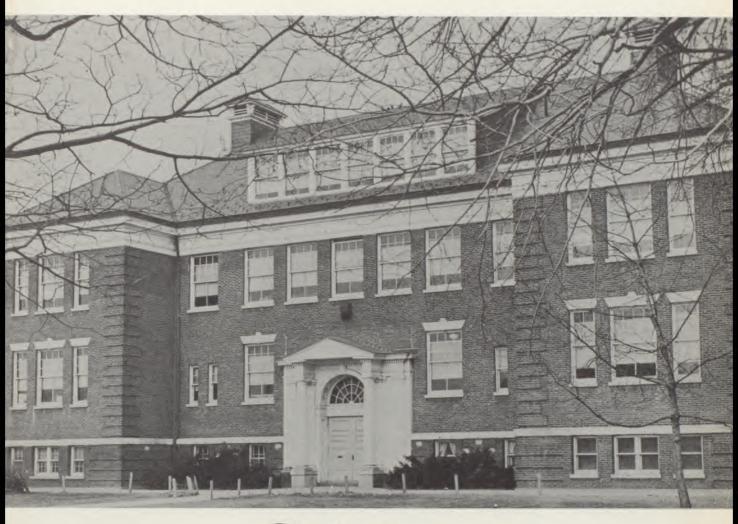


Until September 26, 1957



Dedication

Hot flames reached into the sky. The tired building, old, Spit forth its core. Smoke consumed the routine That, broken by an outside force, Gave birth to awareness.

Three years are burning. Look! Crumbled stairways, Charred wood, Blistered bricks, Warped walls, Buckled floors. Yes, a big fire. Three years are burning within us. A little fire, but big enough to, To what? Big enough to light the Path of Ignorance, To see the roads of Truth, Knowledge, Maturity.

Watch out! Don't let the inner fire die. Remember where it was born, Keep it alive as a tribute to three years.

CAROL S. GURSHMAN

... and then ..

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"BOROUGH'S WORST FIRE"

The roof of the Metuchen High School is shown in flames as firemen arrive at the scene start pouring streams of water on the burning building. Fire companies from this eity, Edison, New Brunswick and Highland Park joined in the battle before the blaze was extinguished. Metuchen Fire Chief Walter Du Dasko credited an aerial ladder truck from the Perth Amboy department with turning the flames back from the remainder of the old three-story brick structure.

Evening News Photo





LOCAL, METUCHEN SCHOOL BOARDS REACH AGREEMENT

> Members of the Perth Amboy and Metuchen Boards of Education last night conferred in the Perth Amboy High School to consummate the arrangement that will send 584 of the borough's fire displaced High School students to the local High School. Left to right are, seated: Mrs. Lydia Goldfarb, Perth Amboy Board President Nicholas J. Post, Metuchen Board President Dr. Ralph Brancale and Mrs. Lee Faggioni; standing: Henry Jaglowski, William Holland, Edwin Stockwell, Albert J. Cerulo, John Daly, Roswell Groben and James P. Smith. Mrs. Goldfarb, Jaglowski, Cerulo and Daly are members of the Perth Amboy board, and the others are from the Metuchen board. Evening News Photo

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The Centenary Methodist Church, generously contributed by The Reverend William Twiddy and his parish, was the home of Metuchen High School's extra-curricular activities this year.





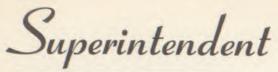
The Edgar Clays Building, temporary administrative headquarters.

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ROSWELL G. GROBEN Vice-President

Thomas Wolfe wrote this about one of his high school teachers: "Mrs. Roberts succeeded in getting under my skull with an appreciation of what is fine and altogether worthwhile in literature."

In a larger sense, I hope you can say: "Metuchen High School succeeded in getting under my skull with an appreciation of what is fine and altogether worthwhile in life."

> Sincerely, Warren N. Butler Superintendent

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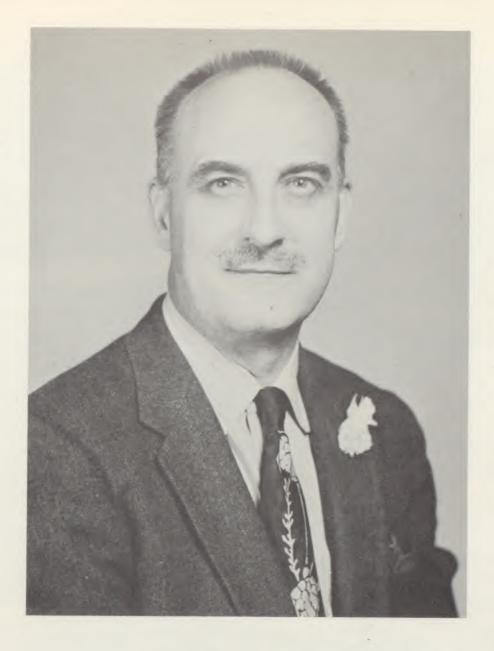
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WILLIAM D. HOLLAND



H. EDWIN STOCKWELL



What does one say when departure becomes inevitable?

A high school principal annually graduates seniors into what he hopes will be worthwhile experiences and hopes further that most will more than amply repay society's faith. Alas, this he cannot promise!

May I therefore, on this your commencement, simply presume that you are now able to stand on your own two feet and live the good life? May I presume also that you know the difference between right and wrong, that you will act only from the best of motives?

To that end, my best to each of you as you make to prove your point.

Sincerely, Paul W. Schmidtchen Principal

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Left to right: Mr. Alexander Azzolina, Miss Dorothy Thoman, Mr. John Marcason (Department Chairman), Miss Maxine Rockoff, Mr. Earl Carr, Mr. Condit Atkinson.

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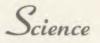
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Business

Left to right: Mrs. Hilda Angle, Mrs. Mildred Minor, Mr. Joseph Kohn, Miss Elsie Denny (Department Chairman).

