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Foreword

As we look out into the World, we see many new hopes and new dreams. We realize that soon, we are to leave New Winchester High School. It is with pleasant memories that we leave behind us this edition of the 1954 Warrior. We hope that you will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed giving it to you. May many of our fondest memories come to life as you leaf through these pages. May our work not have been in vain.

Ihru the Halls

Our lives have been touched by many things during our years at N.W.H.S. Our high school means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. First, it is a school of learning. English, math, commerce, history, music, Home Economics, and science, all these and other courses are offered to arouse interest for each and every student.

From the time we leave our homes in the morning and climb off the school bus, until the time when we attend our classes, we have our lives influenced and touched by many people. Our memories of N.W.H.S. are made up of these influences. We remember the typical day at Winchester.

A typical day is made of various sounds and moods. We aren't too much of a serious bunch, for we laugh and sing. How many times have we heard the screams of the Pep Squad on Thursday mornings, the shouts of the Warriors at an after-

school session, a clarinet playing in the music room, a typewriter pecking away trying to make the Comet deadline, and the combined voices of our robed choir. These are but a few of the noises that will remain in our memories.





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We, the Seniors of New Winchester High School, Class of 1954, dedicate our edition of the 1954 Warrior to Our Parents, and Our Community.

It is with deepest respect and appreciation that we do so. It has been your continual faith in us that has made it possible to attain our goal.

Our yearbook is one of the most important achievements in our school life and we would like to share it with you.

Please accept the dedication of our annual as an expression of the love and appreciation which we have for you.









NOBLE THOMPSON PRINCIPAL





MELVIN STURGEON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES KURTZ TRUSTEE





High School Faculty

LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Bowman, English; Nadine Boswell, Music; Ivy West, History; Bonnie Eggers, Commerce; Martha Jean Turner, Home Economics; and Russell Kirts, Math and Physical Education.

> LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerome Tennis, GradeSix; JosephineMcFerran, Grade Three; Carol Brown, Grade One; Alice Walton, Grade Two; Louise Ader, Grade Four; Frank Newby, Grade Five; Mr. Newby is also School Treasurer.





Our Janitors

We would like for you to meet a couple whose names are synonymous with New Winchester High School. For 29 years Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cassity have watched tiny feet grow large enough to climb the stairs to the senior high school.

In departing, we shall always remember the cheery greetings, endless patience, and words of encouragement from our dearest friends, Ollie and Clay Cassity.



Bus Drivers

BACK ROW: Charlie Smith and Mr. Woods. FRONT ROW: Bob Fritsche, Ed Price, Wilford Harmless. NOT PICTURED: Hobert Steele.







Cooks

Mrs. Mary Humphress and Mrs. Hurst are in charge of the school cafeteria.



Our Ihanks to

Thelma Stephenson of the STEPHENSON STUDIO OF Danville, Indiana, who spent a day and a half at our school, patiently taking pictures for the annual. She has spent hours in printing negatives for us. Never in all the many hours did she lose her cheerful attitude. We sincerely thank you for your wonderful co-operation.



Class History



One day in the month of September, in the year of nineteen hundred and forty-two, twenty one little bashful children came to meet other children and face a new leader. This leader was well known in the community as Miss Lena Godwin.

The names of the children in our first grade were: Esta Albertson, Ben Bennington, Matt Collins, Pansy Collins, Marilyn Finchum, Roberta Hawk, Roland Kelly, Vaughn Kurtz, Roger Lewis, Ruth Lieske, William Moore, Marilyn Newell, Barbara Robinson, Samuel Robinson, Eugene Schofield, Mary Ellen Shattuck, Margaret Shearer, Leonard Rice, Joan Myers, James Russell, and Margaret Walters.

In the second grade we lost nine students, gained three new faces. Miss Goodwin was our teacher.

The third grade was in a different room and our teacher was Mrs. Lucille Yeager. Joining us this year was Melvin Church.

The fourth grade was held in the same room and the teacher was the same. No new students entered this year.

We thought we were really growing up when we passed into the fifth grade. Our teacher this year was Nellie Ryner.

We lost one student and gained five during this year. We had the same teacher and stayed in the same room in the sixth.

The following fall we climbed the stairway to become the new junior high students. We had to be very careful now since there were many more teachers watching over us, there were no recesses, and a different teacher for every class. This was the first year we elected officers for our class and chose as our sponsor, Mr. Wayne Worick.

