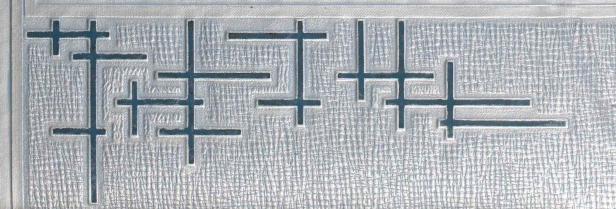


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Springfield High School

City of Springfield
1959

Dedication

Administration



The Senior Class of '58-'59 affectionately dedicates this ECHO to Mrs. Raymond Smith. Her many years of loyal service in the administrative offices . . . her warm, friendly smile . . . her willingness to help all who come to her . . . her sincere love for and understanding of high school pupils . . . her sympathy when needed . . . have endeared her to the many classes that have passed this way. For all this, and for more, we pay honor and tribute.



MRS. RAYMOND SMITH



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Robert B. Sellers

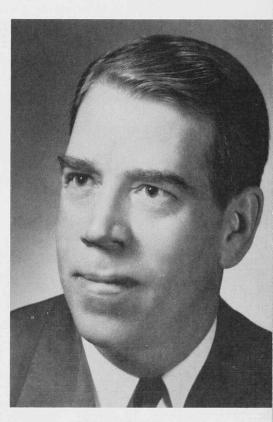


BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Robert B. Sellers, Superintendent; Mr. James Lewis, Secretary; Mr. Richard Anderson,
Treasurer; Mr. Leo Boice, President; Mr. Ray Hoag, Trustee; Mr. Guy Chesbro, Trustee.



SECRETARIES Mrs. Antoinette Smith Mrs. Eileen Fricke



PRINCIPAL Charles H. Miller



What's New in Springfield

NEW SUPERINTENDENT . .

Mr. Robert B. Sellers, new Superintendent of Springfield Schools, greeted students and faculty in September.



Mr. Sellers

A friendly, professional, and business-like man, Mr. Sellers has been well received by the community.

Under his initial term of office, the following developments have taken place:

Martin School District joined Springfield; Beckley District is to follow with possibly Level Park.



Community Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Sellers.

A Citizens' Committee has been at work determining facilities desired for the new elementary school, and another committee is busy at curriculum evaluation. Application for federal aid for the new school has been made.

A special education program for exceptional children was begun this year, and Co-operative Education in the high school established. A student advisory group meets with the new superintendent to discuss student reactions to various phases of school life.

Reaction to the new superintendent by both students and faculty has been most favorable. His year so far has been a busy one, judging from the impressive list of the new projects mentioned above.

In addition to his professional duties, Mr. Sellers has also been actively engaged in civic and community affairs.

Asked how he felt about his new position and environment, Mr. Sellers replied, "Springfield has that inspiration that puts a spring in your step."

NEW TEACHER



Miss Rose Christof

Miss Rose Christof, who replaces Mrs. Hurni in the business education department, joined the Springfield High School faculty at the second semester. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Miss Christof is an additional teacher in the growing department.

Mrs. Hurni left Springfield at the end of the first semester to make her home in Ann Arbor.

High School - 1958-59

CURRICULUM GROWS . . .

The high school courses of study reflect the new courses offered students this year increasing enrollments.

New courses of study offered this year reflect the increased enrollment at S.H.S. with the offering of Speech and Progressive English. The latter course is designed to help students develop their reading ability and to comprehend better what they read.

The number of students in Office Practice and Business Machines in the commercial department has increased this year and advanced bookkeeping is being studied by a group of students as a project.

Principal Miller states that next year College English and Journalism will be offered.



Mr. Miller

Last year saw the introduction of tennis into the school athletic program and Coach John Ryor is again preparing his boys for the coming season.



ATHLETICS . . .

Mr. Ryor

A new angle in track this year is the Springfield Lions Club Invitational Relays in which twenty schools within a fifty-mile radius will participate on May 18. Track Coach Brouwer heads this deal and explained that it is the only relay of its kind in Michigan for Class C and D schools.



New on the Springfield Athletic Field this year is the service club house, a project sponsored by the local C.P.T.S.A. and willing, hard-working, high school boys. This is an excellent example of community and school cooperation. While the club house is small and in need of further improvements, it does afford, at present, facilities for the serving of food and general storage.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING . . .

One of the nicest school parties this year was the "Club Hoakii-Lau" dance given by the Art Club. Colorful Hawaiian songs and dances were presented during the intermission. Students who attended will long remember February 21.

Other events of the year included the Y-Teens Tea and Fashion Show, and several DJ dances with local disc jockies attending.









Who will ever forget the winter of 1958-59?

Echo Staff





Editor	Irene Balks
	Dawn Woods, Sherry Gilcher
Seniors	Beverly Seivert, Sally Benedict
Faculty	Sharon Bucklin, Kay Pfiester
Underclassmen	Versa Sturdivant, Don Ganson,
	Norma Ramsey
Athletics	Morgan Young, Daryl Green,
Ja	net Perry, Joan Smith, Sue Baker

Organizations	Rita Stevens, Sharon Chaput
Advertisements	Virginia Reiling, Jack Seage,
	dsong, Gale Akins, Leila Phillips
	James Smith
School Services	William Lake
	Dan Welch, Joan Worthington,
	Judy Moore, Sylvia Hoag
Advisor	Mr. Musolf

Faculty





JAMES BENNETT, B.S. Mathematics



JAMES BROUWER, B.S., M.S. Commercial, Commercial Club, Track Coach



DONALD CHRISTENSEN, B.S. Physical Education, Driver's Education, Coach







JAMES CHRISTENSEN, B.S. Mathematics, Reserve Coach



GORDON COATS, B.M., M.M. Instrumental Music



PHYLISS COPELAND, B.S. English, Social Studies



DAVID ELLIOTT, B.S., M.A. Social Studies, U.N. Club, Guidance



DONALD FERGUSON, B.S., M.A. Industrial Arts, Baseball Coach



INEZ GANSON, R.N. School Nurse, Future Nurses Club Speech, English, Social Studies



CHARLES GIERKE, B.S.



JANE GRIFFITH, B.S., M.A. Guidance Director, Student-Teacher Coordinator



SPECIAL SERVICES LEFT TO RIGHT: Holcomb, Slack, Tuck, Heim, Coats, Ferguson.



MARILYN HEIM, B.M. Vocal Music



EARL HOLCOMB, B.S. Industrial Arts, Driver Education, Coach



VALERIE HURNI, B.S. Commercial, Commercial Club



CHARLES LINK, B.S. Science, Physical Education, Photography Club



ELIZABETH LACEY, B.S. Physical Education, G.A.A.



RITA MILLSOM, B.S. Science, Y-Teens



JAMES MULLINS, B.S. Science, JETS Club



PAUL MUSOLF, A.B., A.M. English, Yearbook Advisor



BARBARA PEPPLER, B.A. Library



KAREN PETERSON, B.A. English, Social Studies, Rambler



ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES

FRONT ROW: Stevenson, Williams, Copeland, Peterson. BACK ROW: Thompson, Musolf, Gierke.



