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White Pigeon, Michigan
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We, the members of the "56" Annual Staff, appreciate the help of the teachers, students, and especially our capable sponsor, Mr. Carl Siberry, in producing this yearbook. We all hope that you will thoroughly enjoy the "56 Pow-Wow", which is the result of a great deal of hard work on our part.
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He looks on the right side or else polishes the dark side. Hi-Y President; Band; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class President; Class Treasurer; Student Council.

DONNA RELAN

If any mischief is to be done, she will be the first one. Band Majorette; Pep Club; F.H.A.; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chemistry Club; Annual Staff; Glee Club.

LAMARR MILLER

A live-wire who sparks any class he's in. Hi-Y Secretary; Varsity Club Treasurer; Football; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Treasurer.

JANIS KRULL

A sparkling cheerleader with a smile for everyone. Glee Club; F.H.A.; Pep Club; Annual Staff; Paper Staff; Band; Senior Play; Sextet; Class Vice-President; Septette; Cheerleader.

ORLAND LIETCH

I can do anything but behave.

SUSAN MISHLER

Cheerful, quiet, pleasant and gay, charming in her own sweet way. Pep Club; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Septette; Paper Staff.
NANCY EASTERDAY

Under different circumstances I might have been an angel, but I'm satisfied.
F.H.A.; Pep Club; Septette; Sextet; Glee Club.

ROGER KINDIG

I wish everything was as easy to understand as a jet engine. Stage Manager; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MARGARET ROBERTSON

It's not what you do, it's what you get away with. F.H.A.; Pep Club; Sextet; Septette; Glee Club.

GARY NEFF

Don't think of what I've done, think of what I'm going to do. Football; Varsity Club.

MARY WILLIS

The mildest manners; the gentlest heart. F.H.A; Glee Club; Class Secretary.

SHARAN FLADMARK

He's at his best as a general pest. Junior Play.
ROBERT BALE
He’s comical and serious at the same time. Football; Basketball; Chemistry Club; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Junior Play; Senior Play; Paper Staff.

MARYELLYN McCUEN
Gaze into her eyes and you will see a little angel; Gaze longer and you will see a little imp. Pep Club; Glee Club; F.H.A.; Sestet; Band; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Chemistry Club Secretary.

BILL GRAMES
The "bored" of education. Basketball; Varsity Club.

ROBERTA ECKERT
Likes the boys and shouts out cheers; one of the best cheerleaders we’ve had in years. Pep Club; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Paper Staff; Cheerleader; Senior Play; Junior Play.

CARL CARPER
Small men don’t necessarily have to have big ambitions. Manager Basketball Team.

LaVONDA GOUKER
Never a worry, never a care, seems to walk through life on air. Pep Club; F.H.A.; Glee Club; Junior Play; Band; Sestet; Sextette; Paper Staff.
PAT FERGUSON
An old maid I will never be, as long as there are fish in the sea. Glee Club.

VERNON HEMINGER
Girls at High say I'm shy; but on the farm I'm quite a guy. Varsity Club; Football; Junior Play.

SHIRLEY MERRIMAN
There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl. Pep Club; Junior Play; Glee Club.

JOHN BARZACK
Before man made us citizens great nature made us men. Football; Chemistry Club.

DIXIE SNYDER
Two loves are one too many. Band; F.H.A.; Pep Club; Senior Play; Majorette; Sodet; Glee Club; Septette.

DAVID HIGGINS
He uses classes as a resting place. Basketball; Senior Play; Band.
SHIRLEY HOLINGER
Life without laughter is a waste of time.
Band; Student Council; Junior Play; Senior
Play; D.A.R.; Glee Club.

PAUL SCHUMACHER
It's great to be alone, especially when
there's a girl with you. Hi-Y; Senior Play.

SHARLYN MILLER
It's love that makes the world go 'round.
Gosh, how fast it's spinning! Pep Club;
F.H.A.; Glee Club; Sextet; Paper Staff.

JEAN STUBIG
While others talk, I think about it. F.H.A.;
Glee Club.

CHARLES LUTZ
Fellows who are on the level usually come
out "on the top." Band.

CAROL TAVERNIER
An innocent face, but you never can tell.
Glee Club.
BEVERLY MYERS
Too many people think I'm just here for laughs. Junior Play; Class Secretary.

JEAN STODDARD
I have a voice, but why wear it out. F.H.A.; Glee Club; Pep Club; Class Reporter.

KAREN FERGUSON
Thank Heavens, they never watch the quiet girls. F.H.A.; Junior Play; Glee Club.

KEITH BLYEAT
Let's get this over; I have big plans waiting. Basketball.

HELEN BOALS
Of all the people under the sun, I'm sure I love but one. Latin Club; Senior President.
JUNIOR CLASS


The Junior Class has been working hard on the paper drive, magazine sale, candy sales, dances, and numerous scholastic activities.

