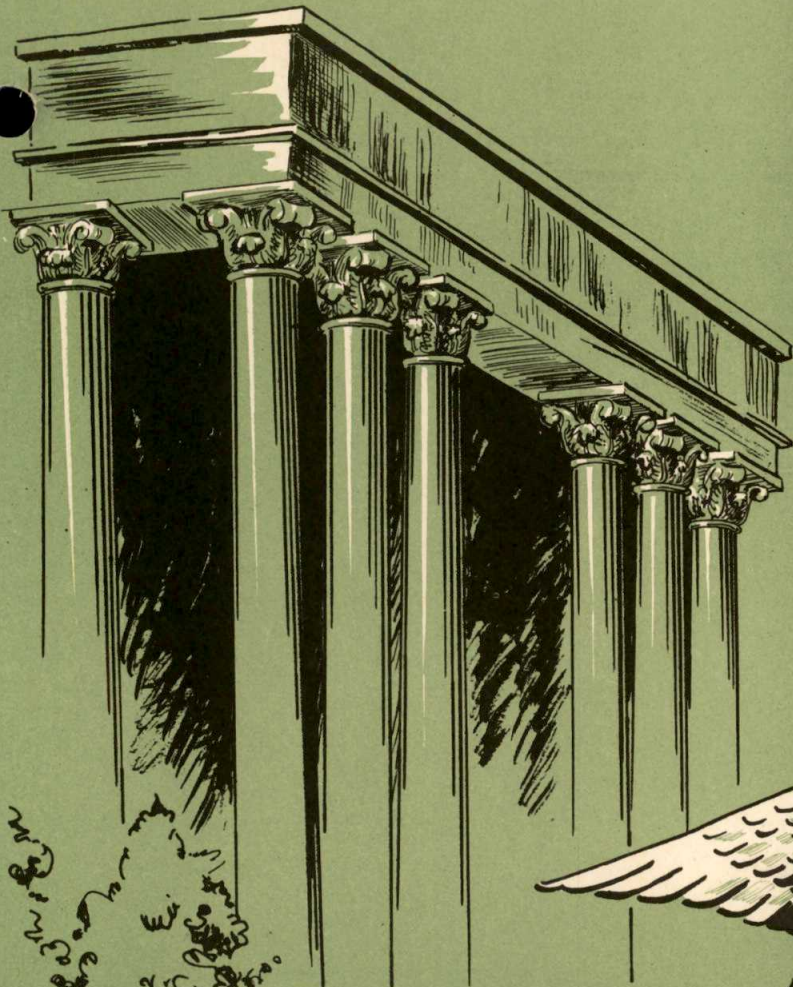


Graduate of the Class of 1948





Dedication





Administration



K. L. Helm
Principal



Mrs. K. L. Helm
English



Miss Miriam Heermans
English



Mr. Denton Cole
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Dorothy Little
First Grade



Miss Eva Peterson
Social Science



Mrs. Ellen Anderson
5th Grade



Mrs. Joe Parker
Mathematics



Dr. Marriott
Librarian



Mrs. Grace Harriman
Music



Mrs. Clyde De Rossett
Second Grade



Mr. Gerald Ried
Science



Miss Celia Cummins
Home Economics



Mrs. Wade Tucker
Sixth Grade

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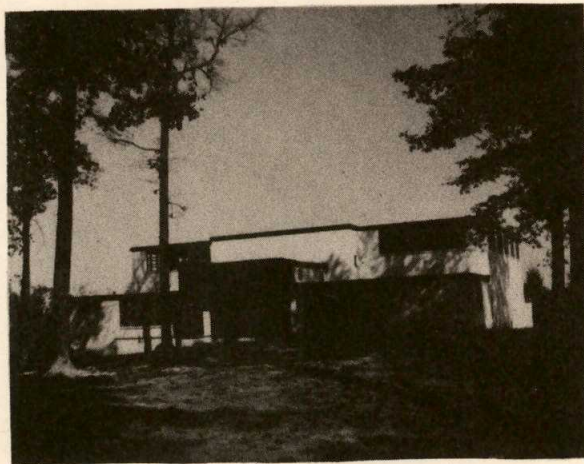
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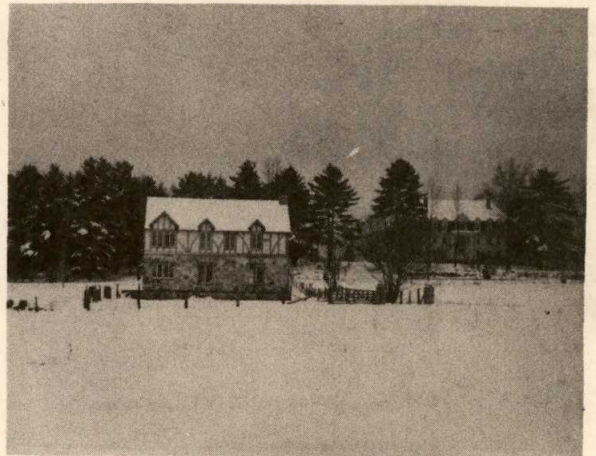
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Hopkins Hall and Library



