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THE 1954

Sayreville High School .



QUOVADIS

..... *Sayreville, New Jersey*



Foreword

Following the pattern set down by the thirteen classes which have graduated from Sayreville High School, this book has been prepared as a memorial to our high school education, — to the things we will remember. We have chosen to illustrate both by words and pictures, the growing and ever important traditions which have colored our school life, Open House, Washington Trip, Youth Week, The Band and The Bonfire. Thus we are honoring the classes that have gone before us and challenging the classes that are to come.

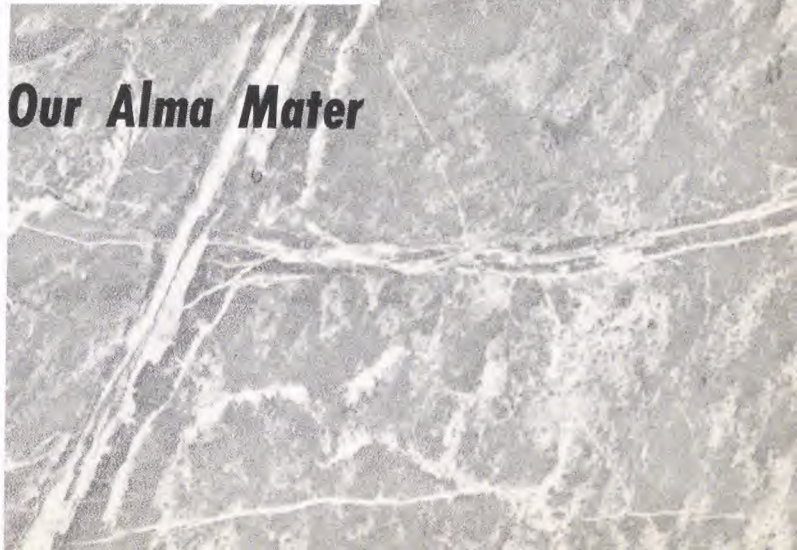
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Proudly Dedicated to Our Alma Mater

We, the class of 1954, proudly dedicate the Quovadis to our Alma Mater. Herein lies the reflection of all our efforts and accomplishments and those of our predecessors. It stands as a symbol of the many happy memories we possess and of the social and academic functions in which we have participated. It will, in future years, serve as a reminder of the moments we shared as a class. We hope the succeeding classes will do their best to uphold the dignity and honor of our Alma Mater.



Board of Education

Every town has its core of hard working, community minded citizens. The Board of Education is a representative group of such citizens. Exerting their efforts for the benefit of public schools, the members work tirelessly to provide the needed services for all.

Careful and progressive planning has made the new school in Morgan a reality. With the steel and brick work begun in the fall of 1953, the building is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1954.

The high school students are particularly grateful to the Board of Education for the extras provided by them. These extras include: an annual banquet for the athletes, an efficient transportation system for students, a series of professional entertainers for the assembly programs, a grant to the student publications to eliminate the need for advertising, and a willingness to help out at school functions.

The Class of 1954 wishes to extend a sincere "Thank You" to the Board of Education for themselves and the underclassmen as well.

First row: F. Samuels, S. Marcinczyk, P. Karbowski, W. Zach, E. Gavel. Second row: S. Malik, J. Keenan, W. Zamorski, W. Nagle, S. Nowak, R. Armstrong.



Dr. Richard S. Pollack

Superintendent of Schools

The recognition of the importance of tradition in the life of the high school pupil is commendable, but this recognition should not be restricted to the narrow conception of the word. Tradition is an inherited culture; it is the handing down of ideas and customs from ancestors to posterity by means of speech rather than written records.

It is obvious that activities such as Open House, Youth Week, Sports and Musical Programs have become customary and may, for this reason, be cited as good examples of tradition.

More important, however, is the American ideal of free secondary educators and our concept of scholarship. Both of these are basic traditions, without which the others could not grow.

It is my sincere hope that you of the class of '54 will enjoy better and happier lives for having lived with the fine traditions of our school.

R. S. Pollack
Superintendent



Miss Margaret M. Walsh

Principal

Character training, loyalty, service and scholarship have been an integral part of your high school life. To reading, writing, arithmetic, we have added the fourth "R", responsibility, which contributes to the moulding of the whole man. Knowledge without integrity is valueless.

As you cope with life's problems, may these cherished traditions which have been so important in your school program grow even more meaningful and enrich your future abundantly.

Margaret Mary Walsh





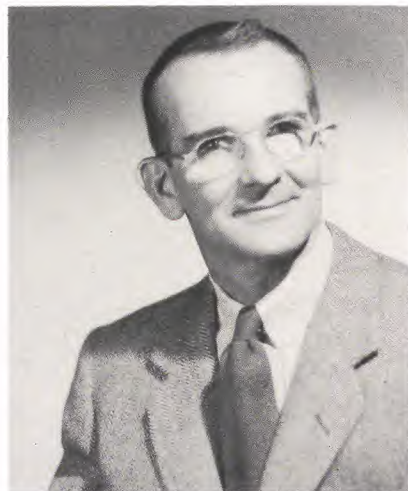
VINCENT ABBATIELLO
Physical Education
B.S. Seton Hall University
Photography Club, Football Coach



JEANETTE BOGUCKI
English and Social Studies
B.A. Caldwell College for Women
Modern Story Club



CHRISTOPHER CORNELL
Music
B.S. New York University
Twirlers, Band, Orchestra

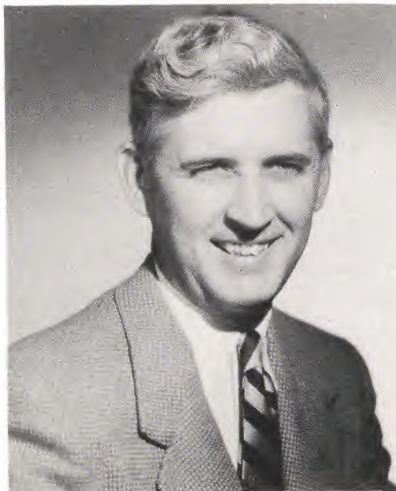


HENRY J. COUNSMAN
Industrial Arts
M.S. New York University
Craft Club

The Faculty



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



WILLIAM L. DUNNE
Mathematics
M.A. Boston College

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



MARY GELSINON
Librarian
B.S. Rider College
Library Club



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

MONICA F. KALBACK
Home Economics
B.S. St. Joseph's College
Chefs' Club

ALFREDA A. LACH
Commercial
B.S. Rider College
Knitting Club, Freshman Class Advisor



CARMELITA LUCITT
English
M.A. Seton Hall University



ANGELICA MARRA
Commercial
B.S. New York University
Knitting Club



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



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



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



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B.S. Stroudsburg Pa.,
State Teachers College
Micro Club



CHARLES F. PERKINS
English
M.E.D. University of New Hampshire
Dramatics Club

HELEN PFEIFFER
 Spanish
 B.A. Georgian Court
 Echo Lites (Advisor)
 Student Council (Advisor)



JOHN J. SIMKO
 Industrial Arts
 B.S. Trenton State Teachers' College
 Metal Craft Club



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

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

JAMES TODD
 Mathematics
 M.S. Montclair State Teachers' College
 Quovadis



JOHN WORTLEY
 Physical Education
 B.S. Panzer College
 J.V. Coach



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



MARY ZOFCHAK
Commercial
B.S. Rider College
Office Practice
Sophomore Class Advisor



BETTY KROEGER
Secretary



MARIAN SAMSEL
Secretary



MILDRED TRENT
Secretary



MARGARET LEHMAN
School Nurse



Traditionally our Washington Trip
brings our class closer together.

SENIORS



MRS. MERSHON
Advisor

Advisors

We, the Senior Class of 1954, wish to express deep appreciation to our class advisors for their invaluable guidance and untiring efforts in our behalf. To Mrs. Mershon, our advisor, and Miss Kalbach and Mr. Todd, our assistant advisors, we express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude. Without their steady, patient efforts we could not have obtained success. It was through their help and counseling that all of our activities and enterprises have been successful.



MR. TODD
Assistant Advisor



MISS KALBACK
Assistant Advisor



JOHN KOLB
Vice-President



JOYCE LAMBERT
President



GERALDINE DEVER
Secretary

EDNA ZALEWSKI
Treasurer



Officers



ELAINE ASH

19 Maple Street

Parlin

See that cute little high stepper on the Twirling Squad? That's Elaine who can always be found with the crowd and ready for anything. Voted "Best Actress", she certainly has earned her title. Here's hoping she reaches her goal in everything she strives for.

RUTH BEAUREGARD

410 Main Street

Sayreville

The world is just one big, happy place as far as Ruth is concerned. A more congenial and likeable girl could not be found. Her friendly smile and good humor seem to be contagious. At all the games you'll find her doing her best as a cheerleader for S. H. S.



LORRAINE BARTKOWICZ

3 Canal Street

Sayreville

"Barksie", our Quovadis co-editor, is a credit to the Senior Class. Quiet, reserved, and hard working, she deserves those high marks that she gets. Her efficiency and dependability will be a great asset in the years ahead. The crystal ball foretells that "Barksie" will enter college in the fall.



BARBARA BENNETT

525 Woodland Avenue

South Amboy

The perfect secretary! Along with her skill and ability Barbara has an immaculate appearance with a taste for good clothes. During most of her spare time she can be seen whirling around the skating rink. Her sparkling personality has won her many lasting friends. Some businessman will be lucky to employ such an efficient worker.

NORMA BLANCHARD

17 Edward Street

Sayreville

Why does every girl in Sayreville High envy Norma? The answer to that is simple. Her beautiful blond hair. Next year we will be seeing her with a steno pad under her arm, walking into a certain lawyer's office. Good luck, Norma, and the best of everything in the coming years.



MARYANNE BONCZEK

1 Pearl Street

Sayreville

Whenever you see a large crowd of boys, you can be sure that they're all trying to talk to Maryanne. Chosen as the cutest and most popular, by our class, she has certainly lived up to her reputation. Besides her sparkling personality, her scholastic ability is most admirable.



HAROLD BLOODGOOD

234 Third Street

Morgan

Did you listen to those scales? Yes, you guessed it. That's Bloodgood. Whenever you see Harold you usually see his clarinet. The student body has often heard much of his talent, playing in dance bands, and participating in our school band. We hope that you will further your musical career, Harold.

PHILIP BONCZEK

78 Oliver Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Between his working and sleeping hours, Phil can be seen tinkering with his car. This will be good practice for our future mechanic. He is usually the first to come to school, and the first to leave. Here's the best of luck to a swell fellow.





PATRICIA BURKE

21 Main Street Sayreville

Pat has endeared herself to all of us through four years of thoughtfulness and kindness. Her ambitious attitude toward anything she does has not only proven beneficial to our class, but has won her the high honor of being selected most likely to succeed. A most sincere wish of Goodspeed goes with her.

JOYCE CLAUSEN

11 French Street Sayreville

A merry laugh, Joyce's trademark can usually be heard in the middle of English class. Her friends wish she would tell us what is so funny so that we could laugh, too. As the class' first engaged young lady, her future course is plotted, and it only remains for us to wish her smooth sailing.



EDWARD CHMIELEWSKI

225 Washington Road Sayreville

Eddie's personality and winning ways cannot be matched. He's an avid sports fan, playing basketball and baseball. Besides being known for cutting up in Spanish class he can be counted on to drum up much laughter. The future for Eddie is still undecided, but we know he will make good in any field.



ROBERT CLUNE

266 Tyler Street Morgan

Bob's specialty, playing a saxophone, is hard to match. His talent plus his friendliness toward others cannot be surpassed. Bob's favorite pastime when he isn't enjoying that game of football, is working on cars. Canny and cheerful, that's Bob all over. In whatever vocation he chooses, success is bound to follow him.

JOHN COYLE

97 Washington Road

Sayreville

Jackie, our import from St. Mary's, shy and co-o-o-cute, had the girls sighing the moment he came to S. H. S. He's a top-rate athlete taking part in football. Though his future is still undecided we are sure he will succeed in any field he may endeavor.



RAYMOND DAVIS

843 Upper Main Street

South Amboy

Ray can be found at all the games pursuing his hobby, photography. This takes up most of his spare time. If only some of the other boys had his gift of silence, how quiet things would have been. After graduation he plans to enter Rutgers, learning to be an Electrical Engineer.



ANNA DELIKAT

87 Harding Avenue

Sayreville

Who has done the most for our class? Anna is the girl. Who is never glum or blue? That same girl. Anna is a natural comedienne and her antics have been the source of many good laughs. "Del" is one who likes everyone, and whom everyone considers a friend.

PAT DEFORT

23 Heston Avenue

Melrose

Ever since our freshman year we have known Pat to be interested in roller skating, and we heard she has really acquired quite a technique. In Pat we know we have a friend that is willing to help, and for that she deserves an accolade far greater than we can grant.





GERALDINE DEVER

Parker Street

Morgan

Gerry, our class lady, will always be remembered as a quiet, well-liked girl among all her friends. Geraldine has worked all through her school years in S.H.S. to help out in everything. We wish her luck and success and hope she attains her goal as a top-notch telephone operator.

SHIRLEY EBNER

30 Shadyside Avenue

Laurence Harbor

There's an old saying that goes "You can't judge a book by its cover." That's true about our Shirl. When she is alone, she is as quiet as can be, but get her in a crowd and the fireworks really begin. Lots of luck to you, Shirl.



RALPH DIETSCH

Deerfield Road

Parlin

Ralph, Mr. Cornell's right-hand man, can usually be found in the band room. He is in charge of all the musical instruments seeing that they are in good order. Each spring finds Ralph working very diligently to make the concert a success. Luck and happiness to you in the years ahead.



FRANCES ERBETTA

7 Fisher Avenue

Sayreville

Guess what happened? Those are the famous greeting words of Fran. She has livened up many a classroom with her witty remarks. Laughter and Fran are inseparable. We know that her smile will take her far in any field she chooses. We all wish her the very best.

DONALD FRITZ

10 Pulaski Avenue

Parlin

Besides his smooth clothes, curly hair, and sleek personality, Donnie also has good looks to charm the girls. Although he spends most of his time participating in school activities he is vitally interested in sports, especially baseball. "Most Popular" and "Best Dancer" are titles he has certainly lived up to.

