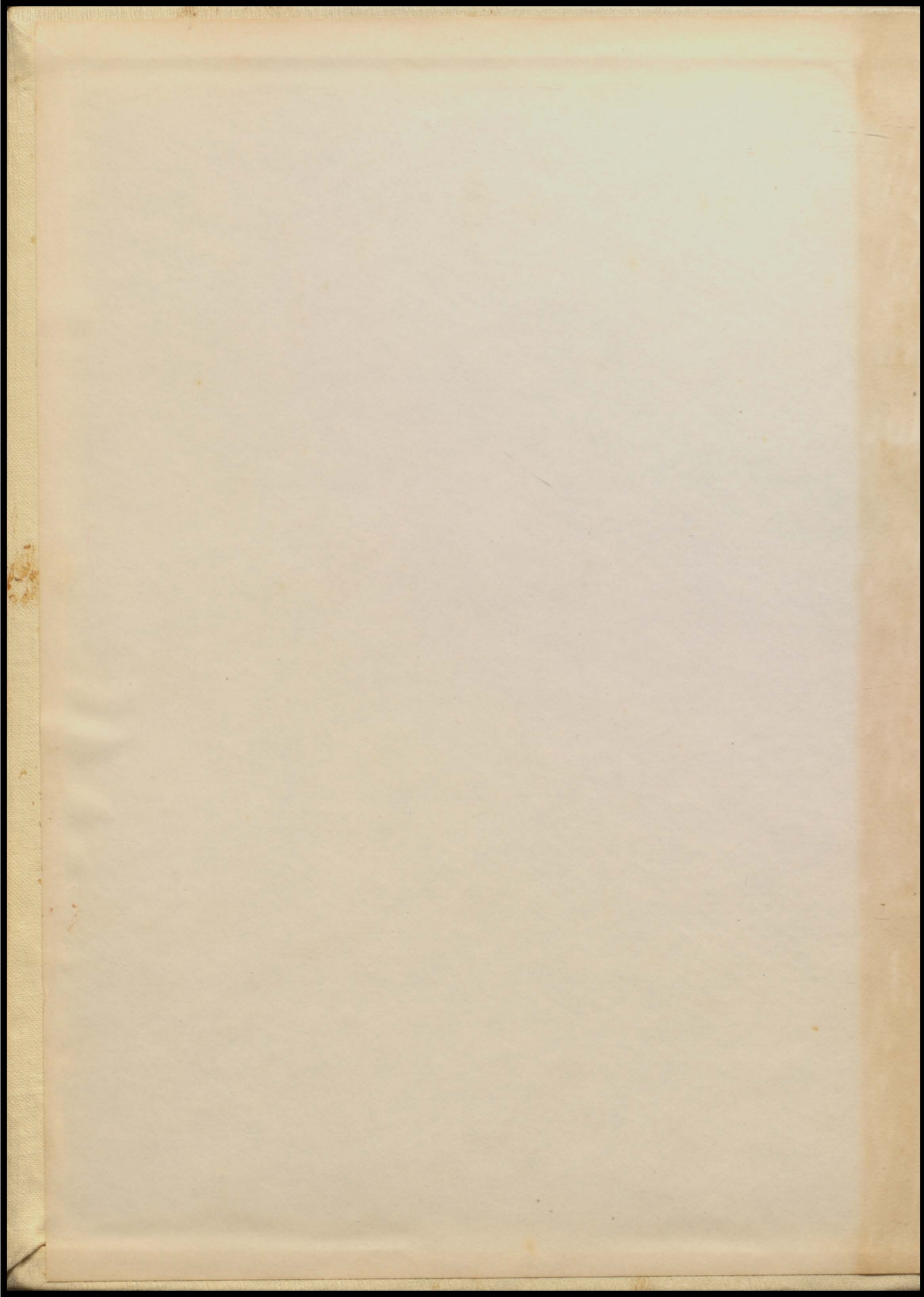
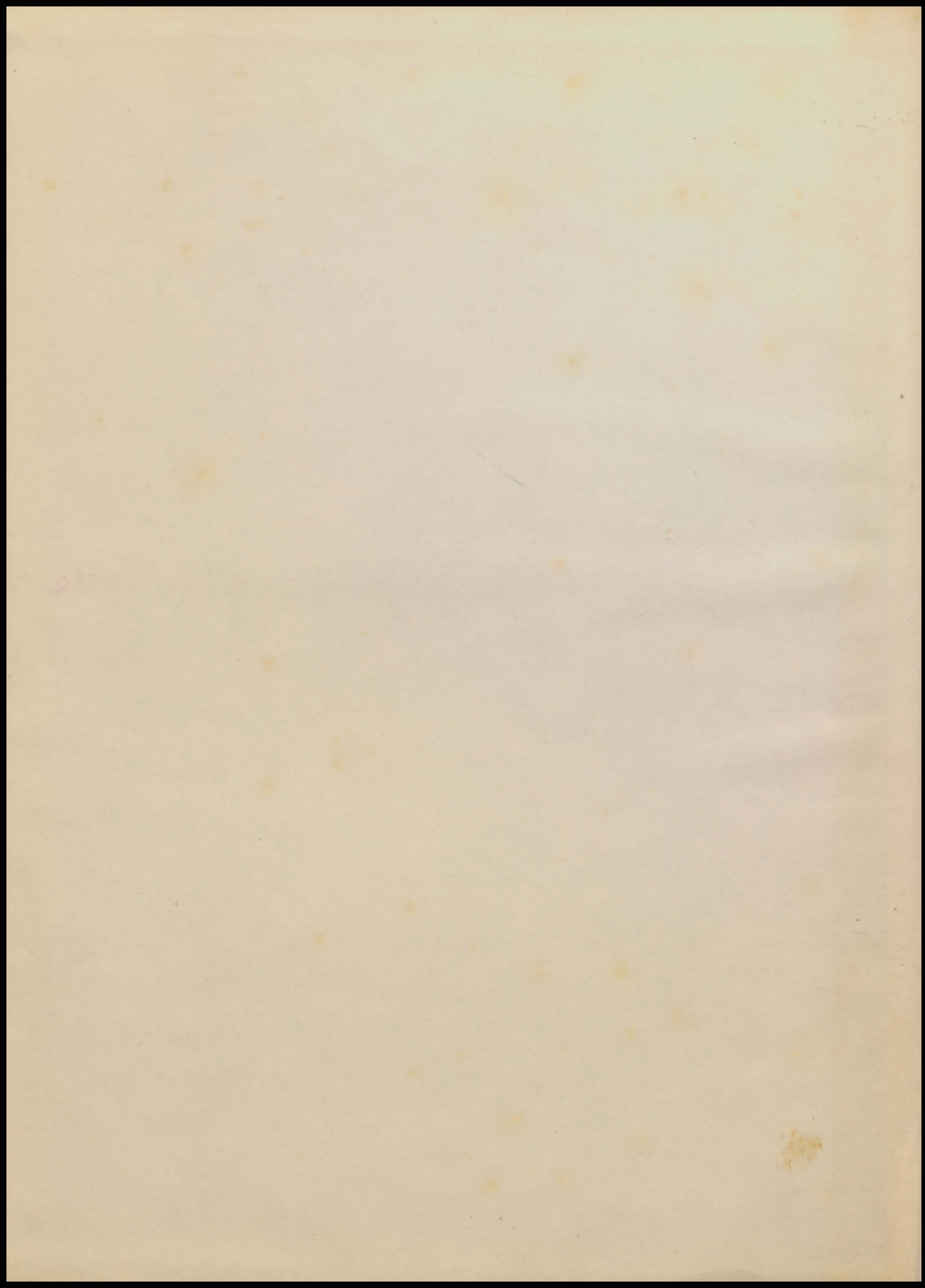

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UNDER THE BIG TOP



Foreword

THE SPHINX STAFF INVITES YOU TO RE-
LIVE WITH THEM THE TIMELESS DELIGHT OF AN-
OTHER HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR UNDER THE BIG
TOP OF P. H. H. S.

Right this way, folks, see the circus of the year.

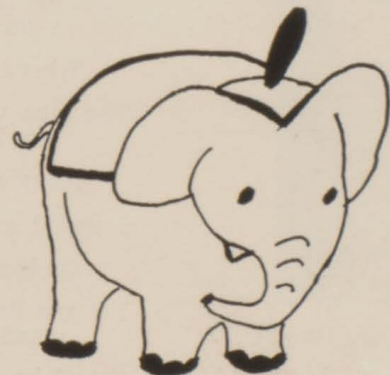
Come one, come all, get your tickets here.

You'll see the lion tamers and note their works of art,

Please come to the circus where everyone takes part.

We have the best performers that you have ever seen,

So turn the pages through to see just what we mean.



... IN MEMORY OF



G. SAM WATKINS

The faculty and student body were deeply saddened by the untimely passing of G. Sam Watkins, a useful citizen and a beloved friend.

With the organization of Unit District 201, Mr. Watkins, formerly a member of the Community High School Board, became the first president of the unit district. He held that office continuously until his death in August, 1956. During that interval he gave his time and effort unstintingly in unselfish devotion to school affairs.

A loyal alumnus of P. H. H. S., he was always proud to refer to his class, the class of 1926. His wife, formerly Helen Taylor, also graduated from this school and their two sons, David and Philip, are alumni. Their daughter, Georgia Lu, is now a freshman. The family is a P.H.H.S. one.

Mr. Watkins had many public spirited interests; but above all of them, he placed the school. He was never too busy to serve on a school committee or attend to school business. Interested in people, he may have said with the poet,

“Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who
are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend to man.”

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Principal of Harris High School

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Mr. Liggett, the Superintendent of Schools of Unit District 201, works ceaselessly to keep the schools operating at an ever increasing standard of efficiency. This year he has also shown his versatility by teaching the physics course.

One of his especial interests at this time is maintaining adequate recreation facilities for the students.

Despite his busy schedule, Mr. Liggett always finds time to help students or teachers with their problems.

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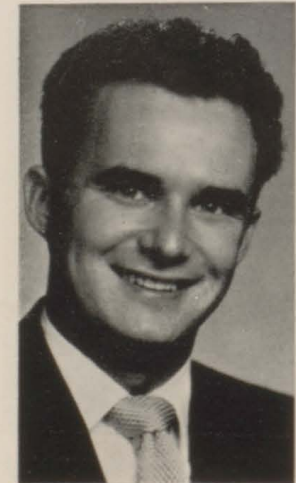
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Visual Aids Operator

Janitors

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





STAR PERFORMERS



SENIOR EMBLEMS



President Charles Jones
Vice-President Richard Reynolds
Secretary Margaret Schafer
Treasurer Virginia Jordan

SENIOR MOTTO: By Courage and by Faith

SENIOR COLORS: Red and White

SENIOR FLOWER: Carnation

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On August 31, 1953, with the clash of cymbals resounding in their ears, sixty-four students happily began their career under the Big Top of P. H. H. S. As their President they chose Ronnie Moss. Other star performers of the troupe were as follows: Vice-President, Charley Jones; Secretary, Loretta Moss; and Treasurer, Richard Reynolds. To correlate their act with those of the other classes, they chose as Student Council Representative, Joe Greenwald. The class sponsors were Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. LaHann. The highlight of the year was the Freshman Initiation.

On August 30, 1954, fifty-eight sophomores began their second year under the Big Top. For their president they chose Rollin Rosendahl; Vice-President, Richard Reynolds; Secretary, Margaret Schafer; Treasurer, Virginia Jordan. They elected as Student Council Representatives Ronnie Moss and Joe Greenwald. Their sponsors were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Hilderbrand. Their main production, directed by Mrs. Peterson, was "Dragnet." They also enjoyed a class party at New Salem State Park.

On August 29, 1955, fifty-eight juniors came into the spotlight. As their officers they elected Charley Jones, President; Richard Reynolds, Vice-President; and Rollin Rosendahl, Secretary-Treasurer. For their Student Council Representatives they chose Chester Stewart, Ronnie Moss, and Joe Greenwald. The outstanding events of the year were the Junior Play, "Seventeen," under the direction of Miss Sandra DeAtley, and the Junior-Senior Prom held on May 11, at the Leland Hotel in Springfield. Junior class sponsors were Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Miss DeAtley, and Miss Schaefer.

