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**HELEN "Henksey" MARTHA ABRAMS**

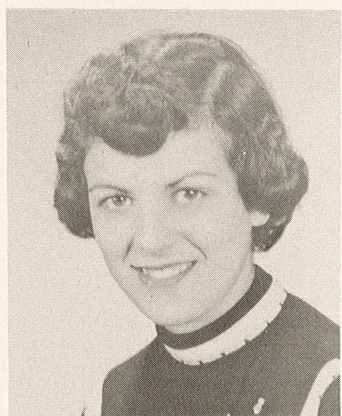
Academic

November 14, 1935

Helen who is college bound,

Is sure to be the best around.

**Activities:** Hockey 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10, president 11; Shop Club 12; Glee Club 10; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Falcon 11, 12, associate editor; Class treasurer 11; Student Council 11, president 12; Athletic Association Treasurer 11, president 12.



**DOLORES "Dee" BIRARD**

Home Economics

November 2, 1936

Dee is full of fun and joy,

No one need worry, she has her boy.

**Activities:** Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Hockey Manager 11, 12; F. H. A. President 11; Vice President 10; Study Club 11, 12.



**MARY "Mecca" ELLEN BOYER**

Commercial

December 5, 1936

Mary is always as fresh as a pin,

Her clothes are always so neat and trim.

**Activities:** Softball 10; Falcon 12; Shop Club 11; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Junior Class Play; Class secretary 11, 12; Second Vice President Student Council 10; Secretary Student Council 11.



**JOYCE LOUISE BRUNNER**

Home Economics

November 11, 1936

Joyce is a girl who loves to cook,

And in her spare time read a book.

**Activities:** Typing Club 10, 11; Study Club 12.



**JOAN "Eggie" MARLENE EGOLF**

Commercial July 27, 1936

Joan is a girl who likes any sport,  
She's often found on the basketball court.

**Activities:** Hockey 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Falcon 11, Editor 12; Pottery and Ceramics 12; Shop Club Secretary 11; Study Club 10; Glee Club 10.



**RICHARD "Dick" JAMES FREY**

Industrial Art September 1, 1936

Dick is quite a friendly guy,  
Although at times he is very shy.

**Activities:** Football 11; Sports Club 12.



**SANDRA "Sandy" LEE HAWS**

Home Economics September 19, 1936

Wedding bells are sure to ring,  
'Cause Sandy already has her ring.

**Activities:** Hockey 10; Basketball 10; Softball 10; Cheerleading 10; Falcon 10, 12; F. H. A. Vice President 11; Class President 10.



**MONICA "Hospie" BERNADETTE  
HOSPODAR**

Home Economics January 27, 1937

Sew and knit she can do,  
A success she'll 'be, we know is true.

**Activities:** Hockey 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 10; Junior Class Play.

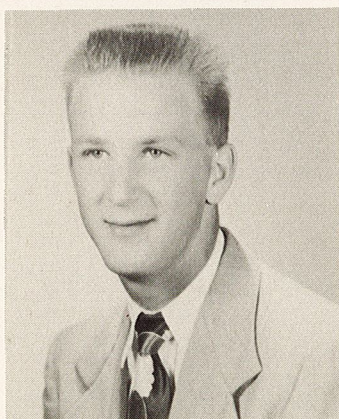


**MARLENE "Floss" JOAN LENHARDT**

Home Economics May 5, 1936

When Flossie's around you hear her giggle,  
When she laughs, her whole frame wiggles.

**Activities:** Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play; Cheer-leading 11, 12; Shop Club 11.



**RICHARD "Hook" L. LEVENGOOD**

Industrial Art March 10, 1936

Dick is very thin and tall,  
And he is liked by one and all.

**Activities:** Basketball 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Typing Club 10, 11; Pottery and Ceramics 12; Falcon 10, 11, 12.

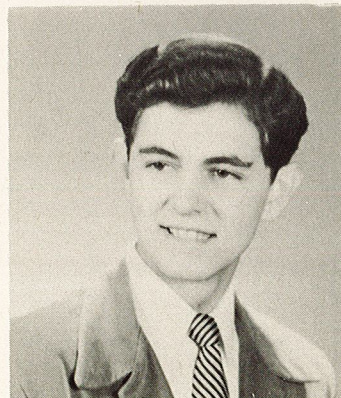


**DOLORES "De" FRANCES NOLL**

Commercial July 15, 1936

Besides being chosen Queen of the May,  
Dolores is nice in every way.

**Activities:** Shop Club 11; Study Club 12; Junior Class Play 11; May Day attendant 11; May Queen 12.



**GEORGE "Dody" POLINS, III**

Academic October 10, 1936

George is a boy with a song in his heart,  
His voice has a note that gives you a start.

**Activities:** Dramatic Club 10; Pottery and Ceramics 12; Senior Class Play; Junior and Senior Class President; Student Council 11.



**JOAN "Polly" BEVERLY POLISCHECK**

Commercial June 20, 1936

Joan's a girl who's full of knowledge,  
And she will win success in college.

**Activities:** Basketball Manager 10, 11; Art Elective 10, 11, 12; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Pottery and Ceramics 12; Dramatic Club 10; Class Vice President 11, Treasurer 12.



**DOROTHY "Dot" MARIE REIDER**

Home Economics August 20, 1936

Dot who is full of many tricks,  
When it comes to Home Ec., she's in a fix.

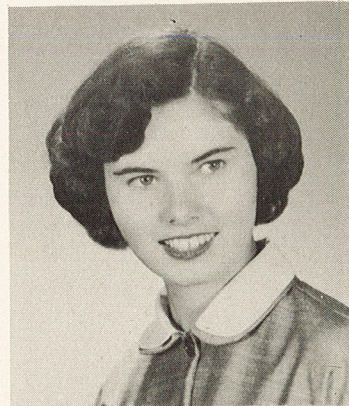
**Activities:** Basketball 10; Senior Class Play; Cheer-leading 10, 11, 12; Falcon 10.

**MARY "Weezie" LOUISE RICHIE**

Home Economics May 28, 1936

Although she's new in our class this year,  
To us Mary Louise has become very dear.

**Activities:** F. H. A. 12; Shop Club 12.



**DOROTHY "Dotty" IRENE RITTER**

Commercial March 20, 1936

Here is a girl with charm and poise,  
She always attracts the eyes of the boys.

