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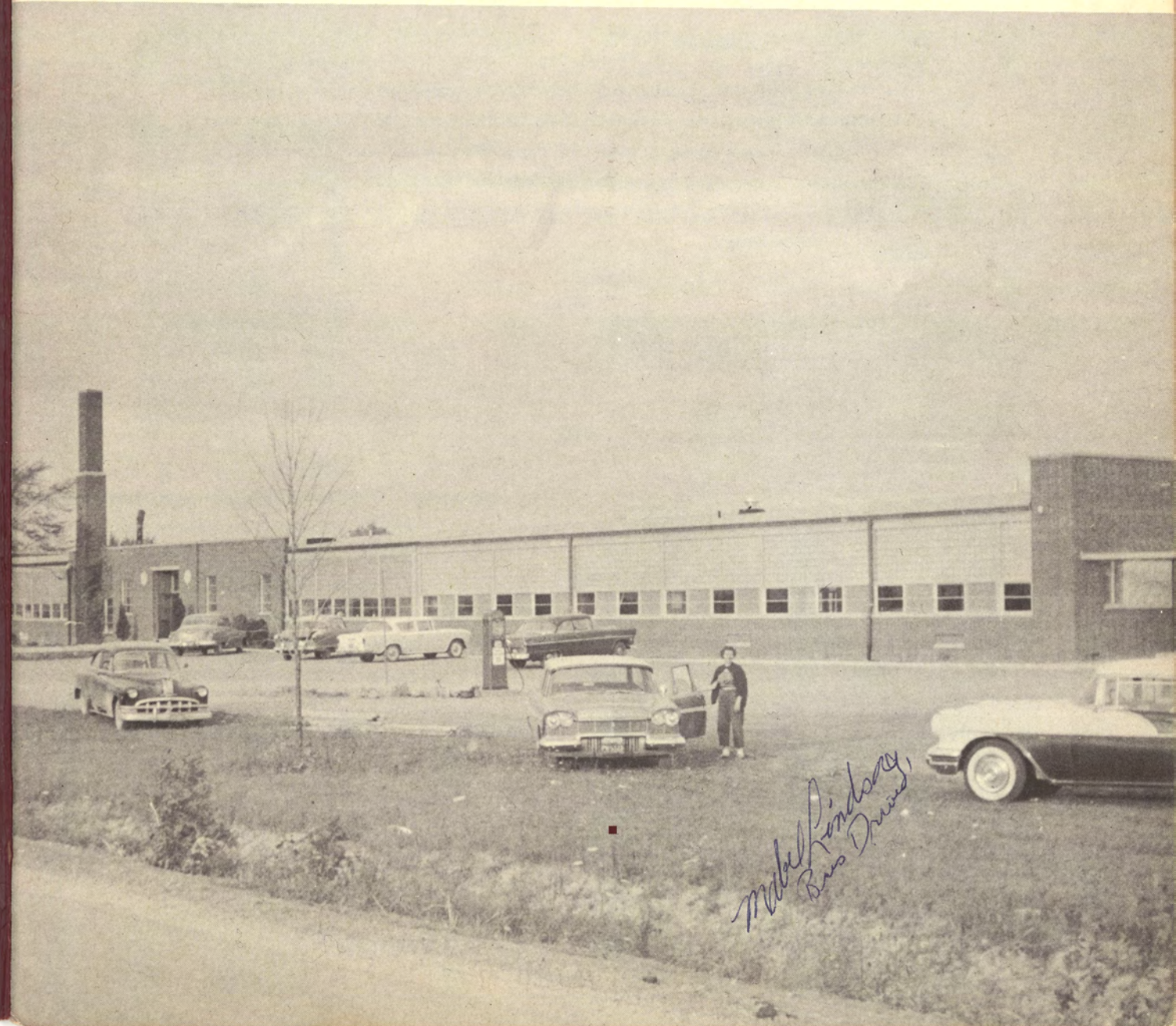
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LUMBERJACK 1958



Mabel P. Lindberg
Bus Driver

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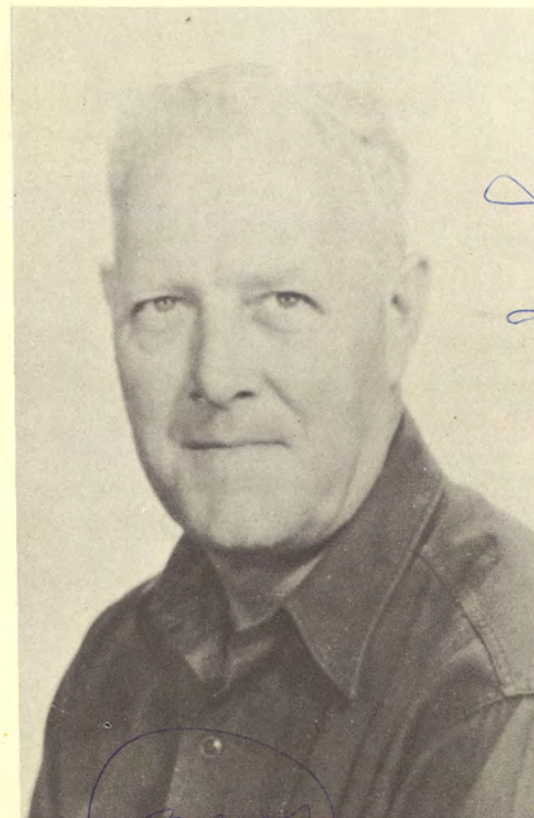
Mr. Harry Porter - has devoted his life to children for 39 years. During this time he has earned the respect and affection of his fellow teachers and his students. This book is affectionately dedicated in appreciation to Mr. Porter for all he has done for the students he has taught during his long career and for his contributions to Fort Gratiot School and its students.



