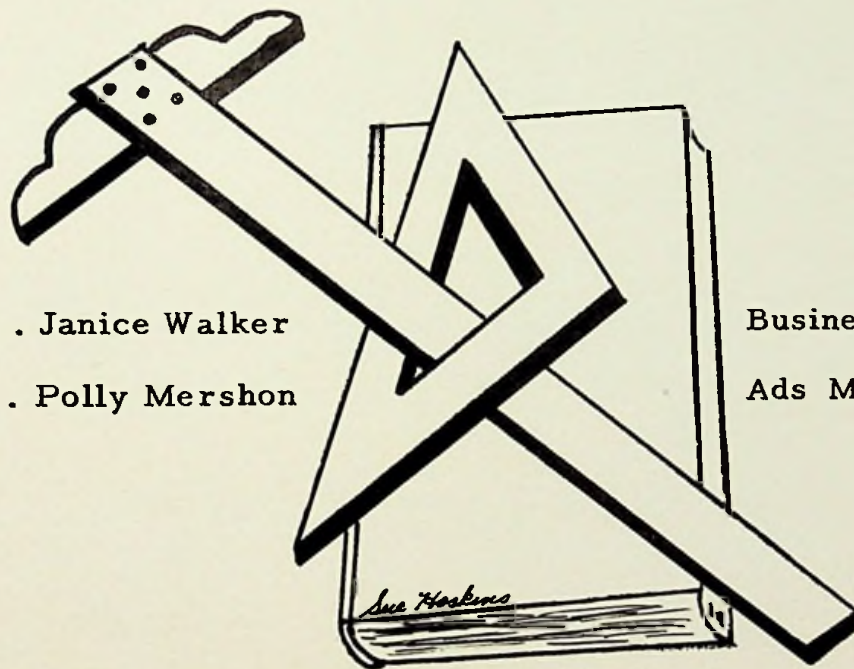


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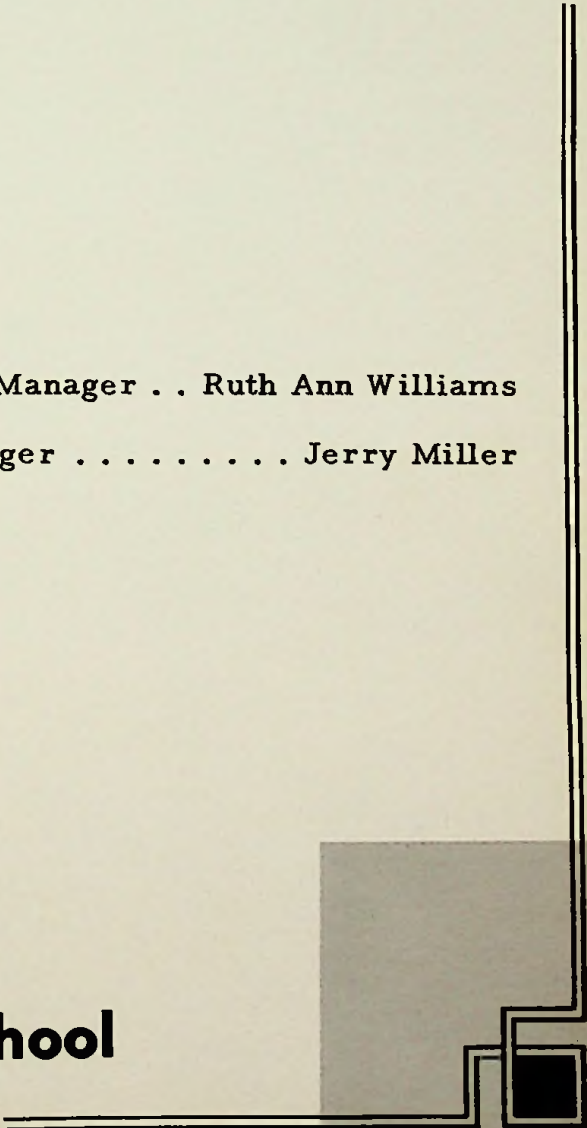
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Foreword

This year--1956--is seeing a much larger building take shape at East High School. This new building will offer many improved facilities: a new gymnasium, music rooms, a cafeteria, and the addition of several new classrooms. As we have attended school from day to day, we have seen the construction take place from the pouring of the heavy foundation, to the laying of the massive steel beams which will form the main supports of an improved building.

The Class of 1956 feels that East High School has helped lay for each graduate a good foundation upon which a useful, worthwhile life can be built. Our instructors have supplied each of us with strong "steel beams" of knowledge which will support us during the years ahead. Although the Class of 1956 will not be around to enjoy these new facilities, it leaves Portsmouth East with the knowledge that those following will learn these same truths in a bigger, better Portsmouth East High School.

DEDICATION

JOHN C. STEVENSON

Mr. Stevenson came to East in the fall of 1956. In addition to teaching regular classes in English, Latin, and Spanish during school hours, he instructs special classes in Latin III and Spanish before and after school. In the capacity of class advisor for the Class of "56", Mr. Stevenson has directed Junior and Senior Class Plays, the class assemblies and worked at the concession stand at ball games.

Mr. Stevenson has found time to plan and chaperon several student excursions. These include a trip to Washington D. C., and several trips to Cincinnati. He was also advisor of the Hi-Y Club. Because he has made himself a friend and counselor to all the students, Mr. Stevenson has built a lasting memorial for himself in the minds and futures of the Class of "56".



Mr. McKelvey and School Board

Mr. H. W. McKelvey is completing his seventh year as Superintendent of the Portsmouth City School System. For five years previous to his appointment as superintendent, Mr. McKelvey served as Principal at Portsmouth High School.

Under his capable guidance and leadership, the Portsmouth

schools have continued to improve. Mr. McKelvey received his B.A. degree at Ohio University, and his M.A. and certificate of graduate work at Ohio State.

The superintendent and school board are working together to create a finer school system in Portsmouth.

SCHOOL BOARD, left to right: Mr. W. P. Ridenour, Dr. William Duvendeck, Dr. Thomas C. Swope, Mr. William Horr, Mrs. Arthur Huston, Mr. Arthur Rau, Mr. McKelvey.



Mr, Teachnor W. Smith

Principal of East High

Mr. Smith has been associated with East High School for over thirty years. He is now completing his fifteenth year as principal of East High School.

He serves as advisor for the Student Council and is always ready to give help and encouragement to the students. During his service as principal, Mr. Smith has instilled his high standards and principles into the school system.

Mr. Smith received his A. B. degree from Ohio University and his M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati.





Dean Helen T. Moore

Mrs. Moore is completing her sixteenth year as Dean of Girls at East High School and her twenty-ninth year in the Sciotoville School System.

She is an advisor to the Girls League, Tri-Hi-Y, and Girls Honor Council. She also is the advisor for our school yearbook.

Mrs. Moore is admired by the students for her guidance in both academic and personal problems. Mrs. Moore teaches General Math and English II at East. She received her A.B. degree at Miami University and her M.A. from Ohio University.

Honor Council

The Girls Honor Council assist Dean Moore in her office. One girl stays in the Dean's Office during each period of the day.

The council also plans the work of the Girl's League, and sponsors all-girl assemblies.

ROW I: W. Reed, S. Hoskins, L. Stroth, J. Walker, J. Phillips, P. Martin, J. Green, G. Miller. ROW II: R. Williams, W. Haydn, L. Cabiness, Mrs. Moore, S. Gill, N. Grebory, M. Shoemaker.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The function of the Student Council is to govern the affairs of the school. The Council makes decisions concerning cheerleaders, plans assemblies, and looks after the general welfare of the school. All classes, clubs, and activities are represented in the Student Council. This year's Council is composed of the president of each class and organization and the members of the National Honor Society.

The officers of the Student Council this year are Jerry Miller, President; Ruth Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; Naomi Spearry, Vice-President.

Mr. Smith acts as advisor for the Council.



ROW I: Roger Shepherd, Wilma Hayden, Ruth Williams, Naomi Spearry, Mr. Smith, Mike Hamilton, Ellen Gilpin, Janet Phillips. ROW II: Gayle Partridge, Phyllis Withrow, Martha Burke, Janice Walker, Jerry Miller, Polly Mershon, Mabel Young, Nancy Gregory.



Jerry Miller, President; Naomi Spearry, Vice-President; Ruth Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.



HELEN BASHAM
Olivet College, Kanakee, Illinois; B.M. 47, B.M. 50; Mrs. Basham acts as an advisor to the Tri-Hi-Y.



MILDRED L. BAILEY
University of Cincinnati, B.S.; Portsmouth Interstate Business College; Shorthand, Business Training, Business Law, Economic Geography, Business English.

East Faculty A Better

CHARLES BISHOP
Wittenburg College, Springfield Ohio; M.A. in Educational Administration, Marshall College; Assistant Football and Basketball Coach.



ELSIE BRADSHAW
B.S. Morehead State College, Kentucky; Ohio State University, University of Kentucky; Chemistry, Business Arithmetic, General Math.





ALENE COTTLE
 A.B. in Education, University of Kentucky; Area of Concentration in Business Education; Typing I, Typing II, Bookkeeping I, Freshmen Class Advisor.



VIRGIL DONLEY
 Ohio University; B.S. Education, Industrial Arts.



Group of Teachers Couldn't Be Found.

JOHN FUGITT
 Ohio State University, Marshall College, B.S. and M. A.; Biology, General Science.



CHRISTINE HEER
 Sargent School of Boston University, Ohio University, Western Reserve University; B.S. and M. S.; Library Science, Librarian, English I.





ROBERT E. KLEIN
Eastman School of Music; B.M.
Flute; M.A. Music Education;
Band.



ELIZABETH MELVIN
B.S. Education, Wilmington;
English I, Home Economics.

EDWARD L. POGUE
Hanover College, B.S.; Marshall
College, M.A.; Civics, World
History, Head Football and Base-
ball Coach.



HERMAN SCHOMBURG
Holbrook College, A.B.;
Marshall College, M.A.;
American History, Psychol-
ogy, American Problems,
Head Basketball Coach.



JOHN C. STEVENSON
Denison University, Ohio
State University, National
University of Mexico; A.B.
and M.A.; Latin, English,
Spanish.



A. KIRK WHEELER
Denison University, B.S.; Alge-
bra, Geometry, Advanced Alge-
bra.



ELIZABETH WHITEHOUSE
Eastern Kentucky State
Teacher's College, George
Peabody College for
Teachers; A.B. and M.A.;
English.





Custodians

MR. RUFUS PERKINS came to East in 1948 to serve as a Custodian. He was employed for three years before that time as custodian at Garfield School. Previous to 1945, Mrs. Perkins worked as an Interior Decorator. He is always cheerful and efficient in his services.

MR. ROY PLATT has served as a Custodian at East since 1933. In February of this year, he retired after 23 years of service. Before he came to East, Mr. Platt worked as a carpenter, and completely built his own home. The students at East will miss Mr. Platt after his many years of faithful service.

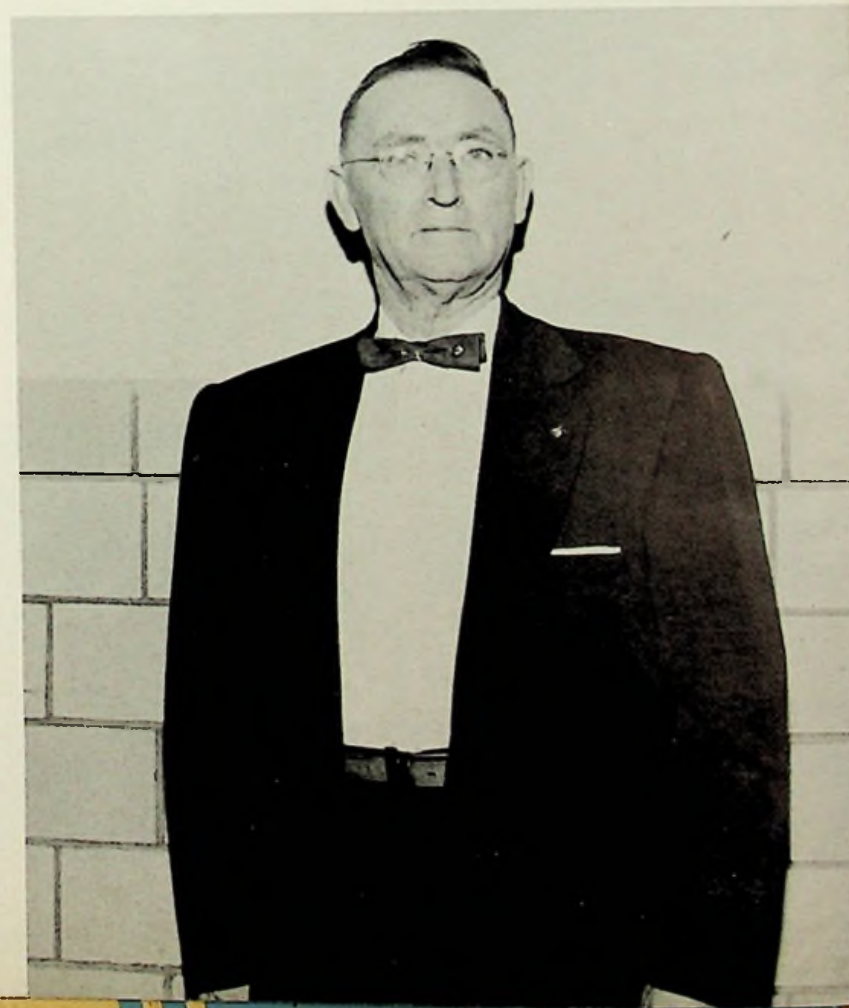


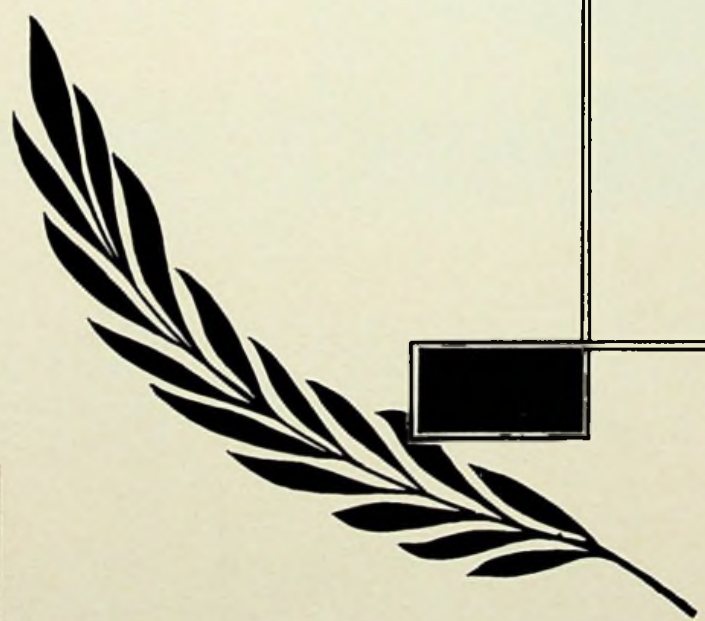
Secretary

MRS. BETTY BISHOP has completed her first year at East High. She is cheerful and efficient, and has been a great help to the students and faculty.

Attendance Officer

MR. GEORGE B. MCGAHAN has been the attendance officer for all the Sciotoville schools since 1946. Previous to his present job, he was employed by the Williams Manufacturing Company. He enjoys fishing, and he often assists his wife, who teaches kindergarten.

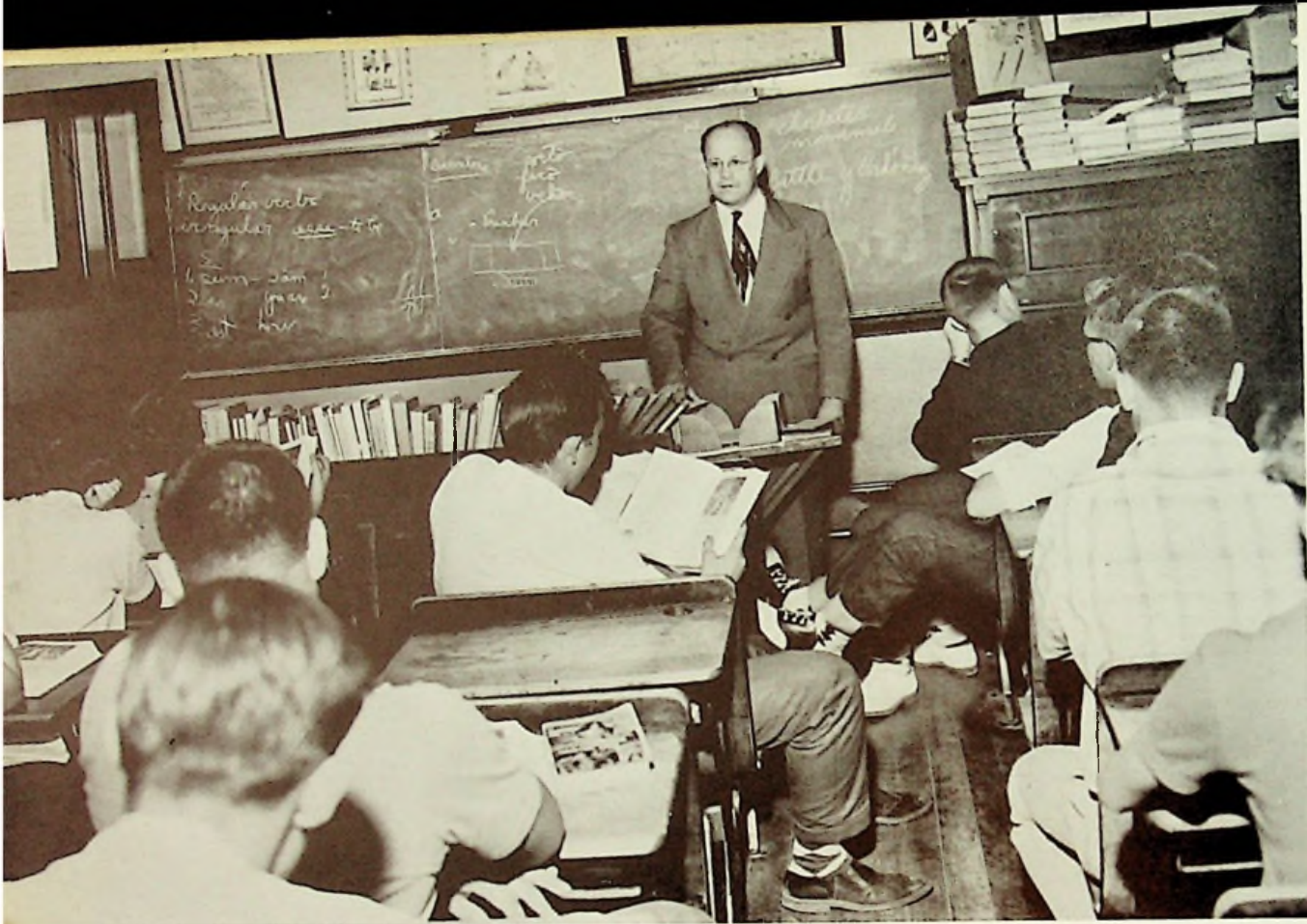




IN MEMORIAM

Viola Coriell Aug. 14, 1938 Sept. 14, 1953

Gay as the sun was her nature;
bright as the sun was her smile.



