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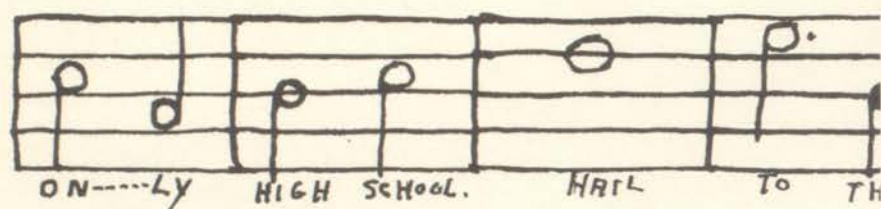
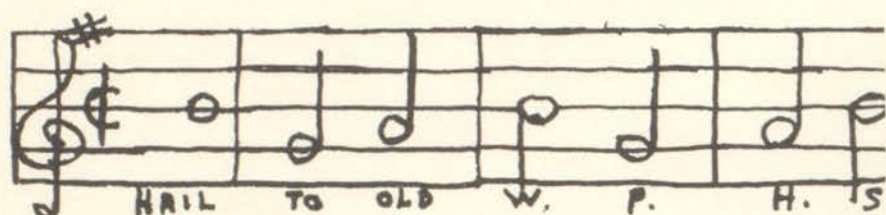
"Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it."--Mazzini

We, in our modern world, must always go forward in order to live a full and enjoyable life. Time and conditions are always changing. We cannot be content to take things as they are, for, if we do not go forward in life, we will surely go backward.

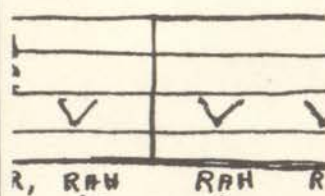
Education, particularly, must progress. The faculty and administration at W. P. H. S., in order to produce quality, up-to-date students, makes it its policy to use modern methods and procedures. Supplies and equipment of the best quality available are placed at the disposal of the student. As the enrollment grows, newer and more, modern facilities are required to accomodate the increase. Always, there is a desire to advance.



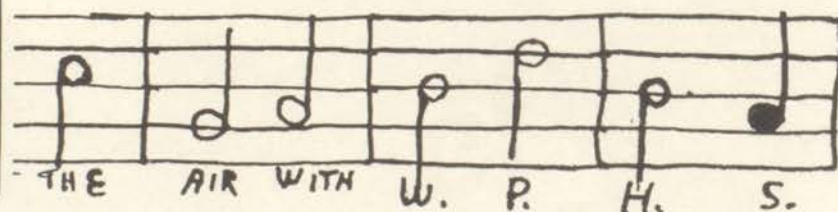
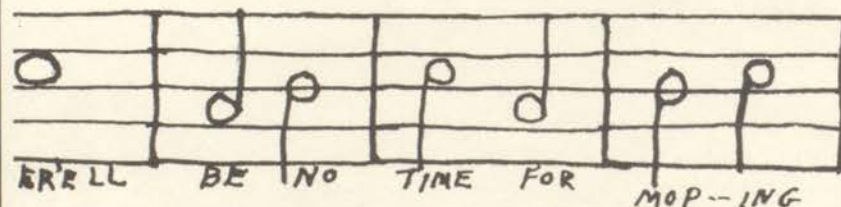
# School Song



MRS. WARD - Vocal



MR. AMBS - Band



MUSIC, MUSIC,  
WE LOVE TO HEAR;  
THAT'S THE THEME,  
OF OUR BOOK THIS YEAR.

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White Pigeon, Michigan



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BACK ROW: Left to Right: D. Hagerty, B. Kauffman, J. Leonard, S. Lutz, and D. Bonine. FRONT ROW: K. Cast, S. Lough, Mr. Siberry, N. Astling, B. Rex. ABSENT: Nina Boals.

THE ANNUAL STAFF,  
WORK WITH NO REST;  
TO MAKE OUR BOOK,  
THE BEST BOOK YET.



# ADMINISTRATION





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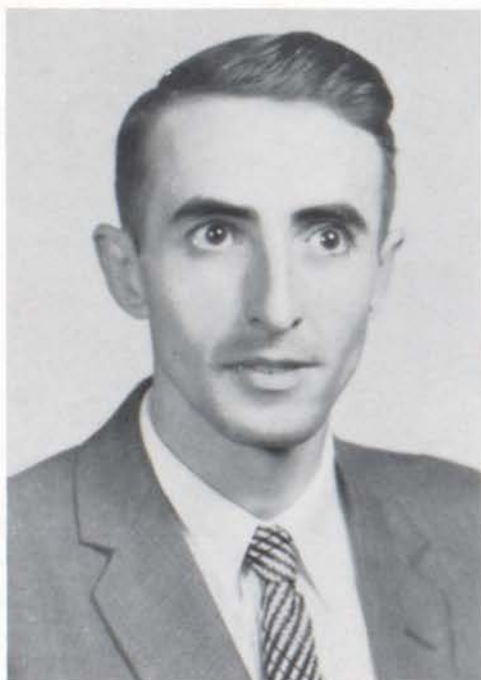




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*Best Wishes,  
Always, Gwent  
M. Ward*



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*To Grant with  
best wishes -  
M. Ambs*



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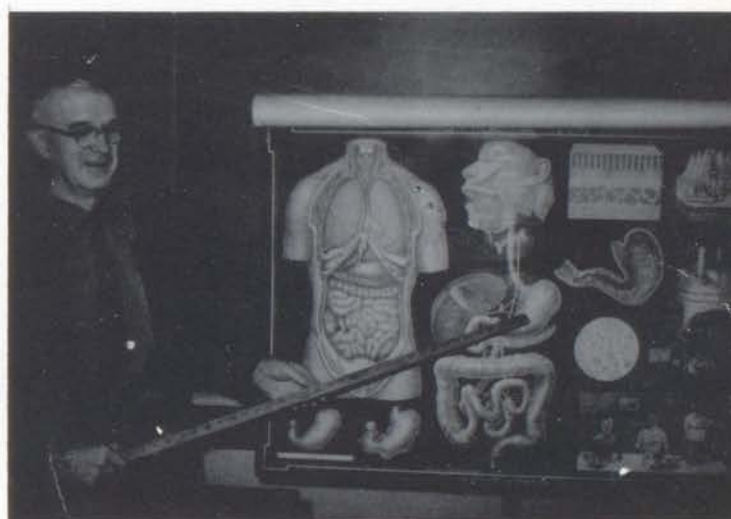
"YOU TELL THEM, HAROLD"



"CALORIE COUNTERS"



"AHA, MY MASTERPIECE"



"WE DON'T WANT IT"  
"NAME IT AND YOU CAN HAVE IT"



"JUST NAMING MY FRIENDS"



"THIS IS THE WAY YOU DO IT"

# Honor Page



EUGENE OTT  
Also Boys' State Representative



JIM INGOLD

## OUR VALEDICTORIANS



SHARON LOUGH  
D. A. R. Good Citizen  
Girls' State Representative

## BLAINE REX

Chosen for the Aerial award  
which is given each year to the  
most deserving band student.

