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With the opening of a new high school building in the fall of 1961, and the opening of an elementary addition the previous spring, great interest was focused upon Quincy Community Schools.

The staff of the 1962 Oriole Annual invites you to view Quincy Community Schools as it was in 196162 through the pages of the

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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## 1962 Oriole Annual

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It is to Mrs. Nellie L. Volkert, who has taught all of her 30 years at Quincy, that we extend our wishes for many continued years of work with youth.

## Dedication

Thirty years ago - in fact, in the very year that the former Quincy High School building was a new structure - two individuals were launching teaching careers that would affect the lives of literally hundreds of students who would be in contact with them.

Over the years, buildings gain degrees of depreciation. But teachers gain only in appreciation - appreciation from students and staff who work closely with them and realize the worthiness of their attempts to educate mankind's future.

It is to these two individuals to whom this book is dedicated.

And it is to Mrs. Gladice Gay Adams, who will retire this year, that we offer acknowledgement of her years of service to youth and our hopes for many years of contentment in retirement.



As co-cditors of the Oriole Annual, it is our pleasure to take you, through the medium of oun annual, on a guided tour of the Quincy Community Schools system. In our book we have tried to show the many fine facilities and in doing so present to you the classes, clubs, sports, and staff for the school year of 1961-62.

We would like to thank all of the people who so faithfully gave of their time and effort to make the Oriole a success: Mr. Eric Warden, adviser; staff emembers; Mr. R. S. Smmala, photographer; Taylor Publishing Company; advertisers, and the teachers and parems who cooperated, A special thanks goes to Andrew Zeck and his advertising staff.

We have only one regret; due to conditions beyond our control pictures of some spring activities were not taken.

On behalf of Mr. Warden and the staff, we take great pleasure in presenting to you the 1961-62 oriole Annual.




Commons
Area
Fosted Royalty

Overwhelmed upon hearing that she was chosen Queen, Jackie Smith showed her reaction while Joanne Kestner and Autumn Dobson, two of the other queen candidates, looked on.

Community High School building was the annual Homecoming Dance.

The dance was the climax to weeks of preparations. On the big Homecoming Day, class skits and yells were presented. A parade through town featured class floats, football players, cheerleaders, bands, Homecoming court and candidates, and the class members themselves.

After a community ribbon-cutting to open widened US-112 officially, a yell fest was conducted downtown.

Following the evening football game and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the dance was held in the new commons area. Decorations of branches of autumn leaves served as the background to a grand march. During the intermission, winners of the Pep Jug and Pep Can were announced.

Jackie was crowned by Mayor Clay T. Brockman.


"Get him! Get him!" the crowd yelled at the traditional Homecoming football game. The Quincy Orioles walked off with a victory over the Homer Trojans, 25-19.


Each class was represented on the Homecoming Court. Shown here in the dance in the new commons area at far left are Marianne Hughes and Tom Puckett, ninth grade; Donna Craun and Sam Dodd, tenth grade; and Rita Shook and Larry Bailey, eleventh grade. Candidates for King and Queen are seated at the right of the Homecoming royalty: Joanne Kestner, Mike Purcell, Autumn Dobson, Arden Anthony, Gearldine Marsh and Leon Parrish.

Queen Jackie Smith and King Tom Kowalski reigned over the Homcoming Dance.



STANDING, left to right: Thomas Kowalski, Gary Abbott, Gary Omo, Morris Bollegraf, Larry Wortz, C. William Hanichen and Sherry Abbott; SEATED, left to right: ROW ONE: Bonnie Horn, Sandy Marquart; ROW TWO: Leon Parrish, Jackie Ames, Autumn Dobson, Joanne Kestner and Charlene Wentworth, Rick Barrett; ROW THREE: Jill Wagner, Karen Rupp, Pat Baker, Marvin Merkle and Larry Bowerman; ROW FOUR: Linda VanRiper, Jean Chapin, Darlene Miller, Beverly Cochran and Ruthann Toth.

## Tlagazine Drive Helped Furnish Commons

The Student Council headed by Thomas Kowalski, carried out many projects affecting the new school. A T. V. set, a speaker for the commons area, and lounge furniture were bought by the council. The furniture was financed by the magazine drive, one of the annual projects of the council, which netted $\$ 1,000$. The council also contributed toward filling the planters in the commons area.

Among the services provided by the Student Council was that of guiding visitors through the building. They served as guides for the parents at "Operation Contact," at the Branch County M.E.A. 's annual banquet and at the dedication of the new school.

The Student Council sponsored two dances in the first semester: the Homecoming Dance and the Christmas Caper. Both dances were held in the commons.

At the Christmas assembly the Student Council collected food, toys, clothes and money and turned it over to the World War II Mothers for distribution. The council also donated $\$ 25$ to the United Fund.

Along with Mr. C. William Hanichen, Tom Kowalski, president; Karen Rupp, vice president; Joanne Kestner, secretary and Jackie Ames, treasurer attended a citizenship conference in Ann Arbor and the Inter-league Student Council in Reading and Athens

The following committees functioned throughout the school year headed by members of the council. The committees and their heads were: Assembly, Rick Barrett; Beautification and Inspection, Leon Parrish; Intramural, Marvin Merkle; School Spirit, Jean Chapin; Social, Karen Rupp and Ways and Means, Autumn Dobson.

Student Council President and Homecoming King Tom Kowalski presented the newly-established Pep Can to John Snider, president of the Eighth Grade Class.


The juniors won honors at Homecoming. Above is the class' winning float, a green and white football. Other floats were a horn of plenty, a crown, a boot, a sailboat; and a rocket ship. At left Junior Class President Judy Hutchins is shown receiving the coveted Pep Jug. The juniors, recipients of the jug for two years, defeated the seniors in Homecoming competitions by a half point.


## The Bibrary

 Os Prominent in Our SchoolDominating the architectural design of the center of the new high school area the peaked roof and large floor area of the library, which offers promise of becoming the intellectual center of the school, as well as its architectural high-point. Having a full-time librarian on the staff is one of the many standards of North Central Association which are met by Quincy Community Schools.


MRS. GLADICE GAY ADAMS, B.S. Michigan State Normal College University of Michigan

Many Student Sroups Mse the Bibrary



Quincy's National Honor Society ended its first full year of service this year. Members - chosen by the faculty for outstanding qualities - are shown meeting in a library conference room: Arden Anthony, Rick Barrett, Nancy Ehl, Joanne Kestner, Judy Hutchins, Mr. C. William Hanichen, sponsor, Karen Rupp, Andy Krymis, and Leonard Scott.

On the average 30,000 to 35,000 Q. H.S. student visits are made to the library each year, with its 4,000 volumes and subscriptions to 40 magazines and papers. Librarians are: Mrs. Gladice Gay Adams, head librarian and teacher of library science; FIRST ROW: Regina Rossman, Julie Kunder, Linda McRae, Sharon Locklin, Wanda Holmes, Carol Knepper, Kay Holmes, Emma Jean Funk, Karen Fry; ROW TWO: Dolly Beemer, Patsy Kaiser, Evelyn Anderson, Melina Krymis, LaMoyne Odisher, Kathleen Rhodes, Priscilla Long, Carol Oxenham; ROW THREE: Charles Reynolds, Leonard Scott, Carla Anderson, Bob Wilson.


## Administrators

 Promoted ProgressFor the past three years Mr. Elwood Larsen has served as superintendent of Quincy Community Schools. Under his leadership the recent school construction


Mr. C. William Hanichen, Quincy High School principal, has been our advier and friend for the past four years. His interest in students and faculty has helped us strive for better scholarship. We will always remember him for promoting scholastic achievement and skills in the students. The Q.H.S. student body wished Mr. Hanichen success at his new post in Mona Shores, Michigan.

Mrs. Susan Lambright, private secretary for Mr. Larsen, also serves as accountant for the school.


Mrs. Maybelle Condra handles accounting affairs and acts as receptionist in the superintendent's office.


Mr. Blaque Knirk has 280 steers and 240 hogs on his 375 acre farm. In 1961 Mr . Knirk was elected to the Michigan Constitutional Convention from the 9 th Senatorial district.


Mr. Elmer Dobson's business is selling All-State Insurance. He has recently moved his office to a new location at 60 South Monroe Street, Coldwater. The motto of his business is "Home of Dependable Insurance."

Mrs. Amy Broad, not pictured above, has been a resident and housewife of Quincy for 28 years. She is a member of the Union Church, of Nike, and of the New Century club.

She was graduated from Iowa State University with a major in Home Economics.

## Board Members Represent Thide Segment of Community



Mr. Dayne Himbaugh, a barber for 15 years, is shown at his shop on South Hanchett Street. After his return from World War II he went into the barbering business with his father. Early in January of 1962 he formed a partnership with Mr. Parrish.


Feeding his 50 head of dairy cattle is Mr. Franklin Kratzer, whose occupation is farming. Also on the farm are about 200 hogs and 800 chickens. Mr. Kratzer farms 355 acres in Allen.


Mr. Harold Schultz is the publisher of the Quincy Shopper, the Coldwater Advertiser and printer of the Oriole newspaper. Mr. Schultz has been in the publishing business for eight years.


