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# *Dedication*



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The Class of 1953 Dedicates its yearbook to Claude Darling, who for thirty years has given his time, energy and affection to our school.

Claude, whose sense of humor has been much appreciated by the passing panorama of pupils, will long be remembered by our class as well as those to follow.

We have always wondered if he has enjoyed his trips to the surrounding areas to pick up "strays" from schools.

We only hope that all appreciate Claude's kindness and friendship as we have.

This is to you, Claude Darling, the Yearbook of 1953.



Faculty





Mr. McMann



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Mr. Baird



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Mrs. Thomson



Mrs. Martins



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Mrs. Birdsell



Mrs. Alton



Mrs. Frasca



Miss Myer



Mr. Levy

## *Principal's Message*



In past years we have been given the opportunity to be associated with many fine students in our school. We have tried to council and advise so that they might be equipped to properly evaluate the choices they must make as members of a democratic society. Since we are sure that freedom's security depends upon the ability of our future citizens, we hope that our efforts will prove reasonably successful

# *Seniors*







Sallie Barber was  
Once our pal.  
Now Ralph has her  
In his corral.



Pert Connie Shaver  
Surely would sing,  
If a certain young man  
Gave her a ring.



Steve Casimir-supposed  
To be a "brain"  
Has he the sense to  
Come out of the rain?



Here's Charlie Barrett  
Sometimes "Fish".  
But out with the crowd  
He's the main dish.



His Dad says-NO CAR-and  
Don Blish hotly qurrels  
If that doesn't work,  
He'll go get Charles.





Here's a Miss Ballard  
Who's quite a dilly.  
That's okay, cause  
She's our Tilly.



Patty Miller, it's  
Been said,  
Is a pert gal  
Who'll get ahead.



Marilyn Osterhoudt  
Gets all the gravy.  
From what we've heard  
Her heart's in the  
Navy.



To all the boys,  
Neil Grant's an ace.  
But when it comes to  
Girls; can't keep up  
the pace.



Jackie Somerville-  
Quite a guy.  
No one can say  
He's at all shy.

lie Herman on the field  
He uses both eyes;  
e to watch the girls  
The other for flies.



Walter Craft-he always  
Goes for the girls.  
Especially those with  
Light brown curls



Pat Bpuck is really  
Full of joy.  
Some day soon, she'll  
Get her boy.



Pudge Ballard-Mayor  
And Sheriff-yes siree.  
Authority-not enough  
To catch a flea.



# Class History

We were quite unruly in the eighth grade, but high school converted us without too drastic results. The members of our class at that time were:

Richard Baker  
Walter Alton  
Orville Ballard  
Charles Barrett  
Donald Blish  
Walter Craft  
Martin Ford  
Neil Grant  
John Mariotti  
Jack Somerville  
Donald Streeter  
Robert Ballard  
Barbara Rubel

Steve Casimir  
Eddie Herman  
Mildred Ballard  
Sallie Barbar  
Patricia Carmody  
Doris Hansen  
Chloe Maxim  
Marilyn Osterhoudt  
Elsa Soebelman  
Patricia Bouck  
Constance Shaver  
Beverly Slover

The thing that became important to us, besides just going to school, was the need of money for our Senior Trip. We began to conquer this need with our St. Patrick's Day dance in our Freshmen year. In our Sophomore year we had another St. Pat's dance, plus a bake sale. During this year we welcomed Pat Miller into our happy fold.

Becoming Juniors at long last, we found but \$56 in our class treasury. Miss Caruso (now Mrs. Frasca) the new class-advisor, came swiftly to our rescue and helped us out of our financial embarrassment. The Ham Supper we had in October was a great success; credit going to the mothers who did more than their share. In November we had our "Hibernation Dance", a very profitable adventure. In early spring we tried to have the "Bunny Hop", but the bad weather KO'd that plan, and it had to be postponed.

