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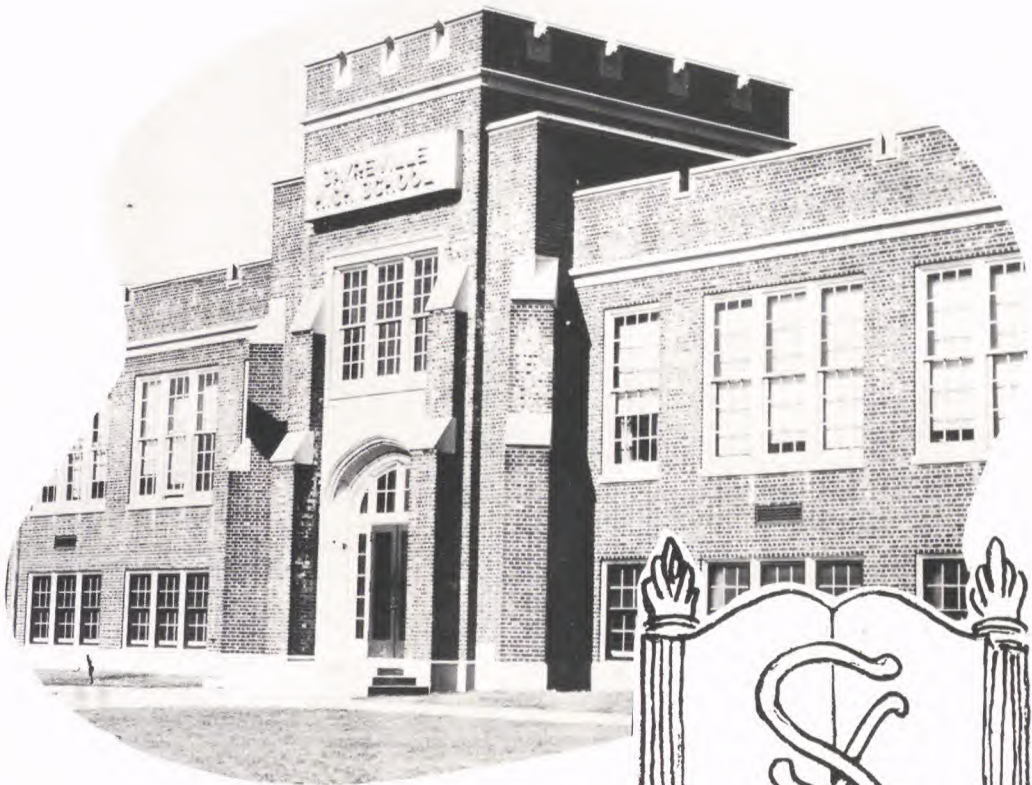
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The Class of 1953

SAYREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Sayreville, New Jersey





We look here for national leadership . . .



And we look here for inter-national guidance

Foreword

The class of 1953 wishes this book to exemplify the four great freedoms of the United States. These freedoms; Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear were fought for by our Forbears. Our national and community leaders have jointly preserved them for us. Our Faculty has taught us, and we have begun to understand and appreciate freedom. Now it is up to us to practice our freedoms, preserve them, and pass them on. May we as young citizens, be a credit to those who will follow us and that they too, may have freedom.

Governing Council



Administration Building

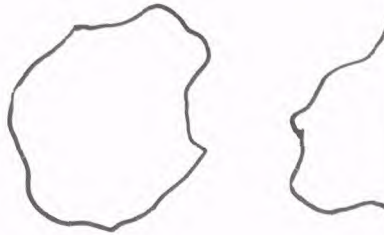


Borough Hall



Lincoln School

HONORABLE ANTHONY POPOWSKI



CHARLES P. BUCHANAN



High School



ALFRED W. SCHUSSLER

DANE

WASHINGTON

ROAD

ALEX LONIEWSKI

RAYMOND PRESNAL

ANDREW MALISZEWSKI

FRED C. SCHMITT



Dedicated to the

What is the Board of Education? It is a group of men and women who, asking nothing in return, do all they can to promote a fine school life for each and every student. These people see to it that the basic needs of the school are fulfilled.

They proceed from there to provide as many extras as possible. Student athletes are honored annually at a Sports Banquet. There are the fine paid assemblies that are presented



Dr. Pollack welcoming the players at the annual sports banquet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1951-1952

Sitting, left to right: Stanley Marcinczyk, President, Helen Smith, Arthur Bossong, Willard Zach. Standing: Joseph Keenan, Walter Zamorski, Stanley Nowak, Paul Karbowski, Julius R. Rarus.



Board of Education

for the enjoyment and instruction of the pupils. The latest innovation has been the elimination of the need for advertizing matter from the student publications. And behind it all, stands the Board of Education.

These services have been deeply appreciated. In token of their gratitude, the Class of 1953 respectfully dedicates Quovadis to the Members of the Board of Education.



Stanley Marcinczyk

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1952-1953

First row: William Nagle, Paul Karbowski, Robert Armstrong, Willard Zach. Second row: Joseph Kennan, Walter Zamorski, Stanley Marcinczyk, Arthur Bossong, Stanley Nowak.



Superintendent

Dr. Pollack

Marching years, in stately ever hastening procession, leave a little wisdom in your cup of life. The brew, thus made, we call experience; that which we distill from it highlights our personality. The most valuable fraction of this distillate is the force which helps us "Get Along With People", for therein resides the measure of a man's success and happiness.

God Speed You, Class of '53, and may your lives be bright with the light of human kindness.



DR. RICHARD S. POLLACK
Supervising Principal



Miss Samsel and Dr. Pollack



Principal

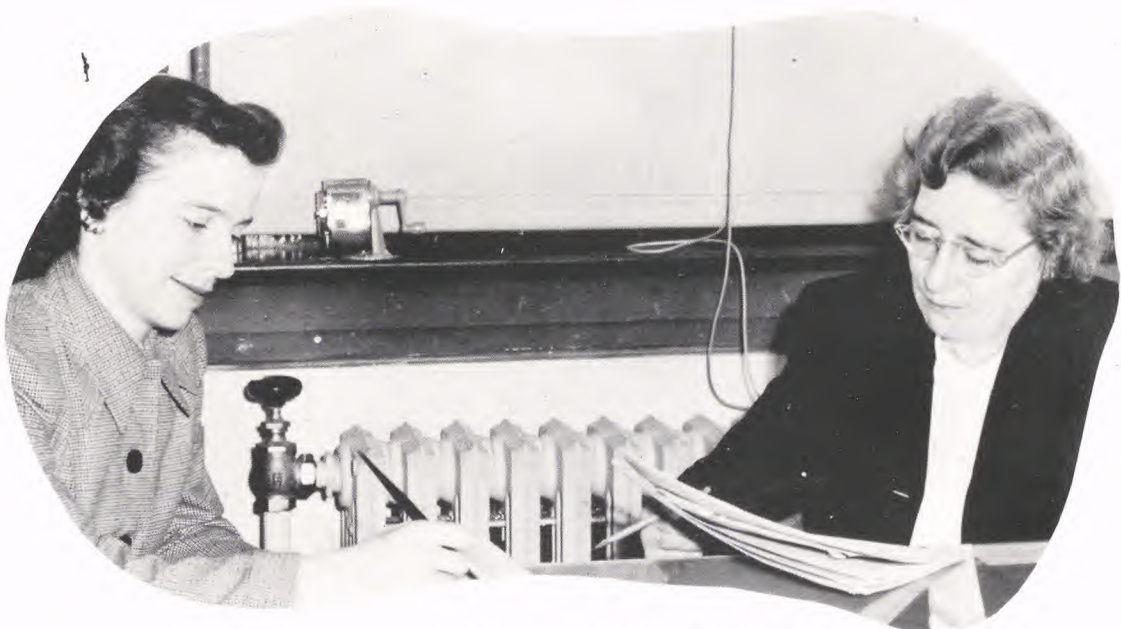
Miss Walsh

Progress is a part of life. Now it calls for parting. You leave the ways of youth to accept the offerings of the adult life.

In a world where the Four Freedoms prevail you face your future, unafraid. Courage to do the things worthwhile will add to your stature as you put aside the ways of a child.

Growth comes from your acceptance of the things which make up your daily life. The training which you have received at Sayreville High will help you as you strive to do your best.

MISS MARGARET M. WALSH
Principal



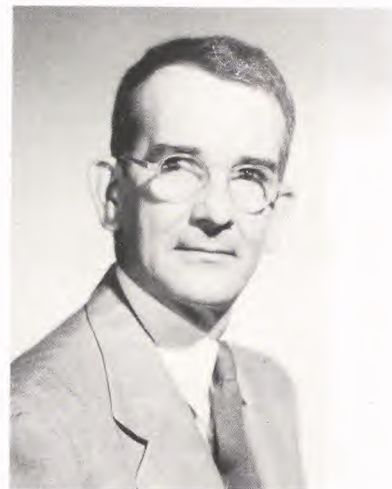
Mrs. Niewinski and Miss Walsh



VINCENT ABBATIELLO
Physical Education
B.S., Seton Hall University
Photography Club, Football Coach



CHRISTOPHER CORNELL
Music
B.S., Rutgers University
Twirlers' Club, Band, Orchestra



HENRY J. COUNSMAN
Industrial Arts
M.A., New York University
Craft Club



Lunchtime for the faculty

The Fa



JEANETTE DOMBROWSKI
English and Civics
B.A., Caldwell College for Women
Modern Story Club



ETHEL M. DOWNING
Languages and English
A.B., Mount Holyoke College
Sub-Deb Club

MIRIAM EBERLE
Physical Education
B.S., Trenton State Teachers' College
Leaders' Club, Senior Class Advisor,
Cheerleaders





JOHN M. GUTKOWSKI
History
B.S. Manhattan College
Basketball and Baseball Coach



MONICA F. KALBACH
Home Economics
B.S., St. Joseph College
Home Economics Club



ALFRED A LACH
Commercial
B.S., Rider College
Business Etiquette Club

culty



Resting between halves at the
Senior-Faculty game.



CARMELITA LUCITT
English
M.A., Seton Hall University
Glee Club



ANGELICA MARRA
Commercial
B.S., New York University
Secretary Club



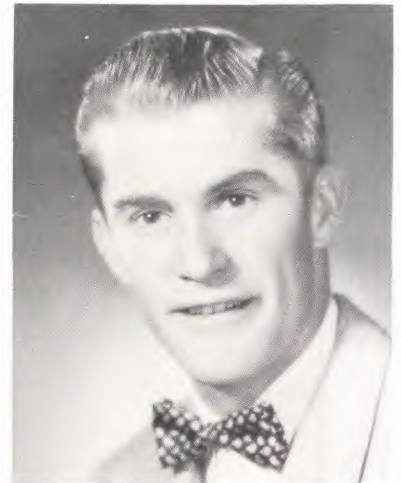
GRACE K. MERSHON
Commercial
B.S., Rider College
Commercialites Club,
Junior Class Advisor



VINCENT MODZELEWSKI
Art
M.A., Columbia University
Arts and Crafts Club



ALLAN MOUNT
Music
B.M., Shenandoah Conservatory
of Music
Glee Club



DANIEL H. NEWCOMER
Science
B.S., Stroudsburg, Pa. State
Teachers' College
Micro Club



3:30 P.M. Sign out time.



HELEN PFEIFFER
Spanish and English
B.A., Georgian Court
Glee Club



LORRAINE W. SIMKO
Librarian
B.A., Montclair State Teachers' College
Library Council



JOHN J. SIMKO
Industrial Arts
B.S., Trenton State Teachers' College
Metalcraft Club



FRANCIS M. STAREGO
Science
B.S., Villanova College
Aviation Club



CLARE SULLIVAN
English
A.B., Georgian Court College
Red Cross Club,
Sophomore Class Advisor



JAMES TODD
Mathematics
M.A., Montclair State Teachers' College
Quovadis

RICHARD A. WETZEL
English
Ed. M., Harvard University
Echo-Lites, Senior Play,
Freshman Class Advisor



BERNICE E. WNECK
Mathematics
A.B., Montclair State Teachers' College
Dramatics Club, Junior Play



