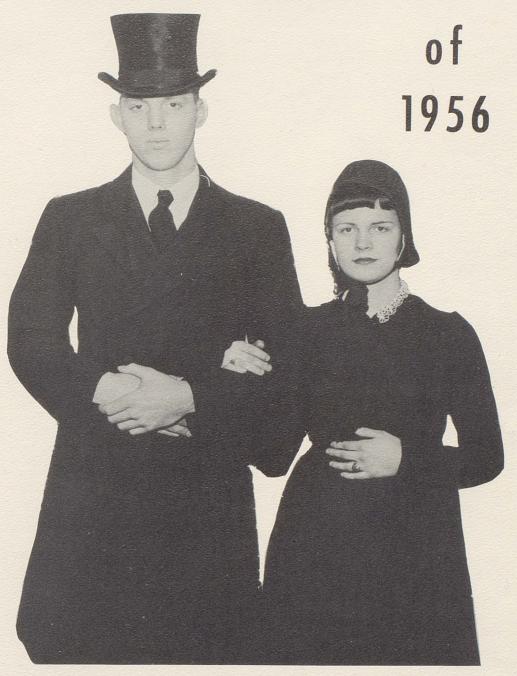


# Silhouettes



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of

Plainfield High School

Plainfield, Indiana

#### From The Editors:---

#### A Review Of High School Years

This is our book, Class of '56! In it is a record of the good times, the fun, and the trials and tribulations of our four years spent together at P.H.S.

Leafing through the pages, we notice the familiar faces, activities, and events that have surrounded our school days. Although we are heading for "bigger and better things" in the future, we will always be able to renew fading memories through the pages of this yearbook. These memories are to be kept and cherished with the hope that P.H.S. and the Class of '56 will remain unforgettable to each and every one of us.

In further memory of P.H.S., a traditional, friendly Quaker, has agreed to act as your guide through this book; you'll find him everywhere!

Editors for the 1956 "Silhouettes" were (picture 1) Mrs. Betty Niles, advisor; Eleanor Hobson, editor-inchief; John Emblen, assistant editor; (picture 2) Nancy Stanley, assistant business editor; and John Ashlock, business editor.

Carry on, Mr. Quaker....







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"The soul of them, the glowing, gorgeous, fervent soul of them, surely is flaming in eager joy upon some other dawn."

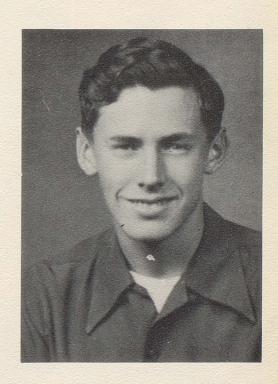


#### MALEITA GWIN

On October eighteenth in fifty-three
He called a girl -- Maleita Marie.
The Lord saw fit to take from our land
Maleita to join his heavenly band.
Though we can't see her, she's with us still.
No one else her place can fulfill.
Her laughter echoes within each heart;
It grieves us so that she must depart.
Fifteen years is a very short stay,
But we hope to meet her again someday
This girl so friendly, this girl so true.
Oh, how we miss her in all that we do!

#### EUGENE PLUMMER

"I can not say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there. . .
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here. . .
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead -- he is just away!"



To the memory of these classmates, we, the senior class of 1956, dedicate this volume of the "Silhouette."

They Co-ordinate
The Whole System

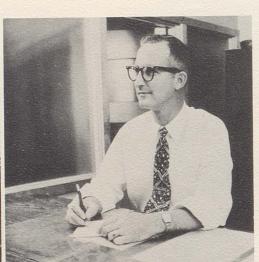
Under the expert guidance of the administration, Plainfield completed its first full year as a school corporation. The system underwent an almost complete administrative change with both a new superintendent and a new principal taking charge.

Beginning the construction of a new grade school building was a major project this year. Better facilities for the crowded junior high and high school students are being planned for the near future.



ROBERT GARVUE Principal





(FAR LEFT) Esther Copeland, Secretary. (LEFT) Joseph Vance, Vice-Principal. (BELOW) School Board Members, left to right are: Charles Campbell, Paul Kellum, Trustee; Delbert Hobson, Jane Turner, Secretary; Frank Ross, Charles McClain, and Lowell Morgan.







# Our Teachers Are Human...

In all the hub-bub of school activities, students sometimes forget that their teachers are actually human. While they are in school, faculty members may seem like "slave drivers", because they have little time to think of anything but their school work. However, all teachers have hobbies and special interests, and now we are attempting to show you that "that old teach" is really a human being.

(1) MRS. HELTON loves tennis so much that she has accomplished the feat of runner-up to the state champion. Math is her subject, and she is co-sponsor of the senior class. (2) MR. SHORE is the other co-sponsor of the senior class. Science and physical education are his teaching subjects. He is also assistant football and basketball coach. His fondest dreams are that son, Johnny, will be an athlete. Another young son, Chris, is a "would-be" also. (3) MR. FRUDD is enjoying his first year of teaching music at P. H. S. The Chorus, Glee Club, and Boys' Octet are also his responsibility. Mr. Frudd has taught music appreciation through his wonderful collection of records. (4) Although MR, LITTLEJOHN spends all day teaching band, one of his favorite pastimes is playing the trumpet. He and his pep band are on hand at most athletic events. (5) MRS. HAINES' main interest outside of school is her daughter, Linda, While in school she concentrates on teaching English. She is assistant freshman class sponsor. (6) MRS. SANDERSON is now a full time librarian. She spends her days helping students "dig out" special assignments. She is also co-sponsor of the Sunshine Society. Her favorite pastime is reading. (7) MISS WILLIAMS, a newcomer to P.H.S., enjoys spending her time traveling. She teaches general math and biology. (8) MR. AL-BRIGHT coaches football and track. His teaching subjects are government and economics. One of Mr. Albright's favorite pastimes is eating.







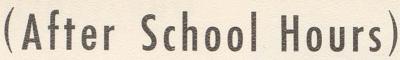










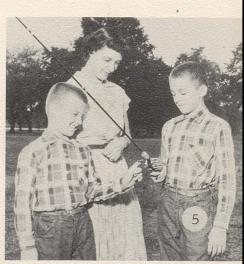


(1) MR. HUGHES' favorite hobby is hunting with his dog, Senior Class Lady, a present from the Class of '55. At school he instructs the students in algebra and physics. (2) MISS RATLIFF, new to P.H.S., has a full schedule of art classes. Not only does she teach art, but also it is her main hobby. (3) MR. DILLON spends all day in the shop. Because of his talents he is a very handy man about the house. Mr. Dillon is always on hand to put up stage scenery and to do other carpentry tasks about the school. (4) MISS NEWLIN amuses herself by playing the piano, a talent unknown to any of us. Latin and English occupy her time at school. She is co-sponsor of the Sunshine Society and the sophomore class. (5) MRS. HOUSEFIELD watches intently as her sons, Steve and Johnny, demonstrate fishing techniques. She and her family dote on fishing. English and home economics are her teaching subjects here at P. H. S. She is assistant F. H. A. sponsor. (6) There is no doubt in anyone's mind as to what MR. CASSELMAN'S hobby is. After teaching history all day, he relaxes by becoming involved in an athletic event of some kind. He is co-sponsor of the freshman class, and he is Junior High basketball coach. (7) MRS. CRAIG loves to display her collection of slides. Although she is an avid camera fan, teaching is of the most importance to her. She spends the day teaching English and literature. (8) MRS. NILES has a full schedule of English, journalism, and speech classes. Being advisor to the Quaker Shaker, the yearbook, and director for class plays, leaves little time for her family, but son Richard is her pride and joy. She is always willing to aid the students in whatever way she can.





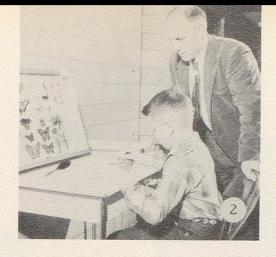




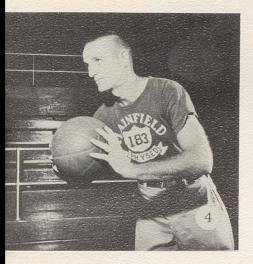
















# In Their Hobbies And Interests.

(1) MRS. MASTEN teaches math. She is active as sponsor of the Honor Society and F. T. A. One of her part-time interests is gardening. (2) MR. GROSSKREUTZ is an instructor in chemistry, agriculture, and shop. Bobby offers expert advice in mounting some rare specimens of his father's insect collection. (3) MRS. TRUAX, F. H. A. sponsor, teaches home economics. Her teaching carries over into home life as she instructs her daughter, Claudia. (4) In addition to being driver training, health and safety, and physical education teacher, MR. TOON gets much enjoyment from coaching basketball and baseball. (5) Girls' physical education is taught by MISS SNIDER. She likes to make earrings and cuff links during her spare time. She also sponsors the G. A. A. (6) MR. LEMME teaches general science. During his first year here, Mr. Lemme sponsored the Science Club. (7) MISS LINGO'S subjects are bookkeeping, shorthand, typing and general business. She is a co-sponsor of the junior class. (8) MR. PIKE, too, is a junior class sponsor and is also school treasurer. He teaches commercial subjects.











Now that we have met the V.I.P.'s (Very Important Persons) of our school, let us take a look at what really makes the school click! We come to school each day. . .



... We love our teachers, fond and dear....



...in the hallowed halls of P.H.S., ever dear...



... and from our lessons we never stray!...

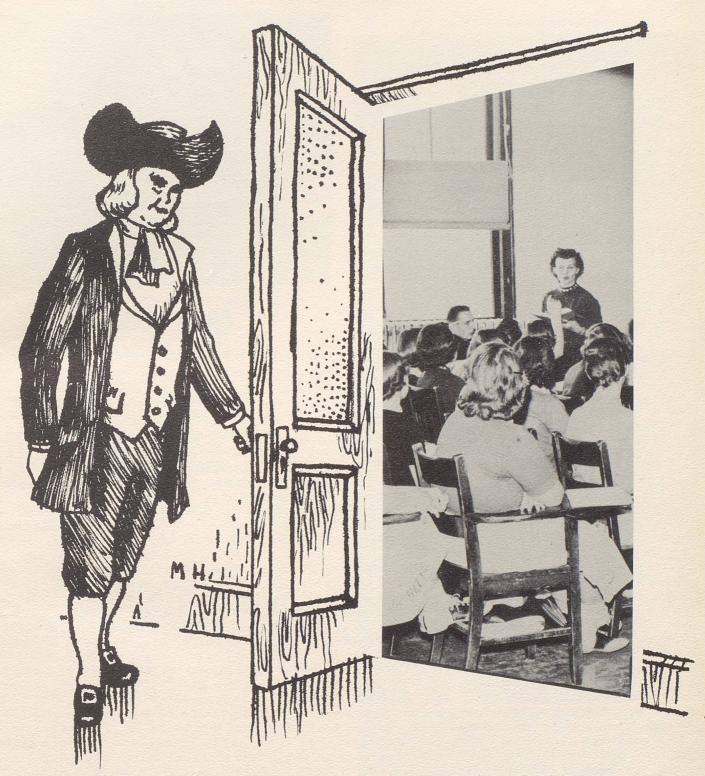


...but we have fun--never fear!..



Now turn the page and we'll take a further look at our school in action . . .

## Classes



#### And Then We Were Seniors!

From these hallowed halls, we seniors soon will depart. We look to the future with much anticipation, but we are sad with the thought of leaving the home we have had for four years.

On that night of nights we were thrilled to have twenty-nine original members of our class to graduate.

J. Lee Aiken, Barbara Bishop, Jack Cox, Eddie Daum, Jerry Dellacca, Roy Hardin, Marcia Heald, Marcia Henderson, Patty Hicks, Dick Hilligoss, Eleanor Hobson, Bettie Janssen, Dorothy Johnson, Phil Johnson, Nancy Kellum, Myron Maxwell, Fred Mc-Aninch, Paul Milhous, Bob Niemeyer, Earl Retherford, Raymond Sheets, Bob Shrake, Gordon Sims, Margaret Stanley, Nancy Stanley, Lorene Sutton, Jackie Tipps, Carl Thomas, and Linda Winsted have spent their twelve school years in the Plainfield system.

Our grade school days were wonderful, happy days. We were normal children; we played, we worked, we laughed, and we cried; and all the while were being prepared by competent teachers to take our places in

high school.



#### Class Officers

Class Officers are Nancy Stanley, Treasurer; Mary Whitaker, Secretary; Jim Albright, President; and Bob Winstead, Vice-president.

In the year of 1952 a group of enthusiastic freshmen entered the halls of P.H.S. We were a bit green to start with, but we quickly established a place for ourselves. Our officers that year were John Emblen, president; Dorothy Johnson, vice-president; Mary Whitaker, secretary; and Sue Bush, treasurer. Mrs. Rosemary Frazier and Mr. Paul Bradford were appointed our class sponsors.

Our spirits were dampened in our sophomore year by the sudden, tragic death of two of our classmates, Maleita Gwin and Eugene Plummer. That year our officers were Jim Albright, president; Mike Crawley, vice-president; Mary Whitaker, secre-

tary; and Nancy Kellum, treasurer.

Our junior year started off with leaps and bounds. The first thrill of being an upperclassman comes with the ordering of class rings. Next came our first experience in dramatics. Our junior play, "Ghost Wanted", kept the audience shivering until the very end. We planned and gave a lovely reception at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on May 6th for the seniors of '55. It was during that year that Mrs. Frazier became Mrs. Helton, and, because Mr. Bradford resigned from the faculty, Mr. Quentin Shore was

appointed a sponsor.

Finally, after twelve years, we were SENIORS! We found no difficulty in assuming this responsible position. Every Friday we decked the halls with our senior cords and skirts. We added a touch of gaiety by sponsoring dances after the ball games. One of the biggest and most important projects was the publication of our yearbook. Mrs. Niles, sponsor, appointed Eleanor Hobson and John Emblen as editor and assistant, and Nancy Stanley and John Ashlock as business managers. It was due to their untiring efforts that we have this wonderful book of memories. Mrs. Niles also directed us in our second smash "Main Street Hit", Rest Assured. All year we looked forward to our reception, and then to commencement activities. Now they are here! And, in a way, we cease to look forward, and we look back over all of these things that constitute the memory of our high school days. They have been wonderful days! We are proud that we have had outstanding students in all fields! We are deeply grateful to our sponsors who have been so kind and helpful. We are grateful to each teacher we have had, for each, in his own way, has contributed to any success we might have in the future. To them, to the patrons of this school, and to our parents, we say, "Thank you". P. H. S. will always remain dear in the hearts of the members of the Class of '56.

