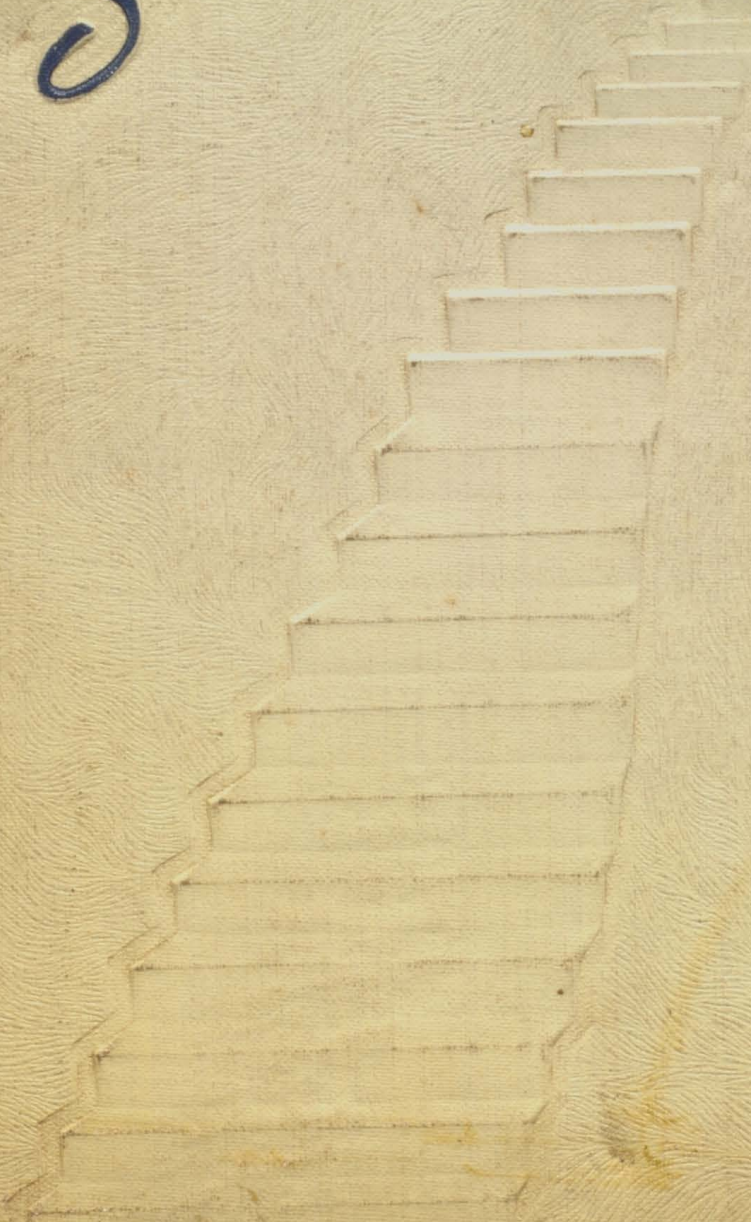


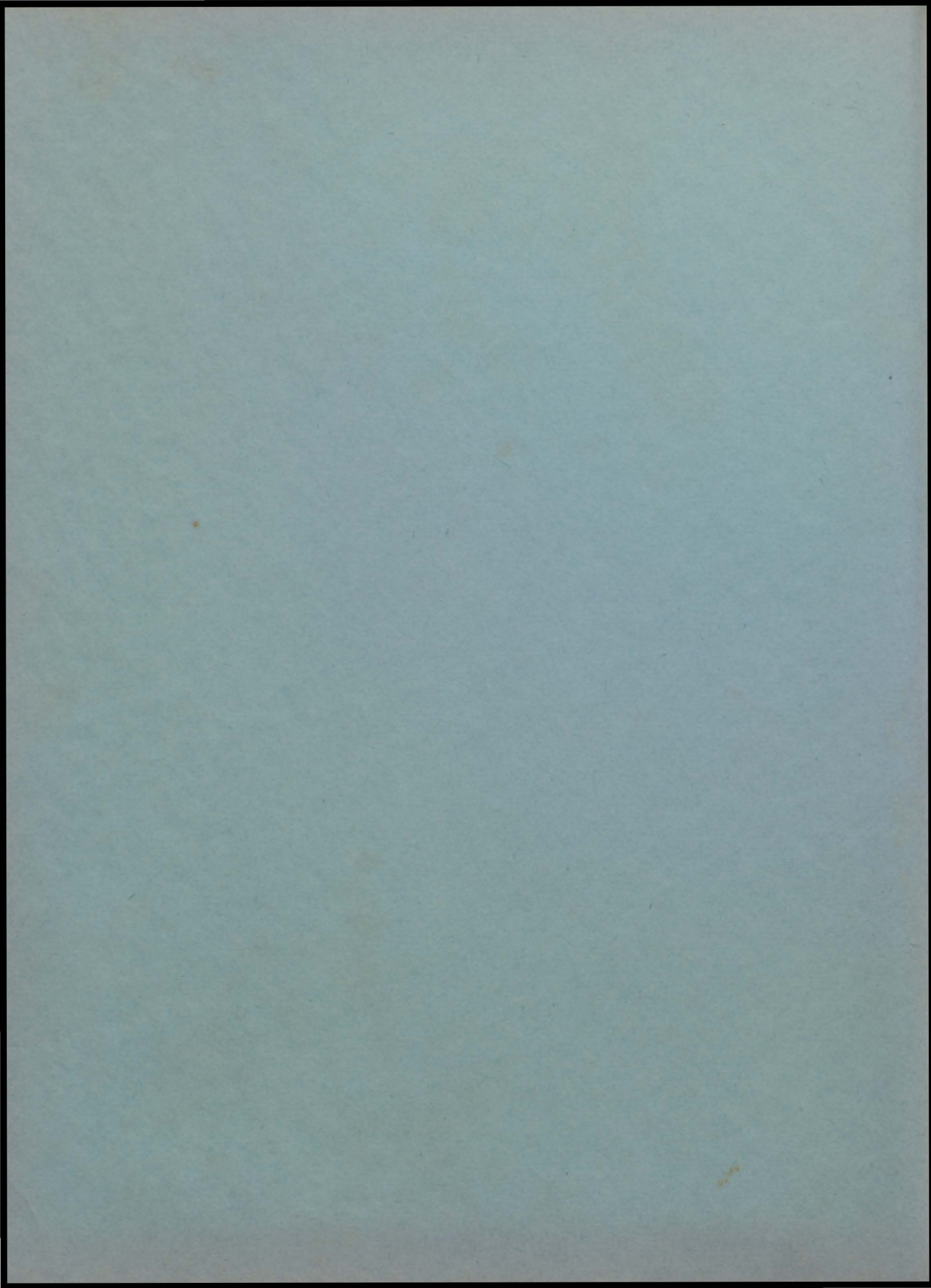
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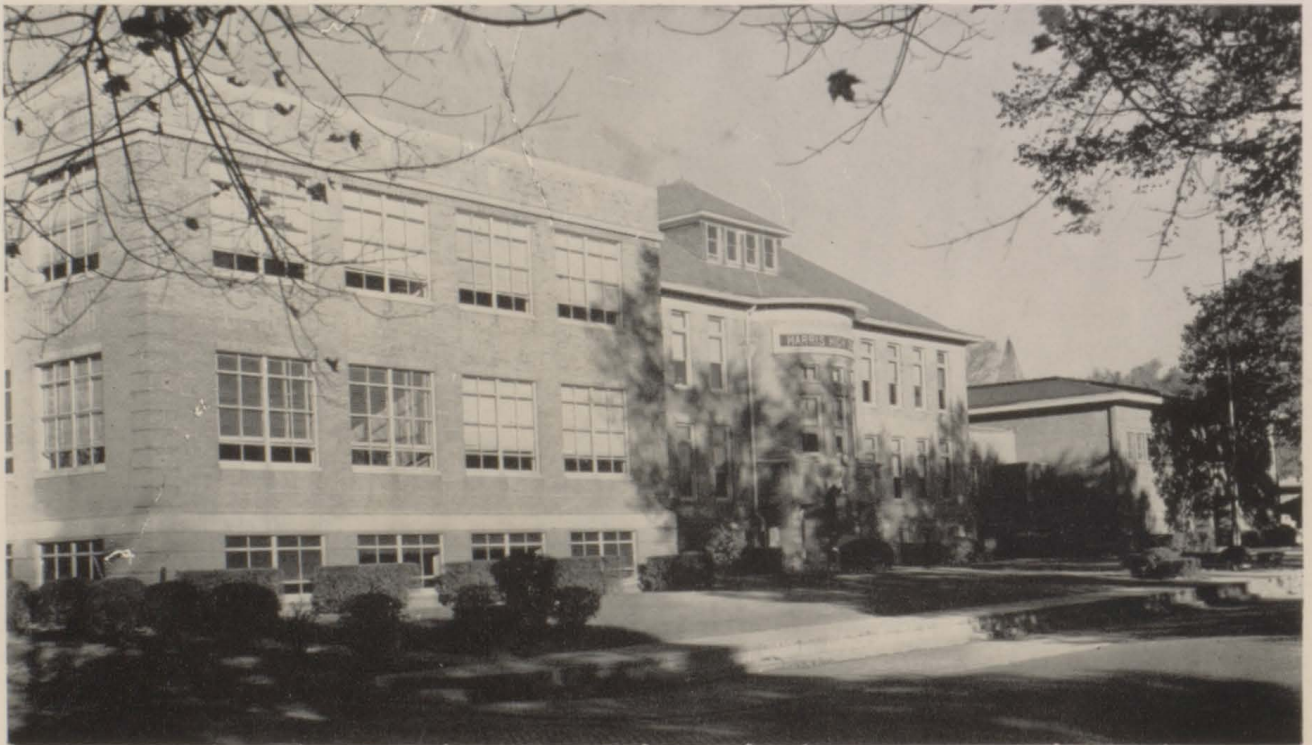
Remembering the delight and joy with which we, as juniors, discovered the 1954 Stairway to the Stars, our prom, we now, as seniors, are happy to bring you the 1955 Stairway to the Stars, your Sphinx.

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MOTTO: "Stars are like goals: they may never be reached, but they can be used as guiding lights."

COLORS: Scarlet and White

FLOWER: White Carnation



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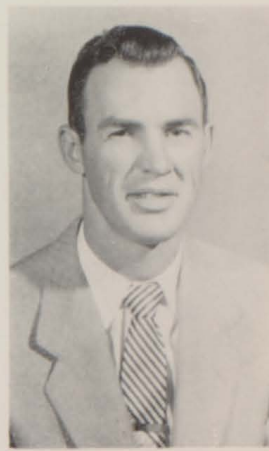




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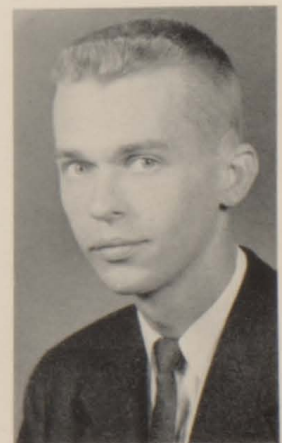
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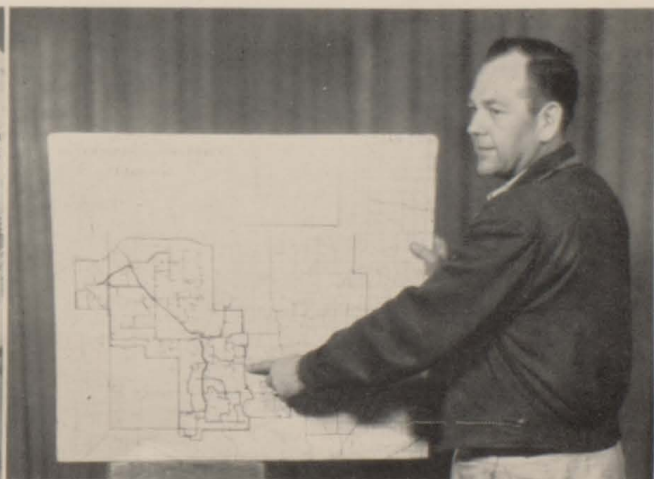


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MRS. PETERSON, Teacher



"Splitting Atoms"
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MR. LA HANN, Teacher

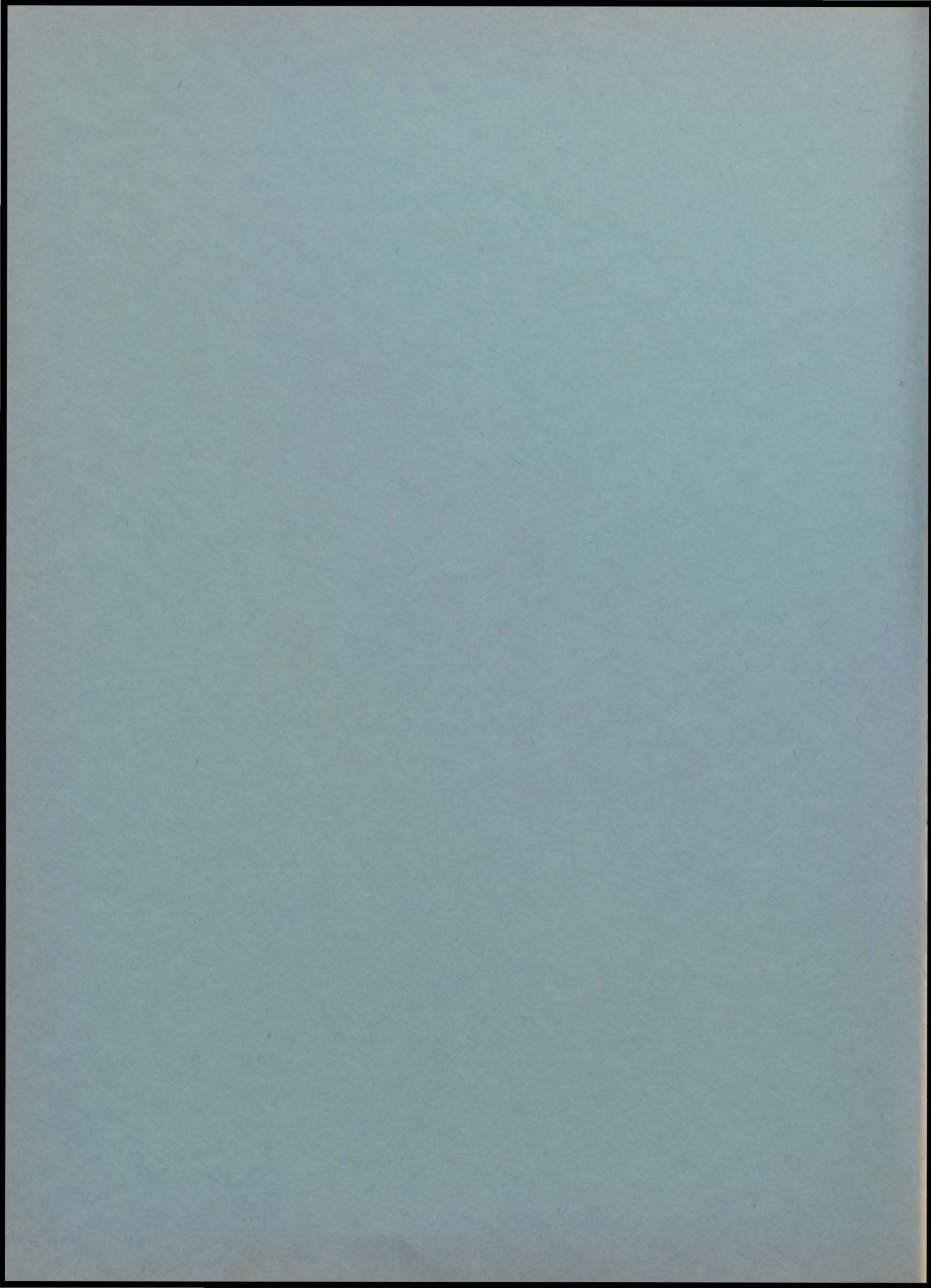


"It isn't funny, Jim."
Algebra I
MR. McKEE, Teacher





*Stairway
to the Stars*





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MARILEE PHELPSPresident
JOE REYNOLDSVice-President
LOLA NELL LOUNSBERRYSecretary
RUTH MEYERTreasurer

In September, 1951, seventy-four starry-eyed freshmen with their heads in the clouds walked through the portals of P.H.H.S. They chose as their space captains—President, Paul Altig; Vice-President, Joe Reynolds; Secretary, Joyce Severns; Treasurer, Dale Snyder; and Student Council representative, Donald Armstrong. The sponsors were Mr. Worthington, Mr. Curry, and Miss Wilder. The brightest spots in their sky of events were Freshman Initiation Day and the freshman party.