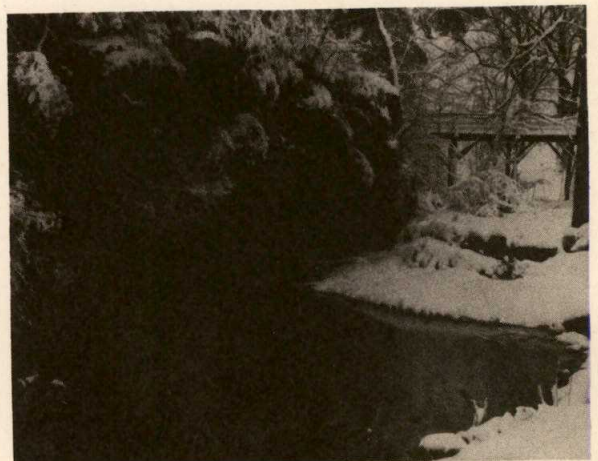
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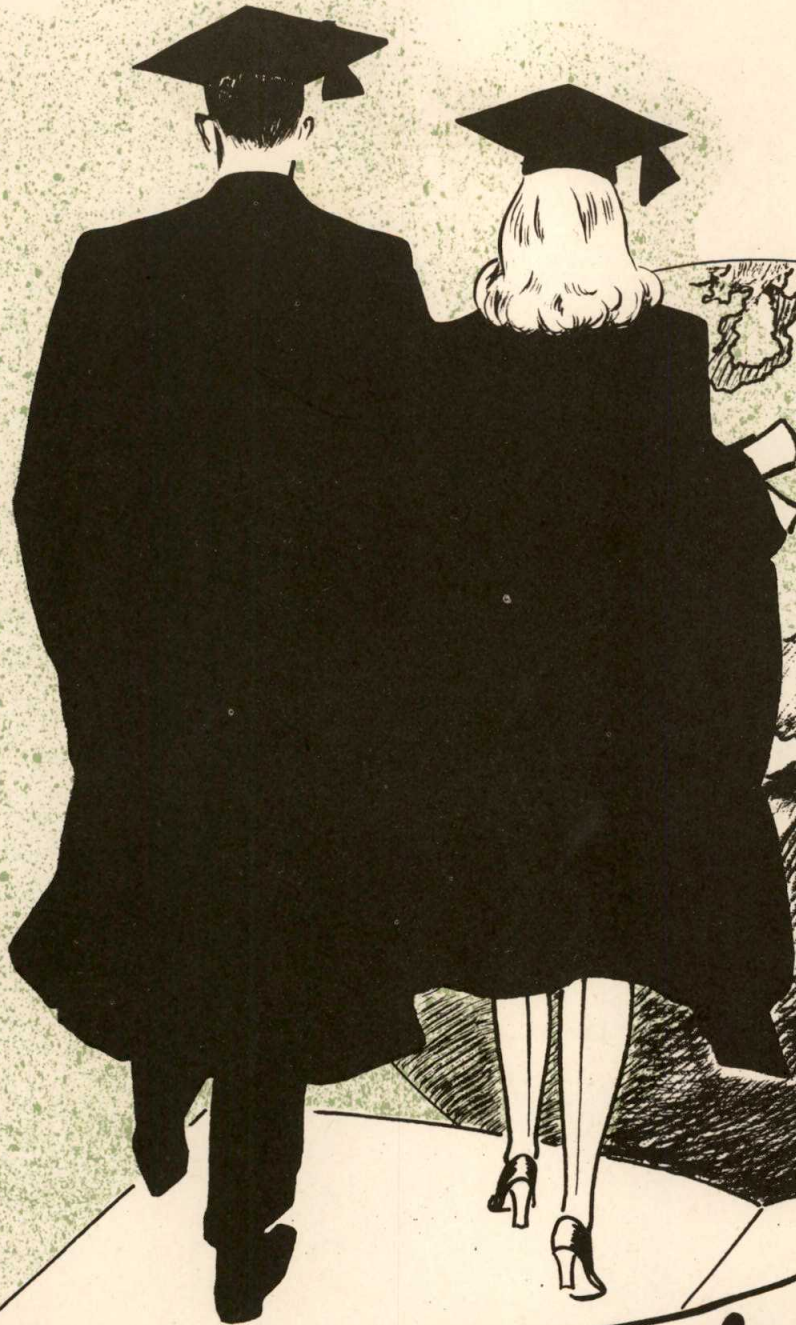
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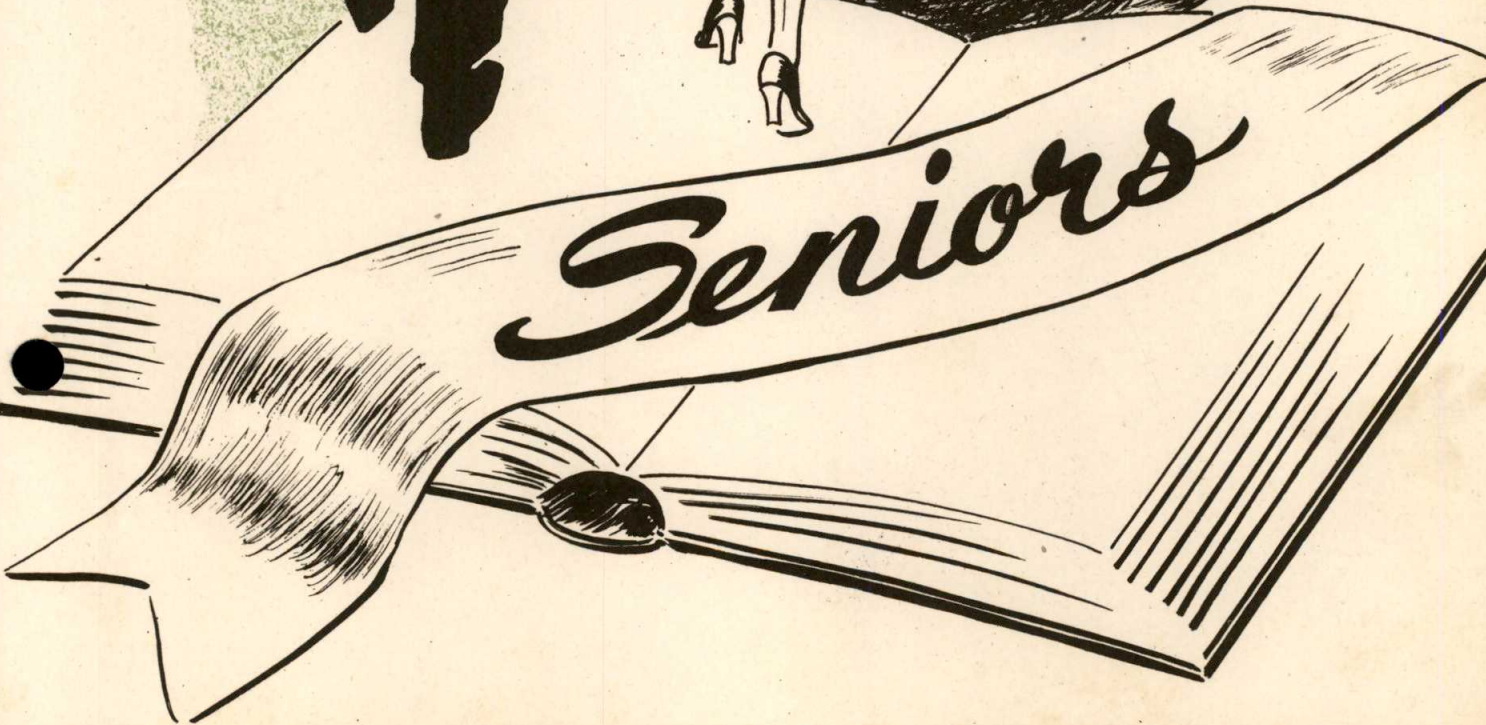
Roberts Hall
To Be Apartments For Teachers



Winter Scene Near Campus



Seniors



Senior Class 47 - 48



J. Frank Meisamer



Betty Stewart



J. L. Morgan



Irene Howell



Barbara Greene



Kenneth Fleming



Hassie Smith



Harold Hughes



Loyce Tucker



Creed Iles



Mary Catherine Williams



Jack England

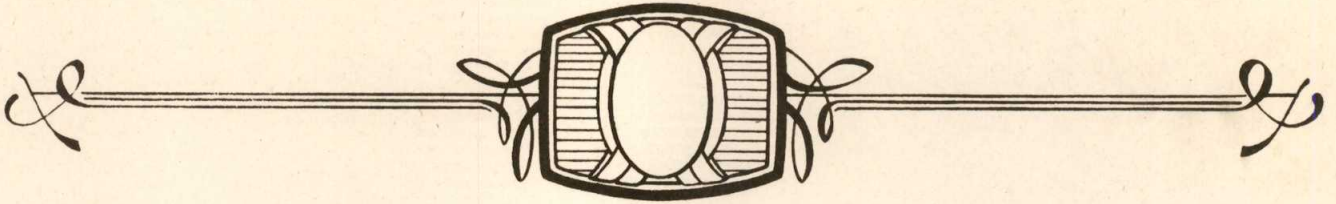


Martha Ervin



James Kirby

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CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1944 we, as freshmen, set out to become another graduating class of Pleasant Hill Academy in 1948. Little did we know or guess the changes that were to occur during these four short years.

We started out with Mr. Mueller as Principal, who was also a freshman at Pleasant Hill. Mr. Parsons was selected as our class sponsor and he also taught us English and social studies, as well as being folk dance leader. Under his excellent supervision we continued publication of the FOX, our school newspaper. We studied algebra under Mr. Vining and Mr. Ayer taught the boys agriculture while Miss Phillips taught the girls home economics.

Our class officers, Margie Turner, President, Harold Hughes, Vice-President, and Kenneth Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer, did a good job and we met all our social and financial obligations.