**Activities:** Art 10; Study Club 10, 11; Shop Club 12; Falcon 12.



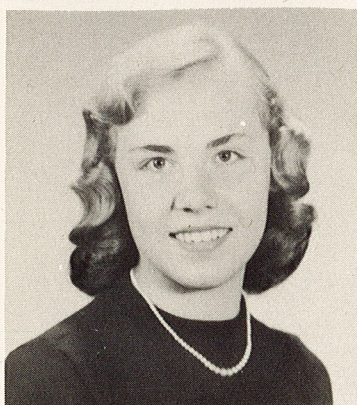


### DORIS ELAINE SCHMUCK

Commercial April 15, 1936

A, s, d, f, g, h, j, can't you hear her say,  
"Shall I write a letter today?"

**Activities:** Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 10;  
Dramatic Club 10; Shop Club 11; Study Club 12;  
Junior Class Play.



### YVONNE "Vonnie" MARIE SOLTES

Commercial July 14, 1936

Vonnie who is fairly tall,  
Is the most fun of all.

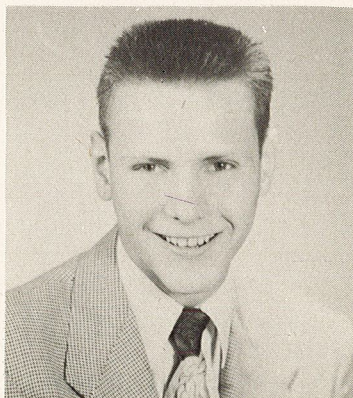
**Activities:** Falcon 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Hockey  
10, 11, 12; Basketball 12; Junior and Senior Class  
Plays; Shop Club 11; Pottery and Ceramics Club  
12; Cheerleading 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10.

### LARRY "Birdie" DALE WERT

Commercial March 25, 1936

Dale's our commercial man of the hour,  
His ability will bloom like a flower.

**Activities:** Football 10; Art Elective 10, 11, 12;  
Basketball 10, 11, 12; Junior and Senior Class  
Plays; Home Economics Club 11; Pottery and  
Ceramics 12; Dramatic Club 10.



### DOLORES "Willsie" WILL

Commercial October 29, 1936

Dolores, editor of this book,  
Had the courage that it took.

**Activities:** Dramatic Club 10; Study Club 11, 12.





**NANCY "NANCE" MAE WRIGHT**

Home Economics February 15, 1936

Nancy Wright can sew a fine seam,  
And all her dresses look like dreams.

**Activities:** F. H. A. 10, 11, 12; Typing Club 11;  
Study Club 10, 12.



**PAUL "ZIGGY" YARMUSH**

Industrial Arts June 15, 1936

Ziggy, a boy with an imaginative mind,  
He'll make you laugh very soon you'll find.

**Activities:** Basketball 12; Baseball 11; Football 11;  
Field and Stream 11; Pottery and Ceramics 12;  
Art 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10.

**JEANETTE "DET" FAY DETWILER**

Commercial September 5, 1936

In commercial studies Jeanette's a whizz  
She has high ratings in every quizz.

**Activities:** Softball 10, manager 11; Shop Club 11;  
Library Club Vice President 12; Basketball 10;  
Dramatic Club 10.

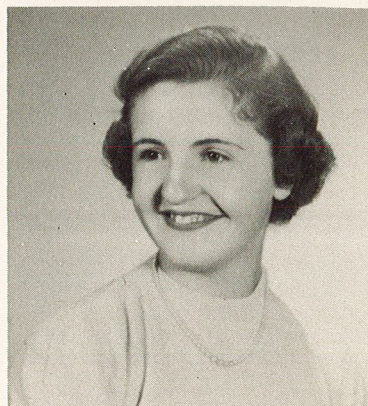


**PEGGY "WIGGS" ANN EDWARDS**

Commercial January 12, 1937

Peggy is a jolly girl.  
She's the one who'll make you whirl.

**Activities:** Falcon 12; Senior Class Play; Pottery  
and Ceramics 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Basketball  
10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 10, 11,  
12; Class Secretary 10.



**LEROY "LEE" CARPENTER**

**Industrial Art** January 19, 1936  
Dribbling, dribbling, down the floor,  
Come on Lee, score, score, score.  
**Activities:** Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11,  
12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Work Club 10; Sports Club  
11, 12; Art 10, 11.

**SAMUEL "SAM" DAUB**

Academic November 26, 1936  
 Sam believes in taking his time,  
 To us, he is very kind.  
**Activities:** Basketball 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11;  
 Baseball 10, 11, 12; Sports Club 10, 12; Field and  
 Stream 11.

## HONOR STUDENTS

Students who have earned a "B" average in their subjects throughout their three years in Senior High School automatically become an honor student. For the year 1954 the following are honor students:

George Polins, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polins, Jr.  
Helen Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams.  
Jeanette Detwiler, daughter of Mrs. Florence Detwiler.  
Joan Polischek, daughter of Mrs. Mary Polischek.  
Dolores Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Will.  
Mary Boyer, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Boyer.

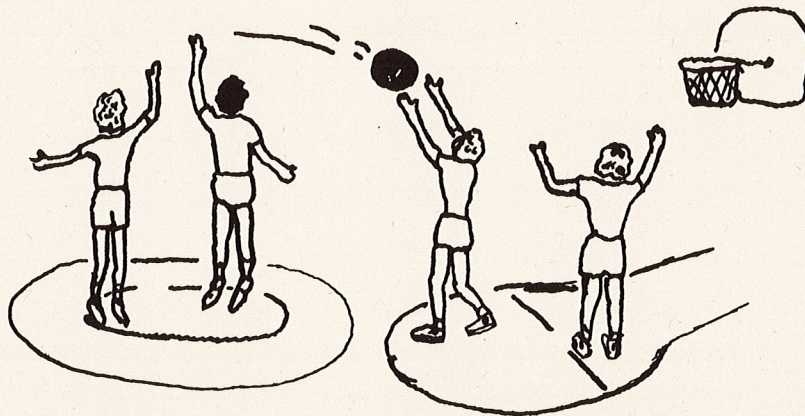


### HOCKEY TEAM

The first practice session of West Pottsgrove's field hockey was held August 26, 1953. Twenty girls turned out for the team. The senior girls out for the team were Helen Abrams, Dolores Birard, Peggy Edwards, Joan Egolf, Monica Hospodar, Marlene Lenhardt, and Yvonne Soltes. From the junior class there were Linda Fisher, Ginger Moore, Joy Wert, Phyllis Nore, and Arlene Varady. From the sophomore class there were Beatrice Cellucci, Patricia Polastre, Margaret Marable, and Rita Tavares. Patricia Polastre, Trudy Miller, Nancy Moore, and Pat Weller were the new tryouts.