JOHN RYOR, B.A. Mathematics



CASIMIR SCHESKY, B.S., M.A. Speech Correction



NORMAN SLACK, B.S., M.A. Arts and Crafts, Art Club



SHIRLEY STEVENSON, B.A. English, Social Studies



JEAN THOMPSON, B.A. Spanish, English, Social Studies, Spanish Club



MADELINE TUCK, B.S. Homemaking



COACHES IN A HUDDLE





CAROL WILLIAMS, B.A. English, Social Studies

Student Teachers Western Michigan University









DOLORES BRAAMSE English, Social Studies

PATRICK COAKLEY Physical Education

HUGH CONNERS Social Studies

DARRIS DIEL Music

BARBARA FIEDOREK English, Social Studies

OSWALD PARKS Physical Education

SHARON REED English, Social Studies

RICHARD SOSNOWSKI

JAY WALTERS Industrial Arts

First



Semester



HUGH HORNSTEEN English, Social Studies

PATRICIA PETERSON Art

MARILYN SAVAGE English, Social Studies

JACQUELINE STEPHAN

WILLIAM TAFT Physical Education Drivers Education

OYAL VANNETT English, Social Studies

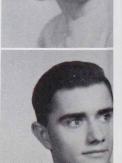




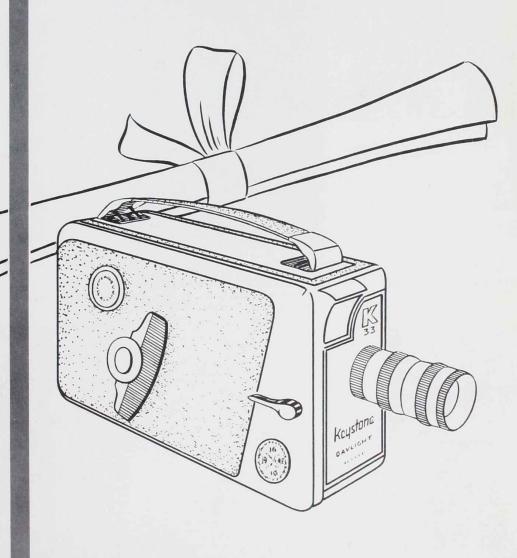












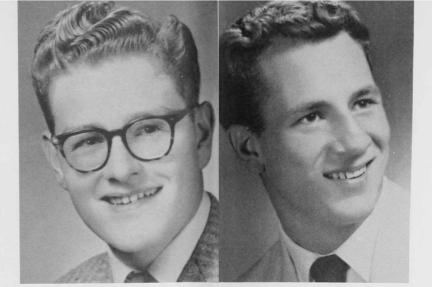




ARTHUR SCOTT ADAMS School Paper 1-2, Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2; Choir 1-2; Art Club 3; Jr. Achievement.



SUZANNE BAKER Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Band 3-4; Commercial Club 3-4; Treasurer 3; Girls' State 3; Future Nurses Club 4, President 4.



* GALE ELI AKINS Class Secretary 1; Class Vice President 2; Class President 3; School Paper 2, Editor 4; UN Club 2-3-4; President 3; Spanish Club 3; Year-book Staff 4; Junior Achievement 4; Honor Roll 3.

SALLY ANN BENEDICT

Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Class

Secretary 3; Homecoming Court 3-4;

Honor Roll 3; Commercial Club 3;

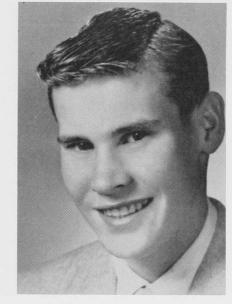
Yearbook Staff 4; UN Club 4; Dance

BIRDSONG Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2-4; Yearbook Staff 3-4; School Paper 4; Art Club 4; Library 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4, Co-Captain 3.

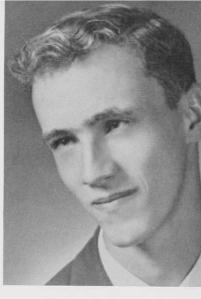
DARLENE ANN BOWEN

Hastings 1; BC Central 2; Choir 3-4.

BRUCE CHARLES



CARL EUGENE BOWEN Southwestern 1; BC Central 2.



STEPHEN BOICE Band 2; United Nations Club 3-4; Tennis 3-4.

SHARON KAY BUCKLIN Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



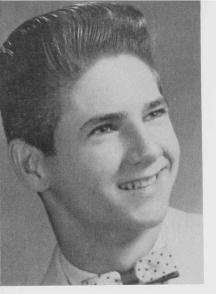




IRENE BALKS

Honor roll 1-3; Student Council 1-2; Vice President 3; Class President 1; School Paper 2; Yearbook staff 3-4; Editor 4; Homecoming Court 3-4; UN Club 3; Art Club 2-3-4; President 4; GAA 2-3-4; Cheerleading 2-3; Choir 4; Spanish Club 3; Presi-





RICHARD CHARLES CASE Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Band 3-4; Library 4.

SHARON LOUISE CHAPUT

Schol Paper 2; Cheerleading 2; GAA 2-3; Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Commercial Club 3-4; Secretary 4.



PATRICIA DEAN Commercial Club 4; Yearbook Staff Typist 4.

ROBERT G. DILLING Varsity Club 3-4; Student Council 2-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2-3; Track 2-3-4; Baseball 4; Choir 4.





DAVID JAMES CONVERSE Class Treasurer 3; Track 2; Baseball 3-4; Football 4; Tennis 4.



SHIRLEY A. CONVERSE
Pep Squad 1; GAA 2; Choir 4; Commercial Club 3-4.



JAMES DAVID FRALEY Southwestern 1; BC Central 2-3.



JAMES ALLEN FREEMAN
School paper 3; Varsity Club 4; Football
4: Library 4



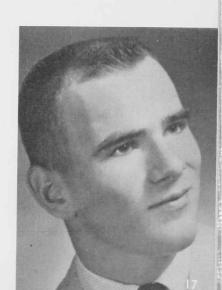
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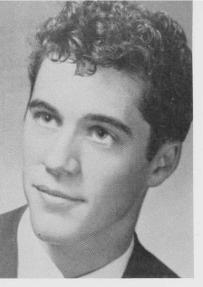
RUTH ANN COUTURIER
Spanish Club 1; GAA 3; Library 3.



JERRY LYEN FRENCH Student Council 4; Varsity Club 3-4; Choir 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4.

LARRY LYNN FRENCH Varsity Club 4; Football 4; Track 2.

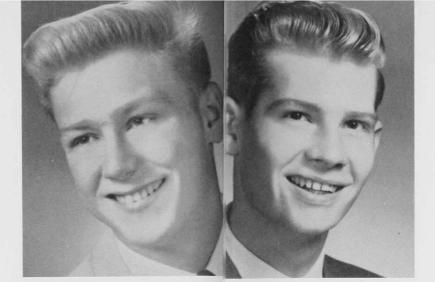




DON LAVERN GANSON Student Council 3; Boys' State 3; Band 1-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Art Club Vice President 3-4; Dramatic Club 4; Commercial Club 3-4; UN Club 4; Drum Major 1-2-3-4.

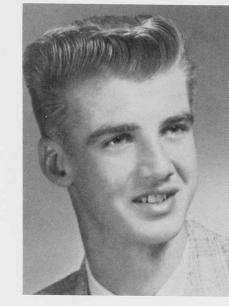


MARVA JEAN GERMIQUET Choir 3-4.



