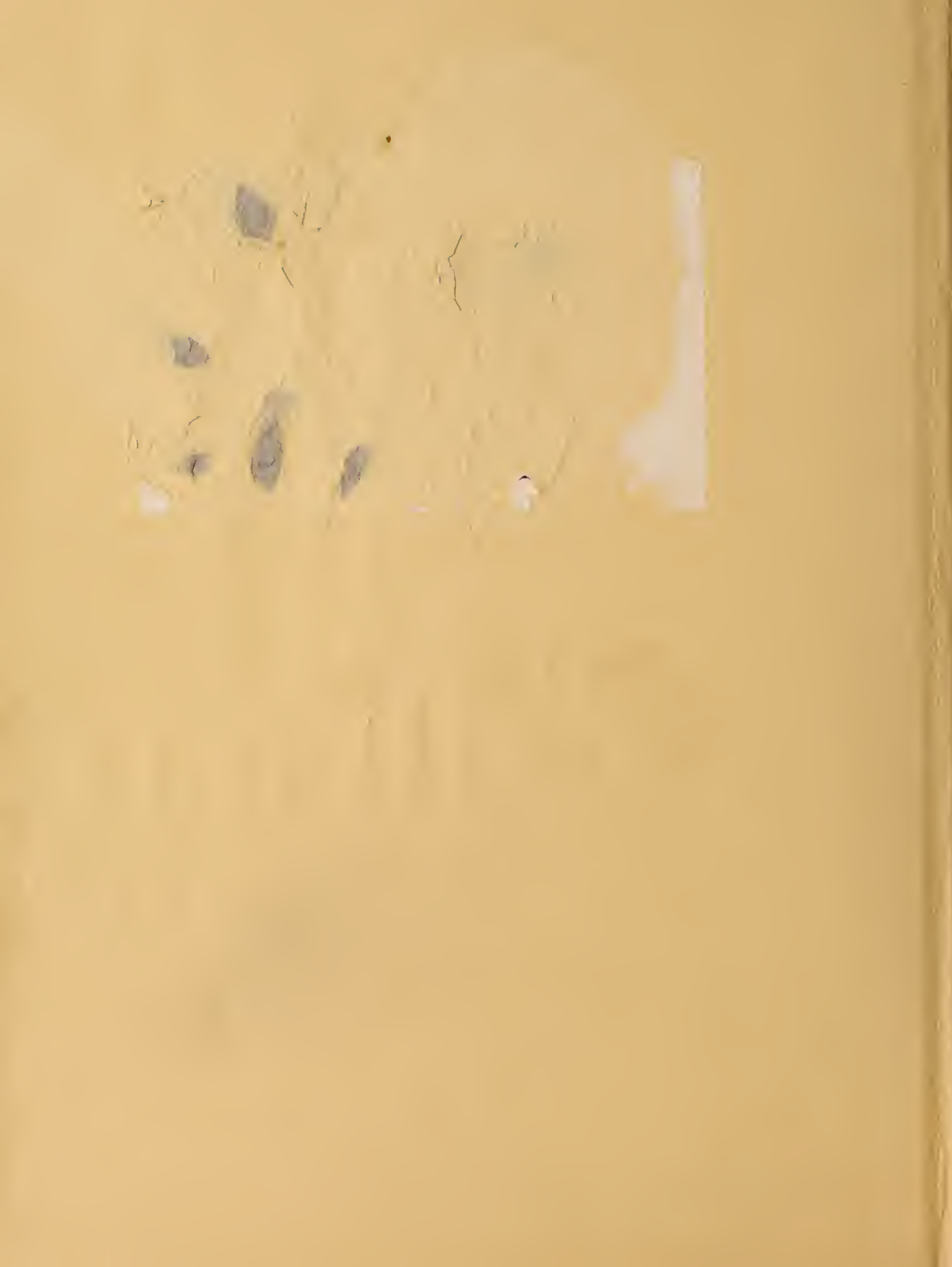




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AT PULASKI, VIRGINIA

*We dedicate . . .*



*. . . To Peace*

# FOREWORD

*In order to preserve and cherish forever the precious memories of another year full of fun, activity, and scholastic achievement, we now proudly present our 1940 "Oriole." It is our earnest desire that, as you turn these pages, you may read between every line the undying spirit of our own dear P. H. S. With every word, may our hearts o'erflow with love and gratitude, and in sweet reminiscence, relive every happy minute of a grand and glorious year.*

# *To Alma Mater*

*Beyond your pillars, white and tall,  
Beyond your weather-beaten brick,  
We cherish precious memories  
And know each one will always stick.*

*When Father Time has ravaged on  
A thousand thousand years or more,  
And all your walls have crumbled down,  
To stand, as you may think, no more—*

*Still, somewhere in a distant land  
This one thing sure, oh yes!  
Ten thousand strong, we'll shout aloud:  
"Live on! Live on, Oh P. H. S.!"*

*Alma Mater...*





# O F W H I C H W E



*Home Ec. Cottage*

SCHOOL life at P. H. S. has been exceedingly brightened by these beautiful and modern edifices which have recently been added to our high school campus. The Home Economics cottage (as shown above) is a perfect little "dream house" with four rooms—living room, dining room, bedroom, and kitchen—and bath, besides the activity room; and it's equipped to perfection with the most modern of furnishings throughout.

The cottage has been found indispensable for holding club meetings and small school parties; and it has been the center of various other social and educational functions throughout the year, beginning with a Silver Tea last October, which formally opened its portals.

Miss Charlotte Booker is the attractive "keeper" of the cottage, and under her careful direction the course in the science of home economics has been capably instituted in our P. H. S. curriculum. Under her guidance, approximately 94 girls have been taught the art of home economics this year and the cottage has proved a most profitable factor in our 1939-'40 school term.



# ARE JUSTLY PROUD

OUR beautiful new gymnasium is also the pride and joy of every student of P. H. S. Most of us can remember our anxious anticipation as we watched it grow with wondering eyes from the sturdy and solid foundation; and none of us were disappointed; instead, we gazed in awe at its spaciousness.

Physical education as a scheduled course of study was introduced this year for the first time in our history, and the regular gym classes were held under the exclusive direction of Coach John S. Coiner, who carefully instructed both girls and boys in the various phases of physical training.

Social life in the gym began with its formal opening on October 20, with a dance following. Since then, other various dances, as well as all sports and other extra curricula activities, have found their special places in the use of our P. H. S. gym.

Our Commercial Department under the direction of Miss Mary Hays is also located in this new addition.



*Gymnasium*

# WE WILL



*Best wishes,  
Edgar G. Pruet*

*Edgar G. Pruet*

IN THE fall of our school year '39-'40, the faculty was the first to appear upon the scene. Most of them had come from other locales; but they soon got acquainted and we've all had lots of fun working together throughout the year.

From Ashland, Alabama, came our new principal, Mr. Edgar G. Pruet, who claims as his Alma Maters both the University of Alabama and Peabody College, where he received his A. B. and M. A. degrees, respectively.

Our Home Ec-spert, Miss Charlotte Booker, hails from Blackstone, Virginia. She spent her last four years at Mary Washington, but has so captivated interest here that P. H. S. now calls her our own. With the new gym, new dressing rooms, modern showers and a handsome coach Mr. John S. Coiner of Washington, D. C., graduate of William and Mary—everything in the Physical Education Department was complete; and who should be in charge of the new commercial room but Miss Mary Hays, graduate of Bowling Green Business University. She comes to us from Kentucky and has interested many in the course of Commercial Science.

Miss Mary Ann Sanderson, the Bird's Nest addition to our faculty, migrated here after obtaining her B. S. degree at Farmville State Teachers College; and she has proved a valuable asset to the Department of Social Studies. We were also able to capture tall, sophisticated Miss Catherine Wood, who came to us from Virginia Intermont College with an enviable

record. She received her A. B. from Randolph-Macon and was originally from Pulaski. "Gone With the Wind" had its Scarlet O'Hara, but P. H. S.'s Ralph O'Hair, from Hampden-Sidney, blew in one day as a third member of our Social Studies Department.

Our Bundy hopped in from Lebanon, Virginia, to try out her mathematical wizardry, which she acquired at Madison College, on P. H. S. students; while Miss Virginia Harman of Dublin, Virginia, full of vim, vigor, and vitality, began her teaching career in math at P. H. S. in September, 1939. Miss Harman attended Radford State Teachers College and Randolph-Macon.

Included in our Science Department is Miss Laura Dalton, our good ol' standby, who has been faithful to P. H. S., and we are proud to claim her as one of our own. We've a Yankee too, in this department—Miss J. Frances Allen of New York. She's attended the University of Virginia, Radford, and the University of Maryland in her young life and her major interest is biology.

Civics and English are the subjects which Miss Elizabeth Painter of Draper, Virginia, teaches; and her list of Alma Maters are Farmville, V. P. I., and Cloumbia; while Miss Elizabeth Blair, of Max Meadows, Virginia, obtained her knowledge at Stonewall Jackson and Vanderbilt. She is our exclusive French teacher, and also teaches English. Moving hither from Roanoke, two years ago, came Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, who won her degree from Roanoke

# LONG REMEMBER

College, but she has also attended Columbia University. English is her main interest, and she has also directed Senior Dramatic Activities. Radford claims Miss Lynnwood Kinder, but she has also attended Duke University. Her home's in Radford, Virginia, and she has a fine reputation of being exceptionally well acquainted with both English and Latin.

Usually good things are kept for last, and not by far the least in our estimation is our Diversified Occupations teacher, Mr. Foy Aust. He has been an inspiration to many students who otherwise might have dropped from student ranks; but at some future time, after climbing the ladder of fame, they will owe their success to Mr. Aust. He attended William and Mary, W.P.L., University of Virginia, and Radford, and has a B. S. degree.

*Best wishes, David  
Mary Ann Sanderson*

*To a fine and gentle man - all the best Catherine!*

## TOP PICTURE (Left to right)

MISS MARY ANN SANDERSON (B. S.)  
MR. JOHN S. COINER (B. S.)  
MISS CATHERINE WOOD (A. B.)  
MR. RALPH O'HAIR (A. B.)  
MISS JEAN BUNDY (B. S.)



*Sincerely,  
Frank Blumley  
No. 2 very fine boy  
Elizabeth McDonald*

## CENTER PICTURE

MISS MARY HAYS (A. B.)  
MISS LAURA DALTON (B. S.)  
MISS VIRGINIA HARMAN (A. B.)  
MISS LYNNWOOD KINDER (B. S.)  
MISS ELIZABETH MacDONALD (A. B.)



*Best wishes,  
Sandra Dalton*

*Good luck to  
a grand boy,  
Virginia  
Harman*

*Best wishes David!  
Foy Aust*

## BOTTOM PICTURE

(Sitting)  
MISS ELIZABETH BLAIR (B. A.)  
(Standing)  
MISS J. FRANCES ALLEN (B. S.)  
MISS ELIZABETH PAINTER (B. S.)  
MISS CHARLOTTE BOOKER (B. S.)  
MR. FOY AUST (B. S.)



*when do I get that  
best ride. Best luck  
to a small person.  
Elizabeth Blair*

*Best wishes always David.  
I have enjoyed knowing  
you this year. May success and  
happiness be yours always.  
Frances Allen*



# OUR JANITORS



*Robert Caffee*  
*T. J. Jackson*  
*Our Janitors*

'TWAS on the 30th of August, 1939, that the tragedy occurred. Tragedy? Well, everyone has a right to his own opinion!

School was scheduled to start on Thursday, September 7th; but, alas! on a beautiful August morning, just one week beforehand, huge, billowy clouds of smoke drifted over the city. Yes, smoke, rising originally from the northeastern portion of our old Alma Mater.

And now, for the first time, we wish to unfold to you the real cause

of the P. H. S. fire, which did approximately \$5,000 damages.

Just under the cornice, outside an upstairs window in the northeastern portion of this fair building of ours, there was a little hornets' nest. Now, for almost a year, that poor little hornets' nest has been mercilessly blamed for the fateful blaze. But now we wish to make it known, it was entirely innocent of even thinking of such a crime. True, Bob, who has been here only one year, was burning the aforesaid hornets' nest under the experienced

# START THE FIRES

directions of Old Tom, our veteran janitor. But there was also a little sparrow's nest entwined around a rain-spout up there, which Bob decided to apply his torch to and thus exterminate, forever, pests(?) around the school. Yes, that's how it really was; and 'twas on that beautiful August morning way back in 1939

that, in attempting to do his duty with a broomstick-torch as a weapon, Bob accidentally set fire to our Alma Mater.

The damage has been repaired though, and school started one week later—so what? No sense in being a pessimist about it!

*The Fire*



## To the Student Body:

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students of P. H. S. for their loyalty and support in co-operating with the Student Council and me. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Council this year and I sincerely hope that we, as student representatives, have laid a substantial foundation for the growth and development of the future P. H. S. student councils.*

*Sincerely,  
Garnett Phibbs*

OUR Student Council, which was organized in November, had, as its aim, to give the pupils a medium through which they might express themselves on school policies and coordinate extra-curricula activities. One of the most important purposes is to foster democracy.

Some of the things which they have accomplished included controlling of hall traffic, helping, with other clubs, to obtain lockers, and sponsoring a dance.

Garnett Phibbs was elected president of the

Student Body. Other officers are: John Tate, vice-president; Ann Morehead, secretary; Virginia Painter, treasurer; Miss Mary Ann Sanderson, sponsor. Senior representatives: Sarah Lugar, Elizabeth Adair and Billy Mumpower; Junior representatives: Nita Austin, Dottie Leache and Louis Painter; Sophomore representatives: Peggy Bosang, Ruth Wallace and G. C. Hall; Freshman representatives: Margaret Black, Jane Divers, Jean Rhoades, Tommy Dickerson, and Porter Ham; Beta Club: John Tate; Boys' Hi-Y: Hubert Groseclose; Girls' Hi-Y: Margaret Bunts; Glee Club: Ann Morehead; Girls' Monogram Club: Virginia Painter.



SEATED (Left to right)—ANN MOREHEAD, GARNETT PHIBBS, MISS MARY ANN SANDERSON, Sponsor; JOHN TATE, VIRGINIA PAINTER.

STANDING (First row)—NITA AUSTIN, JEAN RHOADES, PEGGY BOSANG, RUTH WALLACE, ELIZABETH ADAIR, MARGARET BUNTS, SARAH LUGAR, MARGARET BLACK, JANE DIVERS, (Second Row)—VERNON GREENAMYER, G. C. HALL, NICHOL ESKRIDGE, PORTER HAM, HUBERT GROSECLOSE, BILLY MUMPOWER, LOUIS PAINTER.



# SCHOOL BEGAN SEPTEMBER 14

ONE DAY last fall, September 14, to be exact, there was a terrific uproar in these old halls—an uproar which our old Alma Mater welcomed with joy. For three long, hot, summer months she had stood practically neglected by her P. H. S. children. But now, she was again happily assured that they had not forgotten her. No, most of them had come back to spend another school year within her walls—a school year to be remembered always in fond recollection of happy experiences.

Yes, there were approximately 460 P. H. S. “noise-makers” who registered on that beautiful September morning; and all of us were full of vim, vigor, and vitality, ready to start our 1939-'40 school life off right.

It was a great day—a day of renewing old acquaintances, a day of meeting new teachers and friends, a day of comparing vacation notes, and a day of generally getting acquainted with the whole set up around which we would build our lively interests for the next nine months.

Included in that gay number were nearly 150 bright young students entirely inexperienced in high school

functions and eagerly starting out to travel the highway that would some day lead them either to life's beckoning portals or to institutions of higher learning. These young freshmen made up the largest class in the school; and soon the bewildered expression that characterized every young fledgling's enthusiastic countenance grew less perplexed, as they gradually settled down to the regular routine of acquiring useful knowledge and indulging in their new adventure of high school activities.

Bubbling over with unsuppressed excitement, they were promptly divided into five home-rooms under the faculty guidance of Misses Jean Bundy, J. Frances Allen, Virginia Harman, Elizabeth Painter, and Laura Dalton. Soon after the first bit of glamour had worn off, the entire class met and held their first election to select 1939-'40 class officers. Mary Helen Keith was elected president, and Vernon Greenamyre vice-president; “Slick” Tench was chosen secretary, while Frank Newsome won the title of treasurer. Thus organized, the class was led through a most profitable and enjoyable year; and despite the major organizations from which they were barred, entered into many activities which their upper-classmen enjoyed.

