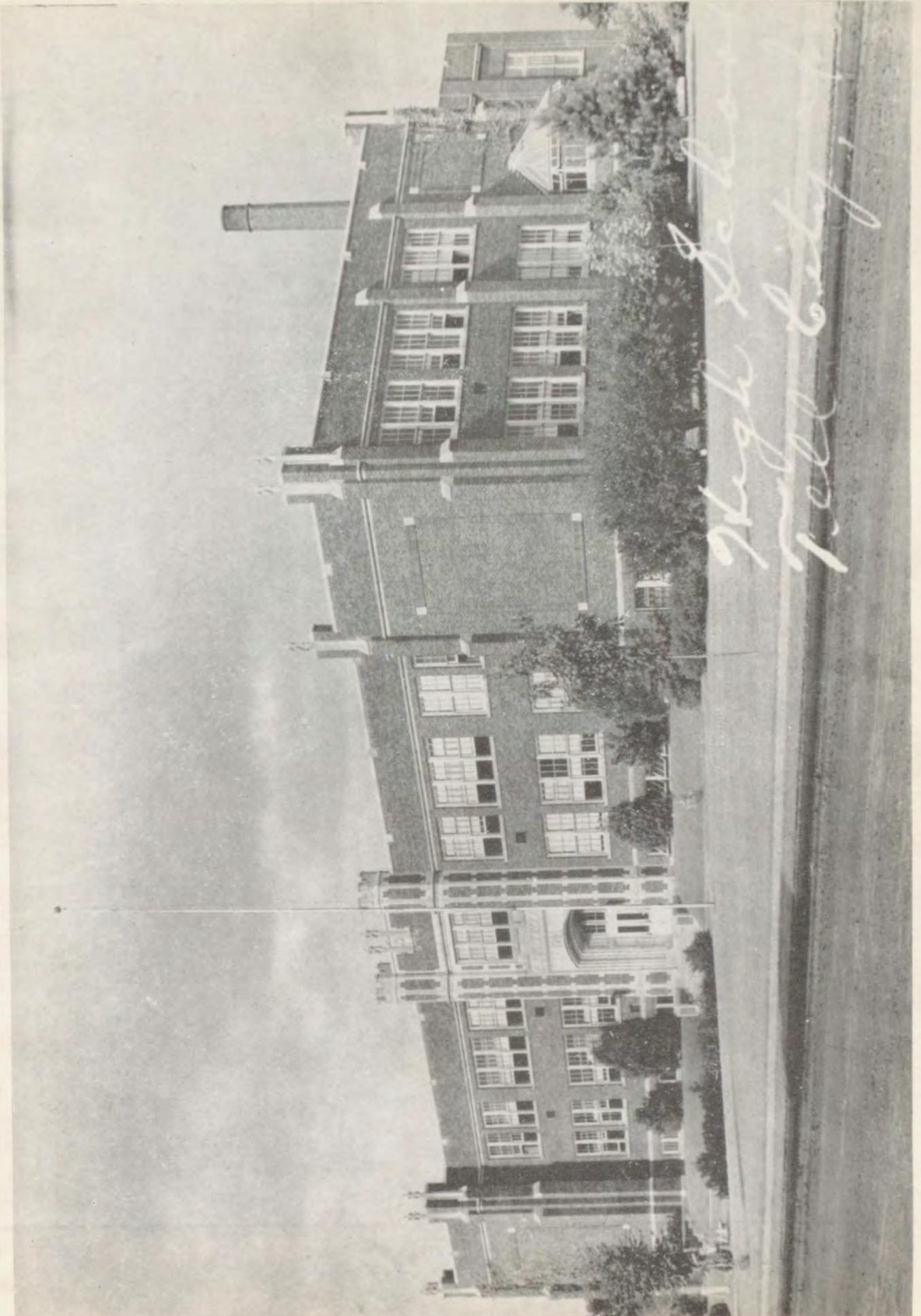


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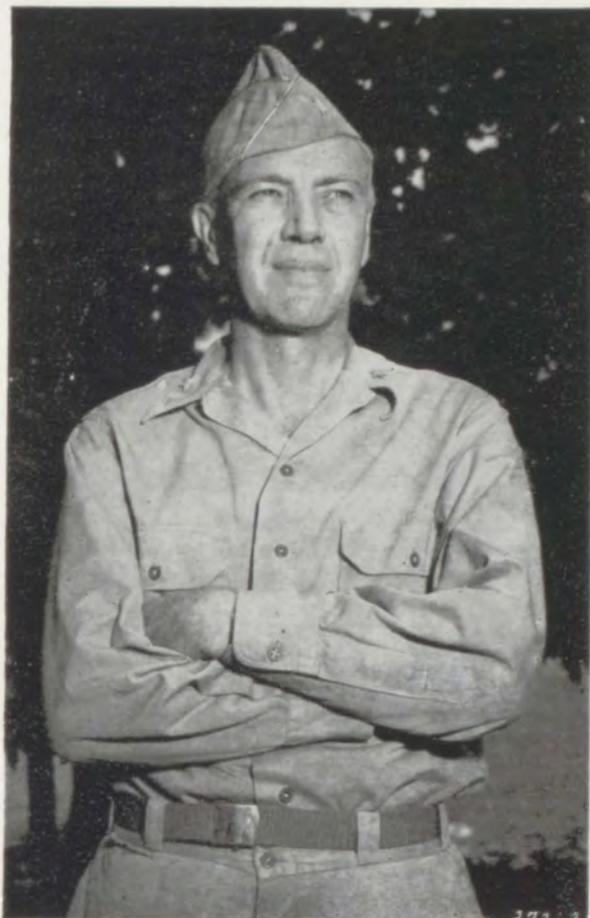
Foreword



One word can describe the years we have spent in Tell City High School. That word is growth. During these four short years we have matured physically, developed mentally, and broadened spiritually. Yes the word "Growth" certainly embodies our high school days.

More than that, we have set as our goal the continuance of this growth. We realize that such perpetual growth is necessary for a full and happy life, and we are thankful that our short stay in TCHS has fitted us to continue to grow in mind and spirit. Our motto, "Heights Beckon Us," is the essence of our desire for constant growth.

Here in the sheltering halls of our alma mater, we have tried our abilities and realize that we have accomplished this much, and can hope to accomplish more, only by uninterrupted growth. For these reasons we have chosen as our theme the noun "Growth." May we live up to the ideals for which it stands!



Dedication

This annual is dedicated to Major-General Edwin Davis Patrick, USA, who was editor of the first annual ever to be published in this high school. This annual, called the "Rambler," appeared in 1912.

General Patrick was killed in the line of duty near Manila on March 15, 1945, while commanding the 6th Infantry Division. His death prompted this remark from General Douglas MacArthur, "He was one of the most gifted and distinguished leaders in the Southwest Pacific."

Because General Patrick was this type of man, we have dedicated this annual to him, hoping that we may, by recalling the standards he set forth for living a good life, achieve some of the many great qualities he possessed.

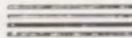
ADMINISTRATION



PAUL SCHAEFER, CLARENCE DAVIS, OSCAR BOGER.

The Board of Education is comprised of the above people. These men have given freely of their time in order that we may enjoy the privilege of attending one of the best ten schools in Indiana. These three men set the school policy, along with Mr. Dixon, and secure the best possible faculty advisers for the students of Tell City High School. It is largely through their efforts that we are now able to boast of the high standards of Tell City High. We take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation for all of the many things they have done for us.

Mr. Dixon attends to the administration of all four schools in Tell City, a job that requires efficiency and knowledge. In the past years Mr. Dixon has proven that he possesses all the requisites for an ideal Superintendent of Schools.



Although Jean Wetzel is not a member of the faculty, she fills a very important position. As secretary to Mr. Dixon, she relieves him of most of the routine work connected with his job.

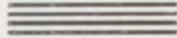


N. DIXON



JEAN WETZEL

Faculty



We, the students of the schools of America, face a great responsibility when we leave the beloved halls of our Alma Mater and take our place in the world. The faculty of Tell City High School has prepared us to meet this responsibility.

Our teachers, in the short space of four years, have transformed us from immature freshmen into future citizens of which America can be proud. They took our minds and, as a sculptor fashions the raw clay into a finished statue, transformed them into instruments which will be used in the most constructive way possible. During our four years in TCHS our bodies grew according to nature's plan, but our minds grew according to the faculty's plan. We trusted them with our minds, and they fulfilled our trust by nourishing them with knowledge and character.

We have not always given the proper appreciation to our teachers. When we were freshmen we respected them because we feared them. By the time we were sophomores we respected them and probably griped about the assignments they kept giving us. When we were juniors a small idea of the tremendous job which faced the teachers and the skill with which they were working began to grow in our minds. And now that we are seniors we respect and admire them for their patience, their understanding, their unfaltering faith in us and their courage.

Perhaps the faculty may get some satisfaction in knowing that we are their children. Each teacher has been reproducing their minds, their dreams and their character. We are offspring of that reproduction. May we do credit to the parents of our minds.

