

DRESSING A DUMMY!
D. E. Officers, left to right: David Ebo, president; Bill Arnett, secretary; Donna Johnston, treasurer; Terry Roderick, vice-president.



OFF



A SPECIAL SHOWCASE BY DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION
First row, left to right: Dixie Canull, Betty Boastick, Carol Coval, Marcia Murphy, Blanche Rayburn, Carolyn Warfel, Margaret Wilson, Pat Helm, Janet Martin. Second row, left to right: Pam Peltrey, Judy Berger, Chuck Peas, Janet Rayburn, Jerry Birkey, Margi Miller, Marilyn Entringer.

TO



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INSPECTION TIME
Left to right: Lynn Floyd, Marcia Murphy.

Scurrying about through the halls, the center of attention in every room they enter, are the ambitious counseling and office helpers. These students are invaluable in the smooth running of the administration department.



COUNSELING HELP

First row, left to right: Eloise Hagenbert, Rosemary Lamendola, Lydia Sparr, Sarah Anne Wirth, Rebecca Dean, Karen Simmons, Carol Alexander, June Schwengel, Barbara Sweihart.

ADVENTURE



OFFICE HELPERS OFTEN HELP US

First row, left to right: Sue Mehnert, Judy Young, Gretchen Albers, Wanda Decker, Diana Boley, Kay Magnuson, Sheri Foltz, Sandra Fender, Sue Heizer, Kathy Jo Tille, Marilyn Miller, Martha Hill. Second row, left to right: Linda Rodgers, Christy Peterson, Elaine Hosterhoff, Kaleen Butts, Connie Helmick, Linda Swanson, Brenda Swanson, Sharon Marmion.



WHAT'S NEW? Coin and Stamp Club members inspect a new issue.

First row, left to right: Don Coaringbill, Dennis Felty, Mr. Felty, sponsor. Second row, left to right: Don Bauman, Gary Williams, Jerry Wiley, Gaylord Monson, Larry Holden.

TINKER TIME



CANDID CAMERA

Pictured left to right are members of Projector Club: Carl Pickens, Dennis Dowds, Jerry Wiley, Al Rehburg, John Helfinstine, Delt Baines, Dan Clark, Victor Bell, Dennis Wick, Mr. Abel, sponsor.

The 1961 Maroon

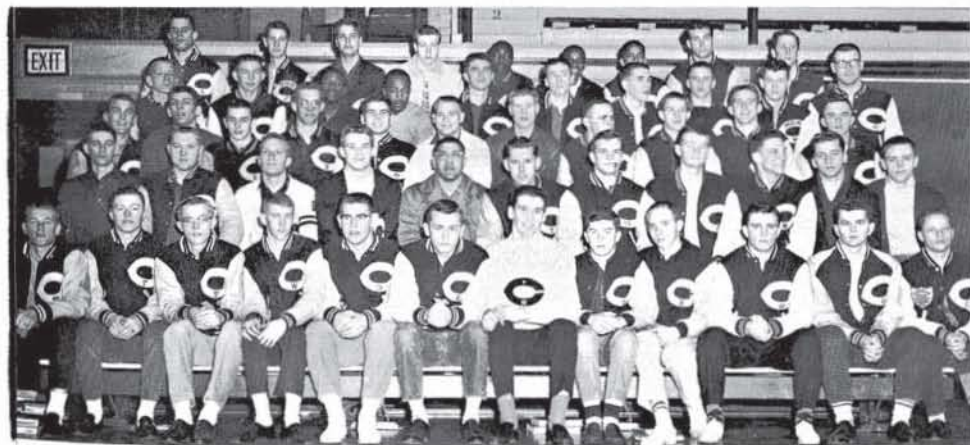


TROPHIES AND A TRIO

"C" Club Officers. Left to right: Bill Anderson, vice-president; Merrill Hubble, president; Dennis Bekemeyer, secretary-treasurer.

MIGHTY MOUSES

The elite of the athletic world at C.H.S. are honored by membership in "C" Club. We'd like to congratulate all these boys who earned a letter in sports for helping to make us the "Mighty Maroons."



WHAT'S SO FUNNY? "C" Club

First row, left to right: Craig Burgess, Ron Moyer, Van Brahana, Gerry James, Merrill Hubble, Joe Vangness, Rich Callagan, Bob Keller, Joe Garrison, Don Reno, Tom McGurt, Danny Clark. Second row, left to right: John Grubb, Brad Bates, Phil Haugard, Terry Fairbanks, Anthony Pope, Bill Miller, Jim Alcorn, Mick Booth, Allan Hart, Norman Felty, Dennis Bekemeyer. Third row, left to right: Carl Punkay, Mike Salms, Tom Neal, Larry Buche, Mark Weaver, Don Frizzle, Don Jugenheimer, Bill Thompson, French Fraker, Larry Moss, Bob Waller. Fourth row, left to right: Dave Redenbaugh, Chuck Peabody, Louis Johnson, Earliss Avant, Bill Hay, Bob Randolph, Jim Kearns, Jay Smith, Steve Lindsay, Hank Dixon. Fifth row, left to right: Steve Hamburg, Bill Ackerman, Mike Miller, Rich Johnson, Earnest Davis, Larry Williams, Jim Casells, Mike Arnold, Phil Wilson.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR G.A.A.



CAGEY CAGERS



OH, MY ACHING BACK!



KATHY SPIKES HER PUNCH

G.A.A. Officers, left to right: Kathy O'Connor, vice-president; Sally Wavering, president; Kathy Fett, secretary-treasurer.

ROMPER ROOM



SOPHOMORE G.A.A.



JUNIOR WIG 'N' PAINT



THE LINE UP

Wig 'n' Paint Officers, from left to right: Bonnie Spiegel, treasurer; Pat Hays, secretary; Ann McKnight, vice-president; Carolyn Riley, president.



SOPHOMORE WIG 'N' PAINT

As the curtain goes up and the lights go out, the stage is a world of glitter and glamour; but to create this illusion, a lot of work from a lot of people is involved. The members of Wig 'n' Paint scurry madly around designing scenery, digging up costumes, prompting, and rehearsing. And on that big night, it's a great show!



CONNOLLY CAUGHT CLOWNING

PRODUCERS...



