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"The most potent of all indirect influences in the development of our citizenry is the influence of a good teacher."

Armand Gerson
Because your devotion, interest, and guidance have inspired us to the higher things of life, and because you have provided us with all the necessities of living so that we might obtain our education, we take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to you, our parents.

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SCHOOL DAZE

One day I rushed away from school
Went home so very mad,
My day at school had seemed all wrong.
I'll tell you why I'm sad.

Twelve long years I'd gone to school
I'd struggled night and day,
I felt so sorry for myself--cause
I could not get away.

It seemed I spent all hours in vain
Never to break a rule,
And study-study-study
To make those grades in school.

I thought my life was useless,
I thought my life was spent,
I threw myself upon my bed,
My body seemed quite rent.

Amid the sobs and tears of woe
I fell into a dream,
This is why I've changed my mind;
I'll tell you what I've seen.

* * *

I saw myself in teacher's place
Facing the angry mob;
Surprisingly enough,
It was she who gave a sob.

It was she who worked so hard,
And she who took the blame,
It was she who had the heartaches,
My face turned red in shame.

And then the tide was turned again
I saw myself ten years from now,
The parent of little children,
A wrinkle on my brow.

They'd be the ones come crying,
About their life in school,
And I'd take them on my knee,
And quote the golden rule.

I'd be the one to say to them,
"Some day you'll wish you had
Studied more and enjoyed young life.
Someday you'll be so glad

You studied. Now that I'm older
I've put those books to use.
I've taken the knowledge that I learned
And often o'er it muse.

I've learned that no matter how old you are,
No matter what your health,
No mind what position in life,
No matter what your wealth,

You'll always find a place for school
In some form of learnin'
You're never too old to learn a little
Whether sellin' cars or churnin'.

And all those years spent in school,
And all those tears you shed,
And typing, history, Latin and math
And all those books you read

Will come in mighty handy
When you're rearing up your tots,
When you're building bridges, painting houses,
Or even sailing yachts.

Learning won't kill anybody,
No matter how it pains,
You'll be glad you went to school
When you're tottering on your canes."

* * *

Suddenly my dream was o'er,
I jumped up from my bed
"I'm glad I've spent twelve years in school
I'm glad, I'm glad," I said.

And now you see why I have changed,
I hope you understand,
With memories and diplomas
On the threshold of life we stand."

SYLVIA STRICKLER
OFFICERS

President . . . . . Gayle Rees
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ANNA JONES
She looks on life with quiet eyes;
She never fusses, fumes or sighs.
Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

VIRGIL ARNOLD
No, no, Virgil--don't fall out!
Or Miss Noland will start to shout!
Senior Play.

DOROTHY KEAL WOOSLEY
Henry and Dorothy are full of joy
Now that they have a baby boy.
Latin Club 2; Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3.

SHIRLEY EARLYWINE
Okay boys, we know it's tough
But Shirley's name's no longer Clough.
Home Ec Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2;
Annual Staff 4.
SUE WATLINGTON
Sweet, angelic, perfect is she.
DAR, speech, as nice as she can be.
Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4;
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Glee Club
2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Commercial Club 3; Girls' State 3; World
Affairs Institute Delegate 4; N. F. L. 4; DAR Award 4; Annual
Staff 4; Service Club 4.

PAUL SANDERS
Paul, better known as "Squirrel,"
Keeps the Seniors in a whirl.
Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 3; Manager 4; Annual Staff
4; Romance Language Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

NANCY CLAYTON
Works like mad, so does our Nancy.
Besides, she really suits "Squirrel's" fancy.
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4.

DONNIE WELLS
Among the "cats," he's foremost named.
What we lost, the Army gained.
Basketball 2; Football 2; PTA Carnival King Candidate 3.

DORIS ROBERTSON
Doris went away last year
Our beauty queen is back with cheer.
Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2;
Speech Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2; Chapel
Choir 2, 4; Small Ensemble 2; Girls' Trio 4; Annual Staff
4; "Parisiansaire" 4.
DELBERT SMITH
Delbert left for MMI,
Now he’s back at Paris High.
Baseball 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 4;
Spanish Club 3.

