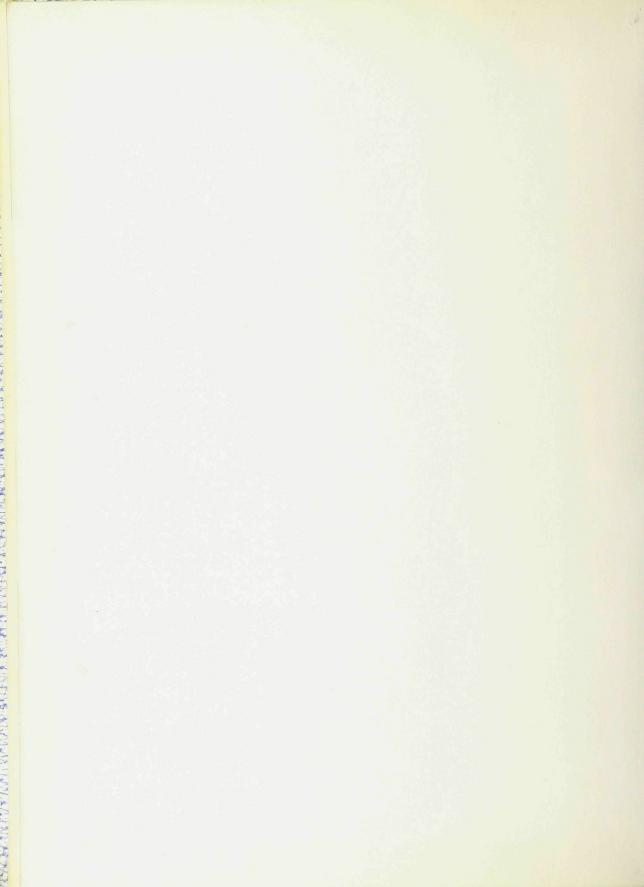


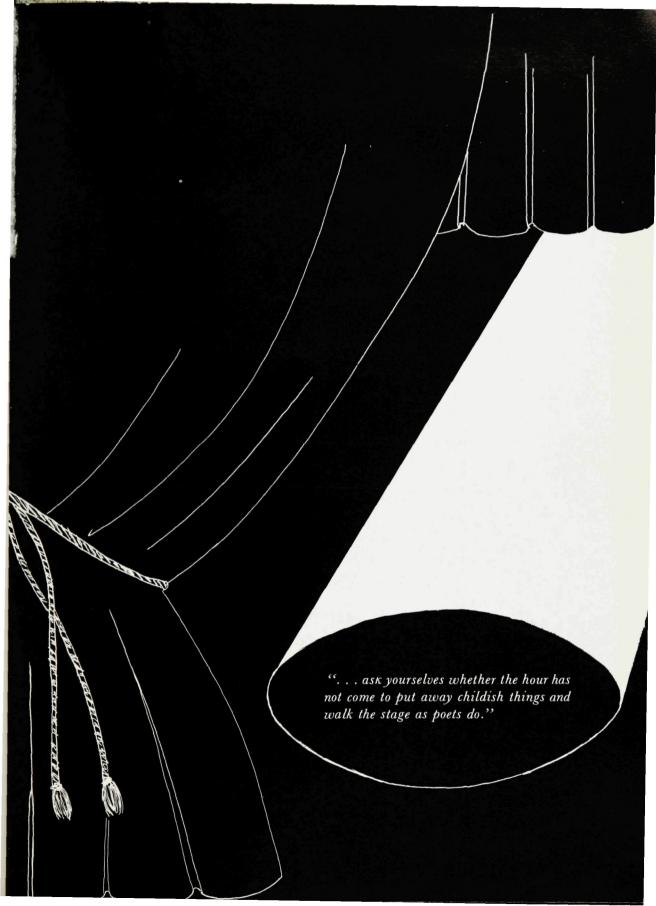
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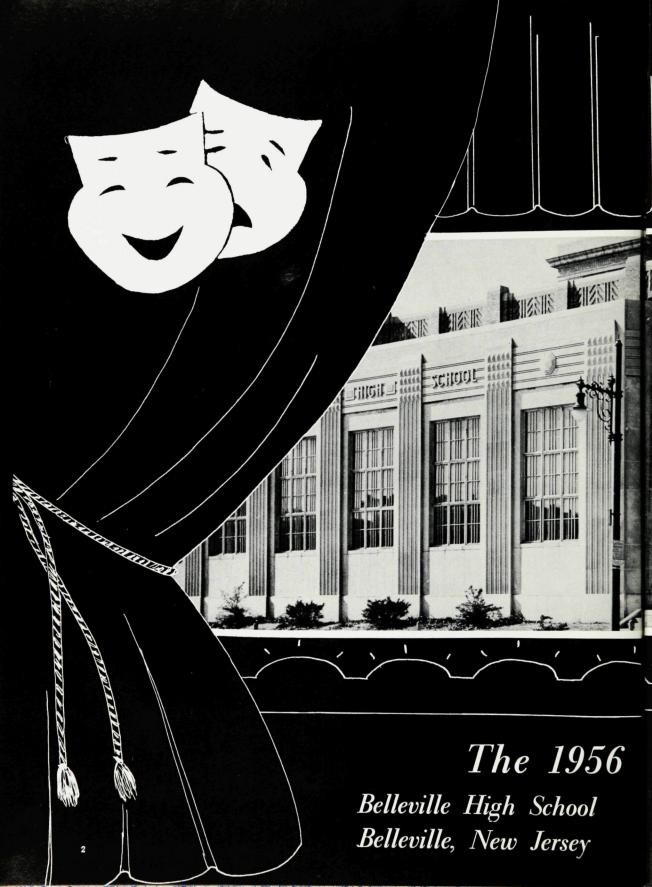