In the fall of 1956, fifty-four seniors entered the center ring of the arena. Stars at last, they chose as their President, Charley Jones; Vice-President, Richard Reynolds; Secretary, Margaret Schafer; and Treasurer, Virginia Jordan. Student Council Representatives were Ronnie Moss, Chester Stewart, Joe Greenwald, and Jean Tuttle. Class sponsors were Miss Terry, Miss Masters, Mr. Bagby, and Mr. Gudgel. Among the many highlights of the year were the senior assembly stunt, "A Photographer's Troubles," introducing the Sphinx Staff, the Senior Class Party on October 16, the Class Play, the Junior-Senior reception (at which the seniors were guests), Class Night, Baccalaureate on May 19, and finally Commencement, on May 23.



SENIORS - Star Performers

RICHARD ALLEN

"There'll Be Some Changes Made"

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sectional Judging Team 4; Judging 1, 2,3,4; Dance Club 2,3; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Senior Play.



JO ANNE BELL

"Five Foot Two"

Chorus 1,2; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Dance Club 3; Civil Service 4; I.S.S. 1; Library Staff 3,4; Production Staff "Seventeen".

LONNIE BOEKER

"Ain't Misbehavin' "

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



SHIRLEY BUCHANAN

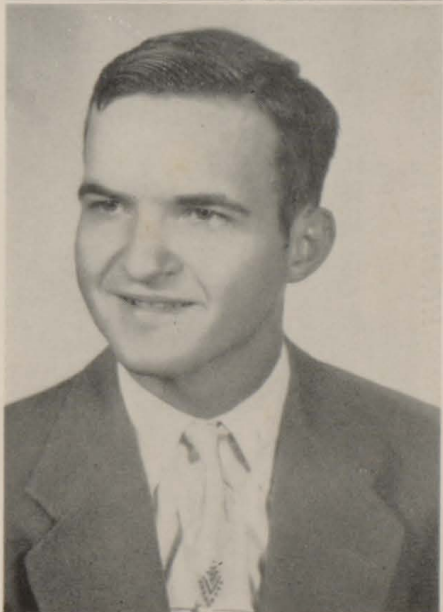
"Once In Awhile"

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

DONALD EUGENE CALDI

"I Want A Girl"

Sphinx Staff 4.



MARY LOU CLAUSSEN

"Make Love To Me"

Ensemble 2,3; Contests 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 2; Latin Club 2; Civil Service 4; Intramurals, I.S.S. 2,3; Photo Club 2; Majorette 1; Production Staff for Junior Play; Senior Play.

SENIORS - Star Performers

MARGARET COOPER

"Margie"

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Sphinx Staff 4; I.S.S.



WAYNE FEESE

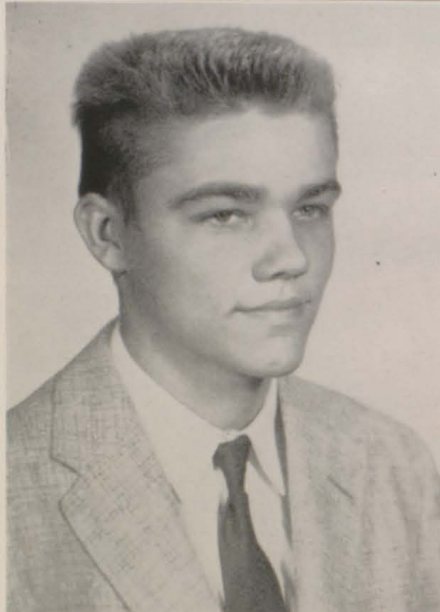
"Transfusion"

Dancing 1,2; Varsity Club 1,4;
Science Club 3; Auto Club 4;
Sphinx Staff 4; Football Manager 1;
Pep Club 3,4.

ALBERT GELLERMAN

"I'm A Movin' On"

Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx
Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sectional
Judging Team (poultry) 1,2,3; State
Judging Team (poultry) 1,2,3; Sci-
ence Club 3; Dance Class 1,2; Stage-
hand, Junior Play, "Seventeen".



SUE GELLERMAN

"If You Knew Susie"

Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Sphinx Staff 4; I.S.S. 1,2; Dance
Class 1,2,3; Civil Service 4; Intra-
murals 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Usher-
ette 3; Senior Play.

DOROTHY GELLERMAN

"Sophisticated Lady"

Ensemble 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Staff 1;
Dance Class 1,2,3; Civil Service 4;
I.S.S. 1,2; Junior Play Usherette 3;
Senior Usherette 4.



GLENNA GILLMORE

"Cold, Cold Heart"

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Photo Club 2; Chorus
1,2; Junior Play Usherette 3.

SENIORS - Star Performers

WILLIAM GLEASON

"Nature Boy"

Sphinx Staff 4.



JOE GREENWALD

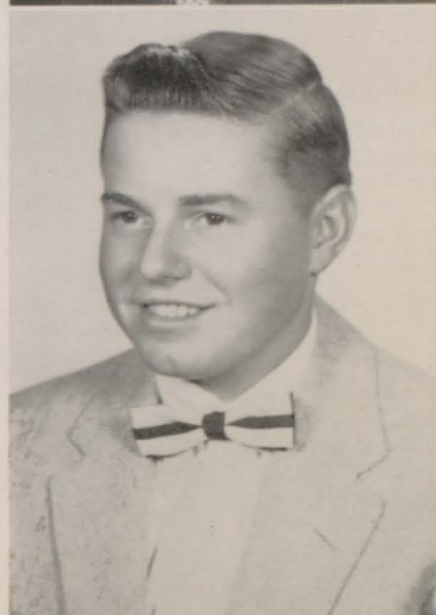
"Rag Time Cowboy Joe"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 3;
Track 2,3,4; Football 4; Judging
Team 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4;
Sphinx Staff 4; Varsity Club 3,4;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2.

HAROLD HANSEN

"Roll Out the Barrel"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;
Sphinx Staff 4; Stage Manager,
Junior Play, "Seventeen"; Dance
Class 3.



JOHN HOLLIDAY

"Don't Fence Me In"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4;
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play "Seven-
teen".

DENNIS EUGENE HOPPER

"Scatterbrain"

Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx
Staff 4; Dance Club 1.



ANNETTE HUDSPETH

"Bells Are Ringing For Me and My Guy"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Chorus
Contest 1,2; Pep Club 1,3,4; Intra-
murals 1; Majorette 1; I.S.S. 2,3;
Sphinx Staff 4; Photo Club 2; Dance
Club 1,2; Junior Play Usherette;
Civil Service 4.

SENIORS - Star Performers

WARREN ISHMAEL

"You'd Be Surprised"

Pep Club 1,2,3; Sphinx Staff 4;
Dance Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1;
Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Varsity
Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior
Play Stage Hand "Seventeen".



CHARLEY JONES

"Memories Are Made Of This"

Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice President 3,4;
Sphinx Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Pre-
sident 4; Judging Teams 2,3,4;
Dance Club 1; Intramurals 1,2;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4;
Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4;
Vice President 4; Class Officer Vice
President 1; President 3,4; Senior
Play.



VIRGINIA JORDAN

"Lovely To Look At"

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

SHARON KERN

"Alone"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Vocal Ensemble 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4;
I.S.S. 1,2; Library Staff 1,2; Jnior
Play Usherette 3; Production Staff
for Junior Play "Seventeen"; Civil
Service 4; Senior Play.



WANDALEE KING

"Love and Marriage"

Intramurals 3; Sphinx Staff 4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Civil Service 4;
Dance Club 1,2; Photograph Club
3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usherette
Junior Play "Seventeen".

KAREN LARIMORE

"Sweet Old Fashioned Girl"

Transfer from Jerseyville, Illinois.
Pep Club 4; Sphinx Staff 3,4; Civil
Service 4; Junior Play Property
Manager "Seventeen".

SENIORS - Star Performers

CLAIR LEEZER
"Hillbilly Fever"

Transfer from Lewistown, Illinois.
F.F.A. 3,4; Secretary 4; Sprinx
Staff 4; Track 1,3,4; Pep Club 3;
Varsity Club 3,4; Football 4; Contest
Play 4.



CHARLES LIBBEN

"Dream"

Sphinx Staff 4; Usher for Junior
Play "Seventeen".

RONALD LIBBEN

"Gone Fishin' "

Sphinx Staff 4; Basketball 2.



LORETTA MARCUM

"Undecided"

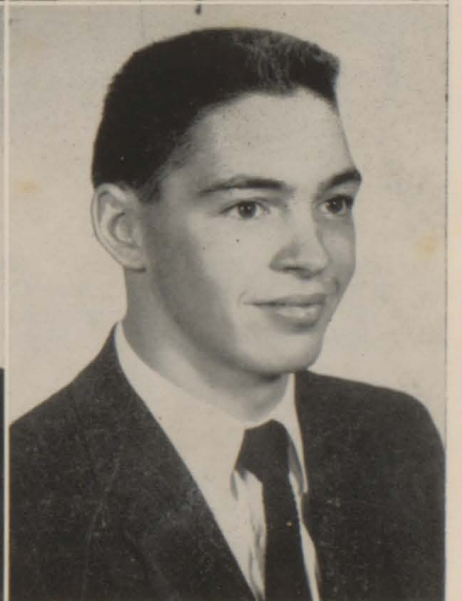
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Sphinx
Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play
Usherette "Seventeen"; Intramurals
1,2,3; Majorette 1,2; Freshman
Class Secretary.

MARY KAY MILLER

"Oh, How I Hate To

Get UP In The Morning"

Chorus 2; Chorus Contest 2; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A.
1,2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Sci-
ence Club 2; Latin Club 2; Junior
Play "Seventeen"; Civil Service 4;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; I.S.S. 1,2,3,4;
Dramatics Club 2; Senior Play.



RONALD MOSS

"For He's A Jolly Good Fellow"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Sphinx
Staff 4; Dance Club 1,2,3; Presi-
dent 3; Junior Play "Seventeen";
Student Council 2,3,4; Vice-Presi-
dent 4; Intramurals 1,2; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4;
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; President 3;
Freshman Class President; Senior
Play.

SENIORS - Star Performers

JUDITH NOTTINGHAM

"To Each His Own"

Ensemble 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Junior Play Prompter "Seventeen"; Civil Service 4; Intramurals 2,3; I.S.S. 4; Senior Play.



MAURICE OGDEN

"Clarinet Polka"

Transfer from Joliet, Illinois. Band 4; Pep Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Film Operator 4.

PHYLLIS J. O'HARA

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

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



SALLY JO OSBORNE

"Stardust"

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; I.S.S. 3,4; Sphinx Staff 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Chorus Accompanist 3; Dance Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

LINDA Patterson

"Ma, He's Makin' Eyes At Me"

Band 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Dance Club 1; Civil Service 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Junior Play Usherette; Majorette 1.



JOYCE PETERSON

"Time Waits For No One"

F.H.A. 1,2; Photo Club 2; Pep Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2.

SENIORS - Star Performers

JUDY PETERSON

"Kittens On The Keys"

Vocal Ensemble 2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 2,3; Sphinx Staff 1,2,3,4; Library Staff 2,4; Secretary 4; Science Club 2,3; Latin Club 2; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Debate 2; I.S.S. 2,3,4.



JAMES POWER

"Bimbo"

Sphinx Staff 4; Usher for Junior Play "Seventeen"; Talent Show Award 1,4.

GENE PRIMM

"Shake, Rattle, and Roll"

Pep Club 2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; Science Club 3; Dance Club 3; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Manager of Football and Basketball 2, Football 4; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Senior Play; Contest Play 4.