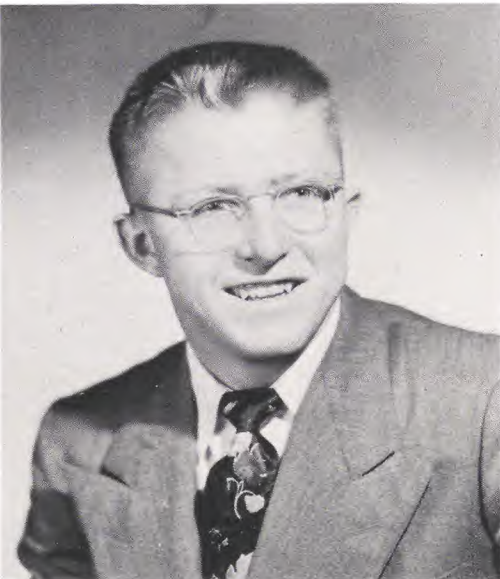


JOHN GALINSKI

346 Washington Road

Sayreville

Jack, the boy with the camera, will always be remembered for his clever antics in the classroom. His outstanding performance in the Junior Play gave us a taste of his acting ability. We often wonder where he gets all the energy to do so much. Good luck in your college career, Jack.



ADOLPH GOLLA

20 William Street

Old Bridge

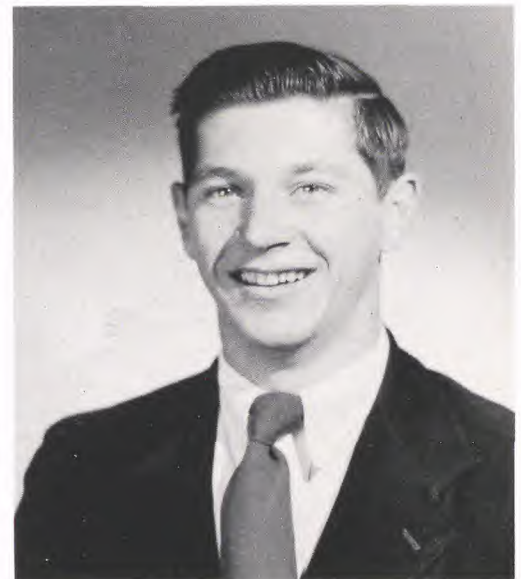
A faithful member of the band he is noted as a trumpeteer and hopes to further his experience in the Navy Band. A career as a Sailor awaits him after completion of the course at S.H.S. A sports fan, he enjoys going into New York to see his teams play.

FRANK GALLAS

John Street

Sayreville

Frank has added much color and enjoyment to our assemblies, playing his accordion. We may still read about him in the near future playing with one of our named bands. He has done himself proud on the basketball team. Frank will have no trouble finding his occupation with his quick wits and talents.





HAROLD HATFIELD

44 Pacific Boulevard

Cliffwood Beach

Harold, standing head and shoulders above all the Seniors, will certainly reach great heights. An avid sportsman, Harold finds his greatest pleasure in hunting and bowling. Never losing his sense of humor he gets continual enjoyment out of life. Sailing the high seas is Harold's ambition in life.

WILLIAM HERREL

Deerfield Road

Parlin

Billy, with his strawberry blond hair and blue eyes, is liked by everyone. He has a cheery smile and a hearty welcome for all his classmates. His witty remarks heard from the back of the classroom show he has a fine sense of humor. Success to him in whatever he plans for the future.



VIOLA HATFIELD

44 Pacific Boulevard

Cliffwood Beach

The old saying, "Better late than never," explains Vi's philosophy of life. Her cheerful smile and helping hand have won her many friends in high school. Nursing being her major ambition, Vi is sure to capture the hearts of all her patients. With her pleasing personality, she will surely succeed.



ANNE HOLEY

32 Shadyside Avenue

Laurence Harbor

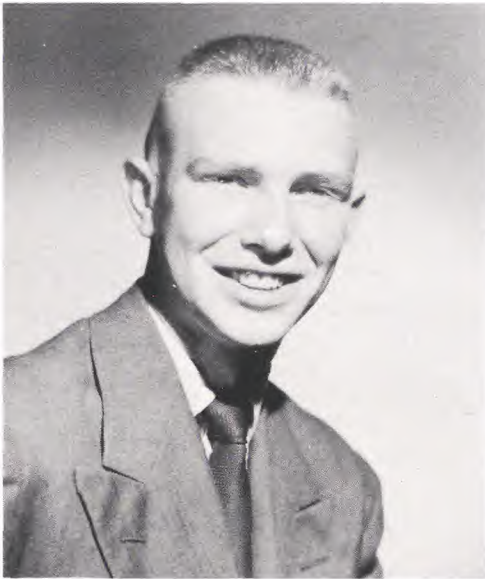
A giggle and a rapidly moving lower jaw characterize Anne. Whenever she's around you're sure to have fun. She can be found at all the football games and parades as one of our twirlers. Anne's work as a secretary is sure to leave some boss well satisfied.

STANLEY KOJKOWSKI

8 Summerfield Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Tall and lean, Stash's size made him a varsity basketball player. On the court he was a specialist at throwing the basketball through the hoop. His personality and his corny jokes from the back of the room always made the class more enjoyable. The future will see Stash furthering his education at college.



CATHERINE KRZYKOWSKI

58 Dolan Street

Sayreville

A subtle wink and a "Hi, Doll" are Kasia's favorite flirting weapons. Thru her cheerful disposition and willingness to cooperate, she has obtained many friends. Her favorite pastimes being dancing and boys, we can see how she lives up to her titles of "Class Clown" and "Class Coquette".



JOHN KOLB

29 Henry Street

Parlin

Joining our class in his junior year, Jack certainly had made many friends. This fact was proven when he was elected Vice-President of the senior class and voted "Class Gentleman." Jack's good sportsmanship in all the games prove him a valuable member of the team. His future plans are going to college.

RICHARD KURCZEWSKI

47 Charles Street

Old Bridge

"Prune" is one of our three letter men since he has played football, basketball, and baseball. Chosen the "Best Athlete," he is also one of the most popular. Richie always has a "hello" for everyone, and a cute wink for his special girls. Ambition? To become a Physical Education teacher.





JOYCE LAMBERT

5 Ocean Boulevard Cliffwood Beach

A serious student, Joyce maintains an active social and academic routine. As class President she can be seen helping us in all activities. A ready answer signifies Joyce's presence in any classroom. Besides these traits, she has a sweet disposition and a generous nature. How could she be anything but a winner!

BEVERLY LEHMAN

501 Washington Road Parlin

Bev is known as a very considerate person who will help you when you are in need. Our student body has enjoyed being entertained in assemblies by her accordion playing. As one of our speediest typists, in the commercial field Bev has followed our school traditions by participating in office practice.

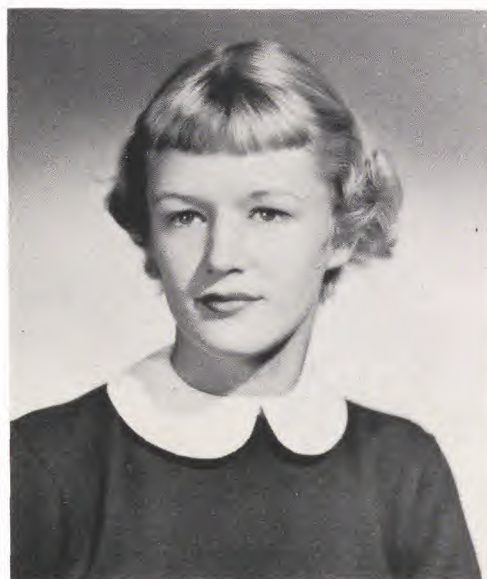
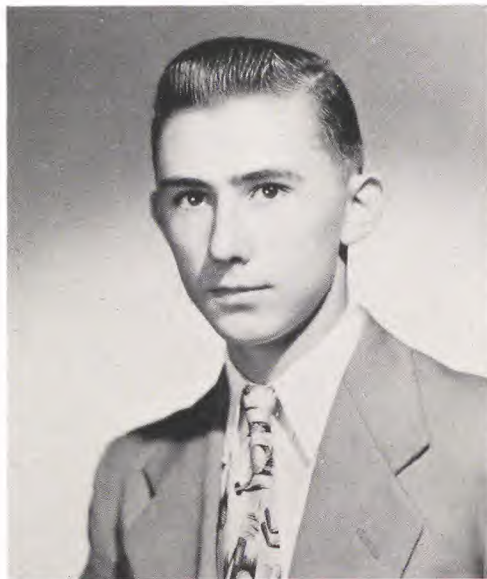


ROBERT LASKO

Forrest Avenue

Sayreville

Bob, one of the nicer boys in the senior class, is both a model student and a hard worker for his class. His cheerful smile and kindness towards everyone make him a positive success. Planning to enter Newark's School of Engineering, his exceptional intelligence will carry him a long way.



MARIANNE LEHMAN

210 Main Street

Sayreville

Gay and mischievous Marianne has added charm and color to the twirling squad. She can be seen attending all the social affairs. Dancing and eating tomato pie are her major outside activities. Because she is so skilled at the typewriter, the class sees Marianne as an efficient secretary.

FRANCES LEPPIG

17 Price Street

Sayreville

Frannie is Sayreville High's attractive twirler. Her blonde hair, good looks, and figure are the envy of many girls in S.H.S. Many a patient will be pleased to have such a pretty nurse as Fran in the near future. Both her acting ability and artistic work will always be remembered.



PHILLIP MacNUTT

593 Main Street

Sayreville

Phil, co-editor of the Quovadis, will be remembered for his cheerful cooperativeness at our many activities. His artistic fingers have provided many posters and decorations for our dances and proms. We are sure his much deserved title of "Did Most for the Class" will prove beneficial when he furthers his education.



STEVE LOZAK

148 Luke Street

Morgan

Play it cool! That's the motto of happy-go-lucky Steve. His bright quips and puns will be long remembered. During our four years in high school, Steve has done much to make our stay more enjoyable. Perhaps, that is the reason why Steve is the "Class Clown".

JOE MARCHESI

448 Main Street

Sayreville

Joe, one of the quietest and shyest boys in the class, came to us from Exter, Pa. in his sophomore year. Since then, through his perfect etiquette, he has acquired many friends. Having been elected to the student council and becoming its treasurer this year, prove his rapid rise to popularity.





STANLEY MARCINCZYK

21 William Street Sayreville

We were glad to welcome Stan to S.H.S. from Saint Mary's High, this year. His outstanding abilities in most subjects were noticed right away. The basketball court is his favorite hangout. Lots of luck to Stan when he enters Seton Hall in the fall.

LOUIS MASTROCOLA

3 Clay Street Melrose

Louie is a boy who is never found without the rest of Melrose Crew. Besides being interested in sports, Louie shows much interest in the field of radio. His main goal is to be a TV technician.



CLARA MARTIN

181 Orchard Avenue Laurence Harbor

Clara's kind heart and gentle disposition are trademarks which have constantly kept her on the helping list. When it comes to sports, the Yankees, Southern Cal and Notre Dame are her top favorites. Upon graduating, she plans to enter secretarial school where we're sure she will successfully attain her goal.



DONALD MILLROY

Robert E. Lee Inn Morgan

Does anyone want to learn anything about boats? Just see Donald. His favorite pastimes are boating and fishing. Besides being skilled in the fields, he is an expert photographer. Donald plans to further his education by attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. We all wish him the best of luck.

DIANE NAYLOR

17 Pershing Avenue

Parlin

Diane's top interests are art and roller skating. Most of her idle time is spent sketching posters for all the latest activities. Being handy with a needle and thread Diane sews most of her attractive clothes. The Swami foretells that Diane will enter college in the fall.



THOMAS NEWTON

49 Dane Street

Sayreville

"Fig," as he is called, is a leader of mischief and fun. He believes in living a life gaily without any worries in the world. Tom will soon be sporting a blue and white uniform of the U.S. Navy. Everyone wishes him all the luck in the world in his new endeavor.



GEORGE OGBORNE

175 Lincoln Street

Morgan

As is tradition, there is always one tall, lanky senior boy excelling in sports and friendship. George, always laughing or joking, is in the midst of all fun. He has contributed much to the sports curriculum by participating in basketball, football and baseball. All combined everyone knows George will succeed.



FRED O'SUCH

10 South Pulaski Avenue

Parlin

Whenever work is to be done, you can depend on Fred. Any time there's a practical joke being played Fred is usually found on the receiving end, but he takes it all with a smile. Being picked "Most Intelligent" and "Most Likely to Succeed", we know Fred will live up to his honor.



JOHN PACHKOWSKI

34 Charles Street

Old Bridge

You could not find a boy more loyal than John to his hometown, Old Bridge. His main interests outside of school lie in sports. John's favorite pastimes include visiting New York City and watching his teams in action. His goal in life is to be a top notch carpenter.

FRANK PEARSON

2 Luke Street

Morgan

Arriving in his junior year, Frank has quickly become popular. Usually seen flirting with the girls, can you guess why he has been elected class wolf? When Frank's in doubt, out comes a frown; when he's happy hold him down. Whatever the future holds in store we wish him the best of luck.



LORRAINE PASTERNAK

364 Washington Road

Parlin

Lorraine, an asset to our Senior Class, is always around when something is to be done. Quiet and mannerly, but also good for a wholesome laugh has made her one of the crowd. Serving as a class officer for two years, we will always remember her for the work she has done.



MARY PEARSON

242 Brookside Avenue

Laurence Harbor

The "Big Three", football, basketball, and "Dem Bums", are high on Mary's entertainment list. She enjoys participating in, as well as watching her favorites. That's the reason why she won the title as the "Best Girl Athlete." Evidently sports will be Mary's hobby, for her ambition is to be a telephone operator.

WILLIAM PEMBERTON

177 Ocean Avenue

Laurence Harbor

A friendly greeting and a warm smile are ready for anyone Bill may meet. Besides having a large group of friends, he also has an uncanny knack of getting into mischief. A college education is in his future. Lots of luck and success in whatever occupation you choose.