The main event of our Junior year was the annual Junior Prom. We called ours the "Coronation Ball", with the crowning of a "king" and "queen" highlighting the evening.

Because "time marches on", we found ourselves Seniors before we knew it. Hurriedly we began our work on the Senior Play, "Cheaper by the Dozen".



Thanks to the never-ending patience of Mrs. Frasca, we were able to say that our play was a great success, grossing over \$400 for the treasury.

The cast of "Cheaper by the Dozen" was :

Mr. Gilbreth.....	Steve Casimir
Mrs. Gilbreth.....	Sallie Barber
Anne.....	Connie Shaver
Ernestine.....	Pat Miller
Frank.....	Jack Somerville
Martha.....	Marilyn Osterhoudt
Bill.....	Orville Ballard
Dan.....	Eddie Herman
Jackie.....	Walker Craft
Lillian.....	Mildred Ballard
Dr. Burton.....	Charles Barrett
Joe Scales.....	Donnie Blish
Larry.....	Neil Grant
Miss Brill.....	Pat Bouck

We had a wonderful time on the Senior Trip in Washington. We visited many historic spots, enjoying every minute of it.

## *Activities*

Many assemblies were held during the year with each class doing one. The band played at these assemblies as well as at the Senior Play and many other activities throughout the year.

In March the annual Prize-Speaking Contest was held, with Betty Ann Birdsall, Shirley Busnell and Steve Casimir Chosen the local winners.

Steve, with his dramatic speech, went on to win in the Semi-Finals, also held at Fleischmanns, and in the Finals which were held in Delhi.

Parents' Night was a great success featuring a "Circus" made up of acrobatic actors and playing of the band and chorus.

After the show, the parents visited with the teachers and enjoyed the exhibits made by their children, for their benefit.

# Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953 leave to:

the Juniors: The ability to put on a good play.

the Sophomores: Complete control of 7th period study hall

the Freshmen: Our talent of doing things before consulting Mr. Lasher.

I, Mildred Ballard, leave to Arlene Squires my ability to get along with Margaretville boys.

I, Orville Ballard, Leave to Bobby Rosendorf an address in Philadelphia.

I, Sallie Baker, leave to my sister and brothers my musical ability.

I, Charles Barrett, leave to Francis Bishop the keys to my car; sure cure for the lack of girls.

I, Donald Blish, leave to Jimmy Barber a girl in every school.

I, Pat Bouck, leave my athletic ability to Peggy Curtis.

I, Steve Casimir, leave to Francis and Jimmie the old French class of so pleasant memories.

I, Walter Craft, leave to Jimmie Pultz my muscular activities and tricks on the mats.

I, Neil Grant Leave to Martin Ruchman my athletic ability.

I, Eddie Herman, Leave to Jimmie Davis my title of heavy hitter.

I, Pat Miller, leave my Freshmen basketball team to Shelia Fairlie.

I, Marilyn Osterhoudt, leave my ability to get along with teachers to Nedra Dumond.

I, Jack Somerville, leave my ability to get away from troopers to Jimmie Darling.

I, Connie Shaver, leave to my sister Naomi my sudden anger and also my just as sudden smile.

We, the whole Class of '53 leave P.H.S. with truly heavy hearts.



# *Class Prophecy*

We see Tillie Ballard commanding WAFS with the rank of Captain at Sampson Air Force Base.

And there is Pudgy Ballard, cleaning the deck of the battleship Missouri with a tooth brush.

Believe it or not, Sallie Barber is making "Cheaper by the Dozen" come true.

And here comes professor Charles Barrett, at last a famous ichthyologist.

Donnie Blish is living life easy as Commandant of the Coast Guard Academy at New London.

On the drill field, we notice Pat Bouck putting a platoon of Lady Marines through their paces.

Steve? Why, there's Secretary of the Navy Casimir telling the President what to do.

Walter Craft is driving Griffin's milk to the creamery, now that he's in the family.

Neil Grant, as we see, has finally made a winning team of the Onteora Indians.

