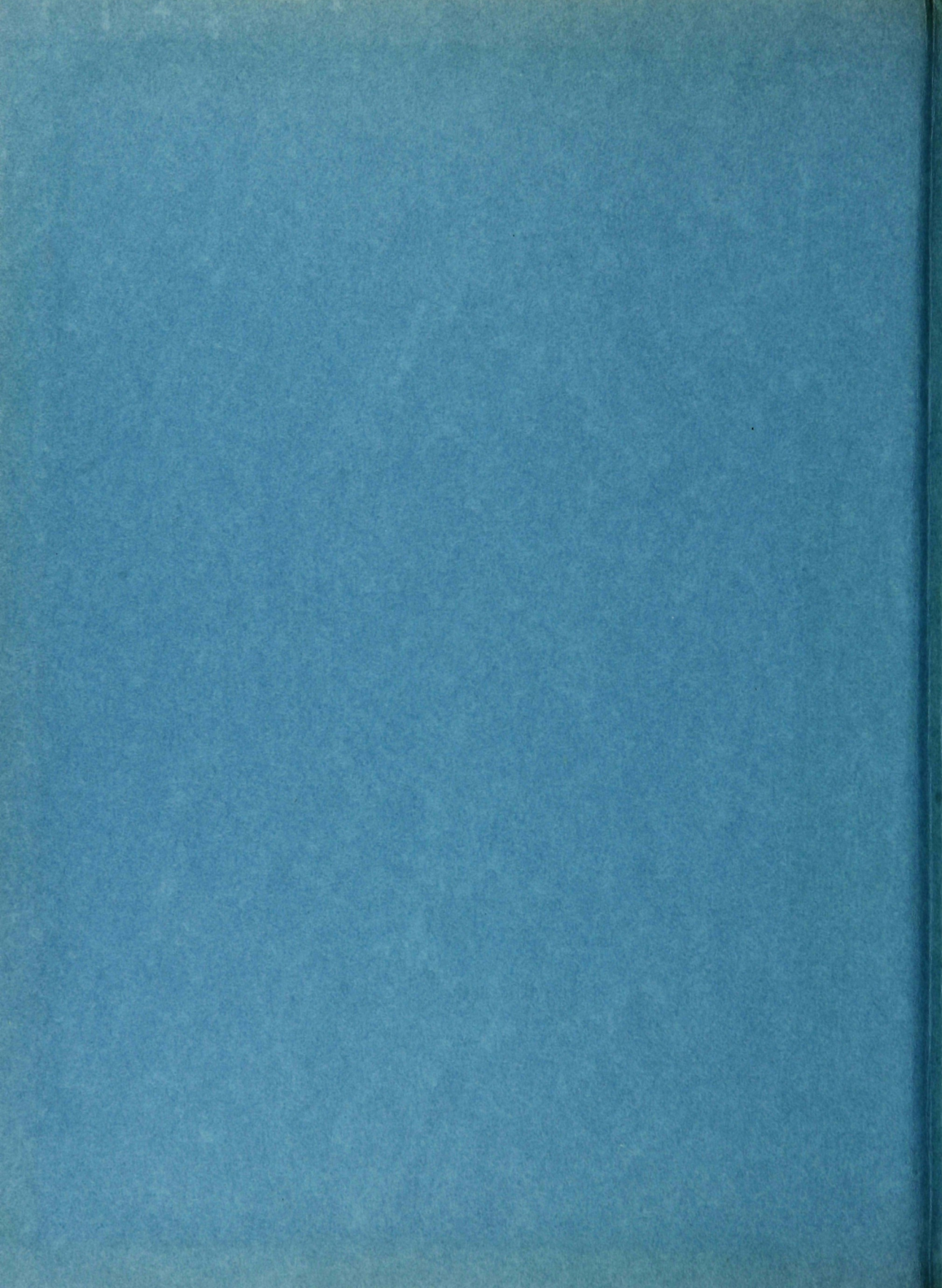


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Foreword

We, the Senior Class of 1949, are the fifty-second group to graduate from Belleville High School. Since this is the year 1949, we felt it only fitting and proper to select as our theme for our year-book the "49'ers". Just as those brave and mighty men overcame all barriers to seek their Eldorado which would better their way of living, we, too, feel that we have found a means for a better life. This way is by Education.

And so it is with great hope and inspiration that we look to the future, where we intend to be worthy and honorable citizens of the United States.



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HERMAN WISCHE

DEDICATION

Herman "Jitty" Wische began his career at Belleville High School eleven years ago. He is a graduate of South Side High and matriculated at Panzer and Upsala.

"Jitty's" long list of preferred sports include swimming at Camp Winnipeg and Wakonah, golfing, and football. His excellent disposition can be partly attributed to his lovely wife and his two daughters, Elaine and Barbara. No teacher is more admired than Mr. Wische, not just because of the splendid basketball coaching he does, but because of his all-around personality. No coach is probably more envied throughout the state than he because of his team's winning the county championship last year and his "boys" being a runner-up this season.

To "Mr. Basketball" of Belleville High School, we, the senior class of 1949 gratefully dedicate this book.





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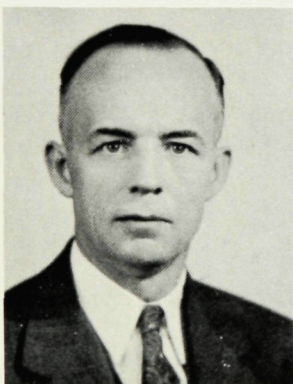


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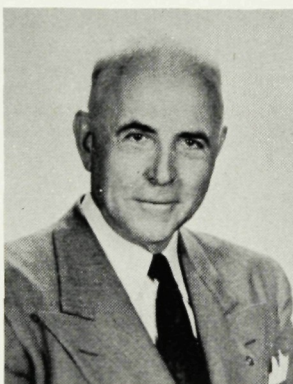
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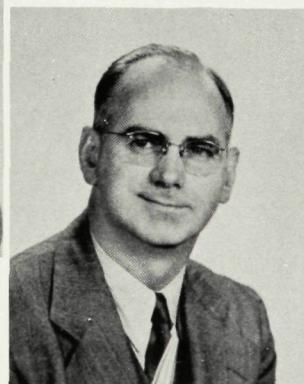
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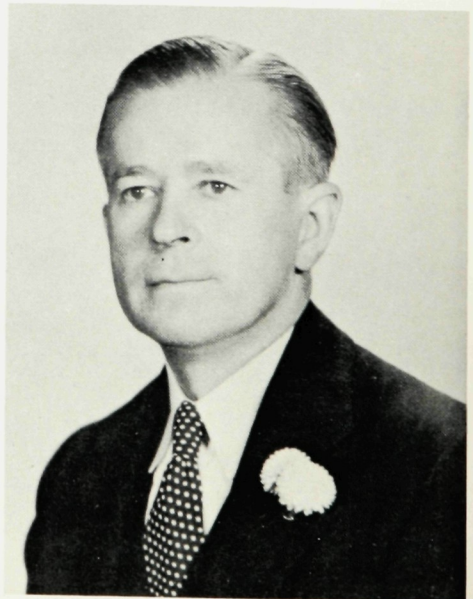
OUR FOREMAN

It is only because of our foreman, Mr. Kittle, that we have so successfully crossed the prairie, the mountains, and the desert in our search for nuggets of knowledge. When the going was hard, it was his example and his advice that made it easier. He made us feel that he was one of us. We felt safe in his guidance and we admired and respected him.

"The Boss" can always be found lustily cheering at the football and basketball games. He is the father of our rowing team, an active and renowned part of the Nereid Boat Club.

Some day, because of his persistence, he is going to be a great fisherman. He is a regular commuter to the lakes and streams of Canada. In his spare time he is interested in growing plants and flowers.

Our journey has been lightened because Mr. Kittle has been our foreman.



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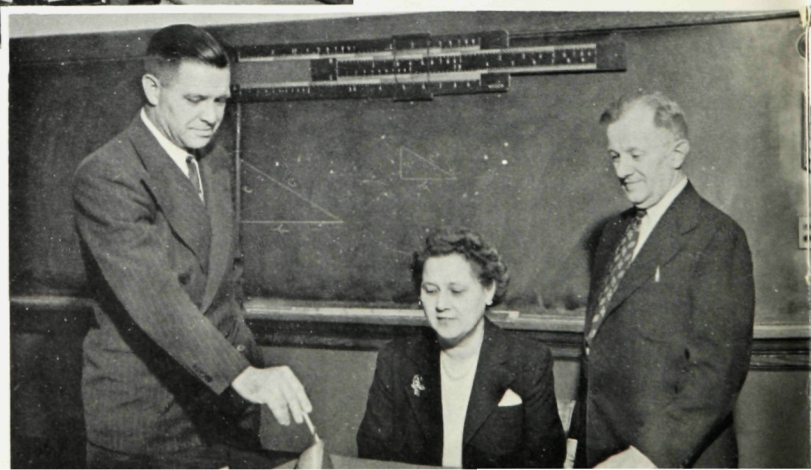


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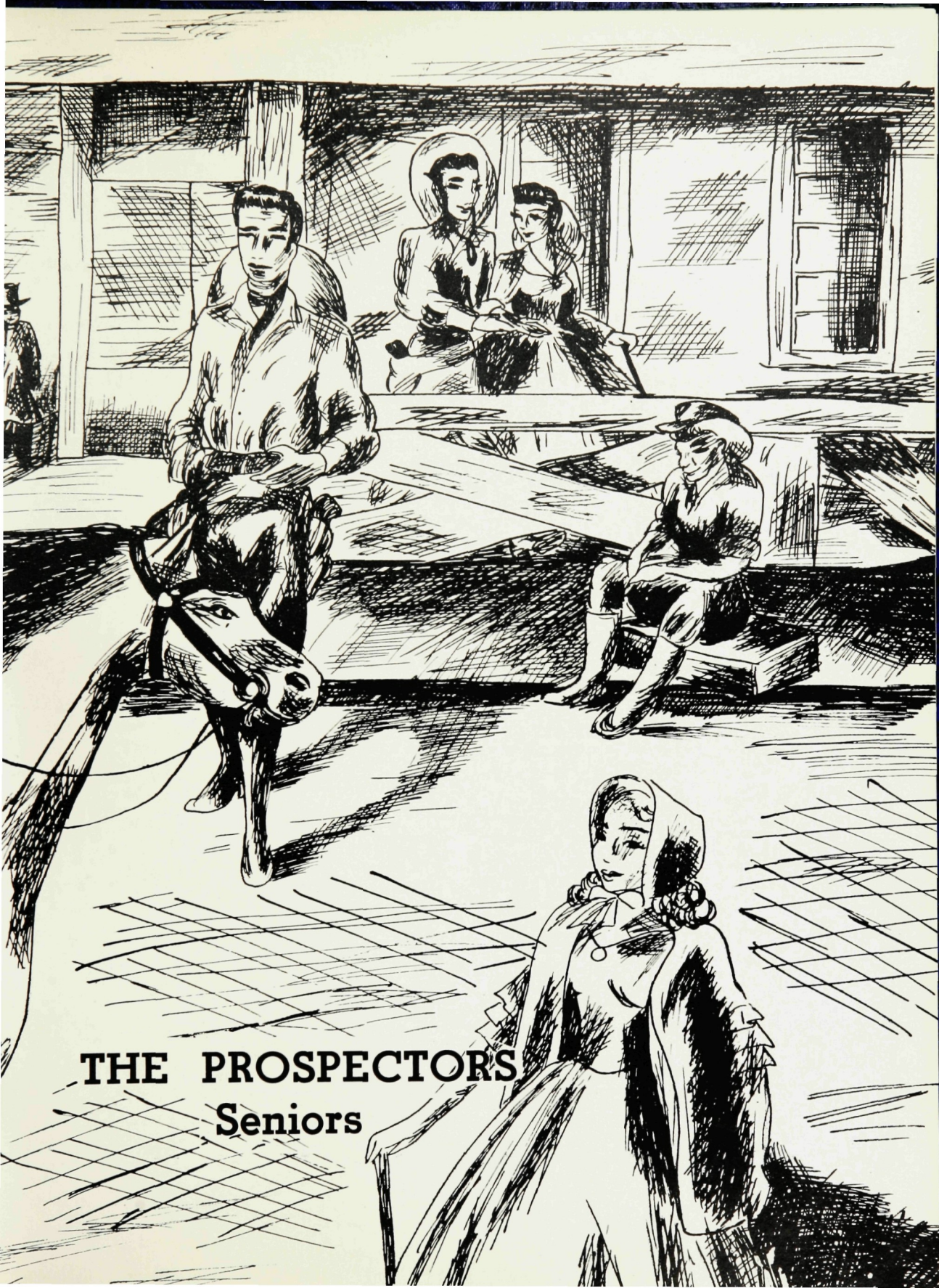
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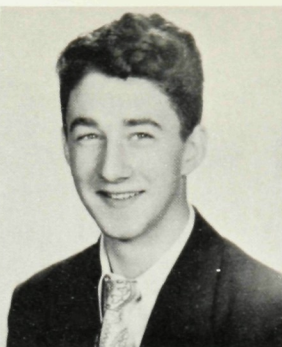
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THE PROSPECTORS
Seniors



BARBARA ADAMS

26 Watchung Avenue
"Babs," the soft spoken one... in her freshman year she was a Red Cross representative... likes bowling, dancing, and collecting records...her special interest is a certain Johnny...she does not like loud girls or untruthful people...after high school she plans to enter Drake Business College...we all wish our fashion stylist the best of luck.

LORETTA ADAMS

26 Clinton Street
Loretta is a very quiet and friendly girl...could always be seen playing basketball after school in her junior year...she just loves to dance, eat, and sew...belongs to the Parkey Sewing Club...Perry Como is tops on her song parade...plans to be a dress-maker or dietitian.

DAVID ANNUNZIATO

14 Wilson Place
Dave has personality plus... plus is for a sense of humor... always ready with a good laugh...Otto's pet peeve is someone without this sixth sense...was a senator and a student councilor for two years ... favorite pastime is fixing cars...plans to go into business for himself.

DONNA MAE ARMFELT

34 Fairview Place
A strawberry blonde that really attracts attention... Donna's one of the "Bunnies," a club that collects odd records and signs...likes frank, sincere people, sports, and dreamy music ... can't stand sly remarks...has sentimental memories connected with summers at Vanada Woods... is sure to make an attractive and successful doctor.

ROBERT BACKSTROM

189 Malone Avenue
Bob is tall and very friendly ...hobby is automobile designing...special interest is to play football and basketball...future plan is to go into floor contracting business... likes to listen to Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra...dislikes bragging and conceited people.

ANGELA BAGNOLE

24 Franklin Street
Angie is our curly-haired, vivacious classmate who is always full of pep...has been active in Bowling Club...was a member of Junior Senate and "Monad" staff...many interests include dancing and summers at Spring Lake... would like to be a laboratory technician after graduation.



ANSON BAKER

543 Washington Avenue
Anson was a sergeant of arms in the Rifle Club...won the Canadian National Championship for rowing ... likes classical and popular music, and, girls, you should see him square dance! ... future plans include world-wide travels, and then intends to join the Navy...best of luck to you.

DOROTHEA BARNETT

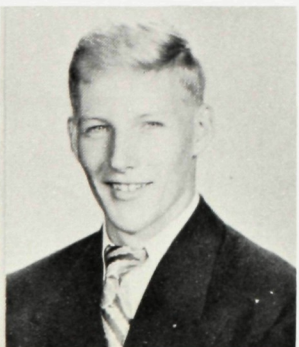
29 Montgomery Place
Dot is our small, cute, blue-eyed miss from Room 302... just loves to dance, especially at the B-Hive...was a Student Council representative in her sophomore and senior years...also was a Red Cross representative in her junior year...Billy Ecstein rates high with Dot...future undecided but will probably work in an office.

JOHN BASILE

9 Mt. Prospect Avenue
Johnny's a fellow who plays good basketball...has a wonderful personality ... played freshman baseball ... was a member of Student Council senior year ... played with the Tornados in the Intermediate League...ambition is to go into air conditioning and refrigeration work...dislikes English and proud people.

HERBERT BEEBE

146 Floyd Street
Tall, blond, and cute...this describes Herbert, better known to his friends as "Radar"...he's one fellow who holds no grudges against "grubbers" ... there's a reason, of course...he's the biggest one going...plays intermediate basketball...can always be found at lunch time in the cafeteria with "Monk."





DONALD BELL
61 Cortlandt Street

"Dinky" has been an ardent member of the Boys' Glee Club, the Band and Orchestra...ties his music together with sports and has played Junior Varsity for three years...also likes to skate...like many other boys, he hates school but has a burning yearning for the United States Navy.

JOSEPHINE BENEDETTO
8-10 Federal Street

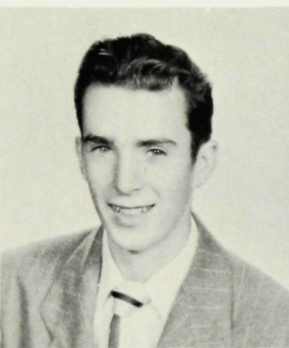
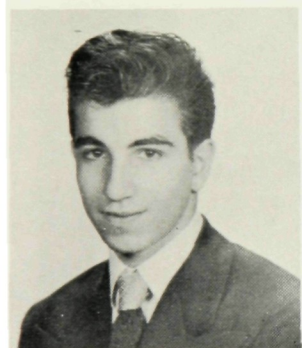
"Joy" is that sweet girl with beautiful black hair and big eyes...loves to listen to Vaughn Monroe...can often be seen dancing at the B-Hive...Joy's only peeve is show-offs...plans to be a secretary upon graduation...she surely will make a pretty secretary for some lucky boss.

WINNIE BELLE BENNETT
35 Davidson Street

Classical music rates high with this versatile miss...a good singer and piano player...member of the Glee Club...enjoys swimming...plans to be an office worker after graduation...pet peeve is jazz...loves to cook and bake...piano and clarinet duets are favorites with Winnie.

BARBARA MAE BENZ
14 Irving Street

"Bunny" is a snappy twirler and co-captain of the squad...seldom seen without Lulu...belonged to Dramatics, Bowling, Riding, and French Clubs...Student Council for two years and a senior senator...personality plus...dislikes fellows being late for dates...plans a future in nursing...maybe it wouldn't be too bad to be sick.



LORRAINE BERRY
53 Berkeley Avenue

This girl answers to the name of "Boots"...has many interests which include dancing, basketball, and Tom...says there's nothing that she dislikes especially...her hobby is writing to a couple of boys in Belgium...her future is undecided...will likely be a success in whatever she chooses.

FRED BIEN
18 Hunkele Street

Fred's our fishing enthusiast who feels right at home with a rod and reel...he not only enjoys the outdoors but also likes stamp collecting and working with plastics...would rather not know conceited people and braggarts... "Lab," as he's called by his buddies, will enter the Service after graduation...lots of luck.

JOSEPH BERGAMINO
64 Belleville Avenue

Joe is an all-around sport enthusiast...played J. V. football...was freshman senator...sophomore and senior representative...dislikes homework...plans include a career in aviation...quiet fellow, but has a sense of humor.

NICHOLAS BERRIGAN
183 Belleville Avenue

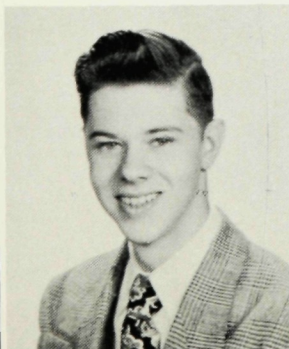
Nick is always to be seen with Pal and Derby... St. Peter's C. Y. O. couldn't have done without him on their basketball and baseball teams...his main ambition is to get out of school and find a job...works after school and on Saturdays...a quiet, reserved chap.

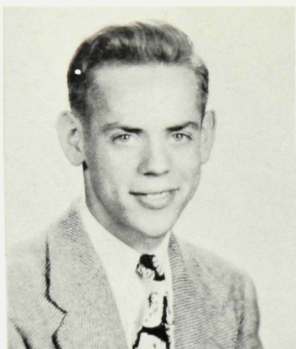
DOLORES BJORKNER
59 Center Street

Whizz...see that red convertible?...yep, there's "Dody"...probably on her way up to the Nutley "Rec" or Fred's taking her to a Rainbow meeting..."Dody" was a Red Cross representative in her sophomore, junior, and senior years...good luck to a swell gal.

MILDRED BLACK
87 Bremond Street

"Mil" is an ambitious gal, as you can see by her love for dancing and attending football games...what the Red Cross would have done without her in her sophomore, junior and senior years, no one knows...good luck!





HENRY BLEKESKI
29 Davidson Street

If you see a bolt of lightning go running down to High Street at lunch time, you can be almost sure it will be Henry running to his car.... this fellow hopes to join the Air Force....he'll make a cute pilot.... he's very quiet but packed with personality.... good luck to a swell Valley boy.



WILLIAM BLEKESKI
29 Davidson Street

Watching the Yankees play baseball is a favorite pastime of Bill's....also interested in hockey and football....plans to work in an office for a while and then join the Marines....hobby is clay modeling....printing also has a special appeal to Bill....pet peeve is those "wimmen" drivers.



ROBERT BOLDERMAN
17 Maier Street

Bob is that tall, good-looking fellow who has one great desire, that is to become a millionaire....likes to participate in all kinds of sports and contests....his only dislike is women teachers....I wonder why?...Bob plans to do a lot of traveling after graduation....we all wish you luck in becoming Rockefeller, the second.



DOROTHY BOLGER
11 Washington Street

This cute miss is noted for her beautiful, big blue eyes....always laughing and joking....was a senator in her freshman and sophomore years....Red Cross representative in her junior and senior years....also on the "Monad" staff....can always be found with a certain crowd at Mike's or at St. Peter's bowling alleys.

ELIZABETH BOOTH
115 Overlook Avenue

Here's a real "slick chick" who can cook and sew.... Betty collects post cards, knits and gets her kick from Vaughn Monroe's "There I've Said It Again"....is a definite "must" for an office worker.... dislikes studying for tests and conceited people.... here's luck, Betty, and here's hoping you get what you want in this world.

LEONORA BORYSZEWSKI
10 Minker Place

"Lee" is that pretty miss who was a twirler in her junior and senior years....belonged to the Dramatic Club in her freshman year....Lee loves all kinds of sports, especially ice skating....only peeve is waiting for buses....plans to go to Washington School for Secretaries.



BERNIECE BROPHY
604 Washington Avenue

Among "Berni's" many likes are long summers in Canada....we all get a kick out of seeing her driving around in the "Black Beauty"—almost always heading for Nutley.... St. Joseph's Nursing School in Nutley is getting a good candidate.