We were naturally the largest class in school, numbering 43, but when we returned for our sophomore year only 17 appeared, but five new members joined us.

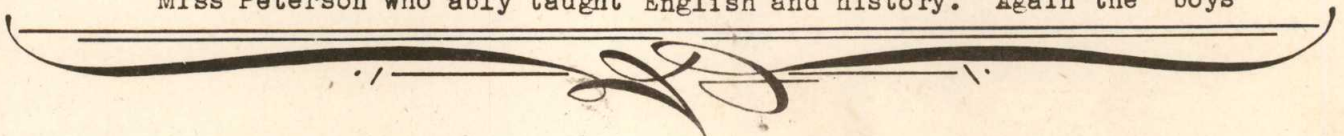
As sophomores we began the new year with a completely new curriculum, which was a decided improvement. Basic was introduced which consisted of history and English with Mrs. Van Buskirk as our teacher. We enjoyed our course in biology with Mr. Ayer as our teacher. Mr. Marriott gave us a course in Bible and we were allowed the choice of geometry or art.

This year we had the honor of carrying on the age old tradition of putting on the Christmas Pageant. At this stage the acting bug bit us and we turned out several good plays such as "Dust of the Road," "Court of Common Clay," "Spreading the News" and we helped with "Brother Goose."

We won the class tournaments this year after about two hard struggles and of course the boys were very proud of themselves.

Our class officers were Betty Stewart, President, Mary Williams, Vice-President, Hassie Lee Smith, Secretary and Margie Turner, Treasurer. Opal Phillips was our class sponsor and did a good job.

As juniors we started out in a big way. We were past the half mark and settled down to the hard job of learning. We had 18 of the sophomore class left and 3 joined us this year. We had basic under Miss Peterson who ably taught English and history. Again the boys



CLASS HISTORY (continued)

took agriculture under Mr. Ayer and the girls took home economics. In elective courses we split, some taking music, others physics, and a few math.

This year our class officers were: Kenneth Fleming, President, Willy Mueller, Vice-President, James Kirby, Secretary and Jack England, Treasurer. Mr. Ayer was our class sponsor, and somehow at Christmas we evidently had a large order because five Santas appeared and we had lots of fun. It was soon after the holidays we found out the A.M.A. was selling the school and leaving us to the mercy of Cumberland County.

The main event of the year was the junior and senior banquet. It was of a Mexican spice and we proclaimed it the best banquet ever held.

Graduation came and we became seniors, but many changes occurred during the three summer months.

The first thing we noticed on our return was a new principal, Mr. Helm, standing on the stage welcoming us back to Pleasant Hill School. Since that time we have grown to appreciate his sly humor and the way he keeps things running. He has certainly done his job well.

Since the A.M.A. has turned us over to the county, the boarding department has been closed except for a few senior girls who wished to finish here. Miss Petey, the senior's friend, was still here, thank goodness, and taught us our American history and some had economics under her. Mrs. Helm was our English teacher, and has done much for us. Most of us took chemistry under Mr. Gerald Reid, who was also our basketball coach. We've had a lot of fun with him too.

In school activities we find that in public school there are many differences from the Academy. The dating at Wheeler is gone, in fact Wheeler is gone. As we said, no boarding and so no more meals in the dining room. All night life is gone -- for better or

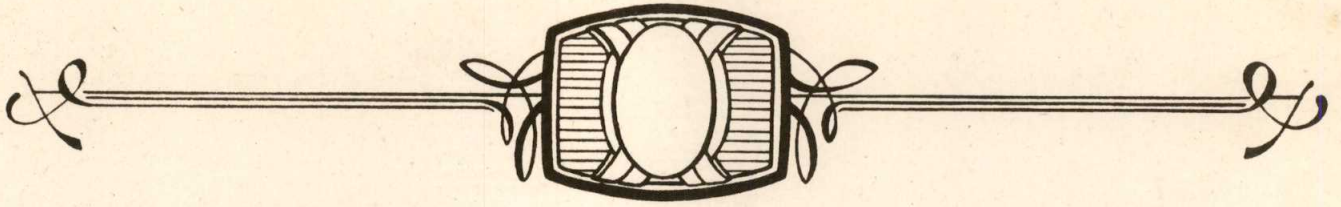
CLASS HISTORY (continued)

worse. Of course there is no work to do either, such as milking, laundry, and janitor. For the main part the curriculum is the same. We as seniors have tried to keep folk dancing going and we hope it will continue as it is a real part of Pleasant Hill. The girls won the class tournaments.

As we go to press some of the main events that are yet to happen. The senior play, "For Pete's Sake," is going to be good, we hope, and the operetta under Mrs. Harriman is bound to be good. A junior senior banquet? We've heard rumors but we don't know.

Our class officers were: J. Frank Meisamer, President, Harold Hughes, Vice-President, Kenneth Fleming, Secretary, and Jack England Treasurer.

As we go out with our 14 seniors, we wish the new school all the success in the world and we hope the traditions of folk dancing and ballad singing will be continued.



CLASS PROPHECY

As we were taking our trip around the world for a worthy cause, we chanced to meet some of our former classmates of Pleasant Hill.

Among them were Martha Ervin, who because of her devotion to her nursing career, remains single in her middle thirties. She is employed at a hospital for husky dogs in Nome, Alaska.

Our next stop on our visiting tour was Moscow, Russia, where we found our Ambassador, Jack England, presiding over latest agreements with Russia in regard to trade relationships. We are assured of peace with Ambassador England controlling our affairs.

Our next important stop being India, we decided to pay Kenneth Fleming a visit. He is representing the United States in the Olympic Basketball tournaments there. We wished him luck and took leave of India.

Our next stop was Foochow, China, where we found Irene Howell Iles, wife of the well known Reverend Creed Iles, doing important missionary work there.

As we went on to Australia, we found Loyce Tucker Blaylock who is running a health resort there. One of her most critical patients being J. Frank Meisamer, who was suffering from injuries resulting from a fall while engineering the construction of an institution for orphaned kangaroos.

Next we take a big hop (as we have been doing) to Africa where we find J. L. Morgan working there as a dentist. He owns a well known clinic there and is getting to be very successful. We find him still embittered with the loss of his true love, Elene Cordell.

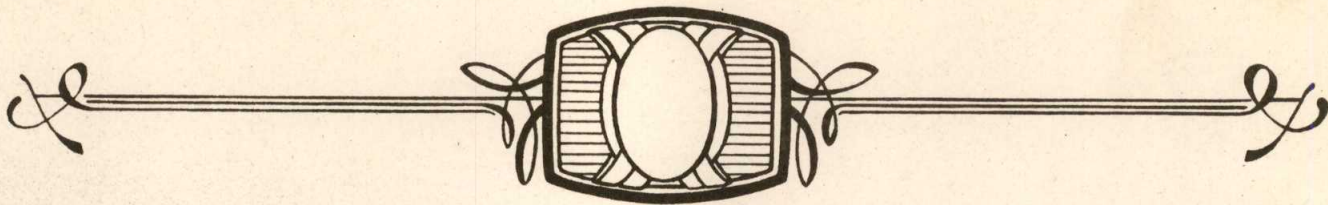
As we stopped in France, we found Mary Catherine (Shorty) Williams who is a dress designer for Mamselle Fife's Shop in Paris.

In London, England, who do we find but Hassie Smith working in the office of Rollins and Lon's Plugs--Appliances and Corporation as a stenographer.



