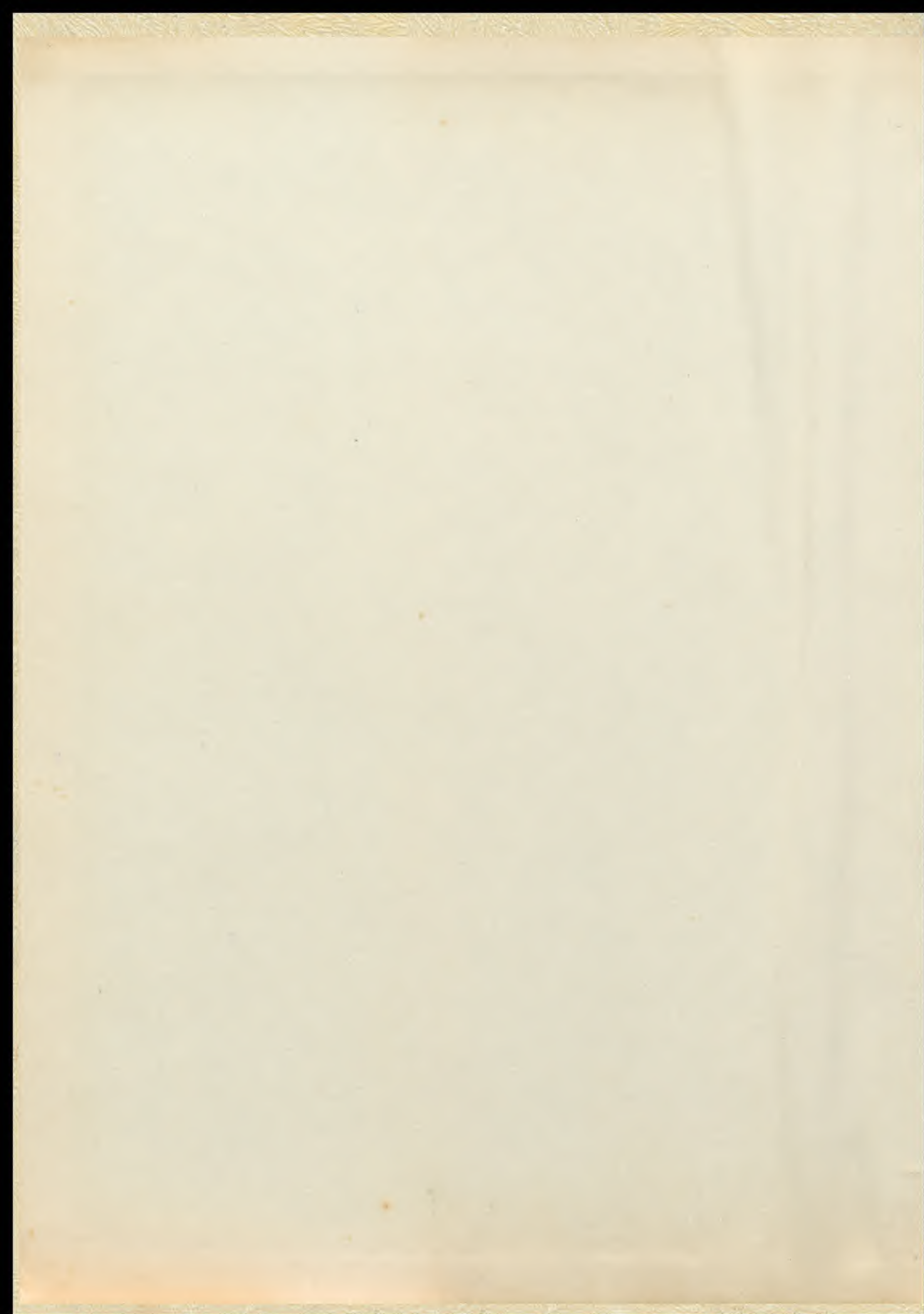




BLUE FIFTH



The first of these is the fact that the system is not a simple one. It is a complex system, and as such, it is not possible to understand it by looking at its parts in isolation. The system is a whole, and its behavior is determined by the interactions between its parts. This is a fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The second of these is the fact that the system is dynamic. It is not a static system, and its behavior changes over time. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The third of these is the fact that the system is open. It is not a closed system, and it interacts with its environment. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The fourth of these is the fact that the system is self-organizing. It is not a system that is controlled from the outside, and it is not a system that is controlled from the inside. It is a system that organizes itself, and its behavior is determined by its own internal structure. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The fifth of these is the fact that the system is resilient. It is not a system that is fragile, and it is not a system that is brittle. It is a system that is resilient, and it is able to withstand change and adversity. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The sixth of these is the fact that the system is sustainable. It is not a system that is unsustainable, and it is not a system that is unworkable. It is a system that is sustainable, and it is able to continue to exist and thrive over time. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The seventh of these is the fact that the system is equitable. It is not a system that is unfair, and it is not a system that is unjust. It is a system that is equitable, and it is able to provide for the needs of all its members. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The eighth of these is the fact that the system is inclusive. It is not a system that is exclusive, and it is not a system that is discriminatory. It is a system that is inclusive, and it is able to welcome and embrace all its members. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The ninth of these is the fact that the system is transparent. It is not a system that is opaque, and it is not a system that is secretive. It is a system that is transparent, and its behavior is visible to all its members. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.

The tenth of these is the fact that the system is accountable. It is not a system that is unaccountable, and it is not a system that is irresponsible. It is a system that is accountable, and its members are responsible for its behavior. This is another fundamental principle of systems thinking, and it is one that is often overlooked in traditional approaches to problem-solving.



Come Aboard!

*you are invited to
stand the morning
and afternoon watches
with us aboard the...*

S. S. METUCHEN

The Blue Letter



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the Senior Class

METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY
METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL







Frank Tetschner
In Memoriam

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

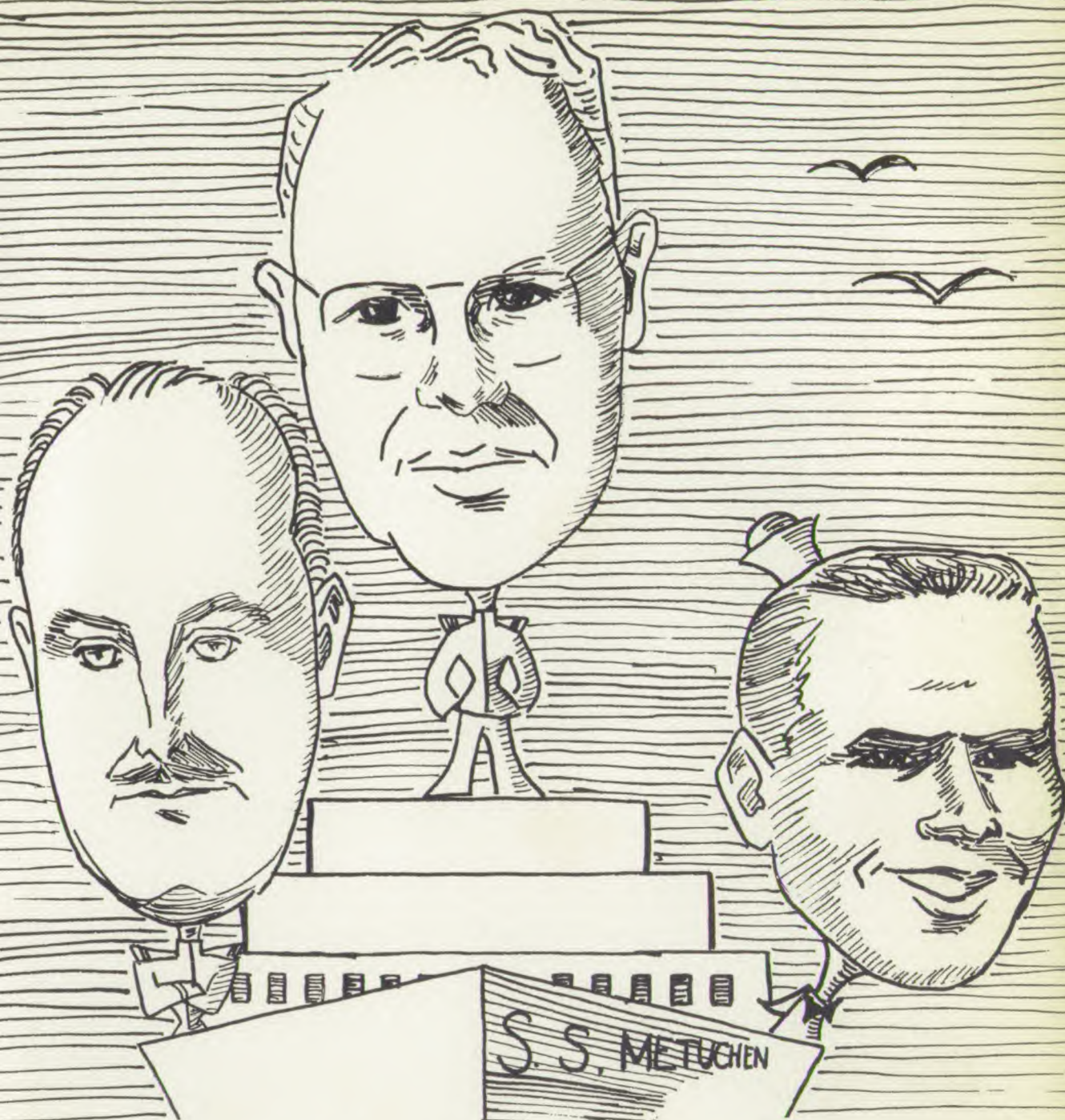
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

ALFRED TENNYSON





Administration



LYDIA



Superintendent

TO THE CLASS OF 1956:

You have been a part of a great American hope, faith, and tradition for the last thirteen years, the American School System. Most of you were born just before World War II and after our last economic depression. Your scope of memory includes no time when our country was not either in a hot or cold war. Many do not recall the tense period of Hitler's and Mussolini's rise to power on December 7, 1941. In a capsule, a great many events have occurred within the last eighteen years.