RICHARD REYNOLDS

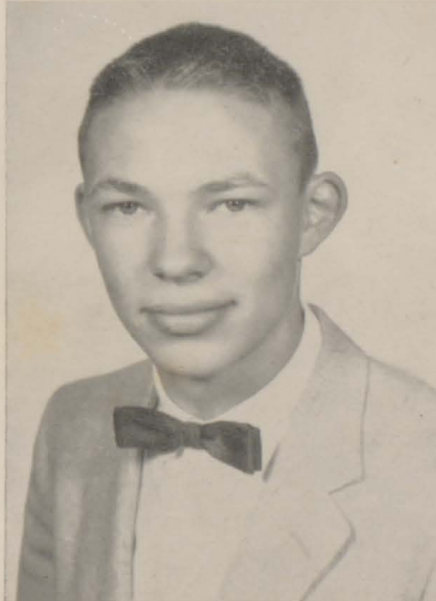
"I'm A Lady's Man"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Production Staff; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 2,3,4; Senior Play.

ROLLIN ROSENDAHL

"Black Magic"

Band 1,2,3,4; Saxophone Quartet 2,3,4; Music Contest 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Dance Club 1,2; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Class President 2; Secretary and Treasurer 3.



HAROLD SCHAFER

"What Ever Will Be Will Be"

SENIORS - Star Performers

MARGARET SCHAFER

"Charley My Boy"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Science Club 2; Sphinx Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Ensemble 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Civil Service 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Dance Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 1; Senior Play.



JOYCE SCHMIDT

"Ain't She Sweet"

I.S.S. 1,2,3,4; President 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Science Club 2; Speech Club 2; Library Staff 3; Dancing Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 1; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Sphinx Staff 2,4; Chorus 1,2; Civil Service 4.

NORMA SKAGGS

"I Believe"

Chorus 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Civil Service 4; Junior Play Usherette "Seventeen"; Sphinx Staff 4.



CHESTER STEWART

"Our Boy Flat Top"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; President 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Science Club 1,2; Dance Club 1,3; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Student Council 3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Intramurals 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Treasurer 3; Dramatic 1,2; Contest Play 1,4; Senior Play.

BEVERLY JOAN THOMSON

"If You Can Dream"

I.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Civil Service 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 1; Junior Play "Seventeen"; Senior Play.



BETTY TIBBS

"Teddy Bear's Picnic"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Sphinx Staff 3,4; Library Staff 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Dance Club 3; Latin Club 2; Production Staff for Junior Play "Seventeen"; Civil Service 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Speech Club 2; I.S.S. 1,2,3,4.

SENIORS - Star Performers

BEVERLY TRESELER

"Young At Heart"

Transfer From Tallula
Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Sphinx
Staff 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Junior
Play Usherette; Civil Service 4.



JEAN TUTTLE

"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair"

Vocal Ensemble 2,3,4; Vocal En-
semble Accompanist 3; Music Con-
test 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sphinx
Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Play
"Seventeen"; Student Council 4;
Secretary-Treasurer 4; Civil Service
4; I.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Assistant Junior
Play Director 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Accompanist
4; Senior Play.



JOHN VICE

"Oh, Johnny"

Pep Club 1,2; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior
Play "Seventeen"; Civil Service 4;
Track 3; Manager of Football, Bas-
ketball, Track 4; Senior Play.

EUGENE WALL

"Every Day Of My Life"

Music Contests 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4;
Pep Club 3,4; Sphinx Staff 2,4; Sci-
ence Club 3; Latin Club 2; Junior
Play "Seventeen"; Basketball 2;
Track 3,4.



THOMAS WATKINS

"Slippin' Around"

Sphinx Staff 4; Dance Club 3.

HELEN WILSON

"Sleepy Time Gal"

F.H.A. 1,2,4; I.S.S. 2; Photo Club 2;
Pep Club 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Chorus
1, 2.

JUNIORS - Ponderous Pachyderms



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right)

Karen Moss Secretary-Treasurer

Mary Ann Brass Vice-President

Leonard Eddings President



Back Row: Jin Carlile, Richard Schafer, Jim Sponsler, John Curry, Dave Quinn, Russell Schaad, Ed McDougal, P. J. Grosboll.

Third Row: Loretta Fortney, Rosemary Humphrey, Betty Tippet, Marilyn Gellerman, Loretta Klauzer, Betty Pantier, Evelyn Barnett.

Second Row: Juanita Thurman, Tom Ball, Larry Dawson, Jim Bell, Leonard Eddings, Howard Lewis, Douglas Nolting.

First Row: Bonnie Lewis, Donna Simpson, Barbara Vogt, Eldene Anderson, Nancy Rogers, Karen McNeil, Audrey Bennett.

JUNIORS - Ponderous Pachyderms

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Performing in Ring I on opening day, August 27, 1954, were eighty eager freshmen. They elected as their leaders: Leonard Eddings, President; Mary Ann Brass, Vice-President; Jim Harris, Secretary; Paula Cherry, Treasurer; and John Finney, Student Council member. Their greatest acts were on Freshman Initiation Day, but almost equally amazing were the Freshman Party activities. Leading the parade that year were Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. LaHann.

In 1955 the spot light was centered on Ring II, where on opening day, August 29, seventy-two sophomores were ready for the season. Elected as leaders were David Quinn, President; Leonard Eddings, Vice-President; Jim Harris, Secretary; Norman Powell, Treasurer; Mary Ann Brass and P. J. Grosboll, Student Council members. Highlights of the season were the Sophomore Class Stunt, directed by Mrs. Peterson, and the class party. Handling the show this year were Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Hilderbrand, and Mr. McKee.

August 27, 1956, found sixty amazing juniors participating in the Big Show. Student leaders were Leonard Eddings, President; Mary Ann Brass, Vice-President; Karen Moss, Secretary-Treasurer; David Quinn, Jim Harris, and P. J. Grosboll, Student Council members. Mrs. Satorius, Miss Halloway, Mrs. Greenhalgh, and Mr. Ford were the sponsors. The first great performance of the year was the junior class play, "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners," directed by Mrs. Greenhalgh. With Mrs. Satorius promoting ticket sales, the juniors established a new high record. The chief project of the second semester was the Junior-Senior Reception, an unforgettable spectacular.

The juniors ended this busy year with high expectations for the coming senior year.



Back Row: Kenneth Sinclair, Wayne Tuttle, Norman Powell, Edwin Sinclair, Dale Heyen, Junior Moore, Russell Miller, Carl Moats.

Third Row: Paula Cherry, Lois Thomson, Connie Rebbe, Sharon Smith, Delores Powell, Mary Ann Brass, Beverlee Cheney.

Second Row: Bob Kinney, Richard McGary, Ed Dirks, Phil Stout, Pat Blake, Jim Harris, George Goldsborough, Scott Rothert.

First Row: Pat Knoles, JoAnn Hill, Karen Moss, Catherine Thomson, Donna Patterson, Sandra Whalen, Wanda Smith.

Absent: Bruce Ortman.

Entered Later: Steve Estill, Robert Lynn.

SOPHOMORES - Bouncing Bruins



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right)

Linda Peterson Treasurer
 Polly Sutton Secretary
 Robert Vogt Vice-President
 Don Shawgo President



Top Row: Larry Thomson, James Todd, James Gillmore, John Eilers, Edward Hudspeth, Karl Beaty, Roland Schaad.
Third Row: Georgia Rensman, Barbara Ruppel, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Kern, Linda Sinclair, Sandra Trenary.
Second Row: Elsie Ray, Karen Peace, Sandra Skaggs, Marilyn Chester, Esther Gordon, Donna Hughes, Helen Potts.
First Row: Olonda Phelps, Polly Sutton, Betty Houghton, Judy Tippet, Steve Allen, David Tibbs.

SOPHOMORES - Bouncing Bruins

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On August 29, 1955, the circus came to Petersburg bringing with it sixty-two freshmen. They chose as their ring-masters for the year: President-Polly Sutton; Vice President-Don Shawgo; Secretary-Bill Grosboll; Treasurer-Sandra Trenary, and Student Council Member-Marilyn Chester. The sponsors of these versatile performers were Mrs. Wood, Mr. LaHann and Mr. Worthington. On initiation day, the freshmen put on an A - 1 performance. That night they celebrated by having a class party which happily ended their successful performance.

August 27, 1956, the fifty-five seasoned performers returned from their summer circuit greatly enriched by their experiences. To lead their parade they chose as President-Don Shawgo; Vice-President-Bob Vogt; Secretary-Polly Sutton; Treasurer-Linda Peterson, Student Council Representatives-Georgia Rensman, and Marilyn Chester.

Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Hilderbrand guided the spirited sophomores in their second year with the circus. The outstanding performance was the Sophomore Class Stunt, directed by Mrs. Peterson.



Back Row: Albert Stier, Earl Harris, William Ishmael, Glenn Tuttle, Sam Ames, Dan Wilson, David Marcussen.
Third Row: Ruby Schafer, Phyllis Monore, Joan Neumann, Judy Eilks, Janet Morgan, Georgia Baker, Linda Peterson.

Second Row: Danny Heyen, Bill Grosboll, Robert Vogt, Carl Jones, Clyde Dearing, Joe Libben, Dan Shawgo.

Front Row: Audrey Thomas, Judy Miller, Leta Fry, Martha Fillbright, Vicki Lounsberry, Oleta Kissick.

Absent: Carl McHenry, Judy Todd.

Entered Later: Terry Wilson.

FRESHMEN - Monkey Shines



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right)

Treasurer Richard Moss
 President Brenda Page
 Vice-President Patty Tibbs
 Secretary William Houghton



Top Row: William Houghton, Jim Eddings, Roy Taapken, Jim Hopper, Russell Severns, Harold Hollis, John Morgan, Jim White, Jim Collins. **4th Row:** Judy Eilers, Mary Boehm, Joyce Green, Judy Cook, Marjorie Cox, Shirley Dawson, Katherine Bennett, Nancy Shawgo. **3rd Row:** Robert Power, John Whitley, Connell Robinson, Bill Moody, Gary Ogden, Richard Shawgo, Junior Fortney, Harry Otto. **2nd Row:** Peggy Weatherby, Patty Finney, Janice Leinberger, Mary Jane Behrends, Edith McDougal, June Lewis, Barbara Schonewise, Helen Atterberry, Joyce Garmon. **1st Row:** Georgia Watkins, Judy Templeton, Phyllis Hodgen, Ruth Ann Dirks, Barbara Schaad, Julia Ball, Larry Carter, Robert Bell.

FRESHMEN - Monkey Shines

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On August 27, 1956, eighty-seven new performers, the largest freshman class to date, arrived at Petersburg Harris High School to start training. Soon they elected their class officers as follows: President, Brenda Page; Vice-President, Patty Tibbs; Secretary, Bill Houghton; Treasurer, Dick Moss; Student Council Representative, Russell Severns. The class sponsors were Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Rebbe, and Mr. Maroscia.

The class early in the year displayed much ability and versatility. On October 10, Freshman Reception Day, they exhibited their good sportsmanship and originality. On November 9, they enjoyed a highly successful class party. They found satisfying experiences and friendships in classes and extra-curricular activities of the school.

The class of 1960 promises to be a memorable class in the years to come.



Top Row: Lewis Powell, Mickey Higgerson, David Sexton, Bryce Monroe, Gene Garrett, Steve Atterberry, Larry Rebbe, Harry Evans, Harold Curry.

Fourth Row: Patty Tibbs, Jeweline Smith, Connie Terhune, Twila Moss, Connie Eilks, Lulu Bell Price, Anne Rawlings, Shiryl Brauer.

Third Row: Dean Nissen, Clinton Pratt, Howard Cummings, Dick Moss, Warnsing Lewis, Larry Satorius, Gary Altig, Jim Lynn.

Second Row: Phyllis Tuttle, Laird Bennett, Jana Greene, Shirley Whitley, Irene Smith, Connie Klauzer, Cathy Schirding, Roberta Pantier.

First Row: Brenda Page, Ruthie Gleason, Barbara Haynes, Delores Winner, Sam Ishmael, Frank Bell, Bill Gilmore, Tom Grosboll.

Absent: Jane Cummings.