We are proud and happy to have received our beautiful class rings. With all the money we have earned, we are looking forward to a very prosperous Senior year, and a wonderful trip.
SOPHOMORE CLASS


SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores have had bake sales and candy sales as the money making projects for the year.

The Sophomores also picked out their class rings.

All of this concludes a very successful year for the Sophomores.

We are all looking forward to our Junior year and all the surprises that go with it.
FRESHMAN CLASS


Getting their first look at High School is our very large Freshman Class. At the beginning of the school year the Freshmen very bravely took their initiation from the cruel Sophomores. Although new to it, all the Freshman class is fitting into activities very nicely, with the boys going out for Sports and the girls entering the Pep Club and F. H. A. Everybody hopes that they will enjoy their high school years very much.
Eighth Grade


Eighth Grade

The second year of Junior High School for the Eighth Graders is a time of preparation for future high school days. We feel sure that when they enter high school next year they will be a great addition, both scholastically and socially.
Seventh Grade


Seventh Grade

The Class of "61" is enjoying the entirely new curriculum that comes with their first year in Junior High. Even though very different, from their previous years, they are participating in Glee Club, Band, and the boys of the Junior High are enjoying the Saturday Morning Sports Program.
Girls' and Boys' Shop
ACTIVITIES
Pep Club


Pep Club

The Pep Club had a concession stand at the football games under the direction of Mrs. Helen Cripe.

This year we had a pep rally before the Constantine game, a bake sale, the Dreamer's Holiday Ball, which was our annual Christmas Dance, and we sponsored the All-Sports Banquet.

The purpose of this club is to promote good sportsmanship for W.P.H.S.
F.H.A.


F.H.A.

The F.H.A. of "55 and 56" has improved its membership to a great extent. The F.H.A. Workshop was held here this year.
We have had a bake sale, dances, and a roller skating party as our money making projects.
Several girls attended the State Convention this year.
We have all enjoyed having Mrs. Irelan and Mrs. Oldfield as our club mothers.
We have had a very successful and prosperous year in F.H.A.

Officers: (Left to Right) S. Lough, Vice-President; M. Wegner, President; S. Oldfield, Parliamentarian; K. Bale, Secretary; L. Gouker, Song Leader.
Hi-Y


Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club has been very successful this year in the school to perform services and tasks that would not otherwise be done such as: Free checking service at basketball games, roller skating parties, and occasionally the purchasing of something for the school.

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y is a part of the newly organized St. Joe-Branch County, Y.M.C.A. and belongs to the State and the National Y.M.C.A.

Under the advisory of Mr. V. Ward, the club will always be one of the outstanding, and appreciated clubs of the White Pigeon High School.
Varsity Club

TOP ROW: (Left to Right) G. Sivits, D. Astling, B. Rex, E. Ott, B. Buenger, K. Cast, G. Bates, Sponsor; H. Fox. BOTTOM ROW: J. Ingold, F. Holm; Treasurer L. Miller, President B. Bale, D. Busz, V. Heminger. **Absent M. Tavernier; Secretary.

Varsity Club

The newly organized varsity club consists of 21 members. The club is putting on a school carnival in the spring. The club is organized to perform a particular part in the school, to promote good and high standards of sportsmanship.
Senior High Glee Club


Glee Club

The Glee Club has gained many new members this year, which will help offset the loss of our Seniors.

We have had a busy year with the Christmas Concert, and our trip to Kalamazoo in the spring to participate in the Music Festival at Western Michigan College.
Senior Sextet

FIRST ROW: (Left to Right) Mrs. Ward; Director. SECOND ROW: J. Krull, N. Easterday, D. Snyder, L. Gouker, M. Robertson, M. McGuen.

Boys' Glee Club

Junior High Girls’ Glee Club

FIRST ROW: (Left to Right) Miss Coyne, Mrs. Bass, Miss Ohls, Miss Carter. BACK ROW: Mrs. Molter, Mrs. Shank.

FIRST ROW: (Left to Right) Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Elston, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. Carper. BACK ROW: Mrs. Lahrke, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Westphal.
Majorettes

(Left to Right) D. Irelan, C. Barberis, J. Nottoli, M. Roe, D. Snyder.

Mr. AMBS - Band Director

The Trophy was given to the White Pigeon Band for winning first place in the Marching Festival at Vicksburg, Michigan in Class 'C' Competition.
Varsity Football


Football Team

The team of "55", backed by the coaching of Herb Fox, brought back the beloved Tomahawk and established a record of 4 wins, 3 losses, and one tie.

The boys should have an excellent team next year with the new boys coming in and the rest of the team having a great deal of experience behind them.

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