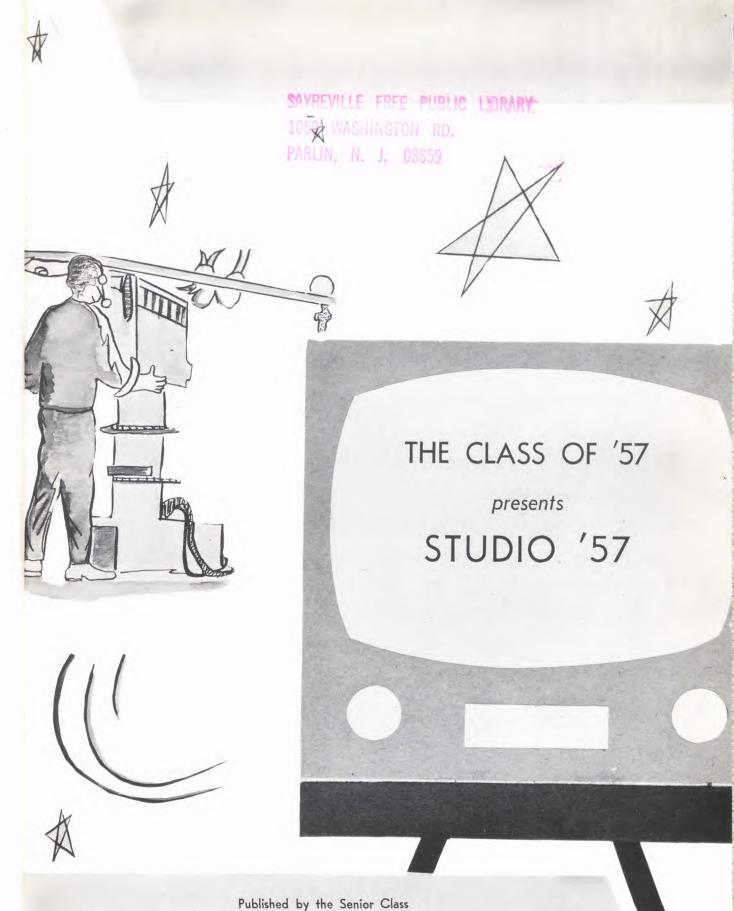


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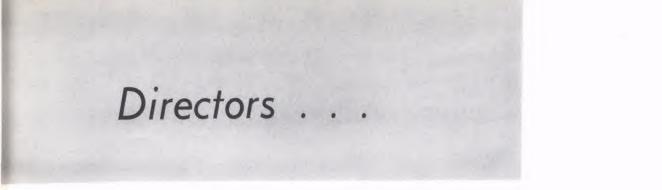
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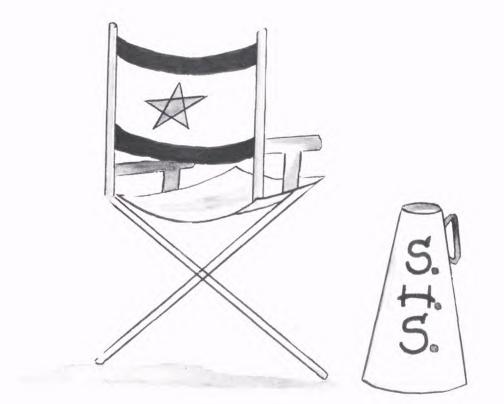
Through the pages of this book, Studio '57 will present to you, by the use of picture and phrase, a T.V. play. This play is very unusual, but is overwhelmingly true to life. It is the story of someone's life—the life of the senior class of Sayreville High. The entire executive production staff includes our principal, superintendent of schools, and the Board of Education. Starring in this dramatic presentation are the Seniors with a supporting cast of underclassmen. The staff of **Quo Vadis**, attempts to provide for you, a lasting monument and vivid memory of our four years in Sayreville High School. We hope that in the years ahead of you, this book will serve to help you remember, with pride and happiness, your years here in Sayreville High School.

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Every town needs the leadership of a strong governing  $bod_{\mathcal{W}}$ . Our Borough Council is just that. Without its competent officers and members, Sayreville could not have achieved the success and growth which it now enjoys.

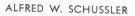
The six members of the council are citizens whom we all respect and admire for their loyalty and service. Everyone in the community is represented by the conscientious councilmen.

We, the Class of 1957, wish to express our gratitude to these men of Sayreville who have served their people so diligently.



RAYMOND J. PRESNAL







JOSEPH F. ZIEMBA









JAMES CALLAHAN

JOSEPH KEENAN

CHARLES LYNCH

STANLEY NOWAK

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our Board of Education consists of nine men elected by the people of our community. Their job is to govern the educational facilities of the borough. By their integrity, unceasing efforts, and ability the problems set before them are flawlessly solved. The staff of **Quo Vadis** wishes to express their gratitude and thanks to the members of the Board of Education for the educational privileges which all of us have enjoyed in Sayreville High School.





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To the Class of '57:

The miracle of borning and dying is repeated endlessly before the eyes of man. He understands it not, nor can he control it. This is God's work. How the life is spent, which is thus created, is man's work. The recipe, therefore, has been truly writ and given to us in the Gospel. That you may read well this script, I entreat: "Sol iustitiae nos illustra."



MISS MARGARET M. WALSH Principal

To the Class of '57:

The first phase of your life is finished. Now the great challenge is to do your best and be satisfied with nothing less. The way you meet the future will be governed by your maximum development and willingness and ability to deal with each problem.

With hope and determination, you our American teenagers, can be a firm basis of a long peace.



MRS. MILDRED TRENT Secretary



MISS ROSEMARIE SAMUEL Secretary

# Teachers . . . by their coachingin



IRENE ARTHUR Algebra and Biology M.A. New York University Red Cross Club





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## times of uncertainty . . .



MARY DULEMBA Typing I, Shorthand I, Law and Sales Office Practice M.Ed. Rutgers University





GEORGE EVANOVICH Mathematics B.S. Kings Point and Rutgers University Assistant Advisor, Class of '58



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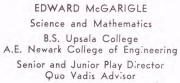
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# . . . by their correction and guidance



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GRACE MERSHON Bookkeeping, Junior Business Training B.S. Rider College



VINCENT MODZELEWSKI Art M.A. Columbia University

# hen we have gone astray . . .



ALLAN MOUNT Music B.M. Shenandoah Conservatory of Music Advisor, Class of '57



MONICA NEWTON Home Economics B.S. St. Joseph's College



DANIEL NEWCOMER Science and Mathematics B.S. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania State Teachers College



JOAN NOWAK Shorthand I, Commercial Geography, Junior Business Training B.S. Georgian Court College Advisor, Class of '60



MARIE PARNELL English, Contemporary Literature B.A. Douglass College Assistant Advisor, Class of '57

### . . . our teachers have helped



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JOYCE RHAESA English A.B. Georgian Court College



RICHARD REICHENBACH Commercial Geography English, World History A.B. Lafayette College Freshman Football Coach Assistant Advisor, Class of '60



JOHN SIMKO Metal Shop and Drafting M.A. Seton Hall University



ROSALIE RUBINO Health Education B.S. Jersey City State Teachers College R.N. Jersey City Medical Center Assistant Advisor, Class of '59

### s to attain our goals.



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KATHLEEN STOUT Home Economics



FRANCIS STAREGO Science B.S. Villanova College



IRENE TODD English and Social Studies B.A. Montclair State Teachers College Advisor, Class of '58

B.S. Douglass College



JAMES TODD Mathematics M.A. Montclair State Teachers College Advisor, Class of '59



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LUCILLE GARTNER Cooking

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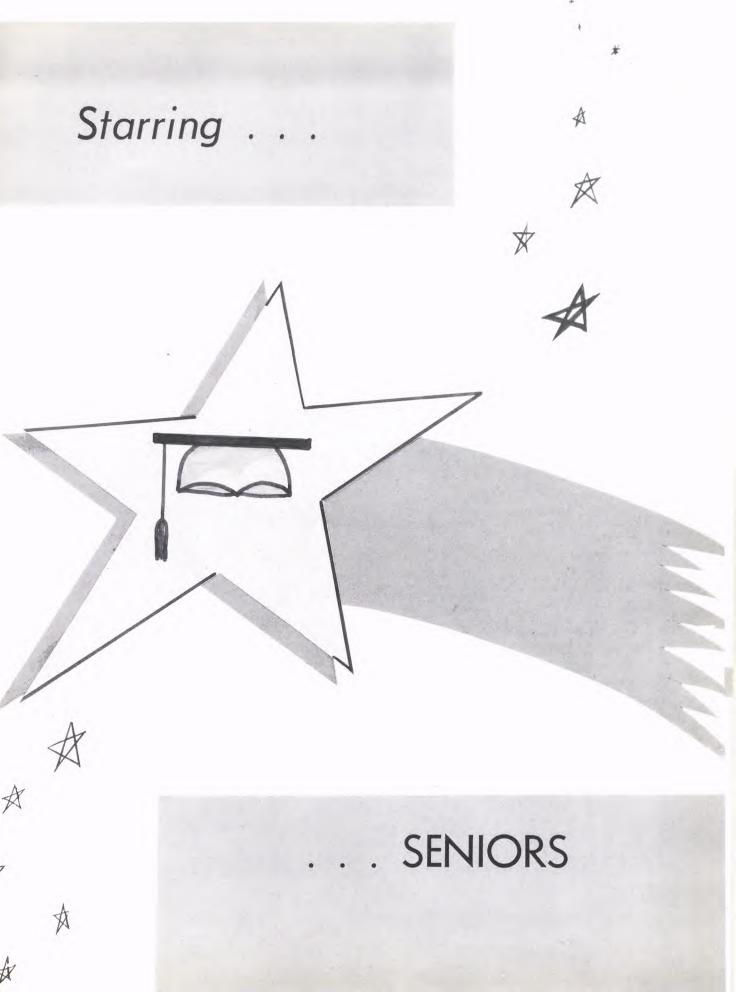


Custodians, left to right: Mrs. Krzynowek, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baumann.

. . Our efficient school staff.



Cafeteria staff, left to right: Mrs. Garbowski, Mrs. Gurgul, Mrs. Hammel.





MR. ALLAN MOUNT Advisor

# Advisors



MRS. MARIE PARNELL Assistant Advisor

The pleasures which a class receives during its four years in high school depend to a great extent upon the help which they receive from their class advisors. We can say, as the seniors of 1957, that we very much appreciated the kindness and understanding shown us by our two advisors, Mrs. Parnell and Mr. Mount.

From the day that we walked into Sayreville High School as shy freshmen, who were scared to turn a corner in this big school, until the night of graduation when we were nervously standing in cap and gown awaiting the presentation of the piece of paper which was the fruit of four years of scholastic labor, we were urged on by our advisors to seek out bigger and better things. To these two teachers we owe four successful years in Sayreville High School.

