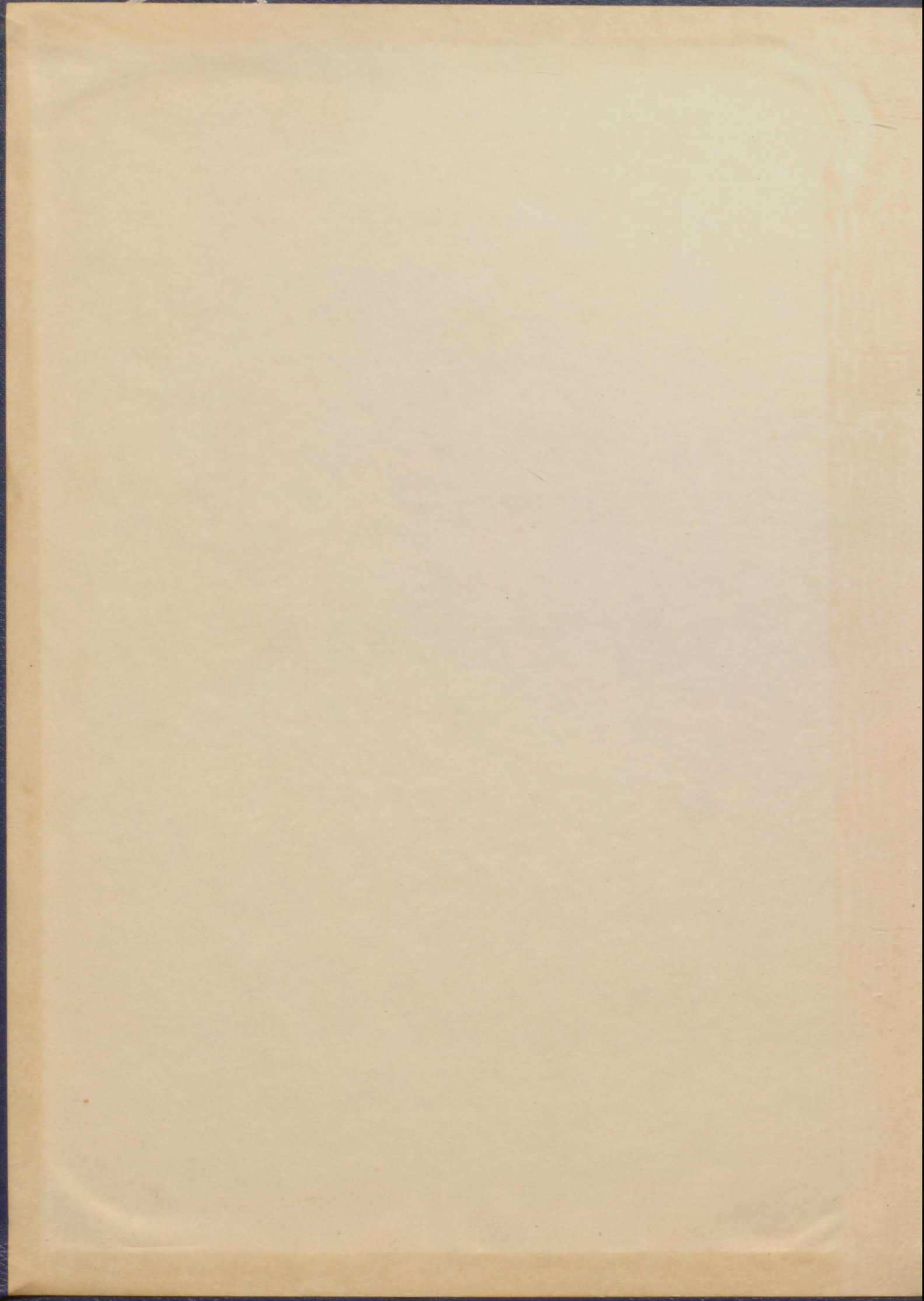
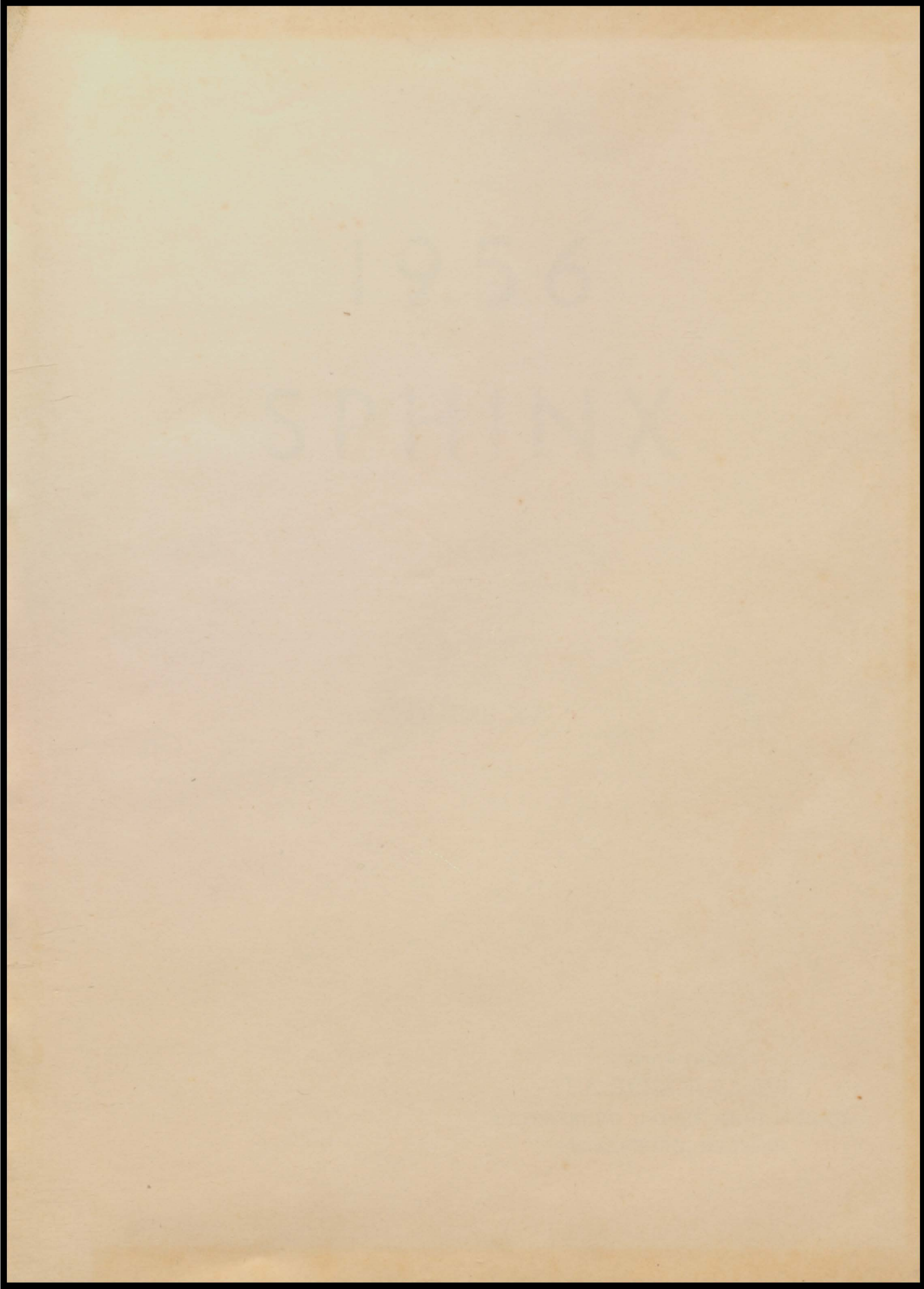


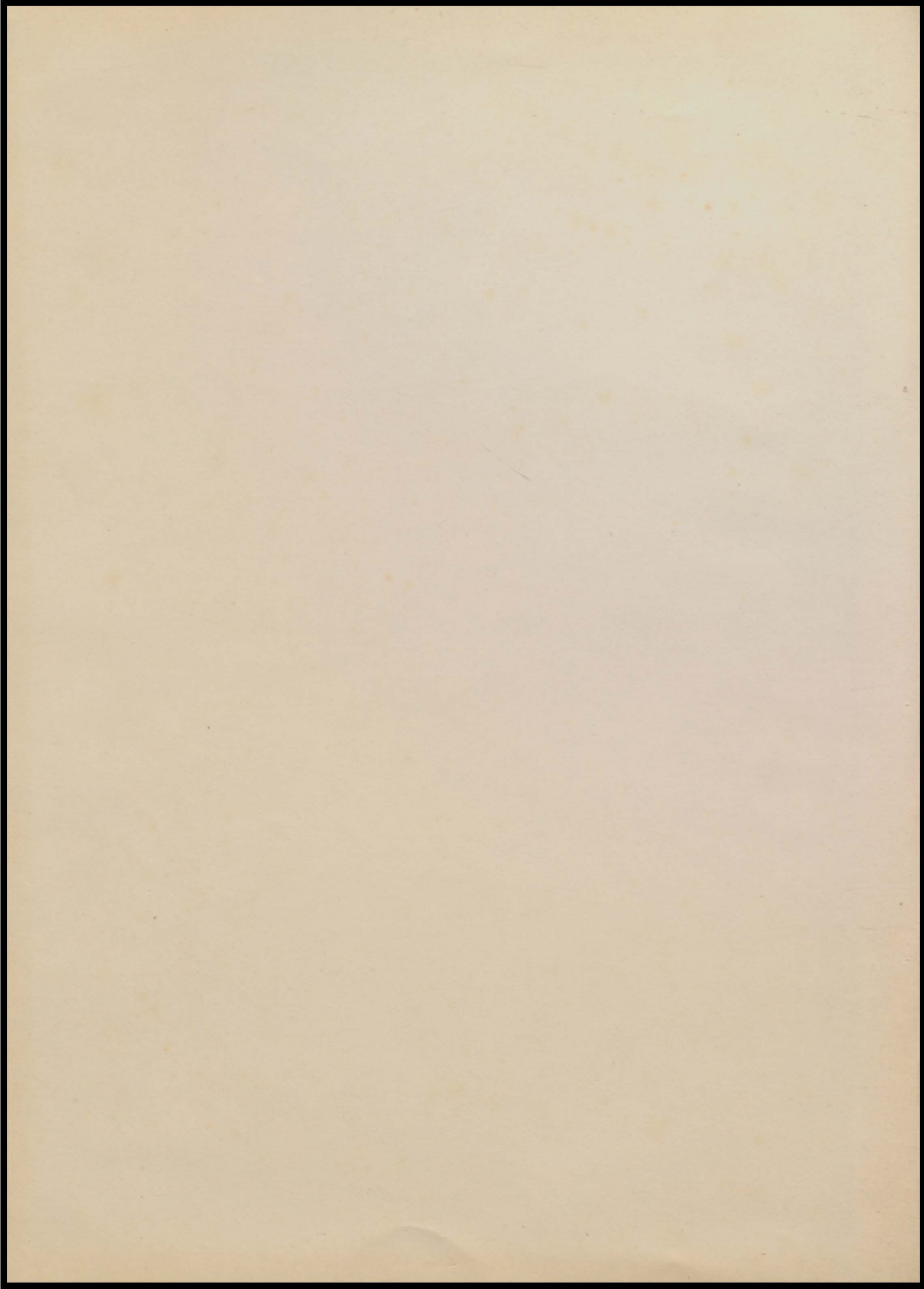


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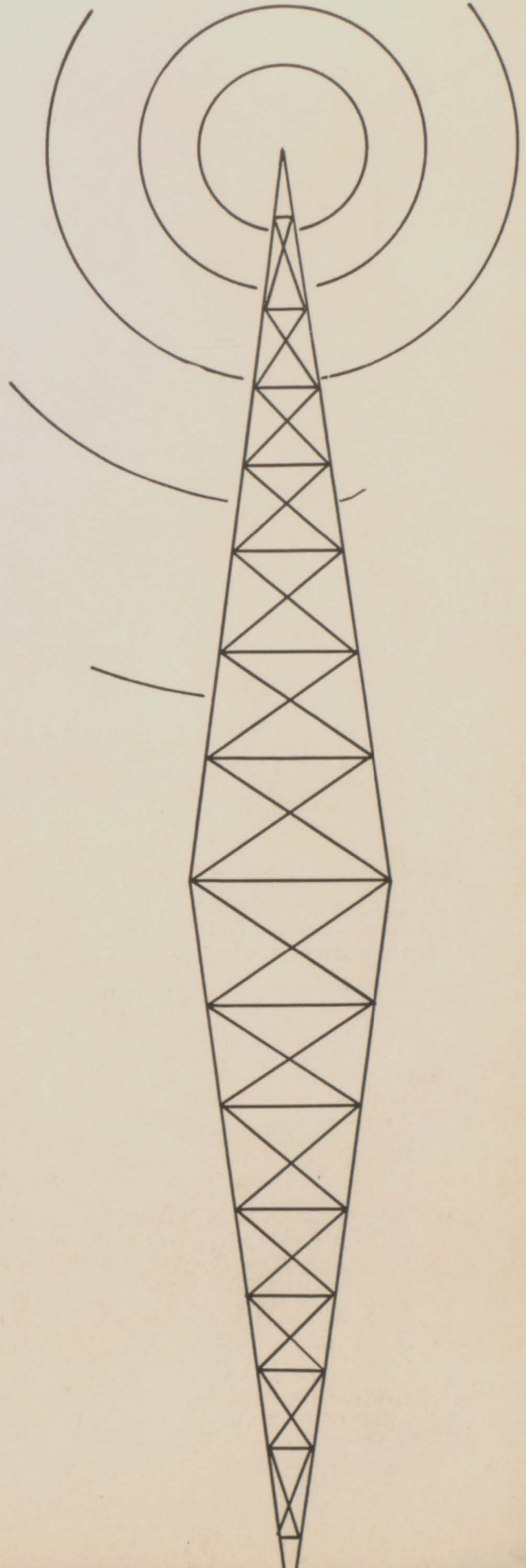


# Foreword

The Sphinx Staff, Channel 1956, spotlights their actors and stars of P. H. H. S. in their television premier. We hope that this "Sphinx" will recall, today and forever, vivid memories of a well spent year.

