

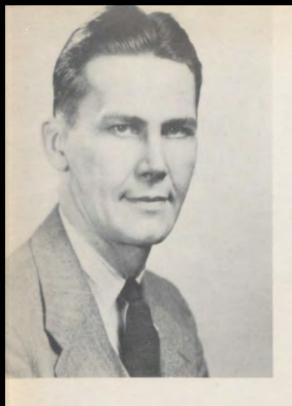
We, the staff, present the annual of the senior class of tell city high school, the nineteen-hundred fifty sagittarius, edited by christie gengelbach, lois harris, james robertson, john goffinet, bill feix, betty chapple, and james johnson, under the supervision of miss callable black and hugh r. thrasher.

#### DEDICATION



WE, THE MID-CENTURY CLASS of Tell City High School, dedicate this annual, the Sagittarius of 1950, to our sponsors, Miss Calla Black and Mr. Hugh R. Thrasher, for their guidance, understanding, and ready sympathy during our last and most difficult year of high school.

It is our hope that in the future we will live up to the ideals and standards that they have set forth for us.



Mr. Fechtman was born in Indianapolis in 1910. He spent his grade school days in Indianapolis. He participated in the sports of basketball, baseball, and tennis.

Upon graduating from high school he enrolled in Indiana University. There he received his B. S. Degree in 1937 and his M. S. Degree in 1944.

The next eight years he taught and coached at Dunker, Corydon, and Greencastle, Indiana. He was principal for two years in Park County and Superintendent in Williamsport from 1947 to 1949. In 1949 he came to Tell City to be Superintendent of Schools.

He thinks that the school in general is very co-operative not only in sports but in everything. He also thinks we have wonderful school spirit here in our little town.

# Administration and Faculty

This year, Mr. Lee will complete his 11th year as principal. However, he has been at Tell City High School for 29 years.

Mr. Lee received his A.B. Degree at Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, he then completed a year of graduate work at Indiana University and earned his Masters Degree.

Besides student discipline, Mr. Lee selects appropriate programs to be given at convocation, which would be educational as well as entertaining.

Altogether, he keeps the school running smoothly and efficiently.





#### **School Board**

The Tell City School Board, representing the people of the community, consists of three competent members. (From left to right) John Gordon, Clarence Davis, and Frank Clemens. It functions as a policy-making body having complete jurisdiction over the schools and their employees. It is through the superintendent that their executive policies and administrative details are made effective in the operation of the school system.

These men have given much time and effort to many school problems in order that we may enjoy the privilege of attending one of the ten best schools in southern Indiana. We wish to show our gratefulness to these men at this time by saying, "Thank you for the many things you have done for us."

Mrs. Jean Wetzel, secretary to Mr. Fechtman, with her pleasant disposition and her efficiency, is definitely an asset to our T. C. H. S. Her willingness to assist in solving both student and teacher problems makes her an admirable person, well liked by all. We, the seniors of 1950, wish to express our appreciation to her for all aid and courtesies extended us throughout our years in high school.





## **Faculty**

NANCY AHLF English, Journalism

> FREEMAN BEATTY Commerce, Latin

CALLA BLACK Biology, Social Studies

EDWIN CASSIDY Commerce, Book Store Manager

FAUSTINE COOK English, Dramatics, Library

IVAN HOLLEN
Physical Education, Driver's Education, Director of Athletics

JACK JINES Mathematics, Science, Assistant Coach

RADIE MOSBY Industrial Arts

> ED J. PETER Science, Mathematics

ADAH ROYAL Home Economics

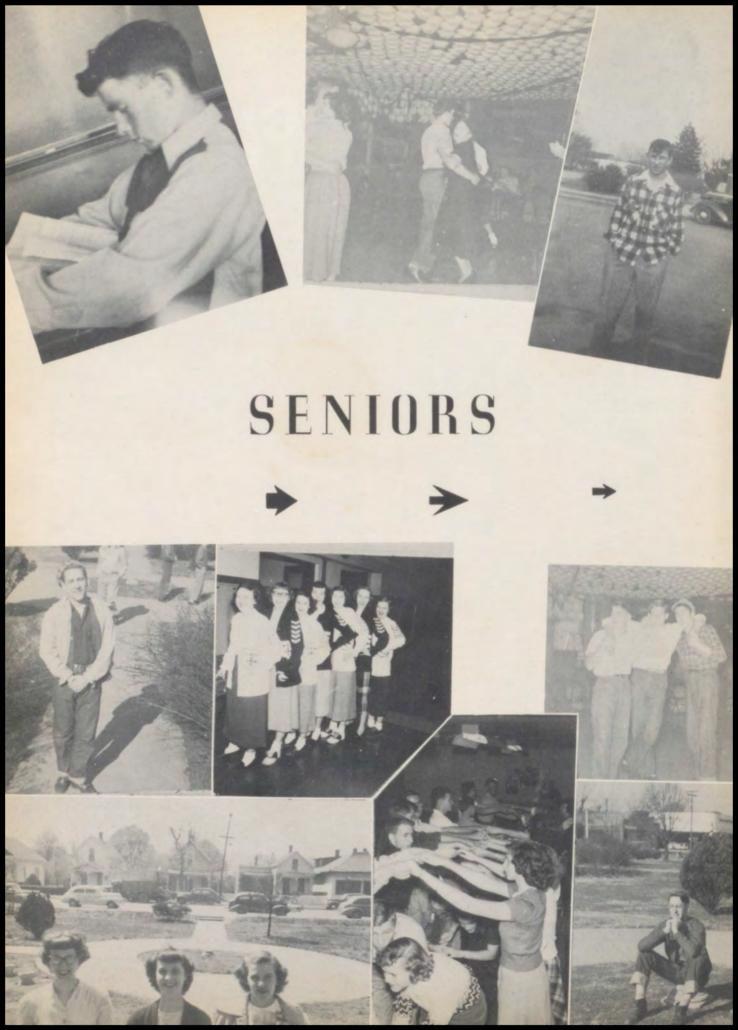
> PAUL SILKE Music

> > IVAN SPRINKLE Social Studies, St. Paul Junior High Coach

THELMA TERRY Health, Physical Ed., Psychology

HUGH THRASHER Vocational Guidance, Social Studies

MABEL YARITO English, Sociology, History



DON ALVEY . . . 17

English, Social Studies, Woodwork Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Club 2; FBLA 3

LAURETTA BEUMEL . . . 16 "Joretta"

Home Economics, English, Commerce

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; FBLA 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 2







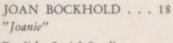


JANICE BIRCHLER . . . 17 "Janny"

Social Studies, English, Commerce Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; SAGIT-TARIUS Staff 4; FBLA 3, 4; Band 1; Honor Roll; F.H.A. 3; Dance Club 2

BETTYE BLANDFORD . . . 17 English, Home Economics, Social Studies

Dramatics 4; GAA 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Marksman Staff 4; Student Librarian 1



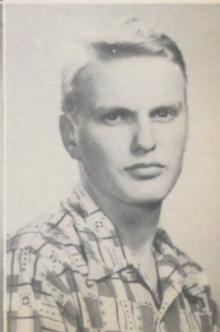
English, Social Studies, Home Economics

Home Economics Manager 1; F.H.A. 2; Office 4; GAA 1; Honor Roll; Dance Club 2

RALPH BOERSTE . . . 17 "Bud"

English, Science, Woodwork









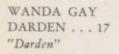
BERTHA ALICE BROWN . . . 18
"Bert"
English

BETTY JO CHAPPLE . . . 18
"Jo"

English, Home Economics,
Social Studies, Commerce
Girls' Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; FBLA 4;
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4

JOAN CLAISE . . . 18 "Gus"

Home Economics, English, Social Studies, Commerce Student Courcil 4; Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA



Commerce, English

Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Uniform Chairman 4; FBLA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Pep Band 3, 4









EMMA JEAN DIXON . . . 18 "Jean"
Social Studies, English

DAVID EGER . . . 17
"Dave"

Social Studies, Mathematics,
English, Woodwork, Science

RALPH STEPHEN EGER . . . 17 "Egghead"

English, Woodwork, Social Studies Pep Club 2; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; FBLA 4; Baseball 1

MORROW EVANS . . . 17
"Tort"
English, Woodwork









OPAL MAE FALLS . . . 18 "Opal"