H. F. Porter

Thank You

The yearbook staff of the Lumberjack would like to express their appreciation to the Ninth Grade Advisors, Mrs. Alma Falls, Mrs. Marion Moore, Mr. Gary Vickers, and Mr. Carl Reithel for their guidance in the editing of the Lumberjack. A special thanks goes to Mr. James Armour, our yearbook advisor, who helped us produce the first yearbook at Fort Gratiot. Kay Blizzard also deserves a big vote of thanks for doing the typing for the yearbook.



Friend your father & mother

Tom "Hoppy" Cadow - is a "friend" to all students of any age. No effort is too great or too small for Hoppy if a child is helped. Summer or winter, children have first claim on Hoppy's time. This book is affectionately dedicated to Hoppy, in appreciation for all he has done for Fort Gratiot School, and for the children who attend it.

Hoppy

and he good to your sister

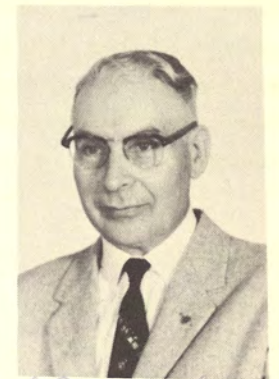
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This first edition of the Lumberjack is a tribute to the initiative and ability of the Ninth Grade Class of 1958, whose sponsorship has made possible the completion of memorable events. It is hoped that the record will provide pleasant memories for all students of Fort Gratiot Junior High.

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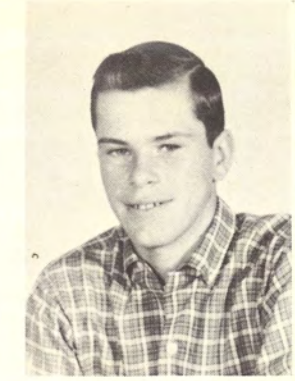


MR. ANDREW KNISLEY
English
Geography

*Andy Knisley
"The Best Is Yet To Be"*

WILLIAM EDWARDS
President
Lettermans Club
Football 3
Basketball 3

LINDA M. LANE
Vice President
Girls Athletic Club
Ushers Club
Basketball
Student Council
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James Frost



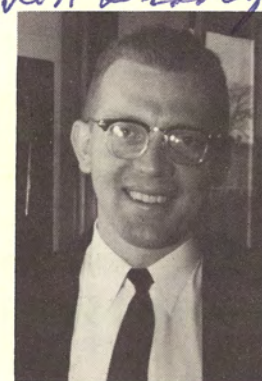
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Ron Bradley



MR. RONALD BRADLEY
Industrial Arts
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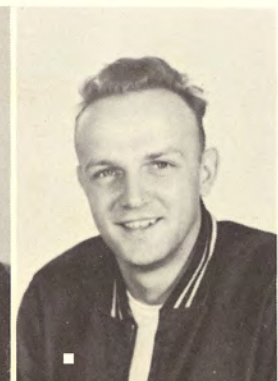
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BONNIE BANKSON
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DONNA BARNES
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

DAVID BELLINGER



VIOLET BENNER
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club
Basketball



JOHN BENO
Basketball 1
Projection Club



BARBARA BRECKON
Band
Newspaper
Basketball
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



WILLIAM CAMERON
Lettermans Club
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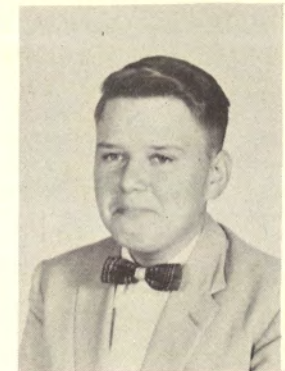
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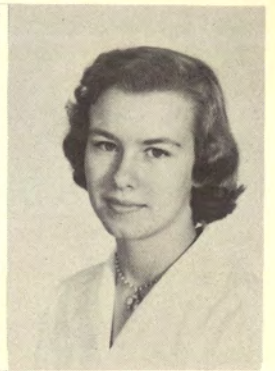
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Band



LYLA CARRIER
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



MARION CARSON
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CHESTER CASNER
Football Manager

RONALD DAVEY

DANNY DAY



DON DEWEY
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Basketball 1
Football 1

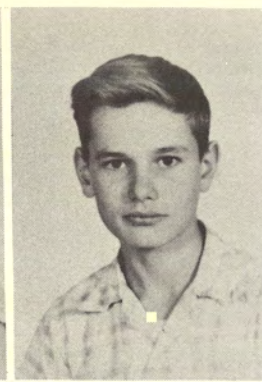


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BONNIE FLYNN
Ushers Club
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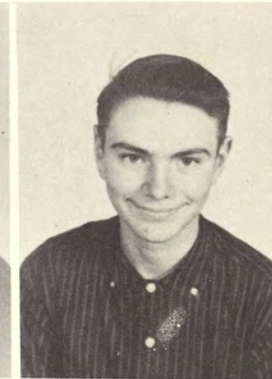
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GARY FURSTENAU
Projection Club



