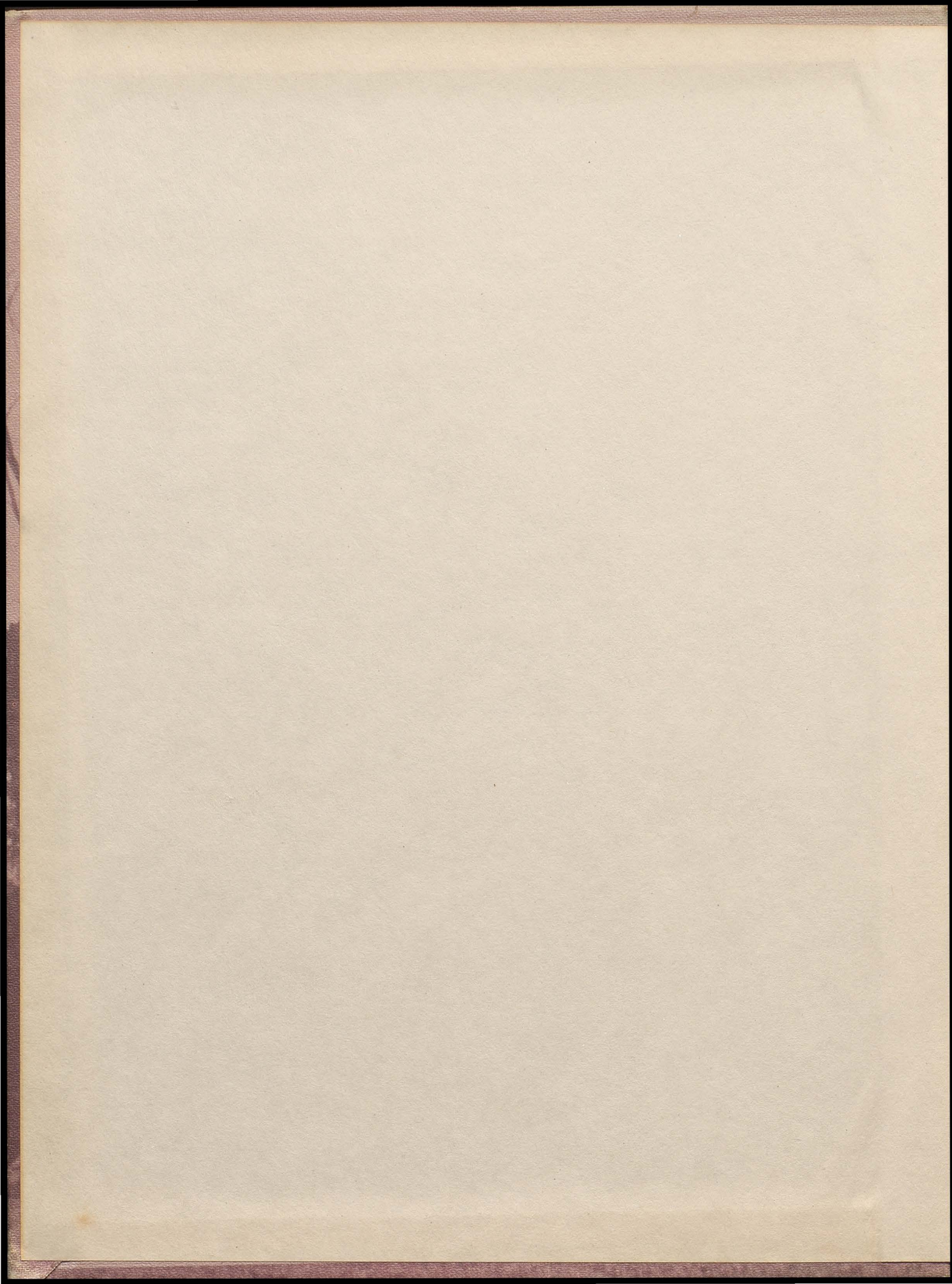


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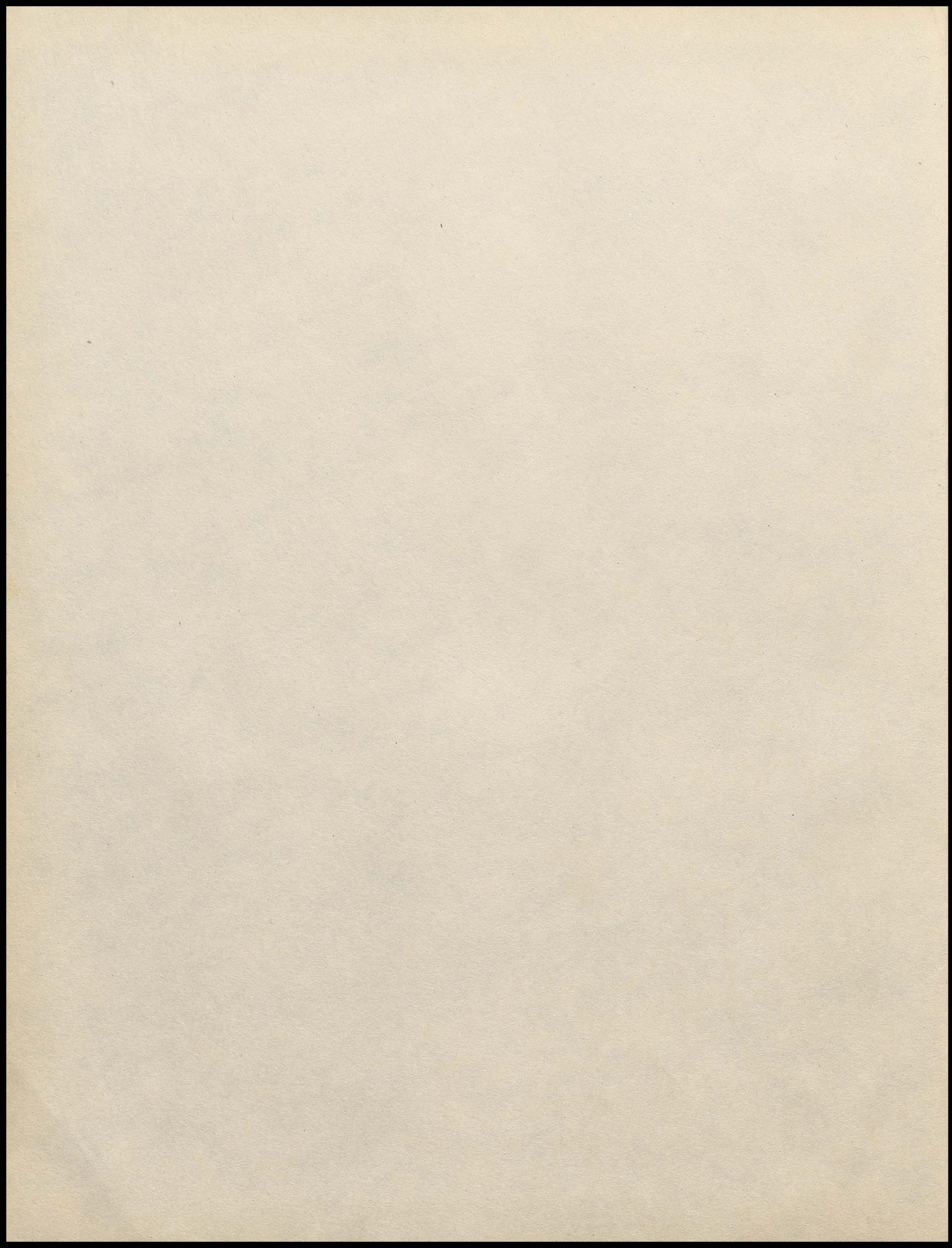




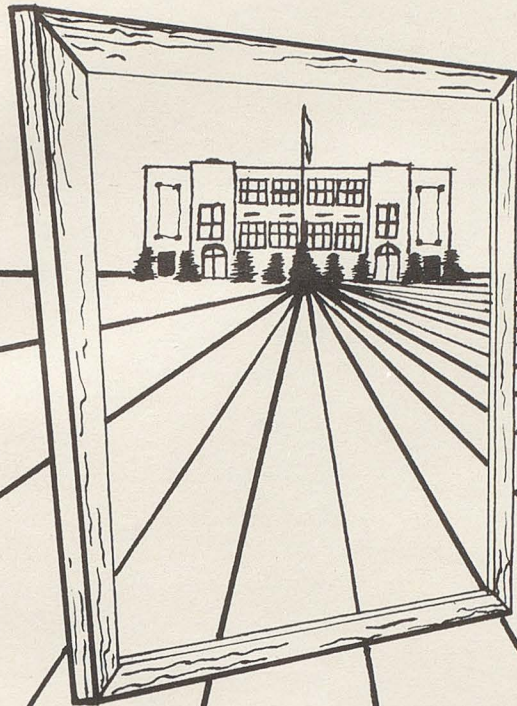
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## Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1953, hereby dedicate our yearbook to Nancy Davis, our classmate and friend. Nancy entered school with us in the second grade, and was with us through the first semester of our freshman year when her illness forced her to withdraw. All through these years Nancy was a natural leader and a true friend to all her classmates. Although she is no longer with us physically, Nancy graduates with us in our memories. Her cheerfulness and optimism are clearly shown in one of her favorite poems:

The poet with his pen,  
The peasant with his plough,  
It makes no difference who you are,  
It's all the same somehow.  
The king upon his throne,  
The Jester at his feet,  
The shop-girl, the actress,  
The woman on the street,  
It's a life of hopes  
And a life of fears,  
A blinding torrent of rain  
And a brilliant burst of sun,  
A biting, tearing pain  
And bubbling, sparkling fun;

And no matter what you have  
Don't envy those you meet;  
It's all the same, It's in the game  
The bitter and the sweet.  
If things don't look so cheerful  
Just show a little fight,  
For every bit of darkness  
There's a little bit of light.  
For every bit of hatred  
There's a little bit of love,  
For every cloudy morning  
There's a midnight moon above!



# Grade School



Keep pushing--'tis wiser  
Than sitting aside,  
And dreaming and sighing,  
And waiting the tide,

In life's earnest battle  
They only prevail  
Who daily march onward  
And never say fail.

# Junior High School



So, in life's early morning  
In firm youthful pride,  
Let this be our motto  
Our footsteps to guide;

In storm and in sunshine  
Whatever assail,  
We'll onward and conquer,  
And never say fail.

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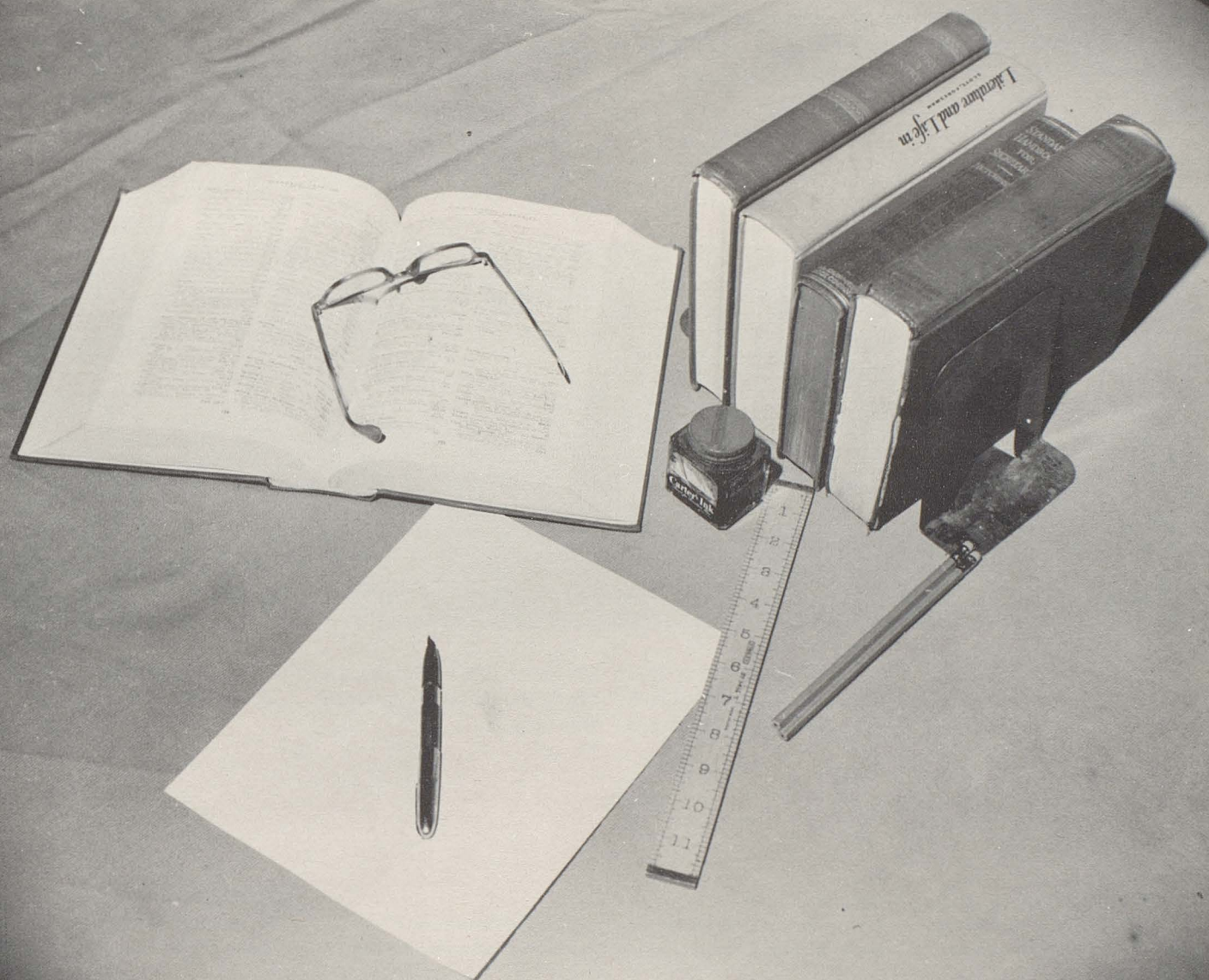
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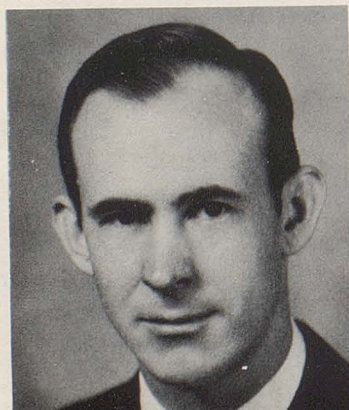


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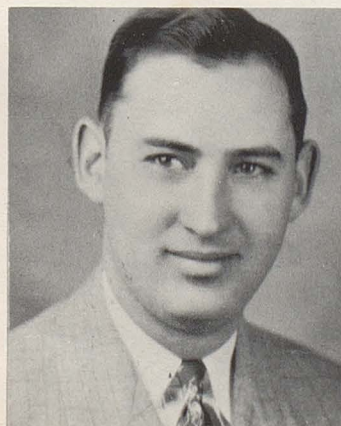


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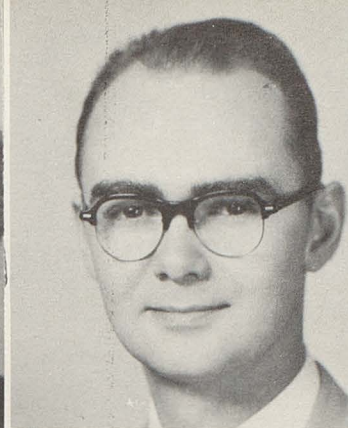


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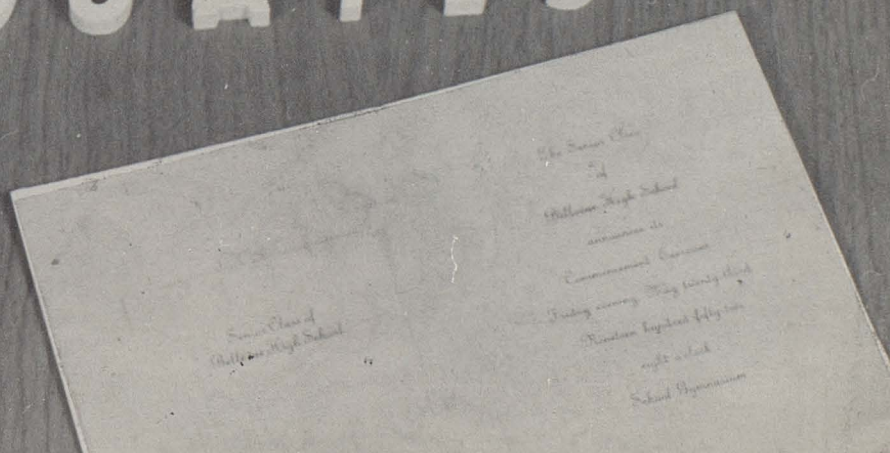








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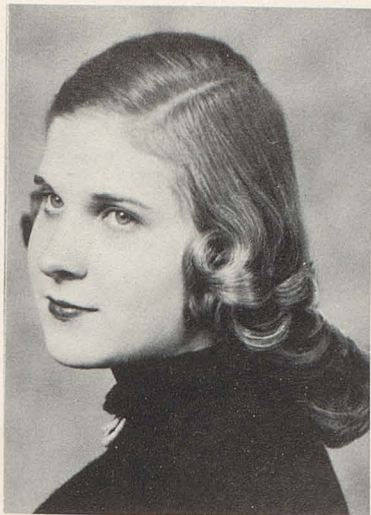
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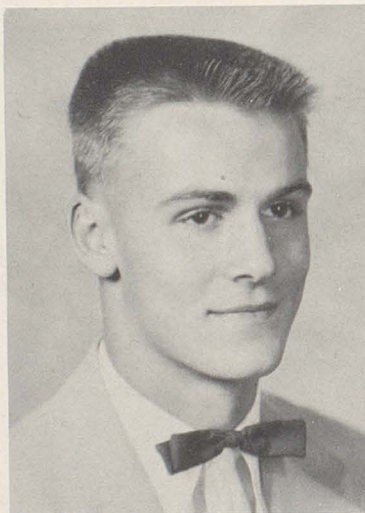