GEORGE BROWN
5 Overlook Avenue

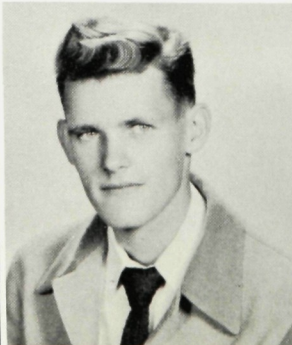
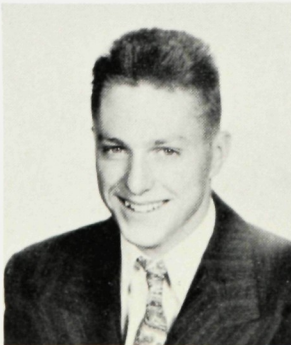
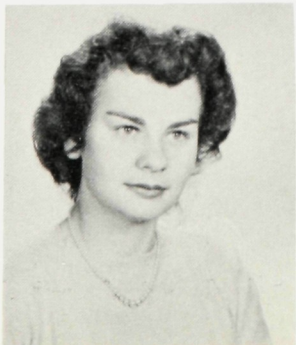
George won the Canadian National Schoolboy Championship for rowing....member of Rifle Club during his sophomore year....hobbies are rowing and hunting....was a member of a rowing crew that became famous overnight with awards for July 4th wins....expects to go into the Service....future plan is to get into engineering.

VINCENT BROWN
363 Washington Avenue

When girls go to the Audio-Visual room, all eyes are on "Vinnie," who's working the movie projector....belonged to the Audio-Visual Club for two years....wants to enter the television field....book reports and teachers who assign them are his pet peeve.

NANCY CAFONE
9 King Street

Dark hair, dark eyes, and a beautiful smile, that's our Nancy....member of the Atomic Teens Club....future ambition is to drive a car until it doesn't run any more....expects to go to an interior decorating school after graduation....likes tomato pie, Perry Como, Vaughn Monroe, and all sports....dislikes "Rah Rabs" and homework.





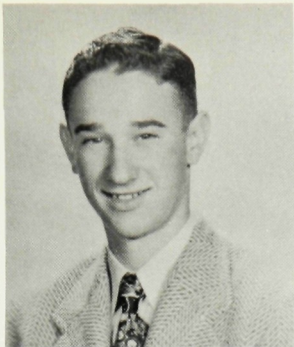
ANTHONY CALAMAI
77 Lake Street

This quiet athletic guy always answers to the name of "Kelly"....he's played on the freshman basketball and baseball teams....mainly interested in sports....dislikes stuck-up girls but likes most of them anyway....his future plans are to go to college or to enter the Navy.



MARY JANE CARBONE
96 Passaic Avenue

Mary Jane is a blonde with beautiful blue eyes who can very often be seen around the halls with her pal "Low"....can be found in Room 302....likes to hear a lot of Vaughn Monroe's music....plans to be a secretary in the future.



JOSEPH CARDOZO
56 Overlook Avenue

"Buzz"....the lightning fast forward on the Varsity Basketball Team....played basketball for four years and baseball for two years....belonged to the Rifle Club in his sophomore and junior years....Student Council representative in his sophomore year....plans to study law at college and join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



JOHN CARFAGNO
58 Lake Street

John likes all sports but baseball best of all....one of our senior boys who likes to dance likes nice sport clothes and knows how to wear them....always has a good time when he's with his friends....like most fellows, he enjoys a variety of foods....when he isn't listening to the music of his favorite dance band, he likes to sleep.



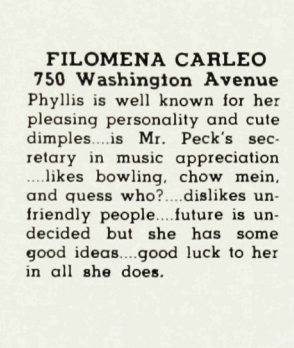
MARIE CHRISTIAN
201 Holmes Street

Marie is one of the "smooth" seniors....a member of the Dramatics Club the first year, Student Council representative one year, and librarian assistant all four years....participated in girls' basketball second year....likes dancing, roller skating, swimming, chow-mein, and chocolate ice cream dislikes conceited people....plans to be a secretary.



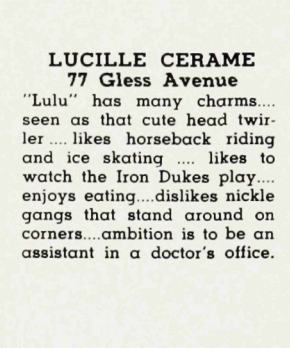
VITO CICCÌ
32 Belmont Avenue

"Handsome" is a very energetic and well-known little senior who has a big record collection of popular music....would make a good disc jockey....also is president of the Orioles....likes sports and popular music....his future is undecided.



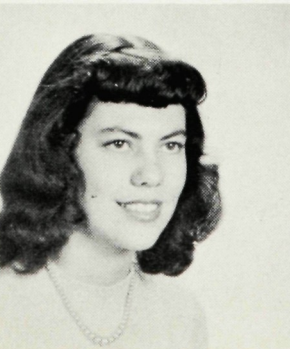
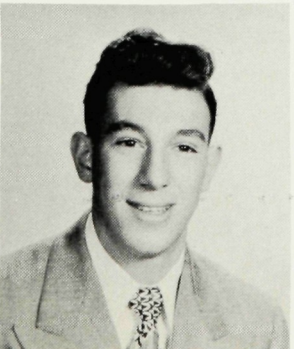
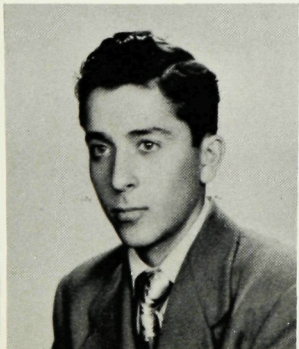
FILOMENA CARLEO
750 Washington Avenue

Phyllis is well known for her pleasing personality and cute dimples....is Mr. Peck's secretary in music appreciationlikes bowling, chow mein, and guess who?....dislikes unfriendly people....future is undecided but she has some good ideas....good luck to her in all she does.



LUCILLE CERAME
77 Gless Avenue

"Lulu" has many charms....seen as that cute head twirlerlikes horseback riding and ice skating likes to watch the Iron Dukes play....enjoys eating....dislikes nickle gangs that stand around on corners....ambition is to be an assistant in a doctor's office.



JOHN CITARELLA
19 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

A good dresser, attractive, and a swell guy enjoys playing baseball and basketball....future ambition is to join the Navy....likes very much to watch a good football game....likes all sports, tomato pie, and raviolis dislikes homework and detention.

JOAN CLARKE
16 Parkside Drive

Crazy about dancing, plenty of personality and lots of fun, that's "Joanie" seen most of the time with her best pal, Doris....favorites are Mr. Smith, tomato pie, Vaughn Monroe, and dressy clothes....gets sentimental when she hears "All the Things You Are"....wants to be a receptionist and spend vacations at Belmar with the gals.



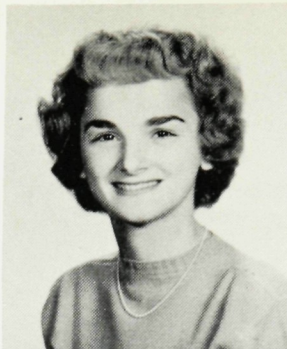
DONALD CLIMES
196 Linden Avenue

"Ronnie" is going to be a fireman on the Jersey Central Railroad when he gets out of school....dirt and smoke don't bother him, he says....favorite hobbies are working in plastics and tinkering with electric motors and small machines....here's hoping you have success, Fireman Climes.



FRANK COCOZZA
18 Alva Street

Frank is that fellow who likes all sports....was one of B. H. S.'s star basketball players on the county championship team....also played four years of baseball....football in his freshman and sophomore year....everyone knows that a certain brunette holds his interest....expects to be an electrical engineer.



JOYCE COFONE
60 Bremond Street

"Joy" was an active member of the Basketball Club for her four school years she belonged to the French Club and was a delegate to Jersey Girls' State...."Joy" likes French and active sports but most of all Jimmy....she would like to continue going to school, preferably nursing school.



THERESA CONSTANTINE
391 Cortlandt Street

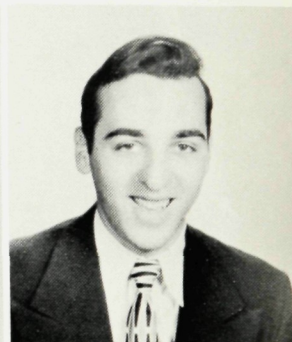
Pretty, dimpled Terry has many extra curricular interests (many of which originate in Elizabeth) blue eyes, Vaughn Monroe, and dancing tie for first place on her list of likes....doesn't like homework or conceited people....future plans have not yet been definitely decided, but she rather thinks she'd like to be a millionaire.

CLAIRE CORIA
161 State Street
Bloomfield

This small, attractive miss was busy as a bee....secretary-treasurer of the junior class....secretary of the Student Council in her junior year vice-president of the senior class and a member of the Senior Senate....New Jersey Girls' representative at Rutgers undecided future, but we're sure she'll be a success.

THOMAS CORINO
1 St. Mary's Place

"Dapper" is our favorite three-letter man....was one of our key players in football, basketball, and baseball....took over as co-captain of the football squad this year....loves to eat and sleep and says he can do without B. T. O.'s....best of luck, Tommy, at prep school.



ANTHONY COSTELLO
27 Roosevelt Avenue

"Pitch it to me right here, Tony," is heard during spring baseball season....Tony is unequalled in this field....a mere eight letters and a sweater just go to prove it, don't they? he eats, sleeps, and breathes baseball....a grand fellow, he should have success in whatever he undertakes.

LEE COTTEN
6 Division Avenue

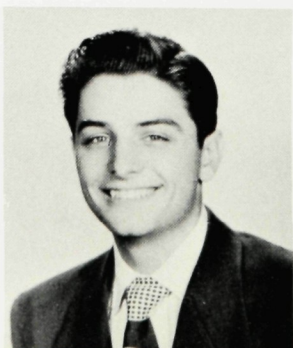
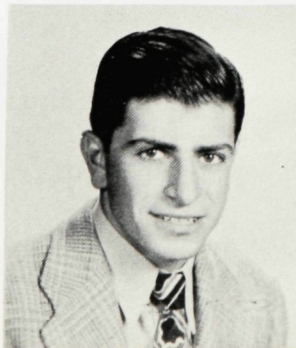
Lee, our popular co-captain of the football squad, was a member of the Student Council for three years....president and vice-president of the Sophomore and Freshman Senates respectively....special likes include all sports, all blondes, but not school in general....plans for the future are, as yet, undecided.

THOMAS CUOMO
38 Naples Avenue

Tommy is a likeable fellow who played forward on our basketball team....played varsity baseball on that team that won the county championship was president of freshman class....interests are eating and naturally "Ida"....would like to go to college to play baseball and basketball....a fellow most likely to succeed.

DOLORES D'ALLEGRO
26 Honiss Street

Dolores is her real name but everyone calls her "Dee"....a happy-go-lucky miss who loves to dance....can really do it well has nice blue eyes....can usually be seen with "Evie" and Marge....has no special dislikes....plans on working in an office after graduation.





MARY M. DANIELS
59 Prospect Street

Mary is our petite miss who is always doing something in her spare time....can be seen every day passing out the notices loves motor boat riding, swimming, and riding around in a new Lincoln.... hates to write letters Student Council representative, Senior Senate member, and "Monad" member....plans on entering college.



JOAN DANNENBERG
11 Church Terrace

"Joanie" is very popular with all her many friends....she's a tall, green-eyed blonde....likes to eat Italian spaghetti....loves to go roller skating for a certain reason likes the song, "Jealousy," and enjoys cowboy music....plans to be a secretary in the future.



MANUEL DE ARAUJO
22 Stephen Street

"Manny" is that happy-go-lucky fellow who has personality plus....his desire is to make lots of money, buy a blue convertible and then retire....you can always find him playing football or basketball....just loves to dance, especially at the B-Hive.... hopes to attend college to become an engineer after graduation.



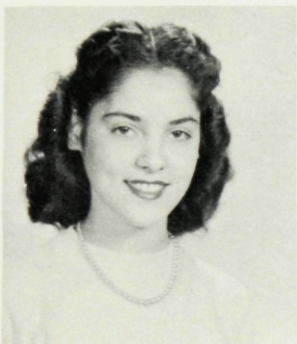
PAULINE DEL RUSSO
373 Lake Street

Known to all her friends as "Paula"—participated in dramatics during freshman yearRed Cross representative in her freshman, sophomore, and senior years....future ambition is to work in an office, and then marry Carmine likes spaghetti but dislikes jealous people.



MONA DE VITO
342 Stephens Street

Mona belonged to the Riding Club during her freshman year....she also belonged to the Bowling Club during her freshman and senior years.... Mona likes to jitterbug....she's partial to tall, dark-haired fellows with blue eyes....she plans to become a stenographer and later on to own her own roadster.



YOLANDA DI BENEDETTO
14 Frederick Street

"Lonnie" loves to go ice skating and swimming most of all....football games take a lot of her time and movies too.... she likes tomato pies and banana splits...."Lonnie" plans to be a secretary to some lucky boss but later on a singer in the Met.

LUCY DEL VECCHIO
22 Cedar Hill Avenue

Lucy is that sweet, dark-haired girl who hails from Room 303....just loves to ice skate and dance....her ideal is tall, handsome fellows with big blue eyes....belongs to the C. Y. O....her only dislike is homework....Lucy plans to go to business school after graduation.

VIOLA DE MEO
90 Heckel Street

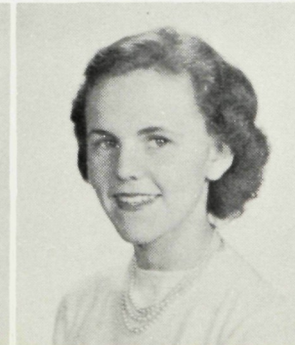
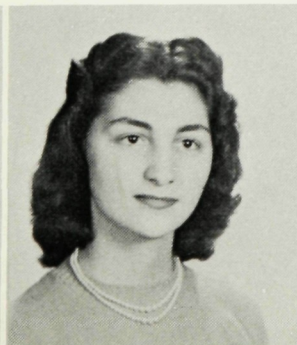
"Vi" is that vivacious, little miss with a cute turned-up nose and brown eyes....is always talking about "Louie".... favorite pastimes are roller skating and listening to Vaughn Monroe....will probably be a secretary while waiting for her soldier.

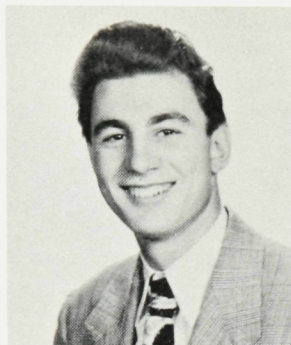
ELLA DICKINSON
44 Clinton Street

"Peggy" is that well-known gal from 303....writer of one of our popular cheers....played in the Band for two years and sold football programs.... was a Red Cross representative....interested in all sportslikes good food....ambition is to be a physical education teacher.

JOYCE DIETZ
48 Columbus Avenue

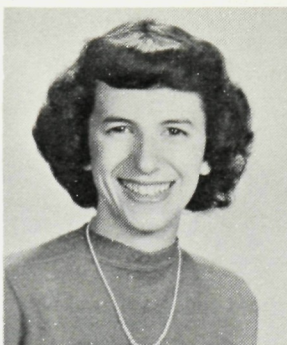
This small senior is easily recognized by her dimples and twinkling blue-green eyes....likes dancing, going to the movies, and looking at a certain blond bond and stamp representative first year....a good bowler.... expects to go into nursing after graduation but undecided where to take her training.





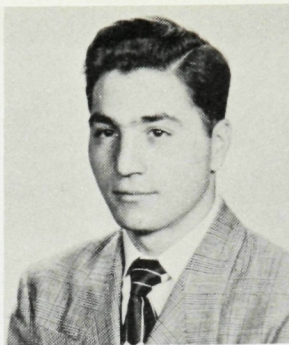
JOSEPH DI MEO
78 Heckel Street

Joe's desire is to be a sailor....he's the type of fellow who hasn't a care in the world.... Joe's a great basketball and football fan—follows the deeds of the Yankees and Notre Dame carefully—has no dislikes but just loves blondes....we all know you'll make a good sailor.



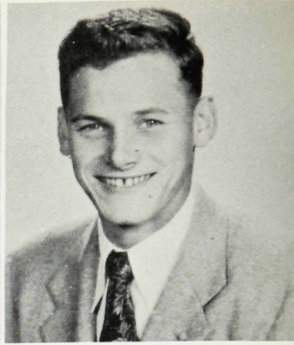
GRACE DI MICELI
26 Naples Avenue

"Gray," as she is often called, is a lover of all sports but especially ice skating.... plays a good game of basketball....belonged to the Bowling Club and Junior Senate.... Student Council representative in sophomore year.... ambition is to drive her own car....dislikes getting up in the morning....will probably work in an office.



LEONARD DUCA
28 Greylock Avenue

This ambitious fellow was president of Athletic Club in sophomore year....played J.V. baseball and freshman basketball....may study to be a chemist or lawyer or possibly join the Marines....likes sports, especially football and basketball....played with the Wildcats in the Intermediate League....only dislike is "Rah-Rahs."



JAMES DUTTON
144 Linden Avenue

This hunk of "he man" goes by the name of "Chimney".... likes all sports.... looks the athletic type, doesn't he?... football, baseball, and skating rate high, but his real special interest is "Liz"....it's well-known that "Chimney" likes to sleep and eat....after a little vacation, plans to join the Navy....good luck, "Chim."

MARIETTA ECTON
159 Main Street

Look at that rapt expression on "Midge's face!....yep, just as we thought, there's jazz playing...."Midge" aims to be a musician....writes a column of music in her church paper.... palpitates when she hears The Ravens perform....an athletic girl, as you can see by her record in Bowling and Athletic Clubs....good luck.

RITA EICHOR
13 Myrtle Street

Tall and terrific fit Rita to a "T" along with her smart clothes she sews for herself.... her poise and cute personality have won her many friends....was Student Council secretary in her sophomore year....the one girl in a million who loves walking in the rain.... "Re" will attend St. Elizabeth's College after graduation.



CAROLINE FALCONE
80 Cleveland Street

If you want to know what movie is good, ask Carol.... going to the movies is her hobby....favorite band leader is Vaughn Monroe....pet peeve is homework....plans to work in an office...."dreamy" about a certain tall blond....lots of luck to a gal with a wonderful personality.

LOUIS FALCONE
15 South Wilber Street

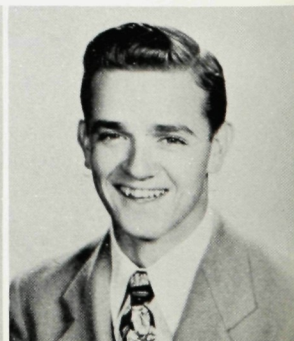
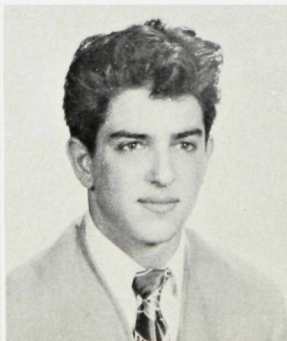
Personality plus "Lou" is called "Falcon" by his friends.... hobby is carving novelties out of wood.... bowling and basketball are his favorite pastimes....plans include being a sailor....a good worker, Lou succeeds in anything he attempts....is still amazed because his first oil painting turned out so well.

RITA FERAZZI
40 Wilson Place

Rita is one of the most talented girls in B. H. S....besides being librarian of the Band, she also was secretary of the Orchestra for three years....was a member of the French Club and the A Capella Choir....loves music, bike riding, swimming, movies, and dancing....hopes to continue with music in the future.

WILLIAM FINDLAY
242 Washington Avenue

Bill is that good looking guy with oh, such a pair of shoulders....was a freshman senator....played freshman basketball and J. V. football.... likes all kinds of sports....and who could find a better pastime than his favorite—sleeping....plans to go to California....good luck, we'll miss you.

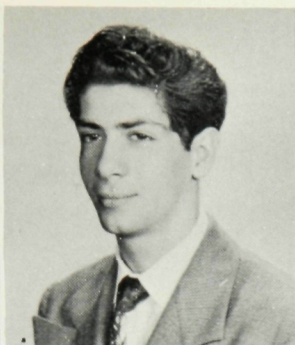




MARGARET FLANAGAN

51 Joralemon Street

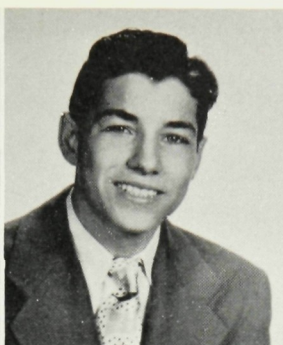
Everyone loves Margaret and her ginger colored hair....after school she plans to be a general office worker....is interesting and quiet....one of the few fortunates having a versatile personality she is well known for her sport clothes and loafers....at one time Margaret wanted to be an airline stewardess.



SALVATORE FORNAROTTO

90 Franklin Street

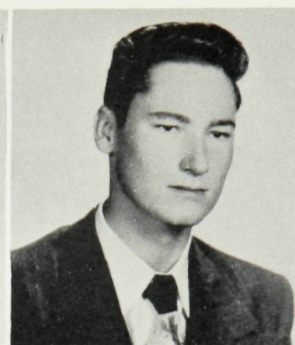
"Sal" is that quiet fellow with wavy black hair....enjoys watching or playing baseball games....says he likes to play pin ball machines alsoall his time is spent in his father's store fruit and blondes are his interests....the Navy is his future.



PETER FORTE

660 Belleville Avenue

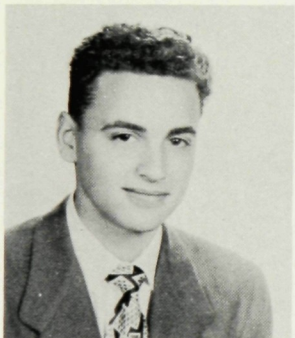
Pete is a quiet sort of a guylikes all kinds of sports, but likes basketball best....is interested in the New York Yankees....enjoys eating spaghetti and meatballs....undecided about the future, but he would like to take a long rest after four years of "hard work."



