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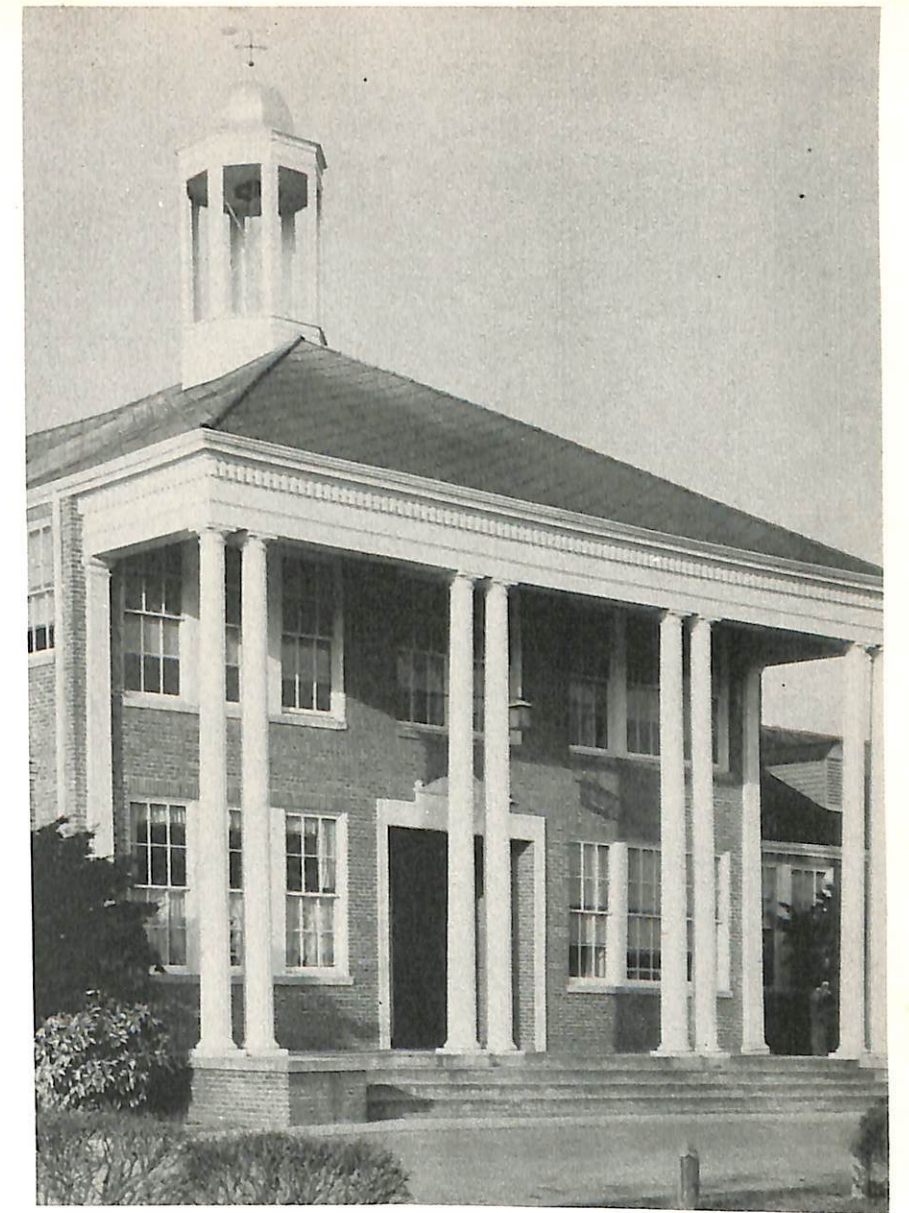








The 1953  
SENIOR CLASS  
of  
Pocomoke  
High School



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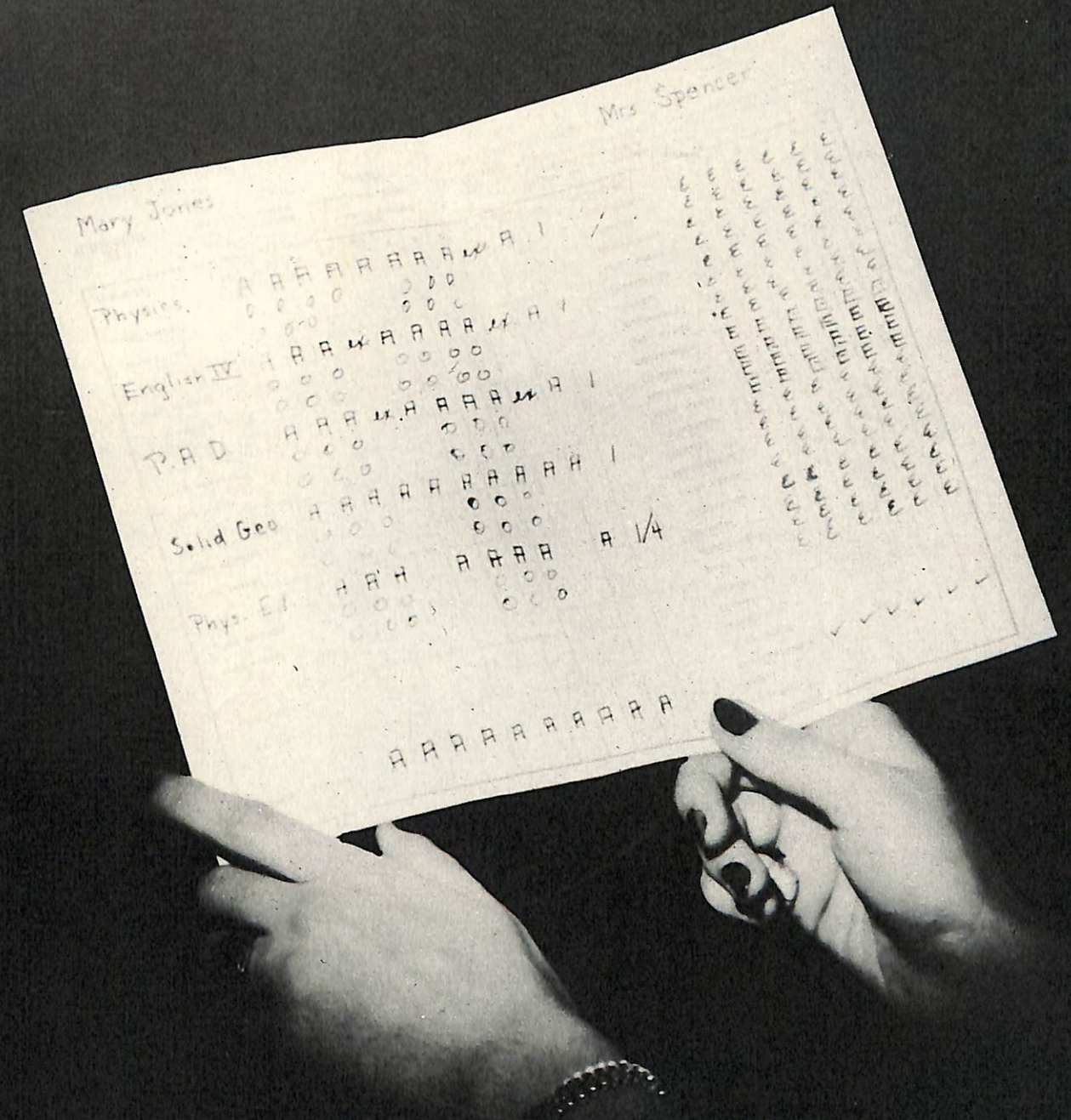
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**PAPOOSE**



# Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1953, dedicate this volume of "The Papoose" to Mr. Verlin Christian Krabill, Principal, on his Silver Anniversary in the teaching profession. We thank you, Mr. Krabill, for five years of friendship, understanding and patience, no matter how busy you were! You will always be remembered by the class of '53 as the best of all principals.



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Secretary of the principal



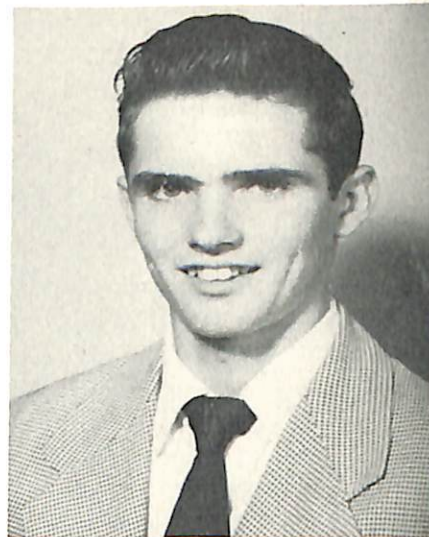
**SENIORS**





RUBY ELAINE WHITEHEAD -- "Ruby" -- President  
 "Men of few words are the best men!" Description -- brown hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 8" -- genius at the drawing board -- quick to say what she thinks -- loves those green cars!  
 Activities -- Class Play 3; May Court 3; Class President 4; Yearbook Staff 4. Favorite Subject -- Shorthand. Pet Peeve -- Lewis. Pet Saying -- "Nib." Future Plans -- Marriage.

WILLIAM LEO JOWERS -- "Leo" -- Vice President  
 "Athletic, witty and full of fun, he's made a friend of everyone." Description -- brown hair -- green eyes -- 5' 10" -- big tease -- carefree -- comical -- grand personality.  
 Activities -- Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Student Council 3; President 4; PHS Band 2, 3, 4; PHS Quill 4; Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 4. Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- Inside of report cards. Pet Saying -- "Who asked you?" Future Plans -- College, then Air Force.