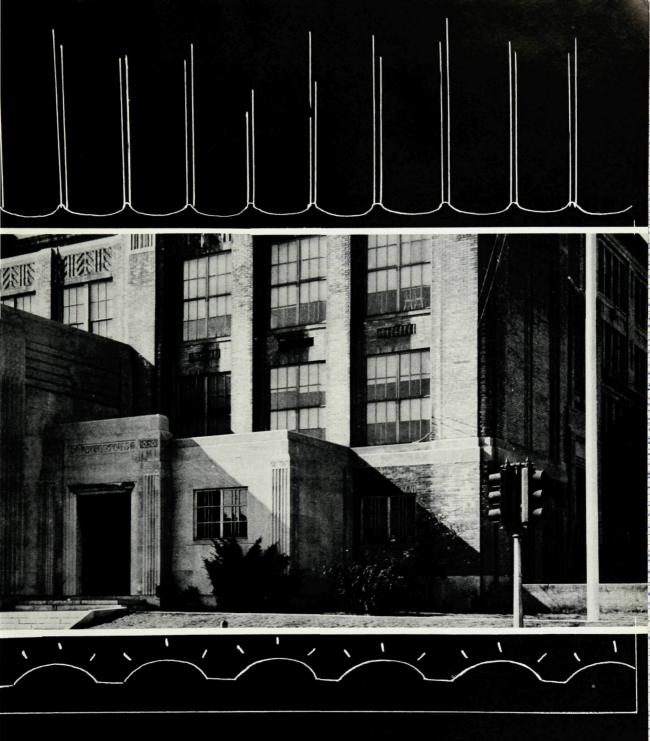
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OUR TOWN



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MRS. GREGORIA CONDON MOORE

We, the Class of 1956, feel proud to dedicate our *Monad* to Mrs. Gregoria Condon Moore in appreciation of her sincere and tireless efforts as our class counselor for four years. Some of us have been fortunate to have been a member of her English classes.

Mrs. Moore is one of two daughters born to Dr. and Mrs. Condon. She has spent most of her life living in Newark, Belleville, and the Oranges.

She, too, has her idiosyncrasies. As a child, a tiny piece of cotton would frighten her. She loathes cats but is partial to delicate shades of blue. Offer her an extra piece of cake or a cookie and she will wrap it up and take it home to her family. She enjoys reading, being an active member of her alumnae association from St. Elizabeth's College, and drinking a good, strong cup of coffee.

Last August she married Andrew Moore, a lawyer, and will live in a beautiful home in Herkimer, New York.

We sincerely wish her much happiness. May the memories she takes with her of Belleville High be pleasant ones.

Our guidance counselor in a meditative moment.



A startling pair of bathing beauties at Coney Island—little Greg with older sister Dorothy.



Here we catch a glimpse of the "new" Mrs. Andy Moore

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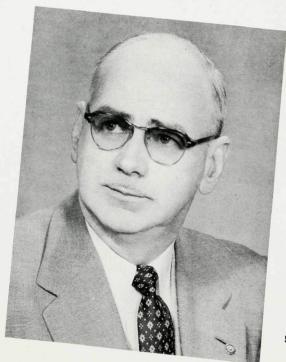
As any show appreciates its producers and backers, so Belleville High School wishes to publicly thank its backers—the Board of Education. Mr. Walter Loesner, Mr. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Violet Rochau, president; Dr. Palmer Burde, vice-president; and Mr. William A. Boyd are shown here at one of their meetings. With them are Mr. Evan Thomas, superintendent of schools; and Mr. Ruel Daniels, business manager and district clerk.