The eighth grade was the last year of grade school. We were growing up. We had as our sponsor this year Mrs. Esther Quick.

This year we were little "Green Freshies". The senior class gave us an initiation followed by a party in honor of our class. Class sponsor was William Hall.

We struggled through the Freshman year and now became Sophomores. We elected as our class sponsor this year Miss Marjorie Gaston.

The Junior year is known as the money-making year. We sold concessions at basketball games, at noon hour, and at the County Tourney. We sold magazines, too. Our sponsor was Richard Marksbary. This year Bob Delaney, Shirley Delaney and Edie Henderson joined our ranks.

And now we have finished our senior year. There are a total of eleven graduating seniors. This year we published the school paper, worked days on the annual, had our senior carnival, gave a senior play, and had a paper drive. We initiated the Freshmen and honored them at a hayride party. We shall all remember our sponsor this year, Mrs. Bonnie Eggers.

Out of the eleven seniors students that graduate this year, five have attended all of their school days at New Winchester. They are Patty Church, Roland Kelly, Vaughn Kurtz, Roger Lewis, and Margaret Shearer.

And now those tiny feet who entered the door in nineteen hundred and forty two are leaving that same door in this year, nineteen hundred and fifty four to seek their various fortunes in whatever field of endeavor their interests may lie.



Class Trophecy

As we board our rocketship, "The Snail" at New Winchester High School in this year of 1960, it has been six years since we have seen any of the 1954 graduates.

We decide to stop first at Purdue University and see someone we all remember. After touring the campus we catch sight of ROGER LEWIS, now star football player. He is just returning from a game at the Rose Bowl.

After a very nice visit we leave Purdue for Florida, where we are told that we will find BOB DELANEY. Upon arriving, we find Bob is a seaman in the navy. He has a very pretty wife and six children, a set of twins and a set of quadruplets. After a very pleasant evening with them we decide to travel on.

Our destination is northern Alaska. We have heard that ROLAND KELLY was there. He owns a gold mine, we hear, worth millions and millions. Roland is not yet married, but he has a very nice home and plenty of servants to wait upon him. While talking to Roland he suggests that we journey to New Mexico, to find SHIRLEY DELANEY. Roland said he imagined Shirley was a teacher there, since that had been her ambition.

In our high powered rocketship we swish off to Albuquerque. Guess where we find Shirley? In a rodeo, riding a Burma Bull. After the rodeo we asked Shirley what she did the rest of the time, when she was not in the rodeo and she said she taught children the art of riding bulls. Shirley is married and has some children. During our conversation she asked if we had yet seen VAUGHN KURTZ, who now lives in Spain, where he went after graduating from high school, to learn to be a toreador.

We arrive in Spain the very next day and just in time to see Vaughn as he returns victoriously from the ring. While talking with him we are invited to his home which is a huge white mansion. Vaughn married Queen Sandra of Spain. The Queen and Vaughn have a rather large family, three children of their own and five from previous marriages.

Vaughn suggested that we go to France for a visit in Paris. While traveling to Paris we meet MELVIN CHURCH. He tells us that he has a 213 room mansion and four children. Two daughters and two sons. Melvin's profession is driving race cars. At present he is trying to bring himself to the decision to quit racing because his wife does not like to have his life endangered so often.

We have enjoyed our visit here with Melvin and we would like to stay longer but we must travel on to the rocketship base to change pilots. We will take a three day rest at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Now we are rested and ready to resume our journey. There is our new pilot, the Captain of our ship, DICK WASHBURN, who with the aid of Roger Lewis, who is studying to become a scientist at Purdue, has completed the first mission to the moon. On this trip Dick met his wife, "The Queen of Beauty" on the moon.

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Trophecy Continued

with Dick's aid we travel on to Hollywood, California, where we hear of MARGARET SHEARER. After asking about her at various places we find she is the secretary and manager to a famous movie star. While we are talking to Margaret, she tells us that Eddie Henderson is in Honolulu. We decide to go there to see him.

When we arrive we find Eddie and to our amazement we learn that he owns a huge pineapple plantation and is producing pineapple for the United States Canning Corporation. While we are here he takes us to his summer cottage, which he has rented to his fiance, a very famous person in the United States, Haliloki.

