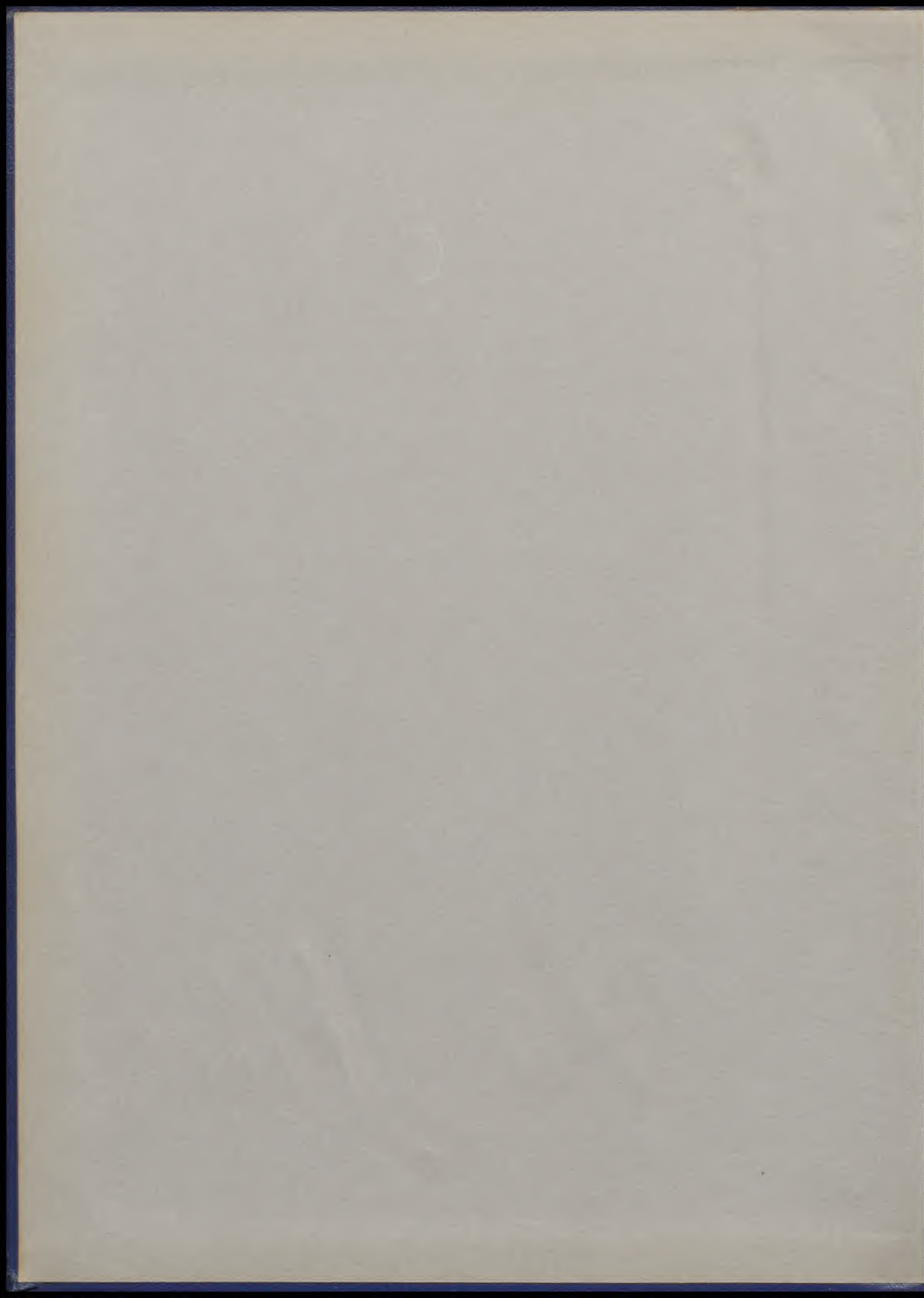


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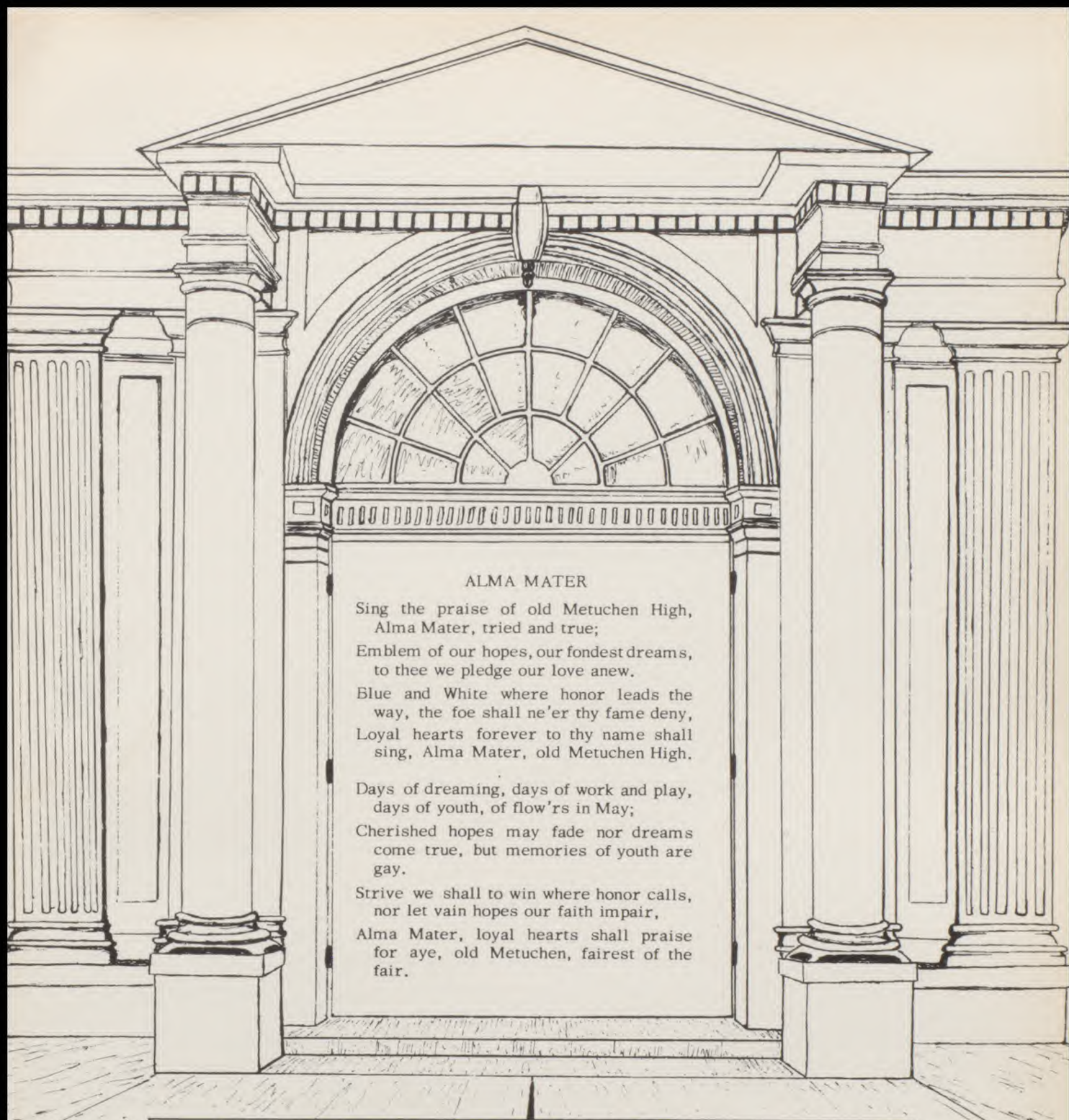
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Blue Letter









ALMA MATER

Sing the praise of old Metuchen High,
Alma Mater, tried and true;

Emblem of our hopes, our fondest dreams,
to thee we pledge our love anew.

Blue and White where honor leads the
way, the foe shall ne'er thy fame deny,
Loyal hearts forever to thy name shall
sing, Alma Mater, old Metuchen High.

Days of dreaming, days of work and play,
days of youth, of flow'rs in May;

Cherished hopes may fade nor dreams
come true, but memories of youth are
gay.

Strive we shall to win where honor calls,
nor let vain hopes our faith impair,

Alma Mater, loyal hearts shall praise
for aye, old Metuchen, fairest of the
fair.

FOREWORD

"Sing the praise of Old Metuchen High." As we, graduates of 1955, anticipate stepping through these portals for the last time to meet the future, our school also faces a new future. To fulfill the increasing demands of the community, our doorway may soon have to yield its present role to a new entrance, to a new building and to a new era. With our departure we shall take with us not only the diploma; but the knowledge, the inspiration and the memories which we shall always associate with this entrance to this building, our school, our Alma Mater.

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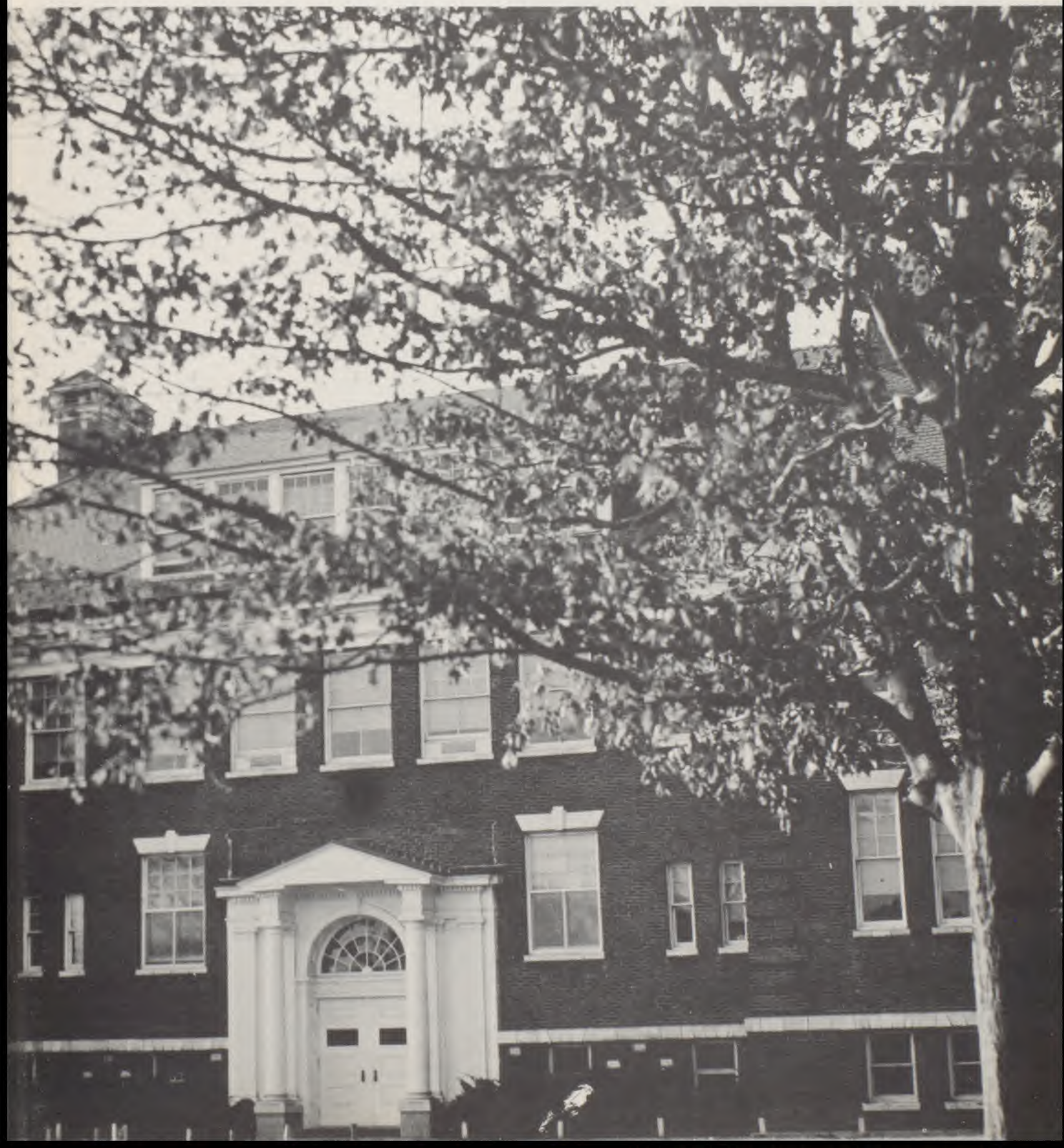


alma mater,

tried and true



Blue Letter





“ . . . because we think you’re great ”

To you, Miss Evelyn Crowell, we wish to dedicate this, the 1955 Blue Letter, and to express our appreciation of the inspiration and guidance which you have so willingly given to us during our years at M.H.S.

