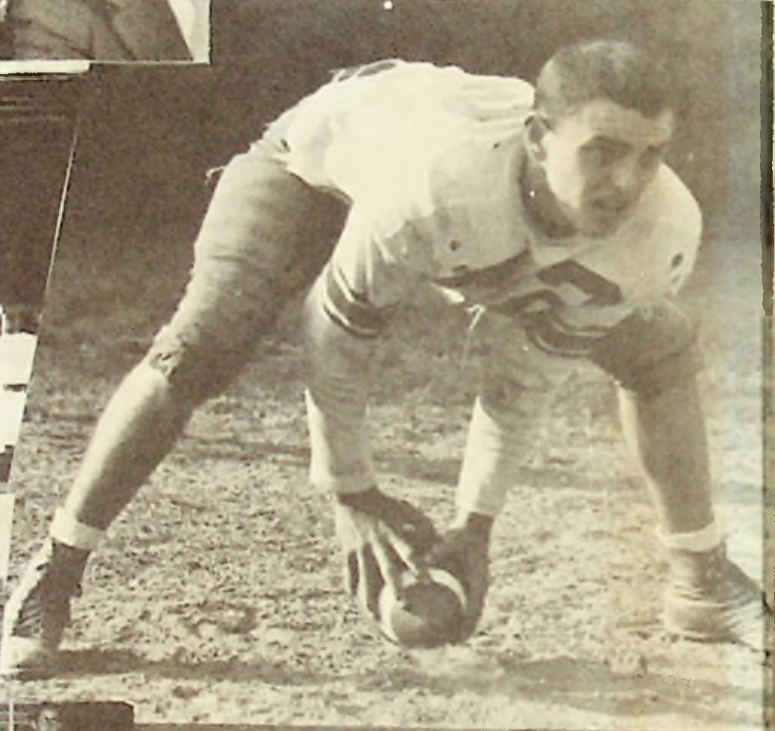


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World War II Heroes.

"The last full measure of devotion that
liberty might not perish from the earth!"



Douglas Dials
July 17, 1953



Raymond Charles
Sept. 27, 1950
E.H.S.

Korean Heroes



"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalms, 121





CHRISTINE HEER AND ELIZABETH WHITEHOUSE

We, the senior class of 1954, wish to dedicate our annual to two members of our faculty. Miss Whitehouse and Miss Heer have devoted much of their own time willingly in helping us achieve our ambitions and they have served as guides in our many accomplishments. Their splendid example of understanding and helpfulness has been an inspiration to our high school as well as the class of 1954.

Editorial

This Ohio, this land of youth and home, is one of the choicest portions of the globe. We take it so much for granted that we often do not realize what a rich heritage we possess and what a great contribution our state has made to the nation.

For a moment let us look at the record.

Seven presidents have been born here. Such excellent writers as Bierce, Bromfield, Dunbar, Howells, Sturat, and Ben Ames Williams have lived among us. Humanity has been blessed by the inventions of Edison and the Wrights brothers. As for soldiers, a southerner once said that the North would have lost the Civil War, had it not been for Ohio.

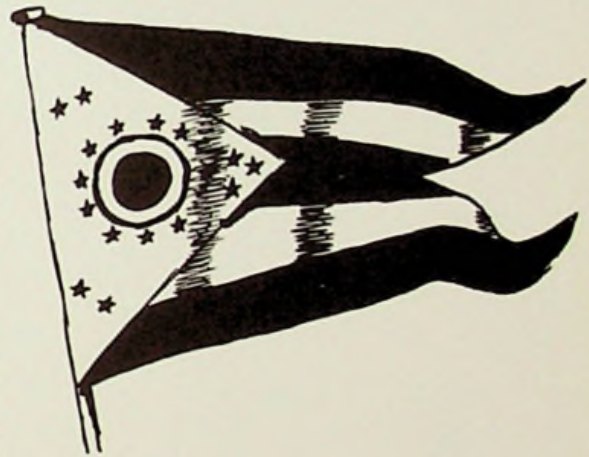
We may be the thirty-fifth state in size, but we are fifth in population. Our area may not be a tourist mecca, but all our land is usable, and no other state has such an even three-way balance of agriculture, industry, and mining. Our people are diverse and therefore interesting; emigrants from New England, the South, and Europe have left their marks upon us.

Ours is a land of great beauty and long history. What geographical names are more picturesque than Muskingum, Cuyahoga, Shawnee, Maumee, Tuscarawas, Chillicothe, Delaware, Mahoning, Wyandot, Dandusky, Geauga, and our own Scioto? We have no ruins as old as those of Greece and Rome, but the Indian mounds of Portsmouth are a thousand years or so in age. We have no pyramids like those of Egypt, yet the valley of the Teays River, which disappeared one hundred thousand years ago, can be seen from the windows of East High School.

God has put immense natural wealth within the borders of Ohio, and our ancestors have given us opportunities second to none. If we are to be happy, we must be worthy of all these many good things. Therefore, the class of 1954 chose as the theme of their annual the Ohio Sesquicentennial and interesting historical facts of our state and community.



C. & O. Bridge



Flag of Ohio.



Serpent Mound.



The Red Building.



FORT RECOVERY MONUMENT

Beneath this shaft which rises in its entire height 101 feet and 4 inches lie the bones of the fallen heroes of 1791 and 1794.

In 1908 President Wm. Howard Taft signed a bill authorizing the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Fort Recovery honoring the soldier dead of General Arthur St. Clair's and General Anthony Wayne's Armies.

Work was begun early in 1912 and the memorial was dedicated July 1, 1913, the 119th anniversary of the battle of Fort Recovery.



FORT RECOVERY

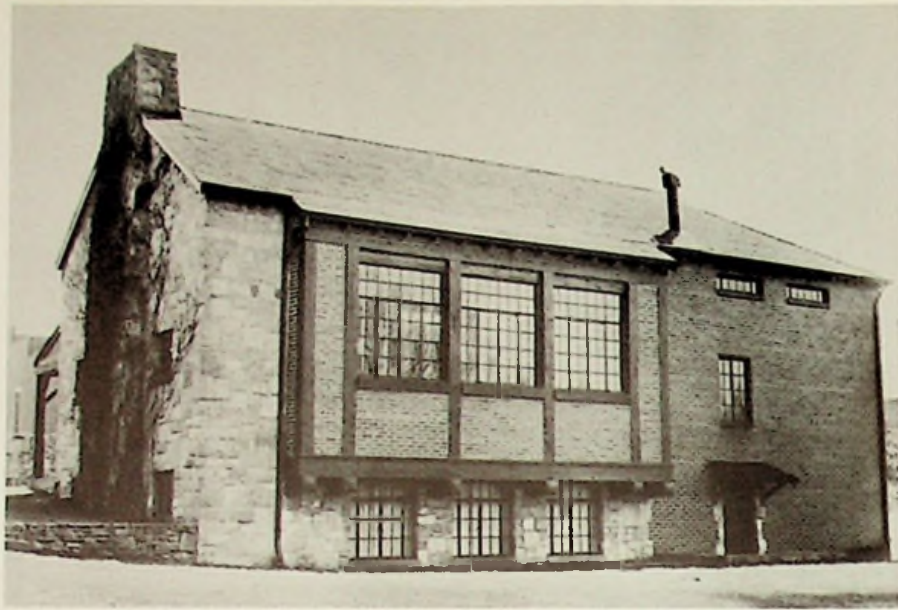
This fort, reconstructed in 1935 on a scale of one-third its original size by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society and the Works Progress Administration, recreated the scene where in 1793 - 1794 General Anthony Wayne's army built a fortification on the site of St. Clair's defeat and defended it victoriously when attacked by the Indians June 30 - July 1, 1794.



WELL

The old oak-walled well used by the garrison was found and has been restored. It lies within the present stockade walls.

Here, too, is the spot where the surveyor's stake marking the boundary line between the whites and the Indians as established by the Treaty of Greenville, 1795, was found, replaced by an oak stake, and marked by a stone.

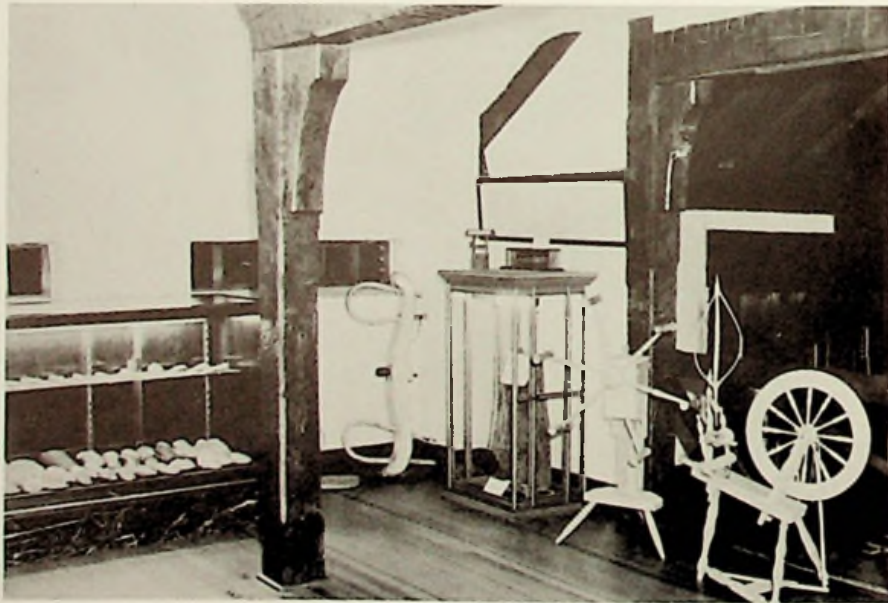


LIBRARY-MUSEUM

This library and museum building was erected on a site adjacent to the reconstructed fort and was dedicated October 16, 1938.

A long-felt need for an organization to create and to foster appreciation to the historical background of Fort Recovery was culminated on October 26th, 1946, when the Fort Recovery Historical Society, Inc. was granted its charter by the Secretary of the State of Ohio.

The most important work of the Society has been the development of a museum to acquire and to preserve collections, relics and items of local historical significance.



MUSEUM-INTERIOR

Shown above is an interior view of the small, but beautiful, room within the Library-Museum Building that has been filled to overflowing with relics, collections, and other items pertaining to this battleground.

Administration



JAMES A. GARFIELD
1831-1871



WILLIAM H. TAFT
1857-1930



ULYSSES S. GRANT
1822-1885



Seven
presidents
from
Ohio.



Mr. McKelvy was promoted to Superintendent of the Portsmouth School System after serving as Principal at Portsmouth High School. This year Mr. McKelvy is completing his fifth year. Mr. McKelvy is doing a splendid job and he is to be complimented on his leadership and fine understanding.

He received his A.B. from Ohio University and his M.A. from Ohio State.

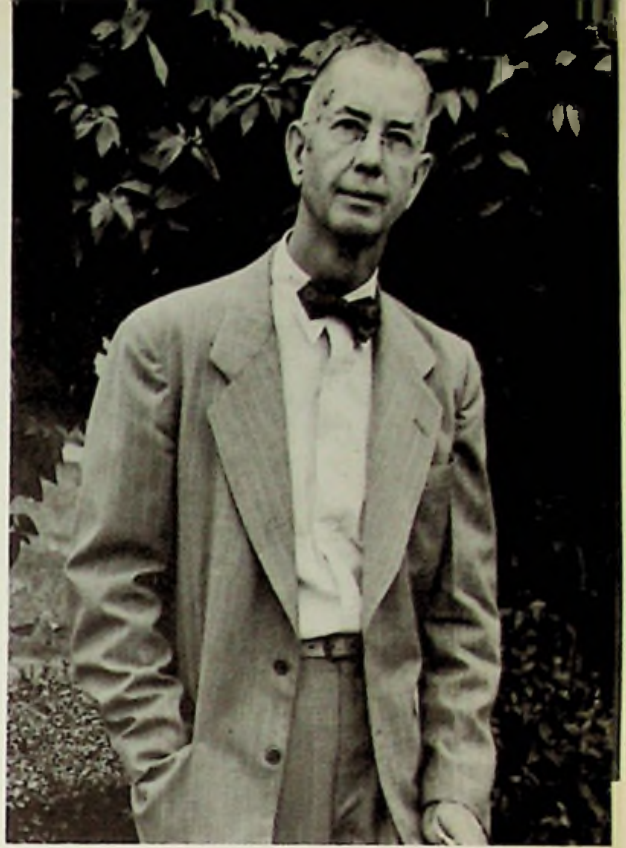
Portsmouth City School Board

Sitting: Mr. W. P. Rodenour, Mr. Arthur Rau, Mrs. Arthur C. Huston. Standing: Dr. William Duvendeck, Mr. William Horr, Dr. Thomas C. Swope, and Mr. H. W. McKelvy.



T. W. Smith

In addition to serving as principal, Mr. Smith is also the advisor of the Student Council. Under his guidance, the group works out the problems that arise, in and around the school.



Student Advisory Board: Bob Shoemaker, Ruth Ratcliff, Jenny Welch, Donna Winters, Phil Lowe, Mr. Smith, Patty Kline, Rachel Young, Bobbi Jo Ketter, Linda Stroth, and Ronald Felts.