BARBARA WILLIAMS
From Fostoria Barbara came,
We welcomed her into our game,
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Omicron
Lambda 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Journalism 2, 3; Quill and Scroll
3, 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2;
Annual Staff (Editor) 4; Service Club 4.

FAYE HUMPHRIES
Faye is always laughing and gay,
You can never find her any other way.
Glee Club 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

MARION JOHNSON
Marion is our quiet boy!
Baseball is his pride and joy.
Baseball 2, 4.

SUE DEL CAMPBELL
Susie’s lucky, she’s got a ring,
What’s more, her Eddie’s quite the thing.
Orange and Black Program 3; Latin Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; (Accompanist) Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Band
2, 3, 4 (Officer 2, 3, 4); Trio 3, 4; “Parisianaires” 4; Annual
Staff 4; Service Club 4.
BRENT CLAY
Oho! Brent's been out on another date!
Now which girl do you rate?
Class Officer 2; Latin Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

YVONNE FISHBACK
Now, now Yvonne, don't look so blue,
You don't know, it may not be true.
Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Speech Club 2.

BETTY MARSHALL
Sweet and cute and hard to beat,
She rocks Cooper off his feet.
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JEANETTE EWALT
Asphalt's the gal who types like mad.
With both her B's she's not doin' bad.
Beta Club 4; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Parisian Circle 4; Glee Club 2; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Service Club 4.

SYLVIA STRICKLER
First here, then there, busy as a bee.
Her Senior year rather "punchy" was she.
Orange and Black; Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; (President 4) NFL 3, 4; Debating Team 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' State 3; World Affairs Institute Delegate 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; "Parisianaires" 4; Girls' Trio 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 3; Octet 3; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Service Club 4.
MAREESE DOWNING
Many a boy would walk a mile
Just to see that Reesie smile.
Latin Club 2 (Officer 2); Service Club 4; Home Ec. Club
2, 3.

CHARLES LEEDS
The girls turn to look as he walks by;
"My, how handsome," they all sigh.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Annual Staff
4; Football 4.

WANDA HUGHES
She's got a laugh that none can beat,
That's what swept Leroy off his feet.
Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Pep Club 2; Hobby
Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

STONER PARSONS
Into his car the girls he lures,
He's a Romeo, that's for sure.

PEGGY HORTON
Voice so soft, a Hershey bar,
Then that's Peggy up to par.
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3,
4; Annual Staff 4.
BILLY BOB McIntire
Billy Bob is quite a chap,
He seldom misses his afternoon nap.
Golf 2; Basketball 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

JO ANN Fugate
Outside of Debate and the Senior Play,
Clothes and boys are her main stay.
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4 (Officer 4); N. F. L. 4; Debate 4; Parisian Circle 3, 4; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4 (Officer 4); Latin Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Service Club 4; Orange and Black Program 3; Commercial Club 3.

MARY Booth
Here's a gal who's just real smart,
I bet she's stolen Henry's heart.
Parisian Circle 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Service Club 4; Girls State 3.

MARY Sue See
Such beautiful hair has our Mary Sue,
Miller seems to think this gal will do!
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Officer 4); Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Service Club 4; "Parisianaires" 4; Pep Club (Middletown) 3 (Officer); Music Club (Middletown) 2, 3.

DAN Walker
From the great "Texas" Danny came.
Since then the girls just haven't been the same.
Football 4; Annual Staff 4; Service Club 4; Hi-Y (Officer 4); Chapel Choir 4; "Parisianaires" 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Play.
BETTY GARRISON
A better girl you'll never see.
In June, Roy's blushing bride she'll be.
Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Latin Club 2.

WILMA ROGERS
Another engaged girl in our class.
Lucky boy who gets that lass!
Romance Language Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4;
Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 3.

BOBBY TOOHEY
All five foot five a ball of fire,
Of the Syndicate and basketball he'll never tire.
Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

NANCY HARNEY
Nancy Alice, a blond bombshell,
With Billy around she rings the bell.
Class Officer 2; Orange and Black Program 3; Beta Club
3, 4 (Officer 4); Home Ec. Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3 (Officer 2);
Parisian Circle 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Service Club 4;
Latin Club 2; Speech Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

BARBARA JONES WELLS
Barbara's the third of our married band;
Now she's got Walter close at hand.
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Romance Language Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3;
Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.
MARY MARGARET HOLBROOK
As sweet a lady as you'll ever see.
La belle mademoiselle, mais oui.
Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Parisian Circle 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 4.