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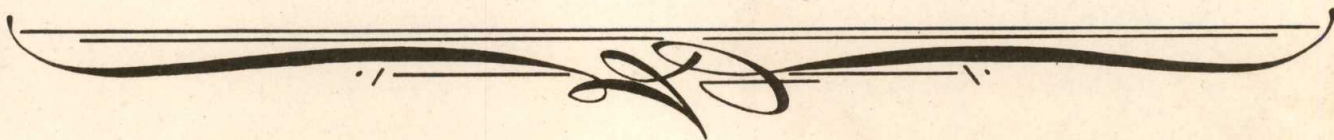


CLASS PROPHECY (continued)

As we are nearing the completion of our journey, we found ourselves back in the good old U.S.A. We found Betty Stewart in New York City working as a chorus girl in the famous "GREEN DRAGON" nightclub. Her poor old feet were killing her.

We did not see anyone else of importance till we were forced to land in Pomona instead of Crossville, Tennessee. There we found the honorable Harold Gene Hughes in the service of his community as Mayor of the town.

In case you are questioning our occupations, I, James Kirby, am engaged as a stable boy at Fallmonte Stables near Crossville. My employer's daughter, Barbara Greene, and I have just finished a tour of the world seeking new possibilities for promoting horse racing as a world wide sport.





Juniors





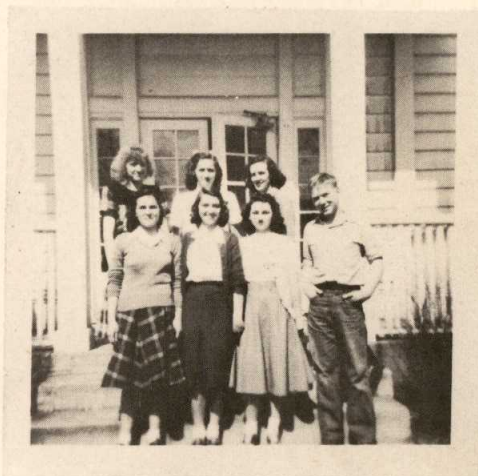
Junior Class



Personalities



Sophomore Class



Freshman Class



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CLASS HISTORY

At the beginning of our freshman year at Pleasant Hill Academy we had 29 enrolled. We elected for our class officers; Ollie Lewis, president, Clifford Cordell, vice-president, Frances Bess, secretary and treasurer. Class sponsor was Miss Dorothy Davis, who later became Mrs. Joe Parker.

We enjoyed a class picnic at the river bridge accompanied by Miss Ruth Wadleigh, Mr. Martin Cohnsteadt, and our sponsor.

Frost came and found a few vegetables still ungathered on the farm. We were excused from Mrs. Van Buskirk's basic class to go gather them.

Thanksgiving Night a majority of the class gave the play, "Neighbors," and a group of the boys gave "The Lost Silk Hat." Later on in the year we went to the neighboring town of Ravenscroft and gave these plays for the people there.

Talent night we sang the Alma Mater. Clifford Cordell, our Frankie Sinatra, sang "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

Our class played the 7th and 8th grades here at school in basketball. Our girls won, but the boys lost. When the Homesteads played our teams on our court, their girls and Pleasant Hill boys were victorious. Later we returned the games with both our teams winning. In class tournaments our girls were defeated badly by the senior girls. Our boys were defeated by the sophomore boys by a score of two points.

Under the supervision and direction of our sponsor, we planned a program for Saturday night, April 6, 1946. The program consisted of folk dancing, social dancing, and a short skit in which we mocked the faculty.

We started our sophomore year with 27 enrolled. We elected our class officers; President, Virginia Hamilton, Vice-President, Damon Farmer, class sponsor, Mr. Gaylord Davis.

It was a tradition of Pleasant Hill Academy that the sophomore class give a pageant at Christmas time. We gave a pageant called "Light Out of Darkness" under the direction of Mr. Marriott.

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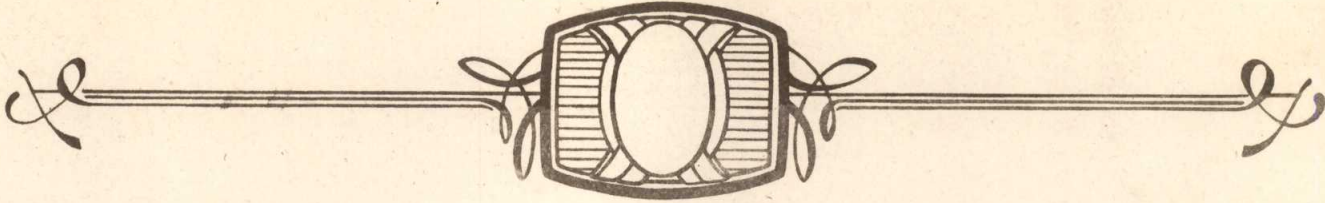
Our class contributed two boys, Herbert Slettvet and Walter Pettit, to the school basketball team, but none of our girls were fortunate enough to get on the team. In class tournaments the sophomore girls were defeated by the freshman girls. The boys won their first game with the juniors, but were defeated in the finals by the seniors.

JUNIOR HISTORY

In 1947 the school was changed from a private to a public school which brought about a complete change. Along with the change our class roll considerably dropped, because the boarding quarters were abolished. At the beginning of the year, there were eight enrolled and during the school term we lost one. We elected our class officers with Mrs. Helm acting as chairman until the president was elected. President, Damon Farmer, Vice-President, Opal Wightman, Secretary, Ollie Lewis, Treasurer, V. J. Dodson. Sponsor, Mrs. Joe Parker.

Our class was represented on the basketball teams by Opal Wightman, Walter Wolfe, Damon Farmer and V. J. Dodson. In class tournaments as neither the juniors or the sophomores had enough boys for a team, they joined together and won the first game over the freshmen. The junior girls had only one player, Opal Wightman, and she played with the seniors and won the game over the seventh grade. The second semester found us thinking about how we would raise money to give a junior and senior banquet. We tried selling drinks, candy, and etc. at our basketball games, but the profit proved to be small. To take the easy way out we sponsored the personal appearance of Carl Story and his Rambling Mountaineers. The money we made from this was enough to supply our needs for the banquet. The decided date for the banquet was May 7, 1948. We sincerely hope next year we will be the ones to be invited to the banquet.





CLASS HISTORY

The Green Years

The campus was in an uproar of giddy freshmen in the year of '46. The first glance of the campus you might have thought Barnum and Bailey were putting on their special three - sing act --- but, no, that doesn't quite describe it - on second thought perhaps you would say that you were on the "Streets of Cairo" --- but you're still wrong, it's just us cousins buzzin'.

Soon the big day arrived and we had a hilarious good time. This was initiation day when we became full-fledged freshmen. The classroom was a bright array of many colored ribbons on the girls hair which was a mass of tiny braids. The clothes were worn wrong side out and backwards and the faces striped with war paint gave the appearance of an Apache camp.

Thus, being real freshmen we had to settle down to our studies much to our sorrow, but they proved very enjoyable with Mrs. Parker as mathematics teacher, Mr. Howard Yates, civics and English, and Miss Ruth Wadleigh as our home economics teacher.

We enjoyed basketball and various sports, but folk dancing was our specialty. The best dancers were chosen to go on folk trips through several states.