ROBERT WARREN GAY Art Club 4; Student Council 4; Choir 4.

ARTHUR DALE HAZEL Level Park 1; BC Central 2-3.



HERBERT WILLIAM LAKE Student Council 3; Track 3-4; Band 3-4, President 3; School Paper 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



NINA JEAN KING Library 3; Commercial Club 4; Choir

CAROL LEE LOWRY Student Council 3; GAA President 4; Commercial Club 4.



SHERRY LEE GILCHER

Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Student

Council 3; Top Ten 3; Homecoming

DARYL R. GREEN Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Track 3-4; Band 3-4; Class Vice President 4; Baseball 4; Football 4; Yearbook

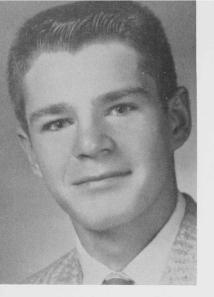




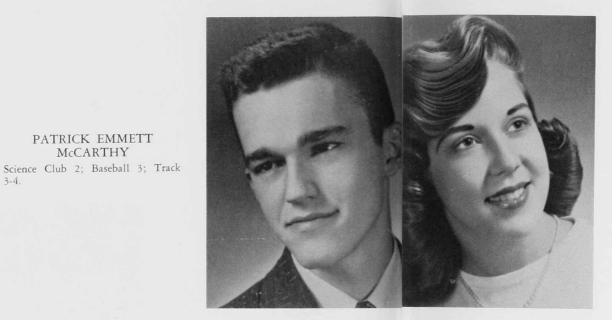
LARRY GLENN LAMPHIER

Commercial Club 3-4; School Paper 3; Band 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.



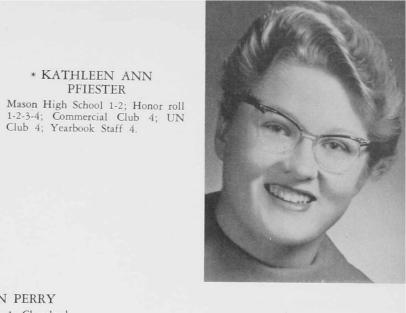


DAVID MARTIN Track 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4.



JANET EILEEN PERRY WK Kellogg 1; Choir 1; Cheerleading 3; President 3; Library 4.

* KATHLEEN ANN PFIESTER

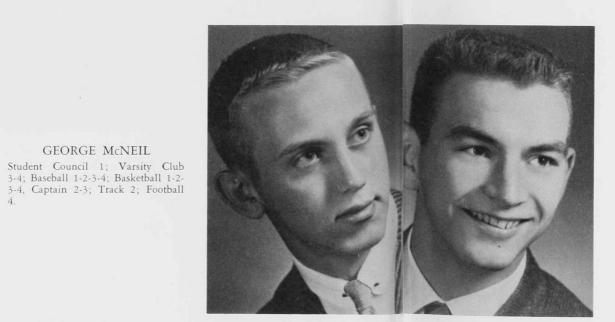


JANE FRANCES MARTIN Art Club 2; GAA 2; Treasurer; Choir 4.

PATRICK EMMETT

McCARTHY

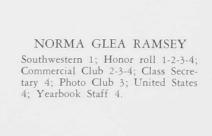
GEORGE McNEIL



* ANTON PESTUN, JR. Basketball 2; Captain 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Football 2-3; Captain 4; Varsity Club 3-4.



CONNIE ANN MESSENGER GAA 2-3-4; Choir 2; Commercial

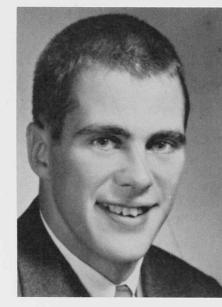


LEILA JEANNE PHILLIPS Class President 1; Student Council 2-3; Library 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

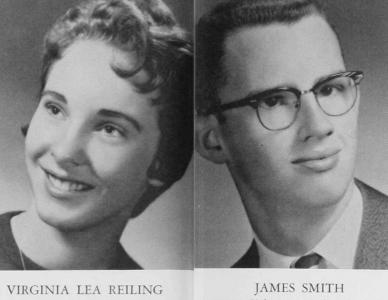




WILLIAM ARTHUR READER Level Park 1; BC Central 2; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 4.



JAMES MICKEAL ROBINSON Student Council 1-4; Varsity Club 3-4; Football 1-2-3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, Captain 2-3-4; Art Club 4.



Southwestern 1; Student Council Treasurer 3; Choir 3; Class Secretary 2; Commercial Club Vice President 3, President 4; Photography Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Science Club 1-2, President 1; Photo Club 3-4, President 3, Vice President 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Track 3; Yearbook Photographer 3-4.



RITA DOROTHY STEVENS BC Central 2; Cheerleading 1-3-4, Vice President 3, Co-Captain 4; GAA 3-4, President 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Art Club 4; Commercial Club Secretary 2-3; Homecoming Queen 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



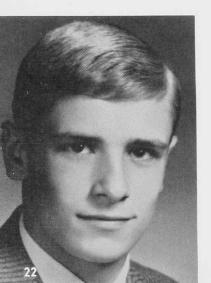
DELORES JOAN SMITH Honor Roll 2; School Paper 2; GAA 2-3-4, Secretary 3-4; Student Council 4; Photography Club Secretary 3; President 4; Commercial Club 3-4; Yearbook 4.

VERSA GRACE STURDIVANT Commercial Club 3-4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



JACK LEE SEAGE

Harper Creek 1; Student Council President 3; Baseball 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Varsity Club Vice President 3, President 4; UN Club 4; Track 2; Yearbook Staff 4.



BEVERLY MAY SEIVERT

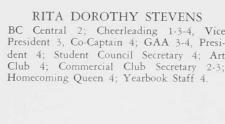
Student Council 1-2-3-4; School Paper Editor 2-4; Cheerleading Secretary 1, Captain 2-3, Co-Captain 4; GAA 2-3-4; Choir Vice President 4; Commercial Club Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club Vice President 2; Year-





KAY MARION STOUTEN

Choir 1.





HAROLD DUANE TITUS
Harper Creek 1; BC Central 2-3;
Baseball 1-4.



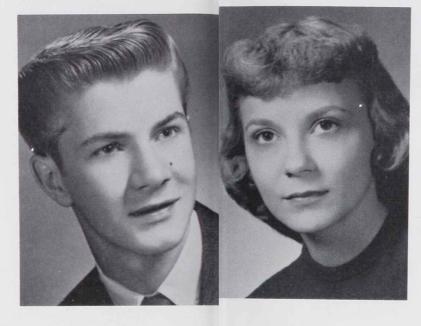


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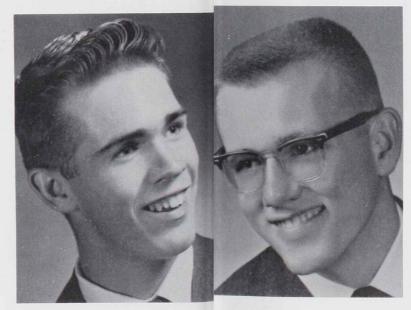
Track 2-3-4; Varsity Club 3-4

FRANK DELANO Woodward

Basketball 1-4; Track 2; Bowling Captain 3; Football 4; Varsity Club



MARY ROBERTA VANDENBERG Band 1-2; Library 4.



