

PANTHER TRACKS

Donated in Memory of
Phoebe (Moore) Scott
Class of 1939



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The Panther Tracks



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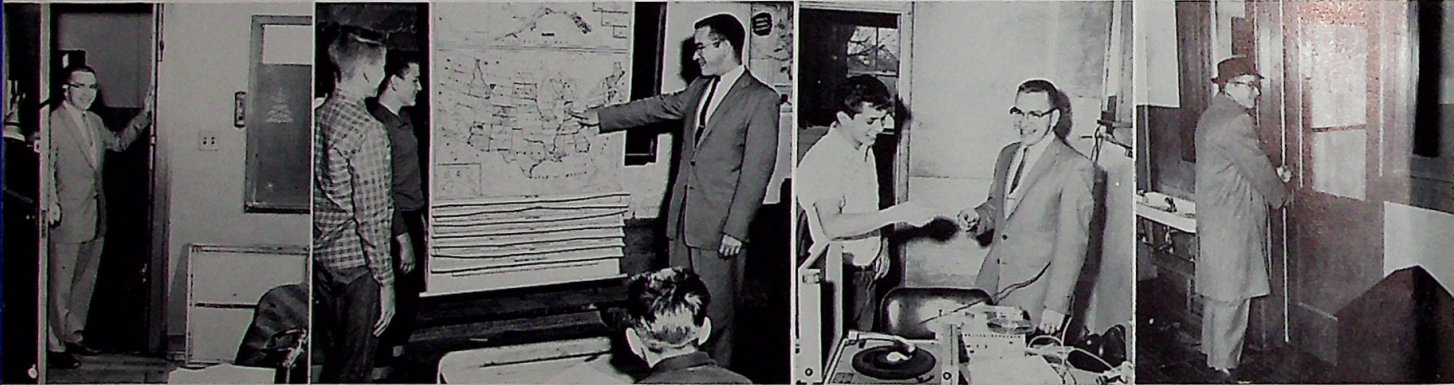


As you leave Whitestown High School, bear in mind that part of this school is what you have contributed to it and part of you is what the school has contributed to you. Take your background and let it help you develop an exciting life in the world ahead but remember, regardless of the life you enter, the secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do.

"Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them."

- Aristotle

A Day of Promise . . . A Day of Fulfillment



. . . As the day begins, a door is opened to a new beginning and to another challenge. Mr. Robinson bids another "good morning" and "hello" to students who are on the threshold of opportunity.

Teaching is an essential part of Mr. Robinson's busy day. Here he is shown giving instruction to his eighth grade history class. Watching him are Charles Ray Stultz, Norma Belcher, and Ralph Allen. Shown in the foreground is James Barton.

As the day progresses, Mr. Robinson's time is spent counseling students so that they may learn to solve their personal problems as well as those of academic importance. In the above picture he is showing Bob Loveless how to operate the school's new tape recorder. As illustrated, some principals have a sense of humor too, and take time to smile.

Can all problems be abandoned when the day draws to an end? No, not all, not many can be forgotten. There are other school activities to attend and preparations to be made for still another day. The office door is pulled shut and locked. But there are other doors that will never be closed - the door of opportunity. This Mr. Robinson remembers as the day ends . . .



Mr. Robinson and his wife, Betty and sons, Mark, Steve, Mike and Scott do find some time to spend together. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have two sons in school; Scott is a first grader, and Steve is a second grader.

Administration and Faculty



PRINCIPAL CHARLES D. ROBINSON



Leathel Beckham, Adrian Cline, and Arthur Smith are members of the advisory board. Marvin Reynolds is the trustee.



Many school problems are worked out in teachers' meeting. Directing the meeting is Mr. Charles D. Robinson. Seated in the front row are: Mrs. Jeanette McQueen, Mr. Harry Ziegler, Mr. Ralph Burroughs, and Mr. Lowell Barnes. Second row: Mr. James Pell, Mrs. Olive Casey, Mrs. Wretha Baker, and Mrs. Laura Morton. Shown standing is Mr. Frank Melson.



Our office girls, Kay VanHook, Delores Wallace, Linda Riddle, Kathy Powell, Jo Ann Scott, Sharon Plunkett, and Karen Stultz work as an efficient staff that assists the administration.

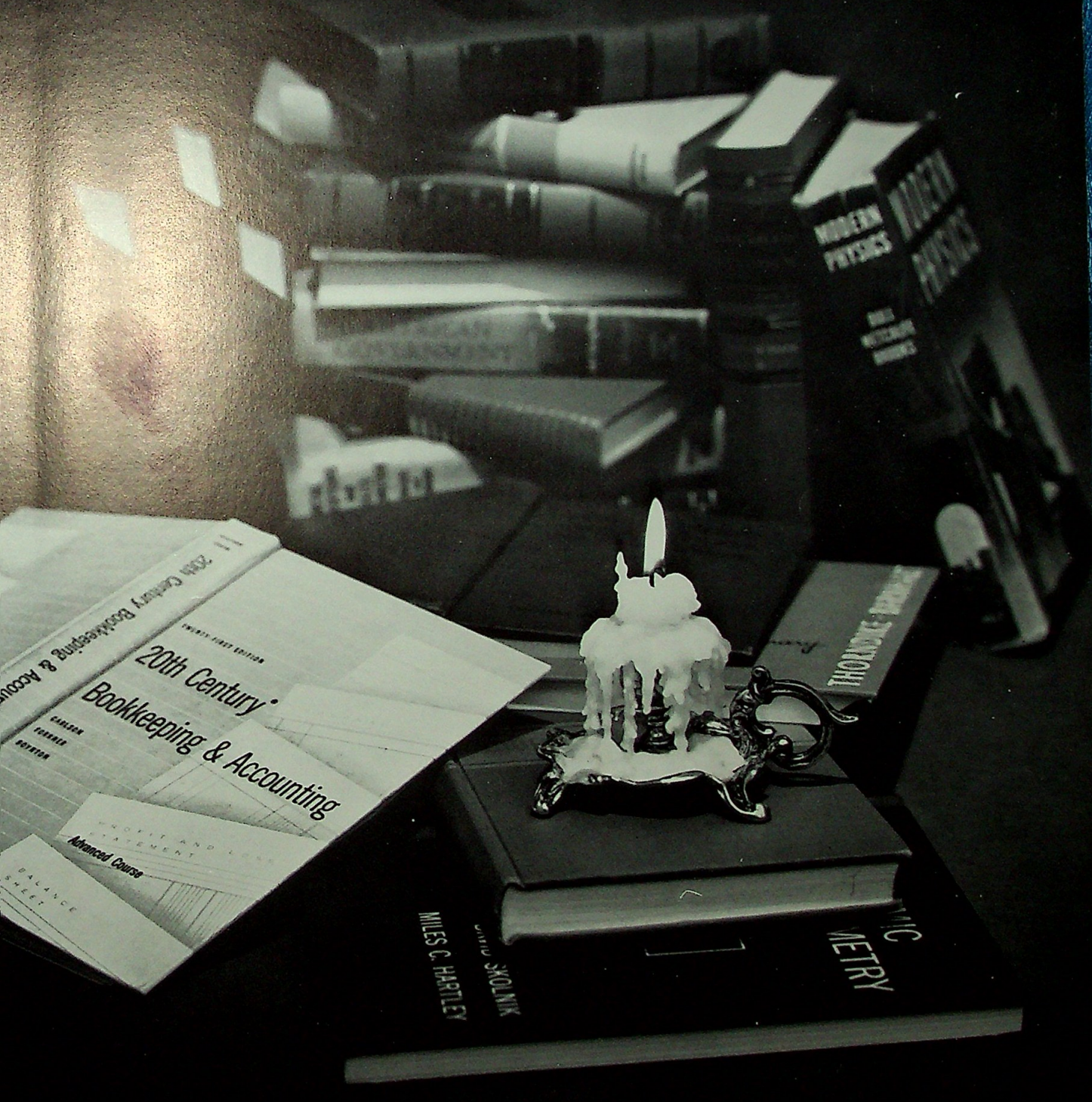


No fictitious matter - Dorothy Spencer, Ruth Ann Loveless, Karen Allen, Judee Thompson, head librarian and Jim Weber work in the library, helping fellow students find printed material. Mrs. Casey is faculty supervisor of our growing library.

The school bookstore has a customer as Pat Linville makes a purchase from a cheerful bookstore helper. Linda Dodson (as pictured) and Jackie Shaffer work in the school bookstore under the direction of Mrs. Baker.



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THIRD EDITION
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CARSON
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MODERN PHYSICS



WHITESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Whitestown, Indiana
Senior Year, 1961

"An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace"

Dear Mrs. Baker,

How empty words sound when we try to convey our gratitude and respect to those possessing our deepest admiration. However, we know you will somehow understand, as you have in the past our feelings and motivations when we simply say, "Thank you." Thank you for your faithful guidance, wisdom, patience, and most important of all, for setting an example of high ideals and morals for us to follow throughout our lives.

Because you have given so unselfishly of yourself for the benefit of others, we the Seniors of 1961, dedicate this record of history and progress to you, Mrs. Wretha B. Baker, teacher and friend.

Sincerely yours,

Your SENIOR CLASS of 1961



KAREN SUE ALLEN
Class Treasurer 11;
Pep Club 9, 10; Librarian
11, 12; Latin Club
12; Leggiro 11; Junior
Play, McDaniel;
Senior Play, Maggie;
Argus 11; Panther
Tracks, Circulation
Manager.



