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Above is pictured the boundaries of the newly created Seymour Union High School. The district became a reality September 9, 1952.

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Construction of the new Seymour Union High School building began early this fall. The building is being built on a 33 -acre site facing highway 54 , in the southwest section of the city of Seymour. It will contain 17 classrooms, 2 music rooms, a shop, a library, administrators offices, multi-purpose room equipped with kitchen, and a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1500 . Lawrence Monberg and Associates, Kenosha, are the architects.


## DEDICATION



The Class of ' 54 wishes to dedicate this Ripper to Mr. Richard Koepke, Jr. We met him as freshmen in Social Studies and renewed our acquaintanceship with him as seniors in American Problems. He has guided us to a broader understanding of what lies before us after graduation.

## THE BEGINNING: SEPTEMBER 23, 1953



BREAKING GROUND FOR THE NEW SEYMOUR UNION HIGH SCHOOL Left to right-M. A. Patchett, Superintendent of School, Steve Rohloff, Student Council President, Sanford Barth, Everett McBain, Norman Haefs, Anthony Weyers, Willard Last, Lester Krahn, and Marvin Babbitt, members of the School Board.

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MEET THE STUDENTS


The Senior Class of

Seymour Union High School
Announces its
Commencement Exercises
Thursday June 3rd
Nineteen hundred and fifty-four
at eight o'clock
High School Gymnasium

Motto:
The Higher We Climb, The Broader The View

Flower: Blue Carnation

Colors: Blue and Silver


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Secretary Nils Ullmer, Vice President Wayne Conrad, President Marvin Schneider, and Treasurer Delores Vanden Langenberg.

## SENIORS

High school life was entirely new for the one hundred and thirty puzzled freshmen who entered Seymour High School on September 8, 1950. We became better acquainted soon, however, as initiation and the Freshman-Sophomore party passed, leaving many pleasant memories with us. We gained recognition when our homecoming float won first prize. That year, our homecoming candidates were Jerry Klarner and Beverly Bartman. Our class president, Chester Bliss, was outstanding in football until injuries kept him from the playing field. The other class officers were vice president Janet Tubbs, secretary Terry Kuehne, and treasurer Glen Mullen.

Introducing the freshmen to the school was the first task of our sophomore year. Our homecoming candidates were Wayne Conrad and Judy Wurtzel. The class officers chosen were: Judy Burns, president; Wayne Conrad, vice-president; Richard Mullen, secretary; and Janice Tubbs, treasurer.

Our class was full of politicians in our junior year, as we had four candidates for vice president
of Student Council. The winning candidate was Steve Rohloff. Our homecoming float, with the slogan, "Witches Brew Makes Panther Stew" won third prize in the parade. Duane Wagner and Carol Jean Stephani were our homecoming candidates. The major event of the year, the Junior Prom, became a reality on April 24. Jerry Smith's orchestra supplied the music for the "April in Paris" theme. Kay Plamann and Janet Tubbs reigned as king and queen of the event. Steve Rohloff, class president, was general chairman of the Prom. Other officers during this important year were: Kay Plamann, vice-president; Pat Smith, secretary; and Douglas Buttles, treasurer.

One hundred members of our class were back for their senior year. Richard Mullen and Betty Rankin were king and queen of the homecoming. Steve Rohloff became president of the Student Council. Ralph Hallada and Judy Burns were coeditors of the Ripper, while Nancy Burmeister edited the Blue Jay. President of FHA was Mary Ann Stingle, and Douglas Buttles was the president of FFA.

JANICE L. BAEHLER "Jan" Oh! Happy Day
Junior Band 1, Pep Club 2, State Music Tournament 2, Dramatics 3,4 , Blue Jay 3,4 , Band 2-4, Band Librarian 4, Homecoming Chr. 4, Librarian 4, Ripper 4, FHA. 1-4.

BEVERLY ANNE BARTMAN "Bev"
Bubbles, Bangles, and Beads Glee Club 1, Spanish Club 2, Blue Jay 1-4, Librarian 2,3, Ripper 4, Office Worker 4, Homecoming Court 1.

LOWELL BLAKE "Geiser"
I'm Just a Poor Bachelor Baseball 1,2, Band 3,4, Ripper 4.

LOIS BLOHM
My Buddy
Chorus 1, Pep Club 2, Blue Jay 2-4, Dramatics 3,4, FHA. 1-4, Riper 4.

ARLENE L. BLOHOWIAK
"Arlene"

## Undecided

FHA. 1-4, Glee Club 1, Pep Club 3,4, Blue Jay 3,4, Chorus 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Ripper 4.


MARY ANN BAEHLER
"Mary Ann"
You Belong to Me
Pep Club 2-4, Dramatics 2-4, Chorus Librarian 1,4, Badger Girl's Stafe 3, Prom Court of Honor 3, Mixed Chorus 4 F.H.A. 1-4, Chorus 1-4, Ripper 4, FHA. Officer 4, Homecoming Commitlee Chr. 4, Blue Jay 4, All School Play Crew 2,3.

EUGENE R. BLAKE "Gene" It's All So Easy
Baseball 1, FFA. 1-4, Ripper 4.

## NANCY LEE BLOEDORN

"Nancy"
Your Cheatin' Heart
Chorus 1,2, FHA. 1-4, Blue Jay 4, Riper 4.

MARY JEAN BLOHM "Mary" Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend
Glee Club 1, Ripper 4, FHA. 1-4.

DENNIS P. BLOM "Dennie"
Just a Bummin' Around
Football 1-3, Track 1-4, Basketball 1,2, Ripper 4.

AUDREY M. BRANDENBURG "Audrey"

## Changing Partners

Glee Club 1, FHA. 1,3,4, Chorus 3, Blue Jay 2-4, One Act Play Crew 2-4, Dramatics 1-4, Ripper 4, Librarian 4, Office Worker 4.

NANCY BURMEISTER "Nancy" I've Forgot More Than You Will Ever Know
Chorus 1,3,4, Spanish Club 2,3, Dramatics 3,4, Forensics 2-3, Student Concil 3,4, State Student Council Convention 3, All School Play 3, Blue Jay 3, Prom Committee Chr. 3, Badger Girl's State, Blue Jay Editor 4, One Act Play 4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4.

DELORES GLADYS BUSS
"Delores"
Dream a Little Dream of Me Jr. Band 1,2, Pep Club 3,4, Blue Jay 4, FHA. 4, Ripper 4.

WAYNE CONRAD "Wayne"
My Lady Loves to Dance Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1,2, Homecoming Court 2, Class Vice-President 2,4 , All School Play 2,3, Blue Jay 2-4, Prom Court 3, Dramatics 4, Ripper 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Mixed Chorus 4.

DUANE DOERSCH "Wayney"
When the Saints Go Marching In
FFA. 3,4, All School Play 2, Baseball 1-3, Ripper 4.


## JUDY BURNS

"Judy"
I Like It, I Like It
Jr. Band 1, Debate 1, Forensics 1-3, Sophomore Class President 2, Student Council 2, Spanish Club 2,3, Dramatics 2-4, Prom Committee Chr. 3, Blue Jay 3,4 Ripper Editor 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Chorus President 3, All School Play Crew 3.

DOUGLAS BUTTLES "Doug'
'Till I Waltz Again With You FFA. 1-4, FFA. Quartet 2,3, FFA. Basketball 2-4, Student Counci 2, Class Treasurer 3, Prom Court 3, Prom Committee Chr. 3 Science Club 3, Badger Boy's State 3, FFA. President 4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4, FFA Committee Chr. 4.

## JAMES CONRADT

"Jim"
Side by Side
Baseball 1, Pep Club 2, Homecoming Committee Chr. 4, Ripper 4, All School Play 4.

GENEVIEVE A. DORN "Genny"
Sweet Jenny Lee
Glee Club 1, FHA. 1,3,4, Pep Club 3,4, Blue Jay 3,4, Chorus 4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4.

MARILYN DOXTATOR
"Marilyn"
Dark Eyes
FHA. 1, Ripper 4.

BARBARA DALE DROEGER Sunflower
Solos 1-4, Chorus 1-4, All-school Play 2, FHA. 2-4, Dramatics 2-4, Pep Club 2-4, Mixed Chorus 4, FHA. Officer 4, Ripper 4.

HELEN JANE FELTON "Helen"
Sweet and Low
FHA, 1-4, Blue Jay 3,4, Pep Club 4, Chorus 4, Dramatics 4.

WILLIAM J. FRISBIE "Bill" Outside of Heaven
Football 1, Basketball 1,2, Rippar 4, Science Club 4.

MARLENE GOERL "Marlene"
I Believe
FHA. 1-4.


JAMES P. DRAEGER
One of the Roving Kind
Basketball 1, Track 1,2, Football Manager 3, Basketball 3, Junior Prom Court 3, Lettermen's Club 3,4 , Ripper 4, Homecoming Committee Chr. 4.

## DAVID L. DUDEK

"Dave"
Slowpoke
F.F.A. 2-4, Baseball 2, Track 3, Football 4, Lettermen's Ciub 4.

## LORNA MAE FREUND

"Lorna Mae"
No Other Love
F.H.A. 1-4, Pep Club 3,4, Chorus 3,4, Ripper 4.

FRANCIS J. GERL "Franny"
I See the Moon
Baseball 1, Basketball Mgr. 2,3, Baseball Mgr. 2-4, Football Mgr. 3, Blue Jay 3, Lettermen's Club 3,4 , Ripper 4.

## REGINA GRITT

"Jeanie"
Drifting and Dreaming
F.H.A. 1, Debate 1, Library 3, Office Worker 3, Spanish Club 2,3, Ripper 4, Chorus 1,4, Blue Jay 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, Dramatics 1-4.

JOYCE G. HAAS "Joycie"
Music, Music, Music
Band 1-4, Prom Court 3, F.H.A. 3,4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4.

RAPHAEL J. HALLADA "Ralph" Dreamer's Holiday
Football Manager 2, Badger Boy's State 3, Lettermen's Club $2-4$, Homecoming Publicity Chr. 4, Science Club 4, Ripper Editor 4, Football 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Track 1-4.

