

Harry Ryan, Jack Bruckbauer, Gene Armer, Athletic Director; Warren Smith, Richard Thompson, Oscar Adams.

Our Coaches

In the fall, Gene Armer, our head athletic director, track, and cross-country coach, introduced everyone to UHS athletics. Warren Smith, head football coach, soon became a familiar figure. Later in the year, he coached the reserve basketball team. Harry Ryan coached the freshman football team and helped with varsity football and track. When the seasons changed, everyone got to know Jack Bruckbauer, varsity basketball coach. Earlier in the year, he helped with varsity football. In the spring, he assisted Mr. Armer in track. Dick Thompson coached the swimming team during the mid-year season. Oscar Adams, who was football line coach, took on the jobs of head coach in wrestling and golf in the spring.

ASSISTANT COACHES Herb Sleiger, Ed Kerr,

MANAGERS
B. Mynard, J. Carlson, D. Stephens, Head Manager;
B. Matthews, B. Wright.





Row 1: G. Reinhold, J. Russell, C. Beaird, S. Thomas, L. Mackey, J. Maddy, T. Lowry, D. Toler, T. Costa, J. Hemphill. Row 2: B. Braun, P. Williams, W. Myers, C. Norwood, D. Henry, C. Moyer, L. Larson, D. Davis, P. T. Thadison, D. Shelato, G. Ashly.

Row 3: D. Braun, r. Tameson, T. G. Ashby.
Row 3: Mr. Adams, T. Clevenger, L. Petty, R. DuFrane, B. Nester, J. Smith, T. Earley, D. Chamberlin, B. Roberson, R. Withrow, E. Krueger.

R. Withrow, E. Krueger.

Row 4: Dick Stephens, R. Brown, T. Moore, R. Reinhart, J. Finical, H. Shaw, J. Jarvis, K. Smith, D. Carlson, M. Bays, Mr. Smith.

Varsity Football

During the 1956 season, there were times when the Tigers played very good football. However, the team was on again, off again during the season. They finished with a 500% record of 4 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. After losing 10 of his first 11 starters, Coach Warren Smith had a tremendous rebuilding job with this year's team. He was ably assisted by Oscar Adams, John Bruckbauer, Harry Ryan, and Herb Sleiger. Larry Mackey and John Maddy were the capable co-captains of the 1956 Tigers.

The opener with Rantoul, on September 14, started the season off right. In this game Mackey led the Tiger offense, carrying for more yards than any other player. A long pass from Ron Moore at midfield to Chuck Beaird near the goal line was the spectacular play of the game. Although Beaird was caught, it led to Urbana's second TD. Even though the Tigers outgained Rantoul in the second half, much fumbling kept Urbana from scoring. Urbana outrushed the Eagles almost 5-1. Rantoul netted only 29 yards by rushing in the entire game. In the next game Urbana fought off Georgetown drives during the second half to emerge victorious in that contest. Both teams scored all of their points in the first half.

A veteran Danville team handed the Tigers their first defeat. Many times it seemed that Urbana was moving toward pay dirt, but a fumble or costly penalty stopped them. In the homecoming game, Urbana was outscored by Mattoon as a crowd of 4,000 enthusiastic fans watched. When the statistics were totaled, Urbana led in both passing and rushing in this contest. Bounding back in the Schlarman game, Urbana won with team effort. Coach Smith used a different starting lineup in this contest, and Schlarman's only score came late in the last quarter. The loss of Co-Captain Larry Mackey for four ball games, because of an injury, was a definite handicap to the ball team.

The presentation of a blanket to Coach Smith by the varsity players showed how much they enjoyed the season. Steve Thomas and Ted Lowry were chosen as co-captains for next year. Thomas was also honored by being selected as the most valuable player. Honored as the outstanding lineman was Jim Russell, who received the Dick Pittman award.