Mr. Jack Fowler is shown with his state champion pulling horses, Fred and Bill. Mr. Fowler, a farmer, travels all over the country selecting horses and entering pulling contests.


STANDING: Mr. Harold Schultz, Trustee, and Mr. Elwood Larsen, Superintendent; SEATED: Mr. Jack Fowler, Trustee; Mr. Elmer Dobson, Trustee; Mr. Blaque Knirk, President; Mrs. Amy Broad, Secretary; Mr. Dayne Himebaugh; NOT PICTURED: Mr. Franklin Kratzer, Trustee.

## School Buard Fccepts New Hfigh School

The main project of the Board of Education the past year has been the completion of the new high school building. When it was completed the Board of Education, Citizen's Committee and Administration proceeded to plan the Dedication Program for February 4.

Mr. Stephen Nisbet, President of the Michigan Constitutional Convention, was main speaker at the program. Mr. Elwood Larsen, Superintendent, gave the welcome and introduced the board members and platform guests. Mr. Edward Jennings presented the new building to Mr. Blaque Knirk, president of the board, who gave a speech of acceptance. Other board members were honored guests at the program.

Members of the Board meet regularly once a month plus attend special meetings and have many things to decide on each agenda. Their meetings usually center around financial problems operation procedures of the school.

The Board of Education in planning goals for education has tried to look ahead to future years as well as the present. The new facilities should meet the needs of the student and community in the foreseeable future. The new school high building and elementary addition will be a credit to the community for many years to come.

Shorthand students strive constantly to master new goals.


The intricacies of the fiscal period are explained in bookkeeping.

Typing students learn that accuracy must come before speed. It's "Not how much, but how well" that counts.


## Commercial Subjects

 Offer Something for Everyone Butcher, baker, candle-stick maker . . . Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief . . . No matter what walk of life Quincy students might choose, one of the commercial subjects offered at Quincy Community High School should prove beneficial. Bookkeeping, shorthand, secretarial practice, and two years of typing are available; all are taught by Mrs. Nell Volkert. Although commercial subjects are not required, classes have been filled to capacity in recent years. The expanded commercial course facilities in the new high school include an enlarged typing room, a bigger bookkeeping and shorthand room, and for the first time a room for office machines and secretarial practice materials.

## Commercial

MRS. NELL L. VOLKERT, BeS. Eastern Michigan University

Winners in Quincy High School's annual fall magazine drive are shown in the new business machines room where secretarial practice students processed the subscriptions and made the final report that a total of $\$ 2916.80$ worth of magazines was brought into homes in the Quincy area. Behind the winners are the individual classes' goals on charts, starting at left with the seventh grade and continuing through the seniors. Shown are: ROW ONE: Alan Mimebaugh, Sandra Bellamy, Keith King, Nancy Laurell; ROW TWO: Doug Trall, James Blair, top salesman Don Lambright, Karolyn Krutz, Danette Seigler, Carol Smith, Robyn Brown, Julia Fredrickson, and Mrs. Nell Volkert, sponsor.


Magazine Drive Serves Town, School, Students

Freshmen intently watch a science experiment performed in one of the three new science classrooms at Quincy High School. Mr. Orin Chalker, instructor, is demonstrating changes in electrical current conducted through different metals immersed in solution.

A course in science and a course in mathematics (either general math or algebra) were required of all freshmen in Quincy Community Schools in 1961-62. In addition, science electives offered in later high school class years included biology, physics, and chemistry. Elective math courses were advanced algebra, geometry, and trigonometry-solid geometry.

Rapid changes in modjern society offer challenges in the mathematicsscience areas particularly. Emphases in these courses were on problemsolving techniques and scientific method as well as upon specific information and practical application.

In addition to these courses, these three teachers were also partially responsible for the 14 junior high school mathematics and science sections.


Science and Mlath
MR. ORIN CHALKER, A. B., M. A. Ferris Institute, Central Mich. University of Michigan
MR. LELAND MONK, A. B.
Western Michigan, Michigan State
Science,



Tom Puckett President


Myrna Sanderson Alternate

Bob Barrett
Vice President

Carol Hampton Secretary

Sharon Hassinger

Alternate

Craig Ono
Alternate

The class of ' 65 was one of the biggest classes in the high school with a total of 117 students claiming membership. The Freshman Class was guided through their frist year in senior high by Mr. Orin Chalker, Mr. Martin Crabill, Mrs. Nancy Maxson and Miss Grace Vaughan.

One of the privileges that begins in the class is to be represented on the King and Queen's Court in Homecoming. They were proudly represented by Marianne Hughes and Tom Puckett. The class was remembered for winning first place with their skit in the Homecoming assembly and third place in the competition for the pep jug.

Dick Hutchins Treasurer

Larry Bowerman Representative

Bonnie Horn Representative

## Class <br> 

1965
Ron Grok
Representative

Charlene Wentworth Representative

Robert Diedrich
Alternate

After Homecoming the freshmen were even more enthusiastic because the first part of November was devoted to moving into the brand new high school. Their lockers were in the old building, but the lockers were all new.

The magazine drive followed the excitement of moving into the new high school. The class of ' 65 didn't fare too badly as they came in third place.

Things calmed down a little after this, and they settled down for a 13 day Christmas vacation as did the rest of the school.

After semester exams the freshmen looked forward with anticipation to their traditional Bunny Hop, which was to be held in the commons area.

All in all the freshmen, after participating in all these senior high activities proved to be just as ambitious and as enthusiastic as their upperclassmen.

Karen Aemisegger
Patricia Ames
Evelyn Anderson


Anna Bollegraf Larry Bradley James Burk


Leland Carpenter
Dewey Caswell
Debby Chapman

Lorinda Cole
Linda Coplin
Richard Counterman

Diane Curtis
Cherri Daniels
Clifford Delaney

Richard Delaney
Karen Dobson Cheryl Dunckel

Sue Easterday
Todd Ellis John Esterline

Lavern Exelby Frank Fersch Chari Fidler


Gwenn Fritz
Karen Fry
Emma Funk Richard Green

Arlene Guisinger Frances Hack Joyce Hard David Hardy

Arlen Harmon
Sandra Harm
Kay Holmes Leonard Horn


Larry Marvin Mickey Mason Linda McRae Raymond Merkle

Tom Mills Brad Moore Delaine Morrís Lynn Nickols

Bub Musselman Lamoyne Odisher Kenneth Osborn Bruce Parker


Marianne Hughes
Steve Hughes
Brenda Jaynes
Nancy Johnson

Ron King
Milena Krymis
Carl Leavitt
James Lindsey

Janet Lounds
Jack Lowther
Jack Luse
Glenna Marquet


Paul Shilling Ila Smith Jim Smith



Chuck Salyer Larry Salyer
Elaine Rice
John Rossman

Jerry Wortz
Robert Van Hoosear
Terry Piper
Martin Preston

David Ransom
Christ Rasmussen

Connie Rawson
Kathy Rhoades
Kenny Peterson
Teresa Sprout Connie Strang Jack Taylor
Ron Peterson m Jwsic

## Jackie Seamons

Mark Van Patten

Mike Vaughn
Linda Vroman
Twinkle Young


Eric Thatcher
Connie Thompson


Susan Todd
Ron Tuckey

Edwin Wendorf Bob Wilbur

James Williams
Jerry Withington

Gloria Wiser
Daniel Wood




# 2.7F.S. Varsity Cfub Hosted Detroit Bions 

Inspecting newly arrived basketball uniforms are Arden Anthony, Richard Hartley, Sam Dodd, Leroy Funk, Coach Ronald White, Tom Puckett, Larry Rathert, Dennis Smith.

This year the Quincy High Varsity Club was quite active. Each week two or three boys were assigned to welcome the opposing team's bus. These boys were to show the players around and help them. Also this year the Varsity Club had the Detroit Lions playing against the ex-Orioles in a basketball game. Mr. Ronald White, adviser, stated that this game was their biggest money maker. Mr. Hubert Hansel is the other adviser of the club.

Membership can be obtained by a student who has won at least one letter in footbali, basketball, track, or baseball or in two years of tennis.

ROW ONE: Mr. Hubert Hansel, Doug Siler, Robert Wilson, Neil Wilcox, Tom Kowalski, Mike Purcell, Sam Dodd, secretary; ROW TWO: Leon Parrish, Leroy Funk, John Shilling, Rick Barrett, Dave Ludlow, Arden Anthony, president; ROW THREE: Tom Puckett, Tom Crane, James Willen, Dale Lentz, Richard Hartley; ROW FOUR: Gearld Marsh, Charles Reynolds, Larry Bailey, vice president; Terry Bingaman, treasurer; Ron Nelson, Charles Beemer, sergeant-at-arms; ROW FIVE: Gale Kiersey, Keith King.



BACK ROW: Dennis Smith, Richard Hartley, Leroy Funk, Sam Dodd, Bob Wilson, James Willen; FRONT ROW: Bob Baker, manager, Arden Anthony, Ricky Barrett, Tom Puckett, Eric Gilcrest.

## Varsity <br> Basketball



Judy Spieth, Julie Matthew, Dana Queen, Jackie Ames.


Reserve

Gheerfeaders

 Mills, Dennis Curtis, Kenny Peterson, Tommy Thomas; STANDING, left to right: Jim Smith, Dick Hutchins, Bruce Parker, Bradly Moore, Keith Hayward, Tom Crane and coach, Mr. Hubert Hansel.