"When time who steals our years away  
Shall steal our pleasures too,  
The memory of the past will stay  
And half our joys renew."

—Thomas Moore.



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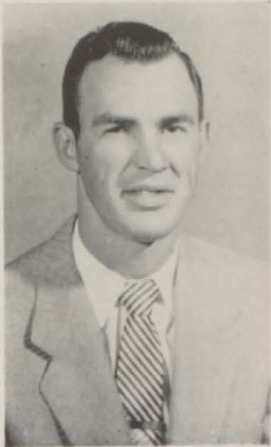
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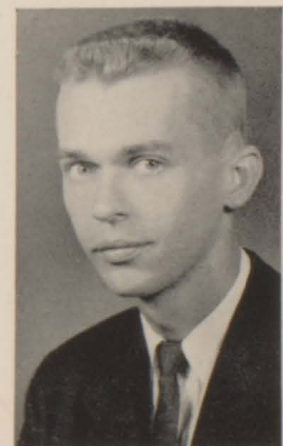
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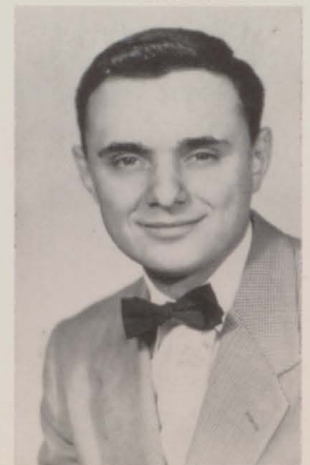
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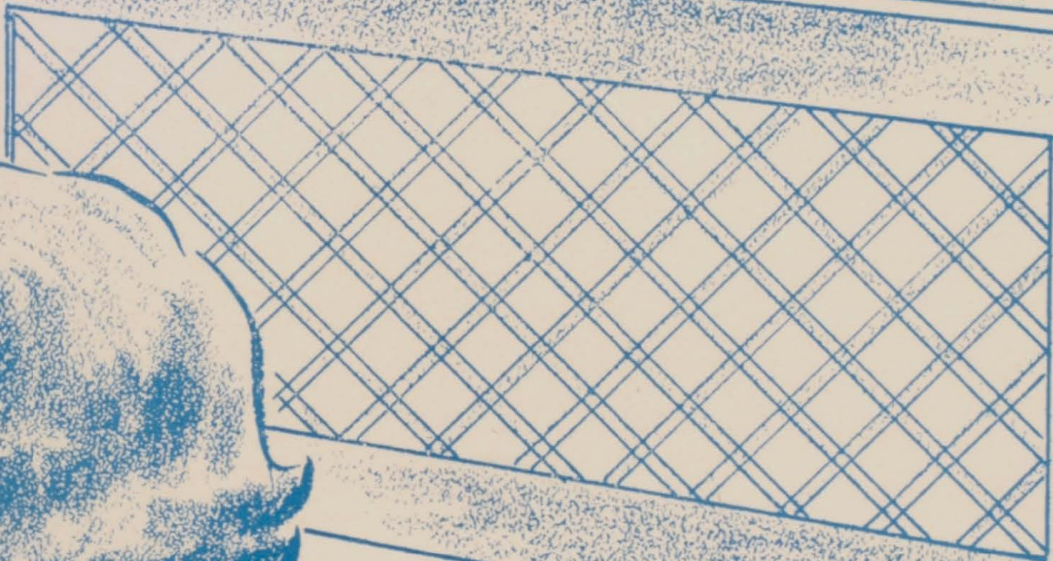
**FLOYD BELL**  
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## JANITORS

Left to right: Fred Davis, Hoolie Doyen, and  
Kenny Page.











**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—Left to right: Shirley Monroe, Treasurer; Dolores Schaefer, Secretary; Marilyn Peterson, President; Roy Fry, Vice-President.

# Seniors

## Senior Emblems

CLASS MOTTO: Not for ourselves, but for all.

CLASS COLORS: Orchid and white.

CLASS FLOWER: Orchid.

# Senior History

Seventy-five freshmen entered Petersburg Harris High School in September, 1952. Chosen to lead the class were: 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 and class party were highlights of the year.

On September 1, 1953, sixty-four sophomores returned to school. The officers chosen were: President, Larry Lynn; Vice-President, James Short; Secretary, Pat Grosboll; Treasurer, Marguerite Matthews. Rosemary Watkins and Leo Stewart were chosen as representatives on the Student Council. Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Hilderbrand were the class sponsors. Under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, the sophomore stunt provided an excellent program for the year.

Fifty-nine juniors returned to the halls of Harris High School on August 30, 1954. They elected to lead the class: President, Pat Grosboll; Vice-President, Larry Lynn; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Watkins. Student Council members were Barbara Greenwald, Roy Fry, and Leo Stewart. Class advisers were Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. McCreight, and Miss Schaefer. The highlights of this year were the junior class play, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster", under the direction of Mr. McCreight; and the Junior-Senior Prom, "Spring Fantasies", held on May 13, in the Leland Hotel in Springfield.

On a warm August day in 1955, fifty-three students returned for their last year at P. H. H. S. Later Larry Todd transferred from Greenview, bringing the roll to fifty-four. They chose as officers the following: President, Marilyn Peterson; Vice-President, Roy Fry; Secretary, Shirley Monroe; Treasurer, Dolores Schaefer. Elected to represent the class as Student Council members were Larry Lynn, Marguerite Matthews, Leo Stewart, and J. C. Simpson. Able guidance was given the seniors by Miss Terry, Miss Masters, Mr. Bagby, and Mr. Houck. The class presented the senior play and published the "Sphinx". Marking the end of their high school careers, the end of the year soon came, and brought with it the Junior-Senior Prom, the senior trip, senior week, class night, baccalaureate, and graduation exercises.



# Seniors

## ALFRED BAKER "Al"

Sphinx Staff 4; Debate Team 2; Junior Play; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball 2; Football 4.



## PAULA JEAN BELL "Paula-Bell"

Sphinx Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; One-Act Plays 3; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

## JOAN BOESDORFER

Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play; One-Act Plays 3; Speech Contest 3; Dramatics Club 3; Library Staff 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Leader 3, Parliamentarian 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Trio 3, 4; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.



## GARY BRIGHT

Sphinx Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Judging Team 2; Junior Play; Pep Club 4; Dance Class 2, 3.

## JOANN BRYANT "Jody"

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



## CAROLYN RUTH CLINE

(Transfer from Jacksonville)

Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Civil Service 4.

# Seniors



**BETTY COOPER**

Sphinx Staff 4; I. S. S. 4; F. H. A. 4.



**ROBERT DeMONBRUN "Bob"**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.



**LARRY EDWARDS**

Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.



**ROY FRY**

Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play; Intra-Murals 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BETTY GELLERMAN**

Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3; Civil Service 4.



**GEORGIA GOLDSBOROUGH**  
"Georgia Pearl"

Sphinx Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Civil Service 4.

# Seniors

## HELEN GRAY

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; I. S. S. 1; Junior Play Usherette; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Civil Service 4.



## PATRICIA GROSBOLL "Pat"

Class Treasurer 2, President 3; Sphinx Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3; Dance Class 2, 4; Dance Club 4; Civil Service 4.

## EDWARD HANSEN "Ed"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 3; Science Club 1; Junior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.



## BARBARA HEYEN "Barb"

Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; hCorus 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Vocal Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Trio 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Music Contst 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Murals 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4. .

## LARRY HEYEN

Sphinx Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Judging Team 2; Track.



## KENNETH HILL "Ken"

Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Library Staff 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Intramurals 2, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Track 4; Dance Class 4; Dance Club 4; Civil Service 4.

# Seniors



## TEQUILLA HILL "T. T."

Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Speech Contest 3; Junior Play, Make-up; One Act Plays 3; Photo Club 3; Library Staff 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Music Contest 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club, Vice-President 4.

## RUSSELL HINRICHS "Russ" (Transfer from Chandlerville)

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



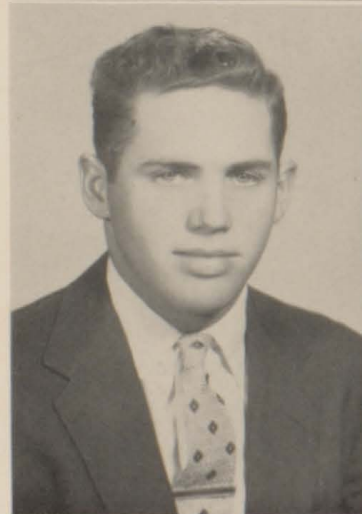
## SHIRLEY HUMPHREY

(Transfer from Greenvew)

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

## JERRY LYNN

Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2.



## LARRY LYNN "Little Bill"

Sphinx Staff 4; Class Vice-President 1, President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Science Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Judging Team 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.

## MARGUERITE MATTHEWS "Maggie"

Class Secretary 2; Student Council 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 2; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play, Make-up; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Public Relations 3, Vice-President 4, Section Project Chairman 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Civil Service.

# Seniors

## MARY MELTON

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



## SHIRLEY MONROE

(Transfer from Jacksonville)

Class Secretary 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Latin Club 3, 4,  
President 4; Junior Play; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Music  
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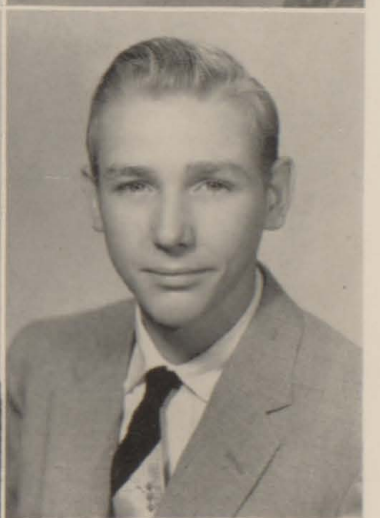


## KATHRYN MOORE "Kat"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; In-  
tramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

## JUDITH PARK "Judy"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 2; Student Council 1;  
Dramatics Club 3, Secretary; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior  
Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4;  
Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club  
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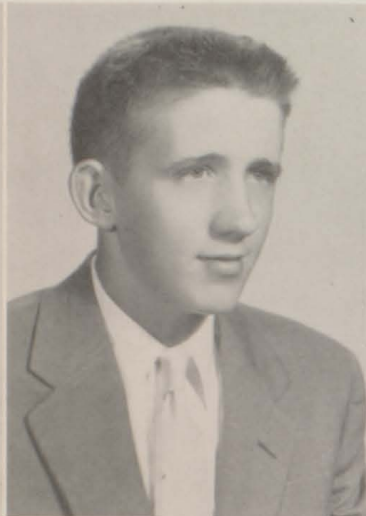
## PATSY LEE PATTERSON "Pat"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 4; I. S. S. 2; F. H.  
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Music Con-  
test 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Junior Play Usher-  
ette; Civil Service.

## EUGENE PETERSON "Gene"

Sphinx Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2.

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## MARILYN PETERSON

Class President 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; I. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Music Contest 3; Dance Class 3; Civil Service.

## RONALD REBBE "Ron"

Sphinx Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



## MARILYN JOANN RUPPEL

Sphinx Staff 4; I. S. S. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Dance Class 3.

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Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Junior Play; Boys' Chorus 4; Football 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



## JOANN SCHADDEL

Sphinx Staff 4; I. S. S. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Civil Service 4; Dance Class 3.

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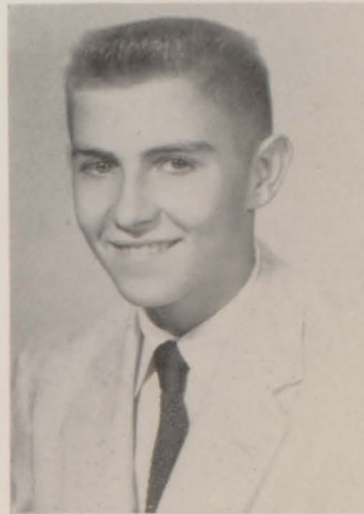
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## LLOYD VERNON SCHAFER "Schaf"

Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Judging Team 2, 3; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Sphinx Staff 4; Science Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; Boys' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4.