PEGGY ANN SMITH -- "Piggy" -- Secretary  
 "A loyal companion, an excellent friend, an earnest worker and true to the end." Description -- brown hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 5" -- swell classmate -- studious -- grand gal!  
 Activities -- Patrol Club 3; Class Play 3; History Club 4; Editor Yearbook 4. Favorite Subject -- U. S. History. Pet Peeve -- Decorating windows on Saturday night. Pet Saying -- "Oh, shoot!" Future Plans -- Nurse.

JAYNE CHARLENE REDDEN -- "Dicey" -- Treasurer  
 "Laughter is her best medicine." Description -- brown hair -- hazel eyes -- 5' 5" -- beautiful voice -- jolly disposition -- lot of fun. Activities -- Manager Basketball 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Director Class Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Favorite Subject -- Music. Pet Peeve -- Collecting class money. Pet Saying -- "That is wild!" Future Plans -- Secretary.



SHIRLEY FAYE ADKINS -- "Jackie"  
 "Curly hair, shining eyes, merry humor, she's a prize!"  
 Description-Black hair, brown eyes, 5 feet, 6 inches, full of life, laughing eyes, fun.  
 Activities-Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Mgr. Hockey 3, 4, Mgr. Basketball 4, Class Play 3, Cheer Leader 2.  
 Favorite Subject-Typing  
 Pet Peeve-Teasing from the boys  
 Pet Saying-"That's for sure!"  
 Future Plans-Secretary F. B. I.

MARY JANE ARDIS -- "Mary Jane"  
 "Efficient, sweet and sincere, good in all sports from what we hear!"  
 Description-Reddish blonde hair, green eyes, 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches, studious, whiz with a shorthand book, quiet.  
 Activities-Glee Club 3, 4, Softball 2, 3, Class Play 3.  
 Favorite Subject-Typing  
 Pet Peeve-Lewis  
 Pet Saying-"This, that, and the other."  
 Future Plans-W. A. F.



LORRAINE BOWEN -- "Princess"  
 "All the world's a stage-"  
 Description-Blonde hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 4 inches, dramatic, one man woman.  
 Activities-Basketball 2, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, May Court 3, Class Play 3.  
 Favorite Subject-History  
 Pet Peeve-Busybodies  
 Pet Saying-"Oh, funny"  
 Future Plans-College

LENA GRACE BUTLER -- "Gracie"  
 "Don't crowd, boys, you'll all get a chance."  
 Description-Blonde hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 2 inches, carefree, come-what-may... giggles  
 Activities-Softball 3, Glee Club 3, 4  
 Favorite Subject-Typing  
 Pet Peeve-Boys that tease  
 Pet Saying-"Listen to me"  
 Future Plans-Beautician

*With all my  
 luck to you  
 Bonnie*







PHYLLIS ANN BUTLER -- "Phil"  
 "A good sport and true, we need more just like you."  
 Description -- blonde hair -- blue eyes -- 5' 6 1/2" -- peppy  
 -- sunny nature -- yeah, Illinois! Activities -- Class Play 3;  
 Hockey 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.  
 Favorite Subject -- Typing. Pet Peeve -- Measles. Pet Say-  
 ing -- "Blow me over." Future Plans -- Receptionist.

*With all  
 my love Connie  
 Connie  
 1953*

ROLAND LEE CULP -- "Muley"  
 "I love to live whether I smile or grieve." Description --  
 brown hair -- brown eyes -- love that laugh -- good athlete  
 -- willing to help. Activities -- Gym Club 3; Class Play 3;  
 Soccer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Glee Club 4.  
 Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- Home-  
 work. Pet Saying -- "Hay-oh-there." Future Plans -- Join  
 service.



MILDRED MAE HILL -- "Minnie"  
 "To live on an island is her goal." Description -- brown hair  
 -- brown eyes -- 5' 3" -- Mr. Jester's Ace -- the marrying  
 kind -- very happy. Activities -- Class Play 3; Patrol Club 3;  
 Yearbook Staff 4; History Club 4. Favorite Subject -- Phy-  
 sical Education. Pet Peeve -- Promises that won't come true.  
 Pet Saying -- "Good gracious life." Future Plans -- House-  
 wife or marriage.

WILLIAM THOMAS HILL -- "Rickie"  
 "I believe in taking life easy." Description -- brown hair --  
 brown eyes -- 5' 11" -- "A coach's dream" -- loves teasing  
 -- moody -- admirer of the moon. Activities -- Class Play 3;  
 Student Council 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Vice  
 President Class 2. Favorite Subject -- Physical Education.  
 Pet Peeve -- Homework. Pet Saying -- "I like it! I like it!"  
 Future Plans -- College, then the Air Force.



FANNY FRANCES GOSWOLLEN -- "Fran"  
 "Quiet, reserved and demure; a friend of whom you are always  
 sure." Description -- blonde hair -- hazel eyes -- 5' 4" --  
 What did you say, Faithie? -- along came Bill. Activities --  
 Hockey 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; History Club 4. Favorite Subject  
 -- Math. Pet Peeve -- Gossip. Pet Saying -- "Golly Moses."  
 Future Plans -- Nurse.

MARGARET ANN HARRISON -- "Maggie"  
 "Some folks seem to fill a place that no other can replace."  
 Description -- brown hair -- blue eyes -- 5' 6" -- hot tem-  
 per -- talkative -- 3 letter gal -- Ford crazy. Activities --  
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.  
 Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- Teas-  
 ing. Pet Saying -- "Woody." Future Plans -- Marriage.



MARY SUE JAMES -- "Sue"  
 "Can't cook, can't draw, don't resemble Venus -- Can't sing,  
 can't write, guess I'm just a genius!" Description -- blonde  
 hair -- blue eyes -- 5' 5" -- icebox -- lot of fun -- speedy  
 green Kaiser. Activities -- Class President 2; Class Play 3;  
 May Court 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Yearbook Staff 4;  
 Cheerleader 2. Favorite Subject -- Typing. Pet Peeve --  
 Unkept promises. Pet Saying -- "Do what?" Future Plans --  
 College.

FORREST ALEXANDER LEES, JR. -- "Woody"  
 "With a song in my heart." Description -- black hair --  
 brown eyes -- 5' 7" -- good voice -- loudest laugh in 10  
 states -- long beard. Activities -- Soccer 4; Glee Club 4.  
 Favorite Subject -- Music. Pet Peeve -- Mr. Polesky and  
 Mr. Lewis. Pet Saying -- "That's common." Future  
 Plans -- College -- Engineering.







JEAN FRANCES LILLISTON -- "Snatch"

"I'm all the daughters in my father's house and all the brothers, too." Description -- brown hair -- hazel eyes -- 5' 4" -- with a little bit of wit she makes a great big hit -- love her or leave her -- likes her coffee sweet. Activities -- Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Guidance Club 3; Scorekeeper 4; Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Editor PHS Quill 4. Favorite Subject -- U.S. History. Pet Peeve -- Going steady. Pet Saying -- "I'll be daggone!" Future Plans -- Secretary F.B.I.



YVONNE FAYE MITCHELL -- "Faye"

"The best things come in small packages." Description -- brown hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 3" -- short and sweet, but plenty neat -- cheerful. Activities -- Dancing Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Yearbook Staff 4; History Club 4. Favorite Subject -- U.S. History. Pet Peeve -- People who bum (?) Pet Saying -- "Gee Whiz!" Future Plans -- Florist work.



BURLIE THOMAS PAYNE -- "Burlie"

"Let not woman's weapons stain my manly cheek." Description -- brown hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 8" -- first man with the lowdown -- always talking -- Yep, Mom, I'm old enough. Activities -- Baseball 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 3; Class Photographer; PHS Quill Staff 4; Gym Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4. Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- P.O.D. Teachers. Pet Saying -- "Great buckets, Ruby!" Future Plans -- Join Air Force.



ELEANOR ANNE PAYNE -- "Anne"

"Everything comes if we wait." Description -- brown hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 4" -- keeping the Navy Base post office busy -- referee, but don't fight. Activities -- Glee Club 4; Home Economics Club 1. Favorite Subject -- Home Economics. Pet Peeve -- Teasing. Pet Saying -- "I'm just telling you." Future Plans -- Undecided.



WILLIAM PILCHARD PAYNE -- "Tom Tit"

"I follow the path of least resistance." Description -- blonde hair -- blue eyes -- 6' -- moody -- newly organized fan club -- roll those blue eyes. Activities -- Soccer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 4. Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- Girls. Pet Saying -- "You common dog." Future Plans -- Undecided.



EUGENE MAURICE PILCHARD -- "Squirley"

"A guy whom everyone admires for his gameness and good nature." Description -- black hair -- brown eyes -- 5' 9" -- quiet -- frequent visitor at Signpost -- nice. Activities -- Soccer 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 3; Baseball 2, 3. Favorite Subject -- Physical Education. Pet Peeve -- English. Pet Saying -- "What of it!" Future Plans -- Farming.



QUINCY ASHBURN POLK -- "Kincy"

"Charm strikes the sight and merit wins the soul." Description -- brown hair -- green eyes -- 5' 6" -- witty -- born clown -- sweater gal -- lovely soprano. Activities -- Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Play 3; Hockey 3, 4; Student Council 3; PHS Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Favorite Subject -- Music. Pet Peeve -- Home-work on busy nights. Pet Saying -- "You're a user." Future Plans -- College.