## Reserves Show Off

## New Sym Area

PICTURE TWO: Larry Marvin, Raymond Merkle, Jerry Wortz, Bob Van Hoosear, Dewey Caswell, Bobby Barrett.

PICTURE THREE: Tom Mills, Donald Daniels, Pete Talbot, Jim Johnson, Ken Peterson, Ron Krok.

PICTURE FOUR: Larry Bowerman, Tom Thomas, Raymond Monty, Bruce Parker, Jim Rogers, Mike Smith.


ROW ONE: Miss Grace Vaughan, coach; Ruthann Toth, Judy Spieth, Donna Baker, Beverly Anderson, Linda Brown, and Phyllis Wendorf; ROW TWO: Helen Watson, Theresa Sprout, Mary Hilliar, Andra Pelow, Jackie Brown, and Gearldine Marsh.

## Queens Initiate New Sym

ROW TWO: Barbara Otis, Bonnie Horn, Pricilla Long, manager; Susan Todd,
Colleen Wilmarth, manager; Linda McRae, and Dana Queen; ROW ONE: Debbie Chapman, Connie Strang, Glenna Marquart, Dianna Curtis, and Donna Todd.



ROW ONE: Ronnie Rushlow, Tommy Justice, Donnie Lambright, Rex Brown, Bob Mason, Benny King, Jim Ball, Phillip Shilling, Gary Abbott; ROW TWO: Dick Roberts, Benny Puckett, Richard Bermingham, David Smith, Gene Rogers, Brad Rootes, Bill Barve, Vernon Rogers, Richard Hafer; ROW THREE: Jack Faulkner, coach; Raymond Miller, Danny Long, Fred Otis, Morris Bollegraf, Arthur Hart, Russ Timberman, John Smith, Steve Shook, Stanley Banker, Phil Howard; ROW FOUR: Jim Blair, Donnie Johnson, Dick Lyon, Bob Watkins, John Lampman, Gary Omo, Terry Paul, Allen Himebaugh, Doug Trall, Brian Hickok.

## Junior Figh Basketball



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Vicky Hayward, Sandy Bellamy, Norma Pranske, Sandy Marquart.


JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Diana Hoopingarner, Jill Hufnagle, Dee Ann Clemenson, Judy McCann, Laura Shaw.


## Opening Same in New Sym

 Is Varsity Team's Only To inThe Quincy Oriole basketball team finished the season in the new gym, which the team opened with a victory over the Litchfield Terriers 59-41 for their only win of the season.

Quincy had two non-conference games in the 1961-62 season, starting the season by losing to St. Charles 64-55. Quincy later played Constantine, losing, to finish the non-conference games.

Mr. Ronald White, coach of the Varsity team, tried several styles of basketball not seen before by Quincy fans. The team, having a slow conference record of one win and thirteen losses, had five returning lettermen, three of whom were seniors. Next year there will be about five letterman returning.

The scouting was done by Mr. Jack Faulkner, a graduate of Quincy and now a teacher. The management was handled by Bob Baker.

The Reserve basketball team had a rough season. Although they lost eight of fourteen conference games, they showed plenty of spirit. Mr. Hubert Hansel, coach of the reserves, showed great confidence in the team. Several times he remarked that the team was improving but that they couldn't find the winning combination. This was the second year of Reserve coaching for Mr. Hansel. The managing was handled by Eric Gilchrest.

The first team to use the 12,000 square feet gym was the Queens Basketball team. Under the coaching of Miss Grace Vaughan, 30 girls went out for the team. Of the five games for the season, the Queens got a nowin standing.

The junior high basketball squad, under the coaching of Mr. Faulkner, won half of their games. The fate of Quincy's basketball teams in the future depends on these boys. The squad will lose 16 players, as they will become freshman next year.

QUINCY

| November | 28 | (away) | 54 |
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| December | 1 | (away) <br> December | 8 |
| (away) | 37 |  |  |
| December | 15 | (home) | 53 |
| December | 19 | (home) | 57 |
| January | 5 | (away) | 37 |
| January | 12 | (home) | 59 |
| January | 19 | (away) | 47 |
| January | 23 | (home) | 29 |
| January | 30 | (home) | 55 |
| February | 2 | (away) | 43 |
| Feburary | -6 | (home) | 37 |
| February | 9 | (away) | 50 |
| February | 16 | (home) | 33 |
| February | 23 | (away) | 45 |
| February | 27 | (home) | 41 |

OPPONENT
St. Charles (NC) ..... 65
Reading ..... 61
Athens ..... 66
Jonesville ..... 60
Homer ..... 68
Bronson ..... $-78$
Litchfield ..... 41
Union City ..... 60
Reading ..... 54
Athens ..... 64
Jonesville ..... 63
Constantine (NC) ..... 53
Homer ..... 61
Bronson ..... 54
Litchfield ..... 60
Union City ..... 67


ROW ONE: Coach Ronald White, Larry Sprout, Ron Nelson, Leon Parrish, Doug Siler, Mike Purcell, Charles Reynolds, Tom Crane, Bob Wilson, Keith King, Leroy Funk, Coach Hubert Hansel; ROW TWO: Darel VanVleet, Dave Ludlow, Tom Kowalski, Terry Bingaman, Sam Dodd, James Willen, Keith Hayward, John Shilling, Richard Hartley, Charles Beemer, and Tom Puckett; ROW THREE: Christ Rasmussen, Neil Wilcox, Gale Kirsy, Gerald Marsh, Tom Strouse, Larry Bailey, Dale Lentz, Rick Barret, Arden Anthony, and Mickey Mason.

## Orioles Tied Three Times, Sot Second Place

|  | Quincy |
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|  | Quincy --- -- 6 |
|  | Quincy - - - - 50 |
|  | Quincy ---- 25 |
|  | Quincy ---- 20 |
|  | Quincy -----7 |
|  | Total 138 |

Addison ---.-- 6
Jonesville --- 12
Litchfield ---- 0
Athens --- -- - 7
Bronson ----- - 7
Homer --.-.- 19
Reading ---.-- 7
Union City ----7
Total 61

The Quincy Oriole football team finished the 1961-62 season successfully with second place in the Little "C" conference.

The team, coached by Mr. Hubert Hansel, was not picked in the ratings at the first of the year. The Orioles finished with a four win - one loss record. Their only loss came from the hands of the Athens Indians, conference champs, 7-6.



To cheer the players on are:
FIRST ROW: Karen Rupp; SECOND ROW: Jackie Ames and Jean Chapin; THIRD ROW: Julie Matthew and Dana Queen.

## 7. 7. Victorious

## Throughout Season

The reserve football team finished the season undefeated, thus winning the Little "C" Conference Championship. It was the best season in many years for the reserve teams of Quincy High School.

The reserve were well coached by Mr. Daniel Passon, a student at Hillsdale College, and Mr. Jack Faulkner, a previous QHS graduate.

The managers of the successful team were Mickey Mason and Chris Rasmussen.

Approximately 90 QHS boys were out for Varsity and Reserve football for the 1961-62 season. VanHooser, Ron Tuckey, Larry Bowerman, Chuck Salyer, Ray Monty, Bob Diedrich, Jim Roger, Jim Smith, Larry Rathert, Tom Mills, and Bruce Parker; SECOND ROW: Mike Smith, Terry Piper, Jerry Borton, Craig Omo, Mike Clemenson, Ron Krok, Frank Firsh, Jim Johnson, Larry Marvin, Jim Burk, Dewey Caswell, Henry Dowker, Arlon Harmon; THIRD ROW: Coach Daniel Passon, Jeff Kanouse, Steve Dobson, Paul Shilling, Marvin Merkle, Tom Thomas, Ron Hughes, Rusty Foust, Bill Fazekas, Mike Vaughn, Robert Wright, Jack Wagoner, Bob Baker, Dave Hardy, Steve Hughes, Ray Merkle, and Mickey Mason; FOURTH ROW: Coach Jack Faulkner, Ken Peterson, Larry Wortz, Jerry Clark, Ed Freese, Joe Freese, Jeff Bates, Todd Ellis, Dick Hutchins, Robert Exelby, Craig Donbrock, Ned Delaney, Jack Taylor, and Doug Thompson.

Quincy --- - 20
Quincy --. - 18
Quincy --. - - 19
Quincy -...- 19
Quincy --. - 26
Quincy -.- $\frac{6}{108}$

Homer --. - - 00
Union City -- 00
Jonesville ---- - 6
Bronson ---.- 7
Reading --.-. 6
Litchfield ---- $\frac{-6}{25}$


Mr. Gerald Pattok had charge of the concession stand this year. The committee moved the concession stand to the new gym entrance of the new high school building. They sell refreshments at all home games. Shown at the new stand are ROW ONE: Randy Burritt, Diana Hoopingarner, Dolly Beemer, Lyle Marquart, Ruthann Toth, Jim Blair; ROW TWO: Pat Mason secretarytreasurer; Janet Lounds, Morris Bollegraf, Mr. Pattok, Mary Helmick president; Deborah Chapman.

