

*Today We
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The Falcon



*Best Wishes
to the
Class of
1964!*

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Nine Pottsgrove Seniors Attain Honor Status Upon Graduation



Honor Students, Seated L-R: D. Spatz, C. Norton, D. Strunk, P. Fredrickson; Standing L-R: G. Meyers, K. Kozak, B. Price, D. Beury, P. Ravenscroft.

Jacob Next Falcon Editor; Van Horn to be Assistant

Fred Jacob has been selected as editor-in-chief of the Falcon for the next school term. Fred previously served as associate editor. Serving as associate editor will be Vicki Van Horn.

Ellen Meyer and Sandy Eby have been chosen as the news editors.

Carol Norton Tops Seniors; To Speak As Valedictorian

Carol Norton was named valedictorian of this year's graduating class by Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal.

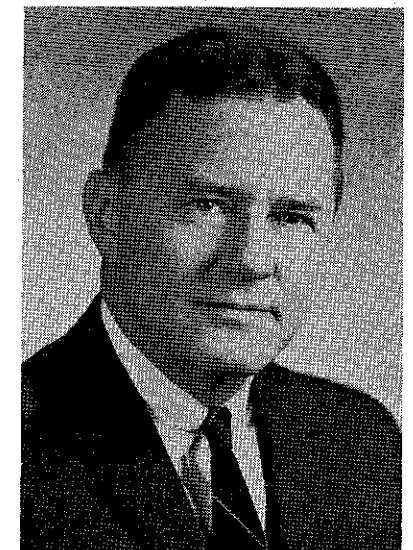
Carol, a member of the commercial course, is a very active student in sports and various other activities. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year, and has also contributed in hockey, basketball, Varsity Club, senior chorus, and Pottsgrovian. Carol plans to attend Bryant College in Providence, Rhode Island, where she will major in the secretarial sciences.

Strunk Salutatorian

Donna Strunk has many activities to her credit also. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as secretary in her third year. She served as business editor of the Pottsgrovian, as co-captain of the girls' basketball team, and as a member of the hockey team and Varsity Club.



CAROL NORTON



DR. GUSTAVE W. WEBER

Norton, Weber Will Speak At Annual Commencement

Carol Norton, valedictorian, will give the student address at the annual commencement exercises to be held on Thursday, June 11, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Pottsgrove auditorium. Her topic of discussion will be the class motto: "Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead."

Dr. Gustave W. Weber, the guest speaker, will present the commencement address. He will talk on the theme, "Tomorrow is Another Day."

Dr. Weber, a native Austrian, has received his academic education from Wagner College, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and the Episcopal Divinity School, also in Philadelphia. At the present time, Dr. Weber is president of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

ter, Robin Bechstein, and Stanley Yarmush providing the latest "gossip." These people will act as the new feature editors.

The Falcon will again present its readers with full sports coverage. Roxanne Miller, Kay Van Buskirk, and Joseph Smola will serve as the sports editors.

Charlene Moses will assume the position of art editor with Robin Schultz as her assistant.

Joyce Rosen and Sharon Moses will serve as the exchange editors. They send copies of the paper to other schools in exchange for copies of their papers.

Trying to make certain that the circulation is bigger than ever will be the circulation managers, Gail Clemens, Gloria Kahley, and Sharon Ann Lefever. These girls will also be in charge of distributing the various issues to homerooms.

The new business and advertising managers are Jeffrey Crater, Barry Moyer, and Glenn Saltzer.

Joseph G. Dori will be the Falcon's faculty adviser and Robert H. Schneider will continue as director of publications.

Elaine Testa is Crowned As May Queen at Prom

Elaine Testa reigned as the May Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom, "Soir a Paris." The queen wore a pale blue gown of peau de soir with a beaded bodice. She was crowned by last year's queen, Regina Showers.

Elaine's escort for the evening was Gerald Meyers. Her court members were Margaret Bush and John Psota, and Marcia Kurtz and Ronald Favinger.



ELAINE TESTA

D. Spatz Awarded Four Scholarships

David Spatz, a Pottsgrove senior, is graduating with the security of four scholarships. An honor student, David accepted three of them. He first received word concerning one from Clarkson College of Technology where he plans to major in mathematics. He refused it later upon notification of scholarships from the Pottstown Mercury Foundation, Firestone, and the Union League of Philadelphia.

David Spatz has chosen to attend Clarkson College of Technology. David has devoted much of his time to the track team, band, and year-book staff. He also served as the boys' basketball team manager, and as treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Phyllis Ravenscroft will take her first step toward a nursing career at the Reading Hospital School of Nursing. Being editor of the 1963-64 Pottsgrovia staff has required much of Phyllis' time. She is also a member of the chorus, Varsity Club, and National Honor Society.

Dolores Beury plans to spend much of her future in an office at Firestone. She has served as the president of the Future Business Leaders of America and as a typist on the Falcon staff.

Fredrickson Ranks Sixth

Peter Fredrickson has been very active during his stay at Pottsgrove. He has served as co-captain of the basketball team, as a member of the baseball team, and Varsity Club. Peter has also been a member of the National Honor Society and chorus. He has served his class as assistant treasurer this year.