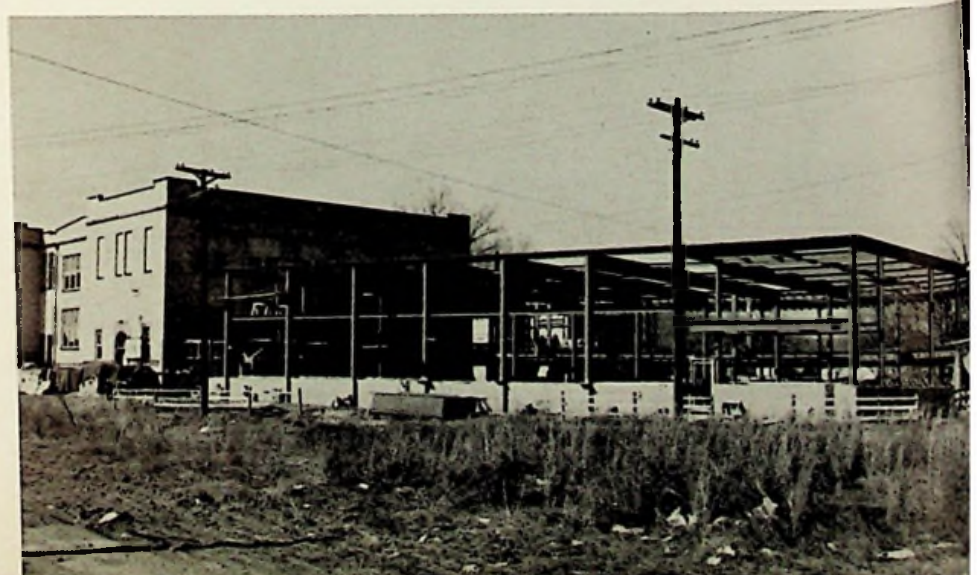
Mr. Stevenson and English IV Class

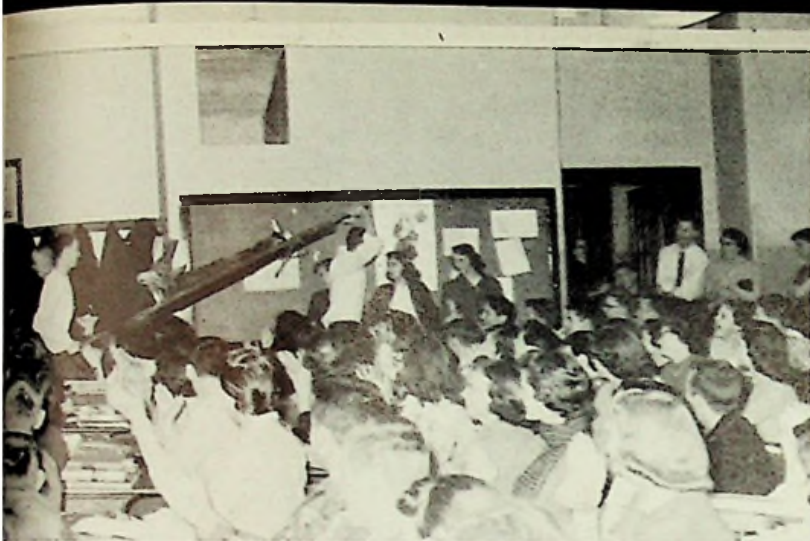
Typing Class



Leaving School at 3:15 P.M.

Our new gymnasium is started.





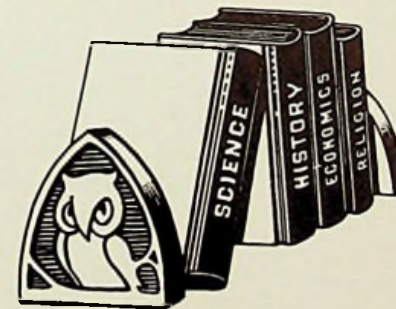
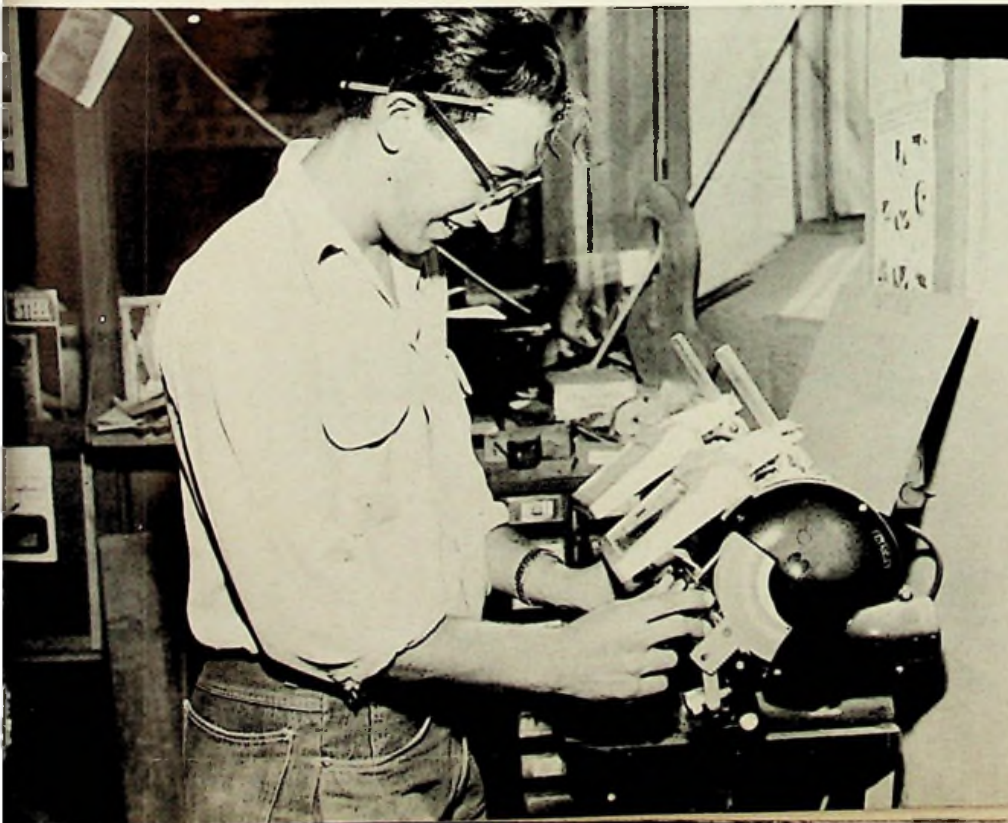
Pep Assembly



Manual Arts - Bernard Wilson, Tom Williams, and Albert Brown.

Classes

Building the Intellect through books.





Class of 1956

This is the history of the Class of 1956, which in June of this year will become the 80th class to graduate from East High School.

We wish to thank our teachers, parents, and friends for helping to make this one of the most enjoyable periods of our lives.

In the fall of 1952, we entered East with an enrollment of 128. Our Freshman Class officers, who were chosen the second six weeks of school, were: Jerry Miller, pres.; Phyllis Withrow, Vice-pres.; Sue Hoskins, Sec.; Shirley Percell, Treas.

We sold bobby-sox with the E.H.S. emblem for a money-making project. Barbara Christy was Homecoming attendant.

Our Sophomore class officers, who were elected at the end of our Freshman year were: Bob Shoemaker, Pres.; Phyllis Withrow, Vice Pres.; Ruth Bradbury, Sec.; Gene Anders, Treas. Our sales project was East High License Plates. Margie Gammon served as Homecoming Attendant, and Phyllis Withrow reigned as Miss Tartan.

Phyllis Withrow and Gayle Partridge were chosen as reserve cheerleaders. A group of Sophomore girls were selected to serve as waitresses at the prom.

The officers elected for our Junior year were: Jerry Miller, Pres.; Dick McClurg, Vice Pres.; Jean Gullion, Sec.; Janice Walker, Treas.

Our main money-raising project this year was the concession stand at football games. This was unusually successful as our class was the first to develop the idea of selling refreshments from a tent at the end of the football field, rather than the ticket building.

The Junior Class Play, *Tourists Accommodated*, was well-received, to the satisfaction of the 33 members of the cast.

The Tartan Newspaper was taken over by a Junior staff, with Wanda Reed as editor, and Ruth Williams as her assistant.

Five members of our class were elected to the National Honor Society, and Junior girls were admitted to the Tri-Hi-Y.

Carol Quick served in the Homecoming Queen's Court, and Kay Whitt represented the Juniors in the Miss Tartan Contest.

Janice Walker received the Delphic Literary Society's Junior Cup.

The final highpoint of our year was the Junior-Senior Prom, which we sponsored. Everyone agreed that the theme of "An Evening in Paris" was well-chosen and decorated. Our Senior Class Officers are Janice Walker, Pres.; Martha Burke, Vice Pres.; Gayle Partridge, Sec.; Polly Mershon, Treas.

We continued to build up our annual fund by collecting Ads

from various companies, selling cookies, and sponsoring the Miss Tartan Contest.

The class play was a perplexing mystery, *The Trial of Maxine Lowe*. The cast gave an outstanding performance. Eight Seniors were chosen for the National Honor Society, and four Senior girls entered the Tri-Hi-Y.

Jean Gullion reigned as Homecoming Queen, with Martha Burke as Senior Attendant. Marilyn Heustis was the Senior candidate for Miss Tartan.

Benny Kitchen was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award. Robert Preston was captain of the football squad, and Dick McClurg served as captain of the basketball team.

Mabel Young and Douglas Kegley won glory for East by placing in the district results of the Senior Scholarship Tests. Mabel Young also won the grand prize of \$100.00 in a Thrift Essay Contest, awarded by the Citizen's Savings Bank.

Throughout our four years of high school, the Class of '56" has been well represented in sports, on the Scholarship Team, and in various clubs and activities at East. We have given an assembly every year, and published a newspaper, a magazine, and an annual.

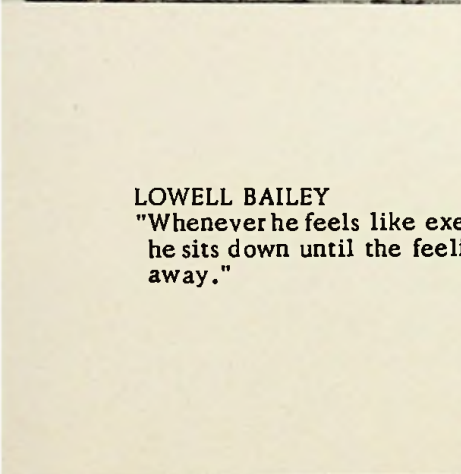
Our class will always remember East High, which has been the scene of happy memories for every member of our class.



PATTY ALLARD
 "It's impossible to please the whole world and one's father too."
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Typist 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4; Messiah 2,3,4.



GENE ANDERS
 "A woman hater, he hates to leave them."
 Junior Class Play; Annual Staff 4; Football Manager 3,4; Prom Committee; Class Assembly 1.



LOWELL BAILEY
 "Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits down until the feeling goes away."



WILMA BAER
 "She has a sweet disposition, a good quality for a good position."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Prom Waitress 2; Girls' League Treasurer 4; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



JUDY BASHAM
 "The most fun I have in school is when I'm not there."
 Glee Club 1; Honor Council 3; Spanish Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' League 4.



RONALD BENNER
 "He's where the girls aren't."
 Spanish Club 4.





RANDY BLACKBURN
 "Black Mouse"
 "I was once caught studying, but I've almost lived down the disgrace."
 Prom Committee 3; Senior Class Play; Football 4; Class Assembly 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Baseball 4.

BETTY JEAN BOBST
 "Chick"
 "Her gaiety and laughter rings ever after."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Football Concession Stand; Class Play 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Home Ec Club 1,2; Spring Festival 3,4; Messiah 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Dance Committee 2,3.



ROBERT BRADLEY
 "I can sleep all day, nights are different."



DAVID BURKE
 "I believe in conserving energy, especially my own."
 Basketball 3,4.



MARTHA BURKE
 "Her life's an open book well worth reading."
 Drum Majorette 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Senior Attendant; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Junior Assembly; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 4; Student Council 4.

DUANE BUSSA
 "Dube"
 "He who does not love wine, women, and song, remains a fool his whole life long."
 Annual Staff 4; Baseball 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Football 1,3,4.





JUDIE BUSSEY
"Judie"

"She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."
Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Ec Club 4; Waitress at Prom 2; Prom Committee 3.

PAT CARLEY
"Pat"

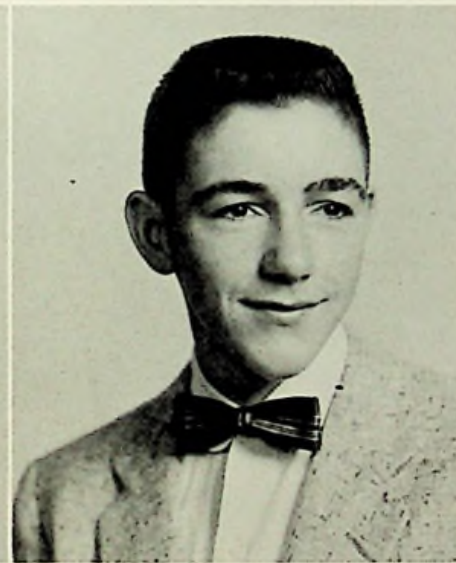
"I can live without poetry, music, or walking, but who in the world can live without talking?"
Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Latin Club 2; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff; News Paper Staff; Concession Stand Committee 1,2,3,4; Christmas Messiah 3,4.



BARBARA CHRISTY

"Love is what makes the world go round; that's why I'm always dizzy."

Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Home Ec Club 4; News Paper Reporter 3; Annual Staff 4; Dance Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Freshman Queen Attendant; Drivers Training 4; News Paper Typist 4; Class Play Programs 3.



BOBBY JOE CONLEY

"He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."
Magazine Salesman.



DORIS LOUISE COPLEY

"True to her work, her world and her friends."
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest 4.

VIRGINIA CRAFT
"Ginny"

"All the world's a stage and I do my part in cutting up."
Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 2,3; Girls' League Vice-Pres. 4; Class Assembly 1,2,3; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Class Play Prompter 4; Concession Stand 3.



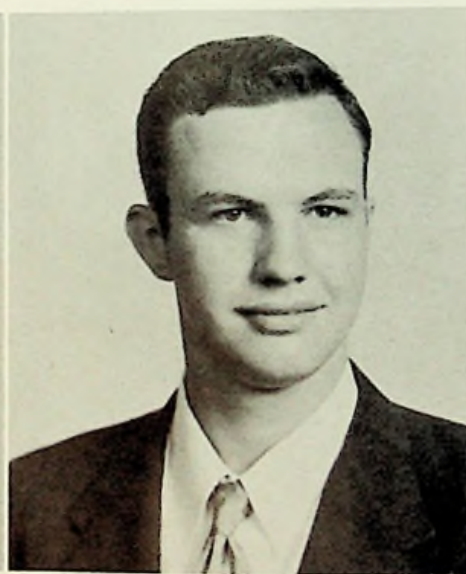


GERALD DAVIS
 "Jerry"
 "He studies a lot but he's perfectly normal."
 Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Rotary Club 4; Junior Class Play; Scholarship Team 3; Christmas Messiah 4; Senior Class Play; Spring Festival 4.

MARY DILL
 "Quiet but full of fun, she's liked by everyone."
 Spanish Club 1; Glee Club 1,3,4; Girls' League 4; Christmas Messiah 3,4; Annual Collector; Civic Music Festival 3,4.



MARY LOUISE DOWNEY
 "Mert"
 "Often seen, but never heard."
 Girls' League 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Messiah 3,4; Civic Music Festival 3,4; Spring Festival 3.



GORDON FOX
 "Never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you."
 Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Class Play; Christmas Messiah 4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1.



MARGARET GAMMON
 "You may sometimes regret your speech, but never your silence."
 Glee Club 1,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. Secretary 2; Sophomore attendant; Messiah 4; Spring Festival 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Typist 4.

PHYLLIS GEE
 "A woman who did her own thinking and needed but little advice."
 Home Ec Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Girls' League 1; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Messiah 4; Spring Festival 4; Girls' League 4.





SHARON GILL
 "I love to wind my tongue up; I love to hear it go."
 Latin Club 1,3; Girls' League 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Scholarship Team 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Newspaper Staff; Girls' State; Senior Class Play; Spanish Club; Honor Council; Annual Staff 3; Tri-Hi-Y Reporter; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Class Assembly 1,3; "I Speak for Democracy" Contest 4.

NANCY GREGORY
 "Little Greg"
 "Keen sense and common sense leave a little room for nonsense."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Girls' League President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Freshmen Assembly; Messiah 1,2,3,4; Athens Music Festival 1; Spring Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2; Assembly 2; Glee Club Operetta 2; Home Ec Club 2; Annual Reporter 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Honor Council 4; Annual Collector.



JEAN GULLION
 "I've got a funny bone that's always getting bumped."
 Portsmouth Virginia 1 1/2; Girls' League 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior Class Officer; Junior Class Play; Junior Class Assembly; Home Ec Club; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff; Librarian; Homecoming Queen; Prom Committee.



WILMA HAYDEN
 "Willie Poo"
 "America's best buy for a dime is a phone call to the right man."
 Girls' League 1,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Band 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff; Prom Committee; Salesmanship Award; Annual Staff; Student Advisory Board; Honor Council; Junior Assembly.



JERRY HEHL
 "Nuts"
 "Only three great men are living, I'm one and I forgot the other two."
 Class Assembly 2; Spanish Club 4.

MERILYN HEUSTIS
 "Essence of sweetness, model of neatness."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club; F.H.A.; Spring Festival 1; Scholarship Team 2,3; Prom Committee; Annual Staff; Homecoming Dance 3; Miss Tartan Attendant 4.





PEGGY HOOD
 "If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Future Homemakers of America Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Band 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Dance 4; Spring Festival 1,2.

SUSIE HOSKINS
 My motto is: "Don't study until your're called on to recite."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Class Officer 2; Valentine Princess 1; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Class Assembly 1; Senior Class Play; Sales Committee 1,2; Operetta 1; Music Festival; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Honor Council 4; Concession Stand 3.



JOHN HUTCHENS
 "Hutch"
 "If there isn't anything to do, let me do it."
 Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1; Senior Class Play; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.



DON JENNINGS
 "Rooster"
 "He doesn't preach so he doesn't practice."
 Spanish Club 3; Senior Class Play 4; Prom Committee.



JIM JOHNSON
 "Everyday a different car, every night a different town."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1; Basketball Manager; Ring Committee; Annual Staff.

JACQUELINE JORDAN
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; Prom Committee 3.





DOUGLAS KEGLEY
 "I agree with no man's opinion; I have a few of my own."
 Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Rotary Club 4; Civic Music Festival 2; Scholarship Team 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee.

DEE KELLEY
 "Beware! I might do something sensational yet."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Athens Music Festival 1,4; Spring Festival 1,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Assembly 3; Athens Music Contest 4.



BENNY KITCHEN
 "There must be some work in him for none ever seems to come out."
 Senior Class Play; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; S.O.C. Football Player; Co-Captain; Prom Committee 3; Most Valuable Player Award; Junior Class Play Com.

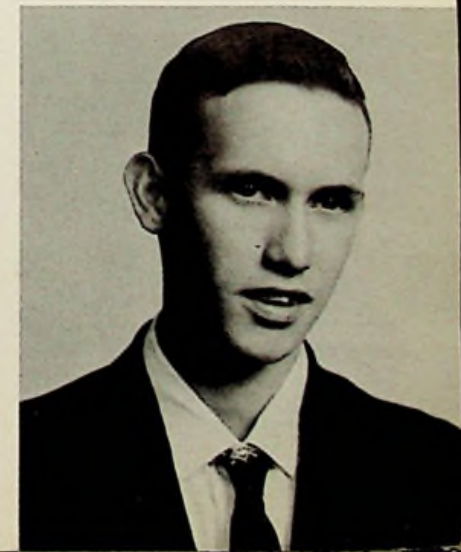


ROBERT LEWIS
 "The trouble with school is that it interferes with other activities."
 Latin Club 1; Hi-Y; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Assembly 2; Annual Staff; Prom Committee; Dance Committee 1,2,3; Concession Stand 3.



DICK McCLURG
 "A car, a car, my kingdom for a car."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 3; Baccalaureate usher 3; World Affairs Conference 3; Class Play 4; Dance Committee 1,2; Messiah 4; Annual Staff 4.

WILLIAM McGRAW
 "Bill"
 "There are so many others who like to talk so why not let them do it."
 Teenage Book Club 4.





LONNIE MEDLEY
 "He's neither a book worm nor a social hound but he's a swell fellow to have around."
 Teenage book Club 4.

POLLY MERSHON
 "What she says she knows and what she knows she says."
 Girls' League 1,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2,3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Band 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 2,3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Prom Waitress 2; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4.



GERALD MILLER

"Jerry"
 "Late hours are not good for one, but they're all right for two."
 Latin Club 1,3; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Y 2; Class Officer 1,3; Student Advisory Board 1,3,4; President 4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Assembly 2; Dance Committee 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3.



