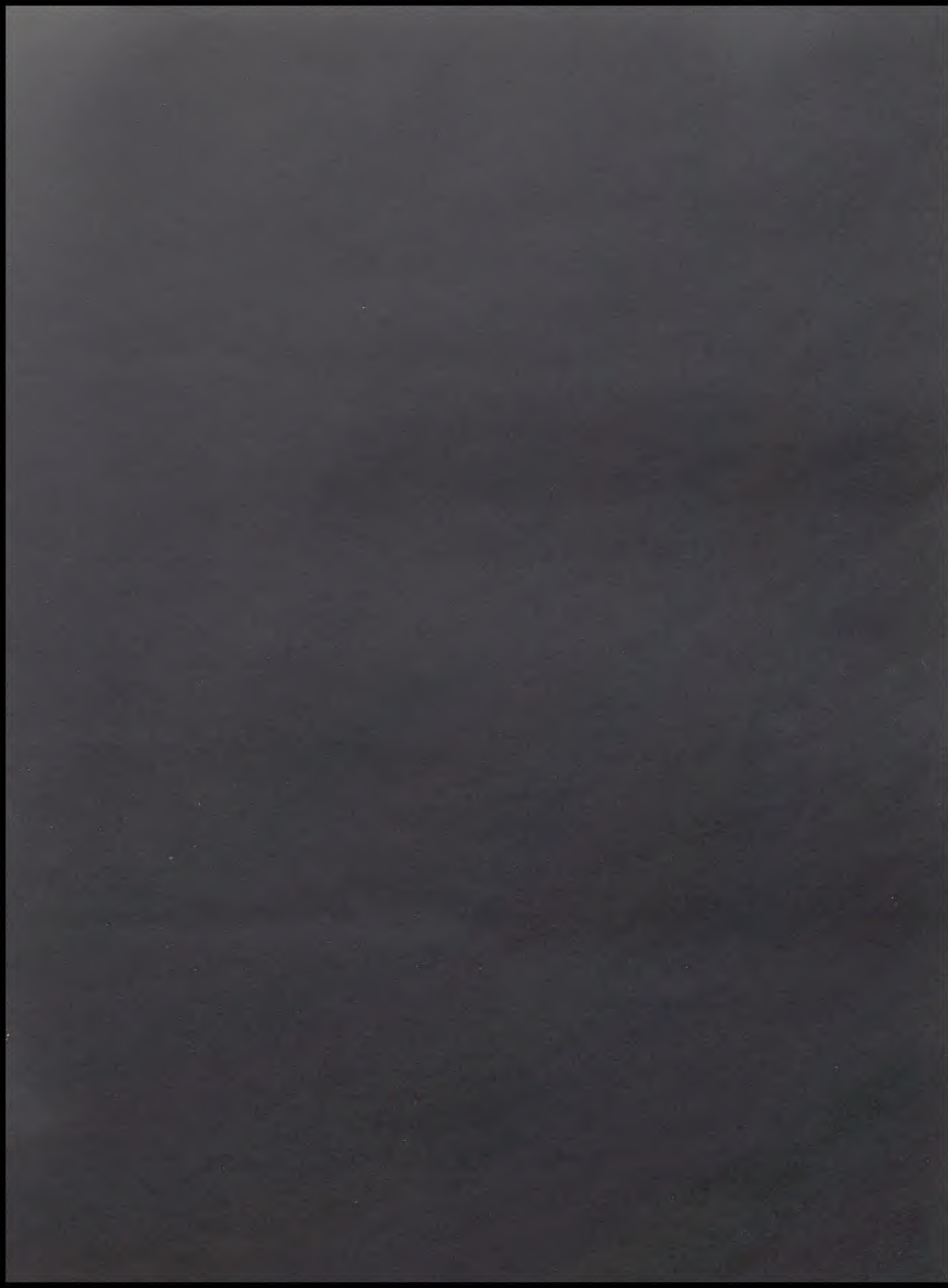
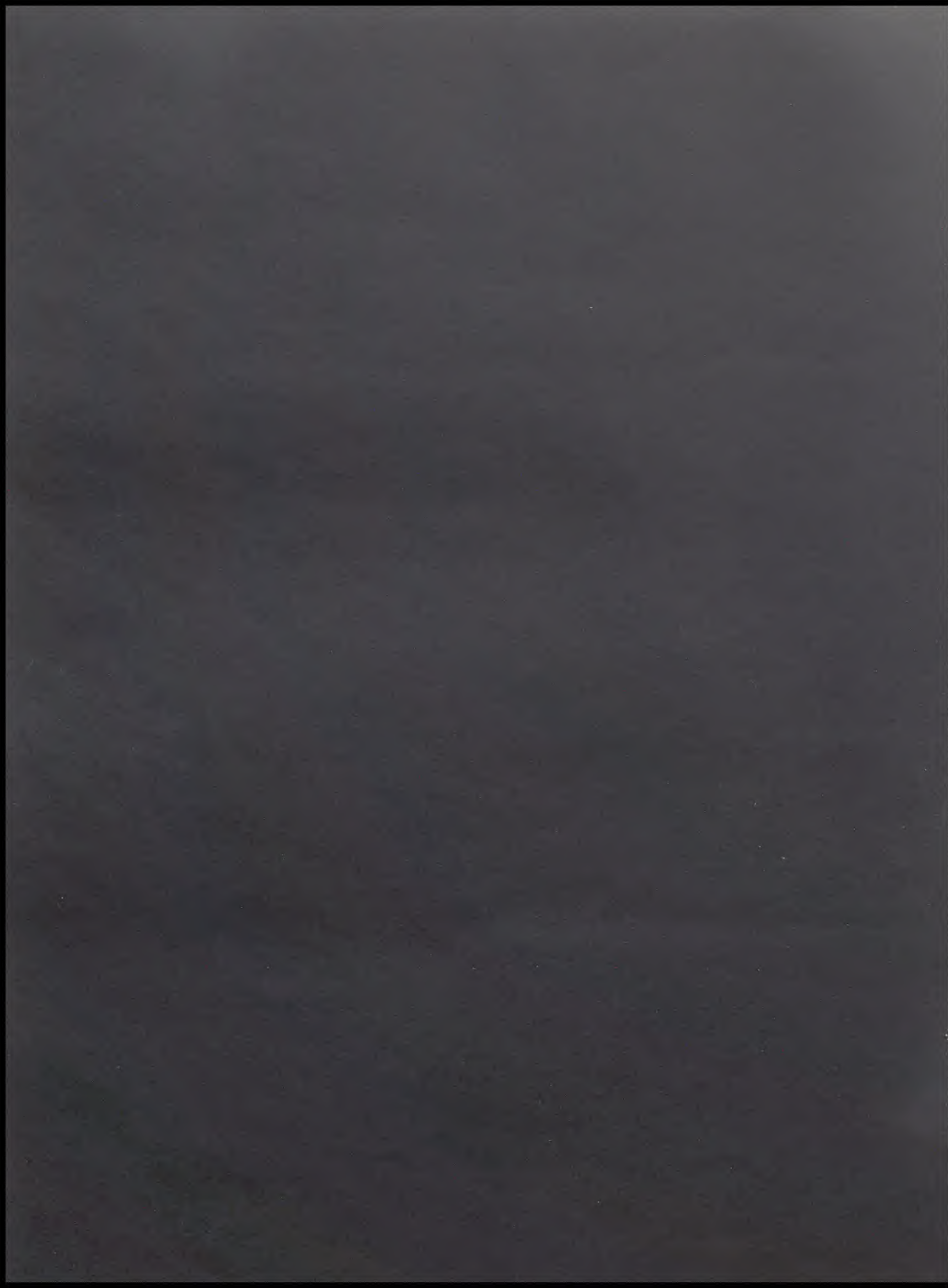


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Fifty Years Ago ...

On June 17, 1909, the first graduating class of Metuchen High School, numbering four girls and two boys, received diplomas from Mr. Washington Wilson in the auditorium on the third floor of the present Franklin School building. On this June 17, the Class of 1959, numbering almost 200 graduates, will be the first to receive diplomas in the attractive auditorium of our new high school.

It is fitting, perhaps imperative, that this yearbook observes the development of MHS from its humble inception to its present impressive status and that we allude briefly to the players of the 1909 drama.



The first schoolhouse in the Borough of Metuchen was erected in 1807 on Middlesex Avenue, the present site of the Boro Improvement League. The building was enlarged in 1840 as pictured above. This building was abandoned in 1871 for a six room school on the present Franklin School site.



Improved in 1906 by the Boro Improvement League, the BIL building as it looks today.



Two shots of the Franklin School which stood in front of the present Franklin School. Occupied in 1872, the forepart of the building cost \$9,000, had six rooms for classes and a library. Clubs and fire drill were introduced along with promotions, examinations and homework. Two rooms were added in 1897 and four more in 1903.



The 1872 Franklin School after it was moved to New Street (Picture contributed by Lloyd Grimstead.)



This picture of the Franklin School, erected for occupancy in September, 1908 and dedicated on January 14, 1909, was taken from the February, 1913 edition of "School Life." The four-story building contained eleven classrooms, an office, and a third floor auditorium seating 450 persons. Music, drawing, manual training and domestic science courses were instituted in the 1909 school curriculum as well as athletic teams, student government and the revival of the school paper.



This picture was taken a few years ago. Note the different arrangement of the roof windows. The photo does not reveal the new wing, built in 1930 at a cost of \$115,000, that added eight classrooms, a combination auditorium-gymnasium (Van Kirk Auditorium).



In September, 1957, fire struck—

Evolution of a School ...

Metuchen High School — today





THOMAS G. VAN KIRK — The gentleman in the four-button jacket is of course Mr. Van Kirk. The three young ladies were teachers in 1903 when this photo was taken, but not in 1909. (Photo acquired from Lloyd Grimstead) Mr. Van Kirk was the supervising principal of Metuchen from 1904 until 1928. Noted as a firm disciplinarian, yet well-liked, Mr. Van Kirk taught mathematics in several Middlesex County schools before coming to Metuchen. He was a Trenton Normal School graduate.



The June 19, 1909 edition of the **Metuchen Recorder** published the following highlights of the first graduation exercises held Thursday night, June 17, 1909: It listed Miss Mary Almeda Johnson as orator since Miss Johnson was credited as the student with the highest average. The Recorder listed Amy Norma Pierson, Marguerite Justina Towle, Elsie M. Burroughs, Reginald B. Crowell and Edward E. Rowland as the other graduates. The high school enrollment in 1909 showed seventeen freshmen, seventeen sophomores, thirteen juniors and seven seniors. For the record, commencement exercises included the invocation and benediction given by the Reverend J. F. Penton; the main address presented by the Reverend W. I. Chamberlain; and Mr. Washington Wilson distributed the diplomas. On the following evening, a reception and a dance were held in the auditorium.



MRS. SUSAN OSBORNE COOKE — The 1909 class had three teachers — Mrs. Cooke, Miss Emma Siemons and Mr. Van Kirk. We were unable to learn much about Miss Siemons except that she taught German, that her father was a minister of the local Reformed Church, and that she attended Trenton Normal School. As these pictures attest, Mrs. Cooke is in fine health at the age of 75. Mrs. Cooke taught in Metuchen from 1907 until 1910 when she retired to get married. In 1927, she returned to Metuchen to substitute for Mr. Ray Herb; soon, she became a regular teacher again, teaching Latin, French and English. From 1935 to 1946, she was the school librarian. She left teaching for a year but then taught at Blair Academy until her retirement in 1953. She is now residing in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where these pictures were taken.



Mrs. Susan Osborne Cooke in 1911.



MRS. JOHN DAVENPORT CREHORE II — We are particularly indebted to Mrs. Crehore, the former Amy Norma Pierson, who not only documented a good deal of her own life but also recalled memories of 1909 which we are privileged to pass on to you. Born in Metuchen in 1891, Mrs. Crehore recalled that until 1909, a student had to complete his fourth year of high school at Perth Amboy High School. She said there were few after-school activities but that the Borough Improvement League sponsored several dances. She thought the 1909 curriculum similar to today's although the subjects might have had a slightly different nomenclature. When Joan Cowen, Blue Letter staff member, asked Mrs. Crehore how she would compare today's students with the 1909 species, she replied, "Students today have more sense. They are more dignified and poised." She recalled that students were never angels and related vividly how she enjoyed eating pickles in Latin class behind the protection of a book by Cicero. Spit balls, a perennial favorite, were also successfully utilized in 1909. Mrs. Crehore can remember aiming a pencil at her friend, Marguerite Towle, but her aim was poor and the pencil caught in the hairdo of the teacher.

After graduation, Mrs. Crehore attended Trenton Normal School and then New Haven Normal School where she studied physical education. Her first teaching job was in Mount Vernon, New York, where she was expected to "keep them silent all the time." She then taught in Irvington. During World War I, physical education teachers were urged to help out in the war effort. When the flu epidemic



broke out in 1918, she volunteered her services as a nurse and later became a physiotherapist, a civilian government employee. She was in line to become chief physiotherapist at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., when she became seriously ill. A few years later she was married to John D. Crehore II, who has held a variety of business positions here and in Latin America. The Crehore's have a son, John D. III, who is presently studying for a Master's Degree in psychology at George Washington University. Mrs. Crehore has held other positions but since 1946 the Crehore's have lived on a farm in New Hamp-

The Cast of 1909 ...

shire. Mrs. Crehore has had many hobbies over the years; her latest are bicycling, walking and dancing — yes, she's been taking lessons from Arthur Murray's, a practice she recommends for everyone. Mrs. Crehore has recently made a donation to the Metuchen Scholarship Fund in memory of her brother and sister Aylan and Amie Pierson, who also attended MHS; her kind comment was, "All the good I have done in my life is due to excellent teachers."

We would like to pass on a few notes about the other 1909 graduates. Mrs. E. K. Baumann, the former Almeda Johnson, makes her home at 20 Clarendon Court but has been wintering in Florida. Her father and husband own a florist shop in Rahway. Mrs. Baumann has been active in church and club work. The Baumanns have two children. Mrs. Baumann is a Smith College graduate who is particularly interested in drawing. Mrs. Crehore reported that Marguerite Towle, who is said to live in New York state at present, was very popular with the boys, that her father was a lawyer, and that she married Louis Van Dyke in 1914. After the death of her husband, she remarried. Clinton Rowland, who died in 1948, was employed as a claims adjuster with an insurance company. His widow still resides in Metuchen. Reginald Crowell, who died during World War I, worked in his father's feed store in Metuchen.



Amy Norma Pierson—Graduation week, June, 1909.



Elsie Burroughs (center)—a few years after graduation.

MRS. ELSIE BURROUGHS POTTER — When we visited Mrs. Potter at her Hillside Avenue home, she recalled that a favorite teacher was Miss Irene Mason who taught the 1909 seniors when they were freshmen. When Miss Mason spoke of her travels to India, Mrs. Potter can remember that she was appalled that anyone would live in such a strange country; yet, some years later she herself lived in India with her husband who was a missionary. She and her late husband, Marmaduke Potter, have three children — Allen Marmaduke, an actor and television producer; Mrs. Elsie June Durkee, a singer; and Francis Edward, a minister. During the years, Mrs. Potter has managed to travel around the world three times.



Mrs. Crehore—As a physiotherapist in 1918.



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1959**

"Horoscope — (GR. horoskopos) Aspect of the stars at a certain time, as at the moment of a person's birth"

Webster's Dictionary

A life without purpose is an empty one. A yearbook, a graphic record of one class's experiences and associations, should also express a purpose. Newness — of the school, its principal, and the outlook of its students — should be reflected, we feel, in this annual's purpose. Newness depends upon examination of the past and attention to the present. Thus, this book seeks the enigma of the future with the comfortable thought that the past is assured and that the present will receive its due.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC



JANUARY 21 -
FEBRUARY 19

AQUARIUS



JULY 24 -
AUGUST 23

LEO



FEBRUARY 20 -
MARCH 20

PISCES



AUGUST 24 -
SEPTEMBER 23

VIRGO



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LIBRA



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TAURUS



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GEMINI



NOVEMBER 23 -
DECEMBER 21

SAGITTARIUS



JUNE 22 -
JULY 23

CANCER



DECEMBER 22 -
JANUARY 20

CAPRICORNUS

Our forefathers pursued education in the little red schoolhouse. They concentrated on reading, writing, and arithmetic. We modern Americans, too, are versed in the three R's: Reason, Responsibility and Resourcefulness.

We of the class of 1959 are privileged to be first to graduate from this practical and affectionate expression of our elders. May we serve mankind and our country with devotion and tolerance as an everlasting tribute to our elders.

Therefore, in full recognition and grateful appreciation of your patience and guidance, it is to you, Metuchen High School, that we warmly and sincerely dedicate this yearbook.

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL
Metuchen, New Jersey



Sharon,
Best wishes to a
cute girl. Good
luck in everything
you do.
I hope you remain
happy ones. Make the
most of them.
Love
Jim &

Best of luck
to a nice girl?
and may you always
stay as nice as you
are.

