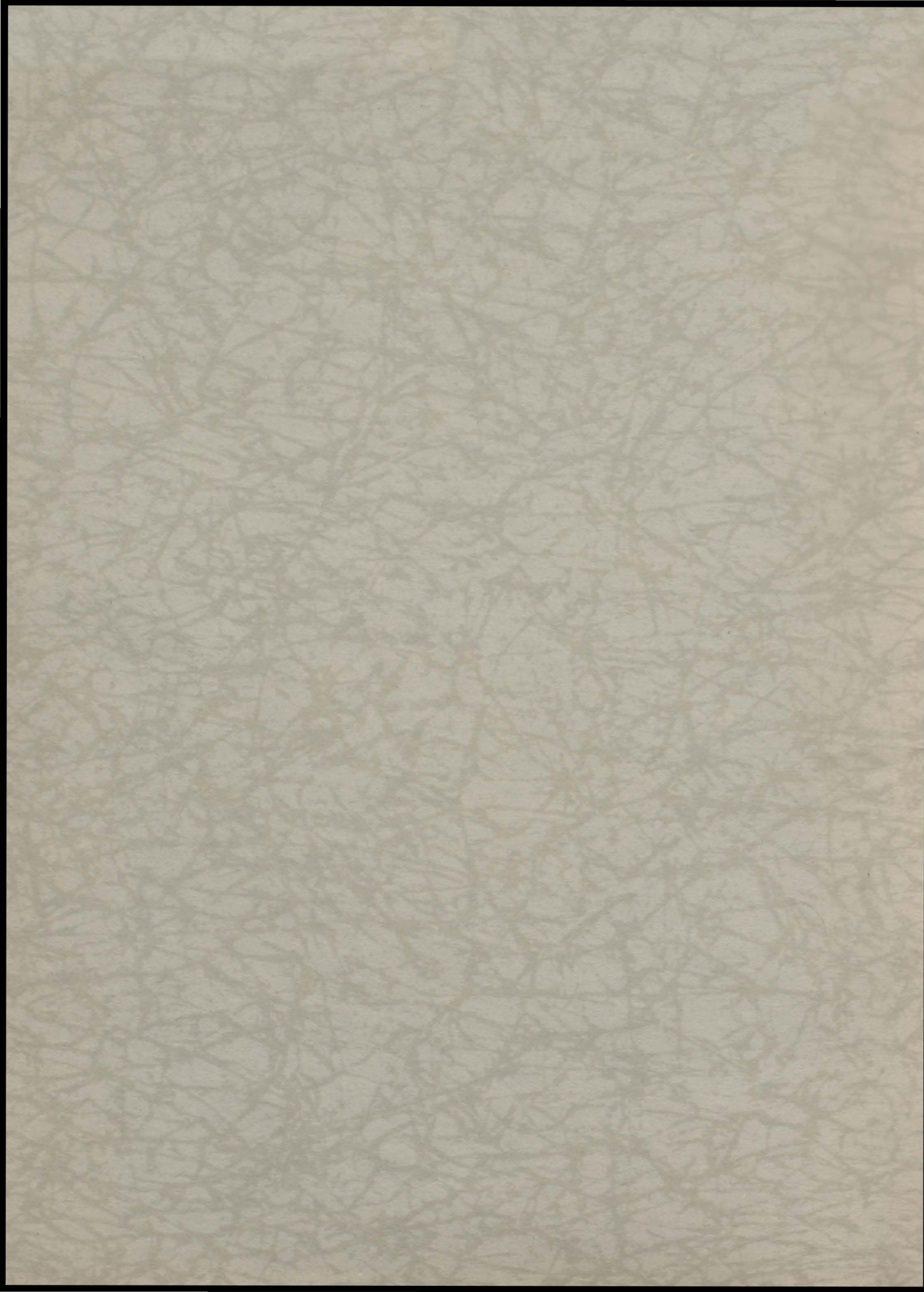


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We, the Class of 1955, wish to dedicate this issue of The Leader to Miss Ruth Sauer, our advisor, who has guided our class since we were Freshmen and whose loyal efforts on our behalf we deeply appreciate.

Faculty



Left to right: Top Row: Neva Komives, Richard Ackerman, Richard Sutton, Wayne Browning.
Second Row: Nina Clawson, Thelma Dorrance, Lena Gratchen, Kathryn Prutton.
Bottom Row: Norma Garber, Alice Knorek, Richard Sevits, Ruth Sauer, Naomi Krupp.
Absent: Janice Youtt.

Mrs. Neva Komives
Second Grade
Kent State University

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A.B. Muskingum College
Bless College
Kent State University

Mrs. Kathryn Prutton
Junior Advisor
A.B. Ohio Northern
University

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Seventh Advisor
B.S. Miami University

Mrs. Alice Knorek
Sophomore Advisor
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Mr. Dick Sevits
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B.S. Kent State
University

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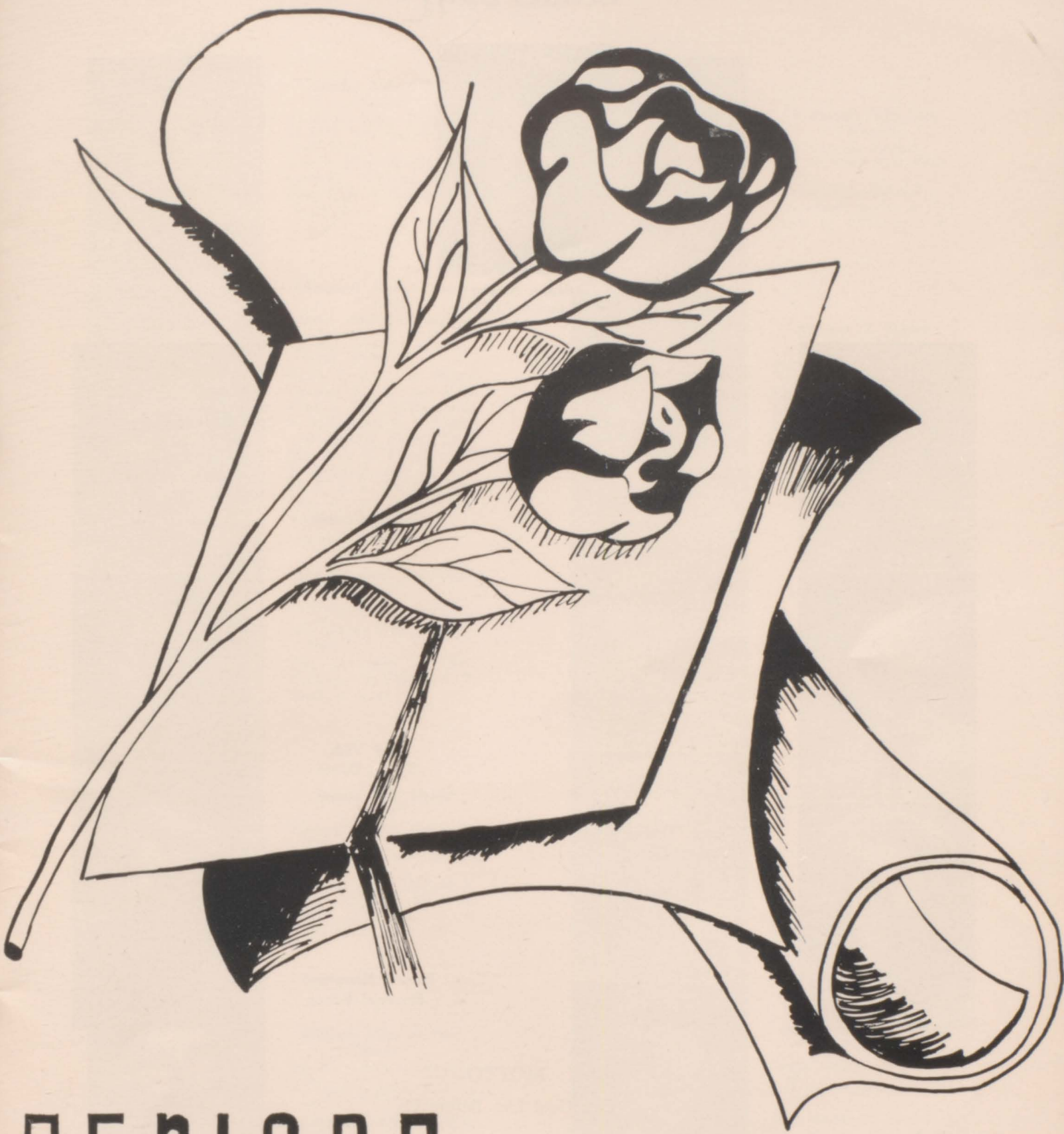


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"Our Goal Lies Before Us"

CLASS FLOWER: Red Carnation

COLORS: Black and White

BACCALAUREATE — MAY 22, 1955

COMMENCEMENT — MAY 24, 1955



Sandra Marie Belu
"Sandy"

*Lively and peppy is Sandy;
In sports she's most skillful
and handy.*

Senior Play; Band 1; Majorette 1; Chorus 1, 3; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Track 1.



