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Foreword

Recalling pleasant memories of our colorfully exotic “Flower Drum Song” program at our Junior-Senior Prom, we have chosen the “Flower Drum Song” as the theme for our 1962 Sphinx.

We sing of The Miracle of Classes:
Initiation
Imagination
Enchantment
Graduation

The Miracle of Athletics:
Participation
Competition
Congratulation

The Miracle of Activities:
Socialization
Dramatization
Vocalization
Instrumentation

A hundred million miracles are happening every day.
And those who say they don’t
Are those who do not hear or see.
We know they do and keep them in our memory.
Most Honorable Guardians of a Nation’s Treasure
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Miss Edith L. Masters, librarian of the Petersburg Harris High School and Unit District 201, has taught more generations of Harris High School students than any other one person. Her influence has made itself felt throughout the world. This fact can perhaps be emphasized more clearly by pointing out that since she has been at Harris High, more than 1,900 students have graduated from that school and have taken her teachings with them as they have gone out into the world. This year, 66 students have worked under her direction on the Library and Film Projectionist Staffs.

This picture was taken at her beautiful birthday party held on January 25, 1962.
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You Enter
by Yourself.

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YEAR OF PROJECT MERCURY
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President - - - George Melton
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Secretary - - - Judith Kern
Treasurer - - - Susan Hurley

Class History

The Miracle Of Graduation

"I am Going to Like it Here" was the cry that rang through the throngs of happy, smiling freshmen as they started their long walk up "Grant Avenue". To guide them through the many miracles of their freshman year, they chose Larry Beaty as president; Diane McGary as vice-president; Susan Hurley as secretary; and Dwight Brass as treasurer. Chosen to serve on the Student Council was Ruth Ann Lounsberry. The advisers for the sixty-nine freshmen were Mr. Worthington, Mr. Jones, Mr. Beveroth, and Mrs. Rebbe.

Sixty-six sophomores returned to continue their walk up "Grant Avenue". They chose to lead them: Larry Beaty, president; Judy Shawgo, vice-president; Diane McGary, secretary; and Ruth Ann Lounsberry, treasurer. Howard Tuttle and George Melton were chosen to serve on the Student Council. The sophomore sponsors were: Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Garner. Under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, the sophomores presented the Sophomore Stunt, in which boys and girls alike proclaimed "I Enjoy Being a Girl". One highlight of the sophomore year was the Kuder Interest Test given to all the sophomores to determine their potentialities. The year ended with the sophomore party held at the high school.

As the chatter rang high about the summer's activities, sixty-seven juniors walked down their third block of "Grant Avenue" once again to enter the doors of P.H.H.S. Larry Beaty, presi-
Class History

The Miracle Of Graduation

dent; Barb Nance, vice-president; and Susan Hurley, secretary-treasurer were elected to lead the juniors through their junior year. The juniors' sponsors were Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. Beveroth, and Mr. Landis. The chief events of the junior year were the Junior Play, “Our Hearts Were Young and Gay” under the direction of Mr. Beveroth, and the Junior-Senior Prom. This marvelous tribute to the Flower Drum Song was held at the Leland Hotel on May 19.

On September 1, 1961, fifty-seven seniors returned to complete their walk up “Grant Avenue”. They chose able leaders to guide them in their final year at P.H.H.S. They were George Melton, president; Dwight Brass, vice-president; Judith Kern, secretary; and Susan Hurley, treasurer. Chosen to serve on the Student Council were Nancy Grosboll, Barb Nance, Larry Beaty, and Thales Tuttle. Hardworking class advisers were Miss Terry, Miss Masters, Mr. Bassana, Mr. Haddick, and Mr. Bagby.

As the year came to an end, “Gliding Through my Memoree” was the main thought in the minds of all the 1962 seniors as they recalled the hundred million miracles of their last year in high school.

Highlights of the senior year were the senior party, senior Sphinx assembly, the senior play, “Good-night Ladies”, under the direction of Mr. Landis, publication of the “Sphinx”, the Junior-Senior prom. class night, baccalaureate, and finally at the end of “Grant Avenue”, Graduation Day, May 29, 1962.

SENIORS

“A Hundred Million Miracles”

SENIOR EMBLEM

CLASS COLOR: Light blue and silver
CLASS FLOWER: White rose
CLASS MOTTO: “To the valiant heart naught is impossible”
Seniors

MARY ANN BAILEY
She'll never fail you as a friend
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4.

NANCY BAILEY
The seniors' sweet songbird
Chorus 3, 4; Contest Chorus 3, 4; Civil Service 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Chorus Pres. 4; Senior Play. Pep Club Queen Candidate 4.

JOE BALL
A Ball of fun
Sphinx Staff 4.

TERRY BEARDEN
Everybody's pal
Transfer from Balyki High School. F.F.A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

LARRY BEATY
A born leader
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Trustee 2, 3, President 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Land Judging 2, 3, 4; Grain Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Speech Club 4; Senior Play 4.

RICHARD BELL
He has an infectious laugh
Sphinx Staff 4.

GARY BOSKE
Eager Beaver of the physics class
Band 4; Contest Band 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Land Judging 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 4; Live Stock Judging 3; Poultry Judging 2; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

DWIGHT BRASS
Behold: a genius in our midst
Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Play 4; Science Club 2; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 4.
SUVELLEN BRAUER

Our good citizen

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Secretary 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; ISS 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Receptionist 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Senior Play 4.

VERLIN CALDI

We like your car, Mr. Ness

Football 3; Letterman’s Club 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORTH CHENEY

Why talk when there is nothing to say?

Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.

GEORGE CLARK

Handsome but shy

Transfer from Pleasant Plains High. Pep Club 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

GARY COOPER

Always in a good humor

Sphinx Staff 4.

HAZEL COVINGTON

An ambitious and proficient stenographer

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Contest Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES DAMBACHER

His shy smile illuminates our halls

F.T.A. 1, 2; F.F.A. 1; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Civil Service 4.

DONNA EDWARDS

A truly cheerful girl

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 3, 4; Office Receptionist 3; FHA 1, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Junior Pilot Usherette.
NANCY EILKS
First in beauty, first in mischief
4: Secretary 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Production Staff 3; Library Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; vocal Ensemble 3, 4.

ARTHUR ERICSON
It must be electrical to interest Art
Chorus 3, 4; Contest Chorus 3, 4; Civil Service 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Science Club 2.

JANICE ESTILL
Feminie, even with 50 pounds of books
Chorus 1; Contest Chorus 1; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Vocal Ensemble 4.

MICHEULA FULTON
A little fireball; watch out!
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; FTA 1, 2; ISS 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT GILLMORE
He has a smile for everybody
Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

PATTY GLEASON
Full of life, full of fun
Chorus 1, 2; Contest Chorus 2, 1; Civil Service 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sphinx Staff 4.