## Clubs Enjoyed New Facilities

This is the first year for the Y.F.C. club at Quincy, and the members meet in the new school in room 114 and the gym. The club has 24 members and an adviser, Mr. Hubert Hansel.
The Y.F.C. club meets once a week at noon. They have a program of singing, a speaker, and Bible quizzes.

Mr. Hansel, Gwenn Fritz, Linda Vermullen, Treasurer; Alela Shilling, Dana Queen, President; Linda Melton, Diana Hoppingarner, Gary McCann, Ronnie Rushlow, Diane Morris, Nancy Hardy, Sandra Bellamy, Judy McCann, Evelyn Anderson, Jill Wagner, Margaret Moore, Vice President; and Karen Rupp.



New Room Helped Produce

This picture shows work on the Oriole Annual as well as the Oriole paper, in the foreground are yearbook kits sent by the publisher. Students pictured are: Terry Bingaman, Evlyn Kratzer, Terry Thatcher, Margaret Moore, Roberta Odisher, Leonard Scott, Ron Nelson and Douglas Thompson.


In the above photo members of the journalism class are going over back issues of the Oriole and writing stories to meet a deadline. Students pictured are: Louise McMichael, Alice Buck, Beth Alexander, Geraldine Marsh, Ken Herlan, Darel Van Vleet, Linda Vermullen and Rodney Persails.


To the left members of the Oriole staff are busy writing stories and getting their assignments. Pictured are: Carol Ann Cochrane, Judy Tyson, Sheila Taylor, Joyce Hall, Karen Rupp, Margie Lindsey, Mary Helmick, Jean Walsh, Zenith Ingersoll. Mr. Eric Warden, adviser and Andra Pelow.


Our Thoughts Can Find Expression Only in Our


Sanguage Arts
MRS. NANCY MAXSON, B. A. Hillsdale College MR. THOMAS POLAN, B. A. Western Michigan University MR. ERIC WARDEN, A.B.Ed. University of Michigan

A typical classroom in the new high school is shown at left. Members of a tenth grade English class are pictured here - and the full roster of tenth graders is shown on the next four pages of this book.

The facilities a school has are not as important as the quality of learning that takes place therein. In the belief that a basic ability to express oneself is requisite to all other of life's activities, the Quincy school system requires English from elementary through the eleventh grade, with senior English strongly urged for college recommendation.

In senior high school in Quincy in 1961-62, Mr. Eric Warden taught three sections of eleventh grade English, a journalism course, and a speech class. Mrs. Nancy Maxson taught a class of senior English and four classes of ninth grade English. Mr. Thomas Polan had three classes of tenth grade English; he also had two junior high school social studies classes.

These instructors, plus junior high school teachers having English classes, comprised the school's English Committee, which attempts to maintain and improve the language arts courses taught at Quincy Community High School.

The class of ' 64 had the pleasure of moving into the new school during the first part of the year. They agreed it was beautiful and less crowded by far. Each person had a locker to himself and enjoyed it very much.

The sophomores started their year with 74 members, including four new members and a former member returning. The four new members were Andra Pelow, Dennis Smith, Jean Walsh, and Betty Robinette.

Class sponsors this year were Mr. Leland Monk, head sponsor, and Mrs. Gladice Gay Adams and Mr. Gerald Pattok.


Mike Smith Vice President

Judith Ames Secretary

Joan Lampman
Treasurer

Linda Brown Historian

Jean Chapin
Representative

## Glass of

## 1964

Darlene Miller
Representative

Larry Wortz
Representative

Beth Alexander Alternate

Jeff Kanouse
Alternate

Judy Tyson
Alternate

Sam Dodd and Donna Cain were the class' representatives on the Homecoming court. The sophomores didn't do too well with Homecoming activities this year, but they were planning on better things in their two remaining years.

The Sadie Hawkins Dance and two class parties were sponsored through the year by the sophomores. A Kalamazoo radio station disc jockey (WKMI) spun the records, and the class netted $\$ 55$ profit.

Christine Becker
Shiela Berlien John Blair

Gerald Borton Rexine Brauker Jerry Clark


Tom Crane Donna Craun Dennis Curtis


Nelson Curtis
Donald Daniels

Sam Dodd Henry Dowker Eric Gilchrest


William Fazekas
Robert Exelby
Keith Hayward

Werner Helfers
Mary Helmick
Joe Hildebrand


Nancy Delaney Steven Dobson

Gale Kiersey

Keith King

Donna Knowles

Loraine Hutchins

Zenith Ingersoll

Herb Johnson

Jim Johnson


LaVerne McDonald

Iris McDowell

Richard McRae

Kenneth Neusbaum

Gloria Pierce inferty les

LeRoy Roberts

Betty Robinette

Joyce Rogers

Shirley Rogers

Regina Rossman
Jim Rogers

Donna Todd

Donald Todd

Jack Wagner

Jean Walsh



Helen Watson

Judy Weber

Shown at right is a double-sized classroom in the new Quincy Community High School building. Also pictured is a portion of the 83 juniors who occupied the room first hour each morning during 1961-62 with their American history instructor, Mr. Stanley Klyman.

The entire Junior Class is shown on the following four pages of this book.

The juniors were involved in an experiment in team teaching this year. Under the lecture-section arrangement, each student got half his English instruction and half his American history instruction in the large group composed of all 83 juniors. The other half of the instruction was given in smaller classes. According to the instructors, Mr. Klyman and Mr. Eric Warden, the arrangement allowed for more efficient use of teaching time and also provided the juniors with a better learning experience. The teachers also noted that American history and American literature could thus be coordinated and presented in a more meaningful fashion.

In the belief that every American citizen needs a background in his nation's traditions, Quincy Community Schools requires senior high school students to take American history in their junior year and government-economics in their senior year.

Mr. Klyman taught three sections of American history and two sections of government-economics during 1961-62. One section of government-economics was taught by Mr. Michael Kenney, junior high school instructor.

In addition, three elective social studies courses were taught. Mr. Don Whitmer had one class of world history; Miss Grace Vaughan was scheduled to teach a class of ninth grade social studies; and Mrs. Jane Roberts and Mr. Oscar Fischer each instructed one section of home and family living.


## Socia/ Studies

MR. STANLEY KLYMAN, B, A. Peabody College University of Munich


About Our Fellow Men and Our Heritage

The class of ' 63 was the only grade which met together each day in one class room for their two required subjects - U.S. History and English. Besides making the teaching more efficient and the subjects more interesting, this arrangement held the juniors together as one whole class instead of sections as they and other classes always have been. Rooms 111 and 112 , their meeting place, can be made into one room by means of a folding wall. Lights dismissing the students, instead of bells, are another new convenient feature that the juniors as well as the rest of the school enjoyed.

Right next to their lecture room happy juniors danced the late hours away in the commons area at the Homecoming Dance, where it was announced that they won the pep jug again.

Jackie Brown
Treasurer

Rick Barrett
Representative

Marvin Merkle
Representative

## Glass of

## 1963

Jill Wagner
Representative

Larry Rathert Alternate


Mike Clemenson Alternate

Julie Matthew Alternate

Jim Clark
Vice President
Sandy Green Secretary

Judy Hutchins President


Larry Bailey and Rita Shook represented the Junior Class on the Homecoming King and Queen's Court.

Under the direction of the executive committee and with the help of sponsors, Mr. Thomas Polan, Mr. Stanley Klyman and Mr. Eric Warden, the first class party was held in the commons November 17, 1961. The party with refreshments, games and dancing was enjoyed by all.

November 22, 1961, was a big date for four juniors as they were chosen to be members of the National Society. They were Rick Barrett, Judy Hutchins, Karen Rupp and Andrew Zeck.

As spring came along the juniors got busier - taking the National Merit Scholarship Test, with the Junior Play, the Junior and Senior Banquet and the Junior Prom.

The juniors tied up their year of successful activities.

## Double Room Sectures Challenged Juniors




Charles Leavitt Dale Lentz

David Ludlow Pam Mangus


Margie Lindsey
Sharon Locklin

Darwin Maurer John Maxson

Darlene McRae Mary Meiring Dorothy Monty Margaret Moore

Diane Morris Roberta Odisher Rosalee Peterson Dana Queen



Lloyd Quimby
Charles Reynolds
Karen Rupp
Mary Rurka

Eddie Sattler
Linda Schoolcraft
Rita Shook
Connie Siler

Carol Smith
Peggy Smith

Terry Thatcher Cheryl Thompson


Judy Spieth
Sheila Taylor

Ruthann Toth
Sheran Van Hoosear

Phyllis Wendorf Neil Wilcox Lois Wilkinson James Willen

Diann Williams Colleen Wilmarth Sharon Wolcott
Andrew Zeck




Arden Anthony, President


John Shilling, Vice President


Sharon Shepard, Secretary


Mary Keller, Treasurer

## Class of '62 First to Graduate

## In New High School Gymnasium

The Class of ' 62 , the largest graduating class yet, had the honor of being the first class to graduate in the gymnasium of the new high school this last spring. As the seniors marched down the aisle for their last high school performance, they kept in mind their class motto, "In Ourselves Our Future Lies, "

The Junior-Senior Banquet honoring the Class of ' 62 added to the sentiment of leaving their high school days and going into their vocations.