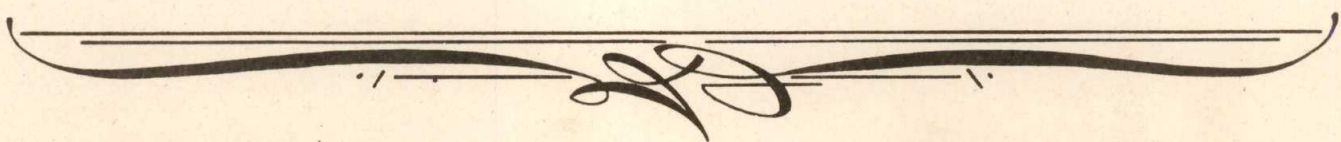
All too soon our first wonderful year ended and so did P.H.A. but pleasant memories shall linger and be cherished throughout the years to come.

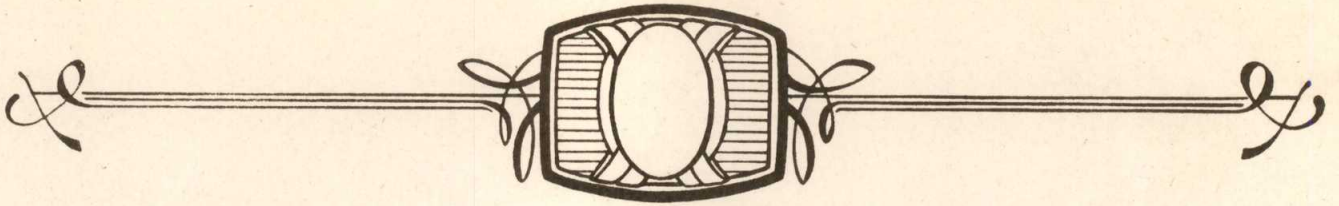
The Beginning of Pleasant Hill High School

Many changes have taken place during our brief absence from school.

First of all we are no longer the giddy, green freshmen, but we hold a higher rank known as, "Silly Sophomore."

Our activities are much the same as last year. Marie Van Winkle, Jean Whittenburg, and Upha Iles are our basketball players. This year has been a very busy one. Folk dancing is still carried





CLASS HISTORY (continued)

on and to wind up the basketball season we are having class tournaments.

Mrs. Harriman, our music teacher, conducted an operetta which was given in the spring. The cast included the Sophomore Glee Clubs and various students from other classes.

From out of our class Herman Blaylock, who is our class president, was chosen as the most handsome boy. Faye Tanner, class secretary, was given the well earned title as the most studious and best all - round girl, Martha Kirby, our cheer leader, most popular girl, Parker Tanner, wittiest boy, and Anne Keeling, prettiest girl.

We have enjoyed our studies this year equally as much as last under our new teachers who are: Mrs. Helm, English teacher, Miss Cummins, home economics, and Mr. Ried, biology.

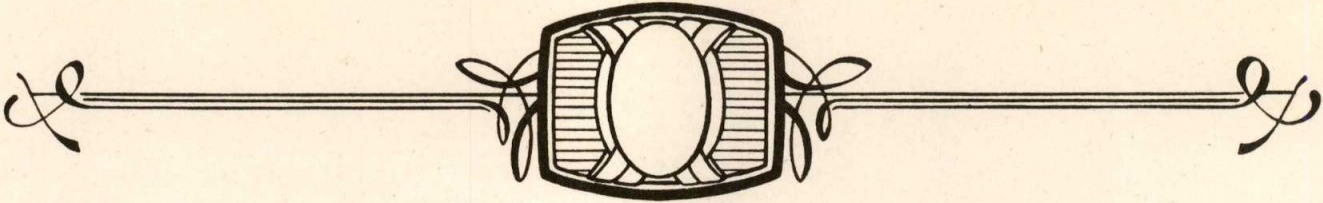
We also wish to give a pledge to the seniors who have set before us a fine example of good scholarship and loyal citizenship of the community.

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Freshmen





CLASS HISTORY

Pleasant Hill High School opened Sept. 1, 1947 with 61 freshmen enrolled. The class was so large that it was divided in two groups. These groups were called A and B groups. The A group took math and the B group took algebra.

The pupils came from the communities of Mayland, Claysville, Clifty, Browntown, and Pleasant Hill.

Some of the pupils quit school and at the end of the year there were only 46 left. Three of the boys that quit joined the Air Corps. These boys were: Ernest Mahaney, Daniel Hotsinpillar, and Lawrence Reeves. The others quit for different reasons.

The class elected as their sponsor, Mrs. Grace Harriman. There were officers elected for both groups too. For the A group the president was Ray Welch, vice-president, Daniel Hotsinpillar, and the secretary was Agnes Bolden. For the B group the president was John Van Buskirk, vice-president, Paul Gore, and secretary, Merlyn Helm.


At the ball games the freshmen sold drinks, candy, and popcorn. All together sixteen dollars was cleared. With this money Christmas decorations were bought. Also an album of records were bought which helped in the study of Julius Caesar.

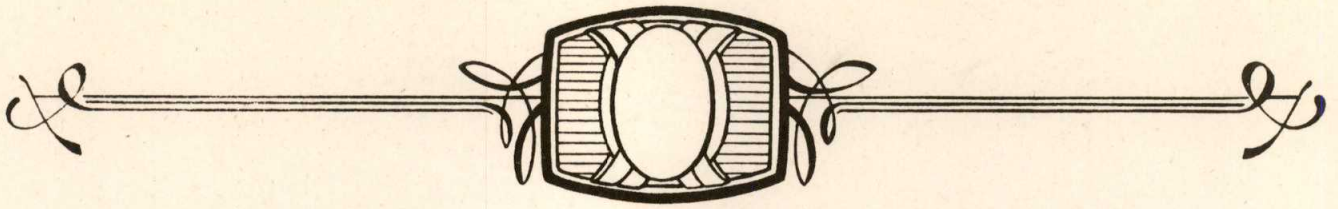
The class took a big part in activities of the Fall Festival. The A group had a Fish Pond and the B group had a floor show and a Gypsy Tea Room. Over \$40.00 was cleared by the whole class for the P.T.A. That was the largest amount cleared by any class.

The Glee Club had a large number of freshmen in it. Members of the Glee Club sang at the Christmas Pageant. On April 25th an operetta was given called "Hawaiian Holiday" which was an amusing event.

There was a very large number of freshmen that went out for basketball. Out of that group only seven made the team. There was also a cheer leader from the class.

Almost every member of the class went out for folk dancing, on Thursday and some were in the folk dancing festival at Homesteads.





CLASS HISTORY (continued)

There were over twenty-five who belonged to the 4-H Club. They took projects that would be of help in the future.

A class election was held for each group; for prettiest girl, most handsome boy, wittiest person, most studious person, most popular person, and best all-round student. This is how the election came out.

