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This book will probably mean little to us the first time we glance through it, but each additional time we thumb through its worn pages, we shall read intently of all our high school days. The joys and sorrows we have shared, the friendships we have formed will all come back to us more clearly as we smilingly gaze upon our former classes, organizations, and general activities.

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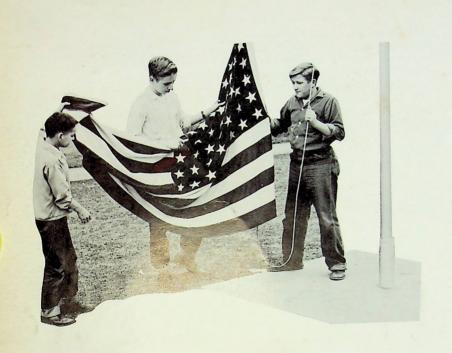
Piketonian

**Published** 

by and for

the Students of Piketon High School

Piketon, Ohio





Hail and sing the praises to our dear old Piketon Hi,

Lift high its gray and scarlet till its banners span the sky.

May the echoes sound and let the nation know its worth,

For we love the Piketon Village Hi 'bove any on the earth.



Ere the dawn of life we pass its pleasures not in vain,

With our youthful comrades whom we hope to meet again.

Memories will linger of our Piketon Village Hi,

We'll make our lives the best from what we've learned in days gone by.



J. E. Way

## County Superintendent Of Schools

Mr. Way is a native of Pike County where he received his early education and later became a teacher. He received degrees from Ohio Northern University and the University of Wisconsin.

After a few years of successful teaching and superintendency elsewhere he returned to Waverly in the fall of 1926 to become supervisor of the Waverly Schools. In 1931 he became Superintendent of Schools of Pike County.

He is recognized and credited for his progressive school program by the people of our own community, and he is regarded as one of the educational leaders throughout the state.

### **Board Of Education Contributes Valuable Leadership**

The Piketon Local Board of Education is providing excellent facilities for the students of the Piketon school district under the leadership of the President, Reverend Donovan Humble.

The coming of the atomic energy plant made necessary a wide variety of activities in order to care for the increased enrollment.

A new eleven room temporary building was constructed by the United States government on a site provided by the Board, and a new fourteen room permanent building is now being used to care for the present and possible increased enrollments in the elementary school.

The huge remodeling program of the high school building, now in progress, will adequately meet the needs of the community and provide for future growth.

These improvements have been made with a minimum of cost to the local citizens. At the same time, the best interests of

the boys and girls of our community have been the focal point of the Board at all times.

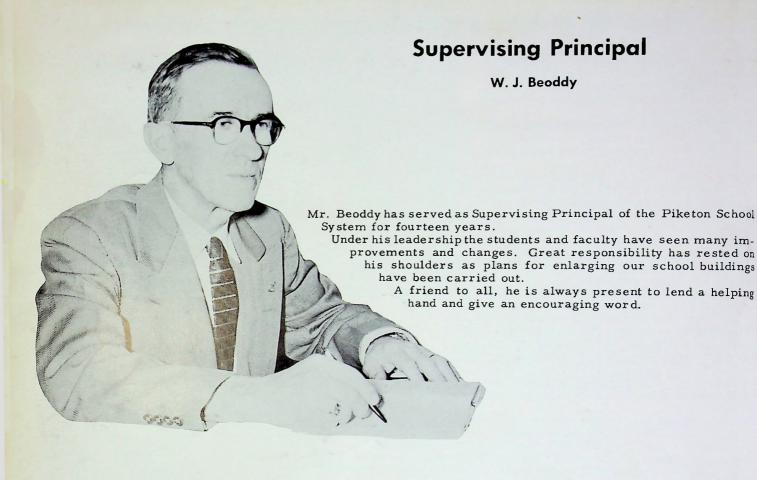
A variety of occupational interests have added to the wisdom of the planning and legislative thinking that have helped to administer successfully their great responsibilities.

Reverend Donovan Humble represents the ministry; William Holt represents the farmer, and John T. Rittenour reflects the legal approach. Nelson Pettit is listed as a plumber, and Merle Nelson is a filling station operator.

A deep realization of their heavy responsibilities and a co-operative approach to their many problems have been major factors contributing to the successful solutions of their many problems.











The Senior Class officers, Mary Douthitt, Jeanie Mercer, Douglas McLeod, and Lois Cutlip refresh themselves with a good, cold Coke.

### Class Of '56

So nigh is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When Duty whispers low, thou must, The youth replies, I can!









#### LOIS CUTLIP

She came, she saw, and conquered-the crown!

### MARY DOUTHITT

The ABC's of popularity-ability, beauty, co-operation.

#### DOUGLAS McLEOD

If bright remarks were grains of sand, I'd be a desert.

#### JEANIE MERCER

I'm no angel, but I'm happy.

#### CHARLOTTE BARKLEY

Said she with a sigh, "Life is so short and so am I".

#### JUDY BIRKHIMER

A senior girl with a natural curl.

#### BETTY BLACKBURN

She looks like an angel and acts like one, too, but you never can tell what an angel will do.







#### EUGENE BRANHAM

If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire.

#### MARY BRANNAN

Keen sense and common sense leave a little room for nonsense.

#### JUDY BREWSTER

Essence of sweetness; model of neatness.







#### JAMES BRUSHART

In athletics he's really neat, and as a friend he can't be beat.

#### EVELYN CALES

A pleasing personality brings its own rewards

#### JAMES ARTHUR CARTER

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

















# Now Looking Back

### DARLENE CHANCEY

Laughing eyes and flashing smile, charming ways and lots of style.

#### DONALD CRACE

Why let the devil have all the fun?

#### SHIRLEY CRACE

All the world's a stage and I do my part of cutting up.





ARCHIE LEE CRUMP I can sleep all day, but nights are different.

#### EDITH DAMRON

She would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question.

#### WALTER DAVIS

Lead me not into temptation, but show me where it is.





CAROL ELLENBURG

Her life is like a moon, there's a man in it.

#### ALLAN GULLION

There must be some work in him for none ever seems to come out.  $% \label{eq:come_some}%$ 

#### ANNITA JOHNSON

Her life's an open book well worth reading.

## Hard Ways Seem Smooth

MARY LEE ROBINSON
She didn't learn everything from books.

