

BLUE TEXTURE

1957

Best of luck to
a real sweet girl
(love?) Maurice

Good Luck

Bob D.

To Sharon,
Best of
luck.
Love
P. D. D. D.
L. D. D.

Hope you make
good in what
ever you do,
Maurice

Good Luck always
(love?) Nancy

"To Sharon,
Best wishes and
lots of luck with
the boys"
Bob Hartman
1957

Good Luck to one real meat
"Ambassador"!
Always
Bob D.

Good luck
in future
years.

Colonel

Here's all the luck in future years
to a real cute kid.

Money

"Fungus"
+ up

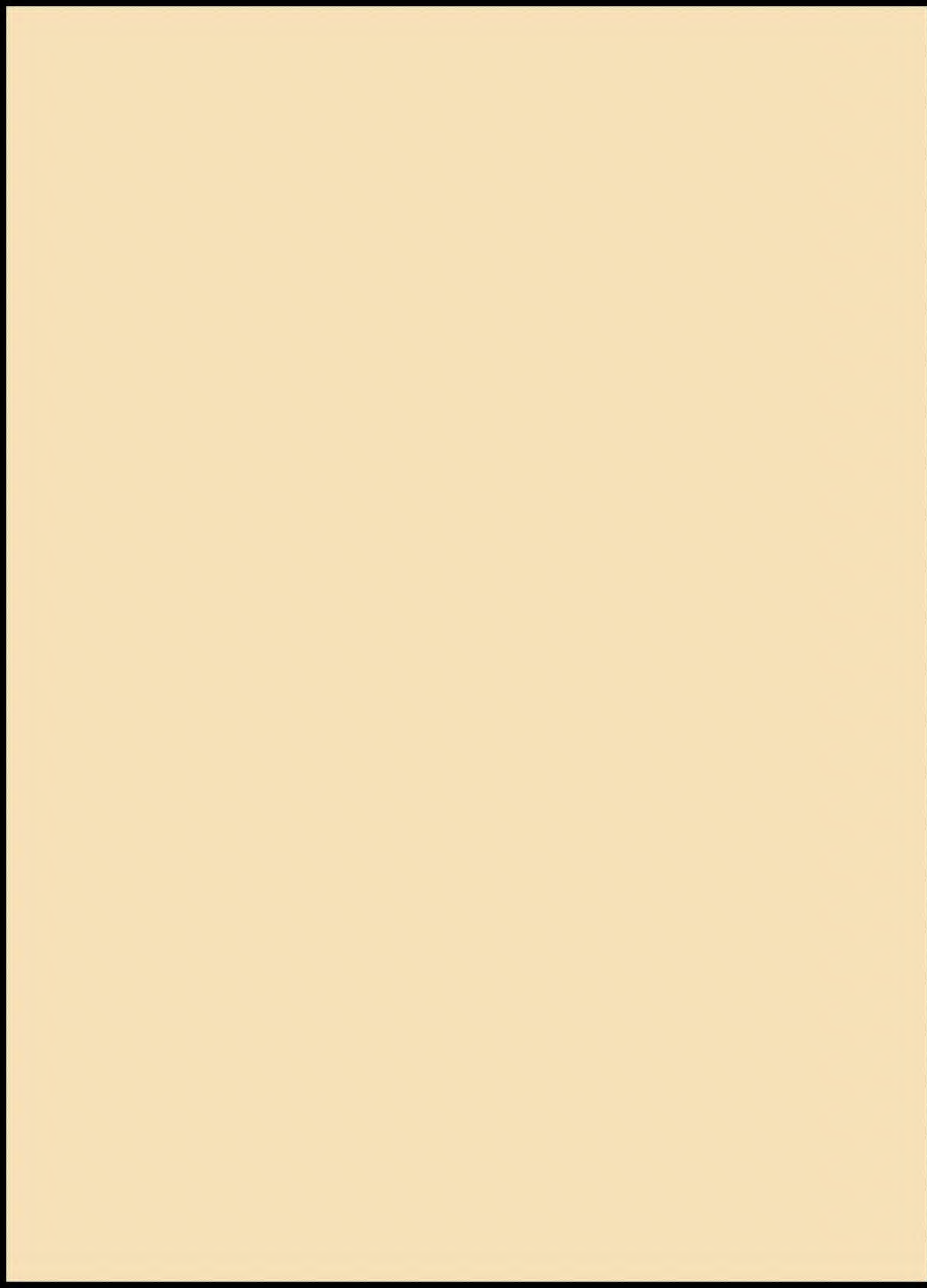
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Maurice

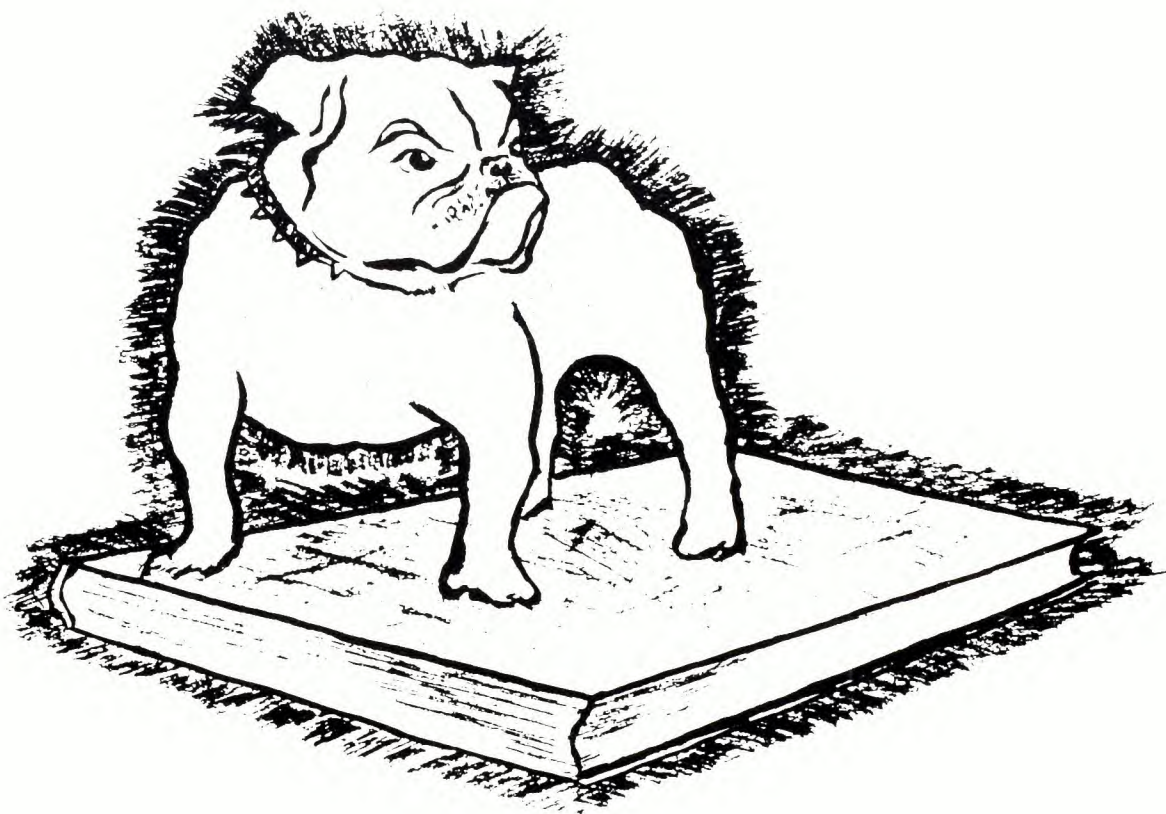
Good
girl

luck to a nice

Foggy

Best of luck to one of my
best friends
Love
Jeanne





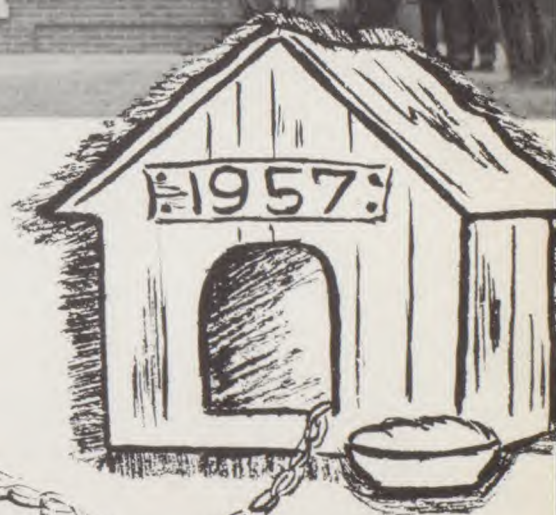
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For Metuchen Tradition . . .



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Letter



HIGH SCHOOL METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY



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EDICATION

Mr. John Cassell

The Class of 1957, can never repay this gentleman for what he has done for us in our four years at Metuchen. His contributions, not only in the field of athletics, but also in time and effort, have made him our friend and counselor as well as our teacher.

We are honored in being able to dedicate this Yearbook to

MR. JOHN CASSELL.





ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



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This year's Board is composed of, left to right; Mr. Edwin Stockwell, Mr. Attilio Di Pasquali, Mr. James P. Smith, Mr. Roswell Groben, Vice President, Mr. William Claypool, Mr. Drews, Dr. Ralph Brancale, President, Mrs. Thomas Faggioni. Missing from the shot are Mr. Floyd Gaudet and Mr. William Holland.

The school Board is intensely interested in evaluating the entire educational program and developing ways and means of improving curricula so that our academic students will be able to meet competition for entrance to colleges of their choice; commercial students will be eminently qualified to enter the business world; and the general students will be sufficiently equipped for successful job placements.

The Board of Education will continue to make every effort to improve the Metuchen School System. The recent approval of a plan to compensate teachers to scale enables Metuchen to attract fine competent instructional addition to the many inspired, and dedicated teachers presently in our system.

The progress of our new high school is followed eagerly and hopefully for its scheduled opening in September of 1958. This will insure the return of the single session for all children and the elimination of the over-size class.

SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations to the Seniors who have climbed up another rung on the ladder of life.

Graduation from high school implies a certain amount of growing up. Some people never grow up, even at age 50. Such people have never developed poise and skill in the art of living.

You will be grown up when you learn that contentment lies in the simple things. Enjoy the things about you: your family at the dinner table; a quiet walk through a woods; the fellowship of a friend you meet; a glorious sunrise or sunset. Remember--the best things in life are free.



PRINCIPAL

Every year I have the pleasure, not without tinge of regret, to say a few final words to those of you about to leave our school. You, and we, face troubled times.

No country is bigger than its core of citizenry. No citizen is bigger than his heart will let him be. What is required today is a decided spiritual renaissance, with specific emphasis in ethical and moral values. Keep with you always the innate goodness of human nature-and prosper! The best to each of you. A constructive pattern and a rewarding goal should lie before you.



ASSIST. PRINCIPAL

Memories of high school days too soon become shadows, which, nevertheless, are recalled again and again as you go through life.

These shadows represent many happy and many heartbreaking moments. Each day in your high school life brought a different experience, which helped you prepare for a rapidly changing world.

May this yearbook be a symbol of your cherished high school memories.





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Diploma



SENIORS

PRESIDENT



Gary William Ver Strate
"Gary"

"For they can conquer who believe they can."
lively fun ... the sporting look ... with John and Zeke ...
President of Senior Class, Blue Letter, Senior Play, All Class Dances.

VICE-PRESIDENT .



John Perry
"Johnny"

"All the world loves a lover."
cool city boy ... short haircut ... Jack of all trades ... yen for sports ...
Varsity Football, Baseball, J. V. Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club, Vice President of Senior Class, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Sophomore Dance.

SECRETARY



Margaret Virginia Gilman
"Marge"

"They're only truly great, who are truly good."
tricky talker ... unexpected giggles ... B.B. fanatic ... to know her is to love her ...
Glee Club, Footlighters, Secretary of Jr., and Sr. Class, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, A Cappella Choir, Literary Club, Senior Play, Latin Club, F.T.A., Spanish Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

TREASURER



Donna Rosenblum
"Donna"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
the eyes have it ... fabulous fashions ... success through seriousness in all she does ... enchanting enthusiasm ...
Blue Letter, Footlighters, Senior Play, Treasurer of Jr. and Sr. Class, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, French Club, F.T.A., Biology Club, Sub-cheerleader, All Class Dances.



Lillie B. Adams
"Tillie"

"In the twinkling of an eye," where's that letter ... dance, dance ... friend indeed ... a flair for the festive ...
Glee Club.



Joan Elizabeth Ahearn
"Joanie"

"A good heart is worth gold." cartwheel capers ... full of kindness ... always on the go ... lively expressions ...
Cheerleading, Bulldog's Bark Representative, All Class Dances, Footlighters, Jr.-Sr. Prom, G.A.A., Biology Club, Latin Club, Psychology Club, Glee Club, Girls Sports.



Edmund Otto Andich
"Eddie"

"Calm of mind." affable ... naturally nice ... lots of time for leisure ... "Who me?"
Key Club, I.R.C., School Handbook Committee.



Jeannette Claire Andres
"Jeanne"

"As true as I live." sincere depth ... intellect incognito ... ballet ... gay gripes ...
Freshman Class Secretary, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, Senior Play, French Club, Spanish Club, Student Government, Girls Sports.