On September 2, 1952, sixty-three sophomores ascended the second step of the star-studded stairway. They chose as guiding lights—President, Paul Altig; Vice-President, Ruth Meyer; Secretary, Anita Moss; Treasurer, Dale Snyder; and Student Council

Senior Stars

representatives, Lloyd Lounsberry and Jo Severns. Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Greathouse kept bearings on the satellites. This year's excitement was the sophomore stunt, directed by Mrs. Peterson, and the sophomore class party.

In 1953, fifty-two juniors returned to the constellation. Chosen to be the directing stars were President, Paul Altig; Vice-President, Joe Reynolds; Secretary-Treasurer, Anita Moss. To hold the stars in their orbits were Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. McCreight, and Miss Simpson. Student Council representatives were Bob Tozer, Lloyd Lounsberry, and Ruth Meyer. Among outstanding events of the year was the junior play, "Gown of Glory," directed by Mr. McCreight. The climax of all events was the junior-senior prom, "Stars on Parade."

On returning to take that last step of the stairway, the forty-nine seniors chose Marilee Phelps, President; Joe Reynolds, Vice-President; Lola Nell Lounsberry, Secretary; and Ruth Meyer, Treasurer; Student Council representatives, Lloyd Lounsberry, Paul Altig, Jo Severns, and Bob Tozer. Manning the telescopes to keep an eye on the stars were Miss Terry, Miss Masters, Mr. Bagby, and Mr. Houck. The outstanding accomplishments of the seniors were the production of the senior play and the publication of the "Sphinx." The end of the year provided a dazzling, star lighted, finish for the seniors with the junior-senior prom, senior week, the senior trip, class night, Baccalaureate, and the graduation exercises.

Senior Stars

LLOYD LOUNSBERRY

"Berry"

Ambition: Agricultural Engineer

Science Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, "Most Valuable Player" 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest 3; Junior Play; Film Operator 4.



DOLORES DENTON

"Dodo"

Ambition: Typist

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1; I.S.S. 2; Chorus 3; Usherette 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.

CLARICE EMMETT

"Emmett"

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 1; Junior Sextet 2; Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Dancing Class 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play.



DONALD WAYNE ARMSTRONG

"Duck Bill"

Ambition: Scientist

Student Council 1; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Dramatic Club 3; Varsity Club 3; Junior Play; Film Operator 3, 4; Senior Play; One Act Play, "Red Flannels" 4.

ROBERT McNEAL

"Bob"

Ambition: Radio, T.V., Electronics Technician

Junior Play, Lighting Manager 3; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Intra-murals 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Film Operator 4; Dancing Class 4.



JACQUELINE MARIAN SIMS

"Jackie"

Ambition: H.S. Teacher, Housewife

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Accompanist 3, 4; Junior Play; Science Club 1, 2, 4; I.S.S. Vice President 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Debate 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 3, Accompanist; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

RUTH MEYER

"Ruthie"

Ambition: To succeed

Sophomore Class Vice-President; Student Council 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Intra-murals 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Dancing Class 4.



DANIEL BARBEE

"Danny"

Ambition: Head Engineer

Speech Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Debate 3, 4; Junior Play; Pep Club 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4.

Senior Stars

JOHN A. HUDSPETH

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, Manager 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



BEVERLY JO SEVERNS

"Jo"

Ambition: Housewife, Secretary

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, Parliamentarian 4; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4, Secretary 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Music Contest 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; One-Act Play 3; Sphinx Staff 4.



MARY ANN ROSENDAHL

"Annie"

Ambition: Nurse

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, Chairman of Projects 4, Treasurer of Section 7; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intra-murals 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer of the Library Association; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Science Club 1, 4, Secretary 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Play; One-Act Plays; Ensemble 4; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play.



DUANE GREENHALGH

Ambition: Lawyer

Track 1; Pep Club 1, 4; Junior Play; Debate 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Film Operator 4.

PAUL ALTIG

"Tic"

Ambition: Journalist

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4, Vice-President 2; Debate 1, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4, President 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Junior Play; Intra-murals 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play.



BERNICE KISSICK

Ambition: F.B.I. Agent

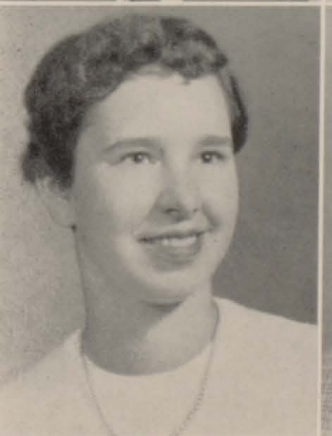
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1; I.S.S. 3; Intra-murals 3; Usherette 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.

LAURENA JOSEPHINE HILL

"Rena"

Ambition: Private Secretary

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3; I.S.S. 3, 4; Dancing Class 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.



JACKIE LAVERN BARBEE

"Hot Rod"

Ambition: Naval Mechanic

Junior Play; Dancing Class 3, 4; One-Act Play 3; Film Operator 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Intra-murals 4; Speech Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Office Receptionist 4; Senior Play.

Senior Stars

LARRY DICK



ANITA MOSS

"Neaty"

Ambition: Homemaker
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Chorus 2, 4; Sphinx Staff 2, 4, Co-editor-in-chief 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Intra-murals 3; Junior Play; Contest Play 3; Civil Service 4.

MARILEE PHELPS

Ambition: Doctor

F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Science Club 2, 4; I.S.S. 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Debate 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Class President; Sphinx Staff 4, Senior Play.



FRED CLAUSSEN

"Big Inch"

Band 1, 2; Intra-murals 3, 4; Dancing Class 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

JOE REYNOLDS

"Little Joe"

Ambition: Test Pilot

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Judging Contest 2, 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 3, 4; Stage Work 3; Science Club 1; Dancing Class 4.



ALFRED BARBEE

"Al"

Ambition: Musician
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Football Manager 1; Speech Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Debate 1, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff, Co-editor-in-chief; Latin Club 4, President 4; Senior Play, One Act Play "Red Flannels" 4.

HERMANN GUTMANN

Ambition: Farmer

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



DOLORES ANN HINDS

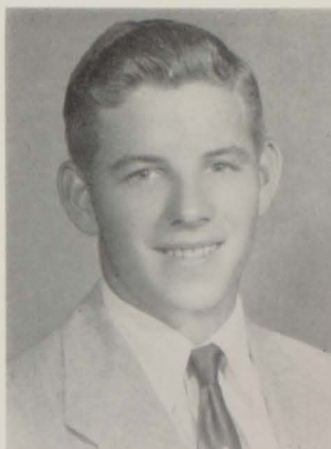
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

Band 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2; Intra-murals 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 4; I.S.S. 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Clarinet Quartet 4.

Senior Stars

KENNETH PRITCHETT
"Ken"

Ambition: Career Man
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4;
Sphinx Staff 4; Football 4; Stage
Work 3, 4; Dancing Class 3, 4;
Speech Club 4; Varsity Club 4;
Intra-murals 3, 4; Most Valuable
Football Player 4.



ROSELYN NANCE
"Shorty"

Ambition: Physical Education
Teacher
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President
4; Mixed Ensemble 1; Junior
Sextet 2; Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Class
3, 4; Assistant Director of "Pink
Dress"; Junior Play; Sphinx Staff
4; Speech Club 4; Civil Service 4.



NANCY JANE JOHNSON

Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club
2, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2; F.H.A.
2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 4; Intra-murals 4;
Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.



ROBERT LEWIS
"Bobbie"

Ambition: Owner of the Sham-
rock Hotel
Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 4.



ROBERT TOZER
"Bushman"

Science Club 1, 4, president 4;
Band 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4, "Most Valuable Play-
er" 3, Co-captain 3, 4; Letter-
man's Club 2; Varsity Club 2, 3,
President 3; Student Council 3,
4, Treasurer 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 4;
Intra-murals 1, 2, 3; Junior Play;
Photo Club 4; Varsity Club 4;
Basket Ball 1, 3; Intramurals 4.



DONNA EBERHARD

Ambition: F.B.I. Agent
Library Staff 1; Intra-murals 1;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Usherette 3; Civil
Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



SARA JEAN CONNELLY

Ambition: Teacher
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4;
Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President
3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Sphinx
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4;
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-
President 3; Junior Play; Ensem-
ble 4; Civil Service 4; Senior
Play.



CHARLES ANGEL

Football 1, 3; Sphinx Staff 4;
Senior Play.



Senior Stars

WILLIAM BRANDT

"Pete"

Ambition: Retired Millionaire
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2;
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 2,
3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play; Sphinx Staff 4.



SHIRLEY TRESLER

Ambition: Secretary

Transfer: Tallula High - F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2; Freshman Play; Jun-
ior Play; Cheerleader 2, 3; Pub-
lic Relations 3; Class Secretary-
Treasurer 3.

Petersburg - F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4;
Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 4;
Civil Service 4; Pep Club 4;
Sphinx Staff 4.



ROSE PRITCHETT

"Rosie"

Ambition: Housewife
Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Junior Play Usherette; Sphinx
Staff 4; Civil Service 4.



GERALD NISSEN

"Jerry"

Ambition: Mechanic

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Club 3, 4; Film Operator
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



DONALD NEUMANN

"White Rabbit"

Ambition: Farming
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4;
Dancing Class 3, 4; Sphinx Staff
4.



KENNETH BALE

"Red"

Sphinx Staff 4.



JULIA ANN TAAPKEN

Ambition: Secretary

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 3; Jun-
ior Play Usherette; Sphinx Staff
4; Civil Service 4.



STEPHEN KNOLES

"Stubby"

Ambition: Jet Pilot

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
Football 2, 4; Pep Club 2; Intra-
murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;
Speech Club 4; Varsity Club 4;
Film Operator 4; Office Recep-
tionist 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



Senior Stars

FRANK MILLER

"Long-Gear"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Driver Education Course 3; Dancing Class 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4, Senior Play.



LOLA NELL LOUNSBERRY

"Nuggets"

Ambition: Teacher

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, President 2; Chorus 2; I.S.S. 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Intra-murals 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Class Secretary 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play.



JOANN AMBERGER

"Jody"

Ambition: Secretary

Intra-murals 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 3, 4; Secretary 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; One-Act Play 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play.



JOHN FEAGANS

"Fearless"

Ambition: Journalist

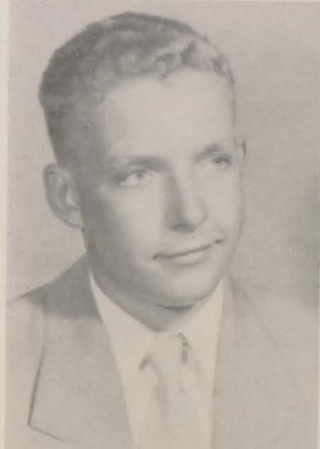
Baseball 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Dancing Class 3; Debate 3, 4; Junior Class Publicity Chairman; Speech Contest 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Driver's Education Course 3; One-Act Plays 4; Pep Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



MELVIN BOEHM

"Bemo"

Football 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3; Intra-murals 3; Dancing Class 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



ZELDA McCOY

"Poke"

Ambition: Civil Service Work
Chorus 1; Intra-murals 1; Usherette 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4; F.H.A. 4.



STEVE VOGT

"Stevie"

Ambition: Commercial Artist

Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Letterman's Club 1, 2; Sphinx Staff 4; Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Civil Service 4; Senior Play; Speech Contest 4.





CLASS OFFICERS

ROSEMARY WATKINS	Secretary-Treasurer
PATTY GROSBOLL	President
LARRY LYNN	Vice-president

Junior Class

FOURTH ROW: Alfred Baker, Leo Stewart, Ronnie Rebbe, Dale Schonewis, Ralph Sapp, Larry Edwards, Carl Wesselman, Robert Tippet.

THIRD ROW: Dolores Schaefer, Gywin Sponsler, J. C. Simpson, Robert Fulscher, Tommy Wilson, Gordon Branchfield, Betty Cooper.

SECOND ROW: Mary Todd, Glenna Case, Joanne Boesdorfer, Rosemary Watkins, Kathryn Ball, Georgia Goldsborough, Marjorie Barnett.

FIRST ROW: Geri Tuttle, Patty Patterson, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Melton, Paula Bell, Shirley Humphrey, Ruth Skaggs.



Rising Stars

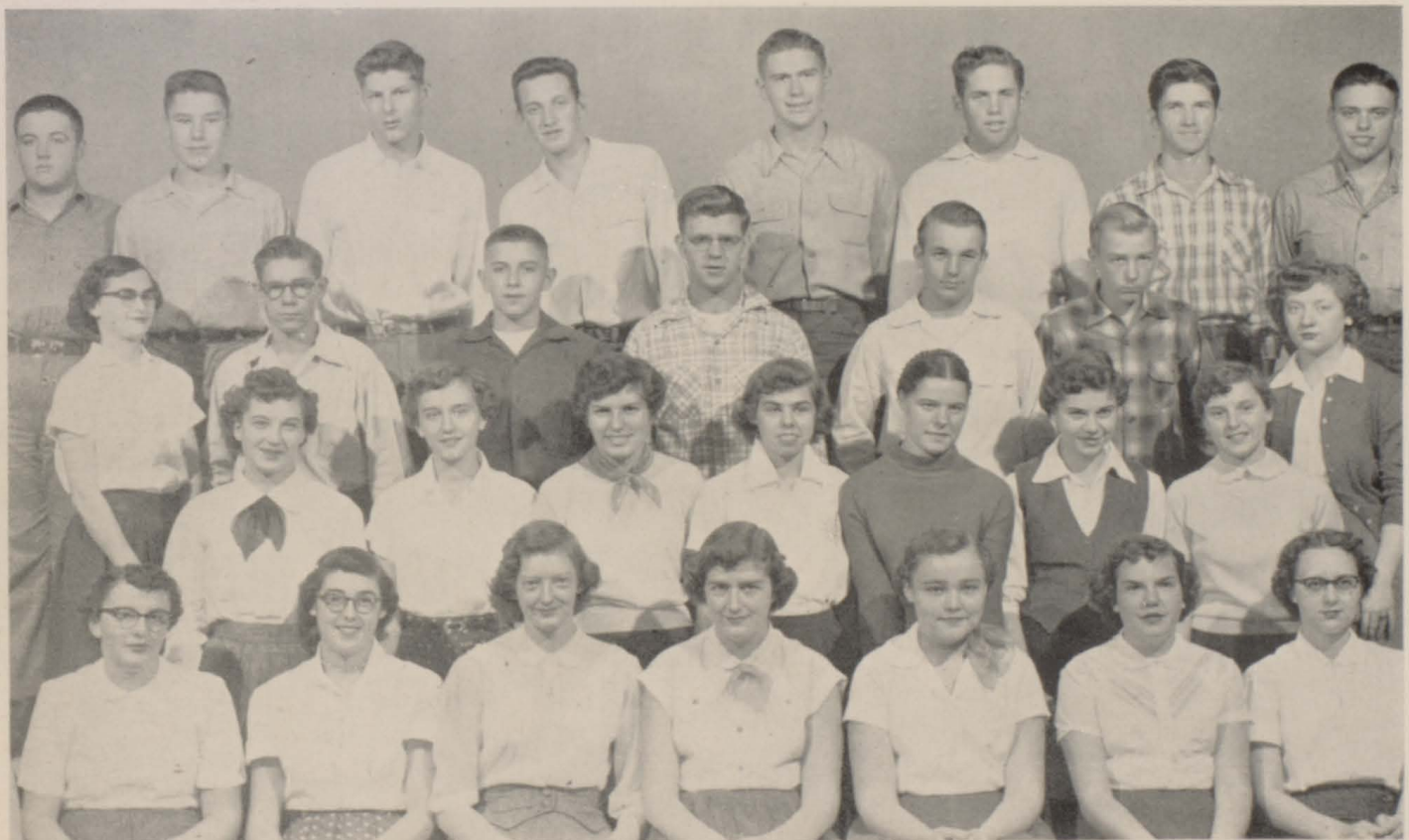
On the third day of September, 1952, seventy-five freshmen entered P. H. H. S. They elected as officers the following people: President, Robert Hindricker; Vice-President, Larry Lynn; Secretary, Stanley Carter; Treasurer, Ada Powell; and Student Council member, Judy Park. Mrs. Wood, Mr. Curry, and Mr. Worthington were the class sponsors. Freshman reception and the class party were the highlights of the year.

