## Bradle yan



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## ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff, composed of three working divisions, successfully organized the "Bradleyan" of 1954.

Sandra Johnson, as art editor, with a group of able assistants worked out the display of pictures. Miss Crain was faculty advisor for the art work.

Mae Marsh, literary editor, directed the write-ups under the supervision of Miss Stelter, literary sponsor. With the help of a number of literary assistants, they combined their write-ups with the pictures submitted by the art staff.

Last, but not least, were the business managers, Dick Smith and Robert Davis, who worked under the faculty supervision of Mr. Skalsky. A good working staff of ad salesmen co-operated in the very important task of selling advertising.


To depict in pictures and story the big moments of this sethod year of 1953-1954 is a challenge. We hope that we have captured some of the spirit of those days. A spirit which started during registration weok, comtinued on through the fury of Homecoming, rose to a crescendo during baskettall semon, tho prom, and spring activities and continued through the solemnities of Commencement. Without this spirit . . . there is no school.


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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

You are fortunate to receive this part of your training at a time when a look toward the future shows a brighter horizon than has appeared to any of the classes which have gone before you for a period of many years. There is yet unrest in the world, but we seem to be passing out of long periods of war, depressions, and international political misunderstandings into an era when more countries are attempting to work together to solve the social, economic and political problems of the world.

Our hope is that through your associations with each other in your own school, with your teachers, and with other friends and neighbors, you may have grown in the accumulation and understanding of knowledge in the social graces, in the ability to get along with others, and in the desire to do something worthwhile. It is our hope also that in the future you may be able to look back upon this year as one of the brightest and happiest of your life. We hope that you may carry this attitude of mind with you as you approach the future. It will help you to lessen the problems that you will meet and help you in satisfactorily solving them.



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## James Allison

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.
James Altmyer
Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4:


## Carol Amiot

Class Officer, Treasurer 4; Annual 4; Chorus 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4

## Jack Beaupre

Student Council 2, President 3, 4; Annual 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 3, 4; Stamp Club 3; French Club 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Jeanne Benoit

GAA 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Mary Ann Boggs

Class Officer, Vice President 1; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.



Ray Boggs
Annual .4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

Don Bourassa
Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

## Erna Bressner

Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; French Club 2; Librarian 2; Photography 3; "Gay Nineties" Review 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

## Eldon Brickle

Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.


## Joan Brown

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Betty Burch

Student Council 3; Annual 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## MARY Buser

Annual 4; Newspaper 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4; Librarian 1, 2; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Kenneth Cannon

Annual 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.


## Betty Caraker

Transfer from Du Quoin, Illinois 4; GAA 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

Shirley Chamness
Student Council 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

William Chamness
Annual 4; Football 1; Chorus 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

## Patricia Chaplinski

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.



## Gordon Dawes, Jr.

Transfer from Plainfield, Indiana, 3. Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Stamp Club, Vice President 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive"" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.

## Joyce Dement

Transfer from Herscher, Illinois, 3: Annual 4; Newspaper 4; Band 3, 4; School Reporter 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.


## Ronald Dennison

Student Council 4; Class Officer, Secretary 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.

## Wayne Dressler

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Varsity Club 4.

## Lawrence Duchene

Annual 4; Newspaper 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Thespian 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Adelia Farley

Newspaper Staff 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.


## Shirley Fennell

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 4; GAA 1 ,
2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; "Gay Nineties" Review 1; "Honey in the Hive" 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Clairann Friedewold

Librarian 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Sharon Gardner

Transfer from Olivet, Bourbonnais, Illinois, 2; Class Officer, Secretary 4; Annual 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Joel Gereaux

Football 1, 2; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.



## JOHN GRIMES

Football 1, 2; Track 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

## Jacquelyn Gulczynski

Student Council 3; Annual 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; President 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, President 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Joann Gustin

Annual 4; Newspaper 1; Cheerlẹader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Marilyn Harrison

Annual 4; Newspaper 1, 2; ${ }^{4}$ Chbrus, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1,2 ; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2; Thespipn 3, $\mathbb{F}_{i}$ Gay Nine. ties" Casply "Minstrel" Shov" Cast 3; "Sev. enteenth Summer's Production 3 .


## Chris Hebert

Class Officer, Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summter" Cast 3.

## Robert Helgeson

Class Officer, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Annual 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Rita Jester

Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Photography 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Sandra Johnson

Annual Art Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, Secretary 4; GAA 1, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.



## Jeannine Lambert

Newspaper Staff 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2, President 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

Marie La Montagne
Transfer from Central High, Central 2.

## Lawrence Landry

Baseball 4.

## Darel Larkins

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.


## Phyllis Lavender

"Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seven. teenth Summer" Production 3.

## Donatd Lawrence

Transfer from Coal City High 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Donald Lebran

Football Manager 2; Varsity Club 2.

## Myrna LeCocq

Annual 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Photography 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.


## Sharon Lenfert

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Annual 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Cheerleaders 2; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; FHA 2, 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; "Gay Nineties" Cast 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.

## Betty McCarty

Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.
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## Carol McClain

Class Officer, Secretary 3; Newspaper Staff
2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Janice McFarland

Student Council 4; Class Officer, Vice President 3; Annual 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, Secretary 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 3; School Reporter 1; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 1, 2, 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.



## Herbert Marlaire

Newspaper Staff 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

## Mae Marsh

Annual, Literary Editor, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Thespian, Secretary 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Bernard Martin

Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer, President 1; Treasurer 2; Treasurer 3; Annual 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 3; "Seventeenth Summer Cast 3.

## Thomas Messier

Chorus 1, 2, 3, Golf Club 3.


Donald Metschuleit
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

## Eleanor Mills

French Club 2, 3; GAA 1; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

## Reita Mowers

Transfer from Ashland High School, Ashland, Wisconsin 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

## Louise Munroe

Transfer from Kankakee High School, Kankakee, Illinois 3; Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; French Club 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.



Wylie Nowman
Student Council 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basket ball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, Vice President 3, President 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.

Hebert Pallisard


## Patricia Newberg

Transfer from Galesburg Senior High School Galesburg, Illinois 3; Annual 4; Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; News. paper 4; Speech Contest 4; Thespian 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Produc. tion 3.

## Charles Notle

Transfer from Kankakee High School, Kankakee, Illinois 2; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



## Jeannine Prince

Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Barbara Raymond

Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Clut 2, 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4, "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Sum mer" Production 3.


## Kenneth Pangle

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4; Thespian 4; Varsity Club 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast and Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast and Production 3.

Kenneth Parr
Transfer from Olivet Academy 2; Annual 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4:


## Mary Ann Riley

Transfer from St. Joseph Seminary Kankakee, 2; Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; FHA 4; GAA 3; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Richard Smith

Transfer from Elkhart, Indiana, 2; Annual 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Varsity Club 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Glenn K. Sparks

Student Council 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.

## Roland Stevens

Annual 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.


## Willa Stevens

Annual 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 3; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3.

## Bill Stuck

Annual 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Carol Swinford

Annual 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Joy Ann Thompson

Student Council Alternate 3; Annual 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4; School Reporter 4; Thespian 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Cast 3.



## IMOGENE SIM

Chorus 1; FHA 3; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4.

Donald L. Trudeau
Photography 4; "Honey in the Hive" Productron 4.

## Shirley Vaughan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Fotoflashers 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.


Sharon
Stood luck ane haw fur in college. famerber fur the cray y fun wo hod in 4 years. "Chuck" W.



Ruth Ann Warren
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; "Honey in the Hive" Production 4; "Minstrel Show" Production 3; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production 3.

## Charles L. Wolven

Annual 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Thespian 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; "Honey in the Hive" Cast 4; "Minstrel Show" Cast 3; "Seventeenth Summer" Production.

## PROPHECY

This is a story, and I use the word loosely, of a high school senior who was given the job of writing what the fate of his classmates would be in ten years. In preparation for this assignment, he examines other prophecies and discovers the disappointing fact that only about fourteen per-cent of the predictions come true. So we find our hero one night lying on his bed. He is in profound thought, searching for a way to improve this pitiable percentage. A sudden inspiration causes him to rise up suddenly, and he hits his head on the bed post. Hundreds of beautiful stars appear before his eyes. One of the stars which outshines the others grows in size and suddenly becomes a vision. Other visions flick by like moving pictures. Then he realizes that he is seeing future events . . . a preview of 1964.

First to appear in his vision is Ken Parr. He is baldheaded . . . from trying to figure out a way to graduate without working in United States History class. We see him walking up the steps of what looks like a huge library. But it is not. It is the home of his learned friend, Gordon Dawes, a professor at Wycant U. (Pardon me, Dr. Gordon Dawes, Jr.). Ken is seeking help with his History problem. After several hours of wracking his brain, (he wracked his brain on a custommade brain rack devised by Dr. Bill Stuck, neurologist), Ken decided to go out to get some refreshments. He hailed an atomic taxi driven by Joel "Daredevil" Gereaux. Joel really gets around * and he tells Ken many interesting facts. He tells about the famous Naval explorer, Eldon Brickle, who has discovered the West Pole . . . about Don Metschuleit, master butcher, who has invented a new cut of meat called "cubed hoofsteak." His best customer, Carol Swinford, used it in teething all of her seven children. Don gets all his cattle from the Herb Pallisard cattle ranch in Antarctica, called the $7-t B$ (seventy below). Herb feeds his cattle with concentrated hay pills invented by chemist, Don Bourassa. Don also discovered a
new wonder drug, Pencil Killin, which relieves imaginary sickness symptoms of office workers. This drug was met with great enthusiasm by employers like Joy Thompson who is vice president of General Motors. She is known all over the world for her skill in driving. After absorbing all this information, Ken asked to be taken to the famous 10c horseburger room owned by Betty Caraker. While sitting in a booth there, he overhears a conversation about insurance. Jack Beaupre and Wylie Nowman are talking about selling spoilage insurance on dehydrated bananas being shipped to displaced South Sea Islanders. Sitting next to Wylie is Jackie Gulczynski who is. vainly trying to convince him that it is a poor risk!

