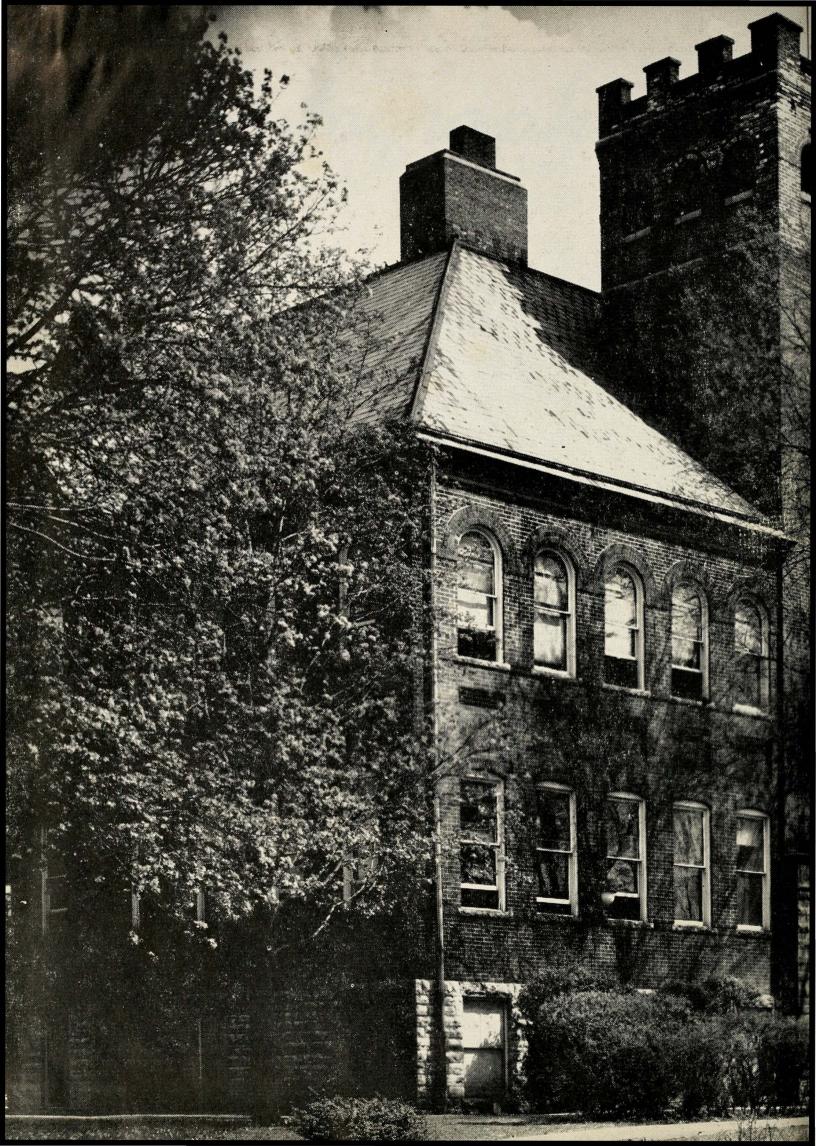


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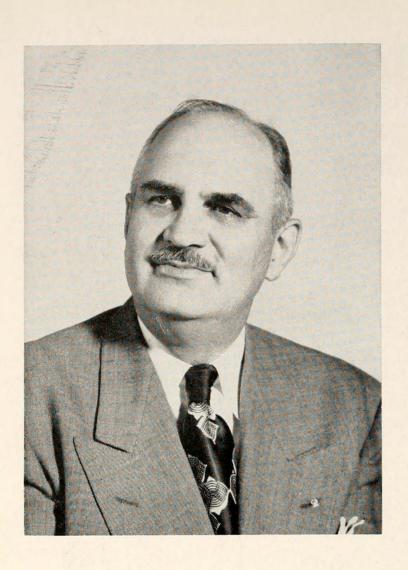
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The Breeze, the school's weekly newspaper, was the result of much time and hard work by Fred Parrill, the editor-in-chief, and the other members of the Breeze Staff. This group also operated the Breeze Booth, a concession where re-refreshments were sold at noon. Mr. Wood was the faculty advisor.

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In recognition of her great skill as a teacher, her untiring energy in helping others, and the manner in which she has endeared herself to hundreds of her students and friends in the community, we, the class of 1953, dedicate this Black and Gold to our beloved teacher, friend, and sponsor, Myrtle Ellen Gilbreath, with the hope that it may, in some small measure, repay the many unrewarded kindnesses which she has so unselfishly bestowed upon us.



F. Stanton Galey

F. Stanton Galey has been a faculty member of Fairmount High School since 1924. In his 29 years at F.H.S., Mr. Galey has served the community well. His friendly manner and warm smile are symbolic of the fraternal bonds which exist in Fairmount High School. Mr. Galey has attained a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree from Purdue University and Indiana University respectively. He has been superintendent of Fairmount Schools for 24 years.

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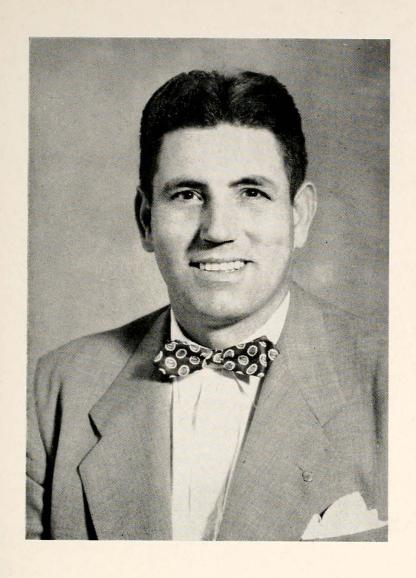






Charles Nicholson

Fairmount's schools have been able to maintain a standard of excellence partly because there have always been men of high caliber willing to serve on the school board. Charles Nicholson, township trustee, is president of the joint



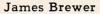
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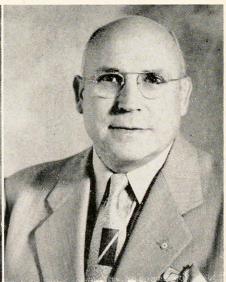
Roland L. Dubois is completing his fifth year as principal of Fairmount High School. Mr. DuBois teaches the senior government classes in addition to his administrative duties. Uncompromising in matters of discipline, his sincere regard for every individual has established absolute confidence and respect among the student body. Mr. DuBois graduated from Manchester College in 1934. He received his Master of Arts degree from Indiana University in 1940.

School Board

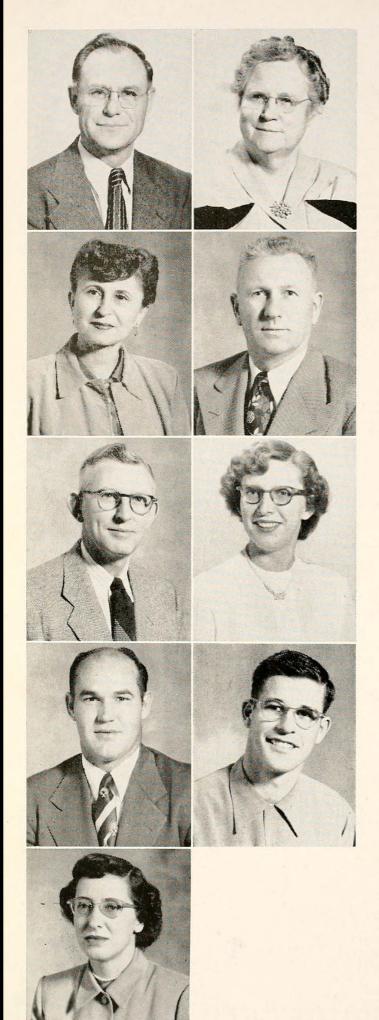
board, while James Brewer presides over the town board's session. Mr. Brewer is finishing his first full year. Roy John and Joe W. Payne have each served on the Fairmount School Board for seven years. Mr. John is secretary and Mr. Payne is treasurer this year.







Roy John



The Faculty

RAYMOND W. ELLIOTT

Mr. Elliott has taught in F.H.S. for twenty-six years. He received his A.B. from Franklin College in 1927 and his M.A. from Indiana University in 1933. Mr. Elliott teaches social studies and Latin.

MYRTLE E. GILBREATH

Retiring after thirty-five years of teaching at F.H.S.. Mrs. Gilbreath has taught English, citizenship and vocations, and psychology. She received her A.B. from Marion College and her M. A. from Indiana University.

ADELINE MART NALL

Mrs. Nall has taught English, speech, Spanish, and French besides being director of dramatics during her thirteen years at F.H.S. She has an A.B., a B.S. in education and a new M.A.

GERALD SULLIVAN

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Ball State, where he received B.S. and M.A. degrees. He teaches biology, chemistry, physics, and general science and is finishing his fifth year at F.H.S.

FREDERICK WOOD

Journalism, English, and library are Mr. Wood's chief interests. He received an A.B. from DePauw in 1935, an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and studied library science at Ball State.

ANNALEE CLOUD

Mrs. Cloud received a B. S. from Ball State in 1949. She teaches girls' phys. ed., health, safety, and eighth grade home economics. She sponsors Dance Club, Booster Club, and G.A.A.

JAMES BARRETT

Mr. Barrett teaches mathematics and phys. ed., and coaches football. He received a B.S. from Anderson College in 1950 but has also attended Ball State and the University of Florida.

JAMES ROTH

Drake University is where Mr. Roth received his advanced education. He teaches history, boys' phys. ed. and health and safety besides coaching the Fairmount Quakers. This was his first year here.

DONNA KIND

Miss Kind has helped keep records straight for classes and clubs of Fairmount High School for several years. She works in the superintendent's office.

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HUGH CAUGHELL

Vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of America are Mr. Caughell's responsibilities. He received a B.S.A. from Purdue University in 1932. He came to Fairmount in 1944.

ELIZABETH J. WOOD

Mrs. Wood teaches English and sponsors the Junior Debate Club. Mrs. Wood taught at Fairmount for six years in the 1930's after she graduated from Ball State.

EVELYN KESSLER

This is Mrs. Kessler's first year of teaching. She graduated from Indiana University in 1952 with a B. E. in education. She teaches art in the Fairmount schools. Her home town is Peru.

JAMES H. MONAHAN

In 1929 James Monahan graduated from F.H.S. and in 1933 from Tarkio College. He has also attended Butler and Ball State. He teaches commerce and coaches junior high basketball.

PAULL McCOY

Mr. McCoy is finishing his second year at Fairmount as music instructor. He also has advanced training in art. Mr. McCoy graduated from Marion College with a B.S. degree in 1951.

JOAN LEA McTURNAN

Parker City is Miss Mc-Turnan's home. This is her sixth year at Fairmount. In 1945 she received an A.B. from Butler University. Miss McTurnan serves as director for 4-H and F.H.A.

LEWIS E. BERG

Mathematics is the subject Mr. Berg teaches at F. H.S. He received an A.B. from DePauw University in 1938 and his M.A. from Syracuse University in 1940. Bremen is his home town.

EARL McANALLY

Mr. McAnally, who for five years has taught industrial arts at Fairmount High, received a B.S. degree from Ball State in 1948. Mr. McAnally supervises all track activities.

WILLIE ALLRED

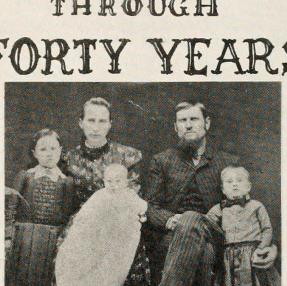
Mrs. Allred is finishing her first year of work in the principal's office. MYRTLE E. GHBREATH





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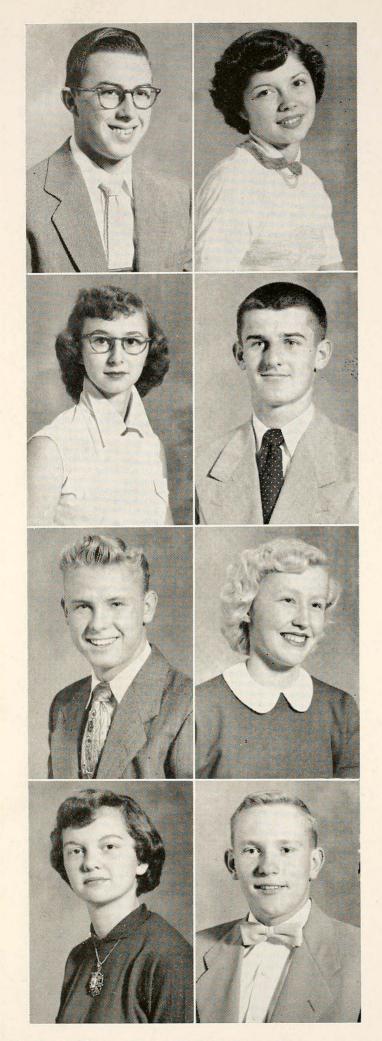












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Track; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; F Club; Debate Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Boy Scouts 1; Football 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1; Boy's State 3; Music Club 4; Class Play 3, 4.