SENIOR WIG 'N' PAINT



TIRADE IN THE TROPICS

Prim and proper old England, contrasted to the excitement and thrills of the deep-jungle, set the stage for the **Admirable Crichton**. The Fall Play related the changes which Nature demanded when a family's environment was drastically altered.

... SHOWCASE



BONTSCHKE SCHWEIG

CRICHTON AND CRUMPETS



SAYONARA



A HOBO HI



DOG PATCH U.S.A.

The hustle and bustle of Chicago, the charm of old Mexico, and the oriental atmosphere of China Town, we found them all on Route 66.



STAGE STRUCK

Thespian Officers, left to right: Kay Meier, secretary; Marti Sauer, president; Mary Ewing, vice-president; Mary Coughlin, treasurer.

STAR PERFORMANCE

These enthusiasts form the nucleus of our dramatic activities. To join the ranks of the National Thespian Society, they first earned a hundred points or more in Wig 'n' Paint.



THESPIANS CAUGHT IN ACTION

Back to Camera: Mr. Connolly, advisor. First row, left to right: Sharon Anderson, Mary Ewing, Carol Norton, Joyce Fairchild, Carolyn Riley. Second row, left to right: Carroll Ingersoll, Ann McKnight, Bonnie Lewis, Mary Kay Behrens, Sheryl Colbert, Susan Williams. Third row, left to right: Jean Planty, Carolyn Meier, Joan Barker, Eileen Joyce, Virginia Noffs, Kathleen McCauley, Gretchen Cornwell. Fourth row, left to right: Patty Heyt, Mary Coughlin, Kay Meier, Bonnie Spiegel, Marti Sauer, Joyce Landa, Christi Peterson.



GRAND JURY

Our Drama Board, from left to right: Carol Norton, Bonnie Spiegel, Carolyn Riley, Mr. Connolly sponsor; Marti Sauer, Mary Ewing.

CHECKMATE

Debate Team, listening to Coach R. G. Meyers are, front row, left to right: Bill Berkson, Ellen Evans, Ed Weisel, Linda Gotman, Mary Lou Schooley. Second row, left to right: Ralph Keyes, John Pierce, Rick Harper, Jim Kirk, Jay Tummelson.



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AS THE WORLD TURNS



SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

German Club Officers, seated left to right: Uli Lorenz, president; Mrs. Darsham, sponsor. Standing, left to right: Mariella Lansford, treasurer; Mary Read, vice-president; Kay Moeller, secretary.



GERMAN CLUB MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Bob Evans, Mary Shirley, Susie Dukes, Audrey Baker, Pam Bidwell, Priscilla Hamp, Susan Williams, Debbie Ferris, Marian Hull, Rita Deck, Marcia Eccles, Farady Fett, Diana Boley, Bob Blaisdell. Second row, left to right: Don Langhoff, John Bartells, Judy Nelson, Mary Ann Kiekhoefer, Sharon Anderson, Caroline Mayer, Carol Norton, Paula Gottschalk, Rebecca Moake, Karen Ferris, Sandi Smith, Ann Samuelson, Virginia Odell, Barbara Hill, Cathy Fett, Marilyn Miller, Ed Waisel. Third row, left to right: Tom Hagner, Bob Randolph, Bill Kirk, Bill Hay, Richard Harper, Jay Tummelson, Don Miller, Ross Lyman, Steve Broquist, Dale Bumpus, Dan Grisser, Jim Sladar, Brook Stevenson, Bob Mautz, Chuck Peabody, Jack Bankier, Jay Stocks, Dave Pingry, Bob Valentine, Gerry James, John Helfinstine, Van Miller, Bob Bochman, Joe Lendvai.



MEMBERS OF LATIN CLUB

First row, left to right: Bonnie Stout, Sherry Smith, Carroll Ingersoll, Eileen Joyce, Mary Anne Bland, Judy Thompson, Kathleen Daly. Second row, left to right: Mary Lou Miller, Kathy Walsh, Bill Thompson, Mary Blair, Gail Froom, Joe Vangness, Beverly Robinson, Joan Barker. Third row, left to right: Ellen O'Brien, Kathy O'Connor, Marti Sauer, Maxine Greer, Karen Schneider. Fourth row, left to right: Vicki Gore, Virginia Nofft, Judy Higler, Judy Lewis, Kay Meier, Vicki Friedman, Gretchen Cornwell, Kathleen McCauley, Carolyn Riley, Sue McCain, Al Ruh, Larry Dorsay, Gary Williams. Fifth row, left to right: Linda Massock, Peggy DeWitt, Karen Rayburn, Jim Kearns, John McCeland, Norris Dalstrom, Oretta Banks, Steve Hamburg, Mike Mulligan, Steve Roberts, Bud Hedgecock, Barbara Burton, Sharon Copeland.



"AMO, AMAS, AMAT. . ."

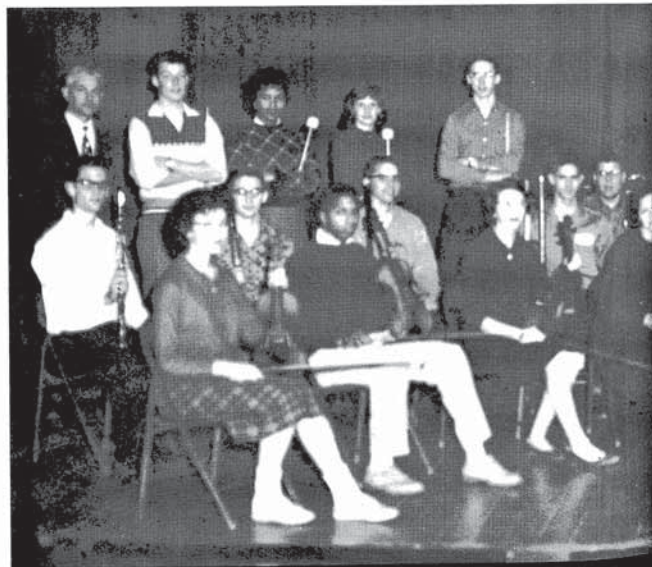
Latin Club Officers, first row, left to right: Rich Callagan, treasurer; Miss Bottenfield, sponsor; John Shay, president. Second row, left to right: Susie Scoggin, secretary; Bryan Briggs, vice-president.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Presents . . .

