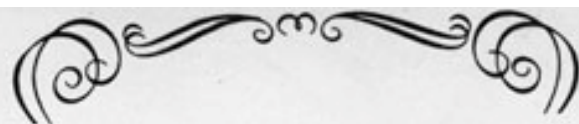


1960 Mecca Annual



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We, the Senior Class of 1960 dedicate this yearbook to our sponsor, Mr. Kilgore, to the faculty, and to our parents who have helped us reach this height to which we have ascended.

CLASS FLOWER
Pink Carnations



CLASS COLORS
Pink and Mint Green



CLASS MOTTO
"What we are to be
we are now becoming."



GOOD
Wishes





Mr. Bill Kilgore
Industrial Arts
&
Social Studies



Mr. Joe Fisher
Commerce
&
Music



Mr. Donald Grimes
Principal
&
Social Studies



Mr. R. Shackelford
English
&
Social Studies



Mr. Ira Maurey
Coach
&
Math



Mrs. Terry
Commerce and English



Mrs. Van Gilder
Home Economics and
Physical Education



Mrs. Akers
First Grade



Mrs. Insley
Second Grade



Mrs. Sanders
Third and Fourth Grade



Mrs. Bryant
Fifth and Sixth Grade



La Wanda Meschen
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4



Treva Harris
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Secretary 3
Treasurer 2



Theron Cronk
Class Play 3, 4



Cork Hord
Class Play 3, 4
Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4



Linda Lee
Class Play 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4



Phyllis Reynolds
Chorus 2, 3, 4

Jerry Mankin
Vice-President 1
Class Play 3
Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4



Shirlene Lintz
Secretary, Treasurer 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4

Dick Williams
Asst. Manager 2
Class Play 3



Carol Anderson
President 4
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4





Sherry Smith
President 2
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3



Ivan Carroll
Vice-President 2, 3
Class Play 3
Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4



Becky Hill
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4



Ted Harpold
Class Play 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 1
Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4



Karol Jones
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4



Harvey Swearingin
Class Play 3
Athletics 2, 3

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Mecca High School, being of all most sound mind and body, do declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the Freshmen we will our ability to chew gum.

To the Sophomores we will our ability to get along with the teachers.

To the Juniors we will our ability to skip school and get expelled.

To Mr. Grimes we will a quiet study hall.

To Mr. Kilgore we will a profit from the candy room.

To Mr. Fisher we will him some new songs for Chorus.

To Mrs. Terry we will a whole Shorthand Class.

To Mr. Shackelford we will our ability not to lose the key to the candy room.

To Mrs. VanGilder we will a better Home Ec. class.

Carol Anderson wills her ability to drive to Phyllis Lewis.

Ivan Carroll wills his ability to steal candy from the candy room to George Kinsey.

Theron Cronk wills his ability to get the wrong end of everything to John Nowling.

Ted Harpold wills his ability to raise "cane" to Jerry Taylor.

Treva Harris wills her ability to run around to Jeanette Poland.

Becky Hill wills her ability to become cheerleader to Carolyn Stonebraker.

Cork Hord wills his big feet to Joe Walters

Karol Jones wills her ability to stay engaged to Lois Smith.

Linda Lee wills her gróuchiness to Sherry Akers.

Shirlene Lientz wills her silliness to Peacher McCreary.

Jerry Mankin wills his ability to not get along with the girls to Don Sykes.

LaWanda Meschen wills Theron Cronk to Judy Hesler.

Phyllis Reynolds wills the ball diamond to anyone who wishes to park there.

Mary Sills wills her disposition to Helena Capps.

Sherry Smith wills her ability to get along with boys to Karen Sykes.

Junior Swearingin wills his tallness to Dick Lee.

Dick Williams wills his Hot Rod books to Dean Harris.

Class Poem

This Senior Class of '60
Consists of 18 members in all,
And if you wish to find our names
Just look upon the walls.

Now here's our classmates
I'll start down the line
About each and every one,
I'll now attempt a rhyme.

Our Carol, such a pretty girl
Tho' she is quite chubby
We wonder who she'll catch
To be her hubby.

Now there is our Ivan
Carroll is his last name;
Flirting with all the girls we know,
To him, is just a game.

And now we have Theron
In some classes not too smart
But we hope someday,
Some gal will win his heart.

Next comes Teddy;
Who's big and very tough
He has a way with all the girls
And in basketball is really rough.

