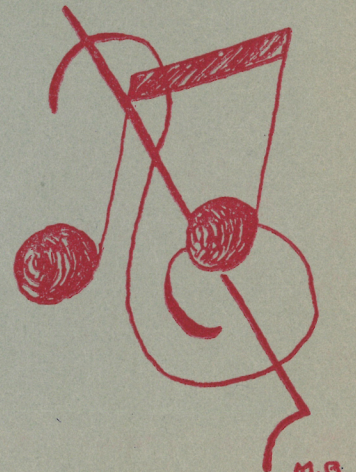
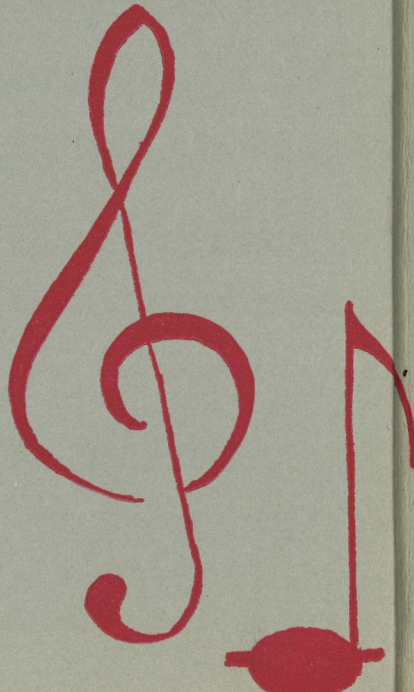
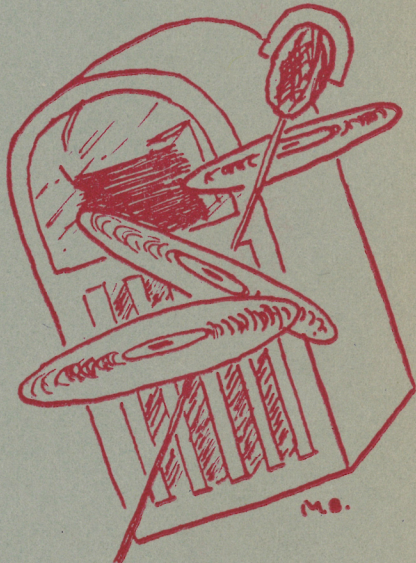
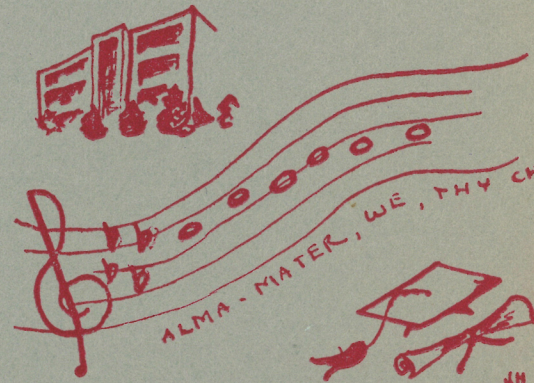
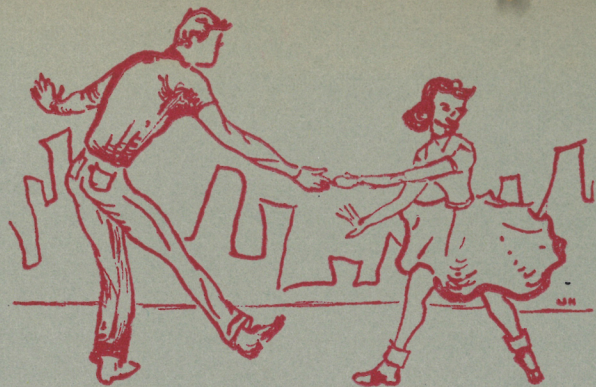




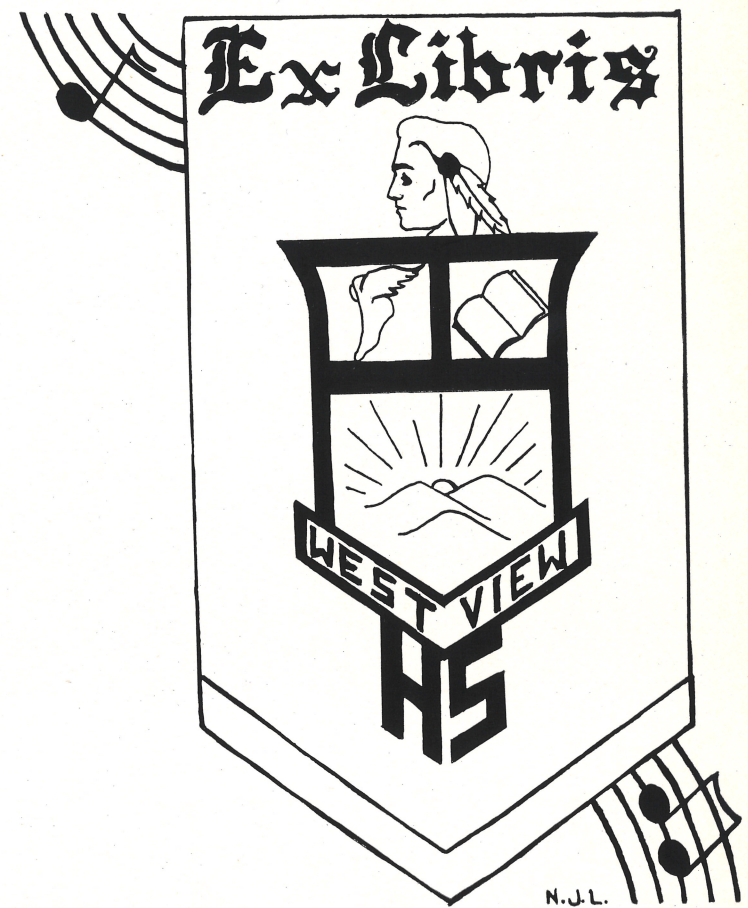
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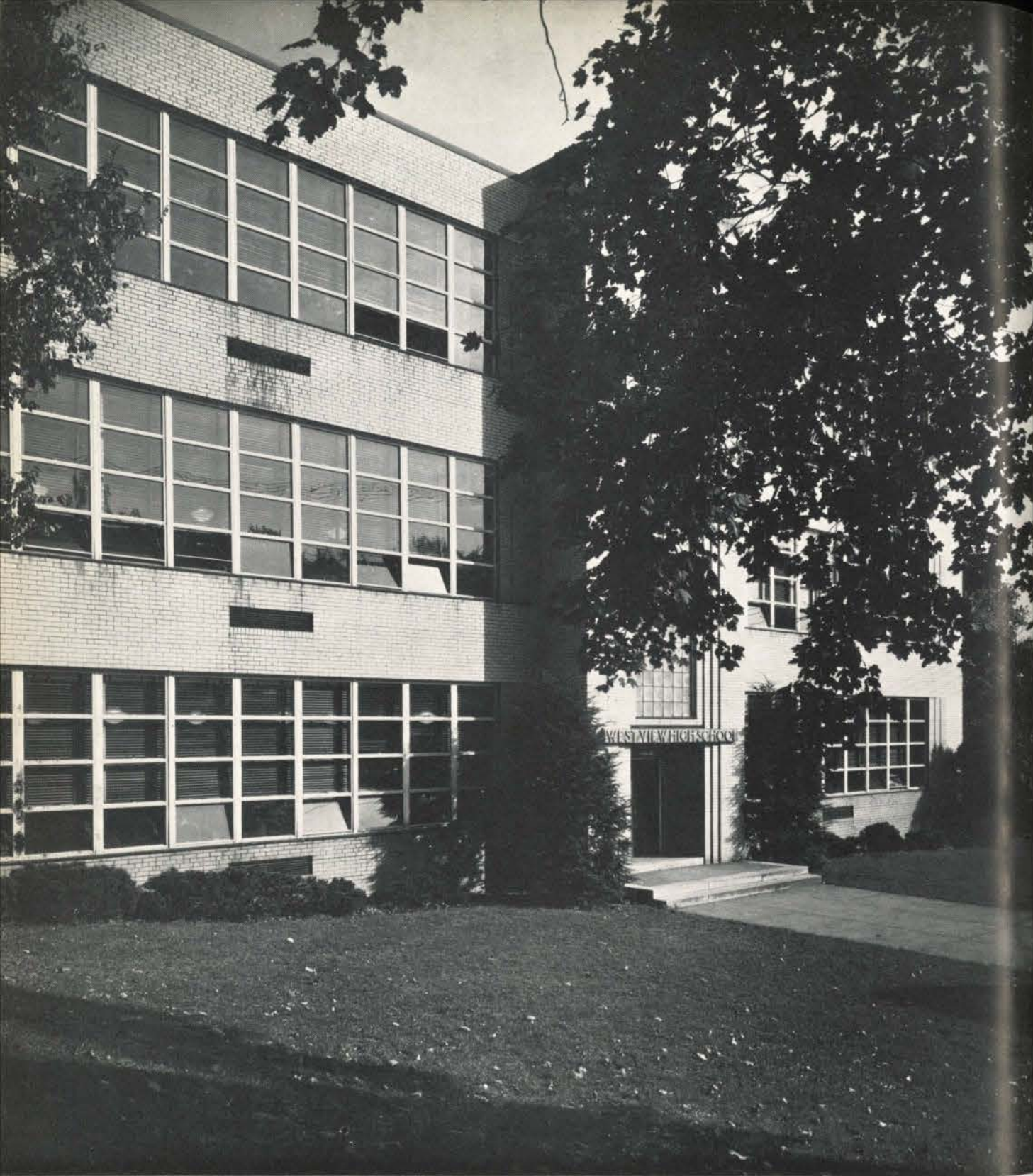












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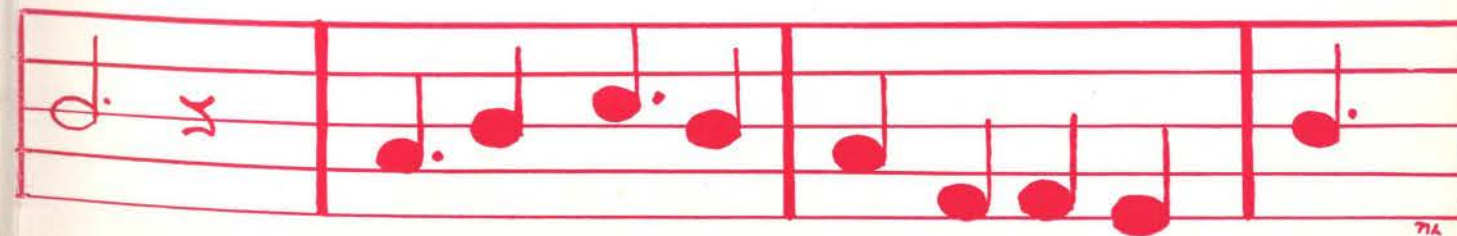
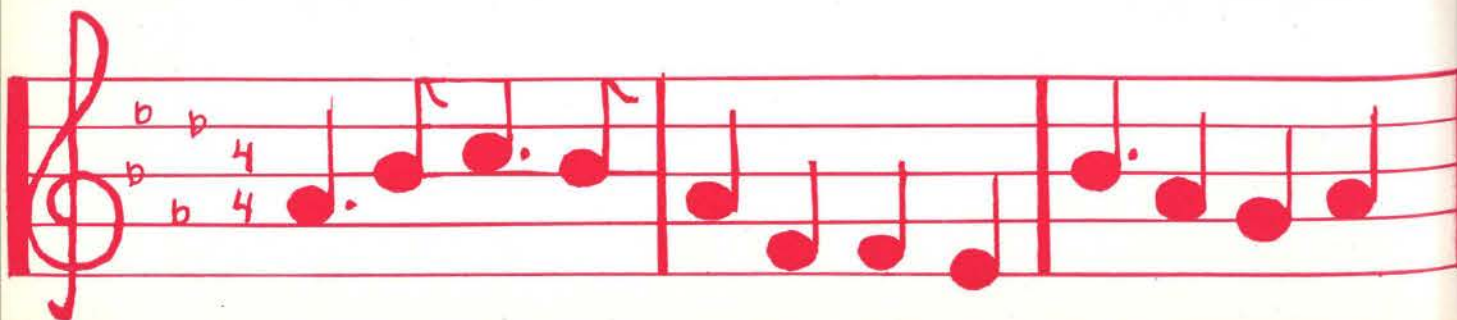
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**WEST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

**North Hills Joint School District**

**Pittsburgh 29, Pennsylvania**







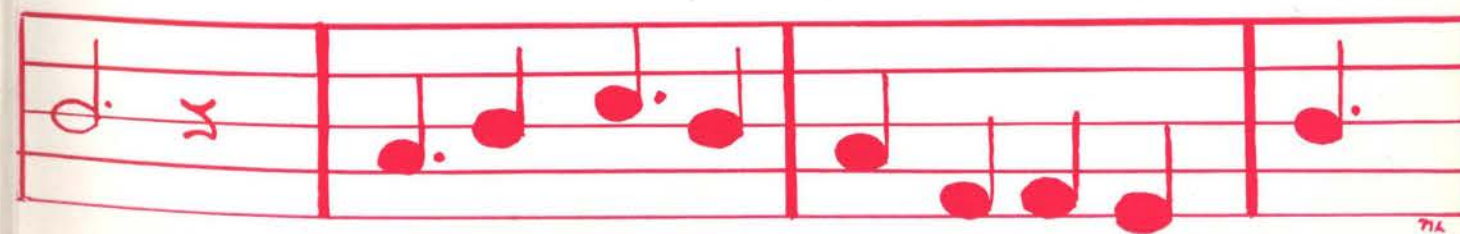
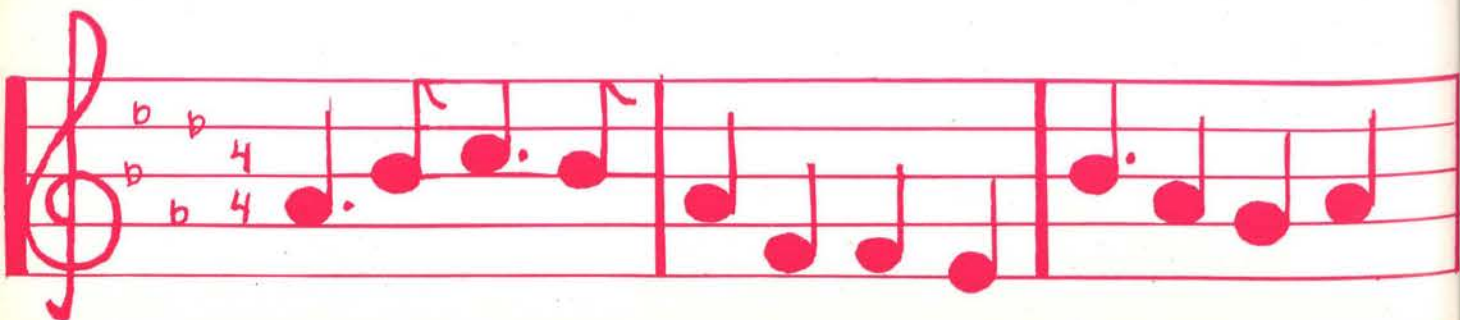
# FOREWORD



As we look back upon our school years, we become aware that music has been an important influence in our lives. We have heard many songs come and go, but there is one that will remain dear for many years to come. Throughout the pages of this book run the strains of our Alma Mater, recalling vivid memories of our high school days. These are happy, lighthearted days . . . days which we are told to "make the most of." We know that we will retain the experiences of these fleeting hours in our hearts, where in future years we may recall them as inspirations.

Even now, as we contemplate departure from our high school, we experience a strange, nostalgic sensation, one which is unfamiliar to us. We grow aware that West View, its traditions, its activities, and its music have become a part of us.

In addition to a sense of humility by which we evaluate our careers in high school, we feel a deeply rooted, very proud urge. That urge compels us to proclaim the excellence of West View. In accepting credit for community success our students must salute the administration and the faculty, respectively the composers and conductors of the harmonious melody that we call West View High School. Their guidance and counsel remain the most valuable commodities which we as students may acquire.







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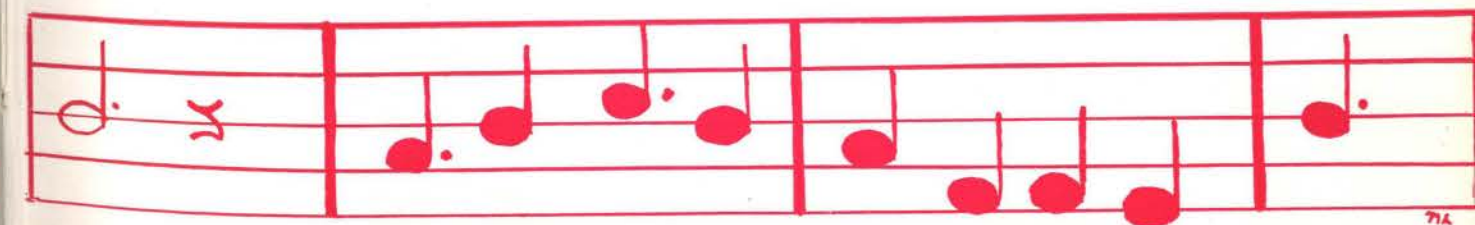
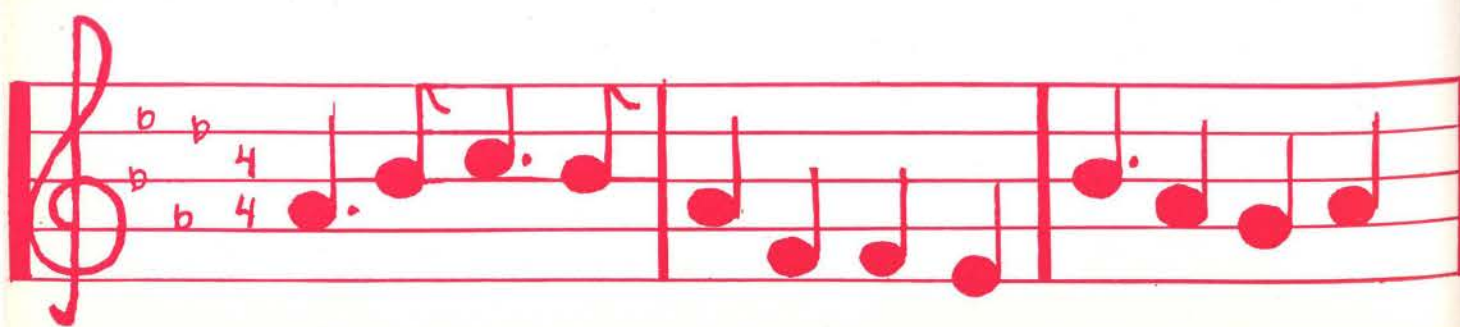
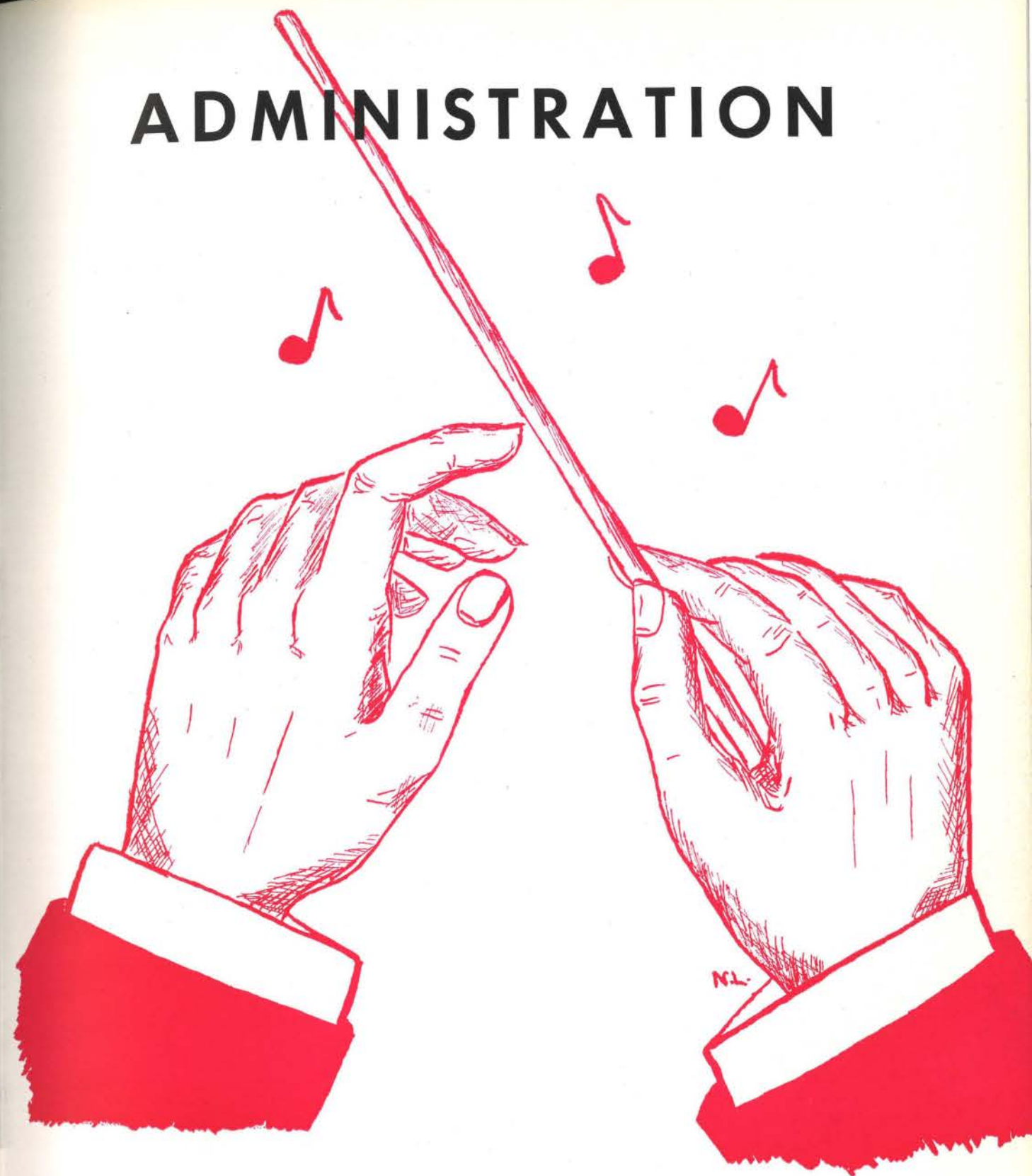
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# ADMINISTRATION







**DR. R. S. RICE**  
Supervising Principal



**E. D. KRUSE**  
Assistant Supervising  
Principal

## ADMINISTRATORS

Although we do not come in contact each day with our Administrators, we have been conscious of their presence. It has given us encouragement to know that they have always stood nearby, ready to help us with any problems which arose, ready to encourage us in times of discouragement, devoting their efforts toward enabling us better to face the tasks confronting us, and preparing us to face the world after graduation from high school.

When we leave the protective influence of

our Administrators, there will remain a bond between us. Their interest in our progress through life, their sharing of our triumphs and defeats will give each of us comfort and encouragement.

Because of the academic and spiritual support which our Administrators have unselfishly given us and will continue to give us after graduation, we sincerely thank them for helping to make each of our lives richer and more successful.



**W. S. LUKE**  
High School Principal



**HAZEL MCGINNIS**  
Assistant High School  
Principal



Standing—Carl Beisecker, John Skillen, Don Selby, Bernard Kelly, H. B. Reynolds, Dr. C. W. Cummings, Horace Bennett, Robert Smiley, Solicitor; D. B. Perrin  
Seated—Harold Zambell, Harold Johnson, Albert Weise, Edward Hunter, President; Harry G. Canning, Secretary; Mrs. Esther Hopf, Assistant Secretary; Carl Mugnani  
Absent—Mr. Robert Frings, Vice-President

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is one of the most important civic groups of the community. The members of this board were chosen by the citizens of West View and Ross Township because they believed them capable of handling school problems.

Few people realize how much time these men and women spend on school affairs. The monthly meeting in the high school library is only a small portion of the time spent in solving the problems of a rapidly progressing community.

They must, among other things, regulate school taxes and expenditures, hire all personnel, and secure maintenance for all the buildings of the North Hills Joint School System. Besides these usual problems, this year the board made further plans for building new elementary schools to relieve overcrowded conditions.

Although, at times, we fail to realize the time and effort which this organization puts forth in solving these problems, we, the students of West View High School, wish to express our appreciation for the many opportunities made possible for us by the Board of Education.