### After Years Of Preparation,

NORMAN ADAMSON: F.F. A. 1,2,3,4; 4H 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Play Committee 4.

J. LEE AIKEN: Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Play 3; Football 1,2.

JAMES ALBRIGHT: Football 1.2, 3, 4-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4-President 4; Class President 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Variety Show 1; Jr. Rotarian 4.

DAVID ARNOLD: Band 1,2,3,4-President 2,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheer Block 1,2; Play 3; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Boys' Octet 4; Ensemble 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Brack 1,2,3,4.

JOHN ASHLOCK: Science Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Cheer Block 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Play 3; Reception Committee 3.

HAZEL ATWOOD; Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Cheer Block 3,4; Play Committee 3,4; Library Assistant 3.

MARY AUSTIN: Greenwood High School 1; Sunshine Society 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Quaker Shaker 4; Play Committee 3, 4.

SUE BAINES: G. A. A. 1,2,3; Cheer Block 2,3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Play Committee 4.



### Months Of Anticipation,

RONALD BAIRE: Play Committee 3; Intra-mural Basketball 3,4; Intra-mural Softball 3,4.

BARBARA BISHOP: Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 4; Gaslight Gaieties 3.

CAROLYN BOTTOMS: Ben Davis High School 1; Sunshine Society 1; Booster Club 1; 4-H 1; G.A.A. 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4-Representative 4; G.A.A. 3; Annual Staff 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Reception Committee 3; Cheer Block 2,3,4-Representative 4-Secretary 4; Play Committee 3,4; Gaslight Gaieties 3; W.P.A. Dance Chairman 4.

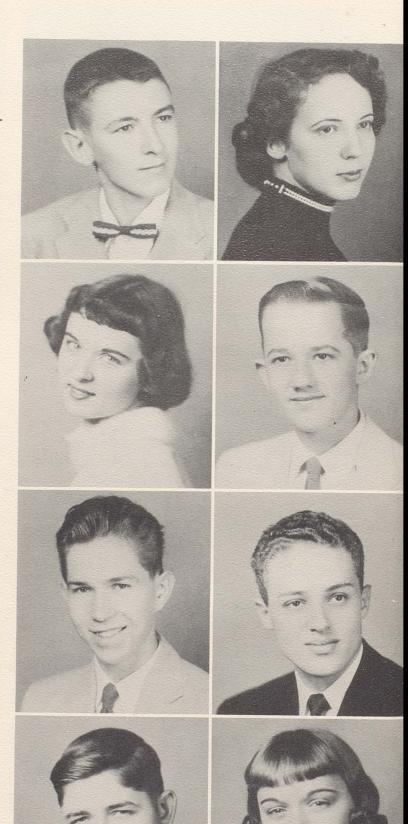
TOM BURBRINK: Seymour High School 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2-Vice-President 1-President 2; Science Club 3; Honor Society 4; Class Play 4; Intra-mural Softball 3, 4.

IRA BURDINE: Clayton 1

JERRY CALBERT: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Basketball Student Manager 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual 4; Reception Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Shop Assistant 3.

JACK CALLAHAN: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Sentinel 3; Play Committee 3; Livestock Judging 3, 4; Grain Judging 2, 3.

SANDRA CLINE: Bloomington 1; Junior Girl Reserves 1; Cub Reporter 1; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Play Committee 3, 4.



#### Weeks Of Work (Weekends Of Fun),













JACK COX: Baseball 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3, 4; Intra-mural Softball 2.

MICHAEL CRAWLEY: Honor Society 3, 4-President 4; Student Council 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4-Vice-President 3-President 4; Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4-Co-Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class Play 4; Annual 4; Boys' Octet 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Reception Toastmaster 3; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3.

R. EDWARD DAUM: Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Student Manager 1; Football Student Manager 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Reception Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Intra-mural Softball 3,4; Intra-mural Basketball 3,4; Shop Assistant 3; Gaslight Gaieties 3.

JERRY DELLACCA: Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 4; Play Committee 3, 4.

DORIS DEWAR: F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; Honor Society 4; 4-H'3; Play Committee 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

DORIS DRAKE: F.H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Prom Chairman 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Sunshine Society 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Ensemble 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Annual 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4-Vice-President 2-Secretary-Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3.

JOAN DYER: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1; F. H. A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 4; Class Play Committee 4; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Reception Committee 3; 4-H 1, 2-Vice-President 1.

ANNA EDWARDS: Frankfort (Kentucky) High School 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Annual 4.

#### "Daze" Of Classes,



PHILLIP ELLIS: Avon 1; Football 3; Play Committee 3.

RONALD HALLATT: Greencastle 1; Football 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4-Secretary 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4-Reporter 3; Band 3,4; Pep Band 4; Dairy Judging 1,3; Grain Judging 3; Land Judging 4; Poultry Judging 1.





SHIRLEY HARDIN: S.S.S. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Cheer Block 1,2; Quaker Shaker 4; Reception Committee 3; Burkesville, Kentucky 1.

JIM HATHAWAY: Ben Davis 1,2; Quaker Shaker 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3,4; Intra-mural Baseball 3,4; Cheer Block 4; Track 1,3,4; Play Committee 3.





MARCIA HEALD: F.H.A. 1; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Ensemble 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Flute Quartet 4; Play 4; Play Committee 3; Reception Committee 3; Annual 4.

MARCIA HENDERSON: Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; F.T.A. 4-Secretary 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Honor Society 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Reception Committee 3; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3.





JAMES HETTLE: Football 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Variety Show 1; Play Committee 3.

PATTY HICKS: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,4; Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Play Committee 4.



#### Moments Of Fright...



F. RICHARD HILLIGOSS: Football Student Manager 2,3; Track 1,2; Cheer Block 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Annual 4; Reception Committee 4; Play Committee 4.

> ELEANOR L. HOBSON: Chorus 1, 2, 3-Secretary 3; Honor Society 3, 4-Secretary 4; Girls' State 3; Annual 4; Play 3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; D. A.R. Award 4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Reception Committee 3; Betty Crocker Award 4.



ANNA HOLZKNECHT: Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Play 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 4; Variety Show 1; Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; 4-H 1.

> PATRICIA A. HORNUNG: Honor Society 4; Majorette 3, 4; Annual 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Play 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2; 4-H 2; Reception Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Library Assistant 3.



BETTIE S. JANSSEN: Quaker Shaker 4; Majorette 3, 4; Play 4; Chorus 3, 4; Gaslight Gaieties 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; Cheer Block 1, 2; Reception Committee 3.

> DOROTHY A. JOHNSON: Quaker Shaker 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3; Reception Committee 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1.



PHILIP JOHNSON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Men's Octet 4; Play 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Science Club 3, 4-President 3.4: Junior Rotarian 3.



NANCY JANE KELLUM: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Secretary 2-Vice-President 3-President 4; Class Treasurer 2; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4-Cor. Secretary 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4-Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Pep Band 1; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 3-Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Annual 4; Brass Quartet 2, 3, 4; Variety Show1; Gaslight Gaieites 3; Student Council 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Ensemble 4.









#### On To New Heights!





ANNA LOUISE KINNETT: S.S.S. 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4.

CAROLYN LESCH: Chorus 1,3,4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4-Reporter 3; 4-H 1,2; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3,4; Honor Society 4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Quaker Shaker 4.





FRED THOMAS McANINCH: Gaslight Gaieties 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Play Committee 3; Annual 4; Cheer Block 2.

WILLIAM McDANIEL: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1; Annual 4; Play Committee 3,4; Cheer Block 2,3,4.





MYRON MAXWELL: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4-Treasurer 2-Vice-President 3-President 4.

PAUL B. MILHOUS: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3.





WAYNE MILLER: Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Quaker Mascot 4; Cheer Block 2,3,4; Annual 4; Play Committee 3,4.

DIANA RAE MITCHELL: Cheer Block 1,2,4; Quaker Mascot 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1; Chorus 1; Variety Show 1; Annual 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Play Committee 3; Reception Committee 3.

#### New Challenges Will Be Met...

ROBERT LEE NIEMEYER: Band 1, 2, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Cheer Block 3; F.F.A. 2, 3-Reporter; Chorus 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1.

NORMA ELSA PEITLER: Rosedale High School, Kansas City, Kansas 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; Horizon Club 2,3-Secretary 3; Spanish Club 2-Secretary 2; F.T.A. 3; Play Committee 3,4; Pep Club 3.

KENNETH E. PHILLIPS: Brownsburg 2,3; Student Council 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Baseball 1,4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Play Committee 4.

A. JUSTINE POYNTER: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4-Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Reception Committee 3; Library Assistant 3,4; Quaker Shaker 4; Annual 4.

EARL LEE RETHERFORD: Play Committee 2,3.

JAMES R. SCHMIDT: Play Committee 1, 2, 3; Annual 4; Cheer Block 3.

RAYMOND SHEETS: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Treasurer 3, 4.

ROBERT SHRAKE



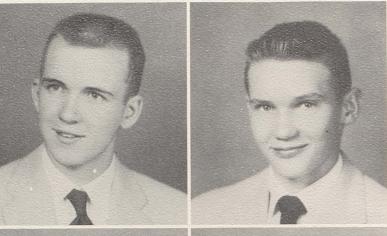
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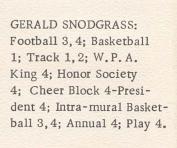
GORDON SIMS: Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Play Committee 3,4.

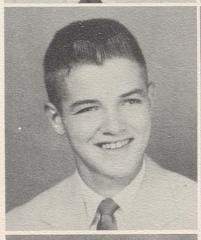
ROBERT EDDIE SPENCER:
Honor Society 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track
1,2,3; Football 4; Play
4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4Representative 2-Secretary 3-Vice-President
4-District Secretary 4;
4-H 1,2,3,4-Jr. Leader
3,4-Co. Jr. Leader
President 4; Cheer Block
1,2; Annual 4; Reception
Committee 3; Intramural Coach 4.

NANCY O. STANLEY:
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band
1; Chorus 1; Variety
Show 1; S. S. S. 1, 2; G.
A. A. 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3,
4-State Editor 3-Parliamentarian 3-President
4; Class Treasurer 3, 4;
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4-President2-Song Leader 3; Honor
Society 3, 4; Girls' State
3; Quaker Shaker 4;
Annual 4; Cheer Block
2, 3, 4; Play Committee 3;
Reception Committee 3.

LORENE SUTTON: Cheer Block 1, 4.









MARGARET STANLEY: S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Librarian 4; Play Committee 3; Play 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Quaker Shaker 4; 4-H 1,2, Secretary 1.







ANN STRAWMYER: Eminence 1, 2, 3; Assistant Librarian 1; Librarian 3; Bible Class 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, -Reporter 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Play Committee 3.

JACQUELINE TIPPS: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Gaslight Gaieties 3; Cheer Block 2,3,4; Play Committee 3.

#### Business or Marriage!

MARILYN S. TURNER: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. Show1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Class representative 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-class representative 3;4-H 1; Library Assistant 3, 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4; Reception Com. 3.

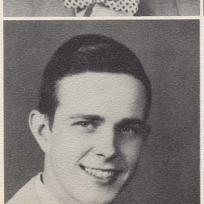
LUTHER WILLIAMS: Reitz, Evansville 1,2,3; Play Com. 2; Hobby Club 1,2.

ROBERT WINSTEAD: Class vice-president 1,4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 3,4vice-president 4; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,4; Football 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Annual 4; Cheer Block 1,2.

JERRY A. BEREMAN: Ben Davis High School 1,2; Band 1,2,3.











MARY E. WHITAKER: Honor Society 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-vicepresident 4; S.S.S. 1; Var. Show 1; Gas. Gaities 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4-secretary 4; Cheer Block 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Class Play Student Director 4; Student Council 2, 4secretary 4; Class secretary 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Block's Fashion Board 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Ensemble 4; Annual 4; Quaker Shaker 4: Rec. Com. 3.

ROBERT LEE WILSON:
Amo 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3;
Drum Major 3; Basketball
1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Boys'
State Alternate 3; Play 3;
Science Club 4; Cheer
Block 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

LINDA LEE WINSTED: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,song leader 1; Cheer Block 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Var. Show 1; Annual 4; Quaker Shaker 4; Play Com. 3.

### A Typical Senior Day



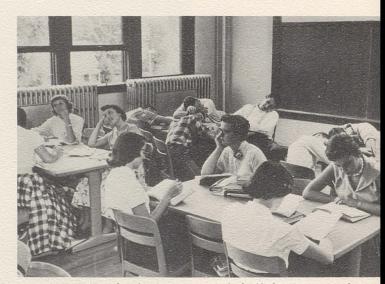
One lunch spreads thinly among eleven famished seniors!



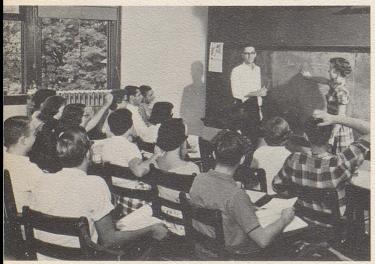
Digestion is aided as these hep cats dig gentle, relaxing rest after lunch.



"C'mon you hams! Put life in it!" -- Speech Class



Being seniors they're busier in study hall than anyone else.



No other class "Butchers the King's English" quite like the seniors!



20 "We can tupy wel, WE cna tipee well." ANYWAY, seniors in Mr. Pike's class can.



Noon-time snack.

Dating plays an important role!

#### The Juniors Are Proud..

The juniors have come into their own! As responsible upperclassmen they have launched into a full schedule of activities. The concession sales at noon and at home ballgames was their first big money-making project. Long-awaited-for class rings now designate their importance as upperclassmen. The highlight of their busy year was the class play; each amateur performer played his role with the ease of a professional. At the end of the school year, the juniors feted the departing seniors with a lavish dinner-dance which was "a perfect evening." They show a promise of becoming great seniors!

