



PILLAR
1957



A sepia-toned photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest of bare trees. The path is light-colored and curves from the bottom left towards the center. The trees are tall and thin, with no leaves, creating a complex web of branches against a pale sky. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

PAST

*This Indian trail represents, for us, life's highway.
When we were very young, we began to follow the path.
As yet, it has been a narrow one, leading to the goal
that we will attain at the end of this year.
It has been, too, a path that was paved for us, not one
that we ourselves decided upon.
In June, we will come to a crossroads:
The direction we travel from there will be the decision
of our future.*

FOREWORD

For our yearbook, we have chosen a theme that is related to the history of our town. It was only a century ago that the trails of the Lenape and the Minnisink Indians crossed where Matawan now is. Since then our town has grown at these crossroads and has taken its name from the Matovancons, the tribe that once lived there.

Now, we would like to offer *THE 1957 PILLAR* as our memoirs of the four years we have spent at "Our Happy Hunting Grounds."





PILLAR

'57

**"OUR
HAPPY HUNTING
GROUNDS"**

MATAWAN HIGH SCHOOL
MATAWAN NEW JERSEY

DEDICATION

In order to show their appreciation in some material way, the 1957 graduating class of Matawan High School wishes to dedicate this edition of "*The Pillar*" to Mr. John M. Heyer.

Mr. Heyer is the mechanical drawing teacher and an advisor of the sophomore class. Through his untiring efforts to help and guide our class whenever possible, he has proved himself, time and time again, to be an excellent example of patience, understanding, and success.



MR. JOHN M. HEYER



MR. RUSSELL A. STETLER

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MISS CELESTE E. WENZEL

TO THE CLASS OF 1957:

At this time I wish to join your legion of friends in wishing you a long and successful career. The laws of character are as interdependent as the laws of science. The administration and faculty have observed your conformity to these laws. Your conduct as students, especially seniors, proves your understanding of these immutable laws that make up your character. The future is yours!

Most cordially yours,
RUSSELL STETLER
Superintendent



CHIEFS



MR. LUTHER A. FOSTER



MRS. MILDRED K. BENNETT

TO THE CLASS OF 1957:

At this time I wish to thank the members of the Class of 1957 for the splendid cooperation which you have given the administration and faculty this year.

The future is yours. Carry through life with this same spirit of cooperation, and rich dividends will be yours.

Best wishes for your happiness and success.

Sincerely,
LUTHER A. FOSTER
Principal





MR. HARVEY EPSTEIN

Teaches: World History
Modern Human
Environment

MISS LAURA H. GORDON

Teaches: Commercial and
Personal Typing
Advises: Commercial Club
Sophomore Class



MRS. DOROTHY WOLVERTON

Teaches: Art
Advises: Junior Red Cross
Junior Class

MRS. ELIZABETH M. GITTENS

Teaches: Sophomore English
Advises: Senior Class
Dramatics

MR. CASIMIR BANKOWSKI

Teaches: Band
Advises: Band

MR. NATHANIEL TISCHLER

Teaches: General Science
Biology

MR. HANS FLEISHER

Teaches: English I
Advises: Freshman Class

MRS. MARION C. ROMAN

School Nurse
Teaches: Home Nursing
Future Nurses

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH

School Nurse

MRS. HELEN VOLK

Teaches: Physical Education



M E D I C I N E

MEN



MR. F. HOWARD LLOYD, JR.

Teaches: Junior English
Journalism
Advises: Junior Class
Student Council

MR. WALTER DUDLEY

Teaches: Industrial Arts
Advises: Scenery Club
Junior Class

MRS. FLORENCE OCHS

Teaches: Home Economics
Advises: Senior Class
Junior Red Cross

MR. JOHN SHEA

Teaches: Algebra I, II
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Advises: Freshman Class
Student Council

MR. RALPH MAURO

Teaches: U. S. History I
Advises: Junior Class
Student Council

MISS WINIFRED KENNEDY

Teaches: Glee Club
Music Appreciation
Advises: Majorettes

MR. GEORGE DEITZ

Teaches: Physical Education
General Science

MR. JOHN M. HEYER

Teaches: Mechanical Drawing
Advises: Sophomore Class

MR. F. HOWARD LLOYD, SR.

Teaches: Commercial Math.
General Science

MR. WALTER ROSENAUER

Teaches: German, English I
Advises: Senior Class





MR. BRUCE MACCUTCHEN

Teaches: Applied Science
Advises: Freshman Class

MRS. LOIS DAVIDSON

School Librarian
Advises: Junior Class
Library Club



MRS. SHIRLEY J. FLEET

Teaches: Biology
Advises: Sophomore Class
Biology Class

MRS. LORETTA M. ANDERSON

Teaches: Stenography
Secretarial Practice
Advises: Sophomore Class
Commercial Club

MRS. ETHEL B. GREGORY

Teaches: General Math.
Plane Geometry
Advises: Sophomore Class

MR. ALBERT LEVINE

Teaches: Bookkeeping
Law & Sales
Junior Business Training
Advises: Sophomore Class

MISS NAOMI DENNISON

Teaches: Latin, French
Advises: Freshman Class

MR. JOHN CARACCILO

Teaches: Chemistry
Physics
Advises: Student Council
Senior Class
Honor Society
Guidance

MISS ESTHER BARNARD

Teaches: Senior English
Advises: Senior Class
Yearbook



We wish to thank our janitor, John Devota, for all of his help during our four years at M. H. S. He has never failed to help us when we needed him. His help is greatly appreciated by all of us.

The kitchen staff, under Mrs. Groft, has been working hard to prepare well-balanced meals for the students of the school. We would like to thank them for a fine job.



MR. JOHN DEVOTA

MRS. IRMA BULLARD, MRS. MARY GROFT, MRS. GRACE DODSON







SCOUTS

HEAD SCOUTS

During our four years at Matawan High, we have been readily helped by our class officers. They have done more than we had anticipated for us. The activities from the first to this, our last and Senior year, have been planned and accomplished with great success by the leaders of the class.

As Freshmen, we elected Ted Shafto as our president. He was new at the job, but we had faith in him and the year was successful. Along with the help of the other class officers, he planned a Freshman Dance. It was one of the most successful activities of the year.

James Kudrick was our president for the Sophomore year. We sold articles and had a dance which proved to be as well arranged as the first.

As Juniors, we had the biggest event of the year of 1956, with Tom Welstead as president. The Prom meant a lot to everyone. It took a lot of work and cooperation but, with the constant help of our group leaders, the immense feat was successfully accomplished.

Now, we are Seniors and the officers have been more help than ever managing class affairs. We are kept informed about problems that arise concerning the class and special events which occur. When a difficulty has arisen, any one of the officers has lent a hand to help.

We would like very much to thank our class leaders for a job that has been well done.



STEPHEN P. ALIKAS

"Greek"

General

*To the guys he's known as the Mambo King;
When he hears the name Peggy, his ears sure ring.*

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Block "M"
Agricultural College



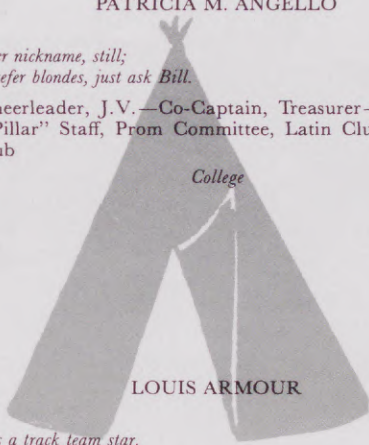
PATRICIA M. ANGELLO

"Tater"

College Prep

*"Tater" is her nickname, still;
Men don't prefer blondes, just ask Bill.*

Varsity Cheerleader, J.V.—Co-Captain, Treasurer—National Honor Society, "Pillar" Staff, Prom Committee, Latin Club, German Club, Science Club



LOUIS ARMOUR

"Big Lou"

College Prep

*"Big Lou" is a track team star.
In the future, he'll go far.*

Football, Basketball, Science Club, Track, Glee Club
Undecided

MURIEL L. BAKER

"Mimi"

Commercial

*"Mimi" struts as best she can,
And likes a real cute football man.*

Majorettes—Captain and Co-Captain, President—Musical Honor Society, Secretary—National Honor Society, Glee Club

Dental Technician





"Bug"

JAMES F. BENNER, JR.

College Prep

*In our band "Bug" plays the Sax,
Soon we'll hear him record on wax.*

Band, Orchestra, Senior Play, Track, Science Club, Latin Club
Navy or Band



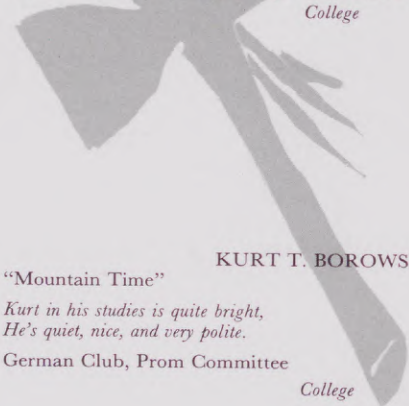
"Earl Bosdick"

ROBERT T. BENNETT

College Prep

*When at him any girl makes a play,
He says, "Oh, 'garvish'," and runs away.*

Honor Society, Boys' State Representative, French Club, Latin Club
College



"Mountain Time"

KURT T. BOROWSKY

College Prep

*Kurt in his studies is quite bright,
He's quiet, nice, and very polite.*

German Club, Prom Committee

College



"Nanc"

NANCY A. BOWIE

Commercial

*As a Cheerleader, Nancy's on the ball,
But we like her bangs the best of all.*

Varsity Cheerleader, Senior Play, Commercial Club, Library Club
Secretary



"Monk"

JAMES R. BURLEW, JR.

General

*"Monk" surely is no fool,
Knows all the tricks of skipping school.*

Business



"Jan"

JANICE M. CHIOMENTI

General

*Jan's the girl with lots of poise,
She seldom makes a bit of noise.*

Secretary

MARGARET J. COLLINS

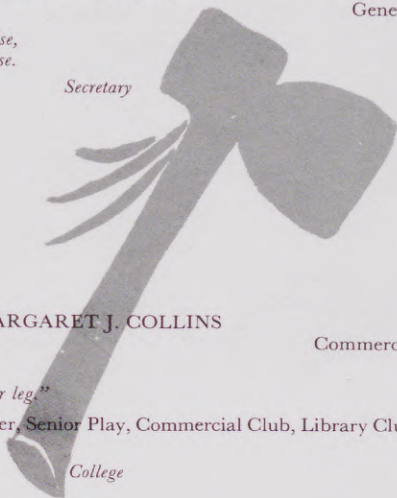
Commercial

"Peggy"

*Full of pep is our girl Peg,
But she'll not try to "pull your leg."*

Student Council—Treasurer, Senior Play, Commercial Club, Library Club,
Glee Club

College



"Frank The Hood"

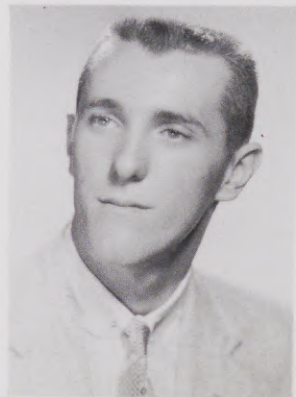
RAYMOND F. COLOT

College Prep

*A Thunderbird owner is our guy Ray,
You can see him ride by most every day.*

Track, Band, Glee Club

College



"Little Elvis"

*Vic's quite a guy with his guitar,
Just like Elvis, he'll go far.*

VICTOR COMMUNE

Mechanical Engineer

College Prep



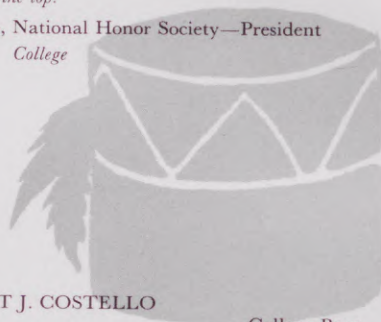
"Cooney"

*With all he does, he's never a flop,
Keep watching "Cooney," he'll reach the top.*