And then there is Treva
A fun-loving lass
She'll always remember
The kids in her class.

Becky is a cute young lass
Who all the boys think is swell
And when you're at a ball game
You ought to hear her yell.

Corky is a ladies' man---
It makes no difference whose;
For he's fond of all the ladies
Just anyone will do.

Now there is our Karol
She's never still or quiet
Any time that she's around
There's bound to be a riot.

Next is Linda Lee
From across the creek she comes
She hit a man with a great big brick,
And across the creek he run.

Happy go lucky
With never a frown!
You can't be down-hearted
With Shirlene around.

Then we have Jerry Mankin
Who's really on the beam;
He used his great power
To pitch on the baseball team.

LaWanda Meschen is the gal
That's really in a daze.
Going to Clinton this year
Sure has been her craze.

Phyllis is next in line
A good girl you can see,
But, when the teacher's back is turned
She's as noisy as can be.

Next comes Mary
A nurse she plans to be;
We wonder if she'll make it,
This, I gotta see.

Then there is Sherry
With a smile for everyone
She seems to be well liked
Because she's really lots of fun.

Here's to Junior Swearingin
The slowest in the class;
"We don't need you," says Shackelford,
"In this English class."

"Hammerhead" Dick
Artist of the class
Draws all kinds of pictures
Of the Present and the Past.

In ending this long poem,
There's one thing we all want to say;
It's "Thanks again" to parents & teachers,
Who make possible this glad, glad day.

To the classes that are behind us
We wish to tell them all;
"So long kids, each and everyone,
We won't be back next fall."

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1948 we started to school under the guidance of Mrs. Lewman. That year was filled with the mumps, measles, and chicken pox which caused a lot of absentees.

In the second grade Mrs. Taylor was our teacher. That year we had the fish pond at the Carnival.

Mrs. Lewis was our teacher in the fourth grade. We had a lot of fun that year putting on a Christmas play.

In the fifth grade Mrs. Bryant was our teacher. That year we had the basket of groceries at the school Carnival. We put on the play "RED CANDLES" at Christmas time and it was a big success. That year we lost Sharon White but gained Joyce Akers.

Mrs. Baldwin was our teacher in the sixth grade. We had the Country Store at the Carnival and made aprons to sell at it.

In the seventh grade Miss Crooks was our sponsor. That year we sold Stanley Products and Fire Extinguishers.

Miss Murphy was our sponsor in the eighth grade. We lost Denny Hessler and Mike Myers that year when they transferred to Montezuma.

In the ninth grade Mrs. Van Gilder was our sponsor and our Class Officers were: President, Jane Ann Brown; Vice President, Ivan Carroll; Secretary and Treasurer, Ted Harpold. We had the Fun House at the school Carnival. We lost Nelda Myers that year.

Mr. Shackelford was our sponsor in the tenth grade. We had the Bingo game at the Carnival. That year we gained Sandra Jones and Treva Harris but lost Sandra. Our Class Officers were as follows: President, Sherry Smith; Vice President, Ivan Carroll; Secretary, Mary Sills; Treasurer, Treva Harris.

Our Junior year started with Mr. Kilgore as our sponsor. We started with our magazine sales and made enough of a profit on it that we bought a big turkey and had a turkey dinner as a class party. Our Junior Class play was "THE BIRDS AND THE BOYS" which we had a lot of fun putting on. Well Prom time rolled around and we had our Prom on April 17 at the Wabash Room in the Terre Haute House with Warren Hendersons' band. Ruth Ann Sanders was our Prom Queen. That year we lost Joyce Akers and Joe Blacketer. Our Class Officers that year were: President, Mary Sills; Vice President, Ivan Carroll; Secretary, Treva Harris; Treasurer, Joyce Akers.

Now we have entered our Senior year and again Mr. Kilgore is our sponsor. Class President, Mary Sills; Vice President, Carol Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirlene Lientz. We have done a lot this year toward our goal, "The Senior Trip." We have the Candy stand and have been serving lunches on Fridays. At the Carnival we had the Cake Walk, Candy & Pop stand, Bean Bag Throw, and the King and Queen. Now we are putting out our annual "The Arabian." We are looking forward to our Class play which we have not yet decided on.

Our Baccalaureate is being held on May 22 at the Methodist Church and Commencement will be held May 24.

Now we are graduating and we look back on all the good times we have had and we hope that all those after us will have as good a time as we did. So now it is "Good Bye and Good Luck" to you all.