MARION HEBEL
"Marion"

## Keep it a Secret

Pep Club Float Chr. 4, Ripper 4, Blue Jay 3,4, Dramatics 3,4, Chorus 1,3,4, Pep Club 2-4.

JAMES H. HEISLER "Jim"
Song of the Open Field F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Basketball 2-4, Ripper 4.

KATHLEEN ANN HILGENBERG
"Kathy"
Dear John
Transferred from Washington Junior High 2, F.H.A. 3,4, Ripper 4, Pep Club 4, Library 4.


FRED E. HAASE

## Just Because

Baseball 3,4, Football 3,4, Lettermen's Club 4, Ripper 4, Prom Court 3, Student Council 4.

MARY ANN HARRISON
"Mary Ann"
Ebb Tide
Transferred from Washington Junior High 2, F.H.A. 3, Ripper 4.

## PATRICIA HEIN

"Pat"
Dearie
Junior Band 1, Chorus 1-4, Student Council 2, Pep Club 2-4, Pep Club Pres. 4, Office Worker 2, Dramatics 3,4, Blue Jay 3,4, Library 3, Ripper 4.

JO ANN HELEIN "Jo Ann"
Sunshine Girl
F.H.A. 1,3,4, Ripper 4.

## ROBERT N. JANOSKY "Bob"

 Music, Maestro, PleaseJunior Band 1,2, Senior Band 3,4 , Ripper 4.

YVONNE T. JENQUIN "Vonnie" Stardust
F.H.A. 1, Debate 1,2, Student Council 2, Spanish Club 2,3, Band 1-4, Forensics 1-4, State Music Tournament 2, Chorus 4, Chorus Reporter 4, Ripper 4, Commencement Committee Chr. 4.

VIRGIL F. JOURDAN "Lucky" Back in the Saddle Again
Football 1-4, Baseball 2, Letterman's Club 4

MELVIN KLARNER "Mel"
Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes
Baseball 1,2, Track 3, Science Club 2,3, F.F.A. 1-4, Ripper 4.

MARLENE KRAUSE "Marlene" Wondering
Glee Club, Chorus 2-4, F.H.A. 1,4, Blue Jay 3-4, Office Worker 4, Ripper 4.

LEONARD P. LANDWEHR
"Leonard"
Don't Fence Me In
F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Basketball 3,4, F.F.A. Secretary 4, Homecoming Committee Chr. 4, Ripper 4.


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MARGARET JOHN "Maggie"
When You and I Were Young Maggie
Chorus 1,3,4, F.H.A. 1,3,4, Blue Jay 4, Pep Club 4, Office Worker 4, Ripper 4, Dramatics 4.

## GERALD KLARNER "Jerry"

Ain't Misbehavin'
Football 1,2, Ripper 4.

DONALD J. KNUTH "Donnie" You, You, You.
F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Quartet 2-4, Science Club 3.4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4.

## THEODORE E. KUEHNE "Terry"

Night and Day
Band 1, Basketball 1,2, Baseball 1,2, Football 2,3, Class Secretary 1, Homecoming co-chairman 4, Prom committee Chr. 3, Ripper 4.

SHARLET C. MAASS "'Sharie" There are Twenty-Four Hours of Sunshine
F.H.A. 1-4, Forensics 3,4, Dramatics 3,4 , Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4 .

CHARLES R. MARCKS "Charlie" Woodpecker Song
F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Double Quartet 2, F.F.A. Quartet 3,4, Baseball 2, F.F.A. Chaplain 3, F.F.A. Treasurer 4, Student Council 3 , Mixed Chorus 4, Ripper Staff 4, Prom Committee 3, Senior Committee 4.

NORBERT E. MATUSZAK
"Norbie"
Dance Me Loose
F.F.A. 1-4.

JANICE ANN MELOTTE "Jan" You're Foolin Someone
Chorus 1, F.H.A. 4, Dramatics 3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Bive Jay 3,4, Ripper 4.

ROBERT W. MILLER "Bob" Hold That Tiger
Science Club 3, F.F.A. 1-4 Ripper 4, Movie Projector Operator 3.4, F.F.A. Vice Pres. 4.

## GLENN MULLEN

'Mut'
So Tired
Basketball 1,2, Football 2,3,4, Track 1,2,3, Science Club 4, All School Play 2, Class Treasurer 1, Ripper 4, Lettermen's Club 3,4,


RITA M. MARTZAHL "Susan" Tea for Two
Forensics 1, F.H.A. 1-4, Ripper 4,

DONALD J. MAUTHE "Bert" Chattanoga Shoe Shine Science Ciub 4, Football 1,2, Jr. Band 1, B've Jay 4, Ripper 4.

## PEGGY ANN MELTER "Peg"

 Tell Me WhyChorus 1-4, Glee Club 1, Soloist 1-4, Librarian 1, Forensics 2,3,4, Dramatics Club 3,4, Triple Trio 3,4, Girls Duet 3, Mixed Duet 3, State Music Tournament Duet 3, Chorus Vice-President 4, Office Worker 4, Blue Jay 4, Pep Club 4, Pep Club Secretary 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Chorus Float Chr. 4, ?ipper 4.

ILAMAE M. MUELLER "Ilamae" I Can't Say No
F.H.A. 1,2,4, Blue Jay 2,3,4, Dramatics 3,4 , Pep Club $1,2,4$, Ripper 4, Jr. Band 1, Band 2-4.

## RICHARD J. MUELLEN "Pete"

 Older and BolderClass Secretary 2, All School Play 2, Pep Club 2, Science Club 3,4, Science Club Float Chr. 3, Blue Jay 3,4, Ripper Sports Editor 4, Homecoming King 4, Track 1,2, Football 2-4, Baseball 1,3,4, Basketball 1-4, Lettermen's Club 4.

JEANETTE L. NATZKE
"Little Sugar"
Get Along Littie Doggie FHA. 1-4.

PATRICIA A. PIERCE "Patti"
Beautiful, Beautiful Brown Eyes
Glee Club 1, Homecoming Music Committee 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Dramatics Club 3,4, Pep Club 4, Blue Jay 3,4, Ripper Staff 4.

KAY W. PLAMANN "Omar" Take Me Out to the Ball Game
FFA. 1,2, Baseball 1-4, Lettermen's Club 2-4, Class Vice President 3, Basketball 2-4, Blue Jay 4, Prom King 3, Football 3,4, Ripper 4, Student Council 4.

ELIZABETH M. RANKIN "Betty" Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder Chorus 4, Ripper 4, Dramatics Club 4, Librarian 4. Transferred from Waukesha 4.


RONALD A. NETLEKOVEN

Anywhere I Wander

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FFA. 1-4, Ripper 4.
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SHIRLEY A. PINGEL "Shirley" I Don't Claim to Be an Angel FHA. 1,3,4, Ripper 4, Blue Jay 1.4, Dramatics 2.4, One Act Play 1-4, Chorus 1,3, All School Piay 1-3, Librarian 4.

SHIRLEY A. PLANTIKOW
"Shirley"
Twilight Time

STEPHEN ROHLOFF "Reevus" When I Was Young
Jr. Band 1,2, Lettermen's Club 2-4, Prom General Chr. 3, Class President 3, Student Council Vice-President 3, Band 3,4, Secretary, Treasurer Science Club 3, Track 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Student Council President 4, State Music Tournament 3, Ripper 4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4.

PHYLLIS M. SCHMIT "Phil" Before You Go, Make Sure You Know
B've Jay 4, Dramatics 4, Ripper 4, FHA. $2-4$.

MARVIN W. SCHNEIDER
"Marv"
Touch of Genius
Class President 4, Student Council 4, Blue Jay 2-4, Science Club 4, Homecoming General Chr. 4, Track 3, Football 4.

EVELYN SCHUYLER "Evey" Who Put the Devii. in Evelyn's Eyes?
FHA 3,4, Ripper 4. Transferred from Green Bay East, 2.

ROBERT N. SELBERG "Bob" Gone Fishing
Forensics 1-3, Baseball 1-3, Pep Club 3, Debate 3, Dramatics 3, Science Club 3,4, B'.ue Jay 1-4, Ripper 4, Track 1, All School Play, Stage Crew, 3 .

PATRICIA ANNE SMITH "Pat"
With a Song in My Heart FHA. 1,3,4, FHA. Vice President 4, Glee Club 1, Chorus 2-4, Chorus Secretary 4, Student Council 2, Prom Committee Chr. 3, Class Secretary 3, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4

MARY ANN STINGLE "Mary" Home Cooking
Glee Club 1, Blue Jay 2-4, Forensics 2-4, FHA. Historian 3, Dramatics Club 3,4, FHA. President 4, Pep Club Vice Pres. 4, Pep Club Reporter 4, Librarian 4, Chorus 4, Dramatics Club Treasurer 4, Ripper 4, Pep Club 1-4, FHA. 1-4.


SHIRLEY ANN SCHOEN

## "Shirley"

You're My Everything
Glee Club 1, Bive Jay 4, Pep Club 4, Ripper 4, Dramatics 4.

## EUNICE M. SEIDL

"Shorty"
The Whisper Waltz
All School Play Crew 2, Pep Ciub 2-4, Blue Jay 3,4, Dramatics 3,4 , Chorus 4 , Ripper 4

KATHERYN V. SIGL "Tommy" Keep it Gay
Spanish Club 2, Pep Club 3,4, Blue Jay 4, Office Worker 4, Ripper 4.

## CAROL JEAN STEPHANI

"Jeanie"
I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair
Band 2-4, Jr. Band 1-2, Homecoming Court 3, Dramatics 3,4, Blue Jay 3,4, Student Council 4, Ripper 4, Pep Club 4, FHA 1-4, Chorus 1-4.

LA VONNE JEAN STRUTZ
"Jeanie"
Stranger in Paradise
Glee Club 1,2, One Act Play 2, Forensics 2, Dramatics 3,4, Bive Jay 4, Ripper 4, Office Worker 4, Chorus 1-4, Accompanist 1-4.

WILLIAM J. STUCKART "Bill"
And So to Sleep Again
Football 1-4, Ripper 4, Lettermen's Club 4.

LILLIAN L. TANK
"Lilly"
Hi Lilly, Hi Lo
Pep Club 3,4, F.H.A. 4, Chorus 4 , Ripper 4.