LUCIAN J. WNUKOWSKI
Science
B.S., New York University
Radio Club



MARY L. ZOFCHAK
Commercial
B.S., Rider College
Office Practice

Mrs. Niewinski and Miss Lehman



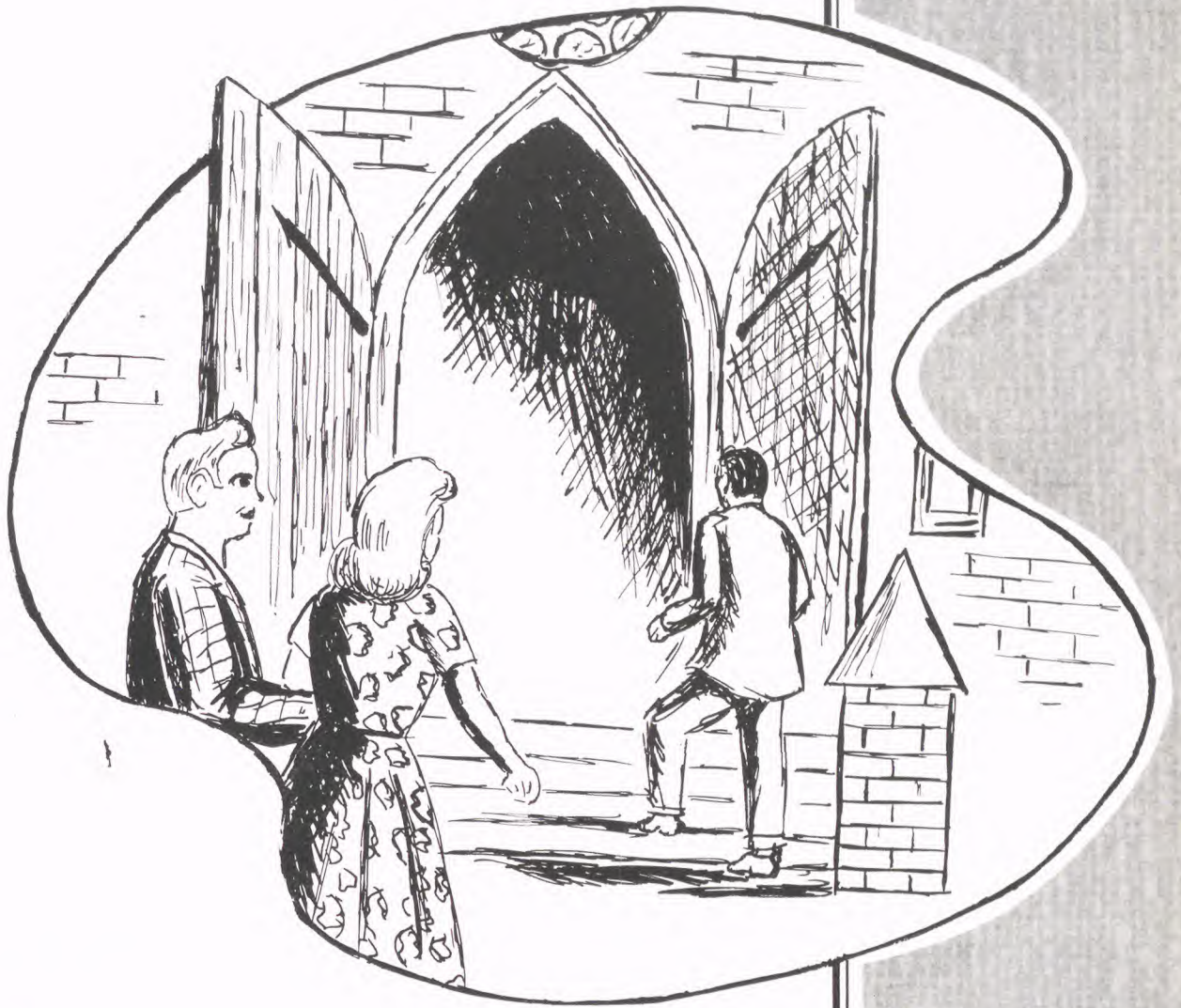
Left to right: Mr. Leivandowski,
Mr. Baumann

School Staff

We like clean halls; we enjoy hot lunches; we are grateful for first-aid when it's needed; and we appreciate the accurate records that are maintained for us—even report cards! Our school staff daily provides these and many more services that make our school life a pleasant experience. To our school nurse, the ladies in the cafeteria, the secretary in the office, and to all the janitors we say sincerely—thank you. We appreciate all you've done for us.

Miss Martin,
Mrs. Hammell,
and Miss Gurgal.





Seniors

CLASS ADVISORS



MISS MIRIAM EBERLE
Advisor



MRS. IRENE ARTHUR
Assistant Advisor

MR. MODZELEWSKI and
MISS PFEIFFER
Senior Advisors



We Seniors have been extremely fortunate in having such wonderful advisors for four years. For the first three years, Mrs. Arthurs was our chief advisor. Miss Eberle, aided by Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mr. Modzelewski, took over in our Senior year due to Mrs. Arthurs' absence. They have helped and guided us in our progress through school. None of our dances, trips or other activities would have been possible without their able assistance.

We can never actually repay them for all their advice, but we want them to know how much we appreciate everything they have done. We'd like to say an extra "Thanks" to Mrs. Arthurs and Miss Eberle.

SENIOR OFFICERS



ROBERT EVANOVICH
President



JAMES ASHE
Vice President



JOAN KURCZESKI
Secretary



JEANETTE WOSCYNNA
Treasurer



ROBERT "ANDY" ANDERSON

42 Ocean Blvd.

Clifford Beach

Andy is one of the more quiet boys in the senior class, with an avid interest in "hot rods." When he isn't making us laugh with his jokes he's roaring around town in his car. We hope that he will have nothing but success and luck in his future years.



JAMES "TINY" ASHE

136 Luke St.

Morgan

Big Jim came to us in the beginning of our Sophomore year and has made many friends with his swell personality and outstanding work on the gridiron and in the classroom. He's tops with all of us. The future sees Jim as a cop. Good luck to a swell fellow.

DOLORES "TOOTSIE" BALAS

21 Boehmhurst Ave.

Sayreville

Small and petite, Tootsie makes a cute-looking cheerleader; but don't let her height deceive you. Tootsie, a really swell person to know, has a great sense of humor. Whenever there is a dance or activity going on, Tootsie will be there. Her future is still undecided. Luck in whatever you do!



BERNADETTE "BERNY" BIELAK

259 MacArthur Ave.

Sayreville

TEAM! That sounds like Berny cheering our boys on to victory. She is one of our most versatile seniors and still finds plenty of time to cruise around the highways in that big "Olds." Three loves has she: The Yankees, Navy and cowboy music. Best of luck in everything.



BEVERLY "BEV" BRITCHFORD

104 Pacific Blvd.

Laurence Harbor

Small, and always smiling, describes our Bev. Everyone likes her and she is always ready to give you a helping hand when needed. Maybe thats the reason she was picked class cutie. After graduation Bev plans for secretarial work in which she is sure to be successful.



ROBERT "BOB" BUCZEK

11 Joseph St.

Sayreville

Bob is one of the quietest Seniors, but that hasn't hindered him at all. He was chosen Co-editor of our year-book and has maintained honor grades over his four years in S. H. S. Bob's future is undecided, but we know he will be a success in whatever he does.



OLIVER "OL" BURKESON

54 MacArthur Ave.

Sayreville

At every football and basketball game you will see Oliver in the stands rooting on the team. His ardent school spirit has made Ol a true team backer and activity follower. As the best actor; we will always remember him as Dad in our Junior Play, May luck smile on you.



JOHN "JOHNNY" CHISHOLM

383 Shoreland Circle

Laurence Harbor

Whenever you come upon a group of Senior boys you will probably find Johnny telling one of his humorous stories. His fine wit and puns in classes have certainly brightened many a dull day. His future is still undecided, but whatever it happens to be he will be a standout.





MARIE CRANE

269 Raritan Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

Marie's red hair and friendly smile make her well-known throughout S. H. S. One of her main dislikes is short boys. Marie is a basketball fan and can be found at all the games cheering the Bombers on to victory. Marie's future plans include becoming a nurse. Good Luck.



JOAN CZERNIKOWSKI

183 Main St.

Sayreville

5' 3" blonde hair, blue eyes. What a picture. Especially in that blue and gray uniform of the S.H.S. twirlers. Besides being attractive, Joan also has a powerful sense of humor and a smile ready for everyone. She is always willing to lend an ear to anyone in trouble.

BARBARA "BOBBIE" DIEKER

Highway No. 35

Morgan

Here is the other half of the Bobbie duo. In her leisure time, Bobbie likes dancing, listening to popular songs, swimming, and taking part in school activities. As for future plans, our crystal ball sees her as an executive secretary. We wish you lots of luck and success, Bobbie.



BERNADINE "BERNADIZE" DROZDOWSKI

11 Pulaski Ave.

Sayreville

Why is it that everyone takes a second look when Bernadine walks down the corridor? It's her natural curly, black hair, of course. Besides that, her smiling and jovial looking face shines out among all her friends. The future sees her at work in an office as a secretary.



CONSTANCE "CONNIE" ERBETTA

7 Fisher Ave.

Sayreville

Did you hear a giggle? Well, that's our Connie. Her blush and giggle seem to go together, and with them she has a warm welcome for all of her many friends. Success in all your ambitions, Connie, and we'll never forget you and your songs on the Washington trip.



ROBERT "BOB" EVANOVICH

194 Main St.

Sayreville

A friendly greeting and a warm smile for anyone who talks with Bob. He is a good leader, that is why he was chosen President and most popular in the Senior Class. We will always remember Bob as one of the best football players in school. Best of luck in the future!



CHARLES FARLEY

14 Middlesex St.

Cliffwood Beach

"There he goes, get him." BANG! "Got it." They are the most enjoyable words that Charley can hear. When he is not out hunting, he is telling his tall, tall stories about the ones he didn't get. We all know that he will always get along with his friendliness.



MARY FONTE

256 Matawan Rd.

Laurence Harbor

Mary, a newcomer from Dunellen, joined us in our junior year. Her likeable traits have won her many friends in the school. Mary's fine twirling ability got her a position in the squad. As chemistry is her favorite subject, she hopes to become a laboratory technician after graduation.





DONALD "SKIP" FRENCH

3 Maple Street.

Parlin

If you see a flash of light when you're least expecting it, don't be alarmed. It's only "Skip" taking pictures. His efforts and reliability have certainly helped to make this yearbook a success. A college is looming in the future for Skip and we certainly wish him lots of luck.



ARLENE "SCOONEY" GALLAGHER

282 Bayview Dr. Laurence Harbor

Snickers and chuckles are a real giveaway of Scooney's whereabouts. Two of her most valuable assets are her cheery disposition, which has attracted many friends, and her willingness to work. As one of the best dressed seniors with an aim for office work, Scooney is bound for success in the future.

ANNE GEORGES

655 Woodland Ave.

Laurence Harbor

Ann was chosen the "Quietest Girl" in the Senior Class. And so she is. She is quiet when she does her fine Home Ec. work, but not when she willingly lends a helpful hand. In the future, she will probably be an ambitious and fine telephone operator.



PATRICIA "GISSIE" GISBURNE

236 Garfield Ave.

Laurence Harbor

Long blonde tresses and a stately figure can mean only "Gissie." A sport fan and a jitterbug, she also makes fine cakes and manages to meet more people with a sweet tooth. In the future we may see "Gissie" on the cover of Vogue, because a modeling career is her ambition.

ROSEMARY GURGUL

151 Pulaski Ave.

Sayreville

Hear that giggle? That's our Rosemary recuperating from a joke. She is one of the happy-go-lucky girls, who made high school days enjoyable. Her nimble fingers made her a perfect captain of the twirling squad. Rosie's cute smile and good nature will help her succeed in whatever field she attempts.



JAMES "JIM" HALEY

31 Morgan Beach, Laurence Harbor

Jimmy is our fast-stepping drummer boy. Voted the baby of the class he certainly earned his title. His baby antics have brightened up our classes. Jim's activities all center around the team that made Brooklyn famous. He is planning to further his education at one of the colleges for engineers.



MARJORIE "MARGE" HALL

236 Shoreland Circle

Laurence Harbor

Need another person on your committee? If she is not working on a poster Marge will be glad to help! Marge's cheery smile and helping hand have given her the title of "did most for the class." Whatever Marge decides to do in the future, we're sure she will succeed. Good Luck!



DONALD "DON" HARPER

15 Ocean Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

"So what!" That's the motto of our happy-go-lucky Don. Girls rate high with him, and he was also voted the best dresser of all the boys in the Senior Class. Don is the Dick Contino of the class, and we hope he goes far with his talent.





GRACE HARRIS

74 MacArthur Ave.

Sayreville

Grace thinks that the best thing about school is the gym and the sports. This blue-eyed blonde is a popular member of the Senior class and may be seen at all the games getting things going as a peppy cheerleader. Her personality and neat appearance are assets, indeed.



KAY HERREL

Deerfield Rd.

Parlin

Her beautiful teeth and slim waistline make Kay the envy of all the girls. Quiet and mannerly; but also good for a wholesome laugh has made her one of the crowd. Plans for the future include a secretarial career, for Kay is a skilled typist as well as an excellent stenographer.

PAUL HERRICK

282 Sunset Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

Anyone hear a loud noise or blast in the halls? Well, that is none other than our Paul coming down the stairs. His outstanding work on the football field has won us many victories. We all wish you luck and hope your plans for the future are realized.



GRACE HUGHES

Grove St.

Morgan

Check that friendly face and nice bright smile! There couldn't be a more perfect description for Grace's attitude toward everyone. Her good sense of humor and consideration has won her lots of friends. The coming years find Grace a successful secretary. Lots of luck Grace, from all of us.

ERIC "NATE" HULTIN

383 Tea Ave.

Laurence Harbor

Eric is S. H. S.'s drummer; even if he drives Mr. Cornell crazy with some of his antics. Everyone listens very closely when Nate comes out with one of his special drum solos. We all hope your musical ability will be heard from East to West in the near future.



ELSIE JOHANNESSEN

163 Bayview Dr., Laurence Harbor

Tall, dark hair, brown eyes, slim, that's our Elsie to a T. Her favorite pastimes are playing the organ in church, swimming, dancing, and taking part in school activities. Elsie is thinking about becoming a school teacher, but with her easy going way we feel she's succeed in whatever field she attempts.



BARBARA "BOBBIE" JOHNSON

Morgan Ave.

Morgan

A cute smile and a pleasing personality—that's Bobbie. Human interests are swimming, dancing to a smooth orchestra, and milk shakes, while her pet peeve is giving speeches in class. Bobbie plans on making nursing her career. Lots of luck, for we know that you'll go far.



THELMA JOHNSON

Morgan Ave.

Morgan

Thelma joined us in the middle of our Sophomore year. It wasn't long before everyone recognized her as the girl with the singing voice in the Class of '53. Thelma has already sung over the radio, and it wouldn't surprise us if we see her on television someday. Luck to you.





JOAN "ASIA" JUCHNO

11 Hensler's Lane

Sayreville

Don't judge a book by its cover! Asia may appear to be quiet, but when she gets started, look out! Her contagious laugh may be heard in the corridors at any time. She is considered high on the list as a neat dresser, smooth dancer, and a peppy cheerleader.



