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# WHITMER, Home of the Panther





The sign of the Whittier panther has long been a symbol of our school's strength, enthusiastic spirit, and pride in our traditions. Wherever and whenever we see our panther, we feel that what he represents to us in ways of friendship and learning will always hold a special place in our memories.



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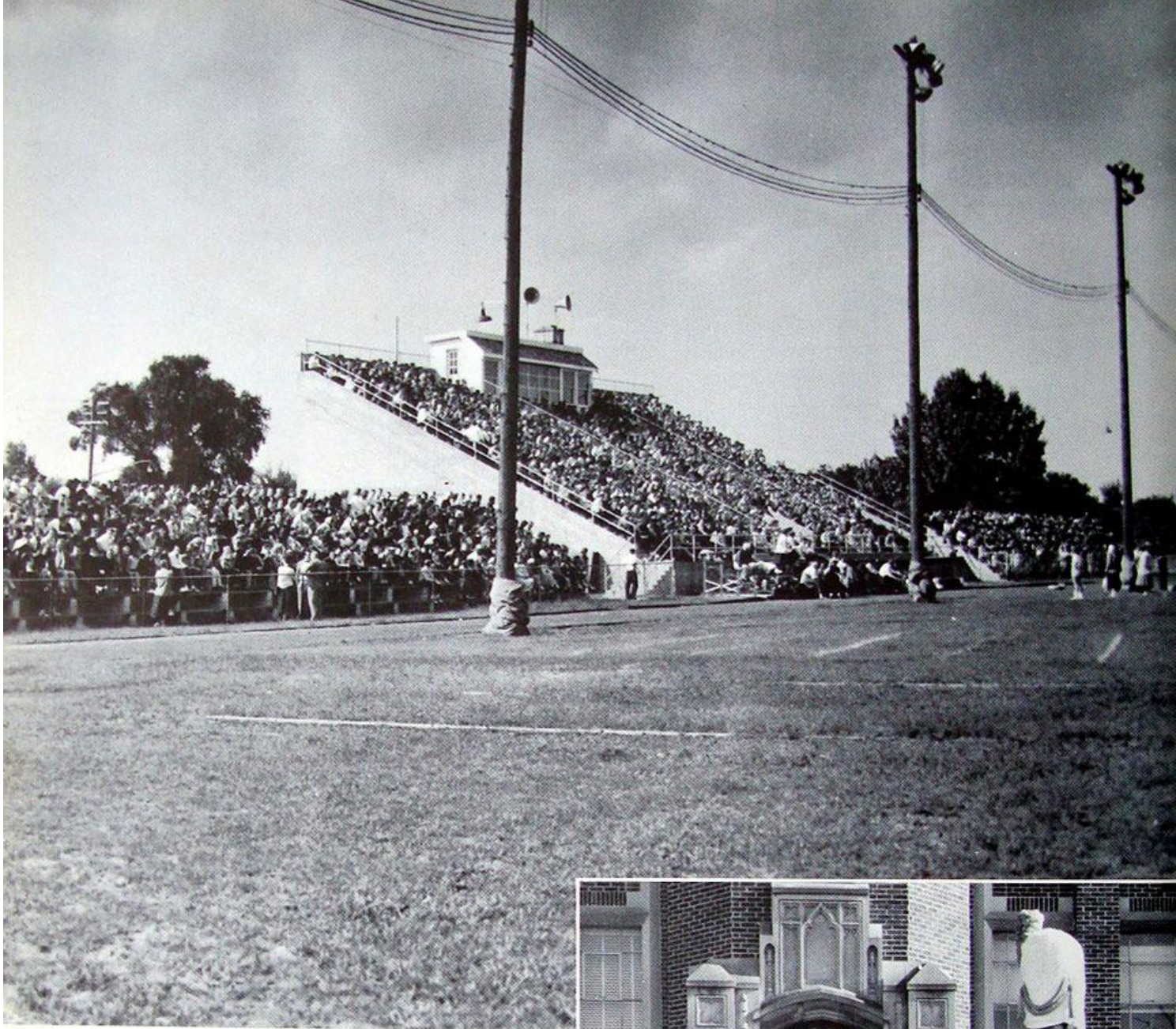






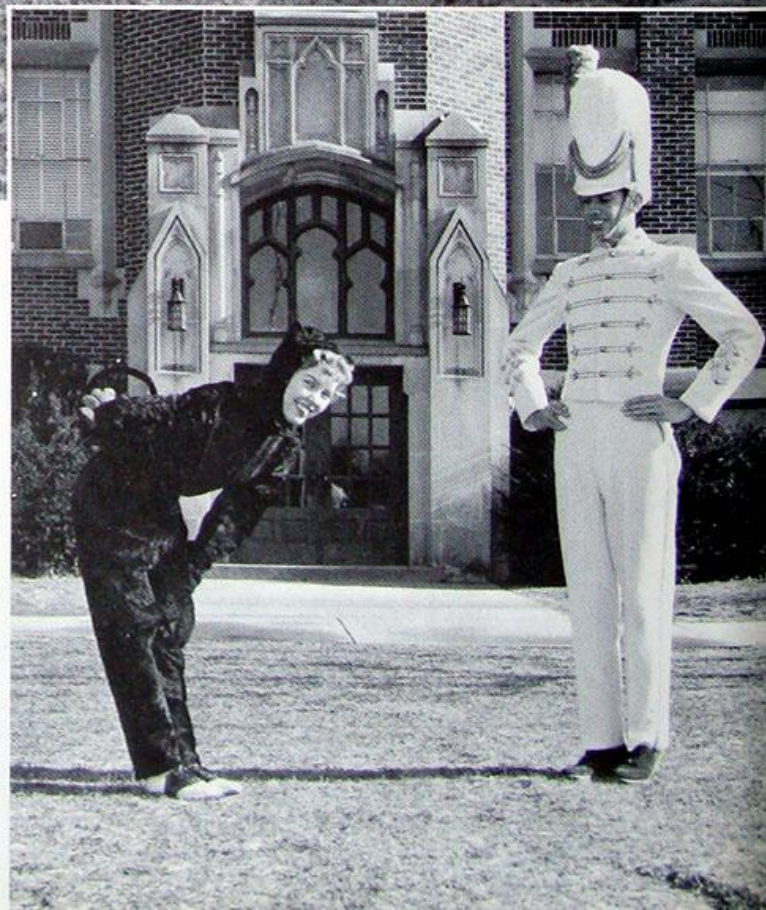
Hello from the Editors





School

Life





## Pep Sessions

Do you remember the first split assembly...meeting the new teachers...sitting in crowded classrooms...

## After Game Dances

How about those knee socks...giant size purses...blazers and crew neck sweaters...pixie haircuts... and Betsy, the first girl brave enough to wear a sack dress...

## Tests, Tests, Tests

which one did you prefer...Pat Boone or Elvis...Jailhouse Rock or April Love...Sayonara or Pal Joey...

## Religious Assemblies

Will you ever forget...the day the bond issue for our new school passed...Mr. Driver announcing his retirement...and our football team placing second in the Great Lakes League...



What a great surprise for Mrs. Huffer when she received a trophy from our Whitmer athletes and athletic staff in appreciation for all she has done for them.



Mr. Smith and Mr. Hersland reluctantly hand over the little brown jug to the Clay coaches.



# Student Government Day



Kay Clausing, Donna Patrick and Bonnie Clausing make preparations for their Student Government Day positions.



Janitors for the day, Don Reighard, Roberta Rust and Frank Stewart go about the daily chores.

Student Government Day is an annual event at Whitmer which is looked forward to by all. The students take pride in taking over the faculty positions of the school. The president of Student Council becomes principal for the day, and other members of Student Council take over other top positions. Members of the Future Teachers of America club take over as teachers. The yearly event gives the students an enjoyable day and valuable experience.

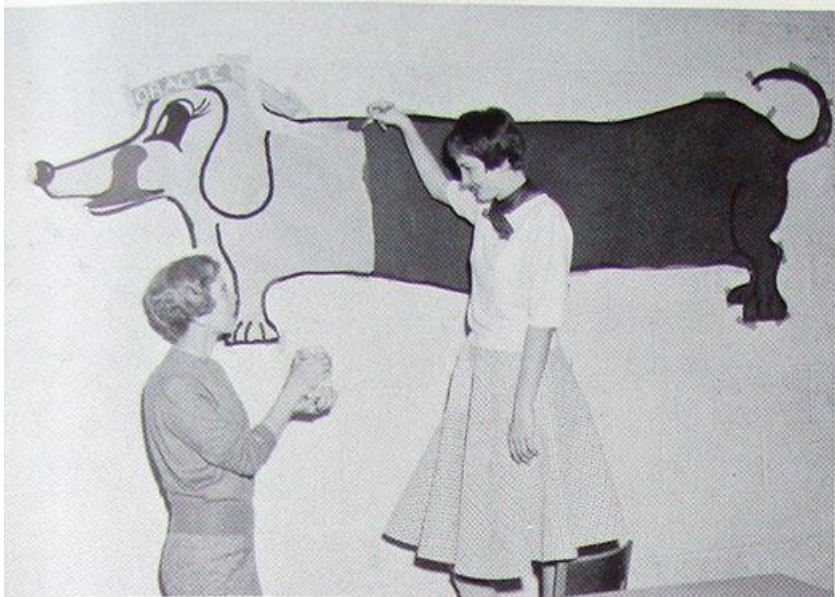


Donna Patrick and Bonnie Clausing look over some of the business for the day.



Judy Schiffer speaks with the Dean of Girls, Donna Korvas, while Judd Penske confers with Tom Spaulding, Dean of Boys.





Carol Nelson and Carol Prestler give Frankie another stripe on his coat as more students purchase their copy of the *Oracle*.



Bonnie Clausing had the honor to be elected by the Toledo Area Student Council to be Miss Polio Queen of 1958.



Mr. Graves, Lucas County truant officer has a little fun with Margie Sullivan.



Mr. Lewis Heldt, Whitmer's new Vocational Guidance Director, gives Wallace Berry a little advice on a future career.





Mr. Robert Shauck  
*Dean of Boys*

Mrs. Irma Schlegel  
*Dean of Girls*

Mr. Harvey Davis  
*Principal*

# ADMINISTRATION



# Whitmer's Board and Superintendents

## A Farewell



Earl Driver, Superintendent



Henry Metzger  
new member of board

To My Friends:

Each year, the "Oracle" Staff does me the honor of asking for a statement for their Annual. This response, believe me, is one of the most pleasing and gratifying things that a Superintendent can do. It is an opportunity to talk to our youth, generally, through the medium of their attractive publication.

If possible, it is even more pleasurable and meaningful this year than in the past, because I have recently announced my retirement, effective at the end of the current year. Thus, in a sense, this is the utterance of a fond farewell to a great High School — Whitmer, and its lovable student body.

Out of my long service in public school work, in many ways and aside from the time element, these thirteen years that I have spent in your midst seem to be climactic years, the high lights of my professional career. I shall always retain fond memories of the time spent in the Washington Township Schools.

In this "sign-off" may I commend you most highly for a worthy continuation of an outstanding yearbook, and earnestly wish every Whitmer student the very best for future years.

Sincerely,  
EARL B. DRIVER, SUPT.  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Homer Nightingale, Asst. Supt.; Vernon Browne, Orra Benton, Clyde Elder, Pres.; Emery Meyers, Earl Driver, Supt.; Mrs. Janet Hopkins.







PHILLIP ALVARADO ... B.Ed.,  
Bowling Green State University.  
Hobbies ... bowling, guidance.



MARY BAKER ... B.A., B.Ed.,  
University of Michigan, University  
of Toledo. Hobbies ... photography,  
travel.



Mrs. VIVIAN BERTRAM ... B.Ed.,  
University of Toledo. Hobby ...  
crocheting.

## Whitmer's Faculty Gained

ROBERT CONROY ... B.S.in Ed.,  
M.A., Bowling Green State Univer-  
sity. Hobbies ... sports, reading,  
family.

FRANK ERME ... B.S., M.Ed.,  
Findlay College. Hobby ... traveling.

Mrs. VERA FONTAINE ... B.A.,  
Northwestern University. Hobbies ...  
sports, traveling.







CHARLES FOSTER ... M.A. El. Ed., M.A. Sec. Ed., Ohio Northern, Ohio State University, University of Toledo. Hobbies ... writing, music.



HARRY GRAVES ... University of Toledo. Hobbies ... bowling, soft-ball, swimming.



SUE HARTMAN ... B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University. Hobbies ... reading, music, dancing.

## New Members in 57-58

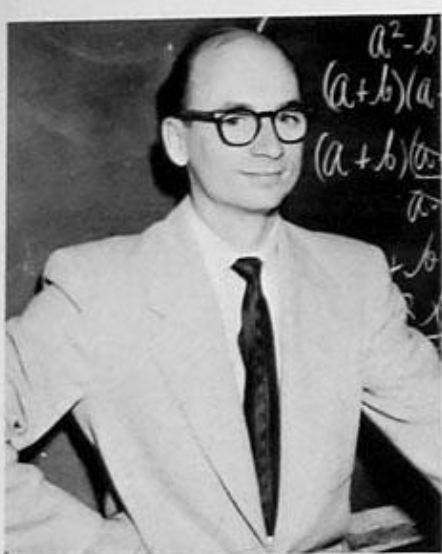
Mrs. DOROTHY HAYES ... B.A. in Ed., B.S., Bowling Green. Hobby ... new baby daughter.

Mrs. JUNE HEIDTMAN ... B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobby ... family.

JOHN HERSLAND ... B.S. in Ed., MA. Ed., Bowling Green State University. Hobbies ... sports, family.







NORMAN HUNTER ... B.S. in Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... refinishing furniture, model building.



GAYLENE HUTCHINSON ... B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobby ... Sewing.



DEL JOHNSON ... B.A., Denison University. Hobby ... sports.



FRANCES KERN ... B.S. in Ed., M.A., Bowling Green State University, Columbia University. Hobbies ... traveling, gardening.

## All Helped and

EDWIN KNEPPER ... B.S. in Ed., M.A., Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo. Hobby ... trumpet playing.

JAMES KOPP ... B.S. in Ed., Defiance College. Hobby ... sports.

Mrs. ROBERTA McFADDEN ... B. Ed., Wittenberg College, University of Toledo. Hobbies ... piano, tennis.







Mrs. BARBARA NIGHTINGALE ... B.A., M.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... reading, bowling, music..



JACK O'CONNELL ... B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobby ... sports.



LEO PAQUETTE ... B.S. in Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... angling, entomological collections.

# Encouraged Us

VIRGINIA PETERS ... B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... golf, swimming, dancing, sewing, bowling.



RALPH PRITTS ... B.S. in Ed., Ohio University. Hobby ... .ports.

Mrs. MARYJANE ROENICK ... B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... bowling, collecting majolica china.

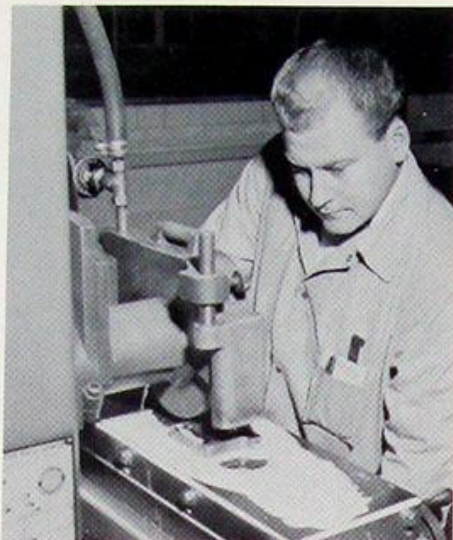
Mrs. JEANETTE SHOCKEY ... B.Ed., Bowling Green State University. Hobby ... reading.



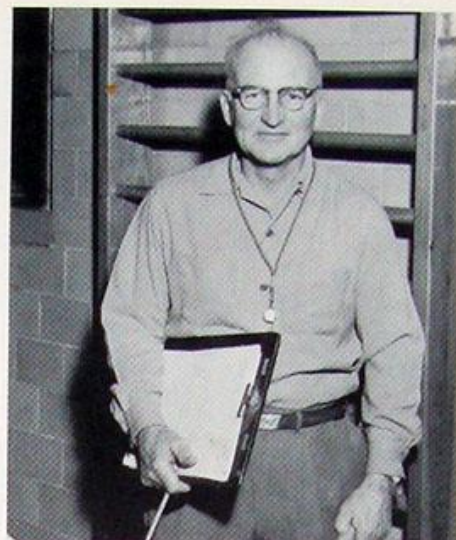




VERN SMITH ... B.Ed., B.A., Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo. Hobby ... football.



THAD SPEIER ... B. of Vocational Ed., University of Illinois, Ohio State University, University of Toledo. Hobby ... writing technical material.



DONALD STACY ... B.S., M.A., Bowling Green State University. Hobby ... woodworking.

## Many Thanks from Our Students

Mrs. MARGARET TOWE ... B.A. B.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobby ... traveling.



EVE WILLIAMS ... B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University. Hobbies ... swimming, dancing.



WILLIAM ZAHN ... B.Bus.Ad., B.Ed., M.Ed., University of Toledo. Hobbies ... golf, fishing.





The two secretaries to the principal are a great help to Whitmer students throughout the year. They are always ready and willing to do whatever task or favor is asked of them. They truly do deserve a bouquet of orchids.

## Helping Hands



Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Miller.



*ROW 1:* Joyce Pack, Barbara Morrow, Paula Snyder. *ROW 2:* Billie Baker, Margie Sullivan, Ramona Lotridge.

These six girls have worked diligently in the principal's and deans' offices. Their work in these offices is done as part of regular class work. They run errands, answer phones, type and do other such routine tasks.

*ROW 1:* Hazel Briggs, Jennie Whiteman. *ROW 2:* Maude Monroe, Ruby Mosher, Madeline Huffer, Ramona Lotridge is getting her lunch from these lovely ladies that work in the cafeteria.

Our many thanks go to the women who work in the cafeteria. Everyday they prepare the noon meal for us. They also serve for the various banquets held at the school throughout the year.





# We Thank You for Your Services



*ROW 1:* Larry Yarger, Norman Hall, Isaac Spears, Roger Foeller, Arlan Miller, Harold Winland. *ROW 2:* Paul Kane, Cecil Kiker, Jim Greene, Blake Dorr, Edmund Kerby, Dick Davis, Jim Kopke, Jack Kubitz, Robert Buckley.

*ROW 3:* Richard Runion, Wayne Threm, Sam Addis, Andy Domagala, James Holmes, Bennie Farmer, Leonard Moore, Lavon Brillhart, Victor Hesrick.

These are the people to whom we are grateful for their faithful service. Our bright and shining halls are kept that way through their labors. Our building is warm and cozy through their other efforts. On cold and icy winter days our skillful drivers come out to drive our buses. We should all be thankful for their kind cooperation.



Bill Bennett and Mary Lehsten take time out.



Don Meyers and Emmett Temple enjoy their favorite hobby.





Lewis Kunzler  
*Sgt. at Arms*

Mrs. Nightingale  
*Advisor*

Mr. Alvarado  
*Advisor*

Tony Ward  
*Pres.*

Chet Frisinger  
*Secretary*

Donna Korvas  
*Vice Pres.*

Rosalie Kucera  
*Treasurer*

# SENIORS



# Whitmer Presents



**ROBERTA ADAMS**

*A quiet charm, a pleasant way,  
with always a friendly word  
to say.*



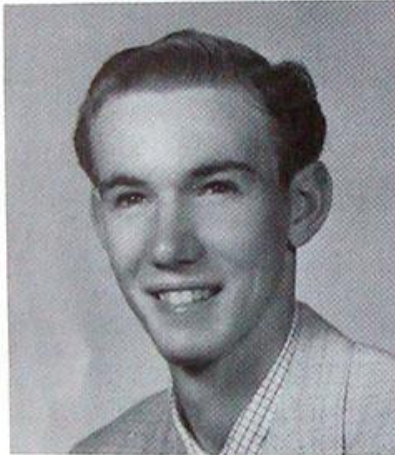
**RON ADLINGTON**

*He could never be accused of si-  
lence.*



**CHARLES ALEXANDER**

*Nice to know.*



**RONALD ANDERSON**

*The monuments of wit survive the  
monuments of power.*



**DAN APLING**

*The finest all-round fellow you  
might want to meet.*



**JANE BACHE**

*Being outdoors is the pleasure of  
life.*



**BILLIE BAKER**

*With my whole heart and with my  
whole soul.*



**PAT BAKER**

*Divinely tall and divinely fair.*



# the Class of '58



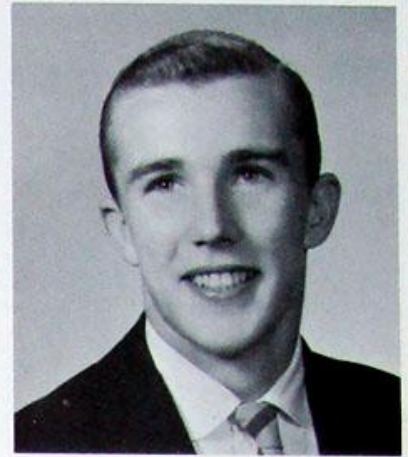
JEANNE BARONAS

*To know her once is to like her always.*



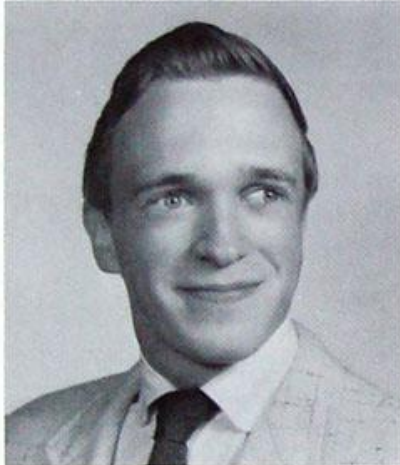
JEANETTE BARONAS

*All nice things put into one make this girl liked by everyone.*



ROBERT BARTLEY

*Bob can be best explained by simply saying he is one of the best at Whitmer.*



HOWARD BECK

*A smile with the intent to do mischief.*



KATHRYN BECKER

*Some people are just born bright.*



ROBERT BECKMAN

*School breaks up my whole day.*



SUE ANN BELCORE

*Love is a dream. Gosh, I'm sleepy.*



BILL BELLAIR

*Take me just as I am.*



# We Assumed New Responsibilities



VERONICA BESASE  
*She adds zest to any group.*



STEPHEN BISHOP  
*Every man has his devilish moments.*



RON BOOTH  
*Life's enjoyment is his chief employment.*



JANE BORCHARDT  
*She hath a heart as sound as a bell.*



STEPHEN BORT  
*A quiet boy who likes his study.*



JAMES BOSCHARD  
*He likes blondes, no matter what color hair they have.*



BETTE BOURNE  
*They that govern the most make the least noise.* 22



NORMA BRODBECK  
*All musical people seem to be happy.*



# as Leaders in School Life



**KEN BRONSON**

*Highly erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy.*



**PETE BROWN**

*A good mind possesses a kingdom.*



**VERNON BROWNING**

*I am not the talking sort. Let my deeds speak for me.*



**BENNIE BUGG**

*He's a comedian without a doubt; as for laughs, he'll win every bout.*



**CHARLES BURGE**

*A twinkle in his eyes, a wink for every girl.*



**KEN CAIRNS**

*Is he gay, sad, good, or bad?*



**ANN CASSILL**

*Ann acts with a maiden's grace which shows in her charming face.*



**PAT CHERRY**

*I would help others out of a fellow-feeling.*



# Our Senior, Pam Fenn,



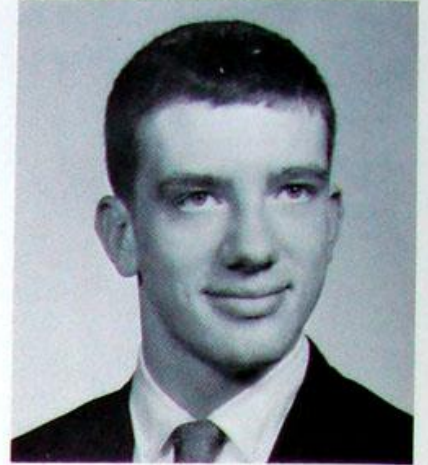
JUDY CHRISTEN

*She's not a flower or a pearl, just an example of a perfect girl.*



BONNIE CLAUSING

*Wise to resolve, and patient to perform.*



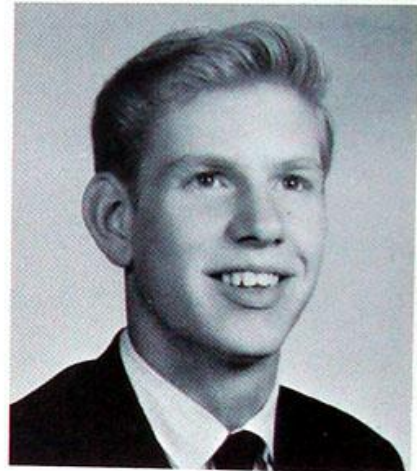
JOHN CLEARY

*I must confess, women like me.*



JERRY CRAIG

*Life is a game of basketball with time out for dating.*



LARRY DIX

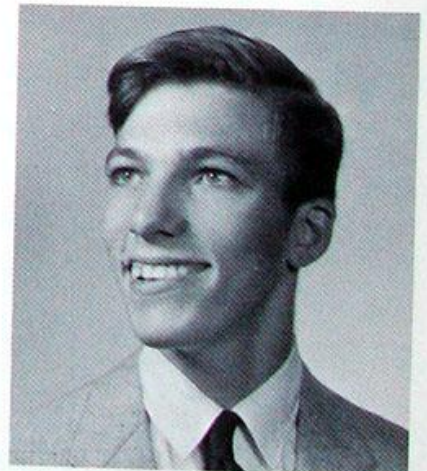
*Rejoice, O young man in thy youth.*



RUTH DOBSON  
*To know her is fine.*



JANET DOWLING  
*A page from a book of fun.*



JOHN DUSCHL  
*Stand in thy own light.*



# Was Crowned Homecoming Queen



BEATRICE EDWARDS

*Not stepping over the bonds of  
modesty.*



DAVE EISINGER

*What can't be cured must be en-  
dured.*



DOROTHY ELG

*Her ways are of pleasantness,  
and all her paths are peace.*



KEN ERWIN

*He's little, but he's wise; he's a  
terror for his size.*



SHARON FALLER

*With smiling face and twinkling  
eyes, you simply can't pass her by.*



ROYAL FAST

*Did you ever see a cute boy who  
didn't flirt a little?*



PAMELA FENN

*Her friends, they are many...her  
foes are there any?*



GUYNITH FLICK

*Her heart does not belong to  
daddy.*



# Remember the Last Minute Rush



SHARILYN FLOERING  
*She's got her man already selected  
no danger of being rejected.*