Mamie

Sharon,
Best of luck
and best wishes
in your future years
H.S. Horst
6/6/60

Sharon,
Best of luck and
success always.
It was fun having
you in all my
classes until you
were invited.
Have fun!!!

Sharon,
Best of everything
to a real nice girl
have fun in all the
years to come. I'll
see you around.
Love
Mary Ann
Amy & over,
Janae & Joe

METUCHEN
HIGH SCHOOL

Principal



Dr. William J. Nunan
Principal

As we reach commencement for this, the first senior class in the new high school, we recollect the trying conditions under which you have worked to achieve this educational plateau. We say plateau for we trust your education has not reached its peak but will continue whether in institutions of higher education or on-the-job-training. Through double sessions, fire and the opening of the new building the class has worked

well and has been a real credit to Metuchen. Perhaps no other class will appreciate the benefits of high school education in the same way.

I have been very fortunate to have had a senior class such as this during my first year in Metuchen. My best wishes for continuing success go with you into the future.

Dr. William J. Nunan
Principal

Superintendent



Mr. Warren N. Butler
Superintendent

The class of 1959 is the first to graduate from the new Metuchen High School building which was built by a free people to educate young people to live in a free society.

I trust that you will exercise your rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a free society and guarantee your children a goodly heritage.

Warren N. Butler,
Superintendent



Mr. Roswell G. Groben



Mr. J. William Claypool



Dr. Ralph Brancale
President



Mrs. Lena M. Faggioni



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Vice-President



Mrs. Dorothy Frese



Mr. James Smith

Board of Education



Mr. Robert Withey
History



Mr. John Morgan
English

Mr. Robert Dennison
Biology

*Best wishes
Dennison*



Faculty



Mrs. Dorothy Thoman
Home Economics



Mrs. Mildred Minor
Business



Mr. Archie Elliott
Mathematics Department Head



Mr. Irvin Knudson
Spanish and English



Miss Mary Debly
Latin, French and English

*Success
& Happiness
Mrs. A.A.*

Mr. Alex Azzolina
Music



Faculty

Mrs. Carey Wilcox
Science



Mr. Milton Zucker
English

Mr. Leo Haspel
Mathematics



Mr. Ray Herb
History Department Head

Miss Mary Feehan
English



Mr. George Hartland
Health and Physical Education

*Good Luck to
you in your
teaching -
J. Constantine*

Mr. Francis Constantine
History

Mr. Morton Graham
French, Foreign Language
Department Head



Mr. Joseph Kisco
Industrial Arts and
Mechanical Drawing



Faculty

Miss Elsie Denny
Business Department Head



Mr. John Marcason
Industrial Arts Department Head



Mr. Richard Jensen
Mathematics



Best Wishes to Sharon and happy memories of English and "Bank" deep-anker

Miss Lieber Anker
German and English



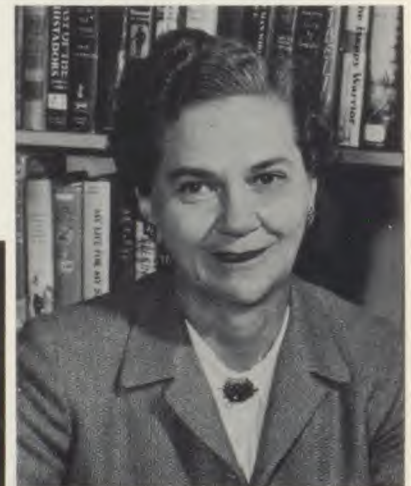
Mr. James Kelly
History



Mrs. Emily Currie
School Nurse



Miss Evelyn Crowell
Health and Physical Education
Department Head



Mrs. Virginia Owsick
High School Office



Miss Mildred Leis
High School Office



Mr. Paul O'Hale
Latin and English

To Sharon: New year, good student. Keep up the good work.



Mr. Paul Nielsen
Visual-Aids



Miss Matilda Codella
Mathematics

*Best wishes to
one of my ~~three~~ year
students
M. Codella*
Faculty

*Sharon, I wish we
knew each other a
bit better — perhaps,
it may be rectified in
the future.
P. Heumann*

Mr. Peter Heumann
English



Mr. James McDonnell
Science



Mr. Joseph Kohn
Business



Miss Louise Haitsch
English Department Head



Mr. Reno Zinzarella
History

*Best Wishes for Success
in your future years
A. M. Zinzarella*

Miss Maxine Rockoff
Art



Mr. Condit Atkinson
Music





Mr. Clifford Kilian
Science Department Head

Mrs. Margaret Yaure
Physical Education



Margaret Yaure

Mrs. Hilda Angle
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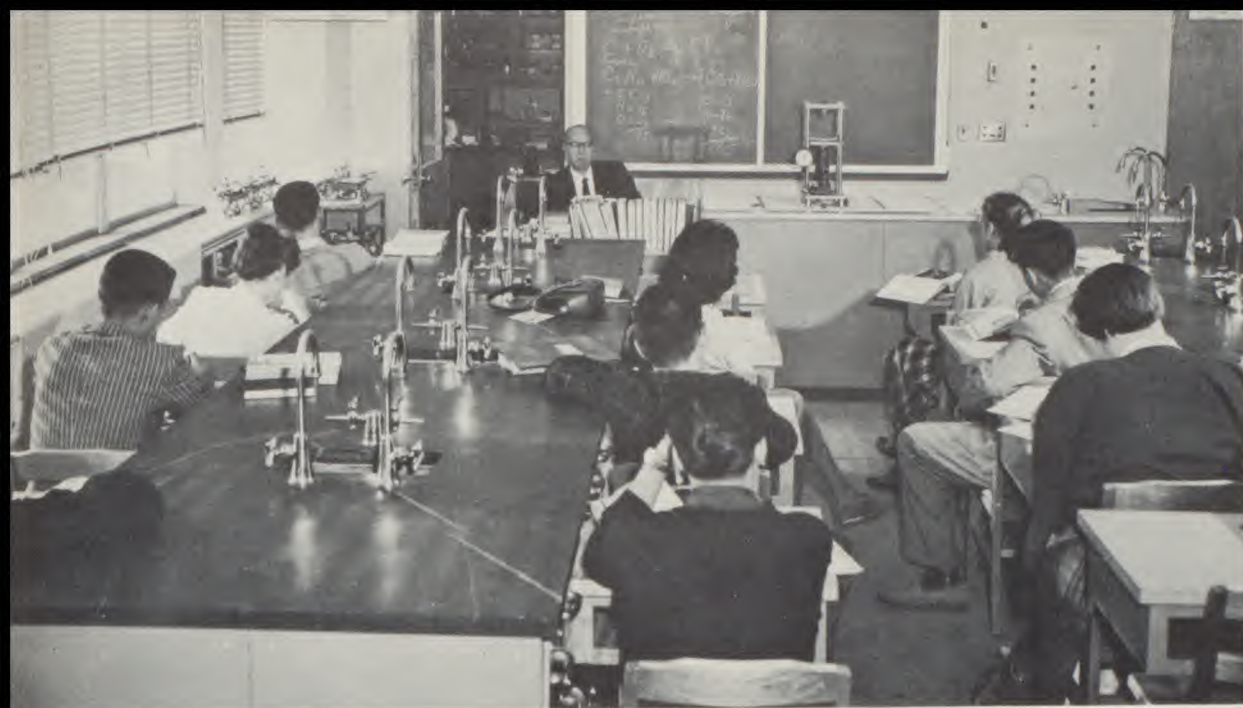


Mr. John Cassell
Physical Education and Health

Mr. George Conti
Health and Driver Education



Mr. Harry Zanks
Director of Student Services

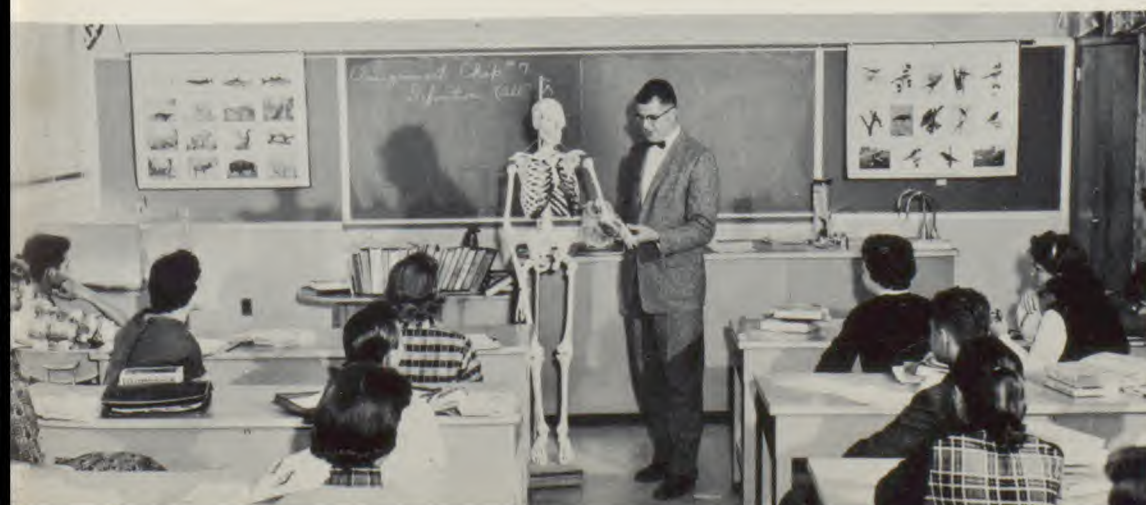


Kilian kills 'em with kinetic konfusion!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CLASSROOM...



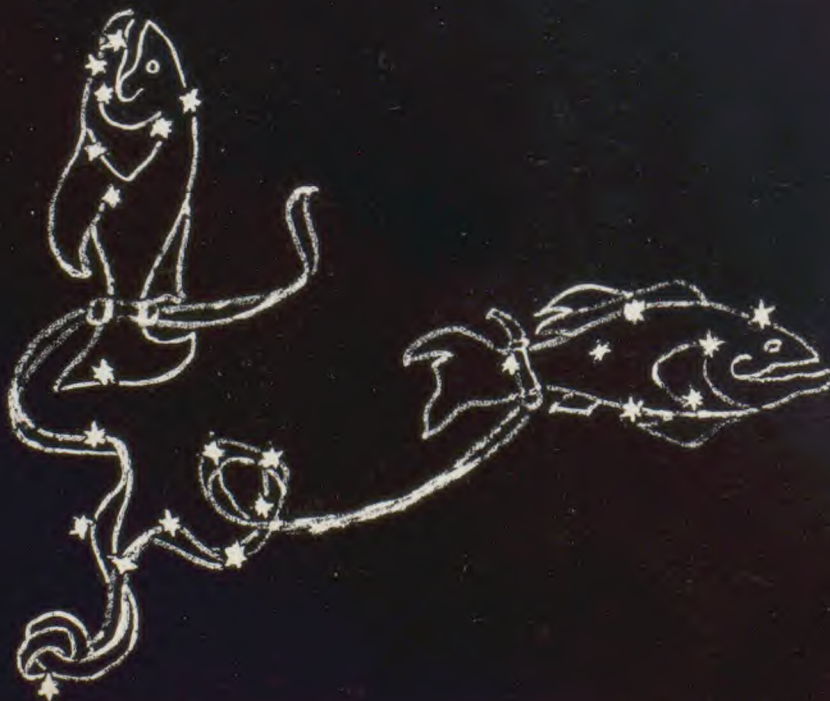
Three speech students apparently hold Mr. Morgan speechless.

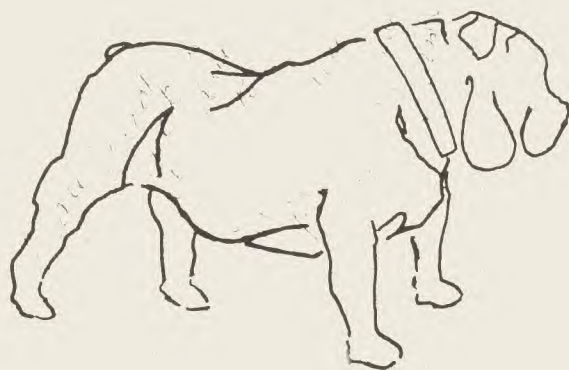


Holding the hand of Oscar II, Mr. Dennison demonstrates the drastic results of a diet with insufficient vitamin value.



Constellations of the Zodiac
that appear as the school
year begins . . .





and our Bulldog—
who stands apart from
the creatures of the Zodiac
as Metuchen High School's
special symbol.



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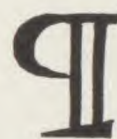


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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

—Comprised of honor students of the junior and senior classes, this organization annually promotes Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service, the four qualities necessary for membership.



Faculty Advisers: Miss Anne Hydo, Mr. Francis Constantine, Mr. Clifford Kilian, Miss Evelyn Crowell, Miss Florence deVries and Mr. John Morgan. Officers: Ronald Agnese, president; Betty Pan, vice-president; Diane Holmes, secretary; Anjia Douwsma, treasurer.

AUDIO-Visual Aids Club—Its members, under the direction of Mr. Paul Nielsen, assist the classroom teacher in obtaining films and records as well as contribute to assembly programs.



STUDENT COUNCIL — The Council's activities were highlighted this year when it served as host to more than 100 student visitors during the semi-annual convention of the Central Jersey Association of High School Student Councils. The assemblage included student councils of seven area schools.

Adviser: Mr. Francis Constantine. Officers: Eric Nissen, president; Harvey Lapp, vice-president; Charlene Frye, secretary; Mackenzie Davis, treasurer.



FUTURE HOME-MAKERS of AMERICA—Club members work mostly on sewing projects. Members have made curtains and drapes for the girls' locker room and "pinnies" for boys' gym classes.

Adviser: Miss Dorothy Thoman. Officers: Ida Suiter, president; Ingrid Ritz, vice-president; Diane Connell, secretary; Estella Lutz, treasurer; Marilyn Reed, trip chairman.



KEY CLUB—This junior service club sponsors projects and promotes good deeds for the community and the school.

Faculty Adviser: Mr. Robert Dennison. Officers: Joseph Lovas, president; Eric Nissen, vice-president; Ronald Eckel, secretary; Harvey Lapp, treasurer.





HUB CLUB—This year, members sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy Metuchen family and also a Christmas Cheer project.

Faculty Adviser: Mr. Irvin Knudson. Officers: Ruth Berg, president; Donna Reimann, vice-president; Ellen Reynolds, secretary; Carol Abry, treasurer.



"Janice, I'm sure you'll recover."

FUTURE NURSES of AMERICA—Each year, members tour an area hospital in addition to seeing films and holding conferences with student nurses.

Faculty Adviser: Mrs. Emily Currie. Officers: Diane Holmes, president; Joyce Neumann, vice-president; Sharon Breuninger, secretary; Diane Wyatt, treasurer.



VARSITY CLUB—To qualify for this club, members must earn varsity letters in a major sport.

Faculty Adviser: Mr. John Cassell. Officers: Louis Di Muzio, president; Richard Groben, vice-president; Mackenzie Davis, secretary-treasurer.



FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA—FTA meetings have featured guest speakers who discussed such subjects as the problem child, the gifted child and children's behavior in general.

Faculty Adviser: Miss Anne Hydo. Officers: Joyce Yovino, president; Mary Jo Newcomb, vice-president; Janet Anderson, secretary; Valerie Koyen, treasurer.





Pat Kinney, our Football Queen, seems oblivious that Dick Groben is co-captain along with Lou Di Muzio.

Football

The stars shone fondly upon our Bulldogs this past season with a particular glow of appreciation for the efforts of two of our stalwart heroes, Dick Groben and Joe Prehodka.

In amassing six victories, the team again displayed the results of hard work and sound coaching in fielding a squad which was at times brilliant offensively and adequate defensively.

The team hit its peak in the Keyport and Sayreville games, beating both teams by decisive scores and, incidentally, setting new MHS scoring records. The team was slow in getting started and lost its opening game with North Hunterdon. The Bulldogs also succumbed to Highland Park in a bitterly contested conflict on a nippy Thanksgiving Day.

Groben and Prehodka, an outstanding pass combination, received more recognition than any other Metuchen football players within memory. Both boys were invited to the Heisman Memorial Trophy dinner held December 10 in New York City, a unique honor since they were the only boys in this county who were invited. Only forty-nine boys in the entire New York City area were invited to this affair.

Prehodka was named to the Associated Press's all-state first team, for all divisions. He was also mentioned on other all-state teams. Groben, also receiving all-state mention, was cited during a local broadcast as the outstanding back in central New Jersey. Both boys made the all-county first teams. Lou Di Muzio was also placed on several all-county teams.

Although these boys were singled out, it required the efforts of the entire squad and its coaches, the support of the faculty, administration and student body to bring about such a highly successful season. The high quality of school spirit was particularly reflected by the support of the team and the conduct at the games, both here and away.

Seniors, who played their last game for Metuchen, include Groben, Prehodka, Di Muzio, Ed Obszarney, John Snyder, Bill Bocra, Bruce Watt, John Uchirin, Ken Franko and Bob Alexander.

