

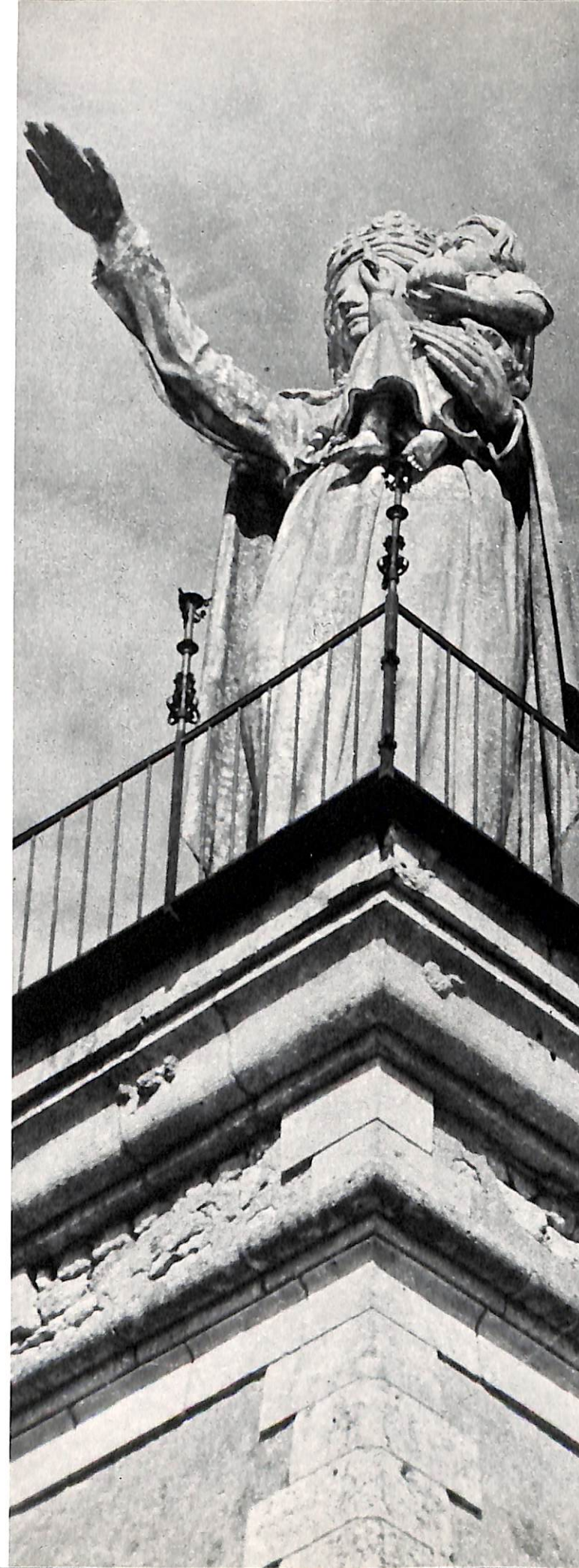
# THE PANTHER , 1962

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American  
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## Dedication

The 1961-'62 Poitiers American High School Annual Staff is proud to dedicate this yearbook to one of our most respected teachers. Miss C. Pamela Crandall was graduated from the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, with a B.A. in English and French. Before coming to France she taught at Hyde Park High School, Vermont, and Essex Junction High School, Vermont. Miss Crandall was a dormitory advisor at Rochefort High School for two years before transferring to Poitiers.

It is to you, MISS PAMELA CRANDALL, that we pay tribute. You are "an ever-fixed mark" and a guiding star to those seeking to rise above the ordinary. We love you -- we respect you -- we shall never forget you.

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ROBERT J. PLATENBERG

Principal  
B.S.C. and M.A.  
Iowa



## Principal's Message:

The mainstay of any school system is the faculty. We can be justly proud of our faculty. The teachers of Poitiers American High School come from seventeen states, giving us a true picture of the American educational system. Of the twenty-six staff members, ten have Masters Degrees or more, thereby forming a well prepared faculty, well above the national average. All members have more than two years teaching experience and several more than ten. The experience gained in the field bridges the gap between idealism and practicality. The staff is young and therefore willing to accept new ideas in teaching, giving the students the advantage of the most recent developments in the field.

Coupled with this notable staff is the logistical support the school has received. In all areas a sincere attempt has been made to furnish the teachers and administration with a more than adequate physical plant and surplus to do their job.

In spite of this fine background, it takes more than this to make a good school. The most important element of this school, indeed any school, is the student. It is the student who will determine whether or not the teachers and their aids have succeeded in doing the job which they have attempted.

The graduating senior is the end product of the high school. There is every reason to believe that the graduating seniors of Poitiers American High School will be of such caliber that the parents, teachers, and community can look upon them with pride.



SANDRA J. BERNSTEIN  
Commercial  
B.A., M.A.  
California

BERNARD E. BROWN  
Chemistry  
B.A., M.A.  
California

JOAN N. BROWN  
Home Economics  
B.S.  
Minnesota



## Faculty



C. PAMELA CRANDALL  
English  
A.B.  
Vermont

NORBERT J. De YOUNG  
Supervisor of Dormitory  
B.A.  
Wisconsin

DAVID GANGSEI  
History  
B.A., M.A.  
California



MARY S. BROWN  
English  
B.A.  
California

HELEN L. CARTER  
Assistant Counselor  
A.B., M.A.  
North Carolina

ROBERT H. COOK  
English  
B. Ed.  
Michigan







JOHN R. HUNT  
Art  
B.A., M.F.A.  
Washington



MARIE E. JACKS  
Girls' P.E.  
B.S.  
California



MICHAEL KESHISHIAN  
Industrial Arts  
B.S.  
France

MICHELLE LAGARDE  
French  
Baccalaureat I  
Baccalaureat II  
France



GABRIELLE MASSARD  
French  
B.A., B.S., M.A.  
France



JOHN S. MOSHIDES  
Dormitory Advisor  
A.B., M.A.  
North Carolina



CARROLL M. REED  
Music  
B.S., M.A.  
California



NANCY L. REED  
Head Counselor  
B.S., M.A.  
California

ANGELA RICCHIUTI  
Biology  
B.A.  
New Jersey



NICKOLAS E. PERIKLI  
Coach  
B.S.  
Massachusetts

DONALD N. PRIEBE  
English  
B.A.  
Iowa

OTTAVIO RASETTI  
French  
B.S.  
Maryland



## Faculty



MARTHA S. MOULTHROP  
Dormitory Advisor  
B.S.  
Alabama



LAZELLE M. NORTHROP  
Dormitory Advisor  
A.B.  
North Carolina



WAYNE M. OVERTON  
Science  
B.S.  
New York



MARILYN M. SCANLAN  
Library  
A.B.  
South Dakota



FRANK THOMPSON  
Mathematics  
B.S., M.S.  
Indiana

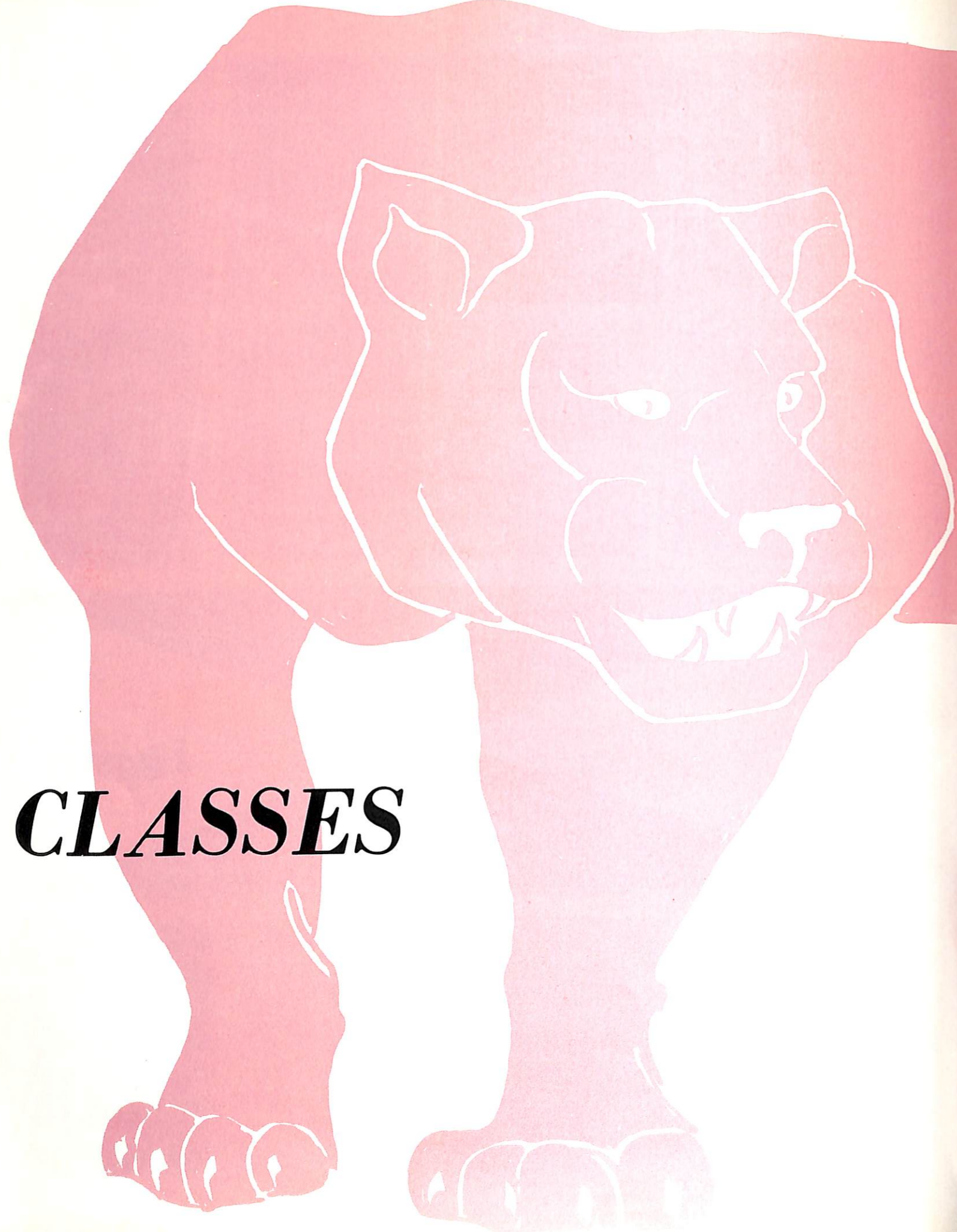


CHARLES VIG  
Algebra  
B.S.  
Minnesota

## Faculty



***CLASSES***







As we find ourselves at the climax of our High School days and at the threshold of a new life, we recall old acquaintances and past memories.

The class elected Frank Ramirez of Poitiers as their president, Mary Irene Smith of Rochefort as vice-president, Irene Berglund of La Rochelle as secretary, and Linda Roma of La Rochelle as treasurer, to lead them through a memorable year.

During the rough and rugged days, the class of '62 got off to a crashing start by supporting the Student Council elections. We were well represented by Dave Davidson of Poitiers, Jim Graham of Saumur and Chris Davis of Captieux as President, Vice-president and Secretary, respectively.

We shall always remember the senior boys and their ties on Wednesday and the remarks that went along with them . . . and the girls and their powder-puff football game.

Everyone will always respect and hold a special place in their hearts for our Senior Class Sponsors who made our senior year a great success. We humbly thank you, Miss Crandall and Mr. Gangsei.

FRANK RAMIREZ, Class President

## Seniors



MARY IRENE SMITH  
Vice-President



IRENE BERGLUND  
Secretary



LINDA ROMA  
Treasurer



MISS CRANDALL  
Advisor



MR. GANGSEI  
Advisor



JOYCE ANN  
ADDISON



HANS GEORG  
BADER



MARTHA SHARON  
BUTLER

## Seniors



SALLY ANN  
CALL



LUCY C.  
CALLOWAY



ERIC FIELD  
CASTLE



CAROLYN IRENE  
CHANDLER



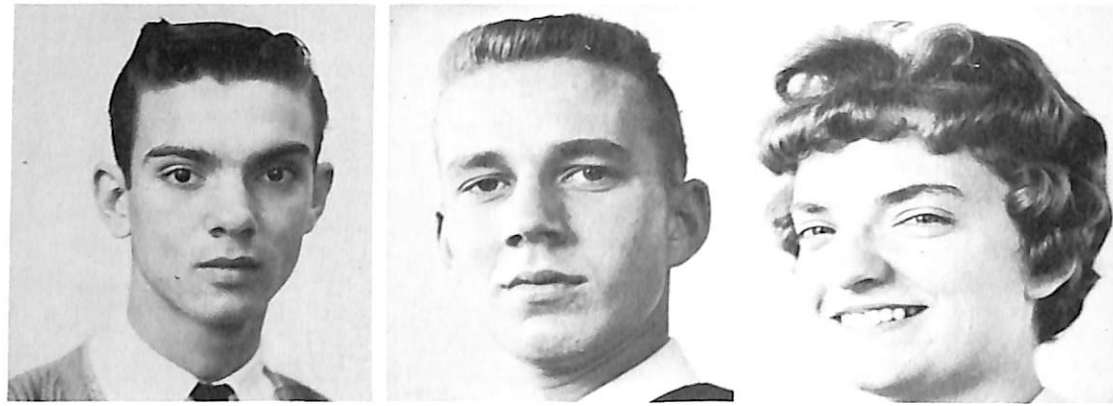
EDWARD WILLIAM  
CLEMENTS



RUSSEL DONALD  
COOK



S.G. CRAVEN  
 DAVID A.  
 DAVIDSON  
 CHRISTINE ALLEN  
 DAVIS



*Seniors*



ILENE MARIE  
 HAMPTON  
 GEORGE HENDRY  
 JANE HUNTER



*Seniors*



F.J. DAVISON  
 ELAINE  
 DE COSTANZO  
 F.J. EGAN



MICHEAL EDWINA  
 ERLE  
 JAMES GRAHAM  
 SANDRA IRENE  
 HAMILTON



MARCIA ANN  
 HUNTER  
 MAURITTA L.  
 JERNIGAN  
 MICHAEL THOMAS  
 KENNEDY

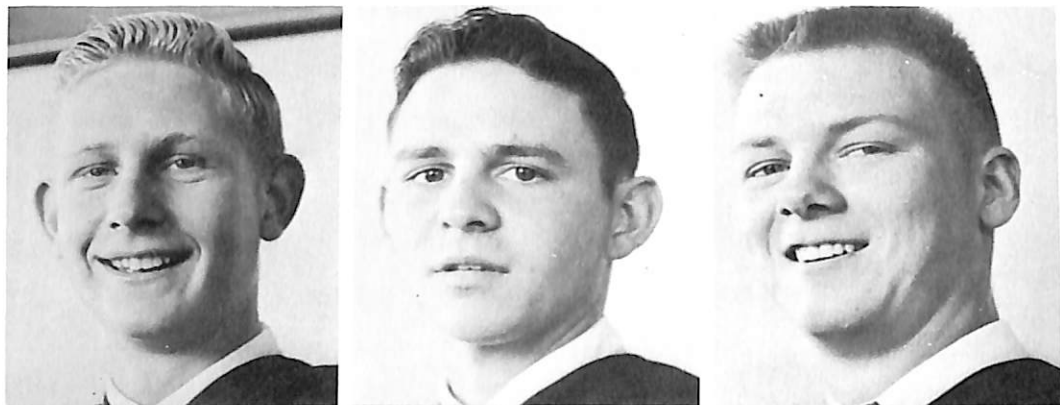


PETER A.  
 LA ROCCA  
 LINDA KAYE  
 LINDSEY  
 PETER J.  
 MAC LAIRD





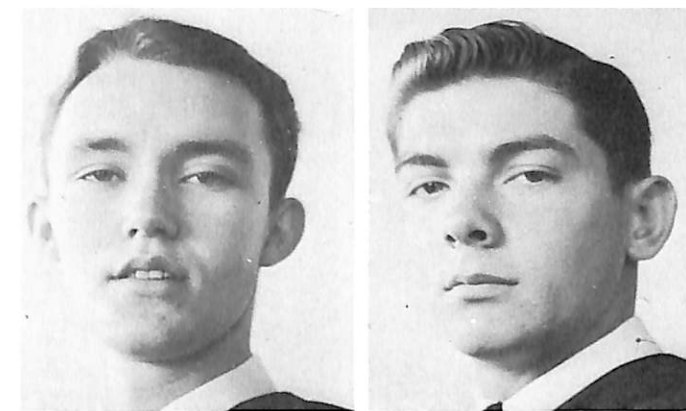
WILLIAM B.  
MC CABE  
HOWARD  
MC CARTHY  
RONALD LYNN  
MARSHALL



*Seniors*



ELAINE CLAIRE  
RICHARD  
W.E. SLOAN  
DOUGLAS C.  
TAYLOR



*Seniors*



DAVID MURPHY  
JAMES E.  
NORVELL  
TERRANCE L.  
O'HEARN



NELSON PACHECO  
VICKI E.  
REDECKER  
PATRICIA ANN  
RENNIE



ROBERT DOUGLAS  
THOMPSON  
HELEN WOODS  
ALLEN BILL LOWRY



WE REGRET THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING GRADUATING SENIORS WERE NOT AVAILABLE:  
HALLAND WILLIAM HANKEL AND LILLIE REED





GLYN COLLINS  
President



MIKE LYNN  
Vice-President



LINDA BEALL  
Secretary



DAGMAR CORCORAN  
Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Our class took another eventful step toward becoming the Senior Class of Poitiers, by becoming the Junior Class of 1963.

The year started with elections of officers. Glyn Collins -- a commuting student from Ingrandes was elected President; Mike Lynn -- a dorm student from Bussac -- Vice-President; Linda Beall -- a commuting student from Poitiers -- Secretary; and Dagmar Corcoran -- a dorm student from St. Nazire -- Treasurer.

We participated in many school activities. Kathy Davis of Poitiers, Martina Mangum of Poitiers, and Toni Read of La Rochelle represented us as cheerleaders. Edd LeBlanc of La Rochelle, Glyn Collins of Ingrandes, Kathy Davis of Poitiers, and Benny Ramos of Poitiers were elected treasurer, parliamentarian, historian, and sgt.-at-arms, respectively of the Student Council. A number of junior boys represented us in each school sport.

As we scan the honor roll list we find that it is not lacking in juniors. With all these extra activities we have managed to study.