CLASS OF 1957

Mary Ann Antczak
"Mary Ann"

"Moon struck madness." flirting frolics ... true as life ... pencil in hand ... one dream on her heart ...
Library Club, Hub Club, Blue Letter.

Stephanie Antczak
"Stevie"

"Soft as music and stars." football fan ... wistful glances ... fair coyness ... lively laughing eyes ...
Hub Club, F.T.A., Biology Club, French Club, G.A.A., All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark Representative.

David Bryan Ashwell
"Dave"

"Many small make a great." witty remarks ... twinkle toes ... blond blandness ... a special interest in baseball ...
Freshman Dance, Student Coordination Council, J. V. Baseball, Cross Country, Blue Letter, Chemistry Club, Biology Club.

David Karl Aurelius
"Dave"

"I would a jester be." mad scientist ... chess wizard ... "Say!" ... music hath charm to sooth ...
Band, Glee Club, Psychology Club, Chess Club, Visual Aids, Judicial Council.





Raymond Baker
"Ray"

"No doubt he has little cares."
getting away from it all ... the little man ... freckle face ... jest and youthful jollity ...



Charles William Bashew
"Bill"

"Oh, a sport royal,"
see me, hear me ... broad shoulders ... Ivy League look ... that certain something ...
Varsity Football, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Patrols, Footlighters.



Joan Joyce Bayok
"Joy"

"Anything for a quiet life."
commercial chatter ... seen with him ... winning ways ... busy and business-like ...
Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bulldog's Bark Business Staff, G.A. A., Football Program Advertisements.



Robert H. Beck
"Bob"

"Throw away your cares."
clowning around ... big laughs, little smiles ... Why worry?, I'll live ... but not necessarily let live ...
Chemistry Club.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Carl Becker, II
"Paul"

"Act well your part, there all the honor lies."
man of activity ... tall slenderness ... active in politics ... he knows what is what ...
Vice President of Student Council, Bulldog's Bark, Key Club, Chess Club, Sound Effects for Footlighters, Glee Club, Backstage Work.

Carol Jean Bell
"Buz"

"I am in charity with the world."
Dr. Bell to be ... serious studies ... Sprechen Sie Deutsch ... Those who are cautious seldom err ...
Bulldog's Bark Business Staff, German Club, Glee Club, Senior Play, All Class Dances, F.T.A.

Barbara Belohlavek
"Barbara"

"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness."
peace and gentleness ... smiling, winning ways ... a quiet charm ... modest mademoiselle ...

John Bender
"John"

"Frisk away the school-boys."
secret passions ... the joke's the thing ... Shakespear reader ... why should the devil have all the good times? ...
Baseball.





Frederick Berta
"Fred"

"Let us be as happy as we can."
bristle top ... pizza lover
.. quick decisions...
ambling through life with
a joke ...
Bulldog's Bark, Student
Government, Student Council.



David Blair
"Dave"

"A light heart lives long."
full of laughs ... a friendly
smile ... pleasant and easy
going ... always agreeable
... live and let live ...
Spring Track, Footlighters.



Ellen Mary Bobrowski
"El"

"Afar, the shinning star."
golden attractiveness ...
sincere friend ... a quiet
charm to win friends and
make no foes ... smiles
that win ...
Hub Club, Glee Club, All
Class Dances.



Betty Bradshaw
"Bet"

"Genius and it's rewards
are briefly told!"
Lillis's pal ... "Why don't
you hurry?" ... something
to say ... humor in every
remark ...
Basketball, Hub Club,
Baseball, Hockey.

CLASS OF 1957

Ann M. Breen
"Ann"

"More matter for a May
morning."
wholesome beauty ... dignified
giggles ... "Miss
Editor" ... fun to be with
...
Blue Letter, Editor-in-
Chief; Bulldog's Bark,
Footlighters, All Class
Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, F.
T.A., Glee Club, A Cap-
pella Choir, Senior Play,
Literary Discussion
Group, Latin Club, Treas-
urer of Sophomore Class.



Thomas James Brougham
"Tommy"

"The world is my country."
full of witticisms ... black
Buick and white walls ...
slow strides ... where
there is a will, there is a
way ...
J.V. Baseball.



Evelyn Gail Byard
"Ev"

"Whatever is worth doing
at all is worth doing well."
friendly poise ... spirited
... a smile that lingers...
dashed with sweetness at
it's best ...
Bulldog's Bark, Student
Council, Glee Club, French
Club, All Class Dances,
Biology Club, Basketball,
Baseball, Modern Dancing.



Fred Campanola
"Campy"

"From him shall read the
ways of kindness."
never ill at ease ... bat-
ter up! ... witty quips ...
he will give the devil his
due ...
Baseball, Football, Varsity
Club, Patrols, Legislature.





William J. Case
"Bill"

"There's a good time coming."
easy-going ... weekends in Pa ... plaid shirts and khakis ... mischief in every smile ...
Football.



Nancy Hunter Cathcart
"Nancy"

"Snowflakes on a spring day."
easy to like daring driver ... "Too funny!" ... with the girls ... "Hi!" ...
French Club, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior Play, P.T.A. Dances.



Aspasia Chapas
"Sue"

"Honor gives greatness."
editor on the job ... endless energy ... dark flashing eyes ... charmingly casual ...
Bulldog's Bark Editor-in-Chief, French Club, Blue Letter, Sophomore Dance, Junior-Senior Prom.



Lawrence Cifrodelli
"Chip"

"He bides a shining soul."
grid-iron gusto ... dark handsomeness ... lively personality ... tip-top of them all ...
Varsity Football, Baseball, J. V. Basketball, Varsity Club, Courtesy Patrol.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

James Colman
"Jim"

"It is a busy world."
carefully dressed ... quiet friendliness ... always a gentleman ... serious worker ... soft silence ...

Annette Colonna
"Annette"

"Good humor makes all things tolerable."
gleaming glances ... idle moments ... as others like you ... smirks and smiles ...
Junior-Senior Prom.

Irene Comiskey

"The soul of business."
efficiency expert ... on the go ... warm-hearted greetings ... gaiety galore ...
All Class Dances, Hub Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Glee Club, Blue Letter Collection Staff.

Vincent Comiskey
"Vinny"

"Wisdom is not finally tested by the schools."
loves to relax ... jesting math wizard ... likable in his joking ... enjoying himself ...
Baseball.





Frank Corso
 "He that lends, gives."
 man of few words ... still
 water runs deep ... shy,
 retiring smile ... spirit
 within ...
 J.V. Football, Glee Club,
 Spanish Club, Footlighters,
 Blue Letter.



Ann Cusumano
 "Anita"
 "One of light and leading."
 immeasurable intellect ...
 pleasantly polite ... never
 noisless ... diamonds are
 a girl's best friend ...
 Student Government, Blue
 Letter, Bulldog's Bark,
 Footlighters, Biology Club,
 Latin Club, Glee Club, Psy-
 chology Club, Spanish Club,
 I.R.C., F.T.A., All Class
 Dances.



Judith Ann Czerwinski
 "Judy"
 "Lovely as a spring night,"
 serene life ... cool, calm,
 beauty ... stubborn steno-
 grapher ... Ipana smile ...
 Bulldogs Bark Typist,
 Point System Committee,
 Library Council.



Joan Marie Dalrymple
 "Joy beams out from top
 to toe."
 content ... talking about
 Johnny ... decided future
 ... quality of sincerity ...
 Junior-Senior Prom, All
 Class Dances, Glee Club,
 Blue Letter Collection
 Staff.

CLASS OF 1957

Richard Daly
 "Rich"
 "A man with dreams of
 pleasure."
 Boyt's best ... slow walk
 ... reserver ... well
 dressed appearance...
 daydreamer divine ...

Dee Ann Dasher
 "Dee"
 "Let nothing disturb thee."
 Georgia peach ... dimpled
 smiles ... generously good
 humored ... all love to
 hear her speak ...
 Bulldog's Bark Business
 Staff, Blue Letter, Band,
 Junior-Senior Prom, Se-
 nior Play.

Nancy Louise Davidson
 "Nan"
 "Silence is one great art
 of conversation."
 soft, winning ways ... a
 quiet disposition...willing
 to help ... minute miss...
 Blue Letter, French Club,
 Senior Play, Homeroom
 Secretary, Bulldog's Bark,
 Junior-Senior Prom, Soph-
 omore Dance.

Fredrick Depenbrook
 "Fred"
 "I live a life for all to
 envy."
 quiet and calm ... future
 scientist...enviable
 marks ... blond cuteness
 ...
 Visual Aids.





Eugene John DeStefano
"Eugene"

"Ingenuity is the password,"
ah, that wavy hair ... Jeff's
pal ... always on time ...
navy man ...
J.V. football, Spring Track,
Glee Club.



Gwendolyn DeVaughn
"Gwenie"

"One cool judgement is
worth a thousand counsels."
never silent ... living a
life of laughter ... full of
vim and vigor ... a twinkle
in her eye ...
Glee Club, Girls Athletic
Association, Modern Danc-
ing, Hub Club.



Barbara Ann Diehl
"Bob"

"To thine ownself be true,"
staunch Democrat ... use-
ful ideas ... an out-of-
townner ... pleasing per-
fectionist ... spirit for
sports ...
Girls' Sports, Bulldog's
Bark, Sophomore Dance,
Student Government, Hub
Club.



David W. Dietz
"Dave"

"Let every man be master
at his time."
mad miser with council
money ... poetry champ ...
flirting patrol ... headed
for success ... able team
manager ...
Football manager, Basket-
ball manager, Student
Council, Key Club, I.R.C.,
Courtesy Patrol, Class
Dances.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Janice Disario
"Jan"

"I have a heart with room
for every joy."
trips to Colombia ... fea-
tures like a Grecian statu-
e ... concealing words
behind a smile ... definite
ideas ...
Bulldog's Bark, Blue Let-
ter, Footlighters, F.T.A.,
Biology Club, Latin Club,
All Class Dances.

Lorraine Disbrow
"Dizzy"

"To friendship every bur-
den's light."
new in the balls ... soft
sweetness ... charm and
graciousness are the mak-
ing of beauty ... friendly
greeting ...
Glee Club.

Raphael Doherty
"Ray"

"The great hope of society
is the individual charac-
ter."
outside activities ... drib-
bling down the court ...
the nicest kind ... good
looks plus charm equal
success ...
Basketball, Varsity Club.

Beverly Ann Donces
"Bev"

"Happiness seems made to
be shared."
pleasant disposition ... tall
and tranquil ... always
willing to help ... silent
manner ...
Blue Club, Girls' Basket-
ball, Junior and Senior
Prom, Freshman and Soph-
omore Dances.





Doward Gerrit Douwsma
"Dumbo"

"Good counselors lacks no clients."
easy does it ... without a care ... smiling and studious ... well begun is half done ...
Band.



Marcia Downie
"Mickey"

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."
busy and bashful ... modest, simple, and sweet ... auburn tresses ... lady-like manners ...
Footlighters, Student Representative to P.T.A., Junior Senior Prom, F.T.A., Blue Letter, French Club, Sophomore Dance.



Jean Louise Drake
"Jeanne"

"A good heart is better than all the gold in the world."
ambling through life with a joke ... a friend valued ... always leaves them laughing ... sportsminded Band, G. A. A., Bulldog's Bark Assistant Business Manager, Junior Red Cross, F. T. A., Girls sports, Hub Club, Biology Club.



Carl Dyremose
"Carlos"

"Kill time and take life at its best"
young at heart ... working for pleasure ... clever quips ... optimistic outlook ... quiet, but you know he's there ...

CLASS OF 1957

Margaret Eugenia Einstein
"Genia"

"I do but want to be a friend."
sparkling spirit ... a gay seniorita ... fair beauty ... good taste is the flower of good sense ...
Bulldog's Bark, Senior Play, Blue Letter, All Class Dances, Jr-Sr. Prom, Footlighters, Spanish Club, Glee Club, Student Government, A Cappella Choir, Literature Club.

Eric Elder
"Elvis"

"Tomorrow is soon enough for me."
shuffling along the road of life ... bell bottom trousers ... let nothing disturb thee ... slow and easy ...

Carol Ann Emanuel
"Carol"

"Speech is great, but silence greater."
quiet manner ... demure and devoted ... a smile from the heart ... generous of time and self ... Spanish Club, G.A.A., F.T. A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Girls' Sports.

Virgina Erle
"Gin"

"Her heart is young and gay."
a positive opinion ... gym enthusiast ... mischief in her merit ... work or play, always enjoying it ... Girls' Sports, Freshman and Sophomore Dances, G. A.A.





Scott Ewing
 "To be gay is the only way."
 free and easy ... lively
 laughter ... a weakness
 for women ... mischief
 maker ...
 Track, Senior Play, Jun-
 ior-Senior Prom, Visual
 Aids.



Barbara J. Ezyske
 "Barbara"
 "Neatness has its re-
 wards."
 Home Ec. today, home-
 maker tomorrow ... loves
 to sew ... quiet giggles
 heard in homeroom ...
 Business Manager of Bull-
 dog's Bark, Class Dances,
 Freshman, Soph., Jr.-Sr.
 Prom; Hub Club, French
 Club, Pep Club, Blue Let-
 ter Collection Staff.



Margaret Jean Farley
 "Margie"
 "As I see the evening star."
 anything goes ... light and
 easy ... dreaming and
 scheming ... cheerful
 chattering ...
 Class Dances, Glee Club,
 Hub Club, G.A.A.



