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## Dedication

The 1959 Oiler statt is proud to dedicate its efforts to Mr. A. Edison Smith, who has devoted prodigious energy to the East AltonWood River Community High School. Mr. Smith has just returned from a year's leave of absence in Turkey and we are very happy to have him back. It is with deep and sincere gratitide that we say, "Thank You."


Energy is a powerful quantity. Unable to be destroyed, as shown by the furious scrambling in our halls, it transfers from activity to activity providing pleasant memories. In future years we shall be touched deeply by the remembrance of energetic days in school-----our academic record, our extracurricular activities, and our social functions. These memories will live forever in our minds. The students of the present shall also be able to share in these wonderful recollections if they will use but one quantity, energy.



ROW ONE: Marilyn Ellis, Carole Spiller, Carolyn Pinkerton, Sharon Schmidt, Gerry Cambell. ROW TWO: Barry Seward, Ronald Haas, Landon Brazier, John Watson.

## Oiler Editors

Once again, after a difficult but satisfying job, the Oiler comes to you full of pictures and articles that you will cherish forever. This is due to our industrious editorial staff. The editors of this wonderful staff are Carolyn Pinkerton, Editor-in-Chief; Landon Brazier, Managing Editor; Ronald Haas, Writing; Gerry Cambell, Organizations; Marilyn Jo Ellis, Activities; Sharon Schmidt, Classes; Carole Spiller, Art; and Barry Seward, Sports Editor.


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[^2]Throughout the four-year cycle of a high school career, energy brings unhappiness along with happiness. But as the cycle grows to a close, all of the unhappiness is forgotten. Our exhuberant energy produces many happy events, culminating in the happiest event of all-----graduation. Energy expended throughout the four years produces the proud smile and warm beam of happiness on the senior's face. After the ritual of the graduation ceremony, the cycle starts over again, growing to a peak every fourth year.



Senior Officers: President Dennis Reeder, Vice-President Sally Hale, Secretary-Treasurer Betty Meyers

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Coronation Escort 4; Student Cabinet Rep. 1; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Sandburr Editor 3,4; Junior Engineers 3,4; President 4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Wood Cats 2; Concert Band 2; Fresh. Chorus 1; Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Christmas Pageant 4.

NED BACHELDOR
Coronation Minister 4; Student Council Rep. 2; VicePresident 3; President 4; Sandburr 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Senior Boys' Quartet 4; Fresh. Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball1; Track $1,2,3,4$; Head of March of Dimes Drive 4.

GARY BALLARD
Coronation Crown Bearer 1; I. E. Club 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club $2,3,4$; Fresh. Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Baseball 2; Cross Country 1,2; Boys' State 4.




CARLENE BEYER
Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; Future Homemakers 2,3,4, Officer 3,4.

## LINDA BICIOCCHI

Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Nurse's Assistant 2; Counselor's Assistant 3,4.



## CAROL BICKMORE

Coronation pageant 1 ; Oiler 4.
JOHN BLACK
Distributive Education Club 4.


JANICE BOCK
Oiler 2.
JERRY BODENBACH
Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 3,4.


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Industrial Education Club 4.


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Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; President 3; Pep Club 3,4 ; Concert Band 1; Courtesy Award 1.

MARY KAY BRACKEN
Big Sisters 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers 1,2; Office Assistant 4; Cheerleader 3,4.



## LANDON BRAZIER

Coronation pageant 4; Oiler 3,4; Editor 4; Junior Engineers 3,4 ; Wood Cats 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

NANCY BOURLAND
Girls' Athletic Association 2,4; Future Homemakers 1.

## BILL BROWN

Football 1,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Manager 2,3.
DENNIS BUNTING
Class President 1,3; Coronation pageant 1,4; Student Cabinet Representative 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4.


JAMES BUSSEY
Industrial Education Club 2; Football 1; Track 2; Visual Aids 2.

## DANNY BYRD

Oiler 2; Sandburr 2; Industrial Education Club 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Camera Club 2; Tennis 1,2; Visual Aids $1,2,3$.



CAROL CASON
Student Cabinet Representative 3; Oiler 1; Pep Club 1,2; Future Homemakers 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Distributive Education Club 4; Vice President 4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Vice President of area Distributive Education Clubs.

DALE CHILDS

TERRY COLBORN
I. E. Office Assistant 3; Wrestling 2; Baseball $1,2,3$; Cross Country 1.

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Industrial Education Club 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Distributive Education Club 4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.


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Junior Engineers 3,4; Radio Amateur Club 2; Wood Cats 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Manager Tennis 1.

CAROL COX
Coronation pageant 2; National Thespians 2,3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Majorettes 2.

RONALD CRANFORD
Industrial Education Club 2; Tennis 1,2.
JUDY CRULL
Student Cabinet Representative 3; National Thespians 2,3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses 1; Girls' Glee Club 2.


## VICKI CUNNINGHAM

Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3.

CORRINE DAVIS
Pep Club 3.

## BYRON DENNIS

Industrial Education Club 2.
LAYNE DEWLEN
Track 2.



## BETTE DICKERSON

Student Cabinet Representative 2,3,4; National Thespians 3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 2,4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Junior Engineers 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4 Future Nurses 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 2,3.

## JERRY DILBACK

Coronation pageant 1; Pep Club 3; Distributive Education Club 4; Visual Aids 1,2,3.


GWYNETH DILLIARD
Oiler 3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Office Assistant 3,4 .

MARY ELLEN DOERR
Oiler 4; Sandburr 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Chorus 2; Counselor's Office Assistant.


## ROBERT EDMIASTON

Lettermen's Club 4; Football 1; Basketball 2,3; Track 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Cross Country 2,3,4.

## DARRYL ELLIS

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3.


## MARILYN ELLIS

Stage and Stammer 3; Oiler 3,4; Activity editor 4; Sandburr 3 ; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.

## FRANNY ERRANDI

Coronation Maid 4; Coronation pageant 1,2; Student Cabinet Representative 1,2,3; Treasurer 4; Big Sisters 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 4.

JOYCE ESTES
Oiler 4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Ensemble 1; Mr. Floyd's Assistant 4.

JUDITH ESTES
Future Homemakers 1,2; Distributive Education Club 4; Secretary Girls' Glee Club 1,2.

ERNEST EVANS
Distributive Education Club 4.
WILLIAM EVERETT
Lettermen's Club 4; Library Assistant 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Manager 4; Track 1,2,3.


BARBARA FARTHING
Stage and Stammer 4; Oiler 4; Big Sisters 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers 1,2; Main Office Assistant 3.

VINCY FILARDO
Stage and Stammer 4; Oiler 2; Pep Club 2,4.

JOAN FORRESTER
Girls' Athletic Association 2; Pep Club 2.
JANE FOSHA
Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Future Nurses 1,2.


RICHARD FUDERICH
Class President 2; Football 1,2; Basketball 2; Track 1. PAT GARBIN

Stage and Stammer 1; Pep Club 2; Future Teachers 2,3.

HARRIET GARRISON
Class Vice-president 2; Coronation Maid 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Freshman Chorus.

DAVID GENTRY
Tennis 2,3,4.


FRANCES GLOWCZEWSKI
Oiler 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Circulation Manager 3.
JOAN GOBLE
Pep Club 1,2; Future Nurses 1; Girls' Glee Club 3.

BUDDY GRAY
Student Cabinet Representative 4; National Thespians 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms; Stage and Stammer 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1.

## PAUL GRENZEBACK

Junior Engineers 3,4; Recording Engineer 4; Wood Cats 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4.



CAROLE GRIEVE
Oiler 2,3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1; Future Nurses $2,3,4$.

## SAMUEL GUCCIONE

Junior Engineers 3,4; Radio Amateur Club 1,2,3,4; President 3; Vice-President 2; Track 1,3; Manager 3.


ROBERT GUESS
Sandburr 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Manager 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 3.

TOM GUTHRIE
Distributive Education Club 4; Treasurer

Ronald Walkington and Karen Wilson, American Legion and D. A. R. award winners, received an overwhelming vote of confidence from this year's graduating class.



RONALD HAAS
Quill and Scroll Honorary 3,4; Stage and Stammer 1; Oiler 4; Co-Editor; Sandburr 2,3; Co-Editor; Choir 3; Mixed Ensemble 3; Freshman Chorus; Tennis 1; Christmas Pageant 4.

## SALLY HALE

Class Vice-president $1,3,4$; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oller 4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 3; Sophomore Ensemble 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2 .

## JANET HAMILTON

Class Secretary \& Treasurer 1; National Thespians 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Stage and Stammer 1; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2; Pep Club 1,2,4; Future Teachers 1,2; Historian 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Melody Maids 3; Sophomore Ensemble 2; Choir 3.

JERRY HANNER
Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Manager 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3.


MARY HARRINGTON
Future Teachers 2,3.
DIANA HARVEY
Student Cabinet Rep. 1,2; Majorettes 3; Cheerleader 2.

## MARILYN HAYES

Student Cabinet Rep. 1; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 1; Girls' Glee Club1; Mixed Chorus 2; Office Assistant 4.

SADONNA HEIL
Stage and Stammer 1,2; Big Sisters 4; Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses 2,3; Future Homemakers 1; Girls' Glee Club 2,3.


## HOWARD HENDRICKSON

Distributive Education Club 4; Football 1; Track 1.
NANCY HICKS
Oiler 2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Future Teachers 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, Vice President; Girls' State 3; Office Assistant 3,4.



## CHARLES HUNT

Distributive Education Club 4; Football 1.
IRVIN INSKIP
Student Cabinet Rep. 4; Junior Engineers 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; President 4; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2.



MYRA JENNINGS
Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Sophomore Ensemble 2; Accompanist for all.