Home Economics, English,
Social Studies, Commerce

BILL FEIX . . . 18
"Pee Wee"

Social Studies, Science, English

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4;

Baseball 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4;

FBLA 4; Class Vice-president 2; Class
Secretary 3, 4

ANTHONY FRANKLIN FISCHER . . . 17 "Tony"

Social Studies, English

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; FBLA 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 3

NANCY ELLEN FORD . . . 17
"Nancy Hanks"

Social Studies, English,
Home Economics

GAA 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Pep
Club 1, 2







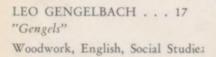


CHARLES GEENE . . . 20 "Chuck"

Social Studies, Science, English
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class
Vice-president 1; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4

JOHN GENGELBACH . . . 18 "Christie"

Mathematics, English, Science Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS Editor-in-Chief 4



JOE GENTRY . . . 17 "Joe"

Commerce, Social Studies, English

Pep Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Sagittarius Staff 4; Rockport High School 1, 2









JOHN GOFFINET . . . 16
English, Mathematics, Science,
Social Studies, Commerce
FBLA 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 3;
Chess Club 4; Student Council 3; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Honor
Roll; Projection Crew 3, 4

RAYMOND GRAMELSPACHER, JR. . . 17 "Junnie"

English, Social Studies

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;

Marksman Staff 4; Sagittarius Staff 4;

Football 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4

LYDIA ARLENE GRUVER . . . 17 "Fatstuff" Home Economics, E

Home Economics, English, Social Studies

GAA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; FBLA 3; Pep Club 3

JAMES HAERLE . . . 18
"Jim"
English, Woodwork









JAMES AUGUST
HAGEDORN . . . 18
"Hag"
English, Woodwork; Social Studies
Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4;
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Football 2,
3, 4

RALPH HANLOH . . . 18
"Ruffus"

English, Woodwork,
Social Studies
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

BETTY ALICE
HARPENAU . . . 16
"Betty"
English, Commerce, Social Studies
FBLA 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Honor Roll

RAYMOND HARPENAU . . . 18 Woodwork, English









LOIS ARLENE HARRIS . . . 18 "Lois"

English, Commerce, Home Economics

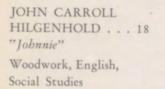
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; SAGITTARIUS Staff Editor 4

WILMA JEAN HAUSER . . . 17 "Wilma"

Commerce, Home Economics, English

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; FBLA 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll; Pep Band 3, 4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 3

SHARRONAN
HEITKEMPER . . . 17
"Sharon"
Home Economics, English
Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 1; Honor Roll;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2











MARVIN HOWELL . . . 17
"Marvin"
English, Woodwork

MAY MARLENE HUFF . . . 18 "Huffie"

English, Social Studies,
Home Economics, Commerce
Girls' Chorus 2; FBLA 4; SAGITTARIUS
Staff 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
3, 4; Home Economics Manager 4;
Booster Club 2

MARGARET ANN
HUTHSTEINER . . . 17
"Margie"
English, Social Studies, Commerce

JAMES E. JOHNSON . . . 17 "Jimmy"

Science, English, Social Studies Varsity Cheerleader 2, 4; Captain 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Sagittarius Staff 3, 4; Photography Editor 4; Marksman Associate Editor 4; Chess Club 4; FBLA 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3; Camera Club 3; Honor Roll









RUTH KELLEMS . . . 18
"Tuts"

English, Social Studies,
Home Economics

F.H.A. 2; Home Economics Manager 4; Office 4; Student Council 2; Honor Roll; Dance Club 2

DOROTHY KESSNER . . . 17 "Dotty"
English, Commerce
Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3,
4; FBLA 4; Pep Band 3, 4

ETTA JEAN KIESER . . . 18 "Jeanie"

English, Social Studies, Commerce Marksman Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Librarian 4; Dramatics 4

MARIETTA A. KLUEH . . . 18 "Marietta"

English, Home Economics, Social Studies

Office 4; Student Librarian 4; Home Economics Manager 4; GAA 2; Marksman Staff 4; Honor Roll; Dance Club 2









RONALD EUGENE
LAMAR . . . 17
"Dizz"
English, Social Studies, Wood

English, Social Studies, Woodwork FBLA 4

JOANN LITTLE . . . 19
"Jonie"

Home Economics, English,
Social Studies

Dramatics 4; Marksman Staff 4; Home
Economics Manager 4

IMOGENE LOTTES . . . 17
"Gene"

English, Home Economics

Marksman Staff 4; Dramatics 4

JANE LUDWIG . . . 18
"Jenny"
English, Commerce,
Social Studies
Girls' Chorus 1; GAA 1; Music Club
3; Student Librarian 4; Marksman
Staff 4









BEULA MALONE . . . 18
"Twin"

English, Social Studies,
Home Economics

GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS
Staff 4; Cheerleader 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Class
President 1

EULA MALONE . . . 18
"Twin"

English, Home Economics,
Social Studies

SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3

CECIL MALLORY . . . 17 "Bud"

Social Studies, Woodwork, English

CAROL MAURER . . . 17

Social Studies, Woodwork, English

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3









JAMES McMAHON . . . 17 "Mick"

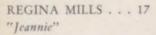
English, Social Studies

Cheerleader 4; Marksman Assignment Editor 4; Band, Unit Leader 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Sagittarius Staff 4; Reporter 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Dance Club 2

MARJORIE ANN MILLER . . . 18 "Margie"

English, Commerce, Social Studies, Home Economics

Band 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Honor Roll; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Band; F.H.A. 3; D.A.R. Representative 4



English, Commerce, Social Studies
Basketball Queen Candidate 3, 4; Booster
Club 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Dance Club 2;
SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Marksman Staff 4;
FBLA, Secretary 4; Dramatics 4; Girls'
Chorus 1; Office 4; Honor Roll; Quill
and Scroll 4

JAMES MITCHELL . . . 18 "Curly"

English, Social Studies
FBLA 4; Music Club, Reporter 4;
SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Chess Club 4









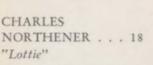
MARY LEE MITCHELL . . . 18
"Dutie"

English, Home Economics,
Social Studies
GAA 2, 3

EMMA JEAN
MONTGOMERY . . . 18
"Jean"
Home Economics, English
Girls' Chorus 1; GAA 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3;
Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 4

CATHERINE MOORE . . . 18 "Katie"

English, Commerce, Social Studies Harrisburg, Illinois 1; Special Chorus 1; Girls' Sextette 1; Mixed Octette 1; Operetta 1; P. E. Exhibition 1; District and State vocal contest 1; Music Club 2, Secretary 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Sagittarius Staff 4; Marksman Staff 4; FBLA 3, 4



Social Studies, English, Science Class President 2, 3, 4; FBLA President 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4









HAROLD EDWARD PANNETT . . . 18 "Eddie"

English, Social Studies, Woodwork SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Vice-president 4, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Booster Club 2; Chess Club 4; Marksman Staff 4

MARY LUCILLE
PARKER . . . 17
"Mary Lou"

Home Economics, English
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; FBLA
4; Pep Club 4

EDNA MAY PARR . . . 17 "Eddy"

Home Economics, Commerce, English

Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 3; Pep Club 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, President 4

MARCINE PRICE . . . 17 "Cenie"

English, Home Economics, Social Studies

Dramatics 4; Marksman Staff 4









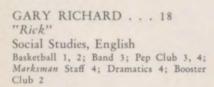
ROSEMARI QUINKERT . . . 17
"Rosie"

English, Social Studies, Commerce Girls' Chorus 1; Student Librarian 2; Music Club, Secretary 2, President 3, Vicepresident 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Honor Roll; FBLA 3, 4; Student Council, Secretary-Treasurer 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Marksman Staff 4; Dance Club 2

MARY LILLIAN REYNOLDS . . . 19 "Lillian"

Social Studies, Home Economics, English

FBLA 3, 4



MARY ANN
RICHARDSON . . . 18
"Mary Ann"
English, Home Economics
Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4









JAMES O. ROBERTSON . . . 17 "Robbie"

English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Language

Gallipolis High School 1; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 1; Language Club 1; Music Club 2, 3, President 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Student Manager 3; FBLA 3; Marksman Staff 3, Editor 4; Honor Roll; Camera Club 3; Usher 4; Chess Club 4; Hi-Y 3; SAGITTARIUS Associate Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Dance Club 2; Double Quartet 2

