Conrey, S. Ferguson,  
 K. Franklin.

Activities for the freshmen began with initiation. Class members dressed and performed according to senior direction for one day in the fall. Following this day of initiation the freshman class presented a skit entitled "The Verdict Is Ours" at an all-school dance. They won second place for their float entry "Western Butter Beat Hamilton" in the homecoming parade. Class members held a candy sale each quarter. The freshman class held the highest scholastic average for Western High during the fall quarter. It was the aim of each student to participate in one or more extra-curricular activities. Mrs. Beth Stiffler and Mr. Howard Hohman were class sponsors.





# ORANGE FOR THE GOLDEN DAYS OF JUNIOR HIGH



FIRST ROW: G. Buchholz, M. Head, P. Curtis, S. Butterfield, K. Gould.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Grindstaff, F. Adair, S. Henderson, J. Ashenhurst, D. Lansdown.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Lewis, N. Fugate, S. Chisholm, D. Wilson, A. Harris.  
 NOT PICTURED: S. Houston, L. Olson, R. Wier.



FIRST ROW: J. Walton, S. Allen, E. George, L. Williams, M. Dains.  
 SECOND ROW: H. Burroughs, D. Crabb, J. Crabb, R. Riggins, H. Shryack.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Strong, S. Leftridge, M. Larson, J. Wright, N. Hodges.

## Eighth Grade

Officers of the eighth grade were: Audre Harris, President; Mary Lou Dains, Vice-President; Janet Walton, Secretary; Hugh Burroughs, Treasurer.

The eighth grade participated in many extra-curricular activities including the homecoming parade, Junior High athletics, and music programs. The Junior High Pep Club, organized during the winter quarter, encouraged attendance and spirit at athletic events. In May the eighth grade toured places of historical interest in Springfield and New Salem as an activity of their study of the life of Lincoln.

Mr. Maurice Kellogg and Mr. Samuel Deeds were sponsors of the eighth grade class.



FIRST ROW: P. Gleason, L. Griesenbrock, B. Reid, K. Olsen, P. Spahr.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Henderson, J. Watson, M. Graham, A. Black, T. Logsdon.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Griffith, L. Lerner, C. Sypherd, C. Sargent.





FIRST ROW: M. Knoblauch, K. Mead, L. Covert, J. Willis, M. Wallen.  
 SECOND ROW: G. Ferguson, D. Moon, D. Dains, J. Hicken.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Roark, V. Wyne, K. Peterson, S. Koester, C. Dufelmeier, L. Doolen.  
 NOT PICTURED: C. Bain.



FIRST ROW: B. Reed, N. Bergstrom, M. Cunningham, M. Parrish, M. Wallen.  
 SECOND ROW: M. Kraushaar, E. Stiffler, W. Greenleaf, C. Potter, B. Jenkins.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Dively, G. Grigsby, V. Sutton, A. Stevens, D. Gingerich, M. Gee.

## Seventh Grade

Activities which the seventh grade participated in during the year were the annual children's clothing drive in March; a trip to Hannibal, Missouri, in May; and the annual Hobby Show and Tea in the spring. Class projects included concessions at the Junior High Basketball Tournament games. Each quarter the class sponsored a Junior High Mixer with social dancing.

Miss Laretta Robinson was class sponsor for the seventh grade.



FIRST ROW: J. Bump, S. Wyne, L. Morgan, S. Adair, B. Henderson.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Root, C. Schoeninger, M. Estes, J. Vandiver, M. Macklin.  
 THIRD ROW: D. Miner, P. Sweeney, R. Reedy, C. Curtis, R. Morgan, J. Keyes.



The library provided a quiet place for recreational reading.



This year the seventh grade class sponsored the annual clothing drive for the "Save the Children Federation." The entire school participated by contributing to this drive.

Seventh grade girls worked during supervised study.



# Music Activities



## Junior High Chorus

The Junior High Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Charles Blossom, participated in the Christmas program and the Spring Concert. They also competed in the IESA music contest.

## Junior High Orchestra

Members of the Junior High Orchestra were also part of the Senior Symphony Orchestra and participated in the Spring Concert and music contest. They were under the direction of Mr. Charles Blossom.