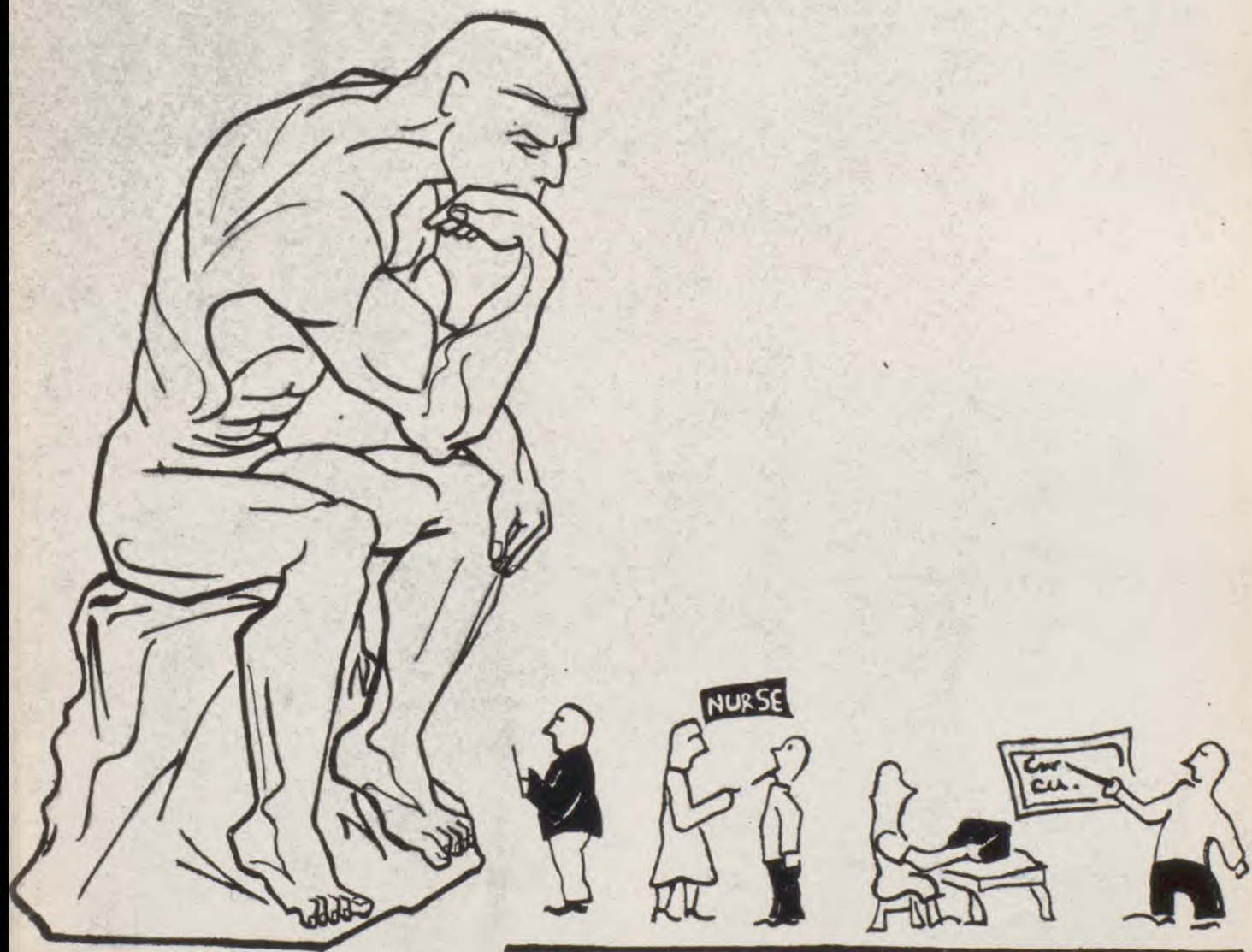
Through your efforts, we have learned the value of good sportsmanship in school, in our daily lives and on the road. You have taught us to accept our responsibilities, and you have helped to prepare us for the days to come.

We welcome your cheery greetings in the hall; we like your humorous remarks that make your classes so interesting; we respect your unceasing school spirit and we admire your calm perseverance with us in “drivers ed”.

This is why, Miss Crowell, we, as individuals and as a class, join to say thank you. Thank you for being our friend. Thank you for being just you.

Administration

Emblem of our hopes



TO THE CLASS OF 1955: You are graduating from Metuchen High School. This commencement like others will be a happy and yet a slightly sad occasion. It is a time to look forward to greater accomplishments, and assume all of the rightful responsibilities of a citizen. We in the education business in Metuchen hope that the doors to the future open to a greater degree because you have attended this high school. As these doors open as you go out into a larger environment to assume responsibilities, you will also be leaving a certain security. This step may be somewhat similar though less frightening than leaving home in order to attend Kindergarten.

The motto, "I can, I will, I will do it, now," can be applied to many different situations. As one repeats it and as it becomes a part of an individual it seems to state that the individual is able, that he is willing to assume rightful responsibilities as an individual and a citizen, and further it assumes that something will be done about the problems that confront him. As we become friendly with people who have become successful we learn that they are willing to cope with problems. They seek problems as a challenge to test their character, personality and abilities. These qualities many of you already have. You are the people who we hope will be able, will be willing and will do something about the problems that will confront you. It is hoped that your experiences at Metuchen High School have better equipped you to do this job.

Congratulations and the best of luck.

W. E. Wilson



Mr. W. E. Wilson

Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1955: Every year I see a comparable class leave us. (The Army would say, "We expedite your leaving.") And yet, each class is a different class and each individual in that class is quite different from every other individual. And now, you are graduating as a class, and as an individual.

And you are graduating to what? Or possibly a better query would be, you are commencing what? Life outside is quite different from your sequestered existence inside school walls. Are you prepared? Can you stand on your own two feet and withstand the buffeting that is bound to come? Some of it legitimately, some of it illegitimately.

Schools try to get you ready for whatever may happen. But no school no church, no parent can completely erect this bulwark. The key to the whole story of success is you; only you can open the locks that bar your path. Or to put it another way:

"You have each been given a bag of tools,
A formless rock, and a book of rules;
And each must make, ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

In closing, let me repeat my comment made in our first assembly program; remember it? Way back in September? Something about a conscience? For it is true that each of us has in his heart a little



"try square" called this conscience. Use your conscience to test each thought and word and deed, and to determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man or woman honestly applies that test to his own heart and to his relations with others, by so much will his life be happy, stable, and true.

Try It! Practice it! Live it!

P. W. Schmidtchen



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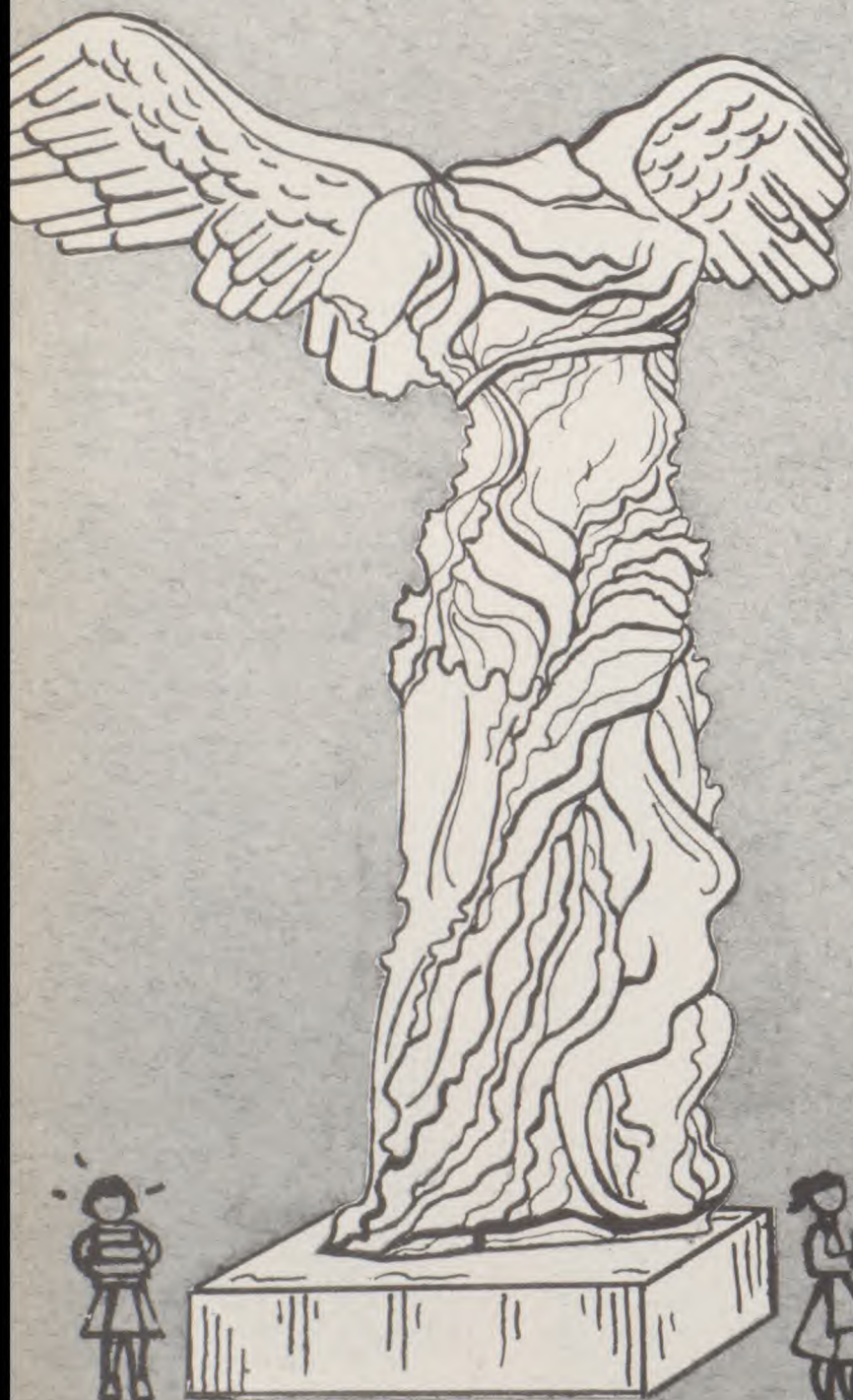
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MRS. BEVERLY SAVIDGE - New Jersey College for Women, B.S.; Syracuse University - Home Economics.

MRS. MILDRED HILLEY-SWANK - Temple University; University of Pennsylvania; Rutgers University - Commercial - The "Hub", Blue Letter, Commercial Department Chairman.

MR. ROBERT WITHEY - Rutgers University, B.S. - World Geography - I.R.C., Football, Basketball.





SENIOR
DANCE



DATELINE: 1951-52: Another bombshell landed in Korea; another freshman class landed in Metuchen High School.

This freshman class was distinctive ... this was our freshman class. Our auspicious debut was led by president, Bill Frye; vice-president, Bob Nastanovich; secretary, Carmella Eosso; and treasurer, Edye Lou Wallace.

Mr. B's cycle tests and those Latin conjugations, planned as stepping stones towards greater knowledge proved tripping stones. Undaunted by such obstacles, we climaxed the year with a gala "Mardi Gras", the theme of our freshman dance. Red and black streamers, multi colored balloons and confetti transformed Van Kirk Auditorium into a gaudy, popping illusion of festive New Orleans.

DATELINE: 1952-53: The biggest thing to hit Hollywood 3-D; the biggest thing to hit M.H.S. ... the sophomores, and by the smug smiles which adorned every "sophisticated sophomore's" face, we knew it.

Again Bill Frye led our class followed by, vice-president, Bob Nastanovich; secretary, Carmella Eosso and treasurer, Wini Mallette. This was the year of the wooden passes and also the most successful affairs of the year - "Stairway To The Stars", the sophomore dance. Glitter decorated everything and fittingly finished a glittering year.

DATELINE: 1953-54: "I Love Lucy" was a number 1 in Hooper Ratings ... In Metuchen High School, the junior class rated first in everything with more names on the honor roll and more initiative than any class has a right to. Three events marked this outstanding year. The mid-term exams were sandwiched into a full class week ... a very disheartening act. During this year, Fred Molineu served as president with vice-president, Diane Flood; secretary Pat Leiss and treasurer, Tom Graham. This was the year when the Bulldog gridders, stocked with juniors, crushed Highland Park, 26-19. Naturally, rounding out the year was the Junior-Senior Prom ... "Moulin Rouge", by name with a decor of pink and black and embellished by can-can dancers, champagne glasses and masks.