**ROBERT FRINGS**  
Vice-President

**EDWARD HUNTER**  
President



# FACULTY



**ANITA M. ACKERMAN**—Art

**ELIZABETH AIKEN**—Hygiene; Physical Education; Sponsor of Girls' Athletic Association

**EVELYN M. ARMSTRONG**—Business English; Short-hand; Transcription

**JAMES V. CARUSO**—Instrumental Music; Sponsor of Cheerleaders; Pep Club; Majorettes

**ALICE C. CONNER**—Vocal Music; Sophomore Girls' Guidance Counselor; Sponsor of Vocal Ensembles

**DAVID C. CRAIG**—French I, II; English III; Sponsor of Hi-Y; Senior Class Play

**DOLLY CRAIG**—Psychology; Sponsor of Y-Teen

**MARY VIRGINIA DELP**—English III; Play Production; Senior Girls' Guidance Counselor; Sponsor of Senior Class; West Wind; Junior Class Play; Commencement

**ROBERT GARBART**—American History



**JOSEPH W. GAY**—Physics; Junior Science; Co-Sponsor of Hi-Y; Sponsor of Senior Class

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**CAROLYN A. GIBSON**—Biology I, II; Senior Science; Sponsor of Science Activities

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**ARTHUR J. HARTMAN**—Problems of Democracy; Driver Education; Baseball Coach

**ANN H. HARTMANN**—Algebra II; Trigonometry; Solid Geometry

**ROBERT HAUBRICH**—World History

**WILLIAM J. HERMAN**—Spanish I, II; Driver Education; Sponsor of Westvian

**JAMES F. KELLY**—Biology; Driver Education





# FACULTY



**MARIO MARTORELLI**—Typewriting; Consumer Education; Football and Basketball Coach; Sponsor of Sophomore Class

**PHYLLIS McCABE**—Homemaking; Sponsor of Future Homemakers of America; Junior Class

**VERNON W. METZ**—Speech; Director of Activities

**EMMA DEAN MORRIS**—English II

**EDWARD POSA**—American History

**ELMER H. PUCHTA**—Guidance Consultant; Faculty Business Manager of Westvian

**HELEN E. REA**—Librarian; Sponsor of Library Club

**KEITH RICHWINE**—English III

**RUTH G. SEITZ**—Homemaking



**H. P. SMITH**—English IV

**IVOR SMITH**—Chemistry

**NELSON V. TIFFANY**—Industrial Arts; Golf Coach

**DELLA G. VANCE**—Latin II; English II; Sponsor of Junior Classical League

**DOROTHY M. WADLINGER**—Bookkeeping I; Typing I; Commercial Introduction; Assistant Sponsor of Student Council; Sponsor of Sophomore Class

**ROBERT H. WALDFOGLE**—Plane Geometry; Senior Mathematics; Algebra I

**JOHN F. WEIXEL**—Plane Geometry; Senior Mathematics; Wrestling Coach; Sponsor of Junior Class Class

**HARRIET M. WRIGHT**—Bookkeeping; Office Practice; Business English; Financial Sponsor of West Wind





## STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET



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President



**ROD KOTCHIN**  
Vice-President



**LOUISE STUCKA**  
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Secretary of Activities



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Secretary of Publicity



**TONY RICHARDSON**  
Secretary of Sanitation



**BARBARA JONES**  
Secretary of Shuffle Shop



**JIM BITTEL**  
Secretary of Traffic



First row—J. Lloyd, R. Dunsmore, A. Heister, T. Richardson, R. Kotchin, J. Meyer, L. Stucka, B. Jones, B. Lillich, J. Bittel  
Second row—Mr. Metz, J. Grimm, B. Mugnani, P. Selko, K. Nelson, I. Dodson, L. Smith, O. Bovill, J. Briggs, B. Ullom, M. Fetter, J. Bauerle  
Third row—M. Jackson, R. Frisco, D. Lewis, J. Haanuksela, T. Newlin, L. Seybert, H. Wright, J. Miller, R. Kunsman, V. Eckert, Miss Wadlinger

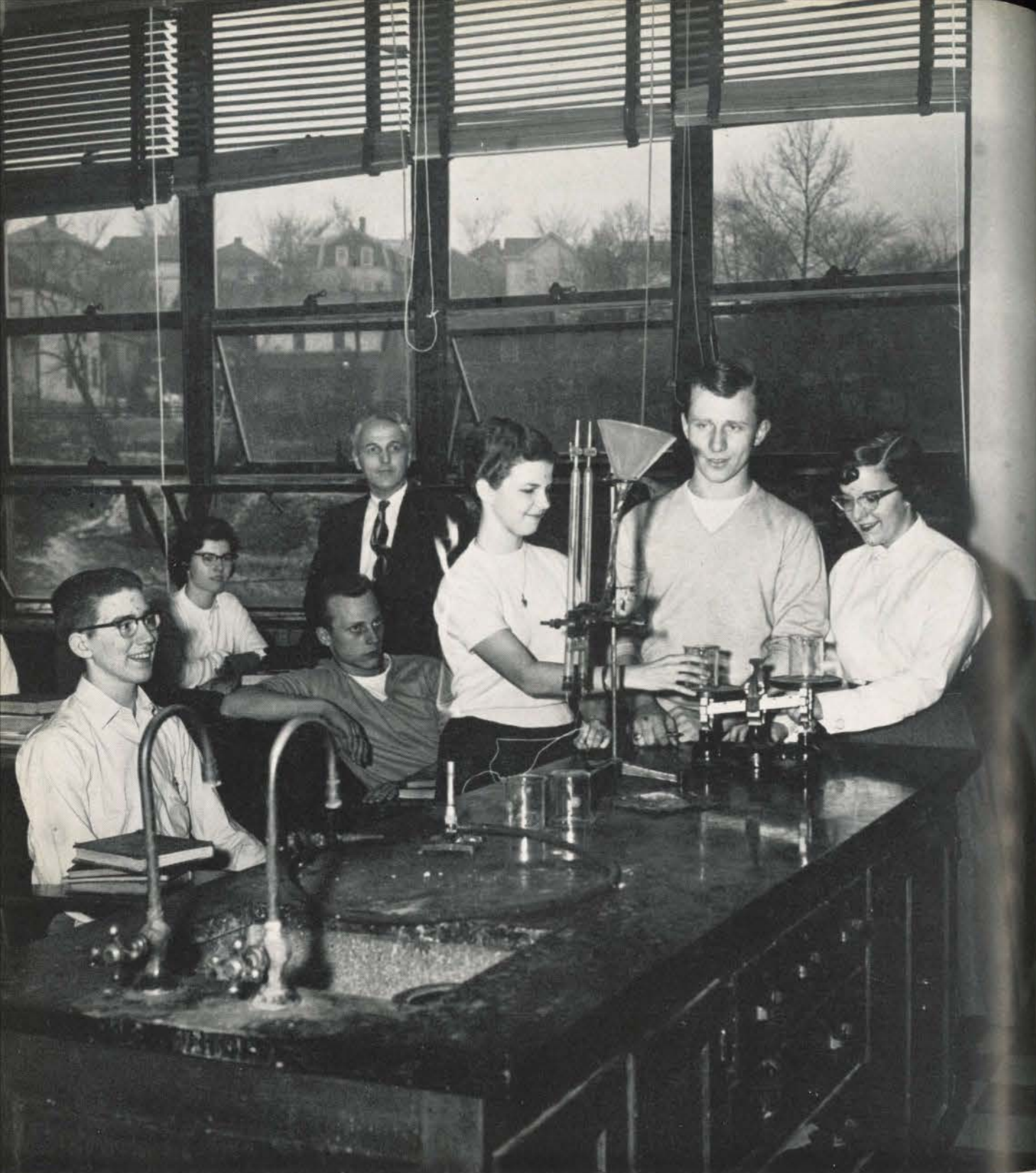
## STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of a Student Council in any school is to democratically lead and serve the students in the best possible manner. Our Student Council this year was something to be proud of, for it accomplished all this and more. Under the leadership of the president, Jared Meyer, together with the Cabinet and homeroom representatives, Student Council worked hard to carry out the desires of the students. The best magazine campaign in West View's history was held and the rewards from it were innumerable. A juke box was added to the furnishings of the cafeteria for the enjoyment of all. The remainder of the money was put away with the promise of many a fine assembly to come next year.

Student Council met Monday mornings first period, and conducted all its business meetings at that time. The nine Cabinet members met Tuesday mornings, and discussed any important matters that had not been covered the previous day.

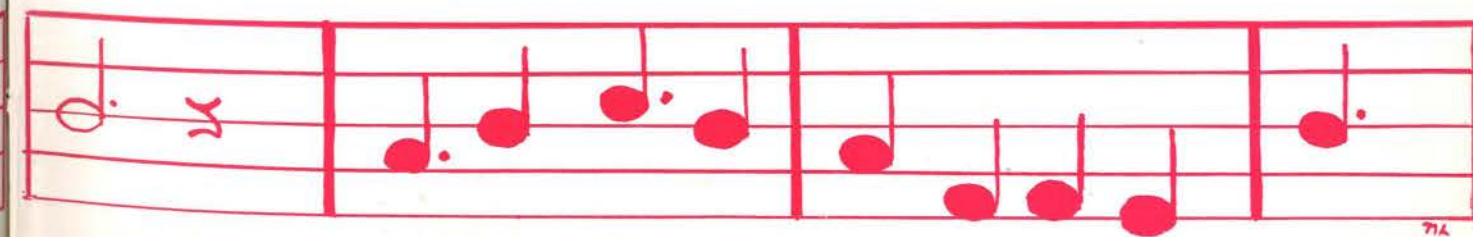
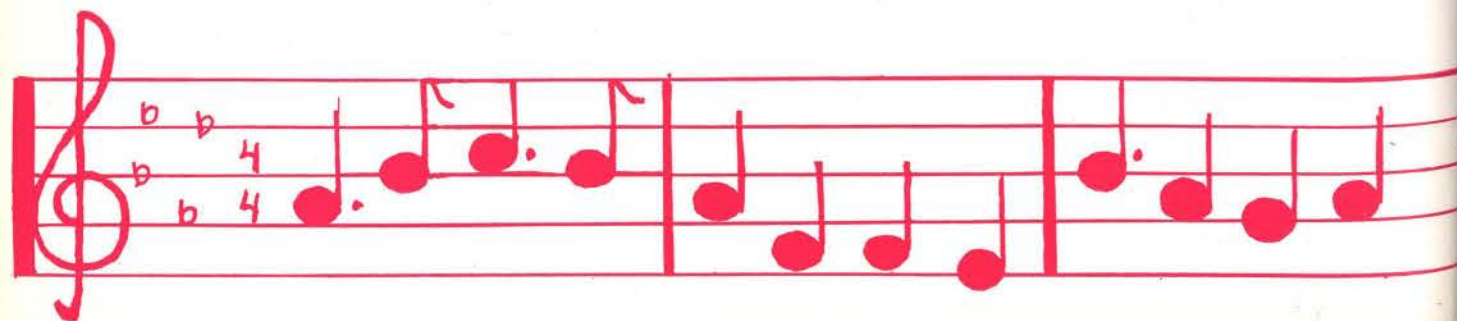
Although everyone realizes what an outstanding job Student Council has done, few realize that it could not have been done without the help and advice of its sponsors, Mr. Metz and Miss Wadlinger. Mr. Luke and the faculty are also to be acknowledged for their co-operation with the plans and programs of Council. Without them Student Council would not have been able to function as smoothly nor achieve the high standards that it did this year.





# CLASSES

Learn To  
**DANCE!**







SENIOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

First row—N. Bachman, P. Gasull

Second row—R. Bees, R. Hunt, M. Wilson, E. Costolo

Third row—R. McClymonds, G. Mayfield, Mr. Gay, Miss Delp, M. Ihrig, D. Smith, J. Lloyd

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1956



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sitting—J. Lloyd, P. Gasull, N. Bachman

Standing—Mr. Gay, M. Ihrig, R. McClymonds, Miss Delp

To whom do we owe our thanks for such a successful senior year? Our hard-working Senior Executive Council, of course. Guided by our class sponsors, Miss Delp and Mr. Gay, the executive council carried out their duties efficiently. They collected dues, planned activities, supervised the ordering of graduation announcements and name cards, and made the necessary arrangements for the Senior Class Play, the Senior Dinner Dance, and Commencement.

Mark Ihrig, as president of the Senior Class, headed the executive council. The other capable officers were Jim Lloyd, vice-president; Nancy Bachman, recording secretary; Phyllis Gasull, corresponding secretary; and Rick McClymonds, treasurer.

Representing the senior homerooms were Ron Bees, Eileen Costolo, Mimi Goetz, Bob Hunt, Gene Mayfield, Sally Paschedag, Dave Smith, and Marilyn Wilson.

We congratulate our officers, sponsors, and council representatives for the fine job they have done, and thank them for making the senior events of 1956 such memorable ones.



PETER ACTON

"Pete"

A friendly and co-operative fellow . . . enjoys all football games . . . has a "green thumb" . . . will be an asset to any college.

JAMES J. ADLEY

"Jim"

Likable and easy-going . . . enjoys basketball . . . witty . . . gym and senior science were favorite classes.

WILLIAM ALTMAN

"Bill"

Clever, carefree Bill . . . an ardent supporter of the band . . . enjoys Shuffle Shop . . . plans to attend college.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.

RALPH E. ANDERSON

"Ralph"

Always attentive in P.D. class . . . personable . . . especially enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Navy, here he comes!

Hi-Y 2,3,4

WALTER H. ANDERSON

"Walt"

Easy to get along with . . . main interest lies in hot rods and custom cars . . . enjoys football . . . hopes to become a policeman.

PETER E. ARMSTRONG

"Petie"

Tall and lanky Pete . . . always seen at football games and dances . . . interested in automobiles . . . sure to make a success of his own garage.

NANCY JEAN BACHMAN

"Nance"

Very neat in appearance . . . always busy . . . well-liked . . . will make an attractive secretary.

Y-Teen 2,3,4; Executive Council 2,3; Bowling Club 4; Library Club 2; Shuffle Shop Committee 3.

RICHARD E. BACHMAN

"Dick"

Handsome and well-dressed . . . popular with all . . . especially enjoys fishing trips . . . congenial.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3.

P. Acton, R. Anderson, W. Anderson, P. Armstrong, J. Adley







Seated—S. Berberich, J. Bauerle, N. Bachman  
Kneeling—E. Baugher, L. Bergman, P. Bajus, K. Baker,  
G. Bittner  
Standing—J. Bittel, R. Bechtold, R. Bachman, J. Bishop,  
B. Altman, K. Borland, W. Blejwas

**PAUL BAJUS** "Tiger"

A pleasant fellow . . . interest lies in math and science . . . the quiet type . . . looks forward to the Air Force.

Hi-Y 4.

**KENNETH BAKER** "Ken"

Car racing enthusiast . . . an amiable fellow with a ready smile . . . enjoys all sports activities . . . also headed for the Navy.

**JUDITH KATHRYN BASHAW** "Judy"

Cheerful outlook on life . . . always co-operative hopes to become a typist . . . friendly to all.

Bowling Club 4; Class Play 3.

**JANE E. BAUERLE** "Janie"

Tall, attractive Jane . . . an innocent looking "live wire" . . . adds much zest to any gathering . . . will make an efficient secretary.

Student Council 4; G.A.A. 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Westvian 3,4; West Wind 3,4; Typing Editor 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4.

**EDWARD BAUGHER** "Ed"

Usually seen snapping pictures . . . always willing to help anyone . . . capable football manager . . . sure to make a success of the future.

Football Manager 4.

**RICHARD C. BECHTOLD** "Tex"

Possesses a quiet wit . . . valuable member of the football team . . . good-looking . . . a sports enthusiast.

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 4; Hall Patrol 4.

**RAYMOND R. BEES** "Ron"

Tall, good-looking . . . an asset to the Chorus . . . seen often at Shuffle Shop . . . never missed a sports event.

Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 2,3; Football 2,3; Hall Patrol 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Student Council 2.

**SUZANNE BERBERICH** "Sue"

Spent much time at the roller rink . . . pleasant smile . . . worked hard in S.O.P. and business English . . . will make a capable secretary.

Bowling Club 4.



# SENIORS - 1956

**LARRY M. BERGMAN** "Berg"

A happy-go-lucky guy . . . sports figured high as a favorite pastime . . . found enjoyment around cars . . . will head for the Army.

Football 2,3; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3,4.

**JAMES BISHOP** "Jim"

Tall, amiable Jim . . . a hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . particularly liked physics classes . . . will be welcome at any college.

**JAMES BITTEL** "Jim"

Sincerely liked by all . . . handsome and amiable . . . possesses an avid interest in sports . . . industrious and ambitious.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Stage Crew 2,3; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3,4; Cabinet 4; Executive Council 2; Hall Patrol 3,4.

**GEORGE BITTNER**

Happiest when tinkering with radios . . . pleasant and friendly . . . preferred English and physics to other classes . . . plans to take up radio and TV servicing.

**WALTER F. BLEJWAS** "Walt"

Easy-going Walt . . . liked chemistry and trig . . . always ready for a laugh . . . college or Navy will be his goal.

Football 2,3; Class Play 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Operetta 3; Shuffle Shop Committee 3.

**KEITH R. BORLAND**

Humorous and carefree . . . spent time playing chess . . . easy to get along with . . . chooses stamp collecting as a favorite hobby.

Wrestling 2.

**WILLIAM BORTKUS** "Bill"

A smile for all . . . enjoys working on cars . . . everybody's friend . . . was seen at all the football games.

**CLIFFORD ALLEN BRADFELD** "Cliff"

A loyal and hard-working member of the band . . . easy-going . . . a great fan of West View's sports . . . will make a good draftsman.

Band 2,3,4.





Sitting—G. Campbell, K. Breitwieser, P. Calhoun, H. Briskey, D. Cutnese, M. Briscoe  
 Kneeling—R. Brim, J. Brown, D. Bulna, J. Busch  
 Standing—B. Buzalak, C. Bradfield, W. Borkus, B. Carr, B. Butler



**KARLENE BREITWIESER**

Has pretty black hair and lovely clothes . . . quiet and likable . . . hopes to become a laboratory technician . . . fashion conscious.  
 F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 2,4.

**ROBERT L. BRIM**

"Bob"

A good-natured guy . . . lists mathematics as favorite class . . . football and basketball fan . . . hopes to have his own business someday.  
 Band 2; Hall Patrol 2,3.

**MILDRED A. BRISCOE**

"Toni"

An attractive classmate with a personality to match . . . indispensable to chorus as student director . . . talented artist . . . will be long remembered.  
 Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 2; Westvian 4.

**HARRIET BRISKEY**

"Boo"

Pleasant personality . . . worked hard in the office . . . will be remembered in her favorite classes: voice and P.D. . . . will make a successful secretary in the W.A.F.

**JAMES A. BROWN**

"Jim"

Tall and friendly . . . happiest when making money . . . easy to get along with . . . considers English his favorite subject.

**JOAN KATHLEEN BRYCE**

"Joanie"

Noted for her pretty eyes . . . possesses a special talent for writing . . . serious-minded and friendly . . . will be a success in her chosen profession—nursing.  
 Bowling Club 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Speech Club 4; Westvian 2,3,4; West Wind 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4.

**DONALD A. BULNA**

"Don"

Fun-loving, amicable Don . . . always ready with a smile and a "Hi" . . . another hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . he's headin' for college.  
 Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 4.

**JOHN F. BUSCH**

"Shrub"

A diligent worker . . . trained horses in his spare time . . . at ease in trig and chemistry class . . . plans to be a horticulturist.  
 S.A.O. 3.

# SENIORS - 1956

**WILLIAM L. BUTLER**

"Bruce"

An active, sandy-haired fellow . . . willing to work long and hard for Hi-Y . . . another of West View's hunters . . . college is his goal.  
 Hi-Y 4.

**DONALD BUZALAK**

"Don"

Friendly and athletic-minded . . . especially liked football and ice hockey . . . plans to join one of the services . . . will be remembered as a sincere person.

**PATRICIA H. CALHOUN**

"Pat"

A truly nice person . . . senior math and S.O.P. are two favorite classes . . . enjoyed dancing . . . always seen at sports events.  
 Y-Teen 3; Pep Club 4; S.A.A. 4.

**VIRGINIA ANN CAMPBELL**

"Ginnie"

West View's contribution to the music world . . . enthusiastic band member . . . thrilled everyone with her terrific piano playing . . . will make a charming co-ed . . . MOST MUSICAL.  
 Latin Club 2, Consul 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Speech Club 2; Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Westvian 4; Band 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Instrumental Trio 3,4; Chorus 4; Chapel Choir 4; Publicity Committee 4; Orchestra 3,4.

**BERNARD E. CARR**

"Bernie"

Especially liked hunting as a pastime . . . easy-going . . . enjoyed football and basketball seasons . . . will head for the Army after leaving West View.

**CHARLES H. CATO**

"Chuck"

Athletic-minded . . . nonchalant and likable . . . attended all West View's sports events . . . capable member of the baseball team.  
 Baseball 3,4.

**DONALD CODA**

"Don"

Appealing personality . . . especially likes to swim . . . a friend to all . . . will lend his talents to the business world.

**ELIZABETH A. COLLINS**

"Betty"

A talented musician . . . pleasing personality . . . especially enjoyed dancing . . . will be an efficient secretary.  
 Chorus 4; Operetta 3,4.







First Row—P. Cronin, C. Cato, P. Crookham, B. Dehring, E. Costolo  
Second Row—M. Derr, N. DeOtto, G. Cooper, M. Dennis, W. Deitrich, N. Dereich, D. Coda, B. Collins  
Third Row—D. Dickinson, J. Croup, R. Cook

# **RON JOHN COOK**

"Ron"

Handsome, athletic Ron . . . especially talented on the football field . . . possesses a friendly smile to match his personality . . . hopes to attend college in the future.  
Football 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4.

# **GAIL COOPER**

"Geets"

Full of fun . . . swimming, a second nature . . . had fun at the football games . . . friendly to all.  
G.A.A. 2,3; Y-Teen 2; Bowling Club 2.

# **WILDA EILEEN COSTOLO**

"Willie"

Petite and personable majorette . . . tops at twirling and music . . . cheerful personality and smile . . . will add much to any campus.  
Chorus 2,3,4; Accompanist 3,4; Chapel Choir 2,3,4; Operetta 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Westvian 3,4; Orchestra 2,3; Majorette 2,3,4.

# **PAUL F. CRONIN**

"Paul"

Serious-minded yet jovial . . . was seen at all games and wrestling matches . . . a friendly fellow . . . college is in his future.  
Wrestling 3,4.

# **PATRICIA ANN CROOKHAM**

"Pat"

Sweet and soft-spoken . . . enjoys sports events . . . neatly attired . . . will make a charming airline hostess.  
Bowling Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 4.

# **JAMES R. CROUP**

"Jim"

An avid sports fan . . . a pleasant and capable football manager . . . enjoys working with cars . . . sure to be a good mechanic.  
Football Manager 2,3,4; Golf 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4.

# **DELORES MARIE CATANESE**

"Dolly"

Petite Dolly . . . enthusiastic football fan . . . an ardent supporter of the band . . . will be a success in the business world.  
Library Club 3; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Bowling Club 4.

# **BARBARA ANN DEHRING**

"Barb"

Firey red hair . . . an ardent football fan . . . spent three wonderful years at W.V. . . . sure to be an attractive airline hostess.  
Library Club 2,3; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; G.A.A. 4; Bowling Club 4; Pep Club 3,4.



# **SENIORS - 1956**

# **LAWRENCE WALTER DEITRICH**

"Walt"

A necessity to the Swing Band . . . serious-minded . . . pleasing personality . . . happiest in band.  
Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Sax Sextet 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3,4.

# **MARILYN VIRGINIA DENNIS**

Pretty and high-stepping majorette . . . popular with her classmates . . . gives a friendly smile to all . . . sure to make a competent secretary.  
Pep Club 2; Westvian 4; Y-Teen 3; Executive Council 2,3; Library Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Band 3,4.

# **NORMA JEAN DeOTTO**

"Norm"

Dry sense of humor . . . loyal member of the Girls' Quartet . . . enjoyed Chorus and Chapel Choir best . . . will be an asset to any college.  
Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2,4; West Wind 3,4; Westvian 3,4; Photography Editor 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 2,3,4; Girls' Quartet 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 2; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Operetta 3.

# **NANCY M. DEREICH**

"Nancy"

Well-poised . . . intelligent and dependable . . . exchange student to Germany . . . immaculate appearance.  
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3; West Wind 3,4; Exchange Editor 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Westvian 4.

# **MYRNA HELEN DERR**

Always smiling . . . will be remembered for her hearty laugh . . . very pleasing personality . . . will make a pretty picture as a nurse.  
Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Operetta 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,4; Latin Club 2; Consul 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Westvian 2,4.

# **RICHARD G. DICKINSON**

"Dick"

Biggest interest was in sports . . . sincere personality . . . happy in mechanical drawing class . . . added much to Hi-Y.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; West Wind 4; Hall Patrol 4.

# **MARILYN ELIZABETH DILLON**

Sweet, friendly Marilyn . . . sincere and charming . . . an asset to Chorus and Chapel Choir . . . looks forward to a music career.  
Latin Club 2; Y-Teen 3; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; West Wind 3; Westvian 4; Library Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3; Operetta 3.

# **BARBARA ANN DIVERS**

"Barb"

Vivacious, fun-loving, and attractive . . . known for her ready wit . . . always has a smile for everyone . . . sure to brighten any college campus.  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3; Westvian 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Library Club 3.





First Row—I. Dodson, H. Ebert, B. Fairley, C. Early  
 Second Row—M. Dillon, B. Divers, J. Evans, B. Eger, S. Erwin  
 Third Row—T. Durnell, J. Ebert, C. Erdmann, P. Drum  
 Standing—J. Duncan, R. Dunsmore



**ILENE DODSON** "Pud"  
 Personality-plus . . . cute and lovable . . . brightened everyone's day . . . will enhance any business school.  
 Library Club 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3; Student Council 4.



**HELEN DOMBART**  
 Poised and attractive . . . football games a favorite . . . warm, friendly manner . . . sure to have a successful business career.  
 Library Club 2,3; Y-Teen 3.



**PATRICIA ANN DRUM**  
 An able commercial student . . . pretty eyes . . . always seen at football games . . . a pleasant person to know.



**JAMES H. DUNCAN** "Jim"  
 Good-looking . . . an asset to the wrestling team . . . well-dressed . . . spent most of his spare time playing golf.  
 Hi-Y 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Golf 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Football 2; Basketball 2.

**ROGER JAMES DUNSMORE** "Rog"  
 "Dependable, easy-going Rog . . . capable Secretary of Athletics . . . congenial and well-liked . . . future test pilot for the Air Force."  
 Student Council 2,3; Cabinet Member 4; Hi-Y 3; Hall Patrol 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Football Manager 2; West Wind 3,4, Editor 4; Westvian 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3.

**THOMAS L. DURNELL** "Tom"  
 A laugh for every occasion . . . life of the party . . . kicked those valuable extra points . . . always seen at Shuffle Shop.  
 Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Class Play 3.

**CAROL LEE EARLY**  
 Pretty . . . a warm smile to match her personality . . . especially enjoys dancing . . . secures friendships easily.  
 Pep Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

**HAZEL MARIE EBERT**  
 A pleasant personality . . . an excellent student in home ec. and S.O.P. . . . enjoyed West View's activities . . . hopes to continue her commercial training in business college.

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**JAMES W. EBERT** "Jim"  
 An excellent student of science . . . quiet and amiable . . . enjoyed trig and biology classes . . . would like to be a biologist.  
 Band 2,3; Hi-Y 4.

**BARBARA ANN EGER** "Barb"  
 Had a warm smile for all . . . never missed a dance . . . liked home ec. and English . . . always lent a helping hand.  
 Bowling Club 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 4.

**CAROLE ERDMANN** "Tuffy"  
 A lively blonde . . . always could be found driving her little black '41 Ford . . . enjoyed basketball games . . . much happy flying ahead as a flight nurse.  
 G.A.A. 3,4; Y-Teen 3,4; Bowling Club 4; Pep Club 4.

**SHIRLEY JEAN ERWIN** "Shirl"  
 Sweet personality . . . enjoyed reading and working in her spare time . . . capable home ec. and typing student . . . will make a pleasant secretary.  
 F.H.A. 2,4.

**JUDITH ANNE EVANS** "Judy"  
 Poised and assured . . . lovely long dark hair . . . always surrounded by many friends . . . never without a smile.  
 Pep Club 2,3,4; West Wind 4; Y-Teen 3,4; Bowling Club 4; Speech Club 4; N.F.L. 4; Westvian 2,3,4, Literary Editor 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Latin Club 2, Treasurer 2; Library Club 3,4.

**BARBARA LOU FAIRLEY** "Babs"  
 Capable head majorette . . . happy and always smiling . . . constantly on the go . . . in demand at all dances.  
 Y-Teen 2; West Wind 2; Westvian 3,4; Majorette 2,3,4, Captain 4; F.H.A. 4.

**MARY LOU FALLER** "Mel"  
 Attractive . . . enthusiastic rooter at all games . . . fun to be with . . . will surely make a charming secretary.  
 Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Band 2,3; Bowling Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 2,3; Operetta 3; F.H.A. 2,4; G.A.A. 2; West Wind 4; Library Club 4.

**VIRGINIA LOU FEERST** "Ginny"  
 Has a ready smile . . . faithful Chorus member . . . likes to sew and travel . . . will succeed as a secretary.  
 Mixed Chorus 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,4.





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**MARIE BEE FISCHER** "Bunny"  
Friendly . . . a lover of voice class . . . always gay  
. . . faithful fan at the football games.



**CAMILLA FORD** "Butchi"  
Lovely blue eyes . . . proficient in the arts of cooking and sewing . . . enjoyed all sports events . . . plans to become a secretary.  
F.H.A. 4.



**HOWARD PAUL FRANCIS** "Paul"  
Happiest when working with electricity or radios . . . active member of the band . . . well-liked by all . . . headed for college to study electrical engineering.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4.



