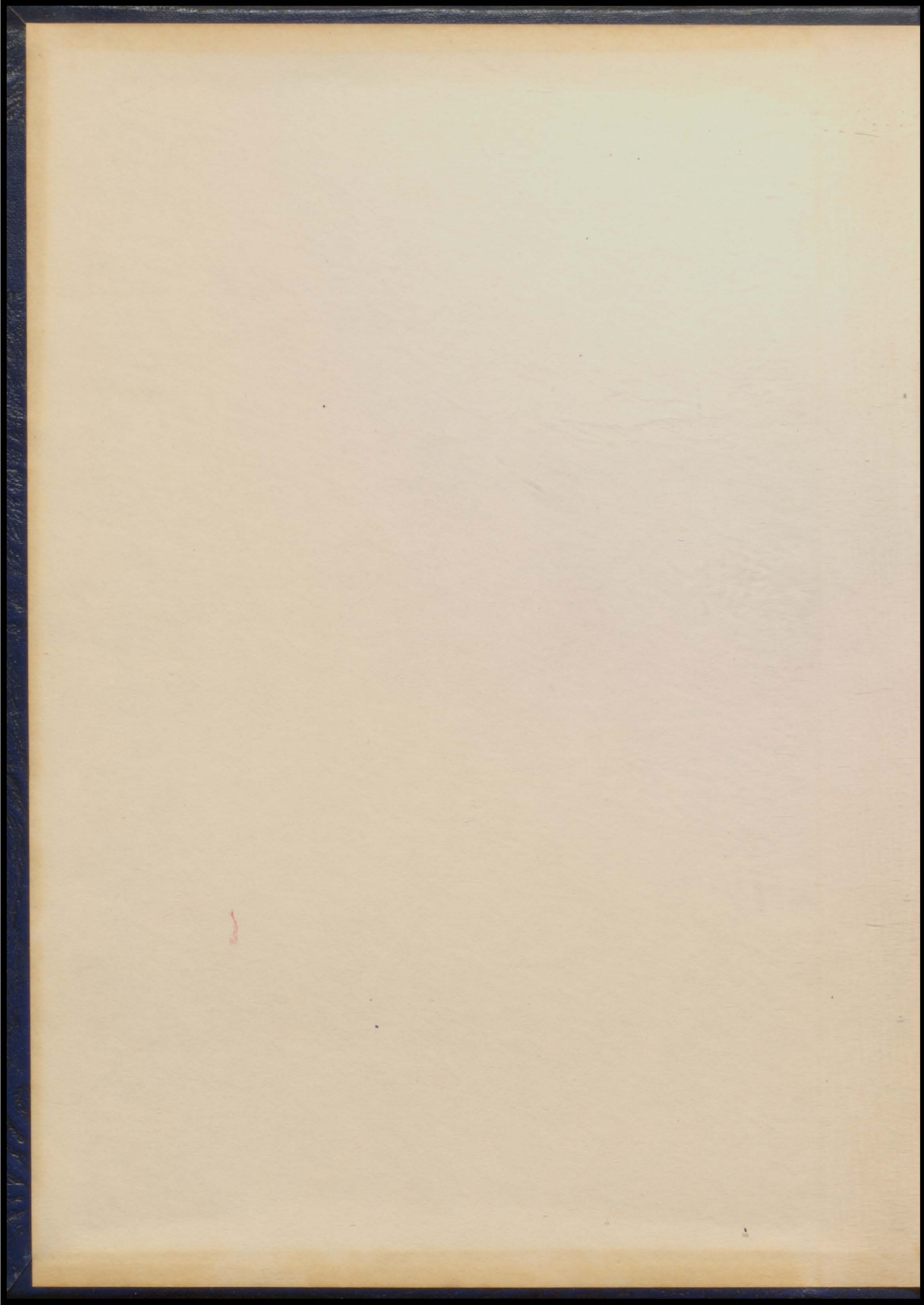
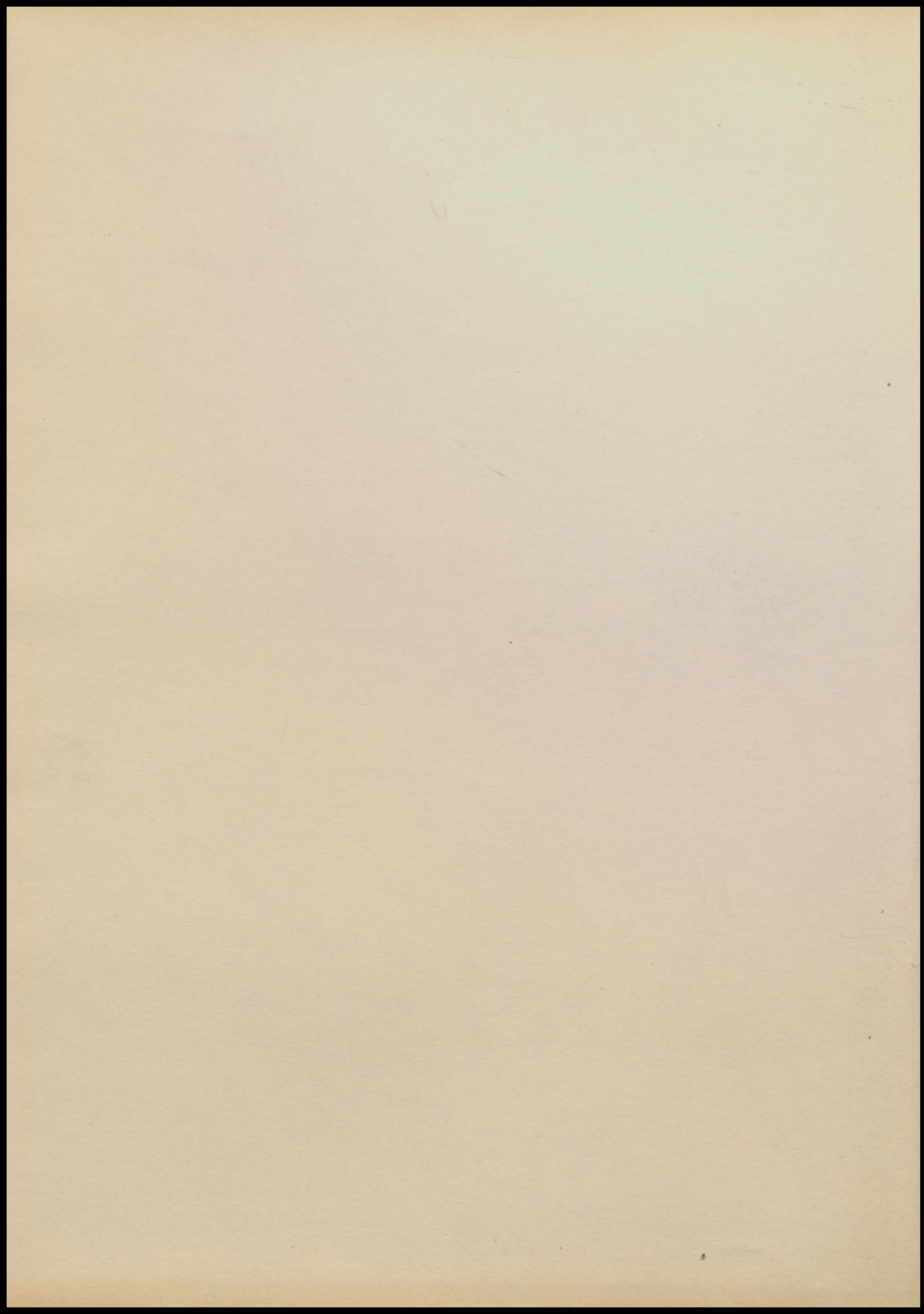


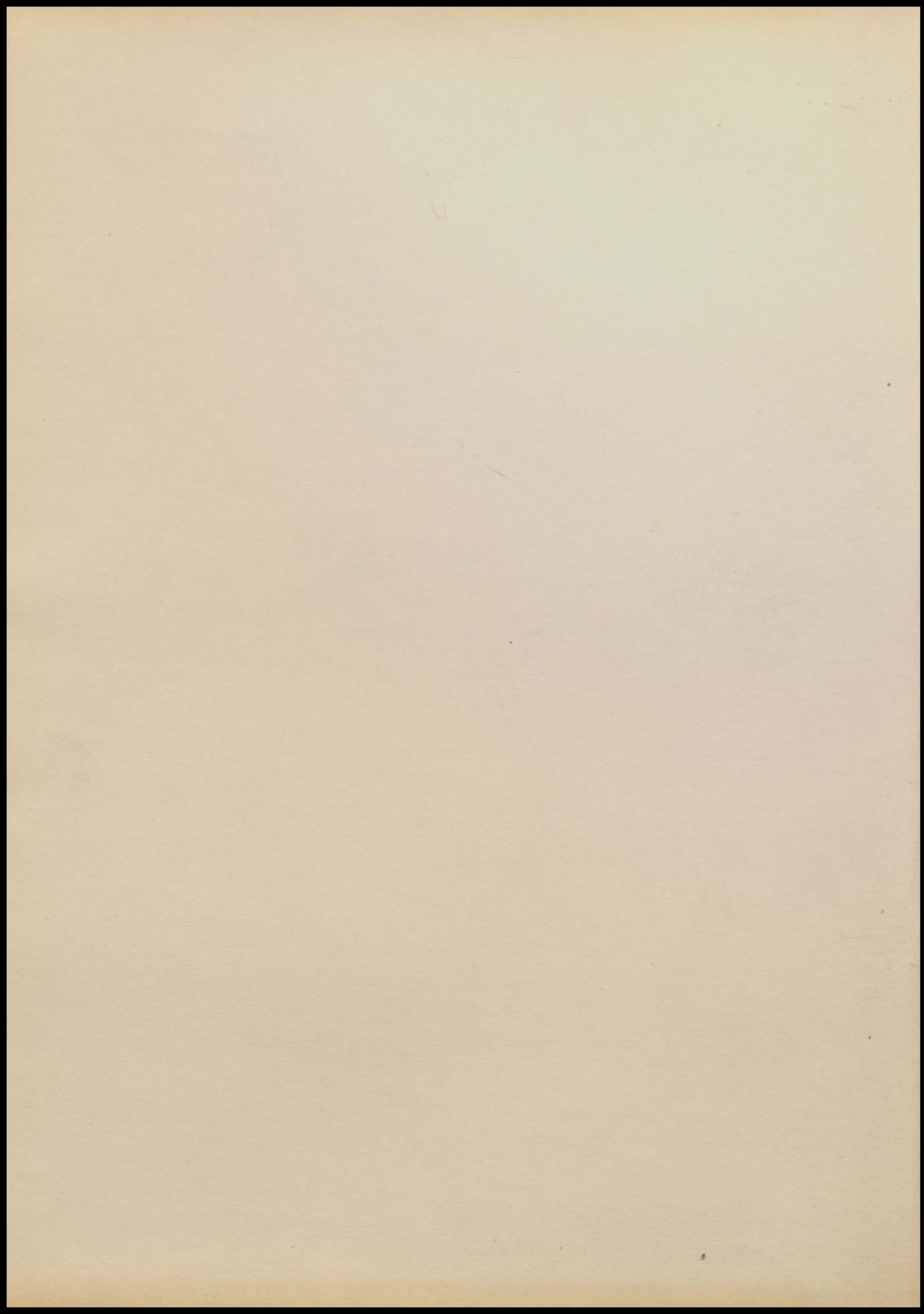
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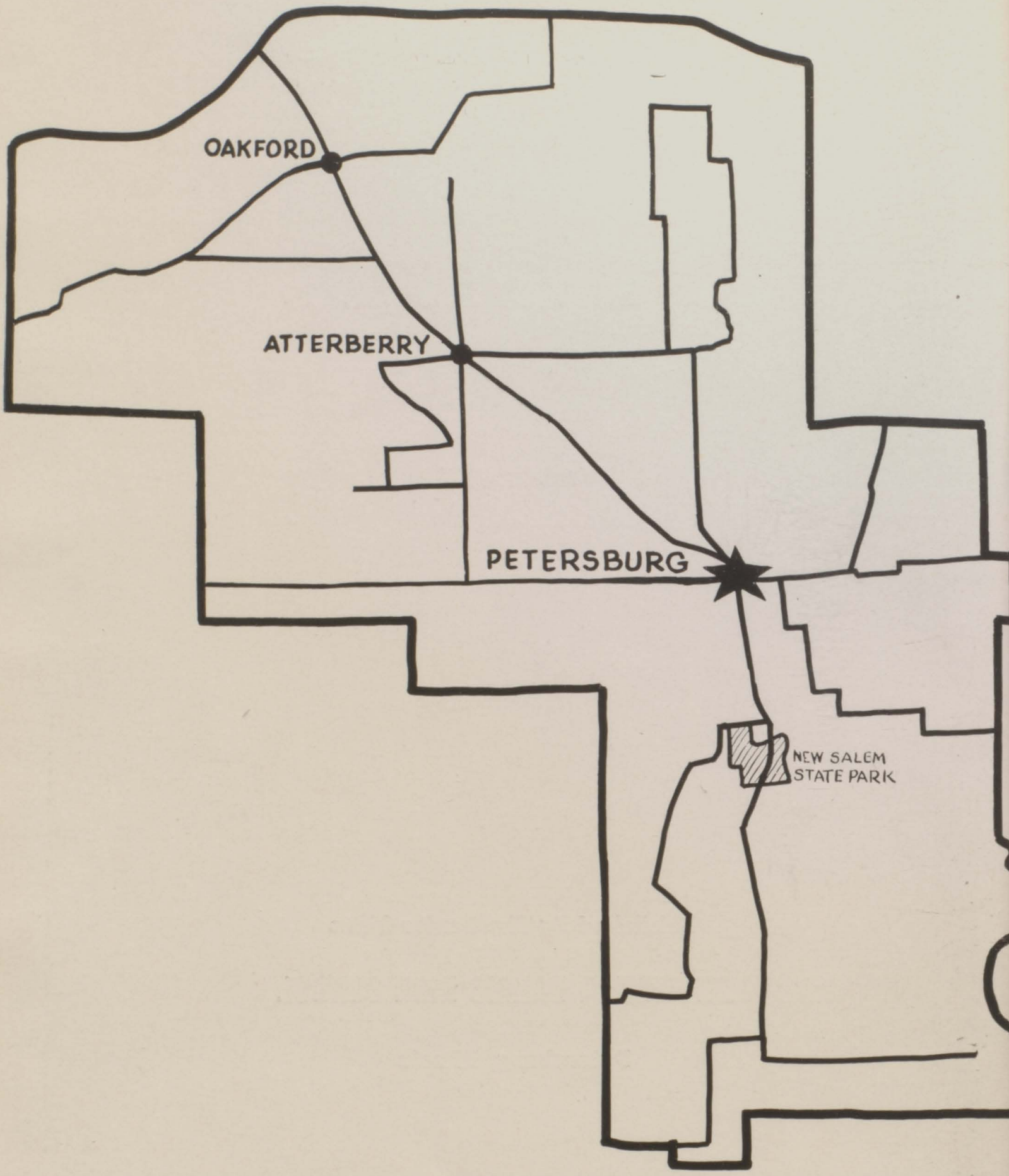
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Petersburg, Illinois



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It is the earnest desire of the editors of this book to make apparent the coherence of Petersburg Harris High School to the unit district in which it is found. Through the use of the dedication and division pages we have attempted to show how students are prepared in school to assume the responsibilities of adult citizens.

First of all, by executing the duties of conscientious students in the classroom, the Student Council, and the various student organizations, we endeavor to prepare ourselves to fulfill the obligations of a useful citizenship.

Secondly, in school we learn the importance of a moral and religious life; and that true citizenship cannot be built save on a foundation of Christian principles.

Thirdly, by sharing in school our joys and our sorrows, our work and our play, we learn the great importance of co-operation, because it is only by working together that community life is built and maintained.

Thus we see that through the efforts of this unit high school and others like it, students are prepared to further the standards of our democratic society.



DEDICATION

We, the class of 1954, hereby dedicate our annual year-book to the many business men of District 201, who year after year help us to publish our "Sphinx". It is with a deep sense of obligation that we carry out this dedication, for they never fail to give their help and assistance to this project. Without the active support from the business men of this district, it would be a much more difficult task to publish an annual or carry on any other undertaking that anticipates success.



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BUS DRIVERS OF DISTRICT 201

On this page we honor men who play a very important role in our school district. Upon them rests the responsibility of transporting 480 school children from all corners of District 201 to various school centers. Theirs is not an easy task. Every school day, rain or shine, these twelve men depart at 7:30 in the morning to gather the children, take them to their schools, and return them to their homes in the evening. Every school day each man drives sixty miles, covering the 155 square miles in the district, bringing transportation to all those old enough to enjoy the benefits of school.