# Comets Shoot High



FIRST ROW: J. Henderson, Manager.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Whitehouse, P. Grindstaff, H. Shryack, T. Logsdon, J. Watson, F. Adair, Mr. Mussatto, R. Riggins, A. Black, L. Olson, J. Ashenhurst, D. Crabb, N. Mayes.

## Heavyweights

The heavyweight basketball team finished the season with a 7-5 record. Close scores in the county and sectional tournament kept the Comets from first place victories.

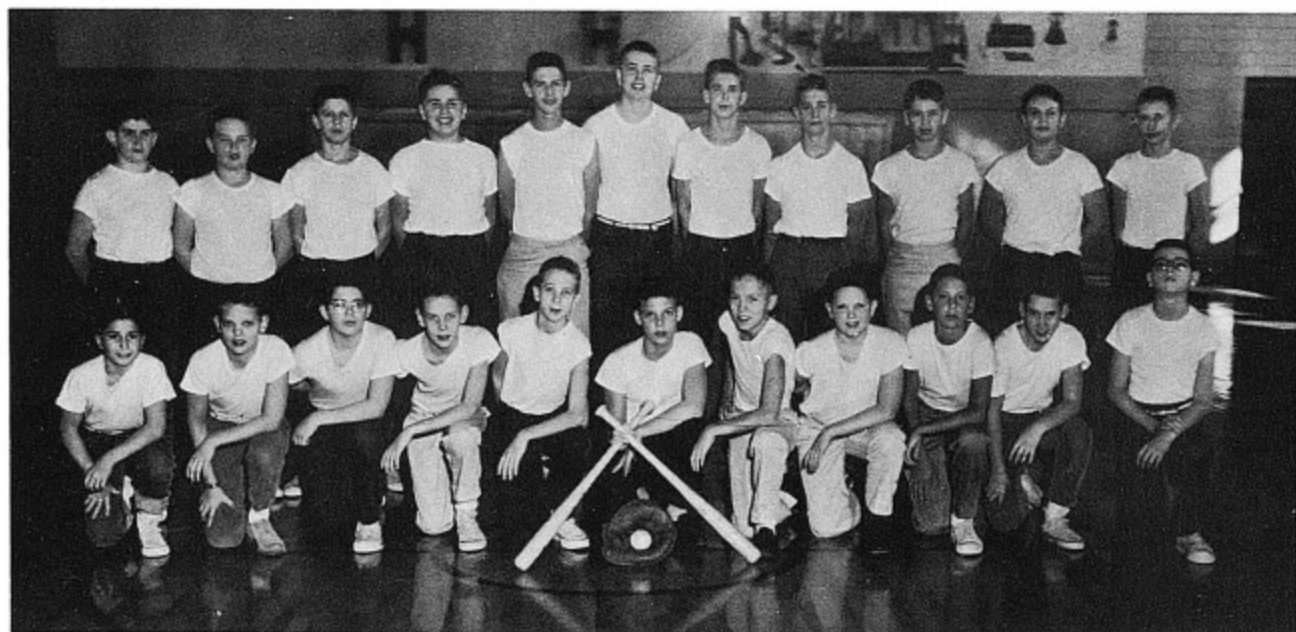
## Lightweights

Composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders the lightweight team compiled a 1-9 record during the 1959-1960 season. Mr. Harry Mussatto was the coach for both the lightweight and heavyweight teams.



FIRST ROW: D. Stiffler, M. Kraushaar, Coach B. Allman, D. Oldham, M. Sallee.  
 SECOND ROW: Coach D. Jackson, C. Potter, H. Burroughs, D. Moon, S. Larson, L. Westover, D. Lansdown, E. Stiffler, D. Dains, G. Ferguson, M. Wallen, S. Huston, Coach A. Hostick.

# For Victories



FIRST ROW: M. Kraushaar, D. Moon, G. Ferguson, E. Stiffler, D. Dains, J. Henderson, H. Burroughs, J. Hicken, S. Larson, D. Stiffler, C. Potter.  
SECOND ROW: P. Grindstaff, H. Shryack, D. Crabb, A. Black, J. Watson, F. Adair, R. Riggins, L. Olson, T. Logsdon, R. Weir, J. Ashenhurst.