JAMES DAHL CAPPS
"Jim"
Class Reporter 11;
Junior Play; Senior
Play; Argus 11; Pan-
ther Tracks.

LINDA LEE CORBIN
"L. L. L."

Pep Club 10; Teacher's
Assistant 12; Junior
Play; Senior Play,
Rose; Argus 11, 12;
Panther Tracks.

LINDA JEANNE
DODSON
"Lindy"

Class Treas. 9, 10;
FHA 12; Pep Club 9;
Cheerleader 10, 11, 12;
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12,
Recording Sec. 10,
Sgt. -at-Arms 11,
Treas. 12; Queen Cand.
9, Queen 11; Twelve
Year Student; Book-
store 12; Cafeteria 11;
Junior Play; Sr. Play,
Sis; Argus 11; Panther
Tracks.



JOHN RETUS HULL
"John"
"W" Club 10, 11, 12;
Baseball 9, 10; Basket-
ball 9, 10; Jr. Play,
Stage Hand; Sr. Play;
Twelve Yr. Student;
Argus 11, 12, Mimeo-
graph 11, 12; Panther
Tracks.

SHARON LEE HARMON
"Herman"
FHA 12; Pep Club 9,
10, 11, 12; Sunshine
9, 10, 11, 12; Office
10; Leggiro 9, 10, 11;
Special Chorus 12;
Twelve Yr. Student;
Jr. Play, Uncle Dan;
Sr. Play, Mts. Starr;
Argus 11, Panther
Tracks.





CAROLYN LOUISE
JACKSON
"Jackson"

Class Pres. 10, 11, 12;
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12,
V.-Pres. 11, Pres. 12;
Queen Candidate 10;
Pep Club 9; Office 11;
Latin Club 9, 10, 11;
DAR 12; IHSFA 9, 12;
IHSPA 12; Teachers
Asst. 11; Jr. Play;
Sr. Play, Phyllis
West; Argus, Proof-
reader 12; Panther
Tracks, Write-Ups.

RUTH ANN JOHNSON
"Ann"

Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12;
Pep Club 9, 10; FHA
12; Cafeteria 11; Jr.
Play; Sr. Play; Argus
11; Panther Tracks.



RUTH ANN LOVELESS
"Ruthie"

FHA 12; Pep Club 9,
10, 11; Sunshine 9, 10,
11, 12; Librarian 11, 12;
Jr. Play; Sr. Play,
Patches; Argus 11;
Panther Tracks.



BETTY JOAN MARTIN
"Martin"

Pep Club 9, 10; Teach-
ers Asst. 11, 12; Jr.
Play; Sr. Play; Argus
11, 12; Panther Tracks.



LOIS JUNE PING
"Juni"

Sunshine 9, 10, 12;
Pep Club 9, 10; Jr.
Play; Sr. Play, Miss
West; Argus 11;
Panther Tracks.

LINDA KAY RIDDLE
"Riddle"

Class Sec. 10, 11, 12;
Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12;
FHA 12, Pres. 12;
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12,
Corresponding Sec. 10;
Twelve Yr. Student;
Office 10, 11, 12; Jr.
Play; Sr. Play; Argus
11, 12; Panther Tracks,
Co-Editor.





PAUL KERMIT
ROBERTS
"P. K."

Student Manager 9,
10, 12; "W" Club 9,
10, 12; Cafeteria 12;
Jr. Play, Bill Thomp-
son; Sr. Play, Hi;
Twelve Yr. Student;
Argus 11; Panther
Tracks.

DOROTHY JEAN
SPENCER
"DJ"

Class Pres. 9; Class
Rep. 10; Student Coun-
cil 12; Sunshine 9, 10;
Asst. Librarian 9;
Librarian 10, 11, 12;
Latin Club 9; Spanish
Club 10, 11; IHSPA
11; Jr. Play; Sr. Play;
Argus 11; Panther
Tracks.



KAREN KAY
SWAFFORD
"Kay"

Sunshine 9, 10, 11;
FHA 12; Pep Club 9,
10; IHSPA 12; Teach-
er's Asst. 11, 12; Jr.
Play; Sr. Play, Trixie
LaBelle; Argus 11,
Make-Up Editor 12;
Panther Tracks.

JUDITH E. THOMPSON
"Judee"

Class Sec. 9, Sgt. -at-
Arms 10, V. -Pres. 11;
Treas. 12; FHA 12,
B. Crocker Home-
maker 12; Pep Club
9, 10, 11, 12; Sunshine
9, 10, 11, 12; Libr. 10,
11, 12, Head Libr. 12;
Leggiero 9, 10, 11; Sp.
Chorus 12; Latin Club
9, 10, 11; IHSPA 11, 12;
IHSFA 12; Cafeteria
11; Jr. Play, Peggy;
Sr. Play, Mrs. Jack-
son; Argus 11, 12; Pan-
ther Tracks, Layout
Editor.



KATHRINE KAY
VAN HOOK
"Katy"

Class V. -Pres. 9, 10,
12; Class Rep. 11;
FHA 12, V. -Pres. 12;
Pep Club 9, 11, 12,
Pres. 11, 12; Cheer-
leader 10; Sunshine 9,
10, 11, 12; Office 11,
12; Libr. 11; Twelve
Yr. Student; Leggiero
11; Sp. Chorus 12; Jr.
Play, Madge; Sr. Play,
Jane; Argus 11, 12;
Panther Tracks, Co-
Editor.

DELORES MAXINE
WALLACE
"Mac"

Pep Club 9, FHA 12;
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12;
Office 12; Cheerleader
10, 11, 12; Leggiero
10, 11; Sp. Chorus 12;
Cafeteria 11; Jr. Play,
Bubbles; Sr. Play, De-
tective; Argus 11; Pan-
ther Tracks.





JAMES FRANKLIN WEBER
"Jim"

Librarian 12; Junior Play,
James Took; Senior Play;
Argus 11; Panther Tracks,
Advertising Manager.



CLASS FLOWER:

White baby roses

CLASS MOTTO:

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

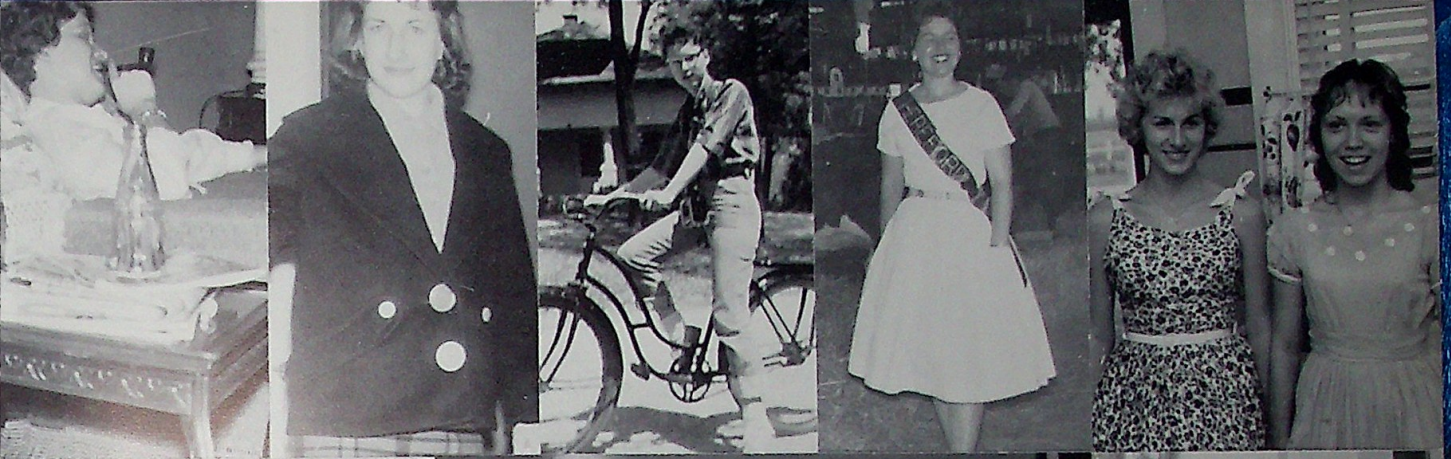
CLASS COLORS:

Black and White

Seniors

This is a picture of the senior class officers and sponsor. Here at the end of twelve are, FRONT ROW: Jim Weber, master-at-arms; Judee Thompson, treasurer; Linda Riddle, secretary; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Baker, sponsor; Carolyn Jackson president; and Kay Van Hook, vice-president; Dorothy Spencer, whose picture is not shown, is the senior representative to the student council.







The editors and the advisor of the 1961 Panther Tracks have spent a great deal of time and effort in capturing a true and vivid story of the school events of 1960 to 1961. With all the hours of work comes the satisfaction of having compiled a book of history that will convey meaning and recall memories throughout the years. Shown in the picture are: Linda Riddle, co-editor; Judee Thompson, layout and make-up editor; Kay Van Hook, co-editor and Mrs. Baker, yearbook advisor.



(Above Picture) Although not everyone in the class had a special assignment, each member of the senior class was responsible for contributing some material for the annual and for soliciting advertising as well as for making sure that everyone had an opportunity to purchase an annual.

Other members of the annual staff who had special assignments were: Paul Roberts, photography; Linda Corbin, picture circulation manager; Karen Allen, annual circulation manager; Jim Weber, advertising manager and Carolyn Jackson, write-ups.