Mathematics

Seated: Miss Matilda Codella, Mr. Oliver Johnsrud. Standing, left to right: Mr. Leo Haspel, Mr. Robert Dennison, Mr. Archie Elliot (Department Chairman).



Secretary

Miss Mildred Leis



Librarian Miss Florence deVries

Health Staff



Mrs. Emily Currie (Head Nurse), Dr. John Witmer (School Doctor). Missing: Mrs. Ruth Slaight.



Guidance

Seated: Mr. James Couliades (Boys' Counselor), Miss Anne W. Hydo (Girls' Counselor). Standing: Mr. George Mickett (School Psychologist), Mr. Daniel Jackler (Coordinator of Guidance).



Alma Mater

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Sing the praise of old Metuchen High Alma Mater, tried and true; Emblem of our hopes, our fondest dreams, To these we pledge our love anew. Blue and White where honor leads the way. The foe shall ne'er thy fame deny, Loyal hearts forever to thy name shall sing Alma Mater, old Metuchen High.

Days of dreaming, days of work and play, Days of youth, of flowers in May; Cherished hopes may fade nor dreams come true, But memories of youth are gay. Strive we shall to win where honor calls, Nor let vain hopes our faith impair, Alma Mater, loyal hearts shall praise for aye, Old Metuchen, fairest of the fair.

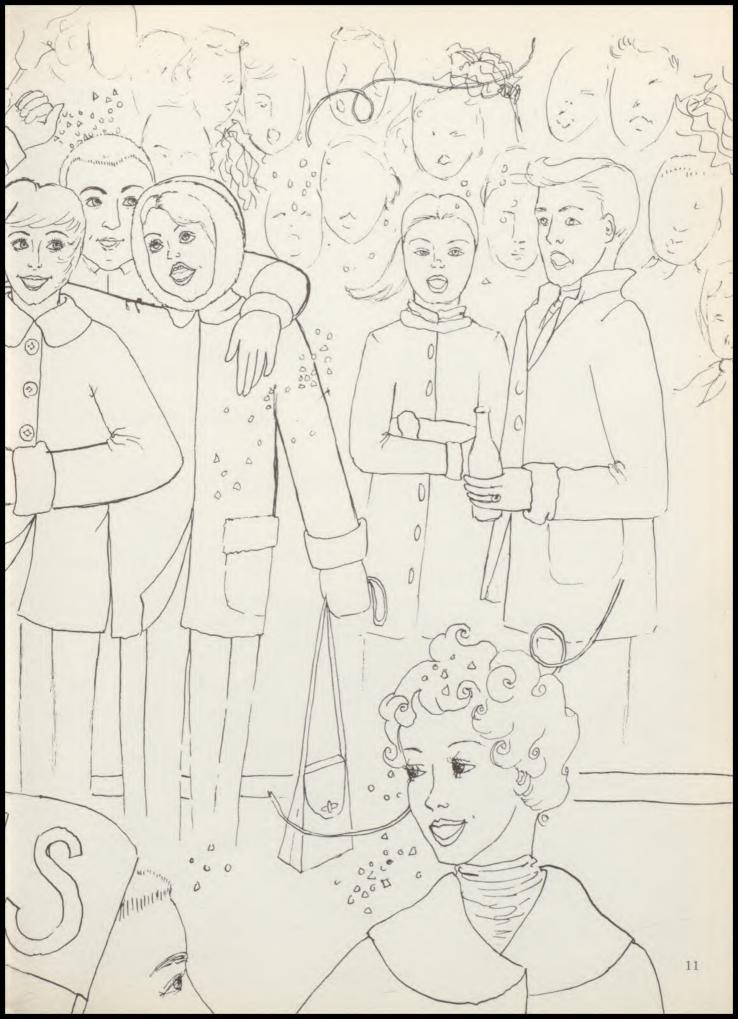
Words and Music by Carl Galloway

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This year the Student Council concentrated on three key projects: The revision of the M.H.S. Constitution, the consideration of a student activity card, and the continuation of P.T.A.-Student Council dances.

After two dances had been held, the Teen Canteen in Metuchen was established which alleviated the need for further dances.

The constitution committee, headed by Katherine Neely, completed the constitution for the new school and secured council approval. The constitution is slated to be voted upon in referendum by the entire student body in May. (Blue Letter publication deadline preceded election results.)

After considerable research, Larry Hutson's committee has set up a tentative program for the use of student activity cards in the new school.





Seated, left to right: Lynda D'Andre (Secretary of Assemblies), Katherine Neely (Secretary of the Interior), Charlene Frye (Recording and Corresponding Secretary). Standing: Rex Cox (Vice-President), David Lapp (President), Mackenzie Davis (Secretary of the Treasury).

Student Council

President David Lapp and Faculty Adviser Mr. Francis Constantine.

Seated, left to right: Charlene Frye, Rex Cox, Mr. Francis Constantine, David Lapp, Lynda D'Andre. Standing: Barbara Jochen, Harvey Lapp, Kathleen Kazlau, Mackenzie Davis, Larry Hutson, Peter Butler, Katherine Neely, Susan Penhale, Catherine Aubin, Linda Scharff.





J.V. CHEERLEADERS Left to right: Connie Muccilli, Anita Bollinger, Janet Anderson, Peggy Murphy, Irena Twiddy, Charlene Frye.



Cheerleaders

Miss Evelyn Crowell Faculty Adviser

> VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Left to right: Kay Bohnsack, Cathy Murphy, Barbara Serenska, Ginny Holliday, Phyllis Steidler, Irene Loughman.





1957 SCHEDULE

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METUCHEN			
6	North Hunterdon	Regional	14
33	Dunellen		19
0	North Arlington		12
33	South River		0
19	Pingry		0
42	Keyport		6
47	Scotch Plains		0
40	Sayreville		12
26	Highland Park		13

Football

Left to right: Mr. George Hartland (Assistant Coach), Bailey Molineux (Co-Captain), Jimmy James (Co-Captain), Mr. George Conti (Coach), Mr. Reno Zinzarella (Assistant Coach).