## Baseball

While only two games were played in the fall of 1959, the baseball team produced a good record. Mr. Harry Mussatto was the coach.

## Track

The Junior High Cindermen competed in several track meets as well as county and district events. Mr. Harry Sockler was their coach.



FIRST ROW: J. Vandiver, D. Crabb, H. Shryack, R. Weir.  
SECOND ROW: D. Lansdown, J. Ashenhurst, L. Olson, T. Logsdon, B. Jenkins.  
THIRD ROW: R. Riggins, J. Watson, F. Adair, A. Black.



## Eighth Grade Officers



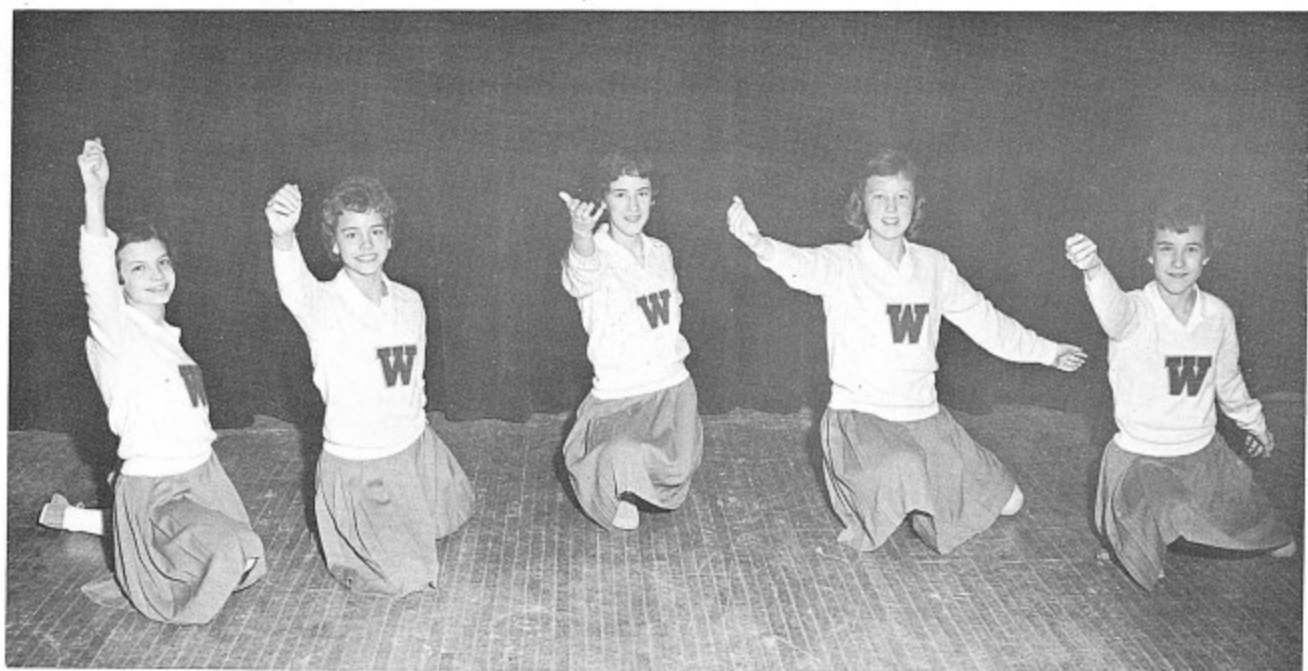
SEATED: A. Harris, M. Dains. STANDING: H. Burroughs, J. Walton.

## Seventh Grade Officers



L. Morgan, M. Dively, E. Stiffler, S. Koester, G. Grigsby.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



M. Dively, C. Bain, M. Dains, C. Strong, L. Griesenbrock.



# BLUE FOR THE MISTY FUTURE





FIRST ROW: R. Krong, K. Morgan, J. Webster, M. Ward.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Carpinella, J. Doolen, R. Robbins,  
 S. Watts, P. Carson.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Roberts, D. Oldham, D. Stiffler, Miss Hoing.