John Maddy Tackle 215

September 14	Urbana 26
September 21	Urbana 20
September 28	Urbana 0
October 5	Urbana 6
October 12	Urbana 31
October 19	Urbana 20
October 26	Urbana 21
November 2	Urbana 0
November 9	Urbana 6



VS.	Rantoul
vs.	Georgetown14
VS.	Danville33
vs.	Mattoon
vs.	Schlarman 6
VS.	Decatur20
VS.	Westville 0
VS.	Champaign41
	Peoria Central33

Larry Mackey Halfback 158





Don Henry, Tackle-210



Everett Krueger, End-140



Gene Reinhold, Guard-150



Denny Shelato, Quarterback-147



Gary Ashby, Fullback-162

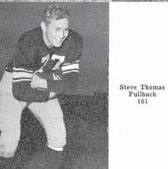


Dick Davis, Fullback-167











Tootball







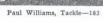
Lettermen



Ted Lowry Center 155









Ron Moore, Quarterback-142



Tom Earley, Quarterback-145



Bob Braun, Halfback-187



Jim Hemphill, Halfback-160



Chuck Norwood, Guard-170

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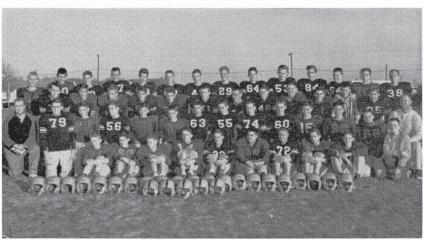
Football Awards



Steve Thomas was chosen by the sports writers and school officials as the most valuable player for the 1956 season. The award was presented at the annual Elks banquet for the football team.



Jim Russell, senior, was named the 1956 winner of the Pittman Award. This trophy for the outstanding lineman of the year was presented at the fall sports awards assembly.



RESERVE FOOTBALL

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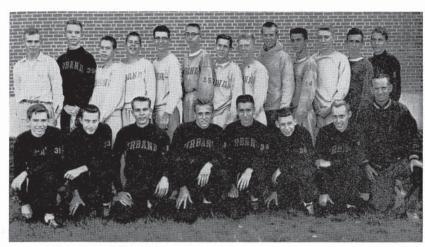
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Row 2: Mr. Bruckbauer, L. Bridges, J. Forsyth, T. Olson, J. Walker, J. Rasmussen, C. Reynolds, J. Clancy, L. Allen,
P. Warren, R. Santrock, M. Stevens, J. Delancy, P. James.

Row 3: J. Long, K. Watson, J. Thompson, C. McCartney, B. Lavenhagen, J. Smith, L. Kirby, C. Keller, J. Benner, J.

Sanders, D. Mackey, D. Isancs, Mr. Ryan.

Row 4: B. Roderick, H. Wanless, J. Stirewalt, B. Langhoff, S. Hopkins, D. Findlay, J. McLeod, C. Gordon, B. Wiley,
T. Canavan, B. Ostema, C. Hastings, L. Stokes, C. Hovde.



Row 1: R. Gillis, J. Vitton, D. Luker, B. Johnson, G. Thornes, W. Shaw, B. Warfield, Mr. Armer. Row 2: B. Mynard, G. Shadoan, D. Vitton, B. Hatch, C. Walters, B. Waggener, E. Franklin, J. Moors, L. Woolever, P. Parotti, B. Larson, R. Denhart, J. Seiler.

Cross-Country

The Urbana cross-country team, well known throughout the state as a perennial cross-country power, posted a dual meet record this year of six wins and two losses. The Harriers, coached by Athletic Director Gene Armer, started by losing to Mattoon by one point, 28-27. High points in the season were wins over the powerful Cumberland, Mattoon, and Champaign clubs.

The team made a fine showing in the Big Twelve conference meet, placing second. They were led by senior Bob Johnson, who placed fifth, and senior Dick Luker, who placed ninth,

Urbana hosted both the District and State Championships. Urbana, though favored, lost out to Cumberland and Champaign in the District. They had beaten both schools during the regular season. Only Jim Vitton qualified to run in the State meet held the following Saturday.

The Harriers lose veterans Bob Johnson, Dick Luker, Terry Bilbrey, and Bob Warfield via graduation. Back for next year will be a strong group headed by returning lettermen Jim Vitton, George Thornes, Richard Gillis, and Wayne Shaw. The 1957 team will be captained by Jim Vitton.