# PULASKI'S FLEDGLINGS



Eugene Adams, Irene Akers, Kelly Albert, Thelma Allen, Bill Alley, Harry Alley, Garnet Amburn, Harold Anderson, Rex Andrews, N. D. Artrip, Kelly Aust, Rudolph Aust, James Bouldin, R. K. Baumgardner, Roxie Bentley, Helen Black, Margaret Black, Sara Black, Willie Bowman, Donald Brookman, Rosa Laa Brown, Lloyd Byrd, Jack Caldwell, Helen Cale, Billy Carper, Willie Cecil, Charles Childress, Roy Coble, Alma Collins, Roy Collins, Stuart Cook, Violet Craig, Douglas Crowell, Houston Dalton, Cecil Davidson, Mary Davidson, Thomas Dickerson, Jane Divers, Douglas Dobbins, Charles Doyle, David Durmon, Merle Durmon, Darnell Eaton, Tiny Ewdards, Mable Eversole, May Bell Fagg, Donald Farmer, Douglas Fisher, Pierce Flinchum, Junior Folden, Helen Freeman, James French, Randolph French, Ernest Fuller, Merita Gibson, Barbara Graham, Lucille Grantham, Donald Greenamyier, Vernon Greenamyier, Hallie Gussler, Madaline Guynn, Juanita Hailey, Calvin Hall, Collina Hall, Porter Ham, Bill Hardy, Juanita Harrell, Thomas Harrell, Billy Harris, King Harrison, Hensel Hawkins, Herman Hearn, Selma Hill, Warren Hinson, Emma Hoback, Lewis Hodge, Jane Ann Hogg, Frances Horton, Doris Howlett, Charles Hudson, Margaret Hudson, Hugh Huff, Lucille Huff, Geneva Hughes, Ulysses Hull, Alma Hurst, Ellen Hutchins, Mable Johnson, Annie Johnston, Arnold



# THE CLASS OF 1943



*Boo!  
The  
Jroshie  
Problem  
Chute!?*

Johnston, Eldridge Jones, Mildred Jones, Roger Kegley, George Kidd, Annie Lois King, Edward King, Roy King, Doris Kising, Archie Kitts, Clifford Kitts, Ben Knapp, Homer Lester, Buddy Lugar, Hez Malone, Edward Mann, Tom Marshall, Bernard Martin, Muriel Martin, Herman Matheny, Mary Melts, Mildred Mitchell, Ruth Moles, Cooper Morefield, Ralph Neese, Elmer Newman, Thomas Newsome, Doris Owens, Ruth Otey, Dan Owens, Marvin Patton, Ralph Pearce, George Pendergraph, Raymond Phibbs, Mary Phillips, Thomas Powers, Dorothy Price, Jean Queen, George Rash, Jean Rhoades, Garnett Riggs, Raymond Riggs, Billy Rorrer, Ethel Roseberry, Royce Rosenbaum, Berl Ross, Oakie Rupe, X Sanders, William Saunders, Louis Schaffer, Howard Schrader, Margaret Schrader, Elizabeth Scott, Irene Sheppard, Lena Sheppard, Tom Silcox, Hensel Slaughter, Donna Smith, Jack Snapp, Carl Stafford, Robert Stevens, Doris Surratt, Rudolph Sutherland, Farley Sutphin, Harriet Sutphin, Colleen Taylor, Elsworth Tench, Clara Nell Tester, Harold Tester, Alene Thomas, Frank Thornhill, Claude Turner, Thelma Turner, Cecil Via, Virginia Vickers, James Walker, Gordon Watson, Charles Watts, Bennie Webb, James Webb, Patsy Whitaker, Marie White, Rollin White, Ralph White, Colleen Williams, Howard Williams, Wallace Woodyard, Willard Woodyard, Marie Young, Daphne Young.

# SOPHISTICATED SOPHS

*Best wishes  
Otis  
Hughes*

*Good luck  
and thanks  
for the ride  
Helen  
Jordan*



## FIRST ROW (Left to right)

FRANCES ADAIR, FRANK AKERS, NINA AKERS, DOUGLAS ALLEY, ORA LEE BASSETT, CHARLOTTE ANN BRUCE, BESSIE CARRAS, SUSIE CLARK, ELOISE COVEY.

## SECOND ROW

GRACE CRAWFORD, DeWITT CREGER, OHMER CROWELL, LOUISE DUNLAP, IRENE FARMER, BONNIE JEAN GALLIMORE, PAULINE GATEWOOD, EDITH GIBBS, BOW HAISLIP.

## THIRD ROW

HELEN HAISLIP, PERRY HALEY, G. C. HALL, RUBY HEARN, ANNA RUTH HIXON, OTIS HUGHES, ELEANOR IMBODEN, CLINTON JENNINGS, MARY JOHNSON.

## FOURTH ROW

RUTH JONES, HELEN JORDAN, CHARLES KEGLEY, NAOMI KEGLEY, LILLIAN KEISTER, DENNIS LANDIS, PEGGY LAUGHON, LUCILLE MARTIN, NELLIE McCALL.

## FIFTH ROW

CHARLENE McNEW, ANNA MICHELE, MATTIE MIDKIFF, PATSY MILLER, FRANK MOORE, RAYMOND MOORE, ROBERT MOORE, LUCY MOREHEAD, NED MUIRE.

## SIXTH ROW

DOLLY MYERS, GLENNA MYERS, RUTH NELSON, CLAYTON OWENS, CHARLES PAULEY, EVELYN PETTYJOHN, CHARLOTTE RAY, STELLA RIGNEY, LOIS ROSENBAUM.

## SEVENTH ROW

DORIS RUNION, MARY KATHERINE RYAN, BETTY JO SCHRADER, JACKIE SEAGLE, LENORA SPANGLER, FRANK STAFFORD, PUDDY STEGER, ORETA STUART, EVA MAE SURBER.

## EIGHTH ROW

RACHEL TAYLOR, RUTH THORNTON, LUCY TURNER, HELEN VINSON, RUTH WALLACE, ELSIE WEEKS, DONNA WILLIS, HAZEL WOOTEN.



# THE CLASS OF 1942

NEXT in line came 84 of our 1938 "greeners" who, no longer green at anything and highly exalted by their new position as "Sophisticated Sophs," delved in with enthusiasm toward new and higher accomplishments in this their second year of high school. Just one year before, they had ascended those inevitable stairs—stairs which they had gazed upon so hopefully for two seemingly unending years which preceded their memorable ascent.

There were about 110 of them, then, and they'd been divided into four sections under the careful supervision of Miss Frances Foster, Miss Crystal Frye, Miss Laura Dalton, and Mr. Richard T. Daughtrey.

Yes, that was quite an eventful year which they, as Freshmen, experienced; but ah! proud and excited over their new title, they began their Sophomore year with a fervent will to make the very best of every minute. Miss Mary Hays, Miss Mary Ann Sanderson, and Miss Lynnwood Kinder were the home-room teachers, and soon after getting accustomed to the novelty of Soph life, home-room officers were carefully chosen. H. A. Turner led room No. 100, while Ruth Wallace served as vice-president and Lois Rosenbaum as secretary-treasurer; Room 208 selected Bonnie Jean Galimore for their president, Pauline Gatewood treasurer, and Ruth Fitzgerald, secretary. In Miss Kinder's room Patsy Miller was wisely chosen

president and Helen Jordan served in the capacity of vice-president.

Members of the Sophomore class whose pictures do not appear include Robert Adams, Helen Austin, David Beamer, Peggy Bosang, Bill Bouldin, Pauline Boyd, Robert Cecil, Fannie Cline, Bill Coltrane, Charles Cox, Jean Edwards, Kenneth Farmer, Ruth Fitzgerald, Henry Frye, Ralph Gemmell, George Gerberich, Isabel Grantham, Junior Gray, Billy Grose-close, Syble Hawkins, Hazel Jones, George Kennedy, J.C. Lefew, Blanche Nelson, Douglas Owen, Richard Quessenberry, Blanche Rash, Clifford Ritter, John Romano, Thomas Rosenbaum, Jack Scott, Richard Silcox, Hazel Stone, Joyleen Taylor, H. A. Turner, Byron Webb, Bob Whitman, and John Wooten.

Clubs and athletic programs throughout the year kept a steady reign of activities open to them and they found themselves continuously rushed to keep up with everything.

When the Student Council was organized the Sophs were well represented by Peggy Bosang, Ruth Wallace, and G. C. Hall. They captured several honors throughout the year, too; for example, young Miss Helen Jordan won second place in the P. H. S. Sweethearts' Beauty Contest. Yes, 'twas a most eventful year for all of them, and they look anxiously forward to September 1940, when they can at last call themselves the "Jolliest of Juniors."

# ANOTHER YEAR



IRIS AGEE

MARY AKERS

ROBERT ALLEY

MARY SUE AMBURN

ANN ANDRING

NITA AUSTIN

ALDINE BASSETT

GLORIA BAUGH

JACK BOLDEN

JEWEL BOLT

MARIAN BRALLEY

RALPH BRALLEY

WILMA CARTER

VIRGINIA CHAFFIN

LOIS COLLINS

LOUISE DALTON

WILMA DeHAVEN

BETTY ANN DENHAM

ALLENE DICKERSON

EDITH DICKERSON

PHILLIS DOBBINS

SCOTTIE DOBBINS

PEGGY DOBSON

BILL DUDLEY

LORENE DUNCAN

SONNY EGGERT

NICHOL ESKRIDGE

MYRTIS FAGG

CHRISTINE FAIRCHILD

WALTER FANNING

DOTTY GILMER

HOWARD GOLDEN

HUBERT GROSECLOSE

IRENE HAISLIP

AILEEN HALE

JORDAN HOWARD

EUGENE HUFF

AGNES HURST

KERMIT JACKSON

MARY EDITH JACKSON

Not shown in picture—Robert Amburn, June Anderson, Andrew Ashby, Cecil Buckner, Julia Conner, Berman Grantham, Perry Haley, Bill Hardy, Doris Mallory, Douglas Moyers.

*If I do as well as you  
have everyone will be  
satisfied - Nichol  
I hope you feel  
Sunny E.  
had luck*

*Remember  
me  
Sonny  
Bill Dudley*

*Puggy*

*Dorothy*



# FOR THESE JUNIORS

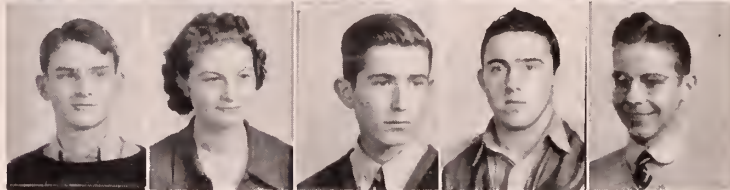
*Smith you were making a mistake - Billie K.*  
*Have been everywhere and flat all over. An D. Don't mean Miss. D. Doro Langlow (Good D.)*

CATHERINE JONES  
 BILLIE KIRCHNER  
 RUTH RHEA LANDIS  
 DAVID LAUGHON  
 DOTTIE LEACHE



*best of luck Dotty*

ROBERT MacADOO  
 COLLEEN MANUEL  
 CLYDE MARSHALL  
 TOM MASSIE  
 NICKIE MEREDITH



*Wish Mary*

GERALDINE MILLIRONS  
 HILDA MYERS  
 MARSHALL OWENS  
 MARGARET OWENS  
 EDWARD PAGANS



COOPER PERKINS *this is about the best one*  
 DOROTHY PYRTLE *Coop*  
 GUY QUESENBERRY  
 ALVIN RICHARDSON  
 DONNIE RICHARDSON



ELMER ROBINSON *best wishes*  
 PEARL RODGERS *Don't Robinson*  
 RUTH RODGERS  
 LAWRENCE ROSEBERRY  
 LOIS RUSSELL



JOSEPHINE RYAN  
 HELEN MARIE SANDERS  
 VIRGINIA SCOTT  
 HAROLD SMITH  
 WILLIS SPANGLER



ELIZABETH STAFFORD  
 DOYLE STRAIN  
 ELIZABETH VAUGHAN  
 RONALD VAUGHAN  
 JANIE VIA



*Best wishes*

LETTIE WAUGH  
 RUTH WEBB  
 MABLE WHITE  
 MARGARET WISLER



Class of  
 P  
 1941

Not shown in picture—Louis Painter, Robert Ratcliffe, Helen Rhindy, James Romano, Bill Steger, Kathleen Surber, Bob Wallace, Guy Whitaker, Johnny Wygal.

*James Romano*

BUT our '39-'40 Juniors were plenty jolly enough. Yes, sir! The fireworks started in their Freshman year three years ago. In reality, at that prehistoric date, they knew absolutely nothing about high school life; but you wouldn't catch them admitting it—oh, no! And so they tried to put away some of their childish ways and act, with small degree of success, quite grown up; but they still retain some of their frivolous manners. There were 171 of them who gloriously made their famous debut in P. H. S. and they found as their "Modern Instructors of the Untutored," Miss Louise Bondurant, Mr. D. D. Farthing, M. Alderson Propps and Miss Laura Walton. Of the four, Miss Laura Dalton was the only one who could stand their pressure, for the others left after teaching them just one year.

Many of them obtained some experience in journalistic work when they edited a Freshman newspaper, which was most powerful. They ended that first year by adding units of Science, Civics, Math. and First Year English to their credit.

One hundred and sixteen of them survived their first crucial term and were ready to take the next hurdle, much the wiser. It took three teachers to handle them the next year: Miss Lynnwood Kinder, Miss Mary Helen Crosswhite, who was forced to retire because of ill health, and Miss Elizabeth Painter. In addition to their studies, they put in a quite versatile program, taking part wholeheartedly in sports activities, club and student-body affairs.

The home stretch was in view as they entered the second half of their

career as veterans of P. H. S. and 106 stepped into the ranks as Juniors at the beginning of this last school year.

Their regular routine was changed somewhat with a new principal, Mr. Edgar G. Pruet, and many new teachers. But happy high school careers were further pepped up by our large, adequate gym and new Home Ec. cottage. As their Senior year looms ahead there are many of their number who will hold down school and club offices: Billie Kirchner is the new State Hi-Y President; Johnny Wygal is Captain of the 1940 edition of our Football team; Howard Golden and Hubert Groseclose will be Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager respectively of the 1941 Oriole, while Nichol Eskridge has already been elected President of the Class of '41.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, Mr. Ralph O'Hair and Miss Catherine Wood were the Junior home-room teachers and truly deserve a lot of credit for it.

On May 10th of this exciting year the class presented a Junior play entitled "When Sally Comes to Town," a Stark comedy, with Ann Andring in the lead. Other "Jolly Juniors" in the cast were Sonny Eggert, Wilma Carter, Doyle Strain, James Romano, Nickie Meredith, Ruth Rhea Landis, Lois Russell and Elizabeth Vaughan.

They now consider themselves a little "grown-upish," but that, of course, is just their opinion. Some of the faculty insist that they're "just children in men's clothing."

All in all, they've led a most active school life for the past three years, and naturally look forward to the last round when soon they'll be "(un)Dignified Seniors."



## OUR SENIORS

*Our high school days are past and o'er,  
Life's highway lies before us;  
But ere we leave these precious halls,  
Sweet mem'ries linger o'er us  
Of our dear P. H. S.*

*Through four dear years you've guided us,  
You've shared our joys and sorrows;  
Your spirit, like a candle flame,  
Will brighten all our 'morrow's,  
Our own dear P. H. S.*

*We'll ne'er forget your fond ideals  
Nor standards you have taught us.  
Forever we're indebted, too,  
For benefits you've brought us,  
Yes, you, dear P. H. S.*

*So as we sadly say "Farewell,"  
In true, sincere devotion,  
Our voices raise to laud and praise,  
In real, heartfelt emotion  
For our dear P. H. S.*

*Hail to your colors, orange and black,  
Close to our hearts we hold you.  
The time has come to say "Adieu,"  
May honor e'er enfold you.  
Farewell, Farewell, dear P. H. S.*



# THE CLASS 1940

ONCE upon a time, 'way back—now wait a minute—when was it? Oh, yes, back in 1936, about 117 bewildered young things came up the street and gathered together to start out on a long journey. They weren't going far away—in fact, no farther than Third Street in the middle of town; but the four years that were to be spent there were to prepare them for an important journey, indeed, and one that would last as long as they lived—the journey of Life itself. Yes, they were going to school, and, to them, not an ordinary school but *High School*. They gathered, excited and noisy, in the auditorium to be assigned to their respective teachers, who were Miss Laura Dalton, Miss Crystal Frye, and Miss Louise Bondurant. After they had become used to the routine of school and had ceased to be excited over the new and seemingly foreign subjects—mathematics(?), algebra(?), general science(?), civics(?)—which turned out to be just plain old arithmetic, civics, and English that they had in grammar school (a slight disillusionment), they elected class officers—President, John Tate; Vice-President, Elmer Robinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Sarah Lugar.

In the fall of '37, after a summer's rest, a goodly number of the happy group returned as "Sophisticated Sophs." No longer bewildered, they considered the school as their rightful property, and looked with disdain on the "ignorant Freshmen," who seemed to be bewildered by the whole thing. Aims and ambitions seemed to be creeping into conversations and thoughts, as a slight divi-

sion was made by some taking Latin and some ancient history, while other ambitious people took both. This year was rather uneventful, as sophomore years are likely to be, except that at the end the class found itself, unbelievable—JUNIORS!

By the time school convened again our heroes and heroines had dwindled to eighty-six in number, and again they were divided, according to those taking the commercial course (ably taught by Miss Katherine Michael, who was admired by all) and those taking the academic course, taught by our beloved Miss Elizabeth Blair. During the year the group was enlarged by four new members who were destined to play a large part in the class's activities. These were Betty Billig of York, Pennsylvania, Frances Cale of Wytheville, Virginia, Mary Ann Ratcliffe of Dublin, Virginia, and Virginia Painter of Draper, Virginia. The groups of "Jolly Juniors" worked hard and had lots of fun, but the entirely happy year was saddened (at its close) by the resignation of their beloved principal, Mr. Hensel Eckman. Without his great wisdom and understanding, the foundations of their various careers, and of their class as a whole, could not have been as firm or as lasting.