MAXINE MOORE
 "Why let the devil have all the fun."
 Girls' League; Spanish Club; Senior Class Play; Prom Committee; Junior Class Assembly; Senior Home Economics.



DON NEWSOME
 "My life is just one woman after another."
 Ph. H. S. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Football 1; Junior Class Play; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

LARRY OILER
 "Lum"
 "Not that I dislike studying, but I like fun better."
 Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Football 3,4.





DEAN PACKARD
 "School--I suppose it's a necessary evil."
 Glee Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Class Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 1,2; Christmas Messiah 4.

GAYLE PARTRIDGE
 "School will keep whether I'm there or not."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 1; Class Play 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Sales Committee 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Assembly 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Music Festival 1; Scholarship Team 1; Class Officer 4; Cheerleader Co-captain 4; Sports Annual Staff 4; Personality Contest 4; Newspaper Staff 3.



DOUGLAS PATTON
 "I'd rather hug a basketball than most anyone I know, almost."
 Senior Class Play 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; All S. O. C. Basketball 2; All S. O. C. Basketball 4.



JANET PHILLIPS
 "Jan"
 "A real live wire with plenty of go."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y president 4; Glee Club 1; Class Play 3,4; Student Advisory Board 4; Honor Council 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Civic Music Festival 1; Class Assembly 1,3; Sales Committee 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Newspaper Staff 2,3; Prom Waitress 2.



CHARLES PIERCE
 Said he with a sigh, "Life is so short and so am I."
 Teenage Book Club 4.

BONNIE POWELL
 "Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1,3; Spanish Club 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Majorette 2,3,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 2,3; Scholarship Team 2; Civic Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Tartan Business Manager; Annual Staff; Operetta 1.





ROBERT PRESTON

"Rags"

"He knows that football isn't the only place where a good line is needed."

Football 1,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; S. O. C. 2; Spanish Club 4; Assembly 3; Hi-Y 2; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Civic All-Star Team 4; T.A.B. Salesman 4.

CAROL QUICK

"Some say she studies and some say not, but she's friendly and that's a lot."

La Porte High School, La Porte, Ind. 1,2; Girls' League 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.



SHELBY JEAN RAMEY

"Mischievous shines through her eyes."

Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,4.



PATTY REDMOND

"Why study? My time is valuable;" Home Ec. Club 1,3,4; Glee Club 1, 3,4.



WANDA REED

"To talk is one thing, to say something is another."

Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Student Advisory Board 3; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Civic Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Junior Assembly; Senior Class Play; Christmas Assembly 4; Christmas Messiah 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Editor of Tartan Staff 3; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; Honor Council; Magazine Sales 3; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Concession Stand 3.

NORMAN RICKS

"I don't mind studying, but I don't like to tell the teachers all I know." Teenage Book Club 4.





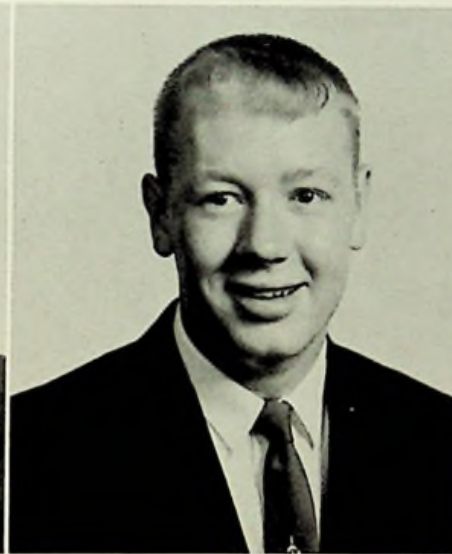
LILLIE ROSE
 "In friendship I was early taught to do."
 Latin Club 1,2; Concession Stand 3;
 Dance Committee 1,2; Tartan Staff
 2,3; Girls' League 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2;
 Prom Committee 3.



JIM SALYERS
 "Lead me not into temptation, but
 show me where some is."
 Hi-Y 2; Dance Committee 1,2,3;
 Prom Committee 3; Concession
 Stand 3; Spanish Club 2; Stage Crew
 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



JAMES SAUNDERS
 "Jim"
 "If there isn't a circus, start one
 yourself."
 Huntington High School 1,2; Prom
 Committee.



CHARLES SCHNEIDER
 "Chuck"
 "Others study to learn, I have
 learned to study."



JOHN SCHNEIDER
 "A star? Well, he's always out
 nights."
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1;
 Dance Committee 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2;
 Class Assembly 2,3,4; Spring Festi-
 val 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Prom
 Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Foot-
 ball 1,2.



BETTY JEAN SCHOMBURG
 "A pleasing personality brings its
 own rewards."
 Hometown High School 1; Hunter-
 town, Indiana; South Side High
 School 1; Fort Wayne, Indiana;
 P.H.S. 2,3.



DELPHINE SHEPHERD

"Del"

"I'm no angel but I'm happy."
Home Ec. Club 1; Girls' League 1,
3,4; Christmas Messiah 3,4; Spring
Festival 3; Annual Staff 4.

BOB SHOEMAKER

"I get up at the crack of dawn, stuff
the crack and go back to bed."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1; Class
Assembly 1,2; Dance Committee 1,
2,3; Sales Committee 1,2,3; Class
officer 2; Hi-Y Club Vice-President
2; Student Advisory Board 2; Tartan
Staff Ed. 2; Miss Tartan Manager 2,
3; Hi-Y Club; Ring Committee 3;
Concession Stand Committee 3;
Junior Class Play 3; Spring Festival
3; Junior (Tartan) Paper Staff 3;
Prom Committee 3; Football 4; An-
nual Staff (Ads) 4; Spanish Club 4;
T.A.B. Club Manager 4; Christmas
Messiah 4.



NAOMI JEAN SPEARRY

"Al Jean"

"The only way to have a friend is
to be one."

Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls'
League 1,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Class
Assembly 1,2,3,4; Student Council
Officer 4; Prom Waitress 3; Annual
Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Scholar-
ship Team 2,3,4; Junior Class Play
3; Senior Class Play 4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee
3; Spanish Club 2; Civic Music Fes-
tival.



JANICE ANITA SPENCE

"The innocent look will never die,
but I tell you boys its a lie."
Girls' League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,
4; Class Assembly 3.



RAYMOND L. STEVENS

"Roman"

"I know the answer but I can't think
of it."
Glee Club 3,4; Spring Festival 1,2;
Christmas Messiah 1; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Junior Class Play.

SHIRLEY LOU THOMPSON

"Shirley Tom"

"I'm on the brink of a great career,
will someone please push me off?"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4;
Tri-Hi-Y Officer 4; Girls' League
1,2,3,4; Waitress at Prom 2; Christ-
mas Messiah 2,3,4; Operetta; Civic
Music Festival; Annual Staff 4;
Newspaper Staff 3,4; Scholarship
Team 2; Ring Committee; Senior
Class Play; Sophomore Assembly;
Prom Committee; Teenage Book
Club.





JANICE WALKER

"Janny"

"Her blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient."
Glee Club Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Officer 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Club 3; Class Play 3; Class Assembly 2; Student Council 4; Honor Council 3, 4; Yearbook Ed. 4; Jr. Ed. 3; Prom Committee 3; Operetta 1; Messiah 2, 3, 4; Tartan Queen Attendant 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dance Committee 2.



ROBERT WEAGLE

"His hair is the envy of every girl because it won't come out of curl."
Ipswich High School, Ipswich, Mass. 1, 2, 3.

CAROL ANNE WEAVER

"Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whenever she may."

Vice Pres. of F.H.A. 2; Dance Committee 2; Concession Stand 2; Scholarship Team 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Tartan Staff 2.



RONALD WHITLEY

"One of the greatest labor saving devices is tomorrow."



KAY FRANCES WHITT

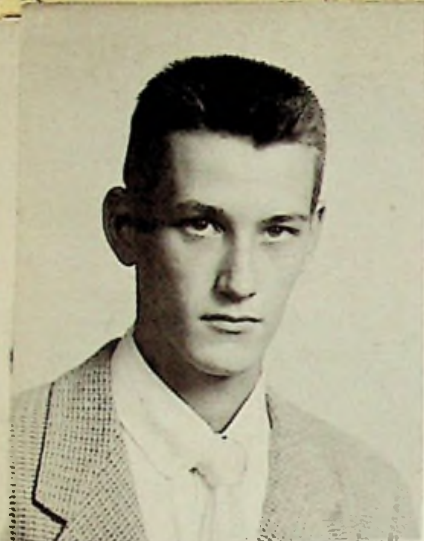
"Life is 10% what you make it and 90% how you take it."
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Spanish Club 2; Glee Club 1.

RUTH ANN WILLIAMS

"I came, I saw, and I'm still looking."

Civic Music Festival 1, 4; Girls' League 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Bus. Manager 4; Prince of Peace Contest 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Concession Stand Committee 3; Student Advisory Board 4; Student Advisory Board Sec. and Treas. 4; Honor Council 3, 4; "Spring Fever" Editor; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play; Glee Club 1, 4.





TOM WILLIAMS
 "Blessed is he who never says anything, for he shall never be quoted."
 Senior Popularity Contest 4; Teenage Book Club 4.

GENE WILLIS
 "Campanella"
 "How do you expect me to sleep when you recite so loud."
 Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 4; All Star Honorable Mention in Football 1955.



BERNARD WILSON
 "Fingers"
 "The world knows nothing of its greatest men."



PHYLLIS WITHROW
 "Phyl"
 "I hate to be late, but it beats hurrying."
 Class Officer 1,2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Civic Music Festival 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Tartan 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Spanish Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Class Play usherette 3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; T.A.B. Club Salesman 4; Prom Committee 3.



MABEL YOUNG
 "Mab"
 "Asking her a question is like letting a finger out of a dike."
 Glee Club 1; Civic Music Festival 1; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Girls' League 1, 4; Concession Stand 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Latin Club 1,3; Teen Age Book Club Sec. 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Annual Staff 4.





LEFT to RIGHT: Mike Hamilton, pres.; Don Wilson, vice-pres.; Gretchen Miller, treas.; Joy Green, sec.

The Class of 1957

This year the Junior Class has taken part in various activities. The class has given two skating parties, and a Christmas Dance.

The Juniors sold magazine subscriptions to raise money for their class treasury. Another class project was the sale of "East High" pens.

They operated the concession stand at Allard Park during the football season with a great deal of success.

The school newspaper, The Tartan was published by the Junior Class, who changed the name of the paper to The Buckeye.

Junior girls were inducted into the Tri-Hi-Y during the fall of 1955. In the spring of their Junior year, 5 Juniors were elected into the Pauline Walden Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The class play, MAUDIE & THE OPPOSITE SEX, was given in March.

The Juniors were also well-represented on both the football and basketball teams.

Rita Owen was the Junior attendant in the Homecoming Queen's Court. Viola Fyffe won the Miss Tartan Contest, to become the second Miss Tartan from this class.

Linda Stroth was chosen to become Junior Editor of the Tartan yearbook.

After the Junior-Senior Prom, which they gave in May, the Juniors wound up the year with a class picnic.

ROW I: B. Doyle, J. Chamberlain, V. Chamberlain, W. Cooper, S. Bussey, A. Dill, D. Cox, L. Copley, J. Dodds. ROW II: P. Benson, P. Boyer, K. Adkins, D. Dodds, J. Dawson, L. Cabiness, J. Akers, D. Beard,

A. Crisp, R. Davis. ROW III: A. Brown, M. Christopher, J. Conkey, B. Casteel, J. Ashworth, L. Boggs, T. Bussey, D. Chaney, S. Burton, J. Allard.





ROW I: G. Figlestahler, P. Hartlage, P. Martin, J. Harr, V. Fyffe, J. Green, E. Hawes, J. Ketter, B. Moyers. ROW II: L. Harris, B. Jewett, N. King, F. Haller, D. Johnson, J. Fowler, D. Johnson, J. Imes, J. May, R. Horton. ROW III: J. Jen-

kins, E. Kight, J. Hawes, K. Howell, K. Heustis, M. Hamilton, B. Gundlah, G. Jenkins, C. Medley, T. Hayward, K. Mack.

ROW I: C. Ramey, R. Owens, J. Winebrenner, J. Wilson, G. Miller, J. Risner, D. Newell, M. Shoemaker, A. Stout. ROW II: G. Mustain, R. Shepherd, S. Ogg, E. Torges, L. Stroth, M. Smith, J. Stroud, C. Morgan, G. Widdig. ROW III: D. Wil-

son, J. Weaver, J. Wheaton, F. Whittaker, R. Williams, M. Miller, C. Williams, M. Williams, L. Wilson, R. Perkins.





Ruth Humphries, Sec.; Tom Moorhead, Vice-pres.; Ellen Gilpin, pres.; Karen Crabtree, Treas.

Class of 1958

The officers who were chosen from the Sophomore class were: Ellen Gilpin, Pres.; Ruth Humphries, Sec.; Tom Moorhead, Vice Pres.; Karen Crabtree, Treas.

The advisors of the class are Mr. Pogue, Miss Whitehouse, Miss Herr, and Mrs. Basham.

During the winter, the Sophomores sold name stickers. On February 21, the class gave a Washington's Birthday Dance. The winner of the Miss Tartan contest was announced at the dance.

ROW I: C. Craft, B. Beisley, R. Fannin, R. Cox, R. Chamberlain, B. Cole, P. Cooper, N. Bradley, P. Duncan, D. Dever. ROW II: D. Adkins, P. Bouer, K. Crabtree, J. Boggs, M. Coles, P. Adams, B. Craft, J. Allard, J. Fannin, R. Clark, D.

Farmer, J. Belveal. ROW III: B. Chamberlain, R. Brown, H. Conley, J. Chinn Allard, C. Burns, R. Bahner, D. Bahner, C. Etterling, R. Conklin, G. Blackburn.





ROW I; N. Mershon, E. Gilpin, J. Krainz, J. Kinker, J. Humphrey, A. Hensley, C. Hale, P. Leslie, R. Humphries. ROW II: M. Fisher, W. Johnson, H. Jarrells, J. Kemp, P. Moore, P. Haller, E. Fletcher, W. Mullins, B. Moore, B. Gee, S. Lowe,

M. Fowler, B. Hensley. ROW III: E. Keller, L. Baer, G. King, E. McLaughin, P. Mullens, R. Kirchner, D. Hoerr, T. Moorehead, R. Moore, J. Matheny, W. Mullens.

ROW I: S. Schneider, J. VanBibber, R. Sisler, D. Rowe, L. Payne, C. Meyers, C. Wagoner, P. Ockerman. ROW II: A. Spearry, J. Payton, A. Ruley, J. Whitt, R. Willis, H. Roof, R. Pack, J. Shepherd, B. Whitt, N. Morrison, H. Jarrells. ROW III:

O. Young, E. Reinhart, A. Vogel, B. Saunders, D. Rudd, B. Russell, R. Williams, L. Mustain, J. Porter, L. Truitt.





LEFT to RIGHT: Donna Thompson, Sec.; Donna Simpson, Treas.; Harry Kegley, vice-pres.; Joyce Munn, pres.

Class of 1959

The class of "59" entered East last fall with 150 members. They came from three grade schools, North Moreland, Harding, and Lindsay.

The officers were elected the second six weeks of school, in order to give the Freshmen time to get acquainted. The officers elected were Joyce Munn, president; Harry Kegley, vice pres.; Donna Thompson, Sec.; Donna Simpson, Treas.

The advisors of the Freshman class are Mrs. Cottle, Miss Bailey, Mr. Fugitt, and Mr. Wheeler.

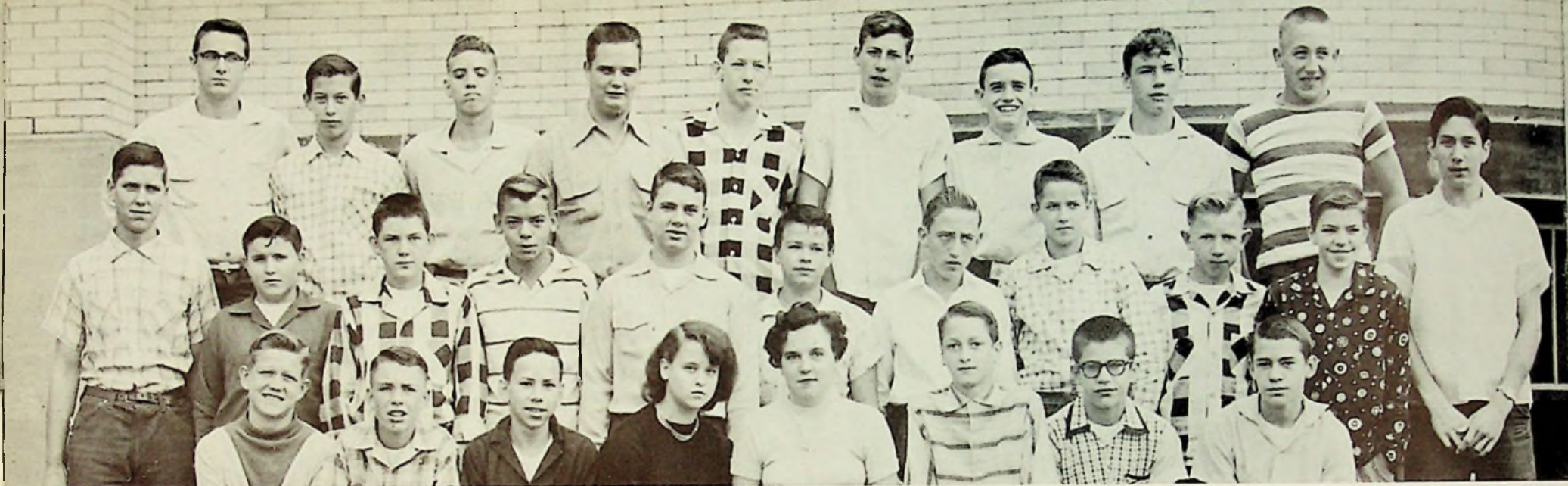
A familiar sight in the hall this year was the Freshman Candy Concession, a project which the Class used to make money.

The Freshman Dance was held March 9.

ROW I: G. Erwin, L. Schomburg, D. Eichenlaub, J. Benner, R. Brock, J. Allen, R. McDaniel. ROW II: D. Bentley, S. Akers, B. Adams, J. Cooper, H. Brady, M. Coriell, N. DeBord, J. Dill, P. Curnutte, J. Cunningham, O. Davis. ROW

III: J. Colley, G. Carter, B. Novitz, C. Mault, S. Etterling, C. Davis, C. Downey, D. Clifford, M. Eldridge, S. Anders, K. Aito, J. Boyer.





ROW I: D. Spence, R. King, M. Zorns, I. Stamper, E. White, D. Gullion, R. Perkins. ROW II: L. Scarberry, W. Noel, B. Pyles, J. VanBibber, J. Schneider, D. Sargent, R. Robbins, E. Phillips, L. Williams, R. Stanley, R. Taylor. ROW III: H.

Campbell, J. Newsome, J. Fannin, J. Grashel, R. Turner, C. Payton, J. Wolfe, K. Messer, K. Williams.

ROW I: D. O'Brien, J. Munn, J. VanBibber, Jarvis, K. Howell, J. Jenkins, D. Simpson, K. Maggard, E. McGill. ROW II: G. Roney, B. Parker, B. Selbee, H. Brown, D. Crose, H. Reed, E. Coldiron, G. Langley, A. Howard, P. Welch. ROW III: P.

Charles, R. Chamberlain, C. Bowman, L. Miller, R. McCormick, S. Adkins, B. King, H. Kegley, C. Gregory.





ROW I: J. Welch, J. Clifford, B. Brigner, I. Cooper, L. Highes, D. Manning, P. Burke, J. Heineman, J. Howard. ROW II: J. Keaton, J. Howell, M. Hamilton, R. Allard, G. Hiles, K. Hartlage, G. Fyffe, J. Hill, F. McKelvey, C. Ankrom. ROW

III: J. Chamberlain, B. Jewett, D. Kidd, G. Fultz, D. Bradley, D. Dempsey, H. Hanes, R. Kitchen, D. Martin.

ROW I: V. Fox, P. Ratcliff, N. Rhodes, M. Thomas, C. Salyers, S. Pence, L. Jarvis, W. Withrow. ROW II: M. Warner, L. Taylor, S. White, J. Veach, S. Stiltner, L. Reinhardt, D. Thompson, J. Sexton, S. Phillips, P. Stiltner, S. Piquit. ROW III: J.