CLASSES



We hope you're not seeing double. Double Exposure was the name of the junior play presented October 21 under the direction of Mrs. Morton and Mr. Barnes. After the play the juniors had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton and became their own play critics.

In looking forward to their senior trip, this class worked diligently selling candy, soft drinks, and ice cream at school and at ball games.

Reliving some memories of the past year and planning for that all-important senior year are: Mrs. McQueen, sponsor; Kathy Powell, secretary; Arnold Walker, president; Steve McIntyre, vice-president; Martha King, treasurer; and Dick Hemmerle, master-at-arms. Sandra Miller the student council representative, is not shown in the picture.



Juniors



Stephen Bennington
Marilyn Dodson
Juni Essex
Chuck Gowan
Richard Hemmerle



Martha King
Charles Kirby
Stephen McIntyre
Sandra Miller
Sharon Plunkett



Kathy Powell
JoAnn Scott
Karen Stultz
John Swafford



Arnold Walker
Ronald Walker
Dallas Wood
Thomas Wood



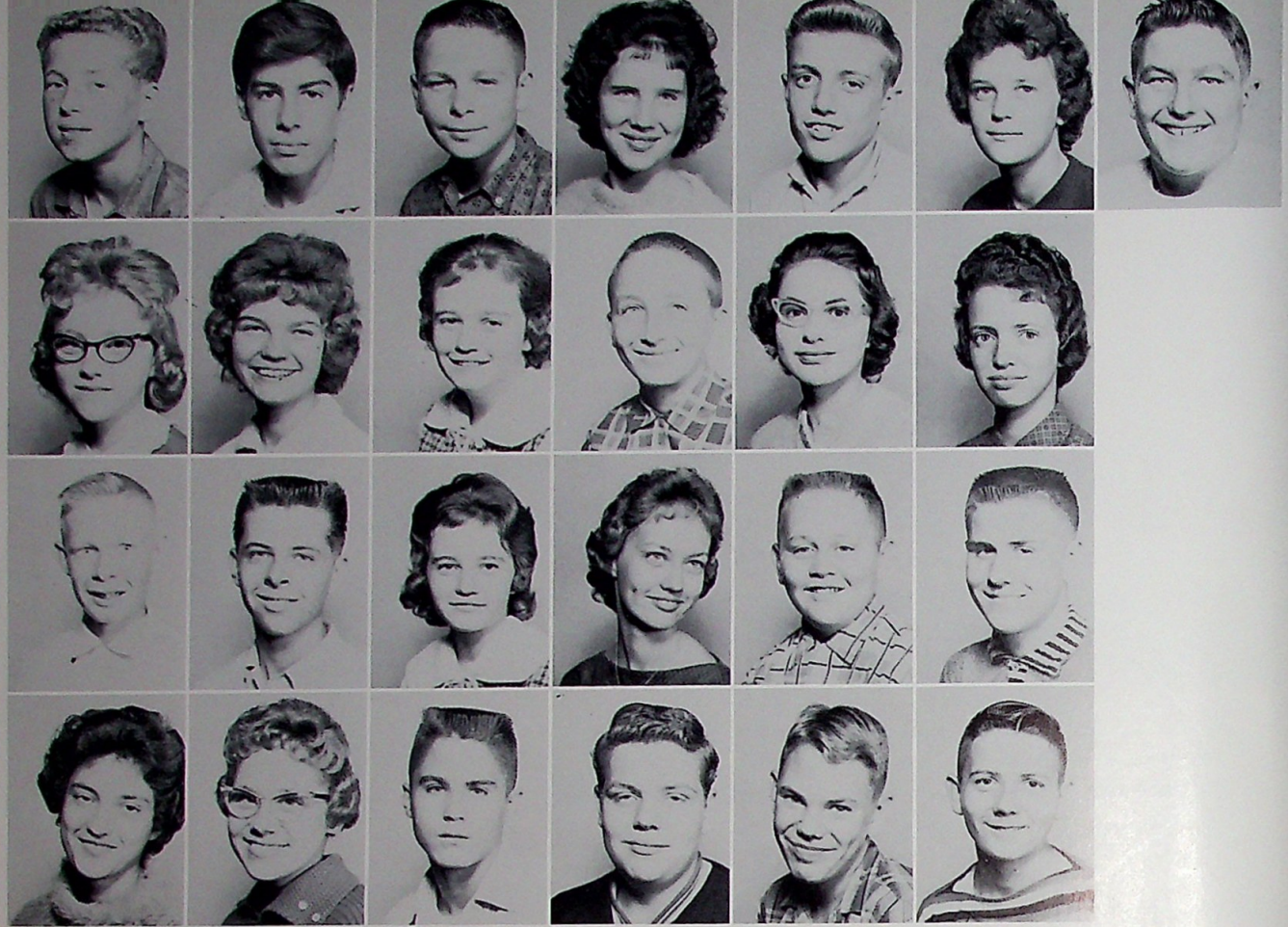
Warren Beaman, Chuck Cline, Janet Crostret, Edgar Hammerle, Betty Kumpe, Phyllis Morris, Dottie Smith, Emily Belcher, Susan Coleman, Dianne Davis, Jim Hardesty, Robert Loveless, Larry Pierce, Don Sortor, Phyllis Capps, Myron Cragun, James Garland, Kay Kirby, David McKinzie, Jackie Shaffer.

Sophomores

Jackie Shaffer, treasurer; Phyllis Morris, president; Phyllis Capps, vice-president; Susan Coleman, secretary; Mrs. Casey, sophomore class sponsor; and Janet Crostret look over the treasurer's books and read of the profits they have made selling popcorn at the basketball games. This was really the biggest project of the year for the sophomores. Reading further, the sophomore sponsorship of the sock-hops at the basketball games is recalled to their memories. Also just before Christmas, they sold items suitable for Christmas presents.

It was not all work and no play for this class; for a memorable Christmas party was held in the home of David McKinzie.





Joseph Allen, Samuel Corbin, John Essex, Sue Kirby, Richard Roberts, Judy Van Hook, Jerry Woodall, Carole Anderson, Janice Coyle, Nadine Everett, Wayne McKinnis, Charlotte Scott, Kathleen VanMeter, Danny Bush, Ernie Dickerson, Nancy Everett, Shelly Morris, John Stern, Robert Walker, Dana Clinger, Juanita Dodson, Harry Gowan, Charles Pipes, Rusty Tucker, Billy Wallace.

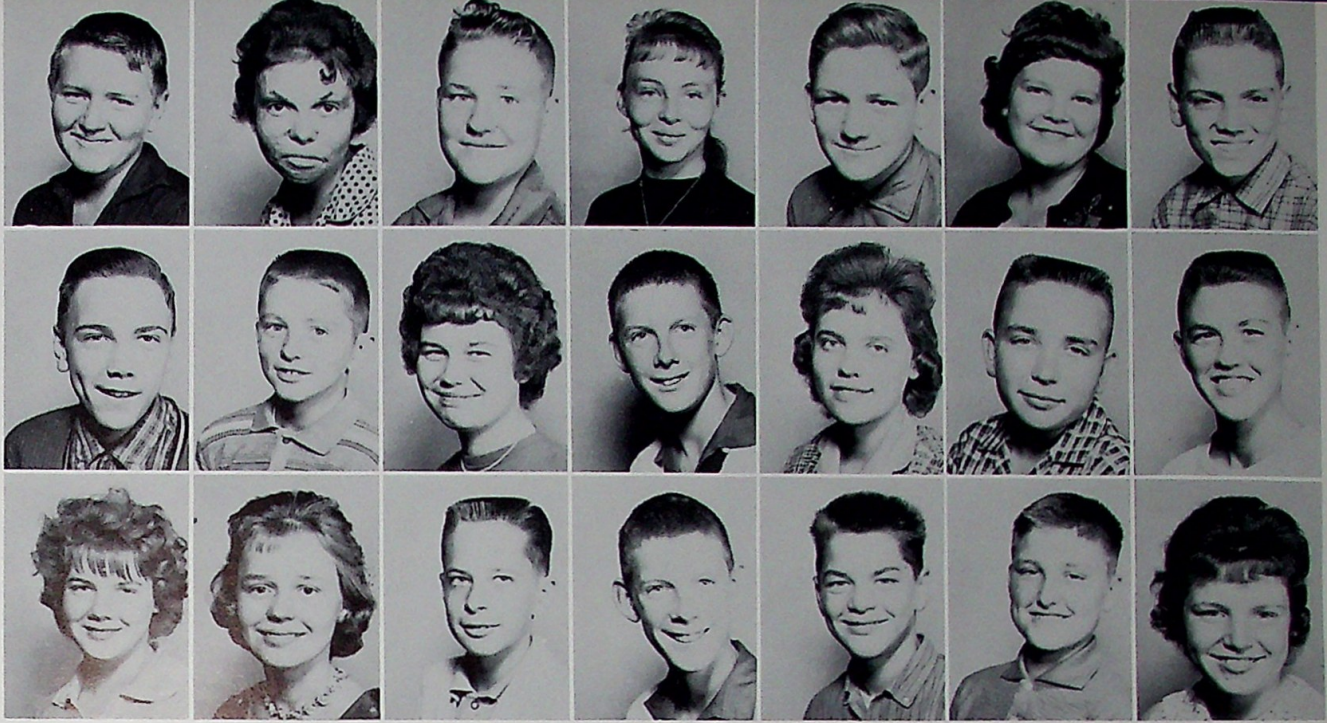
Freshmen



The freshmen have told their sponsor, Mr. Pell that becoming "a part of" the high school has been the highlight of the past year, realizing that these four high school years will go so quickly.