When we decide we must leave he tells us that BILL OWENS is starring with the Globe Trotters who are now in New York City. So we go to New York to find him and his beautiful wife, Marilyn Monroe, on their way to a ballgame.

While watching the game another 1954 graduate walks in the door. None other than PATTY CHURCH and her husband. After the game we leave with Patty to go to their home which is in Washington D. C. When we get to their home we find it is a beautiful twelve room home. Her husband is an important highway policeman, due any day for an advancement in rank and salary.

We leave Patty at Washington. Our vacation time is over so we decide to go back to New Winchester. When we arrive at good old Winchester we find we have visited all the seniors of 1953-54.

PASSENGER LIST FOR THE ROCKETSHIP, "SNAIL"

Ned Kurtz Jim Robertson Margurette Lavne Barbara Webster Kenneth Pell **Peggy Stowers**

Raymond Trent Darrell Smith Joy Plunkett Helen Stevenson Ralph Peterson Mary Ellen Robinson Larry Crouch Bob Tagert Henry McGaughy Kenneth Leonard Mary Jane Nicely

DATE OF TAKE-OFF, November 20, 1960

JUNIOR CLASS OF 1954

Class Will

The Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind do hereby state their will as follows:

ARTICLE I

To the school and the community, our fondest memories of past years. To the teachers, memories of our good behavior and our good looks. To Mrs. Eggers, all new typewriters and a new set of nerves. To Mrs. Bowman, a modern equipped and non-cluttered library. To Mr. Kirts, a tourney winning basketball team.

To Mrs. Boswell, a marching band.

To Mrs. Turner, a Home Ec. class that cleans up its mess. To Mrs. West, a Government class that studies its lessons. To Mr. Thompson, enough secretaries to do all his work. To Ollie. less students to clean up after.

To the Junior class, the right to execute this will in our absence and the ability to make lots of money on their senior carnival as we did.

To the Sophomores, a better Junior Play, then they let us give. To the Freshmen, our energy to last for three more years.

ARTICLE II

I, Bob Delaney, will the race track behind the school building and the back room of Mr. Steele's store to all the boys in high school.

I, Eddie Henderson, will my Government book to Mrs. West, and the rest of the 1954 Senior Class fund to the 1955 Seniors.

I, Dick Washburn, will my shortness to Ralph Peterson, my seat in the assembly to Pee Wee Church, my ability to not get caught playing mischievious tricks to Jim Vannice and all my books to the Devil.

I, Margaret Shearer, will my ability to get along with Mr. Kirts to Raymond Trent, my seat in the assembly to Ned Kurtz and my ability to get along with the cheerleaders to the Barlow Sisters, my job in the cafeteria I leave to Ralph Peterson.

I, Shirley Delaney, will my ability to make good grades to Joy Plunkett, my ability to lead yells to Larry Creech and my seat in the assembly to Kenney Pell.

I, Roland Kelly, will my job on school paper to anyone who wants it and my ability to get out of study hall to Charlie Hall, my seat in the assembly to Ned Kurtz.

I, Vaughn Kurtz, will my '26 Dodge to Carolyn Haverly, my seat in the assembly to anyone who wants it and my ability to study to Ralph Peterson.

I, Bill Owens, will my good and used cars to Jackie Mendenhall and my ability to hear Country Cousin Chicky to anyone who can get by with it, my ability to slide into home-plate to anyone dumb enough to try it.

I, Roger Lewis, will my jolly disposition and horse laugh to Robert Webster, my job on the school paper to Ralph Peterson, and my seat in the assembly to anyone who thinks they can fill it.

I, Patty Church, will my little feet to Ralph Peterson, and my ability to get along with the teachers to Jim Patterson.

I, Melvin E. Church, will my job at the mimeograph machine to Mary Jane Nicely and Peggy Stowers.

ARTICLE III

Thus may our will be executed by the 1954 Juniors as we, the Senior Class of 1954, have willed and ordained it.