Metuchen players again distinguished themselves on the field of battle with their sportsmanlike play. Players and coaches are to be congratulated for making hard work and high principles pay off while we, the student body, are pleased to record our appreciation.

P.S. — It has subsequently been learned that Prehodka and Groben were named to the high school All-American team — another MHS first.

1958 SCHEDULE

METUCHEN

12	North Hunterdon Regional	18
25	Dunellen	0
7	Carteret	6
13	St. Peters	0
7	South Plainfield	7
48	Keyport	25
26	Scotch Plains	19
53	Sayreville	20
6	Highland Park	13



"Fine, fine. Just fine! Take another lap."



Coaches George Conti and Reno Zinzarella discuss strategy, or the fine weather.



Our Co-Captains.



Everybody here seems happy. All the workouts weren't as pleasant as this posed one.

Shaver Have fun for
don't take days for
ride or play too hard
eachers, it's always
live Be back
Beckie
the
flood

Best of Luck
to one of the nicest
girls in the Soph Class

Jim



Best of luck to a swell
gal. Hope you have a good
time in 11th & 12th grade
at 5 years. Rich.

The varsity squad.

Best of luck in the
years to come, have
fun — George

The Freshmen Squad. Coach William Blindow is on the left.





Groben goes for first down against Sayreville. Uchrin's Number 4.



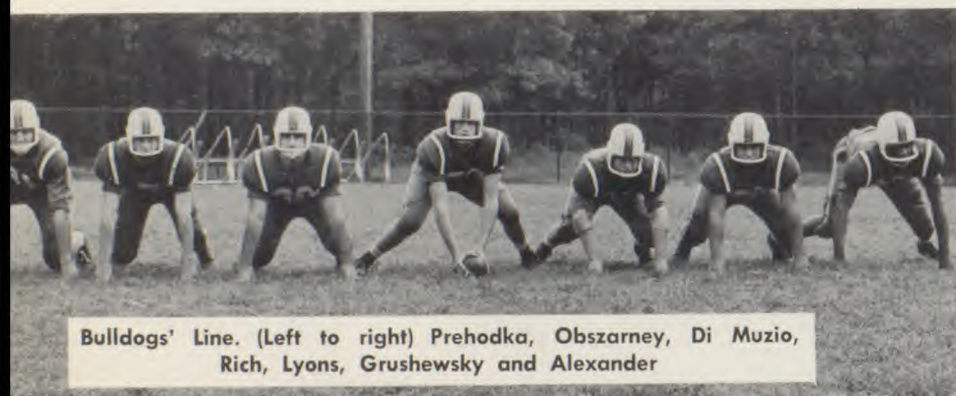
Prehodka snaring a Groben pass during North Hunterdon game.



Bob O'Connor going for one of his two touchdowns against Keyport.



A South Plainfield defender saw to it that this pass never reached Prehodka's eager hands.



Bulldogs' Line. (Left to right) Prehodka, Obszarney, Di Muzio, Rich, Lyons, Grushewsky and Alexander



Groben goes for eight yard gain against Dunellen. Di Muzio's in the background.



Groben prevents a North Hunterdon touchdown as



Rich, Obszarney and Di Muzio watch as a Groben pass eludes Prehodka and two St. Peters' defenders



Groben off on one of his famous end runs. This one's against Sayreville.



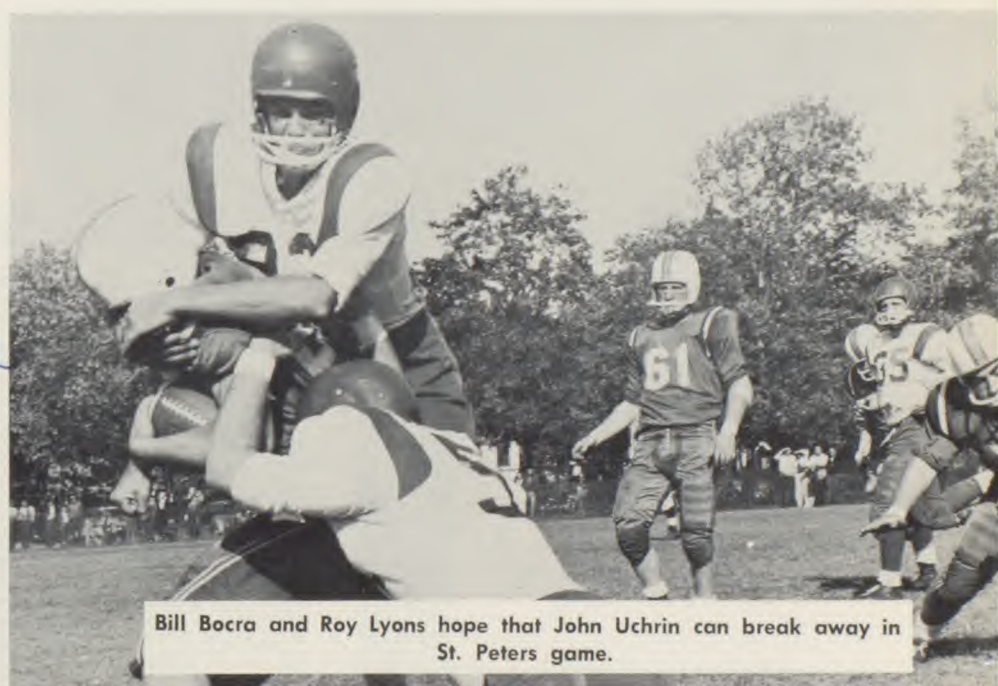
Soph Bob O'Connor picks up yardage against Scotch Plains.



Corky picks up a first down against Scotch Plains.



Joe Snyder throws a block on Sayreville man.



Bill Bocra and Roy Lyons hope that John Uchirin can break away in St. Peters game.



Groben almost scores against Dunellen on first play of game but was nabbed.



The backfield works on ball handling.

Cheerleaders



Kneeling, left to right: Judy James, Sharon Breuninger, Sandy Perry, Marie Dienes, Carol Johnson, Carol Barna. Standing, left to right: Connie Muccilli, Charlene Frye, Anita Bollinger, Irena Twiddy, Janet Anderson, Peggy Murphy.



Freshman Cheerleaders

Left to right: Vicki Davis, Janet Brancale, Karla Fravel, Judy Claypoole, Sara Bollinger.



Irena Twiddy does her bit to boost school spirit.



Dr. Nunan urges the team to "fight the good fight".

Band

Twirlers



Drum majorette Denise Donovan.



Twirling captain Elizabeth Pan.

Sharon
To one of
the nicest girls
I'll ever know
may the most
you least be
the least you
receive. Did you
you love but
you don't need
love
Jeannie

Sharon
To one of your
special friends
I wish luck &
happiness always
stay as nice as
you are now and
be good. Remember
all the fun we
had together.
Remember me.
Joyce



To a woman I feel
will be a great
friend - best of luck
& being beautiful
A great person
a terrific girl
Always
Peggy



Sharon,
Best of luck
to you in the future.
Hope we're together in
11-1 next year and
have as much fun
as we had this year.
Tom

Cross

Best wishes to a
very friendly classmate,
Country

Bill
Best of Luck-
Phil

JUST STAY AS PRETTY
AS YOU ARE AND YOU
HAVE IT MADE
ROGER

Metuchen's indoor track team, captained by Henry Aubin, had one of its better seasons. A victory over the strong Lawrenceville Junior Varsity highlighted the year's efforts. With but one senior on this squad, next year's team should do well.

Because Metuchen ran against many schools out of its own group, the cross-country team's record appeared mediocre. Led by co-captains Jeff Martin and Mack Davis, the team showed progress toward its goal of rebuilding.

Both squads are coached by Mr. John Cassell.

Lots of luck in your junior
year Fred



To Sharon
Best of luck
in everything you
do.

Bruce

Sharon
Lots of Luck
John Bullmer

Indoor Track



Ah . . . here are some of the scholars; but there should be more . . . somewhere . . .

An MHS Whodunit

Only two more? Impossible! They must be hiding . . .

*Sharon,
Best of
luck to you
always. yours,
Judy S.*

Apparently none here; this is becoming a mystery . . .



Of Course! How foolish, not to have thought of this before!



Here are the loreleis who unceasingly entice these mortals to their lair—(from left to right): Mrs. Helen Pierrot, Mrs. Nancy Carlsen, Mrs. Stella Griffin, Mrs. Ethel Smithson, Mrs. Marie Nastanovich, Mrs. Dorothy Hoagland, Mrs. Louise Derring, Mrs. Evelyn Blase, Mrs. Sara MacDonald, and Mrs. Hedwig Christoph.



The charmer on the right knows all the angles.



The smallest baseballer has been referred to as Sam Levenson with a toga.



Check your formula for guessing this identity.



He's still a ray of sunshine.



Department head.



Put this one under Sir Valence.



Boys may not recognize her.

That's no glass slipper, kiddies.

Now They Teach...

Shining in all their majestic might, the stars predicted years ago — in some cases, many years ago — that those pictured below would some day teach at Metuchen High School. The stars were so right.

Though you may easily recognize some of your favorite teachers, kind reader, we doubt that you can discern them all. If you can, the stars suggest that you collect some soggy tea leaves and set up shop for yourself.

We have listed their identities upside down — for your inconvenience.



No contest.



No. 3's uniform gives him away.



This snap wasn't taken during school hours.



She has a crush on the Bard.



Ninth graders should spot the lass.

Experiment with this one.



You should figure this one out.

A cinch.



Weiss nicht?

A fine looking specimen, huh?



Two points for knowing this lad.



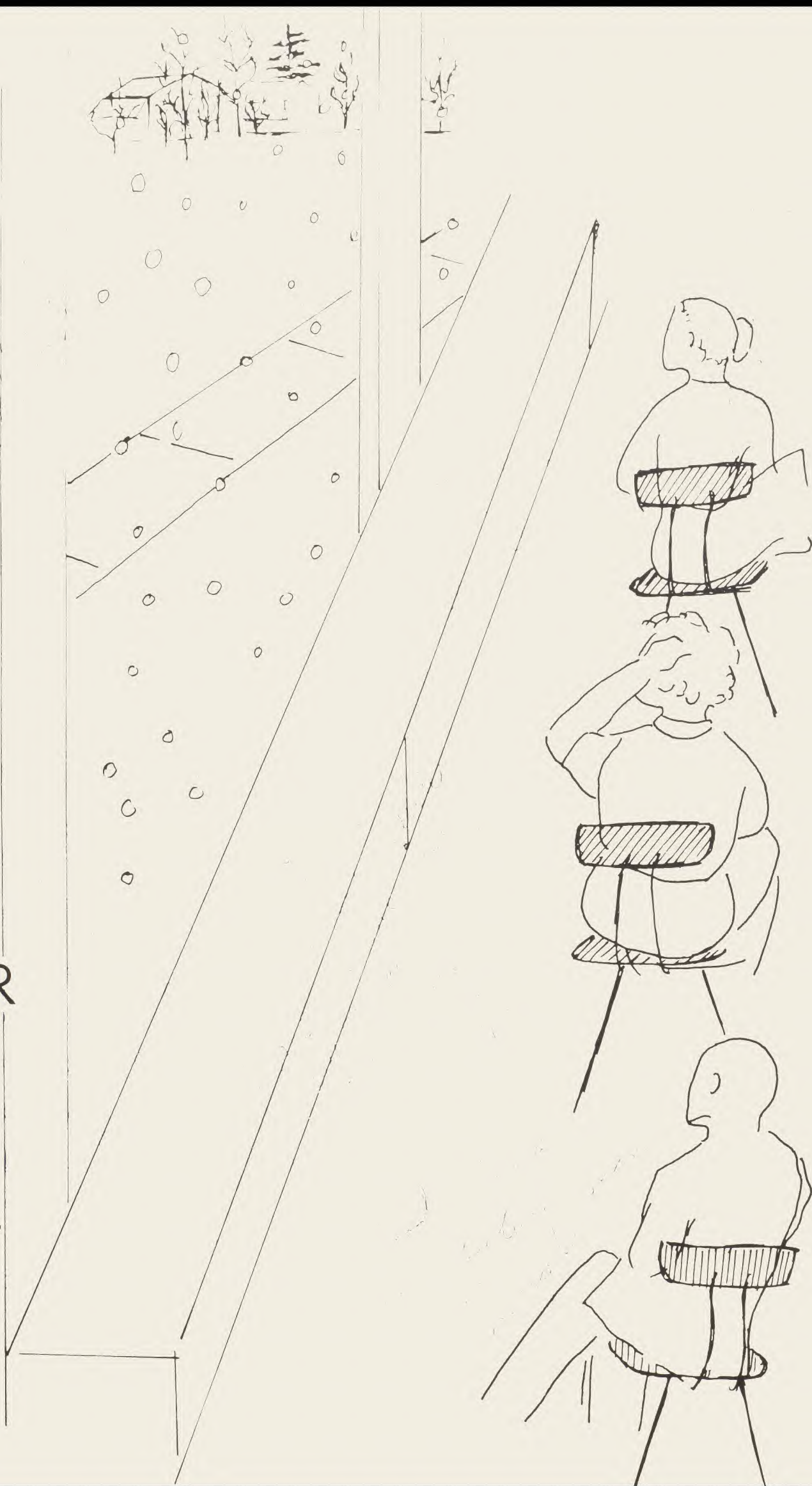
A faculty basket baller.

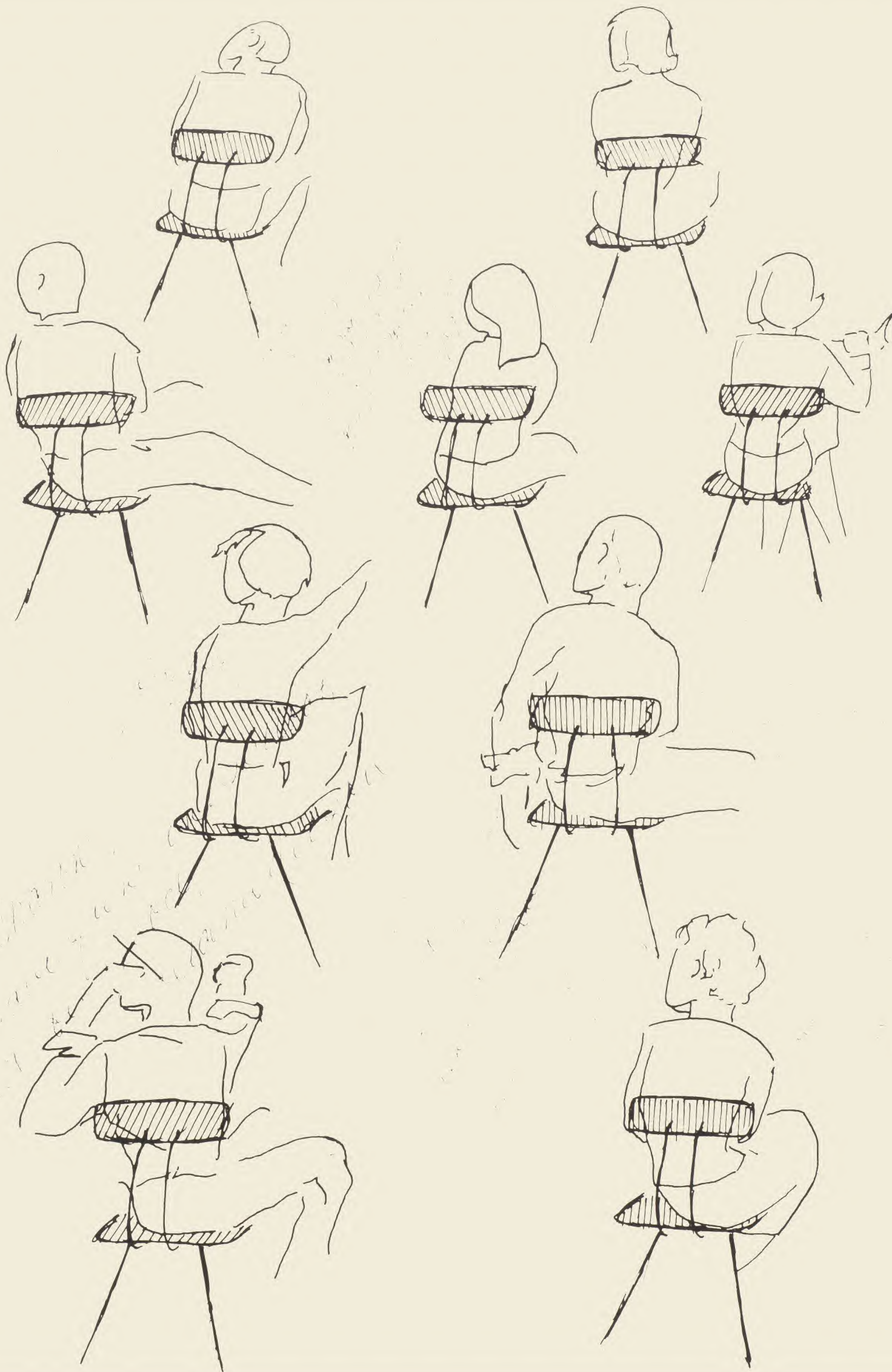


ABOVE:
Mrs. Minor
Miss Haisch
Mrs. Wilcox
Miss Feehan
Mr. Haspel
Mrs. Angler
Mrs. Yare
Mr. Kilian
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Herb
Mr. Jensen
Mr. O'Hale
Miss Codella
OPPOSITE PAGE:
Mr. Conli
Miss Denny
Mr. Zinzarella
Mrs. Yare
Mrs. Anker
Miss Kelly
Mr. Kohn
Mr. Dennison



WINTER





Dear Sharon,
 I'll never forget
 the good times we've had.
 I'm really looking forward
 to seeing you again. Stay happy!
 I'll always remember
 the years to come.
 May 8

**JUNIOR
 CLASS
 OFFICERS**



Sharon:
 Best of luck
 in everything you do.
 It was nice knowing you
 and I shall always remember
 you and the fun we had.
 Love
 Charlene

Sharon,
 wishing you the best of
 luck. Always see
 your cute
 looking friends
 are back
 together.
 Always



Sharon -
 This has really
 been a great year
 for us and I know
 we'll never forget
 the seniors. (males)
 Football games
 are really going to
 be great. But ray won't
 be there without
 the 59 players. 'est
 la me.' Don't
 change.
 Jeanne

**FRESHMAN
 CLASS
 OFFICERS**





FRESHMEN



Sharon,
Lots of Luck
Always in the
girl I hate the
most.
- Linda '59

Here's wishing you the best of luck and
The best of times during the
next two years

SHARON,
BEST OF
LUCK IN
YOUR RE-
MAINING
YEARS AT
MHS
JANIE



Sharon,
Best of luck in every thing you do,
Don't ever lose your smile



Sharon,
I hope we
have as much fun next
year and especially in
our senior year as we
did this year. I wish
you the best of every-
thing.
Lee

SOPHOMORES

Sharon,
May you always
have just what you
want out of life.
Best of luck always.
Keep smiling, it suits
you.