Dorothy Anne Fedak
 "Dot"
 "Truth is beauty, beauty
 is truth."
 Descendent of Venus ...
 personality plus ... driv-
 ing that car ... variety's
 the very spice of life ...
 French Club, Blue Letter,
 Senior Play.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

George Fig
 "Figero"

"Our hero is a man of
 peace."
 comfortable company ...
 footloose and fancy free ...
 all American athlete ...
 a man's man in many ways
 ...
 French Club, President of
 Varsity Club, Football-co-
 captain, Baseball, Basket-
 ball.

Geraldine Fisher
 "Jerry"

"A daughter of the gods,
 divinely tall and fair."
 spirited sophistication ...
 weekend parties ... fas-
 cinating fingernails ...
 Senior Play, Cheer Lead-
 ing, Footlighters, Sopho-
 more Class Secretary,
 Freshman Rep. of Student
 Council, Blue Letter, Latin
 Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Span-
 ish Club, Band, Glee Club,
 Biology Club, All Dances,
 Student Council and P.T.A.
 Dances, F.T.A., Hall Pa-
 trol.

Michael M. Fratesi
 "Mickey"

"Mildest manners and gen-
 tlest heart."
 zoomin' to school in a '50
 Ford ... always has a good
 excuse ... "What-me
 worry?" ... demure but
 devilish disposition ...
 J.V. Football, Freshman
 Baseball.

Harry Lance Fravel
 "Frage"

"Music makes the soul of
 man."
 bass player delux ... big
 Lance ... comical humor-
 ist ... totin' that tuba ...
 All-State Band, All-State
 Orchestra, Band, Glee
 Club, A Cappella Choir,
 Senior Play, Visual Aids.





George LeRoy Freeman
"George"

"A light heart lives long."
in Mr. A's retinue ...
"What a ride?" ... frivo-
lous wanderer ... good na-
ture is his policy ...
Band, Glee Club, Visual
Aids, Junior, Soph. Dances.



Rose Gabrielle Gammino
"Rose"

"A cheerful look makes a
dish a feast."
beauty more than skindeep
... radiant gaiety ... the
siren of school plays ...
busy bee ...
Flag Twirling-Band, Foot-
lighters, All Class Dances,
Student Council, Latin
Club, Biology Club, Hub
Club, Legislature - Sopho-
more, F.T.A., I.R.C., Se-
nior Play, Blue Letter.



Jeanne Gaydos
"Jean"

"Her face makes sunshine
in the shady places."
that devilish grin ...
beauty aid after school ...
gym teacher's delight ...
Basketball, Latin Club,
Baseball, Freshman, Soph-
omore Dance.



Joann Louise Geschlecht
"Joann"

"I am what I am."
intense individualist ...
challenging question ...
loves imported tweeds ...
comme-ci, comme-ca ...
Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark,
All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr.
Prom, French Club, G. A.
A., A Cappella Choir, R.
R.C.

CLASS OF 1957

Loretta Grant
"Loretta"

"A will and a way"
sweetly disposed ...
pleasant disposition ...
those lively eyes ...
Dramatic Club, Class Play,
Science Club,

Martha Grace Grant
"Marty"

"Now strike the golden lyre
again."
gay humor ... friendly
poise ... serious smile ...
a friend indeed ... forever
gay ...
Glee Club, Library Club,
Dramatic Club, Nursing
Club, G. A. A., Fashion
Show.

Carol Halliwell
"Carol"

"Beauty is power; a smile
is it's sword."
effervescent pleasantness
... frolicing fun ... models
on parade ... occasional
kibitzer ...
Blue Letter Collection
Staff, Bulldog's Bark.

Edward Greives
"Ed"

"Silence is more eloquent
than words."
harum-scarum escapades
... can make anyone laugh
... a joy in everything ...
strolling along ... only
time will tell ...





Ida Bea Harvest
"Bea"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," a mighty Miss ... in pursuit of happiness ... gay nonsense ... seen but not heard ... domestically inclined ...

G. A. A., Hub Club, Glee Club.



Carol Ann Hasty
"Carol"

"She is light of foot and carefree, truly to be envied."

tiny but not timid ... jitterbug genius ... dashing around ... jumpin' jive ...



Robert Herold
"Bob"

"Plow deep while sluggards sleep."

quiet character ... always at ease ... the silent one ... button down collars ... German Club, Basketball, P.T.A. Dances.



Elizabeth Ann Herr
"Betty"

"A merry heart goes all the day."

twirling that flag ... blooming beauty ... fancy for football ... constant chatting ...

Flag Twirler, Latin Club, Basketball, Baseball, Footlighters, Junior and Senior Prom, P. T. A. Dances.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Barbara Lee Hetrick
"Barb"

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

a P. A. migrant ... favored friendship ... velvety loveliness ... sunny side of life ...

Glee Club, Band, Girls Basketball.

Alan Hickey
"Alan"

"I am fortunate in myself," accessory to a good time ... all state football ... the outdoor type ... mischievous and modest ... Football, Track, Varsity Club, Class Dances, Junior and Senior Prom, Hall Patrol.

Jeanne Hivko
"Jean"

"Often I am truly glad." always confidential ... technique for music ... sewer with style ... willing to please ...

Glee Club, Knit Wit Club.

Joseph Hogan
"Joe"

"Off with your hat as the flag goes by."

the cool life ... keen answers ... check that crazy crew cut ... unaware of himself ...

J.V. Baseball.





Natomia Holliday
"Toni"

"I will always be happy." buzzing around... cheerful grins ... good natured ... the quiet type ... I.R.C., Hub Club, Girl's Sports, Band, Bulldog's Bark, G.A.A., All Class Dances, Glee Club, Blue Letter.



Herman Morton Hoopes
"Herm"

"Being well liked is a good reason." mild mannered ... quaint mania for old-styled autos ... smiling all the while ... popular sportsman ... Frosh Football, Varsity Football, German Club, Varsity Club.



Judith Ann Hoyer
"Judy"

"The way to gain a friend is to be one." dating Bruce ... slim but stylish ... hurrying to Drake's ... homemade petticoats ... Band, G. A. A., Class Dances, Pep Club.



Fred Hozeny
"Sarge"

"The prize of life is usually thine." quiet friendliness ... he always understands ... reliability at its best ... no homework ... give me some food ... Freshman's Football, German Club.

CLASS OF 1957

Elizabeth A. Hughes
"Betty"

"Her voice calls the angels." conscientious ... helping Miss DeVries ... talented singer ... unpredicted events ... liking for history ... Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Library Council, Freshman Dance.

Joseph John Jades
"Jay"

"Oh, could I fly, I'd fly with thee." knows all the angles ... jolly joking ... a joke, a joke ... just plain comfort ...

Arthur James
"Art"

"My spirit is never held back." song and dance ... terror of New Durham Road ... all around athlete ... a lion among ladies ... Football, Basketball, Baseball, Glee Club, Varsity Club, Visual Aids, Junior-senior Prom, Boys Glee Club, Senior Play.

Sarah France James
"Say"

"Glad that I live am I." loves basketball ... a good disposition displayed to all, not one ... seldom alone ... makes you want to be gay ... Hub Club, Girls Athletic Association, Modern Dancing.





Jeanne Janner
"Jeanne"

"To hear my laughter from a cloud."
frivolous farmer ... princess on horseback ... cover girl look ... flowing waves ... pleasure to know ...
Bulldog's Bark, Student Council Typist, Junior-Senior Prom.



Louisa Jefferys
"Lou"

"All the world's a stage." cherished words ... drama in little things ... anything for a laugh ... social butterfly ...
Bulldog's Bark Advertising Manager, Footlighters, Senior Play, Glee Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club, F.T.A., Blue Letter, Jr. Sr. Prom, All Class Dances.



Barbara Jenkins
"Barb"

"Being Barbara is her value."
the main majorette ... riding into town ... "snap, crackle, pop" ... never friendless ...
Latin Club, French Club, All Class Dances, Drum Majorette, Senior Play.



Laurel Elsa Jochen
"Laurie"

"I try, I conquer, thus I have no complaints."
studious initiative ... worth knowing ... ideas and ideals ...
Band, Glee Club, F.T.A., I.R.C., French Club, Sophomore Dance Committee, Freshman Dance Committee, Bulldog's Bark.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Barbara Jean Johnson
"B.J."

"Tall and stately she stands."
fight team fight ... liked by all ... forgiving eyes ... rushing roller skater ...
Glee Club, Hub Club, G.A.A., I.R.C., Blue Letter, Cheerleading.

Leonard Frank Kaczmarek
"Lennie"

"A little bit independent."
lumberin' around ... music maestro ... (Drum crazy) ... star performer ...
Band, Glee Club.

Barbara Ann Kebel

"A merry heart that laughs at care."
slim 'n' sweet ... winsome ways ... with Marge ...
Hub Club, Blue Letter Collection Staff, All Class Dances.

Robert King
"Pete"

"Ah, every inch a king."
one of the boys ... blue belly bounce ... carefully dressed ... Prince Charming ...
Senior Play, Legislature, Blue Letter, Courtesy Patrol.





Robert Richard Knoll
"Bob"

"Handsome is that handsome does."
is he serious or joking ... nonchalant ... ladies man ... tall and handsome ... Football, Basketball, Baseball.



Barbara Kozub
"Bobbie"

"What I value most, there will my heart be."
lovable Bobbie ... quick and clever ... champ sized dimples ... winsome ways ...
Student Council, Glee Club, French Club, Junior Class President, Legislature-sophomore, Sub-cheer-leading.



John Krivas
"John"

"The day is mine."
intriguing half-smile ... unpredictable ... "Where is Roy?" ... all those flowers ... hearty laughter ...

*Dear Sharon
Have time H.S.
good time
I wish you
all
luck
happiness
the world
Keep the boys*

Susan Lang
"Sue"
"So active, so varied of a person."
summer fun ... problems of the time ... friendly frankness ... snapping eyes ...
P.T.A. Representative and Chairman of Dances, Senior Play, Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, French Club, Latin Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, I.R.C., Biology Club.

CLASS OF 1957

Joseph Lepore
"Slim"

"East side, west side, all around the town."
Hey, Elvis ... cowboy boots ... although he's new he leaves his mark ... the masterful approach ...

Virgina Elizabeth Letson
"Jerry"

"A star of the human race."
vitality plus ... natural qualities of leadership ... cheerleading ...
Cheerleading, Senior Class Representative, Advertising Manager of Blue Letter, Class Dances, Spanish Club, Footlighters, F.T.A., I.R.C., Latin Club, G.A.A., Student Co-ordination Council, Vice President of Freshman Class, Glee Club, A Cappella, Library Council, Twirling.

Anthony Levay Jr.
"Tony"

"Life is a jest."
one of a kind ... puzzled expression ... perpetual grin ... "Who's excited?" ... one of the boys ...

Gale Barbara McBride
"Gale"

"Talk to me, shout to me; I despise silence."
life of the party ... care-free chuckles ... endless energy ...
Girls Basketball, Home-room President in 9th Grade, Latin Club, I.R.C., Glee Club, Flagtwirler.





Thomas Mc Curdy
"Tom"

"A joke breaks no bones."
whistle while you work ...
concealed cleverness ...
"Si, Maestro" ... ready
for everything ...
Audio Visual Aids Club,
Spanish Club.



Frederick H. Mac Gregor
"Fred"

"Let us leave hurry to
slaves."
silent manliness ... quiet,
kindly attitude ... soft-
spoken ... seemingly ser-
ious ...
Freshman Football, Indoor
Track.



Jeffrey Mackey
"Jeff"

"Come, boys, come!"
try once more ... trig pro-
blems ... fooling in the
halls ... the lighter side
of life ...



David E. Magee
"Dave"

"No lad as happy as I."
mischievous air ... home-
spun tales ... dancing rom-
eo ... patterned with pa-
tience ... behind the coun-
ter ... camera bug ...
Student Government, Audio
Visual Aids Club, Library.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Rodney Joseph Masanet

"The happier the time the
faster it passes."
unassuming air ... hidden
talents ... little man on a
big course ... swift feet
and a big heart ...
Cross Country, J.V. Base-
ball, Spring Track, Varsity
Club, Visual Aids, Junior-
Senior Prom.

Julia Matuzsa
"Julia"

"She's all that my fancy
painted her."
pert n' pretty ... soft spok-
en quips ... has someone
special ... a sparkle that
comes from within ...
Cheerleading, Blue Letter,
Student Council, Bulldog's
Bark Business Staff,
French Club, Hub Club,
Freshman and Sophomore
Dances.

Patricia Marie Matwy
"Pat"

"A pleasant smile, a quiet
way."
soft spoken ... hidden
thoughts ... bearing the 8
to 12:21 beat ...
Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark,
Class Dances.

Dorthy E. Meehan
"Dot"

"Sailing o'er the bounding
main."
winging lass ... dreamy
eyes ... never misses a
game ... striving secre-
tary ... "Dream, that's the
thing to do." ...
Hub Club, Glee Club, A
Cappella Choir, Class
Dances, Bulldog's Bark,
Pep Club, Blue Letter Col-
lection Staff.





Eileen Mulvey
"Eileen"

"The sweetness of a flower."

Irish all the way ... true friendships ... a mild manner ... congenial miss ... pleased with life ... President of Hub Club, Bulldog's Bark, G.A. A., Senior Dance, Blue Letter.



