

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S

CLUB

WHEELING, ILLINOIS

Membership at instigation of project -- 35

Present membership -- 49

SUMMARY REPORT BLANK

1956-1958 Community Achievement Contest

Type in duplicate. Attach original to first page of your Report and mail to State Federation President not later than March 1, 1958. Send duplicate to Community Achievement Contest, 1734 N St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Club name(s) WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB City Wheeling State Illinois

Describe your Community Achievement Project(s): The Junior Cotillion is a dance Club for 7th and 8th grade students attending any school in Wheeling. The purpose of the Club is to teach boys and girls the confidence and poise necessary in their later social activities. Fifteen hours of ballroom dance instruction is given in ten 1½ hour instruction periods at the Wheeling School Gymnasium approximately every third Saturday afternoon during the school year. In addition, five dances are held. The dance instruction and dances are under the supervision of a professional ballroom dancing instructor.

Reasons for choice of project(s): In a community void of recreational facilities, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was anxious to somehow fill in this void. Upon hearing reports of the social maladjustment of Wheeling children entering a high school where children from neighboring communities had the advantage of such programs, the Juniors determined to remedy the situation. A solution answering both needs was a dance club for the 7th and 8th grade students -- the Junior Cotillion!

Achievements: Besides the obvious advantages of providing social poise and self-confidence to the participating group, the Junior Cotillion has brought about even further reaching achievements: The Junior Cotillion has effectively channeled the energies and interests of the group into a socially acceptable vein thus affording each of them a basis for excelling in a respectable manner; eased the participants over the difficult period in boy-girl relationships; given them a constructive manner in which to spend spare time; and stirred an interest in self-improvement. The Cotillion has also been instrumental in arousing the interests of the community, as a whole, in a recreational program, steps toward which have already been taken in the formation of a recreation committee. The organizations of Wheeling are working together to obtain their goals of setting up a park district and forming a recreational program for all age levels.

Extent of community cooperation: The school readily offered the use of their gymnasium to the Junior Cotillion; school officials were more than generous with their praise and approval; the P.T.A. endorsed the project; the other organizations in town greeted the Club with great interest and, seeing its success, were spurred towards inter-organizational cooperation to achieve the ultimate of a park district and recreational program; the parents of participants have given their complete cooperation to the rules of the Club, besides eagerly spreading word of its worthwhile effects on their children.

Contest Chairman(sign) *Silma Bobalto* President  
Address of Chairman *706 N. Maple Pl.*

Date Feb. 28, 1958  
(Report mailed to State President)

A casual observer entering the Wheeling School Gymnasium the evening of December 14th would, at first glance, see a dance was in progress; looking more closely, he would have been aware of the teen-age faces alight with gaiety; after which he would be likely to marvel at the social poise and ballroom ability of so young a group.

In answer to the questions forming in his mind, he would find that this is the Christmas Ball of the Junior Cotillion. To which the logical question would be, "Just what is the Junior Cotillion"?

The Junior Cotillion is a dance club for 7th and 8th grade students attending any school in Wheeling. The purpose of the Club is to teach boys and girls ballroom dancing at an age which is easiest for them to acquire the self-confidence and poise necessary in their later social activities. It is well known that boys developing a sense of rhythm and coordination through dancing usually excel in athletics.

The fifteen hours of ballroom dance instruction is given in ten 1-1/2 hour instruction periods at the Wheeling School approximately every third Saturday afternoon during the school year. In addition, five dances are held during the school year. The dance instruction and dances are under the supervision of a professional dance instructor from a near-by community.

The dances are held on Saturday evenings from 8 o'clock to 10:30. An orchestra and refreshments are provided at each of the dances and a dance contest with ribbons awarded to the winning contestants is held each time. A climaxing contest will be held at the final dance in which all the participants will have been winners of previous contests, trophies being awarded to the best dancers.

The foregoing summarizes the surface worth of the Junior Cotillion, but to describe the esthetic worth, it is necessary to take a glance into Wheeling's background.