FACULTY



LESTER T. LEE
Principal



EDWARD J. PETER
Science, Mathematics



ADAH ROYAL
Dean of Girls, Home Economics
Vocational Instruction



FAUSTINE D. COOK
English, Dramatics, Library



IVAN SPRINKLE
Social Studies
St. Paul Jr. High Coach



RADIE MOSBY
Industrial Arts



NANCY AHLF
Journalism, English



MABEL YARITO
English, History

FACULTY

HUGH R. THRASHER
Social Studies, Phy. Ed.



CALLA BLACK
Biology, Social Studies

CATHERINE HAMILTON
Phy. Ed., Health, Typing



IVAN A. HOLLEN
Health, Phy. Ed.,
Director of Athletics

PAUL W. SILKE
Band Director, Commerce



ELIZABETH WILSON
Science, Mathematics

LOREN E. WALTZ
Commerce, Book Store Manager



FREEMAN BEATTY
Commerce, Latin

Valedictory

Tonight we want to review our school years and to look toward the future. Until now we shared the comfort and championship of a closely knitted group. We have been through the first phase of our life and are now ready to go on as individuals.

There are farewells to say, decisions to make, and new responsibilities to shoulder. Now more will be expected of us and less forgiven us. In the fast moving world of today there is no place for slow-motion, mental reactions, or fuzzy reasoning.

We are not fully educated and must not let ourselves believe that we are. Most of us realize that we are to be the citizens of tomorrow and that we must learn new things and progress in order to make our life and our country a success. In the age of today there is no one standing still; we are either going forward or backward.

We have but one life to live on this earth and may we make a success of that one life. At first we will find many problems confronting us that we will not know how to solve, and only through experience will we learn to solve such problems.

The change from childhood and early youth to manhood will not be an overnight affair as some might be led to believe. There are many who have done outside work while going to school. This will aid them in a short-cut to early maturity but even they will find things much different when they are left entirely on their own and are to make all their decisions and to completely support themselves.

Tasks worthy of effort are stern in their demands, but we will know the stimulus of the striving and the satisfaction of seeing our capacities developed to their fullest extent. During four years of continual progress at Tell City High School we have attempted to prepare ourselves to meet the problems and tasks ahead of us. Many will turn to college in order that they might more readily find their place in the ever advancing world.

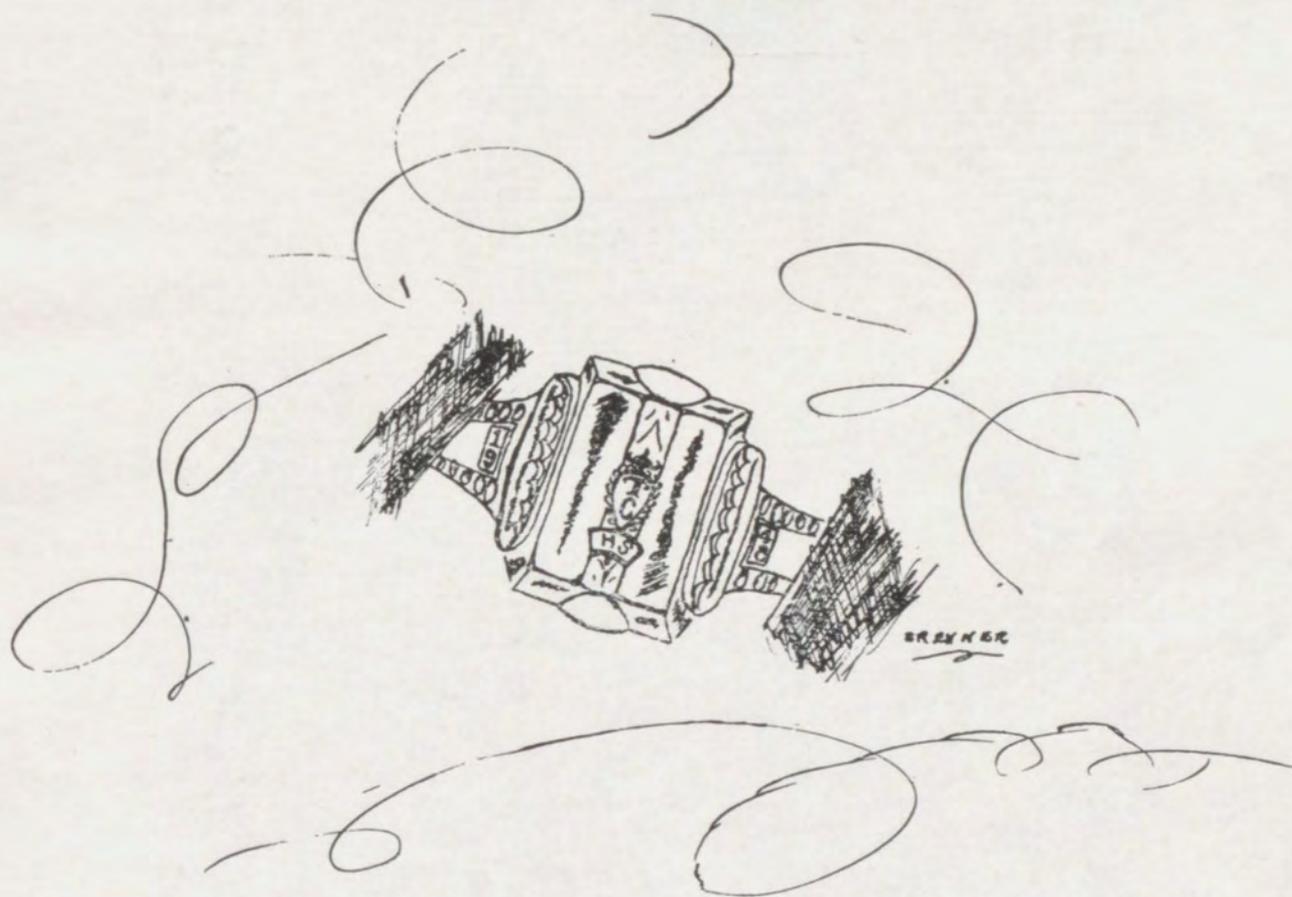
We have not been preparing just to live in the future. but our school experiences have been living experiences. We do not feel like babes turned out into a cold world, but as individuals seeking recognition as citizens and able to share the responsibilities of our fellow men.

A number of us can go from here feeling that we are already part of this busy American industrial system. By that I mean that we have actual experience in many cases. The value of part-time work is a debatable question, but it is to me the most important experience that can be had. If the student gets practical experience along with the regular school activities he will have a broader education.

We are convinced that the American way of life is the highest achievement of any government—past or present—we cannot approve of any group or organization that would seek to overthrow that government by force. And we hope that in the event of a call to protect this great nation, that not a one would seek to be released from his obligation. The greatest weapon with which to contest Un-Americanism is education.

A life of achievement and action is no level road. Let us determine to live our lives each day as we would climb a steep mountain, slowly and steadily, giving an occasional glance toward the top to keep the goal in view, pausing often along the way to marvel at each new scene; taking time out to laugh when we may and lend a hand when necessary to a fellow climber who finds the going too rough; relishing the exciting challenge that each turn of the trail brings.

Seniors



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DOROTHY JEAN SCHAEFER
"Dot" 18
President

Majors—English, Commerce

Band, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Trombone;
Class Treas. 1; Booster Club 4;
Class Pres. 3, 4; Honor Roll
1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4



JACOB L. SHAVER JR.
"Pat" 18
Vice-President

Majors—English, Science, Math.

Greenville High School 1; Student
Council 2; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3;
Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4;
FBLA 4; Booster Club 4; Editor
MARKSMAN 4; Editor SAGITTARIUS 4;
Thespians 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4



BERNICE HELEN BRIGGEMAN
"Googie" 17
Sec'y-Treas.

Majors—English, Home Ec.

Booster Club 4; Yell Leader 4; Office 4;
GAA 2; Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Trombone;
Girls Chorus 3; MARKSMAN Staff 4;
Thespians 4; Class Sec'y-Treas. 4;
SAGITTARIUS Staff 4

SENIORS

LOUISE MARY ARNOLD
"Louise" 18

Majors—English, Commerce

Booster Club 4; GAA 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4,
Trombone; Girls Chorus 2, 3



JOY ANN BADGER
"Joy" 18

Majors—Home Ec., English, Social
Studies

Band 3, 4, Trombone



GLENN LAVON BEARD
"Beard" 17

Majors—English, Woodwork, Social
Studies

ROBERT JOE BEREN
"Balls" 17

Majors—Woodwork, English

Chrisney High School 1; Reserve
Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Trombone
and Bass; Booster Club 4



REATHA ANNE BLEDSOE
"Anne" 17

Majors—Commerce, English, Social
Studies

Booster Club 4; Music Club 4;
FBLA 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Girls Chorus
2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Ass't Editor of
MARKSMAN 4; Annual Staff 4; Office 4;
Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Alto
Clarinet

BETTYE ROSE BOCKHOLD
"Bettye" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies, Home
Ec.