AL FOLEY  
*I wish I was born rich instead of  
handsome.*



NANCY FORD  
*Never a dull moment when Nan-  
cy's around.*



SHARON FORMAN  
*Her sweetness you'll never know,  
until she smiles at you.*



THOMAS FOULK  
*To study is to suffer.*



MARGARET FOUNTAIN  
*A kind and understanding heart.*



PAT FRENCH  
*Always quick to do her part, a  
gentle smile, a kind heart.*



CHET FRISINGER  
*Just give him a golf club and the  
wide open spaces.*



# at "A Man Called Peter" Rehearsals?



EDDIE FRITZ

*Life is too short to worry.*



EVELYN GARNER

*Her sunny disposition is one of her many qualities.*



JERRY GARRETT

*I do the hardest work before breakfast, getting up!*



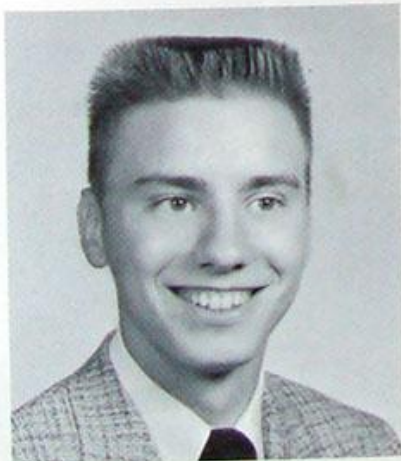
TERRY GARRETT

*Sometimes I sit and think, sometimes I just sit.*



JIM GILLESPIE

*If women are the root of all evil, then give me more roots.*



JIM GOSINIAK

*It is quality that counts.*



BARBARA GOTT

*Politeness is to goodness what words are to thoughts.*



TOM GRANATA

*Some say he's bashful, others doubt it.*



# Senior Name Cards and Pictures



RON GRANT

*A perfect card, a joker that is.*



JOHN GRAVES

*But now my task is smoothly done:  
I can fly or I can run.*



CONNIE GROHOWSKI

*Her heart is tender especially to-  
ward the other gender.*



DICK HALFERTY

*Women, women, I love 'em.*



DAVE HAMILTON

*All I know is all I want to know.*



SUSAN HAMMYE

*Quiet in her ways but this is a  
virtue that pays.*



PATSY HARRELL

*Dark hair and flashing eyes.*



PAT HAYDEN

*There is always a twinkle in his  
eye.*



# Created Excitement in December



AL HAZLEWOOD

*They say that women are a nuisance, but I like to be bothered.*



CAROL HEIL

*As a friend she is great; in our minds she'll always rate.*



TOM HEISLER

*It's good to be merry and wise.*



ORVAL HERZIG

*Full of mischief, full of fun, this lad is always on the run.*



BILL HIDER

*Every man has his devilish moments.*



JAMES HIER

*Let patience have his perfect work.*



PHILLIP HILL

*A quiet man, but quite a man.*



RON HILL

*Man about town.*



# We Returned in January



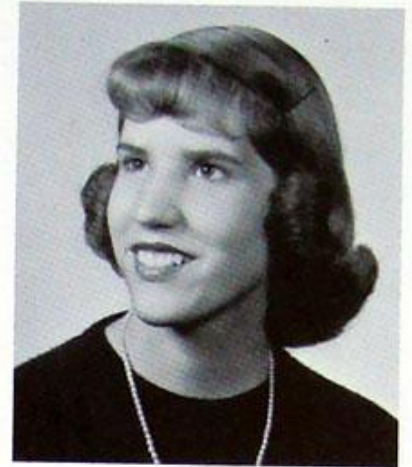
SUSAN HINES

*Her only fault is that she has none.*



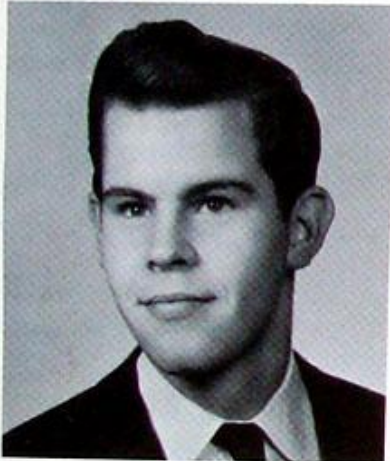
SHARON HINGST

*Character and smile too, put them together and we have you.*



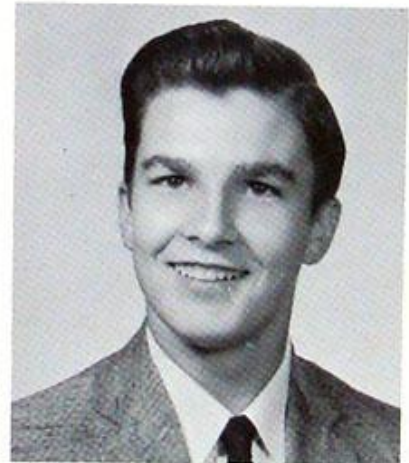
CAROL HOLTON

*Some say I seem to look quiet, but you should get to know me.*



ORLO HOPKINS

*No care beyond today.*



FRED HOUCK

*Where there's a will there's a way.*



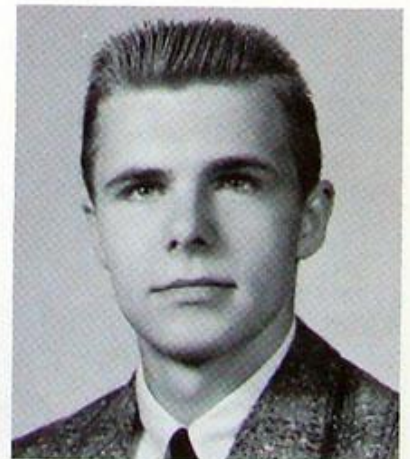
LINDA HOUSLEY

*Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.*



RAY HOUTTEKIER

*We think that Ray is a mighty friend; to you a smile he'll always extend.*



ROGER HOYT

*His time is forever, everywhere his place.*



# with New Year's Resolutions



SUE HUBER

*A whiz in sports is she, also attractive as you can see.*



DARRELL HULING

*Live and let live, as I will do.*



SANDRA HUTCHINSON

*In the twinkling of an eye.*



KEN JACOBY

*Hollywood, here I come.*



MARGIE JENNE

*Very cute and oh, so sweet.*



VIRGINIA JOHNS

*She was good as she was fair.*



VIRGINIA JONES

*She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant too, to think on.*

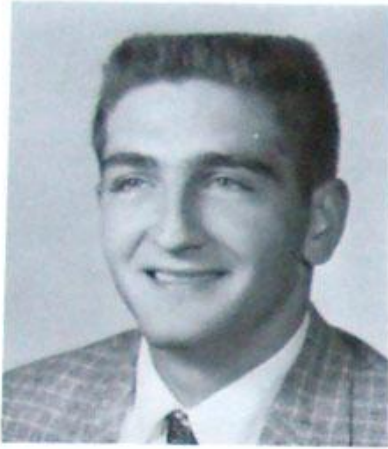


NAOMI KANAVAL

*A good heart's worth gold.*



# We Did Our Share



STUART KASCH  
*Girls, don't crowd!*



MARCIA KENDALL  
*A sweet girl with a disposition to match.*



ROBERT KILLION  
*Wit and wisdom are born with a man.*



JANISE KISH  
*Peppy and full of fun; fine company for everyone.*



KEN KNAUER  
*I am what I seem, as those that know me know.*



DALE KNEPPER  
*One's religion is whatever he is most interested in, and yours is success.*



DONNA KORVAS  
*Natural waves, and nice ways.*



KAREN KRAUSE  
*She has taken a big step.*



# in Whitmer's First Revue



ROSALIE KUCERA

*Her qualities are such that we can only speak good of her.*



LEWIS KUNZLER

*Whitmer students praise his name because of his great athletic fame.*



BECKY LA CHAPELLE

*A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.*



GARY LANDIS

*He profits most who serves best.*



JACK LARSON

*Good humor makes all things tolerable.*



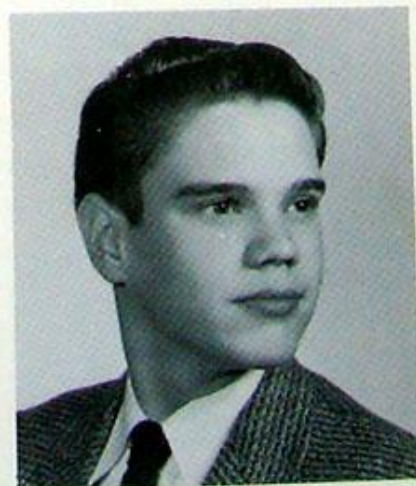
CAROLYN LASSEN

*May you never change, except your name.*



JUDY LA VIGNE

*A fashion page from Vogue Magazine describes Judy perfectly.*



RONNIE LEE

*The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.*



# We Began Looking Ahead



NORMAN LEHMAN

*All great men are dead; in fact,  
I don't feel so well myself.*



BONNIE LENGEL

*What the devil can't think of,  
she can.*



DAVID LIETZKE

*Life is what you make it.*



CHARLOTTE LOCKE

*Small is her wealth, but large is  
her heart.*



SHIRLEY LOCKE

*A girl with a sweet smile.*



JANET LONGANBACK

*One man among a thousand I  
have found.*



RAMONA LOTRIDGE

*The very pink of perfection.*



WILLARD McCARTNEY

*A proper man as one shall see in  
a summer's day.*



# to Our Future Careers



DALE McCULLOUGH  
*He takes life in his stride.*



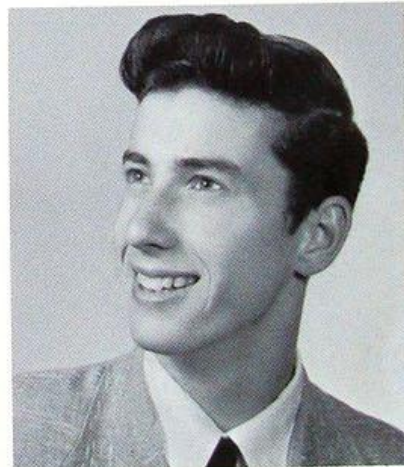
TERRY McDONALD  
*Where the stream runnest smooth,  
the water is deepest.*



EVELYN McNEALY  
*She is wise, she is witty, she's in  
love, what a pity.*



PHYLLIS MANN  
*I am sure care is an enemy to life.*



DAN MARAUGHA  
*Let us eat, drink, and be merry.*



BONNIE MATTHEWS  
*She says little, but to the purpose.*



PAT MATUSZYNSKI  
*Never a nicer girl.*



MARILYN MAUDER  
*Always laughing, always gay, hers  
will be the happy way.*



# With the Spring



SHARON MECK

*Modern, smartly dressed, this gal  
always looks her best.*



JANET MELCHOIR

*I shall go softly, all my years.*



SANDRA MINNICK

*She's just short and sweet.*



MARGIE MITTENDORF

*A wonderful girl with a wise and  
understanding heart.*



PATRICIA MONTONI

*Pat was born with a cheerful and  
sunny disposition.*



FRANCES MOORE

*She gives light as she rises.*



PATRICIA MOORE

*An athletic type girl.*



DICK MORRETTE

*Besides his athletic ability, he is  
tall, blond, and handsome.*



# Came Many New Romances



MARTHA MORRILL  
*A very quiet girl.*



BARBARA MORROW  
*She wants to be Jerry's wife and settle down to a contented life.*



SALLY MOYER  
*Her heart is like a moon; there's a man in it.*



JUDY MUIR  
*A happy, dancing maiden of fun and very well liked by everyone.*



LARRY MURDOCK  
*Small, but oh, so mighty.*



RALPH NEEPER  
*A boy so calm.*



RICHARD NELSON  
*The road to success is a long and rugged one; I hope my car will make it.*



KEN NICHOLSON  
*This lad is never sad.*



# Our Juniors Planned



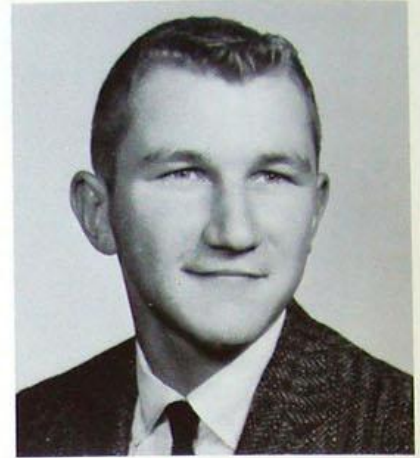
ELWYN NIEMAN

*My candle burns at both ends.*



JAMES OBERLE

*Beware the fury of a patient man.*



DAVE OLENECK

*Never a dull moment in my life.*



MARK ORDE

*Blessings on him who first invented sleep.*



JOYCE PACK

*Among her good qualities she sings like an angel.*



SHARON PAQUETTE

*An athletic lady with assets so many; if she has any faults, we can't think of any.*



PAT PARMALEE

*Laughing eyes and pretty hair pronounce her a girl you can't compare.*



JAMES PAXTON

*A fine boy is Jim.*



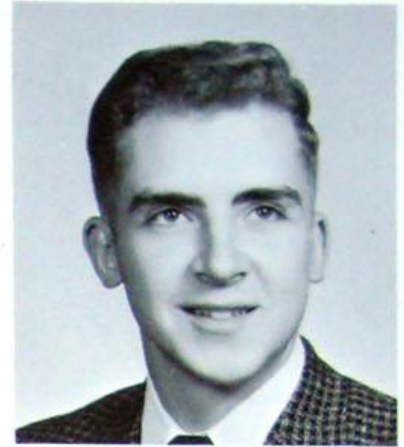
# A "Last Fling" for Us



HENRY PLONTZ  
*A mighty good friend.*



PAMELA POLLMAN  
*Fair as the daisies in the spring.*



LARRY POOL  
*It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.*



BARBARA RAPP  
*It isn't what you do; it's what you get away with.*



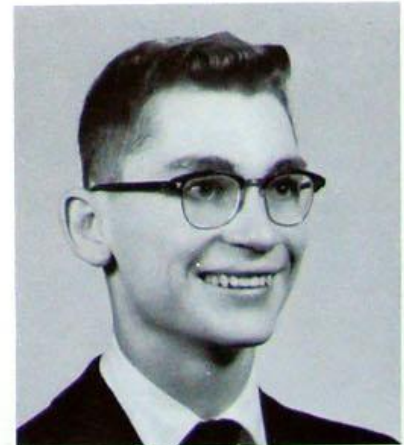
RICHARD REIGHARD  
*What ere he did was done with so much ease, in him alone, 'twas natural to please.*



NANCY REIMSCHUSSEL  
*Be to her virtues very kind; be to her faults a little blind.*



BETSY RIEMENSCHNEIDER  
*A girl that smiles is always worth while.*



ROGER RIFE  
*He's a man worth knowing and worth knowing well.*



# Senior Day Brought



CAROL ROHLMAN

*One who gives counsel and speaks words of comfort.*



SALLY ROMETSKI

*A tall graceful girl to know.*



RUSSELL RUBADEUX

*An all-round athlete is a hint to his name.*



SUE RUMMEL

*Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.*



HUGH SARVER

*A friendly person is this dark-haired lad.*



LEN SCHAFER

*An athlete that scores in more ways than one.*



DAVID SCHEIBEL

*They say that greater men have lived, but I refuse to believe it.*



KENT SCHEPLER

*For man, by nothing is so well portrayed as by his manners.*



# Tears to Many Eyes



JUDY SCHIFFER  
*My cares shall go on beyond today.*



CAROL SCHULZ  
*A girl with good qualities.*



SUSAN SCOFIELD  
*Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.*



VIRGINIA SCOFIELD  
*A light heart lives longer.*



BARBARA SCOTT  
*The smallest branches do the most rustling.*



CURTIS SELICK  
*What would Whitmer ever do without me?*



LOIS SELTER  
*My greatest joy in life is doing things for others.*



WILLIAM SHANER  
*One for all and all for me.*



# Our Senior Prom Ended



MARY ALICE SHEETS  
*Happiness is a habit.*



RUTH SILVERS  
*If Bill says women are the source  
of all trouble, I think the same of  
men.*



ED SLACK  
*Quit crackin' your blasted gum.*



TERRY SLOAN  
*George all the way.*



PAT SMITH  
*Her style is her own, it is her  
nature.*



ROBERT SMITH  
*Tell me all your troubles so I can  
laugh them down the drain.*



NANCY SNIADAK  
*She moves a goddess, and she  
looks a queen.* 42



JAMES SNYDER  
*Here is a boy with great football  
ability.*



# We Met the Challenges



CAROL THOMPSON

*Art flows from her pen as honey from a spoon.*



PAT THOMPSON

*What would the world be like without men?*



JEAN TURNER

*It's not that I like studies less, but that I love fun more.*



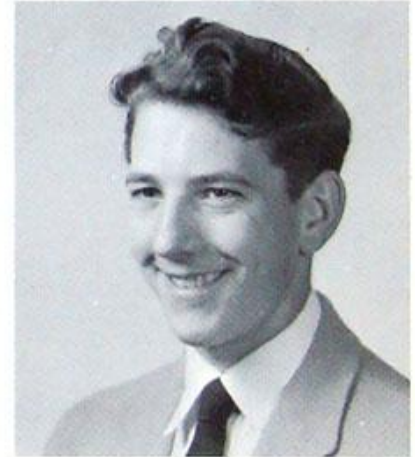
JUDY TURNER

*Happy and carefree, full of fun, sense, and nonsense.*



WILLIAM UMLAUF

*I like the wide open spaces, out where the cactus grows.*



LARRY VAN DRIESON

*School has made me what I am.*



SHIRLEY VESEV

*Tell me more about men; I still haven't been able to figure them out.*



ROBERT VROOMAN

*Tell me more about the guy who founded this school to let me dumbfound it.*



BONNIE WAGNER

*A sweet bundle of joy.*



# Our School Had Offered



PETE WALZ

*An innocent look, but looks are deceiving.*



DENIS WARD

*To all of us he's a number one guy and he led the Seniors never batting an eye.*



JERRY WARNER

*A darn true friend, sometimes sober, sometimes gay.*



DON WEST

*I love this school, far far away.*



PAM WHALEN

*Oh, who put the devil in Pam-mie's eyes?*



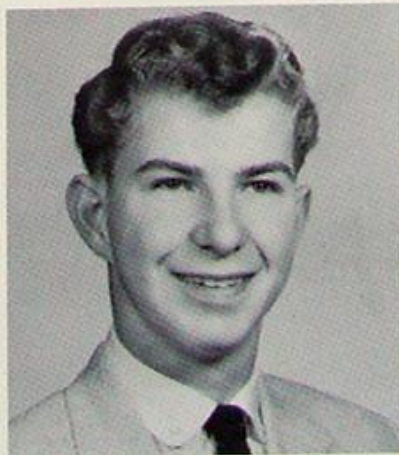
ROBERT WHEAT

*His voice is of God.*



JO ANN WHITEHEAD

*Science is imagination, in the enthusiasm of genius.*



WILLIAM WHITT

*I love studies. Ha! Ha! Ha!*



CATHY WIMMERS

*Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad.*



# Our Graduation Day



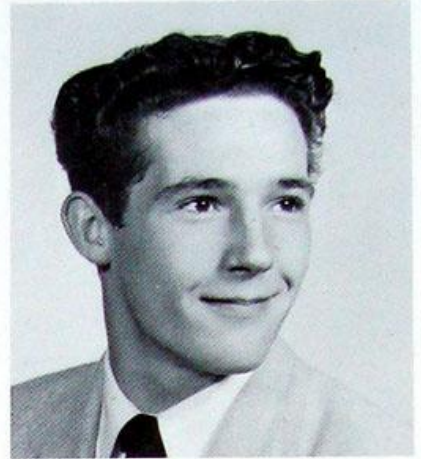
**JIM WISNIEWSKI**

*Ready to split his sides with laughing.*



**NANCY WOLFE**

*First year at Whitmer and a friend to all.*



**ROBERT WOOD**

*Learning resolves perfection, why learn?*



**SHARON WOODROW**

*If I could type as fast as I talk.*



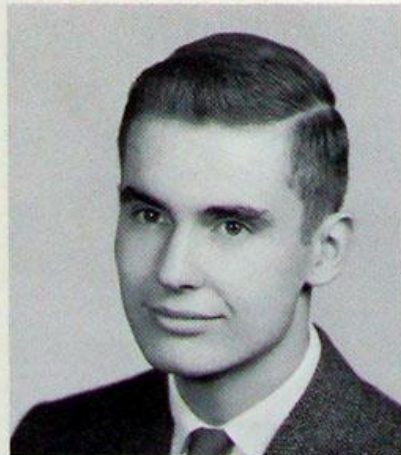
**DELORES YEAGER**

*May the world be more noble for my sake.*



**CARL YUILL**

*If silence is golden, then why am I broke?*



**PAUL ZIEGLER**

*Shower me with wine, women, and song.*



**CLIFF ZIEMS**

*I am not a politician, and my other habits are good.*



# Senior Activities

## Class Flower

Yellow Rose

## Class Motto

"We are educated not to make a living, but to make living worthwhile."

## Class Colors

Blue and White

## Graduation Committee

Chet Frisinger chm.  
Bill Hider  
Carolyn Lassen  
Sally Rometski  
Kenny Cairns  
Becky LaChapelle

Dick Nelson  
Mary Alice Sheets  
Pat Smith  
Frank Stewart  
Evelyn Garner  
Steve Bort



ROW 1: Pat Smith, Bill Hider, Frank Stewart. ROW 2: Carolyn Lassen, Dick Nelson, Chet Frisinger, chm., Mary Alice Sheets.



## Float Committee

Steve Bort  
 Chuck Burge  
 Ann Cassill  
 Judi Christen  
 Bonnie Clausing  
 Pamela Fenn  
 Pat French  
 Chet Frisinger  
 Jerry Garrett  
 Terry Garrett  
 Ray Houttekier  
 Margie Jenne

Virginia Johns  
 Janise Kish  
 Donna Korvas  
 Mark Orde  
 Pat Parmalee  
 Larry Pool, chm.  
 Nan Reimschussel  
 Dave Scheibel  
 Frank Stewart  
 Margie Sullivan  
 Bob Vrooman  
 Tony Ward



ROW 1: V. Johns, C. Frisinger, P. Parmalee, R. Houttekier, S. Bort.  
 ROW 2: D. Korvas, L. Pool, chm.; N. Reimschussel.

## Senior Committees

### Prom Committee

Ramona Lotridge  
 Carolyn Lassen  
 Linda Housley  
 Judi Christen  
 Dave Scheibel  
 Kay Becker  
 Nan Reimschussel  
 Len Schafer  
 Pamela Fenn  
 Bob Vrooman

Jerry Craig  
 Tom Granata  
 Sue Hines  
 Russ Rubadeux  
 Paula Snyder  
 Dick Nelson  
 Pam Pollman  
 Sue Huber  
 Dave Hamilton  
 Dale McCullough

Ray Houttekier, chm.



ROW 1: L. Housley, J. Christen, D. Scheibel, R. Lotridge.  
 ROW 2: C. Lassen, R. Houttekier chm., K. Becker.



# Baccalaureate Committee

Claude Burton  
David Eisinger  
Dorothy Elg  
Linda Housley

Russ Rubadeux  
Barbara Morrow  
Lewis Kunzler  
Bonnie Wagner  
Nancy Ford, chm.



ROW 1: R. Rubadeux, C. Burton, D. Eisinger, L. Kunzler. ROW 2: L. Housley, N. Ford, chm.; D. Elg.



ROW 1: T. Spaulding, P. Parmalee, D. McCullough, R. Houttekier. ROW 2: D. Korvas, J. Christen, C. Frisinger, chm.; J. Turner, J. Schiffer.

# Name Cards Committee

Chet Frisinger, chm.  
Donna Korvas  
Judi Christen  
Judy Schiffer  
Terry Garrett

Judy Turner  
Pat Parmalee  
Tom Spaulding  
Dale McCullough  
Ray Houttekier

ROW 1: P. Whalen, P. Montoni, J. LaVigne, D. L. Apling. ROW 2: C. Frisinger, D. Korvas, R. Houttekier.

