"Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it."—Mazzini

We, in our modern world, must always go forward in order to live a full and enjoyable life. Time and conditions are always changing. We cannot be content to take things as they are, for, if we do not go forward in life, we will surely go backward.

Education, particularly, must progress. The faculty and administration at W. P. H. S., in order to produce quality, up-to-date students, makes it its policy to use modern methods and procedures. Supplies and equipment of the best quality available are placed at the disposal of the student. As the enrollment grows, newer and more modern facilities are required to accommodate the increase. Always, there is a desire to advance.
School Song

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Oh, high school, Hail to the

Only high school.

V V V

Mr. Ambs - Band

There'll be no time for mopping

The air with W. P. H. S.

Mrs. Ward - Vocal

High---Rah

Music, Music,
We love to hear;
That's the theme,
Of our book this year.
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"JUST NAMING MY FRIENDS"

"THIS IS THE WAY YOU DO IT"
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Farm bred and school raised. Glee Club; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Baseball; Basketball; President of Senior Class.

Jimmies Weaver - Treasurer
I love to sit around and bother people.
Football; Treasurer of Senior Class.

Sandra Oldfield - Secretary
She turns her back on men, and then runs backwards. Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary; Student Teacher.

James Wolkenstein
I may do something sensational yet!
Football; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Band; Glee Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.
SHARON LOUGH
I've lived, I've loved, and I'm happy!
Pep Club; F. H. A.; Glee Club; Band;
Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Teacher;
Annual Staff; Paper Staff.

HAROLD HOGSETTLER
You don't have to be big to get along
in this world. Varsity Club; Football;
Basketball; Baseball; Track.

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pet talk. Band; Glee Club; Football;
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Club; Senior Play; Junior Play; Annual
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JANET WRIGHT
Life is a song and she can sing it.
Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.; Junior
Play; Senior Play.

JACK BERICHIATTI
Trouble springs from idleness, and
boy do I have my troubles! Varsity
Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club; Band; Football;
Basketball; Track.
HELEN GRATE
Always a smile, never a tear. Glee Club; Student Librarian; Junior Play; Senior Play.

LYNDA SAUNDERS
Always ready to give her best, nothing bothers her, not even a test. F. H. A.; Senior Play; Student Teacher.

BART JONKER
I need a private secretary to take care of all my correspondence. Glee Club; Varsity Club; Football; Basketball.

DAVID McFALL
I only live one life, why not take it easy. Track; Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club.

STANLEY CELMER
A quiet, friendly, and peaceful fellow. Varsity Club; Hi-Y; Football; Basketball; Track; Senior Play; Band.
CHARLES SAUNDERS
If words were pennies, I would be a millionaire. Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Varsity Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y.

LOUISE VAN ZILE
The strongest minds are often of whom the noisy world hears least! Glee Club; Band; Student Librarian; Junior Play; Senior Play.

FLOYD HOLM
He's one of our athletic stars; at least he goes out every night. Football; Basketball; Varsity Club.

DAVID NICHOLSON
Sometimes I just sit and think, sometimes I just sit! Glee Club.

CHARLENE SASSAMAN
I'd have gotten bigger if I hadn't stopped growing! Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.; Junior Play; Class Secretary.
CHARLES ATTERTON
It's great to be alone, especially when there's a girl with you. Football; Glee Club.

BONNIE TRIESCH
'Tis better to love one little boy lots, than lots of boys little. F. H. A.; Student Teacher; Band; Junior Play.

LUCYANNA OTT
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men. Band; Glee Club; Football; Basketball; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.

CHARLES ASTLING
I can do anything but behave. Band; Football; Baseball; Track; Basketball; Hi-Y; Varsity Club.

SUNOMA MOLINE
Once I thought nights were made for study; but now I know differently. Glee Club; Pep Club; F. H. A.
JAMES LEONARD
I've seen school; what comes next? Varsity Club; Glee Club; Baseball.

MAX TAVERSNIER
There may have been greater men, but I doubt it. Varsity Club; Glee Club; Band; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

RONALD LOVEJOY
One can not always be a hero, but one can always be a man. Band; Basketball; Junior Play; Senior Play.