MARY LOUISE BRUNER - "Weesie"

F.H.A. 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 4.

LOLA LOUISE SMALL - "Smalley"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Booster Cub 3, 4; Class Officers 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespains 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4; Girl's State

WILLIAM RAY PAYNE - "Willie"

Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Projectionist 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Dramatics 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Thespians 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Quill & Scroll 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Legion Award 1; Dance Club 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD ALLEN GRINDLE - "Dick"

Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; F-Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class Plays 3, 4.

JUDITH ROSANN KESLER - "Blondie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Choir 1, 3 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; 4-H Club 1; Girl Scouts 1 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Class Plays 2, 3; Girls' State.

KAY ANN SMITH - "Katy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-ed Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Choir 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.

BERNARD J. LEHMAN — "Chicago"

Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; F-Club 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 3, 4. Class Play 4.



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Baseball 1; Football 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

GLORIA MARLENE EARNEST - "Marty"

Booster Club 1, 2, 3 4; Class Officer 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 4; Class Plays 2, 3.

JANET LEE BLAIR - "Bessie"

Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; W.C.T.U. 2; F.H.A. 2, 4; Thespians 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.F.H.A. Advisor 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.

DONALD EUGENE CROMER - "Crow"

Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4.

CHARLES EUGENE DUMPERT - "Charlie"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Football 4; Dance Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F-Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN BOZE — "Bozo"

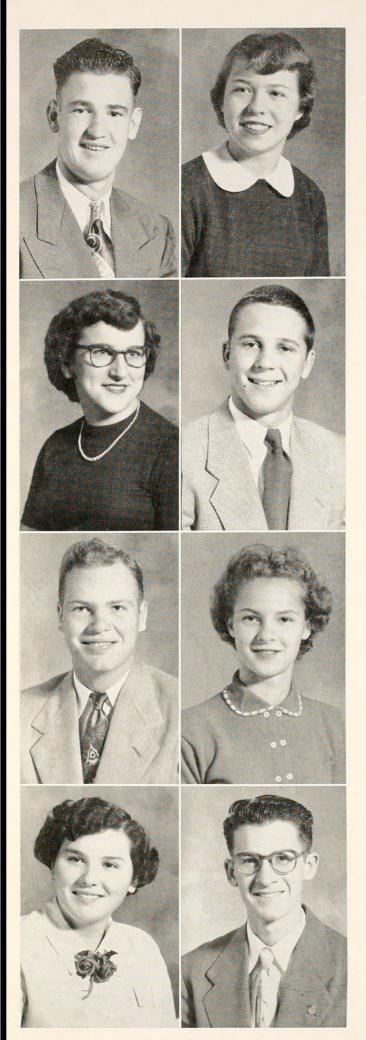
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WANDA LEE CARR - "Ducker"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-ed Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Booster Club 1; Class Officer 3; G.A. A. 2, 3, 4; Twirling 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Quill & Scroll 4, Honor Society 4; Choir 1 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 4; Class Plays 3, 4.

JAMES R. ELLINGWOOD - "Jim"

Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Pest Contest 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3; Honor Society 3, 4; F-Club 4; Choir 4; Dance Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.



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Football 4; Freshman Student Manager 1; Projectionist 3, 4; Band 1.

SANDRA JILL CORN - "Mousie"

Volleyball 2; Softball 2; Class Officer 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Twirling 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold 4; Dance Club 1, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.

ILLA MAXINE FLOYD — "Dimples"

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.

D. DEWAYNE PAYNE - "Wink"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; F-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Dance Club 1, 3, 4

CHARLES LEE PERSINGER - "Windy"

Track 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Poetry Contest 3; F-Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Hi-Y 3; Dance Club 2, 3, 4.

ANNETTE RAE DAVIDSON - "Yak Yak"

Basketball 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Music Club 4; Quartet 4; Class Play 4.

MARILYN SUE HARVEY — "Swayzee"

Y-Teens 2.

RICHARD ALLEN JONES - "Chester"

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Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Projectionist 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

CAROL SUE DYE - "Susie"

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3.

JANET SUE HOLLENBECK - "Jan"

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Radio Club 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES C. PEACH - "Soggy"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Boy Scouts 1; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD WILLIAM PRATT, Jr. - "Ollie"

Thespians 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3; Dance Club 3, 4; Football 4.

UVA MARLENE HOLLENBECK - "Cheeta"

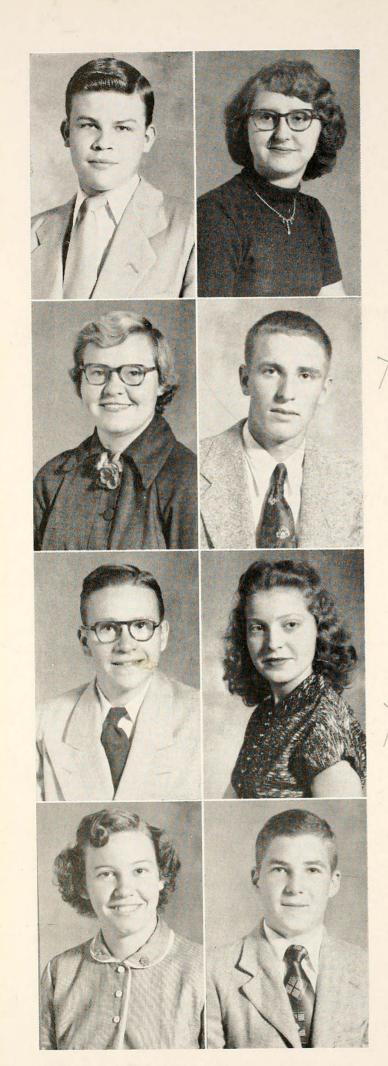
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ESTHER LEOTA HOLLOWAY - "Estie"

Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

HENRY A. PRINE — "Henry"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Booster Club 2; F.F.A. 1; F-Club 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3.



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Student Manager 4; Band 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Music Club 3; Class Plays 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANNE EARLINE KESLER

- "Blue Eyes"

Librarian 1; Y-Teens 3; Choir 1: Girl Scouts 3.

VALARIE LEE PACE - "Val"

Booster Club 3, 4: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Polly Pigtails 3, 4; Cafeteria 1; Class Plays 2, 3

JAMES F. REYNOLDS - Hustler"

Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2 3, 4; F-Club 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.

ROBERT DEE ROGERS - "Bob"

Choir 4; Dramatics 4; Debate 4

SARA ELLEN POWELL - "Red"

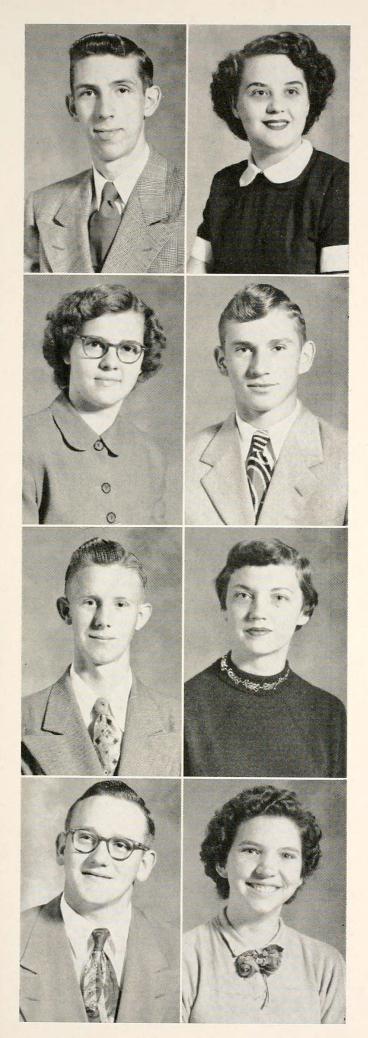
Booster Club 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.

PHYLLIS JEAN SHAVER - "Phil Willy"

Basketball 3 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 2; Choir 3, 4; 4-H 2; Girl Scouts 2, 3, 4; Quartet 4; Trio 2, 3; Dance Club 4; Class Plays 3.

PHILIP ALYN SHEETS - "Phil"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; F.F.A. Conservation Contest 3; Honor Society 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 2, 3, 4.



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Choir 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1; Dance Club 2.

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MARGARET ANN STEWART - "Susie"

Basketball 2; Softball 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

DONALD WAYNE SPAHR

Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3.

WILLIAM CLARK SPAULDING - "Bill"

Mississinewa High School 1, 2, 3.

JANICE MAXINE STROUP - "Annie"

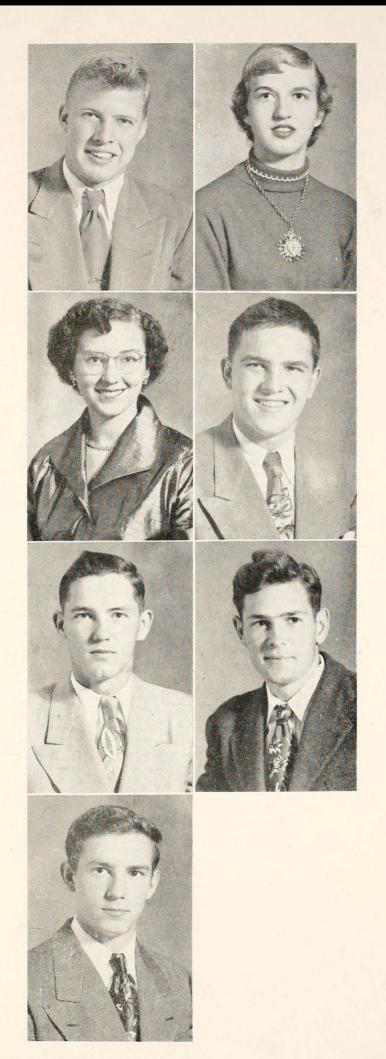
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RICHARD LEON STINGER - "Dick"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 3; Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE VANOSDOL - "Flo"

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Track 1, 2,; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Class Officer 3; F-Club 2.

MARGARET JANE WEBSTER — "Peg"

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GLADYS LOUISE WRIGHT "Squirt"

Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.

EDWARD DALE TITUS - "Sid"

Track 2, 3; Football 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Choir 4; 4-H 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Music Club 4.

PAUL SHERMAN TOLBERT - "Peanut"

Basketball 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Booster Club 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; F-Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Football 4.

JAMES LESLIE WALLACE - "Jaime"

Track 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Choir 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black & Gold 4; Football 4; Music Club 3, 4; Class Plays 4.

CHARLES MARION WEBB - "Webbie"

Band 1; Boy Scouts 1; Dance Club 2

Senior Class History

In September, 1949 our Freshman year, the class enrollment swelled to 72 with additions from the country schools. Officers elected at the first meeting on September 9, 1949, were Paul Thurston, president; Tom Pulley, vice-president; Bob Cline, secretary; Jim Ellingwood, treasurer; Fred Parrill, historian; Louise Bruner and Dewayne Payne, social chairmen. After being initiated by the seniors, we felt that we finally belonged to F. H. S., though I must say being initiated is the hard way to get to belong. Later in the fall we chose Lora Nell Smith as our Carnival Queen candidate. The class held two skating parties, which provided fun for all and profit for us. A chile supper held in January started off our second semester as high school students on the right foot.

After a summer spent in varied pastimes the class of '53 returned as sophomores. The first business of the year was the election of officers, who were Jim Ellingwood, president; Tom Pulley, vicepresident; Lola Small, treasurer; Louise Bruner, secretary; Jill Corn and Dick Grindle, social chairmen; Fred Parrill, historian. The first activity of the year was the Fall Festival. The class elected Jim Ellingwood and Wanda Carr as its candidates for king and queen honors. When the student council was reactivated we chose as our representatives Phyllis Shaver and Bill Payne. The high-light of the year was the arrival of our beautiful maroon and white sweaters in November. During the next few months the class held one regular party and two skating parties. To close our sophomore year we held an autograph dance in conjunction with the distribution of the Black and Golds. This dance became an annual affair which has always met with success.

September 1951 saw us as juniors; boy did we feel proud. But we never had a chance to get concieted. The seniors were always around to put us in our places. The officers for our next-to-the last year in F.H.S. were Bill Payne, president; Paul Thurston, vice-president; Louise Bruner, secretary; Jim Ellingwood, treasurer; Lola Small and Dick Grindle, social chairmen; Fred Parrill historian. Kay Ann Smith and Bernie Joe Lehman were our representatives on the Student Council. At a special meeting shortly after school started, we transacted the annual junior business. We ordered our class rings. They arrived in plenty of time for Christmas and were really beautiful. We held two skating parties, which were very successful both from the entertainment standpoint and the financial standpoint. We chose as our junior play "Men Are Like Streetcars." It was a comedy which everyone enjoyed presenting. Our Candidates at the Fall Festival were Louise Wright and Vernon Harrell. In the spring we gave the seniors their annual prom in the gymnasium. The theme was "It happens Every Spring" and everyone present enjoyed himself greatly. Dancing was to the music of Emil Moss and his orchestra and refreshments were served by girls from the class. Again, as last year, our final activity was the Autograph Dance, which was attended by a good crowd.