These men drive twelve busses and station wagons in every direction of the compass. Bus No. 1, driven by Carl Knous, carries 46 children per trip east and north of Petersburg. Bus No. 2, driven by Homer Lynn, carries 25 children east and south of Oakford and into Atterberry. Bus No. 3, Hugh Park, driver, serves 35 school children west and north of Petersburg to Atterberry. Carl Morgan drives Bus No. 4 east of Oakford with 43 students. Arch Schroeder carries 40 children in Bus No. 5 to North Petersburg, Shipley and Pantier. Bus No. 6, driven by Bill Messinger, transports 60 children southwest of Petersburg and around Rock Creek. Russell Boeker, driving Bus No. 10, serves 25 students in North Oakford. William Kasten, driving Bus No. 15, carries 33 children from east and south of Petersburg. Bus No. 16, Floyd Bell, driver, takes 46 people west of Petersburg. Bus No. 17, Gerald Anderson, driver, serves West Oakford, carrying 55 children. Bus No. 12, driven by Warren Hayden, carries 62 children in South and East Petersburg and Rock Creek.

It is with grateful acknowledgement that we pay tribute to these men who drive the school busses of District 201.



Left to right: Arch Schroeder, Floyd Bell, Harold Tozer, Carl Knous, Warren Hayden, Carl Morgan, Andy Anderson, Bill Kasten, Frances Knous, Homer Lynn, Russell Boeker, Bill Messinger.



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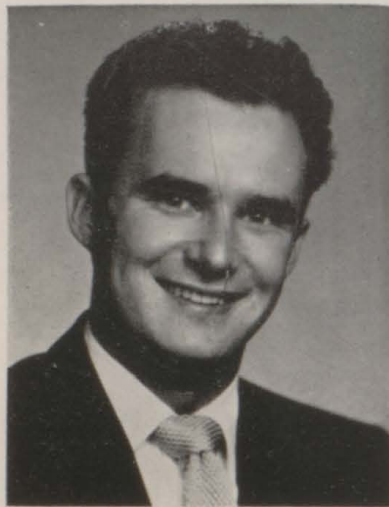
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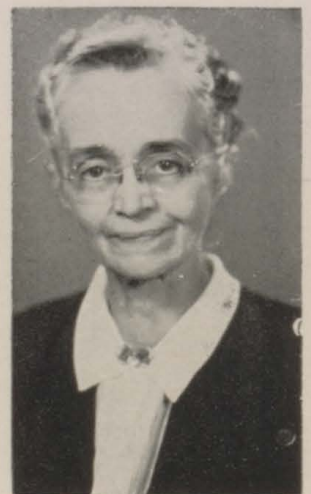
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HOO L I E D O Y E N

K E N N Y P A G E

SENIORS

In the fall of 1950 sixty-eight freshmen enthusiastically began their journey down the halls of P.H.H.S. to seek the wisdom of the ages. They wisely chose as President, Mary Lou Matthews; Vice-President, Nancy Shafer; Secretary, Yvonne Vogt; Treasurer, Hank Abbott; and Student Council Member, Tom Zimmerman, to lead them. This new undertaking was sponsored by Mrs. Wood, Mr. Moll, and Mr. Worthington. Through the Freshman Reception, the highlight of the year, the Freshman Band, a new novelty, was formed.

Fifty sophomores returned in 1951, choosing as their leaders, President, Tom Zimmerman; Vice-President, Dale Whitehurst; Secretary, Joan Sitzmann; Treasurer, Wayne Ishmael; and as Student Council Members, Kay Harbarger and Tom McDougall. This year the sponsors were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Harder. The sophomores presented in assembly their sophomore stunt, the outstanding undertaking in their second year of high school.

As the seniors look back on their third year at P.H.H.S., fifty-one juniors are seen returning to elect as President, Tom Zimmerman; Vice-President, John Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Lou Matthews; Student Council Representatives, Tom McDougall, Richard Stout, and Richard King. The Class was sponsored by Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Miss Simpson and Mr. McCreight. The juniors, in presenting their annual class play, distinguished themselves not only in the presentation of the play, "Tattletale", but also by financially topping any previous class in ticket sales. They also sponsored and financed the junior-senior prom.

As seniors they were directed in their many activities by President, Hank Abbott; Vice-President, George Baum; Secretary, Don Hill; Treasurer, Tom Zimmerman; and Student Council Representatives Valerie Hayden, Tony Grosboll, Richard King, and Robert Sampson. They were guided by Miss Terry, Miss Masters, Mr. Bagby and Mr. Houck. The foremost senior projects were the senior play and the publication of the "Sphinx". The end of the year was spotlighted by senior week, the senior trip, class night on May 19, the Junior-Senior Prom, May 21; Baccalaureate on May 23; and the graduation exercises on May 26.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

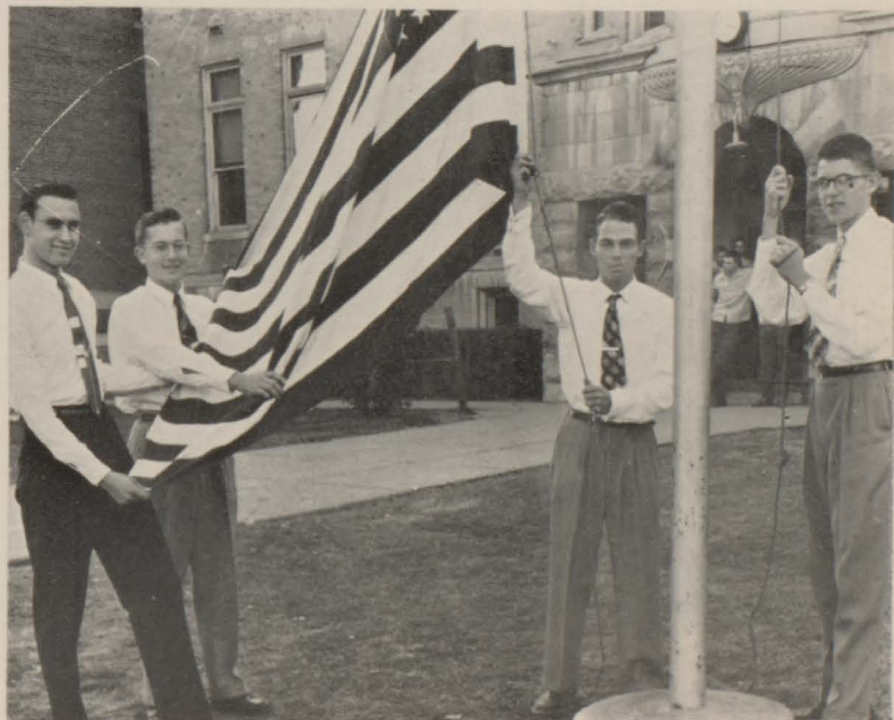
Don Hill	Secretary
Tom Zimmerman	Treasurer
George Baum	Vice-President
Hank Abbott	President

SENIOR EMBLEMS

Motto - "Conduct and Courage lead to honor."

Colors - Aqua and White

Flower - Yellow Rose





MARY LOU MATTHEWS

Class President 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song leader 1; Treasurer 2; Intra-murals 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Civil Service 4; Library Staff 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Co-Editor in Chief; One Act Plays.

DORIS SHARP

Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Senior Play.

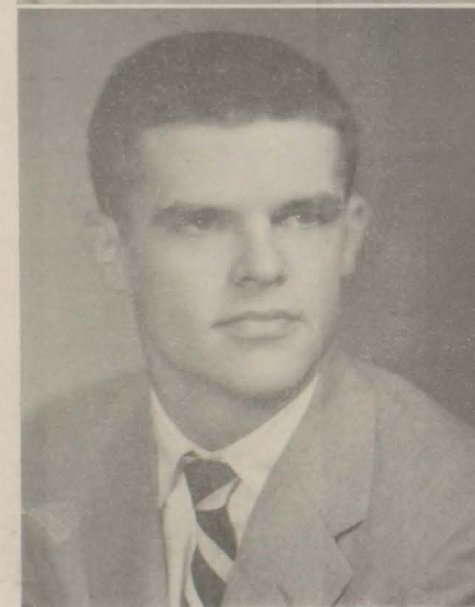


VALERIE HAYDEN

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2-Secretary 2; Junior Play Science Club 3; Student Council 4; Civil Service 4; Dramatic Club 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Play 3; Ensemble 1, 4; Senior Play.

DON BAILEY

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; I.S.S. 3; Junior Play; Basketball Manager 3; Dramatic Club 4; Speech Contest 3; Director of one act play 4; Senior play.



DAVID CLAUSSEN

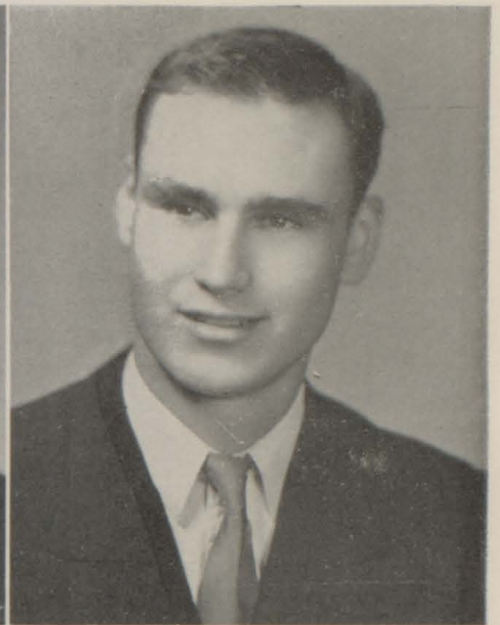
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

SHIRLEY COLBY

Senior Play; Varsity Club 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3; I.S.S. 1, 2; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play.

JUDY REBBE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Parliamentarian 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; I.S.S. 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



DON HILL

Class Officer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Track 3.

PATRICIA ISHMAEL

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Junior Play Usherette; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



VIRGINIA PETERSON

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Intra-murals 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Play Usherette; Senior Ensemble.

HANK ABBOTT

Class Treasurer 1; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3 4-Co-editor in chief 4; Latin Club 1 2; Junior Play; Science Club 3; I.S.S. 1; Nature Club 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Intra-murals 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; 4-President; Dramatic Club 4; Speech Contest 2; Brass Sextet 1, 2; Brass Quartet 3; Senior Play; Varsity Club 4.



MARILYN HANSEN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Ensemble; Nature Club 2; Library Staff 3; Treasurer 3; Junior Play Usherette; Sphinx Staff 3 4; Civil Service 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Ensemble.



BONNIE TUTTLE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play Usherette.

DALE STAHL

Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2; Judging Team 2, 3.

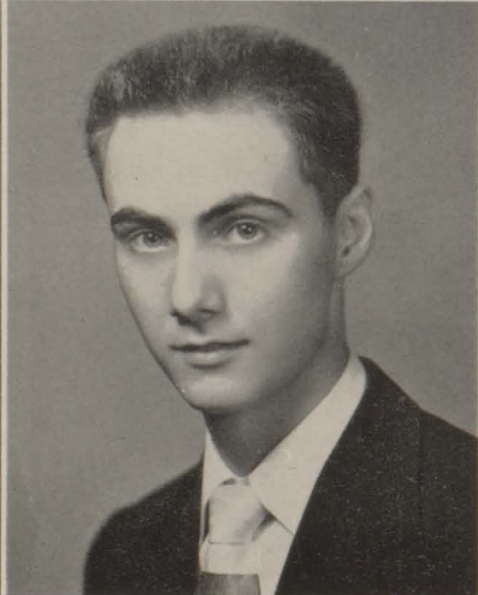


EDGAR EMMETT

Music Contest 1; Basketball 1, 4; Track 1; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball Manager 2; One Act Plays.

KAAREN HUBBARD

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1; Nature Club 2; Freshman Ensemble; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Speech Contest 4; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Ensemble; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



MARY GURNSEY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usherette; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

JIM SWANSON

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President; I.S.S. 1, 2; Debate 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Speech Contest 2; Brass Quartet 3; Brass Ensemble 1, 2; Senior Play.

ARLENE GUINAN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Treasurer 1; Music Contest 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; I.S.S. 1; Civil Service 4; Freshman Ensemble.



DALE WHITEHURST

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clars Vice-President 2; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 2.

GEORGE BAUM

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - President 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 3; 4-Vice-President of Class.



TONY GROSBOLL

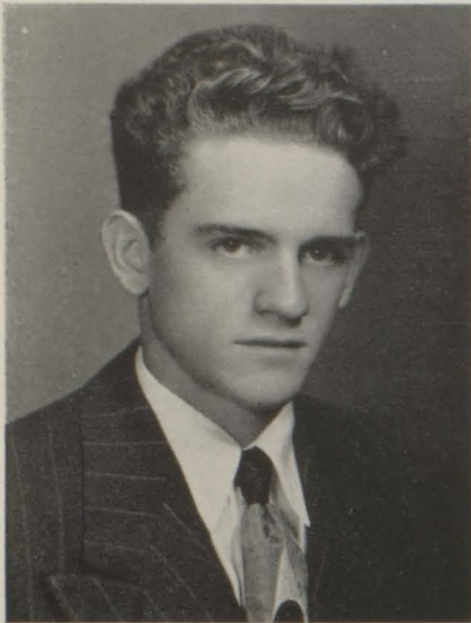
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PAUL GLEASON

NANCY SCHAFER

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 3-Sec.; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1-Vice President of Class; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Sphinx Staff 1, 4; Civil Service 4; Freshman Band; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2; Nature Club 2.





WAYNE ISHMAEL

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2.



BETTY LEE SHAWVER

Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; I.S.S. 1, 2; Nature Club 2; Junior Play; One Act Play 3; Dramatic Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



MARILYN JOAN SITZMANN

Class Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 1, 3, 4; Vice President 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Freshman Band; Junior Play; One Act Play 3; Intra Murals 2, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Civil Service; Senior Play.



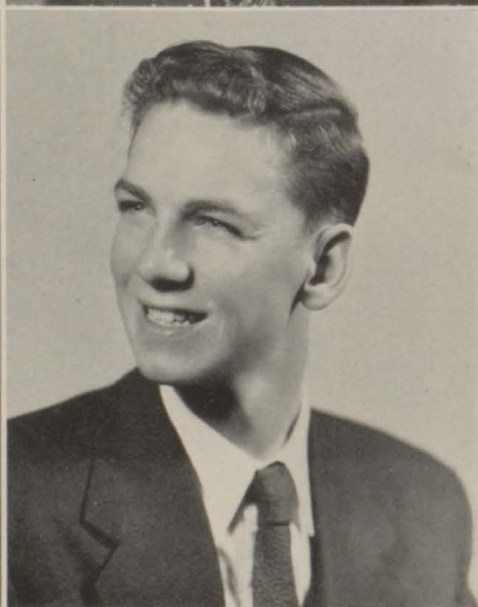
BOB MOORE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



MARILYN POWELL

Transfer: Tallula High School 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Play Usherette.

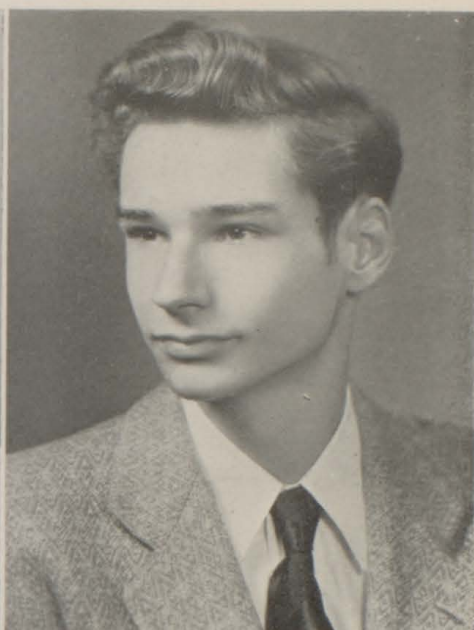


DAVID LEE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play; Science Club 3.

BEVERLY WERNOWSKY

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play Usherette.



LEAT LANDES

Transfer:
Branford High School, Conn.
Vice President 3; Glee Club 1, 3;
Pep Club 1; Student Club 1, 2, 3;
Basketball 2, 3;
Petersburg High School: Senior Play.

RICHARD STOUT

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer;
Nature Club 2; Basketball 3;
Student Council 3; Football 3, 4;
Track 3; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Play.



LOIS McDANIEL

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Ensemble; Junior Play; I.S.S. 3; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Ensemble; Senior Play.