MORGAN URAH YOUNG

Galesburg 1; Basketball Captain 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4, Captain 3-4; Track 2-3-4, Captain 3-4; Varsity Club 4; Art Club 4; Choir 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



LARRY WRIGHT

Harper Creek 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Choir 4; Photo Club 3.



DAWN ELAINE WOODS

Honor Roll 1; Student Council 1-2; School Paper 2; GAA Vice President 3; Cheerleading 1-2-3; Treasurer 4; Yearbook 3; Business Manager 4; Commercial Club 3-4; GAA Vice President 4; Class Vice President 1. DONALD JAMES

ZELICHOWSKI Lansing 1; Pennfield 2; Baseball 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Football 3-4; Varsity

Club Treasurer 4.

BIG WHEELS



RITA STEVENS



JIM ROBINSON





PAT DEAN



OF 1959

DON GANSON



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IRENE BALKS



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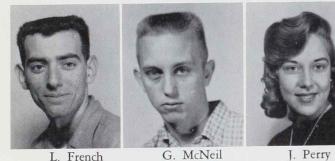


GEORGE McNEIL

Seniors-to-Be in Second Grade Class - 1948 - Miss Ila Will, Teacher



Seniors - Class of 1959 Can You Identify These Seniors in the Above Photo?



L. French

Mr. James Brouwer and Mr. Don Christensen





B. Seivert



M. Germiquet







S. Boice



L. Lamphier



Class Advisors:

Class Counsellor: Mr. David Elliott

J. Robinson

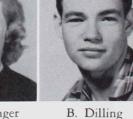
Class Picture Courtesy STEVE BOICE



S. Converse



C. Messenger

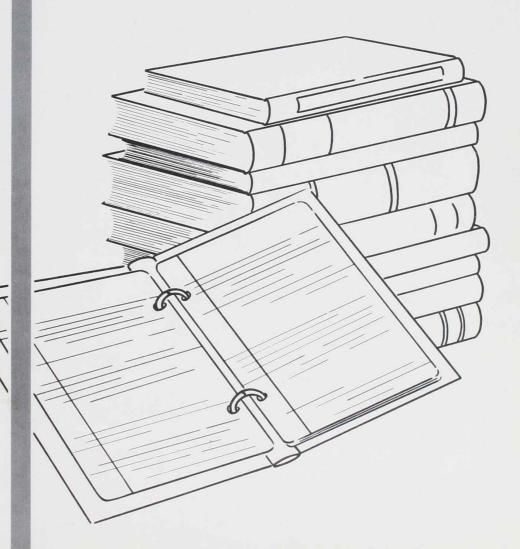








Classes



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Class of 1960

Dale Archer Dick Babcock

Delora Barger Delmar Barker







JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Donna Cummins John Dailey



John Davis Donna DeBow



JoAnn Barker Cathy Beutler Philip Brown









President, Stanley Platsis; Vice Pres., Delmar Barker; Sec., Judy Moore; Treas., Tom Tummons.

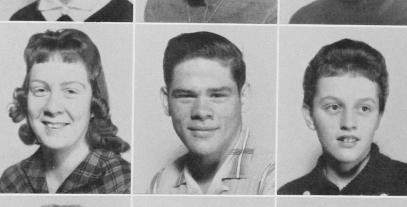


Ron Buckmaster Chuck Bunce Jerry Bunce









Darlene Carrigan Gloria Casterline Sandi Chantrenne









Frank Clemens Sherry Converse DeWayne Cox







John Gooch Ned Hilborn Sylvia Hoag





Juniors Operating Snack Bar



Jackie Holden Bill Ivens

David Jacobs Clifford Johns





Bob Metcalfe Judy Moore



Lynne Murray Penny Myers





Eugene Jones Hilda Jones Linda Koch















Clara Lahn Bill Lammers Larry Mack















Sharon Mapes RoseMary Mazzola Jim McCarthy

































Marion Silvers













Don Abel

Kay Anderson

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Jim Sleeper Terry Smith







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Barbara Boice

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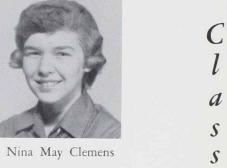








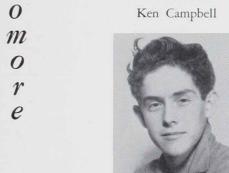




Anne Weidlick Danny Welch Diane Woods









Louis Chilton















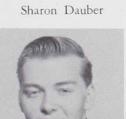
Mike Woodward Joan Worthington Allen Wright















Dick Garrison

Karen Yost John Zalner Ron Zimmerman

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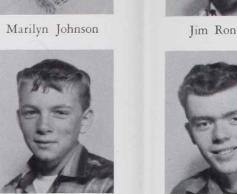






















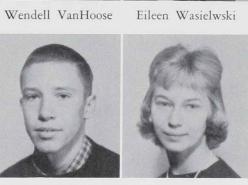














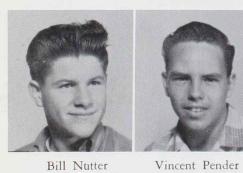








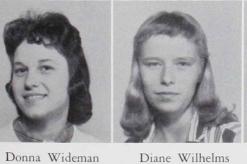


























Jack Ray Sally Reader Vivian Reiling Bill Robertson



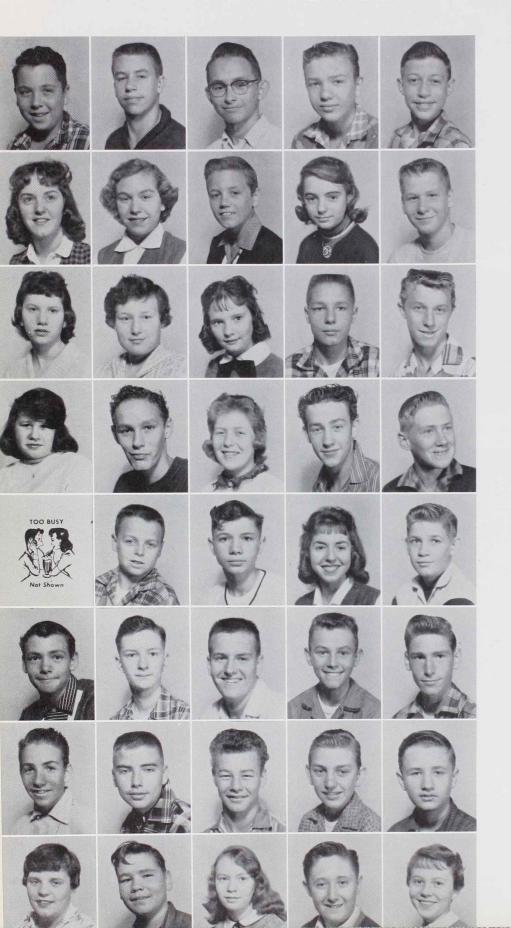




Linda Yeager Dave Yeric Marlin Young Judy Zalner

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Freshmen



Jim Aebli Van Akers Robert Amy Leroy Baker Bob Barger

Carolyn Barker Kathy Barney Bruce Barrus Diane Barrus Mark Bird

Carol Boddy Barbara Booth Bonnie Bowen Dan Bradshaw Jerry Briggs

Wilda Chase Joseph Cipcic Barbara Cody Donald Caffery Gerald Coffman

Wayne Connelly Robert Converse Howard Crank Trudy Davis Charles DeBow

Richard Dilling Larry Dillion Larry Edmonds Paul Elliott Jesse Engles

Bruce Fifer Eddie French Harlan Frost Max Gay Kenneth Gentry

Patricia Gilson Peter Gladney Mariam Grammar Ronnie Harness Janice Harper Orville Heinz Betty Hendrichson Jerry Hensley Judy High Fred Hill