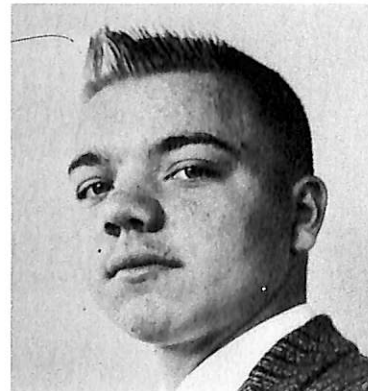
Now that we have had our prom, our junior year is almost complete. We will never forget our carefree sophomore days and our lost freshman ones. We now look forward to our ultimate goal ----- becoming Seniors.



JOSEPH AKERS  
HAROLD AVERY  
PAMELA BAILEY



PAUL BAILEY  
PAUL BLEDSOE  
JOHN BROCKES



ROBERT BURGER  
RICK COMMO  
KATHY DAVIS



## Juniors



JOSEPH DURGIN  
ONEIDA FERRER  
JEFF FREEMAN



JANE GONSETH  
WENDY GRIFFITH  
NANCY HARP







BRENDA HAWKINS  
CHARLES HENSON  
MARY KIRKLAND



PAUL LACKRO  
JEFF LAYTON  
EDWARD LE BLANC



*Juniors*



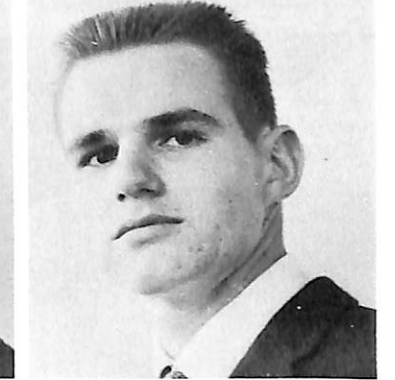
SALLY LETOURNEAU  
KAY LOUK  
DANNY LOVEJOY



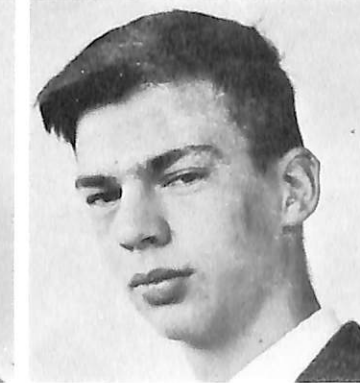
MARTINA MANGUM  
LYDIA MARTINEZ  
JAMES MC GEE



PARRIS MEYER  
DONNA MEYERS  
LEON MILLER



*Juniors*



DAVID NORVELL  
DIANE PILLIVANT  
MARSHALL PRATT





SHARON PRICE  
BENNY RAMOS  
BARBARA READ



# Juniors



ABE ROBINSON  
WILLIAM RUMOLD  
FRANK SCAPLEN

JACQUELINE SMITH  
DARRYL TOEY  
NICKI WITHERS



TOM GANNON  
President

ROLANDA CHAMPAGNE  
Vice-President

SUZANNE STEPHENS  
Secretary

JANICE ADDISON  
Treasurer



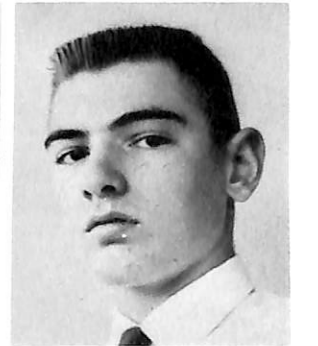
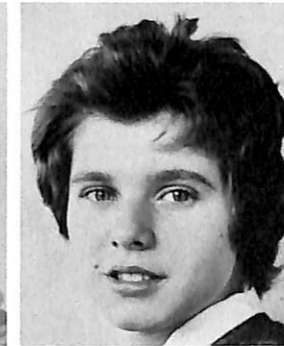
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The class of 1964 has advanced one more step towards becoming upper-classmen. Our year started with the election of class officers: Tom Gannon from Fontenet as President, Rolanda Champagne from Braconne as Vice-President, Suzanne Stephens of Saumur as secretary, and Janice Addison from Chinon as treasurer.

The sophomores participated in many school functions; our Student Council members were Laura Fish of La Rochelle, Christine Philquist of Captieux, Tom Gannon of Fontenet, and Vivian Kramer of Chinon, who was also the Homecoming Queen. Marsha Larsen of Ingrandes represented the sophomores as a cheerleader. The sophomores sponsored the very successful Sadie Hawkins' Dance.



SYLVIA ANDERSON  
ELIZABETH ALEXANDER  
GREGG BLOODGOOD  
BOBBI BRADLEY

CRYSTAL CALDWELL  
CINDY CAMPANELLA  
SUSAN CASTLE  
ROBERT COGGIN



JANET COMBS  
DAVID COOK  
FRANCOISE CROOK  
VELMA CURTIN

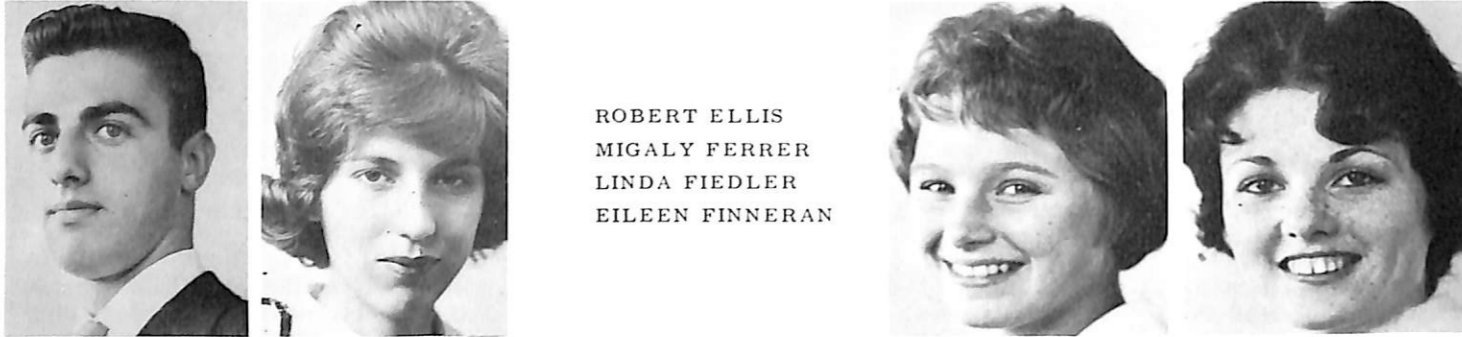




LLOYD DAVISON  
SANDRA DICKS  
ROSEMARY DUNGAN  
ALFRED DUNSTAN



ROBERT ELLIS  
MIGALY FERRER  
LINDA FIEDLER  
EILEEN FINNERAN

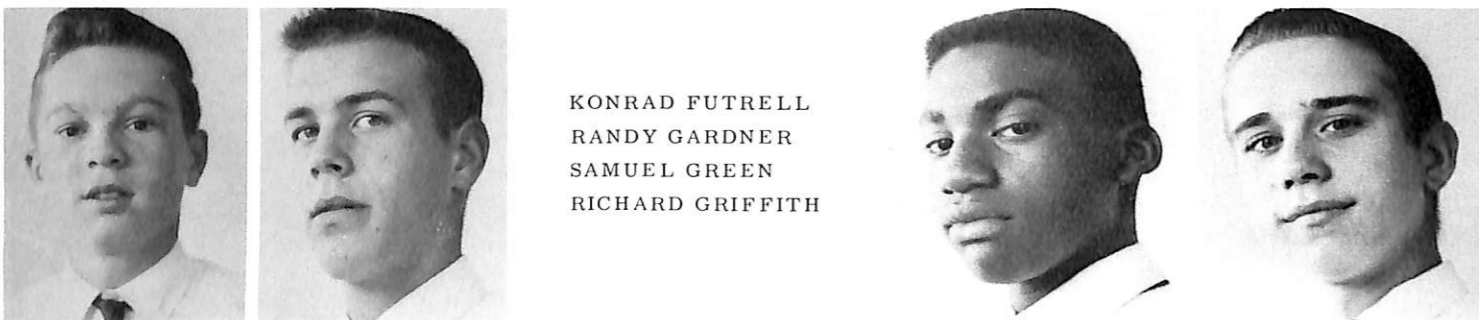


LAURETTA FISH  
CAROLE FONTAINE  
LINDA FOWLER  
BILL FREDRICKS



## Sophomores

KONRAD FUTRELL  
RANDY GARDNER  
SAMUEL GREEN  
RICHARD GRIFFITH



HERMAN GOETZ  
CALVIN HAMPTON  
NANCY HARRINGTON  
JOHN HO



EDITH HUMPHRIES  
DAN JOHNSON  
SHARON JONES  
BILL JOYCE



EPP JURIMA  
MICHAEL KEAVENY  
GAIL KNIGHT  
JACK KISTLER



## Sophomores

VIVIAN KRAMER  
MARSHA LARSEN  
PATRICIA LE BLANC  
MARY LESSARD







ROXANNA LOUBEY  
 BONNIE JEAN MANUEL  
 DAVID MARTIN  
 TERRY MARTIN



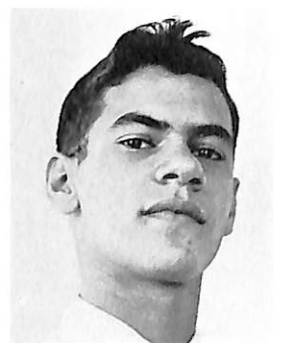
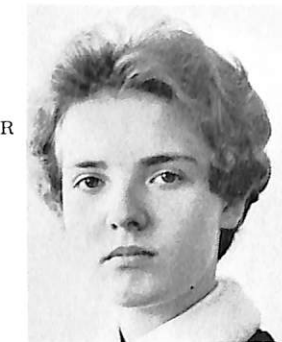
# Sophomores



MARIE MAYOTTE  
 JUDITH MCKINNEY  
 ROSARIO MILLAN  
 LAURA MILLER



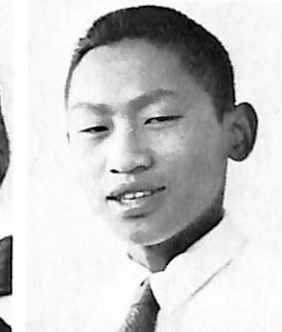
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 ROBERT MORRIS  
 EVELYN NAVARRO  
 PEGGY OSWALD



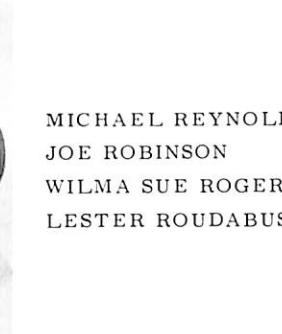
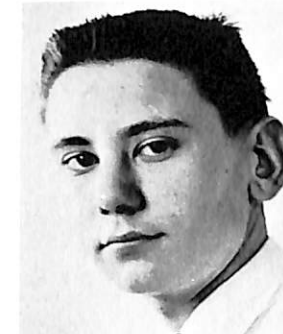
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 ROBERT PAGAN  
 DIANE PALERMO  
 SHELLY EDDIE PARKS



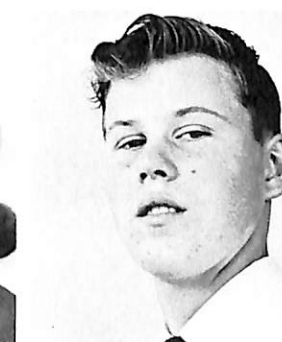
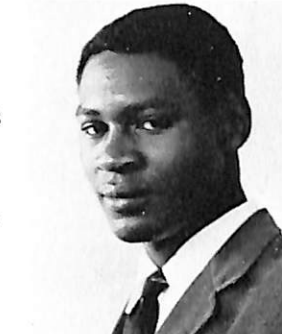
JUANITA PECZELI  
 CHRISTINE PHILQUIST  
 BETTY POWER  
 ERNIE RAMOS



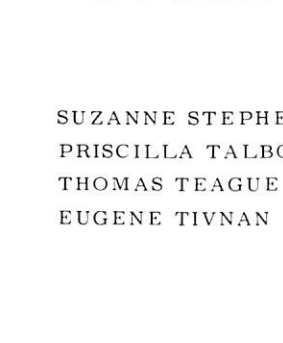
# Sophomores



MICHAEL REYNOLDS  
 JOE ROBINSON  
 WILMA SUE ROGERS  
 LESTER ROUDABUSH



KATHERINE RUTKOWSKI  
 RICHARD SHELLY  
 MARSHA SMITH  
 JANET STEWART



SUZANNE STEPHENS  
 PRISCILLA TALBOT  
 THOMAS TEAGUE  
 EUGENE TIVNAN



# Sophomores



JOHN TRACY



DWIGHT TRIMMER



DAVID VANCIL  
MARGARET WILLIAMS



SUZANNE WITHERS

We regret that pictures are not available for the following:

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| DENNIS BROWN     | KAREN FOUTES     |
| NADINE LYONS     | ELIZABETH FOWLER |
| JEFFREY STEPHENS | SUSAN FULLAM     |
| WILLIAM HANKEL   | VICTORIA GIBSON  |



TOM MC CABE  
STEVE FAIRBAIRN  
LLOYD BUTLER  
MIKE GASTON



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: We the class of 1965, have progressed since we first entered the halls of Poitiers American High School. At that time we were unsure and shy about our new surroundings. Since then we have come a long way from our first uneasy days. Our first task was to elect class officers. Tom McCabe -- a dorm student from Ingrandes was elected President; Steve Fairbairn -- a commuting student from Poitiers -- Vice President; Lloyd Butler -- a dorm student from Chinon -- Secretary; and Mike Gaston -- a commuting student from Ingrandes -- Treasurer.

Looking back on our Freshman year we have found that it whizzed by while we were becoming used to the routine of high school. We know we worked hard and played hard throughout a memorable first year.



FOSTER ALEXANDER  
DENNIS ANDERSON  
JOE BANE  
JOHN BIGHAM



ELMER BOLEY  
KARL BOWEN  
JOSE CEPEDA  
JAMES COOK



JEAN CORINHA  
ROBERT DE PRIEST  
LINDA DICKS  
ANNEL DILLARD







DAVID BRAZKOWSKI  
CHARLES DUKES  
GEORGE EASON  
DAVID EATON



EILEEN ELMORE  
FRED ELMORE  
DANA ENGBERG  
CONNIE ENGLISH



LARRY ENGLISH  
LINDA ENLOW  
DILSA EVANS  
SHARON FINNERAN



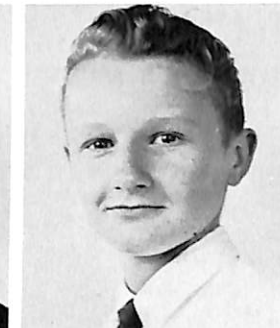
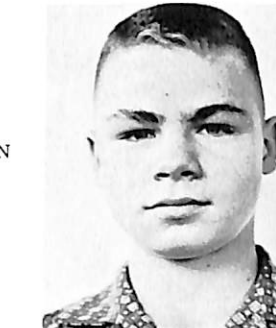
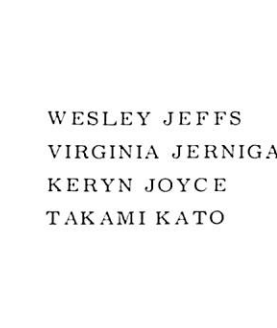
*Freshmen*



KAREN FOUTES  
ELIZABETH FOWLER  
SUSAN FULLAM  
VICTORIA GIBSON



JANICE GOOD  
BRIAN GOTTRY  
GARY HINKLE  
LOTHAR HUCKABY



WESLEY JEFFS  
VIRGINIA JERNIGAN  
KERYN JOYCE  
TAKAMI KATO



ROBERT KEAVENY  
KATHY KING  
LOU ANN LINDSEY  
ROBERT LOUGHMAN



*Freshmen*



LISA MACHNOWSKI  
JAMES MC CABE  
SHARON MC SWEENEY  
ALICE MEAD







MARK MEAD  
HELEN MEGLIO  
JOSE MILLAN  
JOHN MITCHAM



# Freshmen



CHERIE MITCHELL  
PAMELA MOHLER  
LEONORE NEILSON  
JEANNIE NEWLANDS



MARTHA NOLDER  
ROGER OWENS  
GEORGE PEOPLES  
EVANGELINE RAMOS



JOHN REED  
ROSEMARY RICCI  
JAMES ROGERS  
EDWARD RUMOLD



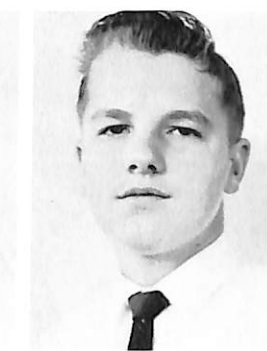
MARY SCHEUERMAN  
LINDA SMITH  
JAMES SOHNS



SYLVIA SRNEK  
DIANE SWEET



SHERMAN TURNER  
LARRY UTTERBACK  
RODNEY WEAVER



NOT PICTURED:  
THOMAS BARRY  
BRIAN ERICKSON  
BRENDA RINDERLE  
LINDA WHITE

# Freshmen





WILLIAM BAILEY  
 DIANA BRANDENBURG  
 EDWIN CAMPBELL  
 NANCY CLARK



*8th Grade*



DEAN KLEVAN  
 PAULA KRUYER  
 INGRID LE CHENE  
 PATRICIA LEITCH



*8th Grade*



PATRICIA DAWSON  
 BONNIE DOMKE  
 DAVID ERLE  
 EMI FREDERICK



CAROL LESSARD  
 ROBERT LESSARD  
 KATHLEEN LEWIS  
 DONALD MAC KAY



LYNDA FREDERICK  
 ANNE GONSETH  
 ANDREA GRIFFITH



RONALD MAC KAY  
 KATHERINE MAYOTTE



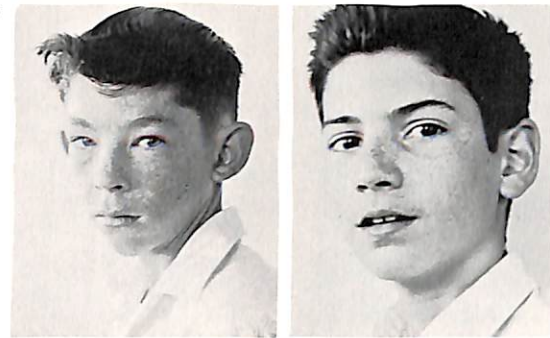
THOMAS GRIFFITH  
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 RICHARD HOCHHALTER