HELEN LOUISE LILLICH
I think I think more than you think I think.
RUTH McROBERTS
Her hair is too dark to be an angel.







CATHERINE MOYERS
Her hair is the envy of every girl because it won't come out of curl.

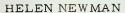
CARSON NEWMAN
A quiet man but quite a man.

GENEVIEVE NEWMAN A live wire with plenty of go.









The innocent look will never die, but I tell you boys it's a lie.

EDWIN O'BRYANT

True to his work, his word, and his friends.

PATRICIA PALMER

One of the reasons why gentlemen prefer blonds.















# Venturing, Conquering

### NELSON PETTIT

It's not what I do wrong, it's what I'm caught at.

#### PAUL RADFORD

My motto is: "Never study until you're called on to recite."

#### BETTY ROSE

I don't mind studying, but I don't like to tell the teachers all I know.



### MAVIS SAUCER

Generally Speaking, she's generally speaking.

#### JOAN SCAGGS

She puts her best efforts into everything she does.

### PAT SLAGLE

I hate being late, but it bears hurrying.



#### JEAN SMITH

For I dipt into the future, and saw all the wonder that would be.

#### GENE TAYLOR

School--I suppose it's a necessary evil.

#### LARRY TEETERS

Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whenever he may.

## Go Unknown Ways



Her Majesty, Queen Lois And Her Royal Court Reigned Over Homecoming Festivities.



#### JAKE MARTIN

If school is liberty, give me death.

#### GOLDIE VAN DYKE

She has a sweet disposition, a good quality for a good position.

#### JAMES VAN DYKE

He's a whiz at trig and he thinks figures are fascinating.

#### JEWEL VAN DYKE

Considerate, kind, and neat -- a combination that can't be beat.

#### FRANCES WHITWORTH

I can live without poetry, music, or walking, but who in the world can live without talking.

#### BILL WOOTEN

He's where the girls aren't.















#### ROBERT C. WILLSON

During the two years Robert Willson has served as Assistant Principal, he has proved his skill in handling any situation in an effective manner. In addition to his supervisory duties he meets classes in American Government.



#### HARRIET SHY

Everyone, seniors especially, relies upon Miss Shy for her friendly and helpful guidance. She is respected and appreciated by all the students. Besides serving as Dean of Girls, she instructs classes in English.



#### MARTHA CUTLIP

Martha Cutlip is the steady office secretary. She is also the "unofficial Bureau of Information" who answers the important as well as the unimportant questions of the teachers and pupils. On good days and bad, she goes serenely on.

# Our Teachers Implant A Broad Education To Enlighten Our Future

MAY DELL NELSON Speech, English 9

ROBERT L. HENDERSON

General Science, Biology, Physics

M. VICTORIA VALLERY

English 11, 12 Latin I & II

R.W. CONNETT

Instrumental Music

CLARENCE CUTLIP
General Mathematics
Algebra I & II
Geometry

MAE PENNISTEN Typing I & II Shorthand I & II

JACK POBST
Physical Education

KÉNNETH PENNISTEN

American History Geography Bookkeeping

CAROLYN GILLEN

Vocal Music

ROBERT E. LEWIS

World History Spanish I & II

FRANCES ANN BEODDY

Home Economics

PAUL DIXON

Industrial Arts



The Junior class officers, Doris McGowan, Carolyn Broyles, Kay Stoll, and Patty Dixon were caught admiring their new class rings.

# The Reward OF A Thing Well

The Class of '57 have shown their capacity to accept the responsibilities which start with their senior year and continue throughout life. They realize that though the road has been rough the future is very promising. They have shown their ability to co-operate through their magazine sales, their class play, and by sponsoring the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Also they have displayed their intelligence by participating in the annual scholarships. We congratulate you on your accomplishments in the past and wish you the best in everything for the future.

































Kenneth Burkitt Jack Bussell Burton Clifford Bill Cobb Paul Crace Marion Cutler

# Done Is To Have Done It

Patty Dixon
Faye Dunn
Shirley Edington
Pat Flannagan
Kenneth Gragg
Larry Hardy

Geneva Johnson Helen Lambert Darlene McCann Mary McDowell Doris McGowan Jerry McGuire

Jerry McKinney Larry Mays Rosa Lee Miller Ruth Osborn Weldon Pendell Lillie Mae Perdue

Harold Rickards Verlie Robinson Billy Sexton Juanita Sheldon Delores Smith Evelyn Smith

Kelly Smith Kay Stoll Vic VerBrugghen Harvey Waters Roger Woodruff Gary Wyckoff



The Sophomore class officers, Carolyn Cooper, Jim McKinney, and Steve Crace enjoy a cold drink between classes.

## 'Tis Education Forms The

Fire in each eye, and papers in each hand, They rave, recite, and madden round the land.



Beth Adams















Phyllis Armstrong Ronald Barker Sandra Barker Barbara Blanton Alice Branham









Troy Brown Gene Burton Nathan Compbell Carolyn Cooper Jim Crace

# Common Mind

Steve Crace Mary Cutler Janet Davis Paul Davis Ellen Dean Marilyn Dever

Berniece Dotson Bob Douthitt Judy Douthitt Paul Duke Margene Ealey Wilma Evans

Charles Funk Preston Havens Jim Hayes Howard Holt Donna Humble Jim Keesee

Beulah Lambert Joan Legg Carolyn Lewis Janet Lillich John Locke Carol Lyle

Bill McDaniels Jim McKinney Russell Matthews Lendon Montgomery Lillie Mae Newton























































Edward O'Bryant Charlotte Parker Iim Patterson Joan Pfeiffer Jack Phillips Shirley Pleasant





Pat Slade Martin Snively Charles Sullivan Pauline Tomlin Lonnie VanDyke Mary Wade

Eloise Waters Barbara Weimer Lillie Mae Williams Joe Woodruff Cookie Woods

## Frosh Contemplate Years Ahead

"I think it no disgrace to occupy my place."



Mike Adams Janet Amlin Connie Barker





The Freshmen class officers, Adrian Ver-Brugghen, Jim Henderson, Ruth Jennings, Suzanne Smith, and Janet Amlin find this a pleasant way to spend noon hour.