To our advisors from the staff of Quo Vadis and the entire senior class we wish to express our gratitude, thanks, and best wishes in all the years to come.

# Class Officers



JOHN SHAW President



RICHARD MARKULIN Vice President



GAIL BOWMAN Secretary



MARJORIE ZAMORSKI Treasurer



#### HAROLD APPLEGATE

#### Ambition: Undecided

"Apps" Pet Peeve: English IV

Known for his mathematical abilities, "Apps" also enjoys clowning around. Although he has no future plans, we know he will be as successful as he is bright.

Activities: Football, Quo Vadis, Word Study and Math Club, Aviation Club, Micro Club, Junior Play.



#### GEORGE ARNEY Ambition: Undecided

"Georgie" Pet Peeve: Work

George is a fellow with a very nice personality. Being a football player, George knows fair play and good sportsmanship. His future is not decided, but we know he will do well in whatever he endeavors.

Activities: Radio Club, Science Club, Varsity Football.



#### BENJAMIN ARDANOWSKI Ambition: Engineer

"Ben"

Pet Peeve: Essays

This is the fourth year that Ben is contributing his musical talent to the band. Excellent grades are his for hard work in his studies. As long as Ben keeps up this good work, we know that he will climb to the top of the ladder of success.

Activities: Band, J.V. Baseball, J.V. Basketball, J.V. Football, Word Study and Math Club,\* Spring Concert.



#### RALPH BAILEY Ambition: Businessman

"Fufu"

Pet Peeve: School

Ralph is really a free and easy going member of the class. We wish him all the luck in the world in his future career.

Activities: General Science Club, Metal Shop Club, Intramurals.



#### ALFRED BAUMANN

Ambition: Communication Electrician "Al Eefms" Pet Péeve: Report Cards

"Al Eefms" is doing a fine job of promoting athletics in S.H.S. as a football manager. His sunny disposition brightens many a day. We wish him success in his future endeavors.

Activities: Football Manager, Radio Club, Gym Club, Science Club.



#### ALFRED BEATTIE Ambition: Dentist

"Clyde"

Pet Peeve: Smelly perfume

"Al," a very handsome and popular member of the class, is quite a hit with everyone. His outstanding personality makes him a friend that can't be topped. Being an excellent student and hard worker, we are sure he will gain the quest he is seeking.

Activities: Word Study and Math Club, Gym Club, Varsity Basketball, Radio Club, Quo Vadis



#### GEORGIANNE BAUMANN

Ambition: Undecided

"Jan" Pet Peeve: Silence "Jan" is a lot of fun and is willing to help anyone who is in distress. Short and pert, quiet in class, and happiest at 3:00 are adjectives which describe "Jan" the best.

Activities: Sub Deb Club, Knitting Club, Science Club.



#### KENNETH BEAUREGARD Ambition: Farmer

"Ken"

Pet Peeve: Tests

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Being musically inclined, "Ken" has been a member of the band since he was a freshman. At every assembly, parade, and football game "Ken" could be seen playing his horn with much gusto. He is a small, quiet senior, who is always wearing a smile.

Activities: Band Member, Band Club, Orchestra, Spring Concert.



#### ALLEN BENKERT

Ambition: Join the Service

"Al" Pet Peeve: Homeroom

"Al" is one of our cute, blue-eyed senior boys. He is quiet but not shy. With his nice personality, how can he do anything but succeed?

Activities: Wood Shop Club, Micro Club, Sports Officiating, Intramurals.

#### JAMES BORST Ambition: Navy

Pet Peeve: Algebra Teachers

"Jim" is one of the quieter members of our class. A likeable fellow, slow but sure he is, whose fine sense of humor will be sure to carry him through to a successful life.

Activities: Art Club, Metal Shop Club, Officials Club, Intramurals.



#### JOAN BENNIS

Ambition: Secretary

"Joannie"

Pet Peeve: 4b lunch

Joan is one of the quieter members of the class. She is always willing to give a helping hand to others. As a secretary we know she will excel.

Activities: Red Cross Club, Echo-Lites Club, Office Practice.



EVELYN GAIL BOWMAN

Ambition: Business School

"Gail" Pet Peeve: School and homework

"Gail's" jokes and witty remarks made many of us cheer up on those "Blue Mondays." "Gail," one of the most popular girls in the Senior class, has a sunny disposition and a terrific sense of humor. "Gail" can usually be found giggling in the halls with Elena, Pat and June.

Activities: Sub Deb Club, Girls' Citizenship Institute, General Science Club, Color Guard, Senior Class Secretary, Hi-Y, Teen Age Book Club.

"Jim"



#### IRVIN BOWMAN

Ambition: Air Force

"Irv"

"Mar"

Pet Peeve: Report Cards

"Irv" is always full of pep and vigor and always ready to go. He is one of the handsome members of our class who rates high with the girls. A fine friend he is, with a personality that cannot be beaten.

Activities: Football, Wood Shop Club, Micro Club, Science-News Club.

#### MARY CANNON

Ambition: Stenographer

Pet Peeve: Studying

Although Mary is one of our quieter classmates, she is well liked by all. We wish Mary the best of everything in the future.

Activities: Glee Club, Future Nurses of America, Fine Arts, Office Practice.



#### CHARLES BUCHANAN

Ambition: Undecided

"Buddy"

Pet Peeve: Insurance

"Buddy" is one of our best dressed fellow classmates. Homeroom 3 would be dull without his pranks and witty remarks. We wish him future success in whatever field he chooses.

Activities: General Science Club, Gym Club, Oral Presentation Club.



#### JUNE CAREW

Ambition: An Mrs. Degree

"June"

Pet Peeve: Homework

Smiling and happy at all times is our June. A willing helper and hard worker, we know she will do good after attaining her ambition.

Activities: Glee Club, Teen-Age Book Club, Secretary of Sophomore Class.



#### THOMAS CHMIELEWSKI

Ambition: U.S. Coast Guard "Tommy" Pet Peeve: Wombats

"Tommy's" pleasant personality has always won him many friends. His clowning always set those around him laughing. The best of everything goes with "Tommy" after graduation.

Activities: Modern Story Club, French Club, Geography Club, Echo-Lites Staff.



#### JOHN J. CONKLIN

Ambition: Undecided

"Johnny" Pet Peeve: School and Homework

John, a transfer from Far Rockaway High, came to S.H.S. in his sophomore year. Although he is quiet in class, that does not mean he is the same on the outside. He is well liked by everyone and full of fun.

Activities: Clubs in Former school, Micro Club, Wrestling Club, Gym Club.



#### MICHAEL CHUDKOWSKI

Ambition: Doctor "Chick" Pet

Pet Peeve: Algebra

"Mike," an excellent sax player, is playing with the S.H.S. band for his fourth year. His jolly sense of humor makes him fun to have around. A fine doctor he will be to which no patient will fear to go.

Activities: Band, Spring Concert, Intramurals, Word-Study and Math Club, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Echo-Lites.



#### PATRICIA COTTON

Ambition: Comptometer Operator "Pat" Pet Peeve: Leaky pens

"Pat" is a very conscientious and quiet student. But, when not in class, her liveliness and gaiety add to the enjoyment of the class. We are sure that she will make a fine comptometer operator.

Activities: Glee Club, Library Club, Commercialites Club, Quo Vadis, Office Practice.



#### PAUL COX

Ambition: Research Chemist "Miltie" Pet Peeve: Quo Vadis Meetings

Paul is one of the outstanding students at S.H.S. His superior marks and pleasing personality assure us that he will succeed as a research chemist.

Activities: Quo Vadis Editor, Band, Student Coun-cil, Junior Play, Boys' State Representative 1956, Spring Concert, Math and Word Study Club.



#### LINDA DIEKER Ambition: Undecided

Pet Peeve: Oral Quizzes

Always seen with a smile, "Lin" is one of the quietest girls in the class. She is a diligent worker who earns good marks for her efforts. Success will surely be hers in whatever she does.

"Lin"

Activities: Quo Vadis, Feature Editor of Echo-Lites, Glee Club.



#### JANICE DAVIS

Ambition: Clerk Typist "Jann"

Pet Peeve: Tests and Homework

Janice, a member of the colorguard, could always be seen at the football games carrying the flag. With the aid of her cheerful personality, Janice will conqueror all she endeavors.

Activities: Member of Colorguard, Glee Club, Modern Story Club, Fine Arts Club.



#### FREDERICK DIEKER

Ambition: Mechanic

"The Diek"

Pet Peeve: English IV

"Freddy", who was one of the quieter boys of the senior class, is now noted for his pranks and his crazy stories. Aside from his joking, "Fred" is a friend to all and will succeed in whatever the future holds for him.

Activities: J.V. Basketball, J.V. Baseball, J.V. Football, Word Study and Math Club, Aviation Club, Gym Club.



#### CHRISTINE DOMINIK

Ambition: History Teacher

"Chris" Pet Peeve: Washing dishes

"Chris" has a delightful personality all her own. Although she is shy, we know she will never be forgotten. Best of luck to a future history teacher.

Activities: Photography Club, Library Club, Student Council, Make-up Editor of Echo-Lites, Office Practice, Quo Vadis.



#### RICHARD DONELON

Ambition: Attend Conservatory of Music "Dick" Pet Peeve: "Chief"

"Dick," is a fellow who makes friends easily. We see him playing in the band, contributing his outstanding musical talent. We know he will go far in his career as a musician.

Activities: Junior Play, Band, All State Band, Concert Soloist, and Dance Band.



#### JANE DOMINIK

Ambition: Secretary

"Jane"

Pet Peeve: Tests

A ready and willing helper is Jane. Her friendly manner contributes very much to her personality. Success will surely be hers in future endeavors.

Activities: Glee Club, Red Cross Club, Echo-Lites, Office Practice.



#### ROBERT DONELON

Ambition: Attend Conservatory of Music

"Bob" Pe

Pet Peeve: Only 24 hours in a day

"Bob" is the quiet fellow we see playing at many of our dances. He is a happygo-lucky fellow. We know he will be a success in his musical career.

Activities: Dance Band, Spring Concert, High School Band.



#### **BETTY DUNN** Ambition: Secretary

"Betty"

▹ Pet Peeve: Casts

Cute and good natured are the two words that describe our "Little Liz" to perfection. As one of our varsity cheerleaders Betty could always be found giving our team the support it needed to bring home a victory.

Activities: Vice President of the Freshman Class, Commercilites Club, Leaders Club, Geography Club, Quo Vadis Staff, Office Practice.



#### STEVE EGNAT

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

"Butch"

Pet Peeve: English

"Butch," a Melrosite, is one of the quieter boys at S.H.S. We wish him the best of luck in the future as a mechanical engineer.

Activities: Aviation Club, Gym Club, Intramurals, J.V. Baseball.



#### ELIZABETH DUNN

Ambition: Secretary "Betty" Pet Peeve: Work

It is seldom that all the good traits are found in one person that are found in "Betty." Her wealth of knowledge will most certainly benefit her in future undertakings.