**ROBERT GEORGE FRANK** "Bob"  
First love is cars and engines . . . happy with anything mechanical . . . science his special field . . . will be a promising mechanical engineer.  
Wrestling 2,3,4.



**PAUL ALLEN FULLER** "Al"  
Has a sincere manner . . . a ham radio enthusiast . . . agreeable . . . plans to study business administration.  
Hi-Y 4.

**WILLIAM C. FUNFAR** "Willy"  
Well-liked among classmates . . . could always be seen at football and basketball games . . . especially likes Shuffle Shop . . . easy-going personality.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4.

**HARRY GALINAT**  
Friendly, agreeable Harry . . . enjoyed voice and science classes . . . active member of Hi-Y and Chorus . . . plans to enter medical school.  
Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 4; Chapel Choir 4.

**RONALD GASPER** "Ron"  
A friendly fellow . . . kept busy with hockey and baseball . . . English and woodshop rated high with him . . . plans to join the service.



First Row—M. Goetz, D. Hacke  
Second Row—R. Gasper, M. Faller, V. Feerst, M. Fischer, C. Ford, P. Gasull  
Third Row—W. Funfar, P. Francis, B. Frank, D. Grada, M. Gottschalk  
Fourth Row—A. Fuller, E. Graf, H. Galinat

**PHYLLIS L. GASULL** "Phyl"  
Vivacious, delightful personality . . . contributed greatly to many activities . . . reading and dancing rank high among her favorite pastimes . . . truly an asset to West View.  
Executive Council 3,4; Class Officer 4; Westvian 2,4, Typing Editor 4; West Wind 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Bowling Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; G.A.A. 3.

**BRENDA MARILYN GOETZ** "Mimi"  
Our tiny storehouse of energy . . . cheerful and gay . . . one of our four canaries . . . college, here she comes!  
Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Traveling Choir 4; Girls' Quartet 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Westvian 3,4; Student Council 3; Library Club 2; Pep Club 2,4; Y-Teen 4; Bowling Club 4; Latin Club 2; G.A.A. 2.

**MARILYN RUTH GOTTSCHALK**  
Attractive and intelligent . . . very musically inclined . . . contributed her talents to the band . . . will be a success as a math major in college.  
Band 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Westvian 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4, President 4; Operetta 3; N.H.S. 3,4.

**DOROTHY ANN GRADA**  
Amiable personality . . . enjoyed dancing . . . attractive member of Y-Teen . . . history and English are two favorite classes.  
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

**EDWARD GRAF** "Ed"  
Tall and blond . . . an asset to our basketball team . . . has an easy-going manner . . . will attend college in the future.  
Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4.

**DORIS J. HACKE** "Dorie"  
Striking red hair . . . pretty and charming majorette never seen without a smile . . . has a beautiful soprano voice.  
Majorette 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Quartet 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Westvian 3,4; Y-Teen 2; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 2; Operetta 3; Student Council 4; Band Executive Council 4.

**WAYNE HAHN**  
The out-of-doors type . . . hunting and fishing rank high with him . . . enjoyed all football games . . . hopes to become a farmer.

**JAAKKO HANNUKSELA** "Jack"  
Our foreign exchange student from Finland . . . a welcome addition to W.V. . . well-liked for his friendly ways . . . will be long remembered.  
Student Council 4.







First Row—J. Heaton, E. Hotovec  
Second Row—A. Heister, H. Hartwick, M. Heintz, C. Hunt  
Third Row—G. Hartung, B. Imperata, J. Hutchison, T. Inger, B. Hunt  
Standing—J. Hannuksela, M. Ihrig

#### GEORGE W. HARTUNG

Friendly and generous . . . has a cheery "Hi" for everyone . . . favorite pastimes include working with wood . . . always seen working hard.  
S.A.A. Manager 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 4.

#### HILARY ANN HARTWICK

"Hi!"

A very pleasant girl to know . . . writing and baking take up most of her free time . . . English ranks high . . . sure to be a success teaching grade school.

#### JOY ADA HEATON

Enjoys having a good time . . . contributed greatly to the success of the band . . . popular with her many friends . . . hopes to attend college.  
Band 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Attendance Office 2,3.

#### MARIAN A. HEINTZ

An attractive, happy girl . . . especially liked S.O.P. . . lists Y-Teen as favorite activity . . . plans to be an airline hostess.  
Y-Teen 4; G.A.A. 4.

#### ANNE A. HEISTER

Cheerleader with a smile . . . radiant personality . . . has a happy and refreshing manner . . . rates high with her classmates . . . DID MOST FOR WEST VIEW.  
Student Council 2,4, Secretary of Activities 4; Class Secretary 3; Latin Club 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Westvian 3,4, Activities Editor 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Operetta 3.

#### NANCY HIED

A friendly "Hi" for everyone . . . warmhearted and sincere . . . peppy cheerleader . . . will be a popular co-ed.  
Latin Club 2; Y-Teen 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Bowling Club 3; Westvian 4; Pep Club 2; Library Club 3,4; West Wind 4.

#### ELISSA JUNE HOTOVEC

"Lis"

Sunny disposition . . . psychology and senior math rate high among classes . . . always enjoyed sports events . . . will attend business school in the future.  
Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 4.

#### BARBARA JANE HULVEY

"Barb"

A pretty brunette . . . active member of the band . . . blithesome personality . . . an asset to any musical group.  
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Orchestra 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Westvian 3,4, Executive Council 3; Operetta 3,4; Chorus Executive Council 3,4.



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#### CAROL ANN HUNT

Full of pep and vitality . . . named MOST ATHLETIC GIRL . . . lent her talents to many clubs . . . hopes to attend college.

Pep Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; West Wind 2,3,4, Business Editor 4; Westvian 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Library Club 3,4.

#### ROBERT T. HUNT

"Bob"

Ever friendly and co-operative . . . contributed to the success of Hi-Y . . . ready to lend a helping hand to all activities . . . truly a wonderful person.

Football 2,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Executive Council 4.

#### JOHN E. HUTCHISON

"Jed"

Spirited drummer . . . liked by everyone . . . care-free personality . . . will be an enthusiastic salesman.

Band 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 4.

#### MARK IHRIG

"Monk"

Everyone's friend . . . top of the class and star sportsman . . . capable class president . . . sure to be a big success in college.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Track 2; Executive Council 2,4; Hall Patrol 3,4; Stage Crew 2,3; Band 2; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class President 4.

#### ROBERT P. IMPERATA

"Bob"

Nonchalant . . . attended all sports events . . . always enjoyed himself . . . plans to be a salesman.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.

#### THOMAS INGER

"Tom"

Quiet and reserved . . . another sports enthusiast . . . especially liked woodshop . . . an asset to Hi-Y.

Hi-Y 3,4.

#### RONNELL MARION IRVING

Possesses a rich, low voice . . . a natural for radio announcing, his chosen work . . . enjoyed sports . . . spent extra time reading and fishing.

#### BARBARA JEAN JONES

"Jonesy"

Pretty and sincere . . . ever loyal to West View . . . capable secretary of Shuffle Shop . . . an unforgettable classmate.

Pep Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Y-Teen 2,3,4; West Wind 3,4; Westvian 4; Library Club 4; Bowling Club 2,3,4; Speech Club 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 3,4; Student Council 4.





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**JUDITH ANNE JONES** "Judy"  
A petite brunette . . . adept at sewing . . . possesses a sincerely friendly manner . . . will make a perfect co-ed.  
Latin Club 2; Y-Teen 2,3; West Wind 3,4; Pep Club 2,4; Bowling Club 3; Westvian 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.



**HOWARD L. KANESS, JR.**  
Devoted member of the football team . . . everyone's friend . . . added to the success of Hi-Y . . . plans to become an engineer.  
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4.



**ASA KELLER** "Ace"  
A quiet fellow . . . has a special love for the band . . . hiking and swimming rate high with him . . . enjoys all of his classes.  
Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.



**DORIS ANN KERN**  
A sincere person . . . quiet and friendly . . . an asset to Y-Teen . . . will make an outstanding nurse.  
Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 3,4; F.H.A. 4.

**PATRICIA EDNA KERN** "Pat"  
Pert and pretty Pat . . . competent and composed . . . editor of our unforgettable yearbook . . . spirited cheerleader . . . MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.  
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Westvian 2,3,4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Y-Teen 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 4; N.F.L. 4.

**BETTY LEE KLAAS** "Bets"  
Style conscious . . . possesses a vibrant personality . . . a popular dance partner . . . will make a pretty co-ed.  
G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3.

**ARNOLD R. KLAPPAS** "Arky"  
A favorite on the dance floor . . . pleasant personality . . . enjoyed sports and dances . . . will make a perfect lawyer.  
Student Council 2; Football 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 2,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; N.H.S. 3,4.

**SANDRA KOLODZIEC** "Sandy"  
Fun loving . . . spent much of her extra time horse-back riding . . . enjoyed English class . . . should do well as a receptionist.  
Bowling Club 4.



First Row—A. Klappas, P. Jirsek, B. Jones, B. Klaas  
Second Row—D. Kern, S. Kolodziec, J. Jones, P. Kern, C. Kalmeyer  
Third Row—R. Kunsman, H. Kaness, R. Irving, J. Larotonda, J. Rice, B. Kress

**JUDITH KONKLE** "Judy"  
Diminutive and dainty . . . lists reading as a favorite pastime . . . at home in bookkeeping and C.O.P. . . . has the makings of an able bookkeeper.  
Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 4.

**WILLIAM R. KRESS** "Bill"  
Neat and well-dressed . . . always ready with a laugh . . . possessed many friends . . . often seen at Shuffle Shop.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Shuffle Shop Committee 2.

**RAYMOND W. KUNSMAN** "Ray"  
Good-looking and popular . . . fun-loving . . . valuable addition to the basketball team . . . enjoys dances as well as sports.  
Student Council 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Hall Patrol 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3; Rotary Club Representative 4.

**JO ANN LEY** "Jo"  
Pretty black hair . . . especially enjoys dancing . . . looking forward to the future . . . has a pleasing personality.  
Y-Teen 2,3,4; West Wind 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

**JOSEPH LAROTONDA** "Joe"  
Easy-going Joe . . . enjoyed attending sports events . . . woodshop, a favorite class . . . easy to get along with.  
Hi-Y 3,4.

**FRANK LaVALLE** "Pisan"  
Handsome and athletic . . . football and wrestling are favorite sports . . . has a good-natured grin . . . added much to West View's sports.  
Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3.

**RICHARD A. LEDDON** "Pete"  
Has a "devil-may-care" attitude . . . especially liked P.D. class . . . always had a good time . . . will be successful, we're sure.

**DOUGLENA M. LIGGONS**  
Known for her beautiful voice and sewing ability . . . amicable personality . . . dancing and swimming are favorite pastimes . . . active in Y-Teen.  
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 4.







First Row—P. Llewellyn, N. Lobaugh, E. Loehr, D. Liggins, N. Lindsay, A. Marche, J. Ley  
Second Row—T. Main, B. Lindsey, J. Lloyd, F. LaValle, P. Leddon, R. Lundberg, R. Maines, B. Marino

# **ROBERTA LEE LILLY**

"Bobbie"

Noted for her attractive ways . . . active Bowling Club member . . . bookkeeping and psychology were favorite classes . . . a hard worker.  
Library Club 2; Bowling Club 3,4.

# **NANCY LINDSAY**

Friendly and well-liked . . . avid math student . . . very active in musical groups . . . enjoys sports and writing.

Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 4; West Wind 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Operetta 3.

# **BROOKS LINDSEY**

"Bud"

Good-looking blond . . . an excellent psychology student . . . always joking . . . plans to be a college man next year.

Hi-Y 2; Hi-Y Basketball 2; Basketball 2.

# **PATRICIA ANN LLEWELLYN**

"Pat"

Dependable and hard-working . . . capable editor of the West Wind . . . has a friendly manner . . . will be a success in college.

West Wind 2,3,4, Editor 4; Westvian 2,3,4; Y-Teen 3,4; S.A.O. 3,4, President 4; G.A.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Latin Club 2.

# **JAMES LLOYD**

"Jim"

Very capable leader . . . handsome . . . has a frank manner . . . especially outstanding in speech and on the golf course . . . MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

Football 2; Golf 2,4; Student Council 2,4, Secretary of Publicity 2; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 4; Speech Club 2,4, President 4; N.F.L. 2,4.

# **NANCY JEAN LOBAUGH**

A prize-winning smile . . . active participant in many activities . . . pretty, naturally curly hair . . . especially outstanding in the field of art.

F.H.A. 2,3,4, Historian 3, Secretary 4; Westvian 2,3,4, Art Editor 4; Chorus 3,4, Publicity Director 4; Operetta 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Art Chairman 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; West Wind 3,4.

# **EILEEN B. LOEHR**

Friendly, has charming smile . . . attractively attired . . . popular member of the Chorus and Choir . . . bound to be a success in the fashion field.

Student Council 2; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Quartet 2,3,4; Westvian 4; Speech Club 2.

# **ROGER LUNDBERG**

"Charlie"

Constantly grinning . . . added to the riots in senior math . . . always out for fun . . . sure to be remembered by many.

Hi-Y 3,4; Stage Crew 3,4.



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# **TERRY MAIN**

Active band member . . . amiable personality . . . fishing and hunting enthusiast . . . plans to be a veterinarian.

Band 2,3,4.

# **ROBERT MAINES**

"Bob"

Quiet and reserved . . . enjoyed his science and math classes . . . often found hard at work on the wrestling mat . . . looks forward to a successful future.

Wrestling 2,3,4.

# **MARIA ADELA MARCHE**

Possesses a lovely singing voice . . . envied much for her beautiful hair styles . . . gay laughing eyes . . . a welcome addition to W.V. from Mexico.

Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3; Westvian 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Operetta 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

# **ROBERT MARINO**

"Bob"

Hard-working . . . a transfer student from Zelienople . . . a pleasant addition to W.V. . . . planning an engineering career.

# **DONALD L. MARKS**

"Ding"

Genial Don . . . could often be found tinkering with his car . . . always had a smile . . . should make a top-flight carpenter.

Hi-Y 3,4.

# **FRANCES MATTERS**

"Chickie"

Blonde and energetic . . . enjoyed commercial subjects . . . has a bright disposition . . . seen often at football games.

Bowling Club 3,4.

# **JOHN J. MAURO**

"Jack"

West View's "Benny Goodman" . . . mischievous . . . enthusiastic band member . . . music sure to be a part of his future.

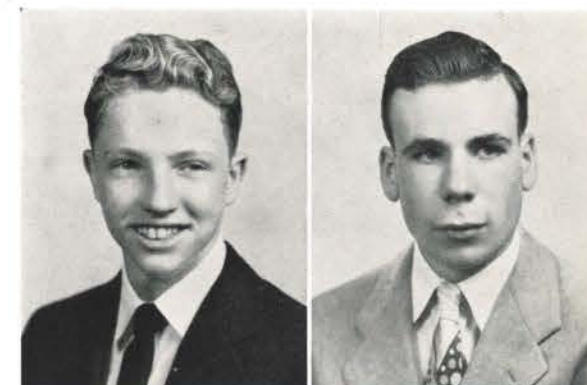
Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Latin Club 2; Swing Band 2,3,4.

# **EUGENE A. MAYFIELD**

"Gene"

Always friendly and co-operative . . . hard-working band President . . . ready to lend a helping hand . . . will be a stand-out in college.

Hi-Y 3,4; Band 2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4.





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**DON McCLINTOCK**

A quiet fellow . . . lists model trains as a hobby . . . friendly and hard-working . . . he's headed for Penn State.

Hi-Y 4.



**JOHN A. McEWEN**

"Jack"

Constantly joking . . . enjoyed collecting guns . . . active chorus member . . . plans to attend college.

Chorus 3,4.



**WILLIAM A. McFARLAND**

"Bill"

Handsome and personable . . . added much to Executive Council . . . enjoyed hunting as a pastime . . . active Hi-Y member.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Executive Council 3,4; Football 2; Latin Club 2.



**JUNE MECKLER**

West View's ballerina . . . graceful and slender . . . capable officer of F.H.A. . . . secretarial work her goal for the future.

F.H.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Library Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Westvian 4; West Wind 3,4, Circulation Editor 4; Y-Teen 2,4; Bowling Club 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4.

**JACK L. MENTZER**

Good-looking athlete . . . always teasing . . . good-natured and humorous . . . plans a future in the Navy.

Band 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Hi-Y 3.



First Row—B. McFarland, A. McMillan  
Second Row—J. Meyer, E. Mayfield, J. Meckler, J. Mauro, W. McFarland, R. McKelvey  
Third Row—D. McClintock, C. Moll, A. Keller, J. Mentzer, D. Marks  
Fourth Row—R. McClymonds, J. McEwen, J. Miller

**JARED MEYER**

Handsome and well-dressed . . . capable President of the school . . . always a success in anything he undertakes . . . DID MOST FOR WEST VIEW.

Student Council 4, President 4; Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3,4.

**J. JEROME MILLER**

"Jerry"

Adept at making witty remarks . . . has much musical talent . . . enjoyed trig and wrestling . . . participated in many school activities.

Student Council 3,4; Chorus 3,4, Treasurer 4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Operetta 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Latin Club 2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4; West Wind 4; Swing Band 3,4.

**CHARLES MOLL**

"Chuck"

Cheerful and amiable Chuck . . . indispensable member of the band . . . a sincere, happy person . . . next year we'll find him in college.

Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Speech Club 4; N.F.L. 4.

**JANET E. MOORE**

"Moorehead"

Vivacious personality . . . possesses an original wit . . . active in school activities . . . looks forward to Penn State and home ec.

West Wind 2,3,4, Features Editor 4; Westvian 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Library Club 3; Y-Teen 2; Class Play 3; Speech Club 4; N.F.L. 4.

**JANICE A. MOORE**

"Jan"

Well-dressed . . . had much fun in senior math . . . particularly liked football games . . . will make an efficient nurse.

Latin Club 2; Y-Teen 3,4; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Bowling Club 4.

**YVONNE SHEILA MORAN**

"Sheila"

Quiet and pert . . . graceful ballerina . . . an asset to Chorus . . . should make some lucky businessman an able stenographer.

G.A.A. 2; Bowling Club 3; Chorus 3,4; Y-Teen 2.

**PATRICIA MORRISON**

"Pat"

Has a sweet and pleasing smile . . . lists business English as a favorite subject . . . enjoyed hearing the latest hit . . . will be an efficient secretary.

Library Club 4.

**DWIGHT MORRISON**

Our terrific drum major . . . added much to the band . . . always found the lighter side of a situation . . . looks forward to a successful future.

Band 2,3,4; Drum Major 4.







Seated—M. Park, S. Moran, K. Nelson, B. Muntean, P. Moyes, G. Nauman, J. Moore  
Standing—J. Nussbaum, N. Olsen, D. Morrison, D. Murdy, A. Neugebauer, J. Moore, S. Paschedag

**PATRICIA ANN MOYES** "Pat"  
Attractive Pat . . . enjoys homemaking . . . often seen dancing and skating . . . sure to be a capable secretary.

**BARBARA ANN MUNTEAN** "Babs"  
Joined W.V. in her junior year . . . amiable and pleasant . . . proficient in commercial subjects . . . plans to continue her commercial training.  
Y-Teen 3; Bowling Club 4.

**DONNA RAE MURDY**  
Pretty black hair and blue eyes . . . enjoyed commercial subjects . . . always enjoyed herself . . . is sure to succeed.  
F.H.A. 4.

**GUS NAUMAN**  
Well-known and well-liked . . . capable football captain . . . good-looking . . . plans to attend college in the future.  
Football 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Stage Crew 3,4; Hall Patrol 4.

**KAY ELIZABETH NELSON** "Kay"  
Beloved and dimpled . . . lively cheerleader . . . perfect as MOST TYPICAL . . . has a winning and sincere personality.  
Student Council 4; Y-Teen 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Chorus 4; Operetta 3,4.

**ALBERTA M. J. NEUGEBAUER**  
A pleasant addition to our class . . . transferred from Perry in her junior year . . . well-versed in commercial subjects . . . always seen at sports events.  
Pep Club 4; Y-Teen 4; G.A.A. 4; Library Club 4.

**JAMES J. NUSSBAUM, JR.** "Jim"  
Easy-going and quiet . . . an able baseball player . . . always ready with a smile . . . he's headed for college, too!  
Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4.

**JANET OCHELTREE** "Jet"  
Liked dancing and swimming above all . . . psychology was her main school interest . . . enjoyed West View . . . has the perfect nurse's disposition.  
Pep Club 3,4; West Wind 4; Y-Teen 3,4; F.H.A. 4.



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**NEAL J. OLSEN** "Bo"  
Tall and good-looking . . . avid football and basketball fan . . . trig and P.D. were favorite subjects . . . good Hi-Y member.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4.

**MALCOLM T. PARK** "Mal"  
Had a big smile for everyone . . . likes to work with cars . . . always seen at Shuffle Shop . . . hopes to become an engineer.  
Basketball 2; Band 2; Hi-Y 4.

**SARA LOUISE PASCHEDAG** "Sally"  
Refreshing smile . . . noted for her lovely hair . . . good-natured at all times . . . will brighten any hospital room.  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2; Latin Club 2; Westvian 4; F.H.A. 2; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Executive Council 3; Bowling Club 4.

**WILLIAM JAMES PATTON** "Bill"  
Quiet and sincere . . . a hard worker . . . possesses a helpful manner . . . a good friend of many.

**DAVID P. PEEPLES** "Dave"  
A quiet and amiable fellow . . . enjoyed working with gasoline engines . . . worked with zest in history and senior science . . . plans to enter the field of agriculture.  
Hi-Y 2.

**DALE PETERS**  
An ardent sports fan . . . has a nonchalant manner . . . happy when hunting . . . a diligent member of Hi-Y.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4.

**HOWARD WESLEY POLLARD** "Howdy"  
Has an infectious grin . . . an asset to the football team . . . good-natured . . . would like to join the Navy.  
Football 2,3,4; Football Manager 2; Track 2,3.

**SHIRLEY ANN PORTER** "Shirl"  
Pretty blonde hair and twinkling blue eyes . . . graceful ice-skater . . . enjoyed interior decorating . . . will be charming as a receptionist.  
Y-Teen 2,3; Pep Club 4; Westvian 4; F.H.A. 3; Operetta 3.





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**MARGERY ANN POSHARD** "Margie"  
Possesses a very sincere manner . . . especially likes to dance . . . always thoughtful of others . . . for this reason will make a good nurse.  
Pep Club 2,4; Y-Teen 2,3; Bowling Club 2,4; G.A.A. 2.



**JANET PRACHT**  
A likable girl . . . some leisure time favorites are dancing and sports . . . enjoyed her commercial classes . . . will make an excellent receptionist.  
Y-Teen 3; F.H.A. 4.



**IDAMAE PUHL** "Dolly"  
Usually seen with many friends . . . has a special love for horses . . . an energetic girl . . . Duquesne, here she comes!  
G.A.A. 2,4; Y-Teen 3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 2.



**JUDITH LOUISE PULLION** "Judy"  
Expressive brown eyes . . . always found the lighter side of situations . . . seen at all the dances . . . especially enjoyed voice class and Chorus.  
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3; Operetta 3.

**FRANK RAY RANSICK**  
A true musician in every sense of the word . . . tall and well-dressed . . . the eternal jokester . . . can't help but succeed in his chosen field, music.  
Golf 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Operetta 3,4; Latin Club 2; Chapel Choir 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; N.F.L. 4; Speech Club 4.

**PATSY ANN RAUCH** "Pat"  
Attractive brunette . . . faithful Chorus and Chapel Choir member . . . warm, charming manner . . . her future includes nursing.  
Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 3.

**CAROL MARION REED**  
Energetic, with a sense of humor . . . most likely to be seen on the tennis courts . . . never missed an athletic event . . . thinks W.V. has a "super band."  
G.A.A. 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Westvian 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; West Wind 4.

**NANCY LOUISE REIBIE**  
Sweet and friendly . . . avid baseball fan . . . gave her all to the Chorus . . . a secretarial career is in her future.  
Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Library Club 4.



First Row—J. Resler, D. Puhl, C. Reed, M. Poshard, P. Rauch  
Second Row—D. Peeples, M. Repine, T. Pollard, J. Pullion, S. Porter, J. Pracht, L. Reichle, N. Reibie, F. Ransick

**ROSALYN ANN REICHLE** "Lindy"  
Full of pep . . . active Pep Club member . . . contributed to school spirit with her colorful posters . . . sure to be a success in the advertising world.  
Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Bowling Club 4; G.A.A. 2,3; F.H.A. 2; West Wind 4.

**MARGO J. REPINE** "Marge"  
An outstanding majorette . . . well-groomed . . . a favorite on the dance floor . . . plans to be an airline hostess.  
Majorette 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3; Operetta 3.

**JEAN E. RESLER**  
Energetic supporter of West View and her class . . . possesses both a pleasing and friendly personality . . . has a special love for the band . . . sure to do well in college.  
Speech Club 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Bowling Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Executive Council 2; Westvian 3,4; West Wind 3,4; Library Club 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 4; Operetta 3; Band Librarian 4; N.F.L. 4.

**JOHN RICE** "Jack"  
A keen sense of humor . . . golf rates high with him . . . always had a neat appearance . . . well-liked.  
Hi-Y 3.

**EILEEN RICHARDS**  
One of our more cheerful belles . . . an excellent student of psychology and trig . . . delightful smile . . . plans to become a psychiatrist.  
Latin Club 2; Bowling Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4.

**HENRY RUSSELL RICHARDSON** "Tony"  
Good-looking and genuinely friendly . . . adept at wrestling and playing in the band . . . quick-witted . . . plans to work in the field of chemistry.  
Student Council 2,3,4; Cabinet 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Executive Council 3; Hall Patrol 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Manager 3; Class Play 3.

**WILLIAM RIESMEYER** "Bill"  
A good-looking member of the band . . . easy-going . . . especially enjoyed football season . . . a future Tech student.  
Hi-Y 4; Band 2,3,4.

**ROBERTA JEAN RINEHART** "Bobbie"  
Likable and sincere . . . violin and piano playing rate high among her hobbies . . . added much to the Bowling Club . . . well qualified for secretarial work.  
Bowling Club 4; Chorus 4.







Back Row—K. Rogalla, H. Sarver, W. Roll, N. Sames,  
P. Shane, S. Ruehl, D. Rocks, K. Rosenberger  
Seated—E. Richards, R. Rinehart, J. Rose, D. Peters

**RICHARD ROCKS** "Dick"

Valuable member of the football team . . . handsome and debonaire . . . always made a good appearance . . . looks forward to college.  
Hi-Y 3,4; Football 3,4; Hall Patrol 3,4.

**KARL R. ROGALLA** "Rock"

A quiet, easy-going guy . . . spent some leisure time working on cars . . . enjoyed dancing as a pastime . . . a future Marine.

**WILLIAM ROLL** "Bill"

Personable and good-looking . . . especially likes athletic events . . . an asset to the baseball team . . . active Hi-Y member.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.

**JAMES A. ROSE** "Jim"

A good-natured fellow . . . lover of study halls . . . a favorite pastime is reading . . . future plans are to enter the Marines.

**KARL B. ROSENBERGER** "Bud"

Efficient and helpful . . . chemistry and speech among his favorites . . . ready, willing, and able Westvian business staff member . . . looks forward to being a drug salesman.  
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Westvian 4; Latin Club 2.

