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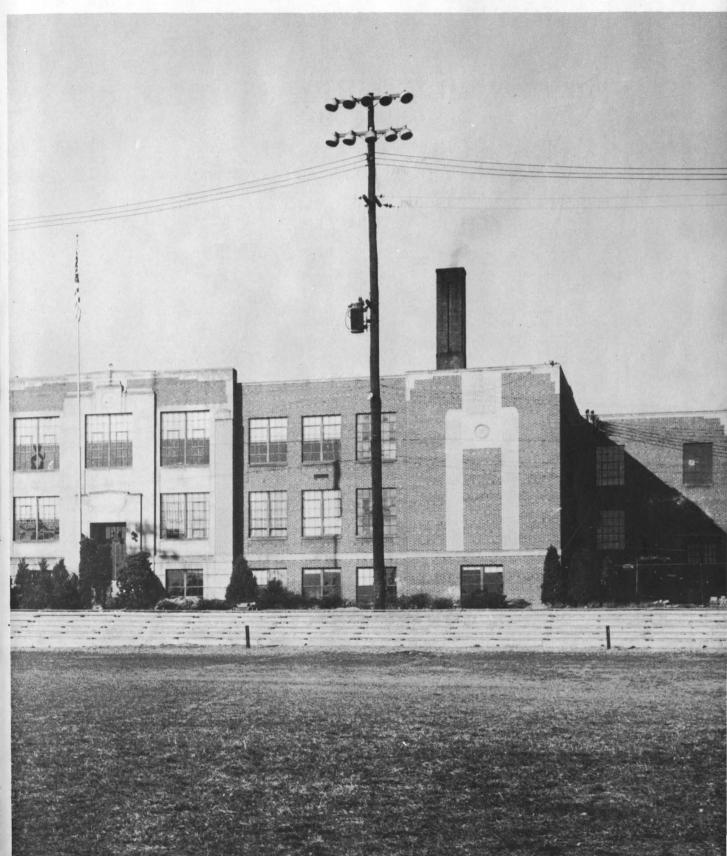
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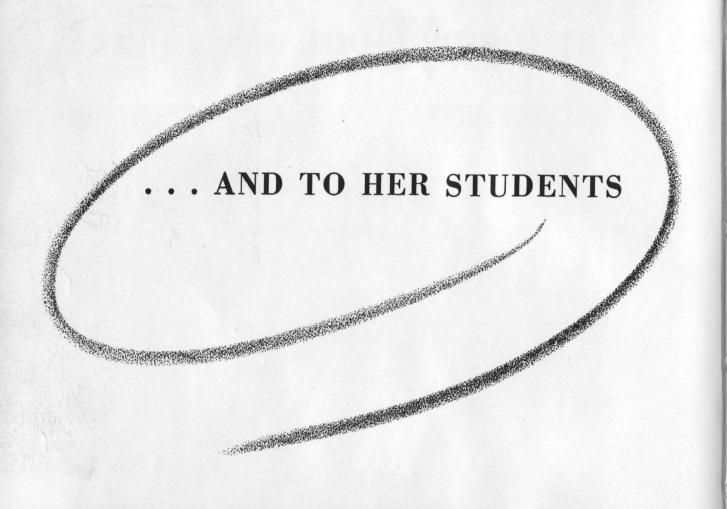
OF PORTSMOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL, WEST PORTS-MOUTH, OHIO, WHOSE DOORS OPEN TO ITS STU-DENTS FOR LEARNING AND PREPARATION FOR LIFE, FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, FOR SPORTS, FOR INSPIRATION, AND FOR GUIDANCE

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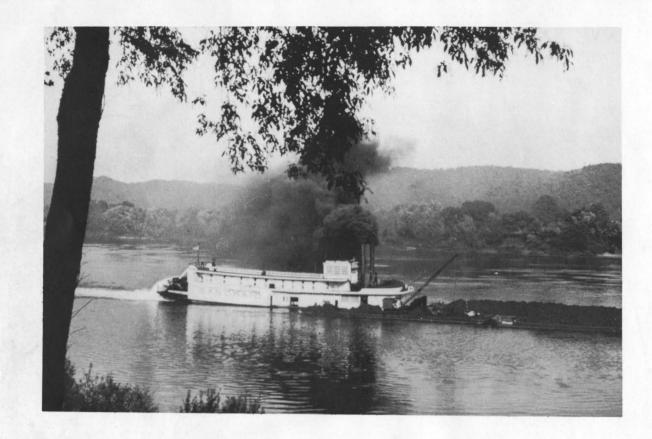














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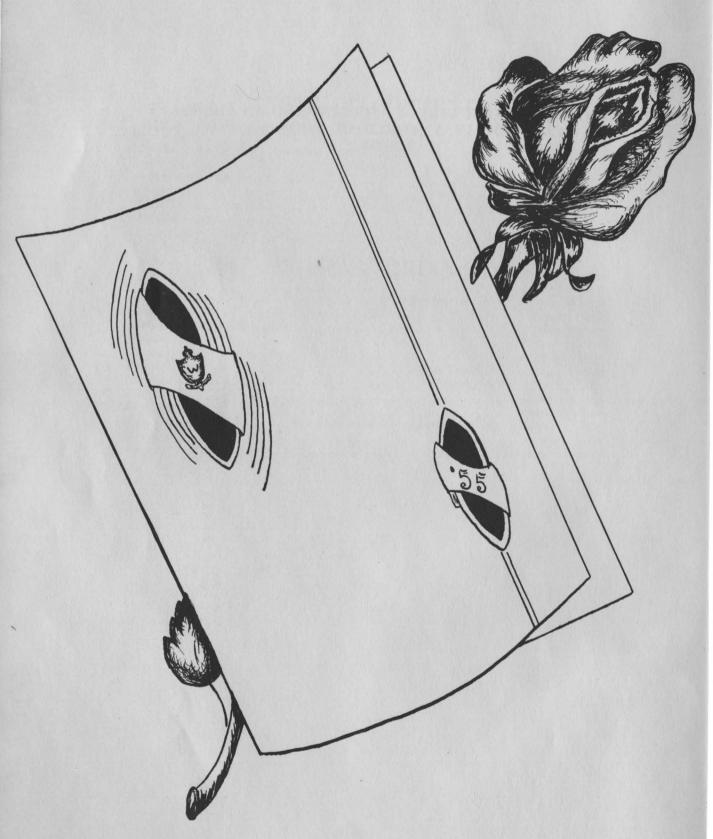
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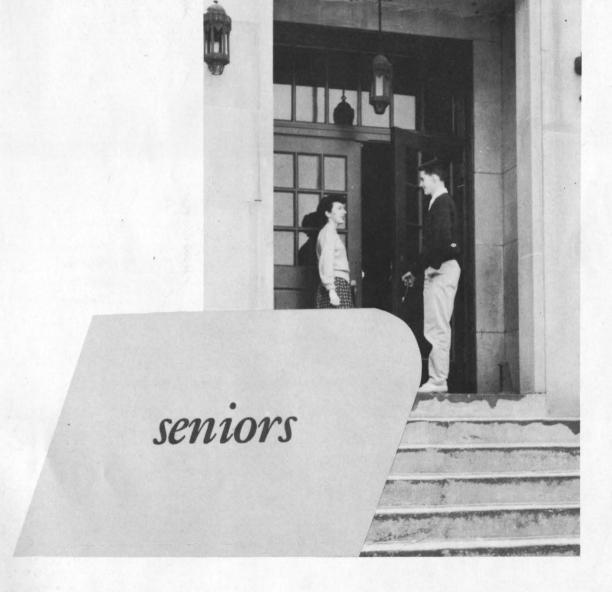
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JOHN WALKER	President
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Class Motto: "Not Finished-Just Begun"

Class Colors: Black and White

Class Advisors: Mrs. Olympia Orlett and Mr. Harold Everling









ENIORS

JO ANN ARNETT

"She may be quiet in a way; but when she speaks she has something to say."

College Preparatory

Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 2, 3; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Survey 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; New Life Club 3, 4.

BARBARA LOU BARBER

"Barbie"
"She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she thinks."

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Home Ec. 4;
Octet 3; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2.

RONALD DEE BELL

"Bell"

"His valor and his generous mind prove him as good as he is kind."

Ashland High School 1, 2; Math Club 3; English Club 3; Senior Survey 4; Scholarship 3, 4.

JOSEPH BIGGS, JR.

"Noted for his jokes and funny actions; Where he is there are always attractions."

College Preparatory
Math Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Chemistry Club 4;
English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Comin' 'Round
The Mountain" 4.

JAMES BOOTH

"Little I ask; my wants are few—Two pretty girls when I am blue."

College Preparatory
English Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 2; Math
Club 4; Scholarship 2; New Life Club 3, 4; Basketball
Manager 2; Annual Staff 3; Honor Society 3, 4; "The Jade
Ring" 3; Voice of Democracy 2, 3.

BILLY JOE BOYD

"Wrangler"
"A mighty athlete."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; W Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

RUTH ROSEMARY BRADLEY

"Rosie"
"The greatest pleasures of life are love."

Commercial
English Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; "The Jade Ring"
3; "Comin' 'Round The Mountain' 4; New Life Club 3, 4;
Minstrel 2; Spring Festival 1, 2.

KATHRYN MARIE BROOKS

"Kate"
"Good things come in small packages."

Commercial
English Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Queen's
Attendant 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4.









DAVID ROY BRUNNER

"Curly"
"A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody." College Preparatory

Portsmouth High School 1, 2; Scholarship 3; "The Jade Ring" 3; Prom Committee 3; Math Club 3; Senior Science Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4.

LUCY MAE CAUDILL

"Duke"
"Silence has many advantages."

Commercial English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 2; Girls' Octet 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

SARA LOU COATES

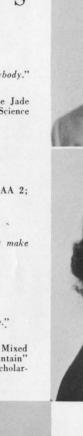
"Sa"
"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile that make this bubble of life worthwhile."

Commercial Class Officer 4.

TESANN GRACE COOPER

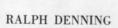
"Tess"
"Be gone dult care; thou and I shall never agree." Commercial

English Club 1, 3, 4; Math Club 1: GAA 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Glee Club 2; "Comin' Round the Mountain" 4; Majorette 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; New Life Club 3; Scholarship 2.









"Thinking is but an idle waste of thoughts." Industrial Arts Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES WESLEY DICKSON

"Charley"

"Life is a game of basketball with time out for dating." Industrial Arts

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 3, 4.

FORREST ELLIOTT

"Frosty"

"Forrest has such beautiful eyes; he 'cuts out' all the other guys."

> Manual Training Industrial Arts Club 1. 2.

NORMAN ROBERT EVANS

"Norman"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of them."

Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1.









ENIORS

PAUL KENNETH FARLEY

"John"

"Oh! My Papa."

Industrial Arts "W" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

JOYCE FRAZIER

"Joy"

"Creation's heir; the world is mine."

Commercial

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Librarian

FLOYD LEROY FRUMP

"A quiet mind is richer than the crown." Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3,

JANET RUTH GRAHAM

"Janny" "To worry about tomorrow is to be unhappy today."

Commercial

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Class Officer 1: Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; English Club 2; New Life Club 3, 4; GAA 3; Minstrel 2; Cheerleader 4; "The Jade Ring" 3; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" 4.

WALTER LEE GREGORY "Wally"

"How much better to get wisdom than riches." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Survey.

JACOUELINE SUE GULICK "Jackie"

"She can chatter and chatter; nothing seems to matter." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1; GAA 1, 2.

JERRY LEE HALL

"Mickey Rooney"

"Life is short and so am I."

Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; "The Jade Ring" 3.

LEON WENDELL HAZELBAKER

"Bud"

"A good sport is a good comrade." Commercial English Club 1, 2, 3, 4.









DOROTHY ANN HOOVER

"Dot"
"Small but mighty." Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver's Training 4; Math Club 1; Scholarship 2, 3, 4; New Life Club 3, 4.