DATELINE: 1954-55: Fashions were knocked flat by Dior - the school was knocked flat by the seniors, who, breathing easier now that they had made it, chose Bob Nastanovich, president; Frank Schneider, vice-president; Janie MacDonald, secretary and Tom Graham, treasurer. Several innovations marked this year; no mid-terms - which heartened us up again, a new senior section on the first floor and a reserved Senior Door - naturally the front door!

"Out of the Frying Pan", the senior play, was acclaimed by all as a smash success and a fitting tribute to the class of '55. For the last time, a class dance was prepared; the major highlight of the year. And suddenly, all laughing and worrying and special excitement which comes only in high school drew to an end, far too fast.

DATELINE: June 1955:

One hundred fifty-nine members of the class of '55 graduated from Metuchen High School

Seniors

To thee we pledge

our love anew



Senior Class



Robert Akin
"Bob"

Hunter and trapper . . . motor menace . . .
set's em straight . . . caveman physique.
Latin Club, Football, Cross Country.

Regina Marie Alicino
"Jean"

Unfeigned friendship . . . fashionwise . . .
creative fingers . . . an autumn afternoon
Art Club, All Class Dances, F.T.A., French
Club, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Jr.-Sr.
Prom, Footlighters.

Arlene Anderjack
"Are"

Delicate blonde . . . embarrassed giggles
. . . fragrance of flowers . . . after school
rendezvous.
Glee Club, Secretarial Club, Hub Club, Legis-
lature, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances.

Raymond Baird
"Ray"

The little gentleman . . . casually care-
free . . . humorous side remarks . . .
sportive.
All Class Dances, Biology Club, Chemistry
Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Student Government.

Beatrice L. Barnes
"Birdie"

Rhythm that writhes . . . "That's My De-
sire" . . . slim and spirited . . . happy
go lucky air.
Hub Club, Modern Dancing, G.A.A., Base-
ball, Basketball, Tumbling, Volleyball.

G. Hayward Baskerville
"Hazel"

Mass a' muscle . . . eyes that speak . . .
every word a message . . . Bulldog's block
of granite.
Football, Baseball, Hub Club, Varsity Club.

Jaclyn Ann Bell
"Jacky"

The cautious seldom err . . . whispering
calm . . . teacher's paragon . . . old fash-
ioned loveliness.
Footlighters, Latin Club, Bulldog's Bark,
F.T.A., French Club, Blue Letter, Senior
Play, All Class Dances.

Edward Bieniek
"Ed"

Cheer the dreary world . . . school sales-
man . . . check shirts . . . hot rod with a
licorice stick.
Band, Track, Visual Aids Club, Student
Government.

David Blanch
"Dave"

The sky's the limit . . . three cheers for Edison . . . Has anybody seen "Oil"? . . . lackadaisical.
Track, Latin Club, Chemistry Club, Blue Letter, Biology Club, German Club, Senior Play.

John Blubaugh
"John"

Devils hair . . . camera conscious . . . taunting wit . . . veteran of the Kilian Wars.
Visual Aids, Latin Club, Band, Jr.-Sr. Prom, I.R.C., Track, Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Psychology Club.

Patricia Janice Borsuk
"Patty"

Dancing damsel . . . clear blue eyes . . . ever pleasant smile . . . moonlight and roses.
Pep Club, F.T.A., Judicial Council, Library Council, Senior Play, Secretarial Club, Hub Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, All Class Dances.

Bruce N. Borup
"Little Burp"

Little ball of dynamite . . . Bonhamtown boy . . . sure of himself . . . jaunty.
Baseball, Football, J.V. Basketball.

Delores M. Bowman
"Del"

Left-one, two-right-one, two . . . vibrant personality . . . a healthy glow . . . sparkling.
Legislature, Footlighters, Bulldog's Bark, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Glee Club, Hub Club, Band, Basketball, Tumbling, Softball, Square Dancing, Volleyball.

Ruby Jean Bradley
"Jeannie"

Velvety voice . . . unruffled breeze . . . calm as a candle flame . . . composed.
Jr.-Sr. Prom, G.A.A., Basketball, Psychology Club, Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Baseball, Volleyball.

CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right) - Tom Graham, Treasurer; Janie MacDonald, Secretary; Frank Schneider, Vice President; Bob Nastanovich, President.



Metuchen High School



Deanna Braender
"Dee"

Checkin' on the showers . . . gymnastic jill . . . "Should I cut it?" . . . tomboy in petticoats.

G.A.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Courtesy Patrol, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Tumbling, Modern Dancing, Glee Club, Soccer, Baseball, G.S.A.

Claire Breen
"Rita"

Hair styled by Ondine . . . tranquil sophistication . . . deep as the ocean . . . conservative.

Art Club, Blue Letter.

Robert Breen
"The Hook"

Wind with a Gail . . . laugh at me, laugh with me . . . toothpick totter . . . pink shirts. Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club.

Melville Robert Brown Jr.
"Mel"

Casual casanova . . . Oh! those eyes . . . devilish grins . . . perseverance prevails. Photographic Club, Stamp Club, I.R.C., Band, Track, Football, Baseball, Blue Letter, Hall Patrol, Chess Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Virginia Brown
"Ginny"

That Southern hospitality . . . a soothing voice . . . honeysuckle and moon beams . . . angora mittens.

Secretary Club, Hub Club, Cheerleading, Senior Dance, Blue Letter, Freshman Dance, G.A.A., Hostess Club.

Dorothy Louise Bunker
"Dot"

The perfect hostess . . . always industrious . . . tranquil . . . courteous at all times. Hub Club, Hostess Club.

Joyce Evelyn Cadavero
"Joyce"

A natural beauty . . . long black tresses . . . dancing china doll . . . coquette.

Latin Club, I.R.C., Glee Club, Psychology Club, Basketball, Hockey, Baseball, Blue Letter.

Delores Carone
"De"

Never in a rush . . . a mild manner . . . well groomed waves . . . dark eyes.

Glee Club, Freshman Dance, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Edith E. Celko
"Edi E."

I am what I am . . . deep insights . . . eyes
that never falter . . . individual.

I.R.C., Baseball, Basketball, G.A.A., Sopho-
more Dance, Psychology Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom,
F.T.A., Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter.

Don Preston Cole
"Don"

Boss of the B.B. . . . fair tempered . . .
collegiate clothes . . . theater goer.

Bulldog's Bark (Editor-in-Chief), German
Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Legislature, Latin Club,
Psychology Club, I.R.C., Footlighters, Soph-
omore Dance.

Mildred Coleman
"Millie"

Big hazel eyes . . . devil may care gleam
. . . that slow, easy walk . . . a bit of mis-
chief.

Jr.-Sr. Prom, Hub Club, Modern Dancing,
Baseball, Basketball, G.A.A., Volleyball.

Maureen Connor
"Maureen"

Pastel colors . . . music soothes all . . .
artistic abilities . . . quiet good nature.
Hub Club, Secretary Club, Blue Letter.

Nancy Crawford
"Nance"

"In His Name" . . . simplicity is beauty
. . . strutting with dignity . . . conscien-
tious counselor.

Glee Club, Legislature, G.A.A., Twirling,
French Club, Hub Club, F.T.A. Senior Play.

William Darrah
"Bill"

A flick of the wrist-another two points . . .
sly remarks . . . wicked winks . . . fun
loving.

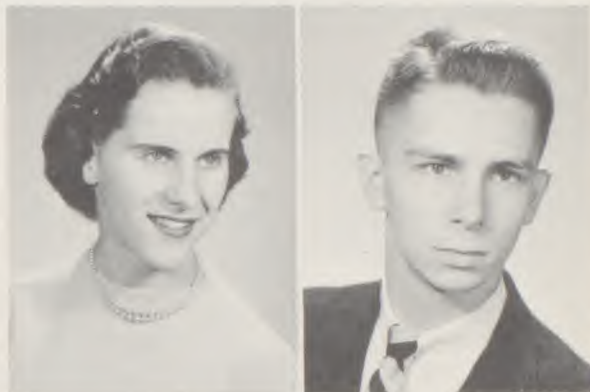
Basketball, Legislature, All Class Dances,
Baseball, Freshman Football.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

(front) - Lysbeth Ruckert,
Dave Sanders.

MOST CREATIVE

(back) - Bruce Hahl, Re-
gina Alicino.



"Strive we shall"



Donald W. Davis
"Duck"

Always looked up to . . . giant with a gentle touch . . . tasks fulfilled . . . genuine. Legislature, I.R.C., Basketball, Football Manager, Student Government, Hall Patrol, Senior Play, All Class Dances, Varsity Club, Blue Letter (Ass't. Ed.).

Phyllis Katherine DeStefano
"Phyl"

Oh that sparkler . . . Mr. Constantine's girl Friday . . . a pleasant manner . . . obliging. Hub Club, Student Government, Blue Letter, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Raymond A. DeVaughn
"Ray-Ray"

Boardwalk bebop . . . "Come on Bulldogs" . . . synonym for rhythm . . . the coolest. Football, Baseball, Varsity Club.

Nancy K. Dickson
"Nan"

Wondrous wardrobe . . . girl Friday . . . "take a letter" . . . proficient. I.R.C., Latin Club, Music Appreciation Club, Basketball, Psychology Club, Senior Play, Blue Letter, Library Council, All Dances.

Margaret A. Dorward
"Mergie"

Fireworks on a windy day . . . a new Judy Holiday? . . . could colors color . . . exuberant. French Club, Senior Play, Blue Letter, Foot-lighters, Secretarial Club, Legislature, All Dances.

Carol Drake
"Corky"

"Drummin' the day away" . . . cavorting on the court . . . "I've got my mail" . . . energetic. Band, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, G.A.A., Tumbling, Modern Dancing, Track, Hockey, Soccer.

Soren Herman Dyremose
"Herman"

Watchdog of the halls . . . man behind the projector . . . stretching strides . . . man with a thousand worries. Visual Aids Club, Safety Patrol, Noon Patrol.

Carmella Eosso
"Carm"

A sun filled smile . . . twist, turns, and twirls . . . prevailing popularity . . . charmer. Twirler, Blue Letter, Senior Play, Student Government, Hostess Club, I.R.C., Hub Club, French Club, Class Officer, Bulldog's Bark, Bowling, All Dances.

Robert Erle
"Oil"

All the world loves a clown . . . on your mark - get - set go. . . man of the iron mask. Track, Cross Country, Baseball, Varsity Club.

Rita Faggioni
"Re"

Tall and slender . . . pastel sweaters . . . tailored skirts . . . a very decided future. Blue Letter, Senior Dance, Bulldog's Bark, Hub Club, Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Hostess Club, I.R.C., Freshman Dance, Glee Club.

Anna Marie Fig
"Ann"

Oh! those crazy jitterbugs . . . bobby socks . . . flittin' and flirtin' . . . effervescent. Blue Letter, Cheerleading, Hall Patrol, All Dances.

Majorie Ann Fink
"Marge"

Trim typist . . . infectious laugh . . . the sun shines on her hair . . . a Dresden figurine. Hub Club, Senior Play, Blue Letter, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, All Dances.

Diane Lucy Flood
"Diane"

Sweet and sure . . . gay refinement . . . Victorian with bells on her toes . . . practical sentimentalist. Blue Letter Editor, Twirling, Class Officer, All Class Dances, Supreme Court, French Club, Footlighters, Latin Club.

Gertrude Floyd
"Gert"

Ask her for assistance . . . a lady in her dress and manners . . . conscientious to the core . . . immaculate. Glee Club, G.A.A. Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Biology Club, Psychology Club, Blue Letter.

BEST DRESSED
(left to right) - Greta Rasmussen, Dick Leis.

BEST DANCERS
Dolores Bowman, Ed Bieniek.



to win



Lillie Floyd
"Lil"

A hairdo for everyday . . . a lovely Lillie . . . candid outlook on life . . . happy countenance.

G.A.A., Baseball, Volleyball, Tumbling, Hub Club.

Mary Foster Fow
"Mimzi"

Capers at Cape May . . . a Princeton afternoon . . . the tinkling of knitting needles . . . bubbles, bangles and beads.

Bulldog's Bark, Art Club, Psychology Club, All Dances, Biology Club, Modern Dancing, French Club.

Frank Friedman
"Frank"

Droopin' on the desk . . . "Any directions?"

