

*Here's a Motto
to Remember:
"Forward
Ever;
Backward
Never"*

The Falcon



*Not Only for
the Class
of '62
But for All
Underclass-
men, too!*

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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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93 Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Students To Graduate With Honors



Seven Pottsgrove seniors will graduate with first honors. They are seated left to right: Nancy Favinger, Carol Richard, Carol Stein; standing, John Miller, Phyllis Neifer, Diane Johnson, and Carol Stong.

B. Kohsiek Editor Of 'Pottsgrovian' For 1963 Edition

Barbara Kohsiek has been selected editor-in-chief of the Pottsgrovian staff for the 1962-63 school year. Assisting Barbara as associate editors are Robert Martz and Phyllis Ravenscroft.

The new staff will consist of seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

Other students who obtained editorial positions are Janet Norton who will be the senior editor; Pete Chryst and Janet Kozel, sports editors; Carol Cleaver who will serve as the activities editor and Nancy Marsh who will be the faculty editor.

Carol Swinehart will be responsible for the art work. Kay Shultz will serve as homeroom editor while Cheryl Smith will be in charge of patron sales. James Tallman will hold the position of sales manager. Photographers will be Dennis Brile and Paul Sabold.

Other members of the staff will be Judith Sandler, Pauline Schnoyer, Dorothy Knopp, Linda Swavely, Barbara Curry, Madelyn Lengyel, Cheryl Detwiler, and Richard Mor-

Dr. C. Boehm Will Speak At P. H. S. Commencement



CAROL RICHARD



DR. CHARLES H. BOEHM

The fourth annual commencement exercises will be held in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium on Monday, June 11, for 93 students. The student speaker will be Carol Richard, an honor student, who will talk on the class motto: "Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead." The main speaker for this event is Dr. Charles H. Boehm, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Boehm, who holds the honor-

Carol L. Richard Achieves Highest Scholastic Average

Carol L. Richard has achieved the highest scholastic average of the 93 seniors in this year's graduating class according to an announcement by Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal. Other seniors having a three year average of 3.51 or better are Diane Johnson, Carol Stong, Phyllis Neiffer, Carol Stein, John Miller, and Nancy Favinger.

Carol has been recipient of numerous awards including the Pottstown Historical Society History Award, honorable mention for the Soroptimist Citizenship Award, the American Legion School Award, and a National Science Foundation Scholarship to a summer science and mathematics camp at the University of Kansas last summer.

Carol will enter Gettysburg College in the fall and major in music. She hopes to become a music teacher and also do church choir work.

A talented pianist, she has been selected to play with the State and District Choruses and the Valley Forge Area Band.

Carol is a member of the band, chorus, dance band, the National Honor Society, and the Future Teachers of America. She is also a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Chapel Choir.

Diane Johnson

Diane Johnson, a commercial student, took second highest honors. Diane hopes to become a secretary after graduation. At Pottsgrove she is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as secretary of that organization.

Diane has received awards for outstanding achievement in business mathematics, spelling, and typing contests.

Carol Stong

Another top student is Carol Stong. She is also a business education student and hopes to become

a secretary after graduation.

Carol has received the American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award and a certificate for outstanding performance as a business education student.

Her high school activities include singing in the chorus and serving as business manager of the yearbook.

Phyllis Neiffer

Phyllis Neiffer, an academic student who was accepted by West Chester State College, is another senior honor student. At West Chester she will major in health and physical education.

Phyllis is a member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Club, and the Future Teachers of America. She served as the captain of the hockey, basketball, and softball teams. She received the Lions' Varsity Club Award as the "Best Female Athlete" at the Varsity Club banquet.

John Miller

The lone male member of the top seven graduates is John Miller. His plans are indefinite.

He is taking the industrial arts course. John is also a member of the track team. His leisure time activities include swimming and making furniture.

Nancy Favinger

Nancy Favinger is an academic student who will enter Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, in the fall to study nursing.

Nancy is the editor of the yearbook, president of the Varsity Club and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the basketball and softball teams.

Second Honors

Students who attained an average of 3.00 to 3.50 were Richard Steltz, Robert Sovizal, George Millard, Brandt Hollinger, Mary Ann Istenes, Janice Tunncliffe, Nancy Levengood, and John Stahl.

Those juniors participating will be Bonnie Drumheller, Carol Norton, Donna Strunk, and Sandra Swavely.

Staff members from the sophomore class will be Dorothy Ann Dry, Cynthia Kousoulides, Judy Feight, Sheryl Pomerantz, and Bill Peach.

G. Wirag Reigns As Prom Queen At Jr.-Sr. Formal

Highlighting the 1962 Junior-Senior Prom was the crowning of the May Queen, Virginia Wirag, chosen by the senior high school student body. Serving in Virginia's court were Nancy Levengood, Carol Wentzel, Heidi Kirchner, and Mary Ann Istenes.