BILL BUENGER  
Boys' State Representative







**MARILYN WEGNER - Vice-President**  
The gal who puts pep into pepper.  
Pep Club; F. H. A.; Glee Club; Student  
Council; Sextette; Librarian; Junior  
Play; Cheerleader.

*Great -  
Is a real  
sweet kid go  
into will go  
far in many  
things, especially  
pumping gas.  
Best always -  
Marilyn*



**SANDRA OLDFIELD - Secretary**  
She turns her back on men, and then  
runs backwards. Glee Club; Pep Club;  
F. H. A.; Junior Play; Senior Play;  
Class Secretary; Student Teacher.



**JIM INGOLD - President**  
Farm bred and school raised. Glee  
Club; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Baseball;  
Basketball; President of Senior Class.

**JAMES WOLKENSTEIN**  
I may do something sensational yet!  
Football; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Band;  
Glee Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.



**JAMES WEAVER - Treasurer**  
I love to sit around and bother people.  
Football; Treasurer of Senior Class.





SHARON LOUGH

I've lived, I've loved, and I'm happy! Pep Club; F. H. A.; Glee Club; Band; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Teacher; Annual Staff; Paper Staff.



JANET WRIGHT

Life is a song and she can sing it. Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play; Senior Play.



HAROLD HOSTETLER

You don't have to be big to get along in this world. Varsity Club; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

JACK BERCHIATTI

Trouble springs from idleness, and boy do I have my troubles! Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Band; Football; Basketball; Track.



BLAINE REX

A musician who can really make a trumpet talk. Band; Glee Club; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Senior Play; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Paper Staff.







**HELEN GRATE**  
Always a smile, never a tear. Glee Club; Student Librarian; Junior Play; Senior Play.



**LYNDA SAUNDERS**  
Always ready to give her best, nothing bothers her, not even a test. F. H. A.; Senior Play; Student Teacher.



**BART JONKER**  
I need a private secretary to take care of all my correspondence. Glee Club; Varsity Club; Football; Basketball.

**DAVID McFALL**  
I only live one life, why not take it easy. Track; Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club.



**STANLEY CELMER**  
A quiet, friendly, peaceful fellow. Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Football; Basketball; Track; Senior Play; Band.



*Better Late  
than ever.  
Have fun in  
school next  
year.  
'Chuck'*



CHARLES SAUNDERS

If words were pennies, I would be a millionaire. Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Varsity Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y.



DAVID NICHOLSON

Sometimes I just sit and think, sometimes I just sit! Glee Club.

*Karl fun  
Dave*



FLOYD HOLM

He's one of our athletic stars; at least he goes out every night. Football; Basketball; Varsity Club.



LOUISE VAN ZILE

The strongest minds are often of whom the noisy world hears least! Glee Club; Band; Student Librarian; Junior Play; Senior Play.



CHARLENE SASSAMAN

I'd have gotten bigger if I hadn't stopped growing! Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play; Class Secretary.





CHARLES ATHERTON  
It's great to be alone, especially when  
there's a girl with you. Football;  
Glee Club.



CHARLES ASTLING  
I can do anything but behave. Band;  
Football; Baseball; Track; Basketball;  
Hi-Y; Varsity Club.



EUGENE OTT  
A little nonsense now and then is  
relished by the wisest men. Band;  
Glee Club; Football; Basketball; Hi-Y;  
Varsity Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.



BONNIE TRIESCH  
'Tis better to love one little boy lots,  
than lots of boys little. F. H. A.;  
Student Teacher; Band; Junior Play.



SUNOMA MOLINE  
Once I thought nights were made for  
study; but now I know differently.  
Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.

*I hope you can have  
as much fun as I have  
had in my senior year.  
"Good Luck In future"  
"Bonnie"*



JAMES LEONARD  
I've seen school; what comes next?  
Varsity Club; Glee Club; Baseball.



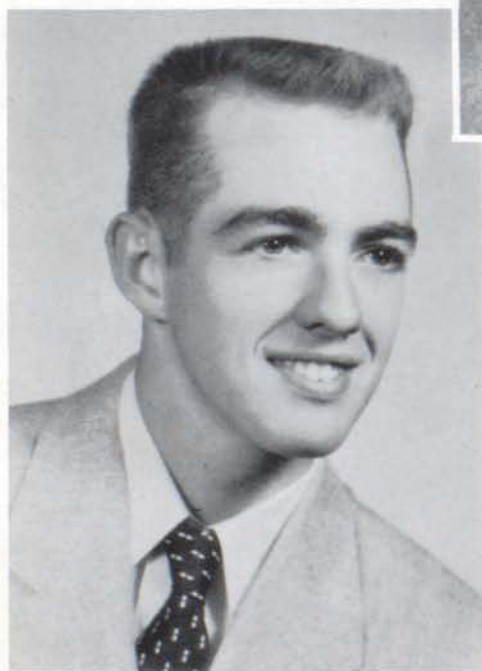
MAX TAVERNIER  
There may have been greater men, but  
I doubt it. Varsity Club; Glee Club;  
Band; Football; Basketball; Baseball;  
Track.



TOM NELSON  
There's no point to giving him an  
aptitude test, he's apt to do most  
anything anyway. Band; Football;  
Basketball; Hi-Y; Baseball; Track;  
Senior Play.



KENNETH STRAWSER  
Every man has his devilish moments!  
Basketball.



RONALD LOVEJOY  
One can not always be a hero, but  
one can always be a man. Band;  
Basketball; Junior Play, Senior Play.