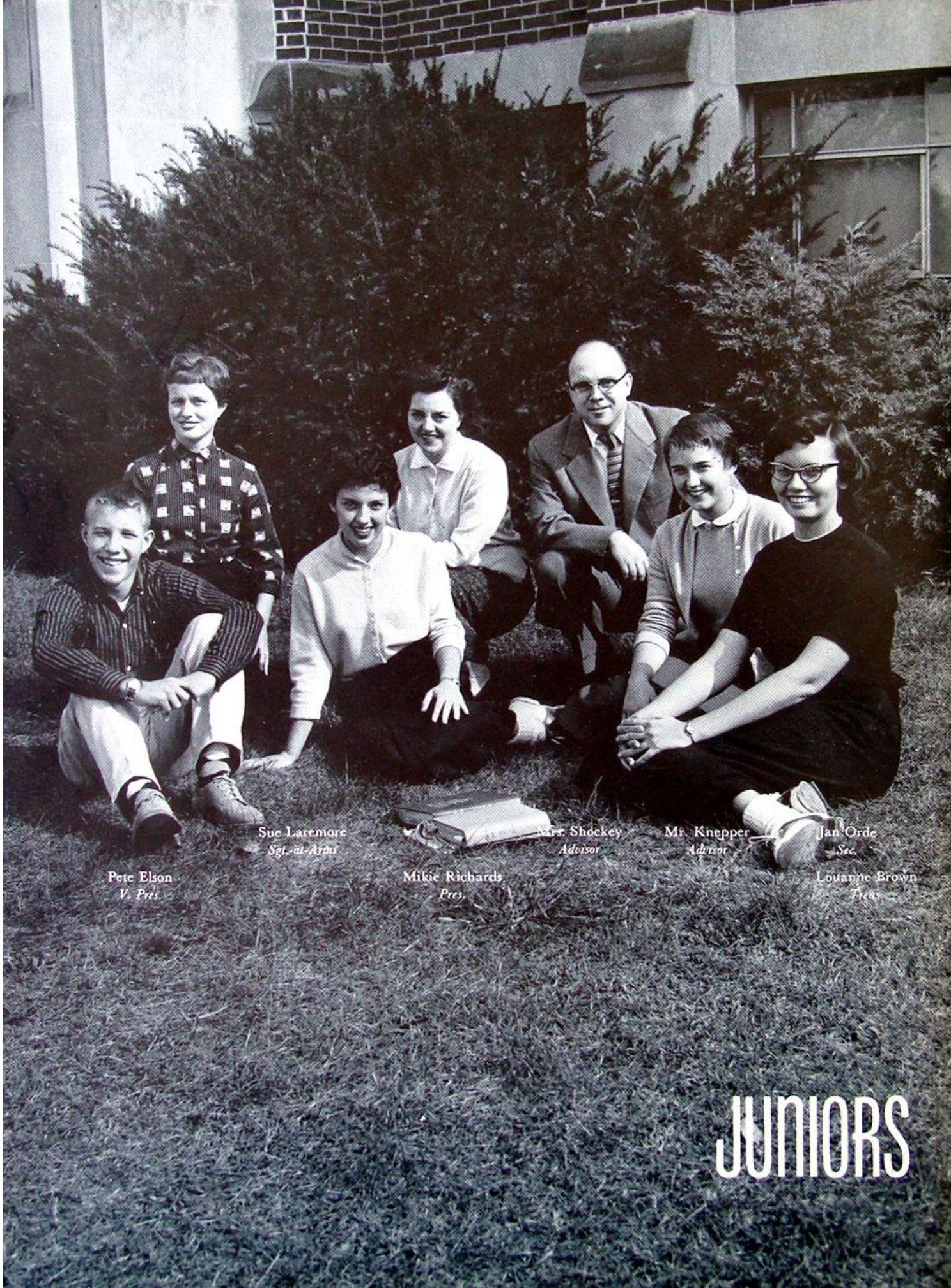
# Ring Committee

Paula Snyder  
Chet Frisinger  
Pat Montoni  
Dan Apling

Donna Korvas  
Judy LaVigne  
Ray Houttekier  
Pam Whalen







Pete Elson  
*V. Pres.*

Sue Laremore  
*Sgt.-at-Arms*

Mikie Richards  
*Pres.*

Mr. Shockey  
*Advisor*

Mr. Knepper  
*Advisor*

Jan Orde  
*Sec.*

Louanne Brown  
*Treas.*

# JUNIORS





Chris Allen



Marsha Anstine



Dave Apling



Barbara Baker



Linda Baker



Bob Baker



Jim Ballard



James Barney



Margery Bates



Darlene Bennett



Francine Bergsman



Wallace Berry



Fred Binder



Linda Black



Judy Boatfield

## The Class of '59



Madelyn Rose Bochner



Donnet Bodmer



Beverly Boerst



Bill Boerst



Judy Boggs



Maryann Bombrys



Jenean Booker



Jo Ann Bowlds



Harvey Bowles



Lona Bratton





Sheila Curley



Beverly Dabrowski



Bud Davis



Bill Decker



Janice Deiley



Ken Deiley



Judy Deke



George De Muth



Tim Dew



Beverly Dexter



John Dickerson



Carol Diehl



Barb Doty



Charles Duerr



Mary Lou Duffeck

## Younger Than We at Whitmer



William Duling



Janet Dundon



Rosalee Ellis



Pete Elson



Gary Enck



Sue Erdman



Marge Evans



Jack Ewing



Jim Fincher



Sally Flegle





James Follas



Ron Ford



Stan Fraley



Dick Frantz



Ellen Frederick



Carol Frantz



Carl Gardner



Sheldon Garrah



Lorraine Gensler



Karen Geordt



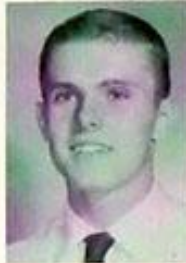
Joel George



Elaine Giblin



Carol Gill



Doug Gladfelter



Jeff Glenn

## We Went "Tooting to the



Dennis Glover



Mary Goff



Lorraine Goinski



Donna Goldsmith



George Good



Suzanne Gott



Gail Grasley



Rose Graves



Carol Gray



Mike Grimes





Nancy Haag



Maureen Hackett



Jim Hammary



Judy Hammond



Jan Hansen



Ruth Jean Hardy



Barbara Harris



David Hatch



Charlotte Hawley



Nancy Hawley



Jean Haynes



Gloria Hermsen



Ray Hickerson



Sharon Hicks



William Hier

## Top" with Our Float



Barb Hildebrand



Kathy Hiltman



Allen Hines



Arlene Hodnicki



Lee Hoerig



Ruth Holben



Glenda Holder



Jack Holth



Gary Hone



Jennette Horvath





Bill Hughes



Dick Hughes



Margaret Hummer



Jim Hutchinson



Sharron Idzkowski



Judy Jamison



Charles Jeko



Denman Jones



Mary Ann Jones



Sandra Jones



Carl Kaseman



Jack Kasly



Linda Killaby



John Kizer



Barb Koepfer

## We Wore Our New Class Rings



Jean Korvas



Sandy Kosuth



Wolf Kutter



Ralph Kwiatkowski



Jack Langley



Sue Laremore



Karen Lewis



Edwin Little



Leon Lippert



Judy Liske





Darrell Long



Larry Lowe



Lee Roy McBride



Ben McClure



Jeanne McCormick



Charlotte Mack



Gerald Marnet



Leon Marquardt



Judy Martin



Ron Marvin



Bob Mason



Tom Matzinger



Ron Medere



Cora Meeks



Henry Merce

## And Found Acting to Be Enjoyable



Paula Metzger



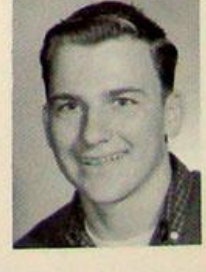
Lynne Meyer



Betty Miller



Robert Miller



Steve Millspaugh



Carolyn Mock



Joyce Moffit



Jack Musson



Carol Nelson



Sandy Nelson





Jerry Nichols



Gerald Noffke



Gary Norris



Phil Nunamaker



Darrel Oberle



Fred Oliger



Ron Onnenga



Jan Orde



Darlene Ovall



Barb Overfield



Donna Patrick



Jim Patten



Sandy Patterson



Judd Penske



Marlyn Plotner

## Hard Work Resulted in



Carol Prestler



Marilyn Raabe



Judy Raitz



Lois Ralston



Bill Renninger



Mikie Richards



Joy Dawn Roberts



Sandy Rollins



Roberta Rust



Jerry Saddoris





Gayle Saelzler



Sharon St. Aubin



Jean Schultz



Rita Schunk



Janet Schuster



Don Schutt



Don Scofield



Steve Seretsky



Dick Sheckler



Nan Sheeley



Jerry Showler



Mary Simon



Ronald Sims



Jim Singleton



Lora Smalley

## An Evening of Dancing and Fun



Dallas Smith



Delbert Smith



Sharon Stalder



Richard Stieb



Marlene Stihler



Janet Strode



Irving Sutton



Mardell Tackett



Sandra Tank



Allen Taylor





Ron Taylor



Sandra Taylor



Paul Thaxton



William Thomsen



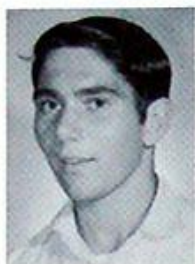
Linda Tompkins



Virginia Tripp



Elizabeth Truax



John Turkal



Jana Turner



Judy Turner



Walter Veres



Judy Vore



Jim Wade



Carolyn Wagner



Bruce Walker

## We Competed for Honors



Louis Walker



Richard Walker



Ron Wallace



Sharlene Wallington



Suzanne Walsh



Wallace Ward



Charlotte Warren



Donald Weiler



Jim Welch



Dave Westhoven





Caroline Whetsel



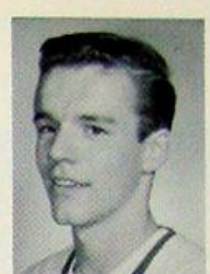
Sharon Whetsel



Carma Whitmill



Donna Whitmill



Steve Winners



Sharon Winters



Jeanne Witte



Jim Witte



Ray Wolfe



Janice Wood



Margaret Wood



Karol Woodward



Rosalle Woolaver



Leonard Wooten



Robin Yarger

## And Looked Forward to Our Senior Year



Carolyn Yeager



Sharon Yeager



Fred Ziems



Mary Barthold



# Junior Activities



## Float Committee

*ROW 1:* R. Rust, co-chairmen: J. Witte and J. Orde, S. Kosuth. *ROW 2:* S. Yeager, B. Harris, H. Merce, R. Taylor, L. Brown, J. Barney, J. Korvas. *ROW 3:* S. Laremore, C. Allen, M. Stihler.

## Ring Committee



*ROW 1:* F. Bergsman, L. Meyer, chairman; C. Frontz, S. Laremore. *ROW 2:* G. Norris, M. Richards, D. H. Apling.



## Prom Committee

*ROW 1:* R. Onnenga, B. Harris, co-chairmen: J. Glenn and L. Smalley, J. Witte, S. Yeager. *ROW 2:* J. Holth, D. Gladfelter, C. Kaseman, H. Merce, L. Brown, C. Nelson, G. Grasley, C. Mack. *ROW 3:* J. Orde, J. Wood, S. Laremore, J. Barney, L. Walker, S. Kosuth, J. Turner, K. Hiltman, J. Schultz.



# Sophomore Activities

## Float Committee

*ROW 1:* C. Stagg, B. Welly, S. Warren, M. Ralston, C. McMahon.  
*ROW 2:* J. Putnam, T. Cappellety, K. Dunford, D. Pancoast, D. Martin, D. Whitmill, S. Rickard, D. Reighard.



*ROW 1:* R. Ostrosky, D. Ansted, C. Yeager, J. Parmer. *ROW 2:* P. Wallace, G. Palm, J. Bowers.

## Pep Band

## Bake Sale Committee



*ROW 1:* D. Laney, N. Zimmerman, K. Clausing. *ROW 2:* B. Schilling, T. Kosnikowski.





Bill Regnier  
*Treas.*

Pam Snyder  
*Sec.*

Dave Ansted  
*Pres.*

Mr. Stacy  
*Advisor*

Ray Smith  
*V. Pres.*

Stu Smith  
*Sgt.-at-Arms*

# SOPHOMORES





Isoblen Adams



Evelyn Addis



Kenneth Alexander



Judy Alford



Sharon Altenbach



Paul Anson



David Ansted



Dorothy Arndt



Susan Arnold



Merwyn Ashbaucher



Patricia Bair



Shirley Baker



Arthur Balk



Joseph Barnard



Mary Batchelor



Kathleen Bell



Virginia Bennett



Bonna Dee Bergman

## The Class of '60



Linda Bird



Beverly Blackburn



Larry Bladel



Gary Bleckner



Arlath Blessing



Jeannette Boden



Dianne Borman



James Bowers



Carol Bozek



James Brake



Cathie Brodie



Richard Brown





Jerry Bukowski



Thomas Burton



Dianne Busse



William Gain



Theodore Cappellety



Cathy Carone



Sandra Carrick



Sandra Cattell



David Champnoise



Esther May Church



Sandra Christman



Kay Clausing



Steve Collins



Ray Connor



Katherine Cook



Bellan Cortez



Judy Cox



Janet Crawford

## Whitmer, Here We Come



Richard Grayne



Mark Cullison



Cynthia Dallas



Mary Davis



Oren Deacon



Carol Ann Deans



David Denner



Marie Despault



Charles De Vincent



Janet Lee Dickson



Janet Dougherty



Judith Dougherty





Patricia Duffey



Edward Du Miller



Kenneth Dunford



Alan Du Puis



Robert Eldridge



Robert Elliott



Susan Erwin



Tim Evaritt



Russell Fahrer



Jan Farnham



Douglas Fenn



Hewitt Finch



Mary Fisher



Susan Fisher



Raymond Fitz



Patrick Ford



Beverly Fournier



Paul Frankel

## Ready to Accept Your Challenge



Sandra Franks



Joan Frazier



Betty Lou Frye



Mike Gallagher



Jerry Gause



Edward Gelia



William Gembus



Dwight Gensel



Willard Gill



Harry Gilson



Dale Gochenour



Joy Goldsworthy





Eugene Grady



Francis Granata



Sherie Gratz



Daniel Gray



Suzette Griffith



Charles Grinstead



Sherrl Grosse



Claire Gutmann



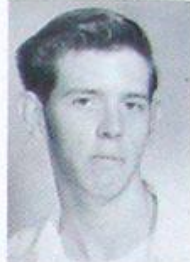
Ted Hahn



Phyllis Haldermann



June Hall



Vern Halsey



Paul Hammye



Larry Hardy



David Harris



Edward Hart



Daniel Hartman



Dennis Hartney

## We Showed Pep and Enthusiasm



James Hassen



Victoria Hassfeld



David Haube



Kathleen Hawley



James Hayne



Ruth Haynes



James Hayward



Mary Hearson



Charles Heer



Sharon Helm



Carol Helsel



Catherine Henry





Larry Henry



Robert Henry



Sharon Lee Hess



Mary Herzig



James Hickie



Earl Hider



Michele Hill



Penny Hodge



Karen Holst



David Hoobler



Kathy Hopkins



Kenneth Horning



John Horvath



Sharon Humphreys



Barbara Jablonski



Jeannette Jakubowski



Sally Johnson



Joyce Jones

## For Our New School Life



Robert Jones



Raymond Joy



Bonnie Kalmbach



Judith Kaufman



Sharon Keip



Patricia Kelly



Evelyn Kennedy



Janice Kimling



Kenneth Kirsch



Margaret Klapp



John Klosinski



Norman Knauer





Edward Koch



Bonnie Koepfer



Alan Kohn



James Kopke



Ted Kosnikowski



Ron Kozak



Patricia Kreckow



Diane Krieger



Fred Krumm



Janet Krupp



Richard Kubicki



Carolyn Kurth



Sharon Lachmiller



Donna La Jiness



Richard Lamb



Lola Landrum



Deanna Laney



Pat Langham

## We Made Our First Attempt



Nancy LaPoint



Karen Larson



Louis Lauch



Donald Lehmann



Lee Lehmann



James Letson



William LeVally



Todd Liedel



Bonnie Lloyd



Mary Locke



George Lowe



Norman Luce





William Luff



Carole Lusic



Edward Mack



Carol Mackall



Richard MacLean



Shirley Mann



David Mantel



Judith Maraugh



Dale Marleau



David Martin



Mary Martin



Richard Marvin



Joann Matzinger



Mary McBride



Thomas McClain



Jean McClovic



Patrick McGraw



Diane McIlhargie

## At Building a Float



Kathleen McMahon



Rhoda McThena



William Mead



Jim Meredith



Beverly Merrick



Richard Merrifield



James Merritt



Elaine Michalak



John Michalak



Howard Miller



Ruth Ann Miller



Larry Mizelle





Frank Mohn



Judy Mohn



James Moore



Shirley Moore



Gary Morrin



Glenn Morris



Jo Ann Morse



Thomas Morse



Gerry Mourdock



Paul Mulholland



Dick Myers



Nancy Ann Neeper



Thomas Nelson



Reginald Niblick



Ronald Niblick



Judith Nicely



Sandra Nidek



Ray Norris

## We Sold Good Things to Eat



Thomas Okorowski



Jack Orcutt



James Orcutt



Robert Ostrowsky



Arthur Palinski



Janet Palinski



Gary Palm



David Pancoast



Lynn Parachek



Jess Parmer



Vicki Partee



Mike Patterson





Ethel Paxton



James Paxton



Peggy Paxton



Jack Payne



Fred Pease



Carolyn Perdue



Gary Pertner



Carol Petrucha



Karen Pettibone



Gary Pfotenhauer



June Phillips



Jean Polderman



Joyce Polston



Jerry Poorker



Judy Poorker



Sherrie Powers



Roger Puppoo



Jan Putnam

## To Support Our Projects



Margaret Ralston



John Ranke



Mary Ragland



Ron Rankin



Linda Reeves



William Regnier



Donald Reighard



Mary Reimschuessel



Ronald Reiser



John Rice



Barbara Richter



James Rickard





Stanley Rickard



Robert Ridgley



Catherine Riley



Thomas Robarge



Mary Roberts



Carole Robinson



Donald Robison



Dale Roesler



Gary Romak



Daniel Rone



Russel Roop



Patricia Roth



William Round



Tom Saam



Gay Saner



Ronnie Saunders



Barbara Scanlon



William Schaub

## We Picked a Pretty Sophomore



Jeffery Scheibel



Carole Scherer



William Schilling



Robert Schmidt



Richard Schnell



James Schultz



Paul Schultz



Judy Schwartz



Sarah Schwartz



Jim Schweer



Paul Scofield



Janet Seager





Gerald Sedlar



Ronald Semler



Jean Shanaway



James Sharp



Allan Shaw



Gerald Sherette



Diane Shinevar



Patricia Skomer



Barbara Smith



Beverly Smith



Georgia Smith



Loretta Smith



Nancy Smith



Phyllis Smith



Ralph Smith



Ray Smith



Stuart Smith



Pamela Snyder

## For Homecoming Competition



Ralph Snyder



Ronald Soehlig



Dick Soper



James Souders



Sharon Spivey



Kathy St. Aubin



Carol Stagg



Norma Stalder



Larry Stanley



Thomas Stanton

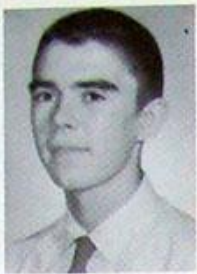


Gary Stein



Carolyn Stewart





Richard Stokes



Karen Stroud



Bonnie Sundermeier



Jack Sutton



Robert Swy



Barbara Szymanski



Robert Tackett



Sandra Thayer



Karen Thyer



Judy Tresize



Sybil Turney



Gartha Turpening



Mark Vaglica



William Van Dusen



Gary Vischer



Nancy Wager



Kay Wagoner



Leonard Walker

## We Joined Clubs and



Paul Wallace



Keith Ward



Charles Warner



Sally Warren



Janet Watson



Doris Weaver



James Weber



Essenia Weegman



Caroline Welch



Pamela Welch



Barbara Welly



Jean Welshans





Sandra Wening



Marilyn Werr



William Whalen



James Whitaker



Richard White



James Whiteman



Dave Whitmill



Gertrude Whitmill



Janet Whitmill



Catherine Williams



Nancy Williams



Michelle Wilson



Nancy Wilson



Gayle Wingate



Bonnie Witherell



Judith Wohlstader

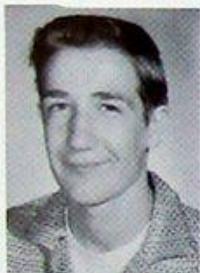


Virginia Woodward



Robert Wooten

## Entered into Many Activities



Chuck Wuertz



Joy Wyllys



Vernon Wyllys



Charles Yeager



Martha Yingling



Dale Zattau



Nancy Zattau



Richard Zeller



Martha Zillien



Nancy Zimmerman



Sharon Bellfy



Wilma Murray









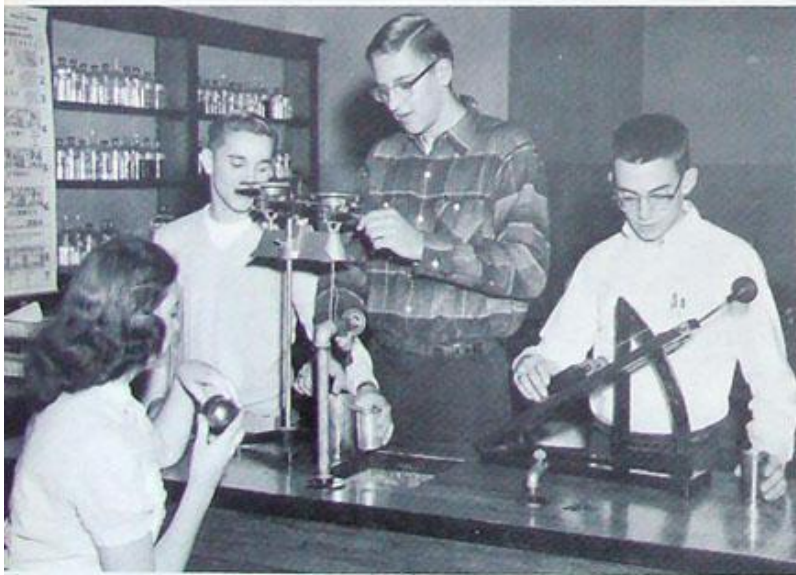
# CLASSROOMS





Some of the typical activities of the chemistry lab are shown here by Jeff Glenn, George DeMuth, Sharron Idzkowski, and Mary Lou Duffeck.

In a physics class P. Smith, N. Lehmann, W. McCartney, and K. Erwin demonstrate different phases of the science.



Biology students L. Selter, D. Patrick, S. Tank, R. Rankin, B. Schmidt, G. Romak, and S. Rickard are diligently dissecting the crayfish.



## We Increased Our Scientific

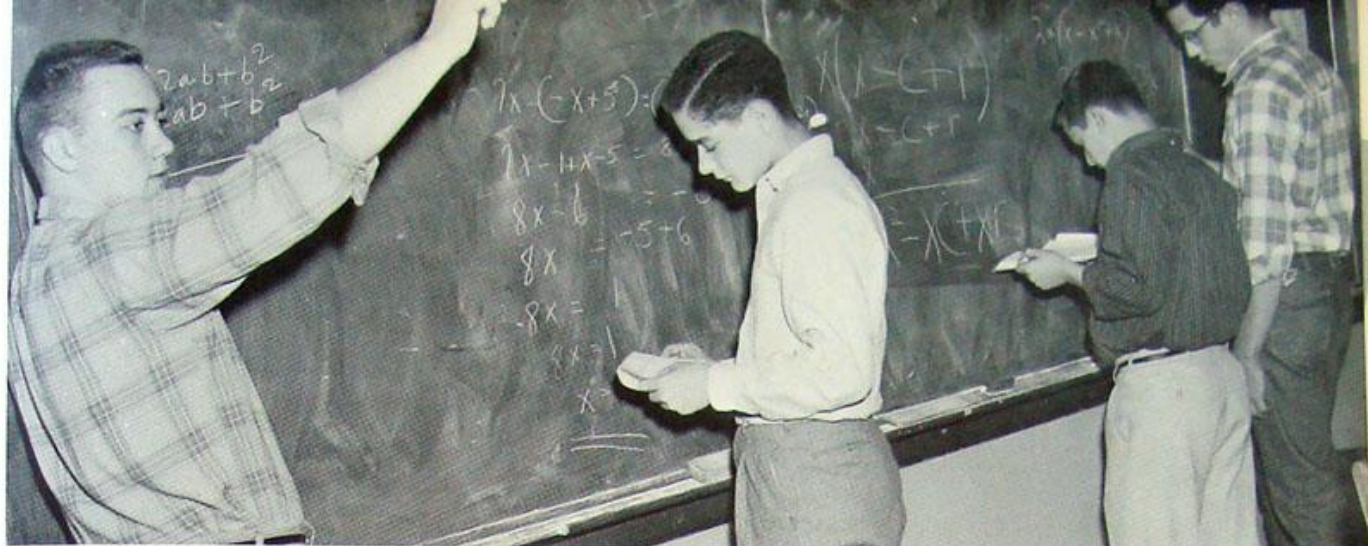
Whitmer is doing its part in the promotion of science in order that our students may find their place in this scientific world. There are four phases of science offered at Whitmer: chemistry, physics, biology, and physiology. Biology and physiology concern the study of plants and animals while chemistry and physics deal with the properties of matter and the cause and effect of motion.