Meyers President of N. H. S.

Gerald Meyers is a member of the football and track teams. He has served as president of the National Honor Society, on the Varsity Club, and in chorus. He plans to attend Wooster College upon graduation.

Betty Price, a member of National Honor Society, plans to attend Kutztown State College. She has served as news editor of the Falcon, secretary of F. H. A., and as a member of the cast of the senior class play.

Kathleen Kozak plans to spend her future in the clerical occupation. She has participated in intramural sports and class play committees. She also is a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Freshmen Travel To Historic Sites Of Gettysburg, Pa.

This year Gettysburg was the site of the freshmen class trip.

On May 15, the ninth graders arrived at the school, at 7 A.M. to board the bus. After a three hour ride they finally approached their destination. The first stop was the wax museum displaying scenes at the battlefields of the Civil War. Following lunch and free time, the group again loaded the buses for a two hour tour around the battlefield, stopping at many important points along the way.

Concluding this trip was the visit to the electric map, which lighted up the various phases of the battle at Gettysburg. After a tiring, but worthwhile day the freshmen returned home filled with many pleasant memories.

Serving as chaperones were Mr. Bartman, Mrs. Horn, Mr. Rheel, Mr. Sabol, and Mr. Radel.

Shaner Competes In Music Contest

Marilyn Shaner won second place in the third annual musical Excellence Awards program on Tuesday, May 19, an event sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Pottstown. Boyertown, Pottstown, and Pottsgrove High Schools, and Pine Forge Institute participated in the competition.

Carol Latshaw, a pianist from Boyertown, attained first place in the contest. Marilyn Shaner, second place winner, received \$30 and a trophy. She chose "Syrinx" by Claude Debussy as her selection. Cheryl Grace also took part in the contest with an accordion solo.

The Reverend Daniel A. Ottinger, pastor of Searles Methodist Church, will contribute the invocation and benediction.

The graduates will march down the aisles to that traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," played on the organ by Rebecca Watson.

Rosenberry to Present Class

During the course of the evening, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, will present the class of 1964 to W. Forrest Ginder, president of the joint school board. He will, in turn, present them to Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal. Mr. Dailey will award the diplomas to the 106 graduating students.

Music will provide varied entertainment during the evening. Marilyn Shaner will play a flute solo, and the brass ensemble will present "Overture for Brass."

"Triumphal March" from "Aida," the recessional, will be played by Rebecca Watson as the class of 1964 leaves the auditorium.

The Baccalaureate service will take place on Sunday, June 7, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium.

The Reverend Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of the Coventry Church of the Brethren will present the invocation, offertory prayer, and benediction, while the Reverend William L. Shaud of St. John's Lutheran Church will contribute the scripture lesson and prayer.

Searles Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Marquette, will sing the anthem, "Let's Grow Up!", which is the sermon for the evening, will be given by Reverend Donald A. Ottinger, pastor of Searles Methodist Church.

The Baccalaureate Service Committee, appointed by the Pottstown Ministerial Association, consists of the Reverend Wallace D. Flood, pastor of the First Baptist Church and the Reverend L. Samuel Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Cindermen Attain 5-1 Log In Most Successful Season

Wyomissing, Methacton, Phoenixville Fall to Birds, Upper Dublin Triumphs

The Falcon's track and field men closed their season with a sparkling 5-1 record, the best ever posted in the annals of Pottsgrove. They also took fifth place in the District #1 Class B championships.

Falcons Set Records

Pottsgrove thinclads erased three school records, swept the javelin and shot put events, and stifled Wyomissing 77-49.

Dennis Brile established a new record in the shot put of 44 feet 2¾ inches, while Gerry Meyers bettered his own record by 7 inches in the event with a heave of 122 feet 7 inches. Irv Banks also added 3 inches to his mark thus setting a new record of 10 feet 6 inches.

Methacton Trampled

Scoring sweeps in two field events and nine first places, our tracksters rolled over Methacton 85-37 on the home cinders.

Led by Bob James with a high jump of 5 feet 6½ inches, the Falcons took all three places in the event. Ron Favinger also headed a sweep of the broad jump.

Tom Davidheiser won the 880 while Louis DelMuto copped the mile. Jim Gauger and Bob James combined to capture the hurdles' laurels.

U. D. Prevails 62-46

Upper Dublin's Cardinals collected 9 out of 12 first places in the last home meet of the year to ruin our track team's perfect record.

Bobby Basco took first place in the 220 and second in the 440. Bob James, clocked at 21.1 seconds, won first in the 180 low hurdles. Gerry Meyers also chipped in with

Jr. High Tallies 6-2 Final Record

The Junior High baseball team, coached by Mr. Theodore Kershner, turned in a record of six wins and two losses to capture a tie for the Central Montco League championship.

Conshohocken Bows

In their first league encounter the young Falcons topped Conshohocken by a 9 to 3 tally. Rich Antrim led the team with two hits and two runs batted in. Tom Bauer was the winning pitcher in this fine team effort.

C. T. Tops Falcons

For their second contest Coach Ted Kershner took his boys to Collegeville only to suffer a 7-6 setback, their first of the season. Ken Schaeffer led the Falcon's losing cause with three hits in three trips to the plate. He also drove in three of the Birds' six runs.