Jean Brierley

Sharon,
you really are
a swell girl &
I know that in
the future, you will
have many friends
in M. H. S. as you do
now. It's been fun
knowing you, & I
hope all friends
last allways
remember M. H.
& me,
Shirley





Sharon's such a real nice girl. Love her #

Sharon,
Lots of luck to
a real pretty gal. Hope
a nice summer and see
you next year.
Dick

JUNIORS

Dear Sharon,
I feel funny signing
on the same page as three
boys! Wish the best to
the best. Good luck in
M.H.S. (as if you needed it!)
I'll always remember
all the good times we had
together and never forget
you as one of my best friends!
I hope I never
lose contact
with you for
a long time
to come. Love
Bob



Sharon's such a real nice girl. Love her #



Glee Club



Choir



GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club added Chanukah songs to its annual holiday festival, featuring the A Cappella choir. The annual spring festival was being planned as this publication went to press.

*Sharon!
Best of Luck to you always
See you at the Church next
year. Ralph*
A Cappella



Mr. Alexander Azzolina (center), musical director, flanked by the Glee Club officers: (Left to right) Judith Geromanos, secretary; Janice Feddersen, vice-president; Gail Muccilli, president; and Mary Ann Berkow, treasurer.





JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

Adviser: Mr. Paul O'Hale.



FRENCH II CLUB—This club, under the supervision of Mr. Morton Graham, may be heard singing "Les Chansons Joyeux de France", in addition to holding discussions.

Officers of the Cercle Francais: Kathleen Kazlau, president; Maryann Buckewicz, vice-president; Therese Brancale, secretary; Patricia Kinney, treasurer.



FRENCH I CLUB — Ambitious French students have a chance to learn more of the subject at bi-monthly meetings. Members sing and play games in French and learn about the cultural and political history of France.

Adviser: Miss Mary Debly. Officers: Richard Green, president; Nancy Dietz, vice-president; Marilyn Daines, secretary; Joan Brereton, treasurer.



LITERARY CLUB—Lively discussions of books, pamphlets and plays take place Tuesday mornings under the leadership of Miss Louise Haitich.

Officers: Janet Anderson, president; Betty Pan, librarian; Barbara Jochen, secretary; Irena Twiddy, treasurer.





CHEMISTRY CLUB—Budding Dr. Salks receive guidance from Mr. Clifford Kilian. Students may specialize in radio-chemistry, math, photography, astronomy, medicine, physics, and zoology.

Officers: Phillip Brickman, president; Betsy Bashew, vice-president; Sally Herb, secretary; Phyllis Fortunato, treasurer.

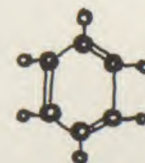
FOOTLIGHTERS — The club's major project was putting on "Kind Lady", a full length play. Several one-act plays were performed for the student body; the year was climaxed by seeing a New York play.

Officers: Janice Feddersen, president; Sally Mostow, vice-president; Corrine Neff, secretary; Joyce Yovino, treasurer.



FRESHMEN — SOPHOMORE SCIENCE CLUB — A trip to New York and a visit to the Museum of Natural History in New York City highlighted this year's activities.

Officers: Brian Christman, president; Larry Eckel, vice-president; Maureen Breen, secretary; George Butler, treasurer.



BIOLOGY CLUB — "Mr. Dennison, may I dissect a frog this week?" Sound unusual? Not for these energetic biologists who spend Monday afternoons using the scientific method to discover new facts in the biological world.

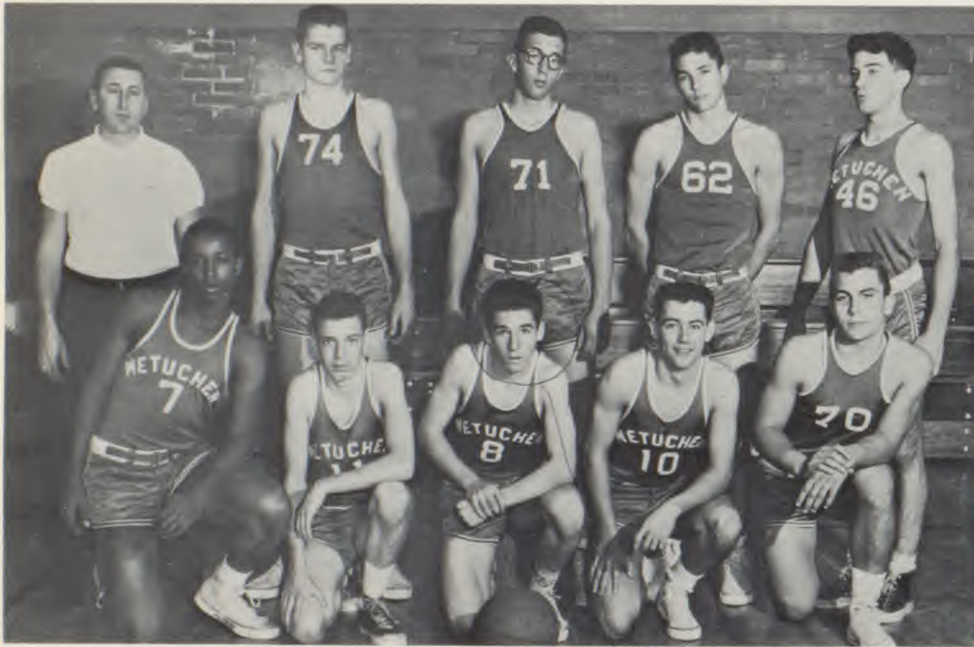
Officers: Lisa Izenberg, president; Michael Williams, vice-president; Lee Becker, secretary; Marilyn Daines, treasurer.



Basketball

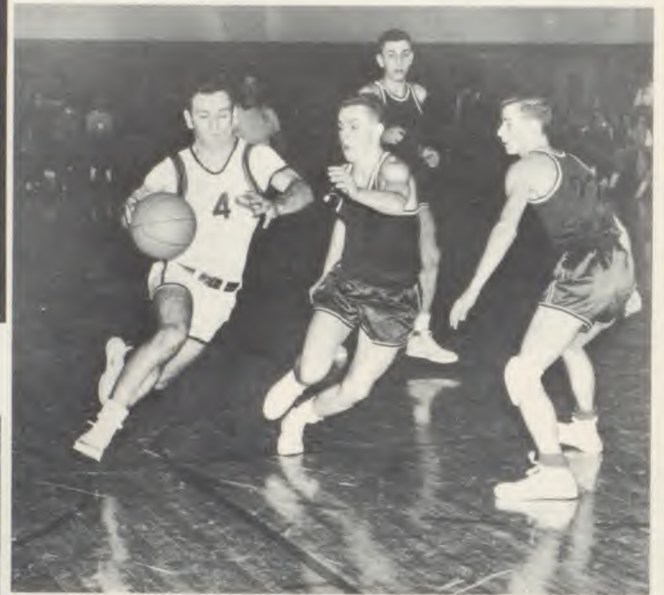


THE FRESHMAN TEAM. Coach Bob Dennison's first year at the helm showed nine wins and seven losses with his squad displaying gradual improvement.



COACH BILL BLINDOW WITH HIS JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD. Several members were missing at this workout. The JV's, recording nine wins and ten losses, had an adequate season, improving with each game. The squad was composed largely of sophomores plus a few juniors.

Joe Timpanaro tossing a left-hander.



Sal Puca driving in for a two-point lay-up.



Apparently, Bob Alexander and Rett Rich are unaware that they are competing against each other for possession of the ball during Sayreville game. The Bulldogs dropped this one 59-45.

Photo by G. Sisko



Rich releasing a patented jump-shot.

Photo by G. Sisko

*Shaven,
Best of
Luck in the
coming years!
Bill.*

The Varsity with Coach Jim Kelly. Almost reversing last year's outstanding 17-3 record, the Bulldogs' 1958-59 squad ran into heavy going. A hot-and-cold team describes it, since this club occasionally played top-flight ball to beat some worthy opponents; on the other hand, they often appeared at their worst against mediocre teams which should have been defeated.

Hurt by the loss of key players through graduation, the squad functioned without letterman Richie MacMillan who retired for physical reasons. In addition to former lettermen Bob Alexander and Joe Prehodka, Coach Kelly's main-

stays were Dick Hyldahl, Joe Timpanaro, Rett Rich, Sal Puca, Jim Wallace and Mike Sergeant.

Sergeant, Hyldahl and Rich will form next year's nucleus with some real assistance coming up from the junior varsity.





Sharon,
The best of
luck always
to a real cute
girl. Keep as
nice as you
are and nothing
will ever go
wrong. Have
a good Summer
Best wishes
always and
always.

Reth



SCORES

Metuchen 30	Sayreville 35
Metuchen 51	Scotch Plains 73
Metuchen 29	Carteret 38
Metuchen 63	Perth Amboy 73
Metuchen 45	St. Mary's 50
Metuchen 69	Dunellen 58
Metuchen 28	Sayreville 59
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Metuchen 65	St. Mary's 63
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Metuchen 57	Highland Park 69
Metuchen 73	St. Mary's 69
Metuchen 44	Roselle 59
Metuchen 77	South River 83
Metuchen 51	Highland Park 53
Metuchen 35	Carteret 45
Metuchen 67	N. Plainfield 74
Metuchen 63	N. Plainfield 77



Sharon,
Best of luck
and wishes always
to a real cut
kid. I don't
easy now
Blonde
Mike
Sengert

Bulldogs in Action Against Dunellen and Roselle

Featuring Bobbie Alexander,
an outstanding Middlesex
County basketballer for the
past two seasons.







It'll never forget all the fun we had together the past year. Thanks to you I'm now an expert chatter, and I'm sure you'll get better than you get. Love of love always, Grace





Practice Teachers — (From left to right): Mrs. Helen Paterniti, Montclair State Teachers College; Miss Dolores Capraro, Trenton State Teachers College; Miss Ruth Waldman, Mrs. Anne Shiffman, Mrs. Marsha Senz, and Miss Gail Rubin, all of Douglass College.



Mr. Saad Hagrasy — As far as MHS is concerned, Mr. Hagrasy is Egypt's most important contribution since Cleopatra. Mr. Hagrasy is observing library science here in conjunction with his studies at Rutgers University.

AT M.H.S.



The National Honor Society inducted twenty-five new members at a ceremonial assembly.



Photo by Geoffrey Sisko

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ronald Agnese	Constance Muccilli
Janet Anderson	Gail Muccilli
Mary Elizabeth Bashew	Corrine Neff
Anita Bollinger	Mary Jo Newcomb
Therese Brancale	Elizabeth Pan
Philip Brickman	Susan Penhale
Maryann Buckewicz	Sara Philipp
Peter Buttler	Gertrude Poppendieck
Joan Cowen	Robert Poresky
Mackenzie Davis	Linda Scharff
Leslie Dienes	Eleanor Scheer
Anja Douwsma	David Scott
Charlene Frye	Abbie Stein
Sally Herb	Mary Ellen Sutton
Diane Holmes	Marsla Swanic
Susan Johnson	Frank Taleho
Kathleen Kazlau	Stacy Weeks
Valerie Koyen	Barbara Weil
Paula Kuhn	Katherine White
Carol Morey	Patricia Winter

Sharon - This was a great year for all of us. Let's hope that next year will be even better!!! See you next fall.



"Our Town" was presented as the senior play on December 6, and directed by Mr. John Morgan.



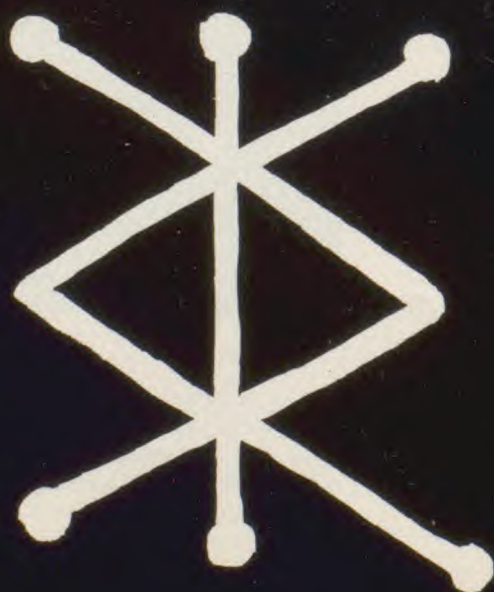
Coach George Hartland is optimistic about this year's Bulldogs' baseball team even though Sal Puca and Dick Groben are the only returning lettermen. The pitching staff looks strong with Don Liebhart, Walt Maibach and Horst Ruckert helping Sal. Joe Timpanaro, Nick Cheresaro and John Uchrin are the foundation for the infield with Jim Wallace and Sal Puca (when he's not pitching) stand-outs in the outfield.

(NOTE: This book went to press before the season began.)

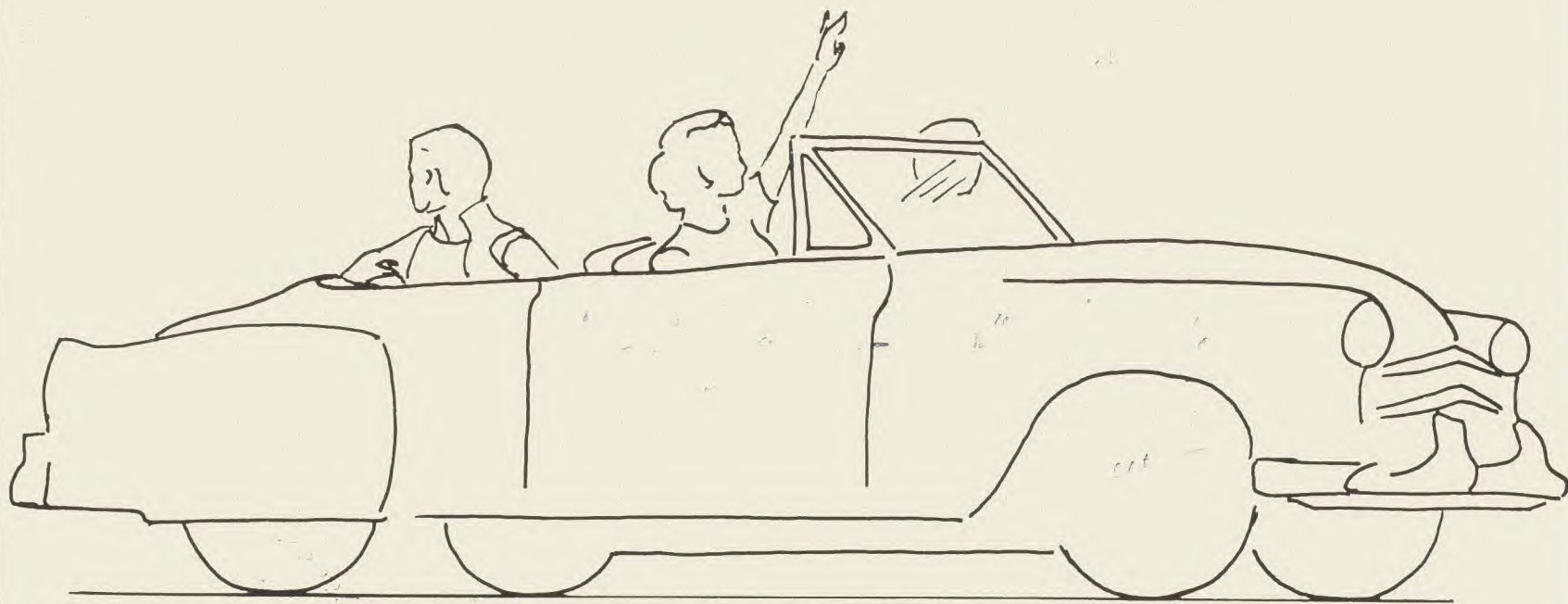
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Spring began this year on
March twenty-first
and fell on a Saturday. A
long time ago, Saturday would
have been represented with
these signs. But . . .



on a Saturday in 1959,
you are more likely to see
this sign that Spring
has come —





PEP CLUB—Are you hep to football, basketball, baseball, and track? Then join the Pep Club! This organization of approximately 100 members, sponsored by Miss Evelyn Crowell and the cheerleaders, has done a great job keeping our school spirit high.