La VERNE "ISHIE" KEENAN

356 Main St.

Sayreville

Fight, team fight, will be something that "Ishie" will miss after graduation. Curly hair and a ready smile is all that is needed to describe her. Her favorite pastimes are dancing and good food. Ishie's future is undecided, but we wish her all the luck in the world in whatever she chooses.

DELORES "CURLY" KIOSKI

36 John St.

Old Bridge

When you see a streamlined Pontiac riding along the road you know it's Curly cruising around Sayreville. Her cheery "Hello" and personality can't be beat. Curly's speciality is making friends, and as a pastime she is a mighty good flag bearer for our band. Miles and miles of success.



CHARLES KOLB

29 Henry St.

Sayreville

Even though Charlie has only been with us two years, everyone can't help but like him. He has a quiet sense of humor and a very pleasing personality. Charlie's top interest is sports, and well may it be, because he excels in them. May your plans for college be realized.



JOAN "NAKSY" KORNACKI

6 Albert St.

Sayreville

Strawberry curls, green eyes, and a shy smile describe Naksy. Although, she is one of our quiet girls, she can be found at all sports events cheering for her favorites. She is one of the best dressed seniors in S. H. S. The future sees her as a hard working secretary.



MARY ANN KOVACS

2 Washington Rd. South Amboy

Mary Ann always has a ready smile for everyone. Her fine personality and good sense of humor has won her many friends. Her pastime is flag carrier in order to back her team on to victory. Other pastimes include dancing and swimming. Lots of luck to a swell friend of everyone.



MILDRED "MIL" KUERBLE

Robinson Place

Morgan

Hear a giggle? That's our Mil. Blonde hair and personality plus makes her popular with the class. Swimming is one of Mil's favorite sports. She can always be found cheering the Bombers on to victory. Mil's future plan is to become a nurse. We're sure she will succeed.



JOAN "JOANNE" KURCZESKI

47 Charles St.

Old Bridge

Joanne, captain of the cheerleaders, makes an attractive picture directing her squad. With personality-plus, she has a helping hand for everyone, and her ability to work, made her the most popular girl in the senior class. With these qualities we are sure Joanne will have a successful future.





WILLIAM "BILL" KUTSCHMAN

Tea Ave.

Laurence Harbor

We were glad to welcome Bill to S. H. S., from Thomas Jefferson High, this year. His outstanding abilities in most subjects were noticed right away. Your classmates hope you enjoyed your year here and feel that you are one of us. May your future be as bright as your smile.



OTTO "OSCAR" LARSEN

36 Pomona Blvd., Cliftwood Beach

Otto is one of the shy Seniors, except when he is with the boys. Without Otto and partner George Wentzel, the films we see in assembly wouldn't be the same. We will probably see Otto as a television camera-man for N. B. C. Reels and reels of luck to you.

STEVE "LIPPY" LIPKA

20 Eisenhower Drive

Sayreville

"Lippy" is one of the more quiet boys and sometimes very bashful. His swell guitar playing and personality has won him many friends. As we try to look in the future for Steve, we find him serving in the Air Corps. Best of luck to a swell guy.



JOSEPH "JOE" LIS

38 Quaid St.

Sayreville

Joe, who is one of the smallest Seniors and also one of the most bashful, will forever leave a happy impression with us. His antics on the Washington Trip kept us in stitches and his witty remarks helped too. With Joe's smile and happy-go-lucky way, we know he'll be successful.

JEAN LYTOWSKI

13 Martin St.

Sayreville

Do you have a fever? Want your temperature taken? Just ask Jeannie. Her patients will really perk up in a hurry when she walks in! Besides being an efficient nurse's aid, Jeannie is an ardent sports fans and can be found in the stands boosting the morals of our boys.



BARBARA "BOBBI" MAGYAR

28 Shadyside Ave. Laurence Harbor

"Bobbi" is one of the more quiet and studious senior girls. But when it comes to sports, it is a different story. Bobbi can be seen at most of the games, especially basketball, cheering the Bombers on to victory. Lots of luck in your ambition to be a secretary.



NANCY MARCINCZYK

21 William St.

Sayreville

Nancy's blonde hair is the envy of all the girls. Maybe that is why she was chosen "Snow Queen" at the Junior dance. Nan's outstanding characteristic is to talk faster than anyone in the Senior Class. With her pleasing personality it is no wonder Nancy has so many friends.



EDNA "EDDIE" MENZEL

South Pine Ave.

Morgan

Edna is one of the girls that may be seen cracking jokes in the middle of a large group at lunch time or in class. One of her favorite pastimes is making her own clothes. Her dislikes are catty people and homework. We all wish you luck in whatever you choose.





ALBERT "DUKE" MERWIN

63 Wilson Ave.

Laurence Harbor

"What a blonde!" That is what everyone says when they first glance at Albert. His striking blond hair never fails to attract a second look. In school, Al has been one of the quieter boys. His interests include baseball and skating. His future is undecided now, but luck to you Al.



CHARLES "RED" MILLS

103 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach

You can't help but notice "Red" in the halls with that bright red hair. We shall always remember him for his many arguments in Law and Sales Classes. After graduation, "Red" will probably be seen in the service of the U.S. Navy. Lots of luck to a swell fellow.

DAN "DAPPER DAN" McLEAN

Deerfield Road

Parlin

A short crew cut, sharp clothes and a love for the South identify Danny. One of our happy-go-lucky senior boys he is always ready with a smile and a hello for everyone. His main interests are hunting, dancing and eating good food. May prosperity and success follow you through life.



EVELYN "EVIE" MUIR

12 Grand St.

South Amboy

"Evie" is a quiet girl in a crowd but among her friends she bursts with personality. Already an experienced office worker, she plans to continue in the commercial field and will settle for nothing less than being a private secretary for a top executive. She may even become the executive herself.



DOROTHY OLIVER

467 Brookside Ave.

Laurence Harbor

Dot is another of the quieter girls in the Senior class. Her favorite sport is baseball, but she also likes singing in the glee club. Dot is planning to further her education by attending Drake's Business College. We wish her lots of success in her plans to become a stenographer.



CHARLOTTE "KAZIA" PALMOWSKI

129 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville

Charlotte is tall; poised, and beautiful! Exactly what model agencies are looking for. Besides eating and dancing, new cars with handsome drivers rate high on her list of favorites. In the future we may see Charlotte posing for a perfect secretary advertisement. Our wishes for success go with her.



JANE "JANIE" PARKINSON

21 Norton St.

Morgan

Anyone see a flash of a Chevy pass about the speed of 80? Well, that's none other than Jane rushing to meet her friends for an exciting evening. Her favorite pastime is backing her team on to victory. Good luck to you and we'll always remember your ready smile!

MARY JANE "MERGE" PAVLIK

545 Main St.

Sayreville

Did you see that tall good looking cheerleader on the .S. H. S. cheering squad? Guess who? Well, that's our Merge, always ready with a big joke and a hearty laugh. Merge has won many fans during her four years of high school. Her future is still undecided, but success is sure.





JOHN "JACK" PAWLOWSKI

574 Main St.

Sayreville

Smooth clothes and good looks describes Jackie. Wow! is the word usually heard when he is around the girls. His likeable traits have won him many friends during his stay at Sayreville High School. Jack is also a member of the S. H. S. Rythym Boys. Lots of luck in the future.



DONALD "DUCK" PEKARSKI

561 Main St.

Sayreville

Where there's cowboy music we are sure to find "Duck." He always likes to do something that he knows will make people laugh. Everyone of his classmates rate him as a "swell guy," and he earns that title too. "Duck" plans to enter the Air Force after graduation.

ALBERT "PEACHES" PERKINS

121 Hilltop Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

Al, with his wavy blonde hair, always has a cheery smile. Liked by everyone and a perfect gentleman at all times is he. Al has been studying as an apprentice jeweler for quite a while. Seeing you have a head start on us, we wish you success in the future.



STANLEY "STASH" PIATEK

2 First St.

Sayreville

"Stash," one of the shortest seniors certainly isn't small with his friendliness. He has made every senior his friend with his shy ways. Outdoor sports take up most of his time. After graduation, Stash will probably be working for Uncle Sam in one of the services. Luck and success to you.



ALDONA "DONA" RACZKOWSKI

74 Boehmhurst Ave.

Sayreville

Dona can be classified as one of the neatest girls in the senior class. Her blue eyes and long blond hair attracts many an eye. Her working ability is tops. Dona's main ambition is to become a good secretary. With your personality we know you'll be a great success.



JOHN RESH

Upper Bordentown Ave., So. Amboy

The Senior Class will never forget the beautiful art work John does. His art has been seen at our plays, dances, proms, and also in our school publications. Not only is his art done well, but his school work is equally as good. The future sees John attending Pratt Institute.



ROBERT "CY" RHATICAN

15 Hart St.

Sayreville

Bob, better known as "Cy" to his friends, is one of the most popular members of the Senior class. His friendly ways and witty remarks have really won him many friends during his stay at Sayreville High. His chief dislike is homework, on which he comments, "no time!" —Why not Bob?



DAVID "DAVE" RITTER

49 Madison St.

Morgan

Dave is one of our three letter men, as he has played football, basketball, and baseball. We will always remember your outstanding work on the court, gridiron, and diamond. Dave can always be seen hot rodding around. Lots of luck in anything you undertake in the future years ahead.





WANDA ROGINSKI

22 Idlewild Ave.

Sayreville

Wanda can easily be identified by her cheery smile. She is always around when you need her and is willing to help everyone. Whether cheering her team on to victory or dancing those jazzy jitterbugs, Wanda never seems to lose her pep and vigor. Luck and success in all you do.



JOSEPH "JOE" RUDY

28 Jacobsen St.

Sayreville

Joe, a three-letter man, is one of our leading athletes. He has become the backbone of just about all our sports. "Deigo" began school as a very bashful Freshman, but turned out to be one of the friendliest boys in the Senior class. Good luck to a swell guy.

CHARLES "SYLVESTER" SAVRDA

68 Rosewood Drive

Cliffwood Beach

Eee Ow! What's that? Oh, it's only Charlie letting off with one of his weird sound effects. When he's not trying to blow up the Chemistry lab, he is doing his best to keep us all laughing. The future will probably find Charlie in the coat of navy blue.



ROSEMARIE SCHAUER

27 Pomona Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

Rosemarie is one of the quieter members of the Senior Class. A ready smile and a pleasant personality have helped her to gain the title of the class lady. We know with her good marks and friendly ways, Rosemarie will get her wish to become a private secretary. Luck to you.

JOAN SCHEIDERMAN

20 Birchwood Drive

Cliffwood Beach

Joan has a pleasant smile and the most cheerful giggle. They smooth the way ahead of her. When Joan and the sewing machine get together, all results are outstanding. She has ability and ambition and is sure to be successful in whatever field of endeavor she chooses to enter.



WILLIAM "WILLIE" SCHURR

559 Main St.

Sayreville

In the Senior Class, Bill is known as the boy with the musical fingers. In assemblies Bill has held many a crowd spellbound with his piano playing. We hope that world will be able to enjoy his great musical ability as much as we have. Luck and success to you.

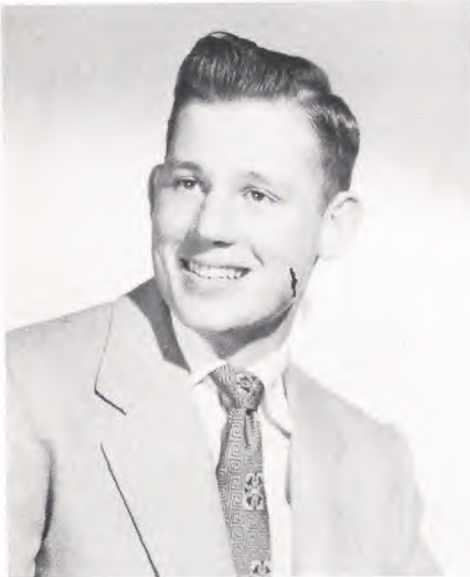


ERIC SHULER

59 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

Eric is one of the best looking and best dressed senior boys. When report cards come out he upholds the honor of the male portion of the class. Baseball, football, and girls are Eric's main interests. Future years see him at Rutgers. We are sure that he will be successful.



WILLIAM "BILL" SLENDORN

299 Norwood Ave.

Laurence Harbor

Always late for class and chewing gum, that's Bill! He's included in the list of best dressed seniors. His friendly smile and nice dark eyes will get him places in the future. He likes sports and is one of the best pitchers on the baseball team. Lots of luck, Bill.





JEAN "JEANNE" SWIDERSKI

Upper Main St.

South Amboy

Busy as a little bee is our Jeanne always working on something for someone. She has a stepped out of fashion magazine appearance which certainly makes everyone look twice. It's no wonder she was voted the best-dressed girl in the class. The future sees Jeanne as a school teacher.



ALDONA "ALDY" SZUMSKI

273 Norwood Ave. Laurence Harbor

Ever notice the attractive majorette that leads the S.H.S. Band? Most of the time we wonder if the whistles and cheers are for the Bombers or for Aldy. She is not only a high stepper as a majorette but also a high stepper among her many friends. Best of everything Aldy.

RICHARD "SQUEAKY" TALTAVALL

Morgan Ave.

Morgan

Tall, blonde, curly hair identify "Squeaky." About 8:35 on a school morning we hear the roar of a motor and the screech of brakes, we know it's "Squeaky." He is generally a quiet lad, but his friendly personality and quick smile have won him many friends. Luck to you.



HERBERT THOMPSON

375 Shoreland Circle

Laurence Harbor

Herby is another of our quiet seniors. Tops on his list of hobbies is hunting and outdoor sports of all kinds. After graduation we will probably see Herby in the navy blue. With Herby's personality and winning smile we know he'll be a great success as he sails the seven seas.