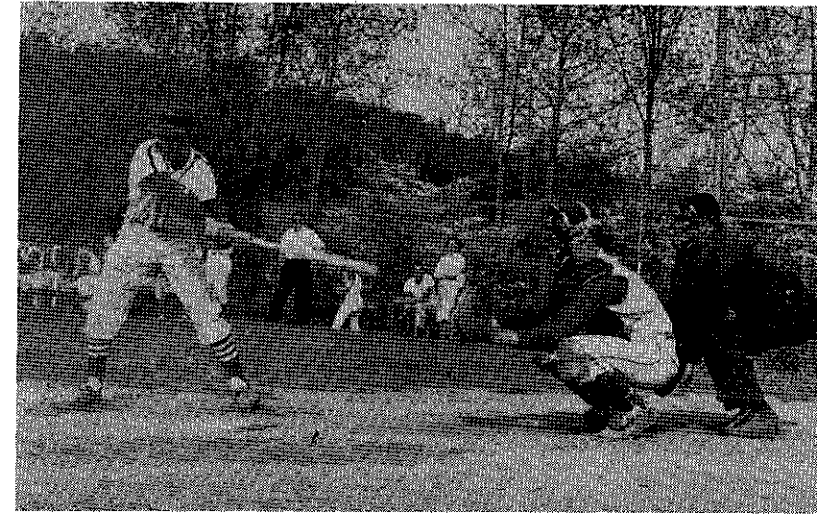
Birds Over Conshohocken

The Junior Falcons got back on the winning path with a 2-0 win over Conshohocken on the victors' diamond. Paul Favinger, the Falcon hurler, pitched a no-hitter and also chipped in with three hits to lead the team home.

Falcons Lose Close One

Falcons Rout Bluebirds 16-1 to Share Second In I-C League

Keep Your Eye On It, Barry!



Home Runs Hit By Daisy, Gustaff

Falcons Wallop Jenkintown

The Falcons, who got off to a slow start this season, climbed out of their hitting slump and coasted past the Drakes by a score of 17-3.

Dennis Daisy and Jack Hipple had perfect days at the plate with three hits, each batting in three runs. Barry Neuman and Ron Gustaff were four for five while Ron Rhoads, who struck out six and gave up four free passes, was the winning pitcher.

Lower Moreland Shut Out

Our keystoners capitalized on three errors, five hits, and a one hit pitching job to stop Lower Moreland 7-0. Ron Rhoads and Harry Kappenstein each drove in two runs with timely singles. Barry Neuman registered the win for the Falcons.

U. D. Sneaks Win

Upper Dublin came up with two runs in the top of the ninth to defeat the baseballers 4-2. Barry Neuman, who pitched the extra innings, took the loss. The Falcons contributed eight hits to their losing cause, including a triple by Lloyd Eagle.

Collegeville Falls

Fourteen hits and nine runs boosted Pottsgrove past Collegeville 9-4.

Lloyd Eagle smashed three hits

P.H.S. Records

FALL SPORTS

	W	L	T
Football			
Sr. High Football . . . 8	1	0	
(Co-champs)			
Sr. High J.V. 3	4	0	
Jr. High Varsity . . . 7	0	0	
(Champs)			

Hockey

Sr. High Varsity . . . 10	0	0
(Unscored upon champs)		
Sr. High J.V. 4	4	2

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball

Sr. High Varsity . . . 17	5	0
Sr. High J.V. 17	4	0
Jr. High Varsity . . . 9	1	0
(Co-champs)		
Jr. High J.V. 9	0	0
(Champs)		
Girls' Varsity 4	2	0
Girls' J.V. 5	1	0

Wrestling



by Jim Basile

Six years ago, back in 1958, the new Pottsgrove High School opened for the first time. Along with the new school came a class that has since left many impressions in the classroom and on the athletic field. In its course of time at Pottsgrove, the Class of 1964 has contributed to five championship teams. As they prepare to graduate, it is proper that we take a few lines to list these participants.

a first in the discus with a throw of 115 feet 2 inches.

More Records Broken

Pottsgrove set two new school records in this dual meet and slipped by Phoenixville 62-55.

Ron Favinger erased his old broad-jump record of 21-3 and lifted it to 22 feet 1½ inches. Irv Banks went 10 feet 10 inches in the pole vault to better his own record by 4 inches.

Phoenixville stole six firsts, but the Falcons came up with five firsts, two ties in first and one second, eight second place points, and five thirds.

Louie DelMuto took a first in the mile and Bob James a first in the 180 low hurdles. Bob Basco rated a tie with Phoenixville's Barr in the 220.

In the field events, Stan Davidheiser nabbed a first in the javelin with a throw of 170 feet 8 inches.

District Meet

In class B, district competition, Pottsgrove bagged its biggest total ever of 21½, thus taking fifth place.