RUTH ELLEN SANDAGE . . . 17 "Ruthie"

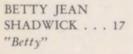
English, Home Economics, Social Studies

Honor Roll; FBLA 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3

WILLIAM THOMAS SANDERS . . . 16 "Tom"

Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies, Commerce

Booster Club 2; Pep Club 4; FBLA 4; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4; Honor Roll; Chess Club 4; Government Class Plays 4



English, Home Economics, Social Studies

Band 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1









ALFRED SCHROEDER . . . 18 "Alfred"
Woodwork, English, Commerce

FLOYD SCHROEDER . . . 18
"Floyd"
English, Woodwork,
Social Studies

JESSIE SCHROEDER . . . 18
"Jessie"
English Commerce

English, Commerce, Home Economics, Social Studies

CARRIE LA VERNE TERRY . . . 18 "Carolyn" English, Home Economics, Social Studies, Commerce







DELORES TOOTHMAN . . . 18
"Dodie"

Home Economics, English,
Commerce, Social Studies

FBLA 4; Librarian 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

JUANITA JOYCE
WEISS . . . 18
"Putt"

English, Social Studies,
Home Sconomics, Commerce
Girls' Chorus 2; SAGITTARIUS Staff 4;
Music 3, 4; Home Economics Manager
4; Booster Club 2

MARY WILGUS . . . 18
"Mary"

Commerce, English

Band 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;
Pep Band 3, 4; Honor Roll; Dance Club 2

GEORGE RODERICK
WILLIAMS . . . 17
"Rod"
English, Social Studies
Chess Club 4; Music Club 4; SagitTARIUS Staff 4







VERLEE ZOLL . . . 18
"Shorty"

Home Economics, English,
Social Studies

GAA President 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls' Chorus 2; FBLA 4; SAGITTARIUS
Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2

## Senior Class History

It was our first year and there we were, standing in the halls, trying to register for our first classes in the dear old Alma Mater. There were 118 of us and boy, were we green.

Since none of us had any idea what procedure to use, Mr. Lee called our first meeting. There we elected Miss Royal and Miss Wilson as sponsors, and Beula Malone, President; Ruth Kellems, Vice-president; and Eddie Pannett, Secretary-treasurer.

At a class meeting we chose, after much discussion and many cries of "shut up and sit down," silver and rose as our class colors and "At the Foothills Climbing" as our motto.

That year four of our boys received varsity letters which is very unusual, but then, we were always an unusual class. Bill Feix, Charles Geene, Charles Northerner received a letter in basketball and Ralph Marchand received one in baseball.

Our first year here at T. C. H. S. wasn't so bad, after the first thirty-six weeks, when we had become adjusted. We had our fun and trouble, but we pulled through with a sigh and a "Wait till next year."

We chose Miss Royal and Mr. Fosdick to help us through our Sophomore year. Charles Northerner was elected President; Ruth Kellems, Vice-president; and Bill Feix, Secretary-treasurer. Charles Geene, Carol Maurer, Tony Fischer were elected to the Student Council.

We had a party in the band room, and everyone had a swell time. Mr. Fosdick danced with all the girls and kept the party in full swing. After we beat Mt. Vernon in a basketball game, we had a dance to raise money for our class fund. A big crowd came to celebrate the victory.

Our second year ended better than our first—but wait—next year we would be upperclassmen.

To help us through a most trying year, we chose Miss Ahlf and Mr. Jines as sponsors. There were only 88 of us left. We were important people now, being upper-classmen. We chose Charles Northerner as President; Charles Geene, Vice-president; and Bill Feix, Secretary-treasurer. Wilma Hauser, Carol Maurer, and Tony Fischer were elected to serve on the Student Council.

Early in October we ordered our sweaters and rings. The boys had reversable jackets and the girls either red or white sweaters.

We sponsored an Amateur Hour, and Junior Carnival besides plenty of dances to help for Junior expenses.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so after we had all worked to make the carnival a success we had a party. There was free ice cream, sandwiches and cakes for all.

Our annual picnic was held at Lincoln City, and everyone had a swell time swimming, boating and eating.

The highlight of the year was the Junior and Senior Prom at the "K of C" home on May 14th. Herbie Hutchinson and his Melodaires furnished the music. Everyone had a wonderful time and all stayed until the last number was played.

We were all looking forward now to next year, when we would be Seniors—the aristocrats of high school.

There were only 81 ambitious students left when we reached our final year. Charles Northerner was again elected President; Eddie Pannett, Vice-president, and Bill Feix, Secretary-treasurer. Joan Claise, Rosemari Quinkert, Carol Murer, and Tony Fischer were elected to serve on the Student Council. Miss Black and Mr. Thrasher were chosen to guide us through this difficult year.

Since we were older and needed more money to carry on our activities, we had a magazine subscription selling campaign and also sold red and white lapel pins for basketball games. Christie Gengelbach headed the Annual Staff which published the third edition of the Sagittarius.

We had a Christmas party in the band room, which was all decorated with pine boughs, icicles, and crepe paper. Everyone danced, played games, sang Christmas carols, and ate.

Our Senior play, given on April 28th, entitled "Let Me Grow Up" was a romantic comedy, and proved very successful.

We were almost finished now, with high school, but before we accepted the responsibilities that go with business, we had a gala Class Night program, entitled "The Open Road."

The honor of valedictorian was won by Tom Sanders. Dr. Gaston Foote, a Methodist Minister from Akron, Ohio, delivered the address for our Commencement exercises.

Our high school days are over. Some of us will go on to higher education; others will take their places in the world of business. Only time will tell what the future has in store for us.

To the underclassmen we say, "Work and study to attain your goal. You will never regret it."

## Class Prophecy

Take a stroll with me down memory lane and remember the Seniors of 1950 as you see them in this book. We are strolling again in 1960, this time we see this:

Don Lee Alvey is still going with Betty Stinnett and after ten years she is waiting for leap year to roll around. Lillian Reynolds, a genius in driving, is teaching Driver's Training at Troy High School. Edna May Parr and Arlene Gruver are successful Home Demonstration Agents in the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. Joan Bockhold is now owner and operator of the St. Mark's Telephone Exchange. Sharronan Heitkemper and Dale Scott, shortly after leaving school, entered matrimonial life, and now have five blond boys. Ruth Sandage, after spending several years becoming a registered nurse, is now running a private nursing home for insane teachers. Roderick Williams, a distinguished musician, is making millions of dollars with his hill-billy band, "The Hoosier Stinkeroos." James Mitchell is now leader of the famous band, "The Kentucky Moonshiners." Betty Jo Chapple, a girl of unusual intellect, is operating her own dime store. Chiefly employed there are boys. Beula Malone is now happily married to Raymond James and has a little Raymond, Jr., to look after.

Joan Little and Carrie Terry are stage managers at the Metropolitan Opera House. Regina Mills is now raising her family. All blonds. Mary Lee Mitchell and Delores Toothman have found the courage to speak out. They said "I do." Mary Ann Richardson is still popping popcorn at the Local Theatre where she can watch her husband, Floyd Ferrell, usher.

Ronnie LaMar has his own undertaking establishment. Anyone interested see Ronnie. Catherine Moore is making a concert tour of Europe, accompanied by Rosemari Quinkert. Jessie Ramsey has been crowned Queen of Dogpatch. L'il Abner did the crowning. Jim Johnson is the owner of the Johnson & Johnson Clothing Company. John Goffinet is now a famous scientist; he has recently discovered that the world is square. Marvin Howell of Gatchel, owns a big farm with three hundred acres in tobacco. Tony Fischer is now forty-three years old and still a bachelor, living in the backwoods of Perry County, occasionally playing a little football. Tommy Sanders has finally made his mark in the world. He is the owner of the Ditch Digger, Inc. Janice Birchler, after ten years, still can't decide who she shall marry. Morrow Evans has finally settled down to one girl friend.

Cecil Mallory is living happily on his 100 acres of farm land with his wife and four children. Eugene Highfill has finally persuaded Nancy Ford to marry him. Floyd Schroeder after all these years has gotten a credit in World History. Raymond Harpenau has fulfilled no prophecy, so I suppose he is doing the same as always, nothing. John C. Hilgenhold is still asleep in World History Class. Sydney Lutring has already retired and has 1,000 acres of virgin timber in which he does nothing but hunt. Charles Northener is not doing so well at the present time. His team, the Gatchel Sharpshooters, have lost twenty games on a straight. Eddie Pannett has prospered in the recent year.