Kenneth Hillman Arnita Hoag Karen Hogan Bill Howick Linda Hudson

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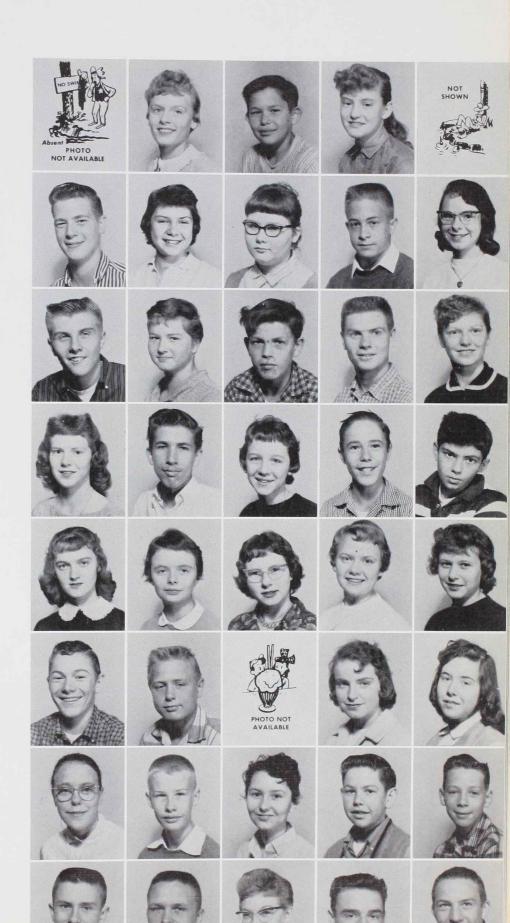
Judy Lammers John Lamsdowne Virginia Lewis Douglas Markham Johnny Mazzola

Cathy McCarthy Maureen McCleery Polly McIntyre Jean McLarty Nancy McLeod

Jerry McQuern Clarence Messenger Micheal Miller Susan Mitchell Sharon Moore

Sandra Morris Robin Moss Linda Mullins Don Myatt Jerry Nelson

William Noel Charles Norris Joyce Nuyen Marshal Paulin Nick Pestun



















Robert Pontius Carol Prayor Bernard Prianto

Jack Pyle Ronald Ragter Dawn Ramon

Charlotte Rewis Don Richmond Jack Robertson

> Ray Robinson Arthur Lee Ruth Barry Saltzaber



Arlene Seivert Deland Simmons Barbara Smith



Hugh Stiles Mary Swanger Sally Thomas



Duane Walters Judy Whitney





Class Officers

Trudy Davis, Vice Pres.; Bill Howick, Pres.; Sandy Sanford, Sec.; Susan Yost, Treas.





Athletics



Football Shots





Getting ready

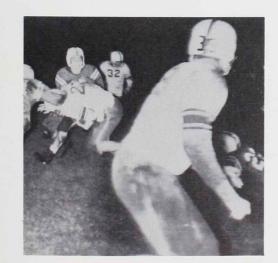
Help!







Four year lettermen, Dilling, Birsong, Robinson.



Ouch!



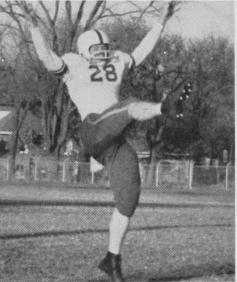
He's in there somewhere

FIRST ROW: Tom Gothard (manager), Jerry French, Morgan Young, Ned Hilborn, Cliff Johns, Al France, John Gooch, Don Zelichowski, Earl 'Holcomb (assistant coach). SECOND ROW: Don Christensen (coach), Stanley Platsis, Larry Mack, Phillip Brown, George McNeil, Ron McComb, Bob Dilling, Jack Seage, Dave J acobs. THIRD ROW: Daryl Green, Bruce Birdsong, Jim Robinson, Frank Woodward, David Converse, Ronald Welch, Eugene Jones, Dick Raymond, Danny Welch, Larry French.

Varsity

Sept. 19	Athens 0	Springfield 12
Sept. 26	Mattawan 20	Springfield
Oct. 3	Galesburg	Springfield 12
Oct. 10	Paw Paw 6	Springfield 7
Oct. 17	Bangor 26	Springfield 20
Oct. 24	Kellogg 6	Springfield14
Oct. 31	Comstock 19	Springfield
Nov. 7	Richland 12	Springfield 20
	Total 102	Total 143

Football at Springfield High 1958 Season Springfield had a very successful season this year due to the fine spirit and desire of the team. We had a very large team with a line average of about 190 pounds; our backfield average was 175. We also had a very fast team both on the line and in the backfield. At the end of the season we had a fine record with five wins and three losses. We lost the three games by a total of seven points. We are in the K.V.A. league which is known to be one of the toughest leagues in the state, and this year was no exception. A lot of the team's success should go to our fine coaching staff and our generous athletic department.



MORGAN YOUNG Halfback



FRANK WOODWARD



BOB DILLING Halfback



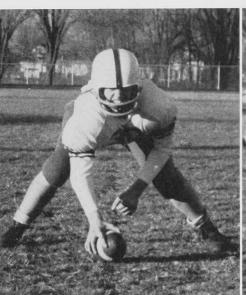
JIM ROBINSON End



DAVE CONVERSE Guard



BRUCE BIRDSONG Fullback



LARRY MACK
Center



AL FRANCE Guard



GENE JONES Haltback



DARYL GREEN
Quarterback



GEORGE McNEIL Quarterback



JERRY FRENCH Guard



ZELCHIKOWSKI Tackle

YOUNG—He played the halfback position on both offense and defense and did most of the team's punting.

WOODWARD—Was always ready and willing to put forth his best which makes the backbone of a fine team.

DILLING—Was effective on offense but will always be remembered for his outstanding work on defense.

MACK—A very good center and was equally good on defense. He will be a tough man to replace.

FRANCE—This was his first try at football. His desire, along with his size and power, earned him a position on the team.

JONES—He was the smallest man on the club but his spirit and desire won him a position on the team.

ZELCHIKOWSKI—Was the biggest and was one of the fastest players on the team.

ROBINSON—Known for his great catches, and was among the best on defense. He also was a four year letterman.

CONVERSE—Very reliable teammate, and was putting forth his utmost.

BIRDSONG—A fullback who could always be depended on when the going was rough. He too was a four year letterman.

GREEN—Was one of our defensive halfbacks. He could play any of the backfield positions.

McNEIL—This was his first year at football but proved to be one of the finest quarterbacks in the league.

FRENCH—Small, but did not let his size go as a disadvantage. He was a sparkplug on the team.