The season began on September 25 and ended on November 5. The team, coached by Mrs. Jacqueline Flamm, won four games and lost three. The schedule and scores were as follows:

Schwenksville .....	0	West Pottsgrove .....	1
Upper Perk .....	3	West Pottsgrove .....	0
Collegeville .....	0	West Pottsgrove .....	3
North Coventry .....	0	West Pottsgrove .....	1
Spring City .....	3	West Pottsgrove .....	1
Boyertown .....	3	West Pottsgrove .....	1
Royersford .....	2	West Pottsgrove .....	3



### BASKETBALL

The 1954 girls basketball team opened the season on January 19 at Schwenksville. The Falconettes brought home their first victory that day, by a score of 36-19. On January 21 they played host to Royersford. The game was close all the way, but the Falconettes came out on top, 37-31, at the final buzzer. On January 26, the teams' spirit was very high when they traveled to Upper Perk. The Falconettes trailed by only 5 points at halftime. In the second half they could not produce the necessary points. The score tells the story, 52-34. The Falconettes closed the season against Norco on February 23 with a 45-27 victory.

### FORWARDS

Joan Egolf  
Helen Abrams  
Joy Wert  
Pat Lunghi

Marie Plasco  
Doris Derrick  
Pearl Boyer  
Nancy Moore

Margaret Marable  
Lucille Tufani  
Janice Bechtel  
Joanne Geisler

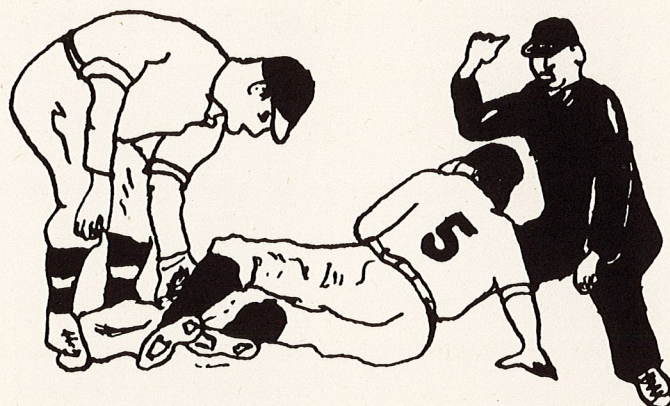
Bea Cellucci  
Janice Weaver  
Trudy Miller  
Rita Tavares

### GUARDS

Ginger Moore  
Nancy Geyer  
Pat Weller  
Peggy Edwards

Yvonne Soltes  
Monica Hospodar  
Evelyn Morello  
Marian Carpenter

Dot Reifsnyder  
Wanda Eddinger



## BASEBALL

The 1954 baseball season opened, under the direction of Coach Lawrence John, with eight lettermen returning together with seven new players. The returning lettermen are Lee Carpenter, pitcher; Sam Daub, catcher; Dick Levengood, first base; Paul Yarmush, outfield; Bill Regan, third base; Alfred Dori, pitcher; Theodore Fontana, outfield; and George Armstrong, short stop. The newcomers are Bill Lucas and John DeMeter in the infield. Dale Schneider, Mahlon Hamel, Calvin Tatman, Bill Hornburger and Edmund Slaby trying for outfield positions. So far this season the boys are even up with two wins and two losses. Keep up the good work boys. We hope you have a successful season.

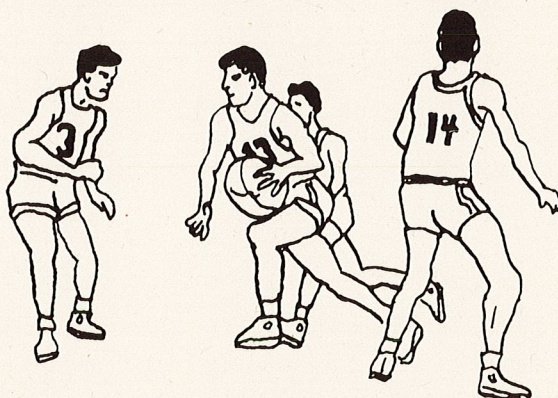
SCHEDULE		W. P. H. S.	OPPONENTS
March 29—Upper Perk	.....	Away	.....
April 1—North Coventry	.....	Home	.....
5—Schwenksville	.....	Away	.....
7—Boyertown	.....	Home	.....
20—Spring City	.....	Away	.....
22—Collegeville	.....	Home	.....
26—Royersford	.....	Away	.....
29—Boyertown	.....	Away	.....
May 3—Upper Perk	.....	Home	.....
6—North Coventry	.....	Away	.....
10—Spring City	.....	Home	.....
13—Collegeville	.....	Away	.....
17—Schwenksville	.....	Home	.....
20—Royersford	.....	Home	.....



## SOFTBALL

Sixteen girls, five of which are seniors turned out for the 1954 Girls' Softball season. The girls and their coach, Mrs. Flamm, are looking forward to a successful season. The Senior girls on the team are: Peggy Edwards, Joan Egolf, Helen Abrams, Marlene Lenhardt, and Vonnie Soltes. The other players are Pat Weller, Wanda Eddinger, Linda Fisher, Gloria Keeler, Joy Wert, Mary Wentzel, Nancy Moore, Ginger Moore, Phyllis Nore, Marie Plasco, and Rita Tavares. The managers are Dot Reifsnyder and Nancy Geyer.

SCHEDULE	W. P. H. S.	OPPONENTS
April 21—Spring City .....	Away .....	.....
30—Upper Perk .....	Home .....	.....
May 7—North Coventry .....	Away .....	.....
14—Boyertown .....	Away .....	.....
21—Collegeville .....	Home .....	.....