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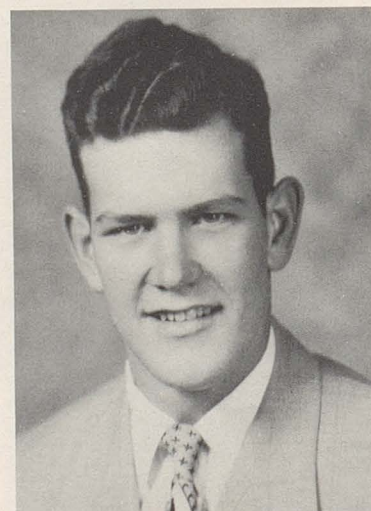
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"Gaylord"



ROBERT CONSAMUS  
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"Chet"

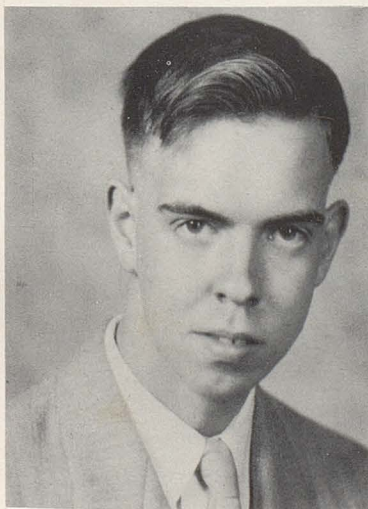


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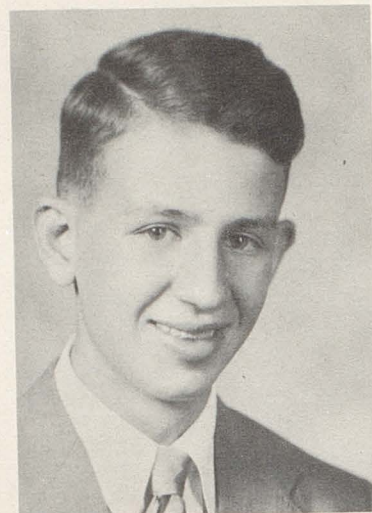
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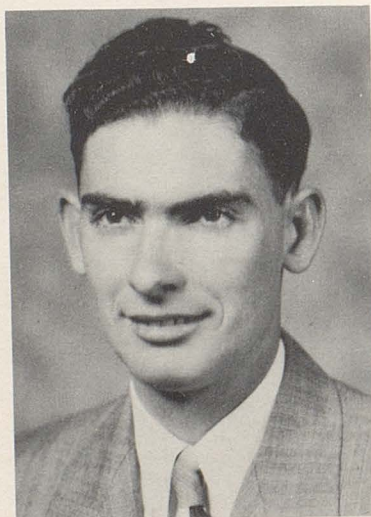


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"Jan"



JIMMY JOHNSON  
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MARVIN LA ROCHE  
"Merv"



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"Dimples"

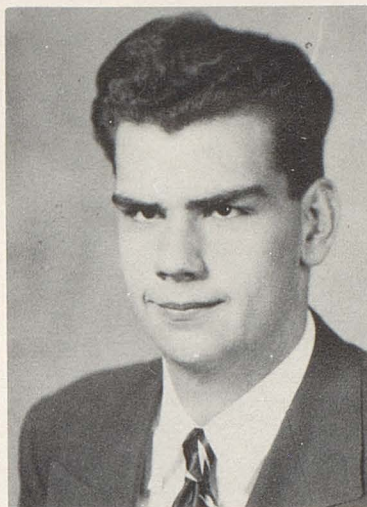




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"Al"

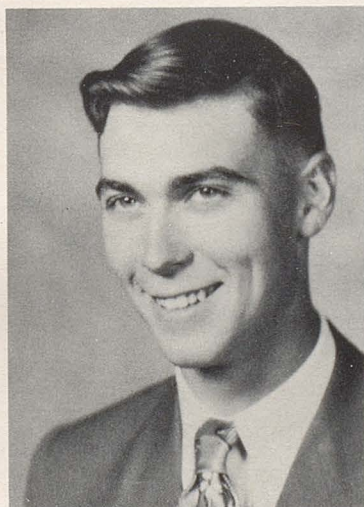


ANITA MARTIN  
"Neaty"

BARBARA MILLER  
"Barb"



BERNARD MAYO  
"Bernie"



LEE MILLER  
"Jaws"





# *Seniors*



JO ANN MOORE  
"Jodie"



CONNIE ORNER  
"Lemon Drop"



ESTHER PELL  
"Essie"

JUDITH RATCLIFF  
"Jo"



JERRY PITTMAN  
"Chief"



ESTHER REECE  
"Es. L."





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"Johnny"



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"Herbert"

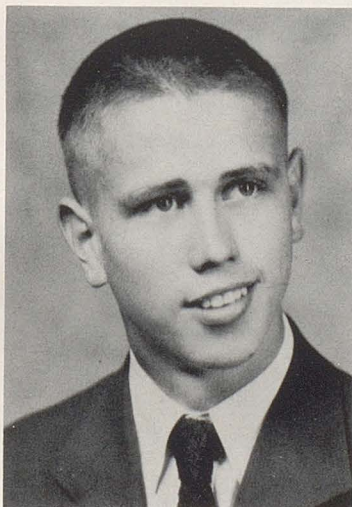


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BARBARA THOMPSON  
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CHARLES SCHENDEL  
"Charley"



PAT VAN LANDINGHAM  
"Peevy"

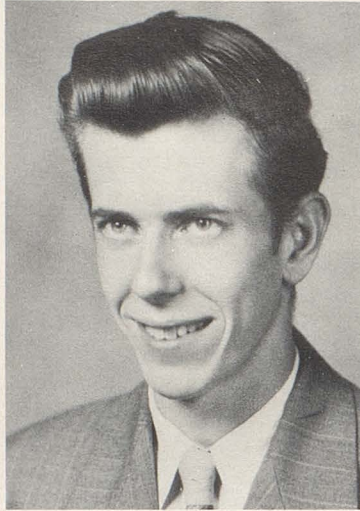




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WILLIAM WALLS  
"Flash"

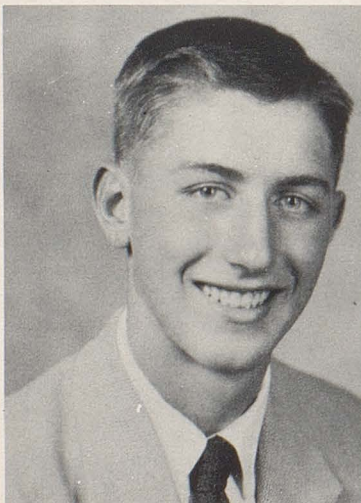


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"Nookie"

VELMA WILBURN  
"Skip"



DONALD WHITAKER  
"Whit"



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# Class History

The year 1941 brought a more or less revolting thing to Plainfield Grade School--The Class of '53! We have been assured time and again that grade school hasn't been normal since.

Miss Mabel Ellis had the delightful (?) job of teaching the first grade class. The remaining graduating members of this original class are Phyllis Butler, Mary Lou Case, Janet Jo Chandler, Rachel Clark, Joe Cox, Leroy Friel, Shirley Hinshaw, Jimmy Johnson, Sharon Kersey, J. D. Lee, Virginia Masten, JoAnn Moore, Tom Newlin, Jerry Pittman, Mary Ann Russell, Charles Schendel, Barbara Ann Thompson, and Connie Warren.

The second grade progressed happily. It was during this year that we mastered (?) reading and writing under our able teacher, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson. Our number was increased by Ralph Cummings, who joined our class this year.

In the third grade, with the addition of Bill and Dale Richardson to our class, Mrs. Edith Bly and Mrs. Etter undertook the task of broadening our little minds with the hated subjects--spelling and arithmetic. By the end of the year everyone could count to twenty without taking off his shoes.

All this and multiplication, too, came with the fourth grade. Charles Cummings, Carole Hobson, Esther Reece, and Ethel Retherford, who joined our happy class this year, were made welcome by Mrs. Bly and Mrs. Elliot, who a year later looked back longingly upon us as fifth grade pupils under the guidance of Mrs. Jessie Gibbs and Miss Mary Hagee. It was they, now, who were to punish us when paper wads were shot or we were caught copying.

With the addition of Mary Anne Eiler, Lee Miller, Esther Pell, and Pat VanLandingham, we entered Mr. William's and Miss Kluka's sixth grades with all the ambition and energy possible.

Through the patience and prodding of all the Junior High School teachers, we struggled through the seventh grade, during which time Mary Frances Brandau and Connie Orner had joined our ranks.

Our feeling of importance was much increased the next fall, for as eighth graders, we were the upper classmen of Junior High School. One outstanding event of this year was our production of a Christmas skit, entitled "The Little Lame Girl." The names of Marvin LaRoche, Judy Ratcliff, Donald Whitaker, and Velma Wilburn were added to our class-roll this year.

The GREAT day came in September 1949, when the Class of '53 entered high school as freshmen with the great fear of initiation. Stuart Hancock and Janis Hodgins were added to our growing class roll. The business of the class this year was conducted by the following officers: president, Nancy Davis; Vice-president, Charles Cummings; secretary, Stuart Hancock; treasurer, Virginia Masten.

The sophomore year progressed peacefully and successfully, with our major project being the sponsoring of the movie, "Treasure Island." Two more names--Bernard Mayo and Anita Martin--appeared upon our roster at the beginning of school. After the organization for the year was completed, we found ourselves under the capable leadership of Velma Wilburn, president; Charles Cummings, vice-president; Carol Hobson, secretary; Virginia Masten, treasurer.

The junior year was a happy one, marked by the arrival of the junior rings. We elected Charles Schendel as president; Tom Newlin as vice-president; Ethel Retherford as secretary; and Virginia Masten as treasurer. Our successful salesmanship was well demonstrated this year by the rapidly mounting receipts from the sale of concessions. Many new recruits--Norma Brock, Carol Cokain, Bob Consamus, Wayne Drake, Mary Gray, Janice Wagner, and Bill Walls--joined us this year. Again the class displayed its dramatic ability with the presentation of the play, "Room for One More," which was an outstanding success. The climax of the year's social activities came May 9, when we honored the seniors with a reception at the Rivera Club in Indianapolis.

In September, 1952, the class met to effect its last organization as a group, with Karla Alexander, Bill Bradley, Albert Leyner, and Barbara Miller as new members. The officers chosen were president, Tom Newlin; vice-president, Stuart Hancock; secretary, Ethel Retherford; treasurer, Virginia Masten. Among the outstanding events of this, our senior, year were the successful presentation of the class play, "You Can't Take It With You," under the direction of Mrs. Claire Gaddy, the publication of "The Plainsmen," and a most enjoyable reception given us by the juniors. The year was climaxed by the two occasions to which we had looked forward during the four years of high school--the Baccalaureate service on May 17 and Commencement on May 21.

A vote of thanks is due Mr. Grosskreutz, who served as sponsor during our four years of high school. With his advice and guidance, many projects have been carried to a successful conclusion.

Thus ends, on graduation day, the final year for the class of '53, with happiness in anticipation of new adventures and regretfulness in leaving good friends and happy memories behind.



## Class Prophecy

It is the year 1963, and the biggest alumni homecoming dance in the history of Plainfield High School is in full swing. Jim Johnson's Band is playing for the big occasion in the Columbia Club, which could be obtained at a lower rate because it is owned by a former Plainfield High School student, Leroy Friel. Everyone is here including the students who attended school in 1940 to the students now enrolled in the year 1963.

Ralph Cummings, Wayne Drake, and Marvin LaRoche pooled their resources and have developed the largest ranch in Texas--The King Ranch. Of course when they came in, they had to check their guns and spurs at the door. Pat VanLandingham, a witch doctor, likewise had to leave her herbs at the door. Pat came home two weeks ago from Africa, where she has been practicing her profession on natives. Velma and Charles Cummings are sweeping in. Oh, look at the beautiful sable coat Velma is wearing. Since Charles has become the World's Champion Donut Hole Puncher, Velma collects rare furs for a hobby. Carol Cokain, who is greeting them, has come down from Washington for the dance. We hear that she is quite an expert on forming our foreign policy.

Esther Pell is keeping her eyes on JoAnn Moore. The reason? Esther is now with the F B I, and she is investigating JoAnn, a concert harpist, for transporting stolen jewels in her harp case. Mary Mildred Gray, now a general in the WAF Corps, is having a wonderful time making eyes at Bill Richardson who gave up his love life and is now in the Army as chief cook and bottle washer. Carol Hobson is sitting quietly in the corner. Does this seem unusual? Not since she has spent eight years as head librarian at the Library of Congress. Mary Ann Russell is dancing with her newest husband. They have just returned from Mexico where they met while she was getting a divorce from her eighth "Mistake."

Rachel Clark Andrews and her husband are having a small argument with another couple on the floor about who bumped whom. The other couple is Barbara Thompson Young and her husband. At the last count their children numbered an even dozen. Sharon Kersey, a beautician for a mortician, and Norma Brock, a hair stylist for poodle cuts, are having a heart-to-heart talk. Norma, who gives the girls a good work out, also gives Sharon a good supply of customers. Esther Reece is telling a few old jokes. Never having been able to get enough credits to graduate, poor Esther has held the position of cheerleading captain for quite a number of years. That is Janet Longmire talking to her. Janet, as you know, is one of the top models in the United States; she is getting ready to take screen tests in Hollywood in preparation for making several pictures. Karla Alexander is moping around looking sorrowful but, no wonder, she is pondering over how to figure out the National Budget.

Many records have been set by the Class of 1953. Connie Orner has made a new record by swimming the English Channel two months ago; Janet Jo Chandler has made a record in stunt driving; Judy Ratcliff and Jerry Pittman have also made some records in auto racing. The Ratcliff Special won the "500" mile race this year, with Jerry Pittman as the driver. Joe Cox has recently won an Oscar for his performance as "The Great Lover;"



## *Class Prophecy (cont'd)*

and Barbara Miller has become famous by winning the Nobel Prize this year for her poem, "Friends"

Mary Anne Eiler, Virginia Masten, and Mary Frances Brandau have reached their goal by owning and operating the Mercy Hospital in New York with Mary Anne as head psychiatrist and Virginia as head doctor. Mary Frances is the superintendent of nurses. Phyllis Butler, head secretary for the Civil Service at Fort Harrison, and Ethel Retherford, secretary to the President of the United States, are over in a corner talking about the new methods of shorthand. Ethel, who was secretary to the Class of '53, ought to be well suited for her job. The prominent Mary Lou Case, sole owner of the chain of Hook's Drugstores, is surrounded by secret police as she is wearing the famous Hope Diamond. Janice Wagner Ritter had a terrible time getting a baby sitter, so she finally gave up and induced her husband to take care of the children for the evening. Janis Hodgins and Lee Miller are unable to be here because they had a scheduled flight from New York to London, England, with Janis as stewardess and Lee as the pilot. Bill Bradley also is absent because of his political responsibilities as Mayor of Los Angeles.

Dale Richardson, a prominent street cleaner, helped set the stage for the floorshow. Also helping to set the stage is Albert Leyner who owns a small, thriving business--tuning pianos. William Walls is also putting in his two cents' worth. As a rich old miser, he has a natural gift for arranging the indirect lighting, being desirous of saving as much electricity as possible.

Well, at last everything is set. The lights grow dim, and the band plays soft strains of music. Donald Whitaker will be Master of Ceremonies--just the person--as he now owns his own TV show called "Whit's Wits". First on tonight's program will be Anita Martin and Bob Consamus, who will give an exhibition ping pong game at which they have become professionals making at least \$200,000 a week. We are very fortunate to have them. Tom Newlin has taken Tom Carnegie's place as sports announcer; so he has chosen to introduce Stuart Hancock the world famous horseshoe star, who will say a few words on the subject.

Now the spotlight is on Bernard Mayo, a rising opera star. All we can say is--"The Metropolitan Opera isn't what it used to be!" A modern dancer is next on the program. Her dance is odd; maybe extreme, though, is the word--so it must be and is none other than Shirley Hinshaw. After Shirley has succeeded in tying herself in a knot and has been carried off the stage, Connie Warren takes over as "The Girl Juggler on Roller Skates." It really makes us happy that she didn't miss once! Last but not at all least, is J.D. Lee, a rare wit and playwright, who has found after searching for many years, that this profession requires the least work. Charles Schendel has run up to the state; he doesn't want to be left out because he has a few "words" to say. Everyone is settling down for a long stay because Charles is known for his long-windedness since he has been Speaker of the House in Washington. So on goes, the dance and on goes the lives of the Alumni--we wish for each of them good luck and happiness.



# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of 1953, of the town of Plainfield, County of Hendricks, and the State of Indiana, realizing that we are about fagged out, our constitutions a little rusty, and our brains thread-bare and after enduring all the grind and wear of school days, do hereby will the following of our best qualities to the faculty and other pests of P. H. S.

To the faculty we do will and bequeath all our self-written excuses, our old test papers, and our battered books, in which we have drawn pictures of our teachers and classmates, to use as fuel in the furnace during future winters.

To the juniors we leave, give, or in other ways dispose of the following members of the Senior Class and put in their high places these lowly creatures.

To the sophomores we give and bequeath all our tears shed over exams and our beautiful ease with which to put down the wrong answers in weak moments.

To the freshmen we leave our excess gum of all different flavors as their personal property. If they get caught chewing it, we also will and bequeath them the right to scrape gum off the new gym bleachers.

To the various underclassmen we personally bequeath the following:

I, Karla Alexander, do will and bequeath my interest in the P.H.S. boys to Jerry Johnson.

I, Bill Bradley, do will and bequeath my parking place at Trester's Drive-In to Stanley Hurst.