They show a promise of becoming great seniors!

Class officers are (right) Bill Strafford, vicepresident; Donna Friel, secretary; Larry Heiliger,
treasurer; and Jerry Cokain, president.







"Planning an evening of dancing ... "

"Won't our rings ever come?"

## Of Their Rings, Play, and Prom

Fern Acton Don Alexander Thomas Allison Bruce Atkinson Eugene Atwood

Jean Bates Arnold Bell Kathleen Blanton Gary Brinker Dixie Brown

Lowell Castetter Loita Chamness Christine Chilcote Frances Clinger Jerry Cokain

Dottie Cordes
Jack Dalton
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Janet Ellis
Donald Ferguson

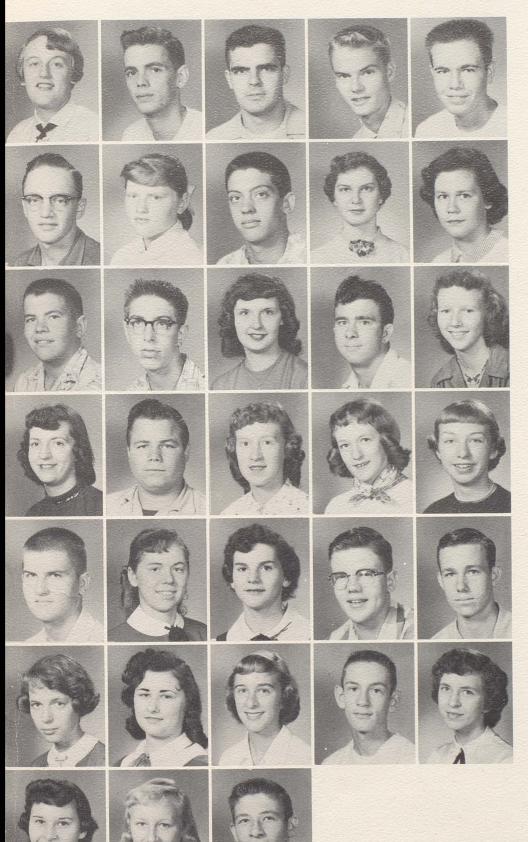
Francis Fields Nancy Flynn Donna Friel Beverly Gay Barbara Goff

Wanda Hallatt Karen Heald Larry Heiliger James Higgins Donald Hill

Dick Hobbs
Diane Holdcroft
Joyce Horton
Harley Hubbard
Mike James
Compliments of
BOB HALL



#### As Well They Might Be!



Elaine Knop Roy Lacy Frank LaRoche Thomas McQuillen Guy Masten

David Newby Eilene Nichols Joe Nysewander Carolyn Page Susan Page

Ronnie Patton Gordon Pitman Janice Pruitt James Reid Kathryn Ross

Shirley Ross
William Schmidt
Deloris Scott
Jeanine Sloan
Hudner Southworth

David Stanley Linda Stedman Joan Stewart William Strafford Leon Sutton

Mary Trucks Lura Turner Jean White John Wiggins Janet Williams

Betty Wilson Harriett Winn John Zelahy

#### The Sophs Survived The First Year



The sophomore class seems to be the "middle child." The freshmen are interesting because they are the "babies" in high school Life. The juniors and seniors are busy with all their many activities and projects. But the poor sophs!--absolutely nothing happens to them! They just sit around dreaming of the alluring things to come. Above, Carolyn Parsons, Mary Stafford, Janet Agan, Bill Misner, David Bryant, Barbara Clark, and Sue Jones ponder their dilemma.

#### Class Officers



Class officers are shown left. They are:

Ann Marshall . . Treasurer
Barbara Clark . . Secretary
Dan Lee . . . President
Mark Hampton . . . . .
Vice-President

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#### And Look Forward To The Day...

Janet Agan Judith Allison Tom Baker Jack Barnett Ronald Bartley

Allen Benslay Mandy Bishop Jack Bloomer Jerry Boles Ronnie Boles

Donald Brinker David Bryant Loyd Bundy Janet Burch Richard Calbert

Beverly Castleman William Chitwood Barbara Clark James Cooper Nina Crowe

Robert Daum Eleanor Doughty Francis Gibbs Janet Hadley Mark Hampton

Ronald Hancook David Heald Nita Heald Janet Hedrick Sarah Hockett

Margie Holzknecht Betty Hurt Doris Hutcheson Sue Jones Danny Lee

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### When They'll Reign Supreme!



Douglas Lewellen Nancy Lewis Richard Lewis Regina McAninch Marta McDaniel

Ann Marshall Bobby Maupin Bill Misner Harold Murat Rollin Nichols

Tom Norris Marcelle O'Brien Ruth Ann Osborn Danny Owen Carolyn Parsons

Judith Pickett George Porter Tommy Porter Lelia Powell William Reffitt

Richard Rost Jackie Schenck Bob Ruddick Judy Smock Mary Stafford

Lauretta Strawmyer Lois Sutton John Swift LaConda Taylor Joe Templeton

Clarence Thompson
Danny Tipps
Albert Upton
Joyce Wampler
Mildred Warren

Franklin Weddle John Wilson

NOT PICTURED ARE: Judith Barnaby, Peggy Burgan, Carol Carneal, David Ebershoff, and Patricia Lynch.

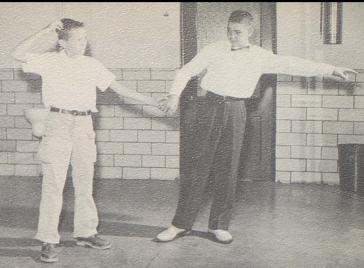
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Opps! Late again!



Where do I go now?



Dreaming of the future!



Darn that locker!

#### A Look At The Freshies...

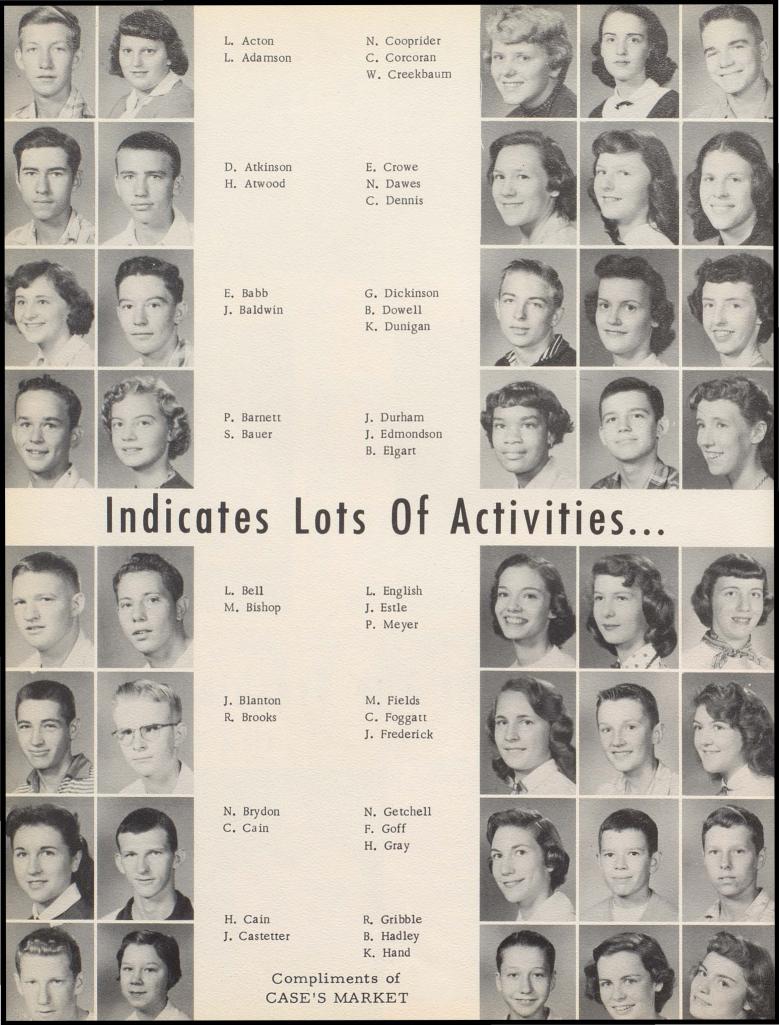
They're in high school now! Long, dull, uneventful grade school days have suddenly become action packed, "too short" days. They've had all the experiences of greenhorns, and now they are looking forward to the future and three more even better high school years.

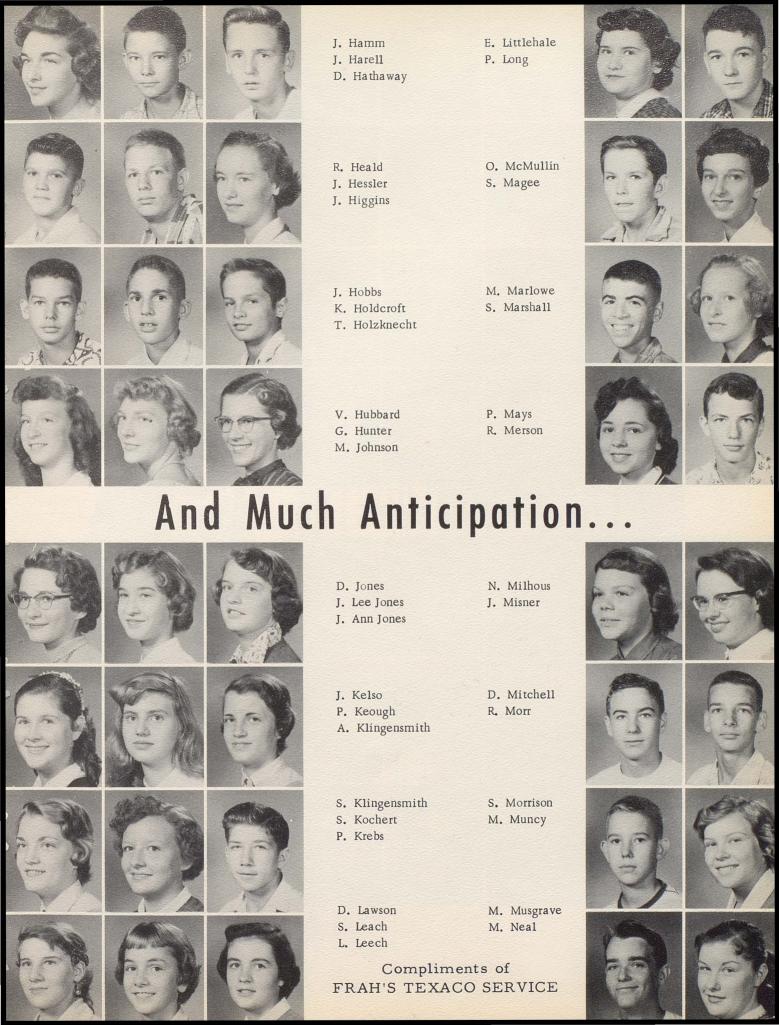
CLASS OFFICERS ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Don Sharer, president; Joe Baldwin, treasurer; Lynda Leech, secretary; and Mike Musgrave, vice-president.

Compliments of CASE'S MARKET

Class Officers









- T. Negus
- L. Newby
- M. Newlin
- T. Newlin
- C. Nichols
- V. Nysewander
- D. Osborn
- J. Pershing
- J. Powell
- L. Retherford
- R. Richardson
- F. Schmidt
- C. Scholl
- B. Schultz
- W. Seaton
- D. Sharer
- H. Sheets
- R. Shook
- S. Sims
- M. Skorjanc

#### For The Years To Come



- L. Smock
- C. Snodgrass
- W. Stanley
- L. Stanley
- J. Svendsen
- H. Swarn
- J. Taylor
- J. 14 y 101
- J. Thompson
- F. Tiller
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- A. Turner
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- H. Wingler

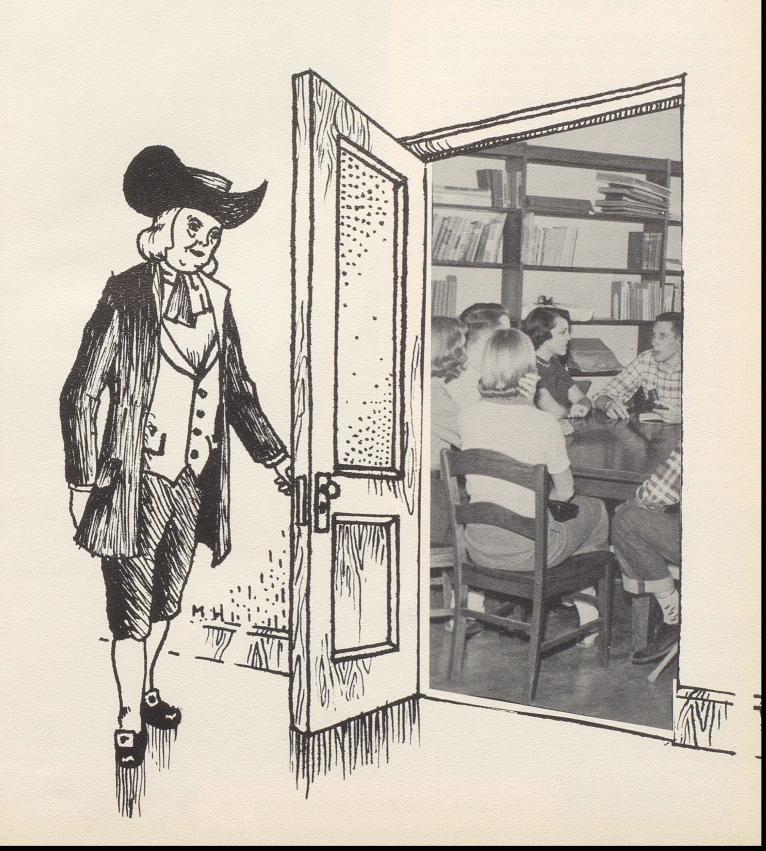
NOT PICTURED ARE: S. Etherington, J. Pittman, J. L. Russell, R. Simpson, R. Turner, R. VanHooser, R. Young

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## Organizations



# From The Annual Staff:

#### Our Memories

Work on the annual was started in mid-summer. With the first class meetings the job rolled into high gear as the staff was selected and the cover color chosen.