When we finally made it, most of us didn't quite know how to act. Seniors at last. It took a little getting used to, but we made it in fine shape. It seemed funny for awhile, not having any older kids than us in school, but it was really a good feeling. Officers elected at our first meeting after the summer vacation were Fred Parrill, president; Bill Payne, vice-president; Louise Bruner, secretary; Lola Small, treasurer; Judy Kesler and Dick Grindle, social chairmen. The student council representatives this year were Kay Ann Smith, Bernie Joe Lehman, and Phil Compton. Bernie was chosen by the council as its president. The class nominated Louise Bruner as its Fall Festival candidate. Our first real business of the year was initiating the freshmen, which we did with gusto. The event took place in the gym, because the auditorium was closed for repairs. A bake sale and a New Year's Eve dance were first semester projects, which occupied some of our time. Selling magazines netted the class treasury some much-needed money and provided a free turkey supper for all. Lola Smith was chosen to represent Fairmount in the county D.A.R. Good Citizen contest. We chose navy blue gowns and white tassles for our graduation garb. Our senior play was "Seventeenth Summer," a production which we all enjoyed greatly.

Climaxing our high school careers were the Baccalaureate Services and Commencement rites. These occurred on Sunday, May 17, and Monday, May 18, respectively. Somewhat dejected by such an exciting and abrupt end to our high school days we were, nevertheless, eager for the next three days to pass so that we could begin our long anticipated Eastern trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. Starting on May 21 and returning May 26, we experienced five of the most glorious days of our lives. And so, the class of 1953 returned to their homes exhausted in mind and body, with all bonds with Fairmount High School severed except the bonds of friendship and happy memories.

Class Wills

I, Bobbie Boze, of a frequently sound mind, do hereby declare and will Mr. DuBois the pleasure and privilege of staying home on all school days.

I, Louise Bruner, will my place as secretary of the class for two years to anyone who thinks

he can take it for that long.

I, Don Cromer, will to Rock Blair and Don Garner my place on the baseball team and hope they do a good job.

I, Jim Ellingwood, will my position as "end" on the football team to Joe Blake and I hope he

hits them harder than I did.

I, Maxine Floyd, will my long ride on the bus to anyone who thinks he can stand it.

I, Richard Gosnell, will my seat in government to any poor sucker who likes government.

I, Dick Grindle, will my ability to have one wreck every four months, three times in one year to anyone who can afford it! I can't.

I, Janet Hollenbeck, will nothing but leave in search of a young handsome bachelor with a nice convertible.

I, Marilyn Harvey, will my ability to change schools to anyone who thinks he wants to.

I, Esther Holloway, will my ability to get out of school after four years to Donna Kind, who hasn't been able to succeed.

I, Judy Kesler, do hereby will my nickname "Hippsie" to D.D. and Luigie, and I'm glad to get

rid of it.

I, Shirley Kesler, leave no will but plan to marry Vernon after three years of waiting.

I, Bernie Lehman, will my senior cords to Jim Draper, but not my ability to "flub up' on the basketball court.

I. Sarah Powell, will the nickname "Red" to

someone that really qualifies for it.

I, Henry Prine, will my ability to do better in track than I have done in the last four years to Jerry Blake.

I, Lee Persinger, will my seat in advanced al-

gebra to anyone crazy enough to want it.

I, Valarie Pace, will my ability to be foot loose and fancy free of the boys to all boy-crazy girls.

- I, Wink Payne, will my ability to stay in at night and my good grades in math to Buss Williams.
- I, Bob Rogers, will my government book to Larry Behr, who, I hope, can learn more out of it than I did.

I, Jim Reynolds, will my ability to be a big

league pitcher to Jim Mitchener.

- I, Lois Smith, will to Mr. Monahan the right to throw any student out of bookkeeping that has make up work to do.
- I, Phillip Sheets, leave the good times I have had at Fairmount High School to my brothers Bob and Jim.

I, Lloyd Shinholt, will my car keys and insurance to Mary Agnes Partridge.

I, Richard Stinger, will my ability to keep out

of trouble to Harold Hearn.

- I, Uva Hollenbeck, will my Typing 2 class to Loretta Price and hope she doesn't waste as much paper as I did.
- I, Charles Peach, being a democrat will Eisenhower my ability to be president of the dance club.
- I, Annette Davidson, will my ability to laugh anytime to anyone who is a sourpuss.

I, James Wallace, being of sound body, will my ability to stay our of trouble to my brothers, Lewis and Charles.

I, Jerry Lewis, do hereby will my ability to

keep out of trouble to Junior Dunham.

I. Janet Blair, will my position as President of Booster Club to Linda Roth. Good luck Linda, you'll need it.

I, Margaret Stewart, with many happy memories of my years in dear old F.H.S. will my 12 years of perfect attendance record to Bob Hayes.

I, Paul Thurston, will my ability to have a

good car while in school to Audry Wright. I, Florence VanOsdol will my height to Jayne

Ann Elliott, who can certainly use it. I, Charles Webb, being of unnatural mind, will

my unusual driving ability to Richard Broyles.
I, Louise Wright, will my skating ability to

John Miller.

I, Carol Sue Dye, will my luck to always be in charge of the foods committee to anyone who is lucky enough to get the job.

I, Dale Titus, will my ability to work nights and stay awake in government to Buck Behr.

I, Gloria Marlene Earnest, will my ability to play an accordion to my brother, Martin Leon.

I, Janice Stroup, will my will to will to any

willing junior.

I. Phyllis Shaver, will my seat in government class (in front of Mr. DuBois' desk) to John Lem-

I, Bill Payne, will my fabulous "crew cut" to

Marvin Smalley

I, Margaret Webster, will my three years of cheerleading to Mary Lynn Beck.

I, Wanda Carr, will my 4th period Typing class to anyone who has better nerves than I do.

I, Kay Ann Smith, will my mid-winter tan to anyone who is lucky enough to get to go to Florida during school.

I, Irvin Polk, will my student manager job to anyone who thinks he would like it as much as

I did!

I, Charles Dumpert, with sound mind and soul, hereby will my good time in basketball and football to Jack Dunn.

I, Lola Small, will John Leming the rest of my pink litmus paper for his future chemical

exploits.

I, William Spaulding, do hereby will my government text to anyone who thinks he will make straight A's in that class.

I, Paul Tolbert, will my ability to get along

with the teachers to Larry Gibson.

I, Dick Jones, will Buss Williams my math book in hopes that it will get him better grades.

I, Jill Corn, will my man-hating attitude to Mary Lynn Beck.

I, Don Spahr, will my long talks with Mr. Du-Bois to anyone who likes to get out of class as well as I did.

I, Junior Pratt, would like to will some advice to the boys that are planning on buying a car: Don't buy a "36" Plymouth, all you will have

I, Phillip Compton, will my nickname "Fender

Bender' to John Leming.

I, Fred Parrill, being of a questionable state of mind after a year of conducting class meetings, will the senior gavel to next year's senior president.

Senior Class Prophecy

Janet Blair Bobbie Boze Louise Bruner Wanda Carr Phil Compton Jill Corn Don Cromer Annette Davison Charles Dumpert Carol Sue Dye Marlene Earnest Maxine Floyd Richard Gosnell Marilyn Harvey Janet Hollenbeck Uva Hollenbeck Esther Holloway Dick Jones Judy Kesler Shirley Kesler Dick Grindle Jim Ellingwood Bernie Lehman Jerry Lewis Valarie Pace Fred Parrill Dewayne Payne Bill Payne Charles Peach Irvin Polk Charles Persinger Sara Powell

Harold Pratt Henry Prine Jim Reynolds Bob Rogers Phyllis Shaver

Phillip Sheets Lloyd Shinholt Lola Small Kay Ann Smith Lois Smith Don Spahr Bill Spaulding Margaret Stewart Richard Stinger Janice Stroup Dale Titus Paul Thurston Paul Tolbert Florence VanOsdel Jim Wallace Charles Webb Margaret Webster Louise Wright

Occupation '53 Typing annual copy Painting cords

Going steady Riding in a new car Driving a pickup

Bossing things Playing basketball

Working at Rexall Taking off shoes in class

Talking

Playing accordion Running errands Talking in class Looking nice

Acting

Talking about boys Directing Y-Teens Skipping class Singing solos

Reading funny books Working at Twoson

Dating girls

Delivering peat moss

Working Cutting hair Editing Breeze Staying out late Writing sports stories

Dancing

Working at Stewarts Operating movie projector Trying not to be a red head

Selling ads Running track Pitching baseball Sleeping in class

Singing

Making good grades Working at Delta Playing piano Leading yells Making speeches Driving a Buick Sleeping in Psychology Cracking jokes Practicing woodcraft Drawing pictures Going to Jonesboro Repairing his Ford Riding a motorcycle Staring into space Playing football Skipping school

Talking to Kay Ann and Wanda

Writing notes

Occupation '63

Circus performer Cartoonist An old maid

Used car dealer Cattle buyer

Supervisor of old ladies' home

Towel boy for Lakers

Mrs. Joe Kelsay Fairmount coach Woman wrestler Music teacher Housewife

Square dance caller Dress designer Stage manager Book critic

Movie Actress Male nurse

Great pantomime artist

Salesgirl

Driving a hot rod Cowpuncher

Instructor at Annapolis

Politician Model

T. V. News commentator

Night watchman Filling fountain pens Hollywood gigolo

Owner of furniture company President of 20th Century Fox Most popular red head in Holly-