I, Mary Frances Brandau, do will and bequeath my old driver's license to Shirley Bennet.

I, Norma Jean Brock, do will and bequeath my ability to type with long fingernails to Patsy Newlin.

I, Phyllis Butler, do will and bequeath my ability as a hotrod driver to my very delicate brother, Benjamin.

I, Mary Louise Case, do will and bequeath my ability to yell at all Football and basketball games to Joan Tracy.

I, Janet Jo Chandler, do will and bequeath my waist line to Shirlee Ross.

I, Rachel May Clark, do will and bequeath my ability to drive several different cars to Don Groninger.

I, Carol Ann Cokain, do will and bequeath my flowered glass frames to Rosemary Lee provided she doesn't break them in volleyball.

I, Robert Consamus, do will and bequeath all my car troubles to Bill Plunkett as long as he uses them only on Fords and while on dates.

I, Joe Cox, do will and bequeath my flat top hair-cut to Jim Ruddick.

I, Charles Cummings, do will and bequeath my straight hair and my half of the little green Ford to Donnie Cummings.

I, Ralph Cummings, do will and bequeath my ability to become a successful farmer to Bob Shook.



## *Last Will and Testament (cont'd)*

I, Wayne Drake, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Jerry Pike and my success in 4-H to Frank Gladden.

I, Mary Anne Eiler, do will and bequeath, in appreciation for his encouragement and sympathy during my evening practice sessions, my arrangement of Brahm's Lullaby for a bass drum solo to my brother, Don.

I, Leroy Friel, do will and bequeath my car load of girls to Benny Butler.

I, Mary Mildred Gray, do will and bequeath my happy high school years to all new-comers of P.H.S.

I, Stuart Hancock, do will and bequeath my ability to obtain a driver's license when I'm a junior and still have possession of it when I'm a senior to my buddy--"Tiny" Groninger; also my ability to make average grades all four years without carrying any books home to Glen Miles.

I, Shirley Hinshaw, do will and bequeath my ability not to skip school every other day to Stanley Hurst.

I, Carole Hobson, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car at the great speed of 20 miles an hour to Eddie Spencer.

I, Janis Hodgkin, do will and bequeath my ability to have a peculiar laugh and quiet disposition to Marilyn Burns.

I, Jimmy Johnson, do will and bequeath my towering height to Jerry Pike and my ability to keep quiet to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Albright.

I, Sharon Kersey, do will and bequeath my ability to be a seventh grade physical education assistant for two years, making believe that I am an expert in gymnastics when I can't even turn a somersault, to Jane Shrake.

I, Marvin LaRoche, do will and bequeath my ability to set my hair to Don Groninger.

I, J. D. Lee, do will and bequeath my ability to stop to look twice at all girls, walking or driving, to Dick Hall. Also I leave my formula to get rid of all callouses to the future bench warmers of P.H.S.

I, Albert Leyner, do will and bequeath my outstanding ability to get into trouble and to say the right thing at the wrong time to Tommy Calbert.

I, Janet Longmire, do will and bequeath my ability to go with boys, but never to go steady, all through high school to Barbara Whitaker.

I, Anita Martin, do will and bequeath my ability to keep my hair one color to Sherry Lynch.

I, Virginia Masten, do will and bequeath my love for G.A.A. playdays and the fun I have in G.A.A. to Marilyn Moore.

I, Bernard Mayo, do will and bequeath my position of tenor in the octet to Jim Albright, and my part in the Senior Class play to Frank Gladden.

I, Barbara Miller, do will and bequeath my good attendance record to my absent-minded brother, Max.



## *Last Will and Testament (cont'd)*

I, Lee Miller, do will and bequeath my weight and good looks to Jimmy Hittle, provided he uses them only for sports and to "wow" the girls.

I, Jo Ann Moore, do will and bequeath my unique style of driving to two daring teachers, Don Groninger and Bill Kniesly: also all the fun and good times I've had to my sister Susie and her three pals--Rach, Shirl, and Trish.

I, Tom Newlin, do will and bequeath my position as president of the Student Council to that great leader and scholar, Joe Scarbough.

I, Connie Orner, do will and bequeath my ability to have something to say upon all occasions, to Jerry Johnson. The afore mentioned possession was will to me by Esther Daum of the Class of '52.

I, Esther Pell, do will and bequeath my cheering ability to Nancy Kellum.

I, Jerry Pittman, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Grosskreutz to Dick Stewart.

I, Judy Ratcliff, do will and bequeath my blue eyes to Eleanor Hobson and my towering height to Doris Drake.

I, Esther Reece, do will and bequeath my blush to David Arnold.

I, Ethel Retherford, do will and bequeath my short blond hair-cut to Shirley Fields.

I, Dale Richardson, do will and bequeath to Ivan Albright, the air-conditioning system of my convertible top, and to Mrs. Frazier, my ability to scrape gum.

I, Bill Richardson, do will and bequeath all my ex-girl friends to Glen Miles.

I, Mary Ann Russell, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car with the emergency brake on to Patty Heringlake.

I, Charles Schendel, do will and bequeath all the hair I lost in my senior year to Bob James.

I, Bobbie Ann Thompson, do will and bequeath my ability to flirt with high school boys and still be true to a college boy to Sue Ellen Moore.

I, Janice Wagner, do will and bequeath my long hair to Jackie Johnson provided she doesn't cut it.

I, Bill Walls, do will and bequeath my laboratory manual to Tommy Calbert.

I, Connie Warren, do will and bequeath my ability to be a red-head and still be called "Blondie" to Mina Daily.

I, Donald Whitaker, do will and bequeath my very own seat in Mr. Gwin's office to Art Snodgrass and my driving ability to Rachel Hampton.

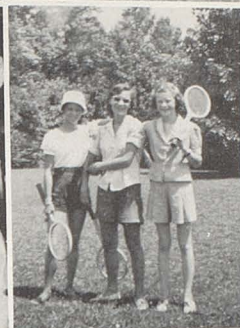
I, Velma Wilburn, do will and bequeath my ability to be on good terms with my principal for four years to Charles Acton.

We, the Class of 1953, do hereby leave this as our last will and testament to be used as the Class of 1954 sees fit, preferably framed, to be read on the 19th day of May and hereby witnessed by the following officers of the Junior Class:

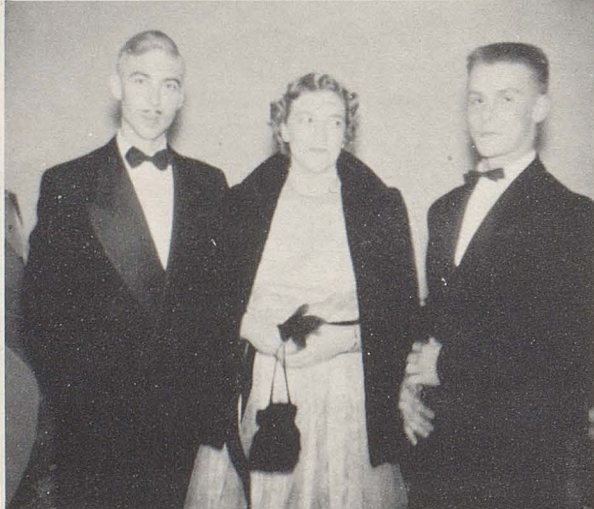
Boquet Castetter Pres.  
Barbara Whitaker Vice Pres.

Gene Shaker Sec.  
Patsy Newlin Treas.

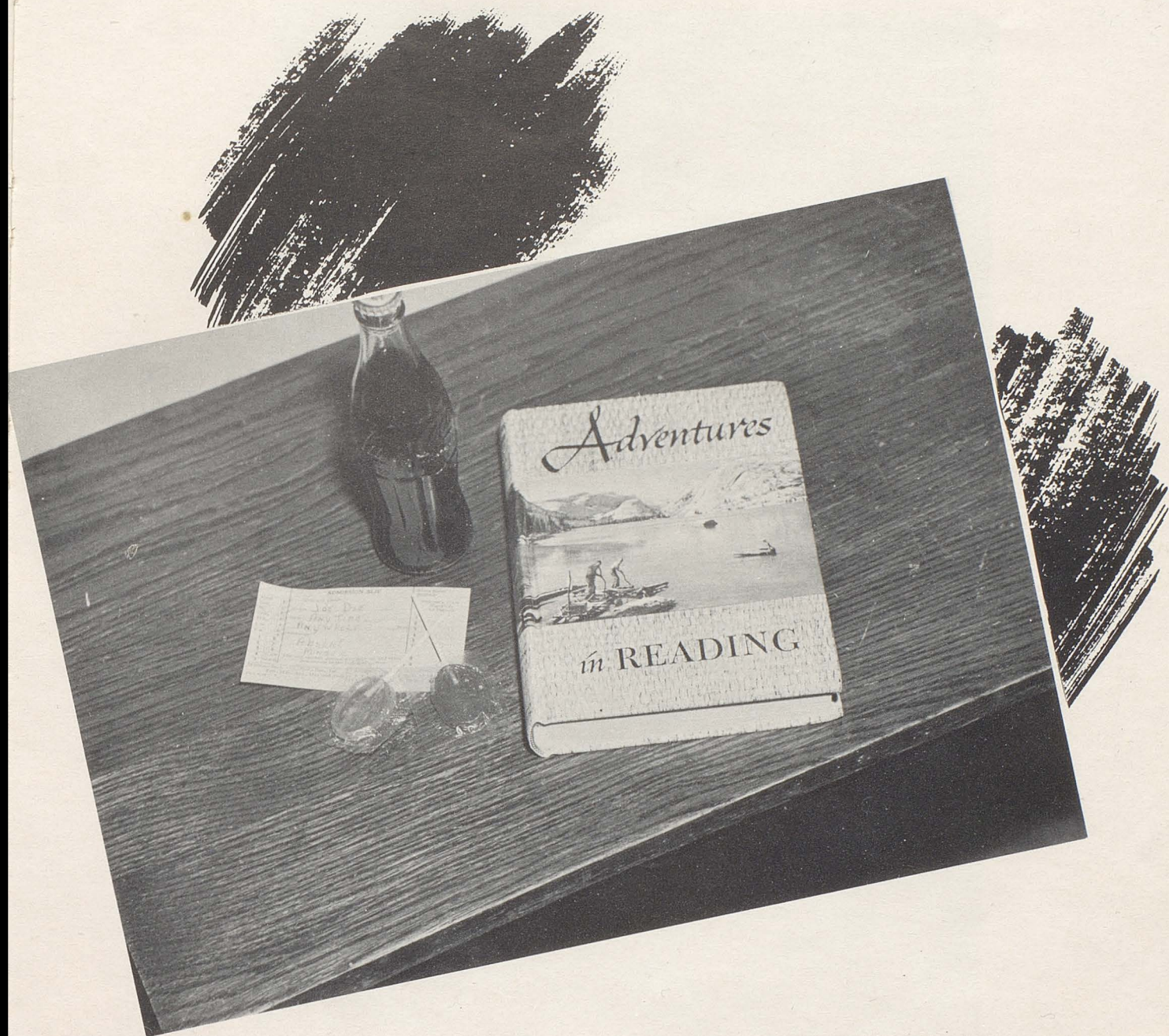












*Underclassmen*



# *Juniors*



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Anderson, Bob Bare, Dellon Blanton, Marilyn Burns. SECOND ROW: Tom Calbert, Roger Castetter, Shirley Chilcote, Jim Copeland. THIRD ROW: Bob Durell, Shirley Fields, Doris Ford, Don Groninger. FOURTH ROW: Dick Hall, Bob Harvey, Martha Hayden, Marlene Hedrick. FIFTH ROW: Loretta Holzknicht, Sheldon Houston, Marilyn Johnson, Marjolane Kellam. SIXTH ROW: Keith Kelso, Don Kennedy, Bill Kniesly, Nancy Koho.



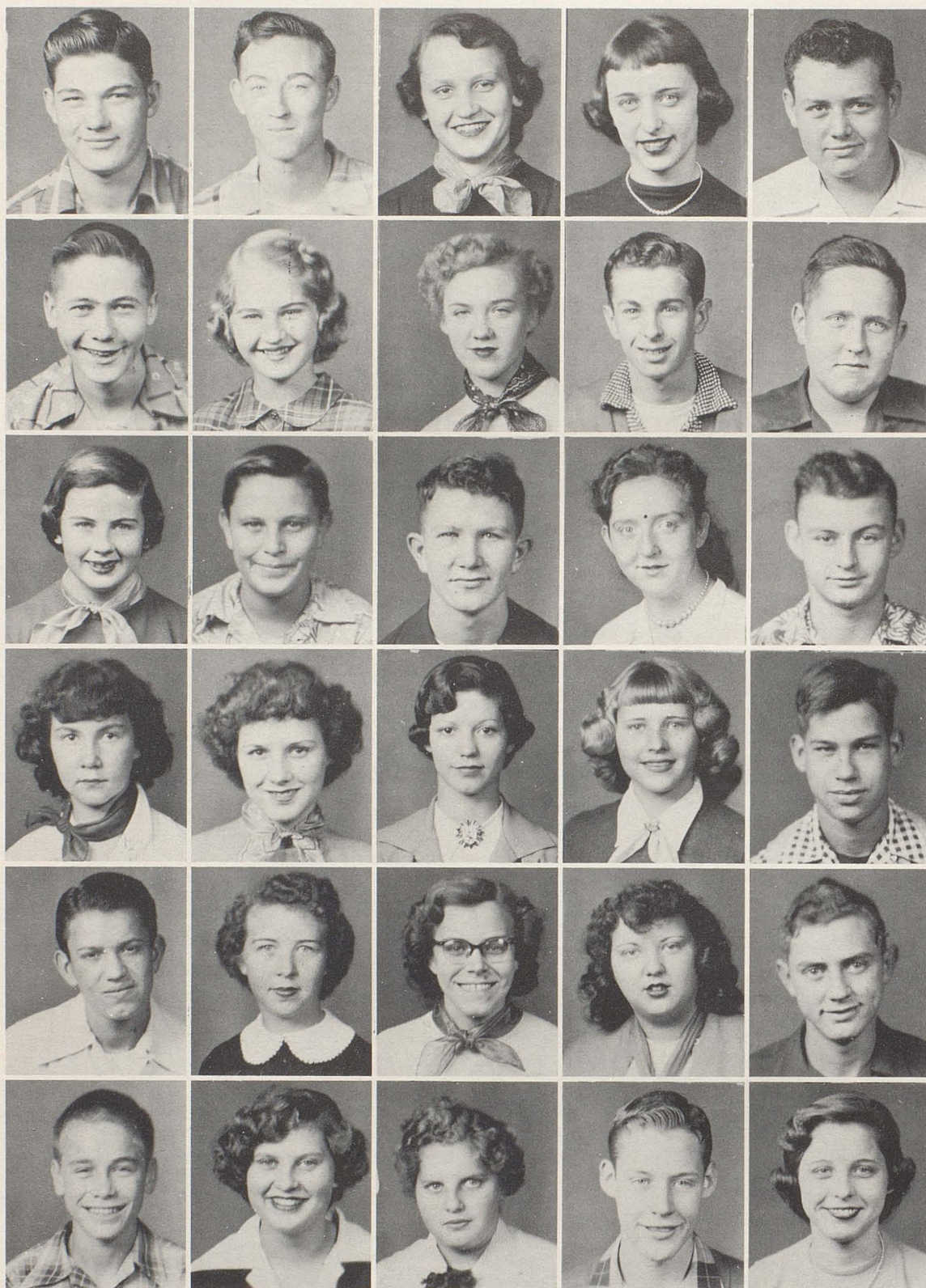
# *Juniors*



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Lewellen, Rollis Long, Sherry Lynch, Jim Masten. SECOND ROW: Lois Mayo, Glen Miles, Janet Moon, Patsy Newlin. THIRD ROW: David Owen, Dick Pierce, Jerry Pike, Bill Plunkett. FOURTH ROW: Patsy Poe, Jon Reeves, Jane Shrake, Arthur Snodgrass. FIFTH ROW: David Spencer, Marsha Stedman, Jim Tague, Judy Tipps. SIXTH ROW: Marlene Turner, Jim Ward, David Weddle, Barbara Whitaker. NOT PICTURED: Neil Alexander and Geraldine Johnson.



# Sophomores



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Acton, Larry Atkinson, Cathy Baines, Shirley Bennet, Bob Blanton. SECOND ROW: Dale Blount, Ruth Ann Bright, Pat Brown, Bob Burton, Benny Butler. THIRD ROW: Trela Chandler, Earl Chilcote, Donald Cummings, Mina Dailey, David Dawes. FOURTH ROW: Donna Deltz, Beverly Deubner, Nancy Kay Doan, Ruth Fields, Bob Flynn. FIFTH ROW: Jesse Francis, Betty Frederick, Peggy Friel, Lillian Gibson, Frank Gladden. SIXTH ROW: Alan Gorman, Nancy Gray, Sue Gray, Joe Hagee, Rachel Hampton.