SECRETARY: HELEN BOLTON.

Helen is in her first year at East. She is a graduate of the class of '49 here at East. The students find her to be both dependable and cheerful.

She is always in the office ready to help the students.

MISS HELEN TAYLOR, DEAN OF GIRLS.

Miss Taylor is now completing her fourteenth year as Dean of Girls at East High School, and twenty-seventh year in this school system. She received her A.B. degree from the University of Miami and her M.A. degree from Ohio University. Miss Taylor is sponsor of the Tri-Hi-Y, Girls' League, and this year's annual.





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College, Ohio State
University, University
of Kentucky. Chemis-
try and Biology.

**HELEN BASHAM AND
ROBERT T. KLEIN**
HELEN BASHAM: Ori-
ent College Kanakee,
Illinois, B.M. 47; B.M.
50. Music. **ROBERT
KLEIN:** Eastman School
of Music B.M. Flute,
M.A. Music Education,
Band.

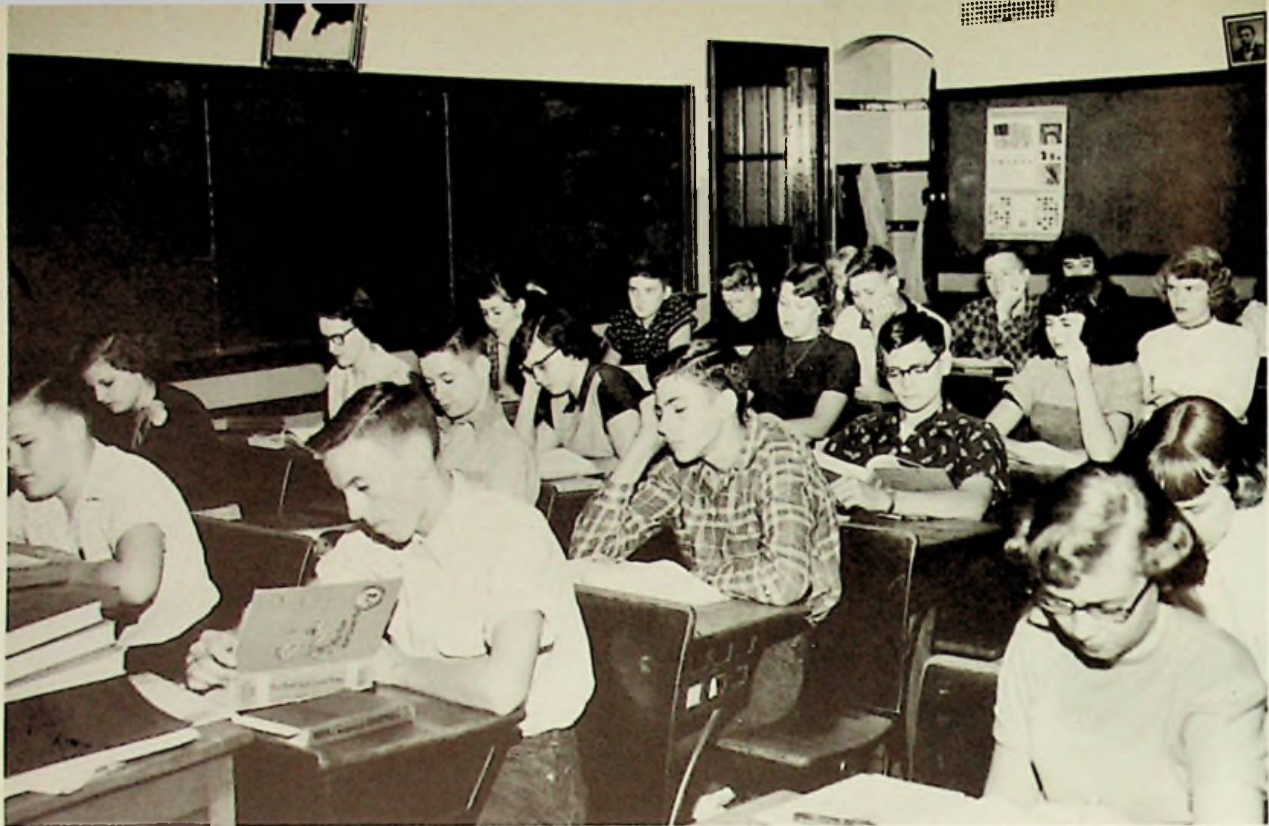


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Ohio University, B.S. Education, Industrial Arts.





ENGLISH II, THE PAST THAT LIVES TODAY.

SCIENTIFIC MINDS?



Classes



BUTCH STANLEY



Senior Class Officers

President Patty Kline
 Vice-President Rachel Young
 Secretary Kay Busa
 Treasurer Dolores Hickman

Snapshots





SHIRLEY M. BENNER "Little Egypt" Nice and neat, she can't be beat, for friendliness and for being sweet. Girls League 1,2; Class Officer 2; Dance Committee 2; Waitress at Prom 2; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Class Play 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Queen Attendant 4.

RONALD G. BENSON "Big Ben" This tall lad seems girl shy, But the boys all think he's one swell guy. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Assembly 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3.



PATRICIA JEAN BOGGS "Patty" A steady worker and very small indeed. More Seniors like Patty is what we need. Latin Club 1,2; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Waitress at Prom 2; Glee Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Concession Stand 3; Junior Class Play (Usherette) 3; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dance Committee 1.

DOROTHY ELAINE BONZO "Dot" Her grades are good, she's very likeable, too. After graduation we wonder what she'll do. Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 1,2; Concession Stand Comm. 3; Latin Club 1,2; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club Assembly 1,2.



RAY BROWN "Bruno" This boy is shy and strong. If he stays as he is, he'll never go wrong. Football 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play (Stage Crew) 3.

JANET KAY BUSSA "Jigs" Her hair is blonde, her eyes are blue. Sweet personality honest and true. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Dance Comm. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Waitress at Prom 2; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Comm. 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Home Ec. Club Officer 3; Concession Stand Chairman 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Class Officer 4.



PHYLLIS LUCILLE BUTLER "Phil" Eyes full of glee, long brown hair, you go halfway, she'll meet you there. Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Dance Comm. 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Class Play (Usherette) 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Tratan Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Band Assembly 3,4; Pep Band 4; Athens Band Festival 3; Civic Music Festival 3.

MARVIN V. CHAMBERLIN "Marv" Very good at lessons, a genius at history. The way he does it will ever be a mystery. Football 3; Scholarship Team 1,2.



SHIRLEY M. CHAMBERLIN "Shag" Nice, quiet, sweet and shy. Don't worry about her, she'll get by. Glee Club 1,2,3; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

JAMES A. COLE "Hot Rod" He joined our class just this year, and we believe he likes it here. Buckhannon Usher 1,2,3; Hi-Y 4.



EVANGELINE ARLENE CRAFT "Sissie" Very sweet, very shy, Maybe she's bashful but she'll get by. Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 4; Girls League 4.

EVA DARLENE CRAIG "Evie" Short brown hair, eyes of brown; if she's your friend, she'll never let you down. Girl's League 1,2,3,4.



BILLIE JO CRISP "Punk" A pleasant girl, we know it's so; her only interest is in Joe. Portsmouth High 1,2; Girls League 3,4.

MARY LOU DAVIS "Lou" Mary Lou's a blonde, with eyes of blue. In any situation she'll come through. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Girls League Officer 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Dance Comm. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1, Waitress at Prom 2; Prom Comm. 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Concession Stand Comm. 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play (Usherette) 3.



PHILLIP C. DIALS "Squirrel" Here is a lad who is bashful indeed. Wonder in what occupation he will succeed.

DAVE DRAKE "Booz" "Oh, this learning, what a thing it is."



DONALD L. EVANS "Snag" "Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't they all content like me?" Junior Class Play (Stage Crew) 3; Senior Assembly 4.

RONALD F. FELTS "Butch" Though the highest grades he doesn't get, we are sure he'll make it yet. Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Advisory Board 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Y Officer 4; Scholarship Team 2; Spanish Club 3.



WANDA ELAINE FITCH "Fitchie" Hair of brown, eyes of blue; as a friend she is always true. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play (Publicity) 3; Prom Committee 3; Concession Stand Committee 3; Dance Committee 1.

CARL W. FRAZIER "Carl" One cannot know everything.



FLORENCE M. FYFFE "Flo" With the boys she's never shy, She let's very few pass her by.

LENORE IRENE GILPIN "Lenore" A wonderful friend, nice and sweet; She'll be to the end a nice girl to meet. Band 1, 2,3,4; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Waitress at Prom 2; Annual Staff 4; Tartan Staff 4; Dance Committee 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior Class Play (Usherette) 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls League 1,2,4; Pep Band 3; W.P.A.Y. Panel Discussion 4.



VERNA MAE GRASHEL "Verna" A very nice girl with hair of dark brown; She is a friend who will never let you down. Girls League 1; Scholarship Team 2; Concession Stand Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 4; Annual Staff 4.

WANDA LEE HACKER "Hacker" Her bright remarks, her witty cheer; have kept us laughing through the years. Girls League 1, 2,3,4; Dance Committee 2,4; Concession Stand Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Waitress at Prom 2; Junior Class Play (Usherette) 3; Home Ec. Club 3,4; Girls League Officer 4; Librarian 3; Dance Committee 2,4; Concession Stand Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Waitress at Prom 2; Junior Class Play (Usherette); Home Ec. Club 3,4; Girls League Officer 4; Librarian 3.



GARY K. HANES "Lil" He'll argue his point from daylight to dark, his energy never loses its spark. Basketball 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2.

WILBUR D. HARR "Humphrey" He will be remembered by each one and all, for his jolly ways and his playing football. Basketball 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.



LILY R. HARRISON "Lil" You've heard of her before a regular gal, and what's more she's everyone's pal. Wheelersburg High 1,2; Junior Class Play; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Assembly; Prom Committee 3.

DOLORES MAE HICKMAN "Hickie" We call her speedy just for a joke, She is our lovable little slowpoke. Glee Club 2,3; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Spanish Club Assembly 2; Class Officer 4; Waitress at Prom 2; Prom Comm. 3; Concession Stand Comm. 3; Dance Comm. 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 2; Junior Class Play (Usherette) 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



RICHARD L. HOOD "Pood" Here is a Senior with a care. He'll get ahead anywhere. Band 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

JOHN F. HOSKINS "Pin Head" He has blond hair and blue eyes, Shirley's his interest we surmise. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Assembly 2; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Glee Club Assembly 3; Operetta 2,3; Scholarship Team 3.



MA DONNA RUTH HUGHES "Doni" The friendly heart has many friends. Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Girls League 1,2,3; Dance Committee 1,2; Christmas Assembly 1,2; Christmas Cantata 1; Waitress at Prom 2.

JAMES E. HURST "Jim" A handsome lad with a friendly smile, at making friends he waits awhile. Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play.



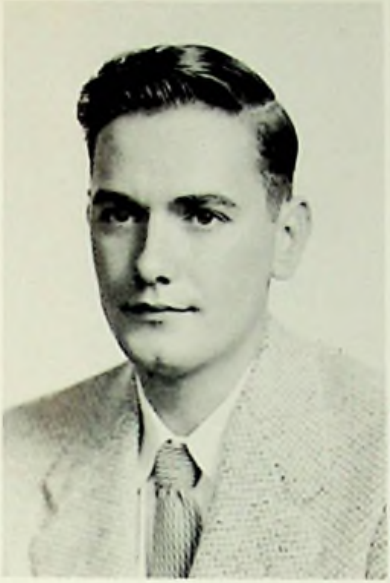
DONALD H. JOHNSON "Friday" He was like the cock who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow.

JOHN ROBERT JOHNSON "Al Capone" An angel when asleep 'tis said, But how could nonsense leave his head? Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play; Glee Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Dance Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; World Affairs Assembly 3.



WANDA MARIE JOHNSON "Small Fry" A nice friend kind and true, with these qualities she will never be blue. Girls League 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 3, Home Ec. Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

ANDRE KELLER "Ponch" Playing a trumpet or out with a girl, he's just having fun giving life a whirl. Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2, 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee 3; Senior Assembly.



WESLEY KELLEY "Wes" A handsome chap nice to know, his position will be high, he'll make it so. Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Athens Band Festival 3; Band Quartermaster 3,4; Band President 4; Pep Band 4; Civic Music Festival 3.



ROBERTA JO KETTER "Bobbie Jo" We will remember her and her personality. How could we forget her talents and abilities. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Dance Comm. 1,2,3,4; Ring Comm. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Scholarship Team 2,3; Waitress at Prom 2; Class Officer 2,3; Tartan Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Student Advisory Board 4; Exchange Assembly 2; Baccalaureate Usherette.



LA VAUGHN KISER "Dewie" In the classroom he likes to play; But his good humor makes one like him anyway.

PATRICIA SUE KLINE "Pat" President of our class, Pretty as well; writing her honors is a large story to tell. Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Waitress at Prom 2; Ring Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Glee Club Operetta 3, 4; Concession Stand 3; Junior Class Play; Girls League 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Tartan Staff 3; Librarian 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Sales Comm. 3; Exchange Assembly 2; Baccalaureate Usherette 3; Glee Club Minstrel.