Margaret Louise Buga
"Toots"

*Margaret delights to dabble in
things ceramic,
She might soon turn up a
design futuramic.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Class Secretary 2, President 3; Newspaper staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3-Vice President 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3.



Shirley Ann Downing
"Shirl"

*Domestic tasks take Shirley's
time,
Soon wedding bells will gaily
chime.*

Play prompter 3; Class Treasurer 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4.



Donna Rae Fields
"Don"

*Donna is pleasant, Donna is
kind,
A better friend you'll never
find.*

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Glee Club 2, 3; Newspaper typist 4.



William John Griffore
"Boozie"

*Our Bill is truly a partisan
boy;
Any party at all fills him with
joy.*

Junior and Senior Plays; Baseball 4.



Rosemary Hambley
"Rose"

*Rosie leads the Tri-Hi-Y,
Alas, for height she'll always
sigh.*

Lorain High School 1, 2; Newspaper typist 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4-President 4.



Margret E. Kistner
"Margie"

*Squeaky likes to act,
And that's a proven fact.*

Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays; Newspaper staff 2; Track 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Reserve Cheerleader 4.



Margaret Ann Koble
"Peggy"

*Peggy is pretty and neat,
To see her pass by is a treat.*

Lorain High School 1, 2; Newspaper typist 4.



Donna Jean Linsley
"Donna"

*Donna's head is filled with
brains;
We know someone else it
contains.*

Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Junior and Senior Play; Librarian 2; Newspaper staff 3, 4; Show tickets 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 2, 3; Vice President 4.



George Lee McFarland
"George"

*George displays some bowling
skill,
And passes spelling by strong
will.*

Bus guard 2; Chorus 1, 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Stage Manager 3.



Andrea Barbara Minda
"Andrea"

*Now, Andrea has ears and eyes
for news,
Later, teaching might be what
she'll choose.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 1, 2; Class Vice
President 1, Secretary 3;
Junior and Senior play;
Newspaper staff 3, 4; Ed-
itor 4; Office 3, 4; Track
1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3,
4; Secretary 2, 3, 4.



Dorothy Ann Nestick
"Dot"

*If you ever ask our Dot to
help,
She'll say, "Yes," and never
yelp.*

Chorus 1; Track 3; Glee
Club 4; Senior play.



Claudia Louise Oehlke
"Claudy"

*Claudia's stool must be sanded,
Her instructor firmly demanded.
Lakewood High School
1, 2; Class Treasurer 3;
Newspaper staff 3; Senior
Play; Glee Club 4.*



Charles Parker
"Chuck"

*League baseball is in luck;
It has no better friend than
Chuck.*

Chorus 1; Stage Manager
4; Track 4; Basketball 3;
Baseball 3, 4.



Dorothy Helen Romano
"Mooner"

*Dorothy's mind is intrigued by
singing,
June may find that bells are
ringing.*

Band 2; Annual staff 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee
Club 1, 4; Ensemble 3,
4; Quartet 3, 4; Junior
and Senior Plays.



Regina S. Roth
"Reggie"

*In band Regina plays the flute;
At games she leads us as we
root.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,
2, 3; Junior and Senior
Plays; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3,
4; Treasurer 4; Reserve
Cheerleader 4; Glee Club
4.



Maxine Louise Schmidt
"Max"

*Maxine possesses ambition and
drive
That her diploma might surely
arrive.*

Chorus 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2;
Glee Club 4; Senior Play.



Dianne Snyder
"Di"

*Dianne was the brains behind
our Talent Show,
Since then she's been always
on the go.*

Annual Staff 4; Glee
Club 1, 4; Ensemble 3,
4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Quar-
tet 3, 4; Class Treasurer
1; Junior and Senior
Plays; Newspaper Staff 4.



William David Stowe
"Stoker"

*Dave has shown talent for art;
His car helped get ads from
the start.*

Busguard 2; Senior Play;
Track 1; Stage Manager
3.



Paul Vick
"Lightning"

*Our basketball center is Paul;
He is "on the ball," friendly
and tall.*

Busguard 2; Chorus 1;
Junior and Senior Plays;
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball
3, 4; Track 1, 4.



Helen Louise Viczulis
"Louie"

*To type is fun for Louise,
And at work she'd never
sneeze.*

Lorain High School 1,
2; Newspaper staff 4.



Elaine Blanche Zicarelli
"Zic"

*Elaine ever answers when duties
call,
Whether it's band, cheers or
softball.*

Annual staff 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4-Treasurer 3, Presi-
dent 4; Class Vice Presi-
dent 3; Honor Society 3,
4; Newspaper staff 4;
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Re-
serve Cheerleader 2, Var-
sity 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLASS OFFICERS



Frederick John Scharmann
President
"Fred"

*Fred's a hand with his horn;
His leaving will cause our
band to mourn.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4-President
3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,
2, 3; Class Vice President
2; Junior and Senior
Play; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sargeant
at Arms 4.



Joseph P. Dukich
Vice-President
"Duke"

*Joe follows another in gift of
gab,
Spends extra time in that one's
lab.*

Student Council 2; Quar-
tet 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4-Chap-
lain 3, President 4; Class
President 2; Junior and
Senior Plays; Band 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble
3, 4.



Joan Z. Brown
Secretary
"Jo"

*Joan plays a cool clarinet;
She's musically talented — You
bet!*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Li-
brarian 1; Senior Play;
Softball 4.



Patricia Ann Kowalczyk
Treasurer
"Pat"

*Pat's baton names her
majorette;
We know she's the best of
them yet.*

President 3, Secretary 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class
President 1, Vice Presi-
dent 2; Honor Society 3,
4; Junior and Senior
Plays; Majorette 2, 3, 4;
Newspaper staff 4; Tri-
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4-Chaplain
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Class History

We began our freshman year in September, 1951, with 46 members. Our officers were: President, Pat Kowalczyk; Vice President, Andrea Minda; Secretary, Janet Lary; Treasurer, Dianne Snyder. Our very first dance was the Freshman Sock Hop. It was a lot of fun, but when the books were balanced we found that we were \$.25 in the red. We then began to work in earnest. We held a splash party, a skating party, and many pastry raffles. By the beginning of our sophomore year we were solvent again.

Our sophomore dance was a big success and added to our treasury. We had 33 members. Our class officers were: President, Joe Dukich; Vice President, Fred Scharmann; Secretary, Verna Mae Biro; Treasurer, Shirley Downing.

The Junior year was very busy. We sold refreshments at the football and basketball games, put on an amateur show, produced our play, "Bolts and Nuts", and held several pastry raffles and bake sales. In February three members of our class, Pat Kowalczyk, Donna Linsley and Elaine Zicarelli were inducted into the Cardinal Chapter of the National Honor Society. Class officers were: President, Margaret Buga; Vice President, Elaine Zicarelli; Secretary, Andrea Minda; Treasurer, Claudia Oehlke. The high point of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We selected "Moonlight and Roses" as our theme and held it at the Spring Valley Country Club.

Being a Senior class entails even more work than being a Junior class. We spent the first half of the year putting out the annual. We also produced three one act plays, sold bracelets, held bake sales, and raffled off a radio. The Junior-Senior Prom and our trip to Washington were two important events that we looked forward to this year. Our officers were: President, Fred Scharmann; Vice President, Joe Dukich; Secretary, Joan Brown; Treasurer, Pat Kowalczyk.

Now, with graduation still before us, we face the future with courage and hope.

Class Prophecy

When I reached my 21st birthday my parents gave me a Grand Tour of the world. I booked passage on the jet-propelled tugboat "Queen Whiz." I found the captain to be GEORGE McFARLAND.

After our pleasant two day cruise, we docked in England. That evening the Queen and her husband invited me to attend the theater with them. At the Palace Theater was the current rage WILLIAM GRIFFORE, idol of the bobbie sox set. I went backstage to say hello and to congratulate him. He wasn't in very high spirits, because his seventh wife wanted more alimony.