Junior



Class

First Row: G. Kinsey, D. Sykes, J. Poland, Mrs. Van Gilder, H. Cohen, J. Hesler, J. Taylor, J. Blacketer, L. Purcell, H. Smith, S. Akers, C. Hutson.

Second Row: R. Collom, P. Lewis, M. Carrico, D. Gaines.

Third Row: S. Lee, P. Griffin, S. Jones, G. Stites, J. Nowling, L. Hutson.





Freshmen

First Row: C. Carnegie, G. Babyak, P. Pollard, W. Maden, Mrs. Terry, K. Nowling, S. Hesler, L. Blacketer. Second Row: M. Cook, C. Jones. Third Row: L. Poland, E. Terry. Fourth Row: K. Nowling, R. Reed, M. Tucker, L. Smith, B. Smith, P. Swearingin, R. Pinnegar.



Sophomores



Mr.
Maurey



First Row: C. Nevins, H. Fellows. Second Row: J. Wittenmyer, J. Haughee. Third Row: F. McCreary, D. Hutson. Fourth

Row: L. Myers, C. Meschen, C. Stonebraker, H. Cronk, Y. Laughery, R. Leintz, D. Terr.





First

Grade

Mrs.

Akers



First Row: S. Robertson, P. Roberts, W. Cronk, E. Burks, C. Harpold, R. Griffin, C. Sanders, M. Keen. Second Row: T. Watson, J. Griffin, D. Collom, R. Stites, P. Cohen, R. Terry, R. Peacock, R. Lewis. Third Row: D. M. Smith, R. Fellows, M. Baldwin, A. Kilgore. Fourth Row: S. Akers, P. Lee; J. Ratcliff, M. Anderson.



First Row: V. Stites, L. Stites, V. Cohen, R. Taylor, R. Ratcliff, K. Griffin. Second Row: S. Bicking, R. Smith. Third Row: J. Sills, D. Smith, P. Griffin, J. Doan, S. Ratcliff, A. Ratcliff. Mrs. Insley--Teacher



Second Grade



Third Grade

and

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Sanders.



First Row: S. Bicking, J. Smith, J. Taylor, A. Carnegie. Second Row: D. Lee, L. Stites, V. Wilbur, J. Baldwin, E. Falls, P. Griffin. Third Row: K. Anderson, A. Poland, H. Terry, R. Haughee, F. Sanders, E. Fellows. Fourth Row: S. Martin, S. Edmonds, D. Lee, J. Cronk, S. Lee, B. Stonebraker. Fifth Row: B. Taylor, R. Fellow, B. Keen, A. Doan, J. Watson, D. Keen. Sixth Row: T. Griffin, P. Cornwell, C. Taylor, D. Gaines. Seventh Row: J. Sanders, H. Graven, C. Doan.





and

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade



First Row: R. Myers, C. Davis, A. Nevins, Sec-
ond Row: P. Gaines, M. Keen. Third Row: D.
Anderson, J. Griffin. Fourth Row: M. Griffin, K.
Sykes, P. Poland, K. Baldwin, Fifth Row: R. Hill,
D. Kouns. Sixth Row: C. Baldwin, P. Cornwell.
Seventh Row: D. Harrison, D. Fellows, Eighth
Row: V. Ratcliff, J. Wilber, P. Fowler, N. Fow-
ler, J. Clayton, B. Falls.



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First Row: P. Hutson, W. McCarty, A. Hubbard, R. Wells, M. Ross, M. Blacketer, J. Kinsey, J. Smith. Second Row: T. Smith, D. Graves, C. Ratcliff, S. Falls, G. Kouns, M. Young. Third Row: S. Adams, M. Brooker, Fourth Row: J. Walters, R. Sanders, R. Wells, D. Lee, N. Sills, H. Griffin, P. Terry, H. Capps.

Eighth

Grade



First Row: S. Meschen, Mr. Fisher, J. Lee. Second Row: A. Fellows, J. Nevins, P. Green, M. Smith. Third Row: E. Carnegie, J. Akers, D. Harris. Fourth Row: C. Fowler, T. Collom, J. Walters, A. Cronk. Fifth Row: J. Stites, P. Hill.