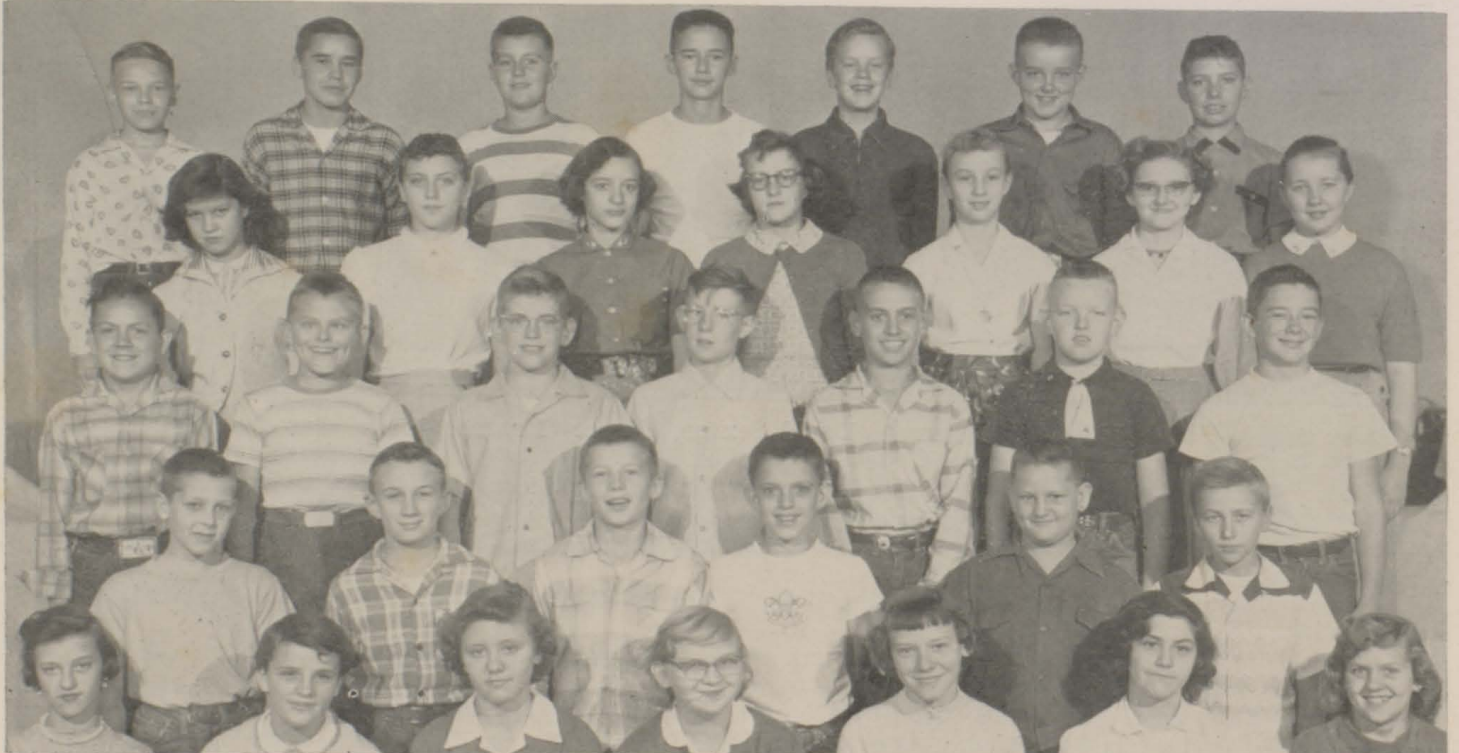
Entered Later: Winnie Daniels, Linda Lynn, Clyde Litton, Charles Servis, Donald Taapken.



Top Row: Peter Lewis, Bob Lottman, LeRoy Vaughn, Ted Claussen, David Worthington, William Carter, Gary Cooper, Walter Gordon. **Fourth Row:** Jane Whalen, Charlotte Atterberry, John Moats, Phillip Lee Satorius, Mark Liggett, Gary Melcher, Ruth Schaad. **Third Row:** Patricia Ames, Sharon Dick, Marilyn Nichols, Carol Hohimer, Linda Hubbard, Carol Hinrichs, Ruth Sinclair. **Second Row:** Judy Knoles Betty Curry, Ruth Thomson, Carol Vogt, Connie Sims, Lois Jordan. **First Row:** Jaequeline Killian, Brenda Allen, Nancy Raikes, Alice Barnett, Katherine Tippet, Connie Bailey, Karen Hollis.

EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Dale Fredrichs, Larry Hill, Earl Fillbright, James Dunham, Jin Powell, Robert Schnapp, Thomas Humphrey. **Second Row:** Beverly Warmoth, Norma Albert, June Minor, Norma Holliday, Sandra LeSourd, Joyce Leinberger, Lorine Batterton. **Third Row:** Milton Neslon, James Eilers, Edison Garvin, Herschel Hinds, Dean Nance, Claude Smith, Marion Eades. **Fourth Row:** Tom Hudspeth, Doug Schnapp, Sam Heyen, Phil Johnson, Louie Dawson, James Thurman. **Bottom Row:** Joann McAllister, Carolyn Anderson, Judy Churchill, Carol McCoy, Jean Snedigar, Dixie Wilson, Margie Connors.





Top Row: Stanley Powell, Verlin Caldi, Richard Miller, Thales Tuttle, Fred Gordon, George Melton, Johnny Garrett, North Cheney. **Third Row:** Lois Power, Shirley Gillmore, Mary Evelyn Primm, Judy Kern, Diana McGary, Hazel Covington, Vera Todd. **Second Row:** Janet Neumann, Ruth Ann Lounsberry, Barbara Sinclair, Shirley Neumann, Mary Lou Peterson, Clarence Altig, Elby Harris. **Bottom Row:** Susan Hurley, Katie Kissick, Mary Grossbaier, Larry Beaty, Howard Tuttle, Freddie Beard, Jimmy Atwood.

SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Ronald Warmoth, Donald Matthews, Darrell Humphrey, Gary Boske, John Leithoff, Arthur Ericson, Thomas Gum. **Fourth Row:** Barbara Nance, Barbara Moulton, Donna Edwards, Janet Potts, Margie Powell, Barbara Blackburn, Deloris Otto, Nancy Grosboll. **Third Row:** Nettie Woods, Micheula Fulton, Gloria Pringle, Sheryl King, Beverly Lounsberry, Patty Gleason. **Bottom Row:** John Rogers, Paul Tippett, Bob Hinds, Joe Bell, Bob Gillmore, Mike Bell.



Performers In Training



1. "Greeters" — Upper Office
2. "Imperishable Fantasy" — English II
3. "Where Past and Future Meet" — American History
4. "Why Must X Equal X?" — Algebra
5. "Circus Lingo" — French
6. "Radiant Galaxy" — English IV



ACROBATS





T-H-I-G-H-T

The cheering section of the big top started out by electing the following officers: President-Ronnie Moss, Vice-President-Charley Jones, Secretary-Polly Sutton, Treasurer-Margaret Schafer.

Mrs. Rebbe and Mr. McKee were the loyal sponsors. One or both of them accompanied the Pep Club bus on each out-of-town game.

Mrs. Rebbe took the cheerleaders to the Cheerleaders' Clinic at I.S.N.U. and helped them to select new suits.

The season closed with an enjoyable party.

Remember The Calliope?



Cheerleaders

(Left to Right) Georgia Lu Watkins, Mary Ann Brass, Coraie Eilks, Sally Jo Osborne, and Marilyn Chester.

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 Death Defying



Top Row: Clyde Dearing, Lewis Powell, Mickey Higgerson, Glenn Tuttle, Gene Primm, Wayne Tuttle, William Ishmael, Bryce Monroe, Jim Carlile, Dick Moss. **Third Row:** Assistant Coach Bagby, Richard Schafer, Bob Vogt, Warren Ishmael, Coach Hilderbrand. **Second Row:** Leonard Eddings, Chester Stewart, Carl Moats, Pat Blake, Richard Allen, Ed Dirks, Joe Greenwald, David Quinn, Charley Jones, Ronald Moss, Jim Harris. **Bottom Row:** John Whitley, P. J. Grosboll, James White, Russ Severns, Tim Lynn, John Vice, Manager; Warnsing Lewis, Gary Altig, Steve Allen, Carl McHenry, Jim Eddings.

Winning all but two games, the football team had a highly successful year. Several team members won recognition. The squad selected Chet Stewart as most valuable player; David Quinn made the most tackles, 103. This year, for the first time since the school has played football, two of the boys were honored by the Little All State. Chet Stewart won Special Mention; Ronnie Moss won Honorable Mention.

The team will lose seven seniors: Ronald Moss, Chester Stewart, Charles Jones, Warren Ishmael, Richard Allen, Gene Primm, and Joe Greenwald; but several large and fast players will continue next year.

The boys have indeed enjoyed working with Coach Hilderbrand and his assistant, Mr. Bagby.

DATE	OPPONENT	WE	THEY	
Sept. 14	Here	Assumption	14	0
Sept. 21	There	Havana	7	19
Sept. 28	Here	Routt	33	0
Oct. 5	Here	Deer Creek - Mackinaw	19	7
Oct. 12	Here	Feitshans	25	0
Oct. 19	There	Mt. Sterling	41	0
Oct. 26	There	Lewistown	7	25
Oct. 31	There	Franklin	27	13

The Greatest Show On Earth

Varsity Basketball

Date	Varsity Opponent	We	They
November 20	Chandlerville	53	54
November 27	Lewiston	58	68
November 30	Ashland	63	84
Wms'ville Tourney	Elkhart	54	60
December 14	Williamsville	67	51
December 18	Beardstown	49	64
December 21	Feitshans	44	66
January 4	Virginia	49	46
January 11	San Jose	66	61
January 15	Easton	41	53
January 18	Greenview	59	47
January 22	Athens	43	63
January 25	Mason City	70	59
January 29	Tri-City	59	47
February 5	Balyki	67	63
February 8	Forman	78	49
February 12	Riverton	48	76
February 15	Chapin	56	42
February 19	Arenzville	57	47
February 22	Pleasant Plains	75	51
February 26	Astoria	67	52



Left To Right: Coach Hilderbrand, Leonard Eddings, Robert Lynn, Richard McGary, Ronald Moss, Norman Powell, Jim Harris, Chet Stewart, David Quinn, P. J. Grosboll; John Vice, Gary Altig, managers.

"UPSTARTS"

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Jr. Varsity Opponent	We	They
November 20	Chandlerville	60	36
November 27	Lewistown	38	60
November 30	Ashland	46	30
December 14	Williamsville	49	46
December 18	Beardstown	41	28
December 21	Feitshans	26	63
January 4	Virginia	36	34
January 11	San Jose	45	28
January 15	Easton	28	33
January 18	Greenview	27	34
January 22	Athens	30	57
January 25	Mason City	35	43
January 29	TriCity	55	37
February 5	Balyki	45	47
February 8	Forman	33	52
February 12	Riverton	44	74
February 15	Chapin	64	41
February 19	Arenzville	63	52
February 22	Pleasant Plains	57	45
February 26	Astoria	39	51



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM (left to right) Russ Severns, Jim Eddings, Dean Nissen, Bob Vogt, Lewis Powell, Larry Rebbe, Steve Atterberry, Glen Tuttle, William Ishmael, Micky Higerson, Clyde Dearing, Dick Moss, Blackie Shawgo, and Don Shawgo, Coach Hilderbrand.

"CLEVER CONTORTIONISTS"

TRACK

Last spring the Petersburg Track team participated in two major track meets, plus many minor ones. One major meet was the Abe Lincoln Conference Track Meet, in which Petersburg placed fourth. Leading the team was Larry Todd, who set a new conference broad jump record with a leap of 20'61½". He also placed fourth in the 100 yard dash. Jim Harris tied for first place in the pole vault and finished fourth in the high hurdles. David Quinn placed first in the discus; Gene Primm placed second in the shot put; Chester Stewart placed fifth in the shot. Richard Reynolds placed in the 180 yard low hurdles. The Freshman Relay Team placed first, and the Varsity Relay Team placed third.

The other major meet was the West Central Conference Track Meet in which six teams competed. Petersburg won this meet.