FRED GORDON
We're glad to have you back

NANCY LOU GROSBOLL
We predict—First Lady President
Christmas Play 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Contest Chorus 1, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; FTA 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA Historian 4; ISS 3; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Pep Club Queen Candidate 4; Sphinx 2, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4.
MARY GROSSBAIER
Magnificent Goldilocks
Chorus 1; Contest Chorus 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pp Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

THOMAS GUM
Studying never bothered him, and he never bothered studying.
Sphinx Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; Track 1, 2.

ROBERT HINDS
Steadfast and dependable
Sphinx Staff 4.

JAMES HUGHES
Fred Astaire of the Sr. Class
Sphinx Staff 4; Basketball 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN HURLEY
Whatever it is:—She's got it
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Secretary-Treas. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1; F.T.A. 4; President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Sec-Treas. 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Pep Club Queen Candidate 4; Sphinx Staff 2, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

JUDITH KERN
Teachers' and students' ideal
Chorus 1; Civil Service 4; Class Secretary 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Sphinx Co-Editor 4.

DARLENE LEE
Coquettish Lady
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Intramurals 1, 3; Junior Play Usherette 3; Library Staff 1; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Office Receptionist 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

BEVERLY LOUNSBERRY
Her favorite class: gym
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Library Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 1.
RUTH ANN LOUNSBERRY

Her car looks more like a school bus
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Vocal solo 4; Contest Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Solo 1, 4; Chorus Ensemble 1, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 1; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2.

ROBERT LYNN

Our great hunter
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

DIANE McGARY

Pretty and talented—What more could you want?
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4; Class Treasurer 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Sphinx Staff 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Pep Club Queen 4.

DONALD MATTHEWS

Our basketball star
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 4; Civil Service 4; Pep Club King Candidate 4.

GEORGE MELTON

Our mighty-fine class president
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Class Pres. 4; Intramurals 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 1, 2; Student Council 2; D.A.R. Award 4.

MILDRED MILLER

Milly seems never to have a care
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usherette 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN MOORE

Our choice for the debate team
Transfer from Adair High School, Ky. Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Speech Club 4.

BARBARA MOULTON

Classes would be dull without her rare personality
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2, 3; Chorus 4; Contest Band 1, 2, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 2; Civil Service 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Library Staff 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
DONNA MOSS

Can she ever whack that volleyball!
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

BARBARA NANCE

A wonderful person to know
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Contest Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Civil Service 4; Class officer 3; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; F.T.A. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 1, 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Band Ensemble.

JANET NEUMANN

Sophisticated Senior
Civil Service 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Contest Chorus 1, 3, 4; Chorus Ensemble 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; Speech Club 4; Senior Play 3; Sphinx Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Co-Editor 4.

SHIRLEY NEUMANN

Quiet and Cheerful
Chorus 1, 2; Civil Service 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; I.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

MARJORIE POWELL

Always does her work well
Chorus 1, 2; Civil Service 4; I.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Play 3.

STANLEY POWELL

Another electrical brain
Band 1; Basketball Manager 2; Junior Play Production Staff 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOIS POWER

SHARON POWERS

A quiet clown
Transfer from Athens High School; Junior Play Usherette 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4.
MARY EVELYN PRIMM

GLORIA PRINGLE
Our good cook
P.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Receptionist 4; Library Staff 3; Intramurals 3; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award 4.

JOHN ROGERS
Little Elvis
P.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Sphinx Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUDY SHAWGO
Full of vim, vigor, and vitality
Chorus 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; P.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Vice-president 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Junior Library Staff 4.

WILLIAM SKAGGS
We like his shy smile
Sphinx Staff 4.

WILLARD SKAGGS
He rates tops with us
Sphinx Staff 4.

HOWARD TUTTLE
Tall, dark, and handsome
Baseball 1, 2; Football 1; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

THALES TUTTLE
A V.I.P. at P.H.H.S.
Basketball 1, 2; Christmas Play 3; Debate 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.
TONY WISEMAN

Casanova; can play basketball, too
Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Key Club 3; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service 4.

PHYLLIS DIANE WOODARD

Sweet and shy, pretty hair, pretty eyes
Chorus 1, 2; Contest Chorus 1, 2; Civil Service 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; I.S.S. 3; Library Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sphinx Staff 4; F.H.A. 2nd Vice-president 4.

NETTIE WOODS

Good things come in small packages
Chorus 1, 2; Civil Service 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Office Receptionist 4; Sphinx Staff 4.

Closing Events Of 1962

Junior Senior Reception at the P. H. H. S. Gymnasium . May 18
Baccalaureate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 27
Sermon by Reverend Hayward H. McCullough
Class Night . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 28
"Prologue to History"
Graduation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 29
Address by Vernon A. Nolte, Bloomington, Illinois
Alumni Banquet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 31
New Salem Lodge
Dancing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . P. H. H. S. Gymnasium

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1-2-3 1-2-3 Blondes Do Have More Fun Beatnik Beaty

Just a Little Lower Wow! What a Party!

Just Friends Oh! No!

Ahhhh Larry George

Those Two
Junior Class Officers
President - - - - Russell Eddings
Vice-President - - - - Janet Eades
Secretary-Treasurer - - Norma Thomson

Junior Class


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The Miracle Of Enchantment

On a mild, warm day in September of 1959, sixty-four freshmen crossed the threshold of Petersburg Harris High School. They were respectful, eager, and willing. Their sponsors—Mrs. Rebbe, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Worthington—guided them with tender but firm care. They elected as their officers: Russell Curry, president; Janet Eades, vice-president; Russ Eddings, treasurer; Norma Thompson, secretary; and Gene Dowell, Student Council Representative. After the freshmen reception, these freshmen felt as if they really belonged to the school. They rounded out the first year with an unforgettable party.

Nineteen-sixty brought sixty sophomores to the golden portals of P. H. H. S. Their new sponsors were: Mrs. Peterson, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Garner. Their chosen officers were: Al Davis, president; Russ Eddings, vice-president; Martha Brass, secretary; Lee Milligan, treasurer; Student Council members were Bill Severns and Russell Curry. Their most exciting and rewarding achievement was the Sophomore Stunt, “The Time Machine”. Other happy activities were attending the “Ben Hur” movie in Springfield and the Sophomore party.

The Junior year! The Junior year! A Year of Enchantment never to be forgotten! Fifty-seven juniors came back to many activities culminating in the prom. Their leaders were: Russ Eddings, president; Janet Eades, vice-president; Norma Thompson, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Severns, Gene Dowell, and Al Davis, Student Council representatives. Their sponsors were: Mrs. Satorius, Miss Holloway, Mr. Landis, and Mr. Beveroth. The business manager for the many activities was Mrs. Satorius. Miss Holloway supervised the candy machine sales, aided by her diligent workers, Mary Ruth Eckhoff and Laura Power. Their junior play, “You Can't Take it With You”, was directed by Mr. Beveroth. All these activities led toward and climaxed in the marvelous and unforgettable Junior-Senior prom.