WILMA JEAN HOPKINS

"Jeanne"
"Our highest praise can fathom only in part, the Golden
Treasure contained in her heart." Commercial

Newspaper Staff 4; English Club 1; Librarian 3; New Life Club 4;

ALBERTA HOWARD

"Birdie" "Well begun is half done." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 3; Science 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Annual Staff 3; Senior Survey 4; New Life Club 2, 3, 4; Usherette of Junior Class Play 3.

JUDITH ANN HOWELL

"Judy, a secretary, soon will be, to sit upon her boss's knee."

Commercial

Minstrel 2; Scholarship 2; Latin Club 2; Spring Festival 1; New Life Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; "The Jade Ring" 3; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" 4.



















"Jo"

"She wins in what she sets out to do. Where's the one who doubts 'tis true?"

Commercial

Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 3; English Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Honor Society 3, 4.

DAVID EDWARD ISHMAEL

"Dave"

"He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship." Industrial Arts Spanish Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

WALTER JARRELLS

"Walt"

"Life is a game of football." Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 1, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" 4.

SUZANNE JONES

"A woman of silence is a woman of sense." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.









ENIORS

ANITA JO JORDAN

"Anita"

"Her smile is like the sunshine."

Commercial

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; English Club 3, 4; Scholarship 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2; Chemistry 4; Minstrel 3; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

RICHARD HOWARD JORDAN

"Dick"

"An ambitious boy is Dick; He'll never use shovel or pick."

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1; Football 4; Baseball 1.

BETTY JANE KILLEN

"Betty"

"A gentle and retiring Miss."

Home Economics

Home Ec. Club 4; English Club 3, 4.

ELOISE LUCILLE LACKEY "Ellie"

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown." Home Economics Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3,



"Duane"

"This one thing I do, or these forty things I dabble in."

College Preparatory

Annual Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 3; "The Jade Ring" 3; New Life Club 3.

ROY GLENN LEWIS

"Jake"

"Free and gay, no women in his life."

Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Stage Crew for Class Play 3, 4.

THELMA JEAN LITZ

"Jeanne"

"Dark hair, shining eyes, merry humor-she's a prize."

Home Economics

Home Ec. Club 2, 3; GAA 1, 2.

ROBERT LORENE LOLESS "Boh"

"He is just the kind whose good nature never varies." Commercial

Baseball 1, 2; Glee Club 4.









ROGER FRANKLIN LOWE

"Roger"

"With curly hair and laughing eyes, 'Rog' will make some girl a prize."

College Preparatory

Senior Survey 4; Scholarship 1, 2; Newspaper 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; W-Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; English Club 4.

BARBARA ANN LUCAS

"Barb"

"I can be pushed only so far." Commercial Course

DONALD RICHARD McCOWN

"Don"

"All my life is lost in laboriously doing nothing." Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN McGLONE

"Shirl"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace."

Commercial Course

Librarian 3, 4; Math Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2.



















"Patty is always full of words, and chatters like the little

Commercial Course

English Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; New Life Club 3.

ROSETTA RUTH McNEIL

"Rose"

"Her manner is as winning as her smile." Commercial Course

RAMONA MARSHALL

"Mona"

"Earnest in work, lively in play; charming and witty all through the day."

Johnson City Township High School 1, 2, 3; English Club 4; Pep Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN MORGAN

"J. P."

"Her joys are many; her sorrows, few."

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3.









ENIORS

JERRY NEELEY

"Jug"

"The man who blushes is not quite a brute."

Commercial Course

Chemistry Club 4: Math Club 3, 4; "The Jade Ring" 3; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" 4.

JANET CAROLYN NIBERT

"Janet"

"Very gentle, very sweet; With a nature hard to beat."

Commercial Course Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1; Chemistry Club 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Jade Ring" 3; Honor Society 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Scholarship 1, 2, 3.

LYNN O'DELL

"Digger"

"Work is accomplished in silence."

Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 2.

PATRICIA ANN OSBORNE

"Full of fun and fancy free." Commercial Course

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3.



"To make a good wife is her desire."

Home Economics

Home Ec. Club 2; Football Queen 4.

PATSY PERRY

"Pat"

"A charm attends her everywhere."

Commercial

Class Officer 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain''; Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3.

RICHARD LEE PHILLIPS

"Although he's big and husky and sound, with some freshman girl he's always found."

Commercial

English Club 3; Math Club 4; Football 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

LOU ANN RATLIFF

"Toots"

"Very small with lots of wit; and not at all shy of using it."

Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4.









LORETTA JEAN RENN

"Red"

"Worry and I have never met." Commercial

Mixed Chorus 1; Athletic Club 2; Driver's Training 4; Librarian 2; Home Ec. Club 1.

JERROLD MAURICE RICHARDSON "Jerry"

"For every why, he had a wherefore." College Preparatory Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

DONALD RIFFE

"Don"

"Books are not the only things in life." College Preparatory

Latin Club 1, 2; Athletic Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 4; Physics Club 3; Driver's Training 4; Agriculture Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN ROARK

"Pat"

"The best laid plans of mice and men oft go astray." Commercial

Spring Festival 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Driver's Training 4; English Club 3; Math Club 1.















PHYLLIS ANN ROBERTS "Phil"

"She is possessed with the laughing spirit and she never takes anything seriously."

Commercial

Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Physics Club 3; Minstrel 2; GAA 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

JAMES ELZA ROYCE "Doc"

"His feet skip a beat as he walks down the street." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMA JEAN SCHACKART

"Norm"

"Why aren't they all content like me?" Commercial

Saint Mary's 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Physics Club 3.

LETITIA JUNE SCHEID "Tisha"

"Letitia with her artistic pen draws trees, flowers, and little men."

Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Latin Club 2; "The Jade Ring" 3; Scholarship 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" 4; Driver's Training 4.









MARTHA CHARLENE SMITH

"Marty"
"True to her word, her work, her friends." Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Librarian 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; New Life Club 2; "The Jade Ring" 3; Drivers Training 4; Usherette "Comin' 'Round the Mountain' 4; Voice of Democracy 4.

BETTY WINONA THOMAS

"Betty"

"Always smiling, always gay." Commercial

Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; English Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 1.

WILLIAM LESLIE THOMAS "Bill"

"My only books are woman's looks and folly's all they've taught me." Allegheny High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1, 2, 3; Drivers Training 4.

LOIS JEAN THOMPSON

"Lois"

"Always a smiling and laughing lass; almost always found at the head of her class."

College Preparatory
English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4;
Scholarship 1, 2, 3; "The Jade Ring" 3; Mixed Chorus 4;
Annual Staff 3; New Life Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1; Drivers
Training 4.

ENIORS

IRIS ANN SCOTT

"Tippie"

"Her air! her manners! all who saw admired." Commercial

Physics Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Officer 4.

BONNIE LOU SHEPPARD

"Bonnie"

"I am sure care is an enemy of life." Commercial

English Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; FHA 2, 3.

RUTH ANN SHINKLE

"Shink"

"Ruth is a girl who always has fun; she's quite the expert at making a pun."

Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3: Mixed Chorns 4: English Club 1, 3; GAA 2; "The Jade Ring" 3; New Life Club 3, 4.

JOHN WILSON SHUPERT

"Jack"

"A musician, a student, a gentleman-all in one." Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3.









S E N I O R S

PAUL THOMPSON

"Paul"

"Fie! What a spend thrift with his tongue."
Industrial Arts
Football 1, 2, 3, 4: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2: "W" Club 3, 4.

THOMAS EDWARD TIPTON

"Tom"

"Skillfully he plays in each manly sport."

College Preparatory

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, Class
Officer 1, 3; Scholarship 2.

PAUL DEAN VERNIER

"Paul"

"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1; Football 2; Industrial Arts Club.

JOHN ARTHUR WALKER

"Pete"

"The secret to success is constancy to purpose."

College Preparatory

Basketball 1, 2: Latin Club 1, 2: Math Club 1, 2, 3: English Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Chemistry Club 3, 4: Honor Society 3, 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Class Officer 3, 4: "The Jade Ring" 3: Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4: Newspaper Staff 3: Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Senior Survey 4: Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4: "Comin" Round the Mountain" 4.

















JOHN CURTIS WARD

"Gump"

"A man cannot spend all his life in leisure."

Industrial Arts

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY MAE WEAR

"Dottie"

"In action faithful; in honor clear."

Commercial

Mixed Chorus 1; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

MILDRED MARIE WEAVER

"Mid"

"A girl with marriage in her heart."

Commercial

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; New Life Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2; Scholarship 2, 4; Usherette Junior Class Play 3; Usherette at Baccalaureate 3; Driver's Training 4.

THOMAS WILLIAM WILSON

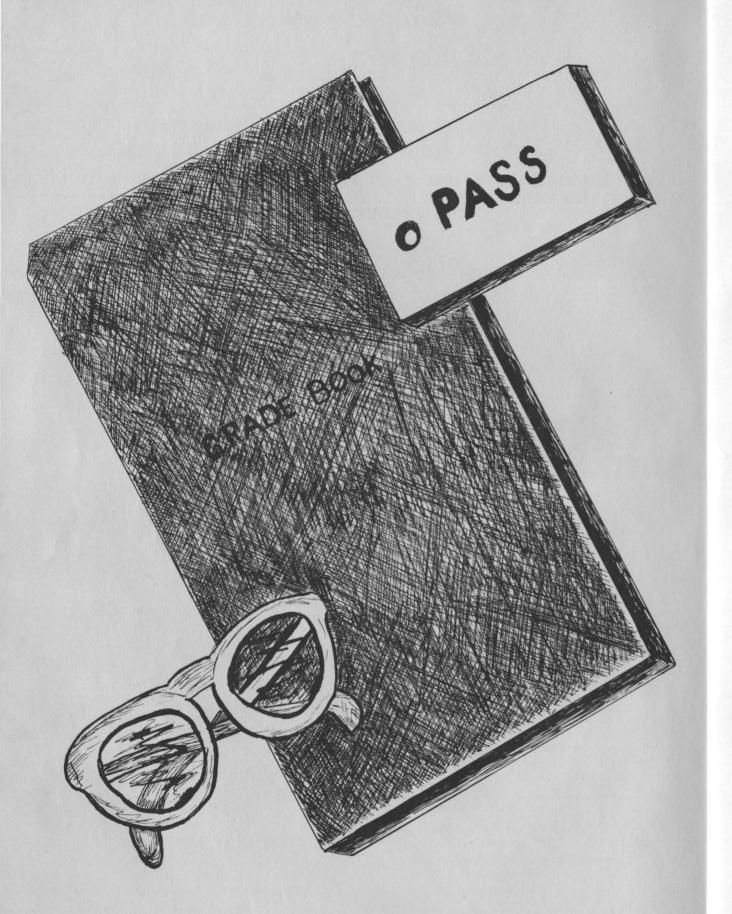
"Tom"

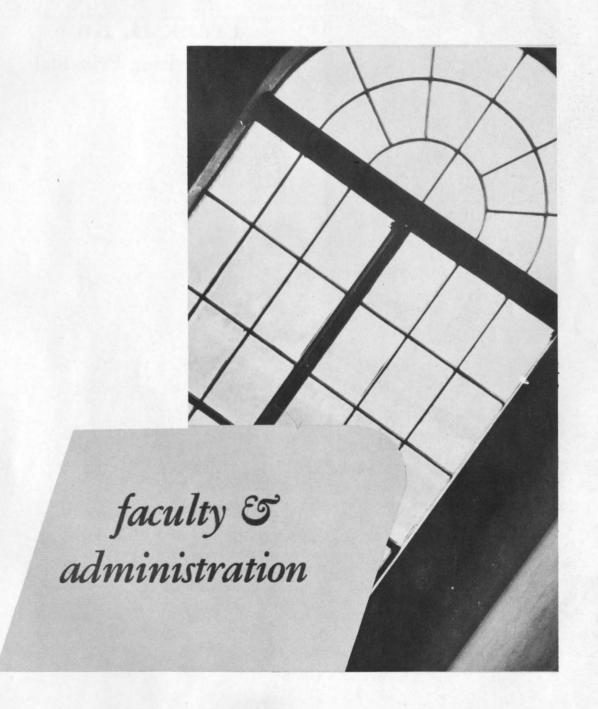
"Life is a series of weekends with school in between."