RUTH ANN GOSSMAN
Ushers Club



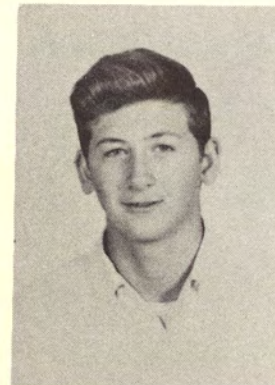
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Girls Athletic Club
Student Council



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Girls Athletic Club
Band



RUTH ANN GOULD



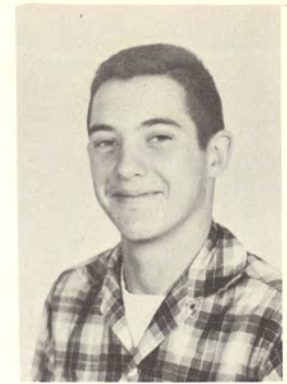
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Football



RUTH ANN HALL
Ushers Club

DENNIS HARMER
Football
Basketball
Lettermans Club

ROBERT HARVEY



HENRY HEIDENRICH
Football



REBECCA HERBER
Ushers
Girls Athletic Club



JANET K. HERBER
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

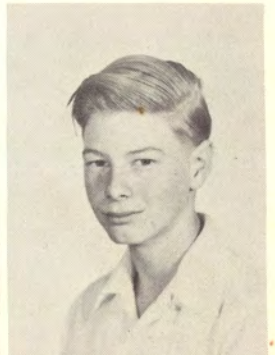


RALPH HERBERT

"72 real nice guys" Good w/ty. Janet Herbert AP



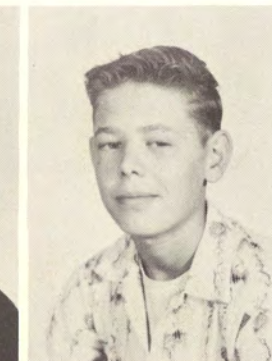
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Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club
Band
Basketball



JERRY HOFFMAN
Basketball 2



BONNIE HORNBY
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



LAWRENCE HOWE
Lettermans Club
Football 2
Basketball 2





MIKE INNIS
Lettermans Club
Football 3
Basketball



LEILA M. JOHNSON
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

OLIVE L. JOHNSON

Annual Staff
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

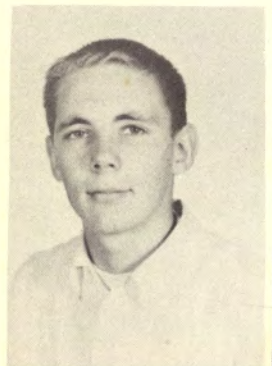
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LEE KELLY
Basketball 2
Lettermans Club



SARA KINNIE
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



BEVERLY KOTA
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



LINDA LAMB
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club
Student Council
Basketball



WANDA LAVERE
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



WILLIAM LEONHARD
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Basketball 3
Lettermans Club



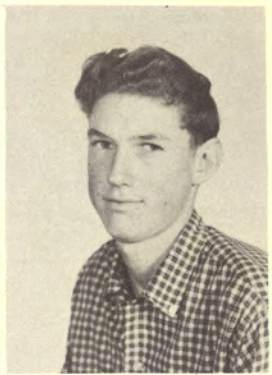
DALE A. LEWIS
Basketball Manager

Dale Lewis

RONALD LOCKE
Basketball
Lettermans Club



NANCY LOCKWOOD
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club
Band



BARBARA McDONALD
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



MARILYN MATTHEWS
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



JERRY MAXWELL



FRANK McCABE
Ass't. Basketball Mgr.
Annual Staff
Newspaper
Student Council

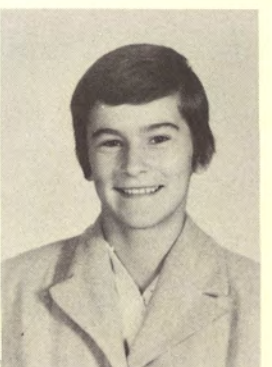


RALPH McCALLUM
Football
Band



ANN McNALLY
Cheerleader
Annual Staff
Newspaper
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CHRISTINE MEAKIN
Cheerleader
Newspaper
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Basketball





JACK MEYER



JOHN NORMAN

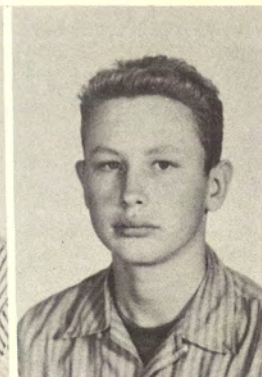
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RONALD ROTH



SANDRA SASSANELLA

Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



DANNY SHEFFER

Annual Staff
Projection Club

Dan Sheffer

PATTY PAPINEAU

Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

WILLIAM PERRY



REBECCA PETERSON

Annual Staff
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

*Good Luck
underclassman*

FRANCIS PICKETT

Band



SUSAN SIMPSON

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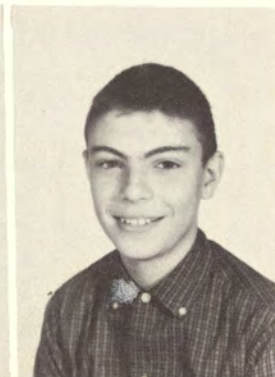
ROBERT L. SLOAN

*Best of
Wishes
for Sloan*



VALERIE RAMBAUM

Ushers Club
Band



THOMAS REDMOND

Basketball 3
Football 3
Annual Staff
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GAIL REYNOLDS

