TEACHERS, SENIORS AND UNDERGRADUATES, Lest you Forget--
You will find that the school annual becomes an encyclopedia of people and events during a school year. When years have gone by and you are scattered here and there in this old world of ours, doing your part in trying to make this a better place in which to live, may you never forget your days at White Pigeon. FOR THE MEMORIES LINGER ON AND CAN QUICKLY BE REFRESHED BY REFERRING TO THE ANNUAL, "THE POW WOW."
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

OUR PRIVATE SECRETARY

OUR BUS BOYS

WHERE'S ANDY

AFTER THE SHOW

NOW IF YOU ASK ME!
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Science

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Commercial Subjects

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Coach
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Physical Education
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B.S. Ball State
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English
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JUDY NOTTOLI
D.A.R. Good Citizen
Aerian Award, Most Deserving Band Member

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Salutatorian

KAREN LUTZ
Girls' State Representative

GRANT PHILLIPS
Boys' State Representative

SHARON HOLSINGER
Valedictorian
SHARON HOLSINGER  
President
She's not as shy as her actions imply. Band, Junior and Senior Plays, Annual Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Girls' Trio and Quartet, Glee Club, Student Teacher.

LARRY IRELAN  
Vice-President
The altitude of the air I breathe is responsible for my clear thinking.

PAT HALFERTY  
Treasurer
See no evil, hear no evil, speak--. Band, Girls' Trio and Quartet, Glee Club, F.H.A., Junior and Senior Plays, Paper Staff, Tri-Hi-Y.

DAVE IRELAN
I'm good natured, but don't ever try to use me for a doormat. Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Football, Junior Play.

KAREN LUTZ  
Secretary
A woman of few words, but she uses them over quite a lot. F.H.A., Pep Club, Glee Club, Band, Junior Play.
DAN NELSON

Girls don't bother me; I wish they would. Track, Senior Play, Basketball.

SANDRA BARBERIS

When she works, she works hard, but when she plays, she makes up for it. Glee Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Junior Play.

CHARLES WOOD

He travels fastest who travels alone. Senior Play.

JEAN MAURIN

My textbooks will never suffer from overwork. Pep Club, F.H.A., Glee Club, Junior Play, Assistant Librarian.

KENNY ATHERTON

I wish everything was as easy to understand as a hot rod engine. Junior and Senior Plays, Basketball, Football, Glee Club.
DENNY TAVERNIER
I prefer a five-day weekend. Hi-Y, Junior Play.

FRANCES MAURIN
If mischief is a part of Heaven, she's on her way. Pep Club, F.H.A., Glee Club, Junior and Senior Plays.

DOROTHY HOSTETLER
Needs to have a recording of her voice; it is so seldom heard around school. Glee Club.

DAVE KISTLER
Scholarship, leadership and character, but what a character. Basketball, Junior and Senior Plays, Football.

FRANCES MAURIN

BRUCE ASBURY
My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me. Junior Play, Basketball, Football.
CAROLYN WEGNER
If brains were measured in height, boy would I be in trouble. Pep Club, F.H.A., Glee Club, Junior Play.

STAN YODER
The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive. Football, Basketball, Student Council, Varsity-Club, Hi-Y.

DON BONINE
Collecting A's is my business; collecting girls is my diversion. Student Council, Basketball, Football, Junior and Senior Plays, Paper Staff.

JERRY GREEN
Hard work may not kill, but it scares me half to death. Track.

MARGARET OGOR
Willing to be convinced, but would like to find the guy who could do it. Junior Play, Pep Club, Senior Play, Student Council, Debate Club, F.H.A., Glee Club, Student Teacher, Tri-Hi-Y.
ED GORTNER

I'm not scared of anything, except girls. Football, Varsity Club, Basketball, Junior and Senior Plays.

ROBERTA DIESNESS

Never worry until you've run out of better things to do. F.H.A., Pep Club, Glee Club, Junior Play, Assistant Librarian.

BILL STODDARD

All that I've learned, I've forgotten; and all that I know I've guessed. Hi-Y.

