

*The
Pioneer 1952*

Foreword

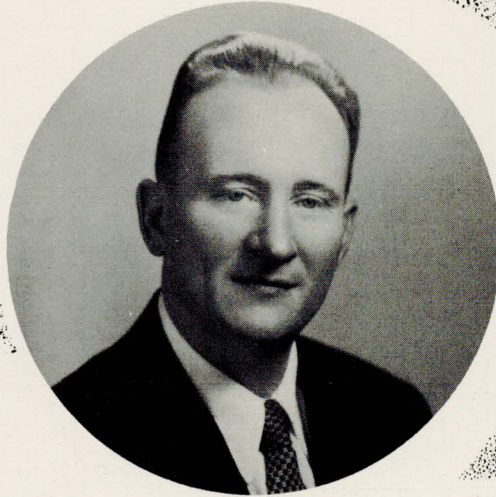
As our school days draw to a close, we, the nineteenth graduating class of Upper Merion High School, realize that we are entering a troubled and confused world.

The years we have spent here have been the happiest and best years of our lives. Upper Merion has done much for us. We hope we have done as much for Upper Merion.

Our township has grown to huge proportions and the enrollment in our schools has been increasing steadily throughout the past few years. This growth has been especially evident during our senior year. We are leaving a school and township which have been feeling the effects of *growing pains*.

And now, within the pages of our PIONEER, we have recorded all the phases of our life here, incidents which we wish to remember for the rest of our busy lives.





Principal's Message

Class of 1952,

Your school experience has been during a time when Upper Merion has gone through a period of transition. In this change your high school became a school in which the objectives were not solely subject matter, but also emphasis on social and moral values as well. Your school taught you to think **critically** and gave you many opportunities to acquire the habit of self-discipline. You helped to plan your lessons, to participate in a very democratic school program.

You have lived democracy where you had to make decisions that affected you and your classmates. For the most part, you have acted wisely and unselfishly.

My wish for each one of you is that you use this valuable experience to make your life after school one in which you will derive a great deal of personal satisfaction, success, and happiness.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Strine