1955 Little Panther

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Cedar Falls, Iowa
THE LITTLE PANTHER... Three words, but three words representing the thousands of words that it would take to describe TCHS during a school year. Thousands of words that would take too much time and space, and that pictures can substitute for. So, on the next few pages you will get a pictured view, with a few words to help out, of TCHS-'54, '55 in action, sometimes sitting still and at others "goofing off" but always learning and having fun, too. The LITTLE PANTHER staff hopes you will have as much fun watching TCHS as we had being a part of it.

The Little Panther Staff

Virginia Fowler and Dick Wumkes were co-editors of THE LITTLE PANTHER with Jan Adamson as feature and art editor, Mary Taylor and Jane Fleming as class editors, Carol Heckroth, faculty editor; Sharon Thudium, business manager; and John Miller, sports and photography editor.

The PANTHER CUB was published the first semester by the journalism class, and covered all happenings in the school. The class chose at the semester, cutting the time needed for putting out a good newspaper, so the staff decided to stop.

Panther Cub Staff
ROW ONE: D. Wumkes, Business Manager; V. Fowler, Feature Editor; H. Anderson, Editor-in-Chief; E. Refshauge, Publishing Editor; J. Miller, Sports Editor.
As freshmen we entered high school with many questions, some of which were answered before the school year came to a close. Our sophomore year found us becoming better acquainted with each other and with the school—especially when we presented "Adventure Into Space," the traditional Senior Night.

During our junior year we selected our class rings and chose "Stardust" as the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Our most important and busiest days came with our senior year. We chose our class colors—aqua and bronze, our class flower—Talisman rose, and our class motto—"What you are to be, you are now becoming." After working and saving all through high school, we took our senior trip to Chicago where we spent four educational and enjoyable days.

High school days come to a close for us with graduation on June 1, 1955.

PATRICIA ADAMS
Pep Club 1, 4; Knitting Club 1;
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 2;
Melody Moods 2; Dance Club 3; Future Nurses' Club 4, Officer 4; High School Play 3.

JANET ADAMSON
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; L'Allegro 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Panther Cub 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Pep Band 1, 2; Student Council 2, Officer 2; Dance Club 4; Pep Club 1; Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 4.
JOANNE ALTON
Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 4; Typing Club 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Marionette Club 4.

JOHN AZELTINE
Science Club 4; Marionette Club 4; Baseball 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 4; Transferred from Thompson, Iowa 4.

HOWARD ANDERSON
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; CYF 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Projectionists' Club 1, 2; Melody Moods 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Model Club 2; Stamp Club 1; Dance Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Panther Cub Editor 4; Camera Club 4; Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

PHYLLIS BEARD
Pep Club 1; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; World Friendship Club 3, Officer 3; Melody Moods 1; Chorus 1; Woodwind Quintet 1.
CAROL CHRISTENSEN
Pep Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1;
Chorus 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2;
Future Nurses' Club 4.

ROBERT DENSLER
Band 1, 2, 3; Hobby Club 1;
Chess Club 3; CYF 1; Pep Club
1, 2; Wrestling 4; Dance Club
4; Panther Cub 4; Melody Moods
3; Science Club 3.

MARCELLA DAMGAARD
CYF 2; Future Nurses' Club 4;
Dance Club 3; L'Allegro 3;
Chorus 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Melody Moods 3.

SANDRA DICKSON
Band 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Reading
Club 3, 4; Marionette Club 4;
Transferred from Hampton 3.
DAVID DILLON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1; Dance Club 1; Class Officer 3; Drama Club 1; Policies and Practices Committee 2; Assembly Committee 3; Panther Cub Editor 4.

VIRGINIA FOWLER
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Singing Strings 1, 2, 3; Melody Moods 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2; Panther Cub 4; Typing Club 3.

JANE FLEMING
Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Dance Club 3; Drama Club 2; Class Treasurer 2.

NORMA FULLER
Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; L'Allegro 3; CYF 1; Dance Club 3; Melody Moods 3; Future Nurses' Club 4.
DAVID GJERDE
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Melody Moods 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; Annual Staff 3; Dance Club 3, 4; Panther Cub 4; Chorus 1,2; Letterman's Club 2,3,4.

CAROL HECKROTH
Drama Club 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 2; Melody Moods 2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Dance Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Panther Cub Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,2,3.

SUZANNE HAMILTON
Band 1; Orchestra 1,2; Pep Band 2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Drama Club 1,2, Officer 2; Clarinet Quartet 1,2; Woodwind Quintet 1; World Friendship Club 3, Officer 3; Student Council 1; Class Officer 2; Policies and Practices Committee 2; Assembly Committee 3, Officer 3.