Looking back over their carefree days they remembered their first record hop, the Bunny Hop in their freshman year; the big turn out at their Leap Year Dance in their sophomore year and the J-Hop and the receiving of their class rings in their junior year. Their last year was highlighted by Homecoming in which eleven seniors helped win the football game. The Homecoming court was headed by Tom Kowalski and Jackie Smith as King and Queen, with Autumn Dobson, Joanne Kestner, Gearldine Marsh, Arden Anthony, Leon Parrish and Mike Purcell as candidates. The senior class members lost the coveted pep jug last fall by a half point. Gold and white, their colors, carried through in their Homecoming activities with their float as a horn of plenty featured in gold.

Autumn Dobson and Larry Satchfield were chosen to go to Girls and Boys State respectively, in the summer of ' 61.

Sharon Shepard was honored by the F.F.A. to be elected Chapter Sweetheart for ' 62 .

Two more members of the Class of '62, Joanne Kestrier and Leonard Scott, were elected to the National Honor Society. Joanne was also honored as the D.A.R. girl for ' 62 .

Come winter, February 10, 1962, "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" with Leon Parrish playing Dobie and Mr. Warden directing it, was staged, it turned out to be a success beyond words.

One day in the spring the seniors were missing in the new high school. Where oh where could they be? Oh, of course, they were taking advantage of their Skip Day! Many memorable happenings, sad as well as gay ones were shared by the Class of ' 62 .

Sponsors guiding them through their final year were: Mrs. Nell Volkert, Mr. Oscar Fischer, Mr. Hubert Hansel and Mrs. Jane Roberts.


BEVERLY ANDERSON
S. C. Alternate


WILLIAM ARMSTRONG


PATRICIA BAKER


CHARLES BATT


LONNA BECKER
S. C. Representative


CHARLES BEEMER


TEX BEEMER


WALTER BERMINGHAM



ALICE BUCK


MICHAEL BURLESON

## to Graduate

## High School

Members


CARL CONVERSE


GARY CLINGAN


DURAN CURTIS


MARGARET DELANEY


DENNIS DEWYER


AUTUMN DOBSON


NANCY ELL


JOHN FAZEKAS
S. C. Representative


ROLAND FINLEY


ROY FINLEY


JULIA FREDRICKSON


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JEFF GILCHREST


KEN HERLAN


MARY HILLIAR


BARBARA HUGHES


PATRICIA JOHNSON


PATSY KAISER


JOANNE KESTNER


TOM KOWALSKI

JAMES KNISELY


ANDY KRYMIS


THERESA KUNDER
S. C. Representative


NANCY LAURELL


BEN LOUNDS


LOUISE McMICHAEL


GEARLD MARSH


GEARLDINE MARSH
S. C. Alternate


PATRICE MASON


KAY C. MYERS


RONALD NELSON


BARBARA OTIS


LEON PARRISH
S. C. Representative


ROBERT PIERSON


MICHAEL PURCELL


DUANE PRESTON


MELVIN SANDERSON



GLENN SIEGER


DOUGLAS SILER


JACQUELINE SMITH Class Historian
S. C. Alternate


JUANITA TAYLOR


JOANN TOTH


BONNIE TODD


LARRY VanRIPER


DAREL VanVLEET


LINDA VERMULLEN


ROBERT WILSON


WANDA WINELAND


STEVE WISER


ALICE WONDERS


ROBERT WRIGHT

Christmas caroling, helping campaign for muscular dystrophy funds, and working as Health Center Aides made a busy year for Future Nurses Club. About 20 girls were initiated into the club in the fall. Mrs. Nancy Maxson is advisor, and Mrs. Pat Geishert serves as sponsor. Shown below are Autumn Dobson, Twinkle Young, Karen McClintic, Donna Knowles, Joyce Hall, Carol Cochrane, Pam Mangas, Judy Hutchins, Mary Meiring, Nancy Buell, Diane Morris, Barbara Otis, Ruth Hermance, Shirley Rodgers, Gwenn Fritz, Kathleen Rhodes, Emma Jean Funk, Eileen Parshall, Kay Holmes, Wanda Holmes, Ella Cole, Nancy Hardy, Evelyn Anderson, Betty Robinette, Jackie Smith, Nancy Laurell. On ledge: Mrs. Maxson, Margaret Delaney, Mary Helmick, Glenna Marquart, Nancy Johnson, Lois Wilkinson, Rosalee Peterson, Ruthann Toth and Joan Toth.


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## A Bot More Flall to Monitor!



Standing at the joining point between the new high school and the former high school are the senior high school hall monitors who serve their school by keeping halls clear and assisting visitors.
Pictured are Leon Parrish, Doug Siler, John Shilling, Dave Ludlow, Arden Anthony, Principal C. W. Hanichen, Tom Crane, Donna Knowles, Bradley Moore, Terry Bingaman, Tom Kowalski, Dewey Caswell, Gene Taylor, Roland Finley, Marvin Merkle, and Donald Daniels.
WITH THIS PICTURE, THE 1962 QUINCY ORIOLE ANNUAL STAFF CONCLUDES ITS VIEW OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL STRUCTURE. ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE THE REMODELED MUSIC AND VOCATIONAL WING, THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.


ROW ONE: Melvin Sanderson, Judy Hutchins, Carol Cochrane, Mary Meiring, Colleen Wilmarth; ROW TWO: Myrna Sanderson, Sheila Taylor, Pam Mangas, Jeff Kanouse, Iris McDowell, Connie Rawson, Bob Diedrich; ROW THREE: Arlene Guisinger, Jim Rogers, Cherri Daniels, Charlene Wentworth, Larry Wortz, Mary Rurka, Karen Fry, Mike Smith; ROW FOUR: Sandy Green, Karen McClintic, Cheryl Thompson, Rick Barrett, president; La Vern McDonald, Craig Omo, Joan Lampman, secretary; Dick Howard, Brad Moore.

Adding highlights to the "A" Band are twirlers: Colleen Wilmarth, Carol Smith, Judy Hutchins, Sandy Green and Drum Major Tom Brockman.

"F" Band
Sees
Changes


ROW ONE: Darlene Miller, Margaret Moore, treasurer; Judy Ames, Karen Semmelroth, Carol Smith; ROW TWO: Sherry Johnson, Beth Alexander, Joyce Hall, Sheran Van Hoosear, Jackie Ames, Larry Lounds, Herb Johnson, Karen Aemisegger; ROW THREE: Richard Hartley, Theresa Sprout, Jill Wagner, Raymond Monty, Nancy Laurell, Connie Strang, Carol Hampton, Jerry Borton, Werner Helfers, Fernando Krymis; ROW FOUR: Tom Crane, Marianne Hughes, Leon Parrish, vice president; Anne Marie Bollegraf, Evelyn Anderson, Gary Clingan, Tom Brockman, Larry Satchfield, Gene Taylor, Mark Van Patten, Mike Purcell, Mr. James Shaw, director.

During the past school year the "A" Band welcomed many new changes.
When the band assembled together the first day of school the remodeling of the old band room had almost been completed. Many band members were free to use the new practice rooms, additional new lockers, for horns and other conveniences. A new office for the band director had also been added.

Another important new change was the band director Mr. James Shaw. Mr. Shaw chose Quincy as his first school to teach in.

Under the direction of Mr. Shaw the band participated in many activities. During half time the band performed at football games and marched in the Homecoming and Halloween parades, Also at the Coldwater Marching Festival the "A" Band received a second division and participated in the Mass Band Festival at Union City. Other activities included the candy sales, Fun Festival performing at the District Band and Orchestra Festival and Solo and Ensemble at Kalamazoo, Winter and Spring Concerts and the Holland Tulip Festival. These all added up to a very successful year for the "A" Band.


ROW ONE: Joyce Hard, Mary Sara Roth, Ron Tucky, Barbara Brents; ROW TWO: Norma Pranske, Rex Brown, Fred Taschmer, Benny King, Barbara Hall, Connie Thompson, Brenda Jaynes, Steve Smith; ROW THREE: Clydene Freeman, Carol Oxenham, Don Lett, Carla Anderson, Jerry Buckley, Ed Hinsch, Larry Kriser, Susan Krok, Brian Hickok, Jim Ball, Ron Johnson; ROW FOUR: Pamela Milleman, Jean Cook, Randy Burritt, Patsy Burk, Susan Stetler, Wanda Pierson, Anne Nance, Dick Blair; ROW FIVE: Jerry Withington, Terry Paul, Billy Dewyer, Bob Watkins, Dick Lyons, Rick Hafer, Ronnie Rushlow, Dan Hirsch.

The "B" Band worked hard during marching season and finally got the big chance to perform at half time of the last football game. They also marched in the Homecoming and Halloween parades; sold candy which totaled about $\$ 500$ worth, and participated in the Fun Festival. To conclude activities the " B " Band marched in the Memorial Day Parade.
 Music

MR. JAMES SHAW, B. M. Western Michigan University


ROW ONE: Pricilla Diedrich, Linda Green, Diane Friend, Tom Oxemham, Sarah Lambright, Jane Zeck; ROW TWO: Lorinda Coe, Art Walbridge, Morris Bollngraf, Beverly Taylor, Jack Luse, Janice Paul, Susan Bush, Jack Blair; ROW THREE: Martin Preston, Carol Knepper, Melody Strauss, John Snyder, Gary Omo, Daryl Hoffman, Jerry Koler, Cheryl Dunkel, Larry Bradley; ROW FOUR: Melina Krymis, Don Lambright, Jerry Smith, John Lampman, Larry Counterman, Steve Buckley, Dick Birmingham, Steve Shook, Raymond Merkle.