## JOAN BARBARA TIERNEY

"Joan"
Always Late
Debate 1, Forensics 1, Chorus 2,4, Dramatics 1,4, Pep Club 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4, Librarian 4.

JANET TUBBS
"Babe"
When the Hands of the Clock Point to Midnight
Freshman Vice President, All School Play 2, Student Council 3, Pep Club 2-4, Prom Queen 3, Blue Jay 2-4, F.H.A. 2-4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Dramatics 2-4, Science Club 4. Triple Trio 3,4, Chorus Treasurer 4

MYRON P. TUCHOLSKI "Mike"
It's the Dreamer In Me
Pep Club 1, Track 2-4, F.F.A. 1-4.


JANICE TUBBS
"Sis"
By the Light of the Siivery Moon
All School Play 2, Pep Club 2-4, Blue Jay 2-4, F.H.A. 2-4, Chorus Reporter 2, Dramatics 2-4, Ripper 4, Prom Co. Chairman 3, Triple Trio 3,4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Science Club 4, Chorus Librarian 4.

## NILS J. ULLMER

"Nils"

## Six Feet Deep

Track 1-4, Football 2-4, Basketball 1,2, Lettermens Club 3,4, F.F.A. 1-3, Blue Jay 3,4, Dramatics Club 3,4, All School Play Stage Crew 3,4, Class Secretary 4, Ripper 4.

Delores Vanden Langenberg 'Lollie"
If I knew You were coming I'd Have Baked a Cake F.H.A. 1,3,4, Chorus 2-4, Class Treasurer 4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 4.

DUANE WAGNER "Wiggles" Sunny Side of Life
F.F.A. 1-4, Ripper 4, B'ue Jay 3,4, Dramatics Club 4, Sclence Club 3,4, All School Play Cast 3. Baseball 1,2 , Basketball $1,2,4$, Track 1,3,4, Homecoming Court Lettermen's Club 4.
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WAYNE D. WARNER "Wayne" Lullaby of Broadway
"Transfer from East New York Junior High School 149 - Brooklyn, New York" 2, F.F.A. 2-4, Ripper 4.

JANICE WELHOUSE "Honey" California, Here I Come
Jr. Band 1, Blue Jay 3, Dramatics 3,4, Ripper 4, Band 2-4, F.H.A. 1-4.

JUDITH ANN WURTZEL "Judy" After the Ball
Glee Club 1, Student Council 1, Glee Club Librarian 1, Spanish Club 2, State Music Tournament 1,2, 1 Act Play 2,3, Class Float Chr. 2,3, Prom Court 3, Prom Decorations Chr. 2, Dramatics 3,4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4, Homecoming Committee 4, Band Librarian 4, Dramatics Float Chr. 4, Dramatics Secretary 4, Band 1-4, Pep Band 1-4.


## CAROLE J. WAGNER "Carole"

## Oh, Jimmy, Jimmy

Transferred from Washington Junior High School Green Bay 2, Chorus 2,4, Soloist 2,4, F.H.A. 3, Dramatics Club 3, Triple Trio 3, Pep Club 3,4, Mixed Chorus 4, Ripper 4.

GLENDON C. WARD "Preston" Why Do You Believe Me When I Said I Love You, When You Know I've Been a Liar all My Life
Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Football 1-4, B Team Cheerleading 1, A Team Cheerleading 2-4, Pep Club 3, Science Club 3, All School Play 2, Ripper 4, Lettermens Club 4.

DELORES ANN WEILAND
"Delores"
Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue
Dramatics 3,4, Blue Jay 3,4, Ripper 4, Student Council Treasurer 4, Homecoming Chairman 4, Chorus 1-4, F.H.A. 1-4,

SHIRLEY ANN WROBLEWSKI
"Shirley"
I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plans
F.H.A. 4, Ripper 4, Blue Jay 4.

## NANCY ZIEGENBEIN "Nancy"

Me and My Shadow
F.H.A. 1, Chorus 1,3,4, Ripper 4.

After three months of vacation one hundred and eight juniors returned to complete their task of getting an education.

The first big event of the school year for them was the homecoming. Ken Schuyler and Diane Baehler were the junior representatives on the Court of Honor. Everyone was excited when they took top honors in the parade with their float. "The Indians Will Dance While the Blue Devils Burn.'
"Strangers in Paradise" was selected by the class as the theme for their prom held on April 30th. Jimmy James furnished the music for the splendid evening in paradise for all prom-goers. A revolving light cast shadows upon the dancing couples as they whirled across the floor especially noticing the littlest Angel.

## SOPHOMORES

The one hundred and eighteen sophomores started the school year by initiating the freshmen and being hosts and hostesses at the FreshmenSophomore Party.

Next on the schedule was the homecoming with Donald Cornelius, and his date Harriet Mecikalski as the class representatives.

Otto Goettel, Arthur Haas, David Grunwaldt, Donald Reinke and others showed their abilities in sports. Supporting the team were Yvonne Gilbert and Carol Verbeten A-Team cheerleaders and Fern Eick, and Robert Lotter B-team cheer-

Many juniors participated in sports. Among them were Winton Severson, Ken Schuyler, John Walters, James Walters, Allen Hurlburt, Jerry Eick, David Wendt, David Peotter, Michael Smith. Donna Van Straten was a team cheerleader.

Eva Kloehn was elected secretary of the Student Council with Winton Severson as the vice-president.

Juniors who transferred from other schools are James House, East Green Bay; Allen Hurlburt, Bonduel; and Glenn Weihing, Shiocton.

The class officers are President David Went, Vice-President Richard Van Dreel, Secretary Diane Baehler, and Treasurer Winton Severson.

Advisors for the group were Mr. Main, Miss Churney, Miss Teetzen and Mr. Rynearson.

## leaders.

Many sophomores proved themselves in extracurricular activities. Barbara Wussow and Carol Techlin were active in the vocal department and others participated in Dramatics Club, Band, and Blue Jay.

Kenneth Spaude is president of the class. The other officers are, Vice president Fern Eick; Secretary Carol Verbeten; and Treasurer Carol Wassenberg. Mr. Behrendt, Mr. Halle, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Nigl are the class advisors.

## FRESHMEN

The long awaited first day of school finally arrived and 128 freshmen stepped into Seymour High School for the first time. The first big event of the year, Initiation, helped everyone get acquainted. The girls were decked out in long underwear, shredded skirts, and big boots. The boys were very stylish in their diapers, baby bonnets, and ribbons.

Several freshmen were soon noticed. Bonnie Van Straten and Pat Brooks became "B" team
cheerleaders. Jerry Hill and Jean Smith were homecoming candidates. Bob Milburn and others became active in sports. Others soon showed up in clubs, such as FHA., FFA., Dramatics and the Blue Jay.

The class officers are President Jim Eick, VicePresident Gale Wandke, Secretary Janet Landwehr and Treasurer Mary Cook. Their class advisors are Mr. Kopke, Mr. Weaver, Miss Haderlein, and Miss Worwood.

## CLASS OFFICERS




SOPHOMORES
Kenneth Spaude
Fern Eick
Carol Verbeten
Carol Wassenberg


FRESHMEN
James Eick
Gale Wandke
Janet Landwehr
Mary Cook

CLASS OF 1955

J. Meilke
R. Milburn
R. Miller
A. Mott

G. Mueller
J. Mueller

G. Thomas
R. Thomas
M. Tickler

Vanden Langenberg
R. Van Dreel
D. Van Straten
J. Walter
G. Weihing
D. Wendt
G. Wichman

Absent
M. Armitage
V. Babbitt
C. Goffard
E. Vanden Heuvel
R. Vanden Heuvel
J. Walter
S. Wisniewski
L. Rettmann


CLASS OF 1956

D. Mueller
D. Mueller
C. Nieland
G. Ohm
L. Otto
M. Patzer
C. Peters V. Peterson
M. Pierce
G. Plamann
R. Porter
D. Reinke
L. Reis
D. Rideout
V. Riehl
I. Rollo
R. Roskom
L. Rusch
R. Sachs

Samson
L. Schmid
R. Schuyler
A. Schwister
M. Sherman
L. Skenandore
K. Spaude
S. Spaude
R. Stephani
D. Stutzman
J. Sutliff
C. Techlin
B. Vandenberg
F. Van Kauwenberg
G. Veitch
C. Verbeten
G. Walter
N. Warner
C. Wassenberg
P. Wirth
B. Wojchiehowski
v. Wolff
D. Woodke
J. Worsch
B. Wussow
K. Young

> M. Zibell
> C. Ziesemer

Absent:
J. Hillegas
M. Kramer
H. Mikle
V. Schnucknecht
K. Stevens
M. Vick


CLASS OF 1957




THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT



Eva Kloehn at the Speaker's Platform

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thursday, September 24th brought a busy week of political campaigning in the Seymour Union High School to an end. The posters were torn down, and the platforms had been repeated many times. When the 8:45 bell rang and the halls had quieted, student representatives hurried down the corridors with the very important ballots. At 8:50 the student body was voting for the next Vice-President and Secretary of the Student Council.

Who were the candidates on the ballot? This is what the voters found before them.

The Federalists Party had named Winton Severson as the Vice-President and Donna Van Straten for the Secretarial position. Our Loyalist party was cheering for David Wendt and Eva Kloehn, while the new Union Election had listed Richard Van Dreel and Mary Ann Baehler as its choices.

The ballots were collected and the results were announced at 1:10 p.m. for all to hear! Winton Severson and Eva Kloehn had won the S.A.F. Vice-President and Secretarial positions for 1953-1954.



Row 1-W. Severson, M. Schneider, D Weiland, E. Kloehn, N. Burmeister, B. Coonen.