Joyce Ann Mozgai
"Joyce"

"Friendship is a sheltering tree."

distinctive laugh ... seen in a crowd ... crazy for parties ... "Has anybody seen my Lit. Book?" ... Latin Club, F.T.A., Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Footlighters, Senior Play, Jr. Class Vice President.



Barbara Motley
"Bobbie"

"Variety is the spice of life."

school daze ... explosive elements ... that tiny waistline ... new coiffure every day ... Glee Club.



John R. Mostow
"John"

"One day I went a-walking." beaming smiles ... man behind the camera ... good sport ... determined and devilish ... eager to help ...

I.R.C., Audio Visual Aids, Photography Club, Latin Club, Blue Letter, Biology Club.

CLASS OF 1957

Edmund Walter Moses
"Eddie"

"Silence speaks louder than words."

deep in the heart of Texas ... leasurly manner ... a take-off on Hill-Billy Styles ... Baseball.

John Montagna
"John"

"Though the forest is at rest."

our boy Johnny ... real cool car ... through thick and thin ... J.V. Football.

Gwendolyn Miller
"Gwen"

"Quite lucky is she."

long tresses ... lunch at Al's ... wistful ... pleasure to know ... desire to please ...

All Class Dances, Pep Club.

Leonard Melenkevitz
"Len"

"You must have patience."

hidden genius ... positive nature ... speaking slowly ... a generous gentleman ... cut that class ...

Visual Aids.





Nina Munoz
"Nina"

"From her fingers flow music."
confusing conversationalist ... reservoir of suggestions ... piano player with personality ... able secretary ...
Glee Club, Band.



Susan Nanney
"Sue"

"From the west we gained."
Sunday walks ... natural loveliness ... steady laughter ... soft spoken accent ... talking solves all ...



Sarah Elizabeth Needham
"Sarah"

"Life is quiet a mystery."
poetic qualities ... shy sunniness ... feminine gettleness ... politeness in pastels ... eyes that look and listen ...
French Club, Glee Club.



Gilbert Holmes Nelson
"Gibby"

"Never a frown, always a smile."
a likeable lad ... witty quips ... having fun ... flaxen hair ...
Visual Aids, Student Government, Camera Club.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph Stephen Nemeth
"Joe"

"A smile, a wink, sent by him."
that certain something ... loyal to track ... bound to succeed ... bring on the girls ...
Blue Letter (Co-Editor), Boy's State, Cross Country (captain), Key Club, J. V. Baseball, Indoor Track, Varsity Club, Class Dances, Courtesy Patrol, German Club, Junior-Senior Prom, Footlighters play.

Kenneth Offerman
"Ken"

"The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool."
cool and collected ... young at heart ... positive opinions ... seen with Jeff ...

Audrey Lillian Olechowski
"Aud"

"The future is waiting."
chrysanthemums and football games ... tops in twirling ... telling it to the girls ... courtesy and friendliness ...
I.R.C., Hub Club, Bulldog's Bark Representative, All Class Dances, Twirler, Blue Letter Collection Staff.

Robert M. Oppenheim
"Fritz"

"The march of intellect."
distinguished looking ... self-composed ... Mr. Politics ... liked by the ladies ... look for the yellow jacket ...
Key Club (President), Blue Letter, Student Council, Boy's State, Bulldog's Bark, Chess Club.





Roberta Carol Ormiston
"Bert"

"I dance, I laugh, I sing,
I'm satisfied."
raiding the Duchess ...
impish grin ... that cheer-
ful disposition ... wind
blown attractiveness ...
Senior Play, Footlighters,
Junior-Senior Prom,
French Club, A Cappella
Choir.



Carol Ann Papcun
"Carol"

"All the world loves a
clown."
never a dull moment ...
faithful M.H.S. rooster ...
laughter in the locker room
... spring fever ...
G. A. A., Hub Club, Glee
Club, Pep Club, All Class
Dances.



Robert Pastor
"Bob"

"Learned of every bird its
language."
always ready for laughs
... loyal contributor ...
secret desires ... Bon-
hamtown boy ... a come-
back for everything ...



Andrea Paterniti
"Andy"

"Behind the talk, a thought."
expressive gestures ...
talking machine ... twink-
ling eyes ... vivid and vi-
brant ... soft sweet so-
prano ...
Glee Club, A Cappella
Choir, F. T. A., Latin Club,
Biology Club.

CLASS OF 1957

Donald Peterson
"Don"

"Draw my picture, and
make it cool!"
zippin around ... what eye-
lashes ... a man of peace
... considerate and quiet
... drawin' doodles ...

Geraldine Helena Petrovey
"Gerie"

"I have but one wish."
flawless styling ... stary
eyed glances ... likeably
lovely ... halo of curls ...
artistic attitude ...
Hub Club, Junior-Senior
Prom, Latin Club, Class
Dances, Blue Letter.

Henry Pitcher
"Duce"

"An Eagle in sight."
me and my shadow ...
minding his own business
... loves after-school
hours ... with Richie ...
soul of goodness ...

Leo Popovitch
"Fingers"

"There's one who loves his
neighbor as himself."
motor menace ... dance
crazy ... six foot wonder
towering over the rest ...
Key Club, Band, Bowling.





Suzanne Pretot
"Sioux"

"From a little spark bursts a mighty flame."
Miss Football Queen ... if you knew Susie ... friendly smiles ... busy little beaver ... Blue Letter, Cheerleading, F.T.A., I.R.C., Latin Club, Spanish Club, G. A. A., Girl's Basketball, Biology Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Library Council, Senior Play, P.T.A., Literature Club.



Doris Elaine Purnell
"Doris"

"Her eyes speak truth and love."
that air of gaiety ... a working gal ... bustling in at 8:00 ... informal intrigue ... recognized by all ... Glee Club, Hub Club, A Cappella Choir, Ensemble.



Raymond Harry Purnell
"Ray"

"Skilled in all the crafts,"
class cut-up ... future Jack Webb ... nothing bothers him ... late or not at all ... whistling a happy tune ... Band, Glee Club.



Joyce E. Pyonteck
"Joyce"

"Being gay is the only way,"
a favored belle ... seen with Marilyn and Barb ... tasteful dresser ... a sprightly miss ... Bulldog's Bark, Hub Club, French Club, Class Dances, Blue Letter.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Roger Ralph
"Rog"

"I've just this moment thought."
that relaxed look ... dark wandering eyes ... silence is golden ... with Leo ... Bowling Team, Class Dances, Key Club.

Barbra Ann Ribinsky
"Barb"

"Like a star of heaven,"
freckled prettiness ... working after school ... that soothing voice ... enjoying life ... Legislature, Hub Club, Class Dances, Blue Letter Staff.

Marilyn Ruth Roswall
"Marilyn"

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."
lovely to look at ... friendly persuasion ... smart and efficient ... peachy personality ... Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, Glee Club, All Class Dances, Senior Play, Latin Club, Biology Club, Red Cross, Spanish Club, Foot-lighters, A Cappella Choir, Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Philip Walter Rotondo
"Mickey"

"Never speak loudly to another, unless the house is on fire."
new but noticed ... first one in homeroom ... keeps to himself ... an air of secretiveness ... ready to pitch in ...





Ann Marie Rozanski
"Twin"

"A little bit of heaven."
sweet'n solid ... perky
sweetness ... waves of
spun gold ... just plain
cute ...
Blue Letter Staff, Senior
Play, Hub Club, Class
Dances, G.A.A.



Jean Ann Rozanski
"Twin"

"Good things travel in
pairs."
two of a kind ... in the Hen-
ry J ... sincerity ... jovial
geniality ... Blue Letter
Staff, Senior Play, Hub
Club, G. A. A., Class
Dances.



Clotilda San Giovanni
"Clo"

"She has a jest that is rare,
beware."
shining tresses ... duets
with Carol ... always into
something ... ready to
please ...
Glee Club, Hub Club, G.A.
A., Senior Dance, Blue Let-
ter.



Barbara Helen Sawicki
"Barbara"

"If you would be loved, love
and be lovable."
artistic ability ... wicked
winks ... white cap future
... asset to M.H.S. ...
Blue Letter Art Chairman,
Dance Committee, F.N.A.,
Bowling Club, French Club,
Red Cross, Chemistry
Club, Bulldog's Bark.

CLASS OF 1957

Erna Saydek
"Erna"

"Nothing is impossible to
a willing heart."
reliable friend ... compe-
tent ... decided destination
... angelic appearance ...
shy ...
Freshman Dance, Sopho-
more Dance, Junior-Senior
Prom, F.T.A., I.R.C.

Patricia Ann Schuh
"Pat"

"One thing is forever
good."
fawn-like fragility ... gra-
cious charm ... likes the
athletic type ... sweet
personality ...
Hub Club.

Richard Schuh
"Richie"

"His reasoning is full of
tricks."
witty ... cruising in a con-
vertible ... changeable
character ... likes doing
something ... carefree ...

Bruce Scott
"Bruce"

"Great thoughts, like great
deeds, need no trumpet."
serious scientist ...
agreeable nature ... slide
rule expert ... easily sat-
isfied ...





Ernest Sehringer
"Ernie"

"A jolly fellow, kind and true."
dry wit ... why walk, I have a car ... still water runs deep ... sentimentalist at heart ...

I.R.C., Freshman Dance.



Virginia Elizabeth Seibert
"Ginny"

"Gentle but cautious are her ways."
decorative earrings ... permanent sweetness ... sentimental ... quiet tones ...

Glee Club, Junior-Senior Prom.



Linda Marie Seifert
"Lin"

"Away with all cares,"
fair gracefulness ... bouncy pony tail ... basketball ace ... easy to remember ... active and attractive ...

G.A.A., Biology Club, Junior-Senior Prom, Spanish Club.



Joseph A. Selliner
"Joe"

"Sound the trumpets, beat the drums!"
curly black hair ... casually carefree ... the latest hair cuts ... guard the highways ... smooth grin.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Gene Sergent
"Sarge"

"Upon the cunning loom of thought we weave our fancies."
soft spoken charmer ... "batter-up" ... pleasantly good natured ... able athlete ... trig whiz ...

Baseball (Varsity), Basketball (Varsity), Football (Varsity), Hall Patrol, Varsity Club, French Club, Senior Play, Cross Country, Freshman & Sophomore Dances Junior-Senior Prom.

Mary Shlanta
"Mary"

"Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability."
her own style ... quiet disposition ... a constructive approach to life ... serious studies ...

Student Government, Latin Club, F.T.A., Psychology Club, Footlighters, Biology Club, All Class Dances.

Marie Ann Skolek
"Marie"

"Patience and gentleness are her power."
genuine sincerity ... light of heart, serious of mind, thoughtful, gentle disposition ...

Tumbling, Baseball, Hub Club, Blue Letter, Senior Play.

Douglas R. Smith
"Doug"

"Music is the universal language of mankind."
abundance of talent ... a touch of sideburns ... always agreeable ... "nothin' but a hound dog" ... A Capella Choir, Boy's Glee Club, Madrigal Choir, Band.





Richard Sokoloski
"Richie"

"He is but mere imitation of Romeo."
a charming flirt...another two points ... slow steady stares ...
Football, Basketball, Baseball.



Alyce Sorg
"Alyce"

"Like sweet thoughts in a dream."
logical thinker ... quiet but confusing ... smartly stylish ... quizical smile ...
Latin Club, French Club, F. T. A., Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, Jr. Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Senior Play, Biology Club, Red Cross.



Susanne Marie Spanko
"Sue"

"The variety of all things forms a pleasure."
on the First Aid Squad ... Halloween contests ... the perfectionist ...



Judith Ann Steed
"Judy"

"Tender and true,"
sincere depth ... quiet efficiency ... blond and blushing ... ah, an artist ...

CLASS OF 1957

Rochelle Joyce Stimon
"Shelley"

"They say - Little Miss Madcap."
fabulous fables ... pranks and puns ... ready to help ... radiates optimism ...
Footlighters, French Club, F.T.A., F.N.A., Blue Letter, Biology Club, Senior Play, Bulldog's Bark, Freshman and Sophomore Dances.

Robert C. Stocker
"Bob"

"Tis here they say the journey ends."
likes to tease ... takes everything calmly ... a flare for frivolity ... in a pinch ...

Dallas Francis Stokes
"Dal"

"He wears his faith but as the fashion of his hat."
big D ... characteristic haircut ... slightly sophisticated ... buzzing the town ...
Football, Baseball.

Joseph Strong
"Joe"

"None but himself can be his parallel."
most likely to do the unlikely ... wildly witty ... devilish grin ... "Let the good times roll." ...
French Club, Latin Club, Blue Letter, All Class Dances, Varsity Football, Track, I.R.C.





John Sutton
"Willie"

"Hail the advent of each day."
calm and conscientious... gradual smiles... bashful business man... always there...
I.R.S.



Jerry Suydam
"Jerry"

"The young ask much of life."
concentrated thoughts... stately... footloose and fancy free... that interested look...
Freshman Dance.



Candace Thomas
"Candy"

"The flower of friendship never fades."
friendly words to all... glee club rehearsals... efficient... happy-go-lucky... A Cappella Choir, Future Teacher's of America, Footlighters, Spanish Club, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom.