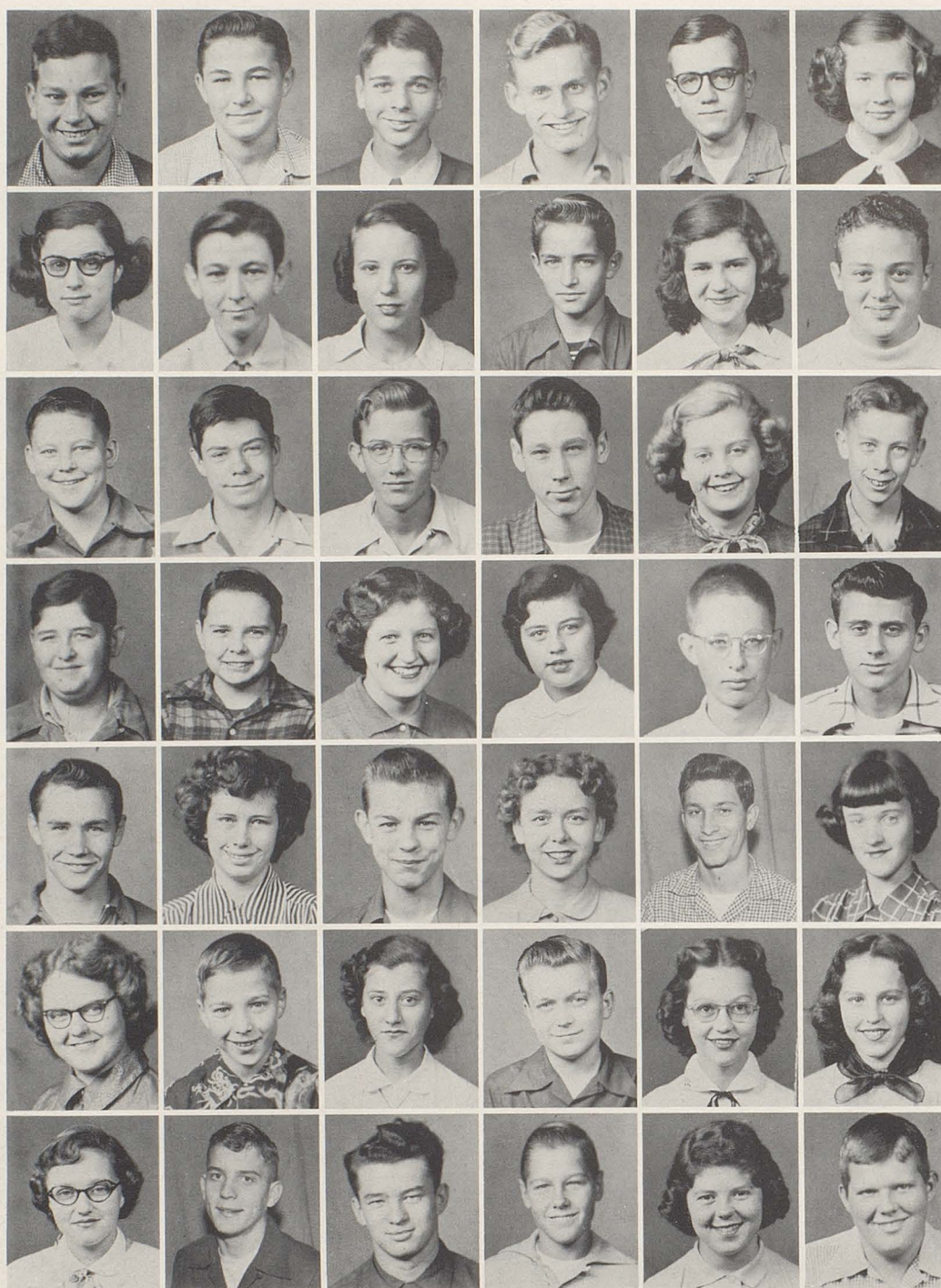
# Sophomores



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Delmer Harris, Carol Hayden, Jay Hayes, Myrna Heald, Patty Herringlake. SECOND ROW: Tom Hession, Dean Howard, Jackie Johnson, Rita Jones, Donald LaRoche. THIRD ROW: Bill Layman, Rosemary Lee, Harold Lynch, Scott McElfresh, Kay McElhenney. FOURTH ROW: Bob Milhous, Marilyn Moore, Sue Ellen Moore, Don Myers, Rita O'Niones. FIFTH ROW: Larry Phillips, Mary Jo Phillips, Kenneth Reynolds, Jim Ruddick, Lena Scott. SIXTH ROW: Dick Stewart, Billie Sutton, Virginia Swift, Joan Tracy, Bruce Trent. SEVENTH ROW: Charles Wood. NOT PICTURED: Jim Schmidt.



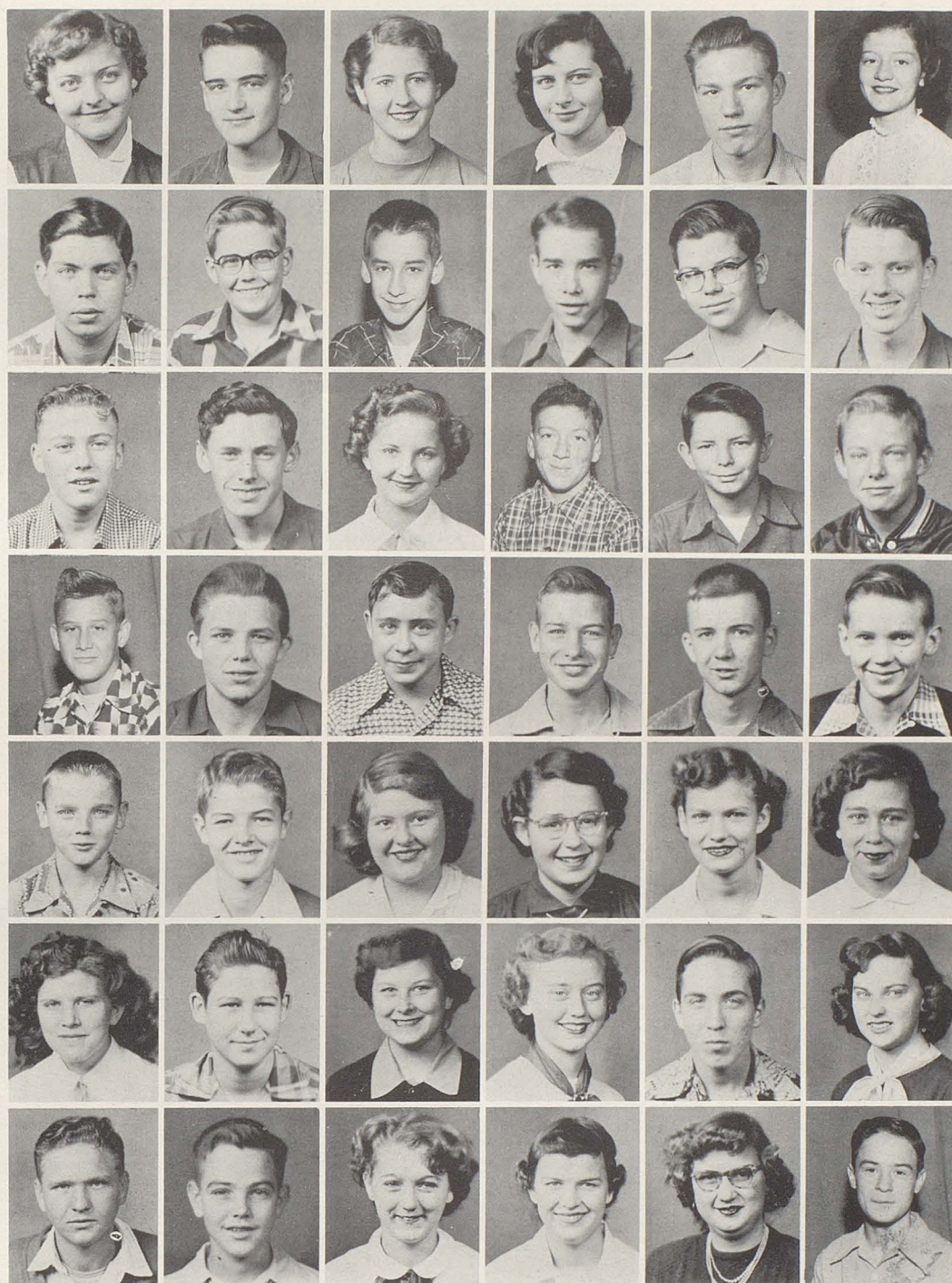
# Freshmen



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norman Adamson, J. Lee Aiken, Jim Albright, David Arnold, John Ashlock, Hazel Atwood. SECOND ROW: Sue Baines, Ronald Baire, Barbara Bishop, Larry Bradley, Sue Bush, Jerry Calbert. THIRD ROW: Jackie Callahan, Delbert Cox, Jackie Cox, Mike Crawley, Sandra Cummings, Eddie Daum. FOURTH ROW: Fred Dausch, Jerry Dellacca, Doris Drake, Joan Dyer, Don Eiler, Gary Ellis. FIFTH ROW: Bob Fields, Peggy Ford, Harry Goens, Maleita Gwin, Roy Hardin, Marcia Heald. SIXTH ROW: Marcia Henderson, James Hettle, Patty Hicks, Dick Hilligoss, Eleanor Hobson, Anna Holzknecht. SEVENTH ROW: Pat Hornung, Herman Jacobs, Bob James, Joe Janeway, Bettie Janssen, David Johnson.



# Freshmen



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Nancy Kellum, Ann Kennett, Everett Lef-few, Carolyn Lesch. SECOND ROW: Bob Lumpkin, Fred McAninch, Bill McDaniel, Myron Maxwell, Paul Milhous, Wayne Miller. THIRD ROW: Bob Niemeyer, Eugene Plummer, Justine Poynter, Earl Retherford, James Ruble, Joe Scarbrough. FOURTH ROW: Milton Schenck, Raymond Sheets, Bob Snook, Bob Shrake, Gordon Sims, Gerald Snodgrass. FIFTH ROW: James Spears, Eddie Spencer, Margaret Stanley, Nancy Stan-ley, Lorene Sutton, Ruby Sutton. SIXTH ROW: Ellen Taggart, Carl Thomas, Jacquelin Tipps, Marilyn Turner, Bob Upton, Mary Whitaker. SEVENTH ROW: Wesley Willard, Bob Winstead, Linda Winsted, Diana Mitchell, Margarette Kibbey, Charles Smith. NOT PICTURED: Bob Jones and Fred Reffitt.



# *Eighth Grade*



FIRST ROW: Howard Gibson, Jerry Cokain, Dick Hobbs, Joyce Horton, Janet Baines, Christine Chilcote, Esther Conrad, Lowell Castetter, Ronnie Halter. SECOND ROW: Francis Fields, Karen Heald, Fern Acton, Nancy Flynn, Kathleen Blanton, Loita Chamness, Beverly Hodgins. THIRD ROW: Jack Dalton, Harley Hubbard, Carolyn Fancher, Tom Allison, Alice Carbin, Donna Friel, Janet Ellis, Eugene Atwood, Don Alexander.



FIRST ROW: Bill Schmidt, Frank La Roche, Mike James, Joe Nysewander, Wesley Johnson, Tommy McQuillen, David Stanley, Ed Smith. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Merritt, Leon Sutton, Judy Turner, Janice Puritt, John Wiggins, Don O'Niones, David Newby, Mike Shelly, Don Stanley, Pat Smith, Darlene Young, Betty Wilson, Linda Stedman. THIRD ROW: Terry McElhinney, Eilene Nichols, Kathryn Ross, Joan Stewart, Deloris Scott, Carolyn Page, Jean Sloan, Pat Kilmer, Iva Mae Wilson, Gordon Pittman.



# Seventh Grade

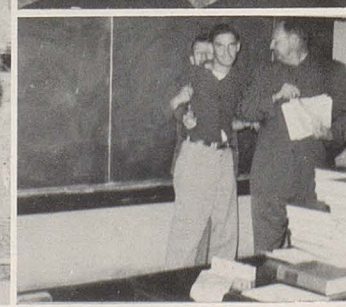
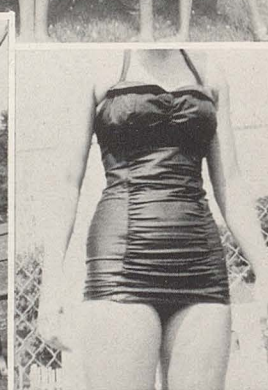


FIRST ROW: Jimmy Cooper, Ernest Good, Jackie Barnett. SECOND ROW: Lynn Hurst, Herschel Dawson, Eddie Dobbels, Billy Goens, Melvin Bishop, Charles Cain, Don Brinker, David Bryant, Terry Jackson, Charlotte Hayden. THIRD ROW: Janet Hadley, Mandy Bishop, Nita Heald, Nancy Lewis, Jane Fox, Peggy Borgan, Janet Hedrick, Joyce Bogan, Margie Holzknecht, Janet Agan, Judy Allison, Nina Crowe. FOURTH ROW: David Deubner, Beverly Castleman, Judy Barnaby, Nancy Farr, Sue Jones, Barbara Clark, Billy Chitwood, Clarence Boles, Jerry Boles, Dickie Calbert, Ronnie Hancock.



FIRST ROW: Don Spears, Howard Willard, John Wilson, Charles Porter, George Porter. SECOND ROW: Ann Marshall, Mary Stafford, Lelia Powell, Clarence Thompson, Franklin Weddle, Albert Upton, Ronnie Lumpkin, John Shrout, Judy Pickett, ClaraBelle Taylor. THIRD ROW: Ruth Ann Osborn, Joe Templeton, Bob Ruddick, Judy Smock, Mildred Warren, Danny Tipps, Richard Lewis, Patty Lynch, Danny Owen, Bob Leyner, Max Richardson, Sara Stranger. FOURTH ROW: David Mahan, Martha White, Bobby Maupin, Richard Rost, Charles Mayo, Bill Misner, Carol Merritt, Billy Poe, Carolyn Parsons, John Swift, Joyce Wampler.









# ACTIVITIES



# *Annual Staff*



The Senior Class decided unanimously at the end of its junior year to publish an annual which would contain all the memories, trials, good times, and fun that the students experienced during school years. The following students were given the responsibility of getting it underway: Editor, Sharon Kersey; Assistant Editor, Connie Warren; Art Editor, Janet Longmire; Sports Editor, Stuart Hancock; Business Manager, Virginia Masten and J. D. Lee; Literary, Ethel Retherford; Music, Mary Ann Eiler; Snap Shots, Mary Ann Russell; Advertising Manager, Bobbie Thompson and Rachel Clark.

The class decided the cover design should be in the class colors, gray and maroon, with a picture of the high school extending over the whole cover. The annual was benamed "The Plainsmen."

The class extends its appreciation to its sponsor, Mr. Grosskreutz, and to its many advertiser, teachers, and organizations which have made this memory book a book to treasure always.



# Student Council



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Madge Masten, sponsor; Tom Newlin, president; Esther L. Reece, secretary-treasurer; Virgil Gwin, sponsor. FIRST ROW: Barbara Whitaker, Mary Anne Eiler, Karla Alexander, Mary Jo Phillips, Nancy Kellum, Dorothy Johnson. SECOND ROW: Eleanor Hobson, Judy Tipps, Donald Whitaker, Jim Albright, Rachel Hampton, Janet Moon, Virginia Masten. THIRD ROW: Alan Gorman, Stuart Hancock, Charles Schendel, Joe Hagee, Dale Richardson, Roger Castetter, David Weddle.

The 1952-53 year proved to be both successful and eventful for the P.H.S. Student Council under the leadership of Tom Newlin, president, Esther L. Reece, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Gwin and Mrs. Masten, sponsors.

The council's membership consisted of four representatives from each class, including class presidents, and a representative from each student organization, making a total of twenty-two members.

The council had as one of its outstanding accomplishments the sponsoring of a project to present the Hendrick's County Home with a television set. The council also acted as a panel to discuss school problems with the P.T.A.

The council contributed much to the school through the planning and carrying out of a "School Spirit Week." This promoted better all-around school spirit among the students.



# Future Homemakers of America



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Jo Phillips, Mrs. Miller, Bobbie Ann Thompson, Sharon Kersey, Barbara Whitaker, STANDING FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Johnson, Jo Ann Moore, Connie Warren, Nancy Koho. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Whitaker, Linda Winsted, Nancy Barnett, Ann Kennett, Joan Lewellen, Sue Bush, Carolyn Lesch, Patty Hicks, Doris Ford, Nancy Stanley, Jerry Johnson, Loretta Holznecht. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Jansen, Anna Holznecht, Hazel Atwood, Kay McElhinney, Myrna Heald, Shirley Fields, Ethel Retherford, Karla Alexander, Marsha Heald, Beverly Duebner, Pat Brown, Justine Poynter, Rosemary Lee. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Turner, Mina Dailey, Rita O'Niones, Marilyn Turner, Judy Tipps, Doris Drake, Marlene Hedrick, Marcia Henderson, Rita Jones, Sue Gray, Sharon Lynch, Ruth Fields.

The Plainfield Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is honored to have among its 52 members the State F.H.A. president, Jo Ann Moore.

The Chapter is also proud to have been named for the fourth consecutive year, an Honor Chapter. To achieve this award, the club undertook several projects during the year. Among these were the annual Fall Prom, the W.P.A. Dance, and the minstrel show. These projects served as recreation for the community, as well as a means of increasing the chapter's funds. The Mother's Tea, Family Night, and food and clothing demonstrations were also included among the group's activities.

A Christmas fund for overseas and Mother-daughter panel discussions are in keeping with our theme for the year: "Spot Light Your Team Work In Family, Home and America."

These F. H. A. activities were under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Miller, the Chapter Sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Chapter mother and father, and the following officers: President, Barbara Thompson, Vice President, Sharon Kersey, Secretary, Mary Jo Phillips, and Treasurer, Barbara Whitaker.



# Future Farmers of America



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Grosskreutz, advisor; Harold Richardson, vice president; Don Whitaker, president; Lee Miller, secretary; Arthur Snodgrass, treasurer. FIRST ROW: Wayne Drake, sentinel; Jerry Pittman, reporter. SECOND ROW: Robert Upton, Delbert Cox, Jack Callahan, Norman Adamson, Robert Shook. THIRD ROW: Myron Maxwell, Larry Atkinson, Eugene Plummer, Scott McElfresh, Eddie Spencer, Keith Kelso, Raymond Sheets. FOURTH ROW: Frank Gladden, Ralph Cummings, Jay Hayes, Bernard Mayo, David Spencer, Dellon Blanton, Neil Alexander.

The Plainfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, rated the state Gold Emblem award of 1952, was organized in the fall of 1938 and received its charter May 4, 1939. This year there is a total membership of twenty-seven active members, six honorary members, and the advisor, Mr. Grosskreutz.