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Class Vice-President 2; Sphinx Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Debate 3; Speech Contest 3; One Act Plays 3; Junior Play; F. F. A. 2, 3; Judging Team 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

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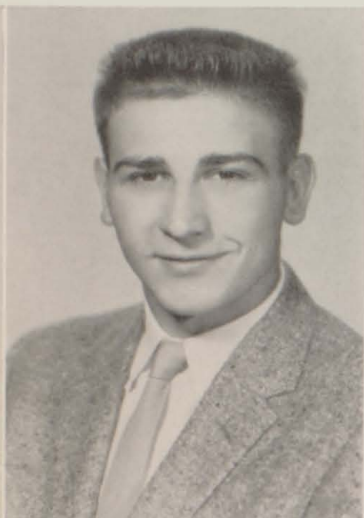
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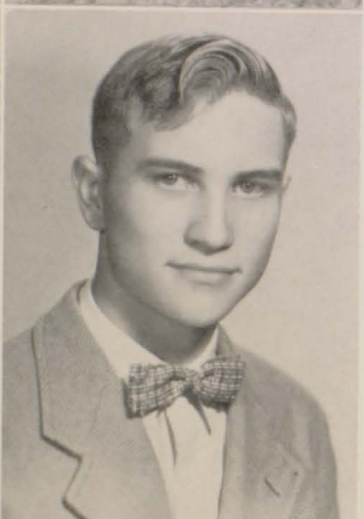


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Sphinx Staff 4; Latin Club 1; I. S. S. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Debate 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

## LEO STEWART "Buck Shot"

Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 3; Science Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.



## MARY JANE THOMSON "Mary"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; I. S. S. 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Junior Play Usherette; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

## ROBERT TIPPETT

Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.



## LARRY TODD

Transfer from Greenview. Sphinx Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Intramurals 4.

## MARY TODD "Todd"

Sphinx Staff 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Music Contest 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

# Seniors

## GERALDINE L. TUTTLE "Gerry"

Sphinx Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Civil Service.



## FAYE VICE

Sphinx Staff 4; Latin Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Music Contest 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.



## ROSEMARY WATKINS "Rosey"

Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Science Club 1; Sphinx Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Class 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Civil Service 4.

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Sphinx Staff 4.

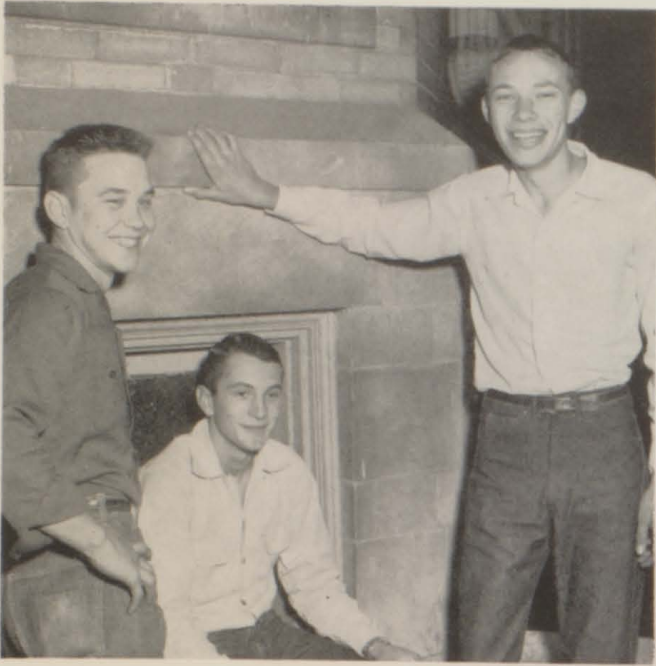


## THOMAS WILSON "Tom"

Sphinx Staff 4; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

## DAVID ZIMMERMAN

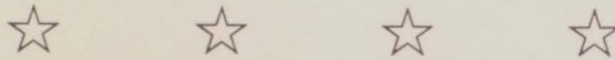
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# Juniors

## Junior Class Officers

President . . . . .	Charles Jones
Vice-President . . . . .	Richard Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Rollin Rosendahl



**JUNIOR CLASS**—Top row: Richard Reynolds, Chester Stewart, Ronald Libben, Gene Primm, Albert Gellerman, Charles Jones, and Charles Libben.

Third row: Norma Skaggs, Thala Jean Tuttle, Beverly Thomson, Betty Tibbs, Sally Osborne, Sue Gellerman, Phylliss O'Hara.

Second row: JoAnne Bell, Margaret Schafer, Joe Greenwald, Bill Gleason, Tommy Watkins, Tommy Robinson, John Vice.

First row: Shirley Buchanan, Annette Hudspeth, Wanda Ishmael, Beverly Tressler, Loretta Moss, Mary Lou Clauson, Emma Kinney.



# Junior Class History

On August 31, 1953, sixty-four students started their first year of high school at P. H. H. S. As their President, they elected Ronnie Moss; Vice-President, Charles Jones; Secretary, Loretta Moss; Treasurer, Richard Reynolds; Student Council Representative, Joe Greenwald. Mrs. Wood, Mr. LaHann, and Mr. Worthington served as class sponsors. Freshman initiation was the highlight of the year.

On August 30, 1954, fifty-eight students began their second year of high school. As their President they chose Rollin Rosendahl; Vice-President, Richard Reynolds; Secretary, Margaret Schafer; Treasurer, Virginia Jordan; Student Council Representatives, Ronnie Moss and Joe Greenwald. Their class sponsors were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Hilderbrand. The class stunt, "Dagnet", directed by Mrs. Peterson, was the main event of the year. Another pleasant occasion was the class party at New Salem State Park.

On August 29, 1955, fifty-eight students again entered the halls of P. H. H. S. as juniors. As their officers they elected: President, Charles Jones; Vice-President, Richard Reynolds; Secretary-Treasurer, Rollin Rosendahl; Student Council Representatives, Ronnie Moss, Chester Stewart and Joe Greenwald. The highlights of the year were the junior class play, "Seventeen", under the direction of Miss Sandra DeAtley and the Junior-Senior Prom on May 11.

Top row: Wayne Feese, Richard Allen, Ronald Moss, Rollin Rosendahl, Donald Caldi, Warren Ishmael, and Harold Schafer.  
Third row: Joyce Peterson, Karen Larimore, Virginia Jordan, Shirley Johnson, Joyce Schmidt, Sharon Kern and Anita Davis.  
Second row: Glenna Gillmore, Georgia Denton, Harold Hansen, John Holiday, Eugene Wall, Dennis Hopper, Lonnie Boeker.  
First row: Helen Wilson, Linda Patterson, Judy Peterson, Marikay Miller, Judy Nottingham, Sandra Morgan, and Dorothy Gellerman.  
Absent: Margaret Cooper, James Power.



# Sophomores



## Sophomore Class Officers

President	David Quinn
Vice-President	Leonard Eddings
Secretary	Jim Harris
Treasurer	Norman Powell

Top row: Bob Kinney, George Goldsborough, Jim Harris, Dale Heyen, Norman Powell, Paul Moore, Scott Rothert.  
 Fourth row: Patty Knoles, Paula Cherry, Deloris Powell, Sharon Smith, Beverlee Cheney, Catherine Thomson, Sandra Whalen.  
 Third row: Roland Meade, Edward McDougall, Russell Schadd, Tom Barbee, Bill Fields, Richard Schafer, Jimmy Sponsler.  
 Second row: Eldene Anderson, Juanita Thurman, Betty Tippett, JoAnn Hill, Betty Pantier, Kay Smith, Shirley Pritchett.  
 First row: Bonnie Lewis, Donna Simpson, Audrey Bennett, Larry Dawson, Tom Ball, Durlin Craigmiles, Douglas Nolting.



# Sophomore History

The scene was set and the cameras were ready to roll. Eighty stars were prepared to enact their first roles on TV. The day was August 30, 1954. The scene was a classroom election. The stars elected were: Leonard Eddings, President; Mary Ann Brass, Vice-President; Jim Harris, Secretary; Paula Cherry, Treasurer; and John Finney, Student Council member. The next scene was initiation day, followed by the Freshman party. The film directors for that year were Mrs. Wood, Mr. LaHann, and Mr. Worthington.

One year later, August 29, 1955, the cameras were again in place. There are seventy-two stars to start the new year of filming. The first scene was the election of class officers. David Quinn was elected President; Leonard Eddings, Vice-President; Jim Harris, Secretary; Norman Powell, Treasurer; Mary Ann Brass and P. J. Grosboll, Student Council members. The second and third scenes were the Sophomore Party and the stunt, directed by Mrs. Peterson. The film directors for the year's production were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Hilderbrand, and Mr. McKee.

Top row: Richard McGary, Carl Moats, Wayne Tuttle, Edwin Sinclair, Pat Blake, Russell Miller, Eddie Dirks.  
Fourth row: Marilyn Gellerman, Karen Moss, Lois Thomson, Connie Rebbe, Mary Ann Brass, Donna Patterson.  
Third row: P. J. Grosboll, Jimmy Carlile, John Curry, Kenneth Sinclair, David Quinn, Ronnie Beard, Leonard Eddings.  
Second row: Evelyn Barnett, Rosemary Humphrey, Clacy Kissick, Wanda Smith, Loretta Klauzer, Rosemary Stewart.  
First row: Karen McNeil, Barbara Vogt, Marie Winner, Nancy Rogers, Howard Lewis, Lavere Craigmiles, Jim Bell.  
Absent: Loretta Fortney, Bruce Ortman, Dearl Rose, Phil Stout.



# Freshmen



## Freshman Class Officers

President . . . . .	Polly Sutton
Vice-President . . . . .	Don Shawgo
Secretary . . . . .	Bill Grosboll
Treasurer . . . . .	Sandra Trenary

Top row: David Snedigar, Bill Minor, Clyde Dearing, Danny Wilson, Glenn Tuttle, Carl Jones, William Ishmael, David Marcussen.  
 Third row: Judy Todd, Linda Peterson, Joan Neumann, Beverly Carnduff, Janet Morgan, Martha Fillbright, Oleta Kissick.  
 Second row: Judy Miller, Wando Otto, Vicki Lounsberry, Marilyn Chester, Elsie Ray, Donna Hughes, Shelia Tibbs.  
 First row: Olanda Phelps, Betty Houghton, Bill Smith, Carl McHenry, Joe Libben, Edward Hudspeth, Larry Thomson.





# Freshmen History

On August 29, 1955, sixty-one daring freshmen tuned themselves into the picture at channel P. H. H. S. Later in the year the Gobels upset the fruit basket and there appeared sixty-two students. They chose as their leaders: President, Polly Sutton; Vice-President, Don Shawgo; Secretary, Bill Grosboll; Treasurer, Sandra Trenary; Student Council Member, Marilyn Chester. With the help of Mrs. Wood, Mr. LaHann, and Mr. Worthington, they have been kept in line.

On October 11, the Gobels put on a masquerade party with unbelievable costumes and an unlimited bag of tricks, for their initiation in high school. Following in the evening came a successful class party, happily ending a memorable day.

Top row: Billy Grosboll, Robert Vogt, Albert Stier, Sammy Ames, Billy Godbey, Earl Harris, Steve Eckhoff, John Eilers.

Third row: Barbara Kern, Audrey Thomas, Phyllis Monroe, Judy Eilks, Georgia Baker, Ruby Schafer, Leta Fry.

Second row: Sandra Skaggs, Sandra Trenary, Ruth Anderson, Linda Sinclair, Helen Potts, Esther Gordan, Barbara Ruppel, Judy Tippett.

First row: Polly Sutton, Roland Schadd, James Gillmore, Don Shawgo, Steve Allen, Karl Beaty, David Tibbs.

Transfers: Betty Jean Conner, James Todd.





Top row: Larry Satorius, Warnsing Lewis, Larry Rebbe, Lennie Meade, Bryce Monroe, Bob Ollers, Lewis Powell, Dean Nissen. Fourth row: Roberta Pantier, Irene Smith, Connie Terhune, Lula Belle Price, Jeweline Smith, Patty Tibbs, Cathy Schirding. Third row: Barbara Schonewis, June Lewis, Deloris Winner, Phyllis Tuttle, Barbara Smith, Edith McDougall, Joyce Greene. Second row: Connell Robinson, Johnny Morgan, Billy Moody, Jimmy White, Roy Taapken, Donald Taapken. First row: Georgia Lu Watkins, Barbara Schadd, Janice Leinberger, Peggy Weatherby, Judy Templeton, Bob Power, Harry Otto.

## Eighth Grade

Top row: Jimmy Eddings, Tommy Grosboll, Billy Gillmore, Harold Curry, Gene Garrett, Steve Atterberry, J. C. Dugger, Frank bell. Fourth row: Judy Cook, Barbara Haynes, Laird Bennett, Connie Eilks, Jana Greene, Mary Boehm, Ruth Gleason. Third row: Ruth Ann Dirks, Shirley Dawson, Judy Eilers, Helen Atterbery, Dorothy Huskins, Patty Finney. Second row: Harold Hollis, Howard Cummings, Jimmy Hopper, Jinny Collins, Billy Houghton, Jr. Fortney. First row: Phyllis Hodgen, Mary Jane Behrends, Julia Ball, Larry Carter, Bob Barbee, Bob Bell. Absent: Marjorie Cox, Kathryn Bennett.





Top row: Billie Skaggs, Willie Skaggs, Ted Claussen, Gary Cooper, LeRoy Vaughn, Walter Gordan, Earl Fillbright, Gary Melchers. Fourth row: Ruth Sinclair, Sharon Dick, Charlotte Bemise, Linda Hubbard, Carol Vogt, Lucy Knoles, Nancy Raikes. Third row: Lorine Atterberry, Katherine Tippett, Norma Holiday, Brenda Allen, Alice Barnett, Joyce Leinberger, Jo Ann McAllister. Second row: Philip Johnson, Hershel Hinds, Jimmy Powell, Tom Humphrey, Sam Heyen, Louie Dawson. First row: Mildred Huskins, Dixie Wilson, Carolyn Anderson, Jean Snedigar, Douglas Schnapp, Marion Eades, James Thurman.