HELEN MOHLER  
 BRUCE MORTON  
 YVONNE NILSSON  
 VICTORIANO REGNER



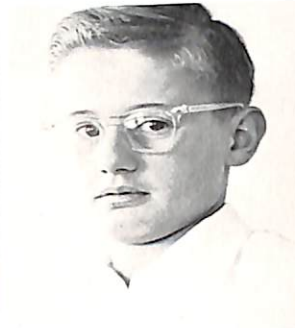




DALE RENOLDS  
GABRIEL RICCI  
CHRISTIAN RHODES



DOUGLAS ROSE  
JOELLE RUBENSTEIN  
ROY RUUD



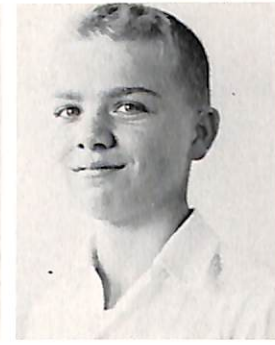
JIM SCAPLEN  
WILLIAM SHEPARD  
JONATHAN SHUTMAN  
MARTHA TALBOT



ROBERT TAYLOR  
SALLY WILSON  
TERRY WINTERS



## 8th Grade

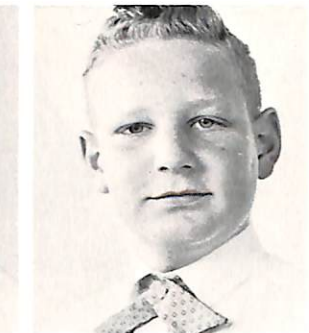
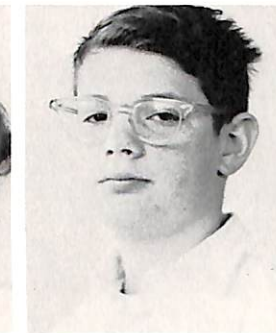


DENNIS AUBREY  
STEVE BLEDSOE  
PHYLLIS BOUER  
ANTONIA BURRELL



## 7th Grade

FRANCES COOK  
PAUL COOK  
DELMAR DOMKE



CHRISTINE DAWDY



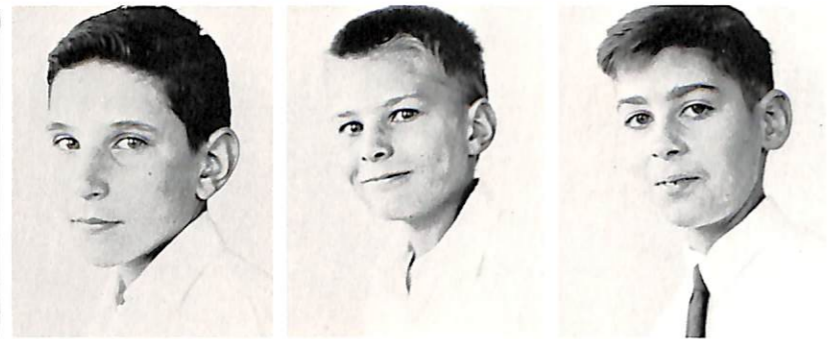
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ANDREW FOUTES  
BARBARA FULLAM



SCOTT GARDNER  
STUART GONSETH  
LARRY GOOD  
HENRY HAMPTON

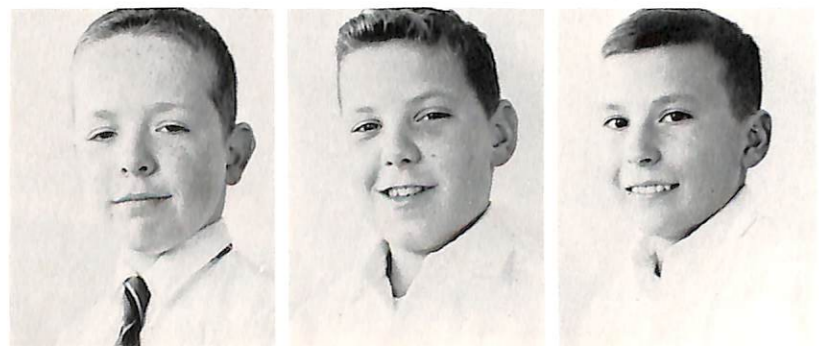


*7th Grade*



MIKE HEFLEY  
CHRIS JOHNSON  
MIKE JOYCE

PATRICIA KISTLER  
LINDA LOEW



THOMAS LOUGHMAN  
ED MAGILL  
MARTY MC KNIGHT



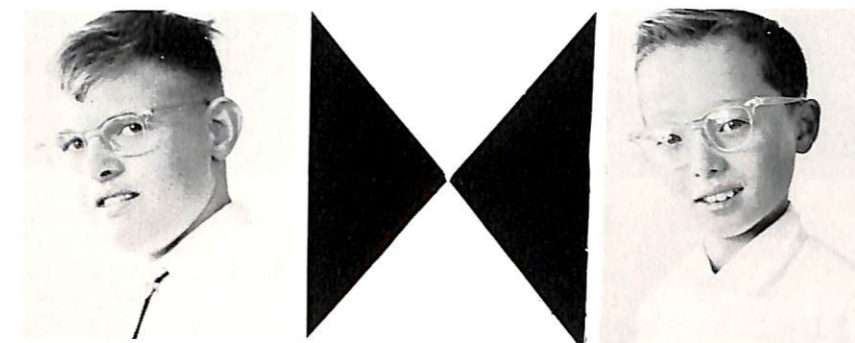
BRIAN NILSSON  
JOSEPH PALERMO  
JACQUELINE RENDER  
EDITH RHODES

*7th Grade*



SANDRA SISLEY  
SAUNDRA SUSIKDO  
JOHN TAYLOR

WILBUR THOMPSON  
THOMAS WALLACE



RICHARD WEST  
SHERYL WILSON  
PAT WINTERS



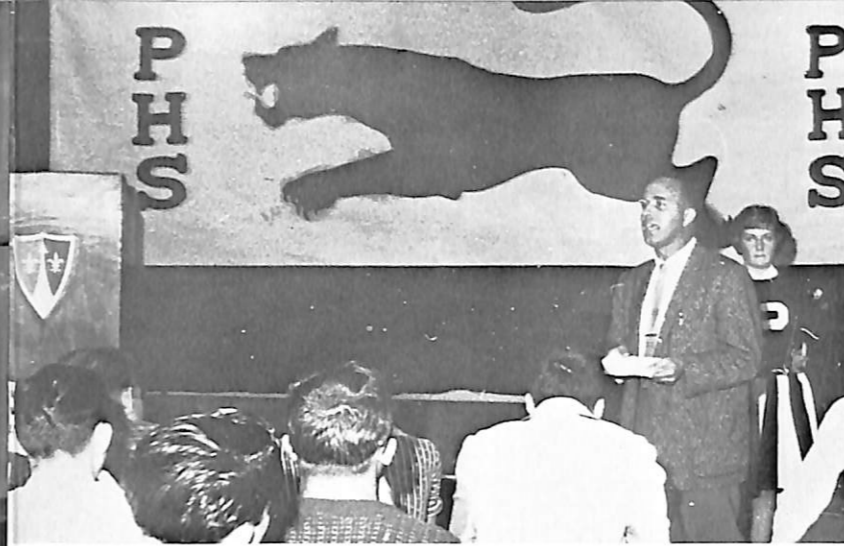




Mauritta Jernigan, Irene Berglund, and Mary Kirkland manage a smile after completing the Yearbook photo taking.



The Dormitory Council officers pose in the 'Rec Hall'. LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Lindsey, Ron Marshall, Jim Graham, Mary Smith.



Coach Perikli gives a pep talk during a pre-game rally.



Miss Crandall's Junior English Class ponders over a tough assignment.

# School Scenes

Dave Eaton, Darryl Toey, Nicki Withers, Miss Sandra Bernstein, Frank Rameriz, Linda Lindsey, and Vicki Redecker are back for 'seconds' in the school lunch line.

This is the photogenic half of Mr. Brown's chem class.



# School Scenes

Mr. Thompson supervises, while Miss Crandall collects tickets to the Homecoming Game.

Student Council candidates pose prior to the school's biggest election. LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Marshall, David Davidson, Jim Graham, Mauritta Jernigan, Christine Davis, Sharon Butler, Edd Le Blanc, and Dagmar Corcoran.

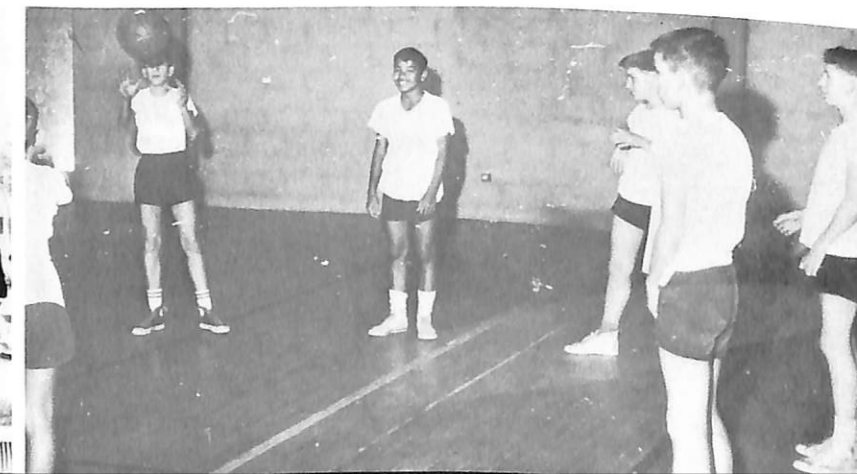


The long, gray hall to the dispensary.

Mrs. Scanlan's well-stocked library is always in use.

This is a happy moment during the Homecoming Parade.

Eighth Grade boys work-out in the school gym.





***SPORTS***





Poitiers

Panthers

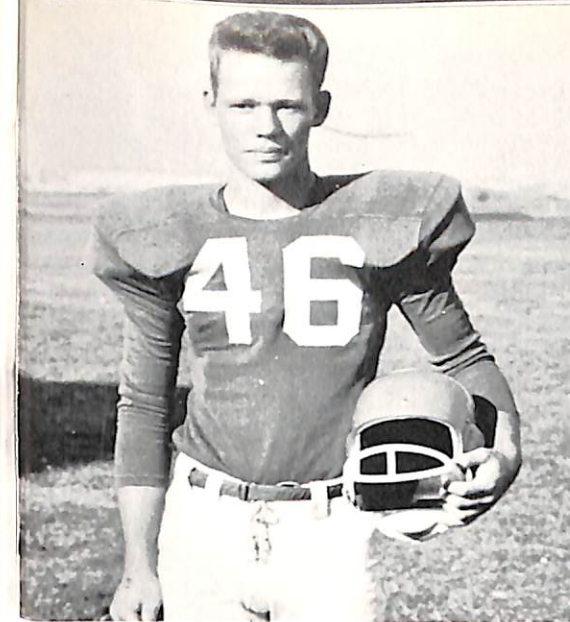
FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULE

1961 SEASON

Poitiers versus Orleans	22 September	1961
(Home)		
Poitiers versus Chateauroux	30 September	1961
(Home)		
Poitiers versus Verdun	6 October	1961
(Away)		
Poitiers versus Dreux	13 October	1961
(Home)		
Poitiers versus Paris	21 October	1961
(Away)		
Poitiers versus Dreux	28 October	1961
(Away)		

The 1961 football season was marred by injuries and dogged by bad luck, however our team never lost its spirit and fought a hard game. The coaches in France voted Abe Robinson as All Com-Z fullback and Edd Le Blanc and Frank Ramirez were voted honorable mentions.

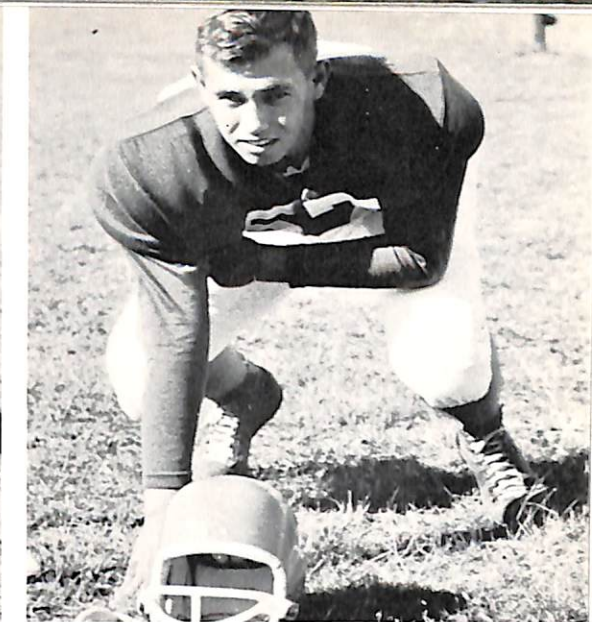
Dave Murphy, Back, effectively stops an Orleans' runner.



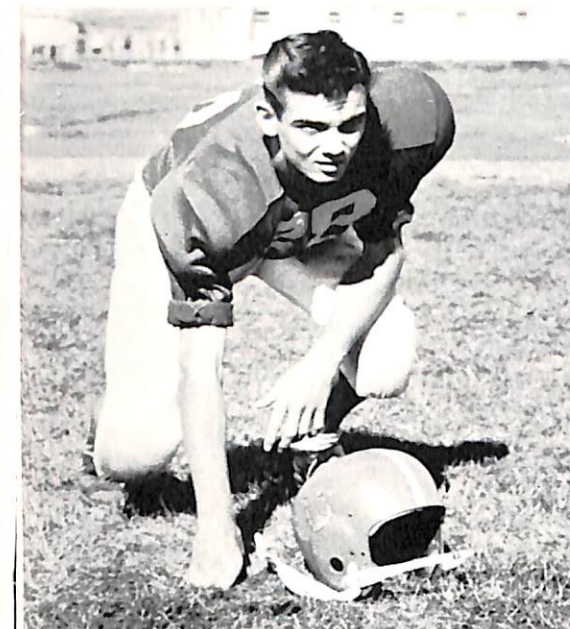
GLYN COLLINS, END



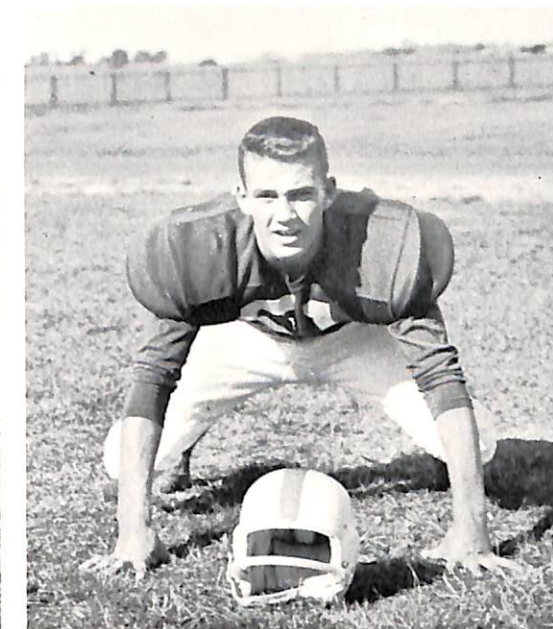
RICK COMMO, GUARD



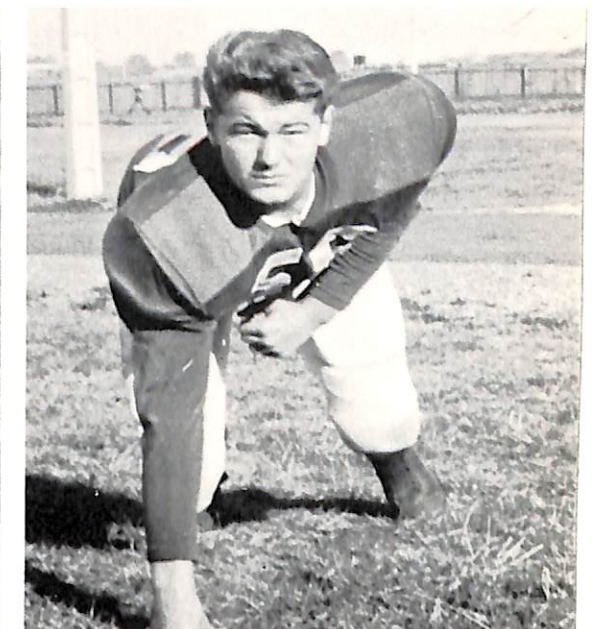
RUSS COOK, TACKLE



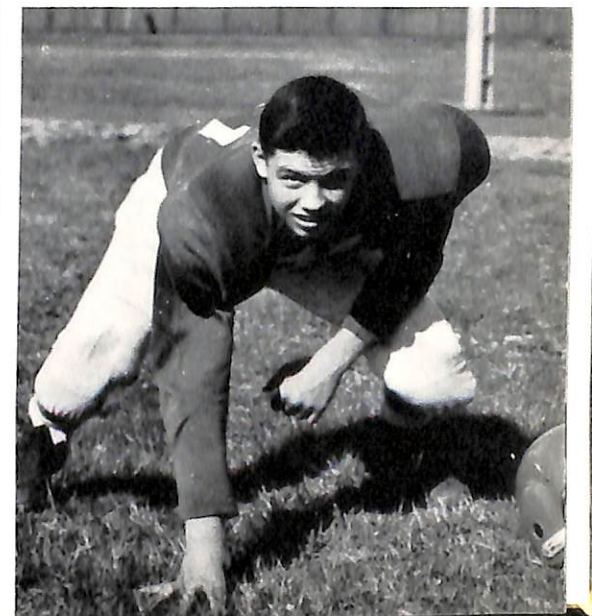
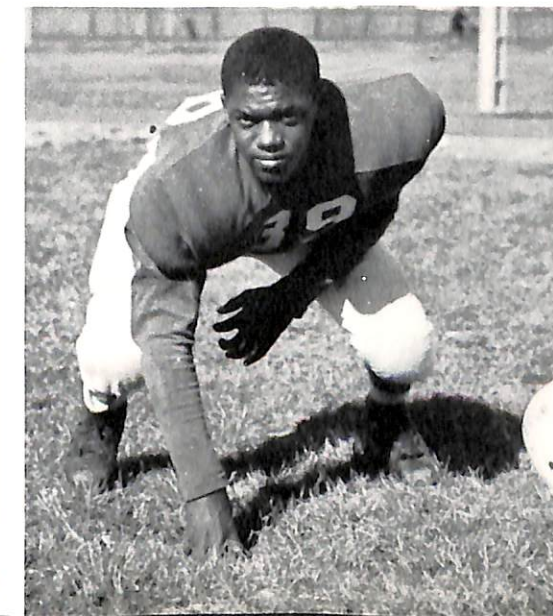
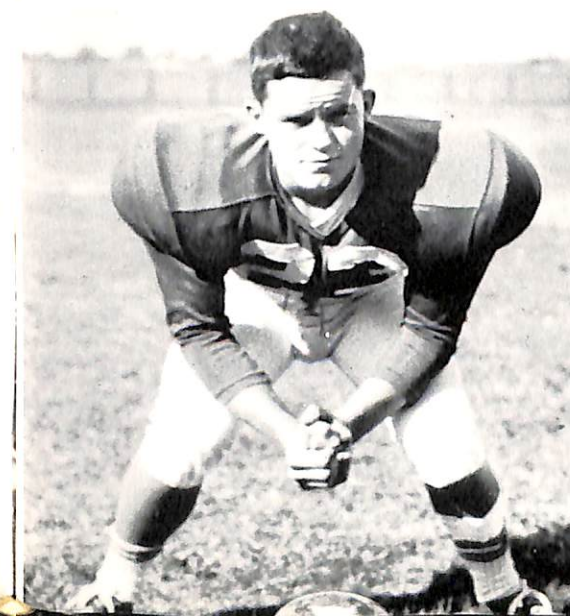
SONNY CRAVEN, BACK  
SPIKE EGAN, HALFBACK