Ushers Club

GARY REYNOLDS



LAWRENCE L. SMITH

Annual Staff
Newspaper

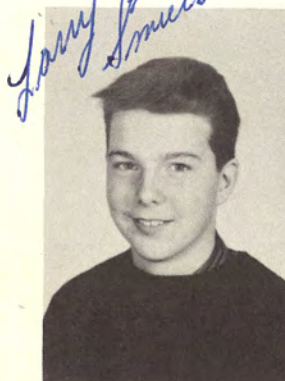


NANCY SMITH

DAVID SMITH

JOYCE SMITH

Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



David Smith



Andy Peterson

*was a real friend
Gary Reynolds*

*"To a real
nice guy.
Best of luck."
Gail Reynolds*



FRANKLIN SPOTTS
Annual Staff
Newspaper



CAROL SUE STEPHENS
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

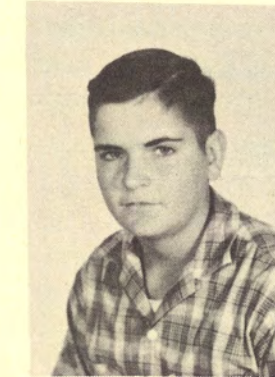
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Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

JUDITH ANN WILSON
Basketball
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Band
Girls Athletic Club



PATRICIA STERLING
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club

PENNY STIMMELL
Newspaper
Ushers Club
Girls Athletic Club



DALE WILTON
Projection Club



KAREN WINTER
Basketball
Ushers Club

"Is a real nice under class man."
Karen Winter



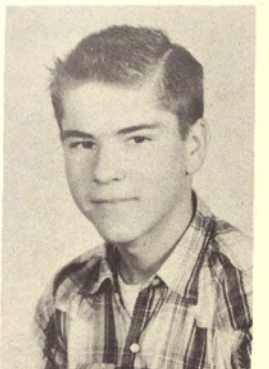
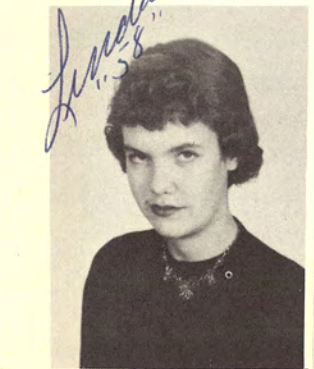
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Ushers Club

ROBERT STREETER

LINDA WURZEL
Ushers Club

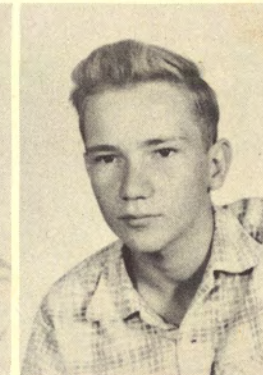
RICHARD H. YOUNG

Is a real nice guy. and best of everything in the future.



NADINE TEEPLE
Ushers Club

DAVID WAKEHAM



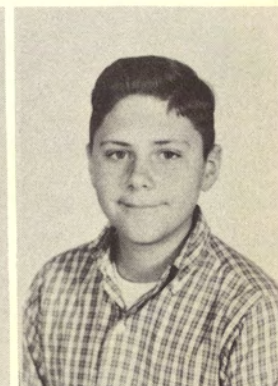
EDDIE HALL

CAMERA SHY

LARRY BARNES
ROBERT CLIFFORD
FRED CORWIN
GARY FLYNN
WILLIAM KIEN
JERRY MAXWELL
JOHN McALLISTER
GAIL REYNOLDS
GARY REYNOLDS
LEON SETTER
ROBERT STREETER
BRENDA WILSON



THOMAS G. WAKEHAM



ALAN WILKS
Band

NINTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

When we entered the junior high as seventh graders in 1955 our first duty was to elect class officers. These were: vice president, Linda Lane (who took the job of president when the original president, Betty Tomion, moved away early in the year); secretary, Beth Dowell; and treasurer, Lee Kelly. The class sponsors were Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Marczan, and Mr. Frost.

We elected several students to the Student Council: Beth Dowell, Gary Furstenau, Ruth Ann Gossman, Linda Lamb, Skip McCabe, and Tom Redmond.

Beth Dowell, Sharon Pudney, and Carol Stephens represented the seventh grade as cheerleaders.

For our annual class trip, two of the three home-rooms chose to visit Greenfield Village. The third decided to see a Detroit Tiger baseball game.

We returned in 1956 as experienced eighth graders and chose Dennis Harmer, class president, Bill Edwards vice-president; Gail Moore, secretary; and Sharon Pudney, treasurer. The sponsors were Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Lacny, and Mr. Vickers.

We elected two additional Student Council representatives: Linda Lane and Mary Gray. The cheerleaders were Beth Dowell, Marion Carson, Janie Hill, and Sharon Pudney.

All four sections visited Cranbrook Institute on their class trip and the Newspaper Club toured the Port Huron Times Herald and the Detroit News.

As ninth graders in 1957-58 we selected Bill Edwards as class president, Linda Lane was elected vice president; Gail Moore, secretary; and Sharon Pudney, treasurer. Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Reithel, and Mr. Vickers were the class sponsors.

Sharon Pudney, Chris Meakin and Ann McNally, were ever faithful cheerleaders.

Several boys participated on our football teams each of the three years. These were: Bill Edwards, Dennis Harmer, Mike Innes, John McAllister, and Tom Redmond. Bill Leonhard starred on the teams for two years. Roy Campbell, Danny Day, Don Dewey, Albert Grabbitt, Eddie Hall, Junior Howe, and Bob Jones played on the team one year.