One hundred sixty people danced to the music of Joe Mack's band in an underwater setting. The "Underwater Fantasy" was characterized by the many fish, crabs, and other forms of underwater life found in the gym. The walls were decorated with giant fish, nets encompassed by schools of glittering fish and seahorses.

There was a sunken ship in the center of the gym, surrounded by treasure chests overflowing with jewels, gold, and silver. Guarding this treasure was King Neptune, ruler of the deep.

Greeting the couples as they entered the blue and green decorated fantasy, was a mermaid with flowing golden hair.

The tables were accented by shining fish in nests of blue and pink angel hair.

A small buffet lunch was served consisting of crackers and cheese dip molded in the shape of a seashell. There was also a special punch made to look like sea water.

The various committees for the prom consisted of members of both the junior and senior classes.

Seniors Stage Big Production

After many days of studying to pass final exams, the seniors finally have one day to relax, have just plain fun, and enjoy themselves.

On Friday, June 8, the class of 1962 will present their version of "Showboat." Class Day takes place on Captain Craig Hausman's Showboat. Since it is the class' tenth reunion, Captain Craig has invited all of his classmates for a free afternoon of fun.

The dancers, the world famous Rackettes, are straight from the RCA Music Hall. The songs will be lively and will make you want to tap your feet in rhythm. The comedians will put Bob Hope and Lucille Ball out of business. Everyone will be thrilled by the beautiful blues of the seniors' dance band consisting of Terry Nettles, George Millard, Carol Richard, Mike Lahoda, Richard Steltz, Bill Saylor, Ronald Seltsmann, and Eugene Zayatz. And even Harry James, it's rumored, can't hold a candle to the performance that Richard Steltz will give on his trumpet.

There will be dancing, singing, playing, and acting. Some acts promise to be hilarious; others are designed to just tickle the funny bone. The closing act will consist of the singing of "Climb Every Mountain," one of the big hits from "Sound of Music," by the entire senior class. The entire program will try to depict endeavors and personalities of the high school's senior class.

Coming Events

JUNE

- 8—Class Day
- 10—Baccalaureate, 7:30 P.M.
- 11—Commencement, 8 P.M.
- 13—Last Day of School
- 14—Vacation Begins

Doctor of Science, attended Franklin and Marshall College, Teacher's College of Columbia University, and Rutgers University. He also attended the International University in Geneva, Switzerland. His experiences, which are numerous, consist of being a teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, and a member of the summer school staff of Pennsylvania State University, University of Wisconsin, and Lehigh University.

Outstanding Educator

Dr. Boehm's major interests in education are the improvement of the academic program, vocational education, teacher education, and general education. Along with his honorary degrees, he has received state and national citations for the world culture course and for his earth and space science courses. Dr. Boehm also received state commendations for his science films.

Concert Band To Play

The entertainment for the evening of commencement will be provided by the Pottsgrove High School Concert Band. The band will play "Die Meister Singer," in addition to other excerpts from Wagner. A trumpet solo will also be on the program that evening. Richard Steltz will play the "Trumpeter's Prayer" composed by Camarrati.

During the course of the evening, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, will present the graduating class to W. Drexel Pierce, president of the school board. In turn he will present them to Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal, who will award the diplomas to the 93 graduates.

Class Officers

The officers of this year's graduating class are President, George Millard; Vice President, Carol Stein; Secretary, Virginia Wirag; Treasurer, Nancy Levengood; and Assistant Treasurer, Robert Sovizal.

Best Wishes To Class Of 1962

By Evelyn Ochar

Pottsgrove High School's graduating class of 1962 has contributed greatly to the name of our school. Their many lasting contributions include accomplishments in extra-curricular activities, sports, and music as well as in academic work.

The majority of seniors have shown and set fine examples of leadership, character, and service.

They have a right to be justly proud of their achievements and contributions because they have been a fine asset to Pottsgrove High School.

The time of baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies is drawing closer and closer to mark the end of another school year for the underclassmen, but this marks the beginning for the senior class. The graduates will go into the world for a new and adventurous experience! They will face the world—alone! Some will go on to schools of higher learning, while others will take jobs, or take to military life.

We, the underclassmen, wish the class of 1962 the best of luck and happiness. Hail and farewell, seniors!

Leisure Time Must Be Planned

By Carolyn Hunsberger

Leisure is your own time to do with as you wish. Whether or not you profit from the use of your spare time is up to you.

This extra time we have was never as important as it is in our lives today, and will be in the future when working hours will be reduced even more. Knowing the proper use of leisure time will become a necessity of daily living. Perhaps all this spare time will result in large improvement campaigns in communities, towns, and the nation, or this time could be wasted. It is up to the individual.