JIMMY WILLS
Of Kroger's he keeps us on the beam,
Ask him to sing and he'll just gleam.
Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; French-Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y 4; "Parisianairres" 4; Small Ensemble 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

LUCY WORICK
Lucy never lacks for dates,
With Jimmy Banta she really rates.
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

MARJORIE ELVOVE
Bubbling over with personality,
She's got a figure that's reality.
Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Speech Club 3; Trio 4; "Parisianairres" 4; Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 2; Service Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Accompanist for Rallies 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

JANICE JACKSON
Leading those cheers she's on her toes;
Poor old Janice with all her beaux.
Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 4; Annual Staff 4.
JOYCE LOWRY
Band sponsor and Valentine Queen;
Joyce and Nelson are a steady team.
Class Officer 2; Orange and Black Program 3; Latin Club
2; Romance Language Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y
2, 3, 4 (Officer 3, 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 4;
Band Sponsor 4; "Miss Valentine" 4; Annual Staff 4; Ser-
vice Club 4.

GAYLE REES
Basketball, baseball, football, too,
Class President, a brain, and good looks... true.
Class President 3, 4; Orange and Black Program 3; Beta Club
3, 4; Latin Club 2; Romance Language Club 3; Speech Club
3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Officer 4); Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4 (Officer 4);
"Parisianairres" 4; Small Ensemble 2, 3; Annual Staff (Assis-
tant Editor) 4; Service Club 4; Baseball and Basketball 2, 3,
4; Parisian Circle 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

NELLIE WHALEN
If a giggle or laugh you hear
It's a cinch that Nellie's near.
Class Officer 3; Orange and Black Program 3; Beta Club
3, 4; Latin Club 2; Romance Club 3, 4; Commercial Club
3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Officer 3, 4); Speech Club 2, 3, 4;
N. F. L. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 4 (Officer);
Annual Staff 4.

ELISE HILL
Tall and stately, smarter than most,
Of Harry B, she likes to boast,
Class Officer 3, 4; Orange and Black Program 3; Beta Club
2; Tri-Hi-Y 2 (Officer); Speech Club 3; Glee Club 2, 4;
Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4 (Officer 4); Mixed Quartette 2; Girls'
Trio 2, 4; Solo 2, 4; "Parisianairres" 4; Service Club 4;
Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4 (Editor).

KATIE RISON
Just ask around and you'll find out
What that Katie is all about,
Romance Language Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff
4; Latin Club 2.
"Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"

"Strangers in Paradise?"

"The Thing?!"

"Sleepy-Time Gals!"

"Changing Partners!"

"Strange Things Are Happening!"

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Season's Record: Won 0
Lost 7
Tied 1

COACHES
Frank Bloss and Ralph Patterson
Though our football team of 1953 had a scarcity in the win column, they were Number One in effort, determination, and love of the game. With the new and incoming talent we have for the coming years, we are sure that opposing schools will dread the name of Paris Greyhounds on the central Kentucky gridirons in the future. (Here are some of the boys that will be carrying the load for the Greyhounds of 1954.) With the effort and endurance of the players, coaches, and fans, we are awaiting another chapter of glory for the annals of Paris High football.
Basketball
Team

SEATED: Ralph Patterson, Coach; Billy Purcell; Donald Beheler; Brent Clay; George Wigglesworth; Johnny Stuart; Bobby Toohey; Frank Bloss, Assistant Coach. STANDING: Paul Sanders, Manager; Gayle Rees; Ronnie Myers; Tommy Belt; Vol Ferguson; Larry Jordan; Tommy McMahan; Bobby Jo Slack, Assistant Manager.
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Won 2; Lost 4.
Senior Athletes of 1954

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Walker, Gayle Rees, Brent Clay, Paul Sanders, Nelson Sadler, and Bobby Toohey.

