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THE DIRECTION IN WHICH EDUCATION STARTS A MAN WILL DETERMINE HIS FUTURE LIFE



EDWARD O. McCOWEN
Pioneer Educator, Lawmaker and Patriot of Scioto County

## DEDICATION

We, the students of Washington High School, gratefully dedicate this 1954 edition of our Year Book, the Senatorian, to Mr. Edward O. McCowen, the late Superintendent of Scioto County Schools. This year marks the culmination of the plan which Mr. McCowen initiated in the consolidation of Nile and Washington Township Schools, making it possible for all students to receive twelve years of instruction in modern, well equipped buildings.

He was instrumental in redistricting and consolidating local school districts, thereby improving the facilities and raising the teaching standards in Scioto County. The Normal School which he inaugurated at Wheelersburg prepared many of the teachers who have made up the excellent teaching staffs of the County Schools.

Mr. McCowen was Superintendent of Scioto County Schools from 1914 to 1942, a trustee of Rio Grande College, and at the age of sixtyfive when most men retire from business and professional activities, he was elected to serve in the 78th, 79th, and 80 th Congresses of the United States.

Mr. McCowen was a man of strong character and great courage. As a lawmaker he cast his vote always for the greatest benefit to our country and to the people he represented. He was a patriotic individual, a man of great mental capacity and unusual ability. In a tribute paid him recently, a member of Congress said, "The life and achievements of Edward 0. McCowen are a shining example of the opportunities our Country offers to the young men and women who are willing to work and who have the ambition to secure an education and better their position in life."

## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TH SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON LOCAL DISTRICT

The present school year (1953-1954) marks the first time in the history of Washington District that all the students of Nile and Washington Townships are attending modern consolidated school buildings of brick construction containing adequate equipment and excellent facilities. With the completion of additions to Friendship, Dry Run and Washington Schools, the "one room schools" are now but a memory.

The oldest "school house" in Washington Township of which we have any record was at Friendship. This building was torn down and moved across the Old State Road and made into a residence (1878). A new one room school was then erected across Turkey Creek. Rabbit Run Building was sold in 1894 and another room was added to Friendship. Among the very early teachers in the township we find such names as William Jones, Captain Samuel Green, Andrew McClaren, Samuel Williamson, Traverse Reed, Joshua Nurse and Abraham Barnes.

Under the guidance and leadership of the late County Superintendent, Edward O. McCowen, consolidation of schools in the district began in December, 1923. Buildings at that time included Odle Creek (1885), Upper Turkey Creek (1884), Middle Turkey Creek (1899), Pond Run (1885), Leatherwood (1879), Dry Run (1839), Hygean Run (1869), Lower Carey's Run (1834), Sugar

Grove (1854), and Upper Carey's Run (1839) Throughout the years which have intervened, th the many problems of redistricting, organizatio and consolidation of our schools in Nile an Washington Townships have been solved $\mathbf{b}$ County and Local Boards of Education with th support of the vote of the people.

In 1914 there were only seventy high schoc graduates in Scioto County; in 1953 there wer four-hundred and thirty-four, eighty-one of whic were from Washington Local District. In 191 Washington Township had only seven fram school buildings and no high school; in 1954 it possible for all boys and girls of Nile and Wask ington Townships to obtain twelve years of ir struction in modern, well-built and well-equippe brick buildings including Washington Hig School, Class A.

Well-deserved appreciation goes to Mr. Edwar Warren and Mr. James W. Thatcher (shown bi low) who have so graciously given of their tirm and memories to bring us the foregoing fact relating to the development of the schools i Washington Local District. These men taught i this school system for almost one-half centur and are living witnesses to the transition fro the one room "school house" to the modern strus tures of 1954.


MR. JAMES W. THATCHER Teacher in Nile and Washington Townships forty-four years.


MR. EDWARD WARREN Teacher in Nile and Washington Townships forty-eight years.


Wheelersburg Normal School, Scioto County. Classes for the Training of Teachers Were First Organized Here in 1914 under the Supervision of the Late Superintendent
Edward O. McCowen.


## YEARBOOK STAFF

Co-Editors-Carolyn Kincaid, Tom Reiser Classes, Administration and Music-Alberta Howard, Jo Anne Ingles, Lois Thompson, Mildred Weaver<br>Sports and Activities-James Booth<br>Typists-Sara Lauder, Lenora Meade, Patsy Sparks<br>Business Manager-Charlene Smith<br>Art-Letitia Scheid<br>Ads-Perry Hall, Duane Lang, George Smith<br>Student Photographer-Roger Bridwell<br>Advisor-Margaret Yonovitz<br>TABLE OF CONTENTS<br>INTRODUCTION<br>ADMINISTRATION<br>FACULTY AND CLASSES<br>ORGANIZATIONS<br>MUSIC<br>SPORTS<br>ACTIVITIES<br>ADVERTISEMENTS<br>INDEX



## EDWARD R. McCOWEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent McCowen received his B.S. degree in Education from Ohio University, the Master's degree from Northwestern University and has attended both Otterbein College and Harvard University.

Mr. McCowen said in a statement to us, "The rural schools of Scioto County are hard pressed to meet the demands brought about by a great increase of enrollment. We are meeting this challenge by advanced school construction planning and where possible by adding new teachers. This situation will remain for some time to come, but we will meet this challenge and continue to keep our Rural Schools at the TOP not only in building facilities but in curriculum planning and continued excellent faculties.



MRS. RUTH NOLDER Secretary to Mr. Rolf

## WASHINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

The Annual Staff and student body wish to express their appreciation to the Washington Local School Board for its efforts in securing funds from the state, and to the voters of Washington Township for their kind reception of the bond issues which have provided the excellent facilities we now possess.

Through their efforts, all students are now housed in a fireproof building containing an auditorium and a cafeteria which are equipped with all modern conveniences. For the first time in the history of this school district, each student now has an equal opportunity to make use of this modern building and its equipment.

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

# FACULTY AND STUDENT AT WORK IN CLASSES AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIE; 



John Shupert tests the receiving equipment in the broadcasting room.


## VOCAL MUSIC



Janet Brown, Marianne Wessel, Barbara Barber. Shirley Jordan, Nancy Peters, Laura Thomas, and Pat Andre practice a song with Mrs. Layman.


DONNA J. LAYMAN
B.A. in Music

Asbury College
Vocal Music


DALE W. GILLETTE
B.S. in Education

Bowling Green State University
Instrumental Music. K
Radio.


## COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS



Keeping our heads and hands at work with the help and guidance of Miss Bennett.


BESS PETERS
B.A. and M.A. in Education

Marshall College
Commercial Subjects
Sophomore Class Advisor


MARY M. BENNETT
A.B. and B.S. Ohio University

Commercial Subjects

## BOOKKEEPING AND OFFICE PRACTIC



The Sophomore students are doing their bookkeeping in Mrs. Peters's Bookkeeping Class.


## CHEMISTRY



Madonna McCown, Charles Conley, and Mr. Ketter watch Gayle Scott as she makes pleasant odors??? in the Chemistry Class.



ROBERT L. BRENNAN Ohio University University of Dayton B. S. in Education Physiography, Science Assistant Football and Basketball Coach Junior Class Advisor


Jerry Datis. Donald Johnston, and Wilma Hall are hooking up a generator to a small light in the Eighth Grade Science Class, under the supertision of Mr. Rapp.


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Gloria Powers. Shirley Pierce. Mr. Brennan. and Charles Smith are engaged in a scientific
experiment in Mr. Brennan's Freshman Science Clazi

## BIOLOGY



Studying the part of the ear with Lynn O'Dell, Walter Gregory, and Janet Graham in Mrs. McClurg's Biology class.



ERMA McCLURG
B. S. in Education Ohio State University Business Arithmetic Biology


KENNETH RAPP
B. A. in Education

Wilmington College Social Studies
Eighth Grade Advisor

## ENGLISH AND LITERATURE



Dee Mershon, Douglas Hart, Wilma Thompson, and Noisha Spurlock are selecting books that will help them further their knowledge of English in Mrs. Rolf's Eighth Grade English Class.