Obtaining my visa, I entered France and went straight to Paris. I engaged a guide, LOUISE VICZULIS, and she took me to the La Vien Rose Nightclub. There I met the prominent PAUL VICK. Paul was now coach of the "Paris Follies" ping-pong team. Dining with him was another classmate of mine DONNA LINSLEY, the most well-known dancer in Paris.

Leaving France I went north to Norway; there I met MAXINE SCHMIDT, now a bride of Paul Bunyan VI. To make a long trip short I flew down south to Egypt. My pilot was DAVID STOWE. An hour before we reached Cairo we ran into a sand storm, but through Dave's skill and great efforts we landed safely.

In my hotel room I found an invitation from Princess Abuh Mah Dula, known to me as ROSEMARY HAMBLEY. She had married an Arabian prince. My visit with Rosie was short but exciting. Her personal maid DOROTHY NESTICK served us Persian tea.

Having packed my souvenirs away I realized something was missing. I didn't know how to belly dance. So I went to Madam Salome KOBLE. Peggy was busy giving Rita Hayworth a lesson when I arrived. My lesson only took a few minutes; I thanked her and left. I hurried back to the hotel and finished packing, for I was going on down to deeper and darker Africa.

In a little town on the Congo I engaged a safari and leader. My leader was the masterful and daring FRED SCHARMANN. We had to carry extra ammunition because the Zula tribe was on the warpath.

About 15 miles from nowhere we were captured by a pack of Zula warriors. Upon entering the village I heard the high priestess, MARGARET BUGA, singing her blood thirsty song. The notes were high and shrill and sent shivers up and down my spine.

We were thrown into a hut near the stake at which we were to be burned. The natives went through their war dance. Later two of the guards began arguing. During the uproar I heard someone digging his way into our hut. A few minutes later up popped a man. His words were reassuring as he spoke, "Mr. Scharmann I presume." And immediately I recognized Doctor JOSEPH DUKICH. Joe led us from the village and back to civilization again.

Examining us at the Nuns convent in Capetown was the Mother Superior, DIANNE SNYDER. Dianne told me we were all in perfect health, and then she went back to her room for night devotion.

I sailed from Capetown to the land of mystery, India. Landing in Cairo, I went immediately to the American Consul to see JOAN BROWN, head stenographer and typist to Mrs. Alexander Vanderbutt III, known to me as SANDRA BELU. Sandra's husband owned a rubber plantation in India.

I left Cairo by elephant caravan and journeyed to the mountains of Tibet. In one of the caves I met CHARLES PARKER. He explained to me that he was a hermit because MARGRET KISTNER, the world-known chemist of DuPont, threw him over for a biologist. Stupid Kid!

Leaving the highlands I flew to Japan to watch CLAUDIA OEHLKE, the dancer, give a performance for the USO camps there.

From Japan our plane stopped in San Francisco. After we arrived at the Hilton Hotel, I went to the beach to relax and swim. There I met REGINA ROTH, who was on her honeymoon. She had married an Italian film producer.

I decided to get a bite to eat. The restaurant in which I ate was owned by SHIRLEY DOWNING. She told me she planned to begin a chain of places.

Her floor show included MISS ANDREA MINDA and her world renowned tiger show. She had two strong willed, and ferocious cats who obeyed her commands humbly.

DONNA FIELDS and her trained seal act was to have followed Andrea, but the seals were lost in the mail and she couldn't appear. I left San Francisco.

When we landed in New York I was met by DOROTHY ROMANO and her husband. She asked me to spend a few days with her five children while she and her husband went to visit. I refused.

Two days later I was on a train bound for Ohio. Seated next to me was PAT KOWALCZYK. She was now a Congresswoman in the Twelfth Congressional District. She started to tell me about the policies in her recent campaign, but I must have fallen asleep because when I awoke, we were in Cleveland and my Grand Tour was over.

The End

Elaine Zicarelli

Class Will

We of the Senior Class of Brookside High School, Lorain County, state of bewilderment, realizing we are about to pass into oblivion, do hereby attest that the following is our last will and testament and do declare all previous bequests to be null and void:

- I, Sandra Belu, leave my dreams of a millionaire to Eleanor Caley.
- I, Joan Brown, will my clarinet back to Mr. Gingery.
- I, Margaret Buga, leave my high ratings in a district music contest to Keith Eastin.
- I, Shirley Downing, leave my "easy-to-get-along-with-ness" to the Junior boys.
- I, Joe Dukich, will my ability to speak Spanish fluently to Mr. Verbanek.
- I, Donna Fields, will my two pet skunks to Brookside to liven things up a little.
- I, Bill Griffore, leave my muscles to the Girls' Softball team.
- I, Rosemary Hambley, leave my height to Don Minnich.
- I, Margie Kistner, will my squeaky voice to Mr. Barr.
- I, Peggy Koble, will my quiet ways to the Junior girls.
- I, Pat Kowalczyk, leave my position as head majorette to Louise Long.
- I, Donna Linsley, will my harsh voice to Mr. Verbanek.
- I, George McFarland, leave a new joke book for Mr. Verbanek.
- I, Andrea Minda, leave my perseverance to my brother Andrew.
- I, Dorothy Nestick, will my spectacles to the new Freshman class for studying only.
- I, Claudia Oehlke, will be happy to leave.
- I, Chuck Parker, will leave my initials on the desks of old B.H.S.
- I, Dorothy Romano, leave my ability to pass without studying to Pat Fuhrman.
- I, Regina Roth, leave my long hair to Kitty Bring.
- I, Maxine Schmidt, will leave happily clutching my diploma.
- I, Fred Scharmann, will my old trombone to Dave Alston.
- I, Dianne Snyder, will my "walk" to Charlene Nemeth.
- I, Dave Stowe, leave my silence in class to Darryll Nore.
- I, Paul Vick, leave my position on the basketball team to Danny Walker.
- I, Louise Viczulis, will leave next to the last, but not next to the least.
- I, Elaine Zicarelli, will my voice to Irene Reiner.

For the teachers of Brookside, who have guided us through twelve weary years of education, we will leave:

- For Mr. Verbanek, two years' supply of combs.
- For Mr. Sutton, one pair of kneepads to use for crawling out of P.T.A. meetings.
- For Mrs. Garber, one calorie chart.
- For Mr. Browning, the Senior boys' little black books.
- For Miss Sauer, the Senior girls' little red books and a hunting license.
- For Mrs. Gratchen, one share in the Rye Crisp Company.
- For Mr. Sevits, the Senior girls' adoring glances and the Senior boys' glares.
- For Mr. Ackerman, a course in seventh grade handwriting.
- For Mrs. Prutton, the Juniors, since no else wants them.
- For Mr. Knorek, a cook book of famous recipes by the Senior boys.
- For Mrs. Youtt, a soundproof room.
- For Mr. Gingery, ten empty chairs in the band room.
- For Mrs. Barr, a gold lounge chair to match her heart.
- For Mr. Maticic, a bronze plaque inscribed "To our favorite janitor, Mr. Maticic," for making our last year at Brookside a clean one.

We, the Senior Class of 1955, will to the Freshman class the wonderful years of high school, to the Sophomores the ability to spend money, and to the Juniors the ability to make mney.

We do hereby appoint as sole executor of this will: The mice of Brookside High.