Bake sales were held during the year so that the class might get off to a good start financially. Parties are always fun and the Christmas party that the freshmen staged in the gymnasium was no exception.

Representing the freshmen class are: Jerry Woodall, vice-president; Harry Gowan, treasurer; Judy Van Hook, president; Mr. Pell, sponsor; and Juanita Dodson, secretary. Nadine Everett, who is the freshman student council representative is not shown in the picture.



Ralph Allen, Chattie Barnes, Phillip Clements, Linda Greeson, Tommy Lawson, Diane Pipes, Charles Stultz.
 Wayne Allen, James Barton, Carolyn Coyle, Herbert King, Linda McClaine, Larry Pipes, Robert Swafford.
 Delorene Ball, Norma Belcher, Stephen Dickerson, Wayne King, William Ping, Martin Shanklin, Pat Van Meter.

Eighth Grade



The eighth grade class president, Diane Pipes, is shown conversing with her class sponsor, Mr. Burroughs. Charles Stultz served as eighth grade vice-president along with the following officers: Patty VanMeter, secretary; Chattie Barnes, treasurer; Larry Pipes, master-at-arms; and Steve Dickerson, representative to the student council.

Next year, these students will apply their junior high training to a high school education.

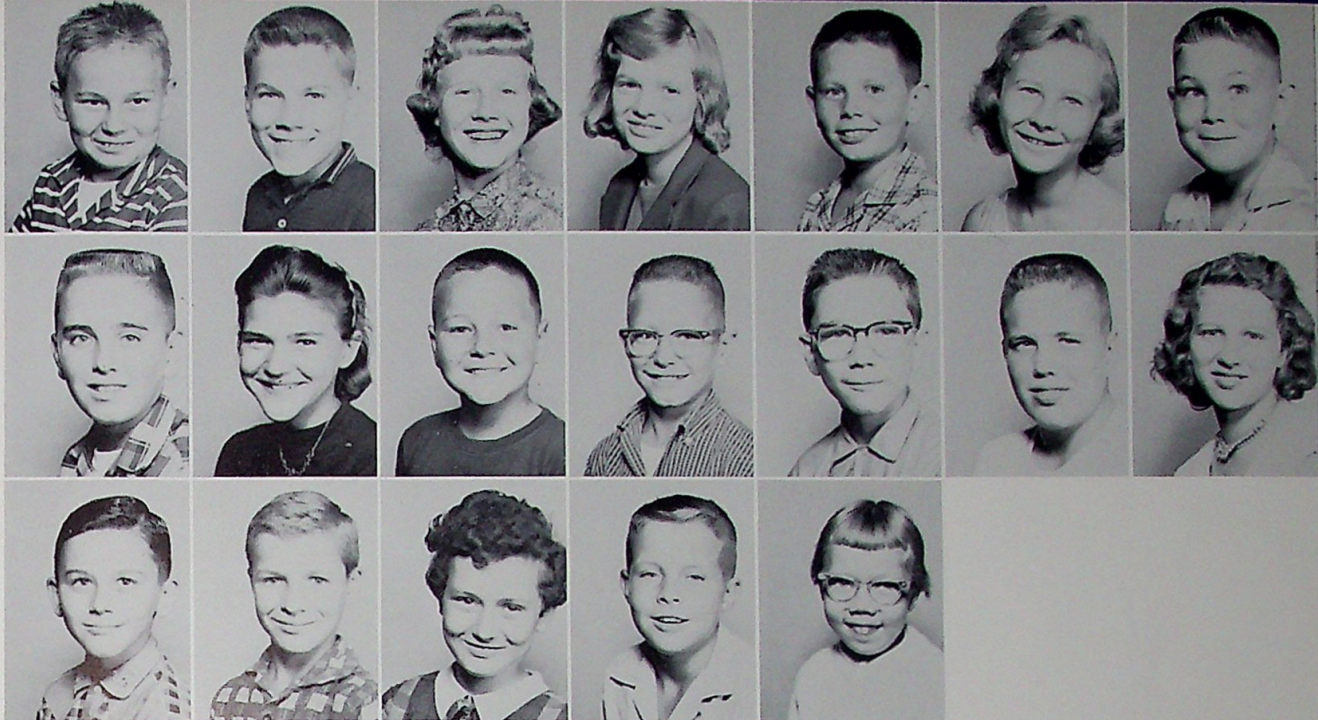


Patricia Allen, Ralph Cline, Phillip Glendenning, Sandra Loveless, Buddy Padgett, James Ping, Eileen Strawmyer, Edwin Baker, Sandra Dodson, Dorothy Keeley, Elaine McKinnis, Mit Padgett, Dalia Shaw, Floyd Wolf, Sharon Bennett, Henry Duvall, Daryl Kern, Roanna Myers, Bryce Pennington, Thomas Stern, Wayne Wood, Barbara Capps.

Seventh Grade

For the seventh grade, the past year was a half-way mark with elementary school behind them and high school awaiting them. Discussing some problems with the seventh grade sponsor, Mr. Ziegler, is Sandra Dodson, seventh grade president. They are assisted in their duties by Eddie Baker, vice-president; Elaine McKinnis, secretary; Barbara Capps, treasurer; Jim Ping, master-at-arms, and Tom Stern, student council.





Larry Belcher, Thomas Davis, Connie Goldsberry, Janie Johnson, Micheal Moore, Shirley Snow, Gordon Tucker.
 Michael Caldwell, Elizabeth Gamble, Dennis Griffith, Michael Loveless, Kenneth Shafer, Ronald Swafford, Alpha
 Wolf.
 Dwight Crostreet, Myron Giles, Nancy Hemmerle, James Miller, Barbara Shumate.

Sixth Grade



Students have so many problems; this one appears to be one in math. Mr. Ernest Dickerson, sixth grade teacher, is shown explaining an arithmetic problem to Connie Goldsberry and Janie Johnson.



Larry Ball, Linda Couey, Larry Engledow, Ray Johnson, Janice Lawson, Mary Napier, Michael Smithes.
 Andrea Sue Barnes, Alan Cragun, Marica Frye, Larry Kern, Sara Lawson, Nancy Powell, Annette Tyner.
 Wayne Capps, Ronald Duvall, Orba May Good, David Kirby, Danny Moore, Brenda Shafer, Robert Walker.
 Roselia Corbin, Laura Lee Essex, Janet Hobby, Gary Kirby, David Myers, Judith Smith, Normand Warfield.

Fifth Grade

Looking at the roll we see that Santa brought Mrs. Mildred Plunkett an early Christmas present - twenty-eight students! However, there is still room for a Christmas tree and decorations. Admiring their holiday-decked room with Mrs. Plunkett are: Neil Johnson, Bobby Walker, and David Myers.





Danny Allen, Sue Clingler, Ronald Good, Frank O'Hare, Kathy Roseboom, Lorene Strawmyer, Ricky Warfield.
 John Allen, Vickie Elrod, Michael Hemmerle, Melanie Padgett, Mark Starkey, Michele Trent, Eddie Westerfield.
 Cynthia Cline, Mary Lynn Essex, Cynthia Melton, Allen Robertson.

Fourth Grade

English is our language as Michael Hemmerle, Vickie Elrod, and Eddie Westerfield read . . . "I go, you go, he goes . . ." Not everyone leaves because eighteen children stay to hear what Mrs. Thelma Dye will teach them next.





Nancy Carey, Nancy Frye, Janet Hull, Bobby Kirby, Peggy Mulberry, Kris Padgett, Larry Shaw.
 Ronald Cline, Ronald Hobby, Garry Kern, Angela Martin, Karla Myers, Sarah Padgett, Vickie Staton.
 James Copeland, Edwin Holmes, Sheryl Kirk, Thomas Martin, Danny Ottinger, Linda Princell, Patricia Warfield.
 Donald Couey.

Third Grade



Mrs. Edith Swing seems to have an attentive group of children gathered about her at the library table. Nancy Carey is reading over some Christmas songs, while Ronnie Cline and Kris Padgett look at a Christmas book that is being held by Mrs. Swing.



Michael Beckham, Sandra Couey, Harold Giles, Janice Johnson, William Kirby, Stephen Robinson, Pamela Tucker. Marilyn Capps, Rickey Duvall, Patricia Hemmerle, Jane Kern, Phillip Moore, Susan Shafer, William Tyner. Thomas Clements, Cheryl Elrod, Linda Hobby, Anthony Kester, Chery Princell, Marvin Starkey, Charles Westerfield. Cinda Clingier, Cynthia Essex.

Second Grade

Mrs. Mildred Powell is helping Stephen Robinson with a workbook problem. Looking on are Mike Beckham and Patricia Hemmerle.





Sydney Allen, Eric Davis, Durwin Holmes, Robert Kirby, Johnny Martin, Wilma Napier, Pam Smithes.
 Eddie Belcher, Teresa Duvall, Bobby Hull, Jeffrey Kirk, Richard Moore, Scott Robinson, Denise Tyner.
 Fred Carey, Duane Eilar, Teresa Kinkead, Charles Lawson, Teresa Myers, Susan Roseboom, Michael Wilhoite.
 Margaret Cline, Michael Good, Larry Kirby, Pat Linville, Donald Napier, Mary Shafer, Shirley Wilson,
 Joy Copeland, David Holmes.