FIRST ROW: J. Buchholz, J. Ashenurst, R. Houston,  
 T. Morris.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Newhall, M. Wallen, S. Conn, C. Am-  
 brosius, B. Jones.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Dowdy, S. Hammond, J. Lee, J. Deane.

## Sixth Grade

The UNICEF program at the Laboratory School was sponsored by the sixth grade. They also had a citizenship club as a continuing project. Spring and summer activities included camping and a library unit. Miss Helen Hoing and Miss Alberta Flynn are sixth grade teachers.

FIRST ROW: R. Nell, M. Sallee, R. Hager, M. Chatterton.  
 SECOND ROW: A. Keithley, S. Larson, J. Carson,  
 K. Richardson, K. Good.  
 THIRD ROW: L. Westover, D. Schoeninger, S. Burrell,  
 Miss Flynn.  
 NOT PICTURED: S. Crane, J. Macy, M. Cortes.





FIRST ROW: J. Larson, B. Berry, S. Andrews, J. Strothmann, J. Potter, C. Bergstrom, C. Francisco.  
 SECOND ROW: V. Allen, P. Hodges, K. Riggins, G. Ritter, M. Mercer, L. Losasso, L. Loomer.  
 NOT PICTURED: J. George.

FIRST ROW: L. Crouse, C. Snowden, F. Rasco, R. Roe, R. Shelton, R. Dunn, T. Statler, K. Edwards.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Swain, E. Nielson, L. Miner, J. Waggoner, S. Knowles, G. Black, A. Fritschel, R. Reid.

## Fifth Grade

Educational television and the Science Research Associates Reading Program were used in the fifth grade in the past year. The students visited New Salem State Park in the spring. Summer brought three day camps and two overnight camping programs at Argyle Lake. Mr. Bruce Vennard and Mr. John E. Christoffersen were the fifth grade teachers.

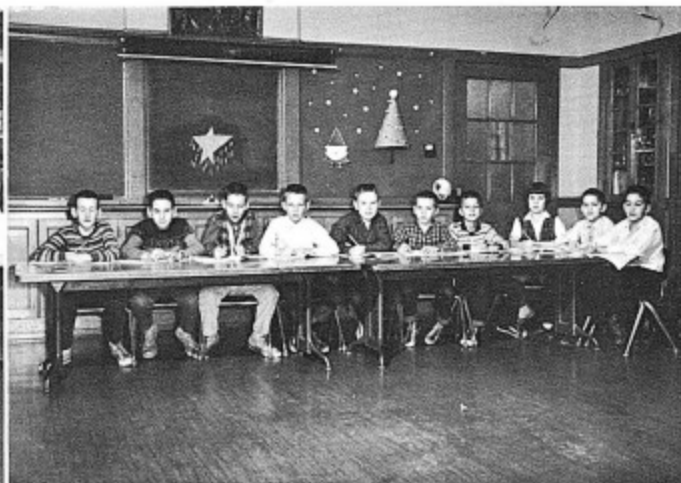
FIRST ROW: D. Wier, M. Gingerich, R. Millard, R. Larson, D. Williams, L. Curtis, C. Conn, D. Bennett.  
 SECOND ROW: V. Moon, J. Miller, J. Andrews, L. Bugg, J. Botts, G. Oldham, M. Davis, E. Carson.







M. Covert, B. Howell, R. Nelson, T. Shisler, J. Knowles, M. Henderson, T. Johnson, P. Ricci, J. Westover, K. Pettit.



B. Graham, R. Stiffler, J. Dufelmeier, W. Burrell, W. Abbott, R. Wyne, R. Crouse, P. Kimler, J. Schoeninger, G. Castle.

## Fourth Grade

Fourth grade activities, centered around helping other people, included a collection for the Junior Red Cross, Salvation Army, and funds for a doctor practicing medicine in the jungle. The students exchanged letters and visits with the fourth grade in Vermont, Illinois. In the summer they enjoyed day camping. The teachers of this class were Miss Rowena Hipple and Mr. Roy Grindstaff.