SYLVIA HEIDEMAN
Chorus 1,4; World Friendship Club 3; Future Nurses' Club 4; Typing Club 4; Social Activities 3.
MILTON HENRIKSEN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; CYF 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Track 2.

RONALD JOSLYN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 4; Dance Club 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Stamp Club 1; Officer 1; Melody Moods 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Student Council 2; Panther Cub 4.

CAROL HOF
Pep Club 2; Dance Club 3; Drama Club 1, 2; CYF 1; Band 3; Class Officer 2; Future Nurses' Club 4.

COLLEEN KIRK
Transferred from Lena Community High School, Illinois 4.

CAROL KIRK
Dance Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Transferred from Sioux Falls, South Dakota 4.
DANIEL KLEMK
Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3: Operetta 2.

MARGARET KORVER
Drama Club 1, 2; Dance Club 3, 4; Future Nurses’ Club 4; President 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; Melody Moods 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

RITA LARSEN
Band 1; Melody Moods 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Girls’ Quartet 3, 4; L’Allegro 3, 4; Officer 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Pep Club 1; Dance Club 3; Panther Cub 4; Assembly Committee 2.

CHARLOTTE LINDBERG
CYF 3; World Friendship 3; Future Nurses’ Club 4; Typing Club 4; Transferred from Jesup 2.
DEAN LOSHMAN
Melody Moods 1, 2; Track 1, 2;
Football 1, 2; Projectionists' Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Club 1, 2, 3;
Student Government 1.

JOHN MILLER
Science Club 4; Chorus 4;
Panther Cub 4; Annual Staff 4;
Track 4; Madrigal 4; Melody Moods 4; Transferred from Hudson 4.

TOM MEINDERS
Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4;
Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4;
Pep Club 1; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

ERIKA PITZMAN
Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3;
Drama Club 1; World Friendship Club 3; Cheerleader 1;
L'Allegro 3.
RONALD RATH
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Tennis 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Melody Moods 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Officer 3; Dance Club 4; Hobby Club 1; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2.

KARYL SHREVE
Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Pep Club 2; World Friendship Club 3; Future Nurses' Club 4; Typing Club 4.

ELDA REFSHAUGE
Annual Staff 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Panther Cub 4; Pep Club 2; Drama Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

ELIZABETH SKINNER
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; String Octette 1; Singing Strings 2, 3; String Quartet 3, 4; Melody Moods 2, 4; L'Allegro 3, 4; Officer 3; Operetta 2; World Friendship Club 3; Social Activities 2; Panther Cub 4.
TERRY STUKENBERG  
Football 1; Projectionists' Club 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2; Dance Club 3; Melody Moods 3, 4.

MARY TAYLOR  
Chorus 1, 4; Band 1, 2; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Panther Cub Staff 4; Student Government 3; Policies and Practices 1; Melody Moods 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

NANCY TECHAU  
Chorus 1, 3; World Friendship 3; Typing Club 4; L'Allegro Club 3.

DENNIS VAN HOUDT  
Projectionists' Club 1, 2; Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2.
REINHARD VOSS
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; CYF 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3; Melody Moods 3; Class President 3; Chorus 2; Band 1; Pep Club 1.

SANDRA WILLISON
Melody Moods 3; Future Nurses' Club 4; Dance Club 3; L'Allegro 3; Chorus 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

PHYLLIS WEBRAND
Pep Club 2; Dance Club 2; Melody Moods 3.

RICHARD WUMKES
Melody Moods 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Co-Editor 4; Assembly Chairman 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1; Panther Cub Staff 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Swing Combo 2, 3; Singing Strings 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Class President 1.
Many and varied activities made 1955-56 a busy year for the members of the junior class. A main project was the sale of magazine subscriptions. The choice of class rings brought delight, and there was fun at the Soc Hop the group sponsored. The chili supper—an event the group has planned since
junior high days included a highly original program entitled "Say It With Music." Climax of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held at the Commons on May 26. Seniors and other guests thrilled to "Some Enchanted Evening," the theme of this delightful occasion.
A gala senior night on May 27 served as the sophomore class's farewell to the graduating seniors. It climaxed a year of fun and hard work for the group. A party and dance at the beginning of the year had helped the members become better acquainted.
A succession of pot lucks and parties followed. Perhaps the most successful event was a box social.

During the later part of the basketball season, class members sold attractive T. C. H. S. pennants to add more pennies to class coffers.
Even some of the major tasks in Melody Moods were performed by talented freshmen.