JOHN M. COON

Basketball, Baseball, Latin Club, National Honor Society—President
College

College Prep



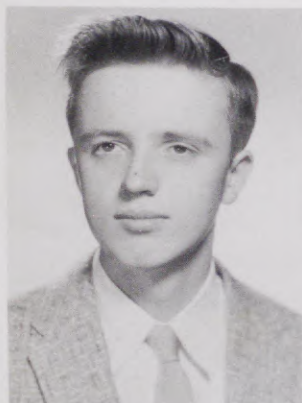
"Simbo"

*Bob Costello, tall and bright,
No wonder he's smart, he studies all night.*

ROBERT J. COSTELLO

National Honor Society—Vice-President, German Club, Track, Student
Council, Latin Club, Boys' State Alternate
College

College Prep



"Mary"

*Mary will have a happy life,
She'll make some man a perfect wife.*

MARY A. COUGHLIN

Commercial Club, Latin Club, Future Nurses' Club
Marriage

Commercial





RUTH E. CRAWFORD

"Root"

College Prep

*To be a nurse is Ruthie's aim,
We know she'll go far and win much fame.*

"Pillar" Staff, Glee Club, German Club, National Honor Society, Latin Club, Senior Play

Nurse



JULIA CRONE

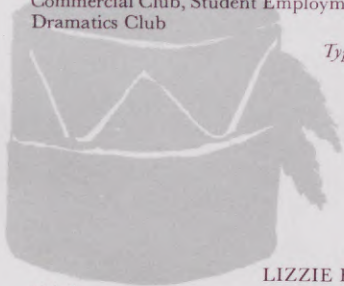
Commercial

"Julie"

*Every day it's something new,
Playing pranks she loves to do.*

Commercial Club, Student Employment Bureau, Glee Club, Library Club, Dramatics Club

Typist



LIZZIE B. DAVIS

General

"Liz"

*To the Cheerleaders, she lends support,
We all know her as a very good sport.*

Varsity Cheerleader, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Library Monitor

Undecided



GEORGE R. DECOSTA

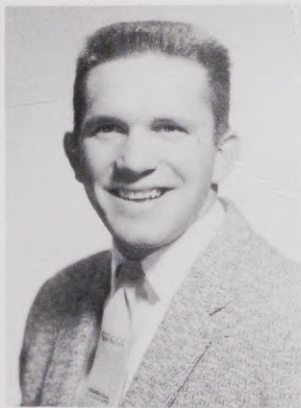
College Prep

"Kid"

*George is such a witty guy,
We laugh 'til tears come to our eyes.*

Track

College



"Calhoun"

ROBERT J. DEITZ

College Prep

*Bobby Deitz, who's big and tall,
Hates all school except football.*

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Science Club, Glee Club
College



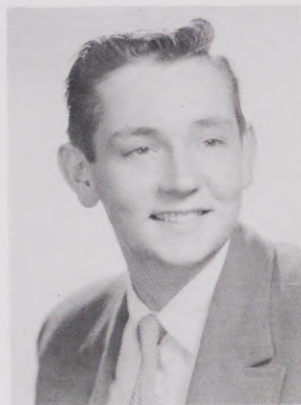
"Myra"

MYRA A. DICE

General

*Here's to our girl Myra Dice,
We all think she's very nice.*

Journalism Club, Commercial Club, Student Employment Bureau,
Dramatics, Glee Club, Library Club, French Club, Future Nurses' Club
Office Work



"Porky"

J. DOUGLAS DIETRICH

College Prep

*Our boy Doug is never found napping,
Because with his camera he's always snapping.*

Senior Play, "Pillar" Staff, Band, Orchestra, Dance Band, Latin Club,
Student Sports Reporter

College



"Marie"

MARIE EHLERS

Commercial

*Marie, who's known as a shorthand whiz,
Gets A+ on every quiz.*

Student Employment Bureau

Typist

"Rev'rend"

RICHARD A. FARRIELLO

*When he leaves, he will be missed;
A quiet guy, he heads our list.*

Football, Baseball

College

College Prep



"Newt"

JAMES N. FARRELL

*About our "Newt," we must confess,
He'll always be a huge success.*

Football, Track, Student Council, Senior Play, Latin Club, German Club,
Biology Club

Engineering

College Prep



"Pat"

PATRICIA F. FLYNN

*How shy she was when she first came,
But we soon learned to say her name.*

Student Council, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Future Nurses' Club,
Latin Club

College

General



"Dolores"

DOLORES J. FUENTES

*Dolores is quiet and very shy;
But with us all, she still rates high.*

"Pillar" Staff

Undecided

Commercial



"Gil"

STANLEY GILBERTSON

General

*We know that Stanley won't have to be guided,
Even though he's undecided.*

Undecided



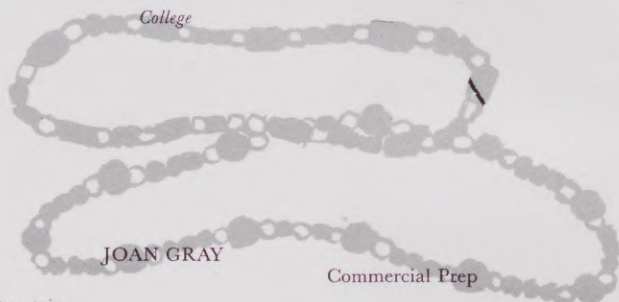
ROBERT R. GOLD

College Prep

"Goldie"

*"Goldie" with his trumpet hot,
Always plays with all he's got.*

Band, Orchestra, Science Club, Latin Club, Student Council, Baseball,
Basketball



"Sam"

*It really was a great surprise,
To see Joan's new haircut before our eyes.*

"Pillar" Staff, Senior Play, Commercial Club, Library Club—Treasurer
Clerk Typist



A. DELORES HAITHCOCK

College Prep

"Dee"

*Her hair is like a bright red flame,
And beneath it lies a right smart brain.*

"Pillar" Staff, Senior Class—Vice-President, National Honor Society,
Student Council, Majorette, Glee Club, Commercial Club, Latin Club,
Dramatics, Journalism Club

College





"Hajji Baba"

BETTY LOU HODGE

General

*Betty's laugh rings down the hall,
She's a girl who's liked by all.*

Commercial Club, Glee Club

Secretarial Work



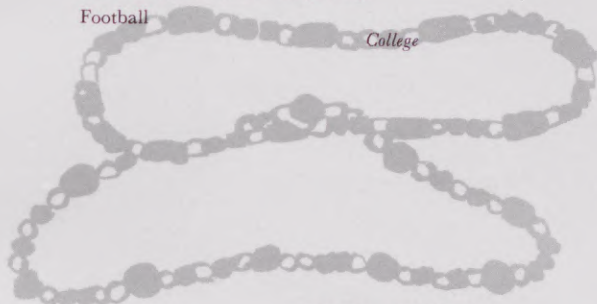
"Seddy"

SETH HONEYMAN

College Prep

*Smart and quiet is our guy "Seddy,"
With a witty answer he's always ready.*

Football



"Rocky"

BRIAN HOWARD

General

*Brian wooed us with his eyes,
With them he could win a prize.*

Undecided



"Skirts"

ROBERT HOWARDSON

General

*Bob Howardson is always late,
For him we always have to wait.*

Undecided



RUTH A. HUNLEY

"Ruth"

*Ruth is a girl of whom everyone's fond,
A good Majorette who can twirl the baton.*

Majorette, Commercial Club

Undecided

General

ANTOINETTE JIOSNE

"Nina"

*Nina's a Majorette happy and merry,
Someday will make someone a good Secretary.*

Majorette, Glee Club, Color Guard, Prom Committee, Commercial Club

Typist

Commercial



LINDA A. JOHNSON

"Lynn"

*Linda is our ath-a-lete,
At every sport she can't be beat.*

Glee Club, Journalism Club, Future Nurses' Club, Biology Club, Science Club, Senior Play

College; Nurse

College Prep



FRANK JOHNSTON

"Hoak"

*There is a Chevy that's driven by "Hoak"
And one thing's sure, that Chevy's no poke.*

Undecided

General

PHYLLIS J. KAVENER

"Little Beaver"

*Of all the girls pretty and fair,
She's the one with the prettiest hair.*

"Pillar" Staff, J.V. Cheerleader, Library Club
Secretary

Commercial



"Smelly"

*Matthew's most outstanding trait,
Is coming into homeroom late.*

Freshman Class—Treasurer

MATTHEW KELLY

General

Undecided



"Phil"

*"Phil" is smart, a good Majorette too,
There are very few things she cannot do.*

Majorette, Glee Club

PHILLIS G. KRAMER

General

Undecided

KATHRYN KRIMMEL

"Kathy"

*"Kathy" with all her natural curls,
She is the envy of all the girls.*

"Pillar" Staff, Glee Club, Future Nurses' Club, Latin Club, German Club,
Prom Committee

College Prep

College



"Sam"

JAMES KUDRICK

College Prep

*Anything that can be done,
Our "Sam" can do it; work or fun.*

"Pillar" Staff, National Honor Society, Basketball, Track, German Club,
Sophomore Class—President

Engineering



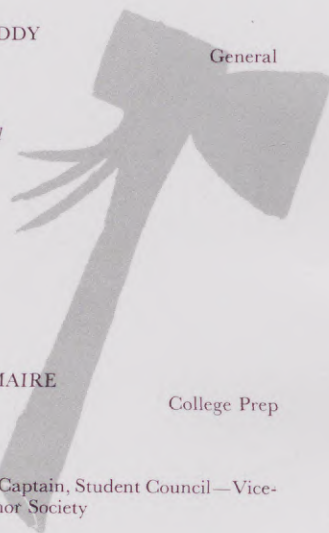
"Lead"

FRANK LEDDY

General

*Quiet, shy, and rather tall,
Doesn't bother with girls at all.*

Undecided



"Lem"

JOAN E. LEMAIRE

College Prep

*Joan has outgrown dolls and toys,
Her favorite pastime now is boys.*

Citizenship Week, Varsity Cheerleaders—Captain, Student Council—Vice-
President, Freeholder, Library Club, Honor Society

College

RICHARD LEWICKI

College Prep

"Puppy"

*Football is our "Puppy's" forte,
Studying could be his second sport.*

Football, "Pillar" Staff

Army





JOAN A. MARESCA

"Joanie"

*Joan is always full of fun,
That's why she's liked by everyone.*

Majorette, Glee Club, "Pillar" Staff, Prom Committee
I.B.M. School

Commercial

EDWARD MARKS

"Big Elvis"

*A sailor boy our Ed will be,
And he will travel on the sea.*

Band, Track

Navy

General



WILLIAM J. MARTIN

"Tortoise"

*Our boy Bill is quite a riot
And there's hardly a time you'll find him quiet.*

Football, Glee Club, Biology Club, Latin Club, Science Club, "Pillar" Staff
College

College Prep



M. CATHERINE McDOWELL

"Cathy"

*A rather mischievous and good-natured lass,
A loyal friend to the very last.*

Varsity Cheerleader, "Pillar" Staff, Science Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Latin Club, Prom Committee

Business College

Commercial





"Liz"

GAIL E. MENY

Commercial

*Gail is cute and rather shy,
In school activities she rates high.*

Varsity Cheerleader, National Honor Society, "Pillar" Staff, Student Council—Secretary, Senior Play, Library Club—Secretary, Commercial Club, German Club, Latin Club, Prom Committee

Technical Secretary

ANTOINETTE MESSINA

"Toni"

Commercial

*The football concession was "Toni's" pride,
She always took everything in her stride.*

"Pillar" Staff, Senior Play, Commercial Club—President, Glee Club

Typist



ANN MILLER

"Bunny"

Commercial

*"Bunny's" hopping all the time,
A wonderful job she's sure to find.*

Glee Club, Commercial Club

Business College



SUSAN G. MILLER

"Sooze"

College Prep

*Sue will be a pleasing sight,
While working in her cap of white.*

"Pillar" Staff, Senior Class—Treasurer, Glee Club, Commercial Club, French Club, Future Nurses' Club, Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club