DIETRICK THOMSEN

341 Washington Rd.

Sayreville

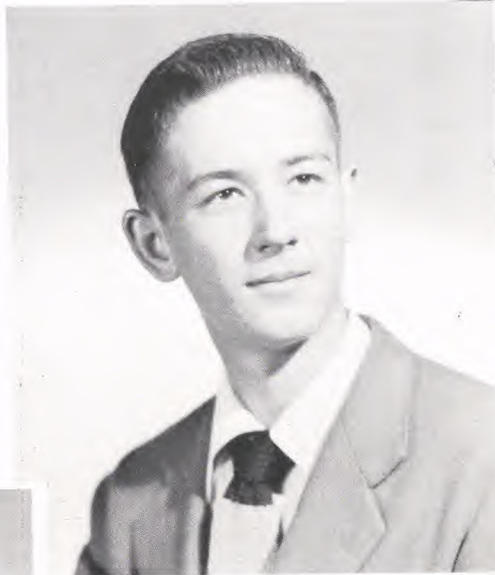
Whenever there is a job to be done, Dietrick is always on hand. Besides helping out with all our affairs and playing in the band, Dietrick always keeps a high scholastic rating. The future holds the gates of college open to him and we know he will be a great success.



WILLIAM "BILL" TOWNEY

415 Jefferson Ave. Laur. Harbor

Bill is our class clown. His bright quips and puns will be long remembered after graduation. During our four years in high school, Bill has done much to make our stay enjoyable. Perhaps, that is the reason why Bill is one of our popular seniors. We know success awaits him.



JOHN "JACK" TRAWINSKI

Highway No. 35

Morgan

Jack is one of our best dressed Senior boys. He has a fine sense of humor which has been an asset through his four years at S. H. S. At the top of his list of activities are hunting, fishing, and baseball. Our crystal ball sees Jack dressed in bell-bottomed trousers.



KATHLEEN VROOM

776 Greenwood Ave.

Laurence Harbor

"Let me take your temperature now." These words depict Kathy's main ambition. She is a nurse's aid in the hospital now, and hopes to be a nurse in the future. We are sure that Kathy has made the right choice, and we know that her patients will welcome her bedside manner.





JON "SHERIFF" WALL

318 Furman Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

Black, wavy hair and a bright smile are the assets with which Jon has charmed the girls and made many friends. Jon also, known as the "Sheriff," received the title of class wolf and very rightly so. Jon's future plans are not yet decided but we know he'll always get along.



CONSTANCE "CONNIE" WEBER

14 Wesco St.

Morgan

When you see a quick flash with a head of blonde hair, you know it's Connie darting through the halls with, "guess what happened last night." Connie can be seen almost everywhere, drawing a crowd and winning many friends with more of her corny jokes. Good luck in the future, Con!

NICK WEBER

14 Wessco St.

Morgan

Anyone pass the auditorium and hear a loud blast on a trumpet? Well that's none other than Nick practicing for assembly or other activities. His fine sense of humor and friendly way has won him many friends. The future sees him in an orchestra called "Rythm Boys." Good Luck.



JOAN WENDOLEK

1 Parker St.

Morgan

Whenever you see Rita Witkowski running around you're sure to see Joan. She is one of the quieter girls in the class, but is well-liked by everyone and is always a lot of fun. The future finds Joan sitting in a nice office as a typist keeping herself busy.

GEORGE "BUTCH" WENTZEL

296 Sunset Blvd.

Cliffwood Beach

George, known as "Butch," has one love, cars. During lunch period you'll see Butch beneath the hood of some hotrod, even though there is nothing wrong. There will be a new addition to the navy when "Butch" leaves S. H. S., and we wish him all the luck possible.



MARGARET "MARGE" WILBER

Upper Main St.

South Amboy

All the girls in the Senior Class, and even the underclassmen, envy Marge's naturally wavy hair. Marge is always doing her share of work for our class, and she's also noted for her cheery "howdy" for everyone. A carefree and happy girl, it's always nice to have her around.



ROBERT "DUTCH" WILSON

Highway No. 35

Laurence Harbor

"Dutch" is one of S. H. S.'s three letter men. Although he is known as the quiet type, he certainly excels in all his sport undertakings. Chosen as the best dancer, he has surely lived up to the title. "Dutch's" plans are undecided but all our wishes go with him.

RITA "REET" WITKOWSKI

36 Kearney Ave.

South Amboy

Hear that giggle when we're sitting in a quiet class, well that couldn't be anyone but Rita. The Senior trip would have been pretty quiet if it hadn't been for her gay sense of humor. As we try to predict the future we find Rita sitting in an office.





ELISE WOODRUFF

42 Pershing Ave.

Parlin

Blue-eyed, strawberry blonde and a flashing smile that's our "Elly." If there is something to be done well look for "Elly," she is always ready to help a friend. She is planning to enter the field of child psychology. We wish Elise luck in all her undertakings.



JEANETTE "DOLLY" WOSCYNNA

21 Hensler's Lane

Sayreville

Clever and industrious are words which suit Dolly to the letter. Her willingness to help in all extra activities has won her many friends. Dolly still finds time to attend all social affairs and work too. Besides being one of the prettiest, she is also one of the most popular seniors.

WILLIAM "YO-YO" YAMELLO

15 Reid St.

Parlin

"Yo-Yo" joined our Senior class in his sophomore year. His fine personality and good sense of humor has won him many friends. His main interests, besides hot-rods and what makes them tick, are having a good time and getting out of homework.



RUTH ZAPRZALKA

28 Marsh Ave.

Sayreville

We always remember "Ruthie" as one of the high-stepping twirlers. Her fine work in twirling was exemplified in her interest for dancing. Ruth's neatness and her friendly ways have made her a friendly member of the class. Although your plans for the future are undecided, may every success be yours.

ADRIAN ZEH

8 Washington Rd.

Parlin

Adrian is one of the nicest boys in the senior class. He always has a cheerful smile and a hearty welcome for all his classmates. His witty remarks can be heard from the back of the classroom. One of his distinguishing characteristics is his crew hair style. Luck and success.



HOWARD "ZIPPY" ZIPF

129 Harbor Way Laurence Harbor

"Howie" is our outdoor sportsman who likes hunting and fishing as the seasons come and go. He enjoys any kind of amusement activity also. Howard's plans are to go to Uncle Sam, before he calls him, and be a navy man. Our wishes go with you as you sail the seven seas.



RONALD ZUBACK

Prospect Ave.

Laurence Harbor

A good student and one of the best dressed senior boys is Ronnie. Although picked "most likely to succeed," Ronnie has already won fame and renown all over the country. In his field of outboard motor boat racing, he has won the title of National Champion. Keep up the good work, Ron.



RUSSELL "RED" ZUBACK

Highway No. 35

Laurence Harbor

"Russ" is one of the nicest dressed boys in school. He is a gentleman and well-liked by all his classmates. He is a diligent worker and is sure to succeed in any job. We wish him the best of luck in Northrop Aeronautical Institute in California as an engineer.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

ROBERT ANDERSON — Photography, Woodshop, Aviation, Chefs' Club.

JAMES ASHE — Football, Vice President '53, Aviation.

DOLORES BALAS—Sub-Deb, Leaders, Dancing, Student Council, Cheerleader.

BERNADETTE BIELAK—Dancing, Cheerleader, Sub-Deb, Dramatics, Office Practice, Glee Club.

BEVERLY BRITCHFORD — Vice President '51, Hostess Club, Office Practice, **Quovadis**, Echo-Lites, Glee Club, Dancing, Twirler, Leaders, Student Council Treasurer.

ROBERT BUCZEK—Student Council, **Quovadis** Co-Editor, Football Manager, Junior Play, Aviation.

OLIVER BURKESON—**Quovadis** Senior Editor, Echo-Lites, Band, Junior Play, Dramatics, Journalism.

JOHN CHISHOLM—Aviation.

MARIE CRANE — Red Cross, Dancing, **Quovadis**, Girls' Basketball, Dramatics.

JOAN CZERNIKOWSKI — Twirler, **Quovadis**, Glee Club, Dancing, Sub-Deb, Dramatics, Office Practice.

BARBARA DIEKER—Sub-Deb, Art, Red Cross, Glee Club, Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**.

BERNADINE DROZDOWSKI — Dancing, Glee Club, Sub-Deb, Dramatics, Office Practice, **Quovadis**.

CONSTANCE ERBETTA — Dramatics, Metalshop, Glee Club, Office Practice.

ROBERT EVANOVICH — President '51, '53, Football, Baseball, Aviation.

CHARLES FARLEY — Radio, Band, Photography, Sports.

MARY FONTE—Twirler, **Quovadis**.

DONALD FRENCH — Woodshop, Aviation, Echo-Lites, Junior Play, **Quovadis** Photographer.

ARLENE GALLAGHER — Dancing, Sub-Deb, Home Economics, Twirler, Dramatics, **Quovadis**.

ANN GEORES — Dancing, Home Economics, Library.

PATRICIA GISBURNE — Bomberettes, Dramatics, Dancing, Sub-Deb, **Quovadis**, Glee Club, Student Council.

ROSEMARY GURGUL—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Office Practice, Red Cross.

JAMES HALEY—Band, Junior Play, Dancing.

MARJORIE HALL—Secretary '50, '51, Student Council, Dancing, Red Cross, Glee Club, **Quovadis** CoEditor.

DONALD HARPER—Dancing, Aviation, Metalshop.

GRACE HARRIS—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Leaders, Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**, Cheerleader.

KAY HERREL — Dancing, Leaders, Treasurer, '50, '51, Glee Club, Junior Play, Student Council, Office Practice, **Quovadis**.

PAUL HERRICK — Football, Basketball, Baseball.

GRACE HUGHES — Home Economics, Hostess, Library, Office Practice, Glee Club.

ERIC HULTIN—Band.

ELSIE JOHANNESSEN—Dramatics, Glee Club, Library.

BARBARA JOHNSON — Sub-Deb, Art, Red Cross, Echo-Lites, Glee Club, **Quovadis**.

THELMA JOHNSON — Debating, Junior Play, **Quovadis**.

JOAN JUCHNO — Glee Club, Dancing, Sub-Deb, Leaders, Echo-Lites, Office Practice, **Quovadis**, Cheerleader.

La VERNE KEENAN—Red Cross, Cheerleader, Dancing, Leaders.

DELORES KIOSKI—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Leaders, Glee Club, Color Guard.

CHARLES KOLB — Football, Basketball, Baseball, Aviation.

JOAN KORNACKI—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Office Practice, Dramatics, Glee Club, Echo-Lites.

MARY ANN KOVACS—Dancing, Library, Glee Club, Color Guard.

MILDRED KUERBLE—Glee Club, Red Cross, Leaders, Dancing, **Quovadis**, Bomberettes.

JOAN KURCZESKI—Echo-Lites, Dancing, Leaders, Student Council, Cheerleader Captain, Treasurer '51, '52, Secretary '53, Glee Club, **Quovadis** Activities Editor, Office Practice.

WILLIAM KUTSCHMAN—**Quovadis**.

OTTO LARSEN—Aviation, Chess & Checkers, Band, Track.

STEVE LIPKA—Radio, Aviation, Dramatics.

JOSEPH LIS — Student Council, Basketball Manager, Baseball Manager, **Quovadis**.

JEAN LYTHKOWSKI — Reading, Metalcraft, Echo-Lites, Debating, Junior Play.

BARBARA MAGYAR—Dancing, Library, Office Practice, Junior Play, **Quovadis** Feature Editor, Glee Club.

NANCY MARCINCZYK — Dancing, Sub-Deb, Glee Club, Dramatics, Student Council, Office Practice, **Quovadis**.

EDNA MENZEL—Home Economics, Glee Club, Library.

ALBERT MERWIN—Craft, Chefs' Club, Band, Aviation.

CHARLES MILLS — Football, Track, Dancing, Student Council, Band, President '50.

DAN McLEAN—Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**, Track, Orchestra, Glee Club, Student Council, Vice President, Band.

EVELYN MUIR — Office Practice, Debating, Dancing, Library.

DOROTHY OLIVER — Home Economics, Library, Photography, Glee Club.

CHARLOTTE PALMOWSKI — Sub-Deb, Glee Club, Office Practice, Dramatics, Dancing.

JANE PARKINSON—Dancing, **Quovadis**, Glee Club, Library.
 MARY JANE PAVLIK—Dancing, Cheerleaders, Glee Club, Leaders, Student Council, Sub-Deb.
 JOHN PAWLOWSKI—Band, Orchestra, Track, Student Council, Echo-Lites, Glee Club.
 DONALD PEKARSKI—Radio, Aviation, Track, Glee Club.
 ALBERT PERKINS—Aviation, Dramatics, Track, Chess & Checkers.
 STANLEY PIATEK — Radio, Dramatics, Aviation.
 ALDONA RACZKOWSKI—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Glee Club, Leaders, Office Practice, Junior Play.
 JOHN RESH—Echo-Lites CoEditor, Track, **Quovadis**, Band.
 ROBERT RHATICAN — Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Football Manager, Glee Club, Junior Play, Echo-Lites.
 DAVID RITTER — Baseball, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Track, Radio.
 WANDA ROGINSKI—Dancing, Leaders, Cheerleader, Glee Club.
 JOSEPH RUDY—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Student Council, Glee Club.
 CHARLES SAVRDA—Band, Basketball, Echo-Lites, Photography.
 ROSEMARIE SCHAUER — Dancing, Leaders, Office Practice, Secretary '52, Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**.
 JOAN SCHEIDERMAN—Home Economics, Sub-Deb, Library.
 WILLIAM SCHURR—Radio, Chess & Checkers, Aviation, Orchestra, **Quovadis**.
 ERIC SHULER—Football, Track, Band, Student Council President, Echo-Lites, Junior Play, President '51, Glee Club.
 WILLIAM SLENDORN — Aviation, Football, Baseball, Debating.
 JEAN SWIDERSKI—Sub-Deb, Red Cross, Leaders, Student Council, Girls' Basketball, Echo-Lites, Junior Play, **Quovadis**.
 ALDONA SZUMSKI—Dancing, Sub-Deb, Dramatics, Office Practice, Drum Majorette, Junior Play.
 RICHARD TALTAVAL—Radio, Aviation, Football, Sports.
 HERBERT THOMPSON—Woodshop, Aviation.
 DIETRICK THOMSEN — Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**, Band.
 WILLIAM TOWNEY—Aviation, Football, Band, Student Council, Echo-Lites, **Quovadis**.
 JOHN TRAWINSKI—Dancing, Aviation.
 KATHLEEN VROOM—Dancing, Knitting, Girls' Basketball, Dramatics.
 JON WALL—Radio, Dramatics.
 CONSTANCE WEBER—Dancing, Metal, Leaders, Vice President '50, Glee Club, **Quovadis**.
 NICK WEBER—Band.