## ENGLISH AND LITERATURE



Sandra Warren and Bob Sowards are learning the principles of good English by selecting books in Mrs. Mitchell's Junior English Class.


AMY E. MITCHELL B.S. in Education Ohio University
English III, IV


KATHLEEN ROLF
Ohio University
English, Literature
Eighth Grade Advisor


MARGARET OLIVER A.B. Marshall College Graduate Work Duke University English

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Tom Keyser, Coy McGinnis, Kenneth Vaughters, and Harold Bowling are drawing under the supervision of Mr. Reiser.


ORVILLE REISER, JR. B.S. in Education Ohio University Industrial Arts Senior Advisor


Fred Shupert, Mr. Reiser, Clyde Lyons, and Clyde Pack work at the Sheet Me-

## HOME ECONOMICS



Mrs. Melvin, Karlene Knauff, and Shirley Shivener store ice cream cake balls in a deep fre eze.


ELIZABETH RASE MELVIN
B.S. in Education

Wilmington College
Home Economics
Senior Class Advisor

Ruth Warnock, Louella Knauff, Ruth Bloomfield, Patty Yost, and Judy Cummings are demonstrating the use of a pattern and the correct way to measure the length of a skirt in Mrs. Melvin's class.

## EIGHTH GRADE MATHEMATICS



Nancy Hamilton is demonstrating the principal parts of the circle to the Eighth Grade mathematics class under the supervision of Mrs. Strickland.


Carolyn Kennard and Lynn Rolf are comparing the geometrical figures in an Eighth Grade mathematics class.

## PLANE GEOMETRY



Royal Watson works with geometrical figures in Mr. Barrett's Plane Geometry class.


GENE BARRETT
Ohio University B.S. in Education

Mathematics
Seme Bictuet


MARGARET STRICKLAND
Miami University
Mathematics and Eighth Grade Advisor

## WORLD HISTORY



Delores Fields and Royal Watson are looking the world over with M. Throckmorton.


Want to tate a trip to South America with Suzanne Jonesand Forrest Elliott? Well, let's go.
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## AMERICAN HISTORY



Mary Ann Knauff points to the Louisiana Purchase while Mr. Kirker explains how we obtained it. (Eighth Grade History class)


EARL THROCKMORTON B.S. in Education Ohio University World History Physical Education


GEORGE THOMPSON, JR.
B.S. in Education

Ohio University
American History
Civics.



FOSTER R. KIRKER Wilmington College Ohio University American History Eighth Grade Advisor

## DEMOCRACY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Mr. Everling shows movies as another way to teach students their duty toward Democracy.


HAROLD E. EVERLING
B.S. Eastern Kentucky University M.S. Ohio University Government, Physical Education. Head Football Coach.


Mr. Everling teaches dribbling in Physical Education.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Mary Lou Martin proves that Latin is used in English while the rest of Mrs. Yonovitz's Latin class look on dubiously.


HELEN RATLIFF
B.S. in Education

Wilmington College
English II
Physical Education Junior Class Advisor


MARGARET E. YONOUITZ B.A. College of Wooster English, Latin, Library and Annual Staff Advisor

## SPANISH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATIO



Phyllis Goodman closes her eyes and points to a place she would like to go in Mexico, while Linda Hamilton tells Rosemary Herald who writes it down in Miss Ratliff's Spanish Class.


The next two points will tell who will win the game in Miss Ratliffs Gym Class.

## SEVENTH GRADE



English is a very important phase of modern day speaking, reading, and writing. Here Seventh Grade English students, Judith Blakeman, Sharon Barker, Ralph Bock, and Richard Cook, are learning the basic essentials of English usage which they apply daily in communicating to others.


CATHERINE WILLIAMS
Ohio Northern
Ohio University
Mathematics
Seventh Grade Advisor


SYLVAN S. DAVIS
B.S. in Education
M.A. in History and

Government
Ohio University
English
Seventh Grade Advisor


THELMA GULKER
Degree in Elementary Education
Wilmington College
Social Studies
Health
Seventh Grade Advisor

## SEVENTH GRADE



Here the Seventh Grade students are preparing their assignments for tomorrow's classes under the supervision of Mrs. Williams.


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Carolyn Kepp and Gary Gilkerson are putting into practice the principles of good penmanship as demonstrated by Mrs. Gulker in her Seventh Grade writing class.

## SIXTH GRADE



Jack Williams, Marilyn Lookabaugh, Chip Everling, Carol Guthrie, and Gary Stone set up the Grade School newspaper with Mrs. Goetz's supervision.


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


LIBBIE M. GOETZ
Wilmington College
B.S. in Education

Social Studies
Literature
Sixth Grade Advisor


HELEN GIFFORD
Ohio University
English, Health
Sixth Grade Advisor

## SIXTH GRADE



James Humphrey and Janet Huff study the map of the United States with Mrs. Arnett.


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## FIFTH GRADE



Miss Jackson is having a supervised study period in her Fifth Grade class.


DOROTHY NIBERT
Rio Grande College Arithmetic, Spelling
Fifth Grade Advisor


NAOMI UNDERWOOD B. A. Degree in Elementary Education University of Kentucky Health and Science Social Studies
Fifth Grade Advisor


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

## FIFTH GRADE



Everything is not all work in Mrs. Underwood's Fifth Grade class as they have a wonderful marionette show.


FIGURES? FIGURES? FIGURES? Do they ever come out even in Mrs. Nibert's Fifth Gr-
ade Arithmetic class?


First High School in Washington Local School District
(Buena Vista, Ohio, 1923)

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT Richard Elrod VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . Phyllis Smith SECRETARY ........................ . . Tom Jones TREASURER ........................ Jerry Bower
lass Motto: Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers. lass Colors: Red and White. lass Flower: Red Rose.



JANET RUTH ADAMS "Jan"
"She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she thire Commercial
Eng. Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Glee Club 1 -

PATRICIA ANN ANDRE "Pat"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you." College Preparatory
Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math Club 1-2-4; Latin Clu:
A.A. 1-2; Chem. Club 4; Minstrel 3-4; Class Play 1

2-3-4; Sextet 3; Octet 4; Sr. Survey 4; Music F $\in$

PATRICIA ANN ARNETT
"Pat"
"When the heart of the maiden is stolen, the $\pi=$ als after it soon."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math Club 1-2.4; Latin G.A.A. 1-2; Chem Club 4; Minstrel 3-4; Class Play Chor. 1-3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Band 2-3-4; Sextet 3;
Sr. Survey 4; Music Festival 1-2-3-4; Honor Soc.

PAUL VERNON ARNETT "Paul"
"Worry and I have never met."
Industrial Arts
Basketball 3-4; Ind. Arts Club 1-2.

ROGER PHILLIP BEAN "Roger"
"A penny for your thoughts."
Commercial
Scholarship 1, Basketball 3.

NELLIE FAYE BOND "Windy"
"As quiet as a mouse."
Commercial
Eng. Club 1-2; Math Club 1.

BETTY JO BOOK "Bet"
"Always smiling and with a cheerful word for Home Economics
Glee Club 4; Mixed Chor. 4; Eng. Club 3; 1 Club 1-2-3.

JERRY HOWARD BOWER
"A pal to the 10th power."
College Preparatory
Class officer 1-4; Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math
Chem. Club 3-4; Scholarship 1-2-3; Minstrel 3; $\mathbf{B}$
2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Golf Team 3-4 Honor So Survey 4.

## SENIORS

## RONALD WAYNE BOWER "Chink"

"Daily up steep and weary steps he goes." Commercial
Basketball Mgr. 2-3-4 Math. Club 1; Physics Club Eng. Club 1-2.

JOYCE ANN BRADSHAW "Ann"
"Thy smile becomes thee well."

## Commercial

Minford H.S. 1-2; Honor Soc. 3; Eng. Club 3-4; Future Homemakers 4.

## NELSON PRESTON BRICKEY "Pret"

"An all around good fellow."
Commercial
Math. Club 1; "Finders Creepers" 3.