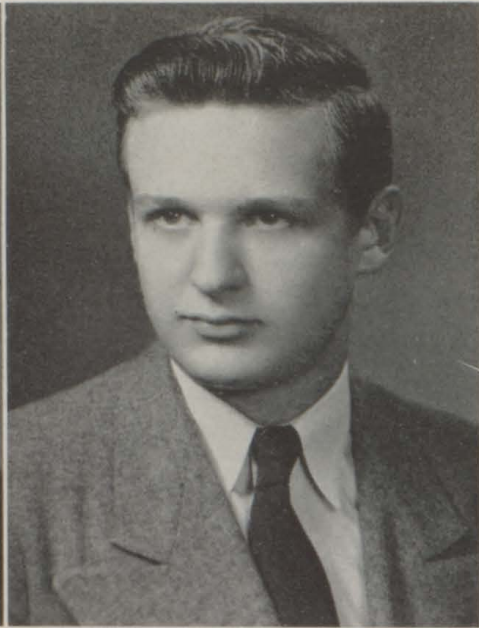
YVONNE VOGT

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 2, 4; I.S.S. 1; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Civil Service 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Freshman Band; Accompanist, Boys' Chorus 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



KAY OGDEN

Nature Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Football 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club, 4; Basketball Manager 4.



BARBARA BERGEN

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4-4-Secretary; Nature Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2-1 Secretary; Dramatic Club 4; Science Club 3; Junior Play; Civil Service 4; Contest Play 3; Senior Ensemble; Soph.-Jr. Ensemble; Freshman Ensemble Senior Play.

JACK MCKINNEY

Greenview Reporter 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Junior Play. Petersburg Sphinx Staff 4.



RICHARD KING

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Judging Team 2.

ANN PETERSON

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Sphinx 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Nature Club 2, 3; I.S.S. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Intra-murals 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.



COLLEEN TIBBS

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Library Staff 1, 2; I.S.S. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Nature Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Science Club; Civil Service 4; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Band; Makeup for Junior Play.

FRED GLEASON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Football Manager 3; One Act Play 4; Senior Play.

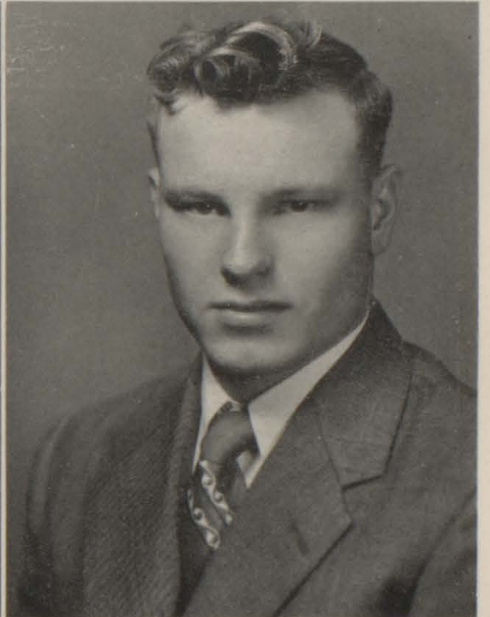
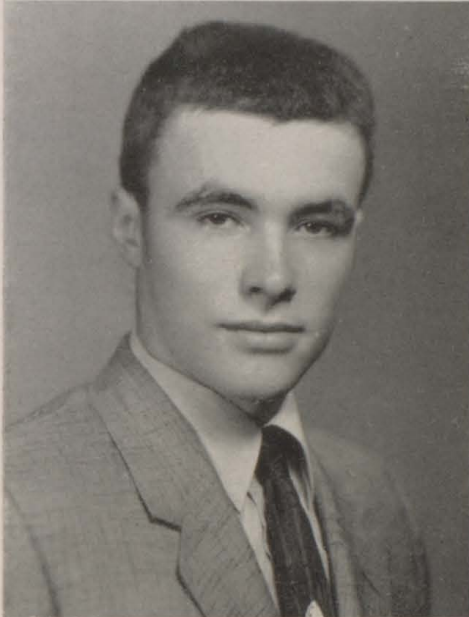
THOMAS ZIMMERMAN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class President; Student Council 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Junior Play; I.S.S. 3; Science Club 3; Senior Class Treasurer; Sphinx Staff 4.



BONNIE ANDERSON

Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4-4 vice-president; Nature Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4-Song Leader 4; Junior Play; Science Club 3; Civil Service 4; Cheer Leader 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Ensemble; Senior Ensemble.

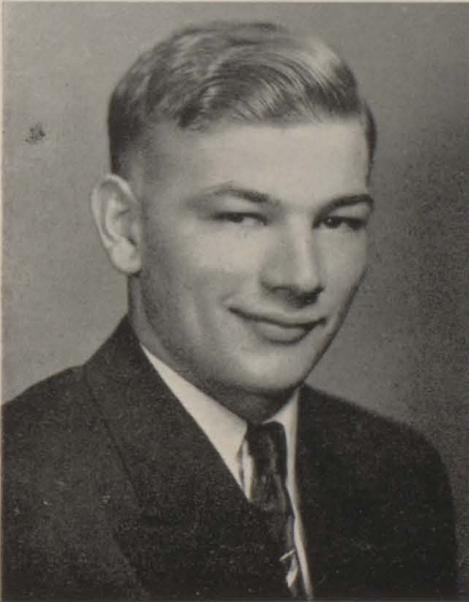


ROBERT SAMPSON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JERRY WINNER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACK STEWART

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Lettermen's Club 3; Science Club 3; Junior Play; Football 1, 3, 4; Judging Team 2.

BETTY RAY

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Intra-murals 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play Usherette.

JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Anita Moss Secretary - Treasurer

Paul Altig President

Joe Reynolds Vice President



Top Row: John Hudspeth, Bob Tozer, Gerald Nissen, Frank Miller, Fred Claussen, Lloyd Lounsberry, Melvin Boehm.

Second Row: Joann Amberger, Joyce Tozer, Anita Moss, Delores Denton, Marian McDougall, Nancy Johnson.

Third Row: Kenneth Pritchett, Jack Barbee, Paul Altig, Kenneth Bale, Donald Neumann.

Fourth Row: Berniece Kissick, Zelda Mae McCoy, Betty Wilson, Rose Pritchett, Jo Severns, Ruth Watkins.

Absent: Charles Angel.

Junior History

The class of 1955, which has just completed its junior year, proudly looks back on its entrance into the halls of P.H.H.S. In class meeting, sixty-eight strong, they chose Paul Altig as President; Joe Reynolds, Vice-President; Joyce Severns, Secretary; Dale Snyder, Treasurer; and Don Armstrong, Student Council representative. The class sponsors were: Mr. Worthington, Mr. Curry, and Miss Wilder. The most interesting event of the year was the Freshman Initiation.

The following year, sixty-three sophomores returned to school and elected for their class officers Paul Altig, President; Ruth Meyer, Vice-President; Anita Moss, Secretary; Dale Snyder, Treasurer; Lloyd Lounsberry and Jo Severns, Student Council members. The year was made successful by the help of Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Greathouse. The Sophomore Stunt, a favorite program each year, was presented under the capable direction of Mrs. Peterson.

This year fifty-two juniors returned to elect Paul Altig President; Joe Reynolds, Vice-President; Anita Moss, Secretary-Treasurer. Bob Tozer, Lloyd Lounsberry, and Ruth Meyer were elected as Student Council members. The sponsors were: Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. McCreight and Miss Simpson. The outstanding events of the year were the junior class play, "Gown of Glory", ably directed by Mr. McCreight, and the Junior-Senior Prom, held May 21.



Top Row: Bob McNeal, Steve Knoles, Donald Armstrong, Larry Dick, John Feagans, Frank Sargent, Donald Williams.

Second Row: Donna Eberhard, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Ruth Meyer, Laurena Hill, Julia Taapken, Marilee Phelps.

Third Row: Joe Reynolds, Danny Barbee, Bob Lewis, Duane Greenhalgh, Pete Brandt, Herman Guttman, Alfred Barbee.

Fourth Row: Roselyn Nance, Ann Rosendahl, Joyce Severns, Sara Connelly, Jackie Sims, Clarice Emmett.

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Marguerite Matthews Secretary
 Jim Short Vice Presiden
 Patty Grosboll Treasurer
 Larry Lynn President



Top Row: Kenneth Hill, Harold Potts, Larry Edwards, Dale Schonewis, Eddie Hansen, Carl Wesseleman, Robert Tippet.

Third Row: Barbara Greenwald, Gerry Tuttle, Marilyn Peterson, Donna Tibbs, Betty Gellerman, Paula Bell, Joanne Boesdorfer.

Second Row: Tequilla Hill, Judy Park, Betty Cooper, Larry Heyen, Gordon Branchfield, Lloyd Schafer.

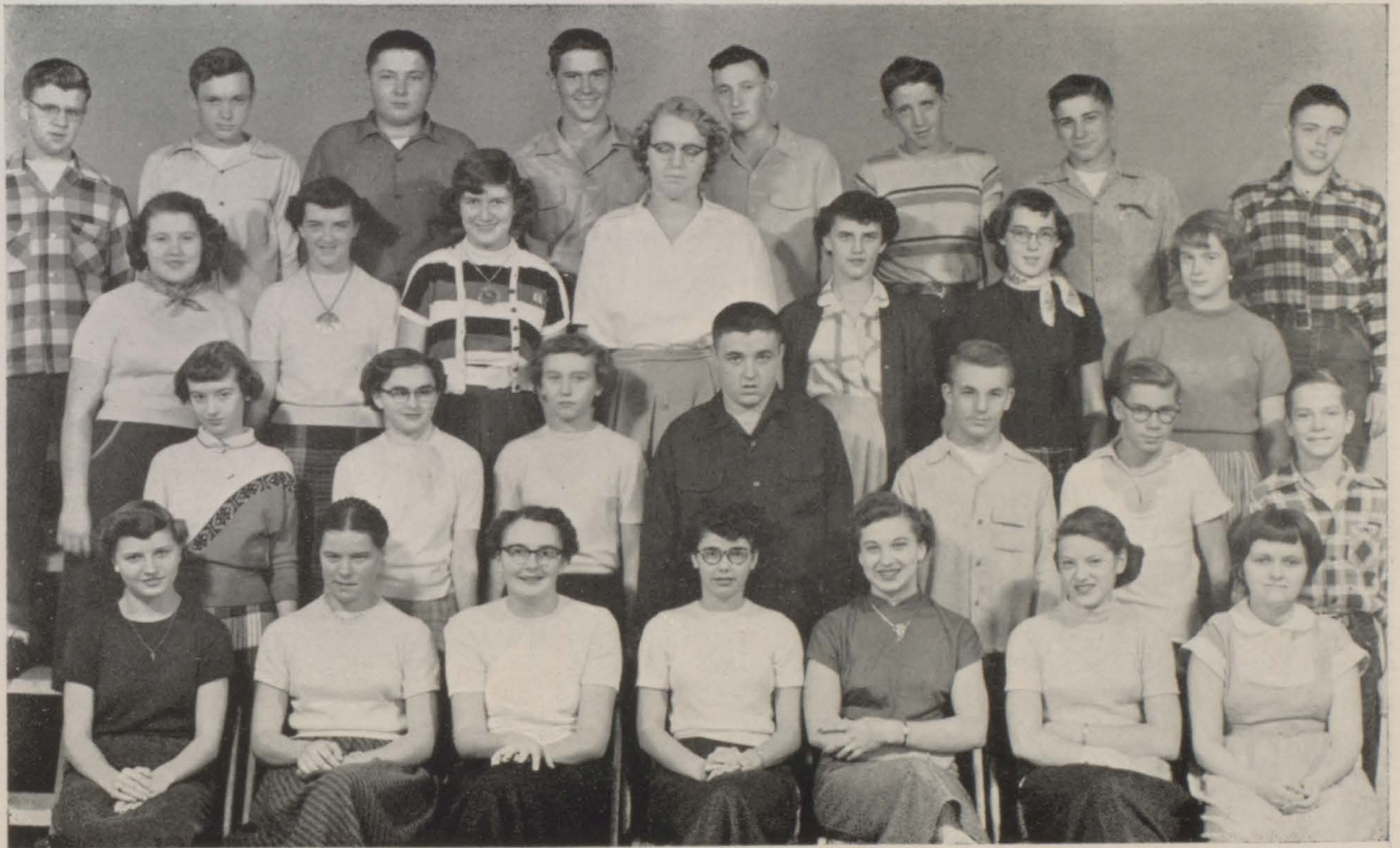
First Row: Delores Stewart, Patty Grosboll, Marjorie Barnett, Rosemary Watkins, Barbara Heyen, Ada Powell, Mary Todd.

Sophomore History

When the doors opened on the third day of September, 1952, seventy-five cheerful freshmen walked into corridors of P.H.H.S. The following class officers were elected: President, Robert Hendricker; Vice-President, Larry Lynn; Secretary, Stanley Carter; Treasurer, Ada Powell; and Student Council member, Judy Park. The class sponsors were: Mrs. Wood, Mr. Curry, and Mr. Worthington. The freshman reception was one of the highlights of the year.

On Sept. 1, 1953, sixty-four sophomores returned to P.H.H.S. The following were chosen to represent their class: President, Larry Lynn; Vice-President, James Short; Secretary, Patty Grosboll; Treasurer, Marguerite Matthews; Student Council members, Rosemary Watkins and Leo Stewart. The class sponsors were: Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Hilderbrand.

The members of the sophomore class entered freely into numerous high school activities. The sophomore stunt, under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, was their chief contribution for the year.



Top Row: Jerry Lynn, Charles Cooksey, Ralph Sapp, James Short, Roy Fry, Ronnie Rebbe, Leo Stewart, Gary Bright.

Third Row: Betty Barnett, Patty Patterson, Mary Jane Thomson, Mary Melton, Beverly Whitehurst, Kathryn Moore, Ruth Skaggs.

Second Row: Delores Schafer, Marilyn Ruppel, Marguerite Matthews, Bob DeMonbrum, David Zimmerman, Deiter Bauser, Gywin Sponsler.

Bottom Row: Glenna Case, Helen Gray, Joan Schaddel, Mary Lou Ames, Joann Bryant, Kathryn Ball, Margaret Cooper.

FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Reynolds	Treasurer
Charles Jones	Vice President
Loretta Moss	Secretary
Ronald Moss	President



Top Row: Charles Libben, Richard Tippett, Ronald Libben, Donald Caldi, Robert Altig, Chester Stewart, Wayne Feese.

Third Row: Sue Gellerman, Thala Jean Tuttle, Judy Nottingham, Marikay Miller, Roberta Altig, Joyce Ann Schmidt, Judy Peterson.

Second Row: Jim Power, Tom Watkins, Richard Reynolds, Eugene Wall, Bill Gleason, Lonnie Boeker.

Seated: Georgia Denton, Joyce Peterson, Loretta Moss, Mary Lou Claussen, Annette Hudspeth, Emma Kinney, Glenna Gilmore.

Absent: Linda Garvin, Helen Wilson, Ronald Moss, Wanda Ishmael, Shirley Johnson.

Freshman History

On August 31, 1953, sixty-four freshmen entered the halls of P.H.H.S. to begin their high school careers. After they had become acquainted with high school activity the class elected the following officers: President, Ronald Moss; Vice-President, Charles Jones; Secretary, Loretta Moss; Treasurer, Richard Reynolds. The class sponsors were: Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. LaHann.

The class members entered freely into many school activities, such as basketball, football, International Students Society, band and chorus.

The big event in this busy year was the Freshman Reception Day. It was brought to an exciting close by the I.S.D. football game, which the entire school attended.



Top Row: Harold Schafer, Warren Ishmael, Albert Gellerman, Gene Primm, Rolin Rosendahl, Charles Jones, Richard Allen.

Third Row: Beverly Thomson, Sandra Morgan, Sally Jo Osborne, Betty Tibbs, Linda Patterson, Dorothy Gellerman, Betty McDaniel.

Second Row: Harold Hansen, Virginia Jordan, Phyllis O'Hara, Shirley Buchanan, Norma Skaggs, Dennis Hopper, John Vice.

Seated: Sybil Atterberry, Sharon Kern, John Holliday, Thomas Robinson, Joe Greenwald, Margaret Schafer, JoAnne Bell.