. . . Dave's shadow . . . back stage wizard. I.R.C., French Club, Biology Club, Visual Aids Club, Psychology Club, Chess Club, Glee Club, Senior Play.

William Charles Frye
"Bill"

Firm hands on the reins of life . . . with wisdom he leads . . . a captain in every field . . . assured.

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Class Offices, All Class Dances, Legislature, Varsity Club.

David Garrecht
"Tex"

Chemical bombshell . . . miserly mister . . . up and over . . . non-conformist.

Latin Club, German Club, Visual Aids Club, Track.

Elaine Gass
"Lainie"

Cute and pert . . . dependable worker . . . original pieces of work . . . industrious. Hub Club, Senior Play, Secretarial Club, Blue Letter, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Sophomore Dance.

Donald Michael Geczi
"Don"

Hungarian delight . . . mischievous grin . . . "Mantle" monologues . . . nonchalant. Basketball, Baseball.

Robert J. Giambrone
"Ace"

"Baseball, Baseball, the Dodgers and" . . . quiet good humor . . . hillbilly songs.

Betty Jane Goodey
"Bett"

Sugar n' spice . . . a little bundle of pleas-
antry . . . a dark brunette . . . homeroom
tete a tete.
Bulldog's Bark Representative, Senior Dance.

Patricia Goy
"Pat"

A gay little gal . . . Mt. Holly Miss . . .
those bright eyes . . . as though she never
left.
Hub Club, Blue Letter.

Thomas Graham
"Tom"

French fils . . . "oui, oui, monsieur" . . .
set shot-stylist . . . eyes sending humorous
messages.
Junior and Senior Class Treasurer, Band,
Legislature, Stamp Club, Courtesy Patrol,
Basketball, Track.

Richard Grier
"Dick"

Tall and lanky . . . summers at Saranac . . .
riding the range . . . a song drifting from a
convertible.

Ruth S. Gurshman
"Ruth"

Soft sophistication . . . expressive eyes
. . . enchantment in a tiny mold . . . re-
liable.
Latin Club, Footlighters, Psychology Club,
French Club, Blue Letter, Courtesy Patrol,
Senior Play, All Dances.

Bruce Hahl
"Bruce"

Artistry without the temperament . . .
thoughts under lock and key . . . never to
shy to smile . . . understanding.
German Club, Hall Patrol, Bulldog's Bark,
Track, Cross Country, Psychology Club,
Blue Letter.

FUNNIEST LAUGH
(left to right) Frank Kane,
Judy Van Pelt.

WITTIEST
Pat Leiss, Bob Breen.



Where honor calls...



Robert L. Hall
"Big Bob"

Willie Mays of the football team . . . woe-
ful eyes . . . humor spiced with melancholy
. . . kibitzer.
Football, Baseball, Track, Varsity Club, Glee
Club, Patrol.

Barbara Handwerger
"Barbara"

My kingdom for a horse . . . short direct
statements . . . undetectable thoughts . . .
animal lover.
I.R.C., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Hub Club, Glee Club.

Harriet Hatalay
"Harriet"

Secrets in homeroom . . . frilly nylon blouses
. . . rosy cheeks . . . "a little more whip
cream, please".
Glee Club, Hub Club, Hostess Club, Sec-
retarial Club.

Richard Hecker
"Dick"

"Loan me a golf ball" . . . a character . . .
youth with a "Don't Disturb Sign" . . .
"Loan me another golf ball".
Basketball, Baseball, Legislature, Band, All
Class Dances.

Donn Higgins
"Donn"

Grinding out the S & A films . . . so much
joviality . . . "no money, no candy" . . .
M.H.S. Santa Claus.
Safety Patrol, Hub Club, Library Council,
Student Government, Visual Aids Club,
Judicial Council, J.V. Baseball Manager.

John Hodges
"Hodge"

"Is everybody happy?" . . . winged halfback
. . . deep sincerity . . . Is he serious or
joking?
Football, Frosh Basketball, Track, Varsity
Club, Patrol.

Patricia Hoffmeister
"Patti"

A crowning glory . . . laughter out of the blue
. . . a profile to remember . . . picturesque.
All Dances, Courtesy Patrol, Senior Play.

Faith E. Inglis
"Faith"

Oh, those office practice classes . . . com-
panionable . . . modest mademoiselle . . .
soul of goodness.
Secretarial Club, I.R.C., Glee Club, Legis-
lature, All Dances, Blue Letter, Basketball,
Volleyball, Baseball, Tumbling, G.A.A.,
Hostess Club.

Alice E. Jenkins
"Alice"

Miss Anker's aid . . . flashes of smiles
. . . work can be a pleasure . . . conscientious.
Hub Club, Hostess Club, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Secretarial Club.

Bruce Jensen
"Bru"

Shy and unassuming . . . the importance of being earnest . . . polite . . . a charmer when he smiles.
Biology Club, Chess Club, Glee Club.

Paul Jerzak
"Paul"

"Dish pan hands" . . . droll humor . . . huntsman quarry? . . . subtle smiles.
Class Dance.

George F. Jones
"George"

Concealed richness . . . cavorting in a chevy . . . that zebra coat . . . reserved.
Track, Latin Club, Stamp Club, Chemistry Club, Biology Club.

Gladys Jones
"Glad"

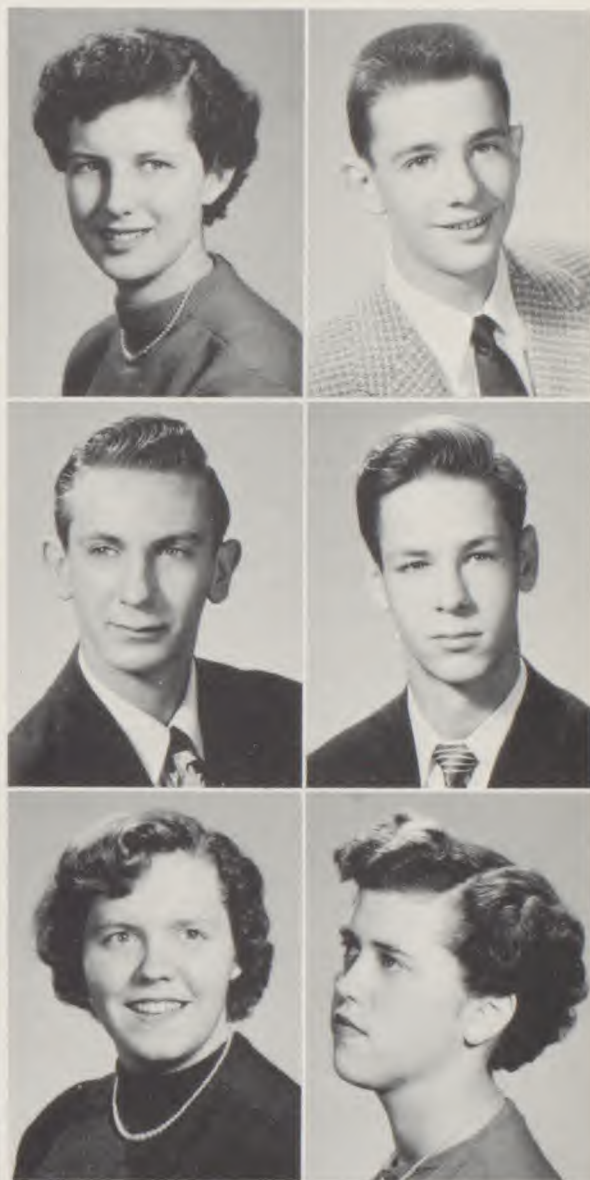
Waiting at the mail box . . . cute little nose . . . sweet smile . . . friendly ways.
Library Club, Blue Letter, Senior Dance, Senior Play, Hostess Club, Bulldog's Bark.

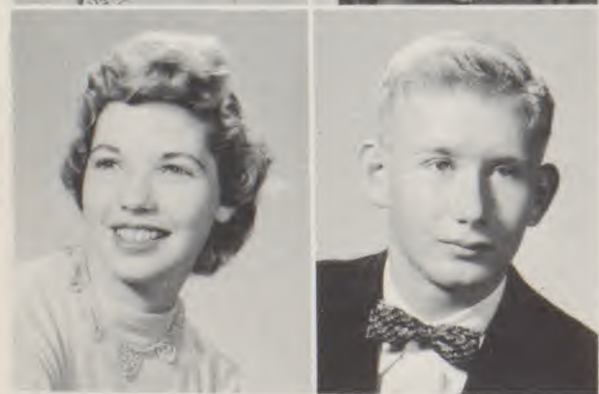
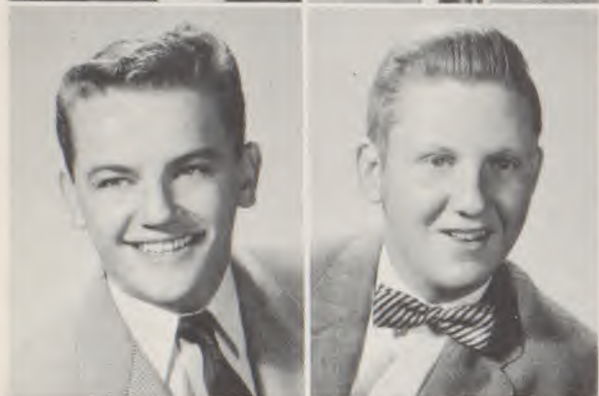
Joyce Ann Jones
"Joyce"

Soft spoken . . . a sincere student . . . a way with children . . . cordial.
Hostess Club, Courtesy Patrol.

BEST ALL AROUND
(front) - Carmella Eosso,
Bob Nastanovich.

DID MOST FOR CLASS
(top) - Diane Flood, (extreme right) Bill Frye.





Edward Jordan
"Teddy"

Scourge of the teaching profession . . . full of witticisms . . . a little bit of mischief.

William Kaiser
"Bill"

Brains and brawn . . . battling for those trig marks . . . master of the iron ball. Football, French Club, Chemistry Club, Chess Club, Varsity Club, Track, Hall Patrol.

Frank Kane
"Frank"

Invitation to adventure . . . ambition with its lighter side . . . contagious laughter . . . frank flirtations. Frosh Football, Legislature, Baseball, All Dances, Bulldog's Bark, Coordination Council.

Stanley Kebl
"Barney Oldfield"

Laughter in the heat of danger . . . determined individualist . . . red-headed devil . . . Mr. Herb's plague. Student Government, French Club, Courtesy Patrol, Football, Glee Club, Chemistry Club, Baseball.

Charles Koenig
"Chas"

Salty personality . . . gay blade . . . handshake for everyone . . . rippin' around in the red Ford . . . there must be something better than school. Senior Play, Class Cancels.

Ruth Mae Koenig
"Ruth"

She is well paid that is satisfied . . . always with Phyllis . . . a demure smile . . . thoughtful silence. I.R.C., Hub Club, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol, Twirling, Band.

Elaine Kraus
"Elaine"

Silky golden hair . . . peppy personality . . . sparkling smile . . . vivacious.

Willi Karl Kraut
"Willi"

Silent contemplations . . . "Why move? I've won" . . . "Vas is das?" . . . obliging. German Club, Chess Club, Plastic Club, Glee Club, Bowling.

Joseph Anthony Kubiak
"Joe"

A mighty man . . . Oh to be tackled by him
. . . ladies' man . . . rugged good looks.
Football, Baseball, All Class Dances, Patrol.

Ronald Steven Kubiak
"Mescalero"

Looks that make you melt . . . quiet strength
. . . "I'll do it or die trying" . . . scrapper.
Baseball, Football, All Class Dances, Senior
Play, Bowling.

Alexandra B. Lawson
"Sandy"

Lovely to look at . . . poised and self con-
fident . . . raven tresses . . . lady reporter.
Bulldog's Bark, Creative Writing Club, Lit-
erature Club, French Club, Cabinet, Blue
Letter, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom,
Psychology Club, Footlighters.

Patricia A. Legg
"Pat"

Honey colored hair . . . efficiency plus . . .
personality lady . . . well disposed.
Hub Club, Secretarial Club, Pep Club, Blue
Letter, Senior Play, All Dances, Bulldog's
Bark, Camera Club.

Richard J. Leis
"Dick"

Dickson's walking ad . . . madness and
mayhem . . . the life of every party . . .
"Cholly here".
Blue Letter, Band, Senior Play, Glee Club,
All Dances, Patrol, Bulldog's Bark, French
Club, Footlighters, Library Council, Track,
Bowling.