Activities: Commercialites, Library Club, Junior Play, Quo Vadis, Office Practice.



#### CAROL ENGLISH

#### Ambition: Secretary

"Carol" Pet Peeve: Priority given underclassmen

No one seems to know that Carol is around, she is so quiet and shy. We all give her our best wishes and hope that she will be happy no matter where she goes.

Activities: Knitting Club, Red Cross Club.



#### PETER EPPINGER

#### Ambition: Electrician

"Pete"

Pet Peeve: Girls

A very humorous member of the class, "Pete" is lively and peppy at all times. His witty remarks and pranks add to his collection of personality traits. Good luck is wished him for the future.

Activities: Gym Club, General Science Club, Intramurals, Wrestling Club.



#### ROSE MARIE FALLON

Ambition: Bookkeeper

"Cookie" Pet Peeve: Homework

Rose is so quiet you don't even know that she is around. Short and sweet describes her exactly and we all know that she will have no trouble at all finding her way to a happy life.

Activities: Dramatics Club, Junior Red Cross, Knitting Club.



#### MARILYN EVERSON

#### Ambition: Bookkeeper "Maze" Pet 1

Pet Peeve: School

Marilyn is quite a lively girl for we always see her running around for something. Her liveliness has added to her personality. Good luck to a future bookkeeper.

Activities: Commercialites Club, Glee Club, Leaders' Club.



#### DENNIS FIALA

Ambition: College

"Denny"

#### Pet Peeve: Homework

"Denny's" fine dress and personality have been an asset to our class. He is quiet, but yet, he is a jovial person.

Activities: Radio Club, Science News Club, Intramurals.



#### BARBARA FRITZ

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher "Bobbi" Pet Peeve: "Showers"

Besides her attractiveness, "Bobbi" has a personality to fit a queen. She can always be heard cheering our boys on to victory. We wish this sweet lassy future success.

Activities: Cheerleader, Student Council Secretary, Quo Vadis, Leaders' Club, Red Cross Club, Echo-Lites.



#### ROBERT GDULA

Ambition: Engineer

"Bob"

Pet Peeve: English teachers

"Bob" came to S.H.S. from Jersey City in his junior year. His outstanding mental ability and personality were indeed an addition to our class. We are sure he is going to be a successful engineer.

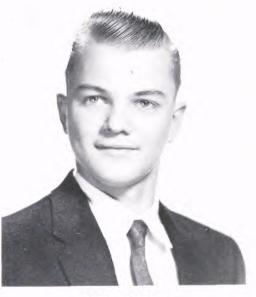
Activities: Mathematics and Word Study Club, Numerous Clubs in Former School.



#### THOMAS GALINSKI

Ambition: College

"Ginski" Pet Peeve: Flat tires "Tom" is one of the most popular and well-liked boys in S.H.S. Future success is assured him by both his willingness to help and his cheery outlook on life. His unceasing efforts and work as President of the Student Council will never be forgotten.



#### ALEX GENUS

#### Ambition: Chemist

"A!"

Pet Peeve: Arising in the morning

"Al" is a friendly fellow who has a smile for everyone. Enjoyment he gets from using his outstanding musical ability to play in a dance band. We wish him luck in the future.

Activities: Band Club, Aviation Club, Science Club, All-State Band, Spring Concert, Intramurals.



#### FRANCES GERMAN

Ambition: Accounting School "Fran" Pet Peeve: Sore teeth

This is the first year at S.H.S. for "Fran." "Fran" made many friends quickly and easily with her cheery smile and swell personality. We all know that "Fran's" outstanding characteristic is to talk faster than anyone in the senior class.

Activities: Clubs in former school.



#### PATRICIA GNIZDOWSKI

Ambition: Secretary

Pet Peeve: Limited time

"Pat" is the kind of girl upon whom you can depend for a laugh. Being funloving, she always has a good joke to tell. "Pat" plans to become a secretary. Who knows? She might even be associated with a firm who prints joke books.

Activities: Library Club, Teen-Age Book Club, Science Club, Office Practice.



#### JOHN GLACKEN Ambition: College

"John"

Pet Peeve: Homework

Always seen with the gang from the harbor, John is fun-loving and gay at all times. His jovial nature makes him popular with everyone. As John will be going to college, we wish him all the luck to gain success.

Activities: Science Club, Gym Club, Intramurals, Radio Club.



JOAN GOLASZEWSKI

Ambition: Gym Teacher

"Joani" Pet Peeve: Cracking Knuckles

"Joani," one of our color guards, with her pleasing personality is always willing to lend a helping hand. She may always be seen hard at work in the art department. We know she will succeed in her future occupation.

Activities: Sub Deb Club, Color Guard, Quo Vadis Staff, Art Club, Fine Arts Club.

"Shorty"



#### RONALD GROBELNY

Ambition: Electronics Engineer "Ron" Pet Peeve: Too much homework

"Ron" can always be seen around the band room as he is the official key carrier.

A nice fellow to know, we know he will succeed in the future.

Activities: Intramurals, Band, Physics Club.



#### PATRICIA HANSON

Ambition: Stewardess

"Pat"

Pet Peeve: "Peanuts"

Sweet 'n' lovely is our "Pat," a real good friend to all. We all know that if we need a friend "Pat" will always be there with a sweet smile and good natured ways. We all wish her the best of luck in the future.

Activities: Commercialites Club, Library Club, Leaders' Club, Junior Play, Glee Club, Office Practice, Student Council, Quo Vadis Staff.



#### CAROLE ANN GROVER

Ambition: Secretary

"Toots"

Pet Peeve: Homework

A cute girl with a pleasing personality describes our "Toots." She is one of our efficient students enrolled in the Commercial Course pursuing a future as a secretary.

Activities: Art Club, Sub Deb Club, Knitting Club, Office Practice.



#### WILLIAM HARKINS

Ambition: Machinist

"Bill"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Bill," who came to S.H.S. in his sophomore year, made new friends quickly. He has a genuine friendliness which we know he will use after graduation to secure success.

Activities: Knitting Club, Science Club, Intramurals.



#### BERNICE HARRIS

#### Ambition: Nurse

"Pinkey" Pet Peeve: Muddy football fields

"Pinkey" our cute captain of the twirlers, is the envy of many girls in S.H.S. A more likeable girl could not be found. Many patients will be pleased to have as wonderful a nurse as "Pinkey" in the near future.

Activities: Commercialites Club, Leaders' Club, Geography Club, Twirler Captain, Spring Concert, Quo Vadis, Junior Play.

#### JACQUELYN HOWERIN

Ambition: To Graduate

"Captain" Pet Peeve: Alarm clocks

There is never a dull moment when "Jackie" is around. She always has a story to tell. We wish "Jackie" luck in getting a job for which she will not have to awaken too early.

Activities: Glee Club, Junior Play.



#### WILLIAM HOFFMAN

#### Ambition: College

"Bill"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Bill" is well liked by his classmates for his jokes and clever remarks. Studious and good natured describe "Bill" best.

Activities: Micro Club, Wood Shop Club, Book Club.



#### RICHARD HULSE Ambition: Own a Business

"Rich"

Pet Peeve: Work

"Rich," another quiet member of our class, is a real nice fellow. He is always willing to lend a hand and do a good job. Good luck to you in the future, "Rich."

Activities: Science News Club, Micro Club.



#### MARY ANN KARWATT

Ambition: Airline Stewardess

"Mern" Pet Peeve: Collecting money

"Mern" is one of our peppy cheerleaders whose friendliness and good manners make her well-known by all. We know she'll have success in her future years.

Activities: Cheerleaders, Student Council, Echo-Lites, Commercialites, Leaders' Club, Geography Club, Quo Vadis, Office Practice.



#### JAMES KNOX Ambition: Salesman

"Proxy"

Pet Peeve: Girls

"Jim" is one of our tall, blond and blue-eyed seniors. His wonderful personality and warm wit will remain with us as one of our fondest memories. His talkative manner will aid him in his future venture as a salesman.

Activities: Varsity Football, J.V. Basketball, J.V. Baseball, Gym Club.



#### MARGARETE KIEFER

Ambition: Teacher

"Ace"

Pet Peeve: Algebra

Margarete is not only a newcomer to S.H.S., but also to America. "Margo" brought with her a warm heart and kind disposition through which she has gained many friends. We know "Ace" will succeed in any of her future endeavors.

Activities: Quo Vadis, Band Club, Dance Committees.



#### SOPHIE KOPERVAS

Ambition: Graduate from College

"Butch" Pet Peeve: Chem. tests Sophie's gay sense of humor and sprightliness always liven up the crowd she is with. Her friendly manner helps to make her the popular girl she is. As a member of the colorguard, she always marches at the games and in the parades.

Activities: Quo Vadis, Echo-Lites, Member of Colorguard, Sub Deb Club, Micro Club.



#### JOAN ANN KRAWCZYK

Ambition: Office Worker

"Joan" Pet Peeve: Tests and Homework

Joan is one of the nicest girls in our class, always having a cheery "Hello" for everyone. We know the best will come to Joan.

Activities: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Office Practice.



#### THOMAS KUC

Ambition: Business Executive

"Chunky"

Pet Peeve: Math

"Chunky's" jovial manner helped him to make many friends at S.H.S. We know that with his outstanding personality, he will go far.

Activities: Gym Club, Micro Club, Intramurals, Youth Week Official, Football, Varsity Basketball.



#### FLORENCE KRUCZYNSKI

Ambition: Secretary "Flo" Pet Peeve: Homework

"Flo" is one of the quieter girls in our senior class but full of fun when with the crowd. She can always be remembered for her fine work in Office Practice.

Activities: Glee Club, Art Club, Office Practice, Modern Story Club.



#### RONALD KURAN

Ambition: College Graduate "The Mink" Pet Peeve: Poetry

"Mink" is an easy-going, happy-golucky member of our class. His talents as a great sportsman are well displayed when it comes time for the "Bombers" to play. Many victories have come about for the team as a result of his abilities.

Activities: Glee Club, Gym Club, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Youth Week Official.



#### RICHARD LASKO

#### Ambition: Teacher

#### "Rich" Pet Peeve: Chemistry class

"Rich" is the boy who is the happiest. when the teacher announces no homework. A happy smile and cheerful disposition describe "Rich" to a "Tee."

Activities: Word Study and Math Club, General Science Club, Aviation Club, Intramurals.



#### DONALD MacARTHUR

#### Ambition: Tradesman

#### "Ace"

Pet Peeve: Girls

"Don" can always be found having loads of fun with his friends from Laurence Harbor. His genial attitude keeps him popular with everyone.

Activities: Gym Club, Science Club, Intramural Sports.



#### MARGARET LAZORCHAK Ambition: Secretary

"Margie"

Pet Peeve: Studying

A gay, lively girl with plenty of pep, "Marge" is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. Good luck to you, "Marge," in your future career.