> First row, left to right: Joe Prehodka, Don Burns, Lou DiMuzio, Jimmy James, Tup Perry, Adolph Grabenstetter, Cecil Jackson. Second row: Chuck Williams, Bill Ammon, Gordie Hoagland, Ken Grushewsky, Bailey Molineux, Dick Groben, Pip Lindquist, Joe Leiss.



First row, left to right: Ken Grushewsky, Dick Groben, Joe Prehodka, Don Burns, Lou DiMuzio, Jimmy James, Cecil Jackson, Bailey Molineux, Tup Perry, Chuck Williams, Ted Grushewsky, Joe Leiss, Gordie Hoagland, Pip Lindquist. Second row: John Uchrin, Walt Rasmussen, William Bolton, Louis Fow, Edward Obszarny, Steve Bonk, Alolph Grabenstetter, Fred Kutner, John Fig, James Miller, Maurice Milo, Bill Ammon, Roy Lyons, Bob Watson.



Student Council President David Lapp crowns Phyllis Steidler Miss Football Queen '57 as Larry Hutson, council member, and the queen's attendants Barbara Stockhoff, Lura Kramer, and Ann Donato look on.



BACKFIELD IN ACTION—Left to right: Bailey Molineux, Gordie Hoagland, Ken Grushewsky, Dick Groben.









This year's football team was considered by many as one of the best teams in Metuchen's history. When Coach George Conti and his crew took over in September, he found a wellconditioned squad of boys who had been working out on their

own. The flu hit the team in the first few weeks of the season, resulting in the loss of two of its first three games. From that point, the Bulldogs went on to win their remaining six games without too much difficulty. The win over Highland Park, our traditional Thanksgiving Day rival, made two successive victories over the Owls for the first time in the history of the rivalry. Tup Perry, Joe Prehodka, and

Tup Perry, Joe Prehodka, and Dick Groben received all-state mention while Gordie Hoagland and Don Burns received allcounty recognition. This was the first time that Metuchen has ever put so many players on these teams.

Perry, a senior, was a terrific lineman who was termed by Coach Conti as "the best line-









man I ever coached." Prehodka, a junior, played end and was one of the leading pass receivers and extra point kickers in Central Jersey. Groben, the county's outstanding passer and a formidable runner, was another sparkplug in the offense. Hoagland was the team's leading scorer and ground gainer. Burns was voted by his teammates as the most improved player on the squad, and he showed his ability in the Highland Park game.

showed his ability in the Highland Park game. Other players who did a noteworthy job in the line and played their last game on Thanksgiving Day were Leiss, James, Jackson, Grabenstetter, Williams, and Rasmussen. In the backfield were Lindquist, Molineux, Ammon, and Grushewsky.

The squad was coached by George Conti, Reno Zinzarella, and George Hartland who molded a squad of eager boys into a smooth-running gridiron machine. Metuchen need never be concerned about fielding a spirited, clean-playing eleven as long as such coaches supervise its teams.







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First row, left to right: William Ruth, James McGinnis, James Holt, Thomas Daly, Loretta Jones, Larry Geller. Second row: Joanne Alexander, Thomas Hickey, Karen Nielsen, Lois Schreiber, Richard Herrick, Linda Heaton, Robert Nann, Bunny Parent. Third row: Mr. Alexander Azzolina, Mr. Condit Atkinson, Marge Saviers, J. V. Hansen, Chris Hoyer, Loretta Ness, David Gottshall, Gardner Harris, Paul Burton. Fourth row: Barbara D'Allesandro, Albert Young, John Szerdy, Spencer LaDue. Fifth row: Color Guard—Joan Essig, Marcia Peckworth, Mollie Nestler, Kathy Schwalje. At right: Drum Majorette Christine Hahl.

BAND OFFICERS

Band

Bottom: Mr. Condit Atkinson (Director), Barbara D'Allesandro (President). Top: Marian Schussler (Secretary), J. V. Hansen (Treasurer), Diane Ballard (Vice-President).



The Metuchen High School Band, Twirlers, and Color Guard in their traditional "M" formation.





SENIOR HIGH SQUAD Front row, left to right: Carol Kudron, Margaret Berry, Margaret Winn, Janice Fedderson, Betty Pan, Anne Fenchok, Juanita Smith. Standing: Erna Hahl, Sandra Perry, Diane Jaeger, Sara Philipp, Denise Donovan, Diane Ballard, Joyce Ahearn.

Captain Lynda D'Andre

Jwirlers



JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD Front row, left to right: Lois D'Andre, Norma Faggioni, Joyce Prehodka (leader), Mary Jo Tomlinson, Beverlý Williams. Standing: Barbara Bowitz, Sharon Hallman, Martha Price, Peggy Weeks, Eleanor Boylan, Jeanne O'Connell.

Drum Majorette Christine Hahl





First row, left to right: Gordon Hoagland, Charles Williams, Bailey Molineux (President), Mr. George Conti (Faculty Adviser), Sal Puca, Robert Lindquist. Second row: George Perry (Secretary), Kenneth Grushewsky, Ted Grushewsky, Doug Mook, Robert Watson, Walter Rasmussen, Jeff Martin, James Miller. *Third row*: Robert Kossick, Donald Burns, Edward Obszarny, Louis DiMuzio, Mackenzie Davis, Gary Hager, Richard Groben (Treasurer), Joseph Prehodka, Adolph Grabenstetter.

Varsity Club

The achievement of second place in the state meet at the end of the season changed an otherwise mediocre season for the cross country team into one to be proud of. Coached by Mr. John Cassell, the team consisted largely of sophomores and juniors and only one senior, Norman Dinnsen. The team finished with a five and seven record.

Jeff Martin was chosen as the most valuable runner to the team, while Dinnsen was pointed out as the most improved.

Coach Cassell said that lack of depth hurt the squad, but the boys' hard work and determination compensated for it. This year's experience, he said, should make next year's squad one to watch.