. . . THE CHAMPAIGN HIGH MUSIC DEPARTMENT. When Mr. Slavich's baton goes down, Beethoven, Bach, or Brahms comes out. These composers would be extremely pleased to know that the C.H.S. Orchestra handles their music with ease and confidence. Madrigals have been working hard all year on the intricate singing style of old French and English music. These students are masters of their art.

ORCHESTRA



MADRIGALS—MUSICAL MAGICIANS

Front row, left to right: Allen Miller, Carroll Ingersoll, Nancy Kuykendall. Second row, left to right: John Leming, Carolyn Riley, Mary Ewing. Third row, left to right: Fee Wash, Joyce Landa, Lanell Heisser. Fourth row, left to right: Jack Allen, Nancy Clapp, Sue Lowe. Fifth row, left to right: Mary Skornia, Joyce Fairchild. Sixth row, left to right: Joe Fobbs, Fred Ebert, David Baily.



THE NEW SOUND FROM CHS—THE DANCE BAND

First row, left to right: Pete Bates, Kay Moeller, Bob Libman, Steve Roberts, John Leming. Second row, left to right: Ed Weisel, Carl Kessler, Bob Mautz, Ron Kent, Gary Kelsy, Bill Berkson, Rick Harper, Joe Filer, David Baily, Tom Stuart. Third row, left to right: Chuck Miller, Ron Hoerner, John Dyson, Mr. Papp, director; Dorothy Hayes, vocalist. Missing from picture: Bob Wilson.



A CUTE QUARTETTE

Dance Band Vocalists. From left to right: Nancy Kuykendahl, Jackie Sanford, Beth Anne Miller, Dorothy Hayes.

A very successful organization under the direction of Mr. Papp has been the Dance Band. A hard working group of students, they provide dance music for the C.H.S. lovers after many football and basketball games. They also play for the "big" dances of all the junior high schools in the area.

The C.H.S. Vocalettes, the select group of young ladies who provide lovely music for the school and the community are very well known for their musical prowess. They haven't taken a world tour yet, but a trip to Miami, Florida, last summer and a visit to Chicago, Illinois, this fall have almost made up for this lack.

HIT PARADE



THE SMOOTH SWINGIN' VOCALETES

First row, left to right: Sheryl Colbert, Mary Scornia, Sharon Pace, Carroll Ingersoll, Florence Hayes, Kathleen McCauley, Joyce Fairchild, Mr. Shaul, director; LaNell Heizer, Kay Kuykendahl, Sue Lowe, Mary Ewing, Nancy Fairchild, Sandra Lee Hocking, Anne Skelton, Charlotte Olinger. Second row, left to right: Sandra Curry, Jackie Sanford, Marti Sauer, Patty Lane, Trudy Pelfrey, Nancy Clapp, Kathy McGuire, Jocille Carr, Carol Norton, Joyce Landa, Carolyn Riley, Judy Hagler. Third row, left to right: Christy Peterson, Kay Reeder, Sue McCain, Gretchen Cornwell, Carol Alexander, Mary Zindars, Linda Davis, Jackie Killian, Patty Smith, Barbara Bruce, Mary VanDevender, Audrey Baker.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

First row, left to right: Dawn Wright, Nancy Fairchild, Mary Ewing. Second row, left to right: Fred Ebert, John Leming.

Song is the expression of mood and thought; it is the language of the trials and joys of man, but perfected song is hard work and long hours of practice. The members of A Cappella are diligent in their toil and excellent in their results. All our musicians, especially the Troubadors, agree it's loads of fun.

SING ALONG

A CAPPELLA CHOIR



THE ROARING 20'S—TROUBADORS

First row, left to right: Mrs. Davis, director; Walter Mathews, John Bartlett, Allen Miller, John Powell. Second row, left to right: John Leming, Bob Houser, Charles Bartlett, Joe Lendvai. Third row, left to right: James Gette, Charles Rayburn, Chuck Ehler, James Kenney. Fourth row, left to right: Jack Allen, Greg Resroad, Mike West, Joe Fobbs, Roger Gloyd, Bob Tuschel. Fifth row, left to right: David Bailey, Beth Ann Miller, accompanist; Dennis McCauley, Robert Johnston, Fred Ebert, Larry Windland.



THEIR NAME DENOTES THEIR FAME

Modern Music Masters. First row, left to right: Fred Ebert, Kay Moeller, Mariella Lansford, Joyce Fairchild, Terry Fonville. Second row, left to right: Jack Allen, Bob Libman.

Modern Music Masters boast membership of the top musicians of C.H.S. Sponsoring a dance and helping with other music activities, the club remains busy, but exclusive.



LIBERACE?

At piano is Terry Fonville, secretary-treasurer. Standing, left to right: Kay Moeller, president; Mariella Lansford, vice-president.

**NAME
THAT
TUNE**



TELEPHONE HOUR

Baton Club Officers. Left to right: Mary Ewing, secretary-treasurer; Jack Allen, president; Fred Ebert, vice-president.



BATON CLUB

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CONCERT BAND



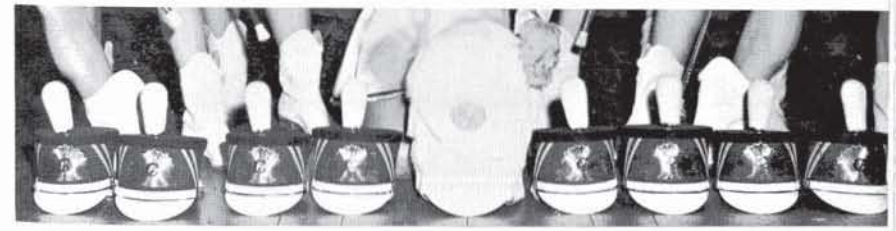
CHAMPAGNE



THEY'RE OUT TO BEAT THE BAND

The Band provides a variety of music for the students and residents of the community. It can play the classics, but, given a chance, it can also rip off the roof and raise school spirit to the peak during games.

MUSIC



HATS OFF!



SHAUL AND COMPANY

From left to right: Carolyn McKenzie, Anne Wenger, Joyce Landa, Charlotte Harper, Lillian Burchan, Sue Nodler, Dawn Wright, and Mr. Shaul, director.

WHIRLY- BIRDS

POSED TO PERFECTION

Baton Twirlers. First row, left to right: Judy Williams, Lillian Burchan, Charlotte Harper. Second row, left to right: Carolyn McKenzie, Joyce Landa, Dawn Wright, Sue Nodler, Anne Wenger.