Eddie Herman, if you'll notice, has changed the sign at Todds' to E. H. Herman and Sons.

We see Pat Miller has taken residence in Arena.

Happy Marilyn Osterhoudt is enjoying the skiing lessons at Bellesayre from Jimmie G.

And here down the street comes Connie Shaver, Still taking driving lessons from George.

With a titantic roar, Jack Somerville strikes across the finish-line, winning the Indianapolis race.

Underclassmen





Nedra Dumond

## *Juniors*



Sheila Pairlie



Lydia Dammann



Pete Ballard



Francis Bishop



James Van



### SOPHOMORES

Standing, back, L-R: Teacher, Mr. Levy; Arlene Squires; Betty Ann Birdsall; Patty Maxim; Dick Kratochvill; Bobby Rosendorff; Bobby Craft; Doris Beers; Peggy Curtis.  
 Standing, front, L-R: Jimmie Darling; Rochelle Arnold; Naomi Shaver; Barbara Wasielewski; Shirley Busnell; Edward Ballard.

### FRESHMEN

Standing, back, L-R: Grant Finch; Bobby Moran; Jimmie Barber; Beverly Rosendorff; Bobby Maxim; Martin Ruchman; Joe Moran.  
 Standing, middle L-R: Jimmie Davis; Karl Isaacs; Peggy Blish; Phyllis Wasielewski; Junior Blish; Shirley Wood; Sandra Fairlie; Jimmie Pultz.  
 Standing, front, L-R: shoulder, teacher, Mr. Waters; Arlene Griffin; Barbara Searle; Beverly Darling Carol Crosby; Marie Ba Barber; Patty Bellows; Cora Ballard.





# Activities









### BAND

Standing, L-R: Paul Tick; Arlene Squires; Betty Ann Birdsall; Nedra Dumond; Barbara Searle; Jimmie Davis; Sheila Fairlie; Peggy Curtis; Beverly Blish; Bobby Van.  
 Sitting, L-R: Carolyn Craft; Jean Brannen; Janet Beland; Connie Shaver; Phyllis Wasielewski; Patty Bellows; Donnie Blish; Arlene Griffin; Marie Barber; Jack Somerville Carol Crosby.

### CHORUS

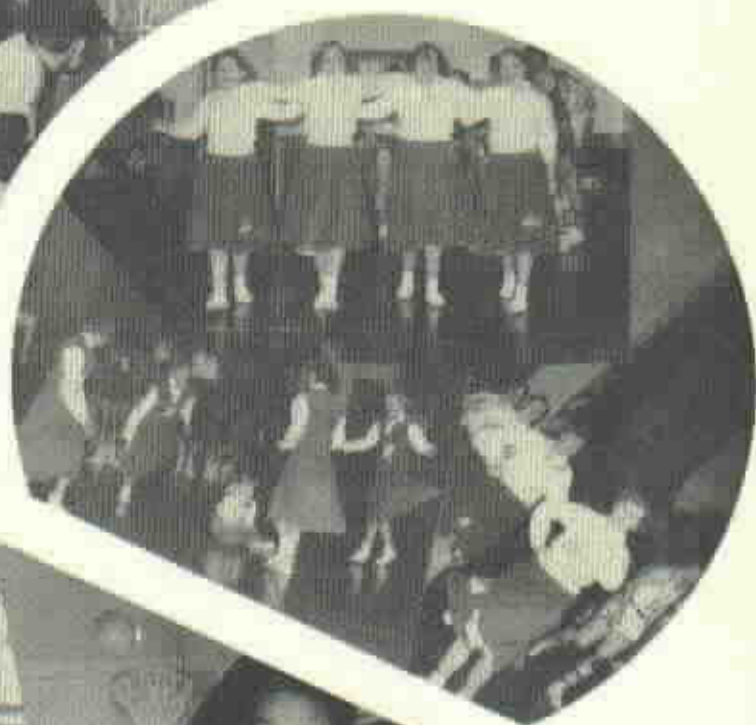
Standing, back, L-R: Joan Johnson; Phyllis Wasielewski; Barbara Searle; Sheila Fairlie; Sallie Barber; Nedra Dumond; Pat Miller; Barbara Wasielewski.  
 Standing, middle, L-R: Mr. Robertshaw; Beverly Darling; Connie Shaver; Carol Corsby; Peggy Curtis; Sandra Fairlie; Marie Barber; Beatrice Smith.  
 Standing, front, L-R: Arlene Griffin; Peggy Blish; Shirley Wood; Beverly Blish; Patty Bellows.



