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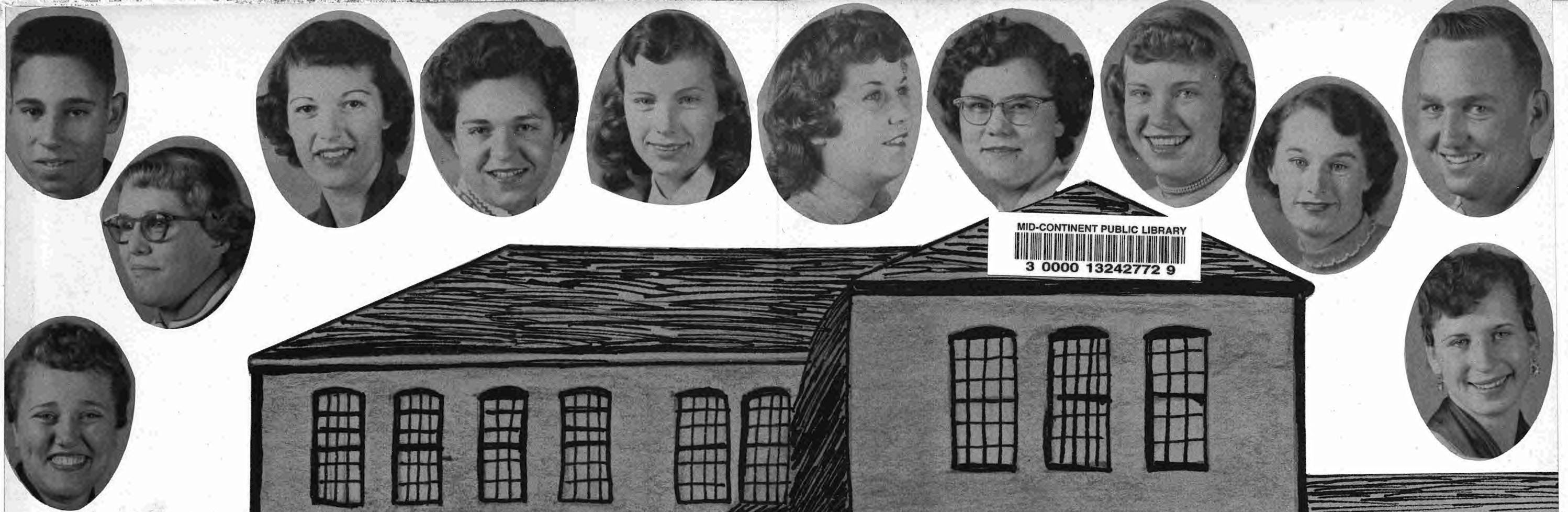
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Alma Mater

Hep, Hep, Hep, three cheers for our old
 high voices ring.
 Hep, Hep, Hep, just see our colors fly,
 while we're full of pep and everything.
 So forward march, and this our motto be,
 V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
 Through all kinds of weather, we will
 jog along together.
 True and loyal we shall ever be.

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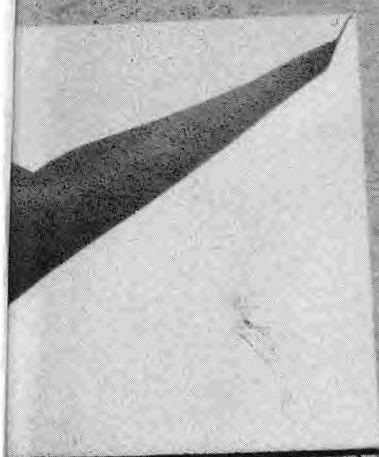
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Dedication



It is with deep appreciation that the Seniors, who make up the annual staff of Clarksdale High School, dedicates the Eaglet of '54 and '55 to Miss Amy Shirk.

Miss Shirk joined the faculty in the year of '52-'53, when our class was Sophomores. She sponsored our class that year and has faithfully helped us whenever possible in the recent years that we have not had her as our sponsor. In her many ways of helping us, we appreciate her most in helping us to put out the EAGLET.

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate the EAGLET to her.



NELS JOESTING

ENGLISH
SOCIAL STUDIES
B. A. IN HISTORY
B. S. IN EDUCATION
TARKIO COLLEGE



**SUPERINTENDENT
REMEL S. GREY**

BIOLOGY AND HEALTH
B.A. IN PHYSICAL ED. AND BIOLOGY
TARKIO COLLEGE
M.A. IN EDUCATION..PEABODY COLLEGE



**JOHN E. COBB
PRINCIPAL**

INDUSTRIAL ARTS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
NORTHWEST STATE COLLEGE
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



DORIS GRUNWALD

HOME ECONOMICS
SCIENCE
B. A. IN EDUCATION
ST. OLAF COLLEGE



**AMY SHIRK
COMMERCE
MATHEMATICS**

B. S. IN EDUCATION
CENTRAL MO. STATE COLLEGE
WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI



**DOROTHY GRESHAM
MUSIC**

B. S. IN EDUCATION
DIPLOMA IN MUSIC
SOUTHWEST MO. STATE
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI



**DORTHA SIEKMANN
GRADES 5 & 6**



**MARY CARTER
GRADES 3 & 4**



**EUNICE BOYER
GRADES 1 & 2**



**BEULAH WINGER
GRADES 7 & 8**



Board of Education

Ethel Yarnell

ELDON YARNELL
1955



Dickie

Valedictorian



Clarence McManus, Charles Wells, Herman Parsons, Ralph Payne, LeRoy Brown, and Mr. Grey, Superintendent.