He has established his own newspaper, "The News & Views of Dogpatch." Gary Richards has fooled them all; he has become a great singer on the well known radio station, S-Q-U-E-A-K.

Jessie Schroeder is still quarreling with the gang she ran around with in 1950. Charles Geene is now teaching bookkeeping at Maxville High School. Alfred Schroeder has just won a pin for typing 210 words per minute. Ralph Eger now owns his own photography studio. Charles Kramer has just become the personal typist of the Governor. James Hagedorn has just graduated from Business College and is now starting his own business.

Christie and Leo Gengelbach have just been appointed president and vice-president of the Farm Bureau. Ralph Boerste and James Haerle, after ten years, are still as slow as ever. Raymond Gramelspacher, after ten years, has learned the yell "Fight Team Fight" and is now the cheerleader of Cannelton's varsity. Jim Bob McMahon, after ten years, has finally finished his Dean Practice Set in Bookkeeping. Jim Robertson, to the astonishment of all, has invented a way to fasten handles on the world's axis. Ralph Hanloh has received the title of being the World's Champion Roller Skater. Betty Blandford is still making those goo-goo eyes at the boys. Bertha Brown is now the second Madame Curie. Joan Claise, after ten years, is still undecided as to what she will do. Opal Mae Falls has just fallen off Niagara Falls.

Nancy Ford is now the champion woman wrestler after taking the crown from Mildred Burke. Betty Alice Harpenau and Marjorie Miller are owners and operators of the "Cosmetics Manufacturing Company." Lois Harris is working at the General Electric Plant where she can keep an eye on Bob. Wilma Hauser, after ten years, is still as noisy as ever. Ruth Kellems is still going to the dances with her sister. No mate has been found. Etta Jean Keiser and Jane Ludwig have added a Mrs. before their names. Juanita Weiss is now Chief of Police in New York, on the Woman's Police Force. Marlene Huff and her husband, Admiral Russel Thomas, are living in Frankfort since his retirement from the U.S. Navy. Marietta Klueh, after all these years, still has a crush on Bill Labhart. Imogene Lottes and Marcene Price are still looking for their mate.

Wanda Darden, Dot Kessner, Betty Shadwick, and Mary Wilgus have their orchestra. All four of them are the leaders. Mary Lou Parker and husband are living in Kentucky raising hill-billies. Lauretta Beumel, after graduating from Nurse's Training, is now playing nursemaid to her own little Don Kuster, Jr. Jean Montgomery, after ten years, has finally quit her job at the Ohio Theatre. William Feix, Tell City High School's outstanding athlete, is the owner of a yoyo manufacturing firm. Bill does nothing but test yoyos. Carol Maurer is now the proud owner of two beauty salons. He has created a new type of bangs. Joe Gentry, who has progressed thru recent years in the field of photography, is now a personal photographer for President Truman. David Eger has just inherited a vast gold mine, the only drawback attached is that there wasn't any given instructions as to where it was located. Eula Malone is married to Clyde Smith, Jr., and is busy taking care of her twins, Marilyn and Carolyn. Verlee Zoll, Tell City's most famous singer, is now Mrs. Charles (Cocky) May and is owner of the Firestone Store at Cannelton.

#### Senior Class Will

We, the seniors of Tell City High School, being of sane mind and generous heart, do make this our last will and testament, hoping the undergraduates, the benefactors of our wills, will make use of the personalities, characters, and positions willed them as we have gained them through hard work and years of experience.

I, Betty Blandford, will my height to Betty Sue Hanloh. Now maybe Betty can be seen in the hall. I, Joan Bockhold, will my violent temper to Betty Lou Hanner. I, Tony Fischer, will my dislike for girls to Allen Lechner. I, Charles Geene, will my friendly disposition to Gary Starkey. I, Bertha Brown, will my page boy hairdo to Carrol Ann Vaughn. I, Wanda Darden, will my ability to wrap packages to Mr. Silke. I, Nancy Ford, will my strength to Lois Ann Eger. I, Rod Williams, will my electric guitar and amplifier to Don W. Alvey when he reaches the age of reason.

I, Leo Gengelbach, will my bashfulness to Tommy Pannett. I, Opal Mae Falls, will my bobby pins to Don Page so he can keep his hair out of his eyes. I, Arlene Gruver, will my ability to manage a Home Economics class to Joyce Hemingway. I, Donald Lee Alvey, will my position as benchwarmer on the varsity basketball team to Jervis Kast.

I, Verlee Zoll, will my diamond ring to Jane Schaefer so Eppie won't have to buy her one. I, James Robertson, will my brains to Estil Wilgus. I, Tommy Sanders, will my ability to make A's to my sister Margaret. I, Jessie Ramsey, will my shape to Sue Spencer.

I, Beula Malone, will my job at Fischer's Chair Co. to Delores Lemaire. I, Eula Malone, will my ability to get along with people to Mary Ann Dauby. I, Marjorie Ann Miller, will my ability to get along with Cannelton boys to any deserving girl. I, Regina Mills, will my ability to go with basketball boys to any girl who needs it.

I, Mary Lee Mitchell, will my love for school to Joe Ludwig. I, Emma Jean Montgomery, will my job at the Ohio Theatre to anyone who is stupid enough to want it. I, Ralph Eger, will my ability to whistle at girls to Kenneth Berg. I, Bill Feix, will my height to Ronnie Birchler so that he can play pivot man on the varsity team.

I, Alfred Schroeder, will my ability to type to future typing students. I, Floyd Schroeder, will my plumpness to Miss Terry. I, Lauretta Beumel, will my position in the band to Anormalee Splater. I, Betty Jo Chapple, will my ability to imitate phonograph records to any girl crazy enough to want it.

I, Imogene Lottes, will my dreamy eyes to Anita Sifrig. I, Gary Richards, will my "Levi" boots to Smoky McCoy. I, Carrol Maurer, will my red hair to Neil Farley. I, Janice Birchler, will my ability to walk in one spot so long to Carolyn Boger. I, Joan Claise, will my ability to drive a car to Velda Knepper. I, Eddie Pannett, will my freckles to Anthony Sabelhaus. We know you won't mind a couple more, Anthony. I, Wilma Hauser, will my position as Band Captain to Carolyn Boger. I, Dorothy Kessner, will my temper to Sharon Olberding.

I, Lillian Reynolds, will my quiet ways to Dorothy Lutgring. I, Edna Mae Parr, will my dimples to Tootie Frieler. I, Eugene Highfill, will my ability to do such good work to Smitty Smith. I, Morrow Evans, will my nickname "Tort" to Charles Harpenau. I, Delores Toothman, will my quiet ways to Hoppy Reed. I, Mary Wilgus, will my ability to disturb classes with my sneezes to Mary Lou Hoffman.

I, Charles Northerner, will my position as Senior Class President to Gene Peter. I, Raymond Harpenau, will my big feet to Betty Hudson. I, Juanita Weiss, will my car to Mr. Hollen's Driver's Training Class so they won't have so much trouble learning to shift. I, Carrie Terry, will my ability to square dance to Bob Pfieffer.

I, Jessie Schroeder, will my natural red hair to Betty Bosler so that Betty won't have to pay so much for rinses. I, David Eger, will my farming ability to future farmers of T. C. H. S. I, Christie Gengelbach, will my name "Christie" to someone more deserving, (his name is John).

I, Joe Gentry, will my pin-ups on my locker door to some figure lover. I, Mary Lou Parker, will my ability to dance to Bobby Rudy. I, Catherine Moore, will my singing ability to Dee Pavey. Now maybe you can sing in tune, Delores. I, Marcene Price, will my job as waitress to anyone who wants it. I, Rosemari Quinkert, will my musical ability to the Tell City High School Band. I, John Goffinet, will my ability to get Chemistry to any sucker who takes it. I, Jim Bob McMahon, will my ability to act to Jerry Lemler.

I, Mary Ann Richardson, will my likeable personality to Mary Hilgenhold. I, Ruth Sandage, will my ability to read Mr. Jine's handwriting to any typist who wants it. I, Betty Jean Shadwick, will my tinyness and small feet to Jim Jordan so that he can stand up while playing ball. I, Raymond Gramelspacher, will my ability to get rid of overdue library cards to anyone who has overdue cards.