Jim Gauger was fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles; Louie DelMuto was fifth in the mile; Ron Favinger was fourth in the broad jump; Irv Banks tied for fourth in the pole vault. Also, Bob James took third in the low hurdles, Stan Davidheiser was third in the javelin, and Bob Basco tied for third in the 220. The relay team also took a third in the 880 relay. It was made up of John Kochel, Bob Basco, Jim Basile, and Bob James.

NEWS FLASH!

A Pottsgrove High team, entered in the Marine Corps physical fitness competition, took second place. Stan Davidheiser grabbed second place in the all-round showing.

In their final league encounter, Pottsgrove Junior High was beaten by a tough Colonel team. Ken Schaeffer and Rich Antrim led the losing cause with two hits and two runs batted in each but it was not enough to hold off the strong Collegeville nine.

Pottsgrove Girls Compete In Intramural Activities

This spring, instead of interscholastic softball, an intramural program was held in both junior and senior high school for Pottsgrove girls. The girls competed with their classmates in the various sports, and through the process of elimination, the following winners were chosen: in the Senior High, badminton, Bonnie Eczko and Mary Ann Kirlin; archery, Elaine Testa; ping pong, Linda Nettles and Linda Fisher; volley ball, team J consisting of Mary Ann Kirlin, Diane Levengood, Liz Maylath, Sandra Lupold, Kathy Donahue, Bonnie Hutt, Barbara Biezup, Helene Myers and Carol Harp; softball, team D consisting of Mickey Bush, Barbara Evans, Barbara Gerberick, Robin Shultz, Ginny Tatman, Bonnie Meloy, Debbie Stahl, Diane Boone, Rosalie Howlette, Joan Istenes, Helene Myers and Vicki Curry.

In the junior high, a team formed by Sharon Spangenburg, Mary DeBoard, Pat Alting, Linda Showers, Edie Tevelson, Janice Prout, Carol Morbach, Kathy Gingrich, Juanita Marr and Wendy Borden placed first in volley ball.

After the intramural contests a softball game was played between the 11th and 12th graders. The final score was 17-11 in favor of the seniors. Bonnie Eczko was the winning pitcher.

Girls track was also a new sport at Pottsgrove this year. Track meets were held on the high school

Sr. High Varsity ..	4	6	1
SPRING SPORTS			
Baseball			
Sr. High Varsity ..	7	5	0
Sr. High J.V.	1	2	0
Jr. High Varsity ..	6	2	0
Track			
Sr. High Varsity ..	5	1	0

and junior high levels, and the different grades competed against each other.

In the junior high, the eighth grade was the victor with 35 points. The seventh grade collected 16½ points for second place and the ninth grade was in third place with 9½ points.

The first place winners were as follows: Susan Knause, 50 yard dash; Kathy Sematis, high jump; Alice Rutkowski, softball throw; Susan Knause, 600-yard run; Barbara Lynch, broad jump, and a team of Moore, Curt, Showers, and Alting, 200-yard relay.

The eleventh grade took first place in the senior high meet with 27 points. Second place was held by the tenth grade with 17 points and the twelfth grade was last with 14 points.

Individual winners were: Carol Bernhart, 600 yard run; Shawn Stein, softball throw; Elizabeth Maylath, high jump; Carol Bernhart, 50 yard dash; Linda Fisher, broad jump and the relay teams of seniors Carol Dunlap, Marcia Kurtz, Sandra Swavely, and Martha Abrams and sophomores Shawn Stein, Vicki Curry, Connie Curry, and Veronica Kleintob which tied for first place.

When asked about the success of the program, Mrs. Flamm replied that 68 per cent of the girls in the school took part and that she felt enough interest was shown to continue the program on a full time basis.

From their championship football team, Coach Harclerode will lose seven seniors. They are Ron Favinger, Gerry Meyers, Jim Dugger, Jim Hanley, Jim Basile, Howard Reigner, and Mike Novak. There is no doubt that Mr. Harclerode will have some trouble filling these positions on next year's team.

Eight Leave From Hockey Team

Next year Mrs. Flamm will be without eight outstanding hockey players. Missing from her undefeated, unscored upon team will be: Carol Norton, Diana Bealer, Donna Strunk, Martha Abrams, Roberta Gephart, Mickey Bush, Barbara Alderfer, and Carol Dunlap.

Two Grapplers Graduate

Only two boys will be missing from next year's wrestling team. They are Dennis Brile and James Dugger.

Six Depart With Harris

Along with Mr. Harris, who has taken a new position at William Tenment High School, six senior basketballers will leave the courts. They are Dennis Daisy, Harry Kappenstein, John Onufryk, Pete Fredrickson, Ron Favinger, and John Monck.

Falconettes Lose Six

Mrs. Flamm will be without the fine services of six senior girls when she resumes her duties as girls' basketball coach next year. Graduating seniors are Roberta Gephart, Diana Bealer, Carol Norton, Marcia Kurtz, Sandra Ecker, and Donna Strunk.

Eight to Leave Cinders

Gone from this year's track team will be David Spatz, Jim Hanley, James Dugger, Gerry Meyers, Jim Basile, Mike Novak, Ron Favinger, and Dennis Brile.