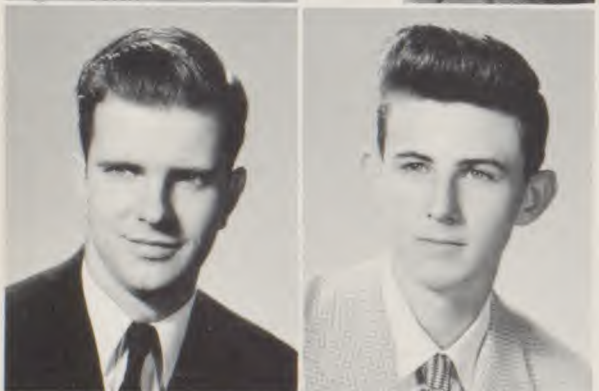
Patricia Carol Leiss
"Pat"

Full of vim and vigor . . . so optimistic . . .
life is worth living . . . madcap.
Senior Play, Blue Letter, Cheerleading, Hub
Club, Secretarial Club, I.R.C., G.A.A., Bas-
ketball, Baseball, All Dances, Class Officer,
Hostess Club.

CLASS COUPLE

Pat Tufaro, John Scass-
erra.





Edward Lewis
"Ed"

The quiet man . . . I'll mind my own business . . . pleasant to talk to . . . distinctive personality.

John Lindquist
"Link"

A man's man . . . chiseled features . . . split -T- wizard . . . subject to his moods. Football, Baseball, Varsity Club, Track.

Angelina Loccacio
"Angie"

A sip of red wine . . . vivid coloring . . . that deep toned voice . . . the last word.

Linda Lorraine Lochs
"Lin"

Frivolous flirtations . . . free willed worker . . . M.H.S.'s most loyal rooter . . . everyone's secretary. Twirling, Blue Letter, Senior Play, Hub Club, Footlighters, Hostess Club, Bowling, Patrol, F.T.A., I.R.C., All Dances.

John Lucas
"John"

New but noticed . . . that ivy league look . . . a long hair with a crew cut . . . disarming. Blue Letter.

Thomas McTighe
"Dugan"

Those cooking classes -- steak dinners . . . tall and lanky . . . easy going ways. Basketball.

Jane E. MacDonald
"Janie"

Daffodils on a hilltop . . . captivating blushes . . . dancing dimples . . . delightful. Blue Letter, Glee Club, French Club, Senior Play, F.T.A., Student Government, All Dances.

Winifred Mallette
"Wini"

Winning ways . . . full of life for life is full . . . acrobatic ability . . . diligent worker. Cheerleading, Pep Club, Footlighters, Blue Letter, Senior Play, All Class Dances, Class Officer, Legislature, Library Council, Student Government.

Joni Maria Meszaros
"Joni"

"With a Song In Her Heart" . . . smile for everyone . . . a banner unfurled . . . buoyant. Band, Hub Club.

Arthur Miklosey
"Skippy"

Even the teachers laugh . . . a very likeable guy . . . Physics ace? . . . ham on roll and soda. All Dances, Bowling.

Constance Mills
"Connie"

Slow and easy . . . spurts of unceasing laughter . . . library lovely . . . elegant. Library Council, Legislature, Senior Play, Courtesy Patrol, Blue Letter, German Club, Basketball, All Dances, Latin Club, Glee Club, I.R.C., Baseball.

Doris Mingin
"Doris"

Always with Florence . . . perky personality . . . interested in drama . . . quiet charm. Blue Letter.

Frederick Barlow Molineux
"Kolo"

Bristle top . . . flying fullback . . . artistic temperament . . . emphatic. Football, Baseball, Track, All Dances, Cabinet, Blue Letter, Senior Play, Varsity Club, Class Officer.

Sylvia Montagna
"Syl"

Speak, then I'll reply . . . fabulous allowance . . . creamy complexion . . . carefree independence. Bowling.

MOST STUDIOUS
(extreme right) - Gary Owens, (extreme left) Lysbeth Ruckert.

MOST DRAMATIC
(center) - Morty Wernik, Sandy Lawson.



Alma Mater,



Arthur Morey
"Art"

Little man on a big course . . . faint blushes . . . slow to speak . . . his thoughts are his own.

Cross Country, Track, Varsity Club, J.V. Baseball, French Club, Chemistry Club.

David Moss
"Doc"

"Pay or no paper" . . . humor in everything . . . clowning in the halls . . . wildly witty.

Student Government, Library Council, Senior Play, Band, Glee Club, German Club, Latin Club, Visual Aids Club, Biology Club, I.R.C., Footlighters.

Daniel L. Mozgai
"Dan"

Most guys are tall - but Mozgai . . . an out door lover . . . Oh! those clever quips . . . a devil within.

Sunshine Club (President).

John Muho
"Minnie"

Ducktail haircuts . . . "I know from naught" . . . flashy shirts . . . clownin' around. All Class Dances, Senior Play.

Ellen Mulvey
"Ellen"

Never at a loss for words . . . without haste but without waste . . . long, brown curls . . . soft eyes.

Hub Club, Biology Club, Courtesy Patrol, Hostess Club.

Carol Mundy
"Carol"

Fast talking sessions . . . a pale complexion framed by dark tresses . . . lunches at Al's . . . eyes for only one.

I.R.C., Hub Club, Glee Club, Secretarial Club, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Frank Murphy
"Murph"

Delinquent genius . . . friendliness tinted red . . . study is for fools, marks are for Murphy . . . of what use are women.

German Club, Biology Club, Cross Country, Chess Club, Chemistry Club, I.R.C., Psychology Club.

Robert A. Nastanovich
"Lil' Ugly"

Intelligence and intrigue . . . a silent sphinx with glaring eyes . . . changing moods . . . 4-letter man.

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Blue Letter, All Dances, Class Offices, Cabinet, Legislature, Supreme Court, Varsity Club, Glee Club.

John A. Needham
"John"

John L. Lewis eyebrows . . . faithful track-
man . . . balancing Mr. Kilian's equations
. . . willing to help.
Cross Country, Track, Student Government,
Visual Aids Club, Biology Club, Chemistry
Club.

Raymond Offerman
"Ray"

Shutter bug . . . behind the wheel . . .
"Do you want some pretzels?" . . . calm
center in the storm.
Student Government, Patrol, Student Ex-
change, I.R.C.

Audrey Ohlson
"Audrey"

Commercial whiz . . . a place for everything,
everything in its place . . . tall and fair . . .
grace and gentleness.
I.R.C., Glee Club, Secretarial Club, Library
Club, Blue Letter, Hub Club, Senior Dance.

Janet Olechowski
"Jan"

Hidden talents . . . shades of Broadway . . .
succeeds where others fail . . . conscientious.
Blue Letter, Latin Club, I.R.C., All Class
Dances, Volleyball, Tumbling.

Gary Owens
"Gary"

Plato Partizan . . . distinguished scholar
. . . drawing room humor . . . harvesting
the grains of knowledge.
Bulldog's Bark, Student Government, German
Club, Latin Club, Biology Club, Music Appre-
ciation Club.

Florence Palichak
"Flo"

There is no cosmetic for beauty-like hap-
piness . . . those eyes of warm brown . . .
incessant chattering.
Hostess Club, Library Club, Latin Club,
Biology Club, Sophomore Dance, Basketball.

NICEST SMILE

(left) - Frank Schneider,
Carmella Eosso.

BEST LOOKING

(right) - Bruce Hahl, Ila
Stimon.



Loyal hearts



Lois Phelan
"Lo"

Sunshine on a wheatfield . . . unruffled
by the changing world . . . a queenly bearing
. . . genteel.
Senior Play, Blue Letter, Footlighters, Class
Dances, German Club, Library Council.

Gerald B. Quigley
"Gerry"

Always ready to smile . . . never trouble
trouble, till trouble troubles you . . . an-
other one with pink shirts!
Band.

Greta Rasmussen
"Gret"

Clothes with personality . . . which col-
lege ball next weekend . . . warm, sincere
smiles . . . an air of wistfulness.
Glee Club, French Club, Latin Club, I.R.C.
Club, F.T.A., Senior Play, Blue Letter.

James Reed
"Jim"

Quiet but determined . . . Metuchen or Utah?
. . . Newman Valley Club . . . hard as a
rock.
Basketball.

Ethel Rink
"Eth"

A glad hello . . . dazzling jewelry . . .
colorful personality . . . gay giggles.
Courtesy Patrol, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Photography
Club.

William Rodden
"Bill"

"I'll die with my boots on" . . . big bright
eyes and a smile . . . pleasant personality
. . . quiet charm.
Football, Varsity Club, Biology Club.

Lorena Roll
"Slink"

Piano roll blues . . . hearty wit . . . such
palaverin'. . . "poor Jerry Lewis."
Latin Club, I.R.C., Glee Club, All Dances,
F.T.A., Blue Letter, Chemistry Club, Bull-
dog's Bark.

William Romanovsky
"Bill"

Meandering in a Mercury . . . love those
shy smiles . . . Why should the devil have
all the fun.
J.V. Football, Safety Patrol, Hub Club, Glee
Club.

Arline Rosko
"Arline"

Little fur collars . . . band box look . . .
energy and ambition . . . modest smile.
Hub Club, Secretarial Club, Blue Letter, Class
Dances.

Lysbeth Ruckert
"Liz"

Cameo framed in pearls . . . a lasting
impression . . . able and willing . . .
gracious.
Cabinet, Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, German
Club, Legislature, I.R.C., G.A.A., Psychology
Club, All Class Dances, Hub Club.

Ruth Russell
"Ruthie"

Much of value is unspoken . . . boyish cut-
girlish curls . . . surprised at English V
. . . affable ways.
Courtesy Patrol, Biology Club, Chemistry
Club, French Club, F.T.A.

Betty J. Ruth
"Betty"

Quiet dignity . . . Chevy honking at a Caddy
. . . tall thoughts . . . wholesome.
French Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club,
F.T.A., After School Activities, I.R.C.

David H. Sanders
"Dave"

Elements of success . . . math marvel . . .
responsibilities that make most men falter
. . . the leader.
M.H.S. President, German Club, Math Club,
Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Coordination
Council, Bulldog's Bark, I.R.C.

Diane Santavasci
"Little Diane"

A tiny blossom . . . twinkling eyes . . . sweet
smiles . . . that little ball of fire.
Cheerleading, Bowling, Pep Club, Blue Let-
ter, Senior Play, All Dances.

MOST SOPHISTICATED
(extreme left) - Gary Ow-
ens (extreme right) Sandy
Lawson.

BIGGEST FLIRTS
(seated) - Linda Lochs,
(center) Frank Kane.





John B. Scasserra
"John"

The undertone in the back of the room . . .
misleading shyness . . . 4 letter words are
better than 8 . . . always an answer.
Patrol.

Richard Schaefer
"Dick"

Outdoor gourmet . . . "Gum relaxes me"
. . . curly, black hair . . . a smile behind
the counter.
Student Government, J.V. Basketball.

Frank Peter Schneider
"Duke"

The smile that begs forgiveness . . . sea-
shore playboy . . . star of the "hardwoods"
. . . Miss Haitsch's happiness.
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club,
Patrol, All Dances, Varsity Club, Class Offi-
cer, Legislature, Chemistry Club, Bulldog's
Bark.

David Schrier
"Dave"

A strapping physique . . . live for today . . .
determination cloaked in humor . . . self-
sufficient.
Patrol, Latin Club, Sophomore Dance.

Margaret E. Seifert
"Peggy"

Soft, curly hair . . . blushes under a deep
tan . . . flawless complexion . . . sweet,
quiet ways.
Latin Club, French Club, Glee Club, Band,
Blue Letter, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play,
Canasta Club, Music Appreciation Club.

Walter Seredy
"Walt"

Up on the farm . . . pitchin' for the Pines
. . . in the gym at noon time . . . shyness
is an asset.
Baseball.

John Slover
"John"

History whiz? . . . "You'll find me at the
'Y'." . . . those slick hair combs . . .
woodworker.
Senior Play.

Lawrence P. Smith
"Smitty"

Lord of the Manor . . . much on his mind
. . . shifting pattern of a restless sea . . .
tall in stature.
Football, Indoor Track, Spring Track.

Shirley Ann Smith
"Shirl"

Blond bombshell . . . bubbling over with
gaiety . . . life is just a bowl of jelly . . .
tintinnabulations,
Hub Club, G.A.A.

Maryann Soporowski
"Maryann"

Woman with a graceful walk . . . smartly
attired . . . a lady of varied abilities . . .
poised.
Hub Club, Cabinet, Legislature, Sophomore
Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Secretarial Club, Sen-
ior Play.