These children had, up to this time, been victimized by a lack of recreational facilities when, from an old horse-and-buggy farming community, Wheeling found itself in the middle of the suburban building boom. And its population of 800, seemingly overnight, reached the staggering heights of 5400.

This unforeseen expansion created a manifold community problem. An expedited school building program and an ever-increasing police force along with the other necessities of civilization were immediately provided. Thus leaving the village pocketbook pretty flat!

The village fathers were absorbed in the process of overhauling the government to meet the needs of their expanded population and the newer residents, anxious to become a part of their new community, gave unsparingly of their time.

And that is the state in which Wheeling finds itself -- no funds and no time for that invaluable commodity -- planned recreation!

The lack of planned recreation combined with reports of the social maladjustment of Wheeling children entering high school gave the Wheeling Junior Women's Club a place to begin solving the village's biggest problem.

With the cooperation of the school, in offering the use of its Gymnasium to the dance instruction group, the P.T.A. by endorsing it, and the citizenry by voicing their praise of same, the success of the Junior Cotillion has surpassed all expectations. Next year promises a repeat performance of the Cotillion with an even greater enrollment, plus the addition of a similar Cotillion for children of the high-school age level.

This step, in the nature of a Junior Cotillion, might be termed just a "Baby step" toward the alleviation of the complete problem, but since the inception of this program for the pre-teeners in the area, the organizations of Wheeling have banded together in hopes of taking the "Giant step" towards planned recreation for all age levels.

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Marianne Scott. Women's Editor

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING

THE JUNIOR COTILLION

1. Boys are required to wear coat and tie for dances unless otherwise specified. Slacks and sport shirt are in order for the instruction classes. (No blue jeans).
2. Girls should dress as they would for a school party for the dances, school clothes for the instruction classes.
3. Girls are not allowed to wear heels for classes or dances.
4. Each parent is responsible for bringing and picking up his or her own child after instructions and dances.
5. No one is allowed to walk home from the dances without a note of written permission from their parents.
6. Dating is forbidden.

**THE JUNIOR Women's Club** is going to sponsor social dancing classes for all 7th and 8th grade pupils in the Wheeling district. Further information will be sent home with your child very soon. This Saturday all 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend the first lesson in the Wheeling School Gym at 1 p. m. The Junior Women's Club has been very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Muriel Mills who has taught dancing in Arlington Heights and Palatine schools for 12 years.

9-26-57

Wheeling - Herald.



November 2, 1957

**ACTING AS** assistant instructor at the Junior Cotillion is the way Barbara Ault is spending most of her spare time these days. The Junior Cotillion is a dance class for the 7th and 8th graders in our vicinity, sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Womens club, and on specified Saturday afternoons the children get together to learn how to dance. Then every so often there will be an evening dance where the children have an opportunity to put into practice all they have learned.

10-31-57

Wheeling Herald

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Tuesday evening, the 19th, Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Wheeling Consolidated School Gymnasium.

During the course of the business meeting, the membership voted to assume the expense of refreshment supplies for the Junior Cotillion, sponsored by the Wheeling Jr.'s. A report given by Mrs. Robert Meyer, Philanthropy Chairman, proclaimed \$900 worth of Trick or treat candy sold during the Brain Research Foundation campaign — an amount far surpassing larger communities in this area.

11-22-57

Wheeling Independent

**WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** members, having recognized a complete lack of recreational facilities or programs for the teen-agers in their area, decided to do something about it. They are now sponsoring The Junior Cotillion, a dance class for seventh and eighth graders at which they are taught social dancing by a professional instructor. In addition to the instruction they receive, the children have several evening dances at which they get an opportunity to put into practice all they have learned. The response was amazing at first, and as the Junior Cotillion has gone on, more and more teen-agers are taking advantage of it, and enjoying themselves, as well as learning the rules of the dance floor. The club's recent fashion show, Holiday Belles, was both a social and financial success. At Halloween time, the Wheeling Juniors could be found in every nook and cranny of the community selling Trick-or-Treat candy for the benefit of the Brain Research Foundation, and their work was well rewarded as they were able to turn over more than \$900 to the Foundation. Having recently been called upon to help out a needy family with clothing, the club went a step further and saw to it that this family's Christmas was a merry one, supplying not only a basket of food, but toys for the children, as well.