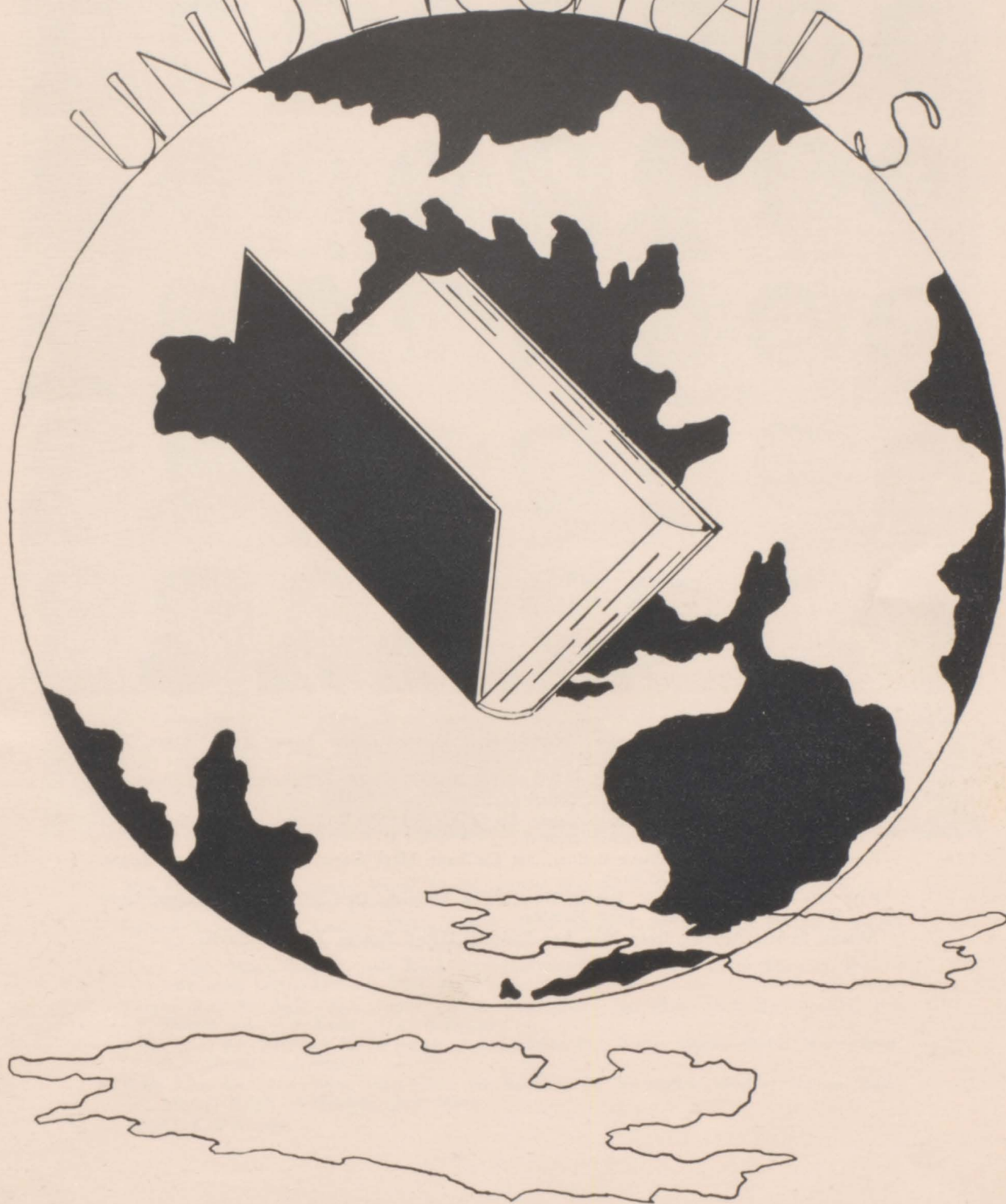
In witness whereof, we the Class of Fifty-Five have set our hand and seal this 24th day May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five.

CLASS OF 1955

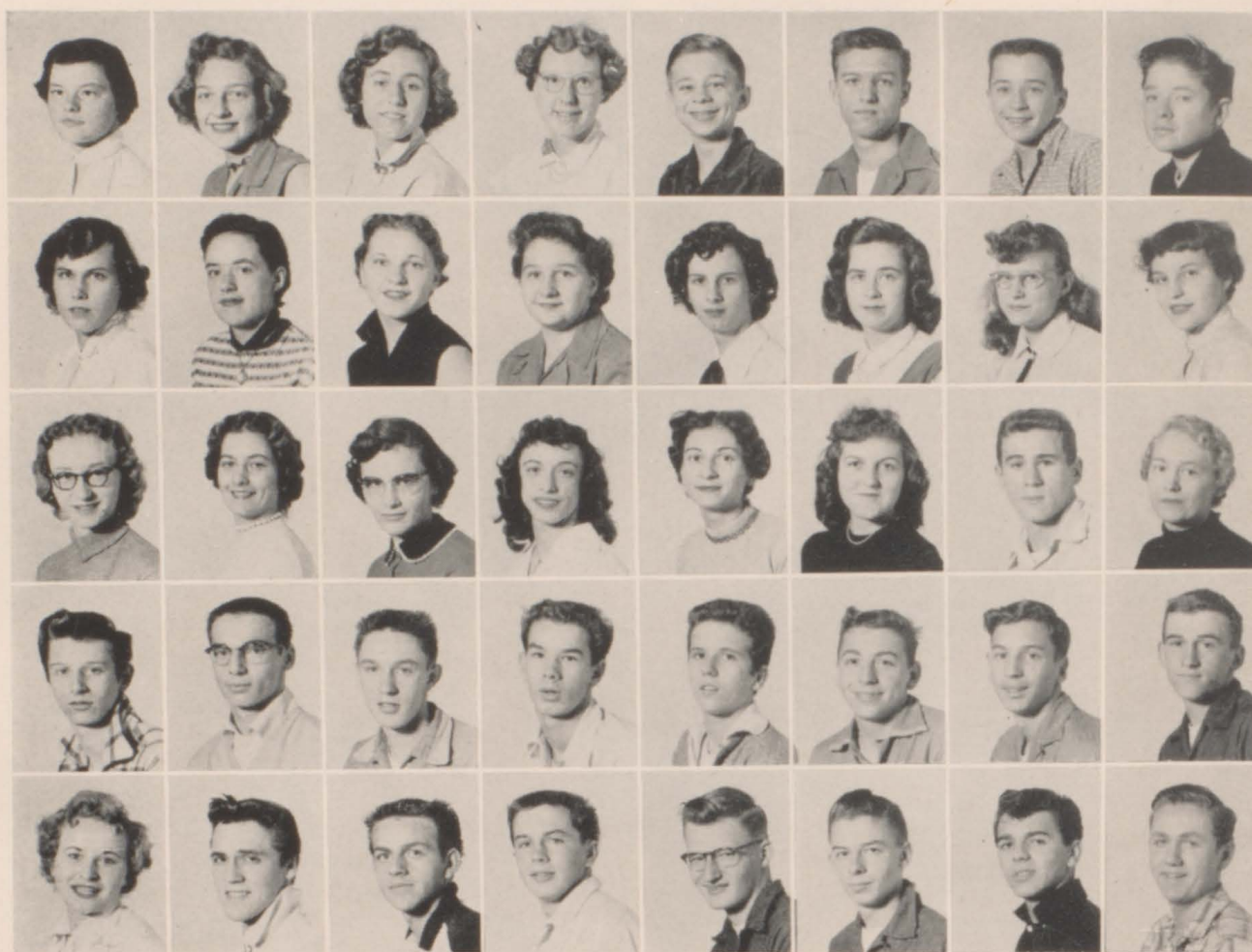


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UNDERGRADS



Juniors



Top Row: Eleanor Caley, Barbara Wilson, Judy White, Louise Long, Dan Walker, Ray Minsterman, Don Patterson, Dick Gove.

Second Row: Sandra Drompp, Audrey White, Pat Nestick, Charlene Nemeth, Shirley Cromwell, Jean Novotny, Avonelle Smith, Karen Griffore.

Third Row: Irene Reiner, Bonnie Solomon, Phyllis Cifranic, Pat Fuhrman, Mary Toth, Deanna Minnich, Jerry Hicks, Connie Stewart.

Fourth Row: Jim Blazina, Steve Bodnar, Art DeChant, Mark Gorse, Don Emert, Jerry Logar, Jim Banjoff, Gerry DeChant.

Fifth Row: Margie Chozinski, Darryll Nore, Allen Minnich, Don Minnick, Eric Sager, Larry Wickham, Alex Paracsi, John Hambly.

Absent: Robert Artman, Irene Biro, Lee Radcliffe, Lloyd Reeves, Richard Slavik.

Sophomores



Top Row: Lois Allen, Cathy Altieri, Phyllis Walker, Marilyn Scott, Diane Swilik, Judy Kistner, Christine Pratt, Kitty Bring.

Second Row: Barbara Lesniak, Nancy Brown, Carol Oniga, Carol Day, Pat Ferguson, Bertha Edreff, Anna Bratek, Bernice Daniels.

Third Row: Eileen Schmitz, Judy Izold, Fern McFarland, Irene Bring, Dottie Edwards, Deanna Steadman, Laurie Schwarz, Dick Shawver.

Fourth Row: Al Pasta, Ken Nehls, Sonny Day, Larry Lumpkin, Dan Dombrowski, Ben Dombrowski, Gil Krajec, Carl Wilkerson.

Fifth Row: Bill DeChant, Joe Weisheit, Bob Schaffer, Bill Policy, Dennis Davis, Neil Alston, Bob Sinclair, Lee Phare.