Sixty-four sophomores returned September 1, 1953, to continue their education. Officers chosen to represent the class this year were: President, Larry Lynn; Vice-President, James Short; Secretary, Patty Grosboll; Treasurer, Marguerite Matthews; Student Council members were Rosemary Watkins and Leo Stewart. Class sponsors were: Mrs. Peter-

son, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Hilderbrand. The sophomore stunt, under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, was their main project for the year.

On August 30, 1954, fifty-nine students returned for their third year at P. H. H. S. Class officers were as follows: President, Patty Grosboll; Vice-President, Larry Lynn; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Watkins, and Student Council members, Barbara Greenwald, Roy Fry and Leo Stewart. The sponsors were: Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. McCreight, and Miss Schaefer. The outstanding events of the year were the junior class play, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," under the direction of Mr. McCreight, and the Junior-Senior Prom, held on May 13.

FOURTH ROW: Bob DeMonbrum, Ken Hill, Ed Hansen, Roy Fry, Jim Short, Larry Lynn, Larry Heyen, Gary Bright.
THIRD ROW: Marilyn Ruppel, Deiter Bauser, Lloyd Schafer, Jerry Lynn, David Zimmerman, Eugene Peterson, Tequilla Hill.
SECOND ROW: Joanne Bryant, Marguerite Matthews, Barbara Greenwald, Patty Grosboll, Helen Gray, Judy Park, Deloris Stewart.
FIRST ROW: Joan Schaddel, Kathryn Moore, Donna Tibbs, Mary Jane Thomson, Betty Gellerman, Barbara Heyen, Shirley Monroe.





CLASS OFFICERS

VIRGINIA JORDAN	Treasurer
RICHARD REYNOLDS	Vice-president
ROLLIN ROSENDAHL	President
MARGARET SCHAFER	Secretary

Sophomore Class

TOP ROW: Richard Reynolds, Warren Ishmael, Ronnie Moss, Gene Primm, Albert Gellerman, Chester Stewart, Charles Libben, Eugene Wall.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis O'Hara, Judy Peterson, Judy Nottingham, Marikay Miller, Thala Jean Tuttle, Linda Patterson, Annette Hudspeth.

SECOND ROW: Sybil Atterberry, Harold Hansen, John Holliday, Joe Greenwald, Thomas Watkins, John Vice, JoAnn Bell.

FIRST ROW: Joyce Peterson, Beverly Treseler, Loretta Moss, Mary Lou Claussen, Shirley Johnson, Wandalee Ishmael, Margaret Schafer.



Sophomore Satellites

On August thirty-first, 1953, sixty-four eager freshmen entered the halls of P. H. H. S. to begin their high school years. They elected as their officers: President, Ronald Moss; Vice-President, Charles Jones; Secretary, Loretta Moss; Treasurer, Richard Reynolds. Their class sponsors were: Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. LaHann. One of the main events of the year was the Freshman Reception Day.

On August thirtieth, fifty-eight Sophomores returned to P. H. H. S. to begin their second year

of high school. They chose the following to represent their class: President, Rollin Rosendahl; Vice-President, Richard Reynolds; Secretary, Margaret Schafer; Treasurer, Virginia Jordan; and Student Council Representatives, Ronald Moss and Joe Greenwald. The class sponsors were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Hilderbrand. The starring event of the year was the class stunt entitled "Dragnet," given on March 10 under the direction of Mrs. Peterson. Vying with the stunt for equal brilliance was the enjoyable sophomore class party.

TOP ROW: Harold Schafer, Charles Jones, Donald Caldi, Rollin Rosendahl, Ronald Libben, Wayne Feese, Richard Allen.
THIRD ROW: Helen Wilson, Betty McDaniel, Sally Osborne, Betty Tibbs, Beverly Thomson, Sandra Morgan, Linda Garvin.
SECOND ROW: Lonnie Boeker, Dennis Hopper, William Gleason, Thomas Robinson, James Power, Georgia Denton.
FIRST ROW: Sharon Kern, Joyce Schmidt, Virginia Jordan, Norma Skaggs, Emma Kinney, Dorothy Gellerman, Glenna Gillmore.





CLASS OFFICERS

JIM HARRIS	Secretary
LEONARD EDDINGS	President
PAULA CHERRY	Treasurer
MARY ANN BRASS	Vice-President

Freshman Class

TOP ROW: Carl Moats, Richard Skelton, Phil Stout, Pat Blake, George Goldsborough, Robert Kinney, David Quinn, John Finney.

FOURTH ROW: Patty Knoles, Mary Ann Brass, Paula Cherry, Sharon Smith, Lois Thomson, Joan Garrett, Wanda Smith.

THIRD ROW: Leonard Eddings, Ed McDougal, Billy Hinds, Wayne Tuttle, Richard McGary, Ronald Wiseman, Jim Carlile.

SECOND ROW: Loretta Fortney, Evelyn Barnett, Marilyn Gellerman, Donna Patterson, Betty Tippett, Loretta Klauzer, Betty Pantier, Eldene Anderson.

FRONT ROW: Donna Simpson, Audrey Bennett, Barbara Vogt, Gale Lewis, Roland Meade, Tom Ball, Levere Craigmiles, Durlin Craigmiles.



Freshman Starlets

On August 30, 1954, eighty freshmen, truly a galaxy, found their places among the heavenly bodies in the upper areas of P. H. H. S. The starlets chose as their leaders: President, Leonard Eddings; Vice-President, Mary Ann Brass; Secretary, Jim Harris; Treasurer, Paula Cherry; Student Council Member, Johnny Finney. Under the com-

bined efforts of Mrs. Wood, Mr. LaHann, and Mr. Worthington, the little suns were kept in their orbits.

One highlight of the heavens was Freshman Initiation Day held on September 29 with the freshmen displaying their originality in fantastic hats and their talents in the assembly program. Another bright spot was the successful freshman party on January 26.

TOP ROW: Scott Rothert, John Curry, Edwin Sinclair, George Swanson, Jim Harris, Russell Miller, Dearl Rose, Paul Moore.
FOURTH ROW: Jo Ann Hill, Karen Moss, Dolores Powell, Connie Rebbe, Beverlee Cheney, Clacy Kissick, Sandra Whalen.
THIRD ROW: Russell Schadd, James Sponsler, Eddie Dirks, Tom Barbee, Kenneth Sinclair, Richard Schafer, Bruce Ortman, P. J. Grosboll.
SECOND ROW: Roberta Peters, Rose Mary Humphrey, Rose Mary Stewart, Catherine Thomsan, Donna Oller, Shirley Pritchett, Marie Winner.
FIRST ROW: Bonnie Lewis, Karen McNeil, Nancy Rogers, Juanita Thurman, Jim Bell, Larry Dawson, Douglas Nolting.



Eighth Grade

Fifty-two eighth grade students registered for the year 1954-55. Although several moved out of the district and several moved into the district, the enrollment has stayed about the same. Officers for the year were: President, Marilyn Chester; Vice-President, Linda Peterson; Secretary, Judy Eilks; Treasurer, Al Case.

Officers of the Abe Lincoln Council of the Junior Red Cross were: President, Tim Tibbs; Vice-President, Bob Barbee; Secretary, Marilyn Chester, and Treasurer, Clyde Dearing.

The entire Junior High student body honored

Lincoln's Birthday with a choral reading, "He Belongs to the Ages."

March 1, a basketball banquet for all basketball boys, cheerleaders, parents, and faculty was held. At this time, the school letters were awarded to the boys and cheerleaders.

Also in March a speech and art elimination contest was held. Six students participated in the art contest, and twenty competed in the speech contest. Harold Curry, Leta Fry, and Tim Tibbs were the three first place winners in speech, and Bill Grosboll won first in the art contest.

TOP ROW: Earl Harris, Albert Stier, Robert McAllister, Bill Minor, Glenn Tuttle, Dan Wilson, David Hohimer, Bill Godbey, Leroy McDaniel, David Branchfield, Sam Ames, David Marcussen.
FOURTH ROW: Ruth Anderson, Oleta Kissick, Linda Peterson, Donna Towler, Joan Neumann, Judy Eilks, Phyllis Monroe, Barbara Kern, Helen Potts, Leta Ann Fry, Esther Gordon.
THIRD ROW: Judy Miller, Linda Sinclair, Ruth Skelton, Martha Fillbright, Marilyn Chester, Ruby Schafer, Sandra Skaggs, Vickie Lounsberry, Rita Hinds.
SECOND ROW: Bill Grosboll, Herbert Burger, Donald Smothers, Albert Case, Robert Vogt, Clyde Dearing, Dan Heyen, James Eilers, Jim Gillmore.
FIRST ROW: Tim Tibbs, Buddy Hudspeth, Larry Thompson, David Snedigar, Steve Allen, Calvin Libben, Roland Schaad, Karl Beatty.



Seventh Grade

Seventy-three students were enrolled in the seventh grade at the beginning of the school year. In the early fall class elections were held. James White was elected President; James Eddings as Vice-President, Laird Bennett as Secretary, and Mary Jane Behrends, Treasurer.

Representatives on the Junior Red Cross Council were Laird Bennett, Bob Barbee, Patty Tibbs, Warnsing Lewis, and Anne Rawlings.

Five seventh grade girls were elected as cheerleaders for the Lightweight Basketball team. They were Georgia Lu Watkins, Connie Eilks, Delores Winner, Jana Greene, and Judy Templeton.

In February the Junior High Sextet and two members of the speech class gave a program at Sunny Acres. In the sextet are Helen Potts, Laird Bennett, Phyllis Tuttle, Gorgia Lu Watkins, Connie Terhune, and Anne Rawlings. Anne Rawlings and Tim Tibbs each gave a reading.

TOP ROW: Frank Bell, Bob Ollers, Jim McDaniel, Lennie Meade, Bryce Monroe, Larry Rebbe, Steve Atterberry, Gene Garrett, James Wiseman, Warnsing Lewis, Harold Curry, Johnny Cordery, James Hopper.
FIFTH ROW: Cathie Schirding, Jana Greene, Phyllis Tuttle, Irene Smith, Jewelina Smith, Connie Terhune, Connie Eilks, Lula Belle Price, Laird Bennett, Patty Tibbs, Anne Rawlings, Judy Cook.
FOURTH ROW: Robert Power, Harold Hollis, Billy Gillmore, Jim Collins, Jim Eddings, Howard Cummings, Larry Satorius, Tom Grosboll, Dean Nissen, Ronnie Towler, Bill Moody, Roy Taapken, Jim White.
THIRD ROW: Edith McDougall, June Lewis, Delores Winner, Barbara Schonewise, Helen Atterberry, Judy Gilliland, Barbara Haynes, Roberta Pantier, Mary Boehm, Kathryn Bennett, Judy Templeton, Judy Eilers.
SECOND ROW: Georgia Lu Watkins, Barbara Schaad, Janice Leinberger, Patty Finney, Ruth Ann Dirks, Ruthie Gleason, Connell Robinson, Shirley Dawson, Peggy Weatherby, Mary Jane Behrends, Phyllis Hodgen, Julia Ball.
FIRST ROW: Bob Barbee, Ernie Wilson, John Morgan, Charles Stanton, Russell Fortney, Jr., Larry Carter, Harry Otto, Bob Bell.

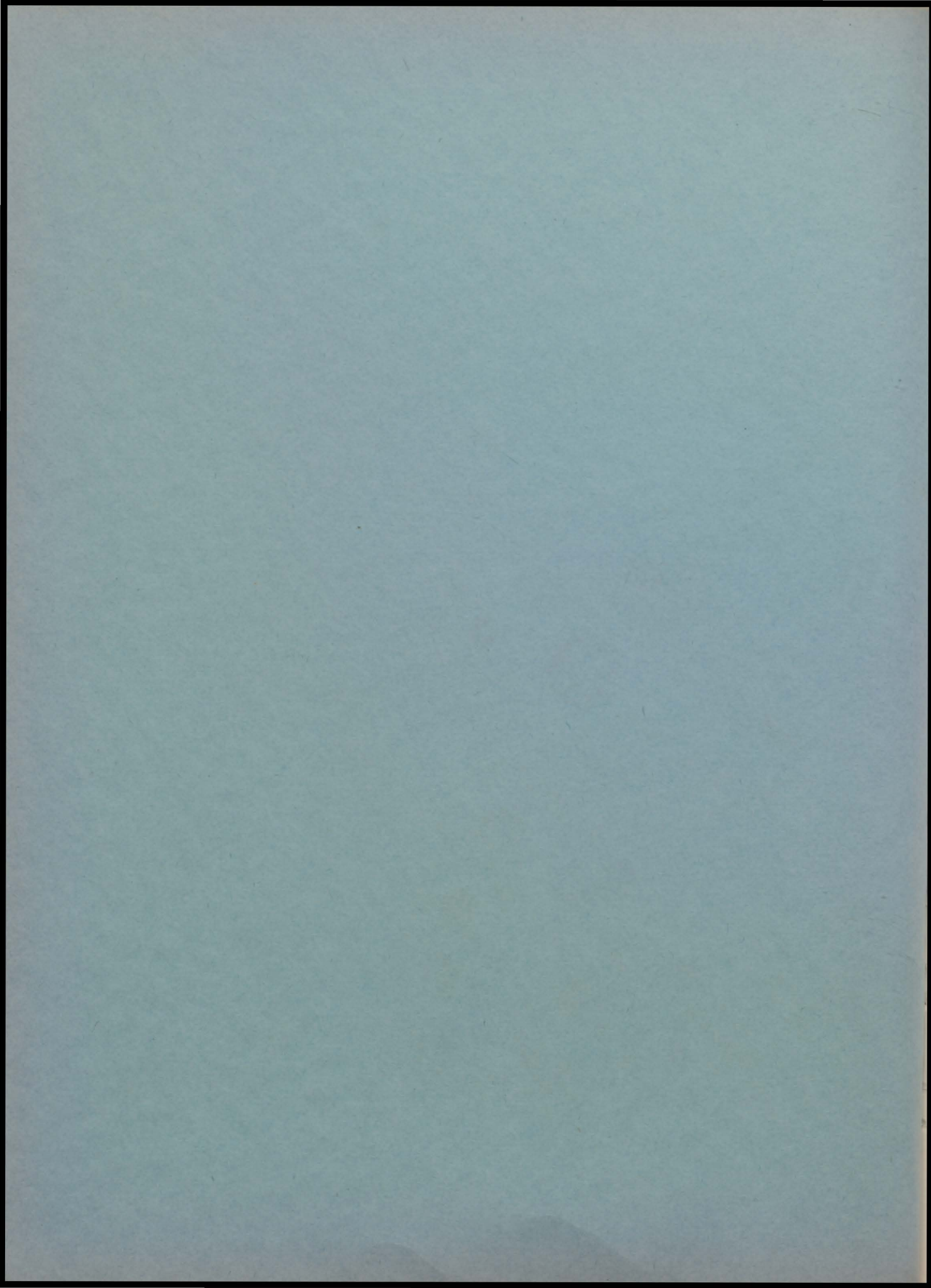


Thirty-one Stars and A...oops!