## Seventh Grade

Top row: Larry Hill, Mark Liggett, Bob Lottman, David Worthington, Phil Satorius, Pete Lewis, John Moats. Fourth row: Marilyn Nichols, Ruth Schaad, Cora Dugger, Jane Whalen, Charlotte Atterberry, Carol Hinrichs, Lois Jordan. Third row: Chester McIntire, Dale Frederichs, Dean Nance, Bob Schnapp, James Dunham, Jimmy Eilers, Edison Garvin. Second row: Sandra Le Sourd, Jackie Killian, Norma Albert, Karin Hollis, Ruth Ann Thomson, Tommy Hudspeth, Butch Nelson. First row: Connie Bailey, Carol Hohimer, Betty Curry, Jody Sims, June Minor, Beverly Warmoth.





## Classrooms

**Upper Office Receptionists**  
 "Petersburg High School,  
 Miss Terry's Office"

**Agriculture III**  
 MR. WORTHINGTON  
 "Artists at work"

**Gym**  
 MRS. WOOD  
 "On your mark! Get set! Go!!"

**Home Economics III**  
 MISS HOLLOWAY  
 "Don't drop those dishes"

**Shop II, Industrial Arts II**  
 MR. HOUCK  
 "Do it yourself"

**Driver Training**  
 MR. HILDERBRAND  
 "Look Out! Woman Driver"



# Classrooms

## English IV

MISS TERRY

"Is your theme on the board?"

## Sociology Class

MISS DeATLEY

"Solving Current Problems"

## Biology

MR. BAGBY

"Dieting doesn't pay"

## English II

MRS. PETERSON

"Do you know your memory passages?"

## Mathematics

MR. McKEE

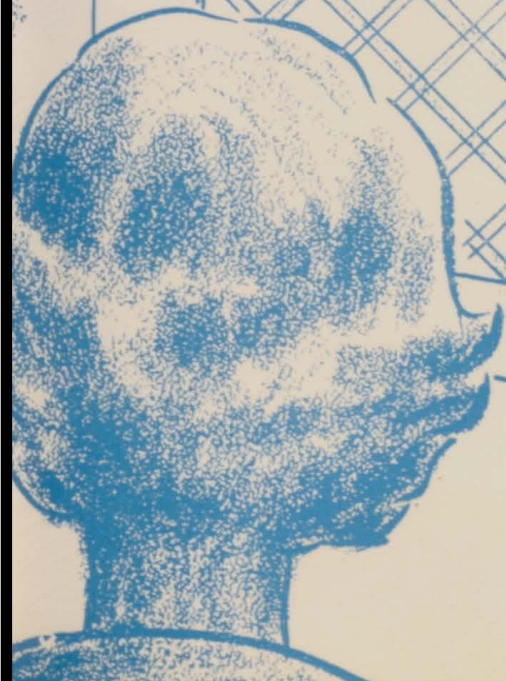
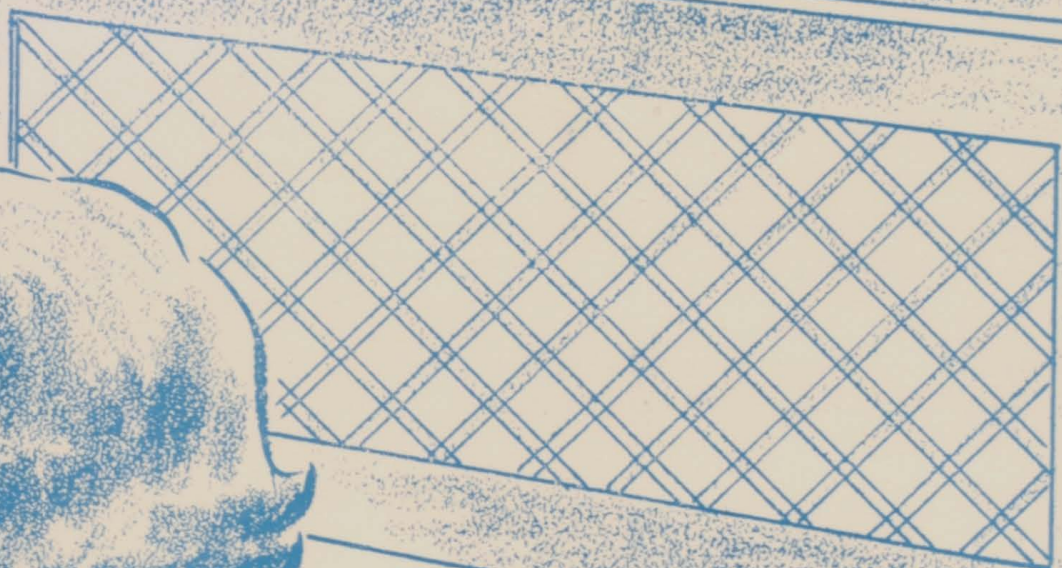
"Two + two = ??"

## General Science Class

MR. LaHANN

"Studios Scientists"











# Loyal Viewers

## The Pep Club

The television cameras started to roll as the Pep Club swung open the doors. The stream of school spirit flowed in with the election of officers: President, Chet Stewart; Vice-President, Charles Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Marguerite Matthews.

Mrs. Wood and Mr. McKee, the sponsors, cheerfully gave the club much of their time. One or both of them accompanied the Pep Club bus on every out-of-town trip.

Mrs. Wood, who took the Cheerleaders to the Cheerleaders' Clinic at I. S. N. U. in October, provided them with a pleasant, worthwhile experience.

A popular innovation for the club was the purchase of Blue Jay sweaters.

At the end of the season the Pep Club closed with a successful party.



### Cheerleaders

**Left to right:** Rosemary Watkins, Judy Park, Marilyn Chester, Tequilla Hill.

## "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.

# Football

The 1955 football team got off to a very warm start by tangling with I. S. D., September 17, a blistering hot Saturday afternoon.

The squad selected Ronnie Moss to receive the most valuable player award as well as the most tackles award.

The team will lose six seniors, Lynn, Wilson, Stewart, DeMonbrum, Hansen, and Hill; but the squad will have all of their backfield men again next year and aim to better the 1955 season's record.

Although this team was unable to succeed in winning many games, they showed true sportsmanship, played hard, and kept good school spirit. They are indebted to Coach Hilderbrand and his assistant, Mr. Bagby, for their leadership.

Sept. 17	Illinois School for Deaf	0	26	There
Sept. 23	Havana	0	12	Here
Sept. 30	Franklin	21	13	There
Oct. 7	Deer Creek	6	21	There
Oct. 14	Feitshans "B"	20	0	Here
Oct. 21	Mt. Sterling	13	18	Here
Oct. 28	Lewistown	0	27	There
Nov. 2	Virginia	7	13	Here

Top row: Glenn Tuttle, Danny Wilson, Harold Schafer, Kenneth Hill, Wayne Tuttle.

Third row: Coach Hilderbrand, Bob DeMonbrum, Tom Wilson, Robert Vogt, Chester Stewart, Ronnie Moss, Jim Harris, Edward Hansen, Warren Ishmael, Mr. Bagby.

Second row: Charles Jones, Leo Stewart, Richard Allen, Eddie Dirks, Pat Blake, Larry Lynn, Carl Moats.

First row: Phil Stout, Steve Allen, Sammy Ames, William Ishmael.



# Varsity



**VARSITY TEAM**—Back row, left ot right: Larry Lynn, Ronnie Rebbe, Schonewis, Coach Hilderbrand, Roy Fry, and Norman Powell.  
 Front row: Eddie Dierks, manager; Carl Moats, Chester Stewart, Ronnie Moss, Charles Jones, Jim Harris, Jim Bell, manager.

## VARSITY SCORES

Date	Opponent	Place	We	They
November 22	Chandlerville	There	58	49
November 25	Beardstown	Here	49	61
November 29	I. S. D.	Here	56	58
December 2	Ashland	Here	45	41
December 6	Mason City	There	43	63
December 9	Chapin	Here	46	45
December 13	Easton	There	56	68
December 14	Astoria	There	56	59
December 20	Williamsville	Here	80	55
December 27-30	Virginia Holiday Tourney			
	Pleasant Plains		61	43
	Chandlerville		57	50
	Virginia		72	64
January 6	Virginia	There	54	42
January 10-11	Tri-City Tourney			
	Tri-City		65	60
	Riverton		70	59
January 20	Greenview	Here	72	61
January 24	Athens	Here	58	69
January 27	Feitshans	Here	64	91
January 31	Tri-City	There	58	51
February 7	Baliki	There	76	40
February 10	Forman	Here	67	53
February 14	Riverton	There	61	80
February 17	San Jose	There	58	71
February 21	Arenzville	There	67	71
February 24	Pleasant Plains	Here	84	58

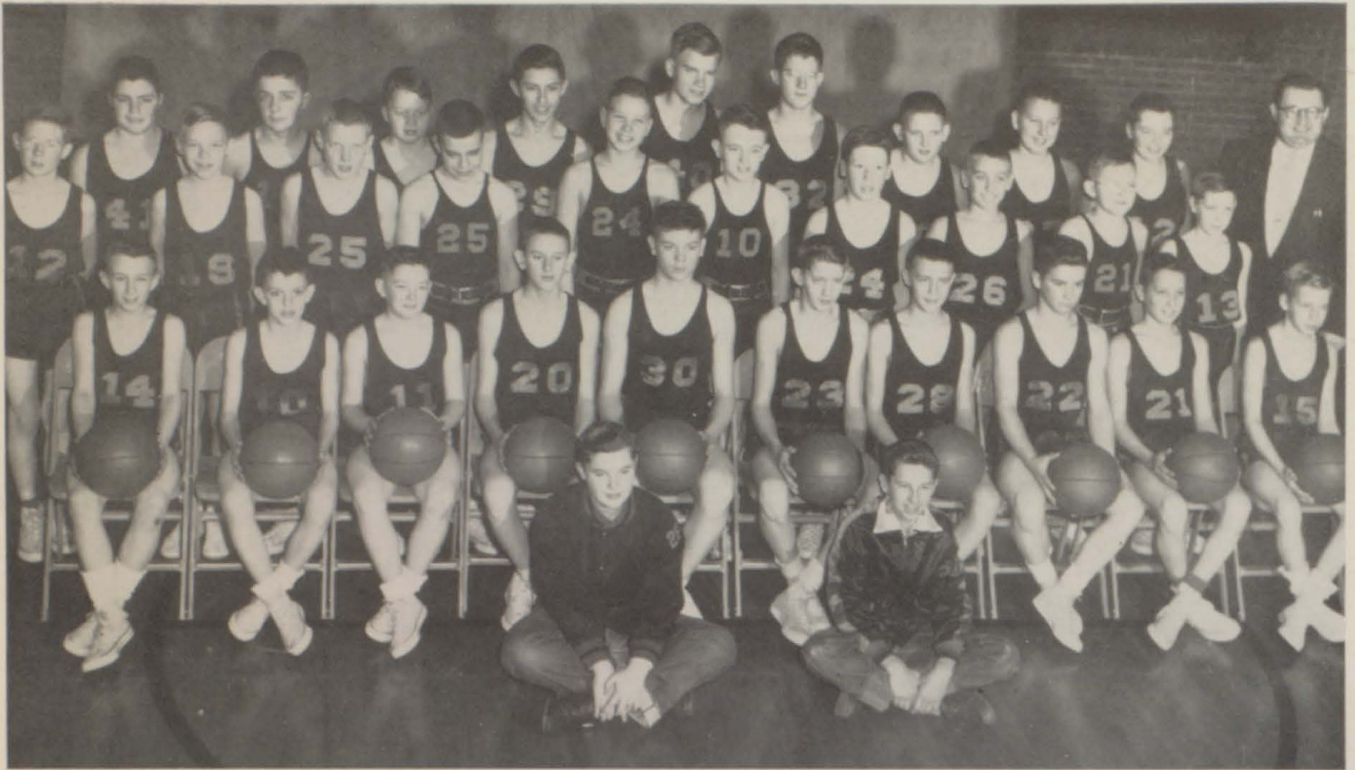
# Freshmen - Sophomore Basketball Team



Left to right: Mr. Hilderbrand, coach; Bill Grosboll, Leonard Eddings, Clyde Dearing, David Marcusson, William Ishmael, Steve Eckoff, Robert Vogt, P. J. Grosboll, Don Shawgo, Steve Allen.

## JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

Date		Opponent	Place	We	They
November	22	Chandlerville . . . . .	There	36	37
November	25	Beardstown . . . . .	Here	45	31
November	29	I. S. D. . . . .	Here	40	45
December	2	Ashland . . . . .	Here	27	40
December	6	Mason City . . . . .	There	35	44
December	9	Chapin . . . . .	Here	49	20
December	13	Easton . . . . .	There	35	53
December	14	Astoria . . . . .	There	48	42
December	20	Williamsville . . . . .	Here	37	34
January	6	Virginia . . . . .	There	33	21
January	20	Greenview . . . . .	Here	29	37
January	24	Athens . . . . .	Here	30	48
January	27	Feitshans . . . . .	Here	33	43
January	31	Tri-City . . . . .	There	41	45
February	7	Baliki . . . . .	There	49	54
February	10	Forman . . . . .	Here	34	33
February	14	Riverton . . . . .	There	27	45
February	19	San Jose . . . . .	There	45	48
February	21	Arenzville . . . . .	There	44	33
February	24	Pleasant Plains . . . . .	Here	53	61



**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL**—Back row: Jim White, Tommy Grosboll, Mark Liggett, Harold Curry, Gene Garrett, David Worthington, Jimmy Hopper, Phil Satorius, Peter Lewis, Mr. Churchill. Middle row: Hershel Hinds, Dale Fredericks, Gary Melchers, Johnny Bill Morgan, Bob Lottman, Harold Hollis, Don Taapken, Dean Nance, Jim Eilers, Tom Hudspeth. Front row: Douglas Schnapp, Philip Johnson, Marion Eades, Lewis Powell, Stephen Atterberry, Larry Rebbe, Dean Nissen, Jimmy Eddings, John Moats, Billy Moody. Managers: Warnsing Lewis and Larry Satorius.

**JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**—Back row: Judy Templeton, Jana Greene, Connie Eilks, Delores Winner, Georgia Watkins. Front row: Betty Curry, Ruth Thomson, Jackie Killian, Judy Churchill.

Date	Opponent	Lightweights		Heavyweights		Place
		We	They	We	They	
November 17	Greenview	26	18	37	23	There
November 21	Chandlerville	22	16	41	10	There
November 28	Virginia	19	18	32	36	There
December 1	Mason City	9	39	33	19	There
December 5	Greenview	21	11	30	21	Here
December 12	Athens	37	28	37	24	Here
December 19	Waverly	18	24	41	33	There
January 4	Athens	21	22	41	26	There
January 9	Easton	31	21	39	19	Here
January 23	Waverly	24	28	43	37	Here
February 6	Havana	15	38	37	44	Here



Petersburg! Third Hour P. Ed.



**Sophomore Volleyball Winners**

Left to right: Connie Rebbe, Mary Ann Brass, Sandra Whalen, Loretta Klauzer, Rosemary Stewart, Shirley Pritchett.

**Fourth Hour Volleyball Winners**

Left to right Margaret Schafer, Virginia Jordan, Catherine Thomson, Beverly Carnduff, Judy Eilks, Connie Rebbe.



Volleyball



# Lettermen's Club



Top row: Pat Blake, Kenny Hill, Roy Fry, Ronnie Rebbe, Dale Schonewis, Gene Primm, Eddie Hansen, Coach Hilderbrand.

Second row: David Quinn, Robert Vogt, Tommy Wilson, Richard Allen, Eddie Dierks, Bob DeMonbrum, Richard Reynolds, Wayne Feese, and Joe Greenwald.

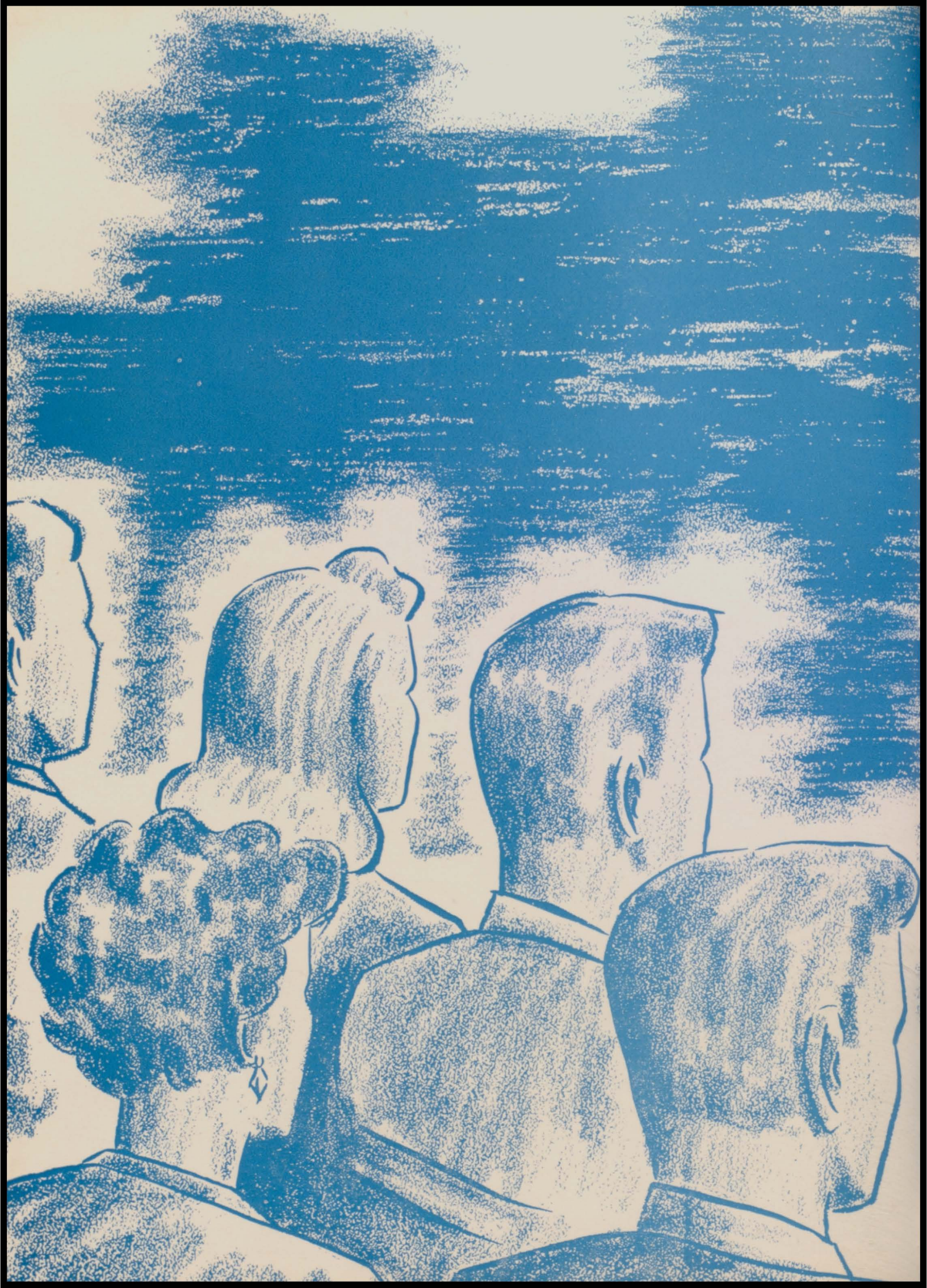
First row: Chester Stewart, Charles Jones, Ronald Moss, Leo Stewart, Larry Lynn, Jim Harris, Carl Moats, Warren Ishmael.





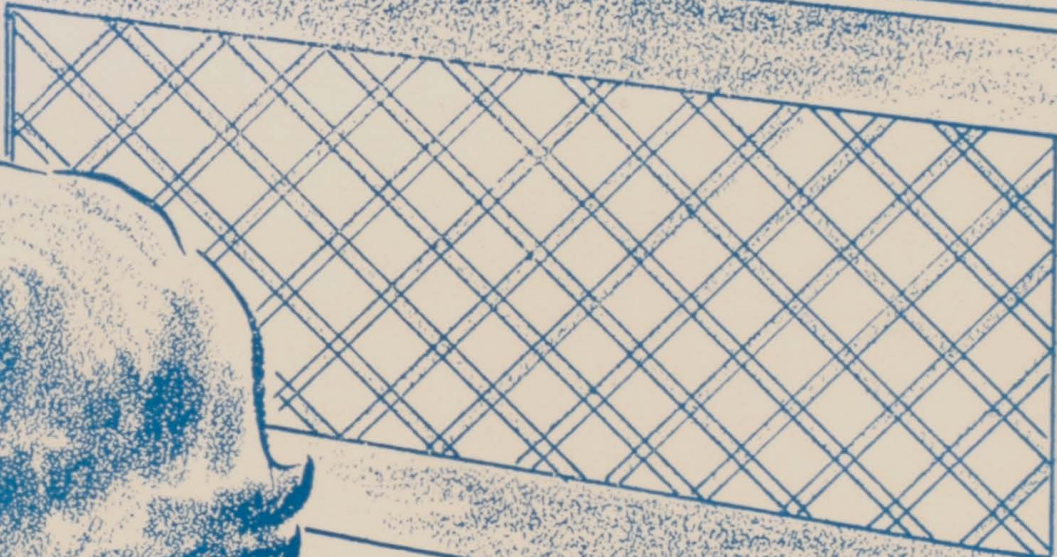
# Variety ...







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SENIOR ENSEMBLE—Left to Right: Paula Bell, Shirley Monroe, Delores Stewart, Patty Grosboll, Judy Park, Rosemary Watkins, Barbara Heyen, and Joanne Boesdorfer.

"Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory—"

PERCY BYCSHE SHELLEY.



### Boys' Chorus

**Top row:** George Goldsborough, Jim Harris, Dale Schonewis, Ralph Sapp, Kenneth Hill.

**Second row:** Joe Greenwald, Gary Bright, David Quinn, Richard McGary, Steve Allen.

**First row:** David Tibbs, Robert Vogt, Steve Eckhoff, P. J. Grosboll.

### Junior Ensemble

**Standing:** Patty Patterson, accompanist, Thala Jean Tuttle, Betty Tibbs, Sally Osborne.

**Seated:** Margaret Schafer, Mary Lou Claussen, Virginia Jordan.



### Freshman-Sophomore Ensemble

**Standing:** Karen McNeil, Vicki Lounsberry, Leta Fry, Jean Tuttle, accompanist, Helen Potts, Sandra Trenary, Nancy Rogers.

**Seated:** Sandra Whalen, Mary Ann Brass, Lois Thomson, Marilyn Gellerman.



# Girls' Chorus

"Music hath charms . . ." The girls' chorus, composed of approximately thirty-five girls, organized shortly after school began and elected the following officers: President, Patty Grosboll; Vice-President, Judy Park; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Watkins; Librarians, Barbara Heyen and Sally Osborne. Sally was also the accompanist. Innumerable duties were handled by Miss Marget Schaefer, director of the chorus.

The girls met twice a week to practice. They sang—and loved it. They also joined with the other choruses from surrounding schools to present the Abe Lincoln Music Festival at Greenview on October 29.

The chorus, together with the boys' ensemble, girls' ensemble, and soloists presented a beautiful Christmas Concert on December 18 in the high school gymnasium.

Their final program was the annual Spring Concert held in May.

**Top row:** Kathryn Moore, Thala Jean Tuttle, Shirley Humphrey, Lois Thomson, Joan Neumann, Betty Tibbs, Mary Ann Brass, Judy Nottingham, Paula Bill, Sally Osborne.

**Third row:** Dorothy Gellerman, Shirley Monroe, Judy Park, Barbara Heyen, Judy Peterson, Sue Gellerman, Ruth Ann Skaggs, Deloris Stewart, Patsy Patterson, Judy Todd.

**Second row:** Barbara Ruppel, Leta Fry, Rosemary Watkins, Joan Boesdorfer, Miss Schaefer, Sandra Whalen, Marilyn Gellerman, Mary Lou Claussen, Pat Grosboll.

**First row:** Karen McNeil, Juanita Thurman, Polly Sutton, Sandra Trenary, Vicki Lounsberry, Helen Potts, Judy Miller, Virginia Jordan, Margaret Schaefer, Nancy Rogers.



# P. H. H. S. Band

Under the inspiring influence of William Ginalick, the P. H. H. S. Band has been greatly improved. To start the year off with spirit, they marched in their flashy blue uniforms down the football field. Later on they supplied music for the basketball games. The band and the band ensembles performed many times during the year.

The following officers were chosen by the band to lead them during the year: President, Dale Schonewis; Vice-President, Mary Ann Brass; Secretary, Pat Knoles; Treasurer, Barbara Heyen.

**Back row:** Barbara Vogt, clarinet; Linda Patterson, clarinet; Audrey Thomas, clarinet; Carl Moats, trombone; Carl McHenry, trombone; Betty Tibbs, trombone; Gary Bright, trombone; Scott Rothert, trombone.

**Second row:** Judy Peterson, clarinet; Marilyn Chester, clarinet; William Ishmael, clarinet; Eugene Wall, cornet; Don Shawgo, cornet; Patsy Patterson, cornet.

**First row:** Barbara Heyen, clarinet; Judy Park, clarinet; Joanne Boesdorfer, clarinet; Marilyn Gellerman, flute.





# Band Parents' Club

The band never has to worry with an organization like the Band Parents' Club backing them. Officers of this helpful organization are: Mrs. Paul Cherry, President; Mrs. Betty Terhune, Vice-President; Mrs. Loren McGary, Secretary; Mrs. Ben Quinn, Treasurer; and Mrs. Jesse Pritchett, Publicity.

Back row: Dale Schonewis, trombone; Tom Wilson, baritone; Rosemary Stewart, tenor sax; Eldene Anderson, alto clarinet. Karl Beaty, bass horn; Richard Allen, bass drum; Karen McNeil, drums; Marguerite Matthews, drums.

Second row: Steve Allen, cornet; Paula Cherry, cornet; Sandra Whalen, trumpet; David Quinn, trumpet; Rollin Rosendahl, alto sax; Lois Thomson, alto sax; Sally Osborne, mellophane.