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

The West Pottsgrove High School Falcons had a fairly good season despite the fact that they were the underdogs in most of the games. The season's record stands at five wins and nine losses. During the season, the Falcons scored impressive victories over Boyertown, Collegeville, North Coventry, and Schwenksville.

The Falcons were led in the scoring department by Lee Carpenter with 209 points. Buddy Regan scored 152 points and Dick Levengood 132 points. Other seniors who played were Sam Daub and Dale Wert.

The season log was:

DATE	WEST POTTSRGROVE	OPPONENTS	
January 8	53	Upper Perk	71
12	43	Schwenksville	35
15	35	Norco	46
19	35	Boyertown	65
22	38	Spring City	70
25	55	Royersford	63
29	63	Collegeville	60
February 5	52	Upper Perk	83
9	58	Schwenksville	49
12	42	Norco	35
16	53	Boyertown	51
19	34	Spring City	35
23	55	Royersford	65
26	38	Collegeville	58

## DREAMS FLOATING

### Class Poem

I saw the most beautiful girl as she floated by—  
Dolores Noll/ May Queen. And that no one can deny!  
And the most brilliant boy and girl in our class,  
Helen and George — I beheld them as they passed!  
The wittiest lad and lass of us all —  
Ziggy and Floss. Their many jokes we all recall!  
While the most pleasant student turned on a rosy cloud —  
Peggy Edwards was loved by all the crowd!  
The most athletic couple, floating like a dream —  
Joan and Lee — they were swift as a golden beam!  
The best all around walked on a bright cloud too —  
Dale Wert. Everything he could do!  
The neatest dressed paraded on heavenly air—  
Mary Boyer. Is that why the boys all stare?  
Three girls danced by to the music of the wind —  
Hospodar, Reider, Schmuck, the only ones of their kind.  
Like two old men nearing their end, sauntered Daub and Frey,  
To be the slowest-moving in the class, they did try.  
Just then a red streak passed my eye,  
Dolores Birard in that red car driving in high.  
All was serene, what a heavenly lull—  
Dotty, Nancy and Joyce — arm in arm — but never dull.  
Smoothly and rhymetically Levengood went by, but didn't stop  
As if at each stride he were polishing a table top.  
Sitting on a white cloud all serious and dreamy,  
Sandy Haws—Knowing the future will be so peachy.  
One we remember for her versatility  
Joan Polischeck—for she had much ability.  
Then came the calm as after a storm,  
Mary Louise Richie passed by. She's new in our dorm.  
Two great big clouds drifted like a slow ball,  
First I saw Yvonne Soltes — tallest of the tall.  
And on the other, head bent, as if writing in a book  
Dolores Will — editor, honor student, I saw as I took another look.  
And there stood I, just watching the rest,  
I'll let you decide for what I am best.

—JEANETTE DETWILER

## CLASS HISTORY

Twelve years ago when we started school, we went to St. Peter's Parish House because in the preceding year the school had burned. The following year was more exciting for us, for we entered the new high school building. In fourth grade we participated in our first activity which was the May Day Program.

In September of 1948, we were all anxious to begin our first year in Junior High. Although we had a full schedule, we were quite busy thinking about our Halloween Dance and our trip to Harrisburg in the Spring. Most of us participated in sports; namely, football, hockey, basketball, softball, and baseball.

The Valentine Dance, "Cupid's Caper" was a big event in tenth grade. It was a success and fun for everyone who attended.

In April, of our junior year we presented our class play, "Call Me Darling" by James F. Stone. In May we entertained the seniors at the Junior Prom.

The summer was soon gone and September here. Twenty-six of us trudged back to school—seven boys and nineteen girls. Early in the year, during the lunch hour, we started to sell candy. In October we presented our Senior Class play entitled "The Dizzy Dillons" by Harry Hennen. At Christmas we held a Christmas Dance, "Snowball Frolic." It was a social and financial success. In February we started planning for our trip to New York City, which we were to take on March 23, 24, 25. February went by very quickly, and soon it was time for the trip to New York City. Arriving in New York City on Tuesday, we visited Downtown Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. Tuesday night we made a tour of New York after dark and a visit at Eddie Condon's Dixieland in Greenwich Village. On Wednesday morning we went to the NBC Studios and in the afternoon to the famous Radio City Music Hall to see the screen and stage show including a late movie and a spectacular stage show featuring the Rockettes. Thursday morning we toured Uptown Manhattan, with stops at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Grant's Tomb. The afternoon was free so most of us went to shows and did a little window shopping. By six o'clock we were all on the bus for the trip back to Stowe.

There remained eight more weeks of work, fun, and lots of activity. May Day arrived May 6. Most of us had some part in this gala affair.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held on May 11, when the senior girls entertained their mothers. Most of the seniors attended the Junior Prom, their last social event before graduation.

Our big week arrived all too soon—the week of Baccalaureate, Class Day, and Commencement. As we look back over our school days, we realize that this graduation is not the end of our life work, but only the beginning, for work we all must do whether in the factory, office or college.

## CLASS PROPHECY

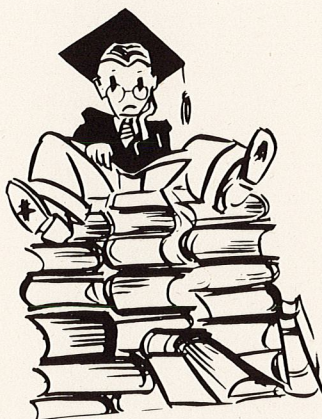
The members of the class of '54 of West Pottsgrove High School is due to arrive any minute for the reunion. Ten years have gone by since we passed through the halls of W. P. H. S. Those were the good old days of fun and arguing over both little and big things. I am the first to arrive and am wondering what has happened to all my old school pals, when in came Marlene Lenhardt and Yvonne Soltes, Mutt and Jeff, but both very nice girls. Marlene told me she is employed as personnel manager of the J. C. Newberry Company; while Vonnice is private secretary for the Motion Picture Director. Howard Hughes. All of a sudden there was laughter in the hall and in came Samuel Daub and Paul Yarmush. The entire class thought Sam was lazy but he has become one of the biggest businessmen in the United States. Paul tried many jobs since graduation but finally decided to be a mortician. The next to arrive were the studious members of our class, Helen Abrams and George Polins, both college graduates. Helen who attended East Stroudsburg College is now head of the Women's Athletic Department at West Pottsgrove. George is now United States ambassador to a foreign country. His knowledge of six languages made him especially valuable to our government. On the way Helen and George met Joan Polischeck and brought her along with them. Joan has become a writer and has just sold a million copies of her first novel. Two of the commercial students just arrived, Jeanette Detwiler and Dolores Noll. Jeanette is the president of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, while Dolores, who became a hairdresser after graduation, went to Hollywood and is now a movie star.