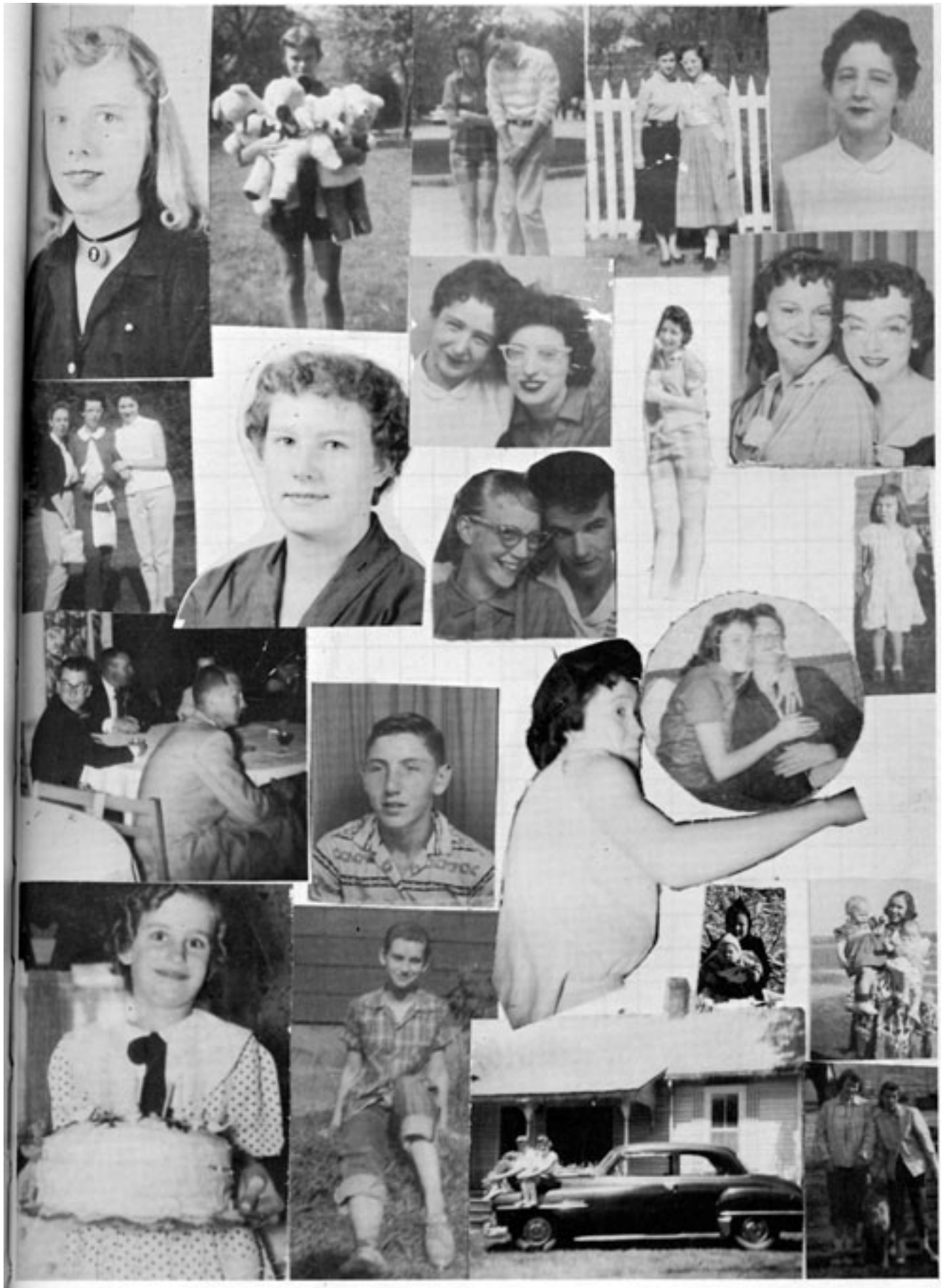


Judy Hesler, Ronnie Sanders, K. Nowling, K. Nowling, Danny Joe Harrison, Mr. Fisher, Donna Hutson, Romona Collom, Paul Hill, Raymond Haughee, Joe Walters, Candiss Baldwin, Kathy Baldwin, Milo Cook and Carolyn Fowler.