1956 SCHEDULE

Mattoon	28-27
Danville	20-39
Lincoln, Champaign	54-29-43
Mattoon	20-41
Danville	22-39
Paris	
Cumberland	16-39

LEDULE	
Peoria	28-27
Normal	21-34
Conference	Second
Champaign	26-33
District	
Champaign, Cumberland	53-46-50

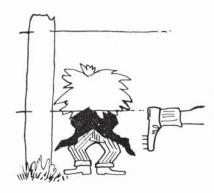


Cross-Country Lettermen

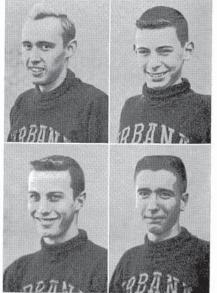
Terry Bilbrey Richard Gillis

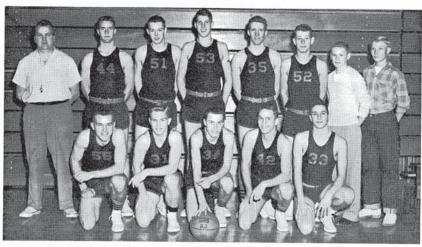
Dick Luker Bob Johnson





Jim Vitton George Thornes





Row 1: C. Beaird, S. Thomas, J. Vitton, R. Moore, T. Earley.

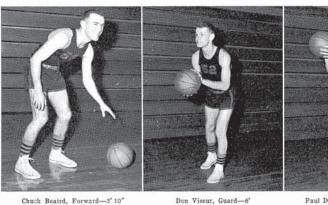
Row 2: Mr. Bruckbauer, J. Bell, P. Davis, L. Larson, H. Shaw, D. Viseur, D. Stephens, J. Carlson,

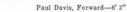
Basketball

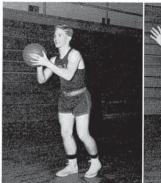
Under the capable guidance of Coach Jack Bruckbauer, the Tigers finished the 1956-57 season with a record of four wins and twenty losses. In many ways this can be called a successful season because, during the latter part of the cage season, the team made noteworthy improvement with many underclassmen drawing praise. After losing the season opener with Rantoul, the cagers defeated Hoopeston, 50-37. Following several defeats, the Tigers conquered the Springfield club, 57-47. Then the Tigers lost several more games. However, the tallies were close in many of these contests. In the last game of the regular season, with Danville, Urbana was the victor, 55-54. In the regional tourney, Urbana walloped a well-rated Bement club, 69-37. The season ended when the Tigers were defeated by cross-town rival Champaign.

Coach Bruckbauer loses only two lettermen by graduation, Captain Don Viseur and Paul Davis. Ten returning regulars make the 1957-58 basketball picture very bright.

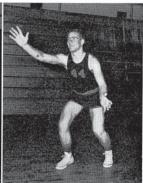
John Bell received the free-throw award at spring banquet for the basketball team.











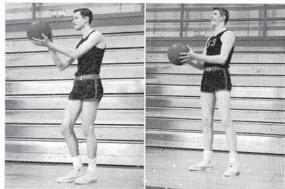
John Bell, Forward-6' 1"

Basketball

1956-57 SCHEDULE

Nov.	30	Rantoul42-59	Jan. 25	Springfield	57-47
Dec.	4	Hoopeston50-37	Feb. 1	Lincoln	48-67
Dec.	7	Peoria Manual46-66	Feb. 5	Monticello	50-65
Dec.	11	Danville42-68	Feb. 8	Bloomington	60-75
Dec.	14	Decatur53-64	Feb. 12	Tuseola	48-60
Dec.	18	Schlarman43-51	Feb. 15	Champaign	37-55
Dec.	21	Mattoon42-64	Feb. 19	Unity	50-51
Dec.	26	Monticello Tourney	Feb. 22	Peoria Central	45-60
		Oblong54-80	Feb. 26	Georgetown	66-68
		Brownstown69-95	Mar. 1	Danville	55-54
Jan.	8	Champaign29-62	Mar. 7	Regional	
Jan.	11	Streator41-42		Bement	69-37
Jan.	18	Pekin46-84		Champaign	40-72