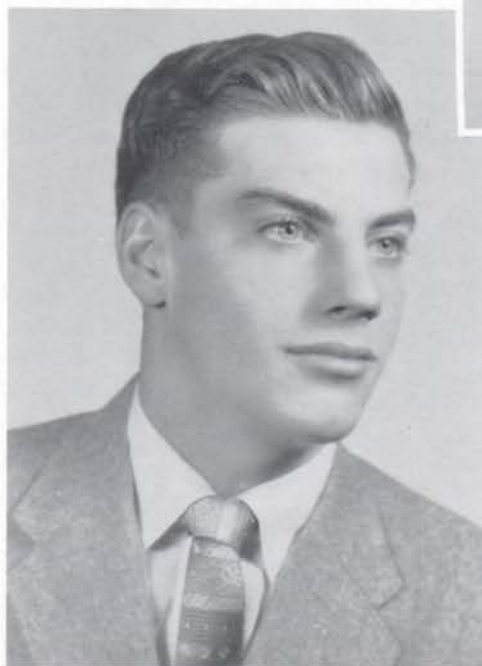
**JANET FRANK**  
An innocent face, but you never can tell. Glee Club; F. H. A.; Band; Senior Play.



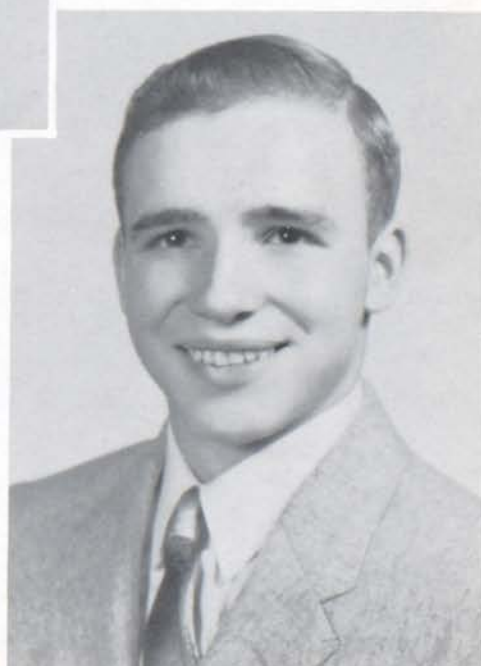
**DOUGLAS BUSZ**  
Having a cool head and a carefree heart is more important than being smart. Baseball; Football; Basketball; Varsity Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.



**LOIS IRELAN**  
By her friendly ways we will always remember her. Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.



**KENNETH CAST**  
This lad too, we know, can sing; in this and all he is a king. Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Annual Staff; Band; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball; Baseball; Football.



**DONALD CHENNOWORTH**  
A wolf never cares how many sheep there are!

*Best of luck to a swell junior - Doug 5/1*

*To a real nice kid may you have as much fun in school as I did then*

"Hand"



GENERAL BUSINESS????



WHO'S SIDE THEY ON??  
OURS?



GOSSIP CENTER W.P.



SURPRISE....



CHIEFS!!!



OUR BUSY COOKS???







"JUST POSING!"



"MESS HALL, IS RIGHT" !!!



"WHAT IS IT?"



"YOU EAT IT"



"SPRING CLEANING"



"STUDY HALL???"



"WHO KNOCKED THE STOP SIGN DOWN?"



Great Post  
Study to hard at W.P.H.S.  
and grow some as you can  
clean the windshield real good  
J. Woods

## Juniors



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Carper, K. Bale, R. Stoddard, N. Astling, E. Bachman, J. Brown, I. Ballenger, S. McFall, J. Cloud, L. Zipser, B. Kauffman. SECOND ROW: N. Chaffee, B. Mock, J. Wood, R. Hagerty, S. Blankship, B. Deal, L. Gracey, L. Krepel, S. Strintz, M. Schumacher, M. Schmidt, J. Clutter, R. Foster, L. Reiner. THIRD ROW: G. Sivits, C. Holt, K. Davis, D. Palmear, B. Buenger, D. Herrmann, R. Helminger, C. Carr, S. VanZile, R. Morris, L. VanZile, D. Lutz, B. Butts, D. Chaffee.



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Lutz, T. Games, F. Adduci,  
Mr. Ward and Mrs. J. Girtton.

# Sophomores

*Good luck to  
a good kid  
Jane*



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: L. Hambright, K. Lutz, S. Sinton, A. Biama, D. Hosteler, P. Halferty, J. Nottoli, J. Carper, R. Arthur, C. Wagner, S. Batberis, G. Phillips, P. Simpson. SECOND ROW: K. Atherton, J. Lough, J. Collinsworth, J. Wolf, G. Briesacke, W. Rentfrow, S. Yoder, F. Maurin, R. Diesness, D. Ireland, M. Ogar, D. Arbogast, E. Eagley, S. Holsinger, J. Green. THIRD ROW: J. Peters, J. Darlison, B. Stoddard, D. Krepel, T. Parker, R. Berchaitti, N. Buenger, L. Figley, L. Ireland, E. Gortner, G. Mercer, B. Asbury, R. Cholmeter, T. Yoder, T. Potts, L. Musser, J. Maurin.

*Best of  
luck to a swell  
guy: Jane*

*Best of Luck  
Tom yoder*

*Best of luck  
Grant.*

*Tom*

*To a swell boy,  
Best of Luck in  
your future years.  
Think of the fun  
we had.  
Carolyn*



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Tavernier, G. Summerlott, D. Kistler. 1ST: Mrs. Gaertner, D. Bonine, Mrs. Ambs.





### Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: B. Loyer, H. Pagels, E. Carper, T. Sassaman, B. Ballenger, J. Smith, S. Mock, S. Whisler, J. Palmear, J. Tavernier, B. Ferguson, L. Kauffman, M. Woods, G. Hartman, B. McFall, D. Cripe. SECOND ROW: J. Nickleson, J. Matchett, L. VanZile, H. Lunger, G. Morris, P. Willis, D. Cloud, H. Harris, R. Blyly, A. Burke, D. Huster, A. Hagen, K. Pendill, M. Berchaitti, S. Morris, R. Kreighbaum, M. Stewart, K. Grant, H. Miller, B. Jonker, J. Foss, K. Schuman. THIRD ROW: A. Lindsley, D. Holdfelder, M. Roe, D. Parish, L. Wolf, R. Haifley, M. Brown, J. Krepel, D. Blanchard, E. Deffendoffer, T. Hartsox, R. Slack, R. Summerlott, C. Coffin, J. Eaton, D. Hendricks, J. Gouker, K. Cowles, J. Skeels, D. Landrum.