Sowards, R. Powell, N. Reinhardt, D. Pendland, J. Smith, L. Warnock, G. Sprecker, C. Stevenson.





North Moreland May Day Program



East 6th Grade



Wilma Baer

Remember When?

Harding School 2nd Grade.



Harding School Science Class



Merilyn and Keith Heustis

Sue Hoskins



Martha Burke





Harding Grade School



John Schneider

School Life
Building Friendships
Believe it, or not



Harding B. B. Team



Ruth Humphries and Adrian Spearry



Harding Gang



May Day at North Moreland School



CUTEST COUPLE
Bob Preston, Jean Gullion



PEPIEST
Gene Anders, Gayle Patridge



BEST MANNERED
Jim Saunders, Polly Mershon

Senior Popularity Contest



SHYEST
Shirley Thompson, Tommy Williams



BEST PERSONALITY
Dick McClurg, Phyllis Withrow



MOST INQUISITIVE
Sharon Gill, Bobbie Conley



MOST LIKELY to SUCCEED
Jerry Miller, Janice Walker



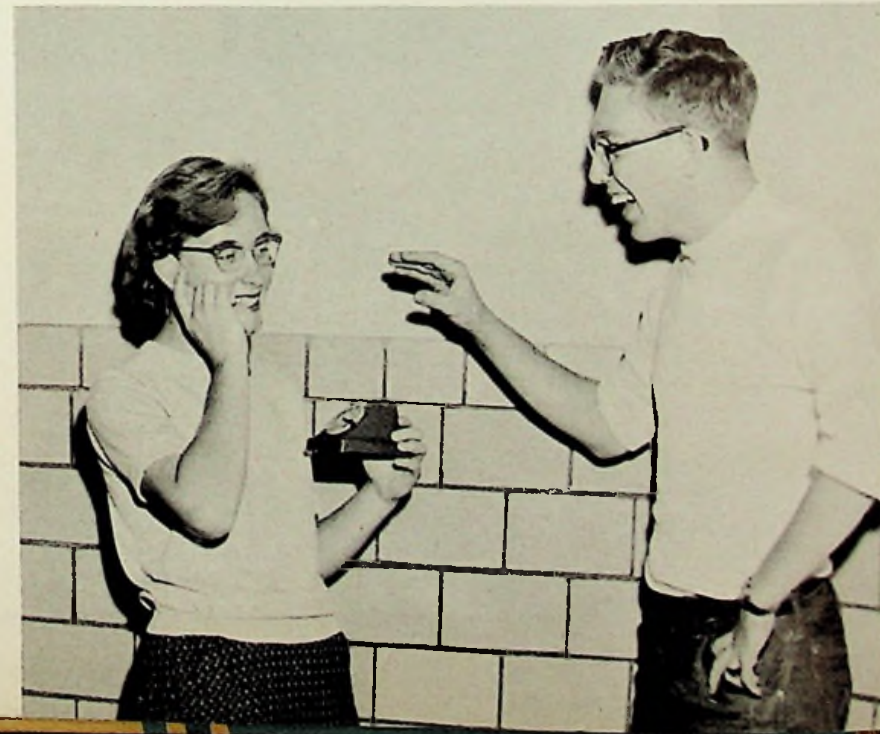
LOUDEST
Bob Shoemaker, Wanda Reed



BEST POISED
Don Newsome, Martha Burke



MOST ATHLETIC
Maxine Moore, Bennie Kitchen



CLASS CHATTERBOXES
Patty Allard, Doug Patton

Senior Personalities



**The Christmas Dance,
December 21, 1955, sponsored by the Junior Class.**



Remember the Shamrock Dance
sponsored by
the Freshman Class on March 9, 1956



The Bunny Hop





Jean and Bob



Jerry, Sue, Janice, Gary



Linda and Patty

Gene and Study Hall



Smile



Bob and Janice





Working at the football games.



Loafing in the hall.



What a popular boy.



New class rings.





Summer time

The dear old Study Hall



Jean and Gene in the library.



Bank Party



The Spanish exhibit at the Book Fair in Portsmouth.





Class girls?



Sophomores



Going Steady

John and Joyce



Joyce



Shirley

More Sophomores



Our 1956 Football Banquet in the Methodist Church Basement



Coach Pogue congratulates Benny Kitchen.



Coach Pogue congratulates Bob Preston.



Dr. Raymond Carson, Pres. of the Booster Club speaking at the banquet.





Quiet evening at home.



Looking pretty



In the Hall again



Look at the birdie





Two of a Kind



And more Gangs

Gangs Galore





INTRAMURAL CHAMPS.
 Randy Blackburn, Dave Burke, Coach Bishop, Dick McClurg,
 Gene Willis, Gene Anders



Intramural Basketball

Championship Games

Girls' Basketball





Our Ice Skating Party.

Bob and Jean



Judy





Wilma, Judy, Larry, Janet



Gretchen, Benny, Peggy, Gene, Sharon, Jerry



Wilma, Judy, Janet

Where's the snow?

Wilma, Janet

Unlawful!





open wide



Future nurses - Peggy Hood & Maryln Heustis



music minded

Homework



School is out.



Oh!





Robert Preston co-captain of football team presented the Queen with a football necklace.

Senior Attendant, Martha Burke, escort, Don Newcom; Junior attendant, Rita Owen, escort Jerry Ashworth; Sophomore attendant, Judy Humphry, escort Bob Shoemaker and Freshman attendant, Shelby Anders with escort Don Wilson.



Homecoming Dance Sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y.



Our Queen, JEAN GULLION



Brown nosers



Lunch time



Working hard



Summertime





The Newspaper Staff's party at the Hart-lage home.



Three little girls are we.



Ready for class.



Two is company, three is a crowd.



Standing in the hall again



Good Ol' Summertime



Handing out our 1956 Tartan.



Beautiful Ohioans



Mike and Keith





Recreation Night at the Sciotoville Methodist Church





Construction Workers



Slurp!



8 o'clock?



Bradley and Fannin



Bernice & friend.

Memories



Fellows!

Snowballs.





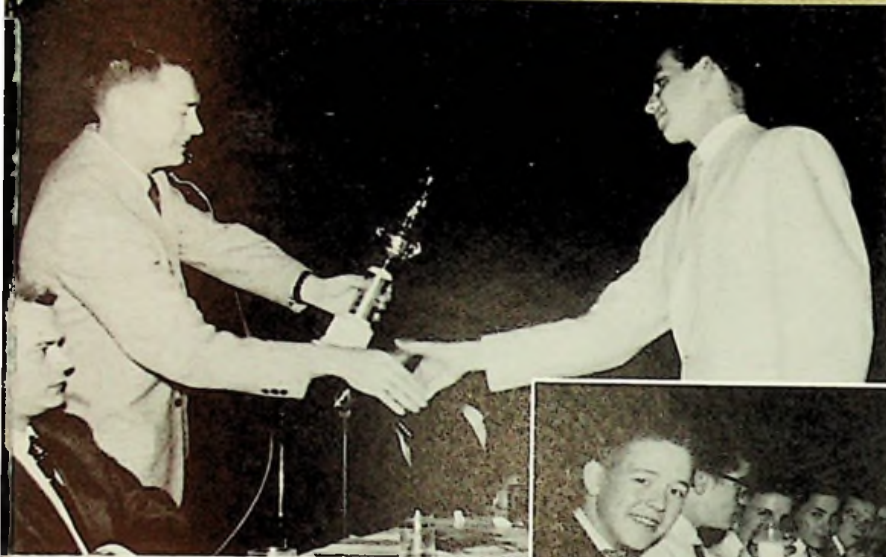
Janice, Judy, Carolyn



Parent's Night, on the football field

Mary Alice Warren





Bill Hess, former Portsmouth High School grid coach who now is an assistant to Woody Hayes at Ohio State, was the principal speaker at East High's all-sports recognition banquet in Legion Hall.

Hess was accompanied by Leo Brown, former PHS star who was a Buckeye end last season. He praised Brown for his "drive and desire."

Dr. Raymond D. Carson, president of the sponsoring Portsmouth East Booster Club, was toastmaster, George Walton's orchestra played for dancing.

Athletes honored at the banquet included:
(B denotes baseball players. F football players and BB basketball players.)

SENIORS-Gordon Fox B; Ben Kitchen B-F; Dick McClurg B-BB; Don Newsome B-F; Larry Oiler B-F; Gene Willis B-F; Randy Blackburn F; Duane Bussa F; John Hutchins F; Bob Preston BB-F; Robert Shoemaker F; Doug Patton BB; Bob Lewis BB; Dave Burke BB; Gene Anders F manager.

JUNIORS - Jerry Ashworth B-F; Leslie Burton B-BB; Bob Casteel B-BB; Bill Gundlah B-BB; Jerry Dodds F; Fred Whitaker BB-F; Larry Wilson BB; John Allard BB; Troy Hayward BB; Grant Jenkins and Mike Miller, BB managers.

SOPHOMORES - Blaine Chamberlin B-F; Doug Farmer F; Dennis Hoerr BB-F; Wilbur



Hess Speaks As East's Boosters Honor Athletes.

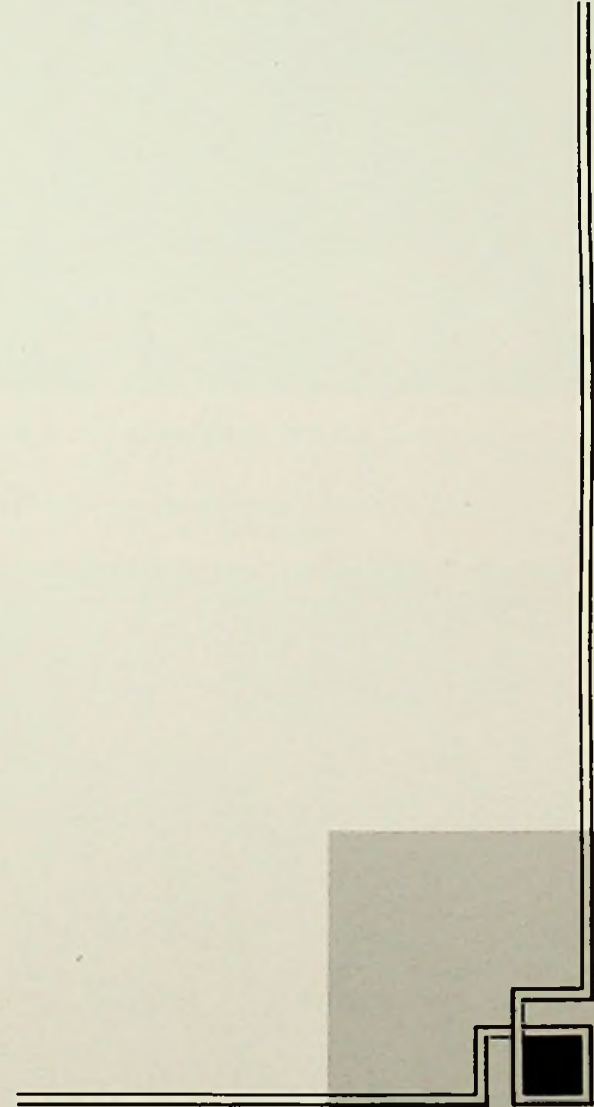
Johnson F; Ron Kirschner BB-F; Arthur Vogel F; Carl Burns F; Gary King F; Ed Reinhardt F; Dale Bahner BB; Dave Rose BB; Tom Moorhead BB; Ron Pack BB-F Manager.

FRESHMEN - Jim Benner BB-F; Dick Dempsey F; Roger Kitchen F; Carl Payton F; Louie Schomburg BB-F; Jim Smith BB-F; Jerry Wolfe F; Dale Martin BB; David Gullion BB; Jim Keeton BB; Bruce Frazier BB; Homer Campbell BB.





East High Elementary Building the Foundation





Mrs. Bounilyn Raison, Teacher of 4th grade.; B. S. in Education Miami University.

FRONT ROW - Leonard Martin, Sharon Caulley, Dwight Kirkendall, Joe Davison, Otis Bell, Roger Stewart, David Maywood, Carolyn Armbrister, Donna Hieneman, Kay Eickenlaub, Diane Hawes. BACK ROW - Mrs. Raison, Dick Howell, Jane Hartlage, Patricia Powell, Ardenna Conley, Vicki Watts, Cheryl Wooten, George Wolfe, Joe Knapp, Gary Beard.

Grade 4



Remember when we made DINO-SAURS and when we had a RODEO?





Mrs. JAMES HELM, B. S. in Education, Wilmington College, Duke University and Ohio University.



Mrs. ROY MARTIN, B. S. in Education, Ohio State University, Ohio University, and University of Mexico.

Third Grade

FRONT ROW - Katie Baxter, Jeannie Millhuff, Judy McElroy, Jill Bussa, Connie Hickman, Jennie McCall. BACK ROW - Mrs. Martin, Jack Bussa,

Harold Dempsey, Donny Massie, Billy Hartlage, Danny Winkler, Tommy Bihl, Wendell Skinner, Steve Ketter, David Carter.





FRONT ROW - Bonnie Heath, Donece Salyers, Lois Cox, Barbara Allen, Harry Scott, Karen Eickenlaub, Jean Purdy, Roger Hayward, Prudence Doll. BACK ROW - Patty Cole, Frances Fox, Dick Waddell, Dee Swick, Sandra Howell, Mark McClave, Marc Bryant, Brett Harbour, Stephen Beebe, Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. HAROLD CARSON, B. S. in Education, Ohio University.

Second Grade



Remember our Christmas Musical in December 1955?





Remember when we made a snowman?



Mrs. VIRGINIA PINSON, Elementary Life Certificate, Marshall College and Wilmington College.

First Grade

FRONT ROW - Kenny Porter, Eugene Swords, Randy Cole, James Osborne, John Schwamburger, Donald Wilson, Diana Wright, Arlene Savage, Jean Hieneman.
BACK ROW - Mrs. Virginia Pinson, Marilyn Wooten, Daniel Figlestahler, James

Hartlage, Vaudeen Artis, Robert Gee, David Whitt, Robert Baxter, Cheryl Sturgill, Patsy Hickman.





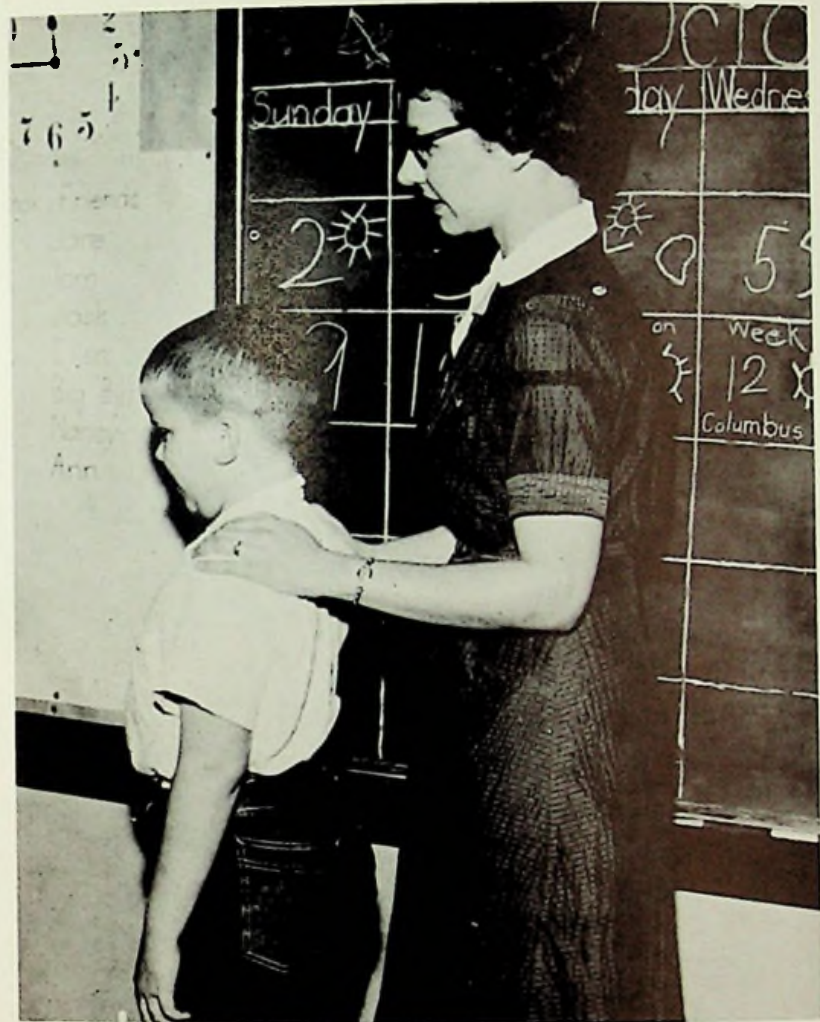
Peggy Hood, Kerianne Marsh and Marilyn Heustis.

This is the second year that the Elementary Section has been included in our annual.

The material in this section has been collected and organized by Marilyn Heustis and Peggy Hood.

They have included pictures of the various projects the classes have undertaken during the year.

The four grades are under the supervision of Principal T. W. Smith.



Mrs. Mary Browning is testing Harold Dempsey's eyes. Mrs. Browning is the school nurse for all Portsmouth schools.



Fun in the Snow and Frolic in the Sunshine.

Recess

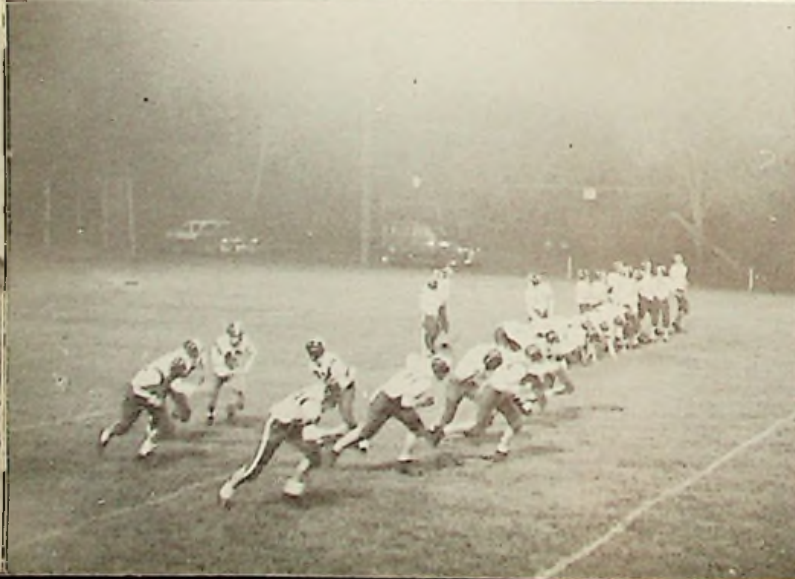
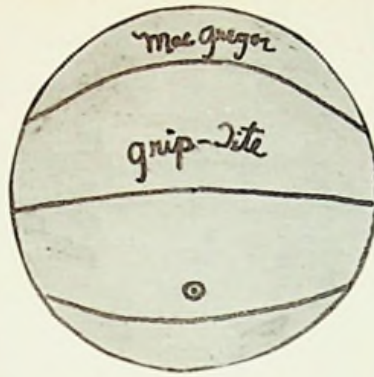
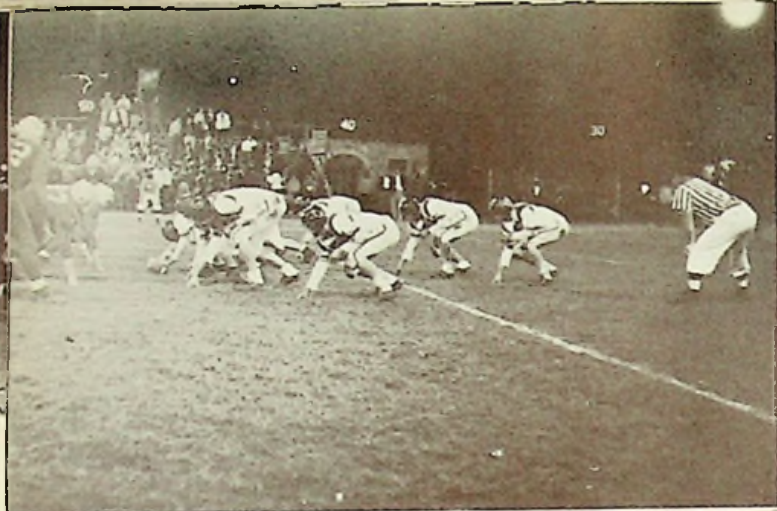


Johnny is proud of his map.