WILLIAM FRANK

199 Adelaide Street

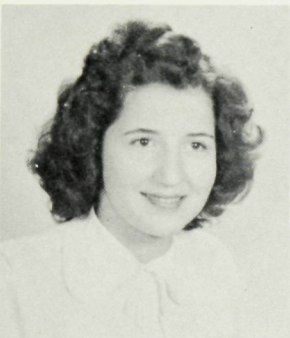
That happy-go-lucky character from 303 is our "Hammering Hank"....manager of the Panther Basketball Team....wants to be a salesman and meet lots of new girls.... oops, people...."Hank's" three big interests in life are cars, girls, and food....favorite song is "On a Slow Boat to China," but won't tell why.



LOUISE FUSARO

24 Greylock Avenue

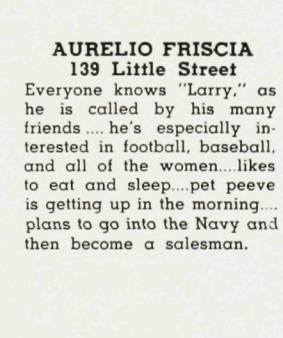
This dark-haired miss is rather quiet and really swellvery active and full of pep when you get to know her....played basketball for four years.... member of Bowling Club in sophomore year....active member of "Monad" stafflikes all kinds of sports and Vaughn Monroe's music....plans to be a secretary, and we know she'll make some lucky boss happy.



MADLINE GABRIEL

33 Garden Avenue

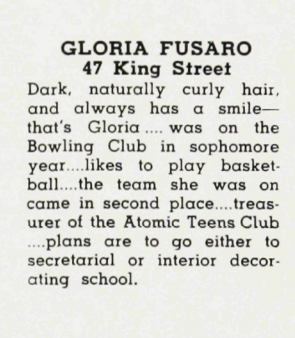
"Mitty" is the talented gal who plays the Hawaiian guitar also collects photographs likes dancing, Vic Damone, Margaret Whiting, and tomato pies....thinks Mr. Brown is an excellent teacherplans to play her Hawaiian guitar in a club....you're sure to be seeing her name up in lights.



AURELIO FRISCIA

139 Little Street

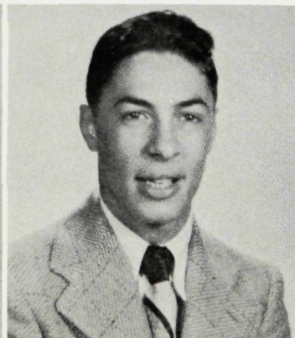
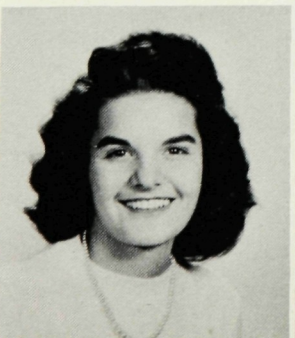
Everyone knows "Larry," as he is called by his many friendshe's especially interested in football, baseball, and all of the women....likes to eat and sleep....pet peeve is getting up in the morning.... plans to go into the Navy and then become a salesman.



GLORIA FUSARO

47 King Street

Dark, naturally curly hair, and always has a smile—that's Gloria was on the Bowling Club in sophomore year....likes to play basketball....the team she was on came in second place....treasurer of the Atomic Teens Clubplans are to go either to secretarial or interior decorating school.



MARIE GAETA

7 Passaic Avenue

"Red" enjoys watching sports, especially football....hobbies include sewing, cooking, and baking pies....thinks Vaughn Monroe is "tops" in musical entertainment her future plans include working as typist in an office has had experience already for she was Mr. Slifkin's secretary and typist.

FRANK GALANTE

204 Stephen Street

Frankie is that fellow from 303 who can always be seen tinkering around with cars.... likes to watch football and basketball games....member of Bowling Club crazy about automobiles, especially convertibles dislikes conceited girls....would some day like to be a mechanic.



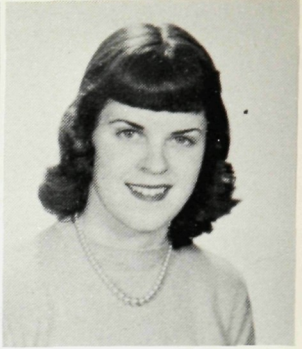
RUTH GALLOWAY
46 Washington Avenue
"Ruthie" is a lively gal who is lots of fun but a menace to study halls...has a special "yen" for dreamy music, swimming, and six footers...moody and narrow-minded people just "get her goat"...the future holds no special plans, but "Ruthie" wants to see the world.



SADIE GELOK
23 Terrace Place
"Dolly" was one of 304's diligent Red Cross representatives...has not decided whether to enter an interior decorating school or to become a telephone operator...likes football and swimming...would like to own a 1949 Hupmobile...dislikes people who are conceited...is always happy and usually very busy...since her sophomore year has had a particular interest in "George."



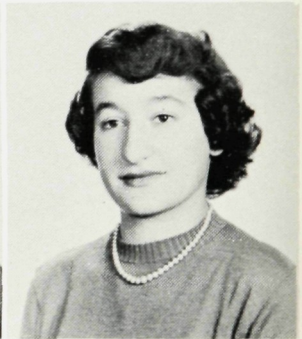
GLORIA GEMBEL
197 Adelaide Street
Gloria can always be found with her twin "Ise"...this sweet miss's pet peeve is people who won't believe she and "Ise" are twins...plans to work in an office after graduation...probably be a typist in the Pru...Dick Haymes singing "It's Magic" is her favorite music.



ISABELLE GEMBEL
197 Adelaide Street
"Ise" is that cute, dark-haired twin from 305...always smiling, but smiles her prettiest when with a certain fellow by the name of Ralph...just drools when she hears Tony Martin singing "This Is the Moment"...dislikes snobs...not sure what she will be doing this time next year.

JOSEPHINE GERINO
101 Liberty Avenue
Small, fair and sweet...very friendly besides...secretary of home room in freshman year, Student Council representative in sophomore year, and member of C. Y. O...."Jo" likes practically everything but especially "Butch"...only dislike is to have to repeat things twice...is undecided about the future.

MARIAN GIANNETTI
201 Garden Avenue
Want to listen to boogie-woogie or classical music?...Marian's piano playing is "out of this world"...is vice-president of the harmony class and on the Grand Music Council...is a member of the French Club, Student Council, and Senior Senate...plans to go to college and become a teacher.



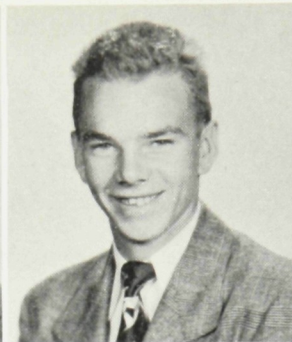
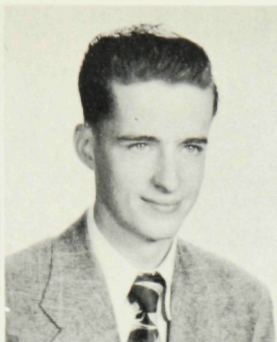
ALLENE GIBSON
31 Kean Street
This is one girl to have around for lots of fun...was a representative of the Red Cross for four years, studied music appreciation and was a member of the Band and Orchestra...loves bowling, bike-riding, sport clothes, leisure hours, Richard, and being president of the Young People's Choir...expects to make nursing her future career.

JOAN GILROY
123 Carpenter Street
This pert, little blonde belonged to the Twirling Squad for two years and also won the Twirling Award...Joan loves to go to Saint Peter's C. Y. O.—wonder why?...intends to go to work after graduation, but only after a complete rest...Joan likes Italian food but most of all Bill.

DORIS GLENNEY
197 Forest Street
Ever been in Kresge's...then you must have seen pictures of our model...Doris has been busy these past four years with French and Basketball Clubs, A Capella Choir, and Student Council...loves dancing to Paul Weston's orchestra...her heart beats for Belmar's Eighteenth Avenue Beach and Mr. Correll...may enter Katherine Gibbs School.

JENNIE GOIONE
35 Linden Avenue
Sweet and good-natured "Jen" has belonged to almost every club in the school in the past four years besides having been class senator for three years and Student Council representative in senior year...favorite pastime is dancing; therefore is good at it...also likes bowling and black and white sodas...future plans include business college.





CHESTER R. GORSKI
46 Washington Avenue

"Chet" was our photographic-minded classmate who left to join the Anti-Air Craft Battalion at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina....not only did he play three years of football at B. H. S., but also coached the boys in camp.... hopes to attend a two-year course at Marine Corps Institute and College to become a football coach.

RICHARD GRAVES
488 Cortlandt Street

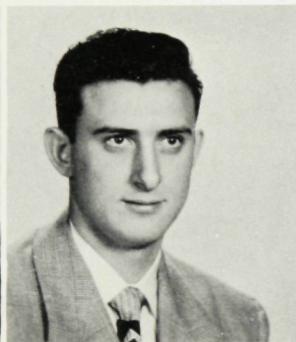
"Richie" is our quiet, friendly art student who hails from Room 303....belonged to the Chess Club as a freshman and served on the Student Council as a sophomore....enjoys dancing and most sports, but especially basketball.... belongs to the De Molay.... plans to attend art school.

FRANK GRILLO
592 North 11th Street

This boy with dark hair loves working on cars Frank's favorite interests are the Boston Red Sox and Notre Dame....besides these, blondes rate a close second....likes the Navy and will probably be seen in a blue uniform after graduation.

BRUCE GRISHAM
419 Cortlandt Street

Bruce is that blond-haired fellow who was a cheerleader in his senior year.... played the drums in the Band for three years....and, boy, can he play those drums his only like—yes, you've guessed it, is girls....the Marines or Navy are waiting for Bruce upon graduation.



MARY GUIDO
49 Fairway Avenue

We're speaking of the chick with the really vogue coiffures....her hobby is collecting dolls....Mary loves to dance.... plans to do office work after graduation our stylist dislikes homework rather strongly, but soothes her emotions by listening to music while doing her P. A. D. and office work.

JOHN HAMMELL
44 New Street

Jack is best known for his auto models, one of which won him a prize of a hundred dollars from the General Motors Auto Model Contest.... also enjoys making airplane models and being an amateur magician....plans to be an insurance claim adjuster....dislikes girls who wear long skirts.

MELVIN GROSS
59 Charles Street

Melvin is known for his interest in sports nicknamed "Kid Malu"member of Bowling Club during his senior year....likes to listen to popular music....hobbies are watching and participating in swimming, golf, and bowlingambition is to join the Navy or Marines after graduation.

JOSEPH GROSSO
64 Franklin Street

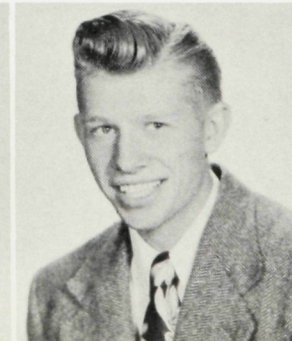
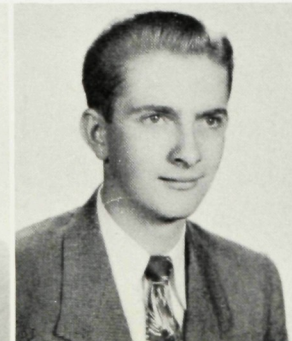
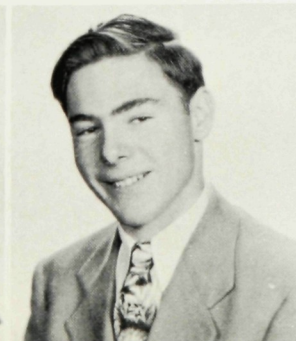
Everyone knows our tall and shy Joe—the guy with the great big smile....was a junior senator....one of the "Big Six" in Varsity Basketball, which is his very special interest.... can always be seen with Tom and Frank....loves to eat, especially peppers and eggswould like to go to college.

THOMAS HANNEN
298 Union Avenue

Tommy, that tall, good-looking blond, played football in his sophomore year at Seton Hall Prep and belonged to the Intermediate Basketball League in B. H. S....enjoys football, basketball, and lots of rest but dislikes conceited people and homework....plans to join the Navy and later attend college where he'll take up physical education.

EDMUND HANSEN
212 Stephen Street

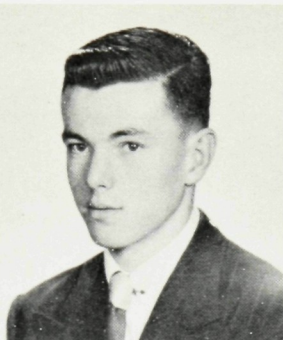
Hold your sides because "Swede's" around....here's the fellow who goes around thinking up things to put you in a good mood....a swell guylikes to play basketball and box Ed's only peeve is "lumps in his cereal"....plans to open a cocktail lounge in Salt Lake City.





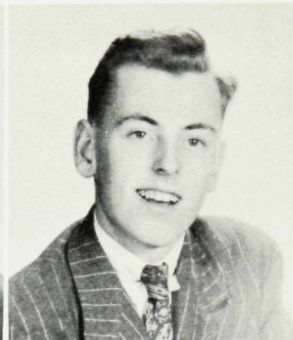
GRACE E. HARRISON
30 Baldwin Place

"Gra" is noted for the attractive blouses which she makes....is vice-president of the Glee Club and on The Grand Music Council this year....active in a Junior Achievement company called County Fair Productions....is a good scorer for the Bowling Club....a member of Student Council and Student Patrol.



LYNN HARTLEY
51 Mertz Avenue

Very often when we see movies in the Audio-Visual room, it's Lynn who's at the back of it....back of the projector, that is....his dislike is doing any homework at all....the Navy will be getting a swell fellow....quiet but well liked by his friends and associates.



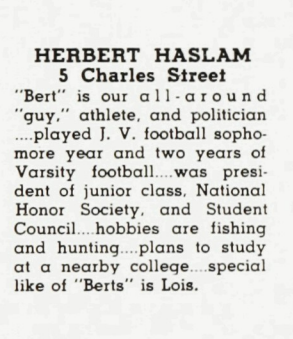
THEODORE HARTLEY
51 Mertz Avenue

"Ted" is known by everyone for his pleasant disposition and his great sense of humor....is an avid sports fan, enjoying all sports, especially football and basketball....during the summer a good part of his time is spent in swimming....dislikes people who keep nagging and girls with long skirts....future is undecided as yet.



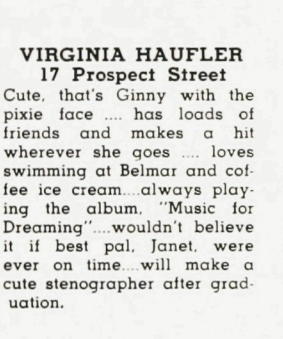
MARIAN HARTTREE
1 Essex Street

Marian is that very quiet girl from Room 306....she appreciates good music and a good book....loves to listen to the radio....her only peeve is, yes, you've guessed it, radio commercials....Marian's desire is to be a social worker or to work in an office....she's bound to be a success.



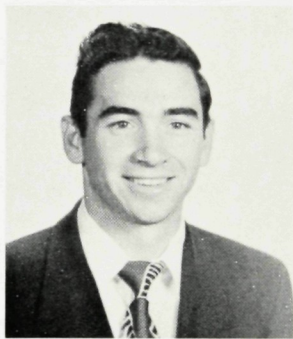
HERBERT HASLAM
5 Charles Street

"Bert" is our all-around "guy," athlete, and politician....played J. V. football sophomore year and two years of Varsity football....was president of junior class, National Honor Society, and Student Council....hobbies are fishing and hunting....plans to study at a nearby college....special like of "Berts" is Lois.



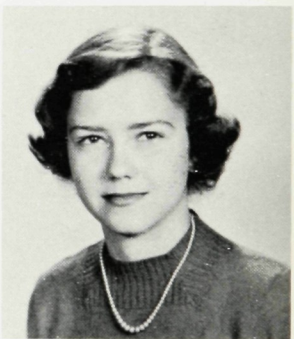
VIRGINIA HAUFLE
17 Prospect Street

Cute, that's Ginny with the pixie face....has loads of friends and makes a hit wherever she goes....loves swimming at Belmar and coffee ice cream....always playing the album, "Music for Dreaming"....wouldn't believe it if best pal, Janet, were ever on time....will make a cute stenographer after graduation.



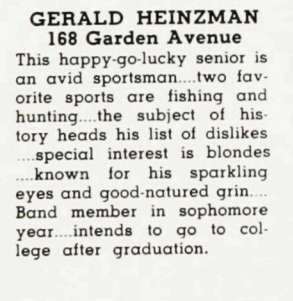
KATHERINE HODOFARSKI
83 Bridge Street

"Kitty's" the gal from 306 with the gorgeous clothes....seen around with Pat....loves swimming and dancing and all records by Frankie Laine....hates catty people and cowboy music, and positively won't answer if you call her "Kate"....future means either more school or some kind of office work.



FLORENCE HOFFMAN
105 Belleville Avenue

This cute senior wants to marry a man who travels so that she can see the country....smart, don't you agree?...was a senator in her sophomore year....spends a lot of time at the movies...."You Were Only Fooling" is "Flo's" favorite song....what's the reason behind it, "Flo"?



GERALD HEINZMAN
168 Garden Avenue

This happy-go-lucky senior is an avid sportsman....two favorite sports are fishing and hunting....the subject of history heads his list of dislikes....special interest is blondes....known for his sparkling eyes and good-natured grin....Band member in sophomore year....intends to go to college after graduation.



MABEL ANN HERZOG
21 Crescent Terrace

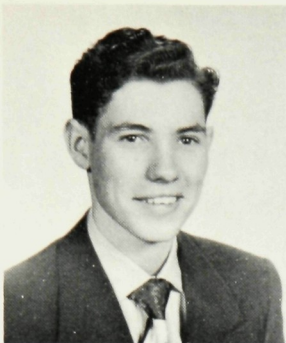
"Sandy" is one of those people who loves all winter and summer sports....likes to listen to Perry Como on the "Supper Club," but conceited people are her pet peeve....has a secret ambition to travel around the world....intends to get a job as an office worker in the future.





EUGENE HOLLER
123 Stephen Street

Gene's second name should be "grease-monkey" he's forever fooling with cars and motors....well, we guess he'll make a good mechanic....that certain Mildred and he are inseparable whenever our cars are on the blink, we'll come to you, Gene.



JOHN HOLMAN
214 Belleville Avenue

Johnny's favorite pastimes are riding his bicycle on trips into the country and swimmingenjoys working out mechanical drawings of jigs and tools future plans include college then mechanical engineering....also looks forward to getting married....dislikes wearing ties and getting his picture taken.



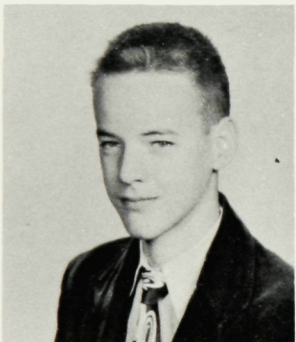
ALLEN HOLZMAN
90 Adelaide Street

Allen was always a friend in need when looking for the answer to a physics, math, or chem problem....belonged to the Audio-Visual aid department plus being a member of the Chess and Bowling Clubs....ardent sports fan and expert model builder any college will be lucky to have "the whiz kid" as a student.



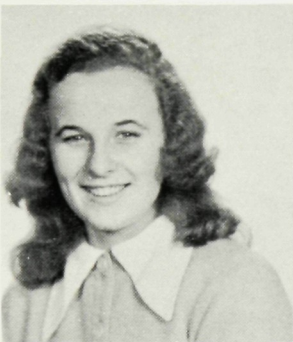
PATRICIA HOWLEY
89 Dow Street

Hurry, men, Pat's looking for a job as a secretary....she'll certainly make some boss a mighty cute one dislikes cowboy music but enjoys roller skating and swimming.... captain of the girl's C. Y. O. Basketball Team at St. Peter'slikes to sit and listen to Billy Eckstein.



BEATRICE M. JASTRZEMSKI
278 Ralph Street

"I dream of Bea Bea with the light brown hair" brown eyes and all....what a combination....this miss is planning on spending her future as a secretary, but not forever, of course....likes to cook and bake....you know what that leads to when asked what her special interest was, "Duke," was the reply.



ELEANOR ANN JAYSON
83 Charles Street

Eleanor's special (and most important) interest is her boy friend, George....favorite activities include roller skating, dancing, and swimming...her favorite music is played by Guy Lombardo...in her freshman year was a senator and member of the A Capella Choir plans to become a secretary pet peeve is conceited people.

GUSTAVE HUNKELE
238 Little Street

"Gus" is one of the award-winning rowers of Bellevillebelonged to Audio-Visual Department in senior year... participated on the crew and rowing teams of the Nereid Boat Club likes hunting.... plans for either college or the Merchant Marine after graduation.

JANET JAKES
261 Little Street

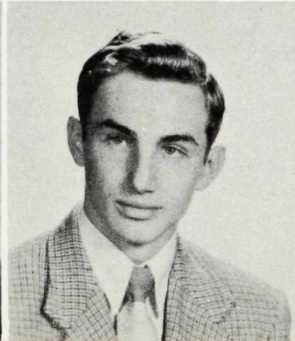
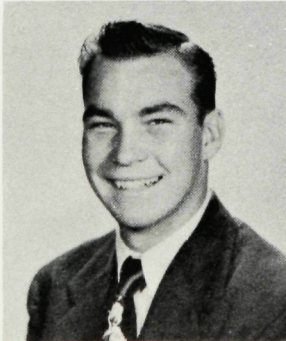
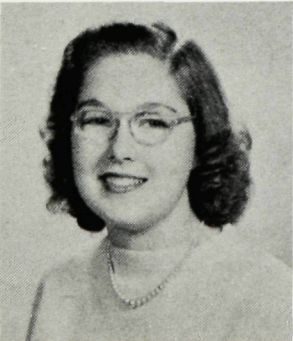
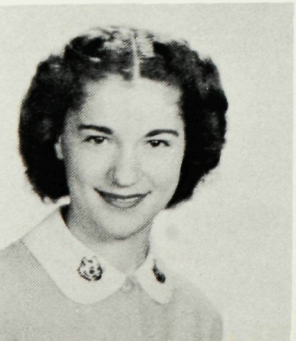
Janet's winsome smile and keen sense of humor keep her surrounded by friends.... belonged to Basketball Club for four years and Apparatus Club for two....enjoys wilder sports, too, like football and square dancing....would like to go to college in preparation for a teaching career.

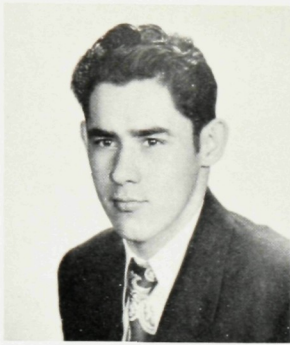
GEORGE M. JIRACEK,
Junior
23 Maier Street

George enjoys sports, especially fishing, boating, ice skating, and skiing....hobby is mechanics; he can fix a car in no time at all in school he enjoys the sciences and wood working shop.... dislikes shaving, getting dressed up, and looking at "snooty" girls future includes a hitch in the Navy and then a job with the telephone company.