JOYCE JONES
Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1; Distributive Education Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1.


ROGER KAMP
Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3.
SYLVIA KEITH
Oiler 3,4; Nurse's Assistant 3.


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Track 1 ; Wrestling 1.
GARY KRUSE
Industrial Education Club 2; Pep Club 4.


## MITSE KUSMANOFF

Coronation Crown Bearer 1; Lettermen's Club 1,2; Football 1,2; Football Manager 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 1,2,

## JOHN LADD

Oiler 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Camera Club 1; Chorus 1.


## VINCENT LAVITE

VERA LEAVELL
Big Sisters 3,4; Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Office Assistant 3,4.


DON LILEY
Student Cabinet Rep. 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2.
SHARON LILEY
Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Ass'n 2; Pep Club 4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3.


## BONNIE LINK

Student Cabinet Rep. 1,2; National Thespians 3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 3,4; Sandburr 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Dean of Girls, Office Assistant 3,4.

JERRY LIPE
Junior Engineers 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3; Camera Club 1;
Concert Band 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball Concert Band 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 2; Manager 2.


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Junior Engineers 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Radio Amateur Club 2; Choir 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

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Basketball 2; Tennis 4; Cross Country 3,4; Library Assistant 1.

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Coronation Crown Bearer 1; Baseball 1,2; Basketball Manager 1.


DONNA McNEIL
Girls' Athletic Association 1.
JUDY MERCER
Distributive Education Club 4.


## RUDY MORE

Industrial Education Club 2; Distributive Education Club 4.
LOYCE MOYERS
Oiler 2; Nurse's Office Assistant 2.

## KAREN MYERS

Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers 1,2,3,4.

## MIKE NAPP

Student Cabinet Representative 1,2,3; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Industrial Education Club 3; Junior Engineers 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Dean of Boys, Office Assistant 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.


## SANDRA MULLADY

National Thespians 2,3,4; Recording Secretary 4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Big Sisters 3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Dean of Boys, Office Assistant 3.

ANN MURRAY
Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 1.


## RICHARD NEECE

Oiler 3; Junior Engineers 3,4; Wood Cats 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

JANET NESLER
Future Homemakers 4.



## KAREN SUE ODLE

Stage and Stammer.
VIRGINIA ORR
National Thespians, 2,3,4; Historian; Stage and Stammer, 1,2; Oiler 2,4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 2.


## FAYE ANN PEES

Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 2; Student Cabinet Representative 1,2,4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Dean of Boys, Office Assistant 3.

## CAROLYN PINKERTON

Student Cabinet Representative 1,2; Quill and Scroll Honorary 3,4 ; National Thespians 3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 1,2,3,4; Big Sisters 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Junior Engineers 3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Brigadoon Chorus 1; Art Editor of Oiler 3; Student Chairman of Junior-Senior Prom 3; Editor in chief of Oiler 4.


CAROL SUE PINKERTON
National Thespians 3,4, Secretary 4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 3,4; Big Sisters 3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Girls' State 3; Dean of Girls, assistant 3,4 .

## MAROLYN PINKERTON

Student Cabinet Representative 3,4 ; State Convention 3; State Workshop 4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Big Sisters 3,4; Chairman of Dance 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Councilors Assistant 3,4.


LONNIE V. PORCHIE
Baseball 1,4; Library Assistant 2.
TOM PRATHER
Industrial Education Club 2.


HAROLD PRATT
Football 1.
DON PRICKETT
Industrial Education Club 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 2.


ROBERT PROFFER
Coronation pageant 4; Oiler 2,3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Junior Engineers 3,4.

DANNY PRYOR
Industrial Education Club 4; Baseball 4.


JANET RAMBO
National Thespians 2,3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 1; Future Teachers 2; Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2.

JERALD RAY
Distributive Education Club 4, President 4.


TIMOTHY RAYMER
DENNIS REEDER
Class President 4; Coronation pageant 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1,4; National Thespians 2,3,4, President 4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Junior Engineers 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 1,4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Senior Boys Quartet 4; All-State Choir 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

MARJORIE REEDER
Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3; Freshman Chorus; Mixed Chorus 2; Nurse's Assistant 3,4.

DALE REYNOLDS
Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4.


## MARY RUYLE

Camera Club 1; Chorus 1.
NANCY RYE
Student Cabinet Representative 1, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Camera Club 1.


## LONNIE SANDS

Industrial Education Club 2; Distributive Education Club 4; Football 1; Track 1,2.

SHARON SCHMIDT
Oiler 2,3,4, Editor 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.



FRANK SCHMIEDER
National Thespians 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

BARRY SEWARD
Student Cabinet Representative 1; Oiler 3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Lettermen's Club $1,2,3,4$; Wrestling $1,2,3,4$; Cross Country 3,4, Manager 4; Projectionist 1,2.


## GARY SIMMONS

Football 1; Track 4.
JOHN SIMONS
Stage and Stammer 1,2,3, Vice President 3; Sandburr 3; Industrial Education Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Choir 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 2,3,4; Senior Quartet; Football 1; Cross Country 3,4; Visual Aids Club 2, Vice President; All-State Choir 3,4.


## MARCIA SITZE

Freshman Chorus; Business Office Assistant 3,4.
REBECCA SKUNDRICH
Student Cabinet Representative 2; Stage and Stammer 1,2,3; Oiler 3,4; Big Sisters 3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 1; Concert Band 1; Girls' Glee Club 3.


## TOM SMITH

Student Cabinet Representative 4; Industrial Education Club 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Football 4; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3.

## VICTOR SMITH

Football 1; Track 3,4; Cross Country 2; Library Assistant 1,2 .

Student Cabinet Representative 1; Oiler 3; Sandburr 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Future Teachers 2; Dean of Boys, assistant 2.

BERNIE SPAHR


## SHARON SPANN

Pep Club 2; Future Homemakers 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

JANET STOCK
Student Cabinet Representative 2,3; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Camera Club 1.


DICK SKAGGS
Industrial Education Club 1,2 ; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,4.

## JOANN TERRY

Girls' Athletic Association 2; Pep Club 2; Future Homemakers 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1.

## LEONARD THOMAS

Industrial Education Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2. JIM TODD

Pep Club 4; Distributive Education Club 4.


RAY TODD
National Thespians 3,4; Stage and Stammer 3; Sandburr 3; Junior Engineers 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Wood Cats 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3.

## BARBARA TOMLOVIC

Pep Club 1,2,3; Future Nurses 1,4.



BARBARA TRAVIS
Sandburr 1; Pep Club 1; Future Homemakers 4; Freshman Chorus 1.

## DIANE VINOVICH

Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 2,3,4; Sandburr 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Counseling


JEAN VASSIER
Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus; Dean of Girls' Assistant 4; Office Assistant 3.

## MARY ULLRICH

Oiler 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

And they say girls gossip?
What's the matter Joan?, Teacher walk in!


SHARON VROMAN
Sandburr 3; Pep Club 3,4; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Executive Board 3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Majorettes 3,4.

JOYCE WAGEMANN
Oiler 3,4; Sandburr 2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus; Office Assistant 4.

## RONALD WALKINGTON

Coronation pageant 4; Student Cabinet Representative 3,4; Oiler 4; Industrial Education Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, VicePresident Region III 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Dean of Boys Assistant 3; Football 1,3, Manager 3; Basketball 1; Track 2,3, Manager 2; Wrestling 2,3,4, Manager 2; Cross Country 2,4.
DARRELL WATERS
Junior Engineers 3,4; Lett $\epsilon$ men's Club 3,4; Wood Cats 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3 4 ; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3 ; Cross Country 2,3,4.


PAULA WEESE
Quill and Scroll Honorary 3,4; National Thespians 3,4; Stage and Stammer 1,2; Oiler 2,3,4, Editor 3,4; Big Sisters 3,4; Sandburr 2,3, Editor 2,3; Pep Club 1,4; Future Teachers 1,2 .

## DAVID WHITTEN

Industrial Education Club 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3.


RICHARD WIEGAND
Choir 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Basketball 2; Tennis 3; J. V. Baseball Manager 2.

## LORNA WILBUR

National Thespians 2,3,4; Stage and Stammer 1; Big Sisters 3,4; Sandburr 3; Pep Club 1,2; Future Nurses 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Freshman Chorus; Nurses Assistant 3.


JOHN WILDT
Lettermen's Club 3,4; Distributive Education Club 4; Football 3; Wrestling 1,2,3.

IRA WILKINSON
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3.


LOUISE WILLIAMS
School Paper 1,2,3; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3; Yearbook 2,3.

DONALD WILSON
Distributive Education Club 4; Football 1; Track 2, Manager.


TOM YOPP
Coronation pageant 4; Student Cabinet Representative 1,2,3,4; Executive Board 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 2,3,4; Boys' Quartet 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4

RAY BROWN
BOB FULL
SUSAN RUSSELL
GARY YATES

PICTURES NOT RECEIVED

Industrial Education Club 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3, Manager 1.
Coronation Queen 4; Student Cabinet Representative 2,3; Student Cabinet Officer, Secretary 4; National Thespians $2,3,4$; Stage and Stammer 1; Big Sisters 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Freshman Chorus; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4.

CURTIS WORTHY

## ORGANIZATIONS

 AND ACTINITIESIn the many and varied organizations and activities of the school, the amount of energy used is tremendous. The students never seem to run out of it as they present plays and work hard in the various clubs. This energy they use not only gives them a feeling of satisfaction, but also offers many fond remembrances.


## 1958 Coronation

A giant Buddha cast an oriental spell over the loyal subjects who came to view the coronation of the thirty-first queen of the Harvest. The royal court waited with great anticipation the entrance of the new queen and gave a rousing ovation as the royal minister summoned to the throne lovely Karen Wilson.