Stella Thomas
"Stella"

"Thine eyes mirror strange things."
perfect lady... softspoken... mild... quiet manner... bright-eyed look...
Hub Club.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Frank Tietchen
"Frank"

"Another bead on the string of confusions."
turned up collar... adventures calling... justful jollity... idle moments...
...

Angelo John Tufaro
"Bo"

"I must be strict with me."
chewing gum... independently carefree... center of a joke... that worried look...
...

Joseph Tufaro
"Joe"

"Alike, yet so unlike my other half."
heading somewhere fast... winning smile... little boy lost... got what it takes... "anyone got an extra pencil?"...
...

Elizabeth Van Pelt
"Betty"

"Light of step and heart was she."
perky petitness... neat looking... soft-spoken manner...
Hub Club, Pep Club.





Robert Stephen Vereb
"B.B."

"Grieve not, ladies, If I stray."
daydreaming ... jokes and jests ... hearty hello ... reckless riding ...
Baseball, Football, Basketball.



Marilyn von Daggenhausen
"Marilyn"

"What is there in a name?"
fifteen letters in all ... under a lucky star ... radiant red hair ... "Hi, there" ...
Glee Club, Hub Club, All Class Dances, A Cappella, Blue Letter.



Clive G. Wallis
"Zeke"

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."
plays it cool ... never misses a dance ... ideas for fun ... well liked ...
Baseball, Basketball, Blue Letter, Freshman Dance, Sophomore Dance, Junior Senior Prom, I.R.C., Band, Glee Club, Senior Play.



Annie Watson
"Annie"

"A merry heart goes all the day."
laughs for everything ... in gay pursuit ... surprisingly serious ... a pleasant conversationalist ... destined for happiness...
Hub Club, Hockey, Glee Club, Basketball, Softball, Junior-Senior Prom.

CLASS OF 1957

Emily Weber
"Emily"

"To know her is to love her."
unforgettable moments ... captivating captain ... smiling throughout ... well groomed ...
I.R.C., Hub Club, Twirling (Captain), Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark.

Lucena Whipple
"Cena"

"The inner of every cloud is bright and shining."
example of goodness ... marvelous marks ... casual greetings ... sweet and shy smiles ...
French Club, Footlighters, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, Future Nurses Club, Sophomore Dance, Freshman Cheerleader.

Ronald Wilkinson
"Ronny"

"The gentle man by gentle deed's is known."
tall lankiness ... unexpressed enthusiasm ... traveling into town ...
Visual Aids, Camera Club.

Alethea Will
"Lee"

"You have to believe in happiness."
fair hair and light complexion ... reserved dignity ... infinite intellect ... blazing blonde ...
Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Student Government, Band, Glee Club, Latin Club, French Club, Library Council, All Class Dances, G.A.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Red Cross.





Reta A. Wilson
"Reta"

"I am the captain of my soul."
snapping eyes ... always
friendly ... remarkable
ability ... mischievous
winks ...

Blue Letter Staff, Senior
Play, Hub Club, G. A. A.,
Sophomore Dance, Junior-
Senior Prom.



John Wordock
"Johnny"

"Tell us now a tale of
wonder."
instinct for fun ... lives
in his car ... reassuring
and relaxing ... filled with
good intentions ...



Joan Yelencsics
"Joan"

"Great thoughts come from
the heart."
driving her dream car ...
Bonhamtown Belle ... neat
and trim ... careful per-
sonality ...
Hub Club, Class Dances,
Bulldog's Bark, Blue Let-
ter.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

Marilyn Ann Yunek
"Marilyn"

"Nice things come in small
packages."
energetic school spirit ...
beaming lass ... sprinkled
with freckles ... gone baby
sitting ...

Judicial Council, French
Club, Hub Club, Class
Dances, Blue Letter Col-
lection Staff.



Mary Lou Ziolkowski
"Shorty"

"Mine heart lies on the
sea."
flirting eyes ... pint size
and petite ... sociable ...
twinkle, twinkle, little dia-
mond ...

Hub Club, Pep Club, Class
Dances, After School Act-
ivities.





CLASS HISTORY



TERRIFIED FRESHMEN ran pell-mell through Franklin's halls in 1953, confused by constant ringing of bells, strange room numbers, and senior high schedules-that was us. Despite the chaos, we managed to elect Buzzy Goodstein, President, Jerry Letson, Vice President, Jeanette Andres, Secretary, and Sandra Howell, Treasurer.

In January we lived on Ovaltine and Wheaties for two weeks struggling through mid-year exams. We spent two more weeks chewing vitamin pills recovering from those exams. We revived just in time for our main frosh event in February. "Swinging On A Star" carried us through the milky way and into our first class dance. Although this affair was a financial failure, it was a whale of a social success. Art James and Barbara Hetrick were chosen by the Starlight Trio as king and queen, and reigned for the night.

Naturally, the only reason M.H.S. beat Highland Park this year was because we, the illustrious freshman, were cheering them on. Time, the stars, and fate all combined to push us into the sophomore year.

Rafters shook when we, as triumphant Sophs, stampeded back to Metuchen High. "The wise ones" chose Ann Cusumano, Merle Schiffmayer, Jerry Fisher and Ann Breen as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively.

Always we will remember our first Biology classes where we struggled with the dissection of a frog and the nomenclature of a worm.

This was also the year of our T.V. debut on Ted Steele's "Teen Bandstand". We rocked n' rolled to the latest jazz and needless to say, we were a smashing success.

Diving deep into the unknown, we took the plunge all the way down to "Davy Jones' Locker," which was the theme of the Sophomore Dance. Larry Cifrodelli and Ann Breen ruled as king and queen over octupuses, dangling fish, and fellow sophs - a menagerie to be proud of.

"Exhausted but ixhuberant," six weary finalists and their two substitutes were listed as jay-vee cheerleaders. Joan Ahearn, Jerry Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Jerry Letson, Julia Matuzsa and Sue Pretot were the honored six, with Barbara Kozub and Donna Rosenblum as subs. The eight girls groaned, moaned, and contorted themselves through nearly four months of back-breaking practice before recognition of their achievement brought its reward.

To put the finishing touches on a fabulous year, a member of our star-studded class, Paul Becker, was elected Vice President of the Student Government.

Important to us as yet unnoticed juniors, the move from the left to the right side of the gym during assemblies found us proudly taking our rightful places. Because of the unusual size of our class, we were forced to occupy part of the bleachers. But we didn't care, because we were the first class to do so.

In our junior year the President, Barbara Kozub, was aided by Vice President, Joyce Mozgai, Secretary, Marge Gilman and Donna Rosenblum, our trusted Treasurer.

Our year was highlighted by the raising of our voices in song for the first public Yuletide Festival.

Time and we moved on to see Sue Pretot as the lucky junior chosen for the Senior Play.

Soon our school looked like a convention headquarters; every inch of wall and hall space was covered with poster propaganda announcing the virtues of three candidates. The campaign for Student Council President ended in victory for Barbara Kozub.

Now May approached, and our Junior year drew to a close. Van Kirk Auditorium took on a purple hue as we presented the lucky Seniors with a "Deep Purple" prom. Imported lilacs (from faroff School Street's residents' backyards) draped and graced the stage and our hand-made wishing well. That night Genia Einstein and Alan Hickey

donned their crowns as the junior queen and king.

Soon we faced final exams and the realization that our third year of high school was almost finished. We did not consider our year's activities completely closed until Ann Breen and Sue Chapas were chosen Editors-in-chief of the Blue Letter and the Bulldog's Bark, respectively. Barbara Jenkins was selected to be drum majorette and Emily Weber, captain of the twirlers.

June 18 was an important day for the class of '56, but no less important for the class of '57, for it was then that we truly became SENIORS!

Many Seniors have walked through the honored Senior door since it was first designated as such in 1955, but never a class like the Class of '57. We elected our last president, Gary Ver Strate, and to aid him we chose John Perry, Vice President, Marge Gilman, Secretary, and Donna Rosenblum, Treasurer.

However, our most outstanding feat was the fact that "We Beat Highland Park." Municipal Stadium fairly shook with our wild chanting of:

We're the Class of '57
With our tried and true eleven.
We lift a lasting mark;
We beat Highland Park!

"George Washington Slept Here" in Van Kirk Auditorium on the night of December 7, when the Seniors presented this rollicking comedy by Kaufman and Hart.

Bill Bashew was Senior Santa-and it was reported by a small bird that he was seen riding high with his reindeer on Christmas Eve.

As March approached we were in the usual dither of last minute preparations for the Senior Dance, "Sentimental Journey", our last class dance to Metuchen High School.

We had no sooner recovered from this dance, than we were presented by the junior class with a lovely dance, the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Surely it can't be that our four years of high school have drawn to a close. Now it is time to don our caps and gowns in preparation for graduation; then to walk up and receive the parchment scrolls which are symbolic of our four years of work, fun and many fond memories.

Thank you Metuchen High, for doing so much for us, the Class of '57.

1954



"Swingin' on a Star."

1955



"Davy Jones' Locker."

1956



Football Queen

Highland Park Victory

1957





The Senior Poll



Best Looking
George Fig, Dot Fedak



Most Popular
John Perry, Julia Matuzsa



Best Dressed
Bill Bashew,
Donna Rosenblum



Most Studious
Bob Oppenheim,
Mary Shlanta



Most Sophisticated
Bob Oppenheim,
Jerry Fisher



Biggest Flirt
Richard Sokoloski,
Rose Gamino



Cutest
Richard Sokoloski,
Bobbie Kozub



Nicest Smile
Herman Hoopes,
Ellen Bobrowski



Nicest Eyes
Dallas Stokes,
Doris Purnell



Most Likely to Succeed
Bob Oppenheim,
Ann Cusumano



Class Couple
John Perry, Betty Herr



Noisiest
Bill Bashew,
Louisa Jefferys



Did most for class
Joe Nemeth, Barbara Kozub



Best Dancers
Art James, Carol Hasty



Most Dramatic
Lance Fravel,
Louisa Jefferys



Teacher's Torment
Dave Aurelius,
Shelley Stimon



Wittiest
Joe Strong, Gale McBride



Most Athletic
George Fig, Linda Seifert



Most Creative
Don Petersen, Sue Spanko



Most Bashful
Bob Herold, Sarah Needham



Most Talented
Doug Smith, Dot Meehan



Biggest Apple Polisher
Larry Cifrodelli,
Jerry Letson





Juniors



Homeroom - 10



Homeroom - 12



Homeroom - 16

Homeroom - 19



Homeroom - 24

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Kubiak
Vice President	George Perry
Secretary	Linda D'Andre
Treasurer	Margaret Berry

Class of 1958

Homeroom - 25



Homeroom - 28



Homeroom - 32



Homeroom - 9



Sophomores . . .