J. Miner, M. Cellucci, J. Robinson, C. Carnahan, C. Lerner, M. Potter, R. Greenleaf, M. Gee, P. Mullens, K. Grindstaff.

T. Ward, S. Wanninger, J. Peterson, M. Grindstaff, J. Nelson, L. Icenogle, R. Olson, L. Wright, M. Hulett, D. Phelps. Not pictured: B. Julstrom.





FIRST ROW: T. Huston, B. Hicken, Mrs. Kowal, J. Morgan, C. Roe, K. Kowal, J. Morgan, L. Johnson, L. Krong, J. Icenogle. SECOND ROW: L. Losasso, J. Jones, M. Lee, K. Hodgins.

FIRST ROW: T. Adams, L. Carr, S. Andrews, J. Barclay, T. Fentem, T. Carpinella. SECOND ROW: G. Andrews, K. Cunningham, D. Gee, W. Gleason, Miss Scott, J. Graham, S. Abbott.

## Third Grade

Third Grade guided by Miss Elna Scott and Mrs. Barbara Kowal had a very eventful year. The students studied reading, arithmetic, science and spelling. They began cursive writing. Experiments with magnets and simple machines were part of their science course.

FIRST ROW: S. Wright, M. Webster, S. Hutson, D. Mumert, J. Oldham, Miss Forner, M. Watts, L. Shelton, SECOND ROW: K. Sather, J. Nell, C. Waldrep, R. Willis, M. Peyton, R. Shryock, Miss Brown. Not pictured: D. Boos, T. Moore, K. Simpson.







FIRST ROW: R. Ricci, P. Strothmann, K. Rector, F. Mulder,  
J. Watson, D. Watson.  
SECOND ROW: J. Settles, S. Shields, C. Nudo, D. Moon,  
S. Nelson, Mrs. Leighty.

FIRST ROW: R. Gabler, J. Frost,  
SECOND ROW: D. Calloway, C. LaBuy, K. Larson,  
THIRD ROW: Mrs. Gingerich, L. Larson, A. Derry,  
K. Landis, C. Bryan, K. Burroughs, C. Boos.

## Second Grade

Activities of the second grade included study of the fire department, dairy farming, bakery, post office, pets, seasonal changes, magnets, fears and feelings, community helpers, cloud formations and water forms. Mrs. Doris Lee Leighty and Mrs. Eleanor Gingerich are second grade teachers.

FIRST ROW: R. Shelton, S. Peterson, S. Julstrom, R. Adams,  
T. Zimmerman.  
SECOND ROW: R. Hodges, T. Stipanowich, S. Bristow,  
R. Ottwell, T. Saban, J. Grimm, A. Lindsay.  
NOT PICTURED: R. Richardson, B. Shelton.





Miss Savage, M. Vandiver, J. Wanninger, J. Shryock,  
S. Hulett, N. Knowles, J. Morgan. Not pictured;  
B. Lischer.

## First Grade

First grade activities under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Savage were planned around the children's needs, interests, and abilities. The first graders learned to read and use the library. They studied the family, weather, water, seasons, seeds, and ways to keep well.

FIRST ROW: H. Crane, K. Martin, J. Warren, C. Carnahan, R. Leighty, B. Storey, D. Howell.  
SECOND ROW: J. Gingerich, Miss Savage, J. Mercer.



J. Koester, M. Hines, Mrs. Glasow, S. Castle,  
B. Shelton, B. Bunch, J. Rimbey, C. Gould, Miss  
Schannenk, S. Sather, F. Bugg, T. Mummert, B. John-  
son.



## First Grade

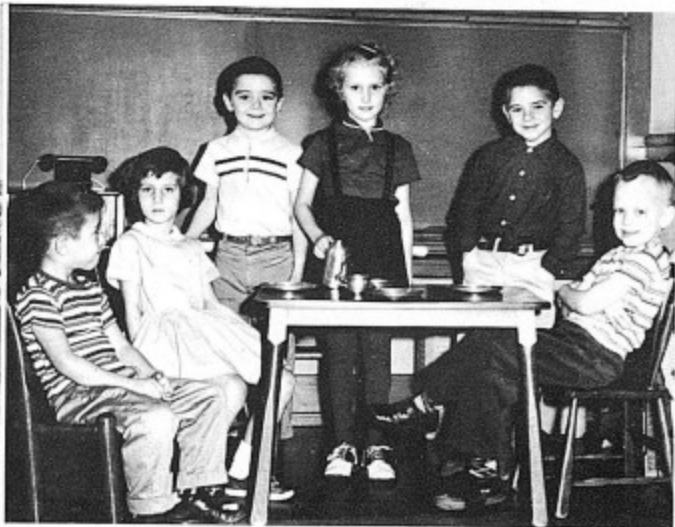
Miss Margaret Schannenk's first-graders made progress in becoming good listeners, using time wisely, and following directions.