Jadwin F. Sortore
"Jag"

"Hear that sweet hillbilly tune?" . . . I'll
roam awhile . . . big laughs and little smiles
. . . carefree cruising.
Hall Patrol, All Dances, Basketball Manager,
Baseball, Cross Country, Varisty Club, Bio-
logy Club.

Inez Stamps
"Mitzi"

From the far West . . . coming up - one
novel . . . hard to know, easy to like . . .
a voice distinctive as her personality.
Secretarial Club, Bulldog's Bark.

Arthur Staffin
"Arty"

Serious moods . . . sorting his thoughts . . .
dig beyond the exterior . . . a little bit of
mystery.
Band, Patrols, Student Government, Chem-
istry club.

Ila J. Stimon
"I"

Black orchids . . . dinner by candlelight . . .
wonderfully willowy . . . bundle of alacrity.
French Club, F.T.A., Blue Letter, Senior
Play.

CUTEST

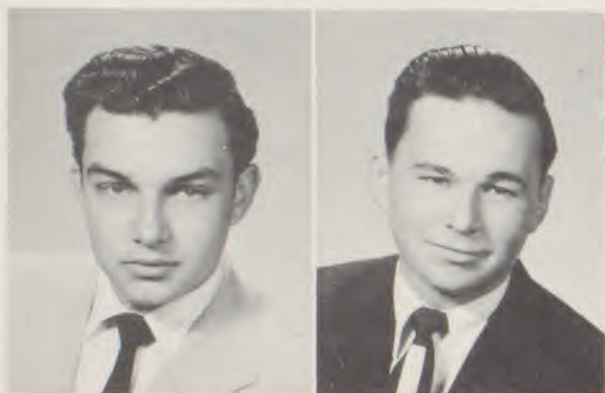
(Seated) - Frank Schneider,
Janie MacDonald.

MOST ATHLETIC

(standing) - Carol Drake,
Bob Nastanovich.



Old Metuchen



Joseph Stumpf
"Joe"

Quiet Romeo . . . black, black hair . . .
let nothing disturb thee . . . concentrated
thoughts.
Biology Club, Library Club, Student Govern-
ment, Senior Play.

Robert Suliman
"Bucky"

Devil may care . . . learning is a necessary
nuisance . . . another Bonhamtown boy . . .
contained.
Baseball.

Frank Supko
"Frank"

Young Man with a big horn . . . sharp
dresser . . . dry chuckles . . . audience
captivator.
Band, All-State Band.

Phyllis Ten Eyck
"Phyl"

Adorably cute . . . Queen of the twin batons
. . . petite and dainty . . . pert.
Footlighters, Blue Letter, Patrol, Bowling,
Bulldog's Bark, Senior Play, Hub Club, Twir-
ling, Clee Club, All Dances, Supreme Court.

Rose Marie Thompson
"Rose"

Deadline for those socks . . . Athletic Miss
. . . delightful deviltry.
Hub Club, Hostess Club, All Class Dances,
Patrol.

Clifford Tighe
"Clif"

Busy working after school . . . industrious
in shop . . . sly smile . . . never a care.
Senior Play.

Patricia T. Tufaro
"Pat"

Frolicking fun . . . mischievous madness
. . . cute as a button . . . long soft pageboy.
All Dances, Psychology Club, Glee Club,
Secretarial Club, Bulldog's Bark, Hub Club,
I.R.C.

Judith Van Pelt
"Judy"

Does things with a pattern . . . a laugh that
echoes throughout . . . spur of the moment
enthusiasms . . . the girl next door.
Blue Letter, Glee Club, Senior Play, Pep
Club, Footlighters, Student Government, Jr.-
Sr. Prom, G.A.A.

Patricia Vopat
"Pat"

Witty conversationalist . . . makes the time go fast . . . gay sayings . . . bouncy.
Blue Letter, Patrol, Hub Club, Jr.-St. Prom, Bulldog's Bark, Class Dances.

Edythe Lou Wallace
"Lou-Lou"

Studies serve for ability . . . reserved manner . . . gracious charm . . . the biggest Baton of them all.
All Class Dances, Twirlers, G.A.A., French Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Patrol, Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Basketball, Baseball, Tumbling, Volleyball.

Esther Watty
"Esther"

A little bit of England . . . her thoughts keep her busy . . . a world all her own . . . scalpel, forceps.
German Club, Latin Club, Psychology Club, Chemistry Club, I.R.C., Biology Club, Basketball.

Morton Raphael Wernik
"Morty"

A way with the ladies . . . that sleek blue "Olds" . . . whirlwind on the dance floor . . . loads of laughs.
Band, Glee Club, Blue Letter, Cabinet, Library Council, Footlighters, Bowling, Senior Play, All Class Dances, Chemistry Club, Patrol, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Mabel Wilkerson
"Mable"

Shy glances . . . thoughts on a cloud . . . flushes at everything . . . peeking around the corner.
Band, Glee Club, After School Activities, Hub Club, Girls Sports Association.

Lucille Wilkinson
"Penny"

Concoction of cuteness . . . that littlest cheerleader . . . radiates gaiety . . . a blond halo.
Hostess Club, Cheerleading, After School Activities, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

MOST BASHFUL
(seated) - Mable Wilkerson, (standing left) Bruce Jensen.

MOST POPULAR
(standing) - Ila Stimon, Bob Nastanovich.





James Witmer
"Jimmy"

Top-notched dresser . . . jolly merry-maker . . . cruising in the Pontiac . . . "noble, James".

Track, Cross Country, Varsity Club, All Class Dances, Blue Letter, Hall Patrol, Biology Club, French Club.

Alan Woodward
"Woody"

Slow, sure smile . . . sports enthusiast . . . a quality of sincerity . . . a gentleman. Senior Play, Blue Letter, Varsity Club, Track, Cross Country, Supreme Court, Hall Patrol, Latin Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, German Club.

Jerome Woodward
"Woody"

Frantic over females . . . cleaning our hallowed halls . . . down on Henry Street . . . typing ability. Hub Club, Glee Club, Sunshine Club.

Carol Wyatt
"Carole"

In harmony with the world . . . an earnest listener . . . a warm hello . . . content. I.R.C., Bulldog's Bark, Glee Club, Legislature, G.A.A., Blue Letter, Psychology Club.

Joyce Laurella Yeatts
"Joyce"

Curves on the diamond . . . takes the game seriously . . . amiable always . . . capable. Hub Club, Secretarial Club, Bulldog's Bark, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, Blue Letter.

TEACHER'S TORMENT
(standing) - Lorena Roll,
not pictured: Stan Kebel.
LAZIEST
(seated) - Don Geczi.



"Is this a dagger...."



"Victory"



"AAHHHH...."



The freshness of Spring



A Junior on the Senior steps!



An Autumn Queen



Practice makes perfect



A noble performance



The main alley



Miss d'neer - BULLDOGS BARK-EDITOR!

DO
YOU
Remember....

by PETER A. FLYNN



PEOPLE, THAT WAS NOBLE!



Miss
Waitsch



Mr Ray Herb THE PUPILS PAL!



Miss de Vries FEARLESS LIBRARIAN.

AWRITE BOYS, HIT
THOSE SHOWERS!



LETS SEE... ODD NUMBERS... 1-21!



AND I STILL
CAN'T SPELL
PAROCHIAL!

DUH... COACH
AH
HELP YOU!

ITS
PERO-KLE

Mrs.
Swank

OH! IS
THAT THE
BELL?



Mr. Graham
LEADING THE
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Days of dreaming, days of work and play . . ."

Days of dreaming....Those dreams of a victorious march down Main Street after winning football games....dreams of an overcrowded sweet shop....of a triumphant senior play performance....dreams of the prom and its overwhelming success....

Days of work and play....Working on packages for the needy....in a club project....serving in the student government as part of an organization unknown in many schools....striving to put out the school paper every month....rehearsing and re-rehearsing those last glee club numbers for a forth-coming assembly....intramural basketball at lunchtime....Days of youth....Thoughts of how we strove to learn of various skills through clubs....

Yes, all are gone now. Those footballs have been put away, and the trophies which we won with them in the last four years, now lie preserved in the study hall cabinets. The sweet shop, likewise, will never again see the mad onslaught of senior M. H. S.'ers file through her doors. Old decorations have long-since been destroyed and those lines from the senior play which we struggled so diligently to assimilate have also been forgotten.

All that is left now is a wonderful storehouse of high school memories, which only we have the key to....





Seated: C. Ruggieri, B. Hutchins, Mr. Francis X. Constantine, Faculty Advisor; D. Sanders, President; N. Crawford. Standing: F. Molineux, L. Ruckert, M. Soporowski, S. Lawson, B. Frye, G. Owens.

The Student Government, certainly one of the most worthwhile of all Metuchen High's extra-curricular activities, is an organization that has proved its merit by past achievements. But in the years to come, what will be remembered about the Student Government of '54-'55? What else, but the students in it and its accomplishments!

This year under the leadership of faculty adviser, Mr. Francis Constantine, president Dave Sanders, vice president, Barbara Hutchins, and an extremely capable Cabinet, the Student Government built for the future. Forward looking activities included our first orientation program, recommendations on student needs, if and when we get a new high school, expansion of the treasury from a \$15 deficit to a balance well over \$100, and probably most important, plans for next year's extra-curricular activities under double sessions.

The present was not neglected. Soda and candy were sold at basketball games, the student-faculty parking lot was reorganized, an extremely good assembly program schedule was arranged, and numerous other strides were made toward making M.H.S. "the fairest of the fair"

Student Council and Legislature



Coordination Council



Seated: C. Ruggieri, D. Higgins, G. Owens, Attorney General; D. Aurelius, P. Borsuk. Standing: Mr. Daniel Jackler, Faculty Advisor; A. Woodward, D. Davis, B. Hall.



The Judicial Council, unofficially replacing the "Justice Court" this year, is composed of councilors from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes under the supervision of the Attorney-General. The primary purposes of this body are to seek out and solve problems dealing with students in conflict with school rules and regulations. Unlike the Juutice Court of previous years, however, the council desires to solve the problems brought before it without the use of penalties. In unusually difficult cases the council may solicit the aid of the Guidance Department, or Administraton, or both. It is believed that with this approach there will be less resentment incurred by the Judiciary from the student body. The Judicial Council and the patrols work closely together and the have much the same goal: the elimination of problems arising from poor self discipline.

Judicial Council and Patrols



Student Exchange



Audio-Visual Aids

"Where's the sound? Oh, the pictures upside down! Will somebody please help me control this thing?" Fear not. To the rescue will come a licensed operator trained by the Visual-Aids Club which is under the supervision of Mr. Paul Nielsen and Mr. Martin Rosen. The organization transports, maintains and keeps accurate records of all projectors and films in the school. The officers of the club include Herman Dyremose, President; Fred Gray, Vice President; Donn Higgins, Secretary; John Mostow, Treasurer; Gilbert Nelson, Transportation and Maintenance Manager; and David Aurelius in charge of the clerical work. Under the direction of David Aurelius, the club also prints the Visual-Aids Guide, which informs the teachers of coming films.

"Yes, Miss de Vries. Yes, I put the book in the proper place, and dusted the shelves and took over the desk, and yes, I promise to set an example and not chew any more gum!" This industrious individual is one of the members of the Library Council, formed for the purpose of assisting Miss de Vries, school librarian. At their meetings they are treated with guest speakers who provide the members with new ways of caring for the library. Officers are: M. Wernik, President; A. Gostin, Vice President; N. Dickson, General Assistant.

Library Council





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It seems that the age old adage that you must lose something before you appreciate it holds true even for the so often taken for granted feast of Thanksgiving.

Chorus Chooses Two Students

Nancy Crawford and Stan Keibel are representing MHS in the All-State Chorus, after having competed against approximately 3,000 other students from various New Jersey schools last May in New Brunswick.

The All-State Chorus, a competitive organization, consists of 300 students from New Jersey high schools.

As part of their program for the year, the Chorus presented a concert at the annual New Jersey Teachers' Convention November 13 in Atlantic City.

A professional concert was given November 21 at the Moskowitz Theater in Newark.

The group will next perform at the National Principals' Convention at Atlantic City February 19 and 20.

The other students who competed were Judy Van Pelt, Judy and

Acting as Business Manager is Audrey Ohlson with her three assistants Gladys Jones, Elaine

Engrossed in their playbooks, (L. to R.) Morty Wernik, Don Davis, Mary Ann Soporowski, and Fred Molineux rehearse for the annual Senior Play, due December 3. Mr. John Morgan (Photo by John Lucas)

"All the news that's news." The Bulldog's Bark, with Miss Lieber Anker acting as advisor, and with eight years to its credit, has faithfully served the interests of Metuchen High, and has given rise to many a talented pen-wielding hand. Spending long, tedious hours after school, the staff has secured a first place rating for the paper in the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference, of which it is a member. The ever-necessary, hard working typists were advised by Miss Elsie Denny.