Lettermen



John Smith, Forward-6' 1"

Lyman Larson, Center-6' 3"



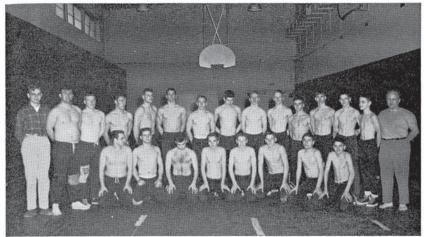
RESERVE BASKETBALL

Row 1: J. Delaney, J. Long, J. Seiler, J. Johnson, B. Roberson, L. Petty.
Row 2: Mr. Smith, C. Gordon, J. Treat, J. Williams, C. Shadoan, B. Langhoff, J. Jarvis, B. Wright.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Row 1: J. Vitton, J. Saunders, L. Edwards, J. Rodgers, P. Marriott, Mr. Kerr.
Row 2: S. Shaw, C. Hovde, B. Hatch, K. Watson, B. Roderick, L. Stokes.
Row 3: A. Medlin, H. Wanless, J. Stirewalt, B. Ostema, K. Taylor, J. Smith, P. Burns, B. Matthews.





Row 1: T. Costa, R. Brown, D. Chamberlin, C. Shore, R. Warren, B. Bohlen, T. Olson, A. Wood. Row 2: B. Mynard, J. Maddy, C. Norwood, T. Lowery, J. Russell, R. Freeman, L. Mackey, W. Myers, T. Hart, D. Williamson, T. Williams, J. Roberts, J. Walker, L. Kesler, Mr.Adams.

Wrestling

Urbana's wrestling team with six returning lettermen, coached by Oscar Adams, had a very successful regular season with twelve wins and only one loss. The lone defeat was at the hands of a strong Danville team. Bill Myers was undefeated during the season. Captain Tony Williams had only one draw on his otherwise perfect record. The team took third in the Big 12 Meet as they did last year. The three individual champions from Urbana were Jim Roberts, 103; Tony Williams, 112; and Bill Myers, 133. Urbana also placed third in the sectional held at Champaign. The Tigers' Myers won at 133, while four others placed second. They were Jim Roberts, 103; Tom Hart, 127; Randy Freeman, 154; and Jim Russell, 175. These five boys entered the state meet at the University of Illinois. Roberts took fourth at 103 pounds.

Team members chose Jim Russell as the most improved wrestler and Jim Roberts as the most valuable. Ted Lowry was chosen captain for 1957-58.

>Urbana 3rd ...Urbana 24th

Dec. 6	Lanphier	36-8
Dec. 8	Uni Hi of Normal	46-10
Dec. 11	Champaign	31-14
Dec. 14	Mattoon	38-6
Jan. 8	Danville	20-18
Jan. 11	Bloomington	38-6
Jan. 12	Springfield	36-8
Jan. 15	Mattoon	32-12
Jan. 21	Normal Community.	46-0
Jan. 25	Bloomington	35-5
Jan. 30	Champaign	32-10
Feb. 1	Danville	16-24
Feb. 5	Normal Community.	41-7
Feb. 16	ConferenceU	rbana 3rd

Feb. 22-23.

 1956-57 SCHEDULE

36-8
 WRESTLING AWARDS

46-10
 Row 1: J. Russell, Most Improved; Mr. Adams.

46-10
 Row 2: VFW Representative; J. Roberts, Most Valuable.