Their activities centered around excursions, exhibits, dramatic plays, emphasizing the home, books, and pets.



E. Snowden, M. Cox, Miss Schannenk, B. Shelton,  
J. Gabler, M. Simpson, D. Swain, D. Bower,  
R. Botts, C. Veach, R. Hoyle.





FIRST ROW: R. Settles, R. Lipsey, A. Ashenhurst, P. Kraushaar, M. Ritter.

SECOND ROW: R. Levine, B. L'Hommedieu, J. Hulvey, V. Bristol, K. Hutson, S. Kimler, V. Phelps, R. Burnham, V. Simpson, D. Vandiver, B. Saban, H. Head, S. Ricci.

P. Ward, D. Dufelmeier, S. Callaway, K. Robbins, T. Abbot, M. Lofftus.

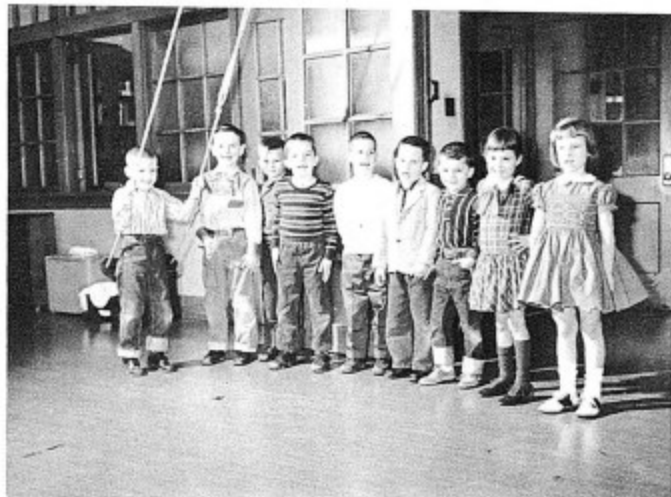
## Kindergarten

Miss Marjorie Burke's kindergarten met in two sections, morning and afternoon. Both groups participated in work and play, learning how reading, writing, and numbers help in everyday life. Miss Burke was assisted by Miss Velna McCartney.

K. Morris, S. Loomer, S. Monger, S. Miller, M. Hagerty, M. Elliott, K. Moon, C. Herbert, M. Hageman.

FIRST ROW: R. Albee, B. Bradshaw, A. Ferguson, S. Andrews, K. Nielsen, A. Larson, C. Johnson.

SECOND ROW: K. Nester, J. Johnson, B. Sparks, A. Griswold, Miss Burke, R. Cellucci, J. Cordell, M. Potter.





Grades first through sixth participated in the annual Halloween parade.



## Grade School Band      Junior Symphony Orchestra

Pupils from fourth through sixth grade made up the Grade School Band. They performed in the Christmas program and presented a portion of the Spring Concert. Mr. Paul Potter was the director.

The forty-piece Junior Symphony Orchestra, combining both strings and winds, presented part of the Spring Concert. Mr. Charles Blossom was the director.