JOAN WENDOLEK—Dancing, Library, Office Practice, Red Cross.
 GEORGE WENTZEL—Woodshop, Band.
 MARGARET WILBUR—Band, Red Cross, Girls' Basketball, **Quovadis**.
 ROBERT WILSON—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Aviation, Chefs' Club.
 RITA WITKOWSKI—Dancing, Library, Office Practice, Red Cross.
 ELISE WOODRUFF—Sub-Deb, Band, Echo-Lites Co-Editor, Girls' Basketball, Student Council, Junior Play.
 JEANETTE WOSCYNA — Dancing, Student Council, Dramatics, Office Practice, Treasurer '53, Sub-Deb, Glee Club, **Quovadis** Business Editor.
 WILLIAM YAMELLO—Chefs' Club, Aviation, **Quovadis**.
 RUTH ZAPRZALKA—Dancing, Glee Club, Sub-Deb, Red Cross, Leaders, Twirler.
 ADRIAN ZEH — Aviation, Junior Play, Vice President '52, Student Council, **Quovadis**.
 HOWARD ZIPF — Student Council, Aviation, Band.
 RONALD ZUBACK—Aviation.
 RUSSELL ZUBACK—Band, Aviation.



Washington Trip



With breathless anticipation the Seniors awaited the 10th and 11th of November, the two days of our Senior Trip. At six in the morning we embarked, bleary-eyed and yawning, for our destination, the Annapolis Hotel. Upon arriving, we visited the Federal Bureau of Printing and Engraving — no samples, and then to the hotel where many pleasant hours were spent relaxing and using the telephone. During the evening we went to a movie, and also saw Patti Page in person.

The next morning we arose, those who slept, and saw the rest of Washington. We left for Sayreville in the evening, and as we drove along the highway we all knew the memories of this trip would always be with us.



The group from the second bus await the click of the camera.



The ride down was exciting too!

Before Johnny's bus we assembled in the early morn.



Standing: Charles Savida, Adrian Zeh, Dan McLean, Don French. Kneeling: Jim Haley.



Armstice Day at Arlington.



Sweet memories—The stop for lunch on the way home.



Under the shade of this tree Frankie's group has gathered.

Willing hands make quick work.



*The crowning of the
Snow King and Queen*



Our advisors and Frosty.

Senior Dance

Amid glittering decorations and swirling feet, the Seniors held, in the auditorium on December 20, their Annual Winter Frolic. The lilting music and Christmas spirit combined to make the dance a big success. The Seniors and Class Advisors will always remember this dance as one of the biggest and best memories of the year.





A lazy Sunday afternoon at the Fullers.

Senior Play

Whew! The Senior Play finally went off on schedule. After weeks of rehearsal and back-breaking effort on the part of the Senior Class, the rib-tickling comedy, "George Washington Slept Here", by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufmann, was presented. Due to the expert directing of Mr. Wetzel another smash hit was chalked up to a Senior Class of Sayreville High School.



Left to right: Oliver Burkeson, Mr. Wetzel, Barbara Magyar.

First row: R. Gurgul, O. Burkeson, B. Magyar, R. Buczek, A. Raczkowski. Second row: K. Herrel, D. French, M. Crane, D. Thomsen, P. Gisburne, J. Resh, W. Roginski, Mr. Wetzel.





CLASS BABIES
C. Erbetta — J. Haley



CLASS CLOWNS
R. Gurgul — W. Towney



CUTEST
J. Pawlowski — B. Britchford



DID MOST FOR CLASS
O. Burkeson — M. Hall

Senior



BEST ACTRESS and ACTOR
K. Herrel — O. Burkeson



BEST DRESSED
J. Swiderski — D. Harper



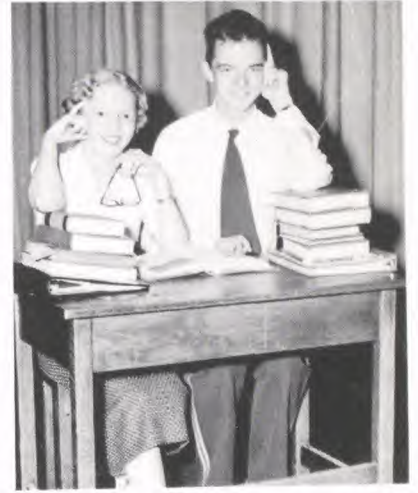
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
E. Woodruff — R. Zuback



MOST POPULAR
J. Kurczeski — R. Evanovich



LADY and GENTLEMAN
R. Schauer — A. Zeh



MOST INTELLIGENT
E. Woodruff — D. Thomsen

Choices



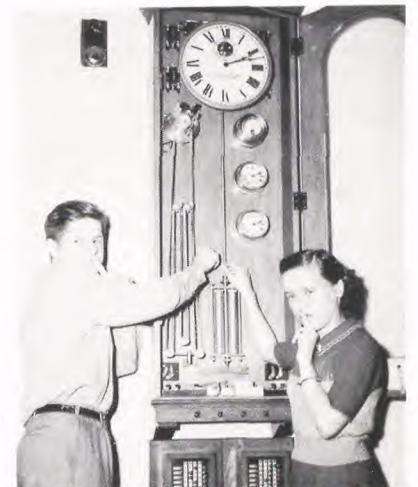
BEST ATHLETES
J. Rudy — G. Harris



WOLF and COQUETTE
J. Wall — P. Gisburne



BEST DANCERS
L. Keenan — R. Wilson



QUIETEST
R. Buczek — A. Geores



Seniors cut up in assembly



Intermission time at Christmas Dance



Our fans pack the gym



Teachers take a breather



Soup's On



Coach's wall of fame

Memories



Jump Ball



First down—Goal to go



Here comes Santa



The social event of the year—Junior-Senior Prom



No Men Allowed



The rush is on



Com——on slide

STAFF

First row: Barbara Magyar, Marjorie Hall, Jeanette Woscyna, Joan Kurczeski. Second row. Bob Buczek, Mr. Todd, Oliver Burkeson.



ART EDITORS T. Johnson, J. Resh



Quovadis

In the spring of our Junior Year, editors were chosen and started to work immediately on the layout of the yearbook. In the fall, committees were chosen and the actual work was begun under the direction of our advisor.

The staff takes this opportunity to express its thanks to their advisor, Mr. Todd.

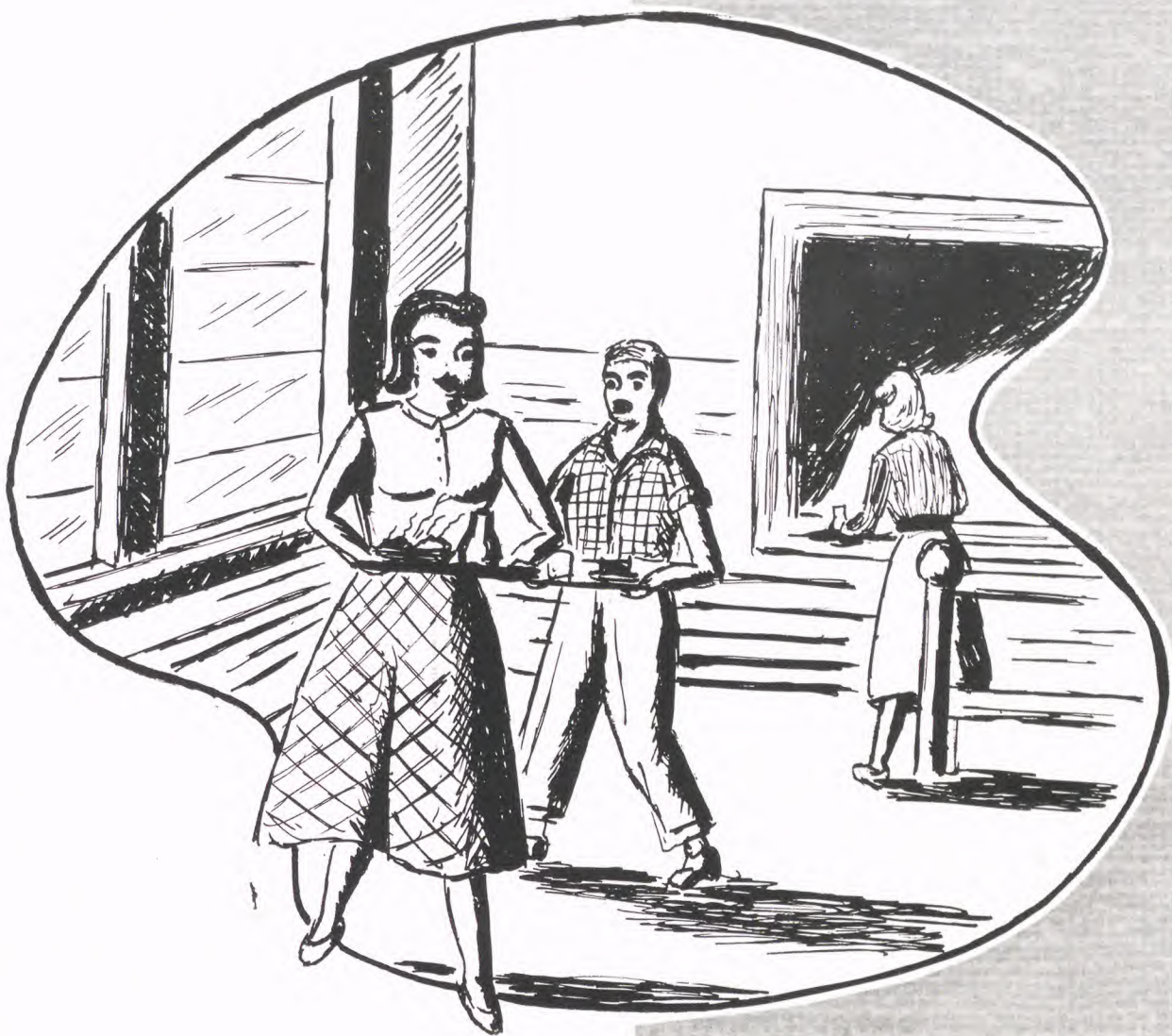


TYPISTS

First row: B. Bielak, B. Drozdowski. Second row: J. Czernikowski, A. Raczkowski, J. Woscyna. Third row: J. Juchno, J. Kornacki.

At the blackboard: O. Burkeson. First row: M. Hall, M. Fonte, J. Swiderski, P. Gisburne. Second row: W. Yamello, M. Crane, C. Weber. A. Gallagher, D. Harper.





Underclassmen

Junior



OFFICERS

Left to right: Lorraine Pasternak, Jeanette Trojanowski, Mary Ann Bonczek, Donald Fritz.

The class of 1954 welcomed this year of high school because they became juniors. They were fortunate in having Donald Fritz as President, Mary Ann Bonczek as Vice-President, Jeanette Trojanowski as Secretary, and Lorraine Pasternak as Treasurer.

The Juniors held many social events this year. Their first dramatic attempt was "Star Light, Star Bright", a domestic comedy depicting the lives of typical teenagers. They held two dances, the first one being the "Jack-O-Lantern" dance. It can be guessed that the decorations were weird. There were pumpkins, bats, sinister witches and hunch-backed cats. The second dance was the "Winter Frolic" and the decorations were snow flakes, snow men and old fashioned lamp posts.

Last year saw Barbara Ennis, Robert Sho-

First row: Mrs. Mershon, B. Bennett, L. Pasternak, A. Sadowski, C. Krzyzkowski, J. Schwarzenberg, E. Wallace, L. Bartkiewicz, S. Ebner, J. Holey, J. Lambert, N. Piacitelli, C. Martin, M. Hicks, E. Ash. Second row: V. Hatfield, B. Lehman, J. Wistuba, A. Mills, G. Dever, F. Erbetta, N. Blanchard, E. Zalewski, R. Zamorski, M. Benczek, J. Wis-

newski, J. Roginski, M. Lehman, M. Trawinski, S. Zyskowski, Miss Kalbach. Third row: A. Delikat, D. Noble, K. Sencher, H. Wilson, J. Clausen, R. Beauregard, P. Burke, B. Loftus, R. Prus, J. Taynor, P. Defort, P. Vreeland, E. Taynor, M. Pearson, G. Stevenson, A. Schmidt, C. Quade, J. Trojanowski.



Class

rosky, Lorraine Pasternak and Walter Shaefer as Sophomore class officers.

It was with their aid that the class held two successful dances that year. They were the "Heavenly Hop", and the "Soph Hop", which was really a Valentine Dance.

Looking back, it seems a long time, but they enjoyed their freshman year, too. The officers for that year were Carol Tier, Geraldine Dever, Mary Ann Bonczek, and Carol Quade. The very first dance was a great success. It was called the "Holiday Dance" and with bells and snowmen, it presented a very festive picture.

Returning to the present, the class looks forward to a wonderful senior year, with advisor Mrs. Mershon and her assistants, Miss Kalbach and Mr. Todd.



ADVISORS

Left to right: Miss Kalbach, Mrs. Mershon, Mr. Todd.