Nursing

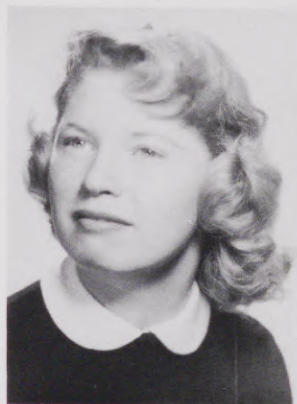
"Jan"

JANET MORGAN

Commercial

*When you're sad and feeling down,
Smile with Jan, our class clown.*

Majorette, Color Guard, Commercial Club, Library Club, Glee Club
Secretary



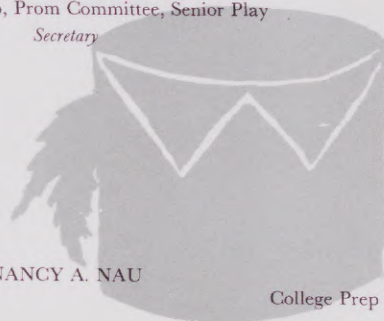
"Ruthie"

RUTH A. MULCRONE

Commercial

*Quiet and shy is our girl Ruth,
Just talking to her will give you proof.*

Commercial Club, Glee Club, Prom Committee, Senior Play
Secretary



"Nance"

NANCY A. NAU

College Prep

*Nancy is always on the ball,
She likes Dramatics best of all.*

Dramatics, Glee Club, Library Club, Senior Play
Nursing

ROBERT NICOL

"Mole"

College Prep

*"Mole" tried and tried and it came to pass,
He became the President of our Senior Class.*

Senior Class—President, Freshman Class—Vice-President, Sophomore
Class—Vice-President, Junior Class—Vice-President, Track, Baseball,
Band, Student Council, Glee Club, Basketball, Orchestra, Senior Play

College



CARMEN A. PARISI

"Parisite"

College Prep

*He is a guy who knows his stuff,
And sure can play his football rough.*

Football, Student Council, Mixed Chorus, Prom Committee
Air Force



JOSEPH J. PETERS

"Pecker"

General

*A fine addition to our band,
His drums are heard throughout the land.*

Band, Orchestra, Dance Band, Junior Red Cross, Latin Club
College



J. KEITH PICURI

"Tick"

College Prep

*Although you were with us for only a year,
We all were so glad to have had you here.*

Basketball, Baseball, Fencing
Undecided

J. PATRICIA PIZZI

"Patti"

College Prep

*If you have a job that's hard to do,
Just ask "Patti," she'll see it through.*

Editor "Pillar" Staff, German Club, French Club, Glee Club, Junior Class
—Secretary, Science Club, Future Teachers' Association, Girls' State
Representative, National Honor Society, Prom Committee
College





RUTH RICE

"Ruddy"

College Prep

*"Ruddy's" cute and full of fun,
Never stops talking 'til day is done.*

"Pillar" Staff, Glee Club, Future Nurses' Club, Commercial Club, Prom Committee

Nursing



MURIEL D. ROUTH

"Mur"

Commercial

*Never sad, always merry,
Her ambition is to be a secretary.*

Varsity Cheerleader, "Pillar" Staff, Library Club, Science Club, Student Council—Secretary, Prom Committee

Secretary



VILMA SABO

"Willie"

College Prep

*Always smiling, never bold,
A favorite with both young and old.*

J.V. Cheerleader, Glee Club, Dramatics, Senior Play

College



JAMES T. SHAFTO

"Weasel"

College Prep

*Among the leaders he will stand,
Always willing to lend a hand.*

Student Council—President, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Track, Basketball, Freshman Class—President

College



ANTOINETTE G. SIANO

"Andy"

College Prep

*"Andy," with a smile we'll remember,
To our class she was a helpful member.*

"Pillar" Staff, Senior Class—Secretary, Glee Club, Junior Red Cross, German Club, Latin Club, Library Club, Prom Committee, Commercial Club

College

BERNICE V. SZYMANSKI

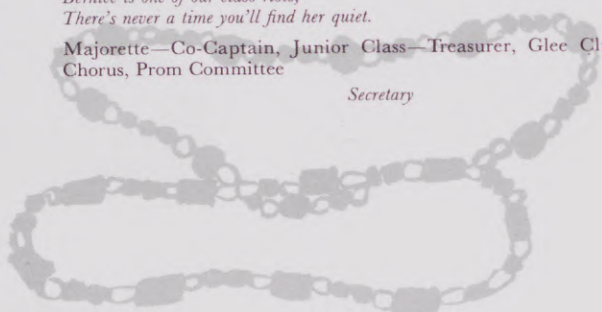
"Bern"

Commercial

*Bernice is one of our class riots,
There's never a time you'll find her quiet.*

Majorette—Co-Captain, Junior Class—Treasurer, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Prom Committee

Secretary



FRANCES TABER

"Tootie"

Commercial

*"Tootie," a girl who's loved by all,
Along life's way she'll never fall.*

Glee Club, Commercial Club

Typist



LINDA F. TILTON

"Fastidious"

Commercial

*"Particularity" is her favorite word,
Its meaning though she's never heard.*

Associate Editor "Pillar" Staff, National Honor Society, Journalism Club, Commercial Club—Secretary, Prom Committee

Executive Secretary

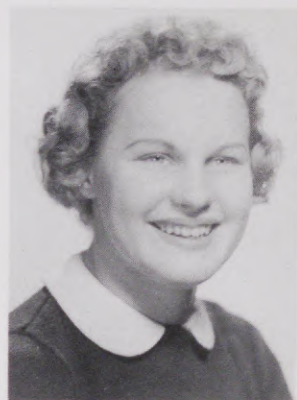
"Flip"

JEAN E. TRAHIM

Commercial

*Everybody knows our Jean,
In her actions she's a scream.*

Glee Club, Commercial Club, Senior Play
Business College



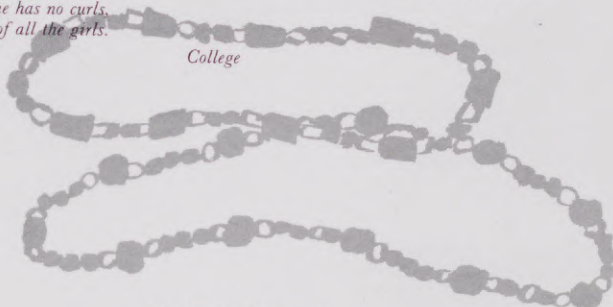
"Epes"

EPES VAN SYCKLE

College Prep

*Even though he has no curls,
He's the idol of all the girls.*

College



"Bo"

JAMES VENA

General

*Jimmy Vena, known as "Bo,"
In the service he will go.*

Service

"Vena"

JOAN B. VENA

Commercial

*A Majorette with hair so dark,
Certainly gave our class a spark.*

Majorette, Senior Play, "Pillar" Staff, Journalism Club, Commercial Club,
Library Club

I.B.M. School



MELVIN VREELAND

"Cindy"

*When on the field up goes the score,
Mel's the fellow we all root for.*

Football, Track

Agricultural College

General



"McGoose"

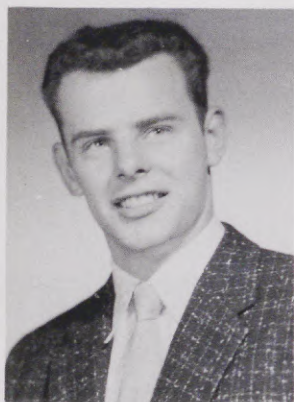
*Our John Wagner of Cliffwood fame,
Skipping school is his favorite game.*

Band

JOHN WAGNER

Pharmacist

General



"Riley"

*Tommy with his hair so curly,
Seldom late but never early.*

Football, Track

THOMAS WELSTEAD

General

Undecided

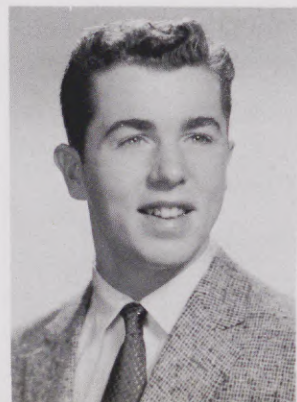
RICHARD C. WENNER

"Big Dick"

*Richie's ambition is to go to college,
We wish him both success and knowledge.*

Band, Orchestra, Baseball, Basketball, Senior Play, Glee Club, French Club
College

College Prep





"Whiter"

GEORGE WHITE

General

*Happy George is seldom mad,
Always smiling, never sad.*

Library Monitor

Undecided



"Jeannie"

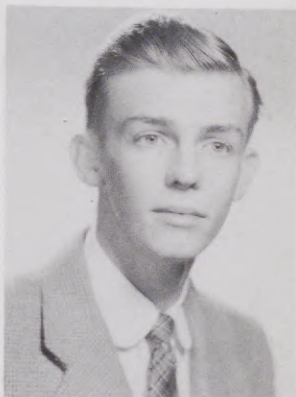
JEAN E. WILCHEK

College Prep

*A quiet, likable girl is Jean,
Seldom heard but always seen.*

Library Club, Glee Club, Journalism Club, Future Nurses' Club

College



"Dag"

KENNETH WILLIAMS

General

*Tall and lanky is our boy Ken,
Has a reach of six foot ten.*

Basketball, Track

Undecided



"Ashie"

KENNETH WOOLLEY

General

*Quiet, reserved, and sometimes shy,
But still he rates as a regular guy.*

Undecided



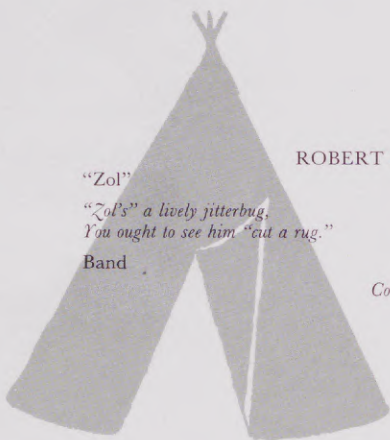
RALPH T. YEOMANS

"Mouse"

*Even though he is quite short,
Mousie rates as a very good sport.*

Navy

General



ROBERT ZIELINSKI

"Zol"

*"Zol's" a lively jitterbug,
You ought to see him "cut a rug."*

Band

College

College Prep



EMANUELLA ZIZZA

"Nellie"

*Through the sunshine and the rain,
"Nellie" always is the same.*

Library Club, Music Club

Typist

Commercial

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

Last year seven students from the Class of '57 visited Freehold as representatives for County Government Day.

After the students had visited the Hall of Records, the jail, the County Clerk's Office, and the office of the Surrogate, they ate lunch at the American Hotel. They all agreed the trip was interesting and educational.

Those who went were Louis Armour, Joan Lemaire, Joan Vena, and Richard Wenner, Freeholders; Ted Shafto, Sheriff; Bob Nicol, Surrogate; and Harold Dodson, County Clerk.

CITIZENSHIP

Last year Joan Lemaire and Ruth Crawford were chosen as representatives for the Citizenship Award given by the Women's Club of Matawan. Ruth was the alternate.

Joan spent a week at Douglass. While there she heard lectures about governmental procedures and education. She agreed that she had had a good time and had learned a lot.

Citizenship: Joan Lemaire and Ruth Crawford.



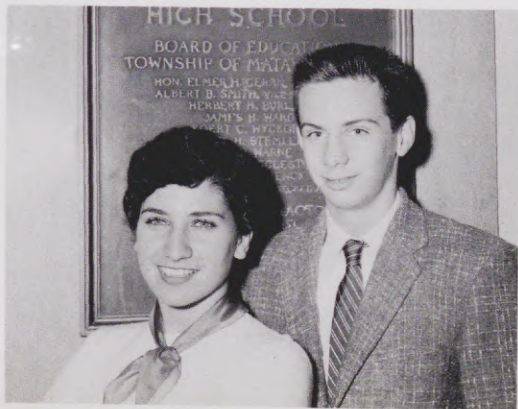
Freeholders, front to back: J. Lemaire, J. Vena, T. Shafto, R. Nicol, R. Wenner, and L. Armour.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE

Last year Patricia Pizzi and Robert Bennett were representatives for their class for Girls' and Boys' State, and visited the State University.