You have experienced the birth of a new era: The Atomic Age. What type of contribution will you make? Will you go into business, industry, or service type positions; to another school or college; to military service; or to homemaking? As you answer these problems, you will shape the future course of your life and the lives of others. We sincerely hope your choices are good. We have faith that our country's progress has only just begun. You can contribute to it. May we congratulate you now upon your attainments and the success of opportunities well chosen.

Mr. W.E. Wilson

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TO THE TRAVELERS OF THE S. S. METUCHEN: Bon Voyage and a most provocative trip it should be! This school has been your snug harbor for some few years. The berth has been essentially a very easy one. (My constant reminder that you'll never have it so good will now begin to make sense.) The world is still your oyster; the pearls you get, however, will inevitably stem from how much you give - and not usually how much you take. The average elementary school graduate in a lifetime will earn \$116,000; the average graduate of a high school in a lifetime will earn \$165,000; the average graduate of a college in a lifetime will earn \$268,000. A college education on the average costs \$9,000... compare it with returns. "What do you think? May your trip be a pleasant one, a profitable one, a socially-sensitive one.



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"Well, people, I guess that that is all the time we have today. Tomorrow, however, I shall tell you about the greatest of them all, William Shakespeare".

There is no stauncher supporter of young people than Miss Haitich, a teacher who "bends over backwards" to help the student.



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Rutgers, B.S.
English II, Blue Letter Editorial Advisor

"You and the other baritones come in right after the girls have sung the first eight measures".

There is probably no teacher who knows his subject as Mr. Azzolina does. The gifted singing maestro knows music from Beethoven to Carmichael.



"All right now people, has anyone else anything to add about the news?"

These are familiar words to all seniors, just as the friendly and pleasant Mr. Herb is familiar to everyone. A congenial and understanding person, Mr. Herb is a friend to all.

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 World Geography; Guidance; Assistant Varsity Football Coach;
 Freshman Basketball Coach; International Relations Club





Every cruise has its happy moments. Ours was no exception. We, the class of 1956 have had many happy moments from our four year cruise. Perhaps the happiest of memories were from our last year. We still have memories of... working hard rehearsing the Senior Play...hustling through the crowded halls with our friends... marching in, respected, at assemblies... striving to reach that "A" for Mr. Azzolina.

The future will find us looking back on the fun we had in study hall or at the games. We will relive them over and over again. We will want to relive the anxiety of waiting in audience for the curtain to go up on our Senior Play. We will recall the choosing of a football queen, and a Senior Santa, or the "cool" co-ed's.

By turning the pages of the book we can return to our years spent in high school, and recall our happy moments.



A black and white line drawing of a group of seniors, likely a dance or exercise class. There are ten people in the circle, all wearing matching striped shirts and pants. They are arranged in a circle, with some standing and some sitting or kneeling. The background is filled with horizontal wavy lines, suggesting a field or a stage. The word "Seniors" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

Seniors

CLASS HISTORY

WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER; the first day we as timid freshmen walked down the halls of Metuchen High School, the grueling general science cycle tests, and the struggle many of us had with Latin declensions.

THE QUIET TALKS we had concerning class officers, which finally saw Steve Buckley, president, Julius Balog, vice-president, Barbara Hutchins, secretary, and Barbara Brink, treasurer.

THE NOISY FUN preparing murals and all sorts of decorations for our frosh dance, the theme being "Over the Rainbow."

WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER; electioneering for our sophomore officers, resulting in the victory of Pete Kramer as president, an office which he was destined to hold for the next three years, Steve Buckley, vice-president, Adrienne Gostin, secretary, and Robert Jochen, treasurer, and our girls initiating the tradition of serving refreshments to the basketball teams after each game in the hopes of promoting good sportsmanship.

THE DAY WE HELPED TEAR THE GOAL POST DOWN; when our heroic Bulldogs chased the Owls back to Highland Park by beating their arch rivals for the first time in seven years. This was the year we moved to warmer climates as we enthusiastically prepared for our highly successful soph hop, "Hawaiian Paradise." '54 also saw one of our classmates as an officer of the Student Government. After exuberant campaigns on the part of four classmates, Barbara Hutchins was elected vice-president of the school.

WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER; Allen Muglia, Patti Totten, and Bernard Marks were chosen vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, to assist Pete Kramer, president, as junior class officers. For the first time we saw six of our girls cheering the football team on to victory. Leading the cheering spectators were Peggy Priscoe, Barbara Hutchins, Susan Kempf, Carol Muha, Pamela Alexander, and Beverly Hicks, who were starting their careers as Metuchen High cheerleaders.

March 18 brought two things to New York; snow and the junior class, as we journeyed on our first class trip to the United Nations and to the Warner Theater to see "Cinerama Holiday."

The reigns of the Bulldog's Bark changed hands in April when the Editor-in-Chief

handed his position over to Adrienne Gostin, with Steve Buckley as Associate Editor, Esther Garrecht and Roberta Eager as Page Two Editors, Pat Schoenhut as Feature Editor, and William Weiant, Sports Editor. Blue Letter had a new person at its head, for Cynthia Will became yearbook editor. This memorable month, after long and hard campaigns, placed Patti Totten in the seat of president of the Student Council. High strutting Peggy Dunham and Helen Demarest were chosen to lead next year's band as Drum Majorette and Captain of the Twirlers, respectively.

Our junior year came to a colorful ending with the then popular mambo, "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White," providing the theme for our Junior-Senior Prom.

WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER; the first day we the class of 1956 entered Metuchen High School through the senior door. One o'clock, instead of finding us returning after lunch for fifth period, found us leaving for the day, as Metuchen High embarked on its first year of double sessions.

With Pete Kramer, president, Pat Schoenhut, vice-president, Adrienne Gostin, secretary, and Steve Buckley, treasurer, leading the class, we the seniors followed with many firsts for M.H.S.; the first Pep Dance co-sponsored by the Student Council and Bulldog's Bark at which Sue Chandler was crowned Football Queen for the 1955-56 season, (she was chosen by the football team and student body out of six senior contestants), the first evening Christmas Concert presented by the junior and senior high Glee Clubs, the first Student Council, had the first vice-principal in the history of M.H.S., Mr. Joseph Nixon, and the first Twirp Week.

Among our moments to remember will be the unforgettable senior class presentation of the Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Harvey." Of course we'll never forget our senior dance and the stupendous prom the junior class gave us.

With the coming of June comes the day we've both dreamed and dreaded, when the class of 1956 will graduate. ALTHOUGH SUMMER TURNS TO WINTER AND THE PRESENT DISAPPEARS, THE LAUGHTER WE WERE GLAD TO SHARE WILL ECHO THROUGH THE YEARS. WHEN OTHER NIGHTS AND OTHER DAYS MAY FIND US GONE OUR SEPARATE WAYS, WE'LL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER!!

HARRY KRAMER**"Pete"**

Outstanding personality...
Class Pres...always with
Sue and "Ugh"...easy to
know.

Hall Patrol, Class Pres.,
(Soph. Jr. Sr.), Varsity
Club Pres., All Class
Dances, Student Govt., A
Capella Choir, Glee Club,
Outdoor Track, J.V.

PATRICIA SCHOENHUT**"Pat"**

Perky personality... "Hi,
cool cat"...little lady re-
porter...gay giggles.

Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark
Feature Editor, Library
Council, I. R. C., Student
Govt., G.A.A., F.T.A., All
Class Dances.

ADRIENNE GOSTIN**"Ad"**

On the ladder to success...
little lady of the press...
delightful personality...
"This is next year".

Bulldog's Bark Editor, Co-
ordination Council, Sec.
Soph and Senior Class, I.
R.C., G.A.A., Latin Club,
Band, Jr. Sr. Prom, Blue
Letter.

STEVENS BUCKLEY**"Steve"**

Quiet and sedate...faith-
ful Cleveland rooster...
"J.P." himself...easy to
get along with.

Freshman Pres., Senior
Tres., I.R.C., Bulldog's
Bark Associate Editor,
Latin Club, Library
Council.



Seniors Class of 1956

MATT ADAMS**"Matt"**

Tall blonde and good
looking...cruising in the
Buick... "Hey, where's
Bev"?...clownin' around.

Senior Play, Hall Patrol,
All Class Dances, Football,
Jr.-Sr. Prom.

JAMES AHEARN**"Jim"**

Little man grown tall...
clownin' around...decei-
ving specs...devilish
grin.

PAMELA ALEXANDER**"Pam"**

Impish ways...peppy
cheerleader...sugar'n
spice...that wide awake
look.

Cheerleading, All Class
Dances, Footlighters, Blue
Letter, Senior Play,
French Club, Pep Club,
I.R.C., Band, Student Govt.





BARBARA AMMON

"Barb"

Smartly attired...poised
...life is worth living...
industrious...a pleasant
manner.



JOHN ATWOOD

"Johnnie"

Tall and easy going...
spark plug on the track
team...always tinkering
with cars...likes a good
time.

Cross Country, Glee Club.



JOHN BACHA

"Bach"

The silent type...a green
Olds...eternal evasion of
homework.

Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Seniors



JULIUS BALOG

"Junior"

Liberace Jr...that cool
Merc...camera enthusiast
...pleasant to know.

Science Club, I. R. C.,
German Club, Varsity
Club, Hall Patrol, Blue
Letter, Football and Base-
ball Manager.



ROBERT BARRETT

"Bob"

Distinguished scholar...
faithful track man...as-
sured quiet, but deter-
mined.

Student Council, Bulldog's
Bark, Cross Country,
Spring Track.



JUNE BAYLIS

"June"

Petite miss...eyes for
only one...handy gal with
the sewing machine...
waltzing on roller skates.



ALEX BELLUSCIO

"Al"

Outdoor man...that new
Merc..."cruisin' around"
with the boys.

Baseball.



PAUL BELOHLAVEK
"Paul"

Breezing along in a Ford
...reserved...dark curly
hair...determined devil.

Cross Country.



ARTHUR BERTHA
"Artie"

Carefree...that varsity
jacket... "Come on you
guys"... Bonhamtown boy.

Football.



**MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED**
ADRIENNE GOSTIN
WILLIAM WEIANT



Class of 1956

CAROL BOLLINGER
"Carol"

Little miss twirler...
ocean blue eyes...once
upon a pony tail...like the
dawn.