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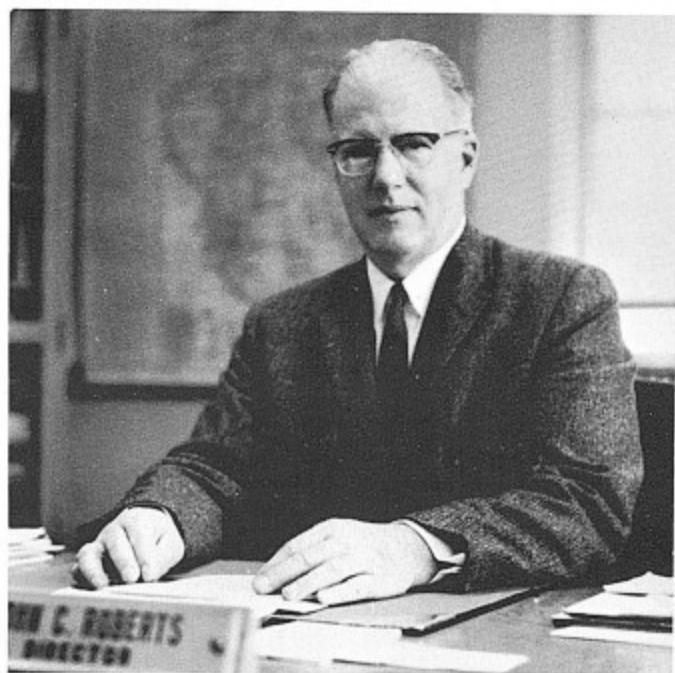
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**Mr. Loren E. Taylor, Dean of Boys.**

**Miss Velna Sollars, Dean of Girls.**



## Dedication

The Senior Class of 1960 dedicates this *Epilogue* to our sponsors, Miss Velna Sollars and Miss Helen Buckley. The time they have spent, the wisdom they have imparted, and the encouragement they have given us are appreciated by each member of the class. It is with great pride that we make this dedication.





FIRST ROW: Miss Velma Cartney, Miss Elna Scott, Miss Margaret Schannen, Mrs. Barbara Kowal.  
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Doris Leighty, Miss Elizabeth Savage, Mrs. Eleanor Gingrich.

## Primary

## Intermediate

FIRST ROW: Miss Alberta Flynn, Miss Rowena Hippie.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Roy Grindstaff, Mr. John Christoffersen, Miss Helen Hoing, Mr. Bruce Vennard.





Mr. Glenn Houck, Miss Delores Gade.



Mr. Karl Keyes, Miss Velna Sollars.

## Practical Science

## Business

## Art

Mr. Russell Carter, Mr. Paul Swain, Mrs. Jo Ann Gecsy.





Miss Cecile Evans, Miss Lois Mills .



Mr. Ralph Carter, Mrs. Pat Castle.

## Librarians

## Foreign Language

## English

Mrs. Beth Stiffler, Miss Helen Buckley, Miss Laretta Robinson, Miss Flora Kirschner.







## Mathematics

Mr. Loren Taylor, Mr. Samuel Deeds,  
Mrs. Earlene McClure.

## Social Science

Dr. Calvin Hager, Mr. Harry Sockler,  
Mr. James Alexander.



## Science

Mr. Kenneth Murphy, Mr. Waldo  
Horrabin, Mr. Maurice Kellogg.



## Music

Mr. Charles Blossom, Mr. A. Oren Gould,  
Mr. Paul Potter.



## Guidance

Dr. George Slinger, Dr. Roy Morgan.



## Physical Education

Mr. Howard Hohman, Miss Carole  
Williams, Dr. Florence Hulett,  
Mr. Harry Mussatto.







Dear Students,

The last days in the school year of a high school senior would be sad ones indeed if he had no new goals to conquer, or, in leaving the halls of learning, he knew there would be no one to follow in his footsteps. Where he labored in Latin, struggled in math, floundered in science, competed in gym, and traveled afar in literature, he finally emerged as a more learned individual, ready to embark on a new life adventure.

Four years of high school education might be called a success if a person has accumulated enough knowledge and enough humility combined with pride of accomplishment to know that he is not indispensable. Every class has its would-be Einstein, its little Napoleon, its future Fred Astaire and Helen Hayes, and many of that really important individual, who has been so eloquently described by poets, as the "common man."

The Epilogue Staff has attempted to capture all of these individuals with pictures and with words. This publication probably means more to those on the staff who have given of their time, energy, and talents to meet the deadlines. With the staff there have been many persons who have contributed in an indirect manner in the preparation of this book. Without the close cooperation of all of these people, this year book might never have pictured all of the events and you and your friends of the 1959-60 school year.

*Mary Crabb*

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Editor