Activities: Glee Club, Knitting Club, Quo Vadis, Student Council, Treasurer of Junior Class.



#### JOHN MAHON

Ambition: Sportscaster

"Johnnie"

Pet Peeve: Homework

John is one of the quieter boys in our senior class, but one who likes fun. Coming to us in his junior year, he has made many friends in a very short time. His happy nature will surely assist him in the future.

Activities: Sports Officiating Club, Intramurals.



#### FRANCIS MALIK Ambition: Film Inspector

"Fritz" Pet Peeve: All girls but one

"Fritz" is the certain something that always gives our assemblies the final touch by singing. His wonderful sense of humor made him all the more likeable.

Activities: Science Club, Music Appreciation Club, Sports Official, Student Council, J.V. Basketball, J.V. Baseball.



PAUL MANGIN Ambition: Undecided

Pet Peeve: Homework

Always seen with a smile and ready to tell a joke is our Paul. These attributes will contribute to his success later in life.

Activities: Gym Club, Radio Club, Intramurals.



#### PATRICIA MALYSZKO

Ambition: Secretary

"Patrish"

Pet Peeve: Anything disorderly

"Patrish" has good looks and a personality fit for a queen. These assets make her a pleasure to work with and be with at all times.

Activities: Cheerleader, Echo-Lites, Quo Vadis, Art Club, Leaders' Club, Office Practice.



#### EUGENE MARKULIC

Ambition: To be the owner of a service station "Gene" Pet Peeve: English

Good natured and full of fun are the words to describe "Gene." Lending a helping hand seems to be one of his specialties.

Activities: Radio Club, Science News Club.

"Fish"



#### RICHARD MARKULIN

#### Ambition: Commercial Artist

#### "Richie"

"Bill"

Pet Peeve: Periods I-8

"Richie" is a real leader in our school and well liked by all. We know that he will be a great success no matter what his endeavors may be. "Richie" can always be found in the art room and we know that his talents will not be wasted.

Activities: Art Club, French Club, Oral Presentation, Quo Vadis, Echo-Lites, Junior Play, Prom Committee, Senior Class Vice-President.



#### WILLIAM MEGGISON

Ambition: Mechanic

Pet Peeve: School

Quiet rarely; fun always. "Bill" is a swell sport who can take a little kidding as well as dish it out. This will help him to meet his future with open hands and prove his ability to succeed.

Activities: Science News Club, Aviation Club, Micro Club.



#### NINA MEDLIN

"Nin"

Ambition: Singer Pet Peeve: Hats with big feathers

Nina is one of the gay and lively girls of the class. Her singing brings her fame at S.H.S. With her fine disposition and beautiful voice, we know Nina will succeed as a professional singer.

Activities: President of Library Club, Spring Concert Soloist, Glee Club, Echo-Lites Club, Office Practice.



#### HELEN MICKIEWICZ Ambition: Nurse

"Helch"

Pet Peeve: Math

Helen is a friend to all in her own special manner. Always ready to help those in need, "Helch" chose the right field in which to contribute her charitable nature. In the future we won't have any worries with "nurse" Helen around.

Activities: Cheerleader, Geography Club, Leaders' Club, Micro Club, Sub Deb Club,



#### MURIEL MILLER

Ambition: Receptionist

"Murray"

Pet Peeve: P. A. D.

Muriel's giggles can always be heard in the halls of S.H.S. Her happy nature and jovial manner bring her many friends. Lots of luck to "Murray" as a receptionist.

Activities: Library Club, Future Nurses of America, Glee Club, Office Practice.



PATRICIA MURPHY Ambition: Undecided Pet Peeve: People who won't say hello

"Pat," usually found with Gail, Elena, and June, came to us from Linden High in the middle of her junior year. Everyone in S.H.S. liked "Pat" right away, and she now has many, many friends. "Pat" has a sense of humor, cute smile, and a ready "hi-ya" for all.



#### CHARLES MITZENIUS

Ambition: Social Worker "Chas" Pet Peeve: Stop streets

"Chas" is the tall quiet boy who may be seen towering high above the other seniors in the school. Because of his friendly disposition, we know he will be a success.

Activities: Glee Club, Science Club, Micro Club, Commercialites Club.



#### FRANK NEBUS

Ambition: IBM Machine Repairman "Chico" Pet Peeve: Book reports

Frank's friendly smile and cheery "Good morning" always greet everyone. We can always count on him for help at any of our dances. A friend he is to one and all.

Activities: Metal Shop Club, Wrestling Club, Echo-Lites, Intramurals.

Activities: Clubs in former school.

"Pat"



#### CARLENE NELSON

Ambition: College

"Car"

"Fig"

#### Pet Peeve: Chemistry

"Car," the other half of "Twins Incorporated," is a lot of fun. If you hear a giggle in the middle of a class, you can be sure that's "Car."

Activities: First Aid Club, Knitting Club, Red Cross Club, Commercialites Club.



#### DONALD NEWTON

Ambition: Undecided

Pet Peeve: School

"Fig" is a fellow we always see smiling. He makes friends easily by his witty remarks. We know he will succeed in whatever he does.

Activities: Wood Shop Club, Gym Club, Wrestling Club, Intramurals.



#### CAROLYN NELSON

#### Ambition: Undecided

Pet Peeve: Silly people

Carolyn and Carolene are a menace when it comes time to tell which twin "has the Toni;" however, "Carr" has a personality all of her own. A good sense of humor makes "Carr" so well liked by her classmates.

Activities: Library Club, Knitting Club.

"Carr"



#### MARIE NOVAK

Ambition: Airline Stewardess

"Marie" Pet Peeve: Waiting in line for lunch

A newcomer to S.H.S. in her senior year from St. Mary's High, Marie quickly became acquainted with the school and made friends with many students. We know that she will succeed as a fine airline stewardess.

Activities: Various clubs in former school.



#### ROBERT O'SUCH

#### Ambition: Engineer

"Tropo" Pet Peeve: Contemporary Lit.

"Tropo" is the boy who is always full of high spirits and smiles. He has many friends as a result. Success will be his in the career of his chosing.

Activities: Aviation Club, Echo-Lites Club, Micro Club, Intramurals.



#### PATRICIA PEER

Ambition: I.B.M. Operator

"Rebel" Pet Peeve: Homework

"Pat" is one of the quietest girls in the senior class, but always willing to lend a helping hand. In her future occupation as an I.B.M. operator, we know she will succeed.

Activities: Glee Club, Library Club.



#### STANLEY PAWELEK

#### Ambition: Air Force

"Stash" Pet Peeve: Homeroom teachers "Stash" is one of the cuter boys in our class. He is known for his fine work on the football team and his sense of humor. Good luck in the Air Force, "Stash."

Activities: Varsity Football, Modern Story Club, Echo-Lites, Sports Club, Science News Club.



#### RICHARD PERKINS Ambition: Undecided

"Perk"

Pet Peeve: P.A.D.

"Perk" is the leader of Homeroom 27 sports. He contributes much of the fun and laughter in homeroom period. This happy-go-lucky nature will aid him in future days.

Activities: Gym Club, Intramurals.



#### BARBARA PERTIKO

Ambition: Complete Happiness Always "Babs" Pet Peeve: The "Blues"

Petite "Babs" may be found riding around town in her '54 Mercury. She always has a friendly wave as she goes by. We wish her loads of success in her future endeavors.

Activities: Future Nurses of America, Echo-Lites, Office Practice.



#### ROBERT PHILLIPS

Ambition: To Attend College

"Willie"

Pet Peeve: Trig.

"Bob" can easily be spotted walking up or down the halls by his blond hair. Just by looking at him you can tell that "Bob" is apt to succeed in his chosen field.

Activities: Intramurals, Metal Craft Club, Gym Club, Sports Officiating Club.



#### SUSAN PHILLIPS

Ambition: High School Teacher

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Captain" Sue may be seen at every game cheering S.H.S. on to victory. She is a willing worker and has done much for our class. Being one of the most popular girls in the class, we know as a friend.

Activities: Art Club, Captain of Cheerleaders, Leaders' Club, Secretary of Freshman Class, Youth Week Official, Vice President of Student Council.



#### NANCY PIECHOCINSKI

Ambition: Nurse

"Nance"

"Sue"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Nance" always gives a bright smile to all as she passes by. With the aid of her pleasing disposition, she will succeed in her chosen profession.

Activities: Art Club, Red Cross Club, Future Nurses of America, Office Practice.



#### DORIS PILLAR

Ambition: Private Secretary

"Sis" Pet Peeve: Being mistaken for a freshman

"Sis" is one of the tiniest girls at S.H.S., always having a smile for everyone. Fortunate is the boss who has her for his secretary.

Activities: Future Nurses Club, Red Cross Club, Art Club, Office Practice.



#### LINDA POWERS

Ambition: Major in Home Ec. at Douglass College "Lin" Pet Peeve: Over-time parking tickets

If you see a 5'7", dark haired girl with pretty blue eyes and long eye lashes, you can be sure that is our "Lin." Pretty and sweet, with an outstanding personality, we are sure she will go far.

Activities: Library Club, Knitting Club, Girls' Citizenship Institute.



#### BARBARA PORTER

Ambition: Undecided

"Barb"

Pet Peeve: Traffic lights

"Barb" is a girl who loves to use her car, and she really shows it too. Her friendly ways make her well liked by all of her friends.

Activities: Commercialites Club, Home Ec. Club, Knitting Club.



#### ROBERT PUCHALA

Ambition: To Finish College "Poochie" Pet Peeve: Report cards

"Poochie" is that little boy you always see with the bigger ones. Because one of his best possessions is his fun-loving personality, you can always count on "Bob" for an extra trick up his sleeve to liven up the crowd. We know that "Poochie" will succeed in whatever he does.

Activities: Intramural Basketball and Football, Gym Club.



#### GAIL QUADE

Ambition: Office Worker

Pet" Peeve: Studying

Gail, one of the quiet girls in the class, has won many friends through her friendly disposition. We know she will succeed in any office as a clerical worker.

Activities: Library Club, Quo Vadis, Commercialites Club, Library Club Treasurer.



#### BEVERLY REILLY

Ambition: Nurse

"Luke"

"Gayle"

Pet Peeve: Poetry

Beverly is a friend to everyone. Her blue eyes and sparkling teeth are the envy of many girls. The pleasing smile she always wears is sure to help her patients get well.

Activities: Echo-Lites, Red Cross Club, Commercialites, Future Nurses Club, Quo Vadis.



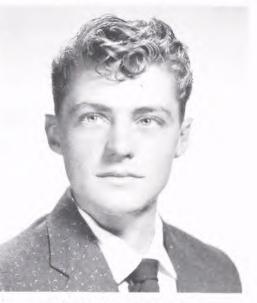
#### ROBERT REESS Ambition: Engineer

"Pee Wee"

Pet Peeve: Girls

One of the three letter men, "Pee Wee" is one of our most popular boys. A more happy-go-lucky fellow could not be found. Everyone wishes him lots of luck when he enters college in the fall.