I, James Haerle, will my wreckless driving ability to anyone who'd take it. I, Tom Sanders, will my position as valedictorian to Burke Scott. I, Ralph Hanloh, will my job as skate boy at Jarboe's to anyone who wants it. I, Sydney Lutgring, will my laugh to John Mark Hagedorn. I, Lois Harris, will my ability to get along well with teachers to Don Page. I, Jane Ludwig, will my red hair to Jo Ann White so hers won't look so dull.

I, Sharronan Heitkemper, will my loyalty to Dale Scott to Charlotte Kahler. I, Marlene Huff, will my diamond ring to Betty Stinnett. I, James Johnson, will my ability as a girl swooner to Charles Hilgenhold. I, Charles Kramer, will my position as a married man to anyone interested. I, Ruth Kellems, will my way with Miss Royal to Theresa Ettensohn. I, Ronald LaMar, will my true love for Wanda Berger to Joe Paulin for Dee. I, Cecil Mallory, will my quiet ways in study hall to Don Cronin.

I, James Mitchell, will my curly hair to Don Page. I, Etta Jean Keiser, will my attention in Government class to some needful Junior. I, Marietta Kleuh, will my long hair to Betty Hudson.

I, Joann Little, will my ability to get bookkeeping to all future bookkeeping students. I, Marvin Howell, will my pug nose to anyone who wants it. I, Ralph Boerste, will my ability to get along with Miss Yarito to her future students. I, John C. Hilgenhold, will my quietness to Charles Hilgenhold.

To Mr. Hollen, we the Seniors of Tell City High School, will a car with hydramatic drive for his future Driver's Training Class. To Mr. Silke, we will a band that has the ability to play like the Band of America. Then he won't have to worry so much about winning contests. To Mr. Thrasher and Miss Black, we will a better and more cooperative Senior Class—if you can find one. To Miss Terry, we will a basketball rule book so she can call the games right.

To Miss Ahlf, we will better ideas in Journalism so we can have a dirt column in the Marksman. To Mr. Beatty, we will a different greeting other than "Hello Kiddies" for future T. C. H. S. students. To Mr. Cassidy, we will a student who can come up to his standard of shorthand. To Miss Cook, we will better stage properties to produce her famous high school plays. To Mr. Lee, we will a bookkeeping class that will stay the whole year instead of one semester. To Mr. Moseby, we will a room in the upstairs hall so everybody will know who he is.

To Mr. Peters, we will more exciting classes so the students won't fall asleep. To Mr. Jines, we will more cooperative Juniors so there won't be so much arguing over future Junior and Senior Proms.

To Miss Royal, we will typewritten excuses so that it won't take up so much class time writing them. To Mr. Sprinkle, we will lengthened days so he won't have to rush around to his other business during school. To Miss Yarito, we will an English class that she can easily hear.

To Mrs. Jean Wetzel, we will an assistant so that she won't be so rushed. To Mr. Fechtman, we will much future success as Superintendent in the Tell City Schools.



# UNDERCLASSMEN





## **Junior Class**

On September 2, 1949, you could roam through the halls and see the happy faces of eighty-one jolly Juniors registering for the third time as students of Tell City High School.

Their first meeting was called to elect their officers and sponsors. They elected Gene Peter, President; Robert Peter, Vice-president; Anthony Sabelhaus, Secretary-treasurer. Robert Elder, Jack Evrard, and Clarence Fox were elected to represent their class on the Student Council. Miss Ahlf and Mr. Jines were chosen for the class sponsors.

Upon having ordered their class sweaters in their Sophomore year, they ordered only their class rings during the second week of school and received them November 22.

In order to raise money, the Junior class sponsored a carnival on November 4. Among the many features of this carnival were the spook house, dancing girls, doll house, faculty graveyard, bake sale, and concession stands. Charles Northerner and Margaret Miles had the honor of being crowned carnival king and queen of the affair.

They also sponsored a Junior Amateur Hour on the fourteenth of April. Both the Amateur Hour and the carnival were successful.

On May 20, 1950, the traditional Junior and Senior Prom was given at the Country Club in honor of the graduating class of 1950. This proved to be very successful and was enjoyed by everyone.



#### Sophomore Class

We, the Sophomore Class, ably guided by our duly elected sponsors, Mr. Sprinkle and Mr. Hollen, spent our year of transition from the green years into full-fledged high school students, rather actively.

To start the year off, our one hundred and five members held the annual class elections. Ronnie Birchler, popular reserve basketball player, was elected to head the class for the ensuing year. Bob Freeman, football star, was made his assistant. Mary Lou Hoffman was elected to do the correspondence and money-changin' for the class. Charles Schrieber and Sue Hubbs were chosen to represent our class in the Student Council.

About the same time we ordered our red-and-white class sweaters and jackets. They finally arrived, after much waiting and anticipation, in the first week in November.

After the big Tell City - Cannelton football game on October 28, our class sponsored a dance at the Knights of Columbus home. We want to thank the K. of C. again for the use of their hall.

Later in the spring, the class sponsored the traditional Faculty vs. Seniors basketball game. And as the final activity of the year, we all went on a big picnic.



#### Freshmen Class

On September 16, 1949, the opening day of school at the Tell City High School eighty-eight students found themselves enrolled as freshmen, subject to the mercy of all upperclassmen. For several days they struggled, as all freshmen do, trying to find their way to the various class rooms.

During the second week they were honored by having a freshmen meeting called by the principal, Mr. Lee. At this time they were privileged to elect their freshmen sponsors and officers. For sponsors they chose Miss Adah Royal and Mr. Paul Silkie. For their officers they chose Jack Thomas, President; Wanda Connor, Vice-president; Lois Eger, Secretary-treasurer; and James Ludwig to serve on the Student Council.

Throughout this year they have been humble students giving way to their upperclassmen. They have had many difficulties and not too many activities. However, the school year ended with a class picnic where everyone had a very enjoyable time and forgot all trivial problems of the year.



# ACTIVITIES









# Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior - Senior Prom, traditionally the biggest and the best dance of the year, was given on May 12, 1949. The Juniors, as hosts, chose the beautiful Columbian Room of the Knights of Columbus home as the place for the dance, and they also chose to allow the Juniors and Seniors to bring outsiders as their guests to the Prom.

The hall was decorated in beautiful rose and silver motif with balloons and streamers of the same colors festooning the lights. Herbie Hutchinson and his Melodaires furnished the sweet and danceable music.

Everyone present enjoyed a delightful, pleasant, and never-to-be-forgotten prom.







#### **Vocational Guidance**

The administrators of the vocational guidance program of Tell City High School are Mr. Fechtman, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Lee, Principal of High School, and Mr. Thrasher, the Director of Vocational Guidance.

The Faculty Committee consists of Mr. Thrasher, Director of Guidance, Miss Terry, Miss Royal, Mr. Jines, and Mr. Hollen. Anything that the Faculty Committee does must be approved by Mr. Fechtman and Mr. Lee.

The object of this guidance program is to assist teachers in knowing their pupils as individuals and to help students solve their educational, vocational, and personal problems.

Tests are being given mostly to Seniors this year. Mr. Thrasher plans to give Inventory, or Youth test, later. These tests will help determine the students' study habits or skills.

In regard to personal problems each student will be assigned to a teacher to whom they can go and discuss their troubles.

Mr. Thrasher is to help the students select their courses and plan their schedules in high school. He will also help you in your selection of a career. He has many pamphlets in his possession which covers most any type of career of your choosing.

#### Music Club

The Music Club was reorganized the second semester this year for those students who enjoy and appreciate good music.

At the first meeting, they elected Jim Robertson, President; Rosemari Quinkert, Vice-president; Catherine Moore, Secretary-Trasurer; and instead of a Program Chairman, they elected Jim Mitchell, Reporter.

At the High School Auditorium on the seventeenth of March, the club put on the second annual Music Festival. Featured in the festival were some of the best music and entertainers in southern Indiana. It was pronounced a success, and the money was turned over to the fund for buying a much-needed piano for the school.

The P. T. A. is helping the Music Club raise money for the piano, and have presented programs to help the fund. They have added to the fund very generously.