Pat spent a week at Douglass, while Bob spent five days at Rutgers. There they learned about the mechanics of gubernatorial elections and about the organization of the state government.

Boys' and Girls' State: Patricia Pizzi and Robert Bennett.



CLASS

STEVE ALIKAS leaves his ability in sports to next year's star.

PATRICIA ANGELLO bequeaths her ability to break lab equipment to some unsuspecting chemistry student.

LOUIS ARMOUR leaves his football ability to Paul Barrett.

MURIEL BAKER leaves her big baton to next year's lucky Captain.

JAMES BENNER grants to Kenneth Hicky his tremendous speed in the mile.

KURT BOROWSKY grants his German ability to his brother Eric.

NANCY BOWIE leaves her place at Mrs. Anderson's desk to any lucky Junior.

JAMES BURLEW grants his hookey-playing ability to his brother.

JANICE CHIOMENTI leaves to Annette Morga the joy of being one year closer to her Senior year.

PEGGY COLLINS, who falls asleep in history, has consented to leave this wonderful ability to anyone who is always wide awake.

VICTOR COMMUNE, after careful consideration, gives Dieter Johnson the shavings from his sideburns.

JOHN COON leaves his class in Solid and Trig. to Martin Witkowski.

ROBERT COSTELLO and ROBERT BENNETT bequeath their "Press Cards" to some future crime reporter.

MARY COUGHLIN leaves one-half of locker No. 4 to a future chemistry student.

RUTH CRAWFORD leaves to her sister Edith, her loud voice used through all four years of High School.

JULIA CRONE grants to Evelyn Kirkpatrick her seat in steno. class.

LIZZIE DAVIS, despairingly, leaves Paul Mandeville behind.

BOB DEITZ leaves to Ginny Kuhns his ability to make the Honor Roll.

MYRA DICE leaves her ability to get excused from history to anyone.

DOUGLAS DIETRICH leaves his ability to chew gum in Mr. Shea's class without getting caught.

MARIE EHLERS leaves her ability to play baseball to Arlene Molnar.

JAMES FARRELL leaves his sneakers to any Freshman who can fill them.

PATRICIA FLYNN leaves her pleasure of working behind concessions at football games to any future Senior.

DOLORES FUENTES bequeaths her ability to read her history book upside down to any next year's Senior.

BOB GOLD leaves to any under-classman his ability not to understand what Mr. Shea teaches.

JOAN GRAY grants to any ambitious Junior her ability to get ten steno. lessons ahead.

DELORES HAITHCOCK and ANTOINETTE SIANO leave their ability to stick together through thick and thin for four years of mixed turmoil to two Freshman girls.

BRIAN HOWARD hands down to Pudgy his English ability.

RUTH HUNLEY, after a little consideration, leaves Shirley Russell her laugh in assembly.

BETTY LOU HODGE leaves to Audrey Flemming her beat-up steno. book.

ANTOINETTE JIOSNE leaves her seat in English to her brother Joe.

PHYLLIS KAVENER sadly parts with her colored buttons from her gym suit to any girl who may "pop" one during gym.

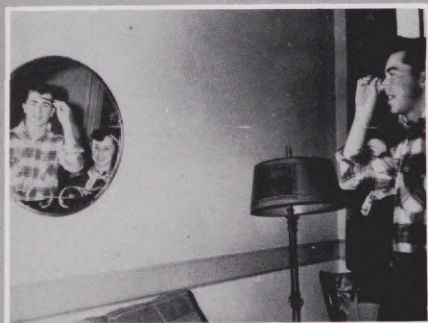
PHILLIS KRAMER honors her sister by presenting her a seat in the Senior Class.

KATHIE KRIMMEL wills her curly brown hair to anyone who needs it.

WILL

JAMES KUDRICK leaves his ability to break hurdles to Walter Faron.
FRANK LEDDY wants Mr. MacCutcheon to have the honor of receiving his gym trunks.
JOAN LEMAIRE leaves any pep she has left to next year's Captain.
RICHARD LEWICKI grants to all students the book "How to Get Along with Teachers."
JOAN MARESCA wills her place in the majorette squad to Joyce Rounds.
EDWARD MARKS leaves his ability to be on time to homeroom period to Jack Miller.
WILLIAM MARTIN bequeaths to his brother Bobby, his well-worn seat in the office.
CATHY McDOWELL bequeaths her Southern charm to anyone who can handle it.
GAIL MENY bestows to her sister Judith her seat in English.
ANTOINETTE MESSINA leaves her ability to do English to Colleen Farrel.
ANN MILLER leaves her literature ability to Jean McCue.
SUSAN MILLER leaves her ability to eat all day without gaining an ounce to anyone who needs it.
JANET MORGAN leaves her natural ability to make a pest of herself to anyone who has the gumption.
RUTH MULCRONE leaves her ability to keep quiet in the library and still get "kicked out."
NANCY NAU leaves her ability to hear Mr. Foster coming in Senior History Class to Betty Anne Kahrs.
ROBERT NICOL bequeaths his good disposition to Miss Barnard.
CARMEN PARISI grudgingly leaves his ability to heckle girls in gym class to any Freshman.
JOSEPH PETERS, after much consideration, leaves his head of hair to Sophie Sakowski, also to Sophie's brother, Joe.
PATTI PIZZI leaves her ability to keep up her chemistry notebook to anyone who can do it.
RUTH RICE leaves her quietness in gym to Gail Jones.
MURIEL ROUTH bequeaths her empty aspirin bottle to any group of '58 Senior girls who will keep it filled.
VILMA SABO leaves her ability in dramatics to Ann McDowell.
TED SHAFTO has consented to leave his ability to go for four years, almost, with one girl.
FRANCES TABER leaves to Charlotte Chartier her unusual English ability.
LINDA TILTON leaves her ability to have a good time when she least expects it.
JEAN TRAHIM leaves to her sister Snooky the luck and brains to pass U. S. History I.
JOAN VENA leaves to any next year's Journalism student her ability to look forward to "Cleary" days.
JOHN WÄGNER leaves his crazy handwriting to Miss Barnard.
RICHARD WENNER wishes to leave his ability to speak French to Jimmy Magee.
GEORGE WHITE leaves his masterful art of forging notes to Glen Trout.
JEAN WILCHEK and LINDA JOHNSON offer to any two Freshman girls their ability to make up excuses to get out of taking gym.
KEN WILLIAMS leaves his height to Joe Wallace.
KEN WOOLLEY willingly leaves his F's in English to anyone who'll take them.
RALPH YEOMANS wills his mentality to Herbie Pittius.
BOB ZIELINSKI leaves his ability to cut without getting caught.
EMANUELLA ZIZZA gives her seat and sympathy to all Freshmen.

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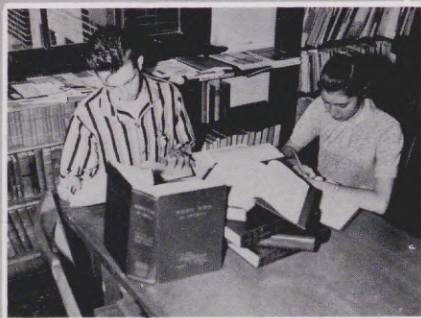


NICEST HAIR
Phyllis Kavener
Richard Wenner



MOST COURTEOUS
Peg Collins
Kurt Borowsky

CLASS BRAINS
Ruth Crawford
John Coon



BEST DANCERS
Antoinette Jiosne
Robert Zielinski



CUTEST
Joan Lemaire
Eppe Van Syckle



CUTEST COUPLE
Patti Pizzi
Ted Shafto



WHO



CLASS FLIRTS
Jean Trahim
Ray Colot



CLASS ATHLETES
Linda Johnson
Bob Deitz



CLASS CLOWNS
Janet Morgan
Richard Lewicki

BEST DRESSED
Nancy Bowie
Ted Shafto



MOST TALENTED
Vilma Sabo
Bob Gold



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Linda Tilton
John Coon

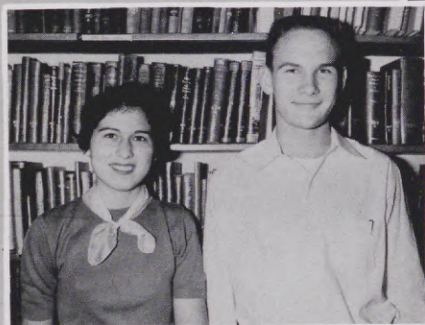


MOST POPULAR
Joan Lemaire
Steve Alikas

DID MOST FOR SCHOOL
Antoinette Messina
Jim Kudrick



NICEST SMILE
Antoinette Siano
Jim Farrell



BEST LOOKING
Joan Vena
Tom Welstead



QUIETEST
Dolores Fuentes
Bob Bennett

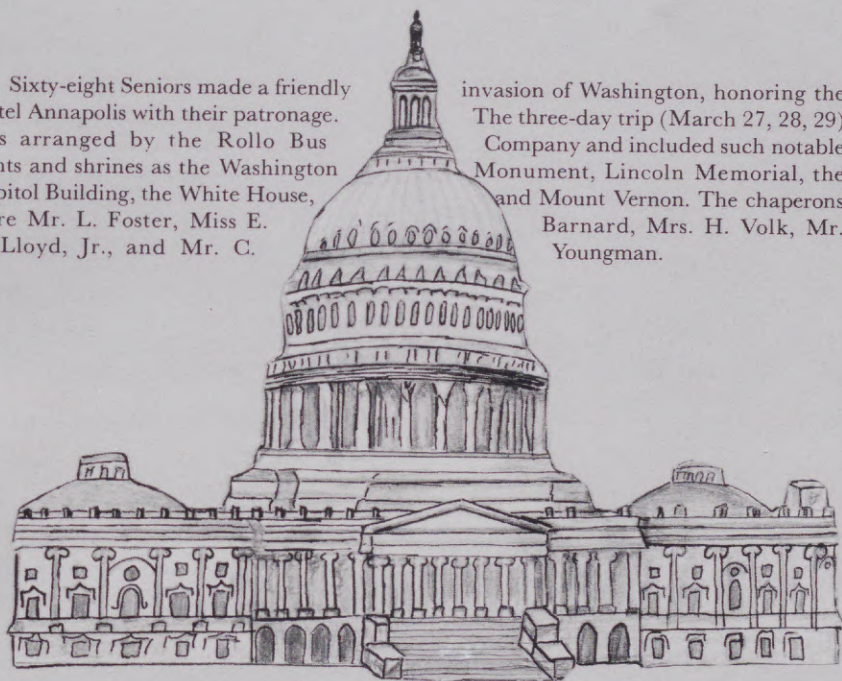


NICEST EYES
Pat Pizzi
Tom Welstead



WASHINGTON TRIP

Sixty-eight Seniors made a friendly invasion of Washington, honoring the Hotel Annapolis with their patronage. The three-day trip (March 27, 28, 29) was arranged by the Rollo Bus Company and included such notable sights and shrines as the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol Building, the White House, and Mount Vernon. The chaperons were Mr. L. Foster, Miss E. Barnard, Mrs. H. Volk, Mr. F. Lloyd, Jr., and Mr. C. Youngman.





Coaching from the Master.

YOU DON'T

LIST OF CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



MRS. E. GITTINS

<i>Zinnia</i>	Antoinette Messina
<i>Joe Erwin</i>	Robert Nicol
<i>Harry Everett</i>	Richard Wenner
<i>Martha Hanna</i>	Nancy Nau
<i>Edna Hanna</i>	Vilma Sabo
<i>Grandma Hanna</i>	Antoinette Siano
<i>Katie Simpson</i>	Jean Wilchek
<i>Agatha Adams</i>	Jean Trahim
<i>Lola Sansome</i>	Linda Johnson
<i>Sam Hanna</i>	Douglas Dietrich
<i>Ephraim Vanderver</i>	James Benner
<i>Clarence Brooks</i>	James Farrell
<i>Irma Newman</i>	Joan Gray
<i>Helen Brown</i>	Nancy Bowie
<i>Fred Sansome</i>	James Kudrick



ACTION!