Commercial

Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY . . . OUR TEACHERS, FRIENDS AND ADVISORS . . . WE APPRECIATE THEIR GENUINE INTEREST IN US



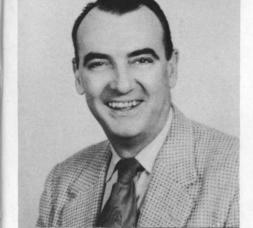


Letitia Scheid



Frank B. Rolf
Supervising Principal

Mr. Rolf works to make our school a pleasant memory to us all. He has been untiring in his efforts to expand and to improve our school, and his fine record in the past assures us of greater achievements in the future.



EDWARD R. McCOWEN

County Superintendent

County Superintendent McCowen received his B.S. in Education from Ohio University, the Masters Degree from Northwestern University and has attended both Otterbein College and Harvard University.

Mr. McCowen said in a statement to us, "The Rural Schools of Scioto County are continuing to meet the great demands brought about by the impact of a great enrollment increase. Several Districts are in the process of starting new school construction amounting to somewhat over a million dollars. This money is coming from the Federal Government as a result of the A Plant. Rural Schools have already received thousands of dollars for school operation from the same source." Mr. McCowen continued his statement with this conclusion, "We shall continue to strive for the best in buildings and better educational opportunities for all boys and girls in our Rural Schools."



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD

SEATED: Mr. Lowell Strickland, Vice President; Mrs. Margaret Perry, Mrs. Bessie Green, Clerk. Standing: Mr. Elza Calendar, Mr. Farrell Vaughters, Mr. Charles Prince, President.



School Board members are spirited minded citizens who serve with very little compensation. The community and the students of Portsmouth West High School wish to commend them for their excellent program in building and enlarging our school facilities.

MRS. RUTH NOLDER

Secretary to Mr. Rolf

Mr. William F. Snook, Guidance Counselor, and Mr. Leon Davis, Assistant Principal, are discussing scholarship applications with Royal Watson.

LEON DAVIS Assistant Principal



WILLIAM F. SNOOK Guidance Counselor



RADIO AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—BAND



Mr. Gillette directs the high school band as it plays the school song



Some of the boys of the Radio Class are working with the 500-watt short wave set in the broadcasting room



THOMAS C. GILES

B.S. in Education; Ohio State University; Ohio University; University of Cincinnati; Miami University; Music Major; Vocal Music; Dramatics; Speech.

DALE W. GILLETTE

B.S. in Education; Ohio State University; Bowling Green State University; Instrumental Music; Radio.



COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS



"Hands on home keys," says Mrs. Peters in her Junior typing class



Miss Bennett instructs her advanced students on the use of office machines



MARY BENNETT

A.B. and B.S.; Ohio University; Commercial Subjects.

BESS PETERS

B.A. and M.A. in Education; Marshall College; Commercial Subjects; Sophomore Class Advisor.



CHEMISTRY



Mr. Griswold supervises the chemistry students in the preparation of hydrogen. ($Z_m\text{-}H_2SO_4\!\!\to\!\!Z_mSO_4\text{-}H^2)$



Ronald Bell, Walter Gregory, and John Gayhardt put away the equipment after an experiment in Chemistry



E. E. GRISWOLD

B.S. in Education; University of
Kentucky; Math., Physics, Chemistry.

SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY



Howard Boatman and Doris Martin are examining an unusual leaf in the collection made in Mr. Holmes' general science class



Mrs. Hopkins' science class listen for vibrations of the tuning forks.



WILLIAM C. HOLMES, JR. B.S. in Education; University of Kentucky; Science; General Business; Freshman Class Advisor.

KATHRYN HOPKINS B.S. Ohio State University; Science, Spanish.



SCIENCE AND BIOLOGY



Jerry Hart, Fronia Amburgy, and Kenneth Vaughters, members of Mrs. McClurg's biology class, are examining green plants in their study of Photosynthesis



Edward Smith and Charles Royal send a message on the telegraph in Mr. Rapp's science class



ERMA McCLURG

B.S. in Home Economics; Ohio State University; Home Economics, English, Biology.

KENNETH RAPP

B.A. in Education; Wilmington College; Social Studies; Eighth Grade Advisor.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



First period mechanical drawing under the supervision of Mr. Reiser



Boys in Mr. Reiser's industrial arts class work on the lathes in the work shop



ORVILLE REISER
B.S. in Education; Ohio University;
Industrial Arts; Junior Class Advisor.

HOME ECONOMICS



Anna Galloway, Anna Holt, Ruth Wornock, and Judy Bean work together to make cookies



Mrs. Melvin gives Joyce Basford some advice on pressing her skirt, while Sharon Marshall irons tea towels on the mangle

ELIZABETH RASE MELVIN

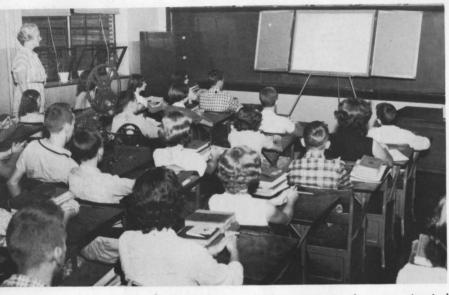
B.S. in Education; Wilmington College; Home Economics: English; Junior Class Advisor.



ENGLISH AND LITERATURE



Mrs. Orlett and her Sophomore class apply famous quotations which they have found in their study of literature



Mrs. Rolf is using visual education to teach punctuation in her eighth grade English class

AMY E. MITCHELL

B.S. in Education; Ohio University;
English III, IV; Senior Survey.



OLYMPIA ORLETT

A.B. College of Saint Teresa; English Senior Class Advisor.



KATHLEEN ROLF
Ohio University; English; Eighth
Grade Advisor.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND LIBRARY



Our combined study hall and library contains over 5,000 volumes, many of which are reference books



Work overcomes everything (Labor Omnia Vincit) in Mrs. Yonovitz's Latin I class

MARGARET YONOVITZ

B.A. College of Wooster; English; Latin; Library; Annual Staff Advisor; Freshman Class Advisor.



DRIVER EDUCATION



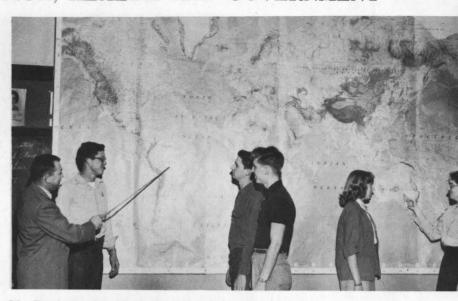
Mr. Brennan and his drivers training classes pose for their photograph



ROBERT BRENNAN
B.S. in Education; Ohio University; University of Dayton; Driver Education; Business Arithmetic; Sophomore Class Advisor.

Mr. Brennan gives Thelma Litz final instructions on safe driving before she starts the car

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT



Mr. Everling takes his senior government class on a trip over the world



A boys' physical education class is engaged in a game of volley ball under the supervision of Mr. Everling

HAROLD E. EVERLING

B.S. Eastern Kentucky University; M.S. Ohio University; Government; Head Football Coach; Senior Class Advisor, Physical Education.

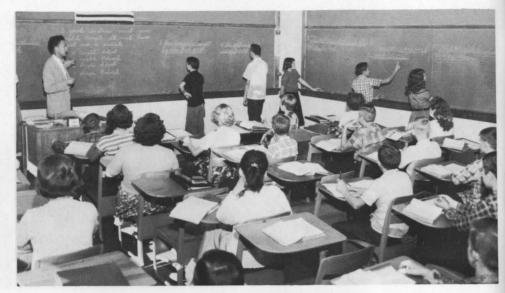


RUSSELL HAIRSTON

Ohio University; Major in Agriculture; Physical Education; Health; Agriculture; Head Basketball Coach.



SEVENTH GRADE



Seventh grade students are diagraming sentences in Mr. Davis's English class



Mrs. Gulker's history class is studying maps which they have made in the study of the United States

SYLVAN S. DAVIS B.S. in Education; M.A. in History and Government; Ohio University; English; Seventh Grade Advisor.



THELMA GULKER

Degree in Elementary Education; Wilmington College; Social Stud-ies; Health; Seventh Grade Ad-visor.



CATHERINE WILLIAMS Ohio Northern; Ohio University; Mathematics; Seventh Grade Advisor.



SIXTH GRADE



Some of Mrs. Goetz's sixth grade students are enjoying the library in their home room



Mrs. Arnett is instructing her writing class in the proper formation of capital letters



HELEN ARNETT Wilmington College; B.S. in Education; Mathematics; Spelling; Writing; Sixth Grade Advisor.



LIBBIE GOETZ

Wilmington College; B.S. in Ed-ucation; Social Studies; Literature; Sixth Grade Advisor.



HELEN GIFFORD Ohio University; English; Health; Sixth Grade Advisor.



FIFTH GRADE



Mr. Thompson assists his study groups in the drawing of maps in American history



The students of Mrs. Nibert's arithmetic class are using flash cards in multiplication and division

ELIZABETH JACKSON Wilmington College; Scioto County Normal; English; Reading; Fifth Grade Advisor.



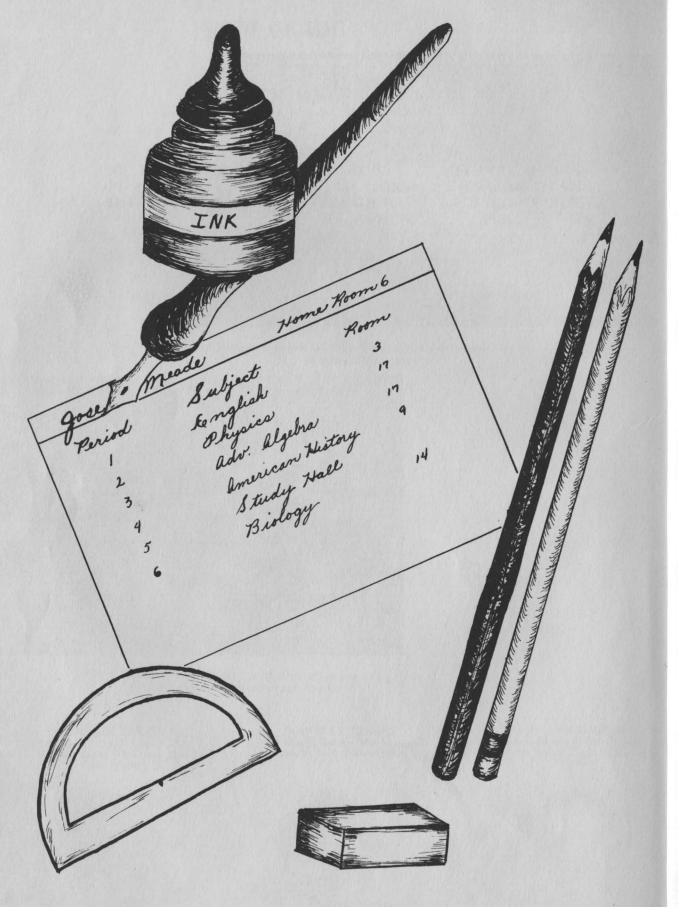
DOROTHY NIBERT
Rio Grande College; Mathematics;
Spelling; Fifth Grade Advisor.