Girls Chorus 1

SENIORS



DOROTHY ANN BOERSTE
"Dot" 17

Majors—Home Ec., English, Social Studies

RALPH EDWARD BOERSTE
"Busty" 18

Major—Science, English, Social Studies, Woodwork

Class Vice-Pres. 2; Booster Club 4



FREDERICK NICHOLAS BRENNER
"Freddie" 17

Majors—Math., Science, English

Treas. Music Club 4; Pres. FBLA 4; Vice-Pres. Student Council 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Booster Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; MARKSMAN Staff 4; Thespian 4

AGNES ELIZABETH BRUGGEMAN
"Aggie" 18

Majors—English, Home Ec.

Girls Chorus 1



JOSEPH BRUGGENSCHMIDT
"Joe" 18

Majors—Woodwork, English, Social Studies

Conservation Club 4

RALPH RAY BYRD
"Bud" 17

Majors—English, Math., Science

Student Council 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4

Band 3, 4; Ass't Ed. MARKSMAN 4;

National Honor Society 3;

Quill & Scroll 4; Valedictorian 4

SENIORS

FRANCES CASSIDY
"Frances" 18

Majors—Home Ec, Social Studies,
Commerce;

FBLA 4



MARY HELEN DAMIN
"Mary" 17

Majors—Home Ec, English, Social
Studies, Commerce

CLARENCE HENRY DAVIS
"Sonny" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Commerce

FBLA 4; Music Club 4; Band 7, 8, 1,
2, 3, 4, Trumpet



GENEVA MAE DIXON
"Geneva" 17

Majors—Math., Commerce, English
Representative in D.A.R. Contest 4;
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4

EARL GEORGE EGER
"Bud" 17

Majors—Social Studies, Woodwork,
English;

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club
2; Honor Roll; Band 3, Drum

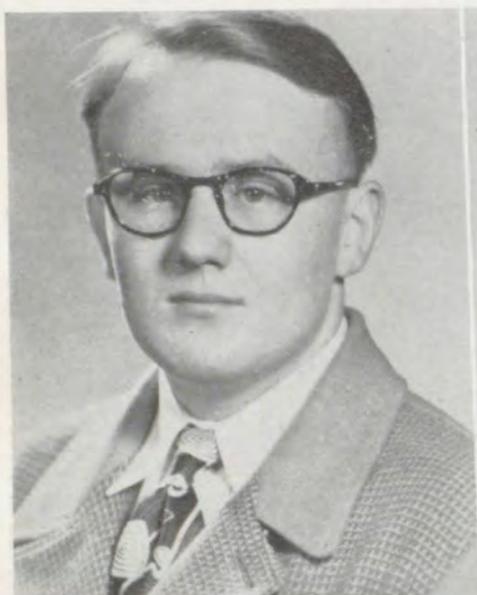


HAROLD FRANCIS ELDER
"Lafe" 19

Majors—English, Social Studies

Baseball 3; Basketball 3

SENIORS



JAMES ESTEL FAY
"Estel" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies

Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Oboe,
Uniform Chairman 4

PAUL FERNOW
"Paul" 17

Majors—English, History, Woodwork



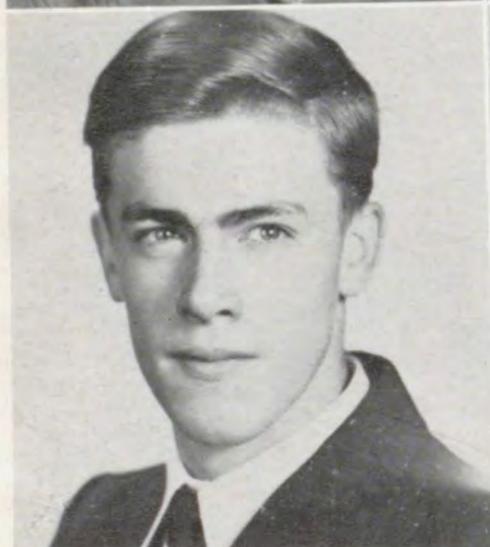
EUGENE FUQUAY
"Skip" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies

Student Council 1;
Student Manager of Basketball 2

LORETTA GOFFINET
"Loretta" 21

Majors—English, Home Ec.



OMER GOFFINET
"Dolph" 18

Majors—Math., Social Studies, English
FBLA 4

LAVERN GRAMELSPACHER
"Elondie" 18

Majors—Commerce, English, Home Ec.

FBLA 4; Music Club 4; Girls Chorus 2,
3; Band 2, 3, 4, Bassoon, Band Major-
ette 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 4; Class
Queen 1

SENIORS

CRISS GRUVER

"Criss" 17

Majors—Science, History, English
Conservation Club 3



JEANETTE VERONICA HAGEDORN

"Jeanette" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Commerce

Student Council 1, 3; Booster Club 4;
Cheer Leader 4; Girls Chorus 3;
MARKSMAN Staff 4



BLANCHE HARPENAU

"Nance" 18

Majors—English, Home Ec.

RITA HARPENAU

"Harpy" 18

Majors—Commerce, English, Social
Studies, Home Ec.

Student Council 2; Booster Club 4;
Girls Chorus 2, 3; Music Club 4; Office
4; MARKSMAN Staff 4



ROBERT JOSEPH HARTZ

"Bob" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4

LOUISE ESTHER HENZE

"Leu" 17

Majors—English, Home Ec, Social
Studies

GAA 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 3

SENIORS



THERESA PHILOMENA HESSIG
"Theresa" 17

Majors—Home Ec, Commerce, Social Studies

GAA 2; FBLA 4; Booster Club 4;
Home Ec, Manager 4; Girls Chorus 2;
Troy H.gh School 1



LINUS LOREN HOWELL
"Linus" 18

Majors—Woodwork, Social Studies,
Science, English

Conservation Club 3



BEULAH MAE HUCK
"Boots" 17

Majors—Home Ec, English, Social Studies

GAA 4; Girls Chorus 2



KENNETH KALLBREIER
"Kenny" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Woodwork

FBLA 4



CAROL ANN KELLEMS
"Canny" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec

MARKSMAN Staff 4;
SAGITTARIUS Staff 4



JOHN RAPH KESSANS
"Ralph" 18

Majors—English, Woodwork, Social Studies, Commerce

FBLA 4; Booster Club 4; Conservation Club 1, 2; MARKSMAN Staff 4

SENIORS

SHARON O'NEIL KIESER
"Shag" 17

Majors—English, Home Ec

GAA 1, 2, 4; Booster Club 4; Girls
Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Drums,
Majorette 2, 3 4; Student Council 2;
Band Librarian 4

GERALDINE KLEAVING
"Jerry" 18

Majors—English, Home Ec, Social
Studies.

GAA 1, 2, 3



OSMON FRIEND KNEPPER
"Knep" 17

Majors—English, Math, Commerce

Music Club 4; Booster Club 4; FBLA 4;
Student Council 4; Band Council 1, 2, 3;
MARKSMAN Staff 4;
SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Baritone; Drum Major 3, 4

LOUIS KRAUS
"Loui" 18

Majors—English, Woodwork, Social
Studies

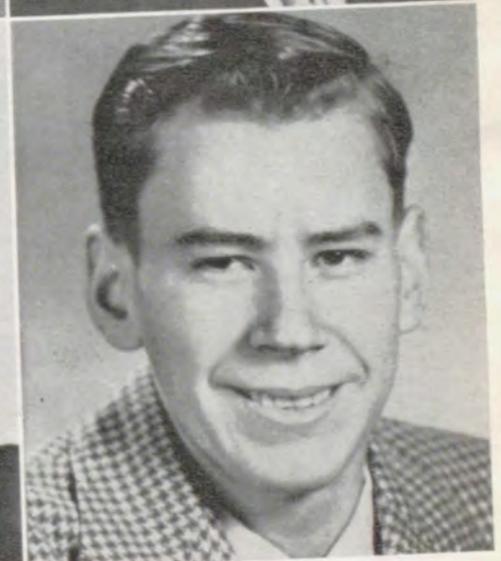
FBLA 4



MARCELLA KRAUS
"Chell" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Commerce

FBLA 4



THOMAS F. MALONE
"Tom" 17

Majors—Math., English, Commerce

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4

SENIORS



EDWARD FREDERICK MARCHAND
"Fat" 18

Majors—English, Woodwork
Baseball 2, 3; FBLA 4



EDWARD WILLIAM MARCHAND
"Moscabibble" 18

Majors—English, History
Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4



DOLORES MILLS
"Dolores" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec
Girls Chorus 3; Band 2, 3, Clarinet;
Booster Club 4
MARKSMAN Staff 4;
SAGITTARIUS Staff



ANN LOUISE MITCHELL
"Louise" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec



ANN LAVERN MONTGOMERY
"Ann" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies
Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Clarinet, Flag
Twirler 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Booster
Club 4



CHESTER T. NICHOLS
"Nick" 18

Majors—Science, English
Booster Club 4; FBLA 4

SENIORS

MARY ELENORA PETER
"Mary" 18

Majors—Commerce, English, Home Ec
Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Flute; FBLA 4;
National Honor Society 3; Booster
Club 4; Girls Chorus 3