PICTURE 1: Business-editor John Ashlock and assistant Nancy Stanley were overseers of the business element of the production of the yearbook. Mrs. Niles (advisor), John Emblen (assistant editor), and Eleanor Hobson (editor) were busy all year pushing, pulling, and tugging to meet all necessary deadlines. PICTURE 2: David Arnold, Jim Albright, and Mike Crawley spent hours slaving over the sports records for the season and writing the copy for the athletic pages. As literary editors, Jerry Calbert, Nancy Kellum, and Carolyn Lesch wrote almost all of the rest of the text. PICTURE 3: One useful vehicle for getting ads was Eddie Daum's Chevrolet which was often seen being propelled by Dick Hilligoss, Fred Mc-Aninch, and Gerald Snodgrass. Lending encouragement to the pushers are Justine Poynter and Shirley Hardin. PICTURE 4: Original art work for the cover and the division pages was supplied by Joe Janeway, Anna Edwards, and Jim Schmidt. Carolyn Bottoms, Doris Drake, and Eddie Spencer gathered snapshots and baby pictures. PICTURE 5: The history was written by Marcia Heald and Marcia Henderson. Bob Winstead, Mary Whitaker, and Pat Hornung drew up the Will.

Those who aided in putting this yearbook together for your enjoyment had a lot of fun while laboring hard. It is certain that each one learned a lot, and it has been an experience that will go down in the book of memories as one of the most valuable.









# Quaker Shaker Brings

## The News



Assigning Stories



Checking Stories

The Quaker Shaker is so much a part of our school that life at P.H.S. would not be the same without it. Published bi-monthly by the journalism class, each issue contains interesting news stories, colorful features, exciting sports accounts, and of course, a chatter column.

The journalism class inaugurated a new policy this year; instead of selecting one editor and staff, they had 4 separate ones. Thus, each one in the class was given a chance to serve sometime during the school year.

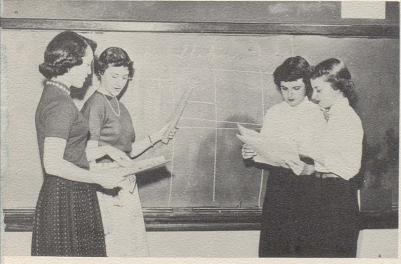
Another job of the journalism class this year was the publishing of a handbook, containing names and addresses of the students and teachers, and general information concerning the school system. For the town papers, each teacher in the grade and high school buildings was interviewed by a journalism student.

PICTURE 1: P. Hornung, S. Cline, J. Dellacca, N. Kellum, J. Poynter, N. Stanley, and M. Turner.

PICTURE 2: S. Baines, E. Hobson, M. Austin, Mrs. Niles (advisor), B. Bishop, A. Kinnett, and D. Drake.

PICTURE 3: A. Holzknecht, P. Hicks, S. Hardin, and M. Whitaker.

PICTURE 4: J. Hathaway, C. Bottoms, B. Janssen, C. Lesch, D. Mitchell, M. Stanley, and L. Winsted.



Planning Page Make-up



Pasting Dummy

#### Presenting Our Honor Students



OFFICERS: (LEFT) Mike Crawley, President; Eleanor Hobson, Secretary; Bob Winstead, Vice-President; Mrs. Masten, Sponsor; Bill Strafford, Treasurer.

SENIORS: (BELOW TOP) 1ST ROW: C. Lesch, P. Hornung, N. Kellum, N. Stanley, D. Dewar, M. Henderson. 2ND ROW: J. Ashlock, M. Whitaker, J. Albright, G. Snodgrass, P. Johnson, E. Spencer, J. Aiken, J. Emblen, M. Heald, T. Burbrink.

JUNIORS (BELOW BOTTOM) 1ST ROW: G.
Masten, S. Page, C. Page E. Nichols. 2ND
ROW: D. Holdcroft, H. Southworth, J. Cokain,
D. Stanley.

Ever since the Plainfield Chapter of the National Honor Society was founded, the students of P. H. S. have striven to qualify for membership into this society. Their entrance is based upon 4 important points-leadership, service, character, and scholarship. Only a small percentage of students are taken from the junior and senior classes; those who are members are to be praised.

Under the capable leadership of their president and their sponsor, the Honor Society enjoyed an active year during 1955-56. The Sample Fair was the main project, as it has been in the

past.

The local chapter each year presents the person who has had the highest average in mathematics for 4 high school years with the \$25 Girard award which is in honor of a past principal. The chapter also has a \$500 loan for which any senior may apply, provided that it will be used to further his education.

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#### And Our Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America was organized at Plainfield in 1953 and has been growing steadily since then. It's purpose is to familiarize the teaching profession to those who may be considering this occupation. Experience is gained through the student teaching program that may help a student to decide definitely on a career. Merit points, which may be added to college merit points, are achieved through active participation.

According to the standards of the F.T.A. set forth in their pledge, a good teacher requires physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge, and leadership. This organization is designed to instill these qualities in the country's future teachers.



A spring project of this organization was to entertain some ladies, studying or working in Indianapolis, from foreign countries.

Officers for the year were (top) Lelia Powell, Treasurer; Marcia Henderson, Secretary; Nancy Kellum, Vice-President; Mrs. Masten, Sponsor; and Carolyn Page, President.

Other members are (below), SITTING: Dorothy Cordes, Marcia Heald, Margaret Stanley, Barbara Goff, Eilene Nichols, and Susan Page. STANDING ARE: Dixie Brown, LaConda Taylor, Joan Stewart, and Shirley Ross.



## The Student Council Serves Our School



SENIORS:

J. Albright, M. Whitaker,N. Stanley, B. Winstead



JUNIORS:

J. Cokain, D. Friel, B. Strafford, L. Heiliger



Mr. Garvue, Sponsor

In the past year the student council, composed of the officers of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, served the school in many ways.

They sponsored teacher appreciation day, election of yell leaders, and most important of all, the annual homecoming celebration held during football season. The council worked with a committee of teachers in planning the auditorium programs, the new system of distributing report cards, and a career day for the seniors.

Officers for the year 1955-56 were Jim Albright, president, and Mary Whitaker, secretary.



SOPHOMORES:

B. Clark, A. Marshall, M. Hampton, D. Lee



FRESHMEN:

J. Baldwin, L. Leech, D. Sharer, M. Musgrave

## (Homecoming Is A Highlight)



The juniors had bad things in store for the opponents.

"Gateway to victory" was theme of the senior float.



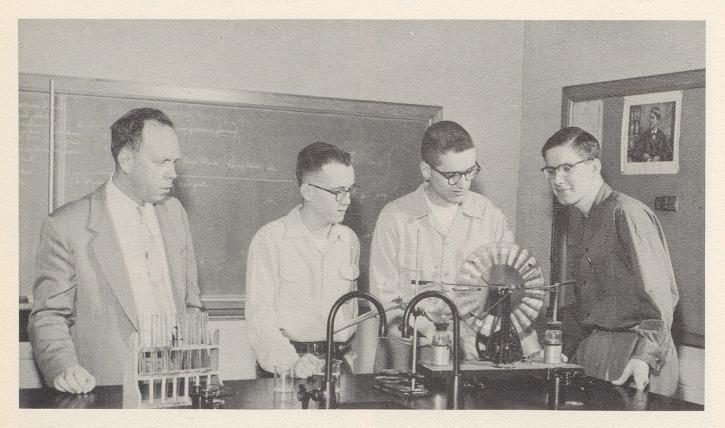
Captain Jim Albright crowns the 1955 Homecoming Queen, Mildred Warren.



Candidates for queen were (left to right): Lynda Leech, freshman; Beverly Gay, junior; Mildred Warren, sophomore; Anna Holzknecht, senior. Mildred Warren (circle picture) reigned over the festivities.

Compliments of B. AND K. CONSTRUCTION

#### A New Child-The Science Club



Newly organized at P.H.S. in 1954, the Science Club is under the able sponsorship of Mr. Lemme. This club has as some of its objectives-the participation in science fairs, the exchange of scientific ideas, and the development of individual pro-

Pictured with Mr. Lemme (above) are John Ashlock, secretary-treasurer; Phil

Johnson, president; and John Emblen, vice-president.
Other members (below) are K. Holdcroft, J. Edmondson, F. Weddle, B. Wilson, B. Misner, T. Norris, J. Hobbs, and T. Porter. D. Ebershoff is not pictured.



#### Meet Our Sunshine Girls



(1ST ROW) J. Horton, B. Wilson, J. Tipps, P. Hicks, D. Dewar, A. Kinnett. (2ND ROW) F. Clinger, E. Nichols, L. Stedman, D. Friel, M. Stanley, S. Hardin. (3RD ROW) J. Pruitt, F. Fields, M. Henderson, M. Heald, K. Blanton, H. Atwood.



(1ST ROW) J. Hadley, L. Smock, K. Hand, C. Scholl, B. Schultz, S. Jones, M. Holzknecht, J. Smock, B. Castleman. (2ND ROW) H. Sheets, A. Turner, B. Elghart, F. Gibbs, L. English, J. Schenck, J. Wampler, J. Pickett. (3RD ROW) C. Snodgrass, L. Leech, . Hedrick, D. Jones, J. Burch, T. Newlin, M. Johnson, S. Sims.

In all years past the Sunshine Society has tried to bring happiness and sunshine into the hearts of the sick and needy. It has done so again this year by sponsoring a drive to obtain clothes for needy children and by presenting a Christmas program at the County Home. This society also makes an annual contribution to the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild. It has proven itself to be a valuable asset to the school. Officers for the year 1955-56 were (picture at right) Karen Heald, President; Nancy Kellum, Corresponding Secretary; Jeanine Sloan, Recording Secretary; and Carolyn Parsons, Treasurer. Miss Newlin and Mrs. Sanderson are the co-sponsors.

Compliments of PLAINFIELD FLOWER SHOP



## Someday Homemakers Of Our Nation...

The Plainfield Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was started in 1945 and has been growing rapidly to a membership of 111 girls. The main purpose of the F. H. A. is to build better homes for the world.

The F. H. A. probably has been the busiest organization in school. They sponsored a Women-Pay-All Dance in the fall and a Spring Swirl before the close of school. At Christmas the girls took gifts to the Methodist Orphanage at Lebanon. As a money-making project and community service, they sponsored a work day in the fall.

They have done much in promoting activities for the school.



At the annual work-day, the girls have fun while mowing, raking, and cleaning for the community.



As part of their policy to play, work, and worship together, the girls attended the Christian Church.



On February 3, 1955, several of the girls appeared on Harry Martin's WFBM-TV show.



Officers for 1955-56 were (LEFT-RIGHT) Nancy Stanley, President; Joan Stewart, Song-Leader; Mrs. Housefield, Co-Sponsor; Loita Chamness, Historian; Jean White, Treasurer, Diane Holdcroft, Secretary; Mrs. Truax, Co-Sponsor; Ann Marshall, Parlimentarian; Susan Page, Editor; Mary Whitaker, Vice-President.

## The F. H. A. Prepares for That Time



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Truax, co-sponsor, L. Winsted, S. Cline, S. Hardin, P. Hornung, D. Dewar, J. Horton, B. Wilson, D. Johnson, B. Gay, N. Stanley, M. Whitaker. SECOND ROW: B. Janssen, K. Blanton, E. Knop, H. Atwood, C. Chilcote, M. Turner, D. Brown, J. Bates, J. Williams, M. Stanley, S. Ross. THIRD ROW: C. Bottoms, P. Hicks, C. Dennis, J. Dyer, H. Southworth, N. Peitler, D. Drake, F. Acton, A. Holzknecht, J. Poynter, A. Kinnett, C. Lesch.



FIRST ROW: J. Ellis, J. Barnaby, D. Friel, R. Osborn, F. Clinger, L. Stedman, B. Clark. SECOND ROW: M. Bishop, S. Jones, P. Burgan, J. Pickett, M. Holzknecht, J. Stewart, J. Schenck, N. Crowe, D. Scott. THIRD ROW: J. Sloan, K. Ross, N. Lewis, F. Fields, J. Pruitt, J. Hedrick, M. Stafford, N. Heald, K. Heald, M. McDaniel, L. Chamness. FOURTH ROW: J. White, N. Flynn, S. Page, R. McAninch, D. Cordes, W. Hallatt, D. Holdcroft, M. Warren, A. Marshall, E. Doughty, B. Hurt.



FIRST ROW: J. Castetter, J. Misner, A. Turner, M. Skorjanc, J. Pershing, E. Babb, L. Stanley, Mrs. Housefield, cosponsor. SECOND ROW: N. Cooprider, B. Hadley, E. Littlehale, S. Corcoran, J. Jones, H. Sheets, N. Brydon, L. English, G. Hunter. THIRD ROW: B. Elgart, K. Hand, S. Bauer, V. Hubbard, C. Fields, B. Dowell, S. Magee, J. Higgins, A. Klingensmith, N. Dawes. FOURTH ROW: J. Taylor, S. Leach, S. Klingensmith, P. Keough, D. Wallace, K. Dunnigan, T. Newlin, E. Crowe, N. Milhous, J. Hamm, C. Snodgrass.

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## Farmers In The Making:



A portion of the membership, shown above, includes Greenhands\*: (FIRST ROW): Myron Maxwell, Bob Merson\*, Max Newlin\*, Harold Atwood\*, Jack Bloomer. (SECOND ROW): Jack Barnett\*, Eddie Spencer, David Stanley, John Swift, David Heald, Victor Nysewander. (THIRD ROW): Dick Heald\*, Raymond Sheets, Jack Callahan, Delbert Mitchell\*, Joe Nysewander, Donald Atkinson\*.

#### The F. F. A. Prepares Them

The Plainfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America Celebrated its eighteenth anniversary on May 4, 1956. The chapter membership for 1955-56 numbered 27.

Activites of its members include a project tour, a poultry and grain show, parent and son banquet, essay contest, farm fire safety survey, pest eradication, pop corn sale, garden seed sales, T.V. appearances, news letter publication, chapter meeting contest, and chapter activities contest.