HENRY PIEKARSKI

420 Main Street

Sayreville

Hank's interests are varied and many, the main one's being basketball and baseball while fishing is close behind. His additional support as co-manager of the basketball team has been recognized. Here's hoping that a smooth manner and genial nature will carry him as far through his life as they have in high school.



NORMA PIACITELLI

2 Deerfield Road

Parlin

A polite and very cheerful Miss describes Norma. Her grade "A" marks and her pleasing personality account for her many friends. No one will ever forget Norma's version of "In the Book" during Youth Week. Many thanks Norm for your excellent job as co-editor of our school newspaper.

RICHARD POPLOWSKI

11 Snyders Lane

Sayreville

Never a dull moment when Dick's around. Our basketball team's manager, Dick is interested in all sports, although basketball is his favorite. Elected "The Class Baby", he surely lives up to his title. Richie's greatest ambition is to further his education by going to college upon graduation.





RITA PRUS

178 Washington Road

Sayreville

Who's that blonde sporting those beautiful clothes? That's Rita, the "Best Dressed", and one of the most attractive girls in our class. In addition, her intelligence and understanding have made her a very likeable person. We wish her the best of everything in her future endeavors.

CAROL QUADE

271 Alpine Way

Laurence Harbor

If you ever have one of those "blue Mondays", and need to be cheered up, just call Carol. She's always ready with some funny remark, brightening every gathering with an uninhibited sense of humor. Her wit and gaiety will be of great value to her in the coming years.



EDWARD PUCHALSKI

58 Hart Street

Sayreville

Ed's quiet and timid ways account for his title of the "Quietest Senior Boy". Because of this he is not widely known, but those who do know him value his friendship. Being a hard working member of the commercial course we're sure he'll be a model male secretary.



JOAN ROGINSKI

22 Ildewild Avenue

Sayreville

Always smiling, always happy, that's Joni. Her blond hair and blue eyes have added color to the blue and grey uniform of the S.H.S. twirlers. Being a smoothie on the dance floor, she was voted the "Best Dancer". Joni will lend a sympathetic ear to anyone with troubles.

ROBERT RYSINSKI

200 Furman Boulevard Cliffwood Beach

Although Bob originally came from St. Mary's and joined us in his Senior Year, he had won many friends. If you happen to see a red hot rod coming down the street, don't get excited because its only Bob flying by in his Dodge. Good luck in your naval career, Bob.



ANNETTE SADOWSKI

10 William Street Sayreville

Black curly hair and pretty clothes are Annette's trademarks. She's a swell person to know and always has a bright and cheery "Hi" for everyone. Although her greatest gripe during the past four years was a dislike for homework, Annette intends to further her education by entering college in the fall.



WALTER SCHAEFER

36 Henry Street Parlin

Quiet, friendly, and always cooperative, that's Walt, one of the nicest boys in the Senior class. When he isn't too busy working in the drug store, he's roaring around town with a carload of noisy happy friends. Walt has shown his all around abilities as President of the Student Council.

ARLENE SCHMIDT

77 Parkway Laurence Harbor

If you see a 5'5" blonde parading with our band as a twirler, it's Arlene. Annie, Shirl, and Arlene are the Laurence Harbor trio, because one can never be found without the others. Arlene's favorite pastime is roller skating. Whatever the stars foretell we wish her the best of everything.





ERNEST SCHMITT

115 Main Street Sayreville

Ernie's interests are centered around playing a saxophone in the school band and collecting tropical fish. Though usually a target for the practical jokers, good natured Ernie takes this joshing gallantly. He can be seen at all the basketball games rooting for our team. A college education is Ernest's future.

KATHRYN SENCHER

823 Forest Avenue Laurence Harbor

Dark hair and eyes to match, that's our Kathy. A pleasing personality plus her sympathetic ways have won her many friends. Like any other girl Kathy loves fun. Beneath her quietness you will find a likeable and loveable girl. Whatever she plans to do, we wish her lots of luck.



JANET SCHWARZENBERG

399 Washington Road Parlin

Enthusiastic about everything except studies is Janet. You can be sure that there is never a dull moment when Janet's around. Her good sense of humor and sparkling personality have brought her many friends through her high school years. We know that she will make the grade as a secretary.



ROBERT SHOROSKY

15 Elizabeth Street Parlin

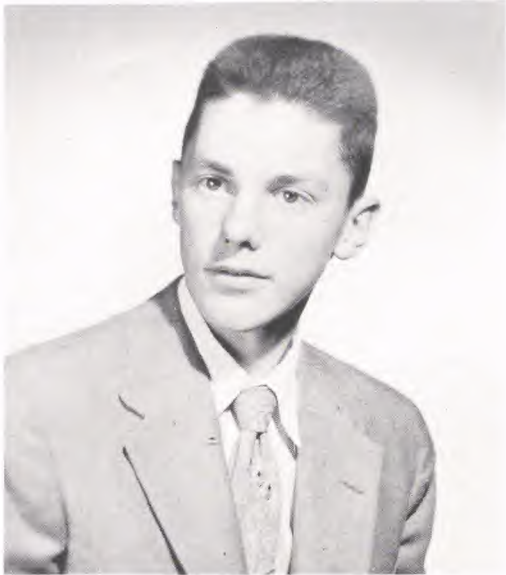
Good looks and the latest word in clothes describes Bob. One of the three letter men, Bob was elected the "Best Dressed" and "Cutest" boy in the senior class. His most likeable qualities are his swell personality and sense of humor. One of Bob's pet peeves is loud girls.

FRANCIS SHULER

59 Washington Road

Sayreville

Happy go lucky Frank can usually be found at John's with his pals. A popular and intelligent lad, he is also an avid sports fan. The class will always remember him for his one big moment in the junior play. Frank plans to enter college in the fall of next year.



CHARLES SMITH

52 Dane Street

Sayreville

Smitty, a newcomer from St. Mary's High, has become one of the most liked fellows in our class. His main traits are his friendly smile and jolly ways. Although he is one of the smallest and quietest seniors in the class, he has contributed much to our morale. Good luck in your naval career.



JOAN SOZANSKI

3249 Washington Road

Sayreville

Joan, a newcomer in our midst, came to Sayreville from North Plainfield High in the middle of her Junior year. She is a blue-eyed blonde with a pleasing personality and easily found friends among the students here. We wish Joan much success in her secretarial career.

MICHAEL SOLOOK

Winkler Road

Sayreville

If it doesn't get done today it can wait till tomorrow. That surely is Mike's philosophy of life. In spite of this he is hard working and intelligent. Mike plans to attend Rutgers Agricultural School in the fall. We know that he will make a wonderful farmer.





KARL SYDOR

178 Cleveland Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Karl, a very versatile lad, can be seen tinkering around with the school microphone and other electrical equipment. He has received recognition for displaying his enjoyable crossword puzzles in our school newspaper. Karl has his heart set on being a Kings Point graduate. He will succeed with his many talents.

RANIERO TRAVISANO

State Highway 35

Morgan

Check that physique! Renny has excelled as a football player and considers playing football a serious task. He will always be remembered for his work in our Junior Play, not only as a worker but as our greatest source of moral support. May his future be as bright as his cheerful disposition.



JEAN TAYNOR

230 Seaview Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Jean's nimble fingers have made her an expert with the baton. Being chosen captain of the twirlers was an honor which she rightly deserved. One of her favorite pastimes is making her own clothes. Judging by the finished product, it is shown that she has professional skill.



JEANETTE TROJANOWSKI

10 Krumb Street

Parlin

Jan, one of our varsity cheerleaders, helps boost the morale of our boys. Because of her warmth and understanding, she is liked by everyone. Whenever there is work to be done you can be sure to see Jeanette right there with a helping hand. The future sees her as an outstanding secretary.

JOHN UPPERMAN

11 Dolan Street

Morgan

An all 'round sportsman, Johnnie has been valuable to our football team as its manager for two years. Aside from that he enjoys hunting and fishing. Although he is one of the quietest members of our class he is known for his precious smile and pleasant disposition. His future is foreseen in the navy.



ARTHUR Van ORDEN

208 Cleveland Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Crew cuts and loud shirts are a badge of identification for Archie. One of our high spirited senior boys, he is always ready with a big joke and hearty laugh. Hunting and fishing rank high in his list of hobbies. Archie plans to join the Navy after graduation. Lots of luck.



PATRICIA VREELAND

152 Orchard Avenue

Laurence Harbor

Pat, as she is affectionately called by her classmates, is always working very hard. But in spite of her heavy schedule she has found time to take in some extra-curricular activities. The crystal ball sees Pat next to Mary as a telephone operator. Success and happiness always!

ELIZABETH WALUS

17 Furman Avenue

Sayreville

A loyal friend to all, Betty can usually be seen going down the hall with Joan or Patty. Participating in extra-curricular activities as a twirler, she can be seen at all the games. We're sure she'll make a big hit with all the Sailors as a Wave.





WILLIAM WEEKS

807 Forest Avenue Laurence Harbor

Being one of the smallest boys in the Senior Class has certainly not been a handicap for Bill, because he has many friends. He lives, sleeps, and eats thinking about cars. Bill not only wants to be a "Stock Car Driver" but an owner of stock cars as well.

JANE WISNIEWSKI

43 Hillside Avenue Sayreville

"Janie," always happy, always gay, is admired by everyone for her sweet way. Most of her time is spent flirting, visiting South River and "studying," of course. Janie will be remembered by everyone as secretary of the Student Council. The future sees her entering secretarial school. Good luck, Janie.



HAZEL WILSON

Highway 35 Cliffwood Beach

Hazel, one of our happy-go-lucky girls, is always out to have a good time. Her "Let's all go to the lobby" recalls the fun we had in Washington. When she is not in school, she can usually be found skating or swimming, depending on the season.



CARMEN YACUZZIO

Highway 35 Cliffwood Beach

"Two cheese sandwiches and a vanilla milkshake without syrup." That's Carmen's favorite noontime dish. Yuc will be long remembered as one of our best football players. This year Carmen mastered the arts as an expert drummer in our band. His plans include being a store keeper.

EDNA ZALEWSKI

14 Pulaski Avenue

Parlin

TEAM! That sounds like Edna cheering our boys on to victory. She is full of enthusiasm and peppiness that can brighten up even a day of quizzes. Her cheery "hello" and personality can't be beat. With her flair for clothes and other characteristics she will be an asset to any office.



RITA ZAMORSKI

32 Reid Street

Parlin

"Let's go Bombers," that's our Rita cheering for the team. She makes a beautiful picture as captain of her squad. Her cheering ability plus her personality and willingness to help everyone have won her many friends during four years at S.H.S. Best of luck to a future private secretary.



SYLVIA ZYSKOWSKI

32 Perrine Avenue

Melrose

Sylvia, the girl with the mischievous smile, is honorably hailed as captain of the Melrose Drum Corps Twirlers. One must really get to know Sylvia to enjoy her sense of humor and giggling anecdotes. Sylvia's abilities as a typist and stenographer are tops, and therefore she will be a great asset to her employer.

SENIOR D

ART

ELAINE ASH—Dramatics, Photography, Office Practice, Twirling, Junior Play, Senior Play.

BIOLOGY

LORRAINE BARTKOWICZ — Knitting, Arts and Crafts, Dramatics, Quovadis Editor '54, Glee Club, Echo-Lites, Honor Society.

LIBRARY

RUTH BEAUREGARD — Photography, Drafting, Leaders, Cheerleader.

BARBARA BENNETT—Home Economics, Arts and Crafts, Secretary Club President, Office Practice, Typist for Yearbook, Echo-Lites.

NORMA BLANCHARD — Red Cross, Photography, Glee Club, Office Practice, Twirler.

HAROLD BLOODGOOD — Band, Orchestra, Concert, Senior Play.

MARYANNE BONCZEK — Home Economics Club, Journalism, Dramatics, Quovadis, Echo-Lites, Freshman Sec., Junior Class Vice President '53.

PHILIP BONCZEK—Football, Glee Club.

PATRICIA BURKE—Library, Art Club, Glee Club, Quovadis, Salutatorian.

EDWARD CHMIELEWSKI — Baseball, Basketball.

JOYCE CLAUSEN—Dramatics, Arts and Crafts, Glee Club, Quovadis.

ROBERT CLUNE—Football, Band, Book Reading, Glee Club, Orchestra, Senior Play.

JOHN COYLE—Football

RAYMOND DAVIS — Band, Football, Aviation, Quovadis.

PATRICIA DeFORT—Home Economics, Photography, Secretary, Senior Play, Office Practice, Concert.

ANNA DELIKAT — Home Economics Club, Arts and Crafts, Secretary Club, Student Council, Office Practice, Senior Play, Quovadis Business Manager '54, Glee Club, Concert, Color Guard, Echo-Lites.

GERALDINE DEVER—Red Cross, Journalism, Glee Club, Office Practice, Student Council, Class Secretary '54, Honor Society.

RALPH DIETSCH — Band, Orchestra, Concert.

SHIRLEY EBNER—Glee Club, Arts and Crafts, Office Practice, Sub Deb.

FRANCES ERBETTA—Dramatic, Photography, Office Practice, Glee Club.

DONALD FRITZ—Junior Play, Basketball, Sports Club, Class President '53, Senior Play.

JOHN E. GALINSKI — Photography, Glee Club, Quovadis, Junior Play, Student Council, Echo-Lites.

FRANK GALLAS—Basketball Manager, Basketball, J.V. Baseball Manager.

ADOLPH GOLLA—Band, Basketball, Orchestra.

HAROLD HATFIELD — Band, Aviation, Basketball, Woodcraft.

VIOLA HATFIELD — Art, Journalism, Glee Club, Quovadis, Senior Play.

WILLIAM HERREL — Band, Baseball, Aviation Club, Orchestra.

ANNE HOLEY—Twirler, Dramatics, Glee Club, Office Practice, Sub Deb.

STANLEY KOJKOWSKI—Baseball, Basketball, Dramatics, Junior Play.

JOHN KOLB—Basketball, Football, Baseball, Sports Club, Glee Club, Class Vice President '54.

CATHERINE KRZYKOWSKI — Dramatics, Quovadis, Arts and Crafts, Glee Club, Echo-Lites, Knitting.

RICHARD KURCZESKI — Junior Play, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Senior Play, Sports Club.

JOYCE LAMBERT—Knitting, Journalism, Echo-Lites, Co-Editor, Junior Play, Senior Play, Office Practice, Class President '54, Honor Society.