Homeroom - 4



Homeroom - 17



Homeroom - 6



Homeroom - 11



Homeroom - 15





Homeroom - 21



Homeroom - 27



Homeroom - 29



Homeroom - 30



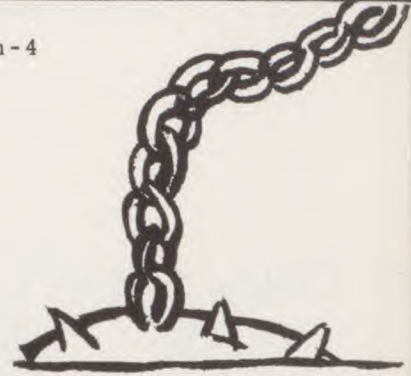
Homeroom - 31

Class of 1959

Freshmen



Homeroom - 4



Homeroom - 16



Homeroom - 17



Homeroom - 22



Homeroom - 26



Homeroom - 30



Homeroom - 31



Homeroom - 24



The Class of 1960 A New Decade



Homeroom 6



Homeroom 10



Homeroom 11



Homeroom 21

EIGHTH GRADE



Homeroom 25



Homeroom 32



Homeroom - 1



Homeroom - 2



Homeroom - 7



Homeroom - 9

SEVENTH GRADE

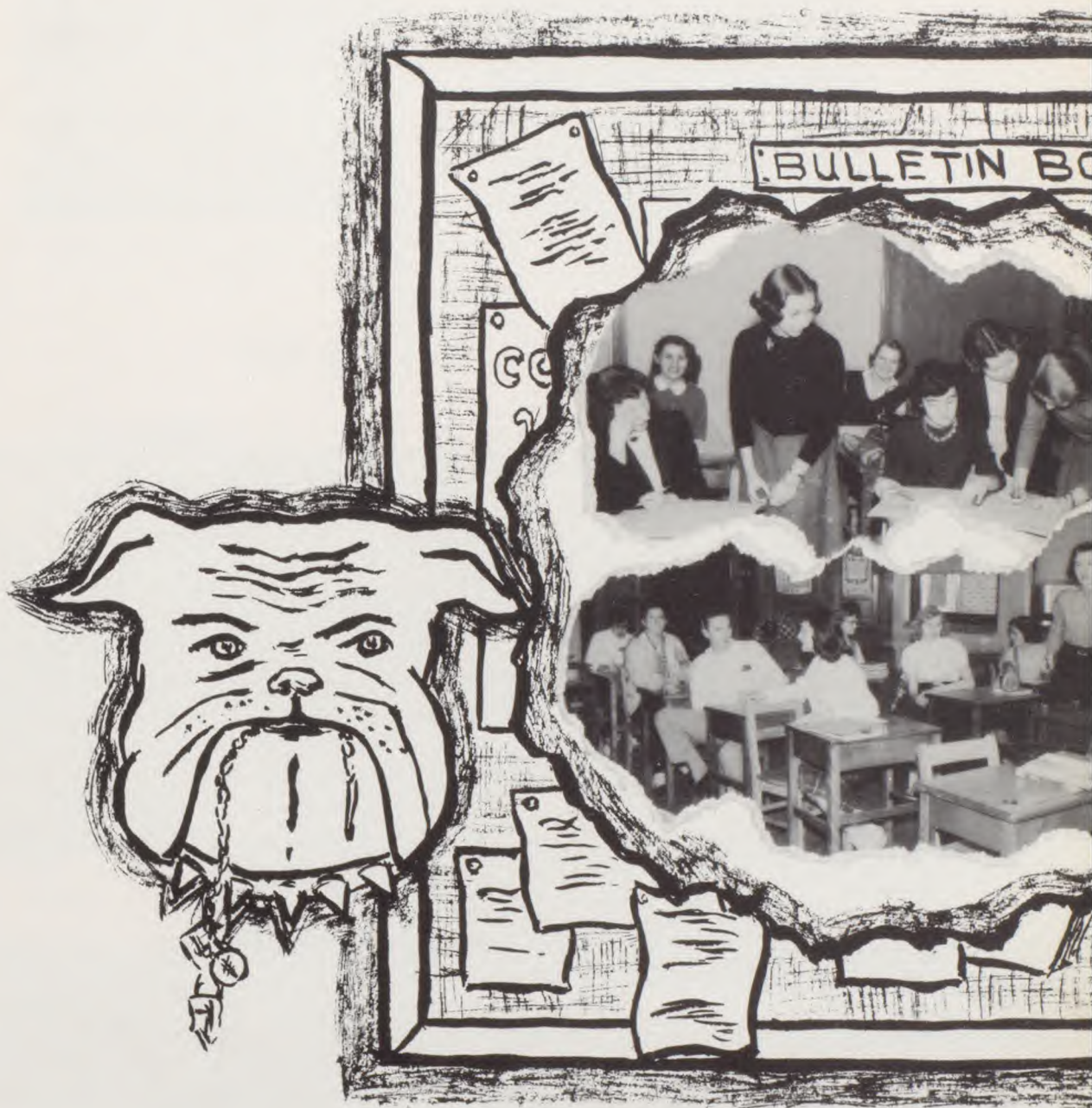


Homeroom - 12



Homeroom - 15





ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCILS

The Senior Student Council, led by president Barbara Kozub, with Mr. Francis Constantine as faculty advisor, worked this year for a better organization and a closer, more related student body. The Senior High handbook was a successful project of the Vice President Marsha Shapiro. Julia Matuzsa and Mr. John Morgan were in charge of the fine assemblies, while the Treasurer, Dave Dietz, Secretary of Interior, Kit Neeley, and Secretary Harriet Lehrer were actively engaged in all the work of the council.

Class representatives included Jerry Letson, Evelyn Byard, Juanita Smith, Ellie Gotthardt, Ann Frolund and Charlene Frye.

The Junior High Student Council has also been busy. Their main function has been getting up a student court to take care of the behavior problems of the Junior High Students. This court consists of a chief justice and one judge from each of the three grades. Officers are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Everett Rich

Sharon Hollmann

Sally Mostow





Miss Leiber Anker, faculty advisor, looking over the "Bark".



A pause in the daily grind for Editor-in-Chief Sue Chapas.

THE BULLDOG'S BARK

With Sue Chapas as Editor-in-Chief of the Bulldog's Bark, the editorial staff consisted of the following people: Associate Editor-Joann Geschlecht, Feature Editors-Marge Gilman and Genia Einstein, Sports Editor-Dick Schwalje, Exchange Editor-Evelyn Byard, and Copy Editor-Janice Disario. Miss Anker is their advisor.

A test at the end of a journalism course determines additions to the staff. The members prepare the monthly school paper which informs the students of items of interest and of the activities which occur around M. H. S.

Annually, the "Bark" sponsors a dance, the football queen contest, and the choosing of a Senior Santa and Doll.

The business staff consisted of the following: Advertising Manager-Louisa Jefferys, Business Manager-Barbara Ezyske, and Circulation Manager-Dee Ann Dasher.

The "Bark" was among the first place winners at Columbia in March 1955 and March 1956. Its place in 1957 was not known when this Blue Letter went to press.

Each year the staff attends the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the Scholastic Press Association of New Jersey Conference, held in the spring.



The Bulldog's Bark Editorial Staff.

The Business Staff of the paper.





TWIRLERS

The Metuchen High School Twirlers, under the direction of Barbara Jenkins, drum major-ette, and Emily Weber, Captain, have accented the versatility of the band by their tricky and spectacular routines. These routines were not only the highspot of football games but of pep rallies as well.

The brilliant blue and white trimmed uniforms added much color to the spirited performances of this well organized group.

The Seniors who have left our squad this year were: Barbara Jenkins, Emily Weber, Audrey Olechowski, and two flag-twirlers, Betty Herr and Rose Gammenio.

Practice is the keynote which allows them to perform their intricate and coordinated routines. The twirlers will always be a special attraction at M.H.S.

THE BAND

The Metuchen High School Band was under the direction of Mr. Condit Atkinson assisted by Mr. Anthony Romano who was instrumental director in the elementary schools.

The marching band consisted of 55 pieces not including the twirlers. This organization played at varsity football games and at local parades.

The concert band, which had 45 pieces, played in the Annual Music Festival in May and gave a concert for the patients at Roosevelt Hospital.

The president of the band was Lance Fravel with Dave Aurelius as Vice President. Barbara Jenkins served as Drum Major-ette and Secretary of the band. Ray Purnell acted as Drum Sergeant.

The band is supported by a group of parents known as the Band Boosters with J. Hansen serving as president.





CHEERLEADERS

Living it up this year as our Varsity Cheerleaders were Joan Ahearn, Jerry Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Jerry Letson, Julia Matuzsa, and Sue Pretot. Adding to the peppy atmosphere were our Junior Varsity squad, Kay Bohnsack, Nancy Chemerda, Ginny Holliday, Irene Loughman, Barbara Serenska and Phyllis Steidler. The cheerleaders' cartwheels and jumps along with their lively voices added pep and enthusiasm to all football and basketball games and pep rallies. They participated in the fund raising drive for the Varsity Club Scholarship, marched in the annual Christmas and Memorial Day Parades, and also assisted in several other community affairs. Good luck to them all.





SENIOR GLEE CLUB

The 1957 Metuchen High Senior Glee Club, under the inspiring direction of Mr. Alexander Azzolina, can proudly say that this year has been a very successful one for the Music Department. The Glee Club enthusiastically continued its cultural work, while simultaneously enjoying the excellent recreation that singing in the 140 member choral group offers.

When this club first began with a membership of about 50, songs of simple style were sung. Its efforts have gradually turned to more classical styles of music, such as the "The Messiah," Part I (Christmas section), which was performed for the first time. To our knowledge the Senior High Glee Club is the only choir in Middlesex County to perform this work.

Officers: Candace Thomas-President, Dorothy Meehan-Vice President, Katherine Bohnsack-Vice President Girls, Harry Lance Fravel-Treasurer, Barbara Johnson-Librarian, Eugene De Stefano-Stage Manager.

The Madrigal Choir consists of, left to right front row: G. Clark, B. Robbins, D. Meehan, M. Shwint, A. Paterniti; back row: A. Frolund, C. Fravel, I. Munoz, L. Fravel, D. Smith.





The Junior High Glee Club ranks among the best and finest organizations in the Junior High School.

Under the fine leadership of Miss Thelsa Rand the Glee Club worked hard to reach a high level of performance.

This year the organization participated in the annual Yuletide Festival and the Spring Concert.

The officers were Sally Mostow - president, Betsy Bashew - vice president, Linda Tate - secretary, and Marie Dienes - treasurer.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB



This was a presentation of the "Nativity", which was done at the Christmas Concert.



BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club under the supervision of Mr. Dennison has gone beyond the classroom and textbook to further the students' interests in the Biological Sciences. They have used their knowledge in preparing many interesting programs which have included experiments, discussions, and field trips. Club officers were Alex Jones, President; Gail Muccilli, Vice-President; Ida Suiter, Treasurer; Maryann Bortree, Secretary; Marsla Swanick, Parliamentarian; Bill Mohn, Program Chairman.



CHEMISTRY CLUB

Every first Wednesday of the school month, in room 18 you will see the newly reorganized chemistry club holding its meeting under the leadership of Mr. Killian. This group became a member of the Science Clubs of America, a national organization for the promotion of careers in the fields of science. The programs which included discussions, films, experiments and field trips were interesting and informative. Officers were: Fred Kieser, President; Dick Schwalje, Vice-President; Carl Pedersen, Secretary; Glenn Davis, Treasurer.



FRENCH CLUB

The French Club consisted of three separate organizations. Monthly meetings were conducted in French by Miss McNey during the class period.

The officers were:

President	Lynda D'Andre
Vice President	Dorothy Fedak
Secretary	Karen Olson
Treasurer	Gene Sergent
President	Olga Docko
Vice President	Connie Muccilli
Secretary	Janet Anderson
Treasurer	Dianne Styler
President	Mary Ann Buckewiecz
Vice President	Carol Gurshman
Secretary	Kathleen Kazlau
Treasurer	Dale Owens



FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

Officers of the club were:

President - Karen Olsen
Vice President - Lura Kramer
Corresponding Secretary - Denise Donovan
Recording Secretary - Joan Essig
Treasurer - Marcia Peckworth
Historian - Linda Woldsen

At the meetings, films of nursing interest were shown, guest speakers talked on the nursing profession, and the girls visited hospitals in the area:

FOOTLIGHTERS

Under the direction of Mr. John Morgan the Footlighters has been an outstanding group of Thespians. Officers Donna Rosenblum, president; Carol Gurshman, vice president; Margaret Gilman, secretary; and Genia Einstein, treasurer, have led the club in such activities as planning for a "Children's Theater" for Metuchen elementary pupils, and productions of two plays. All members work on the plays either on stage or backstage. Continuing activities include exchange assemblies and programs for the Junior High School.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Many high school students intend to make teaching their career. To widen their interests and knowledge on this subject, M.H.S. pupils are urged to become members of the Elmo E. Spoerl, Future Teachers of America Club. Activities of the club include viewing films concerning the teaching profession, taking trips to places of interests, and of most importance, watching teachers at work, teaching various subjects. Advising the group expertly was Miss Anne Hydo. Officers were: President, Candace Thomas; Treasurer, Harriet Lehrer; Secretary, Diana Wolf; Program Chairman, Margaret Gilman and Laurel Jochen.

LITERARY CLUB

The officers of the Literary Club were elected as follows:

President	Evelyn Byard
Vice President	Janice Disario
Secretary	Joann Geschlecht
Treasurer	Rose Gammino
Librarian	Ann Cusumano

Directing the Literary Club enthusiastically, as faculty advisor, was Miss Louise Haitich. The club discussed modern novels and classics. All points of view relating to the types of literature were presented to the group in formal conversation. Lively discussions on reviews of plays and books contributed to the interests of the club.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Audio-Visual Aids Club is a service organized to aid teachers in the education of students through the media of motion pictures, filmstrips, slides and illustrations.

The functions of the club are to transport, maintain, and operate Audio-Visual equipment.

Clement Forgione was Assistant to the faculty sponsor, Paul V. Nielsen.

The club selected the following officers:

Senior:	President	Gilbert Nelson
	Vice President	Mackenzie Davis
	Secretary	John Mostow
	Transport Mgr.	George Mardyks
	Librarian	Stephen Stoney
Junior:	President	Henry Grushman
	Vice President	Jeffrey Kermendy
	Transport Mgr.	Robert Davis





THE GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, under the guidance of Miss Lieber Anker, faculty advisor, planned a program of worth while and informative activities for the year. The club members enjoyed and will long remember the slides shown by Miss Leis of her trip to Germany and the program of music led by Mr. Azzolina. As in previous years, the club made a donation to CARE.

The club officers are: Herman Hoopes, president; David Lapp, secretary; Carl Pedersen, treasurer; and Janice Disario, program chairman.

THE HUB CLUB

The major interest of the "Hub" is to increase typing speed and accuracy in order to gain sufficient proficiency to enter the New Jersey State Typing Contest.

Another purpose of the club is to foster a better understanding of the peoples of the world through the nationalities of its own members.

To help needy families and to assist with charity drives are other functions of The "Hub", one of the largest organizations in M.H.S.

The club was under the direction of Mrs. Mildred E. Hilly-Swank, who organized the group during the early days of World War II.

The "Hub" is now affiliated with the national organization, The Future Business Leaders of America.

Officers were as follows:

President	Eileen Mulvey
Vice President	Loretta Jones
Treasurer	Rose Marie Sitarik
Recording Secretary	Julianne Nestler
Corresponding Secretary	Loretta Ness

KEY CLUB

The newly formed Key Club, an organization which gives boys an opportunity to serve their school and community, is a branch of an American and Canadian network of clubs fostered by Kiwanis International. Directing the club was Mr. Joseph Nixon.

Some of the services rendered by the club include organaizing its own scholarship plan, working on social affairs, participating in the Local Teens Against Polio drive, and the Student Government Hospital drive.