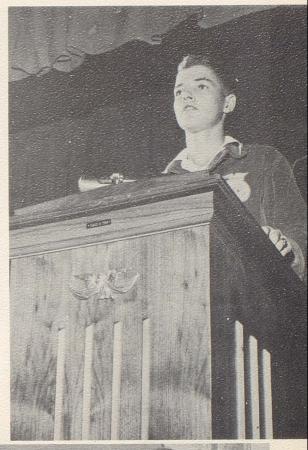
Last year the White Lick Valley Chapter (Plainfield) won the Gold Award, which is the highest award given by the state organization.

In February, 1956, at the District VIII Contest Meeting, the chapter won firsts in the following contests: CHAPTER CONTEST-which requires a scrapbook prepared by the reporter and a committee; CHAPTER MEETING CONTEST - a team of twelve demonstrated good parliamentary procedure. ESSAY CONTEST - winning essay entered by Eddie Spencer; and the EXHIBIT CONTEST - an exhibit entitled "A Blue-Print of a Good F.F.A."

The Plainfield Chapter was honored by having the following state and district officers: State President - Wayne Drake; District Director - Frank Gladden; District Secretary - Eddie Spencer; Sectional Vice-President - Myron Maxwell.

Myron Maxwell, president; and Ronald Hallatt, secretary (shown below) are among the local officers. Other officers are: Vice-president - Eddie Spencer; treasurer - Raymond Sheets; reporter - David Stanley; sentinel - Joe Nysewander.







Eddie Spencer (upper picture) presided over the group which demonstrated parliamentary procedure at the District Contest Meeting.

David Stanley and John Swift (lower picture) are shown keeping dairy herd records, an important part of F.F.A. activities.

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## The G.A.A. Helps Many Girls



FRESHMEN G. A. A. MEMBERS, FIRST ROW: B. Schultz, E. Littlehale, K. Hand, G. Hunter, S. Corcoran, L. Stanley, E. Crowe, M. Muncy, J. Kelso, S. Sims. SECOND ROW: P. Keough, J. Pershing, N. Milhous, N. Cooprider, S. Marshall, N. Getchel, E. Babb, M. Skorjanc, J. Castetter, L. Leech. THIRD ROW: C. Scholl, S. Magee, B. Hadley, S. Bauer, A. Klingensmith, K. Dunnigan, S. Leach, M. Johnson, J. Misner, S. Klingensmith, L. Smock.



FIRST ROW: K. Ross, M. Stafford, J. White, M. Warren, J. Wampler, E. Doughty, N. Crowe, J. Agan, P. Burgan, J. Barnaby, M. Holzknecht. SECOND ROW: W. Hallatt, C. Page, D. Holdcroft, B. Clark, S. Jones, J. Burch, J. Schenck, R. McAninch, C. Parsons, J. Smock, M. Turner. THIRD ROW: B. Wilson, D. Scott, E. Knop, H. Southworth, S. Page, C. Chilcote, B. Gay, J. Stewart, S. Ross, D. Brown, F. Fields, N. Kellum. FOURTH ROW: L. Chamness, N. Lewis, N. Heald, B. Castleman, E. Nichols, J. Tipps, J. Dyer, A. Holzknecht, S. Cline, J. Poynter, D. Drake.

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## Develop Proficiency In Athletics



Page, secretary; and Diane Holdcroft, treasurer.



Whitaker, secretary; and Joan Dyer, treasurer.

## "There's Music In The Air"



MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUB ARE AS FOLLOWS, FIRST ROW: E. Babb, G. Hunter, L. Stedman, B. Wilson, J. Horton, D. Friel, F. Clinger, M. Skorjanc, A. Turner. SECOND ROW: D. Scott, B. Hadley, B. Schultz, A. Holzknecht, C. Scholl, C. Snodgrass, S. Magee, K. Hand, L. English, M. Bishop. THIRD ROW: J. Taylor, L. Leech, S. Sims, J. Pruitt, T. Newlin, W. Hallatt, H. Southworth, L. Smock, L. Chamness, M. Johnson, S. Leach.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Frudd, director; M. Whitaker, J. Misner, B. Clark, M. Stanley, J. Pickett, B. Janssen, J. Tipps, L. Strawmeyer, E. Nichols, D. Johnson, L. Stanley, J. Castetter. SECOND ROW: C. Bottoms, B. Bishop, N. Kellum, M. Heald, J. Smock, B. Castleman, N. Lewis, J. Dyer, C. Fields, N. Getchel, M. Turner, D. Brown, S. Jones, C. Lesch, C. Page, S. Ross, M. Holzknecht. THIRD ROW: R. Boles, T. Holzknecht, R. Nichols, B. Chitwood, H. Gray, C. Foggatt, P. Krebs, R. Daum, D. Heald, D. Jones, K. Dunnigan, C. Parsons, D. Drake, D. Holdcroft, S. Page, J. White, R. McAninch, J. Hedrick, M. Henderson. FOURTH ROW: K. Holdcroft, D. Sharer, B. Niemeyer, D. Hathaway, J. Templeton, F. McAninch, J. Bloomer, M. Hampton, D. Arnold, M. Crawley, D. Lee, F. Weddle, D. Calbert, P. Milhous, J. Swift, H. Swarn, J. Edmondson.

#### ... Supplied By The Chorus

The members of the Boys' Octet, pictured with Mr. Frudd, are David Arnold, Mike Crawley, Robert Niemeyer, Danny Lee, Franklin Weddle, Mark Hampton, and Joe Templeton. The other member, Phil Johnson, is not pictured.



Compliments of GRONINGER EXCAVATING

### "And The Band Played On"...



The students of P.H.S. have cause to be proud of their band, for it has received much recognition in the past years. Concerts for the school and the community are given, and the pep band is on hand at all ball games to boost the students' spirit.

The clarinet section (1) consists of (1ST ROW): B. Schultz, S. Sims, B. Merson. (2ND ROW): D. Brown, S. Ross, L. Powell. (3RD ROW): J. Pickett, J. Swift, M. Henderson. (2) (1ST ROW): J. Blair, D. Crews, F. Goff. (2ND ROW): R. Gribble, A. Turner, J. Burns. (3RD ROW): M. Johnson, W. Creekbaum, M. Newlin, B. Niemeyer. Playing the basses (3) are M. Slaughter and P. Milhous. With the baritones are G. Masten, J. Vance, M. Musgrave. (4) (1ST ROW): M. Heald, J. Groninger, flutes; J. White, oboe. (2ND ROW): J. Schenck, D. Holdcroft, bells; and N. Arden and L. Leech, flutes. In the French horn section (5) are P. Ford, D. Lewellen, M. Castetter, C. Foggatt.



## To Delight Us

The saxophones (1) are played by (1ST ROW): J. Svendsen, L. Storms, D. Cooper, R. Hardin. (2ND ROW): T. Schendel, J. Templeton, E. Daum, C. Snodgrass, (3RD ROW): B. Strafford, J. Aiken, J. Calbert, B. McDaniel. Playing the snare drums are (2) B. Atkinson, R. Hallatt, L. English, L. Smock, J. Emblen, J. Hobbs. (3) C. Page plays the bass drum and M. Hampton the tympani. In the cornet section. (4) are (1ST ROW): N. Kellum, D. Gorman, V. Nysewander, C. Leech. (2ND ROW): S. Page, L. Stanley, D. Heald, T. Baker. (3RD ROW): N. Stanley, T. Newlin, P. Johnson, J. Edmundson. Making up the trombone section (5) are (1ST ROW): K. Holdcroft, D. Heald, E. Atkinson. (2ND ROW): M. Newlin, F. Weddle, D. Arnold. (6) Majorettes for the year are F. Gibbs, P. Hornung, N. Kellum, J. Hedrick, B. Janssen. N. Crowe and J. Barnaby are not pictured.







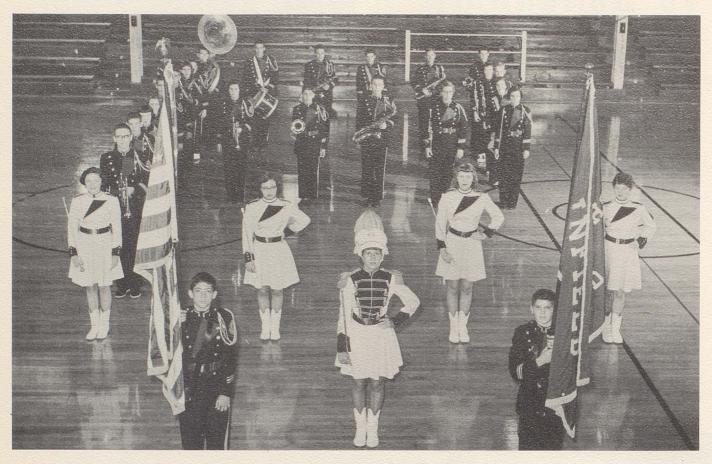






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#### Pep Band Brought Music To Games



Members of the pep band are: P. Johnson, J. Hobbs, M. Heald, M. Johnson, J. Templeton, M. Musgrave, D. Holdcroft, M. Newlin, P. Milhous, R. Hallatt, J. Calbert, B. Atkinson, E. Daum, F. Weddle, J. Pickett, J. Swift, C. Page, L. Leech, M. Henderson, J. Aiken, D. Heald, and S. Page. Flag-bearers are: V. Nysewander and D. Heald.



MAJORETTES

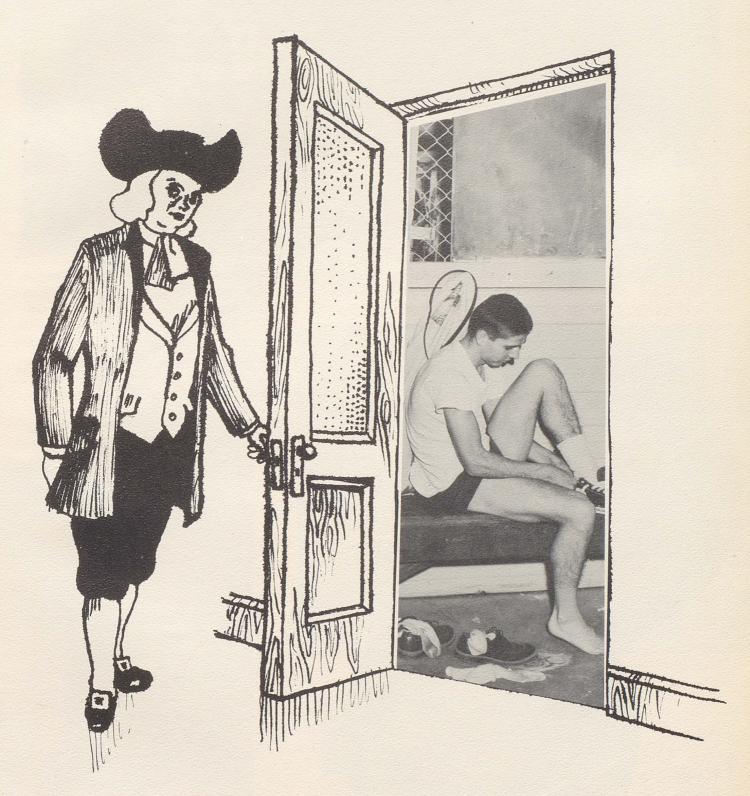
Francis Gibbs, Pat Hornung, Nancy Kellum, Janet Hedrick, Bettie Janssen. Nina Crowe and Judy Barnaby are not pictured.

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Director, Mr. Littlejohn, and president, David Arnold.

## Athletics



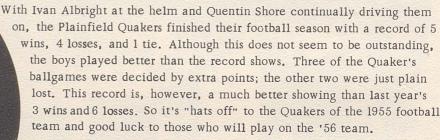
## Football Season Brought Success ...

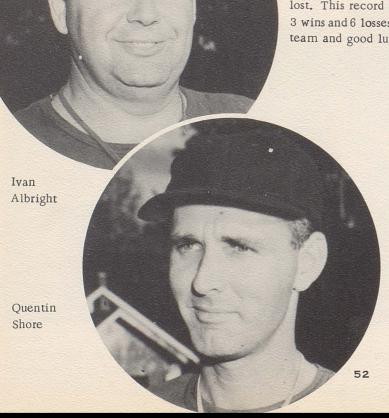


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Lewis, Doug Lewellen, Frank LaRoche, Lowell Castetter, Bob Ruddick, Joe Templeton, Bill Misner, John Wilson, Franklin Weddle. SECOND ROW: Dick Calbert, Gordon Sims, David Stanley, Tom McQuillen, Bill Strafford, Jim Hathaway, Norman Adamson, Carl Thomas, Guy Masten. THIRD ROW: Jerry Cokain, Gerald Snodgrass, Danny Lee, Danny Owens, Dick Hobbs, Danny Tipps, Jim Albright, Jerry Calbert, Bob James, and assistant coach, Quentin

Shore. FOURTH ROW: Coach, Ivan Albright, Mark Hampton, David Bryant, Mike Crawley, David Arnold, Joe Nysewander, Wayne Miller, Bob Shrake, Eddie

Spencer, Bob Winstead.





Sept.	2	Brownsburg	6	6
Sept.	6	Greenwood	40	0
Sept.	9	Edinburg	51	0
Sept.	16	Greencastle	19	34
Sept.	23	Decatur Central	32	6
Sept.	30	Danville	6	20
Oct.	7	Greenfield	31	7
Oct.	14	Mooresville	40	7
Oct.	21	Speedway	18	21
Oct.	25	Kirklin	12	13

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## And Disappointments To P. H. S. Gridders

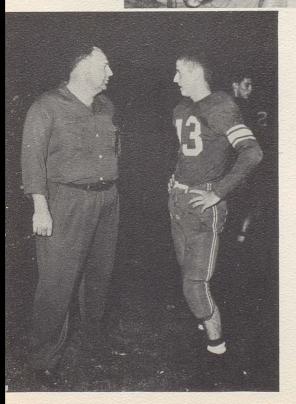


Student Managers

Dick Hilligoss



Eddie Daum



Coach consults captain



It was a wonderful day for the boys when the coaches issued the suits!