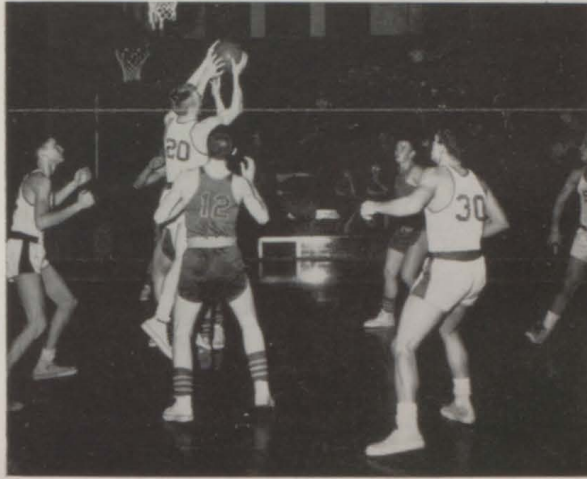
Following are the events and place of each Petersburg entry: Discus - David Quinn placed fourth; 220 yard dash- Bob Vogt placed fourth; Pole vault- Jim Harris placed first; 100 yard dash- Chester Stewart and Larry Todd tied for first and Clair Leezer placed third; 180 yard low hurdles- Chester Stewart tied the conference record while winning in 22:9, Richard Reynolds placed fifth in this event; Shot put- Gene Primm won this event and set a conference record with a heave of 45'6½" while Chester Stewart placed fourth. The freshman-sophomore relay was won by Petersburg setting a new conference record of 51:2. High jump- Glenn Tuttle placed fourth; 120 yard high hurdles- Jim Harris placed third; 880 yard run- Ronnie Moss placed third; Broad jump- Larry Todd placed first and Phil Stout placed fourth; Mile run- Tom Wilson placed third and Ronnie Moss placed fourth.

Gene Primm, Larry Todd, and Jim Harris went to the District Meet at Taylorville but all failed to place.



TRACK (back row) Clair Leezer, P. J. Grosboll, Danny Wilson, Ronald Moss, Wayne Tuttle, Gene Primm, Glen Tuttle, William Ishmael, Phil Stout, David Quinn, Eugene Wall, and Coach Hilderbrand. **(front row)** Joe Greenwald, Chet Stewart, Jim Harris, Bob Vogt, and Rich Reynolds.

TRIUMPHS and TRIBULATIONS

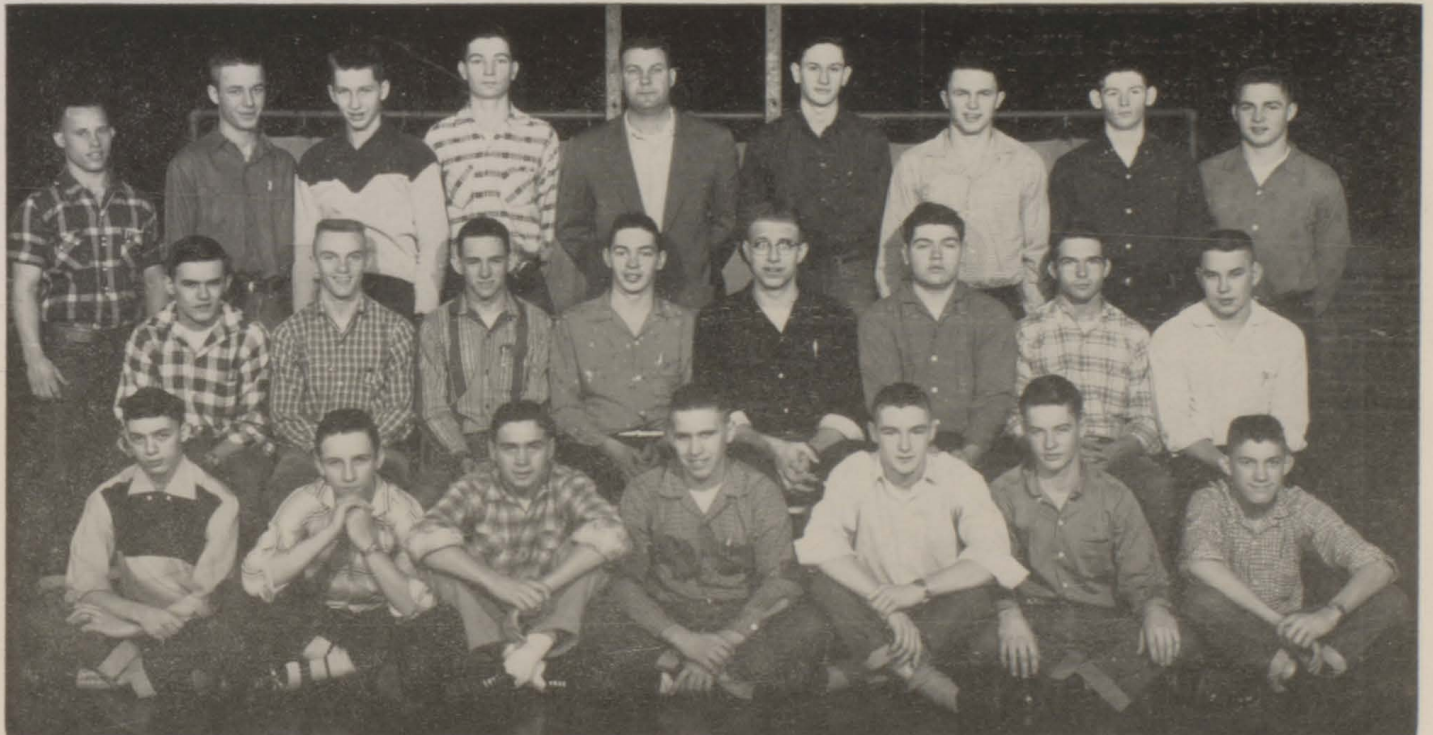


1. "Rebound"
4. "Pride and Joy"

2. "Grab It"
5. "Wardrobe Man"

3. "Up and Coming Performers"
6. "Jump, Charley"

BIG WHEELS – Lettermen's Club



Third Row (left to right): Joe Greenwald, Phil Stout, Eddie Dirks, Glenn Tuttle, Coach Hilderbrand, Norman Powell, Jim Harris, Richard McGary, David Quinn. Second Row: Wayne Feese, Chet Stewart, Warren Ishmael, Ronald Moss, Gene Primm, Dick Allen, Clair Leezer, Rich Reynolds. First Row: Johnny Vice, P. J. Grosboll, Gary Altig, Richard Schafer, Bob Vogt, Leonard Eddings, Jim Bell.

VOLLEY BALL WINNERS — SOPHOMORES



BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Polly Sutton, Sandra Skaggs, Ruth Anderson, Betty Houghton, Barbara Ruppel, Martha Fillbright, Judy Miller, Janet Morgan.



THIRD HOUR GYM CLASS

MIDGETS

Jr. High Basketball



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS —

Standing: Judy Churchill, Betty Curry, Ruth Thomsin, Jackie Killian, Joyce Leinberger, Miss Constantino.
 Front Row: Nancy Grösboll, Susan Hurley, Ruth Ann Lounsberry, Janet Neumann, Barbara Nance.

During the season the Heavyweight team won 11 games and lost only 5. They took third place in the Easton Tournament. The Lightweight team on 10 games and lost 8. They took second place honors in the Lightweight Sectional and the Oakford Invitational tournaments.

JR. HIGH HEAVYWEIGHTS —

Back Row: Coach Churchill, Phil Satorius, Thales Tuttle, David Worthington, Ted Claussen, Bob Lottman, Pete Lewis.
 Front Row: Manager Jim Atwood, Larry Beaty, George Melton, Mark Liggett, John Moats, Marion Eades and Bob Schnapp, manager.



JR. HIGH LIGHTWEIGHTS —

Back row: Richard Zuhlke, Ed Armstrong, Don Matthews, Gary Boske, Howard Tuttle, John Garrett, Dick Cheaney, Larry Eddings, Al Davis, Tom Hudspeth, Coach Churchill.
 Front Row: Douglas Schnapp, Jim Servis, Larry Hill, Dean Nance, Phil Johnson.







SIDE SHOW



The Glittering Pageant



JUNIOR-SENIOR ENSEMBLE—(Left to right) Sue Gellerman, Judy Peterson, Mary Ann Brass, Sally Jo Osborne, Lois Thomson, accompanist; Jean Tuttle, Betty Tibbs, Virginia Jordan, and Marilyn Gellerman



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE ENSEMBLE— (Left to right) Joyce Green, Vicki Jo Lounsberry, Sandra Trenary, Mary Jane Behrends, Cathy Schirding, Georgia Lu Watkins, Helen Potts, Phyllis Tuttle, Phyllis Monroe, Patty Tibbs and Jana Greene.

Music In The Air - Girls' Chorus



FIFTH ROW: Patty Tibbs, Ann Rawlings, Joan Neumann, Sue Gellerman, Connie Eilks, Betty Tibbs, Judy Eilks, Lula Belle Price, Connie Terhune, Mary Ann Brass, Phyllis Monroe, Barbara Kern. **FOURTH ROW:** Vicki Lounsberry, Patty Knoles, Marilyn Gellerman, Judy Peterson, Judy Nottingham, Leta Ann Fry, Sally Osborne, Jean Tuttle, Linda Peterson, Sandra Whalen, Loretta Marcum. **THIRD ROW:** Elsie Ray, Loretta Fortney, Deloris Winner, Jana Greene, Dorothy Gellerman, Judy Miller, Ruth Anderson, Juanita Thurman, Helen Potts, Laird Bennett, Sandra Trenary, Helen Atterberry. **SECOND ROW:** Marilyn Chester, Barbara Haynes, Mary Lou Claussen, Karen Peace, Judy Tippet, Barbara Ruppel, Sandra Skaggs, Catherine Schirding, Phyllis Tuttle, Judy Cook, Mary Jane Behrends, Polly Sutton. **FIRST ROW:** Peggy Weatherby, Barbara Schonewis, Mary Boehm, Joyce Green, Margaret Schafer, Virginia Jordan, Sharon Kern, Cartherine Bennett, Nancy Rogers, Karen McNeil, Georgia Lu Watkins, Mr. Ford.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 28, there was "Music in the Air" emanating from forty-two voices of the Girls' Chorus, capably directed by their maestro, Thomas Ford. Twice a week throughout the year the girls met to sing. At the end of the first semester the following officers were chosen: President, Virginia Jordan; Vice-President, Polly Sutton, Secretary, Margaret Schafer; Treasurer, Jean Tuttle; Librarians, Sally Osborne, Marilyn Chester, Helen Potts, and Joan Neumann. Jean Tuttle and Helen Potts were the accompanists.

On October 26 the chorus joined with other choruses of the conference schools to present the annual Abraham Lincoln Festival at Manito-Forman.

The chorus presented a successful Christmas Concert in the gymnasium on December 20. Appearing with them were the Freshman-Sophomore and the Junior-Senior Ensembles.

After Christmas vacation the director, chorus, and ensembles worked hard preparing for the annual contest to be held in March.

The final program of the year was the Spring Concert held in May.

Beautiful Ladies

SENIORS —

Left to Right: Mary Lou Claussen, Annette Hildspeth, JoAnne Bell, Shirley Buchanan and Dorothy Gellerman.



JUNIORS —

Standing: Wanda Smith, Loretta Fortney, Donna Simpson, Betty Tippet.

Seated: Patty Knoles and Rosemary Humphrey.

HERE COMES THE BAND

The Big Top Band started out with an exciting show this year under the direction of Mr. Ginalick. Performances were made at football games and basketball games. Popular music played by the band during the halves and between basketball games was undoubtedly considered an enjoyable highlight of the evening.