wood pro boxer Drilling wells Shoe-shine boy U. S. Senator

Singing White Rain commercials

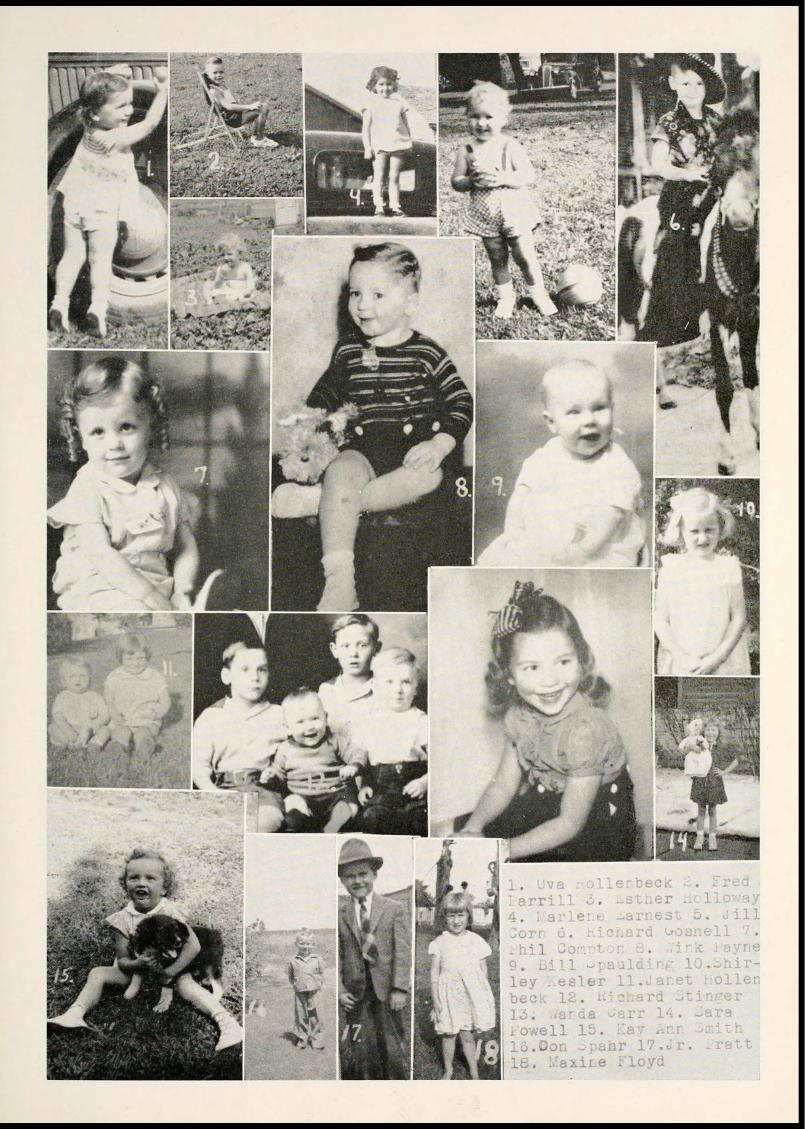
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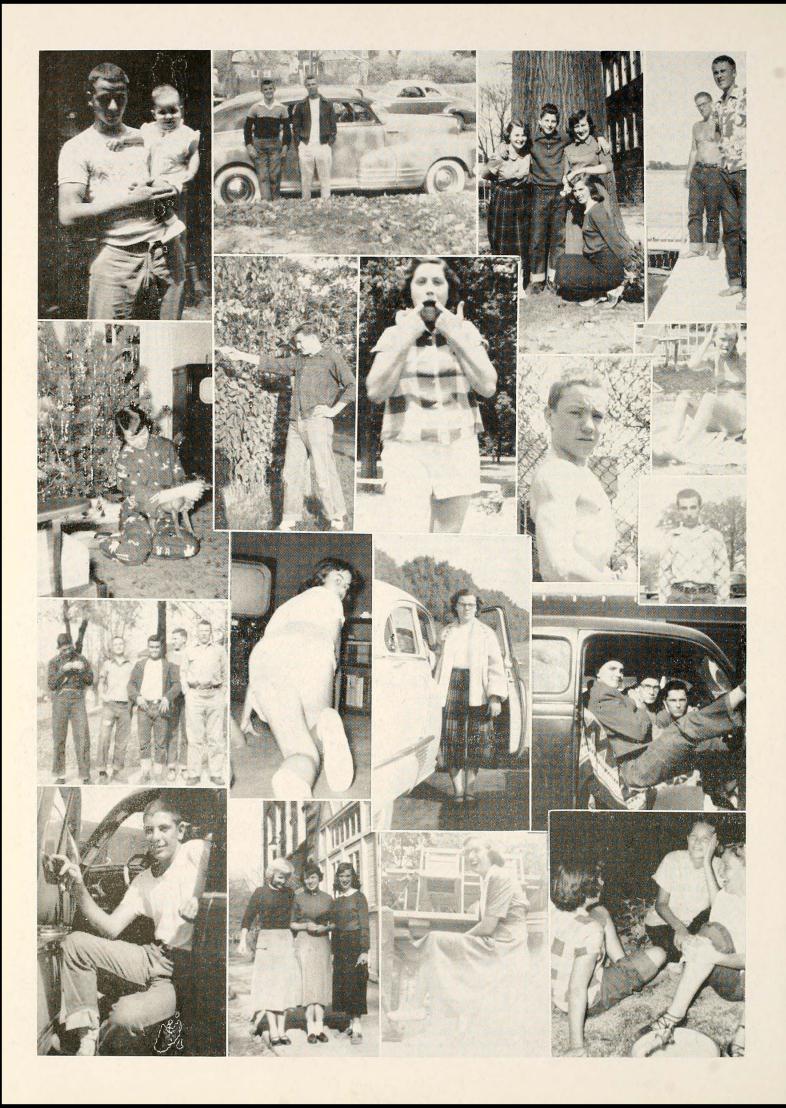
Running a taxi service Owner of junk co. Daredevil rider Airline hostess

Water boy for Chicago Bears Professor at Butler University

Diet expert Popular novelist.











The Junior Class

Marvin Smalley, President Arthur Baker

Rex Buller

Jim Draper

Judy Sicks, Vice-President Mary Lynn Beck Catherine Carl

Ruth Dumpert

Lind Roth, Secretary Larry Behr

Dwight Crouch

Phil Eastburn

Linda Kerschner, Evelyn Adams Treasurer Joe Blake

Diana Dale

Bill Gaddis

Shirley Bright

Marlene Dauenhauer

Charles Gosnell

Frances Anderson James Broyles

Marilyn Deeter

Harlan Haisley



Bob Hayes Jim Mitchener Dale Richards Phyllis Stanley Jack Holloway Phyllis
Howell
David
Moore
Josephine
Roy
Charles
Thomas
Eddine
Lawson

Alice
Keller
Mary Agnes
Partridge
Phyllis
Scott
Gerald
Trice
Jay
Marley

Marietta
Kemmer
Bob
Plue
Phil
Smith
Benny
Underwood
Lester
Stamps

Lowell
Kierstead
Loretta
Price
Vera
Smith
Clyde
Williams

John
Leming
Jim
Rich
Charles
Skinner
Marlene
Yale



The Sophomore Class

Bob
Blair,
President
Fred
Barnhart
Nancy
Clark
Earl
Cruea
Janet
Hoke

Orval
Meyers
Vice-Pres.
David
Blair
Mary Lou
Clem
Phyllis
Daily
Gerald
Holloway

Ramona
Stroup,
Secretary
Jackie
Behr
Joe
Comer
Dawnetta
Dunham
Darelyn
Ice

Jane
Maple
Treasurer
Mary
Bright
Wanda
Colcord
Jim
Dunn
Mary Lou
Jarvis

Rita
Abraham

Richard
Broyles
Wilma
Cornelius
Marilyn
Ford

Bob Allen Judy Bruner Jim Cromer Don Garner Mary Ellen Baker Susie Buller Leveda



Phil Jones
Dorothy Nelson
Roger
Pulley
Marilyn
Small
Jack
Wood

Janet
Lamb
Nancy
O'Brien
Gene Rayn
Carol Sue
Smithson
Audry
Wright

Loren
Little
Fred
Pace
Earnest
Richey
Larry
Stookey
Charles
Himelick

Pat
McCormick
Jerry
Parrish
Wayne
Rodman
Dick
Stroup
Saralee
Himelick

Leona
McElhany
Jim
Pettiford
Ronald
Scott
Carol
Thomas
Allen
Horn

George Miller Verlin Pierce Bob Sheets Louise Williams

Dorothy
Mitchener
Paul
Pogue
Carolyn
Small
Janice
Wimmer



The Freshman Class

Jerry Underwood, President James Bowen Bill Clem Junior Dunham Donna Holder

Larry Wood Vice-Pres Sandra Boykin Nancy Comer Kenneth Eccles

Sue Lynn Bayless Milo Brown Jane Crist wood Jane Judy Hollenbeck Hoke

Sec.-Treas. Jane Elling-

Bonnie Ancil Jane Buffington Marlene Crouch Sondra Eltzroth Janet Holloway

Jack Ashba Phil Burton Don Cruea Judy Frye Susie Johnson

Avery Nancy Bush Carol Davis Sue Gaither John Jones

Janice

Beck Marilyn Carl Martin Lee Davis Larry Gibson Mike Karnes

Kay

Blake Susan Callahan David Dumpert Barbara Hanes Dottie Kendall

Jerry



Judy Kerschner Gaynell Mock Linda Ramsey Jack Skinner Lewis Wallace Roland Kierstead Elizabeth Moon Betty Rankin Marlene Smalley Carol Watts J. C.
Kirk
Nora
Moore
Janet
Reasoner
Nancy
Stewart
Tom
Wood

Charles
Livesy
Bob
Parson
Tony
Riley
Norma
Sullivan
Marjorie
Ailes

Connie
Maple
Kay
Payne
Mary
Scott
Byron
Thomas
Virginia
Chapel

Cormick
Mary Susar
Pergram
Shirley
Scott
George
Thomas
Joyce
Holloway

Melba Phil
Miller Mitchener
Bob Phyllis
Pernod Pernod
Sonny Dean
Shelton Shrontz
Shirley Tom
Thompson Vetor
Judy Tur-

schman



The Eighth Grade

Richard Payne President David Barnhart George Crawford Linda Green Janice Jarvis

Betsy Relfe Vice-Pres. Jane Beck Tom Dailey Ted Haisley Karen

Jarvis

Jon Sicks Secretary Ruth Blair Vicki Darrow Robert Hammett Judy Keith

Fred Leon Hayes Adams Treasurer Steve Bert Burton Bush Dixie Darlene Davis Dilts Tom Vicki Hayes Hayes Bill Donald Kerschner Kesler

Bob Ailes Joe Butcher Margaret Dumpert Assondra Hoheimer Harry Kientz

Anders Joanne Clement Pat Eltzroth Jerry Horn Charles Knight

Gerald

Anderson Jerry Cline Steven Fox Jane Hunt Jim Larky

Pauline



Belle
Leckron
Larry
Moon
Gene
Persinger
David
Smith
Beverly
Vetor

Joan
Lewis
Robert
Moore
Bonnie
Pettiford
Jim
Smithson
Melvin
Vetor

Richard
Lhamon
Raymond
Pace
Ronald
Rayn
Rosalie
Spahr
Gene
Webb

David
Madigan
Pat
Parrill
Carol
Richards
Roberta
Spence
Charles
Woodruff

Bill
Main
Jerry
Payne
Elmira
Robinson
Shirley
Stamps
Juanita
Kendall

Fred
McElhany
Veta
Payne
Paul
Scott
Maru Lou
Thomas
Richard
Cosby

Patty
Meyers
Judy
Peacock
Jim
Sheets
Virginia
Tobin
Dexter
Lamb

Carolyn
Miller
Denny Pemberton
Jay
Shockey
Ronald
Tutorow
Arlene
Roy



The Seventh Grade

Benny Payne, President W. J. Burton Harlon Dunham Judy Grindle Sally Ivans

Ronnie Wood, Larry Engle, Vice-pres. Carolyn Butcher Jack Dunn Harold Hearn Bill

Keller

Secretary Martha Clem Emory Eccles Jean Hensley David Kendall

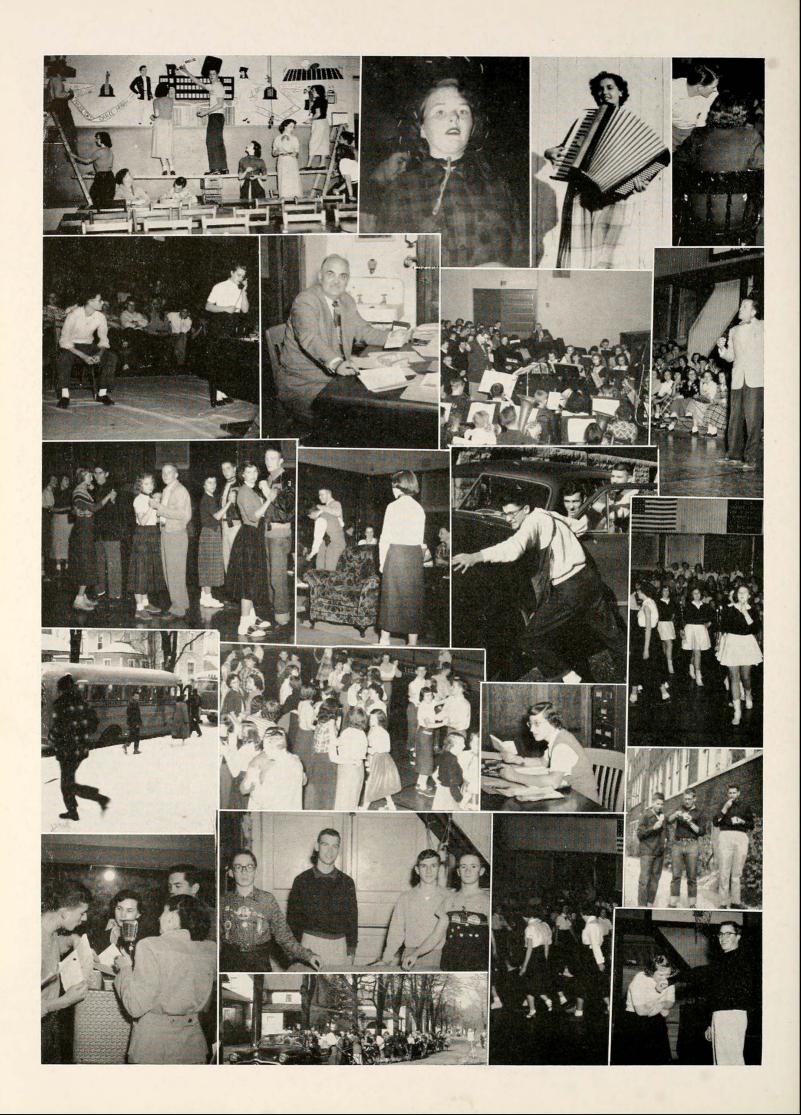
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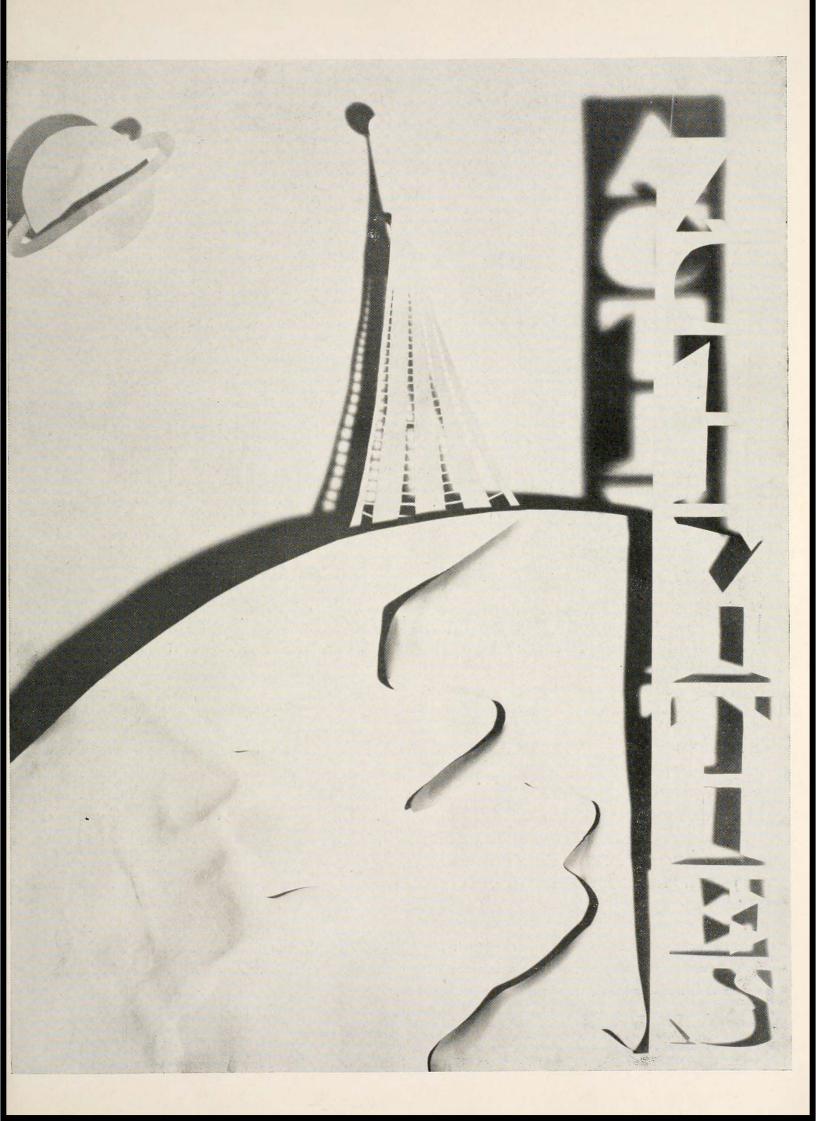
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Eilene Ailes Carmen Dauenhauer Dan Garner Phillip Hoskins