## Sagittarius Staff

This group of intelligent boys and girls are the students who have worked hard for many months to bring you this third edition of the SAGITTARIUS.

Christie Gengelbach was the Editor-in-Chief; Lois Harris, Editor; Jim Robertson, Associate Editor; John Goffinet, Advertising Manager; Bill Feix, Circulation Manager; Betty Jo Chapple, Chief Reporter; and Jim Johnson, Chief Photographer.

Verlee Zoll, Regina Mills, Chuck Geene, Janice Birchler, Marlene Huff, Juanita Weiss, Eula Malone, Ruth Sandage, Catherine Moore, Rosemari Quinkert, Joe Gentry, Jim Mitchell, Rod Williams, Tom Sanders, Ray Gramelspacher, Ronnie LaMar, Ralph Eger, Tony Fischer, and Eddie Pannett were on the Staff.

We also want to thank all the Seniors and the underclassmen who donated pictures, and who helped the Staff in any way.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CREW

The seven boys and one girl at the right are responsible for the pictures in this year's SAGITTARIUS. They are, from left to right: Norman Eddie Ress, Ralph Eger, Eula Malone, Jim Johnson, Jot Gentry, Tom Sanders, Jervis Kast, and Charles Schrieber.





#### Marksmen Staff

The Marksman staff published eight regular editions of a larger-size, four page paper this year. The paper improved in better headlines, more student-interest articles, and, in the second semester, pictures of sports and student activities.

The first semester staff, as shown in the picture, are: Seated—Marietta Klueh, Business Manager; Jim Bob McMahon, Assignment Editor; Jim Robertson, Editor-in-Chief; Jim Johnson, Associate Editor; Regina Mills, Advertising Manager; Etta Jean Kieser, Circulation Manager; and Bettye Blandford, Proof Reader.

Those standing are: Marcene Price, Exchange Editor; Imogene Lottes, Advertising Manager; Miss Nancy Ahlf, Advisor; Eddie Pannett, Circulation Manager; Raymond Grammelspacher and Gary Richard, Sports Editors; Jane Ludwig, Circulation Manager; and Joanna Little, Proof Reader.

The second semester staff, of which no picture was available, was as follows: Jim Robertson, Editorin-Chief; Jim Bob McMahon, Associate Editor; Eddie Pannett, First Page Editor; Jim Johnson, Third Page Editor; John Wood and Don Alvey, Sports Editors; Rosemari Quinkert and Catherine Moore, Public Relations Managers; Bertha Brown, Circulation Manager; Etta Jean Kieser and Jane Ludwig, Proof Readers; and Norman Eddy Ress, Staff Photographer.



The Student Council

The Student Council, consisting of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman, carried on many activities this year.

These seven boys and three girls have put on a very successful Sadie Hawkins Dance, have gathered old clothes and toys to send to a poor family in Kentucky, and have contributed to the Institute for the Blind in New York.

We hope the Student Councils of coming years will improve and add to these activities to make the Student Council a really active organization.

The Future Business Leaders of America, by their active participation in the club, have found themselves better fitted in the world of business.

At the first meeting of the year, they elected Charles Northener, President; Margie Miller, Vice-president; Regina Mills, Secretary; Wilma Hauser, Treasurer; and Jim Jordon, Reporter.

The Club has had many business leaders from the city come to talk to them about what the employer expects of his employees, and some of the qualities of a good employee.

They also have visited various business establishments while in operation, to see for themselves what business is actually like, and by so doing hoped to help them decide what vocation they wish to enter after graduating.

### **Future**

### **Business Leaders**

of

America





# Seeing Double

On November 11, 1949, the Dramatics Class of Tell City High School presented a three-act comedy entitled "Seeing Double," by James C. Parker.

Upon hearing that Gloria Wade is to receive fifty thousand dollars from her father's estate, Mrs. Van Schuyler and daughter Geraldine have planned for their son, Schuyler, to marry Gloria. He is to handle her money affairs, so that he will have her fifty thousand dollars when he divorces her. Un-

known to Schuyler, Gloria has an identical twin

named June. Being influenced by writing detective stories, she scares Schuyler to the verge of having a nervous breakdown.

Aunt Mary has a friend deliver a letter to her, stating that June, and not Gloria, is to inherit the fifty thousand dollars from her father's estate. Upon hearing of the disinheritance of Gloria, Schuyler, his mother, and sister Geraldine leave for New York at once.

The leading parts, that of Gloria and June Wade were played by Eula and Beula Malone. Jerry Mitchell and Bob Carlson, the twin's boy friends, were played by Gary Richards and Jimmy Johnson. Martha Mason, June's girl friend, was played by Verlee Zoll. Aunt Mary, the philosophical aunt of Gloria and June, was played by Betty Jo Chapple. Schuyler Van Schuyler and Geraldine, by Jim Bob McMahon and Regina Mills. Jeeves, Schuyler's valet, was played by Jim Robertson. Dora, the Wade's housekeeper, by Betty Hudson. Miss Arnold, the messenger, by Betty Jean Bosler.

Ruth Sandage and Juanita Weiss were in charge of publicity. Nancy Ford was promptress. Carrie Terry, Joanna Little and Marcene Price were stage and property managers. Imogene Lottes and Betty Blandford were in charge of the tickets and programs.



# Government Class Programs

On Armistice Day, the Government class, under the direction of Miss Black, presented a program dedicated to the fighting men who had lost their lives in previous wars. It consisted of patriotic songs, poems and speeches which suited the occasion.

On December 22, the same class presented a one-act play entitled "Light Competition." In this play it seemed that two neighbors were having trouble over a contest involving lighting display at Christmas time. It proved to be very funny. (Pictured at lower left.)

Once more Miss Black's Government class presented a one-act farce, "The Handy Man," on December 16, 1949, at T. C. H. S and it was repeated at Newman on January 20, 1950.

This play, which was very comical and mingled with romance as well, was a great success. (Pictured at lower right.)

The proceeds obtained from these plays were presented to the Annual Fund.







## Office Girls

Pictured with Mr. Lee are the office girls, who have so ably assisted him in his work. With their help he has been able to carry on his work more efficiently and with more ease. On the other hand these girls have obtained experience in office work, which no doubt, will prove valuable to them when they have finished their High School work.

Left to right-Betty Alice Harpenau, Regina Mills, Ruth Kellems, Joan Bockhold, and Marietta Klueh.

Keeping the books in the library in order and checking the books coming in and going out are among the most important jobs of the librarian. Miss Cook, who is in charge of the library, is assisted by these girls: Eula Malone, Betty Jo Chapple, Etta Jean Keiser, Joyce Hemingway, Marietta Klueh, Delores Toothman, and Joyce Brown. Beula Malone was not present at the time the picture was taken.

Those girls that were librarians the second semester were: Joyce Brown, Hilda Richardson, Betty Harpenau, Don Page, Etta Jean Keiser, Jane Ludwig, Joanna Little, and Delores Toothman.

### Librarians





# Classes Home Ec. Managers

The Home Economics Managers are chosen by Miss Royal, the Home Economics instructor, because of their outstanding ability. They help her decide and promote the problems that arise in the Home Economics Department, and also help conduct the classes. These girls are getting valuable experience in leadership as well as many other problems that will help them in home life and their careers. Many of these girls have realized the value of this experience in their own homes.

# At Work

# The Bookeeping Class



The first semester, an overflow class of future bookkeepers registered. The class learned rapidly but some were slightly inclined to let work pile up on them in spite of Mr. Lee's warning, "Don't let the snowball get too big to roll." However, everyone completed the "Dean Practice Set," and received a credit.

The adding machine was a great boon and used by all. Edna May Parr spilled the first bottle of ink. Drawing red lines was another obstacle to overcome. Fountain pens soon begin to replace stock pens, which cut down on the scratching noise so the typewriters in the next room could be heard.

The second semester only twenty-one students showed up. As Mr. Lee put it, the sheep were separated from the goats.



It was decided by higher authority this year to have reserved seats for season ticket holders and in order to reserve this section for the rightful occupants ushers were necessary. The job of hiring enough ushers for the games was given to Jim Robertson and he chose 13 to help him. These boys were given season tickets by Mr. Lee upon condition that they work every game. Everyone has agreed that this has been a good idea and that these boys have done a fine job.