Many boys starred on either the junior varsity or varsity basketball teams each of the three years. These were: Bill Edwards, Dennis Harmer, Mike Innes, John McAllister, and Tom Redmond. Several more played basketball two of the three years. These were: Junior Howe, Jerry Hoffman, Lee Kelly, and Bill Leonhard. Larry Barnes, Bill Cameron, Ron Davey, Don Dewey, Gary Flynn, Bob Francisco, and Ron Locke participated on the team one year. Dale Lewis was manager and Skip McCabe assistant manager of the varsity team for two years.

Many of the freshmen were monitors and members of the school band.

The ninth grade play, "Willie's Weekend," under the direction of Mr. Vickers was very successful.

After visiting the State Capitol at Lansing, and Bob-Lo, we feel that we have had a very successful year. We wish the underclassmen as much fun as we had.

P R O P H E C Y

RICHARD ANGER	Architect	LINDA LANE	Nurse
BONNIE BANKSON	Secretary	WANDA LAVERE	Nurse
DONNA BARNES	Doctor	WILLIAM LEONHARD	Marine
LARRY BARNES	Farmer	DALE LEWIS	Aeronautical Engineer
DAVID BELLINGER	Sailor	RONALD LOCKE	Engineer
VIOLET BENNER	Chemist	NANCY LOCKWOOD	Journalist
JOHN BENO	Lawyer	BARBARA MACDONALD	Secretary
BARBARA BRECKON	Beautician	MARILYN MATTHEWS	Stewardess
WILLIAM CAMERON	Engineer	JERRY MAXWELL	Farmer
GRACE CIMPBELL	Teacher	JOHN MCALLISTER	Engineer
ROY CAMPBELL	Mechanic	JOHN MCCABE	Lawyer
WILLIAM CANNON	Business Man	RALPH MCCALLUM	Engineer
LYLA CARRIER	Nurse	ANN MCNALLY	Educator
MARION CARSON	Physical Education Teacher	CHRISTINE MEAKIN	Stewardess
CHESTER CASNER	Mechanic	JACK MEYER	Pilot
ROBERT CLIFFORD	Draftsman	GAIL MOORE	Nurse
RONALD DAVEY	Professional Hockey Player	JOHN NORMAN	Engineer
DANNY DAY	Congressman	PATTI PAPINEAU	Secretary
BETH DOWELL	Physical Education Teacher	WILLIAM PERRY	Fireman
DONALD DEWEY	Owner of Fort Knox	REBECCA PETERSON	Secretary
KAREN EDIE	Retarded Childrens Teacher	FRANCIS PICKETT	Armed Forces
RONALD EDIE	Sailor	SHARON PUDNEY	Stewardess
WILLIAM EDWARDS	Marine	VALERIE RAMBAUM	Piano Player
BONNIE FLYNN	Reporter for Newspaper	THOMAS REDMOND	Professional Sports
GARY FLYNN	Machine Shop Worker	GAIL REYNOLDS	Secretary
ROBERT FRANCISCO	Business Man	GARY REYNOLDS	Artist
CAROLYN FREIGER	Receptionist	FRANK RILEY	Mechanic
GARY FURSTENAU	Lawyer	JAMES ROTH	Hockey Player
RUTH GOSSMAN	Secretary	RONALD ROTH	Scientist
GAYLE GOTTSLEBEN	Secretary	SANDRA SASSANELLA	Dress Designer
RUTH GOULD	Secretary	LEON SETTER	Electronics Engineer
ALBERT GRABBIT	Mechanic	DAN SHEFFER	Doctor
MARY GRAY	Teacher	SUSAN SIMPSON	Teacher
EDDIE HALL	Skin Diver	ROBERT SLOAN	Mechanic
DENNIS HARMER	Electronics Technicial	DAVID SMITH	Farmer
ROBERT HARVEY	Geologist	JOYCE SMITH	Teacher
HENRY HEIDENRICH	Carpenter	LARRY SMITH	Doctor
REBECCA HERBER	Nurse	NANCY SMITH	Beautician
JANET HERBERT	Secretary	FRANKLIN SPOTTS	Mechanic
RALPH HERBERT	Engineer	CAROL STEPHENS	Secretary
JANE HILL	Physical Education Teacher	PATRICIA STERLING	Beautician
JERRY HOFFMAN	Engineer	PENNY STIMMELL	Doctor
BONNIE HORNBY	Stenographer	JUDITH STREETER	Secretary
LAWRENCE HOWE	Horse Track Owner	ROBERT STREETER	Mechanic
MIKE INNES	Dentist	NADINE TEEPLE	Nurse
LELIA JOHNSON	Secretary	DAVID WAKEHAM	Pilot
OLIVE JOHNSON	Stewardess	THOMAS WAKEHAM	Engineer
ROBERT JONES	Farmer	ALAN WILKS	Electronics Engineer
LEE KELLY	Architect	BRENDA WILSON	Teacher
SARA KINNE	Kindergarden Teacher	JUDITH WILSON	Pharmacist
WILLIAM KLIEN	Armed Forces	DALE WILTON	Mechanic
BEVERLY KOTA	Secretary	KAREN WINTER	Office Girl
LINDA LAMB	Stewardess	LINDA WURZEL	Nurse
	RICHARD YOUNG	Machinist	