SEAGE—Played both defense and offense in the line, he did most of the kicking off for the team.



SEAGE Tackle

26 19 17 2 18 12 43 20 27 28 39 42 25 18 12 43

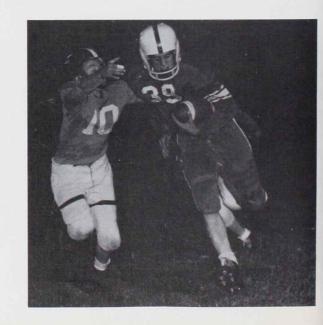
Coach Jim Christensen, D. Richmond, N. Pestun, H. Styles, L. Baker, H. Frost, D. Bradshaw, D. Simmons, B. Saltzgaber, J. Steffy. MIDDLE ROW: J. Cipcic, B. Johns, D. Jenny, K. Campbell, R. Bucklin, J. Robertson. Assistant Coaches, Ozzie Parks, Pat Coakly. BOTTOM ROW: J. McQuern, R. Buckmaster, D. Garrison, F. Girdley, B. Nutter, D. Neil, J. Snyder, D. McComb.

Reserves

SCHEDULE

Springfield	6	Athens 0
Springfield	18	Galesburg19
Springfield	32	Bellevue 0
Springfield	48	Olivet 0
Springfield	27	Kellogg 6
Springfield	18	Comstock19
	140	Total 38

Our reserve football team had a very successful season this year. They lost only two games, each of them by one point. This year we had a lot of depth along with size and speed. With this fine team the future of our varsity should be a very good one.



Most Sensational Game of the Season





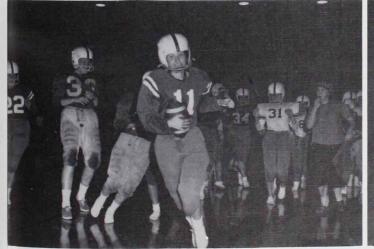
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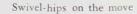
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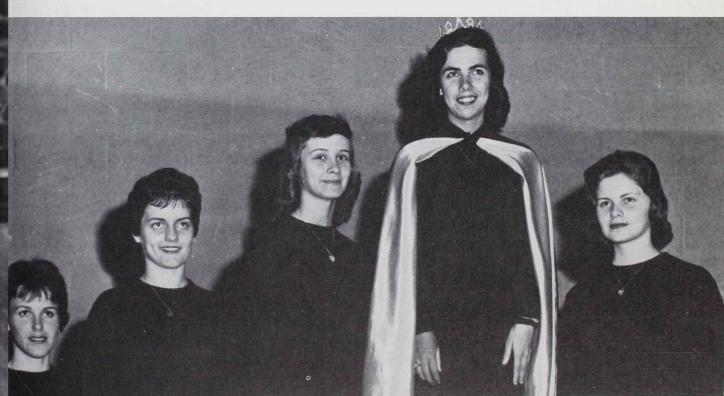


Cream of the crop





Homecoming began when the Junior and Senior boys picked the top ten. Top row, left to right: Sharon Converse, Janet Messenger, Norma Ramsey, Irene Balks, Rita Stevens. Bottom: Joan Worthington, Sylvia Hoag, Margaret Prayor, Sherry Gilcher, and Sally Benedict. Out of these ten girls, five were chosen for the Court.



Her majesty Rita Stevens and her royal Court were presented to the student body at an assembly on October 22, 1958. Each girl was presented with an engraved heart necklace in honor of this memorable occasion. The Queen and her Court consist of Irene Balks, Sherry Gilcher, Sally Benedict, Queen Rita Stevens, and Janet Messenger.



Homecoming Hi-Lites

October 22: The queen and court were presented to the school.

October 23: There was a snake dance led by the cheerleaders, followed by a bonfire and a pep rally.

October 24: Homecoming game and SPRINGFIELD was victorious over Kellogg. During the half-time Queen Rita was presented with a bouquet of roses.

October 25: Reigning over the homecoming dance was Queen Rita and her court: Irene Balks, Janet Messenger, Sally Benedict, and Sherry Gilcher.

Beverly Sanford-Springfield's queen of '57-crowns Rita.



QUEEN RITA



Queen Rita receives her roses.

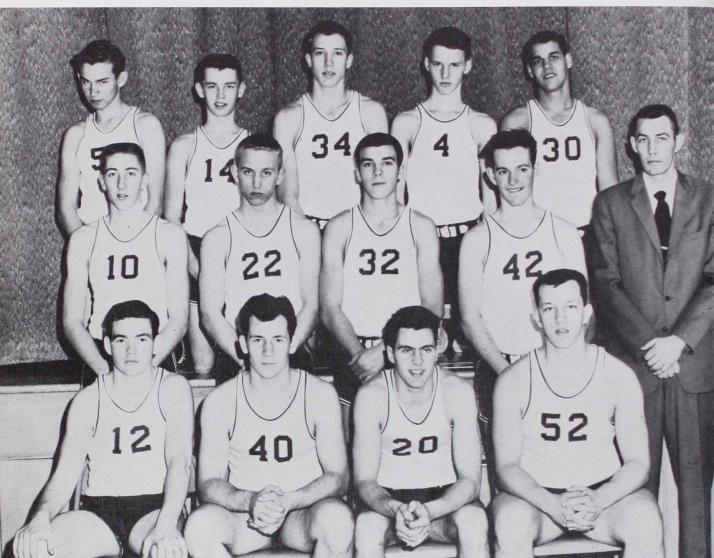


Go, Rams!



SCHOOL SONG

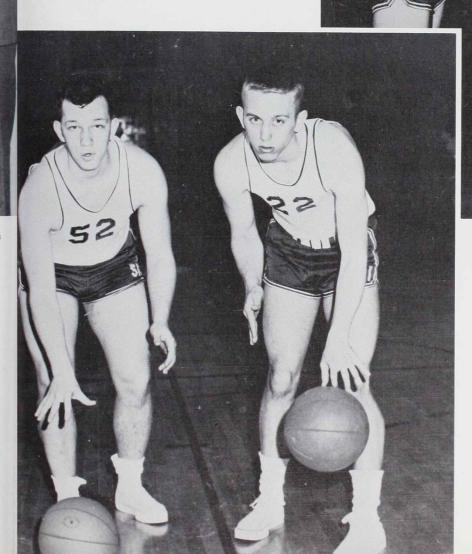
Cheer, Cheer for Springfield High, We got a team that really will try, Kick 'em high and pass 'em low, Come on, Springfield, let 'er go! Cheer, Cheer for Springfield High V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Blue and white our colors true, So come on, team, we'll see you thru!



FIRST ROW: Bob Dilling, Bruce Birdsong, Jim Robinson, Don Zelichowski. SECOND ROW: Dick Raymond, George McNeil, Dan Welch, Larry Mack. THIRD ROW: Bill Reader, Mike Woodward, Ron Welch, Charles Bunce, John Davis.