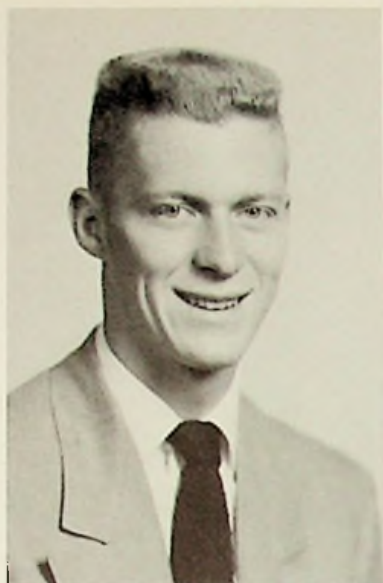


ROBERT DANIEL KNOWLES "Corn Holes" All great men are dead or dying; In fact, I don't feel so well myself. Portsmouth High 1; Football Manager 2; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Stage Crew; Prom Committee 3; Librarian 3,4.

PHYLLIS LOUISE LOWE "Lowe" Full of life, full of fun, she'll make a hit with anyone. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ring Committee 3; Queen Attendant 2; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Team 1,2; Prom Waitress 2; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 4; Student Advisory Board 4; Tartan Staff 4; Annual Staff 4-Editor; Concession Stand 3; Baccalaureate Usherette 3; Senior Assembly.



RUFUS EDWARD LOGAN "Ruke" He has no great temper, though his hair is red. He'll not be a success? Never let it be said. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Hi-Y 2; Junior Class Play (Stage Crew); Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 1,2,3; Librarian 3,4.



JOHN PARTICK MC CARDLE "McSnurkle" A mischievous boy, he likes to play. What will he do when he's old and gray? Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Band 1; Operetta 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play.



JACK MC GLONE "Maggie" A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men. Greenwood 1,2; Glee Club 4; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Play (Stage Crew); Tartan Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



BETTY TAYLOR MEDLEY "Merl" I came, I saw, I conquered! Wheelers-bury 1; Girls League 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club Assembly 2; Scholarship Team 3; Home Ec. Club 4.



CHARLES MARSHALL NEWMAN "Snobley" Oh, why should life all labor be? Scott High 1,3; St. Albans 2; Hi-Y 4.

CONNIE WALKER NICHOLS "Suzie" I found in him the shining of the stars. Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Civic Music Festival 2; Latin Assembly 1,2; Dance Committee 1,2,3; Sophomore Assembly 2; Girls League 1,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Junior Attendant 3; Christmas Assembly 1,2; Christmas Cantata 1.



SALLY OGG "Jaws" Black hair and brown eyes, and we all know, She stopped being bashful a long time ago. Cheerleader 2; Class Officer 2; Queen Attendant 3; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

ROSALIE PERCELL "Rosie" Not too serious, not too gay. Glee Club 1,2,3; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Girls League Officer 4; Home Ec. Club 3,4; Dance Committee 1,2,4; Home Ec. Club Officer 3.



LLOYD PRESTON "Stalgore" Some love two; some love three, I love one, and that one's me. Football 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Hi-Y Officer 3,4.

ROBERT GLEN RULEY "Wooch" Worry and I have never met. Football 1,2,3,4.



ANNA ELIZABETH ROSE "Annie" Always willing to do her part. With this attitude, she has a good start. Librarian 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls League 1,4.

VERNIE LUCILLE RUDD "Vernie" Pretty blond hair with eyes of blue. Friends like her are very few. Glee Club; Prom Committee 3.



THEORA SHONKWILER "Thea" Novels she reads by the score, Personality and wit could she need much more. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Waitress at Prom 2; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.

WILLIAM RANDALL SIMPSON "Diger-O-Dell" He had not a grumble, Nor a frown. But you can tell when he's around.



DAISY ALIENE SMITH "Daisy" "Good articles are put up in small cases;" Glee Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Girls League 1,2,3,4.

ROY STEVENS "Mope" Tall, brown haired with eyes of gray. You'll hear more of him after graduation day. Football, Baseball 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Team 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Assembly 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Annual Staff 4.



MARILYN FAYE STOUT "Faye" From a big family, she's true to form. She passes out smiles that are friendly and warm. Girls League 1,2,3,4.

WANDA LEE THOMPSON "Sissie" She gives a shy glance and looks down--beware. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Ring Committee 3; Cheerleader 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dance Committee 1, 2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 4; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Concession Stand 3.



BOB WALKER "Bob" Men of few words are the best men. Band 3,4; Basketball Manager 4.

PAUL WEAVER "Paul" Brevity is the soul of wit. Minford High School 1,2,3.



JENNY WELCH "Jenny" A pretty girl we all agree, Ronnie's wife she says she'll be. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Girls League Officer 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Annual Staff; Ring Committee 3; Valentine Princess 1; Valentine Queen 2; Student Advisory Board 4; Tartan Staff 4; Cheerleader co-captain 4; Queen 4; Senior Assembly 4.



DORIS DARLENE WILLIAMS "Willie" Lively sweetness is the noblest power of women. Glee Club 1,3; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.

DONNA WINTERS "Donut" Sought by many, is this fair maid, a friend of pleasure, wisdom aid. Girls League 1,2,3,4; Queen Attendant 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Assembly 1,2; Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Prom Chairman 3; Junior Class Play; Spanish Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Waitress at Prom 3; Class Officer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Student Advisory Board 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Tartan Staff 4; Ring Committee 3; Junior Cup 3; Chairman of Magazine Drive; F.H.A. 4; Baccalaureate Usherette 3.

JERRY WITHROW "Whitt" After many years we'll still be proud to say, this star was in our crowd. Football 1,2,3,4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Assembly 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 1; Hi-Y 2,3; Tartan Staff 4; Class Assembly 4.





RACHEL M. YOUNG "Rae" Music is the universal language of mankind. Band 1, 2,3,4; Girls League 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Waitress at Prom 2; Class Officer 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Officer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class Play, Ring Comm. 3; Student Advisory Board 4; Latin Club 1,3; Latin Assembly 1; Tartan Staff 3,4; Band Assembly 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Dance Comm. 3; Civic Music Festival 1,3; Athens Band Festival 3.

MARGIE STORMO "Marg" Gentle and refined, obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind. Fairfield High 1.



GEORGE GULLION "George" "Men of few words are the best men." Woodrow Wilson High 1,2,3.





Junior Class Officers

President	Ruth Ann Ratcliff
Vice President	Juanita Crabtree
Secretary	Cynthia Mucha
Treasurer	Barbara Duduit





Row I: B. Isaacs, D. Hutchinson, R. Noxsel, L. Harr, B. Ogg, H. Kight, D. Kiser, B. Miller, C. Niemer. Row II: A. Hartlage, G. Goodman, W. Haynes, E. Moyer, E. Messer, F. Hensley, N. McKeivy, M. Johnson, P. Howell, D. Hughes. Row III: J. Howard, F. Howell, J. Gee, D. Hale, G. Jenkins, C. Mucha, N. Knapp, W. Phillips, J. Johnson.

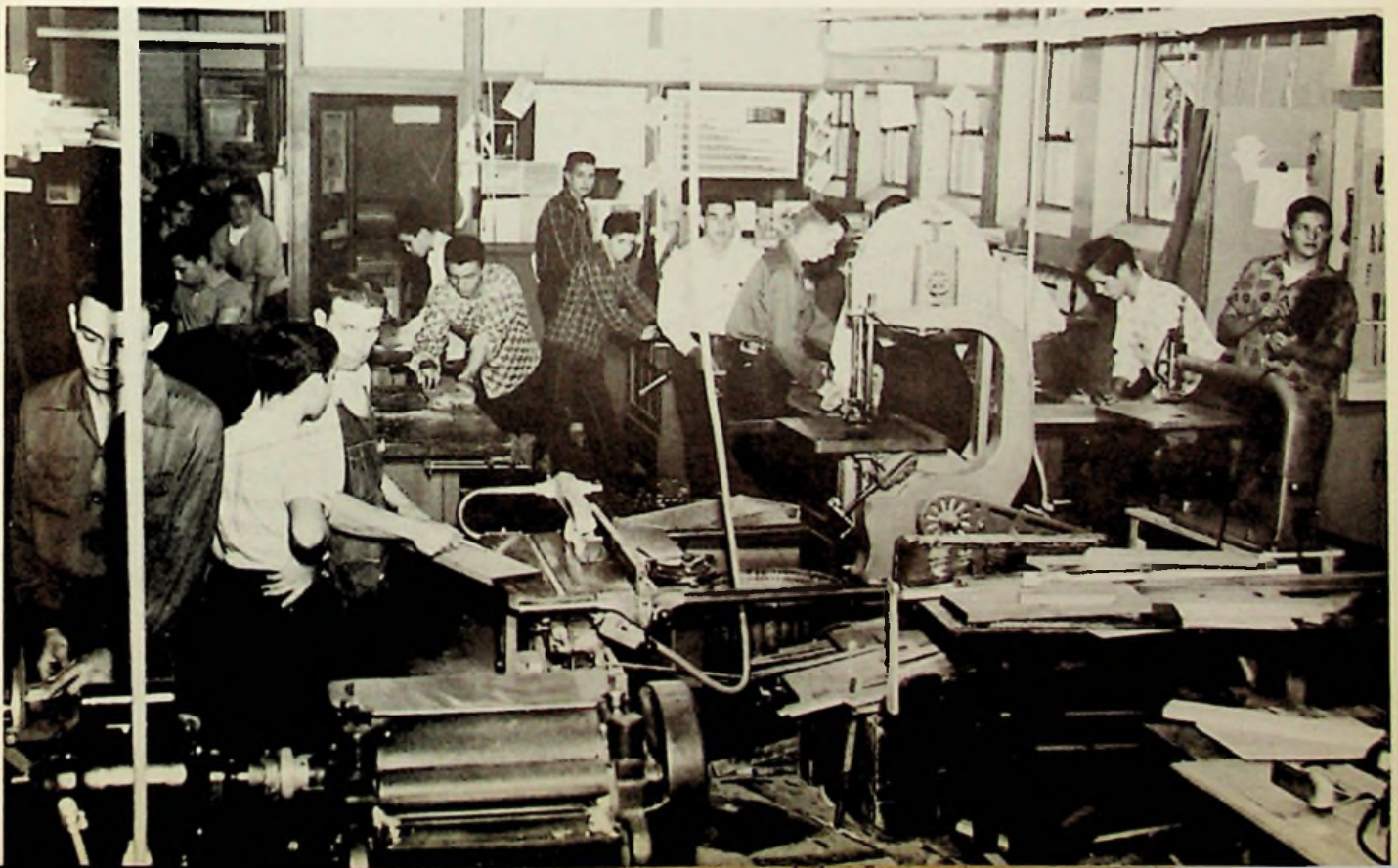
Row I: D. Williams, T. Selby, M. Stewart, B. Walker, R. Taylor, P. Stanley, E. Smith, R. Miller. Row II: D. William, C. Sparks, D. Shoemaker, E. Roberst, P. Simpson, R. Veach, R. Whitely, Joe Shoemaker, T. Pierce. Row III: M. Stormo, R. Ratcliff, S. Plymale, E. Yeley, D. Williams, P. Smith, B. Selby, B. Kitchen, B. Meddings. Row IV: C. Nichols, C. Williams, G. Stewart, J. Smith, E. Pitts, C. Thomas, C. Smith, K. Warner.





Row I: L. Crawford, D. Adkins, J. Chamberlin, R. Frazee, K. Bussa, E. Bourne, D. Conkey, T. Beasley, T. Davis.
Row II: P. Evans, L. Cauley, R. Bonzo, N. Burton, R. Brown, M. Baer, J. Brock, R. Allen, R. Fetty. Row III: J. Faine, J. Fannin, E. Campbell, B. Diduit, M. Allard, M. Fannin, J. Crabtree, M. Dill.

Industrial Arts Class





Sophomore Class Officers

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 Secretary Ruth Bradbury
 Treasurer Gene Anders





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Row I: B. Lewis, L. Oiler, D. Kelley, J. Miller, D. Patton, J. Jordon, W. McFarland, D. Kegley. Row II: B. McGraw, D. Jennings, D. Packard, D. McClurg, B. Kitchen, R. Preston, G. Keller. Row III: J. Phillips, S. Purcell, F. King, M. Moore, N. Hutchinson, J. Jordon, G. Partridge. Row III: C. Pierce, P. Mershon, S. Ramey, B. Powell, H. Nagle, J. Johnson.





Row I: T. Flinders, D. Fugitt, C. Craft, J. Hutchins, N. Glasscock, D. Hacker, G. Davis, J. Hehl. Row II: P. Hood, S. Gill, D. Copely, H. Elswick, D. Dawson, W. Hayden, S. Hoskins, V. Hammond. Row III: V. Craft, B. Hall, D. Erwin, N. Gregory, S. Fisher, P. Gee, N. Floyd, M. Gammon.