#### Wanted+

The Dance Cotillion needs seventh and eighth grade boys. If you know any, please urge them to attend — young ladies like male partners, too.

January '58  
The News

Junior Woman's Club News

# Junior Cotillion

## Christmas Ball

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James Weider and Mrs. Theodore Sowka served the refreshments. Dancing continued until the hour of 10:30 when the young people's parents arrived to chauffeur them home, thus ending a most memorable evening.

The Junior Cotillion, sponsored by the Wheeling Jr. Woman's Club, still



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has room for more 7th and 8th graders interested in learning and practicing social dancing. They needn't be afraid of being behind the others, as reviews are held at each session to catch up. There is a lot of fun in store for any 7th and 8th graders interested.

### ENJOYING CHRISTMAS DANCE



Members of the Junior Cotillion enjoying the gayety of the Christmas Dance sponsored by the Wheeling Junior Women's Club at the Wheeling School Saturday evening, Dec. 14th are [left to right] couple number one, Tom Pecora and Judy Russ, couple number two, David Palsley and Suzanne Miller, couple number three Jim Roesner and Sherry Berndt.

12-24-57  
 Wheeling Independent



Dance program



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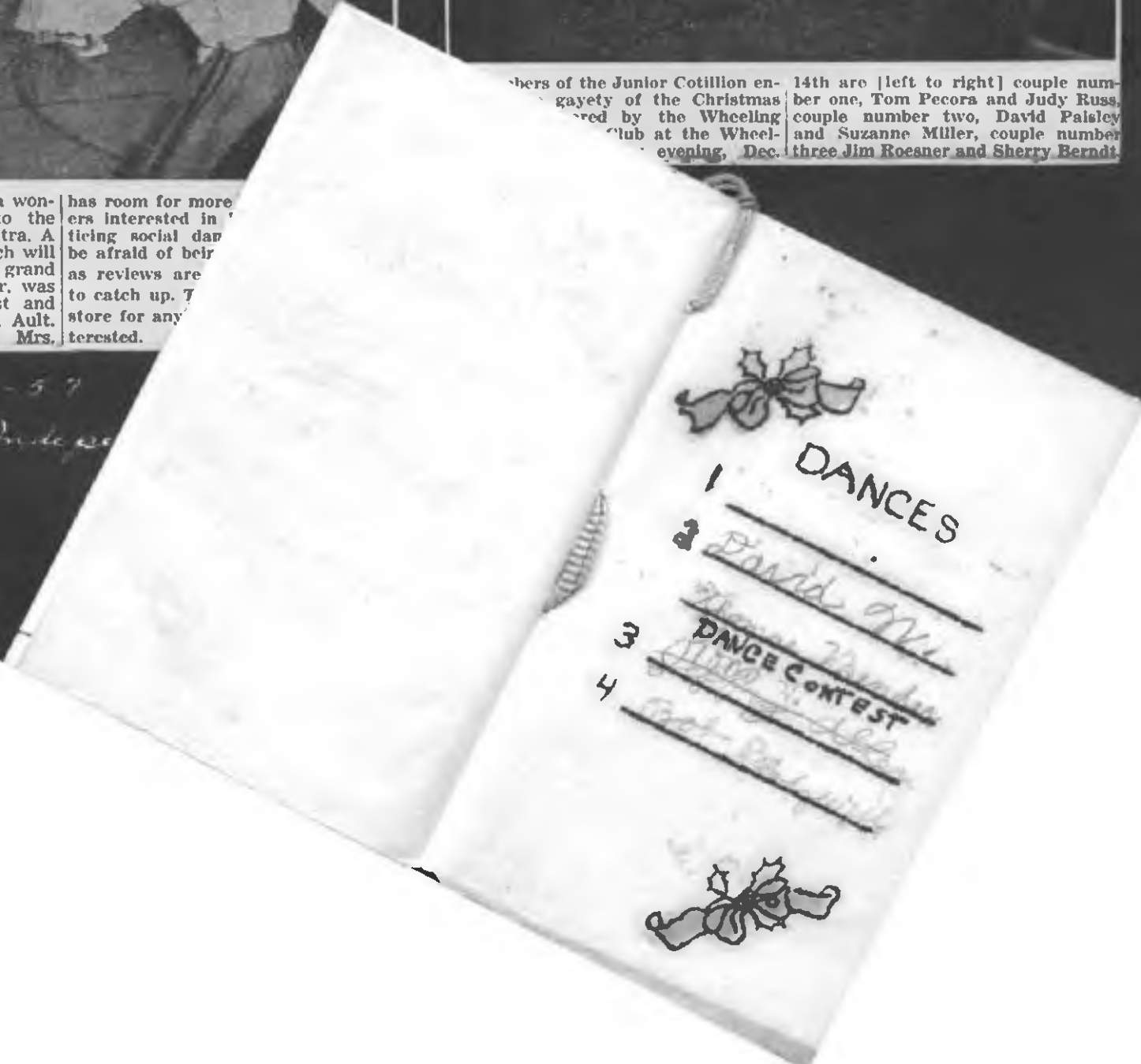
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12-24-57  
 Wheeling Intelligencer