The next to arrive is a group of women who have all become very successful secretaries. Mary Boyer is the fastest shorthand transcriber in the world. Joan Egolf is personnel secretary to Roger S. Firestone, and Dorothy Ritter keeps the files for the State Department in Harrisburg. Next to appear are Dolores Will and Joyce Brunner. Dolores worked hard as editor of the Pottsgrovian and has gone on to become the editor of the Woman's Home Companion. Joyce is the chief cook at the Pottstown Hospital. While we were talking, in came Sandra Haws, Monica Hospodar, and Doris Schmuck. Sandy became engaged during school and is now married and lives in a mansion on Vine Street in Stowe. Monica is the owner of a branch of beauty salons, and Doris takes dictation and keeps the files for her husband, a professor of business at Penn State.

Following them in the door a man and woman appear in uniform. They are Mary Louise Richie and Richard Levengood. Mary Louise entered the Women's Air Force to see the world and has made it her career. Dick also has made a career in the Air Force. Leroy Carpenter and Dale Wert just came in. Lee said that he has been playing professional basketball for the Minneapolis Lakers for the last five years. Dale is now a bookkeeper for the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. Looking

around the room I see Dorothy Reider and Dolores Birard. Dotty went to the Bell Telephone Company after graduation and is now the supervisor of the women operators there. Dee has started her own business school in Pottstown and is very successful. I also saw Nancy Wright seated at a table and went over to talk to her. She told me that she is a dressmaker and now owns her own shop. Everyone was present but Richard Frey. He came late because he had to take care of his branch of service stations. As for me, Peggy Ann Edwards, I am a private secretary of the John D. Rockefeller Foundation.

We all went to the new cafeteria to enjoy our dinner and continue with our reminiscing.



### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class of the West Pottsgrove High School, Stowe, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath any of our remaining members to the junior class.

To the teachers, we leave a well-deserved summer vacation.  
 To the building, we leave the echo of our coice in the halls.  
 To the commercial room, we leave emptiness.  
 I, George Polins, will my Algebra ability to Nelson Levengood.  
 I, Dolores Noll, will my wave to my sister Babs.  
 I, Jeanette Detwiler, pass on my thinness to George Smith.  
 I, Joyce Brunner, leave my weight to Joy Wert.  
 I, Richard Frey, give my love to play football to Frank Gambino.  
 I, Dorothy Ritter, bequeath my quiet disposition to Arlene Varady.  
 I, Richard Levengood, leave my shop ability to my brother Tom.  
 I, Joan Polischeck, pass on my I. Q. to anyone who needs it.  
 I, Nancy Wright, pass on my sewing ability to my sister Ethel.  
 I, Joan Egolf, bequeath my jolly laughter to anyone who needs cheering up.  
 I, Doris Schmuck, will my light eyebrows to Phyllis Nore.

I, Marlene Lenhardt, pass on my shortness to Margaret Marable.  
I, Mary Boyer, leave my cheerleading ability to my sister Pearl.  
I, Samuel Daub, will my lazy manner of walking to Janet Moore.  
I, Dolores Birard, pass on my dark complexion to Linda Fisher.

I, Yvonne Soltes, bequeath my long hair to Wanda Eddinger.  
I, Monica Hospodar, leave my hockey position to Pat Polastre.  
I, Dale Wert, will my crew cut to Al Dori.

I, Peggy Edwards, pass on my sports ability to Trudy Miller.  
I, Leroy Carpenter, will my basketball ability to Bump Lucas.  
I, Dorothy Reider, pass on my duck tail to Ginger Moore.  
I, Helen Abrams, give my French ability to anyone who wants it.

I, Mary Louise Richie, leave my love for Home Ec. to Mary Wentzel.  
I, Sandra Haws, will my ambition to my brother Tom.  
I, Paul Yarmush, pass on my ability to stuff animals to Jim Bauer.  
I, Dolores Will, bequeath my height to Dawn Greis.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and seal this first day of June, nineteen hundred fifty-four, in the Township of West Pottsgrove, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, Country of the United States of America.

Signed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the class of nineteen hundred fifty-four, in the day and place mentioned above.

GEORGE POLINS, III,  
President

MARY BOYER,  
Secretary

## CLASS DAY

The senior class chose for its Class Day Program a play entitled, "One Foot on Earth" by Mary Sullivan Kelley. Each senior took part in the program.

### PROLOGUE — SENIORITA AND THE WIZARD

Accompanist ..... George Polins  
Song: — I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles ..... Class  
Etta ..... Joan Egolf  
Wizard ..... Dale Wert

### THE VISION

Pageantry ..... Joan Polischeck

### DREAMS FLOATING

Seniors on Revue ..... Jeanette Detwiler  
Historian ..... Sandra Haws  
History of the class through our entire school days is given by the Historian.  
Memories of the outstanding happenings of the class were reviewed in playlet, song, and dance.  
The Sky Pilot ..... President, George Polins  
Song: — I'm Walking Behind You ..... Class

### LOOK TO THE SKIES

Song: — All Hail to our High School ..... Class  
Poet ..... Dolores Will

### SUNSHINE AND RAIN

Statisticians:  
Julia ..... Mary Louise Richie  
Jim ..... Richard Levengood  
Testator ..... Yvonne Soltes  
Prophecy ..... Dale Wert  
Prophecy is given by the Wizard. His coat has a silver lining which makes it a magic coat. He foretells the future of each of the seniors.

Giftorian ..... Peggy Edwards  
The Giftorian presents each senior with a gift to assist in his or her future work. There was a clever verse attached to each gift which was read to suit the personality of each senior.