This year Whitmer again held a Science Fair to create a further interest in this growing field. Students from each of the science departments entered projects in the fair.

These venturesome students, S. Rummel, K. Krause, J. Bache, J. Gosciniak, J. Whitehead, and R. Anderson examine the cat before dissection in physiology class.





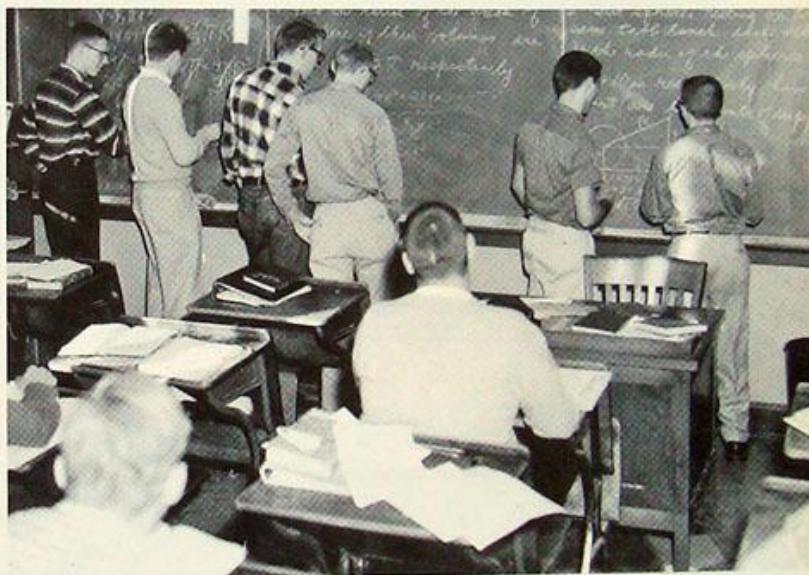


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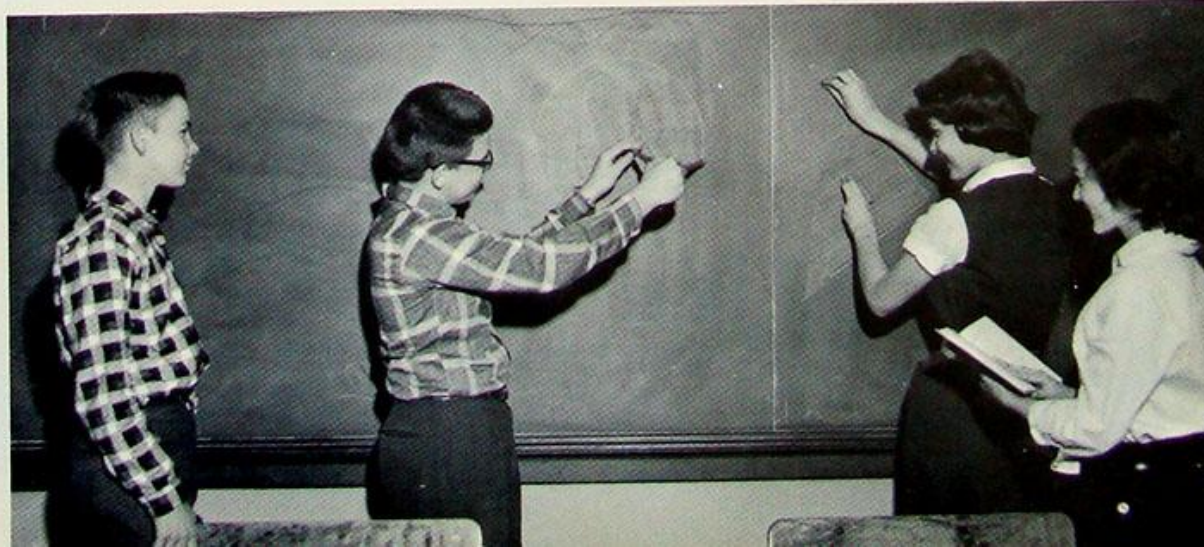
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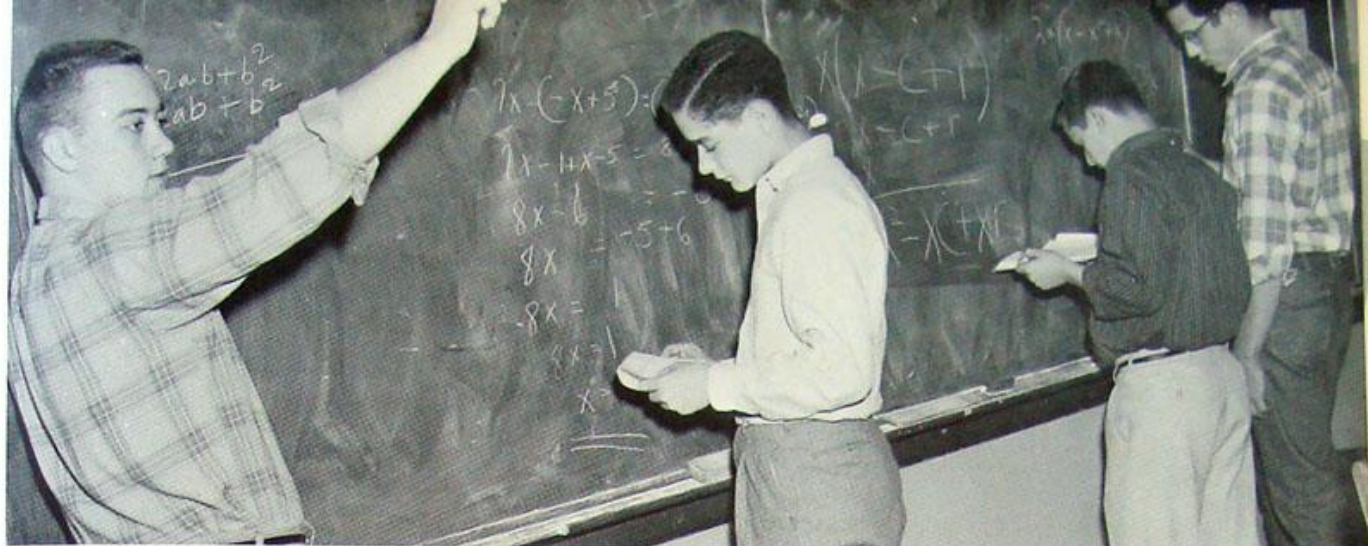
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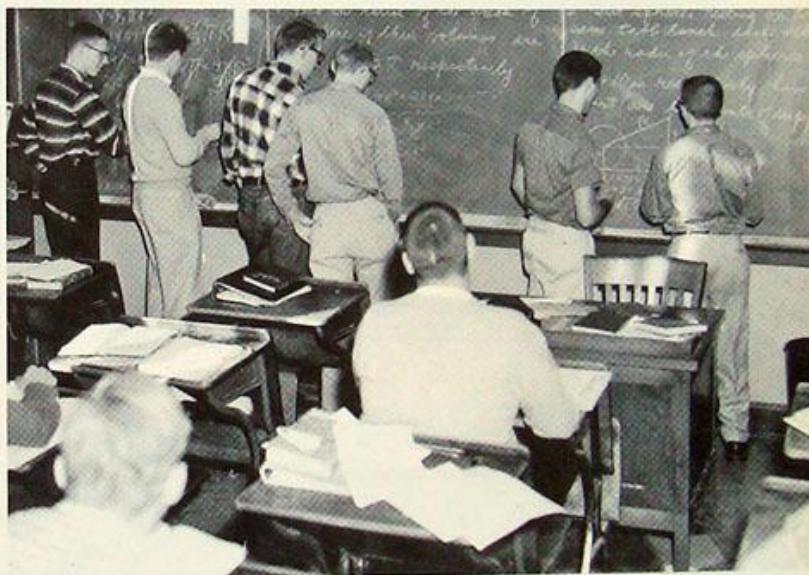


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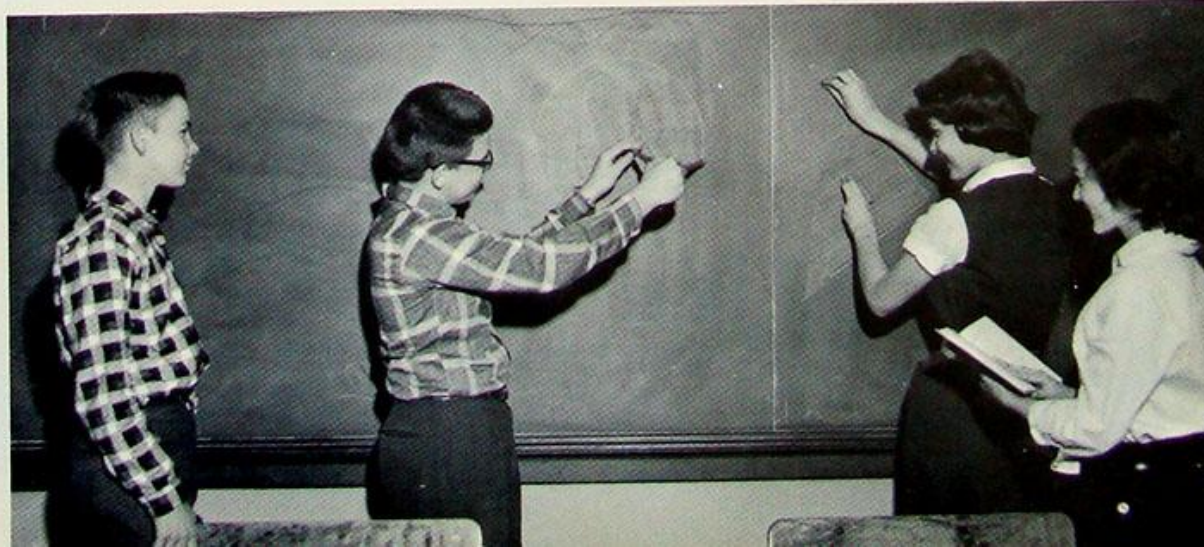
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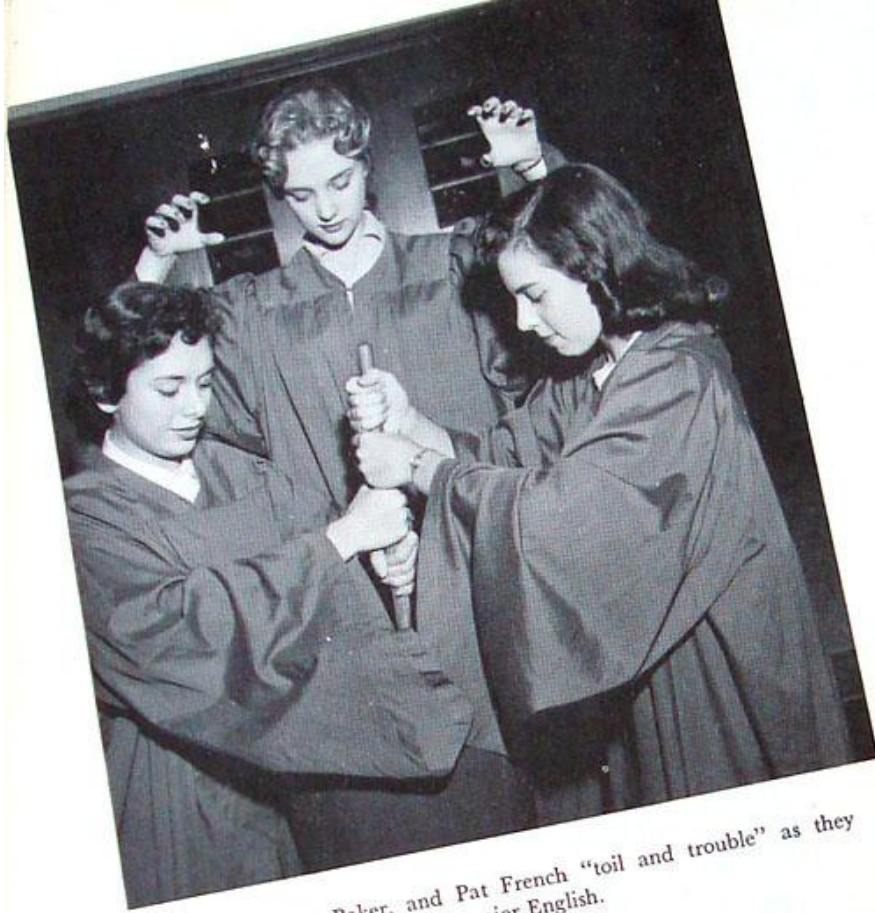
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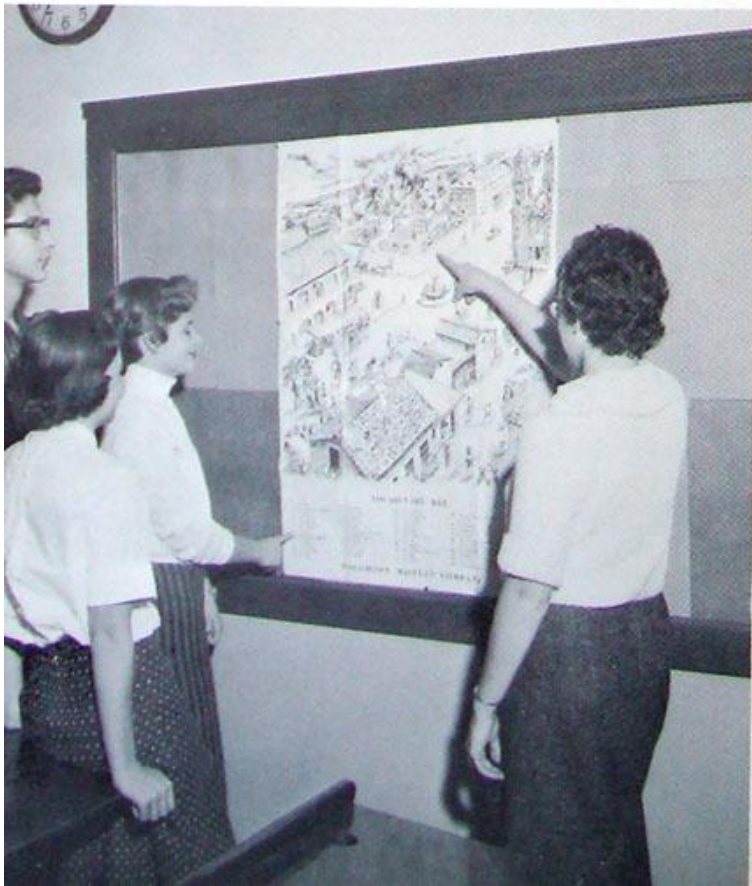


Nancy Wolfe, Pat Baker, and Pat French "toil and trouble" as they present a scene from *Macbeth* in senior English.



"Amo, amas, amat" are familiar words to Latin students as shown

F. Bergsman and S. Arnold demonstrate the use of the vocabulary-aid chart in Spanish as L. Campbell and C. Dallas look on.

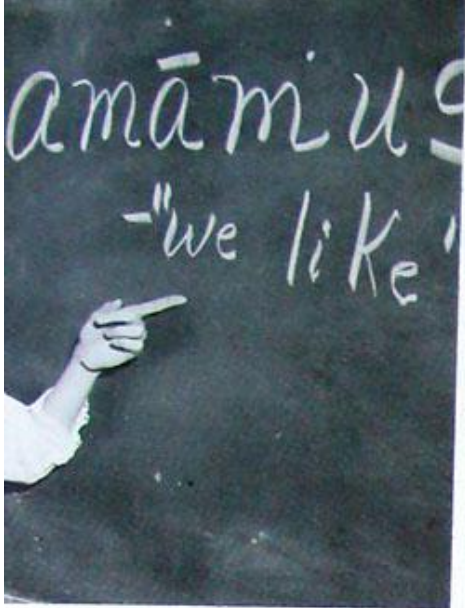


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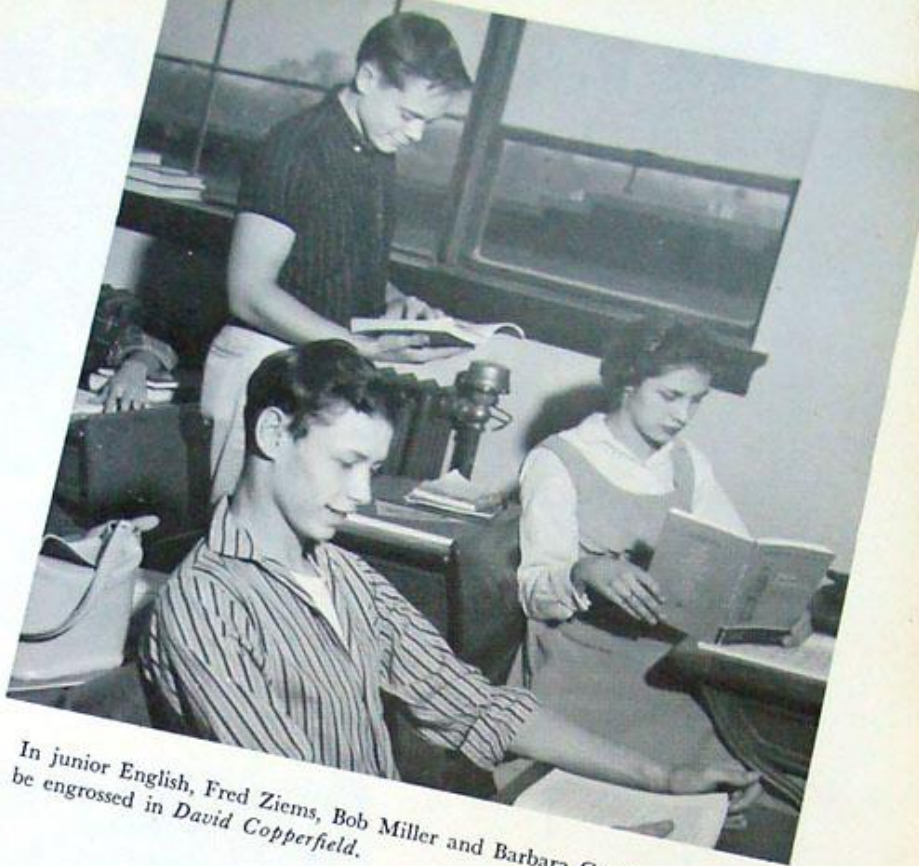


Deanna Laney does a pantomime of a piano player for the Speech class.





here by Ed Koch and Dianne Borman.



In junior English, Fred Ziems, Bob Miller and Barbara Cowdrey appear to be engrossed in *David Copperfield*.

## Ourselves Through Language

A replica of a theater used in the days of Shakespeare is examined by sophomore English students, Jean Polderman, Susan Fisher, and Stan Rickard.





# We Reviewed the Past and Present

History is a subject in which a student learns about the past as well as the present. American History covers a large span of time ranging from before our country was founded to our modern days. The course covers the important happenings of our country and our connections with other countries. World History is a study of the important events that have occurred in other countries of the world and of the countries' locations. Civics is a study of our government and how it functions.



World History students, Gary Pertner and Pat Kreckow point out a point of interest to the class.

Ronnie Hill, Judy Turner, and Pam Fenn seem to find the civics scrapbooks very interesting.



David Hatch observes the difference of opinion between Betty Miller and Chuck Jeko as they attempt to locate a battlefield in American History.



# We Prepared for Future Careers



J. Christen, D. Elg, and P. Mann practice their shorthand skills while N. Brodbeck dictates.

The Business Administration curriculum at Whitmer includes typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice. These courses are designed to equip the students with the basic business skills which are needed to begin a career in that field. Typing students learn the touch system and practice speed. Shorthand teaches the students the knowledge necessary in taking dictation. Bookkeeping stresses the importance of keeping books in correct order and budgeting. Further knowledge in operating the various types of office machinery is acquired in office practice.



Martha Morrill uses the dictaphone as she types in office practice.



Beginning typists, Gertrude Whitmill, Janet Whitmill, and Nancy Williams practice diligently at their typewriters.



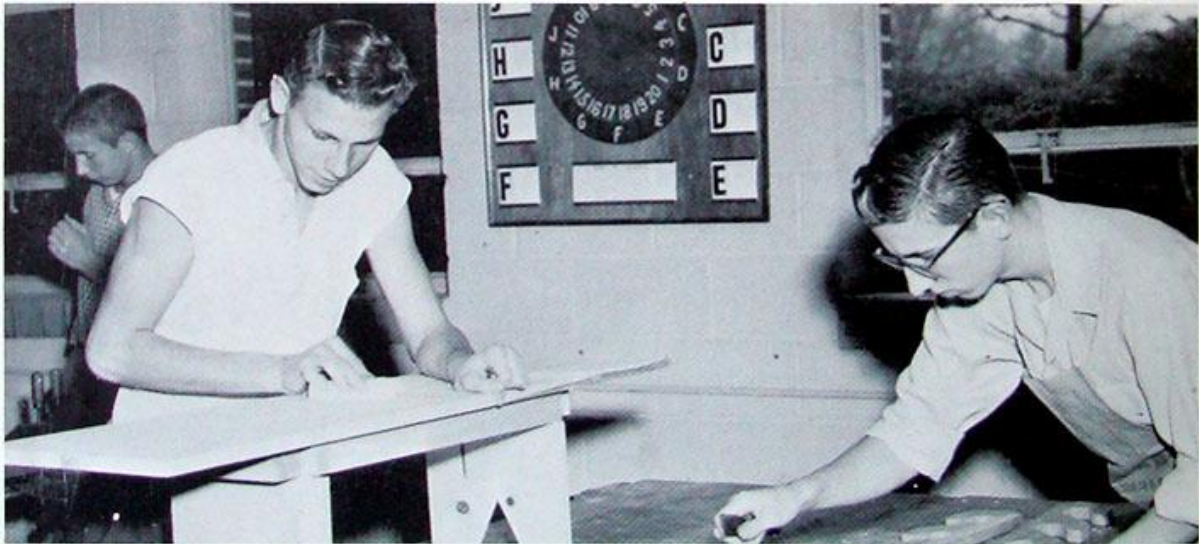
# These Classes Provided Maximum



Mechanical drawing students strive for accuracy and perfection in their work.

The Industrial Arts Department at Whitmer, which is divided into three major courses: mechanical drawing, Woodshop, and Trade and Industry, provides the students with a background of technical knowledge through direct experience.

Mechanical drawing is concerned with drawing in modern industry and commerce. The Woodshop Course teaches the student the care and operation of machines and tools while he constructs his own project. Trade and Industry gives the student better understanding of the machine trade as well as the experience of working under actual shop conditions.



Ronnie Medere and Bill Hier take great pride in assembling their projects in Woodshop.

The machines which Jim Hammary and Jim Welch are using are only a few of the intricate instruments the boys in Trade and Industry must learn to operate.





# Learning Through Direct Experience

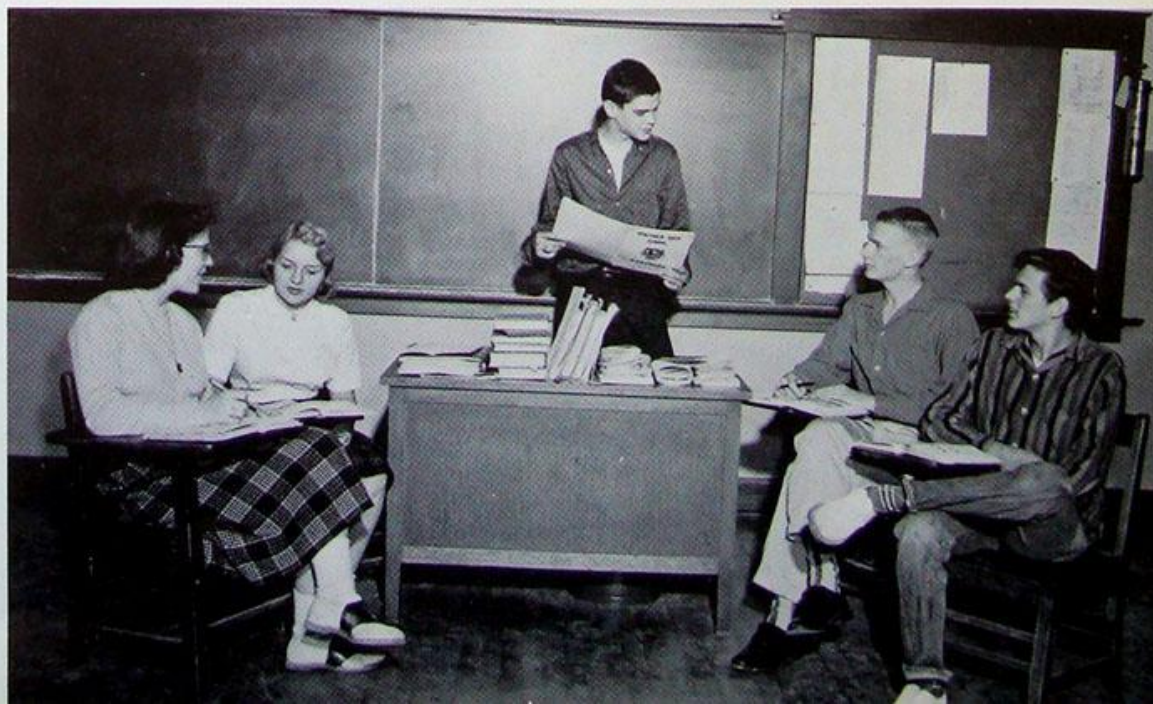
The home economics course introduces the fundamentals of homemaking. In class the girls learn cooking, sewing and the basic principles of running a home. Meal planning, food values, and the proper techniques of preparing foods are taught in cooking; in sewing the students gain a knowledge of fabrics and textures, learn how to operate the sewing machine, and acquire additional sewing information while constructing a garment.