Gordon Flora Harold Foster Bobby Fry Perry Glover Brenda Godwin Mary Gullett

Fred Hall Gloria Hamilton Ruby Hanson Randall Hardy Herman Harris Ronnie Hart

Bob Helman Jim Henderson Roy Hopper Chester Howard Jackie Jenkins Ruth Jennings

Jim Jones James Jordon Lois Lee Judy Legg Bill Lemaster Marty Locke

Sheryl McCoy John McDowell Leroy McNelly Stella McRoberts Glenna Marsh John Matthews

Martha Maynard Ruth Miller Susie Miller Johnny Montgomery Frances Mossbarger Betty Mustard







Elmer Skidmore Darl Smith Jerry Smith Suzanne Smith Gary Sturgell Charles Underwood

Larry Van Dyke Adrian VerBrugghen Lee Wells Jack Williams Oscar Williams Sonja Williams



















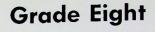












Mrs. Hock

Gene Adams Gary Beach Larry Blackwood Betty Blanton

Madeira Brown Bob Cooper Kay Crace Alvin Davis Launa Davis

Sandra Davis Betty Days Joe DeBoe Juanita Delay Eleanor Ealey

Alvin Fletcher Jean Fletcher Anne Frey Troy Goodenough Joe Gugliatto

Jim Harding Sandra Harris Mack Havens Mike Humble Judy Hurt

Douglas Keever Estle Kritzwiser Larry Legg Ruthann Smith Sam Webb



## **Grade Eight**

Mr. Richard High

Sonja Barnes Karen Masters Linda Masters Charles Mayse Douglas Miller

Larry Moore Preston Osborne Janice Parker Bill Patterson Wilma Pendell

James Radford Robert Ramsey Billie Sue Salyers Bonnie Scaggs Carol Spriggle

Walter Tackett James Taylor Betsy Thompson Carolyn Trusty Ray Weimer

Evangeline Wickline Ronnie Winters Peggy Wisor Diane Wynn Howard Zimmerman





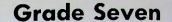












Mrs. Maynard Ross Able Nancy Adams James Armstrong Mary Armstrong Linda Booth













Gene Broyles Randy Cooper Connie Crabtree Linda Crookham Bonnie Davis George Downing





















Eddie Hall Clyde Howard Lillie Kestner Judy McDaniel Darrel Reynolds

Patty Rowe Hiram Sadler Diane Samilson Helen Whitearce Marvin Wickline

### Grade Seven

Mr. Sylvan Roach Donald Barker Jane Blanton Robin Brown Carolyn Claytor Gary Grace





Carolyn Newton Irma Jean Newton Leo Nickell Pat Pettit Kermit Reno Kathleen Rider

























































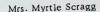






## **Grade Six**















Jane Beard David Brodess Anne Brown Dale Broyles Richard Brushart











Fred Bunts Robert Burkam Bobby Burroughs Judy Burrows June Burton

































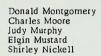


David Harris Barbara Havens Judy Havens Lynne Henry Minta Howard

### Grade Six

Mrs. Kinney Richard Jackson Cleman Lambert





Patricia Patterson Ethel Payne Freida Payne Diane Rock Amy Rose

Donald Sager Larry Scaggs Ramona Scott Kathryn Smith Billie Stafford

Carolyn Sword Marvin Sword Sheila Webb Peggy Wholchel Lieda Wykle













































### **Grade Five**

Mr. Henry Shy



Lana Alexander Camilla Allen Janet Barkich Jerry Barlow Frances Blanton Mary Brown

Sally Jo Cunningham Edgar Elam Glen Fletcher Shela Gallagher Judith Haas Annthea Hays

David Mason Robert Masters Betty McDaniels Jimmy McNamara Rose Mary Moore Jerry Moose

Patricia Oyer Donald Ramsey Roger Roberts Linda Sadler Mary Schilling Jerry Steffy

Gary Tackett James Tackett Oba Tackett, Jr. Ray Taylor Waymon Wickline Robert Wynn

### **Grade Five**

Mr. William Douthitt

Cheryl Crace Virginia Deaton Lester Evans Roger Flannigan Douglas Flora

Bobby Franks Carla Freeman Diane Frey Donald Gragg Sharon Gragg

Marcella Haines Rexanne Higgenbotham Reva Legg Charles Miller Anna Montgomery

Eldon Payne Wesley Potts Charles Rider

Kenneth Trusty Jackie Shy Drantha Slone Sandra Spencer Darlene Wagner





















































### **Grade Four**

Mrs. Elise Broyles



Henrietta Abel Jackie Adams



Dinah Addington Freddie Booth Loretta Branham Marsha Campbell Jerry Crabtree Harold Davis

Jimmie Davis Karen Dearing Jerry Dilley Sheila Dillow Joan Flynn Keith Ganskow

Mannie Jenkins Johnie Newby Ruth Newsom Clarence Rickards Floyd Rickards Eddie Roberts

Rod Rodmaker Arthur Sands Charles Sands Paula Shepherd Maureen Short Emma Tackett

### **Grade Four**

Mrs. Shy

Steve Armstrong Peggy Beavers Donald Brown

Charles Burges Frank Burroughs John Carson Gary Claytor Karen Dawson Anita DeBoe

Joe Demorrella Terry Dennisor: Mildred Dunning David Ealey Carol Emerick Bruce Evenston