Salutatorian



ELIZABETH WILHELM



BEVERLY WELLS
1955

HONORABLE
MENTION

Annual Staff



Typing



Planning



ELEANOR McMANUS

ANNUAL
SPONSOR



AMY FERN SHIRK



Getting Subscriptions



TYPISTS



MARILYN SHIRK
SOPHOMORE PILGRIMAGE
1955

Bus Drivers



DETZEL BOYER
ROY COURTNEY
CLAY TRUSSELL

Student Council



WAYNE WIGGER, MARLENE COURTNEY,
LAUREL CHAMBERS, MARILYN BUSTER.

Newspaper Staff

SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER



HELEN COBB



ERNESTINE, VALERIE, ELEANOR, BEVERLY,
VIRGINIA, IRMA AND JOYCE.



SNAPSHOT OF
JUNIOR TYPING
CLASS

Cooks



MRS. CLARK CARREL & MRS. RAYMOND ELLIS



KING & QUEEN
AND THEIR AT-
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THE 1954
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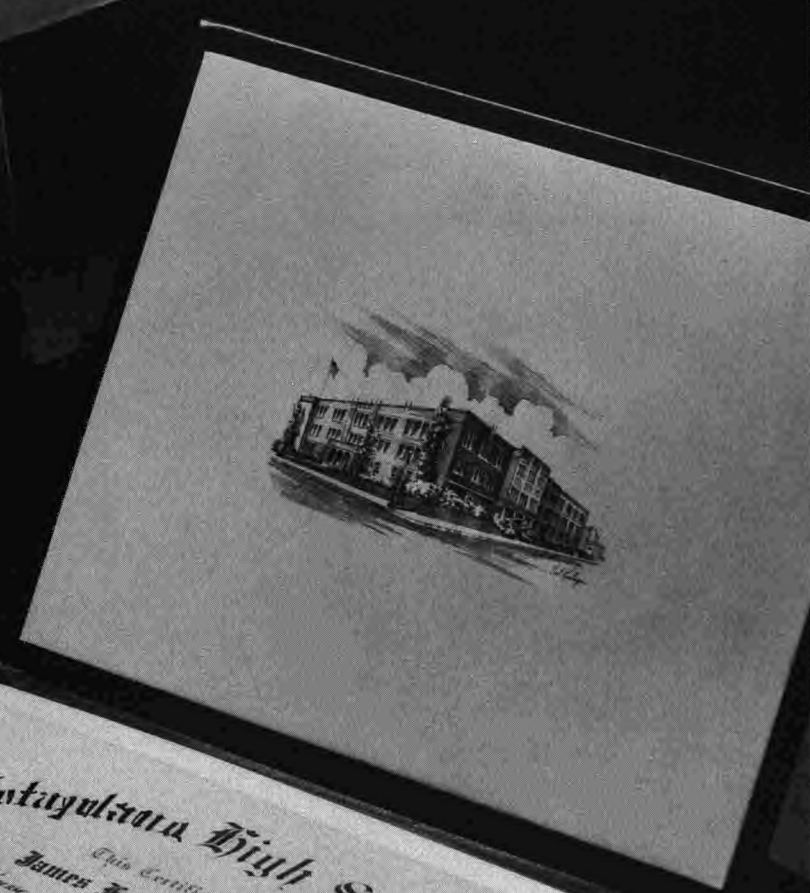
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AND THEIR
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HAND FINISHERS
Immediate openings for hand finishers...
BETTY ROSE COATS & SUITS
KEY PUNCH OPR.
MARY WORTH
HELP WA
ES NEED



This Certificate Was
Notayulana High School
has completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education
James Franklin Walle
for the High School Department and is hereby entitled to this
Diploma
Given at Notayulana, Arkansas, this _____ *day of* _____ *19*____



Remel S. Grey
Senior Class Sponsor

B. A. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND BIOLOGY
TARKIO COLLEGE
M. A. IN EDUCATION AND
ADMINISTRATION
PEABODY COLLEGE

MARY ANN VERAGUTH
"Andy"
"Never a devil, but
far from a saint."

Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
Pep Club.....3
Usher Jr. Play.....3
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4
President.....4



ELIZABETH WILHELM
"LIB"

"Her eyes speak when
her lips do not."

Softball.....1-2-3-4
Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
Basketball..... 2-3-4
Plays..... 3-4
Queen Candidate.... 1
Sec. & Treas..... 1
Volleyball..... 1
Mixed Chorus..... 1
Carnival Play..... 3
Captain..... 3
Co-Captain..... 4
Vice-President..... 4
Paper Staff..... 4
Annual Staff..... 4



Eleanor McManus
"Elly"

"True happiness springs
from moderation."

Band.....1-2-3-4
Softball.....1-2-3-4
Glee Club.....1-2-4
Basketball.....2-3-4
Plays.....3
Mixed Chorus.....1
Volleyball.....1
President.....1
Track.....1
Queen Candidate.....2
Pep Club.....3
Sec. & Treas.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4
Cheerleader.....4
Basketball Award....4
Co-Captain.....4

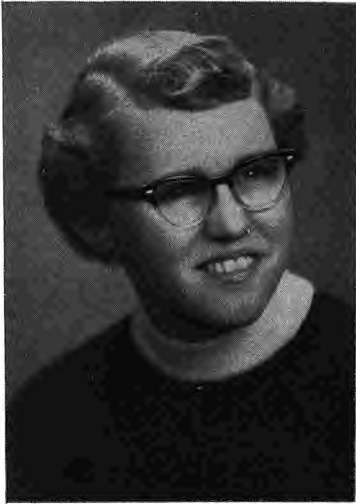


VIRGINIA BORRIS
"GINNY"

"An all around girl,
a girl all around."