Winterbottom Loses Four

Mr. Winterbottom will be without the services of four fine players next year. Gone will be Pete Fredrickson, Dennis Daisy, Harry Kappenstein, and John Onufryk.

scoring a run. Pete Frederickson was two for three with two runs batted in. Neuman registered the win while giving up five hits.

Bluebirds Subdued

The Falcons, riding on John Voychik's six hit pitching and good days at the plate by Gustaff and Daisy, defeated Schwenksville 6-4.

Ron Gustaff clouted a homer in the fourth and Denny Daisy had a perfect day at the plate and three runs batted in to lead the Pottsgrovians to a victory over the Bluebirds.

Falcons Win 9-3

Twelve hits and nine runs provided a big enough margin for the Falcons to grab their fifth league win.

Ron Rhoads collected three hits and Dennis Daisy and Ron Gustaff each contributed two.

Moreland Triumphs

Lower Moreland collected ten runs on ten hits to stifle the Falcons 10-5 in this Inter-County clash. The birds had seven hits, but their five errors ruined their bid for a win.

Drakes Bombed

Pottsgrove shelled Jenkintown with fifteen hits and upped their record to six wins and four losses. The Falcons had a big day as the score wound up 19-3. Ron Gustaff drove in three runs and Lloyd Eagle, Ron Rhoads, Jack Hipple, Greg Antrim, and John Voychik each contributed two.

Birds End Season

The Falcons ended their season and their bid for second place the same way they began their winning ways — with a devastating win over Jenkintown. In the last game of the season they clobbered the Bluebirds 16-1 on fifteen hits. Ron Gustaff hit one home run and Denny Daisy slammed two.

Pottsgrove Seniors Bequeath Legacies To Underclassmen and Faculty in Will

John Buckwalter—My nose to Mr. Winterbottom.

Joe Ann Bachman—My sewing experience to Cindy Baer.

Ronald Favinger — My basketball no. "42" and my haircut to the other handsome Favinger, Paul.

Marilyn Shaner—My chair in band to Pat Roberts.

Cheryll Smith—My webbed feet to Virginia Ackerman to help her wade through her senior year.

Marcia Kurtz—My honorary membership in the Done Gooders Society to Mr. Dori.

Ray Boone—My locker "pin-ups" to anyone who needs a thrill.

Classroom Capers

Mrs. Davidheiser is teaching a new and different class this year. Her major student is TOM RICKERT, who will never go bald because of her hair pulling exercises.

If you hear a cat meowing behind you in the hall, don't worry. It's only BARRY MOYER, who thinks he has a split personality.

SANDY MELHMAN and BONNIE RITTER have a fantastic arrangement of greeting each other. The girls grasp each other's neck and shake.

MR. BROWN has a new approach to keep his classes in order. A soggy wet sponge.

Noticing a weird sound while passing room 101, Grezelda entered quickly to see and hear JEFF CRATER mimicking the aquatic

Dale Overly—My love of flowers to Judy Bartman.

Betty Price—My "brownie" points to anyone who can use them.

Pat McGee—My ability to get my homework done on time to Vicki Van Horn.

Susan Drumheller—My position of "Grezelda" to anyone who is nosy and enjoys snooping around.

Sandra Moyer—My love for economics to an upcoming senior.

Robert Fennelly—My straight posture to Mr. Murgia.

Barbara Alderfer—My bug filled locker to anyone willing to accept it.

Kathy Kozak—My great "love" for gym to my cousin, Jean.

Pat Eppler—My socks to Rosanne Conley.

Gary Kalis — My good looks and glasses to Mr. Murgia.

Robert Carey—My winning ability to Jim Dori.

Mary Ann Kirlin—My long curls to Barry Neuman.

Sherry Beacraft—My filing practice set to any junior who thinks she can unscramble it.

Carol Flickinger—My box of Trix to Mike Kozel.

Thomas Stein — My Renault to whoever likes a lot of exercise, because you get plenty of it.

Carol Dunlap — My gum-chewing championship to Bonnie Ritter.

Donna Strunk—My wonderful singing ability to the members of the chorus.

Delvin Buchert—My car horn to anyone who wants to blow it at Mr. Winterbottom.

Evelyn Wentzel—My sense of hu-

anyone who wants them.

Robert Orlando — My ability to cause trouble for teachers to my cousin Rich.

Carolyn Rutter — My position in band and the bass clarinet to Patty Sands.

Gerald Meyers — My tremendous speed in the 100 yd. dash to John Kochel.

Jack Greis — My straight legs to Mr. Rheel.

James Dugger — My short haircut to Bob Reber, because he needs it.

Harold Boyer—My parking space to Kenny Herb (for Chevy's only).

James Hanley — My music class marks to Stanley Davidheiser.

Barbara Schmuck—My shyness to my brother.

Peter Fredrickson—My responsibilities as co-captain to "Ox" Psota.

Caryl Neiman—My love for horseback riding to Ronnie Kleintob.

Leo Ciaciak — My vision to Mr. Boehmer.

Nancy Bechtel — My fondness of band to John Kupp.

Sandra Ecker — My saber to the next captain of the color guard.

Phyllis Ravenscroft — My position as editor of the Pottsgrovian to Cynthia Kousoulides.

Gloria Conley—To my sister Rosann, all my school books.