Practically the same group, lessened slightly, that came up the street a little nervously on that September day in 1936 came up the same street quite determinedly and anything but nervously on September 14, 1939, for now they were "Dignified" (?) Seniors! The only

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thing that was bewildering to them was the fact that this was their last year at "dear old P. H. S." This was a little disheartening, but never dismayed about anything for long, they plunged right in with a will and the determination to make their last year the best one yet. By now, my children, you should realize that I'm talking about our own Senior class, which is, literally (or at least we think so), the best one yet.

After a very few weeks of the new routine, we elected our very efficient class officers. David Jameson, who is beloved by all, boys and girls alike, has ably led us through this year with humor and authority harmoniously blended throughout.

Ann Morehead, who for two years carried the leadership of our

class on her capable shoulders, gave the presidency over to David this year, but has been a coöperative and helpful assistant to him in her office as vice-president of our class of '40.

"Jenny" Painter so endeared herself in all our hearts last year, that we all wanted her for one of our officers; and she has served efficiently and accurately in her position as secretary of this, the largest class ever to graduate from P. H. S.

Our treasurer, Billy Mumpower, has been "just Billy" to all of us for so long that there just wasn't anyone else in our minds for such a responsible position. He has never failed to execute his office expertly and has come up to all of our expectations of him.

*Don't we all  
silly looking?  
B.M.*

*Hello David!  
"Jenny"*

## SENIOR OFFICERS

(Left to right)

DAVID JAMESON

VIRGINIA PAINTER

BILLY MUMPOWER

ANN MOREHEAD



# PRESENTING THE 1940

♣ ELIZABETH ADAIR. Junior Music Club '37-'38; Secretary Junior Music Club '38-'39; Treasurer Junior Music Club '39-'40; Basketball Team '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Latin Club '37-'38; Monogram Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39; Treasurer Hi-Y '39-'40; Advertising Manager Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Pep Club '39-'40; Officers' Club '39-'40; Public Speaking Club '39-'40; French Club '39-'40; Student Council '39-'40; Business Manager Oriole '39-'40. ♣ NEDRA AKERS. Latin Club '37-'38; Dramatic Club '39-'40. ♣ KEMPER BAKER. Track '38; Debating Club '38-'39; Boys' Chorus '38-'39; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Circulation Manager of Oriole '39-'40; Student Director Senior Play. ♣ BETTY JANE BILLIG. Assistant Editor-in-Chief Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Glee Club '38-'39; Secretary of Glee Club '39-'40; Junior Music Club '39, '39-'40; Debating Club '38-'39; Cast of Oriole Play '39; Secretary of Beta Club '39; Beta Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Officers' Club '39-'40; French Club '39-'40; Hi-Y '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40; Director of Oriole Frolic '39-'40; Editor-in-Chief of Oriole '39-'40. ♣ MARY BOULDIN. Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40. ♣ ELIZABETH BROWN. Junior Music Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39; Secretary Hi-Y '39-'40; Treasurer French Club '39-'40; Modern Dancing Club. ♣ MARGARET BUNTS. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39; President Junior Music Club '39-'40; Secretary-Treasurer Class '36-'37; Glee Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Oriole Play '39; Treasurer Dramatic Club '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; French Club '39-'40; Student Council '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. ♣ FRANCES CALE. Debating Club '38-'39; Basketball '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Sports Club '39-'40.

Look at  
your picture  
Elizabeth

Betty  
to  
Nedra

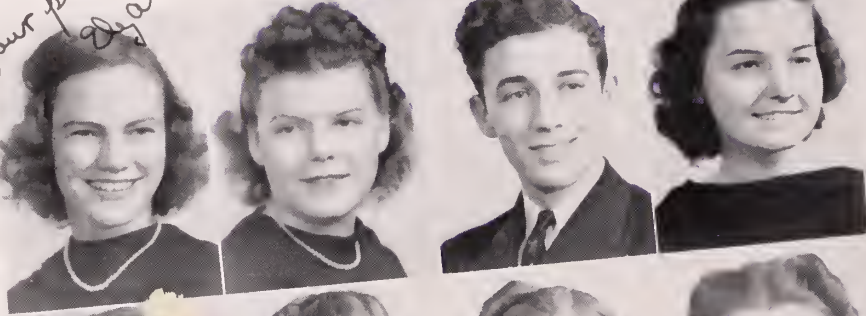
- Is the best  
of class executive  
and a fine chap -  
Mary Betty

Please don't forget me, David  
you're one of the sweetest boys  
I've ever known & I treasure  
our friendship dearly.  
Sincerely,  
Betty

Best  
wishes  
keep up  
the good  
work.  
Mary

To a pretty  
"the good executive  
Mangio"  
and success  
you ever hope for.  
"Joan"

Joan



ELIZABETH ADAIR

NEDRA AKERS

KEMPER BAKER

BETTY JANE BILLIG

MARY BOULDIN

ELIZABETH BROWN

MARGARET BUNTS

FRANCES CALE



shows  
you a damn  
hell guy, and  
I think I should  
forget me of  
always!

# SENIORS

To the  
grad  
you  
May be always-Keep in  
touch

Best of luck  
to a fine Pros.  
Roy Chatman.



Hand  
such to  
a well  
person  
many  
Ladies

¶ ALICE CARNEY. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38; Vice-President Glee Club '38-'39; President Glee Club '39-'40; Latin Club '37-'38; Latin Club '38-'39; Debating Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Class Reporter on Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Basketball '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Officers' Club '39-'40; Music Director Oriole Frolic '39-'40; Literary Editor of Oriole '39-'40. ¶ EDWARD CARNEY. Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Basketball '38-'39, '39-'40; Boys' Sports Editor Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Manager Baseball Team '39; Manager Football Team '39; Officers' Club '39-'40; Assistant Director Museum Club '39-'40; Monogram Club '39-'40. We point with pride to Edward and deem it an honor to have him in our class, for he has the distinction of being the only deaf person ever to graduate from our school. ¶ GARLAND CARPER. Boys' Chorus '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Football '38, '39; Basketball '38-'39, '39-'40; Baseball '39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Monogram Club '39-'40; Circulation Manager Oriole '39-'40. ¶ MARY LOUISE CASSELL. Debating Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Assistant Literary Editor Oriole '39-'40. ¶ ROY CHATMAN. Track '39; Treasurer Monogram Club '38-'39; Monogram Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. ¶ CURTIS CHRISLEY. ¶ LAURA CLARK. Vice-President D Section Class '36-'37; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Society Editor Oriole Chirps '39-'40. ¶ RUSSELL CLINE. Track '38; Football '39; Sports Club '39-'40; Boys' Chorus '39-'40.

a friend  
Russell

ALICE CARNEY	EDWARD CARNEY
GARLAND CARPER	MARY LOUIS. CASSELL
ROY CHATMAN	CURTIS CHRISLEY
LAURA CLARK	RUSSELL CLINE

# PRESENTING THE 1940

¶ VIOLA CRAIG. Dramatic Club '39-'40; Glee Club '38-'39, '39-'40. ¶ ELAINE EGGERT. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Latin Club '37-'38; Co-Consul Latin Club '38-'39; Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Oriole Play '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Chemistry Club '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Assistant Advertisement Editor Oriole Chirps '39-'40. ¶ BEULAH FAGG. Typist for Oriole Chirps '38-'39. ¶ NELLIE FARMER. Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39. ¶ ROBERT FLINCHUM. Debating Club '35-'36, '36-'37; Dramatic Club '35-'36, '36-'37. ¶ ALBERT FOLDEN. Baseball '35, '39; Monogram Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Beta Club '40. ¶ ISABEL GILMER. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38; Vice-President Junior Music Club '38-'39; Secretary Junior Music Club '39-'40; Basketball '36-'37, '37-'38; Manager Basketball Team '38-'39; Co-Captain Basketball Team '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Vice-President Monogram Club '38-'39; President Monogram Club '39-'40; Girls' Sports Editor Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; French Club '39-'40; Cheer Leader '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Modern Dancing Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. ¶ KATHLEEN HALL.

*Good Luck  
to you.  
Viola*

*Don't miss your  
the first time you  
singles - Elaine*

*Best of everything  
dancing.  
"Beulah"*

*Best of  
Nellie*



*Best of luck  
always -  
Robert*

*lots of luck  
"Katie"*

VIOLA CRAIG  
ROBERT FLINCHUM

ELAINE EGGERT  
ALBERT FOLDEN

BEULAH FAGG  
ISABEL GILMER

NELLIE FARMER  
KATHLEEN HALL

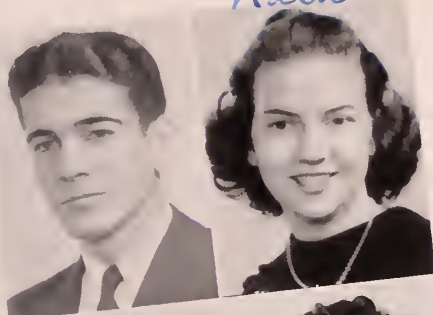
*Good Luck  
Elaine*

*lots of luck  
to the best person  
I know.  
"Dorothy" D.*

**S**ENIORS  
*Best of everything. David.  
Katharine*

NIORS  
Best of everything. David.  
Katharine

Katharine



♣ MELVIN HALL. Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Football '37, '38, '39; Baseball '39; Monogram Club '38-'39, '39-'40. ♣ KATHERINE HARMAN. Jr. Music Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Modern Dancing Club '39-'40; Secretary French Club '39-'40. ♣ FRANKLIN HILTZHEIMER. Dramatic Club '34-'35, '35-'36; Baseball '36-'37; Boys' Chorus '35-'36, '36-'37; Basketball '35-'36, '36-'37, '37-'38, '39-'40; Associate Manager Oriole ♣ MARY LEE HUDSON. Beta Club '40. ♣ SARA HUDSON. Latin Club '37-'38; Glee Club '38-'39; Beta Club '38-'39; Vice-President Beta Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Literary Editor Oriole Chirps '39-'40. ♣ HELEN JACKSON. Glee Club '38-'39; Beta Club '38-'39; '39-'40. ♣ DAVID JAMESON. Latin Club '37-'38; Captain Swimming Team '38-'39; Swimming Team '39-'40; Monogram Club '38-'49, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Hi-Y '39-'40; Treasurer Officers' Club '39-'40; President Oriole Aero Club '39-'40; President Senior Class '39-'40. ♣ LETA JOHNSON. Dramatic Club '39-'40.

MELVIN HALL

KATHERINE HARMAN

FRANKLIN HILTZHEIMER

MARY LEE HUDSON

SARA HUDSON

HELEN JACKSON

DAVID JAMESON

LETA JOHNSON



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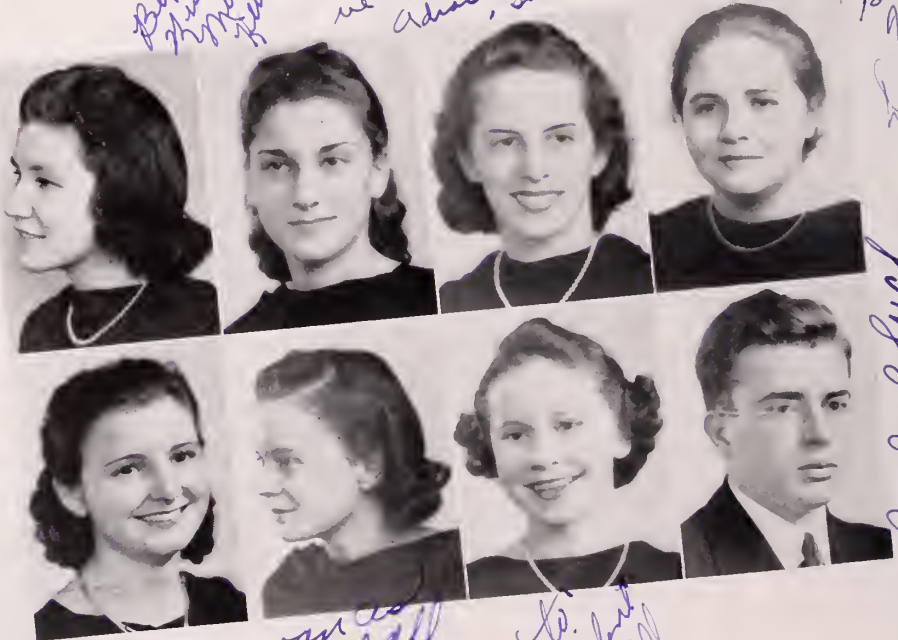
¶ MARGARET KEGLEY. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Latin Club '37-'38; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40; Beta Club '40. ¶ MILDRED KEISTER. Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Modern Dancing Club '39-'40. ¶ SARAH LUGAR. Secretary Class '36-'37; Junior Music Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39, Basketball '37-'38, '38-'39; Captain Basketball Team '39-'40; Monogram Club '37-'38; Treasurer Monogram Club '38-'39; Monogram Club '39-'40; President C Section Class '37-'38; Beta Club '38-'39; Secretary Beta Club '39-'40; Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39; President Hi-Y '39-'40; State Vice-President Hi-Y '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Officers' Club '39-'40; Senior Class Representative to D. A. R. Convention '40; Student Council '39-'40; Assistant Editor-in-Chief Oriole '39-'40; Lead in Senior Play '39-'40. ¶ DOROTHY MANUEL. Latin Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Beta Club '40. ¶ PEGGY MARTIN. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38; Pep Club '39-'40; Vice-Prest. Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. ¶ FRANCES McCALL. Junior Music Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40. ¶ MILDRED McCALL. Glee Club '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. ¶ CHARLES MICHELE. Latin Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Basketball '38-'39, '39-'40; Baseball '39-'40; Assistant Business Manager Oriole Chirps '39-'40; Associate Manager Oriole '39-'40; Monogram Club '39-'40; Beta Club '39-'40.

Good luck to you Pres. Margaret.

Best Wishes Mildred Keister

Best wishes Pres. a very outstanding advisor, Sarah

Best Wishes Dorothy.



Wish I hope you succeed in anything you undertake. Peggy.

Wish as much as I can to Mildred McCall

Wish to a grand student Mildred McCall

Best of luck Charles.

MARGARET KEGLEY  
PEGGY MARTIN

MILDRED KEISTER  
FRANCES McCALL

SARAH LUGAR  
MILDRED McCALL

DOROTHY MANUEL  
CHARLES MICHELE

# SENIORS

*Good Luck Always  
Sue M.*

*Sonny Miller*

*You are one my best  
pals and I didn't really  
know you till this year  
I have enjoyed swimming  
boating and all other  
things we have done  
together. The very best  
of luck hope you will  
fly together  
in a year  
or two*



¶ MARY SUE MILES. Secretary-Treasurer Class '35-'36; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Modern Dancing Club '39-'40.

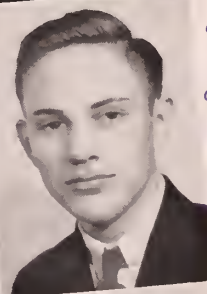
¶ SONNY MILLER. Vice-President Junior Class '37-'38; Football '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Swimming Team '38-'39, '39-'40; Sports Club '39-'40; Cheer Leader '39-'40.

¶ MILDA MOREFIELD. French Club '39-'40.

¶ ANN MOREHEAD. President K Section Class '37-'38; Latin Club '37-'38; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Vice-President Glee Club '39-'40; President Junior Class '38-'39; Literary Editor Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Officers' Club '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Head Cheer Leader '39-'40; Secretary Dramatic Club '39-'40; President French Club '39-'40; Secretary Student Council '39-'40; Vice-President Senior Class '39-'40; Art Editor Oriole '39-'40.



*All right  
hook-hook  
yourself  
Best Wisher  
Babe*



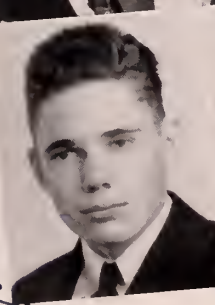
*aint  
&  
silly  
looking  
Bible*

¶ DONALD MOREHEAD. Hi-Y '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class '37-'38; Football '37, '38, '39; Baseball '39; Basketball '39-'40; Monogram Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Assistant Typist Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Assistant Business Manager Oriole '39-'40.

¶ BILLY MUMPOWER. Latin Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39; Vice-President Hi-Y '39-'40; Beta Club '38-'39; Treasurer Beta Club '39-'40; Boys' Chorus '38-'39, '39-'40; Joke Editor Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Student Council '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40; Treasurer Senior Class '39-'40.

¶ FORREST OWENS. Football '37, '38, '39; Track '38; Baseball '39; Monogram Club '38-'39, '39-'40.

¶ FRED OWENS.