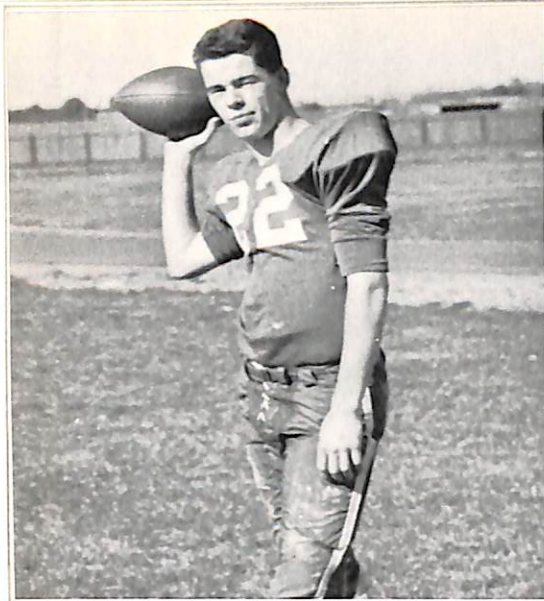
DAVE DAVIDSON, GUARD  
FRED ELMORE, BACK



CHARLES DUKES, BACK  
BILL FREDERICK BACK







JIM GRAHAM, QUARTERBACK



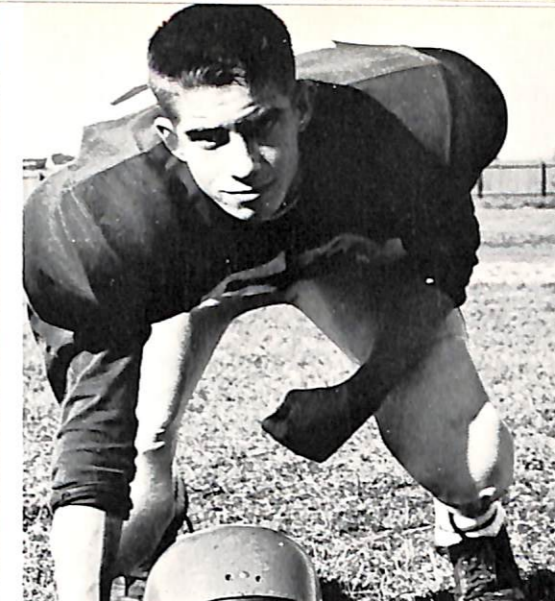
CHARLES HENSON, BACK



JEFF LAYTON, BACK



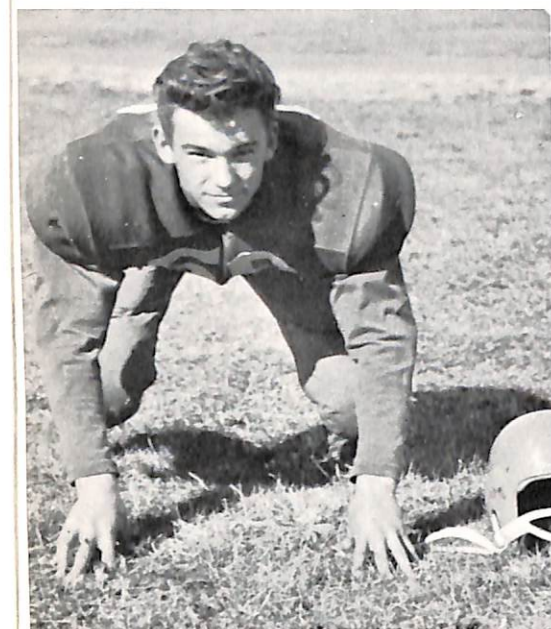
DAVE MURPHY, BACK



DAVE NORVELL, TACKLE



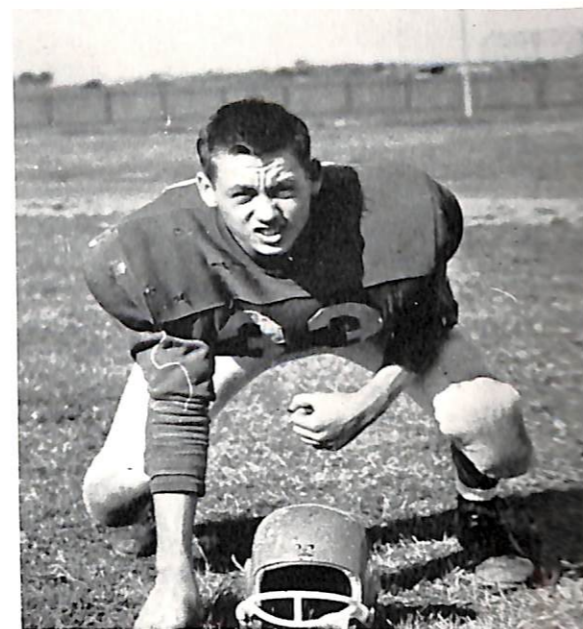
JIM NORVELL, CENTER



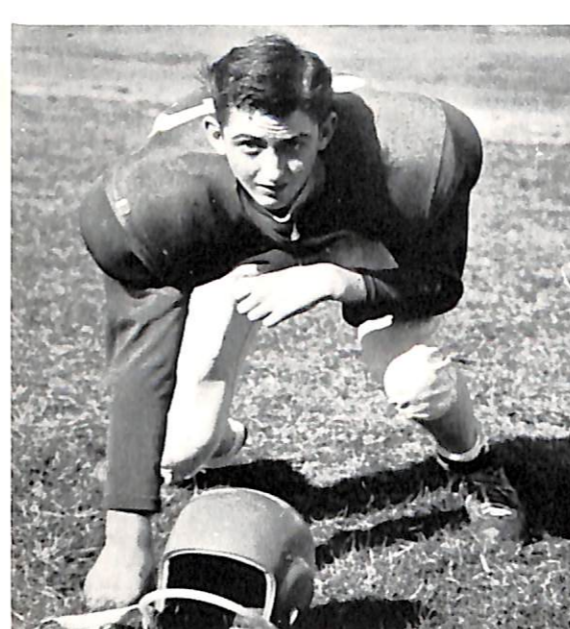
EDD LE BLANC, GUARD



MIKE LYNN, TACKLE



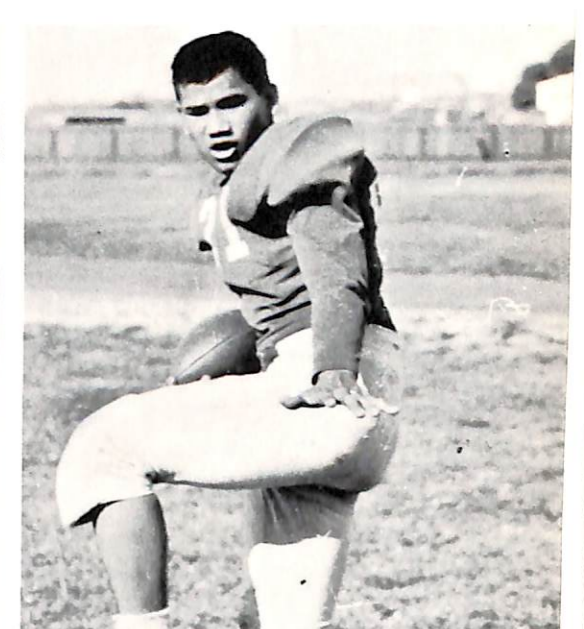
TOM MCCABE, GUARD



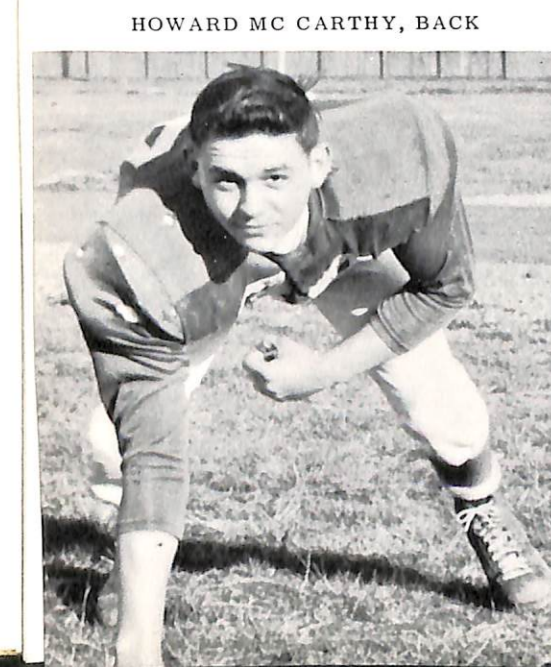
STEVE PACEY, QUARTERBACK



FRANK RAMIREZ, TACKLE



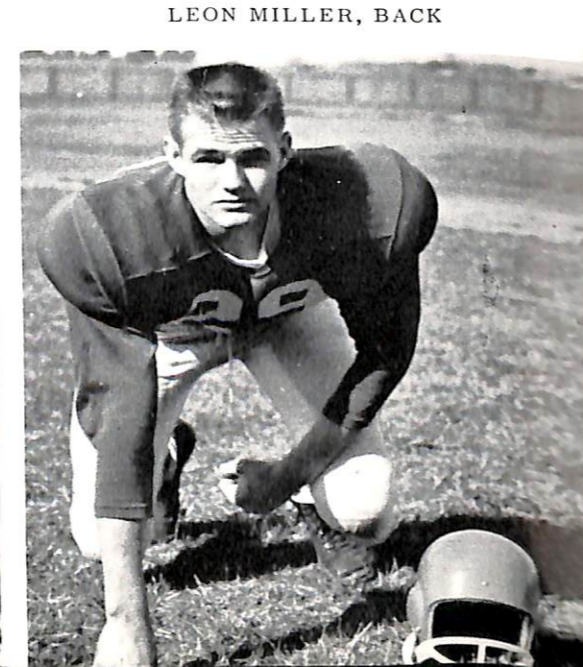
BENNY RAMOS, QUARTERBACK



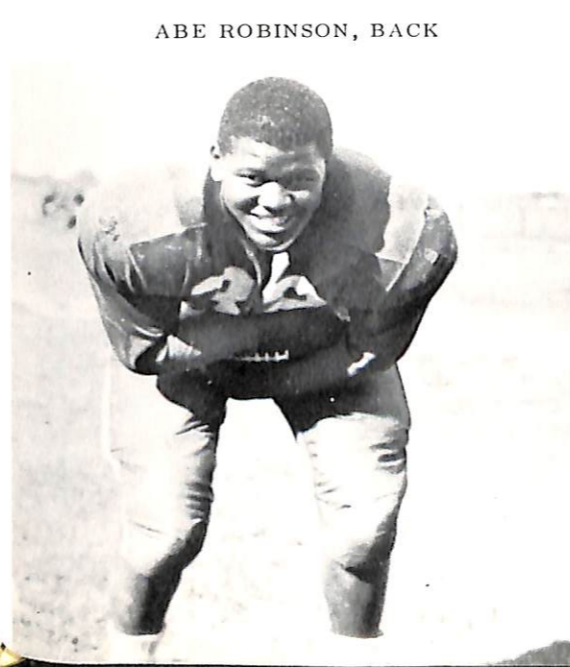
HOWARD MC CARTHY, BACK



MARK MEAD, CENTER



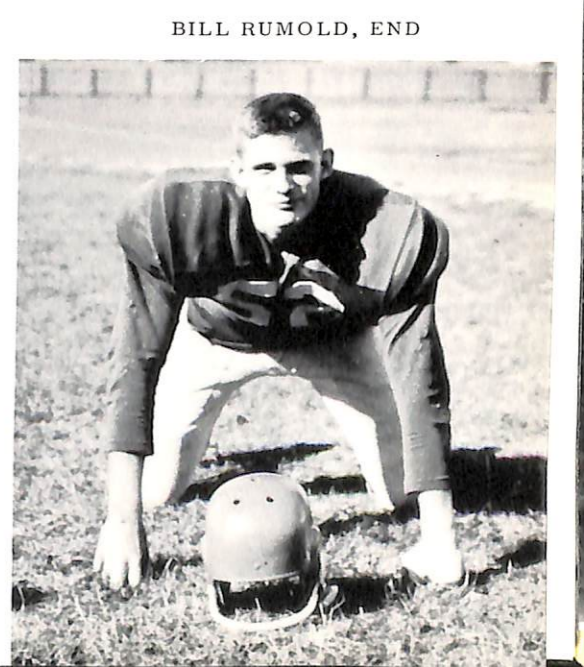
LEON MILLER, BACK



ABE ROBINSON, BACK



JOE ROBINSON, BACK

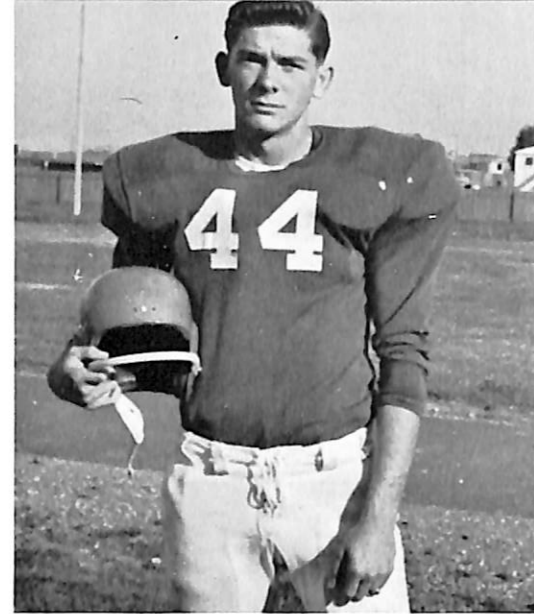


BILL RUMOLD, END

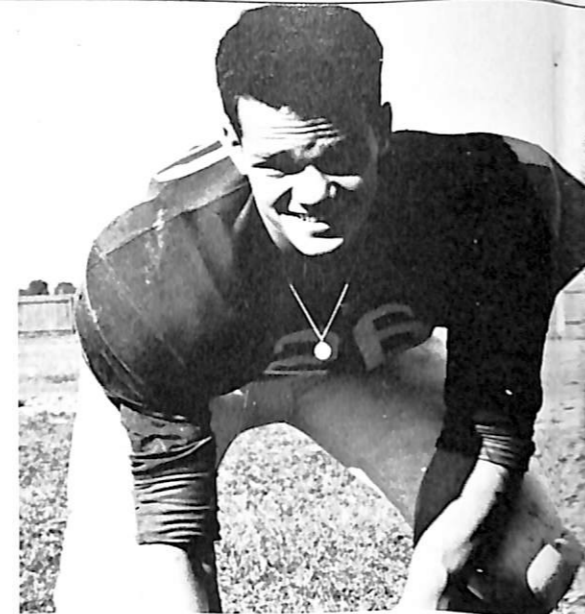




FRANK SCAPLEN, CENTER



DOUG TAYLOR, END



DOUG THOMPSON, BACK



Coach Perikli talks it over with Bennie Ramos during the Orleans game.



The Panthers leave the field at half-time.



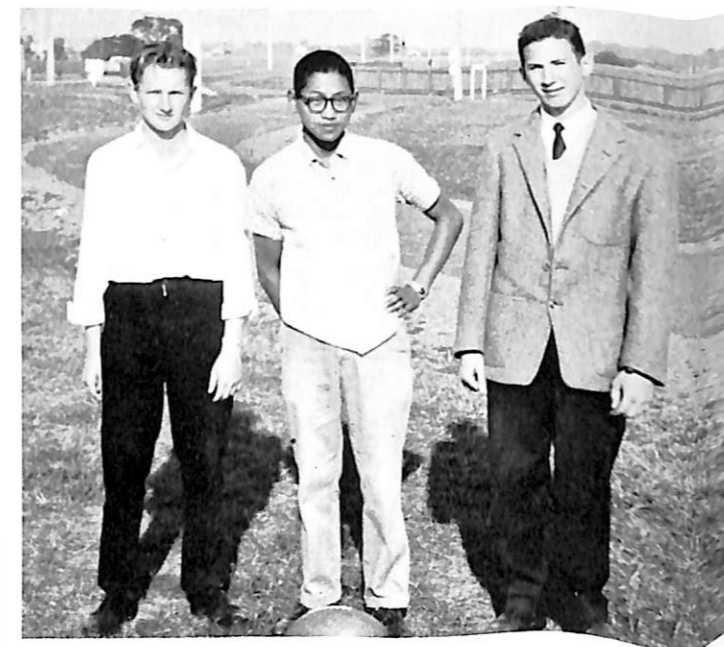
Quarterback Ramos, Quarterback Graham and Back A. Robinson assume a familiar pose.



DARRYL TOEY, END



COACH NICKOLAS PERIKLI



MANAGERS: KERYN JOYCE, ERNIE RAMOS, LARRY UTTERBACK.