Barb Doty admires the dress Bonnie Clausing is making in sewing class.

Family Living is a popular subject at Whitmer for seniors. Problems of various types are discussed in class such as dating, marriage, and family conditions. The students are helped in solving these problems by achieving an understanding of the viewpoints of parents and others.

R. Lee leads an interesting panel discussion in Family Living assisted by panelists N. Brodbeck, S. Meck, C. Ziems, and K. Bronson.







Members of the Library Council pictured above are: W. Kutter, S. Idzkowski, M. Bombrys, C. Schulz, L. Black, G. Saelzler, V. Hassfeld, P. Welch, Miss Brown, S. Turney,

J. Martin, L. Baker, G. Hermsen, B. Overfield, J. Raitz, E. Little, E. Koch. *NOT PRESENT*: S. Cattell, R. Rubadeux, R. Neeper.

## Books Enriched Our Minds

One of the most important contributions made by members of the Library Council to the school scene at Whitmer, is the program by which they acquaint the students with the library and its many facilities. They gain experience and knowledge of the many details that concern the management of a library by working

in the high school library several periods each week.

Along with the regular library class each Thursday, the social activities of the staff included a tea and a candy sale. The Book Fair, which is another feature of the Library Council, is held every two years.

Miss Brown, librarian, decorates a bulletin board for Book Week which was held in November.



Carol Schulz checks out books for Kathy Brodie and Pat McGraw.





# Driving and Glee Club Were Popular Courses

This year Whitmer was fortunate to have a new 1958 Ford for the Driver's Training Course. In this course the students are taught the basic principles of driving, and while developing safe driving habits, they are acquainted with the rules of the road.

The lyric melodies heard through the halls during eighth period testified both to the hard work and the accomplishment of the Girls' Glee Club. The Glee Club is composed of sophomore girls who in their junior and senior years may become members of the A Cappella Choir. The highlights of the year were the Christmas program and the spring festival.



Mr. Hersland explains some of the mechanics of driving to Evelyn McNealy.



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D. Borman, C. Mackall, M. Wilson, K. Hopkins, E. Kennedy, S. Turney, S. Altenbach, N. Kattau, S. Grosse, J. Tresize. *ROW 4:* M. Davis, S. Fisher, R. Miller, L. Smith, C. Brodie, B. Fournier, N. Williams, K. Larsen, D. Weaver, M. Yingling, P. Hodge, J. Farnham, R. McThena, G. Turpening, B. Lloyd, C. Riley.

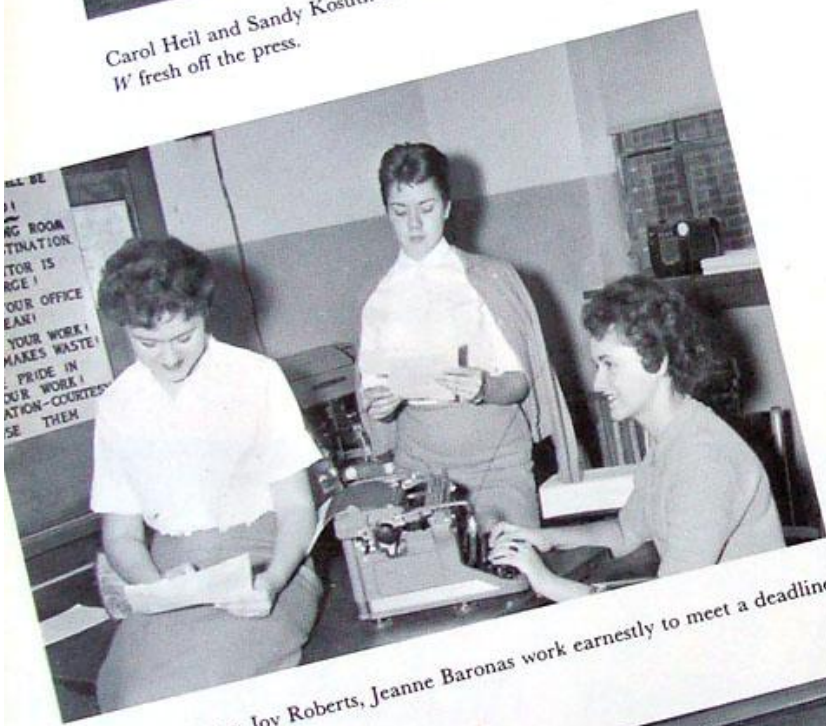


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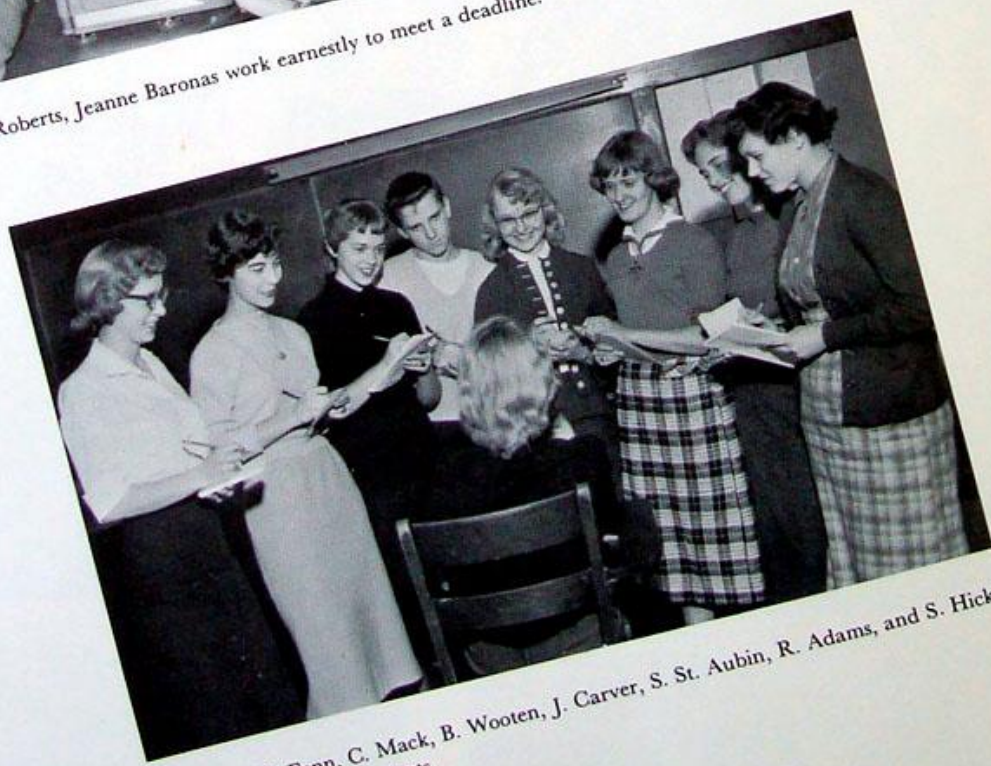
Carol Heil and Sandy Kosuth look over a copy of the *Flying W* fresh off the press.



Jeanette Baronas, Joy Roberts, Jeanne Baronas work earnestly to meet a deadline.

*Put it before them briefly so they will read it, clearly so they will understand it, picturesquely so they will remember it, and, above all, accurately...so they will be guided by its light.*

—Journalist Creed



A. Cassill, P. Fenn, C. Mack, B. Wooten, J. Carver, S. St. Aubin, R. Adams, and S. Hicks interview one of our students.



# Oracle

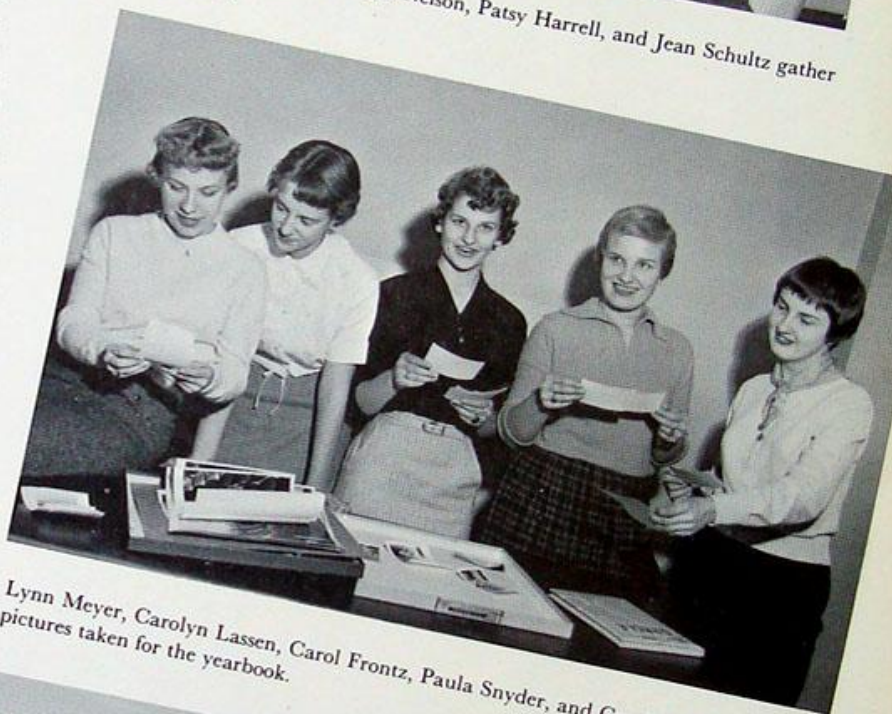
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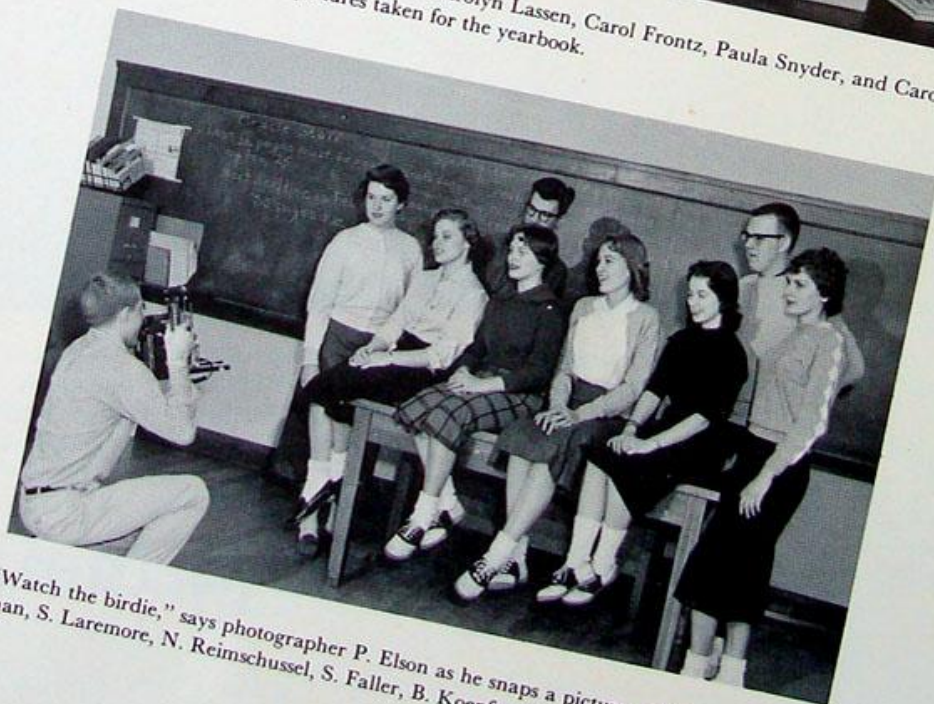
Many thanks to typists Judi Christen, Barb Morrow, Joyce Pack, and Nan Sheeley for their help on the 1958 *Oracle*.



Sharon Hingst, Sandy Taylor, Carol Nelson, Patsy Harrell, and Jean Schultz gather ideas for the *Oracle*.



Lynn Meyer, Carolyn Lassen, Carol Frontz, Paula Snyder, and Carol Prestler approve pictures taken for the yearbook.



"Watch the birdie," says photographer P. Elson as he snaps a picture of S. Walsh, P. Pollman, S. Laremore, N. Reimschuessel, S. Faller, B. Koepfer, E. Little, and K. Nicholson.





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J. Hammond, J. Carver, J. Rickard, R. Stieb, J. Holth, E. Fritz. *ROW 4:* G. Grasley, E. Garner, L. Bratton, T. Brennan, S. Warren, R. Lee, G. Enck, R. Yarger, D. Jones.

## Harmony Was the Theme





*ROW 1:* S. Forman, P. Pollman, R. Graves, N. Wager, S. Moyer, M. Morrill, D. Elg, J. Weirich, D. Patrick, C. Mock. *ROW 2:* N. Neeper, R. Spaulding, J. Melchior, J. Deke, K. Becker, K. Conrad, J. Dundon, M. Cain, J. Deiley. *ROW 3:* E. DuMiller, D. Hughes, J. Payne, D. Counts, J. Cortez, N. Lehmann, J. Cabbage, B. Riemenschneider. *ROW 4:* W. Gill, W. McCartney, G. DeMuth, S. Rickard, G. Vischer, C. Jeko, K. Deiley, V. Brown- ing, K. Nicholson.

## of the A Cappella Choir







*Flute* — C. Lassen, J. Turner, S. Erwin, S. Keip, K. Holst. *Clarinets* — C. Heil, R. Adams, Harmon Meihls, Director; B. Matthews, R. Neeper, L. Pool, C. Schulz, M. Bombrys, M. Hackett, J. Orde, M. Stihler (Majorette); S. Winters, S. Yeager, S. Baker, J. Cox, J. Dickson, J. Jakubowski, G. Murdock (Majorette); V. Partee, P. Paxton, C. Perdiue, B. Smith, G. Smith, C. Carone, S. Lachmiller, B. Scanlon, C. Warner, M. Zillien. *Alto Saxophone* — F. Stewart, S. Helm, J. Souders, C. Yeager, V. Bennett, J. McClovic, C. Lusic, R. Ford. *Tenor Saxophone* — T. McDonald, S. Rummel. *Baritone Saxophone* — K. Erwin.

## Rhythm and Melody Were the





*Cornets* — F. Oliger, D. Ansted, R. Wallace, J. Moore, L. Parachek, G. Wingate, R. MacLean, J. Nichols, O. Herzig; D. Knepper, C. Yeager, D. Robison, S. Stalder (Majorette); R. Ostrosky, W. Bristol. *French Horns* — D. Yeager (Majorette); J. Adams, J. Parmer, S. Flegle. *Trombones* —

R. Nelson, P. Wallace, R. Baker, K. Horning, J. Bowers, P. Nunamaker. *Baritones* — K. Cairns, E. Hider, M. Anstine. *Sousaphone* — G. Palm, G. Saner, P. Hammye. *Percussions* — R. White, E. Slack, R. Hardy, C. Helsel, S. Winners. *Bells* — R. Lotridge, C. Gray.

## Keynotes of the Whitmer Band









# ORGANIZATIONS





ROW 1: J. Schiffer, D. Patrick, K. McMahon, B. Clausing, R. Kucera, S. Faller, B. Wagner. ROW 2: K. Clausing, J. Korvas, J. Muir, J. Cabbage, M. Cain, D. Laney. ROW 3: Mr. Zahn, advisor, B. Harris, D. Martin, G. DeMuth, L. Pool, F. Stewart, R. Rife,

D. Pancoast, D. Gladfelter, K. Dunford, B. Bellair. ROW 4: R. Rust, B. Smith, P. McGraw, C. Nelson, G. Saelzler, D. Whitmill, T. Spaulding, N. Reimschuessel, P. Elson, S. Fisher, K. Pettibone, D. Korvas.

## Student Council

Student Council must begin its work early in the school year for it has many responsibilities. Planning for the sophomore orientation program began in the early spring of last year. When the hustle of school activities got under way, Student Council made the arrangements for the traditional homecoming ceremonies. The members are also responsible for the promotion of the area Sportsmanship campaign, the selection of the feature movies, and the sponsorship of the Safety Poster contest. This year the Student Council was responsible for the introduction of a traffic pattern to relieve the congestion of the halls during the changing of classes.

Student Council collected contributions for the Red Cross and Community Chest drives. Members

collected groceries for a basket which was given to a needy family at Thanksgiving. At Christmas they added to the holiday spirit by decorating a tree in the center hall.

One of the highlights of the school year is Student Government Day. With the aid of the Future Teachers of America, Student Council helps to organize the program and to fill the administrative and teaching positions for the day. In late winter the annual Area Student Council dance was held at the Naval Armory. Whitmer Student Council took charge of the decorations for this social event. In the spring its members along with the Honor Society took its annual trip to Greenfield Village.





*ROW 1:* S. Taylor, L. Pool, C. Burton, F. Stewart, D. Patrick.  
*ROW 2:* B. Clausing, B. Riemenschneider, S. Fisher, N. Reimschuessel, J. Longanbach, S. Idzkowski, C. Heil, J. Orde,

Mr. Zahn, advisor. *ROW 3:* K. Erwin, G. DeMuth, C. Frisinger, D. L. Apling, C. Sellick, B. Wheat, R. Rankin, B. Bellair.

## Inter-Club Council

Whitmer's Inter-Club Council is a vital organization composed of the presidents of each club in our school. The club leaders plan many activities and service projects to keep members busy all year. The club also suggests and encourages activities to further the interests of the school. The vice-president of Student Council is automatically chairman of Inter-Club functions.

## Student Court

A small white mimeographed slip served by any Student Council, Student Court, or Hall Patrol member indicates that you have disobeyed a rule of the school. This obligates you to appear before the Student Court. A panel composed of a judge and jury will question you as to the nature of the offense and the reason for the violation. Students who are found guilty receive constructive penalties corresponding to the offense.

*LEFT TO RIGHT:* S. Griffith, J. Orde, J. Korvas, C. Lassen, C. Kaseman, L. Pool, P. Elson, D. Whitmill, B. Schilling, B. Regnier,

D. Morrette, D. D. Reighard, R. Rife.







ROW 1: P. Smith, B. Wheat, C. Lassen, L. Pool, F. Stewart, P. Parmalee, P. French. ROW 2: Mrs. Fontaine, advisor; D. Korvas, D. Teal, R. Houettekier, C. Heil, B. Clausing, R. Kucera.

L. Pool, pres.; F. Stewart, vice-pres.; C. Lassen, sec.; and P. Parmalee, treas.; were the Honor Society officers for 1957-1958.

## Honor Society

When is it going to be? This is a familiar question around Whitmer in February referring to Honor Society induction. Every year at a very special assembly, tapping of new members takes place. Those chosen for Whitmer's highest honorary club first of all must have a high scholastic average. Candidates are then chosen on the basis of character, leadership, and service.

The history of the National Honor Society shows that the first charter was granted in 1921 to Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh. There are six thousand senior chapters with locations in all the states, our territories and possessions as well as American schools in Argentina, Austria, France, Germany, Japan, and Mexico.

The John Wallace Whitmer Honor Society was established thirteen years ago by the Whitmer Student Council. Soon after, Student Council was disbanded but was later set up again by the Honor Society.

Honor Society has as its aims, stimulation of enthusiasm for high scholarship, encouragement to students to continue their education, and inspiration to students to see their opportunities and potentialities as leaders.

As its service project Whitmer Honor Society contributes to the school's scholarship fund. Club members also have social functions. This year they held a masquerade party at Halloween, a progressive dinner at Thanksgiving, and a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fontaine, their advisor. The induction banquet in the spring is a formal affair that welcomes its new members into the club.







ROW 1: J. Maraugh, R. Graves, E. Paxton, L. Bird, K. Blessing, Miss Brown, advisor; K. Becker, J. Carver, C. Riley, P. Mann, S. Lachmiller, C. Dallas. ROW 2: J. Rickard, T. Evaritt, R.

Neeper, P. Wallace, T. McDonald, D. Jones, I. Sutton, B. Wheat, S. Rickard, E. Slack.

## Bible Club

The Bible Club led by Bob Wheat and advised by Miss Brown sent Care packages and magazines abroad as its service project. In March there was a vocation week when area businessmen gave talks to the club about careers. The Bible Club also sponsored a scientific picture "Movie Bible Institute" and held a quiz panel competition with other schools at Youth for Christ rallies. Socially the club got together for a Halloween party in the fall and a hobo party in the spring.

## Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is a chapter of the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists sponsored by Northwestern University. Whitmer's chapter, named for the late Grove Patterson, one time editor and columnist for the Toledo Blade, celebrated its tenth anniversary this year as a school organization.

Members from the "Oracle" staff are selected on the basis of their work in journalistic writing, picture layouts, and business capabilities, while fellow members of the "Flying W" are judged by their desire to do creative writing and their ability to organize material into concise form.

ROW 1: S. Faller, S. Hines, B. Riemenschneider, C. Heil, J. Baronas. ROW 2: P. Pollman, S. Taylor, N. Reimschuessel, S. Walsh, C. Lassen, J. Roberts, C. Nelson, Mr. Alvarado, advisor. ROW 3: S. Kosuth, S. Laremore, P. Elson, R. Adams, S. Hingst.







LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Horning, K. Clausing, K. Pettibone, S. Fisher, M. Cain, B. Clausing, M. Wilson, B. Wheat, Miss Hutchinson, advisor; D. Knepper, J. Payne, M. Reimschuessel, C. Stagg.

## Prince of Peace



This year's Prince of Peace winners were K. Clausing, K. Pettibone, B. Wheat, and B. Clausing.

The Prince of Peace Contest is held annually all over the state of Ohio. This year twelve students from Whitmer took part in this event. The participants receive a book of printed speeches about a month before the first declamation. They may use these or write their own.

The speeches are memorized and given for the first time at a local church. The winner receives a bronze medal and goes on to the county declamation where the winner receives a silver medal. Those who attain the district level are awarded gold medals. The semi-finals are held in Columbus, and the final declamation is held during the Ohio Pastors' Convention. At that time cash prizes and college scholarships are awarded to the finalists.



Dramatic enthusiasts who like to portray their talents on the stage are eligible to become members of Thespians, the honorary dramatics society. The club meets with Masque and Gavel to further interest in speech and dramatics. Its motto is "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

Masque and Gavel is Whitmer's honorary speech club. To be a member a student must have been enrolled in a speech course or have participated in a dramatic production. Among its projects were the presentation of a one act play and the provision of speakers for assemblies.



ROW 1: K. McMahon, M. Wilson, K. Pettibone, M. Reimschuessel, K. Kanipe, J. Dickson, C. Stagg. ROW 2: K. Clausing, K. Wagoner, K. Horning, R. Kozak, O. Deacon, D. Laney, Miss Hutchinson, advisor.

## Thespians

### Masque and Gavel



ROW 1: M. Richards, D. Patrick, P. Bruning, S. Moyer. ROW 2: S. Faller, B. Riemenschneider, P. Snyder, L. Schafer, C. Sellick, N. Reimschuessel, K. Becker, P. Fenn, Miss Hutchinson, advisor.

ROW 3: G. DeMuth, J. Glenn, L. Pool, F. Stewart, J. Witte, J. Gillespie, T. Ward, D. L. Apling, C. Frisinger, B. Wheat.





ROW 1: D. Patrick, L. Baker, D. Kreiger, R. Rust, M. Jenne, J. Turner, P. Fenn, B. Miller. ROW 2: N. Wager, J. Dickson, N. Wolfe, K. Stroud, K. Pettibone, K. Blessing, B. Smith, S. Kosuth, M. Richards, P. Langham, F. Bergsman, S. Hines, M. Kendall, K. Thure, P. Snyder. ROW 3: P. Harrell, J. Korvas, J. Christen, S. Gratz, S. Taylor, D. Busse, C. Frontz, C. Scherer, B. Lloyd, S. Jones, R. Silvers,

J. Baronas, S. Hammye, A. Cassill, L. Meyer, M. Fisher, S. Tank, Mr. O'Connell, advisor. ROW 4: L. Housley, J. Bowlds, R. Miller, J. Wachter, D. Scheibel, S. Bort, K. Jacoby, T. Garrett, J. Larson, J. Garrett, B. Hider, D. Weiler, S. Warren, B. Harris, D. Laney, J. Murdock, N. Ford, S. Fallor.

Members of Junior World Council take an active interest in the affairs of the world. The club, advised by Mr. Jack O'Connell, tries to give to its members a better understanding of world problems and relations. A mock trial based on the T.V. version of "The Verdict is Yours" was held to give a practical demonstration of how democratic processes work in a court. In the spring an area conference was held in which each school represented a country and its point of view on disarmament. Whitmer's Junior World Council held an area meeting for the first time in the history of its club. Speakers from foreign countries were the main feature.

## Junior World Council

C. Frisinger, D. Patrick, S. Tank, and J. Garrett examine a current "hot spot" on the map.







*ROW 1:* Roger Rife, Ken Cairns, Paul Ziegler, Jack Larson. *ROW 2:* Jerry Craig, Jerry Garrett, Terry Garrett, Dick Reighard.

# Key Club and Junior Achievement

The Key Club and Junior Achievement Club are two service organizations of Whitmer. Key Club chose as its project this year, the printing and distribution of basketball programs for all the home games.