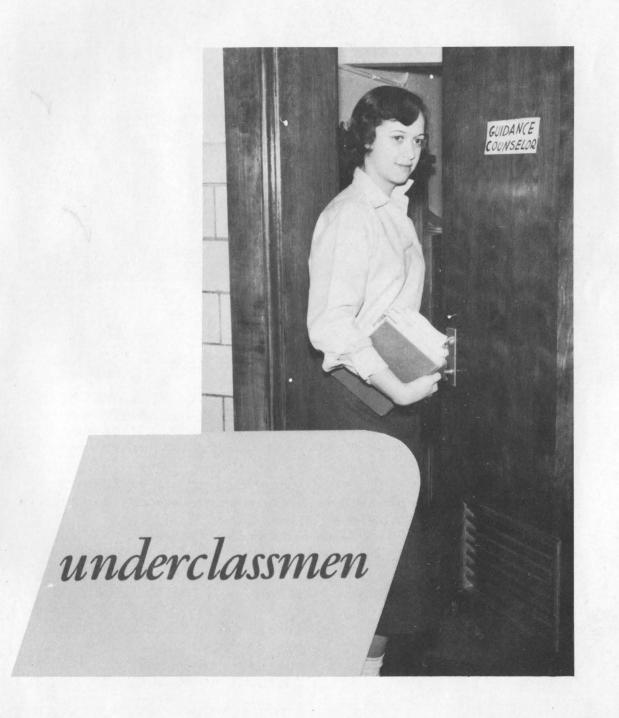
GEORGE THOMPSON, JR. B.S. in Education; Ohio University; Social Studies; Health; Fifth Grade Advisor.



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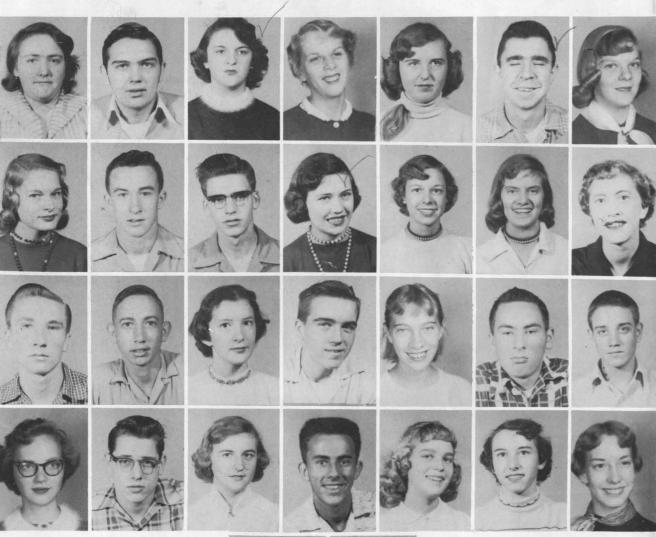
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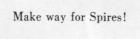
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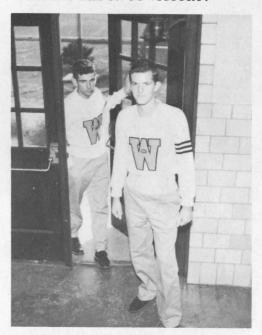
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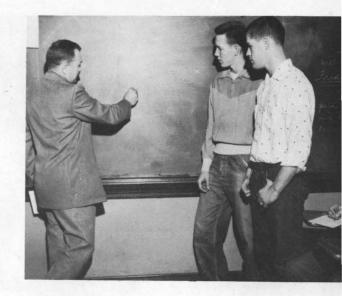
Ward takes a shot



The honor society gets a reprieve from history class



Remember this play, boys



Paint 'em up purty



Charlene Smith practices for Voice of Democracy contest





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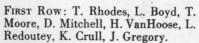


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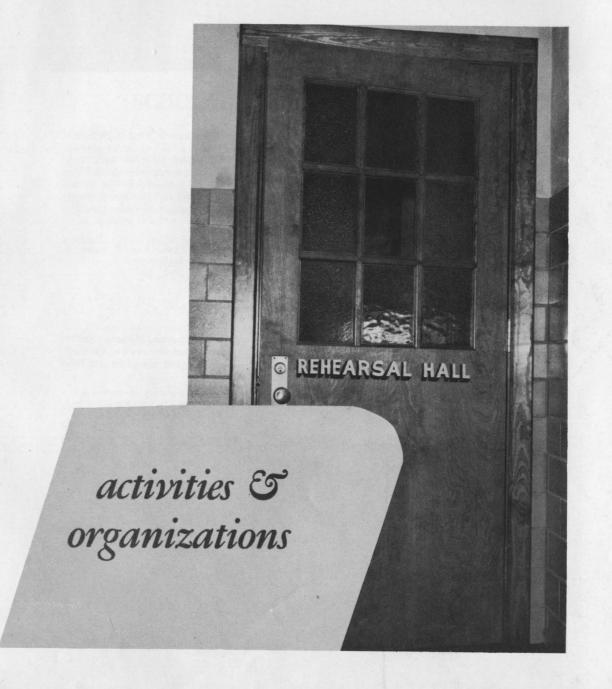
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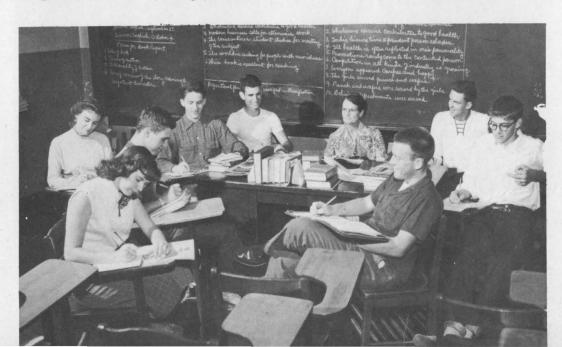
The Amy Mitchell Chapter of the National Honor Society of Portsmouth West High School is composed of the Junior and Senior students who have maintained a "B" or better average throughout high school. Before a student is inducted into the society, he must have these qualifying traits: Character—he must be honest and truthful; Leadership—he should lead others wisely; Service—he should participate in school activities; Scholarship—he should show interest in all his studies. Honor Society officers are as follows: President, James Booth; Vice-President, Letitia Scheid; Secretary, Janet Nibert; Treasurer, Joan Arnett.

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SENIOR SURVEY

Senior Survey consists of a review of the four basic subjects—English, History, Mathematics, and Science. After the participating students have completed the review, they are given a statewide Senior Survey test. Students ranking high in this test are often awarded scholarships to well-known colleges and universities.

LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Howard, W. Gregory, J. Arnett, J. Walker, R. Lowe, Mrs. Mitchell, J. Booth, J. Biggs, R. Bell.





SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY WINNERS

After the state scholarship tests in May of each year, it is the custom of the school to present trophies to the students with the highest ratings.

Students, who won cups in 1954 and their state ratings are as follows: Kay Wellman and Lynn Rolf in the high 10% in the state of Ohio; Marianne Rollins, 14th in English 9; Geneva Fields, 11th in English 12; Evelyn Riffe. 14th in Latin I; Kenneth Vaughters, 8th in General Science.

SCHOLARSHIP RATING WINNERS

These are the students who received trophies, state ratings, and district ratings in the state scholarship finals of 1954.

First Row: N. Hamilton, G. Meade, B. Love, J. Meade, J. Tyler, R. Newman, C. Kennard, K. Wellman. Second Row: M. James (16th in the state in English 9), B. Horsley, J. Arnett, K. Beekman, J. Walker (Honorable mention in American History), D. Fields, L. Relf, C. Smith (Honorable mention in English 9).





JUNIOR-SENIOR ENGLISH CLUB

All Junior and Senior English students who have a "B" or better average are eligible for membership in this club. The club is maintained to create an active interest in the English language and literature. Mrs. Amy Mitchell is the club advisor.

FIRST ROW: M. Martin, D. Hoover, J. Howe. Second Row: L. Brown, D. Hall, D. Varney, D. Riffe, G. Leedy, L. Scheid, J. Gayhardt. Third Row: R. Murta, M. Rice, V. Book, L. Adams, S. Shivener, J. Journey, R. Swords, G. Howard. Fourth Row: D. Canter, J. Sparks, M. Hall, L. Hamilton, P. Goodman, B. Johnson, D. Fields, T. Cooper. Fifth Row: B. Rayburn, S. Coates, B. Barber, A. Howard, L. Caudill, D. Wear, P. Perry, P. Flowers. Sixth Row: J. Howell, I. Baker, M. Booth, C. Jackson, P. Wedebrook, L. Thompson, J. Ingles, J. Arnett. Seventh Row: M. Wessell, M. Schweinsberg, K. Beekman, M. Weaver, J. Hardy, C. Smith, R. Herald, L. Knauff. Eighth Row: C. Werner, A. Scheid, G. Knauff, D. Brunner, J. Walker, D. Reynolds, J. Gambill, J. Meade. Ninth Row: W. Gregory, J. Neeley, J. Booth, J. Biggs, H. Gardner, R. Bell, W. Horsley, S. Sowards.

NEW LIFE CLUB

The New Life Club is a non-denominational group of students who meet in the study hall before school on Wednesday morning. They gather to sing hymns and to read the Bible. They elect Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen every six weeks.

Reverend Carl Butterbaugh is in charge.





PEP CLUB OF PORTSMOUTH WEST

The Pep Club was organized for the purpose of having a good cheering section at all of the games. The club meets before school in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This group helps the cheerleaders by encouraging not only the cheering section, but also others in the bleachers to join in the cheers and to push the boys on to victory.

"W" CLUB

The "W" Club is open to any student in high school who is a varsity letter winner in either one of the major sports—football, basketball, or baseball.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in athletics and to encourage, by its leadership, the practice of good sportsmanship at athletic contests.

Members are as follows: R. Mowery, G. Cook, R. Hazelbaker, R. Jordan, W. Jarrells, H. Lakin, P. Thompson, C. Dickson, J. Hopkins, J. Ward, J. Boyd, R. Shepherd, B. Boyd, T. Tipton, R. Lowe, S. Klever, H. Gardner.





LIBRARIANS

Student librarians assist with library work during their study halls. They do an excellent job in the checking in and out of the books and magazines, keeping the shelves orderly and assisting with the functioning of our combined study hall and library.

First Row: S. Brown, F. Howell, Z. Wilburn, P. Besco, M. Rice, P. Burchett. Second Row: B. Vaughn, C. Smith, S. McGlone, P. Wedebrook, L. Adams, F. Peters, S. DeLong, S. Paul.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

The Newspaper Staff collects and organizes the news of the school, cuts stencils, and prints and sells the newspaper to the student body as a commercial project.

Mrs. Bess Peters is the sponsor.

FIRST ROW: B. Sparks, R. Lowe, J. Ingles, J. Howell, Mrs. Peters, W. Hopkins, V. Campbell.





LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is made up of all students taking Latin I and Latin II. Programs throughout the year create an interest in the Romans and their language.

At Christmas the club made cards with Latin inscriptions, sang carols in Latin, and combined with the F.H.A. group for an interesting story program and passing party.

The officers are: Carolyn Kennard, President; Gary Wade, Vice-President; Kay Wellman, Secretary; Jack Tyler. Treasurer. The sponsor is Mrs. Margaret Yonovitz.

First Row: C. Kennard, J. Piatt, H. Boatman, B. Love, D. Martin, A. Rinus, S. Brown, R. Newman, T. Ross. Second Row: C. Overstreet, A. Ross, J. Tyler, M. Lester, K. Wellman, S. Kuhn, S. Morgan, C. Sheppard. Third Row: E. Riffe, J. Biggs, J. Cummings, D. Jarvis, G. Meade, S. Paul, M. James. Fourth Row: W. Wilson, P. Shaffer, F. Peters, F. Howell, L. Rolf, H. Robinson, A. Penn, S. Wood. Fifth Row: H. Graham, G. Wade, C. Craycraft, D. Dougherty, R. Nibert, R. Floyd, T. Strauss, R. Wallace.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is made up of students who have taken or who are taking at least one year of Spanish. The study of the Spanish language helps us to become better acquainted with the customs and ideals of our neighbors in the South.

The sponsor is Mrs. Kathryn Hopkins.

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Hall, Mrs. Hopkins, R. Jones, D. Wolery, G. Kenyon, J. Hall, P. Journey.





INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

The Industrial Arts Club gives boys an opportunity for extra time in the shop. Anyone enrolled in shop is eligible for membership and officers are elected annually. The club, as a group project, tries to add a piece of equipment to the shop each year. The year's work is concluded with a picnic outing. The club sponsor is Mr. Reiser.

FIRST ROW: R. Hamilton, J. Wright, J. Weaver, T. Miller, T. Malone, R. Bricker, B. Meyers, B. Nichols. Second Row: S. Book, D. Hall, C. Conley, D. Hart, K. Shupert, D. Murphy, L. Pollard, Third Row: C. Leedy, W. Shinkle, K. Vaughters, J. Tieman, R. Simpson, F. Logan, J. Medley, H. McCann. Fourth Row: R. Schackart, J. Hall, N. Shively, J. Stevenson, J. Spires. Fifth Row: S. Madden, B. Lewis, P. Kirkenhall, C. Roberts, R. Jones, B. Boling, C. Easter, D. Wilson, S. Pennington, B. Applegate, S. Bridwell, D. Cooper, K. Jones, D. Johnson, J. Lauder. Sixth Row: R. O'Dell, H. Tieman, C. Swords, H. Klever, H. Gardner, C. Frye, N. Gambill, R. Shepherd, B. Journey, R. McCowen. Seventh Row: J. Welch, E. Maggard, P. Mangus, R. McClone, D. Russell, C. Swords, N. Sanford, P. Long, W. Bailey. Eighth Row: C. Rayburn, B. Wallace, J. Smith, L. Smith.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking. As a group we are inteersted in working toward better home and family living. Our motto is "Toward New Horizons."

The officers are as follows: Joyce Basford, President; Carolyn Smith, Vice-President; Barbara Miller, Secretary; Jane Dickson, Treasurer; and Louella Knauff, Reporter.

First Row: Mrs. Melvin, J. Dickson, L. Knauff, R. Herald, B. Miller, C. Smith, J. Basford, S. Barber, P. Rigsby. Second Row: L. Dooley, S. DeLong, S. Robinette, K. Brooks, W. Howard, C. McGlone, L. Deems, R. Kincaid, J. Bower, W. Brickey. Third Row: W. Tatman, P. Besco, B. Barber, P. Wedebrook, C. Braden, L. Caudill, B. Thomas, B. Reed, M. Ferguson, M. Spurlock. Fourth Row: P. Gammon, D. Rudman, G. Journey, F. Amburgey, A. Jewell, J. Scott, B. Vaughn, D. Pillow, S. Caudill, P. Long. Fifth Row: I. Ruark, T. Roberts, C. Lewis, D. Smith, S. Marshall, B. Killen, J. Bean, M. Manchester, Mrs. McClurg.





SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club includes all students with an A or B average who are taking a subject pertaining to science.

At the first meeting in November officers elected were as follows: Harold Graham, President; Freda Howell, Vice-President; Carolyn Overstreet, Secretary; Donna Dougherty, Treasurer, and Wayne Wilson, Reporter, Advisors are Mrs. Katherine Hopkins, Mr. William C. Holmes, Mr. Ernest Griswold, and Mrs. Erma McClurg.

First Row: Mr. Holmes, V. Varney, S. Brown, J. Fields, S. Morgan, A. Rinus, C. Kennard, S. Kuhn, J. Piatt, M. May, H. Brown, J. Tyler, Mrs. Hopkins. Second Row: D. Martin, M. McNutt, A. Kinolau, N. Hamilton, C. Overstreet, R. Newman, B. Love, T. Ross, H. Boatman, D. Pick, A. Franks. Third Row: B. Sparks, D. Webb, V. Evans, F. Blevins, C. McGlone, J. Hopkins, M. Lake, B. Price, A. Roth, B. Hornikel, J. Biggs. Fourth Row: H. Graham, J. Biggs, G. Knauff, M. Rankin, N. Robinson, S. Paul, P. Bussa, M. Kennedy, G. Meade, K. Wellman, Y. Sibrel, R. Wallace. Fifth Row: A. Southerland, C. Jackson, M. Booth, K. Beekman, W. Thompson, B. Johnson, J. Meade, F. Howell, L. Hamilton, D. Brunner. Sixth Row: T. Strauss, W. Gregory, P. Journey, C. Lewis, F. Peters, L. Rolf, D. Dougherty, E. Johnson, W. Wilson, J. Walker, J. Booth, R. Bell.

MATH CLUB

The Math Club includes all students with an A or B average who are taking math courses. The purpose of this club is to promote a greater interest in Mathematics. Our advisor is Mr. A. B. Jones.

FIRST ROW: K. Shupert, B. Price, M. Kennedy, N. Hamilton, C. Kennard, M. McNutt, R. Newman, M. May, H. Brown. Second Row: C. Sheppard, J. Fields, J. Hopkins, D. Martin, B. Love, R. O'Dell, M. James, J. Biggs, J. Tyler, J. Piatt. Third Row: R. Floyd, W. Bailey, D. Horsley, G. Meade, M. Booth, B. Roark, K. Wellman, D. Jarvis, A. Kinalau. Fourth Row: J. Davis, F. Peters, C. Jackson, G. Knauff, W. Swords, W. Gregory, P. Melvin, K. Beekman. Fifth Row: D. Dougherty, L. Rolf, R. Nibert, J. Shupert, J. Biggs, H. Graham, C. Craycraft, B. Coburn, Mr. Jones, J. Meade. Sixth Row: J. Booth, D. Phillips, D. Brunner, J. Walker, R. Bell.





Gaynelle Leedy and Mary Lou Martin type the copy for the football section which Letitia Scheid is laying out. Connie Jayne is recording weekly payments and Mary Sue Williams is writing receipts. Insets: Co-Editors: Mildred Weaver and Charlene Smith.

ANNUAL STAFF

Walter Partlow is measuring pictures which Duane Lang selects for the Freshman Section. Jack Shupert cuts photographs as Delores Fields and Virginia Book paste them on layout boards. Inset: Roger Bridwell, student photographer, prepares his camera for an annual shot.





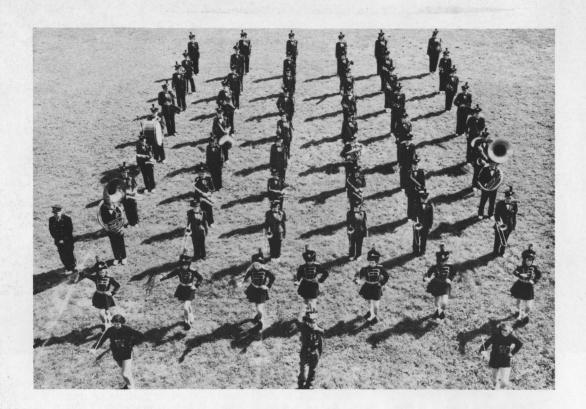
GLEE CLUBS

First Row: C. Kennard, B. Price, J. Howe, J. Basford, S. Kuhn, M. Wessell, C. Jackson. Second Row: P. Poston, H. Conley, M. Kennedy, A. Roth, J. Middleton, L. Adams, S. Coates. Third Row: M. Ferguson, L. Shump, C. McGlone, P. Burchett, S. Wood, P. Royce, H. Morgan, J. Cox, L. Deems. Fourth Row: P. Malone, F. Sibrel, P. Hornikel, G. Meade, T. Roberts, J. Rayburn, P. Roark. Fifth Row: M. Manchester, I. Ruark, R. Wallace, M. James, P. Yost, I. Scott, L. Thompson, B. Rayburn. Sixth Row: S. Roark, K. Atkins, C. Lewis, D. Jarvis, V. Redouty, R. Kincaid. Seventh Row: D. Dougherty, J. Loless, J. Tyler, B. Thomas, J. Cummings, B. Barber, K. Brooks. Eighth Row: B. Loless, D. Brunner, R. Swords, C. McGinnis. Ninth Row: A. Scheid, D. Byrd, W. Ishmael, R. Hobbs, J. Spires.

MIXED CHORUS

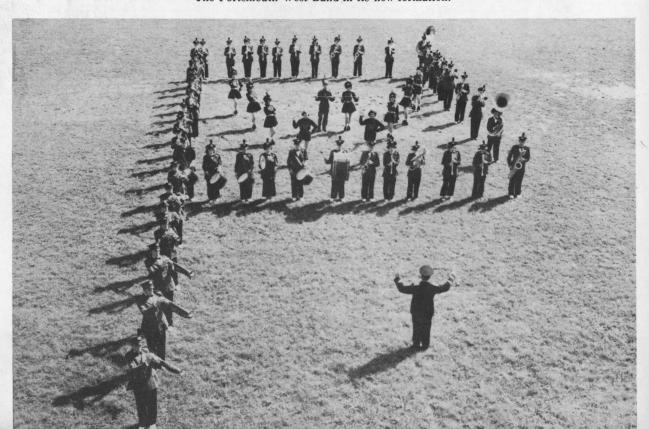
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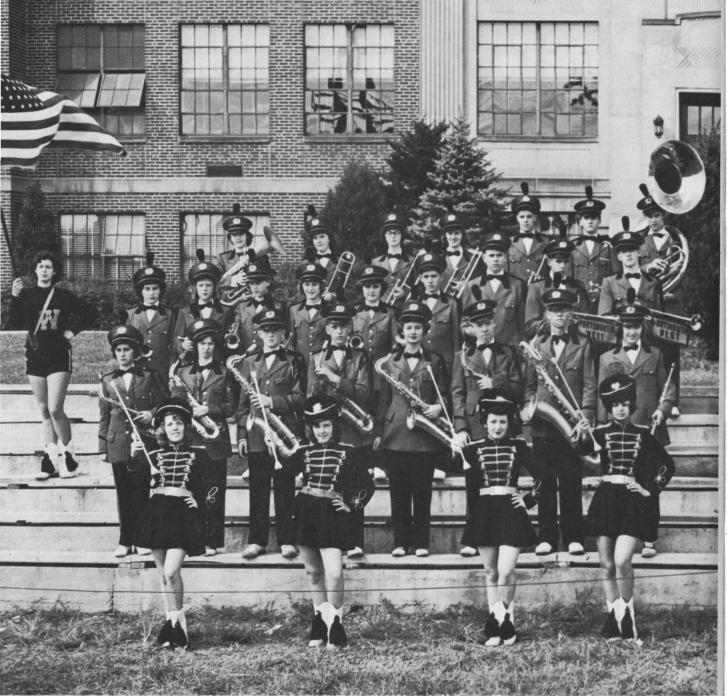
The band and its shadow.

The Portsmouth West Band in its new formation.









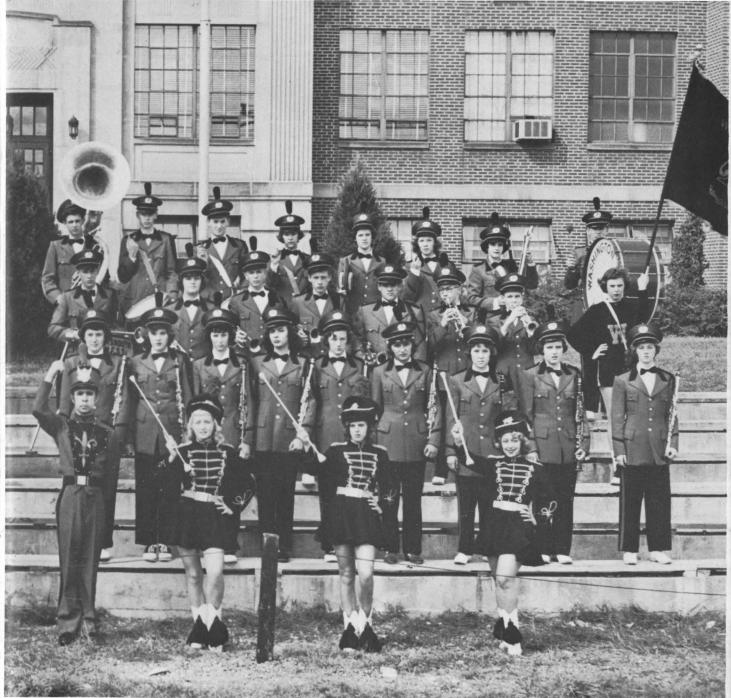
MUSIC

Portsmouth West High School provides music participation for all students wishing to enter this field. The purpose of the department is to provide rich experience in vocal and instrumental music.