**RAYMOND R. RUDISILL** "Ray"

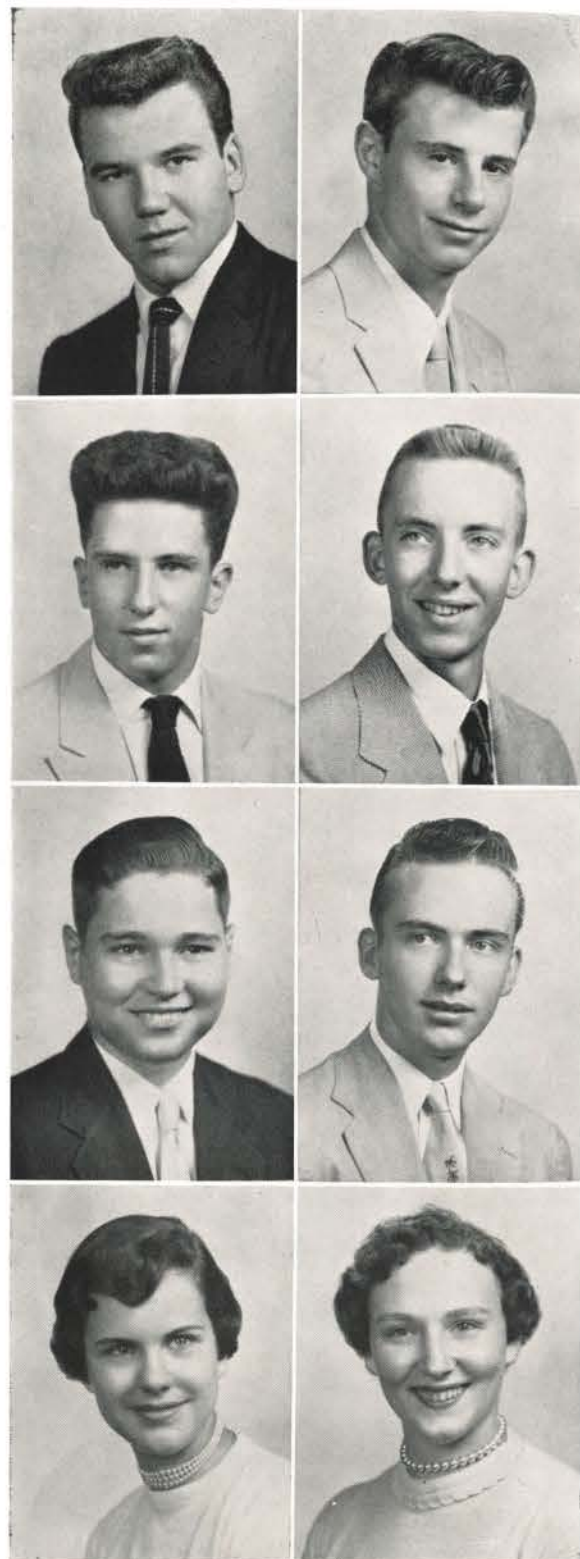
Quiet and reserved . . . a sports fan . . . sincere and hard-working . . . should make a name for himself in the future.

**SALLY RUEHL**

Versatile personality . . . enthusiastic member of the Pep Club . . . attractive and neat . . . thinks "W.V. is the greatest!"  
Y-Teen 2,3; Shuffle Shop Committee 3; Library Club 3,4; Westvian 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Bowling Club 4.

**NANCY JEAN SAMES** "Nan"

A cheerful girl . . . has a laugh for all occasions . . . a clever commercial student . . . will be a competent stenographer.  
F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4.



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**ROBERT F. SANDERS** "Bob"

Gregarious . . . enjoyed the football games . . . always had a smile for everyone . . . plans to enter college.  
Hi-Y 3,4.

**HAROLD SARVER, JR.** "Harry"

Carefree Harry . . . liked math and gym classes . . . a happy disposition . . . plans a career in the Air Force after graduation.  
Hi-Y 3,4.

**HARRY PHILIP SCHANE, JR.** "Phil"

A very capable person . . . usually found playing the saxophone . . . has a serious manner . . . will make a very successful doctor.  
Band 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Swing Band 3,4; Sax Sextet 3,4.

**KARLENE SCHENDEL**

Smiling eyes . . . a good bookkeeping student . . . beautiful black curly hair . . . an asset to Pep Club.  
Y-Teen 2,3; Pep Club 2,4; Bowling Club 4.

**WILLIAM C. SCHICK, JR.** "Bill"

Talented musician . . . successful in all he attempts . . . exchange student to Norway . . . will become a nuclear scientist . . . MOST MUSICAL.  
Western District Orchestra 2,3; All State 2; Band 2,3,4; N.F.L. 2,3,4; Debate Team 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Orchestra 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Westvian 3,4; Class Play 3; Class Treasurer 3; Organist 3,4; Latin Club 2.

**JOAN SCHREIBER**

Pleasant, quiet and thoughtful . . . seen often at athletic events . . . a wonderful person to know . . . plans to go to college.  
F.H.A. 3,4; West Wind 4.

**KARL ROBERT SCHWEITZER**

Genial and sincere . . . faithful member of the band . . . hard-working sports editor of the Westvian . . . plans to enter dental school.  
Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Westvian 4; Sports Editor 4; Latin Club 2; Hall Patrol 4; Pep Club 4.

**CAROLE SCHWERTZ**

Mischievous sparkle in her eyes . . . always ready for a good time . . . happiest when dancing . . . will continue her commercial training in the future.  
Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4.





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**NANCY JEAN SCOTT**

Alert, expressive eyes . . . an equestrienne . . . at home on the dance floor . . . will use her commercial ability in the secretarial field.  
Latin Club 2.



**JOHN SELKO**

"Selk"

Friendly, good-looking Selk . . . had a smile for everyone . . . popular on the dance floor . . . can't miss as a top-notch engineer.

Football 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Stage Crew 3; Basketball 2; Executive Council 2; Class President 3.



**DAVID SMITH**

"Smitty"

Amiable manner with a smile to match . . . collegiate dresser . . . especially enjoys dancing . . . will be popular in college next year.

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2; Executive Council 3.



**LYNN SOLEAU**

"Lynnie"

Pretty long hair . . . known for her beautiful clothes . . . possesses a lovely singing voice . . . will be a hit in college.

Y-Teen 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 2,3,4; G.A.A. 4; Westvian 4.

**LEONA BURNETTE SPENCER**

Bellevue's loss, our gain . . . gay personality . . . has a happy smile . . . lists talking as a hobby.  
Pep Club 3,4.



**JOHN SPORRER**

A quiet, attractive fellow . . . hunting enthusiast . . . likes to tinker with cars . . . should make an able mechanic.

Hi-Y 4.

**BARBARA ANN SRSCIC**

Pretty and charming . . . has a refreshing smile . . . warm-hearted . . . thinks highly of West View.

Pep Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Bowling Club 2; Library Club 4; F.H.A. 4; West Wind 4; Shuffle Shop Committee.

**KERMA A. STANTON**

"Kerm"

Ever friendly . . . loved singing in the Chorus . . . happy in voice class . . . will be remembered by classmates.

Chorus 2,3,4; Y-Teen 3; Pep Club 3; Library Club 3; Orchestra 2,3.

**RICHARD STEHLE**

"Dick"

A quiet, light-haired fellow . . . model airplane enthusiast . . . lists basketball as a favorite activity . . . he's also headed for the Navy.

Hi-Y 4.

**LOUIS STEPHANY**

"Stiffy"

An active participant in W.V.'s sports . . . known for his original laugh . . . enjoyed Shuffle Shop and contributed much to it . . . had outstanding school spirit.

Secretary of Shuffle Shop 3; Student Council 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3,4.

**JOAN ALICE STOEHR**

Popular for her cheerfulness and friendliness . . . loved Chorus and all its activities . . . sunny disposition . . . college is in her future.

Latin Club 2; Library Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 4; Westvian 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Octones 4.

**ANNE LOUISE STUCKA**

Magnetic personality . . . efficient secretary of Student Council . . . always working on some project . . . will make a thoughtful nurse.

Student Council 4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Social Chairman 3; President 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 4; Westvian 4; Latin Club 2, Tribune 2.

**EILEEN MARIE STUCKRATH**

"Stuck"

Has an abundance of energy . . . loved listening to the band . . . a jazz enthusiast . . . plans to go to college for nursing.

Pep Club 3,4; Y-Teen 3,4; Bowling Club 3; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.







First Row—R. Taylor, E. Stuckrath, N. Tripodi  
Second Row—J. Swisher, K. Taylor, C. Udell, L. Stephany,  
B. Towers, G. Thomas, F. Tejan, R. Tinsley  
Third Row—J. Stoehr, R. Thompson, L. Stucka, B. Ullom

**JOHN SWISHER** "Swish"

Known for his witty remarks in band . . . sergeant of our snappy drum section . . . music is tops in his book . . . looks forward to the Navy.

Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3; Class Play 3; Orchestra 4.

**R. KEITH TAYLOR, JR.** "Keith"

A tall blond with a keen sense of humor . . . our famous bass drummer . . . has a love for the band . . . thinks the class of '56 is the very best.

Hi-Y 3,4; Band 2,3,4.

**ROBERTA LYNNE TAYLOR** "Bobbie"

Sweet and thoughtful of others . . . has the gift of making people happy . . . added charm to the majorette line . . . known for her clever and original writing ability.

Latin Club 2; Student Council 2; Speech Club 2; Westvian 2,3,4, Features Editor 4; West Wind 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Orchestra 2,3,4, President 4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3; F.H.A. 4; Majorette 3,4.

**FRANK TEJAN**

Capable business manager of the Westvian . . . quiet and efficient . . . likes swimming and football . . . hopes someday to carry an M.D. behind his name.

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Westvian 4, Business Manager 4.

**GEORGE E. THOMAS**

West View's very able band manager . . . popular Chorus president . . . singing, a second nature . . . an indispensable classmate.

Operetta 3,4; Band 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Executive Council 4.

**ROSE ELLA THOMPSON**

Loquacious . . . especially liked shorthand and transcription . . . always laughing . . . will make a delightful stenographer.

G.A.A. 2; Library Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 3,4.

**ROBERT W. TINSLEY** "Bob"

Often heard saying "Hi, Fans", his favorite greeting . . . devoted member of the wrestling team . . . sports fan . . . will enter the field of chemistry.

Wrestling 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4.

**BARRY TOWERS**

Tall and reserved . . . lists electronics as a hobby . . . faithful member of Hi-Y . . . plans to attend college.

Hi-Y 2,3,4.



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**NANCY MAE TRIPODI** "Nance"

An athletic girl . . . lists meeting new friends as a hobby . . . enjoys play production class . . . hopes to enter dress designing school.

Bowling 3; G.A.A. 2.

**CHARLES UDELL** "Chazz"

Easy-going Chuck . . . an asset to the band . . . noted for his exceptional trumpet playing . . . could usually be found in his "Crazy" Ford.

Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Wrestling 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.

**BARBARA JOANNE ULLOM** "Barb"

Popular for her quick wit and friendly manner . . . style conscious . . . faithful member of many clubs . . . sure to be a smart and efficient secretary.

Student Council 3,4; Westvian 3,4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2,4; Library Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Y-Teen 4; Bowling Club 2,4.

**JUNE ULMER**

An indispensable friend . . . especially at home in biology class . . . has a pleasant, light-hearted manner . . . will be an asset to the nursing profession.

F.H.A. 3; Library Club 4.

**EDWARD B. UNKS** "Ed"

Happy and amiable . . . has a special interest in cars . . . possessed many friends . . . intends to join the Air Force.

Hi-Y 3,4.

**JUDITH VAN ATTA** "Judy"

Has a gay manner . . . enjoys sewing in her spare time . . . rated voice her favorite class . . . plans office work in the future.

**ROBERT VON MOSS** "Bob"

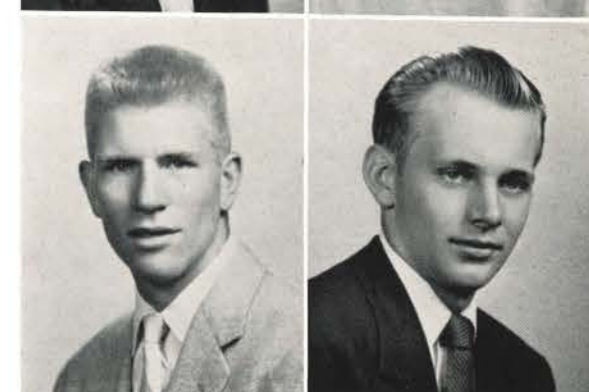
Helped our football team attain success . . . sincere and friendly . . . often seen at dances . . . sure to become a successful engineer.

Executive Council 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3,4.

**RALPH F. WAGNER** "Kraut"

Tall, blond and good-looking . . . an avid sports fan . . . good-natured and always laughing . . . added much to the Chorus and West View.

Hi-Y 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Hall Patrol 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Assistant Secretary of Traffic 4.





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**NORMA LEE WALDVOGEL**

"Lee"

Pleasant brunette . . . enhanced Chorus and Chapel Choir . . . always had a ready smile . . . future receptionist.

F.H.A. 2,3; Library Club 2; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4.



**ARLENE E. WANKER**

Small and lively . . . a happy smile is one of her many assets . . . a familiar figure at all dances . . . another future stenographer.

G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teen 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Library Club 2,3; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.



**LOIS JEAN WANKER**

A smile seems to be part of her standard equipment . . . dancing occupies much time . . . enjoys commercial subjects . . . will be a stenographer, also.

Library Club 2.



**ARNOLD D. WASHINGTON**

"George"

Held in high regard . . . good-looking . . . an able football player . . . plans to make the Navy his career.

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 3; Track 2.



**JOAN J. WASILESKI**

Pretty blonde hair and blue eyes . . . has a hearty, friendly manner . . . particularly enjoyed Shuffle Shop . . . West View is "tops" in her book.

Shuffle Shop Committee 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Bowling Club 4; Library Club 2,3.



**JO ANNE WEBER**

Happy and humorous . . . joined W.V. in her junior year . . . an athletic girl . . . loyal member of Y-Teen and Pep Club.

Y-Teen 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 4.



**PATRICIA ANN WEBER**

"Pat"

Cheerful and sincere . . . preferred shorthand and psychology classes . . . enjoys dancing . . . looks forward to a nursing career.

Pep Club 2,4; F.H.A. 4; Bowling Club 2,4; G.A.A. 4; Y-Teen 4; Library Club 4; West Wind 4.



**PHILIP H. WEBER**

"Yogi"

At home behind the plate . . . unduplicated laugh . . . has a hearty, frank manner . . . well suited for his chosen work, forestry.

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 2,3; Stage Crew 2,3.



First Row—E. Unks, P. Weber, B. Von Moss, D. Weinzetl, R. Wagner, A. Washington, P. Weise  
Second Row—J. Ulmer, N. Waldvogel, L. Wanker, J. Weber, B. Weiss, A. Wanker, J. Wasileski, P. Weber, J. Van Atta

**RICHARD WEINZETL**

"Little Zets"

A familiar and capable sports figure . . . tall and athletic . . . has a carefree manner . . . looks forward to college . . . MOST ATHLETIC and MOST TYPICAL.

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Stage Crew 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Volleyball 2; Hi-Y 3,4; Hall Patrol 3,4.

**CORA-LOU WEISE**

"Penny"

Pretty as a picture . . . sweet and charming . . . very capable orchestra librarian . . . fashion conscious.

Latin Club 2; Westvian 4; Band Librarian 4; Y-Teen 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3.

**BARBARA A. WEISS**

"Babs"

A winsome miss . . . has a pleasant smile . . . never missed a football game . . . another "Florence Nightingale."

Chorus 4; Chapel Choir 4; Pep Club 3.

**CHARLES EDWARD WIEGAND**

"Ed"

Mr. Music . . . his world is wrapped up in the eighth note . . . successful in the Swing Band and Sax Sextet . . . hopes to go to the Navy School of Music.

Band 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 2,3,4; H-Y 2,3,4; Saxophone Sextet 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4.

**RONALD W. WIEGMAN**

"Gus"

Talented trombonist of W.V.'s famous Swing Band . . . a philatelist . . . preferred chemistry and math to other classes . . . plans to attend college.

Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Trombone Trio 3,4; Swing Band 3,4; Speech Club 4.

**BETTY LOU WILLIAMS**

Lively little brunette . . . active Chorus member . . . hard-working . . . will surely make a successful nurse.

Chorus 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3; Library 2,3,4.

**CAROL A. WILLIAMS**

Mischievously pert and pretty . . . delightful personality . . . enjoys singing and music in general . . . will make a competent office worker.

**GLADYS ANN WILLIAMS**

"Corky"

Noted for her pretty complexion . . . quiet and likable . . . accomplished in commercial subjects . . . enjoyed football games especially.







First Row—C. Williams, G. Williams, L. Young, M. Wilson, K. Yocum  
Second Row—B. Williams, L. Wood, F. Woltemar, R. Wiegman  
Third Row—M. Zeno, G. Zwetsch, E. Wiegand

# PHILIP C. WILLIAMS

"Phil"

Tall and pleasant Phil . . . hard-working member of Hi-Y . . . had a ready laugh . . . headed for college.

Hi-Y 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; Pep Club 4; Speech Club 3; West Wind 4.

# MARILYN WILSON

"Marzie"

Cute and effervescent . . . capable of anything she undertakes . . . energetic cheerleader . . . a sincere friend to all.

Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 4; Mixed Ensemble 3,4; Operetta 3; Westvian 3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 3,4; Executive Council 3,4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3; Latin Club 2.

# FRANK WOLTEMAR

Enthusiastic stock-car racing fan . . . a pleasant fellow . . . loyal band member . . . sure to be an able aircraft mechanic.

Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4.

# LUCILLE WOOD

"Lucy"

As sweet as they come . . . enjoyed athletic events . . . scientifically inclined . . . her goal, Penn State for zoology.

G.A.A. 3,4; Y-Teen 2,4.

# NANCY MARIE YOCUM

"Kit"

Pretty blonde hair . . . excelled in voice and commercial subjects . . . sweet and sincere . . . is sure to succeed in commercial fields.

Chorus 3,4; Chapel Choir 3,4; Library Club 2; F.H.A. 2.

# LOIS A. YOUNG

"Red"

Friendly disposition belied her pretty red hair . . . happiest when hearing music . . . fond of West View . . . will be an efficient secretary.

Bowling 2; Y-Teen 3; Chorus 4.

# MICHAEL ZENO

"Sabu"

Easy-going Mike . . . especially reliable on the football field . . . hard-working stage crew member . . . looking forward to college, also.

Football 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Hall Patrol 4; Stage Crew 2,3,4; Shuffle Shop Committee 4.

# GILBERT ZWETSCH

"Gil"

As likable as they come . . . tall and good-looking . . . active in many school activities . . . will lend his talents to a college.

Student Council 2,3, Vice-President 3; Executive Council 2; Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 2,3; Stage Crew 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Hall Patrol 4.



## OUTSTANDING SENIORS



DID MOST FOR WEST VIEW  
Jared Meyer, Anne Heister



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Jim Lloyd, Pat Kern



MOST TYPICAL—Kay Nelson, Dick Weinzetl



MOST MUSICAL—Ginnie Campbell, Bill Schick



MOST ATHLETIC—Dick Weinzetl, Carol Hunt





## JUNIOR HOMEROOMS

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 Second Row—J. Rocco, H. Walleck, P. Ittel, J. Noone, D. Corley  
 Third Row—Miss McCabe, Mr. Weixel, D. Harding, E. Abel



### HOMEROOM 102

First Row—S. Baret, B. Bassett, A. Bulna, R. Bertges, W. Bodish, R. Barnes, H. Bogacz, J. Bloom, B. Abersold, J. Bates  
 Second Row—S. Bernhard, B. Bowman, A. Brawdy, D. Brown, J. Betz, J. Baret, J. Brown, P. Brown, M. Biser, J. Bender  
 Third Row—Miss Conner, B. Bernhard, J. Briggs, W. Brown, W. Anderson, D. Bechtold, R. Boscardin, J. Armitage, R. Anderson, J. Beebe  
 Fourth Row—C. Adams, R. Bryant, D. Brooks, B. Bulik, J. Balogi, W. Baxley, E. Abel



### HOMEROOM 207

First Row—J. Doebla, J. Dietels, M. Duncan, D. Faessel, N. Dabler, P. Daugherty, A. Easton, L. Denny, G. Dietz  
 Second Row—H. Cunningham, A. Coulter, J. Etter, P. Cummings, M. Emery, M. Fetter, B. Butzler, D. Daniels, Mr. Craig  
 Third Row—S. Chambers, S. Craig, R. Datt, J. Danko, A. Dankmyer, D. Corley, C. Elkins, T. Connor, R. Faett



### HOMEROOM 109

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 Third Row—P. Hoelje, C. Groff, D. Flowers, M. George, D. Heim, D. Fodse, D. Good, B. Buzalak  
 Fourth Row—F. Freyermuth, R. Geyer, W. Haydens, R. Harding, B. Graef

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 Second Row—N. Jones, P. Ittel, P. Ihrig, J. Jenkins, P. Lesch, D. Klause, E. Kuhlman, L. Hopf, M. Konopelski, L. Logan  
 Third Row—A. Hruneni, G. Kost, E. Luteran, D. Komm, B. Komm, B. Lillich, R. Krause, J. Leech, G. Leon  
 Fourth Row—D. Lewis, R. Kotchin, J. Kusan, J. Johnston, D. Lavender, A. Lewis



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### HOMEROOM 106

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 Third Row—D. Wahl, J. Thompson, W. Whitmer, B. Taylor, B. Taylor, N. Watkins, J. Trbovich, Mr. Waldfogle  
 Fourth Row—J. Waite, D. Ward, H. Wright, H. Wilson







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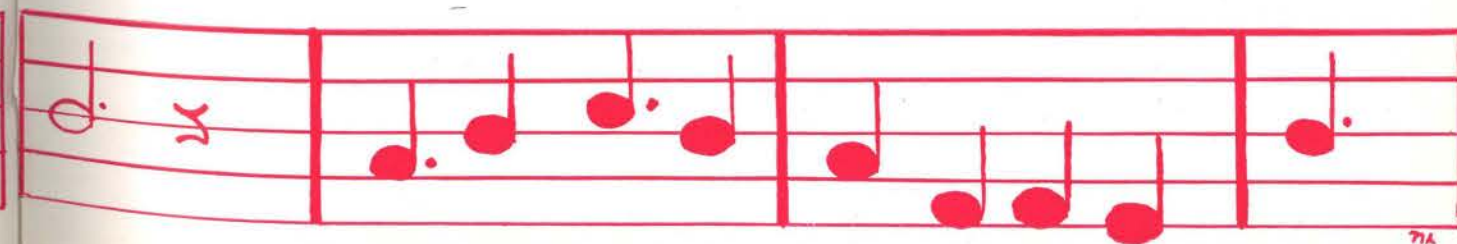
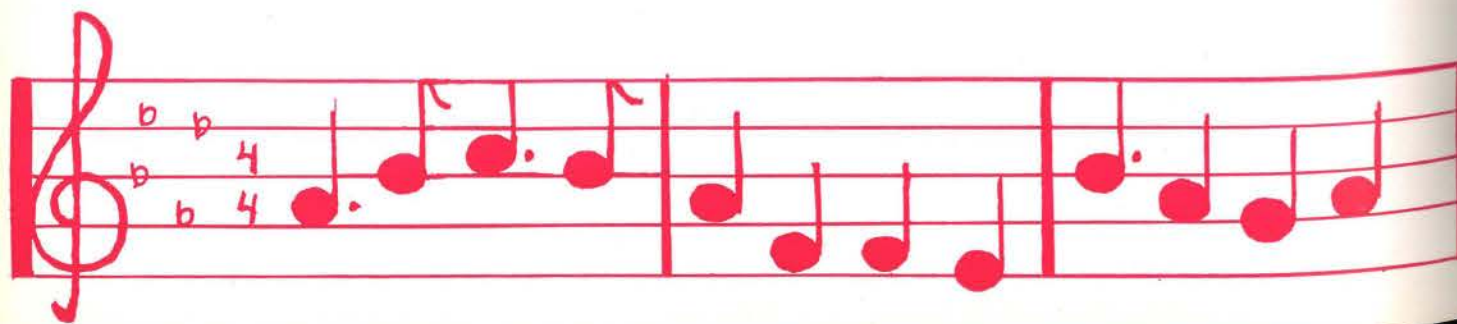
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## WESTVIAN STAFF

The Westvian Staff began working very early in the year on one of the most important student activities of all—the making of the yearbook. The numerous jobs involved were securing patrons, planning layouts, taking the photographs, composing the writeups, and selling the books to our fellow students.

Finding patrons was the first project of the season. Everyone on the staff pounded the sidewalks, working toward the goal of making the 1956 Westvian the very best. Then came the photographs of the classes, the seniors, the different activities, sports groups, and the candid. Next came the writeups, which flowed from our pens, pencils, and typewriters.

While the literary and activities staffs were busily wearing down countless pencils, the art staff began wielding paint brushes to put the finishing touches on the Westvian. When this was accomplished, the material went to the printer, and we all breathed a sigh of relief. Then came the time to edit the yearbook, and everyone settled down to business again. Finally, our work was finished for another year. However, we were well rewarded by the annual picnic, held at North Park for the entire staff. It was the climax of a year of both hard work and fun, as the staff worked together as a team, to create this, the 1956 Westvian with the leadership provided by Mr. Herman and Mr. Puchta.





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## WEST WIND STAFF

The West Wind, which is the school newspaper, is always expectantly awaited. It comes out nine times a year with seven copies bought with the activity card and two special "extras" with picture inserts. The newspaper has an editor-in-chief, an assistant editor who will be editor-in-chief next year, and nine editors under them including news, Lynne Smith; business, Carol Hunt; circulation, June Meckler; art, Ann Walczak; sports, Roger Dunsmore; photography, Ed Baugher; typing, Jane Bauerle; features, Janet Moore; and exchange editor, Nancy Dereich. The editor-in-chief this year was Pat Llewellyn, who gained her valuable experience as the editor of the Hamilton

Herald in her junior high school days. The assistant editor was Ethel Fritsch, who gained much knowledge under Pat. The reporters of the West Wind on the staff are composed of very efficient seniors, juniors, and sophomores. The editors and staff are under the capable leadership of Miss Delp. The West Wind prints articles about activities, dances, assemblies, sports, and anything else that may be of interest to the students such as fashions, jokes, humorous articles from other school papers, etc. The West Wind annually sponsors a few dances during the course of the year. If it weren't for the West Wind, no news would be known around West View!



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## LIBRARY CLUB

One of the most important of our many active organizations here at West View is the Library Club. Each year, at the beginning of the term, many girls join the Club. The officers for the year are then elected. The jobs this year were in the capable hands of president, Penny Weise.

We can all realize the wonderful work the girls do in the club when it rolls around to term paper time again. However, checking books in and out aren't the only things this group learns. Besides learning all the fundamental operations of a library, they take care of the beautiful decorations at Christmas. These Christmas decorations are one of the

major activities of the Library Club. A huge pine tree is brought into the library and fully decorated. It certainly adds Yuletide cheer and good spirits to see the school decorated in this manner.

Another major event is the annual spring banquet. This always turns out to be a big success with each girl fully enjoying herself.