Softball.....1-2-3-4
Band.....1-2-3-4
Basketball.....2-3-4
Plays.....3-4
Glee Club.....1-2
Volleyball.....1
Reporter.....4
Paper Staff.....4
Annual Staff.....4





SHIRLEY WEST
"Shirly"

"Silently through the hall she goes, what's on her mind nobody knows."

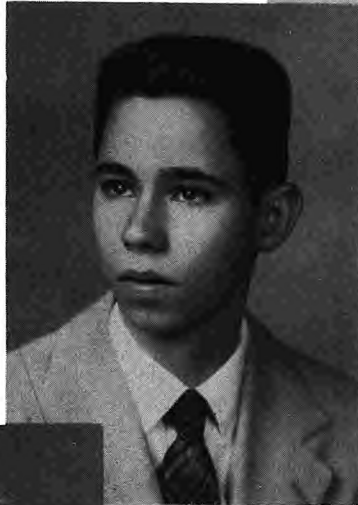
Glee Club.....1-2
Plays..... 4
Annual Staff..... 4



MARLENE COURTNEY
"CORKY"

"An utterably-undescribable girl."

Softball.....1-2-3-4
Glee Club.....1-2-4
Basketball.....3-4
Band.....1-2
Plays.....3-4
Track.....1
Mixed Chorus.....1
Sec. & Treas.....2
Stu. Council.....4
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4



RONALD DANIELS
"Daniels"

"His slowness of speech does not indicate slowness in action."

Glee Club.....2-3-4
Softball.....1-2-3-4
Basketball...1-2-3-4
Plays.....3-4
King Candidate.....3
Vice-Pres.....3
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4
Usher.....3



PHYLLIS ROBERTS
"PHIL"

"Happy-go-lucky, fancy free, nothing much bothers me."

Plays.....3-4
Commerce Award...3
Assis. Reporter..3
Pep Club Secy'...3
Glee Club.....1
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4



FRANCIS WIEDMAIER
"Frank"

"Busy, but never too busy."

Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
Soft Ball.....1-2-3-4
Football.....1-2-4
Plays.....3-4
Basketball...1-2-3-4
President.....3
King Candidate...2-4
Usher for Seniors...3
Annual Staff.....4
Paper Staff.....4



VALERIE CASTLE
"VAL"

"You can never tell what this girl will do, she always has a way of surprising you."

- Glee Club....1-2-3
- Plays.....3-4
- Reporter.....3
- Senior Usher....3
- Annual Staff....4
- Paper Staff.....4

BEVERLY WELLS
"BEV"

"This little lass, is the baby of our class.
Softball.....1-2-3-4
Band.....1-2-3-4
Glee Club.....1-2-4
Basketball.....2-3-4
Cheerleader.....2-3-4
Plays.....3-4
Track.....1
Volleyball.....1
Mixed Chorus.....1
Reporter.....2
Usher for Seniors...3
Annual & Paper Staff4
Pilgrimage.....2



IRMA SWARTZ
"KAY"

"Cheerfulness is the secret of personality."

- Glee Club...1-2-3
- Cheerleader...3-4
- Contest Play..3-4
- Paper Staff.....4
- Annual Staff....4
- Junior Play.....3
- Dramatic Award..3
- Sec. & Treas....3
- Band.....1



NORMA SCHOTTEL
"KATIE"

"Of curls she has many, of friends she has more."

- Glee Club.....1-2
- Plays.....3-4
- Junior Escort.....3
- Queen Candidate....4
- Paper Staff.....4
- Annual Staff.....4



ERNESTINE PIERSON
"ERNIE"

"She fills her place in life as no one else can."

- Glee Club.....1
- Jr. Play Usher...3
- Pep Club.....3
- Play.....4
- Annual Staff....4
- Paper Staff.....4



Class History

Listen my friends and you shall hear,
The story of us who graduate this year.
On September the fifth of fifty-one,
Our high school career had just begun.



We were climbing the ladder of success,
And we all knew we were expected to do our best.
Mrs. Mesimer greeted us with a smile,
And lectured to us for a long, long while.
She spoke to us, the whole class,
And said she knew about our past,
But that was over with and gone,
It was how we would conduct ourselves from now on.

Our class consisted of seventeen girls and six boys,
Eleanor McManus, Betty Hines, Marlene Courtney and
Beverly Wells. Shirley West, Elizabeth Wilhelm,
Betty Thornton, Roberta Heinz, Norma Schottel, Arlene
Whitmer, Ernestine Pierson, Irma Swartz, Virginia Burris
Theresa Smygal, Mary Ann Veraguth, and Joan Hines.
Phyllis Roberts, James Wiedmaier, Ronald Smothers, Jerry
Burris, Johnnie Phillips. Francis Wiedmaier, and
Ronald Daniels.

Twenty-three "Green Horns" all in one room,
And it took all of us to make things boom.

Our faculty consisted of only four,
Mr. West, Mrs. West, Mr. Gerhardt, and one more,
Mr. Neil, who just came through the door,
And told us he was here, to help us with our education,
To provide us with recreation;
For the term of eight months and thirteen days,
To learn all we could because it pays.

We were all young and eager to learn,
The history of our country's past, and what was
yet to come.
We were slowly reaching our upward strife,
Of freedom, democracy, and educational life.

Our Freshmen year passed mighty slow,
But we were glad to see it go.
At the close of that year our class got smaller,
We lost James Wiedmaier, Alene Whitmer, Theresa Smygal,
and Ronald Smothers.