SPORTS RECORD OF SENIOR BOYS

BRENT CLAY
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Rotary Athletic Cup, Football

GAYLE REES
Football 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Rotary Athletic Cup, Basketball

DAN WALKER
Football 4

BOBBY TOOHEY
Football 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

NELSON SADLER
Football 2, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Golf 2

JIMMY WILLS
Football 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4

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Cheerleaders

Sophomores: Jane Florence and Jane Toohey
Juniors: Patty Dotson and Rosemary Butler
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The Service Club

The Service Club is an honorary organization with its membership based on a person's leadership, character, and scholastic standing.

The purpose of this club is found in its name. The members are ready and willing to assist the faculty at any time. Membership is limited to Seniors who are chosen by the superintendent and principal, with the approval of the faculty.

Members are proud to wear the orange and black symbol which signifies that the administration places full confidence in their ability to carry out orders.

The Beta Club

OFFICERS
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Vice-President . . Sue Watlington
Secretary . . . Nancy Harney
Treasurer . . . Sue Del Campbell

The Beta Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Gilbert Lavin, is a National Honorary Society, organized to encourage achievement, character, leadership, and a high scholastic standing, among high school students. The club is composed of Junior and Senior students who must maintain a 2.2 standing to remain in the club.

The Parisian Circle

The Parisian Circle is a club that stands for the principles of honor and high scholastic achievement. Senior members are: Mary Booth, Gayle Rees, Nancy Harney, Jo Ann Fugate, Mary Margaret Holbrook, and Jeanette Ewalt. Juniors: Dabney Johnson, Jimmy Greer, Bonnie Hause, Jean Harney. Sophomores: Ann Thompson, Jane Carol Florence.
Latin Club

OFFICERS

President . . Rosemary Butler
Vice-President . Tommy McMahan
Secretary . . . Patty Dotson
Treasurer . . . Marium Thomas
Advisor . . . Miss Gilbert Lavin

The Latin Club has been active during the entire school year with particular attention centered on the state-wide convention of Latin Clubs held on the University of Kentucky campus in March. Jean Harney took part in presenting a panel discussion before the morning session. This was later tape-recorded and broadcast from Lexington during Latin Week. Carol Merringer represented Paris on the Olympic Council, the policy-making body of the state convention.


The second of the language clubs is the French and Spanish Club which meets every two weeks throughout the year. At the first of the year a program was held at which first year students were initiated into the club by second year members. Those in the club are: Margaret Anderson, Rosemary Butler, Tommy Fullington, Bettie Hall, Billye Jo Harney, Mary Alice Haynes, Carol Merringer, Rose Carol Shumate, Alfred Vickers, Danny Walker, Marjorie Elvove, Yvonne Fishback, Joyce Lowry, Katie Rison, Wilma Rogers, Sue Watlington, Nellie Whalen, Nancy Ballard, Marilyn Elvove, Betty Maxwell, Patty Smith, Anne Thompson, Charlotte Waugh, Joyce White, Sandra Connell, Jo Ann Fugate, Mary Margaret Holbrook, Jill Nolan, Doris Robertson, Lynn Santen, Sylvia Strickler, and Jane Turpin.

French - Spanish Club

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . Nellie Whalen
Secretary-Treasurer . Patty Smith
Advisor . . . . . Miss Betsy Brooks Woodford
OFFICERS

President . . . . Sylvia Strickler
Vice-President . . . Sue Watlington
Secretary . . . . Jo Ann Fugate
Advisor . . . . Miss Zerelda Noland

The Speech Club emphasizes the importance and value of speech in everyday living. This year the club had its largest attendance in its history. Programs were of excellent quality and every member participated in their presentations. During the course of the year, four members of the club achieved honors in the National Forensic League. Sylvia Strickler and Jo Ann Fugate were awarded Degrees of Excellence by compiling over one hundred points in speech contests and debates. Jane Carol Florence and Ann Thompson received Degrees of Honor by amassing over fifty points in competition during the year. In addition to these four members of the National Forensic League, six other Paris students have gained the twenty points necessary for membership. They are: Sue Watlington, Nellie Whalen, Anne Barnett, Marium Thomas, Sue Ewalt, and Belle Brent Ward.