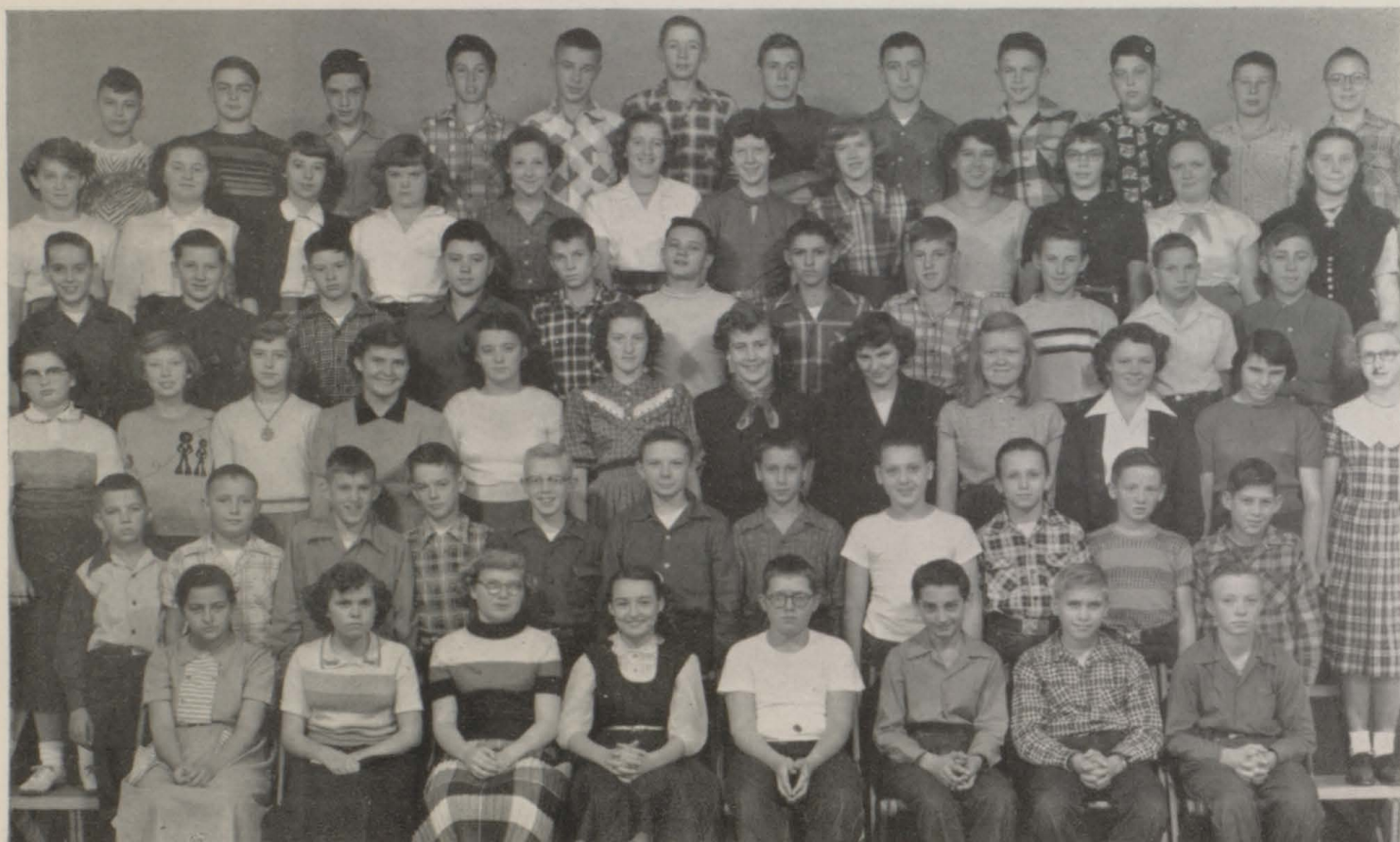
EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY

School started August 31, with seventy-one classmates in the eighth grade. Our class officers were: President, Mary Ann Brass; Vice-President, Rose Mary Stewart; Secretary, Leonard Eddings; Treasurer, Jimmy Harris.

The Junior High organized the Junior Red Cross Abe Lincoln Council. They chose as officers: President, Connie Rebbe; Vice-President, Paula Cherry; Secretary and Treasurer, Karen McNeil; Class Representatives, Ronnie Koehne, Larry Dawson and Leonard Eddings. The Council sent gift boxes to children overseas and place mats to Danville Veterans' Hospital.

The Junior High elected Marilyn Chester and Carol McGary to cheerlead with Mary Ann Brass and Rose Mary Stewart.

The heavyweight ball team had a successful year. The original first five on the heavyweight team are Tom Barbee, Jim Harris, John Finney, George Swanson and Phil Stout. The three eighth graders on the first five of the lightweight team are: Leonard Eddings, P. J. Grosboll, and Richard McGary.



Top Row: Dearl Rose, David Quinn, Bob Kinney, Ed Sinclair, Phil Stout, Dale Heyen, George Goldsborough, George Swanson, Jim Harris, Russel Miller, John Finney, Scott Rothert.

Fifth Row: Joan Garrett, Clacy Kissick, Mary Ann Brass, Patty Knoles, Beverly Cheney, Connie Rebbe, Paula Cherry, Delores Powell, Bridget Gordon, Lois Thomson, Merlene Koster, Betty Tippet.

Fourth Row: Paul Moore, Eddie Dirks, Richard McGary, Ronald Beard, Wayne Tuttle, Richard Skelton, John Curry, Kenneth Sinclair, Tom Barbee, Russell Schaad, Billy Hinds.

Third Row: Barbara Vogt, Rosemary Humphrey, Catherine Thomson, Shirley Pritchett, Betty Pantier, Sandra Whalen, Rosemary Stewart, Barbara Kelly, Ruth Woods, Eldene Anderson, Loretta Fortney, Juanita Thurman.

Second Row: Howard Lewis, Larry Dawson, Jim Bell, Leonard Eddings, Kenneth Dowell, Ronnie Kothne, Ronald Wiseman, Bruce Ortman, P. J. Grosboll, Tom Ball, Douglas Nolting.

Seated: Bonnie Lewis, Audrey Bennett, Marie Winner, Evelyn Barnett, Jim Carlile, Ed McDougall, Richard Schafer, Jim Sponsler.

Absent: Karen McNeil, Marilyn Gellerman, Roland Meade, Pat Blake, Paul McCoy.

SEVENTH GRADE HISTORY

There are fifty-four pupils in the seventh grade this year. In the early fall they elected class officers. They are: President, Carol McGary; Vice-President, Sandra Trenary; Secretary, Albert Case; and Treasurer, Billy McGary. Marilyn Chester and Carol McGary were chosen to be the new cheerleaders.

Many seventh grade boys went out for basketball. David Snedigar, Albert Case, Clyde Dearing, Charles Wise, Robert Vogt, Danny Wilson and Billy McGary were especially outstanding.

The representatives for the newly organized Red Cross Council were: Clyde Dearing, Marilyn Chester, Judy Eilks, Linda Peterson, Viki Lounsberry and David Tibbs.

Both Seventh and Eighth grades were merry makers at Christmas with a party at the Opera House. The outstanding features of the party were the pupil-planned program and square dancing.

The Junior High observed February 15-19 as Western Week. Typical Western clothing was worn and in each class the western theme was featured. The climax was an assembly on Friday afternoon with a play "Western Roundup" by the Eighth Grade, followed by games and square dancing.



Top Row: Billy Godbey, LeRoy McDaniel, Billy McGary, Danny Wilson, David Hohimer, Glen Tuttle, Billy Minor, Charles Wise, David Branchfield.

Fifth Row: Barbara Kern, Linda Peterson, Joan Neumann, Beverly Carnduff, Judy Eilks, Phyllis Monroe, Carol McGary, Deloris Summers, Ruth Ellen Anderson.

Fourth Row: Helen Potts, Esther Gordon, Leta Fry, Marilyn Chester, Oleta Kissick, Sandra Trenary, Wanda Kelly, Martha Fillbright, Ruth Ann Skelton.

Third Row: Bill Godbey, Bobby McAllister, Clyde Dearing, David Marcussen, Albert Stier, Sammy Ames, Robert Vogt, Albert Case, James Gillmore.

Second Row: Ruby Schafer, Judy Todd, Johnny Eilers, Danny Heyen, Steve Allen, David Snedigar, Linda Sinclair, Sandra Skaggs.

First Row: Gaye Tippett, Judy Miller, Viki Lounsberry, Harold Prescott, Roland Schaad, Calvin Libbens, Larry Thomson, Edward Hudspeth. David Tibbs was absent. Karl Beatty was enrolled late in the semester.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Following a national trend the Board of Education added Driver Education to the curriculum this year. The purpose of the course is to develop better attitudes among the younger drivers of the community. P.H.H.S. is very proud to have this course in the school.

Taught by Elmo Hilderbrand, the class met daily for a semester and, in addition, each member had six hours of practice at the wheel of the Pontiac Training Car, loaned by the Mitchell Pontiac Company.

One-half credit is given for the successful completion of the course. Twenty-three students received credit the first semester; nineteen, the second semester.



Left to right: Elmo Hilderbrand (Instructor), Wanda Ishmael, Rosemary Watkins, Dieter Bauser, Carl Wesselman, and John Feagans.



CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Tequilla Hill, Ada Powell, Barbara Bergen, Bonnie Anderson, Sara Connelly was the substitute.

"PETERSBURG FOREVER"

Words and Music by H. E. Akers

Here's to Petersburg forever,
May we always be so true,
May our courage never falter,
May we always be loyal to you.
Rah! Rah!

May your memory live forever,
And stand for all that's right,
So let's Fight! Fight! Fight!
With all of our might,
For the honor of the Blue and the White.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club, organized by Coach Hilderbrand, consisted of these athletes: Chester Stewart, Frank Miller, Kay Ogden, Joe Reynolds, Gerald Nissen, William Brandt, Richard King, Lloyd Lounsberry, Don Armstrong, Melvin Boehm, Frank Sargent, Bob Tozer, John Hudspeth, Roy Fry, Hank Abbott, Jerry Lynn and Ronald Moss. The purposes of the club are:

- I To help the school in any way we can with no thought of rewards or personal gain.
- II To help the student body in any way.
- III To try to create more interest in sports and more participation.
- IV To have a worthwhile organization to which it is an honor to belong.
- V To create good sportsmanship in our school, community, and in ourselves.
- VI To set up high standards and to abide by them.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1953 footbay team, although handicapped by lack of size, depth and experience, won one of five scheduled games, under the capable new coach, Mr. Hilderbrand.

The year was marked by the selection of the most valuable player, Bob Tozer, and the recognition of the player possessing the most tackles, Lloyd Lounsberry. Each boy received an award from Coach Hilderbrand.

The squad looks forward eagerly to 1954, when they hope to better their record with the benefit of more experience and size.

DATE	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Sept. 18 Here	Ill. School for Deaf	0	27
Sept. 25 There	Havana	0	21
Oct. 5 There	Feitshans "B"	12	6
Oct. 15 There	Pawnee	14	27
Oct. 23 Here	Mt. Sterling	6	18



Top row: Coach Hilderbrand, Tom Wilson, Warren Ishmael, Jerry Lynn, Kay Ogden, Eddie Hansen, Frank Miller, Larry Lynn, Kenneth Hill, Bob DeMonbrum, Richard Allen, Lonnie Boeker, Mr. Bagby.

Middle Row: Chester Stewart, Frank Sargent, Hank Abbott, Lloyd Lounsberry, Melvin Boehm, Pete Brandt, Richard Stout, Charles Angel, Don Hill, Bob Tozer, Ronnie Moss.

Front Row: Ada Powell, Barbara Bergen, Tequila Hill, Bonnie Anderson.

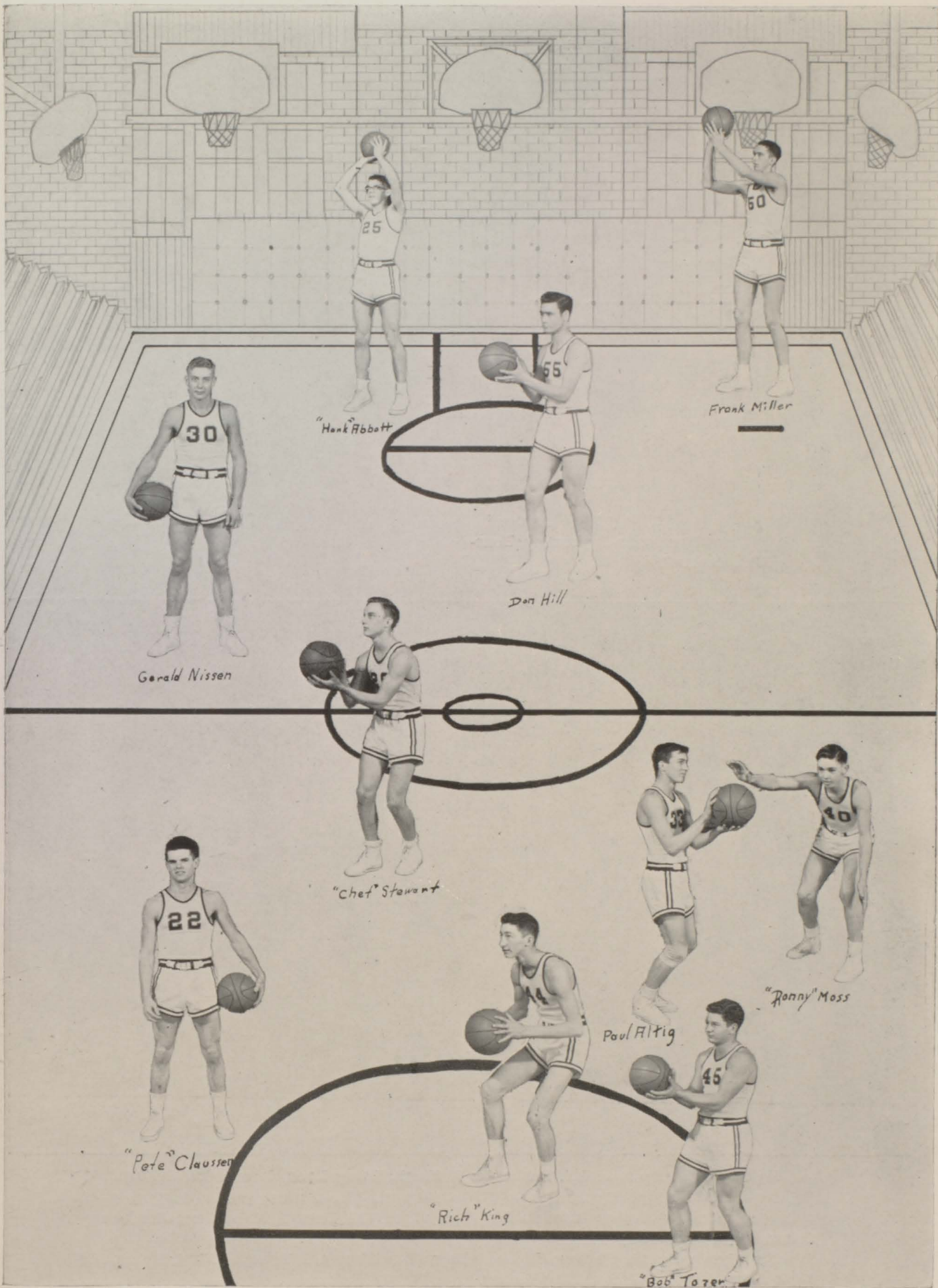
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Varsity Opponent	Place	We	They
November 24	Chandlerville	There	77	64
December 1	Athens	Here	39	45
December 4	Ashland	Here	50	56
December 8	Mason City	There	43	75
December 15	Easton	Here	53	52
December 11	Chapin	There	62	65
December 18	Pleasant Plains	Here	57	60
December 22	Williamsville	Here	48	67
January 8	Ill. School for Deaf	Here	60	65
Jan. 11-15	Athens-Greenview Tourney			
January 11-15	Kilbourne		66	35
January 11-15	Greenview		54	63
January 11-15	Virginia		46	51
January 19	Virginia	There	42	51
January 22	Greenview	Here	63	60
January 29	Feitshans	Here	44	77
February 2	Tri-City	There	65	71
February 3	San Jose	There	40	67
February 5	Tallula	Here	72	59
February 9	Elkhart	There	55	70
February 11	Kilbourne	There	88	39
February 16	Riverton	There	67	83
February 19	Foreman	Here	42	63
February 23	Arenzville	There	41	58
March 3 Regional	Athens at Havana		44	61



Left to Right: Chester Stewart, Ronald Moss, Richard King, Don Hill, Hank Abbott, Coach Hilderbrand, Mr. Stevens, assistant; Frank Miller, Gerald Nissen, Bob Tozer, Pete Claussen, and Paul Altig.