Dec. 2	2 Springfield	48	Paw Paw	59
Dec. 5	Springfield	66	Kellogg	53
Dec. 12	2 Springfield	39	Comstock	38
Dec. 19	Springfield	54	Richland	62
Jan. 6	Springfield	44	Mattawan	41
Jan. 9	Springfield	39	Galesburg	49
Jan. 16	Springfield	44	Bangor	53
Jan. 23	Springfield	45	Paw Paw	71
Jan. 27	Springfield	54	Pennfield	48
Jan. 30	Springfield	59	Kellogg	66
Feb. 3	Springfield	53	Comstock	60
Feb. 6	Springfield	62	Richland	57
Feb. 13	Springfield	51	Mattawan	48
Feb. 17	Springfield	59	St. Phillips	49
Feb. 20	Springfield	52	Galesburg	48
Feb. 27		50	Bangor	73





JIM ROBINSON—Guard
BRUCE BIRDSONG—Guard
BOB DILLING—Guard
(Top ten in city scoring)

DON ZELICHOWSKI—Forward
GEORGE McNEIL—Forward

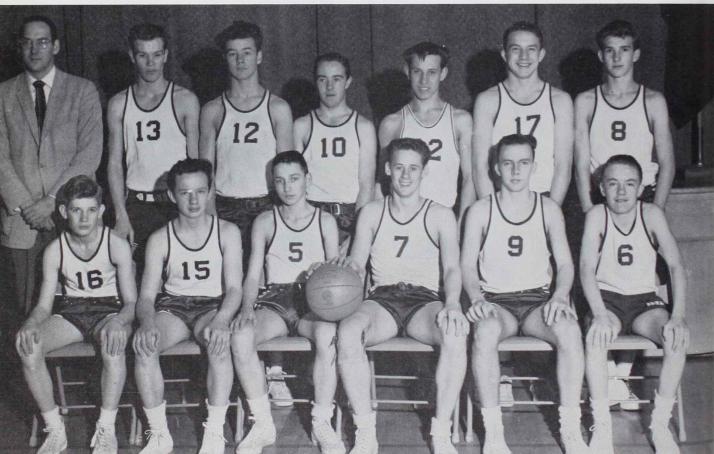


Trudy Davis Virginia Lewis

Cheerleaders

Janice Harper Lynda Hudson

Reserves



TOP ROW: Coach Jim Christensen, H. Stiles, H. Frost, B. Ray, D. Richmond, N. Pestun, L. Swanger. SECOND ROW: C. DeBow, A. Walker, D. Lamphier, F. Girdley, J. Robertson, M. Miller.



Varsity Cheerleaders



BEVERLY SEIVERT
Co-Captain



SHARON CONVERSE



DAWN WOODS, Treasurer



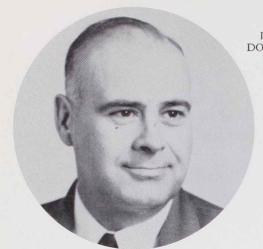
RITA STEVENS Co-Captain



JANET ELLIOTT



DONNA CUMMINGS



Varsity Coach DON FERGUSON

Baseball

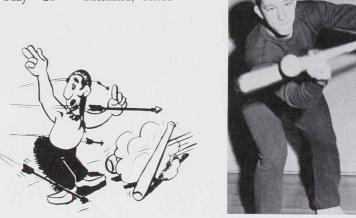


BRUCE BIRDSONG



'59 SCHEDULE

April	9	Mattawan, Here
April	16	Galesburg, There
April	23	Paw Paw, Here
April	24	St. Phillips, Ther
April	30	Bangor, There
May	1	Lakeview, Here
May	7	Kellogg, There
May	14	Comstock, Here
May	15	St. Phillips, Here
May	21	Richland, There



'58 WIN-LOSE RECORD

70 W114-EC	SE RECORD
Springfield 3	Richland 0
Springfield 10	Comstock 3
Springfield 2	Pennfield 0
Springfield 4	Mattawan 0
Springfield 3	Galesburg 2
Springfield 5	Climax 21
Springfield 2	Kellogg 0
Springfield 4	Lakeview 6
Springfield 0	Paw Paw 3
Springfield 24	St. Phillip 1
Springfield 2	Bangor 7
Springfield 10	Belleview 5
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DON ZELICHOWSKI



TOM PESTUM GEOR



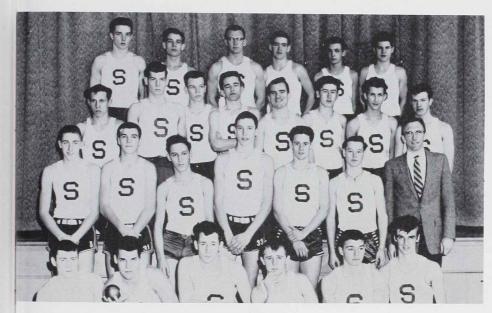
GEORGE McNEIL



Reserve Coach
CHARLES LINK



Left to right: R. Zimmerman, S. Boice. BACK ROW: Mr. Ryor, D. Cox, D. Zelichowiski.



BACK ROW, left to right: J. Titus, T. Tummons, M. Young, Bob Dilling, R. Dilling, B. Nutter. THIRD ROW: D. Richmond, A. Hazel, H. Stiles, P. McCarthy, J. French, C. Johns, P. Regnolds, D. Neil. SECOND ROW: D. Ramond, D. Welch, J. Cipcic, R. Welch, F. Girdley, D. Jenny. FIRST ROW: J. Jones, J. Davis, B. Birdsong, Daryl Green, D. Martin, Bill Lake.

Tennis '59



COACH RYOR

Track '59

SCHEDULE

Mattawan, Here
Galesburg Augusta, There
Paw Paw, Here
Bangor, There
Kellogg, There
K.V.A. Track Meet, Richland
Comstock, Here
Regional Track Meet, Kalamazoo
Lions Club Relays, Here
Richland, There



Dick Raymond goes over hurdle.



COACH BROUWER



Morgan Young and Fred Girdley

Christmas Program

Springfield High School December 16, 1958 8:15 P.M.



This year as usual the Choir and Band put on another fine program under the direction of Miss Heim and Mr. Coats, respectively. The Concert Band offered a well-balanced menu of traditional and modern selections. The Cadet Band also

High point of the evening was "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Ken Darby, presented in silhouette, while the chorus attired in sleeping togs and "Ma Heims in her cap," sang the delightful accompaniment to the pantomime. It was an enjoyable program.

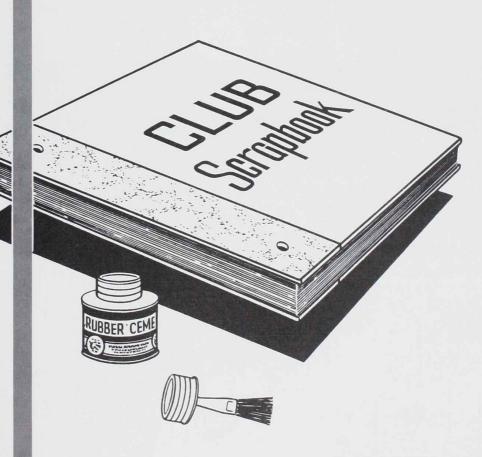




Art department preparing stage for Christmas program.

Window decoration and decorator.

Organizations





STANDING: Mary Vandenberg, Dick Case and Jackie Vandenburg. SITTING: Miss Peppler.

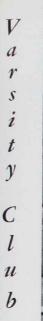
If there is ever any assistance needed in locating books, the library staff is always ready to help.