First Grade



The year 1960-1961 saw thirty young, eager minds in the first grade awaiting the instruction of their teacher, Mrs. Naomi Beck. Joy Copeland, Bobby Hull, and Freddie Carey are reading some spelling words as they attempt to unlock the door to knowledge. The first year is a long one when one considers that the learning process of the first grader includes the use of spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.

ACTIVITIES



Government is a course that is a graduation requirement for the seniors. Mrs. Casey has been instructing the students of this class as to the functions of the three levels of government and informing them of their duties as responsible citizens of a great country. The second semester course of study was "American Democracy." It discussed government in the United States, our national economy, personal problems, and international problems.



Facts and Figures *Government and Geometry*



Mr. Ziegler is very capably giving assistance to Dottie Smith who is endeavoring to prove a theorem. Geometry also seems to have a great deal of appeal to the other students who are striving to "measure up" to the course realizing, naturally enough, that this course has several "angles."



Mrs. Morton is teaching her class of fourth year English students to write more expressively. Good grammatical construction in sentences is also desired for good writing. This group took speech the second semester which was also taught by Mrs. Morton.



"Amo, Amas, Amat . . ." say our Latin lovers; or should we say lovers of Latin? Their knowledge of Latin will help them understand and express correctly many English words that are Latin derivatives. Latin is also given as a stimulant to deeper thinking and as a basis for a rich historical background since it paves the way for better understanding of classical music and literature by developing an appreciation for the finer arts. Mrs. Casey is their magistra.

Powers of Expression



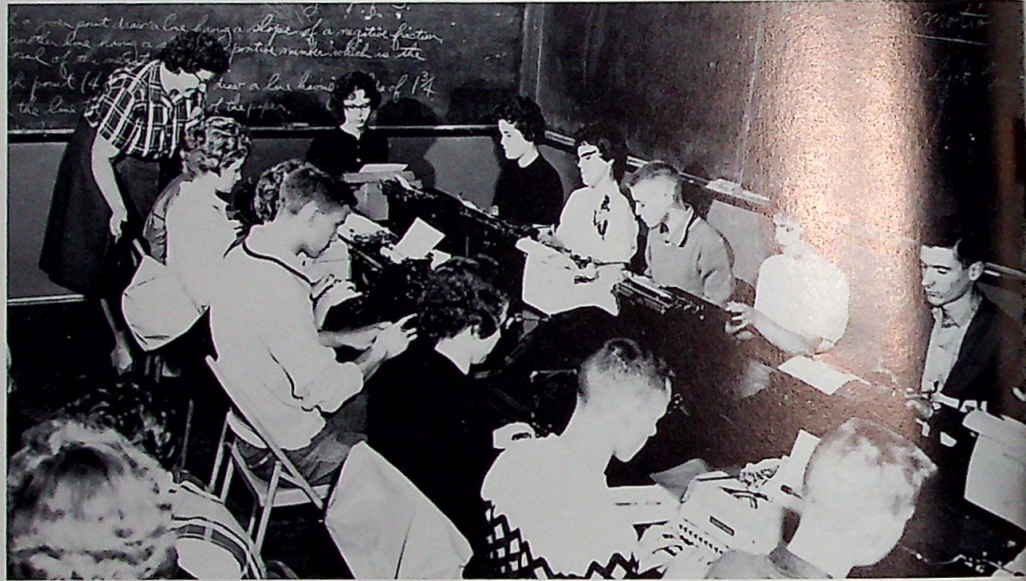
The typewriter and the stylus are mighty at Whitestown School this year. Journalism is a new course that was offered and was quite well received by students and parents alike. The class, taught by Mrs. Baker, worked to publish a paper that would be a service to the students and to the community by keeping them informed of school events, and expressing student opinion.



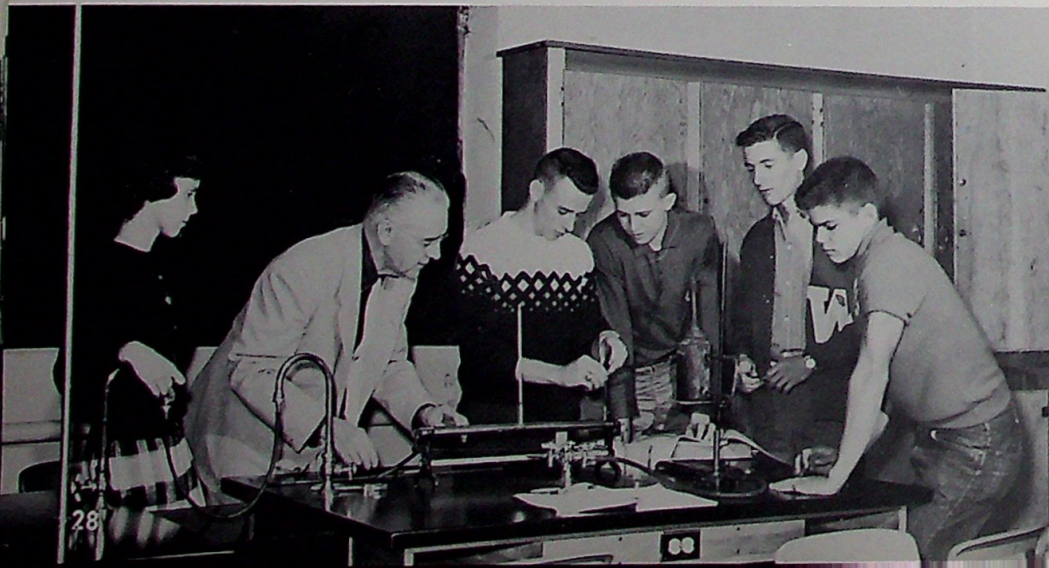
Assets - Liabilities = Proprietorship. Book-keeping students have also learned another basic fundamental equation for use in the business world; Diligence + Ability = Success. Not all of these students will become accountants or take positions as bookkeepers. However, Mrs. Baker has taught them to realize the importance of personal book-keeping for their own convenience and gain.

The Science of Business

What type of class would you term this? All eyes are on the keyboard instead of the teacher as the typing students follow the direction of Mrs. Baker.



The Business of Science



Will Whitestown High School supply the U. S. answer to Russia? This is a portion of the physics class that is taught by Mr. Burroughs. Many equipment improvements were made in this department this year in order to provide students with a better working knowledge of science.

After an interim without shop instruction, Whitestown is once again including it on the school curriculum. This vocational training led by Mr. Pell, will prove to be very practical to these boys.



Vocational



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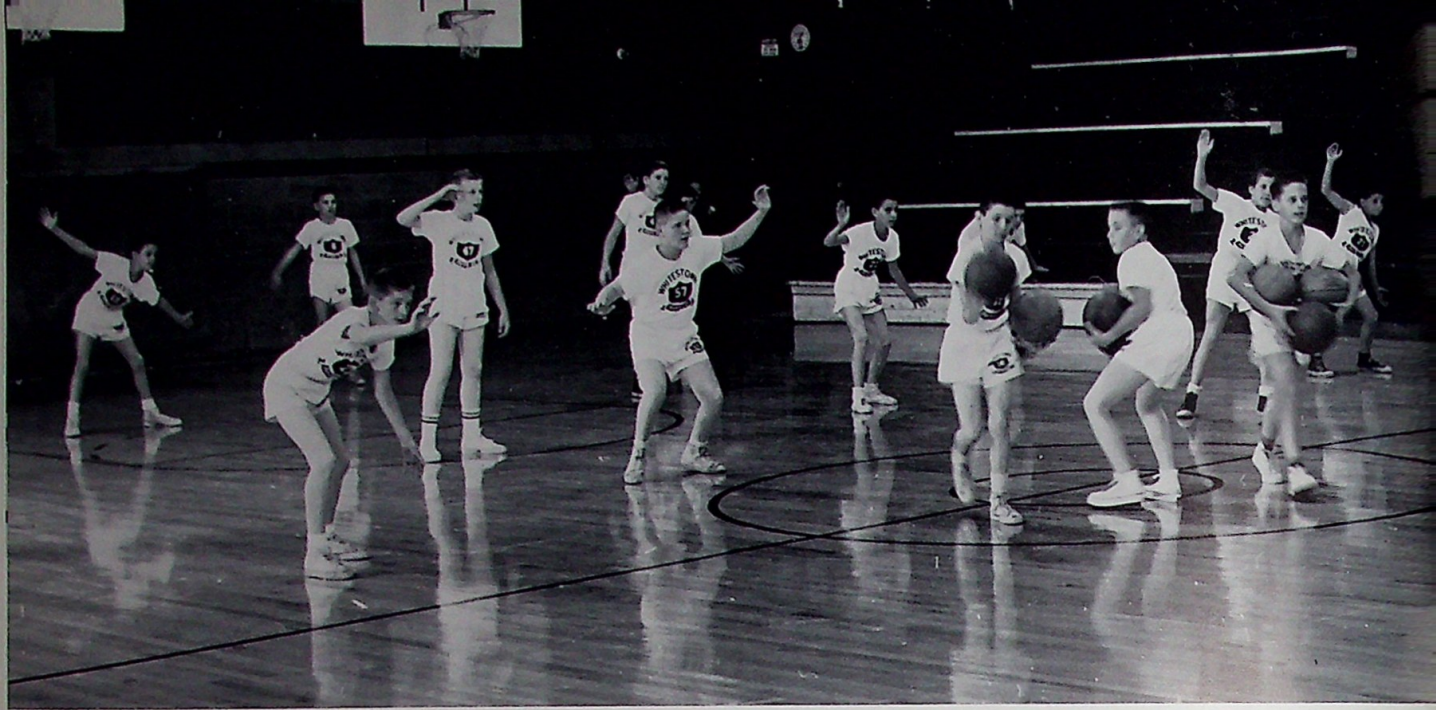
Know the difference between Oxacetylene and Arc welding? These students have learned and are observing an "outstanding" student put this knowledge to work. Mr. Pell teaches the welding class which was another new vocational offering at our school this year.