# Junior Cotillion

## Whole Lotta Shakin 'Goin' On



**THEY COULD HAVE DANCED** all night, but curfew was at 10:30 p. m. for these Wheeling Junior Cotillion club members. The young people are seventh and eighth graders and hold 4 dances each year with instruction

every other Saturday afternoon. Instructress for the group is Mrs. Muriel Mills. Chairman of the Cotillion project is Mrs. Theodore Sowka.

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2-27-58

Wheeling Herald



**"PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"** takes time out from dancing for 70 young people from seventh and eighth grades in Wheeling school at February 15 Junior Cotillion dance. Mu-

sic for the affair was provided by Al Popp's orchestra. Parents of the dancers serve as chaperones for the dances, which are held 4 times yearly in the Wheeling school gym.

*2-27-58 Wheeling Herald*



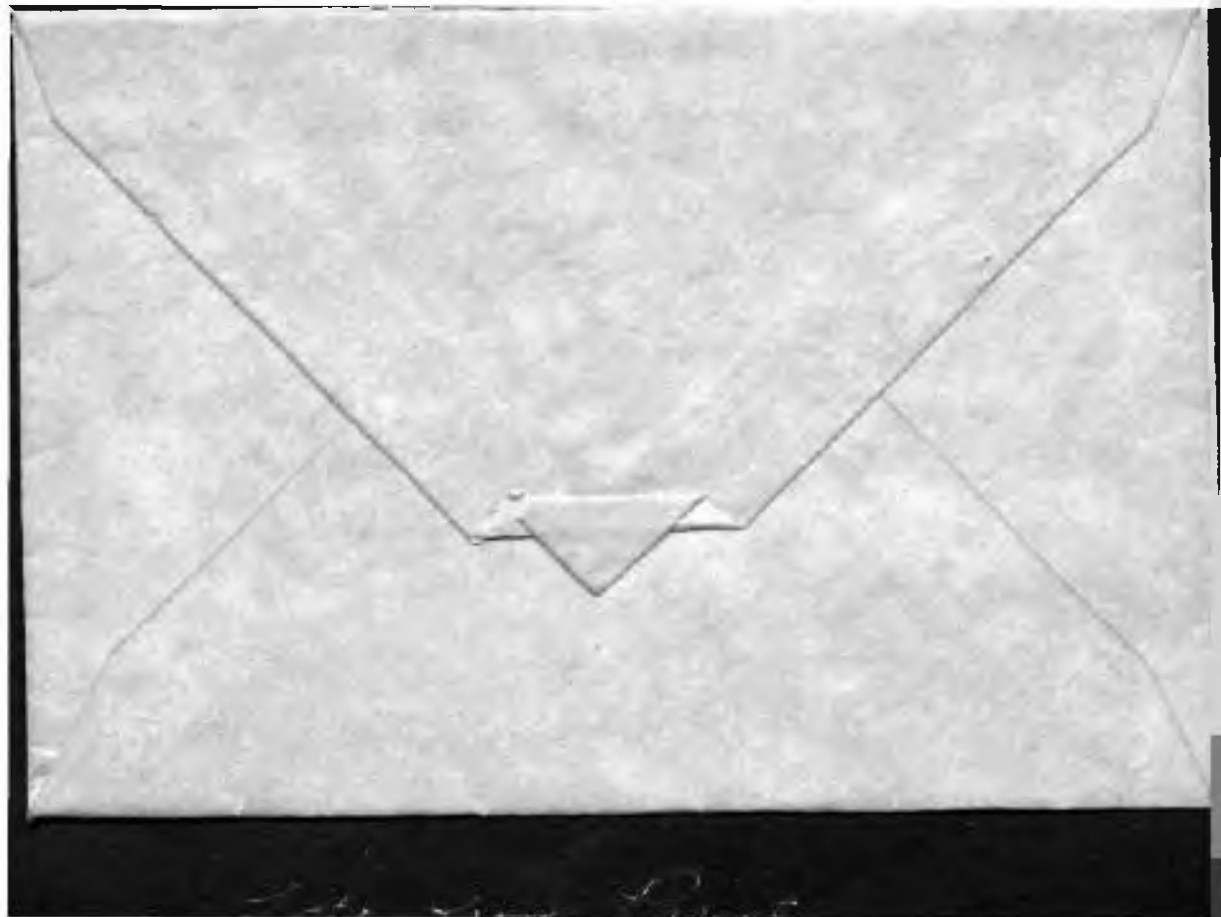
**"BRAIN AND BRAWN"** of any young people's party are the adults who donate their time, talents and efforts for the cause. Here, Mrs. James Wieder, left, chairman of the refreshment committee, gets help from Mrs. Theodore Sowka, chairman of the youth committee and Mrs. Neil Martin, chaperone, in serving refreshments at February 15 Wheeling Junior Cotillion dance.



**FIRST PLACE RIBBONS** are awarded to Sherry Berndt and Jim Roesner by Mrs. Richard Ault, one of the hostesses. Sherry and Jim, as winners of February 15 dance con-

test, are eligible to compete in the grand contest to be held at the end of the year. Sponsor of the Wheeling Junior Cotillion is the Wheeling Junior Womans club.

*Sherry Berndt*



Dear Mrs. Bobalko:-

I have told so many relatives and friends that now I think it's high time I told the sponsor how wonderful I think their Jr. Catechism dances are.

My husband and I agreed that it was a real good thing for the boys to learn to dance and that now was the first time, in their early teens, before they become too self-conscious, however the thought of these boys, that couldn't go through the dance without bumping into something, ever learning to dance amused us.

We have found every phase of the classes in very good taste and managed in such a way that resulted in cooperation instead of teen-age rebellion or resentment. Even the booklet that was

given each member, was  
contained reminders of their  
class and dance dates, special  
instructions and rules. The  
point of what they were expected  
to adhere to was gotten across so  
nicely that it was just naturally  
expected.

The quiet chaperoning was  
also some thing that I was just  
part of the dance and wasn't  
done in a way to make them  
think they had to be watched.

You women really have  
dare wineries. In your under-  
standing of the teach-ages you  
have all spots to command  
them wanting to accomplish  
what you are trying to in-  
struct them in. You have not  
only managed to teach them  
manners but also ballroom  
and party manners and  
matters socially on a small  
or large scale these are things  
the will always find ex-  
deperable.