## JANET MARIE BROWN "Janny"

"She's a girl worth while, the girl with a smile."
College Preparatory
Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math. Club 1-2-4; Latin Club 1-2; Honor Soc. 3-4; Band 2-3-4; GAA 1-2; Chem. Club 4; Music Festival 2-3-4; Librarian 1-2; Scholarship; 1-2; Octet 4 Mixed Chor. 3-4 Glee Club 1-2-4; Minstrel 3-4.

## MARILYN DARLENE BROWN <br> "Dot"

"In many there are dreams."
Commercial
Home Ec. Club 1-2-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; Band 1-2-3; Jr. Class Play.

JOAN CALLIHAN "Joan"
"Her eyes twinkle with mischief."
Commercial
Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math. Club 1-2; Honor Soc. 3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Scholarship 1.

CHARLES ALBERT CONLEY "Chuck"
"We put him down as a perfect gentleman, and he fills the bill."

College Preparatory
Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math. Club 1-2-4; Minstrel 1-2-3; Chem. Club 4; Physics Club 3; Sr. Science Club 3-4; Mixed Chor. 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Honor Soc. 3-4; Dance Band 1-2-3-4; Scholarship 1-2-3-4; Sr. Survey 4; Mus. Festival 1-2-3-4; Officer 2.

## KENNETH DOUGLAS COOPER "Duke"

"He mixed reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."

## Commercial

Eng. Club 1-2-3-4; Math Club 1; Scholarship 2-3; Honor Society 3; Ohio History 3; Senior Survey 4; Mixed Chor. 2-3; Boys Glee Club 2; Drum Major 3; "Finders Creepers" 3.



## SENIORS

## RONALD EUGENE DAMRON

"Rocky"
"Free and gay; no women in his life."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Class Officer 1.

## SIDNEY THEODORE DILLOW

"His friends they are many; his foes-are there any?"

Commercial

## FONDA ESTHER DUNN

"Fonda"
"As upright as the Cedar."
Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 4; Physics Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4.

## SALLY LOU ELLIOTT

## "Twin"

"Men are mortal Gods."
Commercial
Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor. 1, 4; Glee Club 1; May Festival 2, 3; Class Play 3; Minstrel 1, 3 ; New Life Club 3, 4.

## SANDRA SUE ELLIOTT <br> "Sandy"

:The greatest pleasures of life are love."

Commercial
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Mixed Chor. 1, 4 ; May Festival 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 1, 3; Math. Club 1; "Finders Crecpers" 3; New Life Club 3, 4; American Legion Essay winner 2.

## RICHARD LEE ELROD

"Dick"
"You will laways find him in the busy haunts of man."

## Commercial

Class Officer 3, 4 ; Honor Society 2 ; Scholarship 1, 2; Math. Club 1; Eng.
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
GENEVA JANE FIELDS

## "Ginny"

"She never flunked, she never failed; I reckon she never knowed how."

## College Preparatory

Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Latin Club 1, 2; Math. Club 1, 2, 3 ; Senior Science 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Scholarship. 1, $2,3,4$; Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Survey 4; Ohio History Test Winner 3; Voice of Democracy 3.

GLEN EDSEL FRASHER
"Etze"
"All my life is lost in laboriously doing nothing."

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

## SENIORS

MARILYN SUE GILKFRSON "Sue"
"Gaiety is the soul's health." Commercial
Mixed Chor. 1 ; Glee Club 1 : Band 2, 3 ; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3 ; Math. Club 1 ; Cheerleader 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Mus. Festival 3; Class Officer 3; Span. Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Scholarship 1, 2.

## DONALD GENE GRAHAM "Don"

"Rest and be thankful."
Commercial
Band 2, 3, 4 ; Minstrel 3; Mus. Festival 3; Basketball Mgr. 1; Ind. Arts Club 1.

PERRY HALL, JR.
"June"
"Many a friend hath he."
Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2; Football 3; Annual Staff 4.

## KENNETH THOMAS HAMMER

"Ken"
"Tomorrow will come; why hurry?" Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 1, 2; Scholarship 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "Finders Creepers" 3.

## KAROL RUTH HAMER

## "Karol"

"Sugar and Spice and everything nice."

Commercial
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 1 ; Span. Club 2, 3.

## MINNIE JEAN HOWARD

"Jean"
"Facts are stubborn things."
Commercial
Math. Club 1; Home Ec. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Mixed Chor. 4; Eng. Club 1; New Life Club 3, 4.

## PAUL THOMAS JONES

"Tom"
"None but himself can be his parallel."

Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 2 ; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Finders Creepers" 3 ; Class Officer 4.

## SHIRLEY ANN JORDAN

"Shirl"
"For she is wise, if I can judge her."

## Commercial

Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1 ; Math. Club 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; May Festival 1, 2, 3 ; Glee Club 1, 3, 4 ; Mixed Chor. 1, 2; Class Officer 1; Honor Society 3, 4.



SENIORS
ERNEST KENNARD
"Ernie"
"I dare not be as funny as I can be."

Commercial
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Algebra Club 1 ; "Finders Creepers" 3; Ind. Arts 1, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Baseball 1.

CAROLYN ANN KINCAID
"Carol"
"Her smile is bright; her heart is light."

College Preparatory
Chem. Club 3; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Latin Club 3; Mixed Chor. 3; Band 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Mus. Festival 3, 4; Sr. Survey 4 ; Honor Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Span. Club 2, 3; Scholarship 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2 ; Annual Ed. 4.

JEANNETTE GRAYCE KING
"Jeannie"
Commercial
"She has a sweet, attractive kind of grace."

Mixed Chor. 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Glee Club 4 ; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Mus. Festival 1; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Latin Club 1; Math. Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2.

SHIRLEY ANN KITCHEN "Shirl"
"Always youthful, laughing and gay.".

Commercial
Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Math Club 1; Span. Club 2; Eng. Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Home Ec. 4; Mus. Festival 1, 2, 3; Queen's Attendant 2; F.H.A. 4.

Patricia karlene knauff
"Karlene"
"Is she not passing fair?"
Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 4 ; G.A.A. 1 ; "Finders Creepers" 3; Home Ec. Club 1 ; Glee Club 3.

RAYMOND EUGENE KUHN
"Coonie"
"Judge a man by his questions and not by his answers."

Ind. Arts
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Ind. Arts Club 1.

LILLIAN ANTOINETTE LACKEY
"Annette"
"Silence is truly Golden."
Home Economics
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor. 3; Glee Club 4.

GAYLE JUNE LAKIN
"Ginger"
"The style is the girl herself."
College Preparatory
Glee Club 1, 2; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ;
Math. Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2 ;
G.A.A. $1,2$.

## SENIORS

## SARA JEAN LAUDER

"Sara"
"A maiden never bold in spirit, still and quiet."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1; Scholarship 2, 3 ; Honor Soc. 3, 4 ; Annual Staff 4.

## NELLIE KATHLEEN LUCAS

> "Kathy"
"Silence has many advantages."
Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1.

DONALD EARL MALONE
"Punchy"
"What hit me?"
Commercial
Football 1, 2, 3; "W" Club 4 ; New Life Club 4; "Finders Creepers" 3.

DELORES JOSEPHINE MANNING "Jo"
"Your heart is noble, tender, warm and true."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 3, 4 ; Honor Soc. 3; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chor. 4 ; Math. Club 1.

## BARBARA ANN McCALL

"Barb"
"Gentle of speech; beneficent of mind."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1 ; Mixed Chor. 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

## SHIRLEY FAYE McCALL

"Shirley"
"She has eyes that can speak, though her tongue is silent."

Commercial
Eng. Club 2, 3, 4 ; Home Ec. 2, 3, 4 ; Glee Club 1.

## MADONNA LORENE McCOWN

## "Donna"

"Quiet, reserved, a thinker-not a talker."

College Preparatory
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1 ; Senior Science 3, 4 ; G.A.A. 1, 2 ; Latin Club 1, 2 ; Minstrel 1, 3.

## MARY JANE McNEIL

## "Jane"

"Common sense is very uncommon."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2; Math. Club 1; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chor. 4.