HAVE TO BE RICH

The Seniors presented "*You Don't Have To Be Rich*," a play about Samuel Hanna, a veteran of World War I, who has a formula for happiness. He says if you want a little more than you have, and are satisfied with a little less than you get, you will always be happy. So everyone in the Hanna family does just about as he pleases. Mother Hanna writes jingles for radio contests, Grandma paints pictures which contain green skies and pink clouds, Lola is a ballet dancer, Fred is a prizefighter who has never had a fight. Even Zinnia, the maid, is going to be a professional dancer. All goes well until the Hannas are served with a court order for the sale of the Hanna house for non-payment of taxes. The plot of the play shows the struggle to raise the money to pay five years' back taxes.

Members of the Senior Class who worked hard for this production were Antoinette Messina, Robert Nicol, Richard Wenner, Nancy Nau, Vilma Sabo, Antoinette Siano, Linda Johnson, Jean Wilchek, Nancy Bowie, Jean Trahin, Douglas Dietrich, James Benner, James Farrell, Joan Gray, James Kudrick, and, of course, their director, Mrs. E. Gittins.

JUNIOR



Bernice Szymanski



Carmen Parisi



COMMITTEE FOR PROM

On May 29, 1956, the Class of '57 held the annual Junior Prom, in our gymnasium. The decorating committee did a spectacular job of turning the gymnasium into a romantic Japanese garden. On the walls were friezes which created a very effective background. Shrubbery and rocks surrounded the walls. In one corner there was a frieze of a bridge, under which was a pool that made it appear as if it were a river. Two Japanese archways led to the dance floor.

The hallway and cafeteria were included in the decorations. The hallways had streamers and lanterns hanging from the ceiling; along the sides were shrubs, small trees, and large rocks. The cafeteria, where the refreshments were served, was transformed into an oriental night club.

Walt Staeger added to the evening with his wonderful band. There were one hundred and thirty-six students attending. The climax came with the crowning of the King and Queen. They were Zelma Guthridge and her escort, Ralph Pope.

PROM



Zelma Guthridge is crowned "Queen of the Prom" by Mrs. Sugar.



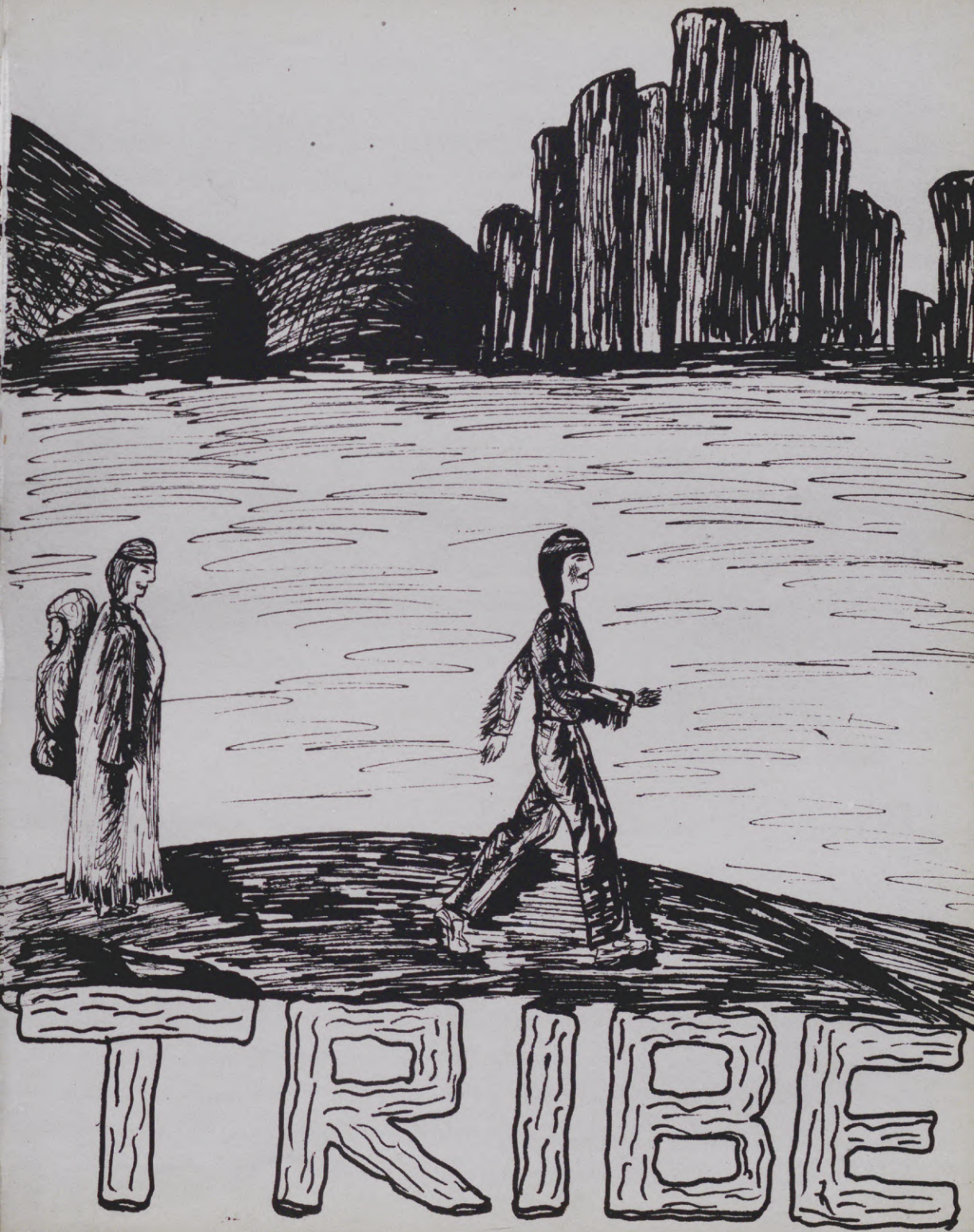
"All this and Heaven, too."



King, Ralph Pope, and Queen, Zelma Guthridge, with their attendants, Jane Bowie and Joseph Fasso, Joan Sleé, and Kenneth Bruder.







WARRIORS



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Left to Right: P. McCormick, Treasurer; A. Oppizzi, Secretary; K. Hockenbary, President; not present: P. Mandeville, Vice-President.

Front Row: M. Di Santo, F. Loscoe, I. Mackey, M. Watson, A. Oppizzi, B. Merricks; *2nd Row:* D. Barr, G. Jones, H. Insley, F. Shortridge, F. Banafato; *3rd Row:* G. Barrett, J. Miller, G. Duncan, M. Layton, C. Short; *4th Row:* R. Peterson, S. Bilicki, J. Mickaylo, D. Johnson, J. Jiosne; *5th Row:* F. Parrish, D. Schwamb, R. Lieberman, W. Regan.



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Front Row: G. Gethard, A. McDowell, J. Callander, S. Provaznik, A. Scherer, E. Kirkpatrick, P. Morey, R. Wyant; *2nd Row:* P. Brzezniak, E. Gregory, V. Hogan, S. MacDonald, R. Gardner, J. Coward, R. Grasso; *3rd Row:* J. Germann, P. Mandeville, G. Edmonds, G. Wolf, M. Witkosky, F. Caramazza, W. Ammann.

Front Row: C. Haseman, C. Kizinkiewicz, G. Meinzer, M. Matthews, D. Raffa, S. VanBrackle, M. Miele, V. Bucco; *2nd Row:* J. Kramer, G. Hauser, H. Szpara, C. Lucasiewicz, S. Heiser, K. Hockenbary, D. Wilkins; *3rd Row:* O. Wathington, J. Gargiulo, W. Faron, B. Kahrs, L. West, J. Rounds; *4th Row:* W. Gauthier, R. Witt, T. Jackson, C. Roser, C. Farrell, H. Sparnicht.



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From left to right: Judy Rice, Treasurer; Helen Gregory, Vice-President; Iris Woolley, Secretary; Charles Emley, President.

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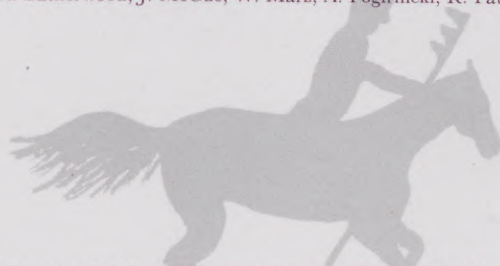


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2nd Row: E. Borowsky, L. Warne, T. Collins, A. Kalma, J. Yates, J. Clark, G. Clugston, R. Nusbaum;
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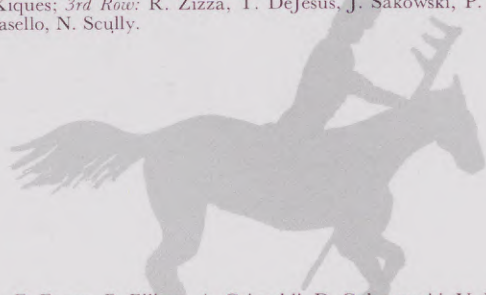


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3rd Row: J. Lorenzo, D. Murray, A. Hahn, E. Norberg, J. Cantoni, W. Olson, G. Trout, M. Dong, R. Kelder.





Front Row: M. Peterson, R. Redman, J. Meier, M. Leddy, M. McKeen, J. Rice;
2nd Row: M. Smith, S. Sakowski, P. Jastraub, A. Rosato, B. Rosato, E. Williams,
 H. Xiques; *3rd Row:* R. Zizza, T. DeJesus, J. Sakowski, P. Peeler, C. Jones, J.
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 B. Hall; *3rd Row:* C. Stephens, E. Frazier, L. Holmes, J. Wallace, T. Wallace.



PAPPOUSES



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Front Row: M. Gauthield, C. Erickson, J. White, A. Lupo, L. Vozab; *2nd Row:* D. Picuri, C. Gallo, G. Roelke, F. Schneider; *3rd Row:* J. Stevenson, M. Nolan, E. Baierdorfer, C. Bauman, R. Hemingway, R. Panzio, T. Rissmeller.

Front Row: B. Parry, E. Rogacki, J. Curry, J. Anderson, M. Mayer; *2nd Row:* J. McCue, S. Smith, C. Lockwood, P. Nealis, R. Thomas; *3rd Row:* W. Jaskiewicz, A. Raven, G. Carroll, F. Moser; *4th Row:* T. Magee, R. Matthews, W. Corback, J. Melna.