$W_{restling}$



John Maddy 195



Randy Freeman 154



Lynn Kesler 95



Ted Lowry 175



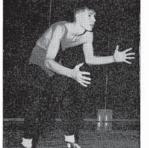


Tony Williams



Don Williamson





Jim Roberts



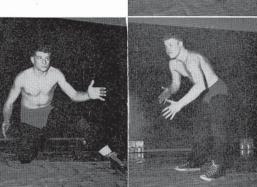
Jim Walker 103



Don Henry Heavyweight



Larry Mackey 145





Chuck Norwood 165

The 1957 Rosemary



Row 1: G. Bockes, E. Wilkins, J. Alberts, D. Findlay, M. Russell, L. Holt, J. Hageman, R. Toth.
Row 3: C. Moyer, B. Wiley, T. Gaylord, P. Parotti, R. Wilson, B. Lavenhagen, J. Whitt, C. Hastings, K. Keller, L. Kirby,
Wade.
Row 4: Mr. Thompson, D. Johnson, J. Kuypers, B. Larson.

Swimming

The UHS swimming team, coached by Dick Thompson and captained by Chris Moyer, finished the 1956-57 season with two wins and seven losses. With only five returning lettermen, there were many new members on the squad. Early in the season, the squad was hampered because the pool was being repaired. After losing the first two meets of the season, the swimmers trounced Onarga, 70-7. In this meet the Tigers won in all the events. As the season progressed the tankmen showed considerable improvement. The team turned in their best performance of the year against Champaign on February 12. Although UHS lost, 31-45, the outcome was not determined until the last event, the free style relay. Even though the Champaign tankmen defeated all Big 12 teams, they met their strongest competition in Urbana. In the Big 12 meet on February 10, Urbana finished fifth. In this top-notch competition, Joe Kuypers, a consistent winner for UHS, placed second in fancy diving.

Captain Moyer, the only senior on the squad, has been a winner in the backstroke and as a member of the medley relay team.

1956-57 SCHEDULE

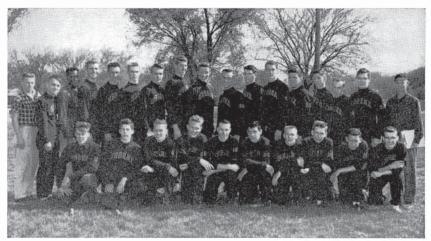
Dec. 14	Feb. 1Danville
Dec. 15	Feb. 2Champaign31-45
Dec. 17Onarga70	Feb. 5Onarga65-12
Jan. 5Peoria Manual-	Feb. 9Conferencefifth
La Salle11-44	Mar. 1–2State
Jan. 11Bloomington28	1) Divingeighth
Jan. 25Bloomington19	2) Backstrokeeighth

Chris Moyer
Backstroke
Medley Relay
Joe Kuypers
Diving
100-yard Backstroke
Larry Holt
200-yard Freestyle
Freestyle Relay

SWIMMING LETTERMEN

Chris Hastings
100-yard Freestyle
Freestyle Relay
Rick Toth
100-yard Breaststroke
Individual Medley
Dave Findlay
200-yard Freestyle
Freestyle Relay

Ronnie Wilson 100-yard Breaststroke 120-yard Individual Medley Chet Keller 50-yard Freestyle Medley Relay Eddie Wade Diving Freestyle Relay



Row 1: D. Prather, S. Hopkins, R. Moore, S. Themas, J. Vitton, G. Ashby, L. Maekey, R. Gillis, W. Shaw, C. Walters. Row 2: D. Stephens, D. Apperson, J. Hemphill, J. Bell, G. Thornes, R. Toth, D. Luker, L. Larson, H. Shaw, C. Beaird, J. Russell, C. Moyer, J. Maddy, D. Shelato, B. Warfield, B. Braun, M. Armer.

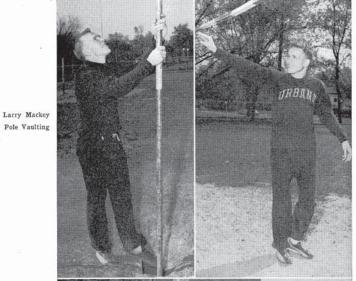
Track

The Urbana High School track team opened their season with a large turnout reporting for practice on March 18. Before this, many of the boys had been readying themselves in winter track and other sports. Winter track was a new sport started this year at U.H.S. The outstanding coaching staff was headed by athletic director, Gene Armer. Assisting him were Mr. Jack Bruckbauer, weights; Mr. Warren Smith, jumping events; and Mr. Harry Ryan, hurdles. Although several outstanding performers were lost from the 1956 squad by graduation, there were eight returning veterans. They were Larry Mackey, Don Prather, John Maddy, Don Apperson, Dick Luker, Chuck Walters, Ron Moore, and Steve Thomas.