Our vacation passed much too fast,
Because we were now starting our Sophomore year.
We gained three new faces at the beginning of the year;
Larry Bowman, Valerie Castle, and Bobbie Nichols.
This increased our class now to twenty-two,
We were all working hard and pushing right through.

Our faculty members were really swell,
The class as a whole were doing real well.
Our faculty changed from the year before,
We were greeted by Mr. Trela and Miss Shirk,
And they told us they would help us with our work.
Along with Mr. West, Mrs. West, and Mr. Neil,
We were all doing our very best.

(Class History continued)



As the Sophomore year drew to a close,
The class reduced to an even twenty.
Johnnie Phillips and Bobby Nichols left us to stay,
And start our Junior year in a different way.

Now our Junior year has just begun,
Our high school career turned out to be fun.
We were all well acquainted with each other,
We got along like sisters and brothers.
A little quarrel now and then, but we were
all friends by the end of the day;
When it came time to put our books away.
We headed for home to get a long nights rest,
So that tomorrow we would look our very best.

Again this year, our faculty changed,
Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Grunwald were the added
attraction,
Two wonderful teachers with personality and charm,
Along with Miss Shirk and Mr. Neil whose hearts
were warm,
We all worked together and did our best,
To make our high school education a success.

As our Junior year drew to a close,
Our class reduced to only fifteen.
We lost Larry Bowman, Roberta Heinz, Betty Hines,
Betty Thornton, and Jerry Burris.
They told us good-bye and were on their way,
And wished us luck for our graduation day.

On September the sixth of fifty-four,
Fifteen seniors walked through the door,
Hoping this would be our last year,
That we would all complete our high school career,
With the help of Miss Shirk, Mrs. Grunwald, Mr.
Cobb, and Mr. Grey,
We were now on our way.

Our Senior year was going fast,
When we lost another member of our class.
Joann Hines left to start a new career,
Of keeping house for her husband dear.

We were all happy for the time had come,
To receive our diplomas for the work we had done,
We finally reached our upward strife,
Of freedom, democracy, and educational life.

Eleanor McManus
Virginia Burris



CLASS COLORS: LIGHT BLUE AND WHITE
CLASS FLOWER: RED CARNATION
CLASS MOTTO: "TRY"

Class Will

We, the class of 1955, in sound mind????and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article here described is bequeathed severally to the following mentioned individuals according to the terms of the will and testament.

We, hereby declare all previous promises to teachers, wills or testaments made by this class as null and void.

We, the Seniors of 1955, leave our ability to the Juniors to distract Mr. Grey from Health to various subjects.

And now to the following bestowals:

I,---

Virginia Burris, will my nickname "Squirrely" to Dixie Woods.
 Valerie Castle, will my plump physique to Wilfred Wiedmaier.
 Marlene Courtney, will my 4-H honors and metals to Sharon Kay Wilhelm.
 Ronald Daniels, will my crew hair cut to Charles Fisher.
 Eleanor McManus, will my ability to play basketball to Ronda Buhman.
 Ernestine Pierson, will my height to Jimmie Clark.
 Phyllis Roberts, will my persistence to Jackie Mapel.
 Mary Ann Veraguth, will my hair-do to Mary Lucille Bullock.
 Francis Wiedmaier, will my ability to get hit by a train to Keith Miller.
 Beverly Wells, will my cheerleading suit to Charles Knorr.
 Elizabeth Wilhelm, will my slim figure to Wilma Byous.
 Irma Swartz, will my ability to get a man to Joan McWilliams.
 We, Norma Schottel and Shirley West, will our shyness to Marilyn Buster.

Marlene Courtney
 Beverly Wells

Signed and sealed this 19th day of May, 1955, by the Senior Class.

Ronald Daniels

Irma Swartz

Eleanor McManus

Norma Schottel



Francis Wiedmaier

Elizabeth Wilhelm

Virginia Burris

Mary Ann Veraguth

Beverly Wells

Ernestine Pierson

Shirley West

Marlene Courtney



Phyllis Roberts



Class Prophecy

As I, lie here in my bed, I recall the night before, May 19, 1967, when I, the WORLD'S CHAMPION LADY WRESTLER, was caught off guard, and my opponent, Ernestine Pierson, who was always at my side, decided I needed a rest, so took me to the hospital. The results were an injured back and a nice soft bed in "KATIE'S KILL OR KURE HOSPITAL." The hospital was a new one, and being amazed at the name, Ernestine set out to find out who the owner was. As she entered the office, someone was leaving in quite a hurry and bumped into her. After recovering from the shake-up, she looked surprisingly into the face of Irma Swartz. After recognizing her, they had a little chat, and Ernie found out that Irma was a cheerleader of the NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM, and had been in for a check-up. She did not have time to visit me that day but promised Ernie she would be back the next day. When Ernie entered the office, she was amazed to see Norma Kay Schottel sitting at the desk. She learned that Kay's rich uncle had passed away, and left her his money amounting to \$100,000.00, which she took to build the hospital. When asked, if she knew where any of our classmates were, she said, that the contractors who had just finished the building of the hospital, were led by Marlene Courtney, and Marlene had just left for Clarksdale for a visit. Norma Kay was surprised to learn that I had been admitted to her hospital, so when Ernie came back to my room, Norma Kay came with her.

The next morning, I was to go to surgery to remove a small bone from my back and as they wheeled me to the operating room, I was greeted by Dr. Ronald Daniels, a rich bachelor that all of the nurses were dizzy about. After finding out he was the one that was going to operate, I relaxed and went to sleep without any ether.

A week later, I was discharged from the hospital, and as we had found out about so many of our classmates in the last week, we decided to find out about the rest of the class.