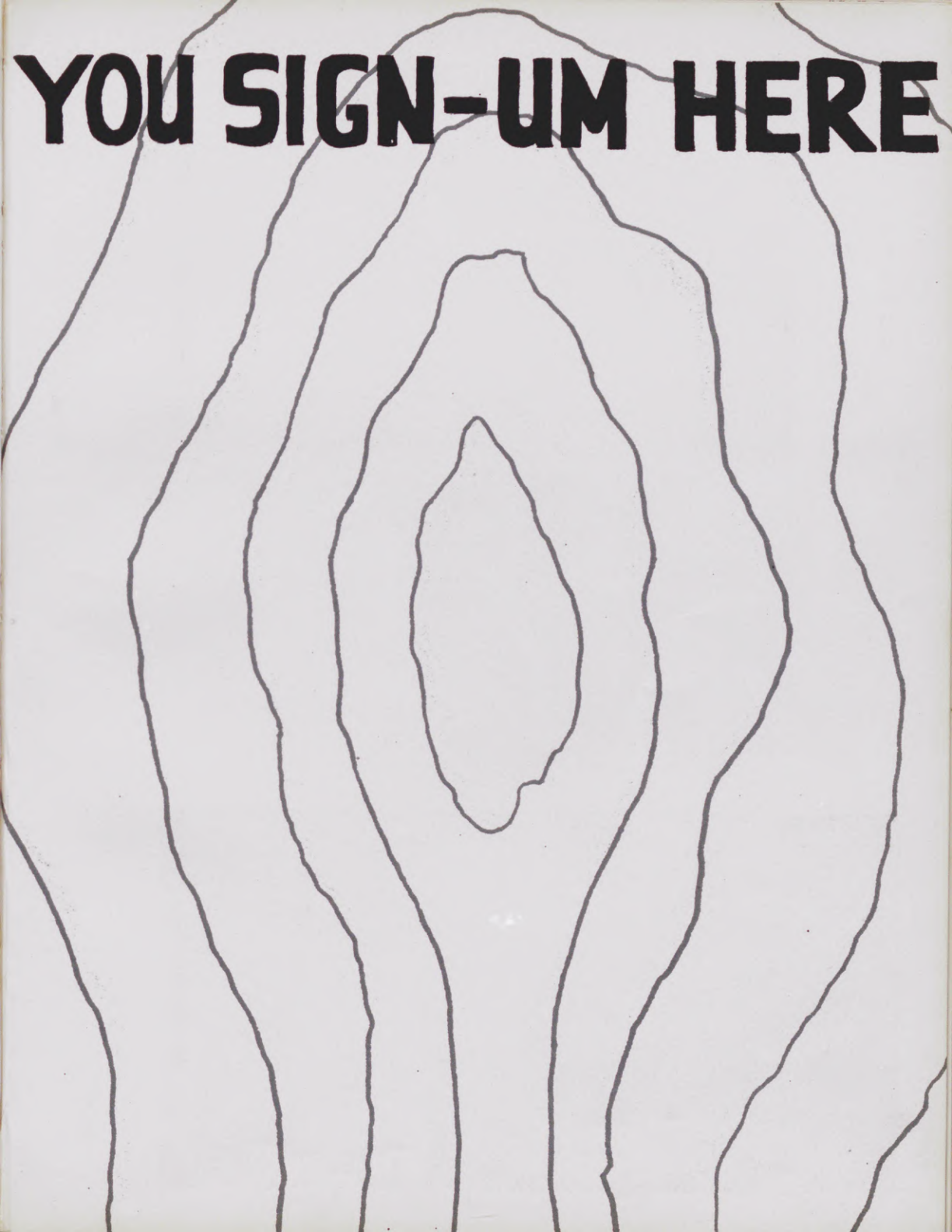


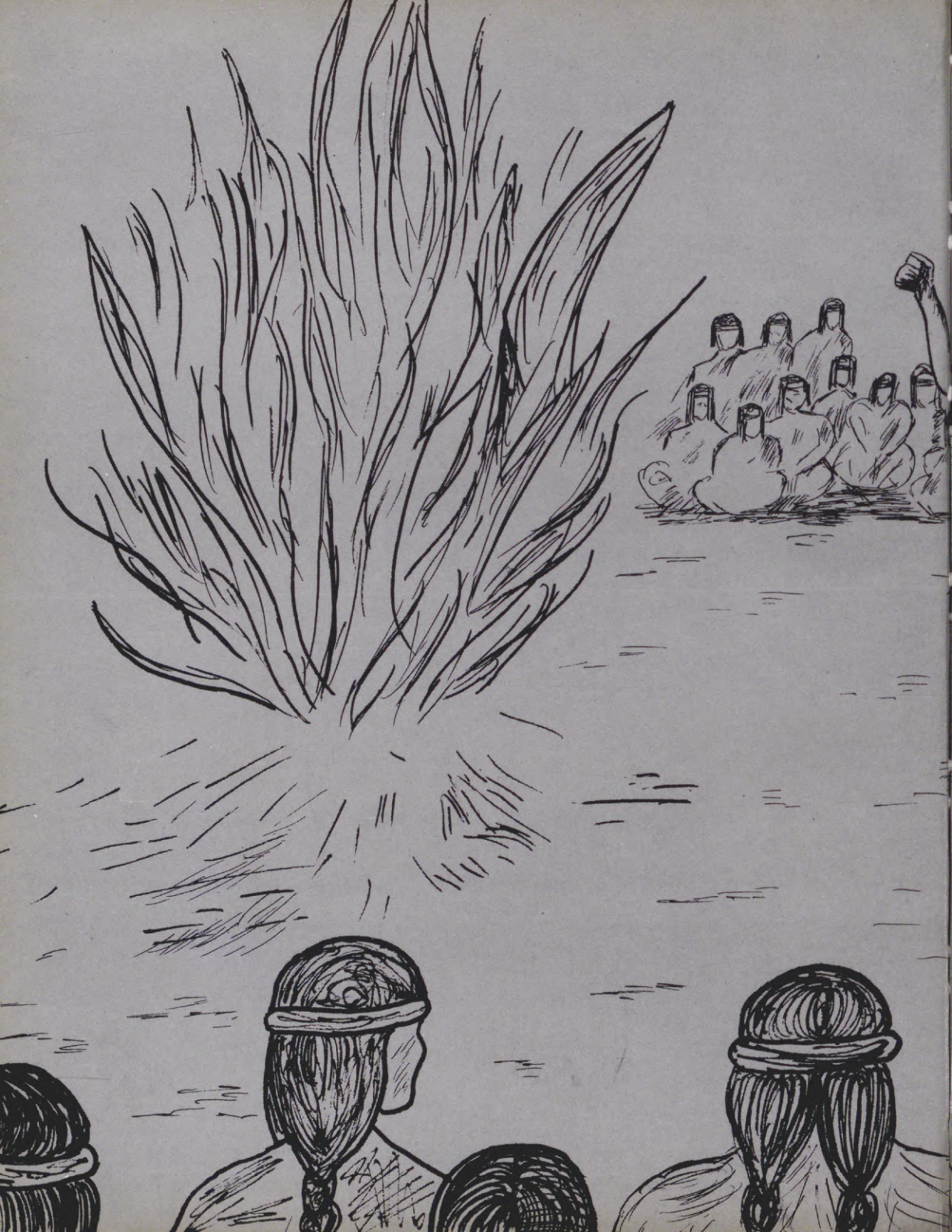
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Front Row: A. Howard, M. DeJesus, M. Gallo, M. Hauser, B. Faas, B. Della Piètro;
2nd Row: E. Gray, L. Holland, J. Gallo, J. Tritzinges, A. Golaszewski, A. Heyer;
3rd Row: J. Greenemeier, A. Burlew, M. O'Neal, D. Hannon; *4th Row:* W. Brady,
 N. Gargiulo, J. Conover, V. Haan.



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POWOWS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Teachers select the members of the National Honor Society from those Juniors and Seniors who are eligible. Aside from a high scholastic standing, candidates must demonstrate honesty, reliability, and a high standard of attitudes toward school regulations and group projects.

The candidates who had been chosen by the faculty were installed at a candlelight ceremony held during an assembly.

The Society offers a fifty dollar scholarship to each of two worthy members of its group.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Council represents the student body to the administration and regulates student activities.

They meet weekly to discuss student problems. The members are chosen each year by their individual classes. The officers for the Council are chosen by the entire student body.

During the past year the Council arranged the dance schedule, conducted assemblies and class elections, and sponsored a Christmas Card Box for the whole school.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The club was formed to familiarize its members with their prospective vocations.

At the meetings, the club discussed the different fields of nursing, and visited hospitals.

They also had guest speakers from other schools and from hospitals.



Back, Standing: D. Olsen, C. Schaffer, H. Sparnicht, E. Gray, J. Meier; *Back, Kneeling:* B. Merricks, J. Chiomenti; *Front:* F. Shortridge, Mrs. Ochs.

Front Row: D. Raffa, A. Scherer, S. Provaznik, B. Kahrs; *2nd Row:* P. Behr, F. Wheeler, G. Milligan, B. Cusick, B. Merricks, J. Meeker; *3rd Row:* M. Dennis, L. Boyd, B. Ryan, C. Trahim; *4th Row:* J. Miller, H. Xiques, I. Trembly; *5th Row:* J. Rice, K. Hockenbary; *6th Row:* L. Best.



JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

During Christmas time the Council held a toy drive for needy families.

They also made stuffed dolls and cookies for the needy. The club visited various places and was often assisted with their undertakings by the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Florence Ochs was their advisor.



Front Row: Miss Dennison, B. Merricks, G. Vaccarella, C. Pole, C. Erickson, S. Hansell, B. Parry; *2nd Row:* I. Mackey, K. Toth, E. Morris, F. Loscoe, H. Sparnickt, M. Harris, C. Lockwood; *3rd Row:* H. Conover, R. Stucchio, A. Anderson, F. Dem Bleyker, C. Hanson, D. Picuri; *4th Row:* J. Kucharek, E. Gray, S. Smith, J. McCue, C. Farrell; *5th Row:* R. Lieberman, C. Reeves, W. Korbach, D. Yuhasz, S. Medwick.

FRENCH CLUB

This year, as one of its projects, the French Club sold stationery. The returns from the sale were spent for French dictionaries.

In the spring, the group, with their guests, took their annual trip to New York. Also, as in past years, the Club awarded a prize at commencement to the Senior who had the highest average for a year of French.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club helps keep alive Roman customs and language. Members learned songs, created greeting cards with Latin verses, and learned short plays.

The group spent a day in New York, at the end of the year, during which they visited the various museums and the planetarium.

Front Row: Miss Dennison, B. Cusick, J. Lauterwald, S. Pearce, C. Schaffer; *2nd Row:* M. Heuser, P. Crawford, S. Van Brackle, C. Graham, J. Cusick, G. Easmond, J. Miller, J. Pazienza; *3rd Row:* R. Diodata, T. DiSanto, P. Mauer, E. Kratz, E. Augentino, E. Hyrne, I. Woolley; *4th Row:* C. Insley, J. Rice, M. Koisa, B. Andrews, Z. Clapp, A. Makowka; *5th Row:* T. Rissmiller, J. Hellegaard, A. Haddock, M. Bliss, P. Barrett, A. Ropolo; *6th Row:* M. Maccia, K. Hockenbary, J. Kuhns, J. Lacerre, H. Gregory, L. Best; *7th Row:* C. Emely, M. Lauderwald, A. Pogirnicky, J. Clark, R. Catherwood, A. Kalma; *8th Row:* R. Wenner, R. Martin, R. Gethard, P. Bennett, R. Faustmann.





Front Row: G. Vacarella, D. Carlson, J. Meeker, B. Ragaski, M. Shane, C. Bennett, B. Faas, Mrs. Davidson; *2nd Row:* J. Lauterwald, P. Crawford, M. Watson, M. Heuser, S. Pearce, G. Galloway, M. Cusanelli, J. Curry; *3rd Row:* C. Graham, E. Rogacki, G. Eastmond, M. Peterson, P. Behr, W. Willard, I. Mackey; *4th Row:* M. Matthews, G. Meinzer, C. Hauser, S. Hansell, E. Leperopolis, N. Cullen, J. Bilicki; *5th Row:* A. Emm, P. Alexander, M. Ellison, J. Miller, N. Brenon, J. Spoor, J. McMahon; *6th Row:* J. Lacerre, P. Nealis, S. Marvel, C. Schaffer, C. Toth, B. Dugan; *7th Row:* C. Lockwood, M. Harris, M. Di Santo, S. Provaznic, C. Roser, C. Cesink; *8th Row:* V. Kuhns, J. McCue, S. Smith, P. Diodato, J. Kuhns, A. Makowka; *9th Row:* E. Gray, B. Kahrs, J. Yates, L. Lockwood.

LIBRARY CLUB

This year the Library Club had more members than in any previous year.

During their weekly meetings, they made plans for raising money and presented book reviews. For some of their meetings they invited outside speakers who were well acquainted with Library procedure.

During the year, the Library Club had many activities, such as the Hallowe'en Dance, field trips, and an annual trip to New York.

Mrs. Lois Davidson was their advisor.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club is open to any student who is studying either German I or II.

The Club has taken part in many different activities. The members have sold candy in order to raise funds for their annual trip to New York. On this trip, many places of interest to the student were visited, including German Town, a German movie, and a German restaurant. To those students with a two-year average of "B" or better, a silver pin was awarded.