Row I: B. Shoemaker, J. Taylor, B. Wilson, N. Ricks, J. Russel, R. Stevens, C. Snyder. Row II: S. Thompson, N. Spearry, G. Willis, T. Williams, J. Schiedner, J. Salyers, J. Ruley, P. Taylor. Row III: K. Whitt, P. Whitt, M. Steele, C. Weaver, P. Withrow, J. Spence, M. Young, B. Ross. Row IV: W. Reed, L. Rose, B. Selby, P. Redman, C. Stiltner, D. Shepard.





Freshman Class Officers

President Linda Stroth
Vice President John Allard
Secretary Linda Faine
Treasurer Patty Hartlage





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Row I: C. Medley, R. Williams, J. Weaver, D. Wilson, E. Kight, R. Mingus, B. Patrick, W. McGraw, F. Yates. Row II: C. Morgan, J. Plummer, J. Wheiten, L. Wilson, W. Mullins, J. Walley, B. Pack, R. Robin, E. Messer, R. Shepard. Row III: E. Pack, D. Whitehouse, J. Jenkins, E. Ramey, K. Mack, B. Jewette, J. McCormic, E. McGraw, G. Jenkins. Row IV: M. Williams, G. Widdig, R. Yarnell, M. Miller, G. Mustang, C. Ucas, C. Willis, R. Smith, G. Taylor.





Future Secretaries

Typing II



School Life





Having Fun



Virginia Reel



**Tuesday, Recreation Night
Methodist Church**





Tom-Gator



Punks



Dig that car



"Big Deal"



"Katmen"



Getting in practice

Gruesome Foursome



"Kilroy's cousins"





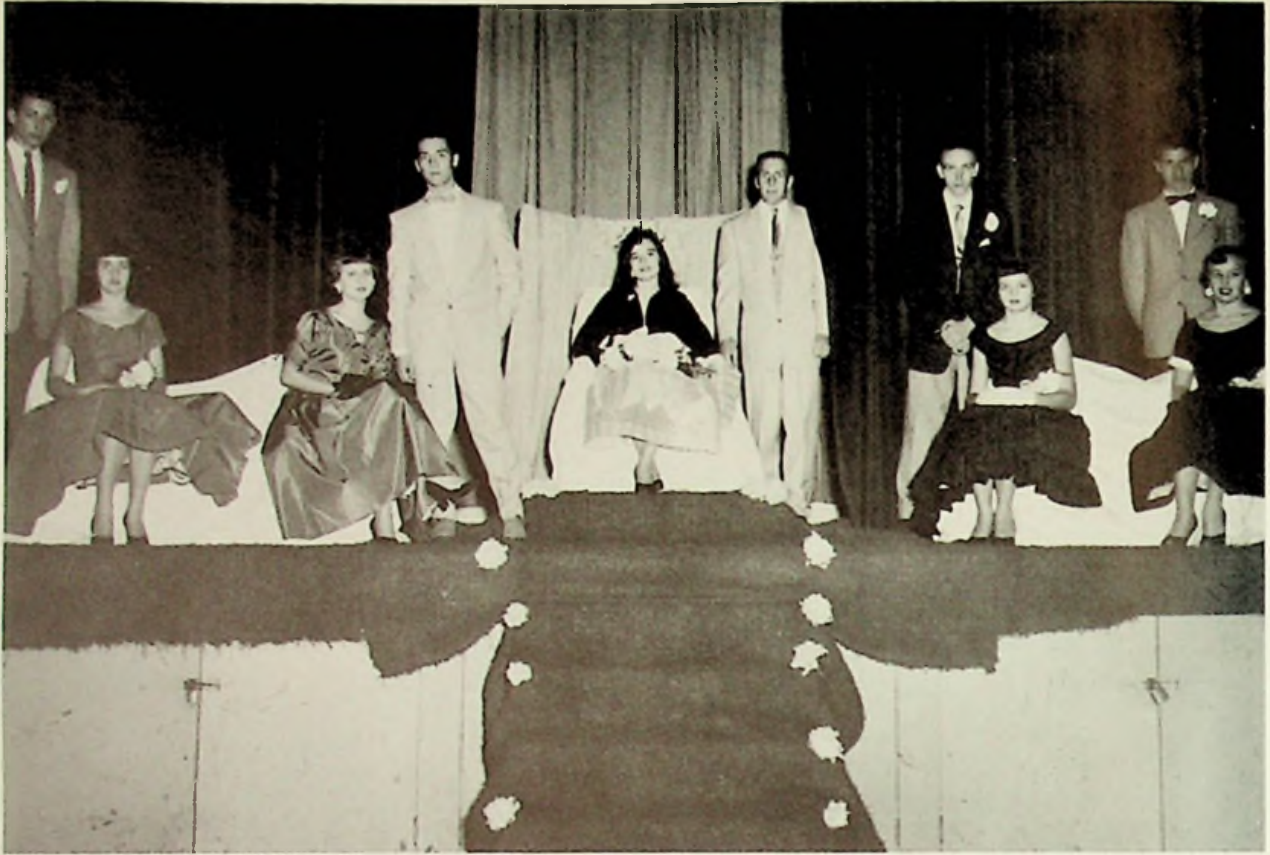
The
Tri-Hi-Y

Fun Night



Girl's League





**Homecoming Queen
and
Attendants at the
Homecoming Dance**



Jenny Welch & Butch Stanley



Jenny and Tom Flinders



Homecoming Dance





Just plain boys



Watch the Birdie



One More Drink



All Alike



Interesting Book



Waiting for the Bell





All of a Kind



The Milldale Gang



She'll Soon be Happier



What is it?

"Sunday Picnic"





Sesquicentennial Ball

Senior Dance, November 10, 1953





Slow dancing and Bunny Hop





The Christmas Dance

Sponsored by
The Junior Class.





"One big party"



"All of a Kind"



"Bunny Hop"



"Step Lightly"



"It couldn't be Pepsi"

"Smile"



"Need any Help?"



Football Banquet



Coach Pogue
and
Jerry Withrow



Football Players
S. O. C. Champs
Cheerleaders
Queen and Attendants
Mothers of Players
Supt. McKelvey





Mom's Night

Dad's Night





Sophomore Dance

October 16, 1953



Snapshots.





"Wanna Ride?"



"Seniors"



"Friends."



"Chocolate Please"



"Summertime"



"Two of the Kind"



"Pals"



"Number Please"



"C-h-e-e-s-e"

Going

Steady



Billie Jo
& Joe



Don &
Wanda



Puff &
Sally



Shirley
& Jerry



Burch &
Donna



Jack
& Kay



Wanda
& Dave



Margie
& Mike



Buren
& Erma



Donna &
Bennie



Patty &
Bernie



Janie &
Eddie



Jenny &
Ronnie



Virginia
& Lloyd



Little Einsteins!

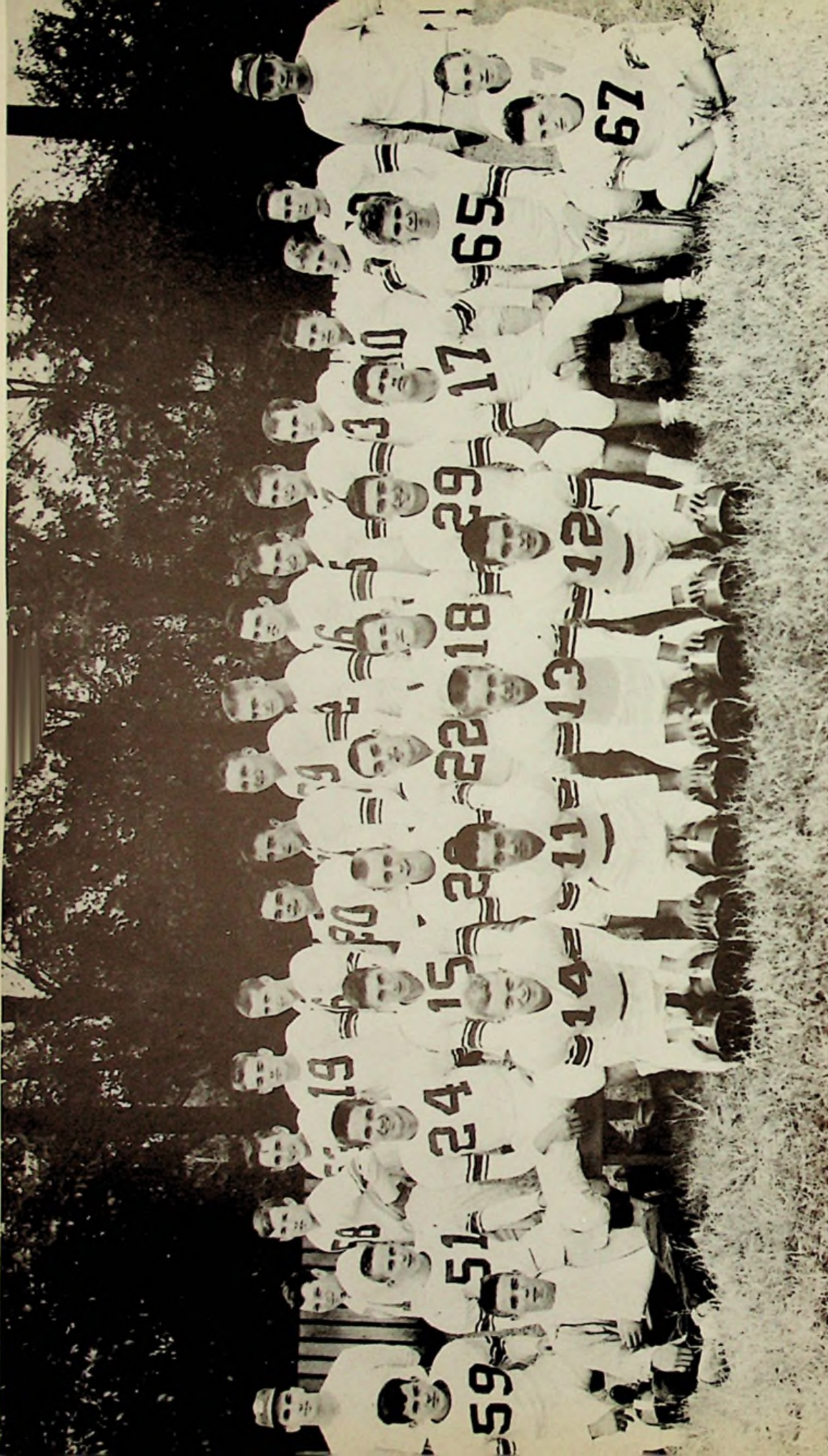
Now we study?



Athletics



Butch STANLEY



S. O. C. Champs

Left to Right, Row 1: Logan, Rufus; Withrow, Jerry; Stanley, Phil; Harr, Larry. Row 2: Jenkins, Jerry; Harr, Wilber; Burton, Leslie; Ogg, Bill; Selbee, Tom; Hoskins, John; Knowles, Bob; Ruley, Bob; Benson, Ronald; Preston, Lloyd; Mings, Richard; Medley, Curtis; Horner, Lindy. Row 3: Bishop, Chuck Asst. Coach; Miller, Mike; Pack, Bert; Bussa, Duane; Bourne, Eddie; Ashworth, Jerry; Kitchen, Benny; Glasscock, Noel; McGlone, Jack; Bussa, Keith; Hood, Dick; Brown, Roger; Hutchens, John; Ray; McCardle, Pat; Keller, Gary; Wiley, Frank; COACH Pogue, Buzz.



Head Coach, Buzz Pogue, Co-Captains, Jerry Withrow, Ronald Benson, Assistant Coach, Chuck Bishop.

Coaches giving instructions before practice.





Manager: Joe Shoemaker, Halfback; Larry Harr, Manager; Richard Fetty.

Sports Editors: Butch Felts, Donna Winters, Co-Captain: "Big Ben" Benson, Sports Editors: Jenny Welch, Wanda Thompson.





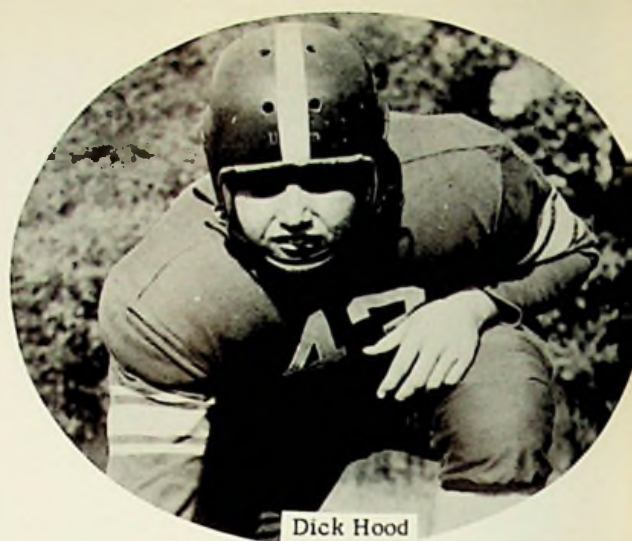
TARTAN BACKFIELD. Left to Right: Pat McCardle, Rufus Logan, Jerry Withrow, Butch Stanley.

TARTAN LINEMEN.