Too many people in America use television as their only way of occupying their leisure time. Television has many potentialities, but in the same time that a few "Western" movies are shown, much more could be retained from reading a book or working on a hobby. Sports are also a wonderful outlet, not only for the fun it affords, but also for its contribution to general good health.

Have you made your plans for the summer yet? Don't you be one of those who moans "There's nothing to do around here!" There are many, many things if one will just put forth a little effort. Don't wait for someone to "entertain" you. Wake up to all the possibilities around you. You'll be a happier, healthier person for it!

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Do we fully appreciate Pottsgrove High School? We have a faculty that is interested in us and ready, willing, and able to help anyone having trouble. Mr. Roberts has molded Pottsgrove's musicians into one of the finest concert bands and one of the best dance bands in the area.

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Classroom Capers

What senior girl has gone through life thinking the word "filthy" is pronounced "thilthy?"

Did you know that Ron Favinger and Jerry Meyers want to enter Beaver and Mt. Holyoke, respectively, when they graduate? Note: Both colleges are for girls only.

Ask Julia Quigley if her puppy is a mongrel or a pedigree. See if she answers, "Oh, it's a male!"

Roger Raspen wants to be the World's Greatest Liar by the time he's 25 years old. Who will take a bet?

Is it true David Spatz was crowned Queen of the May?

Marcia Swartz, do you like snakes?

Who is Evelyn Ochar's latest escapade? Lucky guy gets ten page type written letters.

What was a turtle doing in a gym bag in a contemporary affairs class?

We hear Art Jenkins' newest hobby is kicking a comb around the cafeteria floor.

Hard to believe, but true! Peggy Taggart woke up at 8:00, got dressed for school, walked out the door into darkness, and got in her car. This all sounds normal, but there's one small missing detail; it was 8 P.M.

CLASS TRIP

What group of seniors saw "the world" in two hours?

What four senior girls got to know the house detectives (quite well)?

Who were the three senior girls that held up the buses back to Pottstown?—J's!

Our "Rajah," while stepping off the boat to the Statue of Liberty, made a mistake of watching out for his head instead of his feet!!!

What kind of "special" wallpaper was in the hotel room of Craig Hauseman, Pete Millard, Bob Sovizal, and Terry Nettles?

Mike LaHoda, next time you go to the UN watch for the glass doors instead of the pretty guides.

Who were the "instrumental beatniks" in the back of the bus on the return trip home?

Patsy Dimon, what were those "bombs" you threw out of your hotel window?

Graduates Will Be Remembered For Individual Characteristics

The members of the class of 1962 will long be remembered. Each will be remembered for some individual trait. Here are some of the things for which they will be remembered.

Harry Alderfer—as a faithful member of the band.

John Boyer—for his motorcycle.

Patricia Breuninger—for her trail of gum wrappers.

David Brown—for sleeping in class.

Thomas Buckwalter—his love of Chevy's.

Larry Burns—as halfback on the football team.

Michael Cepko—his ability with the guitar.

Charlotte Daub—her way with teachers.

Joyce Daye—as a star hockey player.

Michael Demeter—as an outstanding volleyball player.

Patsy Dimon—for her cheerleading and acting.

Fred Ebert—his keen interest in politics.

Victor Elias—his roaming personality.

Judy Evans—for her pretty black hair.

Nancy Favinger—her crazy laugh.

Richard Feight—for his nickname "Shorty."

Nancy Frey—as the girl with an engagement ring.

Sharon Frye—her unmanageable contact lenses.

Craig Hauseman—his portrayal of Silas in the class play.

Brandt Hollinger—his outstanding ability as an architect.

Dewey Hopple—his firecracker episode.

Carolyn Hunsberger—as editor-in-chief of The Falcon.

Mary Ann Istenes—as captain of the cheerleaders.

Cheryl Jackson—her table manners in the cafeteria.

Diane Johnson—for her "teased" hair.

Sandra Juhasz—her variety of hair colors.

Thomas Kalwaic—his way with the girls.

Shirley Keeley—her dance demonstrations.

Richard Marks—his curly hair.

David Mayberry—his quietness.

Helen Maylath—for her pleasing personality.

Linda Mest—for her nickname "Lu-lu."

George Millard—his dog collar.

David Miller—his craving for subs.

John Miller—as a pole-vaulter.

Patricia Miller—for being so talkative.

Barbara Mohler—her love for roller skating.

Dwane Moyer—as "tweetie bird."

Shirley Mund—as a tennis enthusiast.

Phyllis Neiffer—as captain of the hockey, basketball, and softball teams.

Terry Nettles—his music ability and for the raisin episode.

Kitty Newhard—her love for hockey.

James Nothstein—for "The Falcon Steak House."

Dennis Novak—his unforgettable laugh.

Jayne Overholtzer—as the smallest girl in the class.

Susan Peach—her politeness, quiet disposition and silver bracelets.