A lot of credit should be given to this organization of really hard-working girls and to their sponsor, Miss Rea. For without such a function as the Library Club, West View students would spend most of their school time trying to figure out what the countless shelves of our library contain.





First Row—J. Bryce, J. Evans, P. Kern, R. Wiegman, D. Lewis, J. Lloyd, J. Meyer, W. Schick, B. Jones, G. Campbell, J. Resler, J. Moore  
 Second Row—W. Brown, G. Porter, R. Lillich, T. Calhoun, E. Winckler, D. Heitzenroder, A. Schwab, W. Newlin, B. Mugnani, J. Rocco  
 Third Row—Mr. Metz, V. Wheeler, T. Newlin, R. Kotchin, L. Seybert, C. Bundy, F. Ransick, A. Schneider

## SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club is one of West View's oldest and finest organizations. Membership was open to anyone having a sincere interest in public speaking. The students participated in several fields of speaking—debate, extemporaneous, oratory, or original declamation.

The club met with Mr. Metz, the club's sponsor, every Monday evening and everyone labored to achieve perfection in his particular field of speech. Practice makes perfection, and perfection is essential for speech making.

The club elected its officers early in the school year and advanced under their outstanding leadership. The members chose Jim Lloyd as president, Bill Schick as vice-president, Carl Bundy as secretary, and Mike Showe as treasurer.

The club participated actively in many speech contests and student congresses, repre-

sented by individuals and debate teams. The Varsity Debate team—Jared Meyer, Jim Lloyd, Gene Mayfield, and Bill Schick, has an excellent record.

It was possible to obtain four degrees in speech work, which are awarded to Speech Club members who have shown a special interest. Membership in the National Forensic League is attainable when a total of twenty points is earned. The degree of merit is awarded when fifty points is earned. One hundred points rates a degree of honor, and the highest award, the degree of distinction, is given for earning two hundred points.

West View students can be proud of the outstanding work achieved by the officers, sponsor, and members of the 1956 Speech Club. They have done much to enrich West View's reputation and will continue to do so in the future.



First Row—V. Eckert, K. Coulter, M. Willis, B. Mugnani, M. Kotchin  
 Second Row—E. Sigmann, L. Brandt, P. Selko, J. Srsic, J. Grimm, Miss Vance  
 Third Row—B. Yunk, S. Priestley, B. Pepper, M. Bethke, O. Bovill  
 Fourth Row—J. Gahring, J. Walliser, M. Kight, W. Shreeve, C. Gross, S. Waite

## LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, under the experienced and capable sponsorship of Miss Vance, is composed of students from the Latin II classes.

At the beginning of the year, officers are elected. The officers consist of two Consuls, Pontifex Maximus, Scriba, and Quaestor. The meetings are called to order by the Consuls and the minutes are read by the Scriba, or secretary. The duty of the Pontifex Maximus is to take charge of devotions, which are read in Latin. Any money taken in by the club is given to the Quaestor, or treasurer.

Nine committees, consisting of a representative from each of the Latin classes, make up the rest of the club. These include a card, music, radio, program, art, bulletin board, social, publicity, and membership committee. Each committee has certain duties, which together make the club a success.

Members may purchase pins which signify them as belonging to the state and national Junior Classical League.

The Latin Club had quite a few activities planned for the year. A Skating Party was held in November along with an interesting and memorable trip to the Museum and Cathedral of Learning. The Roman Banquet and Latin Week at the Planetarium also added to the festive times the students enjoyed. Also, a reception was held for Jack Hannuksela, the foreign exchange student, Nancy Dereich, who visited Germany this summer, and Bill Schick, who visited Norway.

Miss Vance deserves many thanks for the wonderful job she did this year, and for sharing her knowledge in making the Latin Club a success.



## Y-TEEN

The Y-Teen is a service organization composed of a group of girls whose purpose is to better the school and themselves. Under the capable guidance and leadership of Mrs. Craig, sponsor, and Marilyn Gottschalk, president, a very interesting program was carried out for the 1955-56 school year.

Selling refreshments at the football games, sponsoring dances, visiting hospitals and providing gifts for a needy family kept the club busy during the year. But along with work, there were also good times. These were had by all at the meetings held every other Wednesday night with the "off Wednesday" being sports night. Basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and games were offered on sports night.

The committees which made Y-Teen a huge success were social, dramatics, program,

sports, choral, service, and art. Social and program planned our dances and programs for the year. Plays were enjoyed at our meetings because of the performance of our dramatics committee. Choral and the service committee helped us in the music and selling field. The art committee kept us posted just when, where and what was planned for the next meeting. With plenty to do, everyone was kept quite busy.

During the school year many socials were held with the Hi-Y. Now it has also become a Y-Teen annual event to have a semi-formal dance in November. These socials not only provide enjoyment but create a stronger friendship with Hi-Y.

This active, successful year came to a close with the serving of the May Day Breakfast to the Senior girls.

### Y-TEEN CABINET

First Row—S. Bernhard, D. Liggins  
Second Row—M. Gottschalk, P. Gasull, J. Resler, C. Reed  
Third Row—K. Woodworth, J. Bryce, C. Hunt, P. Weise, Mrs. Craig  
Fourth Row—B. Wass, B. Bernhard



## HI-Y

The purpose of Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. The entire program is built around this purpose.

Hi-Y meets every week on Wednesday night. The program consists of outstanding speakers, interesting movies, and discussion groups. Some of the topics for these programs are driving safely, juvenile delinquency, sports, boy-girl relations, and sportsmanship. At the meetings, the members also plan and discuss their numerous social events which are always enjoyed by all who attend.

Interest groups are held on alternate weeks. They include such subjects as hunting and fishing, photography, and an automobile section sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Police.

An athletic program is set up every year which enables all boys who desire to do so to participate in this recreation.

Conducting morning devotions, giving aid to needy families, and arranging the Senior Breakfast for boys are a few of the service projects performed by Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y cabinet, which meets every Tuesday night, is composed of its officers and fifteen members. Each cabinet member is responsible for some phase of the organization. Mr. Craig and Mr. Gay were the very capable sponsors. The officers were as follows: president, Phil Williams; vice-president, Jared Meyer; secretary, Jerry Miller; treasurer, Karl Schweitzer and chaplain, Tony Richardson.

Along with the sponsors and the cabinet, all the members helped to make this year one to be remembered for its achievements.

### HI-Y CABINET

First Row—Mr. Gay, T. Richardson, J. Meyer, P. Williams, K. Schweitzer, J. Miller, Mr. Craig  
Second Row—K. Rosenberger, E. Baugher, B. Hunt, B. Lillich, A. Coulter, H. Kaness, R. Dickinson, M. Showe, B. Schick  
Third Row—J. Mauro, C. Moll, R. Dunsmore, B. Riesmeyer, C. Bundy





## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Any athletic boy here at West View may try out for a various number of sports, but all an athletic-minded girl has to do is join the Girls' Athletic Association, or G.A.A., as it is popularly known.

These girls meet after school usually once or twice a week depending on when the gym floor is available. They participate in the kind of sports they like best—mostly basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Points are accumulated individually by each member. One point is given every time a girl attends G.A.A., and one-half point whenever she is on the winning side. The girl who has the most points is automatically president. This

year's president is Carol Hunt. Two kinds of letters can be earned with different amounts of points—the small G.A.A. letter achieved when forty points have been accumulated and the chenille varsity letter, one of the chief goals of each member. It usually takes three years of regular attendance and hard play to receive this letter.

Miss Aiken, the sponsor, leads the girls in the various sports, and helps them work together to learn team work, fair play, good sportsmanship, and fellowship. This group of girls has had a lot of fun and success in the past, and we hope they will continue to have the same in the future.

First Row—A. Neugebauer, C. Erdmann, P. Weber, J. Weber, C. Hunt, D. Liggon, K. Breitwieser, L. Wood, J. Resler  
Second Row—Miss Aiken, M. Miller, J. Baret, N. Dobler, I. Bloom, B. Bulik, J. Rocco, L. Naumann, A. Bulna  
Third Row—M. Gottschalk, B. Yunk, A. Ganin, P. Goodall, K. Daniels, B. Bernhard, K. Gossard  
Fourth Row—C. Fabian, P. Selko, B. White, M. Kotchin, L. Kinnan, V. Eckert, M. James



## GIRLS' BOWLING CLUB

West View offers many clubs in which girls may participate. One of the most interesting and entertaining is the Bowling Club. This year the club had sixty members, some of who were experts at the game and some who were just beginners. Besides the athletic activity the club offers, it also develops good sportsmanship and team spirit in these girls. Every other Thursday at the Bellevue Bowling Alleys, the girls display their ability to play. The members were divided into ten teams with six on a team. Each team had a captain who was usually appointed for her outstanding ability to bowl.

Earlier this year a meeting was called to elect the club's officers. June Meckler, elected

president, was in charge of all the activities of the club. She was assisted by Mary Lou Faller, vice-president. Arlene Gasull, as secretary, had the difficult task of averaging the scores of the teams. Phyllis Gasull, elected treasurer, had the job of collecting dues. This year, the girls were under the able leadership of Mrs. Ramming, the club's sponsor.

The climax of the year's activity came with a banquet which was held in the spring. At that time the girls were rewarded for their accomplishment by prizes given for perfect attendance, high scores, and high averages. The girls of this year's Bowling Club wish all the success to the club next year and the years to follow.

First Row—M. Goetz, E. Costolo, E. Stuckrath, B. Eger, P. Gasull, J. Meckler, M. Faller, A. Gasull, J. Fielding, L. Reichle, S. Ruehl, N. Bachman  
Second Row—M. Fisher, F. Matters, J. Rocco, N. Lindsay, K. Schendel, L. Klages, C. Early, P. Crookham, P. Kern, C. Houston, C. Kaelin, J. Etter, Miss Wadlinger  
Third Row—M. Hall, E. Wills, D. Brown, R. Lilly, J. Resler, B. Fairley, E. Loehr, J. Wasileski, S. Hickley, R. Rinehart, S. Berberich, C. Erdmann  
Fourth Row—C. White, M. Emery, P. Ihrig, J. Heinsberg, P. Ittel, C. Maier, B. Dehring, J. Senschysyn, B. Ullom, J. Moore, N. Watkins, J. Bryce, J. Evans







First Row—D. Kern  
 Second Row—C. White, J. Lamantia  
 Third Row—K. Woessner, H. Walleck, C. Houston, J. Bloom, P. Llewellyn  
 Fourth Row—A. Schneider, D. Brooks, J. Armitage, J. Briggs, J. Markus, J. Bender  
 Fifth Row—M. George, P. Francis, R. Westerman, D. Wheeler

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The official title given to this up-and-coming organization is the "Achiever's Association of Junior Achievement." The West View High School Chapter of Junior Achievement has one main purpose, and that is to interest fellow students in the program so that they might share in the fun and experiences that are had by all members. Each member receives an opportunity to work for a large firm, and also gain experience at being a partner in a real business.

Mr. Radhe, executive director of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Junior Achievement, was the first to recruit students for the club at West View. In his visits to our school he has been very helpful in assisting with the different companies.

At the beginning of the year the club got together and elected its officers. They were president Art Schneider, vice-president Pat Llewellyn, and secretary Jeannette Bloom. This year the club has been under the competent

guidance of its sponsor, Mrs. Gibson.

The entire Junior Achievement club meets one night a week and forms into various committees which also have weekly meetings. The committees are: program, social, welcoming, ways and means, and service. All students from grades nine through twelve are urged to join the organization.

Just recently the achiever's have submitted their Constitution to Student Council for recognition as a club. They are hoping that the motion will be passed because they feel that this club is one of the finest extra-curricular activities in which a high school student can participate.

In the spring the members are going to have a dinner and a dance at which time they will display the products the individual companies have produced. The Junior Achievers are planning a major campaign for members next fall and they have high expectations for the future years of the club.



M. Showe, A. Schneider, C. Bundy, R. Westerman, D. Brooks, J. Oschman, D. Lavender



SPONSOR AND PRESIDENT  
 Mrs. Gibson P. Llewellyn

## SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT ORGANIZATION

The Science Achievement Organization, or S.A.O., which the members and other people who are acquainted with this club call it, is an organization composed of students interested in science who desire to obtain a firmer background in it than they can receive during school time. The members construct projects for various science fairs. At the meetings, usually held weekly, the students help each other with their projects and try to find ways of bettering them. Mrs. Gibson, the sponsor, through her experience, directs and helps them with their projects when necessary. S.A.O. cooperates with the junior high school science classes in organizing science fairs. A science

fair was presented in both the junior and senior high schools through the work of the S.A.O. It also awarded merits to the best projects.

The ultimate aim of each member is to receive a scholarship by building a project which is worthy of one. Therefore, a lot of time, effort, and preparation go into each one. The S.A.O. is a newly organized club and is arousing interest in the students at West View and prospective members at the junior high. Each boy and girl receives valuable instruction on how to work for themselves and how to judge their own and other students' work from the knowledge and experience they get in science class and in S.A.O.





First Row—L. Denny, L. Naumann, M. Dennis, P. Kern, M. Gottschalk, A. Heister, J. Meyer, A. Klappas, B. Schick, C. Hunt, J. Resler, L. Smith, N. Dereich, E. Costolo  
 Second Row—Miss McGinnis, J. Bryce, L. Stucka, B. Taylor, J. Meckler, N. Waldvogel, C. Erdmann, N. Yocum, R. McClymonds, P. Gasull, N. Hied, J. Jones, D. Hacke, M. Wilson, N. DeOtto, B. Goetz  
 Third Row—T. Richardson, J. Lloyd, W. Deitrich, P. Schane, J. Selko, M. Ihrig, G. Zwetsch, R. Kunsman, R. Wiegman, T. Newlin, E. Abel, R. Kotchin

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

To be considered for the highest honor that West View High School bestows upon its students, one has to be in the upper fourth of his class. After the list of eligible students has been compiled by the sponsor, Miss McGinnis, the faculty votes upon and elects two per cent of the junior class, and thirteen per cent of the senior class to receive this honorable award.

In the latter part of February, a most impressive "tapping ceremony" was conducted in which the newly elected members were greeted by Jared Meyer, Anne Heister, William Schick, Marilyn Gottschalk, and Pat Kern,

last year's junior members.

In the spring, the formal induction ceremony was held in which the new members lit their candles, repeated the oath, and were formally received into National Honor Society.

The society is a national organization, and carries on no other activities other than those already mentioned.

The members of National Honor Society have shown outstanding character, service, leadership, and scholarship, and are to be commended for receiving such an outstanding award.



Y. Flipovitz, A. Marche, J. Meckler, L. Stucka, N. Lobaugh, B. Bulik, Miss McCabe

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Future Homemakers of America, or F.H.A., as it is more commonly called, works toward the goal of a better and happier home life. This goal was obtained through the leadership of their capable sponsor, Miss McCabe, and the cabinet. The cabinet consisted of Louise Stucka, president; June Meckler, vice-president; Nancy Lobaugh, secretary; Adela Marche, treasurer; Bernie Bulik, degree chairman; and Yvonne Flipovitz, social and refreshment chairman. But we cannot forget that without the co-operation and enthusiasm shown by all the girls, this year's F.H.A. would never have been such a success.

Among the many projects of F.H.A. were

field trips to local, state, and national conventions, a skating party in October, and a Christmas party for orphans. Other activities included a Mother and Daughter Banquet and a Shuffle Shop dance sponsored by F.H.A. These accomplishments worked toward fulfilling their motto, "Toward New Horizons."

The club is made up of senior high girls. Its meetings were held this year once a month, on a Monday, in the Sewing Room of the high school. At these meetings the girls planned and discussed their many projects.

After such a successful year, the club's only wish could be the continuance of such success in years to come.





First Row—R. Heil, T. Richardson, D. Scull, J. Duncan, R. Wagner, J. Bittel, A. Meyerl, B. Hunt, E. Baugher, J. Mentzer, F. LaValle  
 Second Row—K. Schweitzer, R. Dunsmore, R. Kunsman, J. Miller, B. Kress, G. Nauman, H. Kaness, A. Washington, T. Newlin, D. Dickinson  
 Third Row—M. Zeno, B. Brim, J. Leech, R. Bees, R. Kotchin, D. Weinzel, R. Bechtold, L. Seybert  
 Fourth Row—Mr. Craig, G. Zwetsch, E. Graf, D. Corley

## HALL PATROL

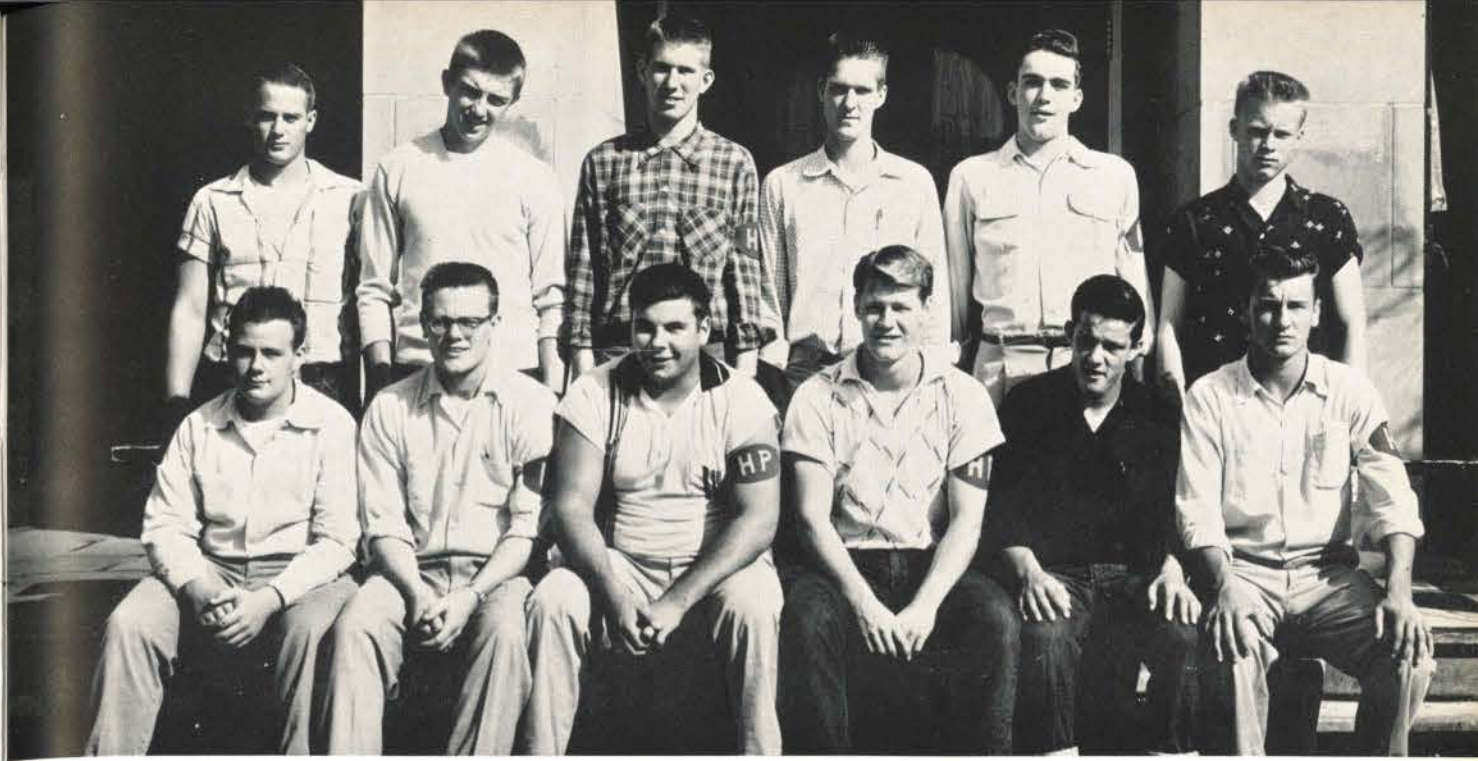
No organization can operate successfully and efficiently without laws or rules. And, when rules are made, there is a need for a group to enforce them.

At West View High School, this need is satisfied by our hall patrol. The hall patrol is made up of thirty-three boys who can be trusted to carry out their duties diligently. The Secretary of Traffic this year was Jim Bittel, and his assistant was Ralph Wagner. The hall patrol is advised by Mr. Craig, their able sponsor.

The hall patrol boys are stationed at regular intervals along all halls. Many jobs confront the members of this organization. They help to direct traffic and, on the first day of school,

are a tremendous help to new students, and also to a few forgetful old ones. They keep us in order when we are entering the auditorium, and prevent students from vaulting over the seats and hanging from the balcony railing. Some of the bravest members volunteer for lunchroom duty and hold off the onslaught from 12:00 to 1:00, as the ravenous students rush for the lunch line. In the future, hall patrol hopes to have the boys direct the students during all fire drills.

Jim Bittel says, "They're doing a good job." But only the students can really appreciate what a wonderful job they have done. We owe a lot to our fine hall patrol and hope they will always do as well as they have this year.



First Row—L. Nudi, G. Nauman, M. Zeno, R. Kotchin, F. LaValle, R. Weinzel  
 Second Row—J. Leech, H. Wright, D. Corley, L. Seybert, G. Zwetsch, T. Newlin

## STAGE CREW

Behind the scenes at all performances in our high school you are sure to see twelve boys working hard to set up the stage. This is our stage crew under the capable direction of Rod Kotchin, vice-president of Student Council. Mr. Metz, who teaches them their respective jobs, is the sponsor of the group.

It is the responsibility of these boys to set up the stage for every assembly put on during school. Afterwards they must always see that everything is cleaned up and put in order. Besides the school assemblies, the stage crew is often asked to work for the P.T.A. and P.M.A. at night.

Some of the hardest jobs that go along with being a member of this crew are the Junior and Senior plays, the operetta, and the Lion's Club show. These presentations require special knowledge of the lights, curtains, and properties to help make the performances a big success.

The boys on this stage crew were chosen for their willingness to work for the benefit of the school. They have shown by their ambition and ability that they can do a job well. Each of them deserves many thanks from the whole student body.



## PEP CLUB

This year we believe that West View High School attained a new high in school spirit. Much of the credit was due to our hard working Pep Club.

Few realize the numerous tasks of this club, its officers and members. The uniquely decorated auditorium for pep assemblies, the victory dances after the games, and the sparkling and clever posters throughout the halls were merely taken for granted. Our Pep Club was a driving force in the High School which built spirit for our winning teams and kept it at the same level when we lost.

Much of the credit for all this splendid work was due to the club's capable president, Phyl-

lis Gasull. It was through her untiring efforts that we obtained our goal. She was most ably assisted by Carol Hunt, vice-president; Pam Mugnani, secretary; and Myrna Derr, treasurer. Mr. Caruso, the club's sponsor, contributed greatly in making Pep Club the best ever.

We, at West View, have a right to be proud of our teams and our fine school spirit. Likewise, we have an equal right to be proud of our Pep Club for the vital part they played in our school life this year.

It is our hope that the record of the 1956 Pep Club will be carried on in future years and perhaps even bettered, if this is possible.

### PEP CLUB CABINET

First Row—P. Mugnani, N. Jones, J. Resler, M. Derr, P. Gasull, C. Hunt, J. Bryce, N. Lobaugh, R. Reichle  
Second Row—B. McFarland, K. Schweitzer, P. Williams



## CHEERLEADERS

Spirit, Style, and Skill! These are three attributes possessed by our peppy varsity cheerleaders! Take Lynne Smith, their captain, for instance. Being a cheerleader for six years gave her a great deal of experience to lead the squad this year. Kay Nelson, a cheerleader since eighth grade, and Anne Heister, Nancy Hied, Marilyn Wilson and Pat Kern, cheerleaders since their freshman year, led West View in cheering on its players and rousing its school spirit.

Attractive in their new red jumpers and white blouses, they cheered for all the football games and Friday night basketball games. The pep assemblies they headed this year were not only clever but made us really

want to go out and cheer our boys on to victory.

The Varsity Cadettes, consisting of six junior girls, did their part by cheering during half time at the football games and at all Tuesday night basketball games while the J.V. squad cheered at all the Junior Varsity games.

Without Mr. Caruso's guidance and the cheerleaders long hours of practice, the squads would not have been as successful as they were this year. They practiced hard throughout the summer and several times a week during the school year. They also improved many of our older cheers.

Thanks, cheerleaders, for a job well done!

### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

K. Nelson, M. Wilson, N. Hied, A. Heister, P. Kern, L. Smith







First Row—C. Streb, R. Nunamaker, S. Atkinson, M. A. Jackson, N. Lindsay, P. Weise, D. Sealhorst, M. Showe, D. Zinsmor, J. Warley, S. Burges, J. Swisher, J. Hutchison, B. Riesmeyer, K. Taylor, J. Miller, J. Meyer, N. Watkins, B. Rohm, J. Harlowe, S. Matson, B. Abersold  
 Second Row—D. Morrison, J. Beebee, A. Keller, E. Lugelk, T. Richardson, F. Woltemar, B. Altman, G. Bender, C. Adams, J. Vignale, J. Heaton, K. Woodworth, J. Trbovich, S. Priestley, F. Ransick, C. Udell, C. Groff, D. Cohm, G. Mayfield, H. Clark, J. McWilliams, P. Francis, P. Shane  
 Third Row—J. Thompson, R. Richwine, D. Lewis, B. Caldwell, N. Dereich, B. Lillich, T. Maine, E. Wiegand, P. Sherman, M. Angel, C. Bradfield, M. Gottschalk, J. Mauro, K. Schweitzer, P. Heim, A. Coulter, T. Wilson, G. Campbell, B. Hulvey, L. Burton  
 Fourth Row—J. Schmidt, G. Porter, J. Anthony, W. Deitrich, B. Cohm, B. Baxley, C. Moll, L. Briscoe, F. Liggon, T. Calhoun, B. Schick, B. Smith, B. Brown, R. Jaksec, R. Bohler, R. Wiegman

## BAND

Lively marches and stirring drum cadences resound throughout the football stadium as the West View High School Varsity Marching Band performs its initial duty of the year. Hard practice went into the ten minute half-time routines and two band festivals. The highlight of the training season, Music Camp, a week of concentrated drilling in August, was preluded by daily summer rehearsals. Leading the band toward perfection in precision marching and dance steps are the head and assistant drum majors, Dwight Morrison and John Beebee, and majorette captain, Barbara Fairley.

An efficient cabinet and executive council planned the various social activities and maintained discipline. The officers were as follows: president Gene Mayfield; vice-president Bill Schick; secretary Marilyn Gottschalk; and treasurer Virginia Campbell.

The great success that the band has achieved this year is largely due to their industrious director, Mr. Caruso, whose knowledge of music and marching formations is essential for formulating interesting routines. We are proud of the excellent standards which have brought our band greater fame this year.