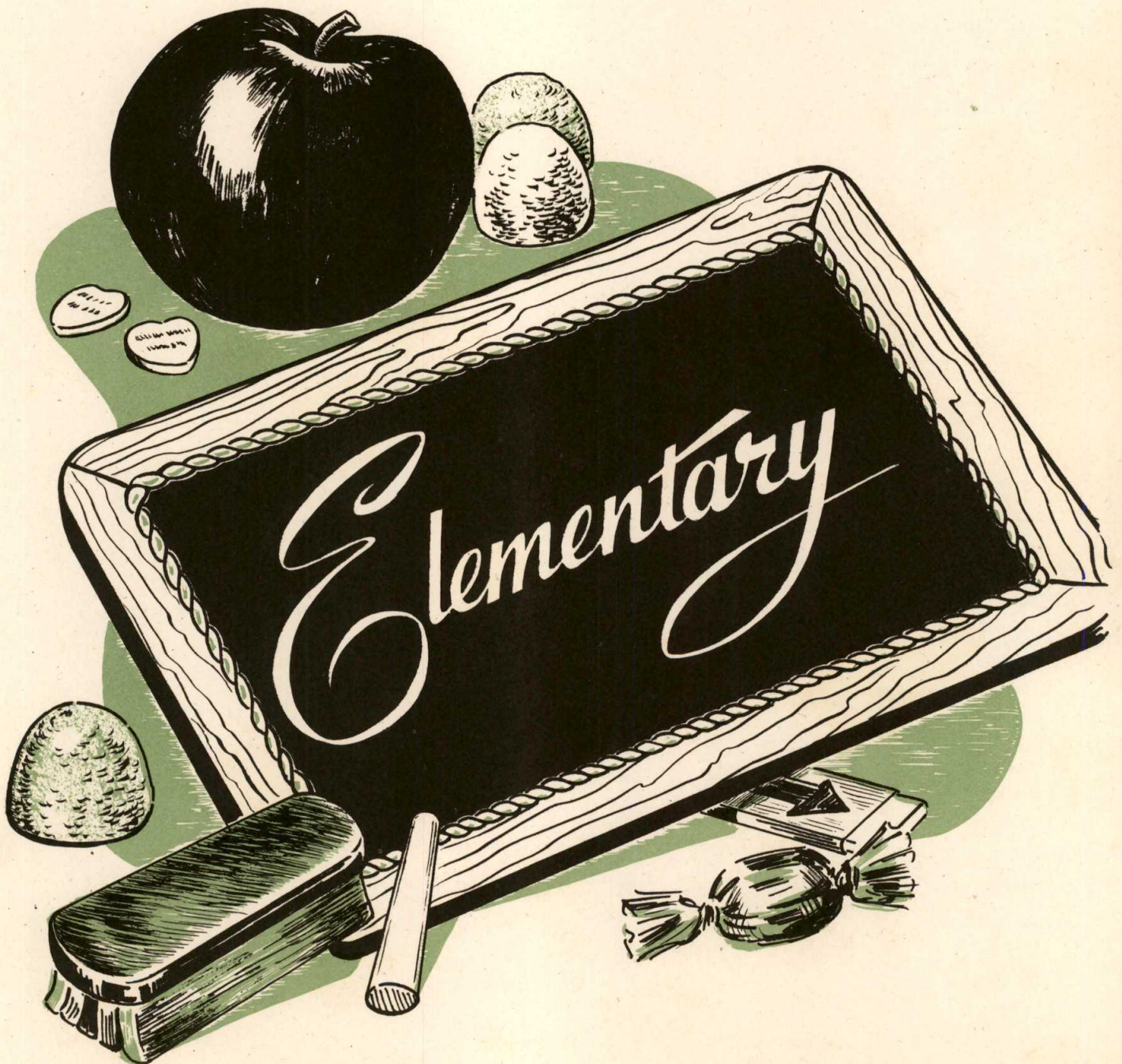
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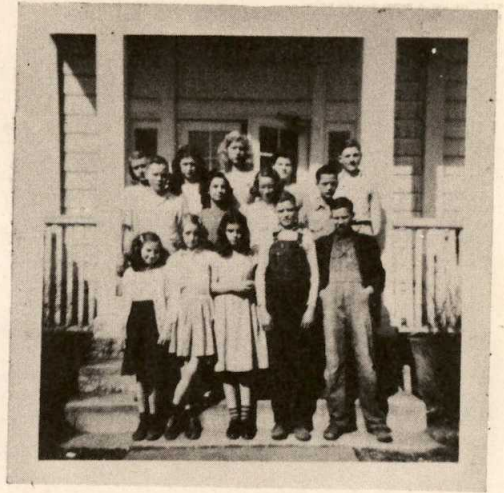
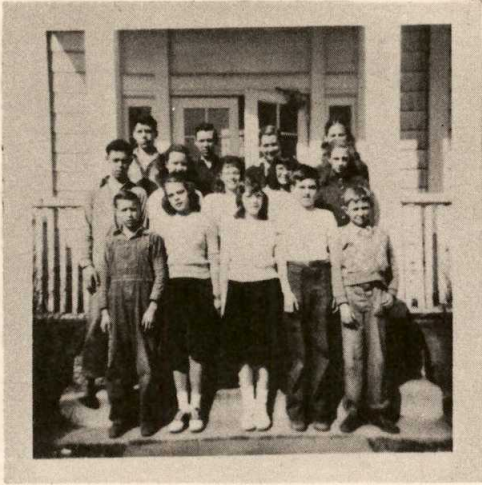
Prettiest Girl	Arlene Dodson	Merlyn Helm
Most Handsome Boy	Ralph England	Jimmie Baisley
Wittiest Person.	Cecil Nuly	Marlin Wightman
Most Studious.	Daniel Rector.	Pauline Thompson
Most Popular	Arlene Dodson	Merlyn Helm
Best All-Round	Doris Iles	Merlyn Helm

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Seventh Grade



Views



Eighth Grade



Personalities



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E I G H T H G R A D E H I S T O R Y

The eighth grade has had quite a good record this year. Just one has dropped out of school completely. The class is made up of five girls and seventeen boys, the only class having more than three times as many boys as girls.

One teacher came after school had started, Miss Heermans, to teach English. Miss Celia Cummins is the class sponsor, and also the basketball coach. Mr. Gerald Reid is the boys' coach, physical education and science teacher.

The seventh and eighth grade boys had a good basketball season this year. When all the games had been played they had not lost a game the whole season. In the class tournament the two grades could not play on the same team and played each other to start the tournament. The eighth grade won by one point. The high school seniors, averaging over six feet tall, put the eighth graders out of the tournament.

The closing of the basketball season is a sad time for the players, but there are enough boys to make a good baseball or softball team. They are hoping that next year there will be an athletic field for football or baseball.

By - Robert Smith, Don Miller
Charles Bumbalough

CLASS ROLL

(Girls)

Betty Bell
Marie Brown
Frances Payne
Virginia Turner, Sec'y.
Doris Walker

Gene Dayton
Dennis Farmer
Gene Farris
Auton Iles
Hermon Lowe
Don Miller, President

(Boys)

Billy Bell
James Brown
Thomas Brown
Charles Bumbalough, Vice-Pres.
Bobby Dayton

John Roberts
Robert Smith, Treasurer
J. L. Vandever
Eugene Walker
Paul Whittenberg
Stanley Wyatt

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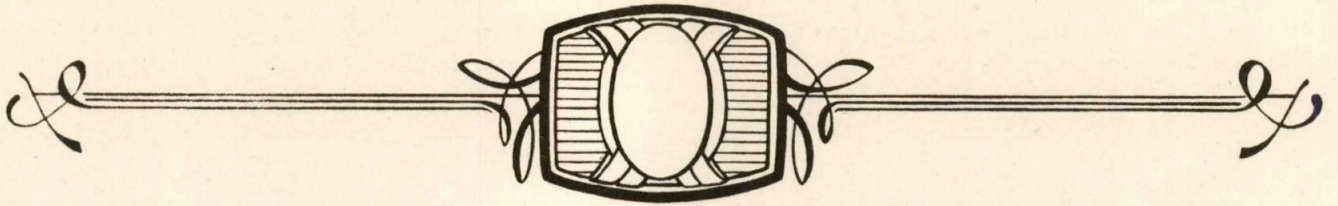
TEACHERS

Miss Celia Cummins - spelling & reading, Mrs. J. W. Parker - math,
Miss Miriam Heerman's - English, Miss Eva Peterson - civics, Mr.
Victor Marriott - library, Mr. Gerald Reid - physical education,
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Helm.