ROBERT LASKO—Aviation, Metal Shop, Quovadis.

BEVERLY LEHMAN—Home Economics, Office Practice, Glee Club, Photography Club.

MARIANNE LEHMAN—Dramatics, Arts and Crafts, Glee Club, Office Practice, Twirler.

FRANCES LEPPIG—Dramatics, Journalism, Quovadis, Twirler, Junior Play.

STEVE LOZAK—Radio Club, Aviation, Photography, Senior Play.

PHILIP MacNUTT — Band, Orchestra, Dramatics, Art Club, Quovadis Editor '54, Senior Play.

JOSEPH MARCHESI—Photography, Radio, Student Council, Senior Play.

CLARA MARTIN — Home Economics, Echo-Lites, Photography, Library, Quovadis.

LOUIS MASTROCOLA—Aviation, Photography, Woodcraft, Radio.

BAND

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IRECTORY

STANLEY MARCINCYK—Basketball.
 DONALD MILLROY—Band, Aviation.
 DIANE NAYLOR—Art Club, Dramatics, Echo-Lites Art Editor, Quovadis, Art Editor, Color Guard, Echo-Lites Reporter, Senior Play.
 THOMAS NEWTON—Woodcraft Club, Arts and Crafts Club.
 GEORGE OGBORNE—Basketball, Football, Baseball, Photography.
 FRED O'SUCH—Baseball, Football, Junior Play, Chess and Checkers Club, Dramatics, Quovadis, Student Council.
 JOHN PACHKOWSKI—Aviation Club, Band, Photography, Quovadis.
 LORRAINE PASTERNAK—Home Economics, Glee Club, Arts and Crafts, Secretary Club, Office Practice, Class Secretary '52, Class Treasurer '53, Student Council Vice President '54.
 FRANK PEARSON—Chefs' Club.
 MARY PEARSON—Band, Library Council, Leaders' Club, Echo-Lites, Senior Play.
 WILLIAM PEMBERTON — Aviation, Band, Photography, Echo-Lites, Senior Play.
 NORMA PIACITELLI — Dramatics, Art Club, Echo-Lites, Cheerleader, Junior Play, Class Valedictorian, Senior Play.
 HENRY PIEKARSKI — Aviation, Sports Club, Quovadis.
 RICHARD POPLOWSKI—Metal Shop, Photography, Sports, Quovadis.
 RITA PRUS—Glee Club, Home Economics, Arts and Crafts, Secretary Club, Office Practice, Typist for the Yearbook Senior Play.
 EDWARD PUCHALSKI — Chess and Checkers, Photography, Secretary, Office Practice.
 CAROL QUADE—Art, Journalism, Secretary, Office, Practice, Class Treasurer '51.
 JOAN ROGINSKI—Twirler, Glee Club, Home Economics, Quovadis.
 ROBERT RYSINSKI—Echo-Lites Club.
 ANNETTE SADOWSKI—Home Economics Club, Photography, Dramatics, Echo-Lites, Quovadis.
 WALTER SCHAEFER — Band, Micro Club, Student Council President, Quovadis, Class Treasurer '52.
 ARLENE SCHMIDT—Twirler, Art Club, Glee Club, Office Practice, Sub Deb.
 ERNEST SCHMITT—Metal Shop, Band.

JANET SCHWARZENBERG—Glee Club, Home Economics, Office Practice, Echo-Lites.
 KATHRYN SENCHER — Knitting Club, Red Cross, Glee Club, Quovadis.
 ROBERT SHOROSKY—Baseball, Basketball, Football, Photography, Art Club, Chess and Checkers.
 FRANK SHULER—Aviation, Journalism, Junior Play, Quovadis.
 CHARLES SMITH—Chefs' Club.
 MICHAEL SOLOOK—Metal Club, Photography, Micro Club, Aviation, Quovadis.
 JOAN SOZANSKI—Secretary Club, Office Practice.
 KARL SYDOR—Metal Craft, Photography, Orchestra.
 JEAN TAYNOR—Glee Club, Photography, Leaders, Quovadis, Twirling Captain.
 RANIERO TRAVISANO—Football, Baseball, Basketball Manager, Junior Play Stage Manager, Radio, Sports Club.
 JEANETTE TROJANOWSKI — Home Economics, Glee Club, Arts and Crafts, Secretary, Office Practice, Cheerleader, Class Treasurer '53, Honor Society.
 JOHN UPPERMAN — Radio, Photography, Football Manager.
 ARTHUR VAN ORDEN—Baseball, Basketball, Micro Club, Metalshop.
 PATRICIA VREELAND—Band, Photography, Leaders.
 BETTY WALUS—Glee Club, Home Economics, Photography, Leaders, Twirler, Senior Play.
 WILLIAM WEEKS—Band, Glee Club.
 HAZEL WILSON—Office Practice, Glee Club, Red Cross, Secretary.
 JANE WISNIEWSKI — Art Club, Dramatics, Quovadis, Echo-Lites, Junior Play, Student Council Secretary.
 CARMEN YACUZZIO—Football, Woodcraft.
 EDNA ZALEWSKI — Home Economics, Arts and Crafts, Leaders, Office Practice, Cheerleader, Class Treasurer '54.
 RITA ZAMORSKI — Home Economics, Leaders, Office Practice, Honor Society, Cheerleader Captain, Glee Club, Student Council.
 SYLVIA ZYSKOWSKI — Library Club, Arts and Crafts, Secretary, Office Practice, Typist for the Yearbook.

TWIRLERS

QUOVADIS

SPORTS

ECHO-LITES

RADIO

READERS

LEADERS

GLEE CLUB

DRAMATICS



"Whitey's crew"



"Ed's troop"



"Sweeny's gang"

Washington Trip

On the morning of November 9, 1953, everything was still with the exception of the S.H.S. seniors, who were filled with the expectations of their long awaited trip to Washington, D.C. Sleepy though they were, the anticipation of this expedition brought about much chatter among the students as they awaited the special buses that would begin their two-day dream come true.

Although we all enjoyed the fun and laughter on the bus as well as the sites, we could hardly wait to reach our destination. After luncheon at Howard Johnsons in Baltimore the hours flew by quickly. Before we realized it, we were surrounded by money, for our first stop was the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. A visit to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial followed. As we entered the Supreme Court building we were very fortunate to find the court in session—we soon began to realize the knowledge absorbed in our history classes had taken on new form and given us a greater understanding of the principles of our democracy. The conclusion of our first days tour was a visit to the Library of Congress, we were all impressed by the size of this enormous building.

After our dinner at the Annapolis Hotel we were off to the theater. "The Robe" selected as one of the ten best pictures of the year will always be rememberer in connection with 2 of the most memorable days of our lives. When we had returned to our hotel, we munched on hamburgers, laughed and joked, we piled into one another's rooms and took many pictures. In spite of the fact that this continued all night, many of us fell asleep.

In the morning our second days tour began with a bus ride to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, our country's first president. We were all fascinated by the way he lived than in comparison to the way we live now.

After lunch at the hotel we had our things gathered and soon made our departure.

On the way home we stopped at such places as the Smithsonian Institute, the Washington Monument, and a most impressive site was the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

As our busses neared home we were all very tired and worn out, but the satisfaction of our excursion gave way to many many events that will be filed in our minds as our most cherished High School memories.



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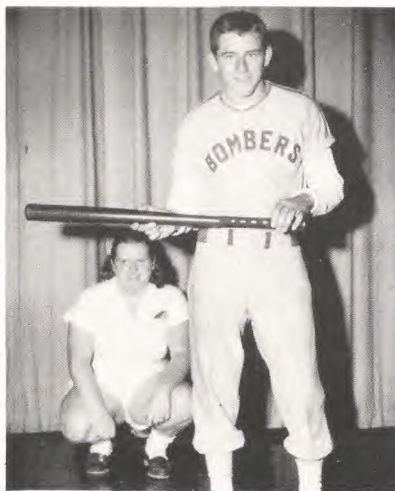
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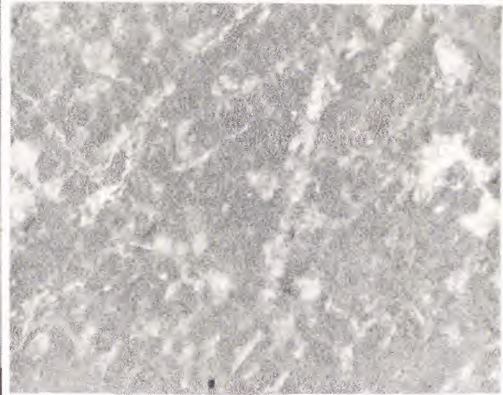
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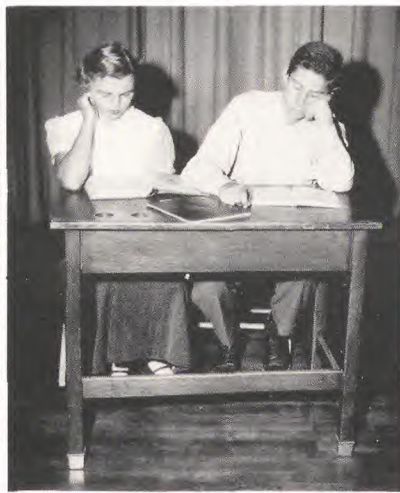
CLASS CLOWNS
C. Krzyzkowski, S. Lozak



BEST ATHLETES
R. Kurczeski, M. Pearson



CUTEST
M. Bonczek, R. Shorosky



MOST INTELLIGENT
P. Burke, F. O'Such



BEST ACTORS
E. Ash, S. Kojkowski



BEST DANCERS
J. Roginski, D. Fritz



CLASS BABIES
R. Poplowski, F. Erbetta



WOLF AND COQUETTE
F. Pearson, C. Krzyzkowski



BEST DRESSED
R. Prus, B. Shorosky

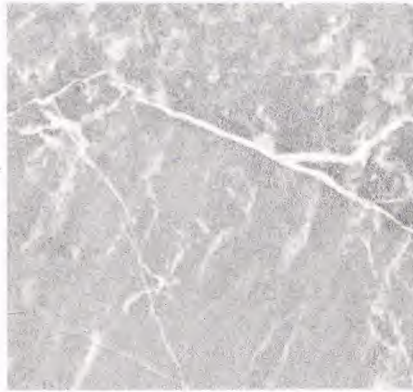


LADY AND GENTLEMAN
G. Dever, J. Kolb



QUIETEST
P. Burke, E. Puchalski

Senior Choices



DID MOST FOR THE CLASS
P. MacNutt, A. Delikat



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
F. O'Such, P. Burke



MOST POPULAR
M. Bonczek, D. Fritz



"Drifting and Dreaming"

Senior Dances

Sayreville High School believes that a broad program of social events is particularly important for a well-rounded student. We as Seniors follow this through by holding a dance in each season. The traditional Football dance is the opening for all school dances. A Christmas festival and a Spring dance are also customary with the Seniors. The big formal function on the Social calendar is the Junior-Senior Ball. What a miraculous transformation that formal dress works on everyone!



"Soup's on"



"Where's the tape?"



Clowning at rehearsal

Senior Play

On the evenings of March 19 and 20 the Senior Class presented a two act operetta, entitled "The Mississippi Melody," by Charles George.

The operetta takes place on a corner of a small Missouri town in the year of "once-upon-a-time." It is based on the Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

Due to the expert directing of Mr. Mount and the student participation the operetta turned out to be a social and financial success. Many thanks also go to Mr. Counsman for constructing the sets, Mr. Modzelewski for his fine art work and to Mrs. Marshon.

The stage crew at work



Mr. Mount, the director



First row: P. MacNutt, R. Kurczeski, D. Fritz, W. Pemberton, H. Bloodgood, R. Clune. Second row: V. Hatfield, M. Pearson, J. Lambert, E. Ash, N. Piacitelli, B. Walus, R. Prus, P. Defort, D. Naylor, A. Delikat, R. Rysinski. Third row: J. Taynor, P. Vreeland, R. Beauregard, J. Sozanski, F. Leppig, D. Noble, P. Burke, L. Bartkowicz, J. Wisniewski, C. Martin, S. Ebner, R. Davis. Fourth row: A. Golla, D. Millroy, K. Sencher, J. Costello, H. Wilson, C. Yacuzzio, A. Van Orden, C. Quade.



The Wanderer



Habla vd. español?

School Days

This page is dedicated to the things we have seen every day for the last four years—the seat in the principal's office reserved for the trembling victims of misdemeanors—a picture of the gossip hour the teachers so carefully label "study period"—the nurse in her office waiting to receive her next patient—the orderly confusion of an assembly program—the site where are parked various four wheeled vehicles so affectionately called automobiles—a session in room 27, namely Problems in American Democracy—a common scene from one of the halls during rush hour—students gathering enough calories to last out the afternoon—daily calisthenics in the gym—and last but not least, a student interrupted while enjoying a "much needed" break in class.



A session in Room 27!

Last chance 'till lunch





Inner Sanctum



Wha'd I do now?