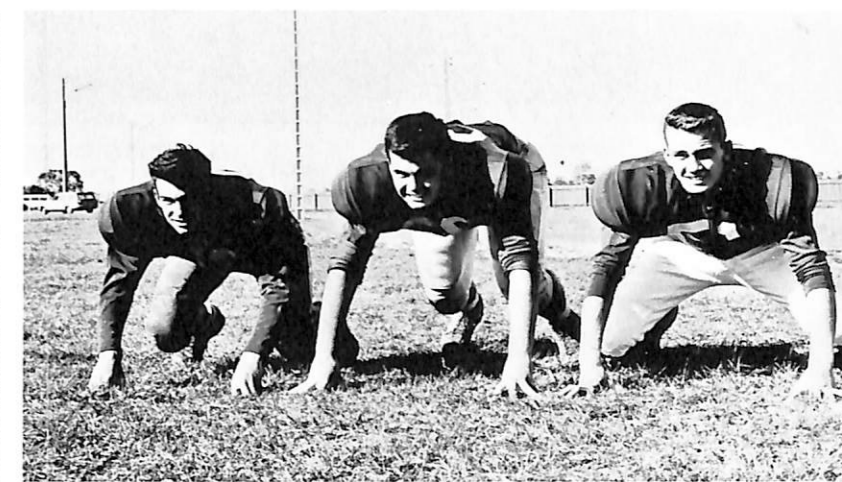
PANTHERS BACK ROW: Left to Right, Frederick, Stephens, Miller, Taylor, Cook, J. Norvell, Craven, Mc Cabe, Thompson, Rumold, Scaplen, D. Norvell, Marshall, Dukes. MIDDLE ROW:

Henson, Ramirez, Lynn, Murphy, Commo. FRONT ROW: J. Robinson, Mc Carthy, Graham, Pacey, Toey, Collins, A. Robinson, Davidson, Le Blanc, Ramos, Layton, Egan, Mead.

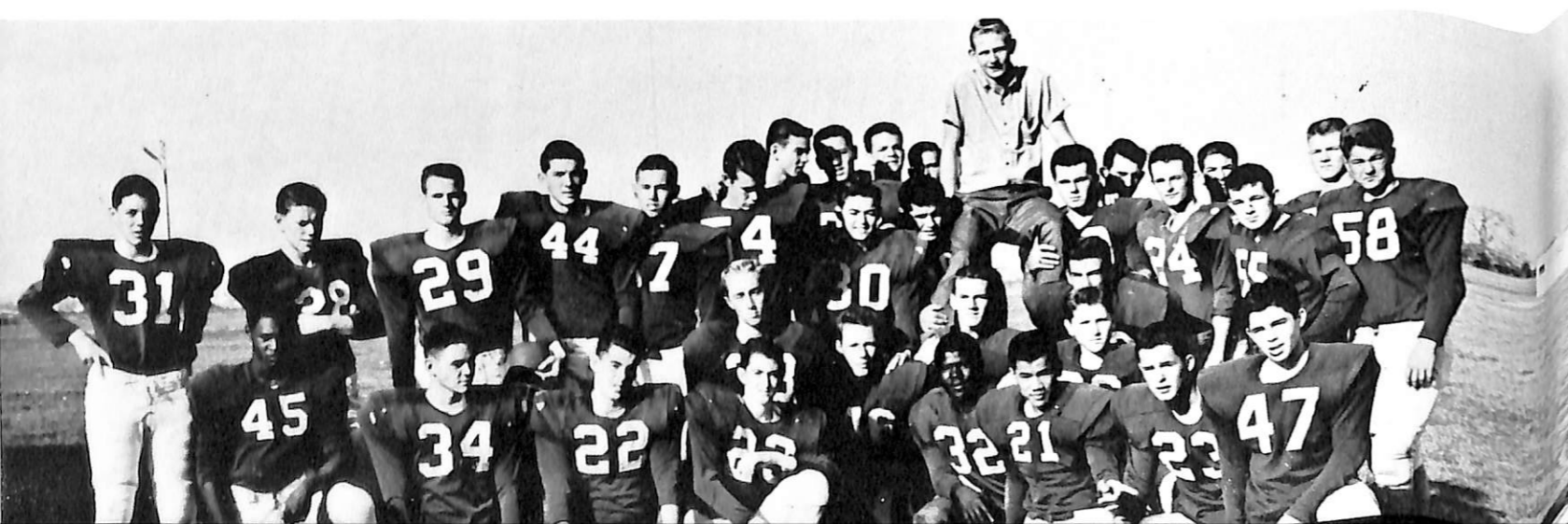
# Poitiers Panthers



Mauritta Jernigan and Hans Bader put up a 'Win-Poitiers-Win' poster, while the cheerleaders warm up.

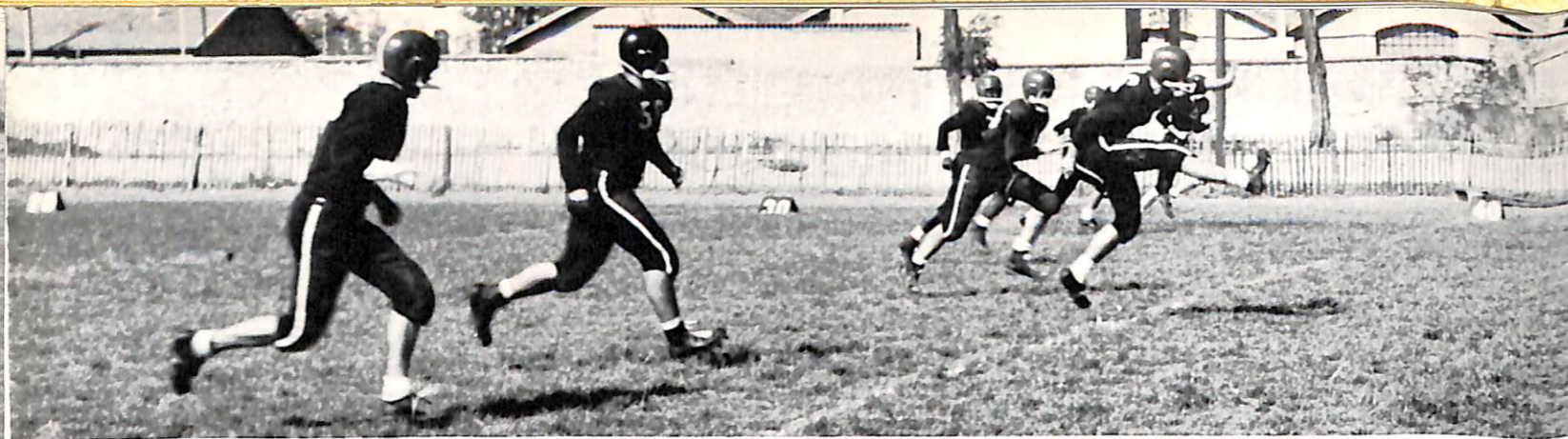


Guard Le Blanc, Tackle Lynn and Guard Davidson.



P.H.S. has the ball during the wet and rainy Chateauroux game.





THE KICK OFF



POITIERS VERSUS ORLEANS

POITIERS VERSUS DREUX  
POITIERS VERSUS DREUX



POITIERS VERSUS ORLEANS



Bill Rumold, End, about to connect with a pass from Bennie Ramos, Quarterback.







MARSHA LARSEN

MARTI MANGUM

TONI READ

KATHY DAVIS

*Varsity*

*Cheerleaders*

KATHY DAVIS

TONI READ

MARSHA LARSEN

MARTI MANGUM



MARSHA LARSEN

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KATHY DAVIS

MARTI MANGUM





Homecoming Princess, Marsha Larsen, is escorted to the stage by Dave Murphy.



Homecoming Queen, Vivian Kramer, slices the first piece of cake for her date, Whitey McCabe.

# Homecoming

Enjoying the music are Larry English, Connie English, Dave Murphy, Glyn Collins and Kathy Davis.



The students weren't the only ones having a good time: Col. Norvell, Mr. Keshishian, Mlle. Lagarde, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Norvell.



A sampling of P.H.S.' haut monde: Mike Lynn, Rolanda Champagne, Chris Philquist, Spike Egan, Whitey McCabe, and Vivian Kramer.



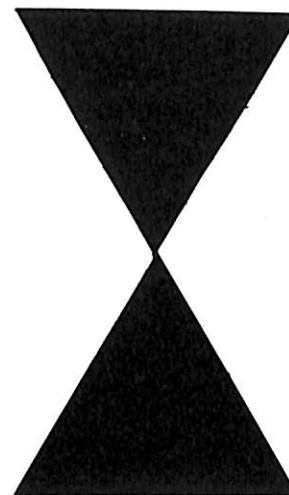
Pictured at the right is Queen Vivian Kramer, a Sophomore from Chinon, who was chosen by the football team to reign during the Homecoming. Queen Vivian and her court, Princess Rolonda Champagne of Braconne and Princess Marsha Larsen of Ingrandes, presided over the annual November activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and Mr. Mike Keshishian were the chaperones of the Junior Class sponsored events.

The Homecoming Dance was held in the Poitiers American High School Auditorium on the evening of November 12, 1961 at Camp de Chalon. The decorations consisted of streamers draping to the center of the auditorium in an attractive design; paper footballs with the players' names inscribed were placed on the walls. The throne, located on the stage, was covered with a pink cushion providing an attractive seat of honor for the queen. Queen Vivian was escorted to her throne by the co-captains, Jim Norvell and Edd Le Blanc. Princess Rolonda was escorted by Mike Lynn and Princess Marsha was escorted by Dave Murphy.



JUNIOR CONCESSION STAND LEFT TO RIGHT: Jani Gonseth, Sharon Price, Joe Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and Mrs. Joan Brown.



ALONG THE RAIL LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary I. Smith and Mickey Erle are intent on catching the play.

A FIRST DOWN LEFT TO RIGHT: Denny Brown, Tom Gannon, Kay Louk, Epp Jurima, and Lucy Calloway give the team some strong vocal support.



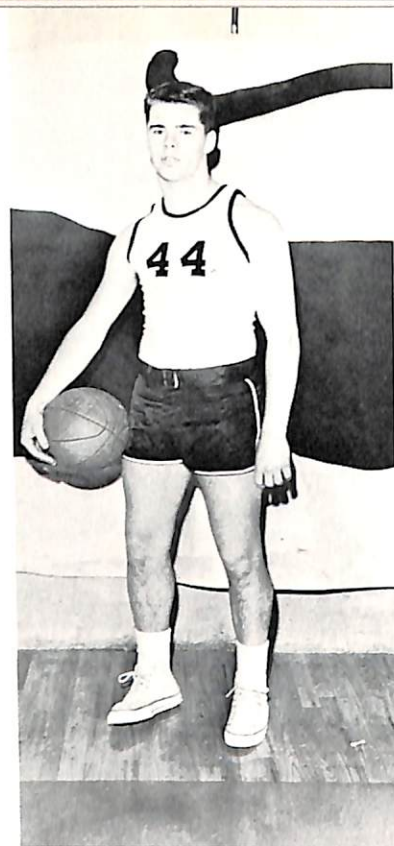




DAVE  
DAVIDSON



TOM GANNON



JIM GRAHAM



HAL  
HANKEL



DAVE  
MURPHY



JIM NORVELL



BENNY RAMOS



ERNE  
RAMOS

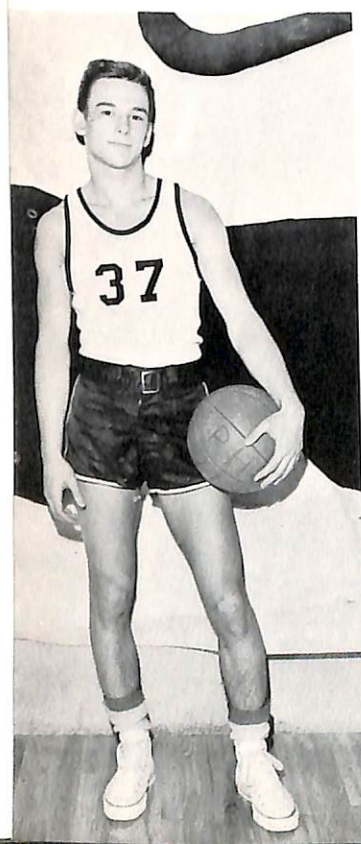
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*Basketball*

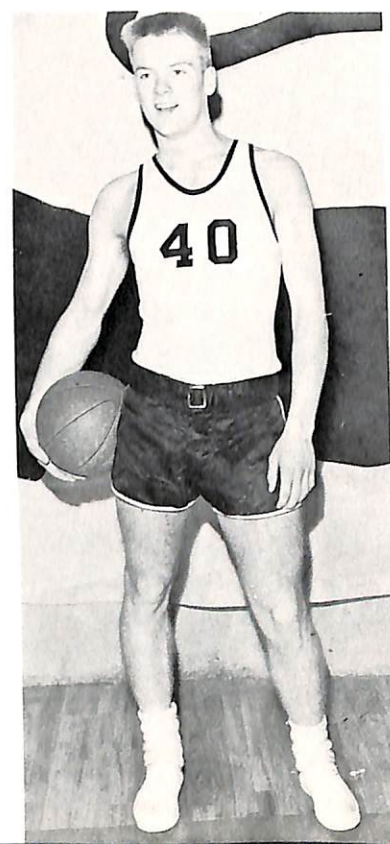
*Varsity*

*Basketball*

EDD  
LE BLANC



RON MARSHALL



TOM MC CABE



WHITEY  
MC CABE



DOUG  
THOMPSON



GLYN COLLINS



COACH NICKOLAS PERIKLI  
VARSITY



COACH DAVID GANGSEI  
JUNIOR VARSITY







VARSIITY SQUAD KNEELING: Left to Right, Jim Norvell, Ernie Ramos, Tom McCabe, and Tom Gannon. STANDING: Dave Davidson, Whitey McCabe, Hal Hankel, Ron Marshall, and Benny Ramos.



DAVID EATON



STEVE FAIRBAIRN



BILL FREDERICK



BILL HANKEL

PANTHERS PARIS BOUND FRONT ROW: Left to Right, Robert Pagan, Charles Henson, Steve Fairbairn, Bill Joyce, Dave Eaton, Jack Kistler, Randy Gardner, and Bob Keaveney. SECOND ROW: Edd LeBlanc, Steve Pacey, Benny Ramos, Ernie Ramos, Tom

McCabe, Dwight Trimmer, Leon Miller, and Bill Frederick. BACK ROW: Bill Rumold, Dave Murphy, Hal Hankel, Doug Thompson, Ron Marshall, Glyn Collins, Tom Gannon, Dave Davidson, Jim Norvell, Pat McGee, and Bill Hankel.



CHARLES HENSON



BOB KEAVENEY



PAT MC GEE



LEON MILLER



## Junior

## Varsity

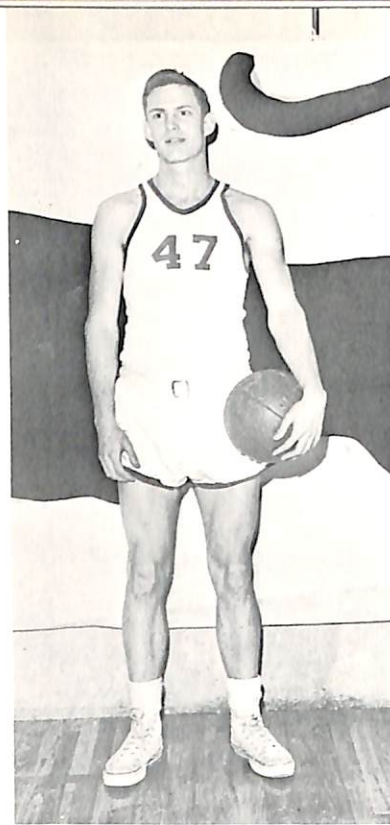




STEVE  
PACEY



ROBERT PAGAN



BILL RUMOLD



DWIGHT  
TRIMMER



LEFT TO RIGHT: Hal, Whitey and Benny in a tense play during the Chad game.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**  
PARIS, ORLEANS,  
CHATEAUROUX, VERDUN,  
DREUX

February 2nd and 3rd Poitiers played host to the Chateauroux Sabers and handed our traditional rivals two defeats. In the first game Whitey Mc Cabe, 6' 4" forward, led the Panthers to an exciting overtime victory of 44-38 points.

The following day Mc Cabe kept the Panthers rolling as he hit for 30 points in the second game, leaving the final score a 51-38 tilt in favor of the Panthers. Backed with such firebrands as guard Benny Ramos, center Hal Hankel, forward Ron Marshall and guard Doug Thompson, the Panthers showed their potential in the victories over the Sabers.

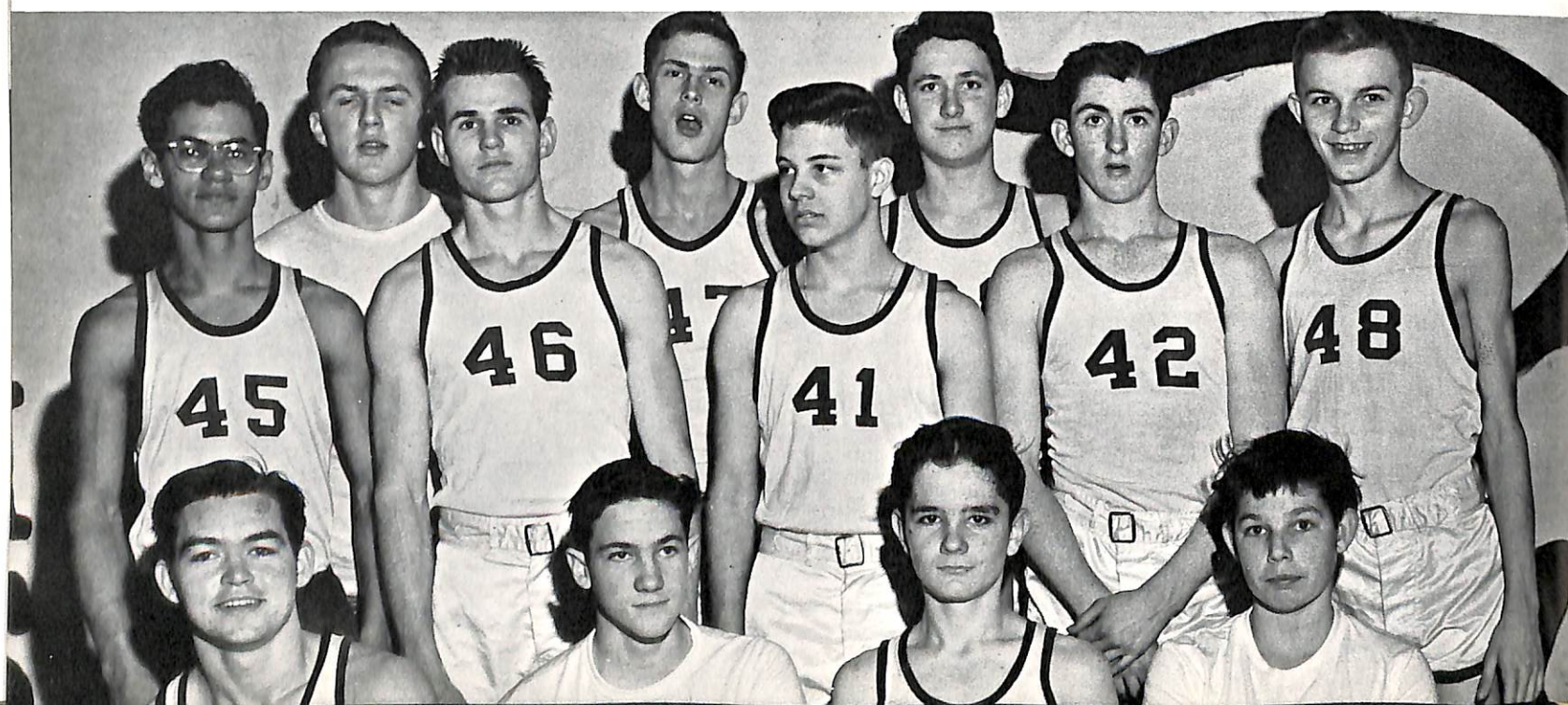
*Panthers*

*In Action*

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Henson, Steve Fairbairn, Bob Keaveny, David Eaton, Roberto Pagan,

Leon Miller, Bill Frederick, Steve Pacey, Dwight Trimmer, Pat McGee, Bill Rumold, Bill Hankel.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Hal, Benny, Doug, Whitey, and Ron.