Her Majesty, Karen, bowed to her subjects as she graciously took her throne, behind which was a huge Japanese fan placed in an artistic oriental setting.

The Wood Cats played sentimental tunes for the Queen and her maids, and the choral ensembles sang to the delight of the entire court. Twelve royal dancers performed a "Corps de Ballet" and a "Pas de Trois."

Following the ceremony, the Queen and her maids received the loyal subjects of the Harvest Court.


QUEEN KAREN


## Miss Betty Meyers



Miss Harriet Garrison


## Miss Francis Erandi

## Miss Susan Hale

## Her Majesty



A charming bow to her subjects.

Two lovely queens.

Queen Karen receives her royal crown.


Crown bearers admire the new queen.


A lovely gown and a lovely queen.


Judy Robinson, the retiring queen, executes a gracious bow.


Woodcats serenade.

The Buddha serenely looks out over the crown bearers.




The winning float.


These handsome gentlemen await the crowning of the queen.

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ROW 1: Lanny Brazier, Paul Grenzback, Ronnie Ingersoll, Jo Ann Dworzynski, Jerilyn Bradley. ROW 2: Sherry Hinsley, Lydia Holder, Marilyn Ellis, Ronnie Kohlmiller, Carol Seehauser, Bill Stewart, Ted Miner, Warren Waters, Don Hartshorn. ROW

3: Lloyd Grafford, Mike Link, Roberta Blackwood, Pat Farrand, Sharon Evans, Marcia Worthen, Janet Allen, Bill Odle, Mike Mefford, Richard Weise, Ken Carstens. ROW 4: Carol Burris.

## The Concert Band

Every student in the band, whether in the Marching Band or in the Concert Band, uses a great amount of energy through the year. The band provides stirring music at the home football and basketball games; it provides excellent music at its two formal concerts; and it sounds the farewell note to graduates at Commencement.

Last fall the band took part in the East Alton Hallowe'en Parade and the Southern Illinois University Band Day. The band always makes a concert tour in the spring.


ROW 1: Kay Atkins, Elaine Cole, Jane Coale, Sharon Vroman. ROW 2: Joyce Mercer, Lloyd Hartshorn, Dick Neece, Harold Smithson, Inez Walker, Ray Todd, Billie Schillinger, Jim Maneke. ROW 3: Mike Rice, Betty Meyers, Lewis Mennerick, Ned Coulson,

Darrell Waters, David Reynolds, Dick Worthen, Jim Stark, Sally Allen, Judy Carlton, Deanna Smith. ROW 4: Pat Story, Joan Carlton, Nick Adcock, Janet Paulos, Burtis Rister.

In October the advanced students attended the Madison County Sight Reading Clinic at Alton, Last spring they attended the All County Music Festival.

Yes, the bandsmen certainly expend gobs of energy.
The Band is directed by Mr. Chester Hughes.


From Left: Betty Meyers, Sharon Vroman, Jo Ann Dworzynski, Deanna Smith, Jerilyn Bradly, Sally Allen.

## Majorettes

The Marching Band of our high school was led this year by six eye-catching Majorettes.
These Majorettes, wearing maroon coats, short, white pleated skirts, and maroon and gold top hats, performed during half-time at all our home football games.

Wearing white shorts, white coats trimmed in maroon, and gold top hats, they also led our band in several parades including the Band guest day at Southern Illinois University. For these parades they wear their uniforms.

The Majorettes are chosen from the band.

## Practice Makes Perfect



Always alert!

Members of the Concert Band are hard at work in preparation for their annual Spring Concert.

As guest of the high school band, the Wood RiverHartford grade school band will present several selections. The grade school portion of the program will feature a flute solo by Debbie Hughes and a cornet solo by Lyndon Hammon.

The high school band will present such selections as "Busman's Holiday" by Osterling; "Portrait of the Land" by Quinn; and "Variations on a Folk Song" by Schamman.

A trombone trio, featuring Ned Coulson, Darrell Waters, and Dick Worthen will play "Holiday for Trombones" by David Rose.

A special added attraction for the evening will be the appearance of the Latin American rhythm ensemble from Colidge Junior High School of Granite City.


Someone's not playing Kay


## Big Sister's Dance



The Club Top Hat opened on November 29, 1958 in the girls' gym. Club Top Hat was the theme of this year's Big Sister's Formal Dance.

As over one hundred couples entered the girls' gym, they were entranced by the almost unbelievably gay and scenic night club atmosphere. Couples were dancing to the dreamy music of Jim Adcock's band.

At 10:30 the guests passed through the receiving line and were presented to Miss Buscher, the sponsor, and the various chairmen of the dance. Refreshments were then served. Dancing then continued until the magic hour of $11: 15$ when the Grand March began. This was certainly a perfect ending to a perfect evening.

At 11:30 the Club Top Hat closed and, the Big Sister's ended another successful dance until next year.

## Bow

## Day



The aftermath of Christmas descended on the East Alton-Wood River Community High School in the form of bow day. This year the traditional bow was worn on February 13th.

The yearly event is sponsored by the Big Sisters with the purpose of raising funds for various activities and charities that they sponsor. The charity receiving the money is decided upon by the members and the remaining amount goes to various activities represented by the Big Sisters.

Each Big Sister is required to sell one dozen bows. The prices range from five cents to one dollar, with the bows being displayed on gaily decorated hearts. There were many different colors of bows--each cluster of ribbon having a different meaning which was explained by posters hanging in the halls.


BACK ROW: Karen Wilson, Carolyn Pinkerton, Janet Hamilton, Faye Ann Pees, Vera Leavell, Becky Skundrich, Betty Meyers, Susan Hale, Kay Fiegenbaum. THIRD ROW: Carmen Allen, Bonnie Link, Donetta Sutton, Myrna Ritter, Harriet Garrison, Susie Hayes, Barbara Farthing, Babs Borman, Pam Greenshields, Bette Dickerson. SECOND ROW: Sally Allen, Lorna Wilbur,

Paula Weese, Sadonna Heil, JoAnn Dworzynski, Leslie Sparks, Sally Hale, Sandy Jamerson, Mary Kay Braken, FIRST ROW: Susie Pinkerton, Paula Biondolillo, Janice Mellitello, Emily Earl, Francis Errandi, Sandy Mullady, Virginia Orr, Judy Crull, Nancy McVey. Marolyn Pinkerton was absent.

## Big Sisters

Any junior or senior girl who has performed notable service for the school is eligible for membership in the Big Sisters. She must possess these qualities: dependability, loyalty, and friendliness, and a willingness to serve the school in any way.

The Big Sisters organization: organized in 1936 , serves primarily as a service club whose aim is supporting school policies, aiding teachers as well as students and upholding the high standards and tradition of our school. This club is competently sponsored by Miss Velora Buscher, Dean of Girls.

This year's activities include an Alumni Reunion Tea, a formal dance at Thanksgiving, Bow Day on Valentine's Day, and a pledge tea.


ROW ONE: Carole Spiller, Marilyn Elis, Gerry Campbell, Carolyn Pinkerton, Lanny Brazier, Ronnie Haas, Sharon Schmidt. ROW TWO: Marilyn LaMarsh, Dean Burk, Sharon Pitman, Donna Fulton, Linda Taylor, Gayle Bauer, Connie Buckner, Pat Brown, Sally Allen, Joyce Estes, and Brenda Walker. ROW THREE: Bette Dickerson, Judy Hinman, Phil Eslinger, Lee Dabbs, Kay

Zimpel, Bonnie Buckner, Nancy Hicks, Donna Ireland, Virginia Orr, Nancy Scandrett, and Brenda Rees. ROW FOUR: Gary Coffman, John Ladd, Robert Proffer, Jerry Arnold, Ruth Anne Scott, Mary Ellen Doerr, Myrna Ritter, Connie Steinberg, Marilyn Hayes, Sally Hale, and Gwyneth Dilliard.

## Oiler Staff

ROW ONE: Mary Ann May, Jackie Walker, Nancy McVey, and Sandy McCoy. ROW TWO: Diane Vinovich, Sharon Madison, Paula Weese. Bonnie Pvie. and Beverly McDonough, ROW THREE: Sylvia Keith, Sheri Bramlett, Carol Grieve, Becky Skundrick, and Judy DeWitt.

## Oiler Business Staff




ROW 1: Dean Burk, Franny Errandi, Ned Bacheldor, Karen Wilson, Mike Napp. ROW 2: Billie Schillinger, Jane Fry, Brenda Withers, Pam Greenshields, Paula Biondolillo, Janice Militello, Nancy Steele, Marilyn Ballard, Mary Kay Bracken, Marianne Martin. ROW 3: Michael Ricks, Sammy Ladd, Judy Berry, Mary Lou Fish, Richard Baker, Phil Eslinger, Dick Worthen, Susan Hale, Lynne Bacheldor, Vicki Jutting, Kelley

Phillips. ROW 4: Nancy Fisher, Jane Sellier, Gerry Campbell, John Ebbert, Randy Kienstra, Larry Hale, Ron Walkington, Tom Yopp, Lewis Mennerick, Mike Mefford. ROW 5: Marolyn Pinkerton, Bill Mortland, Pat Gaines, Jean Dewlen, Bill Sherer, Buddy Gray, John Heck, Garry Lane, Ken Carstens, Bill Stewart, Tom Smith.

## Student Council

The Student Council was organized for its annual term in September. The Council operated this year under a new constitution, which provided for the first executive board and established standing committees, social, finance, and service.

The first project of the council was to sponsor a parade in connection with the Homecoming. This had not been done for several years and was well received.

Delegates were sent to the annual Collinsville District Association of Student Councils convention at Metropolis, in October; and the annual State Convention at Chicago.