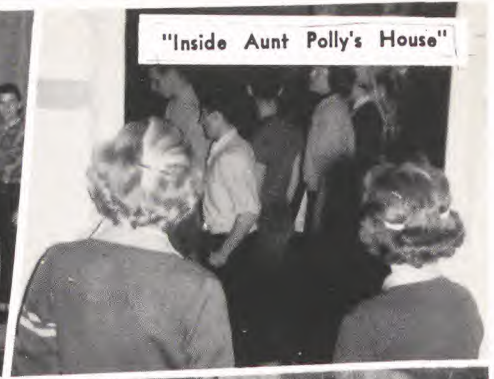
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Student Council Meeting



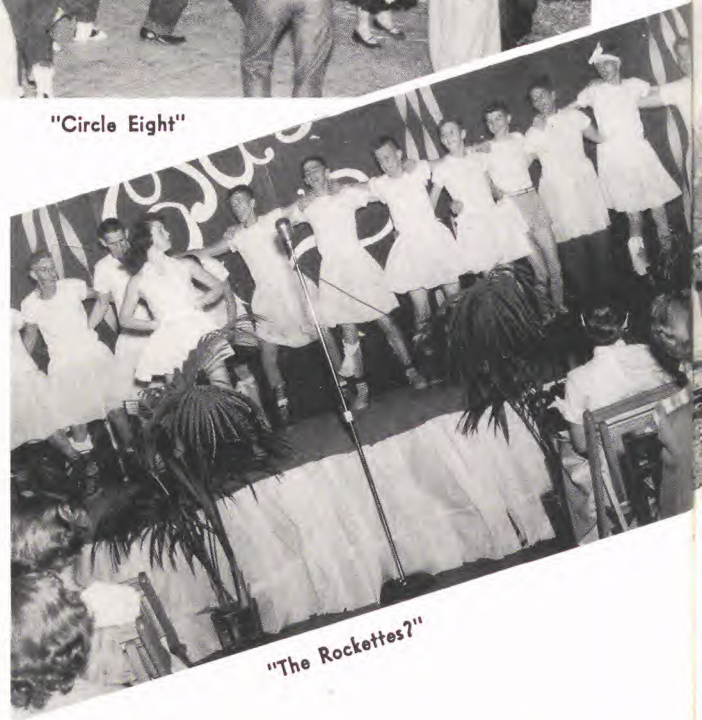
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"Circle Eight"

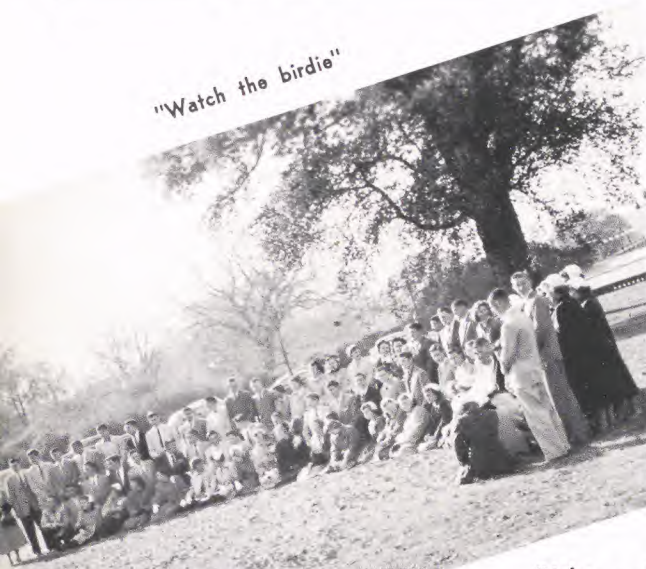


"The Rockettes?"

Memories



"Check that blaze"



"Watch the birdie"



"Hey, wait for me"

"John .. Marsha"

"Waiting for the next half"



"What, are you bashful?"



"Jump Ball"

QUOVADIS



QUOVADIS STAFF

From left to right: first row: Mr. Todd, Anna Delikat, Phil McNutt, Lorraine Bartkowicz, John Kolb. Second row: Pat Burke, Jane Wisniewski, Marianne Bonczek.



CO-EDITORS

Lorraine Bartkowicz — Phil MacNutt



Mr. Todd



TYPISTS

Left to right: S. Zyskowski, R. Prus, A. Delikat, B. Bennett.



PHOTOGRAPHERS

J. Galinski, R. Davis



ART EDITORS

D. Naylor, F. Leppig.

Our staff, was organized after the selection of editors in April of '53, and started its regular schedule immediately after the opening of school in September. Our first job, once we had seen the finished dummy of our book was to help our Senior Editor compile the senior section. We corrected write-ups, got the directory together, laid out the pictures for the Washington Trip page, and conducted the election of Senior Choices. At the same time sales drives were being conducted. Our Business Manager began collecting the money.

January 15 saw the Senior Section go to press and the start of the other sections. Photographers came, write-ups from the clubs were corrected, we wrote more articles, and room 2, our staff room, vibrated with activity.

We drew a long sigh of relief as the last write-up and the last picture was put in the last folder — but not for long. Soon the printed galleys came back from the publisher to be corrected. This time we checked even more carefully than before, making sure all the necessary punctuation was included, the names were spelled correctly, and the right identification fitted the right picture.

June came and we anxiously awaited the day we could see the fruit of our labors. That day came too, and we had the reward we all wanted. It came to us under a blue cover with the familiar design that had been chosen way back in December.

For a year's worth of hard work and patient guidance we, the staff, take our hats off to Mr. Todd, the adult member of our staff.



Traditionally Youth Week is an
introduction to responsible
citizenship.

UNDERCLASSMEN



Kneeling, left to right: L. Dziergowski, W. Voket, G. Norman, R. Piskorski, R. Neminski, R. Nelson, R. Davis, G. Norman, R. Leppig. First row: J. Callahan, E. Prysak, W. Keenan, W. Miara, G. Podlesney, R. Michalik, W. Poliny, G. Gorka, N. Weresow, W. Boyler, G. Chastain, D. Englehart, D. Kitch, J. Styles, J. Madelino, J. Demetski. Second row: F. Burdak, L. Farley, R. Swiderski, J. Marcinczyk, A.

Delikat, G. Lemerich, F. Schaub, C. Sedderstrom, E. Owens, R. Hower, R. Hutchman, B. Scibek, P. Buyofski, J. Anderson, W. Heindle, R. Houlthausen, A. Stoney, Mr. Newcomer. Third row: J. Cannon, L. Suchowicky, R. Kulkin, R. Bartz, R. Piatek, K. Matusko, J. Mills, R. Zdep, W. Lynch, D. Campbell, R. Oldenburg, F. Kwiatkowski, D. Douglas, R. Rysinski, E. Sadowski, W. Koscis, E. Rogalski.



ADVISORS

Left to right: Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Newcomer, Mrs. Bogucki.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

B. Poliny, S. Thorne, J. Marcinczyk, B. Scibek.

Junior Class

Upon entering school this year, the Class of 1955 was eager to progress as greatly as they had in other years. The Juniors have been industrious in their studies as well as in their preparations for their extra-curricular activities.

Without the guidance of their advisors, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Bogucki, and Mr. Newcomer, the class could not have achieved so much this year. To make their social affairs so successful, the class had the efficient assistance of their officers: President, Bill Poliny; Vice-President, Ben Scibek; Secretary, Joan Marcinczyk; Treasurer, Shirley Thorne.

The second event of the year was the Halloween Dance. The traditional Halloween scarecrow and appropriate scenery took the limelight. The Juniors' first dramatic attempt was "Brother Goose", a domestic comedy depicting the lives of one happy family of brothers and sisters and their everyday problems.

The Junior Class has a high percentage of athletes. These boys contribute greatly to the school by their good sportsmanship and winning plays. This class also has a large majority of the cheerleaders, who help the players in trying to attain their victory by cheering them on.

First row, left to right: M. Schauer, J. Sweeney, N. Winter, M. Przybylko, N. Baumann, P. Reed, D. Szymanski, G. Olsen, M. Wanson, R. Wanson, A. Jankowski, C. Maciorowski, M. Turner, P. Golaszewski, B. Keurble. Second row: L. Neuman, S. Zuback, S. Thorne, C. Bright, P. Seagrave, A. Mickiewicz, P. Quinn, L. Witzel, H. Galley, J. Kuzdzal, R. Gabel, R. Dziuban, A. Kopervas, F. Pelios, L. McTernan, B. Lawrence, B. Knox. Third row: Mrs. Bogucki, A. Kacz-

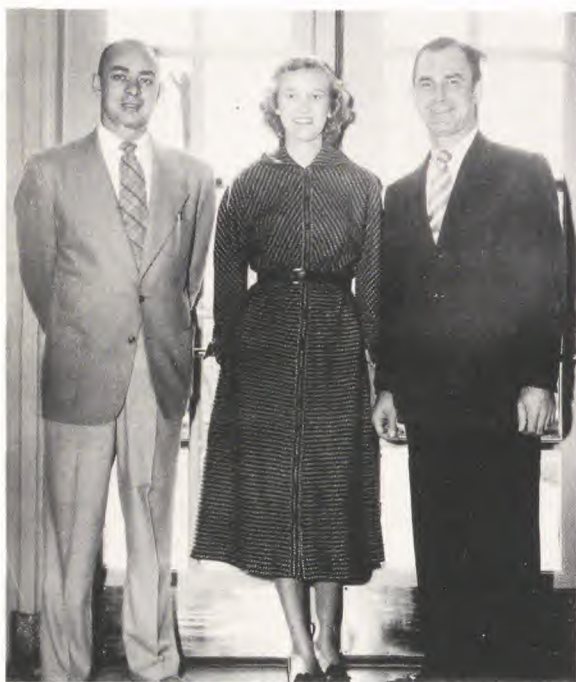
marek, H. Frank, J. Galinski, F. Fritz, L. Schmiel, M. Jarusiewicz, D. Ruszaj, B. Denby, J. Wojik, K. Oliver, B. Sabb, G. Vroom, C. Weiss, R. Cottrell, B. Donahue, D. Dockiewicz, M. Biesiada, J. Dieker, R. Kupka, Mrs. Sullivan. Fourth row: K. Albro, E. Bloodgood, D. King, B. Taynor, J. DeFazio, A. Nagy, C. Burkshot, J. Zwolinski, C. Harril, M. Haussermann, L. Schaftic, A. Sakowski, J. Marcinczyk, M. Pavlik, D. Fabiszewski, J. Ashman.





First row, left to right: T. Lynch, A. Zach, J. Chudkowski, J. Pillar, H. Ploskon, B. Krzywicki, L. Thompson, K. Wilbur, S. Scibek, V. Chitren, J. Jones, S. Sisolak, R. Dittman. Second row: W. Smiglesky, C. Meyers, F. Demetski, G. Johnson, R. Rubeck, G. Jinks, D. Kennovin, J. Volker, R. Vanderbilt, R. Bennington, R. Clune, C. Applegate, R. Weiss, E. Applegate, G. Michalik, O. Mott. Third row: Mr. Simko,

R. Jesielowski, G. Loya, W. Malkiewicz, R. Michalsky, F. Connors, C. Groncki, R. Kuran, L. Stratton, R. Bolan, R. Burkeson, C. Mitzenius, R. Wicklund, P. Ryer, F. Weber, T. Bennett, Mr. Perkins. Fourth row: B. Smoyak, J. Kuc, J. Antone, C. Nafus, J. Sheldrake, J. Stehm, R. Lutkowski, R. Kraft, B. Labanwitz, R. Dill, J. Halbert, C. Baker, R. Anderson, W. Fuller, R. Redfield, R. Witkowski.



SOPHOMORE ADVISORS

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



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

D. Poplowski, L. Gallas, D. Roginski, W. Malkiewicz.

Sophomore Class

In their first year the class of '56 elected Shirley Weeks as President, Barbara Beattie as Vice-President, Diane Kuhrt as Secretary, and Janice Hawkes as Treasurer. October saw these eager Freshmen preparing for their Harvest Hop Juke Box Dance. The willingness and cooperativeness of the class was proved here, for the affair was a huge success.

This year the class elected Doris Poplowski as President, Walter Malkiewicz as Vice-President, Lorraine Gallas as Secretary, and Dolores Roginski

as Treasurer. In November, the class held its first big social affair, the Harvest Hop. The second Sophomore Dance was held in February—the Sweethearts' Dance. There, amid hearts, darts and cupids, the class crowned their King and Queen.

The first two years have been good ones. The Class is looking forward to even better years ahead under the guidance of Miss Zofchak, Mr. Simko, and Mr. Perkins.

First row, left to right: J. Walus, D. Betzler, G. Stillwell, G. Habel, D. Sutcliffe, H. Holthausen, E. Kurczeski, L. Brunelli, R. Robertson, L. Perfinawicz, B. Buerle, J. Benvennto, A. Millroy, D. Kirk, P. Litz, D. Nagy. Second row: M. Schmitt, S. Weeks, D. Poplowski, J. Nawalany, E. Pillar, L. Majewski, L. Majewski, E. Robs, G. Lasko, R. Samuel, T. Lukie, F. Danku, L. Ziemenski, A. Meggison, T. Kruczynski, R. Fallon. Third row: D. Lamén, J. Defort, E. Domolki, R.

Baliskevitch, F. Atkinson, D. Kosmoski, B. Skurka, H. Martin, B. Beattie, L. Wolanin, W. Klaczkiewicz, H. Scibek, E. Wilhelm, E. Scanlon, R. Morgan, M. Kopervase, J. Vroom, Miss Zofchak. Fourth row: B. Meyer, M. Thibaut, C. Buckley, D. Roginski, M. Bockenski, N. Albro, B. Fritz, F. Mazurowski, N. Szadkows, L. Pitkowski, R. Vanorstran, T. Gallas, J. Certo, I. High, J. Hawkes, C. Herman, B. Bogorski, C. Lastein.





First row, left to right: D. McAuthor, J. Timm, J. Kopinski, P. Eppinger, A. Genus, J. Lynch, N. Whitley, F. Dieker, A. Bankey, E. Bowman, M. Bowman, R. Holis, J. Shuwa, P. Mangin, T. Tenore, A. Tomaszewski, B. Ardenowski, K. Beauregard, J. Knox, G. Bailey, R. Wiget. Second row: J. Cebulski, W. Olsen, W. Betzler, D. Fiala, A. Baumann, R. Lasko, R. Edden, R. Puchala, B. Olendee, C. Kurczeski, A. Tandrik, J. Ordmer, F. Inman, E. Vanjal, T. Ungler, B. Meganian, S. Egnat. Third row: R. Donellon, R. Grobelney, M. Weiss, E. McDonald, J. Podlesney, B. McLachler, S. Wilson, P. Cox, T. Galinski, H. Applegate, R. Phillips, T.

Solmen, R. McDonald, J. Trasal, S. VanWhy, J. Wevesgw, A. Beattie, R. Hoffman, J. Baszak, F. Malik, M. Chudkowski, W. Krause, J. Grover, R. Reese, S. Moskal, T. Kuc, J. Spencer, R. Kuran, R. Seaman, J. McLocklin, Mr. Dunn. Fourth row: J. Ust, M. Travisano, R. Strugala, T. Chmeileski, D. Newton, T. White, W. Everhart, R. Donellon, A. Larsen, E. Ketner, J. Borst, R. Perkins, B. Ardenowski, R. O'Such, S. Pavelik, R. Bieshada, R. Oldenburg, J. Szewczyk, G. Nebis, B. Kupch, J. Kupch, R. Bailey, J. Markulic, A. Wiszak, R. Bever, C. Wall, L. Kupku, R. McCron, F. Whitley.