Junior Class

Sophomore Class Officers

President - - - - Dennis Wethington
Vice-President - - - - Larry Smith
Secretary - - - - Rod Boeker
Treasurer - - - - Judy Gronewald

Sophomore Class

The Miracle Of Imagination

One year ago seventy-seven green freshmen began their high school careers. They elected as their class officers: President, David Barbee; Vice-president, Gene Horn; Secretary, Judy Balster; Treasurer, Judy Gronewald; and Student Council Representative, Dennis Wethington. The class sponsors—Mrs. Rebbe, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Jones helped make their year a success. Initiation and the class party were regarded as highlights of the year.

This year eighty students returned as the Sophomore Class. With the assistance of their sponsors, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Polson, Mr. Garner, the following class officers were elected: President, Dennis Wethington; Vice-president, Larry Smith; Secretary, Rod Boeker; Treasurer, Judy Gronewald; and Student Council Representatives, Sharon Gardner and Holly Knuppel.

The Sophomore year was one of creativity and imagination. The traditional Sophomore Stunt, directed by Mrs. Peterson, was given on February 13. The stunt was in three parts: a play, “Brigadoon”, a musical selection and two poems. On March 5, Mrs. Peterson took the class to Springfield to see the film, “Ivanhoe”. The year was completed with the Sophomore Party.

Finally, the Sophomores have enjoyed two Miracles — the Miracle of Initiation and the Miracle of Imagination.

Freshman Class Officers

President - - - - - - Pete Liggett
Vice-President - - - - Connie Grosboll
Secretary - - - - Marty Lynn
Treasurer - - - - Ardith Whalen

The Miracle Of Initiation

On August 31, 1961, the largest class in the history of P.H.H.S. walked through the doors to begin the first of four years of high school. Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Showalter, and Mr. Jones were the busy, efficient sponsors of the one-hundred five freshmen.

On September 15, the class took their first steps and elected as their officers: Pete Liggett, president; Connie Grosboll, vice-president; Mary Lynn, secretary; Ardith Whalen, treasurer; and Ken Zuhlke, Student Council representative.

The freshmen enjoyed the Miracle of Initiation despite obeisance to seniors. The best stunt prize was awarded to Sue Grosboll and friends. The best costume prizes were awarded to Carol Pillsbury and Randy Robbins. After that successful day, they settled down as true students. On January 5, they held a hilarious class party, dominated by the twist.

The freshmen class participated in many extra-curricular activities. Four of the freshmen boys were on the basketball and football teams. Freshmen make up the debate team, and twenty-six freshmen are band members.

Truly the freshmen have enjoyed this year, The Miracle of Initiation.

We can study until old age and still not finish.

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Miracle of Vociferation

The Pep Club, organized to promote team spirit and provide student participation in Athletics, included one hundred seventy members. The Club's business activities were under the direction of an executive council which included, president, Butch Tuttle; vice-president, Diane McGary; secretary, Susan Hurley; treasurer, Ruth Anne Lounsberry; and reporter, Nancy Grosboll. The Pep Club sponsors, Mrs. Showalter and Mr. Landis, assisted them.

Using profits earned from their candy sale, the Pep Club purchased new uniforms for the cheerleaders and made provisions to send next year's yell leaders to summer training camp.

"Club Turnabout", the theme of this year's annual dance, climaxed a successful year.
VARbTY CHEERLEADERS—Left to Right: Donna Edwards, Holly Knuppel, Judy Balster, Judy Shawgo, Ruth Ann Lounsberry, Judy Gronewald.

Learning . . .
Is Rowing Upstream . . .
Advance or Lose All.

Football

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Varsity Cheerleaders

Five Varsity Cheerleaders for 1961-1962 were chosen May 9, 1961. They were: Judy Shawgo, senior; Donna Edwards, senior; Judy Gronewald, sophomore, Holly Knuppel, sophomore; Judy Balster, sophomore, substitute Ruth Ann Lounsberry, senior, captain. Three girls were chosen to represent the Junior Varsity: Lois Brauer, Connie Grosboll, and Ardith Whalen.

Mrs. Richard Showalter was the cheerleader sponsor and helped the girls to do their best.

Judy Shawgo and Ruth Ann Lounsberry were chosen to attend the Annual Cheerleaders' Camp at Illinois State Normal University. They left June 25 and returned home Friday the 30th. Mr. Herkimer and his staff of college cheerleaders illustrated and taught them new cheers, dances, motions and chants. Herk, short for Hercules, has the title of "Mr. Cheerleader U.S.A."

Through the football and basketball seasons, the girls decorated a few of the churches where the dances sponsored by the Women's Club, were held after games.

The cheerleaders assisted the Pep Club to sponsor a candy sale of which a part of the money was used to purchase new Varsity uniforms.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Left to Right: Connie Grosboll, Ardith Whalen, Lois Brauer.
P. H. H. S. Basketball

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"What Do Fine Horsemen Know Of Aching Feet?"


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"New Boots - Big Steps"

**JUNIOR VARSITY—Standing, Left to Right:** Coach Clark, Jim Satorius, Larry Eddings, Larry Humphrey, Larry Nottingham, Ray Grover, Manager; **Kneeling:** Marty Lynn, John McCombs, Ronnie Dowell, Jerry Smith

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1962 BASEBALL AND TRACK SCHEDULE

Routt           There           April 10
Virginia        There           April 12
Triopia         Here            April 17
Meredosia       Here            April 24
Chandlerville   May 1

TRACK

Triopia and Virginia           Here           April 11
P.M.S.C. Track Meet           April 27

Lettermen's Club

The Lettermen's Club is composed of boys who have achieved success in one or more athletic events. To earn a letter, a boy must participate in his chosen activity, attend practices regularly, follow training rules, and earn the stipulated number of points. The requirement differs for different events.
Miracle of Relaxation

This year students enjoyed a happy type of noon-hour recreation consisting of dancing and a volleyball tournament. All activities were supervised by Mrs. Showalter and Mr. Garner.

Music for dancing was provided on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Anyone wishing to dance, both high school and junior high students, could do so. Probably the dance most frequently done was the "Twist".

A class volleyball tournament was played on Tuesday and Thursdays. The tournament consisted of eight teams playing round robin style. The winners were one of the Senior teams. Those on the team were: Judith Kern, SuEllen Brauer, Barbara Nance, Susan Hurley, Micheula Fulton and Donna Moss.

This fine program was concluded with the coming of spring and pleasant weather.
ACTIVITIES

YEAR OF THE TURNABOUT
"Miracle Of Magnificence"

"See you at Club Turnabout!" was a cry heard often in the weeks preceding February 10th, the date of the annual Pep Club Dance. Committees under the direction of the Executive Council worked hard to turn the bandroom into a nightclub of bright pink, black, and white and to prepare punch and cookies in the shapes of hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades.

Thales Tuttle and Diane McGary reigned as King and Queen over Club Turnabout, assisted by their court: Ruth Anne Lounsberry, Nancy Grosboll, Susan Hurley, Nancy Bailey, George Melton, Donnie Matthews, Gary Boske, and Tony Wiseman.