The first meet was the Oak Park Relays on March 30. The Tigers won first place in the B class of this "Indoor State Track Meet", without the help of a first place in any event. Last year they placed third in their class. The meet was close going into the last event, the four-lap relay. Victory was assured when the team picked up points in that event. Performances in this meet gave a good preview of things that were to come during the season. The Urbana Open, on April 5, was the first home performance for the Tigers. One of the high lights of the year was the twenty-sixth annual Urbana Relays at McKinley Field. As usual, the team's record throughout the season brought much credit and honor to U.H.S.

TRACK 1957

Oak Park RelaysMarch 30	GeorgetownApril 23
Urbana OpenApril 5	Normal RelaysApril 27
Decatur OpenApril 6	ChampaignApril 30
RantoulApril 9	Urbana RelaysMay 3
Paris RelaysApril 13	DistrictMay 10
DanvilleApril 16	StateMay 17–18
Pana RelaysApril 20	ConferenceMay 25



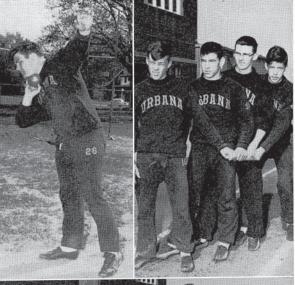
Ronnie Moore High Jumping

Bob Braun Don Apperson Sprinters



Absent Earl Franklin





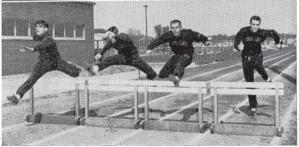
John Maddy

Weights

Don Prather Gary Ashby Chuck Walters Steve Hopkins 440



Steve Thomas Lyman Larson John Bell Weights



Jim Russell Denny Shelato Chuck Beaird Chris Moyer Hurdlers



GOLF TEAM

Mr. Adams, D. Williamson, J. Smith, C. Keller, B. Orcutt, C. Reynolds

Golf

Again this year, the U.H.S. golf squad had a successful season on the fairways and greens. Their capable coach is Mr. Oscar Adams. Since the 1956 team placed third among 21 teams in the District Meet, the 1957 team members had much to live up to. This year, there were two returning lettermen, Don Williamson and John Smith. A number of other capable golfers completed the team. During the season the team used the Urbana Golf and Country Club course for practice and home meets.

1957 SCHEDULE

April 8Danville	May 1Hoopeston
April 10Schlarman	May 6Schlarman
April 15Hoopeston	May 8
April 17Champaign	May 18State
April 30Champaign	May 25Conference
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VARSITY GOLF SQUAD

Don Williamson

John Smith

Chet Keller



Cecil Reynolds

Buddy Oreutt







Awards



OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ATHLETE

The Emmett "Doc" Kelley Memorial Athletic Award is presented each year to the most outstanding junior athlete at UHS. The trophy is awarded by Prof. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and their family in honor of their son, Emmett, who died of leukemia as a junior at UHS in 1947. While he was at Urbana High, "Doc" was an all-state football and basketball player, as well as an outstanding trackman. The selection is made on the basis of athletic prowess, scholarship, citizenship, and character. The presentation is made at the spring sports awards assembly.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE

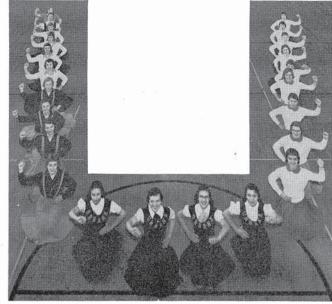
The Outstanding Senior Athlete Award is presented each year to the winning senior at an allsports banquet of the Association of Commerce, sponsors of the trophy.