*Best Wisher  
Fred Owens*

MARY SUE MILES

SONNY MILLER

MILDA MOREFIELD

ANN MOREHEAD

DONALD MOREHEAD

BILLY MUMPOWER

FORREST OWENS

FRED OWENS

*"Day - Day"  
Be good!  
Don't  
mess  
Morefield  
Good Luck  
Forrest  
Owens*



# PRESENTING THE 1940

¶ MARGARET OWEN. Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Junior Music Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40; Joke Editor Oriole Chirps '39-'40. ¶ KATHLEEN OWENS. Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Dancing Club '39-'40. ¶ VIRGINIA PAINTER. Treasurer M Section Junior Class '38-'39; Basketball '38-'39; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '38-'39; Librarian for Glee Club '39-'40; Monogram Club '38-'39; Vice-President Monogram Club '39-'40; Secretary Senior Class '39-'40; President Pep Club '39-'40; Assistant Editor-in-Chief Oriole Chirps '39-'40; Treasurer Student Council '39-'40; President Dramatic Club '39-'40; Sports Editor Oriole '39-'40. ¶ MILDRED PETTYJOHN. Dramatic Club '39-'40. ¶ GARNETT PHIBBS. Debating '37-'38, '39-'40; Vice-President Debating Club '38-'39; Treasurer Class '37-'38; Latin Club '37-'38; Vice-President Class '38-'39; Beta Club '38-'39; President Beta Club '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39; Secretary-Treasurer Hi-Y '39-'40; Assistant Business Manager Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Representative to Old Dominion Boys' State '38-'39; President Student Council '39-'40. ¶ FRANCES PLUNKETT. Latin Club '37-'38; Junior Music Club '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; Hi-Y '39-'40; French Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Advertising Manager Oriole Chirps '39-'40; Beta Club '40. ¶ PRESTON PRICE. Secretary C Section Class '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Boys' Chorus '38-'39, '39-'40. ¶ MARY ANN RATCLIFFE. Junior Music Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Pep Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40.

*Put record  
to a good point  
Margaret Owen*

*Best  
Kathleen  
Owen*

*To me!  
"Genny"*

*Best  
wishes  
Mildred*



*Don't forget our  
chemistry classes  
& class meetings.  
"Pres"*



*High  
rank  
Genny*

*Don't forget to remember the gal  
from Dublin as one  
of the best  
girls you ever had admirers.  
Let's go  
back in  
the near  
future.  
M. "Genny"*

MARGARET OWEN  
GARNETT PHIBBS

KATHLEEN OWEN  
FRANCES PLUNKETT

VIRGINIA PAINTER  
PRESTON PRICE

MILDRED PETTYJOHN  
MARY ANN RATCLIFFE

# SENIORS

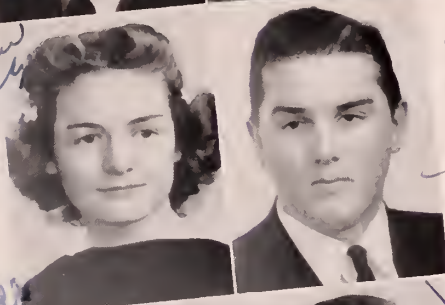
*Best wishes*

*Best wishes  
Mabel Riggs*

*R. Jefferson Reese*

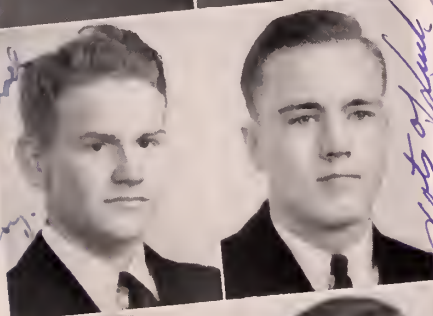


*asking you  
a lot of  
love from  
Elva Ryan*

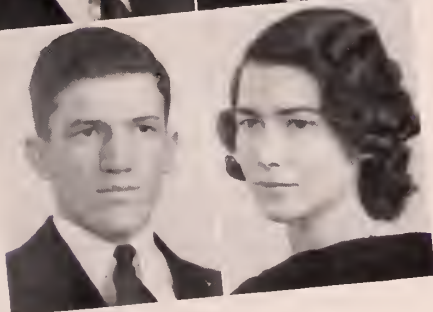


*See  
Jimmy  
Strauss*

*Just passed  
modern O  
good old  
in the  
Johnny*



*lots of love  
Ralph*



♣ ROY REESE. Debating Club '36-'37; Football '37, '38; Basketball '36-'37; Track '38; Boys' Chorus '38-'39, '39-'40; Hobby Club '39-'40. ♣ MABEL RIGGS. ♣ ELVA RYAN. Glee Club '37-'38, '38-'39; French Club '39-'40. ♣ JIMMY STRAUSS. ♣ JOHN TATE. President Class '36-'37; Vice-President Latin Club '37-'38, Co-Consul Latin Club '38-'39; Debating Club '37-'38; President Debating Club '38-'39; Basketball '37-'38, '38-'39; Swimming Team '37-'38, '38-'39; Captain Swimming Team '39-'40; Football '38, '39; Secretary-Treasurer B Section Junior Class '38-'39; Beta Club '39-'40; President Beta Club '38-'39; Business Manager Oriole Chirps '38-'39; Editor-in-Chief Oriole Chirps '39-'40; Monogram Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39, President Hi-Y '39-'40; Lead in Oriole Play '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; President Officers' Club '39-'40; President Chemistry Club '39-'40; Vice-President Student Council '39-'40; Advertising Manager Oriole '39-'40. ♣ RALPH TESTER. Track '38; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Basketball '38-'39; Captain Basketball Team '39-'40; Baseball '39, '40; Boys' Chorus '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Lead in Senior Play '39-'40. ♣ MOODY VANN. ♣ PEGGY VAUGHAN. Glee Club '38-'39; Dramatic Club '39-'40.



ROY REESE

MABEL RIGGS

ELVA RYAN

JIMMY STRAUSS

JOHN TATE

RALPH TESTER

MOODY VANN

PEGGY VAUGHAN

JAMES VINSON. Beta Club '38-'39, '39-'40; Dancing Club '39-'40. IDA WALLACE. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39, '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. DORIS WEBB. Vice-President French Club '39-'40; Glee Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Officers' Club '39-'40. BETTY WHITAKER. Junior Music Club '36-'37, '37-'38, '38-'39, '39-'40; Glee Club '37-'38; French Club '39-'40; Dramatic Club '39-'40; Senior Play '39-'40. EMBREE WHITE. Dramatic Club '39-'40. DOUGLAS WHITESELL. Hi-Y '39-'40; Hobby Club '39-'40; Photographic Editor Oriole '39-'40.

*Carry on the good work that you have been doing in school, David - James*



*Best of luck always, David - Betty*

*David, again all right just stay that way.*

*Betty*



*lots of luck to one of the best and most likeable friends here. 'Douglas'*

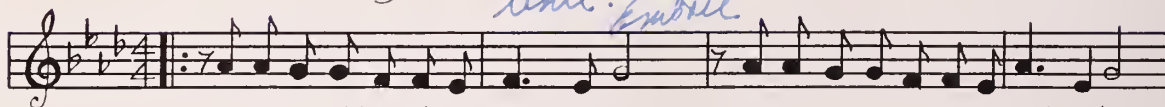
JAMES VINSON IDA WALLACE DORIS WEBB  
 BETTY WHITAKER EMBREE WHITE DOUGLAS WHITESELL

*Don't forget! Alice Carney*

# P.H.S. Class Song of 1940

lyrics and music  
 Alice M. Carney

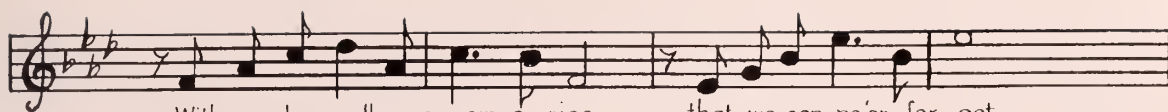
*Best of luck David, we had a wonderful time. Embree*



- 1 We sing tonight to dear old P. H. S. She is the school we'll always love the best
2. We all recall the happy days we knew And we agree the sad ones were quite few



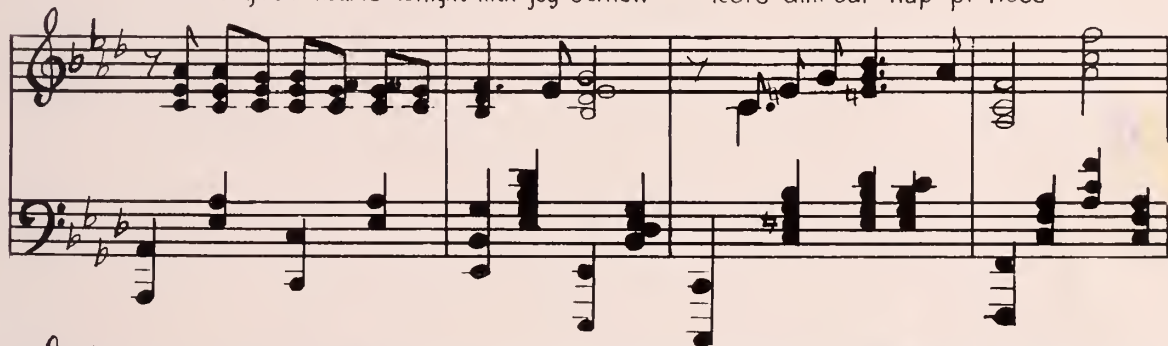




With-in her walls are mem-o-ries ——— that we can ne'er for-get.  
We studied hard till time for play And gladness crowned each day.



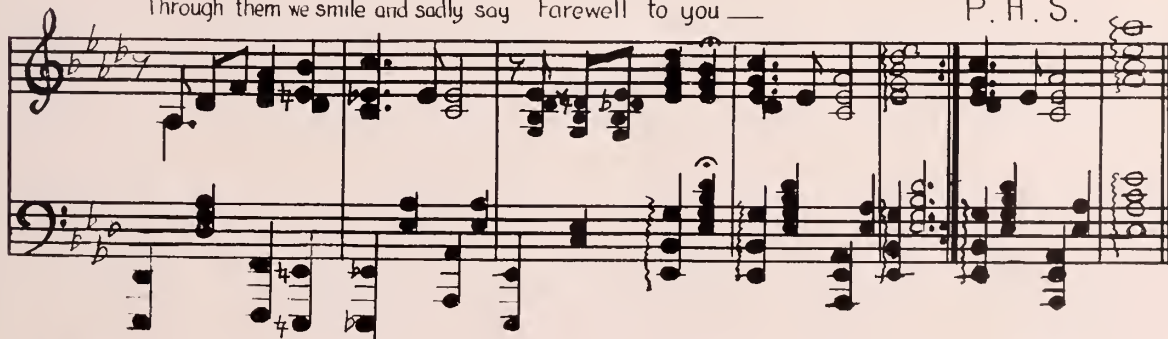
We come tonight to show our love for her And her fair name to bless  
And though our hearts tonight with joy o'erflow Tears dim our hap-pi-ness



Proudly we salute her now our Alma Mater : P. H. S.

Through them we smile and sadly say Farewell to you —

P. H. S.





# PULASKI HI'S VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

THEY LEARN

WHILE THEY EARN

WHILE THEY WORK



The new vocational program (Diversified Occupations) which started at Pulaski High three years ago, has gradually gained in popularity and has proven a practical asset to scores of students.

D. O. was started in the South a few years ago in answer to the demand of students for practical experience in various occupations. Pulaski was among the towns and cities in Virginia to introduce D. O. in its second year. It is a co-operative program of the local school system and the State Department of Trade and Industrial Education.

The D. O. plan is relatively simple, providing, of course, local business men are willing to co-operate with the high school in offering their business firms as laboratories in which high school students may get practical experience.

The program works in this way: Juniors and Seniors who have definitely decided they like a certain vocation are allowed to arrange their course in such a way as will permit them to go out into industry and work three hours each day, having a definite schedule of compensation, and getting practical experience in their chosen vocations. The student is given such experience and guidance on the job as will enable him to decide whether or not he is really fitted for such a vocation and to train under actual working conditions. His work is tied up with a study of the various occupations and related work in school. The students choose the D. O. course as an elective, with credit, and must continue with such required academic work as will meet diploma requirements of the State Board of Education.

Vocations for which P. H. S. students have trained and the number in each: nursing 8, salesmanship 13, auto mechanics 3, carpentry 2, secretarial 8, knitting machine operator 3, shipping clerk 1, general office work 8, stenographic 9, teaching 2, general hosiery manufacturing 2, theater management 1, beauty culture 3, dietetics 1, veterinarian 1, dental assistant 2, dry cleaning 1, printing 1, telephone repair 1, armature winding 1, electrical repairing 3, cleaning and laundering 1, radio repairing 1, hotel management 1.

## 1938-1939 GRADUATES

Students pictured above (from top down, left to right): Nancy Kegley, Frank Howard, Jack Williams, Paul Phibbs, Irene Richardson, Ernest Tolley, Mildred Albert, Austin Riggs, Grace Hearn, Edwin Grantham, Faye Pike, Vivian Matheney, Leroy Livingston, Tressa Peters, Wilbur Kirby, Anne Cruise, Bradley Hale, Arby Phibbs, Annie Mae Southern, Ralph Rosenbaum, Ruth Vinson, Alvin Simmons, Ercell Ryan, Grace Andrews, Clarence Thompson, Virginia Mustard, Gertrude Cecil, Henry Patterson, Anna Ruth Moore, Lois Richardson, Bernice Turman, Erlene Kegley, Joseph Nixon, Katherine Windle, Gladys Schrader. (Not shown in picture: Audrey Williams, Jimmie Painter, Kittie Sutherland, Embree White, C. J. Haislip.)

# COMPLETES THIRD YEAR WITH SUCCESS

During the three years the Diversified Occupations course has been in progress at Pulaski High School, more than seventy Seniors have received at least one or two years experience in this practical training. More than ninety per cent enter college for further training or receive employment with local business concerns.

In commenting on the program, Mr. Anst said, "I think the program has great possibilities. When you have interested business men and serious-minded students, the ultimate end is sure to spell success. In Pulaski, the business men have cooperated wonderfully. The students, too, as a whole, are grateful for the chance to get practical experience and thus have applied themselves to their jobs. Our cases of maladjustment have been few. Personally, I've been pleased with results of the program."

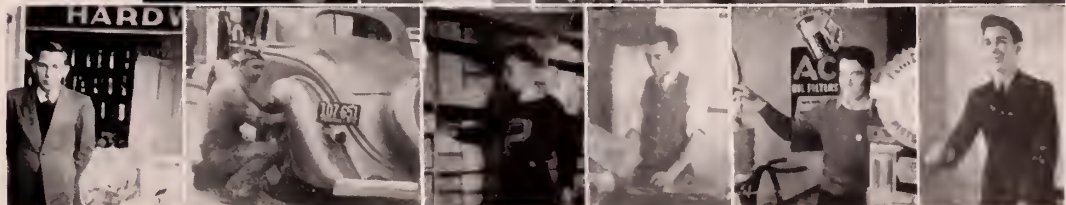
The following 45 firms have taken students in the D. O. during the past three years:

Pulaski Hospital, Harrison-Hancock Hdwe. Co., Pulaski Motor Co., W. M. Phibbs, Appalachian Electric Power Co., Virginia Maid Hosiery Mills, Pulaski County Health Unit, Christiansburg Canning Co., Pulaski Veneer Co., Jefferson Silk Mills, Paul Knitting Mills, Seagle's Pharmacy, Hotel Pulaski, Pulaski Candy Co., Norfolk & Western Railroad, Pulaski and Dalton Theatres, (Waverite, Roslyn's, Via Beauty Shops), State Highway Dept., Watson's, W. F. Thomas, Trial Justice Office, Lark & Glenn, Coleman Furniture Co., The Bear Store, Parks-Belk Dept. Store, Dr. W. S. Gilmer, Pulaski Lumber Co., Silcox Cleaners, The Southwest Times, Maple Shade Inn, L. B. Frost, Dr. M. W. Brockmeyer, Clark's Electric Shop, Steger's, Wysor Motor Co., Dr. J. E. Greer, McKenzie Auto Store, Martin-Runion, Pulaski Electric Co., J. F. Jones, Wallner Silk Hosiery Mills, Bunn's Sweet Shoppe.

## THEY LEARN

## WHILE THEY EARN

## WHILE THEY WORK



## 1940 CLASS

Pictured above (from top down, left to right): Mr. Foy Anst, Co-ordinator, Margaret Kegley, Mary Lee Hudson, Forrest Owens, Billy Mumpower, Kathleen Owens, Sarah Lugar, Sara Hudson, Albert Folden, Nellie Farmer, Leta Johnson, Ella Walker, Mildred Keister, Kathleen Surber, Donald Morehead, Robert Flinchum, Melvin Hall, Russell Cline, Garland Carper, Helen Jackson, Moody Vann, Estil Lambert, Ruth Dickerson, Jimmy Strauss, Elva Ryan, Garnett Phibbs, Mildred McCall, Bill Steger, Elmer Robinson, Benlah Fagg, Fred Owens, Roy Reese, Andrew Ashby, Weldon Amburn, Cecil Buckner, Kemper Baker. (Not pictured, Berman Grantham.)