Castles High ..... Mary Boyer

## BACCAULAUREATE

The Baccalaureate services for the class of 1954 were held in the West Pottsgrove Auditorium, May 30, 7:30 P. M., with scripture and prayer by Rev. Paul C. Schirer of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Stowe. Arthur S. Hanson, Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stowe, then gave the Offertory Prayer. Call to worship and responsive reading was led by Rev. Francis E. Suchanek of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. Music was furnished by the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Margaret W. Rosenberry. The audience participated in the singing of several hymns. The benediction was given by Rev. Arthur S. Hanson.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*May 26, 1953*  
June 3, 1954

Processional ..... High School Band

Invocation ..... Rev. John Bicksler

Music will be furnished by the members of the music classes, the Band, and Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret W. Rosenberry.

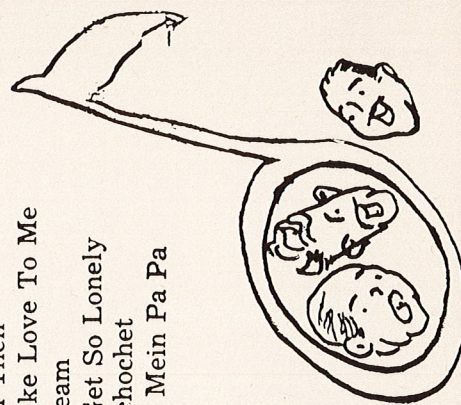
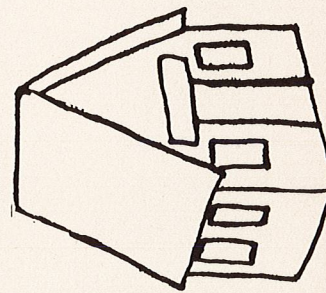
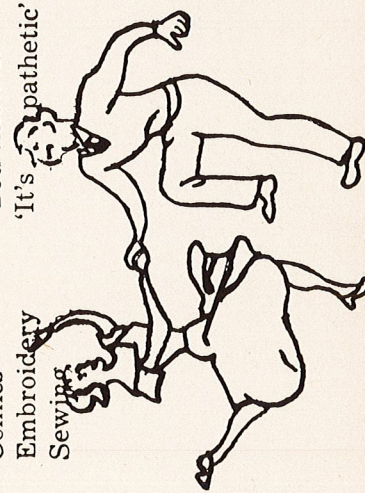
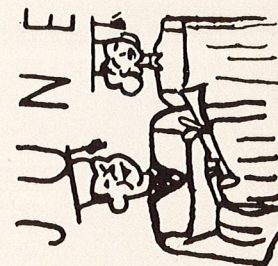
Address ..... "The Graduate Looks Into The Future"  
Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach, President  
State Teachers College,  
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Daniel E. Harp  
President, Board of School Directors

Speakers ..... *Nelson & Nancy*  
Helen Abrams and George Polins

Benediction ..... Rev. Francis E. Suchanek  
St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Stowe

Name	Hobbies	Favorite Saying	Pastime	Favorite Dish	Song
"Lee"		'Get out'	Swimming	Spaghetti	Bimbo
"Sam"					
"Dick"	Fishing	'You better believe it'	Fishing	Steamed Clams	Bimbo
"Hook"	Hot Rods	'How About That'	Stormy	Macaroni and Cheese	Till We Two Are One
"Dody"	Painting	'Don't sweat it'	Music	Lobster Tail	This is My Song
"Birdie"	Painting	'What a pleasure'	Painting	Pizza Pie	Shiek of Araby
"Ziggy"	Hunting	'Oh, I don't know'	Feg's	Steak	
"Henksey"	Sports		Painting	Scallops	Stranger in Paradise
"Dee"	Playing	'Oh, my nerves'	Dale	Steamed Clams	Make Love To Me
"Mecca"	Dancing	'Certainly'	Schoolhouse	Steak	Till Then
"Joyce"	Reading	'Ge O Wizz'	T. V.	Tuna Fish	
"Det"	Sewing	'O, for goodness sake'	T. V.	Turkey	Eh Compari
"Eggie"	Sports	'Shah we do'	Mary's	Chicken	Secret Love
"Wiggs"	Sports	'You're real gone'	Letters	Chicken	Answer Me My Love
"Sandy"	Hope Chest	'You tweet'	Dick	Lobster Tail	Lollipop
"Hospie"	Dancing		Schoolhouse	Chicken Legs	
"Floss"	Dancing	'Git'	Bandstand	Spaghetti	Till Then
"De"	Sewing	'Oh, crumb'	Letters	Clams	Till We Two Are One
"Polly"	Dancing	'Play it cool'	Gables	Spaghetti	Till Then
"Dotty"	Letters	'Gee whiz'	Skating	Spaghetti	Till Then
"Weezie"	Dancing	'You scud'	Gables	Pizza Pie	Till Then
"Dot"	Dancing	'You know it too'	Schoolhouse	Spaghetti	Make Love To Me
"Doris"	Dancing	'Oh dear'	Letters	Filled Cabbage	Dream
"Vonnie"	Comics	'You know it'	Dreaming	Veal Cutlets	I Get So Lonely
"Willsey"	Embroidery	'It's Lpaphetic'	Radio	Spaghetti	Richochet
"Nancy"	Sewing			Filled Cabbage	Oh Mein Pa Pa



## THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

**Call Me Darling . . . . . James F. Stone**

The Haskins family is all a dither because they are expecting the return of their son, Billy who through heroic exploits became a national figure. While being mistaken for his pal, Cornelius Crum, Billy is involved in many complications, including being suspected when a local filling station is held up. Pop Haskins and Smitty, the maid are drawn into the misunderstanding, and Billy is exonerated and wins the girl of his choice, Neely is adopted by one of the town's most exalted citizens, and the Haskins once more back in the reflected glory of THE HERO.

### Cast of Characters

Helen Abrams, Joan Polischeck, Yvonne Soltes, Mary Boyer, Doris Schmuck, Dolores Noll, Monica Hospodar, Joan Egolf, Samuel Daub, Richard Levengood, Paul Yarmush, and Dale Wert.

## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

**The Dizzy Dillons . . . . . Harry Hennen**

With all their activities, the one thing the Babcocks fail to do is make money. Although having a wealthy aunt, they cannot force her to give them any more money. Aunt Bess sends three children to live with them, in order to make the financially independent so they can send these children home. There are more hilarious happenings before the play reaches a happy ending, but we'll tell this much; June, Will, and Laura Babcock get themselves jobs to get rid of the Dillon kids.