First row: Shirley Pritchett, flute; Patty Knoles, flute; Pau'a Bell, flute; Mary Ann Brass, flute.





Standing: Marilyn Chester, Mary Ann Brass, Ronnie Moss, Joe Greenwald, Larry Lynn, J. C. Simpson, P. J. Grosboll.  
Seated: Chester Stewart, Marguerite Matthews, Leo Stewart.

## Student Council

Whenever a television program is put on, it must be supervised and the performers' welfare must be considered. The TV performers of P. H. H. S. chose ten "Guiding Lights" to aid them; namely, Marilyn Chester, freshman; P. J. Grosboll, Mary Ann Brass, sophomores; Joe Greenwald, Ronnie Moss, Chester Stewart, juniors; Marguerite Matthews, Leo Stewart, J. C. Simpson, Larry Lynn, seniors.

This Council chose for their officers: Leo Stewart, President; Chester Stewart, Vice-President; Marguerite Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer.

On Saturday, November 5, the Council attended the convention of the Pekin District of Student Councils at Macomb High School. The meeting with the theme "Don't scorn the delinquent; educate him" was interesting. In addition they learned much about activities and projects of other schools.

Under the floodlights of P. H. H. S., the Council sponsored many performances and assemblies. Among these were Freshman Initiation, the Christmas Homecoming, the All School Talent Show, and several social hours. One member of the Council presided over each assembly and all assisted by selling tickets for paid programs. The Council also contributed to community activities by carrying on the Red Cross, Polio Fund, and the Salvation Army drives.

Miss Terry acted as prompter and director during the year.

"WIDE, WIDE WORLD"

## International Students Society

The rewards of the I. S. S. Club in 1955-56 were more important to members than television academy awards. This year each member had at least one foreign pen pal, to whom she wrote regularly. Letters were exchanged with young people in Finland, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Israel, and Australia.

The officers of the club were: President, Joyce Schmidt; Vice-President, Connie Rebbe; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dolores Schaefer. They were assisted by the director, Miss Terry.

The club, organized on September 14, held meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. During these meetings, which were held at noon, the girls read each other's letters and looked at their postcards and gifts from foreign friends. Many of the girls received rare and valuable gifts from their pen pals.

Several meetings were held after school, at which a guest, who had visited or lived abroad, spoke to the girls. The girls were fortunate in having among them a member, Judy Peterson, who had traveled in Europe during the summer. At one afternoon meeting Mrs. Wood, who had attended school in Norway during the summer, and Judy, showed colored slides to the members. Later the girls and guests enjoyed refreshments.

This year had indeed been a very successful one for the "foreign correspondents".

**Top row:** Beverly Thomson, Sally Osborne, Beverlee Cheney, Betty Tibbs, Delores Powell, Judy Eilks, Catherine Thomson, Judy Peterson.

**Third row:** Helen Potts, Annette Hudspeth, Mary Lou Claussen, Leta Fry, Thala Jean Tuttle, Joanne Bryant, Linda Peterson, Patricia Knoles, Joann Schaddel.

**Second row:** Juanita Thurman, Marilyn Chester, Rosemary Stewart, Marilyn Gellerman, Vicki Lounsberry, Marilyn Ruppel, Nancy Rogers.

**Seated:** Miss Terry, Joyce Schmidt, Connie Rebbe, Marikay Miller, Mary Melton, Sharon Smith, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Jane Thomson.





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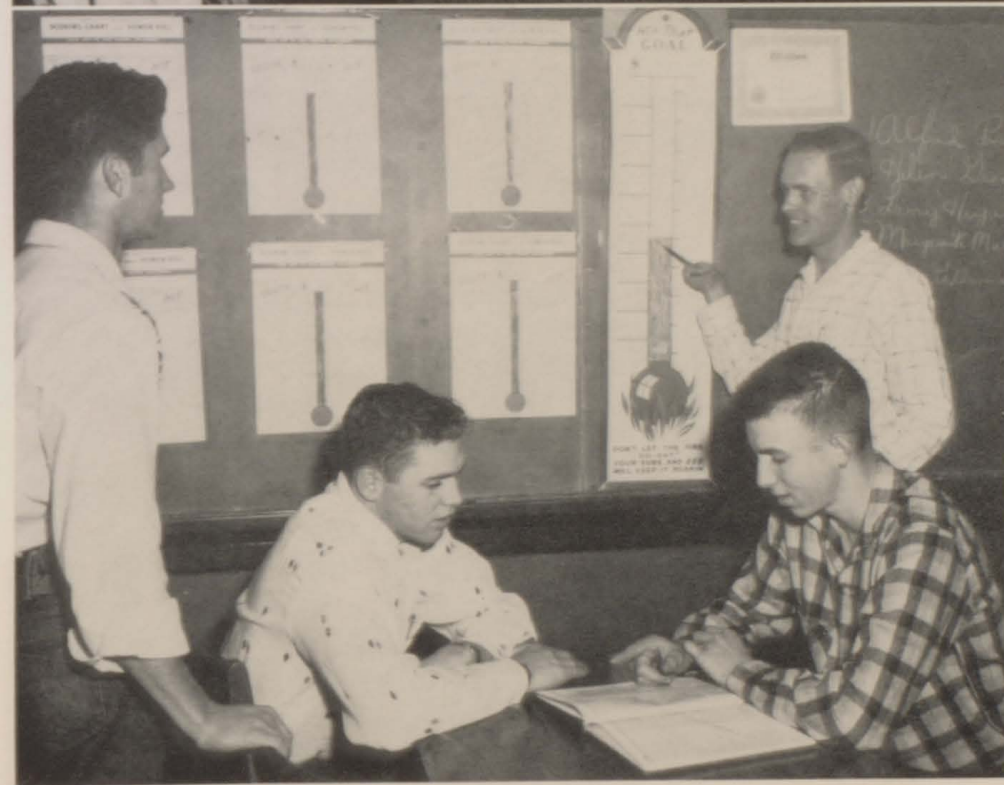
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 Literary Adviser . . . . . Miss Mina Terry



# Magazine Sales



The Senior Class of 1956 sold a total of \$1,038.26 worth of magazine subscriptions.

The class was divided into five teams for the purpose of inspiring competition among the members. The winning team was captained by Marguerite Matthews. The captains, left to right, were: Larry Heyen, Helen Gray, Betty Gellerman, Marguerite Matthews, and Alfred Baker.

A major portion of the financing of the Sphinx is accomplished through the sale of advertisements to the business establishments of the Unit. The work of canvassing the community was efficiently accomplished by the following boys, left to right: Larry Heyen, Larry Lynn, Alfred Baker, and Russell Hinrichs.



## 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.

One of the objectives of the department is to prepare students for courses in Accountancy and Business Education, which they will pursue in college.

Another objective is to prepare students for life in the business world. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on spelling, grammar, and speed and accuracy in skills.

One of the opportunities for employment afforded to seniors is through the State Civil Service Examinations. Mrs. H. P. Satorius of the high school faculty has been appointed as a state monitor. 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-two seniors participated in the examination this year.

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

# Commercial Honors

## **Advanced Typewriting**

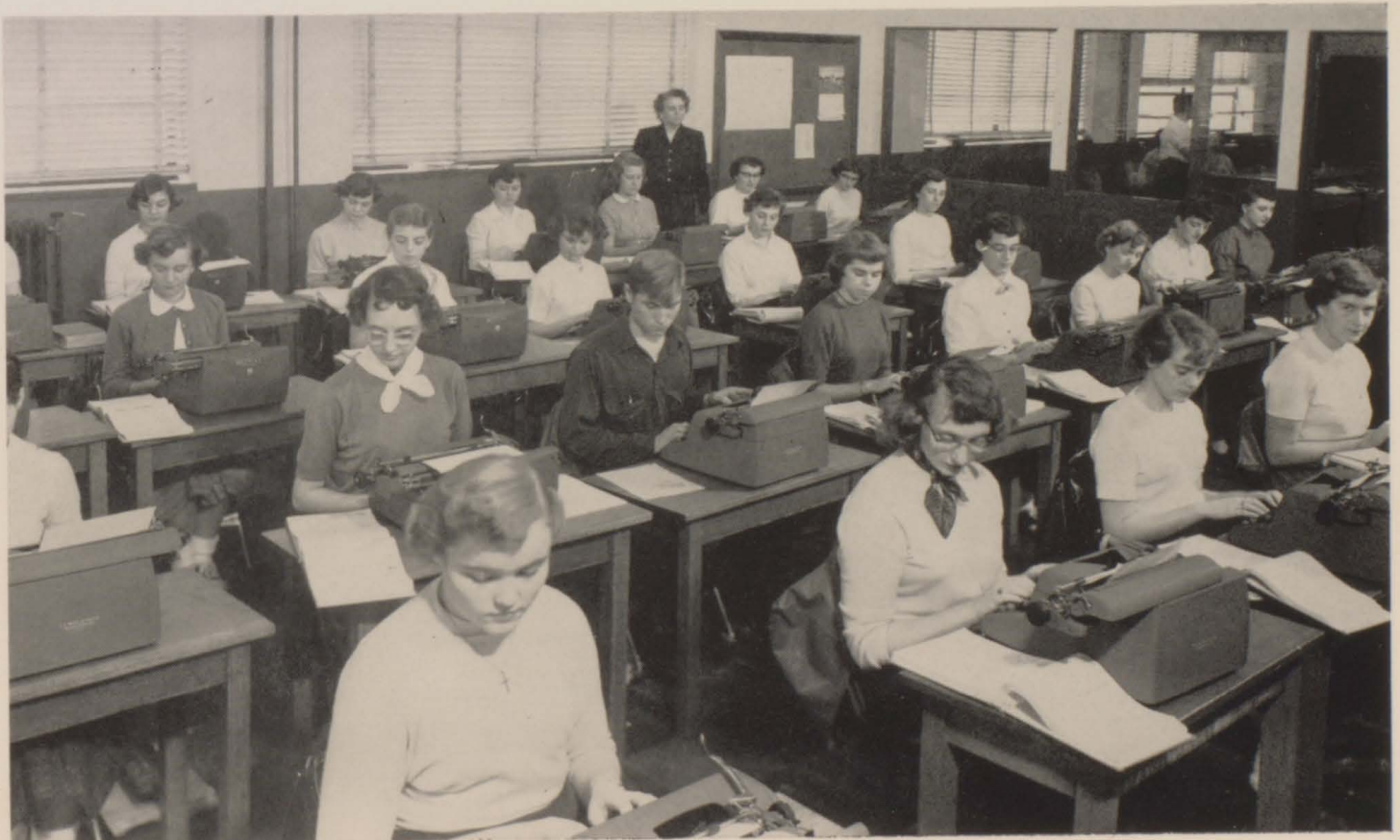
Judith Ann Parks  
Marilyn Ruppel  
Betty Gellerman

## **Advanced Shorthand**

Ruth Skaggs  
Barbara Heyen  
Patty Grosboll

## **Bookkeeping**

Delores Schaefer  
Marilyn Peterson  
Joann Schaddel





F. H. A.—Top row: Patty Patterson, Barbara Heyen, Georgia Baker, Catherine Thomson, Connie Rebbe, Delores Powell, Connie Eilks, Janet Morgan, Judy Park, Sue Gellerman.

Third row: Mary Todd, Patty Knoles, Helen Gray, Fay Vice, Wanda Smith, Joann Bryant, Ruby Schafer, Wanda Ishmael, Joanne Boesdorfer.

Second row: Sandra Skaggs, Emma Kinney, Marilyn Ruppel, Donna Hughes, Anita Davis, Georgia Goldsborough, Kay Smith, Judy Tippett, Shirley Pritchett, Evelyn Barnett.

First row: Olanda Phelps, Glenna Gillmore, Tequilla Hill, Polly Sutton, Betty Cooper, Juanita Thurman, Eldene Anderson, Barbara Vogt, Donna Simpson.

## HOME SHOW

# Future Homemakers of America

Players on set! Cameras ready to roll! Action, and Miss Future Homemaker of America steps into the scene. She tells us that on September 21, a group of high school girls met in the library of Petersburg Harris High School for an organization meeting of the F. H. A. Sixty-two girls, after having fulfilled the state and national requirements, became full-pledged F. H. A'ers. The officers-elect were: President, Patricia Grosboll; Vice-President, Marguerite Matthews; Secretary, Joyce Schmidt; Treasurer, Margaret Schafer; Parliamentarian, Mary Jane Thomson; Projects Chairman, Donna Patterson; Public Relations, Karen Moss. The girls chose Mrs. Kermit Grosboll to be their Chapter Mother.

These girls have been instructed in sewing, cooking, and home care under the pleasant and capable supervision of the home economics teacher, Miss Holloway.





**F. H. A.—Top row:** Joann Hill, Katherine Moore, Beverley Carnduff, Marikay Miller, Mary Melton, Sharon Smith, Betty Gellerman, Gerry Tuttle, Beverly Thomson.

**Third row:** Audrey Thomas, Leta Fry, Dorothy Gellerman, Sadra Morgan, Shirley Humphrey, Rosemary Watkins, Judy Todd Joann Schaddel, Helen Wilson.

**Second row:** Barbara Ruppel, Shirley Buchann, Annette Hudpeth, Loretta Klauzer, Shirley Johnson, Wanda Otto, Virginia Jordan, Mary Lou Claussen, Elsie Ray.