First row: Mrs. Mershon, W. Pemberton, E. Puchalski, J. Pachkowski, K. Sydor, J. Marcheski, C. Shimak, H. Anderson, F. Rubeck, H. Petner, R. Clune, W. Weeks, J. Upperman, R. Poplowski, D. Fritz. Second row: S. Kojkowski, F. Chevalier, W. Herrel, F. Gallas, H. Piekarski, E. Chmielewski, R. Travisano, A. Kosmoski, F. Schaub, R. Dietsch,

P. McNutt, R. Lasko, F. Shuler, S. Lozak, T. Newton, W. Schaeffer, Mr. Todd. Third row: H. Hatfield, M. Solook, R. Volkert, E. Schmitt, A. Van Orden, W. Pfeuffer, C. Yacuzio, J. Mills, D. Malik, H. Bloodgood, D. Millroy, L. Mastrola, P. Bonczek, R. Davis, J. Kolb, F. O'Such, R. Kurczeski, A. Golla, J. Galinski.





OFFICERS

First row: M. Przybylko, F. Burdak, L. Dzergoski, S. Zuback. Second row: Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Wneck, Miss Dombrowski.

Sophomore

They will graduate in 1955. Meanwhile, the Sophomores are enjoying school and working hard for their class.

This year they elected Frank Burdak as President, Leonard Dzergowski as Vice-President, Marie Przybylko as Secretary, and Shirley Zuback as Treasurer, to be their class officers.

The members of the class held two dances this year. These were the "Soph Hop" and "Sweetheart's Dance". The latter dance saw the auditorium bedecked with hearts, cupids and arrows.

The class motto is "Progressing Ever Onward", and this they tried to do right from the start.

First row: D. King, K. Albrow, J. Frazer, A. Tilquist, E. Scanlon, R. Kupka, F. Fritz, C. Maciorowski, B. Lawrence, K. Oliver, A. Jankowski. Second row: M. Pawelek, M. Przybylko, M. Schmitt, P. Quinn, L. Witzel, H. Galley, D. Nickolaus, L. Shattic, M. Haussermann, M. Wanson, R. Gabel, L. McTernan, C. Bright, E. Bloodgood. Third row: Miss Dombrowski, Miss Wneck, L. Newman, J. Dieker, A. Mickiewicz, S. Zuback, D. Ruszaj, J. Wojcik, G. Olsen, J. Sweeney, J. Galinski, J. Kuzdzal, C. Burkshot, J. Zwolinski, C. Harill,

R. Dziuban, B. Taynor, D. Dockiewicz, M. Biesiada, D. Peter, S. Thorne, A. Sakowski, P. Reed, N. Baumann, J. Marcinczyk, Mrs. Sullivan. Fourth row: B. Klose, A. Clancy, A. Bucci, D. Szymanski, N. Winter, R. Wanson, M. Schauer, A. Nagy, C. Weis, B. Sabb, J. Schadt, L. Chmiel, M. Jarusiewicz, D. Kosomoski, B. Knox, B. Gabriel, H. Frank, D. Fabiszewski, R. Cottrell, A. Kopervas, B. Donohue, P. Golaszewski, A. Kaczmarek.



Class

The Freshman year began with the election of class officers. The students elected were Paul Buvoiski as President, Leonard Dzergowski as Vice-President, Marie Przbylko as Secretary, and Shirley Zuback as Treasurer.

The first dance was a very colorful one. It was called the "Fall Dance", and it brought forth bright leaves, footballs and a silvery moon in the decorations.

Thus far the class has been successful in its efforts, but this success has not been achieved by themselves alone. They have relied on the judgment of their advisor, Miss Bernice Wneck, and her assistants, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Dombrowski.



ADVISORS

Left to right: Miss Wneck, Miss Dombrowski, Mrs. Sullivan.

First row: E. Rogalski, J. Marcinczyk, W. Miara, R. Piatek, G. Lemerich, J. Madelino, L. Pikorski, R. Zdep, J. Demetski, R. Holthhausen, R. Neminski, E. Ulesky, R. Culkin, W. Volker, D. Leitch, W. Lasch, A. Peter, E. Applegate, R. Davis, A. Novatin, L. Bartz. Second row: H. Putek, J. Cannon, R. McCrone, R. Swiderski, L. Farley, A. Delikat, C. Setterstrom, D. Englehardt, D. Campbell, R. Berry, E. Ward, E. Owens, W. Lynch, J. Anderson, P. Buyofski, G. Chastain,

R. Oldenburg, T. Magdon, D. Douglas, W. Heindle, L. Suchowiecki. Third row: L. Dzergoski, R. Leppig, W. Fuller, J. Thomson, D. Rhinehart, J. Stiles, A. Stoney, J. Callahan, F. Burdak, F. Kwiatkowski, B. Scibek, W. Boyler, K. Matoszko, W. Kocsis, C. Podlesny, W. Votta, E. Prysak, W. Poliny, M. Syslo, W. Kennan, J. Prusakowski, R. Prang, R. Michalak, W. Mesh.



Freshman



OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

First row: J. Hawkes, S. Weeks, B. Beattie, D. Kuhrt, Sec-
ond row: Mr. Simko, Miss Zolchak, Mr. Wetzel.

Entering the High School last spring, the members of the Class of 1956 were greeted by the upper classmen at "Sub-Freshman" day. With "Big Brothers and Sisters" as guides they saw the cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium, and class rooms. After a busy day, they returned to their schools and prepared for grammar school graduation.

In the fall, the class quickly began the routine of classwork and at the first class meeting elected Shirley Weeks as President, Barbara Beattie as Vice-President, Diane Kuhrt as Secretary, and Janice Hawkes as Treasurer. The class officers, with the able assistance of Mr.

Front row: J. Johnson, G. Baumer, H. Holthausen, J. Walus, J. Nawalany, R. Samuel, E. Pillar, L. Majewski, A. Meggison, S. Kurczynski, Teacher, Miss Zolchak; R. Fallon, D. Betzler, L. Piatkowski, I. Thompson, D. Poplowski, E. Robe, M. Schmitt, S. Weeks, R. Balaskiewicz. Second row: J. Vroom, B. Beurle, L. Perfinowicz, F. Danku, J. Defort, P. Litz, J. Hawkes, A. Milroy, R. Janas, D. Nagy, D. Roginski, N. Albro, J. Certo, E. Borguski, A. Baverno, E. McKay, L.

O'Brien, R. Kenney, J. Benvenuto, L. Zieminski, M. Bochen-
ski, F. Maciorowski, G. Lasko, C. Herman, T. Lukie, L. Ma-
jewski, G. Stillwell. Third row: K. Volk, M. Pittington, W.
Klackiewicz, A. Hood, H. Scibek, I. High, P. Briggs, F.
Skulski, H. Martin, R. Morgan, B. Skurka, C. Van Nostrand,
N. Szatkowski, B. Meyer, D. Leaman, C. Lastein, L. Wo-
lanin, L. Gallas, M. Thibaut, M. Stafford, D. Kuhrt, B. Beat-
tie, M. Kopervas, E. Domolki, C. Buckley.



Class

Richard Wetzel, freshman class advisor, and his assistants, Miss Zofchak and Mr. Simko, prepared for their first social event.

On October 11th, the freshmen presented a record dance entitled "Harvest Hop". A beautiful corn field setting was featured on the stage. The scene was complete with corn-stacks, pumpkins, scarecrows and a big harvest moon. All arrangements for the dance were under the direction of the officers with the aid of the rest of the freshmen. Everyone helped the Freshmen to make their one big social event of the year the great success it was.



ADVISORS

Left to right: Mr. Simko, Miss Zofchak, Mr. Wetzel

First row: John Kuc, Robert Wicklund, Charles Nafus, John Bolan, Howard Brewer, Thomas Lynch, Joseph Jones, Robert Vanderbilt, Leonard Chrzaszcz, Raymond Bennington, John Zollinger, Roger Dilger, George Garrison. Second row: Reynold Seig, Robert Smoyak, David Kennovin, Henry Plosken, John Pillar, Frank Demetski, Robert Clune, Gilbert Johnson, Joseph Chatkowski, Alvin Zack, Ronald Gabriel, Richard Rubeck, George Jinks, William Leitch, Michael Jennings, Walter Smigleski, Charles Buchanan, Raymond Bolen. Third row: Teacher, Mr. Wetzel; Ralph Laurot, Martin Syslo, Grant Loya, Russell Anderson, Stanley Moskal, John Owens, Edward Heims, George Gorka, Joseph Antone, Vincent Chitnen, Robert Dittman, Bruce Wilber, Richard

Montenero, Stanley Scibek, Robert Weiss, Lee Thompson, Jack Sheldrake, George Michalak, Robert McCrane, Ronald Bieber, Albert Van Someren, Carl Applegate, Floyd Connors, Thomas Bennett, Mr. Simko. Fourth row: James Halbert, Clyde Baker, Paul Ryer, Charles Mitzenius, Ronald Jasielowski, Donald Reinhart, Walter Malkiewicz, Chester Groncki, Norman Tardy, Kenneth Kraftt, Robert Redfield, David Dill, Ronald Percheski, James Ballo, Robert Witkowski, Ronald Michalsky, John Nalepka, Jack Applegate, Robert Kuran, Stanley Jankowski, Joseph Baszak, Joseph McLoughlin, Roger Michalik, Robert Labanowitz, Ben Krzywicki.





Commercial

The Commercial curriculum prepares pupils for actual office positions in industry. The four years of study are set up to give a future secretary the knowledge she needs. In the Senior year, the girls do filing and miscellaneous secretarial jobs for different groups in the school. This course is a complete schedule of practice in all types of office work including typing, stenography, bookkeeping and commercial geography.

College Prep

The College Preparatory curriculum follows a very general pattern. It is very important for a college prep student to think about his aims and have some idea of the type of college he wishes to attend so that his subjects will correspond with the college entrance requirements. The subjects, in addition to the basic English and history courses, include foreign languages, math and science.



The main source of reference reading is our library.





General

The General Curriculum is basically exploratory in nature, in the first and second years. Pupils may discover what they wish to do during the first year, and transference thereafter to one of the other curriculums if they wish. The course is concerned with a broad general culture as well as entrance to specific occupations and colleges. There is a wide selection of electives offering preparation for a variety of occupations.

Industrial Arts

The Industrial Arts curriculum is designed for students primarily interested in mechanical arts. Through this course the boys should be able to develop sufficient skill to go to work in skill trades on an apprenticeship basis. All four years include a combination of woodwork and metal work. There is very good equipment provided so that the student gets a well rounded knowledge of these subjects.



Healthy exercise is an important part of our education.





OFFICE PRACTICE

The girls in Office Practice make up one of the most useful groups in the high school.

Girls who have kept their commercial grades to an 85 average or better up to their Senior year are in this group.

Following mid-year exams these girls go out each weekday afternoon from one to five o'clock to surrounding industrial plants where, as future secretaries, they may gain practical experience in office work.



Tea is served.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics girls are excellent hostesses. Their renown has spread rapidly. The delicacies prepared by the girls are expertly served to visitors, teachers, evaluators, and the Honor Society. This new training program helps develop poise and charm, which are valuable assets to those who plan to use Home Economics to meet their vocational needs.





J. Lytkowski, J. Resh, T. Johnson, O. Burkeson, B. Magyar, J. Haley, D. French, D. Thompsen, P. Gisburne, S. Lipka.

MACBETH PLAYERS

Another step forward was taken this year by the Seniors of Sayreville. It started with the study of Macbeth in Mr. Wetzel's English classes. From simple classroom dramatization, it grew into full scale production of scenes, and then blossomed into an assembly program.

After a year of preparation by our school, the visit by the Evaluation Committee was made during March 16-18. The committee, led by Mr. Henry Cooper, talked to students and teachers, visited classes, and acquainted themselves with all our school activities. Their report was given to our faculty and members of the Board of Education. Miss Walsh read the commendations and recommendations to the students the following day.

Back table: Mr. P. Davis, Miss Walsh, Mr. H. Cooper, Mr. J. Chalmers, Mr. P. Moloney. Front table: Mr. J. Hoagland, Mr. A. Boyan, Mr. C. Daniel, Mr. J. Callery, Mrs. A. Rudolph, Miss M. Henricksen, Mrs. M. Thomassan, Mrs. G. Mathieson.



Mr. Wetzel, C. Savrda.