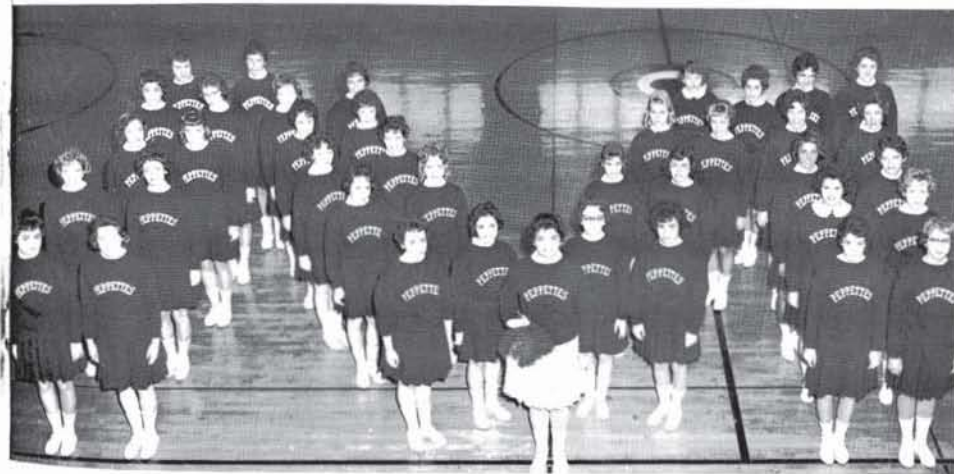
ABOUT FACES

Stepping high with pompons flashing, the Pepettes march into view. This drill team of Senior girls performs snappy routines to boost school spirit at athletic events.



PREGAME PRACTICE

Front row, left to right: Sheryl Colbert, Bonnie Lewis, Judy Hagler, Carroll Ingersoll. Back row, left to right: Kaleen Butts, Kathleen McCauley, Linda Massock.



PEPETTES

Outside, left to right: Jana Hyland, Sharon Pace, Jean Planty, Jacqui Killian, Dee Rasmussen, Ann McKnight, Kay Ridgley, Carroll Ingersoll, Sue McCain, Karen Schieder, Sandrale Hocking, Donna Sue Wood, Judy Thompson, Mary Kay Peck, Sheryl Colbert, Bonnie Spiegel, Mary Helffing, Joy Hoffman, Pat Hayes, Judy Nelson, Kathleen McCauley.
Inside, left to right: Key Meier, Della Englehart, Sue Wakely, Janet Sims, Florence Hayes, Bonnie Lewis, Sue Hanson, Sandra Schaefer, Judy Hagler, Kaleen Butts, Nancy Petry, Nancy Fairchild, Mary Kay Behrens, Linda Hott, Kay Magnuson, Anne Skelton, Carolyn Riley, Linda Massock.



AND WHO WOULDN'T FOLLOW?

From left to right: Susie Smith, varsity; Susie Dukes, reserve; Joyce Fairchild, varsity; Sue Meyer, reserve; Sherry Foltz, varsity; Sherry Vonlinger, reserve; Tula Vaream, varsity; Denita Stanley, reserve; Dolores Jones, varsity; Gail Wood, reserve; Diana Walker, varsity.

GUIDING LIGHTS

A SWINGING SEXTET—THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



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and out...

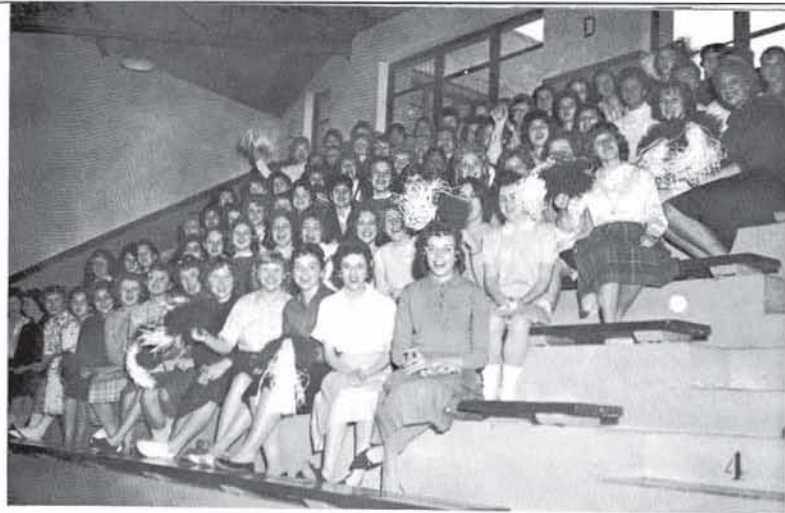


and in!



NUCLEUS OF THE NOISEMAKERS

Peparoons Officers. First row, left to right: Barb Hill, Jean Planty, Mr. Trimble, sponsors: Carol Norton, Ellen Pigage. Second row, left to right: Kathy McGuire, Dawn Wright, Gretchen Cornwell.



PEPPY POMPONS—THE SOPHOMORE PEPAROONS

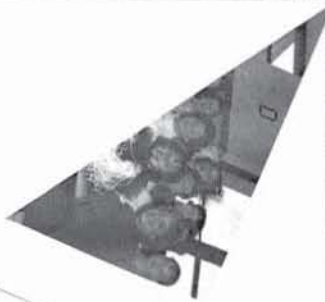
UNTOUCHABLES

A BUSLOAD OF ENTHUSIASM—THE JUNIOR PEPAROONS



NOW WHERE SHALL WE PUT IT?

First row, left to right: Eileen Joyce, Karen Schnieder, Virginia Nofftz, Ann Skelton. Second row, left to right: Kay Meier, Kathy McCauley, Audrey Baker, Joy Hoffmann.



GIRLS + GIGGLES + STREAMERS = SPIRIT.

In front, left to right: Linda Massock, Carol Essenpries, Kathy Tille, Carroll Ingensl. On steps, top to bottom: Bonnie Lewis, B'Ann Miller, Mary Kay Peck.



A SAVORY STEW OF THE OPPOSITE TEAM

Left to right: Jacque Killian, Uli Lorenz, Marry Helfinstine, Jane Burman, Bonnie Spiegel.