## SENIORS

## IFNORA MEADE

"Norie"
"Knowledge is power."
Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 1 ; Honor Soc. 3, 4 ; Scholarship 2, 3; Annu:l Staff 4.

## HELEN LOUISE MOORE

"Lu Lu"
"Soft answers turn away anger." College Preparatory
Yellville, Arkansas High School 1, 2, 3; Eng. Club 4; Senior Science 4; Home Ec. 4.

RICHARD MARK MOWFRY
"Dick"
"I wish I were an island amid an ocean of girls."

Irdustrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "W" Club 4.

PANSY JANE MULLEN "Pansy"
"Is she not a flower fair?" Commercial
Eng. Club 3; Minstrel 2; Mixed Chor. 3,4 .

## ROBERT LEE MURPHY "Mike"

"His frngers fairly skim across the strings."

Commercial
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 4; Math. Club 4.

## ROBERT JERALD NELSON "Bob".

"We have many mode:n inconveniences."

Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, $2,3$.

WILLIAM GERALD NELSON "Bill"
"Happiness lies, first at all, in health."

Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

## RONALD EUGENE PAYNE <br> "Ronny"

"And his last remark was a bubble." Industrial Arts
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1.

## SENIORS

THOMAS RICHARD PAYNE "Tom"
"A man cannot spend all his life in leisure."

Industrial Arts
Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Art Club 1, 2; Math. Club 1.

## NANCY CAROLYN PETERS

## "Slip"

"Good articles are put up in small cases."

College Preparatory
Eng. 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; May Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Eng. Scholarship 4; Sr. Science Club 3; "Finders Creepers" 3; Mixed Chor. 4; Glee Club 2; Octet 4 ; Latin Club 1, 2.

## BETTY JEAN PRUITT

"Jean"
"The best in life is conversation." Commercial
Glee Club 1, 2 ; Math. Club. 1; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Latin 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2.

## BARBARA ANN RATCLIFF

## "Barb"

"Great modesty often hides great merit."

Commercial
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4 ; G.A.A. 2 ; Eng. Club 4.

## NORMAN THOMAS REISER "Tom"

"A handsome chap; a sincere palthat's Tom."

## Industrial Arts

Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1 ; Ind. Arts 1; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; "Finders Creepers" 3; Annual Staff 4; Annual Co-Editor 4.

## CAROL JEAN REYNOLDS

"Jean"
"Blessed with a temper whose unclouded ray, can make tomorrow as cheerful as today."

Commercial
Math. Club 1; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

DARLENE JOYCE RHODEN
"Dodie"
"A daughter of the gods-divinely tall and most divinely fair."

## Commercial

Mixed Chor. 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Eng. Club 2.

## JOHN PAUL RILEY <br> "Possum"

"I fear, he has a great fear of women."

Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3.



## SENIORS

## DELORES JEAN ROBERTS

"Dodie"
"Words flow around her like a river."

Commercial
Latin Club 3; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor. 4.

BETTY JANE ROLLINS
"Bet"
"A kind and gentle heart she had, and with these, common sense."

Mixed Chor. 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4.

BETTY JANE SHAFFER
"Dimples"
"A friendly heait has many friends."

Commercial
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chor. 3; May Festival 3; "Finders Creepers" 3; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Home F.c. 2, 3, 4.

## GAYLE ERIS SCOTT

"Twerp"
"Laughter is my shicld!"
Commercial
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 4 ; Math. Club 1.

## FRANKLIN DEE SHAW

## "Stub"

"A nice unparticular boy." Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

## CLARICE JOANN SMALLEY "Jo"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free! Why aren't they all content like me?" Commercial
Glee Club; Mixed Chor. Minstrel 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ALBERTA LEE SMITH <br> \section*{"Bert"}

"She was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

Home Economics
Home Ec. Club 1; Glee Club 4 ; Chem. Club 4.

## GEORGE LESTER SMITH <br> "Donker"

"A sure cure for the blues."
Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club ?: Annual Staff 4 .

## SENIORS

## MERLIN EUGENE SMITH

"Whitey"
"All great men are dying, and I don't feel very well myself."

Commercial
Football 3, 4.

## NORMA JEAN SMITH

## "Norma"

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."

Commercial
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4 ; Eng. club 2, 3, 4.

## PHYLLIS JO SMITH

 "Phil""How far that little candle throws its beams."

## Commercial

Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math Club 1 ; Majorette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chor. 1, 2; May Festival; Latin Club 2; Scholarship 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; "Finders Creepers" 3; Cheerleader 3,4 ; Honor Soc. 3, 4 ; Class Officer 4.

## VIOLET IRENE SMITH

## "Smitty"

"Modest and shy as a maid is she." Home Economics
Home Ec. Club 1; Chem. Club 4.

## JUANITA EILEEN SOWARDS

"Edie"
"They love her most who know her best."

## Commercial

Glee Club 4; Mixed Chor. 4.
MAURICE WILLIAM SPARKS "Sparkie"
"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

## Industrial Arts

Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Math. Club 1; Eng. Club 2, 3.

## PATSY JOAN SPARKS

"Pat"
"To her, friendship is the strongest."

Commercial
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Soc. 3, 4 ; Span. Club 1, 2 ; Scholarship 2, 3, Annual Staff 4.

## CARL KEITH STALNAKER

## "Keith"

"Determination lights his way for the future."

Commercial
Moundsville, W. Va. High School.



## SENIORS

DELORES JEAN ROBERTS

## "Dodie"

"Words flow around her like a river."

Commercial
Latin Club 3; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor. 4.

BETTY JANE ROLLINS
"Bet"
"A kind and gentle heart she had, and with these, common sense."

Mixed Chor. 2, 3; Glee Club 4 ; Home Ec. Club 3, 4.

## BETTY JANE SHAFFER

"Dimples"
"A friendly heart has many friends."

Commercial
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chor. 3; May Festival 3; "Finders Creepers" 3; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 2, 3, 4 ; Home Ec. 2, 3, 4.

## GAYLE ERIS SCOTT

"Twerp"
"Laughter is my shield!"
Commercial
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Eng. Club 1,
2, 3, 4 ; Home Ec. 4 ; Math. Club 1.

FRANKLIN DEE SHAW "Stub"
"A nice unparticular boy." Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

## CLARICE JOANN SMALLEY

 "Jo""Happy am I, from care I'm free! Why aren't they all content like me?" Commercial
Glee Club; Mixed Chor. Minstrel 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ALBERTA LEE SMITH

"Bert"
"She was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

Home Economics
Home Ec. Club 1; Glee Club 4; Chem. Club 4.

GEORGE LESTER SMITH
"Donkey"
"A sure cure for the blues."
Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 2 ; Annual Staff 4.

## SENIORS

## MERLIN EUGENE SMITH "Whitey"

"All great men are dying, and I don't feel very well myself." Commercial
Football 3, 4.

## NORMA JEAN SMITH

"Norma"
"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."

Commercial
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4 ; Eng. club 2, 3, 4.

## PHYLLIS JO SMITH

 "Phil""How far that little candle throws its beams."

Commercial
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1 ; Majorette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chor. 1, 2; May Festival; Latin Club 2; Scholarship 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; "Finders Creepers" 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

## VIOLET IRENE SMITH

## "Smitty"

"Modest and shy as a maid is she."
Home Economics
Home Ec. Club 1; Chem. Club 4.

## JUANITA EILEEN SOWARDS

"Edie"
"They love her most who know her best."

## Commercial

Glee Club 4; Mixed Chor. 4.
MAURICE WILLIAM SPARKS
"Sparkie"
"My idea of an agrecable person is a person who agrees with me." Industrial Arts
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 1 ; Eng. Club 2, 3.

PATSY JOAN SPARKS
"Pat"
"To her, friendship is the strongest."

Commercial
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Soc. 3, 4; Span. Club 1, 2 ; Scholarship 2, 3, Annual Staff 4.

## CARI, KEITII STALNAKER :

## "Keith"

"Determination lights his way for the future."

Commercial
Moundsville, W. Va. High School.




SENIORS
DONALD RAY STILLWELL
"Speed"
"Let none of you people disturb me; I have an exposition of sleep coming on."