Joan Pelko—for her friendliness.

Forrest Prout—his performance in the junior class play.

Julia Quigley—her contagious laugh.

Roger Raspen—his outstanding scoring on the basketball team.

Robert Raybold—his temper.

Alan Dale Rhoads—his sound effects.

Betty Rhoads—her trampoline form.

Carol Richard—her musical talents and as commencement speaker.

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Carl Rudisill—for his 1957 Ford.

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Finding out that some schools had class sections of fifty or sixty students shocked me. Several of the historians could not imagine having classes as small as ours.

The Junior Historians that visited our school last April held Pottsgrove High in great esteem, and since speaking to them, I have begun to realize just how lucky I am to attend such a great school.

Pottsgrove's Library Is Expanding

Our librarian, Mr. Schafer, has been stocking the shelves of the library with many new books and magazines. The Junior Historians have decided to add to the variety of magazines on Mr. Schafer's shelves by subscribing to another publication, U. S. S. R., which is published by the government of the Soviet Union. The United States government in return publishes *Amerika*, a magazine designed for distribution in the Soviet.

The group hopes that subscribing to this periodical will encourage other school organizations to provide funds for subscriptions to other magazines.



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What senior boys turned down a couple of exciting offers?

What senior boys walked the streets of New York instead of being in bed? Well, they got to see the ever popular Peppermint Lounge—at four in the morning!!

Well, this takes care of the capers for this year—good-bye for now and have a nice summer.

— Sarel Lee

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Heidi Kirchner—her German background.

Shirley Kohler—as a softball star.

Darlene Kusniez — for her home-bound instruction.

Michael LaHoda—for his basketball ability and nickname "Mr. Little."

Charles Leinbach—his knowledge of mechanics.

Nancy Levengood—as an outstanding member of F.H.A. and for her quiet ways.

Allen Ludy—his keen interest in agriculture.

Kathleen Ludy—for being so small.

Robert MacBride — his love for painting.

Leonard Magliocchetti—as star of the wrestling team.

Boys Will Camp

James Tallman and Robert Martz, both members of the junior class, will attend a leadership training camp at Chester Springs on June 17-22. The camp is an activity of the Rotary International.

The Pottsgrove delegates, sponsored by the Pottstown Rotary Club, will be among the 150 young men attending the camp.

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Anita Sorg—for being a "sweet" girl.

Robert Sovizal—his all-around athletic ability.

H. John Stahl—as the "hot" politician.

Carol Stein—her big pocketbooks.

Richard Steltz — his ability as a trumpeter.

Carol Stong—her scholastic ability.

Peggy Taggart — her interest in woodshop.

Joseph Tascione — his jet black, wavy hair.

Surellee Tosher—her classroom capers.

Janice Tunnicliffe — her academic accomplishments.

Pearl Urban—her interest in F. H. A. activities.

Russell Wade—his red hair.

Jill Weidner — her pretty brown eyes.

Carol Wentzel—her inclination for sports.

Virginia Wirag — as Pottsgrove's queen.

Stephen Wisser—his quiet ways.

Robert Yarmush—his nickname "Moose."

Eugene Zayatz—his blushing personality.

Fred Zezenski—his blue Ford.

Diamond Nine Complete Season With Second Position Standing

Birds Lose Games To I-C Champs; Have 16-2 Record

Pottsgrove High School's baseball team brought the season to a close in a highly successful manner. However, their record of 16 wins and only two losses, gave them a second place standing in the Inter-County League. The perennial champs, Lower Moreland, were the only ball players to beat the Falcons.

Exhibition Season Perfect

To open their practice season, the Falcons defeated the Twin Valley nine by a score of 13-6. Charles Hoffman pitched this victory.

The next team to fall before the Falcons was Pottstown High's varsity. Bob Raybold chalked up this 3-2 victory when he struck out five opposing batters.

Falcons Win Over Drakes

Jenkintown's Drakes felt the Falcons claws as Pottsgrove beat them by a score of 16-0. Jim Armstrong's three run homer in the fifth inning was the outstanding play of the game. Bob Raybold was the winning pitcher.

A second encounter with the Jenkintown club saw the Drakes on the short end of a 7-2 score. Bob Raybold worked well again on his home diamond.

Birds Tounce Collegeville

Collegeville-Trappe was also defeated twice by the mighty Birds. The first game was won 10-1 by the Falcons on Pete Millard's four hits for four times at bat.