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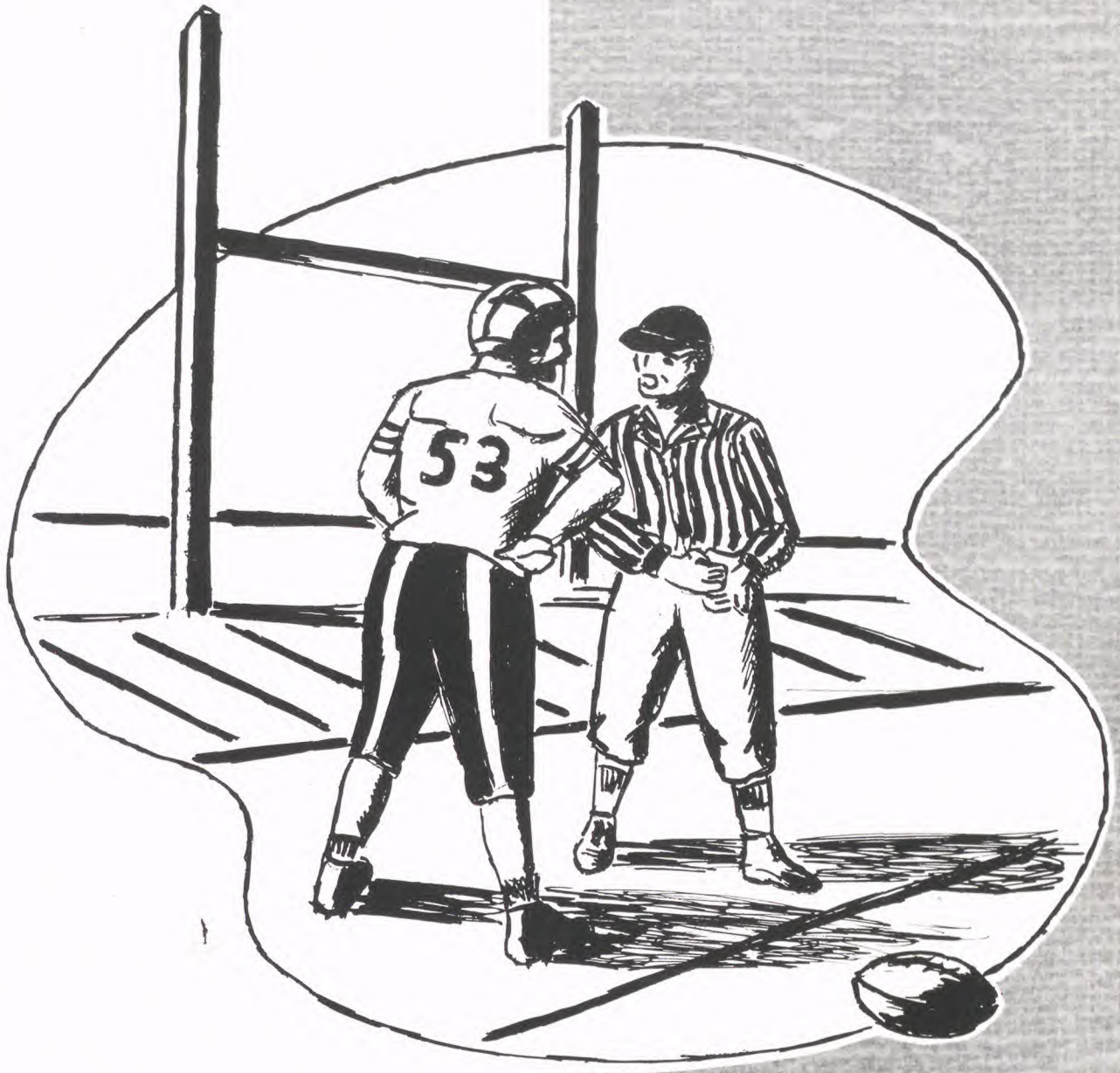


the
Tools



of
Learning





Sports



Coach Abbatiello instructs
Captain Bob Evanovich



Ritter goes high for a pass.

FOOTBALL

After a years rest, Coach Abbatiello returned as grid-iron mentor, to lead the Bombers on to a 6-3 record. Bob Evanovich guard on the Blue and Gray team, was chosen for the All County first team, and the All State third team.

Coach Abbey will be minus, through graduation, Bob Evanovich, Joseph Rudy, Paul Herrick, Bob Wilson, Charles Mills, Charles Kolb, Eric Shuler, Dave Ritter, and James Ashe. With the returning lettermen plus new members it looks like another victorious season in sight for the Sayreville Bombers.

SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Sayreville
Netcong	6	25
Lakewood	2	14
Frenchtown	6	21
Bordentown Manual	6	32
Carteret	14	7
Dunellen	0	32
Highland Park	20	12
Florence	56	25
Woodbridge	7	12

First row: D. Englehardt, R. Wicklund, J. Madelino, L. Farley, J. Cannon, R. Clune, W. Poliny, R. Swiderski, F. Kwiatkowski, J. Callahan, R. Travisano, R. Clune. Second row: Coach Abbatiello, R. Taltavall, R. Kurczeski, F. Shuler, R. Evanovich, F. Burdak, W. Slendorn, P. Bonczek, R. Wilson, P. Herrick, J. Malkiewicz, H. Piekarski. Third row: R. Bolen, C. Yacuzzio, W. Mesh, D. Ritter, J. Rudy, C. Kolb, J. Ashe, W. Pfeuffer, T. Wilson, L. Dzergoski, J. Nalepka, J. Halbert.





Joe Rudy scores again.

SCHEDULE

	Opponent Sayerville	
Hoffman	55	54
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Metuchen	57	54
Rutger's Prep.	48	65
St. Mary's	40	49
Woodbridge	69	49
St. Peter's	51	75
Carteret	42	52
Bordentown Manual ..	52	64
Metuchen	44	62
Jamesburg	36	60
Carteret	42	53
Bordentown Manuel ..	59	79
Highland Park	87	69
Jamesburg	54	64
St. Mary's	55	58
St. Peter's	67	78
Dunellen	42	66
Woodbridge	55	64
Keyport	50	67
North Hunterdon	62	78
Atlantic Highlands ..	62	46

BASKETBALL

Joe Rudy and Dave Ritter formed the nucleus of the '52-'53 Bombers. The team finished with a 16-6 record.

Joe Rudy broke all school records with 41 points against Saint Peters and 495 for the year.

Sayrevilles' quest for state championship was halted by Atlantic Highlands after a win over North Hunterdon.

Mr. Gutkowski will lose three men via graduation, but with the returning lettermen another successful season is in sight.



Left to right: Captain Joseph Rudy, Coach Gutkowski.

First row: Coach John Gutkowski, J. Callahan, C. Kolb, D. Ritter, S. Kojkowski, J. Rudy, R. Kurczeski. Second row: J. Marcinczyk, L. Farley, E. Chmielewski, R. Shorosky, E. Prysak, W. Keenan.





Two volleyball teams practice in the gym.



*Girls Sports Leader and Coach—
Left to right: Laverne Keenan
and Miss Eberle.*

GIRLS' SPORTS

During gym periods the girls' sport activities consist of basketball, volleyball, baseball, badminton, tumbling and apparatus work. All the girls are divided into squads with a captain heading each squad. All this is under the direction of Miss Eberle. During free periods girls from one homeroom play a team from another homeroom. Basketball is usually the sport chosen for these contests.

*A tense moment
between two Senior
girls' basketball teams.*





Left to right: Nancy Baumann, Bernadette Bielak, Dolores Balas, Joan Juchno, Laverne Keenan, Joan Kurczeski, Wanda Roginski, Mary Jane Pavlik, Rita Zamorski, Grace Harris, Edna Zalewski, Rose Ann Wanson.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleading is one of the most popular activities in the school. Competition is always keen during the tryouts, and there are usually a large number of candidates interested in becoming a cheerleader.

After a practice period of three months, the candidates are rated by the squad and several members of the faculty. The girls receiving the highest rating, automatically become cheerleaders.



Joan, Honey and Miss Eberle pose for us before a basketball game.



During a school pep rally, our cheerleaders give a rousing ovation for the glory of our basketball team.



BAND

This organization is an asset to our school program. During each meeting, the students practice their musical arrangements under the direction of Mr. Cornell. We can see our band at S.H.S.'s football games, parades in nearby communities, our school concert and all assemblies. Credits are given for participating in this group.

First row: Mary Ann Kovacs, John Demetski, Otto Larsen, Dot King, Helen Gally, Mary Houssermann, Ann Sadowski, Mary Pearson, Joyce Zwolinski, Bruce Wilber, Henry Petner, Dolores Kioski. Second row: Adolf Golla, Alfred Delikat, George Gorka, James Haley, Carol Haill, Charlene Burkshot, Barbara Sabb, Joyce Johnson, George Chastain, Paul Buyofski, Walter Boyler, Benny Scibek. Third row: John Resh, Charles Savdra, Eric Shuler, Donald Milroy, Ernest Schmitt, Harold Bloodgood, Jack Pawlowski, Dan McLean, Diterick Thomsen, Richard Lepig, Oliver Burkeson.

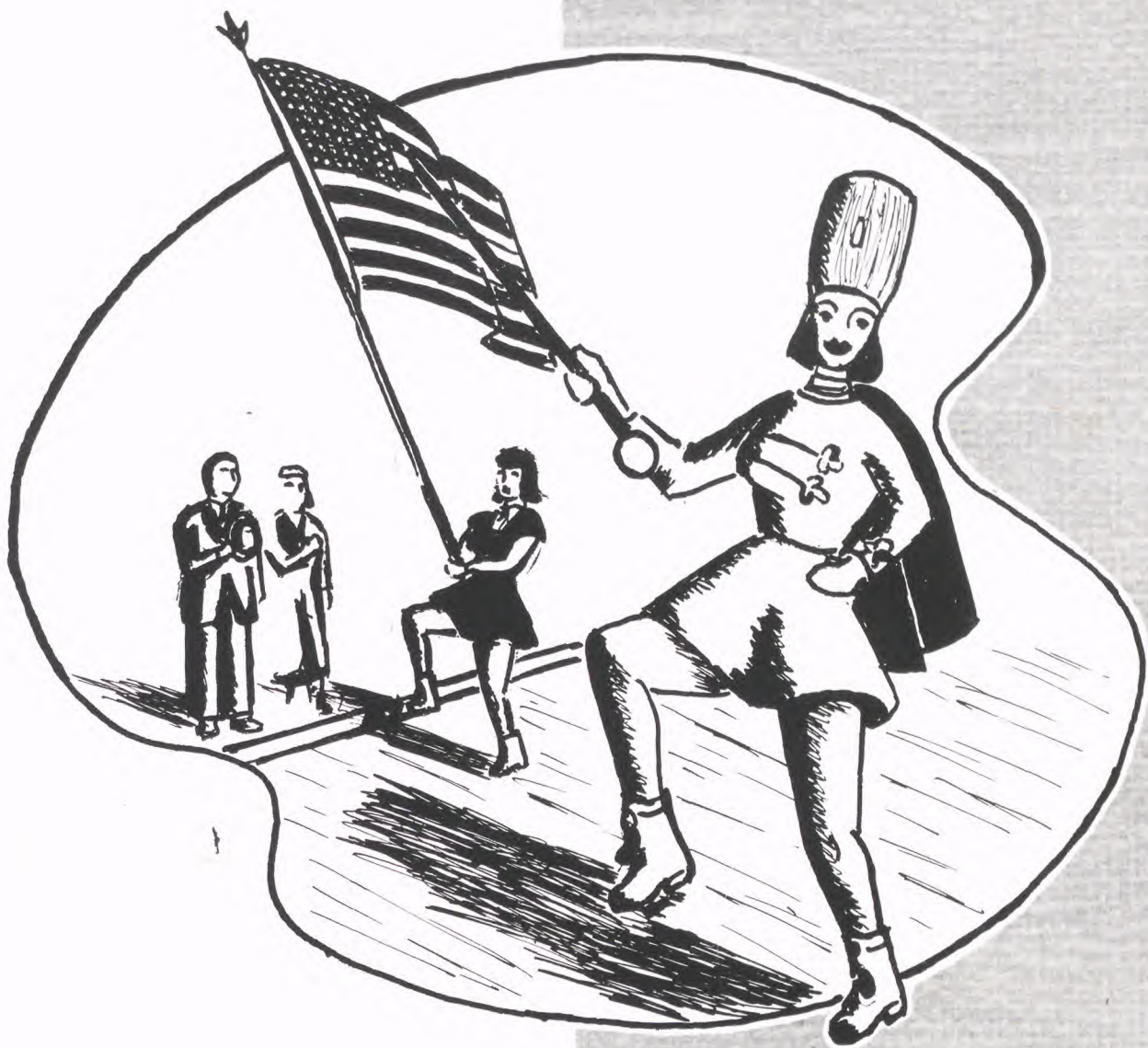
TWIRLERS

At the head of the band and the center of attraction at all football games and parades march the high-strutting twirlers. The captain of the squad is responsible for setting up clever routines for the girls to practice and perfect for their public appearances.

In addition to football games and parades the twirlers perform in the Annual Spring Concert presented by the Band and Glee Club.



Drum Majorette. A. Szumski, Captain R. Gurgul. First row: R. Zaprzalka, A. Gallagher, J. Roginski, J. Czernikowski. Second row: N. Blanchard, A. Holey, M. Lehman, E. Ash, L. Shattic. Third row: D. Noble, J. Kuzdzal, J. Tynor, P. Quinn, A. Schmidt.



Activities



Student Council

The Student Council, which meets once a week, is an organization which gives the students an opportunity for experience in administrative work.

The purposes of the Student Council are to promote school spirit, direct the general activities of the school, improve school conditions, and to strive for the best general welfare of the student body.

First row: Joe Marcheski, Gerald Lemerick, Dolores Balas, Jean Swiderski, Elise Woodruff, Dan McLean, Jeanette Woscyna, Eric Shuler, Joan Kurczeski, Jane Wisniewski, Lorraine Pasternak, William Schurr, John White. Second row: Adrian Zeh, Joe Lis, Kay Herrell, Marge Hall, Pat Gisburne, Mary Jane Pavlik, Anna Delikat, Ann Sadowski, J. Hawkes, Walter Schaeffer, John Pawlowski. Third row: Frank Burdak, Robert Buczek, Stanley Kojkowski, Bill Towney, Bob Evanovich, Martin Syslo.

Honor Society

The ambition of every senior is to belong to the National Honor Society. Only the upper one-fifth of the class is chosen. The requirements for membership are leadership, character, scholarship and service. Members of the society are entitled to wear the key pin which is the recognized insignia of all members.



First row: D. Thomsen, Valedictorian, J. Kurczeski, B. Drozdowski, N. Marcinczyk, E. Woodruff, R. Schauer, J. Czernikowski, J. Resh, Salutatorian. Second row: E. Shuler, J. Woscyna, E. Muir, G. Hughes, J. Chisholm, A. Raczkowski, B. Magyar, A. Zeh, and K. Herrell (not pictured).



Echo Lites

The main purpose of Echo-Lites which is published five times a year, is to furnish a paper which interests the student. Although members of the staff work hard they enjoy it.

Mr. Richard Wetzel is editorial advisor and Miss Mary Zofchak is business advisor.