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A deafening roar from a packed gym, a rousing cheer from crowded bleachers, and plenty of yells from bursting buses denote the presence of the Peparoons, the backbone of C.H.S. school spirit.



PAINTIN' POSTERS

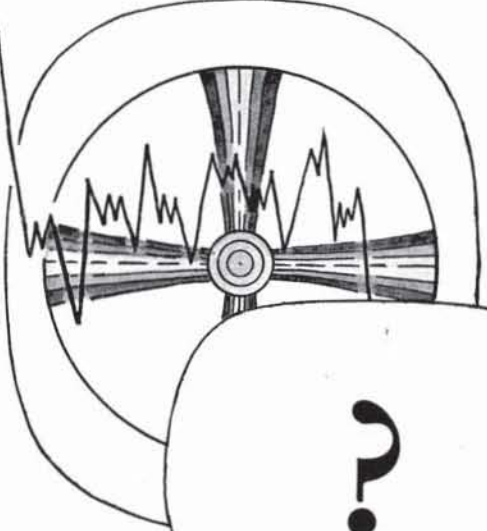
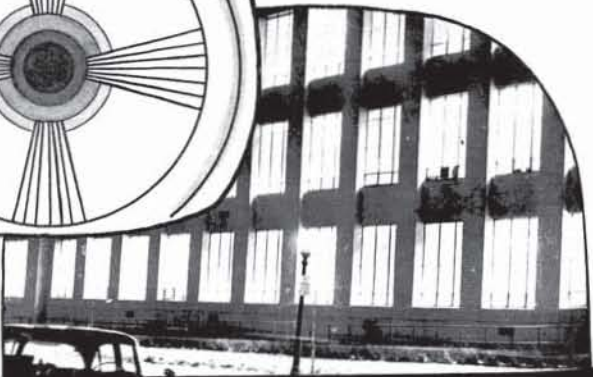
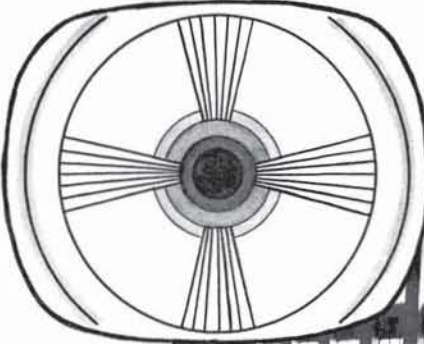
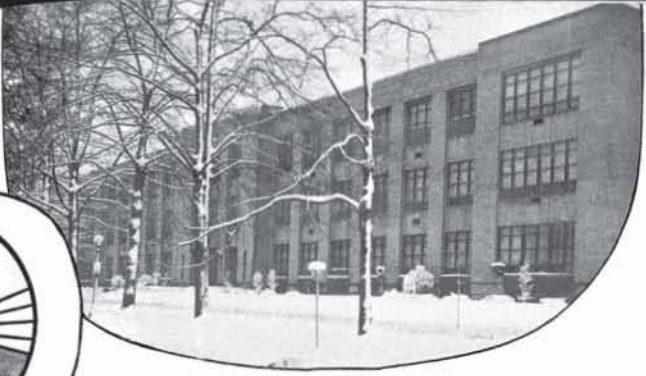
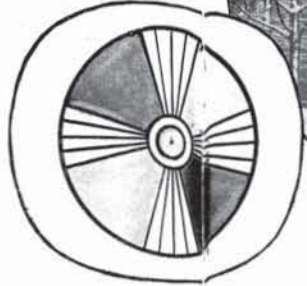
First row, left to right: Marty Hill, Pat Herndon, Rosemary Lamendola, Jean Planty. Second row, left to right: Jocille Carr, Connie Helmick, Joan Barker.



LET'S DUMP URBANA!

Left to right: Nancy Coleman, Mary Ewing, Sandra Conour, Marti Sauer.

SPORTS





VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Don Langhoff, John Eppler, Mike Carrington, Dave Pforr, Al Williamson, Bill Hay. Second row, left to right: Buster Clark, Allen Hart, Mike Booth, Mark Weaver, Tommy Hunt, Tom McGurk, Rich Callaghan, Brad Bates, Don Frizzel, Anthony Pope, Charles Hursey, Dennis Bekemeyer, Merrill Hubble. Third row, left to right: Coach Stewart, Gary Cordier, Jim Alcorn, Larry Moss, Lyle Brock, Norman Foltz, Jim Fallon, Don Reno, Mike Arnold, Dave Fletcher, Loren McHenry, Chuck Peabody, Charles Sturles, Jim Williams. Fourth row, left to right: Dave Mills, Mgr., Don Jugenheimer, Mgr., Jack Corum, Robert Ross, Bob Evans, Terry Fairbanks, Richard Johnson, Hank Dixon, Ernie Davis, Aaron Jones, Craig Burgess, Carl Punky.

THE UNTOUCHABLES

PEORIA WOODRUFF

For the third straight the Mighty Maroons started their season with an impressive victory over the Warriors of Peoria Woodruff. The stalwart Maroon linemen yielded only 97 yards to the Warriors.

The first score was set up when Norm Foltz crashed into the Warrior halfback and grabbed the resulting fumble. Champaign marched to the enemy five yard line where Mike Booth fired a pass to Rich Callaghan for the touchdown.

Champaign's second score came with four minutes remaining in the half when the Maroons took control on their own 22 yard line. Hursey took a pitch out from Booth and after Callaghan cut down the nearest defender, Hursey scampered 78 yards for the score. Hursey, who was holding for the conversion, juggled the snap from center; he snatched the ball and skirted left end for the extra point.

Champaign's final score came late in the third quarter when the Warriors were forced to punt. Hursey fielded the kick on his own 12 yard line, and after Bekemeyer's key block, raced 88 yards for the T.D.

SPRINGFIELD LANPHIER

Champaign journeyed to Springfield Lanphier for the second game of the young season, and were forced to settle for a 0-0 tie. The game was fumble marred because of a steady downpour, and the rain also caused slippery footing which resulted in the injury of two Champaign players.

Champaign almost hit paydirt when Charlie Hursey broke loose, but he fumbled the wet ball and Lanphier recovered. The game then see-sawed back and forth until the final quarter when the Lanphier attack began to move. They got as far as the CHS eight yard line when Larry Moss recovered a bobbled football with 1:28 minutes left. The Maroons then just tried to kill the clock.