Cross Country



Kneeling, left to right: Steve Stoney, Norman Dinnsen, Alphonso Brookins, Philip Brickman, Robert Curry. Standing: Dick Green, Henry Aubin, Allen Dey, Michael Pavlov, Mackenzie Davis, Roger Wolfe, Jeff Martin, Douglas Meindel, Mr. John Cassell.

EDITORS

Seated, left to right: Kathleen Kazlau (Art; Copy), Carol Gurshman (Editor-In-Chief), Maryann Buckewicz (Feature). Standing: Joyce Ahearn (Exchange), Leslie Dienes (Sports), Jane Herb (Associate Editor).



Editor-In-Chief Carol Gurshman pauses to recheck the copy "one last time" before the paper goes to press.



The Bulldog's Bark is Metuchen High School's student-run newspaper. To qualify for the staff, an applicant must take a journalism course which deals with essentials of the newspaper business. This course is offered each fall, after which an examination must be passed.

The new staff member has a choice of working on any of the four pages. Page one consists of news articles while page two deals with editorials and junior high news. Timeless features and humorous articles may be found on page three, and page four handles all sports news. Reporters work with one of four editors. They are the Editor-In-Chief, the Associate Editor, and the Feature and Sports Editors.

Other editors include the Exchange Editor who gathers news from other schools, and the Art Editor who is in charge of cartoons and any other art work. The Copy Editor reads material before and after the "Bark" goes to press; his job is to see that all errors are corrected before the final edition is released.

Since its organization in 1948 by Miss Lieber Anker, faculty adviser, the Bulldog's Bark has soared to new heights. Last year at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, it ranked with other first place entries for the fourth succesive year.



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Key Club

Seated, left to right: Mr. Robert Dennison (Faculty Adviser), Glenn Davis (Vice-President), Carl Pederson (President), Joseph Lovas (Treasurer), Larry Hutson (Secretary). Standing: David Scott, Harvey Lapp, Rex Cox, Eric Nissen, Louis Fow, Stacy Weeks, Fred Kutner, Gary Hager, David Lapp, Peter Butter, Richard Schwalje, Bruce Linsky, Dale Owens.

KEY CLUB



Delegates

Seated, left to right: Girls State—Jane Herb, Joyce Ahearn; Citizenship Institute—Katherine Neely. Standing: Boys State—Baily Molineux, Robert Kossick, Carl Pedersen, Richard Schwalje. Missing from picture: Girls State Delegate Joan Espenschied.



National Honor Society

FACULTY COUNCIL AND OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Barbara Serenska (Treasurer), Katherine Neely (President), Marsha Shapiro (Vice-President), Joan Espenschied (Secretary). Standing: Miss Anne W. Hydo (Sponsor), Mr. John Morgan, Mr. Francis Constantine, Mr. Clifford Kilian, Miss Florence deVries. Missing from picture: Miss Evelyn Crowell.

In May 1957, an active chapter of the National Honor Society, sponsored by Miss Anne W. Hydo, was added to Metuchen High School's extra-curricular offerings. Previously, membership in the Society had consisted merely of having one's name read at graduation ceremonies and receiving a certificate and "key" at that time.

In its new capacity, N.H.S. expended considerable effort to prepare its first induction at which time juniors and additional seniors were

Seated, left to right: Jane Herb, Marsha Shapiro, Eliza-beth Huntley, Ruth Hughes. Standing: Harriet Lehrer, Barbara Serenska, Carol Gurshman, Joan Blubaugh,

added to the original eleven members. Faculty, administration, and Board of Education members also participated in this impressive ceremony.

Students are elected to the Society by a faculty council on the basis of scholarship (juniors must be in upper 5% of class with a 90 or better average; seniors, in upper 10% of class with a minimum of 87), evidence of leadership, outstanding character, and service to others.

Margaret Berry, Lynda D'Andre, Katherine Neely. Missing from picture: Joan Espenschied,





A CAPPELLA CHOIR First row, left to right: Virginia Daly, Janet Anderson, Gail Muccilli, Barbara Jochen, Abbie Stein, Mr. A. Azzolina, Linda Nygren, Betty Robbins, Joyce Yovino, Chris Fravel. Second row: Valerie Koyen, Carol Kudron, Toby Natowitz, Christine Schmidt.



GLEE CLUB OFFICERS Front, left to right: Gail Muccilli (Girls' Vice-President), Mr. Alexander Azzolina (Director), Nancy Tombro (President). Back: Joan Essig (Secretary), Gardner Harris (Librarian), Robert Alexander (Boys' Vice-President), Janice Fedderson (Stage Manager), Phyllis DeBerardinis (Treasurer).

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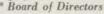
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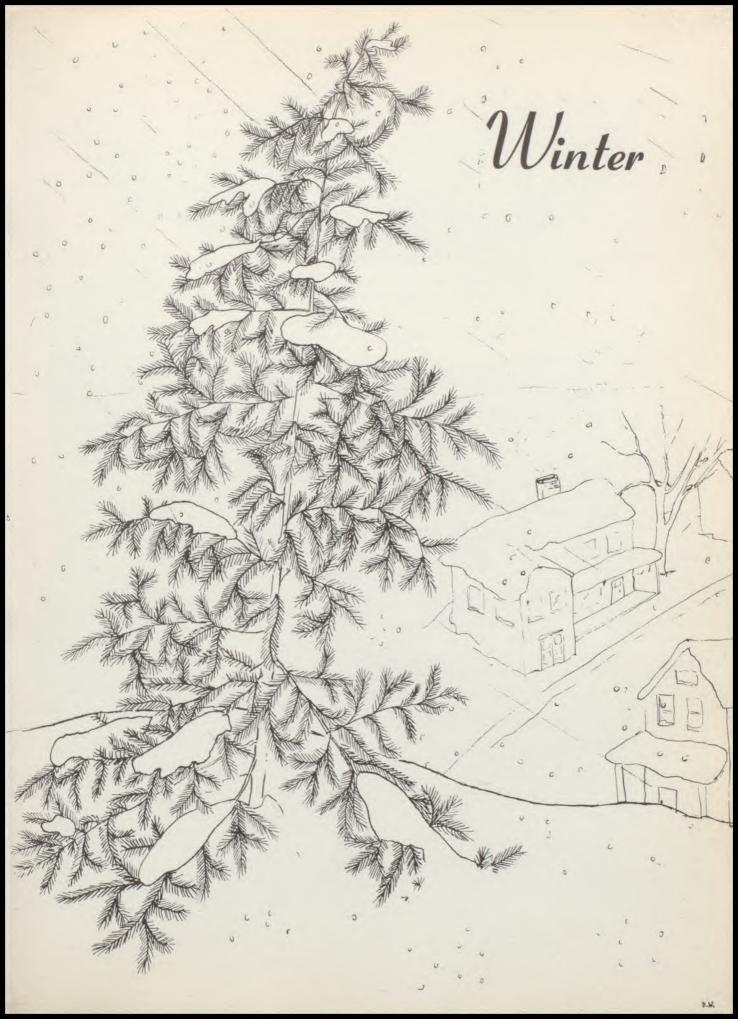
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Basketball