**First row:** Patricia Grosboll, Marguerite Matthews, Joyce Schmidt, Margaret Schafer, Mary Jane Thomson, Sally Osborne, Karen Moss, Donna Patterson, Miss Holloway.

## HOME SHOW

# Future Homemakers of America

Our camera now focuses on F. H. A.'s social calendar. Joyce Schmidt attended the F. H. A. Summer Camp and returned with many ideas to help the club. To add a special touch to business meetings, the club held the meetings at noon and ate lunch together. One of the most enjoyable get-togethrs was a party at which the F. F. A. boys were guests of the F. H. A. girls on March 15. On April 26, the F. H. A. entertained their mothers at the annual Mother and Daughter Party. Nearing the close of the year, the club held a picnic on May 15 at which the incoming Freshman girls were special guests.

Before our camera moves along, we see these girls planning to build better homes and to improve community life.

# The Future Farmers of America

The Petersburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisted of forty-seven members with Mr. Worthington as their able director. Elected to lead this group were: Gary Bright, President; Lloyd Schafer, Vice-President; Dale Schonewis, Secretary; Leonard Eddings, Treasurer; Leo Stewart, Reporter.

This year the F. F. A. won honors in several competitive events. On June eighth, the boys traveled to the University of Illinois for the Annual State Judging Contest. Ten of the F. F. A. boys went to the State Fairgrounds on August 22, to attend the Annual Sectional F. F. A. Fair. On October 22, the land judging team, consisting of Leo Stewart, Dale Schonewis, Rollin Rosendahl, Leonard Eddings, and Bill Grosboll, went to Greenview to participate in another land judging contest. Honors went to Rollin Rosendahl, who placed third.

The Grain and Poultry Sectional Contest was held at Lincoln on February 18, 1956. The Poultry Team consisted of Albert Gellerman, Scott Rothers, Carl Jones, Gary Bright, and Alfred Baker. The team won sixth place. Individual honors went to Scott Rothert who placed fifth. The Grain Team, made up of Rollin Rosendahl, Charlie Jones, Joe Greenwald, Carl Moats, and Leonard Eddings, placed second. Individual honors went to Carl Moats and Leonard Eddings who placed eighth and ninth respectively.

**F. F. A.—Top row:** Scott Rothert, Warren Ishmael, William Ishmael, Paul Moore, Rollin Rosendahl, Dale Heyen, Edwin Sinclair, Albert Gellerman, Carl Moats, Charlie Jones, Richard Allen.

**Fourth row:** Jimmy Carlile, Joe Greenwald, Clyde Dearing, Richard Schafer, Carl Jones, Jimmy Sponsler, John Holiday, David Marcussen, William Minor, Albert Stier.

**Third row:** Bill Smith, Bill Grosboll, Lonnie Beker, Harold Hansen, Mr. Worthington, Leonard Eddings, John Eilers, Don Shawgo, Steven Allen, Karl Beaty.

**Second row:** Larry Heyen, Leo Stewart, Ralph Sapp, Dale Schonewis, Ronnie Rebbe, Larry Lynn, Alfred Baker, Bob DeMonbrum.

**Seated:** Gary Bright, Lloyd Schafer, Russell Hinrichs, Gywin Sponsler.



# Land Judging Team

**Standing:** Leo Stewart and Dale Schonewis.

**Kneeling:** Leonard Eddings, Rollin Rosendahl, and Bill Grosboll.



# Science Club

**Standing:** Judy Peterson, Mr. LaHan, Betty Tibbs, Gene Primm, Rollin Rosendahl, Albert Gellerman.

**Front row:** David Zimmerman, Eugene Wall, Wayne Feese.



# The School Library

The curriculum of our modern schools continues to demand a wider variety in instructional materials. No longer will the single textbook 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 guiding students in interpreting and evaluating materials in using books and other materials of communication are a part of the school program. In these endeavors the school library takes a basic and vital role.

Our book collection and its circulation have increased. More and better educational films were shown this year.

Our student staff of film operators have worked faithfully and efficiently. They were: James Short, Edward Hansen, Pat Blake, Thomas Barbee, Richard McGary, Leonard Eddings, Edward McDougall, Paula Cherry, and Rose Mary Stewart.

Our student staff who worked with the other materials have given praise-worthy service.

The library story hours which reached every building in our unit during book week were highlights this year. Many thanks are due those women of the community who read for us.

The library usage course was given to all freshmen.

The library staff officers were: President, Marilyn Peterson; Vice-President, Helen Gray; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Jane Thomson. The library staff meetings were held at noon and were interesting and well attended.

—Edith L. Masters, Librarian.

**LIBRARY STAFF**—Back Row: Nancy Rogers, Karen Larimore, Beverly Thomson, Dona Patterson, Rosemary Stewart, Jo Anne Bell.  
Third row: Miss Masters, Joyce Schmidt, Patsy Patterson, Kathryn Moore, Betty Tibbs, Juanita Thurman, Catherine Thomson, Marilyn Powell, Connie Rebbe, Karen Moss, Linda Peterson.  
Front row: Helen Gray, Marilyn Peterson, Mary Jane Thomson. Second row: Marikay Miller, Mary Melton.





## Movie Projectionists

Edward Hansen, Jim Short, Leonard Eddings, Carl Moats, Pat Blake, Ed McDougal, Rosemary Stewart, Paula Cherry.





Top row: Sandra Whalen, Paula Cherry, Carl Moats, Lois Thomson, Beverlee Cheney, Mary Ann Brass, Roland Meale.  
 Second row: Nancy Rogers, Juanita Thurman, Betty Pantier, Rosemary Stewart, Bonnie Lewis, P. J. Grosboll.  
 First row: Karen Moss, Karen McNeil, Marilyn Gellerman, Donna Patterson, Shirley Monroe, Miss Terry.

## The Latin Club

The Latin Club Show was one of the most popular with Latin students around Petersburg High, mainly because all the Latin Students participated in it and only they could view it over Channel P. H. H. S. The officers were: Shirley Monroe, President; Donna Patterson, Vice-President; Marilyn Gellerman, Secretary; and Karen McNeil, Treasurer. The director and producer was Miss Mina Terry. Interesting drama and dialogues concerned early Roman life, Roman fiction, and various Roman customs.

The motto of this successful group was "Ad Astra Per Aspera"; their colors were Roman purple and gold.

First among the memorable activities of this year's Latin Club was the trip to Clinton. On October 1 they joined other Latin students at the state convention of the Junior Classical Society there. For the program they gave a spirited, original skit entitled "Entertaining Nero". In the business session Karen Moss was chosen to represent Petersburg in receiving the scroll of responsibility as Recording Secretary of the organization.

There were other pleasant projects. The club presented their skit as an assembly program for P. H. H. S. In December came the Christmas party with an excellent program—a play, carols in Latin, a gift exchange, and delicious refreshments. In addition, there were the regular club meetings marked always by fun and occasionally by refreshments.

The year's activities concluded with a picnic held at New Salem State Park.

# Jr. Play Usherettes

**Top row:** Norma Skaggs, Shirley Johnson, Sue Gellerman.

**Fourth row:** Dorothy Gellerman, Annette Hudspeth, Phyllis O'Hara.

**Third row:** Wanda Ishmael, Emma Kinney, Helen Wilson.

**Second row:** Joyce Peterson, Sharon Kern.

**First row:** Glenna Gillmore.



# Dance Club

**Top row:** Leonard Eddings, Warren Ishmael, William Ishmael, Carl Moats, Larry Lynn, Dale Schonewis, Eugene Primm, Edwin Sinclair, Ronnie Moss, Alfred Baker, Chester Stewart, David Marcussen.

**Fourth row:** Pat Grosboll, Sally Osborne, Paula Cherry, Mary Ann Brass, Betty Tibbs, Lois Thomson, Joan Neumann, Paula Bell, Judy Peterson, Judy Park, Rosemary Stewart.

**Third row:** Carl McHenry, P. J. Grosboll, Robert Vogt, Lloyd Schafer, Scott Rothert, Billy Godbey, Davil Quinn, Tommy Watkins, Steve Eckhoff, Harold Hansen, Albert Stier.

**Second row:** David Tibbs, Deloris Stewart, Rosemary Watkins, Dorothy Gellerman, Marilyn Gellerman, Sandra Whalen, Marilyn Chester, Sue Gellerman, Shirley Buchanan, Marguerite Matthews, Joyce Schmidt, Steve Allen.

**First row:** JoAnn Bell, Nancy Rogers, Sandra Trenary, Leta Fry, Wanda Ishmael, Mrs. Wood, Linda Peterson, Audrey Thomas, Tequilla Hill, Barbara Vogt.





## Playhouse of Stars Junior Play

“Seventeen”, a teen-age comedy of romance, was presented by the junior class on November 17 and 18 under the capable direction of Miss Sandra DeAtley. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Sylvanus Baxter	• • • • •	Ronnie Moss
Jane Baxter	• • • • •	Beverly Thomson
Mrs. Mary Baxter	• • • • •	Jean Tuttle
William Sylvanus Baxter	• • • • •	Chester Stewart
Johnny Watson	• • • • •	Eugene Wall
May Parcher	• • • • •	Sally Jo Osborne
Lola Pratt	• • • • •	Joyce Ann Schmidt
Genesis	• • • • •	Rollin Rosendahl
Joe Bulleth	• • • • •	Johnny Vice
Mr. Ed Parcher	• • • • •	Gene Primm
George Crooper	• • • • •	Richard Allen
Ethel Boke	• • • • •	Marikay Miller
Mary Brooks	• • • • •	Judy Peterson
Mary Brooks	• • • • •	Wandalee Ishmael
Wallie Banks	• • • • •	Lonnie Boeker
Wallie Banks	• • • • •	John Holiday

### Student Staff

Stage Managers	• • • • •	Richard Reynolds, Harold Hansen
Lighting	• • • • •	Wayne Feese
Properties	• • • • •	Karen Larimore
Prompters	• • • • •	Loretta Moss, Virginia Jordan, Judy Nottingham





## The Senior Play

On April 18th and 19th the Senior Class presented a three-act comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen", written by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. Under the direction of Miss Sandra DeAtley the play was a tremendous success. The cast follows:

Anne	Rosemary Watkins
Ernestine	Marguerite Matthews, Shirley Monroe
Martha	Judy Park
Frank	Dale Schonewis
Fred	Jerry Lynn
Lillian	Barbara Heyen
Bill	Lloyd Schafer
Dan	David Zimmerman
Jacqueline	Tequilla Hill
Mr. Gilbreth	Leo Stewart
Mrs. Gilbreth	Joanne Boesdorfer
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Betty Gellerman
Dr. Burton	Ralph Sapp
Joe Scales	Gary Bright
Miss Brill	Marilyn Peterson
Larry	Larry Lynn

### Production Staff

Make-up	Marguerite Matthews
Stage Manager	J. C. Simpson
Lighting Arrangements	Ed Hansen
Publicity Chairmen	Faye Vice, Georgia Moss
Prompters	Patricia Grosboll, Mary Todd, Kathryn Moore

# Sphinx Calendar

## AUGUST

29—School opens—Back to work!

## SEPTEMBER

- 1—Assembly—Subject: "Football".
- 5—Labor Day—School dismissed.
- 6—Library Staff Meeting—Book Dusters Squad.
- 7—Organization of Boys' Chorus—Where are our Eddie Fishers?
- 8—Cheerleader Tryouts—Yea Blue!! Yea White!!
- 14—Assembly—"Mr. Troubles"—Arf! Arf!
- 15—Pep Club Organization—Can't ya yell a little louder?
- 16—I. S. S. Organization meeting. Driver Demonstration.
- 21—Election of Class Officers.
- 22—F. H. A. Organization meeting. Dance Class—??You should see our Marge and Gower Champions.
- 26—Ford Circus.
- 29—Senior Pictures—Watch the birdie!!

## OCTOBER

- 10—Science Club Organization meeting.
- 11—Freshman Initiation—Just for kids!
- 13—Report Cards.
- 17—Latin Club Assembly Stunt—"Ludi Neronis".
- 18—Individual Pictures Taken.
- 21—Mr. Shiel shows rings to juniors and invitations to seniors.
- 28—Abe Lincoln Music Festival at Greenview.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Group pictures taken for Sphinx. Future Teachers meeting for Seniors.
- 4—DeCosta Assembly—Accordions.
- 8—F. H. A. Meeting—Installation.
- 9—I. S. S. Tea.
- 16—Junior Play Previews.
- 17-18—Junior Class Play—"Seventeen".
- 22—Sunny Acres—P. H. H. S. Entertains.
- 29—Report Cards.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Juniors and Seniors take Illinois tests.
- 2—Fred Astaire Dance at Elks Club for Dance Class.
- 6—Senior girls take Betty Crocker tests. Are you a good homemaker?
- 7—I. S. S. Meeting.
- 12—Pep Meeting.
- 13—Assembly, "The Laubens"—Indian Art, Dances and Music.

- 18—P. H. H. S. Chorus gave Vespers.
- 22—Christmas Homecoming.

## JANUARY

- 3—School resumes after holiday vacation.
- 11—I. S. S. Lunch Meeting.
- 12—Semester Exams.
- 13—Semester Exams—Just another half year.
- 17—Polio Fund Collection.
- 18—Social Hour—Eighth period.
- 20—Report Cards.
- 24—Pep Meeting.
- 25—F. H. A. Formal Initiation Meeting.
- 27—Curtis Publishing Co.