Recess

Making a snow man in the winter or jumping rope in the spring.

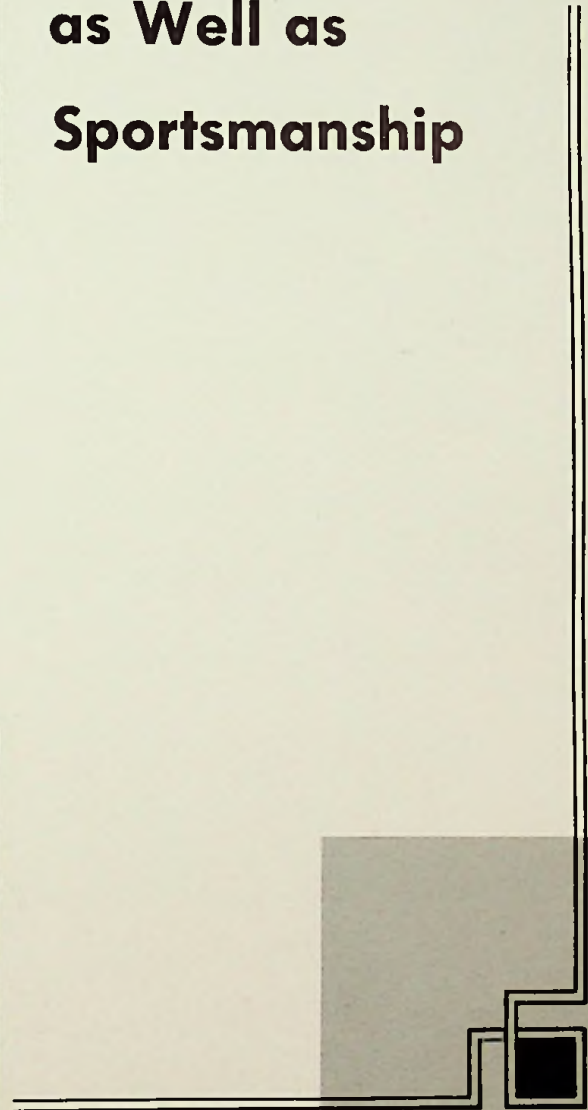
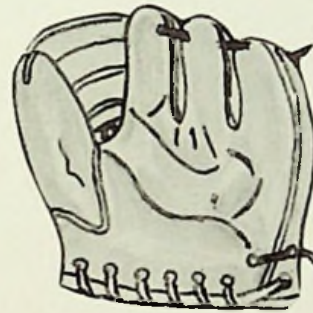






SPORTS

Building Muscles
as Well as
Sportsmanship





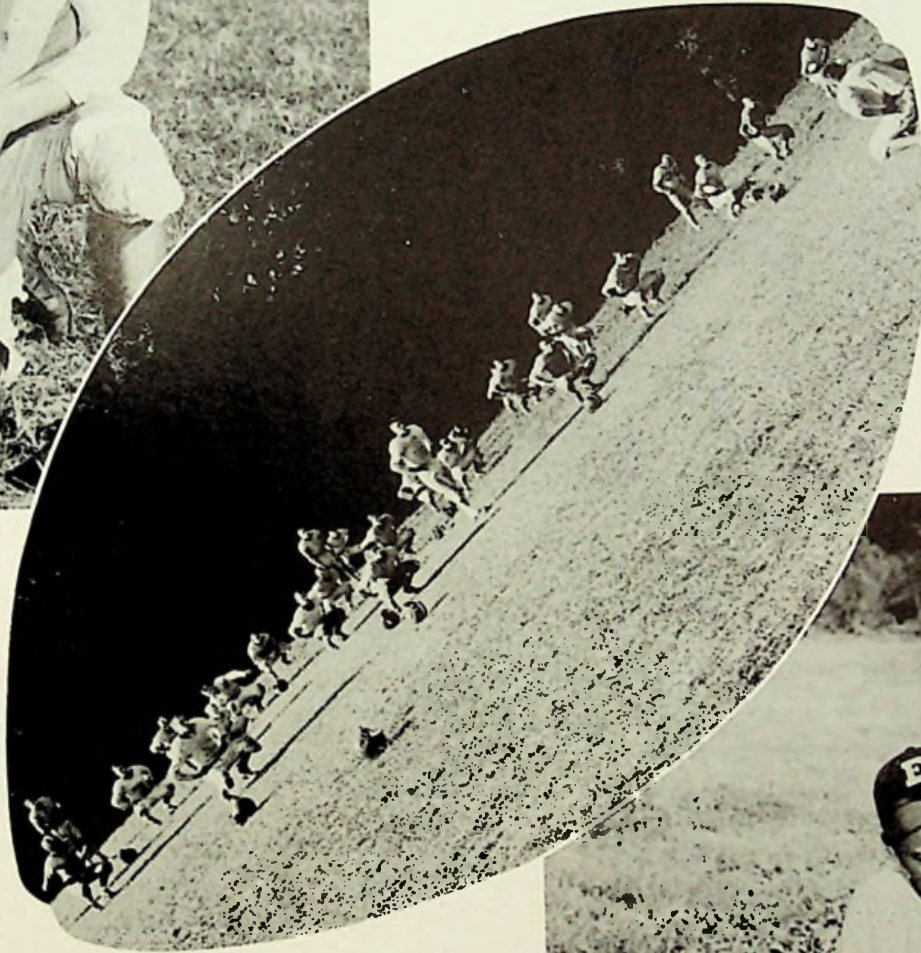
East High Tartans Football Team

Left to Right, ROW I - Mgr. R. Pack, D. Bussa, G. Willis, Co-captain B. Preston, L. Oiler, Co-captain B. Kitchen, Mgr. D. Rudd. ROW II - Coach Chuck Bishop, W. Johnson, J. Ashworth, J. Dodds, A. Vogal, R. Kirchner, D. Farmer, Coach, Buzz Pogue. ROW III - R. Kitchen, D. Hoerr, P. Bauer, B. Chamber-

lain, F. Whitaker. ROW IV - J. Smith, E. Reindhardt, J. Wolfe, R. Blackburn, L. Schomburg, J. Benner. ROW V - D. Newson, B. Shoemaker, G. King. D. Dempsey, C. Burns. Missing: J. Hutchinson.



Ben Kitchen and Bob ("Raggs") Preston, our co-captains, were very beneficial to this year's team. The 1955 football team proved they are building sportsmanship for the future with their "Never die" spirit.



The "TARTANS" at practice.

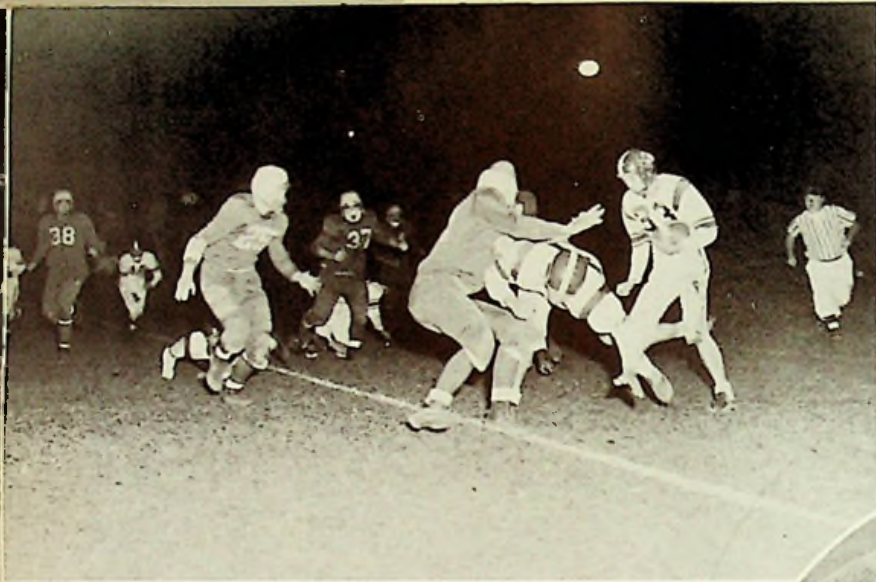
COACHES: Buzz Pogue and Chuck Bishop.

Through their untiring efforts, we have maintained the best in clean sportsmanship.



Portsmouth East

Sept. 16
Wellston Away
Sept. 23
Jackson Home
Sept. 30
Wheelersburg Home
Oct. 7
New Boston Away
Oct. 14
Beavercreek Home
Oct. 21
Waverly Away
Oct. 27
Notre Dame Home
Nov. 4
Ports. West Home
Nov. 11
Coal Grove Away



Hutchens clearing the way.



Hutchens going for a T.D.

... and the game goes on.



Managers: Ron Pack, Gene Anders

Forced out of bounds by Preston.





LARRY OILER
Senior
6'2" 168 End



BOB SHOEMAKER
Senior
5'8" 159 Guard



DUBE BUSSA
Senior
5'10" 130 End



DON NEWSON
Senior
6'2" 185 Tackle



RANDY BLACKBURN
Senior
5'7" 132 Halfback

Seniors 1956



BOB PRESTON
Senior
5'9" 158 Quarter Back

JOHN HUTCHINSON
Senior
5'11" 167 Full Back

BENNY KITCHEN
Senior
5'9" 190 Tackle

GENE WILLIS
Senior
5'11" 146 Center





JERRY ASHWORTH
Junior
6' 142 Halfback



FRED WHITAKER
Junior
5'9" 150 Halfback



JERRY DODDS
Junior
5'4" 126 Full Back



PAUL BAUER
Sophomore
5'9" 152 Quarter Back



ARTHUR VOGEL
Sophomore
5'9" 145 Tackle

Junior and Sophomore Football Players.

RON KIRCHNER
Sophomore
5'11" 154 Tackle

DOUG FARMER
Sophomore
5'9" 145 Guard

BLAINE CHAMBERLIN
Sophomore
5'6" 156 Tackle

DENNIS HOERR
Sophomore
6' 165 End





ED RIENHARDT
Sophomore
5'7" 138 Center



WILBER JOHNSON
Sophomore
5'5" 175 Center



GARY KING
Sophomore
5'8" 130 Guard



DICK DEMPSEY
Freshman 5'2"
121 Halfback



ROGER KITCHEN
Freshman
5'5" 138 Guard

Sophomore and Freshmen Football Players

JIM SMITH
Freshman
5'6" 108 Center



JERRY WOLFE
Freshman
5'4" 113 Halfback



JIM BENNER
Freshman
5'1" 103 End



LOUIE SCHOMBURG
Freshman
5' 93 Quarter Back

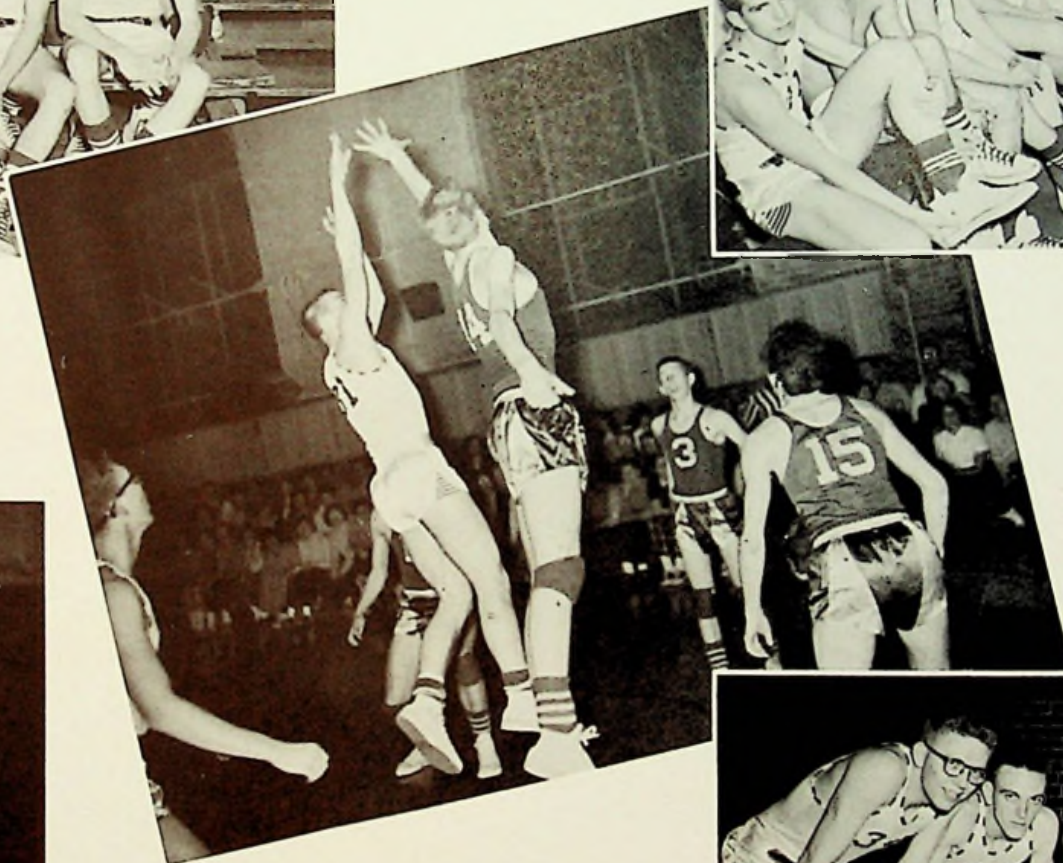




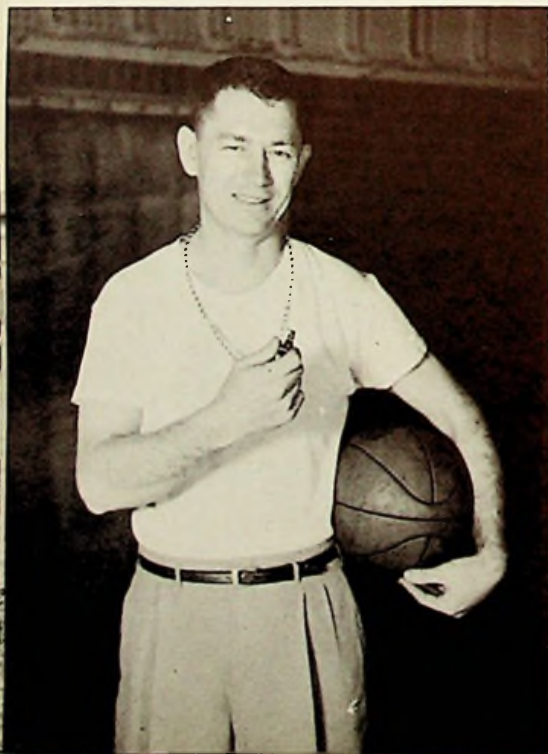
ROW I: S. Burton, B. Preston, J. Al-
lard, T. Hayward, ROW II: B. Lewis,
B. Hunlah, D. Burke, F. Whitaker,
ROW III: Mgr. G. Jeakins, D. Mc-
Clurg, B. Casteel, L. Wilson, D. Pat-
ton, Coach H. Schomburg.



Varsity in the shower.



SENIORS--Patton, Lewis, Preston, Burke,
McClurg, Coach Herm Schomburg.



Coach Herm Schomburg

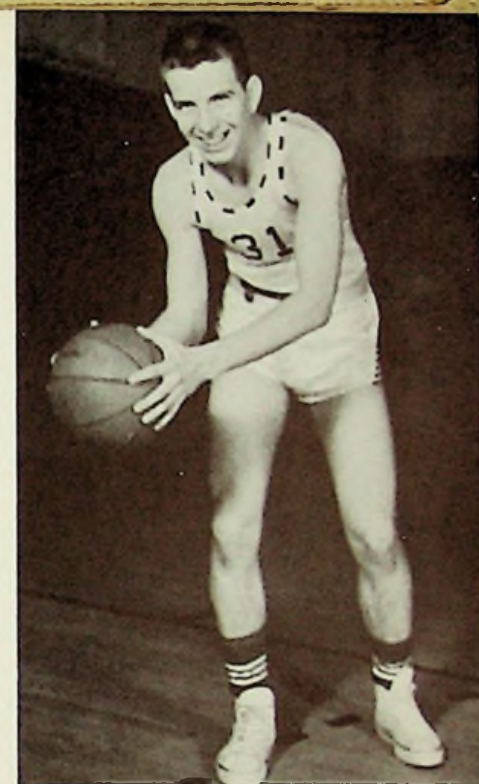




DOUG PATTON
Center
All Star Team 1956

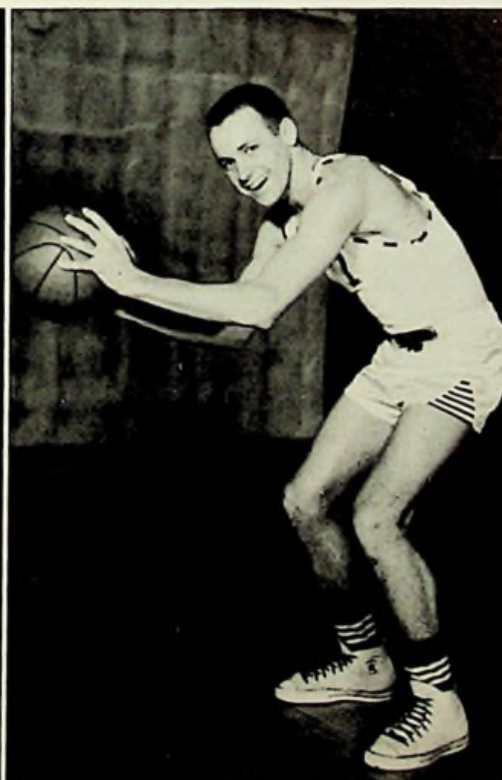


Burke breaks through for two.



DICK McCLURG
Forward
All Star Team 1956

DAVE BURKE
Guard



BOB PRESTON
GUARD



BOB LEWIS
Guard



Burke drives in for two.



BOB CASTEEL
Center



FRED WHITAKER
Forward



BILL GUNLAH
Forward

LARRY WILSON
Center



SONNY BURTON
Forward



TROY HAYWARD
Guard



JOHN ALLARD
Guard



Patton Fights for Rebound





ROW I: T. Moorhead, P. Bauer, D. Bahner, D. Hoerr, B. Frazier, R. Moore, R. Kirchner. ROW II: Mgr. B. Pack, L. Warneck, H. Campbell, J. Keeton, C. Burns, D. Rose, Mgr. M. Miller. ROW III: Coach Bishop, D. Bullion, L. Schomburg, J. Smith, D. Martin, J. Benner, J. Wolfe.

"The Champs"

The Junior Varsity had a very successful season--14 wins against 4 losses. Hard work won nine straight victories. Two boys Bahner and Hoerr broke the previous season's high scoring record.



CHUCK BISHOP--J. V. Coach

Chuck Bishop, D. Bahner, R. Moore, D. Hoerr, P. Bauer, B. Frazier.





