

Personalities







MR. P. H. S.
Ben Meador



MISS P. H. S.
Gearldine Lay

Introducing for the first time a . . .



Student Government: President, Bevis Frazier; Vice President, Sally Reese.

In an effort to recognize students who have achieved honors as a result of classroom work, we are initiating this year for Pasadena High School, a Who's Who. Our teachers were asked to submit names of students from their classes, students that they had coached, or about whom they might have this specific knowledge since March 1, 1956.

From this list of district, regional and state inter-scholastic award winners, and winners of other awards of a like nature, we present our first "Who's Who."

Highest ranking students were Linda Liles and Nancy Jarratt who tied in their junior year, Anna Fay who won in her sophomore year, and Charles Kipp who won in his sophomore year.



... WHO'S WHO



Judy Pitts was the winner of the "Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow" in P.H.S., and Sandra Johnson represented our high school at the National F.H.A. meeting in Chicago.



Winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution award was Donna Yates. From three senior girls selected by the senior class, Donna was chosen by the faculty to receive the award.



Band awards—Roger McNally, all-state band; Ben Laws, all-state band; Frank Young, Harold Elder, Roberta Dalton, Dean Mechling, and Mary Gatlin won regional awards.

WHO'S



Michael Hudiburgh and Nelda Fincher won honors as the outstanding distributive education students.



Athletic awards went to: Bert Coan, All-District and All-State in football, and a winner in track; Bill Donaldson, All-District in football; Larry May, All-District in football and a winner in track; Silva Holmes, All-District in basketball; and Larry Witte, a winner in track.



Nelda Ross, Pat Wendelken, and Tom Morris were members of the staff of the 1956 Pasadenian that received All-State honors.

WHO



All-State choir members are: Gordon Delaney, Gearldine Lay, Linda Stone and Jackie Harris, Barbara Rhodes, Allen Roberts, Nancy Kohler, along with Gordon and Gearldine won first places in solo in interscholastic league competition.



Jack Gary was Sergeant-at-Arms at the State Hi-Y Model Legislature in Austin.

These students had essays published in the National Essay Association's anthology for high school students. They are: Patsy Graves, Wanda Farmer, Brenda Towles, Dorothy Gholson, Jerry Carlisle, Bevis Frazier, Bill Stanley, Priscilla Puffer, Richard Roberts, and Beth Crocker. Dale Ennis won the "Litterbug" Essay contest.



WHO'S WHO

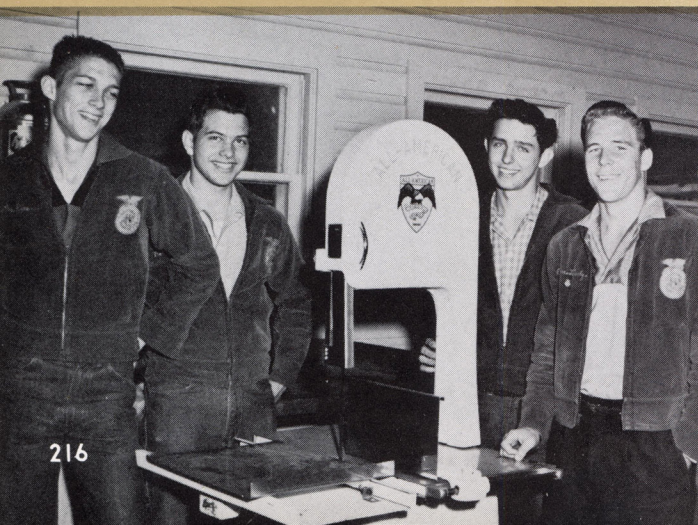
Beverly Womack represented our high school at Girls' State.



These boys won awards at the Science Fair. They are: Don Coward, Tom Morris, Ronald McKee, Tom Wilson, Mack Neal, and Bill Stanley.



From the F.F.A. Frank Parks and Jim Gunn were on the state winning radio team. Dickie Rosenthal is Area III President of the F.F.A., and Ben Cockrell is District II Vice President.





Linda Beth Baker and Karen Mangum were commercial winners. Linda won district and regional honors and represented us at state in typewriting. Karen won district and regional honors and represented us at state in shorthand.

Students pictured had poems published in the National High School Poetry Association's Anthology for high school students. They are: Jo Ann Klores, Jenny Parris, Elaine Beard, Patsy Graves, Judy Pryor, Jimmy Rash, Charles Kipple, Susan Betts, Patsy Shoemake, and Betty Walling.



WHO'S WHO



Judy Brannen won first place in feature writing in the state journalism contest.

