



Seniors Patti Wells, Jackie Staub, and Joe Deans submit their "Hamlet" notebooks for Mr. Charles Bowers' approval.

The English Department, including Speech, Journalism, and Dramatics, is the largest department at Hughes. Students are offered the study of their own language in many courses from the seventh through the twelfth grade. Remedial classes, special classes and commercial classes are included to accommodate individual differences and desires of all students. Until the twelfth grade English is a required subject, seniors may elect English IV or follow their interests in Public Speaking, Journalism or Dramatics. The Classics are an essential part of the general English courses, and during his six years at Hughes a student meets and enjoys the company of Shakespeare, Tennyson, Browning, Bacon and the other greats of the English language. Each student, at

some time during his stay at Hughes, tries his hand at composition, and is given an opportunity to write for "The Gargoyle." Speech and Dramatic students participate in assembly programs throughout each school year. Through his contact with the finest in reading and through his own experience in writing and speaking the Hughes student develops an understanding and appreciation of his own language. During all six years grammar is highlighted because in college and career the correctness of the written and spoken word often spells the difference between success and failure. For the student who will take advantage of his opportunities, the Hughes English Department is as complete as any in the state.