### Cast of Characters

Joan Polischeck, Joan Egolf, Dorothy Reider, Peggy Ann Edwards, Yvonne Soltes, Marlene Lenhardt, Dolores Birard, Helen Abrams, Dale Wert, George Polins, Richard Levengood, and Paul Yarmush.

## **CHEERLEADERS**

When basketball season started getting under way, the cheerleaders also went into action. Every Monday and Thursday during fifth and sixth periods, you could hear the girls practicing hard and loud in the lobby. With the instruction of their coach, Miss Joyce Leiberman, they improved rapidly. During basketball season, the cheerleaders, conducted successful pep rallies.

Varsity cheerleaders are Dolores Birard, Mary Boyer, Peggy Edwards, Phyllis Nore, Dorothy Reider and Doris Schmuck, who is captain. Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Yvonne Soltes, Marlene Lenhardt, Arlene Varady, Gloria Keeler, Mary Wentzel and Virginia Moore, who is captain.

The cheerleaders wore very attractive outfits this year. The varsity girls wore maroon skirts and white sweaters. White bucks set off their uniforms. The Junior Varsity girls wore maroon skirts and white long-sleeved blouses.

## **MIXED CHORUS**

The Mixed Chorus meets once a week on every Tuesday. It consists of fifty five members from grades seven to twelve. They sing for all outstanding programs like the Parent-Teachers Association, Bazaar, Commencement, and the Band Concert. It is becoming quite popular. Many people have commented on how enjoyable it is to hear such fine singing.

## **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BAZAAR**

The annual Thanksgiving Bazaar was held Wednesday, November 18, 1953, in the West Pottsgrove High School gymnasium. Games included darts, canes, and fishpond for the small fry. Booths exhibited fancywork, home baked goods, home canned fruits, vegetables, and groceries. Hot dogs, sodas, cakes, ice cream, pretzels, and pickles were sold. Entertainment was provided by the High School band and glee club. Admission was by donation of money or any article which could be offered for sale.

## **BAND CONCERT**

The annual band concert of West Pottsgrove High School was held on March 4. The band played popular and classical numbers. The Mixed Chorus also sang a few songs. The band consists of students from grades five to eleven.

## MAY DAY PAGEANT

### "America, in Song and Dance"

May 6, 1954

PROCESSIONAL .....	Coronation March
MAY QUEEN .....	Dolores Noll
MAID OF HONOR .....	Helen Abrams
FLOWER GIRL .....	Nancy Christman

#### ATTENDANTS:

Dolores Birard	'54
Mary Boyer	
Arlene Varady	'55
Barbara Walters	
Gloria Keeler	'56
Barbara Noll	

#### ESCORTS:

Paul Yarmush
Richard Levengood
William Lucas
Paul Fontana
Edmund Slaby
Frank Fontana

NARRATOR ..... George Polins

ACCOMPANIST ..... Catherine Gilbert

The May Day program depicts America from early colonial days to the present in song and dance. There are three hundred students from grades one to twelve participating in this gala affair.

The dance numbers include: Indian, Danish, English, Dutch, Early American Square Dance, Florida Singing Dance, Combination Dance, Jitterbugs, Kickline, May Pole Dance and Waltz.

The songs included are: Cindy, Ol' Man River, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Erie Canal, A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody (instrumental), At Peace With The World (Vocal Solo), Young at Heart (Marimba Solo), I Like It Here (Mixed Chorus).

Special Features of the pageant were: Gymnastics, Sports Tableaus, Twirling, and the U. S. O. Show.

After the show the May Queen and her court proceeded to exit to the music of the Recessional. The attendants were attired in lavender, green and yellow tissue taffeta. The flower girl and maid of honor wore blue. The gowns had a fitted bodice with cap sleeves and were ballerina length.

## SENIOR CLASS TRIP

Twenty-two happy and enthusiastic seniors departed from the school at six o'clock on Tuesday morning for New York. Our first stop was the Newark Airport in New Jersey where we toured the airport and saw some planes landing and taking off. We saw America's largest ocean liner, "The United States", upon entering New York City. We arrived at the Taft Hotel at eleven o'clock. At two o'clock we took our first tour which was mid-town Manhattan. We then took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty where everyone climbed the narrow stairs to the crown. After leaving the Statue, we boarded the bus and took a tour of New York's waterfront where we saw many fishing boats. Coming back to the hotel, we saw the Empire State Building, Chrysler Building, and the "house of glass," the United Nations Building.

On Tuesday night we toured Chinatown where we went into a Budhish temple. We boarded the bus again and rode through "skid row." Eddie Condon's Dixieland was our next stop. There we listened to a popular jazz band. Our last stop for that night was Rockefeller Center where we watched the skaters at the Plaza. Then we rode the fastest elevator in the world which is in the RCA Building. On the observation roof we viewed New York by night with all its splendor.

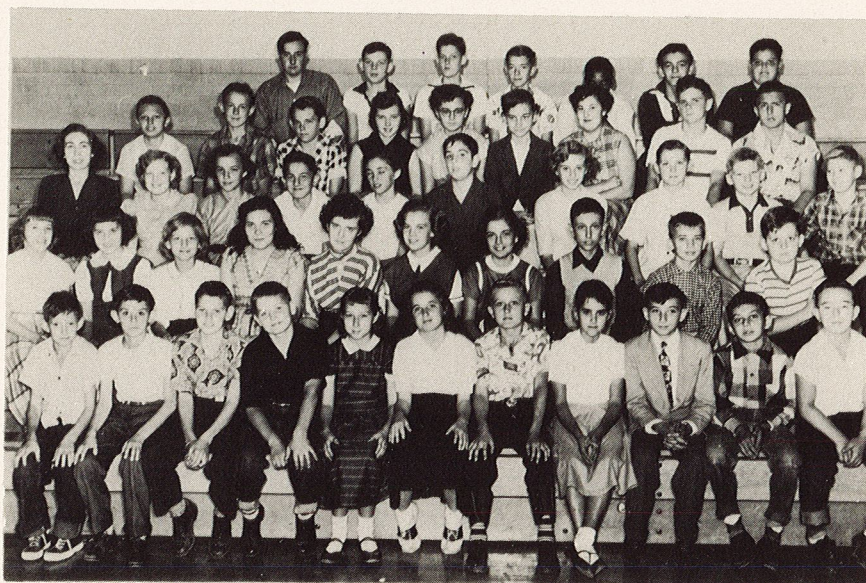
On Wednesday morning on the way to the NBC Studios, we saw Dave Garroway put on his TV program "Today". At the NBC station we toured the various studios and got a glimpse of how radio and TV shows are put on. CBS was our next stop where we appeared on the "Strike it Rich" television show. In the afternoon we went to the famous Radio City Music Hall where we saw a sensational stage show featuring the famous "Rockettes."