WILLIAM JOHNSON
122 Smallwood Avenue

"B. J." is that "sharpie" from the Prof's homeroom loves year-round swimming and is a regular polar bear....a member of the "Alley Boys" or, to be more definite, Bowling Club....hates to dress up.... can always be found with the fellows....intends to study scientific farming at some college in the future.





ROBERT JONES
507 Joralemon Street

After the Navy, Bob is going to try business....like many others he likes to eat, sleep, and listen to music....a Band member for three years, then in the Orchestra for one.... seems to attract music.



DORIS KEEGAN
40 Preston Street

STRIKE!....yes, another strike for Doris up at Rossi's Bowling Alleys in Nutley after school on Friday.... what would they have done without her up there?....she has an unusual dislike—home-work....did we say unusual?.... some office will be very lucky in getting Doris after graduation.



JAMES E. KELLY
78 Winthrop Street
Newark

"Kel's" the big guy you see towering over everyone, but really he's down to earth.... active member of Nereid Boat Club....won United States and Canadian Single Championship in his sophomore year.... helped B. H. S. win the Essex County award in basketball....says he doesn't have time for hobbies....we can understand why.



BARBARA KLAUNIG
356 Union Avenue

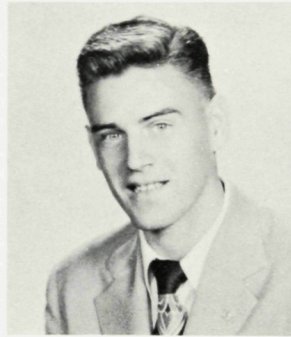
"Bobby" loves to sing and plans to continue doing so after graduation....belonged to the A Capella Choir for two years and the Glee Club for one—member of the Belleville Choral Society and the Junior Metropolitan Opera Guild....Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School will be a stopping point on her way to fame as an opera singer.

JOHN KNODEL
380 Stephen Street

Six foot-two and eyes of blue....that's Johnnie....add to all this blond hair....this hunk of man was on our football team for three years until he received an injury....member of Student Council for one.... plans for the future include the U. S. Marine Corps....good luck, Doc.

FRANK KRILL
312 Union Avenue

Frank is known for his friendliness and sense of humor.... president of his class at Seton Hall Prep....member of J. V. and Varsity football teams.... hobbies are sports, model planes, and making different kinds of games....likes music and sports....expects to enter the Service or go to college after graduation.



MARGARET LAFIATA
81 Lake Street

There's never a dull moment when "Marg" is around.... small, cute, and always full of fun....favorite pastime is listening to the radio, especially to Frankie Laine's singing....is seen at all dances and games....can always be seen with "Dee" and "Iviva"....dislikes conceited people or those who stare....is undecided about the future.

JUNE LANDAUER
23 Sunset Avenue

"Junie" was Red Cross representative from 306 this year and also a member of the Bowling Club....likes children, housekeeping, and Bing to sing the sweet music she adores....has marital plans in mind and we're sure she'll make "Blackie" a wonderful wife.

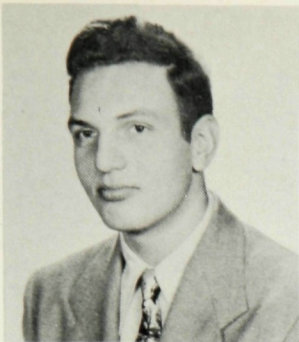
GERA LETO
25 Jefferson Street

This friendly miss has a smile for everyone....was a member of the Dramatics Club and secretary of her home room in her freshman year.... dislikes housework and getting up in the morning, but roller skating, swimming, baseball, and reading rate high with her....would like to be a secretary in the future.

WILMA LIGHTBODY
21 Bell Street

"Dusty" has the distinction of having been the only girl ever to have been a member of the Rifle Club....has also belonged to the Swimming Club and Camera Club and was a senator for two years....although a talented artist, wants only to be a super-secretary....has weakness for "awful, awfuls," tomato pies, and handsome boys.





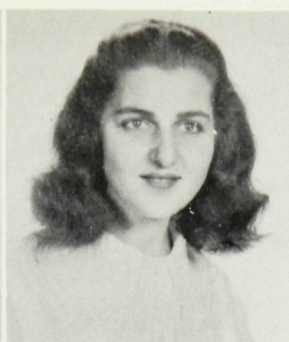
LEONARD LINFANTE
124 Fairway Avenue

A lot of noise and a lot of teasing, that's "Lenny"....played J. V. football likes "sharp" cars....did you ever see his Ford?....likes brunettes and especially sleep....dislikes girls without make-up ever since Twirp Week work is only a word to "Lenny"; he hates it.



FLORA LONGHI
11 Walnut Street

Friendly, good-natured and always ready for fun is our girl Flora....has no dislikes but enjoys all sports especially bowling....nice clothes and the classics both in literature and music also find a warm place in her heart....among her future plans are hopes of attending a secretarial school.



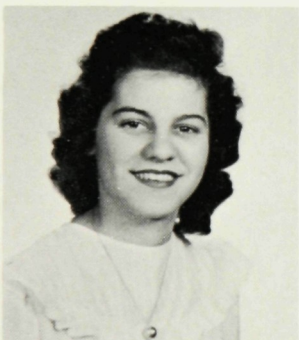
JEAN LOPOMA
145 Delavan Avenue

Ever been roller skating?....then you probably know a petite miss who is fun-loving and always on the go....that's our girl, Jean....a job at the Pru is her ambition after graduation....dancing and the movies have a special appeal for Jean....lots of luck in the future.



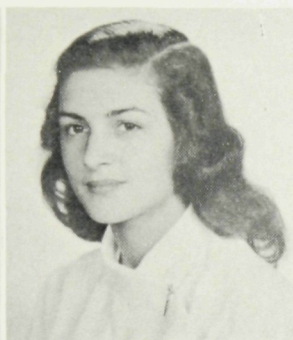
JANET MALCOLM
29 Rossmore Street

"Chicken" belonged to Junior Achievement for three years by being sales manager....active member of Red Crossinterested in photography, ice skating and roller skatingsays she could dance all night and sing all day....loves Bing Crosby but her pet peeve is getting up in the morningplans to get an office job.



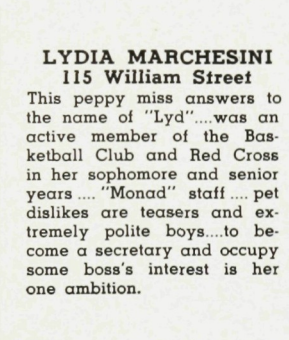
JEAN McCALL
125 Adelaide Street

Who can resist our "Freckles?" this likeable senior plans to go into office work after graduation dislikes conceited fellows....can listen to Tony Martin any place or any time you can find "Freckles" at the football games....that's right, she loves tomato pies and hamburgers made by Mr. Ford.



JOHN McCANN
27 Dow Street

John has had a happy-go-lucky time in high school rooting for the Brooklyn Dodgers....likes all sports and just can't get enough of Vaughn Monroe and tomato pie....the one dark spot in his life is teachers who give homework....plans to enter the Navy and then become a text printer.



LYDIA MARCHESINI
115 William Street

This peppy miss answers to the name of "Lyd"....was an active member of the Basketball Club and Red Cross in her sophomore and senior years "Monad" staff pet dislikes are teasers and extremely polite boys....to become a secretary and occupy some boss's interest is her one ambition.



JOAN MARSESSA
140 Rutgers Street

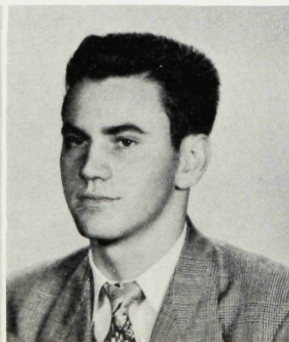
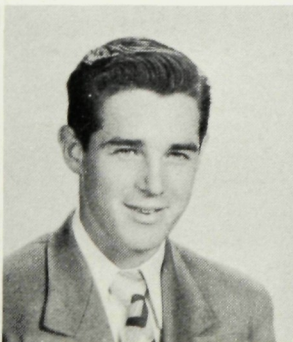
Sweet and pretty is Joan....has big brown eyes and dark hair....always has a big hello for everyone....here's a tip for you, fellows....likes bowling, skating, dancing, and swimming....favorite snack is tomato pie, and she certainly goes for fudge sundaes in a big waydislikes forward girls....intentions are to go to school for interior decoration.

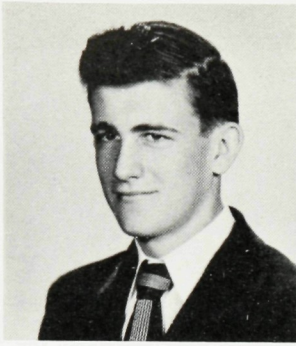
WILLIAM McDERMOTT
29 Mt. Prospect Avenue

"Spoon" is a sportsman....played baseball for four years including two spent on the Varsity also plays a mean game of basketball in the leagues....tooted the clarinet in the B. H. S. Band for three years....can't stand girls who smoke....no plans for the future may be the big leagues.

ANGELA McILVRID
152 Brighton Avenue

Oil-painting and photography are hobbies of this friendly, good-looking miss was a member of the Bowling, Swimming, and Athletic Clubs in her freshman yearwas on the Hall Patrol, the "Monad" art staff and a senator for three years....plans to attend college where she'll major in Spanish.





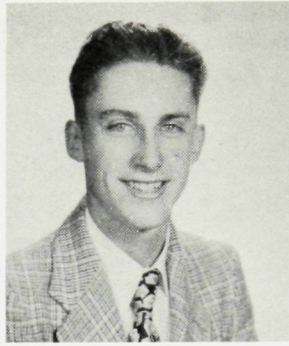
STEPHEN McMANUS
110 Dow Street

Steve is a fellow with many likes, girls heading the list.... movies, ice skating, and loafing are his favorite pastimesplayed basketball in the Intermediate League during his senior year....will attend art school in New York after graduation, but dreams of a trip to Florida.



MARIE MELCHIONNE
41 Little Street

Marie was on the girls' basketball team for four years.... was an active member of the Red Cross and the "Monad" staff....hobby is making her own clothes, and she loves to go bowling....Marie likes to make pie and listening to soft music....Charlie has her heartplans to go to school to learn to operate a business machine.



ARTHUR MELCHIOR
23 Adelaide Street

"Art" was an active member of the Student Council and the Junior Red Cross during sophomore year Art likes some girls, but not the ones who think they are the only "pebbles on the beach" plans to own a big farm some day because he likes farming.



MARY LOU MELLENO
2 DeWitt Avenue

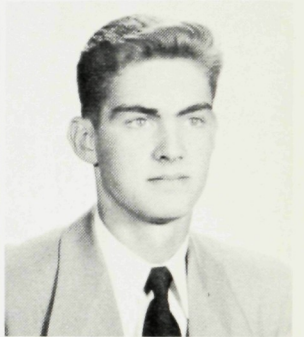
Here's proof that nice things come in small packages Mary Lou was a member of Dramatic Club eating and listening to Vaughn Monroe rate high favorite sport is football always at Ford's with Dot and the crowd.... can't forget Belmar and "Side by Side"....would like to work in an office.

JOSEPH MELOIA
20 Naples Avenue

Active in baseball in his freshman and junior years.... Joe enjoys all sports.... sometimes called "Melroy, Jr." pepper and egg sandwiches are his favorite food.... plans to make a million dollars and retire at an early age....we all hope he makes it....loads of luck.

DANIEL MENDEL
186 Passaic Avenue

Not only does "Woo" enjoy football, but also likes baseball, ice skating, and swimming....quite versatile....when ever we pass the milkbar, we're sure to see him there.... pet peeve is stubborn girls, but girls if they have pleasing, crooning voices, sparkling brown eyes and a certain "way" with them.



VINCENT MILLER
166 Cedar Hill Avenue

"Vinnie," a quiet, good-natured fellow, follows baseball closely and has an eye on the Yankees especially....belonged to the J. V. baseball team and was a senator in his senior year conceited people and teachers that pile on homework don't rate high with him.... hopes to attend the Newark College of Engineering.

ROCCO MORANO
57 Berkeley Avenue

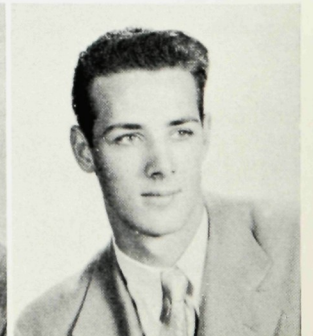
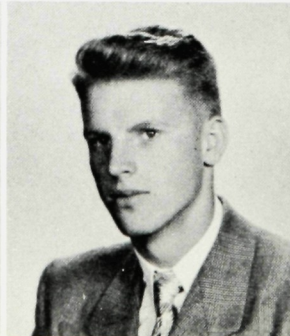
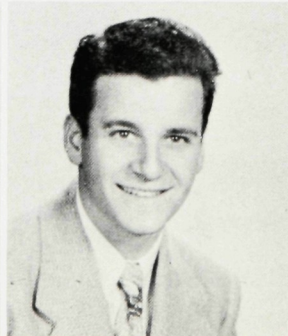
"Rocky" is known for his pleasing personality swimming, ice skating, and horseback riding rate high with him easily recognized by his flashy and enviable clothes.... "Rocky" may be found at the Ideal Milk Bar any night....no definite plans for after graduation....whatever he decides, "Rocky" is sure to succeed.

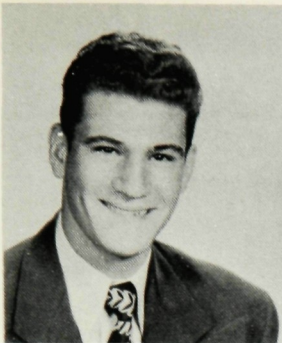
CHARLES MUNSTER
37 Wilson Place

"Monk's" definitely the athletic type of guy.... tall, blond, rugged built, and just the type girls go for....varsity man on both the gridiron and basketball court can't understand why girls smoke and drink right now future is undecided but it might find "Monk" in the Service.

PERRY NELSON, Jr.
10 South Wilber Street

Perry is president of the Bowling Club hobbies are salt and fresh water fishing, all sports, and the collecting of tropical fish.... dislikes P. A. D. and girls who smoke.... likes roast chicken and modern records if the Army doesn't get him he'll join the Navy after graduation.





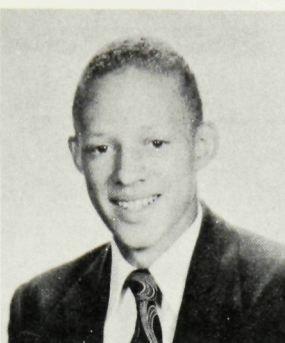
THOMAS NISIVOCCIA
87 Heckel Street

Good-looking, well-liked, Tommy wants to be a physical education teacher; and according to his school sports record he should be an excellent one....played basketball, baseball, and football with exceptional skill....girls who smoke don't rate with Tom, but Vaughn Monroe does....intends to attend St. Benedict's College.



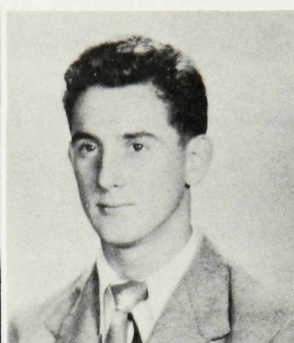
JANET NOONAN
154 Academy Street

"Jan" is a favorite from 307was an eye-catching twirler during her junior year and a member of the Swimming Club for two years...."Ginny" is her inseparable pal....special likes are Belmar and "Side by Side," football, dancing to Glen Miller's Orchestra, and chocolate ice cream plans just to be happy.



NORMAN OLPHIN
55 Smith Street

Tall, smooth, and good-looking....can be seen everywherefootball manager in senior year....Band and Orchestra in freshman and sophomore yearshobby is collecting stampslikes Mom's home cooking....fond of music, jazz, and ice skating....dislikes teachers who give lots of homework and conceited girlsNorman's ambition is to be a mortician.



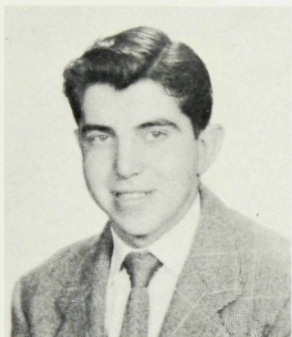
JOSEPH ORSULAK
56 Dow Street

Joe is better known to his friends as "J. O." plays basketball and baseball for St. Peter's C. Y. O....intends to join the Navy....some sailor he'll make...."J. O." dislikes school and English....spends a great deal of his time at Mike's just loafing, that's allsmooth sailing to a really swell guy.



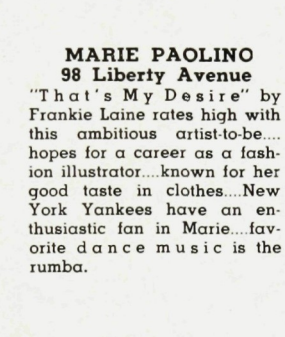
JANET PENKETHMAN
11 Adelaide Street

"Pinny's" the gal without a care in the world....no wonder with that eye-catching figure and cute dimple....has a weakness for tomato pie, baby blue, and favorite song, "I Don't Know Why" can always be seen down at Ford's with "The Gang"....wants to work at the Prudential after graduation.



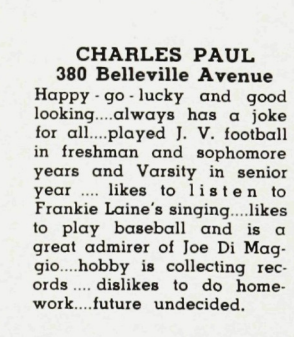
KEITH PERKINS
23 Bremond Street

Everyone knows this good-looking, fun-loving fellow from 307 played football and was a Student Council representative in his sophomore year....was a member of the Band and Orchestra for two years....enjoys skiing and arranging music but definitely dislikes red hair hopes either to attend college or to become an arranger.



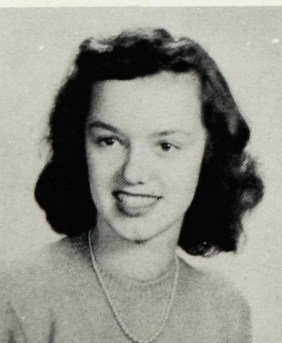
MARIE PAOLINO
98 Liberty Avenue

"That's My Desire" by Frankie Laine rates high with this ambitious artist-to-be.... hopes for a career as a fashion illustrator....known for her good taste in clothes....New York Yankees have an enthusiastic fan in Marie....favorite dance music is the rumba.



CHARLES PAUL
380 Belleville Avenue

Happy-go-lucky and good looking....always has a joke for all....played J. V. football in freshman and sophomore years and Varsity in senior year likes to listen to Frankie Laine's singing....likes to play baseball and is a great admirer of Joe Di Maggio....hobby is collecting recordsdislikes to do homework....future undecided.



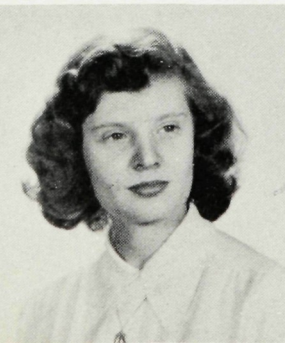
PATRICIA PETOIA
50 Columbus Avenue

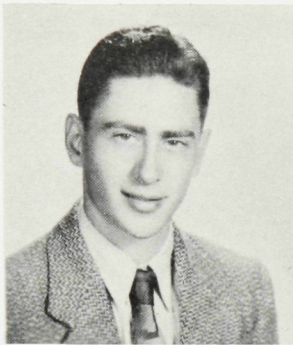
Pat is slim, pert, and a red-head always scampering through the halls in homeroom period....belonged to the Tumbling Club and the Band and Orchestra first two yearsStudent Council representative last two years....interest is music, especially the piano"Monad" staff B. H. S. representative to Girls' Stateplans for college.



DORIS PETZEL
37 Wallace Street

Making her own clothes is only one of the many hobbies of this attractive seniorexcels in both swimming and basketball expects to work in an office after graduationif you want to get Doris mad call her by her last name....could eat chow mein all day.





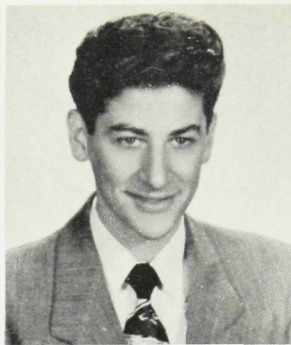
JOHN PIZAPIO
76 Little Street

John is a quiet fellow but very friendly....is interested in baseball and basketball....will work in a factory if he does not go into Service....dislikes homework, tests, and report card days likes double dip ice cream cones, all sports, and movies.



IVIA POMPONIO
42 Belmont Avenue

Everyone knows this cute miss; she's that "vim and vigor" girl and what a personality short and always laughing....member of Junior Senate and Hall Patrol....likes dancing, latest records and Frank Sinatra....favorite pastime is sleeping....dislikes forward boys and "Rah-Rahs"....wants to be a nurse, and she'll be a pretty one.



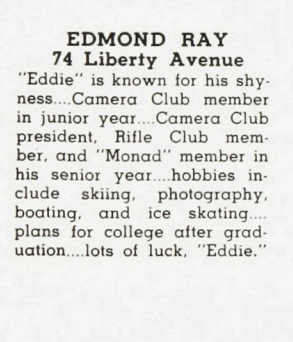
ARTHUR POTENZONE
45 Honiss Street

"Art" is known by everyone for his great sense of humoran avid sports fan, enjoying all sports but mostly basketball, football, and baseballserved his school through the Freshman Senate and the Junior Senate....plans to continue his education at Cornell through the N. R. O. T. C.after graduation is taking up engineering.



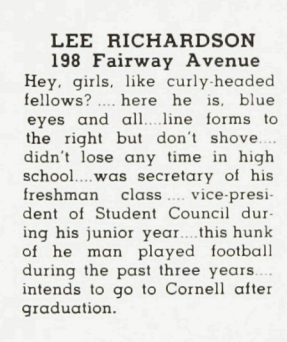
JOSEPH PRESAW
444 Washington Avenue

Joe is a rabid sports fan.... enjoys watching and playing football, baseball, and basketball....future is undecided as yet, but thinks the Army will claim him for a few years....dislikes "Rah Rahs", but likes the quiet, sweet type of girl better.