Lucky Stars



"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.

P. H. H. S. CHEER LEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROSEMARY WATKINS, SARA CONNELLY, TEQUILLA HILL, SHIRLEY TRESELER.



Football

FOOTBALL SCORES

Petersburg	0	I. S. D.	31
"	7	Havana	25
"	6	Franklin	0
"	12	Deer Creek	0
"	12	Springfield "B"	2
"	0	Mt. Sterling	13
"	0	Lewiston	24
"	0	Virginia	34

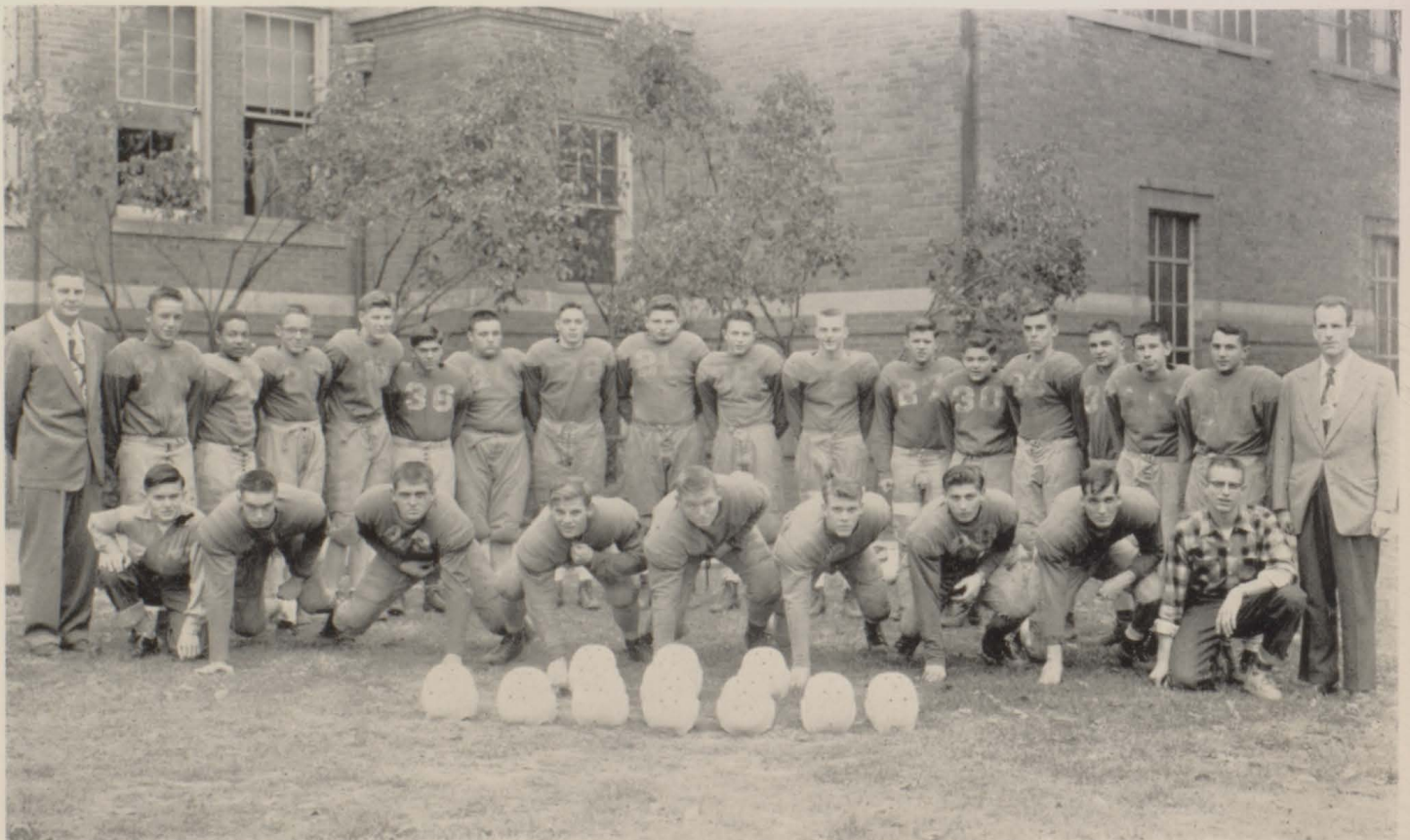
For the first time in the history of Petersburg Harris High School, the P. H. H. S. Football Team played on a lighted field under the stars. In spite of an occasional rain drop or chilly breeze, many loyal followers attended the games. School spirit was lifted by the stirring music of the band and the cheers led by the faithful Pep Club.

Proving to be the brightest star, Kenneth Pritchett was elected by his teammates as the most valuable player.

Although the team will lose several star performers through graduation, the team of fifty-five looks forward to improving the three wins and five losses with the play of a strong constellation next fall.

BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Hilderbrand, Phillip Stout, Tommy Wilson, Carl Moats, Ed Hansen, Gordon Branchfield, Bob DeMonbrum, Ronnie Moss, Bob Tozer, Jimmy Harris, Chester Stewart, Jerry Lynn, Dick Allen, Pat Blake, David Quinn, Johnny Finney, Charlie Jones, Mr. Bagby, Assistant Coach.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Wayne Feese, Frank Miller, Lloyd Lounsberry, Kenneth Pritchett, Pete Brandt, Steve Knoles, Leo Stewart, Steve Vogt, Gene Primm.



Basketball

Date	Varsity Opponent	Place	WE	THEY
November 23	Chandlerville	Here	66	49
December 3	Ashland	There	73	35
December 7	Mason City	Here	61	58
December 10	Chapin	There	54	45
December 14	Easton	Here	51	42
December 17	Astoria	Here	57	55
December 21	Williamsville	There	50	40

Virginia Tourney

December 28	Meredosia		71	31
December 29	Roodhouse		66	31
December 30	Whitehall		53	54
January 7	Athens	There	35	41

REGIONAL TOURNEY

DATE	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
March 2	Mason City	57	51
March 3	Havana	48	57

Athens-Greenview Tourney

January 13	Tallula		57	37
January 14	Balyki		60	39
January 15	Athens		59	66
January 18	Virginia	Here	70	54
January 21	Greenview	There	67	45
January 22	I. S. D.	There	52	55
January 28	Feitshans	There	54	64
February 1	Tri City	Here	67	50
February 8	Balyki	Here	64	42
February 11	Foreman	There	57	29
February 15	Riverton	Here	76	52
February 16	Beardstown	There	65	68
February 18	San Jose	Here	52	54
February 22	Arenzville	Here	66	54
February 25	Pleasant Plains	There	87	47

FRESH-SOPH TOURNEY

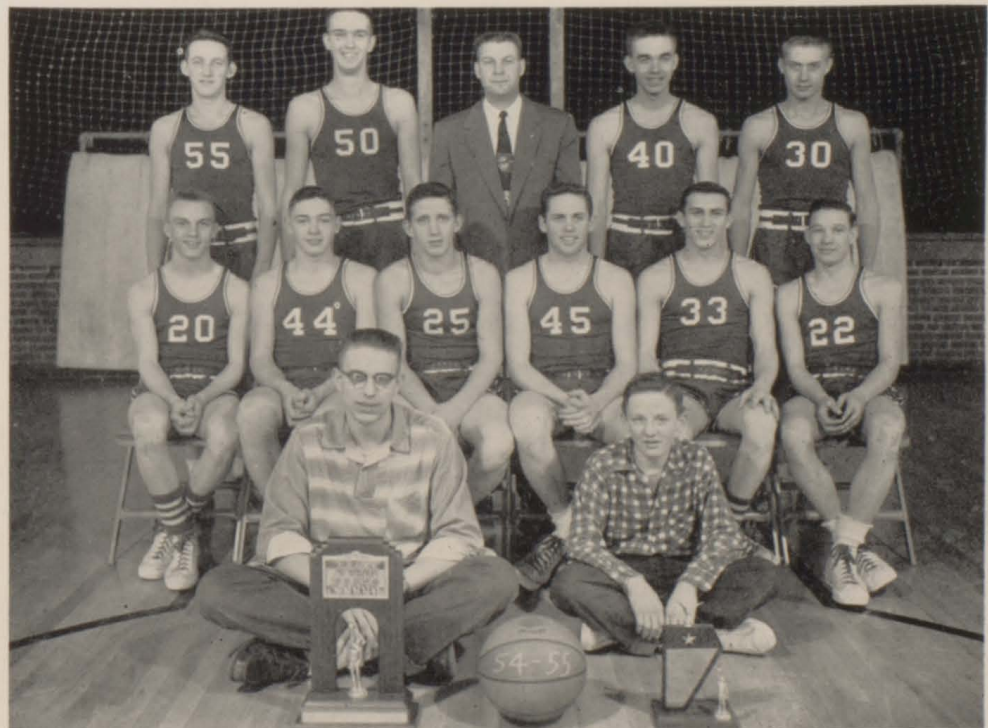
Petersburg	35	Easton	47
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VARSITY BASKETBALL

TOP ROW: Roy Fry, Frank Miller, Mr. Hilderbrand, Dale Schonewis, Gerald Nissen.

SECOND ROW: Chester Stewart, Ronald Moss, Ronald Rebbe, Larry Lynn, Paul Altig, Joe Reynolds.

FIRST ROW: Gene Primm, Tom Ball.





SECOND ROW: Chester Stewart, Ronald Moss, Ronald Rebbe, Roy Fry, Frank Miller, Mr. Hilderbrand, Dale Schonewis, Gerald Nissen, Jerry Lynn, Chester Stewart, Joe Reynolds.

FIRST ROW: P. J. Grosboll, Richard Reynolds, Richard McGary, Carl Moats, Jim Harris, Ronald Libben, Charlie Jones, John Finney, Tom Barbee, Richard Allen, Lloyd Schafer.

P. H. H. S. Basketball Team

JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Place	WE	THEY
November 23	Chandlerville	Here	44	28
December 3	Ashland	There	33	34
December 7	Mason City	Here	29	34
December 10	Chapin	There	33	25
December 14	Easton	Here	23	21
December 17	Astoria	Here	51	46
December 21	Williamsville	There	33	42
January 7	Athens	There	37	48
January 18	Virginia	Here	50	45
January 21	Greenview	There	26	32
January 22	I.S.D.	There	55	48
January 28	Feitshans	There	32	47
February 1	Tri-City	Here	44	37
February 8	Balyki	Here	40	23
February 11	Forman	There	26	22
February 15	Riverton	Here	33	39
February 16	Beardstown	There	43	38
February 18	San Jose	Here	35	50
February 22	Arenzville	Here	40	24
February 25	Pleasant Plains	There	59	64

Junior High Lightweights

Opponent	WE	THEY
Easton	28	16
Athens	20	24
Havana	16	35
Jacksonville	28	27
Virginia	30	19
Athens	28	29
Cantrall	44	17
Jacksonville	16	19

Opponent	WE	THEY
Mason City	30	19
Easton	40	23
Arenzville	25	23
Oakford	26	30
Browning	17	19
Easton	55	24
Kilborne	40	19
Greenview	37	36

JUNIOR HIGH HEAVYWEIGHTS

SECOND ROW: Jack Churchill, Mgr., Buddy Hudspeth, Jim White, Ted Claussen, David Worthington, David Branchfield, Warningsen, Jim Gillmore, Mgr.

FIRST ROW: Jim Hopper, Albert Case, Harold Curry, Steven Atterberry, Glenn Tuttle, David Marcussen, Clyde Dearing, Steve Allen.



JUNIOR HIGH LIGHTWEIGHTS

SECOND ROW: Philip Johnson, Ernie Wilson, John Morgan, Bill Moody, Dean Nissen, Frank Bell, Coach Churchill, Pete Lewis, Mark Liggett, Joe Libben, Gary Melcher, Bob Power.

FIRST ROW: Buddy Hudspeth, John Moats, Bill Grosboll, Bob Vogt, Don Smothers, Larry Thomson, Jim Gillmore.



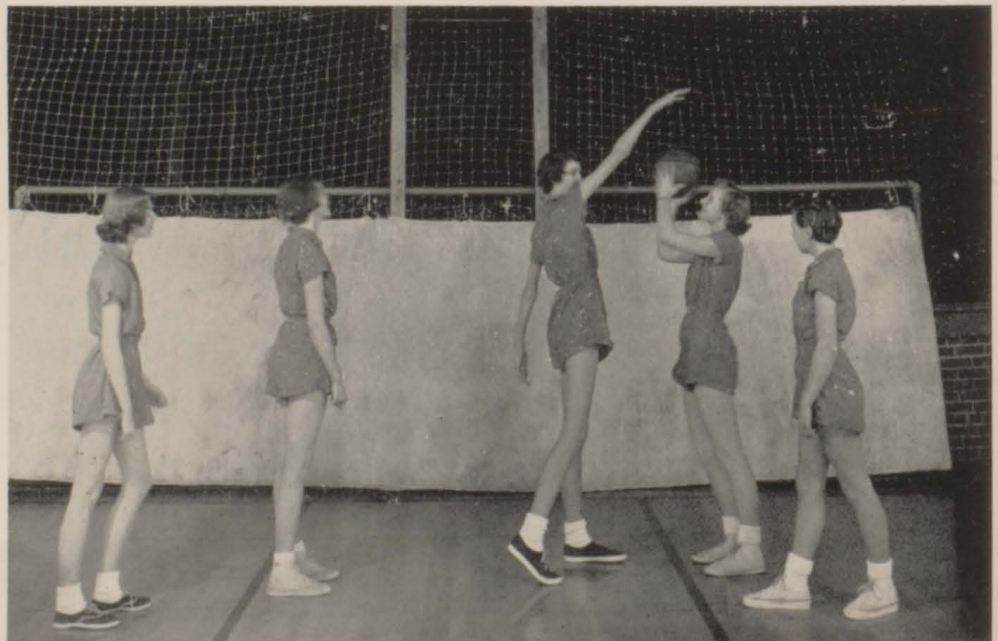


LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Trenary, Connie Eilks, Judy Templeton, Judy Eilks, Georgia Lu Watkins, Jana Greene, Dolores Winner, Marilyn Chester.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Sophomore Girls Intramural Winners

LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Thomson, Betty Tibbs, Marikay Miller, Sally Osborne, Joyce Schmidt.



Girls' Physical Education

MRS. WOOD, Teacher

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jo Severns, Marilee Phelps, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Ruth Meyer, Dolores Hinds, Clarice Emmett, and Roselyn Nance.



4TH HOUR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lola Nell Lounsberry, Rosemary Watkins, Sally Osborne, Mary Ann Brass, Connie Rebbe, and Jackie Sims.