Seated: Kay Ogden and Lloyd Lounsberry, Managers.



Hank Abbott
25

Frank Miller
60

Don Hill
55

Gerald Nissen
30

Chef Stewart
31

Paul Altig
38

Ronny Moss
40

Pete Claussen
22

Rich King
44

Bob Tozer
45

RESERVES

			We	They
November 24	Chandlerville	There	54	46
December 1	Athens	Here	25	41
December 4	Ashland	Here	28	41
December 8	Mason City	There	27	32
December 11	Chapin	Here	40	26
December 15	Easton	There	32	39
December 18	Pleasant Plains	Here	20	42
December 22	Williamsville	Here	26	27
January 8	Ill. School for Deaf	Here	49	37
January 19	Virginia	There	50	37
January 22	Greenview	Here	46	35
January 29	Feitshans	Here	47	58
February 2	Tri City	There	35	40
February 3	San Jose	There	38	40
February 5	Tallula	Here	39	25
February 9	Elkhart	There	45	22
February 11	Kilbourne	There	40	23
February 16	Riverton	There	35	26
February 19	Foreman	Here	40	49
February 23	Arenzville	There	65	43
	New Berlin		75	41
	Easton		66	44
	Ashland		60	35

1st Place Freshman-Sophomore Tournament at Greenview



Left to right-top row: Mr. Hilderbrand, Coach, Larry Lynn, Roanie Rebbe, Dale Schoneweis, Roy Fry, Frank Sargent, Leo Stewart, Mr. Stevens, assistant.

Second row: Kay Ogden, Kenneth Hill, Jerry Lynn, Ed Hansen, Bob Altig, Charles Jones, Lloyd Lounsberry

First row: Lonnie Boeker, Richard Reynolds, Warren Ishmael, Alfred Baker, Dick Allen, Lloyd Schafer, Bill Gleason.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Lightweights

Petersburg 27	Athens 11
Petersburg 21	Havana 45
Petersburg 28	Ashland 9
Petersburg 13	Chandlerville 16
Petersburg 15	I. S. D. 19
Petersburg 24	Mason City 33
Petersburg 28	Ashland 13

Sectional Tournament

Petersburg 28	Oakford 25
Petersburg 23	Rushville 49
Petersburg 24	Virginia 26
Petersburg 28	Kilbourne 26
Petersburg 38	Athens 21

Oakford Tournament

Petersburg 35	Tallula 30
Petersburg 31	Greenview 34

Heavyweights

Petersburg 23	Athens 21
Petersburg 17	Havana 35
Petersburg 24	Ashland 26
Petersburg 18	Chandlerville 13
Petersburg 29	I. S. D. 28
Petersburg 43	Chandlerville 27
Petersburg 35	Mason City 28
Petersburg 17	Ashland 28
Petersburg 35	Virginia 22
Petersburg 35	Kilbourne 22
Petersburg 36	Pittsfield 33
Petersburg 26	Barry 31
Petersburg 45	Athens 42



First row: Cheerleaders-Rosemary Stewart, Mary Ann Brass, Carol McGary, Marilyn Chester.

Second row: Larry Dawson, Manager; Dan Wilson, Edwin Sinclair, David Quinn, George Swanson, Phil Stout, Jim Harris, John Finney, William Grosboll, Manager.

Third row: Scott Rothert, Manager; David Snedigar, Jim Bell, Robert Vogt, Bruce Ortman, Clyde Dearing, Albert Case, Leonard Eddings, P. J. Grosboll, Dearl Rose, Manager.



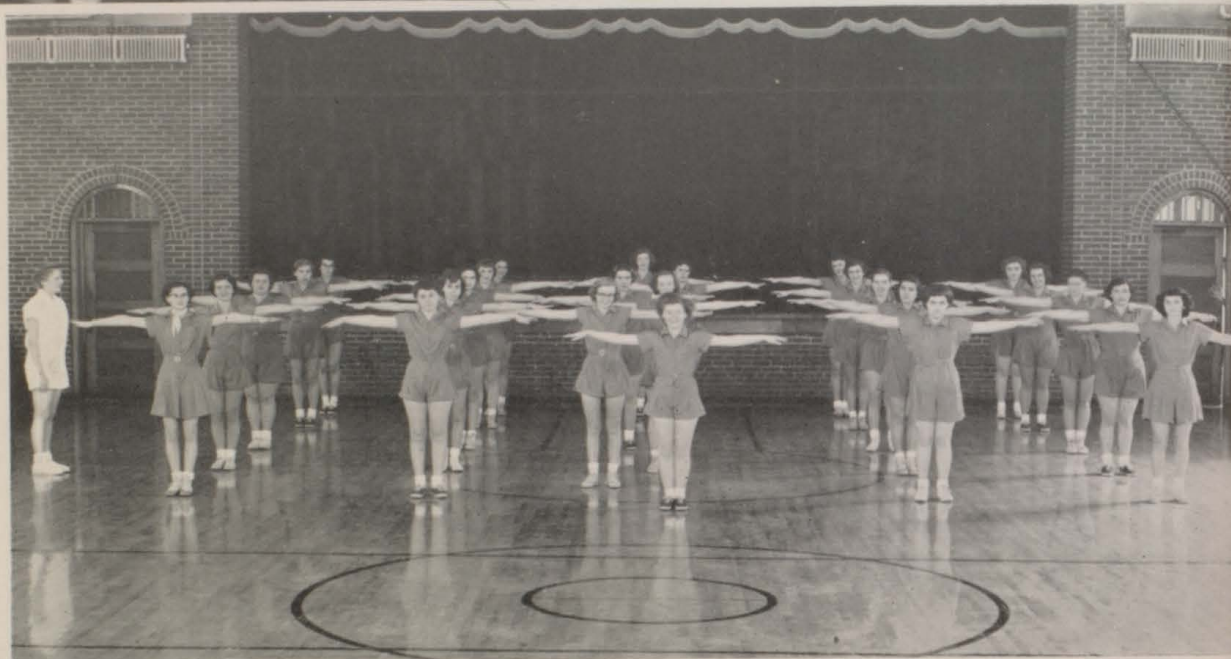
Junior Girls Volley Ball Team

Left to Right: Back row:
Clarice Emmett, Marilee
Phelps, Lola Nell Loun-
berry, Laurena Hill, Ruth
Meyer, Jo Severns, Ruth
Watkins,

Sitting: Roselyn Nance

Girls Physical Education Class

Mrs. Wood, teacher



Volley Ball Champions

Left to right:
Ruth Watkins, Barbara
Greenwald, Colleen Tibbs,
Ruth Meyer, Yvonne Vogt,
Clarice Emmett.

RECREATION TIME

As everyone knows, there must be some play in school. This year under the guidance of Mrs. Wood and Mr. Hilderbrand, the boys and girls enjoyed co-educational volley ball games, badminton, and basketball in the gym, and dancing in the band room during the noon hours.

Recognizing the students interest in dancing, Mrs. Wood arranged for the Fred Astaire Dance Studio to teach a dancing class every Friday afternoon after school. Eighty students learned to fox trot, Lindy, rumba, waltz, Samba, Tango, Mambo, Charleston, and do folk dances.

The students wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Wood for her abiding interest in them.



Junior High Gym Class



Top row: Mrs. Wood, Merlene Koster, Patty Knoles, Lois Thompson, Delores Powell, Connie Rebbe, Beverly Cheaney, Mary Ann Brass, Clacy Kissick, Joan Garrett.

Second row: Shirley Pritchett, Betty Pantier, Betty Tippett, Sandra Whalen, Marilyn Gellerman, Rosemary Stewart, Eldeen Anderson.

Front row: Bonnie Lewis, Barbara Vogt, Evelyn Barnett, Catherine Thomson, Rosemary Humphrey, Karen McNeil.

CLASSROOM SCENES



English II

Mrs. Peterson,
Teacher



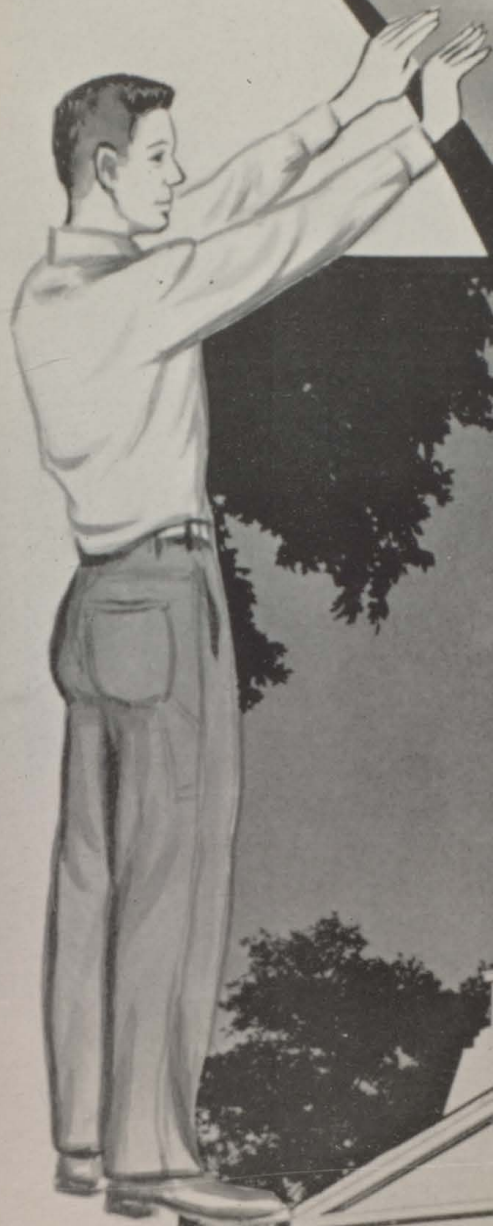
Chemistry

Orville LaHann,
Teacher



American History

Charles McCreight,
Teacher



BAND



Standing: Mr. Ginalick Director; Nancy Johnson, tympani; Dennis Hopper, bass; Gordon Branchfield, drums; Barbara Bergen, snare; JoAnn Amberger, snare; Bonnie Anderson, bass viol.

Third Row: Donna Tibbs, clarinet; Patty Tibbs, clarinet; Judy Peterson, clarinet; Gary Bright, trombone; Dale Schoneweis, trombone; Kaaren Hubbard, trombone; Scott Rothert, trombone.

Second Row: Shirley Colby, clarinet; Joan Sitzmann, clarinet; Joanne Boesdorfer, clarinet; Lola Nell Lounsberry, oboe; Sally Osborne, French horn; Yvonne Vogt, French horn; Hank Abbott, French horn; Sandra Whalen, cornet; Paula Cherry, cornet; Eugene Wall, cornet; David Lee, cornet; Roselyn Nance, cornet; David Quinn, trumpet; James Swanson, trumpet.

First Row: Valerie Hayden, clarinet; Judy Park, clarinet; Nancy Schafer, clarinet; Barbara Heyen, clarinet; Mary Ann Brass, flute; Paula Bell, flute; Ann Peterson, flute; Tony Grosboll, saxophone; Alfred Barbee, saxophone; Rollin Rosendahl, saxophone; Lois Thomson, saxophone; Colleen Tibbs, saxophone.

Under a new and inspiring director, William Ginalick, the band enthusiastically lifted school spirit to a greater height.

Stepping lively in numerous events, the musicians received much attention and praise from their many admirers. They enlivened football and basketball games and parades by their appearance. Many new pieces full of rhythm and melody were presented to everyone's delight.

After many rehearsals, the band represented the school in the contest and performed with the chorus in the Spring Concert. All the members felt that this year was very worth while.



The Band Parents Club

The Band Parents Club continued to be helpful as in previous years. Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Fred Claussen; Vice-President, Mrs. Cherry; Secretary, Mrs. George Rotherth.

The club had many activities this year. It ordered several new uniforms for members of the band and served chilli to all band members after their Christmas caroling throughout the town. After the members had thawed themselves out with hot chilli, they enjoyed square dancing.

At present the Band Parents are planning an evening of festivities beginning with a banquet. Various members of the band will play solos and participate in ensembles for entertainment.



Saxophone Quartet

Tony Grosboll, Lois Thomson,
Colleen Tibbs, Alfred Barbee.

Flute Trio

Mary Ann Brass, Ann Peterson,
Paula Bell.

Second Place—District Contest



Cornet Trio

Paula Cherry, Sandra Whalen,
David Quinn.



GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus, under the able guidance of Miss Simpson, was organized shortly after school began. The officers elected this year were: President, Clarice Emmett, Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Watkins; and Librarian, Shirley Johnson.

The Chorus participated in the Abe Lincoln Festival on October 23, 1953.

The Christmas Concert was held at the Central Presbyterian Church on December 20. It was a candlelight service with Christmas numbers by the Girls' Chorus, Boys' Ensemble, and two girl ensembles.

The Chorus, three ensembles, and eight soloists were entered in the contest.

The Spring Concert was held on Sunday afternoon in the high school on May 9.

The climax of the year was a banquet and party for the chorus members.



Top Row: Joann Amberger, Joyce Tozer, Jerry Tuttle, Shirley Humphrey, Judy Nottingham, Deloris Denton, Patty Patterson, Sally Osborne, Betty Barnett, Kaaren Hubbard.

Fifth Row: Virginia Jordan, Patty Grosboll, Sue Gellerman, Dorothy Gellerman, Lois McDaniel, Valerie Hayden, Barbara Greenwald, Nancy Johnson, Thala Jean Tuttle, Joyce Schmidt.

Forth Row: Bonnie Anderson, Paula Bell, Barbara Heyen, Joann Bryant, Shirley Euchanan, Ruth Skaggs, Katherine Ball, Joann Schaddel, Sara Connelly, Judy Peterson, Rosemary Watkins.

Third Row: Ada Powell, Jackie Sims, Norma Skaggs, Betty McDaniel, Virginia Peterson, Joann Boesdorfer, Yvonne Vogt, Phyllis O'Hara, Mary Lou Ames, Jo Severns, Arlene Guinan.

Second Row: Marilyn Ruppel, Joyce Peterson, Berniece Kissick, Ann Rosendahl, Delores Stewart, Glenna Case, Sharon Kern, Mary Lou Ames, Annette Hudspeth, Judy Park, Jo Anne Bell.

First Row: Roselyn Nance, Margaret Schafer, Shirley Johnson, Clarice Emmett, Miss Simpson, Ruth Watkins, Barbara Bergen, Marilyn Hanson.

Sophomore and Junior Ensemble

Jackie Simms, Judy Park, Rosemary Watkins, Glenna Case, Paula Bell, Joann Boesdorfer, Delores Stewart, Clarice Emmett and Ruth Watkins.



Freshman and Junior Ensemble

Sally Osborne, Judy Nottingham, Barbara Heyen, Patty Patterson, Joyce Schmidt, Jackie Simms, Joann Amberger, Joann Boesdorfer, Roselyn Nance.

Senior Octet

Judy Park-Accompanist, Yvonne Vogt, Valerie Hayden, Virginia Peterson, Marilyn Hansen, Barbara Bergen, Kaaren Hubbard, Lois McDaniel, Bonnie Anderson.



Boys' Chorus

Jim Swanson, Hank Abbott, David Lee, Tony Grosboll, Donald Bailey, Gene Peterson, Kenneth Hill, Alfred Barbee, Yvonne Vogt-Accompanist.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE CHORUSES



Top Row: Miss Ann Simpson, Sandra Whalen, Lois Thomson, Connie Rebbe, Paula Cherry, Bridget Gordon, Mary Ann Brass, Betty Tippet,
 Second Row: Leonard Eddings, Richard Skelton, Jim Harris, George Goldsborough, George Swanson, John Finney, Kenneth Sinclair.
 Seated: Loretta Fortney, Eldene Anderson, Marie Winner, Shirley Pritchett, Rosemary Humphrey, Audrey Bennett.
 Absent: Karen McNeil, Marilyn Gellerman.



Top Row: Joan Neumann, Judy Eilks, Phyllis Monroe, Carol McGary, Beverley Carndiff, Sandra Trenary.
 Second Row: Linda Sinclair, Judy Todd, Barbara Kern Leta Fry, Miss Simpson, Helen Potts, Ruby Schaffer.
 First Row: Judy Miller, Sandra Skaggs, Robert Vogt, Albert Case, Viki Lounsberry, Gaye Tippett, David Tibbs was absent.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Standing: Rosemary Watkins, Tony Grosboll, Robert Sampson, Richard King, Leo Stewart.

Front Row: Bob Tozer, Ruth Meyer, Lloyd Lounsberry, Valerie Hayden, Joe Greenwald.