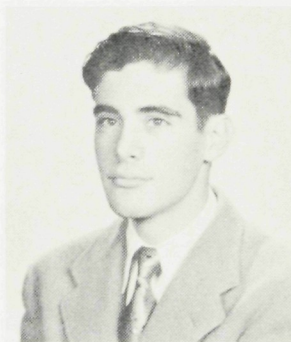
EDMOND RAY
74 Liberty Avenue

"Eddie" is known for his shyness....Camera Club member in junior year....Camera Club president, Rifle Club member, and "Monad" member in his senior year....hobbies include skiing, photography, boating, and ice skating....plans for college after graduation....lots of luck, "Eddie."



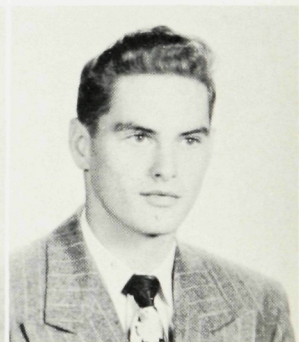
LEE RICHARDSON
198 Fairway Avenue

Hey, girls, like curly-headed fellows?here he is, blue eyes and all....line forms to the right but don't shove....didn't lose any time in high school....was secretary of his freshman classvice-president of Student Council during his junior year....this hunk of he man played football during the past three years....intends to go to Cornell after graduation.



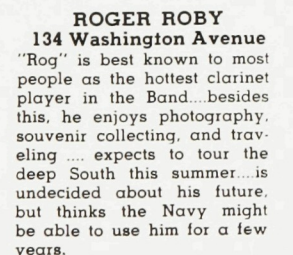
ADAM ROSAMILIA
13 Lawrence Street

Our boy "Moon" owns an enchanting smile and a letter and sweater which he received for playing football and basketball....did some singing in the Glee Club as a freshman and served as a senator during sophomore year....can't decide whether he'd rather be a sailor or a plumber after he graduates.



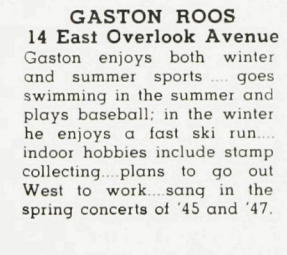
FRANCES ROTH
33 Charles Street

"Fran," known for her beautiful clothes, was a member of the French and the Swimming Clubs and was a Student Council representative in her junior year....loves tomatoes and shy boys but dislikes conceited people would like to work in an office in the future if things work out well.



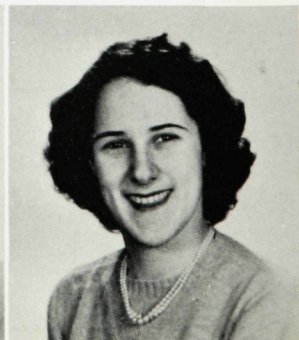
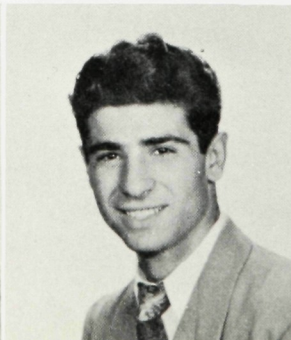
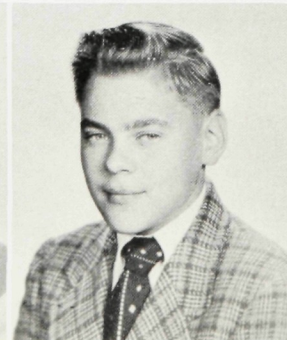
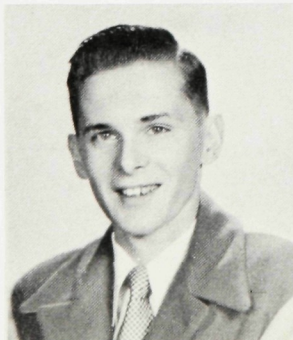
ROGER ROBY
134 Washington Avenue

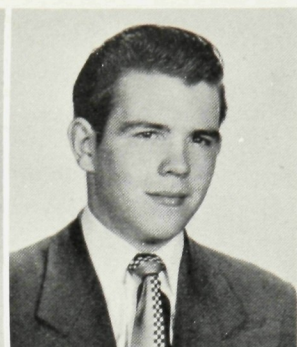
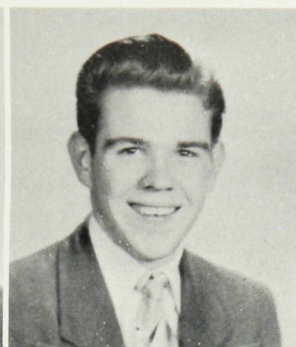
"Rog" is best known to most people as the hottest clarinet player in the Band....besides this, he enjoys photography, souvenir collecting, and traveling expects to tour the deep South this summer....is undecided about his future, but thinks the Navy might be able to use him for a few years.



GASTON ROOS
14 East Overlook Avenue

Gaston enjoys both winter and summer sports goes swimming in the summer and plays baseball; in the winter he enjoys a fast ski run.... indoor hobbies include stamp collecting....plans to go out West to work....sang in the spring concerts of '45 and '47.





ARLENE ROTHWELL
29 Parkview Avenue

"Ar" is the ardent member of St. Peter's C.Y.O. who hopes to attend Barbizon School of Modeling in New York....her main dislike is "threatening" people....nobody particular in mind. I'm sure "Monad" member on typing staff.

CEASARE ROTUNDA
49 Belmont Avenue

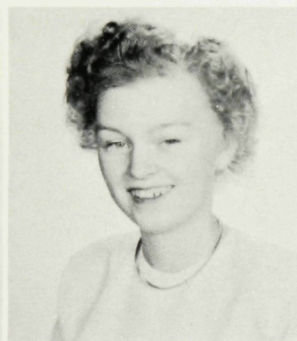
Listening to good, up-to-date music, and dancing are what Ceasare enjoys most of all.... Band member for one year.... enjoys watching all sports.... plans for future are undecided....has many friends, but dislikes "Rah-Rahs."

JOHN RUSSELL
253 Greylock Parkway

Jack played football for four years and rowed with the Nereid Boat Club....popularity rates high, especially with the women was Student Council representative and class senator for two years.... wild about motor boat racing....good luck, Jack, with your career at Princeton....see you later in the business field.

WILLIAM RUSSELL
253 Greylock Parkway

Bill's our politician who's on the right track to the White House....president of the senior class....is a big favorite with the women played football and was on the Rowing Team....likes motor boat racing and belongs to the Nereid dislikes girls who chain smoke....plans to go to Princeton.



CHRISTINE RYAN
1 Branch Brook Drive

Shiny dark hair and big blue eyes add up to a gal named "Chris"....was a member of Riding and Dramatic Clubs.... always at Fords with the gang....says, "I'm wild about tomato pie and King Cole Trio"...."Fool That I Am" does things to her...."Chris" hopes to attend Katherine Gibbs School.

HARRIET RYER
42 Tappan Avenue

Harriet is one of the members of the All-State Chorussang-in the spring concert as soloist....secretary to Mr. Peck....belongs to Glee Club and A Capella Choir....ambition is to work in an office after graduation....lots of luck.

ROCCO SALETTA
36 Columbus Avenue

T-off, girls, here's your manmember of the newly formed Golf Club and really a sharpster....when not on the golf course, spends most of his time dancing "Rocky" was a member of the Student Council....when asked about future, "I intend to go to college, but I'm at the mercy of my teachers."

ROSE SAMMARCO
37 Magnolia Street

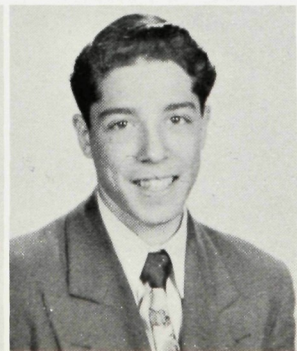
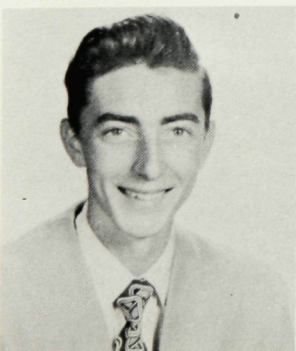
"Ro" is that girl with the long, beautiful, curly hair and wonderful smile....member of Hall Patrol in freshman and sophomore years favorite subject is "Sonny" likes dancing, skating, swimming, horse back riding, and listening to "Sonny's" band....dislikes arguing and catty people....to work and save money for the future is her ambition.

ELINOR SCHATZMAN
12 Division Avenue

"Shotsy" has been one of our busiest students has been a member of Swimming Club, Glee Club, Student Council, Hall Patrol, and "Monad" Staff....was delegate to Girls State and high school reporter for "Belleville Times""crazy" about dimples, pipes, Spanish, and Junior Achievement....plans to attend Barnard College and become a lawyer.

GERALD J. SCHIAZZANO
456 Belleville Avenue

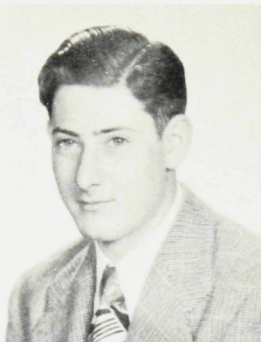
"Jerry" is a quiet, studious fellow who hails from 308.... that is possible? he likes stamp collecting and playing basketball....plays guard for the Onagers in the leagues.... says he dislikes spaghetti.... future plans are to enter college and to study chemical engineering.





GEORGE SCHWAB
27 Crescent Terrace

George is that quiet fellow who is always ready for a good laugh loves to ice skate and play football....just wild about the Red Sox.... George is a fellow with very few dislikes enjoys watching a good television show or movie....plans for the future are undecided because he's one of those fellows who takes life easy.



GEORGE SCOTT
57 Garden Avenue

George can always be found with a certain crowd of boys at Pal's on Garden Avenue.... is very quiet until you get to know him then you really discover his wonderful personality plays intermediate basketball we must admit he's pretty good, too....lots of luck always, all ways.



ARTHUR SEARS
Blairstown, New Jersey

Always ready with a smile to cheer you up....a quiet pal who is sure to go places....his main school activity was bowling member of the Bowling Club for three years and quite a "striker"....after graduation he hopes to learn to be an auto mechanic.... sorry that he had to leave our class and move away before the end of the year.



RUTH SEAY
26 Meritz Avenue

Always happy and gay is "laughing-girl Ruthie"....loves tall guys and food....belonged to Dramatics Club in sophomore and junior years spare time spent with Junior Achievement and piano lessons forever saying, "I'm really dying!"....plans to take up merchandising in college after graduation.

BETTY SERPENTELLI
23 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Pert and popular Betty is called "Shorty" by her many friends looks well on the dance floor where she loves to be mad about Italian food, shrimps, and Chasty.... was Red Cross representative in freshman year, cheerleader in junior year, and captain of the squad during her senior year....plans to work in the Pru after graduation.

JOAN ANN SHAFER
132 White Oak Terrace

"Dutch" is the small, blue-eyed blonde of 308....hobbies are horse back riding, swimming, square dancing, and flying dislikes homework and nosey people....likes tomato pie and hillbilly musicfuture plans are to get married and settle down.... any special person in mind, "Dutch"?



JOYCE JUDITH SHAFER

132 White Oak Terrace
"Foxy" is a quiet brunette with sparkling brown eyes.... member of Student Council both freshman and sophomore years....special interests include swimming and flying dislikes nosey people and homework....likes tomato pie, swimming, square dancing, and G. T....ambition is to live in Delaware.

JEAN SHANNON
28 Bremond Street

Jean is an energetic gal who's always smiling has many interests such as swimming, skating, and dancing....Marines rate high on her list of favorites like most of us, dislikes homework....future is undecided but she's bound to be a success.

MARION SHAUGHNESSY
56 Smith Street

Marion possesses a dynamic personality accompanied by a warm, glowing nature that attracts many friends to her belonged to Basketball and Apparatus Clubs for four years....was in the Band and Orchestra during sophomore and junior years....likes gym best and will be a wonderful physical education teacher in the near future.

ERIC A. SHEARD
83 Floyd Street

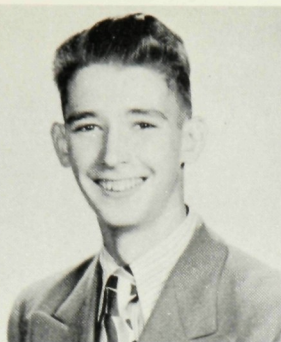
Friend of all but foe of nonethat's Eric and talented too is a member of New Jersey All-State Chorus and Orchestra as well as the high school Orchestra this natural joker has his mind set on engineering a really smooth dancer....the "Monad" editor-in-chief who isn't afraid to work hard.





ROBERT SHELDON
44 Mertz Avenue

Bob is a six-footer who is well liked by everyone....belonged to the Rifle Club and is a good marksman....hunting and fishing head his list of special interests....also likes other outdoor sports....plans on joining the Navy after high school and then expects to settle down peacefully.



WALTER SHOPE
83 Wilber Street

"Walt" is identified by his perpetual, cheery smile....a real man's man (and woman's, too)....likes hunting, fishing, and other outdoor sports....has belonged to the Rifle Club for three years during which time he has served in various official capacities....college will be Walter's next stop.



ANNE SIM
207 Greylock Parkway

Anne is an avid basketball fan....belonged to the Basketball Club first and third years....was a sophomore senator....works at Hahne's after school....likes basketball, swimming, and Nutley C. Y. O....plans to go to St. Joseph's to study nursing after graduation.



URSULA SIMEONE
48 Center Street

Lucille, who is known for her lovely dark tresses, likes to ice skate....plans to enter modeling school after graduation....needless to say she will be successful....to be sure, Lucille dislikes homework....we know she will do well in her modeling career, and we all wish her loads of luck.



DORIS SIMMONS
509 Washington Avenue

"Dorrie" one of our most attractive brunettes....has skating, dancing, and traveling as her hobbies....undecided about her future....dislikes conceited people, crabby teachers, and homework....Joe is her special interest....when "Dorrie" is not indulging in her hobbies she enjoys tomato pie and lots of sleep....this quiet senior also likes to visit the shore.



RICHARD SKRIBNER
177 Garden Avenue

"Richy" is one of our best-liked seniors....belonged to the Boys' Athletic Club and Boys' Glee Club....Student Council representative in second year....senior senator....special interests are basketball and all sports....likes new cars and hopes to acquire one later on....plans to go to college after graduation.

GEORGE SLATER
40 Dawson Street

George is a sports fan....plays all sports, especially football, basketball, and baseball....served his school through the Sophomore Senate....dislikes homework and washing the dishes, but enjoys ice skating and swimming....future is undecided, but expects to serve a term in the Navy.

JOSEPHINE STAGLIANO
18 Brighton Avenue

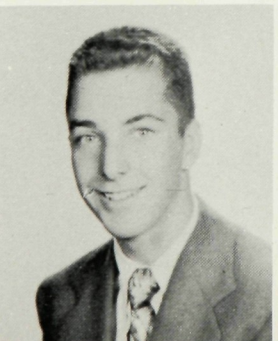
Attractive and sweet, can sing too....member of French Club for one year and A Capella Choir and C. Y. O. for two years....likes to sing, dance, and to go to all kinds of sports....fond of Italian food and beautiful clothes....dislikes conceited people....to go to music school is her greatest ambition.

JOAN STANLEY
81 Van Houten Place

Joan is that tall, dark-haired girl who just loves to go roller skating....is the treasurer of the Skating Club to which she belongs....a Student Council representative in her senior year....likes dancing and Eddie's car....just hates to go to the dentist....plans to be a secretary....loads of luck.

ALICE STEFANELLI
731 Washington Avenue

Being president of the Atomic Teens Club holds Alice's outside interests....also an active member of the Student Council during her senior year...."Stef" plans to become a nurse....she loves tomato pie and football....Alice dislikes "Rah Rahs" and conceited people.





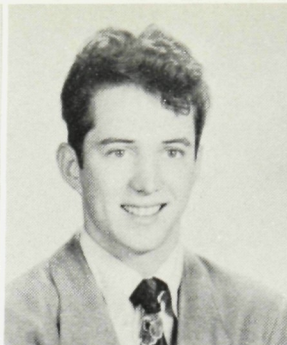
ALRETTA STRAUSS
207 Malone Avenue

The gal with the explosive personality is called "Red" for obvious reasons....full of fun and mischief and spends most of her time clowning and talking....says red-headed boys "leave her cold"....expert athlete....played girls' basketball in freshman and junior years....expects to attend teachers' college after she graduates.



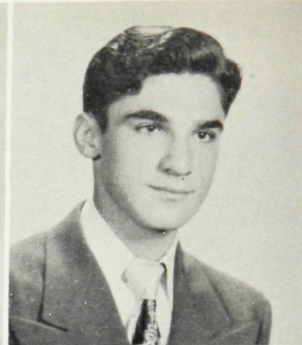
RICHARD N. STREETER
151 Joralemon Street

Dickie's got the three V's—vim, vigor, and vitality....was a member of the Nereid Boat Club which naturally tells you one of his favorite sports is rowing....other two are basketball and baseball....besides all this, Dick found time to work with the Audio-Visual Aid....plans to attend college after graduation.



WALLACE F. SULLIVAN

60 Mt. Prospect Avenue
"Wally" is our peppy cheerleader (co-captain by the way) with the long line and winning personality....was a member of the Rifle Club....anything concerning swimming, dancing, and girls is a special interest of "Wally's"....he's noted for that pink shirt and purple tie....won't settle to be anything but a capitalist.

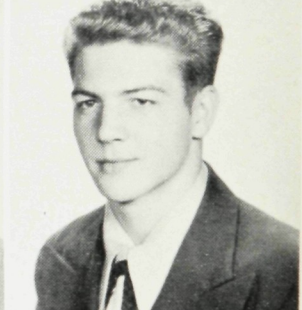
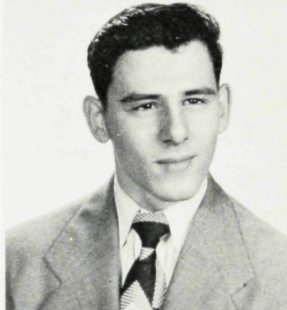


JERRY SYLVESTRO
242 North Belmont Street

Jerry's hobby is horse back riding although he's a quiet guy, he loves to play baseball and football and participate in other outdoor sports....his future plans are to own his own business some day but before that he would like to join the Navy.... Jerry likes girls....hates detention most of all.

ALLEN TEDONE
604 Washington Avenue
Allen is the proud possessor of a muscle that is as big and as hard as Popeye's.... likes planes, motorcycles, boats, and other mechanical things.... rather suspect that he likes girls too.... plans to take up aeronautical engineering in California, but Hollywood will probably interfere with his education by flooding him with offers.

JAMES THOMPSON
19 Davidson Street
Jim is the tall, blond left guard on our football team.... played football for three years his magnetic personality and good looks have won him many friends a wonderful dancer....his favorite pastime is girls.... plans for the future are uncertain.... good luck, Jim.

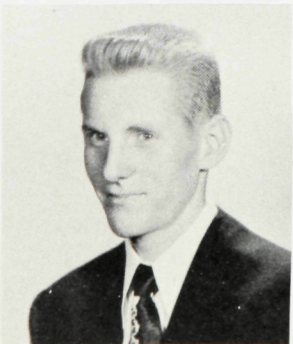


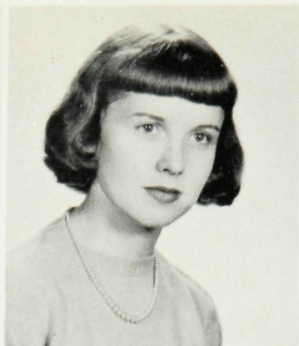
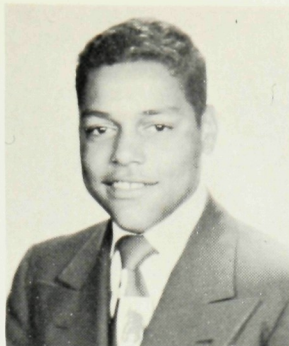
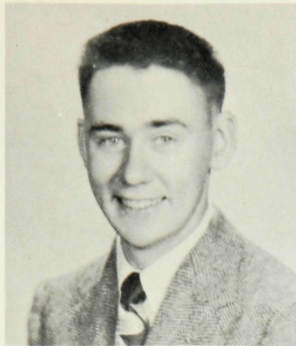
ROBERT THORN
2 Wilber Street
"Gift" is one of the few males to have tried out for the 1949 cheering squad....did a very peppy job too....belonged to both Band and Orchestra....a good musician especially expert in playing the trumpetspecial interest is girls who are shy, small blondes.... plans to become a Marine after he graduates.

MARY ANN TIERNEY
32 Division Street
If you think wells are deep you should see Mary's dimples when she smiles life's ambition is to be a "good" secretary....with her personality she won't have any trouble finding a job....likes to bowl, dance, and skate.... favorite pastime is listening to Paul Brenner's "Request-fully Yours."

ROBERT VEHLAGE
297 Stephen Street
Bobby is an avid sports enthusiast who would much rather watch a good football game than do homework.... although he says "mmm, good!" to ice cream, has no special "yearn" for other foods....his sole dislike is history....will take up mechanics in the Marine Corps after his graduation.

ROBERT VIVENTI
10 Springer Street
Good-looking and full of funcan always be seen talking with Mr. Correll....member of Student Council in sophomore and senior years and National Honor Society in junior year member of Rifle Club in sophomore year and secretary-treasurer of senior class likes bowling, fishing, and hunting only dislike is to get dressed up.... plans to go to college after graduation.





CATHERINE WALSH
78 Washington Street

Never a dull moment with "Trin" around, that package of dynamite....always causing a commotion with that bubbling personality and laugh of hers....hates cold mackerel and writing letters....crazy about Vaughn Monroe's music and playing basketball for St. Peter's C. Y. O....future includes office work and lots of laughs.

AMBROSE WASDYKE
8 Tremont Avenue

"De Bug" was the exulted president of the 308 Fan Club....certainly never a dull moment in that homeroom....his special hobbies are radio, electricity, and sh-h-h—playing the fiddle....the Nutley Symphony and Newark College of Engineering are his goals....we know he'll make good.

JOSEPH WELLS
20 Greylock Avenue

Joe is the likeable fellow seen at all the basketball games....was a member of the Boys' Glee Club and A Capella Choir....would like very much to go into business....dislikes teachers who give homework and detention....likes music, especially jazz.

DOROTHY WESTLAKE
39 DeWitt Avenue

Dot is the "cutie" from 308 with the Dutch-Boy haircut....secretary of sophomore class....member of the Dramatic Club....favorite pastime is playing basketball for C.Y.O....her top raters are Vaughn Monroe, tuna fish sandwiches and vanilla sodas, while Belmar heads the list....Dot expects to do office work.