DONA MAE ROSS

"A head packed full of brains, and a heart full of sunshine." Description -- light brown hair -- hazel eyes -- 5' 5" -- brilliant student -- laughs a lot -- loves a debate. Activities -- Hockey 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Scorekeeper basketball 3; Softball 3. Favorite Subject -- P.O.D. Pet Peeve -- People who get mad in debates. Pet Saying -- "Well, I don't see that." Future Plans -- Nursing School Instructor.





ROBLEY MARION RANTZ--"Bomba"

Anybody seen Quincy?

Description-Black hair, green eyes, 5 feet, 7 inches, "Can't you just see Bomba swinging from limb to limb." "Swell guy, always ready to help."

Activities-Soccer 4, Glee Club 4, Gym Club 3.

Favorite Subject-Physical Education

Pet Peeve-English

Pet Saying-You know it.

Future Plans-Government Inspector

MARTIN ROTH--"Marty"

"Great oaks from little acorns grow,"

Description-Brown hair, brown eyes, 5 feet, 5 inches, "a good student," extremely witty.

Activities-Glee Club 3, 4, Class Play 3.

Favorite Subject-Physical Education

Pet Peeve-Lunches served in cafeteria

Pet Saying-I don't care.

Future Plans-College



BETTY FRANCES WARD--"Betty"

"Men are meant to be loved, not understood."

Description-Brown hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet, 5 inches, flirty eyes, long line, contagious personality.

Activities-Dancing Club 4, Student Council 4, Yearbook Staff 4.

Favorite Subject-Economic Geography

Pet Peeve-People that think I'm conceited

Pet Saying-You hate me today!

Future Plans-Secretary work for the F.B.I.



WOODLAND BYRD WILLING--"Woody"

"My teachers think I am so sweet, I'm always placed in the foremost seat."

Description-Brown hair, brown eyes, 6 feet, happy go lucky, fast man with a joke.

Activities-Soccer 3, Basketball 3, 4, Student Council 2, Yearbook Staff 4.

Favorite Subject-Physical Education

Pet Peeve-Senior girls

Pet Saying-Anything strange?



EDNA MAE YOUNG--"Edna"

"Above all things, be carefree, gay, and lighthearted."

Description-Brown hair, brown eyes, 5 feet, 3 inches, "Aunt Sadie.... Miss Bundick's favorite pupil."

Activities-Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Guidance Club 3, Volley Ball 1, Class Play 3, Band 4.

Favorite Subject-Music

Pet Peeve-Miss Bundick's red E's in Latin.

Pet Saying-By great life.

Future Plans-College



## CLASS HISTORY

On June 9, 1953, we, the Senior Class, graduated from Pocomoke High School. It was the day when we looked back to remember the unforgettable experiences, the laughter, the tears, and all the little things that make you remember.

As we think back now, we see it all began in September, 1941, when the pitter patter of little feet was heard and, with scared but excited expressions on our faces, we trudged into the classroom marked, "First Grade."

As the years passed, the class enlarged until that all-important day we entered the high school building as the sixth grade. During this year, we were joined by Paul Mills, Tony Rucker, Bill Rantz, Phil Willey, Patsy Fagan and Shirley Downing. This next year we, the Seventh Grade, were caught up in the whirl which is high school. But after a few swallows of homework, we became accustomed to it. During this year Bill Jowers, Faye Mitchell, Irma Farlowe, Roland Culp, Anne Payne and Hermione Nock made their arrival from Stockton. Of course the girls were pleased when Eddie Hudson and Jack Kane made their entrance in this active class. Finally we made our first formal introduction to the high school when we gave "The Ghost of Benjamin Sweet", a radio play.

As "Silly Sophs" we presented our first dance in the form of a hop called "Carnival Capers." Also, this year we welcomed another new classmate, Emil Koral.

At last, the most important years were ahead of us, the Junior and Senior. As Juniors, the boys had a treat when Georgia Swaffer joined us. After another successful "Carnival Hop", and after being partners with the Sophs and Seniors in a Christmas Formal, we concentrated on our Junior Play, a comedy entitled, "And Never Been Kissed" given on March 27, 1952. Then came the long awaited Junior-Senior Prom, the theme being, "Stork Club", which was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever given at PHS, according to the faculty.

As Seniors, the "big shots" now, we added one more classmate to our roll, Woody Lees. This cherished year we'll always remember. The dances, the parties, the games, Senior Days at various colleges, banquets and last but not least, Graduation Day.

During these happy years, the following people have withdrawn from our class ---Paul Mills, Tony Rucker, Clarence Wise, Bill Rantz, Carlton Lambertson, Paul Sparrow, Carroll Merritt, Phil Willey, George Pigueron, Jerry Howard, Patsy Fagan, Shirley Downing, Woody Bull, Bobbie Horne, Jolyne Northam, Kenny Rantz, Harry Williams, Eddie Hudson, Graham Underhill, Jack Kane, Sara Jane Trover, Marvin Fisher, Dorothy Nelson, Emil Koral, Gene Boyes, Georgia Swaffer, Barbara Trader, Donald Lang, Irma Farlowe, Ann Atkinson, Ann Contino, Bill Matthews, Charles Arids and Mildred Hill.

Now as we write "Finis" at the bottom of this page, we have only one regret, that these good times and bad, which all have been a part of our education..... must end.



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The Senior Class, being sould of mind, hereby wills the following at the close of our high school career:

I, Mary Jane Ardis, will Joan Weidema my typing ability, in hopes that she will break my record.

I, Grace Butler, will Kenny Jones my personality if he learns to accept a good date when asked.

I, Jean Lilliston, will Janice Howard the street light in front of my house, provided she uses it to good advantage when it is out of order.

I, Bill Hill, will Robert Mason Ethel Mason, provided he takes her out more than seven times a week.

I, Ruby Whitehead, will Jimmy Hurley my driving ability, providing he lets me teach him -- in his car.

I, Jayne Redden, will Grace Brimer my ability to get along with Delaware boys: that is, those who have black Pontiacs.

I, Faye Mitchell, will Nancy Corbin my naturally curly hair, provided she sets it every night.

I, Dona Mae Ross, will Pearl Truitt my hockey stick, provided she uses it to hit only hockey balls.

I, Shirley Adkins, will Don Parsons a stick of chewing gum, on condition that he doesn't get stuck up.

I, Forrest Lees, will Mary Adkins to Walter Pusey if he promises to take good care of her and take her out.

I, Peggy Smith, will Clifton Lawrence the use of my telephone on Tuesday nights, provided he calls only blondes and redheads.

I, Frances Goswellen, will Sandra Kleger my slim figure and my know-how, realizing that they may come in handy.

I, Thomas Payne, will my Studebaker to Dorothy Ross, if she doesn't go to the Smith residence more than once per evening.

I, Quincy Polk, will Donnie Tilghman my good eyesight and my exceptional driving ability, provided he doesn't try to combine the two.

I, Martin Roth, will Mary Hayes Keim my brilliance in mathematics, provided she succeeds me in becoming Mr. Powell's star pupil.

I, Edna Young, will Ellen Henderson my seat in chemistry class, if she doesn't worry Mr. Polesky with prunes and living critters as I did Mr. Appler.

I, Bill Jowers, will Dick Thompson my ability to get along with Julia during band rehearsals, provided Mr. Peiffer doesn't catch him getting too friendly with her.

I, Mildred Hill, will Dorothy Mariner my ability to drive a car, on condition she drives only Dodges.

I, Lorraine Bowen, will Gayle McAllister my naturally blonde hair so she won't have to use any more  $H_2O_4$ .





# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, CON'T.

I, Phyllis Butler, will Patsy Wilkerson my hook-shot skill, provided she can play without letting certain sideliners distract her.

I, Roland Culp, will Mary Lou Brittingham my big feet in hopes they will break her of the habit of walking pin-toed.

I, Margaret Harrison, will Patsy Ross my hot temper and my ability to talk my way out of the scrapes into which it gets me.

I, Anne Payne, will Ruth Jones my '42 Ford, on condition she goes anywhere but the Chinco-teague Naval Air Base.

I, Jayne Redden, will Jerry Bailey a bottle of Sta-Rite hair tonic to keep that pompadour in place.

I, Dona Mae Ross, will David Smith my ability to get along with Mr. Lewis in P. O. D. class, provided he can win one argument with him.

I, Robley Rantz, will Emily Culp my ability to take up only one chair in study hall.

I, Sue James, will Bob Davis my innocent look and my calamine lotion, provided Mr. Jester doesn't wipe them off.

I, Jean Lilliston, will L. R. Parsons the jug of cider left on my doorstep by our Senior boys, provided he doesn't drink it.

I, Gene Pilchard, will Virginia Taylor my slender torso so that, with her personality, she can work up a better combination than I could.

I, Betty Ward, will Emily Jurak the honor of being the biggest flirt, though it is doubtful that she will need it if she keeps her set pace.

I, Bill Payne, will Clarence Wise my soccer shoes, provided he stays on the right end of Mr. Jester's temper.

I, Woody Willing, will Bob Parsons my car, so he can take Shirley out without Don.

I, Shirley Adkins, will Bobby Judd my knowledge acquired at PHS, provided he doesn't use it as I did.

To the Juniors, we will the honor and duties of the name "Senior," and we hope they will have as much fun as we did.

To the teachers we will a new Senior Class, in hopes they will not be quite as much worry as we have, and knowing the teachers will show as much concern and help to the class as they have to us.

To Mr. Krabill, we will heart-felt wishes for a happy future.

To our Alma Mater, we will wishes for the best and our memories of busy and happy hours spent there.