MARION PHILLIPS
"Marion" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies
Basketball 3; Football 3, Baseball 3, 4



NELL FRANCES POEHLEIN
"Nellie" 17

Majors—Social Studies, Commerce,
English
GAA 2; Booster Club 4

MARY EDITH RAMSEY
"Mary" 18

Majors—Home Ec, English, Commerce,
Social Studies



H. DWIGHT RAMSEY
"Dwight" 19

Majors—Industrial Arts, Social
Studies, English

SHIRLEY J. ROGIER
"Thirley" 17

Majors—English, Woodwork, Social
Studies
Booster Club 4

SENIORS



RAY LOUIS ROWE
"Tarzan" 18

Majors—Social Studies, English,
Commerce

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Tuba; FBLA 4; Booster
Club 4



DELORIS SCHAAD
"Deloris" 17

Majors—English, Home Ec, Commerce

FBLA 4; Librarian 2, 4; Office 4



MARY VIOLET SCHAEFFER
"Scoppie" 19

Majors—Home Ec, English, Commerce

Student Librarian 3, 4



THERESA SCHANK
"Joy" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec

GAA 2



LESLIE KENNETH SCHROEDER
"Kenny" 18

Majors—English, Commerce

FBLA 4



MARY JOYCE SHAW
"Joyce" 17

Majors—English, Commerce, Social
Studies

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Booster Club 4;
Girls Chorus 2, 3; Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4,
Trumpet, Librarian 1; Thespian 4

SENIORS

MILDRED SIMPSON

"Mildred" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec

PAUL LINDSAY SIMPSON

"S'imp" 18

Majors—Math., Science, English,
Social Studies, Woodwork

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2;
FBLA 4; Booster Club 4; Class Treas. 2;
Pres. Student Countl 4; Conservation
Club 1, 2



MARY EVELYN SMITH

"Smits" 18

Majors—English, Social Studies,
Home Ec

Girls Chorus, 2, 3; Booster Club 4;
Office 4

FRANCES LUCILLE STURGEON

"Polly" 18

Majors—English, Commerce, Social
Studies

Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Booster Club 4;
Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, B-flat Clarinet,
Bass Clarinet, Treas. 4; Office 4



EFFIE MAE SWARTZ

"Essie" 17

Majors—English, Commerce,
Home Ec

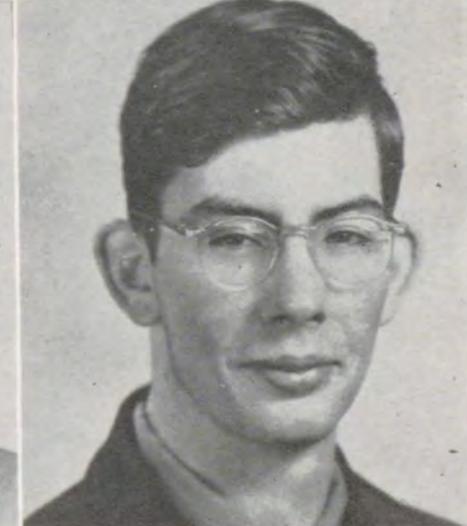
GAA 1, 2, 4; Booster Club 4; FBLA 4

ROBERT LLOYD VAUGHN

"Eob" 18

Majors—English, Science, Social Studies

Student Council 4; FBLA 4



SENIORS



ELOISE KATHRYN WEIL
 "Eloise" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies

FBLA 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Music Club 4; MARKSMAN Staff 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Football Queen; Honor Roll 3, 4; Office 4

JOHN THOMAS WILGUS
 "John" 17

Majors—English, Woodwork, Social Studies

FBLA, 4



PAUL EUGENE WILGUS
 "Wiggles" 17

Majors—English, Social Studies, Woodwork

Student Manger 3, 4

CHERIE ANN WOLF
 "Wolf" 18

Majors—English, Commerce, Social Studies

Treas. FBLA 4; Booster Club 4; GAA 1, 2, 4

CLASS HISTORY

The history of our class began when we came to Tell City High School from our respective grade schools, ready and willing to challenge the greater tasks of higher education. That was back in September, 1944. Naturally the first thing that faced us was the job of selecting our subjects. What vocation should we select if we hadn't already selected one? Would this vocation be the one that we would follow through our entire life? Would we successfully pass through the threshold of secondary learning and come out respectful, ambitious, and conscientious citizens of which our teachers, elders, and this magnificent country could be proud? It all depended on us, the citizens of tomorrow.

These were a few of the many problems that confronted us, and only time, which quickly passes, will have given the answers as we pass from these portals of secondary learning into the world.

When we reminisce over our beloved days in high school, we realize our mistakes and accomplishments and clearly see how those errors could have been avoided.

Our freshmen days brought joys and sorrows and our activities were strictly limited to freshmen privileges—which were few and far between. At our first class meeting, we organized our class by electing officers and sponsors. As our Superior, we elected Ralph Alvey and Vice-Superior, Joyce Shaw. Leo "Pee Wee" Bower was elected to keep our minutes and Dorothy Schaefer was elected our money-keeper. Miss Vandever and Miss Dew, our supervisors, were of invaluable help in making decisions and planning our activities.

At last our long journey up the road of education could begin. We were determined to do our level best to reach new heights and by aggressive effort, we did get a foothold.

Our first activity, a dance, provided us with

a sum of money which was put in the treasury. The Seniors sponsored a carnival in which we were invited to participate. To represent us, a king, Bob Hartz, and a queen, Laverne Gramelspacher, were selected.

That phase in our life as Freshmen in TCHS had now passed and we had to move on to greater tasks which only those who had passed over the first obstacle of the journey, were eligible to undertake.

As the second obstacle appeared, we were better prepared and not afraid to face it. Jogging onward, we consisted of one hundred and two students, five less than the original number of one hundred and seven.

By now we had learned that only success is gained by hard work and constant effort. Edison's theory, success is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration, was very true indeed. We now realized the importance of education, which would eventually lead to success in the world today. Our grasp was stronger. Our journey was no harder than it was when we started except that we had to assume greater responsibilities and undertake bigger tasks. Our second year in TCHS brought many more activities. To make the journey much more pleasant, we elected as the Head of our caravan, Maydell Mills and the Vice-master was Ralph Boerste. Paul Simpson accepted the position as scribe and treasurer. Since our two previous supervisors had accepted other positions, we had to select two new ones. This we did with much caution and preciseness. Miss Royal and Mr. Beatty, two capable and willing sponsors, could and did help us very much in strengthening our foundation.

A new traveler was taken into our caravan. His name was Pat Shaver. He had come all the way from Greenville, Kentucky to join us.

CLASS HISTORY

Seriousness was of great importance if we were to reach our destination, but we did not once forget that some fun and frolic must enter into the situation. Our caravan stopped several times so that the participants might have some recreation. This gave the travelers a feeling of gladness, and bound everyone closer and closer together into one mind, body, and spirit. We had now passed through the city of Sophomore which we would never again see, and entered into that realm of Juniors where a new and more complicated obstacle lay ahead.

Again we must push on and fight to overcome this third great battle. Eleven more of the group dropped out, which left us with only ninety-one. The size of our caravan was gradually decreasing, as was expected; we knew that before long many would eventually drop out or be forced to the side lines. Once more our effort toward education stopped while we took care of some important matters. That was the task of again choosing our officers. After much debate and consideration, we selected Dorothy Schaefer, President, and Vice-President, Freddie Brenner. Our new member, Pat Shaver was chosen scribe and money keeper. Our banner was to be blue and gold and our flower, the yellow rose. Our motto, "Heights Beckon Us," was the one thing that we must live up to and respect. Several successful fundraising campaigns were conducted. During this time, we received our class rings; that symbol of success. The banquet which we gave our big brothers and sisters, the Seniors, was a great success; and was one of those things that made a mark in our life—something that will be cherished by all and never forgotten by any. This phase of our constant struggle ended with much sincerity and consolation in our hearts.

We are now the masters of our caravan, because those before us have already reached their destination and have taken up greater responsibilities in life itself. We are now composed of seventy-four ambitious students.

Once more we stopped to select our officers. Dorothy Schaefer, our last President, was again chosen, with Pat Shaver as Vice-President. Bernice Briggeman was chosen secretary-

treasurer. As our supervisors, we chose Miss Calla Black and Mr. Hugh Thrasher—very capable and co-operative teachers.

Naturally since we had improved physically and mentally, it would take more money to carry out our tasks. A magazine campaign, a Christmas dance, several skating parties, and many other activities gave us the additional money needed.

Along the way we again took on a lonesome traveler. Her name was Eloise Weil. She came all the way from Kingston, New York to be with us and to share our burdens and hardships.

Now that the journey is almost complete, everyone is excited and wish that they were off the caravan and could do as they please. They do not realize it, but when they get off and go into the world, the going is pretty tough. It is not until then that they fully understand what this secondary education has meant to them. But then it is too late, for it can never be redone.