KENNETH STRAWSER
Every man has his devilish moments! Basketball.

TOM NELSON
There's no point to giving him an attitude test, he's apt to do most anything anyway. Band; Football; Basketball; Hi-Y; Baseball; Track; Senior Play.
JANET FRANK
An innocent face, but you never can
tell. Glee Club; F. H. A.; Band;
Senior Play.

KENNETH CAST
This lad too, we know, can sing; in
this and all he is a king. Varsity Club;
Hi-Y; Glee Club; Annual Staff; Band;
Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball;
Baseball; Football.

LOIS IRELAND
By her friendly ways we will always
remember her. Glee Club; Pep Club;
F. H. A.

DONALD CHENNOWORTH
A wolf never cares how many sheep
there are!

DOUGLAS BUSZ
Having a cool head and a carefree
heart is more important than being
smart. Baseball; Football; Basket-
ball; Varsity Club; Junior Play; Senior
Play.

To a real
nice kid may
you have as much
gum in school as I did
Ken
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OURS?

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"WHAT IS IT?"

"SPRING CLEANING"

"YOU EAT IT"

"STUDY HALL ???

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Sophomores


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Freshmen


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FIRST ROW: Left to Right: D. Prouty, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Haines. SECOND ROW: K. Eckert, D. Cast, J. Pettit.
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Eighth Grade Officers and Sponsors

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Sutton, J. Siminson, B. Zipser, R. Bale, B. Weaver, Mrs. Cripe.

Seventh Grade


Seventh Grade Officers and Advisors

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White Pigeon Grade School Teachers

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Baldwin Prairie Teachers

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Stutsman, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. McKenzie. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Milhollin and Mrs. Rentfrow.
The captain of the Patrol the first semester was David Barry. The captain for the second semester is Paul Rugguth. The lieutenants are Chester Mercer and Richard Cripe.

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Activities
The Junior and Senior Plays

Directed by Mrs. G. Girton

Varsity Club Officers
STANDING: Left to Right: M. Schmidt, D. Astling, H. Hostiller, SEATED: Mr. Davenport

This is the Varsity Club's second year in our school. There are thirty members this year. The boys have planned their annual carnival, and also they are giving the senior members a little trip of their choice.

The F. H. A. has had a very successful year. The club has sponsored a skating party and a dance and part of the proceeds will help send boxes to Korea; send girls to summer camp and to the F. H. A. State Convention. We are very proud that Karen Lutz and Pat Halferty are now holding regional offices.

F. H. A. Officers
FIRST ROW: Left to Right: J. Lough, Secretary; B. Kauffman, President; L. Amba, Advisor; B. Trlesch, Vice-President; C. Wegner, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: C. Sassaman, C. Secretary; J. Wright, Song Leader; J. Wolf, Parliamentarian; F. Halferty, Historian.
Cherry Pie Contest

The local cherry pie contest was held in the Home Economics Room on Monday, February 4, 1957. Eleven students entered, nine girls and two boys. The local winners were Sandra Barberis—first place, Geraldine Hartman—second place, and Kenneth Cast—third place. The first two place winners entered the county contest in Three Rivers. Cash prizes were given by Red's Radio and Electric and Gilliam's Store.
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's year has been a busy one. During the year we have had two skating parties, the Hi-Y candlelight induction service, have sold schedule pencils, have had free check room at the basketball games and many other things.
Glee Club Officers


"MMakes mme soo mmad,
II ccan't ssing."
Senior High Girls' Glee Club

Senior High Boys' Glee Club

Junior High Girls' Glee Club

Junior High Boys’ Glee Club

Clem says: "Guess who my friends are?"

Our band has been very active this year. With our annual festivities: Centreville Fair, Ann Arbor Band Day, Western Michigan Band Day, and marching at home football games.

We have won two first divisions this year. We have won a first division at the District Marching Festival and the Southwestern Michigan Band Contest which was held here at White Pigeon.

We are looking forward going to the Michigan State Band Contest which will be held at East Lansing. Our final activities will be the annual Band Follies and Spring Concert.
Booooo!
The Cheering Section

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Reserve

Varsity


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