Class Lawyer -- Dona Ross





# PROPHECY

Special to the Worcester Democrat

The post office certainly was a busy place recently as the invitations announcing the Verlin C. Krabills 30th Wedding Anniversary Party were being sent out. This celebration was the fulfillment of a promise made years ago by the PHS Class of '53, whose love and devotion for Mr. Krabill could not be fully expressed at the time of graduation.

Among the first to greet Mr. and Mrs. Krabill were Miss Quincy Polk, who is now a Metropolitan Opera Star, Mrs. Donald Lang, (the former Miss Edna Young), now an instructor at Peabody Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Forrest Lees, owner of Lees Supermarket in Stockton. These three gifted musicians provided the special entertainment.

Mrs. Phyllis (Butler) Fair, wife of the new Secretary of Navy, planned the refreshments and presided at the punch bowl.

The efficient toastmaster, Captain William L. Jowers of the U. S. A. F., had come home on leave to celebrate the birth of his third son. Arriving with Captain Jowers was Mr. Eugene Pilchard, head conservationist for the Maryland Department of Forestry.

There was a short interruption in the program as the representatives of the Saxis Community Club arrived, led by their president, Mrs. Brooks Linton, the former Mildred Hill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Faye (Mitchell) Evans, Mrs. Frances (Goswellen) Rhodes, and Mrs. Margaret (Harrison) Bull, who flew in from her southern home. After this interruption things got back to normal.

Another distinguished guest was Miss Betty Ward, renowned designer of wearing apparel. Her latest creation is the new look in nurses' uniforms, attractively displayed by two former members of the class, Miss Peggy Smith and Miss Dona Mae Ross, head nurses at Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland, respectively.

The guests were also honored by the presence of the famous mathematician, Professor S. Martin Roth,

who is filling the vacancy left open by the death of Albert Einstein.

Bill Payne, the famous national champion stock car driver, who has just won the Indianapolis' 500, was assisted to the gathering by two of his former classmates, Lieutenants William Hill and Robley Rantz, members of the U. S. A. F. (Mr. Payne suffered multiple injuries in the above mentioned race, but is recuperating quite nicely.)

Three other classmates attending were Miss Sue James, Miss Shirley Adkins and Miss Jean Lilliston, who are heads of their respective departments in the F. B. I. The three had journeyed home for another reason, to prepare for Miss Lilliston's approaching wedding. Mr. Roland Culp, head of the Civil Service Department at Chinco, Naval Air Base, arranged the leaves of the above three. Arriving on the same plane with the F. B. I. employees, was our own representative of the WAC's, Sgt. Mary Jane Ardis, now on leave after returning from China.

New York's residential section was well represented by the former Misses Ruby Whitehead, Grace Butler, and Anne Payne, all accompanied by their husbands.

Mrs. Leon Payne and Miss Jayne Redden, the well-known singing secretaries, now on a cross-country tour, arrived on the east coast just in time to attend the reception.

An account of the gathering will appear in the New York Times now owned and operated by William Sylvester Lewis, a former PHS teacher, whose star reporter is another old classmate, Woodland B. Willing. Pictures were taken of this occasion by Burley T. Payne, who is also associated with the Times. Their presence at the anniversary party will make the account possible.

# MR. AND MISS. P.H.S.

QUINCY POLK

BILL HILL





# PERSONALITY POLL



Best Looking  
SUE JAMES, BILL HILL



Most Popular  
SUE JAMES, BILL JOWERS



Best Personality  
JEAN LILLISTEN, BILL JOWERS



Best Athlete  
DONA M. ROSS, ROLAND CULP



QUINCY POLK, BILL PAYNE  
Best Dressed



BETTY WARD, BILL JOWERS  
Best Line



LORRAINE BOWEN  
BILL HILL  
Prettiest Hair



JEAN LILLISTEN, BILL JOWERS  
Best Dancers



SUE JAMES, ROBLEY RANTZ  
Prettiest Smile



RUBY WHITEHEAD  
BILL HILL  
Most Conceited



QUINCY POLK, WOODY LEES  
The Body



LORRAINE BOWEN, BILL PAYNE  
Prettiest Eyes



MARGARET HARRISON  
EUGENE PILCHARD  
First to Marry

## *Personalities*



# PERSONALITIES



BETTY WARD, ROBLEY RANTZ  
Biggest Flirts



JEAN LILLISTEN, WOODY WILLING  
Most Happy-Go-Lucky



SUE JAMES, BILL PAYNE  
Biggest Tease



QUINCY POLK, ROBLEY RANTZ  
Worst Temper



JAYNE REDDEN, WOODY LEES  
Most Musical



MARY JANE ARDIS, BILL PAYNE  
Most Polite



QUINCY POLK, WOODY WILLING  
Wittiest



PHYLLIS BUTLER, WOODY WILLING  
Peppiest



MARGARET HARRISON, MARTIN ROTH  
Most Talkative



MARY JANE ARDIS, EUGENE PILCHARD  
Shyest



ANNE PAYNE, WOODY WILLING  
Laziest



DONA M. ROSS, WOODY LEES  
Teachers' Joy



PEGGY SMITH, MARTIN ROTH  
Most Studios



DONA M. ROSS, BILL JOWERS  
Most Likely to Succeed

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO - "First Consider, then Venture."

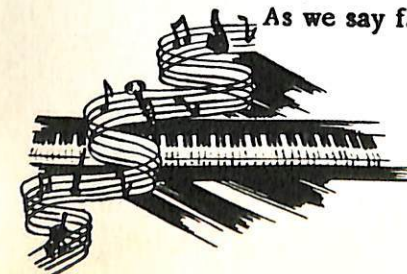
SENIOR CLASS FLOWER - Red and White Carnations

SENIOR CLASS COLORS - Blue and White

SENIOR CLASS SONG

"Bless This School"

As we leave our school this day,  
May our paths ahead be bright!  
If storm or fortune come our way,  
Here we find our beacon light.  
Alma Mater, '53  
Bids a fond farewell to thee;  
May God bless you, this we pray  
As we say farewell today.



As we leave our teachers here,  
Truth and wisdom to define,  
May they with warm friendship steer  
All those who follow down the line.  
May the principal be wise,  
Meeting problems as they rise,  
Helping youthful feet to stay  
On the straight and narrow way.  
God be with you, this we pray,  
As we say farewell today.

(Sung to music of "Bless This House" by May H. Brahe.)



# SENIOR AFFAIRS

## CARNIVAL CAPERS

Our class started their social life with a combination carnival-dance given in our Sophomore year.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE 1951

On December 21, 1951, we joined the Sophomore and Senior Classes in a semi-formal Xmas Dance. The gym was decorated with red and white streamers and lighted Christmas trees along the walls and stage. Music was provided by Don Brown's orchestra.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Finally the event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, for which the theme was "The Stork Club." The decorations included a solid ceiling of blue and white crepe paper with sparkling stars and center-pieces of top hats; candlelight added to the occasion. To carry out the theme even more, the Juniors and Seniors were ushered to their tables by a headwaiter, who carried "Stork Club" menus. In the hall, a canopy of green and white surrounded by potted ferns added further to the atmosphere of a night club. As our big night of the Junior year ended, we felt that all the work was worth-while after all. We had a truly beautiful prom that we will remember always.



## SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

Sponsored by the Seniors was the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance held in October, 1952. Daisy Mae (Sue James) and Lil' Abner (Bill Hill) along with the other Dogpatch characters, carried out the plans of the evening quite successfully.



## XMAS DANCE 1952

Since our former Xmas Dances were so successful, the Seniors also sponsored one on December 18, 1952. Red streamers, tinsel, and a hugh Christmas tree in the center of the gym carried out the holiday spirit at this semi-formal celebration which was enjoyed by all.

## XMAS PAGEANT

A pageant telling the story of Christmas was given by a joint Glee Club on December 22, 1952. Senior soloists included a quartet of Seniors and Quincy Polk, Jayne Reeden and Woody Lees. A high-light of this musical was the finale, the beautiful Hallelujah Chorus. This annual event at PHS again pleased the public as in years past. Credit for this fine production is due both to Mr. John Peiffer, our director, and to the Glee Club.



"AND NEVER BEEN KISSED"