*To the big  
man  
From Dan*



### Freshman Class Officers

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: D. Prouty, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Haines. SECOND ROW: K. Eckert, D. Cast, J. Pettit.

## Eighth Grade



*Good Luck  
Stephonor Pee Wee*

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: D. Cone, D. McCuen, M. Clutter, G. Blyly, J. Benson, M. Harnish, B. Dickenson, M. Heminger, N. Kindig, S. Reiner, R. Benning, M. LaGro, K. Stutsman, D. Schrock, M. Landrum, S. Wegner, D. Barberis. SECOND ROW: L. Nahrata, S. Kuhns, S. Landis, R. Claxton, R. Tarrant, B. Eby, R. Lutz, V. Foster, K. Fladmark, T. Schumaker, D. Robertson, S. Helmers, S. Platz, L. Kauffman, J. Barry, M. Wright, C. Davison, C. Halferty, G. Bates, J. Sears, D. Collinsworth, C. Barczak, K. Chaffee. THIRD ROW: R. Snyder, J. McKenzie, J. Wegner, S. Houser, S. Fisher, L. Chupp, M. Stenhouse, D. Swinehart, C. Peters, M. Elston, J. Barrack, R. Raul, S. Salisbury, R. Becraft, G. Willis, T. Stears, R. Asbury, G. Phelps, J. Burger, S. Ignatz, L. Dury, W. Sherwood, D. Guy.



### Eighth Grade Officers and Sponsors

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Sutton, J. Simimson, B. Zipser, R. Bale, B. Weaver, Mrs. Cripe. SECOND ROW: J. Bonine, M. Hostetler, M. Willis, Mr. Hale, J. Phelps, K. Deal, S. Yoder.





### Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Foss, J. Marks, P. Keller, C. Hackman, B. Reiner, M. Reinhold, L. Pettit, J. Landis, R. Yoder, M. Phelps, D. McConnell, S. Cloud, S. Salisbury. SECOND ROW: K. Drew, M. Roe, R. Barry, O. Huff, G. Carr, L. Kauffman, E. Boyer, R. Harris, N. Eagly, J. Stears, G. Plummer, T. Salisbury, D. Evilsizor, P. McKenzie, J. Sears, P. Ingold, J. Flager, M. Tavernier. THIRD ROW: N. Salisbury, J. Burger, A. Whitmore, L. Lake, T. Schmidt, C. Parker, R. Yoder, G. Carter, R. Becker, V. Heleminger, L. Oberlander, V. Beckwith, B. Yoder, L. Bennet, J. Wallace, G. Clementz, L. Tabernier, R. Lintz.

*To W  
Good ole  
Mrs Man?  
Orville*



### Seventh Grade Officers and Advisors

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Myers, D. Games and Mr. Polcyn. SECOND ROW: D. Snyder, R. Irean, V. Raul.



### White Pigeon Grade School Teachers

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Lahrke, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Ohls, Miss Coyne, Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Elston.  
 FIRST ROW: Mrs. Drew, Miss Carter, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Molter, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. Bass.



### Baldwin Prairie Teachers

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Stutsman, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. McKenzie. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Milhollin and Mrs. Rentfrow.





BACK ROW: Left to Right: J. Kauffman, G. Etherington, R. Games, D. Tullos, J. Fisher, P. Rugguth, F. Strawser, and D. Simonson. FIRST ROW: D. Gardner, J. Landrum, C. Mercer, D. Barry, R. Cripe, A. Schieber, R. Black.

The captain of the Patrol the first semester was David Barry. The captain for the second semester is Paul Rauguth. The lieutenants are Chester Mercer and Richard Cripe.

The real aim of safety patrols and safety education is to assist the child in becoming an independent safe walker. This means that the boys must always be on the watch to avoid danger and guard their posts as faithfully as possible.

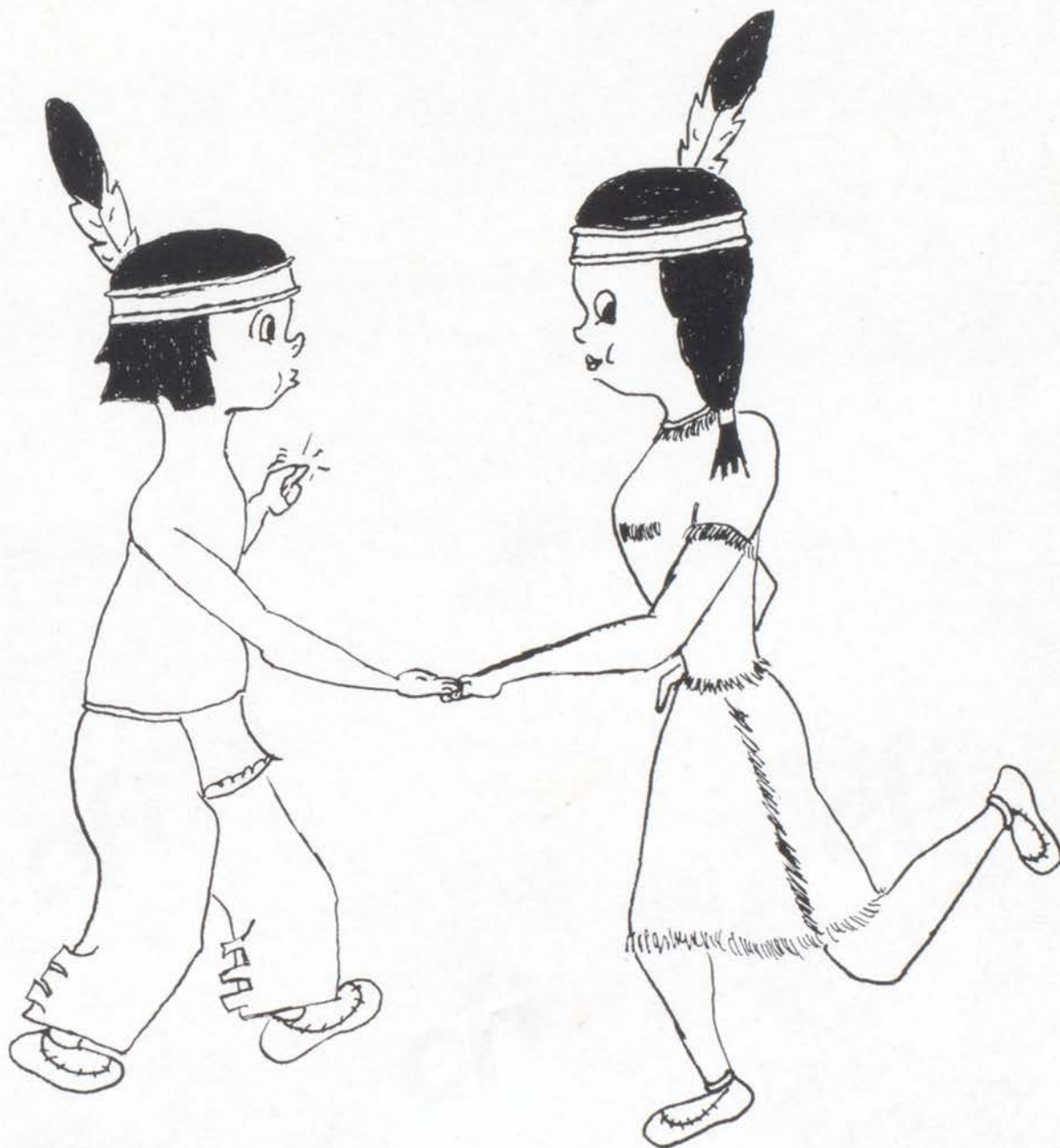
It is our objective to provide a greater measure of safety for students while crossing streets at or near the school. Also, to assist in developing in the children a recognition of traffic hazards, proper attitudes and safe habits, not only going to and from school, but in the use of streets and highways at all times.