Activities of the Plainfield Chapter are annually planned and accomplished by its members. The chapter has distinguished itself in District and State affairs. During the last State Convention, awards came to the chapter by winning the chapter contest and placing second in the State Public Speaking Contest. Robert Stewart and Thomas Newlin were raised to Hoosier Farmer degree. Robert Stewart was designated as Star District Farmer.

The following are the 1952-53 officers of the Plainfield Chapter of F.F.A.: Don Whitaker, president; David Spencer, vice president; Lee Miller, secretary; Arthur Snodgrass, treasurer; Jerry Pittman, reporter; and Wayne Drake, sentinel.

Truly this organization serves to motivate and vitalize the systematic instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture of Plainfield High School.



# National Honor Society



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Masten, Don Groninger, Dale Richardson, Carole Hobson, David Spencer. STANDING FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Whitaker, Jo Ann Moore, Sharon Kersey, Virginia Masten, Esther Reece, Janet Moon, Nancy Koho, Rachel Clark. STANDING SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Newlin, Charles Cummings, Mary Anne Eiler, Ethel Retherford, Leroy Friel, Connie Warren, Esther Pell, Glen Miles, Roger Castetter.

The National Honor Society, Chapter 2240, was organized in 1940. Opportunity for membership comes from the upper third of the class in scholarship. The four cardinal points for election to membership are scholarship, leadership, character and service. The national ruling is that never more than twenty-five per cent of a graduating class may become members. The society has had a busy year under the direction of its officers, Dale Richardson, Don Groninger, Carole Hobson, David Spencer, and its sponsor, Mrs. Madge Masten.

Following the usual customs, candy has been sold on Wednesdays, and meetings have been held monthly in the members' homes.

As a money-making project the Society holds a Sample Fair annually. Money from this project helps a finance the National Honor Society Girard Math Award, which was established in 1947 as a memorial to Mr. J. P. Girard, a former principal, and a revolving Scholarship Loan Fund. The Girard Award is made annually to the senior who has maintained the highest average in mathematics during his four years of high school. The Loan Fund is available to any worthy senior for the first time this year. The loan is at a very low rate of interest and is for the students's use until he is established then the loan will be available to another student.



# Sunshine Society



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Sanderson, Janet Moon, Rachel Hampton, Rachel Clark, Virginia Masten, Mary Anne Eiler, Miss Newlin. FIRST ROW: Jerry Johnson, Mary Whitaker, Nancy Barnett, Patty Hicks, Jackie Tipps, Jackie Johnson, Nancy Kellum, Ruth Ann Bright, Margaret Stanley, Sue Bush, Ann Kennett, Mary Gray, Dorothy Johnson, Nancy Stanley, Connie Orner. SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Moore, Marjolan Kellum, Joan Tracy, Sue Ellen Moore, Marsha Heald, Nancy Koho, Karla Alexander, Marilyn Moore, Marilyn Johnson, Hazel Atwood, Joan Dyer, Janet Longmire, Judy Ratcliff, Patty Heringlake. THIRD ROW: Sharon Lynch, Shirley Bennet, Nancy Gray, Malietā Gwin, Esther Reece, Esther Pell, Marcia Henderson, Phyllis Butler, Doris Drake, Janet Chandler, Bobbie Ann Thompson, Jane Shrake, Mary Lou Case, Rita Jones, Sandra Cummings.

The Plainfield High School Sunshine Society began its fifteenth year with the opening of school last fall, under the leadership of Rachel Clark, president; Virginia Masten, vice-president; Rachel Hampton, secretary; Mary Anne Eiler, corresponding secretary; Janet Moon, treasurer; Mrs. Sanderson, sponsor and Miss Newlin, co-sponsor.

Nineteen girls were initiated in the traditional candle light ceremony November 9, 1952, at the Friends Church with parents, friends and Ideal Ladies as guests.

The theme for the year, as outlined the state program committee, was "Keys" and the slogan was "Service Above Self." The local organization cooperates with the other chapters in Indiana by contributing both to the Sunshine fund at the Riley Hospital and to the newly established nurses' scholarship fund, which is available to Sunshine members, desirous of becoming nurses.

A new event this year was the Christmas Dance held at Public Service on December 23.

Sunshine at Christmas! Sounds impossible? Just ask a group of elderly people at the Hendricks County Home about their Yuletide season. Members of the Sunshine Society carried armloads of candy and helped in the presentation of the television which helped to spread so much needed "sunshine" and happiness. The smiles of happiness showed also on Thanksgiving when baskets of fruit were taken to the patients at the Plainfield Nursing home.

Springtime was marked by the outstanding social event of the year. The occasion was the very delightful reception, which is given annually to honor those whom the Sunshine Society girls have chosen as their Ideal Ladies.



# *The Quaker Shaker Staff*

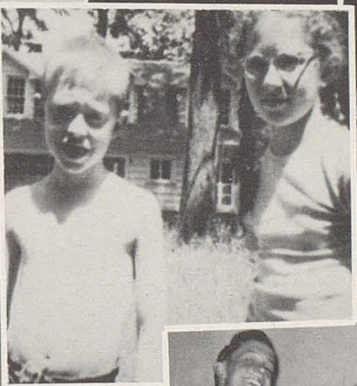
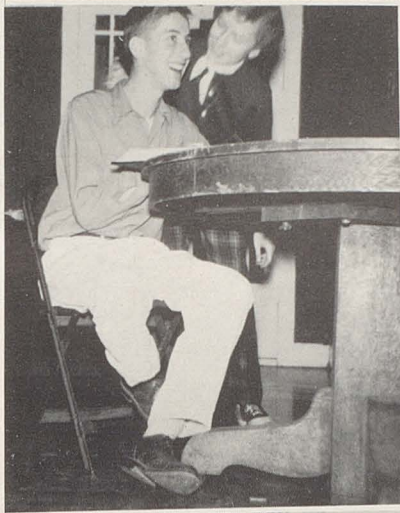
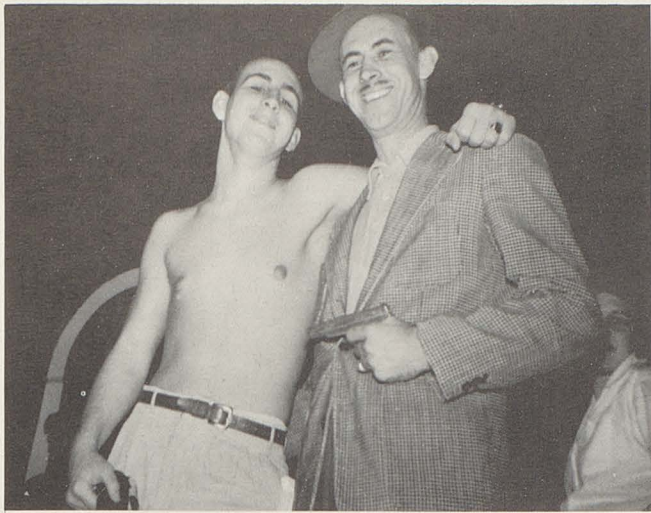


The Quaker Shaker Staff of 1953 was organized on September 7, 1952 under the direction of Mrs. Claire Gaddy. Members of the staff were: Editor-in-chief--Pat VanLandingham; Assistant Editor--J. D. Lee; Business Manager--Shirley Hinshaw; Copy Editor--Ethel Retherford; Art Editor--Joe Cox; Sports Editor--Don Whitaker; Circulation--Sharon Kersey; Staff Reporters--Connie Warren, Esther Pell, Mary Gray, Velma Wilburn, Bob Consamus, Connie Orner, Lee Miller, Charles Cummings, and Stuart Hancock.

The mineographer editions of the Quaker Shaker were published weekly by members of the journalism class. Each issue consisted of six pages concerning happenings in and around Plainfield High School. One printed issue, which appeared in the spring, was devoted to the Graduating Class of 1953.

Several members of the staff attended the Wabash Valley Press Conference at Indiana State in order to obtain new ideas for improving the Quaker Shaker.







CHORUS



MISS DOROTHY BOYLL



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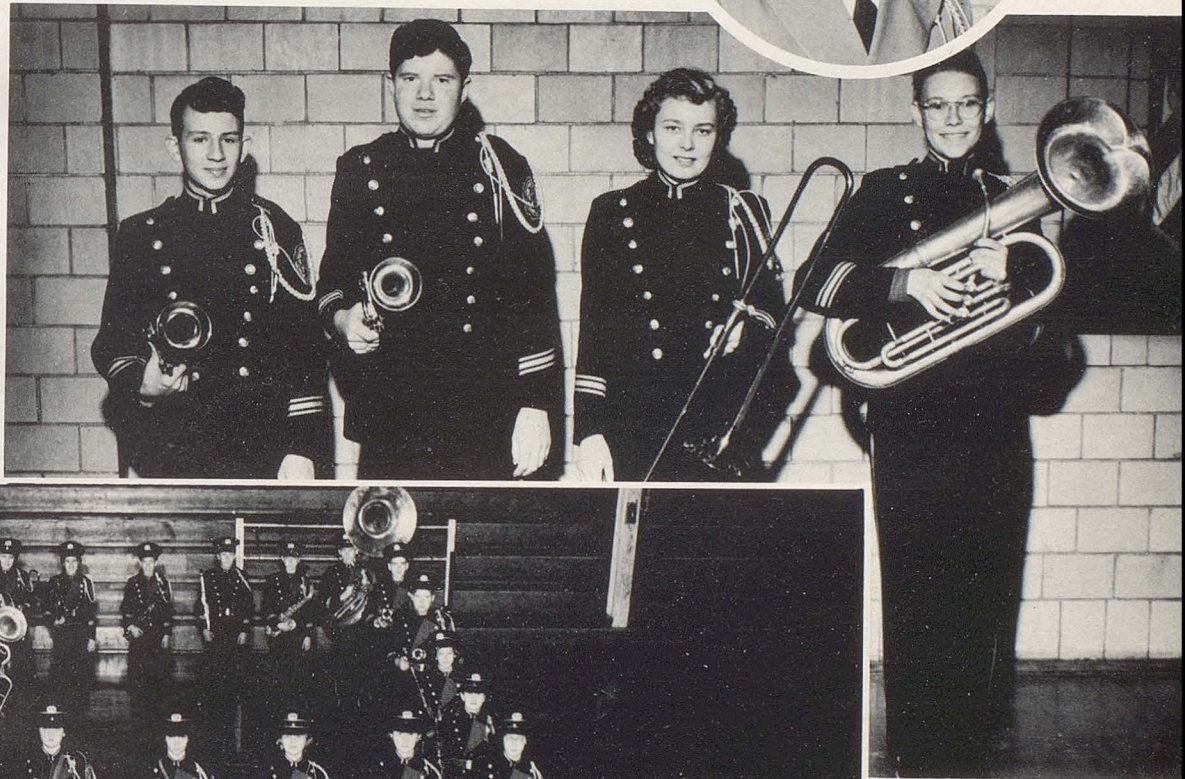


BAND

MR. CHARLES HENLEY



BRASS QUARTET



PEP BAND



# *You Can't Take It With You*

On November 7, 1952, the class of '53 presented its senior play, *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Claire Gaddy, assisted by Jo Ann Moore and Velma Wilburn, student directors.

The action of the play took place in the room which is customarily described as a living room, but in the home of Martin Vanderhof the term is something of an understatement.

Grandpa Vanderhof was unquestionably an individualist with some very unconventional ideas. He was dearly loved by his family, but not so very much by the Internal Revenue Department. Trouble began when Mr. Henderson came to call, and informed Grandpa that he had not paid his taxes. He soon found out, however, that Grandpa did not believe in paying taxes, and did not intend ever to begin paying them. Meanwhile, Alice, his granddaughter, had met and fallen in love with Tony Kirby whose family was very wealthy and socially prominent. Tony and Alice had some troubles of their own, because Alice felt that Grandpa and the rest of the family would not measure up to the Kirby's social standards. After almost getting blown up and spending a night in jail, things really began to pop. Grandpa was arrested by the G-men, and after much confusion, finally the whole problem was solved. Charlie, the milkman, had been buried under Martin Vanderhof's name, thus leaving Grandpa tax free.

In short, the brood presided over by Martin Vanderhof went about the business of living in the fullest sense of the word. From Grandpa as you liked, and no questions were asked.



## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Penelope Sycamore . . . . .	Esther Reece	Henderson . . . . .	Tom Newlin
Essie . . . . .	Esther Pell	Tony Kirby . . . . .	Joe Cox
Rheba . . . . .	Virginia Masten	Boris Kolenkov . . . . .	Lee Miller
Paul Sycamore . . . . .	J. D. Leo	Gay Wellington . . . . .	Mary Anne Eiler
Mr. De Pinna . . . . .	Wayne Drake	Mr. Kirby . . . . .	Bernard Mayo
Ed . . . . .	Charles Cummings	Mrs. Kirby . . . . .	Ethel Retherford
Donald . . . . .	Stuart Hancock	Three G-men . . . . .	Albert Leyner, Paul Bradford
Martin Vanderhof . . . . .	Donald Whitaker	. . . . .	Claude Hughes
Alice . . . . .	Bobbie Thompson	Olga Katrina . . . . .	Pat Vanlandingham



# Room For One More

"Room For One More" is a delightful comedy about the Rose family who lives in The Pumpkin Shell, a small summer cottage on the New Jersey Coast. The Pumpkin Shell is a year round home to the Rose family, where wholesome fun takes the place of expensive pastimes. The theme of the play is based around Jimmy John, a crippled orphan boy who is supposedly nasty tempered and riotous. Jimmy John is adopted by the Roses, actually by chance; but as time passes he loses his hate against the world when he finds that he is among a group of people who have a place for him with them. The wonderful Rose family proves that there is always room for one more.

## CAST

Mother . . . . .	Pat VanLandingham
Joey . . . . .	Stuart Hancock
Trot Rose . . . . .	Virginia Masten
Teensie Rose . . . . .	Connie Orner
Janey . . . . .	Judy Ratcliff
Betty . . . . .	Ethel Retherford
Miss Winston . . . . .	Carol Cokain
Poppy . . . . .	Dale Richardson
Jimmy John . . . . .	Donald Whitaker
Mrs. Biddle . . . . .	Phyllis Butler
George Biddle . . . . .	Charles Schendel
Rescued Woman . . . . .	Mary Frances Brandau



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ethel Rethelford, Carol Cokain, Donald Whitaker, Stuart Hancock, Connie Orner, Charles Schendel, Judy Ratcliff, Dale Richardson, Phyllis Butler, Pat VanLandingham, and Virginia Masten.

# Down To Earth

The Junior Play was a big success this year with the cast including the following students--

Agnes . . . . .	Barbara Whitaker
Pilons . . . . .	Sheldon Houston
Wilfred . . . . .	Roger Castetter
Augusta . . . . .	Nancy Koho
Diana . . . . .	Pat Anderson
Orpha . . . . .	Judy Tipps
Ruthie . . . . .	Sherry Lynch
Millie . . . . .	Marcia Stedman
Baxter . . . . .	Don Groninger
June . . . . .	Marilyn Burns
Richard . . . . .	Jim Ward
Herman . . . . .	Rollis Long
Robert . . . . .	Jim Masten

The story centers around three angels, one of which is very mischievous and helps to cause many complicated situations to those who are on the earth.



# Girls' Athletic Association



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Frazier, Janet Moon, Esther Reece, Sharon Lynch, and Virginia Masten. FIRST ROW: Connie Orner, Carol Hayden, Pat Herringlake, Judy Ratcliff, Sue Baines, Nancy Kellum, Margaret Stanley, Justine Poynter, Sue Bush, Jacquelyne Tipps, Ruth Ann Bright, Marjolane Kellum, Rachel Clark, Trela Chandler. SECOND ROW: Joan Dyer, Mary Jo Phillips, Kathy Baines, Marilyn Moore, Sue Gray, Malieta Gwin, Sandra Cummings, Norma Brock, Marlene Turner, Nancy Koho, Marilyn Johnson, Marilyn Turner, Sharon Kersey, Rosemary Lee, Nancy Doane, Sue Ellen Moore. THIRD ROW: Pat Brown, Shirley Bennet, Marlene Hedrick, Carol Cokain, Jane Shrake, Doris Drake, Esther Pell, Connie Warren, Patsy Newlin, Rachel Hampton, Pat VanLandingham, Ethel Retherford, Nancy Gray, Judy Tipps, Rita Jones, Peggy Friel.

The Girls Athletic Association was started in Plainfield High School in 1948 and has always had a large number of interested supporters. All girls are eligible to join and the membership is now 64.

The Plainfield girls participate in many playdays and sportsdays throughout the year. This enables girls to become acquainted with girls from other schools in athletic activities.

On December 6, 1952, a sportsday was held at Plainfield in which eight schools participated. The girls played volleyball by school teams, basketball by color teams, and gymnastics by individuals. This day of festive activity ended with Plainfield as the winner in volleyball retaining the title of "champs" which we have held for two previous years. Other activities are clinics, state and district camps, and sport nights.

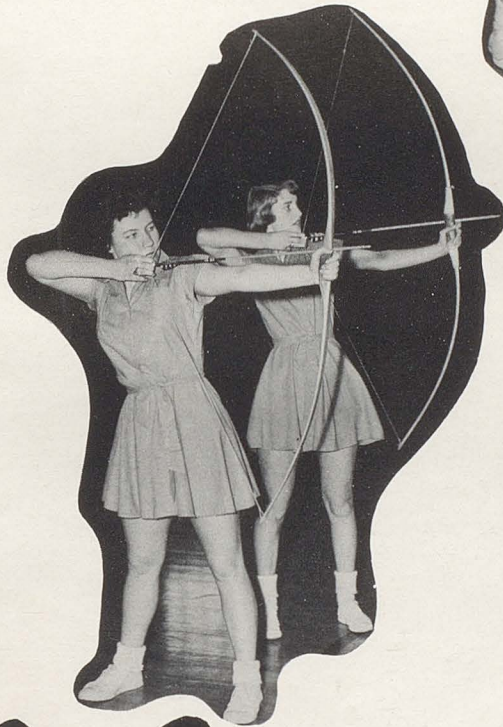
The officers this year were president, Esther Reece; vice-president, Sharon Lynch; secretary, Janet Moon; and treasurer, Virginia Masten. The sponsor is Mrs. Rosemary Frazier.