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

VAUGHN D. KURTZ

"Always in the	midst of	a	big	deal! "
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Class Officer,	1-3-4
Kappa Pi Beta,	3-4
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Student Mgr.,	2-3-4
Band,	1-2-3-4
Operetta,	3
Student Council,	4
Comet Editor,	4



SENIOR CLASS	SECRETARY
SHIRLEY A.	DELANEY
"A light heart l	ives long! "
Class Officer,	1-2-4
Kappa Pi Beta,	4
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Co-Editor	

Warrior Staff,	4
Co-Editor	
F.H.A.,	4
Pep Squad,	3-4
Junior Play,	3
Chorus,	2
4-H,	1-2-3-4
Cheer Leader,	4
D.A.R. Winner,	4



SENIOR CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

MELVIN E. CHURCH

"Always there when needed! "

Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Track,	1-2-3-4
Class Officer,	4



SENIOR CLASS	TREASURER
RICHARD H.	WASHBURN
"Want a good time,	he's with you! "
Class Officer,	2-3-4
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Basketball,	1-2-3-4
Baseball,	1-2-3-4
Track.	1-2-4
Band,	1-2
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ROGER E. LEWIS

"With his ability success has an easy path! "

Kappa Pi Beta,	4
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Co-Editor	
Basketball,	1-2
Baseball,	1-2
Band,	1-2
Chorus,	2-4
State Choral	4
Men's Quartet	2



BOB DELANEY

"What he wants to get out of school most, is himself!"

Class Officer,	2
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Basketball,	1-2
4-H,	1-2-3
Student Council,	4
Chorus,	1
Band,	1



PATRICIA L. CHURCH

"Small in stature, big in heart!"

Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
F.H.A.,	1-2-3-4
Pep Squad,	3-4
Chorus,	2-4
Sextette,	2
Triple Trio,	4
Cheer Leader,	3



CLARENCE E. HENDERSON

"Footloose and fancy free!"

1-2-3-4

Class Officer, Comet Staff, Warrior Staff,

Basketball, 4-H, Chorus,

WILLIAM D. OWENS

He hath a temperamental mind	II
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Class Officer,	2-3
Comet Staff,	4
Warrior Staff,	4
Basketball,	1-2-3-4
Baseball,	1-2-3-4
Track,	1-2-3-4
Chorus,	1



ROLAND W. KELLY

"Beyond this year lies the world, "Hello."

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omet Staff,	4
Varrior Staff,	4
Chorus,	1-2



SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

BONNIE B. EGGERS

Kappa Pi Beta Sponsor----6 years Warrior Sponsor ----- 7 years Comet Sponsor ------ 7 years Pep Squad Sponsor ------ 2 years







Bob Tagert





CLASS OFFICERS Noble Thompson, Sponsor; Margurette Layne, Secretary; Barbara Webster, Treasurer; Kenneth Pell, Reporter; James Robertson, Vice President; Ned Kurtz, President.

Sophomores

Pictured at the right are the Sophomore officers. LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Fritsche, Treasurer; Doris Bowman, Sponsor; Linda Owens, Secretary; Jane Barlow, Vice President; Allen Russell, Reporter and Merrill Church, President.

> Jackie Mendenhall

Carolyn Haverly











Helen Stevenson Darrell Smith

Ralph Peterson





Peggy Stowers Larry Crouch Mary Jane Nicely Kenneth Leonard















Charles Hall Marilyn Steele Jean Barlow Larry Creech

Robert Webster Janice Barlow Robert York LaVera McCoy



Wilma Robinson Audrey Everts Sue Smith Bob Thompson

Freshmen

Pictured at the right are the officers of the Freshman Class. They are left to right: Stanley Leonard, President; Russel Kirts, Sponsor; Dale Larson, Treasurer; Lowell Newby, Secretary. Pictured below in the individual pictures is the Vice President, Jerry Owens.



Eighth Grade

Pictured at the right are the class officers. Susan Johnson, President; Loretta Mendenhall, Reporter; Linda Smith, Secretary; Alden Cassity, Vice President; Tracy Lewis, Treasurer; Sponsor, Martha Jean Turner.



Ruthie Young Bucky Henderson









Juanita Layne

Sammy Layne

Gordon McIntyre

Leon Edwards

Gene Crawford

Jerry Owens Vice President

Donald Nicely Dick Durbin

Jim Vannice



Carolyn Good Harry Durbin Priscilla Himsel













Bill Henderson Janice Thomas Van Ray Robertson Barney Russell Billy McFerran

Larry Thompson Norman Stevenson Bill Dowdy Charlotte Everts John Bunten

David Taylor Karen Simms Charles Dowell Lois Barnhart John Spears



Seventh Grade

CLASS OFFICERS

Beth Plunkett, President; Norma McCoy, Vice President; Beverlyl Eubank, Secretary, Dick Himsel, Treasurer.