Activities: Freshman Class President, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Sports Editor of Echo-Lites, Sports Editor of Quo Vadis, Student Council Treasurer, Junior Play.



#### HOWARD REYNOLDS Ambition: Engineer

"Howie"

Pet Peeve: English IV

"Howie" came to join Sayreville High in his junior year. During his brief stay, "Howie" has made many friends through his whimsical humor.

Activities: Intramurals.



#### ELENA ROBERTS

#### Ambition: Nurse

"Chick"

Pet Peeve: Catty girls

Elena is one of the most popular girls in our class. Her splendid personality and cheerfulness bring her many friends. She is often the envy of many girls because of her good looks.

Activities: Co-Captain of Twirlers, Echo-Lites, Quo Vadis, Leaders' Club, Geography Club, Dramatics Club, Spring Concert, Junior Play, Junior Class Secretary, Student Council.



#### MARGARET ROTA

Ambition: Secretary

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Peggy's" artistic ability has done much to brighten up the school. For every class dance you could always find "Peggy" helping to make decorations and posters. To be an efficient secretary is what she wants most. We know she will succeed.

Activities: Glee Club, Commercialites Club, Office Practice.



#### FRANCES ROSINSKI

Ambition: Secretary "Fran" Pet Peeve: Tests

"Fran" talks to hundreds of people practically everyday. Why? She's a tele-phone operator part-time. Her other time she spends at S.H.S. preparing herself to be an efficient secretary. We know her efforts will not go unrewarded.

Activities: Glee Club, Modern Story Club, Office Practice, Quo Vadis.



#### TED SALAMON

Ambition: Gym Teacher Pet Peeve: Microphones

"Pete"

Another one of our outstanding ath-

letes, Ted is a great guy to know. His liveliness and fine personality help to win him many friends. Happy-go-lucky and free of cares best describe our Ted.

Activities: Art Club, Gym Club, Wrestling Club, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Stu-dent Council, Echo-Lites, Youth Week Official.

"Peggy"



#### JOHN SHAW

"Johnny"

Ambition: Civil Engineer

Pet Peeve: Pat Boone

During his senior year, John has done much to further the well-being of our class. We will always remember the fine work John is doing.

Activities: Wood Shop Club, Micro Club, Teen-Age Book Club, Student Council, President of Senior Class.



#### BARBARA SHUBERDA

Ambition: Secretary

"Barb"

Pet Peeve: Homework

Barbara has a sweet smile and a quiet manner. With her gay sense of humor we know she will always get along very well.

Activities: Glee Club, Modern Story Club, Office Practice.



#### BARBARA SHELDRAKE

Ambition: Secretary

"Barb" Pet Peeve: Mid-year exams

"Barb" is a very quiet girl. One of the cuter little girls, "Barb" can usually be found in Office Practice doing fine work as she usually does in everything.

Activities: Library Club, Commercialites Club, Quo Vadis, Office Practice.



#### JEAN SKURKA

Ambition: Secretary

"Skurk"

Pet Peeve: Homework

Whenever there is any work to do, "Skurk" is willing to pitch in and do her share. With such an asset, we wish her the best of everything in her future secretarial endeavors.

Activities: Quo Vadis, Echo-Lites, Photography Club, Modern Story Club, S.H.S. News Reporter for the **Spokesman**.



#### ROBERT SMITH

Ambition: Coast Guard

Pet Peeve: "Ga"

"Smitty" has been here for only two years but to those who know him he is a happy-go-lucky, good-natured guy. We can always find our boy cracking jokes and having fun.

Activites: Gym Club.

"Smitty"



#### ROSE SPIEZIO

Ambition: Secretary

"Rosey"

Pet Peeve: Teachers

A transfer from Bayonne to S.H.S. in her sophomore year, "Rosey" proved to be Bayonne's loss and our gain. Her good sense of humor has won her many friends at S.H.S. She has a friendly smile for all.

Activities: Glee Club, Office Practice.



#### ANNETTE SOWA

Ambition: Teacher

"Net" Pet Peeve: True and False Questions

Annette's excellent grades are always the talk of the school. She always manages to lend a helping hand at any of the school activities.

Activities: Treasurer of Freshman Class, Art Club, Red Cross Club, Student Council, Spring Concert, News Editor of Echo-Lites, Literary Editor of Quo Vadis.



#### JOHN STANDOWSKI

Ambition: Machinist

"Johnny"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Johnny" is a friend to all who is always very cheery and with high spirits. He can be easily recognized by his neat appearance. His sociable manner leads to the attraction of the many friends which he has.

Activities: J.V. Baseball, J.V. Football, Gym Club, Intramurals, Modern Story Club.



#### FRANK STRUGALA

Ambition: Game Warden

"Gyro"

Pet Peeve: Sunday suits

Frank is one who is crazy about hunting and fishing. He is a walking encyclopedia on these topics and anyone can go to him for advice about them. With this wealth of knowledge, we know he will go far in his field.

Activities: Airplane Club, Gym Club, General Science Club, Intramurals, J.V. Football.



#### JOAN SZELIGA Ambition: College

"Joannie"

Pet Peeve: Book reports

Looks, brains, personality and talent are the only words that can describe our "Joanie." Her outstanding performance as our Drum Majorette will long be remembered.

Activities: Photography Club, Library Club, Geography Club, Leaders' Club, Spring Concert, Twirler, Drum Majorette, Echo-Lites, Quo Vadis Staff, Office Practice.



#### GEORGINA STEGWAY

Ambition: Bookkeeper

"Georgie"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Georgie" knows all the jokes in town. She makes a wonderful friend that is full of fun. Her friendliness will add to her success.

Activities: Glee Club, Red Cross Club, Photography Club.



#### JOHN SWECZYWK Ambition: Undecided

"Softy"

Pet Peeve: English

"Softy" is one of the more quiet senior boys. Like a lot of our senior boys, he enjoys sports. He will go far in whatever field he chooses.

Activities: Band, Freshman Basketball, Spring Concert, Intramurals.



#### JOHN TIMM

Ambition: Businessman

Nickname: "Wrangler" Pet Peeve: Home Work

You never know what is ticking in John's mind. Remember when he brought his horse to school? We wish him good luck for his future.

Activities: Wrestling Club, Intramurals.



#### JOHN TREMEL

#### Ambition: Air Force

Nickname: "Abe" Pet Peeve: Teachers and Tests

"Abe", one of our outstanding athletes and three-letter man, is about as quiet as a brass band. His clever remarks and good work for the Bombers will always be remembered by one and all.

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Gym Club, Officials Club.



#### MICHAEL TRAVISANO

#### Ambition: Undecided

Nickname: "Mike" - Pet Peeve: Heavy Books

Handsome with wavy hair is this football player. Mike can be depended upon to contribute his share in either work or play.

Activities: Sports Club, Football, Youth Week Official, Dance Committees.



#### ROBERT VANDERBILT

Ambition: Undecided

Nickname: "Vandy"

Pet Peeve: P.A.D.

"Vandy" is an active member of the band, and he can be seen participating in all of the parades, football games, and Spring Concerts. He is generally quiet, but his friendliness has won him many friends. Good luck to you in the future, "Vandy".

Activities: Band, Band Club, Spring Concerts.



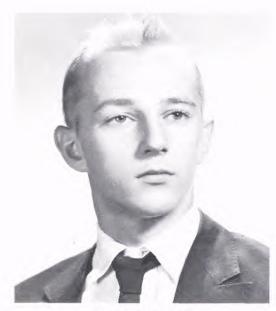
#### SCOTT VAN WHY

Ambition: Engineer

"Deuce" Pet Peeve: Fickle girls

"Deuce," a sharp dresser, is well-liked by all his classmates and rates "tops" with the girls. His classes are always livened up by his witty remarks.

Activities: Football, Wood Shop Club, Gym Club.



#### ALEX WIECEK Ambition: Undecided

"Weed"

Pet Peeve: English

"Al's" fine qualities made him one of the most well liked boys at S.H.S. Troubles never seemed to bother this boy. Time will tell what the future has in store for him.

Activities: Wrestling Club, Wood Shop Club, Varsity Football, Intramurals.



#### JOAN VROOM

Ambition: Undecided

"Joan" Pet Peeve: Homework The tall, blonde lassy, always with her friends from Laurence Harbor is none other than Joan. Although her future is undecided we hope life will bring her luck, happiness, and success.

Activities: General Science Club, Glee Club, Knitting Club.



#### EDWARD WROBEL

Ambition: Chief Petty Officer in Navy

"Eddy"

Pet Peeve: Girls

"Ed" is one of the class gentlemen. He is a load of fun at all times. His gay sense of humor and fine personality make him a friend to all.

Activities: Gym Club, J.V. Baseball, Intramurals.



#### MARIE YAMELLO

#### Ambition: Undecided

"Sylvia"

Pet Peeve: Homework

Marie can always be counted upon to lend a helping hand at all of our class activities. This fine feature of willingness to aid others has helped to win her many friends and will continue to do so as she reaches for and gains success in the future. Activities: Junior Play, Glee Club, Stagecraft Club, Echo-Lites, Office Practice.

#### BARBARA ZONKOWSKI

Ambition: Business Teacher or Secretary "Barb" Pet Peeve: Unexpected tests

Barbara, one of our brighter students, is in the Commercial Course. We all know Barbara for her work as Editor of the "Echo-Lites." Success is sure to come to her in any of her future endeavors.

Activities: Editor of Echo-Lites, Student Council, Girls' State Alternate for 1956, Photography Club, Leaders' Club, Office Practice.



#### MARGARET ZAMORSKI

Ambition: Commercial Artist "Marge" Pet Peeve: Elevators

Without "Marge" what would our class do? Her willingness to help at all of our activities is one of her greatest assets. We wish her the best of everything. As long as she keeps up the good work she did in high school, we know she will attain her goal in the field of commercial art.

Activities: Quo Vadis, Cheerleader, Senior Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Vice President.



#### THOMAS ZUBER Ambition: Electrician

"Tom"

Pet Peeve: Homework

"Tom's" friendliness, clowning, and good sense of humor make him one of the best assets to the senior class. His pleasantness makes him everyone's long remembered friend. We're sure he will be the best electrician there ever was!

Activities: Dance Committees, Intramurals.

First row, left to right: J. Bennis, B. Fritz, B. Dunn. Second row: J. Szeliga, M. Zamorski, M. Karwatt, B. Harris. Third row: E. Dunn, R. Gdula, A. Sowa. Fourth row: P. Cox, T. Galinski, R. Markulin, A. Beattie.



## HONOR SOCIETY

The fruits of four years of hard work had been earned this year by fifteen seniors when they were chosen for the National Honor Society. They were chosen by the principal and the faculty who based their selection on the qualities of leadership,

character, scholarship, and service. At the induction ceremony all became honorary members of the National Honor Society, the highest honor which they could attain as students.