# Activities



# The Junior and Senior Plays

Directed by Mrs. G. Girton







FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Clutter, D. Irelan, G. Summerlott, G. Sivits, L. Musser, S. Yoder, D. Busz. SECOND ROW: S. VanZile, J. Berchaitti, J. Walkenstien, D. Herrmann, K. Cast, B. Jonker, D. McFall, G. Ott, S. Celmers,, R. Morris. THIRD ROW: T. Games, B. Holm, C. Saunders, R. Berchaitti, B. Buenger, B. Rex, M. Tavernier, J. Ingold, T. Potts, J. Leonard.



### Varsity Club Officers

STANDING: Left to Right: M. Schmidt, D. Astling, H. Hostitler. SEATED: Mr. Davenport

This is the Varsity Club's second year in our school. There are thirty members this year. The boys have planned their annual carnival, and also they are giving the senior members a little trip of their choice.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Carper, B. McFall, S. Barbaris, K. Lutz, T. Sassaman, B. Ballenger, L. Zipser, B. Ferguson, D. Cripe, E. Carper, H. Pagels. SECOND ROW: L. Kauffman, S. Sinton, K. Schuman, S. Lough, L. Saunders, S. McFall, H. Miller, J. Pelmeier, J. Smith, N. Astling, M. Wegner, J. Cloud, J. Pettit, G. Hartman. THIRD ROW: J. Nottoli, J. Carper, M. Stewart, J. Matchett, E. Eagly, M. Ogar, L. Irelan, S. Oldfield, K. Grant, L. VanZile, H. Lunger, K. Eckert, J. Nicholson, J. Foss. FOURTH ROW: P. Willis, J. Maurin, R. Diesness, S. Moline, A. Burke, J. Frank, M. Roe, N. Buenger, C. Cowles, L. Krepel, B. Deal, D. Arbogast, J. Darlison, F. Maurin.

The F. H. A. has had a very successful year. The club has sponsored a skating party and a dance and part of the proceeds will help send boxes to Korea; send girls to summer camp and to the F. H. A. State Convention. We are very proud that Karen Lutz and Pat Halferty are now holding regional offices.



### F. H. A. Officers

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Lough, Secretary; B. Kauffman, President; L. Ambs, Advisor; B. Triesch, Vice-President; C. Wegner, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: C. Sassaman, C. Secretary; J. Wright, Song Leader; J. Wolf, Parliamentarian; P. Halferty, Historian.





## Cherry Pie Contest

The local cherry pie contest was held in the Home Economics Room on Monday, February 4, 1957. Eleven students entered, nine girls and two boys. The local winners were Sandra Barbaris—first place, Geraldine Hartman—second place, and Kenneth Cast—third place. The first two place winners entered the county contest in Three Rivers. Cash prizes were given by Red's Radio and Electric and Gilliam's Store.





FIRST ROW: Left to Right: P. Simpson, J. Clutter, D. Irelan, C. Holt, G. Garton, B. Stoddard, S. Yoder, D. Tavernier.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Lutz, R. Berchaitti, G. Mercer, J. Berchaitti, D. Herrmann, C. Carr, D. McFall, S. Celmers, D. Palmear, B. Rex, J. Wood. THIRD ROW: G. Sivits, L. Gracey, K. Davis, T. Yoder, D. Astling, C. Saunders, T. Nelson, T. Potts, B. Butts, D. Hagerty.

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y's year has been a busy one. During the year we have had two skating parties, the Hi-Y candlelight induction service, have sold schedule pencils, have had free check room at the basketball games and many other things.

### Hi-Y Officers

FIRST ROW: G. Ott, Mr. Ward, B. Buenger.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Walkenstien, K. Cast, J. Ingold.







## Glee Club Officers

1ST ROW: Left to Right: D. McConnell, J. Siminson, H. Pagels, T. Sassaman, J. Barry, Mrs. Ward, J. Berger, N. Salisbury, B. Kauffman, M. Phelps, L. Pettit. 2ND ROW: J. Wright, J. Lough, R. Kreighbaum, K. Krepel, R. Blyly, K. Cast, J. Krepel, M. Brown, G. Phelps, J. Phelps, L. VanZile, S. Platz.

"MMakes mme so mmad,  
II ccan't ssing."



## Senior High Girls' Glee Club



1ST ROW: Left to Right: E. Carper, D. Cripe, B. Fergison, G. Hartman, J. Pettit, K. Schuman, J. Cloud, J. Smith, B. Ballenger, L. Kauffman, K. Lutz, B. McFall. 2ND ROW: J. Pelmear, S. Mock, D. Prouty, J. Nicholson, K. Eckert, K. Grant, H. Lurger, M. Stewart, H. Miller, J. Foss, S. Barberis, A. Biama, M. Wegner. 3RD ROW: P. Willis, S. Moline, J. Maurin, J. Darlison, A. Burk, M. Roe, L. Figley, K. Cowles, B. Deal, R. Diesness, F. Maurin, J. Wolf, J. Matchett.