Junior Achievement is an organization set up by business men for high school students. These men set up a program whereby students are acquainted with the various phases and problems of business. The students form companies to make and sell products such as candles, wall plaques, ash trays, litter bags, and shoe polish kits.

*ROW 1:* M. Hummer, S. Grover, D. Busse, S. Jones, C. Frontz, N. Zimmerman, L. Selter, N. LaPoint, C. Coats, J. Witte, C. Turney. *ROW 2:* J. Bernard, D. Huling, T. McDonald, D. Eisinger, R. Taylor, O. Deacon, L. VanDrieson, T. Saam.







ROW 1: S. Minnick, B. Smith, M. Barthold, S. Powers, C. Grohowski, K. Kanipe, C. Mock. ROW 2: M. Mitten-dorf, M. Morrill, A. Hodnicki, P. Skomer, V. Jones, B. Baker, S. Nelson, K. Woodward, C. Holton, Miss Kern,

advisor. ROW 3: C. Moore, C. Gill, R. Holben, M. Goff, S. Meck, V. Hassfeld, N. Sheeley, J. Longanbach, G. Smith, L. Gensler, S. Idzkowski, J. Moffit.

## Future Homemakers of America



C. Grohowski, S. Idzkowski, J. Longanbach, C. Locke, and S. Meck are mixing a delicious concoction.

Future Homemakers of America is a fine organization for girls who are looking forward to having their own homes and families. The main emphasis of the club's program is upon the selection of suitable clothing for all occasions and to help give the girls an idea of what to wear to suit their personal characteristics. As their money-making project, the members take charge of selling popcorn during the school athletic events. At Christmas they gave a party for the children of St. Anthony's orphanage. Each year during FHA week, all the members take part in a program to interest sophomore and junior girls in homemaking. Miss Frances Kern is advisor of the club.





ROW 1: D. Counts, D. Hughes, F. Bergsman, V. Scofield, J. Witte, K. Hiltman, G. DeMuth. ROW 2: J. Haynes, K. Conrad, S. Paquette, B. Prestler, C. Yeager, L. Smalley, C. Frontz, K. Becker, V. Jones. ROW 3: S. Hicks, M. Hackett, S. Laremore, D. Elg, M. Duffeck, P. Pollman, N. Brodbeck, J. Schultz, P. French, M. Cain, J. Boggs, C. Gray, J. Martin, C. Coats, Mrs. McFadden, advisor. ROW 4: L. Ralston, S. Tank, R. Besase, S. Hingst, B.

Scott, C. Allen, S. Faller, J. Strode, B. Doty, J. Turner, S. Moyer, D. Ovall, P. Bruning, M. Sullivan, P. Brown, D. Patrick, J. Pack. ROW 5: T. Brennan, R. Hardy, B. Riemenschneider, P. Snyder, S. Walsh, N. Reimschussel, G. Saelzler, B. Matthews, J. Cleary, D. Jones, J. Larson, D. Weiler, L. Brown, B. Koepfer, B. Dexter, J. Bowlds, S. Jones, S. Taylor, S. Idzkowski.

## Future Teachers of America

Students considering a career in teaching appreciate the help given to them by the Future Teachers of America. The club, advised by Mrs. Roberta McFadden, gives its members an opportunity for regular teaching experience. The members take over classes, type, and grade papers for the teachers to whom they are assigned. On Student Government Day they assume the teachers' positions for the entire day. Along with gaining experience in the field of education, the club members take a trip to the University of Bowling Green to investigate the college of education.



C. Mack and B. Riemenschneider give D. Weiler a few pointers on teaching methods.





ROW 1: M. Stihler, D. Goldsmith, S. Whetsel, L. Housley.  
 ROW 2: L. Tompkins, C. Hopkins, K. Stroud, B. Overfield, S. Moore, J. Dundon, S. Hicks, Mrs. Roenick, advisor.  
 ROW 3: C. Mackall, C. Coats, M. Klapp, S. Taylor, C. Frontz, B. Welly, S. Christman, K. Conrad, K. Becker, P. Smith, J. Korvas, S. Jones, P. Cherry, J. Orde, S. Yaeger.  
 ROW 4: J. Vore, J. Turner, C. Stagg, D. Oval, N. Haag,

C. Williams, M. Werr, S. Thayer, J. Wood, B. Wagner, V. Partee, M. Ralston, J. Seager, L. Ralston. ROW 5: J. Farnham, B. Baker, P. Smith, C. Prestler, B. Hildebrand, L. Selter, S. Winters, B. Dexter, E. Frederick, C. Brodie, B. Koepfer, C. Guttman, B. Lloyd, S. Gott, J. Bowlds, G. Grasley, B. Koepfer.

## Future Nurses of America

Girls with an ambition to enter the field of nursing are grateful for the help given to them by Future Nurses of America. The girls with their advisor, Mrs. Roenick, have many interesting activities. This year members of the club took tours of various hospitals and in doing so, saw some actual surgery. Besides the activities concerned with nursing, the girls had some fun at a splash party at the YWCA.



"Say, ah!" S. Thayer, J. Orde, and L. Housley command S. Winters.

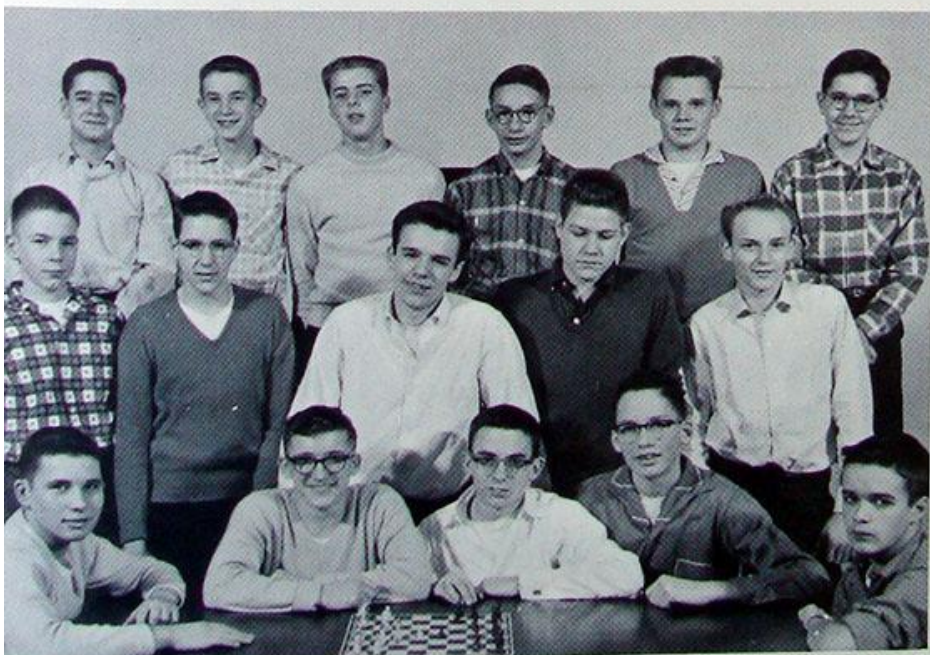




ROW 1: D. Scheibel, L. Stanley, K. Horning, R. Baker.  
ROW 2: Mr. Hunter, Advisor; B. Walker, J. Orcutt, K.

Cairns, J. Moore, R. Houttekier. ROW 3: S. Bort, B. Duling, E. Little, J. Rice, L. Kunzler, D. Weiler.

## Projection Club and Chess Club



ROW 1: J. Sherette, D. Ansted, K. Erwin, D. Hatch, J. Parmer. ROW 2: W. Kutter, D. Hoobler, S. Winners, T. Liedel, G. Hone. ROW 3: J. Scheibel, R. Fitz, J. Noffke, G. Burkart, R. Reiser, A. DuPuis.

The Projection Club is one of the main service clubs of Whitmer. Members of the club learn about projectors and sound equipment in order to be of service for various functions. The members have charge of showing all movies, both feature and those shown as part of classroom studies. As a reward for their services they receive a free pass to all feature movies. Mr. Hunter is the club's advisor.

The Chess Club at Whitmer was organized for the purpose of developing clear thinking and good judgment. During the 1957-1958 season the club played Sylvania and Ottawa Hills high schools. The club is under the advisorship of Mr. Davis.





*ROW 1:* B. Vrooman, L. Schafer, Mr. Smith, advisor; J. Penske, D. Reighard. *ROW 2:* D. Apling, L. Kunzler, B. Hider, J. Cleary, T. Ward, B. Bartley, J. Garrett, D.

Oleneck. *ROW 3:* D. Morrette, J. Gillespie, R. Rubadeux, J. Witte, C. Sellick, R. Rife, J. Musson.

The Hi-Y Club of Whitmer is dedicated to Christian fellowship and service to all students. It is divided into two groups, Senior Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y. The members of this club take charge of the religious assemblies which are held at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Another important service performed by the members is working with the concessions at the home basketball games. Under the guidance of Mr. Smith, advisor, the club donates money to the scholarship fund. It also buys equipment for the athletic teams.

## Hi-Y

*ROW 1:* L. Bladel, R. Snyder, Mr. Johnson, advisor; J. Horvath, C. Yeager. *ROW 2:* R. Norris, J. Barnard, R. Rankin, K. Horning, L. Henry, B. Shilling. *ROW 3:*

P. Mulholland, O. Deacon, P. Wallace, G. Vischer, G. Perner, D. Martin, R. Brown.







*ROW 1:* K. Woodward, J. Boggs, P. Parmelee, Miss Peters, advisor; Mrs. Heidtman, advisor; R. Silvers, S. Jones, C. Moore. *ROW 2:* S. Nelson, C. Gray, S. Rollins, S. Taylor, C. Frontz, J. Witte, M. Duffeck, S. Flegle, C. Coats, J. Orde, S. Yeager, E. Truax, D. Oval, S. Whetsel. *ROW 3:* J. Turner, C. Mock, P. Brown, M. Hackett, K. Hiltman,

J. Turner, N. Haag, F. Bergsman, M. Richards, J. Horvath, S. Tank, J. Vore, L. Ralston. *ROW 4:* S. Gott, B. Prestler, M. Jones, R. Holben, C. Nelson, K. Conrad, L. Smalley, S. Walsh, J. Bowlds, N. Sheeley, B. Koepfer, B. Dexter, K. Geordt, C. Wagner, C. Yeager, J. Moffit, C. Gill, B. Hildebrand, S. Stalder.

## Y-Teens

The Y-Teens of Whitmer is a teen-age service club affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. Along with the Hi-Y, this club sponsors the religious assemblies. This year the members placed a Christmas tree in the cafeteria, sold pencils for the Y.W.C.A. Inter-Club Council, and sponsored a car-wash as a money making project. Thirty-six members attended a winter week-end at Camp Storer, a yearly event backed by the Central Y.W.C.A.

*ROW 1:* R. Besase, B. Baker, M. Morrill, S. Kosuth, B. Gott, V. Johns, S. Minnick, M. Sullivan. *ROW 2:* J. Nicely, M. Wilson, C. Riley, M. Ragland, S. Moore, M. Davis, M. Zillion, B. Koepfer, J. Krupp, S. Gratz, C. Mackall, K. Stroud, S. Schwartz, S. Wening, K. Thure. *ROW 3:* C. Stagg, S. Griffith, C. Williams, M. Reimschuessel, B. Richter, S. Erwin, J. Wohlstadter, G. Bennett, D.

Busse, P. Paxton, B. Smith, N. Wager, S. Baker, J. Dickson, V. Partee, K. St. Aubin, M. Fisher. *ROW 4:* S. Keip, S. Arnold, B. Welly, N. Zimmerman, R. McThena, G. Murdock, C. Gutman, K. Larson, S. Carrick, C. Brodie, G. Turpening, D. Borman, J. Farnham, V. Woodward, N. Smith, K. Thyer, C. Robinson.







ROW 1: N. Ford, C. Allen, G. DeMuth, M. Anstine, N. Wolfe. ROW 2: N. Wager, S. StAubin, S. Thayer, S. Cattell, J. Deke, S. Christman, R.

Hardy, C. Kurth. ROW 3: J. Cabbage, T. Brennan, J. Turkal, D. Weiler, J. Larson, R. Taylor, B. Bristol, S. Warren, N. Neeper, Mrs. Nightingale, advisor.

## The Spanish Club



J. Cabbage and C. Allen try to imagine what G. DeMuth would look like in a sombrero.

El Paso Tiempo, which means the Pastime, is the name of the Spanish Club. This club accomplished much during the year and had a lot of fun, too. The members purchased a record player in order that they might play Spanish music. They donated two Spanish books to the school library. They made two interesting trips, one to see *Around the World in Eighty Days* and one to Bowling Green State University for Pan-American Day. The members also correspond with South American pen pals.





*ROW 1:* B. Renninger, J. Saddoris, J. Paxton, D. Smith. *ROW 2:* J. Warner, F. Houck, J. Boschard, D. Sheckler, J. Oberle, B. Bellair, J. Hammary, J.

*Broadway. ROW 3:* D. McCullough, B. Whitt, J. Hutchinson, J. Wisniewski, D. Eisinger, T. Heisler, J. Welch, D. Huling, J. Dickerson.

## V. I. C. and Pep Club

Vocational Industries Clubs, or V.I.C., as it is better known, is a state-wide organization. The members are students majoring in the Trade and Industry courses in the public schools.

Among the money-making activities of Whitmer's V.I.C. were such activities as a bake sale, co-sponsoring an after-game dance, and selling scrap material. The members also attended several area V.I.C. conventions.

A new activity this year at Whitmer is the Pep Club. The purpose of the club is to promote school spirit and good sportmanship at all times. It is composed of students from all three classes. If a member misses two games, he will be put on probation for three weeks. If he misses a game during this period, he will be suspended from the club.

The symbol of this club is yellow and blue beanies which are to be worn at all sport events. Next year the club plans to have a flash card section.



*ROW 1:* J. Korvas, S. Kosuth, J. Schiffer, M. Fisher, L. Ralston. *ROW 2:* D. Laney, G. Mourdock, J. Farnham, B. Koepfer, P. Smith, C. Mack. *ROW 3:* D. H. Apling, D. Patrick, C. McMahon, K. Kanipe, N. Wager, S. Thayer, B. Smith, S. Wening, P. Snyder, K. Carone, K. Erwin. *ROW 4:* J. Matzinger, J. Turner, M. Sullivan, J. Schultz, D. Busse, C. Frontz, N. Zimmerman, C. Nelson, K. Hiltman, P. Montoni, F. Bergsman, J. Weirich, G. Bennett. *ROW 5:* J. Witte, C. Gutmann, B. Lloyd, K. Thyer, N. Reimschuessel, L. Schafer, F. Stewart, H. Merce, P. Whalen, B. Fournier, L. Walker, C. Robinson, S. Arnold.





ROW 1: D. Reighard, D. Hamilton, B. Vrooman, J. Graves  
ROW 2: R. Rife, C. Sellick, R. Rubadeux.



ROW 1: L. Schafer, D.H. Apling, L. Walker, ROW 2: J Glenn, M. Grimes, H. Merce, B. Regnier.

Varsity W is an honorary club for outstanding athletes of Whitmer who have won a letter in one of Whitmer's many sports. Members, along with their advisor, Mr. Conroy, enjoy many events at Whitmer.

## Varsity W



ROW 1: D. Reighard, L. Schafer, D.L. Apling, C. Frisinger, D. Hamilton. ROW 2: R. Conroy, advisor, O. Herzig, J. Musson, L. Kunzler, T. Spaulding, B. Vrooman.

ROW 3: R. Rife, J. Snyder, R. Rubadeux, C. Sellick, D. Morrette, B. Bartley, T. Ward.





*ROW 1:* L. Ralston, J. Wood, D. Patrick, D. Ovall, S. Yeager, P. Bruning. *ROW 2:* C. Hiltman, M. Bates, L. Bratton, M. Duffeck, S. Kosuth, J. Raitz, S. Flegle, E. Garner, J. Deke, C. Heil, R. Ellis, J. Orde, M. Cain, F.

Bergsman. *ROW 3:* B. Baker, B. Hildebrand, R. Lotridge, B. Harris, S. Huber, P. Whalen, L. Brown, J. Longanbach, S. Paquette, Miss Williams, advisor; L. Smalley, C. Yeager, S. Rummel, G. Grasley.

## G. A. A.

Whitmer's Girls' Athletic Association is dedicated to giving our girls a chance to participate in extra-curricular sports. To belong to GAA a girl must join in her sophomore year and be active in at least three sports.

GAA has a sport for each season. The members compete in intramural sports with Rogers, Maumee Valley, Perrysburg, and other area schools. Their other activities included a bake sale, an after-game dance, a splash party and a banquet held at initiation time.

*ROW 1:* C. Carone, D. LaJiness, J. Kaufman, M. Fisher, M. Roberts, V. Partee, S. Erwin, C. McMahon. *ROW 2* N. Wagner, S. Wening, J. Matzinger, P. Langham, C. Williams, J. Frazier, P. Snyder. *ROW 3:* P. Paxton, B. Blackburn, K. Pettibone, K. Clausing, P. Hodge, N. Neepier, M. Reimschuessel, M. Zillien, S. Keip, K. Stroud, N. Smith,

C. Kurth, G. Bennett, S. Thayer, C. Mackall. *ROW 4:* D. Laney, J. Phillips, J. Mohn, B. Kalmbach, J. Farnham, S. Warren, K. Larson, P. Welch, C. Brodie, D. Borman, S. Fisher, C. Gutmann, E. Church, P. Smith, S. Arnold, C. Petrucha.







*ROW 1:* K. Thyer, S. Fisher, C. Whetsel, B. Kalmbach, P. Smith.  
*ROW 2:* S. Rummel, J. Farnham, S. Carrick, G. Saelzler, D. Borman, S. Christman. *ROW 3:* K. Erwin, C. Carone, K. St. Aubin, S. Wening, P. Parmelee, K. Clausing, J. Parmer, B. Schilling, N. J. Zimmerman, M. Reimschuessel, C. Mackall, C. Moore, S. Griffith, J. Frazier, D. Ansted. *ROW 4:* Mr. Paquette, R. Merrifield,

D. Counts, J. Sherrette, J. Rickard, L. Selter, B. Gembus, S. Rickard, C. Jeko, D. Hartman, L. Smith, E. Slack, R. Reiser, K. Horning, D. Long, C. Yeager. *ROW 5:* D. Martin, G. Demuth, J. Marnet, R. Yarger, C. Burton, D. Jones, R. Ford, D. Hatch, G. Enck, H. Miller, P. Wallace, E. Koch, B. Walker, K. Alexander, R. Lamb.

## Science Club

Each period of the school day there is a different girl stationed in the girls' hospital room. It is this girl's duty to take care of the girls who become ill while in school. All hospital attendants must keep the hospital room tidy and take care of the medical supplies.

*ROW 1:* M. Bates, S. Stewart, J. McCormick, S. Patterson, M. Barthold, M. Sheets, S. Minnick, C. Powers. *ROW 2:* J. Dundon,

The Science Club has many activities through the school year to stimulate interest in the sciences. To be a member a student must be carrying at least one course in science. To make money for the club, members sold shakers to carry to games.

## Hospital Attendants

M. Mittendorf, C. Rohlman, M. Goff, S. Meck, S. Idzkowski, N. Kanavel, V. Jones, K. Cook, M. Despault.





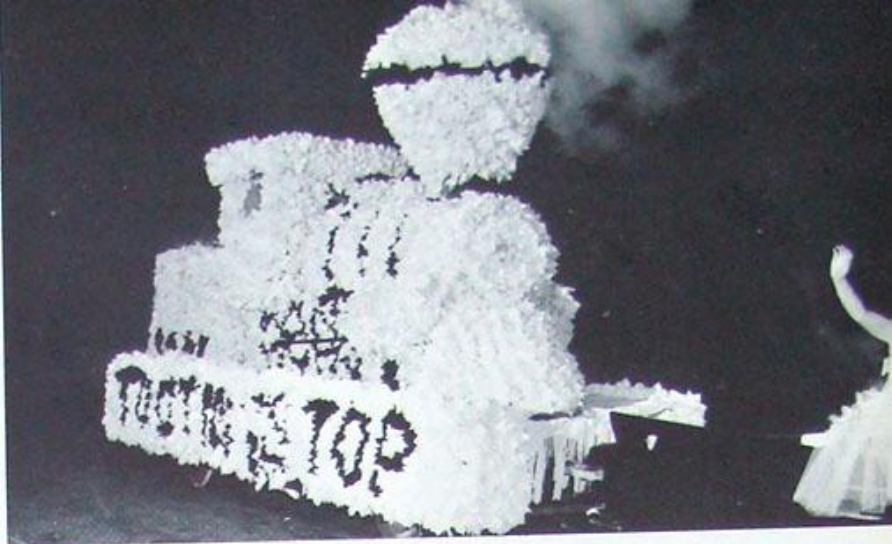


ACTIVITIES



## Juniors Win

"Tootin' to the Top" took many long hours of preparation to become the most beautiful and original float which was presented the winning trophy on Side-Line Quarterbacks Night. Pink, black, and white were the colors of the flowers covering the locomotive. On the following day the float joined the University of Toledo's homecoming parade and was praised as highly as the other entrants.



## Side-Line Quarterbacks Night

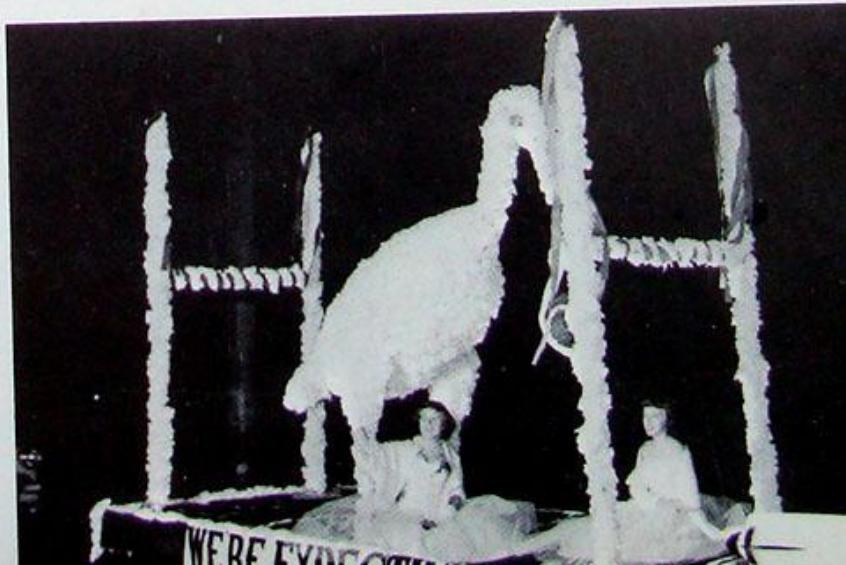


## Seniors

"King of the Great Lakes" was the theme of the senior float made up of two wagons in yellow and blue colors. One wagon carried a king size football with a crown on its top. The other wagon depicted the Great Lakes which represent our football league.

## Sophomores

The sophomore class worked late many nights to produce their first float at Whitmer. The float's theme "We're Expecting a Victory" was carried out in the figure of a huge stork made of white flowers with goal posts in Whitmer's school colors.





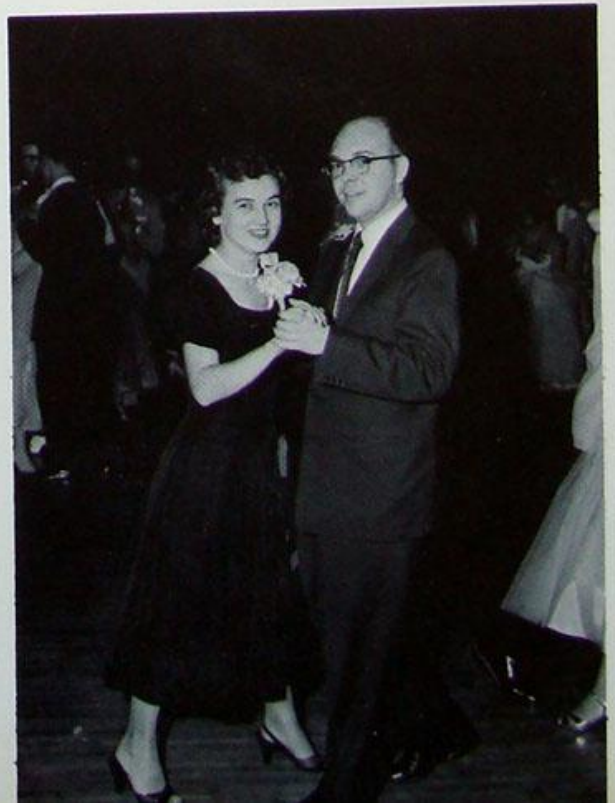
# 1958 Junior Prom



The atmosphere of Manhattan life surrounded us as we danced to the music of Johnny Knorr.

Mrs. Shockey, junior class advisor, enjoys a dance with her husband.

Mr. Knepper, junior class advisor, steps along with his partner, Miss La Chine.