MAY WILLIAMS
244 Ralph Street

This slim, peppy girl is always on the go....she loves spaghetti, dancing to Vaughn Monroe's music, and listening to Frankie Laine's records, and a special pal called "Terry"....has no love for P. A. D....says she doesn't like unfriendly, conceited people....her future plans are uncertain.

GERTRUDE WILLIAMSON
284 Ralph Street

This attractive member of the "Monad" staff plans to go to Upsala College....interested in drama as a career....Billie did a wonderful job as mistress of ceremonies at our 1948 political rally....went to Girls' State....activities have included Basketball Club, Junior Senate, and Senior Senate.

FRANCES WHINYATES
109 Ralph Street

"Fran" is easily recognized by her golden hair....favorite pastime is tickling the ivories....dislikes waiting for buses and conceited people....likes Italian food and swimming....is an avid basketball fan and can be seen at all the games....why?...plans for office work after graduation....lucky boss.

LOUISE WILKS
144 Franklin Street

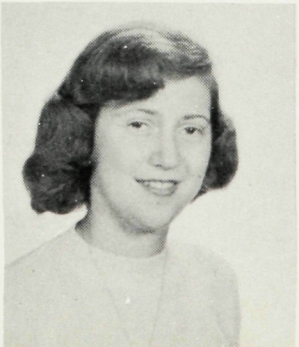
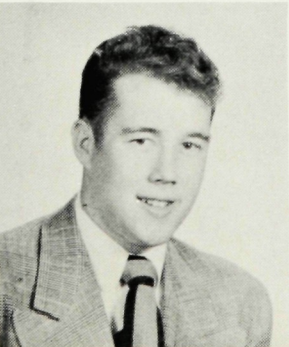
Here's a quiet and serious senior with a pleasing personality....going to church and participating in the programs interest her....yet Louise is always ready to have a good time at a party....works during the summer in her mother's dress shop....looks as if this might be her future.

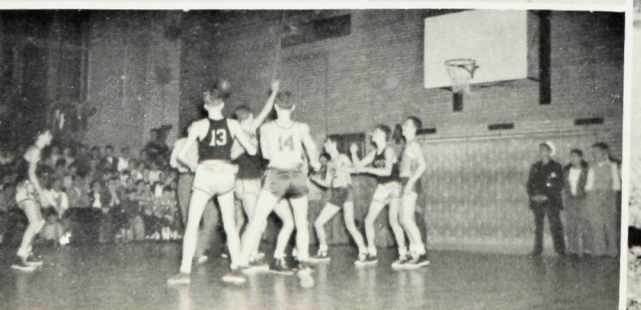
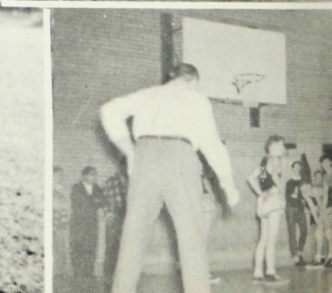
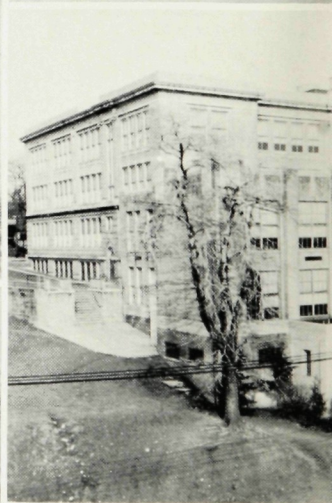
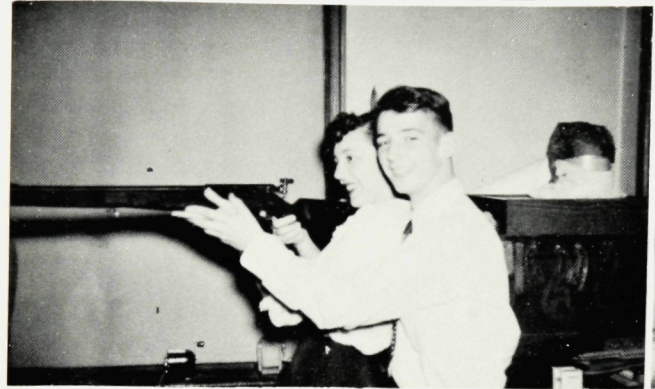
THOMAS WINN
96 Malone Avenue

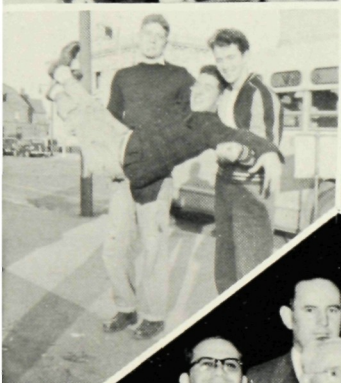
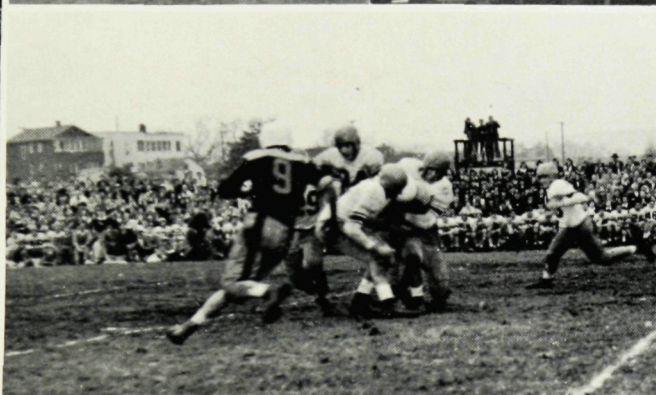
"Windy" is quite a sports fan....plays a good game of basketball....considers all sports his hobby....in freshman year was president of his home room....enjoys dancing and the B-Hive, but says he definitely can't stand stuck-up girls....future plans include Uncle Sam's Navy.

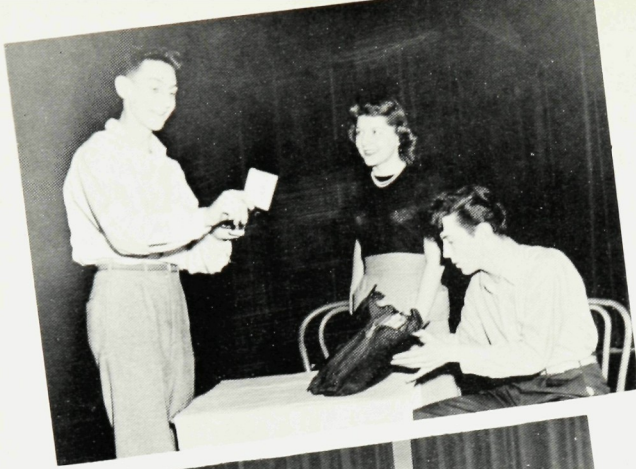
PEGERTY ZIANI de FERRANTI
360 Greylock Parkway

Pegerty is that tall, auburn-haired girl who just loves to travel....spent a lovely summer visiting Europe....can always be seen square dancing at the Hilltop and Y. W. C. A....intends to go to an Agricultural School, but we think it's marriage, where she will eventually have her own New England farm and a husband.









Reign up there, Partner, you're going through this "Monad" like a loco steer- Miss Weidman said to me, "Cabby, don't let them pass by the Senior Play."

Well, there wasn't any gold mined, but folks from all around came to that roundup. Yes, sir, it was the "Rush of '49" and it was in March. Everyone had a hankering for some excitement.

I reckon I should introduce you to the "old timers" and get along with the story.

Sheldon Wentworth (Robert Viventi), a writer, had some downright unpopular fads that drove his family to distraction. Emily Wentworth (Gertrude Williamson), his wife; Ken (Wally Sullivan), his son, and Barbara (Doris Glenney) were embarrassed by Sheldon Wentworth's antics. It seems to me that he wanted to convert mankind to what he called "The Natural Posture of Man" which required human beings to go about on all fours.

Ken (Wally Sullivan) rebelled against his father's eccentricities and Babs (Doris Glenney) was more bewildered than angered by her amazing father. They sent across the continent for George Wentworth (Roger Roby). George, a very successful business man, looked down upon his brother because of the latter's impracticality and lack of financial success.

Mrs. Bywater (Eleanor Schatzman), who is Emily's mother, seemed to a testy old lady, but she had a cutting wit. You know how mother-in-laws are.

Lulu (Ruth Galloway), the maid, was downright nervous and excitable. She had a nervous habit of sucking in her breath with a "honking" sound when she was upset. It was mighty funny.

Those children, Babs and Ken, had a real peculiar crowd of friends. There was Lucy Sanders (Barbara Benz), the leader of a trio of high-school gossips, and Johnny Powers (Eric Sheard), who was influenced by his mother in all things. There were Annabelle (Dot Westlake), his sister, a right pert girl for fourteen; and Hazel Higgins (Betty Serpentelli), a hanger-on that liked to chew gum all the time. Yes, sir, downright peculiar children.

Well, I can't forget Fred Thorpe (Rocco Saletta), a newspaper and book publisher; and Dr. Owen (Richard Scribner), who was very nearsighted and always smiling. Two spicy characters played those parts.

Emily (Gertrude Williamson) had some mighty interesting fellow clubwomen. There were Mrs. Powers (Katherine Walsh), leading clubwoman of Bloomdale; Mrs. Tuthill (Virginia Haufler), whose function was to agree to everything said by Mrs. Powers; Mrs. Snellgrove (June Clark)

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always overdressed and self-conscious: Mrs. Witherspoon (Winnie Bennet); Miss Witherspoon (Ruth Seay); Mrs. Muselwhite (Rita Ferrazzi); Mrs. Butterfield (Grace Harrison); Mrs. Walkup (Jennie Gione); and Mrs. Klenk (Bernice Brophy).

Well, now that you've met the cast, I suppose you want to know what happened to Mr. Wentworth. It turned out that he converted his brother and prospective employer to his ideals.

Since you are anxious to pull up stakes, I'd better tell you that Madelene Gabriel, Evia Pomponio, and Janet Jakes did a mighty fine job as student directors.

Although these gals were wonderful, I think the success of the play should be credited to Mr. Brown, the director.

FATHER"



MONAD SALESMEN

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THE EDITORS

There are many things easier to do than to put out a yearbook, but there aren't too many things which are more fun! Oh—elaboration is necessary, eh? Well, for instance, who else but the staff has the privilege of seeing all the pictures and reading all the writeups before the book is published? Who else gets the chance to help Miss Weidman get "that one last word" for her crossword puzzle after school?

Oh, of course, there's work! Feature writing, art work, layout, photography work, and ad-obtaining must all be worked out. Every staff member was responsible for at least one task.

In the typing department, of which Dorothy Bolger was in charge, were Arlene Rothwell, Marie Melchionne, Louise Fusaro, and Lydia Marchesini. The attractive pictures were drawn by Louis Falcone, Rocco Morano, Dolores Goglia, Elizabeth Hunken, Joyce Cafone, Angela McIlvrid, Wilma Lighbody, and chief artist Mary Daniels, with the assistance of Mr. Diehl. The business manager was Allene Gibson, under whom worked Angela Bagnole, Angela McIlvrid and Gertrude Williamson. These lucky girls had the supervising aid of Mr. Schultz. The feature writing was done by Patricia Petoia, Doris Glenney, Rita Eichor and the editor of that department, Elinor Schatzman. Walter Shope was sports editor, and Edmund Ray was the big wheel in the picture-taking department.

Working side by side, being very patient with us always, were Editor-in-Chief Eric Sheard; his side kick, Associate Editor Gertrude Williamson; Miss Weidman, and Miss Deininger.

Every Thursday afternoon we convened in Room 113 to discuss our old problems and to create new ones! Not satisfied with a plain, flat cover for our yearbook, we decided to campaign for a padded cover, but because we lacked sufficient funds we inveigled every "Monad" purchaser to pledge an extra twenty-five cents to the cause.

FEATURE WRITING STAFF



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The first secret some of us ever kept was the one about the dedication. After careful consideration, we chose Mr. Wische to be the recipient of the honor, and sometimes we nearly exploded trying to hold in the secret. Semi-secret was our theme, "The 49ers." We thought it to be rather novel, and crossed our fingers, toes, and eyes, hoping you would, too.

And now that it's over, we breathe a sigh of relief. We loved working on the staff, and now we'll relax and read the finished product. We hope you'll get as much pleasure from reading it as we got from our assembling it'

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SPORTS STAFF



TYPING STAFF



CLASS

Four years have elapsed since we climbed into this covered wagon—four wonderful, full years, and now we're at the close of our journey. As we disembark at the end of Senior Lane, we bid farewell to the pioneers who have yet to complete the trip.

Let's roll back to the years when we started at Tenderfoot Point and first entered Belleville High. What excitement showed on all our faces as we climbed aboard in our calicos and cottons! Mr. Thomas, head of the wagon train at this time, snapped the whip and the wheels started to grind.

Slowly we went at first until we learned the trail. The oxen seemed to move as snails and the wheels caught in every rut and every rock.

No wagon will run smoothly until leaders are chosen, so democratically we put Tom Cuomo, Lee Cotten, Lee Richardson and Joan Riley in the

tember, '46 when our foreman cracked the whip, we all put out our camp fires, picked up our pots and skillets, and climbed back into the wagon. Before we had gone very far into the forest we decided to call upon Lee Cotten, Dot Westlake and Bill Russell to hack the underbrush.

At this stage of our journey the oxen seemed to move a little faster. Perhaps it was because Joe Vargo, class jester, had chosen to ride with us.

Remember the Santa Clause who almost lost his pillow in our meeting hall? What a Christmas celebration that was!

Then, too, Uncle Sam finished with more of our members, and the veterans hopped onto the



lead wagon, and thinking we were settled, pushed onward.

We were destined, however, to make another change. Early in the journey, back came Mr. Kittle, who had returned to us direct from the Navy.

The '49ers rocked over the bumps of study and hills of knowledge and soon were ready for a good old get-together. Getting out our Sunday best, we all met in the clearing and went about enjoying our Christmas Dance. A success it was, but all too soon we were back on the trail working hard. We tracked through the icy snow and the lazy spring. Before we knew it we had come to a well-settled camp called Summer.

Here we separated for a short time, but in Sep-

tember, '46 when our foreman cracked the whip!

Onward we jogged over hill and dale, taking the good weather with the bad. We paused on this lap to celebrate our Sophomore Hop. Our old pal "Jose" was on hand to keep the fun wagon rolling and to make certain everyone had an enjoyable time.

Forward we pushed through the heavy snows of winter and the balmy weather of the spring, and alas, we ended our second year of the journey.

Fall of '47—and the '49ers once again took to the trail. All was easy now. We were old hands in the caravan—upper classmen! Immediately we changed forces in the lead. Here we installed Bert Haslam as president; Lee Cotten, vice-president; and Claire Coria, secretary-treasurer.

HISTORY

This was the year, if you remember, of the record-breaking snow storm. It was a happy day when our wagon got stuck in the ice and we all had an extended Christmas vacation.

Regular socialites we were that year! Early in '49 with a beautiful white covering on the ground we came up with our January Winter Dance. We put on our stiff shoes and danced to the tunes of such well-knowns as Vaughn Monroe, Art Mooney and Guy Lombardo. We had no sooner packed away those records, then we rolled into a nearby town to the one and only Meadowbrook. Once again we donned our best calicos. Yes. Our very own Junior Prom!

to be made to count. As occupants of the leading wagon, this time we chose Bill Russell, president; Claire Coria, vice-president; and Bob Viventi as secretary-treasurer. The ruts were smoothed out and we were ready for clear rolling. Heading the list of social events was the Senior Gridiron Dance early in the season.

It was in October that the whole group was filled with excitement. We had our own national convention and presidential election. We turned out good forecasters because the results of the machines showed Truman to be the winner.

Well, we prospectors were surely in our glory when the Hallowe'en Dance rolled around. Dungarees and woolen shirts were the orders of the day; and alongside pulled the chuck wagon laden with that good camping fare, cider and doughnuts.

There followed months of concentration and then—Cupid's Day arrived. At that time we all put on our best bib and tucker. Lead by our lucky



The year was almost at an end, but before it faded out altogether we saw our own Bert Haslam boosted to the position of president of the Student Council and Bob Viventi to the treasurership.

About this time we all became aware of the "New Look" which was sweeping the camp. To stay-or-not-to-stay that was the question! But we soon learned that it was here to stay. With longer skirts and hot weather there was nothing that we could do but circle the wagons around the ole swimming hole and park for a rest.

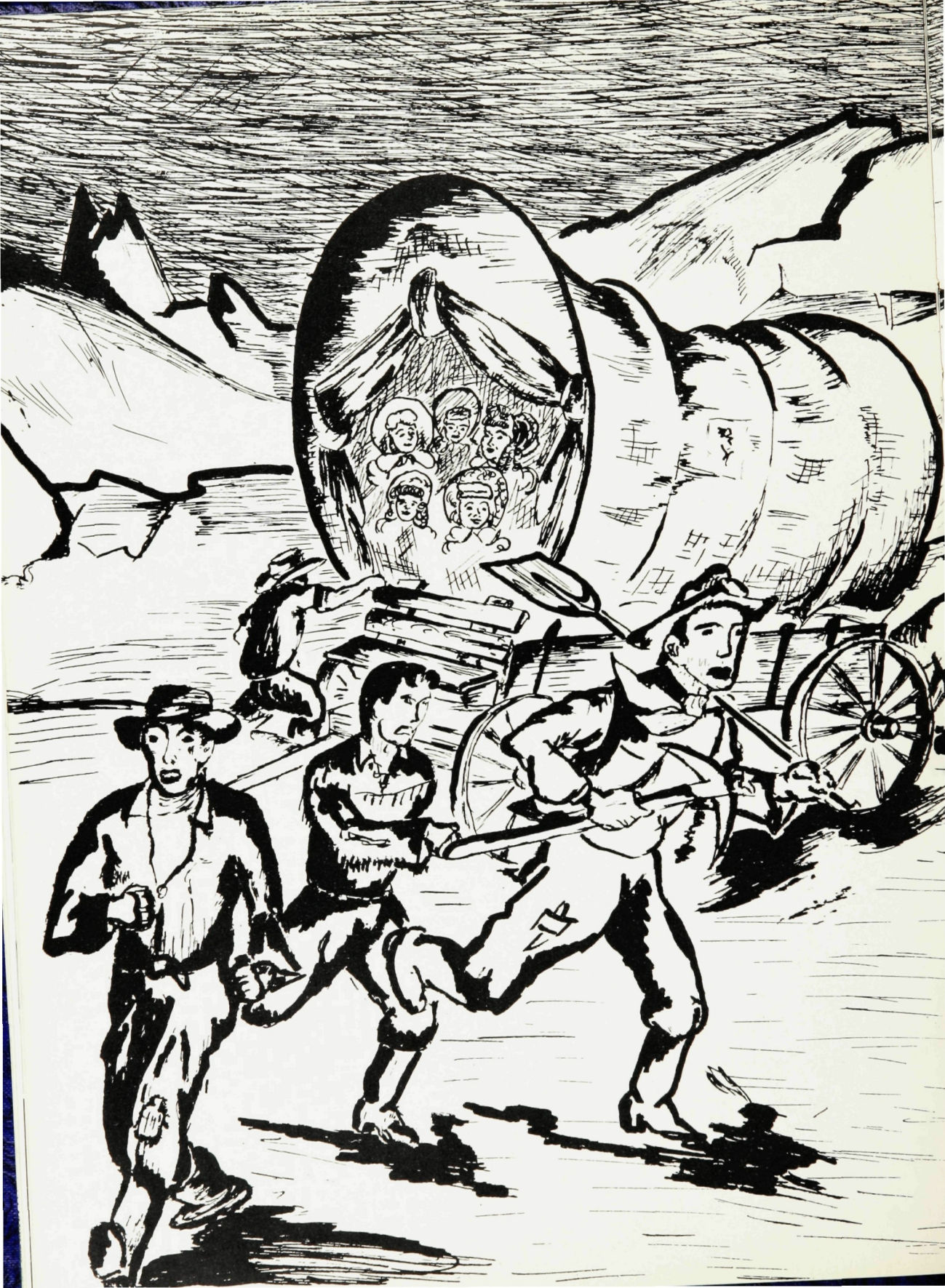
Oh! at last we arrived in September '48. We were THE class in the school. Prospectors all arrived with the smiling faces. Our last year! We had grown accustomed to the old wagon and all its leaders. What a happy time the three years had been. But these were the ten months that had

King and Queen of Hearts—Wally Sullivan and Betty Serpentelli—we danced away our celebration of that day.

Weeks of hard work followed, and proudly we announced the senior class would portray the farce, "Problem Father," as its annual play. It was fun watching it but just as much fun working on it.

We are nearing the end of our trip trail now. There was our class trip and dinner dance, our last get together before the prospectors left the wagon train to walk those last steps toward graduation.

Four years had passed! Thanks to our sponsors and teachers for their patience in guiding us from Tenderfoot Point to the end of Senior Lane. Their part in the success of our journey will ever be remembered.





AROUND THE CAMP

Clubs

Rocky
Mo

SENIOR SENATE



Mr. President! Take your pick, Jack or Bill? The Senior Senate boasts the membership of both the Russell twins. Bill is our Mr. President and Jack is that handsome senator from "Prof" Correll's room, 307.

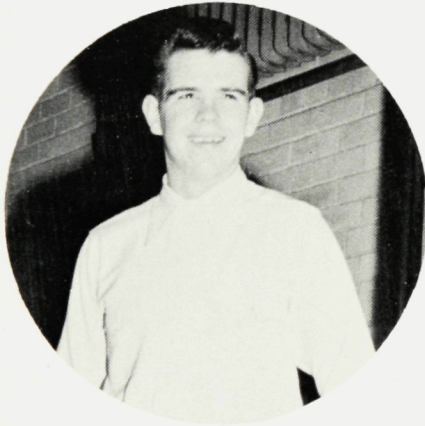
Pretty Claire Coria, last year's secretary-treasurer moved up to the office of vice-president and was also kept busy, along with Bob Viventi, this year's secretary-treasurer.

"Can you sell another box of cards?" or "Want to buy tickets for the dance?" could be heard around the camp fire. Senators were selling things in their sleep by the time graduation came. They considered it time well spent because they raised enough money to cover the traditional Senior expenses.

This active group met regularly to discuss and plan various money making activities. Composed of two students from each homeroom, the Senior Senate was composed of only about twelve members, but we found plenty to keep our advisers busy. After the Christmas card rush, Miss Gray's room didn't look the same.