# Sports







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## CHEERLEADERS

### Varsity

Connie Shaver  
Naomi Shaver  
Arlene Squires  
Betty Ann Birdsall

### Junior Varsity

Arlene Griffin  
Peggy Blish  
Phyllis Wasielewski  
Patsy Bellows



## TRACK

Neil Grant  
Pudge Ballard  
Donnie Blish  
Charles Barrett  
Steve Casimir  
Eddie Herman  
Jack Somerville  
Walter Craft  
Jimmie Barber

## Basketball

### Varsity

Neil Grant  
Pudge Ballard  
Steve Casimir  
Charles Barrett

Donnie Blish  
Eddie Herman  
Jack Somerville  
Francis Bishop

### Junior Varsity

Jimmie Barber  
Junior Blish  
Pete Ballard  
Jimmie Darling  
Jimmie Davis

Joe Moran  
Bob Moran  
Jimmie Pultz  
Jimmie Van  
Karl Isaacs



## BASEBALL

## INTRAMURALS

Charles Barrett  
Donnie Blish  
Jimmie Barber  
Steve Casimir  
Jimmie Darling  
Neil Grant  
Eddie Herman  
Jack Somerville  
Junior Blish  
Jimmie Pultz  
Karl Isaacs



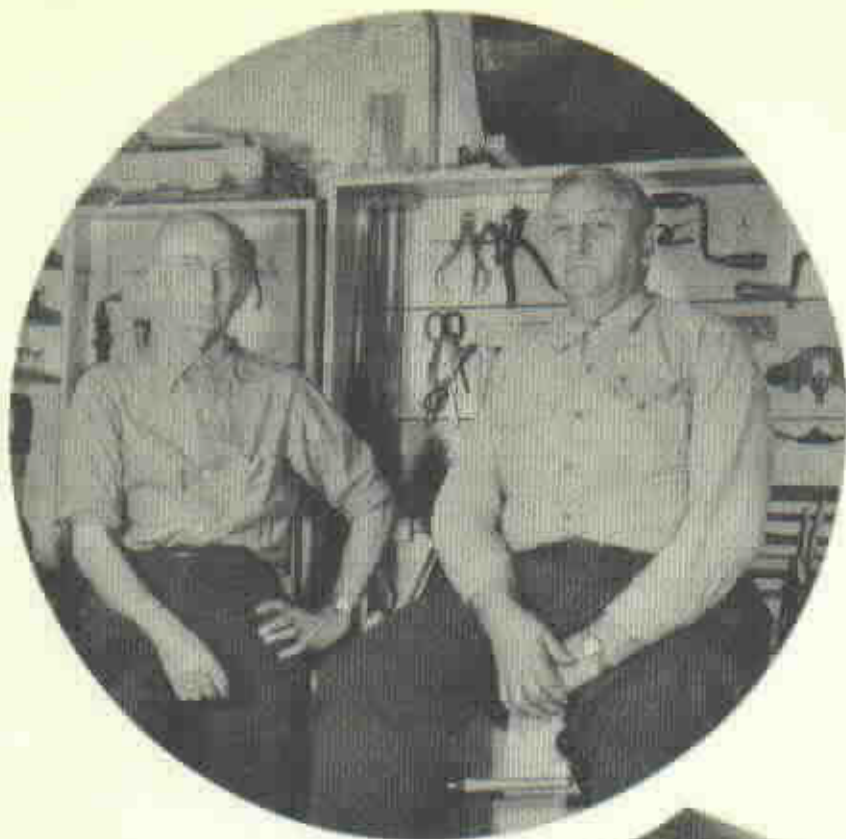
### Boys

	W	L
Knicks	4	2
Celtics	3	2
Lakers	2	3
Globetrotters	2	4

### Girls

	W	L
Aces	8	0
Flying Saucers	4	4
Rockets	0	8



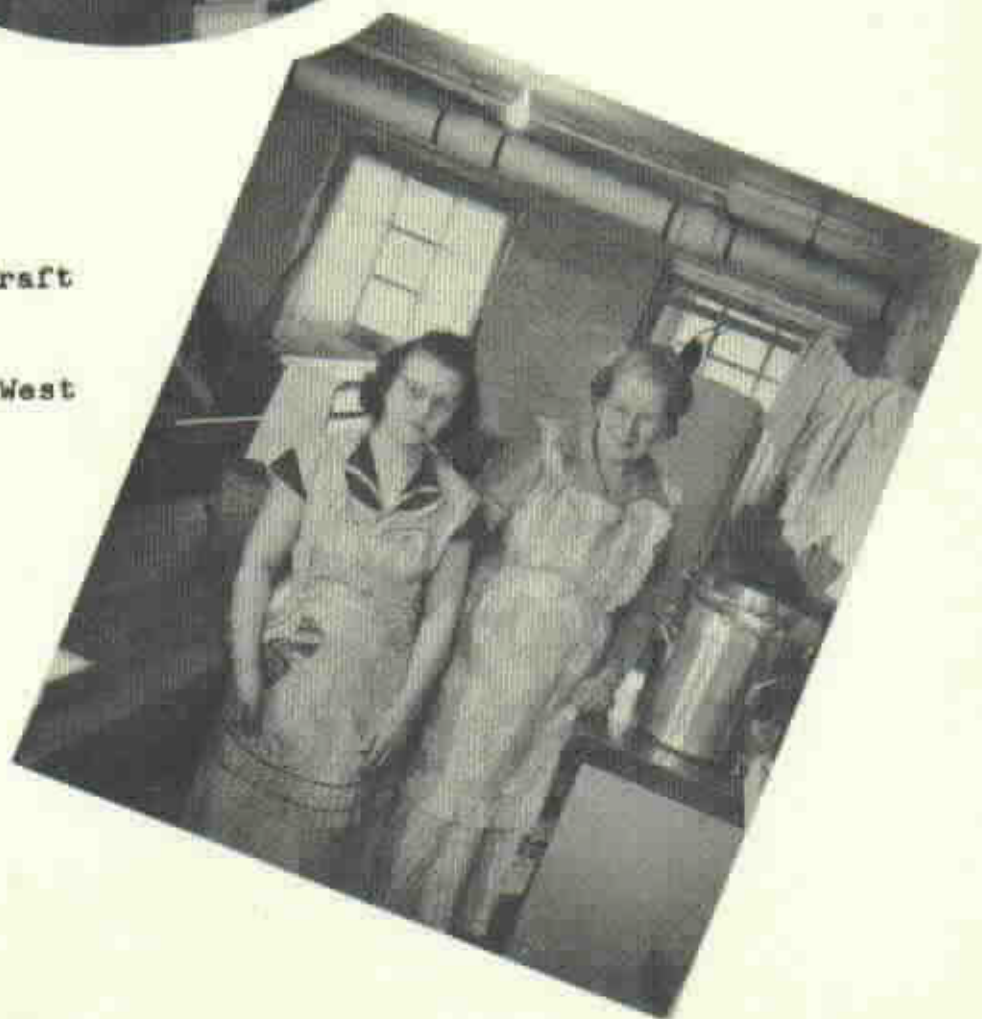


Claude Darling

Bruce Curry

Mrs. Craft

Mrs. West





### EIGHTH GRADE

Standing: L-R: Richard Craft; Beatrice Smith; Joan Johnson;  
 Frances Councilman; Bobby Van.  