4TH HOUR GYM CLASS PLAYING VOLLEYBALL





A Group Dancing in the Band Room
Mrs. Wood, director



UPPER RIGHT: "Ping Pong Artists": Chester Stewart, Paul Altig, Deloris Stewart, and Joyce Schmidt



Leo Stewart and Mr. Hilderbrand at the Punching Bag
Larry Dawson, Marguerite Matthews, Mrs. Wood — Shuffle Board

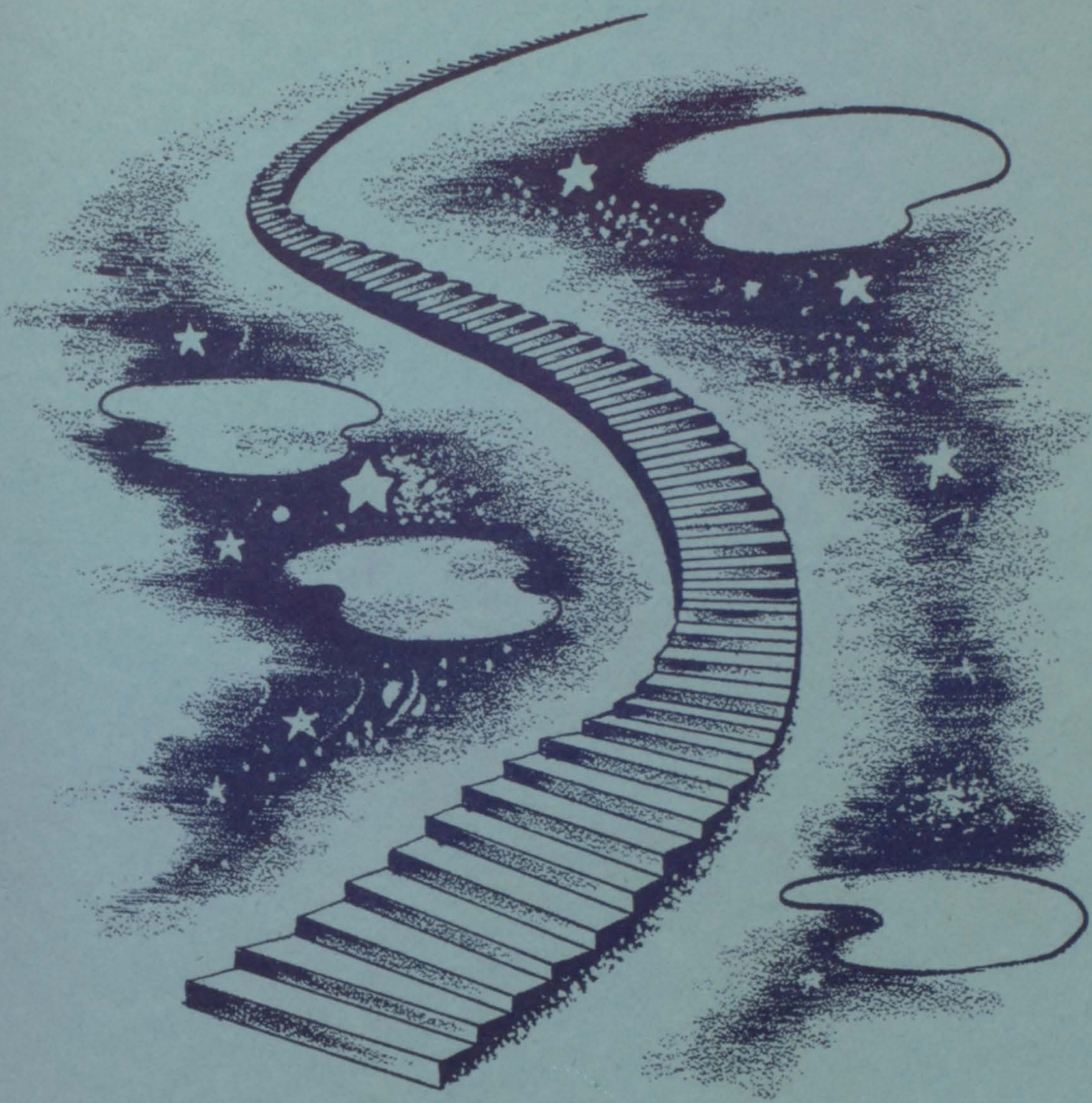
Box Hockey with Mr. Craigmiles and Bob Kenny. Mr. Hildebrand, supervisor

"Ping Pong Champs"—Paul Altig and Frank Miller

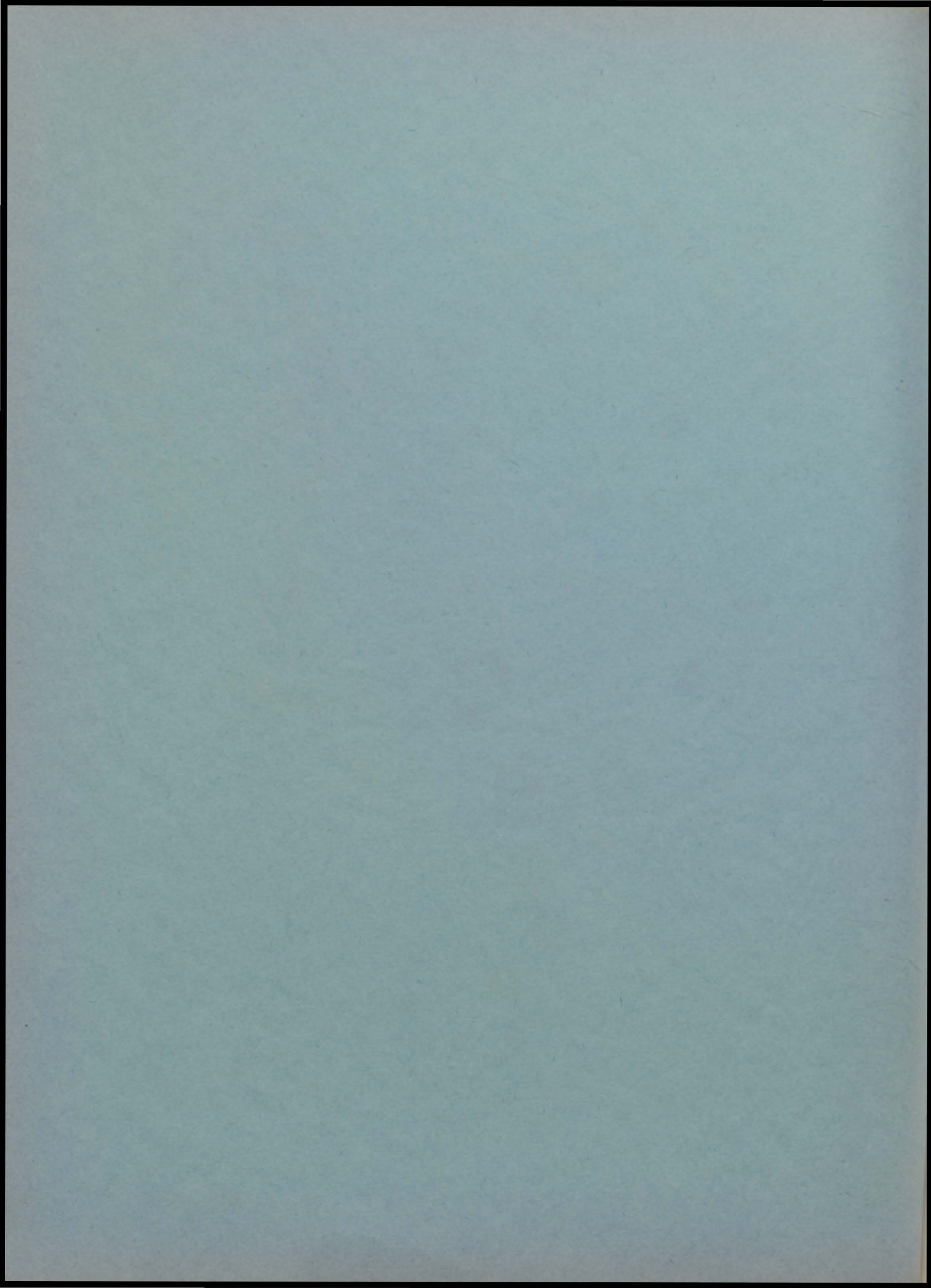
Noon Hour Recreation

This year the high school has enjoyed a varied program of noon hour recreation ably supervised by the physical education teachers, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Hilderbrand. In addition to movies shown

daily in the old shop and games in the gymnasium, the schedule included dancing, ping pong, shuffle board, and box-hockey.



Star Dust





SAXOPHONE QUARTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosemary Stewart, Alfred Barbee,
Lois Thomson, Rollin Rosendahl.

CLARINET QUARTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joann Boesdorfer, Dolores Hinds,
Barbara Heyen, Judy Park.

CORNET TRIO

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Whalen, David Quinn,
Paula Cherry.

FLUTE QUARTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ann Brass, Patty Knoles,
Shirley Pritchett, Paula Bell.



P. H. H. S.

PERSONNEL

STANDING: Mr. Ginalick, Director; Nancy Johnson, tympani; Karl Beaty, bass; Marguerite Matthews, cymbols; Gordon Branchfield, drums; Joann Amberger, drums; Karen McNeil, drums.

THIRD ROW: Judy Eilers, clarinet; Barbara Vogt, clarinet; Patty Finney, clarinet; Carl Moats, trombone; Betty Tibbs, trombone; Dale Schonewis, trombone; Gary Bright, trombone; Scott Rothert, trombone; Tom Wilson, baritone; Alfred Barbee, tenor saxophone; Rosemary Stewart, baritone saxophone; Eldene Anderson, bass clarinet.

SECOND ROW: Patty Tibbs, clarinet; Judy Peterson, clarinet; Marilyn Chester, clarinet; Dick Allen, clarinet; Albert Gellerman, cornet; Paula Cherry, cornet; Sandra Whalen, cornet; Eugene Wall, cornet; Roselyn Nance, cornet; David Quinn, trumpet; Rollin Rosendahl, saxophone; Lois Thomson, saxophone; Sally Osborn, French horn.

FIRST ROW: Judy Park, clarinet; Barbara Heyen, clarinet; Joann Boesdorfer, clarinet; Dolores Hinds, clarinet; Lola Nell Lounsberry, oboe; Patty Knoles, flute; Shirley Pritchett, flute; Mary Ann Brass, flute; Paula Bell, flute.



Band

One of the outstanding features of our school program is our band, ably directed by William Ginalick.

By playing for all games, giving open air concerts, and providing music for the various organizations of the town, they have made an admirable contribution to the community.

When we hear their spirited music and watch them approach, resplendent in their handsome blue uniforms, we proudly say, "That's our Band!"

THE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Band Parents Association strives to bring the band and parents into closer unity. During the Christmas season a chilli supper is served by the mothers for the band members after they have concluded their carolling. After the spring concert, a social is held, honoring the senior members of the band.

At the conclusion of each school year, the association sends the band suits to the cleaners.

Officers elected for this year were: President, Mrs. Paul Cherry; Vice-President, Mrs. John Boesdorfer; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Terhune; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Trenary; and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. George Rothert.



TOP ROW: Kathryn Moore, Shirley Humphrey, Sally Jo Osborne, Anita Moss, Dolores Powell, Connie Rebbe, Marilyn Peterson, Marikay Miller, Sharon Smith, Betty Tibbs, Judy Nottingham, Paula Bell, Patty Patterson, Mary Ann Brass.

FOURTH ROW: Sara Connelly, Shirley Monroe, Judy Peterson, Ruth Ann Skaggs, Geri Tuttle, Jean Tuttle, Barbara Heyen, Nancy Johnson, Betty McDaniel, Dorothy Gellerman, Joann Schaddel, Joann Amberger, Joann Boesdorfer.

THIRD ROW: Norma Skaggs, Glenna Case, Shirley Treseler, Catherine Thompson, Virginia Jordan, Joyce Schmidt, Rosemary Watkins, Sandra Whalen, Judy Park, Phyllis O'Hara, Jo Severns, Marilyn Gellerman, Jackie Sims, Helen Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Deloris Stewart, Rosemary Humphrey, Mary Lou Claussen, Marjorie Barnett, Joann Bryant, Lois Thomson, Kathryn Ball, Emma Kinney, Mary Todd, Shirley Johnson, Georgia Goldsborough, Clarice Emmett, Joyce Peterson.

FIRST ROW: Nancy Rogers, Tequilla Hill, Roselyn Nance, Marie Winner, Loretta Fortney, Marilyn Ruppel, Ann Rosendahl, Miss Schaefer, Sharon Kern, Linda Garvin, Georgia Denton, Margaret Schafer, Sybil Atterberry, Jo Ann Bell, Karen McNeil.

The Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus, consisting of seventy bright and shining young girls, under the able guidance of Miss Shaefer, was organized almost immediately after the school year began. The officers elected this year were: President, Clarice Emmett; Vice-President, Roselyn Nance; Secretary, Judy Park; Treasurer, Ann Rosendahl; Librarian, Sara Connelly.

The Chorus began their climb to fame by participating in the Abe Lincoln Festival on October 29, 1954, at Mason City.

The Christmas Concert, a candlelight service,

was held in the school gymnasium on December 12, 1954, at four o'clock with Christmas numbers by the Girls' Chorus, the Boys' Ensemble, the Freshman-Sophomore Ensemble, the Junior Ensemble and the Senior Ensemble.

The Chorus, the Junior and Senior Ensembles, and six soloists were entered in the contest this year.

The final starring performance was the annual Spring Concert held in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, May 6, 1955.



SENIOR ENSEMBLE

TOP ROW: Joann Amberger, Clarice Emmett
 THIRD ROW: Nancy Johnson, Roselyn Nance
 CENTER: Jackie Sims
 FIRST ROW: Ann Rosendahl, Sara Connelly

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE ENSEMBLE

ACCOMPANIST: Patty Patterson
 FOURTH ROW: Mary Ann Brass, Sally Osborne
 THIRD ROW: Jean Tuttle, Sandra Whalen, Judy Peterson
 SECOND ROW: Sharon Kern, Margaret Schafer
 FIRST ROW: Nancy Rogers, Karen McNeil

JUNIOR ENSEMBLE

TOP ROW: Paula Bell.
 FOURTH ROW: Joann Boesdorfer, Shirley Monroe.
 THIRD ROW: Glenna Case, Barbara Heyen, Rosemary Watkins.
 SECOND ROW: Deloris Stewart, Judy Park.
 FRONT ROW: Patty Grosboll.

BOYS' CHORUS

BACK ROW: Richard McGary, Alfred Barbee.
 SECOND ROW: George Goldsborough, Don Neumann, Jim Harris.
 FRONT ROW: George Swanson, Steve Vogt.



STANDING: Ronald Moss,
Leo Stewart, Roy Fry, Bar-
bara Greenwald, John Finney,
Joe Greenwald.

SEATED: Paul Altig, Lloyd
Lounsberry, Jo Severns, Bob
Tozer.

Student Council

The Student Council consists of ten students chosen from the entire student body. This year's membership is made up of John Finney, freshman; Ronald Moss, Joe Greenwald, sophomores; Barbara Greenwald, Roy Fry, Leo Stewart, Juniors; Lloyd Lounsberry, Bob Tozer, Jo Severns, and Paul Altig, seniors. Miss Terry is their adviser.

The Council chose for their officers: Lloyd Lounsberry, President; Paul Altig, Vice-President; Jo Severns, Secretary; and Bob Tozer, Treasurer.

The Council was the leader in bringing many star-filled performances to the stage of dear old P. H. H. S. Among these were Chief Evergreen

Tree, Mr. Sloan and his demonstration of liquid air; Ortheldo, the magician, and the Grays with their marimbas. In addition to these successes, the Student Council also sponsored the Polio, Red Cross, and Salvation Army drives and many other student activities such as social hours, the Christmas Homecoming, and Freshman Initiation. The star of all activities was the "All School Talent Show" on February 17 where the Goldsborough twins displayed their musical talent and claimed the first place trophy. Many other talented people making their initial appearances along with the veterans of the field made the show a great success.

Pep Club

The Pep Club, radiating a Big Dipper full of school spirit, made a rocketing start by electing the following officers: President, Paul Altig; Vice-President, Clarice Emmett; Secretary and Treasurer, Roselyn Nance. The faithful sponsors were Mrs.

Wood and Mr. McKee, who generously gave much of their time. Leading the cheers and keeping the spirit alive were Sara Connelly, Shirley Treseler, Tequilla Hill, and Rosemary Watkins.

"Is Everybody Happy?

Well, Yes!

Is There Anybody Sad?

Well, No!

Then let's give a locomotive
and let's make it
slow - - - -

With a

U-Rah, Rah, Rah,

Blue Jays, Blue Jays,

U-Rah, Rah, Rah,

Blue Jays, Blue Jays,

U-Rah, Rah, Rah,

Blue Jays, Blue Jays,

Yea, Blue Jays—

That's Us!!





Sphinx Staff

CO-EDITOR Alfred Barbee

CO-EDITOR Anita Moss

SENIOR EDITORS: Paul Altig, Joann Amberger,
Duane Greenhalgh, Dolores Hinds, Lola Nell
Lounsberry, Sara Connelly.