Bonny Hancock Lois Henry Robert Hurt Yvonne Kemper Sharon McNelly Billy Masters

Karen Odle Thomas Pettit Eddie Ritchie Harry Rittenour Joyce Rognon Ruth Rose

James Salyers Barbara Sword Jimmy Ware Jackie Wefchmann John Wulmer Feamle Wells





## **Grade Three**

Mrs. Marjorie Moore

Robert Cannon Allen Clarke Judy Cunningham

Jane Davis Bobby Evans Paul Farmer

Charles Hall Carla Hamilton Linda Hardy

John Hill Vaughndel Howard Ed Jenkins

Dennis Keever Donald Kestner Donna Looney

#### **Three**

Mr. George Pettit Michael Beekman

Jenifer Clester James Crace Cynthia Dewey Ralph Douthitt Larry Evans

Ellen Gibson Paula Grattan JoAnn Hurst Ronald Keiser Robert Lemasters

Phyllis Locke Mary McFarland Martha McLemore Janet Montgomery James Nelson

Linda Pyle Clay Sanders Tod Seif Patricia Self Lee Sly

Mary Smith Roberta Wallace Larry Webb Ted White June Young



# **Grade Three**



Mrs. Esther Terry

Ronald Kestner Andrew Kohler Mark Kohler Edward Moore

Eddie Murphy Richard Newton Donna Oyer Shirley Pfeifer

Arvel Phips Marlin Ramsey Barbara Richardson Troy Rodmaker

Gwen Sands Larry Schilling Gale Skaggs Hughes Smith

Dorothy Tackett Pamela Taffe Della Theobald Bob Welchel

#### **Grade Two**

Mrs. George Stoll Jimmy Burrow Sharon Burton Donna Bryant Doris Bryant

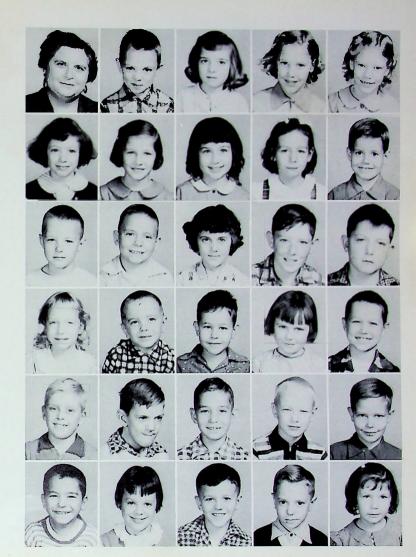
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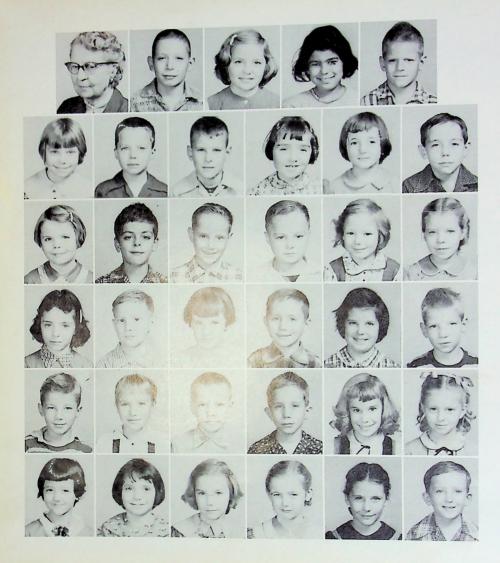
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Larry Nickell Roger Nickell Billy Richardson John Rogers Mikie Rowe

Sammy Schilling Eugenia Warren Danny Webb James Whitacre Connie Wolfe





#### **Grade Two**

Miss Markham Donald Barclay Betsy Beavers Shirley Brown David Burroughs

Jo Ellen Carson Ronnie Crace Robert Daily Kathryn Donohoe Betty Ealey Lynn Evans

Rebecca Farmer Philip Foster Benny Haines John Haines Carylon Hurst Twana Humble

Deborah Konechney Gary McCann Kay McCoy Gregory McDiffett Jane McFarland Dale Rider

Michael Rider Celeste Rock John Rognon Mark Roosa Patricia Sanders Donna Scott

Judy Sly Linda Talbott Avonelle Voelker Kathryn Wallace Evie Chloe White Authony Williams

#### Grade One

Mrs. Pettit Kenneth Anderson Betty Branham

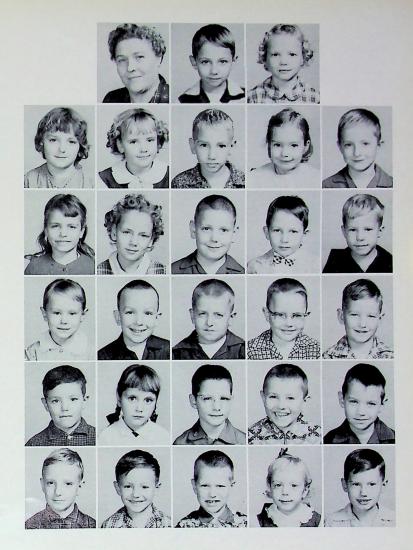
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Wanda Gallamore Linda Goodenough Ralph High Larry Hollinger Rodney Hurt

Soundra McGowan Tommy McLemore Brent McNelly Earl Moates, Jr. Michael Reno

George Ross Margaret Salyers David Seif David Strain Anthony Thomas

Steve Topping Fred Williams Michael Wingfield Connie Wisor William Wykle





Mrs. Julia Throckmorton Kenneth Able

Melinda Blanton Gary Burrow Joe Bryant Ronnie Burton Edwin Campbell

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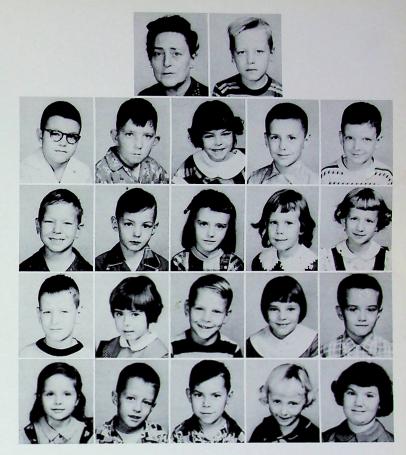
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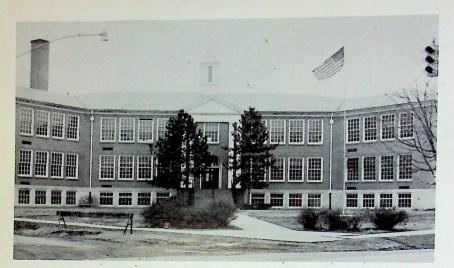
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# Piketon Elementary Number 1

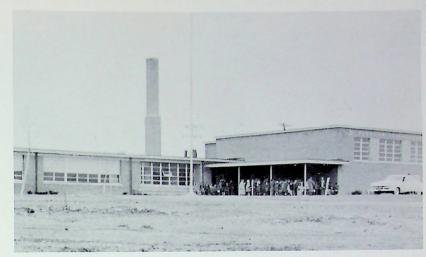
The Piketon Elementary Grade building is supervised by Mr. William Douthitt. Members of the faculty are: Mrs. Isabelle Pettit, Mr. Henry Shy, Mrs. Mae Shy, Miss Eleanor Markham, Mr. George Pettit.