## Senior High Boys' Glee Club



1ST ROW: Left to Right: M. Woods, J. Skeels, R. Huster, D. Parish, C. Saunders, K. Pendill, J. Tavernier, B. Loyer. 2ND ROW: D. Nicholson, J. Eaton, D. Blanchard, D. Cast, T. Hartsox, B. Rex, R. Slack, L. Wolf.

## Junior High Girls' Glee Club



1ST ROW: Left to Right: S. Salisbury, M. Clutter, M. Tavernier, M. Roe, M. Harnish, S. Kuhns, P. McKenzie, K. Drew, B. Reiner, P. Keller, J. Foss. 2ND ROW: J. Benson, B. Dickenson, N. Eagley, R. Lintz, J. Stears, A. Whitmore, L. Tavernier, R. Benning, L. Negrete, N. Lindig, S. Landis. 3RD ROW: D. Snyder, S. Helmers, J. Wallace, V. Foster, K. Deal, M. Stenhouse, M. Willis, M. Elston, S. Ignatz, S. Houser, T. Schumaker, G. Clementz.



*It better  
be a year,  
then a senior,  
you will be.  
Ow.*

## Junior High Boys' Glee Club



1ST ROW: Left to Right: R. Yoder, V. Raul, L. Kauffman, E. Boyer, T. Salisbury, D. Evilsizor, L. Lake, O. Huff, C. Hackman. 2ND ROW: D. Guy, J. McKenzie, B. Yoder, L. Oberlander, D. Games, R. Irelan, C. Parker, L. Fisher, B. Zipser.



Clem says: "Guess who my friends are?"







FIRST ROW: S. Lutz, Mr. Ambs, B. Rex,  
J. Nottoli, D. Hagerty, N.  
Astling.



**Majorettes** : Left to Right: M. Roe, R. Foster, J. Nottoli, J. Berger, M. Elston.



FIRST ROW: N. Astling, S. Holsinger, M. Stewart. SECOND ROW: J. Frank, J. Darlison, J. Peters, G. Hartman, K. Drew, D. Hagerty. THIRD ROW: M. Heminger, K. Stutsman, D. Snyder, J. Berger, M. Clutter, D. Krepel, D. Blanchard, C. Peters, B. Rex, J. Clutter, B. Loyer. FOURTH ROW: A. Burk, L. Lake, C. Halferty, T. Nelson, K. VanZile, C. Holt, R. Lovejoy.

Our band has been very active this year. With our annual festivities: Centreville Fair, Ann Arbor Band Day, Western Michigan Band Day, and marching at home football games.

We have won two first divisions this year. We have won a first division at the District Marching Festival and the Southwestern Michigan Band Contest which was held here at White Pigeon.





FIRST ROW: K. Lutz, P. Halferty, S. Lutz, B. Triesch. SECOND ROW: R. Bale, V. Foster, S. Reiner, O. Huff, M. Wright, R. Lutz, J. Carper, F. Adduci. THIRD ROW: R. Becraft, R. Claxton, C. Hackman, D. Robertson. FOURTH ROW: S. Whisler, D. Lutz, L. Dury, G. Willis, C. Davison, H. Lunger, J. Wegner, G. Phillips, C. Coffin. IN BACKGROUND: Mr. Ambs.

We are looking forward going to the Michigan State Band Contest which will be held at East Lansing. Our final activities will be the annual Band Follies and Spring Concert.



Boooooo!







# The Cheering Section



*I bet you can't  
yell any better  
than I can! O.*

YELL KIDS YELL!!!



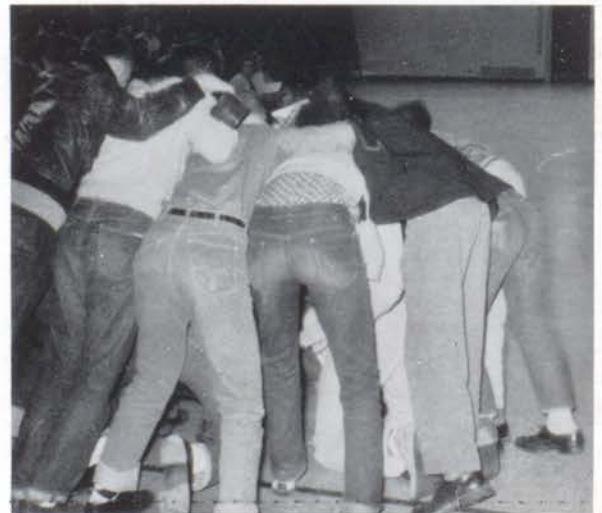
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SHIRLEY, BETH, SHERRIL, MARILYN AND JUDY.  
A GREAT TEAM WHO DID A GREAT JOB!