WILLIE WEEK-END
By Felicia Metcalfe

Janie Lou Higgins	Chris Meakin
Mrs. Ophelia Winkle	Gail Moore
Mrs. MacDonald	Marion Carson
Mr. Hodges	Larry Smith
Shirley Winton	Barbara Breckon
Brenda Burton	Susan Simpson
Eva Wood	Linda Lane
Willie Winkle	Bill Edwards
Hanna Mulligan	Carol Stephens
Mr. Posey	Mike Innes
Mr. Sanders	Bill Klien
Mrs. Wood	Ann McNally
Tow Orderies	Bill Leonhard, Ron Locke
Director	Mr. Vickers
Student Director	Beth Dowell

Mrs. Winkle was the typical "son coddler" who feared that her wealthy son might have a heart attack - - in which case his large inheritance would go to a cathospital. Willie had a heart attack but in this case it was concerned with a pretty nurse called Eva instead of the thrombosis of which his mother was afraid. Many amusing and confusing incidents happen before the curtain falls.

CARL RICHARD
President

NANCY GRAY
Vice President



CAROL STEVENSON
Secretary

CARLA TAYLOR
Treasurer



DAVID BAILEY
President

LINDA ALEXIS
Vice President



LINDA REDMOND
Secretary

TOM MICHELL
Treasurer



Eighth Grade



8TH. GRADE (8a)

BACK ROW STANDING: K. Kroestch, S. Ferguson, C. Taylor, D. VanTroostenberghe, F. Miller, H. Baker, H. Stein
 SECOND ROW STANDING: V. Langolf, N. Gray, S. Paul, P. Sedick, J. West, H. Marriott
 FIRST ROW STANDING: L. McCallum, H. Amoe, C. Clendenny, K. Kuhn, N. MacDonald, R. Edie
 SITTING: E. Sweet, S. Newberry, V. Hoag, B. Tucker

(8b)

BACK ROW STANDING: B. Tacy, J. Lambert, J. Hudson, G. Miller, C. Nugent, B. Walker
 SECOND ROW STANDING: C. Storbeck, D. Fulcher, T. Shrolder, J. Ebert, S. Cottingham, G. Falls, C. Stephenson
 SITTING: T. McFarland, J. Ronan, D. Loveland, S. Older, S. Whiting, J. Poierier, B. Francisco, D. Pagen

(8c)

BACK ROW STANDING: R. Siewert, C. Richards, C. Lewandowski, A. Morris, N. Peutrell, P. Gossman
 SECOND ROW STANDING: S. Plotzke, S. Kohl, C. Oselett, L. LaMotte, M. Cimmer, B. Meyers
 SITTING SECOND ROW: Y. Butler, J. Werner, L. Turner, S. Whiting, J. Perry
 SITTING FRONT ROW: R. Ferguson, C. Jex, E. Jansen, E. Leese, A. Welsh

Penny Gossman

Seventh Grade



Mr. Armour's Home Room - Seventh Grade Top of Page 24

Front Row-Left to Right- R. Cumerlato, J. Postill, E. Hoover, M. Lang, K. Roth, B. Smith.
 Second Row- D. Crooker, D. Manchester, C. Maes, L. Patterson, O. Nuske, E. Hearn, D. Graham,
 B. Kimball, D. Shevnock, J. Papineau. Third Row- G. Nutt, S. Allen, H. Ainsworth, T. Petersen, B. Schnur,
 R. Davis, R. Burgett, W. Rich, F. Smith, J. Warshefski, D. Levitt, J. Parrish.
 Absent: B. Pincomb, C. Towns, B. Bugaiski, B. Mort, C. Wakeham, D. Ingles.

Mrs. Parker's Home Room - Seventh Grade Bottom of Page 24

Front Row-Left to Right- L. Redmond, M. Smith, M. Swett, J. Yale, C. Stone, C. Harmer.
 Second Row- G. Hayner, S. Crockett, J. Lacroix, C. Jex, D. Appleford, C. Draft, R. McLane, E. Osborne,
 A. Kilbourne, W. Parrish, J. Spring, L. Mudie, K. Edie. Third Row- M. Conquergood, S. Widdows,
 S. Gallacher, C. Sownoski, G. Lewis, M. Hill, T. Holland, A. Carson, D. Saterlee, S. Hoffman, R. Kerr,
 D. Holland, T. Michell, D. Dunn.

Mr. Knisley's Home Room - Seventh Grade Top of Page 25

Front Row-Left to Right- B. Gersten, B. Bottomly, J. McCollough, P. Morrison, J. Boman, L. Dimon,
 J. Karpinski, P. Lawson, S. Levitt. Second Row- R. Martin, A. Loga, D. Weston, C. Tacie, D. Bailey,
 C. Dewey, R. Edie, G. Parks, L. Alexis, D. Jex. Third Row- W. Williamson, L. McAuley, S. Ballentine,
 G. Grant, T. Mitchell, T. Gourbonais, J. Weis, R. Stontenberg, R. Fogelsong, J. Crawford.

Activities



SPORTS





Back Row: R. Campbell, D. Harmer, D. Van Troostenberghe, A. Grabbitt, E. Hall, B. Lenohard, T. Redmond. Sitting: Coach Lacny, J. MacAllister, J. Ronan, D. Dewey, R. Francisco, D. Day, C. Jex, M. Innes, B. Jones.

Football

Football Standings 1957

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Garfield	6	0
Washington	4	2
Kimball	3	3
Marysville	3	3
Fort Gratiot	2	4
St. Stephens	1	5
Chippewa	1	5



Another precedent was set this year when, for the first time in the history of the school, a tackle football team was organized by Coach Lacny.