Row 2-Mr. Koepke, K. Spaude, P. Jenquin, B. Wussow,
J. Kollath, C. Stephani, L. Peterson, S. Barth, R. Weyers Mr. Behrendt.
Row 3-B. Loffer, A. Hurlbert, K. Plamann, F. Haase, N. Kroll, R. Porter, M. Smith, D. Braun, A. Mott.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Steve Rohloff - President
Winton Severson - Vice-President
Eva Kloehn - Secretary
Delores Weiland - Treasurer
Marvin Schneider - Senior President
Nancy Burmeister - Senior Representative
Fred Haase - Senior Representative
Carol Stephani - Senior Representative
Kay Plamann - Senior Representative
David Wendt - Junior President
David Braun - Junior Representative
Allen Hurlbert - Junior Representative Allan Mott - Junior Representative

Michael Smith - Junior Representative
Kenneth Spaude - Sophomore President
Phronsie Jenquin - Sophomore Rep.
Robert Lotter - Sophomore Rep.
Barbara Wussow - Sophomore Rep.
Roy Porter - Sophomore Rep.
Betty Lou Coonen - Sophomore Rep. James Eick - Freshman President

Shirley Barth - Freshman Representative Judy Kollath - Freshman Representative Neil Kroll - Freshman Representative Linda Peterson - Freshman Representative Ronald Weyers - Freshman Representative

FRESHMAN INITIATION



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Peggy Melter
Helen Krahn
Janet Tubbs
Janice Tubbs
Ruth Defferding
Jerry Marsh
Richard Mullen
Kay Plamann
Duane Wagner
Nils Ullmer
Wayne Conrad
Donald Mauthe
Advisor: Miss Jenson


David Grunwaldt, James Conradt, Jerry Martin, Carol Techlin, Mrs. Jenkins, Betty Lou Coonen. (Absent: Diane Baehler)

## ALL SCHOOL PLAY

A quaint set, Pennsylvania Dutch dialect, and an unusual story made the production "Papa is All" a memorable evening. The play is a story of Mennonites - a mother, daughter and son who rebelled against dominating, tyrannical Papa. Emma went to a movie without "Papa give the dorst." When Mrs. Yoder, a neighbor, unwittingly revealed the secret, Papa decided to shoot Emma's young man. Jake's
solution to the problem provided many a laugh and exciting moments too.
Mama .....................ty Lou Coonen
Jake
State Trooper Brendle
Emma
Mrs. Yoder
Papa
Directed by Mrs. Charles Jenkins

STAGE CREW Dick Van Dreel, Mgr.
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Sharie Maass
Regina Gritt
Janice Melotte
Phyllis Schmit
PUBLICITY
Lyle Laske
Ben Brooks
Eva Kloehn
Nancie Marnocha


## DRAMATICS CLUB

This past year our Dramatics Club had approximately 100 members and were divided into the same major groups as last year: Thespians, Costumes \& Make-up, and Stage Crew. Members are taken from each group to help on the various programs and projects of the year.

To lead our group for the year we chose Richard Van Dreel, president, Judy Prelipp, vice-president, Judy Wurtzel, secretary and Mary Ann Stingle, treasurer.

For our Thanksgiving program we presented

THANKSGIVING, FAMILY STYLE with Mary Ann Baehler and Dick Van Dreel as student directors. It showed us that families can get along together. Also at this program we presented the One-Act Contest play FOG which went to two contests this year thanks to the fine acting of Betty Lou Coonen, Diane Baehler and Nancy Burmeister.

At Christmas time we presented GRANDMA AND MISTLETOE directed by Nancy Burmeister.

The 1953-54 school year seemed like a very successful one for all of us.


One-Act Play Cast and Crew: (Seated) N. Burmeister, B. Coonen, D. Baehler, (Standing) Miss Wormwood. A. Brandenburg, N. Kroner, N. Marnocha, S. Pingel, M. Fischer.


## JUNIOR PROM

Work began on the big 1953 Junior Prom early last year for both the faculty and the students. Everyone worked overtime to make scenery and to seek out the proper chairs and tables. The theme "April in Paris" found the traditional candles on the brightly colored table cloths to signify the famous French cabarets.

As you entered the gaily colored gym, you paused under a replica of the "Arche De Triumph." Along the walls were scenic Paris street scenes with their numerous small shops. There life-sized scenes gave the "Paris" atmosphere to the park, the bubbling fountain and the spring flowers. The ceiling was decorated with blue crepe paper and the lamp posts in
the front of the scenes gave the light and airy feeling of "April in Paris."

Leading the Grand March were King Kay Plauman and Queen Janet Tubbs. The Court of Honor included Mary Ann Baehler and Fred Haase, Yvonne Gilbert and Wayne Conrad, Joyce Haas and Douglas Buttles, and Judy Wurtzel and James Draeger. The pages were Jerry Tierney and Pamala Baehler. Beverly Riehl and Harold Grady crowned the King and Queen of the 1953 Prom. Music was furnished by Jerry Smith and his orchestra.

As the juniors cleaned up the next day and as you overheard various conversations the following week, everyone knew "a good time was had by all!"


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## LIBRARY

As a place to study, to read, and to do research, our library is filled every hour of the day. The students take advantage of its quiet atmosphere, its recent books and current newspapers. As you enter the library, you can see the students at different tables looking over recent copies of the Post, Time or Sports magazines.

On hand to help the students to find and check out books were eighteen fellow students who worked one period each day to act as assistant librarians. If the librarians are unable to locate the wanted material, the student may go to Mrs. Jenkins, our librarian.

Each year our library grows with the addition of new, attractive books. Several times during the school year displays of new books are made



Seated-Marlene Krause, J. Mueller, M. Johns, K. Sigl.
Standing-P. Melter, J. Strutz, A. Brandenburg, B. Bartman, K. Biese, M. Main.

## OFFICE WORKERS


"Let's have your excuse" is a common phrase heard in the office each and every morning. "May I please use the stapler?" "May I use the phone?" These and countless requests are handled by Mr. Patchett, Mr. Main, Joleen Mueller and the student office girls for teachers and students alike. The Office is a busy place, and everyone actually appreciates the help given there.


Kitchen Duty during the Athletic Banquet
"FHA, FHA, in happy homes at work and play" is the theme song of the one hundred and twenty-five Future Homemakers of America. Even though the membership is high, all the members participate in some activity at one time or another during the year.

This year's group started by having ninety members attend the FHA rally on November 11, at Hortonville. A movie titled, "Sangaree" was sponsored, and FHA week with a different goal each day was promoted. Each banquet held at school found FHA girls working in the
kitchen together until the main event of the year - the annual Mother-Daughter Banquetwhen the FFA boys took over part of the K. P. Duty.

Officers were Mary Ann Stingle, president; Pat Smith, vice-president; Mary Ann Baehler, secretary; Ruth Ann Schmidt, treasurer; Diane Baehler, parlimentarian; Sharie Maass, historian; and Barbara Droeger, reporter. Miss Teetzen and Miss Ziegeweid were the advisors, and the chapter mothers were Mrs. Walter Baehler and Mrs. Stanley Marnocha.


Seated Officers-B. Droeger, R. Schmidt M. Baehler, M. Stingle, P. Smith, S. Maass, D. Baehler.
Row I-N. Blohm, D. Felaver, K. Biese, N. Bloedorn, H. Felton, J. Burmeister, S. Barth, M. Cook. Row 2 -Miss Ziegeweid, B. Fischer, A. Blohowiak, Y. Cornelius, V. Felton, C. Felton, M. Blohm, L. Daoust, Miss

Row 3-1. Anschutz, A. Brandenburg, D. Buss, D. Decker, R. Blake, P. Bubolz, M. Everson.

Row 4-J. Baehler, J. Abel, J. Drephal, B. Baxter, R. Daoust, S. Crystal, J. Dreisow.

Row 5-B. Coonen, R. Defferding, L. Freund, V. Babbitt, C. Biohm, G. Dorn.


Seated - R. Otto, J. Johnson, J. Graunke, J. Hoefs, J. Haas, L. Genske, N. Landwehr.

Row 1-R. Martzaht, 1. Mueller, J. Natzke, J. Kasperek M. Olson, M. Ganzel, G. Moser, K. Gehrke. Row 2-N. Melter, M. Johnson, I. Gehrke, M. John, L. Martzahl, A. Matuszak, M. Maass.

Row 3-S. Limberg, C. Kroner, K. Landwehr, M. Kramer, J. Landwehr, B. Hillegas, J. Helein, K. Hilgenberg, A. Henn. Row 4 - M. Klarner, J. Spaude, V. Surman, P. Krahn, N. Kroner, N. Marnocha, M. Krause, D. Mueller, M. Goerl, E. Schuyler.


Seated- C. Stephani, D. Vanden Langenberg, D. Sherman, A. Piatten, C. Ziesemer, E. M. Thomas, M. Tickler. Row 1-J. Smith, M. Werner, B. Van Straten, I. Van Kauwenberg, J. Stingle, K. Young, J. Rankin, R. Stephani, B. Wussow Row 2-J. Welhouse, D. Weiland, D. Vande Walle,
I. Roskum, J. Sachs, V. Ramsdell, J. Tubbs, J. Tubbs. Row 3-J. Schmidt, S. Pingel, P. Schmit, D. Woodke, J. Schmit, E. Vanden Heuvel, S. Wisniewski, C. Peters. Row 4-C. Thomas, M. Zibell, I. Rusch, L. Tank, S Wroblewski, C. Wassenberg.

F.F.A. Banquet: (Seated) D. Buttles, M. Single, R. Miller; (Standing) Mr. Hanson, C. Marcks, D. Wagner, M. Krueger, R. Thomas, L. Landwehr, Mr. Rynearson.

Seymour's local F.F.A. group looked forward to an enterprising year after achieving a Blue Ribbon Booth at the Outagamie County Fair in August. September and the beginning of school brought a well planned program for the chapter members to carry out during the year.

One hundred and fifty people attented the annual Father-Son Banquet. At the big event, the winners of the Wisconsin Hybrid Corn Growing Contest were announced. Dick Haefs repeated from last year by taking first, Donald Barth placed second and Bill Cleven third.
Further recognition had been given for
the group last spring when chapter farmers, Douglas Buttles and Richard Haefs, each received a Wisconsin Farmer Degree at the State F.F.A. Convention. At this time, Merle Kreger, our former chapter president and Vice-President of Section IV, was elected State President of the Wisconsin Association.

Our 1953-1954 officers were: Douglas Buttles, president; Robert Miller, vice-president; Leonard Landwehr, secretary; Charles Marcks, treasurer; Duane Wagner, reporter; and Ronald Thomas, chaplin. The complete program was under the supervision of our advisors, M. Hanson and Mr. Rynearson.