Leaving the hospital, we hailed a taxi, and as we got in, a familiar face was looking from the driver's seat. There sat Phyllis Roberts behind the wheel. Phyllis told us that shortly after graduation, she went to New York, and had lived there ever since. Of course, she had made many trips from one coast to another. She now resided in one of the nicest sections of New York, so, of course, we had to go and visit Phyllis at her home.

Phyllis also told us that she had been a private Chauffeur for Beverly Wells. Beverly had quit the show business and had settled down to raise a family. We decided to run out to Beverly's for a little while. Arriving at Beverly's, we were greeted by a little girl, the image of her mother. As we entered the house, the telephone rang. It was Eleanor McManus, who had called. She was at the Beauty Salon, "LIB'S CURLS," owned by Elizabeth Wilhelm. She wanted Beverly to come down there. Beverly told us that Eleanor who never once thought that when she met the man of her choice, would become, what she is now, THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES. We decided to go down to see Elizabeth and Eleanor. Phil's Taxi delivered us safely. When Lib saw us, she was so thrilled that we all decided to forget about the beauty shop and go out for dinner. As Elizabeth was locking the door, the telephone rang. It was Virginia Burris, calling from the airport. She had just arrived from the J. A. RANCH in Texas, where she specializes in raising donkeys, and wanted a ride to Lib's suburban home. We invited her to dine with us and she was willing. After picking Virginia up, Phyllis told us she knew where they served excellent shrimp. So off we went to this restaurant. This restaurant, world wide known, covered a block on Broadway. The name made us wonder for it was called "VAL'S VITALS." Could it be Valerie Castle? Yes, Valerie, was there at the door to meet us. Smiling as one always did back when we were in school. After dinner, as we sat around talking about "Old Times" at C. H. S., we mentioned Frank's name. Elizabeth told us that he had been in her shop about a month ago, for a manicure, and told her, that he had made such a hit with the train, back in his school days, he was the engineer of the El Capatan and was making enough to support his large family consisting of 5 boys and 5 girls and his wife.

Val told us that she had read in the St. Joseph News Press that Shirley West was winning all of the HotRod Races back home with her little Hot-Rod, namely, BEETLE BONG." She was the first lady Hot-Rod driver in the United States.

At last, we had found out about all of the 1955 graduates of Clarksdale High School.

Mary Ann Veraguth
Ernestine Pierson



Class Poem



As we journey down life's road through the years,
We may sometimes be caught with a few tears;
As we think of friends we've had in the past,
Some gay, some sad, just as we saw them last,
Then we were just twelve women and only two men,
But I will try to describe us, as we were then.

Irma is sweet and cute in her ways,
She's always helped a lot in our plays.

Mary Ann's our beauty and she used to know it,
But since she met George, she tries not to show it.

Ernestine's driving has always been well-known,
But since having her wreck, it's been post-poned.

Frank and Ronald the only boys in our class,
Is seldom seen anywhere, away from a lass.

We all remember Eleanor for her Athletic feat;
And all of us think of her award as, really neat.

Valerie is always smiling everyday,
She's happy in all her work and play.

Norma Kay is always around when ever needed,
But you can tell by looking, she's not conceited.

Marlene is different from the rest of the class,
In her 4-H work, she's not outclassed.

Beverly is interested in sewing and cooking,
She's also young and very good-looking.

Shirley Bell is a quiet, gentle lass,
Who loves outdoor life, the best in the class.

Elizabeth, who is the artist of the class,
Can draw anything, when she's given a chance.

Virginia takes an interest in all her work,
She is a good basketball player and never shirks.

Phyllis, that's me, who writes the poems,
Can rhyme anything, wherever she roams.

Our Sponsor, Mr. Grey, is set in his way,
He makes us tote the line, in all our work and play.