(1) Quelle belle joueuse de tambour, Jeanne Brockes. (2) Man Mountain Call and Brawn Butler, the beef of the senior line.



(3) "Quelle Jolie Jambe!" C'est la jambe de Mlle. Henson. (4) Il n'est pas un espion de Chateauroux--c'est M. de Young, vraiment!



These two action packed scenes help to convey the excitement that only professional players can achieve. The referees ran out of handkerchiefs in this wild meleé

## Powder Puff

## Football Game

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The outstanding sports event of the season, the Powder Puff Football Game, was sponsored by the senior class on a wet and muddy November 16, 1961. The Senior Puddle-Jumpers presented a tough purple and white line as the Junior Swamp-Stompers attempted a TD at the starting kick-off. The two junior TD's were made by Dagmar Corcoran and Sharon Price. Although Sally Call's touchdown was called back, Jane Hunter made the

THE STARTING LINE-UP CONSISTED OF THE JUNIOR WEAKLINGS: Toni Read, Mary Kirkland, Dagmar Corcoran,

outstanding 70 yard run for the 6 senior points.

A cheering crowd was led by the Darling Senior cheerleaders: Beulah Marshall, Rosy McCarthy, Babe Murphy, and Abigail Thompson; and the Dainty Junior's: Dancing Henson, Sexy LeBlanc, Ex-Rugged Norvell, and Twinkle-Toes Toey. A small but sufficiently vigorous band roused both players and stands to new heights of fervor and school spirit.

Brenda Hawkins, Donna Meyers, Cindy Campanella, Sharon Price, and Nancy Harp.

Chris Davis, No. 57, hitches 'em up and determinedly heads for a huddle with (Left to Right) Linda Roma, Mary I. Smith, Elaine

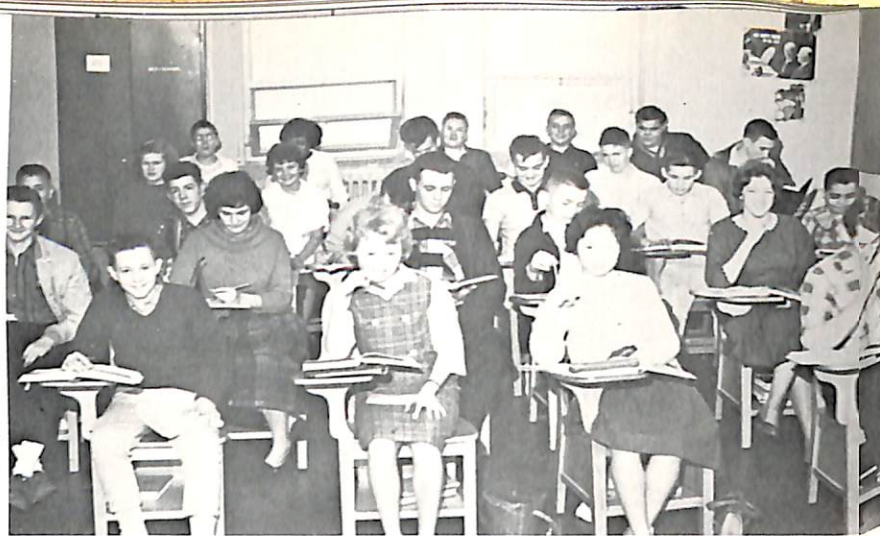
de Costanzo and Vicki Redecker--all "heavies" of the senior line.







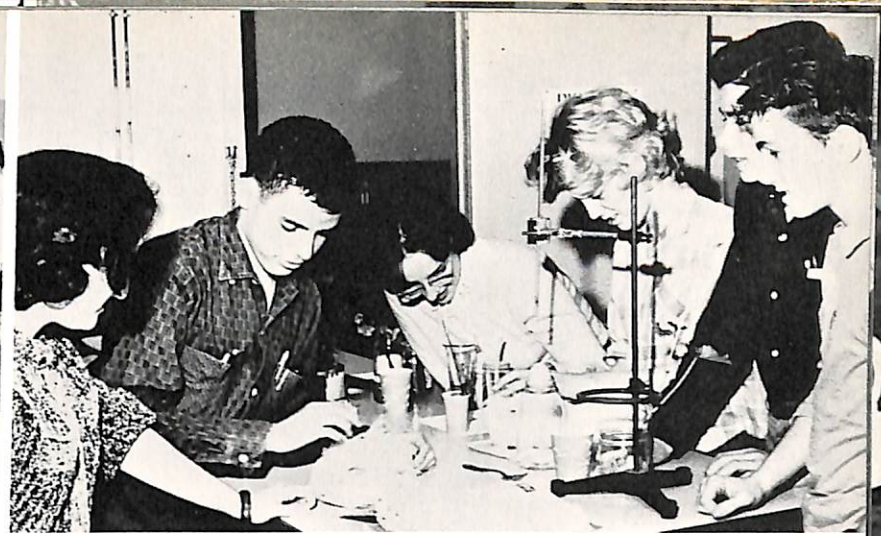
MME. MASSARD'S FRENCH CLASS LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Anderson, L. Fish, J. Sloan, F. Ramirez, E. Navaro, R. Champagne, D. Taylor, R. Cook, R. Marshall, B. Coggin, E. Castle, T. O'Hearn, L. Calloway, E. Decostanzo, L. Fielder, N. Lyons, J. Hunter, S. Hamilton, S. Castle and E. Finneran.



MR. COOK'S GEOGRAPHY CLASS LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Erickson, K. King, T. Kato, L. Butler, J. Koyce, R. Ricci, J. Bane, D. Anderson, L. Neilson, B. Gottry, J. Sohns, L. Machnowski, J. McCabe, K. Bowen, J. Millan, B. Rinderle, D. Engberg, D. Hill, R. Loughman, L. Utterback, J. Cook, L. Smith, R. Reed, R. Owens and J. Mitcham.



MRS. JOAN BROWN'S GENERAL SCIENCE CLASS LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry English, Bobbi Ramos, Karen Foutes, and Linda Enlow.



MISS RICCHUITI'S BIOLOGY LEFT TO RIGHT: Albert Gurfein, Roxanna Loubey, Suzanne Withers, John Ho, and Steve Fairbairn.



MISS RICCHUITI'S BIOLOGY CLASS LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Robinson, M. Ferrer, J. Stuart, N. Withers, S. Withers, M. Smith, A. Gurfein, M. Talbot, S. Jones, J. Kistler, S. Fairbairn, J. Ho, S. Rogers and J. Stephens. BELOW: MISS BERNSTEIN'S TYPING CLASS: N. Pacheco, C. Campanella, T. Gannon, J. Graham, C. Hampton, M. Hunter, P. Lackro, E. LeBlanc, E. Tivnan, D. Davidson, V. Curtin, and B. Fredericks.



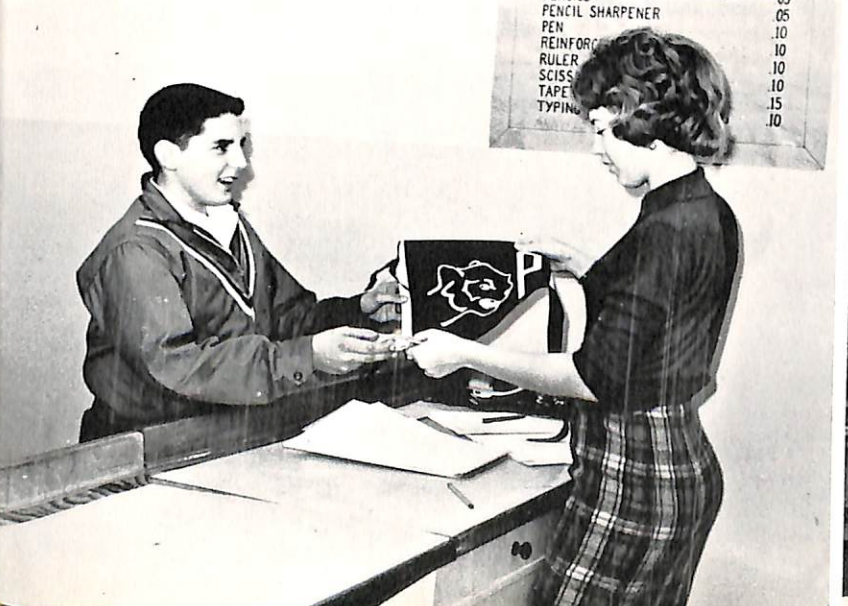
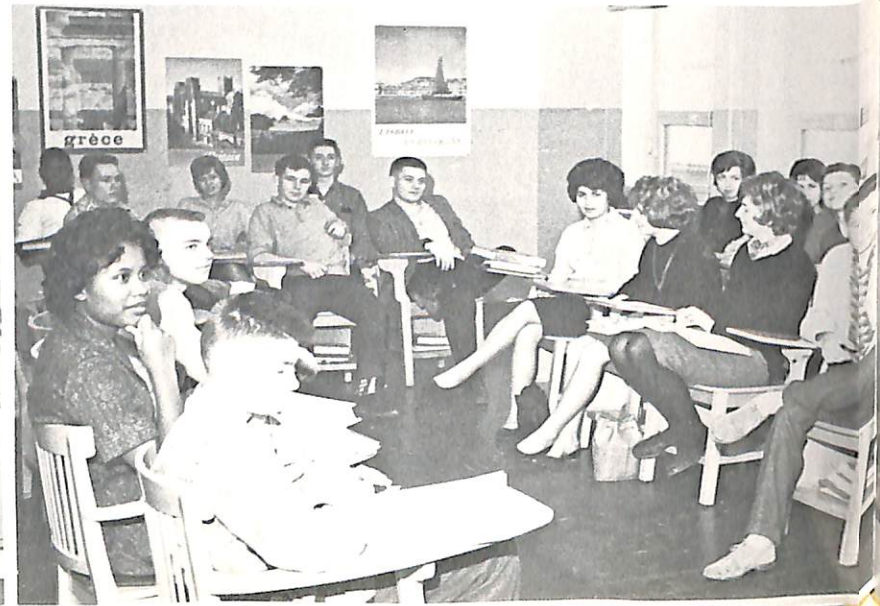
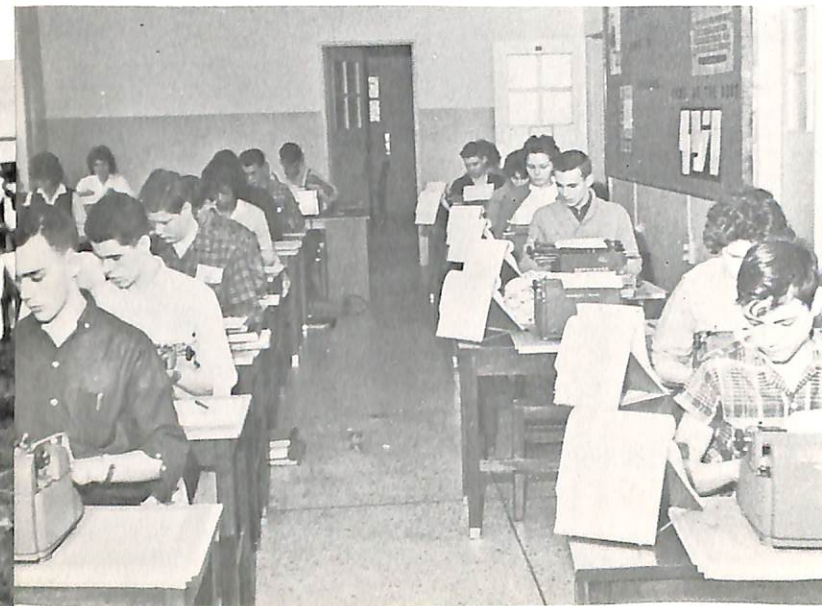
MR. RASETTI'S FRENCH III CLASS LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Lynn, P. MacLaird, D. Corcoran, L. Lindsey, J. Akers, B. Joyce, M. Mayotte and S. Stephens. BELOW: MR. GANGSEI'S HISTORY CLASS: P. Bailey, J. Smith, P. Bledsoe, A. Robinson, G. Collins, K. Beall, R. Commo, D. Lovejoy, J. Durgin, O. Ferrer, J. Gonseth, K. Louk W. Griffith, S. Letourneau, J. Layton and J. Freeman.



ABOVE AUDIO VISUAL CLUB: Left to Right, H. Bader, J. Bane, B. Coggin, R. Pagan, R. Owens, J. Ho, J. Rogers, E. Boley, L. Roudabush, R. Griffith, B. Hankel, F. Elmore, J. Mitcham, Mr. Thompson, D. Anderson, R. Turner, and B. Erickson. BELOW BOOKSTORE: Annual Business Manager, Mark Kirkland, sells a Panther pennant to Robert Loew.



ABOVE MRS. MARY BROWN'S SPEECH CLASS: Left to Right, D. Murphy, A. Lowry, L. Roudabush, F. Egan, B. Ramos, E. Jurima, S. Butler, J. Addison, A. Rennie, G. Bloodgood, E. Ramos, and S. King. BELOW: Bookstore Manager, Robert Burger, attempts to make a sale to Whitey McCabe.







THE 1962 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Dagmar Corcoran, Linda Lindsey, Mary Smith, Dave Davidson, Ron Marshall and Mrs. Reed.



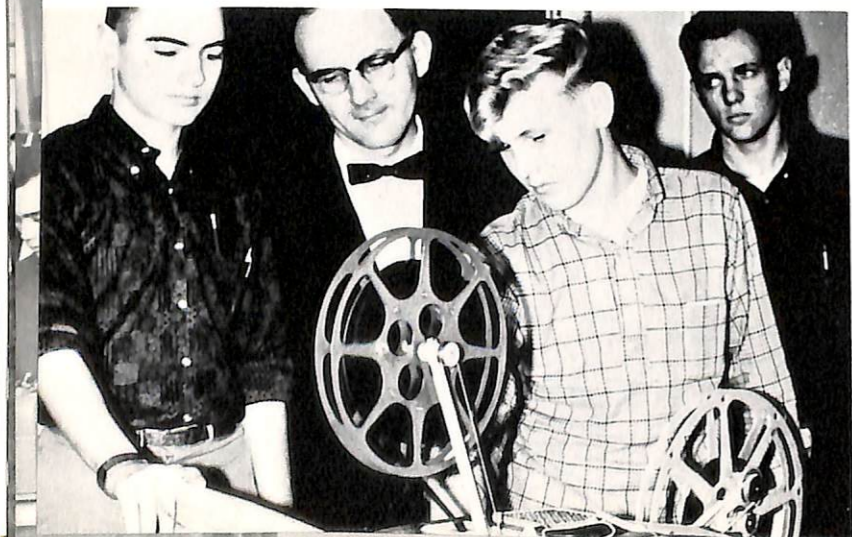
THE 1962 NEWSPAPER STAFF: Dave Martin, Rolanda Champagne, Cindy Campanella, Lucy Calloway, Elaine De Costanzo, Mike Kennedy, Pete MacLaird, Lynette Jernigan, Sandy Dicks, Linda Enlow, Janet Combs, and Denny Brown.



ABOVE: Mr. Hunt explains again---and again---and again. BELOW: Mr. Thompson watches patiently as Jimmy Rogers operates the projector.



ANNUAL STAFFERS: Irene, Chris, Mauritta and Pete hard at work sorting school pictures. BELOW: Darryl Toey, Edd Le Blanc, Daisey Norvell and Chuck Henson show their talent and skillfulness as cheerleaders at the Powder Puff Game.



STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES CAMPAIGNING: Sharon Butler



Dagmar Corcoran



Chris Davis



Dave Davidson



Jim Graham



Mauritta Jernigan



Edd Le Blanc



Ron Marshall





# Senior Superlatives

SCHOLARSHIP: Linda Lindsey, Dave Davidson  
 FRIENDLIEST: Chris Davis, Doug Thompson  
 BEST ALL AROUND: Irene Berglund, Ron Marshall  
 BEST GROOMED: Joyce Addison, Jim Graham

PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES: Mary I. Smith, Frank Ramirez  
 MARKED TO SUCCEED: Elaine De Costanzo, Howard McCarthy  
 SPORTSMANSHIP: Jane Hunter, Whitey McCabe

# Senior Superlatives

The candidates for the Senior Superlatives of the class of 1962 were nominated by the graduating seniors. From the candidates' list, the following seniors were tapped as outstanding by Class Advisors: Miss Crandall and Mr. Gangsei, and the Counselor, Mrs. Reed.

village and its neighborhood, was a happy way to gain new memories of France.

TOUS ENSEMBLE LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Marshall, Peter La Rocca - Photographer, Linda Lindsey, Jane Hunter, Joyce Addison, Whitey McCabe, Frank Ramirez, Mary Smith, Elaine De Costanzo, Irene Berglund, Jim Graham, Chris Davis, and Doug Thompson.

These seniors were rewarded with a pleasant field trip spent at the home of Miss Butler, Miss Moulthrop, and Mrs. Northrop in Bonneuil-Matours. This sunny day, devoted to exploring the



LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Lindsey, E. De Costanzo, M. I. Smith, R. Marshall, D. Davidson, D. Thompson, F. Ramirez, J. Graham enjoy a field day in the "Plein Air."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Addison, Jane Hunter, Linda Lindsey, Mary Smith and Elaine De Costanzo enjoying a treat at the patisserie.

Mrs. Northrop discusses the "moeurs" of American students with the very French gendarme.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Howard McCarthy, Pete La Rocca-Annual Photographer, Dave Davidson, Ron Marshall, and Whitey McCabe give the traditional "Chewing Gum, Mister?" sign.





***ACTIVITIES***







The aims of the Student Council have been to represent and guide the student body and put into effective use the students' desires and suggestions. This year Poitiers High sent representatives to conventions in France and Germany where they obtained information and ideas beneficial to our school.