Glee Club, Twirling, All
Class Dances, Blue Letter,
French Club, I.R.C., F.T.A.

ELAINE BOYLE
"Lane"

Long black tresses...
sparkling smile...a sin-
cere student...neat as a
pin.

Latin Club, German Club,
Twirling, Psychology Club,
F.T.A..

BARBARA BRINK
"Barb"

Acting ability...a depend-
able friend...fun loving...
"Where's Harvey"?

All Class Dances, Latin
Club, German Club, I.R.C.,
Bulldog's Bark, Blue
Letter, Senior Play, G.
A.A., Legislature.

ROBERT BROOKFIELD
"Bob"

Strong and silent...
lumberin' along...a mind
of his own...far away
gaze.





MICHAEL BROWN

"Mike"

Unforgettable air...jazz enthusiast...fun to be with...suave dresser.

Senior Play, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Glee Club, Band, Footlighters.



DONALD BURTON

"Don"

Ohhhhh, such white bucks...curly blond hair and deep blue eyes...football helmet under his arm.

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Varsity Club, Senior Play, Courtesy Patrol, Hall Patrol, Varsity Baseball, Football, J. V. Baseball, Foot Relay.

SIMON BULA

"Cy"

"Where's the party"?...sly remarks...future Marine...wicked winks.

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Varsity Club.

ANTHONY BUTTACAVOLI

"Tony"

Small but sprightly...confident...winsome...always joking.

METUCHEN

CONSTANCE CARLTON

"Connie"

A flower in her hair...seen with Barb...quiet charm...affable.

DONALD CARROLL

"Donnie"

That blue convertible...genius incognito...drivin' down Main Street...the pleasant playboy.

Glee Club, Footlighters, Senior Play.

SUSAN CHANDLER

"Sue"

Ridin' around in "Ugh"...Metedeconk Miss...with Pete...our Football Queen.

Bulldog's Bark, Student Govt., Latin Club, French Club, Glee Club, Senior Play, Footlighters, All Class Dances, A Cappella Choir.



RICHARD CLAYTON

"Dick"

New, but noticed...strumming a guitar...deep waves...floating in a Ford.

JOAN CONRAD

"Muff"

Shooting for a basket...unexpected quips...able and willing...energetic.

Hub Club, Secretarial Club, G.A.A., Blue Letter, All Girl's Sports.



MICHAEL DACKO

"Michael"

Monosyllable man...outbursts of laughter...blond curly hair...homework is poison.

Cross Country, Football, Track, Frosh Soph Dances.

LAWRENCE DAINES

"Larry"

Bashful and shy...pleasing personality...end of the line...deep varied remarks.

Frosh Dance, Student Govt. Varsity Club, Varsity Football, Basketball.



HIGH SCHOOL

HUGH D'ANDRADE

"Hughie"

Mild sophistication...a way with words.

All Class Dances, Latin Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, Glee Club, Football, Patrol.

CAROL DANFORD

"Carol"

Well groomed tresses...fun loving...weekends at the lake.

Pep Club, Blue Letter Ad. Manager, Cheerleading Sub, Sr. Play, Fr. Club, All Class Dances, Jr. Sr. Prom, Footlighters, Girls Basketball, I.R.C.

MOST FRIENDLY
PATRICIA TOTTEN
ROBERT WILSON





HELEN DEMAREST
"Demie"

Outstanding personality... captain of the squad... blushing champ... always with Eric.

Twirlers (Captain), Glee Club, French Club, All Dances, Footlighters, (Pres.), Latin Club, Blue Letter, Student Govt, Bulldog's Bark.



RICHARD DEUEL
"Skip"

That Ford... "Oh, Mr. Herb"... Class Wag.



LANCE DIGE
"Lance"

The coolest... teachers' torment... those wide open spaces... a character.

Baseball, Varsity Club.



MARGARET DUNHAM
"Peg"

Coquette... tall beauty... the biggest baton... short dark hair.

Footlighters, Band, Student Govt., Glee Club, A Capella Choir, All Class Dances, Sr. Play, Jr. Sr. Prom.

Seniors



ROBERTA EAGER
"Bert"

Cleanliness is next to Godliness... cute and pert... exuberant... illustrative brush strokes.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Latin Club, Girl's basketball, and baseball, Jr. Sr. Prom, Knit Wits, Glee Club, A Capella Choir.



RICHARD FAIRBANKS
"Dick"

Knight in armour... whimsical... track devotee.

Footlighters, Varsity Club, Freshman, Basketball, Varsity Cross Country, Indoor Track, Spring Track and Baseball.



RUSSEL FEDDERSON
"Pinky"

That pink convertible... devil may care... mischievous grins... tall and lanky.



YVONNE FICHOT
"Fish"

Sewing machine expert... seen with Joan... on the basketball court... takes the game seriously.

Secretarial Club, All Girls' Sports, Bulldog's Bark, Library Council, Blue Letter, Student Govt., G. A. A., Hub Club.



JUDITH FULLMER
"Judy"

Reserved and very sincere
...ardent worker...reli-
able...likes good fun.

Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom,
Library Council, Girls'
Basketball, Hub Club.



BEST DANCERS
PATRICIA SCHOENHUT
MICHAEL VIGIL

Class of 1956

ESTHER GARRECHT
"Es"

Distinguished scholar...
reliable...tres bien...
poised...self-confident.

Glee Club, Page Two Edi-
tor Bulldog's Bark, Blue
Letter, G.A.A., Knit Wits,
I.R.C., Band, Latin Club,
Girls' Baseball, Basket-
ball, Tumbling.

JANICE GAINFORT
"Jan"

Auburn hair...sweaters
and skirts...sly remarks
...that raised eyebrow.

Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Play,
Blue Letter, Footlighters,
French Club, Latin Club,
Student Govt., All Class
Dances.

JOHN GEHRUM
"Johnny"

Dramatic talent...that
crazy white rabbit...Lil'
Bop Riding Hood... "This
is ridiculous"!.

Senior Play, I.R.C., Band,
Footlighters, Glee Club,
Photography Club.

JAMES GERNER
"Jim"

Exceedingly easy going...
quiet, conservative moves
...friendly.

Band, I.R.C., Photography
Club, Glee Club.





JUDITH GOTTSHALL

"Judy"

"The Lord is my Shepherd" ... contagious laughter ... singing angel ... unending witticisms.

Biology Club, French Club, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Choir, Band.

ERIC GRANHOLM

"Eric"

Dignified air ... "hep" drummer ... careful dresser ... always with Demi.

Band, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Cross Country.



FREDERICK GRAY

"Freddie"

Sincere person ... Mr. Herb's helper ... "I'll do it" ... quiet.

L.R.C., Visual Aids Club, Bulldog's Bark, Jr. Red Cross.

LORETTA HANDLE

"Hinge"

She sewed it herself ... out with Ed ... canine's companion ... blond tresses.

All Girls' Sports, Library Council, G.A.A., Bulldog's Bark, Student Govt., Blue Letter, Hub Club, Secretarial Club.

METUCHEN

DENNIS HARMYK

"Denny"

Behind dark glasses ... in the caddy ... turned up collar.

Football, Student Govt.

JOHN HARVEY

"Jack"

Tall ... forever thinking of planes ... very determined fellow ... well-liked.

Football, Track, Aeronautics Club.

JULIA HASKINS

"Julie"

Newcomer to M. H. S. ... quiet personality ... bespectacled ... charm ... pert.

Bulldog's Bark.

DOLORES HERMSEN

"Dolly"

Blond tresses ... mysterious twinkles in her eye ... pleasant to know.

Hub Club, Knit Wits, Psychology Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom.



RONALD HERMSEN**"Ronnie"**

Full of witticisms ... life is worth living ... gad-about ... "What do ya say there?" ... a real nice fellow.

BEVERLY HICKS**"Bev"**

Lots of pep ... "But Mat!" ... Drivin' a new Pontiac ... life's one big merry-go-round.

Latin Club, Footlighters, Cheerleading, All Class Dances, Blue Letter, Senior Play, I.R.C., Bulldog's Bark.

JEAN HIVKO**"Jean"**

A piano is a girl's best friend ... changing moods ... weekly wardrobe additions.

Girl's Baseball, Glee Club, Knit Wits Club, Hub Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

JAMES HOEPHNER**"Heff"**

Muscle man ... Oh, those eyes ... strong handsome-ness ... all-round personality.

Blue Letter.



HIGH SCHOOL

CATHERINE HUNTLEY**"Catherine"**

Newcomer to M.H.S. ... intellectual miss ... objective thoughts ... humorous intervals.

F.T.A.

BARBARA HUTCHINS**"Bobby"**

Small and petit ... cheery smile ... earnest worker ... enthusiastic cheerleader.

Frosh class secretary, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, I. R. C., F. T. A., Bulldog's Bark Copy Editor, Vice-president of Student Government, Cheerleading, All Class Dances.



WITTIEST
JUDY GOTTSALL
ROBERT SAGE (not pictured)





MAXINE JACKSON
"Max"

Twirling the "blue" flag ... real cute gal ... likes clothes and Seldie too ... a bite too for Public Speaking.

All Class Dances, Hub Club, Pep Club, Homeroom Pres., Blue Letter, Flag Twirler, Senior Play.



FRED JENSEN
"Fred"

Guns fascinate me ... "Since nobody else has the serve to ask ... " human history text.



ROBERT JOCHEN
"Bob"

Sincere personality ... dependable ... "Dr. Jochen, I presume" ... always ready to help a friend.

Cross Country and Track, Library Council, Blue Letter, Varsity Club, Sophomore Class Treasurer, German Club, Jr. - Sr. Prom, Bulldog's Bark.



RUBY JOHNSON
"Ruth"

Vibrant personality ... "Ruby is like a dream" ... definite future ... versatile athlete.

Baseball, Girls' Basketball, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Modern Dancing.

Seniors



NATALIE JORDAN
"Natalie"

Devilish smile ... pert little girl ... cheerful word to all ... stirrin' up a storm ... radiates charm.



JOHN KANTOR
"John"

Dilettante ... "levi" lad ... steadfast ... dark waves.



DORIS KARAZINSKI
"Doris"

Quiet ... very sweet ... a world all her own.