John Buller Eugene Puckett Carolyn Gross Walter Hutchinson









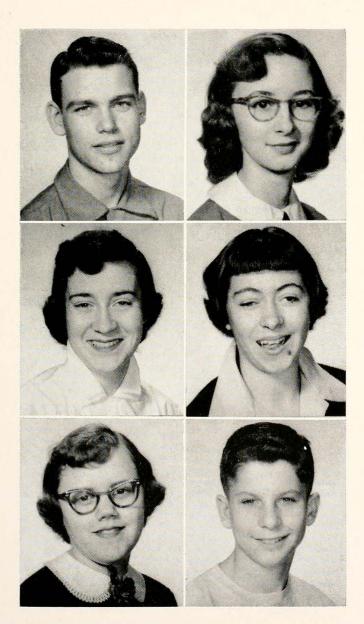


Masquerade Ball

A new event took place at Fairmount High School this year. A Masquerade Ball was substituted for our Fall Festival. The coronation of the queen was the main event of the evening. Marlene Smalley was crowned Queen by Mr. DuBois. Phil Burton was chosen as her escort. In selecting a queen each class voted for a girl to represent their group. Nominations cost twenty-five cents, and votes could be cast by anyone for one cent. The winner was announced at 9:00 P.M. the night of the Masquerade Ball. Everyone came dressed in clever costumes. Prizes were given to the best-dressed, ugliest, and prettiest. Balloons with numbers on them came floating from the ceiling. The numbers were for dancing partners. A prize was given to the best dancing couple.

On February 11, the F.H.A. girls staged their annual Soc-Hop. This year the choosing of a Valentine Queen was the most important phase of the Hop. Janice Wimmer received the most votes. Her escort was Jim Ellingwood. Lola Small, as M. C., was in charge of the coronation ceremony.





STUDENT COUNCIL

Fairmount's Student Council was headed by Bernie Lehman, president; vice-president, Kay Ann Smith; Phil Compton, secretary-treasurer; and Roland DuBois, faculty adviser.

Standing: Bernie Lehman, Kay Ann Smith, Phil Compton. Dwight Crouch, Connie Maple, Martin Lee Davis, David Dumpert. Eddine Lawson, Roger Puliey, Rex Buller, Marilyn Small, Bob Sheets.

Seated: Mr. DuBois, Patsy Kierstead, Bobby Shockney, Jack Dunn, Steve Burton, Dixie Davis, J.m Sheets.

SIX HONORED STUDENTS

This year the Don Rhoads Trophy was presented to James Ellingwood for his performance on the floor, consistent sportsmanship, and fine character. Kenneth Martin made the award.

Lola Small was selected from three girls chosen from the senior class by the faculty to represent F.H.S. in the D.A.R. county contest. She ranked third in county competition.

Linda Roth, Judy Sicks, and Eddine Lawson were chosen this year to attend Hoosier Girls State. The session will be held at Indiana University during the last week in June. The girls are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the Ponnet Club, and the Phi Beta Psi Sorority.

Fairmount's American Legion will send Dwight Crouch to Boys State at Indianapolis from June 11 to 13. Similar to Girls State, the boys will meet on the campus of the Indiana School for the Deaf.







QUILL and SCROLL

Seated: Bill Payne, Marlene Earnest, Wanda Carr, Kay Ann Smith, Judy Kesler, Fred Parrill.

Standing: Jill Corn, Janet Blair, Uva Hollenbeck

DRAMATICS CLUB

Standing: Bill Payne, Eddine Lawson, Jim Wallace, Mary Ellen Baker, Fred Parrill, Don Spahr, Phil Compton, Dick Grindle.

Seated: Lola Small, Janet Hollenbeck, Janet Hoke, Dorothy Nelson, Marilyn Small, Carolyn Small.

HONOR SOCIETY

President Fred Parrill Vice-president . Marlene Earnest Sec.-Trea. Jim Ellingwood

Seated: Marlene Earnest, Eddine Lawson, Lola Small, Linda Roth, Annette Davidson, Wanda Carr.

Standing: Irvin Polk, Margaret Stewart, Rex Buller, Phil Compton, Fred Parrill, Carol Sue Dye, Jim Ellingwood, Phillip Sheets.







POLLY PIGTAILS

President Carolyn Gross
Sec.-Treas. Janet Hall
Senior Leader Valarie Pace
Sponsor .. Miss Joan McTurnan

Standing: Rilla Vetor, Lora Lawson, Beverly Cromer, Valarie Pace, Martha Clem, Carolyn Gross, Judy Thomas, Anna Rye.

Seated: Carmen Dauenhauer, Gloria Radford, Janet Hill, Jean Hensley, Gracie Woodcock, Carol Wysong, Karen Main, Jayne Elliott.

HI-Y

President Jim Ellingwood
Vice-president Bill Payne
Secretary Phil Compton
Treasurer Dwight Crouch
Reporter Bob Allen
Chaplain Roger Pulley
Sponsor Mr. Lewis Berg

Seated: Dwight Crouch, Phil Compton, Roger Pulley, George Miller.

Standing: Bob Allen, Bill Payne, Dick Stroup, Jim Ellingwood, Jim Pettiford.

Back row: Dale Titus, Mr. Berg.

Y-TEENS

President ... Esther Hollo Jay Vice-president ... Patty Meyers Secretary ... Melba Miller Treasurer ... Joanne Clement Sponsor ... Mrs. Evelyn Kessler

Seated: Shirley Kesler, Karen Jarvis, Janice Jarvis, Darelyn Ice Vicki Hayes, Linda Green, Joanne Clement, Bonnie Pettiford, Virginia Tobin.

Second row: Rosalie Spahr, Carolyn Miller, Jayne Beck, Wilma Cornelius, Beverly Vetor, Patty Meyers.

Third row: Esther Holloway, Jackie Behr, Mary Bright, Marietta Kemmer, Phyllis Howell, Pauline Anderson, Judy Keith, Mrs. Kessler.

Fourth row: Sue Gaither, Vicki Darrow, Melba Miller.







PROJECTIONISTS

Seated: Loren Little, Richard Gosnell, Philip Sheets, Jerry Lewis, Richard Stinger, Jim Rich

Second row: Jack Ashba, Bob Sheets, Roland Kierstead, George Thomas.

Third row: Verlin Pierce, Charles Thomas, Don Cruea, Jim Pettiford, Mr. Sullivan, sponsor.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

President Richard Payne Vice-president ... Steve Burton Secretary .. Sandra Nottingham Sponsor Mr. Paull McCoy

First row: Jim Smithson, Steve Burton, Dan Garner, Burt Bush, Steve McDaniels.

Second row: Richard Payne, Darlene Thompson, Sally Ivans, Marjorie Ailes, Patsy Kierstead, Loretta Peach, Dianne Scott, Sandra Nottingham, Jayne Ann Kirkpatrick, Jon Sicks.

Third row: Mr. McCoy, Donald Kesler, John Rogers, Teddy Haisley, David McGlynn, Bob Ailes. Joe Butcher, Fred Hayes, George Crawford

Crawford.

Fourth row: Kenny Hoke, Wendell Hollenbeck, Tom Daily, Ronnie Wood, John Buller, Jerry Turschman, Buddy Stitt, Richard Cosby, Tom Hayes, Gene Webb

JUNIOR F.H.A.

President ... Connie Maple
Vice-president Marlene Smalley
Secretary ... Sue Bayless
Treasurer ... Jane Buffington
Parliamentarian . Linda Ramsey
Song Leader ... Jane Ellingwood
Reporter ... Judy Hollenbeck
Historian ... Sandra Boykin
Sr. Leader ... Janet Blair
First row seated: Jane Ann

First row seated: Jane Ann Ellingwood, Sandra Boykin, Sue Bayless, Connie Maple, Marlene Smalley, Jane Ann Buffington, Judy Hollenbeck, Linda Ramsey.

Second row: Janet Blair, Susie Johnson, Jane Crist, Susie Callahan, Sarah Beck, Nancy Comer. Carol Sue Watts, Janet Reasoner, Sondra Eltzroth, Kay Payne.

Third row: Jane Hoke, Dottie Kendall, Shirley Thompson, Mary Susan Pegram, Mary Scott.







SENIOR DEBATE CLUB

President Fred Parrill
Vice-president Jim Dunn
Sec-Treas. Dorothy Nelson
Sponsor Mrs. Adeline Nall

Seated: Mary Ellen Baker, Sara Lee Hayes, Marvin Smalley, Ramona Stroup, Eddine Lawson, Dorothy Nelson.

Standing: David Blair, Mrs. Nall, Jim Dunn, Fred Parrill.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Seated: David Blair, Janet Blair, Fred Parrill, Mrs. Nall, sponsor.

Standing: Bob Rogers, Jim Dunn, Phil Jones.

JUNIOR DEBATE CLUB

President Steven Burton Program chairman Richard Payne Secretary Vicki Darrow Sponsor . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Wood

Seated: Belle Leckron, Pat Parrill, Vicki Darrow.

Standing: Rosalie Spahr, Mrs. Wood, Charles Knight, Steve Burton, Patty Meyers, Margaret Dumpert, George Crawford, Teddy Haisley, Richard Payne, Jon Sicks.

Sponsored By Roy John, Joe W. Payne and Jame; Brewer







Compliments of Twoson Manufacturing and Tool Co.

CAFETERIA HELP

Left to right: Mrs. Anna Downing, supervisor, Janice Jarvis, Phyllis Howell, Rosalie Spahr, Bonnie Pettiford, Sue Gaither, Carolyn Butcher, Carmen Dauenhauer, Mrs. Clarence Clifford, assistant to Mrs. Downing.

PRAYER BAND

President Evelyn Adams
Vice-pres Linda Kerschner
SecTrea Donna Holder
Reporter Esther Holloway
Pianist Linda Kerschner
Song Leader Judy Kerschner

Seated: Carolyn Miller, Esther Holloway, Rita Abraham, Milo Brown, Ronald Abraham, Richard Stinger, Florence VanOsdol, Evelyn Adams, Jayne Elliott.

Second row: Joan Lewis, Marlene Yale, Linda Kerschner, Raymond Elliott, Marilyn Carl, Nancy Clark, Donna Holder, Vera Smith, Joanne Clement, Linda Kamil, Judy Kerschner.

LIBRARIANS

Seated: Alice Keller, Marlene Dauenhauer, Uva Hollenbeck, Louise Bruner, Marlene Yale.

Standing: Carol Thomas, Dorothy Nelson, Carolyn Small, Evelyn Adams, Judy Kerschner, Arthur Baker, Gerald Trice.