John Hutchens



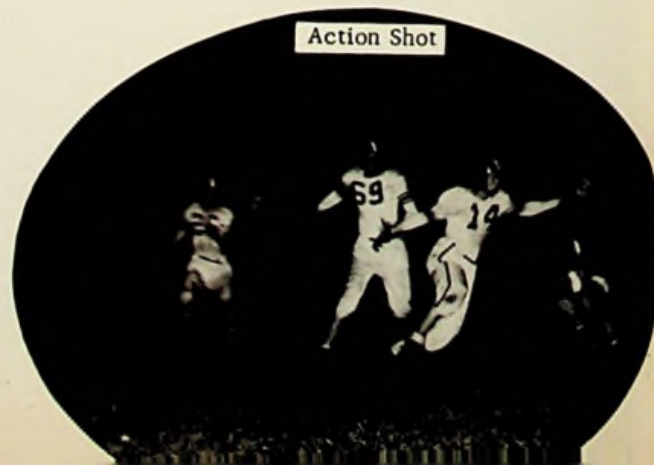
Dick Hood



Benny Kitchen



S. O. C. CHAMPS



Action Shot



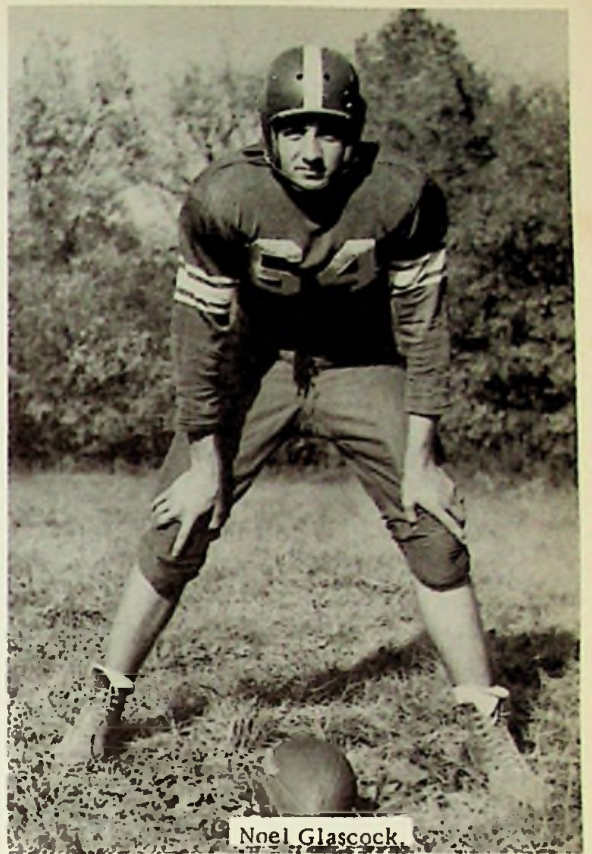
Larry Harr



S. O. C. CHAMPS.



Action Shot



Noel Glascock



Jack McGlone.



JOHN HOSKINS



BOB KNOWLES



BOB RULEY

Seniors



RON BENSON
CO-CAPTAIN

EAST	7	WELLSTON	20
EAST	14	JACKSON	14
EAST	29	WHEELERSBURG	7
EAST	14	NEW BOSTON	0
EAST	20	WAVERLY	0
EAST	47	NOTRE DAME	20
EAST	6	WASHINGTON	6
EAST	34	CHESAPEAK	7
TOTAL 171			74
AVERAGE 21.4			9.3



JERRY WITHROW
CO-CAPTAIN

Tartans



LLOYD PRESTON



PAT McCARDLE



RUFUS LOGAN



Coach Buzz Pogue presents the Tartan Co-Captains Benson and Withrow with the S. O. C. trophy.



All S. O. C. stars are co-captain Ron Benson, Phil Stanley, Co-captain Jerry Withrow, Bill Ogg, John Hoskins, and Tom Selbee.



Front row: left to right, Rufus Logan, John Hoskins, Joe Shoemaker, Willard McFarland, Phil Stanley, Jerry Withrow, Back row: Eddie Bourne, Ron Benson, Jack McGlone, Bill Ogg, Bob Knowles, Larry Harr.



Jump ball.



Action shot.



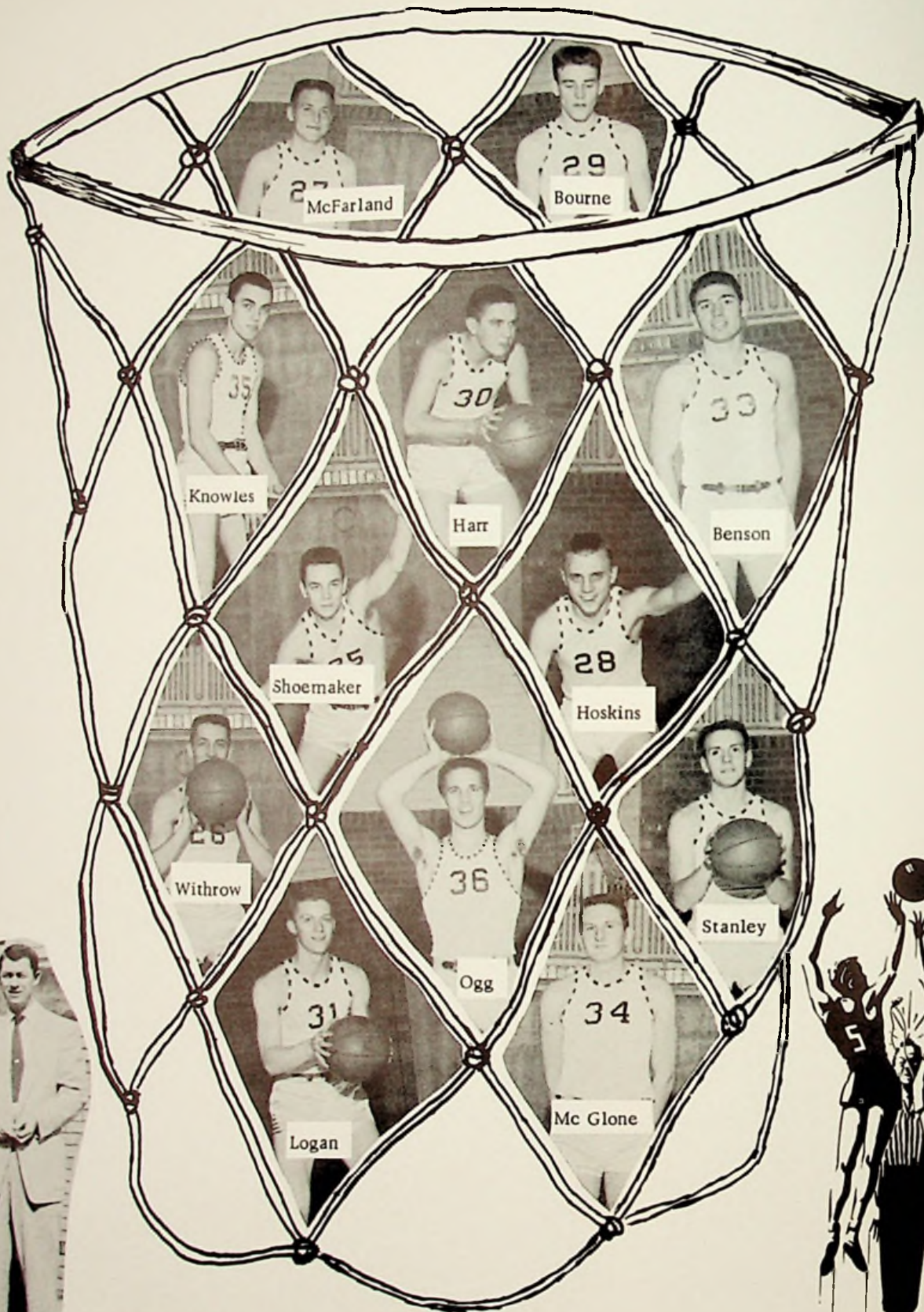
Coach Herm Schomburg.

Mgr. Jim Johnson.



"MIGHTY TARTANS".

Varsity Tartans



Mr. Schomburg.





Portsmouth East High School captured the Reserve championship in the Southern Ohio Conference as the Tartan junior varsity turned in a 6-1 mark in league play. Coach Chuck Bishop's strong East junior varsity quintet wound up the season's action with a good 15-3 record. The Tartan's are as follows: Left to right: Robert Preston, Noel Glasscock, Doug Patton, Robert Lewis, Dick McClurg, and mgr. Mike Miller. BACK ROW: Coach Chuck Bishop Curtis Medley, Sonny Burton, Don Wisom, Jerry Miller, Jerry Ashworth, Tom Flinders and mgr. Henry Roberts, Absent, John Allard and David Fugitt.

Starters: Preston, Glasscock. Patton, Lewis, and McClurg, -all scored more than 100 points for the season.



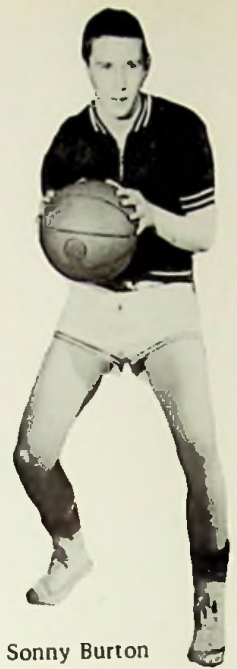
Curtis Medley



Doug Patton



Robert Preston



Sonny Burton

C H A



Jerry Ashworth



Dick McClurg

Reserves

	East	Opp.
Washington	45	43
Cheseapeake	61	49
Whealersburg	42	39
Greenfield	45	37
Clay	45	54
New Boston	41	32
South Webster	39	36
Notre Dame	<u>44</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>818</u>	<u>704</u>
	Avr. 45.4	Avr. 39.1



Bob Lewis



Noel Glasscock



Don Newsome



Jerry Miller

M P S

Reserves

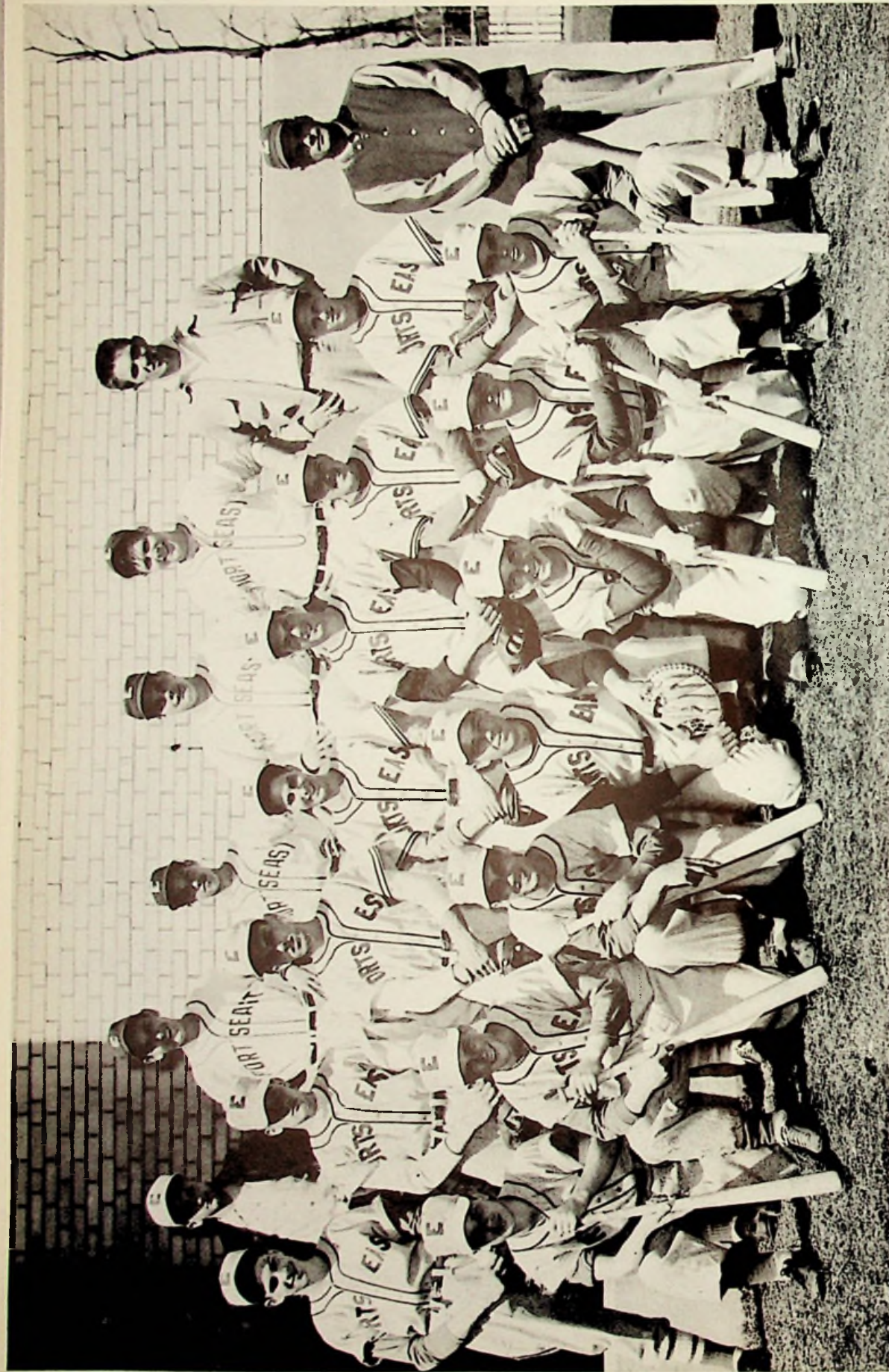
	East	Opp.
Lucasville	53	50
McDermott	45	42
Notre Dame	58	39
Stockdale	57	28
Ironton	37	45
Piketon	42	32
South Point	39	28
South Webster	36	32
Minford	40	54
Waverly	49	34



Don Wilson



Tom Flinders



Varsity Baseball Team

Front row: Joe Shoemaker, Sonny Burton, Jerry Withrow, Wilber Harr, Dick McClurg, Pat McCardle, and Gene Willis Middle row: Jim Oiler, Eddie Borne, Bob Knowles, Jim Hurst, Butch Stanley, Noel Burton, Jerry Ashworth, Coach Buzz Pogue. Back row: Manager Richard Fetty, Duance Bussa, Pat Taylor, Benny Kitchen, John Hutchins, and Bill Ogg.