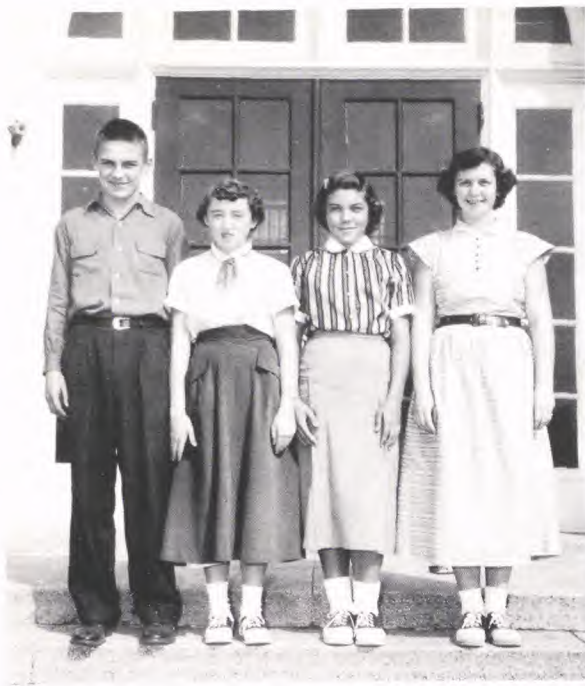
Freshman Class

Robert Reese was elected President of the class at the first meeting of the year. We also elected Betty Dunn as Vice-President, Susan Phillips as Secretary, and Annette Sowa as Treasurer.

The class quickly got into the spirit of things and promises to be one of the most active classes in many years. By the end of the first marking period there were twelve students on the Honor Roll. Both boys and girls are taking an active part in extra-curricular activities. The class has repre-

sentatives in nearly every activity. Freshmen can be found in the band, twirlers, football and basketball.

The Freshmen have one social activity each year. That is the Freshman dance which takes place this year in February. They are doing everything possible to make it a success, under the able guidance of their advisors: Miss Lach, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Mount.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

B. Reese, B. Dunn, S. Philips, A. Sowa.



FRESHMAN ADVISORS

Left to right: Mr. Mount, Miss A. Lach, Mr. Dunn.

First row, left to right: N. Kozak, G. Hart, A. Meger, G. Quade, M. Karwatt, M. Yamello, B. Harris, M. Dunnhan, B. Gilligan, J. Carney, B. Riley, P. Cotton, C. Dominik, J. Szeliga, L. Anderson, G. Bowmen. Second row: B. Dunn, B. Sheldrake, D. Pillar, J. Skurka, J. Sciannimanica, P. Genizdowski, C. English, F. Kruczynski, H. Mickewicz, S. Kopervas, J. Krawczyk, F. Rosinski, B. Shuberda, G. Stegwey, L. Dieker, J. Howerin, E. Ocksane. Third row: T. Carr, S. Phillips, A. Sowa, J. Shufelt, L. Powers, M. Nawoj, B.

Zonkowski, C. Nelson, B. Porter, C. Nelson, C. Grover, J. Davis, A. Sullivan, A. Hood, E. Roberts, D. Hower, P. Hanson, P. Molerkl, M. Zamorski, J. Golaszewski, Z. Dunne-man, Miss Lach. Fourth row: G. Bowman, J. Michaln, P. Peir, B. Sullivan, J. Carpenter, M. Cannon, C. Kutschman, M. Everron, M. Crowell, J. Dominick, N. Piechocinski, C. Grover, N. Nau, M. Lazorchak, N. Madlin, B. Fritz, M. Pittington, E. McKay, R. English, P. Briggs.





Commercial

The commercial curriculum prepares students for office positions. The commercial subjects are: junior business training, commercial geography, typing, steno, bookkeeping, office practice, commercial law and salesmanship. Steno I and II and office practice must be satisfactorily completed by the student for a commercial diploma.

During the office practice periods the students in this curriculum do many types of office work for the faculty and school. Filing and operating calculating and duplicating machines are included in the course. Senior students spend fifteen weeks in practice work at industrial plants in the surrounding area.



College Prep

The college preparatory course is offered to students who plan to enter college upon graduation from high school.

This curriculum includes basic subjects which applicants for college must present, such as: algebra, geometry, trigonometry, Latin, French, and Spanish, biology, chemistry and physics.

College prep students also take general science, music. The girls also study home economics. These subjects are required for all curriculums. Drafting, typing and steno are recommended as valuable assets for students who are planning on furthering their education after graduation.



General

The general course is available for students who, when they enter high school, are undecided about their future jobs or positions. Pupils may transfer to other courses at a later time provided their marks are satisfactory.

A student who remains in this course of studies selects subjects which should prepare him for some particular type of job upon graduation. The student has a long list of electives from which he may decide his yearly schedules. Mathematics and science may be chosen by a student who is considering college, while those who are planning to become typists or clerks may take some commercial work.



Industrial Arts

The industrial arts curriculum is strongly vocational. This course is for students interested in mechanical work. However, certain academic subjects are required, namely: English, four years; United States history, two years; general science, one year, and physical education, four years.

Wood shop, metal shop and drafting are the basic courses in this course. The shops are well equipped for instructional purposes. Practical and applied mathematics have a part in the industrial arts program.

Here the boys learn the skills that they will use later on when they enter the trades as apprentices.



Office Practice

Office Practice is open to the Senior Commercial girls who have maintained a B average in their Steno and Typing classes. During club period the group works on office machines including the mimeograph, duplicator, Sunstrand, and the Burrough's Bookkeeping Machine. Office techniques are discussed and typing and filing projects are worked on weekly.



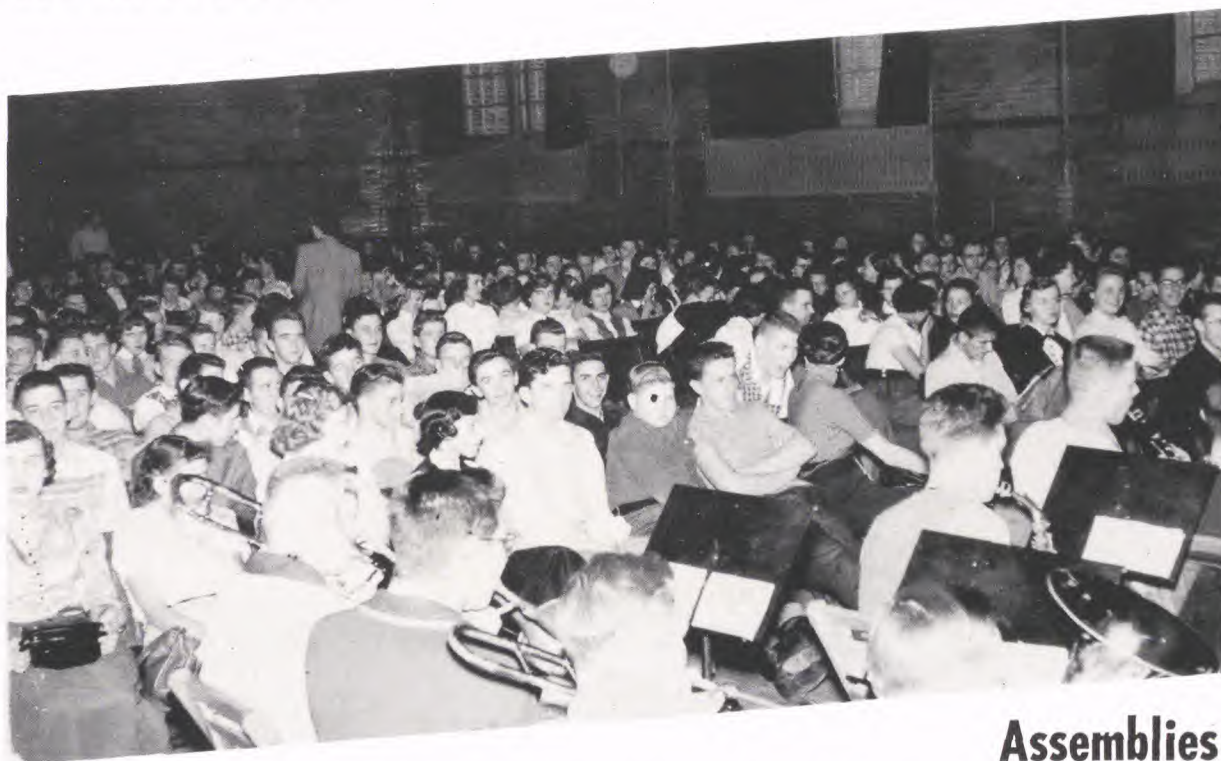
Home Economics

Home Economic classes are based primarily on the skills of homemaking. Under the direction of Miss Kalbach, the students learn the essentials of cooking, nutrition and sewing. Boys as well as girls participate and many have proved to have hidden talents. The Freshman girls were required to sew aprons. They also made skirts, blouses and weskits. The male portion of the class made sport shirts from cotton fabrics and plaid flannels. The Senior members had their choice as to what they wanted to sew. In the culinary field they mastered such delicacies as custards, cakes, cookies, muffins and salads.



Faculty Meetings

With the ever increasing numbers of students, the faculty has been discussing the resulting problems at their meetings. The year began with presenting the problems at "open house" through a faculty panel. Parents were invited to a later meeting to discuss social problems. Business leaders were added at another meeting to aid in vocational problems.



Assemblies

Through the courtesy of our Board of Education, a series of educational assemblies have been presented to the student body throughout the year. These assemblies are not only informative but also interesting and very entertaining. Their topics are varied and designed so that there are programs interesting to every type of student. We have heard musicians, naturalists, scientists, animal trainers and an occasional magician or comedian. Besides these, movies are shown on topics from the evolution of a well-known industry of how to be a safe driver. Our assemblies are enjoyed and appreciated by the faculty as well as the students.



"Babs"



"Netka and Kasia"



"Andzia"



"Lodzia"



"Barksie"



"Mur and Ben"

Kiddie Memories

Many years have come and gone and as we look back into the past many changes have taken place in our community. Remember: the old Post Office in Lower Sayerville, Alpines, a 5 & 10 cent store situated where the Post Office is now located — Sunday afternoons and the long wait to get into the movies; price of school milk was only 20c, the stamps we saved, the paper we collected for our school picnics, and a woods in which we played. Now new developments replace our old playgrounds. As we look back on these many changes that have taken place with time, we realize that we Seniors have also changed. This page may serve as a reminder of those early days of our life.



Traditionally the Bonfire serves to
arouse our school spirit.

SPORTS



Left to right: first row: W. Smigaleski, J. Upperman, L. Thompson, R. Kuran, J. Kuc, C. Gorncki, R. Dzieloski, R. Kuran S. Pawelek, W. Krause, S. Wilson, M. Travisano, R. Reese, K. Matosko, R. Clune. Second row: Coach Abbatiello, F. Connors, R. Wicklund, R. Hower, J. Halbert, J. Cannon, J. Coyle, G. Ogborne, D. Englehart, G. Lemerich, W. Malkiewicz, J. Stiles, Asst. Coach J. Wortley. Third row: C. Kraft, J. Callahan, R. Travisano, L. Dzergoski, C. Yacuzzio, R. Swiderski, F. Burdak, L. Suchowicki, J. Kolb, R. Shorsky, W. Poliny, L. Farley, R. Kurczeski.



"And away she goes"

FOOTBALL

Coach Abbatiello started building a brand new team this year. It is a tribute to the squad that although they started out as inexperienced players, they became progressively better as the season passed. The high point of the season was the Bombers upset of Metuchen 13-6. In addition Jack Coyle was placed on 2nd, All-County team as tackle, and Robert Shorsky on the 3rd All-County team as end.

Sayreville can look forward to a winning year in 1954. Only seven members of the team will graduate. The remaining twenty-eight will comprise a trained and experienced squad.

Those who will graduate are Ranerio Travisano, Robert Shorosky, John Kolb, George Ogborne, Richard Kurczeski, John Coyle, and Carmen Yacuzzio.



"Our athletic staff"



"All lit up"

"Grinding out yardage"



SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Sayreville
Lakewood	6	0
Bordentown Manual	7	8
Carteret	29	0
Netcong	20	6
Highland Park	21	7
Metuchen	6	13
Rumson	18	6

"Bombers—First Down"

"Scramble, fellows"





First row, left to right: R. Kurczewski, R. Shorosky, S. Kojkowski, J. Kolb, J. Callahan. Second row: J. Marcinczyk, E. Chmielewski, S. Marcinczyk, L. Farley, E. Prysak, Mr. Gutkowski.

"All County Choice"

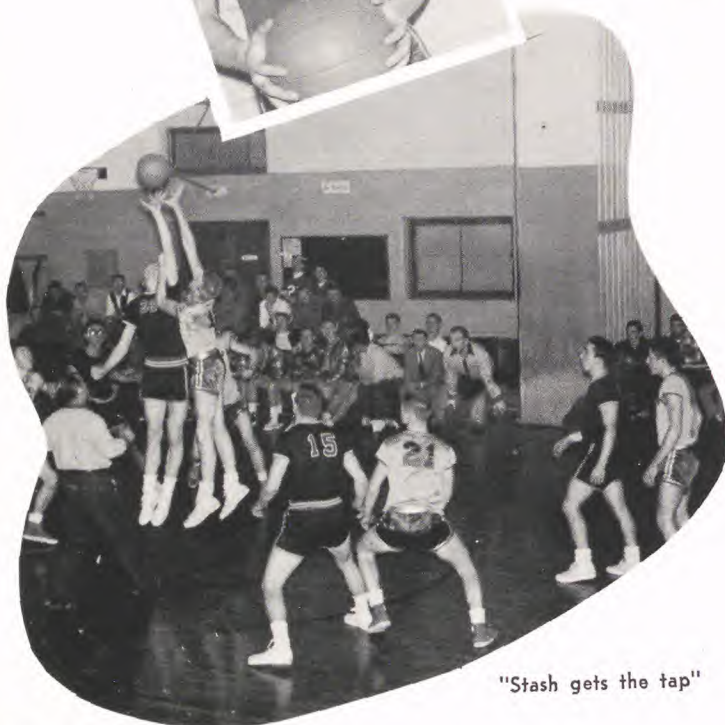


BASKETBALL

The 53-54 Sayreville Bombers, unfamiliar in Group 2 ranks attained the Central Jersey Championship. The quest was reached by defeating Metuchen, Ewing Twsp. and Neptune displaying outstanding form.