Our Junior Play

March 27, 1952



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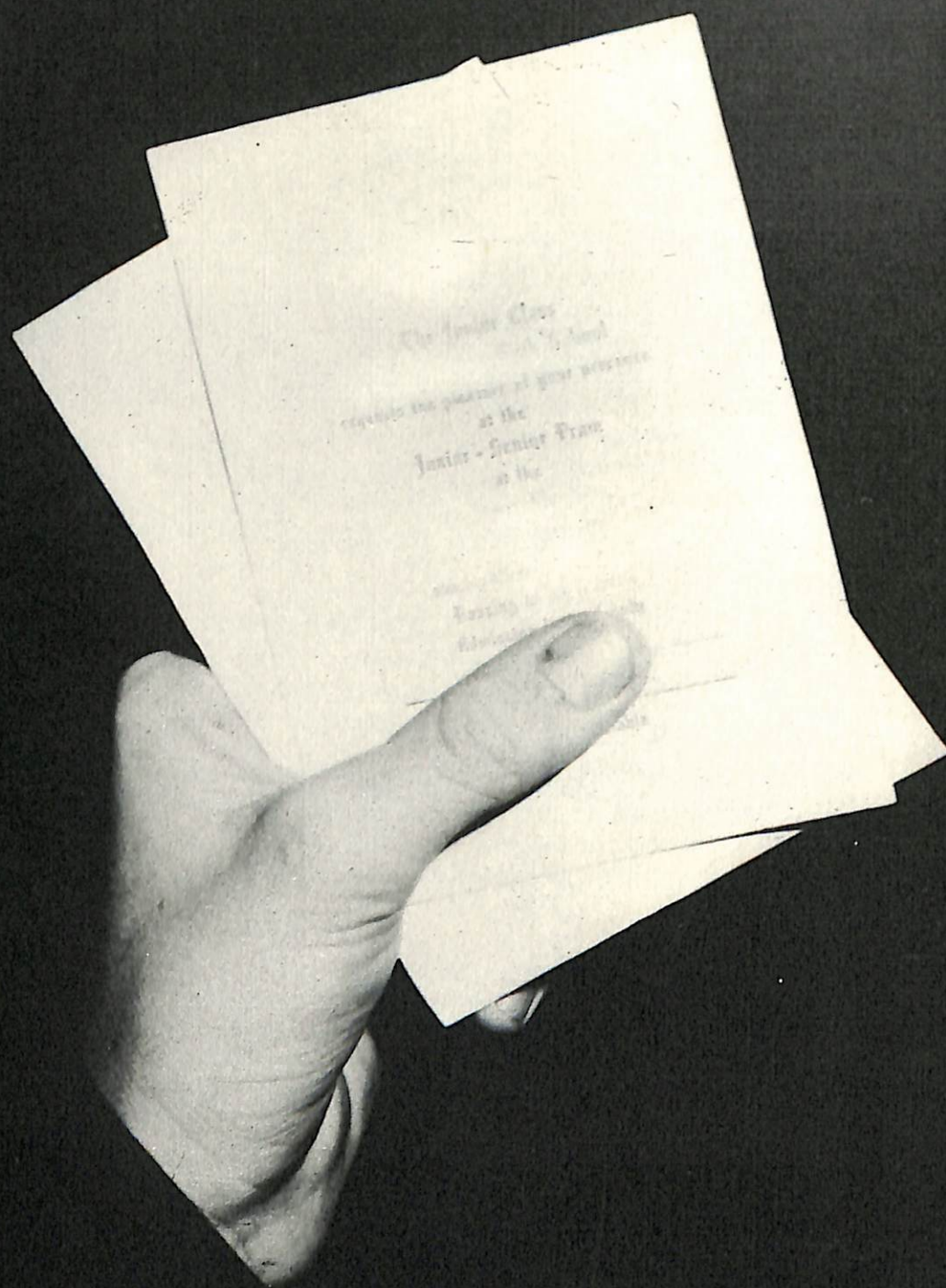
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Charlie McCulley - - - - -	BILL JOWERS
Mrs. Patterson - - - - -	QUINCY POLK
Mr. Peabody - - - - -	DONALD LANG
Betty Ferguson - - - - -	MILDRED HILL
Gilmore Picker - - - - -	MARTIN ROTH
Philip Peabody - - - - -	ROLAND CULP
Douglas Schaeffer - - - - -	BILL HILL
Christine Roberts - - - - -	RUBY WHITEHEAD
Gertrude Mason - - - - -	PEGGY SMITH

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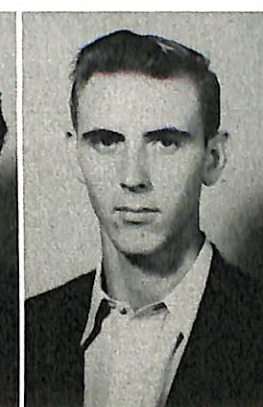
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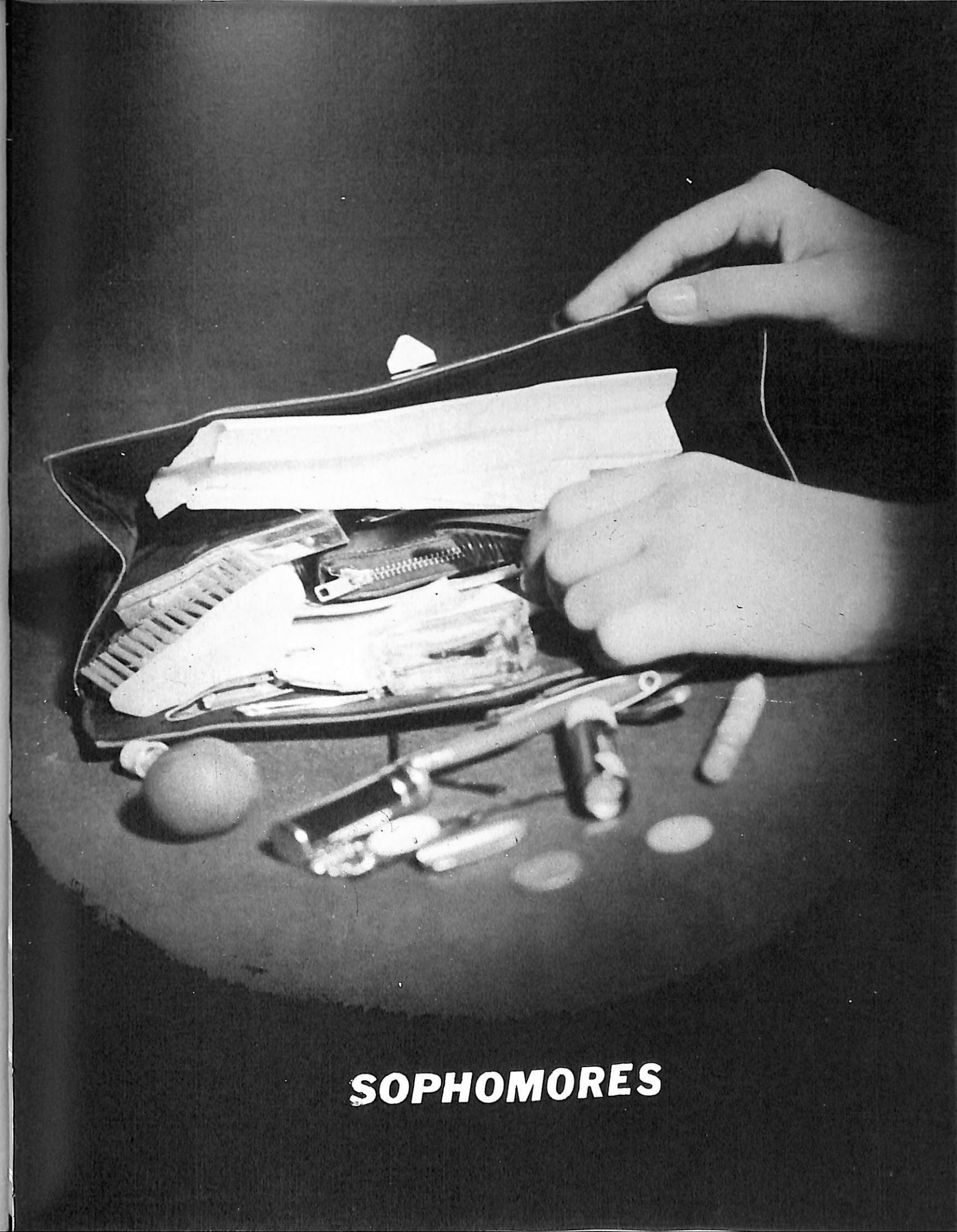
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JUNIOR HIGH

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Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer





# NINTH GRADE



First row, Class officers: Benny Phillips, Treasurer, Mary Carter, President, Freddy West, Secretary, Carson Lankford, Vice President. Second row: Betty Reid, Rose Mary Weidema, Peggy Silverthorne, Hannah Matthews, Nancy Clayton, Johnny Vines, Hunter Peacock, Elton Powell. Third row: Billy Bundick, Jim Payne, Gordon Harrison, Billy Hudson, Ruth Jean Stevens, Mary Faye Martin, George Bishop. Fourth row: Richard Mason, Edwin McGee, Joe Boyes, Murrell Foxwell, Dicky Bundick, R. V. Gladding, Donald Justis, Miss Good, home room teacher. Absent: Joanne Howard, Bruce Morse.

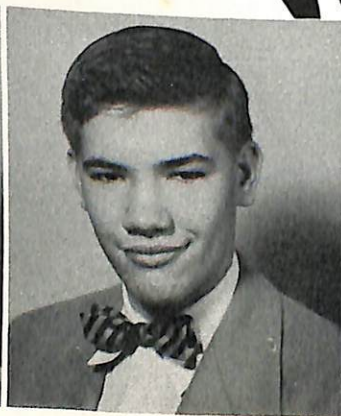


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7 B



First row--Dotty Lou Hudson, President, Louise Jones, Secretary, George Lang, Treasurer. Second row--Donald Payne, Wayne Ennis, Paul Williams, Bobby Worth, Billy Hall, Carson Northam, Laurence Adkins, Bobby Ayres, Joe Henderson. Third row--Mr. Polesky, Home room teacher, Lorretta Palmer, Mary Anne Peiper, Constance Nock, Jean Mills, Lorene White, Loraine Brenner, Ruth Bunting, Laura Ward, Kathleen Smith, Diana Holloway, Absent--Jay Underhill, Carlton Whitehead, Wayne Mason, Steve Outten, Ann Cameron.