The instruction classes  
are so interesting they

wouldn't dream of missing  
one and the excitement of the  
big party dances starts with  
preparations days ahead of  
time

It is a pleasure for my  
husband and me to watch  
them and glow over our  
young gentlemen

I guess all in all you  
can see that we want  
to thank you women so  
very much for making this  
opportunity possible

"Hope you will be able  
to continue these classes  
because I'm sure there are  
a lot of boys and girls ap-  
proaching their teens who  
would also appreciate the  
chance to learn to be at their  
ease through what can be  
an awkward and trying ten-  
age

Thank You Again

Sincerely

Mrs. John Cross



1957-58



CLUB

JUNIOR CORRELION



SPONSORED  
by  
WHEELING JUNIOR WOMENS CLUB

CHAIRMAN  
Mrs. Theodore Sowka

Refreshments - - - - - Mrs. James Wieder

Chaperone - - - - - Mrs. Neil Martin

Dance - - - - - Mrs. Robert Day  
Mrs. Howard Hart

DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Muriel A. Mills

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS

Barbara Ault  
David Brooke

DANCE HOST & HOSTESS

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ault

# SEPTEMBER 1957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
29	30					

# OCTOBER 1957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
27	28	29	30	31		

# NOVEMBER 1957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 Cider	2 8:00-10:30 Ivy League Ho!
DANCE -- Nov. 2						
Boys - SPORT SHIRT + SLACKS						
Girls - SPORT CLOTHES						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 2:00-3:30 Jr Cotillion Class
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# DECEMBER 1957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Coke or punch	14 8:00-10:30 Christmas Ball
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	DANCE -- Dec. 14			
Boys - Coat + Tie						
Girls - Party Dress						

## JUNIOR COTILLION CLUB RULES

Boys are required to wear coat and tie for dances unless otherwise specified. Slacks and sport shirts are in order for the instruction classes. Blue jeans are not permitted.

Girls should dress as they would for a school party for the dances unless otherwise specified. School clothes may be worn to the instruction classes. The sponsors request the cooperation of parents in helping to keep the matter of the clothes from becoming a major issue. The girls do not need a new dress for every dance.

Girls are not allowed to wear heels for classes or dances.

Parents are responsible for bringing their children to the dances and for calling for them at the door afterward.

No one is allowed to walk home from the dances without a note of written permission from a parent.

The sponsors request that parents do not give parties for their children before the dances.

Dating is absolutely forbidden.

Any infraction of these rules may result in suspension from the Junior Cotillion Club without refund of dues.

# JANUARY 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 2:00-3:30 Jr Cotillion Class
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# FEBRUARY 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
DANCE -- Feb. 15 Boys - Coat + Tie Girls - Party Dress						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Coke and Cakes	15 8:00-10:30 Valentine Dance
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
23	24	25	26	27	28	