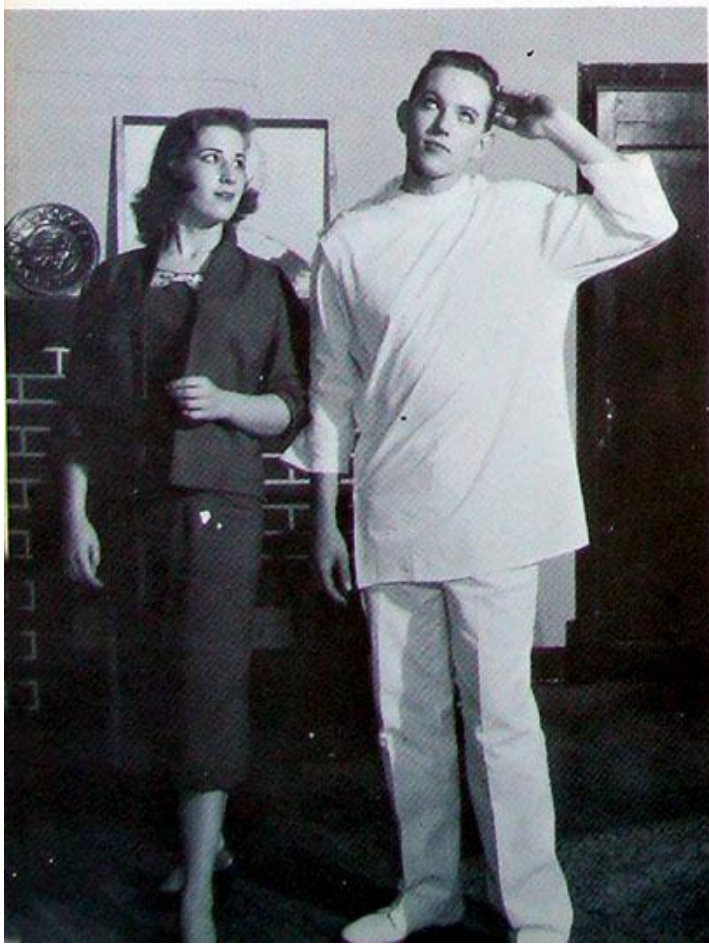


# We Present Our Junior Class Play



ROW 1: Mark Orde. ROW 2: Bill Taylor, Carol Heil, Judy Turner, Betsy Riemenschneider, Ken Jacoby. ROW 3: Nan Reimschussel, Jim Gillespie, Dee Yeager, Dick Nelson, Paula Snyder, Jack Larson.

Myrtle Mae tries her feminine wiles on Dr. Wilson.



## Harvey

<i>Elwood P. Dowd</i> .....	Dick Nelson
<i>Veta Simmons</i> .....	Paula Snyder
<i>Myrtle Mae Simmons</i> .....	Dee Yeager
<i>Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet</i> .....	Betsy Riemenschneider
<i>Ruth Kelly, R.N.</i> .....	Judy Turner
<i>Duane Wilson</i> .....	Jim Gillespie
<i>Lyman Sanderson, M.D.</i> .....	Jack Larson
<i>William Chumley, M.D.</i> .....	Bill Taylor
<i>Betty Chumley</i> .....	Carol Heil
<i>Judge Omar Gaffney</i> .....	Ken Jacoby
<i>E. J. Lofgren</i> .....	Mark Orde
<i>Maid &amp; Student Director</i> .....	Nan Reimschussel

Few will forget the imaginary rabbit who captured the hearts of everyone in the junior class production of *Harvey*. This was the last play directed by Mrs. Dean Lewis, and everyone agreed that it was one of her finest.

The plot is concerned with Elwood P. Dowd's friend, an imaginary rabbit that follows him wherever he goes. As a result of Elwood's peculiarity, his sister feels that her social standing has been blighted and her daughter's chance for marriage ruined. Various misunderstandings, as to who is really crazy, create many laughs which change to tears as Elwood's sister decides that she likes her brother just the way he is.



# and Our Senior Class Play



ROW 1: Chet Frisinger, Carol Heil, Margie Jenne, Barbara Scott, Nancy Reimschuessel. ROW 2: Sue Rummel, Paula Snyder, Pam Pollman, Sue Hines, Joyce Pack. ROW 3: Terry Garrett, Ken Jacoby, Ken Nicholson, Jack Larson, Jim Gillespie, Dick Nelson, Paul Ziegler.

## A Man Called Peter

<i>Peter Marshall</i> .....	Ken Jacoby
<i>Catherine Marshall</i> .....	Sue Hines
<i>Peter John</i> .....	Paul Ziegler
<i>Allan Talbot</i> .....	Terry Garrett
<i>Judith Bickle</i> .....	Pam Pollman
<i>Jesse Bickle</i> .....	Paula Snyder
<i>Susan Grant</i> .....	Margie Jenne
<i>Marian Grant</i> .....	Joyce Pack
<i>Steven Grant</i> .....	Jack Larson
<i>George Yost</i> .....	Ken Nicholson
<i>Joe Keating</i> .....	Jim Gillespie, Dick Nelson
<i>Senator James Knox Polk</i> .....	Chet Frisinger
<i>Nancy Everetts</i> .....	Carol Heil
<i>Barbara Logan</i> .....	Barbara Scott
<i>Hulda</i> .....	Sue Rummel
<i>Student Director</i> .....	Nan Reimschuessel

The Bickle sisters trust that Peter Marshall will find their notes helpful.

The Senior Class production of *A Man Called Peter* brought tears to many eyes and left the audience with a feeling of warmth and appreciation. The play, under the direction of Mr. Charles Foster, was the story of Dr. Peter Marshall, the minister of New York Avenue Church in Washington, D.C. It depicts his life among his parishioners and his family life with his wife who stands by him during his final illness. Visitors are always welcome in the Marshall home, and many come with their troubles for Peter to solve. He shows them the answer to their problems is through God.







# Under Big

Whitmer students look forward each year to our circus which is performed in March. The circus is one of the most rousing events of the school year. Under the direction of Mr. Stacy, students practice every day to make their performances smooth and polished. Miss Williams teaches authentic folk dances which are performed in colorful costumes.

About seven hundred students take part in the circus each year. Tumbling, trampoline work, human

ladders, rope climbing, and many other acrobatics compose the varied acts. An all-girl team steps out in military fashion as it executes precision drills. The grand climax of the evening is centered around a colorful parade of animals led by a perky chicken, a prancing zebra, a fierce buffalo and an enormous elephant. The Whitmer Circus always affords an evening of excitement, thrills and merriment.

Ringmaster Stacy



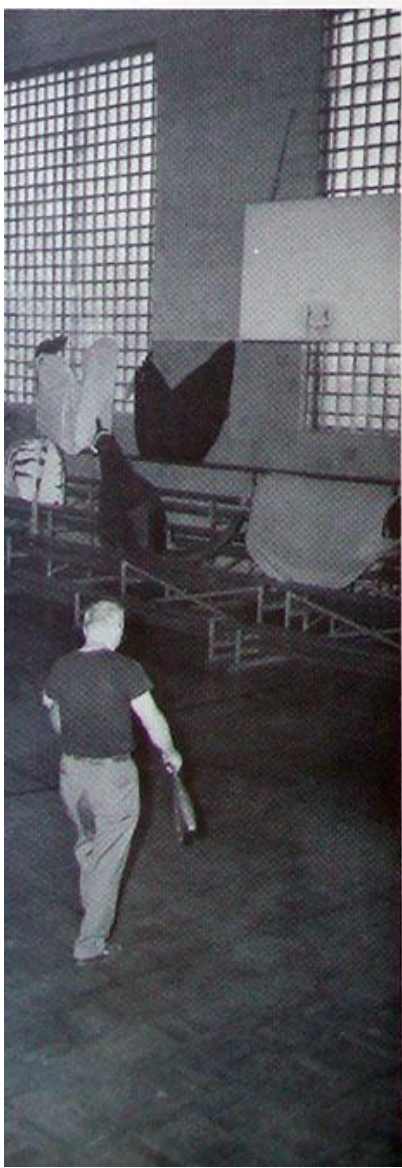


# Whitmer's

# Top



and friend.





# 1957 Annual Homecoming



Homecoming Queen, Pam Fenn, flanked by her two attendants, Sharon Yeager and Marilyn Werr.

Bouquets of colorful mums were presented to the 1957 Whitmer Homecoming queen, Pam Fenn, and her court as they were escorted to the royal throne by co-captains, Tony Ward and Dan Apling. During half-time the Whitmer band saluted the queen and her pretty attendants, Sharon Yeager

and Marilyn Werr. Excitement still ran high after the game for our students who flocked to the after-game dance, the Royalty Ball. Everyone agreed that homecoming is one of the happiest times of the year both for our students and alumni.

Last year's queen, Sharon Laney places the royal crown on Queen Pam.

At the Royalty Ball our queen dances the Royal Waltz with her steady, Tony Ward.







Queen Pam





SPORTS





- Tony Ward receives the 1958 Dale Crow Memorial Award.

## 1958 DALE CROW AWARD

Each year a very important honor is awarded to Whitmer's outstanding athlete and student. The Dale Crow Memorial Award is a trophy given to perpetuate the memory of a Whitmer graduate, Dale Crow, who lost his life during World War II while flying

on a mission over Wake Island. Dale was one of Whitmer's finest athletes and students who distinguished himself at the University of Toledo and after graduating returned to Whitmer as a teacher before joining the Naval Air Service.

### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Neil Ziegler .....	1946
William Johnson .....	1947
Donald Perkins .....	1948
Larry Yarger .....	1949
David Whiteaker .....	1950
Raymond Booth .....	1951
Allen Mortemore .....	1952
Bernie Mustafaga .....	1953
James Henley .....	1954
Jack Clifton .....	1955
Richard Stagg .....	1956
Dudley Williams .....	1957



Dale Crow



# They Led Our Teams



Ralph Pritts, Trainer; Vern Smith, Head Football Coach, Wrestling.



John Hersland, Backfield Coach, Golf



Jim Mohn, Reserve Football



William Zahn, Ass't. Trainer, Bowling



Donald Stacy, Head Baseball Coach



Frank Erne, Line-Football Coach, Reserve Basketball, Reserve Baseball,  
Robert Conroy, Head Basketball Coach, Track, Cross-Country.



# on to Victory

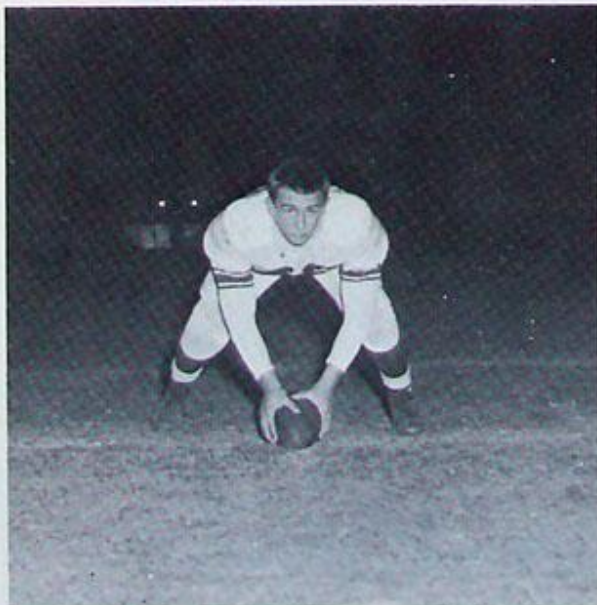


Coaches J. Hersland, V. Smith, and F. Erme look pleased with Panthers' work-outs.

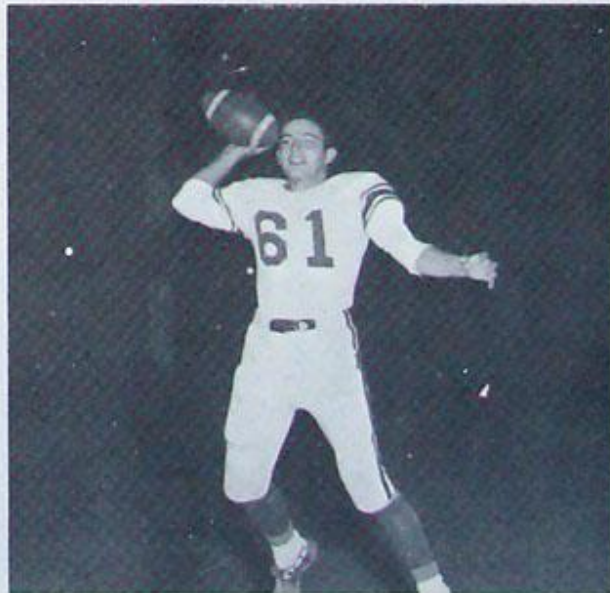
The Whitmer Panthers 1957 football season was the fifth best season on record during the past twenty-nine years of inter-scholastic competition. The Panthers' over-all record was eight wins and one loss. Their Great Lakes League standing was four wins and one loss. The only defeat of the season was the hard-fought

game with Clay when Whitmer lost the coveted little brown jug trophy.

The Panthers and their returning lettermen are all looking forward to an action-packed 1958 season with a goal set to attain the Great Lakes League title and to recover the little brown jug.



Co-captain Dan Apling



Co-captain Tony Ward



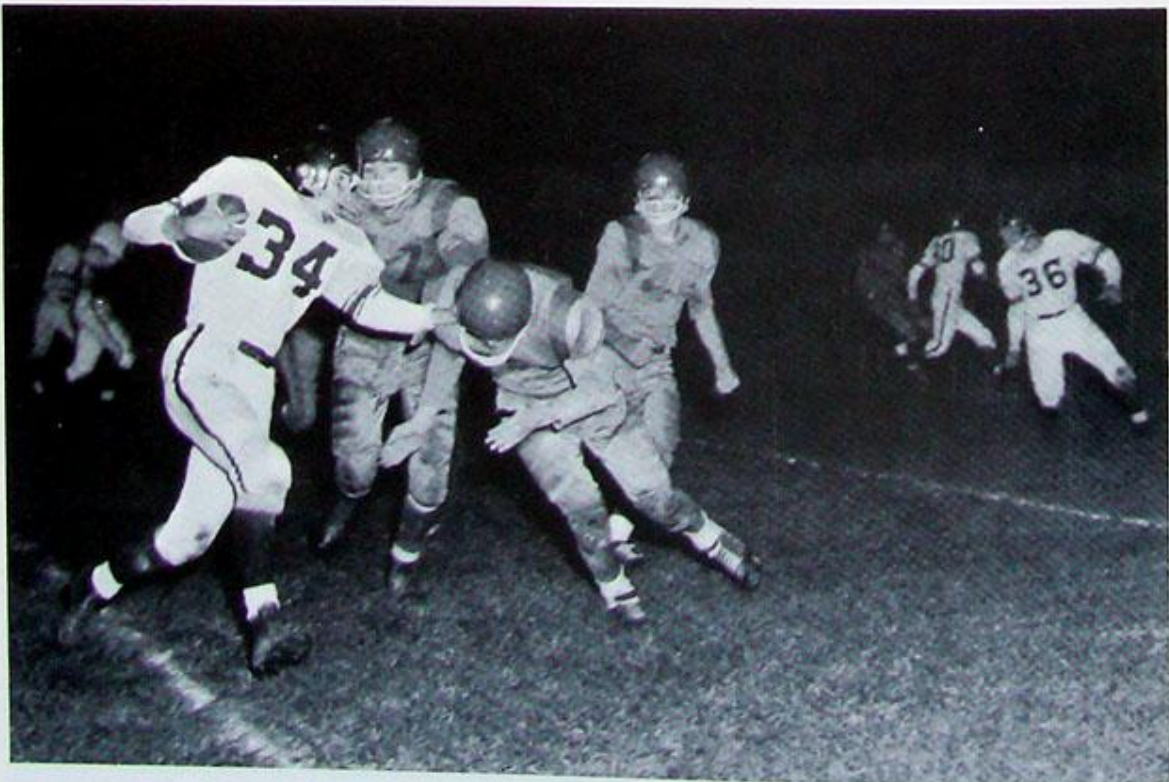
# Panther Gridders Place

## Varsity Scores

WHS 20	Woodward	.....13
WHS 31	Anthony Wayne	.....12
WHS 7	Clay	.....20
WHS 28	Bowling Green	..... 6
WHS 20	Fostoria	..... 0
WHS 32	Rogers	..... 6
WHS 13	Bedford	..... 6
WHS 18	Sylvania Burnham	..... 0
WHS 33	Defiance	..... 7



*ROW 1:* Coach V. Smith, J. Cleary, D. H. Apling, S. Millspaugh, L. Kunzler, D. L. Apling. *ROW 2:* Coach J. Hersland, N. Lehman, D. Gladfelter, B. Regnier, H. Merce, D. Glover. *ROW 3:* Coach F. Erme, G. Morris, L. Walker, B. Bartley, R. Smith, J. Wade. *ROW 4:* Trainer R. Pritts, J. Saddoris, R. Hill, R. Rubadeux, J. Warner, W. Ward.



Bob Bartley rushes for needed yardage against Clay.



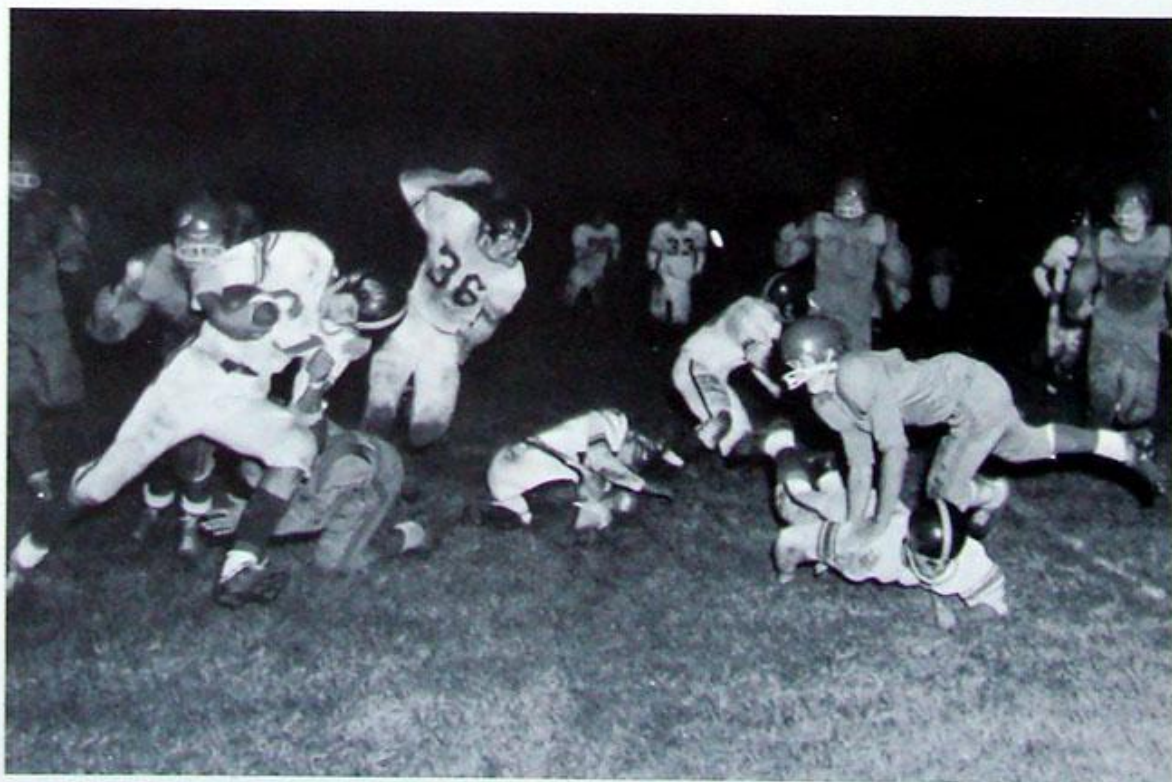
# High in Great Lakes League



*ROW 1:* T. Ward, T. Spaulding, L. Schafer, J. Musson, B. Hughes.  
*ROW 2:* D. Morrette, K. Knauer, M. Grimes, C. Sellick, Mgr. D. Haube.  
*ROW 3:* J. Glenn, D. Marvin, G. Lowe, R. Rife, Mgr. G. Burkart.  
*ROW 4:* J. Snyder, B. Carter, D. Brighton, K. Dunford, P. Wallace.

## Reserve Scores

WHS 6	Libbey .....	14
WHS 25	Bedford .....	6
WHS 13	St. Francis De Sales ..	7
WHS 6	Clay .....	0
WHS 14	Scott .....	13
WHS 13	Rogers .....	7
WHS 6	Sylvania .....	6



Tony Ward drives on for the Panthers.



# Guards and Tackles



Dave Apling



John Cleary



Lewis Kunzler



Norm Lehman



Henry Merce



Bill Regnier



Dennis Glover



Dick Morrette



Jack Musson



Russ Rubadeux



Len Schafer



# Ends and Backfield



Jeff Glenn



Mike Grimes



Bill Hughes



Jim Snyder



Ken Knauer



Dick Marvin



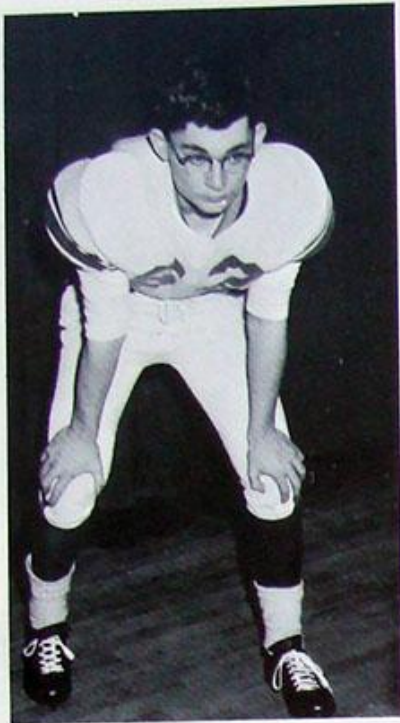
Tom Spaulding



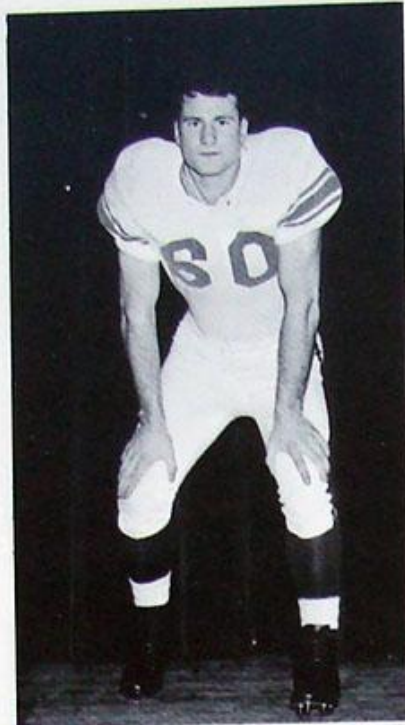
Louie Walker



# Halfbacks



Roger Rife—Halfback



Curt Sellick—Halfback



Bob Bartley—Halfback

# Reserve Football

The Panthers' reserve football team of 1957 had a very good over-all record of six wins and one tie. The tie game was the last game of the season with Sylvania.

The squad was under the leadership of Jim Mohn. With this good record these boys should make fine varsity players in the future.

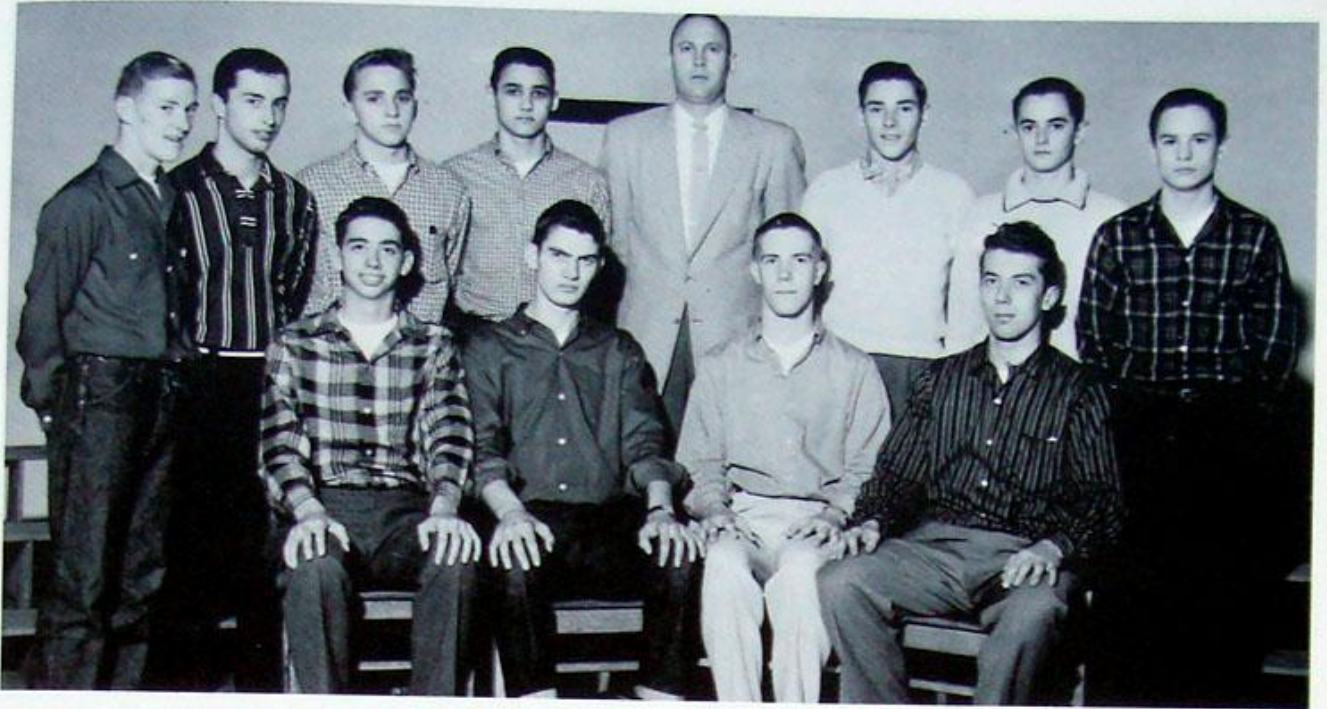


ROW 1: D. Reighard, D. Gensel, M. Vaglica. ROW 2: R. Norris, M. Patterson, D. Robison, T. Okorowski, R. Snyder, F. Mohn. ROW 3: B. Cortez, J. Bernard, D. Whitmill, M. Ashbaucher, O. Deacon, G. Pertner, K. Dunford,

D. Marleau, G. Palm. ROW 4: N. Knauer, D. Pancoast, D. Marvin, T. Kosnikowski, L. Parachek, R. Conner, B. Schmidt, P. Wallace, D. Brown, G. Vischer, B. Eldridge.