Industrial Arts
Football 1, 2; Ind. Arts Club 1.
CHARLOTTE ELEANOR STOUT "Gus"
"Personality Plus."
Commercial
Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

ROY ALLEN SWEARINGEN "Bud"
"Wisdom of many, and the wit of one."

Commercial
Annual Staff 3; Eng. Club 3.
CHARLOTTE MAE SWORDS "Charlotte"
"Life is what you make it."
Home Economics
Math. Club 1; Eng. Club 1, 2 ; Home Ec. 3, 4.

JESSIE ALWILDA TIEMAN
"Dolly"
"My life is what my thoughts make it."

Commercial
Math. Club 1; Eng. Club 1, 2, 3; Athletic Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; New Life Club 3, 4.

LAURA ANN THOMAS
"Laurie"
"When she would talk-Ye Godshow she would talk!"

College Preparatory
Eng. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 1,
2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4 ; Mixed Chor. 3, 4 ; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 3, 4; Senior Survey 4; Honor Society 3, 4; "Finders Creepers" 3 ; G.A.A. 1, 2 ; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Octet 4 : Sextet 3; Chem. Club 4.

HELEN WANDA WALKER "Bugsie"
"Neat as a pen, but not so blunt."
Commercial
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Glee Club 2; New Life Club 4.

FRANCES DELORES WILBURN "Shorty"
"Alas for lovers! Boy, oh! Boy."
Commercial
Eng. Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Physics Club 4 ; Home Ec. Club 4.

## SENIORS

LORRAINE EVELYN WILBURN "Lorraine"
"Her quick and quiet ways have won our hearts." Commercial
Portsmouth High School 1-2; Eng. Club 2-4

## UBY MAE WILLIAMS <br> "Riggie"

"We loved her for that she was beautiful."

## Commercial

Eng. Club 1-2-4; Math Club 1; Spanish Club 2-3; Physics lub 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Football Queen 4.


LOTIA VIOLA WILSON
"Sam"
"A flower of meekness grows on a stem of grace."
Commercial
Jackson High School 1-2-3; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chor. 4.

## NILLIAM MILTON WOLERY

## "Impossibility! No such word!"

## College Preparatory

Band 1-2-3-4; Eng. Club 1-4; Latin Club 1; Math. Club 3-4; Chem. Club 3-4; "Finders Creepers" 3; Glee Club 1; jcholarship 1-2-3-4; Minstrel 1-3-4; Spring Festival 1-3-4; jenior Survey 4; N.R.O.T.C. Test 4.


DONALD POLLARD
Noverber 22, 1935 . . . January 30, 1953
"His memory long will live alone in all our hearts."

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



## PRESIDENT

Tom Tipton VICE-PRESIDENT ...............John Walker SECRETARY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tesann Cooper TREASURER . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bill Boyd



An Interior View of a Class room of By Gone Days
"School Days! School Days!
Good Old Golden Rule Days.
Readin' 'n Writin' 'n 'Rithmetic
Taught to the Tune of a Hickory Stick."
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## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS





Ruby Williams, Rose Mary Herald, and Fonda Dunn are making cookies in Mrs. Melvin's Home Economics Class.

## SOPHOMORES

Row one: B. Applegate, I. Baker, J. Basford. Row two: P. Burchett, J. Bibby, V. Book. Row three: M. Booth, J. Brickey, R. Bridwell. Row four: L. Brown, R. Browning, C. Burtrum. Row five: M. Burtrum, J. Caldwell, D. Canter. Row six: D. Canter, H. Conley, G. Cook. Row seven: L. Cooper, R. Crowe, D. Eulett. Row eight: D. Fields, P. Flowers, T. Frazier. Row nine: C. Frye, H. Gardner, J. Gayhardt. Row ten: T. Geyer, D. Gilkerson, P. Goodman.

School's out! ! We're homeward bound!



## SOPHOMORES

Everyone swings and sways to the music of Lou Martin's Orchestra at the Junior-Senior Prom-1953.

Row one: B. Gray, D. Hall, N. Hall. Row two: W. Hall, L. Hamilton, R. Herald. Row three: R. Hobbs, R. Hoover, J. Hopkins. Row four: W. Horsley, G. Howard, J. Howe. Row five: B. Hurst, C. Jackson, R. Jones. Row six: C. Jayne, B. Johnson, E. Johnson. Row seven: W. Johnson, L. Jones, S. Jordan. Row eight: R. Journey, W. Journey, M. Kessinger. Row nine: G. Knauff, L. Knauff, G. Leedy. Row ten: J. Lewis, F. Litteral, D. Logan.

Everyone is leisurely passing time in the Study Hall under the guidance of Mr. Barrett and Mr. Davis.




## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY 'TREASURER

George Perry Roger Floyd Amelia Parker Clarence Swords


## FRESHMEN

Row one: E. Adkins. Row two: J. Adkins, B. Barker, J. Belford, D. Bloomfield, K. Bloomfield, L. Boland, H. Bowling, C. Braden. Row three: M. Brescia, J. Bridwell, F. Callihan, M. Cambell, R. Caudill, J. Chan, W. Cottrell, J. Cox, K. Cox, B. four: D. Cooper, S. Cummings. Row five: B. Deaver, S. Craiger, C. Crayey, L. Dugan, J. Entler, M. Ferguson, R. Floyd, DeLong, L. Dooley, L. D. Hall, J. Hall, M. Hall, S. Hall, J. Hart, R. Hazelbaker, R. Herald, J. Hicks. Row seven: E. Howard, P. Howard, D. Hunt, P. Jackson, M. James, D. Jarvis, B. Jewell, C. Jordan.



David Wolery, Roger, Nibert, and Kay Cox are experimenting in Mr. Brennan's Freshman Science class.

## FRESHMEN

Row one: F. Jordan. Row two: J. Journey (Soph.), P. Journey, T. Keyser, G. Kenyon, K. Kessinger, R. Kincaid, M. King, H. Lakin. Row three: C. Lancaster, W. Lewis, R. Logan, P. Long, J. Lowe, C. Lyons, J. Madden, M. Manchester. Row four: G. Malone, R. Manning, C. McGinnis, R. McGraw, H. Morgan, J. McNutt, R. Nibert, J. Mershon. Row five: B. Meyers, J. Middleton, D. Monk, M. Morrow B. Murphy, D. Newman, J. Newman, T. McQuithy. Row six: R. Osborne, A. Parker, A Penn, G. Perry, S. Pierce, J. Pistole, P. Pollard, D. Pontious. Row seven: G. Powers, B. Ratliff, M. Ratliff, C. Rayburn, S. Rayburn, J. Reider, C. Rhea, E. Riffe.



ROW ONE: L. Rigsby, B. Roark, C. Roberts, M. Rollins, B. Rose, B. Rose, R. Royal, E. Ruark.

ROW TWO: D. Russell, P. Schafer, C. Scott, J. Scott, G. Shaw, C. Sheppard, L. Shump, F. Shupert,

ROW THREE: Y. Sibrel, R. Simpson, L. Sissle, E. Skaggs, J. Slaughter, C. Smith, L. Smith, L. Stalnaker

ROW FOUR: J. Staten, B. Staten, B. Stevens, G. Stevens, J. Stevenson, E. Stillwell, S. Swearington, C. Swords

ROW FIVE: C. Swords, W. Swords, W. Tatman, D. Thacker, B. Vanderpool, H. Vandervort, B. Vaughn, K. Vaughters

ROW SIX: G. Wade, B. Wallace, C. Warner, R. Watson, (Soph.), R. Wamick, B. Webb, D. Wessell, S. Williams ROW SEVEN: D. Wolery, P. Yost, S. Wood, M. Woten

Marianne Wessell is explaining the Profit and Loss Statement in Mrs. Peters' Sophomore Bookkeeping class.


## EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jobry Bigy Love
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . Carolyn Kennard
SECRETARY . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jeannie Bower


## EIGHTH GRADE



Row 1: P. Abrams, K. Adkins, R. Altman, R. Atkins, W. Bailey

Row 2: S. Barber, P. Besco, J. Biggs, J. Birchfield, S. Birchfield

Row 3: J. Bond, J. Bower, B. Breech, H. Breech, W. Brickey

Row 4: R. Browning, J. Byrd, S. Caudill, E. Coleman, R. Coleman

Row 5: B. Cooper, C. Conley, F. Cunningham R. Cunningham, J. Davis

Row 6: D. Day, J. Dickson, D. Dougherty, B. Douthat, S. Dugan

Row 7: A Galloway, P. Gammon, R. Gardner, H. Graham, J. Gray

Row 8: R. Greene, J. Hall, J. Hall, W. Hall, H. Hamilton

Row 9: N,Hamilton, R. Hamilton, L. Harbison, D. Hart, W. Hornikel

Row 10: D. Horsley, B. Howard, H. Howard, M. Howard, W. Howard

Mrs Strickland is instructing her pupils in the designing of anomotrical figurne



## EIGHTH GRADE




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ROW ONE: J. Ratliff, P. Ratcliff, V. Redoutey, F Rhoden, S. Rice, J. Rickett, A. Rinus

ROW TWO: L. Rolf, P. Abrams, C. Royal, D. Rud man, N. Sanford, R. Schackart, L. Schackelford, I. Shepherd. ROW THREE: W. Shinkle, K. Shupert, T. Smith, E. Smith, J. Smith, J. Smith, L. Smith, B. Sowards. ROW FOU R: B. Sparks, J. Speck, N. Spurlock, C. taggs, C. Stamper, L. Starrett, J. Steele N. Tackett.

ROW FIVE: J. Taylor, W. Thompson, J. Tieman, H. ieman, J. Titus, J. Tyler, V. Varney, R. Wallace

ROW SIX: J. Weaver, M. Webb,

Hurry Mrs. Gifford! We're hungry too!



## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Donna Brickey
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . Linda Bradshaw
SECRETARY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sue Warner
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ROW ONE: T. Adkins, S. Barker, S. Bice, J. Blakeman, J. Bloomfie! Boyd, L. Bradshaw, D. Brickey, R. Brock.

ROW TWO: F. Browning, D. Brunner, N. Burchett, G. Callihan, R. C R. Conley, R. Cook, R. Crippen, F. Cummings

ROW THREE: S. Deaver, G. Distel, J. Evans, D. Fisher, L. Foste Gardner, G. Gilkerson, G. Gillum, D. Gray.

ROW FOUR: L. Grice, A. Hamilton, D. Hazelbaker, H. Henson, S. H monds, D. Holland, I. Hicks, N. Hopkins, S. Hornikel.

Dale Shupert and Barbara Pottshold a song book for the carolers at CE mas Time.

The class listens as Eddie Watts reads in Mr. Davis's class.



## SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Williams is explaining Percentage to Donna Hazelbaker while BobBoyd struggles with his own problems.

Row One: E. Ishmael, M. Jewell, W. Jordan, C. Kepp, B. Killen, V. King, D. Kirsch, G. Kitchen, D. Knapp.

Row Two: P. Knittle, B. Lane, J. Lauder, E. Leslie, E. Lowe, T. Martin, L. Meeker, W. Messer, C . Messer

Row Three: R. Middleton, D. Mooney, J. Morrow, M. McGraw, J. McGue, R. McKinney, D. Neumann, J. Newman, G. Noel.

Row Four: C. Nolan, W. Ober, F. Osborne, J. Phipps, E. Pistole, B. Potts, G. Prince, C. Rapp, A. Ratcliff.




## SIXTH GRADE CLASSOFFICERS

PRESIDENT<br>Harold Everling<br>VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . Terry Conley<br>SECRETARY ................. Virginia Watson<br>TREASURER ..................... Jimmy Gillum



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## SIXTH GRADE

Row One: B. Basford, S. Bell, J. Bevens, P. Bevis, S. Biggs, C. Blevens, C. Bowles, J. Boyd C. Bretz, D. Brock.

Row Two: D. Brown, L. Brown, P. Brown, L. Butler, J. Caudill, J. Conley, T. Conley, W. Crisp, C. Davis, C. Davis.
Row Three: B. Dillow, D. Dugan, J. Entler, S. Eubanks, J. Evans, T. Evans, H. Everling, D. Frazier, E. Gallimore, R. Gallimore.

Row Four: J. Galloway, C. Gamble, G. Gambill, G. Gambill, L Gambill, D. Gardner, P. Gilkerson, J. Gillum, S. Goodman, J. Grice.

Getting ready for Christmas in Mrs. Goetz's Art class.



## SIXTH GRADE

Marilyn Lookabaugh is reading her Literature lesson while the other students listen atentively in Mrs. Goetz's Sixth Grade Reading class.

Row One: C. Guthrie, R. Hall, S. Hall, L. Hart, C. Hatfield, D. Henry, B. Herald, J. Hilliard, R. Holley, R. Hornikel.

Row Two: D. Hudson, J. Huff, J. Hughes, J. Humphrey, C. Journey, B. Kennard, A. King, J. Lane, B. Leslie, S. Loless.

Row Three: M. Lookabaugh, L. Lowe, M. Lucas, M. Martin, B. McGue, M. Meadows, W . Mershon, C. Monoskie, J. Mundahenk, D. Nibert.

Row Four: R. Nibert, A. Ober, M. O'Dell, M. Paul, S. Perkins, H. Puckett, J. Ratliff, S. Reiter, J. Rickett, E. Rigsby.



Learning the Rules of Good Living in Mrs. Gifford's Sixth Grade Health class.


## FIFTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Larry Coleman
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . . . . . . . . Richard Pick
SECRETARY . . . . . . . . . . . . . Don Mitchell


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Row One: R. Atkins, J. Bellomly, D. Besco, L. Boyd, C. Brown, N. Brunner, D. But terbaugh, D. Carver, N. Casey, B. Cline.

Row Two: D. Coleman, L. Coleman, R. Conley, J. Cunningham, D. Day, D. Distel, R. Dugan, M. Evans, R. Evans, D. Ferguson.

Row Three: M. Flannery, L. Gaither, R. Gillum, C. Gray, J. Gregory, D. Hamilton, S. Hamm, J. Hatfield, P. Hatfield
"Merry Christmas!" write Fifth Graders R. Gillum, R. Dugan, T. Royal, and R. Mershon.



Row One: P. Hilliard, R. Hinze, D. Hobbs, L. Hudson, K. Johnson, S. Killen W. Kirk, C. Kitchen, J. Lane, W. Lewis.

Row Two: J. Lockhart, L. Lovenguth, G. Lute, T. Maggard, S. Manning, L. Marcum, J. Maynard, C. McCown, W. McGinnis, S. McKee.

Row Three: M. Mefford, H. Messer, D. Mitchell, A. Moore ,C. Moore, J. Moore, T. Moore, V. Moore, J. Muncy, H. Murta.
M. Cummings, R. Pack, K. Crull, L. Stephens, T. Lucas, W. Jewell, and D. Pollard stand at attention in a Fifth Grade class room.




Transportation of Students of Yesteryears "Old Dobbin," Forerunner of the Modern School Bus.

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Row One: Mrs. Mitchell, J Brown. A. Howard, P. Smith, S. Jordan, I.. Scheid, S.
Jones, J. Arnett
RowTwo: L. Thompson, J. Ingles, J. Nibert, C. Smith, P. Sparks, J. Callihan
Row Three:L. Meade, G. Fields, S. Lauder, L. Thomas. C Kincaid, B. Pruitt
Row Four: J. Walker. J. Bower, J. Booth, T. Reiser, W. Gregory, C. Conley.
P. Andre.

## SENIOR SURVEY

Row One: J. Bower, K. Cooper, C. Kincaid. W. Wolery
Row Two: G. Fields, L. Thomas, C. Conley, P. Andre, J. Brown.
Mrs. Amy Mitchell, Instructor.