Here in this night club we see a top-flight entertainer, Darel Larkins, crooning to a group of booby-soxers, pardon me, bobby-soxers, while Judy looks on with a stern eye from an advantageous position. Accompanying Darel is Don Lawrence and his orchestra, the "Spoiled Albanians." Don also teaches music at a high school. He and Glenn Sparks are composing such ditties as "Etude-in-H-Minor," or "Don't Let the Smog Get in Your Ears."

Now the scene changes from Ken to Secretary Sharon Lenfert who is being pursued by big executive, Ken Pangle. Ken is director of a big foundation . . . the base of the Empire State Building. Now we see Sandra Johnson. What? She's married to Robert Davis. Bob is research engineer finding new designs for a soda straw manufacturer. Bob and Sandra are being visited by Side Admiral, Dick Smith, who was one of the big factors in frightening Russia into surrender. Another war hero is Don LeBran who helped our cause by marrying Molenkov's daughter, Molencollar.

The scene changes quickly revealing glimpses of our class lightweight, James Allison, who is the world's lightweight wrestling champion after defeating Lawrence Landry in a fifteen hour
match. There are several happily married homemakers, Pat Klafta, Betty McCarty, Imogene Timm, Myrna LeCocq, and Theresa Kyrouac. Jeannine Lambert is teaching Home Economics at Harvard and Joyce DeMent instructs Algebra classes at Massachussetts Institute of Technology. Bob Helgeson has distinguished himself as a grocery store owner. He is cornering the market on catsup by buying all the tomatoes raised by Margaret LaGesse, who is also a psychologist. Larry Duchene is a ballet teacher in Paris. He is developing a head Pirouette. His wife, the former Betty Burch, likes France but is extremely homesick for food from the Normandy. Carol McClain is giving a piano recital at Carnegie Hall. John Grimes is making a million racing his thoroughbreds all over the country. His latest winner is Seabun. Chris Hebert has a job as an acrobat on SuperCircus. He sells peanuts between acts. Janice Karr is a disciockey on the 2:30 A.M. program, "Show Me the Way to Go Home." Her best fan is Wayne Dressler who works the night shift for the KaKe-A-Ton Face Powder Company owned by Rita Jester.

Marie LaMontagne is the first woman mayor of Bradley but is resigning the post to run for the Senatorial position left open by Sharon Gardner. Sharon was impeached for granting foreign aid to a Senor who was wooing her. Phyllis Lavendar is well established as a fashion expert. Her archrival is Shirley Chamness, a model, who insists on wearing levis in spite of fashion trends. Herb Marlaire is a test pilot for V-2 rockets and other supersonic aircraft. Chuck Nolte has just set a land speed-record of 410 M.P.H. in a souped-up Studebaker powered by Seagrams. Reita Mowers is doing Carmen at the Metropolitan. Pat Newberg is an evangelist keeping right up with Billy Graham. Joan Brown is teaching the Globetrotters how to pass and dribble. Shirley Fennell is driving a stock-car in addition to raising a family.

Roland Stevens is trying to plant cocoanut trees on the Altorf picnic grounds. Biggest trouble is heating the park in winter. Ray Boggs is giving an art exhibition in a Chicago gallery. His latest painting is "Whistler's Great-Great Grandcousin Twice-Removed." (Incidentally, the painting is also being removed.)

Don Trudeau is directing movies in Hollywood. One of his big hit releases is "Drool in the Sun." His biggest star is Marilyn Harrison who won an Oscar somebody or other.

And now a hazy building appears. It is St . Mary's Hospital. On the surgery floor we see Ken Cannon who was injured when the house he was building fell in on him. It seems that Ken was reading a novel at work and forgot that the walls were necessary. He had just come out of the anesthetic after a two-hour miracle operation performed by Dr. Bernard Martin, brain specialist. Ken awoke and was amazed to see Jan McFarland standing on the ceiling. It seems that Dr. Martin got the brain in upside down during the long operation. Ken and Janice are still happily married and were renewing their friendship with Willa Stevens who was attending Ken as nurse.

Bill Chamness now owns a filling station. He sells only the Triple A Premium Myrtle gasoline. Stopping at his station is Joan Gustin, driving a touring bus across the United States. In this way she has fulfilled her ambition to travel and has a job at the same time. On the bus is Mae Marsh who is going to the West Coast to see Dick Smith who is leaving soon on a naval cruise.

Eleanor Mills is teaching kindergarten at Bradley High School to the freshmen who failed their I.Q. tests. Bub Dennison is operating a gymnasium for women. A couple of his steady customers are Carol Amiot and Pat Chaplinski. In their jobs of accounting, they can use the advice of Miss Fiene, "Relax the brain and use the muscles."

Shirley Vaughan is doing missionary work in deepest Africa. Her hardest task is showing the Ubangis how to apply lipstick. While in South Africa, Shirley met Jim Altmyer who was mining for gems. He had promised his girl the biggest diamond he could "find."

Mary Ann Boggs is doing some fine writing. She wrote a book called "Life of the Party in Two Lessons." The book is also listed as "Essentials of Fan Dancing." Ruth Warren, it seems, never left high school. She stayed on as Mr. Canham's chief typist when he was given the position of "Director of Chemistry and Practical Mathematics."

Mary Buser is a reporter for the Bradley Monthly Street, Avenue, and Highway Repairs Bulletin. This is one of the highest paid journalistic jobs south of Carbon Hill. Erna Bressner, since she had no desire to work, acquired the highly prized job of 'filling the ink pens in the Bradley Municipal Building. Jean Charles has gone in for more serious work. She is translating the "Illiad and the Odyssey" for underprivileged Afghanistanians.

We see Barbara Raymond coming home after a hard grind at the coffee shop. Her dog, Rexall,
brings her the paper and her slippers and begins to set the table. Rexall was trained by the marvelous animal trainer, Tom Messier. Her easy chair is of wrought iron with a chrome head-rest and is the product of "Comfort, Inc.," which is directed by Clairann Friedewald. As she reads her newspaper, she finds that Adelia Farley and Jeannine Prince have opened a new stand in their chain of "Hasty Freeze" and Crude Beer" establishments. Jeanne Benoit is to give a talk to the Cheery Neighbors Society tonight. Her topic will be "From Pyramids to Boxes," or "Embalming Through the Ages." Mary Ann Riley and Louise Munroe have started in the hair dressing profession. Their motto is "If our methods fail, full replacement is guaranteed." Sharon Hess, Charleston instructor for Centennials, having enjoyed so much her participation in Kankakee's last Centennial, is looking forward to the next one and has been making great plans for Bradley's own celebration.

Thus ends my prediction, visions, and blow . . . With apologies to all, I return to Skid Row.

## What Does the Future Hold?



## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Four, of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, City of Bradley, County of Kankakee, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and having a wonderful memory, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament:
We bequeath:
To the SCHOOL
To the TEACHERS

## ARTICLE III

We, the following characters, bequeath our personal property and qualities as follows:

I, James Allison, my football jersey to Leo Rosendahl.
I, James Altmyer, my mischievous smile to Jack Bergman.
1, Carol Amiot, my dark, soulful eyes to Vivian Williams.
I, Jack Beaupre, the Student Council presidency to John Pechauer.
I, Jeanne Benoit, my shy mannerisms to Tom Nees and Gary Patterson.
I, Donald Bourassa, my flawless complexion to Jerry Messier.
I, Eldon Brickle, my phone number to Claudette VadeBoncor.
I, Erna Bressner, my love of roller skating to Art Landry.
I, Mary Buser, my easy-going ways to Robert Nelson.
I, Mary Ann Boggs, my slim figure to Joan Larson.
1, Ray Boggs, my artistic ability to David Swain.
I, Joan Brown, my slumber parties to Susan Rucker.
I, Betty Burch, my attractive smile to Jack Langlois.
I, Kenneth Cannon, my football physique to Ed Peltier.
I, Betty Caraker, my DuQuoin dialect to Shirley Shaw.
I, Shirley Chamness, my friendly personality to Betty Blekfeld.
I, William Chamness, my faithful old car to John Ross so that Kyrouacs can use theirs.
I, Patricia Chaplinski, my height to Pat Wulff.
I, Robert Davis, my dimples, one to Terry Bertrand and one to Bob Zasada.
I, Gordon Dawes, my nickname "Jr." to the Junior class as a whole.
I, Joyce DeMent, my love of poetry to Clarence LeDuke.
I, Wayne Dressler, my gray hairs to Walter Nolte.
I, Ronald Dennison, my pleasing voice to John Thalacker.
I, Lawrence Duchene, my tumbling ability to Richard Allen.
I, Adelia Farley, my faithfulness to Dramatic Club to Jim Flora.
I, Shirley Fennell, my naturally curly hair to Pat Kinder.
I, Clairann Friedewald, my quietness to Ronnie Nowman.
I, Sharon Gardner, my halo of blond hair to Ona Pombert.
I, Joel Gereaux, my dark, wavy hair to Tom Carney.
I, John Grimes, my way with the younger women to Richard Kuffel.
I, Jackie Gulczynski, my way with the guys to Gretchen Rapp.
I, Joann Gustin, my dark hair to my cousin Caroline Bertrand so that it might stay in the family.
I, Marilyn Harrison, my horn-rimmed glasses to Donna Bilyard.
I, Chris Hebert, my cheerleading ability to Jim Courtney.
I, Robert Helgeson, my deep voice to Jackie Kerr.