The debate team is composed entirely of first year debaters. Despite their inexperience, the three regular members and their two alternates compiled a creditable record, placing third in the National Forensic League tournament at Georgetown and winning a berth at the State Tournament. They entered the latter contest by placing second to Harrodsburg, last year's state debate winner, in the Regional Tournament at Richmond. Team members are: Jo Ann Fugate and Sylvia Strickler, Seniors; Ann Thompson, Jane Florence, and Marium Thomas, Sophomores.
NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE MEMBERS
Sylvia Strickler, Sue Watlington, Belle Brent Ward, Jo Ann Fugate, Ann Thompson, Miss Zerelda Noland, Mr. William Russell, Miss Susan Hinkle, Nellie Whalen, Ann Barnett, Marium Thomas, and Sue Ewalt.
NOT PRESENT WAS Jane Carol Florence.

REGIONAL SPEECH CONTEST, RICHMON

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| Prose, Morrow Richards          | Superior   |
| Poetry, Betty Hewitt Lair       | Excellent  |
| Poetry, Rebecca Gaitskill       | Excellent  |

STATE SPEECH CONTEST, LEXINGTON

| Extemporaneous, Sue Watlington | Excellent  |
| Humorous monologue, Nellie Whalen | Excellent |
| Poetry, Sue Ewalt              | Good       |
| Oratory, Jo Ann Fugate         | Good       |

JUNIOR HIGH

| Prose, Bette Zapolsky           | Superior   |
| Prose, Morrow Richards          | Superior   |
Tri-Hi-Y

OFFICERS

President . . . . Nellie Whalen
Vice-President . . . Mary Sue See
Secretary . . . . Joyce Lowry
Treasurer . . . . Kay George
Chaplin . . . . Ann Thompson
Advisor . . . . Mrs. Duke Young

Tri-Hi-Y stands for all-round development of members—Spirit, Mind, and Body—and serves three main training agencies—home, church, and school. The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. The club is made up of forty-one members from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

The Paris Hi-Y club has as its motto: clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living and clean athletics. Its membership consists of approximately fourteen boys from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.

Hi-Y

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Vice-President . . . Dan Walker
Secretary . . . . Tommy McMahan
Treasurer . . . . Nelson Sadler
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . Tommy Fullington
Advisor . . . . Mr. Walter Safrit
Secretary, Bourbon County Y. M. C. A.
Accompanist: Sue Del Campbell

Directed by Mr. Thomas Siwicki

Girls’ Glee Club

Easter Program
April 18, 1954
OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . . . . Elise Hill
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Nellie Whalen

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Janice Jackson
Joyce Lowry
Sue Del Campbell
Marjorie Elvove
Nellie Whalen
Carol Merringer
Lynn Santen
Jill Nolan
Emma Jean Shelburne
Jeanette Ewalt

ALTOS:
Marilyn Elvove
Sylvia Strickler
Sue Ewalt

TENORS:
Junior Warren
Jimmy Wills
Gayle Rees
Charles Leeds
Tommy McMahan

SELECTED GIRL' CHORUS:
Margaret Sue Anderson
Lucy Worick
Mary Margaret Holbrook
Shirley Stanforth
Yvonne Fishback
Jean Harney
Ann Barnett
Alice Langfels
Joyce White
Nancy Ballard
Ava McCann

Directed by Mr. Thomas Siwicki

Accompanist, Pat Dotson
REGIONAL VOCAL CONTEST, RICHMOND DIVISION

Small Ensemble, "Parisianairres" ........................................... Superior
Junior Chorus, No. 1 ........................................................ Superior
Junior Chorus, No. 2 ......................................................... Excellent
Girls' Trio, No. 2 ............................................................... Excellent
Bass solo, Dan Walker ......................................................... Excellent
 Alto solo, Elise Hill ............................................................ Excellent
Girls' Trio, No. 1 ............................................................... Good
Soprano solo, Jill Nolan ......................................................... Good

STATE VOCAL CONTEST, LEXINGTON

Chapel Choir (Mixed Chorus) ................................................ Superior
Small Ensemble, "Parisianairres" ............................................ Excellent

"PARISIANAIRRES"
SOPRANOS: Jill Nolan, Emma Jean Shelburne, Sue Del Campbell, Marjorie Elvove, Carol Merringer.
ALTOS: Doris Robertson, Jane Turpin, Sylvia Strickler, Mary Sue See, Elise Hill.
TENORS: Gayle Rees, Jimmy Wills, Tommy McMahan.
BASSES: Dan Walker, Tommy Fullington, Jerry Robbin, Dabney Johnson.