SENIOR MUSIC CLUB

President Jim Wallace
Vice-pres Annette Davidson
Sec-Treas Bob Rogers
Social & Program Chairmen
Linda Roth and Bob Hayes
Sponsor Mr. Paull McCoy

Seated first row: Jim Wallace, Shirley Bright, Josephine Roy, Judy Sicks, Linda Roth, Annette Davidson, Barbara Boze, Charles Gosnell.

Standing: Lester Stamps, Charles Skinner, Fred Parrill, Bud Thurston, Mr. McCoy, Jim Draper, John Leming, Bob Hayes, Bob Rogers.

THESPIANS

President Lola Small Sec.-Treas Eddine Lawson Sponsor Mrs. Adeline Nall

Seated: Phil Compton, Lola Small, Dick Grindle, Mrs. Nall, Don Spahr, Janet Hollenbeck, Fred Parrill.

Standing: Bill Payne, Janet Blair, Jim Ellingwood.

F-CLUB

President Dewayne Payne Vice-pres. ... Jim Mitchener Sec.-Treas ... Henry Prine Social Chairman, Jim Ellingwood Sponsor Mr. James Roth

First row: Joe Blake, Orval Meyers.

Second row: Jim Ellingwood, Bernie Lehman, Lowell Kierstead, Lee Persinger, Dewayne Payne, Rex Buller, Bob Allen.

Third row: Jim Reynolds, Don Garner, Jack Skinner, Jim Dunn, Jerry Blake, Don Cromer, Phil Mitchener.

Fourth row: Henry Prine, Charles Peach, Clyde Williams, Jim Mitchener, Paul Tolbert, Mr. Roth.



SENIOR F.H.A.

With Lola Small, president; Jill Corn, vice-president; Carol Dye, secretary; Marlene Earnest, corresponding secretary; Janet Blair; treasurer; Uva Hollenbeck, parlamentarian; Louise Bruner, historian; Jane Maple, song leader; Ramona Stroup, reporter; and Miss McTurnan, sponsor, the F.H.A. girls had a busy and successful year-



F.F.A.

Under Mr. Caughell's direction and with two sets of officers the F.F.A. made a great contribution to the community by providing a map of the township for the new fire truck, which is pictured above with the driver, Paul Horine.

Officers were: president, Phil Compton; vice-president, Jim Reynolds; secretary, Phillip Sheets; treasurer, Charles Dumpert; reporter, Phil Smith; sentinal Bill Gaddis; and assistants respectively: Rex Buller, Harlan Haisley, Joe Comer, Junior Dunham, Richard Stinger, Jerry Lewis



CONCERT BAND

Membership in the Concert Band was approximately double the number enrolled last year with a large percentage of eight graders. A Band Boosters Club was organized early last fall with Roy John as President. An excellent concert was presented in February. Officers this year were Irvin Polk, president; John Leming, vice-president; Eddine Lawson, secretary; Diana Dale, social chairman; Tom Wood, Librarian; Paull McCoy, director.



BEGINNING BAND

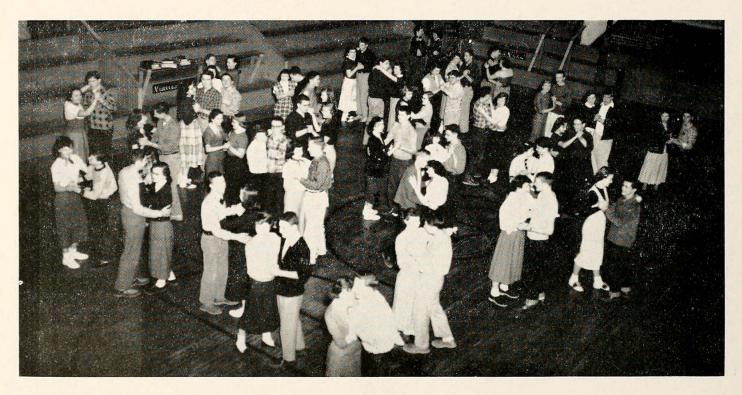
The aspiring and ambitious members of the beginning band pictured above will be rewarded next fall by becoming regular members of the concert band. Left to right they are: Sally Ivans; Eilene Ailes; Wendell Hollenbeck; Carmen Dauenhauer; Carolyn Butcher; Loretta Peach; Steve McDaniel; Sandra Nottingham; Paull McCoy, director; James Pace; Jayne Kirkpatrick; Roland Abraham; Carolyn Gross; Buddy Stitt and J. C. Kirk.

Sponsored by Joe Clement, Fuel Oil and Gas Retailer, Fairmount, Indiana.



JUNIOR DANCE CLUB

The Junior Dance Club was organized this year because there were too many students interested in this activity for one Dance Club. The officers for the first year were: president, Jane Crist; vice-president, Shirley Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Connie Maple. The faculty sponsors for this group were Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Kessler.



SENIOR DANCE CLUB

Senior Dance Club met the first of the year and chose these officers: president, Charles Peach; vice-president, Orval Meyers; and secretary-treasurer, Linda Roth. The Dance Club has learned several new dance steps this year. The music was furnished by the juke box which was purchased last year. Mrs. Cloud was the faculty sponsor, assisted by Mr. McAnally.



BOOSTER CLUB

Officers for Booster Club for the year of 1952-53 were as follows: Janet Blair, president; Lola Small, vice-president; Marlene Earnest, secretary; Judy Sicks, treasurer; Mrs. Annaee Cloud, sponsor.

The club was at its largest this year with 85 members as pictured above.



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

The 1952-53 edition of the school choir was nearly three times as large as last year's. Meeting during the last twenty minutes of the first period and the first twenty of the second, all singing students had an opportunity to participate. Officers were: Lola Small, president; Irvin Polk, secretary-treasurer; Eddine Lawson, librarian; Don Cromer and Bobbie Boze, recreation chairmen; and Paull McCoy, director.



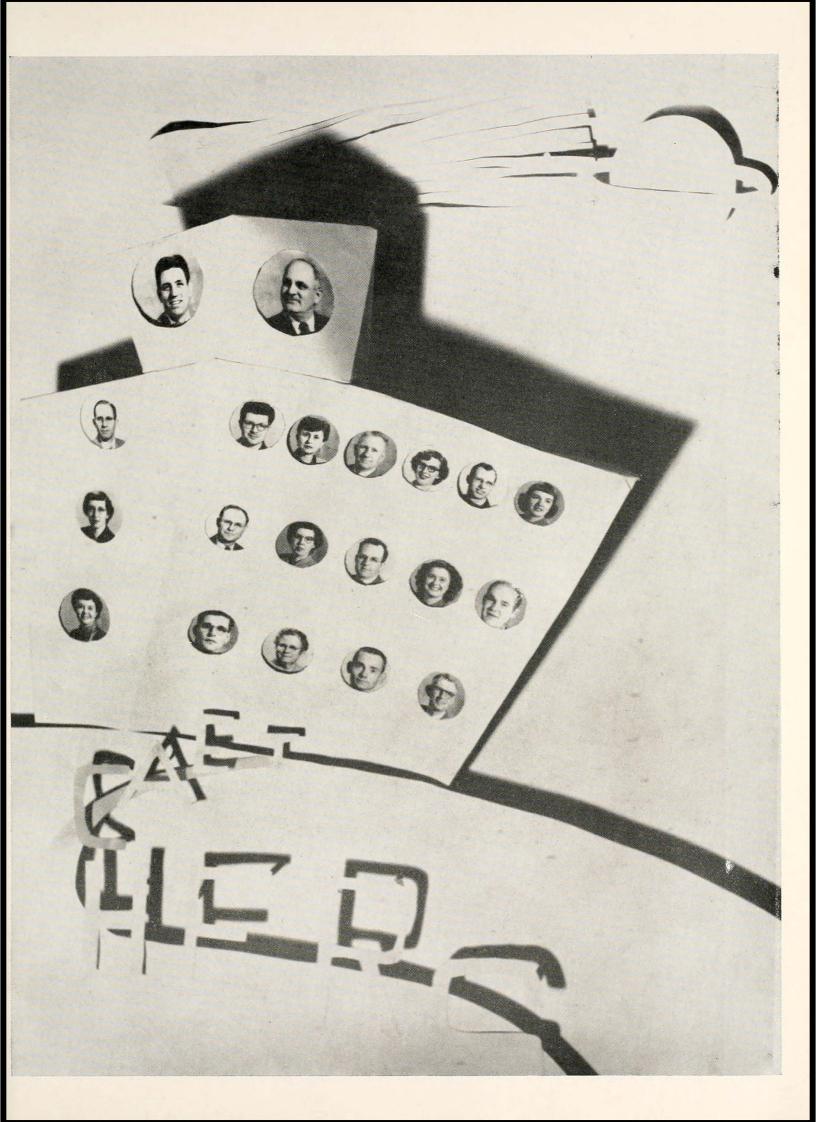
BUS DRIVERS

Schools like F.H.S. are necessarily dependent upon bus drivers for the transportation of students to and from school. The men who are entrusted with this important responsibility must be physically fit, pass a stiff driving test, and be prompt in all kinds of weather. The school is grateful for their many services, careful driving, and record free of accidents. In the picture above they are left to right: Paul Horine, Bernard Latchaw, Will Hoppes, Lora Hayden, Ernest Harvey, and Lawrence Peterson. Jefferson Titus, who drives in Liberty Township, is not shown.



SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Clarence Clifford and Ace Sellers have been caring for our school buildings for a good many years. Mr. Clifford is completing 23 years of service and Mr. Sellers, 11. Although it is easy for students and teachers to overlook the many services these two men do for them, their work is greatly appreciated. It is no easy job to satisfy over 400 people daily. What's more, Ace and Cliff are just good fellows to have around.









SENIOR PLAY

"Seventeenth Summer," the senior class play, was the high light of this year's theatrical work. It was under the direction of Mrs. Adline Mart Nall and Janet Blair, student director.

The cast was made up of the following seniors: Angie, Jill Corn; Jack, Jim Ellingwood; Kitty, Lola Small; Margaret, Margaret Webster; Lorraine, Janet Hollenbeck; Mrs. Morrow, Wanda Carr; Mr. Morrow, Fred Parrill; Art, Bernie Lehman, Martin, Bill Payne, Margie, Annette Davidson; Jane, Kay Ann Smith; Fitz, Irvin Polk; and Tony, Dick Grindle.

Carol Sue Dye and Marlene Earnest were prompters. Phil Compton was the stage manager and the designer was Don Spahr. Bill Payne acted as business manager and was assisted by Janice Stroup, Uva Hollenbeck, and Marlene Earnest. Maxine Floyd was call girl; Valarie Pace had charge of props; and Margaret Ann Stewart looked after costumes.

The play was a light, refreshing comedy of adolesence, cleverly staged and artisticly produced. It will be remembered as one of the outstanding comedies ever to be produced at Fairmount High School.

JUNIOR PLAY

As the auditorium was closed for repairs from the time school started until December, fall programs took place in the gym. This situation created an excellent opportunity t_0 experiment with some "theatre in the round." Accordingly under Mrs. Nall's direction the junior class produced "Meet Corliss Archer' in the center of the gym floor with the spectators sitting intimately on all four sides of the acting area. Although most of the spectators would prefer the conventional stage arrangement, the production was acclaimed universally as a successful and delightful experiment. Phil Compton deserved a lot of credit for lighting effects.

The play, which revolved around Corliss' endless troubles and ridiculous predicaments, held audience attention from beginning to end. Corliss's diary. Cousin Agnes, and Dexter's concern during Corliss's appendicitis will long be remembered.

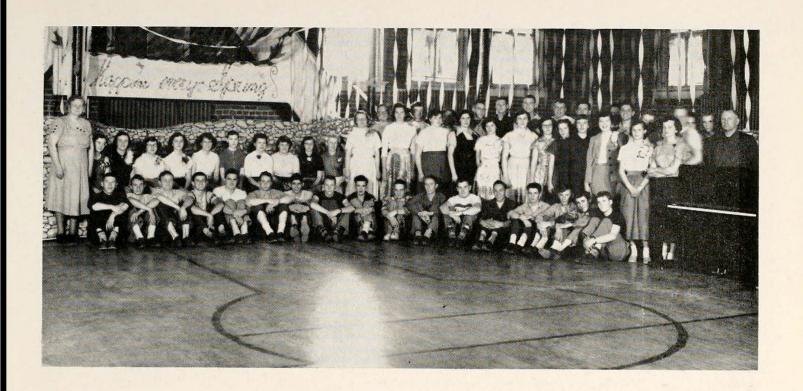
The cast for the play was as follows: Corliss, Linda Roth and Mary Lynn Beck; Mr. Archer, Marvin Smalley; Mrs. Archer, Shirley Bright; Louise, Phyllis Scott; Mildred, Judy Sicks; Dexter, Dwight Crouch; Mr. Franklin, Rex Buller; Mrs. Franklin, Diana Dale; Cousin Agnes, Eddine Lawson; Doctor, John Leming; Betty, Alice Keller; Nurse, Dale Richards and Loretta Price.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The seventh graders put on a Christmas Play, December 24, in the high school auditorium. It was entitled 'Softy the Snowman.' Mrs. Nall was the director, aided by Ronnie Wood the student director. The cast consisted of: Softy, Timmy Smith; Santa Claus, Benny Payne; Mrs. Santa Claus, Sandy Skinner; punky, Jim Pace; Six store santas, Stevie McDaniel, David McGlynn, Bobbie Shockney, Dan Garner, John Rogers, and Jerry Turschman; Committee of three girl's, Lora Lawson, Judy Thomas, and Darlene Thompson.