The best record in Metuchen High's basketball history was the result of the efforts of this year's squad. The regular season's performance of fifteen wins and two losses ranked among the better records in the state.

Another feat of Coach Jim Kelly's squad was to bestow the first defeat upon Highland Park's Owls in 23 years of basketball competition with that school.

With Adolph Grabenstetter, Joseph Leiss, and Jimmy James, seniors, and Robert Alexander and Joseph Prehodka, juniors, as team mainstays, the Bulldogs were able to win the last nine games on their schedule.

Metuchen won double victories over Sayreville, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, South Plainfield, St. Mary's and Carteret, and single victories over Woodbridge, South River, and Highland Park. The two early defeats were at the hands of Sayreville and Somerville.

Although Cecil Jackson was unable to play this year because of illness, it should be pointed out that his 910 points scored in two and a half years of varsity competition has set the all-time scoring record for M.H.S. Jackson made his presence felt on this year's squad by appearing on the floor with his former teammates and sitting on the bench during the games.

Adolph Grabenstetter, with 301 points, was high scorer for Metuchen and one of the leading scorers in Central Jersey. Alexander followed with 254 points; Leiss and James scored 220 and 170 points respectively.

(Editor's Note: As this book was going to press, the team was about to play in the state tournament.)

VARSITY	BASKETBALL	SCORES
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65	Sayreville	59
61	Scotch Plains	59
70	South Plainfield	46
57	Woodbridge	45
40	Sayreville	56
59	Dunellen	48
60	Sayreville	55
33	Somerville	49
86	Scotch Plains	85
81	St. Mary's (P.A.)	66
58	Dunellen	50
81	South Plainfield	55
52	Highland Park	46
65	St. Mary's (P.A.)	56
80	South River	72
62	Carteret	54
72	Carteret	61

FLASH . . . Bulldogs place second in Central New Jersey Class II championship!



VARSITY TEAM

Front, left to right: Joseph Prehodka, Joseph Leiss, Adolph Grabenstetter, Cecil Jackson, Jimmy James, Robert Alexander. Back: Richard McMillan, Edward Obszarny, Richard Hyldahl, Ted Grushewsky, Everett Rich, Dennis Little, James Wallace.

THE KEEPERS OF THE RECORDS Left to right: Robert Curry, David Scott, Doug Mook, Walter Bortree. "Let's set it up this way . . .," suggests Coach Kelly to his Varsity first-stringers Adolph Grabenstetter, Joseph Prehodka, Jimmy James, Robert Alexander, and Joseph Leiss.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM Kneeling, left to right: Ted Grushewsky, Richard Hyldahl, James Wallace, Everett Rich, Michael Sergent. Standing: Dennis Little, Sal Puca, Joseph Timpanaro, Mr. John Cassell (Coach), Robert Watson, Gary Brand, Thomas Molineux.





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Mrs. Elsie Kulman Junior High Secretary



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Mrs. Ruth Newman



Mr. Paul O'Hale



Mrs. Josephine Polhemus



Miss Thelsa Rand



Mr. Martin Rosen



Miss Jean Russo



Mrs. Esther Sisko



Mr. Frank Urich



Mr. Robert Withey



Mrs. Helene Zinzarella



Miss Anna Cornell Secretary to Superintendent



Mrs. Virginia Owsik Administrative Assistant

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> Mrs. Anabelle Newman





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Row 1, left to right: Lois Schmehl, Judy James, Marilyn Reed, Bonnie Clarke, Marcia Treleven, Bernadine De-Laplaine, Janice Finegar, Linda Heaton Emmeline Moyer. Row 2: Brenda Irving, Ruth Jensen, Carol Barna, Karen Meinzer, Barbara Ulman, Donna Reimann, Margie Wright, Peggy Torok, Row 3: Mary Ann Mason, Sara Sheffer, Patricia Farkas, Edith Lohr, Linda Marko, Gerrie Wester.





Row 1, left to right: Bobbie Levin, JoAnn Rose, Claire Olson, Sandra Perry, Paula Kuhn, Judy Owen. Row 2: Geoffrey Sisko, Ray Maxwell, David Scott, Harvey Lapp, Carol Johnson, Diane Wyatt, Barbara Weil, Patricia Suydam, Arlene Melillo, Beverly Knox, Ellen Reynolds. Row 3: Brenda Karchik, Suzanne Kraus, Risa Olmezer, Pat Winter, Robert Curry, Philip Brickman, Toby Natowitz, Janet Stevens, Marge Slater, Mary Ann Sheridan, Helen Kopas, Gail Voorhees. Row 4: Nancy Kulman, Serena McGill, Sally Mostow, Walter Bortree, James Van Winkle, James Smith, Steve Andricsak, Ollie Marko, Peter Buttler, Mike Pavlov, Mike Botwinick, David Wimer.