TRIO NO. 2
Carol Merringer, Sylvia Strickler, and Marjorie Elvove.

TRIO NO. 1
Sue Del Campbell, Doris Robertson, and Elise Hill,
The Band

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Vice President . Tommy Fullington
Secretary-Treasurer . Kay Collier
Efficiency Managers . Dabney Johnson
Jerry Robin
Jill Nolan
Jimmy Greer

MR. THOMAS SIWICKI
Director
Ready for the big parade!

KNEELING: Sylvia Strickler, Drum Majorette; and Joyce Lowry, Band Sponsor, STANDING: Shirley Stanforth, Barbara Jones, Lucy Worick, Billye Jo Harney, Janet Shout, and Rose Carol Shumate.

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ORANGE AND BLACK

MEMBERS - 1st YEAR: Sandra Strickler, Betty Zapolsky, Mary Jo Hyden, Morrow Richards, Patty Page Woodford, Mary Martin Taylor, Billy Caywood, Dave Parrish, Joan Cooper, Jean Thompson, Sonja Oldson, Donna Lou Boettcher, Ennis Smits. 2nd YEAR: Judy Allen, Doris Ramey, Russell Brunner, Betty Lair, Beth Davis, Shirley Doyle, Rebecca Barnett, George Wigglesworth, Martha Keal, Charlene Florence, Charlene Gaunce. 3rd YEAR: Belle Brent Ward, Betsy Doyle, Jane Toohey, Jane Carol Florence, Anne Barnett, Sara Hyden, Marium Thomas, Anne Thompson.

PROGRAM: Shirley Stanforth, Alice Wigglesworth, Jean Harney, Bonnie Hause, Marilyn Elvove, Patty Dotsen, Sandra Connell, Ava Mae McCann, Nancy Ballard.
The Junior High basketball team showed a great deal of improvement over last year's team. During the '52-'53 season, the Thoroughbreds won only three games while losing nine. In contrast the team of this '53-'54 school year won seven games while losing five. By defeating Georgetown in the last game of the regular season, Paris Junior High qualified for the Junior Bluegrass Conference tournament held in Lexington. Despite a good showing in view of the fact that two of the regular first string boys were ill and unable to play, the Thoroughbreds were defeated by Lexington Junior High, a perenially strong team in Central Kentucky junior basketball circles. During the regular season, the Parisians defeated M. M. I., Georgetown, and Cynthiana twice each. Out of twelve boys who lettered, only one will be returning to the Thoroughbred roster next year--Danny Jefferson. The other eleven will be among those to bolster the squad of the Greyhound varsity and B-team.

Those boys who lettered during the '53-'54 season are: George Wigglesworth, Tommy Watson, Donald Brown, David Crump, George Pennington, Floyd Withdraw, Kent Gaitskill, Mike Thornton, Frank Whalen, Clyde Parsons, Billy Whitelaw, and Danny Jefferson. The Thoroughbreds are coached by Ray Kring, who completed his second year at the helm of the Junior High boys.
KNEELING: Rebecca Gaitskill, Judith Allen, and Betsy Talbot, Freshmen. STANDING: Barbara Sowards, Sonja Oldson, and Helen Eades, Eighth Grade; Charlotte Boling and Barbara Bean, Seventh Grade.

Safety Patrol

These boys are members of the Safety Council which gives protection to the children of the grades as they cross the streets coming and going from school. There are nine Freshmen and two Sophomores on the Council.

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Miss Moran ............................................. Jeanette Ewalt
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Buck O'Hara ............................................ Brent Clay
Jocko Guthrie ............................................ Dan Walker
Mr. Leveridge ........................................... Paul Sanders
Jean White ............................................... Mary Booth
Andy Fullbright ........................................ Bobby Toohey
Kyle Roberts .......................................... Nellie Whalen
Miss Rivers ............................................ Barbara Williams
Sylvia Moore ............................................ Nancy Clayton
Milt Sanders ............................................. Virgil Arnold
Janet Young .............................................. Sue Watlington
Elsie Hunter ............................................ Sue Del Campbell
Mr. Peterson ............................................ Delbert Smith
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The Junior Class
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Friday, May twenty-eighth
Southside Gym 9 to 12
PRESENT INVITATION AT DOOR

RECEIVING LINE: Nancy Ballard, Jimmy Greer, Jean Harney, Dabney Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Brown, Mr. Bobby Brown, Patti Dotson, and Larry Jordan.
Nellie gives some timely tips on how to become an author!