Linda Brendlinger — My southern patriotism to Charlotte Lynch—hers is wearing out.

Regina Morelo—My work I have done in F.H.A. to Edna Eppler.

Diana Bealer—My nickname "bullet" to Shawn Stein.

Diane Levensgood — My position in the color guard to anyone who

"The People Merely Players"

By Fred Jacob and Vicki Van Horn

We take great honor in presenting these awards for theatrical productions above and beyond the call of duty.

Best Actor: Mr. Dori as the fair maid Ophelia of Hamlet.

Best Script Writer: Mr. Moyer for such deathless phrases as "the transparencies which occur in the front of the book," and "these problems may seem to be trivial in nature."

Best Director: Sandra Eby. How would Mr. Hritz ever get those tough geometry problems without her?

Best Supporting Actress: Chris Lepperd in her "hair-raising" performance in the science assembly.

Best Foreign Film: Mr. Dry's films taken in England, starring Dry, Dry, Dry, and Dry.

Best Supporting Cast: The one on Tony Testa's leg that he received sliding into home plate in a Junior High baseball game.

Best Actress: Bonnie Ritter, who can propagate a rash whenever she's supposed to give a book report.

Best Song: Leo Ciaciak's heart warming version of "I was a teenage seed salesman" (especially since it occupied ten minutes of the first period class.)

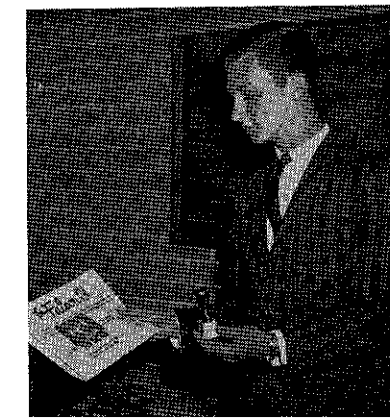
Best Film in LIVING Color: "Signal 30" which sent half of our weak-stomached faculty running to the faculty rooms.

Runners up: "How Airplanes Fly" which enlivened a physics class by flying right off the spool, and "Unseen Enemies" for its graphic portrayal of elephantiasis, leprosy, yellow fever, yaws, trachoma, and malaria.

Best Cinematography: Jeff Crater for the slick spot-light work during the spring choral concert.

Best Supporting Actor: Kent Hauseman in recognition for his great faking job in the band concert.

Picture of the Year: The likeness of "Super Jim" Gauger which adorns Mr. Murgia's 107.



Essay Author Given Award

After monumental deliberation and agonizing hours of painful decision, the Falcon staff selected an article created by Stanley Plevyak to be published on that hallowed hall of honor, first page. The most illustrious essay was extracted from the reams of entries which flooded room 101 and caused the staff judges hours of agonizing decision. Stan was awarded a trophy

Senior Class Trip Capers

Did you know that there is an excellent acrobat in the senior class? Using her bed at the Hotel Taft as a trampoline, JUDY "WOOTIE" SHANER did various stunts such as the knee drop and the seat drop.

DONNA STRUNK, having a strange phobia, crawled under the seats in the bus while going to New York.

EVY WENTZEL, BERTIE GEPHART, and BOB NOTHSTEIN, why did you try to push VINCE FALCONE from the top of the R. C. A. Building?

Two Seniors, DENNIS BRILE and HARRY OVERHOLTZER spent most of their free time at Tiffany's looking at precious jewelry. Maybe they have someone special in mind!

John Meade—My empty parking place to Frank Detwiller.

Dolores Beury—My ability to say the wrong things at the wrong time to Kathy Hildenbrand.

Roberta Gephart—My presidency of the "BO" society to Steinie Babe.

Sandy Swavely—My position of Associate Editor on the "brain child" (yearbook) to Carol Smith, hoping she can create one of her own.

Pauline Cepko—My tests and homework to the class of "65."

Martha Abrams—My bar-bells and a year's supply of wheat germ to Mr. Hartman.

John Onufyk—My baseball spikes to Barry Neuman, who needs them.

Rudy Lauer—My math grades to

Vince Falcone—My good looks to Tommy Levengood.

Ronald Buinevic—My dilapidated physics book, no. 60-12-8, to any junior smart enough to take physics.

John Monck—My room 384 at the Taft Hotel to John Psota.

Sandra Moses—My haircut to Mr. Dori who would look cute in a pixie.

David Haws—My nickname "Chooch" back to its owner, Mr. Giangiacomo.

Stanley Plevyak poses with prizes.

Graduating Students Relate What They Will Recall About Pottsgrove

Some seniors will treasure memories of idyllic studies and starry-eyed, enthusiastic faculty members. But others have been entirely honest, as shown here.

Barry Templin—Those unforgettable English classes.

Jim Basile—The championship football season.

John Sterner—The floating periods and the fun I had during them.

Dale Graziani—My POD marks.

Elaine Testa—The day I opened my hall locker and found a cow's skull with the sign "E-E-E-E-E-E-E-Elaine" attached to it.

Sonya Makarevitz—All the swell times cheering at games.

Barbara Evans—The wonderful fun and the teachers, especially Mrs. Wenhold.