## SCHOLARSHIP

Row One:; L. Scheid, J. Basford, J. Arnett, J. Meade, G. Leedy, V. Book, G. Fields Row Two: P. Sparks, A. Jordan, J. Nibert, W. Gregory, G. Knauff, D. Fields, L Thompson, S. Jordan

Row Three: K. Beekman, L. Meade, L. Hamilton, J. Walker, J. Biggs, C. Conley, M. Weaver, S. Warren, T. Cooper

Row Four: C. Smith, J. Shupert, T. Tipton, T. Reiser, R. Lowe, J. Gayhart, L. Thomas, A. Howard

Row Five: W. Wolery, J. Bower, K. Cooper, J. Booth

## TROPHY WINNERS

RowOne: T. Reiser, G. Fields, C. Smith, L. Thompson, M. James, M. Rollins. Row Two: A. Howard, V. Book, G. Leedy, C. Smith, J. Arnett, C. Shepherd.


## JUNIOR-SENIOR ENGLISH CLUB



Row One: D. Wear, S. Lauder, L. Scheid, L. Ratliff, P. Roberts, S. Jordan, D. Roberts, R. Williams, S. Elliott, B. Book.

Row Two: L. Meade, K. Lucas, S. Gilkerson, J. King, P. McGlothlin, R. Bradley, D. Hoover, G. Conley, N. Peters.

Row Three: M. Weaver, J. Arnett, P. Sparks, K. Hamer, S. Kitchen, P. Smith, K. Knauff, P. Roark, P. Morgan,

Row Four: A. Jordan, J. Bradshaw, L. Wilburn, B. Pruitt, G. Lakin, G. Perry, M. McCowen, B. Barber, D. Kitchen,

Row Five:; G. Fields, S. Jones, G. Scott, T. Cooper, J. Brown
Row Six: P. Arnett, C. Kincaid, J. Ingles, L. Thompson, A. Howard, J. Royce, R. Damron, R. Elrod, B. Thomas, L. Caudill

Row Seven: B. Wolery, C. Smith, L. Thomas, R. Shimkle, P. Andre, J. Walker, P. Perry, J. Nibert, J. Howell

Row Eight: C. Conley, J. Bower, K. Cooper, E. Kennard, W. Gregory, B. McCall, J. Callihan, J. Biggs.

Row Nine: J. Booth, R. Phillip K. Hamer, J. Shupert.

## NEW LIFE CLUB

Row One: S. Elliott, S. Hall, R. Warnock, B. Vanderpool, C. Shepard, G. Royce, M. Howard, J. King, M. King, J. Hopkins, C. Scott, J. Hall, M. Hall.

Row Two: F. Sibrel, P. Pollard, H. Walker, C. Stout, H. Conley, J. McNutt, S. Schiltz, K. Kessinger, D. Hoover, S. Delong, G. Conley, R. Kincaid, D. Jarvis, G. Powers

Row Three: L. Rigsby, B. Stevens, P. Schaffer, D. Wear, F. Jordan, L. Dooley, H. Hudson, J. Graham, P. Perry, P. McGlothlin, M. James, S. Pierce, H. Morgan, J. Callihan, C. Braden, A. Howard.

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Row Six: R. Phillips, D. Lang, J. Booth, R. Wallace, G. Wade, F. Frump.



Row One: P. Wedebrook, A. Tieman, D. Manning, D. Newman, R. McNeil.
Row Two: W. Hopkins, C. Smith, C. Jackson, G. Fields, D. Rhoden, I. Scott, S. McGlone.

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Row Three: N. Hamilton, W. Jayne.
Row Four: T. Cooper, R. Lowe, Mr. Reiser.
Row Five: J. Walker, Mrs. Peters.



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Row Three: R. Manning, A. Penn, D. Jarvis, J. Cummings, G. Powers, P. Journey.
Row Four: G. Leedy, C. Jackson, S. Greenhaw, C. Smith, J. Booth, D. Long, G. Knauff. J. Hicks

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Row Three: D. Canter, C. Harrison, D. O'Dell, R. Herald



## SENATORIAN STAFF

Mildred Weaver pastes a class picture for the Senatorian; Alberta Howard and Lois Thompson trim a basketball shot; Letitia Scheid and Jo Anne Ingles examine a completed layout.


Senatorian Co-editors are Tom Reiser and Carolyn Kincaid.


Roger Bridwell, staff photographer, caught in the act.


Charlene Smith, Business Manager, works at the adding machine, while Lenora Meade proofreads the copy before Sara Lauder and Patsy Sparks type the material to fit.


Senator Claghorn proofreads the 54 Senatorian.

Go get 'em boys! Senatorian ad takers. Left to ht: Duane Lang, Hurst Klever, Perry Hall, nes Booth, and George Smith.



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Row Four: B. Shepherd, R. Herald, S. Cooper, C. Burtrum, S. Shivner, B. Meade, D. Brown.

Row Five: J. Skaggs, J. Bradshaw, H. Moore, N. Smith, N. Schackart, W. Tatman, S. Kitchen, K. Hamer, Mrs. Melvin.
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Row Seven: P. Yost, C. Reynolds P. Arnett. G. Scott, F. Dunn, B. Rollins, E. Lackey.



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Row Three: J. Ward, T. Payne, D. Mowery, P. Farley, R. Payne, G. Frasher, C. Dickson.






## WHO'S WHC

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## - IN THE BAND

L. Scheid, D. Hall, S. Jones, G. Scott, Drum S. Jordan, M. Knauff. Row two: Majorettes: Elliott, P. Pollard, J. Nibert, M. McCown, P. - Tieman, J. King, S. Elliott. Majorettes: C. hones: J. McGlone, F. Shupert, S. Warren, J. =: D. McNutt, C. Conley, R. Floyd, J. Royce, Thepherd, C. Rhea. Row four: Trombones: G. Jwn, R. West, P. Andre, J. Smalley, D. Smith, h, W. Wolery, J. Biggs, D. Byrd. Bell Lyra: ft. Cymbals: K. Beekman. Drums: A. Scheid, -y . Bass: D. Graham.


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The Junior Band provides instrumental music experience for the student who has completed his beginning instruction.

Vacancies in the Senior Band are filled from qualified members of the Junior Band.

Row One: E. Watts, R. McKinney, R. Nibert.
Row Two: J. Biggs, H. Graham, J. Anderson, V. Varney, M. Rankin, D. Brickey, H. Conley.

Row Three: G. Wade, J. Davis, D. Russell, K. Beekman, C. Sheppard, B. Love, Director;
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David Bond and Bob Sparks are inspecting football equipment before the big game.


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P. Thompson, B. Swords, J. Ward, M. Smith, H. Gardner, R. Jordan, T. Tipton, H. Klever, C. Frye, G. Kuhn.


RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM
Row one: Coach Robert Brennan, J. Belford, H. Vandervort, M. Haffner, W. Swords, J. Hopkins, B. Roark. Row two: L. Dugan, J. Boyd, R. Logan, R. Hazelbaker, H. Lakin, D. Bond, C. Rayburn, D. Murphy.


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1953 FOOTBALL GAME RESULTS
Portsmouth West.... 26 Cincinnati Deer Park 0
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Portsmouth West.... 12 Xenia .............. 19
Portsmouth West.... 6 Waverly ........... 7
Portsmouth West.... 38 Oak Hill ........... 0
Portsmouth West.... 7 Wheelersburg ...... 6
Portsmouth West. . . 18 New Boston ....... 7
Portsmouth West.... 6 Portsmouth East ... 6
Portsmouth West. . . . 26 Wurtland Ky. ...... . 13
WEST OPENS SEASON WITH 26-0 TRIUMPH OVER AN OUTCLASSED CINCINNATI DEER PARK ELEVEN
The West Hi Senators opened their 1953 season with a decisive $26-0$ win over Deer Park of Cincinnati.

Performing on a rain-soaked gridiron at West Portsmouth, the Senators built up a 19-0 halftime lead, adding a final tally in the last quarter.

Dick Mowery, an all SOC halfback last season, paced the winners with two touchdowns, one coming on a 55 yard jaunt. Ken Hamer passed to end Charles Dickson for a tally and Herb Gardner added a TD on a 50 yard gallop in the fourth quarter.