In addition to the other usual service provided by the student council, a special fire safety inspection was held in December. The March of Dimes campaign was held, and a Buzz Book was published. For the second year, a Student Supply Store was operated by the Student Council. A sock hop at the beginning of the year, and snake dance to kick off the homecoming festivities were held. The Spring Banquet was held in the cafeteria.

The council presented pins to those who gave distinguished service in the Awards Assembly.
The officers this year were: Ned Bacheldor, President; Dean Burk, Vice President; Karen Wilson, Secretary; Franny Errandi, Treasurer; Mike Napp, Sergeant-at-arms.

The advisors are Mr. John Spaeth, and Mrs. Ruth Watson.


KOW 1: John Guccione, Wayne Hellemeyer, Ned Friemann. ROW 2: Eugene Biciocchi, Don Prickett, Robert Cooley.

## Cameramen on Call

The Projectionist Club, has served this year with efficiency and dependability. The club is composed of twelve members who provide the school with trained personnel to operate the movie projectors. The members' schedules are arranged so that two of them are on duty each period and take care of the visual aids needs for that hour.

The club is served an annual dinner by the Home Economics Department. Mr. Robert Horton is their sponsor and advisor.


Arts and Crafts.....by artists?

## Annual Fine Arts Festival



Temper, temper.......Kate


Whoops, here we go again

Students in vocal and instrumental music, dramatics, and art combined their talents to present the annual Fine Arts Festival with a three act presentation entitled, "An Evening With Will Shakespeare."

Art classes had work on display in the library before the stage presentation and between acts all art work on exhibit was of original design and done entirely by the students.

A modern medley by the Woodcats opened the stage production. Following this, Act I began with a selection of songs from the Broadway musical, "Kiss Me Kate," by the High School Choir.

Dramatic students then took charge of the show with a scene
from Shakespeare's play, "Taming of The Shrew," depicting the meeting of Patruchis and Kate, the battling lovers.

Following an intermission of twenty minutes, the Girls' Glee Club presented several songs from the Age of Shakespeare. "Pryamus And Thisbe," a sequence from the play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," ended Act II.

Act III pictured the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." The Fine Arts Festival closed with the Choir and Girls' Glee Club singing selections from the "West Side Story," a play based on the theme of "Romeo and Juliet," dealing with juvenile delinquency in a big city.



With this lantern..........

The thinker.

You tell 'em, Phil.


Lover!



Be mine.


Ah, sweet



Bickering again?

My darling Juliet.

Don't be cruel, dear



ROW 1: Marilyn Ballard, Marilyn LaMarsh, Lee Dabbs, Patsy Pinkerton, Charlotte Knox, Gerry Campbell, Sandra Stein, Michael Mefford, ROW 2: Sue Hammann, Jarja McCoy, Kelly Phillips, Shirley Kania, Sharon Cherry, Susan Burk, Sandy Lipsey, Jo Ann Ventimiglia. ROW 3: Joanne Simons, Marge Noonan, Sandy Proctor, Barbara Wooff, Barbara Kessler, Mary Ann May, Barbara Butz, Sheryl Chappell, Donna Fulton, Linda Taylor, Ellen Belt, Michael Ricks. ROW 4: Linda Ballard, Connie

Harper, Judy Berry, Kay Zimpel, Brenda Hendrickson, Paula McCoy, Lynne Bacheldor, Mary Eades, Caroline Malson, Vickd Jutting, Sandye Healy, Richard La Hue, John Archer. Row 5: Kay Howard, Pat Gaines, JoAnn DeGerlia, Mary Lou Fish, Ruth Anne Kirk, Ruth Fraser, Jane Hudson, Marcia Worthen, Carol Cummings, Kathy Kreider, Carol Burris, Joan Carlton, Joyce Karns, Barbara Skei, David Akers.

## Lights, Camera, Action!

This is a phrase that is familiar to all of us I'm sure, but it has a special meaning to the members of Stage and Stammer.

Stage and Stammer is the first step indramatics and it is the junior dramatics club for the students who would like to become Thespians.

They hold their meetings every other Monday where they learn what goes on behind the well rehearsed scenes of the successful play. They learn about applying make-up, using props, drawing and building scenery, making costumes and lighting techniques.

During the year they present several one-act plays of their own in addition to helping the Thespians with most of theirs.

The advisor is Mr . Samples.
The officers are Gerry Campbell, Lee Dabbs, Patsy Pinkerton, Charlotte Knox.


ROW 1: Buddy Gray, Susie Pinkerton, Sandra Mullady, Dennis Reeder, Janet Hamilton, Virginia Orr. ROW 2: Joyce Hendrickson, Gerry Campbell, Janet Rambo, Pat Pitchford, Bonnie Link, Donna Gibson, Sandy Jamerson, Judy Crull, Lorna Wilbur, Donetta

Sutton, Carol Cox. ROW 3: Paula Weese, Bette Dickerson, Phil Eslinger, David Hord, Bill Sherer, John Watson, Ray Todd, Tom Burk, Carolyn Pinkerton, Karen Wilson.

## On With The Show

"On with the show" is a familiar phrase known to all the National Thespians of Troup 733. The National Thespian troup, senior dramatic club of our school, has as its goal to the promotion of dramatics in our school. It provides enjoyment to and a challenge to each member on stage and back stage ability.

National Thespian members, as well as acting in the plays, build scenery, find and handle props, make costumes, and put on make-up for the plays.

To become a National Thespian, a student must first belong to Stage and Stammer. In addition he must earn a total of ten dramatic points representing 100 hours of rehearsals or work on back stage committees. The Thespian Troup meets once a month on a Thursday evening to discuss business matters and the dramatics problem of the school.

Thespian members complete each year various letters and awards. The highest is a best Thespian award given to one person each year. This is given at the annual banquet at the end of the year.

The officers this year were: Dennis Reeder, President; Janet Hamilton, Vice President; Susie Pinkerton, Secretary; Sandy Mullady, Recording Secretary; Buddy Gray, Sergeant-at-arms; Donetta Sutton, Historian,

Sponsors are: Mr. Richard Claridge, and Mr. B. Thomas Samples.

(Chinese Characters on another page)
Thespian Troupe 733, of this school, has maintained its long list of annual activities, which keep it one of the strongest organizations in this school.

The fall activities made launched by the construction of a float for the homecoming parade. Charlie's Aunt, a hilarious comedy was given by the troupe as their fall production. This play was a marked success and much credit is due to the staff and crew.

The main activity of the winter was the Thespian Play Night. The proceeds from this excellent production were donated to the March of Dimes campaign.

The spring production was the well-known Antigone. This production culminated a very successful year of Thespian Activities.


How dare you!

Grandmama is doubtful.


Where did you get them medals?

Go cat--go!



## Backstage



Concentration.


Preparing for the big night.


As always, surrounded by girls


Genius at work

Come back, come back little Marilyn



Cheers

This is the world-famous farce which has moved millions to tears of laughter. Jack Chesney, violently in love with Kitty Verdun, and Charles, equally enamoured of Miss Spettigue, invited the young ladies to their rooms for luncheon--in order to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazil. But, the millionaire sends word that she will have to defer her visit for a few days. What is to be done? The dear young thing must not be compromised but neither will the youths give up the opportunity of declaring their love.

The problem is solved by forcing another Oxford undergraduate into a black satin skirt, a pair of mitts, an old-fashioned cap and wig. As Charley's Aunt then, this old frump is introduced to the sweetheart, to Jack's father, and to Stephen Spettigue. The sweethearts hug and kiss Charley's aunt; the two men included.

Then the real aunt turns up, assumes another name. In the chronic confusion which results, young Lord Balbuley, posing as the aunt, tricks Stephen Spettigue into agreeing to the marriage of his ward to Charley, the real aunt marries Jack's father, Jack gets Miss Verdun, and "Charley's Aunt" regains the fortune he lost at gambling and obtains the hand of the girl he loves.

Some of the cast were: "Charley's Aunt"-Bill Sherer; Donna Lucia (Charley's real aunt)-Janet Hamilton; Kitty Verdun-Sandy Jamerson; Jack Chesney-David Horn; Charles Wykehan-Mike Mefford; Colonel Sir Francis Chesney-Frank Schmider; AmyJo Ann DeGerlia; Brassett-Phil Eslinger; Ela-Shirley Kania; Mr. Spettigue-Mike Ricks.

The play was a great success and received great praise.

## Charley's Aunt



Well, I do say!

What's the matter, tummy ache?



On December 19, our student body enjoyed a hilarious array of Christmas skits. It was during the Christmas assembly, and the auditorium stage was changed into different living room scenes, while everyone awaited the arrival of Saint Nick.

Between skits the choral department provided entertainment for the group.

The assembly was a huge success and we will look forward to a similar production next year.

## The Christmas Assembly



Oh he wouldn't!
He just simply wouldn't


Wow ! Mrs. Santa Claus

Yes, yes...It is. I...Is that you?


ROW ONE: Marilyn Ballard, Richard Smith, Dennis Burk Marcia Worthen, Inez Walker, Alfred E. Newman. ROW TWO: Dale Lippert, Jim Blackledge, Bill Mortland, Ned Freeman, David Dreennan, Sharon Cherry, Georgiann Batson, Fran Dammann, Betty Smith, Donna Fulton. ROW THREE: John Schmieder, Robert Dipaolo, Larry Lipe,

Paul Butkovich, Phil Walkington, Judy G. Carlton, Joan Z. Carlton, Sharon K. Palmer, Lydia Holder. ROW FOUR: Carl Oglesby, Jim Manake, Paul Galligos, Donald Neece, Wayne Yoder, Wayne Hellemeyer, Carol Cummings, Esther Teat, Ruth Mitchell, Mary Melcher.