Appropriately enough the season reached a fitting climax when teammates elected Redmond and Leohnard as the co-recipients of the Most Valuable Player Award.

Thanks, boys, for a job well done. May you continue to sow the seeds of victory, loyalty, and sportsmanship on other athletic fields in your career.



STANDING: T. Redmond, R. Locke, L. Kelly. KNEELING: J. Beno, J. McAllister, W. Cameron, D. Harmer, W. Edwards, W. Leonard. SITTING: Coach Lacny, R. Francisco, M. Innes, J. Hoffman, D. Lewis.

Varsity Basketball

A fitting climax to the basketball season came when our team took part in the Blue Water Junior High School Tournament at the Port Huron High School Gymnasium. After losing its opener to Washington, the eventual champions, our basketballers went on to defeat St. Stephens and Kimball to wind up a highly successful season with seven wins and six losses. Once again, thanks boys, for a job well done.

Basketball 1957 - 58

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Garfield	6	0
Washington	5	1
Fort Gratiot	4	2
St. Stephens	3	3
Marysville	2	4
Chippewa	1	5
Kimball	0	6



Junior Varsity Basketball

This team has been what might be called an experiment. By being on the Junior Varsity team, the boys learn the fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship. All the boys except two started from scratch this year and we believe they deserve a lot of credit. Win or lose they would not give up. The team was made up of seventh and eighth graders.

The season ended with two wins and seven losses. We hope to see all the boys out trying just as hard for the Varsity team next year.

Standing: A. Morris, G. Grant, B. Shcnur, D. Van-Troostenberghe, S. Ballentine, D. Burgett
Kneeling: D. Beuparland, D. Bailey, T. Mitchell, R. Ferguson, J. Ronan, C. Jex, E. Janson, E. Osborne



Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders

*Good Luck in school
Karen Khun*

These enthusiastic girls have led our student body in the cheers at our football and basketball games. Mrs. Alice Carson, established the Cheerleading Club in 1955. Cheerleaders are chosen by a committee of teachers, who judge the girls on posture, voice, and jumping ability. The cheerleaders promote school spirit, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship.

Ninth Grade

Ann McNally
Chris Meakin
Sharon Pudney

Eighth Grade

Chris Clendenny
Nancy Gray
Karen Khun



Seventh Grade

Donna Crooker
Alice Carson
Lynda Redmond





STANDING: V. Benner, L. Lane, G. Moore, C. Meakin, C. Meakin, C. Friger, M. Carson, S. Simpson, S. Sassanella. KNEELING: S. Pudney, J. Herbert, L. Carrier, K. Edie, B. Breckon, J. Hill, L. Lamb. SITTING: G. Gottsleben, J. Wilson, B. Dowell, K. Winter, O. Johnson