Part of the spectacle of the "B" Band are twirlers and drum major: Janice Paul, Larry Bradley, Jane Zeck, and Beverly Taylor.



Chorus members are, clockwise, Mr. James Shaw, director; Andy Krymis, Martha Coonce, Autumn Dobson, Julia Fredrickson, Bonnie Todd, Nancy Laurell, Sheila Taylor, Rosalee Peterson, Ruthann Toth, Bill Fazekas, and, at the piano, Margaret Moore.

For the first time since 1956, Quincy is able to boast of having a chorus class. The 16 members of the group participated in the Christmas Concert and sang a few songs for the Christmas assembly.

Friday is music appreciation day for the chorus, at which time the members may play records. Mr. Shaw says he hopes to have many more members next year.

## Students Take

## A Joyous Sound

Students are offered both band, and, for the first time in recent years, chorus. The band program includes " A" Band, for senior high school students; "B" Band, primarily for junior
high school students; and "C" band for upper elementary children.

Quincy High School students learn to make the joyous sounds of music. Under programs directed by Mr. James Shaw, students have an opportunity to learn appreciation of this art.


## Custodians Tmparted Services to Ofd

 as Thell as New SchoolThe people of this page are the people who maintain and keep the buildings in the Quincy school system bright and clean. Immediately after school was dismissed for the day they began the work of preparing for the next day's session.

Pictured standing in the boiler room of the new high school are, clockwise from left: Fred Douglas, Mrs. Madonna Douglas, Howard Hall and Howard McConnell.

Mr. Jack Hildebrand is showed at right at his tasks in the elementary school. At far right is Mr. Walter Miller, former Allen custodian, now working at the new high school.



## Agriculture and Shop

MR. OSCAR FISCHER, B. S. Michigan State Univ. Western Michigan Univ.

To start the year, the approximately 60 members of the F. F. A. elected officers.

During the year the F. F. A. engaged in many activities, including the National Convention in Kansas City; the Parent-Son Banquet; Parliamentary Procedure contest; the Chapter award to the sophomores and choosing an F. F. A. sweetheart.

Working on a trailer bed: Dennis Smith, Jo Dean Freese, Lavern McDonald, LeRoy Roberts, Allen Langstaff, Larry Wortz, Richard McRae, John Maxon.

Testing milk are: Richard Counterman, Martin Preston, John Esterline, Ron King, Ronald Tuckey, Jerry Withington and Ron Peterson.

Looking at a cow model are: Leroy Roberts, Keith King, Henry Dowker, Richard McRae, Eric Gilchrest, Lavern McDonald, William Fazekas, Larry Wortz.

The officers and adviser of the F.F.A. for 1962 were: Craig Donbrock, reporter; Jim Knisely, sentinel; John Shilling, vice president; Arden Anthony, president; Roland Finley, secretary; Tex Beemer, treasurer. Behind the officers is Mr. Oscar Fischer, adviser.


Choosing the tools they needed for their day's project are: Eric Gilchrest, Jo Dean Freese, Lonnie Sieger, Dennis Smith, Dennis Curtis and John Maxson.

Looking over the results of the trip to Kansas City F. F. A. convention are: Roland Finley, Tex Beemer, Dennis Higbee, Craig Donbrock, Gary Clingan and Duane Preston, the boys who attended the convention.

Looking at various F. F. A. literature are the senior members of the organization: Tom Kowalski, Ben Lounds, Tom Strouse, and Walter Birmingham.

Experimenting with their transit are: John Shilling, Ben Lounds, Roland Finley, Lavern McDonald, Dennis Higbee, LeRoy Roberts and Larry Wortz.

The younger F.F.A. members who learned about farm finance were: Ned Delaney, Tom Mills, Ronnie Meiring, Bob Baker, Leonard Horn, Junior Carpenter, Frank Fersch, Danny Wood, Mike Vaughn, James Lindsey and Jack Taylor.

Examining some records are: Jeff Gilchrest, Roy Finley, Jim Knisely, John Shilling, Mike Burleson and Darel Van Vleet.



Two new kitchens and expansion into the old study hall supplied badly-needed room for the homemaking department.

Among F. H. A. activities were: helping UNICEF at Halloween and decorating halls and offices in the new high school at Christmas.

Quincy High School can be proud of its F.H.A. Two members of the chapter, Julie Matthew and Evlyn Kratzer, were elected president and vice president of Region 4.

The F. H. A. also had a pizza party for the varsity football team and a formal dance, "Sweetheart Ball," where a Mr. F. H. A., Arden Anthony, was crowned.

Gathered around a scrapbook are the F. H. A. officers: Barbara Hughes, sergeant-at-arms; Jean Chapin, reporter; Martha Coonce, 2nd vice president; Wanda Wineland, vice president; Evlyn Kratzer, president; and region vice president; Jackie Brown, secretary; Theresa Kunder, treasurer; Sheila Berlien, pianist; Judy Tyson, parliamentarian; Sheran VanHoosear, song leader; Julie Matthew, regional president; Mrs. Jane Roberts, adviser.

Working in a new kitchen are Joan Lampman, Nancy Laurell, Alice Wonders, Sherry Johnson, Julie Kunder, and Patsy Kaiser.

Setting a table are Linda Brown, Donna Craun, Beth Alexander, Nancy Delaney, Julia Fredrickson, Margaret Delaney.

Inspecting material are Connie Strang, Frances Hack, Gloria Wiser, Sandy Harm, and Elaine Rice.



Checking the milk cooler are Mrs. Lavern Tyson and Mrs. Marie Clark.

Cutting the turkey for a noon time meal are Mrs. Erma Cook, Miss Alberta Todd and Mrs. Aline Johnson.


This year Quincy High School boasted of having an ultramodern caftorium. It comfortably seated about 200 people. Mrs. LaVern Tyson reported "Approximately $200-250$ meals per day were served." The cafeteria opened January 23, 1962.

Meals were tasty and thoroughly planned by Mrs. Tyson. She was assisted by Mrs. Marie Clark, in charge of general cooking. Mrs. Aline Johnson prepared vegetables and fruits. Mrs. Lucile Polhamus made sandwiches and served at the elementary. She is not pictured above. Mrs. Erma Cook was the baker. Mrs. Cook came from the Allen school after it was closed. Miss Alberta Todd also helps in the kitchen. Mrs. Tyson was the cafetorium manager. Students helping in the cafetorium were Andy Krymis, Beverly Anderson, Barbara Otis, Fernando Krymis, Jackie Seamons, Bill Fazekas, Larry Bradly, Ron King, Kenny Neusbaum, Ed Hirsch, Nancy Johnson, Linda Worden, Tom Dorais, Tom Justice, Larry Salyer, Patsy Locklin, Carolyn Worden, Sharon Powers. "They all did a good job," stated Mrs. Tyson.



## Senior Play Packed Ffouse

The Class of 1962 presented "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" by William F. Davidson on February 10 at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Civic Auditorium. The play was directed by Mr. Eric Warden and was said to be the largest attended play he has directed since he has been here. A total of 425 attended the play.

The profit from the play amounted to over $\$ 110$, and the play was thought to be very successful.

The characters in the play presented a school scene. Their trouble centered around a high school newspaper and the students' attempts to get a way to finance it. Also Dobie's being infatuated with Helen didn't help matters any.

Committee chairmen for the play were: Sharon Shepard and Pat Baker, general chairmen; Jackie Smith, publicity; John Shilling, setting and properties; Lonna Becker and Linda Vermullen, programs and tickets; Autumn Dobson, ushers; Mary Keller, make-up; and sharon Shepard and Linda Vermullen, prompters.

# "The Tlany Loves of Dobie Sillis" 

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dobie Gillis -------.- LEON PARRISH Bonnie Willet --...- AUTUMN DOBSON Helen Dixon ---------Miss Forepaugh -.-.-- - ALICE WONDERS Petey Bellows -------- - MIKE PURCELL Mr. Pipgrass -.-...-.-- - ANDY KRYMIS Imogene Klugenfelter - LINDA VERMULLEN Frannie -----------JUANITA TAYLOR Sally --..-.-..- JULIA FREDRICKSON Lola ----------.-.-. - PAT MASON Polly --------.-- - BARBARA HUGHES Betty --.--.--.-- - SHARON SHEPARD Mrs. Dixon --------- - - MARY KELLER Mr. Dixon ----------- KAY MYERS Mr. Harrington -.-.....- KEN HERLAN Happy Stella Kowalski

KAREN SEMMELROTH
Majeska ---.-.--.-.-. - DOUG SILER Rutka --.-.-.-.-.--NANCY LAURELL Sletka -----.-. - MARGARET DELANEY Dombra --.-.....- BARBARA HUGHES Simpka --.--.-.-.-. JOHN SHILLING Miss Neuman ----.--- PAT JOHNSON Limbo Lamb ---.--- - LONNA BECKER Boy Student ---.-.-.-- - - DOUG SILER Adele ---.----- BEVERLY ANDERSON Mr. Gillis ---------- RON NELSON Bill ------.-.----- - JOHN FAZEKAS Maynard -------- ARDEN ANTHONY Pansy ---............... BARBARA OTIS

When the senior high moved into the new building and the junior high expanded into the old building, Mr. Argyle Oms, junior high principal, began a program of junior high student service groups.