I, Rita Jester, my long curly lashes to JoAnn Magruder.
I, Sandra Johnson, the headache of the Annual to the unsuspecting Juniors.
I, Janice Karr, my jokes to Eunice Armstrong.
I, Patricia Klafta, my steadiness to one man to Barbara Roberts and Bev LaRoche.
I, Theresa Kyrouac, my pony-tail to Dolores Andreina.
I, Margaret LaGesse, my good behavior in study halls to Laurann Jackson.
I, Jeannine Lambert, my sportsmanship to Terry Petko.
I, Marie LaMontagne, my red hair to Ruby Cheffer.
I, Lawrence Landry, my quietness to Duane LeClair.
I, Darel Larkins, my vocal ability to Tony Jamnik.
I, Phyllis Lavender, my embarrassment and blushes to Mary Cote.
I, Don LeBran, my seat in assembly to my sister, Carol LeBran.
I, Don Lawrence, my position as head bell-hop to Roland Baron.
I, Myrna LeCocq, my earrings to the Witthoft twins.
I, Sharon Hess, my smart taste in clothes to Kenneth Morris and Don Pallisard.
I, Jean Charles, my shy smile to Jim Kirk.
I, Sharon Lenfert, my social life to Joan Dressler.
I, Betty McCarty, my faithfulness to the Navy to Marilyn Hawkins.
I, Carol McClain, my musical voice to Dixie Peterson.
I, Janice McFarland, my enthusiasm at games to Barbara Keys.
1, Herb Marlaire, my pep and vivacity to Pat Prince.
I, Mae Marsh, my sunny disposition to next year's Literary staff.
I, Bernard Martin, being engaged, my little black book to Harley Baldwin, who might need it.
I, Tom Messier, my study hall angelity to Kay Maas.
I, Don Metschuleit, my position on the football squad to Chuck Nichols.
I, Eleanor Mills, my sweet shyness to Neil Allen.
I, Rita Mowers, my jovial attitude to my sister Margaret.
I, Louise Munroe, my long trudge to school to Bob Januski.
I, Pat Newberg, my dramatic ability to Joe Fagg.
I, Charles Nolte, my long legs to Kenneth Seifert.
I, Wylie Nowman, my wise cracks to Ray Beach.
I, Kenneth Pangle, my way with the teachers to Shirley Demarah.
I, Herb Pallisard, my boisterousness to Billy Conn.
I, Kenneth Parr, Texas to Jack Clark.
I, Jeannine Prince, my fur-lined shoes to Sue Nolte.
I, Barbara Raymond, my red overalls to Shirley Drummond.
I, Mary Ann Riley, my three extra credits to Eugene Tinney.
I, Dick Smith, my sharp clothes to John Lowey.
I, Glenn Sparks, my ability to hit those high notes to Jim Sheahan.
I, Roland Stevens, my extra-curricular activities to Chuck Hays.
I, Willa Stevens, my hopes of getting the car to David DeMotte.
I, Bill Stuck, the athletic management to Paul Gullet.
I, Carol Swinford, my cute giggle to Betty O'Toole.
I, Joy Thompson, my prestige as party hostess No. 1 to Iris Case.
I, Imogene Timm, my blond hair to Joan Coodknecht.
I, Don'Trudeau, my height to Clifford Peters.
I, Shirley Vaughan, my early morning hours to Donna Mulligan.
1, Ruth Warren, my position as Mr. Canham's secretary to Marilyn Topliff.
I, Charles Wolven, my trombone mute to Robert Ed.
In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herewith affixed our seal this twenty-seventh of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.
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Two active senior girls received special award during the year. During the summer of 1953, Joyce DeMent attended Girls' State at MacMurray College at Jacksonville as the representative from the girls of our student body. Girls' State is held annually and its representation is made up of girls selected by the local American Legion Auxiliary. The award is based on citizenship and leadership. Joyce has been active in scholastic and extra-curricular activities since she transferred here from Herscher High School at the end of her Sophomore year.

Janice McFarland was this year's winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Seven Kankakee County girls were so honored and were guests at the annual tea sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution held in the Centennial Room at Governor Small Memorial Park on Saturday, February 20. Janice's activities in her four years here have included work on the Student Council, and membership in Dramatic Club, Thespian, French Club, and G.A.A. She served as the latter's representative to G.A.A. camp. She played in the Band throughout her junior and senior high school years and had leading roles in the junior and senior class plays. She was chosen New Year's Eve Queen candidate from our school, winning out as runner-up to the queen in competition at the annual New Year's Eve dance at the Civic Auditorium.

Chris Hebert, in a special assembly, was named the most valuable player during the football season, while John Pechaver was named the most improved player. Trophies were presented to these boys by Rice Realty Company.

Best of luck to these award winners and continued awards in the future!


## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS







Jim Kirk
Richard Kuffel
Arthur Landry
Beverly LaRoche

Jack Langlois
Joan Larsen
Carol LeBran
Duane LeClair

## Clarence LeDuke

John Lowey

Jo Ann Magruder

Gerald Messier
Richard Milligan
Kenneth Morris
Margaret Mowers

Robert Nelson
Charles Nichols
Tom Nicholson
Sue Nolte

Walter Nolte
Ronald Nowman
Betty O'Tool
Donald Pallissard

Gary Patterson
John Pechaver
Ed Peltier
Clifford Peters

Dixie Peterson
Terry Petko
Ona Pombert
Donald Prairie



## Pat Prince

Gretchen Rapp
Leo Rosendahl
John Ross

Susan Rucker
Barbara Roberts
Shirley Shaw
James Sheahan

Kenneth Siefert
David Swain
John Thalacker
Eugene Tinney

## Marilyn Topliff

Claudette Vadeboncor Vivian Williams

Janette Witthoft

## Lanette Witthoft

Pat Wulff
Robert Zasada
Iris Case Not pictured



Andy Andrews
Inez Armstrong
Robert Barney
Lorraine Baldwin

Lolieta Bearden
Maureen Benoche
Wayne Benoit
Carol Betourne


Dorothy Boggs
Judy Boudreau Maurice Brinkman

John Brown
Not pictured
Dale Fuller
Not pictured

Roger Castongia
Shirley Charles
Sharon Cook
Jerom Coyne

Eugene Davidson
Glenn Davis
David Ed
Karen Emme



Betty Harding

## Fred Hasemeyer

Terry Hebert

Justyne Hamende

Not pictured


Darlene Hensley
Judy Hess
Betty Huggans
Larry Johnson

Charles Kavaney
Margaret Kelly
Barbara Kerouac
Beverly Keys


## Carl Koerner

Ray Krizan
James Kyrouac
John Kyrouac

Marilyn LaGesse

## Vernon LaGesse

## Jerome Lambert

Karen Lambert

Barb Scott Not pictured

Viva Lee McCarty
Connie McCluskey
Ronald McGilvra
Loretta McQuillin

Jackie Marcotte Judy Martin

Robert Messier
Joe Mills

Lawrence Moody

## Charles Morris

Leo Morris
Sharon Mulligan


## Lois Pallissard

## Barbara Pangle

Joyce Pray


Dorothy Scivally
Joanne Siefert
Phyllis Smilley
Bonnie Sorenson

## Gerald Regnier

 Mildred RobbinsDonald Rosendahl


## Edward Sovinski

## Joann Splear

Janice Stevens
Peggy Stilley


## Violet Stowe

## Janet Stuck

Theodore Tomaszewski Cecelia Trost

## Barbara Vollmer

Diane Vadeboncor
James Vaughan

## Lorraine Walters

Sherman Walters
Tom Warren
Gary White

Larry Wilkins
George Witthoft
Phyllis Wright

ances Tur
James Travis

> Robert Turner



## Patsy Gilbert



James Graveline
Genamae Gribbin
Carol Girard
Sonja Griswold

Darel Grothaus
Elaine Hebert
Jane Hester
Leonard Hisel

Peggy Inman
Sidney Jensen
Darlene Johnson
Marcia Johnson

Sidney Johnson
Edith Joplin
Margaret King
Ronald King


Marilyn Kirchner
Bob Kirk


## Betty Lacey

Jim LaBarge
James Lavender


## David Lunsford



Robert McCarty
Terry McCoy
William Maier


## Annette Peltier

Lionel Regnier

## Jim Roberts

Marilyn Sample
Clarence Schultz

Gerald Sikes
David Sims
Partick Schultz
Betty Sisney

## Judy Small

## Joan Strickler

Donna Stutz
Robert Swinford

Patsy Taggert
Shirley Thaden
Mary Thalacker
Phyllis Thorne


Michael VandenHout
Not pictured
Tom Wieliczko
Not pictured

Patsy Wilkins Judy Wilson

## Betty Ward

Janice Wright




First row: Mrs. Rucker, Marilyn Topliff, Don Lawrence, Jack Beaupre, Bob Davis, Mr. Andersen. Second row: Judy Boudreau, Ron King, Lorraine Walters, Rogers Castongia, Larry Caraway, Shirley Chamness, Janice McFarland.
Third row: Bob Januski, Chuck O'Tool, John Ross, Pat Wulff, John Pechaver, Dick Smith, Boyd Fees, Ronald Benison.
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There were parades and speeches early in September to officially inaugurate the commencement of activities of the Student Council. After the last speeches were made and voting was over, the results showed that the senior ticket had an almost overwhelming victory. Jack Beaupre was re-elected president over the junior candidate, John Pechaver; Robert Davis was elected in competition with Robert Januski; Marilyn Topliff, the only junior, was put into the office of secretary by defeating Joyce DeMent; and Don Lawrence won the office of treasurer in contest with junior, Pat Wulff.