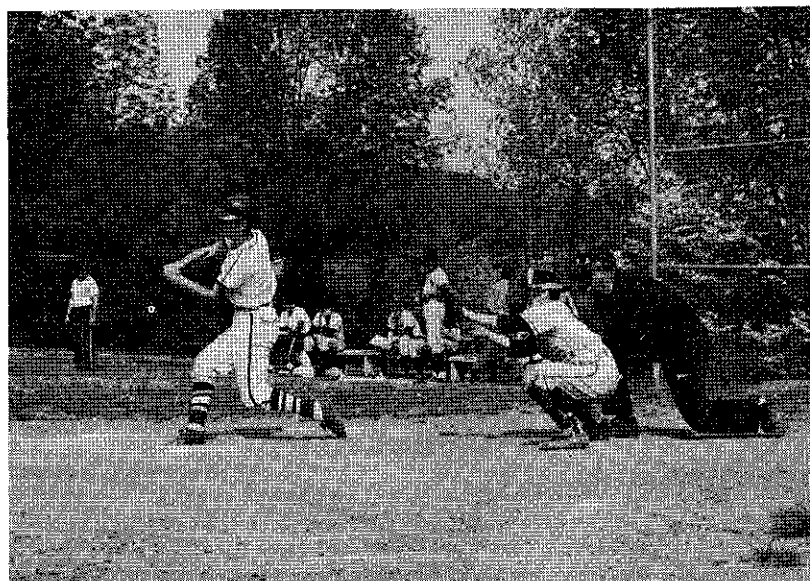
Jim Armstrong relieved starting pitcher Roger Raspen in the second round with Collegeville. Armstrong pitched a winning game with a final score of 9-4.

Raybold Winning Pitcher

Schwenksville's Bluebirds lost two games to the Winterbottommen. Raybold pitched both games and won them both by scores of 10-6 and 9-1. Ron Kuntzelman's two run homer highlighted the second game. Dennis Daisey went four for four at the plate.

Big Jim Armstrong pitched the Falcons' double victory over Upper Dublin. The scores were 7-3 and 12-0. Bob Raybold pitched both

Falcons Win Over Upper Dublin



Roger Bowers clouts the ball as the Falcons wing away with a 13-8 victory over Upper Dublin. (Photo by Brille)

Boyer Runs Class B, 220 In PIAA Interstate Meet

David Boyer represented Pottsgrove in the P. I. A. A. Interstate Track Meet at Pennsylvania State University on May 26.

Boyer, the first track star from Pottsgrove to enter this contest, took second place in Class B, 220 yard run in the District I meet at Norristown to become eligible for competition at Penn State.

At Penn State Boyer was in keen competition and was eliminated before the finals.

Charles Gambino finished fourth in the 180 yard low hurdles at Norristown.

P. H. S. Enters District Meet

At Norristown Pottsgrove was also represented by Wilmer Hoffman who entered the 440 and the javelin contests. Jerry Basco was entered in the half-mile run while Gerry Meyers took part in the discus competition.

John Kochel and Ronald Favinger entered the broad jump contest, and John Monck competed in the high jump.

The 440 contest was entered by Robert Basco. Larry Banus threw the javelin. John Miller and Fred Ebert took part in the pole vaulting and 100 yard dash contests.

Falcons Meet Owen J.

The Falcons met Owen J. Roberts for the first track meet of the season. David Boyer, Charles

Falconettes Finish Season With Five Wins, One Loss

The Falconettes had another winning softball season. The girls won five out of their six games. The junior varsity also had a winning season, winning both of their games. Carol Smith pitched in all the games except one, and each time she came out on the long side of the score.

The Pottsgrove girls lost their only game on May 9. Their defeat came at the hands of Collegeville Trappe. The score was 21-13 and Bonnie Eczko was the losing pitcher.

From the Falcon's Nest

By Jane Petrick
and Art Jenkins

As graduation draws near, it's time to glance back into the past and also ahead to the future. Searching into the past, we spy those many names that often before had been in the spotlight.

Ever present was the name of Phyllis Neiffer. Phyllis could be found at home on the hockey field, basketball court, or baseball diamond. Phyllis won the top female athlete award for her athletic prowess.

Hockey Stars

Sliding way back to the beginning of the year, we see Joyce Daye and Virginia Wirag helping to protect that goal cage. Of course, scoring goals is important, too, and Kitty Newhard and Judi Robinson could be seen rushing that goalie for the point.

Court Queens

Approaching the halfway mark, the scene changes from the field to the court. A decided scorer in this department was Carol Wentzel. Doing a fine job of keeping the opposition from scoring on the court were Nancy Favinger and Linda Mest.

Softball Stars

Did you hear about those high softball scores? Well, it was slugger Shirley Kohler who boosted those scores. Patrolling the outfield in the big league style, we again see Nancy Favinger.

A big "Thank You" is in order for the many hours of top-notch performance these girls gave us.

Varsity Grads

Another year passes by at Pottsgrove High, and with it go the young men of the senior class who played on the varsity teams.