Aware that it is but a short time until the senior trip will roll around, industrious members worked hard to pile money in the class treasury. (Well, didn't a super-salesman sell you a Christmas wreath?)
No longer classed as junior high schoolers, the members of the freshman class entered in September but did not wait until June to let the rest of the school know that they were well-fortified with pep and bounce.

Every sport, dramatic or athletic activity found the ninth grade well-represented.
School had just started in September when members of this class hopped into buses and started for Camp TeCoHi. There they enjoyed four days of work and pleasure.

Many and varied class parties provided plenty of
good times for this fun-loving group throughout the year. A well-planned picnic initiated Spring.

A fitting climax for their year was a trip to many of the scenic and interesting points in north-eastern Iowa and southern Wisconsin.
The seventh graders did not wait long to let upper-classmen sense their presence. An active, fun-loving—but industrious—group, they soon took their share of the responsibility of making ours a happy, friendly school.

Their social event, centered around class parties, helped to join the class together as a unit.
Money already has been earned which will start them on their senior trip.

A warm May day found the class boarding a bus for Devil's Backbone State Park where—with supervisors and student teachers—they applied knowledge they had learned in natural science units.
T.C.
12 St. Marys 32
6 Eldora 54
6 LaPorte 19
19 Grundy C. 13

R. Joslyn, T. Meinders, B. Joslyn, P. Johnson,
B. Grosse, B. Kenny, D. Rice, M. Anthony, T.
Northrup, L. Jensen, B. Roskamp, D. Peterson.

D. DILLON
Co-Captain

T.C.
0 Ackley 26
19 Reinbeck 41
13 Jesup 26
13 Traer 31

T. MEINDERS
Co-Captain
Jan Adamson

Carol Heckroth

Suzy Hamilton

Margaret Korver

Mary Taylor

Homecoming


The Basketball squad experienced a disappointing season this year. However, much progress was made during the season. At the beginning we were beaten by forty points. But at the end, it was only a matter of a few points. The squad earned itself the reputation of not giving up when it was behind.

Good luck to next year’s squad.
Wrestling

R. Trotter  B. Blake  J. Ray

P. Pedersen  J. Dodd  I. Carbiener

B. Kenny  T. Stukenburg  G. Schulz

CAMERA SHY: D. Thode

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Chorus

Chorus
Boys' Quartet LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Hansen, J. Baker, L. Kloostra, J. Ray.

Concert Band

Band

Clarinet Quintette LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Macon, J. Peterson, C. Muncy, L. Bisterfelt, N. Wellman.

Clarinet Quartette LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Galloway, M. Huston, P. Hake, C. Anderson.

Brass Quartet LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Blake, A. Rogers, B. Stuyk, D. Frandsen.
Concert Orchestra

Orchestra


Junior String Quartet LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Martindale, G. Tellinghuisen, J. Curtis, N. Klinger.
"It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done..."

Mr. Hyde finishes reading one of his books to the enthralled Norwegian family.

"You go to the cathedral with Uncle Bertel, Laura, but I must stay with her."

Helga shows compassion for the Woman and stays home to take care of her while the others go to the Christmas celebration.

"...and they found Mary, Joseph and the Baby, lying in a manager."

The Nativity scene at the end of the program.
"Just keep going straight ahead."

The Stageman gives Pa directions for getting to Trenton.

There were many shows produced by TCHS this year. "I Remember Mama," the story of a family from Norway and their life in the U.S. was a high school version of the play given on Broadway a few years ago. It was presented November 19, 1954.

"Why the Chimes Rang" was an adaptation of the book of the same name by Raymond Alden, and was given along with the Christmas Choral Concert just before Christmas vacation. The program was very effective, featuring Christmas religiously.

The Boor

by Anton Chekov

Helena Ivanovna Popov ............. Janet Adamson
Grigori Stepanovitch Smirnov ............ Richard Thompson
Luka ............. Roger Meeker

"You betrayed me, Nichol, left me alone for weeks..."
Mrs. Popov reminisces about her dead husband.

Productions

February 28, 1955 was the date of An Evening of Comedy, when "Happy Journey," "The Boor," and "The Hopeless Passion of Mr. Bunyon" was presented. All three were very light and had rather impossible situations which made quite an enjoyable evening.

The Hopeless Passion of Mr. Bunyon

by Lord Dunsany

Mr. Muffin ............. Dick Frandsen
Mr. Bunyon ............. Bill Struyk
Miss Sleggit ............. Priscilla Hake

"Ah, what adorable fashionableness!"
Mr. Bunyon explains his feelings about Miss Sleggit to Mr. Muffin.
I'Allegro

Magi-Tones

Pep Band

Christian Youth Fellows

Camera Club

Future Nurses Club


Stamp Club  ROW ONE:  J. Peterson, N. Handberg,  
D. Short,  ROW THREE:  J. Baker, C. Thierman.