In the State Tournament Play-offs the high-flying Bombers trounced Penns Grove, South Jersey Champs, by a 63-54 margin. Final play saw the Sayreville bid for State honors fall to a classy Weehawken quintet (71-60).

The 1953-54 Group II Central Jersey Champs during the regular season compiled a 16-4 record via a string of 10 straight victories. The underrated Bomber squad attained their greatest distinction by defeating the Highland Park Owls. Although tripped by the Eagles at the outset of the season, the Blue and Gray avenged this defeat by romping over the Saints 75-57.



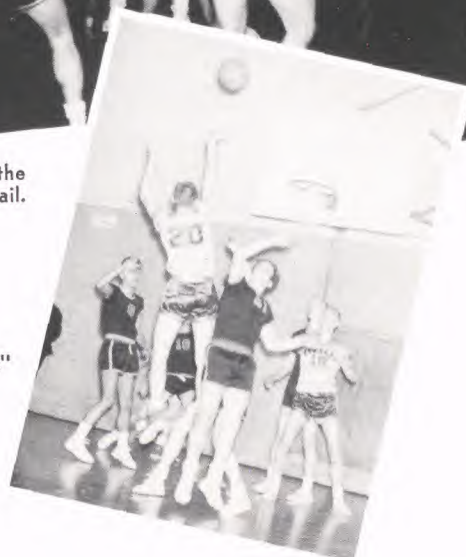
"Stash gets the tap"

SCHEDULE

	Bombers	Opponent
Hoffman	64	50
Metuchen	73	51
Rutgers Prep.	62	77
St. Peters	67	61
Woodbridge	63	53
St. Peters	70	72
Carteret	58	54
Bordentown	75	42
St. Mary's	51	61
Metuchen	60	55
Jamesburg	80	54
Carteret	68	49
Bordentown	75	60
Highland Park	74	68
Jamesburg	83	53
St. Mary's	72	57
Hoffman	73	61
Keyport	73	48
Woodbridge	62	54
Rutgers Prep	64	76
Metuchen	51	50
Ewing Twp.	64	50
Neptune	65	51
Penns Grove	63	54
Weehawken	60	71



The start of the
Tournament Trail.



"Callahan shoots"

J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: G. Bailey, C. Applegate, R. Bennington, F. Dieker, R. Reese, M. Churdkowski, V. Chitren. Second row: E. Prysak, R. Michalski, R. Lauro, F. Connors, G. Loya, W. Malkiewicz, R. Witkowski, W. Miara. Third row: Mr. Wortley, A. Delikat, B. Scibek, R. Kuran, L. Dziergowski, R. Hower, R. Kuran, A. Beattie, Mr. Abbatiello.





"Where's the ref?"



"Hit it, girls!"

After the squad leaders check attendance, the gym classes begin with a series of exercises followed by the teacher's selected activity of the day. The program consists of basketball, volleyball, softball, tumbling, apparatus work, and square dancing. Occasionally, the students participate in a period of recreational games comprised of badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and archery.

"Jumping Jack—ready, begin . . ."



GIRLS' SPORTS



Front: Captain, R. Zamorski. First row, left to right: M. Wanson, N. Piacitelli, R. Wanson. Second row: E. Zalewski, D. Szymanski, P. Reid, N. Baumann. Third row: R. Beauregard, G. Olsen, J. Trojanowski.

CHEERLEADERS

"We say B——"



"Fight Team Fight"

Cheerleading is a very popular activity in the school. The cheerleaders can be seen at every basketball and football game leading the students in cheers and trying to encourage school spirit.

The competing girls are taught the words and motions of the cheers for a certain period of time. At the end of their training the future cheerleaders are selected by the present cheerleaders and several members of the faculty. They are chosen for their cheering ability and their personality, the main things that make a good cheerleader.

The cheerleaders are coached by Miss Miriam Eberle, a member of the High School faculty.



BAND

First row: D. Naylor, A. Delikat, J. Zwolinski, C. Harrill, R. Donelson, B. Ardonowski, R. Donelon, W. Everhard, A. Sakowski, M. Haussermann, A. Delikat. Second row: P. Cox, B. Scibek, P. Buyofski, G. Chastain, W. Boyler, B. Wilber, J. Demetski, C. Burkshot. Third row: R. Leppig, H. Bloodgood, E. Schmitt, D. Millroy, A. Golla.

Membership in the Band is required of all instrumental music students. These students belong either to the marching band or the ensemble. Since we all take pride in our band, it has a busy Music program. In the early part of the school

year marching music for football games and assemblies is predominate. After this attention is centered on holiday music. The remainder of the year the members devote to preparation for the annual Spring Concert.

TWIRLERS

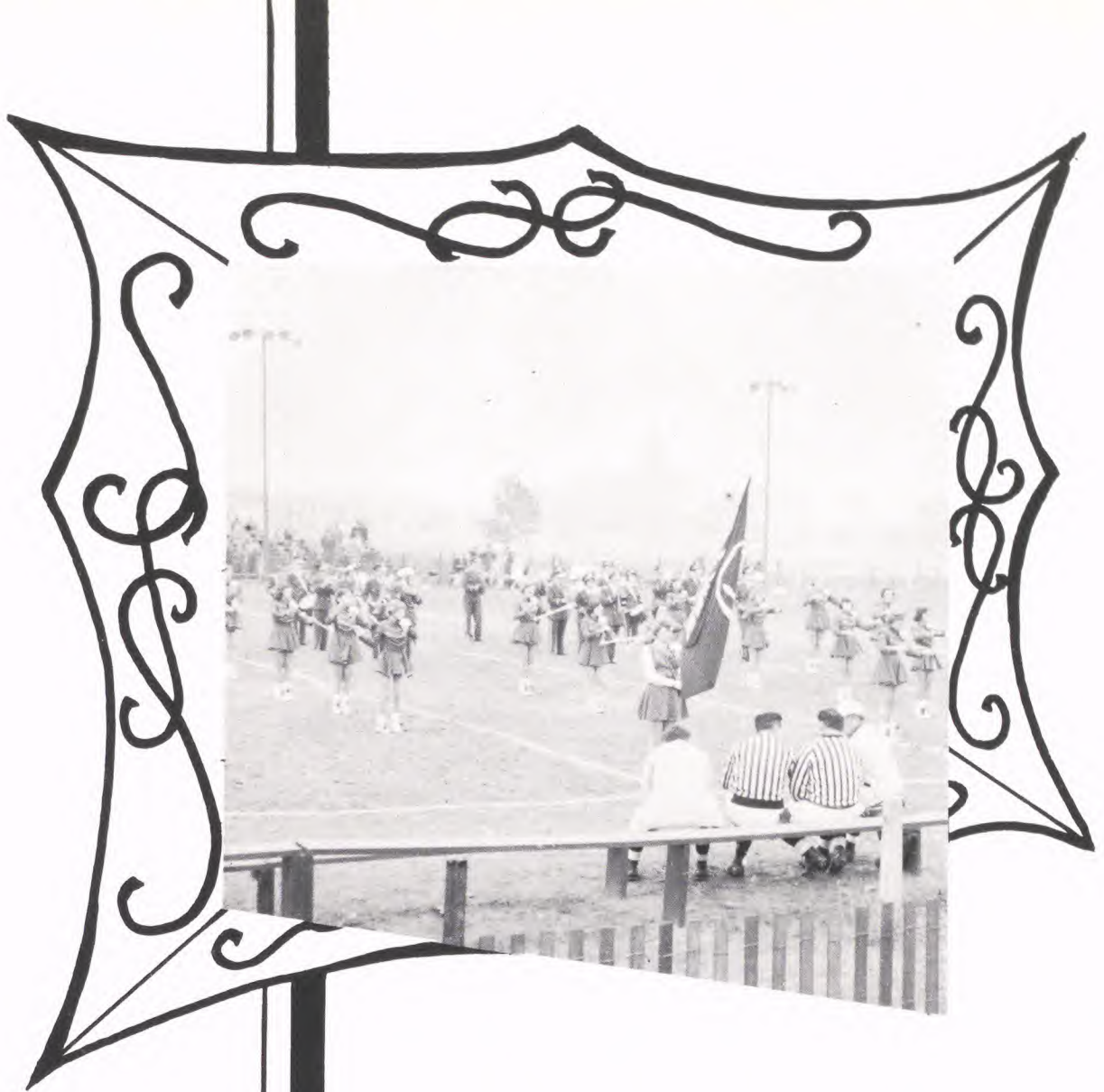


At the head of the band march the high-strutting twirlers, a center of attraction at all football games and parades. The squad captain originates new routines to keep the girls' twirls precise and accurate.

Skill in performance is the requirement for membership on the squad. The drum majorette is chosen for exceptional skill and twirling ability.

The girls are generously applauded for their performance in the annual Spring Concert presented by the band and glee club.

Left to right: E. Roberts, D. Hower, N. Blanchard, J. Roginski, B. Harris, A. Holey, E. Ash, L. Majewski, L. Schaftic, L. Majewski, B. Walus, M. Lehman, P. Quinn, J. Kuzdzal, A. Schmidt, J. Taynor. Left: F. Leppig. Right: D. Noble.



Traditionally from the land stems
the musical accompaniment to our
school life.

ACTIVITIES



Student Council

First row, left to right: Mrs. Pfeiffer, W. Schaefer, L. Pasternak, J. Wisniewski, J. Marchesi, R. Zamorski. Second row: D. Poplowski, A. Sakowski, J. Lambert, B. Fritz, G. Lasko, A. Delikat, M. Zamorski, G. Dever, E. Roberts, J. Zwolinski, M. Losorchak. Third row: B. Poliny, F. Kwiatkowski, F. Conners, J. Callahan, F. Burdak, E. Owens, B. Reese, F. Yetman.

The Sayreville Student Council which meets weekly, is a student elected, faculty advised group responsible for fostering school spirit, directing school activities, and striving to improve school conditions. It affords the students an opportunity to experience various phases of administrative work and to learn parliamentary procedure.

The Council promotes several fund raising activities to finance its work for the year: a barn dance, a sale of pins and souvenirs, assisting the program for open house and acting as guides for visitors to our school.

Induction into the National Honor Society is the highest mark of honor and distinction that a high school student may attain. Selections are made from the upper one-fifth of the class. The requirements upon which membership is based are scholarship, leadership, character and service to the school. Society members are entitled to wear the key pin, a recognized insignia of all members. Each year, the traditional induction ceremony is presented during an assembly program.

Honor Society

Left to right: J. Dever, J. Trojanowski, L. Bartkowicz, R. Zamorski, J. Lambert.



Echo Lites

Left to right: Mrs. Pfeiffer, N. Piacitelli, J. Lambert. Seated: B. Taynor, D. King, C. Krzyzkowski, J. Schwarzenberg. Second row: P. Defort, A. Sadowski, D. Naylor, R. Dziuban. Third row: J. Galinski, G. Norman, W. Pemberton. Standing: K. Oliver, A. Delikat, B. Bennett, J. Sweeney, G. Vroom.



The staff and other interested students meet on club day to plan each Echo-Lites issue. Articles are assigned and reporters interview the various teachers and students in charge of affairs. After the articles are written and approved, they are then sent to the typists who prepare the printer's copy. Later the final galley proofs are pasted on exact replicas of Echo-Lites pages. Echo-Lites is a rewarding extra-curricular activity for all who participate.

The Quovadis Club consists of Seniors who wish to participate in the planning of the yearbook. Each week the members meet to discuss the Quovadis layout and its progress and to perform essential duties toward its completion. Committees are set up to collect money for club pictures, for drawing or writing articles. The students' major contribution has been their helpfulness in the selection and labeling of pictures. Mr. Todd is the director of the Quovadis organization.



Quovadis Club

Center foreground, left to right: L. Bartkowicz, P. MacNutt. Sitting, left to right: C. Martin, P. Burke, D. Naylor, K. Sencher, W. Schaefer, F. Schuler, R. Davis, H. Piekarski, C. Krzyzkowski, F. O'Such, J. Pachkowski. Standing, left to right: J. Wisniewski, M. Bonczek, V. Hatfield, J. Taynor, J. Galinski, J. Roginski, J. Clausen, R. Poplowski, R. Lasko, M. Solook.



Micro Club

First row: G. Michalik, J. Szewczyk, S. Scibek, G. Gor-ka, L. Perfinowicz, M. Koper-vas, T. Lukie, R. Janas. Second row: B. Kryzwicki, V. Chitren, Mr. Newcomer.

Our Micro Club, under Mr. Daniel Newcomer's supervision, offers many opportunities. Here is a chance for students to learn about and develop laboratory techniques. There are microscopes and other laboratory equipment with which these young scientists may conduct individual experiments. The group also spends time in preparing and examining numerous specimens. There is a special attraction for the photo enthusiasts when the group begins to develop and print photographs which the members have taken.

Mr. Starego's Aviation Club introduces the boys to the history of aviation as well as to the latest trends of aircraft production. Discussions are often held in which the early planes are compared with the modern jet of today, and covering the various stages and the improvements that have come about through the years. The members are taught to assemble models of planes, and they study the use of the parts as they are put together.

Aviation Club

Seated, left to right: H. Applegate, T. Galinski, W. Betzler, W. Megison, T. Malik. Second row: F. Dieker, B. Olender, J. Lynch, J. Standowski, K. Beauregard, R. Las-ko, D. MacArthur, H. Bright, Mr. Starego. Third row: J. Grover, R. O'Such, R. Stru-gala, C. Kurczewski, R. Bie-shada, R. Macdonald, A. Genus, J. Podlesny, R. Kutch-men, S. Egnat, E. Mac-donough.



Metalcraft Club

First row, left to right: R. Eden, I. Bowman, W. Olsen, N. Whiteley, M. Wiggins, C. Buchanan, J. Borst. Second row, left to right: R. Wiget, R. Bailey, J. Spencer, R. Phillips, F. Nebus, B. Kupsch, R. Oldenburg, F. Whiteley.