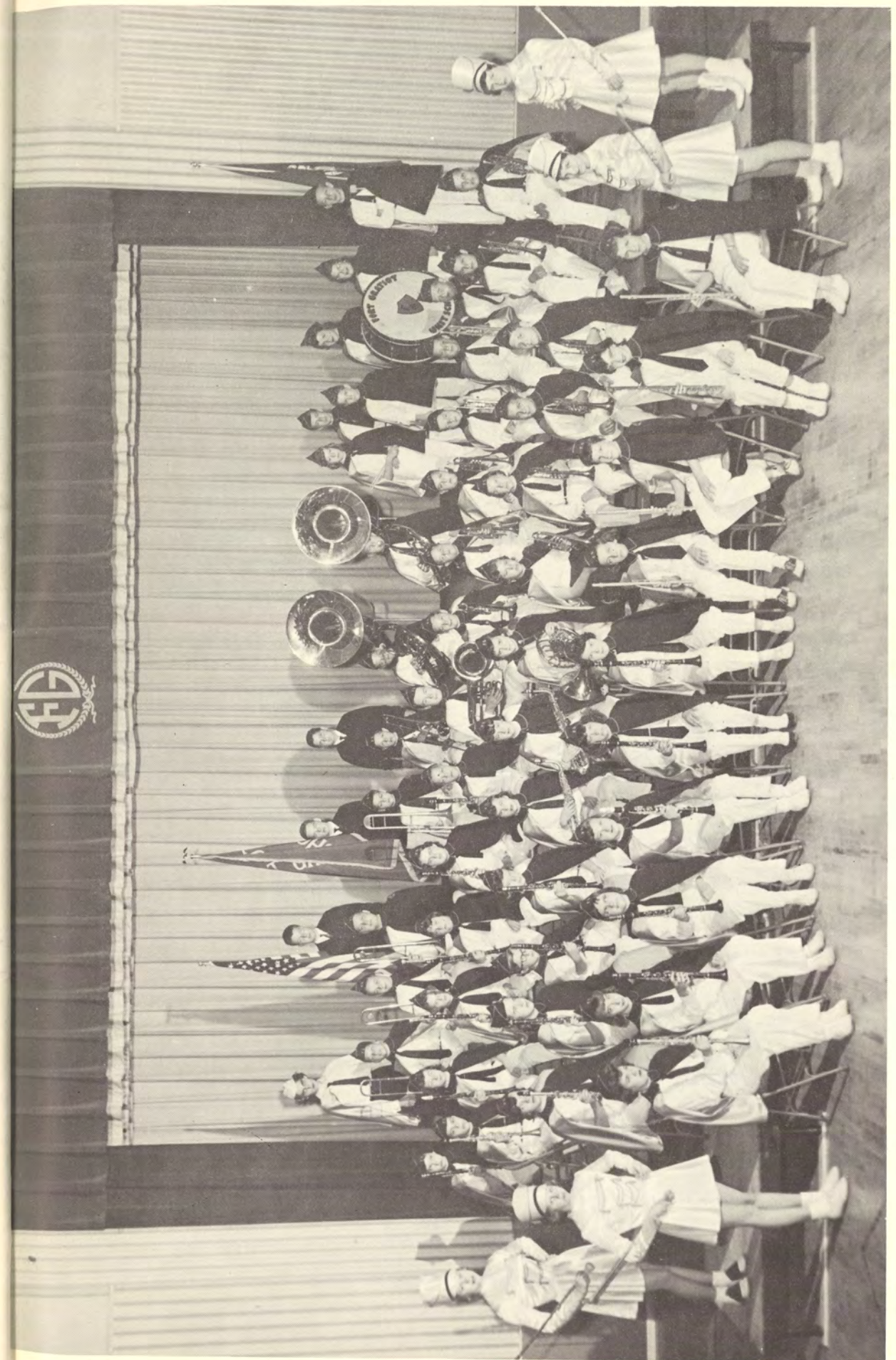
Girls' Physical Education

The ninth grade girls had three major sports in which they participated during the year. During the basketball season from January through February, they played other schools, besides playing off a class tournament. In baseball they played other schools in May and also had a class tournament. Only class tournaments were played in volleyball.

Beside these three major sports the girls played off tournaments in archery, tennis and badminton. In class there were ping pong, shuffleboard, deck tennis, and other games to play.

Once a week in class the girls had rhythm work which includes different forms of dancing and exercises.

In class the girls worked on the trampoline and the mats. The girls used these routines, plus a few special acts, in the Gym Show.



Fort Gratiot Band

Our school band participates in seven school activities during the school year. We have two concerts a year, one at the end of each semester. We also have a band festival where we listen to and play with band students in other schools. Before school is dismissed we

give a concert on the lawn at Keewahdin School.

Membership in the band has increased over the year. There are now 39 members of the advanced band. The training band is an idea which has just started in the past two years. The band has increased to 31.



Standing: Marion Carson, Ann McNally
Sitting: Sharon Pudney, Rebecca Peterson

USHERS CLUB

The Ushers' Club of Fort Gratiot was formed in 1952 by Mrs. Hugh Carson, who is our Physical Education teacher. This is a ninth grade girls organization which was established to promote good will between the faculty and student body and to offer services whenever necessary. Some of the duties performed with a helping hand are: 1. Take over when needed as a teacher. 2. Help in the office. 3. Help in musical programs. 4. Help in serving dinners. Every year Mrs. Carson takes the girls to Detroit to the Ice Follies and then to dinner. They put on dances during the year to raise the money for expenses.



Standing: Gail Moore, Susan Simpson, Sharon Pudney
Sitting: Chris Clendenny, Beth Dowell, Mary Gray

GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

The Girls' Athletic Club started three years ago. It is run like a club and has a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Club is to promote good sportsmanship.

The club meets once a month. Dues collected are used to help pay for letters. There are different sports in which a member may earn points for every forty-five minutes they participate. The GAC sponsors three dances each year which help pay for the Girls' Athletic Banquet in the spring.



Back row: D. Sheffer, J. McAllister, W. Cameron, G. Furstenau.
Frontrow: D. Lindsay, L. Patterson, H. Amoe, D. McDonald.

PROJECTOR'S CLUB

The projector club was organized in September of 1957, and is sponsored by Mr. Gary F. Vickers. The club's purpose is to teach the members how to operate and maintain the projectors and equipment. To join the club, you must pass certain requirements before you are allowed to run the projectors. The officers are John McAllister President, Dan Sheffer Vice President, and Gary Furstenau Secretary-Treasurer.



YEARBOOK STAFF

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club is made up of boys who have won letters for sports such as football, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Clarence Lacny, the physical educational instructor and coach, is the faculty advisor.

The Lettermen plan such activities as going to Detroit to see various professional events. A banquet is anticipated near the end of the school year.

Stephanie H



BACK ROW: D. Burgett, J. McCabe, G. Furstenau, M. Hill, D. Holland, N. Gray, L. Lane, Mr. Reithel
 ROW TWO: R. Gossman, J. McCollac, C. Wakeham, S. Older, B. Dowell, L. Lamb, M. Gray, M. Cimmer
 ROW ONE: D. Loveland, K. Kuhen, C. Clendenny, T. Redmond, B. Kimball, C. Tacie

Student Council

The Fort Gratiot Student Council is in the eighth year of operation. The 1957-58 officers are president, Tom Redmond; vice president, Beth Dowell; Secretary, Chris Clendenny; and treasurer, Skip McCabe. Faculty advisor Mr. Carl Reithel.



BACK ROW: C. Meakin, P. Stimmell, L. Smith, B. MacDonald, V. Benner, S. Sassinella
 ROW TWO: A. McNally, C. Stephens, B. Breckon, B. Horby, F. Spotts, G. Moore, K. Edie
 ROW ONE: J. McCabe, S. Simpson, Mr. Frost, M. Carson, D. Lewis

Newspaper Staff

The newspaper club of our school is one of the most important clubs here. The editor for 1957-58 is Susan Simpson and the co-editor is Marion Carson. Skip McCabe is business manager, and Mr. Frost is sponsor and advisor. Ann McNally has done most of the typing for the paper this year.