Band, Secretarial Club.



SUSAN KEMPF
"Sue"

Grecian beauty ... careful dresser ... gracious personality ... peaches and cream complexion.

Cheerleading, Senior Play, Blue Letter, Supreme Court, Latin Club, Pep Club, All Class Dances, I. R. C., G. A. A., Foot-lighters.



SUSAN KIRKWOOD
"Sue"

Twinkly eyes ... delightful smile ... busy as a bee ... bubbling over with happiness.

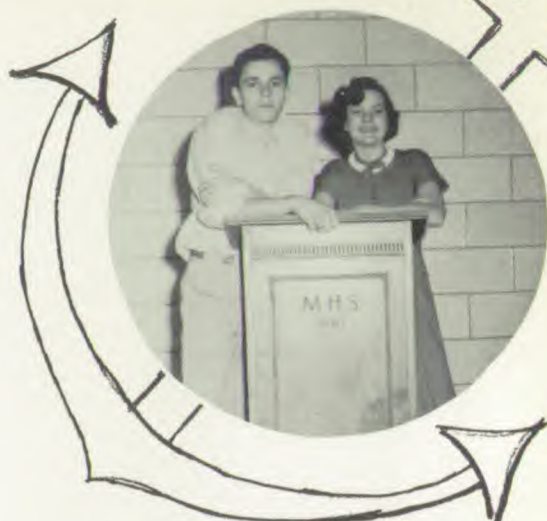
Knit Wits, Student Council, Secretary of Assemblies, Latin Club, Pep Club, All Class Dances, I.R.C., G.A. A., Footlighters.



ELAINE KISTRUP
"E."

Pretty gal with the lovely blonde curls ... musical fingertips ... "Bobbie, did you hear the latest?" ... sparkling individual.

F.T.A., Girls' Basketball, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, French Club.



DID MOST FOR CLASS
PATRICIA TOTTEN
ALLEN MUGLIA

Class of 1956

RICHARD KOLBERT
"Rich"

Bristle top ... jokin' around ... side glances ... football man.

Football, Basketball, Track

ANN KOZZIK
"Annie"

Incessant chattering ... happiness is the most important thing ... easy to like.

Glee Club, Hub Club, Blue Letter, Secretarial Club.

ROBERT KOLBUS
"Bob"

Walking with Jean ... dark curly hair ... dashing over the yard line ... photographic smiles.

ROBERT KREMPA
"Robert"

Broad shoulders ... exotic D.A.'S ... decked out in pink and black ... faithful New Marketeer.





NANCY KRUPA
"Nance"

Blue-eyed blonde ... radiant smile ... sweet disposition ... buzzing with activity.

Blue Letter, Twirling, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Pep Dance, Student Govt., Bulldog's Bark, Hub Club.

EDGAR KUCK
"Edgar"

Science is a many splended thing ... running after the bus ... obliging clock-watcher.

Photography, Science Club.



BRUCE LAMBLY
"Elle"

Day dreaming ... witty quips ... devil may care ... Iselin boy.

J. V. Football, Jr. - Sr. Prom.

JOHN KUKISH
"John"

Adorned in ebony ... stylish haircuts ... hails from New Market ... with the gang.

METUCHEN

PENELOPE LAMBLY
"Penny"

Cute little gal ... always with Marge ... lovely brown eyes ... ne'enahair out of place.

Biology Club, French Club, Jr. - Sr. Prom, Girls' Basketball.

JUDY LAWRENCE
"Judy"

Devil in her eyes ... pleasant ways ... "May I use the car tonight? ... effervescent.

Band, Latin Club, All Dances, Jr. - Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, I.R.C., Senior Play.

LARAIN LUNT
"LaRaine"

Drama enthusiast ... pumpkin tresses ... frequent blushes ... autumn twilight.

Footlighters, Bulldog's Bark, Circulation Manager, F.T.A., Sophomore Dance, Blue Letter, Knit Wits, Psychology Club, Homeroom Treasurer.



DONALD LUSZCGEWSKI
"Don"

Very tall and quiet ... his thoughts are his own ... hidden talents ... earnest.

Biology Club, Track.

GERALDINE MARKANO
"Geri"

Dark eyes ... "Mambo Italiano" ... comely ... rushing to work.

Photography Club, Hub Club, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, French Club.

BERNARD MARKS
"Bernie"

French monsieur ... tall and dark ... the heartiest laugh .. the devil's smile.

Latin Club, Bulldog's Bark, Junior Class, Treasurer, Jr. - Sr. Prom, Senior Play, I.R.C., Glee Club, Visual Aids Club.

EDWARD MARTIN
"Eddie"

"Hot rodder" ... coolster ... good times with the boys ... no homework.



HIGH SCHOOL

FRANK MATARAZZO
"Mat"

Always on the go ... around the corner ... jaunty ... partial to Home Room 26.

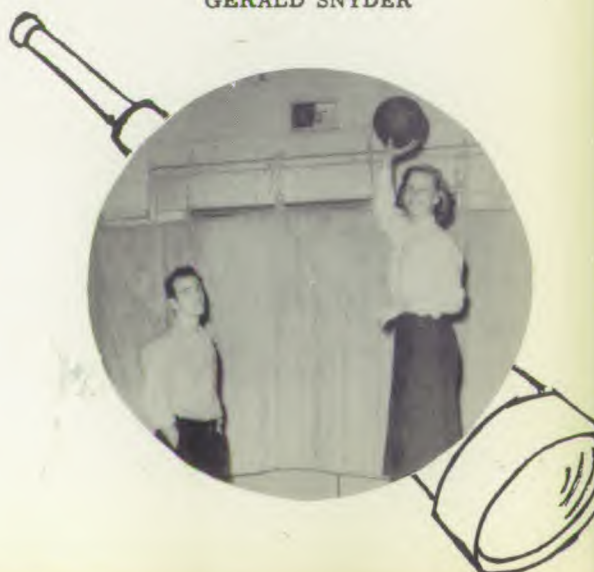
Baseball.

NOEL MENDOLA
"Noie"

Artistic talent plus ... waiting for that letter ... full of giggles and mirth ... friendly disposition.

Glee Club, Frosh Dance, Home Room President, Undersecretary of State.

MOST ATHLETIC
DOLORES VAIL
GERALD SNYDER





ROSEMARIE MESSINA
"Rose"

Shy glances ... dark eyes
... winning ways.

Blue Letter, Senior Play,
Soph. Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom,
I.R.C., Photography Club,
Secretarial Club, Hub Club,
French Club.



JOYCE MILLER
"Joyce"

Happy-go-lucky ... fresh
as a daisy ... energetic
... gentle.



ELSIE MILLER
"Red"

Pleasant manner ... al-
ways smiling ... new-
comer ... determined.

Seniors



MARIE MILO
"Marie"

Delicate blossom ... tall
and fair ... soft sophisti-
cation.

French Club, Hub Club
Pres., Soph. Dance, Jr.-Sr.
Prom, Blue Letter,
Courtesy Patrol, Senior
Play, Secretarial Club,
Student Govt.



ROSE MOELLER
"Rose"

"Hi-oh Ginger"! ... "Ohh,
Miss Kemble" ... "Vas
ist das" ... tall and fair.

G.A.A., F.T.A., I.R.C.,
German Club, Hub Club,
Secretarial Club, Girls'
Basketball, Softball.



ARTHUR MOHR
"Art"

Lad with strawberry blond
hair ... quiet ... earnest.



BETTY MOORE
"Betty"

Oh that cliff ... terror on
the hockey field ... as
though she never left ...
a friend.

Girls' Basketball, Base-
ball, Hockey, Track, Bad-
minton.



ALLEN MUGLIA
"Al"

Dependable and likeable fellow ... new dances intrigue him ... hard worker ... scholastically apt.

I.R.C., Latin Club, Sec. of Interior, Blue Letter, Student Council, Biology Club, All Class Dances, Junior Class Vice-Pres..



CAROL MUHA
"Mu"

Always smiling ... loyal cheerleader ... "Li'l Mu" ... perky.

Cheerleading, Pep Club, Sr. Play, I.R.C., Glee Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Girls' Sports.



CLASS COUPLE
HELEN DEMAREST
ERIC GRANHOLM

Class of 1956

ROBERTA OUTWATER
"Bert"

Creamy complexion ... mad-cap ... pert ... future Florence Nightingale.

Pep Club, Twirling, Bulldog's Bark, Latin Club, Footlighters, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, I.R.C..

PATRICIA O'BRIEN
"Pat"

Smiling Irish eyes ... "Dick and I" ... freckle face ... delightful to know.

Latin Club, Glee Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Band, All Class Dances, Knit Wits.



HAROLD PATON
"Hal"

"Sprechen Sie Deutsch?" ... soft spoken ... mystical atmosphere ... slow strides.

German Club, Glee Club.

ROBERT PALICHAK
"Bob"

Idle moments ... exceedingly easy going ... jolly joking ... goog natured.

Cross Country.





MARION PEROGOFF
"Marion"

Petite mademoiselle . . . quick smiles . . . rushing to work . . . always busy.

Secretarial Club, Girls' Sports, Hub Club, Soph. Dance, Blue Letter Business Manager.



ELIZABETH POANDL
"Betty"

Shy and unassuming . . . pleasant personality . . . short, short, blond locks . . . polite.

Glee Club, Latin Club, French Club, Girls' Basketball, Baseball.



JOHN PREHODKA
"John"

Blond, wavy hair . . . quiet charm . . . football fellow . . . modest Romeo.

Biology Club, I.R.C., Football, Baseball, Basketball, Varsity Club.



MARGARET PRISCOE
"Peg"

Tall and very attractive . . . light and fancy free . . . bubbling personality . . . agile.

Band, Cheerleading, Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, All Class Dances, Latin Club, I.R.C., French Club, Senior Play, Girls' Basketball.



ROLAND PUMM
"Roland"

Man in the pink felt hat . . . Standing in front of Miss Haitch's door . . . quiet.

Hall Patrols, Football, Basketball, Baseball.



WILLIAM QUICK
"Bill"

Hale and hearty 4-H'er . . . love that tractor . . . wrestling with algebra . . . out to Bow Craft.