Activities





Assistant Editor; Rachel Young, Advisor; Miss Taylor, Junior Editor; Ruth Ann Ratcliff, Editor; Phyllis Lowe.

Artists: Florence Burke, Butch Stanley.





Ads and Activities Editors: Wanda Hacker, Roy Stevens,
John Johnson, Bob Knowles, Jack McGlone, Bobbi Jo Ketter.

Typists: Lily Harrison, Patty Kline.





Photographers: Peggy Boggs, John Hoskins, Lenore Gilpin.

School Life Editors: Sally Ogg, Wanda Johnson, Kay Bussa, Shirley Benner.



Sports Editors: Virginia Welch, Ronald Felts, Donna Winters.



Collectors: Mary Lou Davis, Daisy Smith, Doris Williams. Business Manager - Phyllis Butler, Wanda Thompson, Theora Shonkwiler, Verna May Grashel, Wanda Fitch, Dorothy Bonzo, Shirley Chamberlin, Delores Hickman, Florence Fyffe.





Tri-Hi-Y Club

Row 1: C. Mucha, N. Knapp, S. Benner. Row 2: L. Harrison, N. Crabtree, D. Hickman, M. Davis, B. Ketter, P. Lowe, J. Welch, W. Thompson. Row 3: A. Hartlage, W. Fitch, R. Ratcliff, P. Boggs, P. Butler, D. Winters, K. Bussa, L. Gilpin. Row 4: D. Hale, G. Goodman, P. Kline, W. Hacker, V. Grashel, R. Young.



Y-Club Officers

Row 1: B. Shoemaker, L. Preston.
 Row 2: J. Hoskins, R. Felts, R. Taylor.
 Row 3: P. Lowe, R. Young, P. Kline, V. Grashel.



Girls' League Officers

President Jenny Welch
 Vice President Wanda Hacker
 Secretary Mary Lou Davis
 Treasurer Rosalie Percell



Remember our Easter Services in 1953?

Hi-Y Club

Standing: J. Hoskins, B. Shoemaker, L. Preston, R. Felts, R. Taylor. Row 1: N. Burton, A. Keller, T. Davis. Row 2: C. Newman, B. Kight, J. Cole. Row 3: D. Bussa, D. McClurg, J. Salyers. Row 4: J. Brock, R. Preston, B. Lewis. Row 5: P. Taylor, J. Schneider, R. Whitely. Row 6: L. Harr, B. Ogg, P. Stanley. Row 7: J. McGlone, B. Benson, B. Bussa. Row 8: E. Smith, J. Taylor, B. Wilson, J. Miller, R. Noxel, B. Walker, E. Roberts, D. Hood.



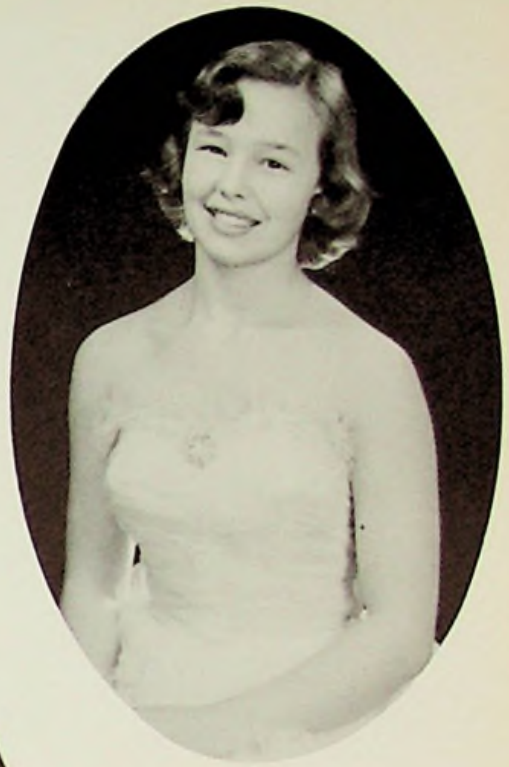


Homecoming Queen 1954

Jenny Welch



Shirley Benner
Senior attendant



Connie Nicholes
Junior attendant



Jenny



Margaret Gammon
Sophomore attendant



Joyce Risner
Freshman attendant



Senior Attendant: Shirley Benner, Queen: Jenny Welch, Junior Attendant: Connie Nichols.

Homecoming

Freshman Attendant: Joyce Risner, Sophomore Attendant: Margaret Gammon.





Queen and her court with their escorts.

Co-Captain Ben Benson presenting flowers to Queen Jenny.



Sophomore Assembly



Comin' Round the Mountain

CAST

Virginia Craft
Jasper Jordan
Jerry Miller
Wanda Reed

Jerry Hehl
Nancy Gregory
Janice Walker
Bonnie Powell





East High "Inkspots"

Country Cousins



Phyllis loves to sing.



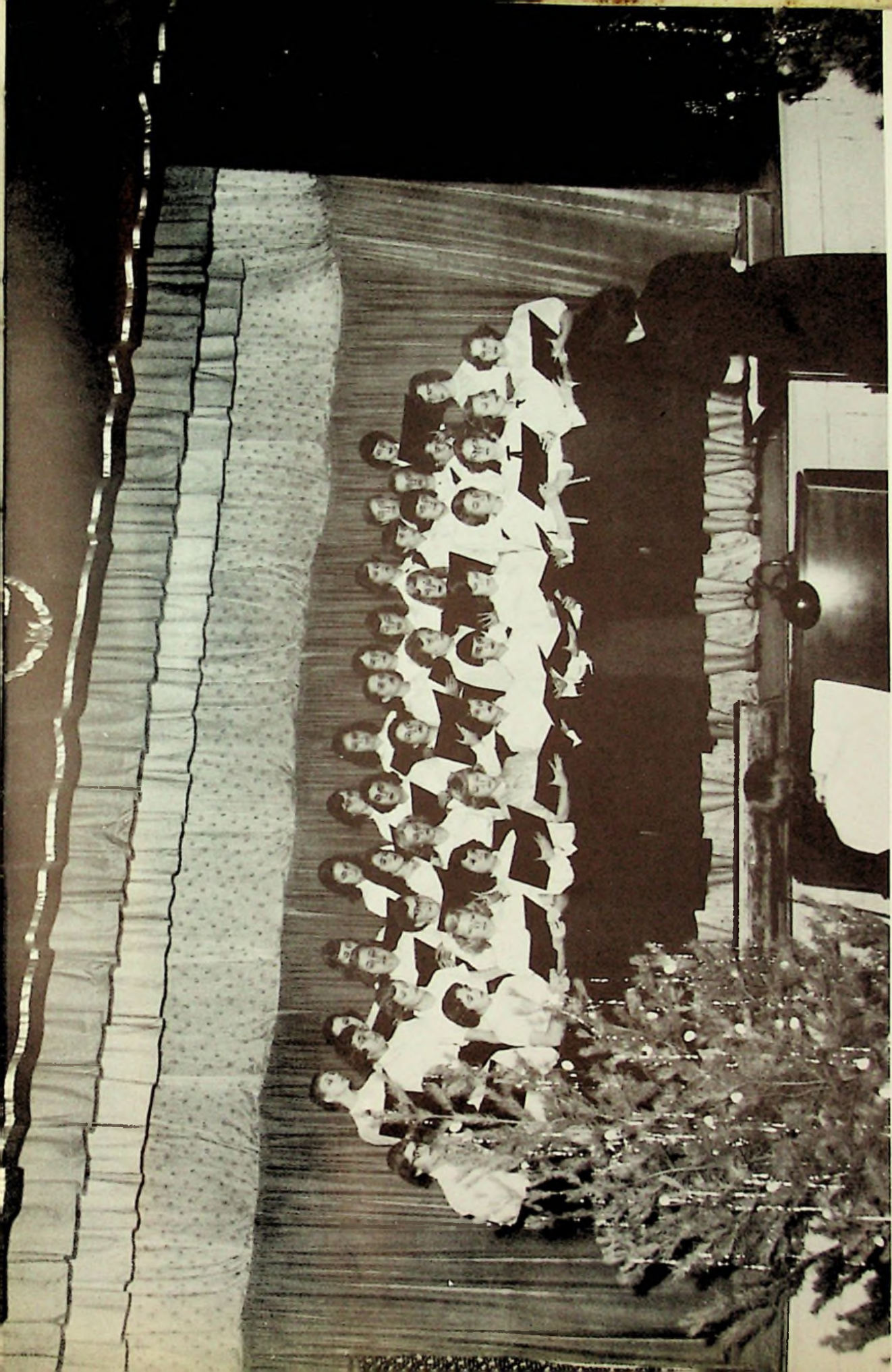
Girl's Glee Club

Row 1: Shirley Percell, Wanda Hanes, Gayle Goodman, Donna Johnson, Mary Dill, Mary Hurst, Emmie Halls, Myrna Stormo, Candy Williams, Janie Fannin, Ann Hartlage, Barbara Duduit, Ruth Ann Ratcliff. Row 2: Doris Fankell, Mary Davis, Nita Crabtree, Zeloma Prince, Janet Ketter, Jo Ann Gee, June Howard. Row 3: Janet Chamberlin, Viola Fyffe, Linda Faine, Judy Basham, Carol Smith, Francis Howell. Row 4: Mary Johnson, Margaret Baer, Norma McKelvey, Wanda Reed, Janice Harr, Virginia Newman, Nancy Gregory, Georgann Figlestahler, Patty Benson, Patty Kline, Evelyn Moyer, Mrs. Basham. Row 5: Joyce Wilson, Bobbie Jo Kitchen, Betty Meddix, Shirley Thompson, Judy Imes, Cora Lee France, Patty Smith, Dottie Hale, Janet Johnson.

Boy's Glee Club

Row 1: Dean Packard, Roger Sheppard, Frank Wiley, Billy Patrick, Mike Hamilton. Row 2: Pat Taylor, Clyde Willis, Johnny Allard, Ronald Whitely, Pat McCardle, Jay Plummer. Row 3: Eugene Smith, Paul Simpson, Bob Casteale, Jack McGlone, Ronald Benson, Ronald Felts, Henry Roberts. Row 4: Douglas Kegley, David Fuguitt, Dick McClurg, Bob Shoemaker, John Schneider, Lloyd Allard, Ted Davis.