Phyllis Roberts



Cradle Roll



FRANCIS WIEDMAIER



RONALD DANIELS



ELIZABETH WILHELM



MARLENE COURTNEY



VALERIE CASTLE



ERNESTINE PIERSON



MARY ANN VERAGUTH



BEVERLY WELLS



IRMA SWARTZ



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NORMA KAY SCHOTTEI

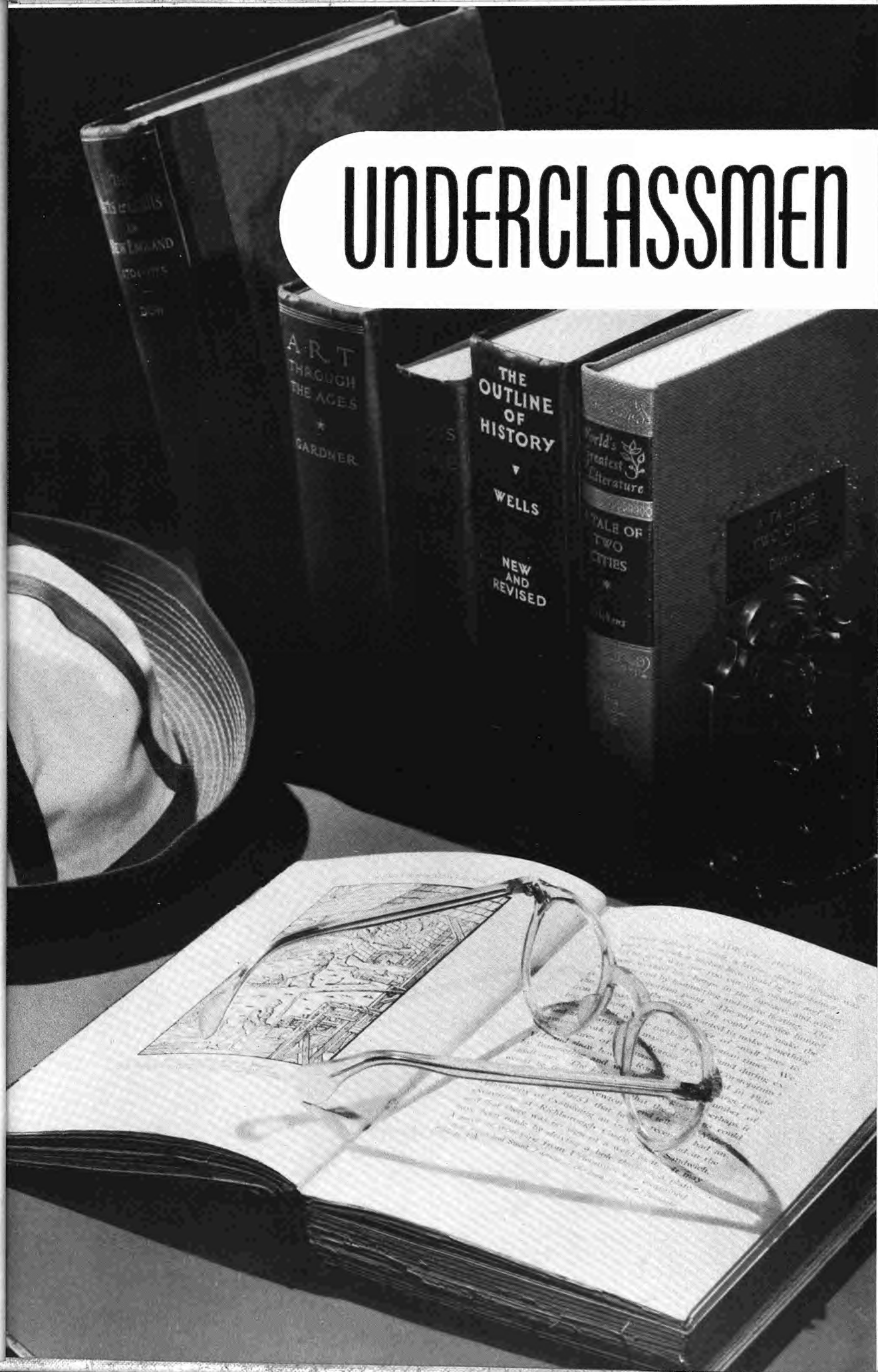


SHIRLEY WEST



ELEANOR MCMANUS

UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class



"SLY"
Sharon Wilhelm
Secretary-Treasurer



"POLITE"
Wilfred Wiedmaier
Vice-President



"STUDIOUS"
Joan McWilliams
President



"FRIENDLY"
Jackie Mapel
Reporter



"PATIENT"
Jimmie Clark



"LIGHT HEARTED"
Ronda Buhman



"TEASE"
Charles Knorr



"NATURAL"
Dixie Wood



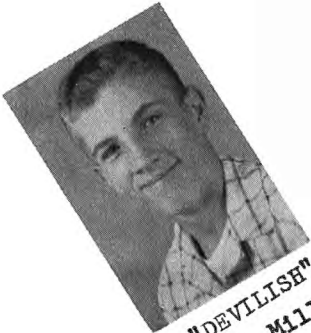
"WITTY"
Mary Lucille Bullock



"QUIET"
Wilma Bjous



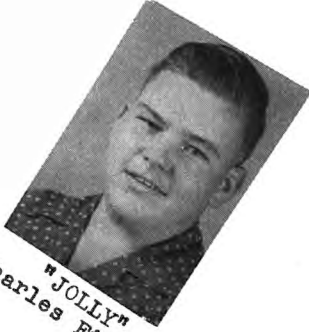
"CASUAL"
Marilyn Buster
Student Council



"DEVILISH"
Keith Miller



Nels Joesting
Sponsor



"JOLLY"
Charles Fisher

Sophomore Class



"SWEET"
Nola Veraguth
President



"MIGHTY"
Jerry Goff
Vice-President



"CUNNING"
Marilyn Shirk
Secretary-
Treasurer



"PERSONALITY"
Patricia Payne
Reporter



"FUN"
Iona Anderson



"CHEERFUL"
Ella Fern
Cornelius



"INQUISITIVE"
Mary
Harrison



"GAY"
Helen Gibbins



"GIGGLES"
Shirley Lemasters



"SMART"
Wayne Wigger
Student Council



"SHY"
Bobby Heriford



"FLIRTY"
Patricia Welis



Amy Shirk
Sponsor

Freshmen Class



"COMICAL"

James Wiedmaier
President



"NICE"

Janet Buster
Vice-President



"GABBY"

Roger Moorman
Secretary



"PRISSY"

Laurel Lee Chambers
Student Council



"UNUSUAL"

James Coldwell



"FUN"

Carole Jo Payne



"TIMID"

Larry Heriford



"DIFFERENT"

Mary Ann Knorr



"HAPPY-GO-LUCKY"

James Schoenfeldt



"PLEASANT"

Marjorie Parsons
Treasurer



"ACTIVE"

Carol Jean
Wilhelm
Reporter



"CORKER"

Daisy Lemasters



"SILLY"

James Freeman



"MISCHIEVOUS"

Joyce Castle



"CUTE"

Janet Bullock



"BASHFUL"