# .... THIS BUSINESS OF

SCARCELY having settled down from the natural excitement and upheaval that the beginning of a new school year usually brings forth, we realized that it was definitely time to start working if we were to have a 1940 *Oriole*; so we promptly elected our most competent *Oriole* officials—Editor-in-Chief, Betty Jane Billig; and Business Manager, Elizabeth Adair. Our selection proved to be quite an intelligent one, too; for Betty worked untiringly and, although at times disheartened herself, she always had a cheery word for the rest of the staff and held aloft the undying spirit of the Class of '40. Elizabeth, the first feminine business manager in the history of *Orioles*, certainly disproved any of the ancient opinions that it takes a man to do business, by quickly and quietly obtaining the necessary financial portion of our Annual.

This year we decided to choose two sponsors, Miss Charlotte Booker for the editorial division, and Mr. Foy Aust for the business end of the organization. They were both wisely chosen and were invariably reliable, faithful, and willing aids to all of us in our "hours of need." Miss Booker's sensible advice and suggestions were of the utmost assistance to the Editorial Staff, while Foy's originality, psychology, and sense of humor often saved the day for the business department. We'll all be eternally grateful for their essential contributions to the success of this *Oriole*.

Soon after the *Oriole* election, Betty and Elizabeth announced their congenial staff appointees as follows: Ass't Editor-in-Chief, Sarah Lugar; Literary Editor, Alice Carney, who chose as her assistant, Mary Louise Cassell; Art Editor, Ann Morehead; Sports Editor, Virginia Painter; Photographic Editor, Douglas White-sell; Ass't Business Manager, Donald Morehead; Advertising Manager, John Tate; Circulation Managers, Garland Carper and Kemper Baker; Associate Managers, Franklin Hiltzheimer and Charlie Michele. The underclassmen, who were elected by their separate

classes, were: Junior, Nichol Eskridge; Sophomore, Ruth Wallace; and Freshman, Lloyd Byrd.

Realizing that we should have a special place for official *Oriole* dealings, we then set about obtaining an *Oriole* office. With the consent of Mr. Pruet, a small, unused, second-floor room was accordingly turned into official *Oriole* headquarters, and some old packing boxes promptly made into desks for the Business Manager and Editor. A few more appropriate decorations, and everything was in readiness.

First there were photographic, engraving, and printing contracts to close; and after much consideration, formal agreements were signed with the Pulaski Studio, Jahn & Ollier Engraving Co., and B. D. Smith & Bros., Printers, respectively. But that was only the beginning. Books on modern methods of publishing annuals had to be read and studied; a sequence dummy had to be set up; pictures had to be taken, mounted, and sent to the engravers; articles had to be written; and finally, loose ends brought together and the Annual sent to press. But even that was far from the end....in fact, not until the *Oriole* came back as you see it now, could we really call our work completed.

Our editorial staff will always be grateful to those non-staff members who so graciously coöperated by giving their time and energy toward the completion of this *Oriole*.

The Business Staff began its very important task of procuring the necessary "wherewithall" early in the first term when they sponsored a Frolic, directed by our Editor-in-Chief, which consisted of a main show in the form of a musical comedy entitled, "To Schrick the Villain," numerous side shows and booths, and finally climaxing the whole affair, a big dance. "The P. H. S. Fol-lies," as it was called, was distinctly a success in every way and will be one of the lasting memories of the Class of '40.

# PERPETUATING A MEMORY

Our Advertising and Circulation Departments did their work so capably and efficiently that soon we came to the startling and joyful realization that our financial goal was practically reached.

As a final business enterprise, our inimitable Mr. Aust produced and directed an entirely successful freak show, "The P. H. S. Talent Parade," which brought to light much of our latent P. H. S. talent and provided one of the most delightful entertainments of the year.

In this, our 1940 *Oriole*, we have tried to the best of our ability to portray for you the story of this past school year. We realize that it is far from perfect, but we hope that in years to come, it will serve as a key to the door of many treasured memories of the year 1939-'40. As the years go by, may it ever increase in value as its pages bring back fond recollections of our

*"School days, school days,  
Dear old Golden Rule days!"*



REAR —MR. FOY AUST, ELIZABETH ADAIR.

FRONT—MISS CHARLOTTE BOOKER, BETTY BILLIG.

SEATED, FRONT (Left to right)—DOUGLAS WHITESELL, ANN MOREHEAD, BETTY BILLIG, ELIZABETH ADAIR.

SEATED, REAR (Left to right)—CHARLES MICHELE, GARLAND CARPER, ALICE CARNEY, KEMPER BAKER, SARAH LUGAR, VIRGINIA PAINTER.

STANDING (Left to right)—LLOYD BYRD, MISS CHARLOTTE BOOKER, NICHOL ESKRIDGE, RUTH WALLACE, MARY LOUISE CASSELL, JOHN TATE, MR. FOY AUST.





## HONORARY SOCIETY WAS FIRST TO REORGANIZE

OF THE formerly established clubs of P. H. S. the Pulaski Chapter of the Beta Club was the first to be reorganized this year. The club got off to an excellent beginning with Miss Elizabeth McDonald as the sponsor; and under the capable leadership of President Garnett Phibbs, assisted by Vice-President Sara Hudson, Secretary Sarah Lugar, and Treasurer Billy Mumpower, it forged on to new heights of attainment. Other charter members, including Elizabeth Adair, Betty Billig, Margaret Bunts, Laura Clark (who took a prominent part in the State Convention at Roanoke), Ruth Dickerson, Helen Jackson, Margaret Owen, Kathleen Owens, John Tate, and James Vinson, contributed their essential part to the organization by taking outstanding roles in every activity. They were equaled in achievements also by the Juniors—Nita Austin, Marion Bralley, Peggy Dobson, Edith Dickerson, Nichol Eskridge, Christine Fairchild, Hubert Groseclose, Katherine Jones, and Geraldine Millirons. Those members who were elected and installed at mid-term included: Seniors—Albert Folden, Edward Carney, Mary Lee Hudson, Margaret Kegley, Dorothy Manuel, Charles Michele, Frances Plunkett; and Juniors—Billie Kirchner and Dottie Leache.

'Twas a very active club which planned and carried out various projects for the year, such as generously contributing to the new movie screen, supplying free football programs last season, assisting in obtaining lockers, and sponsoring the provision of the 1940-41 handbooks, besides innumerable social functions throughout the year.

The Beta Club has been successful this year in upholding its main purpose—that of promoting scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character throughout the entire school, as well as in individual lives.

### BETA CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

GARNETT PHIBBS  
SARA HUDSON  
SARAH LUGAR  
BILLY MUMPOWER

#### SECOND ROW

HELEN JACKSON  
MARGARET BUNTS  
BETTY BILLIG  
PEGGY DOBSON  
EDITH DICKERSON  
LAURA CLARK  
MARGARET OWEN

#### THIRD ROW

MISS ELIZABETH McDONALD, Sponsor  
MARION BRALLEY  
GERALDINE MILLIRONS  
CHRISTINE FAIRCHILD  
NITA AUSTIN  
KATHERINE JONES  
ELIZABETH ADAIR

#### FOURTH ROW

HUBERT GROSECLOSE  
JOHN TATE  
JAMES VINSON

## GIRLS' HI-Y PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

### FIRST ROW

MISS CATHERINE WOOD, Sponsor  
SARAH LUGAR  
VIRGINIA PAINTER  
ELIZABETH BROWN  
ELIZABETH ADAIR  
MISS MARY ANN SANDERSON, Sponsor

### SECOND ROW

DOTTY GILMER  
MARGARET BUNTS  
BETTY BILLIG  
PEGGY DOBSON  
EDITH DICKERSON  
LAURA CLARK  
MARGARET OWEN  
FRANCES PLUNKETT

### THIRD ROW

LETTY WAUGH  
ISABEL GILMER  
PEGGY LAUGHON  
BILLIE KIRCHNER  
HELEN JORDAN  
PATSY MILLER  
LOIS ROSENBAUM

### FOURTH ROW

MARY ANN RATCLIFFE  
IDA WALLACE  
MILDRED KEISTER  
MARY LOUISE CASSELL  
KATHERINE HARMAN

## HI-Y STANDS HIGH

**T**O CREATE, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character is the threefold purpose of this very prominent organization, which was led through 1939-40 by its capable President, Sarah Lugar; Vice-President, Virginia Painter; Secretary, Elizabeth Brown; and very efficient Treasurer, Elizabeth Adair.

Excitement reigned in the hearts of the members when they took off for the State Convention in Charlottesville last November. They were well represented by Local President and State Vice-President Sarah Lugar, Billie Kirchner (who was elected State President at the convention), Mary Ann Ratcliffe, Elizabeth Adair, Peggy Laughon, Frances Plunkett, Virginia Painter, Margaret Bunts, and Elaine Eggert.

Last December they were again honored by the invitation to install a new Hi-Y Club at Virginia High School in Bristol, Virginia.

The girls attended some church in a body once a month, and in the spring a Bible study was held. At Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, baskets of food and clothes were given to charity.

Our Hi-Y prides itself in the selection of Miss Catherine Wood and Miss Mary Ann Sanderson as club sponsors, while the membership is composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Seniors who sparked the club in all achievements included Frances Plunkett, Elizabeth Brown, Isabel Gilmer, Sarah Lugar, Mary Louise Cassell, Virginia Painter, Mildred Keister, Katherine Harman, Mary Ann Ratcliffe, Elaine Eggert, Laura Clark, Margaret Bunts, Margaret Owen, Betty Billig, Elizabeth Adair, and Ida Wallace; the underclassmen—Edith Dickerson, Peggy Dobson, Dorothy Gilmer, Letty Waugh, Billy Kirchner, Helen Jordan, Peggy Laughon, Lois Rosenbaum, and Patsy Miller—contributed a part to the organization that could not be outdone by any Senior member.



## HI-Y BOYS CONTINUE HIGH IDEALS

**T**HE Boys' Hi-Y, led by President John Tate, Vice-President Billy Mumpower, Secretary-Treasurer Garnett Phibbs, chose Mr. John S. Coiner as their sponsor at the beginning of the school year, and he has indeed proved worthy of their choosing.

Movies sponsored by the Boys' Hi-Y have been enjoyed by the students and have added vim to the activities of the club. Programs of the year included its contributing to the buying of a new movie screen for the school, moving pictures, joint dances with the Girls' Hi-Y, gifts to charity, and various social activities.

Members other than the officers included Garland Carper, Preston Price, Ralph Tester, Kermit Jackson, Kemper Baker, Donald Morehead, Elmer Robinson, Sonny Miller, Melvin Hall, Edward Carney, Louis Painter, Nichol Eskridge, Tom Massie, Johnny Wygal, David Jameson, Bill Steger, Douglas Whitesell, Eugene Huff, Donnie Richardson, Ronnie Vaughan, Moody Vann, and Herbert Groseclose.

### BOYS' HI-Y PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

JOHN TATE  
BILLY MUMPOWER  
GARNETT PHIBBS

#### SECOND ROW

DOUGLAS WHITESELL  
KERMIT JACKSON  
EUGENE HUFF  
DONNIE RICHARDSON  
RALPH TESTER  
EDWARD CARNEY  
LOUIS PAINTER

#### THIRD ROW

RONALD VAUGHAN  
SONNY MILLER  
ELMER ROBINSON  
DAVID JAMESON  
KEMPER BAKER  
TOM MASSIE  
GARLAND CARPER

#### FOURTH ROW

PRESTON PRICE  
MELVIN HALL  
MOODY VANN  
BILL STEGER  
JOHNNY WYGAL  
HUBERT GROSECLOSE  
MR. COINER, Sponsor







GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

DOTTIE LEACHE

ISABEL GILMER

VIRGINIA PAINTER

#### SECOND ROW

SARAH LUGAR

ELIZABETH ADAIR

RUTH WEBB

MISS JEAN BUNDY, Sponsor



## FEM WEARERS OF THE "P"

UNDER the leadership of Isabel Gilmer, President, and Miss Jean Bundy, Sponsor, the Girls' Monogram Club has enjoyed another year which has been both interesting and profitable. Other executive officers were Vice-President Virginia Painter and Secretary-Treasurer Dottie Leache.

One of the outstanding activities for the year was a talent show put on to raise money for monograms and certificates; but the highlight of the social activities was the yearly initiation ceremonies when new members were taken in after basketball season.

Charter members of the club who have been instrumental in making it function to its greatest heights are Sarah Lugar, Elizabeth Adair, and Ruth Webb.

*All the luck  
give the  
world, to  
the most  
regent of  
"peoples".  
"peoples" definitely  
a top-notchers  
on the list!  
How good  
Jean Bundy*





## OUR ATHLETIC HEROES

EVERY club has some purpose; and "to forward athletics and sportsmanship in Pulaski High School through a gathering of wholesome comradeship and fellowship" is the foremost purpose of the Boys' Monogram Club. The organization was under the sponsorship of Mr. John S. Coiner and includes all P. H. S. boys who have been awarded letters for outstanding athletic achievements, representing the three major sports—football, basketball, and baseball, besides swimming and minor sports.

Approximately 23 boys merited letters this year for athletic gallantry, including Robert Alley, Andrew Ashby, "Bo" Smith, Charles Michele, Jack Bouldin, Kenneth Farmer, Nichol Eskridge, Edward Carney, Bow Haislip, Burman Grantham, Johnny Wygal, Dick Haislip, John Tate, Bill Hardy, Howard Golden, Forrest Owens, Ralph Tester, Bill Bouldin, Donald Morehead, Tom Massie, Moody Vann, Eugene Huff and Louis Painter.

In the spring the club was entirely reorganized under the direction of its sports-minded sponsor, and they adopted a new constitution; plans were also made toward a more active year during the next school term. Other members besides those listed above were Watt Amburn, Roy Chatman, Douglas Moyers, David Jameson, Cooper Perkins and Porter Ham.

### BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

(Front to back and around circle)

DOUGLAS MOYERS  
 DONNIE RICHARDSON  
 WELDON AMBURN  
 PORTER HAM  
 MELVIN HALL  
 RALPH TESTER  
 H. A. TURNER  
 BURMAN GRANTHAM  
 DAVID JAMESON  
 BILL BOULDIN  
 HOWARD GOLDEN  
 BILL HARDY  
 FORREST OWENS  
 COOPER PERKINS  
 EUGENE HUFF  
 JOHNNY WYGAL  
 JOHN TATE  
 LOUIS PAINTER



## HOT OFF THE GRIDIRON

WHEN P. H. S. came out upon the field for the grand and glorious opening of the 1939 gridiron season, our famed eleven was greeted with flying colors mingled with the deafening crescendo of raahs and raahs and sis-boom-baahs that characterize the undying spirit of ye Olde Alma Mater.

Several weeks before the beginning of school, our new and, as he's proved without a doubt, most efficient coach, young John S. Coiner, had appeared upon the scene; and the boys immediately began training strenuously in order to be in tip-top shape for that first great fight of the season.

Coach Coiner is an alumnus of William and Mary, where he coached track and football for a half year. While in college he also starred in football, baseball, track, tennis and boxing, and participated in various other sports activities. Before coming to P. H. S. he also had a year's experience in coaching baseball, basketball, and football at Blackstone High School in Blackstone, Virginia. Our curly haired athletic instructor is a native of Washington, D. C., and distinctly demonstrated his most attractive personality by immediately

gaining the genuine support of every member of our football squad, as well as the sincere admiration of everyone with whom he came in contact. "Actions speak louder than words" was definitely proved by our splendid 1939-'40 sports record.

The boys had been training for only a few weeks when, on September 16, they stepped out to their first battle of the year. Morehead, Vann, Owens, Grantham, Hall, Wygal, Hardy, Golden, Huff, Tate, Massie, and Adams were all in that first lineup and, although the Vinton Terriers topped us by a slight margin of 13-6, our undefeated P. H. S. spirit was clearly shown one week later, when we scored a smashing victory over Hillsville and downed them 60-0. Then victory followed victory! On September 30, in the first night game our boys had played, Martinsville fell under our victorious charge as we pocketed another winning score of 6-0.

October 6 found us facing one of our most dreaded rivals. For seven long years the Radford Bobcats had scored successive victories; but this year the tables turned in our favor when, after a sluggish first half under the hot sun at



### *Our Coaches*

Calfee Park, the Orioles clicked on a scoring pass to hang up our first win over the Bobcats in a coon's age. With the ball resting on Radford's seven yard line and the fourth down coming up, Owens faded back and flipped a pass straight over the middle; Adams caught it in the end zone, nestling it to his chest as the Oriole fans turned loose that tremendous victory cheer, stifled since 1931. The winning drive started at Pulaski's 36 with Captain Berman Grantham leading the attack in the best game he'd played that season.

With another spectacular victory in the bag, we were ready to push forward again, and on October 13 smashed Galax by a distinct overtone of 6-0.

The first real disaster of the season occurred on October 20, as Saltville High took the game in their hands with a resulting score of 28-12. However, luck found its way home again on November 3, when we gloriously defeated Christiansburg to the tune of 20-7!