The Student Council has several main activities including the promotion of the successful Homecoming and Tip-Off Dance to inaugurate the basketball season; the setting up of the milk sales program at noon, and the extension of the Intramural plan that might be supervised by the home rooms. A Student Court was the chief object of late year planning and plans were also made to promote a campaign for better sportsmanship in Kankakee area athletic events.



Fifth row: Dave Swain, Tom Nees, Chuck Nichols, Jack Langlois, Harley Baldwin.
Fourth row: Shirley Drummond, Karen Emme, Donna Means, Louise Monroe, Joan Brown, Theresa Petko, Pat Wulff, Marilyn Hawkins, Joyce DeMent.

Third row: Mary Floyd, Violet Stowe, Joy Thompson, Laurann Jackson, Sue Rucker, Sharon Gardner, Mary Ann Boggs, Pat Prince, Shirley Demarah.

Second row: Carol LeBran, Jackie Kerr, Pat Newberg, Donna Mulligan, Betty Burch, Joann Goodknecht, Claudette Vadeboncor, Marilyn LaGesse.

First row: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Miller, Marilyn Topliff, Carol McClain, Shirley Chamness, Joann Dressler, Mae Marsh, Mr. Williams.


## NEWSPAPER STAFF



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#### Abstract

The Bradleyan staff has been successful in issuing a newspaper every two weeks during the past year under the editorship of Carol McClain and the assistant editorship of Marilyn Topliff. All members of the staff have enjoyed the useful journalistic experience which they gained. The paper did a fine job of keeping everyone up to date on the school news and contained many interesting and informative articles. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Williams served as sponsors.


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## MARGARET LAGLESE TO HEAD DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic club met recently

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Bernard Martin, Joan Larsen, Dorothy Scivally, Miss Stelter, Dixie Peterson, Lorraine Baldwin.

## LIBRARY STAFF

This year there were five student librarians and a teacher-librarian on the library staff. Miss Stelter, as teacher librarian, was on duty during four periods and student librarians served during the remaining periods.

A new set of encyclopedias and about one hundred and fifty other titles were added to the library collection during the year.


WHEN IN DOUBT-WEBSTER



Sixth row: Ron Dennison, Chuck Wolven, Wylie Nowman, John Pechaver, Eugene Tinney, Dick Smith, Larry Duchene, Bob Davis.
Fifth row: Richard Allen, Steve Goudreau, Larry Johnson, Janice McFarland, Carol McClain, Joy Tompson, Mae Marsh, Don Lytle.
Fourth row: Bob Prince, Joe Guistí, Emory Wakat, David Lunsford, Gordon Dawes, Jim Hannah, Kevin Schultz, Robert Ed.
Third row: Bill Gray, Chuck Nichols, Mike Toliuszis, Carmen Ford, Glen Davis, James Major, Armand Paris, Eddie Moersch, Melvin Owens.
Second row: Jeanette Gerretse, Donna Means, Bev Osenga, Roland Baron, Darel Grothaus, Lovise Munroe, Sue Rucker, Jackie Mills, Evelyn Meyers.
First row: Jackie Munroe, Beverly Brosseau, Ron Nees, Joan Strickler, Carmelita Pence, Gene Davidson, Miss Stelter, Beverley Keys, Phyllis Thorne.


## "LES TRADUCTEURS"

The French Club, "Les Traducteurs," again met in two divisions with officers elected from beginning and advanced classes. Chairman of the advanced group was Robert Ed, Vice President, Boyd Fees; Secretary, Beverly Keys; and Treasurer, Susan Rucker, were elected to fill other posts. In the beginning French class, officers were elected as follows: President, Carmeleta Pence; Vice President, Eugene Davidson; Secretary, Joan Strickler; and Treasurer, Ron Nees. Miss Agnes Stelter served as Sponsor.

Club activities included a Mardi Gras party, participation in the National French Contest, correspondence with students in France and its provinces, and sponsorship of several films and travel talks on France.

The Court chosen for the Mardi Gras party included Carmeleta Pence, Beverly LaRoche, Barbara Vollmer, Beverly Keyes, and Beverly Brosseau, candidates for Queen, and Boyd Fees, Don Lytle, Eugene Davidson, Darel Grothaus, and Ron Nees.

## MARDI GRAS COURT



Second row: Darel Grothaus, Boyd Fees, Don Lytle, Eugene Davidson, Ron Nees.
First row: Beverly Keys, Carmelita Pence, Barbara Vollmer, Beverly LaRoche, Beverly Brosseau.


Second row: Chuck Wolven, John Pechaver, Carol McClain, Glenn Sparks, Susan Rucker, Marilyn Hawkins.

First row: Miss Stelter, Mae Marsh, Dick Smith, Janice McFarland, Sharon Lenfert, Shirley Chamness, Marilyn Harrison, Pat Newberg, Joy Thompson.


# THESPIAN TROUPE NO. 223 

DICK SMITH
President

## THESPIANS

Thespian Troupe No. 223 began the year with six members and eight pledges. Twenty-nine additional pledges were eligible for initiation in February.

The year's activities included presentation of three one-act plays, featuring "Mooncalf Mugsford," the one-act play presented at the Sectional Speech Contest Other dramatic activities in which members participated included: "The Christmas Carol," the short play presented at the Christmas assembly; the District and Sectional Speech Contests; the Junior and Senior Class plays and the operetta "Pinafore." The latter was presented in collaboration with the music department. Members aided in promotion of attendance at the University of Illinois Theatre's matinee performance of "Hamlet" at the University Theatre in January.

Troupe activities were led by Dick Smith, President; Sharon Lenfert and John Pechauer, Vice Presidents; Mae Marsh, Secretary; and Glenn Sparks, Treasurer. Miss Agnes Stelter served as Director and Sponsor.

The twenty-nine pledges initiated at the February initiation were: Dick Smith, Mae Marsh, Joy Thompson, Susan Rucker, Charles Wolven, Carol McClain, Pat Newberg, Janice McFarland, Gordon Dawes, Jr., Betty Burch, Joan Brown, Mary Ann Boggs, Adelia Farley, Ken Cannon, Ken Pangle, Ronald Dennison, Larry Duchene, Shirley Fennell, Erna Bressner, Mary Buser, Mary Ann Riley, Robert Davis, Karen Emme, Boyd Fees, Margaret LaGesse, Jim Courtney, Jeannine Lambert Myrna LeCocq, Charles Hays.



Fifth row: David Lunsford, Darel Grothaus, Ron Dennison, Jim Courtney; Larry Duchene, Boyd Fees, Ken Pangle, Carl Koerner, Gordon Dawes.
Fourth row: Betty Burch, Mary Ann Boggs, Mary Floyd, Jackie Marcotte, Karen Emme, Shirley Charles, Louise Monroe, Joan Gustin, Adelia Farley.
Third row: Mary Buser, Shirley Fennell, Joan Strickler, Sharon Gardner, Joann Brown, Myrna LeCocq, Erna Bressner, Willa Stevens, Janice Karr.
Second row: Barbara Raymond, Shirley Drummond, Mary Ann Riley, Jean Charles, Dixie Peterson, Jeannine Lambert, Jeannine Prince, Jackie Kerr, Sandra Erickson.
First row: Carmeleta Pence, Pat Chaplinski, Ruth Warren, Miss Agnes Stelter, Margaret LaGesse, Carol Swinford, Betty Huggans, Darlene Hensley, Lorraine Baldwin.


## DRAMATIC CLUB

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Membership in Dramatic Club included about fifty active members this year. Members participated in the District and Sectional Speech Contests, in the operetta, "Pinafore," in the junior and senior class casts or production staffs of the class plays, in the Christmas assembly play, "The Christmas Carol," and in the evening of one-act plays presented during the second semester. Twenty nine members completed the securing of enough membership points to be eligible for initiation into the Thespian Troupe. Some additional stage furniture and stage backing were purchased from club funds. Officers who served during the first semester were: Chairman, Margaret LaGesse; Secretary, Carol Swinford; and Sponsor and Director, Miss Agnes Stelter.



Fifth row: Adelia Farley, Dorothy Zasada, Margaret Mowers, Lolita Bearden, Margaret LaGesse, Phyllis Smiley, Joan Gustin, Barb Landry, Joyce Pray, Shirley Shaw.
Fourth row: Joan Magruder, Willa Stevens, Sharon Lenfert, Janice Karr, Carol Swinford, Erna Bressner, Shirley Fennell, Lois Pallisard, Diane Vadeboncor, Violet Stowe.
Third row: Mary Ann Riley, Jackie Munroe, Bart Pangle, Betty O'Tool, Dixie Peterson, Joan Larsen, Cecelia Trost, Jeannine Lambert, Shirley Drummond.
Second row: Janette Witthoft, Carol Amiot, Jeannine Prince, Dorothy Boggs, Judy Martin, Ona Pombert, Sandra Erickson, Lanette Witthoft, Jackie Kerr, Ruth Warren.
First row: Miss Bateman, Sandra Johnson, Dolores Andriena, Jackie Gulczynski, Caroline Bertrand, Miss Crain.

F.H.A.


This year the Future Homemakers of America chose Jackie Gulczynski as their President. Other officers were: Dolores Andreina, Vice President; Sandra Johnson, Secretary; Caroline Bertrand, Treasurer; Miss Crain, Sponsor.