Many of these young men have represented their Alma Mater in athletics for several seasons in several sports. Their places will

Before losing this game the Birds had had a clean record. They defeated Wilson High School on May 4. Even though the Wilson girls out-hit Pottsgrove, the Falconettes emerged the victors. Linda Fisher led the Birds with three runs. Carol Smith was the winning pitcher.

Traveling back still further to May 3, Pottsgrove played Phoenixville. This score was 28-16. Scoring final runs to help Carol Smith rack up another victory was Phyllis Neiffer.

Another one of the Falconettes' victims was Spring-Ford. However, the Lady Birds defeated them by only three runs, the score being 8-5. These girls also out-hit Pottsgrove. This time Roberta Gephart helped Carol Smith to victory by scoring three runs.

The Falconettes defeated Collegeville to the tune of 24-21. On April 25, Patricia Bush and Linda Fisher scored the most runs to aid Carol in her win.

In their first game of the season on April 10, the Lady Birds defeated Exeter by a score of 5-4. Even though they did out-hit Pottsgrove, some tricky, defensive ball handling by the girls saved the day for Carol Smith.

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity Team won both times out. Their first win came over pitcher Dianne Christ of Pottstown. Kathy Donahue started the game, but could not finish and needed help from Carol Smith.

The Pottsgrove girls had 19 hits for a total of 21 runs, while the Pottstown girls scored only 9 runs.

The other victims of the young Lady Birds were the Kittens of Owen J. Roberts High School. This team also out-hit these girls, but were able to cross the plate only three times. The Pottsgrove girls, however, scored 19 runs. Carol Smith was again the pitcher.

Seniors Win Title In Volleyball Meet

The Seniors defeated the Junior

pitcher Roger Raspen in the second round with Collegeville. Armstrong pitched a winning game with a final score of 9-4.

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Bridgeport played a tough first game, being defeated 4-3 on Bob Raybold's pitching. The second game was a different story when the Dragons went home on the short end of a 12-2 score as Armstrong chalked up another victory.

Lower Moreland Beats Falcons

Lower Moreland defeated the Falcons on a triple by Jerry Steidle. Jim Armstrong started but the loss was charged to Bob Raybold. The game ended with a score of 7-6.

In the second Lower Moreland game the loss was again charged to Raybold. The score was 3-1 as the Falcons had three hits and the Lions had five. The error column told the story. The Falcons had five errors to the Lion's two.

There were two home runs by Pottsgrove players this season. The first was by Jim Armstrong, the second by Ron Kuntzelman.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Wins	Losses
Lower Moreland	11	1
Pottsgrove	10	2
Bridgeport	8	4
Schwenksville	7	5
Collegeville-Trappe ..	4	8
Upper Dublin	2	10
Jenkintown	0	12

entered in the half-mile run while Gerry Meyers took part in the discus competition.

John Kochel and Ronald Favinger entered the broad jump contest, and John Monck competed in the high jump.

The 440 contest was entered by Robert Basco. Larry Banus threw the javelin. John Miller and Fred Ebert took part in the pole vaulting and 100 yard dash contests.

Falcons Meet Owen J.

The Falcons met Owen J. Roberts for the first track meet of the season. David Boyer, Charles Gambino, and Bob Basco took firsts in this meet.

In a meet with Upper Dublin, the Pottsgrove team came the closest to winning a track meet. David Boyer won the 220 yard run, while Charles Gambino took the honors in the low and high hurdles. Jerry Basco won the 880.

Governor Mifflin won the meet in which Jerry Basco also won the 880 and Robert Basco took the 440. Charles Gambino won the 120 low hurdles. The mile relay was won by Charles Gambino, Jerry Basco, Bob Basco, and Wilmer Hoffman.

Hill School vs. Pottsgrove

David Boyer took a first in the 100 yard dash in a meet with the boys from the Hill School. Fred Ebert took a third in the 100 while David Boyer took a first in the 220. A third place in the 220 was won by John Kochel and Bob Basco took a second in the 440.

Jerry Basco came home with a first place win in the 880. Charles Gambino managed a first in the 180 low hurdles. Wilmer Hoffman and Gambino took a second and third in the shot. John Monck came through with a third in the high jump while John Kochel took a first in the broad jump. Pole vaulter, John Miller, won a second place.

season with a 6-1 log. This record gained the Birds a co-championship with East Norriton in the Central Montco League, under the guidance of Theodore Kershner.

The Falcons' chief hitters were Barry Neumann, .500; Ronald Gustaff, .464; John Ruchinski, .454; John Voychick, .444; Buddy Smith, .400; John Schlickter, .333.

Hurling the ball for Pottsgrove this season were Buddy Smith with a 4-1 record and John Ruchinski with a 3-0 record.

Other members of the team are Dennis Kappenstein, Norman Gephart, Jack Hipple, Lloyd Eagle, John Psota, Don Schadler, Ron Rhoads, Larry Shaner, Tom Davidheiser, John Gnoza, John Lemke, Bill Mauger, Richard Antrim, Don Spatz, and Gregg Antrim.