**ATHLETICS**



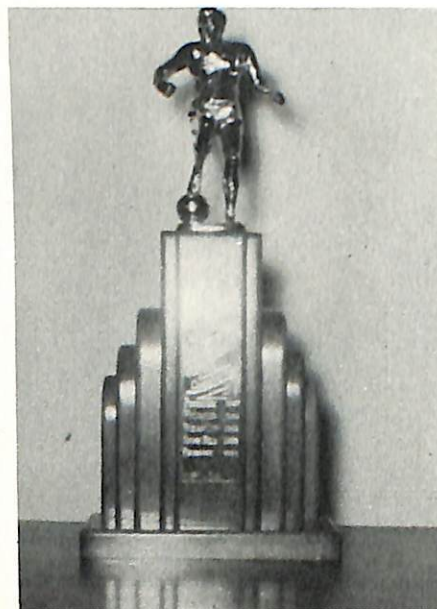


## SOCGER CHAMPIONS

UNDEFEATED

### LINE-UP

Goal - - - - - Bill Payne  
Center - - - - - Jimmy Hurley  
Right Inside - - - - - Don Parsons  
Left Inside - - - - - Thomas Payne  
Right Wing - - - - - Roland Culps  
Left Wing - - - - - Bob Parsons  
Center Halfback - - - - - Eugene Pilchard  
Left Halfback - - - - - Arthur Perdue  
Right Halfback - - - - - Bill Hill  
Left Fullback - - - - - L. R. Parsons  
Right Fullback - - - - - Woody Lees  
Coach - - - - - J. Nelson Jester



### SUBSTITUTES

Ralph Mathias  
Walter Pusey  
Clarence Wise  
Robley Rantz  
Bill Jowers

## SCORES

P. H. S. - - - - - VS	Snow Hill - - - - - 5-3
P. H. S. - - - - - VS	Wicomico - - - - - 4-0
P. H. S. - - - - - VS	Berlin - - - - - 15-4
P. H. S. - - - - - VS	Ocean City - - - - - 8-3
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## GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM 1952



Bottom row, left to right: Ellen Henderson, Dorothy Ross, Margaret Harrison, Phyllis Butler, Gayle McAllister, Quincy Polk, Frances Goswellen, Barbara Peacock. Standing: Rose Mary Weidema, Janice Howard, Dorothy Lambertson, Shirley Adkins, Manager, Mary Jane Ardis, Jeannie Ross, Dona Mae Ross, Ethel Mason, Assistant Manager, Jean Lilliston, Scorekeeper, Miss Humphrey, Coach. Absent: Joan Weidema, Nancy Corbin.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM 1952



Bottom row, left to right: Shirley Cowger, Janice Howard, Janet Pusey, Margaret Harrison, Phyllis Butler, Ethel Mason, Ellen Henderson, Martha Anne Duncan, Mary Lou Brittingham, Barbara Peacock. Standing: Peggy Silverthorne, Rose Mary Weidema, Betty Reid, Dona Mae Ross, Gayle McAllister, Jayne Redden-Jean Lilliston, Co-managers, Miss Humphrey, Coach.



BASKETBALL

Line-Up

Captain- - -Bill Hill  
Center

Woody Willing - - - - -Right Forward  
Arthur Perdue - - - - -Left Forward  
Bob Parsons - - - - -Guard  
Don Parsons - - - - -Guard  
Roland Culp - - - - -Guard

Substitutes  
Ralph Mathias  
Thomas Payne  
Robert Mason  
Bill Jowers



SCORES

P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Boys Club - - - - -	54-26
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Princess Anne - - - - -	42-39
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Snow Hill - - - - -	31-26
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Crisfield - - - - -	50-37
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Ocean City - - - - -	48-38
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Snow Hill - - - - -	32-44
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Princess Anne - - - - -	45-69
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Ocean City - - - - -	55-37
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Berlin - - - - -	44-19
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Red Shield - - - - -	56-50
P.H.S. - - - - -	VS	Crisfield - - - - -	70-52

Bob Davis-Manager, Donny Tilghman-Manager, Dicky Thompson-First Aid, Mr. William Lewis, Sponsor.

At this writing, our basketball team has captured the Worcester County Championship. We are going to the state semi-finals at Cambridge on the Eastern Shore, March 5. If successful, we will proceed to Baltimore for the finals.

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Phyllis Butler, Captain - - - - -	Forward - - - - -	Mary Lou Brittingham
Margaret Harriston - - - - -	Forward - - - - -	Nancy Corbin
Martha Anne Duncan - - - - -	Forward - - - - -	Janice Howard
Jeanne Ross - - - - -	Forward - - - - -	Barbara Peacock
Ethel Mason - - - - -	Forward - - - - -	Grace Butler
Gayle McAllister - - - - -	Guard - - - - -	Dorothy Lambertson
Mary Alice Child - - - - -	Guard - - - - -	Ellen Henderson
Dorothy Ross - - - - -	Guard - - - - -	Shirley Cowger-Ruth Jones



Scorekeeper, Quincy Polk; Manager, Jayne Redden; Timekeeper, Jean Lilliston; Coach, Miss Humphrey.

SCORES

Princess Anne - - - - -	41
Snow Hill - - - - -	31
Crisfield - - - - -	10
Ocean City - - - - -	37
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Princess Anne - - - - -	52
Ocean City - - - - -	34
Berlin - - - - -	34
Red Shield - - - - -	05
Crisfield - - - - -	21



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The 1952-53 Basketball season for the P. H. S. Girls' team proved to be quite a successful one---one that will be remembered for many years to come!

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## 1952 BASEBALL



Bottom row, left to right: Gordon Harrison, Robert Mason, Thomas Payne, Bobby Kallagis, Jimmy Hurley, Arthur Perdue, Eugene Pilchard, Billy Bundick, Bat Boy. Standing: James East, Billy Jowers, Billy Hurley, Roland Culp, Bill Hill, Walter Pusey, Russell Phillips, Manager, Mr. Jester, Coach. Absent: Dicky Bundick, Bat Boy.

## 1952 CHEER LEADERS 1953



Left to right: Nancy Clayton, Shirley Howell, Betty Reid, Peggy Silverthorne, Rose Mary Weidema, Margaret Mitchell. Absent: Margaret Venable, Mary Hayes Keim, Hannah Matthews.



## ACTIVITIES



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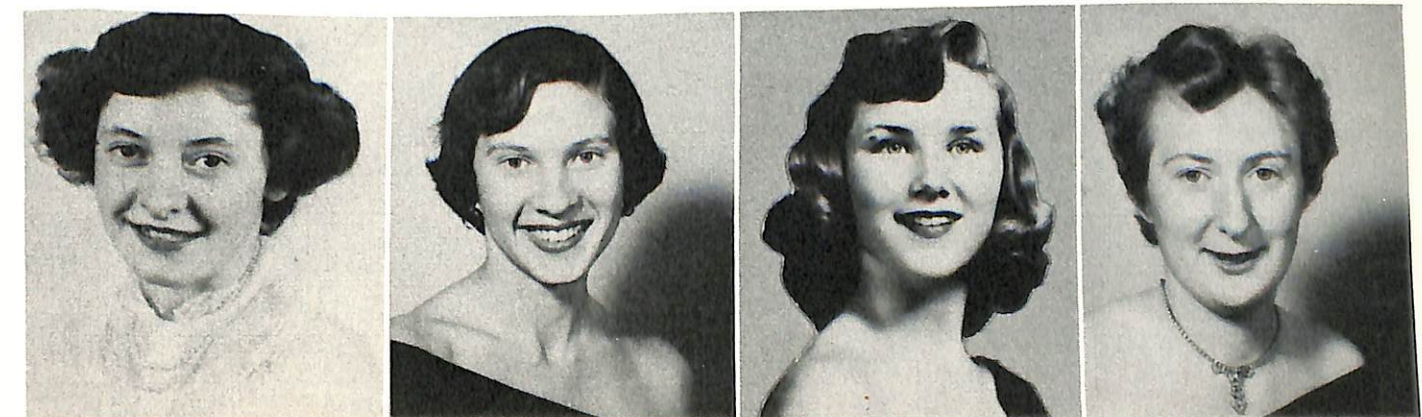


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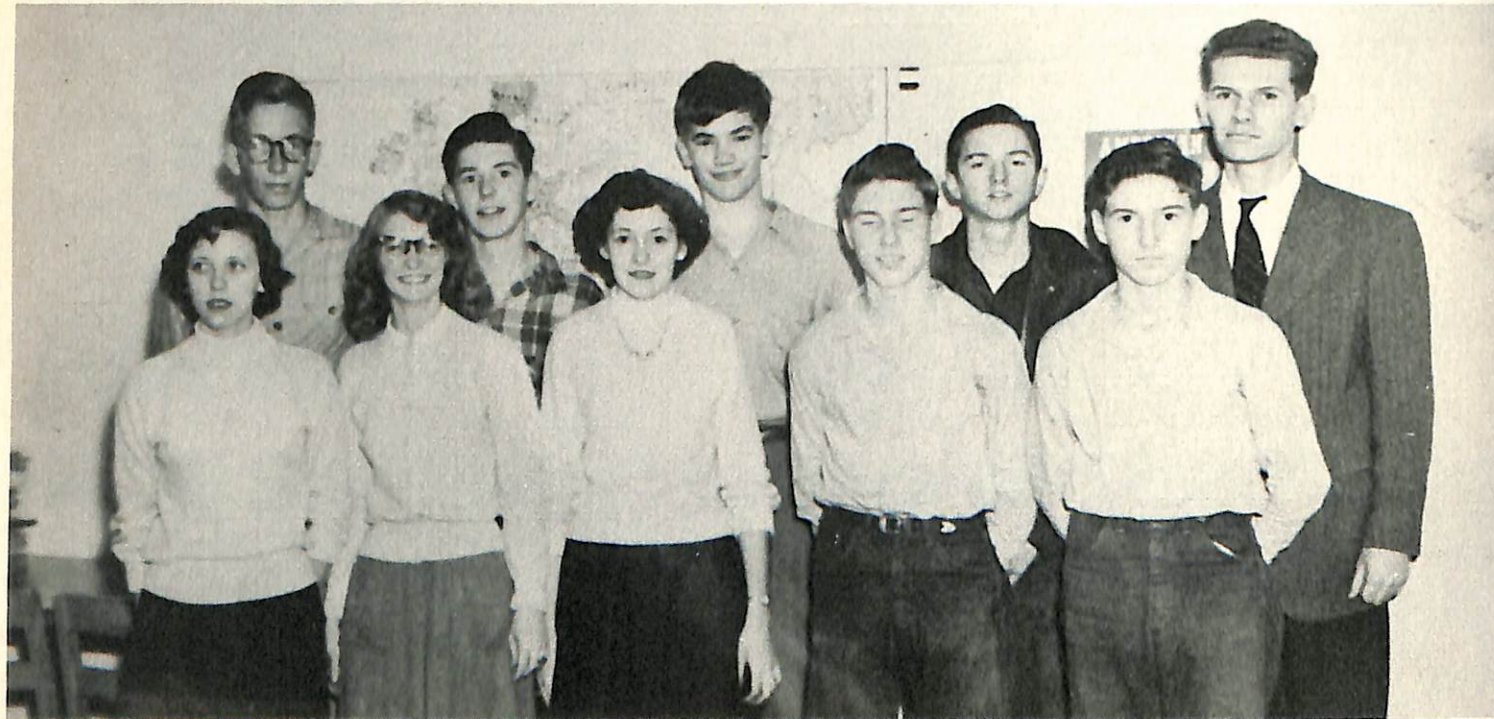