The Student Council is made up of ten boys and girls chosen from the entire student body. The membership consists of Joe Greenwald, freshman; Rosemary Watkins, Leo Stewart, sophomores; Ruth Meyer, Bob Tozer, Lloyd Lounsberry, juniors; Valerie Hayden, Tony Grosboll, Richard King, Robert Sampson, seniors.

After the group had been chosen, they elected as their officers: Lloyd Lounsberry, President, and Ruth Meyer, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Council planned and conducted Freshman Reception Day, Social Hours, Christmas Homecoming, and the all school Talent Show. They also collected funds for Polio, Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and sold cokes at all home basketball games.

The Council strove hard to build the school spirit and maintain high standards.

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 Freshman Staff Judy Peterson, Albert Gellerman
 Junior High Staff Richard Schafer, Marilyn Chester
 Business Adviser Mrs. Satorius



Standing-Top row left to right: Dale Whitehurst, John McKinney, Fred Gleason, Bobby Moore, Don Hill, Jerry Winner, Edgar Emmett, Dale Stahl, David Lee, Jack Stewart.

Fourth row: Lois McDaniel, Patty Ishmael, Betty Gellerman, Mary Gurnsey, Judy Rebbe, Betty Ray, Ann Peterson, Sally Osborne, Lola Nell Lounsberry.

Third row: Kaaren Hubbard, Yvonne Vogt, Judith Peterson, Betty Lee Shawver, Colleen Tibbs, Valerie Hayden, Shirley Colby, Nancy Schafer, Marilee Phelps, Joann Amberger, Joann Boesdorfer.

Second row: Doris Sharp, Bonnie Anderson, Virginia Peterson, Danny Barbee, Albert Gellerman, Tom Zimmerman, Tony Grosboll, Sara Connelly, Barbara Bergen, Joan Sitzmann.

First row: Billy Grosboll, Margaret Schafer, Marilyn Chester, Delores Schaefer, Patty Grosboll, Clarice Emmett, Beverly Wernowsky, Marilyn Hansen, Richard Schafer.

Seated: James Swanson, Kay Ogden, Mrs. Satorius, Hank Abbott, Mary Lou Matthews, Miss Terry, Robert Sampson, George Baum.

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting on September 16 with ninety-four members present, the largest membership record in our section. Officers chosen were: President, Patty Grosboll; Vice-President, Jo Severns; Secretary, Ann Rosendahl, Treasurer, Marguerite Matthews; Chairman of Projects, Lolo Nell Lounsberry; Song Leader, Bonnie Anderson; Reporter, Ann Rosendahl, Parliamentarian, Judy Rebbe. The sponsor was Miss Marguerite Holloway; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Kermit Grosboll; Honorary Member, Mrs. Dora Watkins.

Patty Grosboll, as president, was the representative for the P.H.H.S. Chapter at East Bay Camp in Bloomington during the summer.

This year was filled with interesting and worth while activities. The regular meetings were held in the library on the seventh period. The installation service of this year's officers was held on October 21. The annual basketball supper was enjoyed on December 11 before the Chapin game. On January 27 they held the Emblem Service. The F.H.A. girls entertained the F.F.A. boys in the New Farm Shop on March 18. The highlight for the month of April was the Mother and Daughter Tea. On May 5 they elected their new president and vice-president to lead them in the new session.



Top Row: Patty Patterson, Julia Taapken, Betty Gellerman, Laurena Hill, Mary Kay Miller, Joanne Tibbs, Betty Ray, Sally Osborne, Shirley Humphrey.

First Row From Top: Rosemary Watkins, Joanne Bryant, Yvonne Vogt, Shirley Colby, Kaaren Hubbard, Nancy Schafer, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Severns, Beverly Thomson.

Second Row From Top: Emma Kenny, Mary Lou Ames, Helen Gray, Gerry Tuttle, Sandra Morgon, Betty Wilson, Marilyn Powell, Sue Gellerman, Norma Skaggs.

Third Row From Top: Joan Sitzmann, Virginia Jorden, Ada Powell, Phyllis O'Hara, Betty McDaniels, Kathryn Ball, Margaret Cooper, Joyce Schmidt.

Bottom Row: Sybil Atterberry, Georgia Denton, Marilyn Ruppell, Judy Parks, Mary Todd, Beverly Wernowsky, Tequilla Hill, Joanne Bell.



Top Row: Joanne Amberger, Joyce Tozer, Judy Nottingham, Mary Gurnsey, Dolores Denton, Mary Jane Thomson, Anita Moss, Mary Lou Matthews, Roberta Altig.

Second Row From Top: Joanne Boesdorfer, Wanda Ishmael, Patty Ishmael, Lois McDaniel, Dorothy Gellerman, Marilee Phelps, Barbara Heyen, Linda Patterson.

Third Row From Top: Berniece Kissick, Marjorie Barnett, Ruth Skaggs, Kathryn Moore, Mary Melton, Betty Barnett, Joanne Schaddel, Jackie Simms.

Fourth Row From Top: Betty Cooper, Annette Hudspeth, Loretta Moss, Joyce Peterson, Shirley Buchanan, Sara Connelly, Mary Lou Claussen, Shirley Johnson.

Fifth Row From Top: Ruth Watkins, Marilyn Hansen, Sharon Kern, Rose Pritchett, Arlene Guinan, Margaret Schafer, Glenna Gillmore.

Bottom Row: Bonnie Anderson, Marguerite Matthews, Miss Holloway, Jo Severns, Patty Grosboll, Ann Rosendahl, Judy Rebbe, Lola Nell Lounsberry.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Petersburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has forty-six members this year. Officers elected for the year are as follows: President, George Baum; Vice-President, Joe Reynolds; Secretary, Lloyd Lounsberry; Treasurer, Richard Stout; and Reporter, Richard King.

On June 12, 1954, the boys traveled to the University of Illinois for the annual State Judging Contest and tour of the University Campus. For the State Livestock and Grain Annual Judging Contest they received an A-rating and in the Dairy and Poultry a B-rating.

The Sectional Fair was held at the State Fair Grounds at Springfield on August 24, 1953, with eleven boys participating.

On October 24, the land Judging team went to Elkhart for the Land Use Selection Contest. Lloyd Lounsberry, Dale Schoneweis, and David Zimmerman comprised the team. Lloyd received an individual honor; he placed third.

The Grain and Poultry Sectional Contest was held at Lincoln on February 20, 1954. The poultry team, composed of David Zimmerman, Rollin Rosendahl, and Larry Heyen, placed seventh. The grain team, Joe Reynolds, Jim Short, and Richard Stout, placed eighth.

This year the F.F.A. boys had the privilege of being the first to occupy the Farm Shop. The building offered many worthwhile opportunities because of its increased facilities.



Top Row: Herman Gutman, Kenneth Pritchett, Lloyd Lounsberry, Frank Sargent, Gerald Nissen, Steve Knoles, Pete Brandt, Donald Neumann, Joe Reynolds.

Second Row: Bob DeMonbrum, Larry Heyen, Leo Stewart, Jim Short, Dale Schoneweis, Ralph Sapp, Ronnie Rebbe, Larry Lynn, Stanley Carter, Gary Bright.

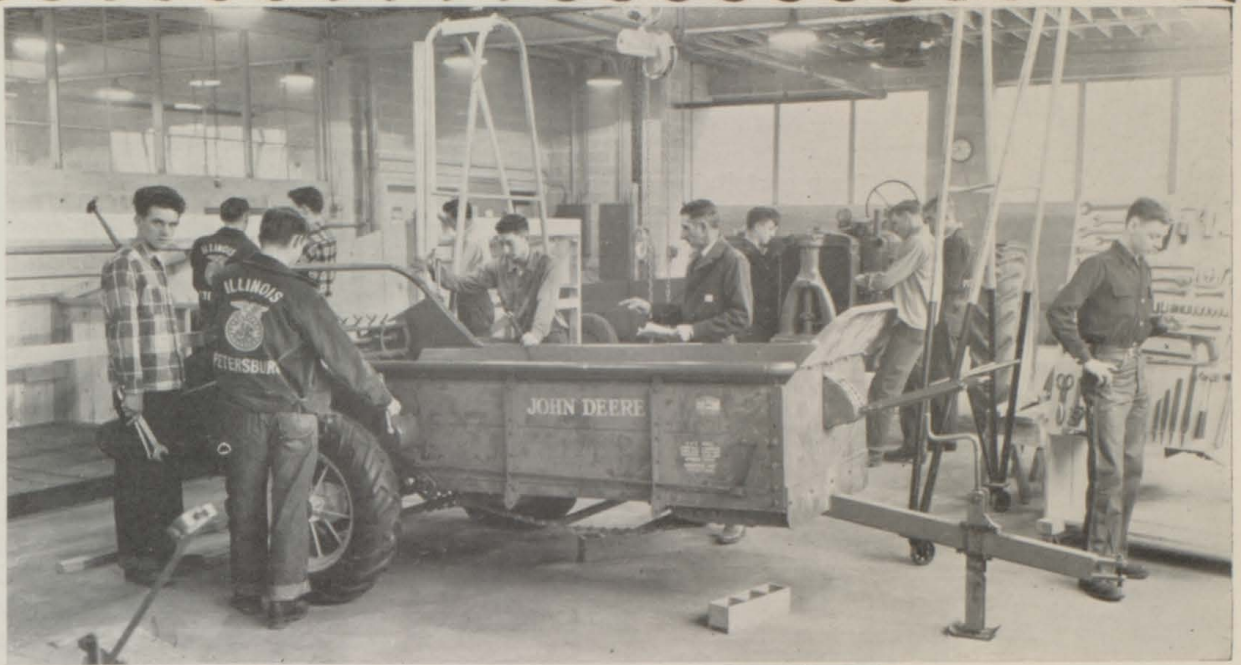
Third Row: Roland Rosendahl, Gywin Sponsler, Kenneth Hill, Wayne Ishmael, Richard King, Dale Stahl, Alfred Baker, David Zimmerman, Lloyd Schafer, Albert Gellerman, and Charles Jones.

Fourth Row: Mr. Worthington, Don Hill, Tom Zimmerman, Richard Stout, Dale Whitehurst, Jack Stewart, Jerry Winner, Bob Moore, Robert Sampson, George Baum.

Fifth Row: Lonnie Boeker, Harold Hansen, Richard Reynolds, Warren Ishmael, Richard Allen, Joe Greenwald, Johnny Holliday.

**Seniors
in
Farm Shop
Class**

Max Worthington,
Teacher

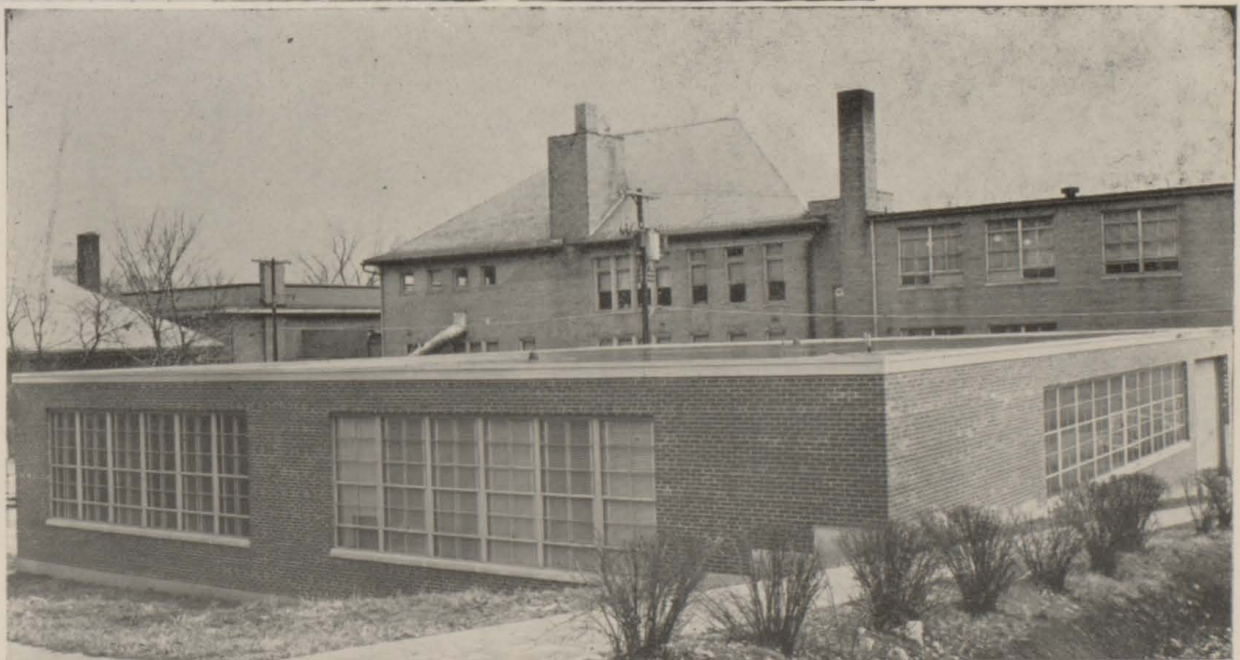


**Industrial
Arts
Class**

Glenn Houck,
Teacher



**The New
Shop
Building**



CIVIL SERVICE

The Commercial Course is one of the most important and practical courses in Petersburg High School. Two years of shorthand, two years of typing and one year of bookkeeping are offered in our high school.

Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on spelling, grammar, and speed and accuracy in skills. One of the main objectives of the training is to prepare students for life in the business world.

One of the opportunities for employment afforded to seniors is through the State Civil Service Examinations. With the permission of the state this examination is conducted by Mrs. H. P. Satorius of the high school faculty. The test consists of three parts. The first is a two-hour test, evaluating the ability of the student in spelling, grammar, mathematics and office skills. The second part is a test in various typing skills, including work in rough drafts, letters and general typing ability. The third part is a test in shorthand, dictation and transcription rates. If the student passes in each part of the examination, he is called by the State Department for an oral interview. Twenty-one participated in the examination this year.

Many employed alumni of our school participated in a second Civil Service Test, conducted at Petersburg High School, in the fall. It was a state-wide test to improve the ratings for Clerk Stenographers II and III, Clerk Typist II and III, and Clerks IV including supervision of departments.





Advanced Typewriting—

Barbara Bergen
Mary Lou Matthews

Advanced Shorthand—

Marilyn Hansen
Kaaren Hubbard

Bookkeeping—

Jim Swanson
Joan Sitzman

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, under the capable direction of Miss Terry, organized at the beginning of the year and held monthly meetings. At the meetings, Latin songs were sung, reports on Roman life and books pertaining to Latin were given, games were played and refreshments were served.

The leaders of the club this year were: President, Marilee Phelps; Vice-President, Barbara Greenwald; Secretary, Lola Nell Lounsberry; and Reporter, Glenna Case. The club chose as their caption, "The Latinae Puellae," (The Joyful Girls) their motto, "Vincit qui laborat," (She conquers who works), and their colors "Silver and Gold."

The Latinae Puellae attended and also took part in the State Latin Club Convention, which was held at Ursuline Academy in Springfield on October 17. A Latin Club picnic was held in the fall at New Salem State Park, and a banquet was enjoyed by the club on February 2.



Left To Right: Marilee Phelps, Anita Moss, Beverly Whitehurst, Barbara Greenwald, Glenna Case, Miss Terry, Jackie Sims, Delores Schaefer, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Ann Rosendahl, Sara Connelly, Paula Bell.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIETY

1953-1954 has been a very successful and entertaining year for the International Students Society. In September the twenty-five members organized and elected the following officers: President, Sara Connelly; Vice-President, Bonnie Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Joann Amberger; Reporter, Glenna Case. Miss Mina Terry is the sponsor.

Although the regular meetings were held during noon hour, the society was very fortunate in having several guest speakers who met with them after school. The first guest was Miss Marian Means, a teacher from Springfield. Miss Means, who had traveled through Europe last summer on a bicycle, told many amusing and interesting experiences and showed movies of her trip. After her talk, the girls served tea and cookies.

During the Thanksgiving holidays the society entertained a group of foreign students from the University of Illinois. These students, who were visiting in homes of local people, hailed from many parts of the globe; namely, Norway, Scotland, India, Germany, South America, and even Japan. Square dancing was the chief recreation followed by refreshments of cider and cookies. Everyone had an enjoyable time and made new friends.

In February another opportunity to learn about foreign lands occurred when Mrs. Marjorie Collins came and talked about Japan. She had lived there for eighteen months as her husband was with the Army. She told many interesting things about the country. Again, the group enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

This year has been an unusually interesting and satisfactory one for the I.S.S.



