

Class History

We, as freshmen, entered Ashley High School with forty-four students. We elected Josephine Sipka, president; Richard Wingle, vice-president; Ruth Kimmel, secretary; Willard Goldman, treasurer. Our student council representative was Geraldine Decker. Our room mothers were Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Boog. Mrs. Buckingham was our sponsor during our four years.

We had a swiss steak and pancake supper for our money making projects. We also had candy and bake sales which helped the treasury.

We had a roller skating party at Penmore.

In our sophomore year we elected Mickey Boog, president; Richard Wingle, vice-president; Dorothy Camburn, secretary; Alice Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. Boog and Mrs. Fowler, room mothers. Helen Smolka was elected reporter for the school paper. John Fabus and Ruth Ann Thompson were elected student council representatives.

Two recreation leaders from Mt. Pleasant College came and taught us games, mixers, and square dancing at our class party.

We had a carnival, October 28, 1955 and a swiss steak supper for our money making projects. Candy and bake sales added to our treasury.

Our junior class officers were Mickey Boog, president; Richard Wingle, vice-president; Ruth Kimmel, secretary; Alice Fowler, treasurer. Lawrence Follett and Alice Fowler were junior class representatives on the annual staff. John Fabus was parliamentarian; Jack Burlingame, student council representative, and Mrs. Vissering and Mrs. Camburn were room mothers.

We had our annual carnival and sold sweat shirts as our money making projects. We also had a play "Headin' For A Weddin'".

We chose "We can shape our fortune for the mold of it is in our hands" as our class motto. Our class flower is the white carnation. Our class colors are green and white.

We had a pancake and swiss steak supper as our second semester money making projects.

We received our class rings from the Herff-Jones Company.

We chose the theme "Stardust" for our Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.

We entered our senior year with the following officers: Alice Fowler, president; Richard Wingle, vice-president; Ruth Kimmel, secretary; Helen Smolka, treasurer; Willard Goldman, parliamentarian; Jack Burlingame, student council representative; and Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Wingle as room mothers.

We had the M.E.A. dinner, carnival, and magazine sales for our money making projects.

Willard Goldman campaigned for the office of student council president and came out victorious.

Alice Fowler received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award for 1957.

We had our senior pictures taken by the LeClear Studio of Lansing and had a contract with the Inter-Collegiate Press of Kansas City for our annual.

Our senior play was "Quit Your Kidding".

The contract was signed with the Greyhound Corporation for the senior trip to include Luray Caverns in Virginia, Washington D.C., New York City, and Niagara Falls.