ANNETTE SOWA Salutatorian







BARBARA ZONKOWSKI Tertiarian



# WASHINGTON





"'Relaxing' in the hotel room."

"Our Mascot"

"Goofing off' on our trip around Washington."

"A glimpse at the Capitol."





## TRIP

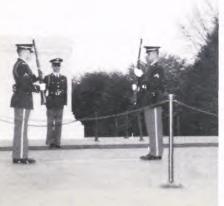
Finally, November 19, 1956, the big day of the senior trip had arrived. On this day we, the seniors, along with eight chaperons left Sayreville High School with our destination being Washington, D. C. Just before we entered Washington, the group had lunch at the Hot Shoppes in Arlington, Virginia. After lunch, we boarded the Deluxe Super Service busses which took us to Washington, D. C.

Upon arrival in Washington, a group picture was taken in front of the Capitol. All in one afternoon, the group visited some of the points of interest including: the Capitol, the F.B.I. Building and the Supreme Court. We, also, witnessed the changing of the guards at Arlington Cemetery. At 5:00 p.m. we checked into the Manger Annapolis Hotel where we had dinner. That same evening we visited the Folger Library and then attended the Capitol Theatre for a showing of the picture "Power and the Prize."

The following day, after a night of revelry, we visited many more interesting places. They are: the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Natural History, the Washington Monument, and the famous home of George Washington—Mount Vernon. After checking out of the hotel at 2:00 p.m., our party once again stopped at the Hot Shoppes for dinner. The time for our return trip to Sayreville had arrived. And so, after a four hour return trip, we pulled into the S.H.S. parking lot about 11:00 p.m. Tuesday night. This trip will serve as a lasting memory to all of us who went on it.

"The changing of the guard."

"A stop on the way back."





"Statue of Iwo Jima."





BEST DANCERS Pat Murphy — Ted Salamon

CLASS LADY AND GENTLEMAN Barbara Sheldrake — John Shaw



QUIETEST Dennis Fiala — Gail Quade



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MOST TALENTED Robert and Richard Donelon — Barbara Fritz



MOST INTELLIGENT Paul Cox — Annette Sowa

DID MOST FOR THE CLASS Marge Zamorski — Richard Markulin





CLASS CLOWNS



NEATEST Carolyn Nelson — Scott Van Why Carlene Nelson



BEST ACTORS Elena Roberts — Harold Applegate

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Annette Sowa — Paul Cox



AWARDS

CLASS ATHLETES Ron Kuran — Marilyn Everson



MOST POPULAR Susan Phillips — James Knox

CLASS BABIES Charles Mitzenius — Pat Gnizdowski



CUTEST Joan Szeliga — James Knox





EDWARD McGARIGLE Advisor



PAUL COX Editor



RICHARD MARKULIN Art Editor





Staff, left to right: P. Hanson, B. Harris, J. Szeliga, M. Karwatt, P. Malysko, B. Fritz, L. Dieker, F. Rosinski, J. Skurka, E. Dunn.

## QUO

Early in October of 1956, the seniors who wished to participate in the planning for the yearbook, assembled in Room 22. Our first assignment was the writing of a paragraph stating what we felt were our qualifications for the specific position in which we were interested. From these, Mr. McGarigle, our advisor, based his choice of the various editors. He selected the editor-in-chief, literary editor, art editor, and business editor. Our art workers designed several covers and we were given the task of chosing the best one.



The "Dummy" Committee Left to right: R. Markulin, P. Cox, T. Galinski.

THOMAS GALINSKI Photographer



Staff, left to right: B. Sheldrake, S. Kopervas, E. Dunn, P. Cotton, C. Dominik, G. Quade, M. Lazorchak.



ANNETTE SOWA Literary Editor



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ROBERT REESS Sports Editor



### VADIS

After the group pictures were planned and taken, we began working on the senior section. It was sent to the printer, printed, and the galleys returned to be corrected. This done, we began on the remaining parts of the book. We each had our particular assignments and toiled diligently to complete the book before the deadline set by the publisher. The weeks before its return for approval seemed endless. After corrections, our book was sent back for the final printing. Thanks to Mr.McGarigle, our "brain child" was all we had hoped for.



Work shop . . . the night before the deadline.

Left to right: JOAN GOLASZEWSKI MARGE ZAMORSKI Assistant Art Editors

# INTERMISSION . . . we take

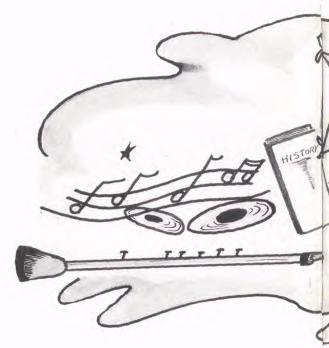


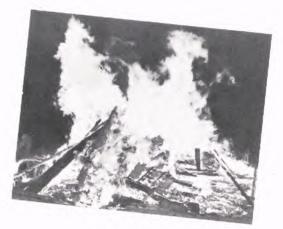
"One of our more intelligent seniors."





"Thaddeus' big scene."





## time out to look back . . .



"Coronation of our king and queen."



"Another of Miss Downing's interesting bulletin boards."





"A familiar Saturday night."



"Our honored seniors."





Cast, standing, left to right: R. Donelon, R. Reess, R. Grobelny, M. Karwatt, J. Knox, J. Szeliga, R. Markulin, R. Phillips, R. O'Such. Seated: B. Harris, E. Dunn, P. Cox, P. Hanson, H. Applegate, M. Yamello, M. Rota.

## THE SENIOR PLAY

We all remembered the year before when we presented our first acting attempt in the Junior Play and were looking forward to the same sense of accomplishment and pride. After a month of intense rehearsing we stood nervously awaiting the moment when the curtains would swing apart and we would set to the task of presenting an entertaining and enjoyable evening to our audience. The play was discussed in a Awfully Young' and turned out to be both a social and financial success. After this, we were grizzled two-year veterans of the stage and owed two successful plays to Mr. Edward McGarigle, our director.

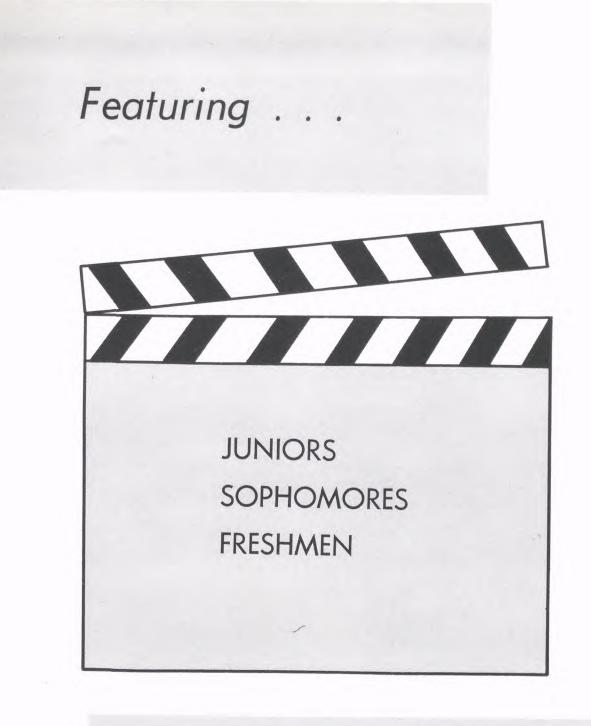


"The entire cast relaxing after the play."

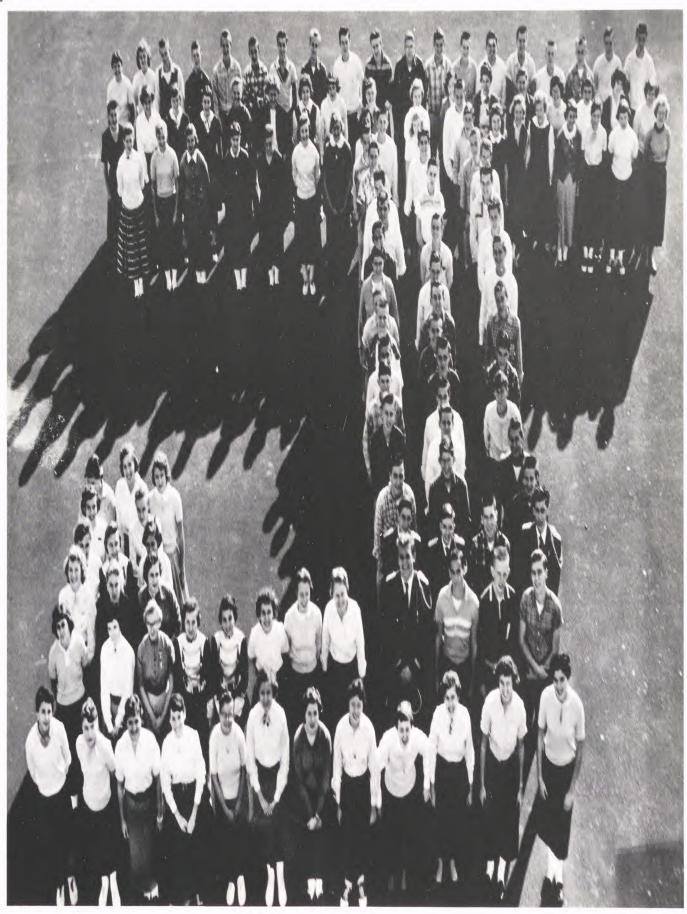


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"A tense moment in the play." Left to right: R. Markulin, H. Applegate.



# UNDERCLASSMEN





### JUNIOR ADVISORS

## JUNIOR CLASS

As we, the Junior Class, entered Sayreville High as Freshmen in September of 1954, we were all eager to learn what was ahead of us. We were soon acquainted with the school and also enjoying sports activities and dances. Our record dance for the year, "The January Jig," was attended by many.

During our Sophomore year, we held two dances. One in the fall was the "Jack Frost Fling" which proved a good success. In February we saw the crowning of the Sophomore choices, Pat Prusarczyk and Fred Salamon as Queen and King, of the annual Sweethearts dance. We were already looking forward to getting our Junior rings.

Our Junior year, and rings had come at last. This year our dances included the "Mystery Ball" and the "Calendar Dance." Students enjoyed "Come Out of the Closet," our humorous Junior play. Now we cannot wait until we are Seniors and can attend class night and graduation.

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS







### SOPHOMORE ADVISORS

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The first day at Sayreville High found every freshman scared to death of all the new things happening around them. But, as the days and weeks went by, we found ourselves better acquainted with all the upper classmen and teachers. When November rolled around, we had our first dance, which we called "The Nickelodeon Swing." Then came the election of officers. Martin Liegal was elected President; John Buckler, Vice-President; Barbara Cozzi, Secretary; and Jeanette Zuber, Treasurer.