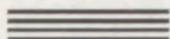
Class Night on May 24th was made a gala affair, with the class presenting a program entitled "Class Night Circus." The entire class participated in the program. Dot Schaefer gave the Welcoming Address and Freddie Brenner, Bernice Briggeman, Sharon Keiser, Bob Hartz, Robert Vaughn, Pat Shaver, Osman Knepper, and Paul Simpson playing the leading roles. This was followed by an all-student dance.

Ralph Byrd was named valedictorian, a fitting honor for him, and Pat Shaver was salutatorian in the Commencement exercises.

Our caravan is slowly halting, for our destination is in sight. These days of toil will never be forgotten and the many friendships that we have acquired can never be broken. Our time to get off is at hand and as good seniors we will face it with hearts of gold.

To our underclassmen we say, "strive on, never quitting, never shirking. Take up your caravan and strive on to attain those heights. Work harder and harder and reach that peak which so many noble students have reached; that peak as Seniors."

Underclassmen



The underclassmen make up the biggest group in Tell City High School. And yet they are given no more than a page for each of the classes. This was not done because we do not appreciate them and recognize their leading part in school activities. It was done because of a sincere desire on the part of the seniors to break even on this hazardous undertaking, the annual.

We feel that if the Class of 1948 is able to come out even on this year's copy of the "Sagittarius" it will encourage all of the classes which follow us to issue their own copy of an annual. Perhaps some of the later annuals will be able to afford individual cuts of all classes but at the present time it is impossible.

We also hope that the underclassmen will not have all of the problems which we have had in publishing this record of our years in Tell City High. We feel that the experience we have gained this year should be of invaluable aid to the later classes, and hope that they all continue to publish bigger and better copies of the "Sagittarius."

JUNIORS



CLASS ROLL

Gayle Alvey
James Beard
Walter Baur
James Bruggenschmidt
John Bruggenschmidt
June Bunner
Linwell Butler
Eufela Cantner
Ruth Cassidy
August Claise
Anna Dauby
Lucille Evrard
Mary Francis
Clarence Gaesser
James Gatchel
John Gatchel
Betty Glover
Maurice Goble
Rose Ann Goetz
Cletus Goffinet
Bernadine Gramelspacher
Frederic Gramelspacher
Hilary Gramelspacher
Larry Gunter
Doris Ann Harpenau

James Harpenau
Raphael Harpenau
Rodger Haskin
Augusta Hauser
Carroll Hearst
Carrie Hinton
Marjorie Holman
Catherine Howell
Patrick Jarboe
Anna Jeffers
Francis Kleeman
Grace Kreisle
Donald Lee Kuster
Robert Litherland
Violet Mallory
Maxine May
Betty Miles
Joan Mogan
Margaret Mosby
Ralph Paulin
Betty Lou Paulin
Helen Peter
Patricia Peter
Mary Pfeiffer
Norman Poehlein

Marion Ress
Vincent Rhodes
Preston Richard
Dorothy Richey
Warren Roeling
Clara Sabelhaus
Joan Sabelhaus
Carl Saunders
Thomas Schaefer
Roy Schauburger
Robert Scheiber
Martin Schneider
Georgia Lee Schriever
Carl Seibert
Bernard Simpson
Rita Strobel
Alfred Taylor
Donald Taylor
Lorna Taylor
Patricia Thomas
Mary Catherine Wetzel
Earl Zoll
Joy Bess
Mary Lillian Reynolds
Norman Van Winkle

SOPHOMORES



CLASS ROLL

Donald Alvey
 Loretta Beumel
 Janice Birchler
 Jean Blandford
 Joan Bockhold
 Laverne Boerste
 Ralph Boerste
 Betty Chapple
 Joan Claise
 Regina Collignon
 J. J. Cook
 Emma Jean Craig
 Wanda Darden
 Emma Jean Dixon
 David Eger
 Ralph Eger
 Marrow Evans
 Opal Mae Falls
 William Feix
 Anthony Fischer
 Charles Geene
 Christe Gengelbach
 Leo Gengelbach
 John Goffinet
 Rosetta Goffinet
 Myrna Sue Golden
 Raymond Gramelspacher
 Arlene Gruver
 James Haerle
 James Hagedorn
 Ralph Hanloh
 Betty Harpenau
 Lucille Harpenau

Raymond Harpenau
 Lois Harris
 Leona Hauser
 Wilma Hauser
 Sharronan Heitkemper
 Robert Hemingway
 Eugene Highfill
 John C. Hilgenhold
 Marvin Howell
 Barbara Howland
 Marlene Huff
 Jackie Johnson
 James Johnson
 Ruth Kellems
 Dorothy Kessner
 Etta Jean Kieser
 Clarence King
 Marietta Klueh
 Ronald LaMar
 Joanna Little
 Jane Ludwig
 Sydney Lutgring
 Cecil K. Mallory
 Beula Malone
 Eula Malone
 Ralph Marchand
 Carl Maurer
 James Robert McMahon
 Leroy Miller
 Marjorie Anna Miller
 Verna Miller
 Regina Mills
 James Mitchell
 Mary Lee Mitchell

Emma Jean Montgomery
 Stewart Mount
 Charles Northerner
 Edward Pannett
 Mary Lou Parker
 Edna May Parr
 Marcene Price
 Rosemari Qu'nkert
 Jessie Ramsey
 Gary Richard
 James Robertson
 Lela Jean Sandage
 Ruth Sandage
 Tommy Sanders
 Anna Schneider
 Alfred Schroeder
 Floyd Schroeder
 Jessie Schroeder
 Betty Shadwick
 Mary Sutcliffe
 Elsie Tanner
 Carolyn Terry
 Iva Lee Terry
 Margary Terry
 Patricia Thomas
 Deloris Toothman
 Thelma Tucker
 Juan'ta Weiss
 Keith Wheatly
 Mary Wilgus
 George Williams
 Verlee Zoll
 Ronal Haskin
 Catherine Moore

FRESHMEN



Donald Alvey
 Donora Arnold
 Alfred Batie
 Flora Beard
 Kenneth Berg
 Richard Bledsoe
 Carolyn Boger
 Bertha Brown
 Wayne Brown
 Charles Briggeman
 Robert Cassidy
 Ralph Claise
 Sewell Connor
 Connie Cook
 Margaret Crawford
 Jessie Jo Dauby
 Robert Elder
 Nancy Ellen Ford
 Marilyn Estes
 Theresa Ettensohn
 John Evrard
 James Falls
 Lee Farley
 Leroy Fischer
 Joan Flamion
 Clarence Fox
 Donald Froehlich
 Eobby Jean Gaither
 Patricia Goble
 Charles Harpenau
 Calvin Hartz
 Cyril Hauser
 Hubert Hauser
 Albert Hawkins

Joyce Hemingway
 Daniel Hessig
 David Hessig
 Mary Hilgenhold
 Mildred Hinkle
 James Hoesli
 Marilyn Hoesli
 Lloyd Holman
 Oleta Howe
 Norman Holpp
 William Howell
 Betty Hudson
 Margaret Huthsteiner
 Paul Jones
 James Jordan
 Magnus Karney
 Sarah Kellems
 Velda Knepper
 Keith Kress
 Allen Lechner
 Jimmy Labhart
 Jerry Lemler
 Edna Litherland
 Mary K. Ludwig
 Joseph Ludwig
 James Miller
 Charles Mills
 Max'ne Mueller
 Dennis Mullis
 Joe Nichols
 Thomas Pannett
 Mary Evelyn Park
 Delores Pavey
 Gene Peter

Robert Peter
 Robert Pfeifer
 Martha Poehlein
 James Rhodes
 Iris Reed
 Raymond Reed
 Anthony Sabelhaus
 Lloyd Sabelhaus
 Patricia Sandage
 Marilyn Satterfield
 Jane Schaefer
 Ray Schauburger
 Dorothy Scheler
 Burke Scott
 Edward Seibert
 Noble C. Sprinkle
 Sue Spencer
 Gary Starkey
 Betty St'nnett
 Minnie Trumbo
 Paul Thomas
 Jerry Taylor
 Clarence Taylor
 William Thomas
 Victor Weil
 Alene Wiley
 John Wood
 Fredrik VanHoosier
 Estel Wilgus
 Leroy F. Miller
 Robert A. Lawrence
 Joretta Loney
 William Dauby
 Marlin Durbin
 Ethel Tongate

Activities



The extra-curricular activities at our Alma Mater have also grown these last four years. New clubs have been organized, old ones rejuvenated, and all have progressed.

The FBLA was formed this year, for the first time in the history of Tell City High. The Quill and Scroll Chapter gained many new members from the staff of the MARKSMAN. The two plays presented this year qualified many of the students to belong to the Thespians. The Music Club was founded to increase the student's appreciation of music; the Double Quartet helped them as much as possible, even though it was an entirely different organization. The Booster Club was born and backed the athletic teams to new heights of glory. And last, but not least, the senior class decided to renew the old tradition of an annual.