One of the highlights of the evening was a "twist" contest, which was won by Phil Belton and Holly Knuppel. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Charles Rogers orchestra.

Club Turnabout, which marked the high point of the school's winter social season, was a tremendous success.

Senior Band

Miracle of Syncopation

The Petersburg Harris High School Band in 1962 consisted of sixty-three members. There were eleven seniors, eleven juniors, fifteen sophomores, and twenty-six freshmen.

The Marching Band, composed of fifty-five members, added color and enjoyment to the halftime entertainment at home football games. The band also marched in the Hallowe'en Parade The members practiced earnestly on the city streets during the day and on the football field at night.

The Pep Band played at many pep assemblies and between games at home basketball games.

Eleven ensembles were formed by the band members. Thirteen solos also participated in the district contest at Virginia on February 24. On April 14 the Concert Band traveled to Macomb for State Band Contest.

The Concert Band met on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; as contest time drew near, they practiced several evenings. The band played at the Spring Concert and graduation exercises.
Standing, Left to Right: Martha Brass, Larry Magee—Sousaphone; Diane Erikson—Tympani; Mr. Bassana—Director. 3rd Row: Steve Stout—Cornet; David Hinch, Dennis Pike—Saxophone; Pete Liggett—Baritone; Esther Beaty—Alto Clarinet; Janet Magee—Bassoon; Randy Robbins, Brenda Schonewise—Trombone. 2nd Row: Mary Greene, Rozetta Lynn—Saxophone; Dennis Vaughn, Sue Grasboll, Ardith Whalen, Connie Behrends, Larry Beaty—Trombone. 1st Row: Patty Fricke, Nancy McGary, Donna Cherry—Flute; Darlene Lee, Cathy Grasboll, Susan Hurley—French Horn.

"If you always give,
You will always have."

Most Helpful Band Parents

MRS. FRED CLAUSSEN .......................... PRESIDENT
MRS. ELMER BEHRENDs ........................ VICE-CHAIRMAN
MRS. JOHN HORN ................................ PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
MRS. CLARENCE FRICKE ...................... SECRETARY
MRS. MILDRED FRICKE ......................... TREASURER

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Miracle Of Vocalization

The Petersburg Harris High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Blane, was composed of fifty-nine members. They chose as their officers: president, Nancy Bailey; vice-president, Susan Hurley; secretary-treasurer, Judy Shawgo. The accompanists were Susan Hurley and Esther Beaty.

Janet Eades spent a very enjoyable week attending Music Camp at Western Illinois University. She was sponsored by the Petersburg Woman's Club.

The annual Christmas concert was presented by the senior high and junior high choruses in December.

The District Music Contest was held at Virginia, Illinois, February 24, 1962. The entrants and their places were: solos, Nancy Bailey, first; Janet Eades, first; Esther Beaty, second; Ruth Ann Lounsberry, second; Marilyn Sergeant, second; octets: Junior-Senior: Ruth Ann Lounsberry, Janet Eades, Janet Neumann, Martha Brass, Janet Magee, Susan Hurley, Nancy McGary, and Beverly Lounsberry - first; Freshman octette: Linda Hendricks, Barbara Apken, Cathie Grosboll, Connie Grosboll, Sharon Lounsberry, Sally Shaw, Mary Green, and Patty Fricke; second; and trio - Marilyn Sargeant, Barbara Tibbs, and Barbara Apken; third.

The closing event of the year was the annual spring concert.
THE JUNIOR-SENIOR ENSEMBLE

"Petersburg Forever"

Words and Music by H. E. Akers

Here's to Petersburg forever,
May we always be so true,
May our courage never falter,
May we always be loyal to you.
Rah! Rah!

May your memory live forever,
And stand for all that's right,
So let's Fight! Fight! Fight!
With all of our might,
For the honor of the Blue and the White.
Senior Play

The Senior Play, "Good Night Ladies” was given on March 29 and 30. Mr. Landis was the director; Mr. Beveroth assisted him.

Members of the cast were:

Helen Raleigh - - - Nancy Grosboll
Jane Raleigh - - - - Barb Nance
Sam Raleigh - - - - Gary Boske
"Jug" Brown - - - - Larry Beaty
Professor Dexter - - - George Melton
Dean Eggleby - - - Nancy Bailey

Prompter - Janice Estill
Stage Managers - Jim Hughes and Terry Bearden
Make-up - Beverly Lounsberry

Property Manager - Diane McGary
Junior Play

The Junior Play, “You Can’t Take It With You” was presented on November 16 and 17. Mr. Beveroth was the director; Mr. Landis assisted him.

**Members of the cast were:**

Penelope Sycamore - - - Sally Rhodes
Essie - - - - - Janet Eades
Rheba - - - - - Jane Marcussen
Paul Sycamore - Richard Dambacher
Mr. De Pinna - - - Mike Arnold
Ed - - - - - - Gene Dowell
Donald - - - - - Al Davis
Martin Vanderhof - - - Russ Eddings
Alice - - - - - Nancy McGary

Henderson - - - - - Jim Watkins
Tony Kirby - - - - - Jim Babbington
Boris Kolenkhov - - - Russell Curry
Gay Wellington - - - Shirley Dawson
Mr. Kirby - - - - - Richard Zuhlke
Mrs. Kirby - - - - - Janet Magee
Three Men - - - - - Ed Armstrong,
Dick Cheaney, Bill Severens

Promoters - Norma Thomson, Sandy Shipley
Stage Managers - Doug Thomas, Donald Stier
Make-up - Diane Erickson, Alberta Wesselman, Brenda Schonewise
Property Manager - Sandy Shipley

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Sphinx Staff

LITERARY STAFF

CO-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF—Janet Neumann, Judith Kern

SENIOR EDITORS—Susan Hurley, Shirley Neumann, Marjorie Powell, Diane McGary

ART EDITORS—Nancy Grosboll, Artist, Mary Grossbaier, Janice Estill

JUNIOR EDITORS—Shirley Dawson, Rich Zuhlke, Patsy Reynolds

SOPHOMORE EDITORS—Brenda Peters, Joe Driskill

FRESHMEN EDITORS—Sally Shaw, David Hinch

JUNIOR HIGH EDITORS—Janet Nottingham, Jane Shaw

TYPISTS—Darlene Lee, Sharon Powers, Diane Woodard, Nettie Woods, Mikie Fulton, North Cheney, Bev Lounsberry, Barb Nance, Judy Shawgo

SNAPSHOT COMMITTEE—Mary A. Bailey, Nancy Bailey, Mildred Miller, Hazel Covington, Donna Edwards, Nancy Elks, SuEllen Brauer, Pat Gleason, Terry Bearden, Donna Moss, R. A. Lounsberry, Chas. Dambacher, Mary Grossbaier, Gloria Pringle, Barb Moulton