The service club representatives are selected by our faculty. On the first row are pictured the Junior Optimists: Bevis Frazier, Jerry Hill, Dalton Farmer, and Thomas Farmer. On the second row are the Junior Rotarians: Gordon Delaney, Mac Bolton, Tom Morris, Bob Bellinger and Larry Witte. On the third row are Junior Kiwanians: Larry May, Brad Derrick, Bobby Lee Poe, and Joe Razo.





Judges, Anne Aucoin, Barbara Ekbald, Frank Murray, Joe Euresti, and Jane Winters.

JUDGING FOR MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HANDSOMEST

From 36 girls and 48 boys nominated for Most Beautiful and Handsomest, an excellent judging panel was faced with the problem of selecting one girl and one boy for the honors. The judges were Anne Aucoin, St. Agnes Academy; Barbara Ekbald, Lamar; Frank Murray, Reagan; Joe Euresti, Reagan; and an expert from Patricia Steven's School of Charm, Jane Winters.

After much nose powdering and tie straightening, ten finalists were selected and the winners were not announced until the Christmas Formal.



Right top—Finalists for Most Beautiful: Johnny Mills, Geraldine Lay, Anna Gaiser, Carolyn Billingsley, and Nancy Kohler.

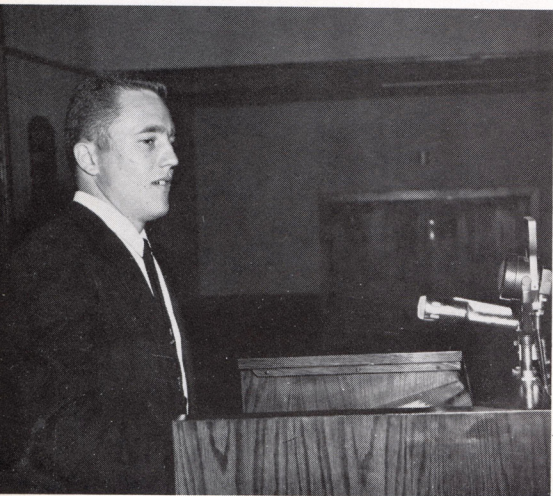
Right bottom—Finalists for Handsomest: Tommy Conner, Chick Wilson, Howard Rice, Scotty Crow, and Jerry Pruett.



Nancy Kohler
MOST BEAUTIFUL



Jerry Pruett
HANDSOMEST



DONNA YATES DAVID BOYD
Most Likely to Succeed



JERRY HILL ARDEN THAYER
Most Dependable

'57 SENIOR



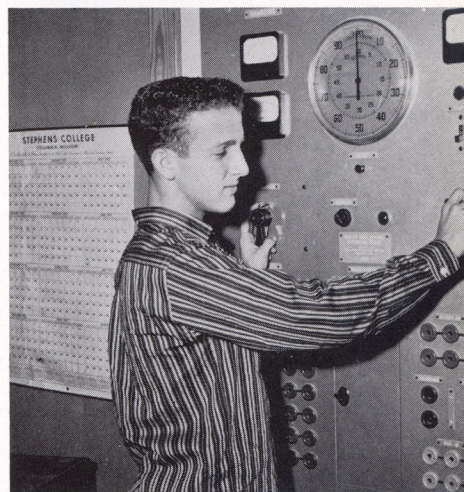
PATSY POSERN MORRIS CHERRY
Friendliest

Most Versatile
BILL DONALDSON GAIL TUBBS





SALLY LANDON BILL PEHL
Personality Plus



LINDA STONE MAC BOLTON
Most Ambitious

SPOTLIGHT

Best Dressed
LOGAN WOOD LYNDA MOORE



ANNA FAY TOMMY WILSON
Most Studious

CHEER



Cheerleaders Beth Crocker, Larry Smith, Lynda Moore, Don Meador, and Joyce Johnson were often found on the roof leading yells in white uniforms.

During 5th period they practiced for perfection.

For chilly football games they wore white sweaters, displaying their Cheerleading letters, with green skirts and slacks.



LEADERS



Where there is spirit bubbling over, there is a cheerleader, so, naturally, they were found on hand to lead yells at the Baytown bonfire.

"Yea Eagles Win" was painted on the old Girl's Gym as a project of the active Cheerleaders.

Satin blouses and white shirts were worn to root the basketball team on to victory. This year's cheerleaders were well dressed.



“Queen for a day” — JANIE MEYER



Unsuspecting Janie attended classes on her lucky day.

Janie's vivacious personality and her smile for everyone was foremost in the minds of the students at Pasadena High School when it came time to elect a Homecoming Queen. November 9 was her lucky day. From a list of ten candidates, Janie was chosen as one of the three finalists with Linda Moore and Geraldine Lay.



Janie with candidates Geraldine Lay and Linda Moore.

— HOMECOMING QUEEN

That night at the Galena Park game, the final touch was added; she was crowned queen. Here is her story in pictures . . .