A large number of musicians took their hard-practiced ensembles and solos to the contest. The following were in ensembles: Clarinet—Olanda Phelps, Brenda Page, Norma Alberts, Jane Whalen, Marilyn Chester, Judy Churchill, Pat Tibbs, Linda Patterson, Pat Finney, Diana McGary; Brass Quartet—Scott Rothert, Carl McHenry, Paula Cherry, Sandra Whalen; Saxophone Quartet—Lois Thomson, Joyce Green, Mary Boehm, Phyllis Tuttle; Trumpet—David Quinn, Sandra Whalen, Paula Cherry, Warnsing Lewis, Steve Atterberry; Woodwind—Pat Knoles, Marilyn Gellerman, Judy Peterson; Baritone-Tenor Saxophone Duet—Mary Boehm, Barbara Schonewise; Brass Trio—Warnsing Lewis, Dick Moss, Carl Beaty; Flute Trio—Mary Ann Brass, Shiryl Brauer, Harold Curry.

The officers of the band were: President, Carl Moats; Vice-President, Richard Allen; Secretary, Sally Osborne; Treasurer, Sandra Whalen.

Truly, this year was one of the best.

THE P.H.H.S. BAND

FIRST ROW: Clarinets, Patty Tibbs, Marilyn Chester, Judy Churchill, Maurice Ogden; Flutes, Shiryl Brauer, Harold Curry, Marilyn Gellerman, Patty Knoles, Mary Ann Brass. **SECOND ROW:** Clarinets, Judy Peterson, Linda Patterson, Norma Jean Alberts, Patty Finney; Saxophones, Joyce Greene, Rollin Rosendahl, Lois Thomson; French Horns, Jana Greene, Steve Allen, Donovan Shawgo; Trumpets, Steve Atterberry, Paula Cherry, Sandra Whalen, David Quinn. **THIRD ROW:** Clarinets, Judy Eilers, Jane Whalen, Barbara Vogt; Bass, Karl Beaty; Bass Clarinet, Eldene Anderson; Baritone Sax, Phyllis Tuttle; Tenor Sax, Mary Boehm; Baritone, Barbara Schonewise; Trombones, Dick Moss, Carl Moats, Gary Ogden, Betty Tibbs, Carl McHenry, Scott Rothert. **STANDING:** Drums, Karen McNeil, Dick Allen, Connie Rebbe, Sally Osborne, Connie Terhune, Mary Jane Behrerds.



Band Parents Association

The officers of the Band Parents Association for 1956-57 are President-Mrs. Loren McGary; Vice-President-Mrs. Betty Terhune; Secretary-Mrs. Wilbur McNeil; and Treasurer-Mrs. Richard Melcher.

The Band Parents Association stands ready to aid and assist the Band Director in all matters concerning the band. A closer unity with parents and more home practice results from the work of this organization.

The summer band program has been financed the past several years by the association. The uniforms are sent to the cleaners during the summer. In December the Annual Band Caroling party is followed by a chili supper sponsored by the mothers.

In 1956 the association sponsored two band students, Mary Ann Brass and Patty Tibbs, at Western Music Camp for a week. Plans have been made to send two students in 1957.

The big project for 1956-57 was to buy ten additional uniforms for the band. A Band Benefit was held in January which was very successful and may become an annual affair.



Side Show Spielers



STANDING: Joe Greenwald, Russell Severns, P. J. Grosboll, Jim Harris, David Quinn.
SITTING: Marilyn Chester, Jean Tuttle, Chester Stewart, Georgia Rensman, Ronald Moss.

Student Council

The student body elected for their Student Council representatives Russell Severns, freshman; Marilyn Chester, Georgia Rensman, sophomores; P. J. Grosboll, Jim Harris, David Quinn, juniors; Jean Tuttle, Chester Stewart, Joe Greenwald, Ronald Moss, seniors.

In organizing, the Student Council chose for their officers Chester Stewart, President; Ron Moss, Vice-President; Jean Tuttle, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Terry was the faculty sponsor.

During the year the Council sponsored social hours and assemblies at which one member of the Council presided. Other successful and important projects were the Freshman Reception on October 10, the Christmas Homecoming on December 20, and the All-School Talent Show on February 14.

Helping out in worthwhile causes, the Student Council collected money for the Polio Fund and the Red Cross.

Through out the year the Student Council endeavored to contribute to good school spirit and build commendable morale.

FAN MAIL---



BACK ROW: Beverlee Cheney, Phyllis Monroe, Connie Terhune, Delores Powell, Judy Eilks, Betty Tibbs, Joan Neumann, Paula Cherry. **FOURTH ROW:** Leta Fry, Judy Peterson, Beverly Thomson, Jean Tuttle, Sally Osborne, Judy Nottingham, JoAnn Hill, Marilyn Gellerman. **THIRD ROW:** Phyllis Tuttle, Ruth Anderson, Helen Potts, Vicki Lounsberry, Barbara Kern, Laird Bennett, Pat Knoles, Loretta Klauzer. **SECOND ROW:** Barbara Schonewise, Juanita Thurman, Judy Tippet, Marilyn Chester, Sandra Trenary, Karen Peace, Olonda Phelps. **FIRST ROW:** Miss Terry, Connie Rebbe, Linda Peterson, Catherine Thomson, Karen Moss, Sharon Smith, Mary Kay Miller.

International Students Society

Performing in one of the many side shows of the Big Top is the International Students Society. This year they welcomed many new performers, enlarging the side show to one of the biggest in the Big Top. Each student has at least one pen pal and many have several. They exchange letters with other students in Australia, Finland, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Scotland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

This year's assistant managers were: President, Connie Rebbe; Vice-President, Linda Peterson; Secretary, Catherine Thomson; and Treasurer, Karen Moss. All of them were under the guidance of our manager, Miss Terry.

The Society met once a month during the noon hour. At this time students would read letters that they had received from their foreign correspondents. They also had the pleasure of two very interesting guests, Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard and Dr. Lester Ott.

Mrs. Hubbard, who is from Germany, told them some of the customs and manners of her native country. She showed them some pictures, her passport, and a book of Cleopatra that was written in German. Mrs. Hubbard is a local resident and has been in the United States for five years.

Dr. Lester Ott, culture attache with the American embassy in Finland, displayed some souvenirs that he had brought back with him. Dr. Ott was prepared to leave for Vienna, Austria, where he will be stationed. Dr. Ott is an alumnus of Petersburg Harris High School.

To climax this year's performance, the Society will go to New Salem State Park for a picnic.

Circus Executives



THE SPHINX STAFF 1957

LITERARY STAFF

EDITORS-IN-CHIEF: Sally Jo Osborne, Judy Nottingham, Judy Peterson.

SENIOR EDITORS: Beverly Thomson, Betty Tibbs, Linda Patterson, Karen Larimore, Joe Greenwald, John Vice, Jean Tuttle, Ronnie Moss.

JUNIOR EDITORS: Mary Ann Brass, Beverlee Cheney, Paula Cherry.

SOPHOMORE EDITORS: Judith Tippet, Larry Thomson.

FRESHMAN EDITORS: Ann Rawlings, Cathie Schirding.

JUNIOR HIGH EDITORS: Sandra LeSourd, John Moats.

SNAPSHOT EDITORS: Margaret Schafer, Virginia Jordan, Richard Allen, Charles Jones, Wandalee King, Richard Reynolds.

TYPISTS: Helen Wilson, Norma Skaggs, Marikay Miller, Mary Lou Claussen, Annette Hudspeth, Sharon Kern.

CAMERA: Albert Gellerman, John Holliday, Chester Stewart, Wayne Feese, Don Caldi, Maurice Ogdan.

BUSINESS STAFF

ADVERTISING SALES—SENIORS: Rollin Rosendahl, Eugene Primm, Eugene Wall, Dennis Hopper. **JUNIORS:** Sandra Whalen, P. J. Grosboll. **SOPHOMORES:** Marilyn Chester, Sandra Trenary. **FRESHMEN:** Laird Bennett, Connie Terhune. **JUNIOR HIGH:** Mark Liggett, Ruth Ann Thomson.

SENIOR COMMITTEE: Jo Ann Bell, Lonnie Boeker, Shirley Buchanan, Margaret Cooper, Sue Gellerman, Dorothy Gellerman, William Gleason, Harold Hansen, Warren Ishmael, Clair Leezer, Charles Libben, Ronald Libben, Phyllis O'Hara, James Power, Harold Schafer, Tom Watkins, Beverly Treseler, Loretta Marcum, Joyce Schmidt.

BUSINESS ADVISER Mrs. H. P. Satorius

LITERARY ADVISER Miss Mina Terry

Senior Magazine Sales

Mrs. Satorius, Betty Tibbs, Mary Kay Miller, Joe Greenwald, Margaret Schafer, Charles Jones, and Richard Allen.



Magazine Sales

The Senior Class of 1957 sold a total of \$1,103.50 worth of magazine subscriptions, exceeding last year's record.

The class was divided into five teams for the purpose of inspiring competition among the members. The winning team was captained by Richard Allen. The captains were: Marikay Miller, Betty Tibbs, Richard Allen, Joe Greenwald, and Charles Jones. Margaret Schafer served as Business Manager; Mrs. H. P. Satorius is the Faculty Advisor.

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: Rollin Rosendahl, Gene Primm, Dennis Hopper, and Eugene Wall.

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-six seniors participated in the examination this year.

Another opportunity for employment offered to seniors is through the Federal Civil Service Examination. A federal examiner for this district conducted an examination in Petersburg High School for twenty-six seniors.



Commercial Honors

ADVANCED TYPEWRITING

SALLY OSBORNE
JOYCE SCHMIDT
BEVERLY THOMSON

ADVANCED SHORTHAND

JUDY NOTTINGHAM
SALLY OSBORNE
BEVERLY THOMSON

BOOKKEEPING

CHESTER STEWART
BEVERLY THOMSON
KAREN LARIMORE



Future Homemakers of America

The ringmaster cracks his whip and into the spotlight comes the next act—The Future Homemakers of America.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of girls who study homemaking in high school. They work together to make a better and happier home life for everyone. They think that helping to make happy homes, now and in the future, is the most important thing they can do for democracy.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

PRESIDENT CONNIE REBBE
VICE-PRESIDENT MARGARET SCHAFFER
SECRETARY VIRGINIA JORDAN

FOURTH ROW: Linda Patterson, Sue Gellerman, Sally Osborne, Judy Eilks, Twilla Moss, Lulabelle Price, Janet Morgan, Georgia Baker, Beverly Thomson. **THIRD ROW:** Oleta Kissick, Wanda Smith, Barbara Kern, Jo Ann Hill, Donna Patterson, Catherine Thomson, Martha Fillbright, Leta Ann Fry, Shirley Whitley, Audrey Thomas. **SECOND ROW:** Helen Wilson, Roberta Pantier, Ruth Anderson, Patty Knoles, Miss Holloway, Dorothy Gellerman, Loretta Klauzer, Deloris Winner, Loretta Fortney. **FIRST ROW:** Connie Rebbe, Margaret Schaffer, Virginia Jordan, Karen Moss, Delores Powell, Sharon Smith, Mary Kay Miller, Shiryl Brauer.



Future Homemakers of America

The officers chosen for this year by the Petersburg Chapter are: President, Constance Rebbe; Vice-President, Margaret Schafer; Secretary, Virginia Jordan; Treasurer, Karen Moss; Chairman of Projects, Shiryl Brauer; Public Relations Chairman, Sharon Smith; Parliamentarian, Delores Powell; Recreation Chairman, Patty Knoles; Degree Chairman, Marikay Miller. The girls chose Mrs. Boeker Smith to be their Chapter Mother; Mrs. Dora Watkins is an Honorary Member. Miss Marguerite Holloway is the sponsor of the Petersburg Chapter.

The girls enjoyed the noon business meeting in the library at which time they could eat their lunches together.

Some of the important highlights of the year were: Constance Rebbe attended F. H. A. camp at East Bay, the Betty Crocker test, a potluck supper January 29 held before a basketball game, an F. H. A. and F. F. A. party held March 21, at which time the F. F. A. boys were the guests of the F. H. A. girls. The club ended the year by entertaining their mothers at the annual Mother and Daughter Party on April 25.