# Piketon Elementary Number 2

The new Piketon Elementary building has as its principal, Mr. Clarence Anderson. The faculty are: Mrs. Lucille Samilson, Mrs. Alma Maynard, Mrs. Elise Broyles, Mrs. Ethel Kinney, Mrs. Annabelle Stoll, Mrs. Julia Throckmorton, Mrs. Marjorie Moore, Mrs. Esther Terry.

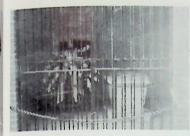




# This And The



# From Here And There



Tomb of George Washington



Washington Monument



Tomb of Unknown Soldier



Mount Vernon



Raising of Flag at Iwo Jima



Arlington Cemetery



Smithsonian Institute



Lincoln Memorial



Christ Church



Tomb of Unknown Soldier



Pan-American Building

# Hard Working Yearbook Staff Works Fu



Frances Whitworth and Jeanie Mercer, co-editors, are solving a difficult problem--dear me! How big SHALL we make the juniors' pictures!



Carson Newman and Jake Martin, sports editors, are looking over trophies for ideas on a possible sports article.

The advertising staff, (seated) Nelson, Carol, Doug, Evelyn, (standing) Pat, Paul, Betty, Jim, and Helen, worked diligently under the management of Betty Blackburn and Helen Lillich.



The concession staff, Genevieve, Helen, Mary, and Charlotte donate many precious hours to the sale of candy, hot dogs, ham salad, a milk to contribute to the annual fund.



# School Year To Produce Complete Yearbook



The business managers, Jean Smith and Joan Scaggs, were faced with the biggest problem of all--money to pay for the yearbook and our trip to Washington D. C.



Our capable typists, Judy Birkhimer and Betty Rose, as usual, are busy at work.

The photography manager, Lois Cutlip, and her staff--Pat, Walter, Judy, and Goldie--were caught posing on the stairs,



The circulation managers, Ruth McRoberts and Mary Douthitt, meet with Jewel, Edith, and Shirley to complete plans for the distribution of the yearbook.



# Music Ha



# Trumpet Section

(sitting) Douthitt Lillich Brewster Paul

(standing)
Brown
Henderson
Fry
Brushart
Pettit



#### Woodwind Section

(sitting) Claytor Lambert Trusty Barker Fry

(standing)
Stoll
Cooper
Dever
Blackburn
Cutlip
Smith
Foster

### Charms



#### Brass Section

(Sitting) Gragg Dixon Humble Crace

(Standing) Broyles Pettit VanDyke Crace



# Percussion Section

VerBrugghen Cales Bussell Armstrong Holt



# Choristers Enjoy Par

Under the direction of their leader, Miss Gillen, the choristers have played a big part in school activities.

At Christmas time they presented a program for the high school students and also entertained the patients at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio. The biggest event in which they participated was the Pike County Music Festival held in the Waverly High School Auditorium on March 22.

#### Boy's Glee Club

Adrien VerBrugghen, Steve Crace, Allan Gullion, Paul Radford, Jack Bussell, Kenneth Gragg, Douglas McLeod, Nelson Pettit, James VanDvke, James Brushart.





Miss Gillen, Jimmy Brushart, Jummy Van Nelson Pettit, Paul Radford, Douglas Mc Steve Crace, Jack Bussell, Kenneth Grag lan Gullion, Adrien VerBrugghen, Beth & Donna Humble, Patty Dixon, Carolyn Ca Mary Douthitt, Joan Pfeifer, Janet Davis, Brebara Weimer, Janet Davis, Brepherd, Helen Lillich, Arlene Reynolds, Brewster, Shirley Crace, Patricia Palmen.

# pation In Activities



Spring brought about their participation in the Easter services sponsored by the Pike County Ministerial Association. On April 27, the Spring Concert was given. It was well prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The year's activities were ended by their participation in the graduation exercises.

#### Girl's Glee Club

Joan Pfeifer, Charlotte Barkley, Kay Stoll, Lois Cutlip, Betty Blackburn, Mary Douthitt, Miss Gillen, Carolyn Cooper, Beth Adams, Janice VanDyke, Judy Birkhimer, Evelyn Cales, Judy Douthitt, Helen Lillich, Phyllis Armstrong, Mary Wade, Lillie Penn, Barbata Weimer.



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yn Cales, Mary Wade, Phyllis Armstrong, Barara Sanders, Judy Birkhimer, Janice VanDyke, dary Brannan, Judy Douthitt, Charlotte Barkley, ioldie VanDyke, Darlene Chancey, Helen Newlan, Lillie Penn, Beth Adams, Connie Barker, uth Jennings, Genevieve Newman, Betty Rose, harlotte Parker, Barbara Blanton, Kay Stoll, etty Blackburn, Lois Cutlip.

# **High-Stepping Majorettes Lead Band**





Mary Douthitt, who is a senior and a majorette for three years, is the drum majorette. The other majorettes are Betsy Thompson, Betty Days, Juanita Delay. These girls preformed at the home basketball games. They are pictured here while marching at one of these games. At left is Mary Douthitt. At upper center is Betsy Thompson. At lower center is Betty Days. At right is Juanita Delay.

# Y-Teens Build Fellowship

The purpose of the organization is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

#### Goals

To grow as a person in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities in the knowledge and love of God.

MEMBERS: Pfeifer, Barkley, Weimer, Lambert, Newton, Slade, Cales, Cooper, Stoll, Brewster, Shepherd, Reynolds, Armstrong, Douthitt, Broyles, Rutherford, Adams, Dean.



#### Students Keep Books And Periodicals In Order

The Library Staff under the supervision of Miss Shy carries on an important job in our school. Since many students use the library for reference material and for study, it is necessary to have complete co-operation from all students. The students who work are volunteers who give up their study halls to assist with this job.

LIBRARIANS: Janet Lillich, Phylins Armstrong, Edith Damron, Judy Douthitt, Helen Lambert, Geneva Ross, Mary Wade, Joan Pfeifer, Lillie Mae Williams, Jewel VanDyke.



#### Junior And Senior Members



Freshman And Sophomore Members



#### FHA Members Haw

Projects and activities during the year have kept the Future Home, makers of America an organization of which PHS can be proud. Some of the projects carried out by the groun was the County FHA Meeting, a Thanksgiving assembly, the County Meeting to elect new County FHA officers, an Easter assembly, an old-fashioned square dance, and the Senior Farewell Party. During the year they had several bake sales to make money for their organization. The FHA girls were fortunate in having a capable advisor, Miss Frances Beoddy.