Staff



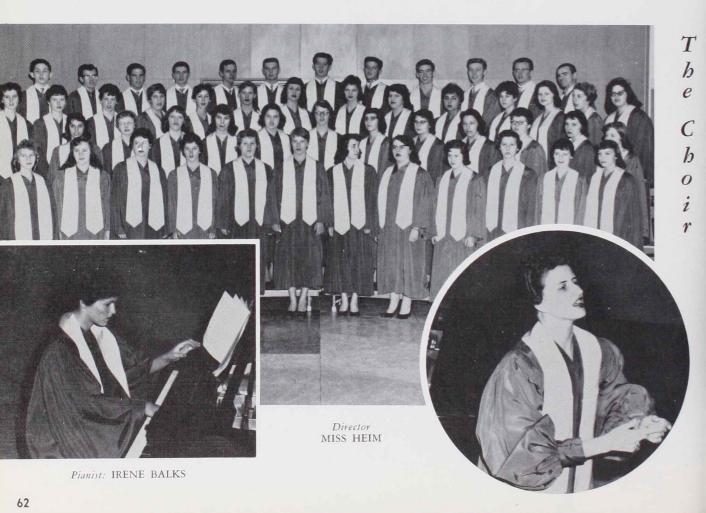
Diana Woods, Janet Perry and Jackie Holden.

Wherever the choir is needed, they are always on hand to entertain the community.





TOP ROW: Coach Don Christensen, Stan Platsis, Pres.; Dan Welch, Gene Jones, Ron Welch, Advisor, Mr. Miller. SECOND ROW: Jerry French, Stan Zalner, Dick Raymond, Sec.; Jim Robinson, George McNeil. FIRST ROW: Morgan Young, Don Zelichowski, Vice Pres.; Tom Pestun, Jack Seage, Treas.; Bob Dilling.





BACK ROW: Scot Adams, Rusty Manuel, Pat Dameron, Norma Ramsey, Don Ganson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Elliott, Connie Messenger, Sally Benedict, Darlene Carrigan, Judy Moore, Terry Smith, Sandy Richmond, Linda Yeager, Jack Seage, Miss Peterson. FIRST ROW: Midge Prayor, Diane Prianto, Judy Zalner, Donna Wideman, Gale Akins, Sherry Gilcher, Kay Pfiester.

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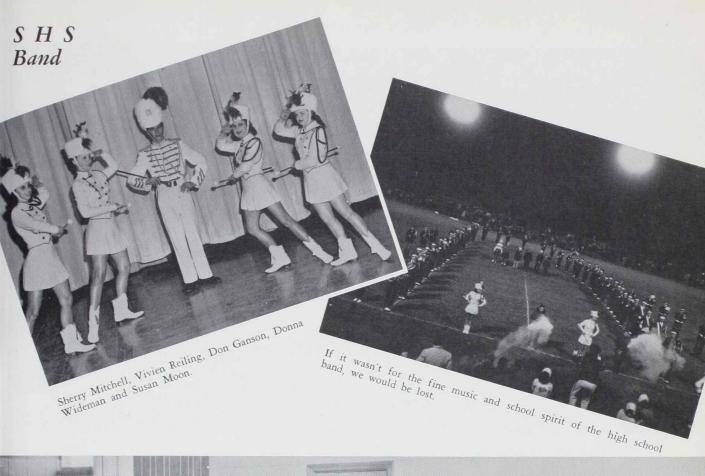


STANDING: Delora Barger, Jim Robinson, Rita Stevens, Mr. Slack, Advisor; Diana Woods, Midge Prayor. SITTING: Morgan Young, and Irene Balks. OFFICERS: Irene Balks, Pres.; Don Ganson, Vice Pres.; Rita Stevens, Sec.; Midge Prayor, Treas.

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OFFICERS: Pres., Larry Mack; Vice Pres., Eugene Jones; Sec., Judy Dickinson and Treas., Jo Ann Barker.

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Student Council



Mr. Miller, Advisor; E. Jones, President; D. Welch, Vice President; R. Stevens, Secretary; V. Sturdivant, Treasurer. Left to right: D. Richmond, J. French, J. Mainstone, T. Wood, S. Bucklin, J. Smith, D. Woods, B. Seivert, J. Messenger, M. Prayor, J. McLarty, D. Ramone, L. Mack, B. Gay, J. Robinsor, J. Davis, K. Magee, B. Dilling, V. Benedict, D. Raymond, J. Zalner, D. Cooper, V. Sturdivant, E. Jones, D. Bradshaw.



Advisor, Miss Millsom; President, Sylvia Hoag; Secretary and Treasurer, Joan Worthington.



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Photo Club-The Yearbook Depends Upon It



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G.A.A. - Girls' Chance at Sports



FIRST ROW: Miss Lacy, Advisor; J. Smith, D. Woods, B. Booth, S. Sanford, L. Monarch. SECOND ROW: V. Reiling, L. Yeager, S. Hoag, S. Converse, N. McLeod, J. Steele, J. Manuel. THIRD ROW: D. Wideman, C. Barker, C. Prayor, L. Saltzgaver, B. Smith, K. Barney, S. Moore.

COOPERATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Cooperative occupational training has become available this year to Springfield students who are taking a program in business education. The present program gives the students experience in the business world and affords training opportunity as well as building up a correlation between school and business. The girls on this page represent the first class in Springfield High in cooperative occupational training. The program is also open to boys. Mr. James Brouwer is director of C.O.T.



Janet Messenger trains for general practice in the school office.



Stenographic and clerical is Virginia Cooper's training.



Rita Stevens works at general clerical and stenographic also.



Dawn Woods trains in a local bank for stenographic and payroll.



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The filing and records department of an Norma Ramsey trains for accounts receivable and



Sharon Chaput



Versa and Sharon are at Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Versa Sturdivant







Everyone worked.

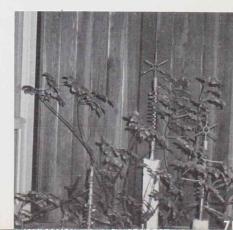


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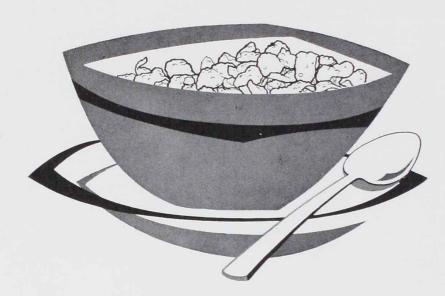


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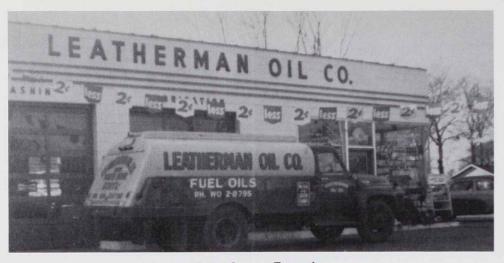
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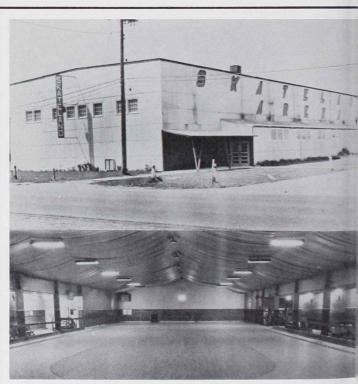
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