Driver

Training

Mr. Melson, driver training teacher, contends that there is still hope for women drivers. Driver education, which is taken for one semester, teaches students the fundamentals of Sportsmanlike Driving. Be a good sport and push!



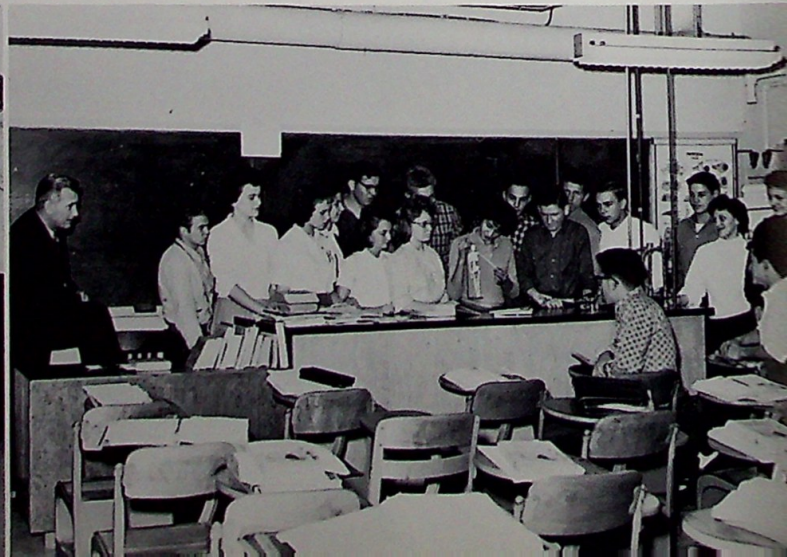


Whether the health and safety class is studying an example of malnutrition or examining a skeleton is difficult to determine from the picture. Mr. Melson has taught his health and safety students that good health is actually a requisite for a happy life. Sophomores are required to take this course.

More Power to Grow On . . .

In this picture, the seventh and eighth grade boys are shown receiving help from Mr. Melson while they study the parts of the brain as a section of their health lesson. Understanding the causes of illness can oftentimes suggest precautionary steps to be taken to prevent their occurrence.

Muscular co-ordination and all-around physical fitness is being taught to the boys' physical education class. Mr. Melson helps the boys count as they exercise, exercise.





Shown in the picture are Mrs. McQueen and her advanced home economics class who are testing free product samples. During the first semester the girls discussed personal problems and studied the basis for a successful marriage. The second semester was devoted to sewing.



Everything seems to be thoroughly mixed up in this class. The members of the seventh and eighth grade home economics class seemed to understand exactly what they were mixing, however. Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. McQueen, they have learned to cook and to sew.

Food for Thought

One - Two - Two and a half - We know that the girls' physical education group was not always this relaxing. Perhaps this group has just completed some very strenuous exercises led by Mrs. McQueen. Grades seven through ten participate in the girls' physical education program.





This year, the high school chorus is under the direction of Mr. Barnes. Pictured above are: FRONT ROW: Sharon Plunkett, Kathy Powell, Phyllis Morris, Kay Van Hook, Ruth Ann Loveless, Delores Wallace, Sharon Harmon, Judee Thompson, and Judy Van Hook. SECOND ROW: Shelley Morris, Emily Belcher, Phyllis Capps, Dianne Davis, Juanita Dodson, Carole Anderson, Kathy Van Meter, and Kay Kirby. THIRD ROW: Mr. Barnes, Paul Roberts, Steve McIntyre, Bob Walker, Chuck Cline, Jim Weber, Myron Cragun, and Sue Kirby.

— *With a Song in Their Hearts* —

Mr. Barnes also directs the entire band group. This is a picture of the combined junior and the regular band groups. We have reason to be proud of our growing band that has played the school fight song and "The Star Spangled Banner" at the high school basketball games.

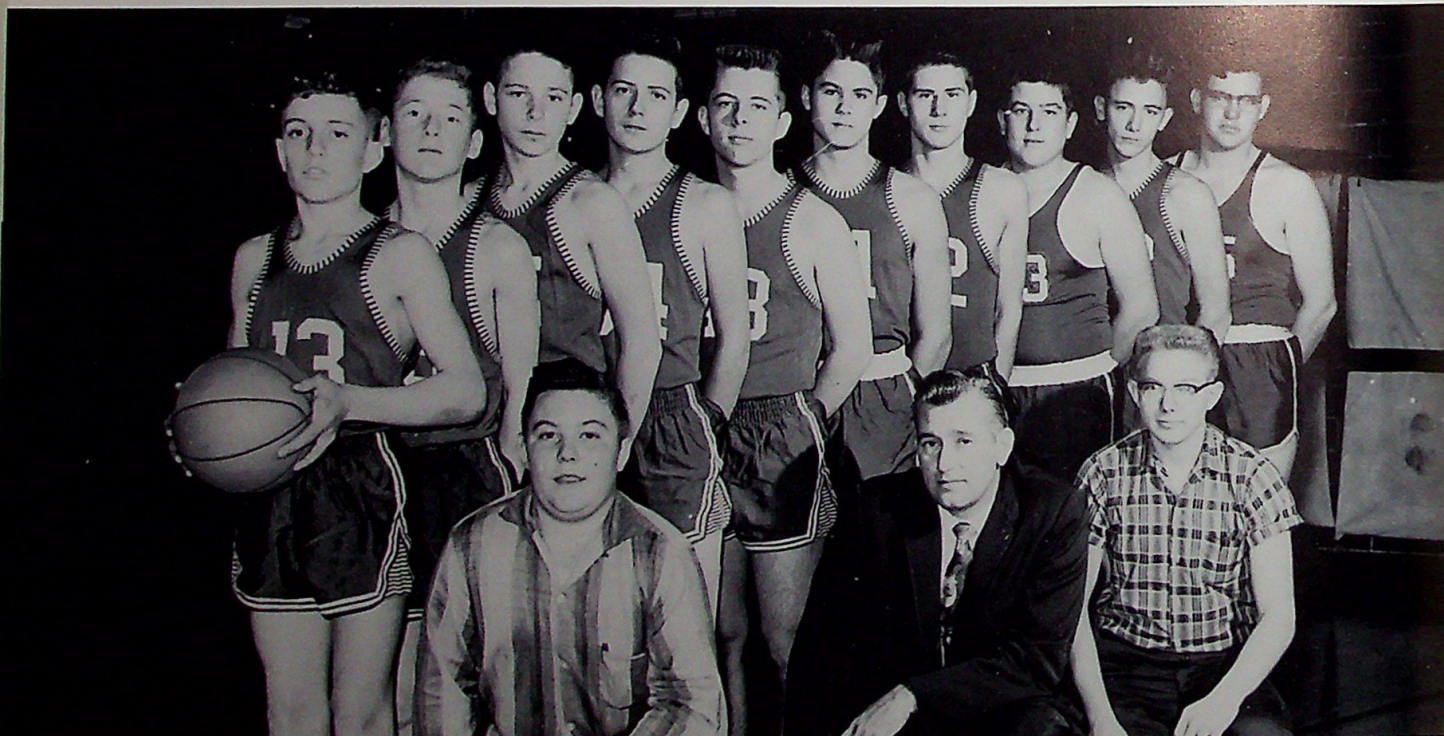
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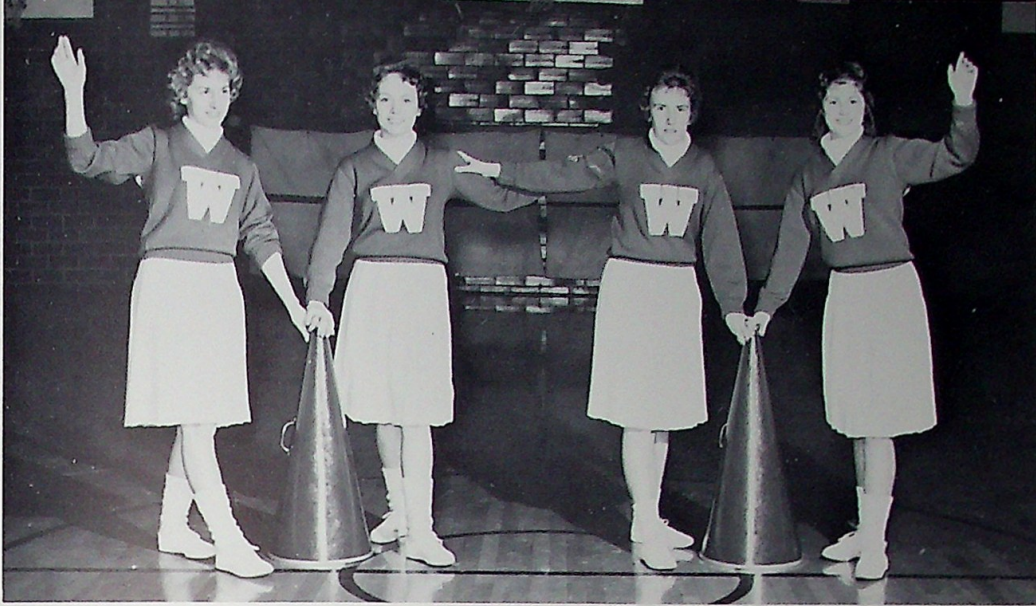


We are justly proud of our team this year and we know that they are going to have a successful season next year as they represent our school once again in one of Hoosierland's favorite sports. Members of the "A" team are: Emie Ray Dickerson, Chuck Gowan, David McKinzie, Arnold Walker, Donald Sortor, Jr., Charles Kirby, Ronald Walker, Steve McIntyre, Bob Loveless, Larry Pierce, and Coach Frank Melson.