Then it was that our schedule pointed out the date of November 10, when we met our greatest rival, Wytheville. 'Twas a gala night, and one of the most exciting that Oriole fans had ever experienced. As the colorful motor-

cade procession from Pulaski to Wytheville left the school, the blare from 150 auto horns rent the air. They were all colorfully decorated in P. H. S. orange and black and were led over the 26 mile route by State Trooper Dalton, being met at Fort Chiswell by Mayor Taylor of Wytheville.

Uncovering a deadly, accurate aerial attack that netted first downs and scores when thrusts at the line failed, Pulaski's Orioles downed the big Maroon eleven 13-7. 'Twas a thrill-a-minute game that kept the tremendous throng, which filled the Evansham field to capacity, continually on its feet. The victory over our traditional rival satisfactorily avenged our 1938 loss of 14-9 and brought the '39 Orioles out as one of the best teams Pulaski has ever produced.

With the score locked in a 7-7 tie at the end of the third quarter, our Vann-Owens combination again clicked to perfection on two passes, and in the beginning of the last period, Morehead, playing a most beautiful game, went over the line to score again amidst the magnanimous cheering of the thousands that crowded the stadium! That last quarter was the most intense and exciting that any fan could hope for, with the Maroons



steadily battling for the front. But Pulaski staved off a last minute aerial attack that kept hearts in throats, intercepted a pass, and as they dashed up the field again, the whistle blew and the game was over! No finer high school football has been witnessed in many a day and the celebration is one to be remembered always.

Even though we met defeat in the last two games of the season with Narrows and Marion by scores of 36-6 and 7-6 respectively, we're exceptionally proud of our team. They licked both Radford and Wytheville in one all-powerful, mighty, and glorious stride!

Captain Berman Grantham certainly proved his ability in leading his

team to so many victories, and every single lineman stood out in the most spectacular plays of the season. Johnny Wygal, one of our most outstanding stars of 1939, was unanimously chosen captain for 1940, and with such a leader we have every reason for looking forward to an equally wonderful season next year.

Any team with such a record must have had some unusually good managers and so we look to Edward Carney and Ronald Vaughan, his young assistant. Edward has always been interested in sports and certainly did a grand job of managing, while Ronnie's efficiency was proved when he was selected to be manager of both our basketball and baseball teams.



VARSIY FOOTBALL SQUAD

LINE

JOHNNY WYGAL  
BILL HARDY  
JOHN TATE  
EUGENE HUFF  
HOWARD GOLDEN  
TOM MASSIE  
CONNIE ADAMS

BACKFIELD

DONALD MOREHEAD  
MOODY VANN  
FORREST OWENS  
BERMAN GRANTHAM  
FOY HALL

**W**E also had a Junior varsity football team last fall. George Gerberich was the capable captain of that, and its purpose was to give primary training to those boys who some day hope to make the varsity squad. They played only two games and lost both, but their opponents happened to be the best teams of this section and we're proud of them for making the stand they did. Mr. Ralph O'Hair is their most efficient coach and, although this was his first year of coaching experience, he has made excellent progress.

And so football season closed as the winter months came on, but we'll never forget the grand and glorious times we had on the 1939 football field, nor the fame that was won there for our old Alma Mater! Three cheers for P. H. S.!

#### THE JUNIOR VARSITY PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

##### KNEELING

EDWARD MANN, Manager  
BILLY GROSECLOSE, Manager  
BOBBY STEVENS

##### SECOND ROW

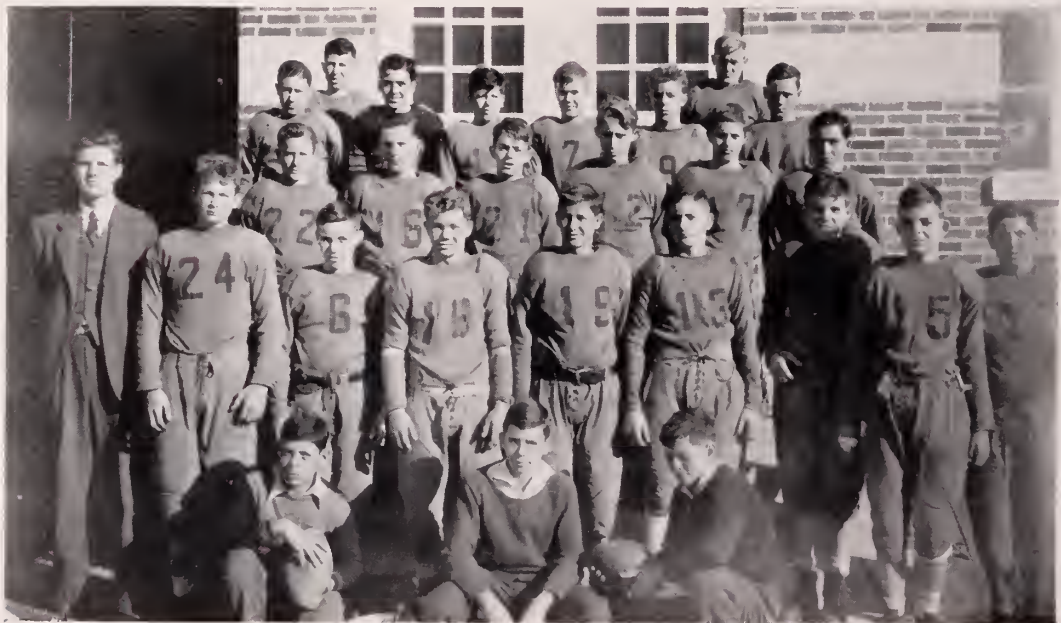
Coach O'HAIR  
KING HARRISON  
SLICK TENCH  
DAVID DURMON  
ROY COLLINS  
KENNETH FARMER  
JACK SCOTT  
H. W. HUFF  
ULYSSES HULL

##### THIRD ROW

BENNIE WEBB  
EUGENE ADAMS  
GEORGE GERBERICH  
DONNIE BRATTON  
N. D. ARTRIP  
HERMAN HEARN

##### FOURTH ROW

HEZ MALONE  
MUTT HANEY  
HERBERT HEARN  
DICK HAISLIP  
HERMAN HALL  
HENSEL HAWKINS  
REX ANDREWS  
CLINTON JENNINGS



*OUR TEAM . . .*



*. . . IN ACTION*





## P. H. S. PEPPERS

### PEP OUR PEP

A NEW organization, the Pep Club, was organized at the beginning of school by Mr. John Coiner and Mr. Ralph O'Hair. The purpose of this club was to sell candy and soft drinks at football, basketball, and baseball games and to promote spirit at P. H. S. The proceeds of the sales went to the school and Athletic Association.

The club was composed of a select group of girls, including Virginia Painter, efficient and enthusiastic President; Lorene Duncan, Vice-President; Dotty Gilmer, Secretary and Treasurer; Elizabeth Adair, Betty Billig, Margaret Bunts, Peggy Bosang, Peggy Dobson, Elaine Eggert, Isabel Gilmer, Helen Jordan, Billy Kirchner, Peggy Laughon, Dottie Leache, Ann Morehead, Janie Via, Letty Waugh, Ruth Webb, Sarah Lugar, Puddy Steger, Peggy Martin, and Mary Ann Ratcliffe.

These "jolly peppers" have worked faithfully, and the club has made splendid progress in its first year of existence. It has already become a part of the school and looks forward to being a still greater organization in the future.

#### PEP CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

##### FIRST ROW

DOTTY GILMER  
VIRGINIA PAINTER  
LORENE DUNCAN

##### SECOND ROW

PEGGY MARTIN  
PEGGY DOBSON  
PUDDY STEGER  
MARY ANN RATCLIFFE  
LETTY WAUGH  
RUTH WEBB  
MARGARET BUNTS  
BILLIE KIRCHNER  
HELEN MARIE SANDERS

##### THIRD ROW

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
ISABEL GILMER  
DOTTIE LEACHE  
ELAINE EGGERT  
JANIE VIA  
PEGGY DOBSON  
SARAH LUGAR  
ANN MOREHEAD  
BETTY BILLIG

##### FOURTH ROW

MR. COINER, Sponsor  
MR. O'HAIR, Sponsor

## OFFICERS' CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

### FIRST ROW

BETTY ANN DENHAM  
EDITH DICKERSON  
PEGGY BOSANG  
MABEL WHITE  
ANN MOREHEAD

### SECOND ROW

DORIS WEBB  
MURIEL MARTIN  
HELEN MARTIN  
MILDRED JONES  
HELEN BLACK  
PATSY MILLER  
ELEANOR IMBODEN  
POLLY GATEWOOD  
BONNIE GALLIMORE  
BILLIE KIRCHNER  
ISABEL GILMER

### THIRD ROW

MERITA GIBSON  
PATSY WHITAKER  
BILLIE HARRIS

### FOURTH ROW

HILDA MYERS  
LORENE DUNCAN  
GERALDINE MILLIRONS  
WILMA CARTER  
LILLIAN KEISTER  
RUTH JONES  
HELEN JORDAN  
DOTTY GILMER  
LETTY WAUGH

### STANDING

RUTH WALLACE  
PORTER HAM  
BILLY MUMPOWER  
LOIS COLLINS  
VIRGINIA CHAFFIN  
KING HARRISON  
JACK CALDWELL  
FRANK NEWSOME  
EDWARD CARNEY  
BILLY CARPER  
ROYCE ROSENBAUM  
JIMMY WALKER  
BOB WHITMAN  
JOHN TATE  
BILL HARDY  
MARSHALL OWENS  
DONNIE RICHARDSON  
MISS ALLEN, Sponsor  
DAVID JAMESON  
VIRGINIA PAINTER  
BETTY BILLIG  
LUCY TURNER

## OFFICERS LEARNED TO OFFICIATE IN NEW ORGANIZATION

ALTHOUGH the Officers' Club seemed strange and new, it was made quite interesting and valuable as Miss J. Frances Allen, club sponsor, carefully unfolded and simplified its purpose—that of encouraging and promoting proper parliamentary procedure throughout all P. H. S. organizations. Thus, the membership was strictly limited to officers of the recognized organizations of the high school, including class and home room officers.

John Tate, President; Porter Ham, Vice President; Ruth Wallace, Secretary, and David Jameson, Treasurer, comprised the official staff for 1939-'40, and they led the following additional members through a most profitable year: Garnett Amburn, Ann Andring, Betty Jane Billig, Helen Black, Margaret Bunts, Alice Carney, Edward Carney, Bill Carper, Wilma Carter, Lois Collins, Betty Ann Denham, Edith Dickerson, Bill Dudley, Lorene Duncan, Bonnie Jean Gallimore, Pauline Gatewood, Merita Gibson, Dotty Gilmer, Bill Hardy, Billie Harris, Ruby Hearn, Eleanor Imboden, Mildred Jones, Ruth Jones, Helen Jordan, Dottie Leache, Bob MacAdoo, Muriel Martin, Helen Martin, Patsy Miller, Ann Morehead, Hilda Myers, Frank Newsome, Louis Painter, Cooper Perkins, Garnett Philbs, Raymond Riggs, Donald Richardson, Royce Rosenbaum, Thomas Silcox, Ellen Maude Steger, Bobby Stevens, H. A. Turner, Lucy Turner, Ronald Vaughan, Janie Via, Jimmy Walker, Lettie Waugh, Doris Webb, Mable White, Patsy Whitaker, Bob Whitman, and Johnny Wygal.



# PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS

## P.H.S. FRENCHMEN CARRY ON

*LE CIRCLE FRANCAIS*, a rather informal society, was sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Blair, who teaches both French 10 and 11. The first Monday of each month was especially set aside for *les seances*, when a program committee supplied a social *heure*, which usually consisted of games and general entertainment pertaining to French.

Monsieurs Hubert Groseclose, Bill Hardy, Frank Hiltzheimer, Edward Pagans, Donald Richardson, James Romano, Doyle Strain, and James Vinson made up the male population of the club, and were nearly doubled in number by *les Mademoiselles* Ann Andring, Elizabeth Adair, Betty Billig, Margaret Bunts, Frances Cale, Isabel Gilmer, Milda Morefield, Frances Plunkett, Elva Ryan, and Betty Whitaker, besides President Ann Morehead, Vice-President Doris Webb, Secretary Katherine Harman, and Treasurer Elizabeth Brown.

*Le Circle* seeks to provide painless practice for the use of French learned in class.

### FRENCH CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

DORIS WEBB  
ELIZABETH BROWN  
MISS ELIZABETH BLAIR, Sponsor  
KATHERINE HARMAN  
ANN MOREHEAD

#### SECOND ROW

BETTY BILLIG  
MARGARET BUNTS  
MILDA MOREFIELD  
ELVA RYAN  
ANN ANDRING  
BETTY WHITAKER  
FRANCES CALE  
ISABEL GILMER  
FRANCES PLUNKETT  
ELIZABETH ADAIR

#### THIRD ROW

EDWARD PAGANS  
DONNIE RICHARDSON  
FRANKLIN HILTZHEIMER  
BILL HARDY  
DOYLE STRAIN  
JAMES VINSON  
HUBERT GROSECLOSE







### DRAMATIC CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

PORTER HAM, PEARL RODGERS, MABEL WHITE, JEWELL BOLT, VIRGINIA PAINTER, FRANCES McCALL, PEGGY MARTIN, MISS MARY ANN SANDERSON, Sponsor, MISS ELIZABETH MacDONALD, Sponsor, ANN MOREHEAD, MARGARET BUNTS.

#### SECOND ROW

LOIS RUSSELL, LILLIAN KEISTER, RUTH RODGERS, RUTH RHEA LANDIS, NINA AKERS, NELLIE McCALL, MARY BOULDIN, SUSIE CLARK, SARA HUDSON, CHARLENE McNEW, HELEN JORDAN, MARY LEE PHILLIPS.

#### THIRD ROW

MARY AKERS, LOUISE DALTON, MARGARET KEGLEY, HELEN SANDERS, PEGGY LAUGHON, ALMA COLLINS, MARY SUE MILES, NEDRA AKERS, ELAINE EGGERT, MARGARET OWEN, LAURA CLARK, DORIS WEBB, HELEN BLACK.

#### FOURTH ROW

CHARLES KEGLEY, CHARLES PAULEY, MILDRED McCALL, ELSIE WEEKS, ANNA MICHELE, MILDRED KEISTER, IDA WALLACE, DOROTHY MANUEL, MILDRED PETTYJOHN, PEGGY VAUGHAN, MABEL RIGGS, ISABEL GILMER, LETA JOHNSON.

#### FIFTH ROW

RALPH TESTER, JUNIOR MOORE, GARLAND CARPER, VIRGINIA SCOTT, PERRY HALEY, HELEN HAISLIP, BOBBY GRAHAM, MARY ANN RATCLIFFE, BESSIE CARRAS, SARAH LUGAR, FRANCES CALE, FRANCES PLUNKETT, JOANNE RICHARDSON, RUTH OTEY, JOHN TATE, BETTY BILLIG.

### WE HAD SOME DRAMA FANS TOO

WHEN Miss "Mac" mentioned the fact that she was planning to sponsor a Dramatic Club, she was overwhelmed by the number of students who were interested. Approximately 70 drama fans joined the club, whose two-fold purpose was to further students' interests in both professional and high school drama, and to recognize latent dramatic talent in P. H. S.

The club was very active under the leadership of Virginia Painter, President; Peggy Martin, Vice-President; Ann Morehead, Secretary; and Margaret Bunts, Treasurer. For example, when the San Carlo Opera Co. presented Verdi's *La Traviata* in Roanoke last winter, about 60 members journeyed to that fair city and enjoyed the performance; they also sponsored trips to Roanoke to see certain other professional plays, including Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, as well as to Radford for Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*. The club also assisted in the presentation of Pulaski High dramatic functions, including the P. H. S. Follies and the Senior play, *Once There was a Princess*.

Those enrolled in the P. H. S. Dramatic Club were: Mary Akers, Nina Akers, Kemper Baker, Betty Jane Billig, Helen Black, Margaret Black, Charlotte Ann Bruce, Susie Clark, Mary Louise Cassell, Viola Craig, Alice Carney, Garland Carper, Louise Dalton, Elaine Eggert, Isabel Gilmer, Helen Haislip, Perry Haley, Porter Ham, Sara Hudson, Leta Johnson, Helen Jordan, Charles Kegley, Margaret Kegley, Lillian Keister, Ruth Rhea Landis, Peggy Laughon, Dottie Leache, Sarah Lugar, Dorothy Manuel, Peggy Martin, Frances McCall, Mildred McCall, Nellie McCall, Charlene McNew, Ann Michele, Sue Miles, Frank Moore, Ann Morehead, Billy Mumpower, Ruth Otey, Margaret Owen, Virginia Painter, Mildred Pettyjohn, Mary Lee Phillips, Frances Plunkett, Mary Ann Ratcliffe, Joanne Richardson, Mabel Riggs, Pearl Rodgers, Ruth Rodgers, Lois Russell, Helen Marie Sanders, Virginia Scott, John Tate, Ralph Tester, H. A. Turner, Moody Vann, Peggy Vaughan, Janie Via, Doris Webb, Betty Whitaker, Embree White, Donna Willis, and Margaret Wisler.