Sixth Row: Don Livingston, John Little, Jan Borbash, Ed Herdendorf, Rodger Henson, Mike Moore, Ralph Hoffstetter, Jack Hoag.

Absent: Karl Kessler.

Freshmen



Top Row: Jim Snyder, Priscilla Ragowski, Jackie Miller, Sandra Ryder, Theodora Massi, Sally Wilson, Rose Weber, Carol Biro.

Second Row: Marilynn Leidenheimer, Ann Bates, Mary Policy, Dean Rush, Mike Langthorp, Al Frolick, Dennis Gibson, Dave Alston.

Third Row: Bob Roth, Sharon Krajec, Richard Bonar, Donna Supucick, Pat Kolbe, Dotty Caley, Joanne Diosy, Virginia Schneider.

Fourth Row: Jerry Gubeno, Jo Cox, Bob Johnson, Keith Eastin, August Scarpelli, Tom Cushing, Tom Buga, Bill Garrard.

Fifth Row: Don Wilkerson, Ed Novotny, Roy Kay, Ken Haddox, Jerry Bring, Larry Stockert, Rich Krause, Bill Bates.

Sixth Row: Erwin Hunter, Gary Griffore, Jim Webb, Cliff Allen, Jack Dombroski, Carol Komlosi, Barbara Kovacs.

Absent: Carole Gaborick, David Hambley, Ruth Parker.

Class Officers



Juniors

Left to right:

Steve Bodnar, Vice President

Bonnie Solomon, Secretary

Al Paracsi, President

Don Minnick, Treasurer

Sophomores

Left to right:

Cathy Altieri, Vice President

Mike Moore, President

Lois Allen, Secretary

Carol Day, Treasurer



Freshmen

Left to right:

Bill Garrard, Secretary

Pat Koble, Treasurer

Dick Bonar, President

Jim Webb, Vice President

8th Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Cathy Martin, Donna Pratt, Bonnie Urig, Joan Sturtevant, Peter Frolick, John Stowe, Jim Pasta, Carolyn Dzat.

Second Row: Dave Kalo, Gerry Williams, Paul Dukich, Eugene Wickham, Andrew Minda, Larry Gornall, Sandra Sturtevant, Tom Sour.

Third Row: Fred Kistner, Chuck Novotny, Judy Snodgrass, Edith Opfer, Jack Piskura, Dan MacLachlan, Wayne Reed, Don Tipka.

Fourth Row: Bob Cromwell, Marilyn Sliger, Larry Sans, Sharon Siewiorek, Cheryl Armstrong, Bernard McQueen, Ken Pelfrey, Jack Justice.

Fifth Row: Harvey Puls, Dennis Long, Dale Fisher, Harold DeNardi, Lonnie Chutes, Susan Gove, Warren Maiden, Eleanor Fronek.

Sixth Row: Elaine Wilson, Irene Kviz, Peggie Smith, Carol Churpek, Sandra Mantin, Margaret Phillips, Robert Eberle.

Absent: Larry Leonard, Loren Mathews, David Thompson, Sandra Van Horn.

7th Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Ronald Shafer, Jim Allison, Jeff Bickers, Gene Webb, Vernon Mellon, Jim Walts, Barbara Clouser, Tom Shields.

Second Row: Don L'esperance, Jim Kingsboro, Howard Kratzert, Philip Sager, Carol Friedel, Sandra Godley, Ed Nestick, Kay Long.

Third Row: Chuck Lumpkin, Ruth Viczulis, John Conrady, Dayle Ramser, Neil Parker, Betty White, Kenny Chutes, Gayle Ramser.

Fourth Row: Dawn Patterson, Bonnie Guiselman, Christine Banjoff, Nancy Justice, Jim Wilson, Ignatius Bratek, Dennis Bryden, Walter Edreff.

Fifth Row: Sherman Tyree, Doug Urig, Dan Opfer, Joe Paracsi, Nick Frolick, JoAnne Toth, Rachel Caley, Martha Zatroch.

Sixth Row: Virginia Vorthman, Judy Thompson, Stephanie Nehls, Arlene Kalo, Ralph Latig, George Churpek, Joe DeNardi, Bill Johnson.

Seventh Row: George Walts, Ed Oquendo, Stanley Haddox, Skip Jackson, Linda Greenoe, Rod Barton, Elayne Minnich, Jeff Warnicke.

Eighth Row: Bob Manbeck, Larry Phillips, Jim Burton, Dennis Nisbet, Don Ross, Jim Boatman.

Absent: Jane Fields, Jean Fields, David Grant, Betty Heldreth, Andy White.

5th and 6th Grades



Top Row: (Left to right) Robert Stump, Pat Gratchen, Larry Hill, Bill Leonard, Frank Elkovich, Ronald Yarnell, Russell Novotny, Tommy Black, Dallas Tyree, Sandra Emert.
 Second Row: Raymond Vorthman, James Fields, Steve Toth, Chester Uszynski, Linda Gornall, Helen Justice, Phyllis Rush, Kathleen Krajec, June Sturtevant, Marcia Puhek.
 Third Row: Joyce Wilkerson, Karen Johnson, Gayle Rahotina, Donna Stull, Carolyn Stem, Kathleen Frolick, Marianne Hanko, Kathy Hunter, Susan Langthorp, Margaret Harvey.
 Bottom Row: Steve Sherban.

3rd and 4th Grades



Top Row: (Left to right) Ross Hunter, Charles May, Rudy Dukich, Paul Leonard, Gary Vaughn, Robert Fields, Everett Tyree, Donald Hammer, Donna Jean Kos, Beverly Beebe.
 Second Row: Thomas Harvey, Charles Stump, Charles Franklin, Larry Pratt, Dennis Wilkerson, John Davis, Duncan Stewart, David Tolley, Beverly Horn, Patricia Murphy.
 Third Row: Peter Rahotina, Dale Shawver, Terrell Emerick, William Jones, Nicketta Chemrov, Betty Rush, Mary Ann Pasta, Rosemary Bryden, Sandra Kotcamp, Patricia Terschak.
 Fourth Row: Carol Mills, Virginia Stump, Kathleen Minnick, Karen Staller, Darlene Gall.
 Absent: Adolph Gluckle.

2nd Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Billy Eddy, Linda Hill, John Morse, Kathy Vanche, Stephen Boiwka, Shirley Sell, Jimmy Toth, Patty Poszywak, James Gratchen, Edrene Kalassay.

Second Row: Danny Kalo, Betty Ann Petersen, David Hammer, Cheryl Puzder, Billy Kay, Dorothy Butti, Joe Lumpkin, Sharlene Tolley, Gary Davis, Diane Leonard.

Third Row: Robert Fasnacht, Jane Lietwiller, James Minnich, Noreen Dzat.

Absent: David Logan, Sammy Logan.

1st Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Susan Wilson*, Lee White, Peggy Ann Vanche, William Goff, Diana Meyers*, Fred Taylor, Shirley Ramsey, John Toth, John Murphy, John Barton*.

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Third Row: Barbara Slavik, Harold Gibson*, Patricia Minnich, James Pando, Terry Lee Brown, Edward Adam*, Carol Frolick, Larry Widener*, Terry Ann Schwede*, Charles Mitchell.

Fourth Row: Deborah Staller, William Tolley.

Absent: Chris Sabo, William Logan, Clifford Petersen.

* These pupils remained at Tennyson when Brookside's addition was complete.

Farewell

Today I'm leaving Brookside High. Why, I'm so sad that I could cry,
Thinking how I'll miss my chums, their cares and worries and devilish fun.
How I shall miss the change of classes that filled the empty halls with masses
Of students rushing to and fro, some not caring where they go.
Yes, I'll miss the many favors that I did for my careless neighbors;
Like doing their homework and answering "Here" while they slipped off without
any fear.
Oh, how I'll miss public speaking class; the speeches I gave with my heart beating
fast;
And the discussion of Cicero's De Senectute that we had in Latin one day.
The classics in English I patiently read, and wished to goodness I were dead.
Then I'll remember the football games, hoping the team would rise to fame.
And too I'll remember the basketball team; the long winning shot that made me
scream.
I'll think of the assemblies where I sighed, "Oh, dear, another boring speaker is
here."
The Senior assembly—I'll remember its fun, and the thoughts that made the big
tears run.
I'll long remember the joy once found at the Junior Prom in my fine new gown.
Well, it's over now, but it was best; the joy and fun and all the rest
Of burdens that came before I graduated, the burdens I loved and the burdens I
hated.
And though it's over, it's plain to see that Brookside High means a lot to me.