Whitestown Fighting Panthers



The high school "B" team is comprised of Richard Roberts, Joe Allen, John Essex, Billy Wallace, Emie Ray Dickerson, Harry Gowan, Bob Walker, Jerry Woodall, David McKinzie, and Donald Sortor, Jr. Shown in the front row are: Paul Roberts, student manager; Frank Melson, coach; and James Hardesty, assistant student manager.



Delores Wallace, Linda Dodson, Kathy Powell, and Juni Essex have served as varsity yell leaders. Kay Kirby was an alternate.

The students who make up the cheering block did a swell job of backing their Panthers this year. Members of the pep club are, **FIRST ROW:** Sharon Harmon, Linda Riddle, Kathy Powell, Delores Wallace, Linda Dodson, Juni Essex, Kay Kirby, Roanna Myers. **SECOND ROW:** Marilyn Dodson, Sharon Plunkett, Karen Stultz, Kay Van Hook, Judee Thompson, Jo Ann Scott, Sandy Miller, and Dottie Smith. **THIRD ROW:** Kathy Van Meter, Janet Crostreet, Phyllis Capps, Jackie Shafer, Juanita Dodson, Janice Coyle, Shelly Morris, and Sharon Bennett. **FOURTH ROW:** Dorothy Keeley, Chattie Barnes, Judy Van Hook, Carolyn Coyle, Patty Van Meter, Delorene Ball, Dianne Pipes, and Sandy Dodson. **FIFTH ROW:** Dana Clingler, Susan Coleman, Betty Jo Kumpe, Emily Belcher, Sue Kirby, Carole Anderson, Eileen Strawmyer, and Barbara Capps. **TOP ROW:** Eddie Baker, Herb King, Rusty Tucker, Harry Gowan, John Essex, Joe Allen, Bob Walker, Tom Stern, and Wayne King.





Track promises to be a new and big sport during the coming years at Whitestown. The school had not participated in track meets until last year under the supervision of Mr. Melson. Track events included the 100 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. dash, 1 mile run, 1/2 mile relay and the mile relay. The shot put, pole vault, high jump, and broad jump were the field events in which Whitestown participated. On the track team for the '60-61' were, FRONT ROW: Dick Hemmerle, Steve McIntyre, Dallas Wood, Joe Allen, Ernie Ray Dickerson, Steve Bennington, and John Essex. BACK ROW: Coach Frank Melson, Arnold Walker, Dave McKinzie, Ronald Walker, Don Sortor, Jr., Bob Walker, and Charles Kirby.

Run, Don't Walk!



Attention team! Coach Melson is giving a chalk talk. Actually, all attention is focused on the slate as we discover that Mr. Melson is diagramming a play for a Panther victory. Observing the proposed Panther attack are: BACK ROW: Don Sortor, Jr., Chuck Gowan, Arnold Walker, Charles Kirby, and Ronald Walker. FRONT ROW: David McKinzie, Steve McIntyre, Bob Loveless, and Larry Pierce.



Setting up goals for our athletes to attain is one of the main functions of the "W" Club. Each year they also endeavor to promote better sportsmanship. Those participating in our letterman's club are, FRONT ROW: Arnold Walker, Ronald Walker, John Swafford, Charles Kirby, Chuck Gowan, and Steve Bennington. SECOND ROW: Bob Loveless, Myron Cragun, Chuck Cline, David McKinzie, Donald Sortor, Jr., Larry Pierce, and Richard Hemmerle. THIRD ROW: John Hull, Bob Walker, Joe Allen, Ernie Ray Dickerson, Billy Wallace, Paul Roberts, and Jim Hardesty.

In front of the group are Steve McIntyre, and Mr. Melson. The officers of the "W" Club are: Steve McIntyre, president; Arnold Walker, treasurer; and Mr. Melson, sponsor.



Shown getting ready for another game are: Coach Melson; Paul Roberts, student manager; and Jim Hardesty, assistant student manager. This picture was taken in the boys' dressing room.



A young, scrappy basketball team that deserves much more credit and backing than it receives is the group known as the Whitestown Cubs. In the above picture are, FIRST ROW: Bobby Walker, David Myers, Larry Kern, Alan Kern, Neil Johnson, and Gary Kirby. SECOND ROW: Student manager Larry Pipes, Larry Baugh, Mike Smithes, Norm Warfield, Danny Moore, David Kirby, and Student manager Tom Lawson. THIRD ROW: Mike Moore, Gordon Tucker, Kenny Shafer, Bryce Pennington, Mike Loveless, Mike Caldwell, Myron Giles, Bill Ping, Bob Swafford, and Coach Ernie Dickerson. FOURTH ROW: Phil Glendenning, Eddie Baker, Charles Stultz, Ralph Allen, Phillip Clements, Buddy Padgett, Daryl Kern and Tom Stern.

The faithful cheerleaders that have backed their Cub team are Sandra Dodson, Norma Belcher, and Elaine McKinnis.



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"The best way out of a difficulty is through it."



"Few, save the poor, feel for the poor."



"Justice is to give to every man his own."



"The secret of patience is doing something else in the meanwhile."



"These are the times that try men's souls."



"We have met the enemy and they are ours?"



Service and helpfulness to others are the goals of the Sunshine Society which is composed of Whitestown high school girls. Officers for the current year were, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Wretha Baker, sponsor; Phyllis Capps, secretary; Janet Crostret, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Jackson, president; Kathy Powell, vice-president; Linda Dodson, treasurer; Marilyn Dodson, sergeant-at-arms. SECOND ROW: Ruth Ann Loveless, Judee Thompson, Sharon Harmon, Ruth Ann Johnson, Linda Riddle, Delores Wallace, and Kay Van Hook. THIRD ROW: Sharon Plunkett, Jo Ann Scott, Karen Stultz, Sandy Miller, Martha King, Juni Essex, Carole Anderson, and Dana Clingler. FOURTH ROW: Jackie Shafer, Phyllis Morris, Dottie Smith, Kay Kirby, Emily Belcher, Betty Jo Kumpe, Susan Coleman, and Dianne Davis. TOP ROW: Nancy Everett, Shelly Morris, Juanita Dodson, Judy Van Hook, Nadine Everett, Janice Coyle, Sue Kirby, Charlotte Scott, and Kathy Van Meter.



The motto of the newly organized Future Homemakers of America Club was "Toward New Horizons." Members, officers, and sponsor were, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Jeanette McQueen, sponsor; Sharon Plunkett, parliamentarian; Susan Coleman, historian; Kay Van Hook, vice-president; Linda Riddle, president; Dianne Davis, secretary; Betty Kumpe, treasurer; and Marilyn Dodson, reporter. SECOND ROW: Kathy Powell, Ruth Ann Loveless, Judee Thompson, Sharon Harmon, Ruth Ann Johnson, Linda Dodson, Delores Wallace, and Dana Clingler. THIRD ROW: Jackie Shafer, Phyllis Morris, Jo Ann Scott, Karen Stultz, Sandy Miller, Juni Essex, Carole Anderson, and Kathy Van Meter. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Everett, Shelly Morris, Dottie Smith, Kay Kirby, Emily Belcher, Phyllis Capps, Janet Crostret, and Charlotte Scott. TOP ROW: Juanita Dodson, Judy Van Hook, Nadine Everett, Janice Coyle, and Sue Kirby.



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Proud - Sharon Harmon, Kay VanHook, Linda Dodson, Judee Thompson, Paul Roberts and Linda Riddle are proud of their twelve years at Whitestown, just as Whitestown is proud of these students.

Students Shed Light on School Problems

Under the supervision of Mr. Robinson, the Student Council strives to promote better student-teacher relationships and to create worthwhile student activities. Members are: Dorothy Spencer, Sandra Miller, David McKinzie, Kathy VanMeter, Steven Dickerson and Tom Stern.