Helen Cannon



John Cobb
Sponsor



Karen Wood



Phyllis Payne



Norma Clark

Grades 7^{and} 8



"Teacher"
Beulah Winger



Arnold Pinson



Judy Burris



Thomas Filley



Sandra Skillman



Sharon Adams



Ronald Shirk



Byron McManus



Harry Horsman



Leslie Grow



Olen Yarnell



Dewaine Winston



A. B. Fisher



June Gibbins



Floyd Anderson



Jean Ann Parsons



Bobby Coldwell



Dorothy Burris



Andrew McManus



Alvina Riggs



Bill Blodgett



Garlan Pinson



Dean Thornton



Wendell Wells



Sandra Norris



Elaine
Winston

Leslie
Moorman

Carol
Gillip

Grades 5 & 6



"Teacher"
Dortha Siekmann



Robert
Winters



Audre
Heriford



Jimmy
Pettyjohn



Rita
Castle



Jackie
Yarnell



Andrea
Waller



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Back Row: Mary Ann Knorr, Janet Buster, Marlene Courtney, Marilyn Buster, Mr. John Cobb, (Coach), Iona Anderson, Helen Gibbins, Patricia Wells, and Mary Harrison.

Cheerleaders



Back Row: Irma Swartz, Dixie Wood, Ella Fern Cornelius
Front Row: Daisy Lemasters

Boys Basketball



Front Row: Jerry Goff, Charles Knorr, Ronald Daniels, Wayne Wigger, Bobbie Heriford, Francis Wiedmaier, and Keith Miller.
Back Row: Roger Moorman, Wilfred Wiedmaier, Mr. Cobb, (Coach) James Schoenfeldt, and James Wiedmaier.

Cheerleaders



Marilyn Buster, Beverly Wells, Eleanor McManus, and Sharon Wilhelm.

Cheerleaders



SANDRA NORRIS, JUNE GIBBINS, SHARON ADAMS.

Jr High Basketball Team



FLOYD ANDERSON, ARNOLD PINSON, OLEN YARNELL, JAMES WIEDMAIER, BILL BLODGETT, ROGER MOORMAN, JAMES SCHOENFELDT, GARLAN PINSON, AND MR. JOESTING, (COACH).
FRONT ROW: ANDREW McMANUS, AND LESLIE GROW.



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Ronald Shirk, Leslie
Grow.
2nd: Arnold Pinson,
Olen Yarnell, Garland
Pinson, Bill Blodgett,
and Andrew McManus.
3rd: Floyd Anderson,
Mr. Joesting, Coach,
Byron McManus.



7th & 8th Grade
BASKETBALL GIRLS

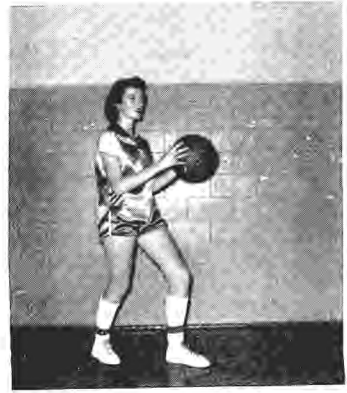
1st: Alvina Riggs, Sharon
Adams, Phyllis Payne, Sandra
Skillman, Judy Burris.
2nd: Dorothy Burris, June
Gibbins, Mr. Cobb, Coach,
Karen Wood, Jeanne Johnson.



FORWARD
Ronald Daniels



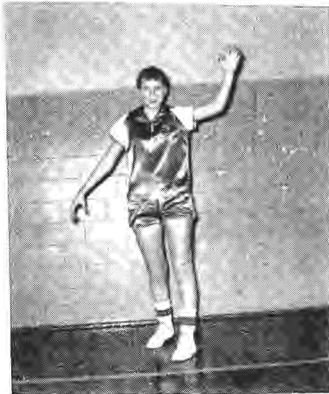
Elizabeth Wilhelm
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GUARD



Eleanor McManus
"CO-CAPTAIN"
FORWARD



Beverly Wells
"GUARD"

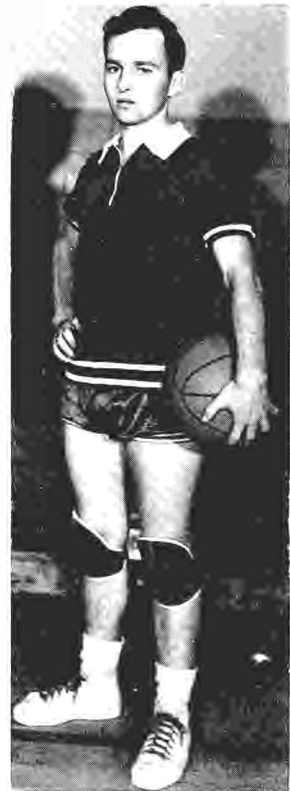


Virginia Burris
"GUARD"

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"GUARD"



Francis Weidmaier
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GAYLEN PAYNE

Girls Chorus



From left to right: Front Row: Daisy Lemasters, Mary Harrison, Ella Cornelius, Marilyn Sue Shirk, Beverly Wells, Shirley Lemasters, Marjorie Parsons, Wilma Byous, Laurel Lee Chambers, and Joyce Castle.

Middle Row: Janet Bullock, Nola Veraguth, Joan McWilliams, Mary Lucille Bullock, Patricia Payne, Eleanor McManus, Helen Gibbins, Ronda Buhman, Mary Ann Knorr, and Miss Dorothy Gresham, Music Instructor.

Back Row: Jeanne Wilhelm, Carole Payne, Janet Buster, Helen Cannon, Mary Ann Veraguth, Dixie Wood, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Iona Anderson, and Sharon Wilhelm.

Boys Chorus



Front Row: James Wiedmaier, Jimmy Clark, Charles Fisher, Keith Miller, James Schoenfeldt, and James Freeman.