Drum major, Jerry Hill, escorted Janie on the field when she stepped out of a powder-blue Cadillac.



The queen stands alone in all her glory, and fills her head with memories she will never forget.



Johnnie Mills

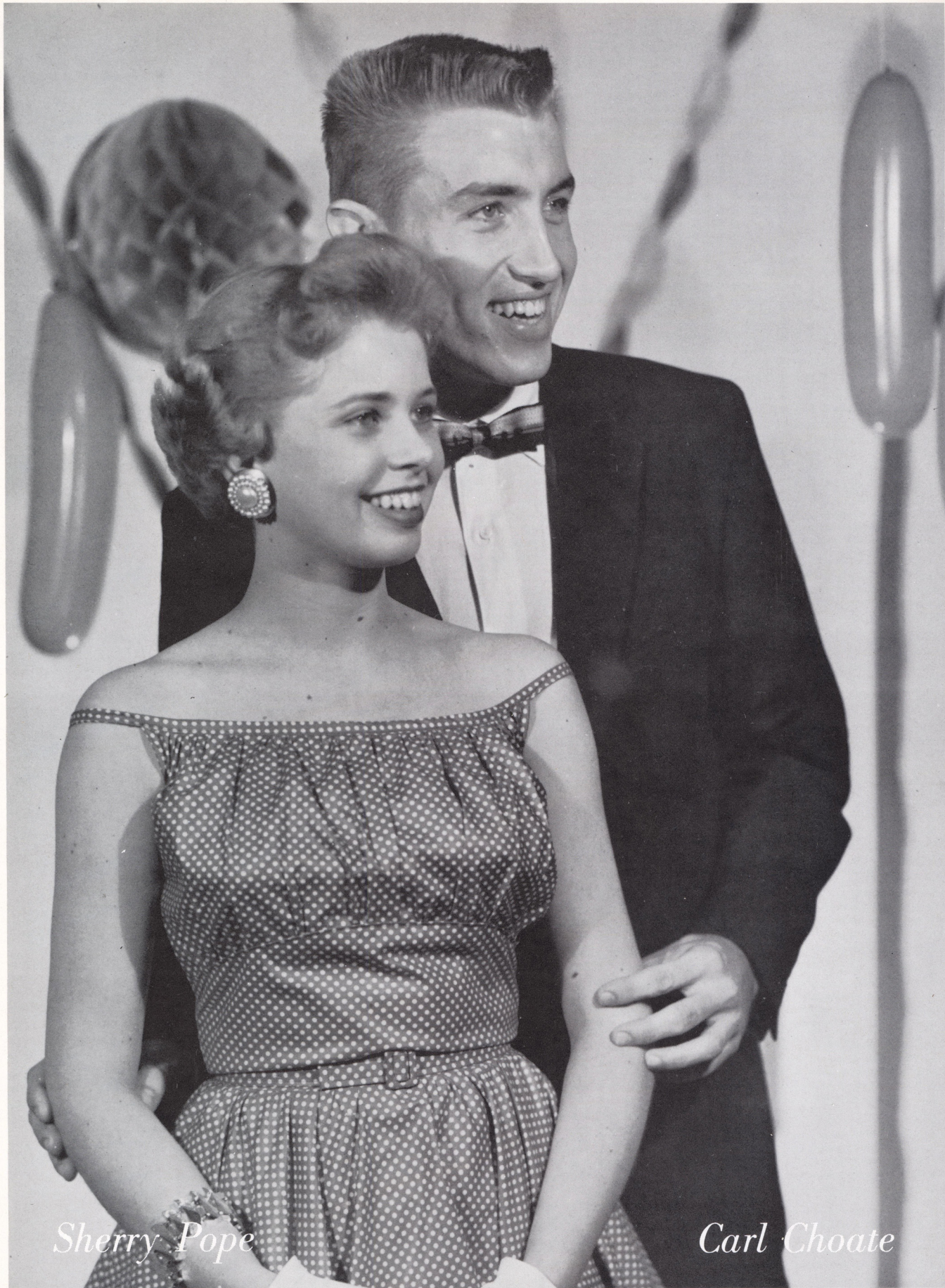
Bennie Heitman



Bert Coan

Beth Crocker

JUNIOR FAVORITES



Sherry Pope

Carl Choate

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

♡ SWEETHEARTS



During the year, many organizations select girls as sweethearts to represent them. Often they represent the organizations off campus and win further contests.



Nelda Fincher, Distributive Education Sweetheart; Juleen Bashforth, Valentine Sweetheart; Judy Pitts, Junior Achievement Sweetheart.



Lynda Moore, Junior Achievement Sweetheart; Sally Landon, Band Sweetheart; Sara Smith, Future Farmers Sweetheart; Choyce Sinor, Booster Club Sweetheart.