At the Board of Education election held in February, the following new members were elected: Mrs. Charles Cassaday, Mr. William Kintzing, and Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero. At the board's first meeting Mr. Boyd and Dr. Burde were elected president and vice-president, respectively.

Superintendent TOP BANANA

EVAN H. THOMAS

No Broadway show was ever successful without a hard-working director. The Class of '56 wishes to acknowledge Mr. Evan H. Thomas, superintendent of schools, as being Belleville's indispensable "man behind the scenes." All of us deeply appreciate the value of his leadership and the work he has done for our school. Mr. Thomas' pleasant personality and understanding grin will long be remembered.





Principal

GOODBYE MR. CHIPS

It is with deep regret that we say goodbye to Mr. Kittle, our Mr. Chips. His patient guidance has made our high school years memorable. We will never forget his sense of humor, his smile, or his enthusiastic cheering for Belleville despite the score.

We, the Class of 1956, would like to express our sincere appreciation for your leadership, patience, and untiring efforts.



General Supervisor

KIND SIR

We found Dr. Durkee visiting our classes, walking in the halls, and attending faculty meetings after school. Behind the stage, we saw him working untiringly to bring modern education to Belleville. Without his direction, our four years would not have been so successful.

Dr. Durkee, we wish you many pleasant and successful days in Belleville.



Vice-Principal

MR. WONDERFUL

Mr. Hensinger's personality and sense of humor have helped all of us in our past four years. Some have been lucky enough to have had him for English, others have been "invited visitors" to Room 4, still others know him only for his smile as he takes care of his extra duties, and others have known him in his capacity as head of the Language Arts Department.

We sincerely wish to thank him for his guidance and help during the past four years.



Administrative Department

AFFAIRS OF STATE

Business Education, Charles Schultz; Science, Nova Babb; Mathematics, John Hefferman; Physical Education, Herman Wische; Principal, Hugh D. Kittle; Social Studies, Raymond Smith; Guidance Director, Samuel Slifkin; Special Subjects, Dr. Samuel Peck; and Language Arts and Vice-principal, Carl Hensinger.

Medical Staff and Dental Staff

MEN IN WHITE

Mrs. Maude Cory, Medical Assistant; Donald S. Brown, M.D., Philadelphia School of Osteopathy; Alice McKenzie, R.N., Jersey City Medical Center.

Dental Nurse, Mrs. W. Herbert Orth, R.N., New York Post-Graduate Hospital and Medical School; and Tracie W. Wilson, D.D.S., University of Pittsburgh, College of Dentistry, the school dentist.





Guidance Department

TAKE A GIANT STEP

Raymond Smith, M.A., New York University; Michael Rosamilia, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Regina Degnin, M.A., Seton Hall University; Samuel Slifkin, Guidance Director, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Gregoria Condon Moore, M.Ed., Rutgers University; and Mrs. Helena McWalters, Secretary.

LANGUAGE - ARTS

Gerald G. Kallman, M.S., Fordham University; C. F. Hensinger, M.A., Lehigh University; James A. Chiara, M.A., Columbia University; Otis Brown, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Hector Gialanella, M.A., Seton Hall University; Leonard Marciano, M.A., University of Scranton; John K. Adams, M.A., New York University; Thelma Weidman, M.A., New York University; Gregoria Condon Moore, M.Ed., Rutgers University; Ethel C. Mulcahy, M.A., Columbia Teachers College; Helen Hollberg, M.A., New York University; Myrle Emick, Ph.B., University of Wisconsin; Blanche McDonald, M.A., Columbia University; Regina B. Degnin, M.A., Seton Hall University; Faith Willis, B.A., Chestnut Hill College. Albert Kupferer, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College and Dorothy Roche, M.A., Marywood College were absent when picture was



Faculty THE CHALK GARDEN

SPECIAL SUBJECTS Ted Gabry, M.Ed., Rutgers University; Sheldon E. Henry, M.Ed., Rutgers University; John Hyde. B.S.. Newark State

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MATHEMATICS

Edythe Van Dyck, B.A., Douglass College; Mario Di Maggio, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Lucille Rudolph, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Esther Hutchinson, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; John K. Hefferman, M.A., University of Pittsburgh.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Michael Rosamilia, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Thomas J. Hanlon, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Raymond Smith, M.A., New York University; Henry L. Miller, M.A., Seton Hall University; Olga Nelson, M.A., Columbia University; Elsie Sandford, M.-Ed., Rutgers University; M. Dorothy Maffeo, M.A., Montclair State Teachers Colege.