First row, left to right: Thomas Rafter, Bruce Linsky, Donald Eigenbauer, Thomas Molineux, Henry Aubin, Ted Grushewsky, Robert Althausen. Second row: Thom-as Funk, William Lutz, Harry Sorensen, Edward Legen-za, George Roisman, Bruce Granholm, Third row:

Horst Ruckert, George Dudics, Daniel Thompson, Jerry Hall, John Hartung, Robert Tufaro, Robert Mohr. Fourth row: Arthur Sergent, Stephen McCochran, Andrew Tate, Gary Gronroos, Douglas Meindel, Ronald Kantor, Ralph Nielsen,



First row, left to right: Marie Dienes, Diane Holt, Mary Bivins, Maryann DeMaria, Anne Fenchok, Joan Hughes, Sharon Breuninger, Carol Butts, Second row: Bonnie Iverson, Cathie Greninger, Patricia Halpin, Janet Eoute, Susan Drake, Joan Cowen, Betsy Bashew, Carol Abry, Florence Hoepfner, Third row: Sally Herb, Flavia Pantaleoni, Joan Bula, Susan Kerr, Carol Peterson, Diane Connell, Linda DiPasquale, Dorothy Groch.



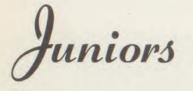
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Ezyske, Fred Onucki, Norris Howell, Robert Maroney, Leonard Goodman, Gary Brand, Third row: Everett Rich, Emmett Venett, Edward Nelson, John Zachrarin, Wesley Roll, Victor Webb.



Row 1, left to right: Claire Becham, Linda Evans, Marie Smith, Linda Rhodes, Virginia Hessler, Stella Arcuri, Joan Paoli, Joyce Neumann, Karen Nielsen, Bernadette Parent, Mary Motley. Row 2: Gail Coppa, Rheba Shelton, Joan Bieniek, Therese Brancale, Phyllis Hoffmeister, Elizabeth Robbins, Joan Listander, Maryann Bortree, Carol Morey, Cynthia Handle, Sheila Humphrey. Row 3: Ida Suiter, Rita Hescock, Judy Geromanos, Janice Fedderson, Jane Quinn, Sonja Larson, Priscilla Edwards, Pauline Rose, Patricia D'Andrade, Judith Curtis, Ruth Sparling.



CLASS OFFICERS Left to right: Gail Muccilli (Secretary), Betty Pan (President), Joseph Lovas (Treasurer), Christine Fravel (Vice-President).





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Fred Brown, Eric Nissen, Jeff Martin, Stephen Ostrer, William Klein, Walter Riedel. Row 4: Mackenzie Davis, Walter Maibach, Bruce Watt, Rocco Disario, Ronald Agnese, Dennis Lunt, Barry Tepp, Gary Weingart. Row 5: Stacy Weeks, Raymond Williams, Joseph Prehodka, Richard Groben, Edward Obszarny, Frank Taleho, John Dickinson, Rex Cox, Stanley Shuman, Angus Maclachlan.



Row 1, left to right: Jackie Laufer, Barbara Jochen, Connie Muccilli, Abbie Stein, Diane Heroy. Row 2: Judith Salomone, Estelle Lutz, Janet Anderson, Irena Twiddy, Linda Scharff, Anita Bollinger, Charlene Frye, Sara Grant, Ruth Berg, Patricia Kinney. Row 3: Virginia Daly, Anjia Douwsma, Julianne Nestler, Joan Saydek, Joan Conger, Dyanne Styler, Diane Holmes, Marlene Dige, Marge Saviers, Christine Fravel. Row 4: Patricia Hargadon, Janice Brown, Betty Pan, Corrine Neff, Gail Muccilli, Shirley Lovas, Erin Reilly, Annetta Corke, Phyllis Fortunato.



First row, left to right: Harry Dorward, Alphonso Brookins, Louis Sands, George Kerezy, John Osborn, Donald Liebhart, Vincent Liquori. Second row: Bruce Quick, Anthony Scarola, Robert Yannotta, John Fig, Louis DiMuzio, William Bolton, Mark Valentine. James Mulvey. *Third row*: Robert Alexander, James Wallace, William Bloomfield, Robert Hantke, Denny Little, Carl Rowan, William Heisler, Michael Saydek, Robert Bonczek.



First row, left to right: Margaret Buehrman, Betty Hasulak, Kathy White, Harriet Bender, Peggy Murphy, Diane Jaeger, Mary Ellen Sutton, Sara Philipp. Second row: Carol Wittich, Joan Klass, Margaret Meehan, Joyce Yovino, Mary Jo Newcomb, Janice Brown, Barbara Kooklin, Third row: Linda Thorsen, Carole Venezia, Trudie Poppendieck, Denise Donovan, Susan Johnson, Kathleen Kazlau, Marilyn Schwint, Maryann Buckewicz. Fourth row: Christine Schmidtchen, Mayme Johnson, Henrietta Burns, Susan Penhale, Mary Ann Berkow, Sally Ewing, Evelyn Drake. Fifth row: Edna Stas, Elaine Stockhoff, Carol Colman, Valerie Koyen, Lynn Becker, Eleanor Scheer.

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First row, left to right: Eugene Fowler, Lorenzo Barnes, Anthony White, David O'Connell, Sal Puca, Curtis Burton, David Kasner. Second row: William Boylan, Jerry Paoli, Louis Novia, Richard Kane, Joseph Timpanaro, Luke Usefaro, Robert Kritsberg, Ralph Ziegler. Third row: Robert Robinson, John Uchrin, Patrick Novia, Michael Osborn, Carl Pomeran, Robert Gillette, Richard McMillan, Peter Henderson, Stanley Jackym. Under the expert guidance of Coach John Cassell, MHS's indoor track team performed in meritorious fashion at the New York University Meet in New York City in which the best high school athletes from the New York area competed.

Jeff Martin garnered 3rd place in a field of 141 runners in the Novice Mile while Mackenzie Davis finished sixth in the Novice 600-yard run. In the 1000-yarder, James Miller placed 11th, Jeff Martin also stood out by placing 4th in the mile run at the Middlesex County indoor championships.