"The Messiah"
Girl's Glee Club Christmas Musical

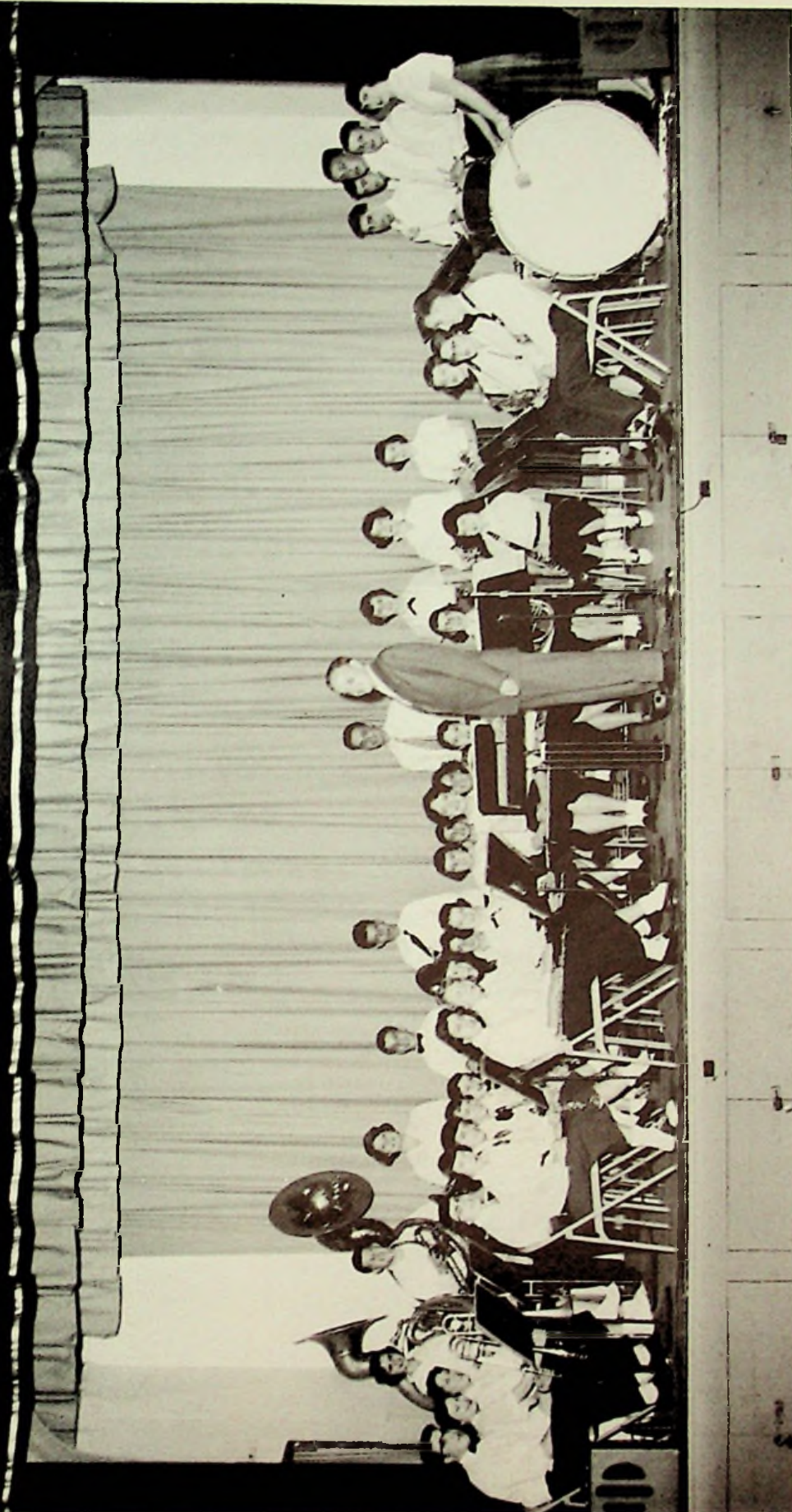


Senior Assembly; The Christmas Angel

Senior Girls Ensemble



Angel Child, Phyllis Lowe, her brother, Pat Mc Cardle.



East High Band Assembly.

Left to right: Trombone; D. Conkey, B. Powell, W. Hayden. Clarinet; E. Cambell, M. Shoemaker, J. Winbrinner, R. Owne, G. Miller, C. Thomas, E. Torges, P. Evans, P. Martin, A. Crisp, P. Hood, J. Akers. Flute; L. Cabiness. Oboe; P. Hartlage. French horn; S. Gill. Alto clarinet; C. Williams. Saxophone; R. Young, L. Stroth, T. Beisley. Standing, Tuba; B. Ross, N. Burton. Baritone; J. Taylor, L. Dobbs, R. Davis. Trumpets; J. Wheaten, W. Kelley, N. Speary, J. Fowler, P. Mershon. Drums; R. Noxsel, J. Halls, D. Kelley, J. Conkey, P. Butler. The pep band members were: W. Kelley, P. Mershon, D. Conkey, J. Taylor, P. Butler, D. Kelley, and R. Young. The band is directed by Robert A. Klein.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Ginny Welsh, Donna Winters, Ann Hartlage, Nita Crabtree.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Gayle Partridge, Phyllis Withrow.

Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders in action.





"It's Great To Be Sixteen"

Cast

Cynthia Mucha
 Juanita Crabtree
 Nancy Knapp
 Carolyn Thomas
 Rith Ann Ratcliff

Gladys Stewart
 Ronnie Frazee
 Larry Crawford
 Barbara Duduit
 Noel Burton

Ralph Noxsel
 Candy Williams





Balloon Dance



Bunny Hop



Atomic City Boy's



Charleston Dancers



Hillbilly song and dance



Ragmoppers

Freshman Dance April 2, 1954



Latin Club

Spanish Club





Girls' League Christmas Party





Officers Of The Home Economic Club

President Lily Harrison
 Vice President. Wanda Thompson
 Treasure. Betty Bush
 Secretary. Margaret Gammon

Home Economic Club

Christmas Party, Row 1. S. Benner, S. Ogg, B. Bush, M. Gammon, L. Rose. Row 2. D. Fankell, H. Negal, C. Caldwell, D. Shepard, M. Gammon, B. Bush, N. Hutchinson. Row 3: W. Thompson, W. Sparks, J. Welch, D. Winters, F. Fyffe, L. Harrison, V. Hammon, C. Weaver, P. Carley.



Junior Cup Winner



The Junior cup is presented each year to a student of the junior class who has made outstanding contributions to the class and school. Character, leadership, co-operation, scholarship and athletics are considered in selecting the winner. The coveted cup for 1953 was presented to Donna Winters.



Standing left to right: Mr. Stevenson, Miss Taylor, Ann Hartlage, Dottie Hale, Ruth Ratcliff, Nita Crabtree, Cynthia Mucha, Wanda Hacker, Phyllis Butler, Dorothy Bonzo, Phyllis Lowe, Jim Hurst, Paul Weaver, Roy Stevens, and Rev. Scott. Seated: Rachel Young, Donna Winters, Mrs. Walden, Bobbi Ketter, and Patty Kline.

The Pauline Walden Honor Society

EAST HIGH SCHOOL, MARCH 31, 1954
12:15 p.m.

Scripture Reading. Rachel Young
 Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
 Introduction. Mr. J. C. Stevenson
 Selection of Candidates
 Candle Lighting Ceremony
 Scholarship. Roberta Ketter
 Character. Rachel Young
 Leadership. Patty Kline
 Service. Donna Winters
 Pledge. Roberts Ketter
 Official. Patty Kline
 Presentation of awards.
 Introduction of Speaker. . . Miss Pauline Walden
 Address. Rev. Phillip Scott

Tapping Ceremony



Rev. Scott





Library Assistants: M. Johnson, N. McKelvey, R. Logan, E. Craft, B. Knowles, A. Rose, M. Ailard, B. Meddings, K. Warner.

Tartan Staff

Seated: B. Shoemaker, J. McGlone, R. Young, P. Butler, L. Gilpin, W. Thompson, D. Winters. Standing: L. Stroth, R. Taylor, B. Knowles, B. Stanley, P. Lowe, C. Mucha, B. Ketter, J. Welch.





D. Winters, J. Faine, S. Benner, G. Stewart, L. Gilpin, L. Harrison, K. Bussa, P. Butler, P. Boggs, W. Fitch, A. Hartlage, W. Thompson, J. Welch, G. Goodman, F. Howell, B. Taylor, C. Mucha, N. Knapp, J. Johnson, F. Fyffe, D. Hickman, and R. Ratcliff.

Formal Tri-Hi-Y Initiation

Rev. Maywood delivering the address.

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create maintain and extend throughout the School and Community, High Standards of Christian Character. The organization is affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. at Portsmouth. The advisors of the East High club are Miss Taylor and Miss Frances Beoddy. The Portsmouth club advisor and district advisor is Dave Burk.





"MISS TARTAN"
Phyllis Withrow
Manager, Bob Shoemaker

A new idea has come to our school, a "Miss Tartan Contest". Six girls were chosen from each class. Then the girls were voted upon again and one girl from each class was chosen. Sue Bussey was the freshman girl selected, Janice Faine, junior, and Wanda Johnson, senior.

Our queen, Miss Withrow, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Withrow, 846 Russ Street, Sciotoville. She is a reserve cheerleader, Vice-President of her class and a member of the Girls' League.

Anyone could vote for any one of the girls by giving the girls' manager a penny per vote. Miss Bussey's manager was Larry Wilson, Miss Faine's, Bill Ogg and Miss Johnson's Wesley Kelley.



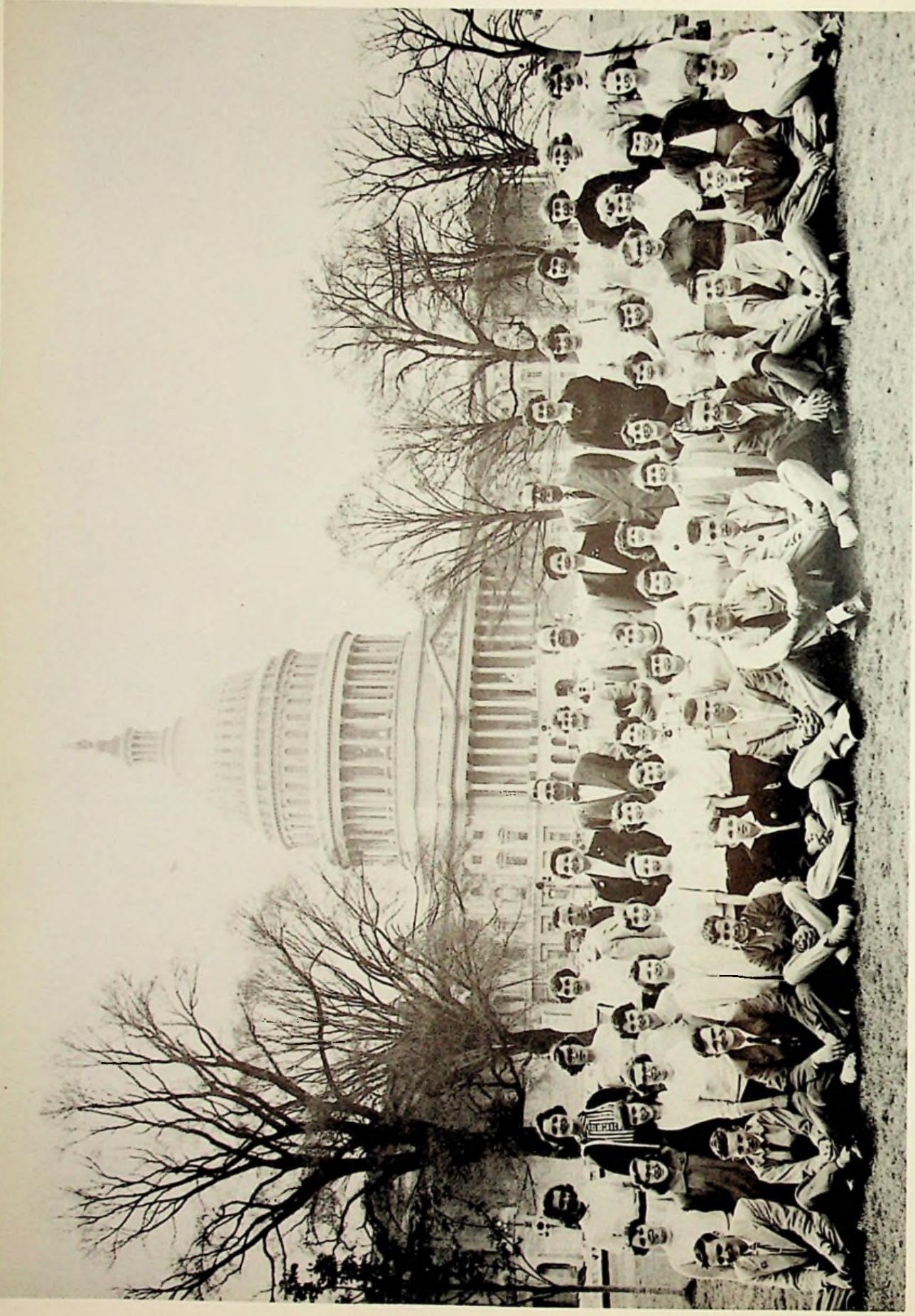
Wanda Johnson
Senior Candidate
Manager; Wesley Kelley



Janice Faine
Junior Candidate
Manager; Bill Ogg



Sue Bussey
Freshman Candidate
Manager; Larry Wilson



Washington Excursion April 14-17, 1954



Balloon chase



Faculty

Junior Senior Prom, May 1953



Prom Waitresses dressed as clowns



Clowns: Bill and Butch



**The Senior Class
presents
"The Skeleton Walks"
May 6-7, 1954**

Cast

Dr. Harold Fersig.	Jim Hurst
Elaine Blair.	Lily Harrison
Mrs. Madge Embrey.	Patty Kline
Bobby Embrey.	Gary Hanes
Kathleen (Kinks) Embrey.	Jenny Welch
Bill Clayton.	George Gullion
Anne Rowell.	Kay Bussa
Mrs. Eliza Hubbard.	LaVaughn Kisor
Ollie Hubbard.	Phyllis Lowe
Mrs. Lilla Donahye.	Phyllis Butler
Skeleton.	Jack McGlone
Prompters.	Dolores Hickman and Wanda Thompson





Commencement at Allard Park June 2, 1954.