Serenade to the popular "Sweethearts of Paris High"

Toohey calls them "Paris High's Four Biggest Slobs!"

Who's been robbing the cradle—hmmmm?

Six drips give their rendition of "Garden in the Rain"

So dear old school, as friends must part, We say goodbye, but deep in each heart We treasure the memories of these bygone years As we think of you through our tears.
Paris Senior High School
Commencement Exercises

Superintendent Russell Presents Diploma to the President of the 1954 Graduating Class.

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL, Paris, Kentucky

Superintendent Russell Presents Diploma to the President of the 1954 Graduating Class.
Paris High Graduates Hear
Formula For Abundant Living

Graduates of the Paris High school were given three words last night and told if those words were properly applied to everyday living they would lead to finding an abundant life.

Dr. Leslie R. Smith, pastor of the Central Christian church of Lexington, the speaker at the annual commencement ceremonies, presented the key words to abundant living in his address to the students, the words being "appreciation," "imagination" and "creation."

The speaker said he chose the three simple words for his subject because he thought there should be a return to the simple things of life.

"Learn how to be appreciative," Dr. Smith admonished the graduates, then telling them that it was equally important to learn to be imaginative and that if they developed appreciation and imagination their creative ability would follow, only through creation could progress be achieved.

The commencement, the first in many years held at night, was held in the Southside School auditorium and drew one of the largest attendances in the history of the school.

Despite the sweltering heat, the audience was particularly appreciative of the commencement program that included vocal presentations by the combined choral groups of the high school, accompanied by the school band, all under the direction of T. A. Siwicki.

Donald H. Fair, principal of the high school, presented the various awards and honors. The awards and the recipients were:
- Palmer Davis citizenship award
  - Mary Booth and Jimmy Wills.
- DAR good citizenship award
  - Sue Watlington.
- Best work in second year Latin
  - Ann Thompson.
- Best student in European history
  - Ann Thompson.
- Best in first year French, based on state wide exam and winning third ranking in state
  - Ann Thompson.
- Student doing the best work in third year Latin
  - Jean Harney.
- Best student in American history
  - Jean Harney.
- Best student in first year Spanish
  - Carol Merringer.
- Superior work in first year typing (70 words per minute)
  - Carol Merringer and Ava Mae McCann.
- Best student in second year French
  - Sylvia Strickler.
- Outstanding work in shorthand (120 words per minute)
  - Sylvia Strickler and Barbara Jones.
- Best student in second year Spanish
  - Sue Watlington.
- High school students with perfect attendance records for the year
  - Marlon Johnson, senior; Jean Harney, junior; Jane Florence, Carolyn Moore and Jacquelyn Rigger.
- Sophomores.
- The Marguerite McLaughlin certificate for outstanding service in scholastic yearbook production, good citizenship and high scholarship
  - Elise Hill and Barbara Williams.

National Forensic League awards
- Degree of Merit, Sue Watlington, Ann Barnett, Sue Ewalt, Marium Thomas and Bell Brent Ward; Degree of Honor, Jane Florence and Ann Thompson; Degree of Honor and Excellence, Jo Ann Fugate and Sylvia Strickler.

Music awards usually presented at the commencement did not arrive in time to be presented at the commencement. They will be distributed when they arrive.

The awards and the ratings they won include Bobby Joe Slack, superior, saxophone solo; Tommy Fullington, excellent, baritone solo; high school choir, superior; Parisianaires, excellent; brass sextet, excellent; band, excellent.

The two Palmer Davis citizenship awards were inadvertently omitted in the presentations Friday night, however, were made later.

W. F. Russell, superintendent of the city school system, presided at the commencement. The invocation was made by the Rev. J. W. Clotfelter with the benediction being made by the Rev. Rhodes Thompson.

The combined choir, glee club, and band present music at the 1954 graduation.
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