The officers were: Bob Oppenheim, President; Larry Hutson, Vice-President; Paul Becker, Secretary; Edmund Andich, Treasurer; Bruce Scott, Senior Director; Dale Owens, Junior Director; Rex Cox, Sophomore Director.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Orientation Program, newly organized this year, has been created for the purpose of acquainting new students with M.H.S. Student Council Representatives officially escort the newcomer to his classes the first day and introduce him to the new teachers and students.

The representatives this year include: Seniors, Barbara Kozub and Dave Dietz; alternates, Julia Matuzsa and Robert Oppenheim; Juniors, Marsha Shapiro and Larry Hutson; alternates, Kit Neely and David Lapp; Sophomore, Charlene Frye and Rex Cox; alternates, Ann Frolund and Miles Merwin.

Mr. Daniel Jackler is the faculty advisor in charge of the program.



SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was newly established this year. At some of the meetings, films were shown and guest speakers talked on various subjects relating to Spanish culture. During the Christmas season a club party was held at which several Spanish speaking games were played.

The armchair tours conducted by Mr. Morton Graham, faculty advisor, through Spanish speaking countries was enthusiastically received by the members.

Officers of the club were:

President	Jane Herb
Vice President	Margaret Gilman
Secretary	Genia Einstein
Treasurer	Beth Chapman



VARSITY CLUB

With Mr. John Cassell as faculty advisor of the Varsity Club the officers were: President, George Fig; Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, David Dietz.

To be a member of this organization a boy must have obtained at least one varsity letter in any of the four major sports-track, football, basketball, and/or baseball.

An important part of the Varsity Club is the Senior Patrols which conducts student traffic in the halls. Mr. Raymond Herb, faculty advisor for the Senior Patrols, has assisted them in working with the Guidance and judiciary departments.

The club successfully completed its annual drive for thier Scholarship Fund and raised money for the varsity jackets given to all senior letter-men by selling football programs.



PLAY MATES

The club is a Junior High School group who are interested in presenting family problems and teenage interrelationships dramatically.

At their meetings they read various types of plays and put on skits for their own group. A major project was putting on a play at a Junior High Assembly during March. All members participated in the production whether acting or working backstage.

Mrs. Dorothy Eckert, Home Economics teacher for the Junior High, guided and encouraged the group in their theatrical plans and interests. During the latter part of the year the club went to see a play in New York City.

The officers were Sally Mostow-president; Betsy Bashew-vice president; Linda Tate-Secretary; and Marie Dienes-Treasurer.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was under the direction of Mr. Paul O'Hale. The study and discussion of the background of ancient Rome were important parts of their monthly meetings. These discussions included topics on education, dress, religion, government, amusements, food, and the every day life of Roman families.

Games were played and the students found many unique ways of becoming closer acquainted with their subject.

Officers of the club were:

President - Harvey Lapp
Vice President - Joan Cowen
Secretary - Pat Winter
Treasurer - Sally Mostow

JUNIOR HIGH PATROLS

Serving the afternoon sessions in directing student traffic in the corridors are the Junior Patrols. These hall vigils extend every courtesy to the students and in return expect and obtain cooperation and a showing of good behavior from them. To explain the Patrols' job and to show how it should be carried out with the help of the student judiciary, the Junior High was given a demonstration at one assembly. Advising the Junior Patrols was Miss Brodzik, a member of the Junior High teaching faculty. Leading this group was the Captain Emmet Venett, a student of the Junior High classes.

JUNIOR HIGH FORUM

The theme for the Junior High Forum is discussing timely national, international, or school topics. A pro and con side is decided upon or appointed for each issue and discussed thoroughly by two students. Following the debate, a discussion is opened to the entire organization for questions and comments. Voting takes place in the group to decide which of the two persons presented the better case for his side.

Officers were as follows: President-Mary Mason, Vice President-Dorothy Grouch, Secretary-Georgia Wagner, and Treasurer-Diane Wyatt. Miss Feehan was their faculty adviser.





JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE CLUB

The purpose of the Junior High Science Club is to give a special attention to those students interested in any phase of science. Students have the opportunity to perform experiments in relation to the club's many interests. The club is under the able direction of co-advisors, Miss Codella for the chemistry department, and Mr. Mc Carthy for the biology department, both members of the Junior High Teaching Faculty. Officers of the club are as follows:

President	Marie Dienes
Vice President	David Thornburg
Secretary	Barbara Roisman
Treasurer	Allen Bubb

JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS

These cute and pert little misses, from seventh to ninth grade, have added to the peppy atmosphere of Metuchen High School. They have been part of many of M.H.S.'s parades within the community and football games. The Junior Twirlers, with a rhythmic assist from the school band, have worked out a group of eye-catching routines. Their perfection of timing has earned for them many compliments. This year the captain of the Junior High Twirlers Squad was Anna Ferchack.

We are looking forward to seeing these girls as our future Senior High Twirlers.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Our Junior High Cheerleaders have enthusiastically promoted school spirit among the Junior High students. Their pep and fine performance of their many varied cheers added to the morale of the members of the Freshman basketball team and the Junior High Varsity football team. They cheered at all home games and at as many as the away games as possible during the two sport seasons. These vivacious girls show great ability as future cheerleaders. We wish good luck to Linda Markulin, Mary Ann Murphy, Janice Neilsen, Sandra Perry, and Charlene Wente in their future years of cheering for Metuchen High School.



MASK AND WIG CLUB

The newly organized Dramatics Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Newman, has taken upon itself a vigorous year of activities. The club is composed of Junior High students interested in acting and various aspects of the theatre. In the month of December these future thespians presented a Christmas play entitled, The Nativity. Each member participated in this presentation either on stage or backstage. The play was wonderfully assisted by the Junior High Glee Club. The election of club officers was held early in the year and the following people were selected:

President	Sally Herb
Vice President	Susan Buckewicz
Secretary	Linda Markulin
Treasurer	Martha Price



*Best Luck
deserve it you
see*

The Blue Letter



The Editorial Staff of the Blue Letter takes time out to have this picture taken.



This year's faculty advisor was Mr. Milton Zucker.

Editor-in-Chief Ann Breen, and Co-Editor Joe Nemeth take time out from the day's work on the Blue Letter.

BLUE LETTER

A truly superb way to follow the growth of our Alma Mater, is to follow the growth of the Blue Letter. Editor-in-Chief, Ann Breen, was fortunate in having the ever ready guidance of Mr. Milton Zucker to help organize details.

Officers:

Editor-in-Chief	Ann Breen
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SPORTS



Standing left to right: Coach Conti, Art James, George Perry, Dallas Stokes, Mike Saydek, Adolph Grabenstetter, Bob Knoll, Cecil Jackson, Bob Alexander, Bob Papcum, Dick Groben, Louie De Museo, Dave Lapp, Gordie Hoaglan. Kneeling: Bailly Molineux, Fred Campanola, Ole Neesby, Don Burns, Chuck Williams, Gene Sergeant, Joe Strong, Jimmy James, Bill Ammon, Pip Linguist, Kenny Greushewski, Joe Lovas. Sitting: Al Hickey, Richie Sokoloski, Chip Cifrodelli, Bill Martin, Bob Kubiak, co-captains George Fig and John Perry, Bob Kossic, Herman Hoopes, Joe Prehodka, Joe Leiss.



THREE CHEERS FOR THE BULLDOGS!

Coach Conti this year started his first season with the Bulldogs.

FOOTBALL

Coach George Conti's first season with the Bulldog gridders ended with three wins and five losses. The wins came against the strong teams of Scotch Plains, Rumson, and our arch-foe, Highland Park. In the latter game the Bulldogs overwhelmed the Owls by a score of 20-0 and brought back to Metuchen the Highland Park-Metuchen trophy.

The Bulldogs broke into the scoring ranks against the Owls half way through the first quarter, with quarterback Dick Groben passing to end, Cecil Jackson for the first touchdown. Art James made good the extra point. A 45 yard pass from Groben to Leiss set up the second Bulldog touchdown. Again

James kick was good and the blue and white led 14-0. In the third quarter another Groben to Jackson pass clicked, this time for 60 yards and another touchdown. However, the kick by James was blocked. The Bulldog lead of 20-0 was all they needed to trim the Owls.

Seniors who played their last game included guards, and co-captains, George Fig and John Perry; halfbacks, Larry Cifrodelli and Art James; end, Al Hickey; tackle, Herman Hoopes; and defensive backs, Richie Sokoloski and Gene Sergeant.

For outstanding play George Fig, Al Hickey, John Perry and Dick Groben made the all-county team. Al Hickey made the all-state team as well.



Larry Cifrodelli goes for a small gain against Sayreville.



Joe Leiss goes off tackle for 6 yards.



Jackson's kick is good for 35 yards against Sayreville.



Art James' extra point is good, as Metuchen goes on to defeat Highland Park.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	27 - Keyport
29 - Dunellen	Nov.
Oct.	3 - Scotch Plains
6 - N. Arlington	10 - Sayreville
13 - St. Peter's	22 - Highland Park
20 - Rumson	

Leading this year's team, reading left to right: Hicky, Fig and Perry.



Standing left to right: Walt Rausemsan, Gene Sergeant, George Fig, Richard Sokoloski, Art James and Coach Kelly. Bottom row: Bob Knoll, Cecil Jackson, Aldolph Grabbenstetter and Jim James.

COURTSTERS IN ACTION

BASKETBALL

The Bulldog five led by high scorers Cecil Jackson, George Fig, and Adolph Grabenstetter piled up many impressive wins. The small margins of their games lost showed their team spirit and determination to win. They also proved that they are strongest and score the most points during the last quarter of the game. This has brought many a victory to the varsity cagers.

Although the Bulldogs started their season with three losses against the powerful teams of Carteret, Sayreville, and Scotch Plains, they came back to outscore South Plainfield and Dunellen. After their second defeat to Sayreville, the Bulldog quintet took three in a row by trouncing Somerville 55-53, Scotch Plains 69-65, and an improved St. Mary's team 71-61.

A look at the half way mark in the schedule proves another important point, that the boys have skill, and sportsmanship, and are learning the value of teamwork.

The team was coached by Mr. James Kelly.

Jackson goes up to get the tap.





Coach Kelly explains strategy.



Grabbenstetter and Jackson fight for rebound.



Coach Kelly.

Varsity Basketball			
Metuchen	38	Carteret	55
Metuchen	49	Sayreville	51
Metuchen	76	Scotch Plains	84
Metuchen	64	S. Plainfield	41
Metuchen	62	Dunellen	53
Metuchen	42	Sayreville	65
Metuchen	55	Somerville	53
Metuchen	69	Scotch Plains	65
Metuchen	71	St. Mary's	61
Metuchen	53	Dunellen	60
Metuchen	57	Roselle	60
Metuchen	59	S. Plainfield	25
Metuchen	59	Highland Park	69
Metuchen	..	St. Mary's	..
Metuchen	..	Roselle	..
Metuchen	..	S. River	..
Metuchen	..	Highland Park	..
Metuchen	..	Carteret	..

Back tap to Art James.

Metuchen wins tap against St. Mary's.





Standing left to right: Dallas Stokes, Gene Sergent, Bob Kosick, George Fig, Billy Stevens, Bob Kolbus and Coach Hartland. Kneeling: Larry Cifrodelli, Bill Smith, Don Burton, John Preholka and Bob Kubiak.

SPRING FEVER

The Varsity nine, with only four returning lettermen, started the season with a spanking victory over Scotch Plains, 8-3.

But luck, and experience, ran out the following five games--all were lost. However, the varsity recovered its form in the seventh and eighth games with two spectacular wins--Carteret downed, 11-3, and a decisive repeat over Scotch Plains, 12-2. Although beaten by Highland Park, the nine were victorious over St. Mary's 12-0, a win due largely to the great pitching of the Bulldog hurlers.

Lady Luck again turned her back on the team with consequent losses to Sayerville, St. Peters, Jamesburg, and Highland Park. But a final spurt of power won a victory over Dunellen, 4-2. The record stands six wins, ten losses.

Glancing back over that record again, note the scores. The wins were mostly run-a-ways, the losses were generally by a narrow margin. Chalk the state of affairs up to the sparkling plays and great hitting of Captain Bill Smith and the winner of the "Most Valuable Player" award, George Fig.



Coach Hartland and Teams Most Valuable Player, George Fig.



Standing left to right: Coach Cassell, Dave Ashwell, Norman Dinnsen, Rex Cox, Joe Nemeth, Mackenzie Davis, Jeff Martin and Rod Masanet. Kneeling: Steve Stony and John Flynn.

CINDERMEN

Although running against larger and more experienced teams, this year's small Cross Country squad managed to come through with two wins against nine losses, and to make a creditable showing in the Central Jersey and State meets.

Both wins came late in the season. However, sparked by the fine running of John Flynn and Captain Joe Nemeth, the rest of the squad, Jeff Martin, Norman Dinnsen, Rod Masanet and Dave Ashwell, did its utmost against heavy odds.

The J.V. team lost all four of its meets, but the running of Dave Stony, Mackenzie Davis, and Rex Cox showed much promise. Next year, with the aid of many new boys who will be coming up from the Junior High, Coach Cassel is looking forward to seeing more meets in the win column.

Joe Nemeth was chosen Captain by the team.

Leading this years team were: left to right - John Flynn, Joe Nemeth and Jeff Martin.

John Flynn was the teams Most Valuable Runner.