#### THE PROJECTION CREW

The projection crew for the 1949 - 1950 school year consisted of two Seniors, Jimmy Johnson and John Goffinet, and one Sophomore, Floyd Ferrell. These boys took charge of all the pictures shown to the student body and many of those shown to individual classes. Besides these regular duties they operated the projector several times for the Newman and the Franklin Parent-Teachers' Associations and the Kiwanis Club.



#### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is a new club in the high school, as it was just organized this year. Although there have been for at least the past year a group of chess players in this school, and there have been informal tourneys among the players, no one has organized a club. But this year, as all the chess players are seniors and will graduate this year, and more formal tourneys were desired, it was agreed among the players to form a club. On the first meeting there were six members: John Goffinet, Jim Johnson, Jim Mitchell, Jim Robertson, Tom Sanders, and Rod Williams.



# TELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Tell City High School Band under the direction of Paul Silke performed with much skill at each football game this year. After the Tell City - Cannelton game, the Band led a victory parade as a climax of the 1949 football season.

The Concert Band, consisting of 80 members, gave two concerts this year; the first, the Christmas Concert on December 21; the second on May 5.

Several of the Band members took first division in the district solo and ensemble contest held at Evansville in February. They will participate in the district Band contest to be held at Princeton on April 1. They have high hopes of winning the State Championship again this year.

The most thrilling event in the Band's history will be their trip as guests of the annual Chicagoland Music Festival where they will march before a crowd of over 95,000 people.

Much work has been done by individuals and organizations to raise funds for this trip.

To say the least, the Band has enjoyed a very outstanding and interesting year and all the members would like to think that they have lived up to the hopes and expectations of Mr. Silke, to whom they are indebted for their success. They would like to express their deepest gratitude to Mr. Silke and everyone else who was in anyway responsible for the good times and wonderful memories they will carry with them always.

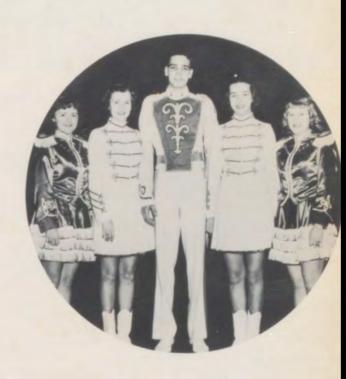


#### BAND SENIORS

There are eleven seniors in the band. They are as follows: Wanda Darden, clarinet, five and one-half years; Loretta Beumel, clarinet, five years; Lois Harris, oboe, four years; Wilma Hauser, trombone, five years; Sharronan Heitkemper, alto saxaphone, five years; Dorothy Kessner, French horn, five and one-half years; Marjorie Miller, trombone, three years; Jim Bob McMahon, drums, three years; Mary Lou Parker, bell lyre, three years; Mary Wilgus, clarinet, five and one-half years; Betty Shadwick, clarinet, five years.

#### DRUM MAJOR, MAJORETTES, AND FLAG THROWERS

The drum major this year is Alfred Batie. There are two flag throwers and two majorettes. The two flag throwers, right to left, are: Carolyn Boger and Jane Schaefer. The two majorettes, right to left, are: Betty Stinnet and Joyce Kramer. These band members have performed with a true spirit this past year.



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#### BAND STUDENT COUNCIL

The following students were elected as officers and council members of the T. C. H. S. Band for the years of '49 and '50. Wilma Hauser, a senior, was elected to the top student position of Band Captain, while Lauretta Beumel, also a senior took position number two as Treasurer. The Band Council, which is made up of a member of each class in the Band, was elected as follows: Senior, Lois Harris; Junior, Velda Knepper; Sophomore, Earl Malone; and Freshman, Gene Scheible.





The drawing for the radiophonograph given by the Band at the Christmas Concert.



Rehearsal time. It looks like work . . . in fact, it is!

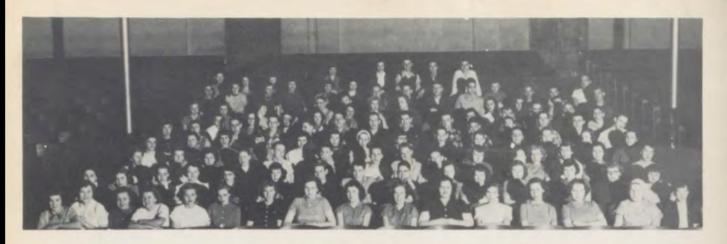








SPORTS



# Pep Club

The Pep Club or Booster Club, as it was originally called, was organized in 1948. Under this name many conflicts came about. There was the Booster Club down-town, so the high school Booster Club changed their name.

In the '49-50 year the following officers were elected: President, Sharronan Heitkemper; Vice-President, Roy Schauberger; Secretary-Treasurer, Lauretta Beumel.

The Pep Club has reserved seats at all the home games. They have sponsored dances and buses throughout the year. After the Oakland City game they gave a dance. With the proceeds from it they financed a bus to Petersburg, so that the Pep Club members could go free of charge.

The Pep Club has been a successful organization in the past and we sincerely hope that it will continue that way in the future.

### GAA

The Girls' Athletic Association of Tell City High School started off the year by electing its officers. They elected Edna May Parr as President; Mary Ford, Vice-president; Arlene Gruver, Secretary; Carolyn Johnson, Treasurer.

Several girls were initiated into the club this fall. When GAA initiation time rolls around, everyone is wondering if they see a gang of girls, or if they see some kind of animals that have escaped from the zoo. They really were a sight! You should have seen these girls running around the school with no "make-up" on whatsoever, the GAA brand on their forehead written in lipstick, clothing on wrong side out, hair done up in rags, and two kinds of shoes on.

The Girls' Athletic Association gets its name because of the active way it participates in sports. They play basketball, volleyball, and indoor baseball during the activity period at school.

The GAA operates the concession stands at the football and basketball games. When girls sell at these games, they receive points that go toward winning the awards that every member of the GAA

is entitled to if they earn enough points. The awards that may be won are pins, emblems, sweaters, and chevrons.

The GAA is also artistic, as well as active in athletics. At Christmas time they decorated the halls of the high school. It wouldn't be Christmas without that Christmas feeling and the GAA made sure everyone around the school would get the spirit of Christmas. After all the Christmas decorations were finished they celebrated with a party, believe me, they had plenty of food—yes, they like to eat, too.





# The Cheerleaders

This year the cheering at the athletic events reached an all time high. This was particularly due to our extremely fine boy cheerleaders. This was the first time in the history of T. C. H. S. that four members of the masculine sex acquired complete control of the varsity cheering squad. The varsity squad consists of Jim McMahon and James Johnson, both seniors; Clearence Fox, a junior, and Earl Malone, a sophomore. These boys have certainly done a great job backing one of Indiana's best athletic clubs, The Marksmen. The boys have completely revised their styles by adding a little acrobatics and a touch of comedy to their yells. It not only entertains the audience, but keeps the students in good spirits, which is necessary in a good yelling section.

The freshmen cheerleaders, who were elected by the Freshman class for the purpose of cheering the Freshmen cagers on to victory, were certainly a credit to the school as well as the Freshman class. Besides leading yells at all the Freshman games, they also acted as second team cheerleaders at many of the varsity games. The Freshman squad consists of Sandy Heitkemper, Kenneth Jarboe, and Sharron Oberding.





# Sports Queens

I wo of the most coloriul nappenings during the sports year were the coronation ceremonies of the football and basketball queens. The first of these events took place during the half-time of the Tell City-Petersburg football game on Friday, September 16. In a beautifully executed performance by the Tell City Championship Band, Jessie Ramsey was crowned football queen for 1949 by Captain Tony Fischer. Miss Ramsey and her attendants, Emma Jean Craig, Sharronan Heitkemper, Jessie Jo Dauby, Mary Francis Frieler, Mary Catherine George, and Joyce Kramer, were chosen by the football squad, while the queen was elected by the student body.

The second ceremony, the coronation of the 1949 basketball queen, took place at the half of the Tell City-Mt. Vernon game, Friday, December 2. The queen, Carolyn Boger, and her maid-of-honor, Jessie Jo Dauby, were crowned by basketball stars Allen Lechner and Burke Scott. The queen's attendants were: Joyce Kramer, Regina Mills, Sandra Heitkemper, Jerry Hudson, Mary George and Mary Francis Frieler. The same election procedure as in football was used.