# Who's Who

Allen, Jeffry	26 Mandle Lane, P.H.	VA 7-2885
Amundsen, Judith	201 Albert Terrace	WH 2263
Aronson, Wayne	2818 N. Schoenbeck Rd. A.H.	WH 1233-R
Balling, Beth Ann	450 E. Dundee Rd.	WH 495
Bazurik, Robert	502 Milwaukee	
Bender, Thomas	219 W. Wayne Pl.	WH 1239-J
Berndt, Sherry	28 Third St.	WH 384-J
Berryman, Mary Ann	212 Cindy Lane	WH 1249-R
Blank, Jill	389 Leslie Lane	WH 1377-J
Boden, Annette	47 S. Milwaukee	WH 300
Bodie, Melanie	3221 N. Ellen Dr., A.H.	WH 843-M
Boettcher, Barbara	322 N. Milwaukee	WH 2176
Brelant, Donna	15 E. Jeffery Ave.	WH 1777
Brumm, Judy Ann	231 N. Milwaukee	WH 386
Cargill, John D.	490 E. Mors Ave.	WH 437
Cole, Ricki	559 Merle Lane	WH 1941
Cary, Patsy	57 S. Wheeling	WH 360
Castella, Regina	Vista Lane	CL 3-5745
DeLonch, Susan Gail	133 W. Wayne Place	WH 1210
Deubel, Susan Caryl	78 N. Milwaukee	WH 52-R
Dickey, Sue Ann	135 George Rd.	WH 1227
Eichelberg, Judy	Edwards Ave.	WH 1437-J
Fisher, Randy	130 Laurel Court	WH 1398
Fraser, Margaret	477 W. Green Drive	WH 1394
Ganci, Maria	198 George Rd.	WH 743
Giles, Don	18 Mendle Lane	VA 7-4972
Grandt, Lois Lee	Hintz Road	WH 792
Guyette, Pam	223 Renee Terrace	WH 1290
Halum, Betty	32 E. Hintz	WH 691
Henneberg, Lorna Lou	3116 N. Betty Dr., A.H.	WH 1412
Hoffman, Susan	570 E. Merle Lane	WH 1685-R
Hoffman, Thomas A.	500 S. Wolf Rd.	WH 805
Holmes, Robert	1201 E. Dundee	WH 1022
Hoppman, Mary	318 W. Dundee	WH 1724-J
Hoos, Alan	707 N. Wayne Place	WH 636
Hoos, Robert	707 N. Wayne Place	WH 636
Jaacks, Diana Ruth	53 S. Wille	
Jacobs, Sharon	Melvin Place, Meadowbrook	WH 1719-J
Kay, Kathy	P.O. Box 54	WH 423
Klepper, Ceinwen	404 Elmhurst	CL 3-2772
Knickelbine, Susan	146 S. Wolf Rd.	WH 344-R
Krogman, Newell	483 Bernice Ct.	WH 1934
Laz, June	1234 S. Milwaukee Ave.	WH 181
Lundquist, Karen	284 Renee Terrace	WH 721
McClintock, Bonnie	493 W. Green Drive	WH 1318
Mewboun, Kaye	164 George Rd.	WH 655
Miller, Suzanne	142 E. Dundee Road	WH 241
Moore, Michele	4625 Forest View	WH 693-M
Mueller, Bill	307 First St.	WH 336-M



WHO'S WHO (Cont)

Nekimken, David	137 Meadowbrook	WH	842
Nelson, Marilyn	28 E. Wayne	WH	878
Paisley, David	567 W. Green Drive	WH	1534-W
Pavlon, Juanita	315 First St.	WH	475
Pecora, Thomas	298 E. Dennis Rd.	WH	1144-J
Peterson, Lloyd	4705 Forest View Dr.	WH	930-J
Poteracki, Dennis	249 George Rd.	WH	1836
Roesner, Jimmy Dale	328 N. 3rd St.	WH	424
Rubash, Carole	51 George Rd.	WH	316
Rubash, Darlene	51 George Rd.	WH	316
Russ, Judy	748 S. Wayne	WH	1087
Rutkofski, Kenneth	83 S. Milwaukee	WH	695
Scammahorn, Shirley	2925 N. Jackson Dr.	CL	5-8071
Schroeder, Ken	1114 S. Wolf Rd.	WH	634
Schuler, Richard	47 N. Wolf	WH	416-R
Sender, Eddie	3231 N. Betty Drive		
Silicani, James	31 Wolf Road	VA	7-3791
Sims, Betty Anna	124 N. Milwaukee Ave.	WH	457
Stavsos, Helen Marie	886 S. Milwaukee Ave.	WH	304-J
TerMaat, Richard	668 N. Wayne	WH	731
Thomas, Maureen	556 Audrey Court	WH	1573-J
Wagner, Marion	232 N. Milwaukee Ave	WH	621-R
Weiss, Susan	4250 Forest View, Northbrook	WH	402
Williams, Loretta	162 E. Norman Lane	WH	2254

# MARCH 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class

# APRIL 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:00-10:30 Western Whirl
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	DANCE -- April 19 Boys - Jeans + shirt Girls - Cotton Dresses Please! No horses, Guns or Sours		

# MAY 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 2:00-3:30 Jr. Cotillion Class
4	5 DANCE - May 24 Boys - Coat + Tie Girls - Party Dress	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 8:00-10:30 SPRING BALL
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# JUNE 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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# At The Dance!

## UPON ARRIVING

Dispose of wraps as soon as you are admitted. Find your Hostess at once and greet her.

## ON THE FLOOR

When you are ready to begin your First Dance the procedure is:

"May I have this Dance?"

or "Will you Dance with me?"