Sixth Grade

CLASS OFFICERS

Pictured at the right are the officers of the sixth grade they are Martin Kruse, President; Joyce Webster, Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Russell; Sarahjane Myers, Clerk; Teacher, Mr. Jerome Tennis.



Barbara Himsel Mark Lawson Jeanette Crouch Beverly June Carl Bedwell

Norman Heagy Wanda McCoy Mike Simms Franklin Nicely Nona Pierson



Tony Doub Stanley Everts Scott Sumpter Valeria May Layne Sylvia Bunten



Charles Kurtz Kay Crawford Bobby Stowers















Molly McGaughy

Sam Robinson Bob Stambaugh Virginia Good Janet Parker Wayne Harmless

Danny Finchum Jimmy Taylor Jimmy Payton Cecil Burge Donald Barnhart









CLASS OFFICERS Pictured at the right are the Fifth Grade officers. President, Kevin Brown; Kenneth Headrick, Vice President; Jo Ellen Harmless, Secretary; Frank Newby, teacher. (Not pictured, Sharon Graham)



Larry Parker Jerry Ayres





Kaye Gibbs Iris Peterson Mike Young



Thad Branson Fay Thomas Judy Ayres Thomas McFerran Beth Templin

Joyce Phipps Sarajane Kinnaman Rozella Roe Ruth Houser

Johnny Cravens Sharon Gipson Elizabeth Stambaugh Patricia Huntley Sharon Crouch

Tommy Parker Marna Thompson Stephen Stelzner

Fourth Grade

Pictured at the right are the class officers: Bonnie Johnson, Treasurer; Kathy Record, Vice President; Mrs. Ader, teacher; Max Joseph, President; Jackie Eggers, Secretary.

(Not pictured is Janet Miller)



Marvin Smith



























Gene Trent Janice Leonard

Mike Chambers





Teacher, Mrs. Louise Ader

Geraldine Payton Joyce Ann Leonard John Sipe Judy McGaughy Bobby Parker

Jack Vannice Kathleen Peterson Richard Ryland Billy Huntley Joy Kinnaman





Bobby Russell Elvin Ray Cassity Joyce Trent Mike Larsen James Kidder

Mike Doub Stephen McIntyre Wilma Burdine Sandra Sumpter Carlene Hicks

Second Grade Ihird Grade (Not pictured are Ronnie Graham and Jerry Not pictured: Jackie Leonard, Janice Parr, Denis Graham, Marcia Jo Miller and Russell Chandler. Chandler) Teacher, Mrs. Josephine McFerran Shirley Owens Sammy Payton Sue Burdine Larry Good Stanley Hughes Virginia McCoy Randy England Andy McFerran Linda Heagy Paula Phipps Nina Shaw Judy Barnhart Fred Rauh G. F. Spears Frederick Hines Jerry Kruse Willie Patterson Bob Chrysler Larry Pierson Edna Marie Branson Mike Ryland Roy Shaw Jerry Barnhart Kathryn Vannice



Teacher, Mrs. Alice Walton

Jean Buechler Hazel England Lillie Thomas Patricia Bunten











Alan Ray Ader Jackie Wallace Darrel Plunkett Susan Joseph Shirley Fellows

Judy Jones Kay Smith Gloria Wray Gayle Tackitt David Newby

Agnes Knudson Mike Suter Rae Dean Rauh Dona Jean Price Barbara Parker

Joan Fischer Bradley Knudson Steven Crouch Karen Hook Pamela Hicks

Jerry Trent Billy Houser Larrie Chambers John Kidder Mary Parker

First Grade

(Not pictured are: Jody Branson Sharon Chandler)

Thad Vannice



Mrs. Carol Brown, Teacher



















Donald Hughes Ruth Ann Church Loy Charles Shaw Kathy Good Martin Hessions

Sandra Kay Malicoat Jerry Tennis Patty Ann Price Jeanie Cravens Pamela Keck

Gary Wayne June Kenneth Burdine David Wood Carol Jean Fellows Tommy Eggers

Jerry Wayne Phipps Margaret Trent Jonelle Bedwell Marjorie McNeff Norma Jean Mood

Richard England Dickie Wagoner Jimmy Thompson Ricky Parent Marcia Bunten







Second Jeam

STANDING are Dale Larsen, Bob Thompson, Dick Durbin, Lowell Newby, Jerry Owens and Stanley Leonard.