 Sitting, L-R: Paul Tick; Donald Searle; John Todd; Mrs. Alton.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Standing, L-R: Beverly Blish; Benjamin Short; Jimmie Todd;  
 Lenord Haynes; Ray Maxim; Jean Brannen.  
 Sitting, L-R: Norma Ballard; Roberta Beers; Evelyn Roseman;  
 Mary Myers; Jean Ballard; and, teacher, Mrs. Alton.





#### SIXTH GRADE

Standing, back, L-R: Ester Kelly; Jane Beland; Eugene Pinch; Ray Paulkner; Nicholas Dudley; Virginia Todd.  
 Standing, middle, L-R: Irving Lerner; Thomas Bouton; Dorothy Fuller; Shirley Maben; George Kelder; Arthur Ballard.  
 Sitting, L-R: Joan Morrison; Ann Marie Combs; Sandra Vermilyea; Jane Craft; Carolyn Craft; and teacher, Mrs. Kittle.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Standing, back, L-R: Robert Todd; Richard Blish; John Barber; Allen Maxim; Walter Roberts; Harry Roberts; Sammy Fairlie.  
 Standing, middle, L-R: Ronald Morse; Diane Bouton; Russel Kelder; Elwin Craft; Phyllis Councilman; Frances Silberstein; Edward Craft.  
 Sitting, L-R: Kiren Kornell; Betty Fairlie; Alice Ballard; Mary Ester Pultz; Michal Ruchman; Sylvia Beers; and teacher, Mrs. Craft.







#### FOURTH GRADE

Standing, L-R: Harvey Councilman; Carole Myers; Nellie Short; Leland Johnson; Richard Finch; Shirley Ellis; Marie Fuller; Ricardo Fernandez.  