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## BUSY IN THE SHOP



Row 1-G. Vanden Langenberg, L. Stingle, F. Van Kauwenberg, L. Otto, L. Sics, M. Weihing, D. Spaude, D. Mastey.

Row 2-L. Vanden Langenberg, G. Wichman, D. Peotter, K. Woods, 'K. Spaude, J. Sachs, J. Maass, N. Matuszak L. Matuszak.

Row 3-L. Rettman, G. Plamann, R. Sachs, P. Milburn, R. Nettekoven, M Sidwell, H Vanden Langenberg, R Seidl. Row 4-G. Marsh, J. Stephani, G. Weihing, B. Milburn, R. Thomas, A. Marcks, D. Madison, E. Marcks.

Row 5-M. Smith, A. Schwister, D. Peotter, K. Maass, E. Timm, W. Warner, B. Thomas.


Seated-I. Ossmann, R. Van Dreel, D. Wagner, D. Mauthe, B. Frisbie.

Row One S. Limberg, D. Hallada, A. Guyon, J. Rankin, D. Loos, J. Prelipp, V. Wolff, B. Gosse.

Row Two-J. Tubbs, J. Tubbs, G. Watter, J. Schneider, J.

Spaude, R. Wendt, R. Lambie, J. Walters.
Row Three-M. Schneider, J. Martin, J. Lotter, B. Brooks, V. Gilbert, B. Lotter.

Row Four-R. Mullen, N. Ullmer, D. Knuth, N. Kroll, G. Melchert, R. Selberg, G. Mullen, R. Hallada


## SCIENCE CLUB

Since the first meeting of the Science Club, the membership has grown 25 students. Mr. Korth, the advisor directs all the activities which have included Morse Code, photography demonstrations and radio projects. A permanent responsibility of the club is the operating of all the sound and movie projection equipment.

Every second Monday in the month the club meets in the evening. A movie is usually shown along the present interest of the group. The members were excited over placing second in the Homecoming Float Parade last fall.

Officers for the year were Dick Van Dreel, president; Duane Wagner, vice president; and Bob Selberg, reporter.

(Foreground) Robert Gosse. (Left) Donna Vande Walle, Jean Graunke, Mrs. Nigl and Helen Krahn.

## DEBATE

Resolve: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people is the guestion before this year's debate team. The debators attended the District

Debate Tournament held at Neenah on February 6. Several debates were held in the classes for the benefit of the students and the debators.

FORENSICS
February 25th was the date for the local Pulaski on March 13. The forensics coaches forensics contest. Thirteen winners were selected by Mrs. Earl Fisk to represent Seymour at
were Mrs. Nigl, Miss Jenson, Mrs. Jenkins, and Miss Wormwood.

First Row-D. Loos, S. Kollath, R. Schmidt, H. Mecikalski, Second Row-R. Van Dreel, J. Graunke, M. Stingle J. Burns, C. Tecklin, H. Krahn, Mrs. Nigl.
C. Culbertson, G. Walter, L. Kollath.




TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJOR
D. Van Straten, M. Barnes, P. Brooks, (absent H. Mecikalski)



## JUNIOR BAND

## CLARINETS

Judy Kollath
Grace Moser
Nancy Genske
Donna Fassbender
CORNETS
Kenneth Spaude
Robert Stevenson
Shirley Barth

HORN
Dorothy Woodke
TROMBONES
Virginia Hartwig
James Lotter
Yvonne Ganter
BARITONE
Donald Doersch

DRUMS
Phyllis Wirth
Phyllis Krahn
Jonathan Sachs
SAXOPHONE
Robert Lotter
FLUTE
Donna Decker
Director
Leon G. Flanagan


## VOCAL GROUPS



TRIO (Upper Left)-Mrs. Pasch, J. Mielke, V. Ramsdell, D. Van Straten.

TRIO (Upper Right)-Mrs. Pasch, B. Wussow, J Kollath, S Barth.

TRIPLE TRIO (Lower Left)-P. Melter, B. Coonen, D. Baehler, N. Marnocha, N. Melter, J. Tubbs, I. Ossmann, J. Tubbs, B. Wussow, Mrs. Pasch.

QUARTET (Lower Right)-B. Droeger, N. Marnocha, E. Kloehn, N. Melter, Mrs. Pasch.


Row 1-M. Cook, D. Van Straten, M. A. Baehler, N. Melter, M. Tickler, J. Mielke, J. J. Graunke, B. Van Straten, S. Shaw, M. Fischer, R. Blake, J. Strutz.

Row 2-P. Smith, B. Wussow, E. Seidl. A. Platten, D. Henning, H. Felton, S. Crystal, D. Sherman, K. Landwehr, J. Miller, J. We'hcuse. Row 3-Mrs. Pasch, R. Stephani D. Vanden Langenberg, C. Baumann, B. Rankin, Y. Jenquin, V. Ramsdell, Y. Guszak, E. Kloehn, P. Miller, A. Blohowiak, E. Moeller,

Row 4-C. Stephani, C. Verbeten, M. John, J. Abel, J. Drephal, T. Hein, V. Babbitt , L. Tank, R. Gritt, G. Dorn.

Row 5-C. Techlin, D. Weiland, N. Kroner, J. Tubbs, V. Gilbert, N. Marnocha, J. Burns, N. Burmeister, J. Tierney, I. Ossman. Row 6 - C. Wagner, B. Droeger, N. Ziegenbein, D. Baehler, M. Hebel, P. Hein, M. Pierce, M. Krause, H. Mecikalski, L. Freund, J. Tubbs, M. A. Stingle.

## GIRLS CHORUS

"Dry Bones" was the first selection of the Girls' Chorus at the Mid-Winter Concert held on February 7th. Other selections were "Sit Down Servants, Thumbeline, Lassie O Mine and Battle Hymn of the Republic." This group also presents the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts with the Band.

Various students from the chorus made up the smaller vocal groups and concentrate on solo work. The chorus participates in the District Music Festival in the spring

The officers are as follows: President Diane Baehler, Vice President Peggy Melter, Secretary Pat Smith, Treasurer Janet Tubbs, and Reporter Yvonne Jenquin. The robe custodians are Pat Hein and Marion Hebel. Carol Techlin, Janice Tubbs. Jean Graunke and Mary Ann Baehler.


## SENIOR BAND

## FLUTES

Joyce Haas JoAnn Schmidt
Pearl Albert
Donna Mueller

## CLARINETS

Ruth Ann Schmidt
Allan Mott
Judy Spaude
Ilamae Mueller Helen Krahn
Larry Flanagan Ronald Miller Lyle Laske Rosemary Otto Beverly Schroeder

BASS CLARINET
Nancy Culbertson

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Judy Wurtzel
Michael Smith
Ronald Thomas
TENOR SAXOPHONE
Carice Culbertson
Judy Driesow
BARITONE SAXOPHONE Janice Baehler

BASSOON
Yvonne Jenquin
BARITONES
Jeanette Kilmonski Elsie Mae Thomas Sharon Limberg

TROMBONES
Winton Severson
Gail Veitch
Donna Cornelius

CORNETS
Eva Kloehn Steve Rohloff James Baxter Bob Janosky Lowell Blake Janice Drephal Virginia Ramsdell Carol Jean Stephani Mike Barnes

BASS HORN
Joseph Sobieck Terry Laske

DRUMS
Richard Van Dreel Janice Welhouse Jean Graunke Judy Worsch

HORNS
Joan Mielke
Donald Peotter
Phronsie Jenquin
Gerald Walter

BELLS
Mary Tickler

KETTLE-DRUM
Donna Van Straten

DIRECTOR
Leon C. Flanagan

DRUM MAJOR
Mike Barnes
Steve Rohloff



WE WATCH WITH ANTICIPATION
The cornerstone of the new Seymour Union High School was laid on March 2, 1954. (Left to right) Mr. Milton Main, Principal, Steve Rohloff, President of Student Council, Mr. Marvin Babbitt, President of the Board of Education, and Mr. Milton Patchett, Superintendent of the Seymour Public Schools.


Seated-Peggy Melter, P. Hein, M.A. Stingle Standing-Miss Churney, N. Marnocha, B. Droeger.

President Pat Hein led the seventy-six cheering members of Pep Club during the school years of 1953-54. Every student will remember some particular poster or some pep assembly activity. (Who could forget the Jug-Band?) We had Allen Hurlburt as guest artist at the piano, various skits and vocal groups. On hand to help us out at all times were the cheerleaders and the Band.


A TEAM
Carol Verbeten Vyonne Gilbert Donna Van Straten

B TEAM
Bonnie Van Straten
Fern Eick
Pat Brooks
Bob Lotter



Row 1-D. Reinke, F. Goerl, J. Marsh, D. Grunwaldt, N. Ullmer, K. Plamann, W. Conrad, R. Hallada, R. Eick, R. Miller, Mr. Wolk.
Row 2-O. Goettel, P. Milburn, A. Hurlburt, J. Eick, D.

Dudek, G. Hill, J. Walter, G. Ward, W. Severson Row 3-D. Wendt, D. Krizek, V. Jourdan, R. Zibell, J Draeger, W. Stuckart, G. Mullen, R. Sutliff, J. House, K. Schuyler, J. Sherman.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Seymour's Lettermen's Club is an organization made up of all the lettermen in the high school. Each year they sponsored a big dance and the date for it this winter was February 12th. In this way, all the fellows could escort their favorite valentines.

Thirty-five members comprised the group and the officers were as follows: President Steve Rohloff, Vice President Kay Plamann, Secretary Wayne Conrad, and Treasurer Nils Ullmer.


ATHLEIIC BANQUET: (Seated) Mr. Weaver, Mr. Doehling, Mr. Pieper, Mr. Wolk.
(Standing) Mr. Hebel, Mr. Patchett, Reverend Berry, Mr. Walter.


Seated-M. Baehler, P. Pierce, J. Burns, J. Wurtzel, D. Weiland, J. Baehler.

Standing-R. Hallada, L. Landwehr, M. Schneider, R. VanDreel, J. Conradt, J. Draeger, T. Kuehne, B. Stuckart.