MATTOON

Sadness loomed over the scene as Mattoon out-ran, out-passed, and out-tackled our bewildered Maroons. Mattoon had established themselves as an early contender for the Big Twelve title and with the depth and tremendous power they demonstrated here they could easily end up on top.

They gained only 3 more yards than the Maroons; however, they capitalized on our mistakes. When Champaign was forced to punt from their end zone, Dennis Bekemeyer, retaining a leg injury received in the Lanphier game, punted only to the 21. Five plays later, Mattoon scored.

CHS punted to the 28 of Mattoon, Jim Proffitt received and out-manuevered five CHS defenders and raced all the way for a T.D. Mattoon's final score came as Bill Selly ran a Quarter-back sneak from the 4 yard line. Coach Tom Stewart said that ordinarily size doesn't make much difference except when you have the size to move it as Mattoon did. We didn't make many mistakes—we didn't have a chance to.



CHS halfback Charles Hursey starts on one of his famous breakaway runs.



Coach Tom Stewart is seen congratulating Rich Callaghan upon Rich's being named to the All-State team.

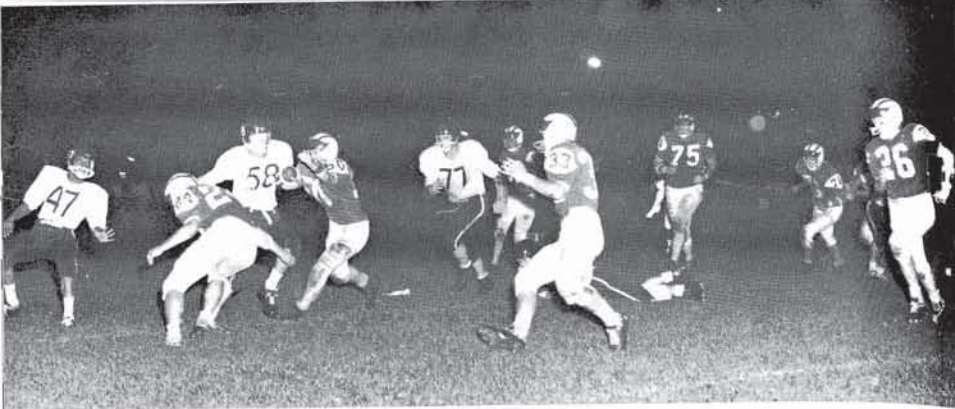
SCHLARMAN

Led by the broken field running of scotback Charlie Hursey, the hard driving of Tom Hunt, and the kicking of Bill Hay, the Champaign Maroons smashed the Danville Schlarman line for a decisive 27-6 victory.

Champaign wasted no time in scoring. Hursey taking a pitchout and scampering 15 yards for the touchdown after less than three minutes of play. From then on it was Champaign's ball game, Schlarman being able to score only on a fake punt play resulting in a 54 yard touchdown pass with 3:06 left in the game.



Champaign's powerful fullback Tom Hunt chalks up valuable yardage as he rips around right end.



Quarterback Mike Booth gets nailed after a short gain.

SPRINGFIELD

The Maroons entered the Springfield tilt a somewhat under-rated and unproven team. They emerged as one of the strongest teams down state. Champaign ground out an impressive 34-12 victory over the Senators.

Springfield's nightmare started when Terry Fairbanks picked off a Salon pass on his own 28. After the attack had progressed to the 41, Mike Booth rolled out and hit Rich Callaghan, who romped into the end zone. Minutes later the alert Callaghan intercepted a pass to set up a drive that was halted at the Springfield 11. However, as the result of a Salon fumble the Maroons got a second chance and this time they were not denied. Three plays later Charlie Hursey slammed over. Bill Hay converted to make it 14-0.

The second half had hardly opened when Fairbanks grabbed off another Springfield aerial to spearhead a TD drive. Tom Hunt delivered the score with a powerful jaunt from the 27. Just minutes later the Maroons scored again as Mike Booth swiped a pass and raced 55 yards to the end zone. The final CHS tally came mid-way in the fourth quarter. Denny Beckemeyer slammed off-tackle and romped 20 yards for the touchdown.

Springfield's scores came on a 50 yard pass from Bo Noll to Dick Hinkle and on a 14 yard run by Hinkle in the closing seconds.



Allen Hart



Mark Weaver



Paul Yoshihara

LINCOLN

Champaign celebrated Homecoming with a 14-0 victory over the Lincoln Railsplitters. The win was again spiced by a strong defense and a steady attack. The Maroons gave up only 96 yards rushing and 21 yards in the air. The Railsplitters were never able to get past the CHS 18 yard line.

Rich Callaghan started the scoring as he caught quarterback Mike Booth's pass for his third touchdown of the season. The play was set up as Charlie Hursey broke away on what was seemingly a long touchdown run, but tripped and fell on the 16 yard line. Bill Hay kicked the extra point.

Lincoln threatened, only to be stopped by a Callaghan interception, and CHS received the ball on their own 18. An exchange of punts again gave the Maroons the ball, this time on their own 46. Hursey, Dennis Beckemeyer and Tom Hunt spearheaded a TD drive of 54 yards in 11 plays with Hunt putting across the score. Hay again kicked the extra point.

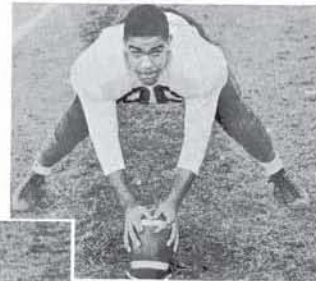
The game was a clear cut victory for Champaign as they made 20 first downs to Lincoln's 7. The alert Maroon pass defense also intercepted three Lincoln aeriels.



Rich Callaghan



Norman Foltz



Anthony Pope



Don Reno

GALESBURG

An alert defense and the hard driving of fullback Tom Hunt highlighted the Champaign victory over Galesburg. Three intercepted passes by Rich Callaghan and two recovered fumbles inspired the Maroons to the 19-0 margin.

Paul Yoshihara, playing his first game for CHS, recovered a Galesburg fumble on the Silverstreak 22 yard line to spark Champaign's first scoring drive. A pass to end, Terry Fairbanks, who lateralled to Charlie Hursey covered 14 yards. After one score was nullified by a penalty, Mike Booth passed to Hursey in the end zone. Bill Hay kicked the extra point.