KNEELING are Gordon McIntyre, Merril Church, Allen Russell, and Leon Edwards.

COACH, Russell Kirts.



Pictured below are four from the Winchester track team. They are left to right, Jim Robertson, Melvin Church, Bill Owens, and Ned Kurtz.

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Junior High Cheerleaders

This year's Junior High Cheer Leaders were Carolyn Good. Beth Plunkett and Susan Johnson.

Junior High Basketball Jeam





BACK ROW: Cassity, Finchum, Larsen, Trent, Kurtz, Stowers, Taylor, Russell.

FRONT ROW: Thompson, Harmless, Taylor, Himsel, Dowdy, Stevenson, Robertson, Spears, Bunten, McFerran.

Baseball



Jim Robertson



Ned Kurtz



Ralph Peterson

Bill Owens



Darrell Smith





Dick Washburn



Cheerleaders and Student Managers

Pictured at the right are this year's Cheer Leaders who worked hard not only at the ball games but also at the Pep Squad meetings. teaching new yells and songs.

LEFT TO RIGHT are Shirley Delaney, Linda Owens, and Barbara Fritsche.





SEATED at the left are this year's Student Managers. This is Vaughn Kurtz's third year to serve in this capacity. Vaughn is a senior.

This is Sammy Layne's first year as Student Manager. Sam is a Freshman.

From all reports these two fellows have a big job keeping the equipment ready to roll on a minute's notice.





Pep Squad

The Pep Squad was organized last year for the purpose of promoting good sportsmanship and a better cheering section.

This year forty girls joined this organization under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bonnie Eggers, the Squad officers and the Cheer Leaders.

During the year they sponsored various programs such as Invitation Night for the Grade Cheer Leaders and the Homecoming Game held January 8.

As you see in the picture below they had plenty of pep during every game, win or lose.

Awards are given each year to those girls earning enough points.



BACK ROW, Ruthie Young, Secretary; Bonnie Eggers, Sponsor; Carolyn Haverly, Treasurer; FRONT ROW, Margaret Shearer, Secretary; Patty Church, President; Jane Barlow, Vice President.



Members of the Robed Choir pictured below are: BACK ROW: Darrell Smith, Kenneth Pell, Jim Robertson, Ralph Peterson, Raymond Trent.

SECOND ROW: Peggy Stowers, Ned Kurtz, Larry Creech, Kenneth Leonard, Bob Thompson, LaVera McCoy.

THIRD ROW: Carolyn Haverly, Margaret Shearer, Helen Stevenson, Marilyn Steele, Barbara Webster, Joy Plunkett.

FRONT ROW: Patty Church, Linda Owens, Margurette Layne, Mary Jane Nicely and Barbara Fritsche.

DIRECTOR is Mrs. Nadine Boswell.

Pictured at the right are those members of the Choir who had the privilege of being chosen to represent N.W.H.S. at the Indiana State Teachers Convention.







STATE CHORAL REPRESENTATIVES Linda Owens, Joy Plunkett, Peggy Stowers, LaVera McCoy. Robert Thompson, Roger Lewis, Larry Creech, Kenneth Leonard and Darrel Smith.



The New Winchester band is directed by Mrs. Nadine Boswell. Pictured at the right are the officers of the band. LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Owens, Secretary; Carolyn Haverly, Vice President; Vaughn Kurtz, President.

DIRECTOR, Mrs Nadine Boswell.

The band appeared on various programs, including appearances at local ball games.

Pictured below are the other members of the band. BACK ROW: Clarinets are: Owens, Trent, Steele. SECOND ROW: Kurtz, Layne McCoy, Key. FRONT ROW: Haverly, Eubanks, McGaughy and Leonard.

Saxophones are Smith, McCoy, Bunten, Owens, Himsel, Layne; Flute, McCoy; Trumpets, FRONT ROW: Thompson, Fritsche, Newby, Harmless. MIDDLE ROW: Russell, Doub, Kurtz. BACK ROW: Leonard, Larsen. Trombone, Smith; Sousaphone, Smith; Percussion group, Plunkett, Plunkett, Thomas Smith and Layne.