## HOMECOMING

Our annual two day event began on Thursday, October 15th with the traditional Hobo Day. The best dressed hoboes marched down Main Street in the colorful parade. Those winning prizes for their costumes were: Patti Pierce, most foreign; Lyle Laske, most original; Mary Ann Baehler, most old fashioned; and Charles Marcks, funniest.

Thursday evening the Snake Dance circled down Main Street cheering all the way. It began at school and ended at the fairgrounds, where we witnessed the bonfire and pep rally.

Friday found the students carefully and hurriedly making the floats to appear in the afternoon parade. The junior class received first place with the slogan "The Indians Will Dance While the Blue Devils Burn." Second
place went to the Science Club with "We'll Short-Circuit The Blue Devils" and the Lettermen's Carriage won third place.

Twenty-six to seven was the final score for the evening's game against Oconto. After a good fight the large crowd thronged to the high school gym for the Homecoming Dance. The Balladaires furnished the music for the occasion.

Richard Mullen, was selected as King of the 1953 Homecoming and with him reigned Betty Rankin as Queen. The Court of Honor included Ken Schuyler, Diane Baehler, Dan Cornelius, Harriet Mecikalski, Jerry Hill, and Jeanne Smith.

The enthusiasm of students and alumni participators proved to make this affair the highlight of the football season.



Wayne Conrad E "Conny" $1656^{\circ}$

Virgil Jourdan C . "Virg"
$5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Stephen Rohloff QB $1706^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$

David Dudek T "Dave"
195 5'11"
Glen Mullen T "Mutt"
185 6'1"
William Stuckart G
155
"Stucky
$5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$

Fred Haase FB
"Fritz"
$1555^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Richard Mullen E
150 Pete" $510^{\prime \prime}$
Richard Sutliff HB
140 "Sut"
140 5’"'

Ralph Hallada HB
"Ralph"
155
$5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Kay Plamann FB "Omar"
150 5"9"
Nils Ullmer $T$
"Humphery"
$1956^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$

Glen Ward G
160 "Joel" $5^{\prime} 7$ "


Row 1-K. Plamann, K. Schuyler, A. Hurlburt, R. Mullen, R. Eick, D. Wendt, A. Haas, R. Zibell, N. Ullmer, V. Jordan, J. Walters, J. Hill W. Conrad. W. Severson, Mr. Peiper.

Row 2-O. Goettel, B. Stuckart, M. Smith, G. Mullen, S. Rohloff, D Land, L. Laske, J. Walters, D. Krizek, G. Marsh, B. Conrad, J. House, R. Hallada, D. Grunwa!dt, J. Sherman.

Row 3-K. Maass, R. Milburn, R. Seidl, M. Sherman, F. Haase, G. Ward, M. Schnieder, D. Cornelius, J. Martin, J. Eick, D. Reinke, P. Milburn,
D. Sutliff.

Row 4-Mr. Weaver, M. Sidwell, L. Vanden Langenberg, G. Ohm B. Cleven, T. Laske, J. Schnieder, L. Barth, D. Henn, R. Thomas, J. Hebsl, G. Thomas, R. Porter

Row 5--Mr. Wolk, D. Loos, G. Wandke, R. Heuser. K. Schwab, R. Jordan G. McLester, D. Mueller, K. Woods, T. Du Four, R. Weyers, S. Keune, G. Hartleben, D. Blohm, G. Walter.

## FOOTBALL

Our football team had what could only be termed as a "rough time" this year. They only scored one touchdown and one point after the touchdown. Because of injuries and inexperience they didn't seem to have the winning punch that the other teams showed in the conference. There were only five returning lettermen from last season. Some of the injuries were Glen Mullen, Lyle Laske, Fred Haase, Glen Ward, Steve Rohloff, Duane Land and Donald Barth. Regulars for the squad were Winton Severson, Ken

Schuyler, Phil Milburn, Kay Plamann, Allen Hurlburt, Dave Dudek, Richard Mullen and Steve Rohloff.

The scores as they stand in the Record Book are:
West De Pere 37 Seymour 0
East De Pere 13 Seymour 0
Kewaunee 31 Seymour 0
Algoma 49 Seymour 0
Oconto Falls 51 Seymour 0
Oconto 26 Seymour 7
Pulaski 45 Seymour 0

J. Sherman, W. Severson, D. Peotter, K. Schuyier, O. Geottel, P. Mullen, D. Braun, D. Wagner, S. Roh.off, K. Plemann.

Seymour's "A" squad finished this season with four wins and twenty losses. In tournament play, the team won two and lost two. This year, the fellows suffered from youth and inexperience, but a great deal of improvement
was shown as the year progressed and with only four graduating seniors, we have high hopes for next year's season. The Honorary Captain selected was Steve Rohloff.
"A" SQUAD

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$33 \quad 34$ November 20
$32 \quad 51$ December 4
3749 December 8
3745 December 11
3259 December 15
6765 December 18
3438 January 8
$46 \quad 47$ January 12
3345 January 13
3244 January 15
2731 January 22
4748 January 26
3774 January 29
5464 February 2
3954 February 5
5450 February 9
$48 \quad 68$ February 13
4955 February 16
$60 \quad 67$ February 19
5653 February 22
3341 February 26
4453 March 2
5754 March 4
4456 March 6

Hortonville at Seymour West De Pere At Seymour Seymour at Algoma Seymour at Sturgeon Bay Seymour at Kewaunee Oconto Falls at Seymour Oconto at Seymour Seymour at Bonduel Seymour at Reformatory East De Pere at Seymour Seymour at Pulaski Algoma at Seymour Seymour at West De Pere Sturgeon Bay at Seymour Kewaunee at Seymour Seymour at Oconto Falls Seymour at Oconto Bonduel at Seymour Seymour at East De Pere Oconto Falls at Oconto Falls Pulaski at Seymour Seymour vs. Pulaski at Pulaski Seymour vs. Bondue! at Pulaski Seymour vs. Oconto at Oconto
W. Severson 288
O. Geottel 186
D. Peotter 105
J. Sherman 100
P. Milburn 100
S. Rohloff 100
K. Plamann 60
P. Mullen 51
D. Wagner 19
D. Wendt 7
R. Milburn 7
K. Schuyler 6
D. Braun


Row 1-D. Hallada, L. Rohloff, G. Mclester, J. Treml, R. Weyers,
Row 2 -Mr. Weaver, R. Seivert, W. Stephani, G. Kissinger, K. Maass, G. Wanddke, T. DuFour.
N. Kroll, J. Lotter, J. Hill, M. Sidwell.

## BASKETBALL



Row 1-J. Wa'ter, P. Mi'burn, R. Milburn, D. Braun, K. Plamann, R. Mullen, D. Wendt, W. Severson, David Loos, Manager.

Row 2-Mr. Pieper, A. Haas, K. Schuyler, D. Doersch, O. Goettel, D. Peotter, D. Wagner, J. Sherman, R. Porter, Mr. Wolk.


Row 1-R. Thomas, R. Coonen, P. Mi.burn, R. Vanden Heuvel, D. Blom, G. Zahn.
Row 2-W. Blohm, G. Thomas, D. Swiecichowski, J.

Stephani, D. Dudek, B. Brooks, M. Tucholski,
Row 3-G. Mullen, D. Wagner, N. Ullmer, E. Hebel, R. Hallada, Coach Pieper.

## TRACK and BASEBALL

TRACK 1953 SEASON
Seymour's '53 Track season was a challenge for the boys that were out for the sport this spring. A great amount of promise and endurance was shown on the field.

Several of the boys that did a fine job were

Bob Coonen, Harry Lange, Eugene Hebel, Larry Wirth, Gerald Zahn, Ralph Hallada, Myron Tucholski, Glenn Mullen, Steve Rohloff and Nils Ullmer. We participated in a Dual Meet with Sturgeon Bay, and Bonduel plus the N.E.W. Conference Track and Field Meet held at Oconto Falls.


Row 1-D. Malueg, W. Severson, G. Ward, R. Wieshoff, K. Plamann, T. Welhouse, J. Wolff, F. Haase. Row 2-D. Mueller, G. Marsh, D. Wendt, J. Sherman, S.

Our '53 Seymour High School Baseball Team was a success with the totals adding up to three wins and four losses.
Seymour vs. Oconto Falls
Seymour vs. Oconto
Seymour vs. Algoma

Droeger, D. Braun, W. Cleven, G. Hartleben, F. Gerl.
Row 3-S. Rohloff, L. Blohm, K. Schuyler, L. Wirth, H. Lange, W. Conrad, Mr. Wolk.

| Seymour vs. East De Pere | 4 | 3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Seymour vs. West De Pere | 10 | 6 |
| Seymour vs. Pulaski | 7 | 1 |
| Seymour vs. Kewaunee | 9 | 2 |
| Seymour vs. Shiocton | 10 | 2 |
| Seymour vs. Pulaski | 6 | 7 |



Bi.I Kasten, A: Strutz, Frank Baker.


## RIPPER CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

3 Orientation day for freshmen ... You mean this is school?
8 School opens . . . Haven't seen you for ages.
11 Football game-West DePere 37 Seymour 0 .
19 Football game-East DePere 13 Seymour 0 .
23 S.A.F. campaign rally ... I believe that I am well qualified
24 S.A.F. election . . . First split ticket election.
6 Football game-Kewaunee 31 Seymour 0.

## OCTOBER

2 Freshman initiation-What get-ups! Football game-Algoma 49 Seymour 0.
5 Lyceum, Blue Jay Singers . . . Real Harmony.
9 Freshmen-Sophomore Party . . . Was that fun!
10 Football game - Oconto Falls 51 Seymour 0.
15 Hobo Day and Pep Rally . . . Dig those rags! Yea team!
16 Homecoming game-Oconto 26 Seymour 7 We scored, anyway.
23 Blue Jay Party . . Anyone know a new jitterbug?
27 Annual Group pictures . . . Everybody smile.
30 Football game-Pulaski 45 Seymour 0.

## NOVEMBER

4 End of the first quarter
5 Teachers convention
16 Athletic banquet
23 Lyceum, Doc Dougherty
26 Thanksgiving vacation. . Anybody gain weight?