Plainfield girls receive different awards for points they earn throughout the year. Organized activities which count ten points toward these awards are softball, badminton, speedball, volleyball, tumbling, basketball, and tennis. Other points are attained by unorganized activities and achievement or written tests. The point system has been set up as follows; 50 points-G.A.A. membership pin, 250 points-G.A.A. letter, 350 points-State Wall Plaque, 500 points-Sweater.

Probable sweater winners this year are Virginia Masten, Ethel Retherford, Connie Warren, Sharon Kersey, Esther Pell, Esther Reece, and Pat VanLandingham.



# *G. A. A. Organized Activities*



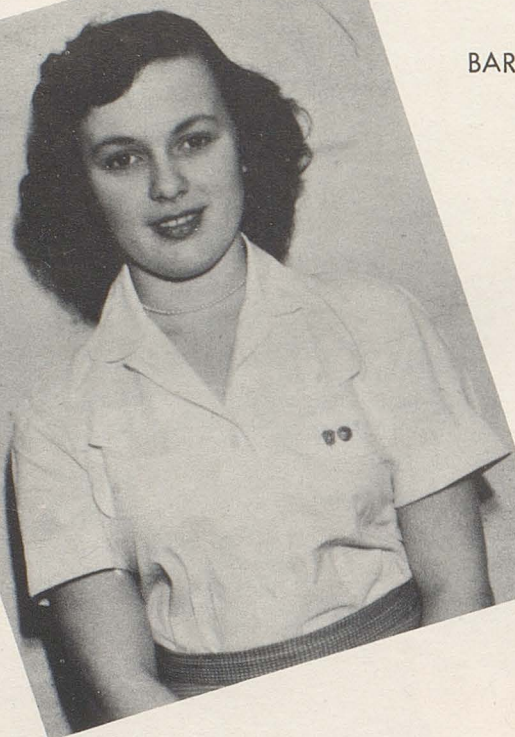
ROSEMARY FRAZIER  
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# *P. H. S. Royalty*

HOMEcoming QUEEN

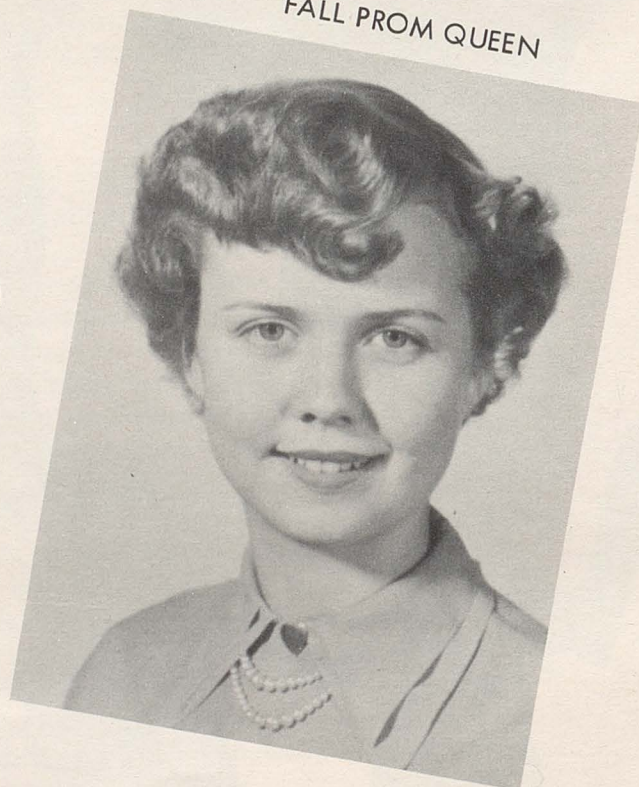


BARBARA WHITAKER

## CANDIDATES:

Janice Wagner, Senior; Barbara Whitaker, Junior; Shirley Bennett, Sophomore; Eleanor Hobson, Freshman.

FALL PROM QUEEN



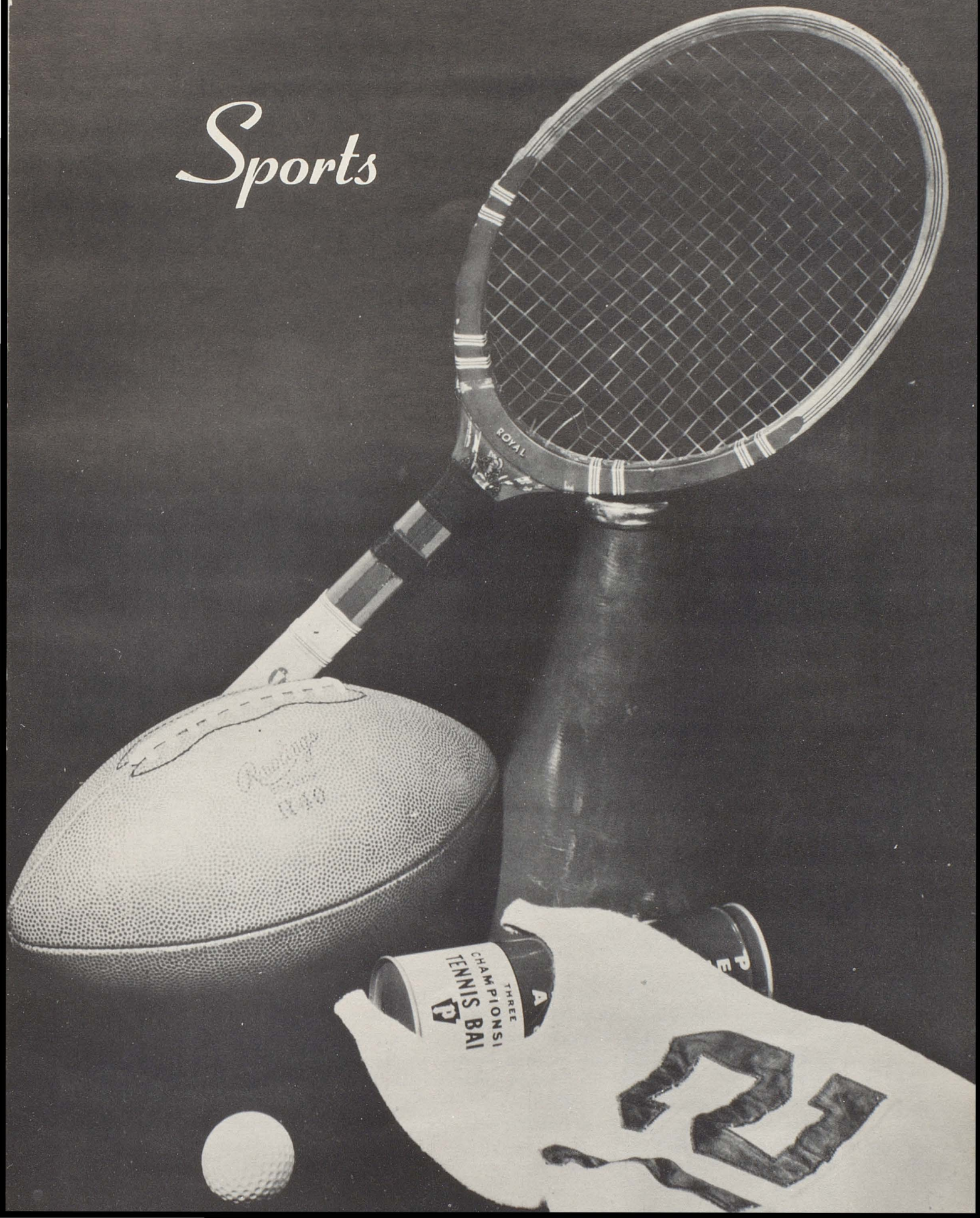
VELMA WILBURN

## CANDIDATES:

Velma Wilburn, Senior; Judy Tipps, Junior; Mary Jo Phillips, Sophomore; Mary Whitaker, Freshman.



# *Sports*





# Quaker Football Varsity



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Ruddick, Bill Kniesly, David Dawes, Clyde Barnett, Jim Tague, Allen Gorman. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Trent, Nip Long, J. D. Lee, Bob Milhous, Don LaRoche, Tom Hession, Dick Hall, Dick Stewart, Larry Phillips. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Harvey, Joe Cox, Don Cummings, Arthur Snodgrass, David Spencer, Charles Woods, David Weddle, Bob Durrell, Roger Castetter, Asst. Coach, Paul Bradford. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Ward, Charles Acton, Joe Hagee, David Owen, Lee Miller, Charles Cummings, Jim Copeland, Stuart Hancock, Don Groninger, Coach, Ivan Albright.

The 1952 football season was not a great one but it certainly was a brilliant one for Coach Ivan Albright's Quakers. After losing nine out of the last year's starting eleven, the Quakers season was an overall record of 5 wins and 4 defeats.

In a quick review of the gridiron season, the aggressive Quakers ripped Brownsburg apart in winning 25-13 in their season's opener. The Quakers then met their equal as a powerful Brazil eleven dropped the Quakers 18-0 with all 3 of Brazil's scores coming in the fatal fourth period. Plainfield gained their second victory as they plastered Greencastle 12-2. Greenwood was the next one to fall under the P.H.S. aggregation as they rolled on in the Homecoming battle, 13-12.

The Quakers then hit a tailspin as they dropped their next three contests, all Mid-State Conference games. The Decatur Central Hawks dealt P.H.S. their first conference loss in a thriller, 7-6.

The Quakers suffered their second conference defeat when the Danville Warriors, eventual conference champs, blanked the Quakers, 12-0. The Sparkplugs of Speedway incurred the Quakers third conference defeat as they leaked out a 13-6 victory.

The last two games of the season found the Quakers getting revenge, by the winning scores of 32-6 and 24-6. The Mooresville Pioneers was the first team to get clobbered by the avenging Quakers, who ran up the highest score made in recent years by a P.H.S. team and marked the first time that P.H.S. has beaten the Pioneers. Martinsville then caught it on the nose as the Quakers finished out their gridiron season.

So, let us extend congratulations to Coaches Ivan Albright and Paul Bradford and the squad of aggressive boys for a job well done.



# Graduates



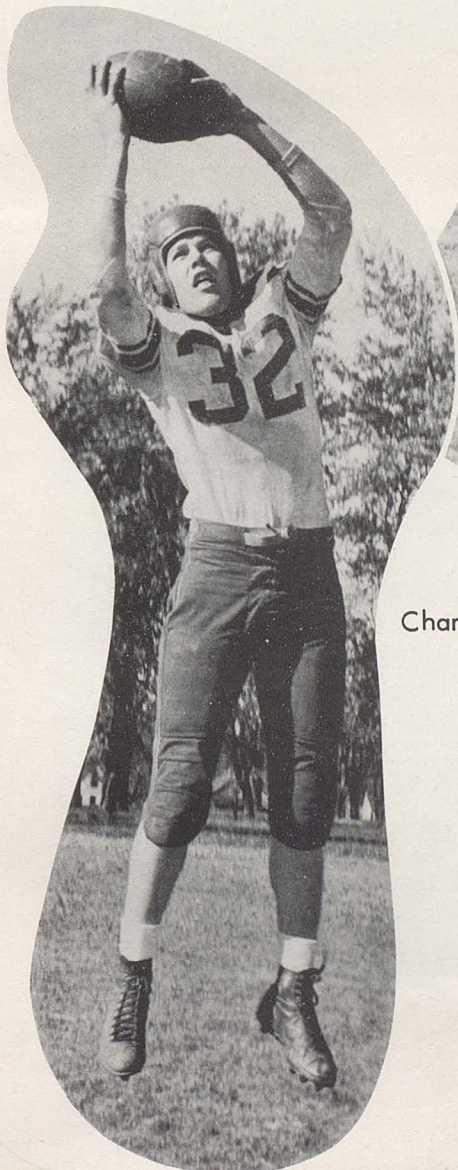
Lee Miller  
Tackle



J. D. Lee  
Quarterback



Stuart Hancock, Captain  
Center



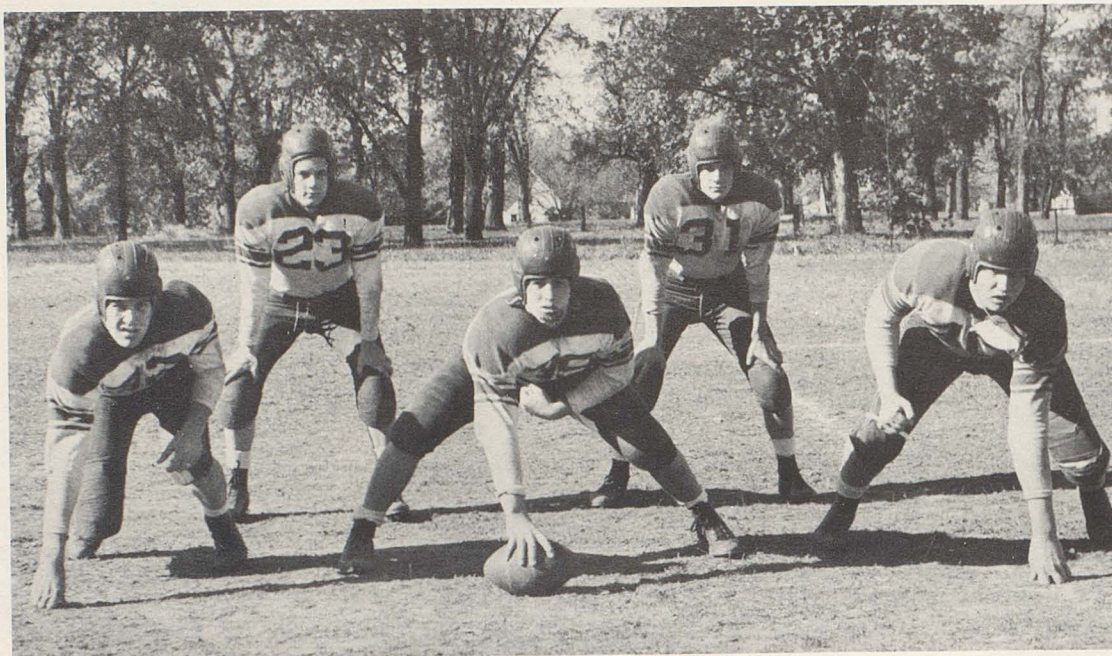
Charles Cummings  
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Joe Cox  
Halfback



## *The Aggressive Five*



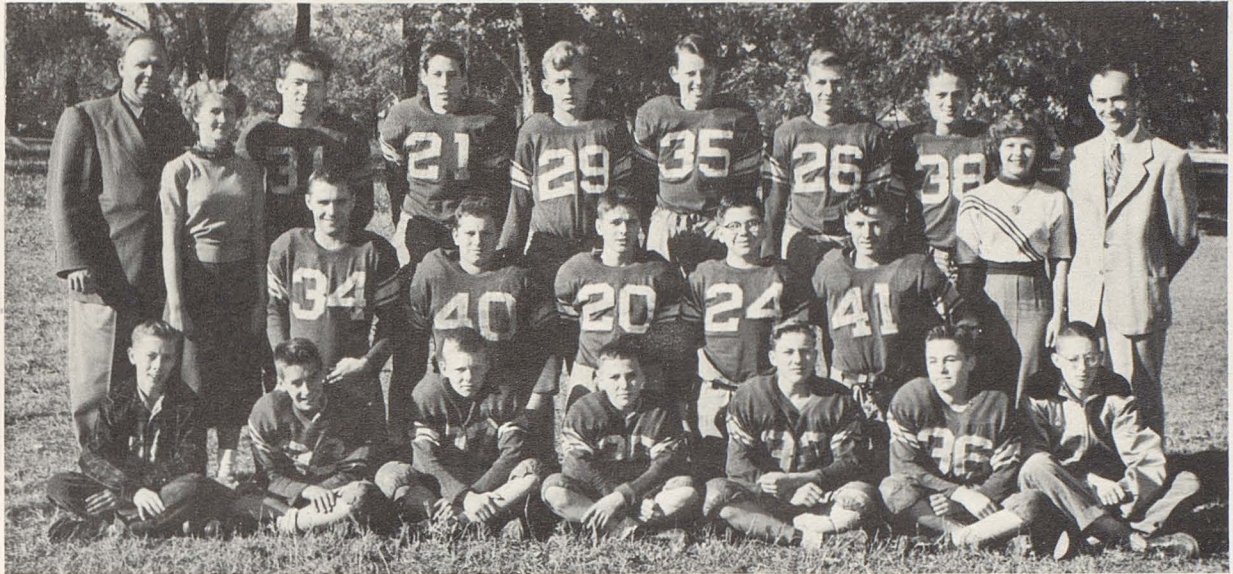
LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Cummings, J. D. Lee, Stuart Hancock, Joe Cox, and Lee Miller.