Standing in back row, left to right: Coach Cassell, E. Vennett, H. Aubin, W. Bolton, B. Watt, A. Dye, D. Seldow, D. Meindel, J. Lovas, J. Van Winkle, J. Miller, M. Christenson, R. Slabinski, R. Sawczak, and Manager G.

Sisko. Sitting left to right: C. Rohen, A. Brookins, R. Cox, J. Prehodka, W. Edmonds, K. Murphy, J. Martin, M. Davis, J. Nemeth, D. Kassner.

INDOOR TRACK

With more response than in previous years, the indoor squad had a fairly good season, receiving much of its help from the freshman class. The Philadelphia Inquirer Meet at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, was one of the most important and long awaited events. The Bulldogs entered a one mile relay team consisting of quarter milers Bob Kessinger, Mackenzie Davis, Ken Grushew-

sky, and Henry Aubin. The team saw many famous runners at the meet.

Metuchen's only dual meet was against the J.V. team of Lawrenceville Prep. The blue and white's first New York meet was the N.Y.U. Spiked Shoe Meet which was held at the 102nd Engineers Armory. In this meet, Metuchen entered a full team.

The team was coached by Mr. John Cassell.

Left to right: Bill Bashew, Joe Leis, Bob King and Richard Sokoloski. Missing from the picture is Rex Cox.



EYES ON THE BALL

Metuchen's golf team, formed by Mr. John Cassell, started its season by competing in the State Championship at Brielle. While the linksmen did not finish high in the team standings, Joe Leiss tied for eighth place among all competitors by shooting a 41-45-86, Bob King finished with a 58, and Richie Sokoloski had a 101.

Although the golfers took just one of the six matches, which was won against St. Benedict's 4-3, the losses came at the hands of the top golfing schools, against which the Bulldogs played fine competitive golf.



J. V. Football

The team, coached by Mr. Hartland finished the season with a 1 and 6 record.



Freshman Team

The Freshman Team finished the season with a 3-2-1 record. The team was coached by Mr. Blindow.

J. V. Basketball

When this book went to press the J.V. Basketball record was 5-7. The team was coached by Mr. Cassell.

JUNIOR VARSITY'S



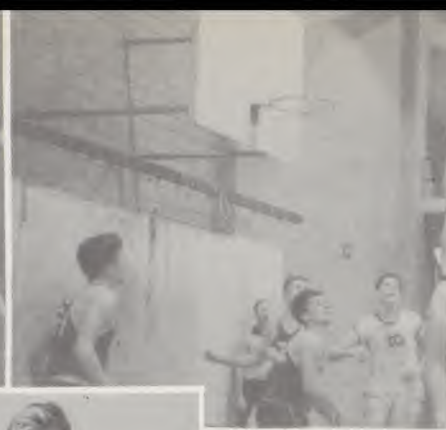
J.V. Track

The track team was coached by Mr. Cassell.

J. V. Baseball

The team finished the season with a 3-8 record. Mr Kelly was the coach.





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Archaeology has been one of her major interests. It has taken her throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

We are all sorry to see her leave, but we feel that she will now have the time and rest which she deserves.

Mrs. Mildred E. Hilley-Swank, we can never thank you enough for what you have done for us. All we can say is good by and good luck in your future years.



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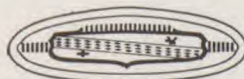
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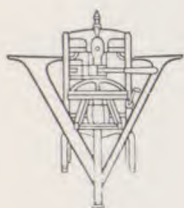


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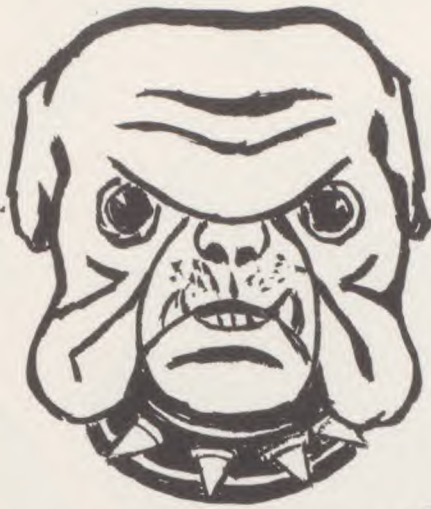
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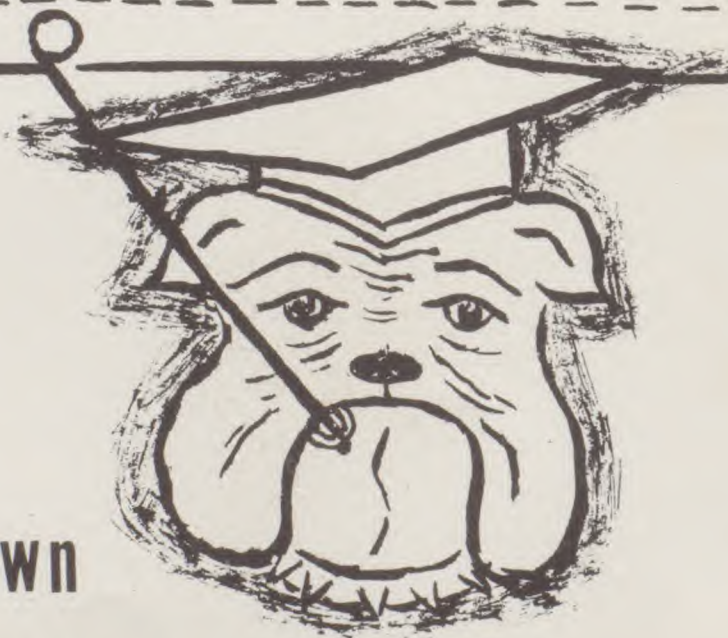
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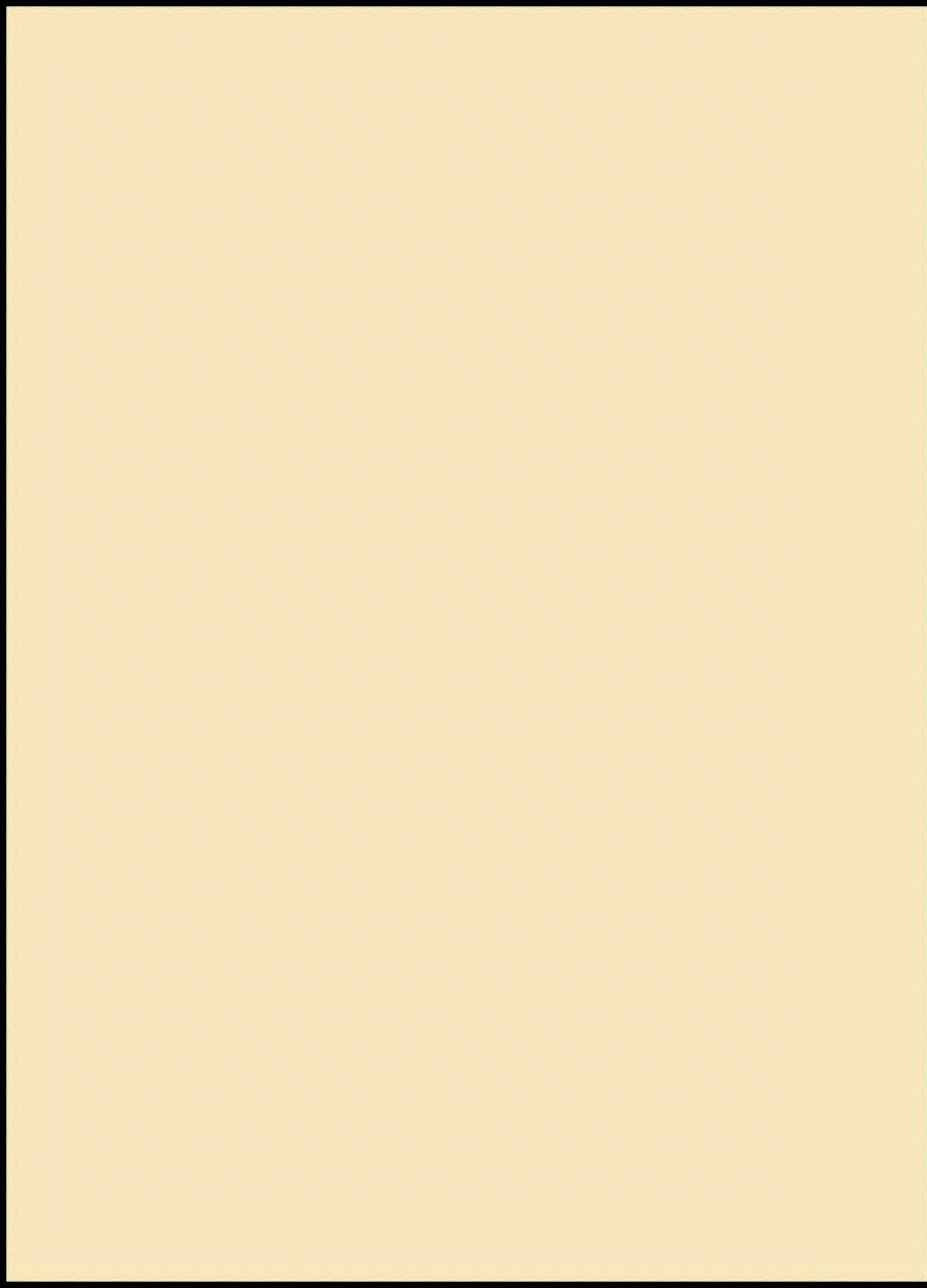


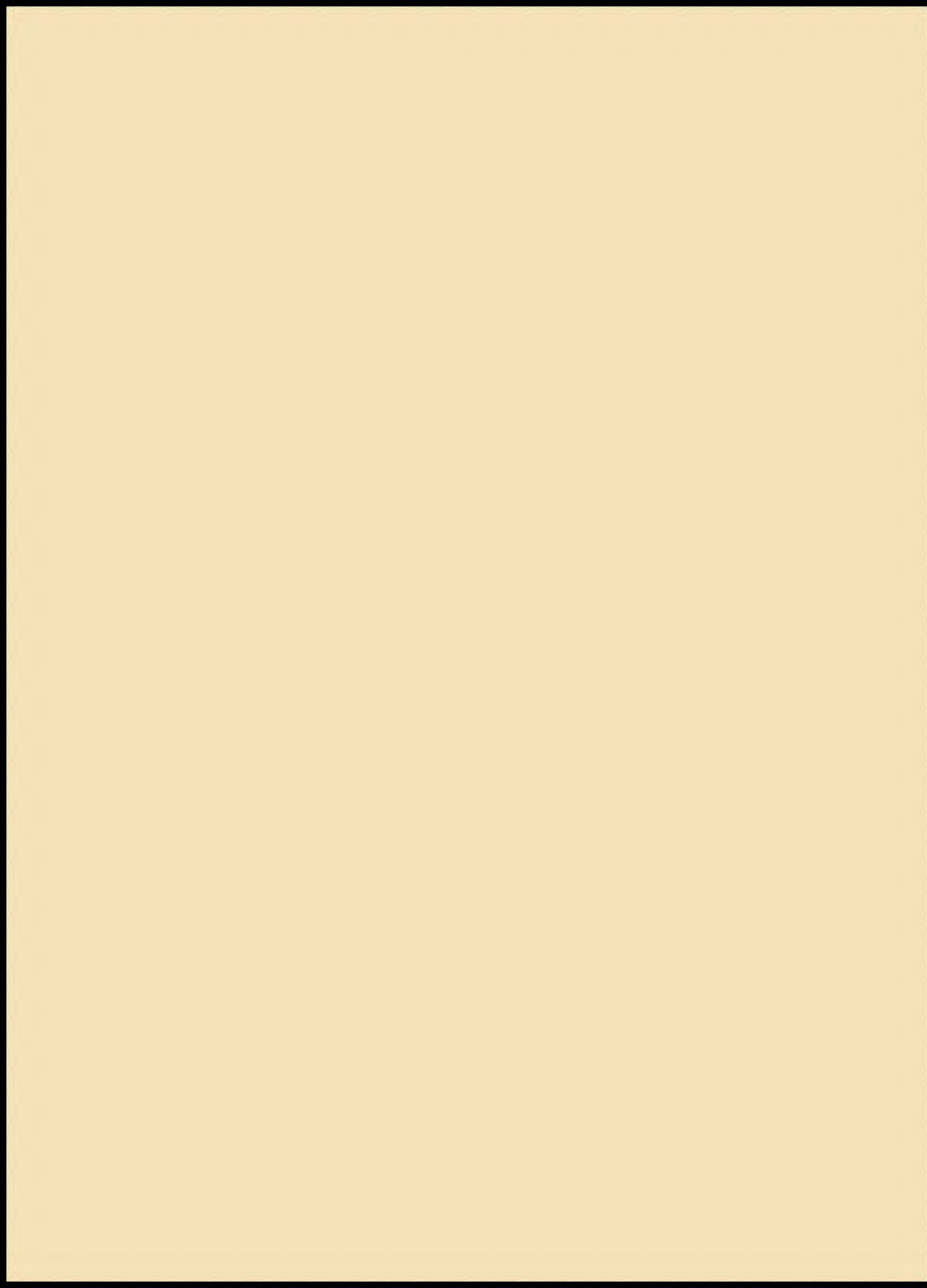
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