Junior and Senior members include: SITTING: Palmer, Van Dyke, Johnson, Smith, Alexander, McGowan. MIDDLE ROW: Cales, Brewster, Smith, Dunn, Scaggs, Cutler. TOP ROW: Edington, Van Dyke, Chancey, Smith, Perdue, and Alexander.

Freshman and Sophomore members are: SITTING: Dever, Evans, Godwin, Rutherford, Cutler, Williams, Wade, Petay, SECOND ROW: Hamilton, Adams, Smith, Barker, Amlin, Barker, Mossbarger, Evans. THIRD ROW: Adams, Jennings, Miller, Gullet, Brown, Brown, Rider, Penn, McRoberts. TOP ROW: Dean, Mustard, Liles, Dever, Newton, Lambert.

#### Varied Year's Activities

Pictured here is Miss Shy presenting Frances Whitworth with a pin by the Trifari Jewelers which she received along with the title "Homemaker of Tomorrow." Although Frances is not an FHA member, she received this honor by being high scorer in P. H. S. in a homemaker's test which was given to all Senior girls. This test was sponsored by the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow by General Mills, Inc.



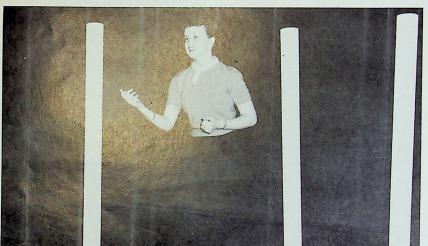
This year's FHA officers were: SITTING: Marilyn Dever, Jean Smith, Joan Scaggs, Mary McDowell. STANDING: Judy Brewster, Connie Barker, Gloria Hamilton, Debbie Alexander, Sandra Barker, Goldie VanDyke, Janet Amlin, Darlene Chancey, Ruth Jennings, Jewell Van Dyke.





#### **Prince Of Peace**

The annual Piketon Prince of Peace Speech Contest was held again this year at the Piketon Methodist Church. Since more students participated than in previous years, it was necessary to have two contests. The winner in the first contest was Frances Whitworth, while the second winner was Evelyn Cales. Pictured are the contestants: Mary Douthitt, Pat Slade, Evelyn Cales, Frances Whitworth, Sandra Petay, and Brenda Godwin. They were all coached and trained by Piketon's speech teacher, Mrs. Nelson.



Frances and Evelyn advanced to the county contest held at the Waverly Methodist Church. Frances was the county winner and therefore advanced to the district contest in Dayton, Ohio, at Third Street Baptist Church. She is pictured here delivering her speech, "War-Fire."

## **Aunt Cathy's Cat**

Junior Class Play

November 18

CAST
SITTING: Carolyn Broyles, Helen Lambert,
Kay Stoll, Patty Dixon, Doris McGowan,
STANDING: Jack Bussell, Kenneth Gragg,
Mrs. Nelson, director; Mary McDowell, Darlene McCann.









# First Future Teacher's Association Organized



The first Future Teachers' Association in Pike County was organized in Piketon High School on January 4, 1956, under the auspices of Beta Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma national honorary society of women teachers, in Pike County The club, which consists of twenty members, has chosen for in name the Dieterick F. T. A. Club of Piketon High School in honor of the illustrious Henry C. Dieterick family. The club holds its meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. From left to right sitting: Joan Peifer. Geneva Ross; Miss Shy, advisor; Lois Cutlip, president; Carolyn Broyles, parliamentarian; Betty Blackburn, secretary; Shirley Crace, STANDING: Pat Slade, Gloria Hamilton, Janet Lillich Kay Stoll, vice president; Helen Newman, Carolyn Cooper song leader; Patty Dixon, librarian; Donna Humble, Barbara Salvers, Judy Brewster, Barbara Weimer, Ivalene Ratliff, Judy Douthitt, Helen Lillich, treasurer; Janice VanDyke, historian-Iewell VanDyke.

# **Custodians Display Efficiency**



Our genial custodians, Jim Rinehart and John B. Foster, play an unheralded but important part in the role of school life. They wage a never-ending war to keep the halls and classrooms neat and clean. Keeping the furnace heating properly takes a great deal of time during the winter months. The summer months find them making improvements both inside and outside the school building.

# Scholarship Team Is A Credit To Our High School

# Senior Scholarship Tests Upper 25% In Pike County

Betty Blackburn	201	Piketon
Mary Ann Patterson	201	Waverly
Lois Jean Cutlip	191	Piketon
Richard Reynolds	190	Waverly
Arthur VanDyke	187	Piketon
Helen Robinson	185	Waverly
Judy Ward	181	Waverly
Frances Whitworth	177	Piketon
Mary E. Cales	176	Piketon
Joe Patrick	176	Waverly
Mary Brannan	168	Piketon
Gale Cutlip	167	Scioto
Wilma Echard	167	Waverly



Brushart, Blackburn, Scaggs, Cales, Whitworth, Slagle, Brannan, Cutlip, Damron, Davis, Lillich, Mercer, Wooten, Martin, VanDyke, and Pettit,

Betty Lou Blackburn is one of the outstanding Seniors in the Class of '56. She has participated in many scholastic activities and has won many honors for our school. The first test in which she participated was in Ohio History, Ohio Government, and Citizenship. She received first place in Pike County and also placed eleventh in the Ohio University District.

The Scioto Valley Chapter, D. A. R., sponsored a test in Citizenship. She received an award and a certificate for placing first in Piketon High School.

Her highest achievement was placing first in Pike County in the Senior Scholarship Test which is sponsored by the Ohio State Department of Education.

The faculty and the student body commend her for these achievements.





M E

Evelyn Cales

# "Don't Take My Penny"

"Don't Take My Penny" was a threeact comedy presented by the Senior class of 1956 on May 18. The play was directed by Miss Victoria Vallery. The cast consisted of eight hovs and nine girls chosen from the Senior class for their dramatic ability. The play was a success, not only because the public enjoyed it. but also because the play cast benefited by learning to work and play together and by the experience of appearing before a large audience.