Chess Club, Biology, Plastics Club.



WILLIAM REUTER
"Bill"

Quiet and refined . . . serious . . . just plain comfort . . . easy going.

Band, Glee Club.

METUCHEN

EDITH RODDEN

"Edi"

Silky brown tresses . . .
happy-go-lucky . . . pert . . .
swinging her baton.

Twirling, Student Govt.,
Footlighters, Blue Letter,
Jr.-Sr. Prom, Hub Club,
Sr. Play, Pep Dance, I.R.C.,
All Class Dances.

MARGARET ROGAN

"Marge"

Clothes galore . . . sophis-
ticated lady . . . curly
locks . . . deep brown eyes
. . . fun-loving.

Student Govt., Blue Letter,
Bulldog's Bark, Soph.
Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Hub
Club.



DOROTHY ROMEO

"Dot"

Reserved, but fun to know
. . . sincere personality . . .
always smiling.

Frosh. Dance, Soph. Dance,
Sr. Play.



VITA ROSAMILIA

"Vita"

Dark eyes . . . sweet quiet
ways . . . a friendly smile
. . . infectious laugh.

HIGH SCHOOL

GLORIA ROSSI

"Gloria"

Pushing her Dodge uphill
. . . Grand Union loyalist . . .
seen with Rose . . . kick
pleat skirts.

All Girl's Sports, Hub Club,
Blue Letter.

CAROLYN RUGGIERI

"Carolyn"

"Hot rodder" . . . valiant . . .
pepsodent smile . . . "sur're
you are".

Library Council, Student
Govt., Hub Club.

BEST DRESSED
MARGARET ROGAN
ERIC GRANHOLM





ROBERT SAGE
"Bob"

Unwavering ... one smile is worth a hundred frowns ... "Waaay t'a go"! ... teachers' distress.

Football, Basketball, Glee Club.



BARBARA SCHICKLING
"Barb"

New Market miss ... cordial ... trim figure.

Blue Letter, Secretarial Club, Hub Club.



MICHAEL SCHWALJE
"Mike"

Bristle top joker ... manners of a gentleman ... those mad plaid shirts.

German Club, Glee Club.



PHILIP SCHWALJE
"Phil"

With Dee ... wavy hair ... quick to smile ... exuberant.

Track, German Club, Varsity Club, Glee Club, Courtesy Patrol.

Seniors



EDWARD SLABINSKI
"Eddie"

That winning smile ... deep blue eyes ... casual casanova ... "foolin' around".

Football, Baseball.



MARIAN SMITH
"Marian"

Petite ... that certain someone ... tranquil ... sparkling eyes.

Hub Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom.



WILLIAM SMITH
"Smitty"

Sports whiz ... witty remarks ... Jerry's partner.

Varsity Club, Courtesy Patrol, Football, Baseball, basketball.



RAYMOND STAS
"Ray"

Quiet, reserved manner ... that car ... outdoor life.



DOROTHY STASKIEWICZ
"Dotty"

Tall and stately ... a smile for everyone ... quiet and sweet ... neatness is what counts.

Hub Club, Knit Wits.



CAROLYN STEED
"Carolyn"

Newcomer to M. H. S. ... those quiet ways ... a seamstress.



CUTEST SMILE
NANCY KRUPA

EDWARD SLABINSKI (not pictured)

Class of 1956

ANDREW STOF
"Andy"

Reserved ... very studious ... faithful track man ... winsome smiles ... future scientist.

Latin Club, I.R.C., Biology Club, Visual Aids, Cross Country.

WILLIAM STEFFENS
"Bill"

Basketball star ... slow, sure ways ... witty remarks ... shy smiles.

Varsity Club, Baseball, Basketball, Football.

THOMAS TAYLOR
"Tom"

Devilish grins ... fun loving ... letting that muffler speak ... never a care.





LYDIA TETSCHNER

"Lee"

Lovely to look at... aesthetic... another Degas... always with Dee.

German Club, I.R.C., Glee Club, Biology Club, Hub Club, Secretarial Club, Jr. - Sr. Prom, Girls' Sports.

ESTELLE TEDESCHI

"Stelle"

Perky... captivating smile... that old Chevy... spontaneous laughter.

I.R.C., Frosh and Soph. Dances, Glee Club, Student Govt., G.A.A.

PATRICIA TOTTEN

"Patti"

"Little Pres."... bubbling over with gayety... dependable worker... "I'll be so good you won't know me".

Soph. Dance, Hub Club, Jr. Class Secretary, Pep Club, Blue Letter, Pres. Student Council.

MARY TONER

"Mary"

Natural beauty... effervescent... fabulous smiles... neat as a pin.

Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, Twirling, Footlighters, Senior Play, Latin Club, Student Govt., Glee Club, Jr. - Sr. Prom, French Club, All Class Dances.

METUCHEN

DOLORES VAIL

"Dee"

Singing Hillbilly style... woman mechanic... individualist... walking the halls with Phil.

Hub Club, Secretarial Club, I. R. C., Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, G.A.A., All Girls' Sports.

MICHAEL VIGIL

"Mickey"

Flashing Latin eyes... camera fiend... graceful dancer... "Let's Charleston"!.

Psychology Club, Blue Letter, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Bulldog's Bark, Courtesy Patrol.

JOAN WARE

"Joanie"

Industrious... curly coiffure... never a dull moment... "all rightee".

Biology Club, French Club, Knit Wits, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, F.T.A..

WILLIAM WEIANT

"Bill"

Sportsman... going far in the world... "But, Miss Anker"!... tennis whiz.

Varsity Basketball, Student Govt., Bulldog's Bark Sports Editor, Frosh and Soph. Dances, Latin Club.



CYNTHIA WILL

"Cindy"

Ardent worker ... madame
editor ... quiet personality
... very sincere.

Editor-in-Chief Blue
Letter, Bulldog's Bark,
Student Govt., Glee Club,
German Club, French Club,
Latin Club, Library Coun-
cil, Under Sec. of State.

DELLA WILLIAMS

"Del"

Dancing delight ... sports
devotee ... unassuming ...
oh, those mambos.

Hub Club, G.A.A., Blue
Letter, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All
Girls' Sports.

ROBERT WILSON

"Bob"

The life of every party ...
nonchalant ... humor in
everything ... behind a
prank.

I.R.C., Football.

SANDRA WINGER

"Sandy"

Peaches and cream com-
plexion ... courageous ...
quiet ... easy smiles.

Secretarial Club, Girls'
Sports.



HIGH SCHOOL

PENELOPE WYCOFF

"Penny"

Hear those drums ...
whimsical humor ...
vitalizing vigor.

Glee Club, A Cappella
Choir, Band Jr.-Sr. Prom,
French Club, Girls'
Basketball, Hockey.

JOHN YASCAR

"Yask"

Gay, carefree smile ...
happy-go-lucky ... witty
remarks.

Varsity Club, Baseball,
Football.

NANCY YURINKO

"Nan"

Beam of sunshine ... that
beautiful smile ... quiet
friendliness.

Glee Club, Library Coun-
cil, Band, Biology Club,
French Club, Latin Club,
All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr.
Prom, Girls' Basketball.

ARTHUR ZACCHIA

"Zach"

That crazy owl ... always
around ... late for class
... foolin' around.

Band, Football.





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HOMEROOM 4



HOMEROOM 25

JUNIORS

..... our Chief Petty Officers by the wheel



HOMEROOM 28

CLASS OFFICERS

President...Barbara Kozub
 Vice-President..
 Joyce Mozgai
 Secretary..
 Margaret Gilman
 Treasurer..
 Donna Rosenblum



HOMEROOM 19

HOMEROOM 6



HOMEROOM 26

...in the morning...

HOMEROOM C

HOMEROOM 32





HOMEROOM 15

HOMEROOM 20



... as our Petty Officers ...



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HOMEROOM 27



CLASS OFFICERS

President...Baily Molineux
V-President...
Bruce Arbeiter
Secretary...
Margaret Berry
Treasurer...
Linda D'Andre



HOMEROOM 30

SOPHOMORES

plot the course . . .



HOMEROOM 21

HOMEROOM 31



HOMEROOM 22

HOMEROOM 29





HOMEROOM C



HOMEROOM 4

HOMEROOM 22

HOMEROOM 24



by afternoon, the FRESHMEN,

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Charlene Frye
Vice-President	Janet Snyder
Secretary	Joan Klass
Treasurer	Sonja Larson





HOMEROOM 17

. . . . our able Seamen guide us . . .

HOMEROOM 30



HOMEROOM 31



HOMEROOM 6

HOMEROOM 9



HOMEROOM 10

HOMEROOM 11

... while JUNIOR
HIGH *Apprentice*

HOMEROOM 25





HOMEROOM 1



HOMEROOM 2



HOMEROOM 7



HOMEROOM 12

Seamen, keep us running true

HOMEROOM 15

HOMEROOM 5





This year marks the end of a four year trip through M.H.S. by the class of 1956. Embarking in 1951, they have now reached their destination - graduation.

It was not always smooth-sailing as schedules were crowded because of double sessions. This year saw the return of most of our clubs and we shall always remember the fun we had participating in them.

This year also saw the end of many activities we were used to and the beginning of others. The Student Govt. saw a vast change and the basketball team was not able to have the advantage of practicing on its own court. New such as Glee Club, were added to the curriculum.

Extra-curricular activities brought us together with friends in many ways. Meetings were held in any vacant room that could be found and we had to be oh, so quiet, in order not to disturb the afternoon session.

We rushed to put out the school paper, attend Student Council meetings and meet the deadlines for the yearbook. Planning club trips left many people in a frenzy, but yet this was all a part of our four year journey.

Who could ever forget our accomplishments in the sports field and the enjoyment they brought us?

Our graduating class will take great pride in the success of the senior play and often reminisce about their final high school prom.

As our seniors leave these hallowed halls, they leave a part of themselves which will linger with us always.

Many of these wonderful memories will be forgotten, but the following pages will keep alive high school recollections for us to look back upon.