## DECEMBER

2 F.F.A. banquet
3 Career day at Pulaski ... Remember the rain?
4 Basketball game-West DePere 51 Seymour 32.
8 Basketball game-Algoma 49 Seymour 37
11 Basketball game-Sturgeon Bay 45 Seymour 37
14 Grade school Christmas Program . . ."The Magic Christmas Bell"
15 Basketball game-Kewaunee 59 Seymour 32
16 Christmas concert
18 Basketball game-Oconto Falls 65 Seymour 67 We won!!!
21 Christmas vacation . . . Time to relax
26 Sno-ball ... Perfect for the holidays

## JANUARY

4 School opens : . . Did you break your New Year's resolutions yet?
8 Basketball game
12 Basketball game
15 Basketball game
22 Basketball game
25 End of the first semestaski 31 Seymour 27 changes
26 Basketball game . . Algoma 48 Seymour 47 A heartbreaker.

## 29 Basketball game . . . West DePere 74 Seymour 37

## FEBRUARY

2 Basketball game ... Sturgeon Bay 64 Seymour 54 ... Wonderful game!
5 Basketball game... Kewaunee 54 Seymour 39 Almost made it!
7 Afternoon concert . . I hear the music!
9 Basketball game... Oconto Falls 50 Seymour 54 Hallelujah!
Farm Institute
12 Lettermen's dance
13 Basketball game
16 Basketball game
19 Basketball game
20 All school play
22 Basketball game
26 Basketball game
"Who's going with Who?"
Oconto 68 Seymour 48
Bonduel 55 Seymour 49
East DePere 67 Seymour 60
"Papa is All"
Oconto Falls 53 Seymour 56
Pulaski 41 Seymour 33

## MARCH

2 Basketball tournament.
4 Basketball tournament
Pulaski 53 Seymour 44 57 ... We're on our way!
6 Basketball tournament . . Oconto 56 Seymour 44
16 Grade schooi operetta . . . "H.M.S. Pinafore"
23 Lyceum, Doug Cartland
27 Solo and ensemble contest at Shawano
District Forensics Meet
29 End of the third quarter . . "I really meant to study this year"

## APRIL

9 Teachers' convention
10 State forensics meet
14 Spring vacation . . . Remedy for spring fever
20 School opens
23 All school party
30 Junior prom .. "Stranger in Paradise"

## MAY

1 Music festival at Shawano . . . Anyone tired?
4. Mother-Daughter banquet

5 Lyceum . . . Phil Berube Mother-Daughter banquet
12 Senior Class play
14 Lyceum ... Libby Jones
15 State music meet . . "Who got a first?"
20 Home Ec style review . . . that Paris look
21 Senior Class party
30 Baccalaureate
31 Class night

## JUNE

1 Exams, All Classes ... This is it!
2 Senior Class Picnic ... Last real get-together
3 Commencement . . . We'll miss our alma mater.

## CLASS PROPHECY

We, the graduating class of Seymour Union High School, being of sound mind and memory do hereby declare our last will and testament on this thirtyfirst day of May in the year 1954.

Glenn Mullen leaves his 1928 Studebaker to Drivers' Training class while his brother Pete leaves his "immortal" poetry to the school library. Jeanette Natzke leaves her love for cattle to the F.F.A. while Joan Tierney's speaking ability goes to the Speech Class of next year. Ronald Nettekoven wills his dark hair to lone Ossman, and Patti Pierce gives her French look to Bobby Gosse. Kay Plamann bequeaths his ability to play baseball to Billy Vander Zanden. Steve Rohloff leaves his hair clippers and barber's comb to Kenneth Schwab. Ruth Ann Schmidt wills her clarinet to Allan Mott and Marvin Schneider leaves his math problems for someone else to work. Shirley Schoen wills her frankness with the teachers to Carol Wassenberg. Myron Tucholski and Virgil Jourdan leave their quiet ways to Jim Kettenhoven.

Nils Ullmer gives his manly stature to Jerome Stingle. Judy Wurtzel and Jean Strutz will their bowling technique to Virginia Babbitt and Ida Mae Rollo. Audrey Brandenburg and Shirley Pingel leave their love for the alumni to the girls of the future Senior Class. "Wiggles" Wagner gives his "wisecracking" ability to Cletus Goffard and Glen Ward leaves his ability to get along with the teachers to Donaid Peters. Wayne Warner leaves his "long tales" about New York to his sister Nancy. Delores Weiland wills her secretarial abilities to Donald Hartzheim, who might find a use for them. Janice Welhouse leaves her drum sticks to Judy Worsch as Joyce Haas gives her seat in the flute section to Donna Decker. Nancy Ziegenbein and Shirley Plantikow will their shy ways to Donna Van Straten. Mary Ann Baehler and Fritz Haase leave their high school romance to Yvonne Gilbert and Mert Sherman. Lowell Blake bestows his ping-pong playing ability upon Judy Rankin so she can be the school champ. Eugene Blake gives his innocent look to Roger Eick - it might help him fool someone. Mary Blohm's diamond mining ability is bequeathed to Marie Klarner. Dennis Blom and Jim Heisler leave their cars to the kids from North Seymour, so they can get to school on time.

Marion Hebel and Pat Hein leave their companionship to Trudy Hein and Marilyn Pierce. Kathleen Hilgenberg wills her letter writing ability to Carol Peters. Bob Janosky leaves his musical ability to Donald Peotter. Douglas Buttles gives
his ability to conduct F.F.A. meetings to next year's president. Jim Conradt leaves his love for the Junior Class to Ronnie Thomas, while Genevieve Dorn wills her love for Verbeten's to Winton Severson.

Marilyn Doxtator adds her friendly laugh to the giggles of Betty Wojciehowski. David Dudek and Bob Miller leave their dancing talent to Gale Wandke and Neal Kroll. Helen Felton leaves her love for Shiocton to Doris Stutzman. William Frisbie and Eunice Seidl leave their shortness to Ruth Defferding and Kennth Maass. Francis Gerl wants to keep everything he has, but has considered various exceptions. Marlene Goerl wills her peaches and cream complexion to all high school girls. Donald Knuth wills his truck to Jean Graunke so she may go to all future school activities.

Charles Marcks wills his ability to sing and his studious look to all future Seymour students, while Peggy Melter gives her singing talent to next year's sopranos. Donald Mauthe wills his midnight punctuality to Vernon Stoehr. Ila Mae Mueller and Eugene Timm leave their silence and quiet manners to the Freshman class. So that future students won't be without friendly smiles, Evelyn Schuyler and Marlene Krause gladly leave theirs to any "sober-sides". Mary Ann Stingle would like to will her title of F.H.A. president to any girl capable of fulfilling the job. Lillian Tank wills her blonde hair to any girl who would like to have it while Pat Smith is willing to leave part of her wonderful personality to next year's seniors. (That's going to be a pretty big part because she can spare a lot of it.) Carol Jean Stephani wills her conversation to Roberta Blake. Beverly Bartman gladly shares her talent with all future art editors. Regina Gritt bequeaths her interpretation of Shakespeare to next year's college English students in hopes that they will understand it better than she did this year.

Barbara Droeger and Carole Wagner will their tallness to the Phy. Ed. classes during basketball season. Shirley Wroblewski and Yvonne Jenquin's study habits are given to Jerry Thomas and Bob Vanden Heuvel. Delores Buss gives her sewing basket to Sharon Limberg. Melvin Klarner leaves his pinsetting place to William Heuser, while Jerry Klarner and David Brooks leave their Happy Go Lucky Spirits to David Peotter and Michael Smith. Leonard Landwehr wills his natural curly hair to Bruce Conrad. Lorna Mae Freund wills her love of chewing gum to be given to Donna Mueller. Nancy Burmeister's role in the one-act play goes to Diane

Baehler. Janet and Janice Tubbs give their love for geography to Kathleen Biese and Nancy Melter. Janice Baehler, Phyllis Schmit, and Sharie Maass leave their love of dancing to the freshman boys. Margaret John bequeaths her seat in office practice to Nancy Kroner and hopes she won't mind being near the teacher's desk. JoAnn Helein leaves her second floor locker to those unfortunate students who have theirs behind doors.

Arlene Blohowiak leaves her wardrobe-making experiences to the Home Ec. classes. Carol Thomas gladly gives her place on the bus to anyone who is tired of standing. Katheryn Sigl wills her Ripper typing tasks to Carice Culbertson. Wayne Conrad and Duane Doersch leave their escapades to all adventurous souls. Norbert Matuszak wills his farming experiences to Johnny Hebel. Lois Blohm wills
her "Gift of gab" to Linda Rusch, while Mary Ann Harrison wills her seat on the bus to Jean Smith. Bob Selberg wills his job at driving the pop truck to anyone who gets thirsty. Janice Melotte leaves her tiny waist line to Jerry Marsh. Delores Vanden Langenberg leaves her dark black hair to Mary Everson and Nancy Bloedorn leaves her love to servicemen to Carol Felton. Betty Rankin gives her Best Wishes to Future Homecoming Queens. Judy Burns wills her nights revising and rewritting Ripper stories to next year's editors, while Ralph Hallada gladly gives his sticky fingers and picture pasting to the annual staff of next year. The last bequest of the year is given by Dick Sutliff, Bill Stuckart, Terry Kuehne, and Jim Draeger; they would like to give their lease on the school to Jim Sherman, the only remaining "Shack Member".

## CLASS WILL

The class of ' 54 is meeting at the New Union High School in 1960 for a reunion. As I start to walk across the crowded room, I see by all his medals that Ralph Hallada is an honored life-guard. He is working at Miami Beach. Ralph has saved 2,987 lives and says he sees Delores Weiland and Patti Pierce working as models in the Dearheart Department Store owned and operated by Marlene Goerl and Helen Felton. Sketching the original gowns is artist Beverly Bartman.

James Draeger and Jerry Klarner are now following their pattern of sleeping right on their jobs as mattress testers!

Douglas Buttles has become a county agent visiting farmers from his class, Duane Doersch, Bob Miller, and Eugene Timm. They all farm on a large scale and make use of their FFA training.