Members of the Dramatics Club also staged a Christmas play, "The Case of the Silent Caroler". It was unfortunate that the good acting and the superb plot were marred by inadequate stage equipment. The cast of characters included: Anna. Janet Hollenbeck; Hans, Fred Parrill; Maria, Eddine Lawson; Papa, Phil Compton; Mama, Dorothy Nelson; Celeste, Mary Ellen Baker; Pierre, Don Spahr; Bruce, Dick Grindle; others, Marilyn Small, Carolyn Small, and David Blair.





JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"It happens every spring" was the theme used to honor the 1952 graduates at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The elaborate decorations represented a spring garden with all its beautiful flowers beneath the deep blue of a starlit sky and enclosed by an old stone wall. The refreshments were served buffet style, with the juniors acting as hosts and hostesses. The welcome was given by Bill Payne, junior class president, with the senior class president, Larry Hughes responding. Music for dancing was provided by a small out-of-town orchestra.

The picture at the top of the page was taken the following Monday after everyone was rested up. It shows the then juniors or the now seniors with their class sponsors, Mrs. Gilbreath and Mr. Sullivan.

The prom of 1953 was held at the Marion Spencer Hotel ballroom on Saturday, April 18. The juniors created an unusual atmosphere with novel and entirley different decorations. Loretta Price was chairman of the decorating committee. Invitations to the affair were selected and prepared under the supervision of Judith Sicks.

Dancing was from nine until twelve. Music was furnished by Tommy Phillips and his six-piece orchestra. For refreshments punch and cookies were served by members of the sophomore class.

The prom was a semi-formal party with a small planned program. John Leming had charge of this part of the evening's entertainment. The junior class president, Marvin Smalley, gave the welcome with Fred Parrill, senior president, responding. These talks were followed by a short talent program given by members of the two classes. Junior prom chairmen were Lynn Beck and Dwight Crouch.















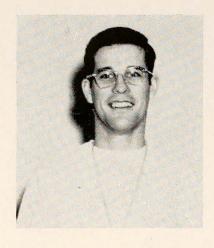




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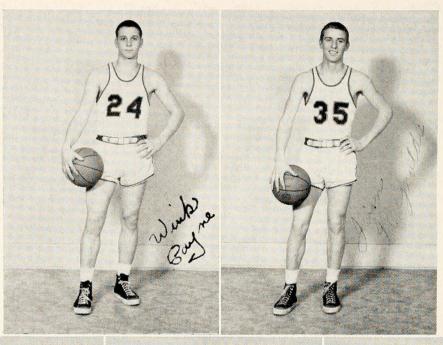


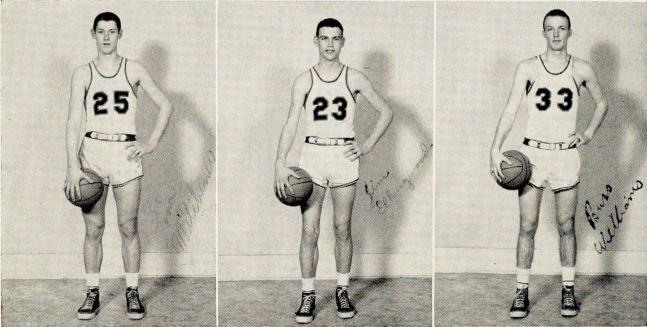
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FAIRMOUNT'S 1952-53

James Roth was named head basketball coach at F.H.S. last September. Following Paul Weaver, he thereby became the second former Quaker athete of distinction to supervise local basketball activities. Besides being the runner-up in the sectional tourney, his team won 13 of their 18 scheduled games.

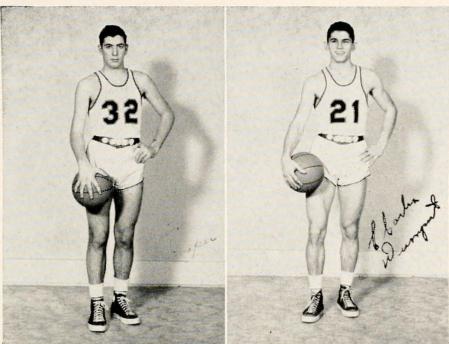


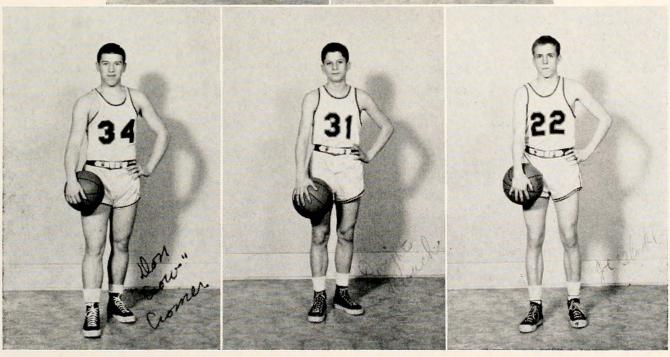


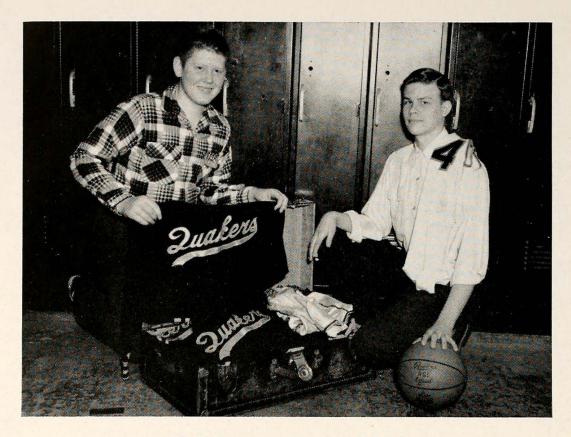
BASKETBALL TEAM

Earl McAnally aided Mr. Roth as assistant basketball coach. Mr. McAnally also had the full responsibility of the aspiring freshmen heroes of the hardwood. An ardent Quaker fan, Mr. McAnally is a real sport enthusiast, with track and cross-country as his main interests.









STUDENT MANAGERS

Pictured above are the two student managers, Irvin Po'k and Bob Moore getting the boys' suits ready for a ball game. Irvin was senior manager with Bob acting as first lieutenant. Irvin will graduate this year, but Bob is only an eight grader with several years left to serve Quaker ball players. Both boys performed their duties well, even though they were both new on the job last fall.

Quaker Sketches

Mitchener: Clearing the boards and leading his team in scoring, "Mitch" proved of great value to his team. This 6 ft. 2 in. junior will return next year.

Payne: "Wink" proved to be capable of playing every position. Standing 5 ft. 11 in., this senior grabbed his share of rebounds, was second in scoring, and was the team's top defensive man.

Ellingwood: 6 ft. 0 in. Jim served two years by helping on the boards and contributing to the scoring columns. His usual positions were at the pivot and for ward.

Cromer: Hitting long over-the-head set shots, this 5 ft. 8 in senior guard helped pull out the opponents' defense so that the big boys could go to work under the nets.

Dumpert: Coming late but playing well, Charley, a hustling senior guard, developed a good set shot. Although only 5 ft. 10 in., he excelled in defensive play.

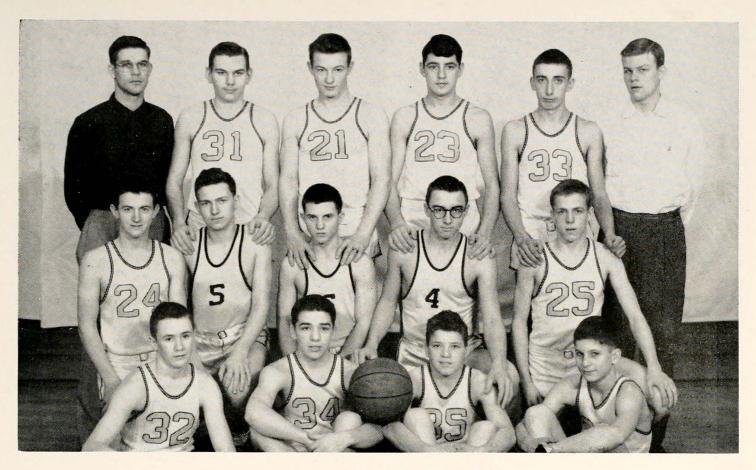
Williams: Contributing offensively and defensively, this 6 ft. 1 in. forward and center got a late start and was hampered by illness. Buss, however, is only a junior with another year to go.

Reynolds: Although lacking experience. Jim played equally well at either forward or guard. A 5 ft. 10 in. senior, he added a lot of hustle to the team.

Draper: Shooting long set shots, instilling much sp rit in his teammates, playing at guard, and standing 5 ft. 8 in., Jim should be of great value next year.

Crouch: Moving up to the first team late in the season, Crouchie, a 5ft. 6 in. guard, possessed shooting technique and lots of spirit. He has one more year to play.

Blake: Moving up from the second team in February, Joe, a 5 ft. 10 in. junior, proved capable of first team ball by hitting from the side and driving hard for delayed lay-up shots.



QUAKER SECONDS

If records mean anything, next year's Quakers should win most of their games, for the second string boys managed to win 15 of their 18 games during the regular season. Seated: Jim Dunn, Jim Cromer, George Miller, Dwight Crouch. Second row: Bob Blair, Don Garner, Charles Himelick, Larry Stookey, Joe Blake. Standing Coach Roth, Fred Barnhart, Bill Gaddis, Dick Stroup, Bob Allen, Irvin Polk, student manager.

1952-53 First And Second Team Schedules

		Opponent	Fairmount	Opponent	Fairmount
Nov. 1	Jefferson	45	68	23	28
Nov. 4	Summitville	43	49	24	36
Nov. 11	Swayzee	42	64	31	27
Nov. 14	Sweetser	38	56	19	26
Nov. 19	Converse	62	60	27	26
Nov. 25	Mississinewa	59	51	29	35
Nov. 28	Montpelier	52	53	28	42
Dec. 5	Frankton	40	74	30	45
Dec. 9	Van Buren	39	53	18	39
Dec. 19	Dunkirk	60	53	26	28
Dec. 23	Pendleton	45	49	39	38
Jan. 2	St. Paul	20	43	23	38
Jan. 10	Eastern	43	61	29	40
Jan. 16	Jefferson	60	46	(Grant County	Tourney)
Jan. 23	Sharpsville	28	61	18	44
Jan. 30	Lapel	59	61	42	46
Feb 6	St. Mary's	55	48	19	31
Feb. 13	Summitville	48	47	37	38
Feb. 21	LaFontaine	45	61	31	38
Feb. 26	St. Paul	41	53	(8	Sectional)
Feb. 28	Van Buren	47	49		Sectional)
Feb. 28	Mississinewa	68	49		Sectional)



FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Seated: Lloyd Howard, Bob Penrod, Phil Mitchener, Larry Wood, Phil Burton.

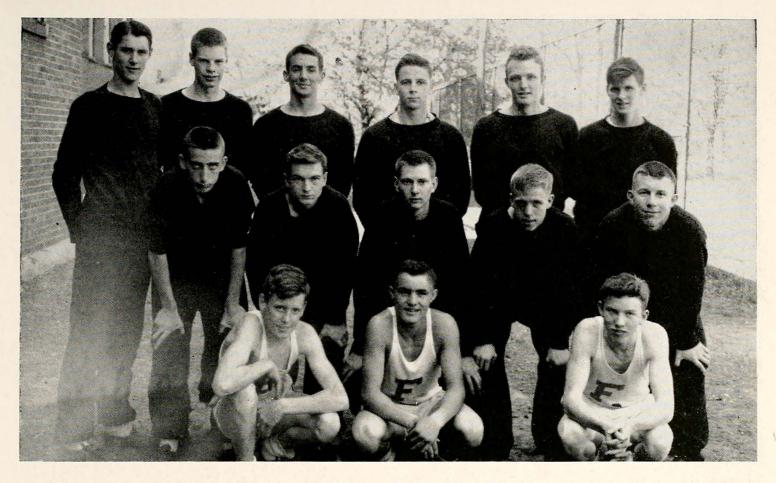
Standing: Kenneth Eccles, Jack Skinner, Jerry Blake, Coach McNally, Martin Lee Davis; student manager, Bill Clem; Mike Karnes, David Dumpert, John Jones

The ninth graders had a fairly successful season under Mr. McAnally's guidance winning 10 and losing four. The bitterest defeat was at the hands of Swayzee in their county tournament.