Musical experience is provided for vocal students in the large mixed chorus which is directed by Mr. Thomas Giles. Attention is given to the girls in the Girls' Glee Club and to the boys in the Boys' Chorus.

A senior band, junior band, and beginners' band provide for three levels of entertainment and musical ability. These bands are directed by Mr. Dale Gillette.

Specialized opportunity is provided in small ensembles, quartets, and dance bands.



PORTSMOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FIRST Row: D. Hall, W. Hall, L. Scheid, S. Jones, A. Scheid, N. Hamilton, M. Knauff, L. Brown.

Second Row: R. Browning, J. McGlone, J. Biggs, F. Shupert, A. Jordan, D. Graham, J. Shupert, P. Journey, M. Rankin, P. Yost, J. Nibert, D. Pillow, P. Flowers, P. Pollard, C. Overstreet, A. Ross, V. Varney.

Third Row: B. Vaughn, D. Hoover, J. Byrd, M. Lester, C. Sheppard, M. Rollins, D. Horsley, D. Russell, D. Byrd, J. Biggs, R. Floyd, K. Beekman, H. Bowling, C. Rhea, J. Royce, R. Love, T. Ross, C. Braden.

FOURTH Row: S. Pierce, F. Callihan, D. Varney, D. Smith, D. McCown, J. Walker, C. Craycraft, G. Wade, R. Nibert, D. Wolery, M. O'Dell, H. Morgan, G. Leedy, R. Kincaid, B. Shinkle.





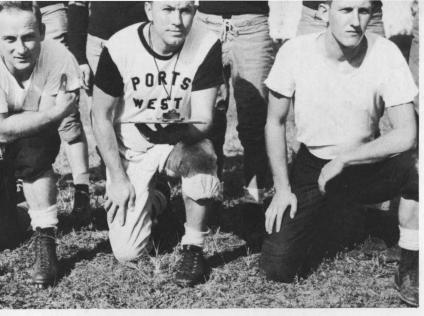
FUTURE BANDSMEN OF PORTSMOUTH WEST

First Row: L. Bond, S. Weaver, S. Mangus, B. Robinson, H. Guthrie, W. Kenyon, J. Purdue, P. Kitchen, N. Virgin, L. Jackson, J. Adkins, B. Blevens, H. Walker, J. Donaldson, R. Eckhart. Second Row: R. Rhea, S. Smith, J. Gillum, L. Hart, S. Eubanks, C. Moore, S. Blakeman, C. Biggs, C. Shepherd, S. Gillette, C. McCowen, J. Tackett, C. Whittaker, C. Butterbaugh. Third Row: D. Yost, P. Monteith, J. Humphrey, G. Lovinguth, B. Spurlock, L. Appel, J. Rose, R. Craycraft, H. Varney, R. Conley, E. Brisker, G. Lute, J. Galloway, S. Ruel. Fourth Row: T. Maggard, N. Brunner, E. Watts, M. Herrod, J. Lucas, S. Manning, L. Gaither, S. McKee, S. Hornikel, D. Hudson, R. Pick, C. Everling, J. Robinson. Fifth Row: E. Rigsby, L. Perkins, B. Basford, C. Rapp, J. Anderson, S. Perry, H. Kirk, D. Bricky, C. Nolan, R. Ruel, C. Guthrie, M. Lookabaugh, J. Grice. Sixth Row: L. Meade, S. Madden, D. Kirkendall, R. McKinney, L. Jones, D. Martin, P. Abrams, K. Wellman, S. Morgan, R. Holley, S. Hammonds, S. Bice, M. Collier, Seventh Row: C. Smith, L. Grice, S. Monk, B. Miller, A. Jewell, R. Altman, D. Dougherty, R. McGlone, T. Woods, A. Kinalau, D. Brunner, M. Newman, J. Hall.

Mr. Gillette and the Dance Band practice the No. 1 "Hit of the Week."



ATHLETICS . . . FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL . . . CHEERING CROWDS, EAGER TEAMS AND EVER WATCHFUL COACHES . . . WE ASPIRE TO WIN AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DEVELOP GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP



Left: Robert Brennan, Assistant Football Coach; Harold Everling, Head Football Coach; and Donald Staggs, Reserve Coach.



ALL STAR SELECTIONS FROM WEST
LEFT: Bill Boyd, Walter Jarrells, Herbert Gardner, Paul Farley,
and Charles Dickson received trophies as members of the All
Star Team at an assembly at Waverly High School.



Bob Nichols, Douglas Hall, and Mike Haffner, Managers.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Coaching Staff wishes to express its appreciation to the students of West High, The Board of Education, The School Administration, and the people of the community for the support and co-operation afforded our athletic program. School authorities are aware of the importance of interscholastic athletics to the educational program, and are constantly striving to develop and improve the athletic facilities.

Our students have been, and will continue to be, the leaders in both the industrial and professional fields of endeavor, as well as in the community in which they live.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Donna Jarvis, Janet Graham, Judy Bean, Jackie Sparks, Tesann Cooper, Sandra DeLong.

The cheerleaders are selected annually by the faculty and class officers. The girls provide entertainment at half times and help to cheer the players on to victory.

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

Ann Hamilton, Linda Bradshaw, Gayle Prince, Patricia Knittel.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: R. Hazelbaker, J. Hopkins, R. Sparks, R. Logan, R. Jordan. W. Jarrells, B. Boyd, R. Shepherd, D. Pontious, C. Frye, H. McCann, G. Cook.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

SECOND Row: H. Klever, G. Malone, J. Boyd, G. Perry, H. Lakin, C. Dickson, J. Ward, R. Mowery, H. Gardner, T. Tipton, R. Lowe, P. Farley, J. Hart.





EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: D. Cook, R. Nibert, E. Watts, R. Kline, J. Newman, W. Shepherd, H. Everling, Mr. Rapp. Second Row: G. Callihan, F. Titus, J. McGue, J. Phipps, J. Welch, W. Hoover, E. Adams, R. Perkins. Third Row: D. Mershon, D. McComas, J. Rickett, L. Grice, T. Evans, G. Distel, J. Distel.

RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: B. Hornikel, H. Robinson, W. Ishmael, W. Bailey, C. Leedy. Second Row: V. Johnson, T. Partlow, G. Edmiston, B. Sweeney, J. Smith. Third Row: L. Tieman, D. Wilson, T. Strauss, B. Roark, W. Swords, B. Coburn, R. Gardner.



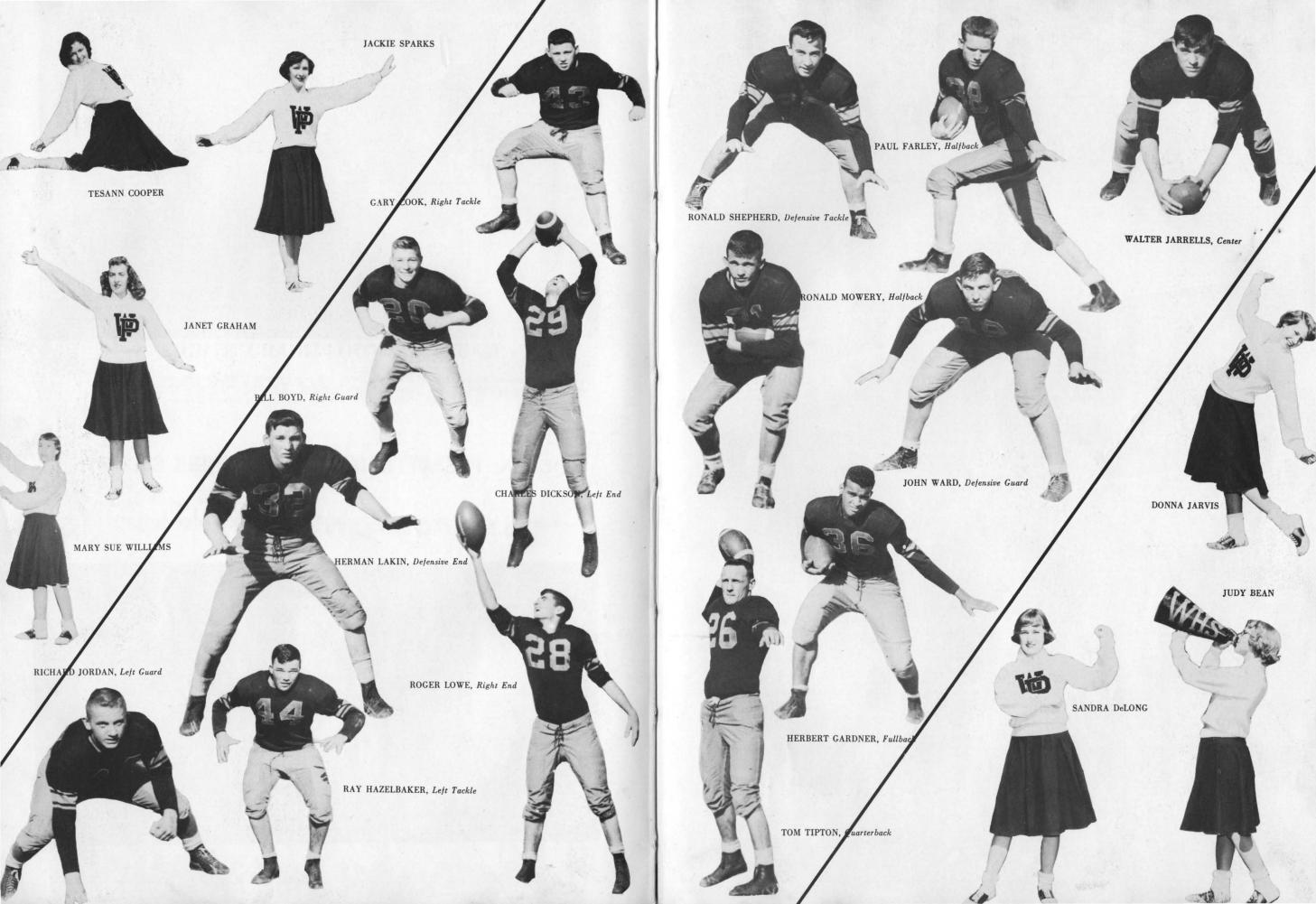


Gayle Perry was crowned Football Queen of 1955 at the Homecoming game November 6. Her attendants were: Loretta Brown, Junior; Barbara Vaughn, Sophomore; Queen, Gayle Perry; Katheryn Brooks, Senior; Sandra Hartstein, Freshman.

QUEEN, THE ATTENDENTS AND THEIR ESCORTS

Duane Wilson, Sandra Hartstein, Jerry Neeley, Kathryn Brooks, Roy Lewis, Gayle Perry, Carolyn Rayburn, crownbearer, Duane Lang, Barbara Vaughn, Garry Knauff, Loretta Brown.









KATHRYN BROOKS

Senior Attendant



LORETTA BROWN

Junior Attendant

THE QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT BODY

- BARBARA VAUGHN



- SANDRA HARTSTEIN









RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Manager Howard McCann, Rodney Gardner, James Wright, Donald Johnson, Theodore Smith, Coach Robert Brennan, Mike Brescia, Henry Tieman, Stanley Webb. Second Row: Herman Lakin, George Perry, Donald Pontious, Bill Rose, Jerry Davis, Ray Hazelbaker, Tom Partlow, Philip Kirkendall, Bernard Webb.