Back Row: Wilfred Wiedmaier, Francis Wiedmaier, Ronald Daniels, James Coldwell, Charles Knorr, and Miss Gresham, Music Instructor.

Band



First Row: Jeannie Johnson, Virginia Siekmann, Susan Whiteman. Second Row: Alvina Riggs, Sharon Adams, Sandra Skillman, Jimmy Clark, Larry Heriford, Mary Ann Knorr, Dewaine Winston. Third Row: Gerry Grey, Bill Blodgett, Marjorie Parsons, Phyllis Payne, Carole Payne, June Gibbins, Floyd Anderson, Miss Gresham, (Music Instructor). Fourth Row: Thomas Filley, Roger Moorman, Eleanor McManus, Bobbie Heriford, Charles Knorr, Beverly Wells, and Virginia Burris.

Junior Band



First Row: Jeannie Johnson, Audra Heriford, Mary White, Ann Fisher, Betty Parsons, Gerry Grey, Carol Gillip, Alvina Riggs, Judy Burris, Glen Anderson. Second Row: David Adams, Robert Winters, Larry Payne, Olen Yarnell, Ronnie Boyer, Bobby Coldwell, Dean Thornton, June Gibbins, Floyd Anderson, Jimmy Pettyjohn, Harry Horsman. Third Row: Jerry Fisher, Sandra Skillman, Phyllis Payne, Ella Cornelius, Shirley Lemasters, Miss Gresham, Music Instructor, Sandra Norris, Carol Payne, Mary Harrison, Bill Blodgett, Garlan Pinson.

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Genevieve Johnson..... Iona Anderson
Director..... Amy Shirk

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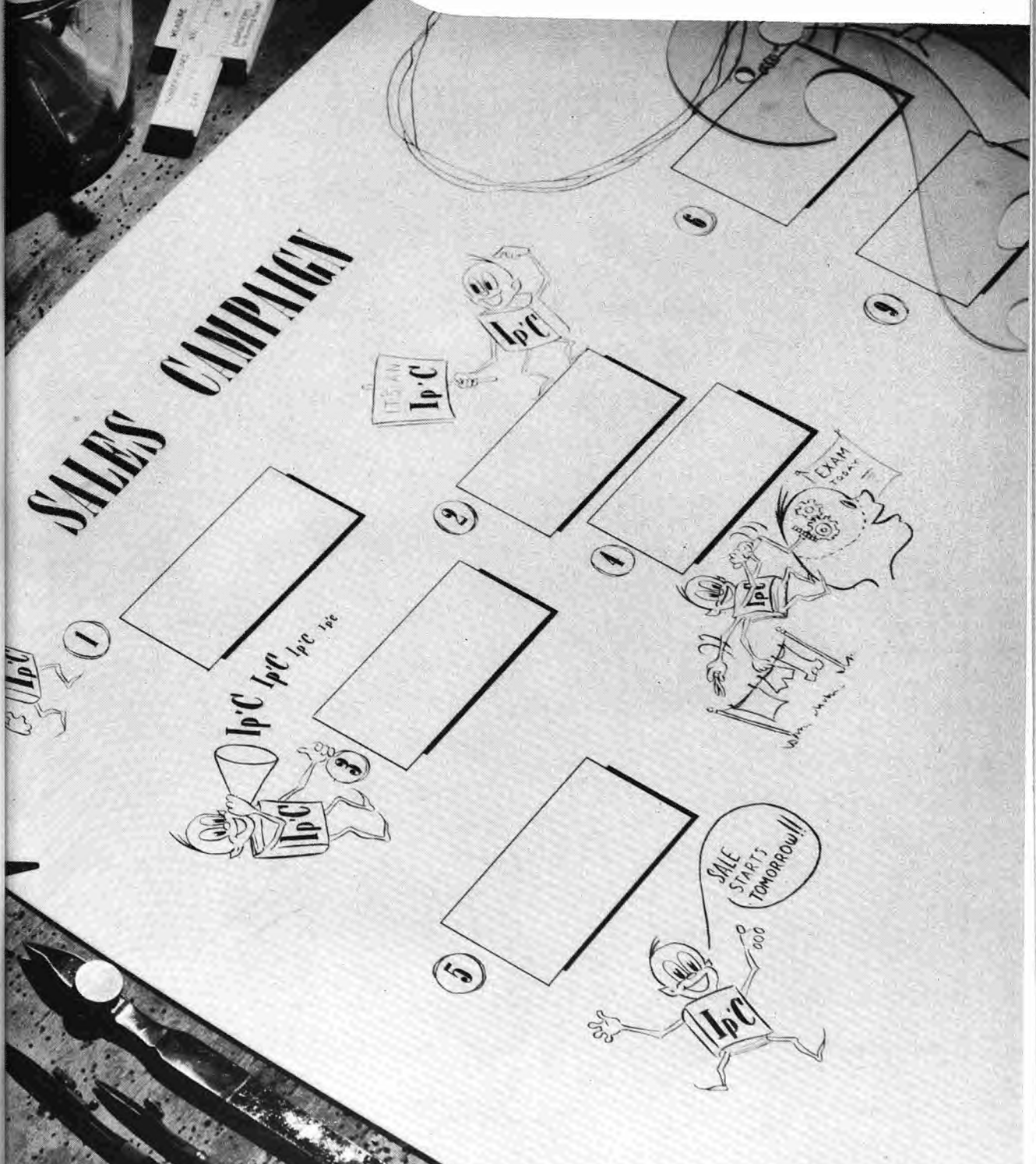
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