Because of these many organizations, our stay at TCHS has been much more pleasant than it would have been without them. To all of the teachers who sponsored these extra-curricular activities, we say thank you. And we sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the rest of the faculty.

ANNUAL STAFF



Left to Right: Pat Shaver, Bob Hartz, Anne Bledsoe, Eloise Weil, Dolores Mills, Bernice Briggeman, Fred Brenner, Osmon Knepper.

Many days and nights have been spent in publishing this 1948 Sagittarius; and now as the time has come to present our volume to the faculty and student body, it seems that time has erased those hours of worry and apprehension connected with such a daring enterprise for the inexperienced.

The 1948 Sagittarius is the first yearbook to be published by the Senior class since 1924. The names of many people who gave their time and experience do not appear in these pages, yet without their assistance this book could not have been completed.

Your Sagittarius staff is composed of Seniors who had a vision of a historical record in the written and pictorial language that would forever remind the members of the happiest days of their lives. We have tried to give you a Sagittarius that would remind you now and in later years, when you pick it up, of life here at TCHS during the past four years. We are proud of this yearbook and present it to you with the request that you care for it as a priceless possession—a memorial to the Senior Class of 1948.

MARKSMAN STAFF



This year's journalism classes have succeeded in building the school paper, THE MARKSMAN, into a six page paper which comes out every three weeks. Formerly it was a four page paper which was published every month.

The first semester class, under the leadership of Mr. D. J. Fosdick, was responsible for the increase in the size of the publication. The staff for that semester was led by Pat Shaver, who was ably assisted in his editorial duties by Anne Bledsoe and Ralph Byrd, the assistant editors. Osmon Knepper was the sports editor, while Ralph Kessans took care of the business of the staff. Other editors were Eloise Weil, exchange editor, Ray Rowe, proof editor, Rita Harpenau, circulation editor, and Bernice Briggeman and Clarence Davis, advertising managers. The reporters for this semester were Mary Evelyn Smith, Joyce Shaw, Deloris Schaad, Dolores Mills, Polly Sturgeon and Carol Ann Kellems.

The second semester class, led by Miss Ahlf, initiated the practice of circulating an edition every three weeks. Pat Shaver again headed the staff, assisted by Anne Bledsoe, the assistant editor. Fred Brenner was selected managing editor, while Marion Ress and Bob Hartz edited the sports section. Eloise Weil was in charge of circulation, and the advertising was handled by Bernice Briggeman and Ray Rowe. Jeanette Hagedorn was exchange editor, and Earl Eger and Norman Van Winkle were the business managers. The proof was edited by Estel Fay. Two of the most outstanding reporters were Theresa Schank and Criss Gruver.

SENIOR PLAY



The night of May 6 will go down in annals as the night the class of '48 presented their class play, "Which Shall He Marry." A modern living room in the Randolph home was found to be the setting of Omerea Denison's three-act romantic comedy. The plot revolved around a decision to be made by Dick Evans, our own Ray Rowe, as to which of the five Randolph girls he should marry. There were two million dollars waiting for him if he chose the right one according to his grandfather's will. If he chose the wrong one he received nothing. The oldest of the five sisters and the brains of the family, was played by Louise Henze. The beauty of the family, Elaine, was played by Eloise Weil. To make things more complicated yet, there was a kind hearted sister, Patience, played by Anne Montgomery and an athletic one, Frankie, played by Jerry Kleaving. The youngest member of the family, Mary Jane, was played by Cherie Wolf. She was to be the 'one'. All ends well when Mary Jane gets Dick fed up with all the other girls by forcing them on him, so he marries her, and gets the two million dollars.

Bits of humor were added by the unforgettable colored maid, Magnolia, played by Louise Arnold and the fluttery Mrs. Randolph, played by Mary Peter.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"



Front Row: Dot Schaefer, Bernice Briggeman, Larry Gunter, Jeanette Hagedorn, Rita Harpenau, Bob Hartz.

Back Row: Ray Rowe, Pat Shaver, Clarence Davis, Fred Brenner, Faustine Cook, Director.

The night of October 29th found the high school auditorium filled with laughing people. It was the night of the dramatics class presentation, "A Pair Of Country Kids," a comedy in three acts.

Bernice Briggeman and Pat Shaver were cast in the title roles as "Sis" Spooner and "Hi" Hawkins. The play revolved around their love life, and the schemes of a city slicker, Mr. Roomer, played by Clarence Davis, who was trying to steal the hearts and money of two old maids, Lucindy Appleby and Susan Grimes, portrayed by Joyce Shaw and Dorothy Schaefer.

However, "Sis" and "Hi" soon proved that ignorance can accomplish things. By the time the third act was over, they had become engaged, foiled the plans of Mr. Roomer, sold the homestead to Mr. Roberts, a businessman who believed there was oil on the land, characterized by Larry Gunter, married the two sweethearts, Phil West and April Starr, played by Fred Brenner and Jeanette Hagedorn, and saved their employer, Mrs. Starr, who was portrayed by Naomi Richards, from the poor-house.

MUSIC CLUB



Left to Right are Carolyn Boger, Larry Gunter, Pat Thomas.

Second row: Freddie Brenner, Bob Scheiber, Stuart Mount, Clarence Davis.

Third row: Osmon Knepper, Betty Shadwick, Lavern Gramelspacher, Anne Eledsoe, Eloise Weil, Rosemari Quinkert, James Robertson.

Fourth row: Marlene Huff, Catherine Moore.

The Music Club is a newly organized group of talented musicians in TCHS. The club was organized this year in order to promote a better understanding of music. During the year the club gave one recital and sponsored two programs.

The club's officers for this year were Larry Gunter, President; Carolyn Boger, Vice-President; Rosemarie Quinkert, Secretary; and Freddie Brenner, Treasurer. Jim Robertson was elected as Chairman of the Program Committee.

DOUBLE QUARTET



Front Row (left to right): Hugh Thrasher, director; Clarence Davis, Jr., baritone; Ray Rowe, first tenor and Osmon Knepper, bass.

Back Row (left to right): James Robertson, second tenor; Robert Vaughn, first tenor; Gary Starkey, second tenor. Paul Jones, bass, was absent at the time the picture was taken.

The double quartet, under the direction of Hugh Thrasher, made their debut in TCHS as a music making, music loving, music encouraging organization early in the second semester of the school year.

The group was organized by eight boys who were willing to, and did, put their musical knowledge and voices together for the purpose of furthering their knowledge and passing on to others the joy and satisfaction in the realm of music.

The organization met together in the auditorium for practice every Wednesday during the fourth period.

STUDENT COUNCIL



First row, seated: Caroline Boger, Paul Simpson, President, Clarence Gaesser, Bob Vaughn.

Second row, standing: Kay Wetzel, Tony Fisher, Fred Brenner, Carol Maurer.

Third row, standing: Pat Jarboe, Charles Geene, Ralph Byrd, Gus Claise, Osmon Knepper, Gene Peter.

Here is a group which has done a fine job during the current school year. They have sponsored many school dances after the basketball games and have done much toward solving many of the school's student-teacher problems.

Two Freshmen, three Sophomores, four Juniors, and five Seniors are selected each year by their respective classes at class meetings.

Good work, councilmen. We sincerely hope that your successors will keep up the fine work which you have begun.

THE BOOSTER CLUB



The Booster Club was organized for the first time in TCHS this year by the yell-leaders. Any student was eligible as long as they faithfully attended all the games and practiced good sportsmanship. The club had a very large membership.

These students met once a week whenever possible. There they introduced new yells, decorated the gym and worked on pep-sessions. Dances and other profit-making entertainments were held in order to raise money to take buses to out-of-town games.

On the above picture, the Booster Club members are going through the calisthenics with the "HEY-RAH" yell, their favorite.

F B L A



Seated first row: Secretary Mary Peter, Vice-President Pat Shaver, President Freddie Brenner, and Treasurer Cherie Wolf.

Second row: Geneva Dixon, Joan Mogan, Betty Miles, and Pat Thomas.

Third row: Lucille Evrard, Doris Harpenau, Theresa Hessig, Effie Swartz and Mary Pfeiffer.

Fourth row: Max'ne May, Francis Cassidy, Ann Dauby, and Augusta Hauser.

Standing: Supervisor Mr. Waltz, Anne Bledsoe, Mary Francis, Kay Wetzell, Georgie Schriefer, Pat Peter, Lavern Gramelspacher, Eloise Weil, Kenneth Kallbrier, John Wilgus, Louis Kraus, Joan Sabelhaus, Helen Peter, Ray Rowe, Bob Vaughn, Paul Simpson, Clarence Dav's, and Osmon Knepper.

This club is one of the many new organizations that have been developed in Tell City High during the current school year. We are proud to say that this organization is the one-hundred and twenty - second that has been organized in the entire country. They have their charter and are now considered one of the national clubs. Their regular meetings are held bi-monthly.

The purpose of the organization is to develop leadership qualities in each of the individual members. To do this many programs and discussions are held in which all the members can, and do, participate. By doing so, their abilities and traits as business leaders are further developed. This school is indeed proud of the fine work which has been done by this club and hopes that it will keep up the fine work in future years.