Fourth Row: Dorothy Gellerman, Joyce Tozer, Patty Patterson, Laurena Hill, Betty Tibbs, Shirley Humphrey, Paula Bell, Sue Gellerman.

Third Row: Katherine Ball, Betty McDaniel, Joyce Schmidt, Joann Schaddel, Wandalee Ishmael, Delores Stewart.

Second row: Delores Schafer, Betty Cooper, Sharon Kern, Mary Melton, Margaret Cooper, Marilyn Ruppel, Joann Bell.

First Row: Bonnie Anderson, Glenna Case, Sara Connelly, Joann Amberger, Miss Terry, Marikay Miller.

LIBRARY STAFF



Seated: Ann Rosendahl, Sara Connelly, Mary Lou Matthews, Joan Sitzmann, Miss Masters, Bonnie Anderson, Mary Gurnsey, Marilee Phelps, Jackie Sims.

Stading: Judy Parks, Sharon Kern, Barbara Greenwald, Helen Gray, Beverly Thomson, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Jane Thomson, Mary Melton, Marikay Miller, Patty Patterson, Marguerite Matthews, Glenna Case, Doris Sharp, Mary Todd, Tequilla Hill.

Never before has society, the good society, required of individuals so wide a range of knowledge. For this knowledge most individuals depend upon communications of one kind or another.

Providing schools with a wide range of books and other materials that youth needs for the acquisition of sound ideas and information and educating children and young people in the ways of interpreting, evaluating, and in using books and other materials of communication are a part of the school program in which the school library forms a basic and vital part.

Our collection of books and their circulation have increased; the audio-visual department continues to expand; more and better educational films were shown in all departments. We have added to our lending film strip library and greatly increased our use of recordings, speech, and music.

The "Little Theatre", (a special projection room for showing the films), has been greatly appreciated this year.

Collections of books were continually borrowed from the state library for departments and individuals. We also had continual loan service on some fine pictures and recordings.

The use of the state library services and the use of our own school library services have been greatly increased.

The large student staff has shown marked improvement both individually and as a group.

We believe the school library is pressing toward its goal.

—EDITH L. MASTERS, Librarian

THE LIBRARY

The Petersburg Harris High School library is a place for reading and study. Approximately 2900 books are on the shelves, and many attractive current magazines are available. During each period of the school day a teacher supervises the study while library staff members service books. Student pages keep the tables in order. The schedule for this year follows:

Period	Teacher	Student Librarians
First	Mr. LaHann	Joan Sitzman Mary Gurnsey Jackie Sims Beverly Thomson
Second	Mrs. Peterson	Bonnie Anderson Sara Connelly Sharon Kern
Third	Miss Masters	Marguerite Matthews Judy Park Patty Patterson
Fourth	Miss Masters	Joan Amberger Joan Boesdorfer Marikay Miller
Fifth	Mr. Worthington	Anne Rosendahl Tequilla Hill Mary Melton
Sixth	Miss Masters	Barbara Greenwald Mary Todd Mary Jane Thomson
Seventh	Miss Holloway	Doris Sharp Glenna Case
Eighth	Mr. Harder	Mary Lou Matthews Helen Gray



DEBATE TEAM



Duane Greenhalgh, Danny Barbee, Mr. McCreight, Paul Altig, John Feagans.

The National High School Debate Topic for the 1953-1954 season was: Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

The affirmative members of the P.H.S. team were Duane Greenhalgh and John Feagans; negative, Paul Altig and Danny Barbee; coach, C. R. McCreight.

The squad participated in individual tournaments at Illinois State Normal University and at Blue Island. On Lincoln's Birthday they went to Blue Island where they debated against eight Chicago teams from schools with an average school population of 1762 pupils. The team schedule also included a tournament at Pekin and the sectional tournament at Jacksonville.

This year's team was composed of first year debaters. Regardless of their inexperience, they met with some of the best high school debaters in the state and received recognition.

Paul Altig received a rating of "Excellent" at the University of Illinois debate tourney. Danny Barbee, Duane Greenhalgh, and John Feagans received ratings of "Good" in the same tournament.

The team placed second in the Sectional Contest and went to the State.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club, a new organization sponsored by Mr. McCreight, enables those who are not enrolled in the regular speech class and are interested in speech work to take part in debate, drama, or individual events.

A commendably large number of one act plays were presented. The first production was "Don't Open till Christmas" given for the Homecoming program on December 22. On January 25 the club produced "Balcony Scene" for the assembly. On February 8 they gave a play festival consisting of six one-act dramas; namely, "Lilly," "Andante," "The Pink Dress," "High Window," "The Storm," and "Minor Miracle." These plays were judged; and "Minor Miracle," the winner, was selected to represent the school in the Speech Contest. Valerie Hayden was pronounced the best actress; Alfred Barbee, the best actor.

The individual awards for various types of speech activities were presented on Class Night.

"Minor Miracle" received fourth place in the Sectional Contest on March 13.



Top Row: Duane Greenhalgh, Lloyd Lounsberry, Jim Swanson, Hank Abbott, John Feagans, Fred Gleason, Kay Ogden, Don Bailey.

Second Row: Yvonne Vogt, Lolo Nell Lounsberry, Jo Anne Amberger, Kaaren Hubbard, Ann Peterson, Valerie Hayden, Lois McDaniel, Colleen Tibbs, Ann Rosendahl.

Third Row: Marilee Phelps, Betty Lee Shawver, Judy Peterson, Sara Connelly, Tony Grosboll, Paul Altig, Danny Barbee, Alfred Barbee, Mr. McCreight.

Bottom Row: Marilyn Hansen, Joan Sitzman, Barbara Bergen, Jo Severns, Joyce Severns, Jackie Simms, Virginia Peterson, Deloris Stewart.

Absent from the picture: Robert Sampson, Jack Barbee, Bonnie Anderson, Mary Lou Matthews, Don Hill, Anita Moss, Tom Zimmerman, Don Armstrong, Edgar Emmett, Chester Stewart.

Senior Girls In Formals

Top Row: Nancy Schafer.
4th row: Barbara Bergen, Shirley Colby.
3rd row: Bonnie Tuttle, Bonnie Anderson, Mary Gurnsey.
2nd row: Marilyn Powell, Colleen Tibbs.
1st row: Betty Ray.



Usherettes For Junior Play

Left to right: Delores Denton, Marion McDougall, Julia Taapken, Donna Eberhard, Betty Wilson, Jo Severns, Zelda McCoy, Bernice Kissick, Rose Pritchett.



JUNIOR PLAY

On November 12-13 the Junior Class presented a three act play "Gown of Glory," written by Irving Phelps. Under the direction of Mr. Charles R. McCreight, the play was a huge success, breaking all previous records. The plot revolves around a minister and his complicated social life. The cast, including twenty juniors, follows:

Jeremy Lyall	Jack Barbee
Faith Lyall	Joyce Anne Severns
Reverend David Lyall	Donald Armstrong
Lucy Lyall	Sara Connelly
Mary Lyall	Jackie Sims
Ninian Ross	Paul Altig
Mr. Dilling	Duane Greenhalgh
John Harvey	Frank Sargent
Peggy McDonald	Anne Rosendahl
Romilda Masters	Lola Nell Lounsberry
Josiah Hunt	Danny Barbee
Colonel Harrison	Lloyd Lounsberry
Mrs. Farraday	Rosilyn Nance
Mrs. Crombie	Marilee Phelps
Mrs. Bellamy	Joan Amberger
Oliver Coates	William Brandt
Mrs. Jenkins	Anita Moss
John Jenkins	Alfred Barbee
Mr. Ross	Bob Tozer
Mrs. Ross	Joyce Tozer
Make Up	Joann Amberger
	Joyce Tozer
Stage Manager	Joe Reynolds
Lighting Arrangements	Bob McNeal
Publicity Chairman	John Feagans
Costume Adviser	Miss Holloway
Business Manager	Mrs. H. P. Satorius



Front Row: Sara Connelly, Paul Altig, Donald Armstrong, Jackie Sims, Jack Barbee, Ann Rosendahl.
 Second Row: Bob McNeal, Bob Tozer, Joyce Tozer, Alfred Barbee, Joyce Severns, Frank Sargent, Lolo Nell Lounsberry, Duane Greenhalgh.
 Third Row: Clarice Emmett, John Feagans, Marilee Phelps, Lloyd Lounsberry, Joann Amberger, Pete Brandt, Roselyn Nance, Anita Moss, Danny Barbee, Joe Reynolds, Ruth Watkins, Mr. Charles McCreight.

SENIOR PLAY

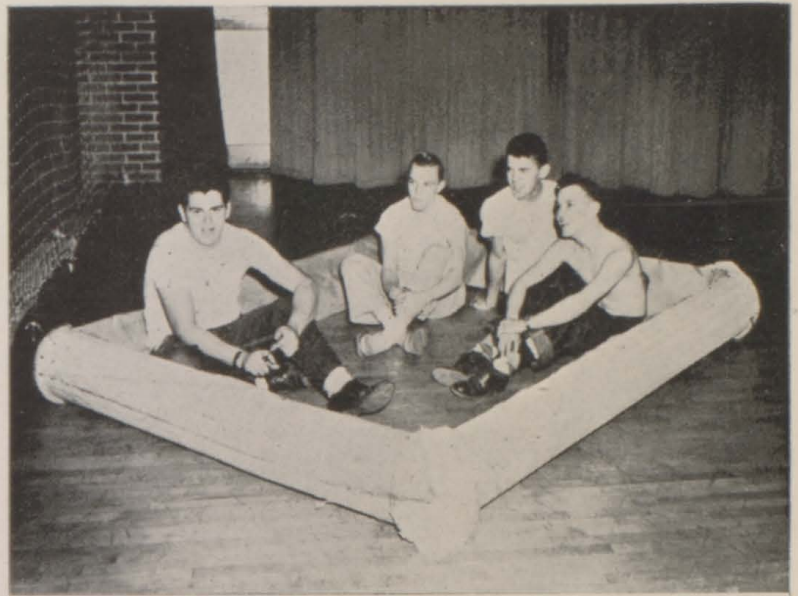
The senior class presented their play "Strange Boarders" a comedy-drama by George Batson and Jack Kirkland, on May 6-7, under the direction of Charles R. McCreight. The cast follows:

Candy Fenway	Barbara Bergen
Professor Harriman	Jim Swanson
Glory Fenway	Joan Sitzmann
Smiley	Fred Gleason
Joey	Kay Ogden
Captain Winkle	Richard Stout
Cordelia	Shirley Colby
John Todd	Hank Abbott
Amity Haines	Valerie Hayden
Priscilla Haines	Lois McDaniel
Lon Daggett	Tony Grosboll
Myrtle Hodge	Kaaren Hubbard
Susie	Doris Sharp
Boston Benny	Leatson Landes
The Deacon	Don Bailey



"Minor Miracle"

Lloyd Lounsberry, Chester Stewart,
Hank Abbott, Alfred Barbee



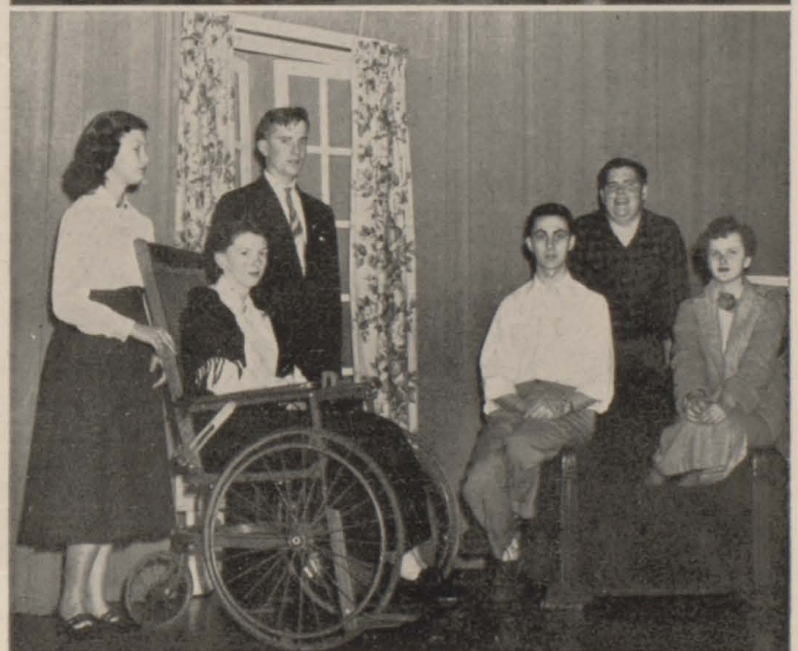
"Storm"

Don Armstrong, Valerie Hayden,
Ann Rosendahl, Barbara Bergen,
Edgar Emmett



"High Window"

Betty Lee Shawver, Anita Moss,
Tom Zimmerman, Jim Swanson,
Don Bailey, Director; Sara Connelly



PEP CLUB



Top Row: Betty Gellerman, Rollin Rosendahl, Chester Stewart, Betty Tibbs, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Miller, Hank Abbott, Mary Melton, Frank Miller, Don Hill, Richard Stout, Jerry Winner, Albert Gellerman, Mary Gurnsey, Shirley Humphrey.

Sixth Row: Ann Peterson, Lois McDaniel, Jack Stewart, Paul Altig, Frank Sargent, Betty Barnett, Bob Tozer, Judy Nottingham, Sally Osborne, Gerry Tuttle, Joyce Tozer, Joann Amberger, Jimmy Swanson, Lloyd Lounsberry, Patty Ishmael, Joyce Schmidt.

Fifth Row: Colleen Tibbs, Nancy Schafer, Mary Lou Matthews, Kaaren Hubbard, Kay Ogden, Melvin Boehm, Tony Grosboll, Donald Bailey, Ruth Meyer, Valerie Hayden, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Dale Stahl, Leo Stewart, Bob Demonbrum.

Fourth Row: Ruth Watkins, Joyce Severns, Rosemary Watkins, Patty Grosboll, Wanda Ishmael, Barbara Heyen, Judy Peterson, Yvonne Vogt, Shirley Colby, Danny Barbee, Marilyn Powell, Beverly Thompson, Joanne Boesdorfer, Marilee Phelps, Shirley Johnson, Jean Tuttle, Dennis Hopper.

Third Row: Mr. Harder, Mary Todd, Ann Rosendahl, Sharon Kern, Jackie Sims, Joann Bryant, Delores Stewart, Dick Allen, Joe Reynolds, Alfred Barbee, Kathryn Ball, Joan Schaddel, Jo Severns, Mary Claussen, Annette Hudspeth, Miss Simpson.

Second Row: Roselyn Nance, Arlene Guinan, Delores Schafer, Marilyn Ruppel, Clarice Emmett, Marguerite Matthews, Marilyn Hansen, Judy Park, Margaret Schafer, Lloyd Schafer.

A very large Pep Club got off to a cheering start this year by electing the following officers: President, Paul Altig; Vice-President, Jo Severns; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Schafer. Miss Simpson and Mr. Harder were the very faithful sponsors.

Preceding the first home basketball game, the students led by the band, took part in a snake dance and bonfire rally. Leading the cheers this season were: Bonnie Anderson, Ada Powell, Tequilla Hill, and Barbara Bergen; Sara Connelly was chosen as substitute.

The club enthusiastically closed the season with a very successful party.

Cheerleaders

Ada Powell, Barbara Bergen, Tequilla Hill, Bonnie Anderson

MAGAZINE SALES

The Senior class of 1954 sold a total of \$1494.30 worth of magazine subscriptions to set a new high for class selesmanship. The individual high salesmen for the class are shown at right. They are, left to right: Mary Gurnsey, Betty Ray, and Nancy Schafer. The highest salesman, Bonnie Tuttle, was absent from the picture.



The class was divided into four teams for the purpose of inspiring competition among the members. The winning team was captained by Kay Ogden. Left to right are: George Baum and Robert Sampson, Business Managers; and Kay Ogden, Jim Swanson, Colleen Tibbs, and Shirley Colby, captains.



Members of the class who sold over \$30 worth of subscriptions received certificates from The Curtis Circulation Company. They are, left to right, standing: Mary Gurnsey, Patty Ishmael, Bety Ray, Jim Swanson, Kay Ogden, Hank Abbott, and Wayne Ishmael. Seated are: Nancy Schafer, Colleen Tibbs, Barbara Bergen, and Shirley Colby.

Mrs. Satorius was the faculty sponsor of this activity.



CALENDAR

August

31. School opens. What are we in for?

September

7. Holiday. Let's have more of these.
11. Class elections. Who's rowing this boat?
16. Home Economics Club.
17. Pep Club organizes. While I speak, let no dog bark.
18. Freshman Reception
22. Chorus Party. The Band is invited.
23. "Elzie Brown" Assembly Memory Wizard.
24. I. S. S. Who's your pen pal?