Other notables in the Bulldog track picture were Gary Hager, Donald Eigenbauer, Robert Watson, and Henry Aubin, who was elected captain of next year's team.



Row 1, left to right: Jeff Martin, Mackenzie Davis. Row 2: Robert Watson, Gary Hager, James Miller. Row 3: Michael Botwinick, Henry Aubin, John Matuzsa, Donald Eigenbauer. At right: Coach John Cassell.

Indoor Track



First row, left to right: Robert Watson, Sal Puca, William Ammon, John Uchrin, John Matuzsa. Second row: David Lapp, George Perry, Adolph Hanzl, Robert Kossick, Robert Kelly. Third row: Donald Burns, Joseph Prehodka, Geoffrey Sisko (Manager), Richard Groben, Stephen Bonk.

Baseball

Metuchen High's baseball team, under the able guidance of Coach George Hartland, is looking forward to a successful season.

Four of the five leading hitters of last year's team are returning. They are Robert Kossick and Joseph Leiss, seniors, and Richard Groben and Sal Puca, juniors. Kossick is considered one of the best outfielders in the area while Leiss and Puca either pitch or play the outfield. Groben guards third base.

With some able JV players coming up, the varsity squad should have balance and team strength.

Last year, Donald Burns did a laudable job on the mound while David Lapp was an excellent hitter. Other prospective squad members are John Uchrin, Richard McMillan, Nick Cherasaro, and Adolph Hanzl, all infielders. William Ammon should be an asset either on the mound or in the outfield.

(Editor's Note: The Blue Letter went to press before the season had begun.)

Jeen Canteen

Recognizing the recreational needs of the youth of Metuchen, the Metuchen High School Parent-Teacher Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have jointly sponsored the formation of the newly organized Metuchen Teen Canteen. Mr. David Montgomery of Philip J. Levin Affiliates of North Plainfield arranged for the use of the former Acme Building as the location of the canteen.

Prior to the official grand opening on January 25, several months were spent by canteen members in scrubbing, plastering, sanding and painting in order to transform the building into a teen-age center. Donations from townspeople and various organizations have made possible the furniture and recreational facilities.

The governing body of the organization consists of a board of directors elected by the members. Dale Owens was elected president. Others elected were Bailey Molineux-first vicepresident, Maryann Buckewicz — second vice-president, Gail Muccilli-secretary, and Robert Kelly-treasurer.

Class representatives include Eleanor Gotthardt, Larry Hutson, Trudie Poppendieck, Stacy Weeks, Bonnie Clarke, James Miller, Susan Buckewicz, and James Disario.

The board, which worked independently under advice from the Youth Advisory Council, prepared a constitution and by-laws.

The canteen has been maintained through various fund-raising projects, such as special dances, a performance of the Senior Play, and a Tag Day.

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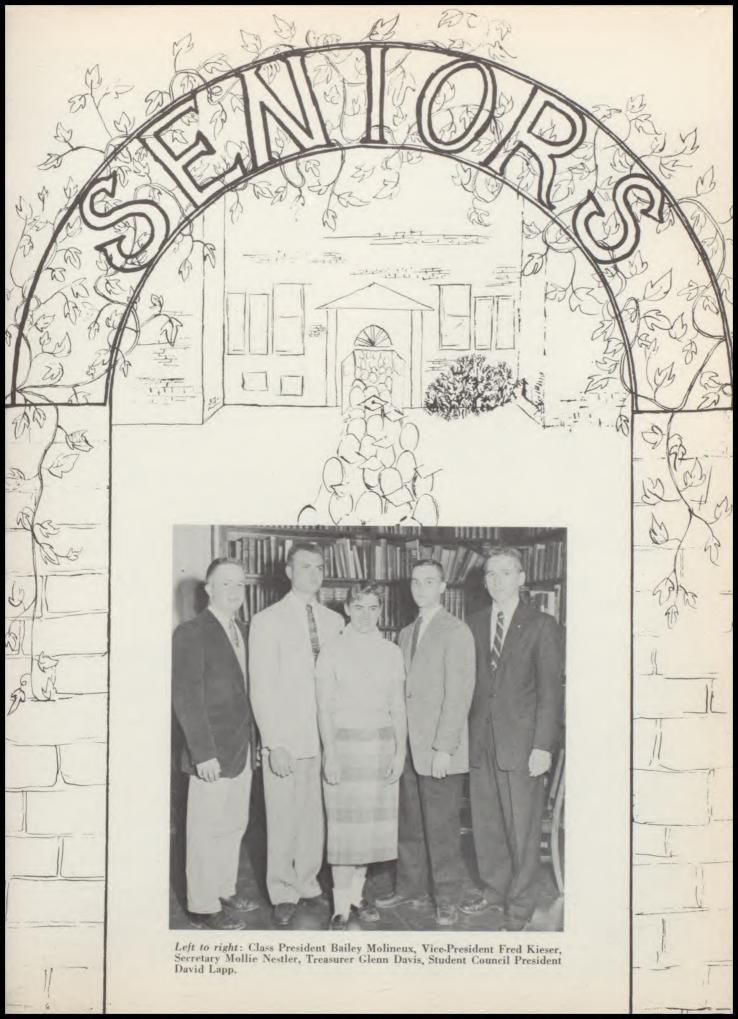












Class History

"Seeing those kids coming out of school now," a senior was saying, "I can't believe we were ever that young-reminds me of our Freshman Dance, our very first project." "I don't think I'll ever forget 'Blue Heaven' with its glittering pink stars,"

said the other, "or the Latin Club initiation followed by the Roman banquet. I don't know if my toga resembled a Roman's, but my appetite sure did."

"How vulgar! Can you recall our class officers? I only remember David Lapp as president." "Well, you'd hetter not let Gary Hager or Margaret Berry or Norman

Dinnsen know that you forgot about their valiant efforts to improve our class."