## P.H.S. NATURE LOVERS STARTED A MUSEUM

OUR Museum Club was organized similar to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Its officers, therefore, were slightly different from ordinary club officers. The Board of Trustees included: President, Ruby Hearn; Vice-President, Jimmy Walker; Secretaries, Muriel and Helen Martin; Treasurer, Peggy Bosang; Director, H. G. Perkins; Assistant Director, Edward Carney; Secretary to Director, Bonnie Jean Gallimore; Publicity, Eleanor Imboden; Program, Dolly Myers; Curator-in-Chief, Bob MacAdoo; Cataloguer-in-Chief, Henry Cable; Assistants, Cooper Morefield and Ruth Jones; Technician, Royce Rosenbaum; Sponsor, Miss J. Frances Allen; Advisors, Lucy Turner, Bob Whitman, Pauline Gatewood, Clinton Jennings, and Ernest Fuller.

Douglas Alley, Willie Bowman, Ralph Bralley, Donald Brookman, Roy Collins, Junior Gray, Herbert Hearn, Herman Hearn, Lee Horton, Otis Hughes, Eldridge Jones, Wesley Knobe, J. C. Lefew, Hez Malone, Thomas Marshall, Bernard Martin, Herman Matheney, Ruth Moles, Elmer Newman, Franklin Newsome, Clayton Owens, Marvin Patton, Ralph Pearce, George Pendergraph, Raymond Riggs, Thomas Powers, Dorothy Price, Jean Queen, Ethel Mae Roseberry, Jack Scott, Oreta Stuart, Cecile Via, and Gordon Watson were other members of this fascinating club.

### MUSEUM CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FRONT ROW

GEORGE PENDERGRAPH  
ELMER NEWMAN  
HAROLD ANDERSON  
RAYMOND PHIBBS  
BARNARD MARTIN  
BONNIE JEAN GALLIMORE  
JACK SCOTT  
GORDON WATSON  
ELEANOR IMBODEN  
POLLY GATEWOOD  
CLAYTON OWENS  
ELDRIDGE JONES  
MISS J. FRANCES ALLEN

#### SECOND ROW

BILL COLTRANE  
RALPH BRALLEY  
JUNIOR GRAY  
DOUGLAS ALLEY  
CECILE VIA  
THOMAS POWERS  
FRANK NEWSOME  
BOB MACADOO  
RUBY HEARN  
PEGGY BOSANG  
MURIEL MARTIN  
HELEN MARTIN  
RUTH JONES  
DOLLY MYERS  
ORETA STUART  
ETHEL MAE ROSEBERRY

#### BACK ROW

HERBERT HEARN  
ROY COLLINS  
BOB WHITMAN  
THOMAS MARSHALL  
HERMAN HEARN  
OAKIE RUPE  
OTIS HUGHES  
EDWARD CARNEY  
JAMES WALKER  
LUCY TURNER  
DOROTHY PRICE  
JEAN QUEEN  
CLINTON JENNINGS

## ORIOLE AERO CLUB PICTURE

(Reading from left to right)

### FIRST ROW

BILL DUDLEY  
SONNY EGGERT  
COOPER PERKINS  
DAVE LAUGHON  
JEFF FRENCH  
DAVID JAMESON  
DONNIE RICHARDSON

### SECOND ROW

MISS ELIZABETH BLAIR, Sponsor  
LOUIS SHAFER  
EDWARD KING  
DENNIS FRYE  
CARL STAFFORD  
JOHNNY JONES  
THOMAS HARRELL  
ROBY BUMGARDNER  
TOM SILCOX  
JAMES FARMER  
H. W. HUFF  
DOUGLAS CROWELL  
FRANK AKERS

### THIRD ROW

ROBERT MOORE  
RICHARD SILCOX  
ROLLIN WHITE  
ELMER ROBINSON  
LAWRENCE ROSEBERRY  
CLYDE MARSHALL  
BILLY RORRER  
WALTER FANNING

## AERONAUTICAL ENTHUSIASTS TAKE TO THE AIR

ANOTHER unusual but popular organization was the Oriole Aero Club, whose members, as the name suggests, were interested in various phases of aviation, particularly in model aeronautics. Although the membership was purely male, they chose Miss Elizabeth Blair as their sponsor.

The boys participated in a contest sponsored by Harrison-Hancock Hardware Company, and the winner, David Jameson, was presented with a six-foot gas model kit. The runners-up—James Farmer, Dennis Frye, Lloyd Byrd, Jeff French, and Frank Akers—also received model kits. The club planned a number of other model meets for the spring, and the contests were held both indoors and out.

For their programs, interesting talks were given by visitors on different phases of model building, and some of the meetings were building sessions in which the boys worked individually or in small groups.

The whole club was very active throughout the year, with David Jameson as President; Donald Richardson, Vice-President; Elmer Robinson, Secretary; and Sonny Eggert, Treasurer. Other aeronautical aspirants were Frank Akers, Kelley Albert, Lloyd Byrd, Douglas Crowell, Bill Dudley, Walter Fanning, James Farmer, James French, Dennis Frye, Thomas Harrell, H. W. Huff, Edward King, Dave Laughon, Clyde Marshall, Dow Owens, Billy Rorrer, Lawrence Roseberry, Bearl Ross, Howard Schrader, Louis Shaffer, Howard Silcox, Carl Stafford, and Rollin White.





# TO FROLIC IN RHYTHM

**E**XHIBITIONISM was not one of the fundamental purposes of the Modern Dancing Club. To develop coordination, good posture, and a sense of rhythm were rather the chief aims of its members, under the excellent leadership and training of Miss Virginia Harman. One night each week the girls gathered in the gym for exercises and technique work, and when they became more experienced, even composed their own dances.

The help in ballroom dancing which the dancers derived was nearly all indirect, except that the ability to move in correct time with music, a sense of balance, and good posture all are assets to any good ballroom dancer.

For its activity programs, the club either discussed the cultural aspects of the modern dance or joined with Miss Catherine Wood's club in lessons in social dancing.

Feeling that no executive officers were necessary, the girls elected only a treasurer, Wilma Carter; other rhythmicers included Elizabeth Brown, Wilma DeHaven, Peggy Dobson, Lorene Duncan, Jean Edwards, Irene French, Madeline Gwynn, Aileen Hale, Juanita Haley, Katherine Harman, Billie Harris, Doris Howlett, Margaret Hudson, Alma Hurst, Mary Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Lucille Martin, Ruth Nelson, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Dorothy Pyrtle, Blanche Rash, Lois Rosenbaum, Mary Ryan, Margaret Shrader, Donna Smith, Hazel Stone, Eva Mae Surber, Doris Surratt, Ruth Wallace, Donna Willis, and Elizabeth Vaughan.

## MODERN DANCING CLUB

(Reading left to right)

### FIRST ROW

JUANITA HALEY  
MABEL JOHNSON  
DORIS SURRATT  
DOROTHY PYRTLE  
MARGARET SHRADER

### SECOND ROW

MARY JOHNSON  
MARY RYAN  
MARGARET HUDSON  
SELMA HILL  
ANNA RUTH HIXON  
IRENE FARMER

### THIRD ROW

ELIZABETH VAUGHAN  
BILLIE HARRIS  
RUTH NELSON  
WILMA CARTER  
MISS VIRGINIA HARMAN, Sponsor  
AILEEN HALE  
PEGGY DOBSON  
LORENE DUNCAN  
DONNA SMITH





#### PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB PICTURE

(Reading from left to right)

##### STANDING

NICHOL ESKRIDGE

##### FIRST ROW

NICHOLS MEREDITH

BILLIE KIRCHNER

LETTY WAUGH

GARNETT PHIBBS

EDITH DICKERSON

DENNIS LANDIS

JACK CALDWELL

CATHERINE JONES

##### SECOND ROW

BLANCHE NELSON

SYBLE HAWKINS

DEWITT CREGER

ELIZABETH ADAIR

G. C. HALL

OHMER CROWELL

BILLY GROSECLOSE

MISS KINDER, Sponsor

## ORIOLE ORATORS FORGE ONWARD

**B**BETTER Public Speakers" was the motto of the Public Speaking Club, which had its beginning under the direction of Miss Lynnwood Kinder, and the object also included developing their minds along many lines.

At the meetings which were held every Wednesday during activity period, the members made speeches on various subjects; each talk was constructively criticized by the other members and beneficial suggestions were usually made. They also studied articles and books on various phases of public speaking in order that they might be able to talk intelligently on any subject.

The officers were Nichol Eskridge, President; Letty Waugh, Vice-President; Billie Kirchner, Secretary, and Billy Groseclose, Treasurer. Other speakers included Elizabeth Adair, Jack Caldwell, DeWitt Creger, Ohmer Crowell, Edith Dickerson, G. C. Hall, Syble Hawkins, Catherine Jones, Dennis Landis, Nichols Meredith, Blanche Nelson, Garnett Phibbs, and Willis Spangler.



## GET IN THE GAME

SINCE sports are always popular, this club, sponsored by Miss Jean Bundy, was enthusiastically organized. There was one definite purpose in view—that of assisting in sports of our high school in every phase possible, whether it be financially or socially, or in the fostering of inter-mural sports' activities and other related subjects.

The Sports Club studied the topic of inter-mural sports as to their value, their success in various school organizations, and possibilities of their being adopted by Pulaski High School. As a result of the club's study and "round table" discussions, a complete organized plan for an inter-mural program was drawn up. These attempts were only preliminaries to what the club hopes will become an active part of school life in the future.

Sports-minded officers of this club were: President, Ann Andring; Vice-President, Bill Hardy; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Michele; Program Chairman, Dotty Gilmer; Finance Chairman, Dottie Leache; Social and Recreational Chairman, Bill Bouldin. King Harrison, Eugene Huff, Johnny Wygal, Preston Jones, Slick Tench, Ben Knapp, Russell Cline, Douglas Moyers, Bob Wallace, Jack Bolden, Sonny Miller, Howard Golden, Elizabeth Vaughan, Jane Ann Hogg, Berman Grantham, Mary Ryan, Mary Jackson, Pierce Flinchum, Vernon Greenamyer, Muriel Gunham, Colleen Manuel, Frances Cale, Bow Haislip, Mable White and Mary Sue Amburn comprised the other sportsmen.

### SPORTS CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### SEATED

BEN KNAPP  
JUNIOR JACKSON  
MURIEL GUNHAM  
LOIS KEGLEY  
JANE ANN HOGG

#### KNEELING

RAYMOND MOORE  
SLICK TENCH  
PRESTON JONES  
DOUGLAS MOYERS  
BILL BOULDIN  
SONNY MILLER  
CHARLES MICHELE  
ELIZABETH VAUGHAN  
MARY RYAN  
EDITH JACKSON  
VERNON GREENAMYER  
COLLEEN MANUEL  
MARY JACKSON  
JACK JONES

#### STANDING

ANN ANDRING  
KING HARRISON  
EUGENE HUFF  
JOHNNY WYGAL  
RUSSELL CLINE  
BOB WALLACE  
JACK BOLDEN  
BILL HARDY  
HOWARD GOLDEN  
BERMAN GRANTHAM  
PEARCE FLINCHUM  
MERLE DURMON  
FRANCES CALE  
BOW HAISLIP  
MARY SUE AMBURN  
MISS JEAN BUNDY, Sponsor



## HOBBY CLUB PICTURE

(Reading from left to right)

### SEATED

ROGER KEGLEY  
JORDAN HOWARD  
ELOISE COVEY  
SCOTTY DOBBINS  
DOUGLAS WHITESELL  
PATSY WHITAKER  
MISS MARY HAYS, Sponsor  
LOIS ROSENBAUM  
BUCKIE WOOTEN  
BILL SANDERS  
NED MUIRE  
FRANK STAFFORD

### STANDING

ROY REESE  
DOYLE STRAIN  
MILDA MOREFIELD  
ELIZABETH STAFFORD  
FRANCES ADAIR  
HUBERT GROSECLOSE  
JACKIE SEAGLE  
ROBERT ALLEY  
NITA AUSTIN  
NELLIE CECIL

## IS THAT YOUR HOBBY?

MISS Mary Hays undertook to sponsor the Hobby Club, which had an enrollment of about twenty-five members. Louis Painter was elected President, while Puddy Steger was named Secretary-Treasurer.

Photography, match-collecting, stamp collecting, making dolls, and collecting roses are only a few of the hobbies that members of this club enjoyed. The program committee attempted to have talks by visitors or a field trip every other week, and interesting contests were held for the different types of hobbyists. Enthusiasts, other than the officers, were Frances Adair, Nita Austin, Nellie Cecil, Eloise Covey, Hubert Groseclose, Jordan Howard, Kermit Jackson, Milda Morefield, Ned Muire, Roy Reese, Lois Rosenbaum, Jackie Seagle, Doyle Strain, Ronald Vaughan, Patsy Whitaker and Douglas Whitesell.



# AS YOU SEW SO SHALL YOU RIP

WHEN the "Sisters of the Skiller" got together at the cottage for their first meeting on December 6, they were such a happy bunch that, through Lois Collins's suggestion, they just had to call themselves the "Joy-Ec-Ers." And 'twas a pretty good name, too, as you can see by the expressions on the faces of Lois Collins, Patsy Miller, Hilda Myers, (and, of course, all the others in the picture). They had some good times, too, because, for one thing, Grace Crawford suggested that they make a study of how to have more interesting and pleasing personalities; and, of course, the majority of them thought that they should take up the points governing the popularity of the girls with boys—the whys and wherefores, etc., etc! You might be surprised at what comes out of the portals of the Home Ec cottage!

The club as a whole was a happy, cheerful group of girls, who elected as president petite Patsy Miller, who just seemed to need no vice-president! As secretary they chose Lois Collins; and as treasurer, Grace Crawford, while Hilda Myers acted as parliamentarian. The rest of the group (who learned all too soon that "as you sew, so shall you rip") was made up of Myrtis Fagg, Stella Rigney, Glenna Myers, Naomi Kegley, Christine Fairchild, Aileen Shepherd, Iris Agee, Rachel Taylor, Lena Shepherd, Clare Nell Tester, Glenna Hughes, Lucile Huff, and Helen Cole, with Miss Charlotte Booker as sponsor.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PICTURE

(Reading from left to right)

### FIRST ROW

GRACE CRAWFORD  
HILDA MYERS  
VIRGINIA CHAFFIN  
PATSY MILLER  
LOIS COLLINS

### SECOND ROW

ANN KING  
MARY BLACK  
CLARE NELL TESTER

### THIRD ROW

CHRISTINE FAIRCHILD  
MYRTIS FAGG  
HELEN COLE  
LUCILE HUFF  
GLENNA MYERS  
MISS CHARLOTTE BOOKER, Sponsor

### FOURTH ROW

ALDINE BASSETT  
BLANCHE RASH  
RACHEL TAYLOR  
IRIS AGEE  
NAOMI KEGLEY  
EDITH GIBBS





#### ORIOLE CHIRPS STAFF

(Reading from left to right)

#### SEATED

HUBERT GROSECLOSE  
NICHOL ESKRIDGE  
HOWARD GOLDEN  
MISS ELIZABETH PAINTER, Sponsor

#### STANDING

MAYBELLE FAGG  
SARA HUDSON  
MARGARET OWEN  
JOHN TATE  
LAURA CLARK  
FRANCES PLUNKETT  
ELAINE EGGERT  
DOUGLAS MOYERS



## WHAT'S NEWS?

### VOICE OF P. H. S. CHIRPS ON

**C**HIRPS from the Oriole Chirps staff have been heard at regular intervals throughout the year, and they've done their work well in putting out a paper worthy of our P. H. S.

Johnny Tate, as Editor-in-Chief, led his staff enthusiastically and efficiently, and showed wisdom in choosing the other members which were as follows: Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Virginia Painter; Business Manager, Hubert Groseclose; Literary Editor, Sara Hudson; Assistant Literary Editors, Howard Golden and J. C. Lefew; News Editor, Nichol Eskridge; Poem Editor, Porter Ham; Sports Editor, Douglas Moyers; Joke Editor, Margaret Owens; Society Editor, Laura Clark; Reporters, Maybelle Fagg and Lois Rosenbaum; Advertising Managers, Frances Plunkett and Elaine Eggert.

Miss Elizabeth Painter undertook the sponsorship and assisted greatly in perpetuating our "voice of P. H. S."





## And then came

Good luck and best wishes.

Gordon Watson

Lots of luck to you in the  
future. - Lida Macgill

Good Luck and Best Wishes, David  
Mangis.

David,

It has truly been a  
pleasure knowing you.  
Lots of luck to you, always.  
your Pal.  
Jean

Autographs . . .

# Christmas Holidays ❧ ❧ ❧

David, it has been a pleasure to know you  
this year and I don't like to think that you  
Seniors must be back next year. Anyway, do  
come back to see us. Have a good time this  
summer. I'll be thinking of all of you.  
"Sandy"

. . . Autographs



# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

*We, the Senior Class of 1940, hereby resolve:*

1. Never to be the Senior Class of 1940 again.
2. Always to be (and we quote) "numskulls and babies, who act like the inhabitants of a menagerie!" (end of quote).
3. Always to achieve success in every new phase of fun we strive to commit.
4. Positively to procure all our senior class privileges on or before June 5, 1940.
5. To love, honor, and obey all our dear teachers 'til death, marriage or graduation do us part.