P. H. S. and Brownsburg clash!



Plainfield vs Greencastle

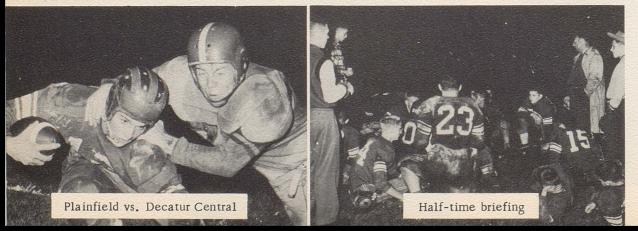
## These Senior Boys Finished ...



Mike Crawley, end Jerry Calbert, fullback

Jim Albright, halfback Bob James, end

David Arnold, end Gordon Sims, halfback



## High School Football Careers!



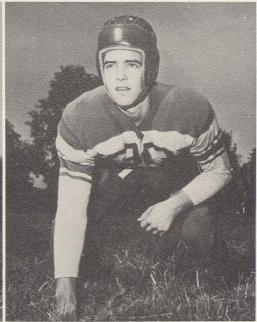
Norman Adamson, tackle Eddie Spencer, end



Plainfield vs. Decatur Central Bob Winstead, guard Bob Shrake, center

Wayne Miller, tackle Gerald Snodgrass, center













# Pretty, Peppy Quakerettes Boost Morale



Margie Holzknecht



Joan Stewart



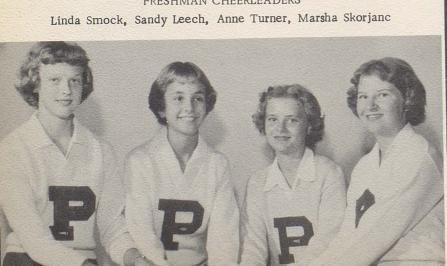
Nancy Kellum



Judy Barnaby



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS



Nancy Kellum, Judy Barnaby, Margie Holzknecht, Joan Stewart.

#### ... And Then Came Basketball!



Varsity team members (PICTURED ABOVE) are: Bill Strafford, guard; Bob Ruddick, guard; Dick Hobbs, center; Bob Winstead, guard; Eddie Spencer, forward; Joe Nysewander, center; Mike Crawley, forward; David Arnold, center; Danny Tipps, forward; Jim Albright, forward; Jerry Cokain, guard.

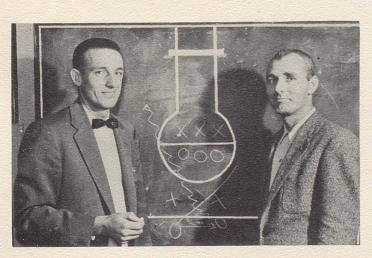
The community, school, and coaches are proud of the sportsmanship, training and performance that the team has demonstrated during the 1955-56 season. The season's success is not measured by the number of games won and lost, but rather by the spirit and mental attitude shown by the team and student body.

Bob Winstead, Eddie Spencer, and Dave Arnold were valuable because of their fighting spirit. They often encouraged the team when it was most needed. Mike Crawley was very good on rebounding, while Jim Albright's defense was much help. These senior boys will be missed after their graduation.

Dick Hobbs was noted for his defense; Bill Strafford was high scoring man,

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Dick Hobbs was noted for his defense; Bill Strafford was high scoring man, and Jerry Cokain had the essential do-or-die spirit. Bob Ruddick, Joe Nysewander, and Danny Tipps came up from the B-team to the varsity. Mr. Toon says, "These boys promise a good season next year."



COACHES
Pictured above are: Mr. Toon, Coach, and Mr. Shore, Assistant Coach.

	SEASON SCHEDULE		
Opponent		We	They
Clayton		84	62
Greencastle		56	58
Bainbridge		60	46
Speedway		44	53
Greenwood		72	53
Elletsville		61	57
Avon		55	54
Decatur Central		59	43
4-way tourney:			
Mooresville		69	52
Speedway		49	50
Brownsburg		47	34
Spencer		67	61
Danville		55	49
Zionsville		51	45
Mooresville		62	70
Greenfield		60	62
Glenn		64	69
Thorntown		46	68
Pike Township		65	42
Warren Central		63	55
Sectional tourney	<b>':</b>		
Stilesville		62	71

These Are Our Charles Quir fenior Front Tours



JIM ALBRIGHT, co-captain, forward



EDDIE

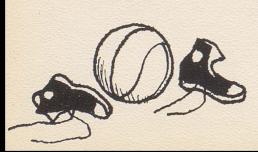
SPENCER forward



MIKE CRAWLEY, co-captain forward



BOB WINSTEAD, guard



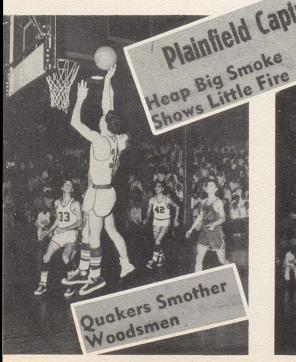
ARNOLD, center

DAVID

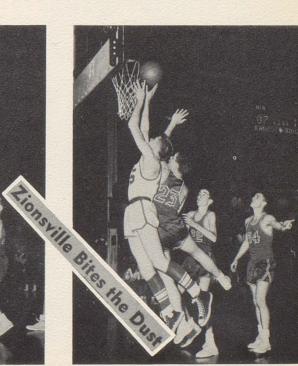












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B-TEAM (above): Tom McQuillen, Dan Owens, David Bryant, David Ebershoff, Douglas Lewellen, Dan Lee, Dick Calbert.

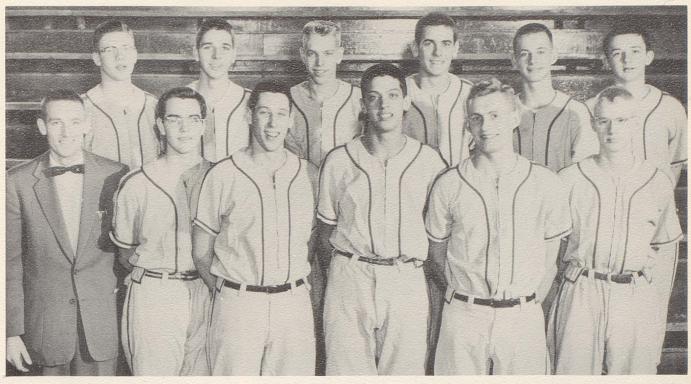
STUDENT MANAGERS: (left): Jerry Calbert, Frank La-

Roche, Mark Hampton.
FRESHMAN TEAM (below): (First Row) Kirk Holdcroft,
Paul Krebs, Ronnie Richardson, Joe Baldwin, Jerry
Svendsen, Max Newlin, Wayne Stanley. (Second Row)
Harold Atwood, Alfred Turner, Mike Musgrave, Herb
Cain, Jack Hobbs, Don Sharer, Coach Shore.

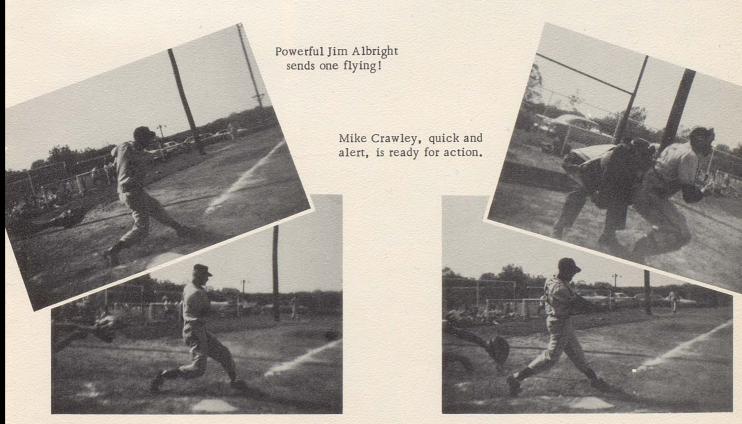
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#### Mid-State Champs



Holders of the 1955 Mid-State baseball championship, the members of the 1956 team are shown with Mr. Toon, coach. They are, FIRST ROW: Bob Winstead, Mike Crawley, Joe Nysewander, David Arnold, Doug Lewellen. SECOND ROW Bill Strafford, Jim Albright, Dick Hobbs, Danny Tipps, Dick Calbert, and Bob Ruddick.



Pitcher Dave Arnold tries out opponent's style.

Chalk up another hit for mighty Bill Strafford!

PLAINFIELD IN EVENT NAME 100 WARD 220 WARD 440 REECE 880 PHILLIPS MILE PHILLIPS LH D.LAROCHE HH GLADDEN FRANKLIN BJ BRYANT HJ GLADDEN WEBER ARELAY COKAIN SIMS ALBRIGHT STEWART PHILLIPS CRAWLEY ARNOLD GLADDEN	:23  9 :53  9 2:02.2  9	54 52 55 54 54 55 23 42 55
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Larry Phillips (above) is holder of the Mid-State mile record of 4:38.5.



Members of the 1956 track team were FIRST ROW: D. Lee, J. Albright, D. Tipps, D. Arnold, M. Crawley, J. Cokain. SECOND ROW: B. Misner, J. Hathaway, G. Sims, N. Adamson, B. James, Coach Albright. THIRD ROW: D. Calbert, J. Templeton, J. Wilson, R. Lewis, T. Porter, D. Lewellen, R. Lacy. FOURTH ROW: K. Phillips, G. Porter, D. Bryant, D. Ebershoff, D. Owens, and D. Hobbs.



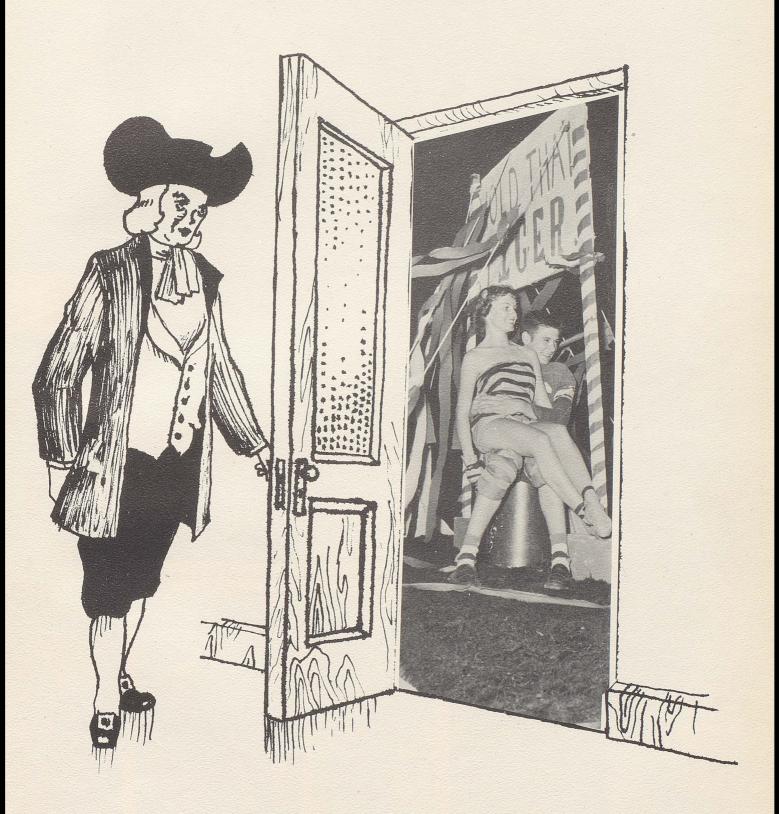
COACH Ivan Albright



Jerry Cokain, a junior, has quite a reputation for himself as a pole vaulter by being the Mid-State and the sectional champion pole vaulter for 1955.

Compliments of HOBBS NURSERY

## Student Life



## "Ghost Wanted" Gave Quivering





"Ghost Wanted", the junior class play, was a three act mystery-comedy written by Guernsey LePelley. The action of the play took place in the living room of the Stormgay house on Ramshead Rock, off the coast of Maine. The plot centered around two young men who decide to become ghosts. They soon made the acquaintance of the two attractive grand-daughters of Granny Kate, owner of the old house. Granny had two interesting friends who had strange beliefs. Other characters added to the hilarity and excitement of the plot.

The cast for the play was as follows: Hugh-J. LEE AIKEN, Jeff-BOB WINSTEAD, Troddy-JUSTINE POYNTER, Ginger-MARY WHITAKER, Gale-NANCY KELLUM, Hatcher-JERRY CALBERT, Granny Kate-PAT HORNUNG, Professor-PHIL JOHNSON, Madame-JOAN DYER, Azalea-DORIS DRAKE, Nora Vane-ELEANOR HOBSON, Bradshaw-JOHN ASHLOCK.

The monster was portrayed by DAVID ARNOLD. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Niles.

## Thespians First Chance At Stage



"Wet I be, cold I be."



The kiss that ended in a faint!



The poor maid



Ah, the professor



A hunk of seaweed made a big difference



And Granny knitted on. . .



The villian!



"It's just in fun."



"Spiders, big fat spiders!"

Compliments of RALPH McANINCH

## We Thrilled The Populace of Plainfield



THE CAST



Backstage



The key scene

A delightful comedy, "Rest Assured" which was authored by Donald Payton, was chosen to be presented as the senior play. It involved the efforts of two young people to get married; their one hindrance was the girl's father, P. U. Morlock. Despite the attempts of the boy's father, nothing could persuade money-mad Morlock that his daughter's fiancee, Joe, was not a pauper. In a scuffle between the hard-headed fathers, Joe's papa died, but he returned to haunt Mr. Morlock into submission. The surprise ending brought a sigh of relief from everyone. Color and excitement were added by a variety of characters.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Morlock-BOB WINSTEAD, Mrs. Morlock-ANNA HOLZKNECHT, Mary-NANCY KELLUM, Jessica-JOAN DYER, Mildred-MARCIA HEALD, George Plew-TOM BURBRINK, Miss Akers-ELEANOR HOBSON, Luigi Lanconi-MIKE CRAWLEY, Joe-JERRY CALBERT, Martha-DORIS DRAKE, Lucifer-PHIL JOHNSON, Mrs. Schmaltz-BETTIE JANSSEN, Mr. Brown-EDDIE SPENCER, Mr. Black-EDDIE DAUM, Mrs. Frinck-MARGARET STANLEY, Jake-FRED McAMINCH. Mrs. Niles directed the play.