Evelyn Ochar—Trekking down to the creek with a shovel in hand for advanced biology class.

Mickey Bush—Our two championship teams and my wildest times on the hockey field.

Judy Shaner—Band.

Bonnie Eczko—Mr. Raymond yelling at the girls to get out of their lockers and get to class.

Harry Kappenstein—The day I started my first varsity basketball game.

Nancy Schaeffer—My on-the-road driver training classes.

Howard Reignier—The football game with Upper Dublin.

Daniel Nace—All my study halls.

Carol Norton—Senior "cheering section" at the basketball games and pep rallies.

Marie Myers—Our crazy English classes with Mr. Dori.

Larry Powell—A Halloween parade.

Charles E. Liss—Vacations.

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Repute, Fame to Pursue Class of '64 Through Life

Nancy Marsh creates new hairstyle called "after gym class droop."

Dick Miller, state police expert, stars in new TV series Highway Patrol.

Kee Robinson, America's most distinguished citizen, makes two million dollars in Wall Street business venture.

Carolyn Shadler, local switchboard operator, produces evidence causing conviction of big-time gangster through wrong connection.

Gerald Brant wins academy award for his role in Alfred Hitchcock's "Spirigira."

Dennis Daisy manages Mets to World Series win.

Barry Ford, of the Ford Construction Company, designs 1976 World's Fair Pavilion.

Marie Weller, on a scientific expedition to the moon, reports favorable statistic—247/1; men to women.

Rachael George, famed world traveler, returns home after twenty years at sea.

James Rinehart wins Mr. Universe Contest.

Dennis Brile, civil engineer, designs world's most congested highway

system.

Gerald Myers wins Presidency by landslide.

Alice Mahr, First Lady, names Paulette Hiss official hairdresser.

General Charles Wagg, of U. S. Marine Corps, leads U. S. troops in a campaign to "clear up" all world "trouble spots."

Robert Nothstein, international playboy, wins Irish sweepstakes.

Mary Ellen Millard, home economics teacher at Pottsgrove High School, designs original Paris creation.

Henry Horvath builds the Taj Mahal of Stowe.

Jay Phillips, ambassador to Mozambique, captured by Mau-Maus.

David Spatz offered fellowship at Rwanda-Burundi School of Pi after discovering method to trisect angles using only compass and straight edge.

Harry Overholtzer named drummer boy - Laureate of U. S. Marines.

Dorothy Leopold, mother of 17, cops "mother of the year" award.

Linda Heil revolutionizes art techniques by roller skating across her palate onto a canvas.

Exchange Pupil To Attend Pottsgrove For Senior Year

Dagrun Jensen, a 17 year old girl from Norway, will attend Pottsgrove High School as a member of the senior class next year.

The girl was invited to Pottstown by St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Stowe where she is expected to be active in the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harp will host Miss Jensen throughout her year in this country.

5 Years of English

Dagrun comes from the town of Moss, an industrial town near Oslo. She has studied English for five years and speaks the language fluently. Among her interests are skiing, reading, and table tennis.

The Norwegian will arrive in New York on July 16 and then attend an orientation school in New Jersey. During August she will vacation with the Harp family. Miss Jensen will be 18 by the time school begins on September 2.

The procuring of Miss Jensen comes on top of two frustrated attempts to obtain foreign exchange students. Both this year and last year the school failed to land a group of German students formerly believed to be coming.

Students to Help In Area Hospitals

During the summer months, student volunteers for the American Red Cross will donate their time to area hospitals, which include Sacred Heart in Norristown and Pottstown General Hospital.

These girls must be at least 15 years of age and have school recommendation. Before working in the hospital, training classes are given. The girls learn how to clean and make beds, assist patients in feeding, and do other hospital duties.

Junior High Band Presents Concert

The junior band presented its annual spring concert conducted by Mr. Roberts on May 21, 1964, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Featured selections were "The Phantom Regiment" by Anderson with a supporting trumpet trio of Robert Richards, James Herb, and Richard Kern, "Ballet Egyptian" by Luigini, "Highlights from Gypsy," and "Clarinet Polka" featuring a quartet of John Kupp, Alice Elliot, David Petrick, and Susan Bernhart.

Other Numbers

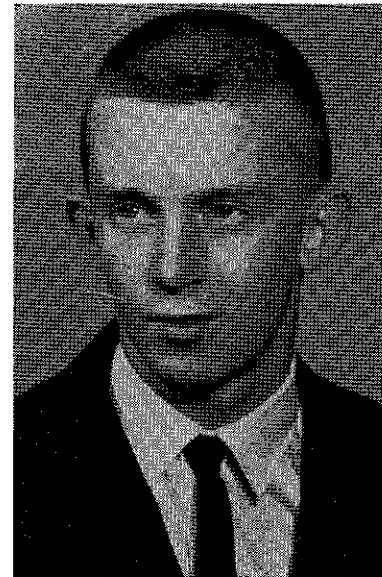
The remaining numbers included "The Star Spangled Banner," "Carnival of Roses Overture," "Hymn of Brotherhood," "The Purple Pageant March," "Jolly Cobbler," "American Youth Concerto," "La Mascarada," and "On the Square March."