One such group is the office girls. Here with Mr. Ono are his office girls: ROW ONE: Mary Sara Roth, Judy De Line, Carol Knepper and Vickie Hayward; ROW TWO: Dorothy Monty and Sandra Bellamy.


## Junior High Student Service Groups Established



Another of the newly established junior high student groups is the hall monitors.

Seated around the desk, left to right are: De Ann Clemenson, Sarah Lambright, Craig Omb, and Jim Blair.


Don Lambright
President


Kathy Booker
Vice President

Susan Krok
Secretary


Brian Hickok Alternate

Daniel Harm Alternate

The Seventh Grade, with a total count of 97, elected its first set of officers in its high school years. In addition the class advisers were Mr. Michael Kenney, Mr. Argyle Omo, and Mr. Ronald White.

This year the seventh and eighth graders took over the old high school for their Junior High School. The sixth grade joined them second semester. Many seventh graders stated

Richard Bermingham
Treasurer

Morris Bollegraf
Representative

## Class of

Gary Abbott
Representative

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1967
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Sandra Marquart
Representative
they really enjoyed having their own school. The Seventh Grade also participated in pep sessions for the Junior High.

The class took on many projects for the year and went to White Marble Springs for one of their class parties.

Jim Adkins John Adkins

Lois Anthony Dave Baker Don Ball

Patsy Burk Gean Gurleson Randy Burritt Judy Converse Jean Cook

Cherlyeen Cornish Larry Counterman Rhuedith Delebaugh Diane Pierce Christine Eaton

Ron Ewers
Stephanie Fenno Lou Ann Freese Duane Fry Regina Fuller

Dan Bellamy Jim Blair David Bowerman Jerry Buckley


Benny King
Bob Kochendorfer
Larry Kriser
John Lampman
Dan Long


Dave Marcon Lyle Marquart Bobby Mason Darlene Morris Marilyn McCann Pam Milliman


Ronnie Mueller
Tom Nations Linda Neusbaum Karen Nickols Larry Nutt


Jim Olney Carol Oxenham Janice Paul Tom Payne Linda Peavy Carl Persails


Steve Pierce
Norma Pranske
Suzanne Rhoades
Brad Rootes
Steve Seiler


Aleta Shilling Stephen Shook Leon Smith
Steve Smith
Jerry Snellenberger
Jackie Sprout

Multiplication and Division
Problems Worked Out by
Junior High Students

Mike Stempien Susan Stetler

Melody Straus Lowell Strong Sandra Strong


Beverly Taylor
Clarence Timberman


Linda Todd
Doug Trail
Ono works multiplication and division problems on the black board.
A junior high math class under the direction of Mr. Argyle black

Larry Wilkenson Terry Williams Janice Williams



John Snyder President
 Vice President

Mary Sara Roth Secretary


Beverly Cochran Alternate

Judy Helmick
Alternate

Phil Howard Alternate
Alter nat


Dancette Siegler Treasurer

Gary Ono Representative

Sherry Abbott Representative

Linda VanRiper Representative

Judy McCann Representative

Jerry Smith Alternate

When the senior high moved into the new high school last fall, the eighth grade had the upstairs to themselves. The class of '66 also had classes in the new high school.

All 119 eighth graders enthusiastically competed for the pep can during Homecoming against the seventh graders, and won it. Their float consisted of a sailboat. The pep can was started this year for the first time for the seventh and eighth grade competition in Homecoming.

## Class <br> 

## 1966

The class of ' 66 lost two of its members but gained seven and was the largest class in high school. Advisors guiding this huge class were Mrs. Marie Howard, Mrs. June McConnell, Mr. James Shaw and head advisor, Mr. Donald Whitmer.

The eighth grade went all out in the competition of the magazine drive and placed second in it.

Parties planned by this class were enjoyed by all who participated.

# Eighth Traders Place 

 High in School YearJohn Alexander Pamela Ames

Gary Chalker
Ron Champion
Dee Ann Clemenson Mary Lou Clingan Larry Cole Jerry Converse

Larry Cornish Linda Curtis Tom Davis Carolyn Daws Judy Define Arthur Dewyer

Pricilla Diedrich Bonnie Face Dusty Foust Clydene Freeman Diane Friend Billy Gale

Sharon Blaine Barbara Brents Bex Brown Steven Buckley Susan Bush



Barbara Hall James Hassinger Alan Himebaugh Daniel Hirsch


Gary Glam Linda Green Richie Wafer Bruce Hagamen Arthur Hart


Edward Hirsch Joe Hirsch


Daryl Hoffman
Diana Hoopingarner Jill Hufnagle Donald Johnson Tom Justice

Gary Kiersey Sue Knepper Jerry Kohler
David Kremheller
Karolyn Kurtz

Doris Leavitt
Donald Lett
Shirly Liby Agnes Lindsey Dianne Locke

Patsy Locklin
Richard Lyon
Linda Marowelli
Tommy Marowelli
Raymond Miller

Gary McCann Jack Mueller Chuck Natzel Delores Otis Freddie Otis

Tom Oxenham Joe Palmer Nancy Palmer Terry Paul John Payne

Wanda Pierson Connie Piper Sharon Powers Dick Roberts Gene Rodgers

Vernon Rodgers Mary Rossman Ron Rushlow Jimmy Sattler Kay Shunders




ROW ONE, L. to R. : Alfred Marowelli, Olevir Curtis, Harold Sawdy, Alfred Gochanour, Dave Blue, Stanley Hazelton, and William Hook; ROW TWO: Ed Klepack, Sam Wortz, Chester Lampman, Harlod Talent, Dale Hulbert, Leo King, Russell Blake, Harold Esterline, and Elwood Daniels.

Bus Drivers Keep Busy Schedule

Your bus driver goes many miles and burns alot of gas. This year our bus drivers burned about 640 gallons of gas in one week. We were also glad to have bus drivers that got us to school and back home every day safe and sound.

The Quincy School system has 15 buses running daily which cover approximately 4,356 miles in one week.

## Patrols

$T_{\text {nsured }}$
Safety at 2.7F.S.

Services were rendered by the Junior High safety patrol by; FIRST ROW: Doug Trall, Dan Harm, Larry Nutt, Brad Rootes, and Ronnie Mueller; SECOND ROW: Kathy Peterson, Christine Eaton, Linda Neusboum, Bill Dewyer, Loren Green, and Duane Fry.



MR. ARGYLE OMO, B. S. Principal, Mathematics Western Michigan University Michigan State University


MRS. MARIE HOWARD, B.S. Mathematics, English Western Michigan University Eastern Michigan University


MR. MICHAEL KENNEY, A. B.
Social Studies
San Diego State College

## Junior Figh Instructors

## Jeach Basic Skills

When the new high school was completed, the junior high teachers took over the former high school with Mr. Argyle Omo as principal. In junior high school, students receive basic programs of instruction in English, mathematics, social studies, science, music, and physical education.


MR. RONALD WHITE, B. S. Science
Western Michigan University


MR. DON WHITMER English, Social Studies Drake University


MRS. VIVIAN ESTERLINE Kindergarten MRS. MATTIE PARKINSON Kindergarten MRS. RUTH McCONNELL First Grade

MRS. JUDITH MENGEL First Grade
MRS。DIANE TILLMAN
First Grade
MRS. MAREEDA GIBSON
First and Second


MRS. VERA CALHOUN Principal

MRS. MARY JANE KENNEY
Second Grade
MRS. ADDIMAE POMRANKA
Second Grade
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Second Grade

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Second and Third
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Second and Third
MISS PHYLIS CORLESS Third Grade MRS. CLEO McGUGAN Third Grade

## Learning's Camp <br> Os Sighted

in Elementary School

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Fifth Grade

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## Future Teachers Learned Skills



A group of future teachers looks on while Mrs. Dora Harris instructs her class. The future teachers from left to right are: Kay Myers, Nancy Laurell, Alice Wonders, Mary Keller, Iris McDowell, Janet Lounds, Diane Morris and Margaret Moore.

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Terry Topp Dawn Travis

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Carol VanRiper
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Mark DelCamp
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Tommy Elder

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Debbie Barve
Jimmy Barve
Bobby Beemer
Keith Beckman
Dianna Blair
Theresa Blair
Terry Balir
Gail Blemmings
Terry Brazee Virginia Buckley Julie Bush Randy Carpenter Gary Cochrane John Conant Cheryl Corrino
Fred Cortright Bonnie Coplin Connie Cox Mike Crawford Chuck Curry Mike Curtis

Some of the future teachers' varied activities are shown in this photograph: The members clockwise from left are: Pat Holt, Pam Mangas, Bill Armstrong, Mary Hilliar, Sheila Berlien and Colleen Wilmarth.