RESERVE SCHEDULE	West25; Notre Dame29
West31; Waverly28	West
West31; East30	West33; Hillsboro29
West33	West
West	West43; Valley40
West47; Oak Hill51	West
West41; New Boston48	West28; Wheelersburg56
West15; Valley18	West30; Minford53
West25; East29	West32; Wheelersburg39

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

First Row: Manager Rodney Perkins and John Paul Rickett, Jack Rose, Jerry Russell. Second Row: Gary Kitchen, Dick Cook, Kenny Wilson, Tim Martin, Bill Shepherd, Walter Hoover, Eddie Watts, Gary Gillihan.

Third Row: Coach Earl Throckmorton, Dee Mershon, Fred Titus, Donald McComas, Gary Distel, Jim McGue,
Louis Grice, Russell Coleman.



BASKETBALL REVIEW

MARIETTA EDGES WEST, 65-61

In the first quarter West took the lead by 1 point; at the half time, by 4 points. In the third quarter Marietta tied it up and then went on to win by 4 points. Wilson was high with 18 points, followed by Ward with 15.

WEST ROMPS WAVERLY, 75-51

West outscored Waverly all four quarters. The Waverly team could not stop Coach Hairston's boys. Ward was high with 22 points, and Wilson, with 16.

WEST LOSES TO EAST, 68-60

West lost a very close game to East in the final minutes of the game at Grant Gym. Wilson had 17 points; Dickson. 14.

WEST DOWNS IRONTON, 65-53

West led the second and third quarters to outscore the Ironton team by 12 points. Klever had 20 points; Dickson, 18.

WEST ROLLS OVER CHESAPEAKE, 72-53

West outscored the Chesapeake team all four quarters. Ward was high with 17 points; Klever, with 16.

WEST DEFEATS WHEELERSBURG, 64-55

West opened the first night of the Christmas Tournament to win over Wheelersburg by 9 points, Dickson had 25 points; Klever, 15.

WEST DEFEATS MINFORD, 58-48

West outscored Minford three out of the four quarters to win the Christmas Tournament at Minford High School. Dickson was high with 21 points; Klever, with 12.

WEST OUTSCORES OAK HILL, 67-51

West started the New Year with another win to its credit. West outscored Oak Hill in the third and fourth quarters by 16 points. Dickson was high with 16 points; Klever and Ward had 15 each.

WEST DOWNS NEW BOSTON, 74-43

West outplayed the New Boston team all the way. Dickson was high with 24 points; Wilson had 23.

WEST WINS OVER VALLEY, 64-44

West and Valley were tied first and second quarters but West took the last two quarters to win by 20 points. Dickson led with 22 points, followed by Ward with 13.

WEST ROMPS EAST, 75-54

West trailed until the fourth quarter and then exploded for 35 points. Dickson led with 23 points; Ward, with 22.

WHEELERSBURG EDGES WEST, 63-60

Wheelersburg edged West in the last minute by 3 points, Ward was high with 15 points.

WEST WINS OVER MINFORD, 71-66

West outscored Minford to win for the second time this year. West went out in front at the half by 14 points, then kept the lead the rest of the game.

WEST ROLLS OVER HILLSBORO, 69-49

West got an early lead and kept it all the way to the finish. West led the last three quarters by not less than 20 points. Wilson was high with 24 points and Dickson with 16.

CLAY EDGES WEST, 64-62

West was behind at half time by 21 points. Then West came battling back with 20 seconds left in the game. Clay was ahead by 2 points. Wilson stole the ball and tied it at 62-62. Ward had a chance to win the game with 2 foul shots but missed both shots. The game went into overtime and Clay won by 2 points.

WEST OUTSCORES VALLEY, 66-57

West chalked up another victory by defeating Valley by 9 points. Ward and Klever led West with 16 points each, followed by Wilson with 13.

WEST ROMPS IRONTON, 74-47

Coach Hairston's team got an early lead at half time, 34-23, and led the rest of the game to win by 27 points. This was the second time this season that West defeated Ironton. Dickson led the West team with 24 points. Wilson had 14.

WEST WINS AGAIN OVER WHEELERSBURG, 63-53

West led all four quarters to win by 10 points. Wheelersburg came within 3 points, then West exploded with 10 quick points in the last 3 minutes of the game. Dickson and Ward got 22 points each.

WEST DOWNS NOTRE DAME 70-46

West jumped into an early lead of 19 points at half time, then coasted the rest of the way to win by 24 points. Ward got 20 points, followed by Dickson with 16.

MINFORD WINS OVER WEST, 70-56

Minford got off to an early lead and held it throughout the entire game. West came within 3 points of the end of the third quarter, but Minford exploded 28 points in the fourth quarter. Dickson was high with 18 points. Ward followed with 17.

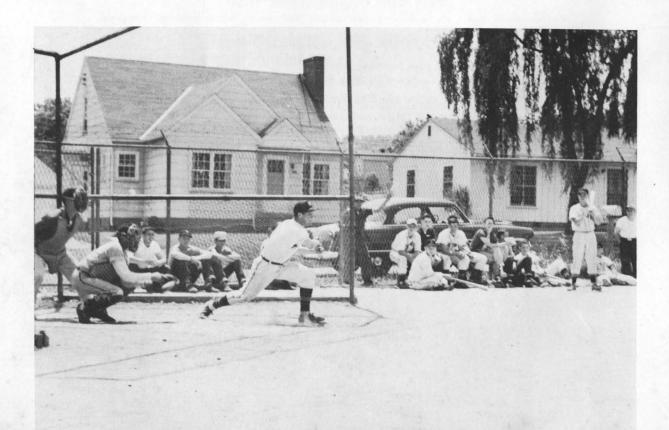


BASEBALL TEAM OF 1955

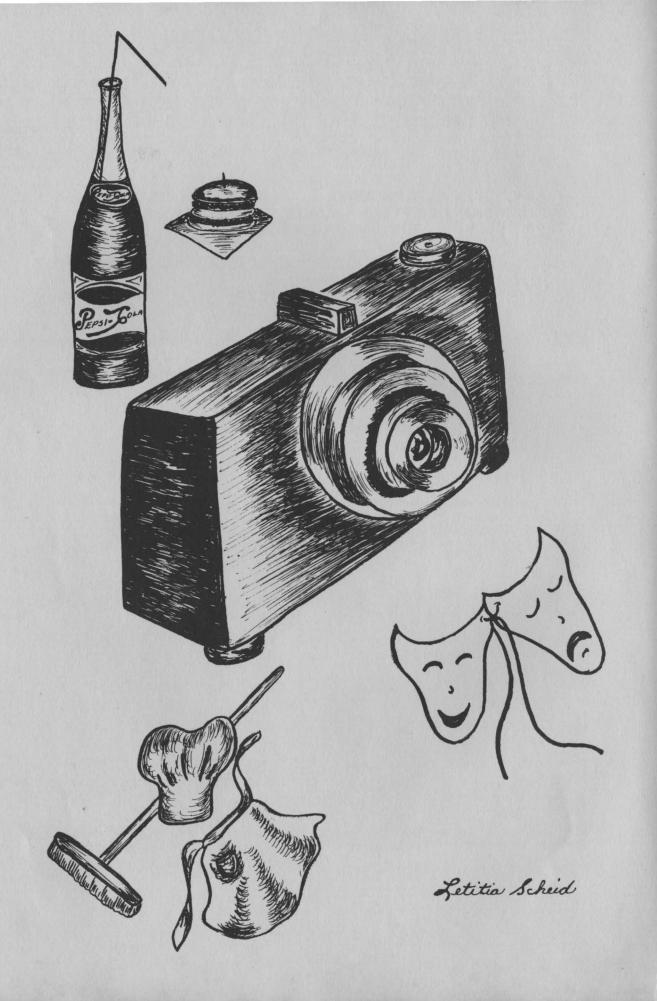
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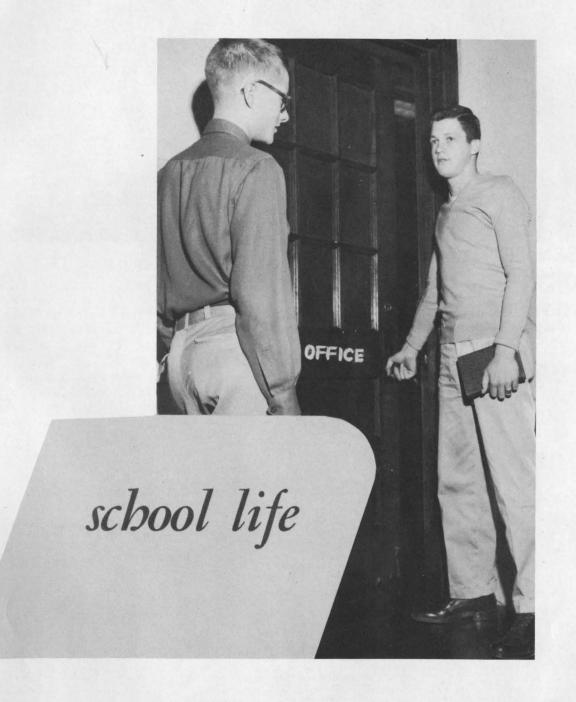
Coach Earl Throckmorton, Charles Dickson, Frank Litteral, Norman Gambill, Herbert Gardner, Tom Geyer.

Catcher Walt Jarrells lines out a hit against Minford



SCHOOL LIFE . . . REMEMBER . . . TO HELP US RENEW A SINGLE VISION OR RECALL A SINGLE MEMORY OF OUR FOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS





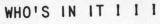


SENIOR CLASS F PORTSMOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL **PRESENTS**

(Grand-Pappy Giles)

COMIN' ROUND

The MOUNTAIN



PAW SKITTER. Dick Phillips MAW SKITTER Tesann Cooper CURLY SKITTER Walt Jarrells CORNEY BELLE SKITTER . . Lois Thompson 'DIZZY' MAE SKITTER . Rosemary Bradley ZEKE SKITTER Bill Boyd ELLIE LOU DUFUNNY. . . . Judy Howell SAMMY FESTER Joe Biggs EDWARD SMALL Jerry Neeley ROBERT BRUCE John Walker CAROL HUGHES Patsy Perry DORIS DEAN Janet Graham

PLAY-ACTIM Grand-Pappy Giles







DATE: Nov. 19, 1954

CARETAKERS Portsmouth West SISTER Orlett PLACE: BROTHER Everling

Auditorium MEETERS AND GREETERS

COUSIN .. Charlene Smith COUSIN .. Kathryn Brooks COUSIN .. . Robert Loless

COUSIN .. Walter Gregory COUSIN Jim Booth

> PRODDER-ONNERS Cousin Thelma Litz Cousin Letitia Scheid





SPRING VARIETY SHOW

Let's have a German Mambo, Bobby!

Chordettes of the Future?