Standing: Bert Bush, Jim Smithson, Richard Payne, Larry Engle, Charles Woodruff, Benny Payne, W. J. Burton, Kenneth Hoke.

Second row: Ronnie Tutorow, Jerry Horn, Bob Moore, Charles Kettery, Gene Persinger, David Barnhart, Coach Monahan, Teddy Haisley, Gerald Anders.

During the 1953 season the junior high team won seven and lost eight games. Two games were played in the annual junior high tourney played in Van Buren. Mr. Monahan coached the boys but Mr. Roth supervised their games.



1952 TRACK TEAM

First row: Bill Vetor, Orval Meyers, Bob Dockery.

Second row: Bob Allen, Bill Wilson, Henry Prine, Joe Blake, Rex Buller.

Third row: Jim Mitchener, Hilton Johnson, Charles Johnson, Dewayne Payne, Clyde Wliliams, Charles Reynolds.

The Quaker trackmen wound up the 1952 season with six wins and two losses. They also placed well in three relays, the Marion Relays, Muncie Relays, and Converse Relays. The schedule and points were as follows:

Opponents		Fairmount		
Windfall	201/2		881/2	W
Alexandria	551/2		53 1/2	L
Royerton	63		72	W
Van Buren	31/2	(Three-way meet)	741/3	W
Jefferson	29 1/6			
Wabash	54		55	W
Mississinewa	49		60	W
Mississinewa	65	(Three-way meet)	$55\frac{1}{2}$	L
Montpelier	141/2			
Sweetser	40 5/6		68 1/6	5 L

Marion Relays: Four firsts, two seconds, and three thirds.

Muncie Relays: One first, two seconds, and three fourths.

Converse Relays: Three firsts, one second, two thirds, and two fifths.



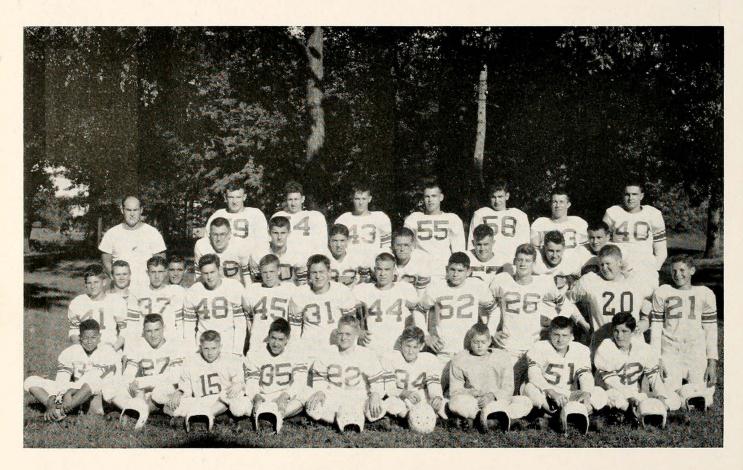
QUAKER FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football returned to Fairmount High School in the fall of 1952 after and intermission of approximately 40 years. This gridiron sport was taken in stride by the athletes of the school.

Coach James Barrett arrived in August from Alexandria and began the season with a squad of very green boys for this rugged sport. Between 25 and 30 boys turned out for the first practices, and the majority remained on the squad.

For their first year the Quakers won two games and lost three. The schedule and scores were as follows:

Alexandria	13	Fairmount 0
Royerton "B"	0	Fairmount 26
Whites Institute	0	Fairmount 21
Mississinewa	13	Fairmount 7
Royerton "A"	16	Fairmount 0

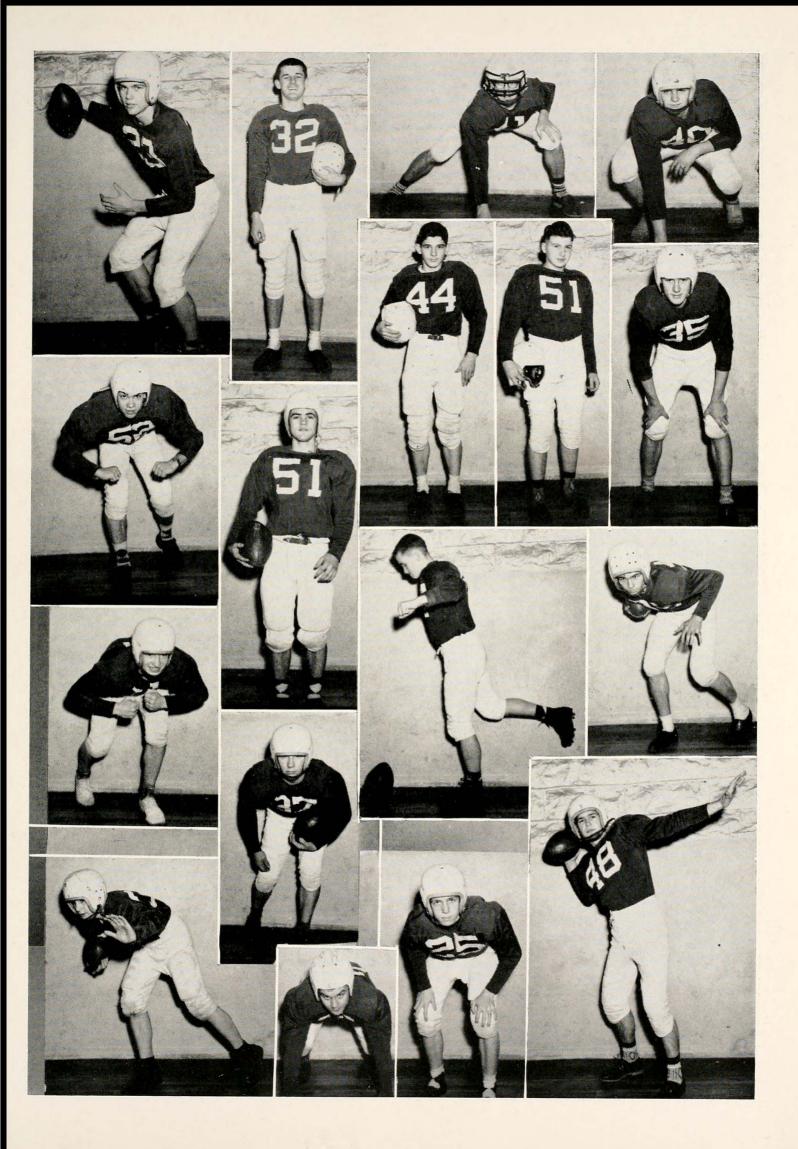


Seated: Jim Pettiford, Martin Lee Davis, Bert Bush, Milo Brown, Lloyd Howard, Ronald Kierstead, Jim Smithson, John Jones, David Dumpert.

Second row: Dwight Crouch, Jim Dunn, Earl Cruea, Orval Meyers, Jim Wallace, Joe Blake, David Moore, Joe Cromer, Charles Dumpert, Frank Jarvis, Robert Moore, David Blair

Third row: Coach Barrett, Fred Parrill, Bill Payne, Jim Cromer, John Leming, Phil Compton, Gene Rayn, Junior Pratt.

Fourth row: Bill Gaddis, Charles Gosnell, Paul Tolbert, Jim Ellingwood, Richard Gosnell, Rex Buller, Dale Titus.





BASEBALL CHAMPS

First row, left to right: Bob Blair, Jim Dunn, Orval Meyers.

Second row: Charles Peach, Jim Reynolds, Dick Stroup, Don Cromer, Don Garner.

Third row: Coach Jim Roth, Henry Prine, Charles Persinger, Dewayne Payne, and Jim Mitchener.

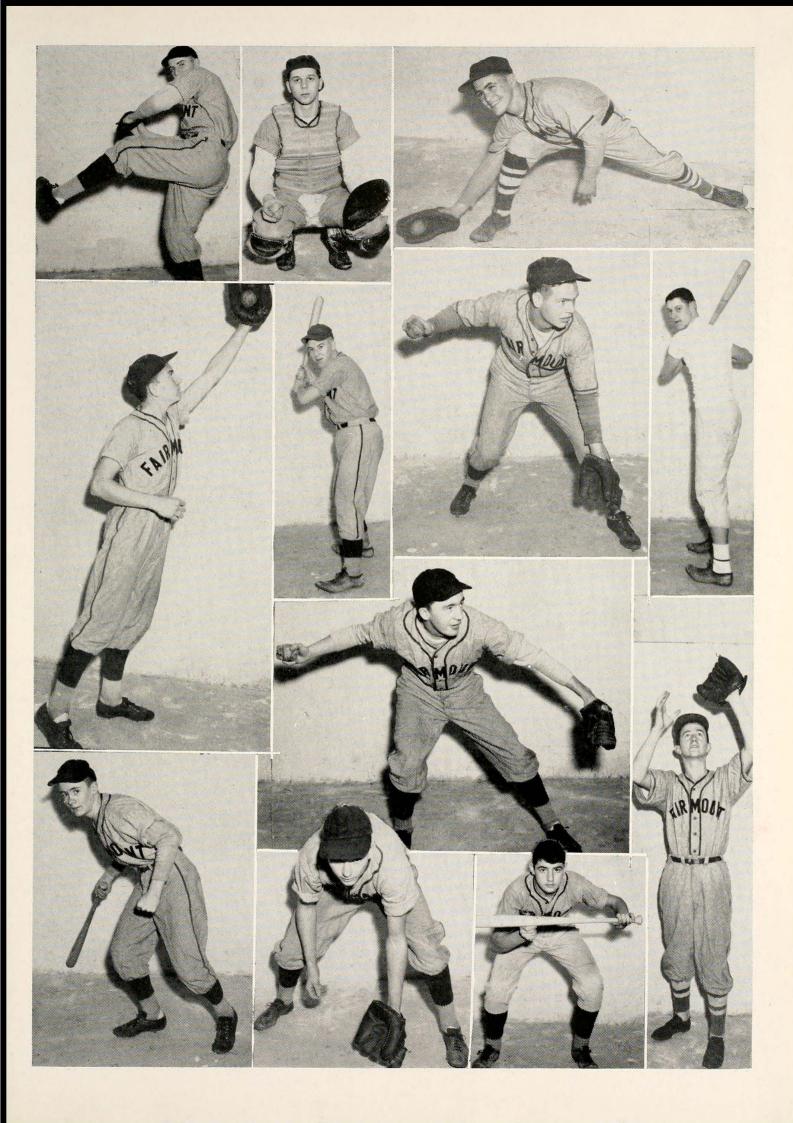
This is a picture of the Chronicle Tribune Traveling Trophy that the Quaker Baseball team won this year. To win this trophy a team had to be county champs for three straight years. In 1950 the Quaker's record was 13 wins and 0 defeats. Also in 1951 they had aperfect record. In 1952 the team was defeated by Sweetser, but the Quakers avenged themselves in the play-off game, becoming the county champs for the third consecutive year and permanent possessor of the Chronicle Tribune Trophy.



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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	O. ,	F.
29—Jefferson	1	4
2—Swayzee	1	11
5—Sweetser	5	13
9—Van Buren	2	6
12—St. Paul	0	3
15—Van Buren	1	13
16—Jefferson	0	6
23—Sweetser	8	5
24—Swayzee	0	12
30—St. Paul	4	11
1—Play Off Game		
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CROSS COUNTRY



Left to right: Coach McAnally, Lowell Kierstead, Jack Skinner, Bob Allen, Larry Stookey, Phil Mitchener, Jerry Blake, Henry Prine and Phil Burton.

Coach McAnally's Cross Country team had a successful season during the fall of 1952, winning six dual meets out of 11, placing third in a three-way meet, fifth in the Marion invitational, and eighth in the sectional at Anderson.

Bob Allen was one of the better runners for the Quakers, taking several firsts. Henry Prine was next in line for honors; other lettermen were Larry Stockey, Lowell Kierstead, Jerry Blake, Phil Mitchener, and Jack Skinner. All these runners will return next fall except Prine, who will graduate.

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*Indicates the low-see	ro winner			



The Girl's Athletic Association was organized during the spring of 1951 under the supervision of Mrs. Annalee Cloud. The organization aims to promote friendship, sportsmanship and good health.

During this year the officers were Kay Ann Smith, president; Wanda Carr, vice-president; Judy Kesler, secretary; Lola Small, treasurer. During the year the girls participated in softball, tumbling, skating, ping pong, basketball, ring toss, dancing, volleyball, bowling, snow hikes, social dancing, swimming and soccer. They also took part in inter-school basketball and softball.



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