Compliments of EDWARDS CABINET SHOP

### With Our Senior Production



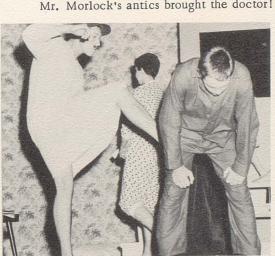
"He vas a goot man."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Jake's me name."



Mr. Morlock's antics brought the doctor!



Luigi's at it again!



Try our "lay-away" plan



"Get a load of her!"



"Poor, poor P. U. "



"I can really jump."



"But Mr. Morlock."



"What an earth of a mess!"



A bit of philosophy



Reunited!



"I thought you fired me"

### A Well Planned Reception...





The junior-senior reception, held on May 6, 1955, provided P.H.S. students with memories of "One Magic Night". The dinner-dance was held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club ballroom. A beautifully decorated room (1), an evening of dancing (2), and a superb meal provided the evening's entertainment.

At the speakers' table (3) were Jim Albright, junior class president; Mrs. Robbins, Dr. Robbins, superintendent; Eleanor Hobson, Mike Crawley, toastmaster; Mr. Gwin, principal; Mrs. Gwin, Tom Hession, senior class president; and Mary Ave.

Other guests (shown clockwise, 4) were Joe Janeway, Sandra Cline, Doris Drake, Bob Winstead, Fred McAninch, Phil Ellis, Jim Hettle, and Ira Burdine.

Picture 5: Don Cummings, Linda Winsted, Charles Acton, Betty Janssen, Margaret Stanley, Jay Hayes, Frank Gladden, Carolyn Lesch.

Picture 6 shows junior class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, senior class sponsors; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bright, Athletic Club members.

After the reception several parties were given in various homes. Truly the evening of May 6 was "One Magic Night.".



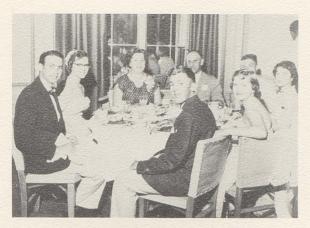






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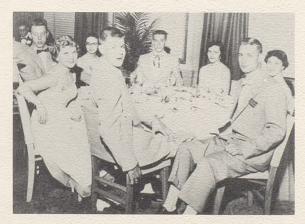
# Was "One Magic Night"



Ronald Hallatt, Marcia Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grosskreutz, Eddie Spencer, Carolyn Bottoms, Justine Poynter, Bob Niemeyer.



Joan Dyer, J. Lee Aiken, Mary Whitaker, David Arnold, Sue Gray, Sonny Harris, Nancy Kellum, Larry Phillips.



Don Ferrell, Jackie Johnson, Wayne Miller, Carol Hayden, Bill McDaniel, Ann Kinnett, Patty Hicks, Bob Shrake.



Tom Burbrink, Jackie Tipps, Jerry Dellacca, Ronald Baire, Mary Austin, Sue Baines, Lorene Sutton, Barbara Bishop.



Mr. and Mrs. Casselman, Gordon Sims, Dick Stewart, Roy Hardin, Nancy Stanley, Marilyn Turner, Gerald Snodgrass.



Myron Maxwell, Jack Cox, Marcia Heald, Mina Dailey, Jim Hathaway.

# "Gaslight Gaieties" Rocked The



"Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage"

"Gaslight Gaieties," a chorus production, was presented on April 22, 1955. The scene for the show was a Sunday afternoon band concert in the park. The acts included the heart-breaking tale of the "Bird in a Gilded Cage," the hilarious tale of "The Bird on Nellie's

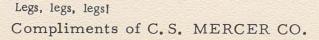
Hat, " an old fashioned can-can dancers, the and many more specialty production was under Miss Douglass Rowe,



melodrama, the barber shop quartet, numbers. The entire the direction of music teacher.









Director Douglass Rowe demonstrates a can-can.

# Gym With Wholesome Merriment.



Curse you, Jack Dalton!



"Life Upon The Wicked Stage. . . "



"Peanuts, popcorn, crackerjack. . "



Oh, that barber shop quartet!



More Legs!



Pretty freshmen waltzers.

# After School Hours Another ...



It could happen to you!



Meet you at the Hey-Bob ...





Heave ho, Matey!

Here comes Santa Claus!



Drug-store cowboys



"The pause that refreshes"



Jr.-Hi. Basketball Champs



They're not in training now . . .



"Hello, dahlings"

# Textbook (A Little Black One)



"Which way did he go?"



Cheesecake?



"Water, water everywhere"



Hold that pose!



Watch the birdie!



He's moving on...



On a safari



Look, Ma! No legs!

# Makes Interesting Study...



"Hi, gang!"



"Don't peek!"



"T'was the night before Christmas."





Coke bread



What big ears you have! "Fire to me, babe"



"Hey, Ma, we won!"



"Dance with me, Henry"



Cohorts



Wowee!

Compliments of DRS. COHEN AND JOHNSTON

# Campustry Is A Favorite Course ...



But Ma'am!



Four smiling faces



Stepping high



"Duh-h-h-h"



Gypsy Rose Hicks?



Sleepy (?) -time gals



Careful, don't fall!



Palsy-walsy



"One for the money, two for the show"



"Ho-hum"

Compliments of JACK AND JILL SHOP

# In This - Our Life!



"M-m-m, boy"



After-game rendevous



"What'll you have?"



Nice kitty!



One Malt - 4 straws



"Put'er in. Put'er in!"



"Speakee no English."



An ice skater?



"Says Who?"



The thinker

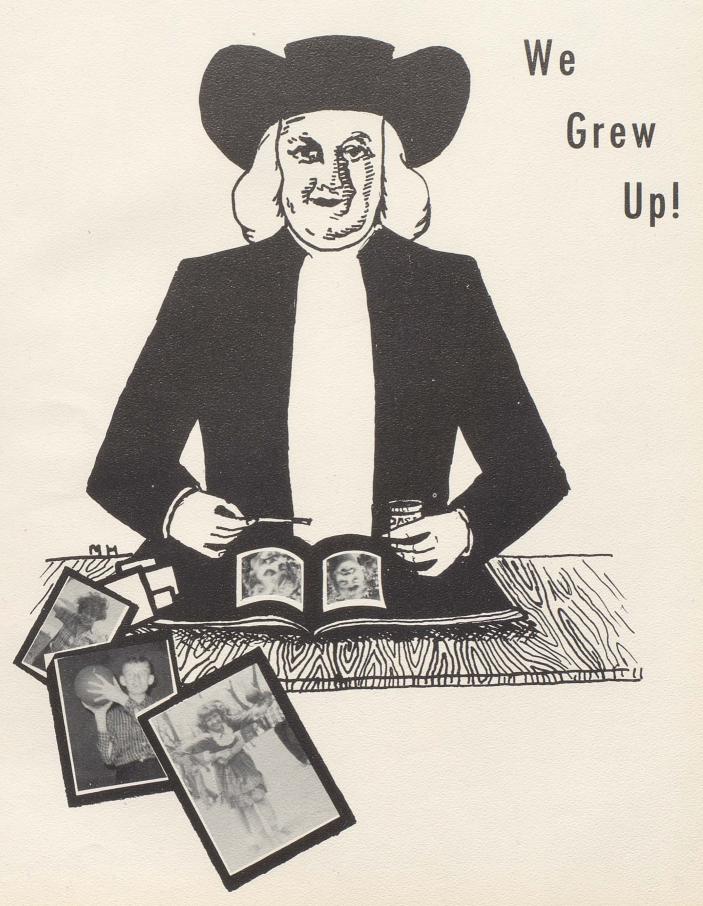


TILT!!



Sunday-School gals

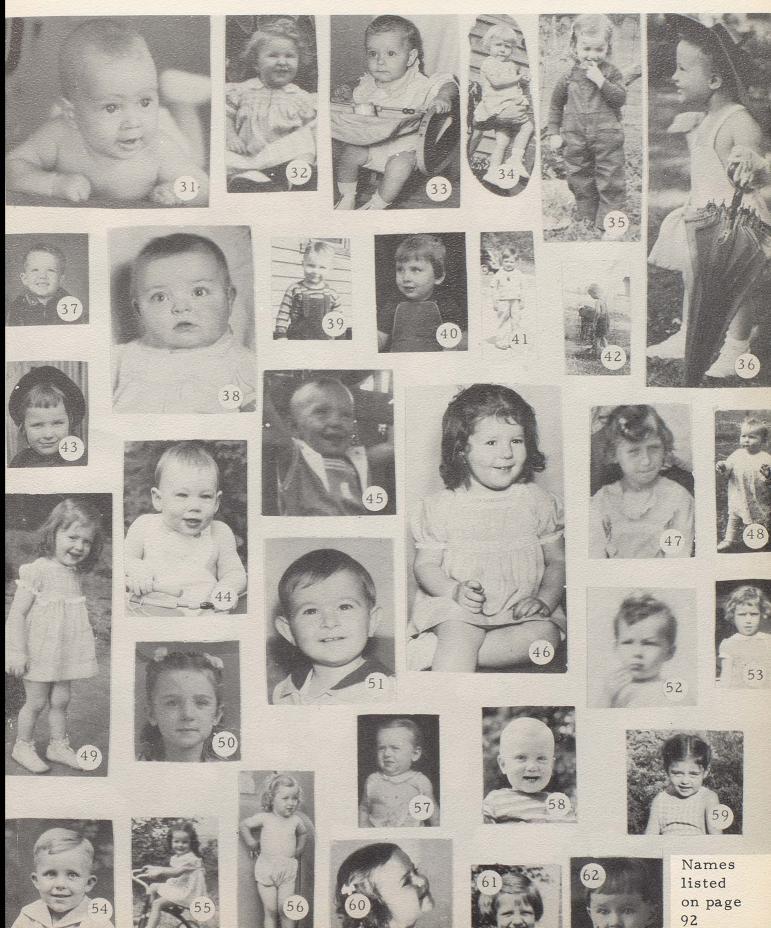
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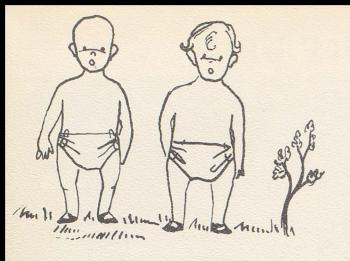


# Mighty Seniors From



# Little Toddlers Grow





# Oh, That In-Between Stage!

Seniors Of '56 Way Back In The Seventh Grade



Members of the seventh grade class are: FIRST ROW: M. Lynch, J. Spears, J. Scarbrough, J. Dellacca, F. McAninch, G. Everling, J. Aiken, J. Albright, P. Milhous, N. Adamson, B. Niemeyer, J. Hettle, M. Maxwell, G. Sims. SECOND ROW: F. Holtzclaw, D. Eiler, M. Crawley, S. Cummings, R. Betcher, J. Dyer, V. Lewis, L. Sutton, J. Tipps, S. Baines, J. Poynter, A. Kinnett, B. Bishop, H. Atwood, M. Henderson, P. Johnson, J. Calbert. THIRD ROW: D. Cox, E. Hobson, M. Gwin, D. Johnson, N. Stanley, N. Kellum, E. Daum, B. McDaniel, P. Ford, P. Hicks, N. Barnett, D. Hilligoss, D. Huffman, J. Cox, E. Retherford, M. Heald, J. Callahan, Mrs. Craig, L. Fields. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Meeks, C. Thomas, R. Hardin, G. Ellis, B. Janssen, R. Sheets, D. Johnson, T. Jacobs, E. Spencer, E. Plummer, B. Shrake, L. Jones, D. Arnold, H. Jacobs, J. Emblen. FIFTH ROW: M. Spears, C. Lesch, M. Stanley, P. Skinner, G. Snodgrass, J. Ashlock, L. Winsted, M. Whitaker, B. James. SIXTH ROW: B. McCombs, M. Turner, P. Thompson, S. Ross, B. Lumpkin, D. Sutton, W. Miller, M. McClusky, R. Sutton.







Rear View

Hep Cats!

# For Seniors Only!

A cherished privilege "for seniors only" is that of wearing beloved senior cords! Each Friday the halls of P. H. S. fairly teemed with cream-colored cords-the mark of a senior. Gaily painted with names, figures, and slogans, these cords are an institution reserved only for those who have attained that most glorious position-SENIORS! The underclassmen may eye with envy this wierd mode of dressing, but it's another one of those "senior privileges" that make being a senior "just grand!"



Seniors of "56"

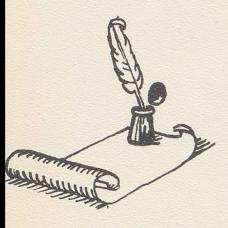


"Seventeen"



"Hey, Maybelline!"

# Our Most Treasured Possessions



We, the Senior Class of 1956, being of sound mind and of sound body, do will and bequeath the following:

ARTICLE I: To the faculty we leave our records, good and bad, all our unfinished homework, our flunked tests, our used excuse blanks, and space for some new geniuses. ARTICLE II: To the juniors, we bequeath all our dignified power, and our senior skirts and cords.

ARTICLE III: To the sophomores, we leave all our good intentions and deeds, and our good standing with the faculty.

ARTICLE IV: To the freshmen, we leave our special privileges granted to us by our rank.

ARTICLE V: To our heirs, the underclassmen, we leave treasured possessions and abilities, for them to do with as they see fit:

NORMAN ADAMSON: My football uniform to Harold Wingler; may it fit him better than it did me.

J. LEE AIKEN: Any extra mentality I might not be using at I. U. to Robert Niemeyer to be used at Butler or P. H. S., in case he doesn't graduate.

JAMES ALBRIGHT: My ability to be president of Student Council and still soap the school windows to John Wiggins DAVID ARNOLD: My ability to play varsity football for 3 years and complete only one to "Wee Willy" Strafford.

JOHN ASHLOCK: The school building back to the school board, since I am through with it.

HAZEL ATWOOD: My candy and chewing gum wrappers used in economics class to my brothers, Eugene and Harold.

MARY AUSTIN: My expert driving ability to Mr. Toon. SUE BAINES: My ability to spend all of my money in my senior year to anyone who needs it.