In our Sophomore year we also held an elec-

tion of officers. They were: President, Tom Michaels: Vice-President, Martin Leigal; Secretary, Joanne Shindle; and Treasurer, Kay Ann Michalsky. Our second dance was called "The Plymouth Rock," which was a huge success. Then came the dance called "The Sweetheart Serenade" for which everyone had been waiting. This was the dance at which a King and Queen would be elected. We all voted and elected as our King, Tom Michaels, and as the Queen, Barbara Cozzi.

We all enjoy Sayreville High and are looking forward to our remaining years here.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS







### FRESHMAN ADVISORS

## FRESHMAN CLASS

An unusually large Freshman class entered Sayreville High School in early September. For most of us it was an occasion to be remembered. At first, we had difficulty getting acquainted with the ways of the school, but within a few weeks the school day became routine. We soon chose James Applegate as our class President. Other officers elected were: Harry Pachkowski, Vice-President; Bill Falgares, Treasurer; and Janet Campbell, Secretary. In the middle of October, we held our first social event of the year, the "Freshman Fall Festival." At this affair we made school history by being the first freshman class to have a band at their first dance. With the whole-hearted co-operation of the faculty and the entire student body, it was a huge success.

We are quite sure that all the freshmen are looking forward to three more successful years at Sayreville High School.



### FRESHMAN OFFICERS



### COLLEGE COURSE

The College Preparatory Course is for those of us who wish to obtain, after graduation from high school, a college education in preparation for more complex and advanced jobs in a variety of fields. The subjects of which it consists are Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry, English, and three foreign languages. It briefs us on what we are heading for in the years ahead at college. Success relies upon our own personal efforts and desires to reach our goals in life.

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

The Commercial Course prepares us for office positions in the business world. The subjects offered are Junior Business Training, Typing, Steno, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law and Salesmanship, and Office Practice. The main subject is Steno, for two years of it must be passed to receive a diploma as a graduate of the Commercial Course. We, as seniors, receive fifteen weeks of training on a job outside of school, which gives us an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skill we have acquired in preparing for our career as future office workers before actually entering the field.





#### INDUSTRIAL COURSE

Those of us who are interested in hand and mechanical work, are encouraged to pursue the Industrial Arts Course. It helps to develop our skills to the point where we can go out into industry and apply them with diligence and perseverance to the best of our ability. We are given a choice of either Wood Shop or Metal Shop both of which may be taken during our four years of high school if we so desire to take them. With both of these subjects, drafting is also instructed.

#### GENERAL COURSE

Available for those of us who, when we enter high school, are undecided about our future careers or positions in life, is the General Course. It is designed to give us a general knowledge of any subject which we might choose. Usually, after a year or two, one particular field becomes our main interest, and we are thus prepared to continue in it after graduation by following this curriculum.





JUNIOR PLAY CAST. Sitting, left to right: P. Prusarczyk, B. Kukulski, J. Rommel, C. McKeel, M. Schuler, L. Morgan, M. Wilson, C. Dieker, M. Helpa. Standing: E. Paprota, A. Staffa, L. Eskra, R. Dittman, R. Kettner, J. Piacitelli, B. Harril, J. Ginn.

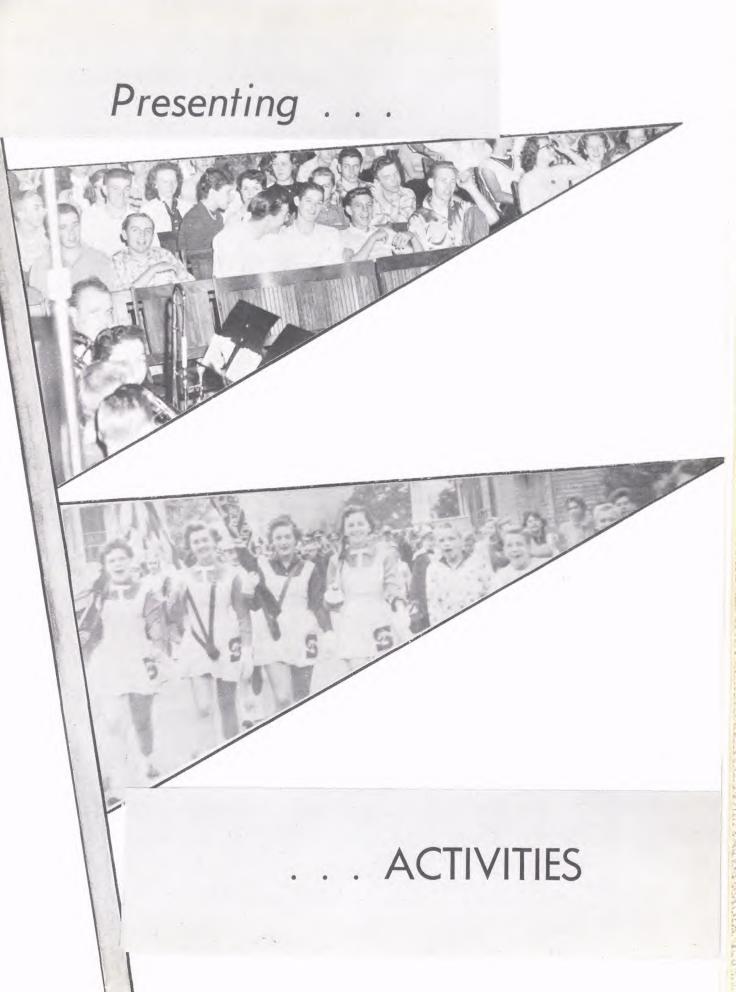
### UNDERCLASSMAN MEMORIES





"Pat Prusarczyk and Fred Salamon crown their successors, Tom Michaels and Barbara Cozzi."

"Freshman Paul Gorka—our hard working assistant photographer."





First row, left to right: B. Yatka, P. King, B. Fritz, P. Hanson, C. Dominik, M. A. Karwatt, S. Phillips, T. Galinski, P. Zonkowski, P. Giordano, P. Standish, J. Godfrey, B. Baran, J. Uhler. Second row: A. Sowa, D. Schrieber, T. Michaels, B. Merski, B. Dzuiban, B. Zonkowski, L. Powers, E. Roberts, G. Bowman, B. Kurzawa, E. Puchala, P. Gorka, B. Dzergowski. Third row: P. Cox, E. Nieminski, J. Ginn, R. Garbinski, J. Applegate, J. Englehardt, C. McKiel, L. Morgan, C. Dieker, B. Saunders, M. Anaya, M. Garbowski, Mrs. A. Marra, Advisor. Standing: N. Grenivitch, F. Malik, P. Mangin, M. Helpa, R. Reess, J. Shaw, J. Adams, H. Wiggins, E. Sarge.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Led by Mrs. Marra, advisor, and President Tom Galinski, the Student Council of '56-'57 did much to better conditions at Sayreville High School. Some of the dreams of the Student Council realized in this year were: freshmen orientation assemblies to acquaint the freshmen with S.H.S., colorful drapes hung in the cafeteria to brighten the atmosphere at lunch-time, sending two members to the summer workshop, sponsoring buses to away athletic contests, and putting out questionaires to find the preferences of the students. The Student Council is a great influence for good in S.H.S. and did much to fulfill the desires and needs of the students.



Officers, left to right: Treasurer, Jon Herrel; Secretary, Phyllis Zonkowski; Vice President, Susan Phillips; President, Thomas Galinski.

MRS. MARRA Advisor



Staff, first row, left to right: E. Roberts, C. Shigas, J. Kopica, A. Sowa, E. Petner, M. Shuler, B. Herrill, P. Olszewski, B. Baran, M. Wodarczyk, L. Dieker, C. Dominik, G. Bowman. Second row: S. Kopervas, B. Merski, L. Nowak, P. Malysko, B. Dzuiban, P. Zonkowski, S. Phillips, M.A. Karwatt, J. Markert, M. Garbowski, P. Prusarczyk. Third row: R. Puchala, T. Chmielewski, J. Herrel, F. Malik, R. Markulin, F. MacDonald, P. Gorka. Fourth row: M. Chudkowski, R. Reess, J. Knox, Mrs. Pfeiffer, B. Zonkowski, S. Pawelek, R. Kornacki, J. Dzergoski.

#### ECHO-LITES

The **Echo-Lites** is the student newspaper of Sayreville High and is open to all students interested in journalism. The editor and staff are chosen each spring, and they are busy from September until early June, when the final edition is published. The fine guidance which Mrs. Pfeiffer provided did much toward winning **Echo-Lites** second place in the Columbia Press Rating for 1956, The **Echo-Lites** is published five times a year, and each time it is received with great enthusiasm.







ROBERT REESS Sports Editor



BARBARA ZONKOWSKI Editor



RICHARD MARKULIN Art Editor

The above students have been elected to the Quill and Scroll, the National Journalistic Honor Society. Candidates for it are selected on the basis of their accomplishments in journalism.



BERNICE HARRIS Captain



JOAN SZELIGA Drum Majorette



Front: J. Szeliga. Row, left to right: E. Stief, E. Roberts, M. Wodarczyk, C. Nita, J. Sandritter, P. Olszewski, M. Garbowski, G. Klaskowicz, L. Nowak, B. Harris.

### TWIRLERS

Our twirlers can be seen at all our football games and local parades. Wonderful co-operation, a lot of hard work and new blue and white satin uniforms highlighted the '56-'57 edition of the Sayreville High twirlers. Starting way back in the summer months, the squad worked together to master new steps and maneuvers. Their efforts, along with the smart uniforms, produced one of the best looking and snappiest squads the school has ever had. Under the leadership of the majorette, Joan Szeliga, and their captain, Bernice Harris, the twirlers did much to prove that they are indeed an asset to our school.



CHRISTOPHER CORNELL Instructor



RICHARD DONELON All-State Orchestra



First row, left to right: J. Davis, S. Thompson, F. Norell, R. Golla, H. Wiggins, P. Evanovich, R. York, J. Bartkowica, S. Kopervas. Second row: J. Golaszewski, M. Wiggins, K. Vitele, J. Cressman, W. Stevenson, D. Doughty, R. Rupp, N. Rigilimski. Third row: H. Ardanowski, M. Steiner, F. Buys, W. Lehman, M. Anaya, P. Cox, L. Murphy, J. Sweczyk, E. Petner.

#### SAYREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Being a member of the Sayreville High School Band has always meant having a busy schedule. In the early part of the year practice begins for football games and assemblies. The S.H.S. Band can also be seen marching in local parades. Soon after mid-term exams the heavy schedule of rehearsals begins for the Annual Spring Concert. Under Mr. Cornell's direction, our band will continue to be as great a success as it has been in the past.



Seated, first row, left to right: M.Kiefer, L. Dieker, B. Harris, B. Fritz. Second row: A. Sowa, L. Powers, S. Phillips, S. Kopervas, H. Mickiewicz. Standing: H. Applegate, A. Beattie, R. O'Such, R. Markulin, B. Ardenowski, P. Cox, Mrs. Parnell, advisor; T. Galinski, M. Zamorski.

#### CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

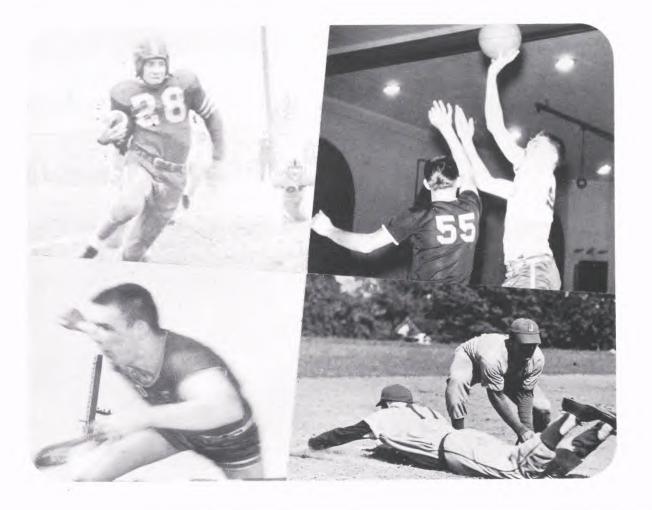
A special group was organized this past year at Sayreville High for the advanced students of the senior class.

Under the name of Contemporary Literature, the group was formed to acquaint the students with important literature of our times and also serve as a background for future work in college.

During the course of the school year the students were assigned different phases of work evolving around the literary field.

Intensive research was done for our booklets, essays, critiques, and lengthy reports. We also compiled a constant reading list and during the last half of the year, the entire class undertook the writing of a short story. Under the tutelage of Mrs. Parnell, the members of Contemporary Literature gained a great amount of writing and reading experience which we are sure will be a great help to them in the future.

# Introducing .



# SPORTS



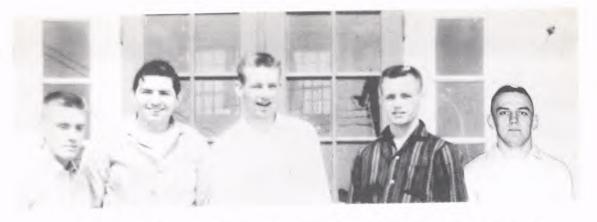
First row, left to right: E. Paprota, W. Betzler, M. Travisano, D. Wicklund, M. Zalewski, C. Skwira, R. Kurcheski, E. Neiminski, A. Kotow, R. Reess. Second row: T. Michaels, J. Rommel, G. Arney, J. Klinkowski, B. Kupsch, R. Kornacki, S. Pawelek, J. Dzergowski, J. Chunco. Third row: A. Wiecek, I. Bowman, S. Van Why, M. Liegel, T. Galinski, J. Knox, H. Applegate, J. Tremel, F. Salamon, T. Salamon, Fourth row: A. Bauman and J. Buckler, mgrs.; H. Dill, J.V. and backfield coach; H. Counsman, head' coach; R. Reichenback, freshman coach; R. Kabarra and W. Olsen, mgrs.

## FOOTBALL

	FOOTBALL SCORES	
Sayrevill		Opponent
25	Our Lady of the Valley	0
25	Red Bank Catholic	6
31	South Plainfield	18
12	Carteret	18
13		26
0		6
0	Bayville	7
6	Metuchen	0
12	Rumson	0



FOOTBALL COACHES Left to right: R. Reichenback, freshman coach; H. Counsman, head coach; H. Dill, J.V. and backfield coach.



Our distinguished gridders: Tom Michaels, All County Second Team Back; Richard Kornacki, All County First Team Center; James Knox, All County First Team End; Stan Pawelek, All State Third Team, All County Second Team Tackle; Bob Reess, All County Honorable Mention Quarterback.

The 1956 Bombers were a team hit hard by graduation, injuries, and bad marks. However, under the tutelage of Mr. Counsman, the boys played their hearts out and came up with the first winning season in several years. Their record read five wins and four defeats. The Bombers started out very well, winning their first three games. They beat Our Lady of the Valley, Red Bank Catholic, and South Plainfield, each by a large margin. Then came disaster. Traditional rivals, Carteret, Saint Peter's, and Highland Park, and Bayville Regional set back the Bombers four times in succession. S.H.S. was defeated each time by only six points. with the exception of Saint Peter's, who beat them by thirteen. However, the Bombers bounced back and beat Metuchen and Rumson in their last two games to give the Sayreville High School football team its first winning season in four years. S.H.S. can be proud, not only because of its winning record, but even more because of the fine sportsmanship the team showed, both on the field and off.



''Eddie Paprota leads the way for John Dzergowski against South Plainfield.''

"Reess throws another T.D. pass."

## BASKETBALL

The Sayreville High School Bombers this year enjoyed one of the best regular seasons in the past decade. Compiling an eighteen and two record, the Bombers turned in a fine season not only record-wise, but in the sense of the spirit of fair play and exuberant school spirit. The season was highlighted by the performance of one Ronald Kuran, who became the first Bomber in the history of the school to pile up a total of more than one thousand points. The redheaded whiz ended his brilliant high school career with a total of thirteen hundred points and averaged about twenty-four points per game this year. Coach Gutkowski's boys turned in a fine season's work, being turned back only by Carteret and St. Peter's in the regular season and beating each of these teams previous to their setbacks. The only sad note which dims the light of a brilliant season is the fact that in the first game of the Group II tournament the Bombers were edged by a strong Ewing Township team to end their hopes for a Central Jersey Championship. The whole squad is to be congratulated on their fine team play, sportsmanship, and fight throughout the entire campaign.



BOB REESS



JOE ROMMEL

ED PAPROTA



BASKETBALL COACHES. Left to right: Mr. H. Dill, freshman coach; Mr. J. Wortley, J.V. coach; Mr. J. Gutkowski, varsity coach.



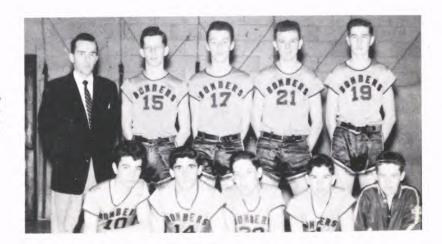
FRED SALAMON



VARSITY BASKETBALL. Kneeling, left to right: Mr. J. Gutkowski, coach; M. Chudkowski, M. Helpa, E. Paprota, R. Reess, J. Rommel, T. Michaels. Standing: J. Dzergowski, R. Kornacki, A. Beattie, T. Kuc, T. Salamon, R. Kuran, F. Salamon, A. Cyskowski.

RON KURAN

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. Kneeling, left to right: G. Pasquale, M. Zalewski, E. Nieminski, J. Orsag, J. Buckler, Manager. Standing: Mr. J. Wortley, Coach; A. Soroka, J. Stanik, L. Blaska, C. Malik.



# CANDID



Ted Salamon on the scoring end of a fast break.



Wrestling is fun, too!



A prayer before the game.

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A new face in Sayreville High . . . the scoreboard.



Ron Kuran-our first 1,000 pointer.

## CAMERA



"Ron" hits two for Sayreville.



"The Piners"



"Red" scores against Red Bank.



Joanne caught practicing.

### INTRA-MURALS



"Mr. Wortley, intramural director."



"Battle for the rebound during intramural basketball."

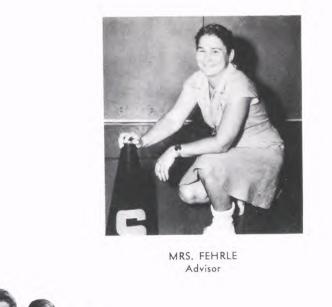


"Mr. Dill, intramural director."

Competition was keen and competitive spirit strong during the intramural sports program this year. There were three sports which were included: touch football, basketball, and softball. In all three areas there were two tournaments, a senior and junior division in each. The entire intra-mural sports program was under the excellent supervision of Mr. John Wortley and Mr. Homer Dill, our gym teachers. The teams in the senior basketball division were coached by varsity basketball players. The remaining varsity players were referees as were the varsity football players during the football tournament. The basketball tournament was topped off by a game between the senior champions and all-stars. The entire intramural program was a thorough success.



"Try for a touchdown in intramural football action."



Squad, left to right: B. Dzuiban, P. Zonkowski, P. Malysko, M. Zamorski, L. Morgan, B. Fritz, H. Mickiewicz, M. Karwatt, J. Markert, J. Shindle, E. Dunn.

SUSAN PHILLIPS Captain

### THE CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders, with their advisor, Mrs. Fehrle, can be seen at every basketball and football game, leading the students in cheers and promoting school spirit. Cheerleading is one of the most popular activities among the girls and each spring a large group go out and try to make the squad. Their personalities, looks, and scholastic grades, as well as cheerleading ability, are the basis for the selection of the new cheerleaders, and they are then trained by the present cheerleaders. We are especially proud of this year's cheering squad for having won the "Best Cheering Squad" trophy during the Jay Vee tournament at Perth Amboy.



Intramural Basketball

### GIRLS' SPORTS

This year, Mrs. Fehrle, gym instructor, conducted volleyball, basketball, and softball tournaments. Homeroom teams played against each other until all but one were eliminated. The girls on the winning team received letters.



Intramural Volleyball





"Those rigorous calisthenics."

"Let's get together girls" . . . in a regular session of jumping jacks!

### GIRLS' GYM

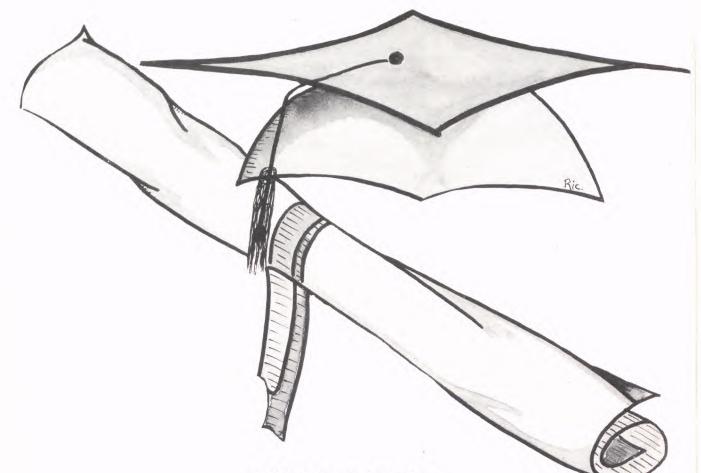
In physical education class, the girls engage in many activities which include sports, dancing, apparatus and matwork. Besides being taught various gymnastic skills, the girls are coached on the rules governing each sport.





Jump-ball . . . to start the game.

# . . and then we graduated



### ALMA MATER

Ring out its fame With praises ever new, Extol its name Our Alma Mater true; With heads up-raised And hearts that lead us always, To victory, our Alma Mater Sayreville High.