October

1. Senior and football pictures. How now? Good looking?
 3. F. H. A. to Jacksonville. Jacksonville? That's more like it.
 5. Pep Session. Yeah, Team!
 8. Latin Club picnic. I came, I saw, I conquered.
 8. Robertson Assembly.
- FIRST SIX-WEEKS EXAMS. No cheating now!
15. Alaska Assembly.
 16. Teachers' Institute.
 17. Latin Club to the Convention at Springfield.
 20. Freshman Party.
 21. F. H. A. Meeting.

23. Abe Lincoln Music Festival. Let's all join in on the chorus!
26. Mason-Menard Institute.

November

4. Sphinx pictures. Do I look all right now? Social Hour. Is this life?
11. Hobo Day. Oh, my aching back!
- 12-13.—Junior Play. "Gown of Glory"
16. Sphinx Staff Meeting.
16. Mr. Shiel, Junior Class Rings and Senior Invitations Ordered.
19. International Student Society. What's happening on the other side of the mountain?
25. Second six-weeks test. We gotta learn!
30. Macgregor Assembly. Scotch!

December

11. F. H. A. Pot Luck.
20. Christmas Concert.
22. Homecoming. The years have been kind.
23. Christmas Vacation begins. Attention, Santa Claus.

January

4. School resumed. Resumption of child labor.
- 12-16.—Athens, Greenview Tournament.
19. Jorgy Morfune. Assembly from Mexico.



GENERAL MATHEMATICS CLASS - RICHARD HARDER, TEACHER

21-22.—Semester Finals. Flattery will get you nowhere.

25. Speech plays. "The play's the thing."

29. Curtis Magazine salesman to talk to Seniors.

February

1. Girls' Assembly. Mrs. Loftis, Burnham Hospital, speaker.

8. Speech contest.

9. Varsity Club Organized.

10. Social Hour. Sock dance in the gym.

18. Talent Show. How about that, Jim Power?

27. "The Storm" Assembly.

March

2. "Minor Miracle" Assembly. They got first!

2-3.—Regional Tournament.

6. District Solos and Ensembles. Are you in tune?

10-12—Sectional Tournament.

13. Speech Sectional. Congratulations, debaters!

17. Social Hour. May I have this dance?

20. F.H.A. Rally. Waverly

22. Junior High Assembly. That's our Junior High.

23. Senior Talent Show. There's gold in them thar hills!

24. F.H.A. panel to P.T.A. at Third Ward.

31. Girls' assembly. Joan Sampson, speaker. "Home Ec Careers".

Boys' Assembly. Army representative Diplomas, first, Boys!

April

2. State Speech Contest at Urbana.

7. Junior Party. What fun!

16-19—Easter Vacation. Let's breathe!

19. Senior Hobo Day. "Man the oars."

22. Mother Daughter Tea. F.H.A. Are We in style?

23. Pep Club. Student Council all School Party.

29. Sophomore Party. Um mm good!

30. Senior Party. Our last get-together. State Music Contest.

May

5. I.S.S. party.

6-7—Senior Play. "Strange Boarders."

9. Spring Concert. Tweet, tweet.

15. Senior Trip to St. Louis.

17. Senior Week. "Cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war."

19. Class Night. How smart are you?

21. Prom; "Magnificent Obsession".

23. Baccalaureate. Reverend Lundell, Speaker.

25-26—Exams. Seniors field day.

26. High School Graduation. I've shot my wad!



BIOLOGY CLASS - RALEIGH BAGBY, TEACHER

PROPHECY

Dear Jim,

Since you have been so busy tutoring Liberace, I know you don't have time to keep up with the activities of your former classmates. I have had some time before leaving to teach advanced calculus to the Zulu Tribe in Lower Bongo-Bongo, so I have been trying to find out as much about our class as I possibly can.

Remember JOAN SITZMANN, the girl who was always said to be so little to be so Stott? Well, I met her the other day and she's still attending Petersburg High School to make up the many days she missed. She told me that the well-to-do farmers, JOHN STEWART and JERRY WINNER, are having a lawsuit over whose pig rooted out the hole under the fence which separates their farms. Their wives, the former PATTY ISHAMAEL and MARY GURNSEY, each say that their pigs wouldn't do such a thing. The judge, BEVERLY WERNOWSKY, tries hard to be strict with them; but she blushes too much to be effective.

I've heard, too, that BARBARA BERGEN, JACK MCKINNEY, and DAVID LEE have all become salesmen; Barb and Jack sell SCHAFER pens while David sells CARTER'S ink. As you may know, Barb has also made quite a name for herself in her own special field of playing a piano while standing on her head.

I guess you knew, didn't you, that ANN PETERSON has just gone to the expense of having baby grand pianos installed in the operating rooms of her hospital. She says the music relaxes the patients' nerves. I remember one of her first patients, MARILYN HANSEN, had a nervous breakdown trying to give out BILLS for the MORRIS Code.

And speaking of nervous breakdowns, I'm surprised HANK ABBOTT, who is now is now taking a course in the science of the Sun RAYS, hasn't had one while working on his new invention that enables tall people to sit through a double feature comfortably. It's called the floating foot rest. DON HILL, who has been experimenting with the invention, is still trying for the part of JO ANNE in BRYANT'S Theater.

Then, too, I'm worried about JUDY REBBE, who was sent to the institution in Jacksonville. She kept saying, "There's a little TOM-TOM in my heart."

MARY LOU MATTHEWS has really gotten up in the business world. She's working for RICHARD KING'S Athletic Supply Company, and is the first stenographer to the fifty-third vice-president, KAY OGDEN. Kay wants to marry her so he won't have to pay her a salary.

Now, let me see—PETE CLAUSSEN now has half interest in SEVERNS' Insurance Company in Oakford. His best customers are, by-the-way, the GLEASON brothers, who run a newsstand featuring Marilyn Monroe magazines. Also, WAYNE ISHMAEL and BOB MOORE are still driving stock cars in STAHL'S Speedway but Dale's afraid he'll have to sell out since his box office is dropping because of a lack of turnover.

Regardless of the fact that I've tried, I have not been able to contact all of our class but maybe this little bit will enlighten you somewhat. At least I hope it does.



**Senior Girls
Volleyball
Winners**

June 1, 1970

Dear Betty Lee,

Since I received your letter about our graduating class, I have fired Liberace, have had time to counter-check the news which you sent, and have also been able to finish that class survey which you started and I add to it, this—

LEAT LANDES and ROBERT SAMPSON have formed a dance team. Robert is a ballet dancer and Leat plays the black-hearted villian. They have endeavored to get MARILYN POWELL and BONNIE TUTTLE to serve as their dance partners, but the girls are still serving detention at noon and are unable to do so. NANCY SCHAFER and YVONNE VOGT, who were once P.E. teachers, now that they have enough kids, have composed their own ball team, the "ASHLAND GEORGIBOBS."

And did you know that DONALD BAILEY is now subbing for FRANK SINATRA? He sings a duet with ARLENE GUINAN who is still with Dick Jurgens' orchestra. They often sing LOIS McDANIELS' favorite song, "Tom Tom Zim Zim".

Well, TONY GROSBOLL, who now has his very own T.V. station is still famous for his 1818 convertible; he has a private chauffer, EDGAR EMMETT, to crank the car for him.

BETTY RAY and DORIS SHARP, by the way, are now models for TOZER and TOZER, Inc. The Communists are trying hard to get SHIRLEY COLBY to join their party because she has so many little "Reds."

Did you read in the paper the other day about KAAREN HUBBARD'S accident? She put a DENT-ON her Model-T while driving to pick-up VALERIE HAYDEN at the LYNN residence. They were on their way to VIRGINIA SCHOONOVER'S marriage council class and on their way they stopped to leave Valerie's little "seabees" in care of DALE WHITEHURST, her best babysitter. Dale babysits as a sideline from his responsibilities at WATKINS' Florist Shop where he sells ROSES.

Others in Virginia's class are BONNIE ANDERSON and COLLEEN TIBBS. It seems that Bonnie and Colleen got married a few years ago, but as a result of the punch they had at a party before the ceremony, Bonnie married GEORGE BAUM and Colleen married BOB NELSON. To please Mr. McCreight, the noted authority on divorce, they decided against changing partners. Mr. McCreight is, in case you didn't know, still at P.H.H.S.

And finally, to my surprise, I find that RICHARD STOUT and TOM ZIMMERMAN have pooled their interests and are running a baby laundry. Their motto is "Tops for Bottoms."

Now that we have made this survey and know where everyone stays, perhaps we should contact them again and ask them about having a class reunion. How does that idea strike you?



ENGLISH IV - MINA TERRY, TEACHER

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of the City of Petersburg, County of Menard, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

BARBARA BERGEN bequeaths her Tallula friends to Judy "lover" Park if she can take care of them.

JUDY REBBE bequeaths her long telephone calls to Shorty Nance.

DONALD BAILEY bequeaths twenty extra pounds to Frank Miller.

DAVID LEE bequeaths his good looks and all of his girl friends to Bob Demonbrum.

EDGAR EMMETT bequeaths his cooking ability to Paul Altig.

JOAN SITZMANN bequeaths her dainty figure to Ralph Sapp.

MARILYN HANSEN bequeaths her typing ability to Jack Barbee.

JIM SWANSON bequeaths his piano playing ability to Lloyd Lounsberry.

TONY GROSBOLL bequeaths his dancing ability to Donald Neuman.

KAAREN HUBBARD bequeaths her chair across from Paul Altig, in first hour library, to Deloris Stewart.

BETTY LEE SHAWVER bequeaths her arguing ability to Barbara Heyen.

BONNIE ANDERSON and ARLENE GUINAN bequeath their singing ability to the Gellerman girls.

VIRGINIA PETERSON bequeaths her marriage license to Marion McDougal.

BETTY RAY bequeaths her noon hour tours of Petersburg to anyone who likes to "Bob" around.

BEVERLY WERNOWSKY bequeaths her shyness to Denny Hopper.

JERRY WINNER bequeaths his wavy hair to Fred Claussen.

ROBERT SAMPSON bequeaths his shoes to Gywin Sponsler if he can dance i them.

JOHN STEWART bequeaths his manly physique to John Feagans.

BONNIE TUTTLE bequeaths her "slow pace" to Mary Melton.

YVONNE VOGT bequeaths her dreading of going to college to anyone who is going steady.

DALE STAHL bequeaths his stalling around to Danny Barbee.

DALE WHITEHURST bequeaths his "Rosy" applesto anyone who cares to take a bite.

VALERIE HAYDEN bequeaths the rock on her left hand to Jo Severns.

TOM ZIMMERMAN bequeaths his steadfastness to Richard Tippett.

COLLEEN TIBBS bequeaths her "Baum" to Joseph McCarthy.

DORIS SHARP bequeaths her friends at the U. of I. to anyone who is willing to wait.

RICHARD STOUT bequeaths his speech ability to Gene Primm.

RICHARD KING bequeaths his basketball ability to Bob Lewis.

LOIS MCDANIEL bequeaths her "Tom" cat to Ada Powell.

KAY OGDEN bequeaths his squeaky ways to anyone who likes to spend money.

MARILYN POWELL bequeaths her night life to Mary Lou Ames who would appreciate it.

ANN PETERSON bequeaths her flute to Gerald Nissen.

HANK ABBOTT bequeaths his large appetite to Lloyd Schafer.

WAYNE ISHMAEL bequeaths his trips FROM school to Don Armstrong.

PETE CLAUSSEN bequeaths his manly walk to Delores Denton.

DON HILL bequeaths his line with the girls to Gary Bright.

PAUL GLEASON bequeaths his smoking habits to Eugene Wall.

LEAT LANDES bequeaths his dramatic ability to Larry Dick.

NANCY SCHAFER bequeaths her friends in Ashland to anyone who hasn't been kissed.

BOB MOORE bequeaths his love for English to John Hudspeth.

GEORGE BAUM bequeaths his quiet manner to Eddie Hansen.

MARY LOU MATTHEWS bequeaths her driving ability to Steve Knoles.

PATTY ISHMAEL bequeaths her home in Oakford to Virginia Jordan.

SHIRLEY COLBY bequeaths her homemaking ability to anyone who wants to get married.

MARY GURNESY bequeaths her sewing ability to Nancy Johnson.

JACK MCKINNEY bequeaths his art ability to Herman Gutmann.

FRED GLEASON bequeaths his helpfulness to Charles Angel.

CLASS HONORS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award Barbara Bergen

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award Hank Abbott

HONOR SEAL GROUP

Hank Abbott, Barbara Bergen, Ann Peterson
Betty Lee Shawver, Colleen Tibbs

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST HONORS

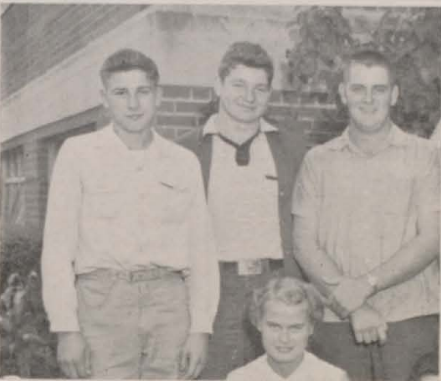
Vocal Solos

Paula Bell - 1st Superior - State
Clarice Emmett - 1st Superior - State
Don Bailey - 1st Superior - State
Bonnie Anderson - 2nd
Glenna Case - 2nd
Alfred Barbee - 1st
Tony Grosboll - 2nd
Senior Girls Ensemble - 1st -State
Sophomore, Junior Ensemble - 2nd
Boys' Ensemble - 1st
Chorus - 2nd
Barbara Bergen - Piano - 2nd
James Swanson - Piano - 2nd
Clarinet Quartet - Barbara Heyen, Judy Park,
Valerie Hayden, Nancy Schafer II
Eugene Wall - Cornet I; Marimba - 1st - State
Flute Trio - Ann Peterson, Paula Bell, Mary Ann Brass - II
Colleen Tibbs - Sax - Solo III

STATE MUSIC CONTEST HONORS

Paula Bell - 2nd Rating
Clarice Emmett - 2nd Rating
Eugene Wall - 2nd Rating
Senior Ensemble - 2nd Rating
Don Bailey - 3rd Rating





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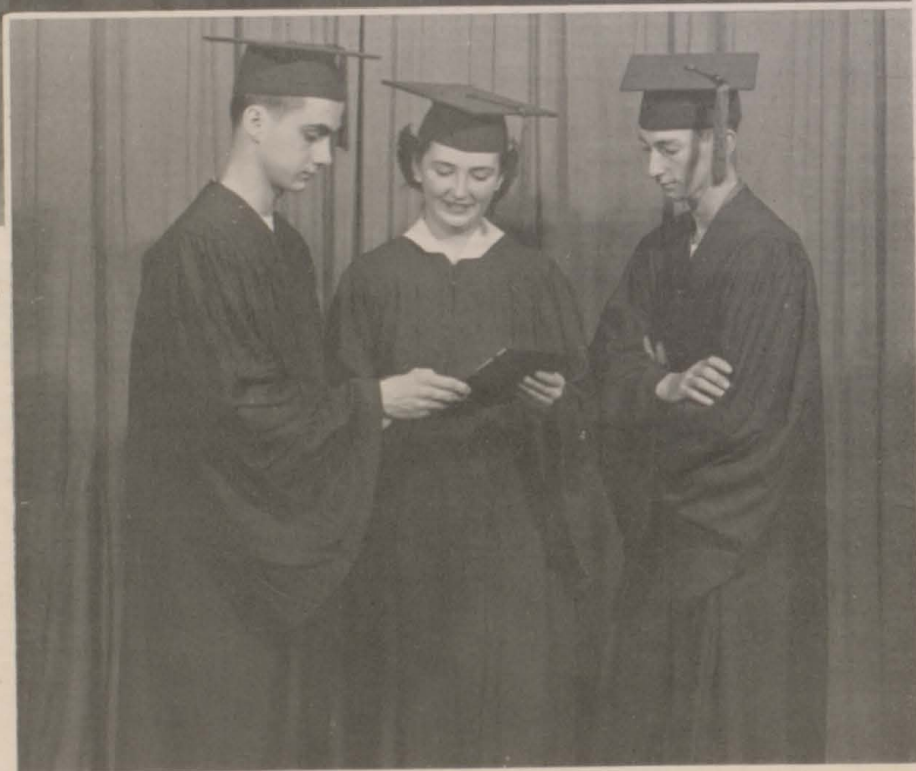
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