Future Homemakers of America

Officers of the F.H.A. pictured at the right are seated: Jean Barlow Secretary; Jane Barlow, Vice President; Linda Owens, President; Janice Barlow, Parliamentarian; Marilyn Steele, Treasurer; LaVera McCoy, Song Leader. Standing are Ruthie Young, Reporter; Joy Plunkett, Parliamentarian; Martha Jean Turner, Sponsor.

Pictured below are the other members. BACK ROW: Lois Barnhart, Loretta Mendenhall, Priscilla Himsel, Linda Leonard, Helen Stevenson, Juanita Layne. MIDDLE ROW: Margaret Shearer, Susan Johnson, Shirley Delaney, Linda Smith, Carolyn Good, Sue Carol Smith. FRONT ROW: Janice Thomas, Beverly Eubank, Patty Church, Kay Crawford, Ruth Key, Susan Patterson, Molly McGaughy, Norma McCoy, Barbara Fritsche.

The Future Homemakers of America are a very active organization at New Winchester. Among their many activities are their annual Penny and Basketball Supper.





Kappa Ii Beta Fraternity

The Kappa Pi Beta is an Honorary Journalistic Fraternity. Only students who qualify in the Commercial field of endeavor are chosen to join.

Each year the Fraternity sponsors the All County Amateur Hour and the annual Razz Banquet,

Members of this organization which are pictured below are: Roger Lewis, Shirley Delaney, Joy Plunkett, Helen Stevenson and Barbara Webster.

Alumni of this organization total 21. This is the sixth year of existence for this organization.

All graduating seniors receive placques at the Razz Banquet, held each spring.



KAPPA PI BETA OFFICERS Vice President Vaughn Kurtz with Sponsor, Bonnie Eggers and President, Margaret Shearer look at the new placque which is used as an award for the Amateur Hour Winner.



Razz Banquet - Amateur Hour

Below are pictures of the 1953 Razz Banquet which was held at Old Traile Inn. The theme of the banquet was Hawaiian. In the top picture is a group diving into the delicious food. Next, is Vaughn Kurtz with his date for the evening, Carolyn Haverly. In the bottom picture is the 1953 President Janet Owens. On her right is the 1953 Vice President, Eddie Myers. To Janet's left is her date, Bill Lewis.









Above are pictures taken at the 1953 Amateur Hour. Winning the Vocal Division, was Virginia McCoy. The first winner Winchester ever had. Also competing were the trio, Linda Owens, LaVera McCoy, and Barbara Fritsche. Competing in the instrumental group was Carolyn Haverly. This event is attended by Amateurs from all the high schools in Hendricks County. Lizton, Danville, and Brownsburg have all been winners.

Comet Staff

Editor.	Vaughn Kurtz
Special Reporter	Margaret Shearer
Mimeomen	.Melvin Church and Bob Delaney
Art Editor	Roger Lewis
Feature Editor	Shirley Delaney
Stencilist	Roland Kelly
File Clerk	Patty Church
Sports Editor	Bill Owens
Proof Reader	Dick Washburn
Sorter	Eddie Henderson
Advisor	Bonnie Eggers



Sponsor Eggers, Editor Kurtz and Special Reporter Shearer



There were no definite students assigned to any one job in publishing this year's edition of "The Warrior" with the exception of the election of Co-Editors.

"The Warrior" is not a money-making endeavor. Far from it. It was the intention of the Senior Class to record in picture form their memories of Winchester High.

Many hours of work have gone into the many pages of this book. Many evenings have been spent in planning, and then many more evenings have been spent putting those plans into effect.

The Warrior Staff hopes you find their efforts well worth the doing.

The division pages are originals of Roger Lewis, who with pen and ink created the "Shmarrior".

The Comet is the New Winchester School Paper. It is published every month by members of the Office Practice Class. This year Margaret Shearer served as the special correspondent to the Danville Gazette and the Coatesville Herald. The news of the school appeared weekly in these two papers. Bill Owens, Sports Editor also wrote articles for the Coatesville Herald.

The Comet Staff has tried to serve as a messenger between school and home, reporting accurately as possible the news and events as they occurred.







WARRIOR EDITORS

Shirley Delaney, Mrs. Bonnie Eggers, Sponsor, and Roger Lewis

Student Council

The Student Council is a new organization organized during this school year under the guidance of Mr. Noble Thompson and Mr. Russell Kirts.

The Council served many purposes, one was to furnish films for entertainment for the student body during the noon hour.