The Silverstreaks pushed their way to the Champaign 15 after receiving the second half kickoff, only to have the drive thwarted by a Callaghan interception. The second CHS scoring drive began with a fumble recovery by Larry Moss on the Maroon 35. Eleven plays, highlighted by a 21 yard scamper by Hursey, put the ball on the Galesburg 1. Hursey made the plunge for the touchdown.

CHS put across their third touchdown in the closing second with Tommy Hunt driving 14 yards around end. Bill Hay, fine sophomore quarterback and place kicker for the Maroons, was put out for the remainder of the season on an injury sustained on the try for point.

This was an important game for the Maroons. It proved their power against a big, strong, agile team, as Galesburg is a perennial upstate football power.

DANVILLE

A strong first half gave Champaign a 20-14 victory over Danville. The Maroons ran up impressive yardage as they had little trouble with the Viking defense.

With quarterback Mike Booth mixing his signals well, Champaign moved from their own 40 to a TD in the opening minutes. Charlie Hursey scampered seven yards around end to cap off the drive.

Forcing Danville to punt, the Maroons took over on the 30 and eight plays later a Mike Booth aerial hit Terry Fairbanks in the end zone for the score. Charlie Hursey ran the extra point, and it was Champaign 13, Danville 0.

Danville came back strong in the second half. Wasting no time the Vikings marched 60 yards to the 10 where Tom Rose slammed in for the score. After an exchange of punts CHS picked up a big insurance score as Denny Beckemeyer took a pitchout and outraced the defense to the goal. Hursey again ran the point.

Danville received the kickoff and marched for another score. But it was too late for the Vikings as their on-sides kick failed. The Maroons had no trouble running out the clock.

Buster Clark



Brad Bates



Merrill Hubble



Dennis Bekemeyer



Don Frizzel

Charles Hursey

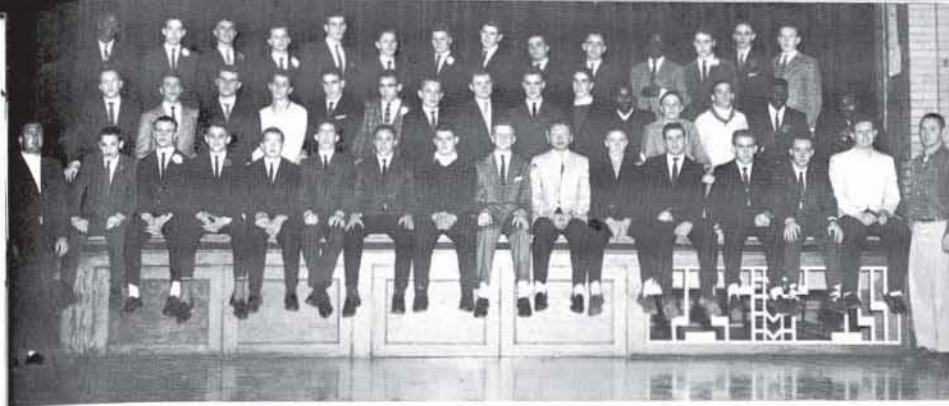


Tom McGurk



Mike Booth

Mike Arnold



SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Coach John Macek, George Hughes, Al Williamson, John Younger, Dan Slater, Butch Haussermann, Bob Groff, Tim Fallon, Steve Vincent, Bill Clary, Jim Heimburger, John Eppler, Bill Reese, Roger Branson, Danny Ray, Coach Chuck Schrader. Second row, left to right: Mike Carrington, Dale Bumpus, Jan Layman, Mike Kurlikowski, Bill Bales, Jerry Hann, Fred Clemm, Bill Kirk, Steve Dale, Dave Florio, Joe Lee Taylor, Bill Peterson, Gary Wiese, O. D. Gipson, Earnest Mosley. Third row, left to right: James Terry, Bill Hay, Bill Bruner, Bob Christianson, John Ingelman, Dan Grisser, Jack Trossell, Dave Pflor, Clyde Allen, John Gordon, Jim Smyth, Mike Braun, Brooks Davis.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

The sophomore football team, hailed by Coach John Macek as one of the greatest teams ever, finished their season with a 7-1 record, their single defeat coming at the hands of the Homer varsity in their first game. The team was led offensively by Mick Carrington, who tototed over 1,300 yards and scored 21 touchdowns, and "Macek's Maulers" were anchored defensively by Roger Branson, the team's leading tackler.

URBANA

On November 10, the Maroons turned punting, passing, and a power defense into a 13-6 victory over Urbana in the Tiger's own lair. The triumph, Champaign's sixth straight, avenged last year's 33-0 defeat at the hands of the traditional rivals.

The game boiled down to a battle of defense. Urbana continued to contain the end scampers of Charlie Hursey and the plunges of Tom Hunt while Maroons were busy controlling their cross town rival's passing attack and single wing offense. Urbana gained 138 yards on the ground and did not complete a pass. Champaign moved the ball 49 yards in the air and 180 yards on the ground. CHS found an added asset in the punting of Craig Burgess who boomed four punts deep into Urbana territory.

The game was almost broken wide open as Tom Hunt raced 62 yards to a TD on the opening play from scrimmage only to have it nullified because he stepped out of bounds after a five yard gain. Champaign's drive failed and the teams traded punts the remainder of the first quarter. Midway in the second quarter Denny Bekemeyer broke loose from his own 37 and raced 63 yards for the opening score of the contest. Early in the third quarter the Tigers began a drive from their own 33 and pushed to paydirt in 12 plays. Mike Stoner scored the TD. In the third quarter Urbana again had possession deep in their own territory. A gamble on a fourth down and four situation failed and CHS took over. Following a penalty, Mike Booth faked into the line and tossed a 34 yard aerial to Rich Callaghan in the end zone to provide the winning margin.



Willie Clark, CHS's all-conference guard, soars for two more points.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Coach Cabutti, Manager Dave Mills, Assistant Coach Davis, Second row, left to right: Charlie Hursey, Willie Clark, Jack Corum, Bill Anderson, Don Langhoff, Jerry Armstrong, Terry Fairbanks, Larry Mennega, Lyle Eroh, Bob Evens, Dave Fletcher, Steve Jackson, Val Bush.