Money-raising projects included the F.H.A. Carnival, a baked food and candy sale, and the selling of swishers and Christmas corsages. Profits were used for such social activities as the "Silver Ball," the F.H.A.-G.A.A., Christmas party, and the entertaining of the mothers of members.

The Chapter presented a radio broadcast and made plans to send a delegate to camp and to the National Convention.

Degrees were earned by participation in other activities apart from the regular meetings.



Fifth row: Gretchen Rapp, Vivian Williams, Pat Kinder, Ona Pombert, Theresa Petko, Dolores Andreina, Marilyn Topliff, Beverly LaRoche, Sue Rucker.

Fourth row: Mary Buser, Pat Prince, Sandra Johnson, Joy Thompson, Margaret LaGesse, Joann Gustin, Donna Mulligan, Erna Bressner.

Third row: Joann Goodknecht, Betty O'Tool, Caroline Bertrand, Shirley Fennell, Shirley Demarah, Shirley Vaughan, Janice Karr, Carol Swinford.

Second row: Jackie Kerr, Shirley Drummond, Barbara Roberts, Laurann Jackson, Carol LeBran, Ruby Cheffer, Jeannine Prince, Janice McFarland.

First row: Jackie Gulczynski, Sharon Lenfert, Marilyn Hawkins, Jeannine Lambert, Pat Wulff, Miss Fiene, Willa Stevens, Betty Caraker.

JEANNINE LAMBERT
President

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association has carried on an active program for the entire year. Its activities have consisted of volleyball, basketball, softball, hiking, horseback riding, archery, bowling, tennis, and swimming.

Other activities enjoyed by the group were Co-Rec parties, a skating party, a pot-luck supper, a caroling party, and a slumber party.

A Workshop held at Danville on October third was attended by the club president, secretary-treasurer and Marily Topliff.

The officers for the Association included: Jeannine Lambert, president; Marilyn Hawkins, vice president; and Pat Wulff, sec-retary-treasurer.

The officers and Janice McFarland, Marilyn Topliff, Pat Prince, Jeanette Gerretse, Barbara Kerouac, Lorraine Baldwin, Betty Huggans, Pat Taggart, Marilyn Kirchner, Janice Wright, and Judy Wilson composed the Board.

In G.A.A. there are four possible awards; for each one a girl must earn seventyfive points. Two points are given for each hour of participation in activities such as archery, basketball, bowling, skating, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.

The first award is a red and white class numeral. A total of 150 points is necessary for a member to receive the second local award, a letter " $B$ " upon which is "G.A.A."

State awards require 225 and 300 points respectively. The first is a block " 1 " in blue with white letters "G.A.A." The second is an outline of Illinois in blue and white letters "G.A.A."

Each implies that a girl, besides earning points, has been an active member, has had a heart examination, passed 3 academic subjects, completed the requirements of the sportsmanship code, participated in six practices in one team sport during the school year, and has a satisfactory grade in required Physical Education.

Fifth row: Jeanette Gerretse, Viva Lee McCarty, Iris Frechette, Shirley Thaden, Donna Means, Sharon Cook, Peggy Stilley, Pat Gilbert, Meg Kelly, Jackie Marcotte, Mary Floyd.
Fourth row: Marilyn LaGesse, Evelyn Meyers, Joann Conn, Karen Emme, Barbara Landry, Sigrid Conklin, Jackie Mills, Ruth Eby, Beverly Brosseau, Joann Strickler.
Third row: Darlene Johnson, Carol Betorne, Barbara Kerouac, Lorraine Walters, Sylvia Gall, Janice Stevens, Barbara Pangle, Elaine Hebert, Dorothy Boggs, Joanne Siefert, Deborah Charbonneau.
Second row: Dianne Drummond, Betty Lacey, Jane Hester, Marilyn Bass, Janice Wright, Peggy King, Judy Wilson, Mary Thalaker, Sharon McQuillan, Annette Pelitier.
First row: Darlene Hensley, Betty Huggans, Lorraine Baldwin, Pat Taggart, Carmelita Pence, Marilyn Kirchner, Beverly Merrill, Rita Murphy, Sandra Erickson, Ruth Latham.



WHATCHA ${ }^{\prime}$ LOOKIN ${ }^{\prime}$

OOOOH! JEANIE!

GAB SESSION?



WHERE DID THE BALL GO?


BOTTQMS UP!!


WHATCHA LOOKIN' FOR?

THIS IS WRESTLING?



SUCH POISE
"I promise to uphold
the ideals of the Girls' 'Athletic
Association,
By promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors;

By living so that I may be healthy and strong;

By making good sportsmanşhip a constant factor in my conduct."

"STUNTS, ANYONE?"

## READY, AIM, FIRE!!




Fifth row: James Lavender, Jack Langlois, Thomas Ray, Richard Kuffel, James Vaughan, Bruce Beever. Fourth row: Donna Means, Shirley Charles, Clarence Schultz, Paul Gullet, Jerry Messier, Pat Kinder. Third row: James Roberts, Edith Joplin, Marilyn Kirchner, Roland Duchene, Gary White, Margaret King. Second row: Mr. Canham, Neil Allen, James Sheahan, Billy Bock, Bill Amiot, Mr. Anderson.
First row: Shirley Drummond, Joan Strickler, Jean Charles, Myrna Lecocq, Jeanette Gerretse, Gretchen Rapp.


FOTOFLASHERS


## FOTOFLASHERS

The Bradley Fotoflashers enjoyed this, their second year of activity. They added about twenty-five new members to the organization and spent much time in basic instruction on cameras, parts, uses, and the principles of photography. Every member learned how to develop film, print pictures, and a few received experience in enlarging films. Some meetings were used to study technical information related to improving photographs. Their talk about making Christmas cards resulted in many interesting picture cards for display and family use. They took a field trip to photograph Rock Creek Canyon and brought back some interesting pictures for the new bulletin board. Among the new materials added to the dark-room was a Federal Enlarger purchased through efforts of club members on Concession work. This year their President was Jim Sheahan and their Secretary-Treasurer was Neil Allen. The Sponsors were Mr. Canham and Mr. Andersen.



Second row: Gordon Dawes, Leo Rosendahl, Glenn Davis, Robert Barney, Joe Guisti. First row: Mrs. Mabel Rucker, Joann Conn, Mary Thalacker, Robert Ed, David Ed.


# STAMP CLUB 

## THE STAMP CLUB

The stamp club with Mrs. Rucker as Sponsor met every Wednesday during the activity period. There were nine active members and many others who couldn't attend because of conflicting activities. Some members have over 2500 stamps. They are buying albums and sending excess stamps to Soldiers at Dwight Veterans' Hospital who are interested in collecting stamps.

Officers for the year were: President, David Ed; Vice President, Robert Ed; Secretary, Joann Conn; Treasurer, Mary Thalacker.


Pat Klafta, Joy Thompson, Pat Wulff, Theresa Kyrouac, Dixie Peterson, Lanette Witthoft, Jeanette Gerretse, Mr. Mitchell, Donald Rosendahl, Terry Hebert, Jim Rittmanic,

## CONCESSIONS

A permanent concession committee was started at the beginning of the year to serve as a working organization through which all clubs and groups worked if they chose to share in the concession-stand profits. Their duties carried through football and basketball seasons.

Permanent members under the guidance of Mr. Mitchell, Sponsor, were: Pat Klafta, Joy Thompson, Pat Wulff, Theresa Kyrouac, Dixie Peterson, Lanette Witthoft, Jeanette Gerretse, Donald Rosendahl, Terry Hebert, and Jim Rittmanic.

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## SPEECH CONTEST



Bradley-Bourbonnais High School again participated in the Illinois State High School Speech Contests, this year at Morris for the District Contest and at Pontiac for the Sectional Contest. In individual events Marilyn Hawkins participated in Verse Reading; Glenn Sparks in Oratorical Declamation; Joy Thompson, Serious Play Reading; John Thalacker, Comedy Play Reading; Susan Rucker, Original Monologue; Darel Grothaus, Original Oration; Dick Smith, Extempore Speaking; and Charles Hays, Radio Speaking.

For the first time, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School entered the one-act play division. This year dramatic or very serious plays were required. Our entry, "Mooncalf Mugford," had as its cast: John Pechaver, Pat Newberg, Karen Emme, Pat Wulff, and Jim Courtney.

Miss Agnes Stelter was Coach and Director of Speech Contest Activities.


## "Honey In The Hive"

The Senior Class presented its annual play, this year "Honey In The Hive," on November 12 and 13 in the Gymnasium. Proceeds of the play were used to defray the Senior Class gift to the school. Miss Agnes Stelter directed the play and the Senior Co-Sponsors Mrs. Mabel Rucker, Mr. Harry Skalsky, and Mr. John Willison aided in committee and production work. The cast included: Pat Klafta, Pat Newberg, Glenn Sparks, Joy Thompson, Janice McFarland, Gordon Dawes, Betty Burch, Shirley Chamness, Shirley Fennell, Joyce DeMent, Charles Wolven, Shirley Vaughan, Margaret LaGesse, Myrna LeCocq, Sharon Lenfert, Dick Smith, Joan Brown, Kenneth Pangle, Jackie Gulczynski, Joan Gustin, Larry Duchene, and Bob Davis.

## "Seventeenth Summer"



On April 9 and 10, 1953, the Junior Class presented "Seventeenth Summer" as its annual class play. The familiar story by Maureen Daly was presented in double-cast to a large audience on two evenings. The cast included: Joy Thompson, Carol McClain, Sharon Garner, Mae Marsh, Shirley Chamness, Janice McFarland, Don Láurence, Glenn Sparks, Ken Pangle, Dick Smith, Betty Burch, Chris Hebert, Phyllis Trumble, Sharon Lenfert, and Whitey Martin.