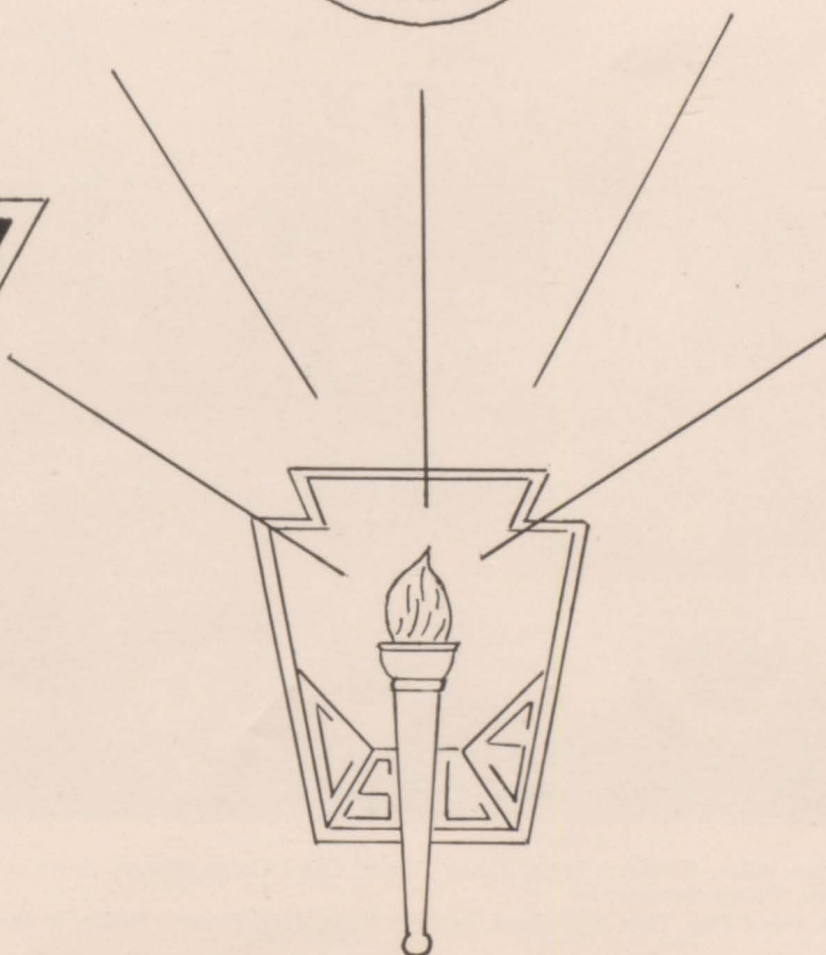
P.T.A. History 1954-1955

This year the P.T.A. has outfitted the new health room with two adjustable chaise lounges and a metal cabinet. It also purchased a new record player for the school. This was accomplished with funds received at the County Carnival at Brookside in November.

The year ended with the annual faculty dinner given by the P.T.A.

Officers for this year were: President, Mrs. Keith Eastin; Vice President, Mrs. Earl Morse; Second Vice President, Mr. W. W. Barr; Third Vice President, Mr. J. V. Verbanek; Secretary, Mrs. Major Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Gratchen.

ACTIVITIES



Hi-Y



Top Row: Don Emert, Art DeChant, Don Minnick, Fred Scharmann.
 Second Row: Don Patterson, Darryll Nore, Mr. Sutton, Joe Dukich, Jack Hoag.
 Bottom Row: Dan Walker, Ray Minsterman, Al Paracsi, Steve Bodnar, Den Davis.
 Absent: Mike Moore, Joe Weisheit.

Tri-Hi-Y



Top Row: Lois Allen, Kathleen Bring, Cathy Altieri, Carol Oniga, Bonnie Solomon, Deanna Steadman, Donna Linsley.
 Second Row: Carol Day, Fern McFarland, Marilyn Scott, Joan Brown, Phyllis Walker, Donna Fields.
 Bottom Row: Mrs. Garber, Advisor; Pat Kowalczyk, Chaplain; Regina Roth, Treasurer; Andrea Minda, Secretary; Eleanor Caley, Rosemary Hambly, President.

Junior Hi-Y



Top Row: Gus Scarpelli, Keith Eastin, Dave Alston.
 Second Row: Andrew Minda, Larry Gornall, Mr. Sutton, Paul Dukich, Jerry Gubeno.
 Third Row: Bill Garrard, Ken Pelfrey, Don Tipka, Dave Hambley, Bob Johnson.
 Absent: Jimmy Snyder, Ed Novotny, Mike Langthorpe.

Honor Society



Top Row (Left to right) Al Paracsi, Steve Bodnar, Ray Minsterman, Fred Scharmann, Joe Dukich.
 Bottom Row: Mary Ann Toth, Judith White, Elaine Zicarelli, Pat Kowalczyk, Donna Linsley.

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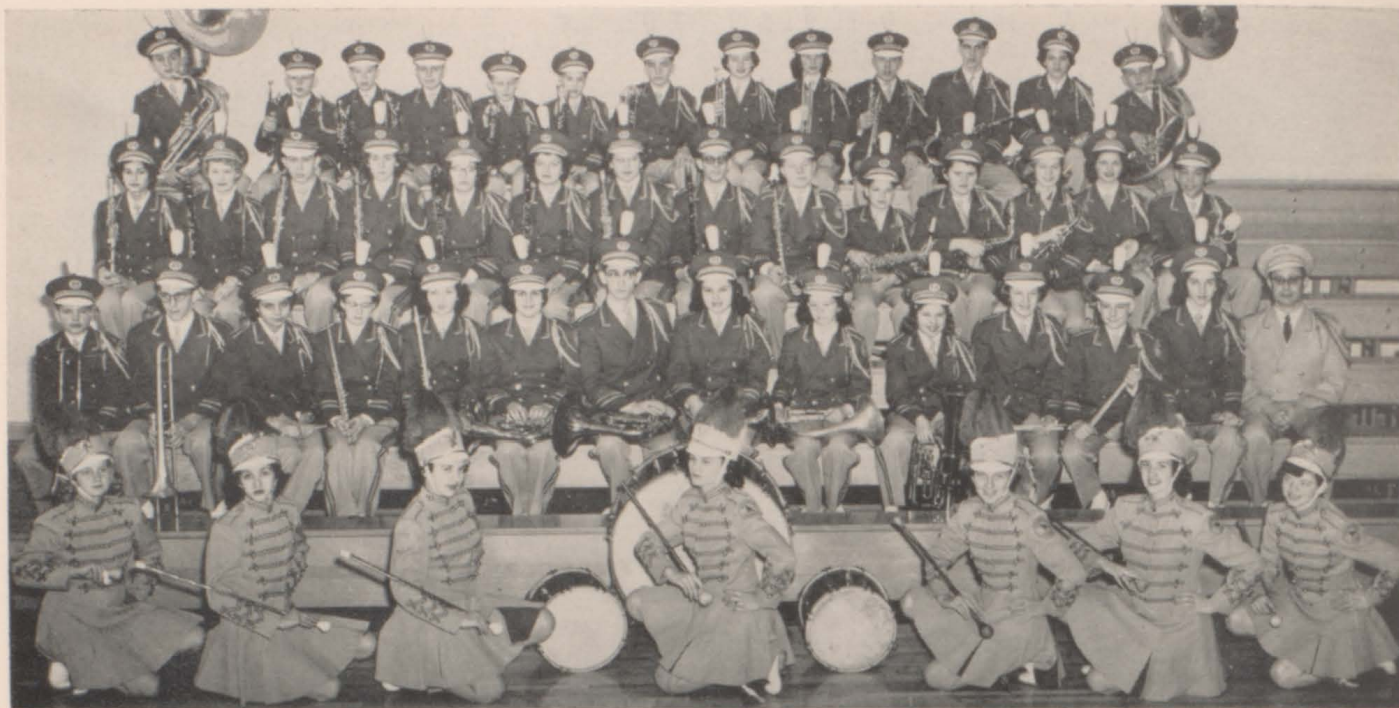
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Second Row: Mary Ann Toth, Connie Stewart, Ken Nehls, Judy White, Joan Brown, Shirley Downing, Jo Ann Toth, Joe Weisheit, Keith Eastin, Billy Johnson, Sharon Siewiorek, Phyllis Walker, Edith Opfer, Sherman Tyree.