After you have finished a dance you should thank your partner, and she in turn should reciprocate with some sort of pleasantry. You should then return her to her own group of friends or leave her comfortably seated.

Be a good sport during a mixer. (Maybe she isn't your Dream Girl. The chances are she may feel the same way about you.) But you can be NICE!

If "cutting in" is permitted be sure to observe the usual customs: circulating on the OUTSIDE of the dance floor, LIGHTLY touching the shoulder of the boy you are "cutting in" on, with the customary "May I?" and not "cutting back" on the same boy.

A Dance is generally attended because you enjoy dancing. No boy should sit out more than one or two dances during the evening.

## UPON LEAVING

Find your Host, Hostess or a Chaperon to whom you may express your appreciation for the success of the Dance, whereupon you will claim your wraps and leave.

# Never! Never! Never!

CHEW GUM AT A DANCE.

SLOUCH WHILE SITTING OR SPRAWL LEGS.

REMAIN SEATED WHILE BEING PRESENTED TO OLDER PERSONS.

CROSS A DANCE FLOOR. (GO ROUND THE OUTSIDE.)

LEAVE A GIRL STANDING ON THE FLOOR.

CREATE A SCENE (IN EMERGENCY REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HOST, HOSTESS, OR CHAPERON).

INDULGE IN "HORSEPLAY," SLIDING, OR RUNNING.

BE INATTENTIVE OR UNCO-OPERATIVE WHILE THE HOSTESS RUNS A MIXER.

SLIGHT ONE PERSON IN ORDER TO DANCE WITH ANOTHER.

SERVE YOURSELF WITH REFRESHMENTS BEFORE LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS.

"COURT" OR INDULGE IN AWKWARD "HOLDS" WHILE ON THE FLOOR.

BECOME A DANCE EXHIBITIONIST.

CRITICIZE YOUR PARTNER'S DANCING.

BE DESTRUCTIVE WITH THE DECORATIONS.

JOIN THE DANCE WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE HOST OR HOSTESS.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WAS OMITTED?

# JULY 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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# AUGUST 1958

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST ENTRY

Describe your community achievement project:

The Junior Cotillion is a dance club for 7th and 8th grade students attending any school in Wheeling. The purpose of the Club is to teach boys and girls the confidence and poise necessary in their later social activities. Fifteen hours of ballroom dance instruction is given in ten 1½ hour instruction periods at the Wheeling School Gymnasium approximately every third Saturday afternoon during the school year. In addition, five dances are held during the school year. The dance instruction and dances are under the supervision of a professional ballroom dancing instructor.

Reasons for choice of project:

In a community void of recreational facilities, the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club was anxious to somehow fill in this void. Upon hearing reports of the social maladjustment of Wheeling children entering a high school where children from neighboring communities had the advantage of such programs, the Juniors determined to remedy the situation. A solution answering both needs was a dance club for 7th and 8th grade students -- The Junior Cotillion.

Achievements:

Besides the obvious advantages of providing social poise and self-confidence to the participating group, the Junior Cotillion has brought about even further reaching achievements: The Junior Cotillion has effectively channeled the energies and interests of the group into a socially acceptable vein, thus affording each of them a basis for excelling in a respectable manner; eased the participants over the difficult period in boy-girl relationships; and has given them a constructive manner in which to spend spare time.

The Cotillion has also been instrumental in arousing the interests of the community, as a whole, in a recreational program, steps toward which have already been taken in the formation of a recreation committee. The organizations of Wheeling are working together to obtain their goals of setting up a park district and forming a recreational program for all age levels.

Extent of community cooperation:

The school readily offered the use of their gymnasium to the Junior Cotillion; school officials were more than generous with their praise and approval; the P.T.A. endorsed the project; the other organizations in town greeted the project with great interest and, seeing its success, were spurred towards inter-organizational cooperation to achieve the ultimate; the parents of participants have cooperated by being in complete accord with the rules of the Club as well as eagerly spreading word of its worthwhile effects on their children.