The play was directed by Miss Agnes Stelter. Junior Co-Sponsors, Miss Jonell Petroski, Mr. Robert Mitchell and Mr. John Willison aided in production details. Stage Managers were Charles Wolven and Kenneth Cannon. Assistant Managers were Bill Stuck and Don Metschuleit.

Proceeds of the play were used to aid in defraying expenses of the prom.


ACTING
plus
SCENERY

plus
PROPERTIES

"The
Christmas
Carol"

## "Mooncalf

 Mugford"

## ON STAGE

## With Dramatic Club Players

Two one-act plays were presented by the Dramatic Club and Thespian troupe in addition to the participation of members in the two class plays and the Operetta.

As a special Christmas Assembly, "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was presented. John Pechaver portrayed Scrooge; Ken Pangle, Bob Cratchitt; Carl Koerner, Scrooge's nephew, Fred; Dave Lunsford, Tiny Tim; Jim Courtney, Marley's ghost; the three spirits of Christmas, Charles Hays, Darel Grothaus, and Boyd Fees. Other supporting roles were played by Jeannine Lambert, Lorraine Baldwin, Betty Huggins, Ron Nees, Dick Smith, Mae Marsh, and Ken Martin. Dancers were Barbara Vollmer, Iris Frechette, Iris Case, and Viva Lee McCarty, Richard Allen, David Swain, Glenn Davis, and Wayne Rantz.
"Mooncalf Mugford," a one-act drama, was presented by five students as our entry in the District Speech Contest at Morris. Those portraying roles were: John Pechaver, Pat Newberg, Karen Emme, Pat Wulff, and Jim Courtney.

Miss Agnes Stelter was Director for both plays.




## 1953 PROM

On May 15, amidst a lovely garden setting scented with lilacs and a-sparkle with be-je-weled orchids, the 1953 Junior-Senior Prom was held. The High School gymnasium was completely transformed and cast a magic spell of loveliness over all those present. Romantic ballads and lilting tunes were provided by Buddy Everett and his orchestra.

During the course of the evening, Jackie Gulczynski and Charles Wolven, seated on a satin throne surrounded by orchids, were crowned Queen and King, respectively, of the Prom.

To the lovely strains of "Goodnight Sweetheart" the guests departed with pleasant memories of their magical evening among "Orchids In The Moonlight."




## HOMECOMING

The October night foretold winter with its windy coldness, but the hearts of all Bradleyans were as warm and cheery as a summer day as they entered the gymnasium for the Homecoming Dance. The enchanting music of Chuck Granger and the Downbeats and our victory over Momence, 14-7, made the evening even more perfect. The colorful floats in the pre-game parade added to the spirit of the occasion.

The "Welcome Alumni" banners welcomed a large number of people from Bradley's' hall of fame. It was good to see their faces again and to have them with us.

Jackie Gulczynski was crowned queen by co-captain of the football team, Chuck Wolven. Members of the football team and their partners participated in the grand march which was led by the queen and the co-captain of the team, Don Metschuleit.

The gym ceiling was of red and white streamers while an oak reee, resplendent in its hues of orange and yellow, was spotlighted on a mat of grass in the center of the floor.

At twelve o'clock the final notes of the orchestra brought a successful Homecoming to a close.



## CALENDAR

## AUGUST

31-Freshman Orientation Day! School bells bring clean jeans and shiny faces!

## SEPTEMBER

4-Cheerleaders chosen today . . . Glamour and Chris Hebert.

7-Labor Day! More Vacation!
11-Student Council election. Oh! Those campaign promises!
18-First football game. We play Pontiac and win, 20-13. Long-awaited class rings arrived today. Let's hang on to them awhile, fellows!

25 -Bradley tops St. Anne, 12-7. Nice going, guys!
29-Senior class play chosen . . . "Honey In The Hive."' Rehearsals start soon. Did you get a part?

## OCTOBER

2-Played Lockport there. They slaughtered Bradley 16-0!
9-Bradley bows to Central 21-0!
13-F.H.A. Carnival. Like that hula dance?
14-Senior Pictures . . . Ties, pearls, and innocent looks!

16-Won our game with Gilman 19-0!
$23-$ Homecoming. We beat Momence 14-7. A night to remember!
30-Another Bradley victory! Crete bows to us 26-6. Record dance after the game.
31 -Band goes to Normal for Homecoming festivities.
NOVEMBER
6-Bradley trounced St. Pats 34-0. End of a happy football season.
11-Armistice Day . . . And in Flanders Fields the poppies still grow.
12-13-Senior Play! "Shoot A Mile, Yes." . . . Party after the play for the cast!
20-G.A.A. Co-Rec Party. Have fun?
21-Tip-Off Dance! Good luck, fellows!
24-First basketball game. Bloom "blooms," 69 42.

25-Sophomores present special assembly.
26-Thanksgiving Day! Did you count your blessings?

## DECEMBER

1-Back to school. Lots of work ahead!
2-F.H.A. entertains mothers!
3-Open House! Did you ever see such good behavior?
4-Bradley breezes over St. Anne, 69-38. How's that?

8-Bradley slides over Danville 45-43. What a thriller!

9-Did you see the Harlem Globetrotters in action against our All Stars? Well, . . . we tried!

10-G.A.A. Volleyball Tourney. Three-way tie. What happened to the Freshies?
11-Bradley trounces St. Pats, 52-46, and Jeannine Lambert has a birthday to celebrate.

15-Black gloom! Kankakee wins 52-60.
16-Christmas Concert . . . Did you go? . . . Like the new piano?
17-G.A.A. Caroling Party. Fingers cold?
18-Dramatic Club presents the "Christmas Carol" in assembly. John made a fine Scrooge!
Christmas vacation begins and we stop Central 49-38.
19-F.H.A. Silver Ball. Jeannine's queen for a night!

28-Holiday Tournament begins. We lose our first game to Niles 53-54. Heartbreaker!
29-Lost Consolation game to Bloomington 5263.

31-Our Janice McFarland is runner-up to the queen in the big New Year's Dance for students of the county. Happy New Year!

## JANUARY

4-Back to school again. No more sleeping late!
5-Bradley tops Crete 59-44.
8-Bradley beats Gilman there, 63-45. Swell Playing, fellows!
$12-$ We beat St. Anne 57-42 in our first try at the K.V.C. Tourney.
13 -Another tourney victory. B radley 67 , Beecher 48.

15-Semi-Finals and we beat Peotone 56-45.
16-29 students travel to Champaign to see "Hamlet" at the University . . . "To be . . . or not to be . . ". . . and it was. We win the finals 57-48 tonight. Smooth trophy!



20-Bradley travels to Crete. We win 84-55.
$22-$ Semester exams. Easy with that red pencil, teacher!

23-We keep on rolling along . . . We take Cal City 77-37.

26-Out of our way, Peotone . . . Wow, 61-49!
29-To St. Anne, and Awaaaaay we go! 56-48. Stop us if you can! Crete Band visited today for a delightful Assembly concert.

## FEBRUARY

5-Thespian Troupe No. 223 holds initiation service for 29 new pledges. "Act Well Your Part $\qquad$ ". Nice entertainment!

6-Sophomores have their class party.
9-Bradley plays St. Pats. We lose 56-49.
10-Band Parents entertain the Band members at a Valentine Party. Thanks, Dad and Mom.
11-G.A.A. and F.H.A. Initiation and Slumber party. Did you get any sleep?

12-Lincoln's Birthday. No school. We played Momence tonight and won 65-47.
13-Boilermakers take to the road! We play Blue Island and lose 49-46.

15-Juniors begin try-outs for their class play. Big cast!

16-Bradley and Central clash. We lost 57-52.
19-Bradley host to Gilman. We won 77-42.
20-Freshies have their class party. Be home early, kiddies!

## 22-George Washington's Birthday!

23-Last game of the season with Watseka. Congratulations, Seniors on four good years of playing.

26-Assembly presented by the Speech Contestants. Good luck, kids!
27-District Speech Contest. Bring back the medals and ribbons! French Club Mardi Gras party tonight. King and Queen and everything. (Le roi et La reine!)

## MARCH

2-6-Regional Tourney this week. Good luck, Boilermakers!
5-End of another six weeks. Time is flying!
6-District solo and ensemble contest at Flannigan. Hit the high notes, kids!
8-Teachers' Institute. Vacation; thanks, teach!
9-10-Sophomore Tourney.
13-Speech Contestants at the Sectional Tourney at Pontiac.

26-Juniors make final selection of class rings. APRIL

2-Dramatic Club presents an evening of 1-act plays and special entertainment. Good acting . . . What, no Academy Awards?
6-Nice Concert by the Choruses.
10-Band and Chorus District Organization Contest.
16-19-Easter Vacation. Wonderful! Do you still like your Easter bonnet?
22-23-Junior class presents its class play, "Springtime for Patsy." Nice work, juniors, and for some your first stage appearance!
24-Band Boosters sponsor Box Social. Did you recognize her box?
30-State Solo Contests in Music.

## MAY

1-State Solo Contest continues.
7-Music and Speech Departments present "Pinafore." "Oh, I'm the Captain of the Pinafore." Nice work on operetta.
14-The long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom. Music . . . a Mood . . . and a Miss.
21-School is out for the Seniors. Well, why are you loitering around the halls? . . . Trying to make us envious?

23-Senior Baccalaureate. Like our gowns?

## $24-$ Senior Outing. No rain?

27-Commencement . . . Memories and high hopes . . . Stars in our eyes!
28-School's out. Class Day Assembly . . . and we get our Annuals. Good luck, kids!



## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

An Assembly Committee, consisting of Mr. Smith, Mr. Baker, Miss Stelter, and Mrs. Moore of the faculty and Dick Smith, Pat Wulff, Lorraine Walters, Judy Boudreau, and Ken Martin as student representatives, met frequently to discuss and plan assembly programs for the year. These programs alternated on a schedule with Friday class meetings and provided excellent entertainment. The professional talent brought into the school included: The MacGregors, Glenn Morris, The Powells, and Ramsden.

Crete and Manteno High School Bands provided exchange programs and the four classes and the following clubs or organizations presented special programs: Dramatic Club-Thespians; Band, choruses, and músical organizations entered in the Music Contests; the speech contestants; and the Student Council.



## BAND

The Band has played at all of the home football and basketball games, adding a lively musical background. Members marched in a number of parades and took a trip to Normal University to participate in its annual Homecoming band competition festival. It also played for the Conference tournament, and participated in the District Music Contest held at Flanagan, Illinois, where entries included solo and ensemble numbers. Other activities were the annual Spring Concert and the participation in two exchange assembly programs with neighboring schools.


## FLUTES

Sigrid Conklin
Susan Rucker
CLARINETS
Joyce Dement
Darel Grouthaus
Shirley Vaughan
Janice McFarland
Boyd Fees
Willa Stevens
Jean Charles
Mary Floyd
Gretchen Rapp
SAXOPHONES
Robert Ed
Robert Barney
HORNS
Kenneth Martin
Sandra Erickson
James Major

CORNETS
Carol Swinford
Lawrence Moody
Robert Turner
Gary Patterson
Richard Smith
Carl Koerner
Robert Davis
David Lunsford
Edward Moersch
TROMBONES
Charles Wolven
Kenneth Morris
Ronald McGilvra
Karmen Ford
Armand Paris
Tom Nees
Tom Ray
BARITONES
Ronald Nees
John Marth

## SOUSAPHONE

Donna Means
Beverly Osenga
PERCUSSION
Ronald Dennison
Shirley Charles
Glen Davis
Pat Kinder
BELL LYRES
Marilyn Hawkins
Marilyn Topliff
TWIRLERS
Joan Brown
Betty Burch
Mary Ann Boggs
Shirley Chamness


Sixth row: Sue Rucker, Dorothy Zasada, Jackie Mills, Reita Mowers, Iris Frechette, Pat Kinder, Terry Petko, Dolores Andreina, Pat Wilkins, Joan Brown, Sharon Cook.
Fifth row: Lolieta Bearden, Sandra Johnson, Phyllis Thorne, Myrna LeCocq, Phyllis Wright, Viva Lee McCarty, Joann Gustin, Beverly Brosseau, Shirley Thaden, Beverly Osenga, Betty Burch.
Fourth row: Renee Goudreau, Nancy Blekfeld, Shirley Shaw, Beverly Glenn, Loretta McQuillin, Phyllis Smiley, Sylvia Gall, Lois Pallisard, Janice Wright, Carol Brosseau, Beverly Keys.
Third row: Dorothy Boggs, Bonnie Sorenson, Joan Strickler, Diane VadeBoncor, Jane Hester, Judy Wilson, Judy Small, Sharon Lenfert, Elaine Hebert, JoAnn Magruder.
Second row: Barbara Pangle, Judy Martin, Jackie Gulczynski, Mildred Robbins, Marsha Johnson, Lolly Jackson, Betty Lacey, Mary Thalacker, Genamae Gribbin.
First row: Mr. Baker, Elaine Reed, Joyce Owen, Beverly Merrill, Sharon Mulligan, Ona Pombert, Edith Joplin, Darlene Hensley, Dorothy Scivally, Sue Gremar.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has met every Monday throughout the school year. Their participation in music events included: an assembly program, the Spring Concert, and the Music Contest.

Officers who led the organized activities were: President, Jackie Gulczynski; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Lenfert; and Point Chairman, Terry Petko. Mr. Baker served as Sponsor and Director.


Sixth row: Richard Allen, Kay Mass, John Ross, Donald Lytle, Larry Johnson, John Pechaver, James Graveline, Edmund Peltier, Daryl Larkins, Wylie Nowman.
Fifth row: Andy Andrews, Ronald Nowman, Glenn Sparks, Donald Metschuleit, Gerald Sikes, Boyd Fees, Jack Beaupre, John Thalacker, Steven Goudreau.
Fourth row: Carl Koerner, Ronald Dennison, Bob Januski, Ronald McGilvia, Terry Calvin, Charles Hays, James Courtney, Eldon Brickle, Raymond Boggs, Terry McCoy.
Third row: Roland Baron, Bill Conn, Gene Davidson, James Rittmanic, Sidney Johnson, Ronald Cremer, Charles Wolven, Eddie Moersch, Duane LeClair.
Second row: Harley Baldwin, Whitey Martin, Gary Anderson, Wayne Rantz, James LaBarge, John Lowey, Michael VanderHout, Chris Hebert.
First row: Mr. Baker, Larry Carroway, Jerry Lowey, Kenneth Pangle, Bob Plew, Tom Nees, Daryl Grothaus, Jim Altmyer, Kenneth Martin.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Early in the year, the following boys were elected to lead the organized activities of the Boys' Glee Club for the year: President, Charles Wolven; SecretaryTreasurer, Tom Nees; Point Chairman, Eldon Brickle.

The program of activities in which the girls participated was similar to that in which the boys were active. These activities included performance in the Spring Concert, The Music Contest, and an assembly program.

Mr. Baker served as Sponsor-Director of the organization.

## BOYS' OCTET



Bernard Martin, Jim Altmyer, Ronald Dennison, Chuck Hays, Glenn Sparks, Don Lawrence, John Thalacker, John Pechaver.

## MIXED OCTET



Don Lawrence, Glenn Sparks, Jackie Marcotte, Jackie Kerr, Pat Newberg, Carol McClain, Ronald Dennison, John Pechaver.

## GIRLS' OCTET



Carol McClain, Reita Mowers, Jackie Marcotte, Myrna LeCocq, Mary Thalacker, Pat Newberg, Sue Gremar, Jackie Kerr.

The Girls' Octet was an active participant in the musical programs of the school. They participated in the Spring Concert and in the Music Contest held during the second semester. Mr. Baker was Director of the Group.

The Boys' Octet added to the enjoyment of the audience at the Spring Concert in which the group participated. They were also active entrants in the Music Contest. Mr. Baker served as Director.

Parents who visited the school in December at Parents' Night were particularly impressed by the work of the Mixed Octet when it presented a short program of musical numbers in the gyminasium at the conclusion of the night's activities. The group also appeared at the Christmas Vesper Concert. Participation in the Music Contest and in the Spring Concert concluded their activities for the year. Mr. Baker was Director of this lively musical group.


Sixth row: Jackie Marcotte, Reita Mowers, Pat Wulff, Ken Pangle, Charles Hays, John Thalacker, Jim Courtney, Betty McCarty, Beverly LaRoche, Vivian Williams.
Fifth row: Phyllis Thorn, Jackie Mills, Myrna LeCocq, Marilyn Harrison, David Ed, Glenn Sparks, John Lowey, Ronald Dennison, Sharon Cook, Carol McClain, Pat Wilkens, Karen Emme.
Fourth row: Shitley Shaw, Joann Goodknecht, Caroline Bertrand, Pat Prince, Dorothy Zasada, Billy Conn, Jim Altmeyer, Fred Hasemeyer, Marilyn Hawkins, Janice Wright, Margaret Mowers, Sharon Gardner, Ruth Eby.
Third row: Jackie Kerr, Violet Stowe, Sylvia Gall, Connie McCluskey, Nancy Blekfeld, Joan Larson, Gary Anderson, Bernard Martin, Joyce Pray, Mary Ann Riley, Elaine Hebert, Mary Thalacker.
Second row: Claudette Vadeboncor, Judy Martin, Barbara Kerouac, Bonnie Sorenson, Maureen Benoche, Betty Hester, Jerry Lowey, Barbara Raymond, Sue Gremar, Diane Drummond, Pat Newburg.
First row: Elaine Reed, Jeannine Prince, Barbara Roberts, Dorothy Boggs, Shirley Demarah, Evelyn Delonais, Mae Marsh, Shirley Drummond, Genamae Gribbin, Carol LeBran, Betty Huggans, James Baker, Director.

## MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus, comprising seventy voices, rehearsed three hours per week. From this group several ensembles were chosen, including a boys quartet made up of the following boys: John Thalacker, John Pechaver, Ronald Dennison, and Donald Lawrence.

Activities for the Mixed Chorus included the Christmas Vesper Concert with its beautiful candlelight procession, participation in the operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," the Spring Concert, and the Music Contest. Divisional groups such as the boys' quartet and the girls' sextet were entrants in the I. S. H. A. Music Contests. Several chorus members also presented solo numbers.


Second row: Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Conklin.
First row: Kristy Baker, Mr. Baker, Sponsor; Mrs. Wolven, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Ed, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Burch.

## BAND BOOSTERS

## OFFICERS

| MRS. ED | President |
| :--- | ---: |
| MRS. BARNEY | Vice |
| MResident |  |
| MRS. MCFARLAND | Secretary |
| MRS. WOLVEN | Treasurer |
| MRS. DAVIS | Reporter |

The Band Boosters meetings were held on the first Wednesday of every month. The club sponsored a tag day to buy six new uniforms and sets of spats for the band. A Spring event was the box social, parcel post sale, and the bazaar. The annual Valentine party was held on the 10th of February, with the band and their guests as honored guests for the evening. The highlight of the evening was the coronation of King and Queen of Hearts, Charles Wolven and Marilyn Hawkins, who were crowned by last year's royal couple, Tom Nees and Beverly Osenga. The main financial project of the Band Boosters is the upkeep and continued purchase of additional band uniforms.