# Football Team

Under the expert guidance of Coach Ivan Hollen, the Marksmen enjoyed the best football season in the sports history of Tell City High. Ever since the Pocket Athletic Conference was started, the Marksmen have fielded one of the better teams in the Conference. For many years the slogan of the other teams in the P. A. C. was: "To win the P. A. C. Championship, you have to beat Tell City." This year was to be different, the Marksmen were to be a stepping stone for the other schools in the P. A. C. Tell City had lost twelve players the previous year by graduation and no one expected them to be capable of fielding a good football team.

The Marksmen got off to a good start as they won their first two games from Owensville and Dale. Then Tell City lost their only game of the season going down in defeat against the Petersburg Indians. The score was 8-6 in a hard fought battle on September 16. Petersburg went on to win the P. A. C. title as they remained undefeated throughout the season. The Marksmen won their next six games.

Coach Hollen had but four seniors on the squad. They were Captain and guard, Tony Fischer, Quarterback Don Alvey, and Ends Bill Feix and Jim Hagedorn.

Tell City19	Owensville 8	Tell City32	Oakland City14
Tell City13	Dale0	Tell City25	Mt. Vernon 0
Tell City6	Petersburg 8	Tell City20	Rockport 0
Tell City36	Richland14	Tell City13	Cannelton6
Tell City30	Poseyville18		



Football Award

The annual football award, given by the Tell City Booster Club, was made soon after the close of the football season, and was won by Captain Tony Fischer for his outstanding ability, leadership, and mental attitude. The presentation was made by Tony's father, Mr. Leo Fischer, in the presence of Mr. Ralph Knepper, President of the Booster Club.

# Senior

# **Football**

### **Members**

There were four seniors on the 1949 Marksmen Football Squad, as pictured with Coach Hollen. Bill Feix playing end; Captain Tony Fischer playing guard; Don Alvey playing quarterback, and James Hagedorn playing end. These Seniors' places will be hard to fill when the 1950 edition of the Marksmen take the field.





### **Basketball**

The Marksmen began the season on November 10 without four regulars who graduated last season. However, Coach Hollen molded a new squad together and finished the season with an unbeaten record. Centering around Captain Bill Feix, the only remaining regular, Chuck Geene, Charles Northener, Allen Lechner, and Burke Scott rounded out the starting squad.

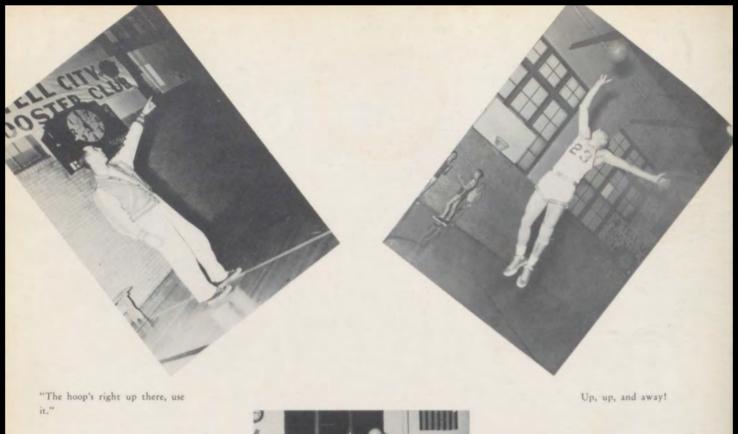
The highlight of the season was when the Marksmen took the "Dope Bag" from Princeton on February 3. Another thriller was the 59-57 double overtime victory from Bosse at Central Gym on February 11. The season was finished on February 17 at home against Rockport. The sectional started on February 23.

The reserves finished the season with 14 wins and only 2 losses, losing only to Cannelton, which they later beat, and Boonville. They also had an overtime at Spurgeon which they won.

The freshmen, coached by Mr. Jines, have won 7 games and lost 5. They competed in the P. A. C. Frosh Tourney held at Petersburg.

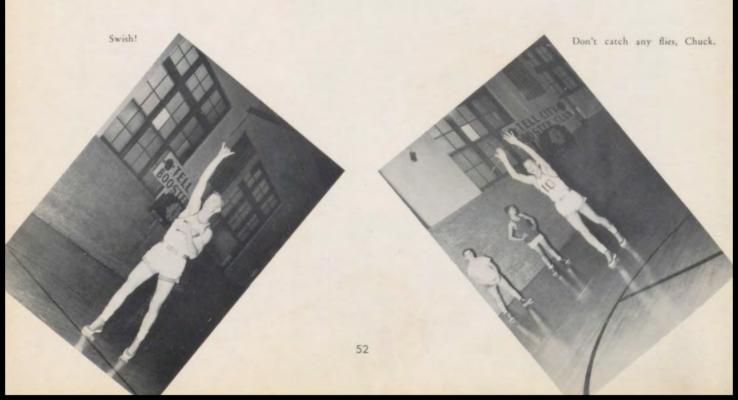
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T. C75	Richland21	T. C44	Cannelton35
T. C33	Cannelton31	T. C57	Corydon36
T. C62	Mt. Vernon37	T. C65	Oakland City36
T. C42	Reitz31	T. C75	Huntingburg39
T. C50	Memorial47	T. C71	Princeton50
T. C64	Lynnville34	T. C47	Petersburg33
T. C58	Ft. Branch35	T. C59	Bosse57
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T. C. - Cannelton tip-off.





#### RESERVE TEAM

- 4 Duane Hammack
- 5 Ronnie Birchler
- 6 Jerry Powers
- 7 James Miller
- 8 Calvin Hartz
- 10 Jervis Kast
- 11 Larry Alvey
- 12 Jim Knaebel
- 22 Marion Mills
- 55 Leo Richey 66 Charles Schreiber
- 77 Joe Spencer

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- 4 Lloyd Schroder
- 5 Jim Ludwig
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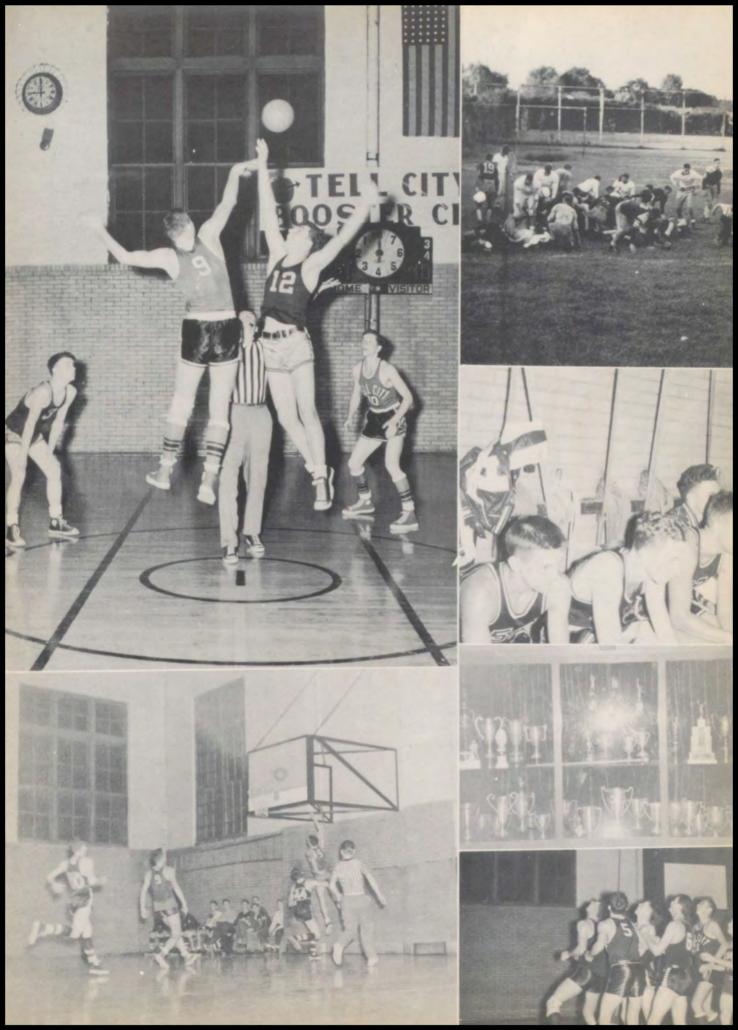
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