The smash hit of the year, the Senior play, our dance, and the Christmas cards were our main ways of getting money. Besides, a group of senior girls sold programs to add a tidy sum to our treasury.

Thanks to our advisers, Mr. Jones and Miss Gray, officers, and members of the Senate for helping us overcome a year of obstacles and for directing us to a profitable and happy conclusion.



SENIOR ADVISERS



Junior Senate

President Art Dey
 Vice-President Anthony Stefanelli
 Secretary-Treasurer Adele Heinzman
 Adviser Miss Dye



Sophomore Senate

President Nancy Jackson
 Vice-President Guido Burlazzi
 Secretary Peggy Young
 Treasurer Virginia Cooke
 Advisers Mrs. Florence Seigel
 Mr. Seymour Grossman

Freshman Senate

President Dolores Bucco
 Vice-President Cynthia Thomas
 Secretary Pamela Niles
 Treasurer Mary Basile
 Advisers Mr. George Lees
 Mr. Nova Babb





A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir is an organization consisting of sixty-two boys and girls chosen by Mr. Peck, their very capable director. Those melodious voices heard harmoniously blending in song every morning during second period may be traced to these talented throats.

There is always a great stir among the student audience at assemblies when this very talented organization is about to perform. The choir considers its best selections of this year to be "Dry Bones" and "Madame Jeanette."

PresidentJoan Mosby
 Vice-PresidentRosemarie Bojczak
 SecretaryBarbara Merton

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is composed of approximately thirty-five members. This organization last year fostered the Baker's Dozen, a group of thirteen girls who made a very successful debut in the Spring Concert. These musical females are also under Mr. Peck's able direction.

PresidentJeanne Laurence
 Vice-PresidentGrace Harrison
 SecretaryElizabeth Browne





Grand Music Council

The Grand Music Council is an organization comprised of the officers of each musical group and an adviser. The duties of this group consist of planning musical programs for the assembly, keeping track of music used by the department, and planning what new music should be purchased for the different groups. All members of this organization have a keen interest in music either vocally or instrumentally or both.

President	Patricia Lay
Vice-President	Rosemarie Bojczak
Secretary	Barbara Van Houten



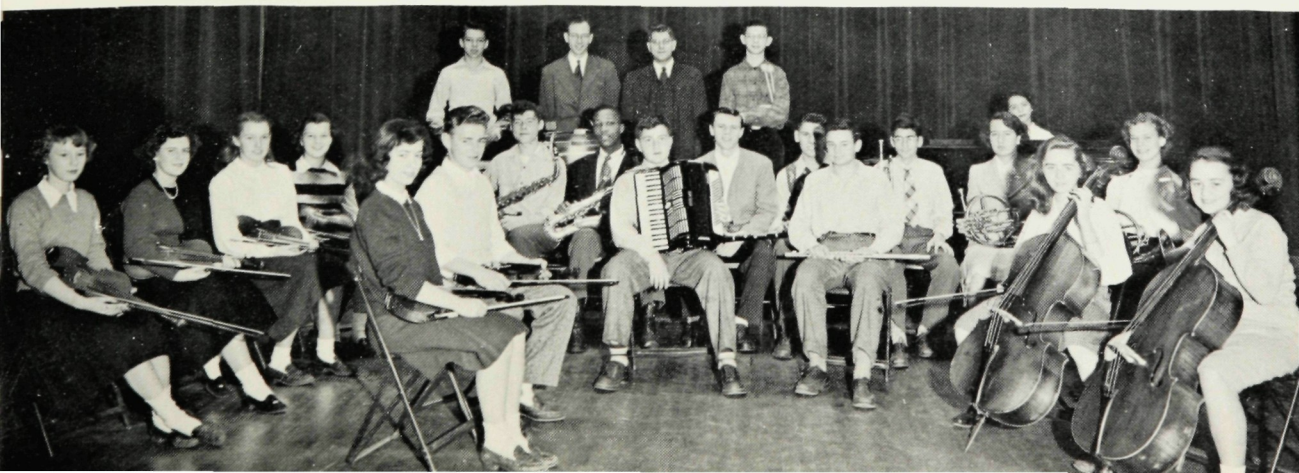
MR. SAMUEL PECK
Director

Orchestra

Belleville High School boasted of their orchestra's achievements this year. Two performances of incidental music were played for the Senior play. Madeline Zadigan has been a capable concertmaster and has been ably assisted at the first desk of violins by Richard Holt.

Gerard Murphy on string bass, Joan Napoliello at the piano, Mark Forte on violin, Pete Benz on percussion, and James Morse on tympani are among those who have been outstanding props in a group Belleville High School can be proud of.

President	Walter Kirk
Vice-President	Madeline Zadigan
Secretary	Joan Napoliello





TWIRLERS

This year the twirling squad was larger, better and had prettier girls than ever before. Under the direction of Mr. Mattick and Bob Kimble the girls worked up fine routines such as "The Darktown Strutters' Ball" and "Mac Namara's Band." Bob Kimble, a local dancing teacher, gave freely of his time to come and teach the girls several of their numbers.

This year the Drum Majorette was cute Peggy Watson, who was assisted by her two pretty captains, Barbara "Babs" Benz and Lucille "Lulu" Cerame.

Everyone enjoyed the precision marching and twirling as well as the individual acts of the captains, Barbara and Lucille. Another feature of the program put on by the twirling squad was Mildred "Mitzi" Mayer's act. She threw a spinning baton fifteen or twenty feet into the air, caught it still spinning, and threw it up again.

We hope that Mr. Mattick will continue to turn out such fine squads in the future to enliven the football games' intermissions.





BAND

We will all agree that the 1948-49 Band was one of the finest ever produced in Belleville High. All decked out in their blue and gold uniforms, which were designed by Music Director Samuel Peck, the band cut quite a figure marching out on the football field.

The Band has increased in size from the previous years, and at the same time it has improved many times in quality. With an enlarged drum section, sporting champion drummer—Peter Benz, and a sweet octet of saxes what could it be but terrific? The clarinet and trumpet sections were also improved a great deal. After the football season was over, the Band put away their uniforms, but they didn't put away their ability to play excellently. They continued to entertain the students at assemblies, always receiving a thunderous ovation after each number. The arrangements of popular tunes by the Director, Mr. Mattick, went over as well as the trumpet solos of Band president, Frank "Dake" DaCunzo.

We all hope that Mr. Mattick will have as good a band in future years, and we hope that if he does, he will be immensely appreciated by the future classes just as we appreciate him today.



MR. HERBERT MATTICK
Director



STUDENT COUNCIL



Thomas Hagoort, Parliamentarian; Will Richardson, Vice-President; Robert Viventi, Treasurer; June Boyd, Secretary; Mr. Ralph Correll, Adviser; Mr. Seymour Grossman, Adviser; Herbert Haslan, President.

This is Belleville's Student Council, the students' "freedom of speech", which is made up of five officers and seventy-two representatives. With the aid of its two advisers, the Student Council tries to keep everyone satisfied and happy. Some of the undertakings it sponsored this year were operating a concession at football games, decorating the school at Christmas, supervising the Friday night B-Hive, overseeing the Noon-Time Dance Club, promoting the March of Dimes, planning better assemblies, and running various dances throughout the year.



French Club

"Le Cercle du Francais" this year has been enjoying French records, games and the publication of their own newspaper, "Le Bavard," in which a teacher has been interviewed in each issue.

Made up of all girls the club is doing well. Under the leadership of Betty Ostrowski as president, they meet once a month. The adviser of these students is Mr. Chiara, the new French teacher.

Basketball Club

These are the girls who are responsible for the fancy team names which "tickled" the boys so when they heard the game schedules being read on the daily bulletins.

Although a relatively new organization, the basketball club has more members than any other extra-curricular group in school. Miss Thompson and Mrs. Dorrell are responsible for the project. Leagues were formed, and from each, one winning team was selected to play in tournaments until finally a champion team was announced. Such a popular and educational activity should have a long life in Belleville High.





Office and Guidance Laboratory Assistants

Everyone always looks forward to "The Daily News," as those bulletins notices are called. This daily mimeographed announcement wouldn't have been possible without the help of the office assistants who typed and distributed them to the different classes.

The Guidance Laboratory Assistants, too, were valuable assets when it came to typing letters and filing different material. Both Office and Guidance Assistants acquired valuable office experience, so the "hardship" of giving up those study halls was not all in vain.

Cafeteria Monitors

These friendly folks in the cafeteria are always ready to help you eat your lunch. Their time has been voluntarily given to the general good of the school. Their duties range from watching the food and milk lines to maintaining general order and seeing that the cafeteria is cleaned up after lunch. The faculty advisers are Mr. Babb for the first lunch period and Mr. Lees for the second. We thank these folks for a tough job well done.





Football Program Salesmen

Every Saturday, rain or shine, the chant of our eager-beaver program salesmen, "Buy a program," greeted everyone who attended the football games.

Always smiling, always ready to answer your questions, always ready to sell you a program, oh yes, always ready—these girls represent the spirit of the Class of '49. The success of their efforts is reflected by a profit of \$400 which they added to the senior treasury.

Library Assistants

These students have given up their study halls to become assistants in our library. Their duties are to admit students, to check books in and out, to keep things in order on the shelves and to take charge of the desk. They also help their fellow students who are unable to find suitable reference material. This group works extremely hard and deserves a great deal of praise for their co-operation and aid to our librarian, Mrs. Lauer.





Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross has collected \$102.44 through its roll call, sent Christmas boxes overseas, and made toys for invalid children. Since David Haight is making a school chest that will replace the Christmas boxes previously used, something new will be added next year. We sent out thirty-four of the gift boxes.

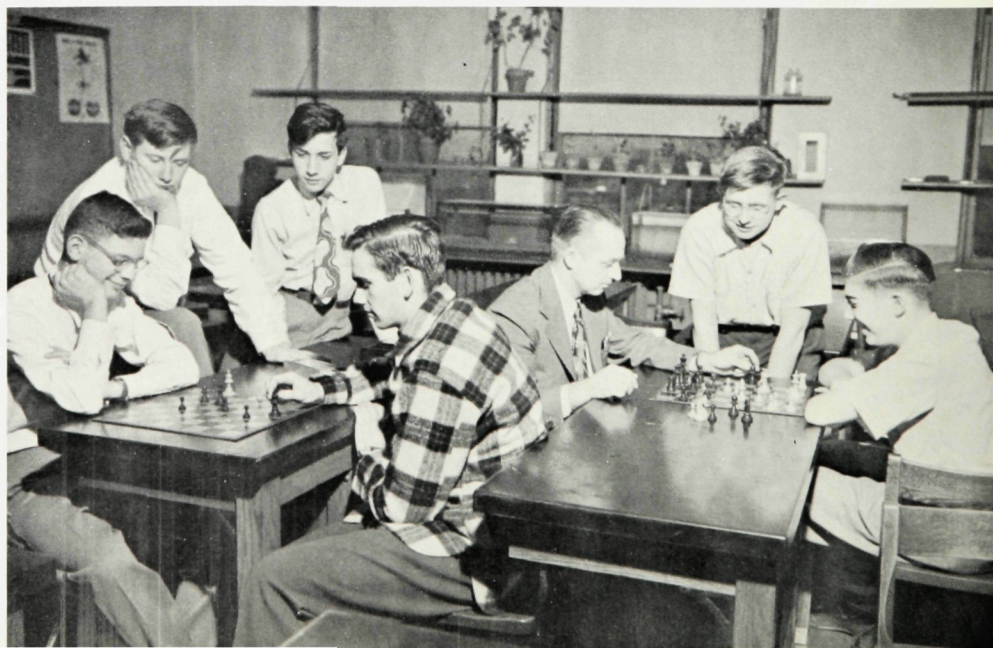
June Landauer, who is the acting chairman, supervised the roll call and gift boxes, while Miss Andree worked hard as adviser.

Chess Club

This worthwhile organization instructs energetic young people in the art of playing chess. Mr. Nova Babb serves as instructor for the club.

This year's club has not participated in any of the inter-school tournaments, but every week the members may be found earnestly playing chess in Room 111.

The president of this organization is Malcolm McShane; the vice-president is James Morse; and the secretary is Bob Jones while Walter Haslam serves as treasurer.





Camera Club

The Camera Clicks were composed of all the camera ians in Belleville High. They met each Tuesday afternoon in Room 114 under the competent direction of Mr. Gabry.

This year, in order to be deserving of last year's new equipment, the darkroom was painted jet black with harmonizing red lights and contrasting hypo and developer.

President of the "Clicks" was Edmond Ray; vice-president, Flavio Morrocco; and secretary-treasurer, Wilma Lightbody.

Audio-Visual Assistants

These boys are the busiest bunch in the school since they gave up a lot of their study hall time to show films to the students. Under the supervision of their faculty adviser, Mr. Joseph Grosch, they plan audio-visual programs for the teachers, see that these undertakings are carried out, as well as help in all other sound or recording activities. Their extensive program also includes many of the interesting assemblies which we witnessed in the auditorium.





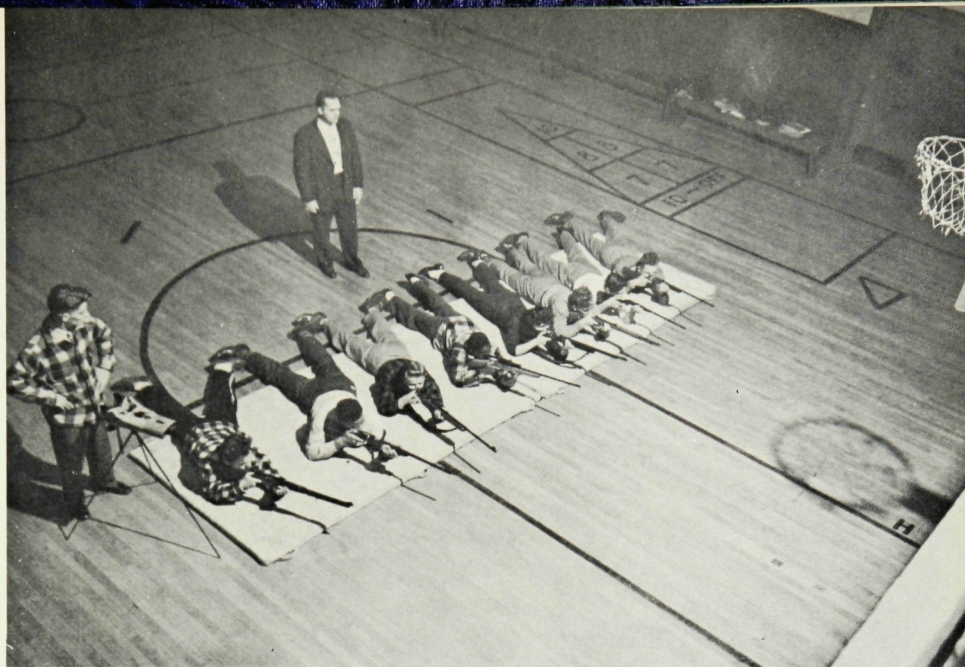
Golf Club

The Golf Club of Belleville High is a group of boys interested in playing golf in competition with other high school golfers. The team is coached and advised by Mr. Frank Spotts. The president of the club is Pete Molinaro, who is dynamite out on the golf links. This last season the club ended up sixth in the New Jersey High School Golf Tournament. Here's hoping they end up first in the coming season.

Drivers' Education

B. H. S. has had added to its roster a new department called Drivers' Education. All those selected for this subject attend classes twice a week for a half a year. One period is devoted to learning the fundamental mechanics of a car while the other period finds the student outside, actually driving, and applying what he has learned. All those seventeen years of age and without a driver's license are eligible for the course. Mr. Knipple has undertaken the nerve-racking job of instruction.





Rifle Club

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ted Gabry, the Rifle Club has grown steadily in size and popularity. The girls have become interested in this new sport and now you may see some girls on Friday evenings heading for the range in slacks with a rifle slung over their shoulder.

The Rifle Club now runs matches between club members as well as matches with other high schools. In addition to their regular activities, this year's club members are shooting for marksmanship awards sponsored by the National Rifle Association.

The president this year is Walter Shope; vice-president William Anderson; and Ben Zuzcek serves as secretary-treasurer.

Bowling Club

Stop at Nutley any Friday afternoon and you are sure to see some bowling enthusiasts from Belleville High making a strike. The Bowling Club is open to anyone who is interested in bowling or learning how to play the game. The team plays other schools and occasionally plays the faculty.

The club member is under the capable direction of Mr. Beha, assisted by Perry Nelson as president; Arlent Lehner, vice president; and Mary Ann Tierney, secretary.





National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, which became a part of Belleville High School in 1944, demands good scholarship, service to school and community, potential elements of leadership qualities and strength of character from all members.

The long awaited tapings that occur in May are very beautiful. Every student enjoys the donning of the maroon robes.

Mrs. Myrle Emick is the leader of this organization whose growth and influence have established higher aims for education.

Its officers are: Herbert Haslam, president; Thomas Cuomo, vice-president; and Robert Viventi, secretary-treasurer.

Rowing Club

The Rowing Club had a very successful team last season when they received high honors for coming in second in the Stokesbury Cup Regatta, second in the American Nationals, and beat Jona and Mt. St. Michael's in an eight-oared shell.

To top off this extremely profficient season, this same crew beat the Columbia Junior Varsity boys. Although they lost to Princeton freshmen, they went on to get still more valuable practice by rowing for the Nereid Boat Club.

Oars away, fellows!





Cheerleaders

"T-E-A-M, yea, team!" This was the chant that pushed our men on to victory. They conquered Indians and all sorts of animals on their itinerary through 1948 and 1949. Oh, the opposing forces were actually other schools and our "men" were just the varsity teams, but that matters little. In the days of yore, our cheerleaders would have possessed the same skill and agility that they have displayed in these modern times.

Betty Serpentelli served as captain of the squad this year—enough to raise anyone's morale! Wally Sullivan — co-captain — commanded obedience, too, especially from his fan club whose familiar chant, "Anything for you, Wally!" became a classic comment in school.

Who wants gold, anyway, when he has a bonanza of charm, good-looks, and vitality? We had all that in the persons of Marie Tino, Adele Heinzman, Phyllis Smith, Peggy Young, Pat Hatcher, Evelyn Bangerman, Alice Sadlock, and alternate Eleanor Sabie. It was good to have boys on the squad again, and Bruce Gris- ham, Bob Thorn, and George Hancox proved to us that we'd been without them for too long.

These kids gave freely of their time for practice during the seasons, and from the results at the games, we may surmise that it was not wasted. Our thanks go to this rain-proof, sun-proof, and wind-proof group and their advisers, Mrs. Dorrell and Miss Thompson, for the good job they did.





Assembly Committee

This year our Assembly Committee has done a fine job. Who could ever forget that whole morning of mirth and entertainment provided by Jack Carroll, Joe Pica and Chang Lee? Who could ever forget the grand talent show, those assemblies of hillbilly songs, radio sound entertainers, pep rallies and award assemblies in recognition of our athletes?

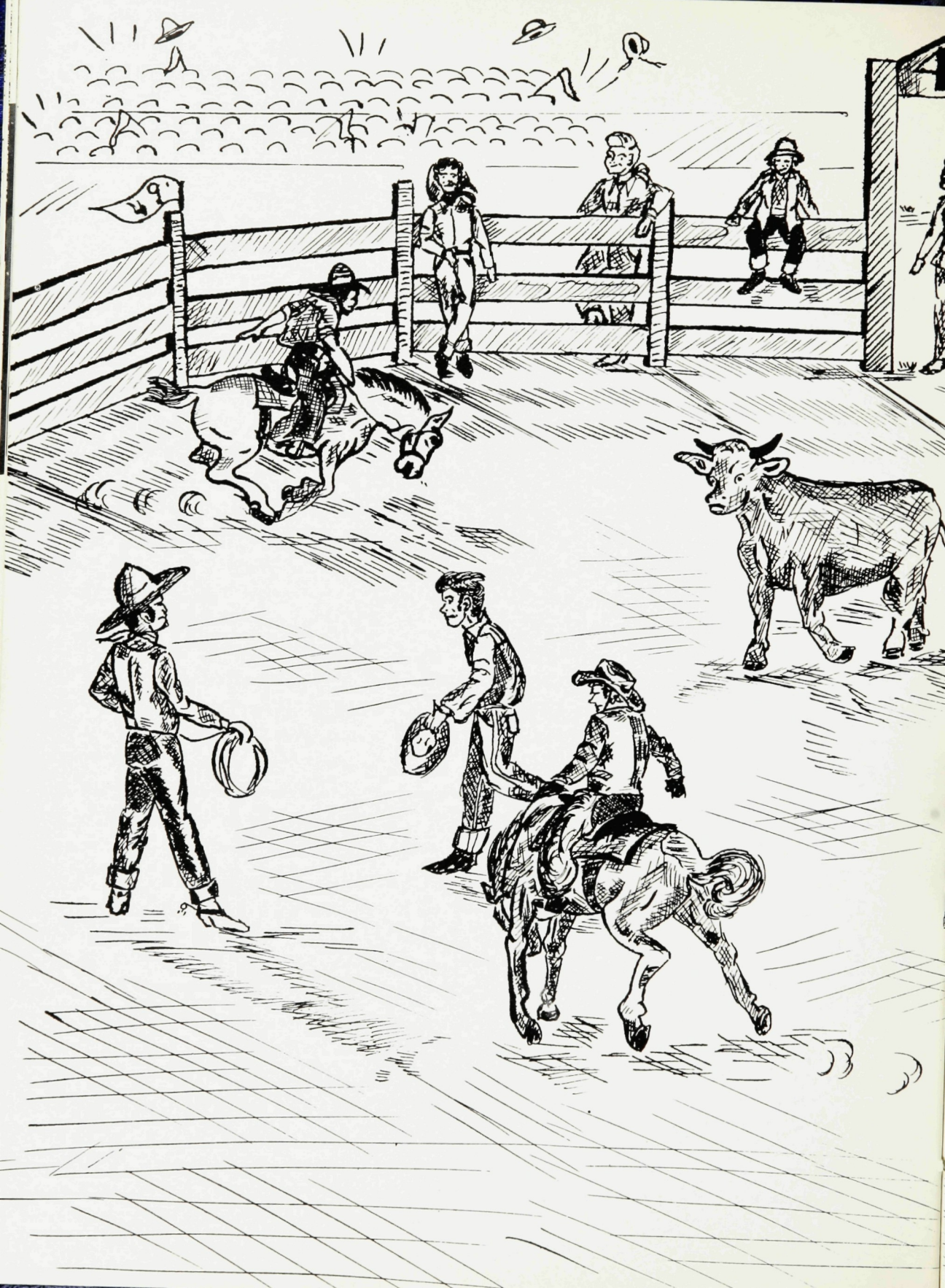
Headed by Bill Russell, the group is composed of Betty Serpentelli, Madeline Gabriel, Natalie Bode, Will Richardson, Thomas Hagoort, Evelyn Adelhelm and supervised by Mr. Brown.