East High Scholarship Team

NAME	SUBJECT	
Merilyn Heustis	Biology	Patty Hartlage English 1X
Rosalyn Noel	Biology	Donetta Johnson English 1X
Janice Walker	Biology	Janet Ketter English 1X
Cora Lee France	General Science	Sharon Gill English X
Michael Hamilton	General Science	Nancy Gregory English X
Donald Wilson	General Science	Cynthia Mucha English X1
Robert Allen	Chemistry	Ruth Ann Ratcliff English X1
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Sciotoville is not the oldest town in the township, but at this time it has the largest population. It lies at the mouth of the Little Scioto, on its West bank, and on the bank of the Ohio River, and is the converging point of the Scioto Valley and the Portsmouth Branch of the C. W. & B. Railroads. It has become quite noted as a manufacturing point, its principal production being fire brick and tile. Its location is high and dry, and it has both valleys to give it a generous support. It is handsomely laid out nearly due North and South, some six miles from Portsmouth and maybe said to be a thriving and growing town. It first came into existence and was laid out in 1841, being surveyed January 25 and 26 by J. Riggs, for Messrs. Jas. Taylor, Jr., and Chas. Moore. The record of that survey was recorded February 18, 1841.

The town site of Sciotoville has a history. The original purchaser of the plat was Colonel Edwards, who located the property a fractional section, paid one-fourth the purchase money down as required, received his patent, and then turned around and sold it out in small lots, cash down, and left for Kentucky. Those who could not pay the Government their share of the three-fourths left lost their land. The Government subsequently made up to those who were alive in 1820.

The village was named after the Little Scioto, which flows into the Ohio on its Eastern border. The first resident put up after the platting of the village were by Madison Price, Urian Bonser and Jacob Bonser. WM. Brown's residence was already there and his store, which opened, as before mentioned in 1835.

Elias and Luther Marshal opened the first store after it was laid out under the name of Marshal Bros. It was a grocery store and it was located on lot No. 31. A few months later Elias bought his brother out and added dry-goods, in fact keeping a general store, which he continued for many years.

Bonser and Correll started the first wagon shop; Wm. Courtney the first blacksmith shop, and David F. Upp the first shoe shop. Dr. White came in 1846 and was the first resident physician. The first hotel was erected in 1843, with Madison Price landlord and proprietor.

The first post office was established in 1844, and James Bynn was appointed Post Master. Registered letters are sent but it is not yet a money order office.

An effort was made in 1877 to make Sciotoville an incorporated village, but there was enough opposition started to defeat the plan. The town is growing and now has a population of nearly 800, and its manufacturing interests are developing fairly.

The Earliest History of Sciotoville

By Ella Chase

The object of this article is to tell of the early pioneers, the first permanent settlements and other activities, chiefly within the boundary of Porter township.

Under the ordinance of this great Northwest Territory, whose sesquicentennial we are celebrating, and which insured all settlers freedom to pursue happiness within the law, these early pioneers succeeded in their efforts; how well can be told only in the noble history of this great state and the heroic character of her sons and daughters.

The outstanding declaration of the ordinance that "religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged" made a lasting impression on this vast territory.

MAJOR BONSER SENT In the spring of 1795, Major Isaac Bonser was sent out by a number of persons living in Northumberland county, Pa., to look for a suitable place to settle. When he reached the mouth of the Little Scioto, he chose that location, and staked out land for a settlement; after blazing trees to mark out a boundary, he returned to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bannon, in "Stories Old and Often Told", says this was the first evidence of intention to make a permanent settlement in Scioto county. Major Bonser returned in August of the following year accompanied by four families other than his own, namely; Uriah Barber, John Beatty, William Ward and Ephraim Adams; but, when Mr. Bonser reached the mouth of the Little Scioto, he found that two families had preceded him--Samuel Marshall, who came in February, 1796, and John Lindsey who came in March of the same year.

Mr. Marshall built a cabin two miles above the present site of Portsmouth, opposite the mouth of Tygrat creek, Mr. Bannon states that "at the time he, his wife and four children were the only human beings in Scioto county". His cabin when completed was the only one on either side of the river between Gallipolis and Manchester.

In 1795 Mr. Marshall came down the river on a flatboat in company with General Wayne and Major John Belli. He intended to stop in this vicinity, but, because of the hostility of the Indians, went on to Manchester, returning early in the following year. **HAD DEED TO LAND** He had a deed to some land in "Ohio Country for services rendered during the Revolutionary war", dated 1789 and signed by Beverly Randolph, governor of the commonwealth of Virginia. The deed and billfold he carried on this trip are still in existence.

He was also a soldier of the War of 1812 as were his two sons, Jesse, the elder, served as lieutenant and Samuel Jr. as a private. The captain of the company under whom he and his sons served was John H. Lindsey, his son-in-law, Mr. Marshall's daughter, Fanny, was the first white child born in the county; his daughter, Polly, was the first bride, and he was one of the first to raise a crop of corn.

Mr. Lindsey built a log house near the mouth of the Little Scioto. He was the father of six sons and two daughters. His oldest son, John H., already has been mentioned as a son-in-law of Mr. Marshall and captain of the first rifle company organized in this county. Mr. Lindsey was an excellent woodsman.

The bond of friendship between Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lindsey was strong. They had lived here for some time without any other neighbors to hold intercourse with, and their families became united by marriage. In 1811 Mr. Lindsey moved to Scioto Furnace and died there in 1815. He selected his place of burial on top of a hill about a quarter of a mile south of the Furnace.

BURIED BESIDE FRIEND Mr. Marshall died the following year and had requested to be buried alongside of his old neighbor and friend. Here these two pioneers rest in almost utter seclusion.

Major Isaac Bonser and his party arrived at the mouth of the Little Scioto on Aug. 10, 1796, and took possession of the ground that he had staked out just one year before. He built a cabin and started in to clear a field and fence it preparatory to raising a crop the coming year. He planted several acres of corn the following spring and then began to make arrangements to build a mill to grind it.

He selected a site and early in 1798 built a mill on what was afterwards called Bonser's run. This was the first attempt at mill building in the county. Later he built an over shot mill, the only one of the kind ever built in the county. He kept it in operation till his death. He was the father of twelve children. Mr. Bonser served in the War of 1812. He took an active part in organizing the Militia of this county and in 1813 went out in the general call as Major of the Militia. In 1827 he was elected to the legislature of Ohio.

CELEBRATED 'FOURTH' The first big Fourth of July celebration in the county was held in 1808 on the farm of Mr. Bonser. He cut his wheat and took it to Maysville in a canoe to be ground into flour to make bread for the occasion.

People came from Gallipolis, Chillicothe, Maysville, West Union and other points. A log was bored out and banded to serve as a cannon. John Campbell was the gunner. Robert Lucas, later governor of Ohio, was the orator of the day and read the Declaration of Independence. There were more than 300 present. An old Virginia colored woman was the cook.

Major Bonser died in 1849 and was buried in the old cemetery at the mouth of the Little Scioto. When the C. & O. Northern Railroad built the bridge across the Ohio at that point, his with the other bodies interred there were removed to Wheelersburg cemetery.

Uriah Barber did not settle at the mouth of the Little Scioto, but went on to Oldtown where he resided until Portsmouth was laid out, to which place he moved and opened up a tavern. He was the father of the first baby born in Portsmouth. She was named Polly.

WARD'S RUN NAMED History is silent as to just where the other three families settled, but it is presumed that it was near the mouth of the Little Scioto. Tradition has it that Ward's Run was named for William Ward, for in those days when a creek had no name it was given the name of the first man who settled on it.

Captain James Munn was one of the pioneers of this section. In 1796 he with his family went to Alexandria, but later moved to the mouth of the stream that bears his name. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was with Washington in the Trenton campaign and in the capture of the Hessians.

He finally moved to Long run, where he built a large, two-story, hewed log house, in which he spent the remainder of his days. He was the father of ten children--five sons and five daughters. He was buried on top of the hill to the northeast of the Ortles Corner.

During the next few years there was a great influx of colonists from the east to Ohio. The diversified surface of Porter township with its fertile agricultural region, its picturesque hills, and its long river front on the Ohio attracted many settlers. It is also well watered with Little Scioto, Lick run, Wheeler's run, Pinelick, Ward's and Munn's run running through parts of it.

SANG OLD SONG Mr. Keyes in "Pioneer Sketches" gives a verse of an old song, sung by the early settlers: "Come all ye likely lads that have a mind to range, Into some foreign country your fortune for to change; In seeking some new pleasure we will all together go, And we'll settle on the banks of the pleasant Ohio."

As early as 1799 there was a wagontrail that led to Chillicothe, but the first public road was opened 1803. This was the road Major Bonser and Uriah Barber contracted to build from Portsmouth to Gallipolis.

In 1811 the first bridge was built across the Little Scioto a short distance above its mouth. Scioto county was established in March, 1803. Some changes in its boundary was made later but since 1816 it has existed as it is today. Porter township, the first settled in the county, was organized in December, 1814. It was named for Porter Wheeler, son of Major Porter Wheeler. The first election in the township was held at the home of Mr. Marshall.

The first church organized in the township was the Porter Free Will Baptist church on Sept. 6, 1817. This church is located three miles east of Sciotoville at Slocum's Station.

OPENED FIRST STORE Jesse Marshall, son of Samuel Sr., opened the first store in the township in 1812 near Slocum's Station.

Wheelerburg is the oldest village within the boundary of Porter. It was settled in 1820 and was called Concord. The survey was made by Samuel Cole and it was laid out by Rev. Dan Young and Jon Young. After two years, the name was changed to Wheelerburg in honor of Major Porter Wheeler, a noted Indian fighter, and soldier of the War of 1812.

At an early date Colonel John Edwards purchased a fractional section of land where Sciotoville now stands and attempted to start a village, calling it Edwardsville. This enterprise failed.

The first house built on the present site of Sciotoville was by William Brown in the year 1835. The town was laid out by Joseph Riggs for Madison Price, James Taylor and Charles Moore. The plot consisted of 25 lots.

The first residences after the platting were those of Madison Price, Uriah Bonser and Jacob Bonser. William Brown's residence and store were included but had been built previous to the platting.

The Masonic lodge organized in the township was at Wheelerburg, "Western Sun lodge no. 91 F. & A.M.", chartered Sept. 29, 1847.

The first public school house in Porter township, of which we have any account, was built in 1822. Mr. Keyes in "Pioneers of Scioto County" says: "To give an insight into the manner of teaching schools before our present system of common school education had come into vogue, I will copy an advertisement from the Western Times of May 3, 1828:

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We never should forget that our interests are founded through blood and tears, courage and daring of our forefathers, who left a great heritage to us to preserve and defend. "God of our fathers, known of old-- Lord of our far flung battle line-- Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine-- Lord God of hosts, be with us yet Lest we forget--lest we forget."

Published in the Portsmouth, October 1938.
On May 9, 1843, Madison Price sold the lot for School District No 1 or East High School to the Sciotoville School Board.

Brief History of East High School

Before 1911 pupils after completing the eighth grade in the Porter Township area attended Portsmouth High School. In 1911 a third grade high school was established in the old Red Building under the supervision of Charles Hill. One teacher, Miss Sylvia Barns, taught the entire program of studies.

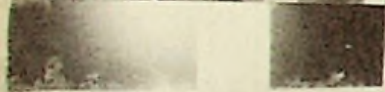
Due to crowded conditions the high school was moved to a store room, the old Braze property, on Winchester Avenue. In 1913 the school became a second grade school empowered to graduate three-year students. The faculty now included Mr. Hill, the supervising principal, and Miss Barns. The enrollment was about 35 pupils. In the fall of 1915 a new four-room building was completed just south of the old Red Building. This became the new high school and constitutes one of the three units of the present building. The former principal had resigned and Mr. Burton Reed became supervising principal. The teaching staff was expanded to a corps of three, the curriculum enlarged and in 1915 the school was made a first-grade school. The graduating class of 1916 was the first class of four-year graduates and numbered seven. In 1917 four rooms, a study hall, and an auditorium were added to the building. In 1920 Sciotoville High School became part of the Portsmouth School System. At the end of the school year in 1924 Mr. Reed resigned. Mr. Erwine became the next principal in the fall of 1925 but resigned after completing one year. He was succeeded by Mr. Milton Utley who remained as principal fourteen years. Enrollment following the national trend slowly increased and by 1935 the faculty had grown to eleven teachers and the student body to 308.

The enrollment in the lower grades indicated that by 1940 there would not be sufficient space in the present building. Plans were made to eliminate the old Red Building by adding nine modern rooms in the high school. This new addition was completed in 1938; therefore this well-planned building program provided the necessary classrooms for the influx of students who came to the high school in 1939 and 1940, which reached its peak in September, 1941, when 518 pupils were enrolled. A faculty of seventeen teachers was necessary to take care of this student body.

The name of the school was officially changed to East High School on December 16, 1940. With the aid of an interested Board of Education and by the assistance of a helpful Superintendent of Schools, the program of studies was further broadened, physical education for boys and girls was added to the curriculum, and a school library was established. Teachers were secured who had at least 15 hours of college training in the subjects they taught. On April 20, 1948 East High School was accepted as a member of the highest accrediting educational agency in our district, THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. Graduates of this school are therefore entitled to the rights and privileges of any high school in the north central area.

The present enrollment is only slightly above 300, and the faculty numbers but 12. In all probability the present enrollment is at its lowest point, but each September hereafter for at least eight years the number of pupils entering high school will increase. At the present time February 17, 1954, we have 398 pupils at East High.





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