Let me go. Let me go, Lover



SPRING VARIETY SHOW



Sweet and Low

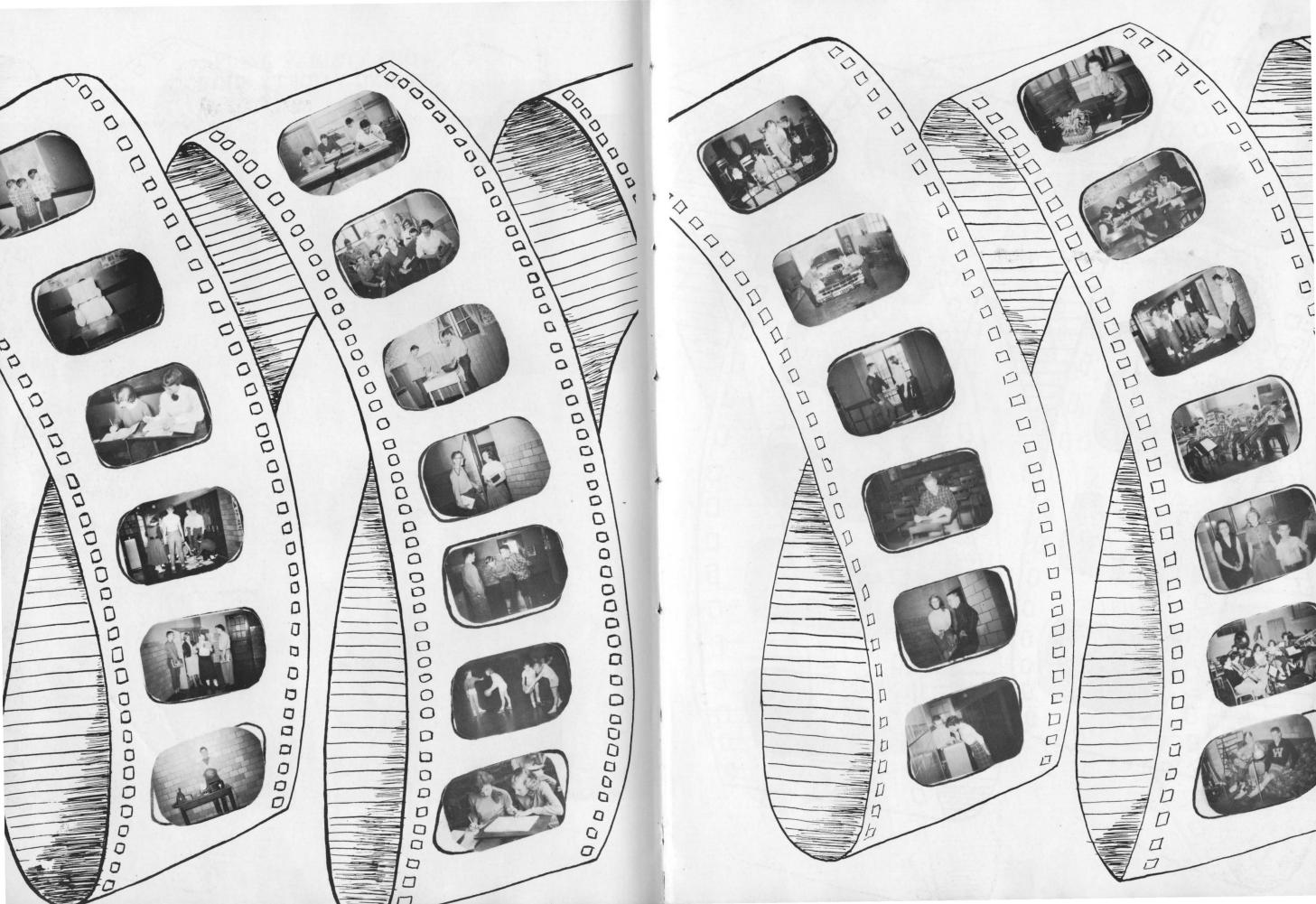


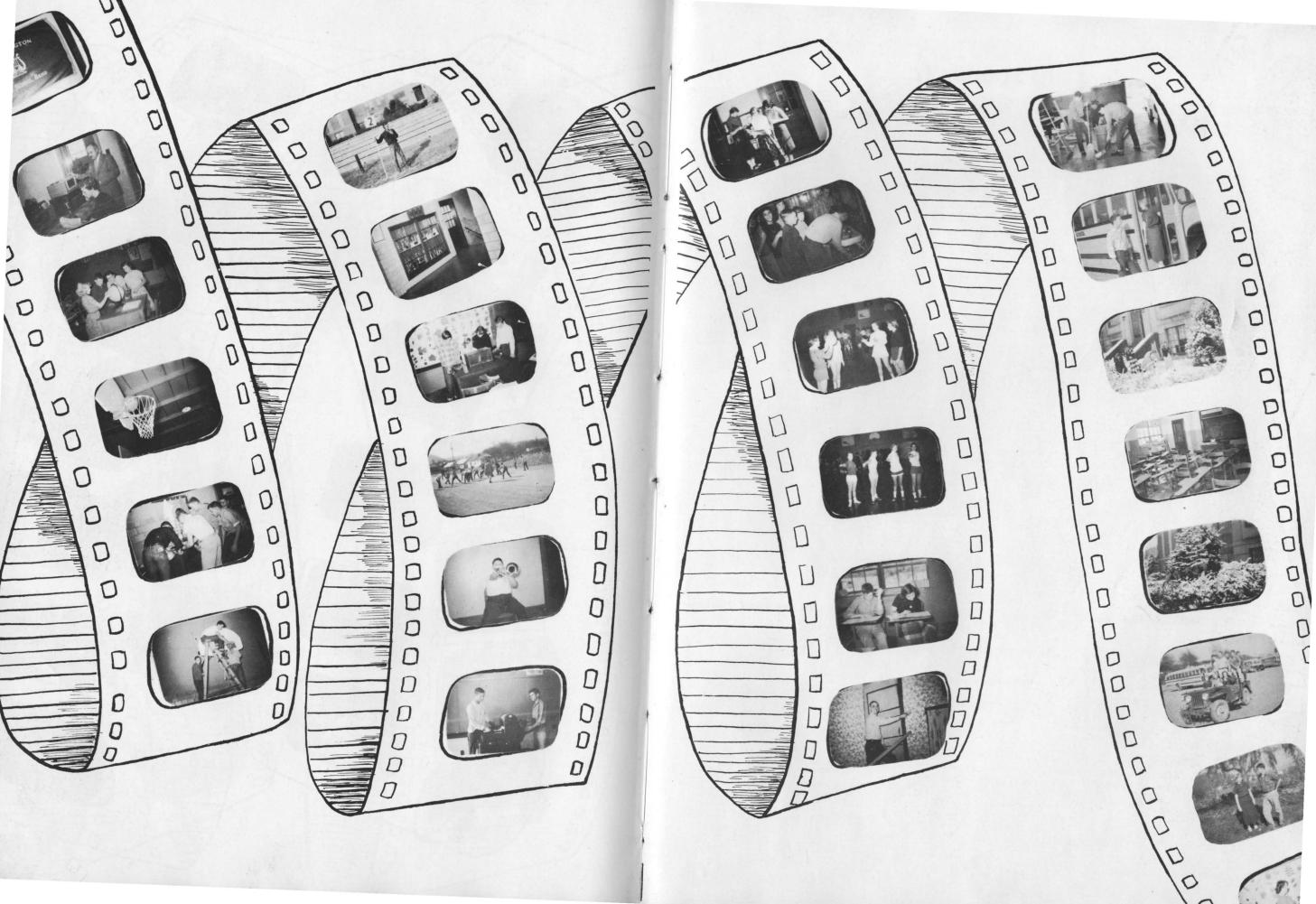
Don't watch the camera, girls!

Let's sing!

Give me the right key, Mr. Giles







SARA COATS, Senior



DELORES HALL, Junior





KAY KESSINGER, Sophomore



JEANNIE BOWER, Freshman
Runner-up for Queen



YEARBOOK QUEEN



DESPERATE AMBROSE

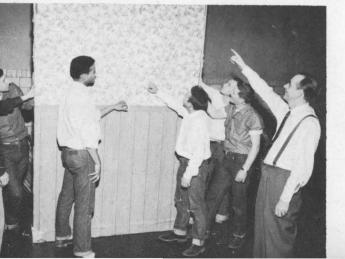
The Junior Class Presents "Desperate Ambrose"



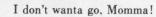
Big Fish Tale



Up there, boys



I now pronounce you man and wife





Don't shoot!



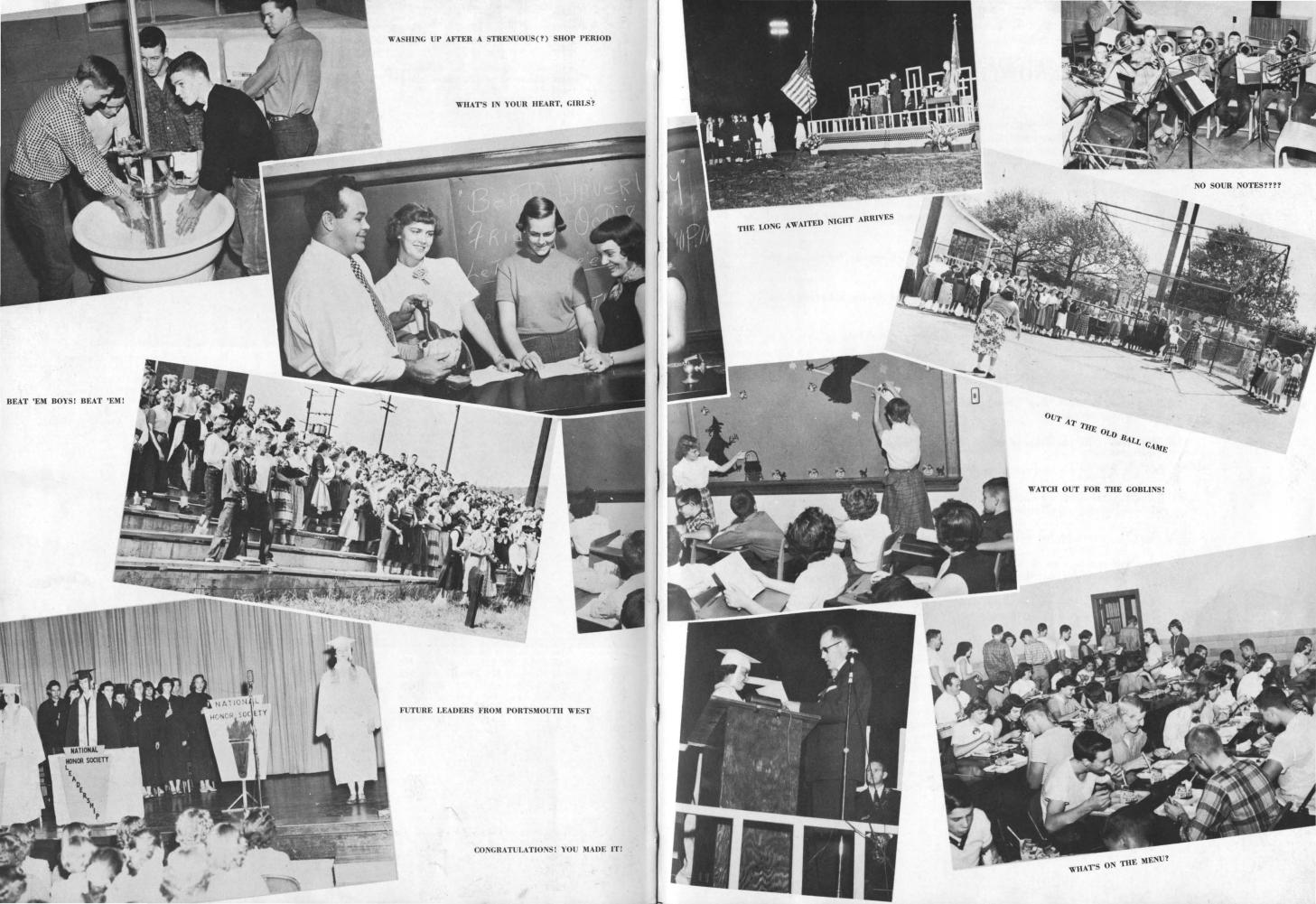
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Mr. Richard Calver is working out a schedule for the custodians, Mr. Everett Pistole, Mr. Chester Reynolds, and Mr. Ralph Rapp.

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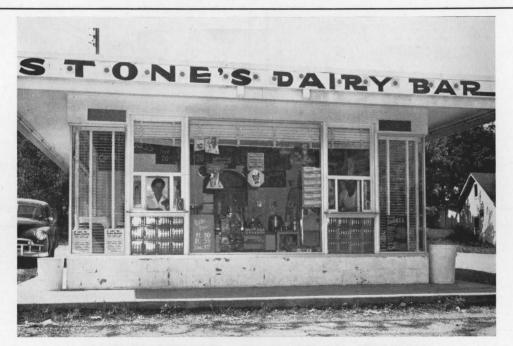
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