Pat Totten, Mr. F. Constantine, Paul Becker

STUDENT COUNCILS

The Student Government has done a wonderful job this year in spite of double sessions. With Patti Totten as President and Paul Becker as Vice-President, the old, unwieldy constitution was replaced by a new streamlined document. The new constitution provides for only one department instead of the old three constituent parts. Each class elected two representatives, in addition to the regular secretaries. They were A. Muglia, S. Kirkwood, W. Weiant, J. Matuza, B. Barret, M. Rogan, R. Gammino, A. Cusumano, K. Neely, and D. Lapp. Mr. Constantine was counselor.

It has been increasingly difficult for the Junior High Student Government to meet due to split sessions. However, they managed very well with President Richard Groben, Vice-President Harvey Lapp, Secretary Eric Nissen, and Treasurers Sally Herb, Sally Mostow, and Bonnie Iverson.

The officers were assisted by committee chairmen. They included Rex Cox as Secretary of Patrols, Secretary of Guidance Janet Anderson, Secretaries of Assembly Bruce Watt and Gail Muccilli, and Secretary of Social Activities Barbara Jochen. Faculty advisor was Mr. O'Hale.



Dick Groben, Sally Herb, Harvey Lapp, Bonnie Iverson, Eric Nissen





THE BULLDOG'S BARK

EDITORIAL STAFF:

Editor-in-Chief Adrienne Gostin
 Associate Editor Steve Buckley
 Editorial Advisor Leiber Anker

The Bulldog's Bark is written by the student reporters and distributed monthly. The newspaper aims to build school spirit, to inform students of school activities, and to offer practice in preparing journalistic copy for publication. Last year this paper won third place honors of all New Jersey school papers.





*Dear Adolph,
Best of everything
to a good basketball
player, artist and
lover. Keep smiling
and using persicide.
Love,
Sissy*

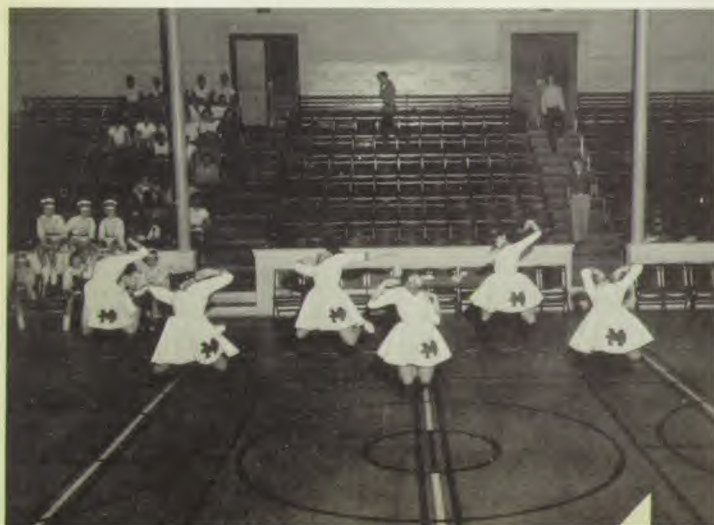
Back Row: G. Fisher, J. Ahern, J. Letson, J. Metuza, S. Pretot;
Front Row: B. Hutchins, B. Hicks, C. Muha, S. Kempf, P. Alexander,
P. Priscoe

CHEERLEADERS

Let's all join in a rip roaring cheer for our peppy group of cheerleaders who have encouraged and kept up our school spirit. It now comes time to say good-bye to our varsity cheerleaders: Pam Alexander, Beverly Hicks, Barbara Hutchins, Sue Kempf, Carol Muha, and Peggy Priscoe.

These cheerleaders form an essential and integral part of the liveliness in school. Pep rallies, spirit boosting, and civic affairs are some activities in which they participated.

The J.V. squad consisted of Joan Ahern, Jerry Fisher, Jerry Letson, Barbara Johnson, Julia Matuza, and Sue Pretot.



TWIRLERS

The short-skirted twirlers have done a superb job this year. Led by Captain Helen Demarest, this entirely new squad executed the involved steps of showmanship like old hands. The seniors who must bow out are Helen Demarest, Mary Toner, Edith Rodden, Carol Bollinger, Nancy Krupa, and Maxine Jackson.

First Row: M. Jackson, H. Demarest, B. Jenkins;
Second Row: M. Toner, M. Berry, G. Quinlan,
L. D'Andre, E. Weber; Third Row: E. Rodden,
C. Bollinger, A. Olechowski, A. Martineau, N.
Krupa, D. Ballard



THE BAND

The blow of a whistle! The beat of the drums! Here comes the Metuchen High School Band! Elegantly dressed in snappy blue and white uniforms, this unit marches forward led by the stately majorette, Peg Dunham. In addition to hiking the spirit at rain drenched football games, the 'band participated in parades, tag days, and community projects. The man who plans all these activities is Mr. Atkinson, affectionately known as Mr. A, who has instructed the band since its organization ten years ago.





SENIOR GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Clubs presented a Christmas Concert in addition to the Spring Concert. This was the first year that there has been a Christmas program for the public. The program consisted of religious carols and novelties. Also the club's membership was enlarged and the A Cappella Choir acquired many new voices. All this was possible under the able supervision of Mr. Azzolina.

Mr. Azzolina supervised the purchase

of risers which have long been needed for stage performances. He planned several field trips in order for the club to acquire a deeper appreciation of music of all types.

The officers who have helped to make this such a successful year were President Judy Gottshall, Vice-Presidents Julius Balog and Noel Mendola, Secretary Candace Thomas, Treasurer Margaret Dunham, Librarian Betty Poandl, and Stage Manager Mickey Vigil.





JUNIOR HIGH

This year, because of the double sessions, the Junior High Glee Club had a new vocal teacher, Mrs. Parle. She has done a wonderful job of organization. Mrs. Parle proved herself an asset by directing the club in its varied activities.

The Junior Glee Club participated in both the Christmas Concert and the Annual Spring Concert. Their officers, President Charlene Frye, Vice-President Richard Hyldahl, and Secretary Betsy Bashew helped to plan an assembly program for the Senior High.

In addition to the officers, each class had a representative; Sharon Hallamann represented the seventh grade, Sally Mostow was selected from the eighth grade, and Betty Pan took care of ninth grade business.



GLEE CLUB





FOOTLIGHTERS

The Footlighters presented "Ring Round the Moon" for their annual play this year. The club also presented several programs for the Junior High, Senior High, and exchange assemblies. As a school service, the Footlighters set aside a sum of money for a stage rug in the new school. The he-man behind the scenes is Mr. John Morgan, always complacent through all trials. He was ably assisted by President Helen Demarest, Vice-President Donna Rosenblum, Secretary Jerry Letson, and Treasurer Janice Gainfort.

SENIOR PATROLS

The Senior Patrols consisted of several able-bodied young men upon whom fell the responsibility of safely channeling their fellow students through the halls. This task was accomplished expertly by the patrols under the leadership of their captain, Don Burton, and their faculty advisor, Mr. Jackler. This feat was even more admirable due to the fact that courtesy has prevailed on the part of the patrols. The members recognized the importance of courtesy as a companion to safety. Most problems have arisen from poor self-discipline. For the solution of such problems, the patrols worked closely with the Guidance and Judiciary Departments.

JUNIOR PATROLS

Under the helpful supervision of the faculty advisor, Miss Brodzil, the Junior High Patrols successfully guided the students through the halls and helped to prevent much of the confusion which naturally develops in most schools. Measures were taken to make sure that all the rules and regulations of Metuchen High were carefully followed.

Under the watchful eyes of Co-captains Rex Cox and James Van Winkle, the patrols functioned as a co-operative unit. Ably assisting the two captains were Eric Nissen, Eugene Perish, Hoe Lovas, Horst Ruckert, Sandy Perry, Sally Herb, Dick Hyldahl, Joan Hughes, and Brenda Karchik.



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JR. HIGH TWIRLERS

The Junior High School Twirlers were led by Anna Fenchock, who was assisted by Pat Krablin. The girls participated in all band activities including the football games, the parades, and the South River Band Competition. Most of the girls started together in third grade.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

These young and cute cheerleaders were found at all Freshman basketball games, enthusiastically cheering the boys on to victory. Best of luck to Sandra Perry, Charlene Frye, Anita Bollinger, and Linda Markulin in their future years of cheering.



P.M. CLUB

The P. M. Club, a new addition to the school club list, was inaugurated by Mr. Leo McGlynn, one of the Junior Class English teachers. This group was formed in order to help boys in the class with their spelling and their reading.



BRIDGE CLUB

"Two no trump" and a "By" --thus was found the Bridge Club, well on its way with an interesting game of Bridge. Miss June and Mrs. June were the dealers. The club was formed to increase interest in the game and to assist Junior High students to learn to play Bridge well.



JUNIOR HIGH FORUM

The Junior High Forum was started primarily as a debating club but it also held a mock presidential primary and a general election. The officers were President Henry Gurshman, Vice-President Robert Curry, Secretary Carol Johnson, and Treasurer Henry Aubin. Miss Feehan was the faculty advisor who planned a sight-seeing trip to Philadelphia.

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The Future Teachers of America is an affiliation of the national organization of the same name. Various activities were undertaken for the purpose of showing its members the advantages of the teaching profession. Miss Hydo served as advisor. Officers were President Joan Ware, La Raine Lunt, Vice-President, Secretary George Clarke.



FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is an old school club dedicated to the French students who wish to learn more about France and its customs. Under the guidance of Mr. Graham, Donna Rosenblum served as President, Pam Alexander as Vice-President, Barbara Kozub as Secretary, Alethea Will, Treasurer.

LATIN CLUB

Under the guidance of Mrs. Bennet, the Latin Club completed a most satisfactory year. Its activities included the annual Roman banquet complete with Roman food, costumes, slaves, and entertainment. Officers were President Joan Blubaugh, Vice-President Jane Herb, and Joan Essig, Secretary.





LIBRARY CLUB

The Senior and Junior High combined into one council this year. The group was responsible for keeping the library in condition under the watchful eyes of Miss DeVries and Mrs. Haussman.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club is just what the name implies: a club for Jr. High students taking this course. Their President, Beverly Williams, and Secretary-Treasurer, Donna La Due, assisted Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Hassel in planning a club trip.