BALLROOM DANCING CLUB — Future Marge and Gower Champions meet daily to increase and polish their dancing skills. Under the direction of Mr. John Marcason, the group has learned many dances, including the mambo, tango, fox trot, waltz and swing.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE, CITIZENSHIP INSTITUTE — Pictured are delegates and alternates to these two annual conferences held on the Douglass and Rutgers campuses last June. The purpose of the conventions is to introduce teenagers to the workings and responsibilities of local, county and state government by means of mock elections, lectures and discussions.

LIBRARY COUNCIL — Members assist Miss de Vries in all phases of library activity.





ART CLUB — Art club members may choose to be creative in the areas of painting, sculptoring or sketching under the guidance of Miss Maxine Rockoff. Officers: Arika Woldsen, president; Lorraine Egeland, secretary; Barbara Slecza, treasurer.



CERAMICS CLUB — These smiling faces are our budding Michaelangelos. Members delve into the

art of producing odd-shaped masterpieces which may one day appear on the shelves of homes, if not museums.

Adviser: Mr. George Conti.
Officers: Rita Hescock, president; Jo Ann Rose, secretary; Thomas Funk, treasurer.



CHESS CLUB — This ancient, fascinating game for clear thinkers has tempted eight people into organizing. Members, under the guidance of Mrs. Carey Wilcox, are seen setting up knights, rooks and pawns for a mental battle to the death. Checkmate?



ARTS AND CRAFTS — Artistry at work!
Adviser: Miss Maxine Rockoff.





Most Athletic—Frankly, we've always doubted that man represented the strong sex, and Marge Saviers is proving her point to Dick Groben.



Best Dancers—Rocky Disario and Jackie Laufer, selected as MHS's best dancers, manage to strike a rhythmic pose despite the bookish atmosphere of the library as a backdrop.



Best All-Around—What can we say, except Dick Groben and Charlene Frye are the best!

Teacher's Torment—Gus MacLachlan's impish grin isn't as innocent as it looks—as any teacher will tell you!



Most Studious — Anjia Douwsma is making sure Ron Agnese gets the point—do you?



Senior Poll

Most Likely to Succeed—Mr. Dennison kindly permitted Rex Cox to practice the fine art of pick-pocketing as Kathy Kazlau followed suit, but don't think for a moment that we editors condone the entire sordid business.



Class Couple—Dick Kane and Betty Jane Hasulak have been practicing looking into each other's eyes for years. They're good at it, aren't they?

Biggest Flirts—Joe Prehodka and Irena Twiddy are so intent on giving each other the eye that Joe probably doesn't see the hankie. Frankly, we doubt whether Irena will need it.





Did Most For MHS—Apparently, from this sickeningly smug pose, Kathy Kazlau and Rex Cox have admitted to each other that perhaps they really are the most.



Most Popular-Best Looking—Looks and personality captured these two categories for Dick Groben and Jackie Laufer.



Teachers' Torment — Shirley Lovas, come down from there! You're confusing Sir Isaac Newton, to say nothing of poor Mr. Zinzarella!



Wittiest—Dennis Little is removing a curl from the locks of Chris Fravel, as any fool can witness. The funny part, though, was that Chris thought it was all a pose until he handed her a few strands.



Most Dramatic—The girls in the background are more impressed with Ronald Eckel's "hamming" than is Kathy Kazlau, who is busily thinking how she should play Lady Macbeth.



Best Dressed — Somehow Ronnie Eckel and Carole Venezia manage to look the picture of sartorial splendor despite all our efforts.

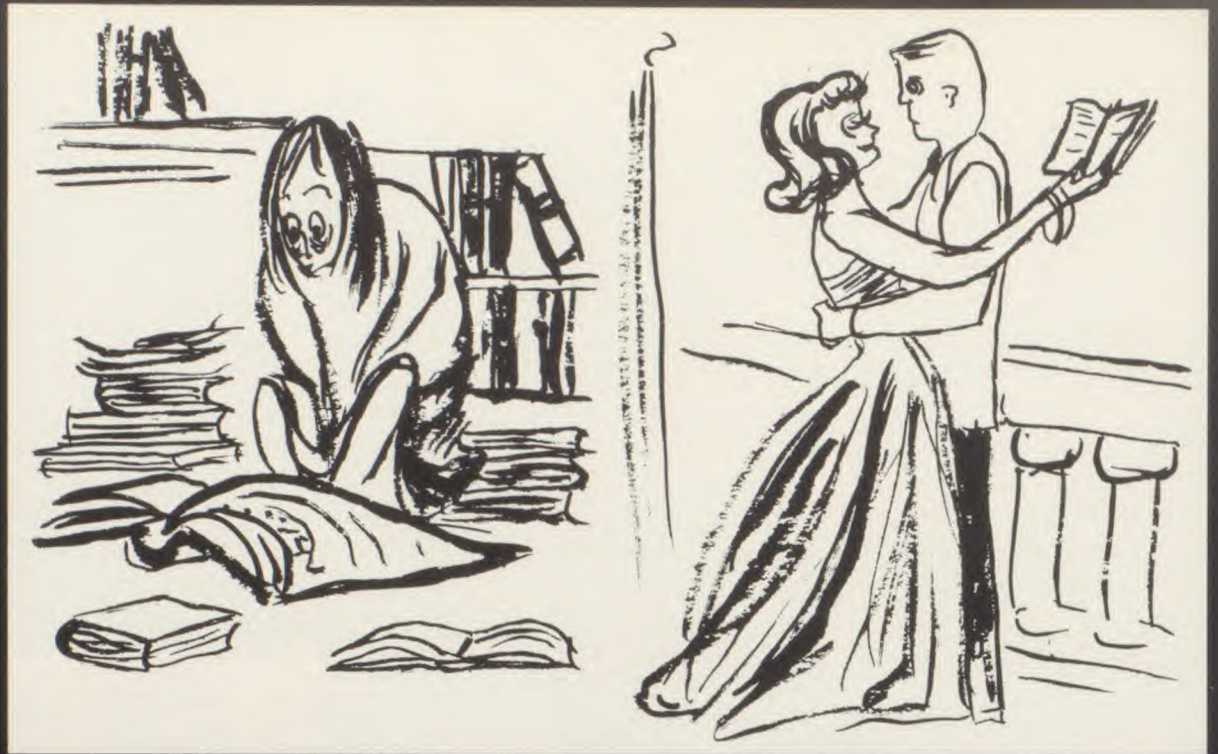
Erin Reilly and Dick Groben are the Shyest.



The Shyest?!!



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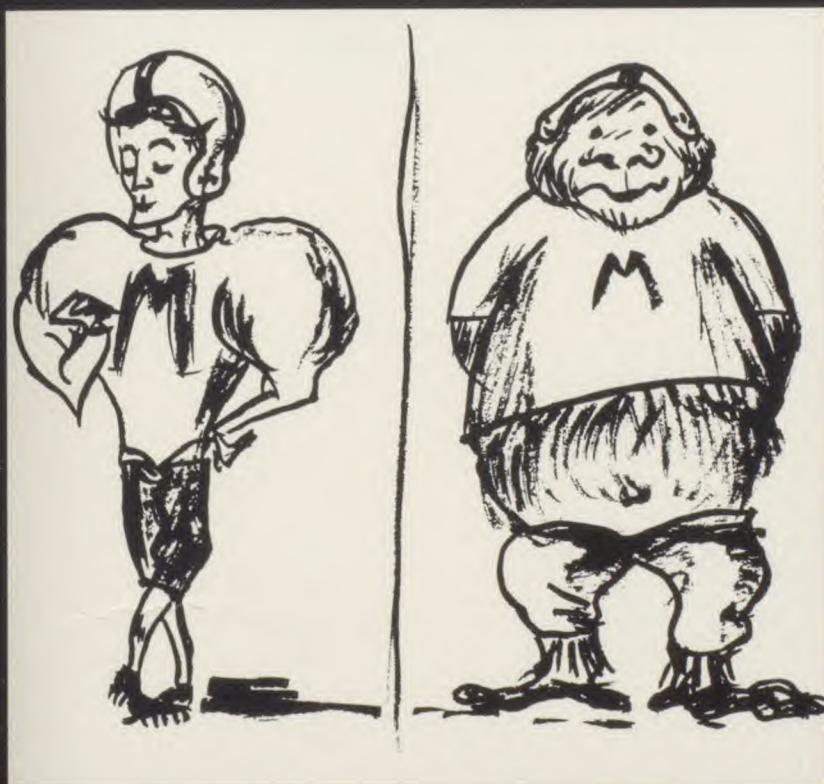
Saturday Night Coed

Going Steady



Then and Now

Though four years is a short time in the life-time of the stars, it is long enough for the opinions of impressionable youth to change considerably. We editors — seniors, of course — are delighted to present a change in viewpoint four years can produce.

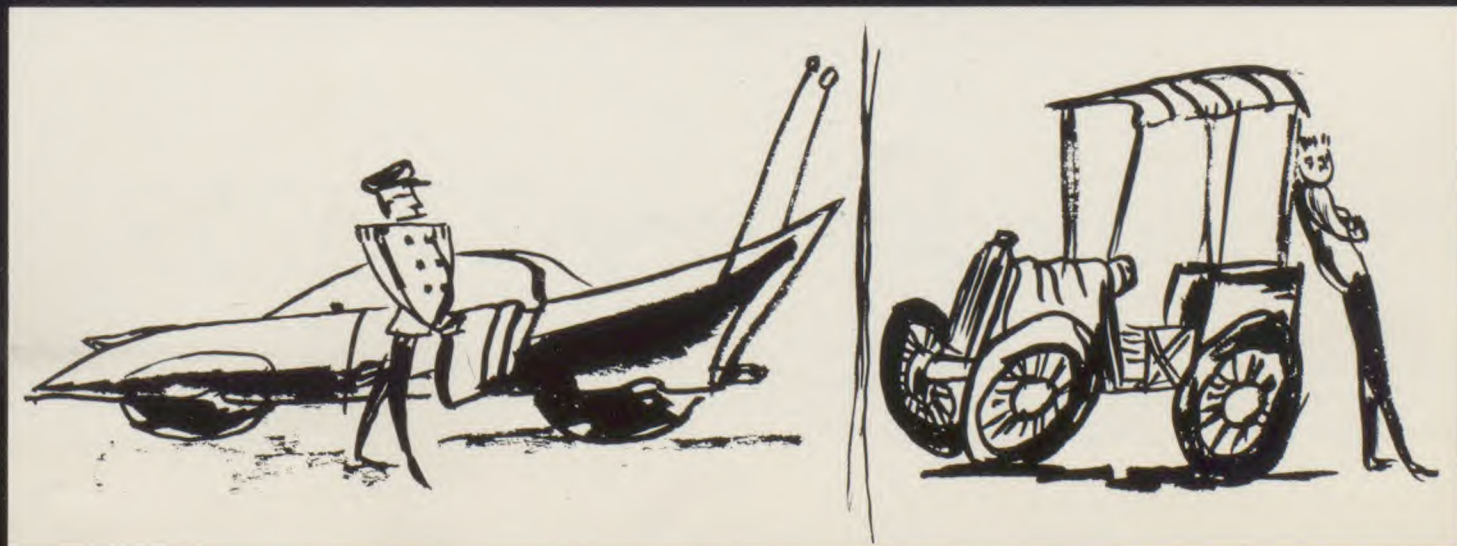


Gridiron Hero



Self-appraisal

Boy Friend's Car





On Friday, January 23, 1959 . . .

Katherine White and Jeffrey Martin starred in a vehicle entitled "A Day in the Life of Two MHS Seniors." Selected as typical seniors by the Blue Letter staff, both played their parts well as attested by the seven-page picture story which follows. The staff wants to emphasize the word, typical, because the stars may have chosen you, fellow senior.



When Kathy's radio alarm goes off at seven, she doesn't customarily look so wide awake, nor so pleasant; however, Kathy's mother, Mrs. Clayton White, says that getting Kathy up is no problem.



Her breakfast is a light one, usually consisting of a bowl of cereal and perhaps some juice.



Kathy states that she requires only a few minutes to brush her brown hair and apply last-minute makeup to achieve an immaculate appearance.



Reacting to a gentle foot, Kathy says a hurried goodbye to her mother before climbing into Corrine Neff's faithful chariot, a 1953 Buick. Corrine, who lives near Kathy's Oak Hills Road home, takes her to and from school whenever possible. The girls live more than a mile from school, so Kathy walks only if she must.



Jeff is fixing himself a typical breakfast for the benefit of our photographer. He usually has eggs or pancakes with coffee. Here he is preparing an afternoon snack of milk and a sandwich.



A favorite pastime before the 8:18 warning bell is to chatter and gossip about the latest romances, the latest scandals, the idiosyncrasies of teachers and the hardships of being teen-agers.



Jeff, co-captain of the cross-country team, hurriedly puts away his varsity jacket to get to his homeroom before the tardy bell rings. The custodians won't appreciate the paper which fell out of his locker.



During the Friday morning assembly programs, Jeff and Kathy, as seniors, sit near the front of the auditorium. This particular program featured the movie, "Kidnapped."



Kathy was selected to lead a discussion on juvenile delinquency in Miss Anker's English V class. Kathy's home is in Edison Township and she attended Edison schools until she entered MHS as a sophomore in September, 1956.



Mrs. Wilcox comments on Jeff's weighing-in technique during physics class. Jeff's early years were spent in Chicago, Illinois; after spending several years in New York City and Ridgefield, New Jersey, his family moved to Metuchen in 1954.



The American History II class is reading the current events paper in accordance with Mr. Zinzarella's instructions. Kathy, a member of the Student Council, was elected to the National Honor Society during her junior year. In addition to maintaining a 92 average, she assists in running the student book store.





In Mr. Morgan's Speech I class, Jeff is taking notes for a future assignment.



Kathy is absorbing Miss Haitisch's views on "Macbeth." She hopes to attend Bates College in Maine next fall. Mr. White was graduated from Bates. Kathy spends her summers in the family summer home in Norway, Maine, where there is allegedly a romantic interest. Incidentally, Jeff has also spent some summers in Maine.



Jeff, in physics class.



It is difficult to determine whether Kathy is amused because Rex Cox has whispered a patented "funny" between clenched teeth or whether Mr. Graham has told a joke in French.

In the guidance office, Jeff is studying what Lafayette College has to offer; however, he is fairly certain that post-high school plans include four years of liberal arts at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania.



Lunch has been a perennial favorite course of students for years. Kathy buys milk in the cafeteria but usually brings a tuna fish or cheese sandwich plus an apple from home.





Jeff, with buddies Walter Maibach and Dennis Little, is discussing something with Anita Bollinger. Jeff buys his meals at the school cafeteria.



Jeff and Dennis—after the food is gone. Nice picture of Joyce Neumann, huh?



Jeff displays fine form during a push-up session in Mr. Hartland's gym class. Fond of most sports, Jeff rates track and basketball at the top.



Note the contrast in reaction between Irena Twiddy of the lidded eyes and the radiant Sara Philipp during this discussion on the censorship of movie films.



Fran Bertman anticipates that Kathy is going to sink a basket during a gym class of Miss Crowell's. Fran's doomed for disappointment because Kathy missed.



Perhaps you Latin scholars can make sense out of this sentence, but we can't; in fact, we think the whole thing was posed.





Carole Peterson, Peggy Murphy and Jeff join voices for a choral reading during speech class.



Jeff's two-door Chevy, known as "The Gray Cruiser," does heavy duty in transporting seven girls home every school day. You'll see more of Marge Slater, who was Jeff's romantic interest at this time. (The editors don't guarantee who the girl will be when the book comes out.)



Followed by Corrine Neff and Susan Johnson, Kathy exits via the main door after an eventful day at MHS. Confidentially, she isn't too pleased with her expression here. For the record, the door is being held by the good left arm of Mr. Heumann.