This club, using the facilities of the metal shop, helps to develop the students' ability in the use of tools, machines, and materials. The sole requirement for membership is a genuine interest in metal work. Previous experience is not necessary. Mr. Simko's instruction is expert, and the boys have derived both enjoyment and satisfaction, and have increased their skill as well. The metal articles they produce are a credit to the club.

Woodcraft Club is one of the main interest centers for the boys of the school. First choice of enrollment is given to students who are not already Industrial Arts majors, since it is one of the most popular clubs. Its members are familiarized with the various machines and tools to which they have access, and they make many useful and decorative articles. It is conducted under the supervision of Mr. Counsman, our woodcraft teacher.



Woodcraft Club

Front row: J. Benvenuto, B. Beurle, R. Puchala, D. Newton, A. Benkert, G. Koehl, M. Bowman, J. Shaw. Rear row: Mr. Counsman, W. Murns, W. Hoffman, A. Wiecek, S. Van Why, R. Neminski.

Knitting Club

Front row: C. Van Nostrand, E. Scanlan, M. Thibart, C. Buckley, C. Maciorowski, H. Holthausen. Second row: E. Bloodgood, C. Hermann, L. Newman, J. Galinski, L. Chmiel, C. Weiss, D. Nagy, Mrs. Marra. Third row: Miss Lach, A. Mickiewicz, J. Marcinczyk, M. Pawelek, D. Dockiewicz, M. Biesiada, D. Roginski, F. Maciorowski, F. Fritz. Fourth row: J. Zwolinski, A. Nagy, N. Szatkowski, M. Jarusiewicz, B. Donohue, R. Cottrell, F. Atkinson, R. Balaskiewicz, E. Domolki, C. English, B. Lawrence, D. Noble.



The Knitting Club under the direction of Miss Lach and Mrs. Marra is open to all girls who are interested in learning how to knit or crochet. During club periods the girls can be found either knitting away on socks, sweaters, and gloves, or crocheting scarfs and doilies. Each individual supplies her own thread and needles, and obtains information and expert instruction on intricate stitches from her advisor. The club generously contributes its work to the needy.

Here at Sayreville High, the Glee Club consists of people sincerely interested in vocal music. During the club period, their "Silver Throated" voices can be heard resounding through the halls. The Thanksgiving assembly found the Glee Club singing "Hymn of Thanksgiving", while Christmas was ushered in by the ever popular "White Christmas". All the enjoyment they have derived from the club they attribute to the patience and understanding of Mr. Mount, their director.



Glee Club

First row: G. Habel, L. Dieker, G. Hart, J. Carew, J. Krawczyk, L. Brunelli, B. Gilligan, P. Cotton, M. Yamiello, J. Dominik. Second row: Mr. Mount, M. Everson, N. Medlin, B. Shicberda, Rosinski, M. Nawaj, J. Davis, C. Grover, P. Litz, D. Kuhrt, C. Kutschnan, M. Cannon, M. Lazorchak, F. Danku, A. Millroy, J. Defort, S. Banashek, E. Daly, B. McCrae. Third row: T. Tenore, R. Nelson, R. Berry, W. Volkert, S. Thorne, D. Ruszaj, C. Kloss, F. Pelios, E. Owens, W. Sonthon, R. Dittman, H. Ploskon. Fourth row: J. Knox, P. Bonczek, R. Kuran, J. McLaughlin, C. Groncki, W. Malkiewicz, R. Witkowski.



Radio Club

First row, left to right: Mr. L. Wnukowski, J. Schulski, A. Baumann, P. Mangon, D. Fiala, G. Koehl, T. Zuber, G. Bailey. Second row, left to right: J. Jones, A. Beattie, K. Applegate, R. Perkins, J. Anderson, B. Weiss, G. Markulic, L. Stratton, R. Grobelny, R. Rubek, E. Ketner.

The Radio Club exists for the sole purpose of probing into the mysteries of electricity. It has generated in many cases the spark which has set off in a student an interest in electronics, as a lifetime career. At present, the group is in the planning stages of setting up code classes. Modern electronics including both television and radio are favorite conversational topics. Mr. Wnukowski is the club's expert advisor.

The Photography Club, under the direction and supervision of Mr. John Gutkowski, offers an opportunity to acquaint interested students with the processes of photography. This includes selection of subject matter, the methods of developing, and discussing the finished product. Interesting and educational films are shown on various topics concerning photography. One of the main features of the club is the large variety of photos shown to the class weekly by Mr. Gutkowski for analysis and discussion.

Photography Club

Front to rear, seated: J. Certo, C. Dominik, H. Scibek, L. Ziemiński, B. Skurka, M. Bochiński, J. Nawalany, L. Galas, L. Wolanin, J. Walus, S. Kruczyński, W. Łkaczewicz, B. Zonokowski, J. Szeliga, G. Stegway, J. Skurka, C. Setterstrom, C. Baker, E. Sadowski, W. Hyndel, R. Lytkowski, C. Mitzenius, L. Suchowicki, P. Ryer, R. Leitch, R. Vanderbilt, Wilson, R. Hower, F. Burdak, F. Kwiatkowski, R. Swiderski, G. Lemerick, R. Zept, G. Lasko, B. Meyer, H. Fritz, R. Samuel, E. Pillar, D. Poplowski, E. Robe.





Left to right, first row: T. Kuc, A. Tilquist, K. Kraft, N. Weresow, R. Markulin. Second row: W. Fuller, J. Tremel, E. McKay, G. Vroom, Mr. Modzelewski, P. Malysko, M. Zamorski. Third row: N. Kozak, T. Solamon, A. Peters, P. Briggs, L. Kupka, R. Hulse, J. Ordner.

Advanced art training is offered in our Art Club. The majority of its members have an aptitude for poster work. Much of this work has been entered and has won honors in county and state-wide contests. Its members work together on special projects including providing decorations for dances and other school activities as well as working for their own enjoyment. This group is experiencing valuable instruction under its art teacher, Mr. Vincent Modzelewski.

Art Club

The major goals of the Sub-Deb Club are the improvement of personality and character, and assistance to others. Each month two girls are selected to lecture on good grooming. Posters are made illustrating pertinent points of information on grooming and social graces obtained from newspapers and magazines. Individual Christmas scrapbooks were made this year for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. The club work is planned by Miss Downing, their advisor.

Sub-Deb Club



Standing: L. Anderson, S. Korpervas, E. Hicks. Sitting: E. Ochsner, C. Grover, H. Mickiewicz, J. Golaszewski, G. Bowman.

Lefts to right, first row: J. Sciannemanico, E. Kurczeski, P. Hanson, R. Reilly, B. Harris, M. Karwatt. Left to right, second row: I. High, E. Wilhelm, L. Powers, B. Porter, M. Piltington, B. Dunn. Left to right, third row: D. Hower, M. Schmitt, L. Piatkowski, E. Bogurski.



Commercialites Club

The purpose of this club is to better acquaint its Freshmen members with the business world. Their general discussions are concerned with how to apply for a job, the manner of dress, and the operation of business machines. A knowledge of these fundamentals helps to prepare the students for their entrance into a commercial sphere. Their tri-yearly parties develop certain social graces needed in business life. The club is under the guidance of Mrs. Grace Mershon.

Red Cross Club

Throughout its four years of existence, the Red Cross Club has topped the list by being the most generous and helpful of all the clubs. Gift packages and Christmas stockings were made for soldiers confined to bed. Discussions were held on the latest details of the New Brunswick Red Cross Chapter Meetings. In an overall way, the club was preparatory for the enrollment of its members into Red Cross when they leave school.

Left to right: R. English, Mrs. Sullivan, B. Fritz, J. Shufelt, K. Albro, M. L. Dunham.





Library Club

First row: J. Dieker, J. De Fazio, A. Kaczmarek, G. Quade, Mrs. Gelsinon. Second row: B. Sheldrake, P. Jnizedowski, G. Baumann, M. Crowell, H. Frank, A. Jankowski, M. Miller, D. Fabiszewski, P. Golaszewski, C. Bright.

Mrs. Gelsinon in her club tries to instill in the minds of her girls an appreciation of the library. The students obtain experience in the management of a library by actually performing the duties of a librarian during their free periods. Each week they are taught different phases of library work such as the arrangement and repair of books, use of the card catalogue, shelf reading, and checking books in and out.

The Modern Story Club was organized to give students an opportunity to widen their scope of reading and to acquaint them with the latest developments, hobbies, and careers. This is accomplished through such endeavors as magazines, book reports and panel discussions. The reading material is selected for content, interest, entertainment, and cultural advancement. Each month the students and Mrs. Bogurski, their advisor, review best sellers and other outstanding literary works.

Modern Story Club

First row: S. Pawelek, F. Brewer, W. Kraus, E. Tompson, R. Clune, F. Weber. Second row: R. Weresaw, R. Travinski, C. Meyers, T. Chmielewski, D. Dill, R. Wicklund, R. Redfield, J. Sheldrake, G. Zach, S. Sisolak, J. Nalepha. Third row: C. Nafus, J. Chudkowski, A. Van Orden, J. Malkiewicz, T. Bennett, R. Pietak, A. Stoney, R. Clune, R. Reese, J. Madelino, Mrs. Bogurski.



Dramatics Club

Left to right, sitting: M. Przybylko, P. Quinn, Mr. Perkins, L. Schaftic. Standing: L. Witzel, I. Thompson, J. Sweeney, D. Lehman, J. Vroom, C. Lastein, E. Roberts, J. Hawkes, A. Kopervas, R. Dziuban, L. Majewski, L. Majewski, R. Morgan, A. Meggison, R. Gabel, J. Kuzdzal.



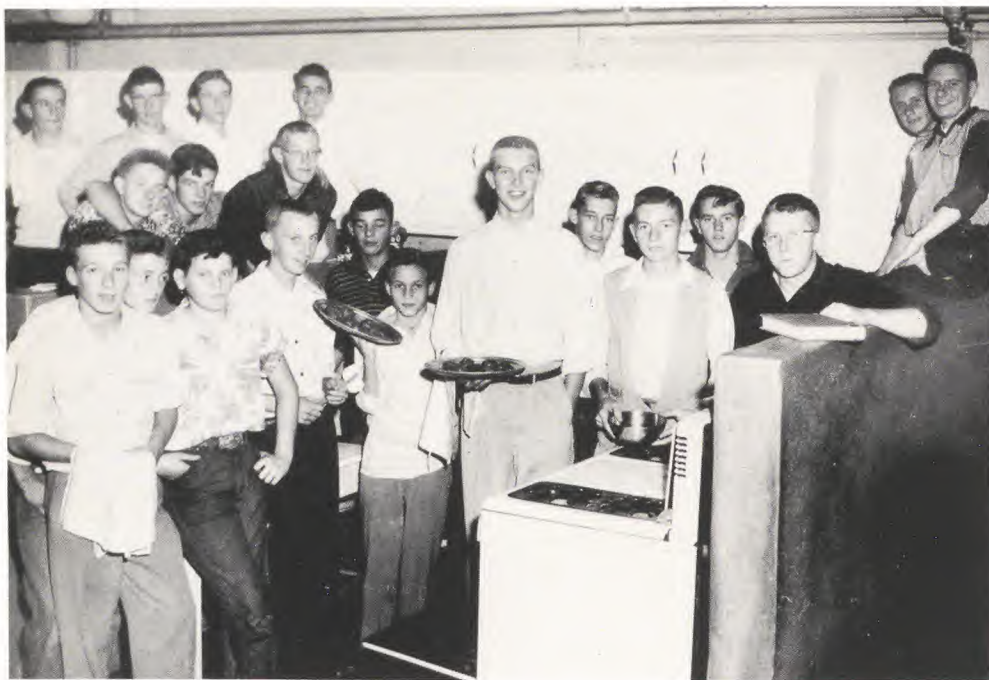
Students of dramatics meet every Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Perkin's room to discuss and practice various techniques of the stage. Besides satisfying a hobby interest, there are also some practical advantages gained here. The use of the tape recorder helps to show how the speaking voice can be improved. Serious discussions of drama provide good background for English courses. In addition, problems in personal poise and self-confidence before large groups are also discussed.

The class of '55 under the direction of Mr. C. Perkins presented its production of "Brother Goose" on the night of December 5th in the school auditorium. It was a three act comedy which showed the problems of an older brother trying to take care of his younger brother and sisters. Many hilarious and embarrassing incidents followed which created many more situations. But as the curtain came to a close the audience found all of the problems solved and happiness in the future. The play proved to be a huge success.



Junior Play

First row: G. Chastain, C. Burkshot, M. Hauserman, L. Dziergoski, B. Taynor. Second row: P. Reed, J. Demetski, J. Kuzdzal, N. Winters, R. Gabel, J. Ashman.



Chefs' Club

First row: R. Beiber, S. Moskal, T. Rysinski, E. Prysak, R. Smoyak, J. Ordner, S. Kojkowski, R. Anderson, E. Chmielewski, G. Loya, F. Gallas, R. Michalski, W. Miara. Second row: W. Weeks, C. Shimak, J. Mills. Third row, left to right: A. Kosmoski, C. Smith, F. Pearson.

Sports heroes, actors, and just regular Joes meet Tuesday afternoon in Miss Kalbach's Chefs' Club. Its main objective is to teach the boys the fundamentals of cooking. Weekly the club members select the recipe they want to make at their next gathering. In their famous kitchen they have attempted cakes, cookies, tomato pie, lemon pie, and fudge. The most popular part of the period is when the boys see their finished products and actually taste their work.

Leaders' Club

Membership in the Leaders' Club is limited to squad leaders and cheerleaders. The girls participate in many activities including cheerleading, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and matwork, and are coached on the rules governing each sport. One of their numerous activities is the annual show for Open House, in which they exhibit outstanding abilities acquired during the year under the management of Miss Eberle. The officers elected are: President — R. A. Wanson, Vice-President — P. Reed, Secretary — B. Walus, Treasurer — R. Beauregard.

First row, left to right: R. A. Wanson, M. Pearson, R. Beauregard, P. Vreeland, N. Baumann. Second row: G. Olsen, M. A. Wanson, B. Walus, M. Schauer. Third row: P. Reed, M. Eberle, D. Szymanski.





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