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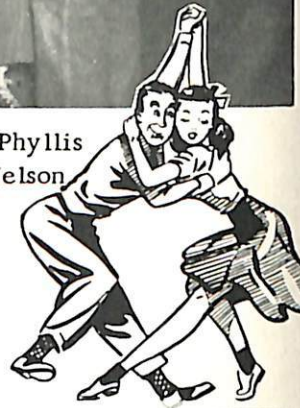




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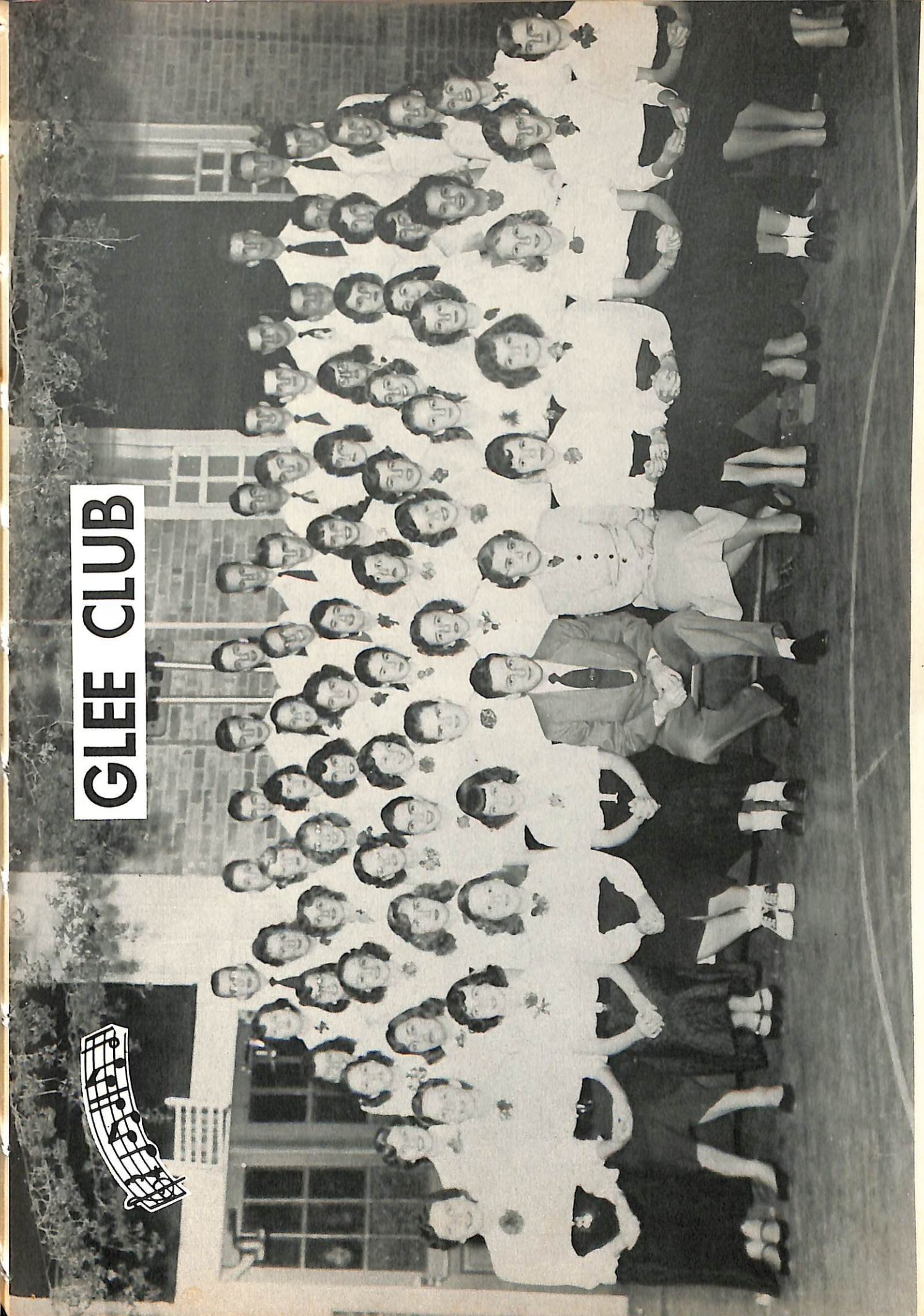


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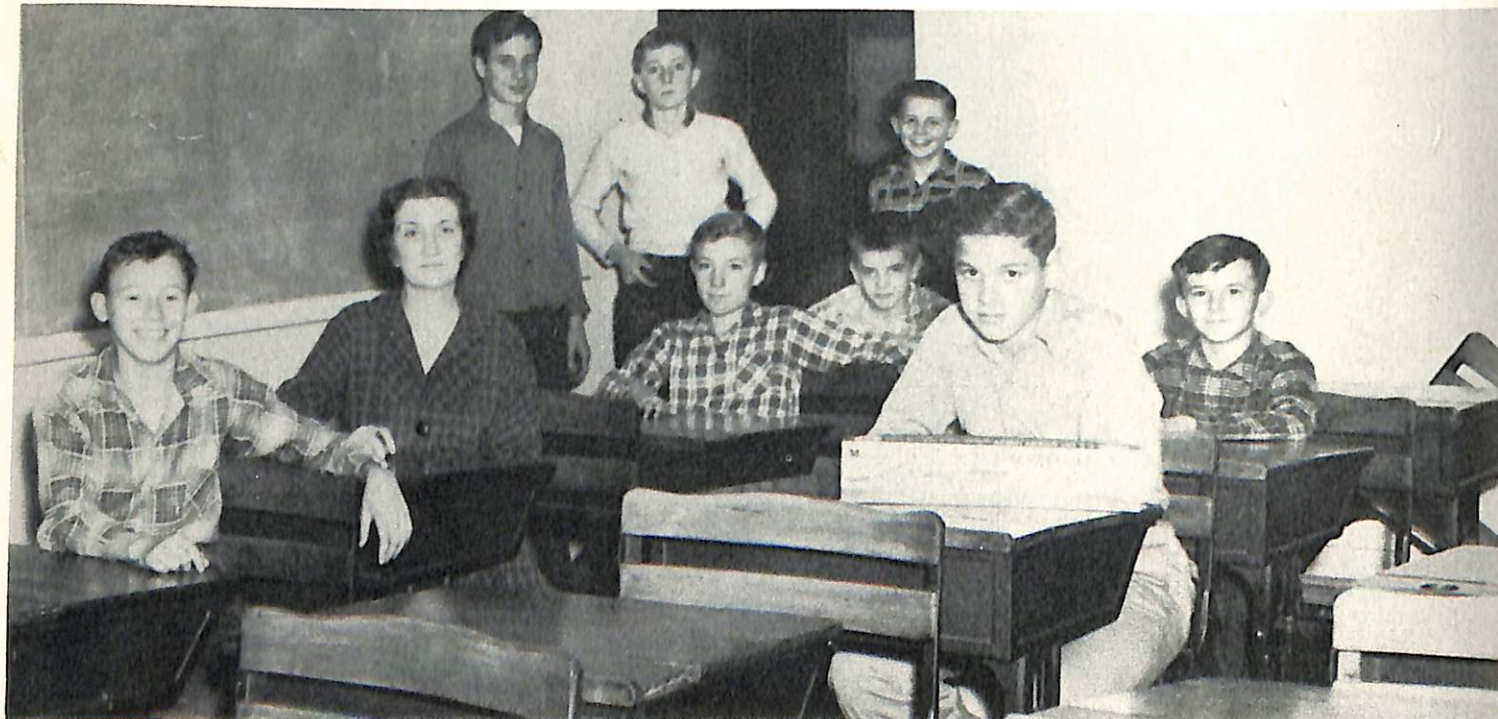