PORTSMOUTH WEST TROUNCES
NOTRE DAME 35-6 FOR FIRST SOC WIN
West roared to its first SOC win over an outmanned Notre Dame eleven 35-6 on the West Side gridiron.

Dick Mowery was the big gun in the Senator attack, Mowery intercepted a Notre Dame pass, ran 85 yards for a TD, circled end for 30 yards and-another TD and passed to Ron Damron for another tally. Hamer scored a touchdown on a plunge and Farley scored on a 50 yard run. Notre Dame's TD came late in the fourth quarter.

WEST LOSES AT XENIA 19-12
Portsmouth West traveled to Xenia, but came out loser in a hard-fought 19-12 decision.

Xenia, always a Central Ohio powerhouse, had too much for the Senators. Operating from a split-T formation, they built up a 19-0 lead going into the fourth quarter, but there the Senators tallied twice and were going strong when time ran out.

Dick Mowery raced 35 yards for a TD and Ken Hamer added the other TD on a 5 yard plunge. WAVERLY NIPS WEST IN SOC THRILLER 7-6

Waverly High scored a first quarter touchdown, added the extra point on a pass then held on to edge West 7-6 on the West Portsmouth field in an SOC contest.

This loss evened the Senators' record at 2-2 and they were out of the SOC lead.

West's lone tally came in the second quarter when Bob Swords circled end for a 30 yard scoring play after Tom Payne had intercepted a Waverly pass. The try for the extra point failed and as it turned out that was the ball game.

WEST ROMPS AT OAK HILL 38-0
West High School snapped a two game losing streak by steamrolling to a $38-0$ win over an outclassed Oak Hill eleven at Oak Hill.

Ken Hamer and Herb Gardner scored two touchdowns each in the first quarter and then added two more touchdowns in each the third and fourth periods to rack up their third victory of the year. Bill Sparks and Dick Mowery tallied once each also.

West's defensive platoon never let Oak Hill get inside the Senator 20 yard line.

## SPARKS' BOOT GIVES SENATORS SOC

TRIUMPH OVER WHEELERSBURG 7-6
West High School took an early lead and then held on to nip Wheelersburg 7-6 in a Homecoming game.

Ken Hamer smashed across from the Wheelersburg 3 yard line early in the second quarter to put West in front in the SOC battle. Bill Sparks kicked the extra point as the two rivals battled on even terms the rest of the game.

Wheelersburg scored their TD after recovering a Senatơr fumble behind West's goal line.
WEST UPSETS FAVORED NEW BOSTON
18-7 IN SOC CONTEST
West High School dumped the slightly-favored New Boston Tigers, 18-7, on the West gridiron before some 1200 nearly frozen fans.

The Senators scored two touchdowns in the first period and once in the second stanza in registering their fifth win of the 1953 football campaign. The Tigers scored their TD in the second quarter.

This was the fifth year in a row that West has bowled over the Glenwood Tigers. Not since ' 48 has a Tiger eleven won a game from a Harold (Monk) Everling coached Senator eleven.

Dick Mowery scored all three Senator tallies on runs of 85,4 , and 72 yards.

The Senator forward wall paced by Bill Sparks, Ron and Tom Payne, Ernest Kennard, and Walt Jarrells kept the Tiger offense bottled up all night.
EAST AND WEST BATTLES TO A 6-6 TIE
Portsmouth East snapped Portsmouth West's string of SOC championships at three straight and clinched the championship as they fought the Senators to a 6-6 standoff at Allard Park.

The tie, coming before a chilled crowd, gave East a 5-0-1 league record and the SOC title. West, which hasn't lost to an East team in the past four years, has a $3-1-1$ SOC mark and is assured of the runnerup position.

Both teams scored in the third quarter. Herb Gardner sprinted 63 yards for West tally three plays deep in the second half. East got the tally right back on a sustained drive.

The West linemen stopped the vaunted East running attack and limited the Tartans to a 106 yards gained.

> WEST ENDS SEASON WITH 26-13 VICTORY OVER WURTLAND

West High School packed all its scoring in the first half and coasted to an easy 26-13 victory over an outclassed Wurtland, Ky. eleven.

Dick Mowery scored a TD in the opening stanza when he rambled 35 yards to pay dirt. Ken Hamer raced 50 yards for a tally and Herb Gardner galloped 45 yards for a score in the first quarter. Tom Tipton went over from 6 yards out in the second quarter to complete the West scoring.

The win enabled West to finish the season with 6-2-1 record - another fine season under Coacl Monk Everling.



## BASKETBALL COACHES

Reserve Coach Robert Brennan, Varsity Basketball Coach Leon Davis, and Fresh man Coach Earl Throckmorton are going over the scason's record.


Coach Davis jokingly explains how to break through the opposition's defense.


Coach Kenneth Rapp keeps time while Coach Throckmorton records the boys' individual scores.


## RESERVEBASKETBALLTEAM

Row one: Mike Brescia, Homer Vandervort, Bill Myers, Mike Haffner, Hurst Klever, Jerry Hopkins, Philip Melvin, Raymond Jones, Mgr. Howard McCann. Row two: Coach Robert Brennan, Walter Partlow, Donald Pontius, Bob West, Herbert Gardner, Raymond Hazelbaker, Herman Lakin, Norman Gambill, Ronald Mowery.


Row one: Jerry Davis, Theodore Smith, Clayton Conley, John Weaver, Donald Johnson, Harold Graham, Bob I.ove, Russell Coleman, Phillip Kirkendall, Stanley Webb, Rodney Perkins. Row two: Coa:h Earl Throckmorton, John Rickett, Rodney Gardner, Tom Partlow, Bill Shinkle, James Tieman, Fred Titus, Don McComas, Howard Carr.


## BASKETBALL

Co-Captains Jerry Bower and Paul Arnett pose for a press photographer.




## AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Kenneth Hamer was awarded a four-year Athletic Scholarship to the University of Cincinnati. Richard Elrod, local winner in the Elks Fellowship Contest, was given a $\$ 25$ Savings Bond. In the State Senior Tests, Geneva Fields was first in the County; Charles Conley, second; Bill Wollery, third; Jerry Bower and Laura Thomas, tied for sixth place; Kenneth Cooper and Janet Brown received Honorable Mention. Geneva Fields and Laura Thomas received gold pins as awards in the D. A. R. annual test for Senior girls. Geneva rated fourth in Ohio and received an additional bonus, a $\$ 25$ Savings Bond. Ernest Kennard received the Newberry Bros. award from Coach Everling in recognition of being chosen as outstanding lineman of 1953 .

Conach Everline. E. Kennard



## AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Mike Haffner, Jerry Bower, Hurst Klever, Ronald Meyers, and Bill Meyers are iscussing the proper gripping of a wood. These boys were members of a golf team It the Elks Country Club. Trophies were awarded after the tournament at the close 1 the season. Jack Boyd received Honorable Mention in the Shillito Art Contest for is cartoons of Bugs Bunny. Jerry Bower, winner of the Fowl Shooting Contest at the seioto County Tournament, was awarded the Championship trophy. Charles Conley aceived an appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy; Bill Wolery, Kenneth Hamer und Ernest Kennard were given appointments as alternates to West Point Military Academy. Judy Howell, third place winner in the Annual Voice of Democracy Contest, :cceived a clock radio and two dozen red roses.


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Pausing for a picture before the 2:30 rush are: Row one: Derwood Hammonds, Charles Carter, Don Sweeney, Charles Eubanks, Richard Calver. Row two: Ted Davis, Harry Wessell. Daniel Reynolds, Perry Hilt, Forrest Pistole. Jay Mitchell.


Alice Grice and Helen Browning are mashing potatoes for the hungry students and teachers.


The photographer caught Gwendolyn Payne, Emma Goodian, Ann Scott, and Hazel Bond preparing fish for our Friay lunch.


Chester Reynolds, Richard Calver, Charles Conley, and Everett Pistole, our janitors, pause for a picture before re turning to work.

## SUNNY OF SUNNYSIDE


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MAJOR CAST
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Back Row-Ronald Damron, Ernest Kennard, Preston Brickey, Keith Stalnaker.



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