## Bio-Sci Club

The Bio-Sci Club formally known as the Atom-Smashers is a new club. The club was formed last year. The club is composed of Freshman and Sophomore students who are interested in furthering their knowledge of science.

The requirements for membership in the club are:

1. Freshman or Sophomore
2. Having either Science or Biology as a subject in school.
3. Have (C) average or above as grade average.

The officers in Bio-Sci are:

1. President-Richard Smith
2. Vice-President-Marsha Worthen
3. Secretary-Marilyn Ballard
4. Treasurer-Inez Walker
5. Reporter-Dennis Burk

The sponsors of the club, Mr. Walker and Mr. Pyle are helping the club plan a science fair this year. The club takes time to learn all they can about what they are studying in order to further their knowledge of science.


ROW 1: Jane Fry, Carole Spiller, Judy Bermes, Marilyn Ballard, Sandy Peecher, Judy Wooden, Ann Shoraka, Jackie Walker, Jeane Dewlen, Myra Jennings. ROW 2: Sharon Duncan, Janet Rambo, Carole Houser, Marilyn LaMarsh, Pat Turley, Lester Grahm, Gerry Campbell, Sandy Jamerson, Ruth Murray, Barbara Clarkson. ROW 3: Darnell Terrel, Evelyn Jamerson, Carmen

Allen, Jerry Hon, Paul Galligos, Larry Hale, Mike Burris, Gary Jenkins, Bernard Moore, Sharon Liley, Nancy Courtright, Donetta Sutton, ROW 4: Edna Holbrook, Fayeanne Pees, Ned Bacheldor, Gary Lane, Dick Smith, Dan Proctor, Dick Weigand, Jerry Arnold, John Simons, Clark Miller, Bobbie Whitten, Kay Fiegembaum.

## Choir

ROW 1: Myra Jennings, Jeane Dewlen, Jackie Walker, Evelyn Jamerson, Marilyn LaMarsh, Judy Bermes, Jane Fry. ROW 2: Dan Proctor, Gary Lane, Ned Bacheldor, Jerry Hon, John Simons, Jerry Arnold.



ROW 1: Clarice Cotton, Carolyn Clark, Janice Lee, Judy Davis, Mary Affsprung, Gladys Dial, Barbara Wooff, Janice Millikan, Donna Whittleman, Paula Biondolillo. ROW 2: Lee Dabbs, Beverly Fair, Brenda Hendrickson, June Vance, Ellen Belt, Sandy McCoy, Barbara White, Sandy Pizinger, Claretta Laster, Georgiann Batson. ROW 3: Judy Retzer, Shirley Finch, Faye

Wallace, Pat Brown, Connie Stienburg, Nora Riley, Brenda Crause, Bonnie Leavell, Kay Howard, Barbara Holbrook, Fran Dammann, Pat Moore. ROW 4: Janet Rich, Gayle Watson, Mary Ann May, Claudia Lotz, Charlotte Worner, Phyllis Malley, Ruth Mitchell, Sandy Telkamp, Carolyn Vinyard, Bernice Holloway.

## Senior Boys'

 QuartetNed Bacheldor, Tom Yopp, John Simons. Dennis Reeder was absent for the picture.


## Choralettes

ROW 1: Sandy McCoy, Marilyn Ballard, Judy Bermes, Judy Wooden, Jane Fry, Jeane Dewlen. ROW 2: Kay Fiegenbaum, Carmen Allen, Barbara Clarkson, Carole Houser, Jackie Walker, Nancy Courtright, Sandy Jamerson, Bobbie Whitten.



## Freshman Boys' Ensemble

Robert Blackledge, Robert DiPaolo, John Helmkamp, Tom Jones, Ronnie Milligan, Gary Welch, Don Hartshorn, Adelmo Marchiori, Maurice Overmeyer, Fred Silkwook, Sam Ladd.

## Hi-Finettes

ROW ONE: Susan Burk, Sandra Stein, Pat Gaines, Barbara Holbrook, Lynne Bacheldor, Sandra Healy, Jo Ann De Gerlia, Carolyn Hargis. ROW TWO: Vicki Jutting, Jean Jouett, Janice Hartsock, Joyce Green, Ruth Mitchell, Patsy Pinkerton, Barbara Skei, Carolyn Hargis.


## Keylindys

ROW ONE: Louise Inman, Norma Crowder, Judy Ackerman, Sharon Cherry, Carolyn Clark, ROW TWO: Janet Farthing, Lucinda Brawn, Judy Sneed, Fran Dammann.


From Left: David Apple, Faye Ann Pees, Ned Bacheldor, Susan Hale, Janet Hamilton, Lorna Wilbur, Sally Hale, Ronald Walkington.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization. Juniors and Seniors of high scholastic standing are eligible for membership. The main aims and ideals for which National Honor Society members strive are:

1. Scholarship-We work for a greater wealth of knowledge for ourselves and others.
2. Leadership-That asset which enables a person or group to work for their own good.
3. Service-The willingness to offer aid to our home, our school, and our community.
4. Character-The distinguishing quality possessed by one whose endeavors are sincere and honest.

The students who belong to this organization have pledged themselves to uphold the high purpose of the society, to be true to its principles, and loyal to the school.


ROW ONE: Ruth Anne Kirk, Margaret Harpole, Donna Fulton, Darlene Schwartz, Jackie Effinger. ROW TWO: Sharon Spencer, Richard Schnieder, Earl Hamerickhouse, Dan Diamond, Raymond James, Treva Gifford.

## Library Assistants



## Miss Buscher's Assistants

Ruth Anne Scott, Jean Vassier, Susie Pinkerton, Lucinda Killam, Emily Earl, Bonnie Link.

## Junior-Senior

## Prom

## Orchids In

## The Moonlight

The theme, "Orchids in the Moonlight," was beautifully carried out on the enchanted evening of the 1957-58 prom.

The guests entered the ballroom depicting a South Sea Island through an arch of gayly colored flowers and found a pool surrounded by tropical palm trees with a huge orchid in the background.

A great many of the beautifully gowned girls wore orchids that had been presented to them by their escorts.

At the enchanted hour of eleven o'clock, the lovely Miss Barbara Timar was selected Sweetheart Queen.

# Orchid Throne <br> Of The <br> Sweetheart Queen 




Palm trees add to the tropical atmosphere.


Two couples enjoy themselves under the moonlit palms.
 in the Moonlight."


Carolyn Pinkerton and Terry Williams enjoy the prom.


The smoldering volcano towers above the clouds.


After an enjoyable evening guests pose to have their pictures taken.


Representing the first segment of the Fine Arts Festival, the concert band presented their annual spring concert. The program for the evening was greatly varied including such numbers as "The Andante Movement" from Tschaikowsky's Pathetique Symphonie; the colorful Fandango by Perkins, and a novelty, Arranger's Holiday.

As special guest of the High School Band, the sixty-eight piece East Alton Grade School Band opened the program for the evening with an interesting variety of numbers.

One of the highlights of the evening was "The First Movement of the Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Edward Grieg played by Miss Sharon Neemann. Another highlight was achieved by Miss Rita Rice playing an oboe solo from Scherezade Ballet by Remsky-Karsakov.


## Concert Band

## Presents Varied Program




ROW ONE: Jerilyn Bradley, Billie Schillinger, Salley Allen, Dick Worthen. ROW TWO: Betty Meyers, Nick Adcock, Richard Weise. ROW THREE: Lanny Brazier, Mike Mefford, Mike Rice. ROW FOUR: Paul Grenzeback, Ken Carstens, Harold Smithson. ROW FIVE: Ray Todd, Dick Neece, Ted Coulson, Darrel Waters.

## Wood Cats

Playing their theme song "Baby Sitter's Blues" these "Cats" really rock the halls at their rehearsals.
The Wood Cats use much energy performing at all the home basketball games. Their first formal appearance was at the Coronation, the Coronation dance, and other school dances. This group lends its talent to gatherings around the community.

The Wood Cats were organized in 1953 and they have been growing ever since. This year the instrumentation is: four alto saxes, two tenors, a baritone sax, five trumpets, two trombones, "doghouse" fiddle, piano, and drums.


## The Faculty Service Club Play

Those wonderful faculty members! They did it again! For the third year the Faculty Service Club of the East Alton Wood River Community High School staged a full three act play for the purpose of raising money in order that the Harry H. Smith Scholarship could be awarded to a deserving student from our school. This club is the only organization of its kind which produces such a play for that purpose.

The performance of this year was "A Visit To A Small Planet" by Gore Vidal. The comedy was presented on two nights, February 10 and 12 , at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium for the first time in this area. The play, whichran for eleven months on Broadway, was an uninhibited satire on the United States way of life. Kreton, a visitor from outer space, landed his space saucer in the yard of Roger Spelding, a Virginian Television News Comentator, expecting to see the Civil War. Kreton came from the fourth demension and therefore was able to go back into time, however, he made a mistake and landed a century too late. So that he wouldn't be disappointed, he attempted to manage the Earth people, his hobby, so that another World War would be launched. He came from a civilization where there were no problems. Everything had been perfected. His adjustment from that situation was amusing, as he attempted to understand the institutions and customs of the United States.

Our Faculty Service Club members made an excellent cast with the help of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman. Mr. Wiley was the director and Mr. Claridge had the major role supported by Messers Samples, Gould, Brubaker, Sheahan, Grohovsky, Cozad and Scharf. Miss Fleming had the leading female role supported by Miss Vera Jones, and Miss Mildred Smith. Tristram Shandy, Gentleman, Mr. Wiley's siamese cat, had the role of "Rosemary."