First row: Norma Piacitelli, Jean Swiderski, Nancy Marcinczyk, Bernadette Bielak, Elise Woodruff, Joan Kurczeski, Rosemary Schauer. Second row: Bill Towney, Joan Czernikowski, Bernadine Drozdowski, Charlotte Palmowski, Diane Naylor, Evelyn Muir, Joan Juchno, Mr. Wetzel. Third row: Eric Shuler, Dan McLean, John Pawlowski, Oliver Burkeson, John Resh, Dietrick Thomsen, James Haley.

Quovadis Club

The Quovadis Club consists of Seniors who are interested in writing for the yearbook. The members meet to discuss and put our Yearbook into shape, page by page. Each person in the club has certain duties to perform such as collecting money for club pictures, drawing, or writing articles.



First row: Marjorie Hall, Robert Buczek, Marie Crane, Thelma Johnson, Constance Weber, Jane Parkinson. Second row: Arelen Gallagher, Pat Gisburne, Dan McLean, Adrian Zeh, Donald Harper, Joseph Lis, Charles Savrda, Donald French, Jean Swiderski, Oliver Burkeson, William Schurr, Mildred Kuerble, and Mr. Todd.

Micro Club

This year marks the newest addition to the activities of S.H.S, Micro Club. The club is under the direction of Mr. Newcomer, a new member of the faculty. The club is in the process of studying cultures through microscopes. They also learn how to care for and how to use a microscope.

Front row: J. Frazer, A. Koper-
vas, D. Dockiewicz, K. Albro, N.
Biesiada, R. Dzirban, W. Lasch,
Mr. Newcomer, W. Kocsis, J.
Marcinczyk. Back row: Van Or-
den, R. Jacobus, W. Schaffer, L.
Sheid, M. Solook.



Aviation Club

The Aviation Club, under the direction of Mr. Starego, acquaints its members with flying and the study of different types of planes. The members in the club are anxious to learn all they can about the subject; perhaps preparing themselves for a position or career in the field of aviation.

Seated: J. Trawinski, G. Lemerick. Standing: J. Tammaro, J. Anderson, R. Pop-
lowski, J. Thomson, F. Shuler, R. Lasko, R. Zdep, W. Votta, A. Stoney, R.
Davis, Mr. Starego.



Metalcraft Club

The Metalcraft Club, under the direction of Mr. John Simko, is a very practical and useful organization. The metalshop in which the members work has many facilities. The club serves to develop the student's ability to use tools, machines, and materials. The members express themselves through creative work and they construct useful things of metal.

On desk: Mr. Simko. First row: R. Dittman, H. Ploskon, C. Applegate, J. Jones, J. Halbert, R. McCrone, H. Brewer, F. Demetski, R. Vanderbilt. Second row: R. Percheski, C. Groncki, R. Redfield, D. Dill, S. Jankowski, J. Sheldroke.

Woodcraft Club

The Woodcraft Club, under the direction of Mr. Counsman, is open to all students who have not had the opportunity to select it as a regular subject. The members meet once a week and produce useful and attractive articles. Each individual supplies his own material and has access to the machinery in the shop.



First row: E. Owens, R. Davis, B. Leitch, E. Applegate. Second row: J. Mills, T. Newton, L. Bartz, P. Keiecinski, R. Holthausen, R. Caulkin, L. Mastrocola, B. Heindle. Third row: D. Brennan, C. Setterstrom, A. Novatin, Mr. Counsman.

Secretarial Club

The Secretarial Club was organized to elevate the status of its members and to advance their interest in shorthand and typing. It also provides social gatherings for the promotion of fellowship and good will among the members. The President is Barbara Bennett, Rita Prus is Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Marra is the advisor.



First row: Barbara Bennett, Beverly Lehman, Lorraine Pasternak, Jeanette Trojanowski, Sylvia Zyskowski. Second row: Rita Prus, Carol Quade, Hazel Wilson, Edward Puchalski, Mrs. Marra, and Anne Delikat.

Business Etiquette Club

The club's goal is to train students in proper etiquette for the modern secretary. The correct approach when called to take dictation, good conduct in a business office as well as proper dress are taught. Officers are: Pat Reed, President; Marie Przybylko, Vice-President; Dolores Ruszaj, Secretary; Arlene Mickiewicz, Treasurer and Miss Lach advisor.



First row: M. Przybylko, L. Chmiel, L. Newman, M. Schmitt, A. Nagy. Second row: J. Kuzdzal, E. Scanlon, M. Schauer, D. Szymanski, N. Winter, Miss Lach. Third row: P. Reed, D. Ruszaj, A. Mickiewicz, R. Gabel.

Radio Club

If you enjoy tinkering with radio tubes and T.V. aeralis, this club will interest you. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Lucian Wnukowski, the club members study the theories of radio and television. The officers are: Walter Smiglesky, President; Raymond Bolen, Vice - President; Walter Parr, Secretary; and John Zollinger, Treasurer.



First row: A. Van Someran, Richard Montenero, Charles Buchanan, Jack Zollinger, R. Weiss, Joe Antone. Second row: J. Bolan, T. Lynch, W. Parr, J. Ballo, W. Smiglesky. Third row: Joseph Chudowski, R. Dilger, G. Loya, Frank Schaub. Fourth row: L. Chrzaszcz, Vincent Chitren, Stanley Moskal. Fifth row: R. Jesielowski, J. Carey, Ed Heims, R. Michalsky, J. Baszak, George Wentzel, Otto Larsen.



Photography Club

The Photography Club, under the supervision of Mr. John Gutkowski, is the main interest of the camera fans in S.H.S. Its purpose is to create an interest in picture taking and processes of the "Dark Room."

The officers elected were: Marilyn Coleman, President; Jean Schadt, Vice-President; and Joan Ordner, Secretary.

First row: Leonard Travinski, Edward Ulesky, Ray Bennington, Ronald Bieber, Dorothy Nickolaus, John Pachkowski, Pearl Golaszewski, Joseph Malkiewicz, Karl Sydor, Mary Jarusiewicz. Second row: Mr. Gutkowski, Robert Shorosky, George Osborne, Edward Chmielewski, Wallace Wagner, John Stiles, Charles Farley, Robert Anderson, and William Pemberton.

Art Club

The Art Club, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Modzelewski, was organized for students interested in art. Club periods find the members clay-modeling, weaving, designing and making posters.

The officers are: George Michalik, President; Annette Bucci, Vice-President; George Norman, Treasurer; Diane Kuhrt, Secretary.

Foreground: A. Bucci, Mr. Modzelewski, A. Milroy, G. Lasko, D. Kuhrt. Background left to right: J. Pillar, G. Johnson, G. Michalik, R. Anderson, N. Tardy, R. Seig, G. Norman, A. Peter, B. Leitch.



Applying the artistic touch.

Sub-Deb Club

The Sub-Deb Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel M. Downing, is a very practical organization. Its initial purpose is the development of personal appearance and personality. It is solely dependant upon the enthusiasm of the girls affiliated with it. Their program includes make-up, posture hairstyling, and social etiquette.



First row: Elaine Pillar, Joan Nawalany. Second row: Lucille Wolanin, Jane Defort, Ida High, Lorraine Gallas, Janice Hawkes. Third row: Barbara Skurka, Harriet Holthausen, Witolda Klackiewicz, Stella Krucynski.



Commercialites Club

A very practical and necessary organization to help anyone interested in business training is the Commercialites Club. Its purpose is to provide its members with a knowledge of situations and problems encountered in the business world.

The officers are: Charles Mitzenius, President; Doris Nagy, Vice-President; Margaret Pittington, Secretary; Marie Schmitt, Treasurer.

First row: C. Mitzenius—Pres., D. Sutliff, O. Mott, R. Lebanowitz. Second row: L. Perfinowicz, H. Scibek, M. Schmitt, M. Pittington, A. Meggison, R. Morgan.



Red Cross Club

The Red Cross Club has proved to be a helpful organization in its three years of existence. Under the supervision of Mrs. Sullivan, it has contributed generously to the welfare of those who are in need.

The officers are: President, Roberta Janas; Vice-President, Joann Certo; Treasurer, Mary Koperwas; and Secretary, Rosemary Samuel.

Teacher Mrs. Sullivan, first row left to right: B. Denby, M. Koperwas, A. Hood, P. Briggs, H. Martin, F. Skulski, R. Janas. Second row: R. Nallon, M. Wilber, L. Majewski, J. Certo, R. Samuel, T. Lukie, G. Baumer, D. Poplowski.

Library Club

The Library Club is advised by Mrs. Simko and its officers are: President, Mary Ann Kovacs; Vice-President, Bernice Taynor; Secretary, Beverly Gabriel; and Treasurer, Edna Menzel.

The purpose of the club is to show students how to care for the library, appreciate its possessions and gain practical experience in its procedure and management.



First row: Mrs. Simko, Carol Bright, Beverly Gabriel, Edna Menzel, Mary Ann Kovacs, Bernice Taynor, Betty Klose. Second row: Clara Martin, Madeline Hicks, Dot Fabiszewski, Dot Oliver, Barbara Donique, Beverly Knox, Joan Schiederman, Ann Geores, Helen Frank, Dot Kosmowski, Kathy Oliver, Joanne Dieker, Rita Cottrell, Eileen Clancy.

Modern Story Club

The Modern Story Club is under the direction of Miss Dombrowski and the officers are: President, John Prusakowski; Vice-President, Frank Weber; Secretary, George Gorka; and Treasurer, Martin Syslo.

The members read magazine articles correlating with their careers and hobbies. They also review best sellers and have individual reports.



First row: T. Bennett, B. Krzywicki, J. Kuc, R. Michalsky and F. Weber. Second row: Miss Dombrowski. Third row: M. Syslo, W. Miara, E. Puchalski, R. Lauro, J. Upperman, R. Rubeck and P. Ryer.

Glee Club

The Glee Club is a valuable asset to our school. This club is headed by Mrs. Pfeiffer, Miss Lucitt and Mr. Mount, is open to all students. The group sings at open house and also at the Spring Concert. During their meetings they are taught the appreciation of good music.



First row: C. Robe, E. Kurczeski, G. Hobel, C. Hermann, M. Wanson, A. Holey, S. Ebner, J. Schwarzenberg, J. Roginski, G. Stevenson, E. Walus, J. Glinski. Second row: Miss Luccitt, S. Thorne, D. Leaman, D. Nicklos, C. Lastein, J. Sweeney, B. Beattie, B. Meyer, N. Blanchard, G. Dever, F. Frotz, C. Maciorowski, B. Kuerble, R. Kupka, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mr. Mount. Third row: J. Wojcik, A. Schmidt, P. Burke, K. Sencher, A. Kaczmarek, B. Johnson, V. Hatfield, B. Dieker, D. Josko, A. Jankowski, J. Vroom.



Orchestra

The newly formed Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Cornell is a big advance in our Music Department. It has taken over the job of playing at some of the assemblies, and playing at the induction of the Honor Society. A great deal of interest has arisen among the students as is evidenced by the large number in the orchestra.

Left to right: D. King, W. Boyler, P. Buyofski, A. Sakowski, A. Golla, B. Sabb, J. Palowski, H. Galley, E. Schmitt, P. MacNutt, M. Stafford, E. Bloodgood, E. Pillar, R. Dziuban, R. Leppig, G. Chastain, W. Herrel, D. Thomsen, H. Bloodgood.

Home Economics Club

Under the direction of Miss Kalback, the members of the Home Economic club are advised on new procedures, developments and styles dealing with clothes and food. This club is open to any girl who is interested in extending her skills in the field of homemaking. The program is operated in two divisions.



Center table. Left to right: C. Van Nostrand, M. Thibaut, I. Thompson, N. Szatkowski, J. Benvenuto. Right table: B. Beurle, N. Albro, J. Walus, F. Atkinson, E. Domolki, G. Stillwell, D. Betzler. Rear table: L. Ziemiński, L. Majewski, F. Maciorowski, P. Litz, D. Roginski, R. Bałaskiewicz, B. Denby. At the sewing machines: E. Bogurski, R. Kenney.



Steady, girls!

Leaders' Club

The Leaders Club is composed of outstanding students from each of the girls' gym classes. The girls cheer, play basketball, do matwork and learn the rules and refereeing of games.

The officers elected are: President, Lavern Keenan; Vice-President, Janet Moskal; Secretary, Mary Jane Pavlik; Treasurer, Wanda Roginski.



First row: M. Trawinski, L. Keenan, Miss Eberle, D. Kioski, W. Roginski, G. Harris. Second row: D. Noble, N. Baumann, M. Pavlik, R. Zaprzalka, E. Zalewski. Third row: R. Beauregard, R. Wanson, J. Taynor, P. Vreeland, R. Zamorski.



Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Miss Wneck, gives the student an opportunity for self-expression. In so doing, it achieves the two main purposes of; building self-confidence in speaking and acting and to improve diction and presentation of speeches.

Officers are: Fred O'Such, President; Marianne Lehman, Vice-President; Elaine Ash, Secretary.

Standing center: Miss Wneck, E. Johannessen. Seated: P. Quinn, L. Shaftic, M. Bonczek, F. Leppig, E. Taynor, L. Witzel. Standing: L. Bartkowitz, J. Claussen, F. Erbetta, D. Naylor, C. Krzyzkowski, A. Sadowski, J. Wisniewski, M. Lehman, P. MacNutt, F. O'Such.



Junior Play

The Class of '54, under the direction of Miss B. Wneck, presented their Annual Play on the night of December 7, in the school auditorium. The play was entitled, "Star Light, Star Bright," and was concerned with the problems of a teen-age girl, mostly her boy friends. The play closed with all her problems solved, and was a great success.

First row: J. Wisniewski, E. Ash, J. Lambert, N. Piacitelli, F. Leppig. Second row: F. Shuler, D. Fritz, S. Kojkowski, F. O'Such, J. Galinski, Miss Wneck.



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