OFFICE GIRLS



Left to Right: Cherie Wolf, Mary Evelyn Smith, Anne Bledsoe, Bernice Briggeman, Dolores Mills, Geneva Dixon and Eloise We'l.

Mr. Lee is seated in front.

Deloris Schaad, Rita Harpenau, and Louise Arnold were absent when the picture was taken.

This group of senior girls are Mr. Lee's able assistants. Each period of the day you will find one or two of these girls in his office signing excuses, typing reports, fixing report cards and doing miscellaneous chores. Besides being a pleasant task it gave them valuable experience in office practice. Be assured that each and every one appreciated the opportunity.

FUTURE HOME-MAKERS



First row: Louise Mitchell, Mary Damin, Betty Paulin, Theresa Hessig, Sue Spencer, Mary Lee Mitchell, Marjorie Miller, Pat Thomas, Mary Peter, Betty Jo Chapple, Miss Adah Royal, Chapter Advisor.

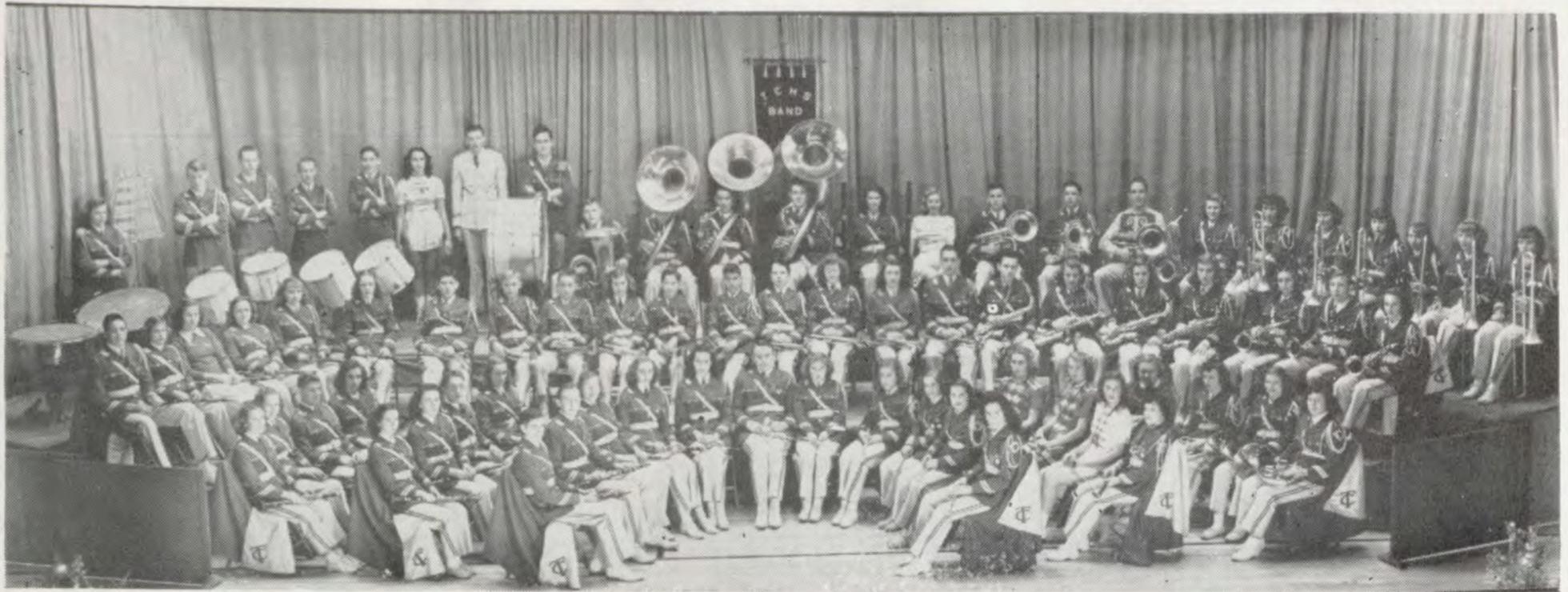
Second row: Mary Pheifer, Arlene Gruver, Edna Mae Parr, Ethel Tongate, Mary E. Ramsey, Delores Mills, Joan Bockhold, Eula Malone, Janice Birchler.

Third row: Wilma Hauser, Lois Harris, Leona Hauser, Joy Ann Badger, Beulah Malone, Ruth Kellems.

The Future Homemakers of America was organized this year under the direction of Miss Adah Royal. Only girls of outstanding qualities can belong to this club as it is a national set-up. Special privileges can be obtained to be selected on committees that get to attend national functions pertaining to the Future Homemakers of America. Many valuable scholarships are connected with this organization not eligible to other groups other than the Future Homemakers of America. Degrees of achievement are given in this order: First-Junior Homemaker, Second-Chapter Homemaker, Third-State Homemaker, Fourth-American Homemaker.

The theme of the club is, "To build today for tomorrow." Their colors are red and white and their flower is a red rose.

TELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Directed by Paul W. Silke, the Tell City High School Band achieved a first division rating in concert playing and marching in both the District and State contests, which were held in Huntingburg and Greencastle this spring.

The band performed at all the home football and basketball games, the Dramatics and Senior plays, and presented two concerts, Christmas and Spring.

Most of the band members attended the Evansville All-City Concert, and a select group attended the Jasper High School Band's Christmas Concert.

The band participated in a Music Festival last fall which was held at Jasper, Indiana in December. A parade was held in the afternoon and a concert was given in the evening by the Select and Mass Bands.

Seventeen of the seventy-five members which make up the band are seniors. Several of these seniors have spent six years in the band.

We are sure that the band deserves every honor it has won and will continue to win in the future years.

BAND STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to Right: Gary Starkey, Freshman Representative; Polly Sturgeon, Treasurer; Mary Peter, Senior Representative; Anne Bledsoe, Captain; Emma Jean Craig, Sophomore Representative; Patty Peter, Junior Representative.

This group of people was elected by the band to help Mr. Paul Silke, Band Director, decide some of the band's problems.

OUR DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES



Drum Major, Osmon Knepper; Majorettes, Sharon Keiser, Georgia Lee Schriever and Laverne Gramelspacher; Flag Twirlers, Ann Montgomery and Polly Sturgeon.

These are the students who led the Tell City Marching Band for the past two years, during which time the band has won two first divisions in district contests and two first divisions in state contests.

Four of the girls, Ann, Sharon, Laverne, and Polly are seniors. Georgia Lee is a junior.

These students have done a fine job and the school is proud of them.

STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE



Several dances were sponsored by the student council as one of the steps in a program to improve our school. Most of these were held in the library, the first time it has ever been used for such a purpose.

These pictures show scenes from a typical dance after a basketball game. From the expressions on the students' faces, you may guess that we either won the game or were enjoying themselves immensely. As a matter of fact, both are true. They were taken on the night of the Marksmen victory over the Rockport Zebras.

FOOTBALL QUEEN



Front Row: Barbara Howland, Queen Eloise Weil, Lavern Gramelspacher.
Back Row: Jeanette Hagedorn, Marjorie Holman, Sharon Keiser.

On the night of September 19th at the Richland—Teil City football game the annual coronation of the 1948 Football Queen was held. Queen Eloise Weil and her attendants Maydell Mills, Laverne Gramelspacher, Sharon Kieser, Jeanette Hagedorn, Barbara Howland, and Marjorie Holman marched on the field to the strains of the Coronation March, played by the TCHS band.

Before a large number of spectators Bob Litherland, captain of the football team, crowned the queen and sealed it with a kiss (the lucky guy). The queen reigned all year and probably inspired the other teams which played for the Cream and Crimson just as much, if not more, than she did the football team.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



First row: Betty Chapple, Verlee Zoll, Pres., Sharon Kieser.

Second row: Squad-Leaders, Nancy Ford, Beula Malone, Joan Bockhold, Edna Parr, Cherie Wolf, and Betty Hudson.

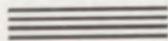
Third row: Catherine Hamilton, Director, Bertha Brown, Donora Arnold, Arlene Gruver, Maxine Mueller, Elsie Tanner.

Fourth row: Mary Mitchell, Effie Swartz, Iris Reed, Mary K. Wetzel, Eula Malone.

The Girls' Athletic Association of Tell City High School was organized to promote physical efficiency among the girls of high school by fostering an interest in athletic activities. These girls, sometimes better known as the "ice-cream" girls, kept the ever-thirsty football and basketball fans happy by taking care of the concession stands at all the games.

Awards were given as achievement of their work accomplished this year. All the girls will receive pins. Emblems will be given to the following girls: Donora Arnold, Sharon Kieser, Edna Parr, Effie Swartz, Cherie Wolf, and Verlee Zoll. Sweaters will be received by Sharon Kieser, Effie Swartz, and Cherie Wolf. Only a senior may receive a sweater.

Growth In Sports



The athletic department of TCHS has not lagged behind in the general growth which has characterized our high school days.