# Graduation Exercises Climax Years

#### **Baccalaureate Program**

Sunday Morning, May 20

#### 11:00 o'clock

"Pomp and Circumstance"
Processional
Invocation
Music, "Bless This House"
High School Charus
Scripture Reading Ephesians, Third Chapter, Verses 13-21
Music, "Hark the Vesper Hymn is Stealing"arr. Scholin
High School Chorus
Class Sermon-"Life's Inexhaustible Resources" - Reverend Waid C. Radford
Music, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes
High School Chorus
Music, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Assembly and Chorus
Benediction
Recessional"Pomp and Circumstance"

O God, Our Help in Ages Past O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne, Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone And our defense is sure. A thousand ages in Thy sight, Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

# Of Work, Fun, And Fellowship

#### **Commencement Program**

Thursday Evening, May 24 8:15 o'clock

#### HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional, "Grand March" Lian High School Band
Invocation
High School Band  Valedictory
Intermezzo From Commencement Suit Lian High School Band Presentation of Class Awards Robert C. Willson Senior Boys Quartet
Recessional

# Scholarship Teams Work Diligently

English IX & X

English XI & XII



Arlene Reynolds, Sondra Evans, Carolyn Cooper, Adrien VerBrugghen.



Edith Damron, Patty Dixon, Frances Whitworth, Carolyn Broyles.

Spanish I & II

Latin | & Physics



Alice Branham, Jean Mercer, Lois Cutlip, Barbara Weimer.



Judy Legg and Jim VanDyke.

SUBJECT General Science Physics Algebra American History

World History Senior Social Studies English IX English X English XI

English XII

Spanish I

Spanish II

Bookkeeping I

PARTICIPANT Herman Harris Jimmy VanDyke Richard Pettit Billy Sexton Kay Stoll Pat Slade

Betty Blackburn
Sondra Evans
Carolyn Cooper
Patty Dixon
Carolyn Broyles
Edith Damron
Frances Whitworth
Alice Branham
Barbara Weimer
Lois Cutlip
Jeanie Mercer
Troy Brown
Lillie Williams

# To Gain Honors For Our School Division II Regardless Of Classification

DISTRICT	STATE	DISTRICT	STATE	
2 3	НМ	10		
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1	2	1		
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#### Social Studies

**Mathematics** 

&

#### Bookkeeping





Betty Blackburn, Lillie Williams, Helen Lillich, Jim Jones,

Hazel Brown, Richard Pettit, Paul Davis, Jim Patterson.

History

**General Science** 

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**Biology** 





Pat Slade, Kay Stoll, Donna Humble, Billy Sexton.

Fred Rock, Roy Hopper, Janice Van Dyke, Herman Hamis.

# Homecoming Queen And Court



QUEEN LOIS CUTLIP



PAT PALMER



CAROLYN COOPER



MARY LOU MOSSBARGER



JANET AMLIN

#### **Add Gaiety To Game**



Between the Reserve and Varsity games when we played host to Beaver, Douglas McLeod, Vice President of the Senior class, crowned the 1955-'56 Homecoming Queen and her court.

Hermajesty, Lois Cutlip, was escorted by Buck Pettit, co-captain. The Senior Princess, Pat Palmer, was attended by co-captain, Jimmy Brushart. Mary Lou Mossbarger, Carolyn Cooper, and Janet Amlin were escorted by Vic VerBrugghen, Steve Crace, and Jim McKinney, respectively. Roger Henry who carried the Queen's crown led the procession. He was followed by the Varsity Cheerleaders who carried the crowns of the Princesses.



# Reserves Have



ARCHIE CRUMP Manager



"ADDY" VERBRUGGHEN Position: Guard Points Scored 43 Points Per Game 2.86%



RICHARD PETTIT Position: Guard

CHARLES SADDLER Position: Guard Points Scored 87 Points Per Game 6.21%



# **Good Season**

PAT SLAGLE Manager







PAUL CRACE Position: Center Points Scored 93 Points Per Game 10%



ELMER BLAKEMAN
Position: Forward
Points Scored 62
Points Per Game 5.64%



BOB BARTON
Position: Guard
Points Scored 20
Points Per Game 1.66%



PAUL RADFORD Position: Guard Points Scored 53 Points Per Game 7.5%

# Nimble Cheerleaders Maintain



"Onward to Victory" was the common cry of the Reserve cheerleaders as they encouraged good sports-manship and spirit at the basketball games. Leading the fans in yells were these three peppy cheerleaders; Barbara Blanton, Pat Slade, and Sandra Pettay.

#### **Reserve Scores**

#### 1955-'56 Record

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# **Earnest Support Throughout Year**

Whether we win or lose, our cheerleaders are right' there on the job backing the team all the way. This year we had our three "old-timers," Frances, Jeanie, and "Squeek," back on the squad plus a new cheerleader, Evelyn Cales. These girls have done a wonderful job; it is due to their enthusiasm that our school spirit has been so outstanding this season.



Jeanie Mercer



Squeek Barkley



Frances Whitworth



**Evelyn Cales** 



JIM BRUSHART Position: Forward Points Scored 203 Average Points Per Game 14.5%



"BUCK" PETTIT Position: Center Points Scored 340 Average Points Per Game 22,66%



JERRY SMITH
Position: Guard
Points Scored 18
Average Points Per
Game 3%



PAUL CRACE
Position: Forward
Points Scored 39
Average Points Per
Game 5.5%

# Fighting Redstreaks



Coach Jack Pobst's second year as Piketon High School's basketball coach was really a successful one. Their 15-1 record was accomplished through hard work, diligent practice, and their emphasis on teamwork.

# Boast 15-1 Record



Defeating their annual rival, Waverly, was a thrill for the Red streaks.

Next year's team will miss Senior Co - Captains, Jimmy Brushart and "Buck" Pettit.



"VIC" VERBRUGGHEN
Position; Guard
Points Scored 114
Average Points Per
Game 7.6%



STEVE CRACE Position: Guard Points Scored 121 Average Points Per Game 8%



JIM McKINNEY Position: Forward Points Scored 108 Average Points Per Game 7.2%





Here are some of the high lights in picture form of the Piketon High School team's last game against Beaver. In the photo above Jim Brushart sinks one from the side as Nelson Pettit and McKinney are there to rebound. In the photo left Nelson Pettit gets off one of his jump shots and is starting back down the floor along with Vic VerBrugghen and Jim McKinney. In the photo right we see the shot that was between Piketon's having an undefeated season or being beaten by one point in the final seconds of play.