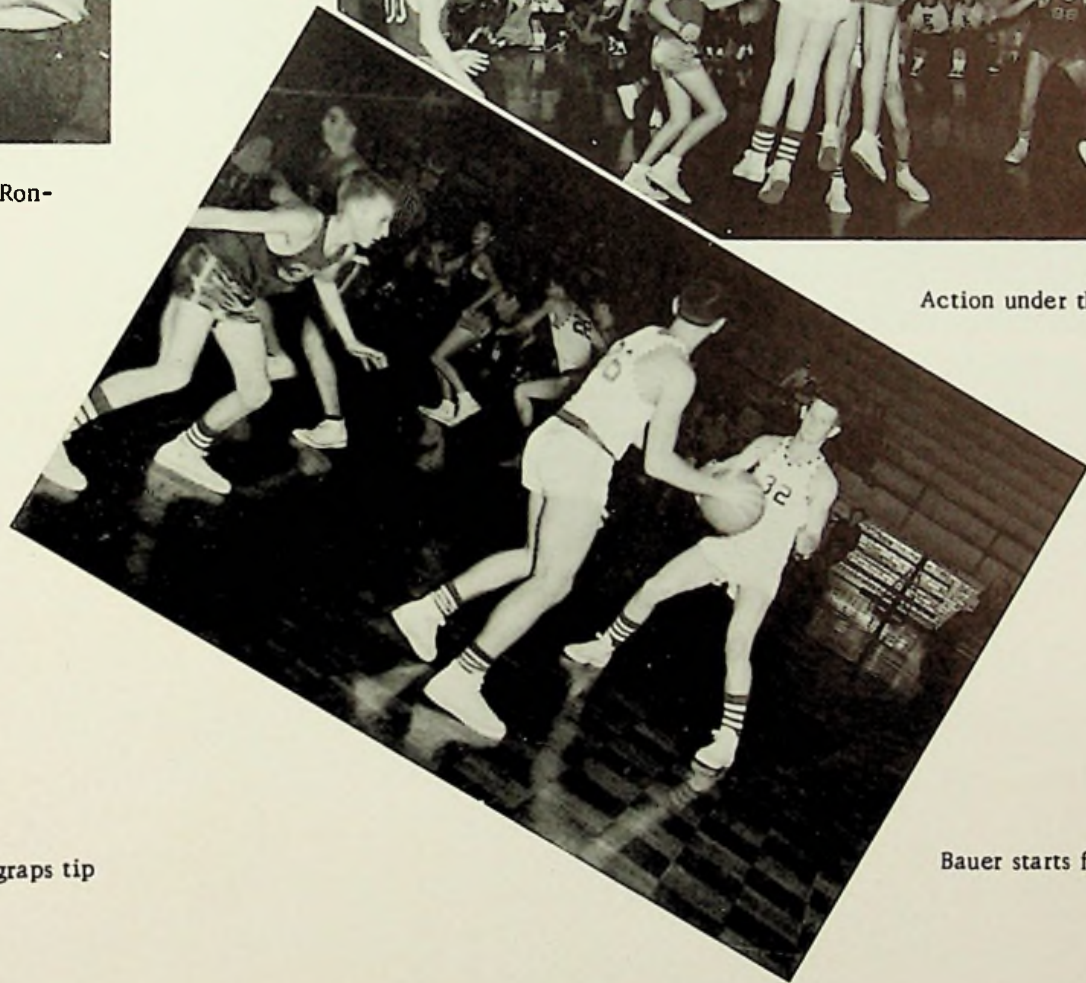
J. V. Coach Chuck Bishop with managers Mike Miller and Ronnie Pack.



Action under the board



Hoerr grasps tip



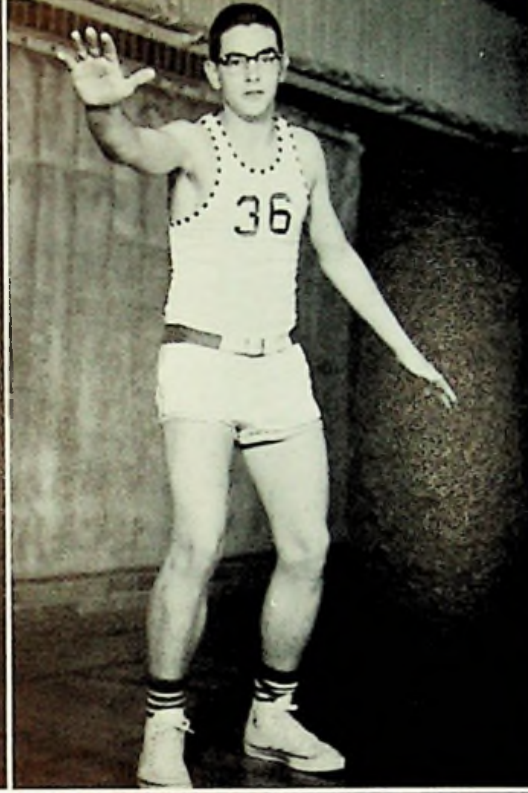
Bauer starts fast break.



RON KIRCHNER
Guard



DENNIS HOERR
Forward

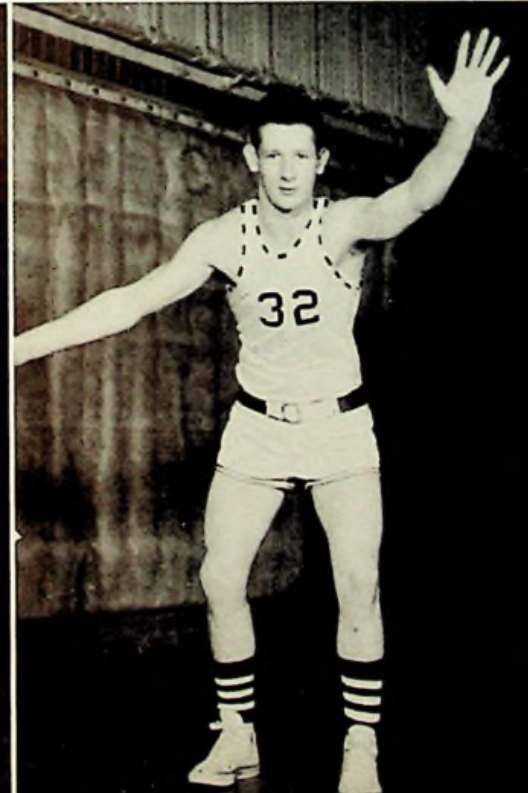


PAUL BAUER
Guard

DALE BAHNER
Center

RAY MOORE
Guard

BRUCE FRAZIER
Forward





JIM SMITH
Forward

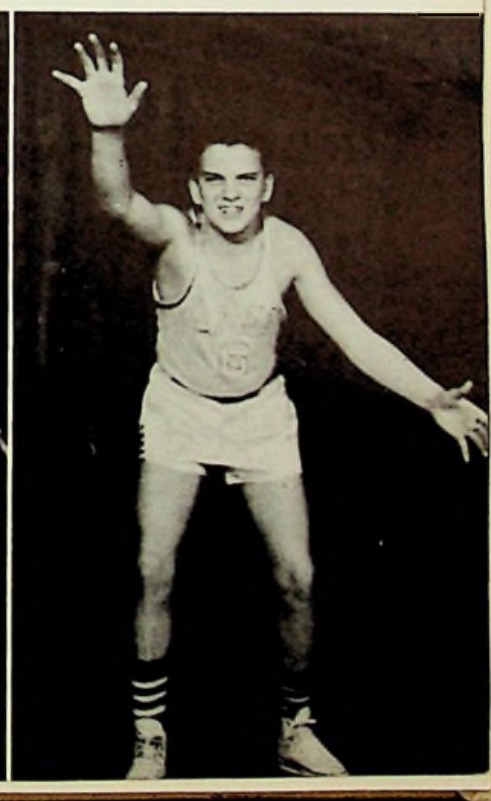
JERRY WOLFE
Guard

LOUIE SCHOMBURG
Guard

DALE MARTIN
Guard

HOMER CAMPBELL
Forward

JIM BENNER
Guard



TOM MOORHEAD
Forward



DAVE ROSE
Guard



DAVE GULLION
Guard



JIM KEETON
Center

LARRY WARNOCK
Guard

CARL BURNS
Center



ROW I: W. Johnson, S. Burton, R. Blackburn,
R. Moore, C. Craft, F. Whittaker. ROW II:
Coach Pogue, G. Fox, J. Ashworth, D. New-
some, L. Oiler, B. Casteel, C. Burns, Manager,

R. Pack. ROW III: J. Smith, T. Bussey, B.
Frazier, G. King, E. Parker, W. Cooper, D.
Martin, D. Atkins.

LARRY OILER, pitcher.
FRED WHITTAKER, catcher.
RAY MOORE, pitcher.



Coach Pogue and Sonny Burton.





A look at Science is given East High students by local members of the American Chemical Society. At top, Louis E. Owen shows a stroboscopic light source's use to stop the motion of a rotating disc. Below, student Linda Stroth whistles into a microphone a note which Miss Gloria Smith displays on a television-type tube.



Our pep - band.



The Sophomore Dance given in February, 1956.



Bill Gundlah won first prize in our Junior magazine sale.

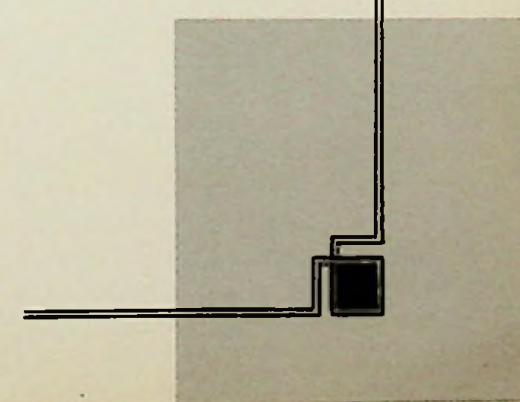


TOP-Joan Wilson and Bill Gundlah. Joan was second winner in the magazine contest. BOTTOM - Remember the hill billies between acts at our Junior class play?

Activities

Building Character

Top - Pat, LeVonne, Linda and Melanie were the captains for the Junior Magazine sale.
Bottom - Phyllis, Viola, Janet and Gayle. Our cheerleaders in action.





LEFT to RIGHT - Janice Walker, Editor-in-Chief; Ruth Ann Williams, Business Manager; Polly Mershon, Associate Editor.



LINDA STROTH, Junior Editor



COLLECTORS - Sitting - Nancy Gregory, Jean Gullion, Bonnie Powell, Sharon Gill. STANDING - Duane Bussa, Gene Anders, Carol Weaver, Pat Carley, Mary Downey, Betty Bobst, Mary Dill, Margaret Gammon, Phyllis Gee, Kay Whitt.



TYPISTS - Mabel Young, Barbara Christy



PHOTOGRAPHERS - John Hutchens, John Schneider

ARTISTS - Bob Lewis, Sue Hoskins



ACTIVITIES - Naomi Spearry, Shirley Thompson, Martha Burke





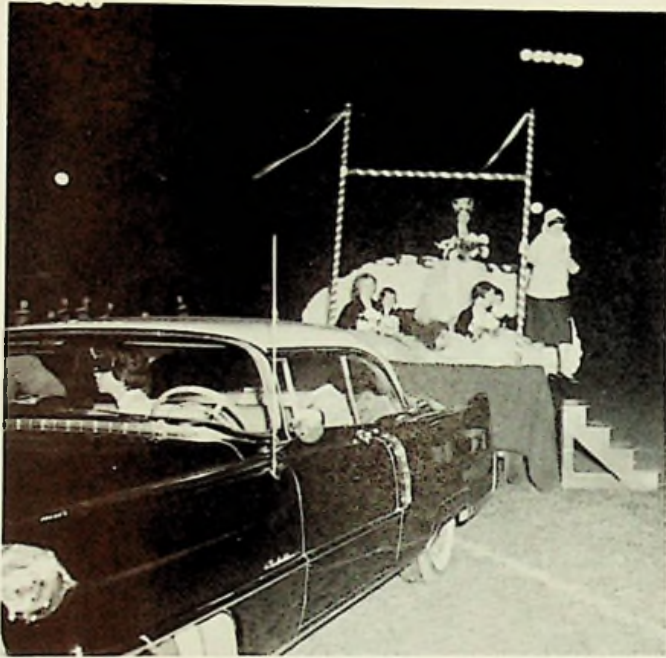
SCHOOL LIFE - Delphine Shepherd, Wilma Baer, Carol Quick, Virginia Craft.



SPORTS - Janet Phillips, Robert Preston, Gayle Partridge, Phyllis Withrow, Dick McClurg.



ADS - Wilma Hayden, Bob Shoemaker, Wanda Reed, Jim Johnson. STANDING - Jim Salyers, Jerry Miller.



Queen, Escorts, Attendants

LEFT to RIGHT - J. Humphrey, D. McClurg, S. Anders, D. Wilson, R. Owens, R. Shepherd, M. Burke, J. Miller, L. Bailey, J. Gullion.

Homecoming

Queen and Court

QUEEN - Jean Gullion; Senior Attendant, Martha Burke; Junior Attendant, Rita Owens; Sophomore Attendant, Judy Humphreys; Freshman Attendant, Shelby Anders.



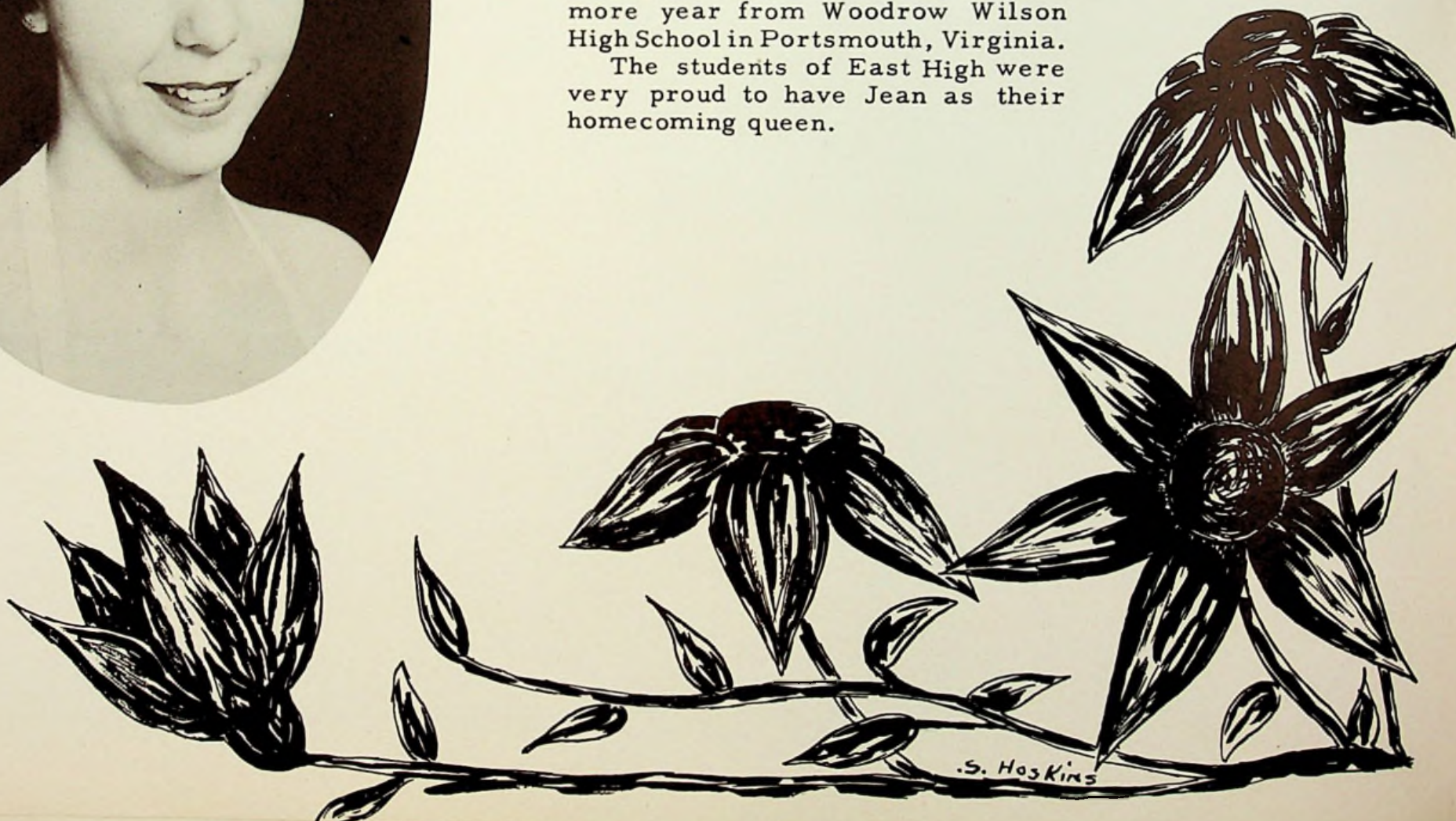


Homecoming Queen

Our homecoming queen this year was Miss Jean Gullion, daughter of Mr. George Gullion, 6516 Gallia Street.

Jean came to East in her Sophomore year from Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Virginia.

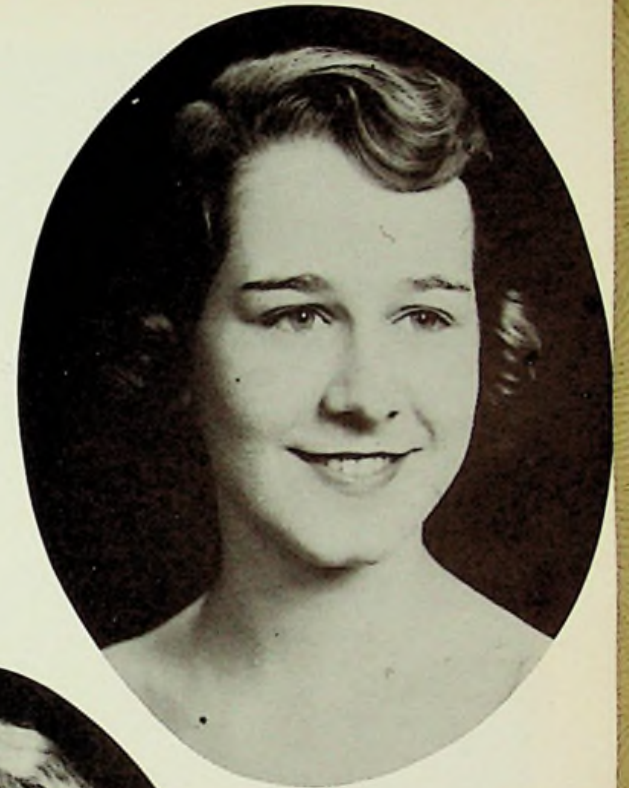
The students of East High were very proud to have Jean as their homecoming queen.



Homecoming Attendants



SENIOR
Martha Burke



JUNIOR
Rita Owens



SOPHOMORE
Judy Humphrey



FRESHMAN
Shelby Anders

Junior and Senior Prom

Harding School Auditorium May 20,

1955 8:00 P. M.



Our faculty table at the prom, Left to Right: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McKelrey. Standing: Mr. Klein, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Pogue, Mr. Pogue, Mrs. Schomburg, Mr. Schomburg, Mr. Smith, and Mr. McKelrey.

LEFT to RIGHT - Bonnie Powell, Janice Walker, Wilma Hayden, Wilma Baer, Ruth Bradbury.