For three straight years, the Marksmen gridders have been in the running for the PAC crown. Though we have never won it our football seasons have been, as a whole, successful ones and we are proud of them. During these three years the Cream and Crimson clad boys have never lost more than two games in a season's play. The size of the team has also increased; no longer is six-man football played; a new variation was introduced by the PAC which allows eight men to play this great game. Our basketball teams have always been among the best in Southern Indiana, as has our baseball teams. A well rounded sports program has helped us to enjoy our stay here to the fullest extent.

Our sports have grown with us and have brought fame to our school. We're proud of the teams which have fought for the glory of Tell City High.

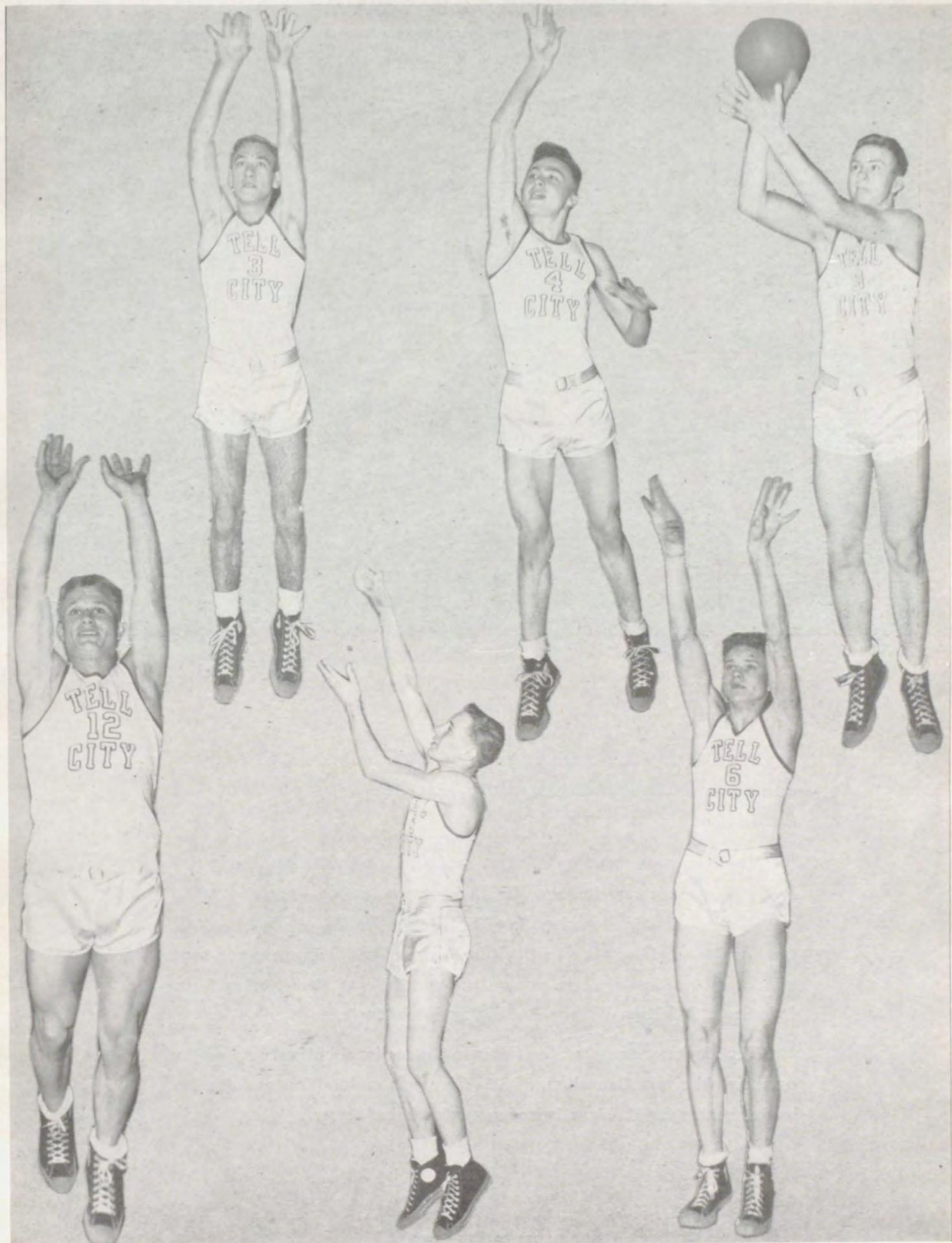
FOOTBALL TEAM



The Tell City Marksmen, under the coaching of Ivan Hollen, enjoyed a very successful football season this year. The Marksmen won a total of 7 out of 9 games. Coach Hollen had the same personnel as last year with the exception of Brooks Dooley and Winston Bledsoe.

The chances of Tell City winning a Pocket Athletic Conference championship suffered a severe setback when the cream and crimson clad boys lost their first game of the season to the Dale Aces. But the gridders came right back and were in the running for this honor up until the last.

A PAC championship is Mr. Hollen's dream, and he has a good chance to see it fulfilled next year. Only one first stringer will be lost to the squad, Eddie Marchand, the high-scoring fullback who made all-conference, and set a new record for scoring in doing so. Here's hoping that a football trophy will find its way into the trophy case to keep all of the basketball, band, and baseball trophies company.



BASKETBALL TEAM



The Tell City Marksmen under the able coaching of Ivan Hollen had a fine year in the 1947-48 basketball season. The record shows 11 wins and 7 losses.

The team was made up of three seniors, Dale Scott, Bob Hartz and Eddie Marchand; four juniors, Marion Ress, Pat Jarboe, Warren Roeling and Jim Beard; three sophomores, Bill Feix, Charles Northernor, and Charles Geene. Every boy on the squad saw action this year at one time or another but five of them saw a little more. These were Marion Ress, Dale Scott, Bill Feix, Warren Roeling, and Bob Hartz.

The Marksmen reached the finals in the sectional but were nosed out by their old rivals, Cannelton, 37-35. This was quite a frustration after having beaten the Bulldogs twice by overwhelming scores.

RESERVE TEAM



The future varsity basketball players of Tell City High School, or the members of the basketball reserves, played 16 scheduled games this year. Out of these games they won 12 and lost 4 for a very good record for the 1947-1948 season.

The "seconds" as they are called are made up of sophomores and juniors with a few freshmen thrown in.

Coach Hollen spent a lot of his time to make a well-rounded winning basketball team out of these boys and it looks as if he did a fine job. The seconds are the team of the future for Tell City and we wish them well in the world of sports.

FRESHMEN



Front Row: Eddie Seibert, Burke Scott, Dick Bledsoe, Jackie Evrard, James Miller.

Back Row: Bud Mills, Calvin Hartz, Allan Lechner, Albert Batie, Jim Jordan, Bob Elder, Gene Peter.

The freshmen played sixteen scheduled games this season and won twelve of them. Such a record gives a true indication of the team we may expect to play for the glory of TCHS four years from now.

The freshmen were coached by Norman Kramer, a former three letter man at Tell City High. It was largely through his efforts that such a large schedule was arranged and so large a percentage of the games won.

The entire student body followed the freshies closely. They even chose two freshmen girls as cheerleaders for this team. These two girls are pictured elsewhere in this book.

Well done, freshmen! Keep up the good work, and we'll see you in Indianapolis four years from now.

BASEBALL

The baseball team of 1948 had a very well balanced offense this year, as well as a sterling defense. The season is not over as this annual is being printed, but the team has already proved to all of the other schools in Southern Indiana that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Several lettermen made up the nucleus of the squad. The rest were filled with younger boys. The boys who made the squad included Bob Hartz, 3b; Fred Brenner, P; Paul Simpson, 1b; Eddie Marchand, SS; Edward Marchand, C; Marion Phillips, RF; Marion Ress, P; Pat Jarboe, 2b; Charles Geene, LF; Walter Baur, CF; Carl Seibert, OF; Norman Van Winkle, 1b; Ralph Marchand, C; Burke Scott, P; Allan Lechner, OF; Ray Gramerspacher, OF; Martin Schneider, C; Bob Elder, OF; Eddie Seibert, 2b; Jackie Evrard, SS.

Most of these are underclassmen and will return next year to again bring glory to the fields of TCHS.

YELL-LEADERS



Definitely responsible for one of the finest cheering sections were Jeanette Hagedorn, Stuart Mount, Bernice "Googie" Briggeman, and James "Jim" Johnson. Truly it was the never-failing Marksmen spirit that brought the ringing cheers and the thunderous yells which led the Marksmen on to greater victories.

It was the first year of yelling for all of them, Jim and Stuart being sophomores, and Jeanette and "Googie," seniors. To them we leave a sincere thank-you for the part they played in making our senior year a more "boisterous" year.

FRESHMEN



Having admitted being responsible for the freshmen cheering section are Delores Pavey, Gary Starkey, and Sue Spencer. These yell-leaders also led yells for the second team games. We're sure they will accept our most sincere thank-you for beginning to make our dreams of future visits to TCHS already exciting. They're capable of doing it. Lead on, Gang!

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