We can be thankful for the P.H.S. faculty as they have prepared us to meet the challenge of the future. The Student Council has considered it a pleasure to have been associated with a faculty and student body such as we have had this year. Our thanks to all who have assisted us throughout the year.

Rather than say "farewell" at this time, I'll just say "until we meet again" in hopes that we will.

David Davidson, President, Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS LEFT TO RIGHT: President-Dave Davidson, Treasurer-Edd Le Blanc, Secretary-Chris Davis, Vice-President-Jim Graham, and Advisor-Miss Carter.



The object of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in pupils of this school. Our chapter is affiliated with the National Council of the National Honor Society.

At our first induction ceremony on November 30, 1961, three members of class of '62,' Dave Davidson, Ron Marshall and Mary Irene Smith, were sworn into this organization.



*Student*

*Council*

COUNCIL MEMBERS STANDING: Left to Right, Vicki Redecker, James Sohns, Benny Ramos, Anne Dillard, Sharon Price, Spike Egan, Wendy Griffith, Vivian Kramer, Glyn Collins, Tom Gannon, Roberto Pagan, Robert Loughman, Bobbie Ramos, Takami Kato, Kathy Davis, and David Eaton. SEATED: Dave Davidson, Jim Graham, Chris Davis, and Edd Le Blanc.



*National*

*Honor Society*

N.H.S. LEFT TO RIGHT: Dagmar Corcoran, Ron Marshall, Mary I. Smith, Dave Davidson, Linda Lindsey and Mrs. Reed.







BAND LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Collins, J. Scaplen, L. English, F. Elmore, C. Henson, F. Ramirez, B. Shepard, D. Johnson, R. Como, H. Avery, J. Shutman, J. Cepeda, S. Fairbairn, B. Rumold, E. Jurima, D. Corcoran, R. MacKay, W. Jeffs, R. Turner, P. Meyers, B. Coggins, B. Keaveney, M. Kennedy.

# Music

# Department



The Mixed Choir presented an excellent musical program for the student body at the annual Christmas assembly. The Fred Waring arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas" highlighted the program. The piano accompaniment was provided by Epp Jurima, sophomore.

# Music

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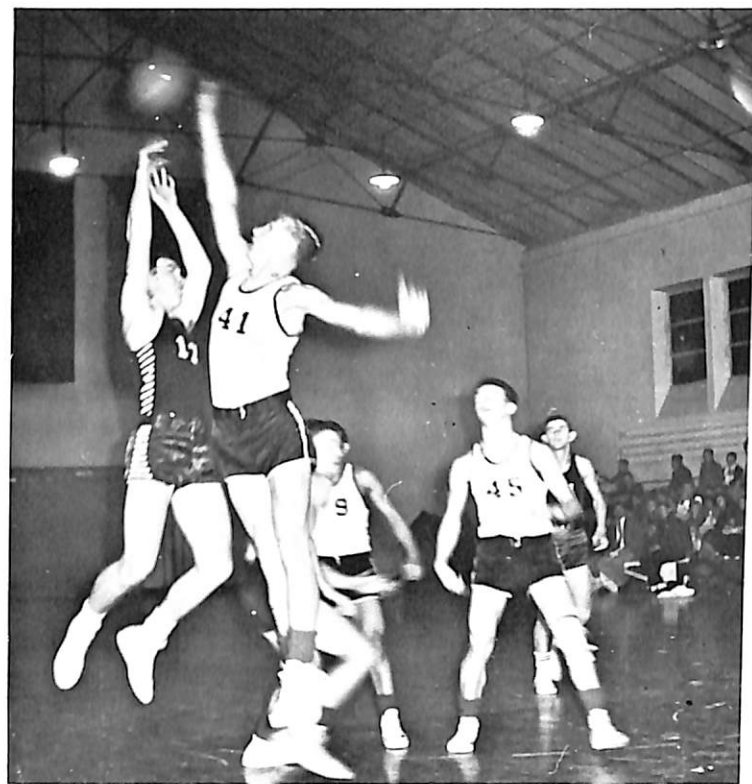
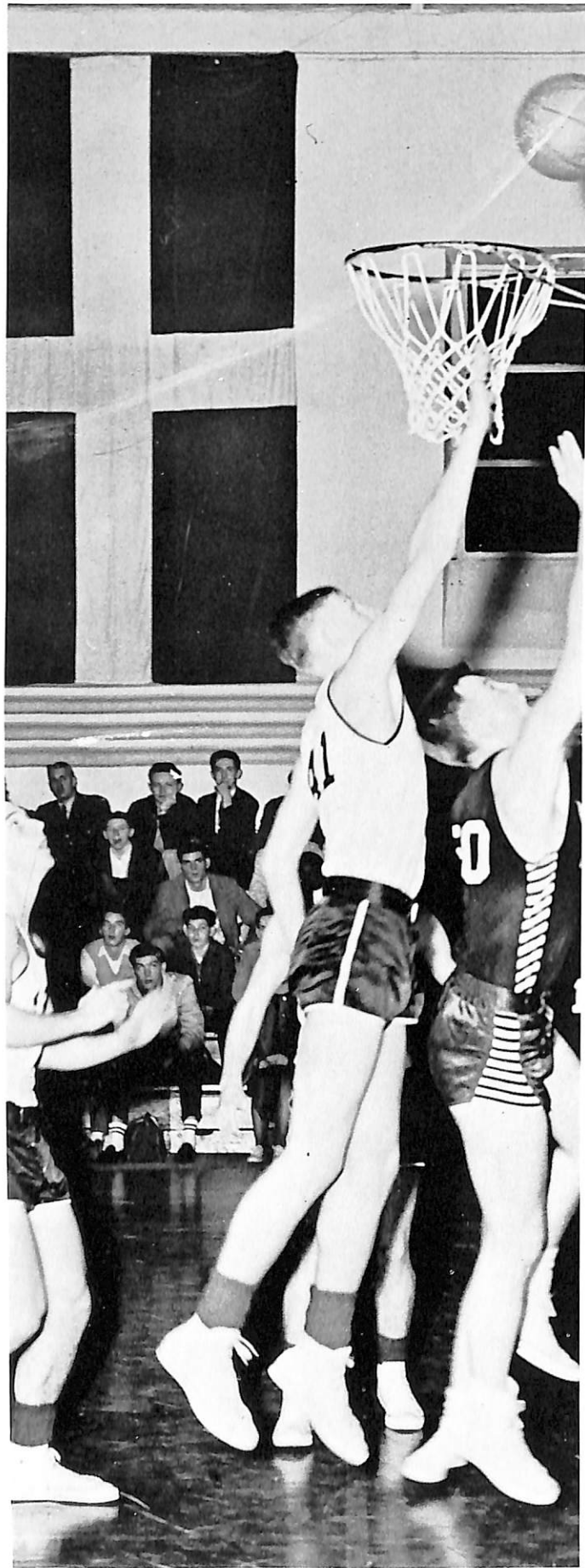
CHOIR LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Corcoran, C. Campanella, H. Avery, C. Dukes, P. Myers, G. Collins, E. LeBlanc, M. Lynn, S. Price, K. Louk, N. Withers, B. Hawkins, C. Davis, D. Toey, P. McGee, M. Kennedy, J. Akers, B. Ramos, J. Brockes, J. Durgin, R. Marshall, V. Kramer, W. Griffith, B. Bradley, N. Harp, K. Beall, L. Martinez, A. Dunstan, D. Eaton, P. Bailey, C. Henson, J. Layton, P. Bledsoe, S. Letourneau, E. Elmore. BELOW GLEE CLUB: Left to Right, E. Richard, J. McKinny, L. Miller, J. Addison, J. Newlands, B. Hawkins, P. Oswald, L. Fowler, K. Louk, S. Letourneau, M. Mayotte, S. Hamilton, J. Hunter, K. Beall, L. Martinez, R. Dungan, L. Feidler, A. Mead, B. Powers, A. Dillard, T. Kato, S. Anderson, F. Crook, M. Larsen, N. Withers, M. Smith, S. McSweeney, J. Smith, W. Neilson, C. Fontane, S. Butler, L. Roma, B. Manuel, M. Hunter, J. Addison, S. Jones, N. Harrington, A. Morningstar, S. Stephens, N. Harp, C. Chandler, H. Wood, S. Call, M. Smith, E. Jurima, D. Corcoran, C. English, E. Elmore, M. Mangum, S. Price, W. Griffith.



ABOVE: The musicians during morning band practice. BELOW: The Girls' Glee Club during the Christmas assembly. Sharon Butler and Mary I. Smith presented the solo, "Gently Rocking."



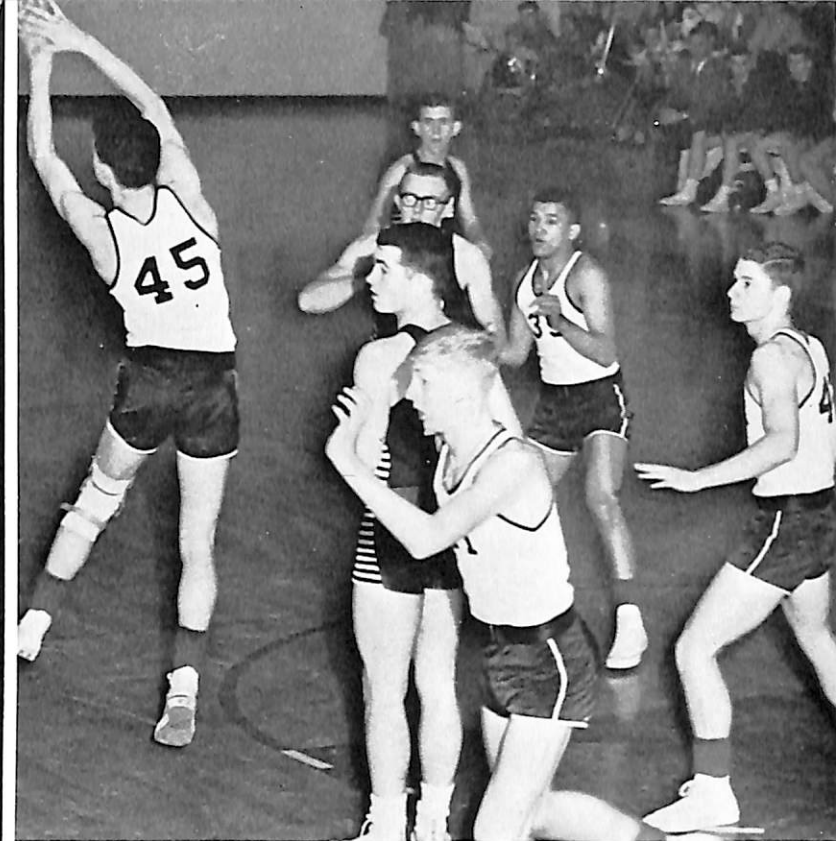




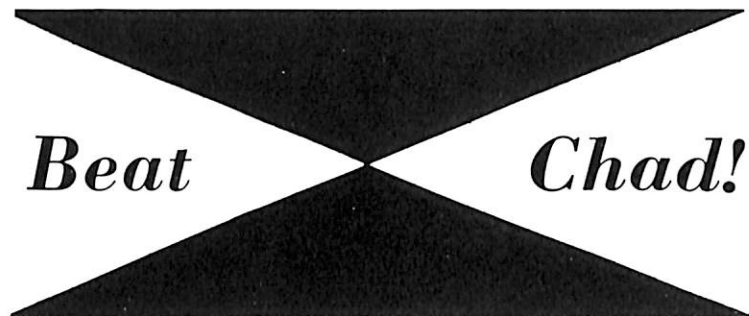
Check, Mate!



"On the rebound" (Left to Right): 39--Ramos, 41--McCabe, 39--Ramos, 42--Hankel.

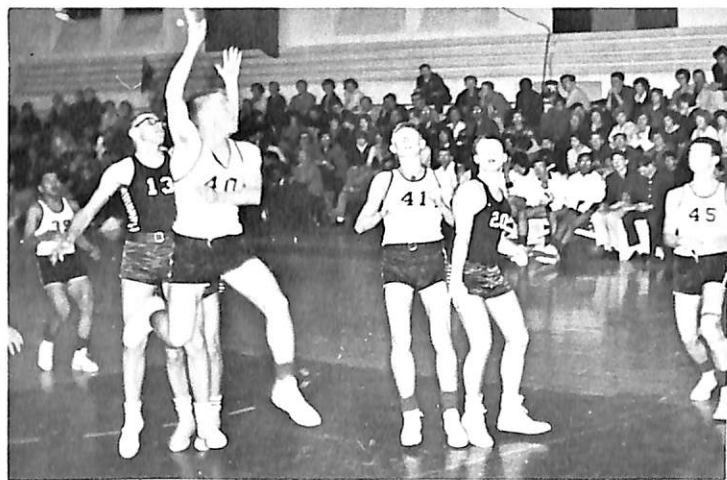


"The stonewall defence" (Left to Right): 45--Thompson, 41--McCabe, 39--Ramos, 42--Hankel.



McCabe (41) goes up for a high rebound, backed up by Hankel (42).

Ron Marshall (40) up for a hook shot.



"Don't slug 'em Doug, we've got the rebound!!!" (Left to Right): 45--Thompson, 41--McCabe, 40--Marshall, 42--Hankel.







MANAGERS OF BASKETBALL LEFT TO RIGHT: Randy Gardner, Bill Joyce, Jack Kistler, (Standing) Frank Ramirez.



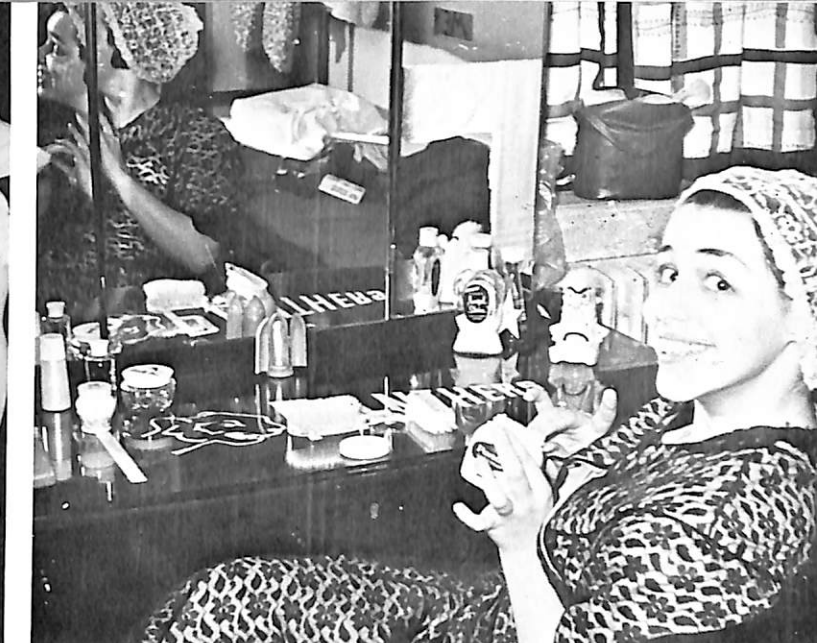
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobbi Ramos, Wendi Griffith, Connie English and Sharon Price.



Mlle. Liberte, place de la liberte, Poitiers.



The flying Judy McKinney.



Beauty versus Nature is Sharon Butler's problem.

# Faces

# Places

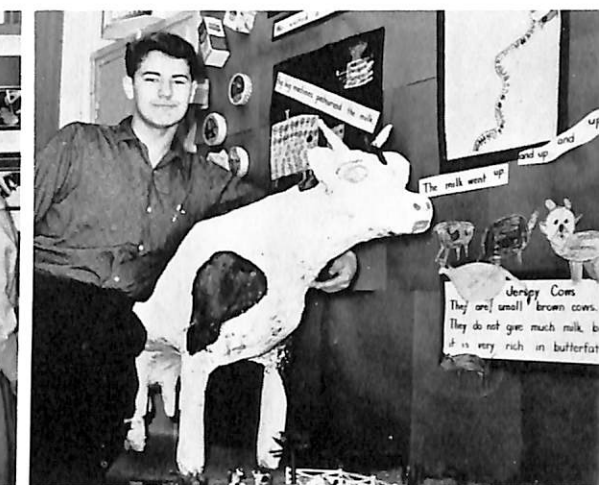
GIRLS' G.A.A. LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Harrington, E. Elmore, C. Caldwell, L. Miller, W. Neilson, Advisor--Miss Jacks, G. Knight, J. McKinney, M. Smith, D. Corcoran, and K. King



Christine Dowdy makes an adjustment on her science fair project.



Waynette Neilson, Dana Engberg, Janice Good, Tammy Kato are absorbed in a winning science project by Diane Pillivant.



Bud Dukes falls for "Elsie" the elementary science exhibit.

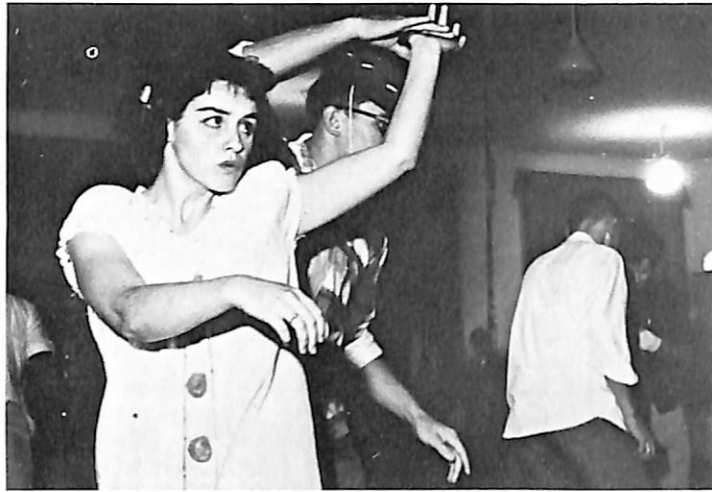
Miss "P.H.S.": The Junior Class sponsored a new activity--an election by the student body of a candidate typifying the spirit of P.H.S. Suzanne Stephens, sophomore, was crowned Miss "P.H.S." 1962. LEFT TO RIGHT: Carole Fontaine, Marie Mayotte, Tom Gannon, Miss "P.H.S.", and Chris Philquist.

D. Corcoran isn't treading air--there was a trampoline in the original.

DORM CHRISTMAS CAROLERS: S. Jones, T. McCabe, J. Gonseth, V. Kramer, W. McCabe, B. Manuel, L. Fish, B. Rumold, C. Fontane, J. Combs, and S. Call.







Sharon Butler seems to be having difficulty getting David Martin to "Marryin' Sam."