Cheerleaders

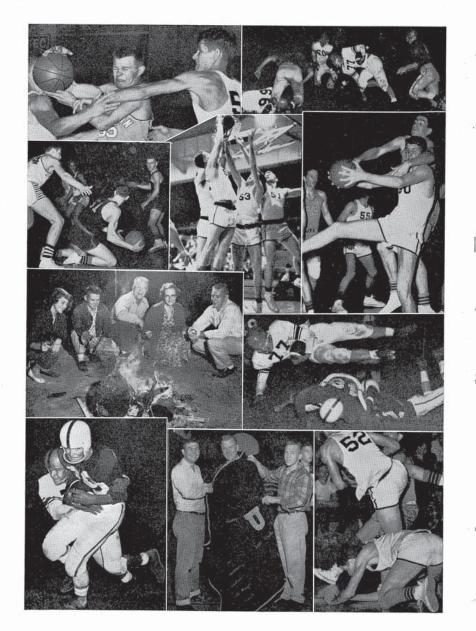


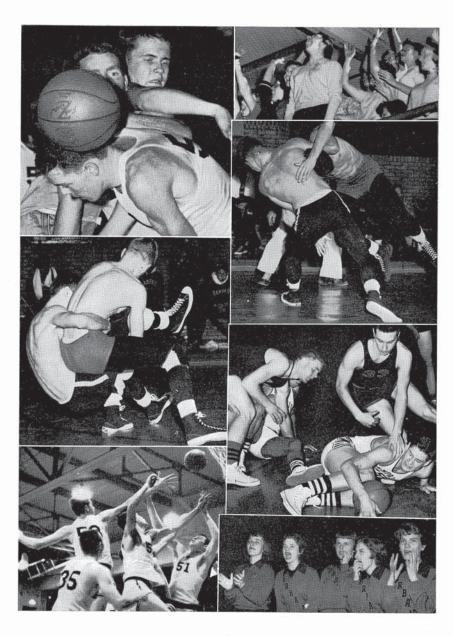
S. Langhaar, Co-Captain; C. Maris, Co-Captain; M. Miles, C. Flores, B. Carter.

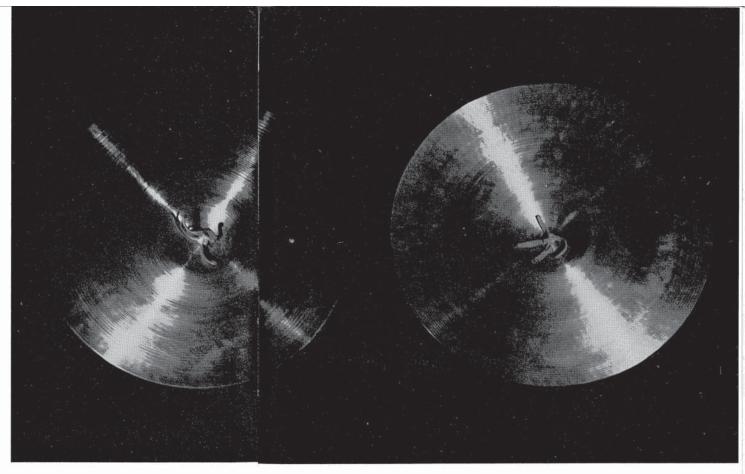


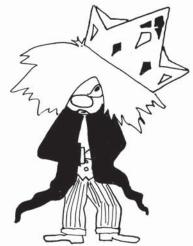
RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

F. Kenney, D. Parsons, L. Johnson, A. Arnold, M. Jarrett, R. Wood, B. Beagle, J. Petty, K. Purvis, V. Barth, D. Clem, M. Thrasher, S. Dilley, M. Cook, J. St. Clair, N. Lyman, B. Nøyes, S. Hopson, G. Longest, M. Oehmke, J. Powell, B. Harrington, J. Rose.









HIGH LIGHTS

PRESENTING "Miss Rosemary" of 1957

Gail Pierce

Gail was chosen Miss Rosemary of 1957 for her "poise, personality and popularity," by the students of Urbana High School. She was crowned at the annual Class Night.