Wednesday night was our free night.

Thursday morning we took our final tour which was of Upper Manhattan. Our first stop was to the second largest church in the world, St. John the Divine. The tour of the church, which is a sixth of a mile, took about an hour to view. Next, We went to Grant's Tomb where we saw the vaults of General Grant and his wife. Stopping at the Frick Art Museum we saw priceless paintings by many famous artists. We saw the homes of many rich people, such as Doris Duke, the richest woman in the world, and the Carnegie mansion, which, by the way, has 66 rooms and 33 baths. The afternoon was free, so we did our last minute shopping. At 6:00 P. M. we left the hotel for home. At 10:30 P. M. we arrived at the famous town of Stowe, a weary group with only the memories of the City to hold.



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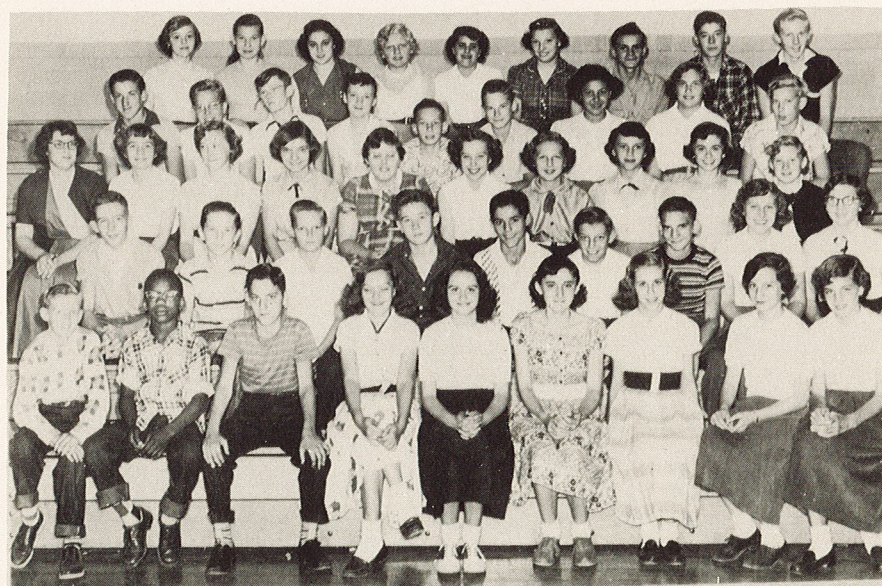
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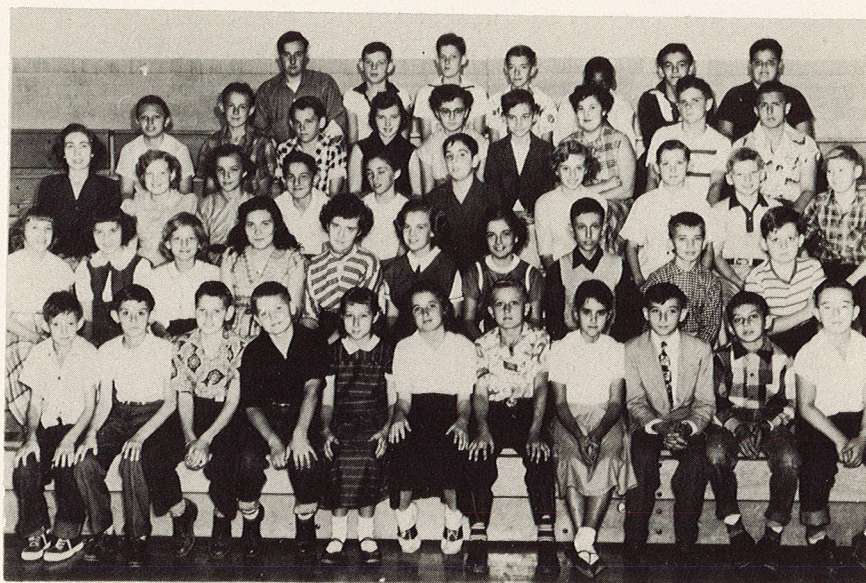


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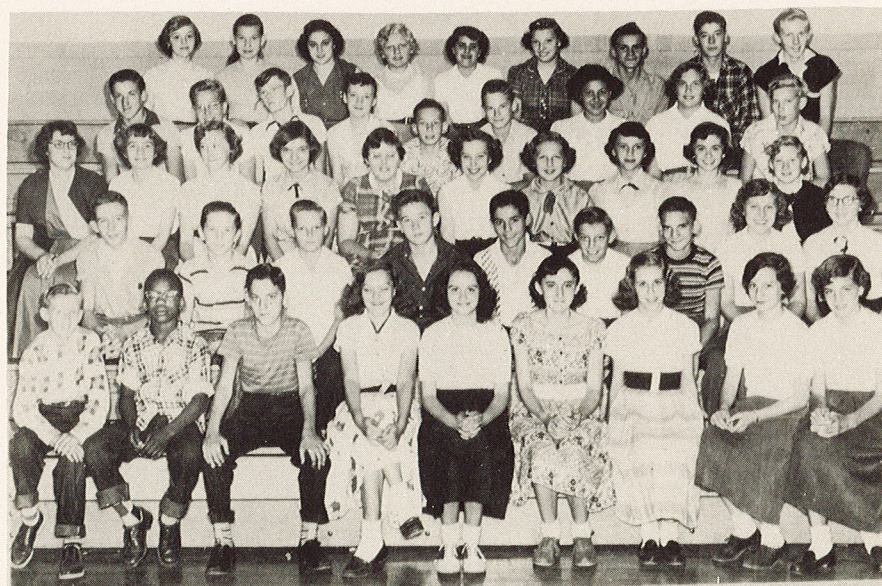
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