JANICE WOLFE

She looks like an angel, she acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do. Pep Club, Glee Club, F.H.A.

ROBERTA DIESNESS

Never worry until you've run out of better things to do. F.H.A., Pep Club, Glee Club, Junior Play, Assistant Librarian.

LARRY MUSSER

Paddle your own canoe! Track, Football, Varsity Club, Junior Play.
WAYNE RENTFROW
Work, where have I heard that word before?

DOROTHY ARBOGAST
Oh well! There's plenty of time. F.H.A., Pep Club, Glee Club.

GENE SOMMERLOTT
Those younger girls fascinate me. Football, Basketball, Annual Staff, Baseball, Varsity Club.

NANCY BUENGER
Her voice lives on the breeze and her memory comes at will. F.H.A., Pep Club.

ROGER BERCHIATTI
If work interferes with pleasure, cut out the work. Varsity-Club, Football, Basketball.
ANITA BAIMA

It's not what you do; it's what you get away with. Pep Club, Glee Club, Junior and Senior Plays, F.H.A.

PERRY SIMPSON

Henry Ford and I already have something in common; we both have Fords. Hi-Y, Glee Club.

GRANT PHILLIPS

Do it tomorrow; you've made enough mistakes today. Band, Junior and Senior Plays, Tennis, Football.

TOM POTTS

All great men are dead or dying; I don't feel so well myself. Varsity Club, Football, Basketball, Hi-Y, Junior and Senior Plays, Track.

JANE DARLISON

There's only one thing worse than being talked about, and that's not being talked about. F.H.A., Pep Club, Junior and Senior Plays, Glee Club, Band.
JUDY NOTTOLI
She bruises easy, but heals quick. Glee Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Cheerleader, Student Council, Band, Junior Play, Debate.

HENRY REYNOLDS
Put your nose to the grindstone, your ear to the ground, and your hand on the wheel; now try and work in that position. Junior Play.

RICHARD CHOLOMETES
Roosevelt wasn't very famous in high school either. Junior and Senior Plays, Baseball, Football.

TOM YODER
Mostly, he just sets. Varsity Club, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Play.

SHERRILL SINTON
The best of all ways to lengthen our days is to steal a few hours from the night. Pep Club, F.H.A., Glee Club, Junior and Senior Plays.
Senior Play
Junior & Senior Prom
The Junior Class has had a very successful and enjoyable year. Their activities were numerous. Among them were: Annual magazine sale, Junior and Senior Prom, Junior Play, and marching in at Commencement.

We are looking forward to a very prosperous Senior year.

OFFICERS: Mr. Ward, Advisor; C. Coffin, President; S. Morris, Vice-President; Mr. Hale, Advisor; S. Mock, Treasurer; S. Davis, Secretary.
Our activities for this year are few but the ones we have had are the Freshman initiation, and decorating for graduation.

We are looking forward to a busy and successful Junior year.
Our first year in high school was very exciting, and prosperous with still three years to go. Our initiation was especially fun, but embarrassing. We feel that since we made it through the first year, we'll continue.

Eighth grade graduation is the big high-lite to us. Each year there is a special program, in which we dress-up and march before our parents, to receive the diploma. Our next step is into high school.

OFFICERS: D. Cripe, Treasurer; S. Huster, Vice-President; R. Black, President; S. Barrick, Secretary.
7th Grade


Many of us students are in special activities this year such as, Band, Glee Club, and Physical Education. This is our first year of Jr. High School and we hope to make it a very profitable one.
Activities
The Future Homemakers of America's main activities for this year were the Mother Daughter Banquet, which was also our installation of officers. At Christmas we went caroling and took boxes of fruit to the shut-ins. We also had a booth at the Varsity Club Carnival.
**Pep Club**


The Pep Club has had a very successful year. It has sponsored candy sales, a Christmas dance, along with the concession stand at the Football games. This year the Pep Club was the largest club in the school.