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Margaret Miller Janet Mueller Dean Musgrove


Under the guidance of a group of future teachers the elementary children work on their lesson for the day. Standing are: Linda Brown and Donna Craun. Seated are: Carol Cochrane, Robyn Brown and Debby Chapman.

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Mary Ellen Nance Kristine Natzel

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Future teachers look on while young mathematicians work multiplication problems on the blackboard. F.T.A. members in the photograph are: ROW ONE: Peggy Smith, Theresa Sprout, Cheryl Thompson, Donna Todd and Judy Spieth; ROW TWO: Myrna Sanderson, Sheila Taylor and Linda Schoolcraft.

## Young Mathematicians

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Diana Persails Connie Quimby

Larry Reichhart Janice Rhoades

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Wanda Rogers Terry Slyer

Pati Sanford
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Steven Shaw Ann Sherman Dee Sieger Patti Smith Sandra Smith Henry Snellenberger Jerry Snyder Michelle Stafford Sherry Stahlhood Debra Strauss Roger Talent



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Charles Ames
Patty Ames
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Mike Fidler
Shirley Fish
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Gordon Hafer
Alice Hardy
Gregory Hanselman
Pati Hayward
James Helmick
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Terry Talbot

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Charles Thomas

Merle Trenary
Donald Vandever

Beth Watkins
Wallace Weber

Dianna Wendorf
Loann Wineland

## Debbi Youngs

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## Jeaching Tlethods



Working with the elementary children on their various assignments are members of the Future Teachers Association. Clockwise from left they are: Ruthann Toth, Rita Shook, Shirley Rogers, Mike Purcell, Elain Rice and Melvin Sanderson.


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TOP ROW: Michael Beach, Jack Blair, Donald Vandever, Fred Ernsberger, Merle Trenary, Bobby Smith, Chesty Blackman, Wallace Weber, Doug Marvin, and Kaye Longardner; SECOND ROW: Dale Foley, Dale Peasy, Jerry Coplin, Greogary Hanraliman, David McCann, Brian Shaw, Jim Hoff, Jim Coonce, and George Hoag; THIRD ROW: Gene Ball, Larry Luce, Terry Talbot, David Stempien, Sam Mills, Larry Persails, Jim Davis, John Liby, and Clare Musgrove.

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Art is a form of communication, students learn from Mrs. Jean Denham, who teaches both elementary and two high school art courses. The art room is one of three special rooms constructed as part of the elementary addition completed in 1960-61. Other rooms are a library and a special education room, both of which were in active use in 1961-62.



Downtown Quincy at the turn of the Century.

# A Ffistory of 2uincy Community Schools 

by LEONARD SCOTT

During the pioneer period, the settlers' first duties were to find food and shelter for their families. Once these necessities were secured, however, the pioneers were quick to build a school. It preceded the church, the jail or any other public building. The time from the first settlers' arrival at Quincy in 1830 to the time the first school was constructed was only seven years.

The first log schools typically were extremely rough and crude. At one end of the building was a mud and stick chimney. It was the duty of the older boys to keep the fire well supplied with wood. In the summer, the girls would often fill the empty hearth with flowering plants. The floors were broad splintery puncheons laid on the ground. The seats were nothing more than half a split $\log$ with pegs driven into the under side for legs. There were no backs to these seats and no desks in front. For any writing that required a desk, the student would use a board nailed around the outside of the room. Equipment was virtually non-existent. Lead pencils were not in use, and paper was rare and expensive. In the first schools a blackboard was the extent of the equipment.

One book in common use in Branch County schools was the MURRAY ENGLISH READER. This dark-covered book with no illustrations bore the following inspiring inscription on its title page: "The English Reader: or Pieces in Prose and Poetry, selected from the Best Writers, designed to assist young persons to read with Propriety and Effect; to Improve their Language and Sentiments, and to inculcate some of the most important Principles of Piety and Virtue; with a few preliminary observations on the Principles of Good Reading.

The first school was taught by Mrs. Peter Newbery at her home north of Quincy.
The first school-house was erected in the spring of 1837 by the 569 people of Quincy Township. The school was a log structure, and it stood upon the grounds now occupied by the old New York Central depot. Miss Anna Roberts of Coldwater taught the first school in this building during the summer of 1837. During the fall of the same year, a small frame school was built in the Hog Creek District; and in 1838 the third school, another log one, was built on the Chicago road at the edge of Section 20 two miles west of town. After about four or five years the log school on the old depot grounds was torn down and a frame one erected in its place.

In a few years the enrollment became so large that the school couldn't accommodate all the pupils, so a private school was organized in 1844 with a Mrs. Bundy as teacher.

A report made May 25,1847 , shows that an average of about 31 cents per year per each of the 326 students was spent by the people of Quincy Township for education.

When the railroad was built in 1850 , the old frame school was moved to where the Methodist Church now stands on West Chicago Street. When the Methodist Church obtained this site about 1854, the school had to be moved to another location.

Quite an argument arose as to whether the building should be moved east or west. The method used to solve the dispute must be unsurpassed in originality. The people on the west side hitched their oxen to the west side of the building, and the people on the east side hitched their oxen to the east side. When both teams were ready, the two factions shouted "Pull long! Pull strong!" The east side team must have been feeling its oats that day, because the old school, creaking under the strain, moved east and decided the question.

The district had grown so large by this time that the frame building and Mrs. Bundy's private school could not accommodate all the students. Another private school was organized in 1854 to accommodate the older pupils. This school was taught by a Mr. Watkins and was the first graded school in the district. Two years later the district decided to build another schoolhouse, which was completed in 1858. This building was of brick, located on the corner of East Jefferson and Fulton streets, the site now occupied by the junior high building. The old frame building which had been used as a school for so many years was sold and moved away to be used as a house. This historic building, according to reliable sources, is still in existence. It is now the home of Emil Stahl on Bond Street.- on Bond Sl, propeity of hre. Fichey

The large brick building was a result of the "union school" movement. Very simply, the "union school" was one central building located in population centers, having several rooms and a number of teachers. Under early state laws only one school house and one teacher in a district were provided for. But, as population increased, more teachers and school-houses were needed. The townships then had no choice but to subdivide the districts and provide two or more separate schools in the original district. These separate schools were neither efficient nor economical. The laws were therefore amended to permit a union of adjoining districts wherever the population was large enough to warrant the building of a large graded school.

Quincy's union school after 1904.

## TABLE OF QUINCY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL ALLOTMENTS IN 1847

| DISTRICT | STUDENTS | MONEY |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| No. 1 | 53 | $\$ 16.59$ |
| No. 2 | 56 | 17.53 |
| No. 3 | 51 | 15.97 |
| No. 4 | 41 | 12.84 |
| No. 5 | 73 | 22.86 |
| No. 7 | 31 | 9.71 |
| No. 8 | $\underline{21}$ | 6.58 |
| Totals | 326 | $\$ 102.08$ |

In 1869 the first brick building was remodeled. The front portion of the old building (part with cupola) was erected as an addition to the original structure. In 1904 the part that had stood since 1858 was torn down and replaced by an addition at a cost of about $\$ 10,000$. Of this school (as shown in photo) the front part, surmounted by the cupola, dates back to 1869 ; and the south side of the building dates from 1904.

The Quincy school system was granted accreditation by the University of Michigan in 1906. Since 1937, exactly 100 years after the first school-house was built, the school has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1930 the old brick building was torn down to be replaced by the building now used for junior high classes. The present building was not completed until 1932. Until it was finished, classes were held in just about any building available; empty store buildings, churches and the public library were all used.

In 1946 a number of schools consolidated with Quincy. Although Allen is the largest district in population to join the Quincy schools, it is only one of the 22 districts that joined with Quincy village. These schools include: Algansee No. 1 (Brick), Algansee No. 5 (Fisher), Algansee No. 7 (Wakeman), Algansee No. 8 (Center), Algansee No. 11 (Ferguson), Allen Dist. No. 2 (Allen village), Allen Dist. No. 3 (West Allen), Butler No. 1 (Shook's Prairie), Butler No. 5 (Moore), Butler No. 6 (Williams), Butler No. 7 (South Butler), California No. 2 (Brown), California No. 6 (Caruthers), California No. 7 (Paul), Quincy No. 1 (Boone), Quincy No. 3 (Lusk), Quincy No. 4 (Newton), Quincy No. 5 (Nichols), Quincy No. 6 (Dobson), Quincy No. 8 (Lake), Quincy No. 9 (Ball), Quincy No. 7 (Mudge). Of these, all joined in 1946, except Mudge (1953) and Shook's Prairie (1956).

Allen school, like Quincy has a long history. In 1891 the first brick school was built in Allen (see photo). Early Friday morning January 24,1913 , it was razed by fire (see photo).

The second building, the one now standing, was built in the summer of 1913, the same year the other had burned. While the school was being built, the students attended classes in the old Baptist Church. This church stood where the new Allen Post Office now is located.

The subject titles in the old Allen school differed considerably from those in modern schools. Some of the subjects were: rhetoric, physical geography, physiology, orthography, botany and mental arithmetic.

During the last few years Quincy School District has gone through a period of rapid growth. In April, 1955, the new elementary school and the high school vocational addition were dedicated.

On February 4, 1962, the new high school, which had been under planning and construction for over two years, was dedicated.

Allen school before and after the fire of January 24, 1913.



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