The batmen opened their season against Conshohocken with a 14-0 win and a 5-4 victory over Upper Dublin.

Win Over East Norriton

The big game came when the Birds went up against East Norriton. It was touch and go all the way, but the team brought a third victory home to Pottsgrove with a 1-0 triumph.

The nine walked off with the next two contests by prevailing over Lower Moreland, 6-1 and overpowering Conshohocken a second time with an 11-1 tally.

The following game with Upper Dublin could have gone either way, but the Pottsgrovians bagged it with an 8-7 conquest.

The heart breaker of the season came when the Falcons again met East Norriton for the last league game of the season. If the Birds had won this big one, they would have clinched the league title; but as fate would have it, the Falcons lost 5-2.

East Norriton won their final game winding up with a 6-1 record also.

sortout scores? when, it was suggested Shirley Kohler who boosted those scores. Patrolling the outfield in the big league style, we again see Nancy Favinger.

A big "Thank You" is in order for the many hours of top-notch performance these girls gave us.

Varsity Grads

Another year passes by at Pottsgrove High, and with it go the young men of the senior class who played on the varsity teams.

Many of these young men have represented their Alma Mater in athletics for several seasons in several sports. Their places will have to be filled by underclassmen.

When football practice begins next August 18, the faces of Lenny Magliocchetti, Tom Buckwalter, Dick Marks, Larry Burns, Tom Kalwaic and Joe Slaby, will be missing. Joe Tascione and Bob Sovizal will also be gone.

Champion Courtmen

When the gym again resounds with the shouts of the practicing basketball team, many more familiar faces will be gone. Bob Sovizal, Craig Hauseman, George Millard, Mike LaHoda, and Roger Raspen will be among the departed. Their capable techniques will always be remembered as they were members of the championship basketball team of 1962.

Baseball Players

The baseball team, too, will be minus a few shining stars. Bob Sovizal, Bob Raybold, George Millard, Roger Raspen, Mike LaHoda, Tom Kalwaic, and Bill Saylor will be gone, perhaps to greater things.

Track Stars

Fred Ebert, Terry Nettles, John Miller, and Lenny Magliocchetti will be the jumpers, runners, throwers, and sprinters missing from next year's track team. Of course, it goes without saying that everyone will miss that great all-around athlete, Victor Elias.

The Pottsgrove girls had 19 hits for a total of 21 runs, while the Pottstown girls scored only 9 runs.

The other victims of the young Lady Birds were the Kittens of Owen J. Roberts High School. This team also out-hit these girls, but were able to cross the plate only three times. The Pottsgrove girls, however, scored 19 runs. Carol Smith was again the pitcher.

Seniors Win Title In Volleyball Meet

The Seniors defeated the Junior class for the school's volleyball championship of 1962.

Semi-finals were held between the 11th and 12th grades and the winners were homeroom 12-3 and 11-1. Games were played between these two teams, and the best out of three games won.

The winning team, 12-3, was made up of Peggy Taggart, Kathleen Ludy, Joan Pelko, Larry Burns, John Miller, and Robert Yarmush. The defeated team consists of six juniors, Barbara Curry, Kay Shultz, Carol Cleaver, Carol Swinehart, Pat Bush, Jim Armstrong, Stanley Prizer, and Tom Zadoyko.

In the tenth grade, Mr. Dry's homeroom, 10-4, can be very proud of their girls for they came through in fine style. The players on the team were Nancy Marsh, captain; Carol Norton, Roberta Gephart, Barbara Aldefer, Bonnie Eczko, Dorothy Maylath, and Sandy Moses.

The eighth and ninth grades also had intramural volleyball between the different homerooms. The winners were the 8-4 homeroom. Members of the winning team were Carol Harp, Linda Montrose, Kathy Kohsiek, Janet Lightcap, Joann Ellison, Jeannette Zent, Barbara Biezup, Ida Strauss, and Christine Lepperd.

Band Stages Final Concert

Classical and contemporary music highlighted the concert presented by the Junior High Band on May 24. Thomas G. Roberts conducted the junior musicians.

Betsy Alting was one of the featured soloists. Betsy played a clarinet solo entitled "Nightfall" by Morrisen.

Two trios highlighted the evening also. They were a trombone trio consisting of William Sands, Kenneth Albright, and Richard Ecker, and a flute trio made up of Karl Rohe, Shawn Stein, and Virginia Ackerman. The trombonists played "Holiday for Trombones" and the flutists rendered "The Penny Whistle Song."

Among the wide variety of musical compositions heard at the concert were "Waltz from Sleeping Beauty," "The Wizard of Oz," "Band of America March," "Die Meistersinger," "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Then, to add some humor to their concert, they chose "Little Bop Riding Hood," a jazz take-off on "Little Red Riding Hood."