OFFICERS: D. Proudy, President; Mrs. Cripe, Advisor; S. Mock, Secretary; T. Sassman, Treasurer; J. Nottole, Vice-President.
Tri-Hi-Y


Tri-Hi-Y is the newest High School organization and the first time to have one in our school. (Tri) stands for the three-fold purpose of the Y.M.C.A.; (Hi) exemplified by High School girls; (Y) affiliated with the Y.M.C.A.

The central purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to help its members and others understand and accept the principles of Christianity and to live better lives in the home, school and community.

We number thirty-two out of 132,411 High School girls in the nation.
Hi-Y


Hi-Y as a group is the High School Christian Service Club, and, as such, we try to do some things for others. The free check room at basketball games has been carried on for at least 20 years. This is the second year that we have conducted the clothing drive for "Save the Children Federation." We have had six Go-To-Church Sundays, where as a group we attend churches in our community. This year we also attended churches in Sturgis, Scott, Constantine, and Union.

We have made available pencils with our football schedule, our basketball schedule and pencils honoring all school clubs. Our President and Vice-President attended our state officers training camp at Torch Lake in Northern Michigan.

OFFICERS: T. Potts, President; Mr. Ward, Advisor; D. Cast, Vice-President; D. Hendricks, Secretary; D. Tavernier, Chaplain.
This is the Varsity Club's 4th year of organization. Its purpose is to better sportmanship in our school, and to promote, in general, the ability of working as a team and for the team. It also helps to buy athletic equipment, which is needed in any sport. In order to become qualified for the Varsity Club you must be a letter winner in any sport. Each year the Varsity Club sends the senior members to a place of their choice to see any sport in which they may choose. Every year the Varsity Club sponsors a Penny Carnival, which is this year highlighted by the crowning of a queen who is to be chosen by popular vote of the high school students. Also this year the Varsity Club purchased an expensive movie camera, which is used to take pictures of the various games and activities of the school. Any of the other clubs of the school may use the camera if they wish.
Student Council

FIRST ROW: M. Willis, Secretary; Mr. Dury, Advisor; D. Hendricks, Vice-President; O. Huff. SECOND ROW: D. Bonine, President; R. Becraft; S. Yoder, J. Nottoli, J. Hartman, M. Muth. ABSENT: D. Blanchard, S. Mock, M. Muth, R. Becraft.

Debate Club

This is the Science Club's second year of organization, and it had a very successful year. There were seventeen in the club, with a rapid growth each year. This year the big high-lite was the Science fair in which any student could participate.
Eighth Grade Graduation
Shop Open House

M. Elston, J. Berger, Drum major, J. Nottoli; M. Roe, D. Snyder.
The years of 1958 and 1959 have been very good to our band. It started the year with the Band Show at the Centreville Fair in September. In October it participated in Band Day at the University of Michigan where Meredith Wilson directed the mass band. It also received a first division rating in the Marching Contest. The Christmas Concert was the hi-lite of December.

February was a busy month; the Solo and Ensemble Festival and the Band and Orchestra Festival in which we received a first. Several groups participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held in Ann Arbor in March. April was the busiest month with the State Band and Orchestra Festival, All-Star Band and the Annual Band Follies. A banquet honoring the Seniors was held in May to end a wonderful and successful year for our band.
Beginners Band


Junior Band

**S. H. Girls' Glee Club**


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**S. H. Boys' Glee Club**

Jr. High Girls' Glee Club


Jr. High Boys' Glee Club

Girls' Quartet


Girls' & Boys' Sextet

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ALL TOGETHER NOW!  
NOW FOR A PAINT JOB  
NO DOWN PAYMENT NEEDED
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Varsity Football


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Varsity Basketball


STUDENT MANAGERS: Charles Coffin and Bill Rowe,
Reserve Cheerleaders

M. Phelps, D. Snyder, M. Elston, S. Landis, P. McKenzie.
Reserve Basketball


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7th Grade Basketball

Wrestling


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Kindergarten


First Grade


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Fifth Grade


Grade Six

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Mr. Murlyn Myers

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Kindergarten


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Grade 1

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