TYPISTS: Laurena Hill, Ann Rosendahl, Julia Taap-
ken, Bernice Kissick, Shirley Treseler, Dolores
Denton.

SNAPS: Ruth Meyer, Donald Armstrong, Roselyn
Nance, Jo Severns, Zelda McCoy, Clarice
Emmett, Bob Lewis, Kenneth Pritchett.

CAMERAS: Gerald Nissen, Frank Miller, Herman
Gutmann, John Hudspeth, Melvin Boehm.

SPORTS.....Bob Tozer, Lloyd Lounsberry

ART..Jacqueline Sims, Marilee Phelps, Steve Vogt

JUNIOR EDITORS: Marilyn Peterson, Ralph Sapp,
Betty Gellerman

SOPHOMORE EDITORS...Judy Peterson, Eugene
Wall

FRESHMAN EDITORS: Mary Ann Brass, Donna
Patterson

EIGHTH GRADE EDITOR.....Linda Peterson

SEVENTH GRADE EDITOR.....Ann Rawlings

BUSINESS STAFF

ADVERTISING MANAGERS.....Bob McNeal,
Danny Barbee

BUSINESS MANAGERS.....William Brandt,
Donald Neumann

SENIOR STAFF: Joe Reynolds, Fred Claussen, John
Feagans, Rose Pritchett, Donna Eberhard, Nancy
Johnson

JUNIOR STAFF: Rosemary Watkins, Barbara
Heyen, Dolores Schaefer

SOPHOMORE STAFF.....Margaret Schafer,
Joyce Schmidt

FRESHMAN STAFF...Karen Moss, David Quinn

JUNIOR HIGH STAFF: Jana Greene, David Tibbs

BUSINESS ADVISER.....Mrs. Satorius

LITERARY ADVISER.....Miss Mina Terry

Magazine Sales

The Senior Class of 1955 sold \$1321.20 worth of magazines. The class was divided into five teams to promote greater competition. The team of Pete Brandt was the winning team. Here Pete is shown with other captains: Alfred Barbee, Paul Altig, Lola Nell Lounsberry, and high individual salesman, Roselyn Nance. Absent when the picture was taken was Captain Ruth Meyer.



Persons who sold \$30 worth or more received a certificate of merit from the Curtis Magazine Company. They are, left to right, standing: Steve Knoles, Alfred Barbee, Herman Gutmann, Ken Bale, Joe Reynolds, Ken Pritchett, Pete Brandt, and Marilee Phelps. Seated are: Joann Amberger, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Roselyn Nance, Anita Moss, and Rose Pritchett. Other outstanding salesmen were Clarice Emmett, Laurena Hill, Ruth Meyer, Ann Rosendahl, and Jack Barbee.



On March 23 those who sold less than the quota gave a party honoring the high salesmen.

An important part of financing the year book is selling advertisements to the local businessmen. These are the boys who this year did a splendid job of selling. They are, left to right: Bob McNeal, Danny Barbee, Pete Brandt and Don Neumann.



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 tests con-

sist 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-four participated in the examination this year.

A Federal Civil Service test was conducted for high school seniors by a Federal representative from the Springfield Post Office. Mrs. Satorius assisted in conducting this test.



Commercial Honors

TYPEWRITING

Ann Rosendahl
Bernice Kissick
Anita Moss

SHORTHAND

Shirley Treseler
Laurena Hill
Anita Moss

BOOKKEEPING

Paul Altig
Fred Claussen





SENIOR PLAY CAST

SECOND ROW: Don Armstrong, Charles Angel, Frank Miller, Steve Vogt, Jackie Barbee, Paul Altig.

FIRST ROW: Joann Amberger, Marilee Phelps, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Sara Connelly, Clarice Emmett, Ann Rosendahl, Alfred Barbee.

Senior Play

"Mr. Barry's Etchings," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class on April 13 and 14, under the direction of Charles R. McCreight.

The cast was as follows:

BUD.....Paul Altig
 MRS. TAYLOR.....Lola Nell Lounsberry
 EVELYN TAYLOR.....Sara Connelly
 JUDSON BARRY.....Jack Barbee
 MARVIN PRITCHARD.....Alfred Barbee

CARRIE STANWICH.....Marilee Phelps
 "FIFTY" FERRIS.....Clarice Emmett
 "SAWBUCK" SAM.....Steve Vogt
 MRS. GRISWOLD.....Joann Amberger
 SAM JORDAN.....Frank Miller
 TOM CROSBY.....Donald Wayne Armstrong
 DAISY.....Ann Rosendahl
 KENNETH PLUNKETT.....Charles Angel

The School Library

The curriculum of our modern schools demands the use of a wide variety of instructional materials. No longer will a single text book suffice.

Many books, periodicals, recordings, films, film strips and other audio visual aids are vital to our educational program.

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 and 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 book collection and its circulation have increased. More and better educational films were shown in all departments. We added to our film strip library and increased our use of recordings both in speech and music.

STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE LIBRARY



A Changing Concept

The projection room had the service of a newly organized student staff of film operators, whose work was greatly appreciated.

The State Library served us much and often with books, films, pictures, and recordings.

Our student staff made a trip to the New Method Bindery in Jacksonville this year, and will take part in the area meet at Jacksonville in April. Staff librarians from 25 schools will attend.

The student staff, which is under the supervision of Miss Edith Masters, selected at the beginning of the year the following people to lead the group: President, Ann Rosendahl; Vice-President, Joann Amberger; Secretary, Anita Moss; Treasurer, Marilee Phelps.

We believe the School Library is again pressing toward its goal.

—Edith L. Masters,
Librarian

LIBRARY STAFF

The Student Library Staff this year consisted of the following people under the able guidance of Miss Masters:

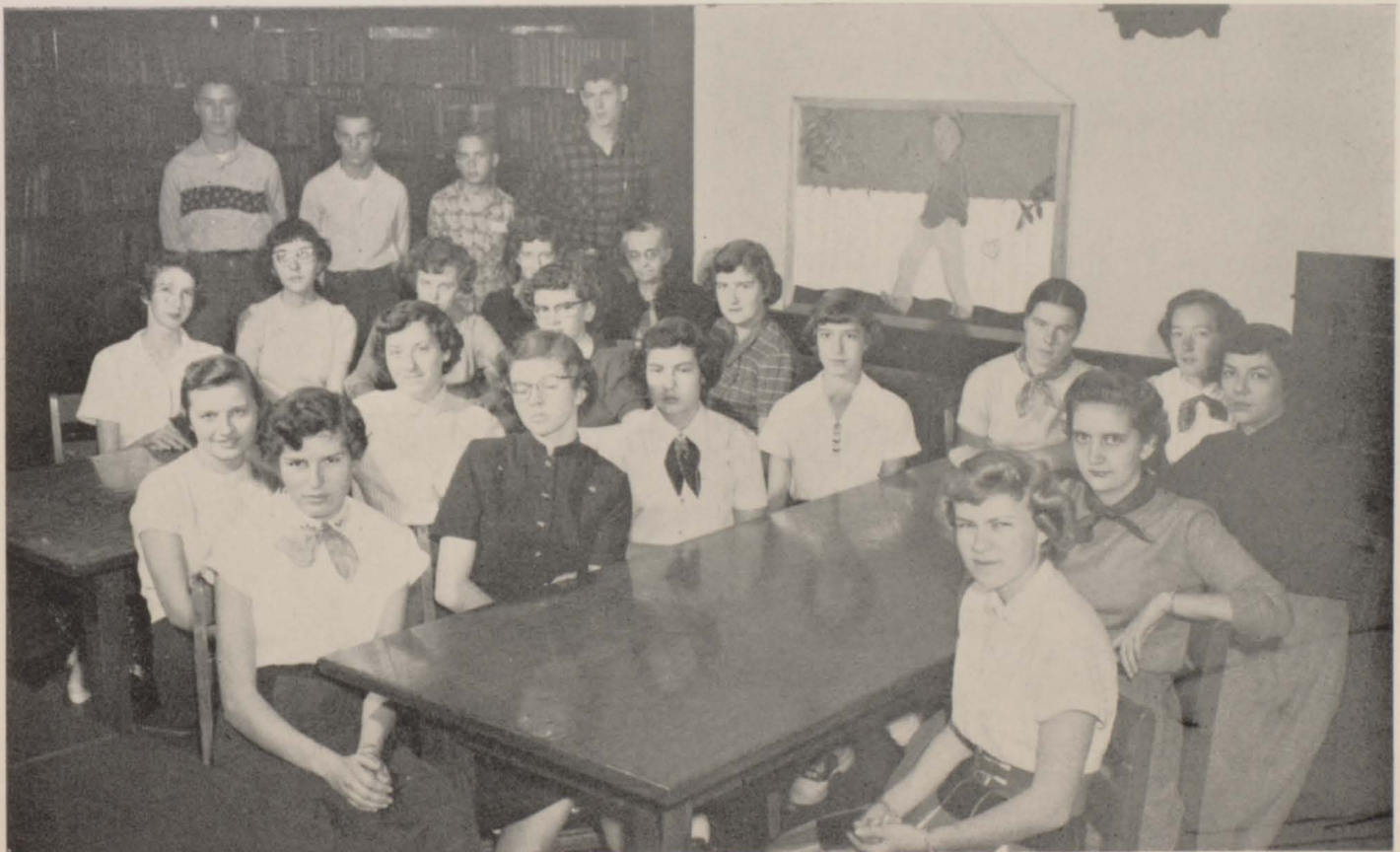
LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Kenneth Hill, David Zimmerman, Roland Meade, and Ed Hansen.

FOURTH ROW: Marikay Miller, Marilyn Peterson, Sara Connelly, Connie Rebbe, and Miss Masters.

THIRD ROW: Glenna Case, Sharon Kern, Anita Moss, and Mary Jane Thompson.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Greenwald, Betty Tibbs, Judy Peterson, Catherine Thompson, Helen Gray, and Marilee Phelps.

FRONT ROW: Ann Rosendahl, Joann Amberger, and Jackie Sims.





OFFICERS

STANDING: Judy Park, Jackie Sims, JoAnn Boesdorfer, Joann Amberger, Sara Connelly, Marguerite Matthews, Ann Rosendahl.

SEATED: Jo Severns, Marilee Phelps, Miss Holloway; Adviser, Mrs. Severns; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Dora Watkins; Honorary Member, Patty Grosboll, Anita Moss, Lola Nell Lounsberry.

Future Homemakers

On September 15, a group of ninety-four girls met in the library to climb up the stairway toward becoming star homemakers. They elected the fol-

lowing officers to lead the club during the year: President, Patty Grosboll; Vice-President, Marilee Phelps; Secretary, Anita Moss; Treasurer, Lola Nell

TOP ROW: Barbara Heyen, Kathy Moore, Julia Taapken, Laurena Hill, Dolores Denton, Marikay Miller, Mary Jane Thomson, Dolores Powell, Judith Nottingham, Marion McDougall, Beverly Thomson.

FIFTH ROW: Bernice Kissick, Joann Amberger, Shirley Treseler, Donna Eberhard, Wanda Smith, Linda Patterson, Dorothy Gellerman, Joann Schaddel, Betty Wilson, Zelda McCoy.

FOURTH ROW: Joan Garrett, Patty Knoles, Annette Hudspeth, Joyce Schmidt, Nancy Johnson, Mary Lou Claussen, Loretta Moss, Helen Wilson, Loretta Klauzer.

THIRD ROW: Sharon Kern, Roberta Peters, Georgia Goldsborough, Wanda Ishmael, Marjorie Barnett, Rosemary Humphrey, Joyce Peterson, Evelyn Barnett.

SECOND ROW: Donna Simpson, Sybil Atterberry, Linda Garvin, Marguerite Matthews, Marilee Phelps, Georgia Denton, Audrey Bennett.

FIRST ROW: Jo Severns, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Judy Parks, Joanne Boesdorfer, Patty Grosboll, Anita Moss, Jackie Sims, Ann Rosendahl.

ABSENT: Shirley Buchanan, Sue Gellerman, Donna Tibbs.



SEWING CLASS



Of America

Lounsberry; Chairman of Public Relations, Marguerite Matthews; Reporter, Sara Connelly; and Joann Amberger; Parliamentarian, Jo Severns; Chairman of Recreation, Joanne Boesdorfer, Judy Park, and Jackie Sims. The sponsor was Miss Marguerite Holloway, the Chapter Mother, Mrs. Howard Severns, and Honorary Member, Mrs. Dora Watkins.

Marguerite Matthews had the privilege of

attending Summer Camp at Bloomington, Illinois last summer. Here she received ideas to use in the club during the following year.

This year was filled with interesting activities. Some of the highlights were the basketball supper on December 14, and the party held in March for the Future Farmers of America. The final highlight of the year was the Mother and Daughter Party held late in April.

TOP ROW: Sandra Morgan, Ruth Ann Skaggs, Shirley Humphrey, Patty Patterson, Connie Rebbe, Sharon Smith, Sally Osborne, Betty Gellerman, Betty McDaniel, Geri Tuttle.
 THIRD ROW: Helen Gray, Norma Skaggs, Shirley Johnson, Sara Connelly, JoAnn Hill, Mary Melton, Rosemary Watkins, Beverly Treseler, Virginia Jordon, Phyllis O'Hara, Catherine Thomson.
 SECOND ROW: Barbara Vogt, Jo Anne Bell, Juanita Ann Thurman, Tequilla Hill, Loretta Fortney, Betty Cooper, Marie Winner, Glenna Gillmore, Margaret Schafer, Eldene Anderson.
 FRONT ROW: Marilyn Ruppel, Emma Kinney, Donna Oller, Joann Bryant, Katherine Ball, Mary Todd, Shirley Pritchett, Rose Pritchett.





BACK ROW: Larry Lynn, Steve Knoles, Ralph Sapp, Gerald Nissen, Dale Schonewis, Jim Short, Rollin Rosendahl, Ronnie Rebbe, Albert Gellerman, Lloyd Lounsberry.
 FOURTH ROW: Alfred Baker, Pete Brandt, Larry Heyen, Kenneth Hill, Leo Stewart, Edwin Sinclair, Phillip Stout, Charles Jones, Warren Ishmael.
 THIRD ROW: Richard Reynolds, Tommy Barbee, Carl Moats, Bob DeMonbrum, Garry Bright, Donald Neumann, Kenneth Pritchett, Scott Rothert, Herman Gutman.
 SECOND ROW: Gywin Sponsler, Lloyd Schafer, Dick Allen, Paul Moore, Mr. Worthington, Joe Reynolds, Ed Dirks, David Zimmerman, Joe Greenwald.
 FIRST ROW: Jimmy Sponsler, Bruce Ortman, Harold Hansen, John Holliday, Richard Schaefer, Leonard Eddings, Jim Carlile, Lonnie Boeker.

Future Farmers of America

HONORS

LAND JUDGING - LEFT TO RIGHT: David Zimmerman, Lloyd Lounsberry, Dale Schonewis, Leo Stewart.

GRAIN JUDGING - LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Reynolds, Kenneth Pritchett, Lloyd Lounsberry, Charles Jones.



The Petersburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisted of forty-four stalwart members. Elected to lead this group through a successful year were: President, Joe Reynolds; Vice-President, Gerald Nissen; Secretary, Lloyd Schafer; Treasurer, Lloyd Lounsberry; and Reporter, Larry Lynn.

On June 12, 1955, 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 Dairy and Poultry an A rating.

The Sectional Fair was held at the State Fair Grounds at Springfield on August 23, 1954, with

twelve boys participating.

On October 24, 1954, the land judging went to Rochester for the Land Use Selection Contest. The team, composed of Lloyd Lounsberry, David Zimmerman, Dale Schonewis, Leo Stewart and Leonard Eddings, placed first. Individual honors were given to Leo, first place, and Lloyd, second.