## FEBRUARY

- 2—Group Pictures.
- 7—Student Council Meeting.
- 8—I. S. S. Lunch Meeting.
- 10—F. H. A. Potluck—Such good food!
- 15—Talent Show—Hurrah for the seniors!
- 24—End of 4th Term—Two more to go.
- 28—Home Ec. and Agriculture Dept. attend Meat Demonstration at Farm Bureau.
- 29—The 1956 Sphinx goes to press!

## MARCH

- 5—Future Teachers' Meeting.
- 8—Tobler Program—The man with the banjo!
- 9—County Institute—School dismissed.
- 13—Mr. Moore—Civil Defense speaker.
- 15—F. F. A. and F. H. A. Party.
- 29—School Dismissed for Easter Vacation.

## APRIL

- 6—End of 5th Term—Only 6 more weeks!
- 19-20—Senior Play, "Cheaper by the Dozen".
- 25-26—Abe Lincoln Track Meet.

## MAY

- 8—Track Meet.
- 11—Junior-Senior Prom.
- 11—District Track Meet.
- 14-18—Senior Week.
- 15—F. H. A. Picnic Honoring Incoming Freshmen.
- 17—Class Night.
- 20—Baccalaureate—Rev. delivered the sermon.
- 21-22—Final Exams.
- 24—High School Graduation—Dr. Norris, President of MacMurray, speaker.
- 28—Last Day of School.

# Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1956, 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, Georgia Goldsborough**, bequeath my rolling stone to anyone interested in gathering "moss".

**I, Lloyd Schafer**, bequeath my long legs to Rollin Rosendahl.

**I, Dale Schonewis**, bequeath my dancing ability to Donald Caldi.

**I, Joanne Boesdorfer**, bequeath my last name to Sharon Smith.

**I, Tommy Wilson**, bequeath my football ability to Jim Sponsler.

**I, Marilyn Peterson**, bequeath my many air-mail letters to Phyllis Monroe.

**I, Joann Bryant**, bequeath my love for the Air Force to Shirley Pritchett.

**I, Bob DeMonbrum**, bequeath my short haircut to John Holiday.

**I, Tequilla Hill**, bequeath my driving ability to Margaret Schafer.

**I, Larry Edwards**, bequeath my calm and quiet ways to Denny Hopper.

**I, Betty Cooper**, bequeath my cheerful disposition to Glenna Gillmore.

**I, Shirley Monroe**, bequeath my job at the A & P store to Marilyn Chester.

**I, Leo Stewart**, bequeath my trips to Greenview to any junior who likes to put miles on his car.

**We, Ruth Ann Skaggs and Patsy Lee Patterson**, bequeath our love for Kilbourne girls to Loretta Klauzer and Norma Skaggs.

**I, Larry Lynn**, bequeath my trips to Havana to "Blackie" Shawgo, if he thinks he can handle them.

**I, Judy Park**, bequeath my acquaintances with college men to Nancy Rogers.

**I, Gywin Sponsler**, bequeath my dance steps to Bob Barbee if he wants to jig a little.

**I, Marguerite Matthews**, bequeath my typing ability to Harold "Buddie" Hansen.

**I, Gary Bright**, bequeath my Talent Show award to Sue Gellerman.

**I, Patricia Grosboll**, bequeath my love for the song "That's Amore" to anyone who likes to ride in Plymouths.

**I, Carl Wesselman**, bequeath my good study habits to anybody that wants them. They are in good repair—have never been used.

**I, Barbara Heyen**, bequeath my quietness to Leta Ann Fry.

**I, David Zimmerman**, bequeath to Joe Greenwald, my low grades in math and my worn out brain, for repair parts.

**I, Faye Vice**, bequeath my habit of going to Mason City on the train every Friday night to any girl who is lucky enough to get the chance.

**I, Jerry Lynn**, bequeath my ambition to be an algebra teacher to Johnny Holiday.

**I, Carolyn Cline**, bequeath my accordion ability to Beverly Tressler.

**I, Larry Todd**, bequeath my ability to get along in class to Richard Reynolds.

**I, Mary Todd**, bequeath my love for the Chevrolet products to Shirley Pritchett.

**I, Ronnie Rebbe**, bequeath my skill in card playing to Mary Ann Brass, if she needs a little extra money for Saturday night.

**I, Betty Gellerman**, bequeath my love for farm life to Sandra Trenary.

**I, Ken Hill**, bequeath my home near Oakford to Sally Osborne.

**I, Dolores Schafer**, bequeath my art ability to Dick Allen.

**I, Ed Hansen**, bequeath my ambition in school to Eugene Wall.

**I, Rosemary Watkins**, bequeath my tap dancing ability to Gene Primm.

**I, Gene Peterson**, bequeath my job as a pin-setter to Ronnie Libben.

**I, Gerry Tuttle**, bequeath my favorite color RED to Wandelee Ishmael.

**I, Ralph Sapp**, bequeath my manly physique to P. J. Grosboll.

**I, Joann Schaddel**, bequeath my long hours studying shorthand to Barbara Vogt.

**I, Russell Hinrichs**, bequeath my '48 Chevy to Albert Gellerman, and do hope he will be easy on the rods.

**I, Mary Melton**, bequeath my shortness to Joanne Bell.

**I, J. C. Simpson**, bequeath my "crew-cut" and baby blue eyes to Jim Harris so he can make headway with the girls.

**I, Marilyn Ruppel**, bequeath my music and typing practices to Patty Knoles.

**I, Helen Gray**, bequeath my driving ability to Marikay Miller.

**I, Robert Tippett**, bequeath my luck in book-keeping to Tom Watkins.

**I, Shirley Humphrey**, bequeath my ability to get along with blondes to Beverly Carnduff.

**I, Mary Jane Thamson**, bequeath my Betty Crocker Homemaker award to Dorothy Gellerman.

**I, Jim Short**, bequeath my ability to make uninteresting, long-winded speeches to Roland Schaad.

**I, Paula Bell**, bequeath my ability with the Greenview boys to Rosemary Stewart.

**I, Larry Heyen**, bequeath my good driving habits to John Holiday.

**I, Kathryn Moore**, bequeath my diamond to Audrey Bennett.

**I, Alfred Baker**, bequeath my many girl friends from Chandlerville to Lonnie Boeker.

**I, Deloris Steward**, bequeath my brown hair to all blondes, for it is a fact that gentlemen marry brunettes.

**I, Roy Fry**, bequeath my ability to get along in sociology to Beverly Thomson.

# Honors

## Honor Seal Group

Patricia Grosboll

Barbara Heyen

Marilyn Peterson

Joann Schaddel

Dolores Schaefer

## D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award

Marilyn Peterson

## D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award

Leo Stewart

## Perfect Attendance

Marilyn Ruppel

Joann Schaddel

## SPEECH

### District Contest

James Harris . . . . . Extempore Speaking

Robert Vogt . . . . . Radio Speaking

Beverlee Cheney . . . . . Humorous Speaking

David Tibbs . . . . . Original Oration

Rose Mary Stewart . . . . . After-Dinner Speaking

### Sectional Contest

James Harris . . . . . Extempore Speaking

Rose Mary Stewart . . . . . After-Dinner Speaking

### Home Economics

Betty Crocker Award . . . . . Mary Jane Thomson

## BAND

### District Contest

Rating

Mary Ann Brass . . . . . I Flute Solo

David Quinn . . . . . I Trumpet Solo

Lois Thomson . . . . . I Alto Sax Solo

Rose Mary Stewart . . . . . I Tenor Sax Solo

Trumpet Trio . . . . . I

Sandra Whalen . . . . . II Trumpet Solo

Karl Beaty . . . . . II Tuba Solo

Saxophone Quartet . . . . . II

Pat Grosboll . . . . . III Piano Solo

Sally Jo Osborne . . . . . III Piano Solo

Pat Knoles . . . . . III Flute Solo

Clarinet Trio . . . . . III

## VOCAL SOLOS

### District Contest

Paula Bell . . . . . I Joanne Boesdorfer I

Virginia Jordan . . . . . II David Tibbs . . . . . II

Jim Harris . . . . . III Jean Tuttle . . . . . III

Sue Gellerman . . . . . III

### Vocal Ensemble

Contest Ensemble . . . . . III Senior Ensemble . . . . . II

### Girls' Chorus

Girls' Chorus . . . . . II

### District Contest

Band . . . . . Rating I



# Class Prophecy



The Year is 1966; the setting is the lavishly decorated home of the former **Barbara Heyen**. Since she graduated from P. H. H. S. in 1956, she has accomplished many things. She is now leading a highly social life since her marriage to a multi-millionaire. This afternoon we find Barbara sitting in her living room, where the television program "Wide, Wide, World" is about to begin. Barbara sees by the program that an old classmate of hers, **Leo Stewart**, is the Master of Ceremonies.

"This afternoon we are going to visit many points of interest all over the world. To start with, let's look in on something which is of great interest to everyone at this time, The World Olympics. One of the features of this afternoon is figure skating. Two well known skaters are about to perform for us; they are **Mary Melton** and **Ralph Sapp**. Another spectacular event is hurdle jumping. The star performer in this field is **J. C. Simpson**. Now let's have a word about Plymouths and Fords from our sales girl, **Judy Park**".

"Girls, if you want a car that will break down, buy a Ford, or if you want a car that will run out of gas, buy a Plymouth".

"Our cameras switch to Hollywood, California, where we visit the great MGM studios. Since the retirement of the great dancing team, Marge and Gower Champion, a talented young couple originally from Petersburg have taken their place. They are **Rosemary Watkins** and **Dale Schonewis**. We understand that **Ronnie Rebbe** was the star of a western movie here, but has given it up for a position in the brass section of the symphony orchestra. On one set we see **Larry Todd** as director. His assistant-in-chief is **Jerry Lynn**. MGM has hired one of the up-and-coming make-up artists in the world, **Marguerite Matthews**. Creating many unusual and clever designs is MGM's top designer, **Tequilla Hill**. The young lady whom movie critics have rated as topping Doris Day is **Joanne Boesdorfer**. Now we take time out for station identification, from **Larry Edwards**".

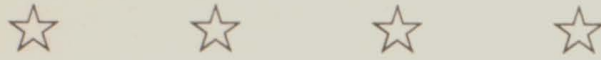
"This is Channel 66 and the time is 3:30. For top entertainment, tune in tonight at 7:30 and see 'Justice' starring **Gerry Tuttle**".

"Now our live cameras take you to New York where we see the former **Patricia Grosboll** as a buyer in Macey's Department Store. While we're in Macey's, we slip up to the next floor where we find **Doloris Schaefer** as a free-lance artist for the Selendor-rella advertising department. Her top models are **Carolyn Cline** and **Deloris Stewart Altig**. As we step on the elevator, we notice that it is operated by **Tom Wilson**. **Helen Gray**, as a clerk, directs us to **Mary Todd's** Beauty Parlor, whose specialty is giving 'bobs'. While here in New York, we visit the **Gary Bright** show. He has taken Arthur Godfrey's place since he retired. **Larry Heyen** and **Gywin Sponsler** will appear on his amateur hour, tonight. **Bob DeMonbrum** is featured in the 'Joke of the week' section of this program. In charge of the clever setting is prop man **Carl Wesselman**. Now we pause in our show to hear a singing commercial from **Paula Bell**".

"Girls, give your hair that natural look;  
Buy **Bob-bie** Pin Curl Permanent wave today.  
It will last longer and give you that carefree look."



# Class Prophecy



"Now we hop aboard the largest airliner in the world where we see **Larry Lynn** as pilot and co-pilot, **Alfred Baker**. The pretty young hostess is the former **Patsy Patterson** and the flight nurse is **Betty Cooper**. Soon we reach Indianapolis, Indiana, our next stop. Here lining up for the big race are **Roy Fry**, **Ken Hill** and **Ed Hansen**. They are now world-famous for their driving ability. Standing nearby is **Kathryn Moore**, a welder from **Nissen's Welding Shop**, and a nurse whom we see is **Shirley Monroe**. **Eugene Peterson** is now quite wealthy since being employed by the American Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis. As we stop for dinner at the largest restaurant in the United States, the **Georgia-Moss Cafe**, we see **Shirley Humphrey** as cashier with **David Zimmerman** as their private accountant. It's time again for the channel to identify themselves and to hear a word from **Russell Hinrichs**".

"Hungry? Try those luscious new chocolate Kandy **Kissicks??**

They will melt in your mouth."

"Now our cameras switch back to Illinois and the 50th anniversary of Brown's Business College. **Marilyn Ruppel** and **Joann Schaddel** are teachers in the commercial classes. **Marilyn Peterson** is teaching methods of safe driving in the day classes, while **Ruth Skaggs** and **Faye Vice** are secretaries to the principal. As we travel across town, we stop at the Betty Crocker factory where we see **Mary Jane Thomson** as food adviser and her assistant, **Joanne Bryant**. We pause now for a brief intermission while **Lloyd Schafer** tells us about those wonderful new potato chips."

"Have you tried our new 'Chester' potato chips?

They're brought fresh to your dealer every day."

"Now as our cameras of Wide, Wide, World make a final sweep of the Illinois countryside, we see the country church where **Robert Tippett** has a full congregation every Sunday. The nearby farm is kept in excellent condition by **Jim Short**, owner and farm adviser of the county. Across the field lives the former **Betty Gellerman** who is community reporter on all 'Chester White' news."

I hope that everyone who watches this program today, has enjoyed it. So long for now; see you next week at the same time and channel.



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