Dog Patchers' Linda White, Elaine De Costanzo and Virginia Jernigan have caught their men but Howard McCarthy and Mike Gaston don't seem too concerned.



GET ACQUAINTED DANCE IN THE DORM: Mike Reynolds, Carol Fontaine, Dennis Anderson, Rosemarie Duncan.



COKE PARTY AT THE SNACK BAR: Vickie Gibson, Evelyn Navarro, Mike Gaston, Marsha Larsen.



Swinging at the Dorm Dance are Jeanne Newlands and Dave Martin.



Chaperons for the visit to Dog Patch were (Left to Right): Mr. Cook, Miss Ricchuiti, Mrs. Cook and Mr. Rasetti.

## Sadie Hawkins

One of the most popular dances of the year was the Sophomore's Sadie Hawkins Dance held on November 16, 1961. The highlights of the evening were getting "married" by Marryin' Sam, John Brockes, and the crowning of Lil Abner, Mike Lynn, and Daisy Mae, Rolanda Champagne.

In line for Marryin' Sam Brockes' "Deluxe" weddings are: Doug Thompson, Tom Gannon, Sally Call, Marti Mangum, Carol Fontane, Jim Norvell, Jim Graham, Marsha Larson and Vicki Redecker.



## Dances

## Doing's



THANKSGIVING DANCE AT INGRANDES: Dee Johnson and Dan Johnson.



Edd Le Blanc and Jeanne Newlands at the Homecoming Dance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE REC HALL: Waynette Neilson, John Brockes, Elaine De Costanzo, Mike Kennedy and Nelson Pacheco are dancing the 'spagette' dance.







# The 1961-'62 Annual Christmas Formal

December 16th, 1961, was an exciting evening for everyone who attended Poitiers High's Christmas formal. Complete with its own Christmas tree and snowflakes, the Poitiers Officers and Civilians Open Mess was transformed into a wonderland where dreams-could-come-true. As each couple entered the main room at 8:00, they were received by Senior President, Frank Ramirez, and his date, Irene Berglund; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platenberg, school principal and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed, chaperones and Miss Pamela Crandall, Senior Class advisor. The couples danced away the evening to the music of Otto Frank's band playing polkas, waltzes and cha-chas. The home baked refreshments provided by the commuting seniors were quite popular that night. All too soon the time for the last dance rolled by and at 11:00 the evening had come to a close. The Christmas formal was once again a part of the seniors' memory book.



THE RECEPTION LINE LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Ellis, A. Dillard, H. Woods, Mr. Platenberg, E. Clements, Mr. Reed, T. Kato and Miss Crandall.

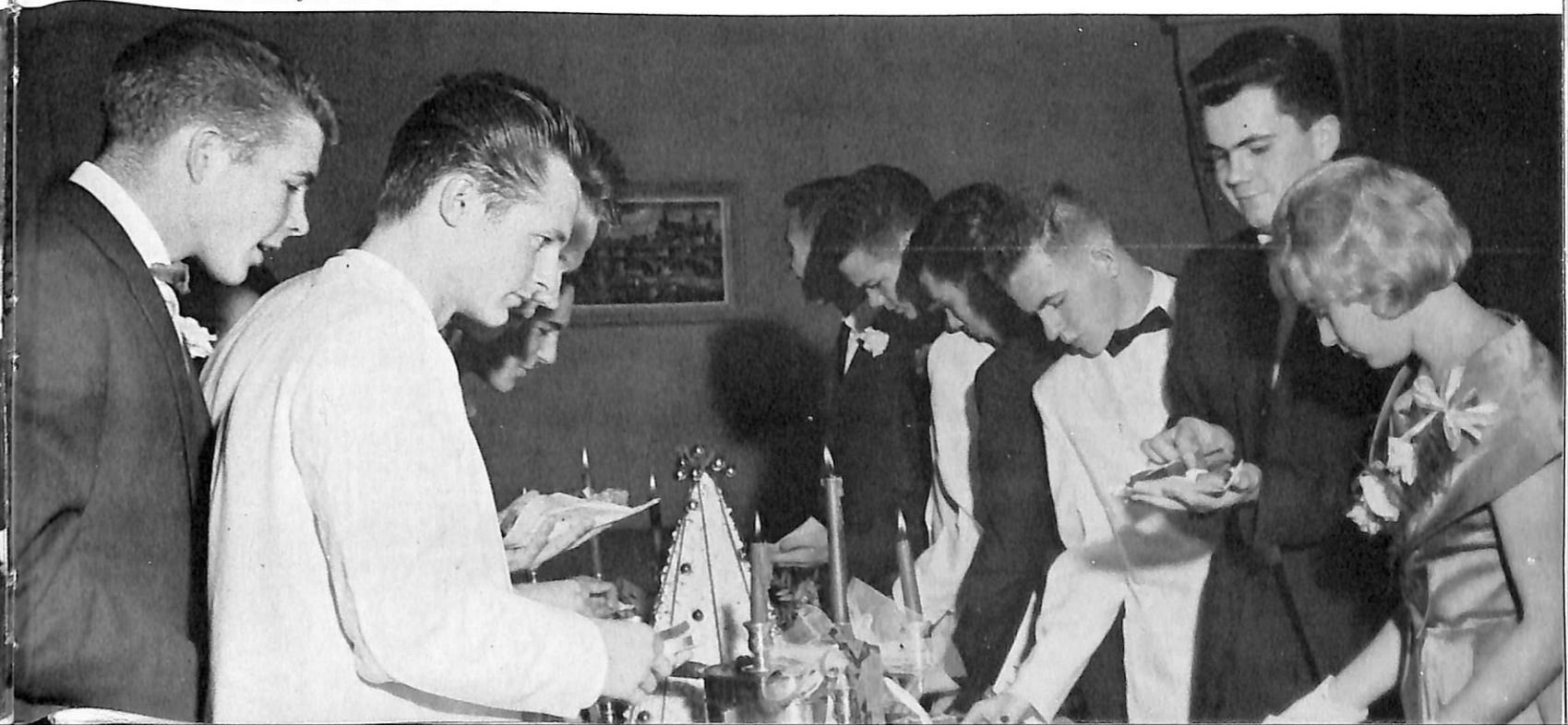


ENJOYING THE MUSIC ARE: Lucy Calloway and Frank Scaplen.  
BELOW: Bob Keaveny and Bobbi Ramos.



CHOW HOUNDS LINING UP AT THE BUFFET ARE: D. Murphy, J. Norvell, G. Collins, E. Le Blanc, D. Davidson, D. Thompson, J. Davidson, M. Kennedy, M. Lynn and V. Redecker.

## Christmas Formal







BRIGADIER GENERAL W. N. REDLING  
Commanding General First Logistical Command



COLONEL JAMES E. NORVELL  
Poitiers Post Commander

## Military

## Administration



CAPTAIN ARTHUR E. MOHLER  
School Officer

Poitiers American High School has over three hundred and fifty students enrolled in classes this year. One hundred and sixty of these students live in the school dormitories, their home away from home. Our students come from nearly every state in the Union and are now assigned to bases throughout Southwestern France. We have students riding the train every weekend to Bordeaux, Braconne, Bussac, Captieux and Perigueux. Many other dormitory students ride buses to and from their home bases of Chinon, Croix Chapeau, Fontenet, Ingrandes, La Rochelle, Rochefort, Saumur and St. Nazaire.

P.H.S. moved from Rochefort four years ago. Many of the graduating Senior classes have attended our school since its opening.

The fine support and co-operation between the military and P.H.S. has helped make our school one of D.E.G.'s finest.



SFC KENNETH A. MAYSE  
School NCO

## Military

## Administration



SFC LLOYD BAKER  
Supply Sgt.



ELAINE DHAMS, FRANCOIS LAFAGE, SFC. LLOYD BAKER AND LOUIS BONNEAU.





SCHOOL CAFETERIA PERSONNEL LEFT TO RIGHT: SP/5 Murphy, SP/5 Newman, S.F.C. Brewer, SP/5 Crader, SP/4 Watters, P.F.C. Masem and Sgt. Smith.



Sgt. Smith  
Mess Steward

BACK ROW: James Pignoux, Adelson Bechez; FRONT ROW: Anore Chevier, Alphonse Foix, George Jauffrion and Pierre Gendre.



Eliane Dhams  
Supply Secretary

Mrs. Ellen Howell  
Bookkeeper

Mrs. Mildred Campbell  
School Secretary



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- Darryl Toey ..... Junior

This is your yearbook, THE PANTHER '62. The staff has devoted many hours to this year's annual to give you a quality book, individual design, and good taste. To this end color and art work have been utilized in this year's edition, as well as more space devoted to the coverage of school and outside activities.

It is our hope that through the years THE PANTHER will provide you many moments of enjoyment. As editor of the 1961-62 yearbook, it has been my unqualified pleasure to work not only with our very fine staff, but with the teachers, Principal Platenberg and the military offices: Capt. Mohler - School Officer, Sgt. Baker - Supply, and Sgt. Smith - Cafeteria and Sgt. Crank - Photo Lab Signal Co. Everyone's cooperation has made our job an interesting and happy one.

On behalf of the annual staff and the advisor, Mr. Hunt, may I say Good Luck and Bon Voyage 1962 graduates of Poitiers American High School.

Irene Berglund  
Editor







Ilene Hampton, Mary Irene Smith, and Mary Kirkland.



Irene Berglund and Mr. Hunt.



Chris Davis



Mary Irene Smith

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Irene Berglund, Mr. Hunt, Ilene Hampton, Mickey Erle, Mary Irene Smith, and Sonny Craven.



## Senior Index

JOYCE ANN ADDISON (Chinon) Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Speed-Pin Ball, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2, Freshman Class Treasurer, Future Homemakers of America 2, Nurses Club, Science Club, Choir, Junior Honor Group.

HANS GEORG BADER (Ingrandes) Garmisch, Germany. Soccer, Red Cross, Franco-American, Annual Photographer 2, Debate, Library.

IRENE ANN BERGLUND (La Rochelle) Great Falls, Montana. Cheerleader, Tennis 2, Miss P.H.S. Candidate '62, Pep Club Secretary 2, Mission Club, Booster Club, Student Council, 3rd Prize in Science Fair, Typing Award of Excellence, DeMolay Sweetheart Court, Homecoming Court '60, School Play, Senior Class Secretary, '62 Yearbook Editor.

MARTHA SHARON BUTLER (Chinon) Dyersburg, Tennessee. Pep Club, Kayettes, Student Council, A Cappella Choir.

SALLY ANN CALL (Fontenet) Los Angeles, California. Basketball 2, Volleyball, Pep Club 2, Debate 2, Choir 3 1/2, G.A.A.

LUCY C. CALLOWAY (Poitiers) Vienna, Austria. Choir, Pep Club, Bridge Club, Newspaper.

ERIC FIELD CASTLE (Poitiers) St. Louis, Missouri. Library.

CAROLYN IRENE CHANDLER (Poitiers) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Swimming Team 1 1/2, Dramatics Club, Choir 3, Newspaper Club, Assistant Editor 2, Debate Club Secretary, Franco-American Club, Handwriting Award, Great Books, Meritorious Honor 1 Sem., Literary Award, Fellowship Honor.

EDWARD WILLIAM "ED" CLEMENTS (Rochefort) Newport, Rhode Island. Football, Track, Chess Club 2, Library.

RUSSELL DONALD COOK (Poitiers) Harve de Grace, Maryland. Baseball 2, Football, Soccer 2, Letterman's Club 2, Science Club, Spanish Club, Franco-American Club.

S. G. "SONNY" CRAVEN (Poitiers) Sumter, South Carolina. Football 2, Track 2, Newspaper Cartoonist, Annual Staff, Letterman's Club.

DAVID A. "DAVE" DAVIDSON (Poitiers) Abeline, Texas. Football 2, Basketball 3, Soccer 2, Student Council Vice-President and President 2, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Marshal, NEDT Test Award, Essay Contest Winner, National Honor Society.

CHRISTINE ALLEN "CHRIS" DAVIS (Captieux) Cheraw, South Carolina. J.V. Basketball, Pep Club, Y-Teens, Choir, Annual Staff, Student Council Secretary 2, Freshman Class Secretary.

F. J. "JIM" DAVISON (Croix Chapeau) San Francisco, California. Baseball, Basketball, Sgt.-at-Arms 2.

ELAINE DE COSTANZO (Chinon) Brooklyn, New York. Junior Red Cross, Glee Club 2, Latin Club, French Club, Forensic Club, Newspaper Editor 2, National Forensic League, St. Thomas More Reading Association, National Spelling Certificate, National English Certificate, Junior Red Cross Certificate, Honor Roll 6 Sem.

F.J. "SPIKE" EGAN (Braconne) New York City, New York. Football, Basketball, Soccer 3, Tennis, Varsity Letterman's Club 2, Chess Club, Student Council 2, Dorm Council, All Com-Z Tennis, Science Fair.

MICHAEL EDWINA "MICKEY" ERLE (Poitiers) Tampa, Florida. Annual Staff 2.

JAMES "JIMMY" GRAHAM (Saumur) Baltimore, Maryland. Baseball, Basketball 4, Football 2, Soccer 3, Letterman's Club 2, Student Council President and Vice-President 2, Dorm Council President 2.

SANDRA IRENE "SANDY" HAMILTON (Saumur) Galveston, Texas. J. V. Basketball, Golf Team, G.A.A., Pep Club, Kings' Daughters Vice-President, Dance Band, Honor Roll 1 Sem.

ILENE MARIE HAMPTON (Poitiers) Gulfport, Mississippi. Newspaper Club, Pep Club, '62 Annual Social Editor, Newspaper Staff, Honor Roll 3 Sem.

HALLAND WILLIAM "HAL" HANKEL (Ingrandes) Astoria, Oregon. Basketball 3, Football 4, Letterman's Club 3, Service Club President.

JANE HUNTER (La Rochelle) New Orleans, Louisiana. Majorettes 2, Choir 2, Classical Music 1/2, G.A.A. 1/2, Honor Roll 2 Sem.

MARCIA ANN HUNTER (La Rochelle) New Orleans, Louisiana. Volleyball 2, Basketball 2, Dorm Council, Pep Club, Homemaking Club 2, Freshman Class Vice-President.

MAURITTA L. "RITTA" JERNIGAN (Chinon) Tamasas, Texas. Basketball, Dramateers, Student Council 3, History Club, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Spanish Club, "E" Award, '62 Annual Photo Co-ordinator, Honor Roll 4 Sem.



MICHEAL THOMAS "MIKE" KENNEDY (Braconne) Tacoma, Washington. Tennis 2, Bowling 2, Chess Club President and Treasurer 2, Newspaper 2, Editor, Annual Staff, Cadets, Band 3, Choir.

PETER A. "PETE" LA ROCCA (Chinon) Bremerhaven, Germany. Soccer, Photo Club, Audio-Visual Club, Annual Staff.

LINDA KAYE LINDSEY (Fontenet) Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. Franco-American Club President, Future Homemakers of America, Dorm Council, Secretary, National Honor Society Secretary and Treasurer 2, Great Books, English III Award, Honor Roll 4 Sem.

ALLEN BILL LOWRY (Chinon) Denver, Colorado. Football 2, Wrestling, Chess Club.

PETER J. "PETE" MAC LAIRD (Bordeaux) San Francisco, California. French Club 2, Science Club, Rifle Club, Science Fair Award, Great Books Award.

WILLIAM B. "WHITEY" McCABE (Ingrandes) Lincoln, Nebraska. Basketball Captain 3, Football 2, Track, Soccer, Baseball, Dorm Council Secretary, Treasurer 2, Letterman's Club, All-Tournament Team, Honorable Mention in Science Fair, Excellence in Mech. Drawing, Perfect Attendance.

RONALD LYNN "RON" MARSHALL (Braconne) North Platte, Nebraska. Basketball 4, Track 4, Baseball 2, Golf, Choir, Vice-President of Freshman Class, President of Sophomore Class, Dorm Council Treasurer.

DAVID PAUL "DAVE" MURPHY (Ingrandes) Lake City, Florida. Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 2, Baseball 3, Letterman's Club.

TERRANCE L. "TERRY" O'HEARN (Poitiers) Hot Springs, South Dakota.

NELSON PACHECO (St. Nazaire) San Juan, Puerto Rico. Soccer 2, Baseball, Radio Club President, Franco-American Club, Science Club, Newspaper Staff, Model Building Club, Photography Club, Library Club, 1st Place in Science Fair, Honorable Mention in USAREUR Science Fair, NEDT Certificate.

FRANKLIN STEPHEN "FRANK" RAMIREZ (Poitiers) Calexico, California. Football 3, Track Manager 2, Basketball Manager 1, Football Captain 1, Letterman's Club 3, Letterman's Club Treasurer 1, Senior Class President, Student Council, Great Books, Excellent in Ind. Arts, Most Improved in Biology, Achievement in Mech. Drawing.

VICKI E. REDECKER (Rocheport) Portland, Oregon. Pep Club President and Vice-President, G.A.A. Secretary 2, Drama Club, Girls' Club, Annual, Choir, Newspaper Staff, Miss Pep, Girl of the Month.

LILLIE REED (La Rochelle) Little Rock, Arkansas. Basketball 2, Volleyball 2, Tumbling Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Girls' Glee Club 2, Les Petites Civic and Social Club 2, Library Club 1/2, Citizenship Honor.

PATRICIA ANN "ANN" RENNIE (Saumur) Columbus, Georgia. Softball 2, Basketball 4, Tennis, Book Club, Classical Music.

ELAINE CLAIRE RICHARD (St. Nazaire) Bronx, New York. G.A.A., Future Citizens of America President, Rod and Gun Club Sec., French Club, High School Choir 2, Assistant Editor of Newspaper.

LINDA CHARLENE ROMA (Croix Chapeau) Seattle, Washington. Pep Club, Girls' Glee Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Certificate of Excellence in Shorthand I, Miss P.H.S. Candidate.

WILTON EUGENE "JIM" SLOAN (Poitiers) Panama City, Florida. Bridge Club President.

MARY IRENE SMITH (Rocheport) Buffalo-Center, Iowa. Classical Music, Choir, A Cappella Choir 2, Girls' Glee Club, G.A.A., Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class, Senior Class Vice-President, Dorm Council Vice-President, World History Certificate, French Certificate, Great Books, National Honor Society.

DOUGLAS C. "DOUG" TAYLOR (Bussac) Canal Zone. Football 3, Track 2.

ROBERT DOUGLAS "DOUG" THOMPSON (Braconne) St. Joseph, Missouri. Basketball 2, Football, Soccer, Chess Club President and Vice-President, Photography Club, Excellence in Shop, Sgt.-at-Arms of Dorm Council.

HELEN WOODS (Poitiers) Geiger, Alabama. Choir 4, G.A.A., Attendance Award 1960-61.

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