BASKETBALL

RANTOUL

Champaign traveled to Rantoul for its first game of the season. Champaign's tough defense proved too much for the Eagles, even though the Eagles far surpassed us in the height department. Willie Clark began his point-producing career with 17 points for the evening.

SCHLARMAN

Two days after the Rantoul game the Maroons traveled to Danville to meet a strong, tall Schlarmann team. Val Bush scored 24 points to lead a come-back late in the game; this attempt proved futile.

SPRINGFIELD

In this game Champaign tried to overcome the skyscrapers of Springfield with a stall. The height proved too great an obstacle to overcome. The final score was 26-20.

LINCOLN

The Maroon's first home contest was completely successful as they crumbled the Lincoln Railsplitters to the tune of 68-48. In the absence of Val Bush and Charlie Hursey, Willie Clark capitalized on an unaccustomed guard position to score 28 points. Bringing down over half of Champaign's 41 rebounds (23 for taller Lincoln) were Jerry Armstrong and Bill Anderson, while Steve Jackson and Don Langhoff played exceptional ball, each netting 11 points.

DANVILLE

A trip to Danville produced a Champaign win. Again the defense employed by the Maroons was sparkling. Val Bush and Charlie Hursey gave outstanding performances and sparked CHS to a 58 to 48 win.

DECATUR STEPHEN

Decatur Stephen became just another statistic as Champaign copped its 3rd win and moved to 2nd position in the Big Twelve race. The 57-49 triumph was highlighted by the lightning fast hand work of Val Bush who stole the ball from the bewildered Reds several times, put a serious crimp in their out-front style, and worked for a total of 14 points to aid in Champaign's 413 field and

.655 free throw percentage.

CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT

During the Christmas holidays Champaign played a pair of games at the Centralia Holiday Tournament. The first game was against Taylorville, which the Maroons won easily, 50-28. The next day third ranked Pinckneyville was the opponent. The Pincks took this one, 61-58.

URBANA

Beginning the New Year right, the Maroons traveled across Wright Street to down the Tigers, 64-51. The game was won mainly because of a fine free throw average and because of outstanding rebounding.

BLOOMINGTON

The Maroons' next road trip was not as fruitful. The Maroons met defeat at the hands of the Bloomington quintet. A host of mistakes marred the contest and ended in a 49-47 loss.

MATTOON

Willie Clark kicked his scoring machine into passing gear as he burned to a now Champaign scoring record of 33 big points and took the Big 12 scoring lead from Steve Shoemaker. The Maroons performed as champions in pulverizing Mattoon 73-43. Their excellent defense brought down 39 rebounds to Mattoon's 19, limited Mattoon to only 35 shots, and copped 12 steals. Jerry Armstrong made 14 points and Val Bush calmly set for 12.

LINCOLN

In the first return match of the year against the Rail-splitters of Lincoln, the Mighty Midgets again lumbled the home team, this time by a 64-44 score. The super-



Charlie keeps dribbling.

lative Maroon offensive unit performed perfectly as a team with Willie Clark again taking high scoring honors.

RANTOUL TOURNAMENT

Between semesters Champaign participated in the Rantoul invitational tourney held at Rantoul. This tournament produced a win and a loss. The first game was against Pontiac. A last second shot was unsuccessful, and the Indians won, 38-35. That same evening Champaign faced Kentakee, and won this one, 38-35.

DANVILLE

The Maroons sparked to add Danville to their list of victories, by overcoming a shooting slump and inferior rebounding. The marvelous defense of the Maroon quintet put them in a winning position with Charlie Hursey and Val Bush combining to harass the Danville 5 more than they care to admit. Bush blocked over half of Danville ace Archey's shots in the first half.

MACARTHUR

Defense was the key as Cabutti's five checked the scoring efforts of the Decatur team, by grabbing up 25 rebounds 19 for their victims, and generally wreaking havoc with MacArthur's offense as they racked up a 68-54 win. Willie Clark zeroed in for 24 points and Bill Anderson positioned himself well enough to chalk up 17 and help push the Maroon's field percentage to .511, and their free throw percentage to .793.

STEPHEN DECATUR

The next week the Maroons faced the Reds of Stephen Decatur on the enemy's court. The Reds usually play a running type offense; however, the Maroons beat them at their game. The final gun sounded on a 61-46 victory for the Maroons.



Has anyone seen Bobby? The phone call is for him.

URBANA

A .286 shooting percentage and a 6'8" senior accounted for a disheartening 53-47 loss to Urbana, as Bobby Richardson and company pushed by the Champaign press. Even in a losing capacity three Maroon ball handlers in the persons of Val Bush, Steve Jackson and Charlie Hursey covered the floor, taking rebounds, intercepting passes, and stealing the ball from the very hands of their victorious opponents.

PONTIAC

Revenge was in the air as the Pontiac Indians played host to Champaign. This foul-marred game also had a last second shot. However, this one went through the hoop from the steady hands of Val Bush. The score was 63-62, Champaign.

MATTOON

Mattoon's home court has been the toughest for the Maroons in past years. One reason has been the lack of student support; however, this year two busloads of students went to the game and witnessed the Maroons' victory, 49-45.

BLOOMINGTON

Shooting accuracy did not tell the game this round as Bloomington (possessing both higher field and free throw percentages) lost to the mighty midjets. Willie Clark netted 24 points, Charlie Hursey 14, and Bill Anderson 11, as once again a winning defense was led by Val Bush and Steve Jackson in a 59-56 victory over the Raiders.

SPRINGFIELD

Champaign played host to the Senators of Springfield in their last regularly scheduled game of the present campaign. Champaign played valiant ball for the first three quarters, but finally the towering height proved too much for the midget Maroons. The final score was 48-34 in favor of the Senators.

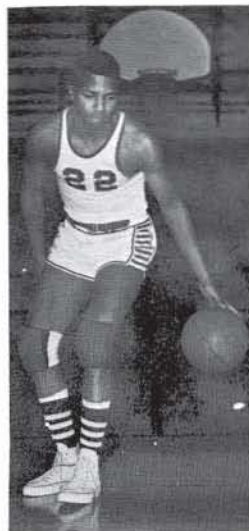
Champaign fans tensely await the final moments before the Maroons pull it out of the fire.



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Champaign's basketball team proudly inspects the plaque they won by copping the District Championship



Val Bush



Jerry Armstrong



Bill Anderson

Charles Hursey



The 1961 Maroon