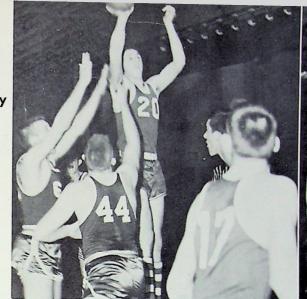
# Remember

Thrilling One-Point Victory

Over Western

Nelson Pettit in one of his famous jump shots.

Jim McKinney trying to get off his jump shot with Latham's center 6' 6" Scowden blocking his shot.









Jimmy Brushart in one of his jump shot positions.

And Buck Pettit in another one of his jump shots.

# Action Shot At Homecoming Game With Beaver



# **Varsity Scores**

## 1955-'56 Record

WE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	OPPONENT	THEY
67	McDermott	60	74	Huntington Twp.	50
66	Unioto	51	46	Western	45
62	Western	57	54	Waverly	45
82	Wellston	59	72	Stockdale	42
49	Beaver	47	50	Beaver	51
54	Stockdale	47	59	Jackson	55
71	East	60			
65	Huntington Twp.	50		Tournament Record	
69	Peebles	36	45	Greenfield	37
			.43	Ironton	51

# **Booster Club Honors Basketball Team And Cheerleaders**

Among this year's memorable events was the second annual Basketball Banquetheld April 6 in the Piketon Methodist Church and served by the WSCS. The Piketon Booster Club worked diligently to make this banquet possible. Their activities were lead by Nelson Pettit, Marcel VerBrugghen, Clark McKinney, John Cooper. The Senior Co-Captains, Jimmy Brushart and "Buck" Pettit received a trophy indicating the number of years in which they participated in basketball. The other members of the Varsity squad and the Reserve players were presented letters. The Reserve and the Varsity cheerleaders received certificates. Coach Pobst presented the awards. Paul Ebert, All American in baseball and basketball at the Ohio State University, was the guest speaker.





Jim VanDyke



Charles Saddler



Jerry Smith

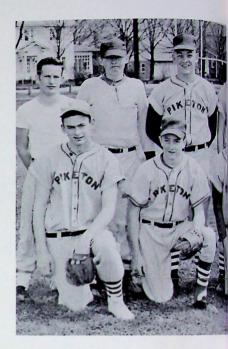


Paul Lands



Jim Brushart

# Baseball Players Dis



Only three seniors returned to the baseball line up. One junior, three sophomores, and three freshmen filled the gaps left by graduation.

The starting pitcher was Jimmy VanDyke. The regular backstop was Steve Crace, with Larry Teeters at the first base, Paul Lands at second

# **Play Fine Talent**



base, Charles Saddler at third base, and Jimmy Brushart at shortstop. The outfield consisted of Jim McKinney, Jerry Smith, Paul Crace or Larry VanDyke. The boys enjoyed working under Coach Pobstand from him they learned to be good sports and better citizens.



Larry Teeters



Steve Crace



Jim McKinney



Paul Crace



Larry VanDyke



Charles Saddler



Jim McKinney



Jake Martin

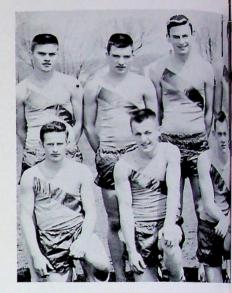


Kenneth Gragg



Steve Crace

# Tracksters Place Set



The annual Pike County track meet was held at Raidiger Field, Waverly High School, on May 9. All six high schools participated in

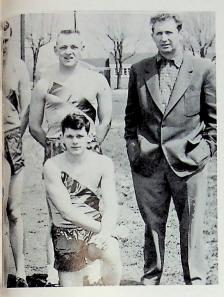
## **Event**

100-yard dash 440-yard run Mile run 220-yard dash 880-yard relay

Shot put Pole Vault High Jump Discus Broad Jump

Pettit set a new Stadium Record in the High Jump Event

# ond In County Meet



the meet. Waverly took high honors with Piketon coming in second. The following contestants placed in these events:

Contestants	Places
Newman, Teeters	2,4
Crace, Gragg	2,4
Smith	4
Newman, Gragg	3,4
Gragg, Newman	2
Teeters, and Crace	2,3
Brushart, McKinney	1.4
Rickards, Teeters	
Pettit, Gragg	1,2
Pettit	1.3
Newman, Crace	•



Nelson Pettit



Jim Brushart



Harold Rickards



Larry Teeters

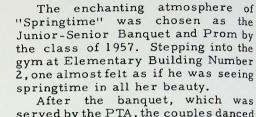
Height 5' 9-3/4"

# **Memories Are Made Of This**









served by the PTA, the couples danced to the music of Top Philipps.

At 12:00 the juniors and seniors went to Beril's Tea Room where the mothers of the class members sponsored an all-night party which ended by the serving of breakfast.







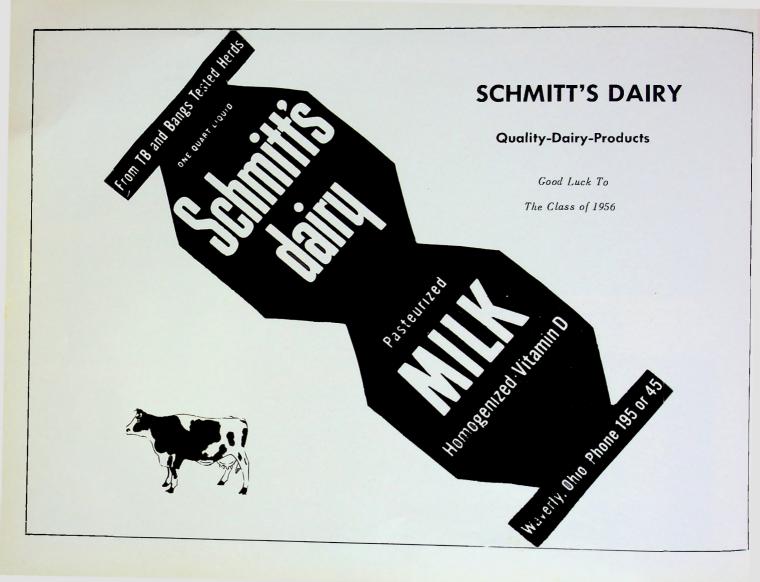




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Second Bass

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