FOURTH ROW: Sandra Skaggs, Elsie Ray, Loretta Marcum, Barbara Haynes, Connie Klauzer, Donna Hughes, Wanda King, Barbara Ruppel, Judy Tippet. **THIRD ROW:** Edith McDougal, Judy Eilers, Brenda Page, Judy Cook, Karen Peace, Marjorie Cox, Mary Lou Claussen, Annette Hudspeth, Shirley Dawson. **SECOND ROW:** Olanda Phelps, Barbara Schaad, Polly Sutton, Joyce Green, Juanita Thurman, Catherine Bennett, Peggy Weatherby, Eldene Anderson, Joyce Garmon. **FIRST ROW:** Audrey Bennett, Donna Simpson, Judy Templeton, Barbara Vot, Ruth Ann Dirks, Julia Ball, Phyllis Hodgen, June Lewis.



Future Farmers of America

The Petersburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisted of forty-four members with Mr. Worthington as their adviser. Officers that were elected were President, Charley Jones; Vice-President, Leonard Eddings; Secretary, Clair Leezer; Treasurer, Carl Moats; Reporter, Lonnie Boeker; Sentinel, Richard Allen.

This year the F. F. A. competed in several contests. On June 14, they traveled to the University of Illinois for the annual State Judging Contest. On August 20, ten of the boys exhibited their livestock at the annual Sectional F.F.A. Fair held in Springfield. On September 6, seven boys shipped their beef steers to the F.F.A. cattle sale at St. Louis. All the steers received a choice rating. On October 23, the Land Judging Team, consisting of Leonard Eddings, Richard Allen, Harold Curry, Bill Grosboll, and John Eilers went to Union, Illinois, for a contest. The team placed third, with Leonard Edding and Bill Grosboll placing third and eighth, respectively for top individual honors.

In the classroom this year the freshman and sophomores studied soil and crops. In shop they made hog houses, feeders, and show equipment. The juniors studied farm management and worked on feeders and show equipment. The seniors worked on bookkeeping and income tax. In the shop they made feeders and worked on machinery. The F.F.A. had a successful and busy year.



TOP ROW: (left to right) Warren Ishmael, Larry Rebbe, Paul Moore Jr., Albert Gellerman, Edwin Sinclair, Rollin Rosendahl, Dale Heyen, William Ishmael, David Sexton. **FOURTH ROW:** Clyde Dearing, Harry Evans, Jim Sponsler, Albert Stier, Scott Rothert, David Marcussen, Carl Jones, Richard Schafer, Jim Carlile. **SECOND ROW:** Larry Carter, Gary Ogden, Jim Hopper, Harold Hansen, Tom Grosboll, Russ Severns, Carl Beaty, Steve Allen, Dick Shawgo. **FIRST ROW:** Richard Allen, Lonnie Boeker, Clair Leezer, Charley Jones, Leonard Eddings, Carl Moats, Mr. Worthington.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Standing

Mrs. Greenhalgh, Sandra Trenary,
Jim Harris, Lewis Powell, Scott
Rothert, Phyllis Tuttle, Patty Fin-
ney.

Seated

Georgia Watkins, Judy Peterson,
Bob Vogt, Barbara Schonewise.



SPEECH PLAY

"THE VALIANT"

Gene Primm, Jim Harris, Chester
Stewart, Virginia Jordan, Clair
Leezer.

The School Library



We find our library —

"A pleasant room
with a fragrance of very new books
and very old books
mixed, like buds and dried petals
to make a musty potpourri
all its own.

A hushed room
with muffled voices
and squeaking floor boards.
The stillness is fitting
for all the libraries; stories
are told in the silence of
a printed page."

— — Elizabeth Roberts





The school library has continued in its important role of providing more and a wider range of books, more and a wider range of films and film strips, and in guiding students in interpreting and evaluating the materials of communication.

"Sell-a-thon: see and hear for yourself" might well have been our motto this year.

Selling the library through books, films, film strips, pictures, exhibits, and story hours have made busy days. Our story hours have delighted the listeners. Our story tellers have tied in local history and even provided dramatics for a story. We owe much to the local women who gave these hours.

Library lessons were started in the intermediate grades this year.

Our student staff was included in the State Student organization meeting at Normal, Illinois, in October and will become a charter member of the State organization. Student Staff members have given freely of their time and talent in providing table decorations for the State School Librarians Spring Conference.

— Edith L. Masters,
Librarian



JUNIOR PLAY



TOP ROW: Left to right - Mrs. Greenhalgh, Director; Ed Dirks, Ken Sinclair, Jim Carlile, Richard McGary, Jim Harris, Norman Powell, Phil Stout, Carl Moats, Ed McDougal, Paul Moore, Jean Tuttle, Assistant Director. **SECOND ROW:** Bonnie Lewis, Audrey Bennet, Eldene Anderson, Karen Moss, Loreta Klauzer, Jo Ann Hill, Lois Thomson, Sandra Whalen, Karen McNeil, Nancy Rogers. **FIRST ROW:** Jim Bell, P. J. Grosboll, Donna Patterson, Scott Rotherth, Mary Ann Brass, Paula Cherry, Leonard Eddings. Absent. Bruce Ortman.

"The Remarkable Incident of Carson Corners," a mystery involving high school students, was presented by the Junior Class on November 15 and 16 under the capable direction of Mrs. Greenhalgh. The cast was as follows:

Fred Caldwell	Richard McGary	Tommy Prince	P. J. Grosboll
Mrs. Cess Caldwell	Karen Moss	Alice Woodbridge	Paula Cherry
Harry Prince	James Carlile	Susan Caldwell	Donna Patterson
Mrs. Ethel Prince	Eldene Anderson	Joey Rogers	Leonard Eddings
Jim Rogers	Ed McDougall	Bill McGinnis	Bruce Ortman
Mrs. Mary Rogers	Karen McNeil	Janet	Bonnie Lewis
Mervin Wright	Phil Stout	Carol	Nancy Rogers
Mrs. Julia Wright	Lois Thomson	Madge	Catherine Thomson
Bill Woodbridge	Carl Moats	Voices	Paul Moore, Jr.
Mrs. Henrietta Woodbridge	Sandra Whalen	Voices	Kenneth Sinclair
Ralph McGinnis	Jame Harris		
Mrs. Katie McGinnis	Loretta Klauzer		
Miss Frank	JoAnn Hill		
Mr. Kovalesky	Norman Powell		
Painter	Ed Dirks		
Bob McGinnis	Scott Rotherth		
Bert Hendricks	James Bell		
Elizabeth Wright	Mary Ann Brass		

STUDENT STAFF

Assistant Director	Jean Tuttle
Stage Manage	Pat Blake
Properties	Marilyn Gellerman
Prompters	Delores Powell, Barbara Vogt
Make-up	Sharon Smith, Connie Rebbe, Beverlee Cheney

SENIOR PLAY



On April 11th and 12th the senior class presented their play "The Family Nobody Wanted", by Helen Grigsby Doss under the direction of Mrs. Greenhalgh.

Rev. Doss	Gene Primm
Mrs. Doss	Jean Tuttle
Donny Doss	Chester Stewart
Diane Doss	Margaret Schafer
Laura Doss	Virginia Jordan
Rita Doss	Beverly Thomson
Timmy Doss	Rich Reynolds
Ted Doss	Charley Jones
Alex Doss	John Vice
Mr. Johnson	Dick Allen
Mrs. Johnson	Judy Nottingham
Nan Johnson	Mary Lou Claussen
Myra Reilly	Sally Osborne
Bill Thomas	Ronnie Moss
Mrs. Allen	Marikay Miller
Mrs. Hardy	Sue Gellerman
Mrs. Parkinson	Sharon Kern

Stage Managers

Joe Greenwald
 Albert Gellerman
 John Holliday
 Clair Leezer
 Warren Ishmael
 Lonnie Boeker

Make-Up

Linda Patterson
 Loretta Marcum
 Annette Hulsbeth

Prompters

Joyce Schmidt
 JoAnn Bell
 Eugene Wall

Lights

Wayne Feese, Chairman
 Tom Watkins

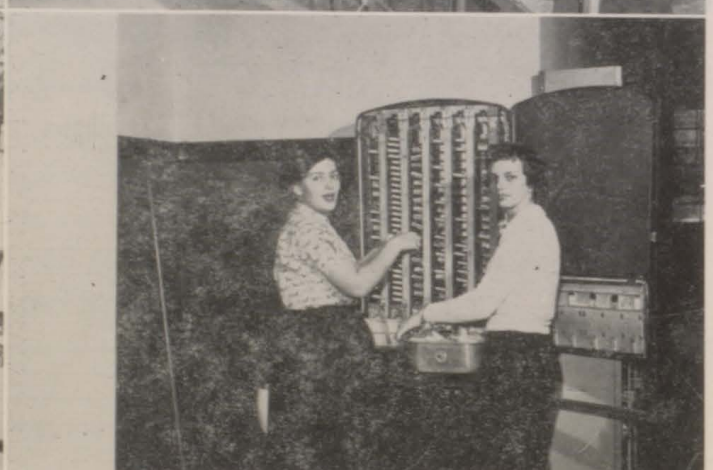
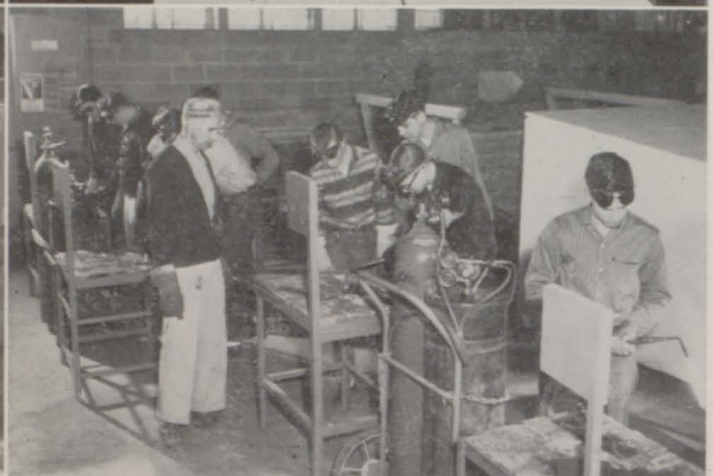
Property Manager

Rollin Rosendahl

Curtain Puller

Harold Hansen

CARNIVAL OF FUN



1. "Feats of Legerdemain"
2. "Chow Time"
3. "Sawdust and Spangles"
4. "Colossal Spectacles"
5. "Traveling Curiosities"
6. "Beautiful Butchers"

HONORS

HONOR SEAL GROUP

Ronald Moss
 Judith Nottingham
 Sally Osborne
 Rollin Rosendahl
 Joyce Ann Schmidt

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Margaret Schafer

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Ronald Moss
Betty Crocker Homemaker Award

Beverly Thomson

SPEECH

DISTRICT CONTEST

Judith Peterson Extempore Verse Reading
 James Harris Oratorical Declamation
 Phyllis Tuttle Play Reading (Serious)
 Lewis Powell Play Reading (Comedy)
 Georgia Watkins After-Dinner Speaking
 David Tibbs Original Oration
 Sandra Trenary Original Monologue
 One Act Play "The Valiant"

SECTIONAL CONTEST

James Harris Oratorical Declamation
 Lewis Powell Play Reading (Comedy)
 David Tibbs Original Oration
 Sandra Trenary Original Monologue
 One Act Play "The Valiant"

STATE CONTEST

David Tibbs Original Oration

VOCAL - BAND

DISTRICT CONTEST

Band Excellent
 Chorus Excellent

VOCAL MUSIC

Freshman — Sophomore Ensemble First
 Mary Jane Behrennds - Solo First
 Patty Tibbs - Solo First
 Jim Harris - Solo First
 David Tibbs - Solo Second

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Scott Rothert - Trombone Solo Second
 David Quinn - Trumpet Second
 Brass Quartet Second
 Trumpet Trio Second
 Gary Ogden - Trombone Solo Second
 Mary Ann Brass - Flute Second
 Sax Quartet Second
 Flute Trio Second
 Clarinet Duet Second
 Clarinet Trio Second
 Mixed Wind Duet Second
 Wood-wind Trio Second
 Sheryl Brauer - Flute Third
 Pat Tibbs - Clarinet Solo Third
 Lois Thomson - Saxophone Solo Third
 Maurice Ogden - Clairnet Solo Third
 Sally Osborne - Piano Fourth
 Joyce Greene - Saxophone Solo Fourth

The Calendar

During the year 1956-1957, many happy events took place under the P.H.H.S. Big Top.