The audience was invited to "sing along" with the Mitch Miller arrangement of "Dixie." Finally, they played "The Little Giant March."

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Society Initiates Six Honor Pupils Into Membership

Six Pottsgrove High School students were initiated into the Pottsgrove Chapter of the National Honor Society during ceremonies on May 23.

Jane Petrick and James Tallman, both members of the junior class, were among the inductees.

Sophomores who were initiated were Nancy Marsh, Evelyn Ochar, Gerald Myers, and David Spatz.

The new members were selected on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

Members of the National Honor Society spoke to the inductees. Carol Stein, president, spoke to the group on character. Scholarship was the theme of a speech by Carol Stong. Carol Richard, secretary, and Richard Steltz, treasurer, spoke on leadership and service respectively.

Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, extended congratulations to the new members.

Following the ceremonies the inductees, their parents, and members of the high school faculty attended a reception in the home economics suite.

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Historians Elect Ulan

At the Junior Historians' conference held at Pottsgrove High last April, a P. H. S. junior, Michael Ulan, was elected Regional President of the organization.

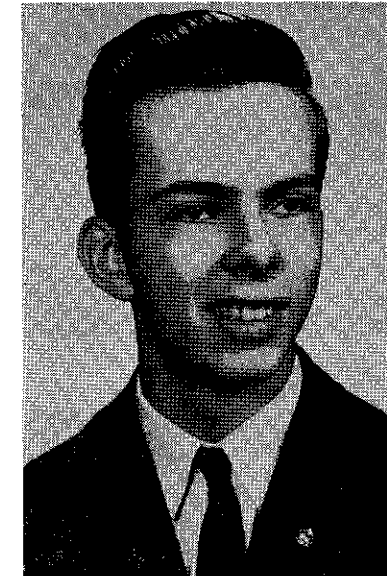
Accompanied by Eugene Sabol, their adviser, Michael Ulan, James Tallman, James Shaner, H. John Stahl, Jr., and Fred Ebert attended the Annual State Conference of the Junior Historians in Hershey on May 3 and 4.

Business Students Enter Contest

Five Pottsgrove business education students, accompanied by Earl J. Boehmer, went to Bloomsburg State College during the first week in May, for the college's 28th Annual Business Education Contest.

Participating in the contest as a team, Diane Johnson took the business test; Carol Stein, the type-writing test; Carol Stong, the shorthand test; and Pauline Schmoyer and Elizabeth Beck, the business law test.

In competition with 55 other schools, Pottsgrove's girls placed eighth.



ALAN DALE RHOADS

Pottsgrove's own contribution to the field of electronics is none other than Alan Dale Rhoads! Dale will be among the graduating seniors this year who will begin their new way of life after June 11. Dale, who enjoys working with stereophonic sound and electronics, has his future well planned. Having been accepted by both Drexel Institute of Technology and Penn State, Dale has chosen to attend Drexel after completing basic training in the Air Force.

During his years at Pottsgrove High School, Dale has been an active member of the stage crew for the junior and senior class plays. He played the trumpet with the high school band and the Dance Band. At Christmas time he played with the brass ensemble.

When Dale was asked about his favorite food, he hastily replied that he liked almost all food. Then, hesitantly, he finally admitted that T-Bone steak held top position on his list.

He enjoys swimming, gardening, and badminton. Math ranks first as his favorite subject.

"Dusty," as he is known to his many friends, received a fourth place award in the 1961 Montgomery County Science Fair.

"When school closes I will begin a summer job at Firestone," said Alan in regard to his future plans.



PATRICIA DIMON

The female "who" in this issue is the pretty, brown-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimon, 122 Berks Street, Stowe, Patricia Dimon.

Pat's school activities include Varsity Club, Senior Chorus, and cheerleading. She also holds the position of art editor on the Pottsgroverian and had parts in both junior and senior class plays.

Her favorite pastime is driving a white Valiant. She also spends quite a bit of spare time arguing with Tom.

During the summer this petite senior can be found on a tennis court or lounging by a swimming pool. When "Old Man Winter" takes over, she can be found skimming across a pond on ice skates. Also, Pat enjoys drawing, bowling, and "messing around" with a piano occasionally.

When asked her opinion on going steady, she replied, "It's perfect if you're ready for it." Pat has an adverse opinion toward the twist and said, "I hate it, I think it's so dumb!"

If you're in the mood for a laugh sometime, ask her to tell you about one of her many humorous experiences. She especially likes to tell you about the time she and some friends were driving in the wrong direction on a one way street. She'll keep you in stitches.

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Upon leaving Pottsgrove, Pat plans to enter the Waves for a few years. When asked how she feels about leaving school, she remarked, "I won't be too glad to leave, but I won't miss it either."

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