Volley Ball Club

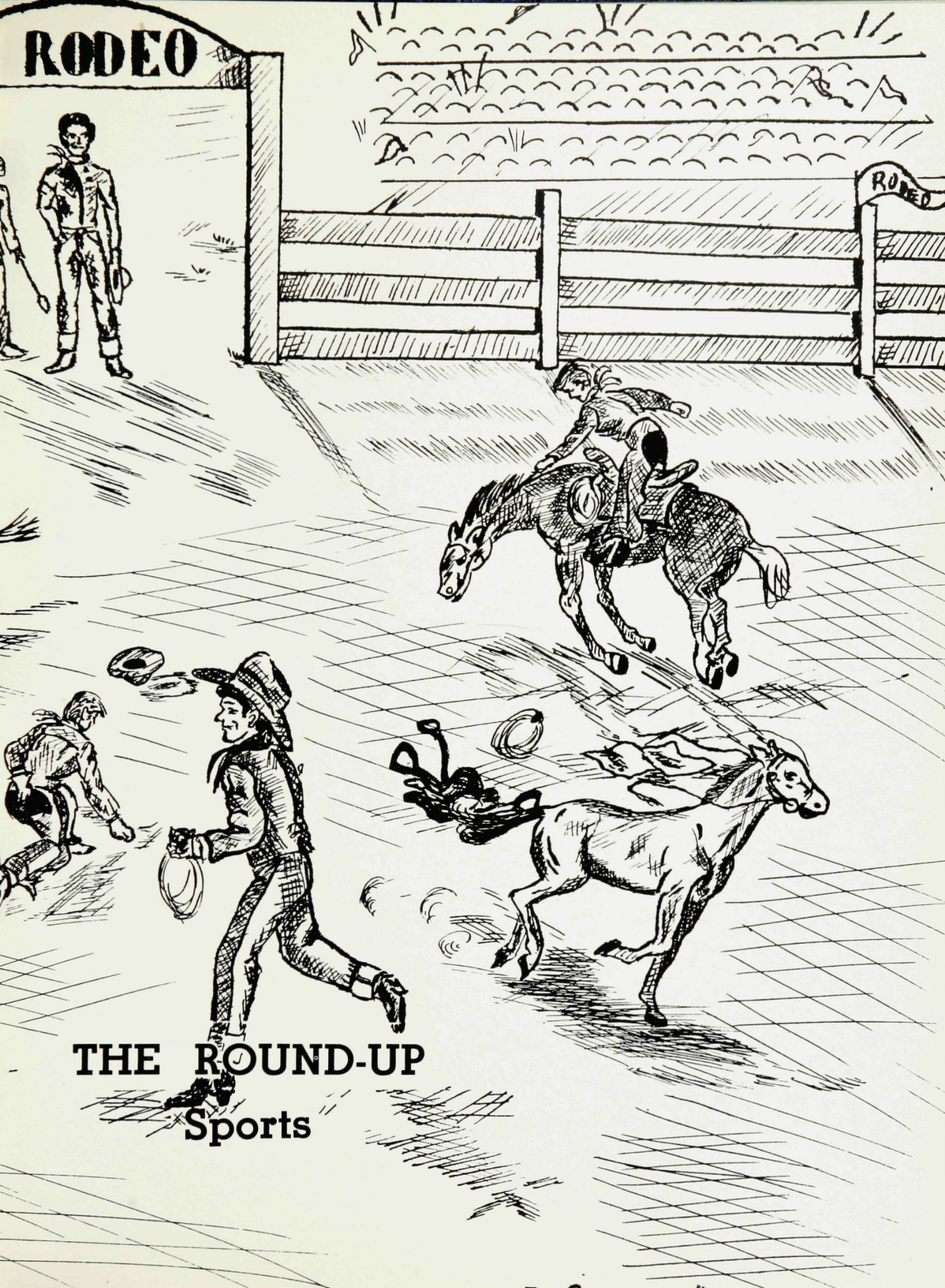
This group of athletic-looking girls constitute the Volley Ball Club—one fairly new to our school. When the dismissal bell rings at 3:20, some 200 girls crowd the gym looking for competition, where they always manage to find it. Within the club are eleven teams, each having approximately fifteen players—all girls, of course. Then last, but not least, two of our trailblazers, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Dorrell, are on hand to keep all competition fair and square.







RODEO



THE ROUND-UP
Sports



Varsity Team

FOOT

Although our great team crumbled before a keg of dynamite this season, the Bellboys played with keen enthusiasm. They fought all the way. The season with a one win record.

When the season opened and our players first appeared on the field, they really looked great. It began, however, with a 20-0 loss to a great East Orange team. In spite of our losses, great team work was displayed. Even such scores as Irvington, 12-0; Hillside, 6-0; Nutley, 37-13; and Kearny, 35-12 did not kill the boys' enthusiasm.

During the Hillside game Belleville felt sure they were going to make a tie. In spite of the loss, the general reaction seemed to be that our team was much better than their opponents. The Bellboys threatened more than once. Red Murphy was good with tackle rushes that brought them up to the five-yard line of the Comets. After several spectacular attempts to regain yardage, the boys finally lost their chances on downs. But did that stop them? No, it certainly did not! Again at the close of the game, our heroes moved from the Hillside's thirty-nine yard line to the twelve where four passes were incomplete.

The highlight of the Bellboy's season was Fitzgerald, a sophomore back, who placed and made a 109 yard dash in the Kearny game. Every Bellevillite's heart was in his mouth as he

sat on the edge of his seat watching this magnificent run. He took a Kearny kick off behind the goal line, tore up the right sidelines and aided by several key blocks, outsped the Kard defenders. It was the longest dash ever encountered by a Belleville football player. Great work, Fitz!

The season ended on Thanksgiving Day with a victory over Bloomfield Tech. The score? Oh, yes, 18-6.

The line up consisted of Jim Thompson, Burt



COACHES

Theodore Mazur, Wilko Winika,
Edward Berlinski, Joseph
San Giacomo (absent).



J. V. Team

BALL

Robinson, Charles Paul, Ed Brunner—guards; co-captain Tom Corino, Danny Mendl, Tony Steffanelli—ends; Tom Nisivoccia, Tony Marinaccio, Lee Richaroson—tackles; Tony Spezzafera, co-captain Lee Cotton, Willard Fitzgerald, Red Murphy, Frank Krill, backs; and Jim Kelly—center.

We'd like to express deep appreciation to our great coach Eddie Berlinski, who really worked hard and did a wonderful job, and our student managers—Red Ellis, Norman Olphin and Valentine Nucci along with him.

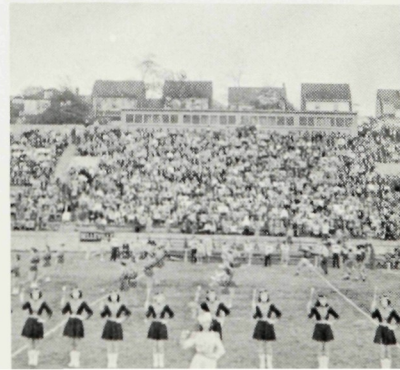
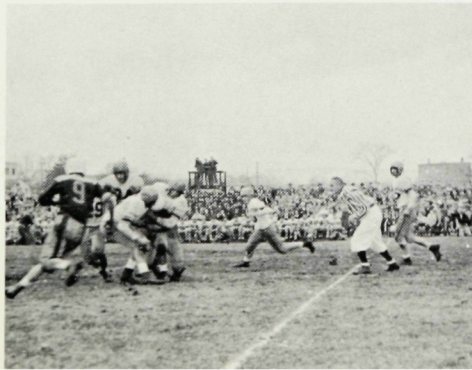
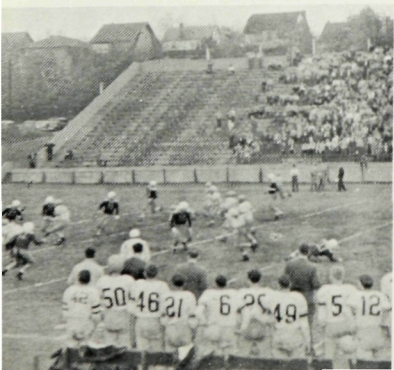
A lot of credit should also be given to the loyal fans who, despite heavy losses, followed them through the season from game to game.

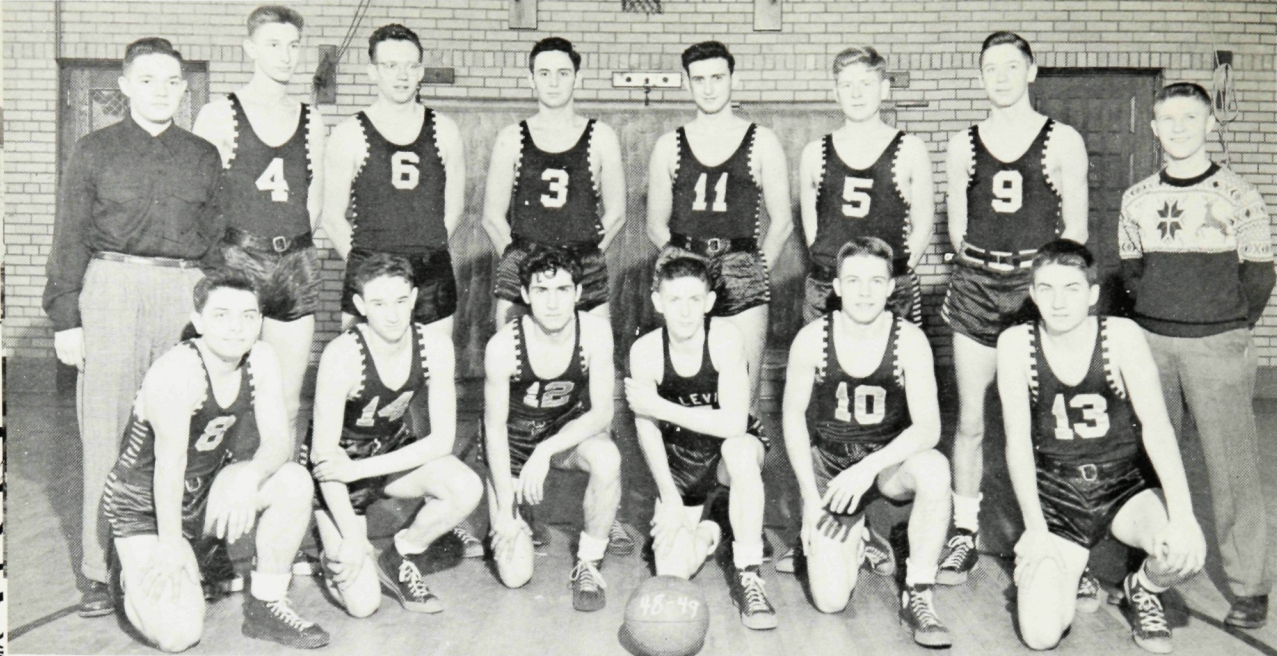
No matter what the weather, our faithful

boosters were there. It really and truly showed their great spirit.

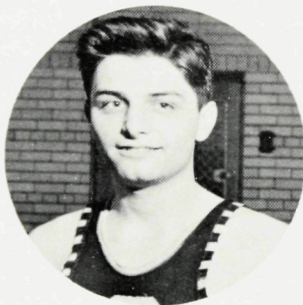
JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

This team, although not very widely talked about, did a great deal of work toward winning our games. The main object of this team is to play with our varsity players. In so doing our boys can learn what is wrong with their plays and help them to overcome their mistakes. They also play other Junior Varsity Teams from neighboring schools. They show wonderful sportsmanship. Here comes varsity material for future years, so watch out for them. Thanks a lot to Teddy Mazur for the marvelous coaching he has done.





Varsity Team



THOMAS CUOMO



JOSEPH CARDOZA



FRANK COCOZZA

J. V. Team



BASKETBALL

The record which the basketball team left for the 1949 season was super-plus. They had lost only four games out of 16. Come tournament time, and it looked as if we might retain our trophy from last year, but we lost in the semi-finals to Seton Hall, 39 to 38.

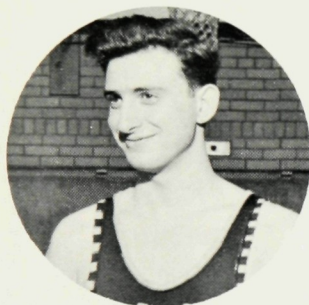
However, win or lose, everyone always agreed that the team played with amazing skill, and Coach "Jitty" Wische received only the highest of praise for the clever strategy he employed.

The height and alertness of "Big Jim" Kelly and Anthony Stefanelli were great assets toward our successful season, along with the speed of "Buzz" Cordoza, who rarely missed a basket. Joe Grosso, Frank Coccozza, and Tom Cuomo—our fancy passers—could always be depended upon to score highly, too. The more familiar faces on the "subs" belonged to John Kaldy, Jimmy McConnell, Richard Godfrey, Charlie Travers and Bob Dilworth.



Coach Wische and Managers

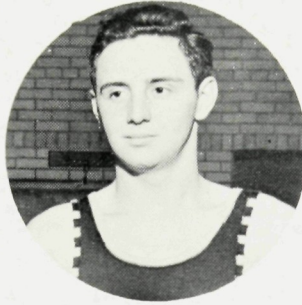
The Junior Varsity and the Freshman Teams were very good, too. This was probably due to the expert training and coaching done by Mr. Smith and Mr. Knuppel, who showed us during the Faculty-Alumni game that they really knew what it was all about.



JOSEPH GROSSO



JAMES KELLY



ANTHONY STEFANELLI

Freshman Team





BASEBALL

Another of our inter-scholastic sports is our more than successful baseball team. Our baseball eleven started their new season with five veteran players from last year. Frank Cocozzo taking care of first base, Tom Cuomo watching second, Bill McDermott catching them at third base, Tom Corine playing outfield, and Anthony Costelli hurling the pitches.

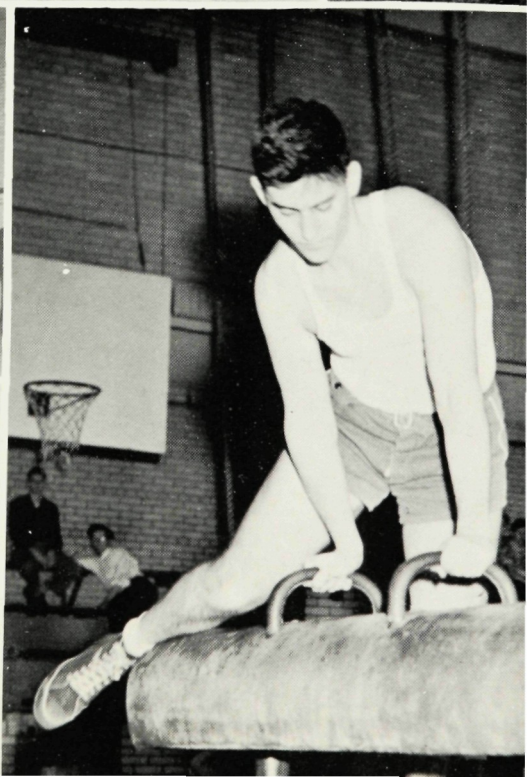
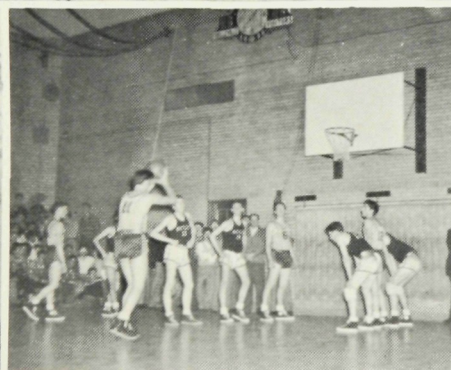
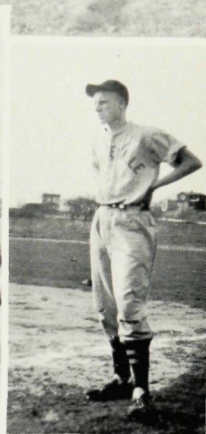
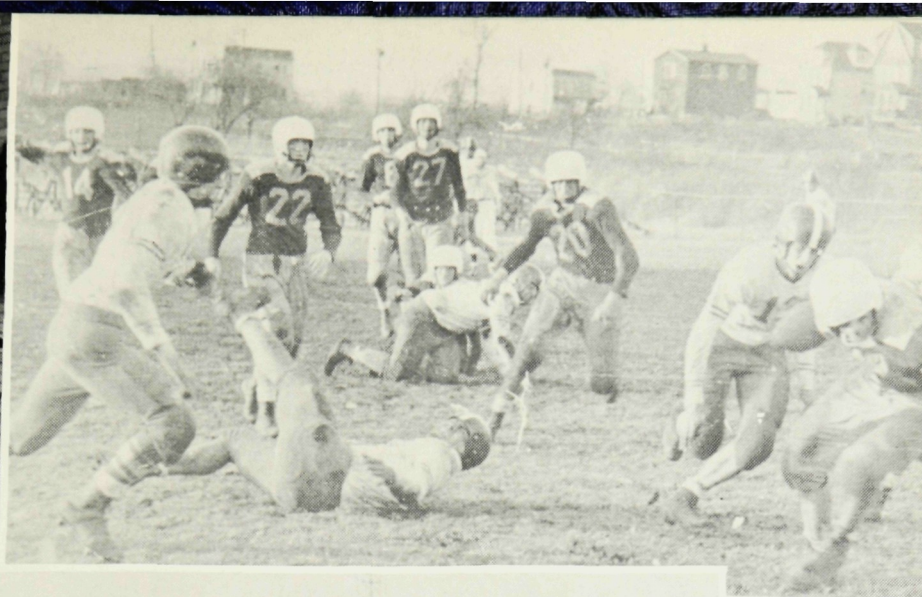
This year we have our share of new prospects. There are several new, outstanding ball players coming forth from the J. V. Squad: Charlie Travers, catcher; Bob Dilworth and Jim Skidmore, pitchers; and brawny Tony Steffanelli.

With last year's victorious season tucked in their gloves, the fellas will start practicing March first, getting themselves ready for the opening game against West Orange on April fifteenth. This season's schedule includes games against Montclair, Nutley and Bloomfield. Last year Belleville defeated these teams, which are considered three of the finest teams in the state and in the Greater Newark Tournament. Out of the fifteen games played last year, Belleville won twelve.

This year's schedule consists of thirteen games, seven at home and six away. Mr. Grosch, coaching the J. V. squad, and Mr. Berlinski, coaching the Varsity, are looking forward to a season well high-lighted with talent and promising victories.



Edward Berlinski and Joseph Gross,
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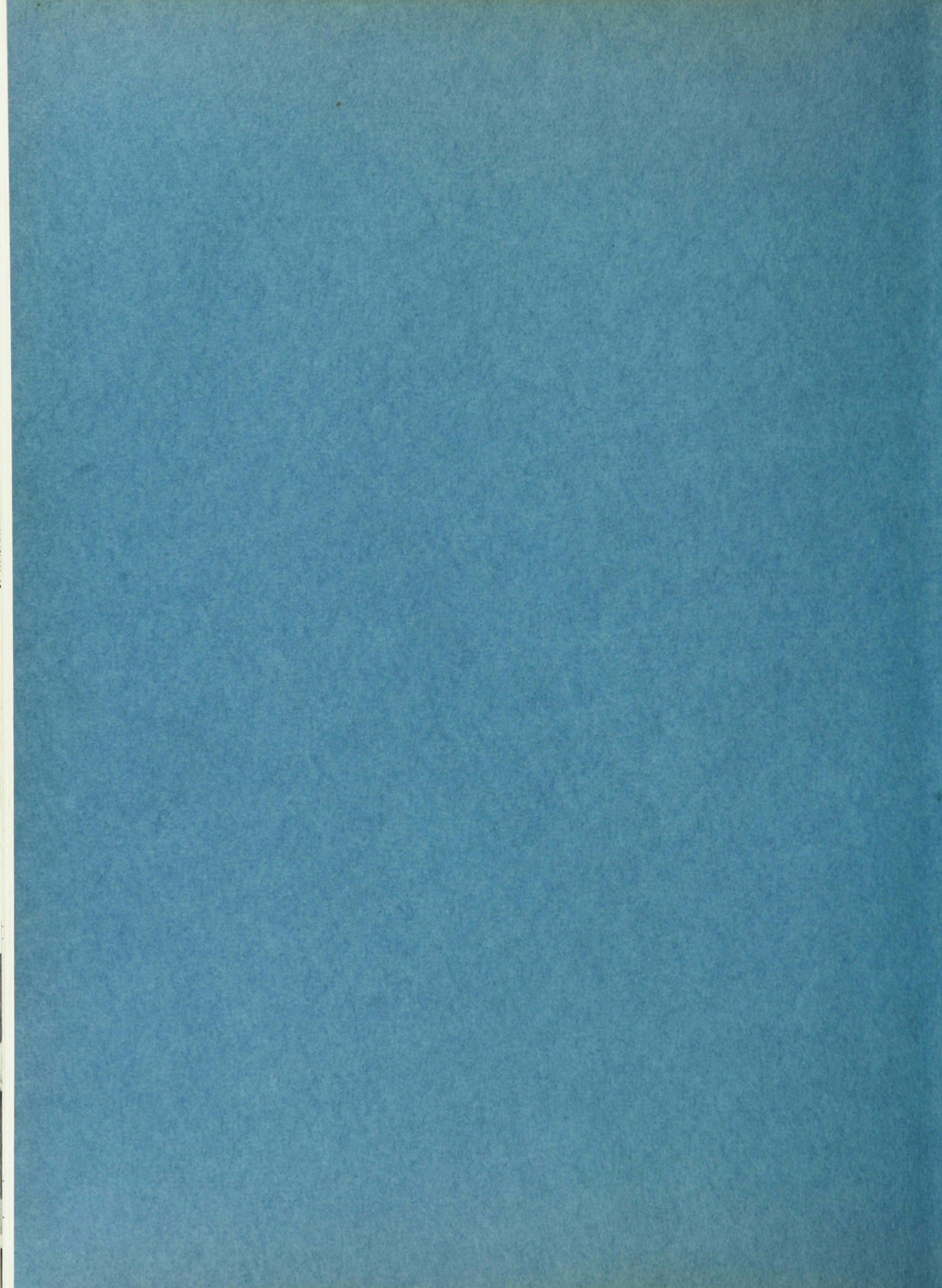
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