A favorite after-school hang-out for MHS students is Boyt's drug store on Main Street. Jeff often gets a snack here if the prospect of a sandwich at home seems dull. If you look hard, you might see Kathy in the background.



Before going home, Kathy and Corrine stop in at Morris's for recreation known as shopping — not necessarily buying, mind you. Mrs. Dorothy Schaefer is the saleslady with the heroic patience.



The White family and Kathy's grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Bond, after whom Kathy was named, sit down for dinner. Mr. Clayton White, a chemist by profession, is dispensing the meat.



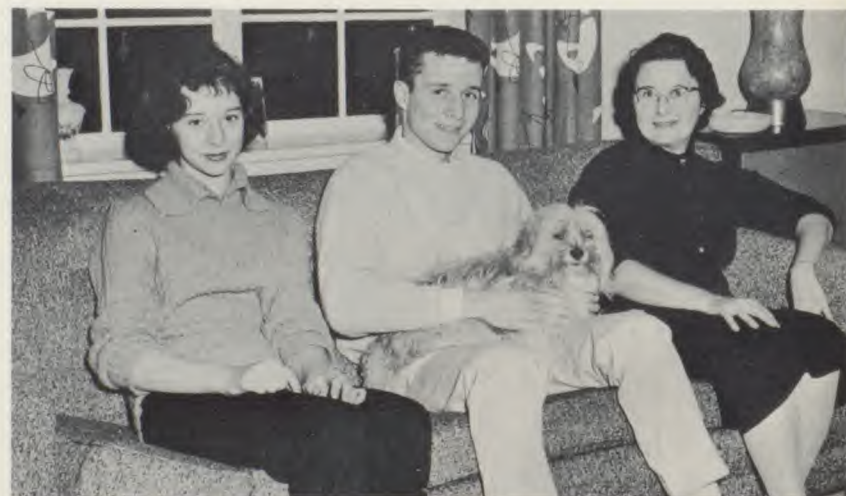
Here is a favored posture for reading, not necessarily endorsed by the National Educational Association. Jeff has maintained an 80 average throughout high school.



The guitar is a hobby of Jeff's. He's strumming here in the recreation room of his Rose Street home. Jeff likes Rock 'n' Roll. With Dennis Little and John Snyder, both guitarists, and Dick Groben at the piano, the boys often supply the entertainment at senior get-togethers which might take place here or at Maryann Buckewicz's New York Avenue home.



Kathy is finding a record which will please her brother Marshall, 11, and her sister, Virginia, 12. Two of Kathy's favorite recording artists are Duane Eddy and Paul Anka, current Rock 'n' Rollers.



On the couch with Jeff are his mother, his sister Janet, 14, and Cleo. It's easy to see that Cleo is an important member of the family—and talented!



Although he is a pretty fair pool player, Jeff says that his father trounces him. (Mr. Martin wasn't available at this time.) Mrs. Martin, who is holding a cue merely to be helpful, doesn't play.





On this particular Friday night, the Metuchen basketball team lost to Dunellen's, 60-49. Marge and Jeff must have found mutual amusement which had little to do with the game. Miss Codella and Dick Groben see nothing to grin about.

It's probably just a coincidence, but Kathy's prayers were answered and the Bulldog cagers registered two points. Although Corrine is delighted, the man behind her seems stricken with an anxiety.



Several inexpensive, informal dances were held in the school cafeteria after the Friday night games. Kathy is dancing with Ed Obszarney while Jeff and Marge pair up at this affair after the Dunellen game. Jeff is a member of the Varsity Club, which sponsored this particular dance.



After dances and games, it has become traditional for students to invade the near-by diner, the Duchess. Here, Jeff and Marge, and Ed and Kathy, are concentrating on each other, hamburgers and coffee, with the clatter of the juke box in the background. The diner just about signifies the end of a "typical" day for our "typical" seniors. We'll say good night for them. Good night.



Best of Good Luck
to you and the "61"
C. J. P.

Dear Max,
Best of luck
in everything
you do
Brooklyn, N.Y.



SENIORS

Senior Class Officers



Jan. 20 - Feb. 19 Aquarius



William Boylan

Heavens Note: Highland Park's gift
Stars Foretell: A dependable television technician

Luke Usefaro

Heavens Note: Automobile enthusiast
Stars Foretell: A genial businessman



Donald Liebhart

Heavens Note: Top-notch Varsity pitcher
Stars Foretell: Maybe education; maybe business
Blue Letter, Varsity Baseball, Senior Play, J.V. Baseball

William Bloomfield

Heavens Note: An affinity for a "Ginger"-spiced Miss
Stars Foretell: Sailing the seas for Uncle Sam



Priscilla Edwards

Heavens Note: Tripping the light fantastic
Stars Foretell: The white cap of the nursing profession
Hub Club, Glee Club

Theodore Cillis

Heavens Note: "Did'ja get that formula, 'Combat'?"
Stars Foretell: A future in electronics
Baseball, French Club



Jane Quinn

Heavens Note: Cruising in a lavender and white auto
Stars Foretell: An "engaging" future with Richie
Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Record Club, Blue Letter

Marie Smith

Heavens Note: Golden-throated soprano
Stars Foretell: The twinkle of a diamond
Glee Club, Hub Club, Graduation Usherette, French Club, G.A.A.





Estella Lutz

Heavens Note: Skillfully balances Student Council Bookstore finances

Stars Foretell: An asset in the business world

Bulldog's Bark typist, Bookkeeper of Student Council Bookstore, F.H.A. Treasurer

Mary Jo Newcomb

Heavens Note: A delightful Mid-Western twang

Stars Foretell: Gracing the University of Kentucky campus

Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bulldog's Bark Advertising Manager, National Honor Society, F.T.A. Vice-President, Senior Play, Graduation Usherette, Class dances, Literary Club



Barry Tepp

Heavens Note: Amiable and well-meaning fun

Stars Foretell: An avid student of engineering

Cross Country, Senior Play, Bulldog's Bark, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Sophomore Dance

Mary Motley

Heavens Note: A glowing smile for everyone

Stars Foretell: A crisp white nurse's uniform

Glee Club, F.N.A., Chemistry Club



Margaret Murphy

Heavens Note: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

Stars Foretell: An able phys-ed teacher

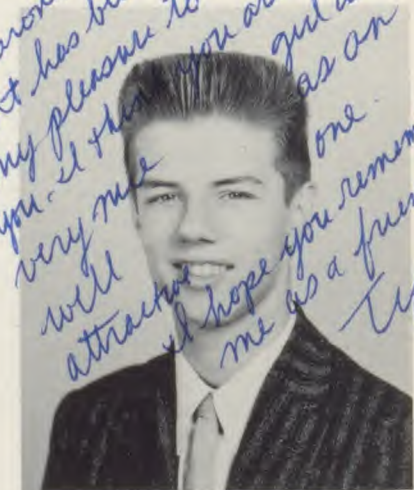
Cheerleading, Glee Club, G.A.A., F.T.A., All Class dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bulldog's Bark Business Staff, Ballroom Dancing, Pep Club, Graduation Usherette, Bulldog's Bark Homeroom Representative

Joseph Timpanaro

Heavens Note: Class Court Jester

Stars Foretell: Dedicated to sports

Basketball, Baseball, French Club, Senior Play, Track, Varsity Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Dance



Feb. 20 - Mar. 20 Pisces



Linda Scharff

Heavens Note: Demure, blue-eyed blonde

Stars Foretell: An executive's ideal secretary

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Glee Club, Pep Club, Student Council, Ballroom Dancing, G.A.A.

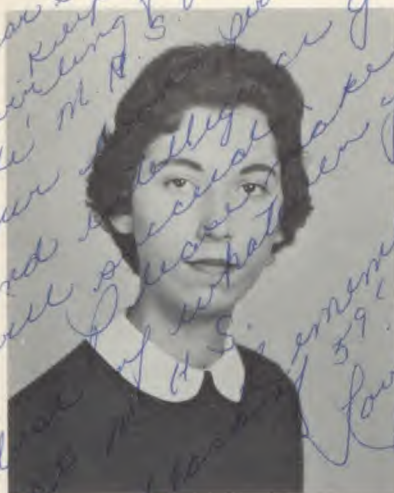
Edna Stas

Heavens Note: Tall, popular and attractive

Stars Foretell: A future in fashion retailing

Student Council, Library Council, F.T.A., Bridge Club, Band, Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Blue Letter-Business Manager, F.N.A., All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, F.H.A., Graduation Usherette, P.T.A.-Council Dance Committees





Barbara Kooklin

Heavens Note: A knack for garbled French and Spanish
Stars Foretell: Designs on the teaching profession

Glee Club, French Club, Blue Letter, All Class Dances, F.T.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Pep Club, Debating Club, P.T.A. Dances, Senior Play, Advertising



Anita Bollinger

Heavens Note: Cheers Varsity to victory

Stars Foretell: Bilingual confusion

Freshman cheerleader, Glee Club, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Vocal Ensemble, Varsity Cheerleader, F.T.A., Jr. Classical League, Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, Leadership Training Course, Spanish Club, Blue Letter Feature Editor, N.H.S. Probationary, Senior Play Costume Committee, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Jr. Red Cross Representative, Choir, N.J.A.A.G.



William Bocra

Heavens Note: "Are you mad at me?"

Stars Foretell: Executive material
Varsity Football



Sheila Humphrey

Heavens Note: A quiet but not unnoticed miss

Stars Foretell: Arranging floral displays

Glee Club, Ceramics Club, G.A.A.



Donald Sloben

Heavens Note: Favorite discussion topic—"wheels"

Stars Foretell: A shy but sure success

Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing



Leslie Dienes

Heavens Note: Sports backbone of "The Bulldog's Bark"

Stars Foretell: Printer's ink in his veins

Bulldog's Bark, Probationary Member of National Honor Society



Cynthia Handle

Heavens Note: Bruce's delight

Stars Foretell: Amiable and able secretary

Glee Club, Ceramics Club, Bowling, Hub Club, G.A.A.



William Kolacy

Heavens Note: Preoccupied with pi (π)

Stars Foretell: Competent business partner



Patricia Hargadon

Heavens Note: Cameo portrait
of prettiness
Stars Foretell: Petite stewardess
on a jet airliner
Library Council, Bulldog's Bark
Typist



Adrienne Massaro

Heavens Note: Sweet as
"Candy"
Stars Foretell: Shining comet in
the commercial world
Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing



David Kasner

Heavens Note: Quips about life
Stars Foretell: Business life
ahead
Senior Play, Biology Club,
Chemistry Club



Joan Conger

Heavens Note: Everlasting
friendship with Pat
Stars Foretell: Entering the
secretarial world
Hub Club



Rheba Shelton

Heavens Note: Memories of the
land of the Blue Grass
Stars Foretell: Aims toward the
nursing profession
Glee Club, F.N.A., Senior Play
Committee



Gertrude Poppendieck

Heavens Note: "Live fast, love hard, die young"
Stars Foretell: Social success in "Ole Virginny"
 Literary Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, F.T.A., Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, French Club, All Class Dances, Band, Probationary Member of National Honor Society

Mar. 21 - Apr. 20 Aries

Janice Feddersen

Heavens Note: Uniformed hero at Valley Forge Academy
Stars Foretell: A cheerful Florence Nightingale
Twirling, Glee Club Vice-President, A Cappella Choir, Foot-lighters-President, Bridge Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, F.N.A.-Vice President, Chemistry Club, Blue Letter, Spanish Club, G.A.A., Senior Play Committee



Rocco Disario

Heavens Note: Gracing the dance floor
Stars Foretell: He'll "join the Navy to see the world"
Freshman and J.V. Football, Basketball, Baseball, Ballroom Dancing, French Club, Glee Club



Barbara Jochen

Heavens Note: Guiding light of Senior Class

Stars Foretell: An affable teacher

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, French Club, F.T.A., Twirling, Student Council, Senior Class President, Blue Letter-Circulation Manager, Jr.-Sr. Prom-Publicity Chairman, All Class Dances, Literary Club, Senior Play Committee

Joseph Prehodka

Heavens Note: "Post office, anyone?"

Stars Foretell: Getting ahead in business world

Freshman Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, J.V. Baseball, Glee Club, Varsity Club, All Class Dances, Ballroom Dancing, Debating Club, All State Football Team



Elizabeth Hasulak

Heavens Note: Richie's favorite star

Stars Foretell: Inclination for secretarial future

Eric Nissen

Heavens Note: Wears laurels as Student Council President

Stars Foretell: Mr. Prosecuting Attorney

Freshman and J.V. Football, Track, Elks Youth Leadership Contest, Participant-American Legion Oratorical Contest, Biology Club, Senior Play, Student Council President, Key Club-Vice President, All Class Dances, Glee Club, Leadership Training Program, Graduation Usher, Jr.-Sr. Prom



Eleanor Scheer

Heavens Note: "Outdoorable" girl

Stars Foretell: Neutralizing acids and bases

Band, French Club, Chemistry Club, Glee Club

Bernadette Parent

Heavens Note: Blonde "Lady of Spain"

Stars Foretell: Able instructress of gymnastics

Band, Biology Club, German Club, F.T.A., Bowling, G.A.A.



Robert Robinson

Heavens Note: A witty Beau Brummel

Stars Foretell: Armed Forces beckon Basketball





Louis Novia

Heavens Note: Fun-loving twin
Stars Foretell: The Bugle call
of the Army
Baseball, Ballroom Dancing

Patrick Novia

Heavens Note: A garage filled
with cars
Stars Foretell: Integrity in any
endeavor
Graduation Usher, Ballroom
Dancing



Apr. 21 - May 21 Taurus



Curtis Burton

Heavens Note: Fixture in the
Guidance office
Stars Foretell: Health, wealth
and happiness
Glee Club, Audio-Visual Aids,
Bulldog's Bark Representative,
Ballroom Dancing, Baseball

Maryann Bortree

Heavens Note: Quiet sincerity
Stars Foretell: Successful stu-
dent at Bob Jones College
Glee Club, Biology Club, Band
Secretary, Literary Club, Bull-
dog's Bark Representative,
F.T.A., G.A.A.



Alice Schwartz

Heavens Note: Doll-sized
laughter
Stars Foretell: Nothing short
of success
Hub Club

Stacy Weeks

Heavens Note: "Who's mind-
ing the store?"
Stars Foretell: Aims toward
mechanical engineering
Student Council Book Store
Chairman, Senior Play, Bowl-
ing, Boys' State Alternate,
Jr.-Sr. Prom, National Honor
Society Probationary Member,
Golf Team, Varsity Club, Key
Club



Harriet Bender

Heavens Note: An enticing
appearance
Stars Foretell: Smiling asset to
the commercial world
Bulldog's Bark Representative,
Hub Club

James Wallace

Heavens Note: Formidable on
the basketball court
Stars Foretell: Dressed in blue
with nightstick and badge
Varsity Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Track, Ballroom
Dancing, Record Club, Varsity
Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom





Joyce Yovino

Heavens Note: Versatile tickler of the ivories

Stars Foretell: Charming school-marm

Student Council Chairman of Elections, F.T.A.-President, Foot-lighters-Treasurer, Pep Club, A Cappella Choir, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Teen Canteen Representative, Blue Letter, Graduation Usherette, All Class Dances, P.T.A. Dance Committees, Substitute Cheerleader, Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, National Honor Society Probationary Member, Bowling



Frank Taleho

Heavens Note: Shows ambition in the sciences

Stars Foretell: Life of a pharmacist

Indoor Track, Record Club, Ballroom Dancing



Phyllis Hoffmeister

Heavens Note: Attractive "Rebel Rouser"

Stars Foretell: Possible future teacher

Glee Club, Sophomore Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, F.T.A., Pep Club, Blue Letter, Senior Play, Literary Club, P.T.A. Dance Committees



Karen Nielsen

Heavens Note: Whimsical senorita

Stars Foretell: Indecision between a secretarial and modeling career

Glee Club, Band, G.A.A., All Class Dances, Pep Club, State Prize for Poppy Poster

Salvadore Puca

Heavens Note: "Presley, move over!"

Stars Foretell: Will follow in Sal Maglie's footsteps

Freshman Basketball and Baseball, Varsity Club, Record Club, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Cross Country, Freshman and Sophomore Dances



Sara Philipp

Heavens Note: A sparkling twirler with a special routine

Stars Foretell: Will contribute linguistic abilities to the U.N.

Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Glee Club, National Honor Society, Twirling, French Club, Leadership Training Program, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation Usherette, G.A.A., Pep Club



Therese Brancale

Heavens Note: A Fifth Avenue shopper

Stars Foretell: A journey into the world of biology

Bulldog's Bark Representative, Blue Letter Assistant Editor, F.T.A., French Club-Secretary, Girls' State Alternate, Literary Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, Footlighters



John Dickinson

Heavens Note: "Bring 'em back alive" . . . or dead

Stars Foretell: Fame as a keen woodsman

French Club





Sarah Grant

Heavens Note: A shy miss with a lively personality
Stars Foretell: Life on the sunny coast of California
F.N.A., Chemistry Club

Joan Bieniek

Heavens Note: Carries her Austin in her hip pocket
Stars Foretell: An agricultural future
Bowling, F.N.A., G.A.A.