The Grain and Poultry Sectional Contest was held at Lincoln on February 19, 1955. The poultry team, composed of Herman Gutman, Jim Short, Scott Rothert, Carl Moats, and Albert Gellerman, placed fifth. The grain team with Joe Reynolds, Kenneth Pritchett, Lloyd Lounsberry, Charles Jones, Rollin Rosendahl, placed first. In individual honors Rollin Rosendahl placed first; Lloyd Lounsberry placed eighth; Charles Jones placed seventh.

"Men Working!"
Seniors in
Farm Shop with
Mr. Worthington



"Crafty Craftsmen"
in Industrial Arts
with Mr. Houck





The Science Club

The Science Club, under the capable direction of Mr. La Hann, organized at the beginning of the year and starred as officers the following: President—Bob Tozer, Vice-President—Donald Armstrong, Secretary—Ann Rosendahl. Throughout the year meetings were held on every other Wednesday night.

The Photo Club

TOP ROW: Bob Tozer, Darrel Rose, Warren Ishmael, Sandra Morgan, Mr. La Hann, sponsor.
 SECOND ROW: Rosemary Stewart, Eldene Anderson, Mary Lou Claussen, Glenna Gillmore, Tequilla Hill.
 FRONT ROW: Shirley Pritchett, Joyce Peterson, Helen Wilson, Annette Hudspeth.





Varsity Club

BACK ROW: Bob Tozer, Frank Miller, Steve Vogt, Gerald Nissen.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Hilderbrand, Lloyd Lounsberry, Larry Lynn, Pat Blake, Ed Hansen.

SECOND ROW: Kenneth Pritchett, Ronald Moss, John Hudspeth, David Quinn, Charles Jones, Jim Harris, William Brandt.

FRONT ROW: Chester Stewart, Paul Altig, Joe Reynolds, Jerry Lynn, Leo Stewart.

Speech Club

LAST ROW: Leo Stewart, Larry Lynn, Steve Knoles, Frank Miller, Dale Schonewis, John Feagans, Roy Fry, Lloyd Lounsberry, Chester Stewart, Eugene Wall.

FOURTH ROW: Judy Peterson, Betty Gellerman, Beverlee Cheney, Marilyn Peterson, Marikay Miller, Betty Tibbs, Paula Bell, Barbara Heyen, Marilee Phelps, Joyce Schimdt, Joann Boesdorfer.

THIRD ROW: J. C. Simpson, Tommy Wilson, Danny Barbee, Alfred Baker, Duane Greenhalgh, Bob McNeal, Kenneth Pritchett, Jack Barbee, Tom Barbee, David Zimmerman, Lloyd Schaeffer.

SECOND ROW: Ann Rosendahl, Shirley Treseler, Joann Amberger, Jackie Sims, Sara Connelly, Rosemary Watkins, Deloris Stewart, Marilyn Gellerman, Nancy Johnson, Clarice Emmett, Glenna Case.

FIRST ROW: Roselyn Nance, Margret Schaffer, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Mr. McCreight, Paul Altig, Judy Park, Tequilla Hill, Alfred Barbee.



Debate

Thirteen students went out for the Debate Team this year under the direction of Mr. McCreight. The high school debate topic for 1954-55 was: Resolved: The Federal Government should initiate a policy of free trade toward nations friendly to the United States.

On December 13, the Debate Team, consisting of Paul Altig and Alfred Barbee on the affirmative side and Danny Barbee and Duane Greenhalgh on the negative side, went to Bloomington, Illinois to the Illinois Normal University Campus to participate in a debate. The affirmative team, Alfred Barbee and Paul Altig received "Excellent". Danny and Paul received "Excellent" individual awards.

The Debate Team journeyed to Chicago to participate in the annual Lincoln Day Debate Tournament of February 12. Out of eight rounds the team won three.

The debate question is usually based upon a current topic of discussion around the United States and the world. Our trade policies have been under constant criticism by various officials of different national and international committees. Each year a board meets in New York City and members discuss various topics for debate questions. At the final session a topic is finally selected.

STANDING: Mr. McCreight, Judy Peterson, Jackie Sims, Deloris Stewart, Marilee Phelps, Alfred Barbee, David Zimmerman, Jim Short, Tom Barbee, Tom Wilson.

SEATED: Paul Altig, Danny Barbee, John Feagans, and Duane Greenhalgh.





TOP ROW: Shirley Monroe, Judy Peterson, Beverlee Cheney, Betty Tibbs, Marikay Miller, Lois Thomson, Karen Moss, Jean Tuttle.

SECOND ROW: Karen McNeil, Juanita Thurman, Marilyn Gellerman, Mary Lou Claussen, Rose Mary Stewart, Donna Patterson, Sandra Whalen, Betty Pantier, Nancy Rogers, Bonnie Lewis.

FIRST ROW: Carl Moats, P. J. Grosboll, Paula Cherry, Miss Terry, Alfred Barbee, Mary Ann Brass, Eugene Wall, Roland Meade.

Latin Club

Under the capable direction of Miss Terry, the Latin Club of twenty-five members was organized early in the fall. The following were elected to serve the club as officers: President, Alfred Barbee; Vice-President, Mary Ann Brass; Secretary, Paula Cherry; Treasurer, P. J. Grosboll. "Laeti Latini" (Joyful Latins) was selected as the club name, and "Ad Astra per Aspera" (To the stars through hardships) the motto. Roman Purple and White were chosen to be the colors. Former Latin students who had completed the course and were still in school were named honorary members. They were Paula Bell, Jackie Sims, Anita Moss, Sara Connelly, Ann Rosendahl, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Glenna Case, Marilee Phelps, Barbara Greenwald,

and Dolores Schafer.

The "Laeti Latini" met the second Wednesday of every month. A short program of speeches on Roman customs and life and songs in both English and Latin was the usual order, followed by light refreshments served by a refreshment committee.

On March 18 the club held a Roman Banquet. Many wore togas and all ate Roman foods, in true Roman fashion. Following the banquet, a program "Entertaining Nero" was presented by Mary Ann Brass, Paula Cherry, Nancy Rogers, Rosemary Stewart, Lois Thomson, and P. J. Grosboll. Warnsing Lewis, guest magician, performed feats of magic.



FOURTH ROW: Phyllis O'Hara, Shirley Humphrey, Paula Bell, Dolores Powell, Laurena Hill, Connie Rebbe, Betty Tibbs, Dolores Hinds, Beverlee Cheney, Rosemary Stewart.

THIRD ROW: Donna Simpson, Joann Schaddel, Joann Amberger, Betty McDaniel, Beverly Thomson, Jean Tuttle, Joyce Schmidt, Catherine Thomson, Nancy Rogers.

SECOND ROW: Juanita Thurman, Dolores Schaefer, Sharon Kern, Marilyn Gellerman, Miss Terry, Mary Lou Claussen, Deloris Stewart, Marilyn Ruppel, Donna Oller.

FIRST ROW: Mary Melton, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Jane Thomson, Sara Connelly, Jackie Sims, Glenna Case, Marikay Miller.

International Students Society

1954-55 has indeed been a star-filled year for the International Students Society.

On September 5 twenty-five girls with Miss Mina Terry, their sponsor, gathered to plan the coming year. For officers they elected: President, Sara Connelly; Vice-President, Jackie Sims; Secretary, Marikay Miller; Treasurer, Glenna Case; Reporter, Mary Jane Thomson.

The regular meetings, held during noon hours, were highlighted by the showing of colorful movies such as "Scandinavia" and "Holland in Tulip Time." Letters from far-away friends were read aloud and discussed.

The first star speaker was Dr. Lester Ott, good will ambassador to Finland, who gave a very interesting talk on Finland and its people. Through his

kindness, the girls received several addresses of teen-agers in Finland.

In December the club was very fortunate in having Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. John Rebbe, Jr., formerly from England, and Mrs. Schaad from Scotland, as guest speakers. They displayed several interesting souvenirs and relics. A social hour and tea followed. Everyone had a very enjoyable and entertaining time.

A group of I. S. S. girls were guests at the Woman's Club in January. There they enjoyed the speaker, Mrs. Dotty Cleveland Piercel from Springfield. She had taught four years in Japan.

I. S. S. has afforded its members many interesting contacts both at home and abroad. 1954-55 has indeed been a successful year.

The Dancing Class

Conducted by Mrs. Wood, the Dancing Class has been a source of pleasure for many high school students. Shown in the picture are a few of the many enthusiastic people who profited by the course.

They are: Joe Reynolds and Roselyn Nance, Judy Park and Ronald Moss, Deloris Stewart and John Finney, Ed Hansen and Lola Nell Lounsberry, Nancy Rogers and Lloyd Schafer, Dale Schonewis and Rosemary Watkins, Jack Barbee and Clarice Emmett.



Junior Play Usherettes

TOP: Mary Jane Thomson.

THIRD ROW: Donna Tibbs, Barbara Greenwald.

SECOND ROW: Patty Patterson, Joann Bryant.

FIRST ROW: Ruth Skaggs, Helen Gray, Kathryn Ball.



Various Stages



SPEECH CLASS

Mr. McCreight
Busy Class!!?

"RED FLANNELS"

This is a play?

SHOP II

Mr. Houck
"Now, you can sweep."

WORLD HISTORY CLASS

Mr. Bagby
They look industrious.

ENGLISH III

Miss Terry
"Lives of great men all remind us."

GIRLS P. E.

Mrs. Wood
Bodies beautiful!



Junior High Chorus

The Junior High Chorus, ably directed by Miss Schafer, won first in the Sectional and went to State.

THIRD ROW: Vickie Jo Lounsberry, Barbara Haynes, Cathie Schirding, Ruth Anderson, Don Smothers, Miss Schaefer, Sandra Trenary, Jana Greene, Phyllis Tuttle, Bill Grosboll, Mary Boehm.

SECOND ROW: Laird Bennett, Ruby Schafer, Linda Peterson, Connie Terhune, Connie Eilks, Phyllis Monroe, Warnsing Lewis, Helen Potts.

FIRST ROW: Charles Stanton, Pat Finney, Jim White, Rita Hinds, Sandra Skaggs, Karl Beatty, Tim Tibbs, Georgia Lu Watkins.

Upper Office Receptionists

"Wait a minute, I'll get her."

These were familiar words of the people who generously gave a period of their school day to preside over the upper office.

They are, left to right:

Kenneth Pritchett, Jackie Sims, Helen Gray, Marguerite Matthews, Jerry Lynn, Jack Barbee, Lloyd Lounsberry, Joann Amberger.





Driver's Training Class

The Driver's Training Class, one of the newer additions to our curriculum, continues to be a popular feature this year. Mr. Elmo Hilderbrand is teacher.

In the picture, left to right, are:

Gywin Sponsler, Tom Wilson, Linda Garvin, Rose Pritchett, Don Caldi, Betty McDaniel, Mary Melton, Bob DeMonbrum, Mr. Hilderbrand.

Aiding in the Visual Aids program and working under the kindly supervision of our librarian, Miss Masters, these boys operated the motion picture projector.

They are:

Don Armstrong, Ed Hansen, Lloyd Lounsberry, Bob McNeal, Duane Greenhalgh, Jack Barbee, Gerald Nissen.

Visual Aid Projectionists



Little Stars

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joann Amberger, Shirley Treseler, Steve Knoles, Jo Severns.



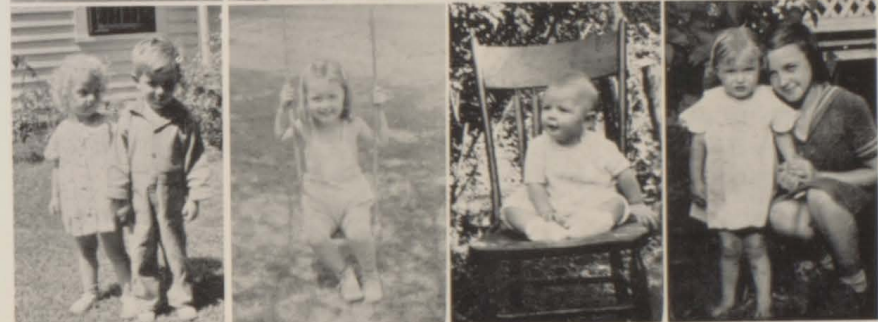
SECOND ROW: Sara Connelly, Rose Pritchett, Anita Moss, Duane Greenhalgh.



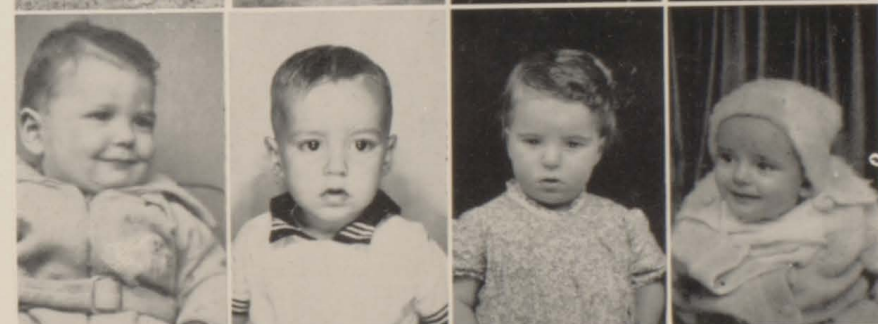
THIRD ROW: Dolores Denton, Ruth Meyer, Ann Rosendahl, Laurena Hill.



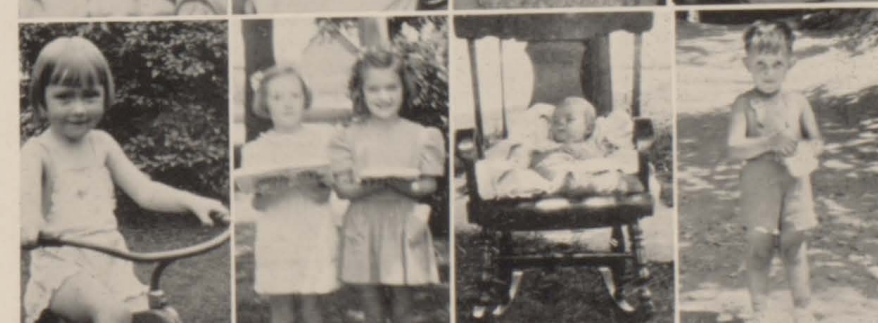
FOURTH ROW: John Feagans, Lola Nell Lounsberry, Anita Moss, Roselyn Nance.



FIFTH ROW: Bob Tozer, Jack Barbee, Dolores Hinds, Bob McNeal.



BOTTOM ROW: Marilee Phelps, Marilee Phelps and Lola Nell Lounsberry, Kenneth Pritchett, John Feagans.



Class Prophecy

The scene is the famous Koffee Kup Kafe, where a pert little waitress, ROSELYN NANCE, is busily setting tables in the "Walnut Room" for the arrival of the guests at the tenth annual reunion of the Class of 1955. The party isn't to begin until seven but arriving at four o'clock is ALFRED BARBEE. It is a good thing that Alfred is arriving because that 100 pound bag of potatoes that he is carrying will soon be needed for potato salad. Alfred, of course, is now the proprietor of Short's Self Service.

As Alfred begins the task of peeling the potatoes, the telephone rings. Who should it be but BOB McNEAL, the famous television technician and producer, calling to explain that he cannot be at the party because he is producing "The Medic" —tonight's star being his wife, DR. MARILEE PHELPS.

A moment later our hostess, SARA CONNELLY, arrives. Sara is now a dress designer, having just returned from New York where her latest evening gown, the "In or Out", has just been placed on the market. Sara is escorting DONALD NEUMANN, famous star of "Singing in a Hail Storm" and his date, CLARICE EMMETT, who through her part in Senior play has since played opposite DONALD ARMSTRONG, now understudy for Rock Hudson.

They are followed by JOANN AMBERGER, who is supplying refreshments for the party as she has a 50-50 partnership in Miller's High Life.

JACK BARBEE, who has the lead role in "The Auto Racer," a Ford Theater production, sends a telegram saying that due to his director, FRED CLAUSSEN'S complaining of his lack of memorization of his lines, he will be unable to attend.

The telegram was delivered by JACKIE SIMS, who is a local newscaster. No one read the telegram as Jackie already knew the contents and related them in great detail.