BARBARA BISHOP: My unused home economics book to my sister, Mandy, with the hope that she will make better use of it than I did.

CAROLYN BOTTOMS: All my left-over cinnamon balls to Judy Barnaby.

TOM BURBRINK: My short-lived acting career to Ronnie Patton.

IRA BURDINE: My ability to obtain tickets for speeding to Mike James, in order that he might get acquainted with the long arm of the law.

JERRY CALBERT: My ability to shoot 103 in nine holes of golf to Bill Strafford.

JACK CALLAHAN: My position on the front seat of the school bus to Harley Hubbard.

SANDRA CLINE: My ability to have no ability to anyone who needs ability to have no ability.

MIKE CRAWLEY: My ability to have self control in athletic contests to "Smiley" Tipps.

EDDIE DAUM: My ability to stick with the job of football student manager for four years to Mike Musgrave.

JERRY DELLACCA: My ability to charm the girls from Avon to David Newby.

DORIS DEWAR: My ability to attend high school for four years without skipping even once, to my brother, David. JOAN DYER: My ability to drink the water used in the junior play, which came from Groninger's pond, and still manage to survive, to Susan Page.

DORIS DRAKE: My ability to have nine parties in the same year, and remain respectable, to Beverly Gay. ANNA EDWARDS: My ability to get along with teachers to David Ebershoff.

PHIL ELLIS: My ability to keep my driver's license to Gordon Pittman, whereby he might fulfill his life's ambition to be a champion jalopy driver.

JOHN EMBLEM: My ability to stall teachers without their comprehension by asking questions, to any underclassman who can perpetuate the art.

PEGGY FORD: My quiet disposition to Elaine Knop.

RONALD HALLATT: My ability to farm to Bill Strafford. ROY HARDIN: My ability to lose my driver's license and still drive to Don Alexander.

SHIRLEY HARDIN: My ability to say, "being unable to assume any great degree of accuracy, I hesitate to articulate; thereby so doing I deviate from the truth and form a miscomprehension of the true state of affairs", to Bonnie Buis.

JIM HATHAWAY: My ability to tell when the teachers are going to give a test to my brother, Don. MARCIA HEALD: My versatility in band to any enterprising flute player.

MARCIA HENDERSON: My courage to go through chemistry class to be able to enter nursing school to Margaret Johnson. JIM HETTLE: My ability to struggle through high school without getting into much trouble to Gordon Pittman. PATTY HICKS: My quietness to Wanda Hallatt. DICK HILLIGOSS: My ability to avoid girls until my junior year to my friend and neighbor, Joe Templeton. ELEANOR HOBSON: As editor of this volume of the

## We Leave To The Underclassmen

Silhouette, will the following to the future editor of the 1957 edition: 197 sleepless nights, one dulled brain, 20 pencil stubs, one deflated budget, one beat-up instruction book, one wornout staff, one barrel of fun, and a bushel of wonderful memories.

ANNA HOLZKNECHT: My ability to attend two schools in my junior year and remain loyal to both, to any loyal Quaker.

PAT HORNUNG: My ability to be majorette for two years to Judy Barnaby.

BOB JAMES: My ability to not go steady while a senior to my brother, Mike.

BETTIE JANSSEN: My ability never to lose my temper while typing a ten-minute speed test to Fern Acton. DOTTIE JOHNSON: My ability to always have an honest and legal excuse from my mother for Mr. Vance to little "Joe V."

PHIL JOHNSON: My ability to get the valves on my trumpet stuck while playing for the Governor to Jim Higgins.

NANCY KELLUM: My ability to be cheerleader and drum majorette for three years and the ability to be quick-change artist that this situation requires to my sister, Kathy.

ANN KINNETT: My ability to go steady my junior and senior years and still flirt to Judy Smock, CAROLYN LESCH: My pep and school spirit to the juniors to be used in the cheer block.

MYRON MAXWELL: My ability to win educational trips and get out of school to Jack Bloomer.

FRED McANINCH: My ability not to cooperate with the Will Committee to anyone who needs it.

BILL McDANIEL: My ability to skip school and get by with it to Teddy Negus.

PAUL MILHOUS: My ability to not go steady in my senior year to Joe Templeton.

WAYNE MILLER: My ability to skip school and to get in and out of trouble to Bill Strafford.

DIANA MITCHELL: My ability to make a minus-four when taking a time test on the electromatic typewriter to Joyce Horton.

ROBERT NIEMEYER: Several sprouts of my unconquerable curly hair to Danny Lee.

NORMA PEITLER: My height to Ellen Bottoms. KENNY PHILLIPS: My ability to figure out answers to

different questions to Kay Hand.

JUSTINE POYNTER: All the fun I've had in my junior

and senior years to Peggy Burgan.

EARL RETHERFORD: All my freckles to my sister, Lois.

JIM SCHMIDT: My knowledge to my brothers for future use.

RAYMOND SHEETS: My ability to get in trouble with Mr. Grosskreutz to Raymond Shook.

GORDON SIMS: My ability to drive a full year without an accident to Gordon Pittman.

GERALD SNODGRASS: My great dancing feet and my ability to play intramural basketball to Danny Lee. EDDIE SPENCER: My ability to go through high school without being absent or tardy to my sister, Sharon. MARGARET STANLEY: My nickname, "Maggot," to Margaret Johnson.

NANCY STANLEY: My nickname, "Fat", to my sister, Judy.

ANN STRAWMYER: My typewriter, which is always making mistakes, to my sister, Lauretta.

LORENE SUTTON: My ability to get to school on time to my sister, Lois.

CARL THOMAS: My ability to throw pumpkins on Halloween and not get caught by the police to Jerry Cokain.

JACKIE TIPPS: My sports ability to my brother, Smiley. MARILYN TURNER: My unsold turkey tickets to Franklin Weddle.

MARY WHITAKER: My position on Block's High School Fashion Board to Lynda Leech.

LUTHER WILLIAMS: My seat in Mr. Frudd's last period study hall to David Gorman.

BOB WILSON: My ability to stay out of trouble to some needy delinquent, and my good luck to a delinquent who doesn't have that ability.

BOB WINSTEAD: My ability to go swimming in caves with my clothes on and then to run through the woods with them off to Danny Tipps, who enjoys going to state parks, especially during Girl Scout conventions. LINDA WINSTED: My ability to yell at all football and basketball games to Betty Lou Wilson.

ARTICLE VI: We, the Senior Class of 1956, do hereby appoint the class of 1957 to be the executors of our last will and testament. In witness whereof, we have set our hand and seal on this document. THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1956

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

# Then Came Commencement!



Commencement activities held the last week in May brought an end to our high school days. We had worked and played, laughed and cried--together. Now the only group activity that remained for us was that much cherished senior trip to New York City. We knew that when we returned to Plainfield, each would go his separate way, not knowing what the future held for him. But we will always keep with us the memory of these four wonderful years at P. H.S.

Shown above, trying out the caps and gowns of the 1955 seniors, are Eleanor Hobson, David Arnold, Doris Drake, Eddie Spencer, Nancy Stanley, Mike Crawley, Justine Poynter, Jim Albright, and Marilyn Turner.

Compliments of WILLIAMS BROS. T. V. SHOP







Eleanor Hobson and Eddie Spencer patronize Mike Crawley at Pop's cleaning establishment on South Vine Street.

#### Plainfield Variety Store



P. H. S. students love certain sections of the Variety Store! Above, Johnny Wiggins assists Ann Kinnett and Patty Hicks in replenishing their supply of goodies.

REDDY SAYS-



# Your Future Is Already Here!

Your electrical future, that is. Designs for fabulous new electrical appliances are already on the drafting boards. New uses for electricity are being created and tested. Ways of manufacturing electricity with atomic power are being investigated. And, as the electric company for this area, we are continually building new facilities to assure abundant electric power for those we serve—today, tomorrow and in the years to come.

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Good, Low-Cost Electric Service to More Than 700 Communities in 70 Counties in Indiana

#### S. & W. Builders Incorp.

Tarpon Ave.

#### Price Bros. Furniture Store

E. National Rd.



Nancy Stanley, Anna Holzknecht, and Joan Dyer had just finished a tour of one of the new homes built by the S. and W. Construction at the time the above picture was taken. They paused a few minutes to discuss the beautiful furnishings that had been placed in the home by Price Bros. Furniture Store.

# Strafford Pharmacy

Corner - Main & Center Street



A favorite after school stop for Quakers is the Strafford Drug Store at the corner of Main and Center Streets. Above, Diane Holdcroft and Tom McQuillan enjoy a milk shake. Bill Strafford waits patiently while Nancy Kellum, Jim Albright, Eleanor Hobson, and Mike Crawley decide what to order.



Paul Milhous (center) assists Jim Albright, Jerry Calbert, Eddie Spencer, and Eleanor Hobson in choosing that special gift from Seneff's Hardware Store, a favorite shopping place for P.H.S. students.

#### First National Bank and Trust Company



Marcia Heald has learned the value of placing her extra pennies in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Plainfield.

"A Favorite After-Date Hang-Out for P. H. S. Students"



The proprietors, J.G. Floyd and W.E. Walters, would like to extend their congratulations to all of the 1956 graduates. Upon presentation of their diplomas, they will each recieve one dollar's worth of trade, free.

#### Dodson's Gulf Service Station



John Ashlock and Roy Hardin assist the proprietor in servicing their car at the Dodson Gulf Service Station.

#### JOE KNOP

#### SALES

210 W. Main Street

Plainfield, Indiana

#### (BABIES SHOWN ON P. 78-79)

- 1. J. Lee Aiken
- 2. Phil Johnson
- 3. Eddie Spencer

- 4. Roy Hardin
  5. Bob Niemeyer
  6. Nancy Stanley
  7. Nancy Kellum
  8. Pat Hornung
  9. Gerald Snodgrass
- 10. Jack Callahan 11. Earl Retherford

- 12. Jim Albright
  13. Lorene Sutton
  14. Justine Poynter
  15. Carl Thomas
  16. Marilyn Turner

- 17. David Arnold
- 18. Bob Winstead
- 19. Ann Kinnett
- 20. Bill McDaniel
- 21. Marcia Henderson

- 22. Bob Shrake
- 23. Linda Winsted

- 24. Patty Hicks
  25. Bob Wilson
  26. Fred McAninch
- 27. Norman Adamson
- 28. Sue Baines
- 29. Eleanor Hobson
- 30. Jim Hettle
- 31. Ira Burdine
- 32. Margaret Stanley
  33. Eddie Daum
  34. Doris Dewar

- 35. Marcia Heald
- 36. Jerry Calbert 37. Tom Burbrink
- 38. Dottie Johnson
- 39. Jerry Dellacca 40. Jackie Tipps 41. Phil Ellis 42. Ronnie Hallatt

- 43. Diana Mitchell
- 44. Mike Crawley
- 45. Jim Hathaway 46. Bettie Janssen
- 47. Sharlene Dennis
- 48. Hazel Atwood
- 49. Carolyn Lesch
  50. Carolyn Bottoms
  51. Ronald Baire
  52. Bob James

- 52. Bob James
  53. Peggy Ford
  54. Raymond Sheets
  55. Shirley Hardin
  56. Mary Whitaker
  57. Sandra Cline
  58. John Ashlock
  59. Joan Dyer
  60. Norma Pietler
  61. Doris Drake

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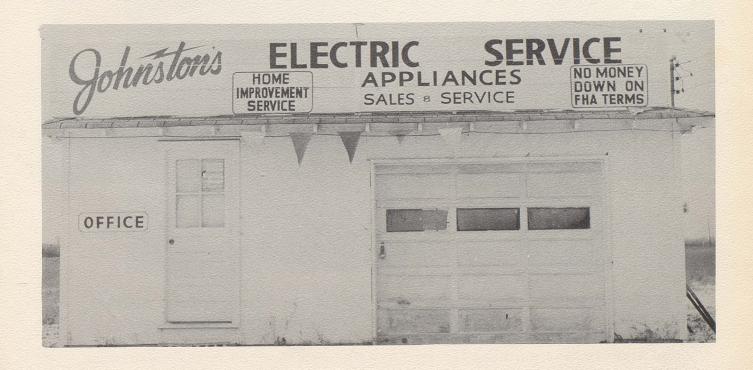


All Good

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### Porter Studio

312 Illinois Bldg. - Indianapolis, Ind. - Me. 5-9114



Dick Hilligoss and Judy Barnaby met Marilyn Turner, John Ashlock, and John Emblen at the Porter Studio to have pictures taken for the "Silhouettes of '56." Employees of this establishment are on call day and night to take pictures for P.H.S. students to enjoy in their yearbook.

Best Wishes, Class of 1956

# Dellon Buick

Sales & Service

211 W. Main - Plainfield - Phone 2521



Wayne Miller, Carl Thomas, and Bill McDaniel invite you to take their advice and see the latest in cars as displayed at the Dellon Buick Company.

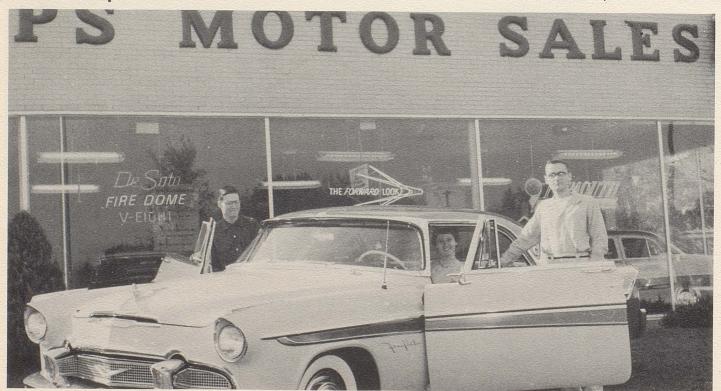
Congratulations
To The Class of 1956



Coke, hot chocolate, and ice cream cones are among the favorite orders of P.H.S. students at the C. and E. Drug Store. Above, Marilyn Turner is serving Nancy Kellum, Mary Whitaker, and John Ashlock.

#### Phillips Motor Sales

East Hill, Plainfield



Nancy Kellum is prepared to take John Emblen and Phil Johnson for a spin in the new 1956 DeSoto. If necessary, after the spin, the car can be repaired at Phillips Motor Company.