BUSINESS STAFF

ADVERTISING SALESMEN—George Melton, Larry Beaty, Gary Boske, Don Matthews, John Moore, Dwight Brass, Butch Tuttle, John Rogers

SUPPORTING SALESTAFF—Joe Ball, Richard Bell, Gary Cooper, Art Ericson, Tom Gum, Tony Wiseman, Howard Tuttle, Verlin Caldi, George Clark, Bob Gilmore, Fred Gordon, Bob Hinds, Jim Hughes, Bob Lynn, Stan Powell, Wm. Skaggs, Willard Skaggs

LITERARY ADVISER—Miss Mina M. Terry

JUNIOR BUSINESS STAFF—Martha Brass, Russ Eddings, Norman Thomson

SOPHOMORE BUSINESS STAFF—Connie Behrends, Bonnie Barbee

FRESHMEN BUSINESS STAFF—Harry Schirding, Pete Liggett

JUNIOR HIGH BUSINESS STAFF—Sara Claussen, Sandra Blair

BUSINESS ADVISER—Mrs. H. P. Satorius

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Advertising Sales Staff

Early in the year nine senior boys — Thales Tuttle, George Melton, Larry Beaty, Gary Boske, Howard Tuttle, Tom Gum, John Moore, Dwight Brass, and John Rogers — were selected by Mrs. Satorius to sell year book advertisements. These boys contacted the local business men and business agencies and sold them ads which entitled each purchaser to an advertisement in the year book and a 1962 "Sphinx" for the establishment.

The boys worked diligently on their free periods and gained valuable experience in salesmanship and social contact. They sold eighty-seven advertisements, surpassing the record set by last year's senior salesmen.

Most Appreciated Project

During December, the Student Council performed a community service by participating in a Clothing Drive sponsored by Save the Children Federation. The Council collected several bundles of good used clothing to be sent to needy children and adults in the United States and in free countries overseas. For this service, they received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Save the Children Federation.
Miracle of Representation

An organization most nearly representative of the student body of Petersburg Harris High School is the Student Council. Members are elected from each of the classes. This year the freshmen chose Kenneth Zuhlke; the sophomores chose Sharon Gardner and Holly Knuppel; the juniors — Bill Severns, Al Davis, and Gene Dowell, the seniors — Larry Beaty, Thales Tuttle, Judy Shawgo, Barbara Nance, and Nancy Grosboll.

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting: President, Larry Beaty; Vice-President, Thales Tuttle; Secretary, Barb Nance; Treasurer, Gene Dowell. Council members worked together under the leadership of their able faculty advisor, Miss Terry, to perform many interesting and important services for the school.

The Council's first assignment was preparing and conducting Freshman Day on October 12. This task was unusually large with 105 freshmen to welcome. The freshmen, dressed hilariously in sloppy clothes and green hats, were feted all day until after they had performed skits and paraded in front of the student body.

Preceding Christmas, the Student Council prepared for the annual Christmas Homecoming Tea. Assisted by other departments in the school, they prepared a program and conducted the activities for that successful day.

Throughout the year, the Council arranged and sold tickets for special programs and assemblies and assisted in performing other services for the school. On March 14, they sponsored a St. Pat's Day social hour at which they sold refreshments.

One of the most active organizations in the school, the Student Council has striven to uphold the school morale and promote wholesome student-faculty relations.
Miracle Of Internationalism

The Key Club, which is sponsored by Kiwanis, is an international organization composed of boys who want to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve school, church, and community, and to prepare for useful citizenship. The Key Clubbers elected and officially installed the following officers to lead them during the year: president, Larry Beaty; vice-president, Gary Boske; secretary, Russ Curry; and treasurer, Al Davis. The faculty adviser is Mr. Roland Long.

The promotion of the Golden Rule - righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will - is also a part of Key Clubbing. The club is constantly looking for new members who show these qualities. Four new members were brought into the club this year. They are: Don Brauer, Steve Finney, Rod Boeker, and Gene Horn.

This second year for the Key Club at P.H.H.S. has been highlighted by many fund raising and service projects. These projects and activities include: Operating the football refreshment stand, holding a slave auction, collecting funds for the March of Dimes, cleaning the football field, sanding desktops, and buying foodbaskets for needy families at Christmas.

Other activities were: a Key Club party, a faculty ballgame, a Kiwanis Club ballgame. The Petersburg Club also took an active part in the planning of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Convention, held at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield. The members served on the sergeant-of-arms committee at the convention.

The year has been an enjoyable one for the Key Clubbers. Through the experience of Key Clubbing, they have developed a closer understanding with the sponsoring Kiwanis Club and with the community.
A national organization at P.H.H.S. of which we are very proud is the Future Teachers of America. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint interested high school students with the various teaching fields.

Chosen officers for the year were: President, Susan Hurley; Vice-President, Judith Kern; Secretary, SuSlen Brauer; Treasurer, Judy Gronewold; Historian, Nancy Grosboll; Parlimentarian, Christine Martin.

The F.T.A. had two special speakers during the year. On November 6, Delores Barreto, a home economics teacher from Uruguay, spoke to the chapter as well as to the guests, the Tallula F. T. A. The other speaker was Miss Pauline Meyers, County Superintendent of Schools, who spoke about the various teaching fields.

The members of the F. T. A. participated in three important activities during the year. Christine Martin and Judith Kern handed out programs at the South Central Institute at Springfield on October 20. On October 21, Judy Gronewold, Bonnie Barbee, Barb Nance, Judith Kern, and Miss Terry attended the F. F. A. workshop in Rushville. The final event was serving coffee at the Spring Institute on March 9. Those serving were: Susan Hurley, Nancy Grosboll, Christine Martin, and Judith Kern.

All activities of the F. T. A. were supervised by Miss Terry, faculty sponsor.
Miracle Of Domesticity
Future Homemakers Of America

FLOWER — The Red Rose
MOTTO — "Toward New Horizons"
COLORS — Red and White

The Petersburg Future Homemakers of America has a membership of sixty-five girls, each having the minimum requirement of one year of high school home economics. At the first regular meeting of the year the girls met in the library of Petersburg Harris High with their able leader, Miss Marguerite Holloway, to organize the chapter. The officers elected were: president, Nancy Bailey; vice-president, Shirley Dawson; secretary, Nancy Elks; treasurer, Gloria Page; second vice-president, Diane Woodard; recreation chairmen, Ellen Brass, Bettie Jones, and Rose Grossbaier; reporter, Mary Ann Bailey; and Chapter Mother, Mrs. Loren Bailey.

The girls enjoyed several activities throughout the year. Shirley Dawson had the honor of attending F.H.A. Leadership Camp in July at East Bay on Lake Bloomington. The chapter enjoyed a picnic supper at New Salem State Park on September 18, 1961. All senior girls who had taken home economics for at least one year took the Betty Crocke Test. Gloria Pringle received the highest score on the test and won the "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award. The closing event was the annual Mother-Daughter Tea in May.