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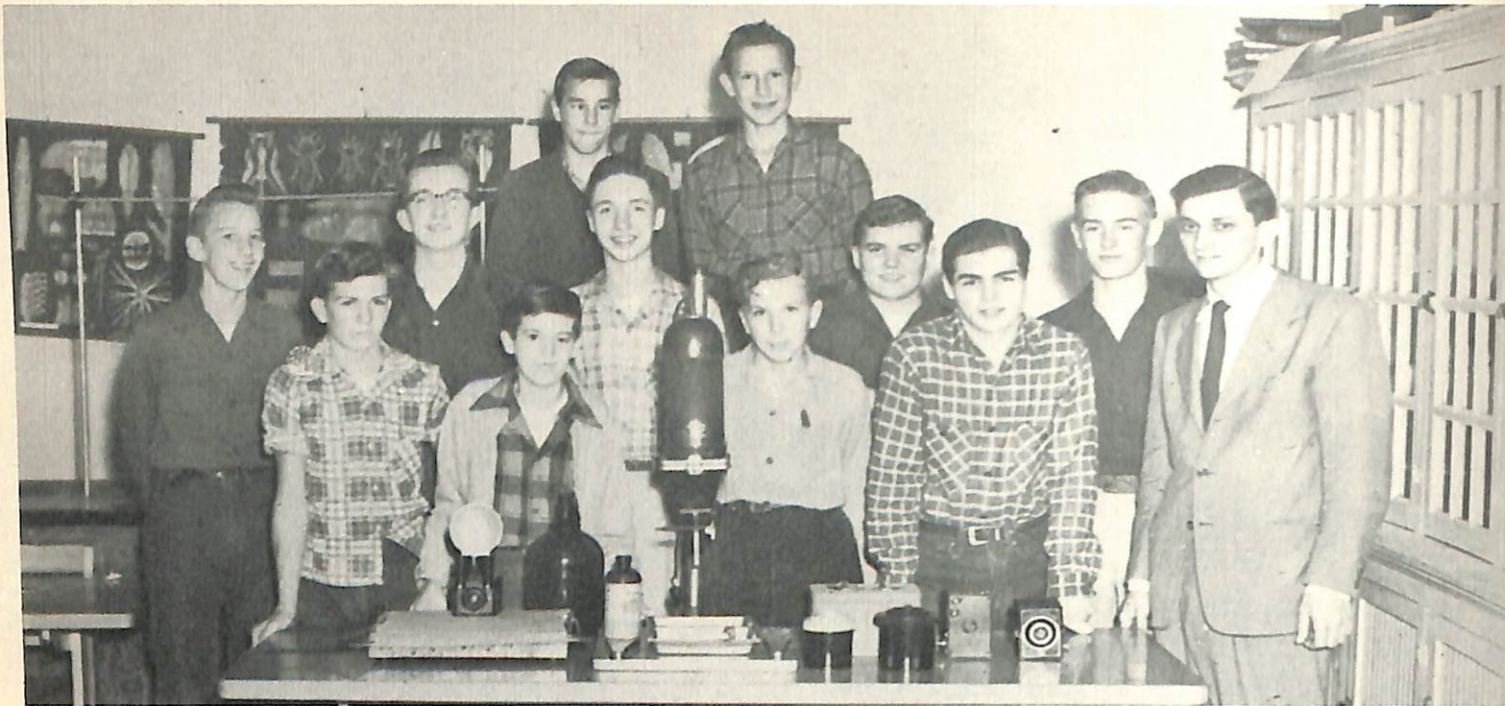
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First row--Jerry Lambertson, Tommy Hall, Pete Howard, James Corbin, Sidney Wilkerson, Tommy Kelly, Bill McAllister, Bobby Hickman. Second row--Johnny Walters, Wendell Williams, Sponsor-Miss Good, Alfred Booth, Hunter Peacock, Sheldon Pusey. Absent--Charles Wilkerson, Gary Hill.

## Farewell

As we come to the end of our high school days, we, the Senior Class of '53, find the most unpleasant task facing us, the farewell message to PHS. However, graduation does not commemorate the ending of our school days, it signifies the beginning of our lives as individuals. We must always remember these, the happiest days of our lives, but we must never look back. We must look ahead beyond the horizon.

First, we want to thank our parents for starting us in our education, and second, our teachers for giving us their time, patience and loyalty, hoping that we will live up to their expectations on the road of life ahead of us. Last, but certainly not least, we thank the Board of Education for providing for us the excellent faculty. To Mr. Krabill, we wish the best of everything always.

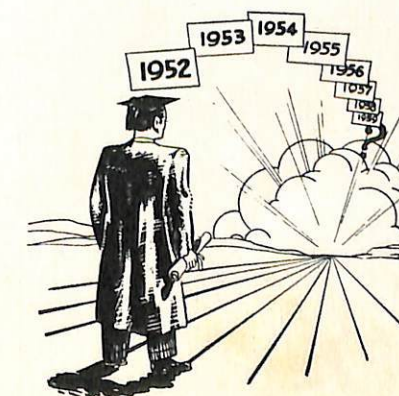
We shall always cherish these memories of PHS which hold a close place in our hearts.

## Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our PHS  
Hail to blue and gold!  
All of those who bear thy crest  
Strive their lives to mold.

Hail to thee -- our Alma Mater,  
Hail to glorious days!  
May our hearts forever echo  
This, our song of praise.

Music -- "Alma Mater"  
Words -- Kay Conaway Bromley '52







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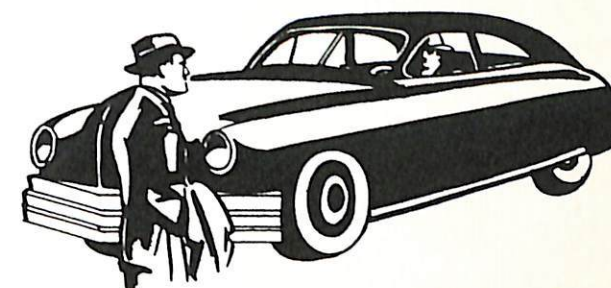
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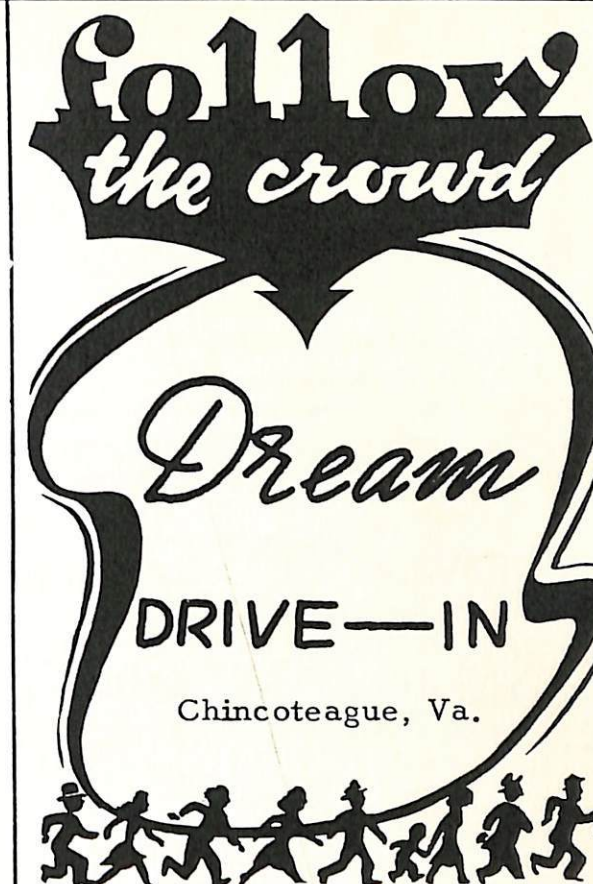
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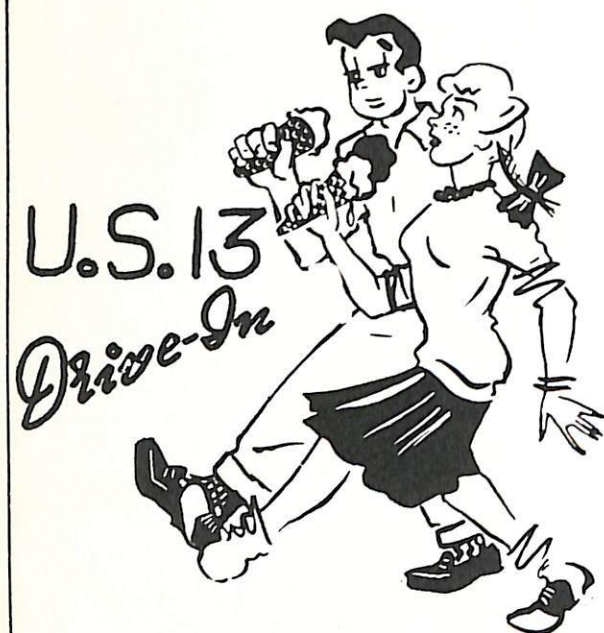
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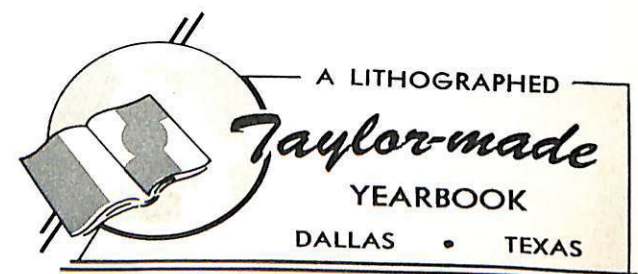
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