HER COURT



Toby Wiley



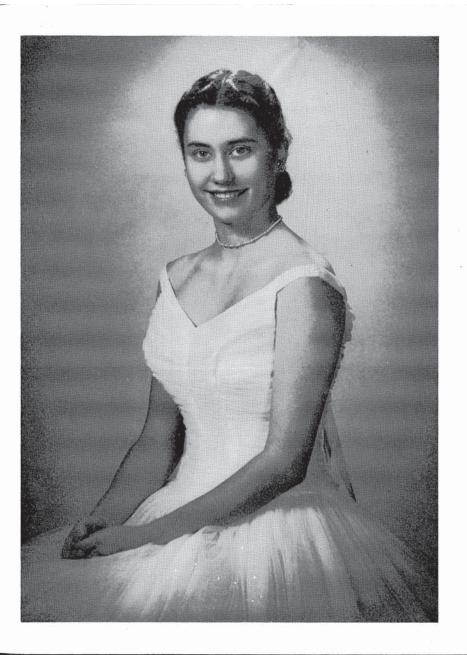
Bette Freeman



Paola Gianturco



Carol Maris



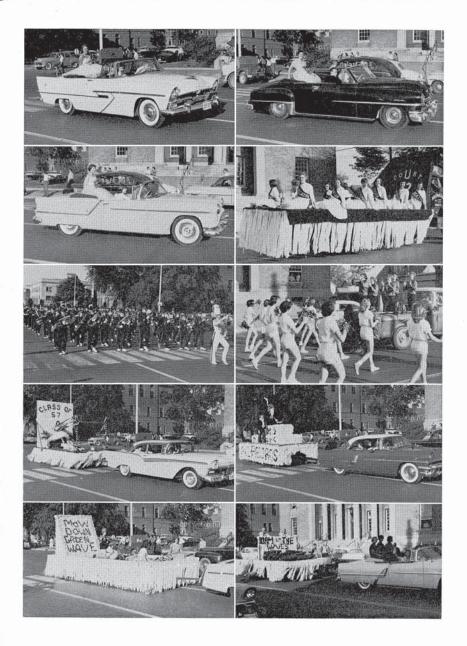


Miss Martha Mock, Homecoming Queen

Urbana High School, for the first time in history, had a Homecoming Parade. Miss Martha Mock was chosen queen by the student body. Her attendants were Julie McKnelly, junior; Marsha Thrasher, sophomore; and Jolene Myers, freshman.

Each class entered a float in the parade. The winning float was made by the junior class, although the rest of the classes were well represented. It took a lot of time and hard work from the students and the faculty to organize and produce such a fine parade. Everyone cooperated very well, and the parade was a big success.

The co-chairmen of this year's parade were Bette Freeman, Virginia Trotter, Janice Dilley, and Toby



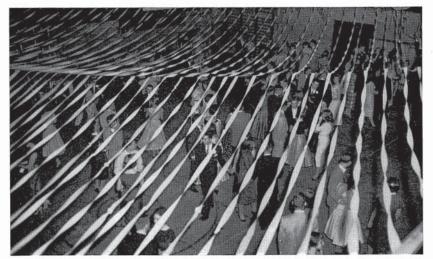


Miss Paola Gianturco, Tri-High Queen





Larry Mackey, Mr. Wonderful, crowned by Janet Bickers



Vice Versa



1957 Prom



PTA TALENT SHOW



COURT OF HONOR

Row 1: A. Douglas, D. Hardy, H. Burns. Row 2: J. Moore, J. St. Clair, S. Dilley, J. St. Clair, B. Burch, T. Shull, J. Petty, V. Barth, K. Davis.



Stage Show of 1957



RELAY COURT

Dianne Hardy, Paola Gianturco, Gail Pierce, Sally Langhaar, queen, crowned by Don Prather; Carol Maris, Toby Wiley, Janet Bickers.





DAR and SAR

Jim Russell Paola Gianturco

GIRLS' STATE

Helen Burns, Alternate Gail Pierce, Representative

The 1957 Rosemary

HATCHET ORATORS

Don Williamson, Laurel Hovde

ECHOES OF URBANA HIGH

Gail Pierce, Don Williamson

BOYS' STATE

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