SELF-EXPLANATORY



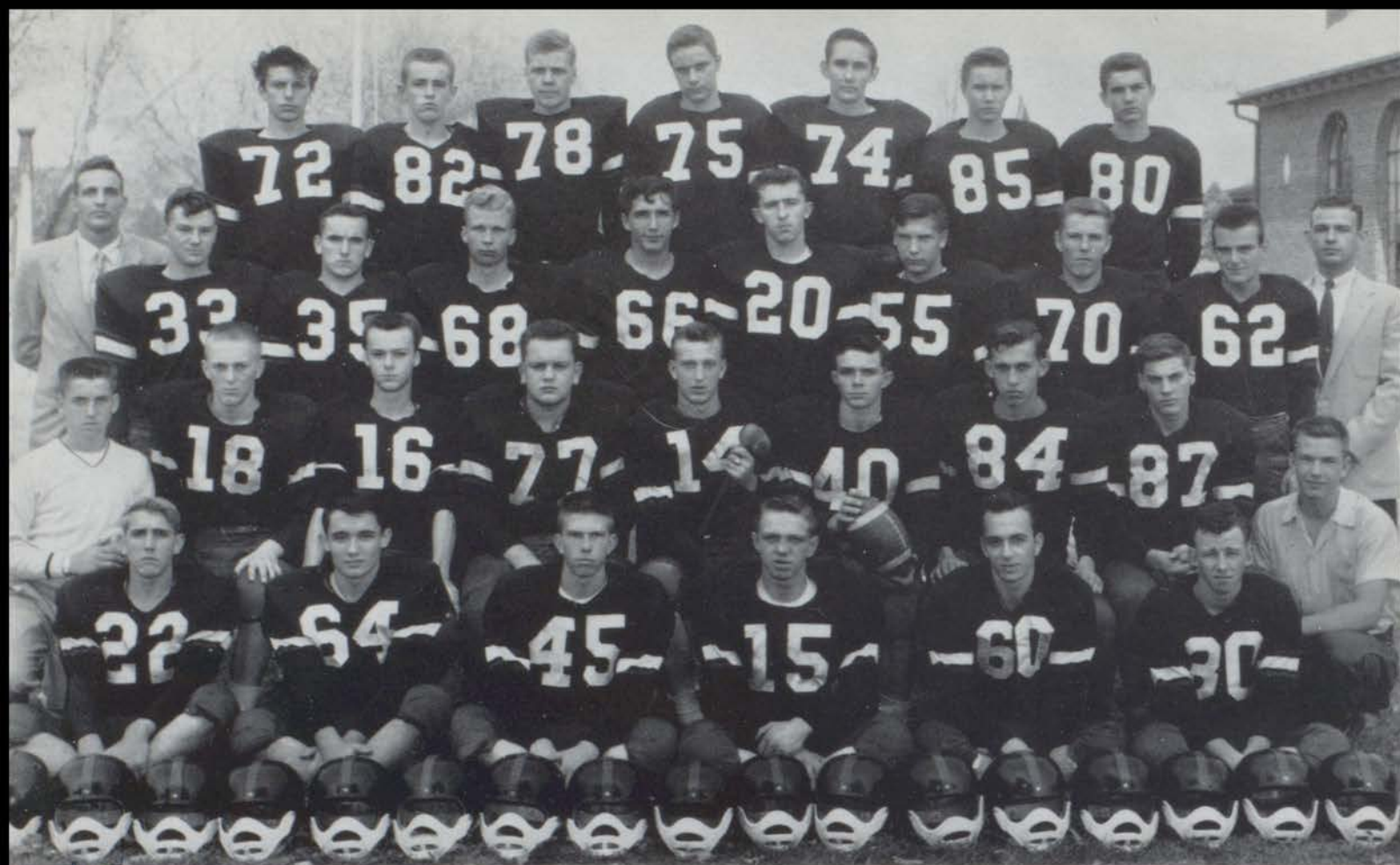
VICTORY, VICTORY IS OUR CRY!





### Reserve

FIRST ROW: J. Skeels, H. Harris, K. Pendill, J. Tavernier, D. Kistler, G. Phillips, M. Berchiatti. SECOND ROW: D. Huster, D. Hoffelder, D. Blanchard, R. Slack, J. Woods, T. Hartsox, G. Morris, A. Hagen. THIRD ROW: Student Manager, R. Bale, L. VanZile, R. Cholmetes, J. Krepel, L. Irelan, R. Haifley, R. Summerlott, C. Coffin, D. Krepel, D. Bonine, Coach, J. Bright.



### Varsity

FIRST ROW: S. Yoder, T. Potts, L. Musser, G. Summerlott, M. Schmidt, J. Clutter. SECOND ROW: Student Manager, R. Bale, B. Rex, T. Nelson, J. Wolkenstein, D. Astling, H. Hostetler, G. Ott, K. Cast, R. Beacraft, Student Manager. THIRD ROW: Coach, Mr. Davenport, G. Sivits, D. Irelan, D. Lutz, S. VanZile, J. Berchiatti, T. Yoder, T. Games, D. Chaffee, Assistant Coach, Mr. Meyers. FOURTH ROW: B. Buenger, R. Berchiatti, D. Herman, E. Gortner, C. Carr, R. Morris, D. Cast.

Edwardsburg .....	7	38
Schoolcraft .....	0	0
Marcellus .....	6	13
Constantine .....	19	6
Centreville .....	19	6
Colon.....	7	37
Burr Oak .....	37	6
Mendon .....	7	21

Won.....3

Lost.....4

Tied.....1





GENE



BIG TOM



DICK and HAROLD  
OUR CO-CAPTAINS



BLAINE



JIM



KEN

Gene  
11.53"

Don  
11.60"



STANDING: Left to Right: T. Potts, S. Yoder, B. Buenger, Coach Bright, D. Cast, S. VanZile, G. Sommerlot. KNEELING: F. Holm, K. Cast, G. Ott, K. Strawser, C. Saunders.

Don  
11.30"

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<u>Schedule</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Schoolcraft	61	53	55	45
Marcellus	50	46	59	34
Constantine	50	44	45	63
Mendon	65	48	73	46
Camden-Frontier	56	54	41	59
Colon	80	57	66	43
Centreville	49	42	67	58
Burr Oak	60	52	62	35
<u>District Tourney</u>				
Constantine	71	59		
Eau Clair	46	57		





STEWART



GENE



"CHUCK"



KENNY



GENE



"KEN"



JIM



BILL



DAN



STAN



TOM



BACK ROW: Left to Right: D. Bonine, R. Berchiatti, E. Gortner, Mr. Davenport, D. Lutz, R. Slack, D. Blanchard. FIRST ROW: B. Jonker, J. Clutter, T. Games, D. Barberis, (Student Manager) A. Hagen, K. Pendill, J. Woods.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Schoolcraft	26	42	23	27
Marcellus	29	24	37	20
Constantine	24	20	25	30
Mendon	39	21	34	27
Camden-Frontier	25	27	21	17
Colon	38	33	40	33
Centreville	32	17	50	34
Burr Oak	28	24	49	30