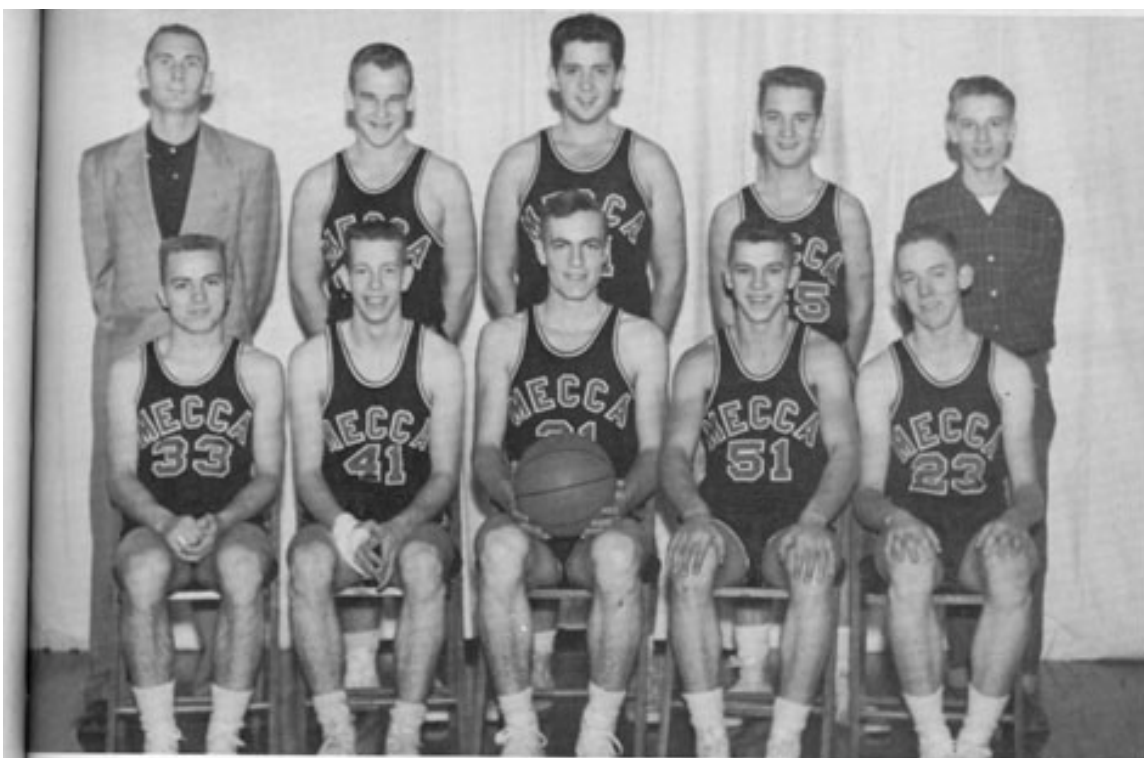
Band and Choir



First Row: L. Blacketer, J. Hesler, C. Fowler, R. Collom, D. Hutson, P. Swearingin, M. Sills, T. Harris, P. Lewis, P. Poland, L. Meschen. Second Row: H. Smith, L. Hutson, M. Cook, R. Lientz, C. Carnegie, S. Lee, L. Smith, S. Akers, F. McCreary, C. Nevins, M. Tucker, B. Smith, P. Pollard, E. Terry, S. Hesler, C. Jones, P. Reynolds, L. Lee, B. Hill, S. Lientz, S. Smith, C. Anderson, C. Stonebraker, H. Fellows, L. Myers, P. Griffin, M. Carrico, J. Wittenmyer, Mr. Fisher.







"A" Team

Front Row: D. Sykes, I. Carroll, J. Mankin, L. Hutson, J. Taylor. Second Row: Mr. Maurey, T. Harpold, C. Hord, J. Blacketer, C. Meschen.



"B" Team

Front Row: M. Carrico, L. Myers, W. Maden, M. Cook, L. Poland. Second Row: C. Meschen, R. Pinegar, J. Haugler, Mr. Maurey.



Grade Basketball Team



Yell Leaders

HIGH SCHOOL

Romona Collom
Donna Hutson
Carolyn Fowler

GRADE SCHOOL

Judy Akers
Jill Walters





Baseball Team

Front Row: W. Maden, I. Carroll, D. Sykes, J. Blacketer, C. Hord, T. Harpold.

Second Row: J. Haughee, L. Hutson, J. Mankin, J. Taylor, M. Carrico, Mr. Maurey.



Ivan Carroll won the Wabash Valley in Pole Vaulting with a record of 11 ft. and 3 in.

SOME WORK UNSEEN

AND UNNOTICED



Mrs. Eula Lewis

Trustee



Mr. Presley Haughee

Janitor



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