Money-making projects for the year were: selling fruit cakes during the Christmas holidays and "Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers of America Cookbooks, Meats Edition" in February. Our leader, Miss Holloway, had a recipe printed in the book.

The Petersburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisted of thirty-four hardworking members. The elected officers to carry them through the year were: president, Bill Severns; vice-president, Larry Beaty; secretary, Gary Boske; treasurer, Rod Minor; reporter, Mike Arnold; sentinel, Russ Eddings. These fine young men were led by the instructor, Mr. Worthington.

The State Judging Contest was held on June 21 at the University of Illinois. The Dairy team placed in the top ten and went on to the State Fair to participate in the finals. The members of the team were: Kenneth Reimer, Edward Clark, and Marty Bumgardner.

On August 21, sixteen boys participated in the Sectional Fair held at the State Fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois.

On October 3, the Land Judging contest was held at New Berlin. The champion team was: Richard Dambacker, second individual, Larry Beaty, fourth individual, and Gary Boske, sixth individual.

The grain show was held at Pawnee on November 20. Sixteen boys participated.

On February 10, 1962, at Auburn, the grain and poultry contest for section 14 was held. The grain team finished fourth and the poultry team placed second. Richard Dambacker placed fifth individually on the grain team, James Satorius, second, Don Brauer, sixth, Larry Smith, eighth, Jim Brown, tenth individually on the poultry team.

On April 28, 1962, the section 14 livestock and dairy contest was held at Rochester.

Larry Beaty attended the Illinois Agriculture Association F. F. A. training school at
Miracle of Experimentation

Bloomington, Illinois, over Christmas vacation. Larry will earn his State Farmer Degree at the State F. F. A. convention in June.

Larry Beaty won the sectional soybean production award; Gary Boske won the section soil and water management award. They participated in the district contest on April 4, 1962. Edward Clark won a chapter medal in Beef Production, Kenneth Reimer won a chapter medal in Swine Production, Richard Dambacker won a chapter medal in Sheep Production, Mike Arnold won a chapter medal in Corn Production, and James Brown won the State Green Hand Medal.

As a money-making project, the boys made 370 cement hog troughs.

CHAMPION LAND JUDGING TEAM—Left to Right: Mr. Worthington, Mike Arnold, Russ Eddings, Richard Dambacher, Larry Beaty, Gary Boske.
Tribute To A Librarian

Perfumes and flowers, cats and dogs,
Ice cream, cereals, free speech and frogs,
Prairies and icebergs, ships and boats,
Canals and tunnels, deer and goats,
Firemen, Police, and poets, too,
Are cataloged — and, thanks to you,
All can be found, and in less time
Than needed to skim through this rhyme.

— Irene Polson

Library Staff

REGULARS

Second Row: Ellen Brass, Sally Rhodes, Christine Martin, Gloria Gronewald, Judy Gronewald, Norma Thompson, Janet Magee, Sandy Shipley. First Row: Donna Cherry, Martha Brass, Susan Hurley, secretary; SuEllen Brauer, Vice President; Diane McGary, President; Miss Masters, Paula Boske, Rose Grossbaier.

Miracle of Articulation

A relatively new organization this year is the Speech Club, commonly called Wig'n Paint under the direction of Mr. Beveroth and Mr. Landis. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in speech arts. Officers for the year were: President - Su Ellen Brauer, Vice President - Janet Eades, Secretary-Treasurer - Jane Marcussen, Reporter - Jerry Smith.

To start off the year, the members attended the play "Howie" presented by the Theater Guild. Next, as a part of the annual Christmas Homecoming Tea, the club presented a short skit, "Noel Nonsense," written by Mr. Beveroth.

This year the school placed seventh in the speech contest, having participation in all events. The contest play placed fourth in the dramatics contest with the presentation of "The Neighbors" by Zona Gale. Plans are being made to present a program in April, consisting of three one act plays.

Speech Club

CONTEST PLAY
A one-act Play, “The Neighbors”, by Zona Gale placed fourth in the District Dramatics Contest held at Lincoln. Mr. Don Beveroth was the director, and Lana Winklemann was the prompter.

CAST
Grandma .................................................. Shirley Dawson
Mis' Abel .................................................. SuEllen Brauer
Inez ......................................................... Cathie Grosboll
Peter ........................................................ Russ Curry
Mis' Moran .................................................. Bonnie Barbee
Mis' Trot ................................................... Alberta Wesselmann
Mis' Ellsworth ......................................... Marilyn Sargeant

“Miracle Of Argumentation”
Paul Davis, Mary Greene, Pete Liggett, and Barbara Tibbs, Petersburg High School debaters, placed fourth in the Illinois High School Association Sectional debate contest at Springfield on Saturday, March 10. The four participated in four rounds of debate of one hour each.

Among the comments on the judges' rating sheets were the following:
“Terms, history . . . are clearly presented—good.”
In delivery some variety in pace would help emphasize main statements.”
“Presentation of plan and re-statement of need contentions are clearly presented—good.”

These freshmen debators have made a fine start in the debating field. As they continue to debate in their future years, they will become top-notch debaters.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

RICH ZUHLKE
After Dinner Speaking
“Introduction To Jazz”

NANCY GROSBOLL
Serious Play Reading
“The Glass Menagerie”
by Tennessee Williams

BONNIE BARBEE
Verse Reading

BARBARA MOULTON
Comedy Play Reading
“Arsenic and Old Lace”
by Joseph Kesselring

RANDY ROBBINS
Original Oration
“The Gift Is Mine”

DONNA CHERRY
Prose Reading

JANET NEUMANN
Original Monolog
“The Sales Girl”

Thirteen students attended the District Speech Contest at Lincoln. Susan Hurley placed third and advanced to Sectional Contest; Bonnie Barbee and Holly Knuppel each placed fourth; Barbara Moulton and Janet Neumann each placed fifth. Although these students placed in the lower bracket, the judges commented that this particular District Contest was really college material and, therefore, it was hard to pick the real “winner”.

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The Business Education Course

The Business Course is one of the most important and practical courses in Petersburg High School. Two years of shorthand, two years of typing, and one year of bookkeeping are offered in our high school.

One of the objectives of the department is to prepare students for courses in Accountancy and Business Education, which they will pursue in college.

Another objective is to prepare students for life in the business world. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on spelling, grammar, and speed and accuracy in skills.

One of the opportunities for employment afforded to seniors is through the State Civil Service Examinations. Mrs. H. P. Satorius of the high school faculty has been appointed as a state monitor. The test consists of three parts. The first is a two-hour test, evaluating the ability of the student in spelling, grammar, mathematics, and office skills. The second part is a test in various typing skills, including work in rough drafts, letters, and general typing ability. The third part is a test in shorthand, dictation and transcription rates. If the student passes in each department of the examination, he is called by the State Department for an oral interview. Thirty-two seniors participated in the examination this year.