Members are: (Standing) Vaughn Kurtz, Kenneth Pell, Ned Kurtz.

(Seated, Left to Right) Stanley Leonard, Merrill Church, Jane Barlow, Susan Johnson, Beth Plunkett, Bob Delaney and Lowell Newby.



Noble Thompson Russell Kirts







Commerce Department

DAILY SCHEDULE

First	Period	Sophomore Typing
Secon	Period	Junior Typing
Third	Period	Second Year Latin
Fourt	Period	General Business
Fifth	Period	Consumer Economics
Sixth	Period	Shorthand I
Sevent	h Period	Office Practice



Science-Math Department

DAILY SCHEDULE

First Period	. General Science
Second Period	Geometry
Third Period	Math 8
Fourth Period	Physical Ed.
Fifth Period	Physics
Sixth Period	Advanced Algebra
Seventh Period	Physical Ed.



It is my wish to create in students not only the desire to want to learn but to create that desire in such an atmosphere as to teach dependability, trustworthiness, self-assurance, pride in work well-done, and the ability to work well with other people.

Secondly, to prepare my students in their special abilities and skills so that they may meet the qualifications required to obtain and hold good employment.

Mrs. Bonnie Eggers





Today, we are living in a time when new discoveries are common place. We need to develop in our students an attitude which will later develop habits of answering questions based on facts and evidence, not opinion. Attitudes which will encourage open-mindedness. Pupils will be willing to change their opinions or beliefs when new evidence is presented.

do their thinking for them.







It is not my desire to require memorization of a large number of facts and formulas, but rather to develop a type of thinking where students, after repeated and accurate observation, shall form the habit of relying on their own eves, and encourage them to base their judgements on facts. We need people who are willing to think and act for themselves, not depend on someone else to



Russell Kirts

Home Economics Department

DAILY SCHEDULE

First Period	Biology
Second Period	Conference Period
Third Period	Assembly
Fourth Period	Physical Ed.
Fifth Period	. Home Economics 10-11
Sixth Period	Home Economics 9-12
Seventh Period	Physical Ed.



Our aim in the Home Economics Department is to create an understanding of the fundamental procedures of good homemaking.

Martha Jean Turner



Music Department

DAILY SCHEDULE

Music Seven
Music Eight
Choir-Band
Grade Music
Grade Music
Study Hall
Study Hall

My aim in teaching music is to stimulate a desire to want to sing. or play a musical instrument. This I try to achieve by cultivating good musical taste, developing music reading ability, giving opportunity for self-expression in creative experience, and freedom of expression through rhythmic activities.





Mrs. Nadine Boswell



DAILY SCHEDULE

First Period	Senior English
Second Period	English Seven
Third Period	Library
Fourth Period	Sophomore English
Fifth Period	Freshman English
Sixth Period	English Eight
Seventh Period	Junior English



My desire is to create in students the ability to enjoy good literature and reflect a good cultural background, the ability to speak and write in an educated manner and the ability to react to life situations in a mature manner.

Mrs. Doris Bowman







Administration

DAILY SCHEDULE

First Period	Office
Second Period	Algebra
Third Period	Bookkeeping
Fourth Period	Supervision
Fifth Period	Study Hall
Sixth Period	Math 7
Seventh Period	Supervision



for teachers and parents and learning to be independent.







Subject matter is without doubt, of vital importance to any class in school. The mastery of any subject during the school year leaves the student with a feeling of fulfillment and one of attainment. Underlying this basic principle we will find other important functions of classes: learning democracy; getting along with one another; learning respect

Mr. Noble Thompson





DAILY SCHEDULE

First Period	Study Hall
Second Period	Government 12
Third Period	
Fourth Period	U.S. History
Fifth Period	Geography-Health
Sixth Period	World History
Seventh Period	History 8





"To know nothing of the past is to understand little of the present and to have no conception of the future," an ancient philosopher has wisely said. A study of man's political, social and economic achievements through the ages will help us to appreciate the inherent worth of man as an individual. The social sciences also should prepare students to take their place in society as intelligent, active citizens able to understand the many complex problems facing America today.

Mrs. Ivy West















Senior Carnival

The annual Senior Carnival was held on November 14. The senior mothers were in charge of the eating stand. A variety of food was served including fish sandwiches.

In the pictures on these two pages you can see all of the different entertainment furnished at the Carnival.

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