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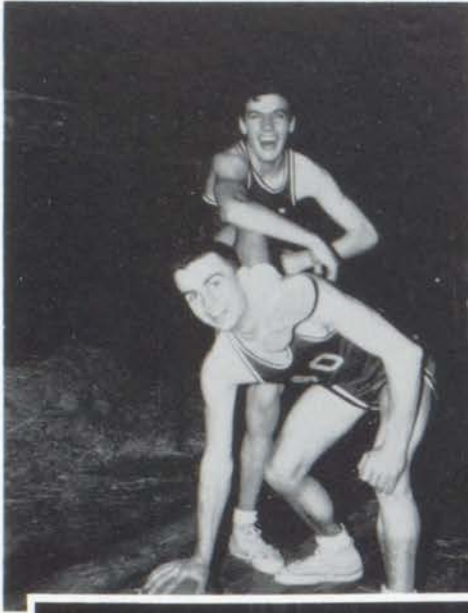
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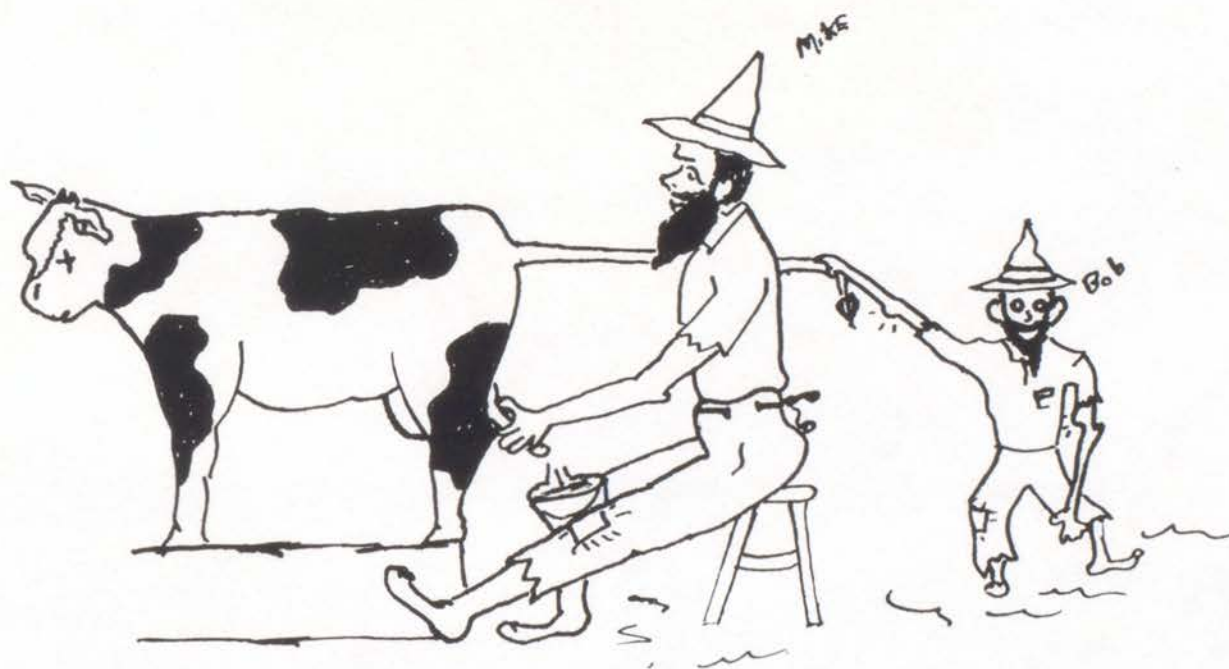


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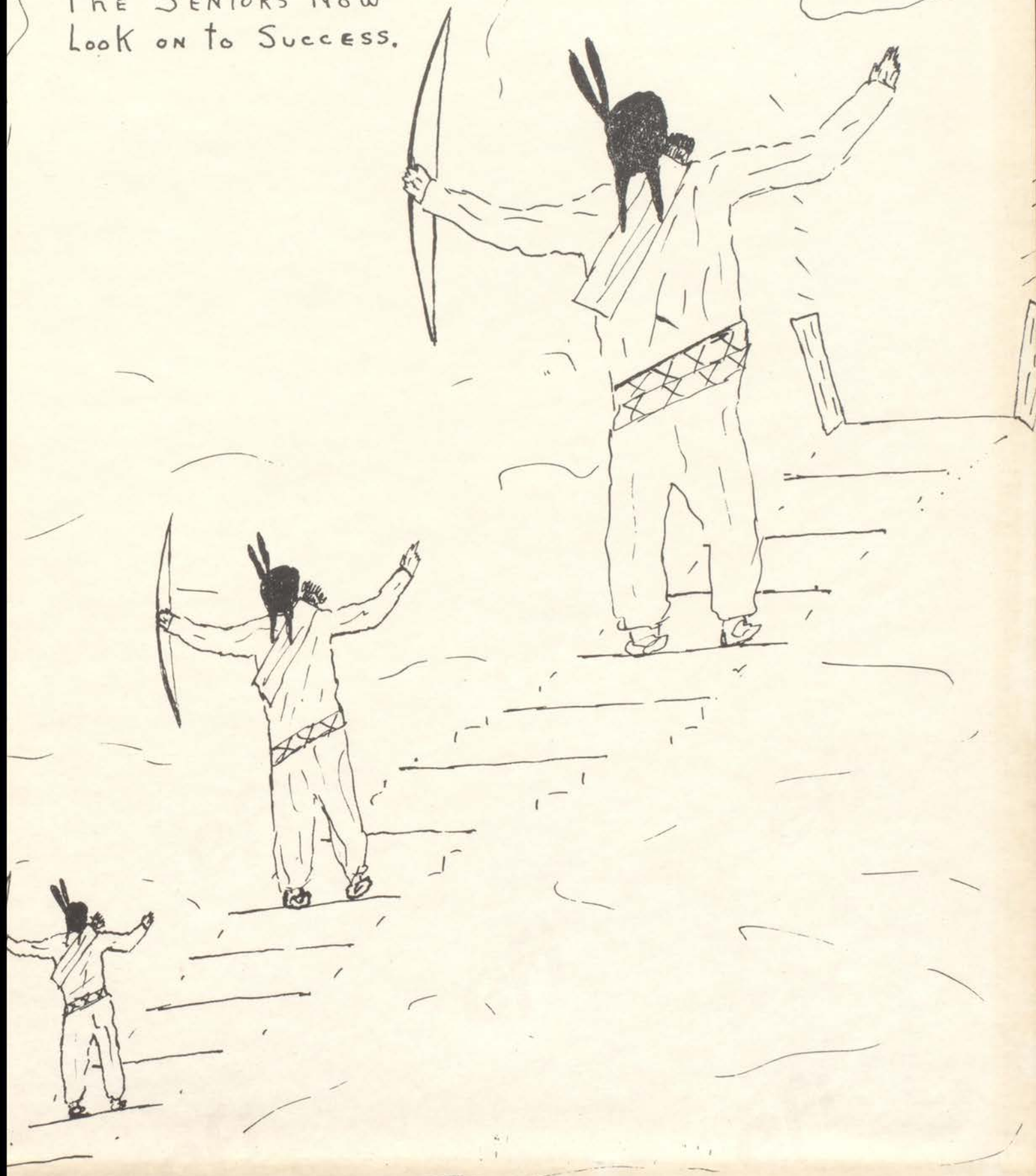
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