SHIRLEY CHAMNESS BETTY BURCH MARY ANN BOGGS JOANN BROWN

## MAJORETTES

The Majorettes, Betty Burch, Joann Brown, Shirley Chamness, and Mary Ann Boggs, were featured with the Band in performances during halftime at football and basketball games. They also participated in the Homecoming celebration at Normal University and competed successfully in the State Music Contest. Colorful new uniforms added much to their performances during the year.


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Fourth row: Eldon Brickle, Dick Smith, Jack Beaupre, Ken Parr, Darel Larkins, John Thalaker, Ray Boggs.
Third row: Bill Stuck, Ken Cannon, Tony Jamnik, Jim Allison, Don Metchuleit, Jim Sheahan, Don Bourassa.
Second row: Bernard Martin, Jon LeBran, Ken Pangle, Chuck Hays, Chuck Wolven, John Lowey, Chris Hebert.
First row: My Butkovich)/Johh Pechaved Wylie Nowman, Ray, Beach, Mr. Jepsen.

## VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club held regular and special meetings under the leadership of Wylie Nowman as President, Ray Beach as Vice President, and Darel Larkins as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jepsen and Mr. Butkovich were Co-Sponsors. The year's activities included sponsorship of the Globetrotters and the Arkansas Travelers in professional appearance here. Members participated in the sale of concessions at the K.V.C. tournament. Funds were raised during the year for the purchase of a film projector as recent projects. Future projects toward which the club has begun work include the purchase of Whirl-pool for the athletic department.



## CHEERLEADERS

Early in the school year the students elected cheerleaders who contributed much to school spirit and helped the crowd back the team on its way to victory. Only students who had attended practice sessions for cheerleaders during the previous season were eligible to try out for Varsity Cheerleaders.


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FLYING HIGH!!!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION!


## BRADLEY BOILERMAKERS

Coach Butkovich's team came through with flying colors this year, bringing a co-championship in the last four years. The Big Red and White played a terrific ball game against a rough Pontiac team but came out on top 20-13.

The Boilermakers took on St. Anne and won 12-7. Bradley's team then traveled to Lockport for a tough ball game against the highly rated Lockport team in which Bradley came out on the short end of it 16-0.

Next Central invaded Bradley winning 21-0.
Boilermakers then traveled to Gilman to start their comeback on some terrific passing by our quarterback, Andy Andrews. Bradley won 19-0.

Then back home and the Homecoming game with Momence in which Bradley won 14-7.

Next Crete traveled to Bradley for a rough ball game. (Crete has beaten Bradley in the last four years.) Bradley really poured it on them winning 26-6.

The big game of the year and the most important game for the K.V.C. Championship was at stake. The big Red and White played their heart out in this game and were rewarded by really beating St. Pats 34-0.


First row: Charles Hays, Charles Wolven, Gerald Regnier, Don Lytle, Kenneth Cannon, John Thalacker, Richard Smith, Eldon Brickle, Andy Andrews, James Courtney, Don Metschuleit.
Second row: Chris Hebert, Ray Boggs, Darel Larkins, Wylie Nowman, Charles Nolte, Kenneth Parr, John Pechaver, James Allison, Jack Beaupre, Ray Beach, Bill Stuck, Manager.
Third row: Mr. Butkovich, Coach; Clarence LeDuke, Kenneth Pangle, Paul Kyrouac, Gerald Messier, Ronald Nowman, Jim Coffel, Joe Mills, John Lowey, Jim Flora, Wayne Dressler.

## FROSH - SOPH FOOTBALL SQUAD

The young Boilermakers came through their season with a good record of 2-3. They played the following teams: St. Anne, St. Pats, Central, Momence, and Crete.

Mr. Skalsky with patience and ambition endeavored to make future varsity material out of fellows like Karl Koerner, Bob Plew, Vernon LaGesse, Steve Goudreau, Gerald Sikes, Larry Moody, Andy Andrews, Don Lytle, Joe Mills, Gerald Regnier, and Ronald King.


Third row: Carl Koerner, Robert Plew, Robert Prince, Vernon LeGesse, Fred Johnson, Charles O'Toole, Steve Goudreau, Gerald Sikes, Larry Johnson.
Second row: Bill Bock, Walter Watt, John Marth, Ed Moersch, Bill Amiot, Oscar Peterson, Jim Rittmanic, Larry Moody, Terry Hebert.
First row: Tony Calabria, Lionel Regnier, Ronald Nees, Jerry Lowey, Mike Toliuszis, Larry Caraway, Gary Anderson, Darel Grothaus, Fred Hasemeyer.





INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| SCORING |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brickle _- 5 | 8 | 38 |
|  | 3 | 27 |
| W. Nowman _-- 4 | 0 | 24 |
|  | 0 | 12 |
| Cannon - $-\quad 2$ | 0 | 12 |
|  | 0 | 6 |
| Kerouac _- 1 | 0 | 6 |
| TOTAL .- 19 | 11 | 125 |

RUSHING


PASSING


| Bradley | 20 | Pontiac | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bradley | 12 | St. Anne | 7 |
| Bradley. | 0 | Lockport | 16 |
| Bradley | 0 | Central | 21 |
| Bradley | 19 | Gilman | 0 |
| Bradley | . 14 | Momence | 7 |
| Bradley. | 26 | Crete | 6 |
| Bradley | 34 | St. Pats | 0 |
| TOTAL | 125 | TOTAL | 70 |

FIRST TEAM<br>W. Nowman<br>E. Brickle

SECOND TEAM
D. Metschuleit
C. Wolven
C. Hebert

PUNT RETURNS


| PENALTIES | FUMBLES <br> No. |  |  | No. |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yds. |  |  |  |  |
| Bradley | 44 | 437 | Bradley | 17 |
| Opponents | 25 | 175 | Opponents | 21 |

TOTAL YARDS

|  | Rushing | Passing | Total | Total Att. | Av. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bradley | 1448 | 263 | 1711 | 333 | 5.1 |
| Opponents | 1224 | 494 | 1518 | 402 | 3.7 |

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Second row: Coach Joe Jepsen, John Lowey, John Pechaver, Bob Zasada, Ken Parr, Dick Smith, Ken Cannon, Manager Bill Stuck.
First row: Chuck Hays, Eldon Brickle, Wylie Nowman, Darel Larkins, Jack Beaupre, Ray Boggs.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bradley opened its season with a loss to Bloom, 69-42. The Boilermakers ther travelled to Momence for their first win of the season. We played host to St. Anne next and beat them 69-38. Danville came to town for a very thrilling game in which the Boilermakers came out on top, 45-43. Then St. Pats travelled to Bradley for a 52-46 loss. The Boilermakers visited Kankakee for a very tough game and came out on the short end of it, 60-52. For our final home game before the Christmas tourney, we defeated Central, 49-38.

In our first game in the holiday tourney, we lost a very heart-breaking game to Niles 54-53. In the second game Bloomington defeated Bradley, 63-52.

Getting underway again, we beat Crete and Gilman, 59-44 and 63-45, starting a ten-game winning streak. Entering the last K.V.C. tourney ever to be held, Bradley beat St. Anne, 57-42. In the second game, Bradley defeated Beecher, 67-48, and moved into the semi-finals beating Peotone, 56-45. Going into the finals against Grant Park for the championship, Bradley played a young and tough team but came out on top, 57-48. The Boilermakers then travelled to Crete winning 84-55. Next they won over Calumet City, 77-37. Back home, we defeated Peotone, 61-49. Then we travelled to St. Anne for a tough ball game in which we won $56-48$. Our ten-game winning streak was broken by a very much improved St . Pats team, 56-49. The Boilermakers then bounced back with a victory over Momence, 65-47. The Boilermakers lost the last two games-one to Blue Island 49-46 and the other to Central 57-52.

With two games remaining in addition to the regional tourney, the season's record stood at 16-7.


Third row: Joe Mills, Robert McCarty, George Davidson, Larry Moody, Robert Plew, Mike Toliuszis.
Second row: Coach Richard Johinstone, Charles O'Toole, Sidney Johnson, Gerald Sikes, Steve Goudreau, Manager Tony Jamnick.
First row: Carl Koerner, Lynn Nichols, Don Lytle, Gerald Regnier, Andy Andrews.

## FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

The young Boilermakers had a good record this season of ten wins and eight losses. Coach Richard Johnstone's team plays the following teams: Bloom, Central, Kankakee, Gilman, St. Anne, Crete, Calumet City, Blue Island, Danville, and Momence, with double victories over St. Anne, Crete, Momence, and St. Pats, and single victories over Central and Gilman.

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This year saw a fair season with veterans like Hays, Cannon, Pechaver, Wolven, Brickle, Thalacker, and Boggs returning.


Second row: Coach Butkovich, Lawrence Dominick, Gerald Regnier, Ken Cannon, Dick Smith, Darel Larkins, Ray Beach, Wylie Nowmon, Ray Boggs.
First row: Don Bourassa, Ozzie Peters, Don Huggans, Jim Sheahan, Ken Pangle, John Lowey, Wayne Dressler:

## BASEBALL

The Boilermakers came through their 1953 season with a fairly good record of three wins and four defeats. The Boilermakers fell before two very tough teams . . . Wilmington and St. Pats. This year saw the dissolving of the Kankakee Valley Conference.



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