FRANK MILLER, basketball coach at P.H.H.S., and GERALD NISSEN, professional player, who is still playing "Moore and Moore" basketball, arrive together comparing notes over the cause of Frank's team's losing the State finals. It was explained that his team was simply too tall and the opposing team dribbled through their legs.

LLOYD LOUNSBERRY, President of "Johnson's Wax", where he is producing little floor cleaners, comes breezing in with NANCY JOHNSON, Vice-President of the firm.

STEVE VOGT, who has changed his name to "Joe" because he "Shirley" got a "Monroe", sends word by his chef, CHARLES ANGEL, who is known for his "Devil's Food", that he is unable to attend because he is worn out from running away from people for whom he has painted signs.

As time for the party approaches, more people begin to file in. One familiar face is that of PAUL ALTIG, now sports editor of the "Observer", although he lives in "Treselerville". With Paul is his close friend, KENNETH BALE, now speech correctionist at P.H.H.S.

ROSE PRITCHETT comes walking in. Who is that behind her? Why, it must be her three daughters, Rose, Rosie, and Rosier. With Rose are JULIA TAAPKEN, BERNICE KISSICK, and DOLORES DENTON who are "Still Hopeful."

MELVIN BOEHM, who now operates West Side "Garage", that is, comes in with his butler, BOB LEWIS. Behind them are DUANE GREENHALGH, now a lawyer in Hillview, and JOHN FEAGANS. John is running for mayor on the "Republican" ticket.

JO SEVERNS and ANN ROSENDAHL, who both started out as nurses have changed their occupations. Jo is now a lady wrestler in "Pete's Wrestling Palace", and Ann is married to some fellow named John. They say her pet name for him is "Deere."

HERMANN GUTMANN and JOHN HUDSPETH, who are now running a "Dead" business in the undertaking field, come in with KENNETH PRITCHETT, their chauffeur. The motto of their business is "We're the last ones to let you down."

DANNY BARBEE enters attracting much attention. Danny has returned from a good will trip to Mars. He is telling LARRY DICK that there aren't any good-looking girls on Mars either. His partner, JOE REYNOLDS, disagreed and decided to stay. By the way Larry is now truant officer for 201. The board thought that he would surely know all the tricks.

Here comes ANITA MOSS. She is now teaching Home Economics to her twelve children. Apparently her motto is "Cheaper by the Dozen". With Anita are LOLA NELL LOUNSBERRY, "Dean of Women at the Oakford Penal Institute", and SHIRLEY TRESELER, who is secretary for the sports editor of the Observer.

STEVE KNOLES and PETE BRANDT come in, talking business, of course. Steve runs a chicken farm and Pete raises pure bred cows. They are listening to a story being told by DONNA EBERHARD, who is now editor of "True Confessions".

Next to enter is BOB TOZER. Bob is now proprietor of a beauty salon in Oakford, his specialties being "Red Heads". . . With Bob is his chief aid, ZELDA McCOY, who although slow, is sure.

DOLORES HINDS has become a professor of art and still leads a "Normal" life. With Dolores are LAURENA HILL and RUTH MEYER, both of whom has become "Arkansas Travelers."

Everyone accounted for? Then let's eat!

Senior Snaps



Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1955, of the City of Petersburg, County of Menard, and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will.

I, John Feagans, bequeath my love for the Democratic Party to Mr. McCreight.

I, Gerald Nissen, bequeath my "dirty ole boots" to Chester Stewart.

I, Charles Angel, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Bob DeMonbrum.

I, Joann Amberger, bequeath my air-MALE letters to Marilyn Peterson.

I, Roselyn Nance, bequeath my way with the Reynolds to Margaret Schafer.

I, Robert Lewis, bequeath my job at Watkins' Cafe to Judy Parks so that she will have a better chance to visit each booth.

I, Frank Miller, bequeath my position as center on the basketball team to P. J. Grosboll.

I, Fred Claussen, bequeath my big feet to Tequilla Hill.

I, Robert McNeal, bequeath my TV troubles to Bruce Ortman.

I, Rose Pritchett, bequeath my place on Kelly's Lane to Shirley Monroe.

I, Danny Barbee, bequeath my ability and ingenuity in math and science to Gene Primm.

I, Julia Taapken, bequeath my "Marine friend" to Joyce Peterson.

I, Larry Dick, bequeath my excellent grades to Jim Short.

I, Donald Neumann, bequeath my music and dancing to Edward Hansen.

I, William Brandt, bequeath my physics ability to Gary Bright.

Since Gentlemen prefer blondes, I, Shirley Treseler, bequeath my blonde hair to Deloris Stewart.

I, Ann Rosendahl, bequeath my ability to play "cupid" and matchmaker among fellow seniors, to anyone who likes to live dangerously.

I, Clarice Emmett, bequeath my music contest abilities to the Gellerman sisters—if they care to PRACTICE.

I, Steve Vogt, bequeath my parking place to Richard Allen with the understanding that it will be used only in case of an emergency.

I, Anita Moss, bequeath my "engaging" ways to Nancy Rogers.

I, Ruth Meyer, bequeath my high school career to every grade school student.

I, Sara Connelly, bequeath my swing and sway walk to Mary Melton.

I, Bernice Kissick, bequeath my ability with the Irish to Loretta Moss who is always getting in DUTCH.

I, Lloyd Lounsberry, bequeath my football ability to Douglas Nolting.

I, Melvin Boehm, bequeath my love for girls to J. C. Simpson.

I, Jacquelyn Sims, bequeath my ability in math to anyone who wants to give Mr. McKee a headache.

I, Dolores Denton, bequeath my ability to sing to Juanita Thurman.

I, Paul Altig, bequeath my short haircut to Gordon Branchfield.

I, Alfred Barbee, bequeath my musical ability to Don Caldi.

I, Stephen Knoles, bequeath my going steady to David Zimmerman.

I, John Hudspeth, bequeath my dislike for school to Shirley Humphrey.

I, Kenneth Pritchett, bequeath my value on the football squad to Roland Meade.

I, Zelda McCoy, bequeath my cheerful smile to Marilyn Ruppel.

I, Robert Tozer, bequeath my Chevrolet to anyone who likes to walk.

I, Laurena Hill, bequeath my money to anyone who wants to become "RICH."

I, Joe Reynolds, bequeath my place on the bench during basketball season to Ronny Rebbe.

I, Jo Severns, bequeath my studiousness to Dolores Schafer.

I, Marilee Phelps, bequeath my home in Oakford to Beverly Treseler.

I, Dolores Hinds, bequeath my ability to play a rough game of basketball to Deloris Stewart.

I, Donald Armstrong, bequeath my many admirers to Alfred Baker.

I, Jackie Barbee, bequeath my fast driving to Larry Heyen.

I, Kenneth Bale, bequeath my red hair to Glenna Gillmore.

I, Nancy Jane Johnson, bequeath my short hair-do to Loretta Klauzer.

I, Hermann Gutmann, bequeath my farming experience to Eugene Wall.

I, Duane Greenhalgh, bequeath my love for hill-billy music to Jimmy Harris.

I, Lola Nell Lounsberry, bequeath my infrequent dates to Georgia Goldsborough.

I, Donna Eberhard, bequeath my ability with the Tallula boys to Paula Bell.

A Jumble of Stars



Sphinx Calendar

AUGUST

31—School opens—Look! new lockers.

SEPTEMBER

6—Labor Day Holiday — A good beginning anyway.

10—Class Elections.

13—Student Council organization meeting.

14—Senior pictures—Smile, Seniors!

20—Pep Session—Now, you can yell louder than that.

21—Library Staff meeting.

22—I.S.S. organization meeting.

27—Varsity Club meeting.

29—Freshman Reception—"The wearin' of the Green."

OCTOBER

5—Dr. Lester Ott, guest speaker on Finland—Distinguished alumnus.

11—Grathwell lecturer assembly—F.B.I.

14—Report cards—Already!

15—School dismissed, teacher's institute—Wonderful!

20—John Sloan Assembly—"Liquid Air."

22—School dismissed, teacher's institute—Two weeks straight.

26—Library Staff meeting.

27—F.H.A. meeting—"Toward New Horizons."

29—Speech Assembly.

NOVEMBER

4—Group pictures for Sphinx—I hope I look alright.

11—Veterans Day, school dismissed; Senior Hobo Day.

12-13—Junior Play—"The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

15—Mr. Shiel shows rings to Juniors and invitations to Seniors.

18—Junior magazine drive starts—Prom money.

19—Physics and chemistry classes go to Mrs. Tucker's plant in Jacksonville.

22—Chief Evergreen Assembly—He whistled like the birds.

23—I.S.S. meeting.

24-25—Thanksgiving vacation—Poor ole turkey.

DECEMBER

7—Pep meeting—YEA P.H.H.S.!

8—Library Staff goes to Jacksonville book bindery.

13—Senior D.A.R. vote.

14—Pep session for the presentation of football awards.

16—Juniors and Seniors take statewide tests.

23—Homecoming—school dismissed for Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

11—Library Staff Meeting.

13—Semester exams.

14—Semester exams—Well, we've gone 'half way.

18—Student Council meeting.

19—F.H.A. meeting.

20—Earl Pillsbury speaks on polio.

21—Report cards—Again?

25—Sphinx literary staff meeting.

26—Student Council meeting.

FEBRUARY

1—Slouch Day—Out with the shirt tails.

2—Girls hear Ruth Behrends and boys hear Air Force representative.

7—I.S.S. film; F.F.A. meeting.

8—Library Staff meeting.

14—Student Council meeting.

17—Talent Show—Hurrah for the twins!

MARCH

1—Sphinx Photos.

2—F.H.A. meeting; band assembly and pep meeting.

4—Senior class meeting; report cards.

8—Sophomore stunt—Congratulations, sophomores! It was the best yet.

9—Science trip to Peoria—a visit to Caterpillar.

11—Teachers' Institute—school dismissed.

21—Individual pictures.

22—Library Staff meeting.

23—Mr. Marshall Assembly—"Ain't dot so"?

24—Western Choir Assembly; Magazine party for seniors.

APRIL

1—Senior Party.

8—Good Friday—school dismissed.

11—Senior Hobo Day—Child labor!

15-16—Senior Play—"Mr. Barry's Etchings."

18—Senior typing trip to Springfield.

20—F.H.A. meeting.

21—The Grays Assembly.

22—Registration.

23—Senior Trip.

25—Charles Ramsden Assembly.

28—F.H.A. Mother and Daughter Tea

MAY

2—Chorus Picnic.

4—Mr. Monroe Civil Defense Assembly.

13—Prom.

14—Class Night.

22—Baccalaureate—Rev. Leonard, Speaker.

26—Graduation—IT'S ALL OVER!

Honors

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award Marilee Phelps
 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award Paul Altig

HONOR SEAL GROUP

Paul Altig	Anita Moss
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Lola Nell Lounsberry	Ann Rosendahl

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HONORS

District

Solos

Mary Ann Brass	Flute	Second
Judy Park	Clarinet	Third
Barbara Heyen	Clarinet	Second
David Quinn	Trumpet	Second
Eugene Wall	Trumpet	Second
Eugene Wall	Marimba	First
Lois Thomson	Saxophone	Second
Tom Wilson	Baritone	Third

Ensembles

Flute Quartet		First
	Mary Ann Brass, Paula Bell, Patty Knoles Shirley Pritchett	
Trumpet Trio		Second
	David Quinn, Sandra Whalen, Paula Cherry	
Clarinet Quartet		Second
	Judy Park, Barbara Heyen, Joann Boesdorfer Dolores Hinds	
Saxophone Quartet		Second
	Lois Thomson, Rollin Rosendahl, Alfred Barbee Rosemary Stewart	

Vocal Solos

Paula Bell	Girls High Voice	Third
Joanne Boesdorfer	Girls High Voice	Second
Clarice Emmett	Girls Low Voice	Third
Jim Harris	Boys Low Voice	Second
Alfred Barbee	Boys Medium Voice	Second

Ensembles

Junior Ensemble		Second
Senior Ensemble		Fourth
Chorus		Second

JUNIOR HIGH

District

Mary Jane Behrends	Vocal Solo	A Rating
David Tibbs	Vocal Solo	A Rating
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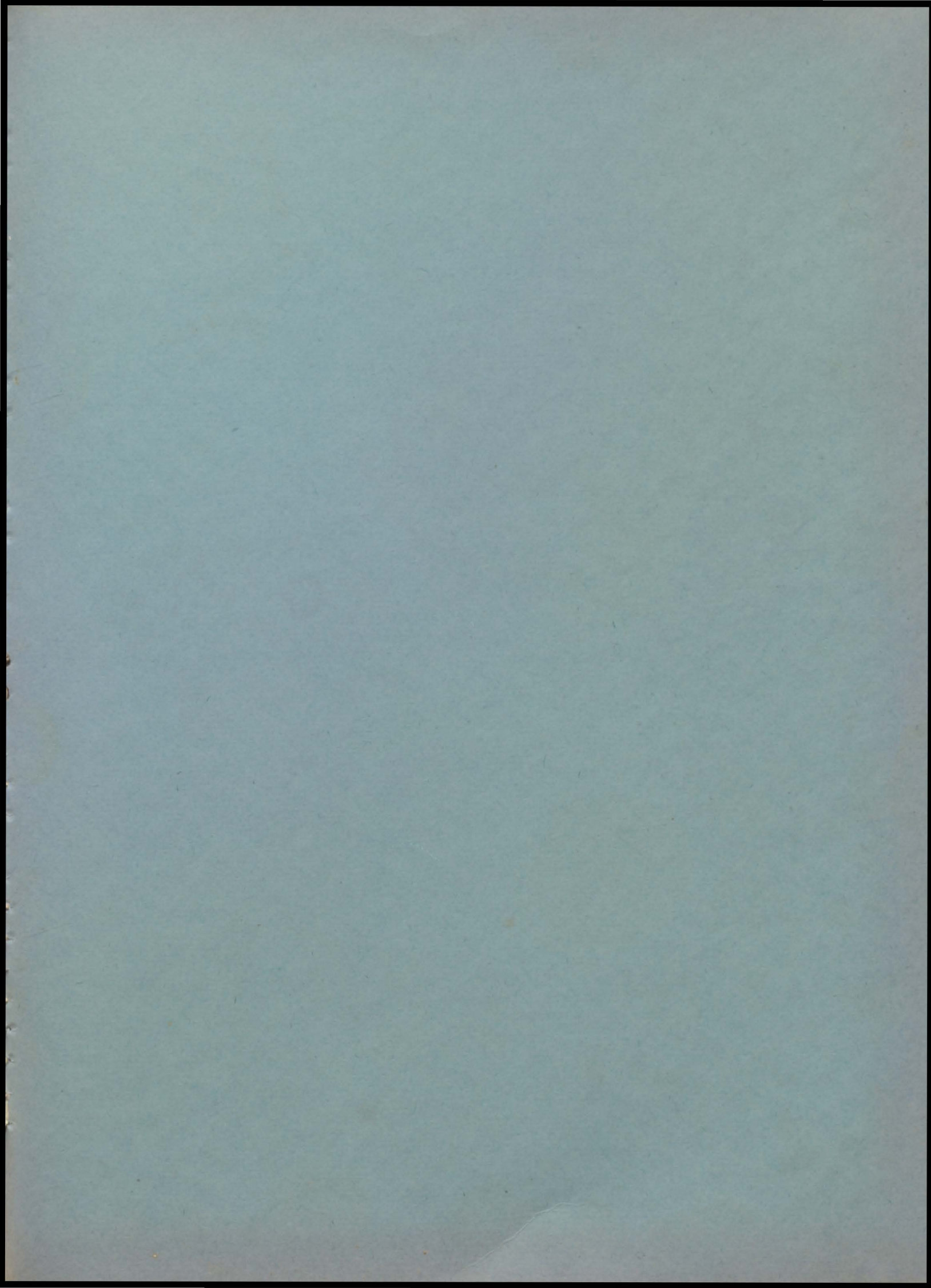
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