Side Information; 'Stress 'n Strain'

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... page ...? Must have been drawn by Winnie Mallette, Edy Lou Wallace, Ruth Gurshman or Diane Flood, who are in charge of costumes.

Property Managers Wonder why "enter with plate of hamburgers" is underlined on page 30? Guess it's a reminder

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Featured in the program among other numbers, will be solos by Lucy Faxon and Judy Gottshall of the high school Glee Club and by Joe Kooklin of the junior high Glee Club. Another feature will be an in-

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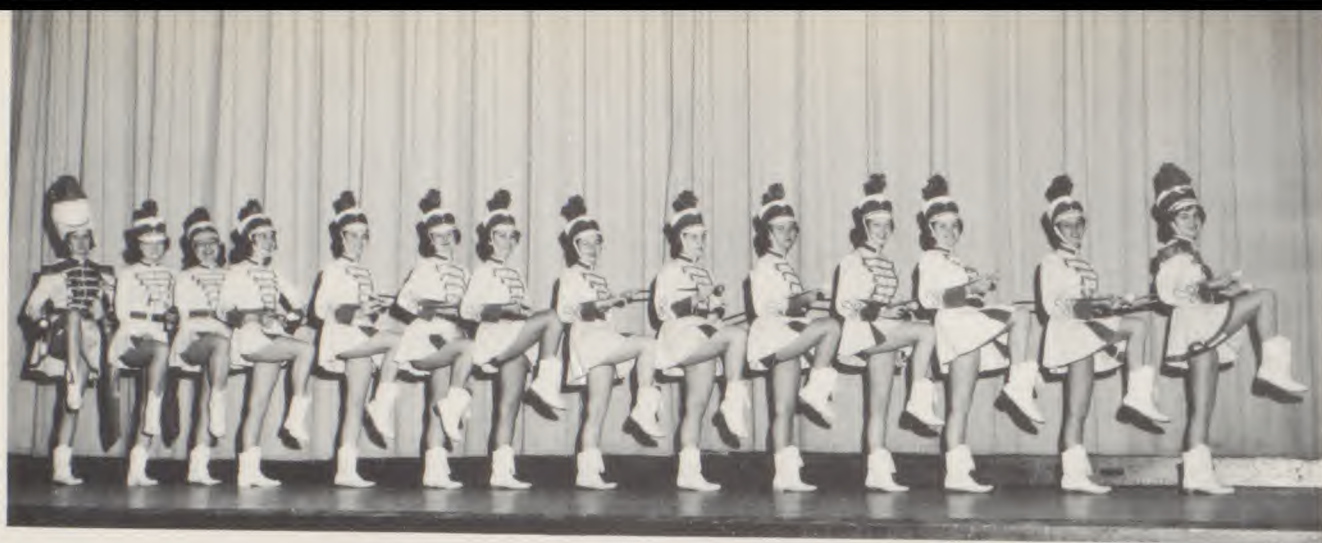


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The Band

Edye Lou Wallace



Huddled together this brisk Saturday afternoon, M.H.S. fans gaze downfield as they hear the roll of the drum beat. With a blow of the whistle and a flick of the baton by the striking drum majorette, Edye Lou Wallace, the band marches across the field, the sparkling white bucks all stepping together. A few minutes later the spectators rise to cheer as the letter "M" is expertly executed. Then all settle back to enjoy the performances of the girls in the high white boots, led by Captain Phyllis Ten Eyck.

The organizer, director, and spark behind each performance is Mr. Atkinson, who brings each season to a close with the gay Spring Concert. In addition to these performances the band plays its part in community life by taking part in the Memorial, Halloween, and Santa Claus parades. The band is always ready to help at any special events.

Art Staffin, Peggy Seifert, and Buzzy Goodstein made all-State band this year.



Phyllis Ten Eyck

and Twirlers



If you want ebullient pep, spirit, and enthusiasm all rolled into one, look to the twelve girls in the Blue and White, guided by Miss Crowell. This year they were organizers of the rapidly growing Pep Club. The Varsity squad is composed of (kneeling left to right) Pat Leiss, Wini Mallette, Ann Fig, Virginia Brown, Diane Santavasci, Penny Wilkinson. J. V. squad (standing left to right) Peggy Priscoe, Pam Alexander, Sue Kempf, Carol Muha, Bev Hicks, and Barbara Hutchins.



Cheerleaders





Glee Club

"Do re me fa - I can't reach the next note," screeches a struggling songstress.

"Move over to the altos!" bellows Mr. Azzolina.

Organized to develop appreciation of music through the medium of song, the Glee Club and A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Azzolina, will long be remembered for their fine renditions of religious, classical and folk songs at the Christmas Assembly and the Spring Concert. Nancy Crawford served as President, Morty Wernik as Vice President and Greta Rasmussen as Secretary.



Footlighters

Amidst the pacing of harried thespians and cries of, "I can't remember my lines," stagehands are busily bumping into each other. Mr. Morgan smiles indulgently as, minutes later, the cast steps before the footlights to present another successful performance. Officers were: Ruth Gurshman, President; Helen Demarest, Vice President; Wini Mallette, Secretary; Diane Flood, Treasurer.





Jr. Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is primarily a service club that brings comfort to patients in hospitals and soldiers at Camp Kilmer. The members meet with their adviser, Miss Evelyn Crowell, to discuss various activities beneficial to others. The Annual Junior Red Cross Drive is one of their many successful events.

For those extraordinary individuals who are not satisfied with the mere 45 minutes, 5 day a week classes of Math, the Integral Club, supervised by Mr. Lawrence Littman was organized. Here students leave the text books and probe deeper into the intricate workings of mathematics.

Integral Club

International Relations Club

To stimulate knowledge and interest in world affairs, the I.R.C., supervised this year by Mr. Robert Withey, was organized. The discussion of other nations and peoples are presided over by Adrienne Gostin, President. Other officers are: J. Balog, Vice President; P. Schoeht, Secretary; S. Buckley, Treasurer.



The clock ticks away the minutes. This move could be "it". It is, "I've been check-mated", wails the befuddled individual on the right. So ends another meeting of the Chess Club which was formed for the purpose of increasing the skill of all those interested in the game.

Chess Club





Latin Club

If Latin is a dead language, the activities of the Latin Club, under the direction of Mrs. Bennet, certainly proved contrary. Besides presenting a satire on Roman customs for a Roman banquet, the organization has also gone on many trips. Officers are: S. Pretot, President; B. Goodstein, Vice President; V. Letson, Secretary; G. Einstein, Treasurer.



German Club

Vas is das? Ya, das is the ever growing German Club which, guided by Miss Lieber Anker, has undertaken such activities as holiday parties, music programs, trips and films about Germany. The club officers are: Lysbeth Ruckert, President; Lois Phelan, Vice President; Bruce Hahl, Treasurer; Connie Mills, Secretary; Robert Jochen, Chairman.



French Club

Le Circle Francais with Monsieur Graham guiding the meetings saw many gay and instructive reunions. The singing of French songs, the playing of games to test your knowledge of French, the cookies and sodas at the close of the meetings were all climaxed by a trip to New York. Officers are: I. Stimon, President; R. Alicino, Vice President; J. MacDonald, Secretary; D. Flood, Treasurer.

Secretarial Club

The future secretaries of M.H.S. for the purpose of furthering their knowledge in the field of business education assemble every week under the supervision of Miss Denny. The club officers are: R. Moeller, President; L. Hnadle, Vice President; P. Leiss, Secretary; J. Conrad, Treasurer.



Art Club

"Anybody seen a paint brush?" These along with other cries are part of the familiar sayings of Art Club members who joined to increase their appreciation of art. During the first part of the year members painted pictures, worked with ceramics, and molded objects from clay. Officers are: M. Fow, President; S. Howell, Vice President.



Biology Club

There is nothing like a heated debate on the contributions of the amoeba to society to rejuvenate a befuddled biology student. The Biology Club, with Mr. Killian directing, attempts to go beyond the text book and apply their knowledge to discussing the nature of living things. The organization will always remember the unceasing spirit and devotion of "Oscar". Officers are Marie Shlanta, President; Gerry Fisher, Vice President; Marilyn Roswall, Secretary; Sue Pretot, Treasurer.





Something's cooking in the Varsity Club



Footlighter's Frolic



Down in the Vis-Aid room



Songsters all



Truly a Roman banquet



The Hub's Valentine Hop



Royal women of Rome



Blue Letter deadline



Shake, rattle and roll



GSA

Young ladies enthusiastic over athletics are given a chance to develop their talents as members of the Girl's Sports Association. Directed by Miss Evelyn Crowell, Miss Lorraine Kemble and Miss Gertrude Clarke, the organization's main purpose is to build up an athletic program managed by representatives from each class.



Varsity Club

Ambition and perseverance sparked the Varsity Club this year. With Mr. John Cassell advising, the club provided a scholarship fund open to all seniors, published athletic programs and purchased jackets for senior lettermen. The membership requirement is a varsity letter. This year's officers are: W. Frye, President; D. Davis, Vice President; A. Woodward, Secretary Treasurer.





"Hub Club

One of the largest clubs in the school this year is the Hub Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hilley-Swank. Its aim has been to provide needy families with clothes and food. The club functions with these officers; J. Mezaros, President; M. Fink, Vice President; G. Carrona, Secretary; C. San-Gioranni, Treasurer.

Elmo E. Spoerl

Future Teachers of America

Under an active schedule, including the presentation of skits, participation in local radio programs and practice teaching, the FTA, expertly guided by Miss Hydo, strives to acquaint members with the history, ethics and program of the teaching profession. Officers are: J. Bell, President; R. Alicino, Vice President; M. Schiffmayer, Secretary.



Psychology Club

For the purpose of providing some of the answers to the "whys" of human behavior, the Psychology Club under the direction of the school's guidance coordinator, Mr. Mickett, was formed. David Moss, who is chairman of the organization, presides at all meetings.





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Blue and White, where honor leads the way...

If you have ever gone to a football game or seen some comparable sport, you probably have watched the players and the coaches and the referees and the cheerleaders and the twirlers and the band - but did you notice anything else like sportsmanship? Sportsmanship, either good or poor, is part of every athletic contest and it also plays a large part in the game of life. You don't find sportsmanship just at football games. You find it in driving, job-hunting, even in using the telephone.

But wait a minute! What is sportsmanship - good sportsmanship? Almost anyone will give you some opinion on the subject, but, like opinions on many topics, they vary. Since sportsmanship is intangible, many ideas make up the definition and there is no one definition completely adequate. However, here is one way of explaining what good sportsmanship is:

- M stands for Maturity. Apply your ability to cope with any and all situations in an objective and intelligent manner. This is a primary requisite.
- E stands for Ethics. Let your conscience and good sense develop your moral code and then stick to it.
- T stands for Trust and Truth. Have a trust in your fellow beings and develop their trust in you by holding fast to the truth.
- U stands for Usefulness. Don't be afraid to be helpful or to lend your services; it pays off in the end.
- C stands for Courtesy and Consideration. The good sport shows his consideration for others by being courteous at all times.
- H stands for Honor and Honesty. One way to raise your honor is to be honest even in difficult situations.
- E stands for Earnestness. An earnest person is sincere and has the virtue of seeing that the job he starts is finished.
- N stands for Natural and Normal. The natural aim of everyone of us, athlete or spectator, should be to become a better sport.

As you read on the following pages about Metuchen High's athletes and their accomplishments in the field of sport, remember them also for that something else that should not go unnoticed - Good Sportsmanship.



The foe shall ne'er



Metuchen High's grid fortunes soared to new heights this fall as the Bulldogs compiled one of the best records ever achieved by a Metuchen football team - 4 wins, 1 loss, 2 ties.

Under the expert guidance of our new coach, Leo "Buzz" McGlynn the Bulldogs rolled on undefeated until the last game. Here with the adverse weather conditions playing the prominent roll, Metuchen's hopes for a championship were crushed by a strong Highland Park team.

Metuchen's fast, hard-hitting backs shredded the opponent's defenses for a total of 101 points. On defense, the Bulldogs were not to be outdone. Here the defense allowed only 38 points and was listed as best in the area and one of the strongest in the state.