May 22 - June 21 Gemini



Donna Hartman

Heavens Note: Quiet Pennsylvanian
Stars Foretell: Has eye on physical education
Bowling, G.A.A., Pep Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances

Janet Anderson

Heavens Note: A certain interest in a Middlebury "Mole"
Stars Foretell: Will grace U.N. interpreter's booth
Cheerleading, Student Council, Social Committee Chairman, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, F.T.A., Secretary, French Club, Secretary, Literary Club, President, Sophomore Class, President, Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, Senior Play Costume Committee, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Jr. Classical League, National Honor Society, Probationary Member



Linda Rhodes

Heavens Note: Quiet lass with culinary ability
Stars Foretell: Will brighten any office

Carol Wittich

Heavens Note: Mrs. Minor's star pupil
Stars Foretell: An educator in the commercial field
Bulldog's Bark Business Manager, Ballroom Dancing, F.N.A., Graduation Usherette, Blue Letter, Senior Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Pep Club



Judith Salamone

Heavens Note: Contagious laughter
Stars Foretell: A leaning toward commercial accomplishment
Hub Club

Gail Muccilli

Heavens Note: Goes the gamut from opera to jazz
Stars Foretell: "Oui, je parle français"
All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Student Council, French Club, Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Graduation Usherette, Footlights, A Cappella Choir, F.T.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class Secretary, Senior Play Reading Committee, Bridge Club, P.T.A. Dances, Teen Canteen Secretary





Valerie Koyen

Heavens Note: A statuesque blonde with musical talents
Stars Foretell: A desire to teach
A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Madrigal Choir, Bulldog's Bark, French Club, F.T.A., All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Pep Club, Debating Club, Senior Play

Michael Saydek

Heavens Note: A rage for field and stream
Stars Foretell: Future as a good looking M.D.
Freshman Football and Baseball, Ceramics Club



Patricia D'Andrade

Heavens Note: A non-conformist with a pleasant air
Stars Foretell: Future head of the Library of Congress
Blue Letter Art Editor

James Druitt

Heavens Note: "Singing heart and singing guitar"
Stars Foretell: Another Bill Haley
Glee Club, A Cappella Choir



Kenneth Franko

Heavens Note: Gridiron enthusiast
Stars Foretell: "Semper Fidelis"
Freshman Football and Baseball, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club

Roger Johnson

Heavens Note: On a scooter built for two
Stars Foretell: Engineering
"On the banks of the Old Kariton"
Glee Club, Chess Club, Bulldog's Bark



Karen Eells

Heavens Note: Talented dancer with an interest in U.S.C.
Stars Foretell: Her hobby may be her career
Hub Club, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing

Rita Hescock

Heavens Note: An enthusiastic volleyball artist
Stars Foretell: A secretarial career beckons
Hub Club, Ceramics Club, Bowling, French Club, G.A.A.



*To, My Sweet girl Sharon
Lots of luck in your future eyes at H.S. and with Eddie so treat him nice, and stop making eyes at me
Kenneth*

*Sharon she has a great every day to go to school stay as your a nice as you are take care of your self and then love
(P.S) Love care
Dodie
(Love you too)*



Spencer La Due

Heavens Note: An amicable fellow

Stars Foretell: A successful businessman

Senior Play, Glee Club, Visual Aids, Band

Marsla Swanick

Heavens Note: Skill for doing the do-si-do

Stars Foretell: Desire to enter engineering profession

Biology Club, Glee Club, Band, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark Representative



Patricia Kinney

Heavens Note: A double crown —Football Queen and Jr.-Sr. Prom Princess

Stars Foretell: Will brighten the Douglass Campus

Color Guard, Biology Club, Debating Club, Exchange Club Essay Contest Winner, Student Council, Ballroom Dancing, Senior Play, Chemistry Club, F.T.A., French Club-Treasurer

Bruce Quick

Heavens Note: A new handle for Cindy

Stars Foretell: A zealous agricultural student

Graduation Usher, French Club



Barry Lambly

Heavens Note: Quiet mischievousness

Stars Foretell: A yen for pleasing people

Robert Yannotta

Heavens Note: A quietly cool man

Stars Foretell: "Stars and Stripes Forever"

J.V. Football, Track, Record Club

*Sharon: Real cute & nice kid
J.S. Lots of luck in future years to come*



June 22 - July 23 Cancer



Mary Messina

Heavens Note: Spontaneous laughter

Stars Foretell: Will take advantage of her secretarial abilities

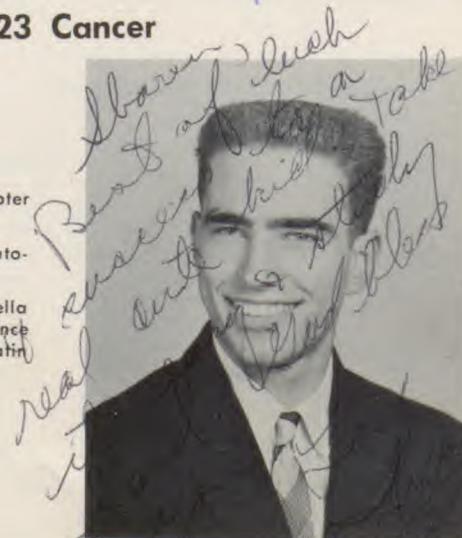
Glee Club, F.T.A., Ballroom Dancing

Kris Hansen

Heavens Note: Talented tooter on the trumpet

Stars Foretell: Interest in automotive engineering

Band, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, J.V. Football, Science Club, Audio Visual Aids, Latin Club, Sophomore Dance





Virginia Hessler

Heavens Note: Miss Haitsch's "Little Girl Friday"
Stars Foretell: Capable assistant to a busy executive
 All Class Dances, Hub Club, Pep Club, Bulldog's Bark Typist and Representative

Helen Tenzlinger

Heavens Note: A continental addition to Metuchen High
Stars Foretell: Immortalization by a portrait artist
 Glee Club, Record Club

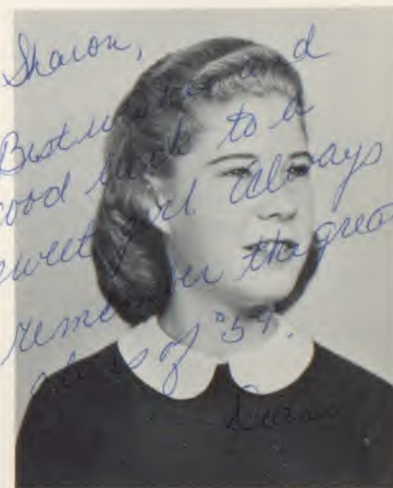


Nicholas Cherassaro

Heavens Note: Talented "All-State Chorister"
Stars Foretell: A nuclear physicist
 Football, Baseball, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Boys' State Alternate

Diane Heroy

Heavens Note: "That's hysterical!"
Stars Foretell: Will teach "Three R's" to moppets
 Glee Club, French Club, F.T.A., Blue Letter, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Pep Club, Substitute Color Guard, National Honor Society Probationary Member



Robert Hantke

Heavens Note: Timely witticisms
Stars Foretell: A major in business administration
 J.V. Baseball, Biology Club, Audio Visual Aids, Senior Play, Freshman and Sophomore Dances

Gail Parneg

Heavens Note: A liking for a certain red-head
Stars Foretell: An ivy-covered cottage with a white picket fence
 Glee Club, Hub Club, Blue Letter, Ballroom Dancing, G.A.A.



Kathleen Kazlau

Heavens Note: A truly outstanding creative ability
Stars Foretell: Recognition
 Blue Letter Editor-in-Chief, Bulldog's Bark Art and Copy Editor, Girls' State Delegate, P.T.A. Dances, National Honor Society, French Club-Secretary and President, Footlighters, All Class Dances, Ceramics Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, Metuchen B.P.O.E. Award, Leadership Training Course, American Legion Auxiliary Poster Contest Winner

William Bolton

Heavens Note: Knowledge to determine a mashie from a niblick
Stars Foretell: Hitch on deep blue
 Varsity Football, J.V. Football and Baseball





*Dear Harvey
Good luck to a
sweet gal.*

Ronald Eckel

Heavens Note: Glib-tongued cosmopolitan

Stars Foretell: Giant stature in television and radio industry Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, Footlighters, Senior Play, Rutgers Poetry Contest, Key Club, Rotary Club Award

*Smiles
Ron Eckel*

Eugene Fowler

Heavens Note: Dark haired humorist

Stars Foretell: A yearning toward architectural drafting



Jeffrey Martin

Heavens Note: A streak of lightening on track and road

Stars Foretell: Life at Rutgers Graduation Usher, Senior Play, Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Student Council, Bulldog's Bark, Ballroom Dancing

Mayme Johnson

Heavens Note: Sunny disposition

Stars Foretell: A few steps from the teaching world

French Club, Chemistry Club, F.N.A., Footlighters, Glee Club



Dennis Lunt

Heavens Note: A smile for everyone

Stars Foretell: Following Mr. Kilian's footsteps

Biology Club, Science Club, Chess Club, Ballroom Dancing, Debating Club

Denise Donovan

Heavens Note: Statuesque drum majorette

Stars Foretell: Decorating hospital corridors

Twirling, Majorette, Glee Club, G.A.A., Chemistry Club, F.N.A.-Secretary, All Class Dances, Bulldog's Bark Representative, P.T.A. Dance Committees, Graduation Usherette, Jr.-Sr. Prom



Granville Taylor

Heavens Note: A man of few words

Stars Foretell: An aspiring mechanical engineer French Club

Victoria Cichocki

Heavens Note: Ginny and Vicky: an inseparable pair

Stars Foretell: A calling to the secretarial profession





Irena Twiddy

Heavens Note: A love for fast dance steps

Stars Foretell: Prospective leader in the literary world
Cheerleading, Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter Advertising Manager, Glee Club, Leadership Training Program, Footlighters, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, P.T.A. Dance Committees, Literary Club-Treasurer, Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Senior Play

Dennis Little

Heavens Note: Fancy dancer and ability to speak "fractured French" with a Jersey City accent

Stars Foretell: A titan of the business world
Basketball, Ballroom Dancing, Senior Play, Teen Canteen Class Representative



*Sharon
lots of luck & success to a
real nice girl
Denny*



Anjia Douwsma

Heavens Note: Delves into "Foreign Intrigue"

Stars Foretell: Favorable student at Wooster

Glee Club, Biology Club, Literary Club, F.T.A., National Honor Society-Treasurer, Bulldog's Bark Exchange Editor, Substitute Cheerleader, Spanish Club, Girls' State Delegate

Calvin Rohan

Heavens Note: Shy and unassuming fellow

Stars Foretell: A well-paved road to sports success

J.V. Basketball and Football, Track



Marilyn Schwint

Heavens Note: our own Paderewski

Stars Foretell: Prelude to musical fame

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Choir, Vocal Ensemble, All State Chorus, F.T.A., French Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom

Betty Pan

Heaven's Note: The bright flash of a twirling silver baton

Stars Foretell: Successful efforts for a library science career

National Honor Society-Vice-President and Historian, Junior Class President, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Twirling Captain, Literary Club, Glee Club, Student Council Chairman of Activities, Graduation Usherette, Leadership Training Program, G.A.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Pep Club



*Dear Sharon
lots of luck
to a very sweet
girl. You
are very
becoming
so keep
always
love
Betty*

July 24 - Aug. 23 Leo



Janice Brown

Heavens Note: One who quietly makes her presence known

Stars Foretell: Capabilities for intellectual advancement

G.A.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, Literary Club, F.T.A., Chemistry Club

Joan Saydek

Heavens Note: A manifestation of domestic talents

Stars Foretell: Sure success as a future homemaker

F.H.A., Ballroom Dancing





Edward Obszarny

Heavens Note: "Sayonara"
Stars Foretell: Future wearing bell-bottom trousers
Football, Basketball, Varsity Club

Stephen Stoney

Heavens Note: Fast moving trackman
Stars Foretell: A future leading to the "world of rocks"
Chemistry Club, Chess Club, Audio Visual Aids, Cross Country, Boys' State Alternate



Sharon To a cute girl the best M.H.S. always
your wishes come true
Steve



Bruce Watt

Heavens Note: Travels to American Bandstand
Stars Foretell: Battling the high seas for Uncle Sam
Varsity Football, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Dance, Record Club, Glee Club, Track

Dear Sharon you will have me but I'll settle for Eddie

Susan Johnson

Heavens Note: Buzzing around town in a blue Volkswagen
Stars Foretell: Journey to the "Halls of Ivy"
National Honor Society, Glee Club, French Club, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark, Senior Play, Jr.-Senior Prom, All Class Dances, B.I.L. Citizenship Institute, Alternate



Margaret Saviers

Heavens Note: Crazy parties with bongo drums
Stars Foretell: Immediate interest in veterinarian field
Flag Twirling, Band, Literary Club, Glee Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, G.A.A., Footlighters, Blue Letter, P.T.A. Dance Committees, All Class Dances, Biology Club

Robert Alexander

Heavens Note: Lending talents to the tenor section
Stars Foretell: A lively addition to the world of business
Varsity Basketball, Football, Member of All-County Basketball Team, Glee Club, Key Club-Secretary, Footlighters, Teen Canteen Representative



Ronald Agnese

Heavens Note: A diligent scholar
Stars Foretell: Successful psychoanalyst
National Honor Society-President, Key Club, Record Club, Recipient of Columbia University Book Award, Boys' State Delegate

Patricia Garnecki

Heavens Note: A quiet one with a mind of her own
Stars Foretell: A nebulous desire for the nursing profession
Bulldog's Bark Typist, G.A.A., F.N.A., Ballroom Dancing





Constance Muccilli

Heavens Note: "From a small spark bursts a mighty flame"
Stars Foretell: Tentative "made-moiselle"

All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, French Club, National Honor Society, Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark Associate Editor, Student Council, F.T.A., Cheerleading, Chemistry Club, Junior Classical League, Graduation Usherette, Latin Awards, Senior Play Committee, Blue Letter, P.T.A. Dances, Pep Club

Dyanne Styler

Heavens Note: Female with an eye for fashion

Stars Foretell: Designing chic creations for the "American woman"

French Club, Ballroom Dancing, F.H.A.



Linda Thorsen

Heavens Note: Special interest in Dunellen

Stars Foretell: May pursue one of many interests

Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Pep Club, Flag Twirling, Bulldog's Bark Representative and Typist, Graduation Usherette, All Class Dances, Blue Letter, Record Club

Mackenzie Davis

Heavens Note: Ability for balancing Student Council finances
Stars Foretell: Insignia of an Army Officer

Cross Country-Co-Captain, Indoor Track-Captain, Student Council-Treasurer, Audio Visual Aids-Officer, Senior Play, French Club, Boys' State Delegate, Freshman Dance, National Honor Society Probationary Member



Claire Becham

Heavens Note: A soothing southern drawl

Stars Foretell: Efficient dental assistant

All Class Dances, Red Cross, Teen Canteen Representative

Fred Brown

Heavens Note: Long wavy blond hair

Stars Foretell: An apt agricultural draftsman

Ballroom Dancing, Ceramics Club



Walter Riedel

Heavens Note: Has learned to enjoy life

Stars Foretell: An asset to the engineering profession

Audio Visual Aids, Band, Glee Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation Usher, A Cappella Choir, Biology Club

Charlene Frye

Heavens Note: Merry life on the "frontier"

Stars Foretell: An interest in languages

Freshman Class President, Freshman Cheerleader, Freshman Dance Chairman, All Class Dances, Freshman Glee Club-President, Student Council-Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Biology Club, Cheerleading, F.T.A. Treasurer, Blue Letter Copy Editor, French Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, National Honor Society, F.H.A. Citizenship Institute Delegate, Senior Play, Junior Classical League, Graduation Usherette





Joseph Lovas

Heavens Note: Key Club ambassador
Stars Foretell: College asset
Student Council, Junior Class Treasurer, All Class Dances, Glee Club, Debating Club-Vice-President, Key Club-President, Football, J.V. Baseball, Track

Joan Paoli

Heavens Note: Earnest assistant for Miss Hydo
Stars Foretell: A starring role in the drama of a hospital
Bulldog's Bark Representative



Judith Rubarski

Heavens Note: Judy and Alice an unbeatable team
Stars Foretell: A whiz with steno pad and pencil
Hub Club

Jerald Paoli

Heavens Note: Quick answers in social studies classes
Stars Foretell: Sharpened mental perceptiveness



Robert Gillette

Heavens Note: Quiet, unassuming manner
Stars Foretell: An advocate of scientific mathematics
Chess Club

Kenneth Becker

Heavens Note: Ivy-league dresser
Stars Foretell: College-bound
Glee Club, Chemistry Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play, Biology Club, French Club, A Cappella Choir