Another opportunity for employment offered to seniors is through the Federal Civil Service Examination. A federal examiner for this district conducted an examination in Petersburg High School for thirty-two seniors.
Commercial Honors

TYPING
Janet Neumann       Diane McGary       North Cheney

ACCURACY AWARD — Nancy Grosboll

SHORTHAND
Judith Kern         Hazel Covington     Darlene Lee

BOOKKEEPING
George Melton       Barbara Nance       Marjorie Powell
Miracle of World Friendship

The International Students Society is an organization of students who share a common interest in corresponding with people in other countries. The purpose of having such an organization is to help increase international understanding. To be a member in good standing, all that is required is a desire to write to a friend abroad and attend at least two-thirds of the meetings.

Chosen officers for the year were: President, Bonnie Barbee; Vice-President, Judith Kern; Secretary, Ardith Whalen; Treasurer, Judy Gronewold. The faculty sponsor was Miss Terry.

Meetings were held the second Wednesday of each month. During these meetings, people who had received letters from their pen pals read them to the entire group.

Members write to students in countries all over the world, but the majority write to Europeans.

I. S. S.

Seated, Left to Right: Shirley Neumann, Janice Estill, Judy Kern, Bonnie Barbee, Ardith Whalen, Judy Gronewold. 2nd Row: Mary Green, Barbara Apken, Cathy Grosboll, Carol Thomas, Shirley Eilers, Marjorie Powell, Linda Hinrichs, Phyllis Cline, Miss Terry. 3rd Row: Mary Grossbaier, Sue Lounsberry, Christine Martin, Betty McGary.

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"Work fears the busy man."

CUSTODIANS

Albert Doyen, Kenneth Page, Jes: Todd

"Water and Words . . . Easy to pour, impossible to recover."
JUNIOR HIGH

YEAR OF EXPANSION
Junior High History

We, the junior high Sphinx Staff, present herewith a panoramic view of our 1961-62 school year.

On September 1, at 9:00 o’clock, 157 seventh and eighth graders gathered to meet their principal, seven teachers and five part-time teachers. We became acquainted with the class schedule consisting of three seventh grade sections and four eighth grade sections. The block-time plan introduced last year was continued, whereby pupils were assigned to a teacher for more than one period a day for English, reading, spelling, and writing. Each section was assigned to a home room teacher for counseling and guidance. In addition to language arts, our course included first and second French, Illinois civics, world geography, American history, Latin American history, health, physical education, mathematics, science, chorus and band.
Several new features were introduced this year. A school newspaper was edited by the 8-B civics class. Junior Scholastic was used for reports given by pupils in world geography classes. We had new demonstration equipment and a new space chart for the Solar System, in our science classes. The health classes saw excellent films, as did the students in American history. In our library, new books were added, a new card catalogue prepared, and library lessons given to each section. This year, seventh grade as well as the traditional eighth grade group went on the trip on October 6 to Springfield and had an enjoyable day visiting historic places, the Capitol and the State Museum with a picnic lunch at noon.

Eighth Grade
Our extra curricular activities included a sixty member junior high band which went to district band contest at Quincy on March 10, and placed first with twenty-nine first place solos and ensembles, and twenty-one second places. The state contest was held at Port Byron on April 28. The junior high art, musical, and literary groups went to Williamsville on March 24 for the district contest. Two of our eighth sections observed American History month by writing themes for the D.A.R. essay contest. We placed first in the county in both state and national topics.

Seventh Grade


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Junior High Heavyweights

Won 13, Lost 3

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C.M.S. Conference Tourney (Jan. 2-6) Won 3rd Place
District Tournament at Chandlerville (Feb. 17)

Heavyweight Basketball Team

Back row, left to right: Mr. Lawrence, coach; Bruce Worthington, Terry Cutwright, Donald Erickson, Vernon Ames, Greg Hinrichs, Larry Cheney, manager; Front row: Robert Otto, Billy Fielden, George Davis, Wayne Jones, Billy Hinrichs.

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Junior High
Lightweights

Lightweights (won 15: lost 4)

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C.M.S. Conference Tourney (Jan. 2-6) won 3rd place
District Tournament at Chandlerville (Feb. 12-17) won 1st place
Sectional Tournament at Mattoon (Feb. 24)
Woodrow Wilson of Peoria Vs. P.H.H.S. 52-32

Lightweight Basketball Team

The Senior Class Will

I, Mary Bailey, bequeath my driver's license to Marty Lynn, so if he wants to hot rod through Oakford, he won't get caught.

I, Nancy Bailey, bequeath my rides in a very special green and white Ford to anyone who doesn't need a lot of exercise.

I, Terry Bearden, bequeath my little green BOMB to Eddie Clark, so he can get to his destiny without having car trouble.

I, Joe Ball, bequeath the fish that got away to Rod Boeker and Denny Lynn.

I, Larry Beaty, bequeath my musical ability to Brenda Schonewise, so she won't have to fake anymore.

I, Richard Bell, bequeath my height to Roger Hill, as if he needs it.

I, Gary Boske, bequeath my name "Bosco Bear" to "Squish" Satorius.

I, Dwight Brass, bequeath my driving ability to Sally Rhodes.

I, SuEllen Brauer, bequeath my ability to stay in Science Class to Diana Klauzer.

I, Verlin Caldi, bequeath my ability to wrestle alligators to Hugh Bill Faith.

I, North Cheney, bequeath my height to Albert Hughes, so he can start growing the right way.

I, George Clark, bequeath my ability to study to Buddy Barnett.

I, Gary Cooper, bequeath my Paralogistic reasoning to my brothers.

I, Hazel Covington, bequeath my lovely black hair to Janette McDougall.

I, Charles Dambacher, bequeath my acting ability to Tom O'Conner, in hope that he will get a part in the play next year.

I, Donna Edwards, bequeath my ability to write a letter a day to anyone with a SPECIAL COLLEGE INTEREST.

I, Nancy Elks, bequeath my frequent rides in a red and white Chevy to Brenda Schonewise.

I, Arthur Ericson, bequeath my height to Judy Atterberry.

I, Janice Estill, bequeath my exotic hair styles to Jo-Ann Moss.

I, Micheula Fulton, bequeath my ability to be conceited to James EARL Babington.

I, Robert Gilmore, bequeath my ability to withstand swats to Ronne Dowell.

I, Thomas Gordon, bequeath my careful driving to John Michael Cooper.

I, Patty Gleason, bequeath my ability to goof off in Biology class to Linda and Ginger.

I, Nancy Grosboll, bequeath my forwardness to Larry Smith so he can get the courage to ask a girl to dance.

I, Mary Grossbaier, bequeath my quiet ways to John Smith.

I, Tom Gum, bequeath my trips to Pleasant Plains to Nick Bell.

I, James Hughes, bequeath my late home work to Richard Zuhlke.

I, Susan Hurley, bequeath my nickname of "Hog" to Christine Martin, the local Swineherder.

I, Judith Kern, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers of P.H.H.S. to anyone who likes to keep busy at all times.

I, Darlene Lee, bequeath my phone calls to and from Greenview to Jan Shockey.