The Club's goal was to raise enough money to award two scholarships this year. This highlight of the school year leaves us anticipating with expectation for another evening of good entertainment next year.


An unidentified flying object, exactly what it looks like.

Don't mug the camera, Royl



Hit him harderl shouts Mr. Claridge. That's the way Miss Fleming, you break them up.

Oh Rosemary! I'm sure mice are delicious--Agh!



With a gun literally held to my temple.

You naughty boy.



ROW 1: Carole Spiller, Joyce Hendrickson, Karen Myers, Carol Cason, Carlene Beyer, and Louise Williams. ROW 2: Jackie Lavite, Janet Nesler, Nancy Hicks, Judy Donaldson, Stella Launchner, Barbara Wooff, Sue Chester, Darlene Schawarz,

Wanda Estes, Judy Schubert. ROW 3: Sandra Horne, JoAnn Degerlia, Connie Stienberg, Gertrude Hayn, Sharon Spencer, Barbara Travis, Judy Hinman, Betty Glass, Ginger Betts, Linda Knoblock, Pat Wheeler.

## Future Homemakers of America

"Toward New Horizons," the motto of the Future Homemakers of America expresses the outlook of this organization for girls who have had more than one year of Homemaking.

The F.H.A. has over forty members who participated in the fall wiener roast, a civil defense program, Daddy Date Night, and A Come As You Are Party, in addition to the regular monthly meetings.

Miss Bertha Darling and Miss Ruth Finley are the sponsors. Presiding at the business meetings for the F.H.A. is Carole Cason, President; Karen Myers, Vice President; Carole Spiller, secretary and Joyce Hendrickson, Treasurer.


ROW ONE: Carole Grieve, Bette Dickerson, Lorna Wilbur, Sally Allen, Sharon Pitman. ROW TWO: Judy Couch, Donna Gibson, Pat Sholtzscher, Judy Donaldson, Fran Dammann, Pat Frrand, Sharon Cherry. ROW THREE: Patty Lux, Sandy Healy, Roberta Blackwood,

Joyce Sholtzscher, Elaine Cole, Linda Stiraman, Lydia Holder, Shirly Beyer. ROW FOUR: Barbara Tomlovic, Sharon Vroman, Janice Musgrove,Sharon Curtis, Lucinda Brawn, Ruth Kirk, Clarita Laster, Ruth Frazier, Deanna Smith.

## Future Nurses of America

One of the most energetic and worth-while of our school organizations is the F. N. A. whose purpose is to interest girls in nursing in some field of medicine.

To join F. N. A, the following requirements must be met. First you must maintain a C average. Second you must be interested in nursing or medicine. Third you must plan and execute at least one project during the year, and fourth you must give at least five hours of work to a worth-while cause.

Meetings are held once a month. The first meeting in the fall is always a picnic. The other meetings include such things as trips to various places, speakers, and movies. The last meeting in the spring is a banquet, held for the Future nurses and their families. At this banquet awards for the best projects and service are given. Also, officers for the next year are installed.

A high light of this year for the club was their float in the homecoming parade which won the prize as the most original.

President Lorna Wilbur-Secretary-Treasurer Bette Dickerson-Sponsors Miss Lakin and Mrs. Poag


ROW ONE: Paul Grenzeback, David Apple, Ray Todd. ROW TWO: Ronnie Kohlmiller, Ronnie Ingersoll, Dean Burk, Bette Dickerson, Phil Eslinger, Dick Worthen, Velma Freeman, Mr. Oetting.

ROW THREE: Olen Meredith, Ed Lyons, Darrell Waters, Lanny Brazier, Dick Neece, Ken Carstens, Dennis Reeder, Robert Cooley.

## Junior Engineers

The Jr. Engineers Science Club is sponsored by Mr. Aronold, Mr. Oetting and Mr. Walker. The chief engineer is David Apple.

A meeting is held twice a month. Each member completes a science project and the best of these are often sent to the various science fairs in the area.

The high point of the year is the trip to Chicago to the Museum of Science and Industry. Members of the club sell popcorn at the basketball games in order to raise money for the trip.

The officers for the year were: David Apple, President; Douglas Taylor, Vice-President; Paul Grenzeback, Secretary; Ray Todd, Sergeant-at-arms.


From Left: Boris E. Kusmanoff, Gary Carstens, Kenneth Owens, Michael Bandy, Robert Cooley, Ronnie McCord, Ronald Barnett, Larry Bandy, Guy Johnson.

## Radio Club

The Radio Club is composed of fifteen boys who are interested in talking to people all over the world. Ten of these boys have acquired their ham operators licenses. The club uses the electronic facilities of the high school.

Highlights of this year were a trip to the Mosley Antenna Company in St. Louis. After the visit the boys installed a new directional antenna on the roof of the Industrial Education Building. They have talked to people in Israel, Spain, Italy, Ireland, and all of the forty-eight states.

This active club is sponsored by Mr. Hoeche. The President is Guy Johnson and the Secretary-Treasurer is Boris Kusmanoff.


ROW 1: Gerald Ray, Carol Cason, Tom Guthrie. ROW 2: Ray Todd, Judy Mercer, Joyce Jones, Donald Wilson, Lonnie Sands, Charles Hunt, Darrel Ellis, Rudie Moore. ROW 3: Barbara

Jackson, Howard Hendrickson, Joe Copeland, Sam Kratzer, Ernest Evans, Jerry Dilback, John Wildt, John Black.

## D. E. Energetic in a Future Career

Distributive Education is a cooperative work-experience program for seniors, offered by the Business Education Department.

They meet for ninety minute class periods and work part time on outside jobs. In doing this, they not only get experience and profit, but promising jobs after graduation.

The highlights of this year's activities were a trip to a store in St. Louis, a state meeting in Springfield, and a business area meeting.

Advisor is Mr. Grohovsky, and the officers this year were Jerald Ray, Carol Cason, Judith Estes, and Tom Guthrie.


ROW ONE: Michael Malney, Ronnie Hicks, Bill Stogsdill, Gary Cooper, Donnie Gifford. ROW TWO: Ronald Orr, Larry Kuehnel, Rex Peuterbaugh, Nelson Gregory, Danny Pryor, Ed Agles, Jerry Berry, John Schmieder. ROW THREE: Charles Kerby,

Paul Butkovich, Norman Plummer, Kenneth Fish, Danny Harvey, Gary Highfill, Mickey Thrasher. ROW FOUR: Paul Caldwell, Ronald Walkington, Larry Shanks, Leonard Thomas, Don Prickett, Eugene Biciocchi, Gary Ballard, Frank Edgar.

## Industrial Education Club

The Industrial Education Club tries to develop leadership in civic, social, and industrial pursuits to foster high ideals in the dignity of work; to foster understanding of both labor and capital; to create deep esteem for industrial education; and to acquaint members with work in modern industries. During the year the club takes trips to the Auto Show at St. Louis, Owens, Illinois and Illinois Power Company at Alton.

The sponsors are Mr. Studnicki and Mr. Stevenson. The officers this year were Don Prickett, president, Paul Caldwell, vice-president, Charles Kirby, secretary, Kennith Fish, treasurer, and Joe Copeland, sergeant-at-arms.


ROW 1: Victor Harvey, Jerry Lipe, Larry Feezel, Mike Roberts, Ned Bacheldor, Larry Townsend, Bruce Hammann, Mike Napp, Olen Meredith, Jim Oldham, Richard Baker, Mr. Yocum, ROW 2: Barry Seward, Roy Webb, Dale Childs, Ron Walkington, Scott Seidner, Gary Ballard, Roger Kamp, Bob Stumpe, Eugene Biciocchi, Jerry Rider. ROW 3: Paul Stracke, Richard Carlton,

Gary Lane, Tom Yopp, Dennis Bunting, Jerry Hanner, Bob Guess, Frank Schmieder, Larry Priest, Dale Reynolds. ROW 4: Johı. Simons, Robert Borman, Ray Todd, Dave Whitten, Erv Inskip, Ron Wilkinson, Gerard Gray, Jerry Messick, Darrell Waters, John Smith, David Apple, Don Prickett, Jerry Bodenback, Ed Lyons.

## Lettermen's Club Active At E. A. W. R. C. H. S.

After many strenuous hours of training and showing of one's ability as a member of one of the athletic programs of our school, a boy at last attains honored position in the Lettermen's Club. He has earned his badge of merit, a maroon and gold varsity letter.

Lettermen are very active in the school. They sponsor the annual Lettermen's Club Banquet, enter a float in the Homecoming Parade, and escort the Homecoming

The Lettermen's Club work at all home Basketball Games selling refreshments to raise money for their annual Lettermen's Banquet and hayride.

Their sponsor is Orville Yocum. Officers are Ervin Inskip, President; Dennis Bunting, Vice-President; Richard Baker, Secretary-Treasurer; and Roger Kamp, Sergeant-at-arms.


ROW 1: Gerry Campbell, Charlene Summers, Velma Freiman. ROW 2: Christina Hartmann, Linda Taylor, Sheran Broadway, Judy Couch, Joan Sweeny, Betty Smith, Judy Russel, Marilin Amon, Judy Ackerman, Judy Seitzinger, Donna Fulton, ROW 3: Ginger Betts, Geraldine Pearson, Judy Schwarz, Elizabeth

Tite, Janice Hartsock, Gertrude Hayn, Carolyn Hermann, Emily Earl, Marilyn Hermann, and Brenda Withers. ROW 4: Benny Sowell, Margie Hayn, Pat Pitchford, Mary Lou Fish, Ruth Ann Kirk, Gayle Bauer, Mariann Tucker, Linda Ballard, Donna Harper, Joyce Green, Norma Jean Ellis.

## Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association had a very energetic season this year of interesting activities including volleyball, bowling, deck tennis, shuffleboard, softball, and basketball.

The annual trip of this pep-building organization of girls to Camp Owatoga in Pere Marquette Park was a great success.

There are occasional parties and picnics provided by the annual membership fee.
The advisor is Miss Moss. The officers are Charlene Summers, Velma Freiman, and Gerry Campbell.


ROW ONE: Myrna Ritter, Connie Buckner, Mary Ellen Doerr, Bonnie Buckner, Sharon Schmidt, Paula Biondolillo, Bette Dickerson, Leslie Sparks, Sandy Jamerson, Janie Sellier, Jackie Williams, ROW TWO: Sandy Healy, Jean Jouett, Schreda Johns, Janet Davis, Beverly Cunningram, Gayle Watson, Belda Zimpel, Sandy Miller, Beverly McDonough, Nancy McVey, Susie Hayes, Carolyn Pinkerton, Janet Hamilton, Donetta Sutton, Janet Paulos, Sandy Sawyer. ROW THREE: Patsy Pinkerton, Judy Cauch, Georgiann Batson, Judy Schwarz, Gayle Bauer, Judy Berry, Judy Carlton, Deanna Smith, Carol Burris, Joan Carlton, Pat Gaines, Kelly Phillips, Susan Hammann, Nancy Fisher, Sandra Stein, Jean Dewlen, Nancy Courtright. ROW FOUR: Charlotte Knox, Janice Hartsork, Beverly Fair, Carmen Juhlin, Janice Lee, Jackie Lavite, Marjorie Sadick, Pat Petchford, Nancy

Steele, Wanda Eihausen, Sandra Filliland, Sandy McCoy, Caroine Malson, Vicki Jutting, Joyce Green, Rosalie Robinson, Audrey Calvin. ROW FIVE: Sandy Proctor, Barbara Buckner, Sharon Baker, Betty Smith, Janice Militello, Cliffa Ancell, Jackie Walker, Sally Allen, Donna Ireland, Brenda Rees, Millie Broedway, Nancy Scandrett, Ruth Anne Scott, Shirley Beyer, Carlene Beyer, Becky Shundrich, Mary Ann May, Susan Burk, ROW SLX: Jarja McCoy, Sharon Curtis, Sherry Farrell, Franny Nicosia, Patty Lux, Carmen Allen, Daren Wilson, Babs Borman, Sandra Telkamp, Ellen Helt, Judy Taynor, Sharon Mullady, Barbara Kessler, Bernice Holleway, Jean Sadich, Connie Harper. ROW SEVEN: Linda Will, Jan Carr, Susie Poeling, Bobbie Whitten, Marilyn Baker, Patrillia Farrand, Jo, e Hendrickson, Barbara Skie, Marge Noonan.

## Pep Club

"We're waitin'," We're waitin," We're waitin' for the Oilers." This and many other cheers are yelled by the Wood River High School Pep Club at our ball games. The Pep Club is always behind our team when it is fighting for a triumphant victory.

Besides just being at all the games, the Pep Club also makes posters to encourage people to attend our sports events. The posters are usually put in the corridors at school about a week before a ball game. This year an assembly was one of the Pep Club's most outstanding addition to our school spirit. The sponsor is Miss Shirly Fleming.

Energy, in one of its numerous aspects, becomes explosive. As it changes from the normal day to day pattern, it takes on one of its more popular roles, that of sports. Energy is found in the football back trying hard for another first down and in the basketball forward trying to increase the score; it is also found in the sports enthusiasts, the loyal people who came to root and yell for their team.


## Varsity Cheerleaders



Franny Errandi, Mary Kay Bracken, Sally Hale, Carmen Allen, Karen Wilson.

## J.V. Cheerleaders



Pat Pinkerton, Sandy Gilliams, Franny Niciosa, Sue Hamman, Pat Gaines.


FIRST ROW: Dennis Reeder, Erv Inskip, Mike Napp, David Apple, Bill Brown, Paul Stracke, Ed Lyons. SECOND ROW: Larry Priest, David Whitten, Don Pricket, Dennis Bunting, Tom Yopp, Ned Bacheldor, Ned Coulson, Ron Wilkinson. THIRD ROW: Robert Colley, Roy Webb, Bob Stumpe, Dan Ufert, Scott Sidner, Wesly Tucker, Gordie Hill, Clark Miller. FOURTH ROW:IJohn Evertte, Jim Archer, Ralf Yakuboff, Richard Baker, Larry Hinson, Harley

Nitchewitch, Bruce Hammann, Larry Feezel. FIFTH ROW: Denny Burk, Dale Lippert, Pete Curran, Gerald Gray, Kip Smith, Larry Lipe, Don Neece, Jim Maneke. SIXTH ROW: Bob Bornian, John Heck, Van Johnson, Mike Ufert, Phil Haley, Dan Proctor, Larry Strahan, Gary Lane, SEVENTH ROW: Coach Yocum, Coach Rubinson, Mgr . Jerry Hanner, Don Hienes, Don Cobb, Jim Kantor, Mgr. Floyd Gerl.

## Gridders Victims of Bad Breaks

Wood River played a tough brand of football in '58. Coach Yocum's Gridders didn't win all of their games, but they did provide Oiler fans with many thrilling moments.

The Oilers won 3 out of their 9 games, beating Roxana, Bethalto, and Belleville on a forfeit. The most exciting game fans witnessed was against the Roxana Shells. Roxana made the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter but failed to make the extra point. In the second quarter, right end Tom Yopp recovered a Roxana fumble on the 42 yard line and this started the Oilers rolling. Quarterback Dennis Bunting pitched to Richard Baker, who threw a long pass to left end Gordon Hill, who made a sensational catch on the Roxana 5 yard line and went to score and tied the game at 6 to 6 . Eugene Biciocchi scored the extra point to give the Oilers a 7 to 6 victory.

Special mention should be made of Ray Todd and Robert Stumpe who were chosen as "The most outstanding linemen of the week" by the Elks Quarterback Club. Bill Brown was chosen by his teammates as the most outstanding lineman of the year. Also, Eugene Biciocchi was chosen as KXOK's "Prep Player of the Week" and placed second in the "Prep Player of the Year Contest."


DAVID WHITTEN, Tackle


DENNIS BUNTING, Quarterback


PAUL STRACKE, Guard


SCOTT SIDENER, Guard


TOM YOPP, End


ED LYONS, Tackle


BILL BROWN, Halfback


Cheerleaders lead the Loyalty Song.


IRVIN INSKIP, Fullback


Darn it, I'll get him next time.



RICHARD BAKER, Halfback

DAVID APPLE, Linebacker


LARRY FEEZEL, Halfback


LARRY PRIEST, Center


Suspense fills the bench.


RON WILKINSON, Tackle


FIRST ROW: Managers, Eddie Egos, Demmis Sparks, and Allen Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Bill Diol, Warren Waters, Bob Blacklege, Charlie Richie, Steve Cannon, Bob Snyder, Gary Welch, Jerry Pryor, Pete Butkovich, Jerome Wooldridge, Lonnie Evans. THIRD ROW: Terry Premus, John Helmkamp, Dan Harvey, Ron Milligan,

Fred Silkwood, Tom Jones, Bill Moupin, Paul Ritter, Ted Miller, Terry Wilson, Ted Mimer, Wil Tompson. FOURTH ROW: John Ritzer, Mike Kadel, Bob Orr, Jerry Barry, Richard Bickmore, Jerry White, Sam Ladd, Lowell Brown, Dink Tuttle, Joe Costanzo.


Co-captains Bunting ana Yopp lite the bonfire before the Homecoming game.


Traitor Jerry Hanner, before being carried from the field.


FIRST ROW: Raymond James, Ronnie Orr, Phil Walkington, Wayne Yoder, Mike Bandy, Maurice Gray, Phil Whitlock, Dennis Newman. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Hayn, Delmont Pearson, Dale Renolds, Gerald Magurany, Ronnie Ford, Charles Menshing, Dan Diamond,

Mike Harmon, Barry Seward, Manager. THIRD ROW: George VanHorn, John Simons, John Smith, Larry Barry, Bob Edmiaston, John Wright, and Ron Walkington.

## Cross Country

Our cross country harriers, coached by Fred Scharf, had a good season winning 6 of its 11 meets. While losing 5 meets the Oilers lost 2 meets to the State Champions and 2 meets to the 5 th place team in state. Larry Barry, captain, led the Oilers in all of their meets.

Wood River showed tremendous strength in larger meets, placing 9th out of 26 teams in the Beaumont Invitational and 5th out of 14 teams in the District Meet. Ronnie Evans placed first in the junior division of the Southwestern Conference, August Sorgea, 6th, and Donald Pearson, 8th. All placed in the top 10 to receive medals.


FIRST ROW: Bob Dewitt, Mike Thracher, Mike Kadell, Gary Welch, Stacey Hageman, Mgr. SECOND ROW: Tony Kusmanoff, Dick Skaggs, Phil Walkington, Barry Seward, Mike Bandy,

Boris Kusmanoff, Joe Costanzo, Larry Lipe. THIRD ROW: Vic Harvey, Ted Miller, Jim Kantor, Paul Stracke, Ron Walkington, Don Neece, Wayne Yoder, Jack Wilson.

Our Oiler matmen had an above average season winning seven of their thirteen matches for a .538 season while they tied with Edwardsville for second place in the Southwestern Conference.

The grapplers showed their true colors in the District Wrest-

## Grappler's

 Finish SecondIn District Tourney
ling Tournament, when they captured second place out of eight schools. For the second year in a row Tony Kusmanoff led the team by winning first place in the 103 pound class. Second place winners were Ronald Walkington, 127 lbs.; and Paul Stracke, 165 lbs . Third place winners were Mike Bandy, 112 lbs.; Barry Seward, 120 lbs.; and Boris Kusmanoff, 133 lbs. Victor Harvey, 145 lbs.; Scott Sidener, 154 lbs.; and Richard Hirsch, 95 lbs ., all gained control of fourth place.