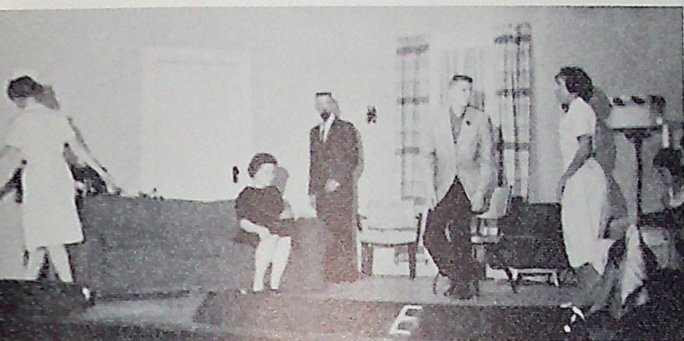
"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Farce Comedy in Three Acts

The junior play was presented before the public October 21, 1960. In the afternoon preceding the play, the band marched up Barnes Street through the main section of town with several juniors in cars forming a parade line. Prize float was Charles Kirby's car that was used for sound effects in the play. A tape recording had been made from parts of the play during rehearsal and was used that day by the class for advertising.



CAST

Chuck Gowan - Dr. Markham P. Carruthers
Steve McIntyre - ("Mark") Carruthers
John Swafford - Tate Smithers
Arnold Walker - Curtis ("Curt") Ellis
Ronald Walker - Henry Hoisington
Karen Stultz - Mrs. Darlene Phipps Hoisington
Sandra Miller - Maidee Holmes
Kathy Powell - Ginny Gates
Marilyn Dodson - Norma Slater
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Linda Corbin - Rose Turner
Kay Van Hook - Jane Jackson
Betty Martin - Mrs. Belle Bingham
Linda Dodson - "Sis" Spooner
Jim Weber - Mickey Donovan
Paul Roberts - "Hi" Hawkins
Karen Swafford - Trixie LaBelle
Karen Allen - Maggie Donovan
Ruth Ann Loveless - "Patches"
Delores Wallace - A Detective
Carolyn Jackson - Phyllis West
June Ping - June West
Sharon Harmon - Mrs. Star





The D. A. R. "Good Citizen" of Whites-
town High School and Boone County is
Carolyn L. Jackson. Carolyn, chosen by
her classmates and the faculty, on the
basis of leadership, cooperation and good
citizenship on the local level, ranked first
in the county on the basis of a comprehen-
sive examination and original essay entitled
"To What Avail, If Freedom Fail."

She was likewise honored by the Sunshine
Society when she was chosen "Ideal Sun-
shine Girl" for the school year, 1960-61.

Seniors Bring Honors to W.H.S.

The 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of
Tomorrow for Whitestown High School is
Judee Thompson. She was selected on the
basis of a comprehensive examination on
homemaking and is currently one of ten
candidates being considered on the state
level for still further honors.



A heartfelt "thank you" goes to the bus drivers to whom the children's lives of our rural community are entrusted morning and evening, five days a week. They have exercised the utmost in safety know-how. pictured are Leo Everett, Harold Miller, Bill McKinzie and Byron Crostreet. The school lost a close friend when Byron Crostreet passed away during the close of the first semester. Ora Shanklin finished the school year driving Mr. Crostreet's route.



What's cooking? Someone is receiving a hot nourishing meal from our school cafeteria. Patiently waiting her turn in line is Chattie Barnes, while Audrey Shafer watches Leola Good about to serve a meal that she and Mardelle Kouns, kitchen cooks, have prepared. Looking on is Paul Roberts who took lunch count each morning. Gaynelle Caldwell also assisted the cooks at various times during the past year.

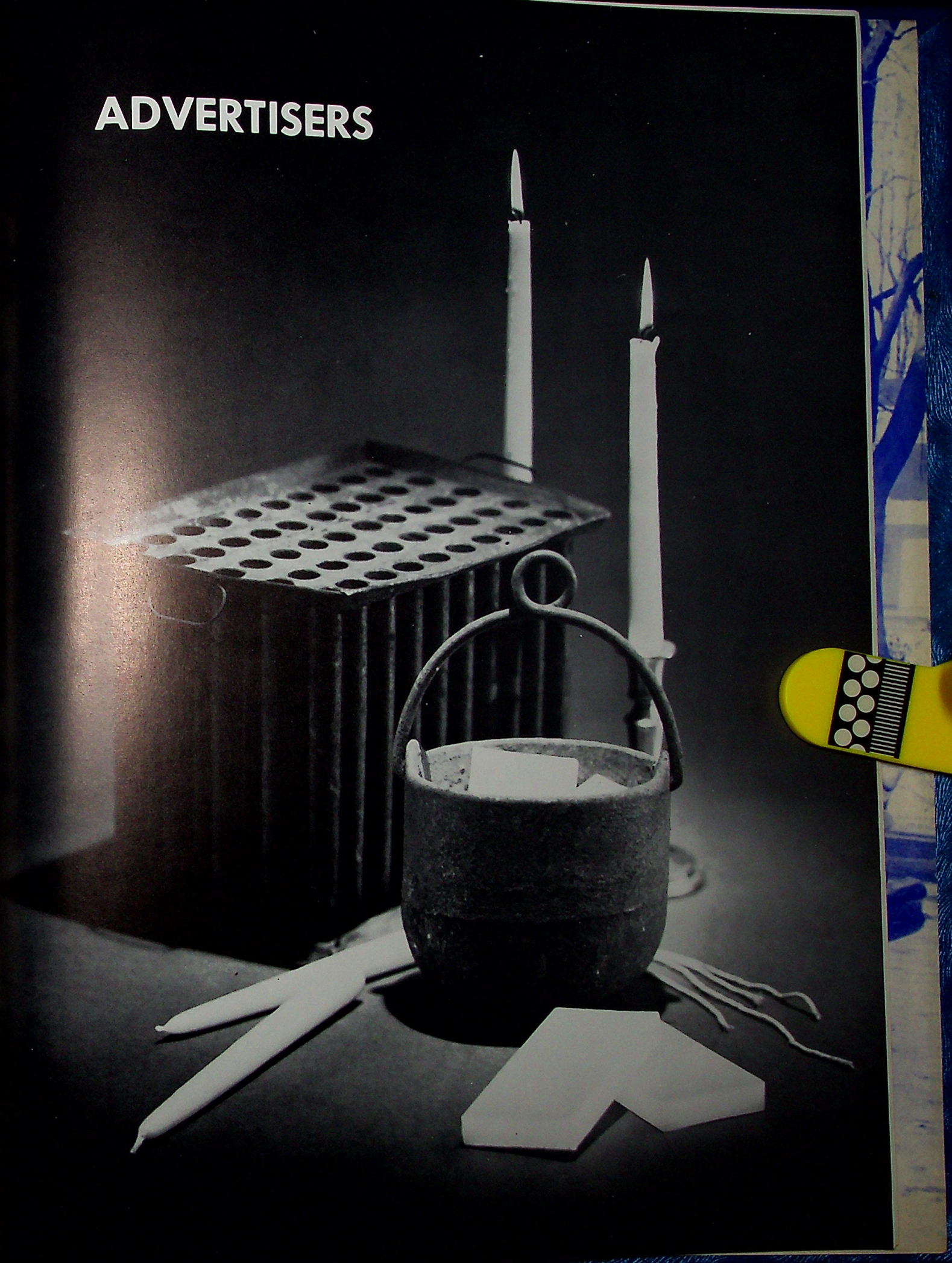


Keeping the school clean and comfortable is the job of our custodian, Charles Kouns. Hard work and many long hours in this department are required in order to provide the students of Whitestown School a healthful atmosphere in which to study. Thomas Kouns has assisted Charles in many of his duties.





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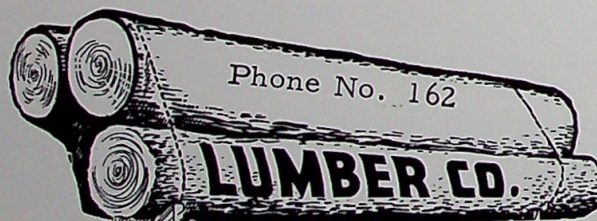
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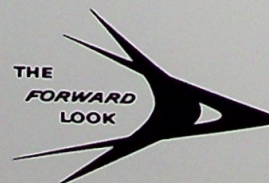
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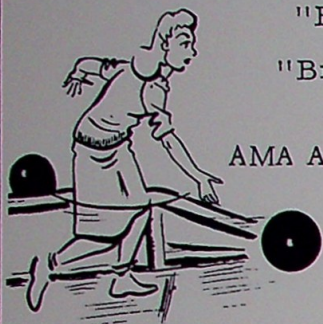
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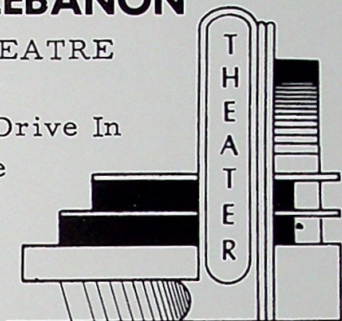
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May 1961

.....As the taper of our last year at Whitestown School burns lower and remains as but a memory, we offer the warm glow of gratitude to our families and faculty for their guidance. To our underclassmen, we bequeath the burning desire for the lamp of knowledge for we now prepare to depart our beloved school and proceed into the unknown with God as our Guiding Light through the darkness.....

Senior Class

1961

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Best of Luck
Linda Biddle
"61"

"Good Luck"
Always
Betty Martin
"61"

May you always have
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fine love, Carol. Be
good and - be happy!!
Love,
Judge Thompson

Best of Luck
in
your future.
Mary Thompson

Carol Anne,
Best of luck and
lots of happiness to you in
your future years. I hope
you'll have a wonderful life
with Jack - I know you will.
I hope a wonderful girl and
that you'll always stay
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