The seniors' trip to Chicago this year was educational and a lot of fun too, as these snaps show. The girls' bus wasn't very crowded—that's Elda Refshauge's elbow sticking down out of the rafters in the upper right hand corner. Erika Pitzman and Marcella Damgaard seem to be enjoying someone on that phone. Carol and Colleen Kirk and Dick Wumkes are looking at one of the many statues in the Museum of Natural History. And there's Carol Hof squeezing her suitcase together for an appropriate close to a wonderful trip.

“Some Enchanted Evening” was the theme of this year's Junior-Senior Prom held in the Commons. Mr. Maricle is shown at the banquet giving his speech after the welcome and response by Bob Rice and Mary Taylor, respectively, and preceding the presentation of the Ladder of Success by Bill Joslyn to Jack Dodd. After Dinner there was dancing against this background of an island in the South Pacific. Barb Fossum, Dale Poppy, Carol Heckroth, and Bill Joslyn are shown here. At the intermission, the May Queen, Carol Heckroth, was announced, followed by more dancing to make a very enchanting memory for the seniors.
June 3rd started quite windy and cool, but quite perfect for the May Queen, her attendants.
ended a beautiful sunny day
and all who participated in

Day

The attendants and escorts do the Maypole Dance.

Virginia Fowler

Jan Adamson

Carol Christensen

Margaret Korver

Suzy Hamilton

LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Adams, D. Loshman, R. Larsen,
T. Meinders, S. Hamilton, D. Gjerde, M. Korver,
T. Stukenberg.
The Cook.

Wha' hoppin' to Marcia!

Study away!

Telling dirty jokes again?

Hawaii, yet!

"Mr. Sandman ..."

This one's gotta be posed!

Well, hi there!

Barb's been to the Prom!

You mean they trust you guys with this stuff?
Honors

Bausch & Lomb Science Award
John Miller

Caldwell Language Arts Award
Virginia Fowler

DAR - Good Citizen Award
Suzanne Hamilton

Special Drama Recognitions
Jan Adamson  Danny Klemuk  Rita Larsen

Golden TC Music Awards
Jan Adamson  Phyllis Beard
Virginia Fowler  Carol Heckroth  Rita Larsen
John Miller  Betty Skinner

National Honor Society
Jan Adamson  Virginia Fowler  Betty Skinner
Phyllis Beard  Suzanne Hamilton  Mary Taylor
John Miller

Quill & Scroll
Jan Adamson  Virginia Fowler  Carol Heckroth
Rita Larsen  John Miller  Elda Refshauge
Betty Skinner  Mary Taylor  Dick Wumkes

Class of '55

The mathematics department was composed of Mr. Maricle, chairman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Brown and Miss McMahon.

Mr. Happ, chairman of physical education, was assisted by Coach Ness, Miss Mohn, Mr. Stockstad, and Miss Schools.

Miss Struble was chairman and instructor of foreign languages.

Business education classes were led by Miss Stone, head, along with Mr. Phillips and Mr. Pryschozin.

The music department was composed of Mr. Weber, Mr. Aurand, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Moon, head.
The social studies department consisted of Miss Opfer, Miss Anderson, Miss Harper, Mrs. Brown, Miss Kasiske, and Mr. Mork, chairman.

Mr. Hartwell, assisted by Miss Schmitt, was chairman of the arts and industries department. Miss Hanson was chairman of home economics.

The language arts department, with Mr. Vander Beek as chairman, was made up of Miss Divelbess, Miss Opfer, Miss Anderson, Miss Harper, and Mrs. Bradley, who replaced Miss Schultz when illness prevented her from continuing her work.

Mr. Potter headed the science department. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Gohman and Mr. Winkleman were the other members of this group.

Mrs. Fowler served as school nurse, and Mr. Paulson was in charge of audio-visual aids.
For helping with the annual, we should like to say

Thanks

Brunskill Dairy
Cedar Lumber Co.
Class of '56
Delma Weikert
Dr. A.C. Meswarb
Pierce Studio

Dr. Don Denly
Dr. H. Vander Beek
Dr. Myrtle Stone
Janyce Taberella
Kerwins

by whom the pictures in this annual were taken.

For helping our school and helping to make our school what it is, to these seemingly tireless workers, we should like to express a special

Thank you

Secretary Delma Weikert.

Secretary Janyce Taberella.

Our Janitors Mr. Barrett, Mr. Petersen.

Our Cooks Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Boslough, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Therklesen. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Adamson.