Hurry up reff! or you will miss Stracke's pin.


Sidener is awarded two points for a take down.


Harvey gets set to reswitch Stracke.
B. Kusmanoff practices the guillotine on Neece.

T. Kusmanoff uses a step over on Bandy to escape.

Seward counters Walkington's leg dive.


This year, the East Alton-Wood River Basketball Oilers battled through the toughest, roughest conference in the state of Illinois with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses in the regular season and had a 3-2 record in tournament play. Coach Horton's playmakers had a total of 1563 points to their opponents 1401 for an average of 68.0 points per game.

The Southwest Conference, having been the roughest in the state, Wood River ended up in second place with a 6-4 listing.

The Oilers were most lucky to have five regular players back from last year. The starting five consisted of: Jerry Messick, center; Tom Yopp and Mike Napp, guards; and Darrell Waters and David Apple, forwards.


FRONT ROW: Coach Robinson, Coach Horton. MAIN ROW: Larry Feezel, Mike Napp, Dan Ufert, Wesley Tucker, John Smith, Jerry Messick, Darrell Waters, Ronald Wilkinson, David Apple, Tom Yopp, Gordon Hill, Richard Baker.

Jerry Messick, our $6^{\prime} 7$ " center, led the conference this year pumping in a total of 467 points for a season's average of 23 points per game. Tom Yopp, $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ guard, was second highest scorer for the Oilers netting an 11.2 average per game for a season's total of 225 points.

Season's highlights: The Basketball Oilers won a walloping first game from Bethalto. Score: $59-56 \ldots .$. Herrin last year's number one in state barely squeezed by the Oiler offense with a 86-73 scoreboard reading......then, Wood River faced setbacks winning from Quincy but gettinr beat by Peoria Central $70-68 \ldots .$. .the Oilers then went on to whip Flora and Olney reaching second place in the Salem Invitational......now we're up to date with the hard-fighting districts.......Good Luck Oilers!!.we are with you all of the way....On to State.


Waters goes up for a jump shot.


Messick jumps high above his opponent to get his shot off.


Suspense fills the gymnasium.


Yopp slips away to shoot a lay-up.


Messick gets the tip-off to start the Alton game.


Apple goes up,- aims,- and shoots.


Smith shows good form in shooting a jump shot.


Tucker shoots while Wilkinson covers for rebound.


Messick leaps high in the air for a rebound.


Apple fights for the ball.


Napp goes in for an easy layup.

## Freshmen



ROW ONE: Lowell Brown, Warren Waters, Terry Primas, Bob Bladkledge. Bill Doyle, Dan Pryor, Bill Maupin. ROW TWO:

Paul Ruff, Terry Wilson, John Helmkamp, Tom Jones, Ronnie Milligan, Paul Ritter, Stan Rigdon, Mr. Pyle.

## Sophomores



FRONT ROW: Ray Tucker, Auggie Sorgea, Don Cobb, Ron Whitlock, Kip Smith, Mike Ufert, Eugene Biciocchi, Ron Evans,

Coach Summers. SECOND ROW: Bob Borman, Dave Williams, Girard Gray, Larry Strahan, Gary Lane, John Heck.

## Basketball (Freshman)

Wood River Opponent 36 W. Military 42 Edwardsville 64 Collinsville 44 22 Collinsville 26 15 E. Jr. High 25 33 Roxana 45 56 Edwardsville Edwardsville 65 W. Jr. High 69 E. Jr. High 53 Bethalto 47 66 Roxana 38 47 50 W. Military 65

## Basketball (Sophomore) <br> Wood River Opponent

## 46 Bethalto

49 East St. Louis 48

## Basketball (J-V)

Wood River Opponent
68 Bethalto ..... 48
91 Jacksonville ..... 46
73 Belleville ..... 33
72 Edwardsville ..... 58
75 Alton ..... 67
63 C arbondale ..... 50
71 East St. Louis ..... 46
65 Granite City ..... 57
62 Collinsville ..... 73
48 Roxana ..... 45
67 Quincy ..... 48
61 Edwardsville ..... 56
59 Alton ..... 72
81 East St. Louis ..... 50
46 Granite City ..... 61
72 Collinsville ..... 53
... Belleville
... Mattoon



FRONT ROW: Coach Robinson, Larry Feezel, Larry Barry, Richard Baker. SECOND ROW: Dan Ufert, Wesley Tucker, Ron Wilkinson, George Van Horne, Roy Webb.

## J.V. Basketball

The Junior-Varsity Oilers, led by: Ron Wilkinson, center; Gordon Hill and Wesley Tucker, forwards; and Larry Feezel and Richard Baker, guards, had the best record in many years with 13 wins and 3 losses, for a percentage of .813 . Leading scorers were Gordon Hill and Wesley Tucker.

The J-V scored 1074 points to their opponents 873 outscoring them by 201 points. Hard fought losses went to Alton, Collinsville, and Granite City.

From the looks of this year, the Oilers should be very strong next year because of the fine support the Sophomores have and will continue to give to the team.

## Track

During the '58 track and field season, the Oilers were led by these outstanding members: Ed Berkemeir, discus; Bill Brown, pole vault; and the shuttle hurdle relay team which placed second in the Conference Relays.

Wood River did very well in the Southwestern Conference Decathlon, while entering only two boys. Bill Brown who placed second and Irv Inskip who placed eighth. They managed to compile 8208 points to take third place in team scores.

In the Southwestern Conference track meet Brown broke the Conference record of $12^{\prime}-4{ }^{\prime \prime}$ by vaulting $12^{\prime}-51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and thereby breaking our school record, held by Bill Perrin since 1950. Brown also represented the Oilers at State for the second straight year and placed seventh in the State finals.

Our track team will lose only one senior and will have eleven returning lettermen which will give us more power in the senior division next year.


Hanner, Brown, Inskip, and Webb fight it out for first.


Bunting practices his high jumping form.


FIRST ROW: Vic Smith, Gerald Magurany, Robert Edmiaston, Larry Barry, Roy Webb, David Apple, Bill Everette, Ron Walkington, Stanley Bailey. SECOND ROW: Dennis Reeder, Ed Berkemier, Ed Lyons, Larry Strahan, Tom Smith, Dale Reynolds, Clark

Miller, Sam Guccione, Manager. THIRD ROW: Bob Guess, Manager, Larry Peeler, Ron Wilkinson, Dennis Bunting, Jerry Messick, Irv Inskip, George Van Horn, Ken Fish, and Ned Bacheldor.


Inskip puts Belleville opponents in the background.


Brown clears the bar with ease.


Johnson mystified as Kienstra backhands a serve.

## '58 Brings Good Tennis Team

After tedious workouts, Coach Gould's 1958 Oiler netmen led by Captain-Manager, Gary Ballard, began a well-rounded season of thirteen matches. Our Oilers played an excitingly close match against Collinsville winning both sets of doubles but losing the three sets of singles.

The first string consisted of Tom Burk, first singles; Gary Lane and Bill Roose, first doubles; Randy Kienstra and Guy Johnson, second doubles; and David Williams served as an alternate. Having begun fall practice, Coach Gould is looking forward to a promising season.


FIRST ROW: Tom Burk, Gary Ballard, Randy Kienstra, Bill Roose, and Gary Lane. SECOND ROW: Guy Johnson, Stacey Hegeman, Jerry Arnold, Coach Gould.


Affsprung pegs to Bryant to try for the double play.


Rider letting go of a sinking curve ball.

## Baseball

Wood River's sizzling baseball squad gave a very fine performance during the 1958 season promising conference leadership in further years. The Oiler squad was composed of only four senior lettermen, but came out of the season with a fine record, winning seven and losing five.

The Oilers won two games in the Madison County Tournament before they were dunked by Madison 9-5. In the District Tourney, Wood River had a fine start giving up two hits and one run for a 3-1 victory over the strong Collinsville nine. The second game was taken by Granite City.

Ed Beckwith, Gordie Hill, and Frank Schmieder combined to beat Western Military in a one-hitter for a 9-3 victory. Schmieder also pitched a one-hitter on another occasion against the Cadets. Beckwith turned in the only no-hit game of the season defeating the Civic Memorial Eagles 3-0.

Wood River

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57
59

Opponent
Bethalto
Jacksonville 47
Belleville 68
Herrin 86
Edwardsville 68
Alton 68
Carbondale 50
East St. Louis 46
Granite City 57
Collinsville 49
Peoria Manual 63
Roxana 64
Quincy 57
Edwardsville 50
Alton 69
East St. Louis 68
Granite City 71
Collinsville 58
Belleville 53
Mattoon 53

## Varsity Basketball



## Scoreboard

## Football

Wood River
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7
7
14
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Opponent Bethalto Edwardsville
FORFEIT by BELLEVILLE Alton Granite City 6 Roxana 6 Collinsville 19 Jerseyville 19 East St. Louis 33

## Wood River

 24 34 12 14 21 15 26 35 25 45 12 22 35
## Opponent

Roxana ..... 28
Belleville ..... 14
Granite City ..... 33
V andalia ..... 29
Belleville ..... 26
Granite City ..... 25
Edwardsville ..... 21
Greenville ..... 25
Roxana ..... 19
Greenville ..... 13
Edwardsville ..... 26
Quincy ..... 20
IBSSS

## Wrestling



## Office Workers



Mr. Allen, Mrs. Byrant, and Mrs. Long.

## Office Assistants

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