### BAND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sitting—T. Calhoun, A. Coulter  
 Standing—G. Mayfield, B. Schick, G. Campbell, M. Gottschalk, D. Lewis, J. Resler, E. Winckler, D. Hacke



### MAJORETTES

First Row—D. Hacke, E. Costolo, B. Fairley  
 Second Row—J. Noone, B. McCracken, D. Wentzel, M. Repine, M. Dennis, B. Taylor

### BAND LIBRARIANS AND MANAGERS

J. Liggon, J. Resler, Mr. Caruso, P. Weise, G. Thomas







#### MIXED CHORUS

First Row—B. Collins, B. Rohm, B. McCracken, L. Riethmiller, R. Thompson, M. Briscoe, L. Logan, K. Stanton, M. Biser, M. Kight, N. Lobaugh, P. Rauch, S. Huckestein, M. Faller, J. Grimm, L. Fabricius, J. Vignale, E. Costolo, M. Goetz, M. Derr, P. Mugnani  
 Second Row—C. Hudson, B. Abersold, A. Marche, S. Moran, N. Dereich, M. Dillon, D. Puhl, D. Liggonis, J. Pullion, J. Betz, M. Cebek, L. Naumann, Miss Conner, B. Divers, E. Loehr, N. DeOtto, M. Wilson, P. Ihrig, C. Houston, L. Young, G. Campbell, J. Resler, N. Lindsay, J. Kerr  
 Third Row—C. Streb, B. Williams, J. Doebla, S. Bernhard, L. Soleau, D. Hacke, J. Wise, C. Hochman, L. Richardson, B. Weise, R. Rinehart, S. Wagner, R. Frisco, S. Bertges, K. Campbell, K. Daniels, K. Coulter, N. Reibie, M. Keller, L. Reichle, J. Stoehr, K. Yocum, L. Burton  
 Fourth Row—A. Bulna, P. Calhoun, K. Nelson, N. Waldvogel, R. Hawthorne, D. Vinkovich, N. Watkins, C. Maier, R. Kraus, M. Palmieri, R. Smith, H. Galinat, R. Wagner, D. Corley, J. Franks, C. Bundy, J. Miller, J. McEwen, J. Bittel, E. Abel, S. Priestley, J. Harlow, B. Heitzenrader, H. Walleck, N. Sames, L. Denny  
 Fifth Row—J. Bender, B. Hulvey, A. Heister, G. Thomas, F. Liggonis, C. Springer, A. Coulter, A. Schneider, C. Kummer, G. Porter, D. Bulna, J. Hutchison, R. McKelvey, F. Ransick, D. Reed, L. Briscoe, L. Thomas, W. Young, D. Brooks, B. Seelhorst, S. Waite, O. Bovill, M. Gottschalk

## CHORUS

#### ACCOMPANISTS

Sitting—Linda Naumann, Phyllis Ihrig  
 Standing—Eileen Costolo



Every Friday morning first period, harmonious singing can be heard throughout the corridors of West View High School. For at that time, the members of the chorus are having their weekly practice. Besides this Friday morning rehearsal, each member attends a daily voice class where the music is learned well enough to be practiced by the entire chorus on Friday.

In the spring of 1955, tryouts were held for the 1955-56 chorus. These individual tryouts were based on tone, quality, and the ability to sight-read. Those who met the qualifications became members of the Chorus. A chapel choir was then organized from the top-ranking chorus members. At every assembly, this choir sang a hymn and completed the devotions with the "Lord's Prayer."

Two fine groups, the mixed ensemble and girls' ensemble, represented West View many times throughout the year.

Under the excellent direction of Miss Conner, the choral music department of West View High School has had a very successful year. Hats off to Miss Conner and congratulations to the chorus.



#### CHAPEL CHOIR

First Row—S. Huckestein, M. Briscoe, L. Riethmiller, B. McCracken, B. Hulvey, A. Heister, M. Kight, N. Waldvogel, P. Rauch, M. Faller, J. Grimm, P. Ihrig, M. Derr, E. Costolo, B. Goetz  
 Second Row—B. Abersold, A. Marche, C. Streb, M. Dillon, D. Liggonis, M. Cebek, L. Naumann, B. Divers, Miss Conner, E. Loehr, N. DeOtto, M. Wilson, K. Yocum, J. Stoehr, J. Resler, N. Lindsay  
 Third Row—B. Collins, G. Campbell, J. Bender, D. Hacke, L. Soleau, B. Weiss, R. Frisco, S. Bertges, K. Daniels, K. Coulter, J. Harlowe, L. Denny, M. Gottschalk, N. Reibie  
 Fourth Row—G. Thomas, A. Schneider, M. Palmieri, R. Smith, J. Miller, J. Frank, J. Bittel, E. Abel, L. Briscoe, W. Young, R. Brooks  
 Fifth Row—C. Springer, A. Coulter, G. Porter, D. Bulna, H. Galinat, R. Wagner, C. Bundy, F. Ransick, D. Reed, F. Liggonis

#### CHORUS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

First Row—N. Lobaugh, M. Faller, E. Costolo, D. Hacke, G. Thomas  
 Second Row—J. Miller, E. Abel, G. Campbell, B. Hulvey  
 Third Row—J. Bittel, J. Franks, R. Wagner





## ORCHESTRA

Patient work in the grade schools and long hours of practice at Camp Kon-O-Kwee gave us this fine orchestra. Every third period one could hear strains of music permeating the vicinity of Room 102. Here you found fifty musicians practicing "The Great Gate" by Moussorgsky under the capable direction of Mr. Caruso.

Not only was skill and ability gained, but many enjoyable times were had at picnics and parties planned by the executive council. The executive council consisted of four officers elected by the members of the orchestra. Some of their work this year was planning the exchange assembly with Avonworth and a field

trip to Pittsburgh to hear a symphony concert.

A hard-working member, but one who was never seen on the stage, was the librarian. Seeing that all musicians had their music kept her busy during the year. This job was executed by Penny Weise.

The orchestra performed at many events this year, a few of which were the Junior and Senior Class plays. The girls wearing pastel evening gowns and the boys in dark suits gave performances of which we can be proud. They climaxed the year with the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" at the Syria Mosque for the Commencement Program.

First Row—B. Schick, K. Sproat, D. Grada, E. Richards, B. Rohm, M. Gottschalk, E. Mooney, Nancy Tritinger, R. Taylor  
Second Row—P. Stewart, E. Winckler, S. Pattison, B. Bowman, J. Mauro, P. Schane, E. Wiegand, P. Francis, W. Deitrich, G. Porter, W. Shreve, K. Daniels  
Third Row—K. Coulter, C. Berberich, D. Ehrenfeld, R. Rinehart, F. Woltemar, C. Udell, R. Richwein, M. Showe, B. Brown, R. Wiegman, V. Campbell  
Standing—D. Zinsner, J. Swisher, K. Woodworth, J. Trbovich, J. Beebee, Mr. Caruso



## SHUFFLE SHOP COMMITTEE

The Shuffle Shop Committee was the main-spring behind many a special Saturday night during the year. It was this hard-working group that decorated and helped plan the weekly dances that were not scheduled by clubs. Under its energetic and zealous secretary of Shuffle Shop, Barbara Jones, the committee spent many a Saturday afternoon hanging crepe paper, setting up band risers and cutting and pasting scenery. Barbara certainly proved the saying, "A woman's work is never done," for she was constantly thinking up new ideas for providing the students with dances they would enjoy. Since she is one of the few girls to ever take over the position, she is to be congratulated on doing such a commendable job.

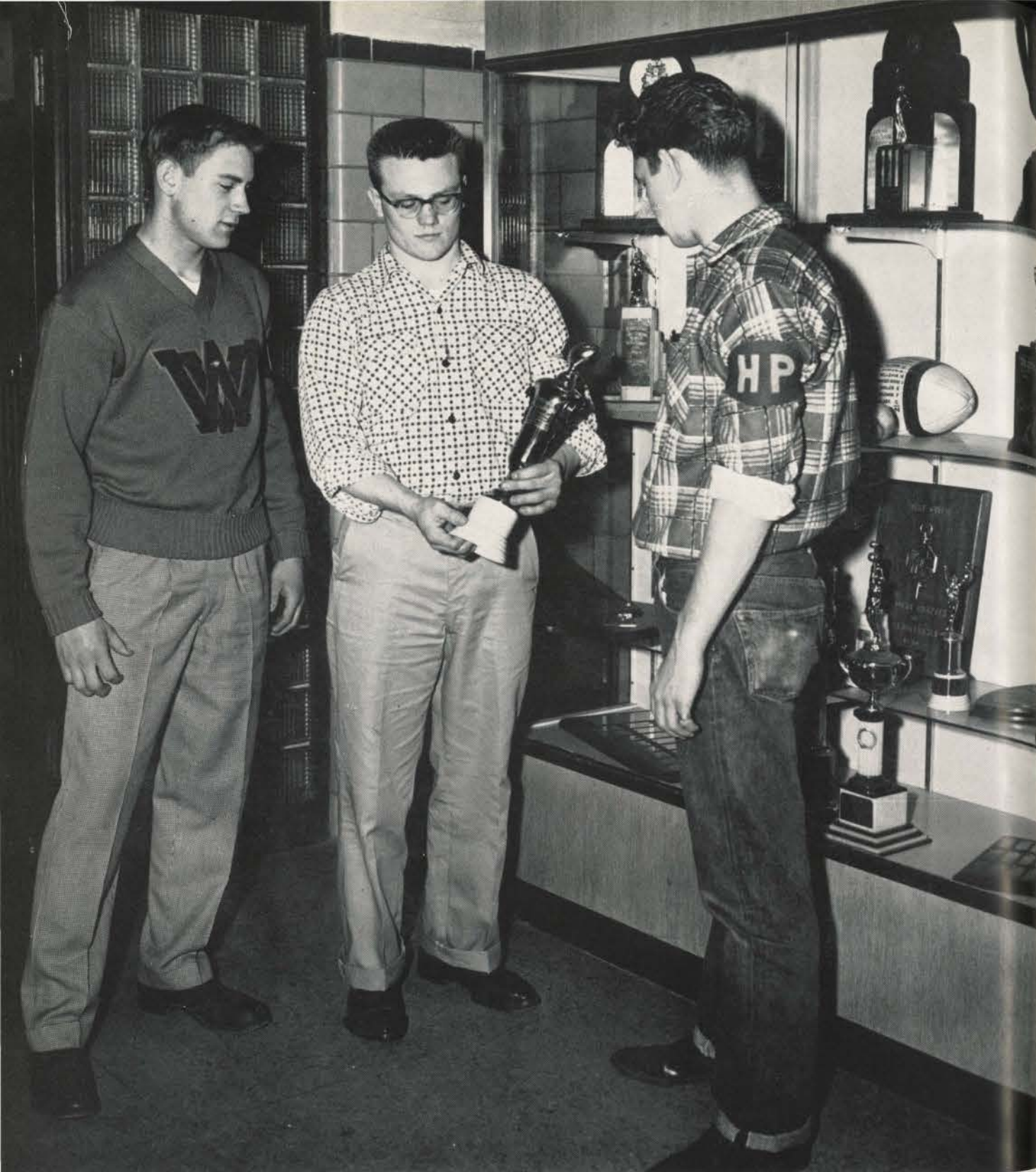
Many successful dances were held throughout the year. The highlights of the season were the Christmas Dance, with Barry Kaye, the "King and Queen of Shuffle Shop" dance, and "Memories Are Made of This," which was a night of reminiscing for the seniors. Other dances during the year were the Kick-Off Dance, the Juke-box Jump, the Halloween Hoedown, and the other disk jockey dance which featured Jay Michael.

The Committee was composed of about forty-five members of the Junior and Senior classes. They were chosen at the beginning of the year by the secretary of Shuffle Shop, and are to be congratulated in making this year one of Shuffle Shop's finest.

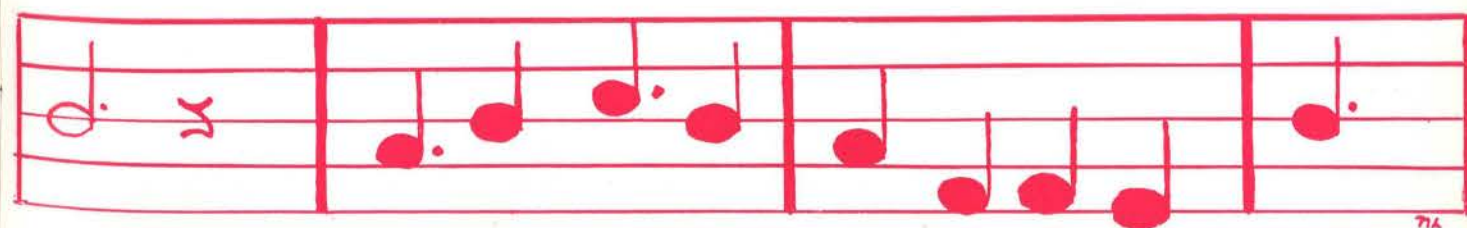
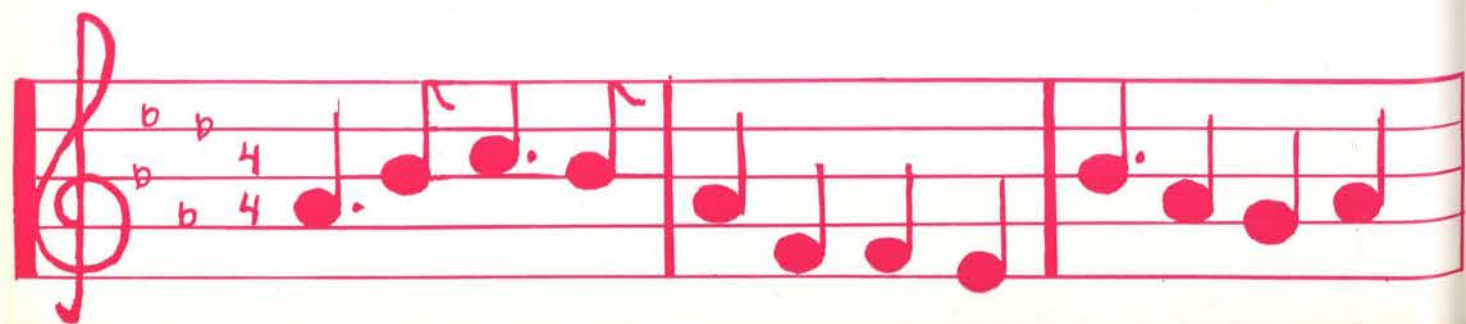
First Row—J. Noone, E. Stuckrath, E. Costolo, A. Wanker, P. Mugnani, B. Jones, J. Jones, J. Neidhardt, A. Gasull, K. Nelson, J. Rocco, M. Derr  
Second Row—M. Wilson, P. Kern, C. Houston, C. Schwartz, S. Paschedag, B. Divers, J. Wasileski, B. Fairley, P. Gasull, E. Loehr  
Third Row—P. Weise, V. Campbell, C. Hunt, S. Moore, N. Jones, P. Ittel, P. Cummings, P. Ihrig, J. Heinsberg, B. Hulvey, A. Heister  
Fourth Row—J. Bauerle, B. Wass, J. Bryce, M. Dennis, J. Evans, P. Weise, J. Bittel, B. Kress, A. Klappas, D. Fodse  
Fifth Row—R. Dunsmore, M. Zeno, R. Wagner, R. Bees



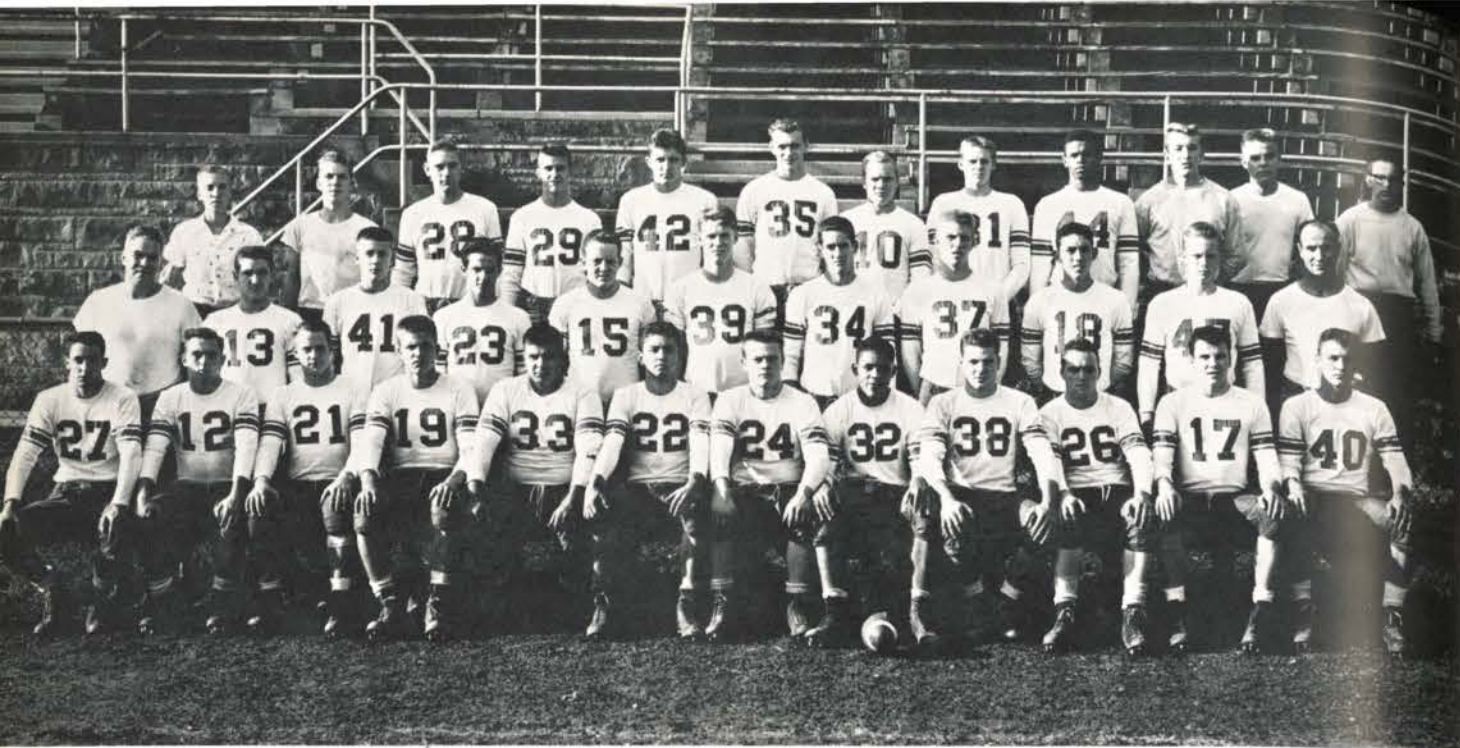




# ATHLETICS







First Row—E. Abel, J. Mentzer, J. Leech, T. Durnell, M. Zeno, R. Bechtold, G. Nauman, A. Washington, R. Cook, L. Stephany, D. Rocks, D. Weinzettl  
 Second Row—Mr. Martorelli, R. Frisco, G. Kost, F. LaValle, W. Wunderly, R. Katchin, A. Dankmyer, R. Von Moss, H. Kaness, T. Newlin, Mr. Guadagnino  
 Third Row—W. Hauser, J. Baugher, J. Bittel, R. Hunt, R. Moran, R. Katchin, R. Heil, B. Buzalak, H. Pollard, J. Croup, P. Williams, R. Geis

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

With only one year's previous experience in W.P.I.A.L. class AA competition, West View's football stars made quite a name for themselves this year by putting in a strong bid for the section championship. Coaches Mario Martorelli and Guy Guadagnino and their boys are to be commended for a fine record of seven wins and three losses, against one of the hardest schedules West View has played in recent years.

The season got under way in a decisive style with a 27-6 victory over Penn. The Indians then began to pick up speed as they rolled over Shaler, Oliver, and Stowe in order. But the boys really showed their stuff by defeating their second AA opponent, Monongahela, by a score of 27-7. At this point, it was decided to schedule a fifth sectional opponent, in order to put the team in the running for the section AA crown. The next week, however, West View met its first loss in the form of a literal upset in the mud at McKees Rocks by a score of 7-6. Undaunted by this extra-sectional defeat, the boys continued their championship drive by a 26-13 romp over Baldwin. Although they lost another non-

league game, this one to Bethel, the Indians were "up" for the decisive game with Mount Lebanon. The winner was virtually assured a spot in the championship play-off game. West View scored first, but could not keep the lead. The Blue Devils, who later lost the championship game by one point, won this one, 31-13. In the final game, a 32-13 triumph over North Braddock Scott provided a fitting climax to an excellent season.

In the starting lineup, the right end position was held down by Tom Durnell, who kicked off and also added the all important point after touchdown. On the opposite end of the line was John Leech. Acting as able replacements for these two boys were Jim Bittel, Howard Kaness, and Jack Mentzer. Gus Nauman, as a three-year varsity man, was captain of the team and played right guard. Occupying the other guard position was Lou Stephany. In the tackle spots were Dick Bechtold and Mike Zeno. Mike shifted to fullback whenever we needed a few yards for a first down or a touchdown. Completing a powerful forward wall was Arnold Washington at center. Ready to step into the line when

Plunge right through that line.

All the way down the field!

needed were Frank LaValle and Bob Von Moss, who moved into the backfield and punted us out of danger when needed. In the backfield, our first string quarterbacks were Mark Ihrig and Dick Weinzettl, who took over when Mark was injured. Dick Rocks and Ed Abel, a junior, were very capable half-backs, and hard-running Ron Cook played fullback. Also at backfield posts were Bob Hunt, Phil Weber, and Howard Pollard. Not to be forgotten are the team's unsung heroes, the senior managers, Phil Williams and Ed Baugher.

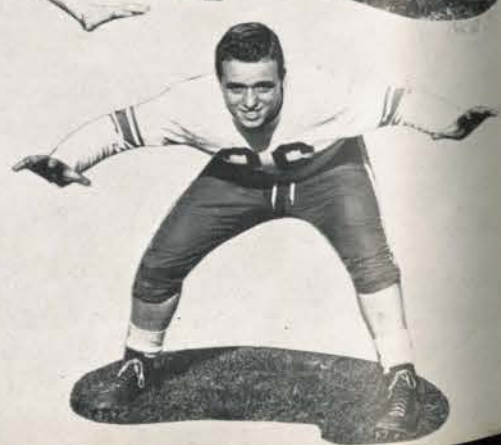
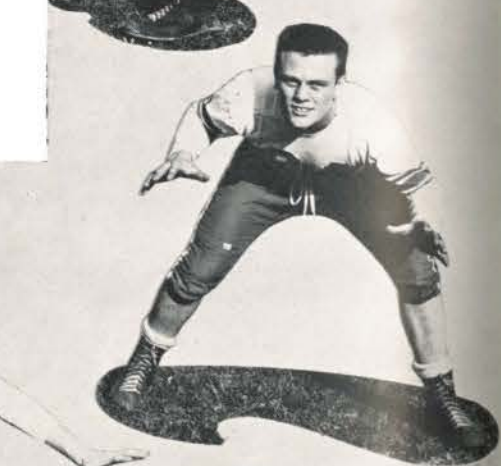
This year's football team will go into the annals as one which really gave West View much to be proud of.

What play is this, fellas?

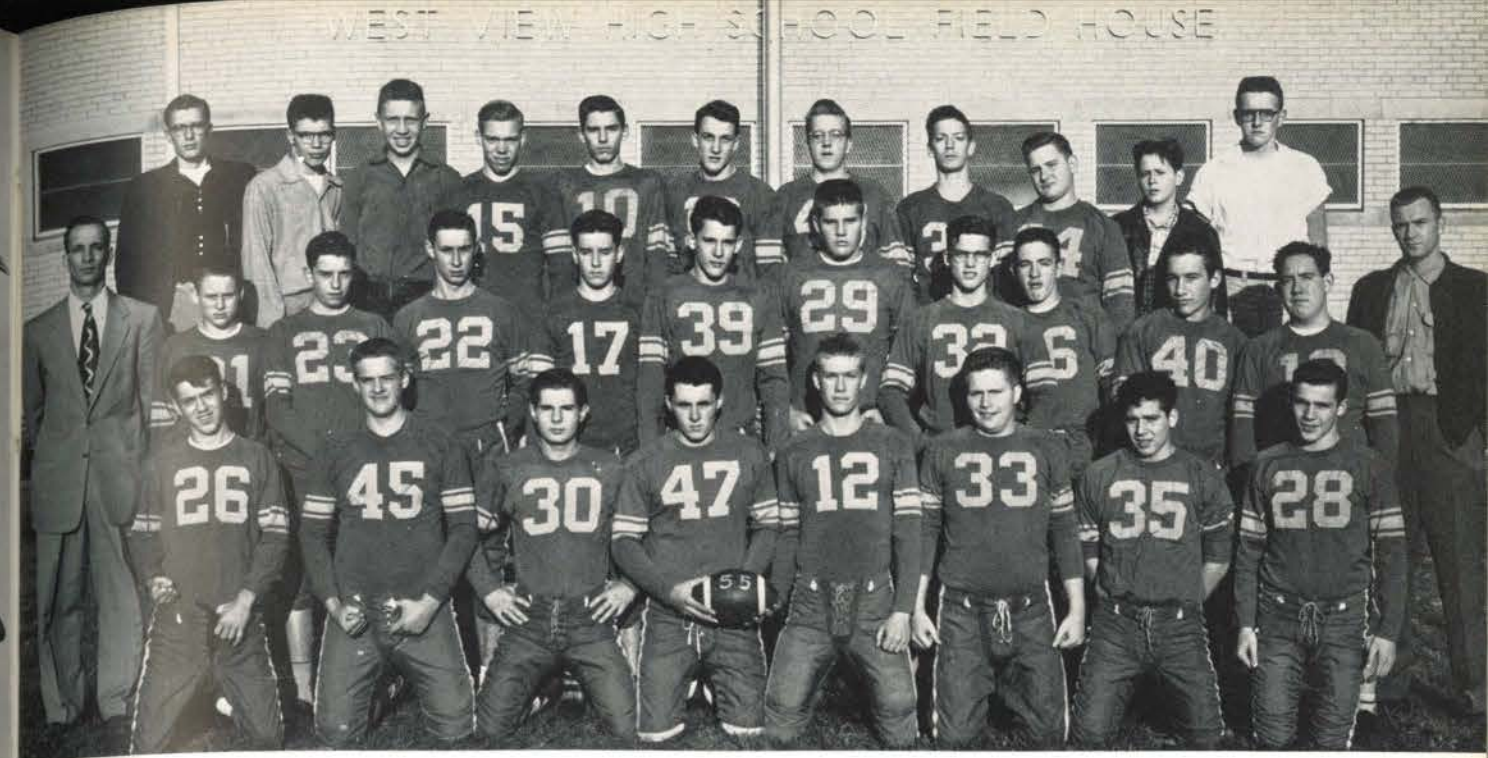
Let's go Leech, we want a touchdown.







SCORES		
West View		Opponent
27	Penn	6
25	Shaler	0
33	Oliver	0
30	Stowe	6
27	Monongahela	7
6	McKees Rocks	7
26	Baldwin	13
7	Bethel	32
13	Mount Lebanon	31
32	North Braddock Scott	13



First Row—R. Freeman, J. Rich, G. Schwintt, L. Klink, D. Alig, D. Binan, B. Nicoletti, C. Kovach  
 Second Row—Mr. Hare, B. Newlin, J. Karl, G. Hease, B. Medwick, B. Soleau, B. Pritchard, P. Shower, C. Kummer, B. Hadfield, J. Roach, Mr. Harper  
 Third Row—A. Striner, E. Faust, K. Hughes, S. Schwelm, D. Ehrenfeld, W. Beveridge, R. McLaine, G. Abel, P. Moore, R. Stantonis, W. Perrin

## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

West View High can be very proud of its high-spirited, hard-playing Junior Varsity football team of 1955. Combining the able coaching of Mr. Grant Hare and Mr. James Harper, the dependable captaining of David Alig and Larry Klink, and hard work and co-operation on the part of all the players, the team was able to turn in an excellent record of four victories and two defeats. As usual, the team was made up of members of the sophomore class, although this year a few promising freshmen did manage to play.