Waitresses & Waiters

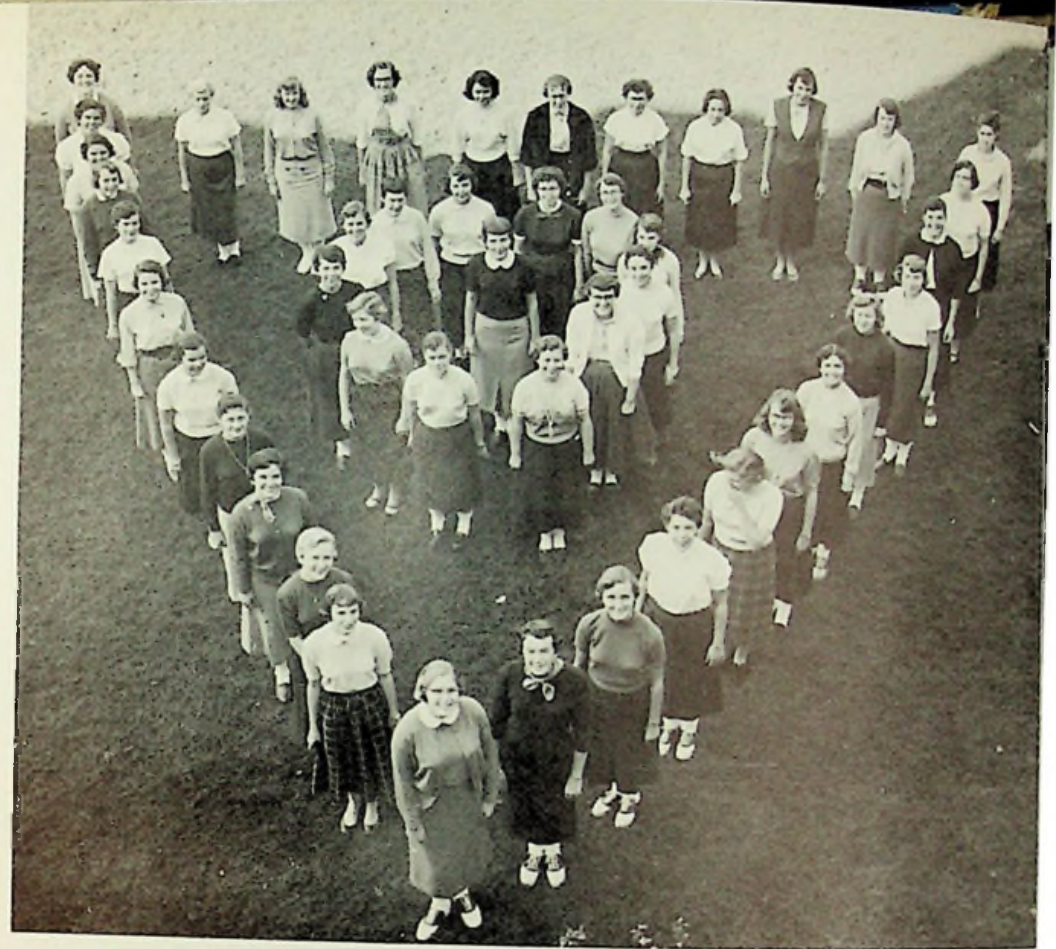
ROW I, Left to Right - Linda Stroth, Melanie Shoemaker, Janet Ketter, Peggy Shinopaugh. ROW II - Peggy Martin, Janice Ackers, Cora Lee France, Judy Imes, Rita Owens. ROW III - Patty Hartlage, Roger Shepherd, Don Wilson, Grant Jenkins.





Tri-Hi-Y Officers

LEFT to RIGHT - Shirley Thompson, Treasurer; Janice Walker, Vice-president; Janet Phillips, President; Phyllis Withrow, Secretary.



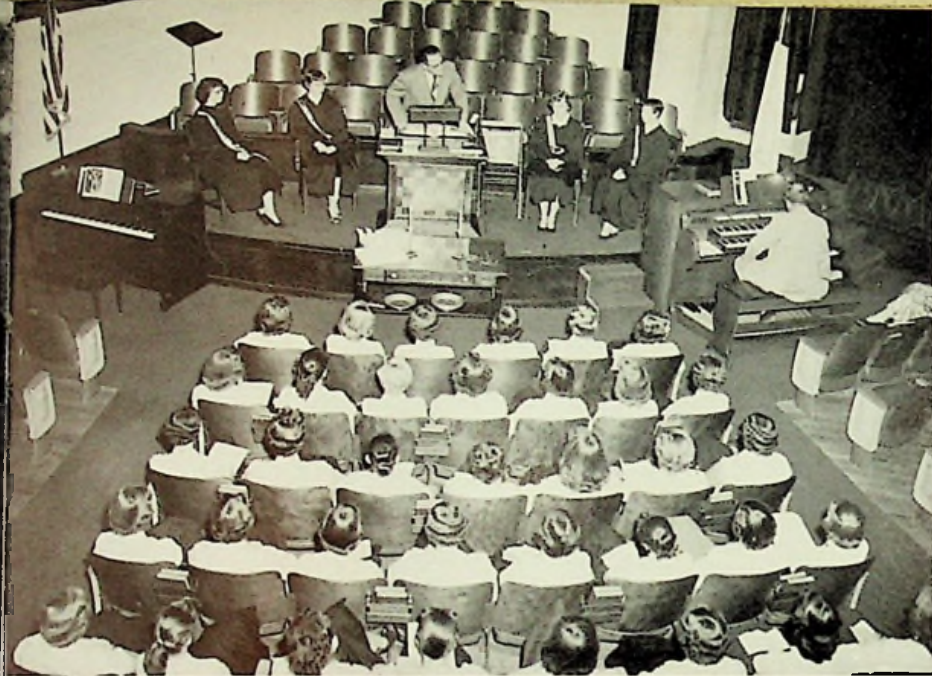
The Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization composed of Junior and Senior girls, whose purpose it is to create, maintain and extend, throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

This year our formal initiation ceremony was held in the Christian Church, November 21, 1955.

Our group was in charge of the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. The queen and her court were honored at a dance following the game.

The club joined with the other Tri-Hi-Y clubs from the surrounding schools to help with the different community service drives in the city.

This year our club sponsored the making of a float for our homecoming queen.



Tri-Hi-Y Induction





TOP - Girls lighting candle at the Induction ceremony of our Tri-Hi-Y Initiation. BOTTOM - Fun night at the first home football game.



Librarians

D. Rudd, J. Akers, P. Ockerman, J. Dawson, N. Gregory, C. Wagner, Miss Heer, K. Whitt, J. Wilson, L. Copley, M. Gammon, J. Gullion, A. Dill, D. Johnson, B. Cole.



Drivers Training

First Semester

LEFT to RIGHT - J. Saunders, P. Carley, J. Hehl, B. Bobst, J. Spence, B. Moyer, B. Christy, Mr. Bishop, D. Shepherd, C. Ramey, B. Powell, M. Dill, C. Morgan, P. Redmond, M. Young.



ROW I, Left to Right - J. Harr, V. Fyffe, J. Howard, J. Hill, B. Doyle, M. Gammon, M. Downey, J. Cunningham, D. Bentley. ROW II - R. Chamberlain, B. Cole, D. Dever, M. Hamilton, P. Redmond, J. Humphrey, C. Salyers, P. Allard, N. Gregory, R. Owens, J. Green, J. Winebrenner, J. Risner, P. Ratcliff, F. Mc-

Kelvey, P. Adams, S. Piguet. ROW III - D. Simpson, J. Hieneman, K. Hartlage, J. Jenkins, W. Conley, J. Dawson, P. Ockerman, K. Howell, J. Munn, N. Rhodes, R. Humphries, G. Roney, C. Davis, C. Downey.

Glee Club

Period 3

ACCOMPANISTS, Left to Right - Harry Kegley, Ovid Young, Donna Johnson, Janice Walker.



Mrs: BASHAM



Glee Club Period 1

ROW I, Left to Right - G. Fyffe, L. Huges, J. Chamberlain, G. Hyles, A. Dill, M. Thomas, B. Adams, W. Withrow, J. Cooper. ROW II - G. Davis, B. Shoemaker, S. Thompson, D. Johnson, P. Hartlage, J. Krainz, S. Pence, S. Bussey, P. Leslie, I.

Clifford, A. Hensley, E. Hawes, K. Maggard, R. Williams, R. Shepherd, F. Whitaker. ROW III - G. Fox, D. Martin, D. Crose, J. Schneider, D. Johnson, J. Whitt, J. Sexton, S. Etterling, J. Wilson, J. Schneider, J. Allard, D. Kidd, C. Gregory.

Glee Club Period 2

ROW I, Left to Right - W. Reed, S. White, D. O'Brian, B. Bobst, G. Carter, S. Ramey, D. Shepherd, P. Gee, M. Dill. ROW II - L. Harris, L. Warnock, W. Hayden, P. Welch, R. Willis, J. Gullion, D. Fankell, P. Duncan, B. Gee, J. Veach, K.

Meyers, S. Phillips, J. Jordon, P. Carley, L. Cabiness. ROW III - J. Smith, D. McClurg, D. Packard, D. Bussa, R. Stevens, S. Burton, L. Boggs, T. Bussey, J. Jenkins, G. Sprecker, K. Messer, N. Reinhardt, J. Wolff.





Our Glee Club presented the "Messiah" in December, 1955.

Our band presented a Spring Concert in May, 1956.



East High School Band



DRUM MAJORETTE, Martha Burke

MAJORETTES - R. Owens, J. Phillips, B. Powell, P. Hartlage, S. Gill, P. Martin. BAND MEMBERS - J. Akers, C. Ankrom, B. Beasley, G. Blackburn, H. Brady, K. Crabtree, L. Cabiness, J. Chamberlain, J. Conkey, B. Craft, R. Davis, J. Fowler, M. Fowler, E. Gilpin, C. Hale, J. Howell, J. Johnson, H. Kegley, M. Kelley, J. Kemp, E.

McLaughlin, C. Mault, N. Mershon, P. Mershon, R. Munn, R. Rendland, R. Powell, L. Reinhardt, D. Rowe, R. Saunders, M. Shoemaker, A. Spearry, N. Spearry, L. Stroth, L. Taylor, D. Thompson, E. Torges, J. Wheaton, J. Winebrenner, O. Young, C. Gregory, B. Novitz.



Due to the construction of a new auditorium at East, this house is being used to accommodate the Band and Glee Club until its completion.



ARMISTICE DAY, November 11, 1955





JUDY WINEBRENNER



BONNIE POWELL



MARTHA BURKE



SHARON GILL



JANET PHILLIPS

RITA OWENS



PATTY HARTLAGE



PEGGY MARTIN

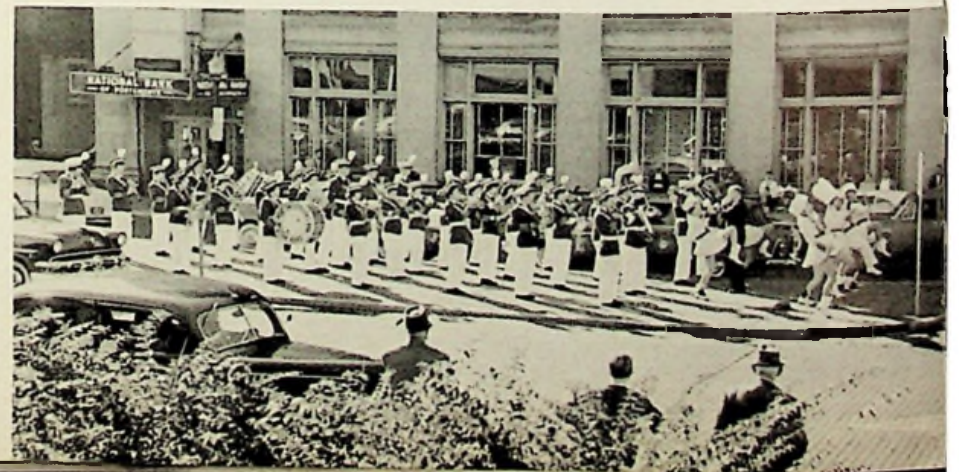




LEFT to RIGHT - Peggy Martin, Rita Owens, Patty Hartlage, Drum Majorette - Martha Burke, Janet Phillips, Sharon Gill, Bonnie Powell.



PORTSMOUTH EAST TAG DAY





Latin Club

ROW I - Left to Right - L. Scarberry, L. Reinhardt, H. Brady, M. Coriell, S. Anders, H. Kegley, P. Dill. ROW II - J. Howell, J. Cunningham, S. Pence, C. Hale, K. Crabtree, E. Gilpin, J. May, B. Beasley. ROW III - L. Stroth, J. Walker, B. Gee, D. Thompson, C. Salyers, J. Munn, J. Veach, L. Taylor, N. Mershon, K. Howell,

C. Davis, C. Downey, K. Hartlage, J. Hieneman, S. White, D. Rowe. ROW IV - J. Sneider, R. Eickenlaub, O. Young, M. Hamilton, E. McLaughlin, R. Conklin, P. Bauer, T. Moorhead, J. Smith, R. Chamberlin, G. Sergeant, E. White, B. Jewett, D. Kidd, B. Powell.

Spanish Club

ROW I - Left to Right - J. Chamberlin, M. Moore, B. Powell, S. Gill, D. Johnson, K. Crabtree, B. Craft, J. Allard, C. Wagoner, M. Heustis, ROW II - J. Basham, M. Noel, L. Harris, R. Benner, R. Jewett, B. Shoemaker, R. Blackburn, R. Davis, L.

Bailey, M. Horton, C. Etterling, D. Patton. ROW III - D. Bahner, J. Wheaton, G. Blackburn, A. Speary, G. Jenkins, G. Fox, G. Anders, D. Hoerr, L. Oiler, D. Jennings, D. Packard, R. Preston, J. Hutchens, G. Willis, J. Hehl.





Cheerleaders

ROW I - Phyllis Withrow, Gayle Partridge. ROW II - Janet Ketter, Mildred Bailey Advisor, Viola Fyffe.



Cheerleaders in Action



Reserve Cheerleaders

Judy Humphrey, Ann Hensley



Our Scholastic Team



BIOLOGY - Joan Allard - R. 12
 Donna Rowe - R. 14
 Adrian Sperry - R. 14

GEN. SCIENCE - Kay Hartlage - R. 20
 Douglas Kidd - R. 20
 Richard Powell - R. 20

CHEMISTRY - Bob Casteel - R. 25
 Mike Hamilton - R. 27
 Don Wilson - R. 28

ALGEBRA I - Joyce Hieneman - R. 20
 Harry Kegley - R. 20
 Jim Smith - R. 20

ALGEBRA II - Douglas Kegley - R. 28
 Charles Morgan - R. 28
 James Wheaton - R. 28

PLANE GEOMETRY - Nancy Mershon - R. 13
 Tom Moorhead - R. 13
 Jerry Porter - R. 13

ENGLISH 12 - Virginia Craft - R. 21
 Janice Walker - R. 24
 Ruth Ann Williams - R. 24

LATIN I - Eddy White - R. 20
 Sally White - R. 20

LATIN II - Ellen Gilpin
 Jean May
 Erwin McLaughlin

SPANISH I - Gary Blackburn
 Karen Crabtree
 Donetta Johnson

SPANISH II - Sharon Gill - R. 21
 Merylyn Heustis - R. 22
 Bonnie Powell - R. 22

BOOKKEEPING - Wilma Baer - R. 21
 Freda Haller - R. 27

AMERICAN HISTORY - Polly Mershon - R. 22
 Linda Stroth - R. 28
 Mable Young - R. 24

WORLD HISTORY - Jack Chinn
 Carolyn Hale
 Betty Moore

SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES - Jerry Miller
 Janet Phillips
 Naomi Sperry

ENGLISH 9 - Darrel Crose
 Joyce Munn
 Marilee Thomas

ENGLISH 10 - Barbara Gee
 Dennis Hoerr
 Ovid Young

ENGLISH 11 - Le Voune Cabiness - R. 25
 Janet Ketter - R. 27
 Peggy Martin - R. 27



"Yes, I killed him and I'm glad."

"Mrs. Lowe, were you lying when you threatened to kill your husband?"



Senior Class Play

The People VS Maxine Lowe

November 17 & 18, 1955

Harding School Auditorium



"Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"



Senior Class Play

"Congratulations Mrs. Lowe. We knew you weren't guilty."



"I'm a honest women. How should you accuse me of being bent?"



"Wasn't Daniel Lowe blackmailing you at the time?"

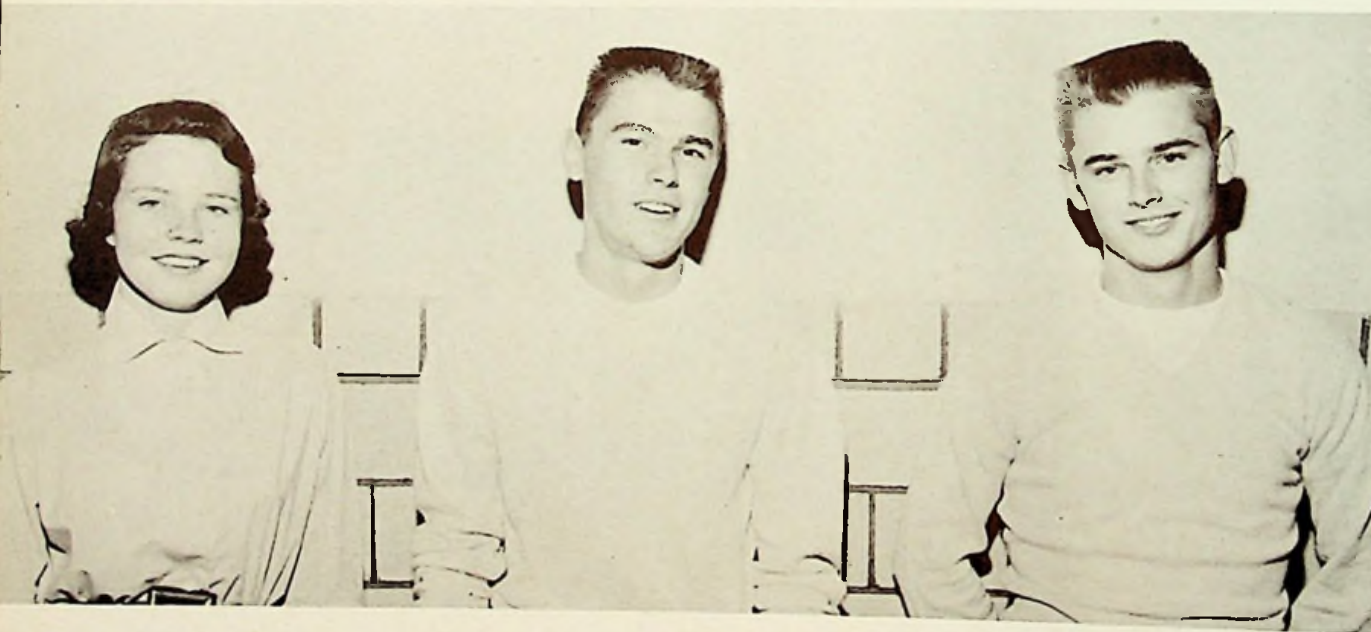


"Why didn't you let me see him burn?"



Buckeye Staff

ROW I - Left to Right - Advisor Mr. Stevenson, R. Williams, M. Gammon, P. Allard, B. Christy, G. Miller, L. Cabiness, P. Hartlage, J. Mae. ROW II - Left to Right - B. Casteel, D. Johnson, G. Figlestahler, D. Johnson, J. Imes, S. Thompson, L. Stroth, J. Ketter, J. Green, M. Shoemaker, D. Wilson.



LEFT to RIGHT - Peggy Martin, Business Manager; Mike Hamilton, Editor-in-Chief; Roger Shepard, Ass't Manager.



Senior Dance

Harding Gymnasium April 13, 1956





This year's perky red-headed Tartan Queen was Viola Fyffe, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Fyffe, 6223 Harding Avenue. Viola is a junior, and has been a cheerleader for two years.

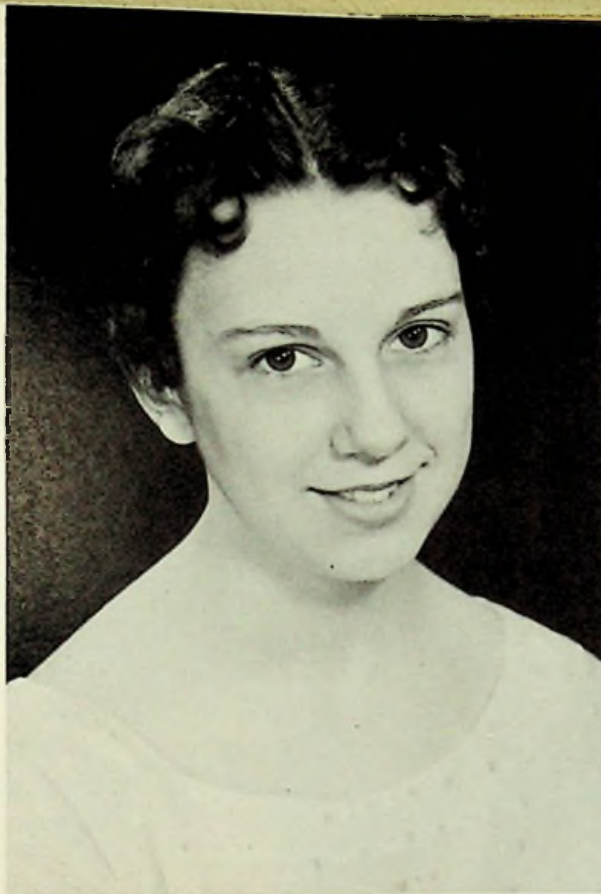
Roger Shepherd, her manager, handed in the largest amount of money that has been collected as votes.

The three other candidates were Senior, Merilyn Heustis; Sophomore, Donna Rowe; Freshman, Marilee Thomas.