Front Row: P. Behr, J. Meier, A. Siano, J. Lemaire, F. Shortridge, P. Angello, Mr. Rosenaur; *2nd Row:* W. Marz, T. Collins, E. Borowsky, R. Fariello, Ming Dong, R. Kelder, D. Barr; *3rd Row:* P. Krauthelm, J. Lorenzo, P. Pizzi, R. Crawford, K. Krimmel, V. Hogan; *4th Row:* D. Johnson, D. Schwamb, M. Witkosky, J. Crane, R. Costello.



Front Row: N. Nau, J. Wilcheck;
2nd Row: L. Johnson, D. Haithcock, J. Vena; *3rd Row:* P. Collins, S. Miller, L. Tilton.



JOURNALISM CLUB

The work of the Journalism Club was conducted within a class, which is a part of the curricula of Matawan High School.

The students wrote articles for the Asbury Park Press. Those who had eight or more articles printed in the school issue of the Press, received Student Reporter Cards. This entitled them to a trip to Bear Mountain.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is for Juniors and Seniors who take the Commercial Course.

During the past year the members visited other schools. At the end of the year a banquet was held and on Commencement day awards were given to two persons outstanding in Commercial activities.

Front Row: V. Bucco, M. Watson, A. Fleming, M. Miele, D. Raffa, M. Matthews; *2nd Row:* G. Meinzer, C. Kizinkiewicz, A. Scherer, S. Heiser, S. Provaznik, C. Roser, J. Thomson; *3rd Row:* J. Callander, G. Jones, G. Heuser, J. Kramer, J. Rounds, B. Kahrs; *Back Row:* O. Wathington, P. Mandeville.

The Glee Club, which was headed by Miss Kennedy, was another spot for talented students. The Glee Club met twice a week and they practiced a variety of songs.

They participated in assemblies and also sang at the baccalaureate service for the Senior Class.

Front Row: V. Hall, E. Krause, S. Russell, V. Sabo, J. Trahim, B. Cusick; *2nd Row:* B. Hall, G. Huuser, E. Rogacki, C. Graham, C. Hauser, C. Trahim, E. Williams; *3rd Row:* J. Miller, N. Brennen, B. Dugan, A. Makowka, E. Morris, J. Kuhns; *4th Row:* S. Jones, J. Rice, M. Harrison, J. Ware, L. West, S. McDonald.



GLEE CLUB

The Dramatics Club, headed by Mrs. E. Gittins, was said to be "one of the best in years."

During the school year, the members put on skits for assemblies. They also wrote an original play which was produced at Open House.

In this club, there were many talented students who may become famous actors and actresses.

Some intend to continue in the field after graduation.

The year was climaxed by a trip to New York.



DRAMATIC CLUB



Left to Right: C. McDowell, M. Routh, G. Meinzer, M. Di Santo, Co-Capt., J. Lemaire, Capt., M. Matthews, G. Meny, F. Loscoe, N. Bowie. Absent: P. Angello, L. Davis.

CHEERLEADERS



The Matawan High School Cheerleaders were made up of two squads: the varsity, which cheered for football and basketball games; the junior varsity, which only cheered for basketball. They gave good support and encouraged school spirit.

Left to Right: J. Pazienza, H. Gregory, P. Rankl, S. Russell, I. Mackey, S. Sakowski, Co-Capt., C. Kizinkiewicz, Capt.





Left to Right: J. Maresca, G. Hauser, F. Shortridge, R. Hunley, B. Szymanski, D. Haithcock, J. Vena, M. Baker, P. Jastraub, J. Morgan, N. Jiosne, A. Fleming.



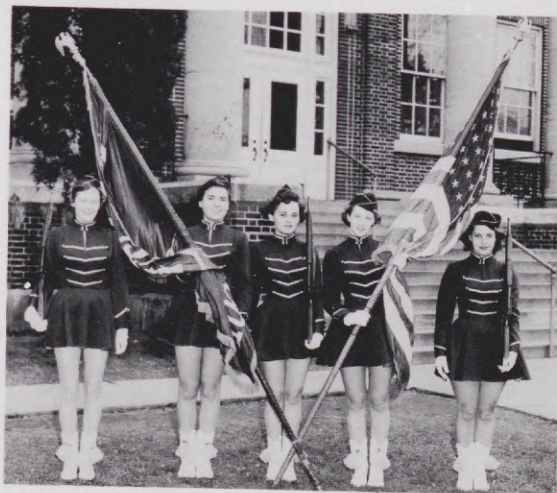
M. BAKER



G. ANDERSON



B. SZYMANSKI



J. Hinds, J. Rounds, D. Heyer, K. Hockenbary, A. Grimaldi.



Left to Right: J. Kudrick, M. Vreeland, Vice-President; L. Armour, Treasurer; Mr. MacCutcheon, R. Gold, C. Parisi, R. Lewicki, F. Banafato, R. Fariello, Mr. Deitz, Advisor; J. Coon, S. Alikas, President; J. Mick-aylo; Not Present: R. Deitz.

BLOCK "M"

The Block "M" Club consisted of members of various athletic teams, who had earned at least one Varsity Letter. Among their activities during the year, the boys, with Mr. George Deitz as their advisor, sponsored a dance in order to buy jackets for Senior members.

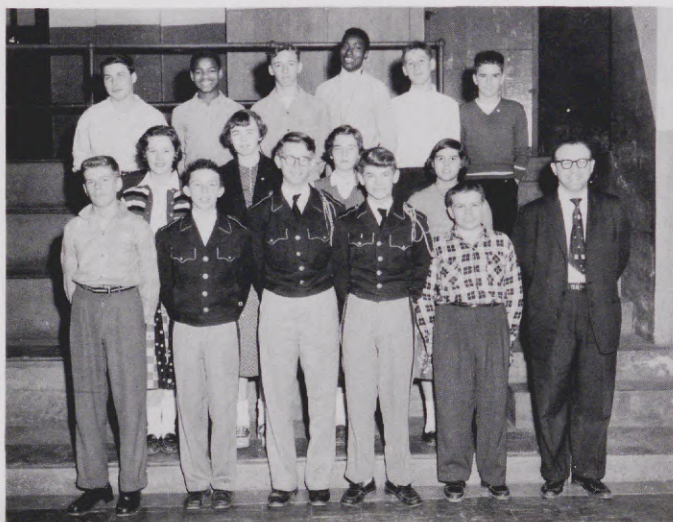
BAND

The band of Matawan High School was under the direction of Casimir Bankowski. Grammar school students as well as high school students took an active part in the band.

During the year, the band cooperated with the Majorettes at football games, took part in assemblies and outside activities such as parades for special occasions.



CAROL REGAN
Drum Majorette



Front Row: R. Walsh, R. Morris, G. Ritter, A. Anderson, T. Griffith, Mr. Bankowski; 2nd Row: Z. Clapp, A. Chamberlain, C. Insley, T. Galloway; 3rd Row: A. Sinclair, R. Edmonds, C. Reeves, A. Edmonds, J. Eglo, J. Melna.

4 SALE
29 SENIOR
PLAY TICKETS

M.H.S. IS
GONE WITH
THE WIND

FOR JOHN

Paul's
Answer

THANKS
YEARBOOK
STAFF

Pat Flynn

"Reverend"



"Puppa"



Bob Nicol
(mole)

HOT SMOKE 'TIPS'



Jan
Pup

Kurt

"Lu-Lu"

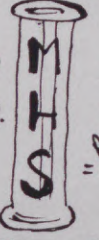
"\$ DOWN"

"Fi-Fi"

"De Costa"

Compliments of
"Mr. Youngman"

Kathy "Kini"



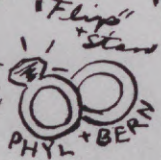
"Booth"



"Our thanks
to Mrs. Higgins"



"SAM"



PHYL + BERN



"Best of Everything"
Patril

GREEK
TED MEL

Sail + Ken

"Sabu"

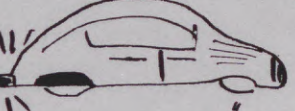
LATHY

Smart-up
Martin

Phyllis
Kramer



"PIG"



Good Luck
Marie

OW-000



"BO"

JIM

Seth "Hajji Baba"

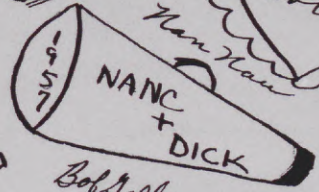


"Whitney"



"HOKE"

JOAN
+
SAM



Mary
Coughlin

Tina
+
Joey

PEEKIN'

"Best of Luck"
"Fastidious"

"Sia"

EARL BOSDICK
"You Don't have to Be Rich"
(Just it help!)
The Senior class
'57

"TATE"



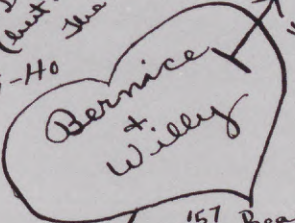
For PEG

"Weener"

Bob Gold

TEEK-TEEK-TEEK!!

Hi-Ho



"Lootie"



Sincerely,
Jic

Joan
+
Don



Ruth
"Little Beaver"



FOR FRANK

"LEW"

Nellie + Al
Julie Crazie
"Die"

Bob +
Gin

Bad Bug
#4





MASSACRES



FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row: Mr. Deitz, J. Germann, D. Smith, P. Peeler, P. Mandeville, M. Vreeland, R. Deitz, J. Mickaylo, E. Gregory, R. Peterson, D. Jones, Mr. Rizzo; *2nd Row:* J. Melna, J. Jones, J. Sakowski, F. Parrish, N. Scully, C. Stephens, F. O'Neill, S. Alikas, R. Rankl, C. Parisi, L. Armour, Mr. MacCutcheon; *3rd Row:* M. Welstead, P. Sundstrom, W. Martin, R. Nusbaum, O. Wathington, J. Walter, P. Barrett, T. Wallace, S. Kay, J. Mitchell, E. Norberg, T. Welstead, F. Banafato, D. Gregory.



MR. B. RIZZO

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Queen: Joan Gray.

Attendants: Antoinette Siano, Susan Miller and Peggy Collins.



ACTION!



MR. B. MACCUTCHEON



Background: Mr. MacCutcheon, D. Johnson, E. Jones, N. Scully, T. Magee, P. Bennett, P. Peeler, Mr. Deitz; *Front:* K. Picuri, R. Gold, S. Alikas, R. Deitz, T. Griffith.



BOB GOLD

BOB DEITZ



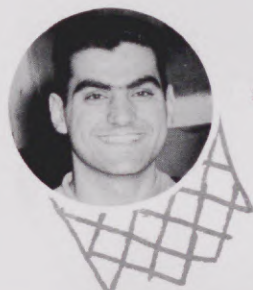
BASKETBALL TEAM

This year's basketball squad, led by seniors, Keith Picuri, Bob Deitz, Brian Howard, Bob Gold and Steve Alikas, had a very successful year.

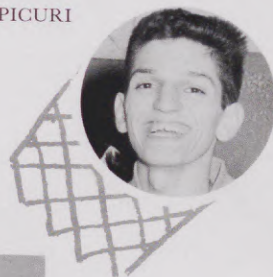
The Jayvees also had an excellent season.

STEVE ALIKAS

KEITH PICURI



Front Row: P. Peeler, R. Rankl, M. Bliss, J. Tomasello, L. Garito, T. Griffith; *2nd Row:* Mr. Deitz, P. Bennett, C. Stephens, D. Jones, A. Malinconico, T. Magee, E. Jones, F. O'Neill, T. Wallace, J. Jiosne.

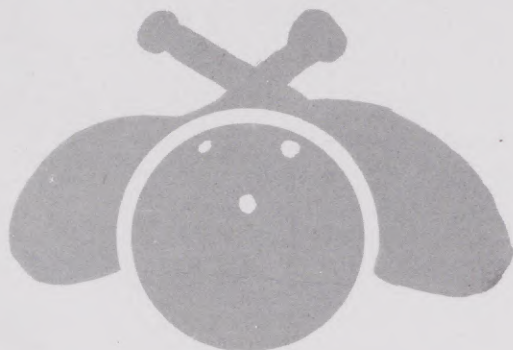


MR. G. DEITZ





Standing, Left to Right: J. Hahn, D. Dietrich, W. Martin, R. Witt, J. Healy, R. Wenner, A. Valanzano; Kneeling: Mr. H. Fleischer, Advisor.