# Sports for Others



ROW 1: J. Whiteman, J. Craig, R. Onnenga, P. Hill. ROW 2: J. Graves D. Reighard, D. Kubicki, F. Olinger, Coach Conroy, J. Mannette, S. Smith, D. Gray.

## Cross Country

The cross-country team under coach Robert Conroy came through in splendid fashion by winning all six of its meets. Some of the outstanding participants were John Graves, Jerry Craig, John Monnette, and Stuart Smith.

## Bowling

This year Whitmer's bowling team has been fighting for the league leadership. The league includes twelve teams made up of the city schools, Clay and Whitmer.



ROW 1: D. Reighard, J. Noffke, P. Geber. ROW 2: T. Spaulding, captain, T. Morse, G. Norris, B. Ostrosky.



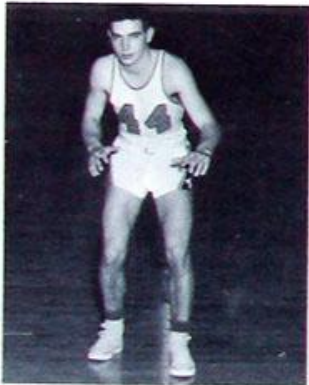
# Panther Cagers Gain



S. Smith, G. Norris, D. Pancoast, T. Ward, L. Parachek, J. Whiteman, Coach Conroy, J. Craig, R. Onnenga, C. Sellick, J. Glenn, D. Hamilton, D. D. Reighard.

## Varsity Scores

Whitmer . . . . .	54	Napoleon . . . . .	43
Whitmer . . . . .	41	Macomber . . . . .	58
Whitmer . . . . .	37	Rogers . . . . .	38
Whitmer . . . . .	44	Woodward . . . . .	45
Whitmer . . . . .	50	Waite . . . . .	61
Whitmer . . . . .	37	Sylvania . . . . .	33
Whitmer . . . . .	49	Wauseon . . . . .	55
Whitmer . . . . .	38	Bowling Green . . . . .	49
Whitmer . . . . .	26	Libbey . . . . .	47
Whitmer . . . . .	39	Clay . . . . .	56
Whitmer . . . . .	34	Fostoria . . . . .	51
Whitmer . . . . .	47	Rogers . . . . .	51
Whitmer . . . . .	41	Dehance . . . . .	60
Whitmer . . . . .	46	Sylvania . . . . .	39
Whitmer . . . . .	47	Bowling Green . . . . .	67
Whitmer . . . . .	55	Clay . . . . .	41
Whitmer . . . . .	42	Fostoria . . . . .	51
Whitmer . . . . .	53	Swanton . . . . .	48



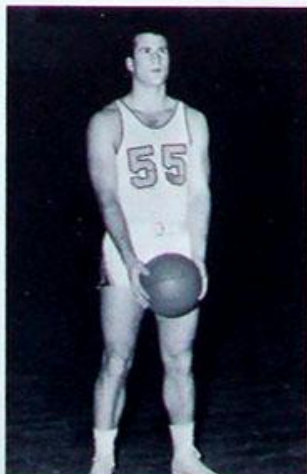
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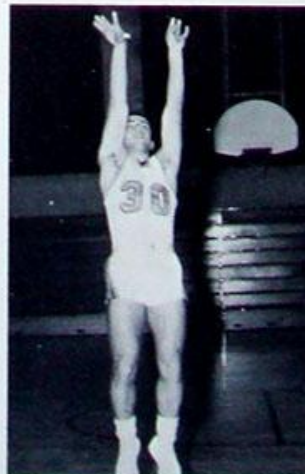
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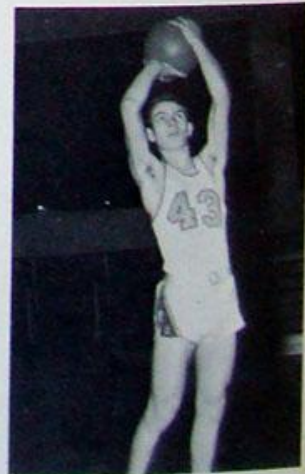
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Curt Sellick



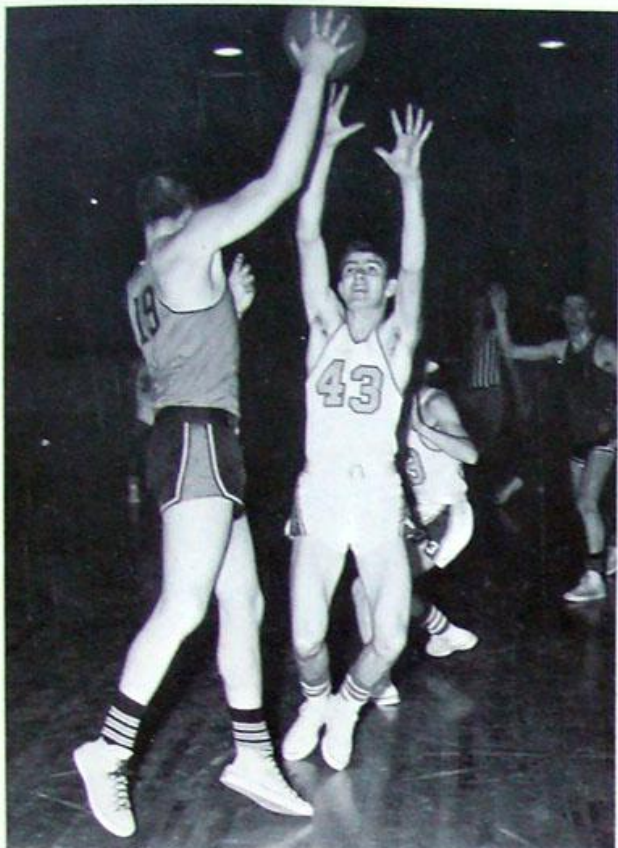
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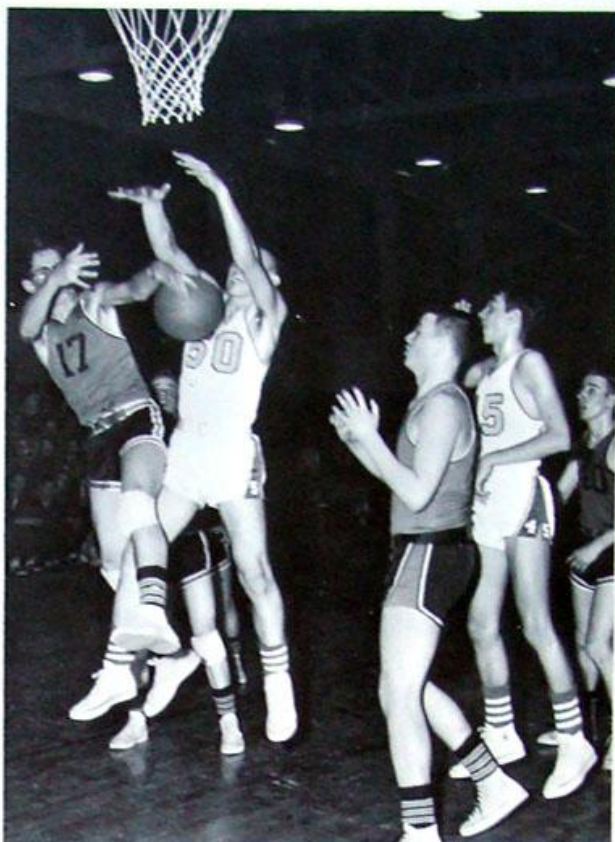
Jerry Craig, captain



# Valuable Experience

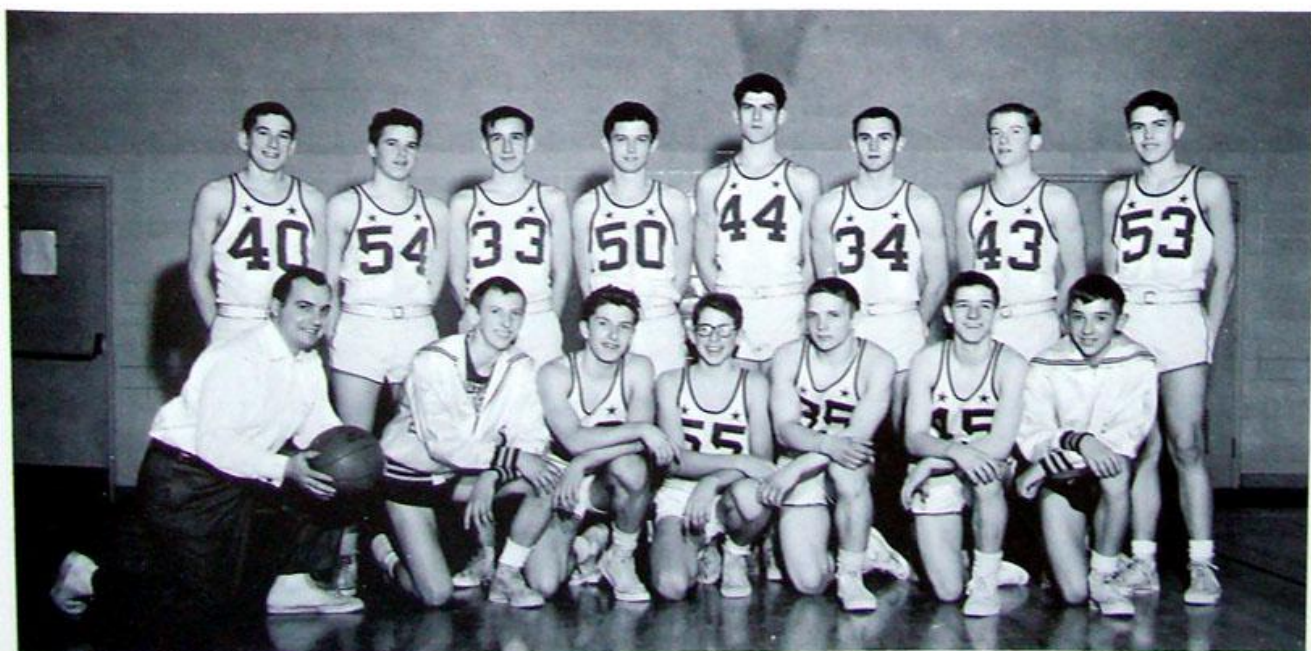


Captain Jerry Craig makes a fast defensive move against Burnham.



Lynn Parachek hinders the Wildcats as Jim Whiteman is close at hand.

## Reserve Basketball



ROW 1: Coach Erme, B. Gembus, D. H. Reighard, P. Frankel, B. Regnier, T. Cappelletty, B. Schilling. ROW 2: R. Brown, D. Martin, D. Denner, T. Morse, B. Bowles, G. Lowe, K. Dunford, J. Kopke.



# Panthers Excelled



*ROW 1:* Mr. Stacy, coach, D. Morrette, T. Spaulding, F. Doniere, D. Williams, T. Ward, T. Kochendorfer, V. D. Reighard, O. Herzig, J. Stagg. *ROW 2:* B. Bellair, Browning, B. Shaner, J. Ekleberry.

The 1957 Varsity team had a record of five wins and five losses. The victories were over Maumee, Woodward, Adrian, Rogers, and Clay. The losses came from Rossford, DeVilbiss, Findlay. They also lost second games with Rogers and Clay. In the victory over Rogers, Whitmer pitched a no hitter.

There will be 8 varsity players returning next year and some fine reserve material coming up for a big 1958 season.

## Varsity Baseball

## Reserve Baseball

The reserve baseball team, which did very well this season, proved to be an experience-developing foundation needed by the boys for varsity ball.

Coach Frank Erme directed the team to a three win, four loss season. The boys are all looking forward to a good season on the varsity team.



*ROW 1:* D. H. Apling, L. Walker, S. Millspaugh, G. Norris, T. Matzinger, G. Burkart, F. Erme, Coach. *ROW 2:* J. Kizer, B. Walker, H. Merce, R. Hill, J. Follas, F. Olinger, J. Glenn.



# In Warm Weather Sports



Coach J. Hersland, R. Lynch, C. Frisinger, D. Cornell, D. Tattersall, J. Clifton, J. Cleary, A. Hatch.

The 1957 golf team of Coach John Hersland completed its season with an over-all record of four wins and six losses. In the G.N.C. meet the Panthers took first place.

The top golfer was Chet Frisinger who was the winner of the G.N.C. individual trophy.

## Golf

## Track

The hard-running track team under the able direction of Coach Conroy placed second in the G.N.C. The over-all season's record was four wins and three losses. Whitmer won the triangle meet over Libbey and Bedford.

Some of the stand-outs were Russ Miller, Tom Molik, Don Yocum, Roger Rife, Bailey Stanberry, Jerry Mallet, John Graves, and Bill Hughes.



ROW 1: Coach Conroy, J. Graves, D. Gladfelter, J. Warner, G. Baumhower, J. Monnette, D. L. Apling, L. Kunzler, D. Hamilton, J. Mallet. ROW 2: P. Thaxton, R. Bartley,

M. Grimes, D. Yocum, R. Rife, J. Conover, R. Rubadeux, D. McGee, P. Hill, B. Stanberry, T. Molik, B. Hughes.



# Panther Matmen Gain Regional Crown



ROW 1: D. Long, R. Snyder, J. Graves, L. Bladel, D. H. Apling, D. Ansted, R. Houttekier, T. Matzinger. ROW 2: J. Turkal, R. Norris, N. Knauer, D. Marleau, W. Ward, N. Lehman, K.

Knauer, L. Schafer, Mgr. D. Haube. ROW 3: T. Spaulding, D. Gladfelder, D. Glover, J. Musson, R. Rubadeux, B. Hider, D. L. Apling, L. Kunzler, Coach Smith.

## Wrestling



D. H. Apling and T. Matzinger get ready for action.

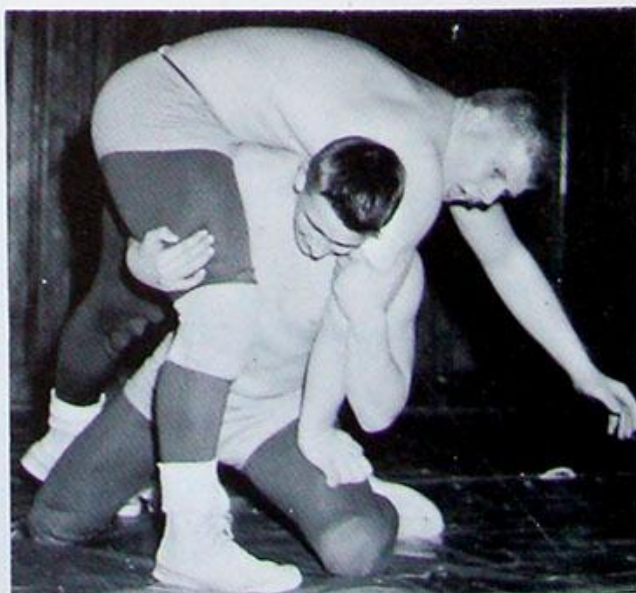
The Whitmer Panthers wrestling team of 1958 under the capable leadership of Coach Vern Smith finished first in the regional wrestling tournament held at Whitmer this season. The team took this first place crown by defeating all other area teams.

The team's over-all season record was six wins and three losses. Of the three losses none came from regional competitors but from out of state Michigan teams. This year the Whitmer wrestlers finished first in the Great Lakes League.

Standouts for the team were Tom Spaulding, Dan Apling, Len Schafer, Dave Ansted, Dave Apling, N. Lehman, T. Matzinger, W. Ward, and Ray Houttekier.

## Wrestling Scores

Whitmer.....	30	Rogers.....	21
Whitmer.....	8	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	32
Whitmer.....	32	Clay.....	11
Whitmer.....	13	Adrian, Mich.....	32
Whitmer.....	31	Thurston, Mich.....	8
Whitmer.....	25	Central.....	20
Whitmer.....	20	Fostoria.....	19
Whitmer.....	20	Sylvania.....	9
Whitmer.....	25	Fremont.....	16
Whitmer.....	17	Berkley, Mich.....	23
Regional Tournament	1st place	State Tournament	11th place



L. Schafer and D. L. Apling are showing their skill.





Pat Montoni



Pam Whalen



Margie Sullivan



Mikie Richards



Jean Witte



Janice Wood



Donna Patrick

## Varsity and Reserve Cheerleaders

*ROW 1: Suzette Griffith, Mary Fisher. ROW 2: Gerry Mourdock, Deanna Laney.*





# They Were the Leaders of



Under the capable direction of Miss Eve Williams, the Girls' Athletic Association had a very successful year. Miss Williams advised and supervised all after-school intramurals.



Carol Frantz, head of volleyball, handled her duty very efficiently this year. During intramurals, teams were chosen to play teams from other schools.



Fun was enjoyed by all who went out for Table Tennis this year. The head of this skillful sport was Sandra Kosuth.

Due to the enthusiasm and interest in Hockey, this year's head of sport had great success in having winning teams to compete with other area schools. Sandra Taylor is head of Hockey.



The duties of the Bowling head are to make arrangements for weekly bowling, and to keep a record of all girls participating. This position was held by Barbara Harris.





# G. A. A. Intramural Sports



The female Babe Ruths who stayed after school for softball intramurals showed how popular this sport really is. The head of softball is L. J. Smalley.



Judy Raitz had the pleasurable duty of being head of the sport of badminton. Some of the activities pertaining to this sport were the doubles and singles matches.

During the shuffleboard season the tournament for doubles and singles was held. A trophy was awarded to the winner. Paula Bruning was head of this sport.

The exciting sport of basketball was headed by Lona Bratton. Her job was dividing the girls into teams, and keeping a complete record of all girls who got credit.

Many girls went out for the skillful sport of archery this year. The Robin Hoods of Whitmer were under the head of Sally Flegle.





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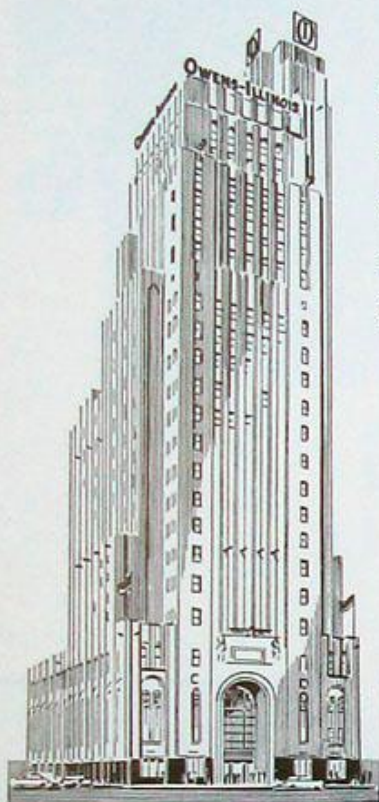
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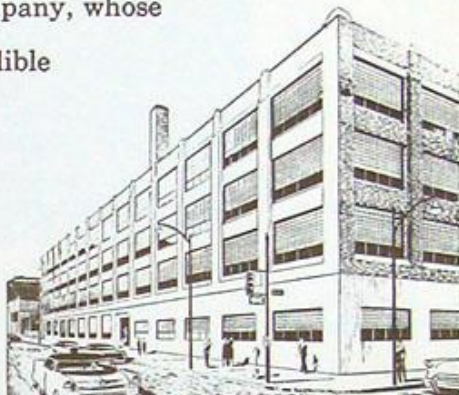
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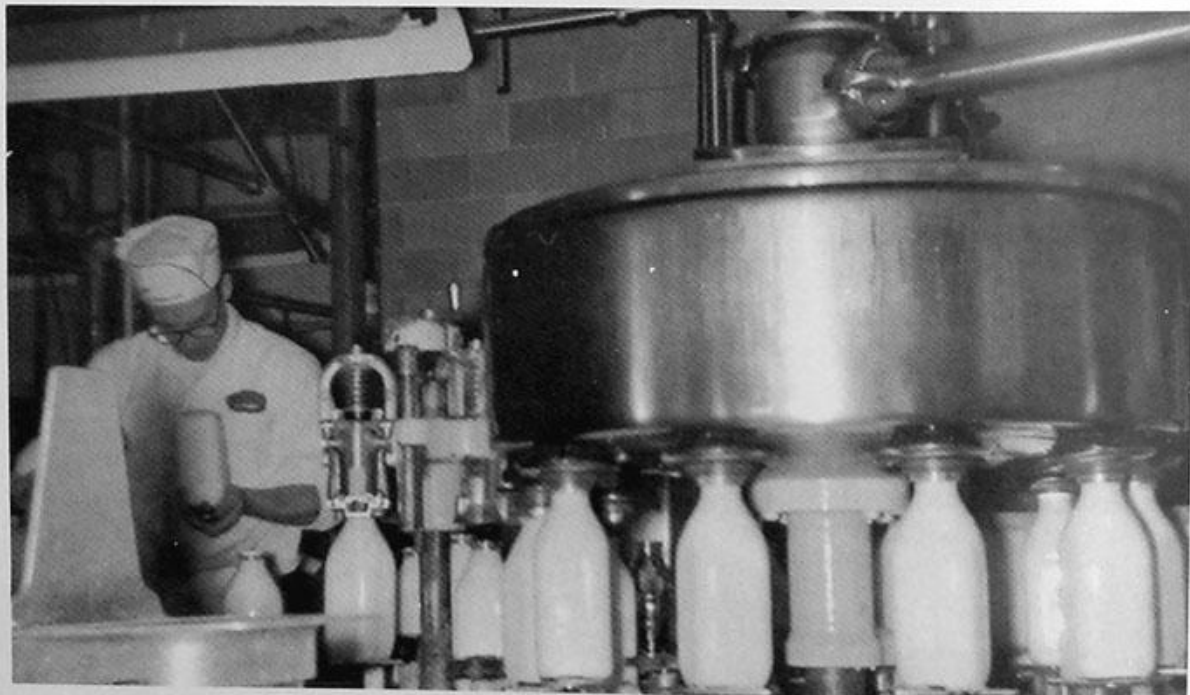


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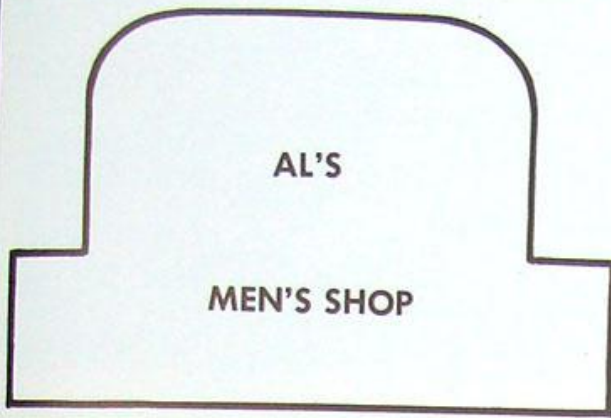


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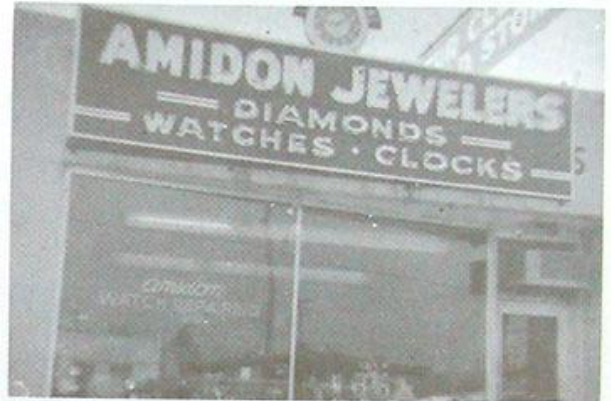
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# Around School



Frank Stewart and Donna Patrick hang the Fostoria Red Man in effigy.



George DeMuth, Deanna Laney, Roberta Rust, and Frank Stewart deck the tree for Christmas spirit.

Len Schafer, Bill Hider cheerfully serve Don Weiler, Pat Montoni, and Pam Whalen at a basketball game.





# Whitmer Snaps



Sharon Yeager and Paula Bruning are looking for arcs and angles in the geometric projects from Mrs. Fontaine's classes.



Sybil Turney and Carolyn Wagner supply our students with candy or notebooks.

Here are Whitmer's "look-alikes." Jerry and Judy Poorker, Janet and Judy Dougherty, Reg and Ron Niblick, Jeanette and Jeanne Baronas, Jerry and Terry Garrett.







Farewell from the Oracle Staff