"Ah, we were but frolicking freshmen then, ignorant of the cold, cruel world-carefree and young, oh, so young . . . but soon, we became sophisticated sophomores . . . then we'd show them!"

"Oh, did we show them! That was the year we were launched into double sessions-no more late hours to do those things that one always does . . . ah, what memories!"

"Do you remember those biology labs and Oscar? You know a rumor went around that Oscar was a modern sculptor's conception of Mr. Kilian."

"Really? Well, one never knows. Say, what was the theme of our Sophomore Dance?"

"Paris After Dark."

"I remember now. Boy, if that was Paris after dark, I'd hate to see it during the day!"

"Why must you always be so cynical? Don't you remember the beautiful murals Diana Wolf drew?"

"Well, if you must get aesthetic! Wasn't this the year Bailey Molineux took the presidency?"

"Uh-huh, and our other officers were Bruce Arbeiter, Margaret Berry, and Lynda D'Andre. Remember the excitement when Marsha Shapiro was elected vice-president of the Student Council and the new high school was approved for a mere \$1,930,000?"

"I hope you realize I could've bought a new car for that money. The nerve of some people!'

"That's quite enough. Don't you realize that the new high school will improve our education, our evaluation, our situation?"

"Hmmmmmm, speaking of evaluation, remember last year, those new mats in the gym, new curtains on the windows, etc., etc., etc.'

"Well, smarty, it just so happens that those things were ordered in advance. They just happened to arrive during that April week. Last year was a big year, though. We had our own cheerleaders: Kay Bohnsack, Ginny Holliday, Irene Loughman, Cathy Murphy, Barbara Serenska, and Phyllis Steidler. Lynda D'Andre was chosen captain of the twirlers and Christine Hahl drum majorette. The highlight of the year came, however, when we learned that David Lapp was elected President of the Student Council."

"Wasn't that the year we had a little gang trouble?"

"Shhh! The Junior-Senior prom, 'Moonlight and Roses' was so romantic, don't you think? Our editors were chosen around then too, Carol Gurshman of the Bulldog's Bark and Harriet Lehrer of the '58 Blue Letter. After basking in our glory all summer, we returned the following September to assume our long awaited role as the illustrious seniors of Metuchen High."

"By the way, didn't the school burn?"

"Stop it! The first induction ceremony of the National Honor Society was held this year . . . and Mr. Schmidtchen resigned after being in Metuchen for twenty-two years. And how could anyone forget the terrific job Bailey Molineux did as Sheridan Whiteside in 'The Man Who Came to Dinner,' not to mention the rest of the cast. I'm the last one to be biased or anything, but it was the best Senior Play ever."

"I must admit, it wasn't bad. While you're reminiscing, don't forget 'Operation Nostalgia,' our Senior Dance. You must have been all choked up when you saw all your old memories drawn on the wall."

"I think you're awful, you cold-hearted beast! You don't realize that these are the best years of your life."

"Maybe you're right, dear, maybe so. Come on, let's go down to the Teen Canteen. I'll treat you to a handkerchief."





CUTEST Nancy Tombro Glenn Davis





MOST DRAMATIC Diana Wolf Bailey Molineux





BEST ALL ROUND Carol Gurshman Bailey Molineux MOST BASHFUL

Sharon Coleman

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JOAN BLUBAUGH

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Hub Club, Student Council Typist.





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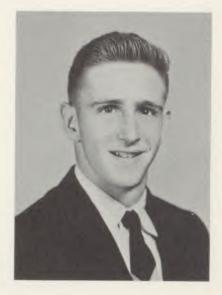


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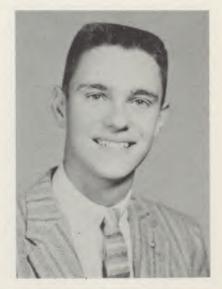
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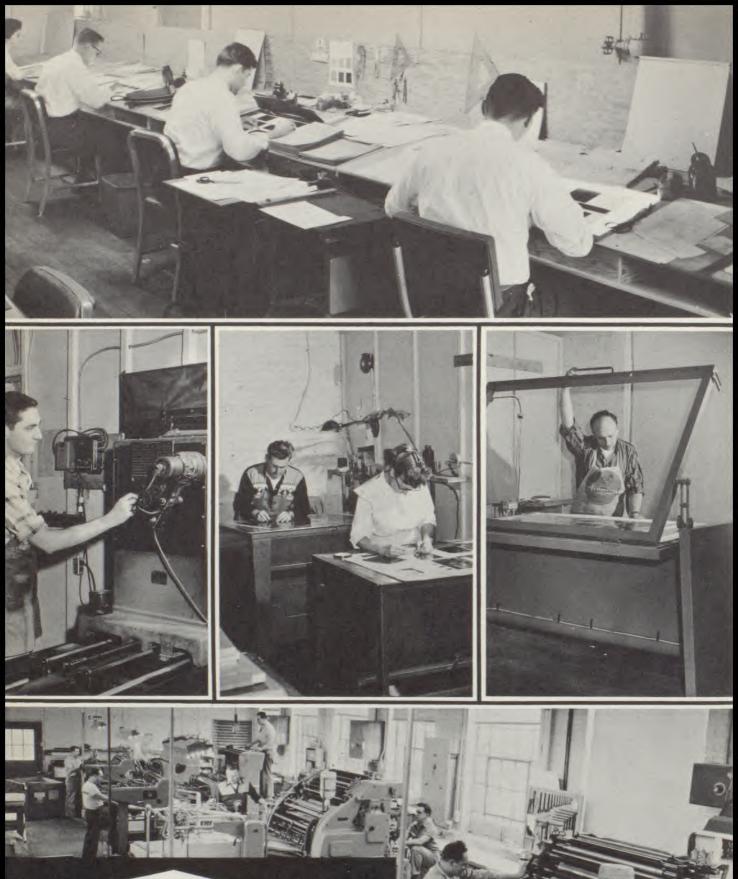
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