Bill Frisbie and Jim Conradt are planning a trip to Mars. The scientists who are designing the ship are Lowell Blake and Don Knuth. Stewardesses are Delores Buss and Carol Thomas. Kathy Sigl has been signed up as Chief Cook and Bottle Washer. Talking about fast moving objects Donald Mauthe has taken his new Buick to the races at Indianapolis speed way!

In th field of nursing are Betty Rankin, Judy Wurtzel, and Arlene Blohowiak. They told me that their first patient was that tall, dark, and handsome Glenn Mullen. They are all working under Dr. Fred Haase, better known as "Fritz". The hospital is the newest and most up-to-date in this area.

Genevieve Dorn is now testing different types of gum in the Dudsee Bubble Gum Laboratory.

As I mingle on through the crowd I spy Terry Kuehne. You can easily tell he has taken over his father's business. He said he still has his old school chum Bill Stuckart drive truck. These trucks are designed special for Bill when ever he is sleepy he pushes a button and the truck converts into a bed. Just what Bill likes!

Mary Ann Stingle is touring the U.S. as "Alice in Dairyland", while Mary Blohm, Lorna Freund, and Kathleen Hilgenberg are playing the role of house-
wife and enjoying every moment of it.
I have just heard through the grapevine that Audrey Brandenburg and David Brooks have just returned from an excursion to the South Pole. Their only complaint was that it was awfully cold. Audrey said it was hard walking on the snow until Dave invented the newest type of stationary snow shoe.

All of us were proud to hear David Dudek and Wayne Conrad made the all-American football squad. To help them on toward victory was the great Athletic Director, Kay Plamann.

I just met a few sailors looking "Real George" in their flashy uniforms. Why, I could hardly recognize them as my old classmates, Bob Selberg, Dennis Blom, Jim Heisler, and Eugene Blake.

Ronald Nettekoven has just purchased another farm making this his fifth one. No wonder he can afford many farms, he buys his crop seed from Nils Ullmer who has now gone into this field of work. Nils sells only the best seeds and his slogan is, "If you want money by the piles, just buy your seeds from Nils."

In television work is Janice Welhouse who designs the wardrobes for various actors. Using her ability to argue we find Carol Jean Stephani on the "Information Please" T.V. panel. Carol Jean has won more arguments than any other person in that line. Janet and Janice Tubbs work as Lucille Ball's understudy. When one can't be there the other one is, and in this way, Lucille's show goes on at all times.

I hear Jeanette Natzke now owns a cattle ranch in Texas with Melvin Klarner as the foreman. They tell me they see Virgil Jourdan occasionally as the World's Champion Rodeo Star.

Working in Appleton are Jo Ann Helein and Shirley Plantikow. These two classmates are noted for packing the most bobby-pins in the factory which is operated by Lois Blohm and Ila Mae Mueller. Those two are really career girls.

Wayne Warner, full of charm and friendliness, has become the youngest mayor of New York City. Bob Janosky and his orchestra are known as "Bob
and His Bee-Bop Buddies". It features Janice Baehler as saxaphonist and Joyce Haas on the flute. Bob has Peggy Melter and Steve Rohloff singing with his group and his original writers of the music score are Evelyn Schuyler and Margaret John. Their newest release is "Moonlight in Seymour".

Mary Ann Baehler has graduated from Stout College and is teaching Home Economics in the new school. Yvonne Jenquin is teaching history in Milwaukee.

Ruth Ann Schmidt is a private secretary to an insurance firm in Chicago, while Marion Hebel is working for Julius LaRosa.

Pete Mullen is widely known as Petey the Poet and has gained national recognition. Pat Smith is a short story writer and Delores Vanden Langenberg is her publicity agent.

Pat Hein and Regina Gritt have worked their way up and are stenographers at the Pentagon in Washington D. C.

Glen Ward has just purchased Ciro's and does a fine job of entertaining his guests. Helping him run the business smoothly is Shirley Pingel as hat-check girl. Phyllis Schmidt and Eunice Seidl help by waiting on customers. Shirley Wroblewski operates the automatic dishwasher in the kitchen and as the water splashes against the dishes, she enters contests and thinks of winning the grand prizes.

Myron Tucholski is the town's most eligible bachelor!

Sharie Maass is writing a new joke book called "Sharrie Makes Merry".

Marvin Schneider has gained the title of the best engineer in the U.S. Marv sees Norbert Matuszak and Francis Goerl who are also in the construction
business.
Carole Wagner is a ballet dancer and is making screen tests in Hollywood, while Jean Strutz is teaching the Hollywood dip at Arthur Murray's studio. Nancy Zeigenbein is on the west coast working as librarian in the M.G.M. studio. She meets many celebrities and enjoys her work immensely.

Charles Marcks and Leonard Landwehr are both ranching in Wyoming.

Nancy Burmeister and Judy Burns are touring all over the United States for information which they can include in their book entitled, "Folklore and Traditions of the American Angleworm".

Joan Tierney is a child psychologist in New York City, and Shirley Schoen is her receptionist. Speaking of children, Wiggles Wagner is teaching them out Seymour way. He graduated from this school when he was about 14. His only complaint is that it's hard on the nerves!

Janice Melotte has made quite a name for herself! She is now the World's Champion Shorthand Writer. In her spare time, she coaches the best girls' basketball team in the state!

Lillian Tank has her own newspaper column called "Leave it to Lillie". She gives free advice to the lovelorn.

Barbara Droeger has traveled far and wide as a scout-leader and has just returned from France to receive a medal from the president. Nancy Bloedorn is still sight-seeing in Spain.

The students of ' 54 feel confident that they have contributed their share for a successful future. We began to wonder as this reunion draws to a close, what each and every classmate will be doing at our next reunion.

## "B" SQUAD SCORES

| Seymour | 33 | Hortonville | 21 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Seymour | 41 | West De Pere | 29 |
| Seymour | 19 | Algoma | 22 |
| Seymour | 41 | Sturgeon Bay | 26 |
| Seymour | 30 | Kewaunee | 34 |
| Seymour | 44 | Oconto Falls | 32 |
| Seymour | 28 | Oconto | 32 |
| Seymour | 31 | Bonduel | 25 |
| Seymour | 46 | East De Pere | 42 |
| Seymour | 24 | Pulaski | 29 |
| Seymour | 44 | West De Pere | 19 |
| Seymour | 26 | Algoma | 20 |
| Seymour | 36 | Sturgeon Bay | 22 |
| Seymour | 32 | Kewaunee | 28 |
| Seymour | 16 | Oconto Falls | 34 |
| Seymour | 21 | Oconto | 31 |
| Seymour | 43 | Bonduel | 38 |
| Seymour | 46 | East De Pere | 48 |
| Seymour | 27 | Pulaski | 46 |
| Total Points: | Seymour | 627 |  |
|  | Opponent | 578 |  |




| JOSTEN'S |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Treasure-Craft |  |
| Jewelry and Stationery |  |
| Marcel K. Lynum | Congratulations |
| Seniors |  |
| G A P , S |  |

Ben Franklin Store
"The Dime Store"
Compliments of Melchert Bros. Motors
Compliments of Mielke Motor Company Compliments of Charles J. Cumicek, Jeweler
Compliments of Coast-to-Coast Store
Compliments of
Paul Kuehne, Tailor

Compliments of Dr. R. E. Erdmann
Compliments of Sarrfe Studio \& Gift Shop Len's Electric, Philco T.V. Radio \& Appliances Compliments of Shaw Jewerly Beyer Standard Service Ray Beyer Gustman Motors Ben Truyman, Mgr.

Huettl's
Seymour, Wisconsin
Compliments of
Dr. F. Metcalf
Compliments of
Eick's Service Station
Congratulations
Red Owl Stores Inc.
Compliments of
Dr. King, Veterinarian
Seymour Tile Plant
A. Wussow

Black Creek Consumer's
Co-op and General Merchandise
Compliments of
Black Creek Motors
Blake Restaurant
Vernon Blake, Prop.
Compliments of
Gamble Store, Black Creek
Compliments of
Bank of Black Creek
Compliments of
Carl Mauthe
Compliments of
Irish Trucking Lines
Brass \& Ohm
General Siore \& Cheese Factory
Compliments of
Nichols State Bank
Compliments of
North Osborne Cheese Factory
Compliments of
Ponds Sports Shop
Compliments of
Kroli's, Green Bay
Compliments of
Seymour Hardware
Compliments of
Consolidated Badger
Compliments of
Brick Imp. Co.
Compliments of
Cook Motor Co.
First National Bank
Complete Banking Service
Compliments of
Economy Store
Maynard Crystal, Mgr.
Compliments of
Seymour Bowl
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Contractor \& Carpenter
Compliments of
N. E. Heike, Chiropractor

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Dr. Finkle, Veterinarian
Compliments of
Loftor Machinery Co. Progressive Farmers Seymour, Wisconsin Compliments of
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Compliments of
Jones Service Station
Compliments of
Haef's Life Insurance
Compliments of
Wurtzel's Drug Store
Compliments of
Doepker's Bakery
Reese Dairy
Where Friends Meet
Compliments of
Hallada's Meat Market
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Flowers for all Occassions
Compliments of
Kurly Top Beauty Shop
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Coonen Oil Company
Compliments of
Verbeten's Pine Castle
Compliments of
Clarence Nelson
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Seymour Co-op Exchange
Flour, Feed, \& Seed
Compliments of
Eisenrich Construction Co
Jensen Sales \& Service
Phone 68W
Compliments of
Seymour Woodenware
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Real Estate Broker


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Landwehr and HackI
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post
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Black Creek Meat Market
Compliments of
Black Creek Oil Co.
Carl Sievert, Prop.
Compliments of
Rohloff's Barber Shop
Compliments of
K and B Auto Co. Inc.
Compliments of
Droeger's Drugs
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Black Creek, Wisconsin
Compliments of
Ray's Super Service
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Dr. G. J. Babbitt
The Mart
Fenn Insurance
Kahnt's Shoes \& Men's Wear
Huth Insurance Agency
Kraft Shoe Store
Muehl's Furniture
Wassenberg's Bakery
Seymour Bottling Works
Seymour Lumber Co.
Seymour Hatchery
Bunkelman Motors
General Telephone Co.
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Pautz Bakery, Black Creek
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