 Sitting, L-R: Donald Kelder; Ginger Kelly; Carol Todd; Linda Kelly; Steven Brannen; Billy Todd; teacher, Mrs. Morse.

#### THIRD GRADE

Standing, back, L-R: Elwin Bushnell; Douglas Faulkner; Clyde Barber; Keith Johnson; Paul Johnson; Richard Van.  
 Standing, middle, L-R: Joyce Kelly; Rose Councilman; Gail Kelly; Georgianna Squires; Vivan Solzer.  
 Sitting, L-R: Jean Ballard; Thomas Ballard; Emily Van; Barbara Todd; and teacher, Mrs. Morse.







### SECOND GRADE

Standing, L-R: Emerson Kelly; Florence Roberts; Sharon Pultz; Marilyn Bouton; Linda Barely; Carolyn Guild; Malcolm Fairlie;  
Sitting, L-R: Mary Alice Moore; Richard Pultz; Joseph Roberts; Roy Searle; Shirley Craft; and teacher, Mrs. Birdsall.

### FIRST GRADE

Back, standing, L-R: Kevin Kornell; Butch Pultz; Nancy Johnson; Steven Valk; Ellen Lerner; Karl Meck; Dianna Hull;  
Standing, front, L-R: Harry Solomen; Kathleen Bouton; Scott Lucas; Howard Vaz; Ian Cohen  
Sitting: Mrs. Thomson; Audrey Kelder; Valerie Fairlie; Sharon Madigan; Sandra Oliver.



## KINDERGARTEN

At right: L-R:  
Lyman Guile; Robbie Kent;  
Rollin Kelly; Billy  
Finnerty; Herbie Finch;  
Diane Oliver; Mary Lou  
Fuller; Dena LaFrance;  
Patty Lucas; Ralph Myers;  
Joyce Waddler; David  
Moore; Kay Greene; June  
Todd; Alan Reynolds;  
Jimmie Eignor; and  
teacher, Mrs. Baird.



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