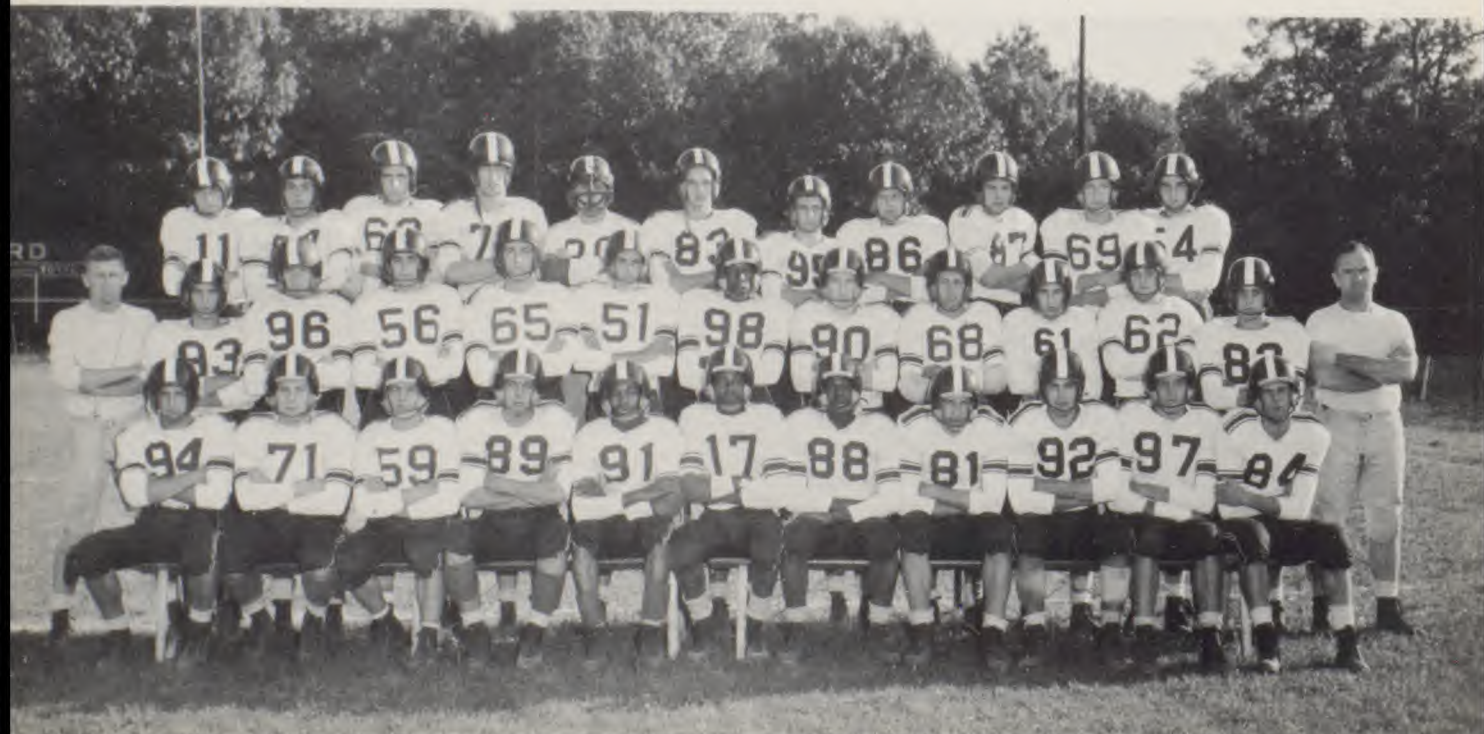
The 32-0 thumping of Atlantic Highlands, with John Lindquist leading the attack, opened the season. This was followed by a hard-fought victory over Dunellen 13-6. North Arlington was the third Metuchen victim, 25-0 as John Lindquist tore off on a 105 yard romp. In the next two games with St. Peters and Scotch Plains, the Bulldogs met with stiff opposition and had to settle for 12-12 and 0-0 deadlocks, respectively.

Sparked by Bob Nastanovich's three touchdowns Metuchen bested Sayreville, 19-0.

The season closed on a bitter note as Metuchen tasted defeat, 20-0.

The team elected Bob Nastanovich, honorary captain; John Lindquist, most valuable and Carl Johnson, most improved.

All County selection included - Hayward Baskerville, John Lindquist, Bob Nastanovich and Bill Frye.



thy fame deny...



Starting line-up

"Hazel"

"Lil' Berp"

"Mel"

"Ray Ray"

"Willy"



"Big Bad Bob"

"Dubsy"

"Bill"

"Fubio"

"Mescalero"



"Link"

"Kolo"

"Nasty"

"Rocket"

"Duke"





Bob Nastanovich



Frank Schneider



Don Davis

Basketball

As the book goes to press, the Bulldog cagers have split in ten assignments, with eight games remaining to be played.

Coach Jim Kelly's starting five include four returning lettermen, Bob Nastanovich, Bill Frye, Frank Schneider, Don Davis, plus newcomer, Bill Darrah. Seniors, Bob Breen, Tom Graham, Jim Reed, and juniors Jerry Snyder and Bill Smith, round out the team.

Metuchen opened the season with an 85-67 loss to Millburn but, in their first home game, the team bounced back to whip Sayreville 63-52. After losses to Carteret and Scotch Plains, the Bulldogs broke Millburn's 20 games winning streak with a 66-64 upset. Metuchen next walloped Jamesburg 72-34, but unbeaten Dunellen subdued the Bulldogs twice. In a thriller Kelly's boys nipped favored Roselle 57-66. With the help of Bob Nastanovich's 27 point outburst, the team upset St. Marys, for the first time in the history of the school, 74-63.

At present Bob Nastanovich leads all scorers with an average of 18-1 points per game. He is followed by Bill Frye and Frank Schneider with 11.9 and 11.4 averages respectively.

The team elected Bill Frye, honorary captain; Bob Nastanovich, most valuable; and Don Davis, most improved.



Bill Frye





Bill Darrah



Veterans and Coach Kelly



Bob Breen



Jim Reed



Tom Graham

VARSDTY BASKETBALL (kneeling, left to right) Jerry Snyder, Bill Smith, Bill Darrah, Tom Graham, Jim Reed. (standing) Mr. Jim Kelly, Coach; Frank Schneider, Bob Breen, Bob Nastanovich, Bill Frye, Don Davis.



Cross Country



Although the team lost four veterans through graduation and five key men for various reasons as the season progressed, the usual successful record was compiled by the 154 cross country team. The only returning letterman to remain for the entire season was Dick Fairbanks, number two man from the '53 season. The team relied mainly on boys up from the Jay Vee team such as Pat Frisoli, George McGuiness, and Bob Erle. The final record for the team was nine wins and three losses in dual meets and third place in both the Central Jersey and State Championship meets.

Fifteen boys really earned their Varsity M's in Outdoor Track during the 1954 season by safely sailing through the treacherous rapids of an 18 event schedule under the navigation of Coach John Cassell.

The team's dual and triangular meet record was 6-3. Other successes included a second in the Small Schools Scoring in the County Championships and a third in the Central Jersey Championships.

Outstanding individual performers were team captain Frank Illuzzi and Nelson Stallings. It is easy to see why Illuzzi was voted most valuable. Besides setting a new school record of 11 feet 11 1/2 inches in the pole vault he was Schenectady Interscholastic, Middlesex County, and Central Jersey pole vault champ and he tied for first in the State Championships. Stallings was the team's high scorer with 102 1/2 points and county champion in the 100 yard dash.

1954 Spring Track



1954 Baseball

With the return of only two lettermen, Ray Borup and Zony Johnson, Coach Hartland had a tough rebuilding job. The team finished the season with a record of three wins, sixteen losses.

The team opened on a good note by threatening Scotch Plains, but then they had suffered three consecutive losses before chalking up their next win - this one over Saint Peters. Ten more losses followed before Jamesburg fell to the Bulldogs. Metuchen closed the season with Dunellen, Highland Park and South River.

Ray Borup was elected captain and Bob Nastanovich was elected most valuable player.

J. V. BASKETBALL

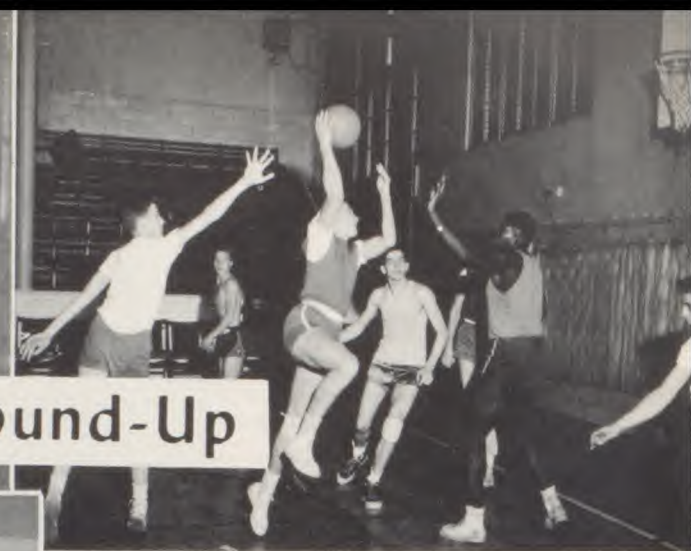
In their first year under a new guiding force in the form of John Cassell, the Jay Vee team compiled a season record of .500 as the book goes to press. An outstanding factor in their performance this season was the amazing hustle of boys. Sparking the team were high scorers Cecil Jackson, George Fig, and Gene Sergent.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Under the capable leadership of George Hartland, the Metuchen yearlings completed another successful season with a record of 5 wins to 1 loss. The freshmen rolled up a total of 122 points while holding the opposition to only 47 points, their early season efficiency having been wins against Highland Park and South River. After bowing to St. Peter's, Metuchen's agile youngsters bounced back to defeat Scotch Plains, Dunellen, and Plainfield.





Sports Round-Up



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Penny

McKann

Rocket - Zack -
Georgi

Ann
Ruthie
Lois
Quise M. H. H. H.

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Larry + Sue

Bob + Art
Mitz
Dave

"Nasty"
Joey
DeL
Eddie

Ja Martensen
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DANIE - OZ

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Bill + Sandy
"PETE + SUE"

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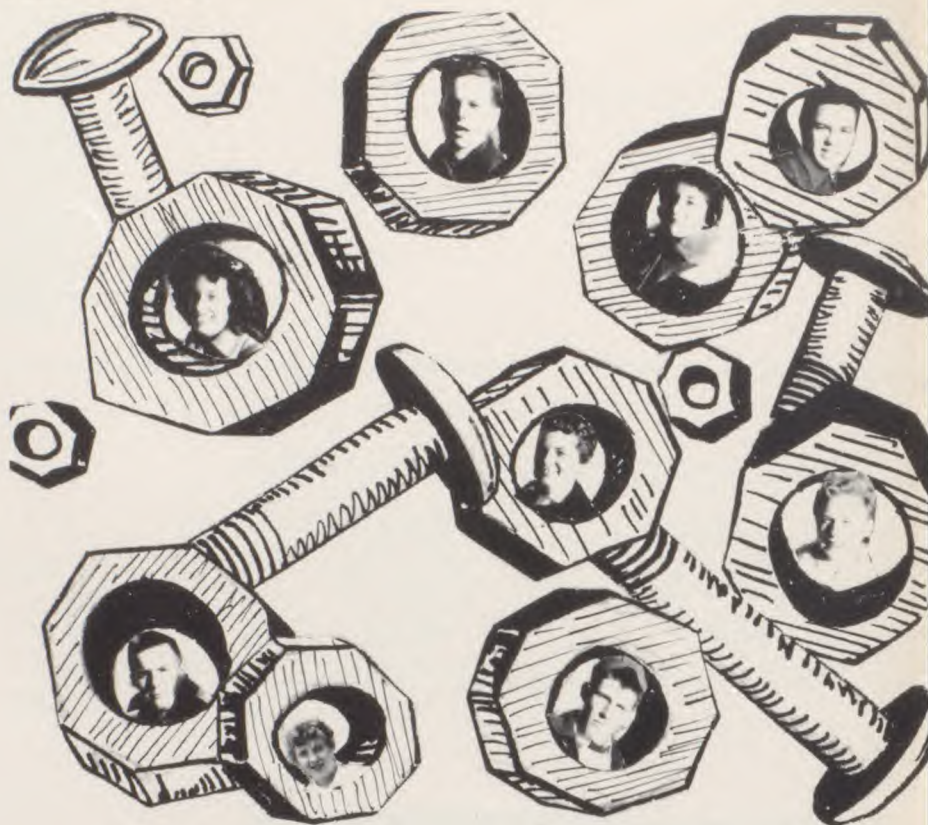
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