We should all be very pleased that the junior Indians compiled a winning record. However, one thing should not be overlooked—success in junior varsity football is not necessarily counted in wins and losses. Its true purpose, besides teaching the spirit of competition, is teaching good clean football and

educating the boys in the principles of fair play and the ideals of sportsmanship.

Congratulations are due to the coaches, players and all others connected with this year's team. We hope that these boys through the experience gained in J.V. participation and through hard work, will be able to lead our future varsities on to winning seasons.

SCORES		
West View		Opponent
20	Shaler	14
0	Oliver	13
25	Stowe	18
26	Shady Side	7
19	Penn	13
6	McKees Rocks	18

RECORD	
4 Victories	2 Defeats





First Row—P. Schane, D. Corley, E. Abel, D. Weinzetl, M. Ihrig, H. Wright, R. Wagner  
 Second Row—D. Lewis, J. Mentzer, B. Buzalak, R. Kunsman, L. Seybert, E. Graf, B. Moran, J. Leech, T. Newlin, Mr. Martorelli

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1955-56 Basketball season provided more than its share of thrills to West View High School. Coach Martorelli's boys ended with a good record of 14 wins and 8 defeats. After a slow start of 2 losses, the team hit the winning stride with victories over Bellevue and Har-Brack. The Indians began the league race in good form by beating Moon 57-48. After defeating McKees Rocks and Coraopolis, the Indians proved their worth by beating their old rival, Stowe, in a thrilling game by a score of 62-59. But West View was finally edged from the top ranks near the close of the season. The outstanding performance by the team was a 97-67 scalping of West Allegheny, in which they set a new West View High School scoring record.

The starting quintet of this year's team included two seniors and three juniors. Dick Weinzetl, only letterman to return from last year, was captain and playmaker. Dick ended the season with a total of 279 points. Mark Ihrig, the other senior member of the first five, collected an even 200 markers. The three juniors were center Dave Corley, forward Herb Wright, and guard Ed Abel. These boys scored 309, 289, and 178 points, respectively. Able senior replacements were 6'4" Ed Graf, Ray Kunsman, and Jack Mentzer.

This team will go down in West View history as one of the best. It certainly was without equal in spirit, drive, and determination.

Get that ball, West View High School!



Ihrig driving in for two.



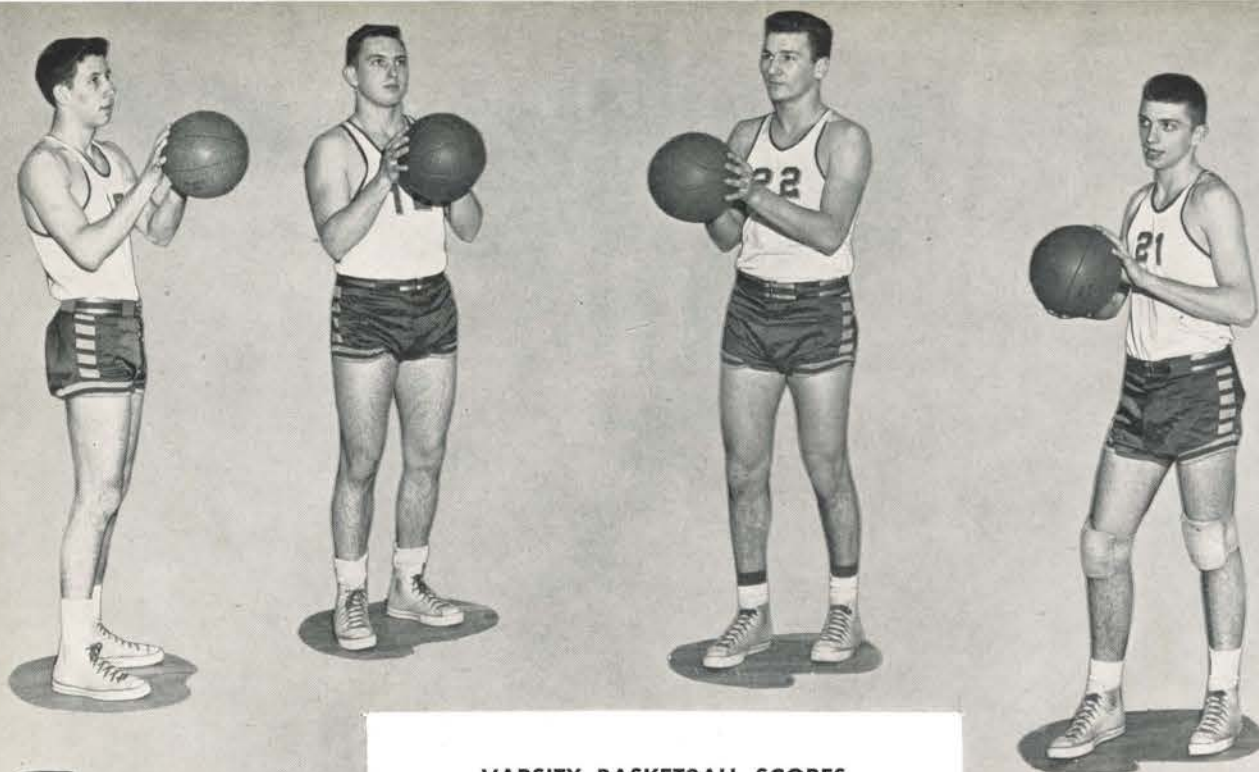
Rack 'em up, two!



Don't let Moon get the ball!

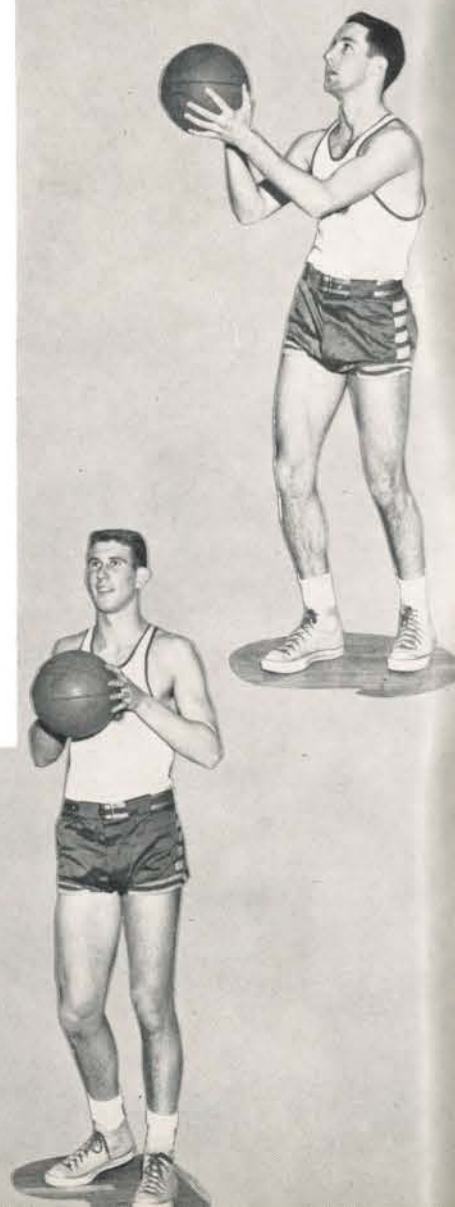
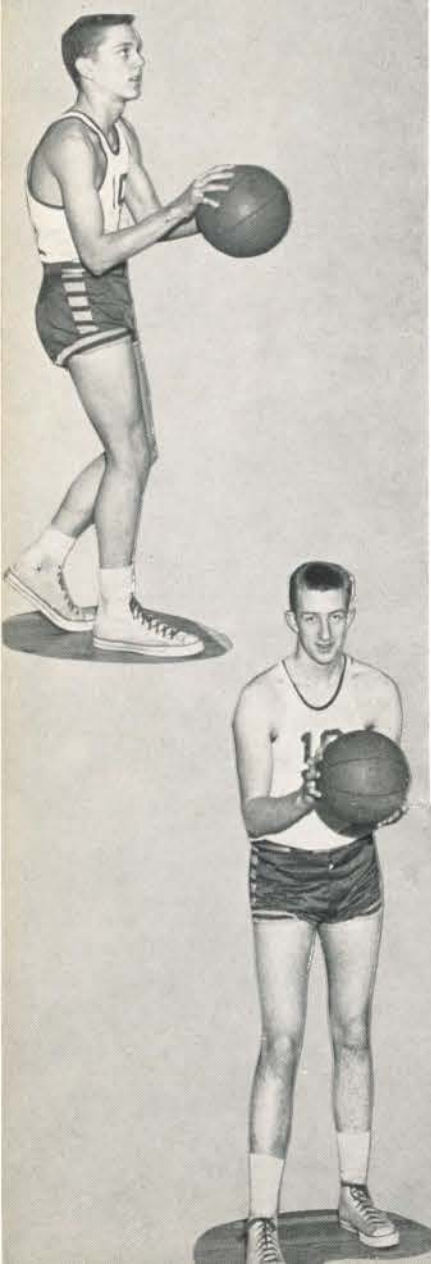






### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

West View	Opponent
48	Avonworth 49
47	Ellwood City 58
64	Har-Brack 57
73	Bellevue 60
36	Bethel 49
88	Avonworth 73
63	Monaca 60
57	Moon 48
71	McKees Rocks 66
51	Coraopolis 66
62	Stowe 59
50	Shaler 59
84	North Allegheny 49
97	West Allegheny 67
58	Canonsburg 52
80	Moon 57
63	McKees Rocks 73
60	Coraopolis 55
72	Stowe 82
56	Shaler 59
53	North Allegheny 49
69	West Allegheny 59



First Row—D. Weisner, C. Kummer, L. Briscoe, M. Duesing, D. Ehrenfeld, C. Kovach, L. Thomas  
Second Row—Mr. Hare, B. Imhoph, J. Carl, C. Berberich, B. Gadd, W. Perrin, D. Alig, V. Moody, G. Abel, W. Hadfield

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The junior varsity basketball team, coached by Grant Hare, compiled a very good record this year, winning thirteen out of their twenty-two games. Almost all of the boys were on the team at Hamilton, and so were well experienced in the workings of a good team. They always won well, but they really showed their true sportsmanship in their losses, such as the games with Stowe, Coraopolis, and McKees Rocks, when they lost by only one point!

Nine of the boys on this year's team earned their letter. They are Lloyd Briscoe, Charles Kovach, Victor Moody, Dave Alig, Dave Ehrenfeld, Mike Duesing, Leonard Thomas, Glenn Abel, and Bill Hadfield, the manager. The two top scorers for the year were Lloyd Briscoe and Charles (Chummy) Kovach with 212 and 188 points respectively. Charles Kovach made 65 per cent of his shots for the year, which is the best record since the 1953-54 basketball season. Victor Moody, Dave Alig, and Dave Ehrenfeld follow close behind these two with 152, 144 and 138 points respectively. By far, this goes to show what can be accomplished when a team really works together.

Congratulations to these sophomores of today, and may they go on to win a varsity championship for our Alma Mater.

West View	SCORES	Opponent
23	Avonworth	34
59	Ellwood City	42
42	Har-Brack	50
49	Bellevue	56
66	Avonworth	60
38	Monaca	34
36	Moon	28
57	McKees Rocks	58
35	Coraopolis	36
46	Stowe	29
33	Shaler	40
47	North Allegheny	31
54	West Allegheny	39
46	Canonsburg	39
52	Moon	25
44	McKees Rocks	62
48	Coraopolis	46
35	Stowe	36
48	Shaler	36
26	North Allegheny	14
63	West Allegheny	50
27	Bethel	30

### RECORD

13 Victories

9 Defeats





First Row—Mr. Hartman, G. Kost, W. Salac, P. Weber, A. Hruneni, C. Cato, E. Abel, J. Leech, E. Luteran  
 Second Row—C. Kovach, B. Hadfield, D. Ehrenfeld, T. Newlin, J. Selko, B. Roll, G. Abel, E. Marciniak (Mgr.)  
 Third Row—D. Hart, J. Schomburger, H. Wright, D. Alig, B. Lafe, J. Nussbaum

## BASEBALL - 1955

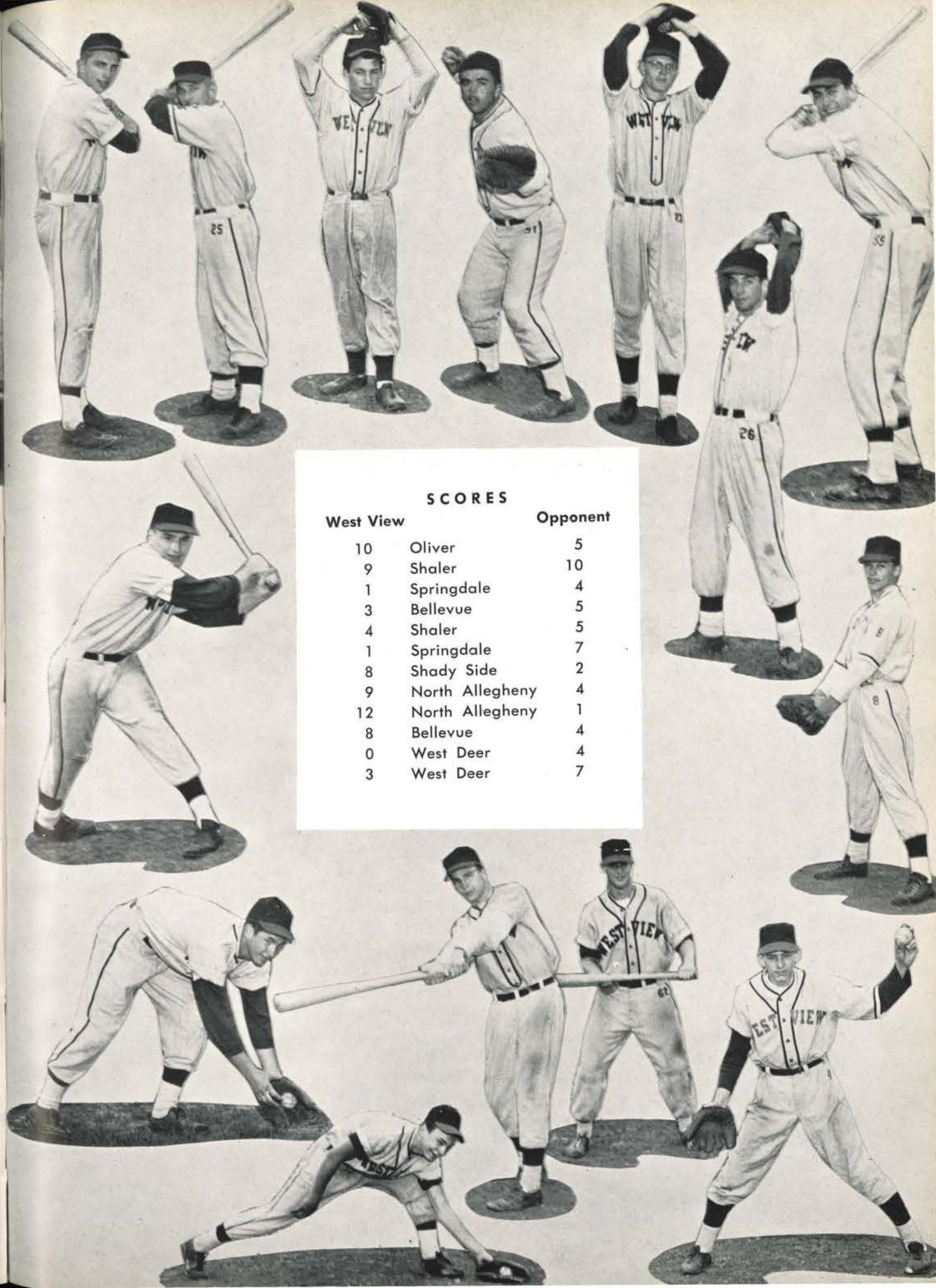
With only two lettermen back from 1954's experienced team, Coach Hartman was able to create a highly organized and spirited team. In spite of a few disappointing losses, the West View enthusiasm never died.

The remaining regulars from last year's squad were Don Hart, an outfielder; and Jerry Schomburger, a pitcher. Some of the newcomers who helped the team along were John Leech, first baseman; Phil Weber, catcher; John Selko, second baseman; Ed Luteran, third baseman; Jim Nussbaum, short stop; and Dick Schillinger and Andy Hruneni, outfielders. The pitching assignments were handled by Ed Abel, Jerry Schomburger, and Bill Lafe. The batting champion for the year was Don Hart

who had an average of .400-plus, and who was chosen to play in the Optimists Club All-Star Game at Forbes Field.

West View was defeated four times in league play, these times by Springdale and West Deer, but they managed to turn the tables on North Allegheny to win two games, 9 to 4 and 12 to 1. In exhibition play the Indians suffered two losses to Shaler, a win and a loss to Bellevue, a win over Oliver, and an excellent win over Shady Side, 8 to 2, in which the Indians' six pitchers scored a no-hitter and everyone batted. This was later described by a sports writer as "something unique in the annals of high school baseball."

Congratulations to the team!



SCORES		
West View		Opponent
10	Oliver	5
9	Shaler	10
1	Springdale	4
3	Bellevue	5
4	Shaler	5
1	Springdale	7
8	Shady Side	2
9	North Allegheny	4
12	North Allegheny	1
8	Bellevue	4
0	West Deer	4
3	West Deer	7





First Row—D. Gaus, B. Newlin, E. Mazzio, R. Fabian, D. Allen  
 Second Row—R. Nunamaker, B. Barnes, A. Coulter, H. Cunningham, T. Richardson, C. Reubi, J. Duncan, A. Schneider, F. LaValle, R. Jamison, R. Maines, Mr. Weixel  
 Third Row—F. Liggins, C. Hosik, F. Tejan, R. Orndorff, D. Reed, J. Miller, R. McKelvey, C. Schweitzer, J. Waite, A. Washington, J. Patton

## WRESTLING

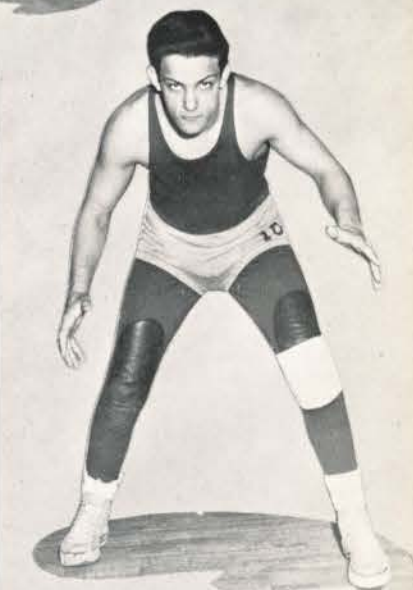
West View is very proud of its wrestling team this year, and justly so, for it has been quite a few years since a West View wrestling squad could amass seven wins in a single season. With the coming of a new year, Mr. John F. Weixel, in his third year of coaching, was faced with the annual problem, few returning lettermen and a tough schedule ahead. In spite of these facts he was able to produce a highly talented and spirited team.

The season was initiated with a victory over West Allegheny to the tune of 24 to 17. The boys kept in the win column for most of the season. Some of their more notable victories

were over Carnegie, Munhall and a 43 to 14 rout of Irwin.

There were several outstanding performers on the team this year. Some of these were Tony Richardson, who wrestled in the 121 pound class; Jim Duncan at 133; Roger Dunsmore, who weighed in at 145; Frank LaValle, in the 154 pound class; Ray Jamison and Bob Maines, who wrestled at 165 and 185 respectively.

Our heartiest congratulations to Coach Weixel and the team for their fine record, good sportsmanship and most of all for their spirit.



SCORES		
West View		Opponent
24	West Allegheny	17
9	Munhall	32
32	North Allegheny	11
32	Carnegie	20
30	Munhall	22
5	Shaler	41
17	Shady Side	18
34	West Allegheny	11
31	North Allegheny	15
43	Irwin	14
20	Cecil	37
2	Shaler	45
18	Shady Side	23
RECORD		
7 Victories		6 Defeats





F. Ransick, S. Zeno, J. Duncan, L. Seybert, R. Kotchin, Mr. Tiffany

## GOLF - 1955

As the ball was placed on the tee, another golf season started at West View under the instruction of Nelson V. Tiffany. Mr. Tiffany and his men of the putting greens narrowly missed clinching their sixth consecutive section title when they were defeated by Bridgeville in a playoff, nine and a half to six and a half.

There was only one holdover from last year's team, Frank Ransick who held down the number one position and was also medalist for the year with an 80.3 average. The other boys who comprised the team were: Seniors, Sam Zeno, Vic Vandewater, and Ralph Swierkosz; one junior, Jim Duncan, and two sophomores, Rod Kotchin and Lee Seybert. The team initiated the season at Highland Country Club with a win over North Allegheny and continued their winning ways to finish the season with a fine record of nine victories, only two defeats and one tie.

Congratulations to Mr. Tiffany and the team of '55 and best wishes to the team of '56.

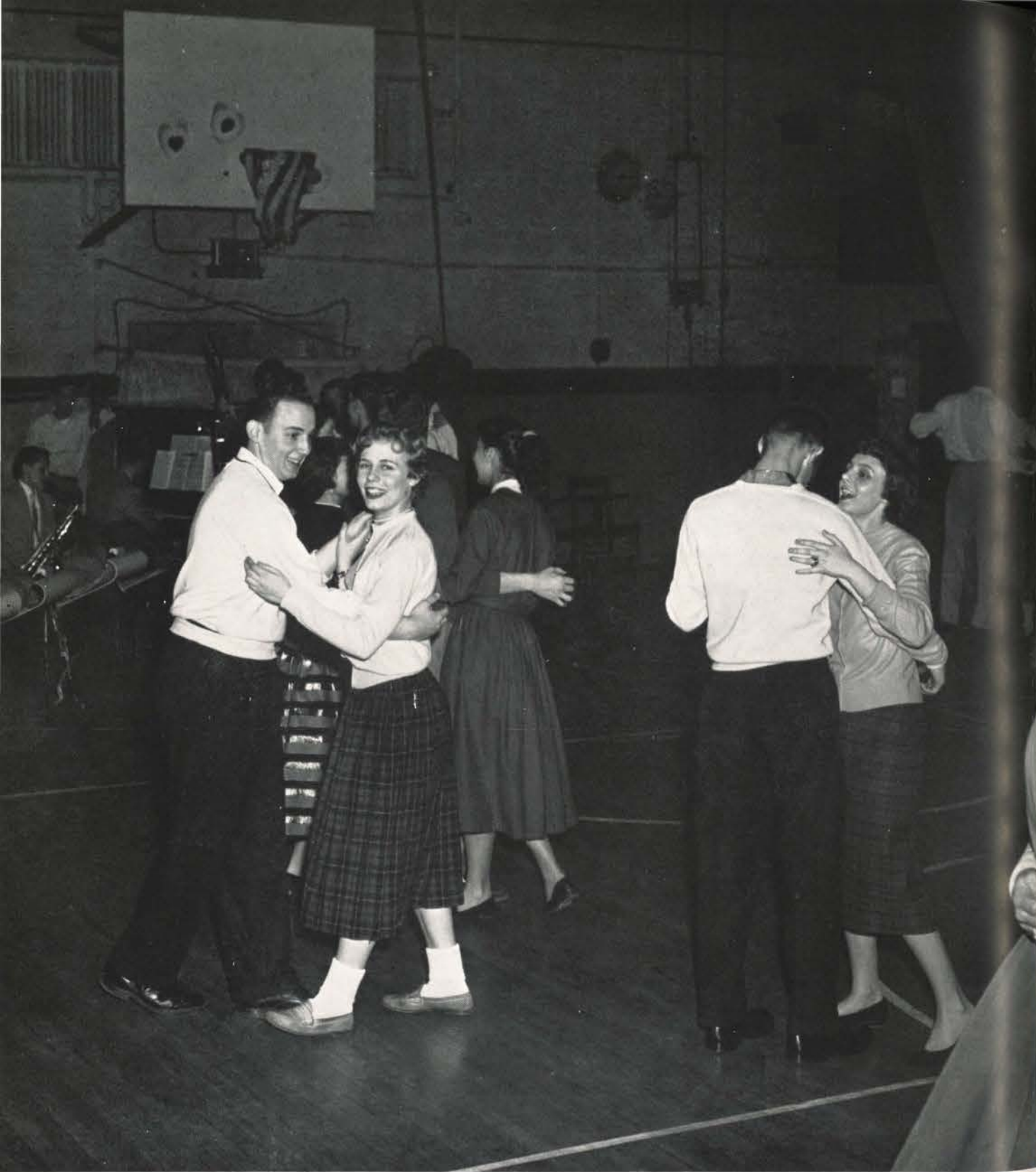
S C O R E S		
West View		Opponent
15½	North Allegheny	½
16	Robinson	0
12	Avonworth	4
8½	Bridgeville	7½
8	Carnegie	8
16	Robinson	0
12	Avonworth	4
10½	Carnegie	5½
6	Bridgeville	10
15	Carnegie	1
15	North Allegheny	1
SECTION PLAYOFF		
6½	Bridgeville	9½
MEDAL AVERAGES		
Frank Ransick	80.3	
Sam Zeno	85.7	
Jim Duncan	87.6	
Rod Kotchin	91.0	
Vic Vandewater	94.0	
Ley Seybert	95.7	
Ralph Swierkosz	100	
TEAM AVERAGE		
88.0		
R E C O R D		
9 Victories	2 Defeats	1 Tie