Third Row: Dan Opfer, Fred Scharmann, Cathy Altieri, Avonelle Smith, Regina Roth, Margaret Buga, Joe Dukich, Andrea Minda, Rachel Caley, Virginia Vortman, Sally Wilson, Andrew White, Carol Day, Mr. Gingery.

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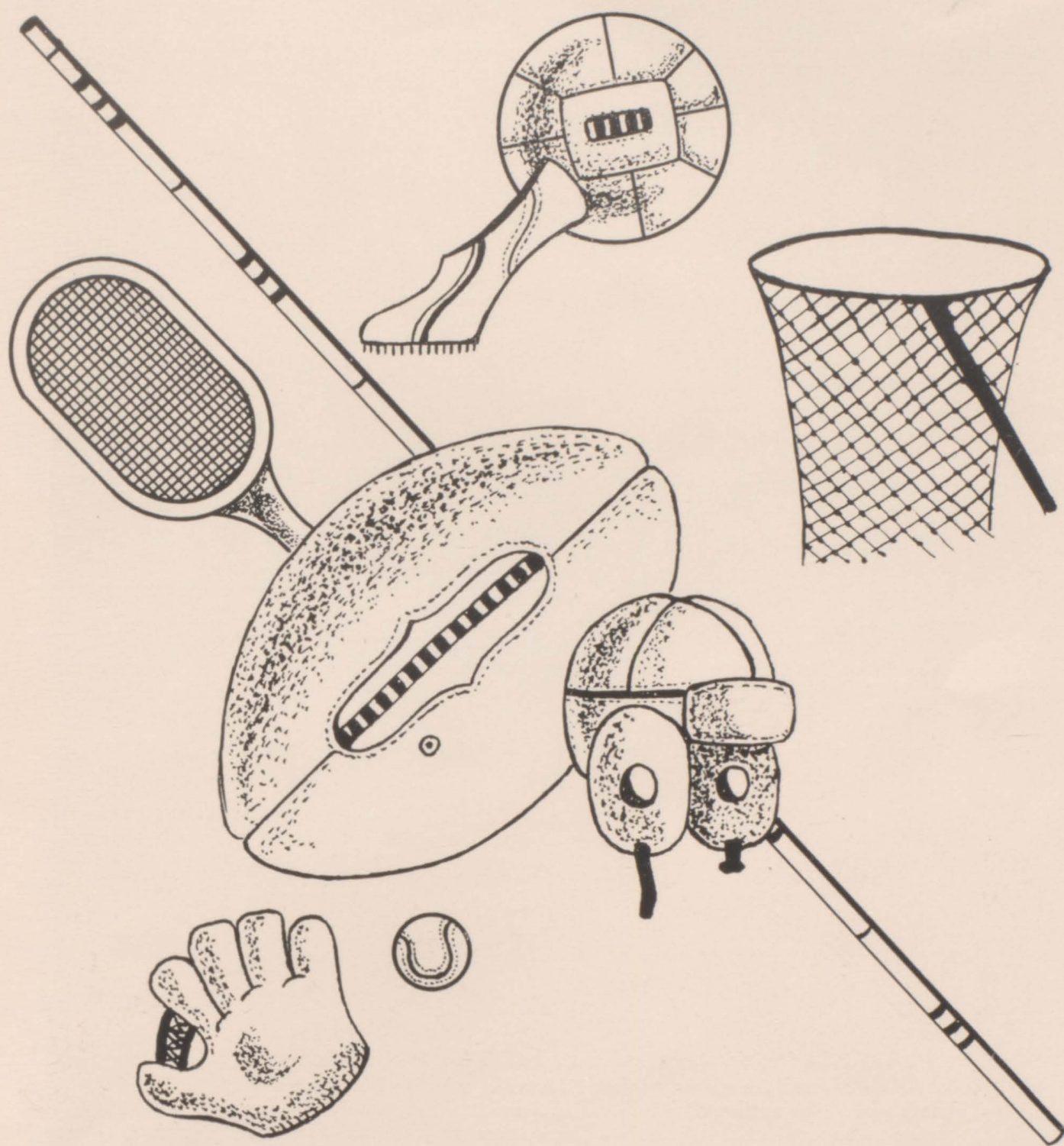


Mr. Gingery

Majorettes



Left to right: Fern McFarland, Marilyn Scott, Donna Supucick, Barbara Wilson, Diane Swilik, Eleanor Caley, Pat Kowalczyk, Head Majorette.



ATHLETICS

Varsity Football



Top Row: Ralph Hoffstetter, Ken Haddox, Bob Johnson, Bill Garrard, Al Frolick, Jerry Gubeno, Dennis Davis.
 Second Row: Mr. Browning, Al Paracsi, Jerry Hicks, Jim Blazina, Don Minnick, John Little, Steve Bodnar.
 Third Row: Art DeChant, Lee Radcliffe, Don Livingston, Lloyd Reeves, Mark Gorse, Larry Lumpkin, Dan Malloy.
 Bottom Row: Ray Minsterman, Bob Sinclair, Ken Nehls, Dick Bonar, Dave Alston, Keith Eastin, Jack Dombrowski, Gus Scarpelli.

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Firelands	42	"	26
Eaton	16	"	41
Avon Lake	38	"	2
La Grange	19	"	20
Avon	30	"	42
South Amherst	7	"	25
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The 1954 football season ended on the credit side of the ledger for Brookside.

We opened the season against Ridgeville, winning an easy game 32-0. The next game was against Firelands. This was the first game ever played between these two schools with Firelands taking a close game 42-26. Eaton was next and they fell by the wayside 41-16. Then came the traditional rivalry between Avon Lake and Brookside, and they took the game 38-2. LaGrange followed Avon Lake and was defeated 20-19 in a thrilling game. The Avon game was a big one. It was one of the high-lights of the season since this was their first loss of the season 42-30. It knocked them out of first place. South Amherst fell 25-7 in the last game of the season to complete a 5-2 won-lost record.

Written By Paul Vick

Senior Star



Paul Vick



Mr. Sevits
Coach



Paul Vick

Varsity Basketball



Top Row: Art DeChant, Don Minnick, Paul Vick, Jim Blazina, Jerry Hicks, Mr. Sevits.
Bottom Row: Bob Sinclair, Jim Banjoff, Don Emert, Al Paracsi, Steve Bodnar.

VARSITY SCORES

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Reserve Basketball



Top Row: (Left to right) Ken Haddox, Jack Dombroski, Larry Stockert.
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Junior High Basketball

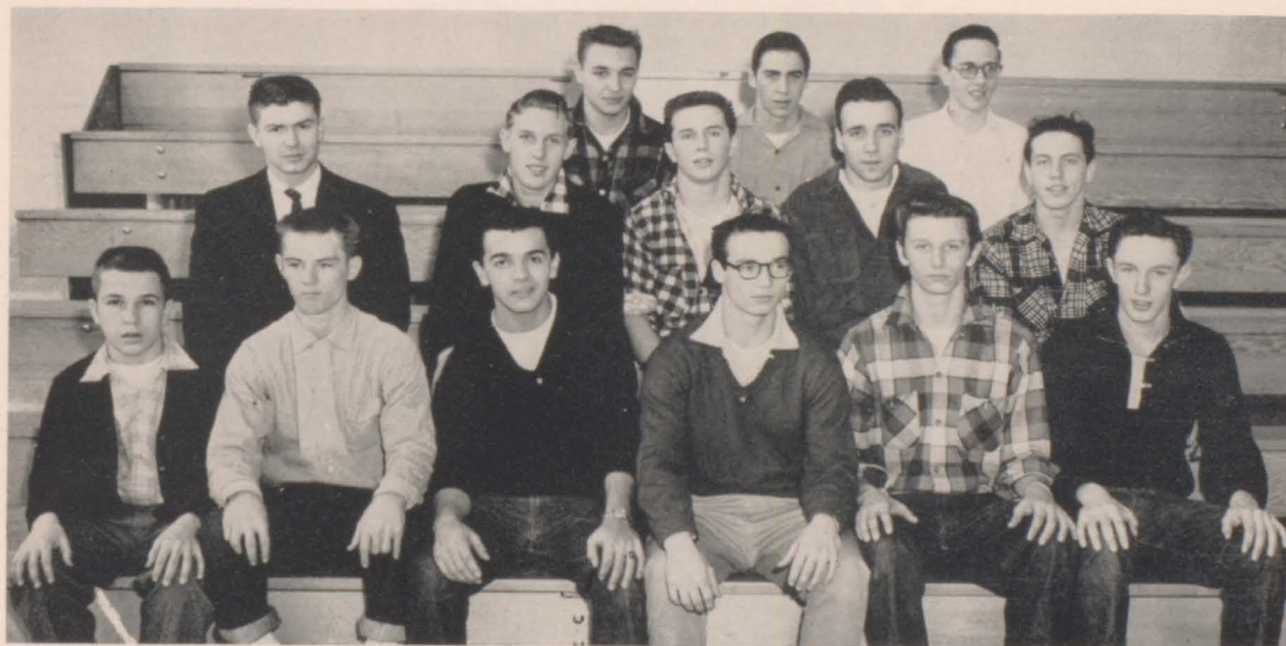


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Second Row: Dan Opfer, Larry Gornall, Ralph Lattig, Billy Johnson, Jeff Warnicke, Stanley Haddox.