Christine Fravel

Heavens Note: Fabulous fun-loving kid
Stars Foretell: Life with a Lafayette grad
Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Sophomore Class Secretary, Junior Class Vice-President, French Club, Bulldog's Bark, Color Guard, Pep Club, Freshman and Sophomore Dances, Senior Play Committee, Literary Club

Erin Reilly

Heavens Note: Fragile, cooperative
Stars Foretell: Soft spoken secretary
Glee Club, Bulldog's Bark, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation Usherette, F.T.A., Blue Letter, National Honor Society Probationary Member



*Dear Sharon,
She knew you
a long time and
she always
that you
the sweetest
prettiest
the most
+ please
the best
always
Love
Christine*



Robert Poresky

Heavens Note: Quick-thinking science student
Stars Foretell: Will apply talent in engineering
 Audio Visual Aids, Science Club



Stanley Jackym

Heavens Note: A knowledge of cars
Stars Foretell: Blue of a Navy uniform
 Ballroom Dancing



Walter Maibach

Heavens Note: Able representative to Boys' State
Stars Foretell: Will reap rewards of engineering profession
 Boys' State Delegate, Baseball, Graduation Usher



Corrine Neff

Heavens Note: Vivacious gal bound for Indiana
Stars Foretell: Grammarian talents to be used in teaching
 Glee Club, Footlighters-Secretary, National Honor Society
 Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Senior Class Treasurer, French Club, All Class Dances, Graduation Usherette, Senior Play



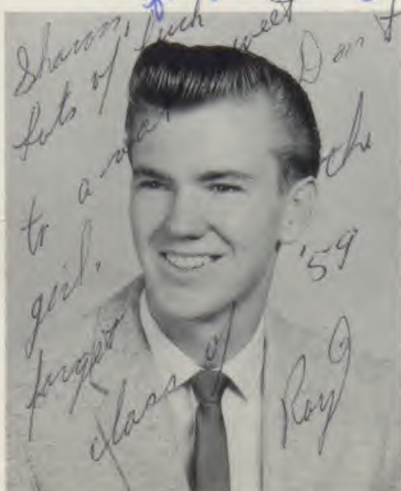
John Uchri

Heavens Note: Handsome half-back on the football field
Stars Foretell: Will answer to call of business world
 Varsity Football, Baseball, Basketball, Record Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Varsity Club, Track



Lorenzo Barnes

Heavens Note: Unobtrusive but likable classmate
Stars Foretell: A quiet success in any field
 J.V. Baseball



Raymond Williams

Heavens Note: Good-looking lad, especially on the dance floor
Stars Foretell: A "live-wire" in electrical engineering
 Ballroom Dancing, Record Club



Lynn Becker

Heavens Note: Handy with the sewing machine
Stars Foretell: Contemporary in the realm of fashion
 Metuchen High School's Representative to McCall Patterns, F.H.A., Teen Canteen Representative

*Dear Sharon -
 You are got these
 You are great years of
 more make in this I think
 them- most
 you're in do
 promising
 you'll well
 the class
 Corrine
 5/59*

*Sharon
 Best of luck
 to one of the sweetest
 girls I know. Good
 luck you are now. Hope
 you will graduate he
 good luck out
 every for you at
 lots of luck sweet Don't
 to a girl. 59
 forget
 class
 Ray*



William Heisler

Heavens Note: A dazzling bit of a smile
Stars Foretell: Craftsmanlike precision as a draftsman



Linda Evans

Heavens Note: Sparkling high-minded lass
Stars Foretell: Will be a joy in any office
Pep Club, Hub Club



Richard Groben

Heavens Note: Makes them grovel on the gridiron
Stars Foretell: "William and Mary" likes his style
Varsity Football, Baseball, Varsity Club, Key Club, Student Council, Freshman Class President



Thomas Steward

Heavens Note: A yen for spinning "platters"
Stars Foretell: Making headway in the commercial world
Record Club, Ceramics Club



Francine Bertman

Heavens Note: An exotic beauty
Stars Foretell: Debutante at Finch College
Ballroom Dancing



Jacqueline Laufer

Heavens Note: Dynamic terpsichorian
Stars Foretell: Svelte New York model
Color Guard, Hub Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Blue Letter, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Debating Club, Ballroom Dancing



Elizabeth Robbins

Heaven's Note: "Without a song the day would never end"
Stars Foretell: Shining light of the musical world
Ballroom Dancing, Teen Canteen Representative, French Club, Hub Club, Glee Club, G.A.A., A Cappella Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Graduation Usherette



Gary Weingart

Heavens Note: Off the cuff remarks
Stars Foretell: Future as architectural draftsman
J.V. Football, Ballroom Dancing



Joan Klass

Heavens Note: Miss School Spirit, M.H.S.

Stars Foretell: Will look trim in nurse's uniform

Freshman Class Secretary, Bridge Club, Glee Club, F.N.A., French Club, Pep Club-Chairman, Footlighters-Treasurer, Debating Club, Bulldog's Bark Advertising Manager, Senior Play, Blue Letter, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, G.A.A., Biology Club

Ida Suiter

Heavens Note: Pony-tailer with the air of an angel

Stars Foretell: Special eye on secretarial career

F.H.A., G.A.A., P.T.A. Dance Committees, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Bulldog's Bark Typist and Representative, Biology Club, Record Club, Graduation Usherette, Ballroom Dancing



Karen Winger

Heavens Note: A charming wide-eyed miss

Stars Foretell: A raving success in any field

Record Club

Anthony Scarola

Heavens Note: Wariness for chemical equations

Stars Foretell: Will bring sincerity to any task

Biology Club, Record Club



Harry Dorward

Heavens Note: A bent for quiet humor

Stars Foretell: The business world beckons

J.V. Football, Ballroom Dancing

Anthony White

Heavens Note: In a constant state of rollicking laughter

Stars Foretell: A jumpin' jivin' future

Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Football



Shirley Lovas

Heavens Note: M.H.S.'s My Friend Irma

Stars Foretell: A desire to be world's best-dressed girl

Bulldog's Bark Representative, Hub Club, Ballroom Dancing, Graduation Usherette, Jr.-Sr. Prom

Louis DiMuzio

Heavens Note: A rage in the wildest socks in school

Stars Foretell: Will play good college football

J.V. Football and Baseball, Varsity Football - Co-Captain, Ballroom Dancing, Teen-Captain-President





Mary Ellen Sutton

Heavens Note: Well-read, amiable, intelligent

Stars Foretell: Indispensable in any library

Biology Club, Bulldog's Bark Representative, F.T.A., Graduation Usherette, F.N.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Pep Club, National Honor Society Probationary Member

Margaret Buehrman

Heavens Note: A laughing lass

Stars Foretell: Will satisfy anyone she labors for

F.N.A., Record Club



Abbie Stein

Heavens Note: Our enthusiastic Bulldog's Bark Editor

Stars Foretell: Will contribute writing ability as drama critic for New York Times

Bulldog's Bark-Editor-in-Chief, Blue Letter, F.T.A., Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Debating Club, Latin Award, French Club, Footlighters, Literary Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation Usherette, Vocal Ensemble

Annetta Corke

Heavens Note: Gay thespian

Stars Foretell: Gregarious committeewoman

Bridge Club, French Club, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Senior Play, Chemistry Club, Bulldog's Bark, Footlighters, Biology Club, All Class Dances



Richard Kane

Heavens Note: New Market and Betty Jane

Stars Foretell: More of Betty Jane

Elaine Stockoff

Heavens Note: Yen for a former footballer

Stars Foretell: An executive's asset

Bulldog's Bark, G.A.A., Hub Club, Glee Club, Ballroom Dancing, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Record Club, Graduation Usherette, P.T.A. Dance Committees



Rex Cox

Heavens Note: Feature attraction in assemblies

Stars Foretell: One of the boys at the Embassy

Boys' State Delegate, Student Council Vice-President and Secretary of Assemblies, Key Club-Board of Directors, Glee Club, Cross-Country, Blue Letter, Indoor Track, Golf Team, All Class Dances, Senior Play, French Club, Orientation Committee

James Ness

Heavens Note: Uncontrollable laughter

Stars Foretell: A departure for the wilds of Canada





Virginia Daly

Heavens Note: Excitement for symphony and jazz

Stars Foretell: A female Van Cliburn

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Vocal Ensemble

*Sharon Best
Best of all
for your remaining
high school years
come to the
Senior Year
Finny*

Richard Watty

Heavens Note: Variety of hobbies

Stars Foretell: Blue note on a sailor's hornpipe

Record Club, Glee Club, Cross-Country, Wood Carving Club



Ruth Berg

Heavens Note: Billy's favorite Edisonite

Stars Foretell: White-collar material

Bulldog's Bark Representative, Hub Club-President

Maryann Buckewicz

Heavens Note: A passion for the truth

Stars Foretell: Spiritual guidance in teaching retarded children

National Honor Society, F.T.A., Bulldog's Bark Feature Editor, Blue Letter, Sophomore Class Vice-President All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Senior Play Committee, Glee Club, French Club-President and Vice-President, Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, Leadership Training Program, P.T.A. Dances, Teen Canteen-Vice President



Sally Ewing

Heavens Note: Vivacity and amiability

Stars Foretell: Faithful religious educator

Glee Club, Bridge Club, Biology Club, F.N.A.-Secretary, Blue Letter, Chemistry Club, Spanish Club, All Class Dances

Joan Listander

Heavens Note: An asset to M.H.S.

Stars Foretell: Undecided college future

Glee Club, Record Club, French Club, Christmas Program Art Committee



Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 Sagittarius



Stella Arcuri

Heavens Note: Volleyball enthusiast

Stars Foretell: A pleasant addition to any office

Pep Club, Hub Club, Foods Award

Phyllis Fortunato

Heavens Note: An effervescent nature

Stars Foretell: Business administration future

French Club, Bulldog's Bark Circulation Manager, Chemistry Club, Ballroom Dancing, Biology Club, G.A.A., Senior Class Vice-President





Diane Holmes

Heavens Note: An unassuming honor student

Stars Foretell: Flare for calculus and trig

French Club, F.N.A.-President, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Literary Club, National Honor Society-Secretary



Richard MacMillan

Heavens Note: A comet on the basketball court

Stars Foretell: Sure fame on the daily sports pages

J.V. Football, J.V. and Varsity Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Baseball



Carol Coleman

Heavens Note: A quiet and modest young lady

Stars Foretell: Shows an aptitude for commercial career



Joyce Neuman

Heavens Note: Raven-haired, flashing-eyed attractiveness

Stars Foretell: The staccato of typewriting keys

Glee Club, F.N.A.-Vice-President, Chemistry Club, Senior Play, P.T.A. Dance Committee, Flag Twirling, Pep Club, Ballroom Dancing

Sonia Larson

Heavens Note: Striking towny blonde

Stars Foretell: A meteor in the Metuchen sky

National Honor Society Probationary Member, Freshman Class Treasurer, Bulldog's Bark Representative, Ballroom Dancing, Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances, Record Club



John Snyder

Heavens Note: Singing and dancing with guitar in hand

Stars Foretell: An indecision between college and the Air Force

Freshman, J.V. and Varsity Football



Robert Kritsberg

Heavens Note: Just a "dog-gone" nice guy

Stars Foretell: Successful veterinarian

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir



MaryAnn Berkow

Heavens Note: A flair for flag-twirling

Stars Foretell: A profitable and interesting career in retailing
Glee Club Treasurer, Bridge Club, French Club, Biology Club, Footlighters, F.N.A., Jr. Sr. Prom, Chemistry Club, A Cappella Choir, Flag Twirling





Ciro Battaglia

Heavens Note: Good-natured Brooklynite
Stars Foretell: "Anchors Away" Ballroom Dancing

Margaret Meehan

Heavens Note: Blissful at three o'clock bell
Stars Foretell: Blonde comet in the office
Bulldog's Bark Representative, Glee Club, Bridge Club, Freshman and Sophomore Dances, Pep Club



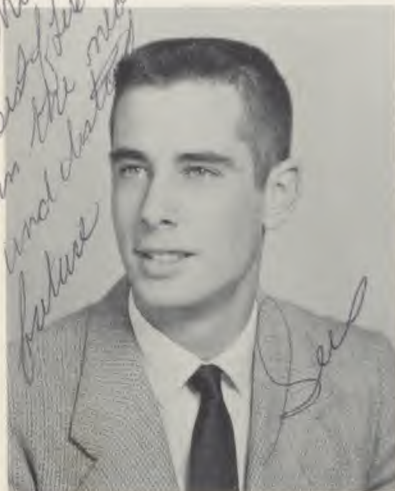
Dec. 22 - Jan. 21 Capricorn

Angus MacLachlan

Heavens Note: Guitarist with taste for "room service"
Stars Foretell: College campuses beware
J.V. and Varsity Football, Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club, Audio-Visual Aids, Golf Team

Therese Giaritelli

Heavens Note: A genuine liking for people
Stars Foretell: A nurse in Uncle Sam's corps
Glee Club, F.N.A., Record Club, G.A.A., Jr.-Sr. Prom, All Class Dances



Roberta Sloan

Heavens Note: An attractive newcomer from Carteret
Stars Foretell: A niche in the business field
Ballroom Dancing, Glee Club

Ingrid Ritz

Heavens Note: Light-hearted with serious moments
Stars Foretell: Secretarial leanings
Bulldog's Bark Representative and Typist, Ballroom Dancing, F.H.A.-Vice-President



Carole Ann Venezia

Heavens Note: Sophistication with a giggle
Stars Foretell: Queen of the campus
F.T.A., French Club, Literary Club, Pep Club, All Class Dances, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation Usherette, Senior Play Committee, P.T.A. Dance Committees

Joan Uszytko

Heavens Note: Rib-cracking brand of humor
Stars Foretell: Only Joannie knows
Record Club



*Sharon
Best friend
in the near
and distant
future*

*Dear Sharon
I hope you
do well that
w/ all that
crazy stuff
Joanne*



Katherine White

Heavens Note: A beauty with winning ways

Stars Foretell: Success at her fingertips

Glee Club, National Honor Society, French Club, Student Council Chairman of Public Relations, Footlighters, Girls' State Alternate, Blue Letter, Graduation Usherette, Jr.-Sr. Prom

Ellen Kempner

Heavens Note: Spitfire personality with taste for Latin American rhythms

Stars Foretell: Fashionwise hair stylist

Color Guard, French Club, Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Essay Winner, Bridge Club, F.T.A., Bulldog's Bark Representative



Marlene Dige

Heavens Note: A voyager to Denmark

Stars Foretell: A diligent lady at the typewriter

Hub Club, Pep Club, Graduation Usherette

Susan Penhale

Heavens Note: A wonderful way with questions

Stars Foretell: Elements of success

P.T.A. Dance Committees, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Student Council-Junior Class Representative, National Honor Society, Graduation Usherette, French Club Bulldog's Bark, Blue Letter, Bowling League, Senior Play



Betsy Riegel

Heavens Note: A cute lass with bundles of energy

Stars Foretell: Will make headlines in the medical profession

Glee Club, Band, Footlighters, Bridge Club, Bulldog's Bark, F.N.A., Biology Club, Science Club, Library Council, Graduation Usherette, Pep Club, Freshman Dance

Margaret Yunker

Heavens Note: An infectious giggle

Stars Foretell: A leaning toward the commercial world
Record Club, F.H.A.



Everett Byard

Heavens Note: An enthusiastic outdoorsman

Stars Foretell: A successful businessman

Ballroom Dancing

Stanley Shuman

Heavens Note: A traveling reminder of the 20's

Stars Foretell: "Off we go into the wild blue yonder"

Record Club, French Club





Judith Geromates

Heavens Note: Ability to act
Stars Foretell: Competent head
for business

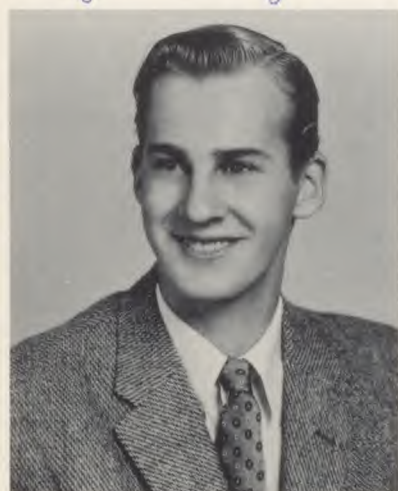
Glee Club Secretary, Foot-
lighters, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bulldog's
Bark Representative, Blue Let-
ter, Ballroom Dancing, A Cap-
pella Choir

Gail Coppa

Heavens Note: Stalwart fan of
Mr. Azzolina

Stars Foretell: Reliable and
genial nurse

Hub Club, Glee Club, Pep Club



John Disbrow

Heavens Note: News contribu-
tor in Mr. Zinzarella's P.A.D.
class

Stars Foretell: A career in the
field of mechanics

Carol Morey

Heavens Note: A shy but af-
fable classmate

Stars Foretell: Trim typist

National Honor Society, Teen
Canteen Representative, All
Class Dances, G.A.A.



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in everything you
do. Always face the
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of darkness will fall behind
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