## VARSITY LETTERMEN

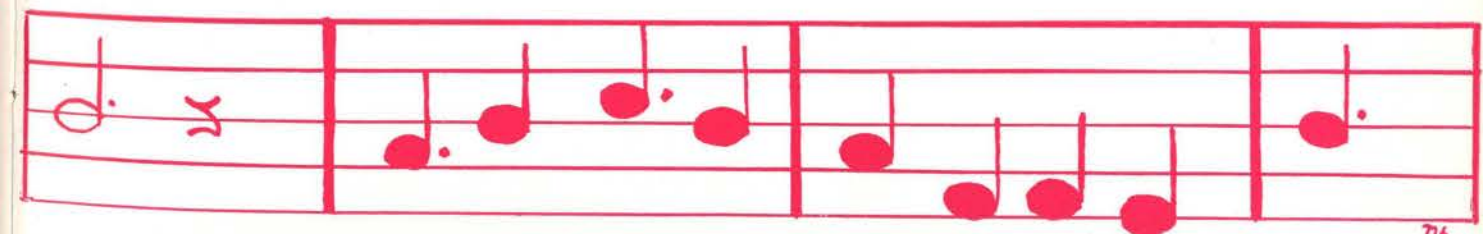
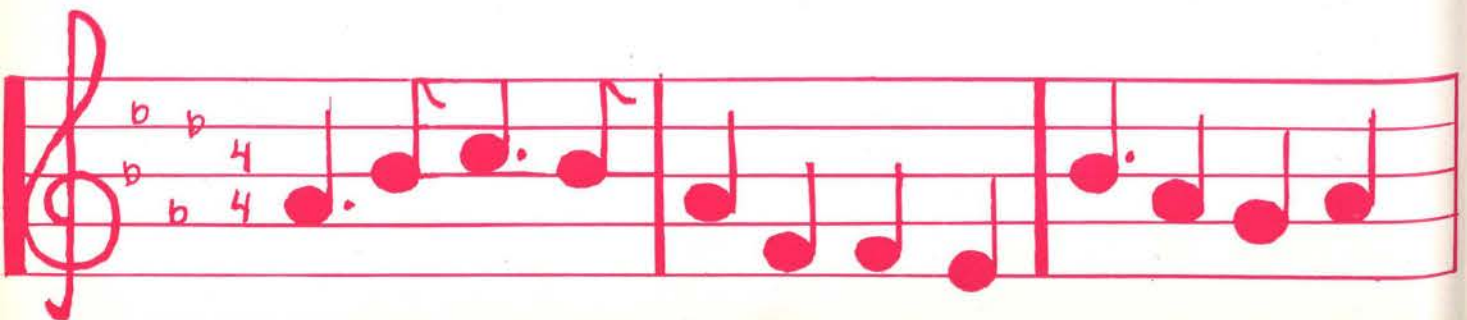
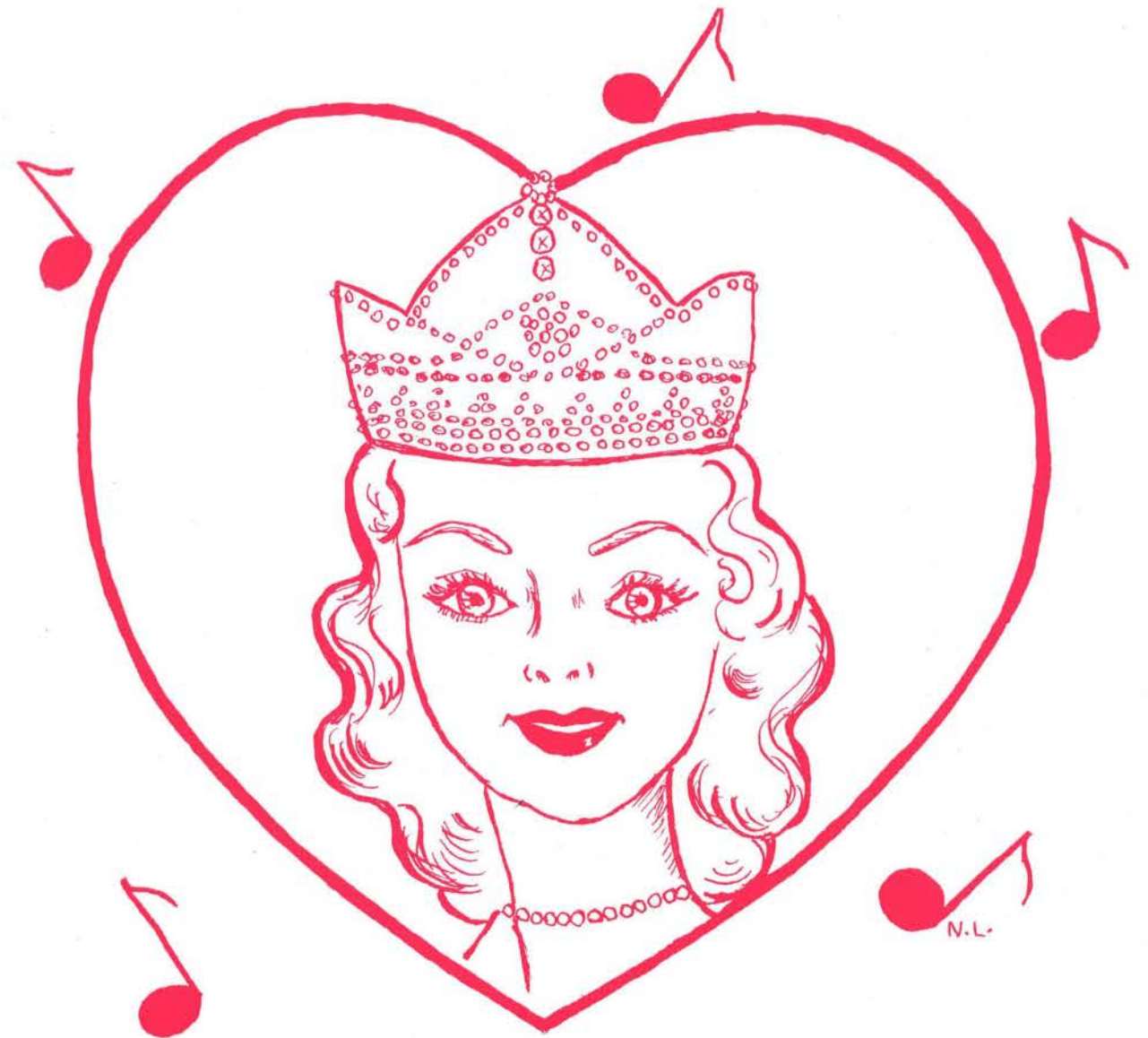
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RON FRISCO  
ED GRAF  
DICK HARDING  
BOB HUNT  
MARK IHRIG  
RAY JAMISON  
HOWARD KANESS  
ROD KOTCHIN  
RAY KUNSMAN  
FRANK LaVALLE  
JOHN LEECH  
JIM LLOYD  
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BOB MAINES

RICK McClymonds  
JACK MENTZER  
BOB MORAN  
GUS NAUMAN  
TED NEWLIN  
RAY NUNAMAKER  
JIM NUSSBAUM  
HOWARD POLLARD  
FRANK RANSICK  
CHUCK REUBI  
TONY RICHARDSON  
DICK ROCKS  
PHIL SCHANE  
ART SCHNEIDER  
KARL SCHWEITZER  
JOHN SELKO  
LEE SEYBERT  
LOU STEPHANY  
FRANK TEJAN  
BOB VON MOSS  
RALPH WAGNER  
ARNOLD WASHINGTON  
PHIL WEBER  
DICK WEINZETL  
PHIL WILLIAMS  
HERB WRIGHT  
BILL WUNDERLY  
MIKE ZENO





# FEATURES







## COURT OF BEAUTY

**ANNE HEISTER**  
Lady-in-Waiting

**KAY NELSON**  
May Queen

**BOBBIE NELSON**  
Maid of Honor

**BETTY KLAAS**

**JUDY PULLION**

**BARBARA JONES**  
Attendants

**DORIS HACKE**



### THE THREE GRACES

**Anne Heister**  
Lady-in-Waiting

**Kay Nelson**  
May Queen

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Maid of Honor

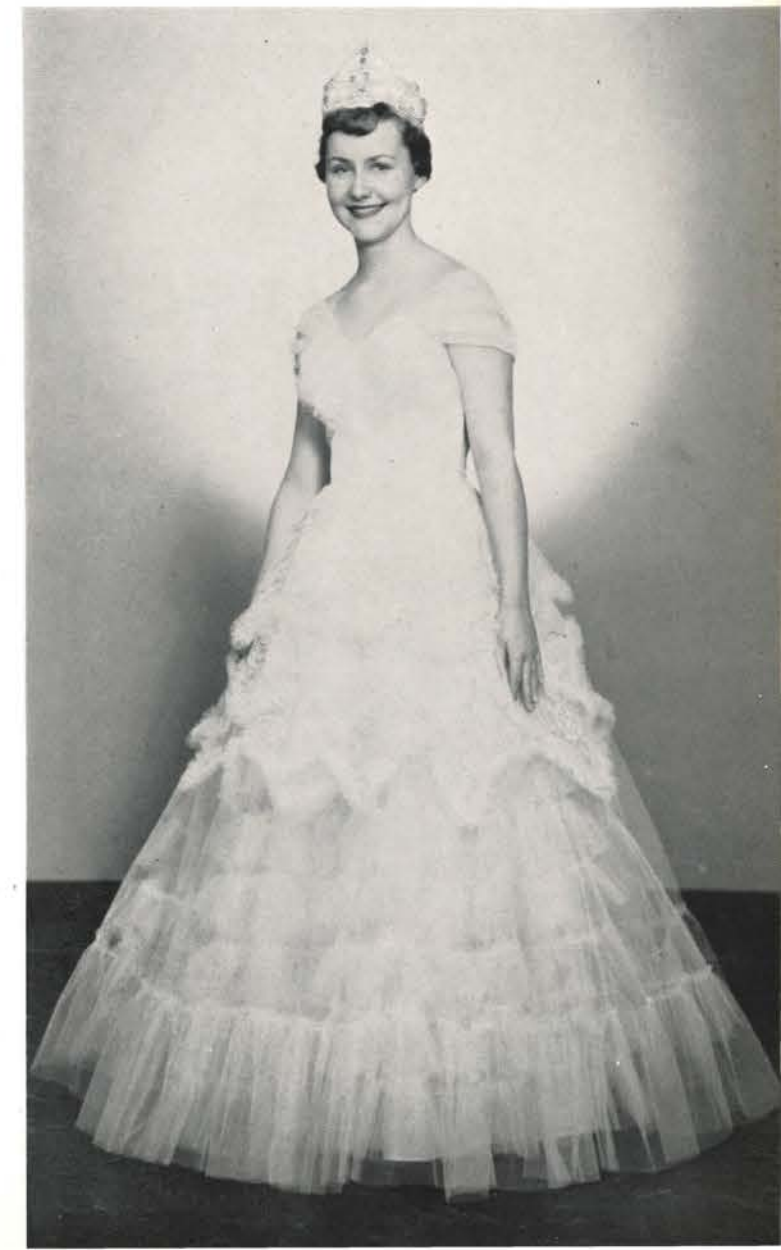
1956 May Queen  
**KAY NELSON**

West View's traditional May Day was looked forward to with excitement this year as it has always been. In January, when seven senior girls were nominated, everyone gathered anxiously around their pictures posted in the hall, wondering who the three graces would be. When the final election unveiled their names, the months of suspense before May Day were begun.

At last the evening of Tuesday, May 1, 1956 arrived. Tension had mounted to its peak when the crowd gathered in anticipation in the auditorium. The jesters and trumpeters got the May Day Pageant off to an exciting start. The audience watched in admiration as the graceful court dancers walked to the stage with their escorts. In gowns of harmonizing pastels, the lovely attendants to the Queen—Doris Hacke, Barbara Jones, Betty Klaas, and Judy Pullion—were presented. As the time came for the three graces to appear, every eye was fixed on the doorway through which they would walk.

Applause greeted the Lady-in-Waiting, Anne Heister, as she marched up the aisle to take her place at one side of the Queen's throne. Next appeared the Maid of Honor, Bobbie Taylor, who gracefully took her place at the other side of the throne. Now at last the highlight of the evening had arrived. The suspense would be ended. Silence hovered over the auditorium as the doors were opened to present our beautiful May Queen of 1956, Kay Nelson. Thundering applause broke the silence of the tense audience as the Queen took her throne and was crowned by the retiring Queen, Sally Jo Mosca. The court attendants presented a gala program in the Queen's honor.

We, the Class of 1956, bow to our Queen and wish her happiness throughout her reign.







#### CAST

First Row—S. Paschedag, M. Ihrig  
 Second Row—K. Nelson, J. Moore, T. Richardson, Miss Delp, B. Divers, B. Ullom, G. Campbell, B. Schick, A. Heister, W. Blejwas, G. Zwetsch, T. Durnell

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

### "I Love Lucy"

No one in West View had to turn on their television sets on November 16 and 17, 1954, to see Lucy and Ricky Ricardo going through some very hilarious antics. All they had to do was to go to the school auditorium to see the Junior Class production of "I Love Lucy."

Janet Moore and Mark Ihrig played Lucy and Ricky respectively. Ethel and Fred Mertz, the Ricardo's lovable neighbors, were played by Anne Heister and Gil Zwetsch. Kay Nelson was Peggy, a neighbor girl who got a crush on Ricky and really puts affairs in a fine state.

The very shy Arthur, Peggy's boyfriend who gets a mad crush on Lucy, was played by Tony Richardson. Mr. Littlefield, the owner of the Tropicana, a nightclub where Ricky worked, and his wife were played by Bill Schick and Ginnie Campbell.

These eight people and the rest of the cast kept the three-act comedy of errors whirling through the evening. After the final curtain, congratulations were given to Miss Delp and the cast who provided a very hilarious and entertaining evening. The audience's applause showed that they, too, loved Lucy.



#### CAST

First Row—D. Weinzettl, K. Nelson, B. Divers, M. Ihrig, R. Wagner, J. Moore  
 Second Row—B. Altman, T. Swisher, P. Gasull, N. Dereich, J. Bryce, A. Heister  
 Third Row—G. Mayfield, A. Klappas, W. Blejwas, N. DeOtto, B. Ullom, J. Stoehr, B. Taylor  
 Fourth Row—R. Hunt, B. Roll, B. Imperata, J. Hutchison, C. Moll, I. Dodson

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### "The Remarkable Incident At Carson's Corners"

"The Remarkable Incident at Carson's Corners" was something excitingly different in the line of class plays. It involved the death of a high school boy, and the resulting trial put on by the students for their parents. The plot was intriguing and every one of the 26 characters played an important part in the building of the story. Mr. Kovalesky, the school janitor who was accused of murdering the boy, was played by Ralph Wagner. Janet Moore, Walter Blejwas, Dick Weinzettl, Ilene Dodson, Bob Hunt, and Anne Heister played the parts of students who staged the trial which eventually

brought humiliation upon every member of the community. The seniors who played outstanding roles as parents were Arky Klappas, Mark Ihrig, Chuck Moll, Bill Roll, Gene Mayfield, and Jed Hutchison. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and especially appreciated as something new in class plays. No scenery was used, and the participants in certain scenes were often called upon to play highly emotional roles. Mr. Craig, the director, is to be congratulated on his fine work in presenting such a fine performance.





## JUNIOR ACTIVITY

### "Holly Hop"

The first activity of the Junior Class, the "Holly Hop," was held at Tu-Decks, December 28, 1954. Music for dancing was supplied by the Trio-Tones. Tu-Decks was decorated in the holiday style, with mistletoe and holly adorning the walls. Everyone dressed in their Christmas best to enjoy themselves in an atmosphere of gaiety and fun. A late snack consisting of hamburgers, French fries and punch was served. The dancing and fun continued until 12:00 when everyone left for home, tired but happy, looking forward to more enjoyable times with their class.

## SENIOR ACTIVITY

### "Poverty Party"

Although the day, October 5, turned out to be very wet and cold for the Poverty Party at Rose Grove, everyone had a hilarious time. To start off the festivities there was a contest for the best-dressed male and female hobo. Bill Schick won the male prize and Mark Ihrig unanimously walked off with the female prize. After a good supper of ham sandwiches, potato salad, and everything that goes with a picnic, there was dancing to records. The highlight of the evening was the pie-eating contest. Tom Durnell, Lou Stephany, and Ralph Wagner were the contestants, but in the general hilarity that followed, a winner was never determined. After the pie was cleaned up, the dancing continued for the rest of the evening.

All too soon the evening ended and all departed to wash blueberry stains out of their shirts and to add this event to their wonderful memories of West View High School.







## JUNIOR PROM

The night of April 22, 1955 was a little cloudy, but in the hearts of the class of '56 there were millions of stars in the sky—it was the night of our Junior Prom.

Artie Arnell was playing really smooth music to the delight of everyone and the huge mirrored sphere transformed Danceland into a scintillating hide-out. The girls looked their loveliest in gowns of every shade and the fellows were truly handsome in their white dinner jackets and dark suits. In between dances, the exquisitely dressed couples went outside to try their skill at Goofy Golf. All too soon, the clock struck midnight, and with the playing of the Alma Mater, the Prom was over.



## "Dancing In The Dark"

However, for many of us, the evening had only begun. At 12:30 the After Prom Party got off to a good start with a delicious lunch of barbeques, baked beans, potato salad, and a choice of soft drinks. With this new store of energy, many played golf once more or just stayed indoors and danced to records. A dance contest was held and Nancy Jones and Adolfo Marche walked off with the trophy. The Wright Brothers and the Del Montico Quartet provided excellent entertainment for the happy but sleepy group. Before we knew it, the night was dying and the sun started its slow journey across the sky. Breakfast, which consisted of doughnuts and cocoa, was served at five o'clock. We certainly didn't look as glamorous as when we arrived, but we certainly were happier for all the fun we had had at our memorable Junior Prom.







## SENIOR DINNER DANCE

At the Gateway Plaza on February 25, we seniors happily gathered for our Senior Dinner Dance, the first in the chain of events before our graduation. At 6:30 everyone sat down to a delicious roast turkey dinner, made pleasantly complete by chocolate chiffon pie for dessert.

With contented appetites, we focused our attention on our class president, Mark Ihrig, who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He presented Miss Delp and Mr. Gay, our wonderful class sponsors, who brought back enjoyable memories of high school experiences and praised the progress which we had made. Mark read very nice letters from Dr. Rice and Mr. Luke, who were

## "Stardust"

with us in their thoughts even though they were unable to attend the dinner. The Girls' Ensemble entertained us with two lovely numbers and then led us in the singing of our Alma Mater.

As Billy LeRoy's Orchestra began to play, couples turned to the dance floor for more hours of music and fun. When at twelve o'clock the music stopped and our Senior Dinner Dance was over, most of us wished that we could still have the gala event to look forward to instead of just having it as a pleasant memory of the past.







## SHUFFLE SHOP

Shuffle Shop! That can mean only one thing—a Saturday night packed with lots of fun and good times while dancing to the latest "pop" hits, or better still, to the music of the famed Swing Band, which is led by Jared Meyer.

This year's secretary of Shuffle Shop, Barbara Jones, and her efficient Shuffle Shop committee proved to be a good and well organized team. On Saturday afternoons, the committee went about decorating the gym, while Barbara, in addition to directing her committee, was given a new responsibility—that of handling the money. With the co-operation of Mr. E. H. Meyer, the sponsor in co-ordination with the P.T.A., our secretary did a wonderful job.

This year as last, the clubs and activities of West View took turns in sponsoring the dances which were usually very novel. This created keen competition as to which club or activities would receive the prize at the end of the year for having the most popular dance.

A system was used for selling Shuffle Shop membership cards in which the holders of the cards were admitted to the dances at a reduced price. The list of Shuffle Shop members grew by leaps and bounds.

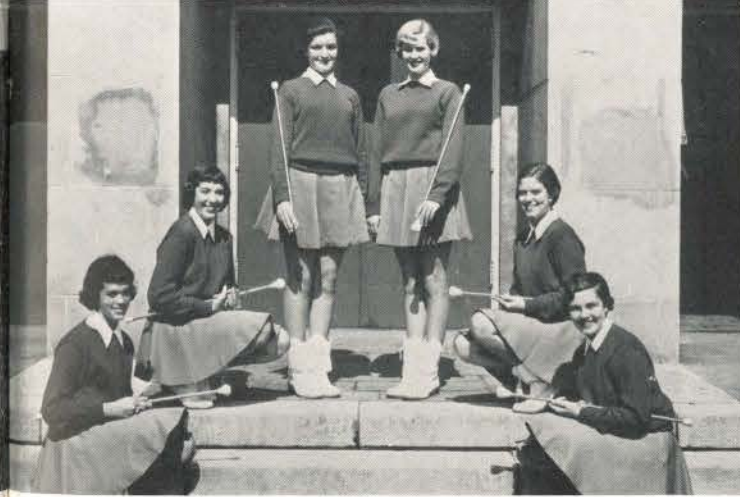
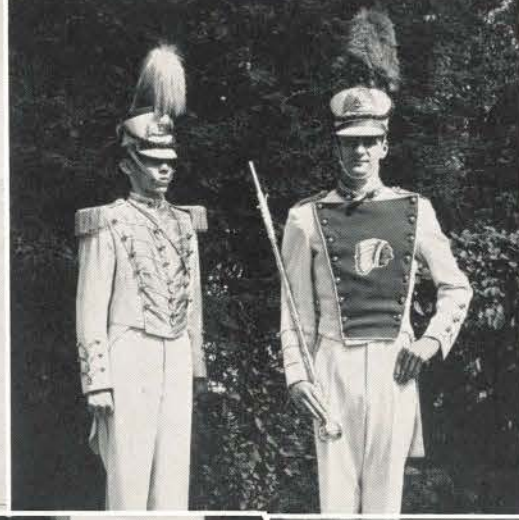
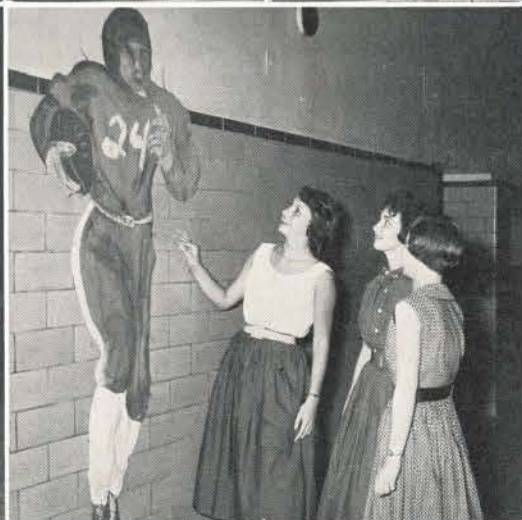
## "Tenderly"

This season began with a football dance, followed by a dance dedicated to the welcoming of the new sophomores to West View. Other special dances to follow were the Basketball Dances, sponsored by the Cheerleaders, "Winter Wonderland," sponsored by the West Wind, "Lullaby of Musicland," sponsored by the band, "Holiday in Hawaii," sponsored by the Westvian, "Cupid's Caper," sponsored by the Sophomore Class, "Crystal Ball," sponsored by the Pep Club, "Memories are Made of This," sponsored by Shuffle Shop itself, "Berserk Ball the II," sponsored by the Hi-Y, and many others. Two of the favorite dances were when Barry Kaye held the Christmas Dance and when Jay Michael appeared at Shuffle Shop for the St. Patrick's Day Dance. Other clubs which also participated in sponsoring Shuffle Shop were: the Senior Class, the Junior Class, the Bowling Club, the Chorus, and the F.H.A. On May 26, the Farewell Dance was held as a tribute to the seniors.

At the end of the year it was agreed that Shuffle Shop had filled the year with some rollicking Saturday nights and gay times for all.







Don't be too hard on them, Lynne

Hang on to that ball!

It's your chance of a lifetime

C'mon West View, knock 'em cold!

Symbol of West View spirit

Unsung heroes—football managers

Beauty and the Beef

They make the Orchestra tick—  
J. Mauro, K. Sproat, J. Trbovich, P. Weise, B. Taylor

Experienced Singers, New Group—  
Girls' Trio

Lively Subs—J. Brunner, D. Vinckovich, S. Clement,  
D. Dankmyer, B. Sowjack, J. Weber

Leaders of the Band—Drum Majors  
J. Beebee, D. Morrison

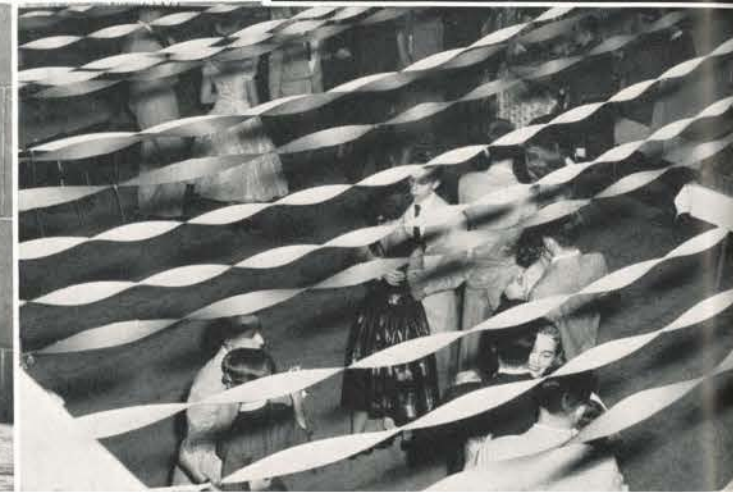
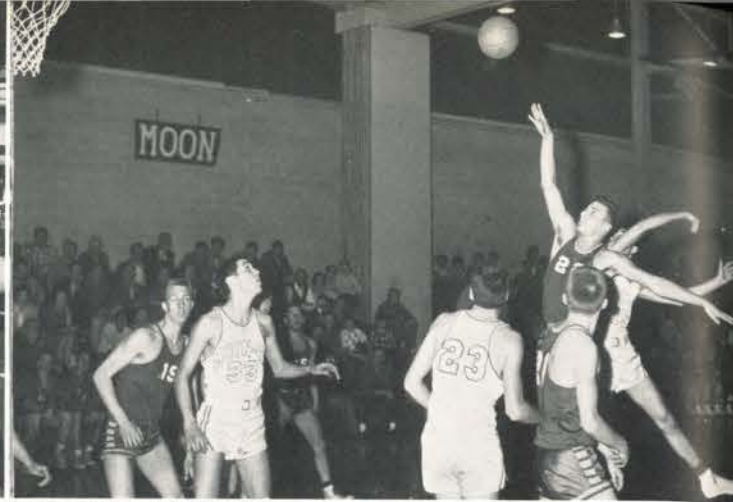
Quiet for a change—Varsity Cadette Cheerleaders—  
J. Heinsberg, J. Wise, A. Gasull, C. Houston, J. Briggs,  
P. Ittel. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders—J. Grimm, P.  
Selko, M. Kotchin, O. Bovill, L. Brandt, C. Hudson,  
S. Sigmann

Unseen but appreciated—Organists  
E. Costolo, B. Schick

Up and coming singers—Sophomore Girls' Ensemble

## Candid Clicks





These decisions every day could frustrate us  
Another winning choral group—  
Mixed Ensemble  
People behind our paper—West Wind Editors

Mrs. Ramming is always ready  
to help

Dick scores again!  
School jokesters at lunch  
Remember the "Holly Hop"

The Kings of Swing  
ASDFGHJKL;  
Cooking Champions

One of our stellar choral groups—The Mixed Octet  
The Hall Patrol has found  
another victim

Make it a hole-in-one!  
Pretty as a picture—and they sing too—  
Girls' Quartette





Well-earned rest—Westvian Editors

In charge of lunchtime entertainment

Watch out for those stop signs!

Homo sapiens hard at work

What's so funny, Mr. Gay?

Late again?

Famed Hi-Y basketball team

Hey, Jim, play something slow for a change

Why isn't everyone dancing?

Watch out for those extra calories, girls

Jared leads the band in "Eager Beaver"

Lovely and talented—the Girls' Ensemble



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# ALMA MATER

Nestled snug' mid Wooded hill Tops Shrined in ev-ery heart

Our be-lov-ed Al-ma ma-ter West-View Fair Thou Art

Chorus

Al-ma Ma-ter We-Thy chil-dren Tri-bute Bring to thee

Hail To Thee our Dear old West View Hail Thy Mem-o-ry

## SECOND VERSE:

Voices gay, of youth and maiden,  
Echo 'round thy halls.  
Memories tender cling forever  
To thy chambered walls.

## CHORUS:

Alma Mater, we thy children  
Tribute bring to thee.  
Hail to thee, our dear old West View.  
Hail thy memory.