RING I

AUGUST

27—School Opens—Resumed Training

SEPTEMBER

- 3—Labor Day
- 6—F.H.A. Meeting
- 18—Library Staff Organization - "File'm Right"
- 19—Pep Club Organization - "Yell, Man, Yell"
- 20—Election of Class Officers
- 21—I.S.S. Organization
- 25—Senior Pictures - "Look at the Monkey"
- 25—Junior Play Tryouts
- 25—Student Council Meeting - "Let's have a social hour."

OCTOBER

- 5—Pep Assembly
- 8—Varsity Club Organization - "Bigshots"
- 9—Senior Meeting
- 9—Freshman Meeting
- 10—Freshman Day Reception - "Bow to seniors!"
- 12—Report Cards - "I'm not going home."
- 16—Junior Class Meeting
- 16—Senior Party - "Cider, anyone?"
- 18—F.H.A. Meeting
- 18—Ill. Bell Telephone Assembly - "Hello"
- 19—Teachers' Institute - No School
- 24—Ag. Field Trip
- 25—I.S.S. Meeting - "Friends Abroad"
- 26—Abe Lincoln Musical Festival - "Music, Music, Music"
- 29—F.H.A. Meeting
- 30—U. of I. Test for Juniors and Seniors

NOVEMBER

- 5—Wesleyan College Speaker for Seniors
- 9—Senior Assembly - "The Photographer's Troubles"
- 13—Freshman Party
- 14—Junior Play Preview
- 15-16—Junior Play - "Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners"
- 20—Bogardus the Sculptor Assembly
- 26—Upper Office Receptionist Meeting with Miss Terry
- 29—F.H.A. Meeting
- 30—Pep Meeting - "B-l-u-e J-a-y-s Rah"

RING II

DECEMBER

- 4—Senior Girls Take Betty Crocker Test
- 4—Junior College Choir Assembly
- 11—Sphinx Staff Meeting
- 13—I.S.S. Meeting
- 19—Library Staff Christmas Party - "Food and More Food"
- 21—Christmas Home Coming - "Merry Christmas to all"

JANUARY

- 3—School Resumed - "No rest for the wicked"
- 5—General Motors Assembly - "Preview of Progress"
- 10—Semester Exams - "I don't know mine"
- 11—Semester Exams - "Who Passed?"
- 16—Cook Co. Hospital Nurse Addressed Girls
- 16—Air Force Representative Addressed Boys
- 25—Senior Magazine Sales Begin - "12,000 goal"
- 26—Band Benefit Square Dance and Cake Walk
- 29—Sphinx Group Pictures Completed

FEBRUARY

- 4—Taflin Trio Assembly - "Juggling, Acrobatics, Tumbling"
- 6—Library Staff Meeting - "Bookworms"
- 8—Millikin College Counselor spoke to interested Seniors
- 11—Pep Assembly
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday - "No School"
- 13—I.S.S. Lunch Meeting - Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard, guest.
- 14—Talent Show on Valentine's Day.
- 27—Millikin Musical Assembly Program.

RING III

MARCH

- 2—Speech Contest - Havana
- 5—Memorial Nurse Spoke to Girls; A Soldier, Sailor, and a Marine addressed the boys.
- 6—"Fire Hazards" Assembly
- 15—Teachers' Institute - "No School"
- 16—Speech Contest Sectional - Here.
- 18—"Sphinx" To Press!
- 21—F.H.A. and F.F.A. Party - "Eat, Drink, and be Merry."

APRIL

- 11—Senior Play - "The Family Nobody Wanted"
- 12—Senior Play
- 16—Western Shoir Assembly
- 19—Easter Vacation
- 22—Easter Vacation
- 25—F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea

MAY

- 8—I.S.S. Picnic at Park
- 10—Moberly Junior College Choir Sang for Us
- 15—Class Night - "Memories Are Made of This"
- 17—Junior-Senior Prom - Seniors were guests of honor.
- 19—Baccalaureate - "Rev. Janssen, speaker."
- 22-23—Semester Exams - "Seniors Excused!"
- 23—Graduation - "Robert Bone, President of I.S.N.W., Speaker"

JUNE

- 7—Alumni Banquet Honors New Grads.

The Caravan Rolls On!



SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1957, 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, RONARLD LIBBEN, bequeath my love for red heads to **Jim Eddings**.
I, PHYLLIS O'HARA, bequeath my quiet ways to **Bruce Ortman**.
I, JUDITH NOTTINGHAM, bequeath my cleverness in getting a way home from the ball games to **Audrey Thomas**.
I, GENE PRIMM, bequeath my shot put skill to **Dick Shawgo**.
I, BETTY TIBBS, bequeath my graceful dancing to **Scott Rothert**.
I, CHESTER STEWART, bequeath my proficiency in sports to **Edwin Sinclair**.
I, LORETTA MARCUM, bequeath my love for Buicks to **Eldene Anderson**.
I, MAURICE OGDEN, bequeath my clarinet to **Marilyn Chester**.
I, HELEN WILSON, bequeath my attendance record at school to **Beverlee Cheney**.
I, EUGENE WALL, bequeath my high grades in math to **Buckwheat Power**.
I, JEAN TUTTLE, bequeath my ability to get picked up in Green Fords for having dual pipes to **Audrey Bennett**.
I, RICH REYNOLDS, bequeath my driving excellence to **Sandra Trenary**.
I, JUDY PETERSON, bequeath my piano artistry to **George Goldsbrough**.
I, JAMES POWER, bequeath my singing ability to **Joyce Garmon**.
I, JOYCE ANN SCHMIDT, bequeath my short hair to **Lois Thomson**.
I, RICHARD ALLEN, bequeath my levis to **Warnings Lewis**.
I, SHIRLEY BUCHANAN, bequeath my long finger nails to **Karen McNeil**.
I, WAYNE FEESE, bequeath my ability in shop to **Roland Schadd**.
I, ANNETTE HUDSPETH, bequeath my love for the Navy to **Nancy Rogers**, if she thinks she can keep a Sailor!
I, DENNIS HOPPER, bequeath my sweet talk to girls to **Jim Harris**.
I, KAREN LARIMORE, bequeath my ambition to become a Winner to **Patty Tibbs**.
I, SALLY JO OSBORNE, bequeath my garden of Moss to anyone who wants a blooming idiot.
I, RONNIE MOSS, bequeath my nights at Parkview Motel to anyone who enjoys traveling.
I, MARGARET SCHAFFER, bequeath my love for class presidents to **Sandra Whalen**.
I, CHARLES JONES, bequeath my love for blonde hair to **Wayne Tuttle**.
I, VIRGINIA JORDAN, bequeath my singing ability to **Elsie Ray**.
I, WARREN ISHMAEL, bequeath my love life on the school bus to **P. J. Grosboll**.
I, MARY LOU CLAUSSEN, bequeath my love for chemistry to **Bill Gillmore**.
I, ALBERT GELLERMAN, bequeath my ability to play cards to **Linda Peterson**.
I, JOANNE BELL, bequeath my eighth hour library job to any girl who enjoys staying after school.
I, LONNIE BOEKER, bequeath my bowling ability to **Russ Severns**.
WE, DOROTHY AND SUE GELLERMAN, bequeath our ability in music and perfection in chorus to anyone who can obtain such a perfect goal.
I, ROLLIN ROSENDAHL, bequeath my good study habits to **Helen Potts**.
I, MARY KAY MILLER, bequeath my many trips to the dentist office to **Richard Schafer**.
I, JOHN VICE, bequeath my height to **Norman Powell**.
I, LINDA PATTERSON, bequeath my ways with the boys to **Juanita Thurman**.
I, THOMAS WATKINS, bequeath my studiousness to **Leonard Eddings**.
I, JOE GREENWALD, bequeath my art talent to **Danny Wilson**.
I, NORMA SKAGGS, bequeath my many trips to Kilbourne to **Loretta Klauzer**.
I, BEVERLY THOMSON, bequeath my sports car to anyone who likes to get picked up for speeding.
I, DON CALDI, bequeath my efficiency in bookkeeping to **Bob Lynn**.
I, BEVERLY TRESELER, bequeath my ability to keep that certain class ring to **Catherine Thomson**.
I, WILLIAM GLEASON, bequeath my fishing ability to **David Quinn**.
I, MARGARET COOPER, bequeath my speech lessons to anyone who wants to get out of English.
I, HAROLD HANSEN, bequeath my way with the girls to **Larry Thomson**.
I, WANDA ISHMAEL KING, bequeath my married life to **Georgia Rensman**.
I, JOHN HOLLIDAY, bequeath my ability to drop in unexpectedly on girls' slumber parties to **Richard McGary**.
I, SHARON KERN, bequeath my gossip ability to **Ruth Anderson**.
I, CLAIR LEEZER, bequeath my ability to play the guitar and sing to any other boy who likes to serenade his girl.
I, CHARLES LIBBEN, bequeath my job at the Observer office to **Kenneth Sinclair**.



CLASS PROPHECY

It is June 4, 1967, as we enter the Big Top. Our rolling skating guides are Don Caldi and Shirley Buchanan. The cheery man in the ticket seller's office is Warren Ishmael. In the first spotlight is Gene Primm, the weight lifter, and John Vice, his capable manager. We stop for a coke. Whom should we find behind the counter but Helen Wilson.

Now we look at feats of skill. The lion tamer, always important to the circus, is Lonnie Boeker. Tom Watkins, portly, handsome owner of the Watkins Hatchery, is watching his act. Nearby the monkeys put on a great show with their master, Rich Reynolds. His star monkey, of course, is named Sandy. What would a circus be without clowns? Here in the spotlight we find the noted clowns, Dennis Hopper, John Holiday, Albert Gellerman, and Maurice Ogden. Above us two famous trapeze artist, Clair Leezer and the beautiful Virginia Jordan do their breath-taking act. On the trampoline we see Rollin Rosendahl and Beverly Thomson performing with great agility. Ronnie Moss, an engineer, is loudly explaining the show to his wife, the former Sally Jo Osborne.

Sounds of music lead us to The Gellerman Sisters, Dorothy and Sue, who are doing a duet at each performance. They are accompanied by Jo Anne Bell at the piano. Linda Patterson is also playing here. Judy Peterson, fascinated by the circus music, tells us she is a concert pianist at the Hollywood Bowl.

We join Wayne Feese, now driving sports cars at Indianapolis, for refreshments of cotton candy and find Phyllis O'Hara and Margaret Cooper behind the counter. While here we talk with Norma Skaggs, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. Leaving the Big Tent, we return to our old school.

Here we find Joyce Schmidt teaching her brightest student, Bill Gleason, to do his tumbling act. Charles Libben is part of the act, but he sprained his ankle and is under the care of special nurses; namely, Marikay Miller, Karen Larimore, and Betty Tibbs.

The church is our next stop where we find Joe Greenwald the preacher. Outside, Beverly Tresler is teaching the smaller tots the art of tight wire walking. Wanda King is busily preparing her trailer for a party for the bareback riders, May Lou Claussen, and Annette Hudspeth. Judy Nottingham is training her pack of Wulfs for the show. She tells us that Eugene Wall is now Superintendent of West Point Academy. Buddy Hansen is training his pet seal to bounce a ball on her nose. James Power, a jet pilot, watches Ronnie Libben as he performs with the latest addition to the circus, a camel which is Humphrey.

Sharon Kern is running the bingo stand where we stop to win a prize. We see Jean Tuttle owner of the FRY with Spry Company.

Now we meet the ringmaster, Charles Jones and his wife, the former Margaret Schafer. They are showing Dick Allen and Chester Stewart how to do the sword swallowing act. As we leave the grounds, we pass Loretta Marcum diligently training her dogs.

We end a wonderful tour which brought back many fond memories.





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