WHO'S WHO

C.C.	- Continually Cheerful	M.H.	- Mother Hen
B.H.B.	- Big Hearted Baby	J.B.	- Jolly Boy
D.L.F.	- Does Love Fun	G.B.F.	- Goofy, But Funny
C.A.I.	- Cheerful & Industrious	F.B.P.	- Foolish, But Pretty
J.W.R.	- Jolly, Willing Rascal	V.T.	- Very Trickey
W.D.W.	- Will Do Wonders	S.W.	- Simply Wonderful
E.P.W. - Eats Piles of Weenies			

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SEVENTH GRADE

Class History

At the beginning of the year the class elected its officers. Carlene Lockwood, president, J.D. Whittenburg, secretary, and Mr. Helm, sponsor.

The seventh and eighth grade team played 4 basketball games and won them all.

At the Christmas Festival five dollars was cleared for the purchase of film strips.

An Amateur hour was directed by Mrs. Harriman. Gerry Brown sang and danced, Anna Ruth Dodson read a poem and Harold England put on a play of Amos and Andy and the Kingfish.

There are now twenty-nine in the class, four having dropped out during the year. Those in the class now are:

Emma Bilbrey
Charles Brown
George Brown
Charlene Bumbalough
Bernice Campbell
J. R. Campbell
Anna Ruth Dodson
A. V. Dodson
Edith Eller
Harold English
Joyce Hale
Edward Hammons
Carlise Helm
Donald Hinch

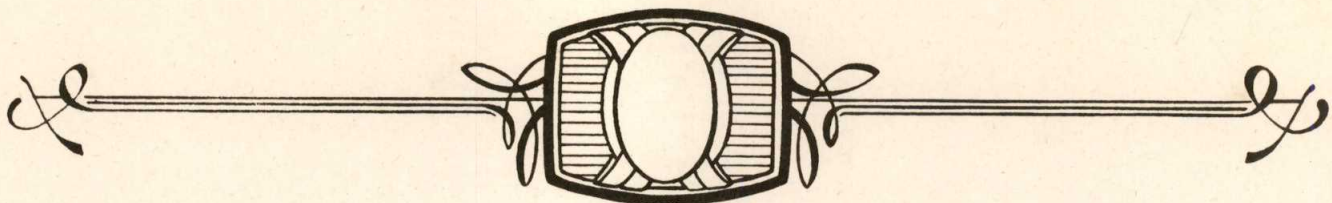
Anna Rose Kirby
Carlene Lockwood
Carthy Myers
Dolan Myers
Harold Norrod
Joan Pugh
Betty Rice
Alice Wightman
Amos Wightman
J. D. Whittenburg
Norma Wilbanks
William Wilbanks
Betty Wolfe
Maxine Wood

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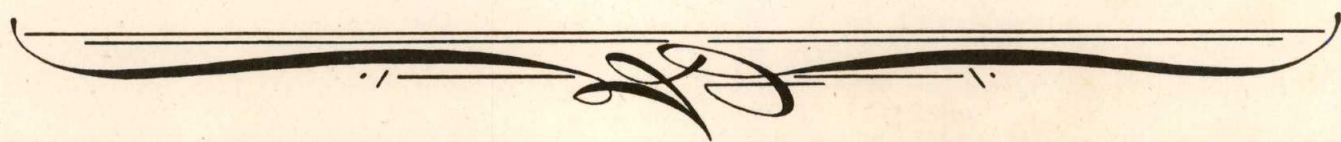
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SEVENTH GRADE PROPHECY

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Smartest	Amos Wightman	Carlene Lockwood
Best Athlete	A. V. Dodson	
Best Home-maker		Anna Ruth Dodson
Most Handsome	A. V. Dodson	
Prettiest		Anna Ruth Dodson
Most likely to succeed	Donald Hinch	Charlene Bumbalough
		Carlise Helm
		Carlene Lockwood
Most cooperative	Amos Wightman	Maxine Wood
Best sport	J. D. Whittenberg	Carlene Lockwood
Noisiest	Harold Norrod	Anna Kirby
Bubble gum champion	A. V. Dodson	Alice Wightman
Stands for the Ideals of P.H.	Donald Hinch	Carlene Lockwood



First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



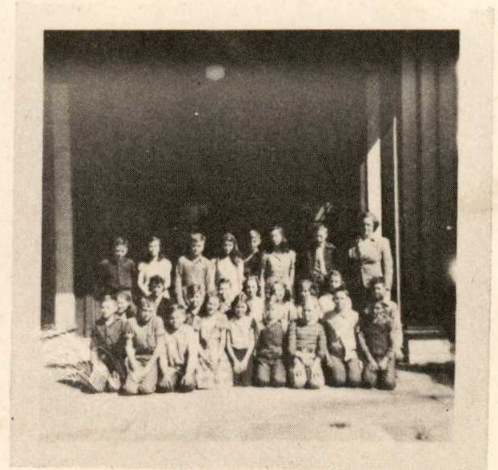
Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade



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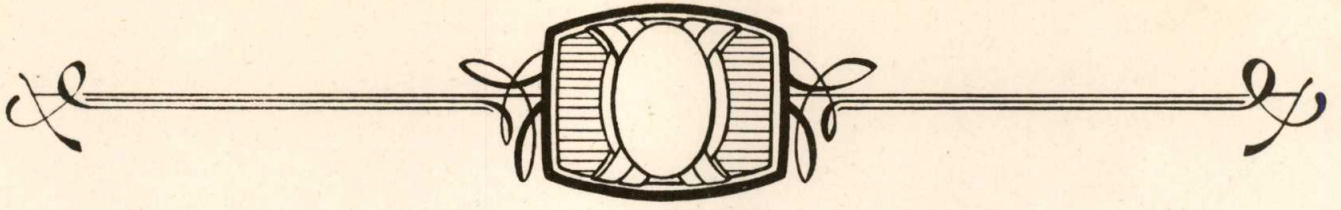
Girls' Basketball Team



Basketball Team



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S P O R T S

Sports at P.H.S. this year were centered on basketball. We played 16 games, but won only 4. Due to the change in our school, many of our best players were not back to continue school here.

The girls' line-up consisted of Arlene Dodson, Jean Whittenburg, Doris Iles, Bettye Stewart, Upham Iles, and Merlyn Helm as forwards. Martha Ervin, Hassie Lee Smith, Marie Van Winkle, Vera Bledsoe, Opal Wightman, and Agnes Bolden as guards.

The boys' line-up consisted of J.L. Morgan, Kenneth Fleming, Walter Wolfe, J. Frank Meisamer, and V. J. Dodson as first team; Creed Iles, Damon Farmer, James Kirby, Harold Hughes, and Jimmie Baisley as second team.

The girls were coached by Miss Celia Cummins. They elected a captain for each game. Kenneth Fleming was elected captain of the boys' team. Gerald Reid coached the boys.