## *Quakers In Action*





## *Freshman Football Team*



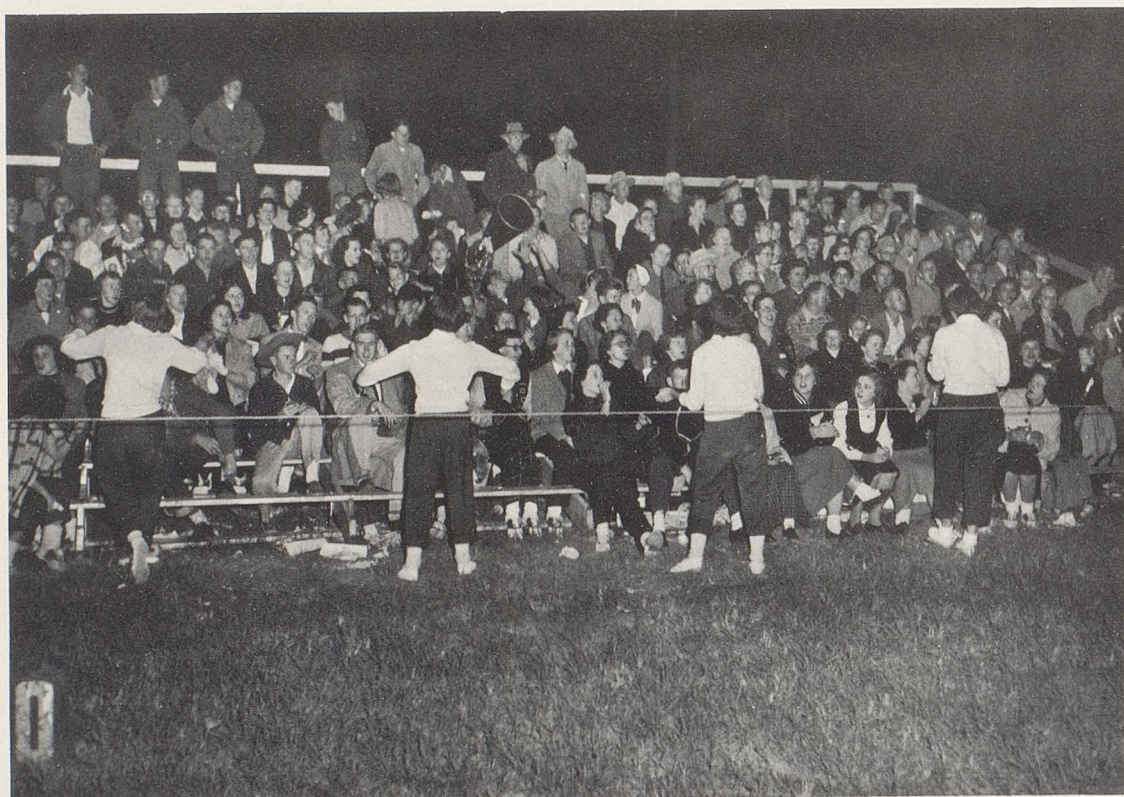
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eddie Daum, Bill McDaniel, Joe Scarbrough, Jim Hettle, Bob Niemeyer, J. Lee Aiken, Don Eiler. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Kellum, Bob Fields, Norman Adamson, Jim Albright, Paul Milhous, Melvin Plummer, Nancy Barnett, Asst. Coach, Paul Bradford. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach, Ivan Albright, Bob James, Mike Crawley, David Arnold, Max Miller, Bob Shrake, Jerry Calbert.

## *Junior High Football Team*



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Farr, Danny Owen, Guy Masten, Johnny Wilson, Doug Lewellen, Jimmy Cooper, Ronnie Boles, Joe Templeton, Judy Moorehead. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Stewart, Bill Strafford, Mike Shelley, Eddie Dobbels, Franklin Weddle, Bob Ruddick, Jan Cox, Lowell Castetter, David Bryant, Kathryn Ross. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnny Wiggins, Dick Hobbs, Frank LaRoche, Mike James, Joe Nysewander, Tommy MacQu, Jerry Co-kain, David Stanley, Danny Tipps, Mark Hampton, Coach Bernie Casselman.







# Cross Country



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Winsted, Jim Ruble, Larry Bradley, Gerald Snodgrass, Charles Schendel, Tom Newlin, Pete Cummings, Wayne Drake, Don Eiler, Lee Fields, Allen Gorman. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Phillips, Dean Howard, Bob Burton, Eddie Spencer, Sheldon Houston, Jerry Pike, Don Myers, Jesee Francis, Sonny Harris, Jim Ruddick.

The 1952 Cross-Country Season proved to be a successful one for Coach Paul Bradford's harriers. The Quakers lost to Fillmore in their only dual meet, 24-31. But the harriers of P.H. S. then captured the triangular meet between Ben Davis, Fillmore, and Plainfield with the Quakers tallying 36 points while Ben Davis and Fillmore tied for second with 42 each.

Lee Fields, a P.H.S. freshman runner, placed 3rd in sectional competition and 29th in a field of 140 in the state meet.



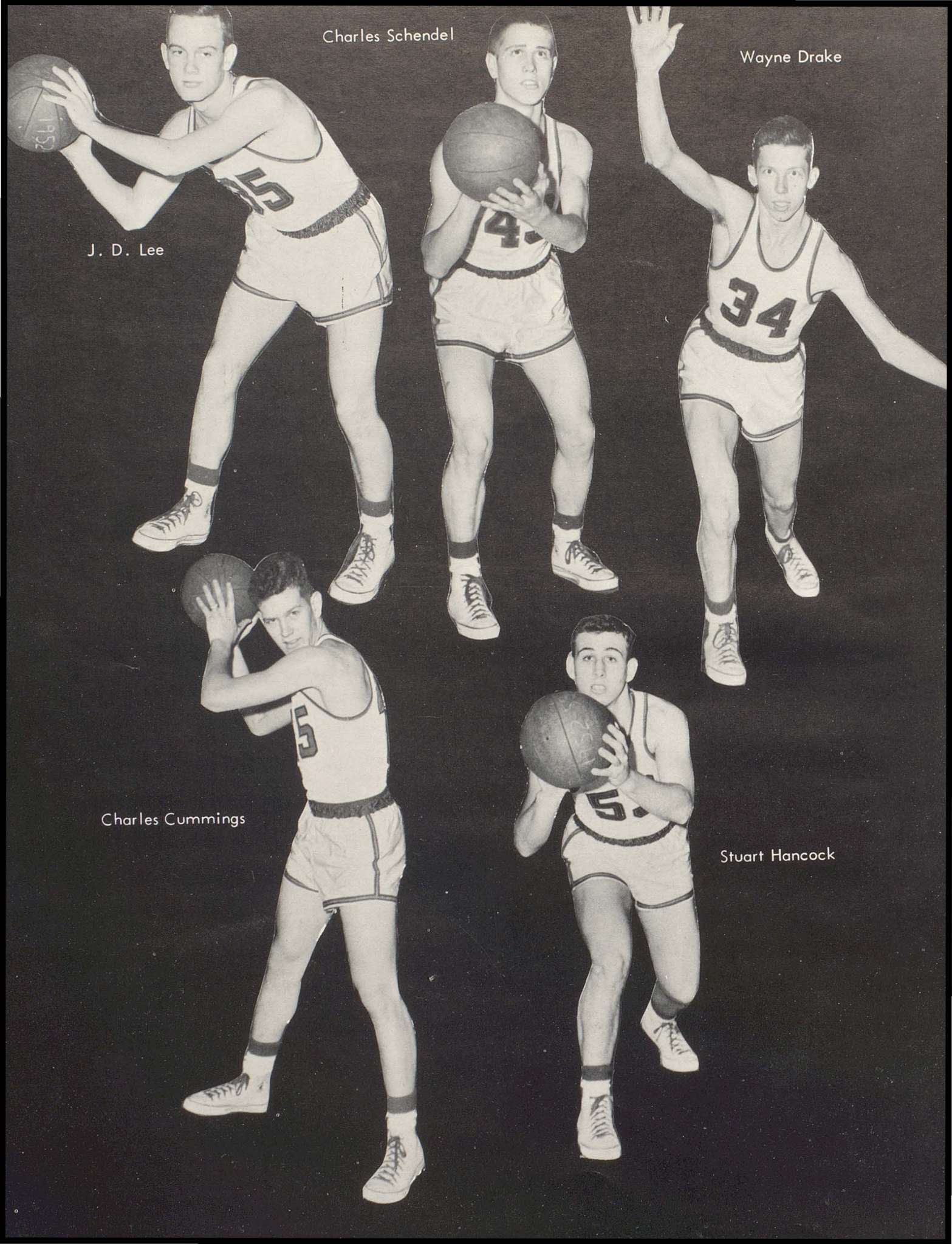
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Charles Cummings

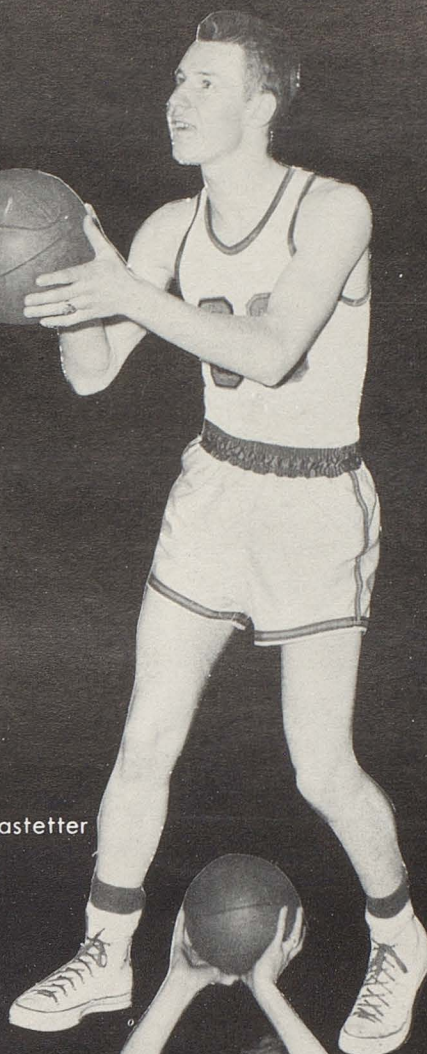
Stuart Hancock







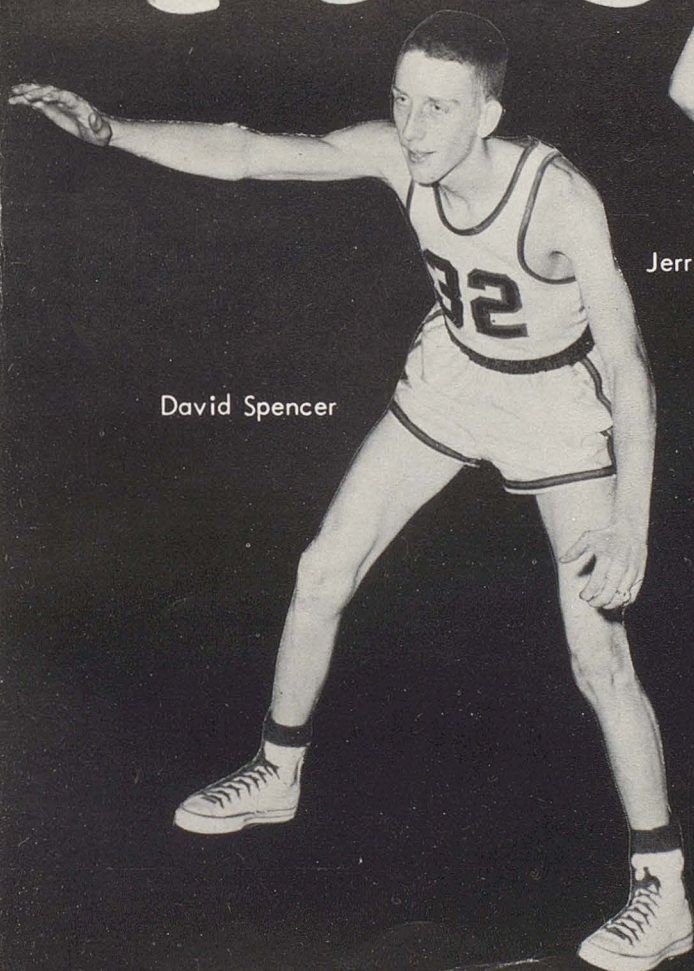
Don Groninger



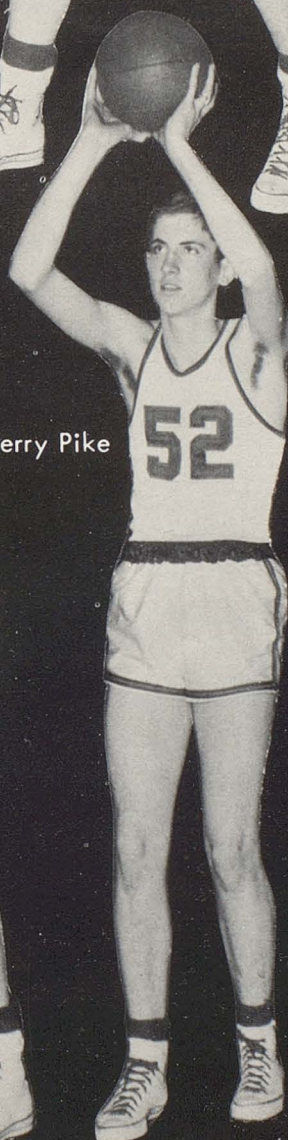
Roger Castetter



Rollis Long



David Spencer



Jerry Pike



Jim Ward





MR. PAUL BRADFORD  
Basketball & Baseball Coach.



MR. IVAN ALBRIGHT  
Football & Track Coach.



MR. BERNIE CASTLEMAN  
Junior High Basketball.

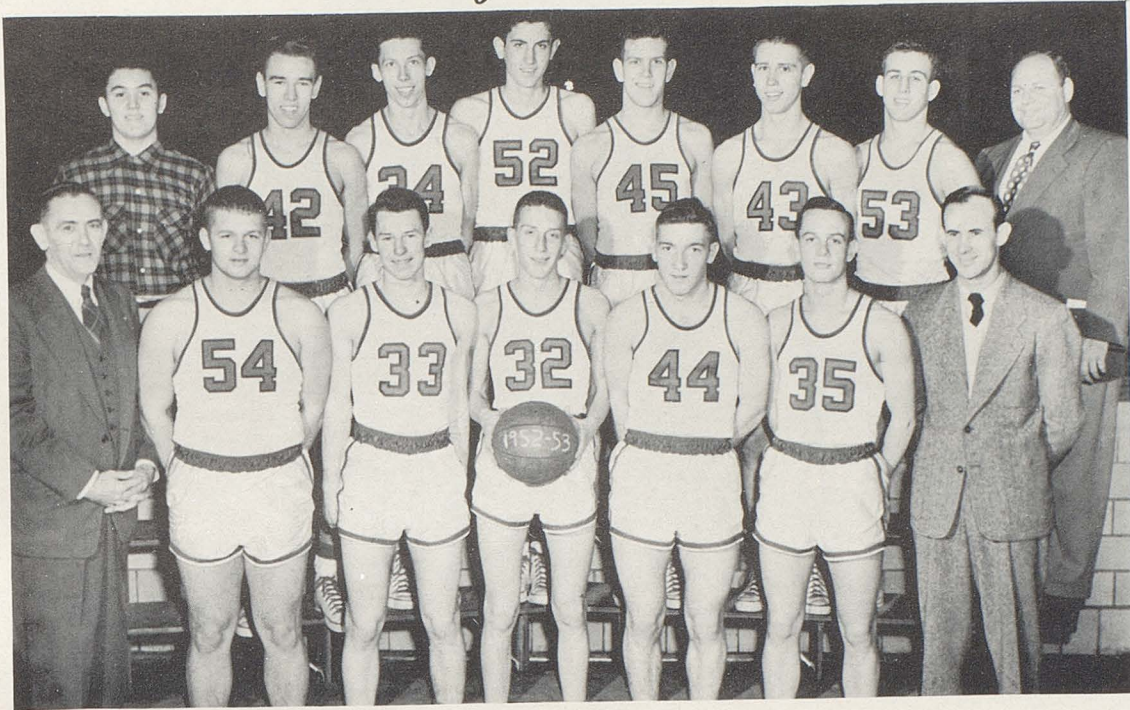
## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



CLOCKWISE: Sue Ellen Moore, Esther L. Reece, Esther Pell, and Nancy Doane.



# Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Virgil Gwin, Don Groninger, Roger Castetter, David Spencer, Rollis Long, J. D. Lee, Paul Bradford, Coach. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Trent, Student Manager; Jim Ward, Wayne Drake, Jerry Pike, Charles Cummings, Charles Schendel, Stuart Hancock, Ivan Albright, Asst. Coach.

# Second Team Basketball



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Hession, Jim Ruddick, Dick Stewart, Bill Kniesley, Don LaRoache. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Pierce, Student Manager; Roger Castetter, Larry Phillips, Joe Hagee, Don Myers, Sonny Harris, Paul Bradford, Coach.