Dance Band Plays

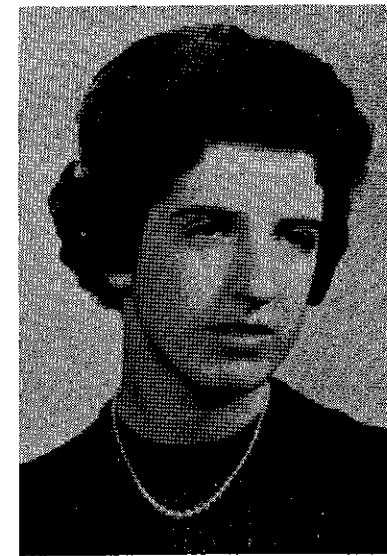
The Dance Band also offered four selections in the concert. They were "Little Brown Jug," "American Patrol," "Anthony's Boogie," and "Latinette."

I'll Never Play Hookie Again!

I tried it once because of my dire need for some real sleep and rest. "This is the life," thought I, while I was lying there in bed at 7 a.m. Monday morning. There was still time for my conscience to win



JOHN MONCK



BONNIE DRUMHELLER

Who's Who In P. H. S.

John Monck, one of Pottsgrove's most versatile athletes, can be seen on the basketball court, the football field, and around the track area. Besides his school sports participation, this senior practices in golf, basketball, and track during his after school hours. Sports are his favorite pastime. For his performance during the past basketball season, John was awarded an honorable mention in the All-Inter-County League basketball team.

Has Future Plans

When it comes to school subjects, physics is tops with him. He plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and major in metallurgical engineering.

Views World's Fair

When asked what he thought about the senior class trip to the New York World's Fair, he replied, "I thought that it was quite an experience, although I was just a bit tired the second day." He also

One senior girl almost anyone would be pleased to know is Bonnie Drumheller. She has one pet peeve, which is being called Bonita instead of Bonnie.

She is an active student, ranking as faculty editor of the Pottsgroverian. She participates in sports as manager of the girls' basketball team. As for her spare time, she enjoys listening to the radio. Piano playing and reading also consume her time.

Though Bonnie is an academic student, she plans to attend McCann School of Business in the fall. She has a desire to study to become a medical secretary.

Favorite Food

Angel food cake and steak have the honor of being favorites with her on the line of food. She enjoys watching the movies presented on "Saturday Night at the Movies." Economics ranks as favorite among her school subjects.

Pottsgrove Pupils To Attend Confab At Penn State U.

The Pottsgrove Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America will be holding their annual summer convention in June at Penn State University this year. The F. H. A. will be holding their activities June 16, 17, 18. Mary Ellen Millard and Nancy Sovizal will be singing in the State Chorus. Betty Price will be in the Essay Contest while Bonnie Eczko is third vice president of the state and will be a delegate. Charlene Moses is running for fourth vice president of the state.

The F.F.A. is holding its convention June 17, 18, 19 at Penn State. Barry Meyer and Jeff Crater will sing in the State Chorus, while Kenneth Albright and Brian Brendlinger will play in the state band. Other boys who will be going as delegates will be Charles Weidner, Clifford Bealer, and John Gresko.

The F.F.A. and F.H.A. have many combined activities together, mass meetings, chorus, and dances. The students work hard through the year so they may be able to earn the right to attend.

Spring-Ford Hosts Senior High Band

The Pottsgrove Senior High School band performed before the pupils of Spring-Ford Junior-Senior High School on May 29 at Spring-Ford.

The performance started at 10:00 A.M. with "Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna." Altogether, nine selections were given by the concert band and three by the dance band.

pital are Diane Thomas, Robin Bechstein, Kitty Showers, Maria DelMuto, Sharon Hasselhan, and Sandy Monroe.

After 36 hours of work, student volunteers will receive their pin and cap.

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out, but I refused to give it a chance. "Sweet sleep," I thought, "please descend upon me." But the longer I lay there, the wider awake I became. Shall I get up? Yes, I will. No, don't you dare. The conflict between conscience and determination continued. Determination won out because the clock said 9 a.m. It was too late! I felt like an escaped convict; the parole officer is looking for me! All day I lived in agony, fearing for my life. Never again will I become a fugitive of the law!

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trip to New York. On the trip, the thing which she enjoyed most was the show at Radio City Music Hall—the movie "Pink Panther." At the World's Fair, she enjoyed the General Electric Building, with displays by Walt Disney.

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Pottsgrove Takes Fifth In Contest

This year Pottsgrove placed fifth out of 60 schools participating in the thirtieth annual Business Education Contest held on the campus of Bloomsburg State College on May 2, 1964. This represents the third year Pottsgrove has made the top ten list.

Four girls were sent to represent Pottsgrove. They were: Martena Grove for Business Law, Donna Strunk for Typing, Nancy Schaffer for Business Math and Carol Norton for shorthand.

Carol Norton placed first for her shorthand ability. She will receive a gold key as a memento of her honor.

Alternates for this contest were girls also with high business abilities. They were Dolores Beury, Nancy Sovizal, Betty Price and Marie Meyers.

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