Cheerleaders: (Left to right) Judy Snodgrass, Sandy Mantin, Cheryl Armstrong, Edith Opfer.

Baseball



Top Row: (Left to right) Bill Griffore, Ken Haddox, Fred Scharmann.

Second Row: Mr. Sevits, Jack Dombroski, Don Minnick, Paul Vick, Don Livingston.

Bottom Row: Larry Gornall, Chuck Parker, Al Paracsi, Steve Bodnar, Jim Blazina, Art DeChant.

Varsity Cheerleaders



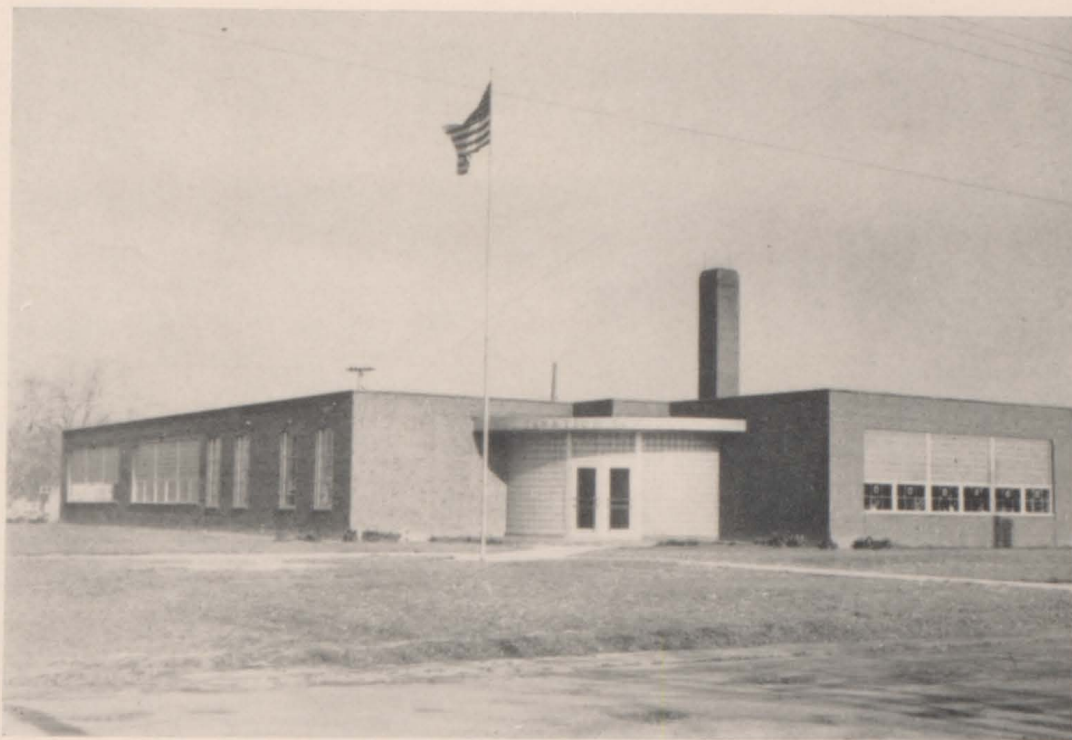
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Reserve Cheerleaders



(Left to right) Margie Kistner, Regina Roth.

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Top Row: Allan Vorhies, Gary Conley, Penny Cameron, Marilyn Cook, Larry Kingsboro, Jane Lonas, Sharon Gubeno, Carolyn Haddox.

Second Row: William Stewart, William Holley, Walter Rym, George Blazina, David Steele, James McCreery, Patricia Cummings, Kathleen White.

Third Row: Rae Lyn Haefka, Sharron Murray, Daniel Sinclair, James Schaffer, Joseph Sutton, Charles Teed, Susan Phare, Kathy Lonas.

Fourth Row: Denis Ebach, David Crawford, Dane Johnson, Roger Vorhies, Jean Friedel, Marilyn MacLachlan, James Guiselman, Gail Jaehn.

Fifth Row: Harold Centner, Sandra Greenoe, Delphia Cox, Susan Cushing.

Not in Picture: Ben Rogowski, Tom Copeland, Carolyn Patterson.

5th Grade



Top Row: Stephen McGee, Dianne Martin, Thomas Drompp, Sandra Musone, Milton Rodriguez, Patricia Bates, Maureen Boatman, Garry Paul.

Second Row: Nancy Booth, George Rivers, Mary Ann Walinski, Frank Pawlikowski, May Barnhart, Ronald Clouser, Barbara Vaughn, David Paracsi.

Third Row: John Lomas, Norma Mae Lattig, John Oehlke, Dawn Bennett, John Cramer, Karen Ryder, Dianna Smith, James Millard.

Fourth Row: Jerry Sans, Jerry Lewis, Frank Nehls, Alfred Stump, Ellis Prewett, Betty Mallos, Larry Bonar, Donna Scarpelli.

Fifth Row: Kathleen Scharmann, Robert Komlosi, Judith Martin, Lewis Slauter.

Not in Picture: Thomas Godley, Larry Kingsboro, Eunice Gendice, Helen Justice, Kathleen Kanary, Basilia Sepulveda.

4th Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Jeffrey Rizer, Michael O'Leary, William Hicks, Fred Glick, David Sutman, Robert O'Leary, Rex Bennett, Timothy Thompson.
 Second Row: John Lonas, Alan Hronec, David Kishman, Kenneth Dennison, Bruce Robinson, Ira Stull, Melody Bush, Dianne Ferguson.
 Third Row: Rosalie Haller, Lynn Brouse, Lee Kistner, Barbara Waltz, Sherry Cummings, Judy Oravec, Cheryl Kingsboro, Christine Howley.
 Fourth Row: Linda Reeves, Cheryl Cizl, Linda Phillips, Sandra Rose, Georgia Weston, Jean Vaughn, Anita Shafer, Gary Scott.
 Fifth Row: Sandra Stark, Fran Komlosi, Georgia Stull, Joseph Zunt, Judy Doherty, Stanley Stasiak, Audrey Friedel, Charles Ross.
 Sixth Row: Judy Livingston, Karen Centner.
 Absent: Fern Greenoe, Bill King, Rodney Spence, Emily Kessler, Jackie Jones.

3rd Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Thomas Gray, Patricia Burton, Gary Bush, Mary Gorse, Garrie Mick, Lola Slauter, David Sturtevant, Penny Riddle.

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Seventh Row: George Millard, Charles Barnhart, James Barnhart, Penny Tell, Robbie King.

Not in Picture: William McCann, John Simon, Joseph Gendics, Judy Condal, James Kennedy.

2nd Grade



Top Row: Left to right) Jeffery Howells, Mary Jane Slauter, Thomas Maiden, Larry Cameron, Gerald Small, Linda Coble, Gary Richi, George Robinson, Billy Stull, Anita Centner.

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Third Row: Bonita Romano, Sharon Aday, David Fronek, Gary Greenoe, Bonnie McKenzie, David Edwards, Darlene Mellon, Susan Clegg, Cathy Oravec, John Fazekas.

Fourth Row: (Left to right) Charles Foulkes, Patricia McGee, William Dennison, Sharon Haefka, William Schmidt, Ann Howley, Richard Cook, Carol Lloyd, Florence Bloedorn, Linda Sebo.

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Bottom Row: Kathleen Olivieri.

Not in Picture: Fred Cramer, Raymond Allison, Jerry Virant, David Leatherwood, Lana Taylor.

1st Grade



Top Row: (Left to right) Edward White, Stewart Wilkins, Charles Mockbee, Robert Burgett, Bruce Slauter, Jeffrey Crawford, Harold White, Eric Kistler, Susan Knorek, Judson Christian.

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