JR. HIGH SCIENCE CLUB

Under the joint guidance of Mr. McCarthy and Miss Codella, science students were given the opportunity to perform experiments which they themselves select. In March, the club presented a play, written by its members. Club officers were: Dick Green, President; Linda Markulin, Secretary; Nancy Figard, Treasurer.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club, with Mr. Killian supervising, attempted to go beyond the textbook work. They used their knowledge of living organisms for discussion topics. This club consisted of the 33 members in second period Biology.



The Hub Club

A large percentage of students in the typing classes form the "Hub" Club, of which Mrs. Hilley-Swank is the faculty advisor. The primary purpose of the organization is to assist those less fortunate people of our own community. Various typing chores for charities are directed to the club where willing workers will always be found. Several girls represented Metuchen in the State Typing Contest. Meetings were presided over by Marie Milo. Other officers were Barbara Penn, Vice-President; Karen Kramer, Recording Secretary; Barbara Nelson, Corresponding Secretary; Rosemarie Sitaric, Treasurer.



VARSITY CLUB

Every member of this athletic organization has been awarded at least one varsity letter in any of the four sports. The members of this club have many varied projects under Mr. Cassel's direction. Included are money raising projects for scholarships and varsity jackets. Throughout the season these boys have scored important victories over oppositions such as double sessions. The players strove for good sportsmanship on the parts of both the players and the audience. Pete Kramer served as president and Bob Jochen acted as vice-president and treasurer.



VISUAL AIDS

The Audio-Visual Aids under the faculty supervision of Mr. Nielson, distributed and maintained equipment for the benefit of all students. The efficiency of this club kept classes supplied with films as a part of the educational program. Officers included **GENERAL MANAGERS AND MAINTENANCE:** J. Mostow, M. Davis; **CO-ORDINATOR:** S. Stoney; **TRANSPORTATION MANAGERS:** G. Mardyks, H. Gurshman; **LIBRARIANS:** C. Forgione, J. Kermedy; **MAINTENANCE OPERATORS:** G. Nelson, G. Sisko; **TRAINING OFFICERS:** D. Magee, K. Shepard; **CLERICAL "GUIDE" EDITOR:** D. Aurelius; **GENERAL MANAGERS:** L. Melenkevitz, R. Wilkinson, J. Muller; **ASSISTANTS:** E. Morris, W. Pyontek, W. Reidel, R. Curry, L. Geller, F. Gray.





"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man; and writing an exact man."

What Francis Bacon has said in his essay "Of Studies" is all very true, but what he has forgotten to mention is that in order to have a well rounded character, a person must have some type of athletics in his life.

Although it is unfortunate that there is no inter-mural competition at Metuchen, there none-the-less is a fine athletic program that this year saw thirteen teams represent Metuchen in inter-schoolastic competition.

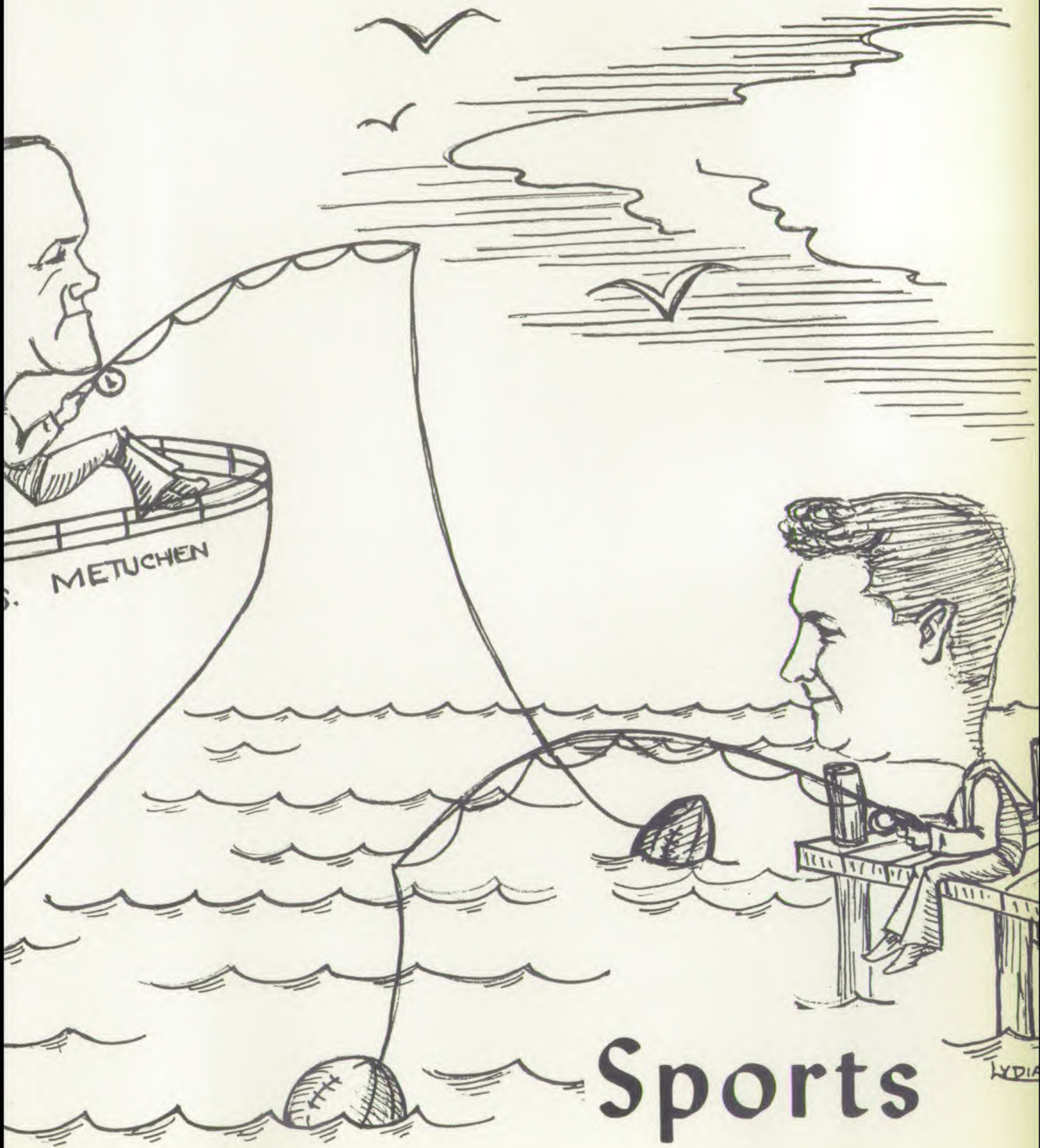
Metuchen has done surprisingly better than might be expected even with the ever present burden of double sessions. The Bulldogs have fielded strong teams in every sport even though potential athletes have been lured away by jobs and free afternoons.

The class of '56 produced a pair of three lettermen, Bill Smith and Jerry Snyder who spearheaded football, basketball and baseball while junior George Fig equalled this feat.

Right on a par with the players but often overlooked are the fine quartet of headcoaches at Metuchen, probably the finest set in Bulldog history. In Mr. Leo Mc Glynn, Mr. Jim Kelly, Mr. John Cassell, and Mr. George Hartland, Metuchen has three coaches who are tops in both instructing and understanding the players.

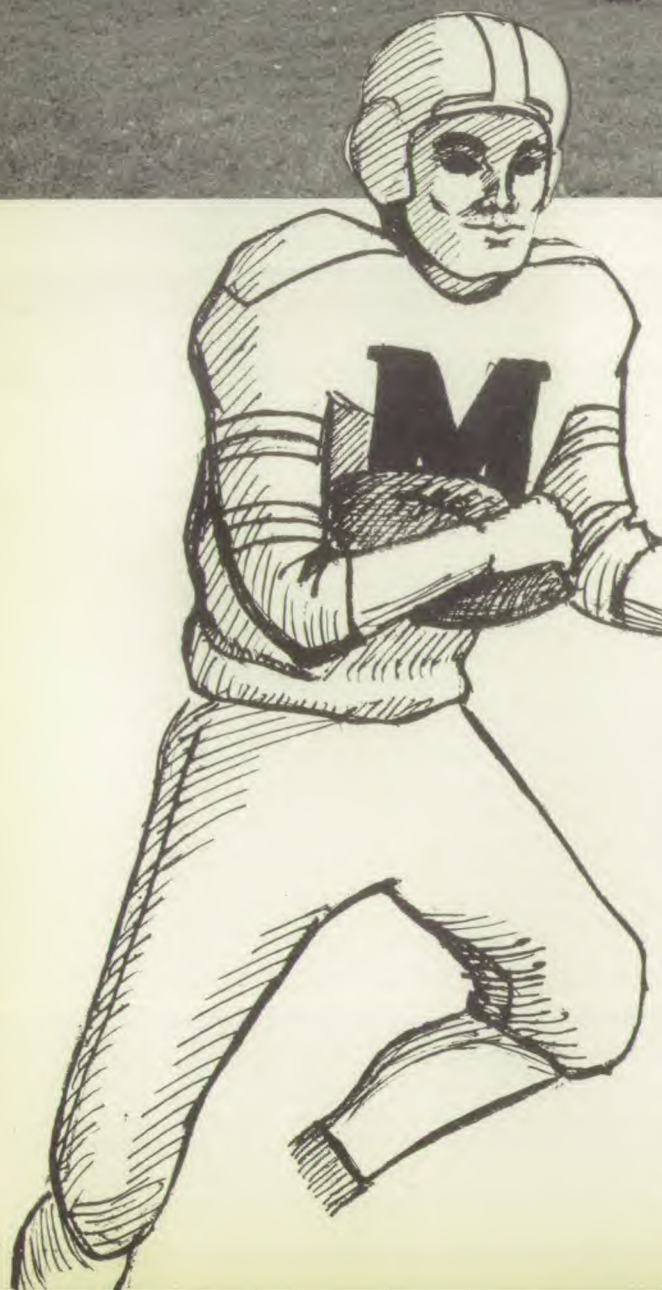
Let us, however, not forget the fine spade work that is done with the younger athletes by Mr. Bob Withey and Mr. Bill Blindow.





Sports

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FOOTBALL

Metuchen was the surprise football team for the Central Jersey Area as the Bulldogs swept their way to victory in five of nine games, despite the fact that there were only two starters back from last year's team.