At the Sophomore dance in February, the Tartan Queen was presented with a gift by Janice Walker, president of our senior class.

Freshman Attendant

MARILEE THOMAS



Sophomore Attendant

DONNA ROWE

Senior Attendant

MERILYN HEUSTIS





Junior Cup Winner

Each year the Junior Cup is presented to the outstanding member of the Junior Class who has made many contributions to the class and the school. The winner is selected on the basis of character, leadership, co-operation, scholarship, and athletics. This year the cup was presented to Janice Walker. Janice has taken part in most of the extra-curricular activities of our school. She was treasurer of the junior class and president of the senior class. Janice was also the vice-president of the senior class. Janice was also the vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the National Honor Society, Editor-in-chief of the 1956 "Tartan", and a member of the Scholarship Team.



The Pauline Walden National Honor Society

April, 1956 in the Study Hall

Attorney Paul Fowler gave the address.



ROW I - M. Young, J. Walker, J. Miller, R. Williams, N. Speary; the old members. ROW II - W. Hayden, P. Mershon, S. Gill, B. Powell, D. Mc-

Clurg, D. Kegley, S. Thompson, P. Hood, P. Hartlage, J. Imes, B. Casteel, D. Wilson, P. Martin, our new members.



Junior Class Play

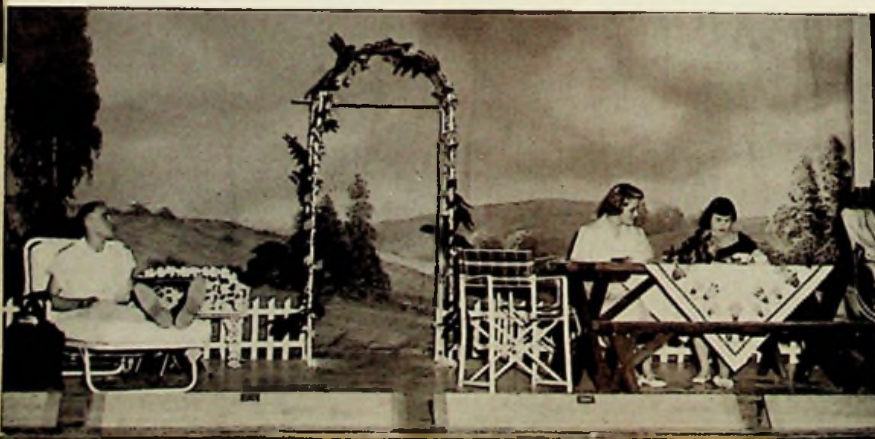
Presents

"Maudie And The Opposite Sex"

CAST

Mrs. Mason - Le Vonne Cabiness
 Mr. Mason - Fred Whitaker
 Maudie - Melanie Shoemaker
 Sylvia - Judy Fowler
 Lynn - Judy Imes
 Davy - Roger Shepherd

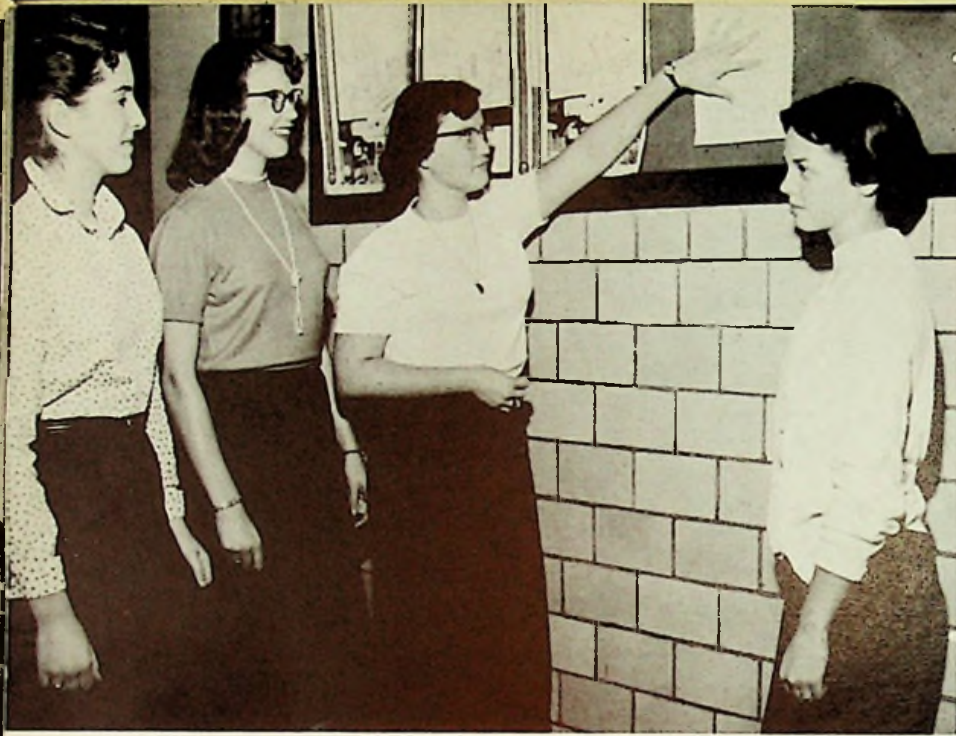
Mr. Endicott - Sonny Burton
 Marge - Gretchen Miller
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 Life Guards - Don Wilson and Bill Gundlah



Our Bible Club

On April 12, the Bible Club held its first meeting in the Music House with Mrs. Bradshaw and Mr. Bishop as advisers. The club is an inter-denominational organization with any pupil eligible to be a member. The purpose of the club is to give the members an incentive to take a stand and witness for Christ. The officers for the first Bible Club at East High were: Ruth Ann Williams, President; Roger Sheperd, Vice-President; and Nancy Rhodes, Secretary-Treasurer.





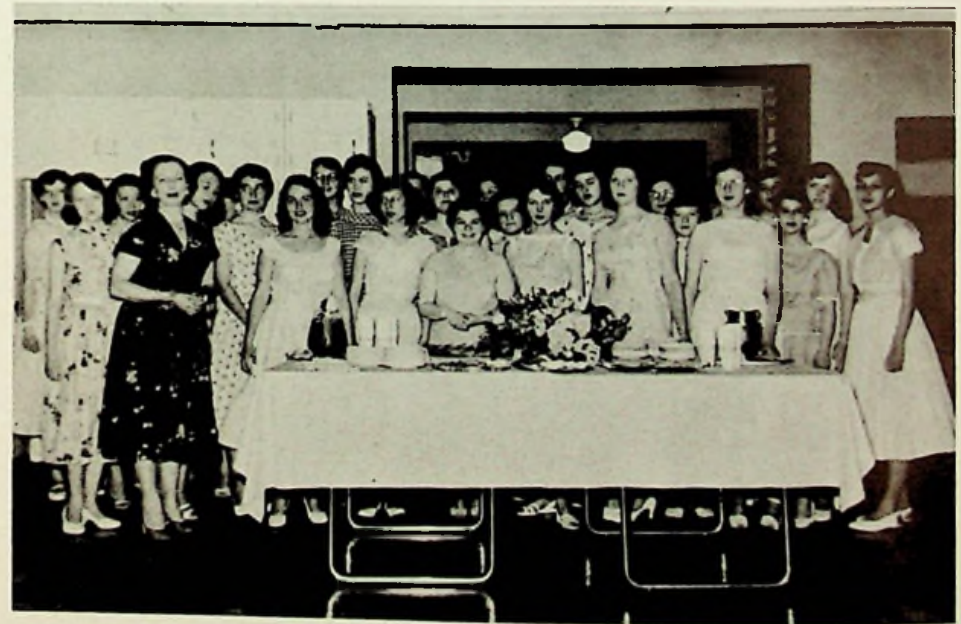
GIRLS LEAGUE OFFICERS--Left to Right: Virginia Craft, Vice-President; Wilma Baer, Treasurer; Nancy Gregory, President; Margaret Gammon, Secretary.



Janice Spence pouring tea at the Home Economics Christmas party.



Girls League Christmas Party. Linda Stroth reading a Christmas story.



Mrs. Melvin with the girls who were in the spring style show.

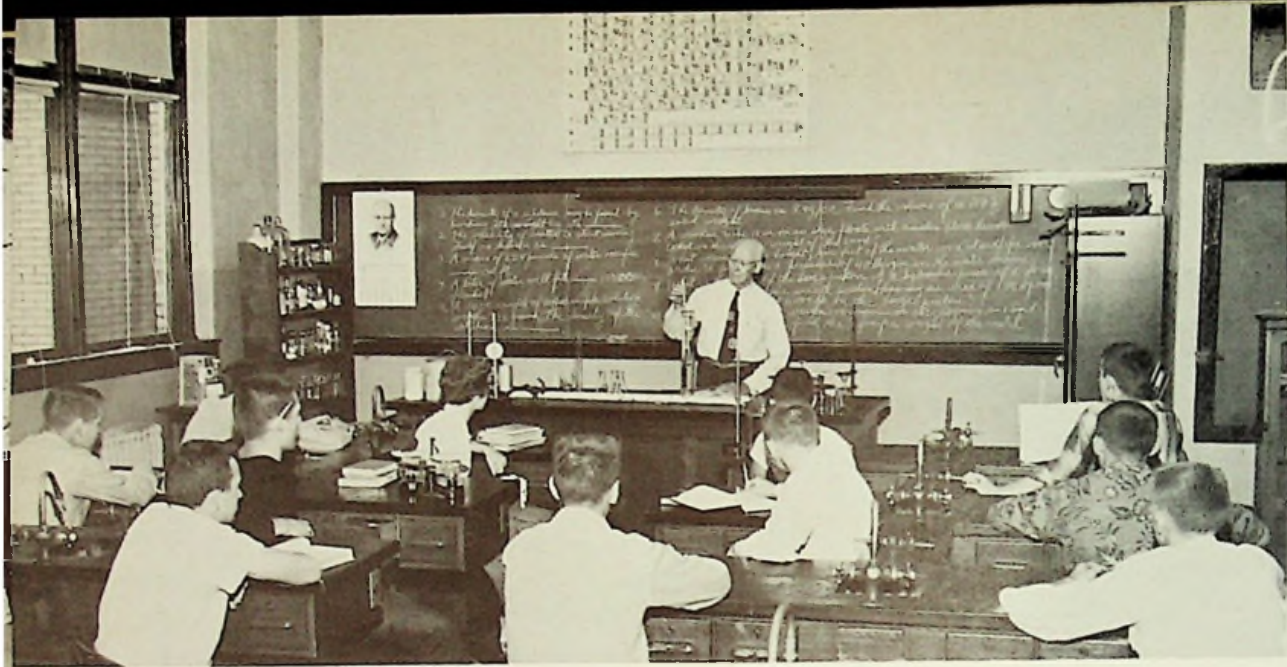


Our Home Economics department sponsored a spring style show. LEFT: Delphine Sheperd as a model. RIGHT: Girls showing the dresses they made in their regular class work.



LEFT: More girls modeling the dresses they made in their Home Ec. class. RIGHT: Rebecca Gearhart presiding at the tea table.





Mr. A. KIRK WHEELER.



Mr. A. Kirk Wheeler holding his most beautiful lily. LEFT: Mr. Wheeler with his Physics class of 1954 and 1955. BELOW: Mr. Wheeler with his home room of 1954 and 1955.

When school begins in September, everybody will notice the absence of Mr. Wheeler who is retiring after more than forty years of service in the schools of our state.

East was very fortunate in having such a capable and experienced math teacher. He required high performance from his students, because he knew they would be better prepared in this way for the tough competition that comes after graduation. To use a football expression his retirement "will leave a hole in the line", but we hope his traveling, fishing, hunting, and relaxing by the fireside turns out far better than he has ever planned or even dreamed.

The Seniors gave us an unforgettable afternoon when they featured in their last assembly a "This Is Your Life" number based on Mr. Wheeler. His remarks at the end of the program were truly classic.

Surely the famous American writer, Henry Adams was thinking of people like Mr. Wheeler when he wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."





Doris Copley, First in the Betty Crocker Contest. Title--Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Sharon Gill, First place in our "I Speak For Democracy" contest.



Mabel Young is presented with a check for one hundred dollars for her essay on Thrift. This was given by Mr. David Vetter from the Citizens Saving and Loan Co.

Honors

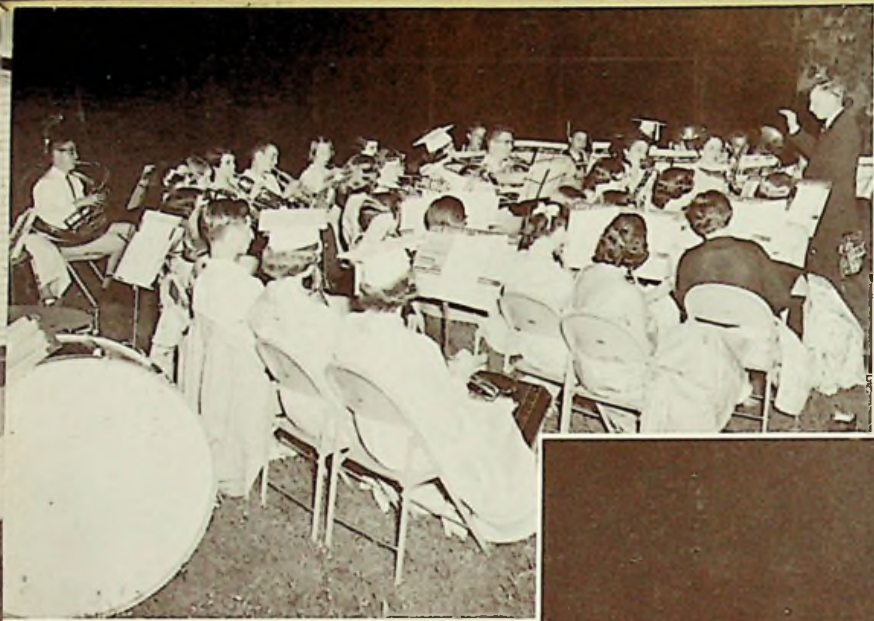
Don Wilson, delegate to U.N. Meeting at Cincinnati.



Roger Sheperd went to Boys State at Camp Perry, Ohio June 8-17, 1956 sponsored by the American Legion.

Eleanor Torges, Melanie Shoemaker, Peggy Martin, and Rita Owen, Clarinet quartette placed 2nd in contest at O.U.





Commencement

ABOVE: The Band playing
"Procession of the Sardar."
BELOW: Address by Rev. S. C. Mc -
Cammon,
Middletown, Ohio.



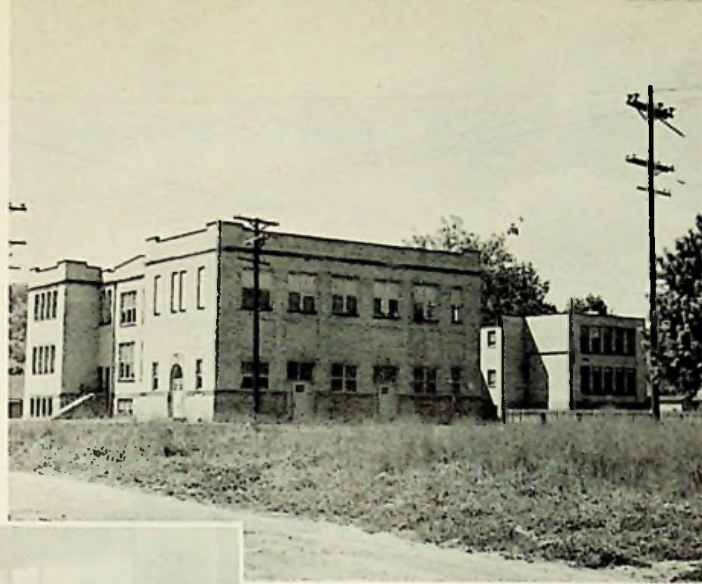
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ABOVE: The Processional.
MIDDLE: Behold-The Class of 1956.
BELOW: We get our diplomas.





East High in April 1955.



The annual staff working in room 25.

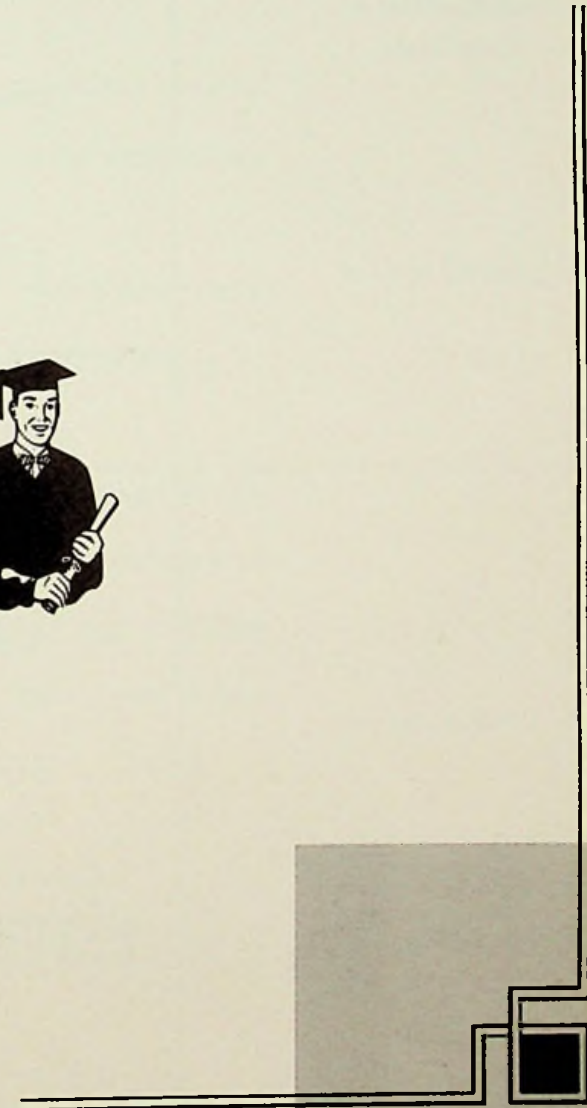


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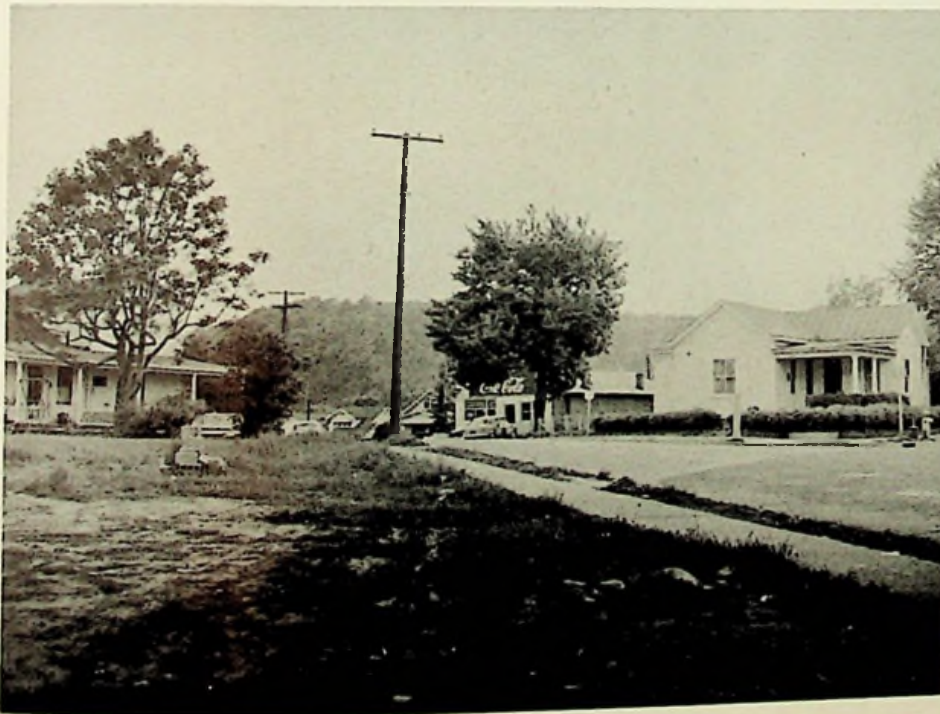
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