R. WENNER



W. MARTIN

BOWLING TEAM

Even though the bowling team was started this year, it has done well.

Under the direction of Mr. H. Fleischer, the team held meets with other schools in the area.

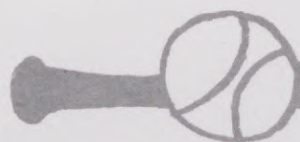
Front Row: C. Stephens, P. Bennett, R. Faustman, J. Coon, R. Gold, D. Johnson; *2nd Row:* Mr. Dietz, D. Jones, R. Nausbaum, R. Fariello, R. Deitz, N. Scully, O. Wathington, P. Peeler.



BASEBALL TEAM

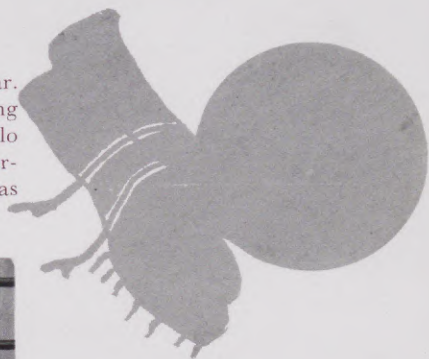
Matawan's 1957 Baseball Team had a very successful year. Coach Dietz had a veteran lineup and was bolstered by a strong bench.

The outgoing Seniors, Bob Gold, Bob Dietz, Richard Fariello, Richard Wenner, John Coon, and Robert Nicol, were the main participants in Matawan's clashes with their opponents.



TRACK TEAM

The Matawan High School track team had a very successful year. They won the Shore Conference and State Championships. At the Long Branch relays they won another State Championship. Coach Caracciolo was confident of a winning season. The club had nine retiring lettermen including five seniors. Sparked by these key men the team was very successful.





Editor-in-chief: Patricia Pizzi

PILLAR



*Associate Editor:
Linda Tilton*

PILLAR STAFF

The editing of the 1957 "Pillar" began during our Junior year, when the staff was appointed. Many themes were considered before we finally decided on this one because of its originality.

In September, groups were organized to handle special jobs. The individual write-ups and sports writers were assigned special jobs in their respective committees.

Although the Indian theme required extra work, we all enjoyed doing it.



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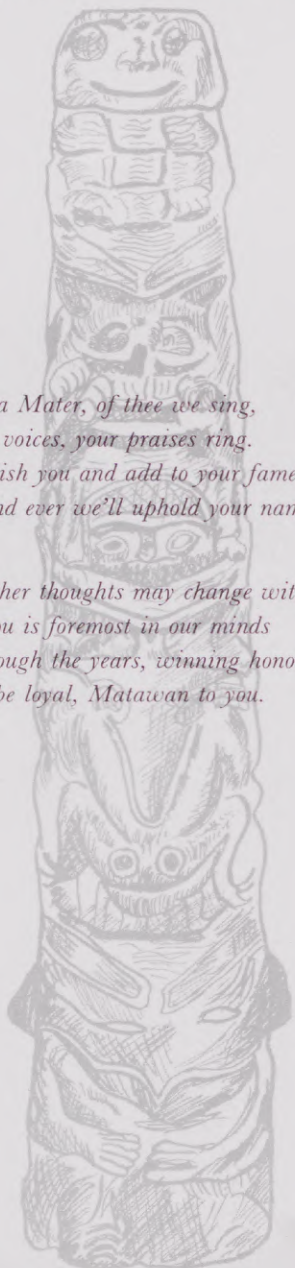
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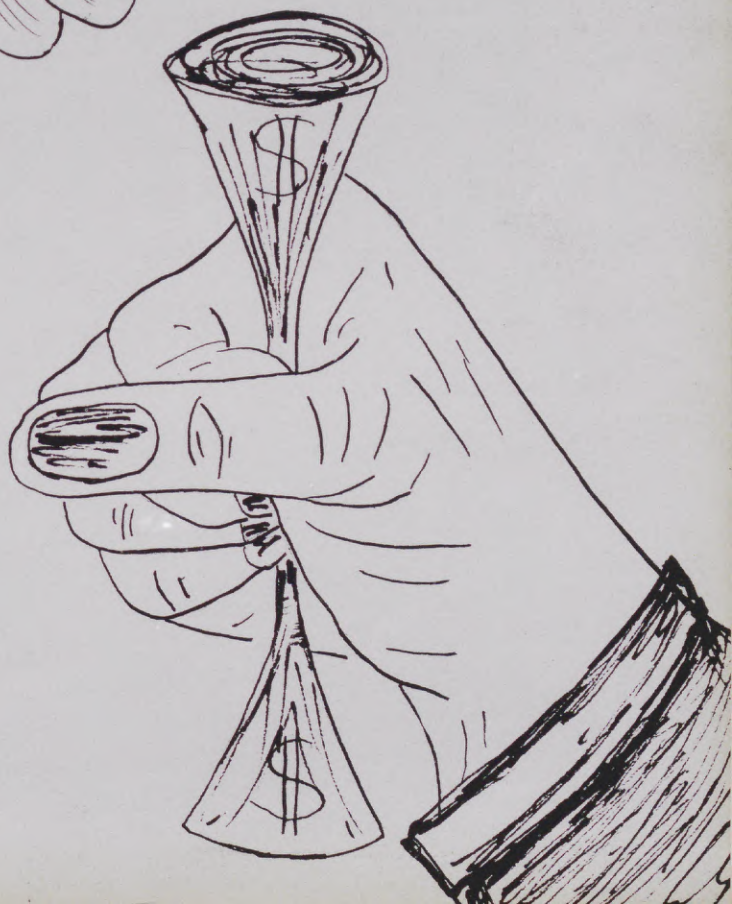
ALMA MATER



*Hail Alma Mater, of thee we sing,
Our lifted voices, your praises ring.
We'll cherish you and add to your fame.
Always and ever we'll uphold your name.*

*Though other thoughts may change with the time,
Duty to you is foremost in our minds
Down through the years, winning honors anew,
We'll all be loyal, Matawan to you.*

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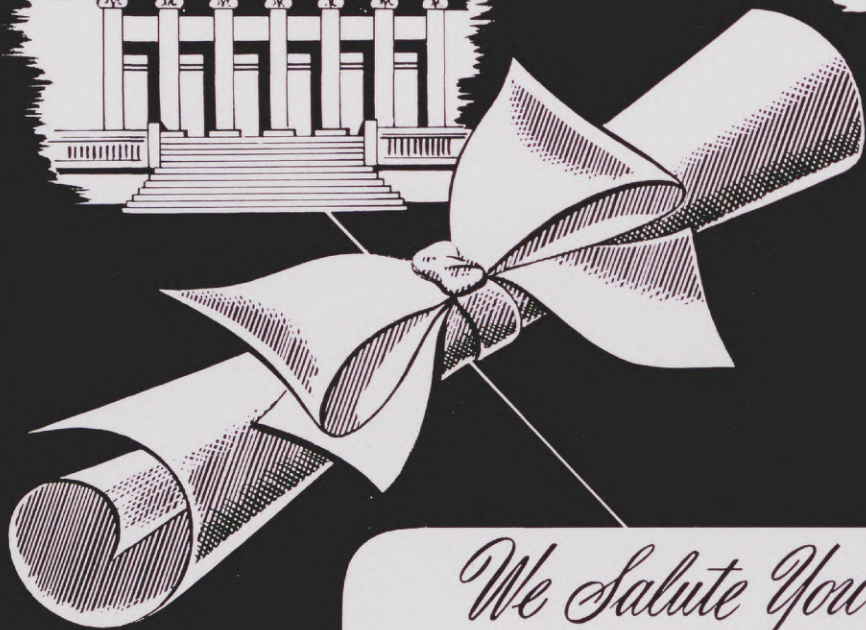
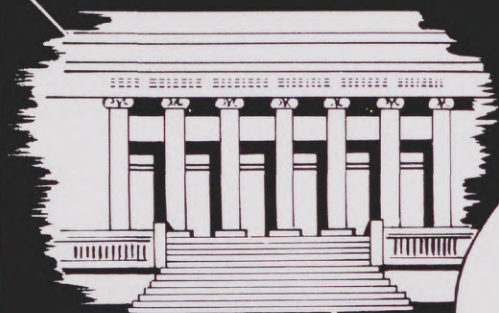
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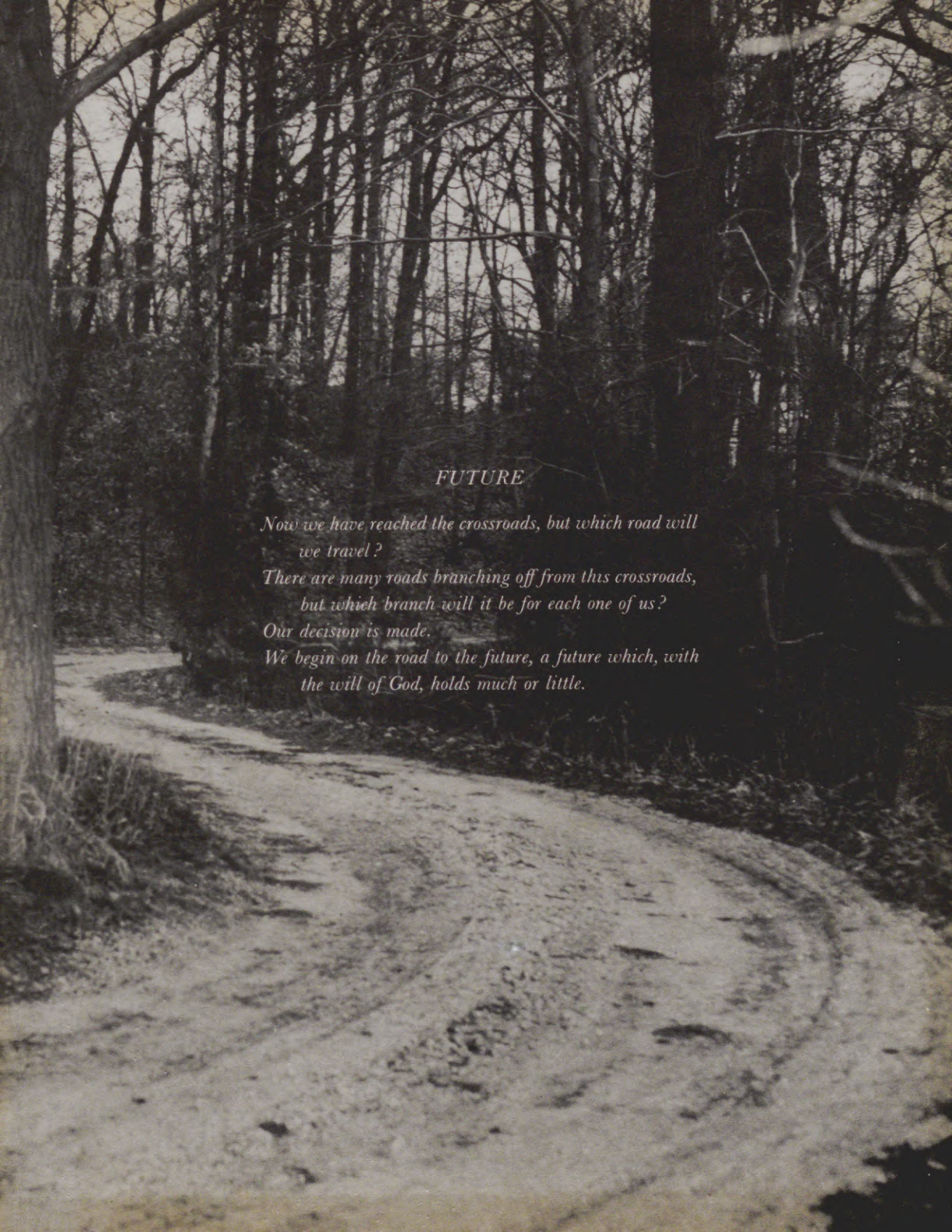
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*There are many roads branching off from this crossroads,
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