I, Beverly Lounsberry, bequeath my shy ways to Linda Hinrichs, because she's oh SO shy.
The Senior Class Will

I, Ruth Ann Lounsberry, bequeath my record of stuffing thirteen in a car at one time to anyone who thinks he can do better.

I, Robert Lynn, bequeath my speed to Eddie “Banger” Armstrong, so he won’t be so slow and clumsy next year during basketball season.

I, Donnie Matthews, bequeath my height to Billy Grosboll, so he can go out for basketball next year.

I, George Melton, bequeath my hot Ford to anyone that likes to get beat in a drag and likes car trouble.

I, Mildred Miller, bequeath my school work to Mary Covington.

I, John Moore, bequeath my ability to do nothing to Fred Jones, because he works so hard.

I, Donna Moss, bequeath my ability to take part in Noon Hour sports to Janet White.

I, Shirley Neumann, bequeath my English ability to Jim Tibbs.

I, Marjorie Powell, bequeath my happy chatter in P.E. class to the PILLS.

I, Stanley Powell, bequeath my red wavey hair to Sally Rhodes who always wanted it.

I, Sharon Powers, bequeath my ability to understand grammar to Marty Lynn.

I, Gloria Pringle, bequeath nothing to nobody because I need everything I’ve got, and what’s left goes to Larry Wilson.

I, John Rogers, bequeath my ability to play the guitar to Jim Haddick.

I, Judy Shawgo, bequeath my ability to entertain at cheerleading practice to Holly Knuppel, who has the potential.

I, Willard Skaggs, bequeath my English themes to Douglas Thomas in hopes he will get his in on time next year.

I, William Skaggs, bequeath my shop work to David Otto.

I, Howard Tuttle, bequeath my ability to score well on tests to Dennis Pike.

I, Thales Tuttle, bequeath my good looks and ways with the teachers to Terry Wallace.

I, Tony Wiseman, bequeath my hair style to Al Davis, because he’s always trying to find a new one.

I, Diane Woodard, bequeath my ability in riding horses to Katie Moulton.

I, Nettie Woods, bequeath my ability to goof off in P.E. class to Margaret Clark.

I, Barbara Nance, bequeath my standing appointment at the “LML” Beauty Shop to any girl who wants her hair ratted by a professional.

I, Barbara Moulton, bequeath twenty-five cents to Barbara Apken, in case she ever needs it.

We, Janet Neumann, and Diane McGary, bequeath our long seventh hour run from the corner of the Health Room to our upstairs lockers back down to the typing room, to the longwinded Juniors.
School Calendar 1961-1962

An Inch Of Gold Cannot Purchase An Inch Of Time.

SEPTEMBER
1 School starts — The old Grind begins again!
4 Labor Day: Last Fling
14 F. H. A. Picnic — Where’s the potato salad?
15 Class organization — Every one voted?
18 FTA organization — Will you be strict?
19 Senior pictures — Is that me?
Football pictures — Tackle that man!
21 Pep Club organization — Go-Fight-Win!
25 FFA to Greenview eighth hour — (Privileged few)?
27 French Program to Athens — Dr. Ott, Chanson Vous Francios?
28 Student Council organization
29 Teachers’ Institute — What a MOB!

OCTOBER
2 Junior Play Tryouts
3 Land judging at New Berlin — Dirt’s dirt.
4 Faculty Meeting
6 Museumobile at First Ward — Dinosaur on Wheels.
9 Yearbook meeting — What staff are you on?
11 ISS Meeting — Any pen pals in Russia?
11 Junior rings and Senior Invitations — What’s your choice?
12 Freshman Day — New trends in fashion!
14 FHA Picnic at New Salem — Watermelon!
17 PSAT Test for Juniors and Seniors — Thinking — A Hard Task.

NOVEMBER
1 Halloween Parade led by band — Ghost and Goblins
4 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders elected
5 “Twelfth Night” at Millikin — Shakespeare is o-k after all.
13 Juniors sell play tickets — Who can sell the most?
14 Ill. State tests for Juniors and Seniors — Like man, it’s too long!
15 Individual pictures — I didn’t know it was today!!!
17-18 Junior Play — “You Can’t Take It with You.”
25 Thanksgiving vacation — Turkey, here we come.
28 Juniors sell magazines — “Buy a magazine, mister?”

DECEMBER
4 Christmas Play tryouts — Did you get a part?
5 Betty Crocker Test — Who is the best cook?
8 Report Cards — Don’t pass out!
9 Senior Snapshot Assembly — The witches are a ‘stirrin’
15 Christmas Concert—
19 Mr. Marsh talks about the “Sphinx”
School Calendar 1961-1962

23 Christmas Tea — Welcome!
23 Christmas vacation begins — Now for a nice long rest.

JANUARY
2 Back to school — Too Soon
4 Freshman Party — Did the Frosh have fun?
8 Assembly-Latin America — “Si amigo et iz teen cents.”
9 Trumpet & Trombone Sectional — That same flat note again.
15 Semester Exam week — same routine every year.
18 U.N. Exam — “What do you think about ——?”
19 Chest X-Rays — Health first
25 Luther Sampson Medals Assembly
26 Year book pictures finished — AT LAST!
29 Senior Magazine sales — But the Juniors have already sold magazines.
29 Senior Play tryouts — Good Play!

FEBRUARY
1 Report cards again — I passed!!!
   I think???
2 FFA Awards at Abe Lincoln Hotel —
   Good Show?
9 FFA Grain & Poultry Contest — Auburn
10 Pep Cub Turn-about Dance — “I Could Have Danced All Night”
12 Lincoln’s Birthday — no school
13 Sophomore Stunt assembly.
15 Shakespeare Assembly —
   “Oh, Fair Juliet”
22 Junior Party

MARCH
1 Mr. Skadden — “Fits”
2 End of Six Weeks — Only two more to go!
8 French Program — The First All French Assembly
12 Report Cards — Oh, not again
14 Social Hour — St. Pat’s
19 Ditto Folk Songs
29-30 Senior play — “Good Night, Ladies”
   Good Show, Seniors!

APRIL
1-7 State Speech contest
12 Band Assembly — Hey, not so loud.
13 Freshman Party — Another?
20-23 Easter Vacation — Last Break!
27-28 Music Contest

MAY
1 Assembly — “India”
18 Junior-Senior Prom — Oh, my aching feet.
21 Athletic Banquet
21-25 Semester Exams Begin
27 Baccalaureate
28 Class Night
29 Graduation — Vernon A. Nolte, Vice-President WJBC, speaker
   Junior High Honors Assembly
30 Memorial Day — no school
31 Alumni Banquet
Don't Waste Your Hour; The Sun Sets Soon.

1. Driver Education - Mr. Garner
2. English I - Mr. Beveroth
3. Agriculture - Mr. Worthington
4. French - Miss Polson
5. Health - Mr. Clark
6. Shop - Mr. Haddick
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