*We, the Junior Class of 1940, hereby resolve:*

1. To be the most undignified of undignified seniors next 1941.
2. To follow closely in the footsteps of our forerunners, the 1940 "Senior Class Dopes."
3. To proceed undauntedly in our roles as "children in men's clothing."
4. Not to begin our second childhood before September 1940.
5. Never to admit that any of our underclassmen could possibly approach our status as being the jolliest of "Jolly Juniors."

*We, the Student Body of 1940, hereby resolve:*

1. To win the State championship in football, basketball, swimming, etc., every year in the future.
2. To install a sound recording system for future cheering at Radford and Wytheville football games.
3. That P. H. S. shall be our one and only High School Alma Mater.
4. To uphold standards set before us by our 1940 Seniors.
5. To love, honor, and cherish forever ideals of invaluable worth which our school life at P. H. S. has striven to teach us.

*We, a few members of the 1940 Oriole staff, hereby resolve:*

1. Never again to sit up a minute later than 6:45 a. m. writing for the Oriole.
2. To read every single word of our Annual and to understand it in its full depth of meaning.
3. To let others in on a little secret, that "Experience is the best teacher."





## FIFTEEN RAHS FOR THE TEAMS!

YES, fifteen hundred rahs for the teams! Are we proud of 'em? You said it! Every last lad and lassie of P. H. S. feels a warm glow of pride in remembering the brave and daring battles that our Orioles and

Oriolettes put up to bring home fame and glory.....perhaps not always in victory, but what's better still, in being true representatives of our standards of spirit and sportsmanship....win or lose!

*Best  
wishes  
"Paddy"*





#### COACHES

JOHN S. COINER  
JEAN BUNDY  
CATHERINE WOOD  
RALPH O'HAIR

And here we give a vote of praise, thanks, and congratulations to our bright and cheery cheer leaders, Ann Morehead, Sonny Miller, Isabel Gilmer, Douglas Moyers and Puddy Steger, for so successfully leading the fans on the sidelines and upholding our true P. H. S. spirit in victory or defeat. These cheer leaders were selected by student body election, and have achieved their goal with true success in encouraging high standards of cheering in the cheering section.

We had four basketball coaches this year, Miss Jean Bundy, Miss Catherine Wood, Mr. John S. Coiner and Mr. Ralph O'Hair. Miss Bundy, whose preëminence in coaching our girl forwards was so distinctly shown as the records totaled up 240 Oriolette points for the season, has always been a sports fan. While attending Madison College at Harrisonburg she not only took active part in hockey, baseball, basketball, archery, and swimming, but she also conducted swimming classes and coached the Freshman basketball squad.

One of Pulaski's most prominent

golf fans, Miss Wood, who so splendidly coached our feminine guards, is also a lover of all kinds of sports, including basketball, swimming, tennis, etc.

Coach Coiner was the director of our varsity boys' sports activities, and proved his worth in each of our three major sports, not to mention all the others; while Mr. O'Hair, a wizard at football, track, tennis, basketball and all the others, instructed our promising Junior varsity.

Basketball season opened with a bang on the night of January 10th when we played Bland on their court. We were defeated in that first attempt, but ah!...on February 16, we made a glorious comeback in one of the most exciting games of the season.

The whistle blew! Our Oriolettes were in their lineup! Referees were on hand and the fight was on! The Bland girls outweighed ours and towered over them in height! But did that phase them? No, indeed! The mad scramble went on for three quarters and the score stood 13-13!

What a critical minute! At the sound of the final whistle a double foul was committed; both teams were given a free shot! The Bland girl took first try and....missed! Gilmer tried for the Orange and Black and ...it was GOOD! What a victory!

That was only an example of what proved to be one of the most exciting basketball seasons we've ever known. Our Oriole Darlings, led by their alert and versatile captain, Sarah Lugar, won eight contests, and lost only six. The superb guarding of Adair, Lugar, Leache and Dotty Gilmer, the spectacular shooting of Ann Andring (high score of 85 points), Ruth Webb, Co-Captain Isabel Gilmer, Donna Willis, and the faithful and untiring coöperation of the remainder of the squad, put out a team which was a credit to the school.

Games were played with other schools of Southwest Virginia, including Radford 18-10 in our favor, Dublin 30-6, Marion 13-16, Narrows

14-9, Draper 23-17, Christiansburg 13-29, Radford 16-13, Shoemaker 18-36, Marion 12-18, Bland 14-13, Christiansburg 8-10, Draper 18-23, Narrows 27-30, and Blacksburg 16-9. Thus, our P. H. S. girls added up a total score of 240 to our opponents' 229.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

##### SEATED

(Left to right)

RUTH WEBB  
MISS JEAN BUNDY, Coach  
SARAH LUGAR  
ISABEL GILMER  
MISS CATHERINE WOOD, Coach  
DOTTY GILMER

##### STANDING, FIRST ROW

ANN ANDRING  
ELIZABETH VAUGHAN  
ALICE CARNEY  
MARY RYAN

##### SECOND ROW

SYBLE HAWKINS  
HELEN JORDAN  
DONNA SMITH  
DOTTIE LEACHE  
DONNA WILLIS





Form? Sportsmanship? Team-work? And how!

Our Pulaski boys carried off honors in all three, and with such a combination turned out a basketball team for 1940 which did itself proud!

To mention one game which seemed most spectacular would be a difficult task; every game was filled to the brim with thrills, spills and excitement a plenty! Almost every one game was close and hard fought, but our daring lads held their opponents to the last and came out victorious in nine games and surrendered six reluctantly, but in true sportsman-ship fashion.

On the opening night they lost to Bland by a score of 18-25; but on January 16 smashed a glorious victory over Radford to the tune of 29-26! Then came Narrows! But even they fell under our offensive stride

as we beat them 25-20. On January 26 we knocked Marion Hi for a loop as the score board chalked up another hit of 32-19, but lost to Draper on February 2, as they topped us slightly 18-21. Other scores were as follows: Christiansburg 21-28; Radford 36-19; Shoemaker 27-48; Marion 26-25; Bland 21-14; Christiansburg 25-31; Draper 35-37; Narrows 19-16; Blacksburg 34-19; Blacksburg 31-18.

Captain Ralph Tester proved his exceptional ability by leading his team in high scoring honors, and Bill Bouldin contributed his part by sinking goals from every angle. Jack Bouldin and Louis Painter showed excellent form in their guard positions, as did Michele, Farmer, Kennedy, Dick Haislip, Bow Haislip and Donald Morehead, who always came through in the most spectacular style to clinch the games.



**BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM**

**FIRST ROW** (left to right) KENNETH FARMER, BOW HAISLIP, GARLAND CARPER, RALPH TESTER, GEORGE KENNEDY, DONALD MOREHEAD, LOUIS PAINTER. **SECOND ROW**—MR. COINER, EDWARD CARNEY, FRANKLIN HILTZHEIMER, JACK BOULDIN, CHARLES MICHELE, DICK HAISLIP, BILL BOULDIN, DOYLE STRAIN.

# OTHER SPORTS

## SWIMMING

NEXT in the line of sports' highlights came our Goldfish team! And what a team of swimmers they did make! They practiced three times a week, usually in Roanoke, under Mr. Ralph O'Hair's excellent coaching. Last year we were the proud winners of the State Swimming Trophy; but this season, although both David Jameson and Johnny Tate shattered several State records, Roanoke gained enough points to hold it for the year 1940.

John Tate was the captain this year, and the following team showed unexcelled coöperation: Sonny Miller, George Gerberich, Ohmer Crowell, James Romano, Porter Ham, and David Jameson (ex-captain).

At the 1940 State meet at Blacksburg, John won first place in the 100-yard free style and broke the State record in the 220-yard free style. David won first in the 50-yard breast stroke and in the 50-yard backstroke, breaking the State records in both. Other contestants came in at various intervals, including Porter Ham, who won second place in the 50-yard free style. The resulting scores were Roanoke 38, Pulaski 32, and Blacksburg 9.

Although we lost our treasured trophy, we're more than proud of our Goldfish who brought honor to our Alma Mater's name.

## BASEBALL

OUR Baseball team, too, lived up to the name set by the forerunning sportsmen of the year, and won victory after victory in a most successful season. The future "B a b e-R u t h-M e n" included Harold Smith, Rex Andrews, Moody Vann, Watt Amburn, Robert Alley, Ralph Tester, Charles Michele, Forrest Owen, Bill Bouldin, George Gerberich, Donald Morehead, Popeye Farmer, Hensel Hawkins, Mobley Durham, Bow

Haislip, Hez Malone, Andrew Ashby, Benny Webb, Junior Folden, and Sonny Miller. Coach Coiner hopes that in 1941 baseball will be considered equal in rank of popularity with football and our other sports.

Other sports throughout the year were tennis, ping-pong, softball, track, and innumerable others.



## ORIOLE SONGSTRESSES SING AGAIN

ONE of our most active and popular organizations, the Girls' Glee Club, was reorganized under the most careful direction of its music-minded originator, Mrs. Chloe Carney. Enjoying a membership of nearly fifty, these bright young "Chirpsters" contributed to various scholastic programs.

The highlight of their year came in April, when they attended the State Music Festival at Radford. There, they proudly carried off some of the highest honors awarded. The Club, as a whole, won the second highest rating of the Festival awarded to large groups, which was *Good Plus*. A small group of twelve girls sang Nevin's *Little Boy Blue*, and received *Excellent Plus*, the highest rating awarded to such small choruses.

They are exceptionally proud of their soloists who certainly set standards which will be hard to raise. Peggy Bosang, a sophomore member of the Club, won *Excellent*, singing "The False Prophet," by Scott; Lois Rosenbaum, another sophomore, was awarded *Superior* on piano; while Alice Carney, president of the Club, well deserved the rating of *Superior* in both piano and voice. Only eight *Superior* awards were given, and P. H. S. is proud to have carried off three of them—a remarkable record.

To climax the Festival, the five highest winners broadcasted their contest numbers. Alice sang "The Last Rose of Summer," by Flotow, and Lois dexterously played her "Intermezzo Orientale," by Rodgers.

Officers of the Club this most successful year were Alice Carney, President; Ann Morehead, Vice-President; Betty Jane Billig, Secretary; Virginia Painter, Librarian; and Dottie Leache, Assistant Librarian. Other members included Mary Sue Amburn, Nita Austin, Gloria Baugh, Peggy Bosang, Nellie Cecil, Viola Craig, Wilma DeHaven, Alene Dickerson, Edith Dickerson, Phyllis Dobbins, Lorene Duncan, Elaine Eggert, Aline Hale, Colleen Hall, Doris Howlett, Lucille Huff, Mabel Johnson, Mary Johnson, Katherine Jones, Mildred Jones, Lillian Keister, Ruth Rhea Landis, Charlene McNew, Colleen Manuel, Patsy Miller, Ruth Nelson, Doris Owens, Margaret Owens, Charlotte Ray, Lois Rosenbaum, Lois Russell, Donna Smith, Lucy Turner, Elizabeth Vaughan, Peggy Vaughan, Doris Webb, Elsie Weeks and Margaret Wisler.

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB PICTURE

(Reading left to right)

#### FIRST ROW

CHARLENE McNEW, LUCY TURNER, RUTH NELSON, ELIZABETH VAUGHAN, BETTY BILLIG, ALICE CARNEY, ANN MOREHEAD, ELAINE EGGERT, RUTH RHEA LANDIS, EDITH DICKERSON, PHYLLIS DOBBINS.

#### SECOND ROW

ALDINE BASSETT, ALEENE DICKERSON, NELLIE CECIL, MABEL JOHNSON, COLLEEN HALL, LORENE DUNCAN, AILEEN HALE, NITA AUSTIN, LOIS ROSENBAUM.

#### THIRD ROW

PEGGY VAUGHAN, WILMA DeHAVEN, PUDDY STEGER, MARY JOHNSON, MILDRED JONES, BILLIE HARRIS.

#### FOURTH ROW

LILLIAN KEISTER, FRANCES ADAIR, MARGARET OWENS, LUCILLE HUFF, DORIS WEBB.





## PRESENTING OUR P.H.S. PICTURE PARADE

*We could write from now 'til doomsday  
Of our life at P. H. S.;  
But it would only be mere words,  
And what could they express?*

*We could tell of fun we've had here,  
But would that recall for you  
Your secret dreams and mem'ries dear,  
Or friendships fond and true?*

*So we now present these snapshots  
In the hope that you will find  
In them, a light to never fail  
Of school days to remind.*

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"BETTY"



MARGARET BUNTS  
"BUNNY"



DAVID JAMESON  
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*David Jameson*—Always agreeable, always a gentleman, always helpful.

*Ann Morehead*—Cute, attractive, and very artistic.

# WARRANT THE SPOTLIGHT

*Sarah Lugar*—Small she may be in stature, but she's unexcelled in heart, ability, and poise.

*John Tate*—A sporting good fellow on the football field or in class, and most efficient in both.

*Garnett Phibbs*—Mr. Busybody, who wields a skillful hand in all he attempts to do.

*Virginia Painter*—The girl with that effervescent smile and cheeriness unsurpassed.

SARAH LUGAR  
"SISSIE"

JOHN TATE  
"JOINNIE"

GARNETT PHIBBS  
"PRES"

VIRGINIA PAINTER  
"JENNY"





# 'T WAS A GREAT CLASS

## FIRST ROW DOWN

EDWARD CARNEY  
MARGARET KEGLEY  
ALBERT FOLDEN  
GARNETT PHIBBS  
IDA WALLACE  
EMBREE WHITE

## FOURTH ROW DOWN

ROBERT FLINCHUM  
DAVID JAMESON  
RUSSELL CLINE  
ELIZABETH BROWN  
MARGARET OWEN  
KEMPER BAKER

## SECOND ROW DOWN

FRANKLIN HILTZHEIMER  
FORREST OWEN  
ELVA RYAN  
MILDA MOREFIELD  
HELEN JACKSON

## FIFTH ROW DOWN

BILLY MUMPOWER  
FRANCES PLUNKETT  
DOUGLAS WHITESELL  
DORIS WEBB; ELIZABETH ADAIR  
ISABEL GILMER  
KATHLEEN OWENS

## THIRD ROW DOWN

FRANCES McCALL  
MARY SUE MILES  
CHARLES MICHELE  
FRANCES CALE  
JOHN TATE  
ALBERT FOLDEN

## SIXTH ROW DOWN

KATHERINE HARMAN  
LETA JOHNSON  
BETTY BILLIG  
SONNY MILLER

# IN A GREAT YEAR





# SOCIAL LIFE AT P.H.S.







Throughout the year numerous and varied social activities lent brilliant color and recreational diversion to our school life.

#### 1939-'40 SOCIAL CALENDAR

*October 19*—Open House at Home Ec. Cottage.

*October 20*—Dedication Dance and Formal Opening of Gym.

*November 10, 11 and 12*—Girls' Hi-Y Convention at Charlottesville.

*December 8*—Oriole Frolic.

*December 13*—"D. O." Reception.

*December 21*—Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y Xmas Dance—Football Banquet.

*March 1*—Sweethearts' Beauty Contest and Dance.

*March 29 and 30*—Beta Club Convention in Roanoke.

*April 9*—"P. H. S. Talent Parade."

*April 12*—Senior Play *Once There Was A Princess*.

*April 17*—Girls' Hi-Y Mother and Daughter Banquet.

*April 18*—Joint Hi-Y Dance at Blacksburg.

*April 19*—Music Festival at Radford.

*April 26*—Student Council Dance.

*May 3*—Junior Music Club Dance.

*May 10*—Junior Play and High School Dance.

*May 16*—Spring Home Ec. Tea for Mothers at the Cottage.

*May 14*—Home Ec. Fashion Show.

*May 24*—Senior Banquet and Prom.

*May 28*—Senior Reception.

*June 2*—Baccalaureate Service.

*June 4*—Commencement.

# THINGS WE HAD NO ROOM FOR

Frank Hiltzheimer's shoes.

★

Virginia Painter's personality.

★

Edward Carney's school spirit.

★

Article, with reasons, on "Why I Shall Never Again be Editor of an Annual," by Betty Jane Billig.

★

Margaret Kegley's giggle.

★

Sonny Miller's excuses for not coming to class.

★

Doug Whitesell's reasons for "Why I'm the Best Looking Boy in the Senior Class."

★

Ann Morehead's effervescence.

★

The number of Donnie Richardson's "cousins" in Radford.

★

Everyone's pride in our football team after the Radford and Wytheville games.

★

The number of people who thought they'd caught the mumps from Ralph Tester.

★

Dissertation, by one Thomas Jackson, on "Correct Procedure in Burning Hornets' Nests."

Miss "Mac's" announcements.

★

"Izzy" Gilmer's knitting.

★

Things that went wrong on the night of the Senior play.

★

Mr. O'Hair's vocabulary.

★

Garnett Phibb's plans for controlling traffic in the halls.

★

Mr. Pruet's reasons for why the lockers were so late.

★

The number of swimming medals that David Jameson and Johnny Tate have walked off with in the last three years.

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Reasons given by different merchants in town for not advertising in the 1940 "Oriole."

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