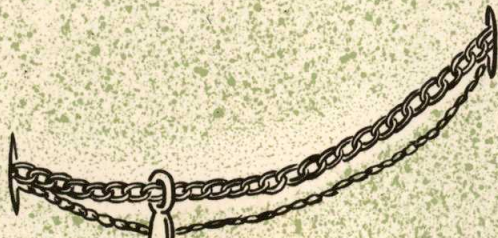
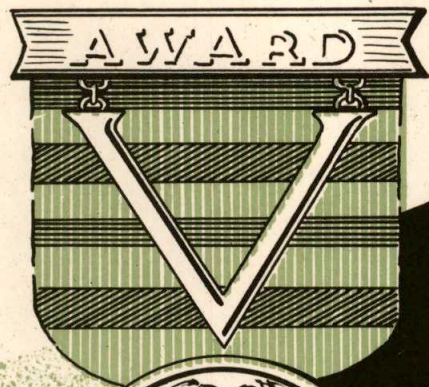
Pleasant Hill entered the district tournaments with high hopes, but were downed by Crossville.

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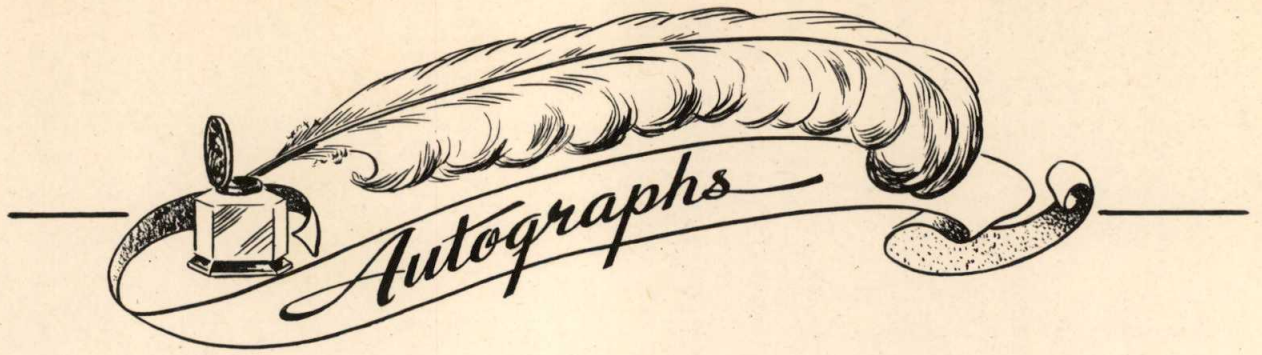
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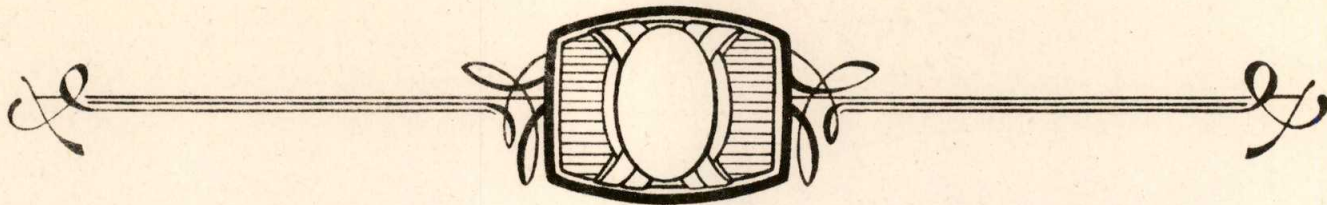
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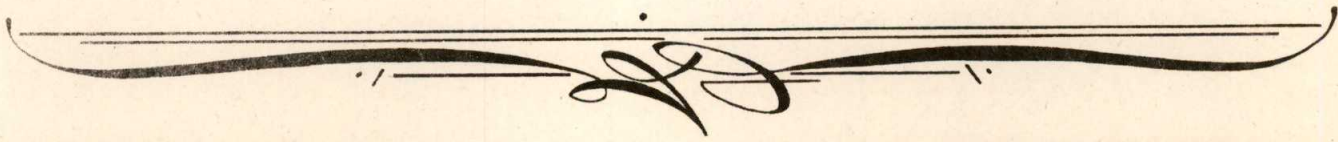
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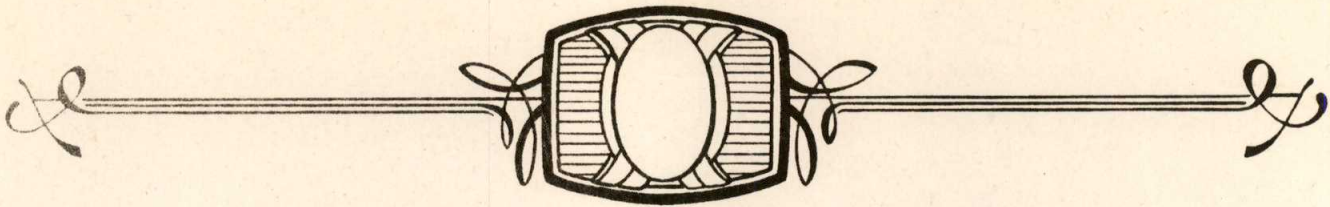
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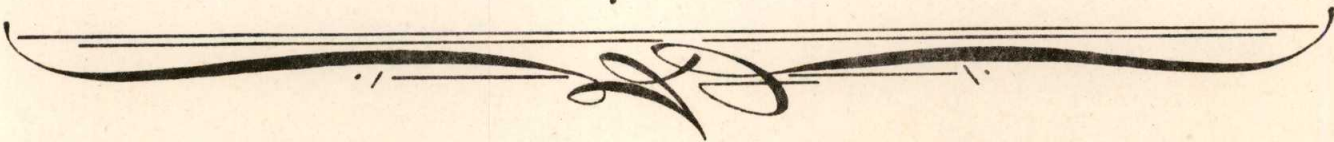
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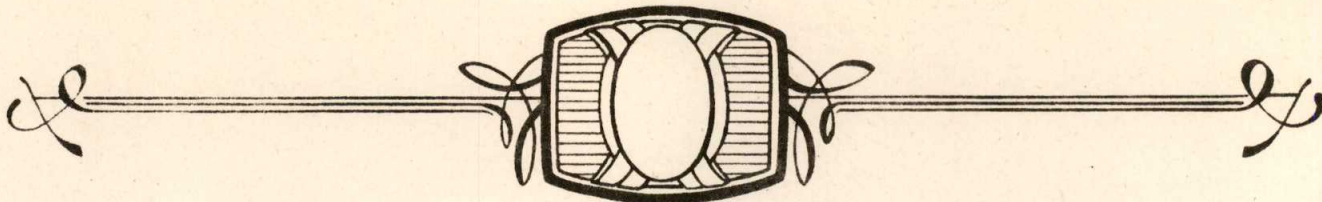
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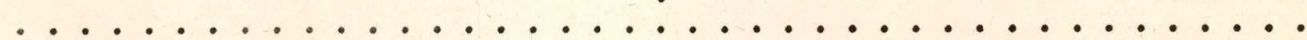
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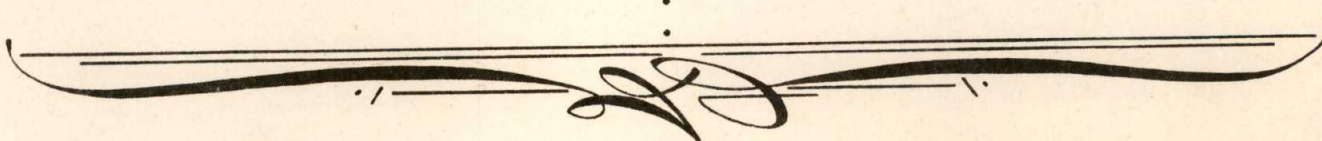
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