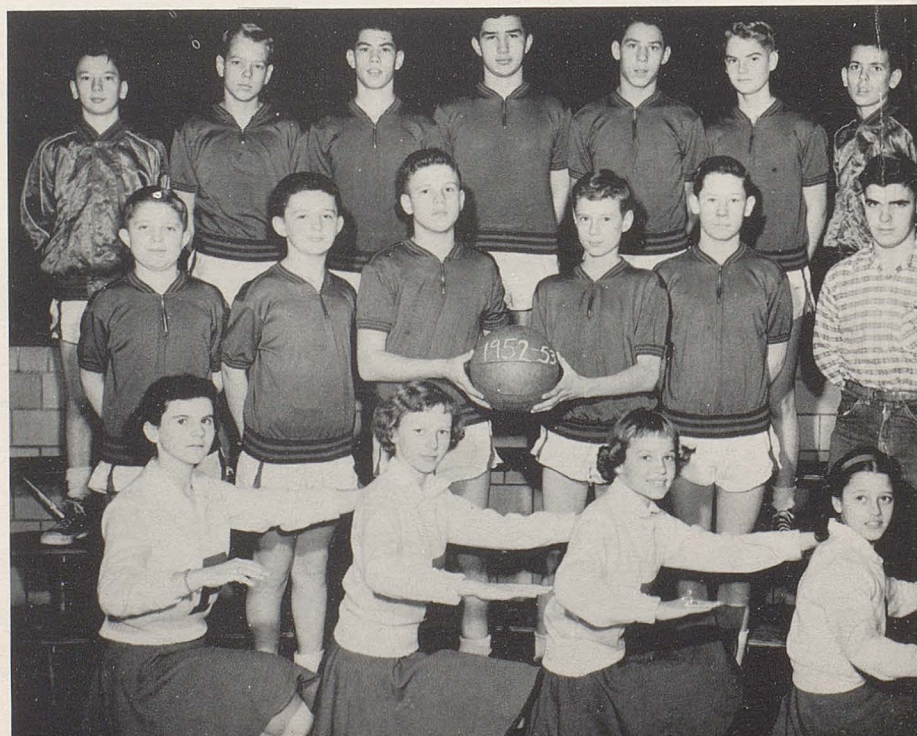
## *Freshman Basketball*



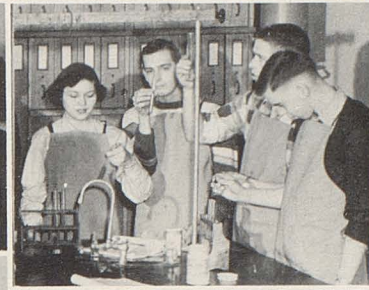
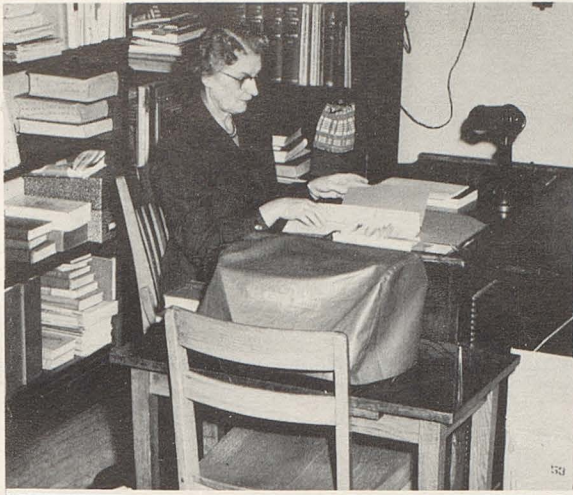
CHEERLEADERS: Nancy Barnett, Nancy Kellum. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Ruddick, Robert Winsted, Bob James, Jerry Calbert, Jim Albright, Gerald Snodgrass, Larry Bradley. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eddie Daum, Student Manager; Eugene Plummer, Eddie Spencer, David Arnold, Mike Crawley, Don Eiler, Ivan Albright, Coach.

CHEERLEADERS: Joan Stewart, Kathryn Ross, Judy Moorehead, Nancy Farr. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Alexander, Bob Ruddick, Bill Strafford, Larry Hilinger, Lowell Castetter, Frank LaRoache, Student Manager. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Danny Owens, Dick Hobbs, Jerry Cokain, Mike James, Howard Gibson, Tom McQuillen, Danny Tipps.

## *Junior High Basketball*









# Senior Directory

- KARLA ALEXANDER: Martinsville High School 1-2-3, FHA 4, SSS 4, 4-H 4, Student Council 4, Chorus 4, Booster Club 4
- BILL BRADLEY: Antelope Valley High School, Lancaster, Ohio 1-2-3-4
- MARY FRANCES BRANDAU: GAA 1, SSS 1-2-3-4, 4-H 1-2-3, Booster Club 3-4, "Room For One More" 3
- NORMA BROCK: Decatur Central 1-2, GAA 3-4, Booster Club 4
- PHYLLIS BUTLER: GAA p, 4-H 1-2, SSS 2-3-4, Booster Club 3-4, Librarian Assistant 1-2, "Room For One More" 3
- MARY LOUISE CASE: SSS 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2, Booster Club 4
- JANET JO CHANDLER: GAA 1, SSS 1-2-3-4, 4-H 1-2-3, Booster Club 3-4
- RACHEL CLARK: Freshmen Cheerleader, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-3-4, Sextet 1-2, "Mikado" 3, SSS 1-2-3-4, President 4, FHA 1-2, Treasurer 2, GAA 1-2-3-4, Booster Club 3-4, Orchestra 1-2, Honor Society 4
- CAROL COKAIN: Boulder City Nevada 1-2, FHA 3, GAA 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, Booster Club 4
- BOB CONSAMUS: Ben Davis 1, Quaker Shaker Staff 4
- JOE COX: Chorus 1-2-3-4, "Mikado" 3, Ensemble 3-4, Class play 4, Basketball 1, Track 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4 "Mikado" 3, Honor Society 4
- CHARLES CUMMINGS: Basketball 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-2, Track 1-2-3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, "Mikado" 3, Honor Society 4
- RALPH CUMMINGS: FFA, 1-2-3-4, 4-H 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Cheer Block 3-4
- WAYNE DRAKE: Boggstown 1, Whiteland 2-3, Basketball 3-4, Baseball 4, 4-H 3-4, FFA 3-4, "You Can't Take It With You" 4
- MARY ANNE EILER: Wiesbaden, Germany 1-2, Band 3-4, Orchestra 3, Chorus 3-4, SSS 3-4, Corr. Secretary 4, Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4, Girls State 3, "Mikado" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Plainsmen Staff 4, Sextet and Ensemble 3-4, Cheer Block 3-4
- LEROY FRIEL: Honor Society 4
- MARY MILDRED GRAY: Darlington 1-2, Brownsburg 3, SSS 3-4, GAA 3, FHA 3, Booster Club 4
- STUART HANCOCK: Class Vice President 4, Class Secretary 1, Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Baseball Manager 3-4, Student Council 1-4, Chorus 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Plainsmen Staff 4, Assistant Physical Education 3-4
- SHIRLEY HINSHAW: GAA 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3, Cheer Block 3
- CAROLE HOBSON: GAA 1, Class Secretary 2, Student Council 2, Fall Prom Candidate 3, Booster Club 3-4, Honor Society 4, Secretary 4
- HANIS HODGIN: Booster Club 3-4, GAA 1, Chorus 3
- JIM JOHNSON: Band 1-2-3-4, Varsity Band 4, Orchestra 1-2
- SHARON KERSEY: Plainsmen Editor 4, Freshmen Cheerleader, FHA 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Quaker Shaker 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Booster Club 3-4, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4
- MARVIN LAROCHE: Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Cross Country 1-2
- JANET LONGMIRE: GAA 1-2, SSS 3-4, Booster Club 3-4, 4-H 1, Plainsmen Staff 4
- J. D. LEE: Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Cross Country 1-2, Chorus 1, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Plainsmen Staff 4
- ALBERT LEYNER: Lyon Township 1-2-3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4
- ANITA MARTIN: Clayton High School 1, GAA 2-3, FHA 2-3-4, SSS 2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Booster Club 3-4
- VIRGINIA MASTEN: Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3-4, Vice President 2, SSS 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4, Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Parliamentary Law Club 1-2, Plainsmen Staff 4, Booster Club 3-4, Girls State 3



# Senior Directory (cont'd)

- BERNARD MAYO: Decatur Central I, FFA 2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, Octet 4, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, "Mikado" 3
- BARBARA MILLER: Ben Davis 1-2-3, SSS 4, GAA 4
- LEE MILLER: Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1, FFA 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Physical Education Assistant 2-3-4
- JO ANN MOORE: Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3, Sextet 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Secretary 2, GAA 1-2-3, SSS 1-2-3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Booster Club 3-4, "Mikado" 3, Plainsmen Staff 4
- TOM NEWLIN: Class President 4, Class Vice President 3, Student Council 3-4, President 4, Honor Society 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Cross Country 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, "Mikado" 3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3, Boys State 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4
- CONNIE ORNER: GAA 1-2-3-4, 4-H 1, SSS 3-4, Quaker Shaker (Art Editor) 1-4, Booster Club 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, Art 1-2
- ESTHER PELL: SSS 1-2-3-4, FHA 1, GAA 1-2-3-4, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4, Freshmen Cheerleader 1, High School Cheerleader 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Drum Major 4, Chorus 2-3-4, Quaker Shaker Staff 3-4, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, "Mikado" 3
- JERRY PITTMAN: FFA 1-2-3-4, 4-H 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1, Cross Country 1-2, Booster Club 3-4
- JUDY RATCLIFF: 4-H 2, SSS 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-3-4, Quaker Shaker Staff 2-3, Booster Club 3-4, "Room For One More"
- ESTHER L. REECE: GAA 1-2-3-4, President 4, Treasurer 2, SSS 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2, President 2, Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4, Secretary 4, Cheerleader 4, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Sextet and Ensemble 1-2-3-4, "Mikado" 3, Orchestra 1-2, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Quaker Shaker Staff 3, Booster Club 3, Girls State 3, Annual Staff 4
- ETHEL RETHERFORD: Class Secretary 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Quaker Shaker Staff 3-4, Plainsmen Staff 4, GAA 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, "Room For One More" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Cheer Block 3-4, Student Council 3, Phy. Ed. Assistant 4
- BILL RICHARDSON: 4-H 1-2, FFA 1-2-3, Treasurer 2-3
- DALE RICHARDSON: Basketball 1-2, Cross Country 2, 4-H 1-2-3, FFA 1-2-3, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, Honor Society 3-4, President 4 Student Council 4, "Room For One More" 3, Class Vice President 1
- MARY ANN RUSSELL: GAA 1-2, SSS 1, 4-H 1-2, Band 2-3-4, Varsity Band 4, Chorus 2-3, Plainsmen Staff 4, Homecoming Candidate 3, Fall Prom Queen 1, "Mikado" 3, Booster Club 3-4
- CHARLES SCHENDEL: Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2, Class President 3, Student Council 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, Cross Country 3-4
- BARBARA ANN THOMPSON: SSS 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, President 4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, "Mikado" 3, Booster Club 3-4, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Plainsmen Staff 4, Orchestra 1-2, Sextet 2
- PATRICIA VANLANDINGHAM: 4-H 1, FHA 1, GAA 1-2-3-4, SSS 2-3, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4, Booster Club 3-4, "Room For One More" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Quaker Shaker Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor 4, Annual Staff 4
- JANICE WAGNER: Avon High School 1-2, Cheerleader 3, Band 3-4, Chorus 3-4, Brass Quartet 4
- WILLIAM WALLS: Birmingham & Fairfax, Alabama 1-2
- CONNIE WARREN: GAA 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Editor 4, 4-H 1-2, President 2, Booster Club 3-4, Phy. Ed. Assistant 3-4, Quaker Shaker Staff 1-2-3-4 Plainsmen Staff 4, Co-Editor 4, Honor Society 4
- DONALD WHITAKER: FFA 1-2-3-4, President 4, Student Council 4, "Room For One More" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Football 1-2, Basketball 1, Cross Country 1-2, Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Cheer Block 3-4
- VELMA WILBURN: GAA 1-2, Class President 2, Student Council 2, Ben Davis 3, Booster Club 4, Quaker Shaker Staff 4, Fall Prom Queen 4, "You Can't Take It With You", Student Director 4



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VICTIM	DESCRIPTION	LIKES	AMBITION	DESTINY
Alexander, Karla	Easy-going	Food	To serve my country	Marry a marine
Bradley, Bill	Placid	Blondes, convertibles	To go back to California	Stay in California
Brandau, Mary F.	Shy	To travel	Canadian citizen	Hottentot
Brock, Norma	Dreamy	Clothes	Deep-sea diver	Davy Jones' Locker
Butler, Phyllis	Sophisticated	Purdue	League baseball player	Owner of Giants
Case, Mary Lou	Bashful	A boy	Model	Housewife
Chandler, Janet Jo	Neat	To drive	Woman stunt driver	Maple Hill Cemetery
Clark, Rachel	Coquettish	Raymond	Lawyer's wife	Old maid
Cokain, Carol	Questionable	Sports	Principal of P.H.S.	Janitor of P.H.S.
Consamus, Bob	Comical	Girls, race cars	Pro. ping-pong player	Race car driver
Cox, Joe	Crew-cut	Football	Famous singer	Architect
Cummings, Charles	Curly	Velma	Punch holes in donuts	Married
Cummings, Bill	Mischeivous	Girls	Dirt digger	Six feet under
Drake, Wayne	Independent	Girls, red-heads	Large farmer	Retired farmer
Eiler, Mary Anne	Indefatigable	Italian spaghetti	Matron of honor	Maid of honor
Freil, Leroy	Tall	Blondes, mercurys	Bachelor	Devoted husband
Gray, Mary	Quiet	Clothes	WAF	Secretary of AF
Hancock, Stuart	Athletic	Sports, Jane	Own a harem	Traveling salesman
Hinshaw, Shirley	Shy	North Salem boy	Meet one as stupid as I	Absent-minded millionaire's wife
Hobson, Carole	Vivacious	Navy	Learn to drive	Telephone pole
Hodgins, Janis	Quiet	Mail	Airline stewardess	Marriage
Johnson, Jimmy	Obnoxious	Chemistry	President	Dog catcher
Kersey, Sharon	Unpredictable	Dick	Doctor's wife	Married
LaRoche, Marvin	Industrious	Jane Russell	Marry Jane Russell	Owner of Princeton Farms
Lee, J. D.	Loquacious	Texas women	Phys. Ed. in college	Shovel coal
Leyner, Albert	Lazy	Apple pie	Big capitalist	Hermit



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VICTIM	DESCRIPTION	LIKES	AMBITION	DESTINY
Longmire, Janet	Naive	Tiger-striped Chevrolets	"His" wife	In tiger-striped Chevrolets
Martin, Anita	Petite	Boys	Miss America	Mrs. America
Masten, Virginia	First-rate	Spaghetti and meat balls	Millionaire	Scrub woman
Mayo, Bernard	Convivial	Having a good time	Actor	Tramp
Miller, Barbara	Beyond description	Room to drive	Psychologist	Mental institution
Miller, Lee	Boisterous	Women	Policeman	Sing-Sing
Moore, Jo Ann	Sparkling	Snow, football	Elephant rider in circus	Home Ec. teacher in P.H.S.
Newlin, Tom	Perverse	Food	Scientist	Poor house
Orner, Connie	Cheerful	Boys	Swim the English Channel	Swim in Plainfield Pool
Pell, Esther	Vivacious	Sports, driving car	Model	Fat lady in circus
Pittman, Jerry	Easy-going	Eat, girls	Hot-rod driver	Graveyard
Ratcliff, Judy	Opinionated	Navy	Nurse	Patient
Reece, Esther	Effervescent	Sunflower seeds, football	Pediatrician	Spinster
Retherford, Ethel	Innocent	Sports, Dan	Hairstylist	Bald
Richardson, Dale	Long, lanky	Girls, convertibles	Obtain Margaret Truman's musical ability	Diaper inspector
Richardson, Bill	Flirty	Blondes, drive-in-theaters	Harem collector	Bachelor
Russell, Mary Ann	Reserved	Purdue	Old maid with 100 cats	Dancer
Schendel, Charles	Independent	Cadillacs	Live in California	Unknown
Thompson, Barbara	Practical	"Hink"	Housewife	Secretary
VanLandingham, Pat	Sultry	Teddy bears, tall boys	School teacher	Egyptian harem dancer
Wagner, Janice	Friendly	Don	Model	Housewife
Walls, Bill	Tall	Cars, girls	Own a Jaquar	Have a Crosley
Warren, Connie	Changeable	Purdue	Private secretary	Scrub woman
Whitaker, Don	Humorous	Beautiful things (girls)	Jackie Gleason's successor	Ice man
Wilburn, Velma	Contented	Chuck	Airline stewardess	Married





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We extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsor, Mr. Harold Grosskreutz. Through the supervision and guidance which he so patiently and tirelessly rendered, each of us comes to a fuller realization of what it means to be a graduate of Plainfield High School.

May prosperity and happiness come to you all.

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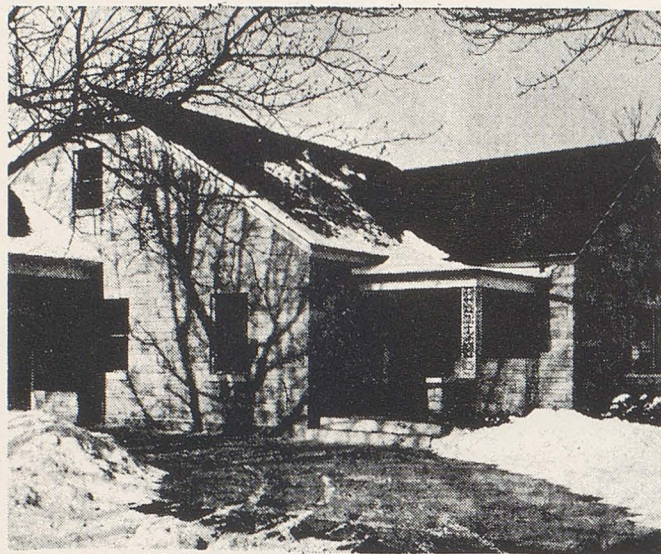
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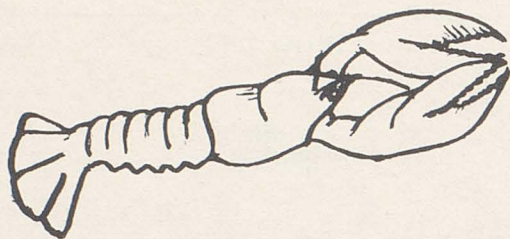


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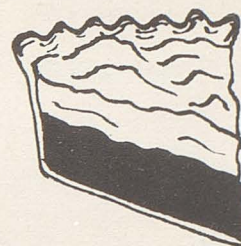
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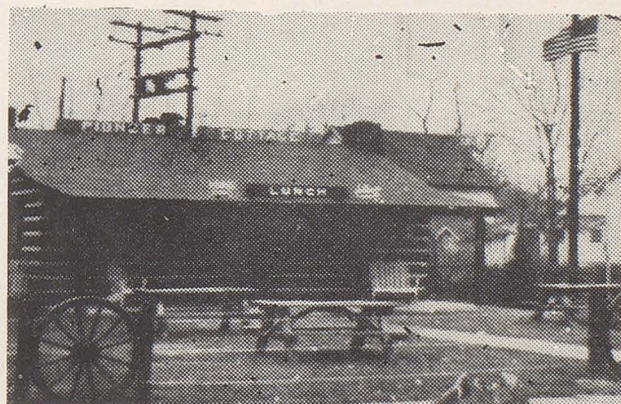
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