Coach Leo Mc Glynn's eleven started off the season on the right foot by blanking Atlantic Highlands on the strength of a 19 point second half, 26-0.

After dropping a 35-0 contest to an inspired Dunellen team, Metuchen overcame North Arlington, 6-0, on a fourth quarter score by Dick Kolbert.

In a game played during a driving rainstorm, St. Peter's squeezed by the Bulldogs 7-6.

Playing its finest half of football of the season, Metuchen got back on the winning trail by overcoming Rumson, 21-14. However, Shore Conference Champion Keyport decisioned Metuchen 13-0.

In the season's homestretch, Metuchen put together back-to-back victories. Bill Smith scampered for seven yards to produce the lone score in a 7-0 victory over Scotch Plains. In a 23-6 trouncing of Sayreville, Metuchen played inspired ball, capitalizing on Bomber mistakes.

By virtue of a Saturday snowstorm, the Highland Park game was moved to the traditional day for traditional games; Thanksgiving Day.

When Dick Kolbert ran 27 yards up the middle for a score with just four minutes gone in the game, it looked like a Bulldog triumph. The Owls came back, however, to eke out a 13-7 win.



Poised for a quick start from his left halfback slot is Jerry Snyder. Easily the team's most effective operator, Jerry led the team in rushing, pass receiving and kicking.

Bulwark of the Bulldog forward wall last year was tackle Denny Harmyk. A three year veteran, Denny was the key man on both offense and defense for the Mc Glynn men. Team captain Harmyk, who looks deceptively bigger than his 175 pounds, was probably the team's top blocker as well as being a top line crashing defensive man who continually harassed opposing attacks.



Metuchen's varsity eleven takes time out from pre-game drills to listen to added advice from Coach Leo Mc Glynn who, along with Mr. Robert Withey, turned in another outstanding coaching job this year. After a slow start in which Metuchen overcame inexperience, the Mc Glynn men came on fast to become one of the area's top teams. The only thing which stopped Metuchen from closing the season with three straight victories, was a 13-7 fourth period loss to Highland Park.

BASKETBALL. . . .

With the six top men gone from last year's varsity, the '55-'56 campaign proved to be a rebuilding year for the Bulldogs. The only experienced varsity men back to start the campaign were Jerry Snyder and Bill Smith.

With Cecil Jackson not able to play in the early part of the season, Metuchen was minus a big man and was forced to learn a free-wheeling, five-man weave type of offense.

When Cec returned after Christmas, the Bulldogs had the needed scorer and rebounder but a pivot-type offense had to be mastered.

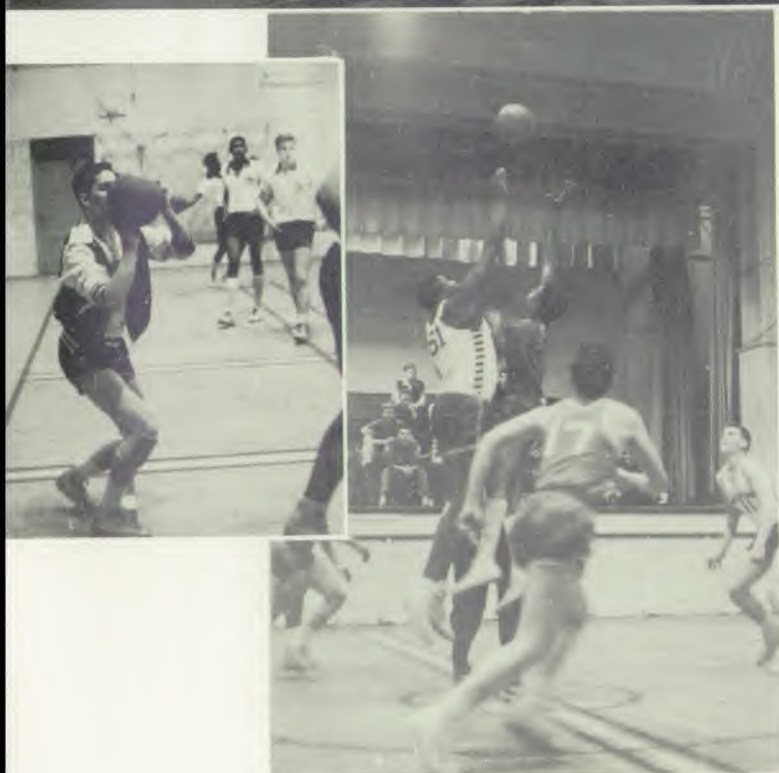
The big weakness of the team was its inability to shoot fouls. Poor foul shooting lost at least half-a-dozen games for Coach Kelly's men.

For the season, Cec Jackson was the team's high scorer as he rolled through the campaign with 30 point per game average. Dick Kolbert was second in average and his injury in mid season dealt the team a major blow.

Varsity Schedule

M.	December		Opp.
28	Carteret	A	46
33	Sayreville	A	56
42	Carteret	H	67
56	Scot. Plains	H	93
	January		
53	Jamesburg	A	37
53	Dunellen	H	56
63	Sayreville	H	65
57	Somerville	A	68
89	Scot. Plains	A	103
96	St. Mary's	H	88
65	Dunellen	A	73
77	Roselle	H	73





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Freshman Football

Although tying only one of four decisions, the freshmen team under Mr. William Blindow nevertheless succeeded in its purpose of furnishing a sound knowledge of football fundamentals. The running and passing of Joe Prehodka and the fine playing of Dick Groben, George Gergio, John Uchran, Joe Lovas, and Jack Hawkins highlighted the season.

Hurt by the loss of three of its top players to the varsity, the junior varsity football team posted a one won, three lost, and one tied record. However, the record does not give the whole story, since all opposing teams had juniors on them while Metuchen had an all sophomore squad.

The junior Bulldogs opened the year with a 6-6 tie with Sayreville and a 19-7 loss to St. Peters followed. Lone triumph came against an outclassed Dunellen team by the score of 35-0. Coach George Hartland's crew then lost to Plainfield 35-0, and closed out the campaign in a tight loss to the Highland Park reserves 14-13.

Men heavily counted on for next year's varsity are: Bob Kossick, Murph Grushewsky, Bailey Molineux, Dave Demarest, Rod Gibson, Wayne Jones, and Joe Leiss.

J V FOOTBALL



Gaining the needed experience for next year's varsity team, the J.V. quintet under the tutelage of Mr. John Cassell, proved themselves to be capable performers who next year should put Metuchen at the top of the county's basketball teams. Top men this year were center Adolph Grabensetter, guard Jackie Darrah, and forwards Joe Leiss and Jim James.



BASEBALL

By doing a complete turnabout after one third of the season was over, the baseball team turned what could have been a disastrous campaign into a successful season. Winning six of their last seven, the Bulldogs finished with an eight won, nine lost record.

Top wins were over St. Peters, 3-1, even though no hit by Mauro Rigante; over Highland Park, 3-2, for the year had a nine game winning streak.

Dick Fairbanks, Walt Seredy, and George Fig all at the .250 mark, led the team in batting while Bill Steffens three-one record led the pitchers.

The Big Man behind the sports scene, but a man who is in the spotlight only during baseball season is Athletic Director George Hartland. Without public recognition or fanfare, Mr. Hartland each year completes the difficult task of scheduling athletic contests for Metuchen teams.





CROSS COUNTRY

This year's cross-country team was a small but hustling squad which compiled a season's record of five wins, six losses, and one tie against the state's best teams. It was led by Captain Pat Frisoli, Seniors John Atwood and Bob Barrett, and it was bolstered by sophomore surprise, Hohn Flynn, and Joe Nemeth, Junior Varsity graduate. Its best performance occurred when it gave New Brunswick, winner of thirty straight, its toughest battle of the year before succumbing 26-29. The harriers ended the season well, finishing fifth in Central Jersey and sixth in the state.

Bill Kaiser and Dick Fairbanks led the team to a successful season. Kaiser led them in the field events while Fairbanks garnered points in the sprints and the high and broad jumps. In the distance events, John Atwood and Bob Barrett led the way.

The team started well, defeating South River and St. Peter's easily. It was trounced by Highland Park, but bounced back to rout Dunellen 75-15.

Then, it got beaten by Carteret 53-46 and by St. Benedicts. In the season finale, it swamped Seton Hall 65-34.

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Miss Louise M. Haitch
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"Super" Edie
Lorraine
Boris Totten
"Over" Ed "mat"
John

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STEVE
HYDIA
BESSIE
CADDIE
Pete
Sandra
Nancy
Phil
Marge
Robert
Tina & Robert
DEC

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Best Outlets
Don & Mary

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Lilac
Yuma
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Yurinko

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Elsie & Dan
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"BARB"
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Lucas
Rose and Phil
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In Dedication

To you, Mr. Francis Constantine, we the Class of '56 dedicate our yearbook, for your careful guidance during our four years at M.H.S.

Our successful sophomore dance, "**Hawaiian Paradise**" under your direction, will never be forgotten.

We will always remember the term papers which were a struggle at first, but which we soon learned to conquer.

To you we owe great thanks in the construction of our new government, the Student Council.

We have always found you willing to "pitch in" during our most crucial moments in Student Government.

You have shown great interest in our class and succeeding classes. It was largely through your efforts that our class, once composed of many factions, became united.

We take this means to thank you for your untiring efforts.



. . . our cruise is ended . .

back home at last.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion.

As the world's population grows, the demand for food and other resources will increase. This will put pressure on the environment and on the world's food supply. It is important that we find ways to meet this demand without harming the environment.

One way to do this is to use sustainable agriculture. This means using farming methods that do not harm the environment and that can be used over and over again. Sustainable agriculture can help us to meet the world's growing demand for food without harming the environment.

Another way to do this is to use renewable resources. These are resources that can be replaced naturally, such as solar energy and wind power. Using renewable resources can help us to meet the world's growing demand for energy without harming the environment.

There are many other ways to meet the world's growing demand for resources without harming the environment. We need to find ways to use resources wisely and to protect the environment for future generations.

It is our responsibility to make sure that we have enough resources to meet the needs of all people. We need to work together to find ways to use resources wisely and to protect the environment for future generations.

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