BUSINESS EDUCATION

Harold Dufford, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; H. Linnea Andree, M.A., New York University; Austin J. MacArthur, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Anne H. Snedeker, M.A., New York University; Louis Zuckerman, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Alma Gray, M.A., New York University; Charles Schultz, M.A., New York University; Muriel B. Cerami, B.S., Boston University.

SCIENCE

Lawrence Miller, B.A., Rutgers University; Murray Wilcox, M.A., Cornell University; George T. Lees, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; W. Ralph Correll, B.S., Roanoke College; Nova V. Babb., M.A., Columbia University; Pauline Malone, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College, was absent when picture was taken.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

George G. Nucera, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Wilho Winika, M.A., New York University; Ida Thomson, B.S., Panzer College; Herman Wische, M.A., Rutgers University; Betty Forgerson, B.S., Panzer College.



OFFICE STAFF Mrs. Genevieve Muller, Miss Dorothy Voelter, and Mrs. May Turner.





CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Huberta Rowe, Mrs. Hannah Allen, Mrs. Alice Mayes, Dietitian; Mrs. Harriet Tunis, Mrs. Ethel Banks. Mrs. Hazel Copestake was absent when picture was taken.

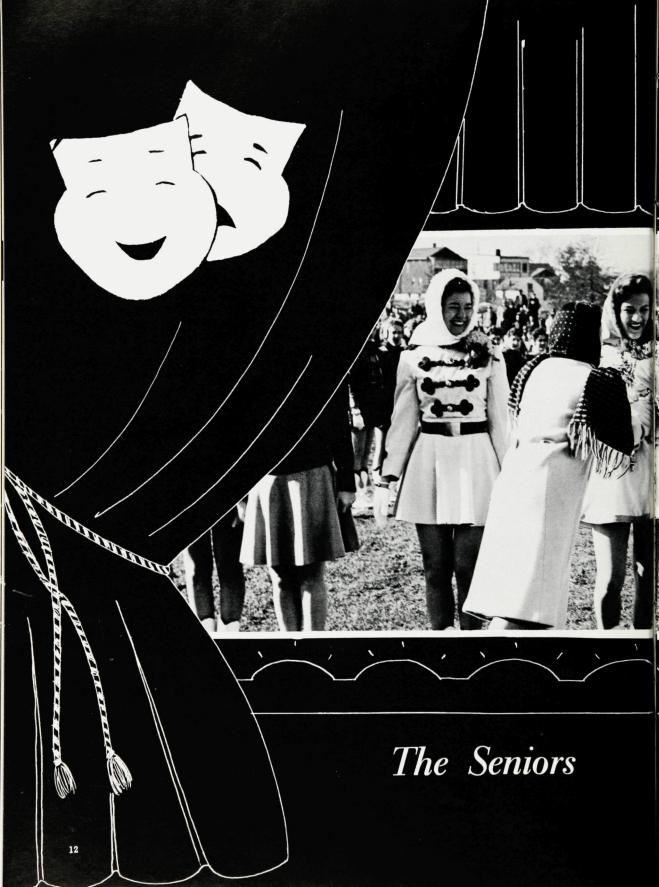


ATTENDANCE OFFICER Mr. R. Wesley Schneegas



BUILDING CUSTODIANS

E. T. Evans, Tom Waters, Marty O'Brien, Frank Reardon, Mrs. Anna McKnight, Gordon Kennedy, and Edward McDowell.





GUYS and DOLLS

JAMES A. ADAMIAK

44 Garden Avenue

Jimmie is that fine, well-mannered boy from 302... member of Crew for two years and Drivers and Math Clubs... belongs to Junior Rifle Club... likes driving and enjoys his long summer vacations... pet peeve is women drivers... hopes to attend N. C. E.

VICTOR R. ALBAGLI

21 Ligham Street

Tall and red-headed describe that fellow Vic . . . belonging to Sports Club and being class representative to Student Council are his activities . . . interests include weight lifting, baseball, and football . . . his skill on those drums has made Vic a member of the Band . . . the air force or college his future.

PETER ALEXANDER

162 Franklin Street

Pete's that good-looking guy from 302 . . . always on the go . . . member of Hobby and Sports Clubs and St. Anthony's C. Y. O. . . . main interests are photography and cars . . . likes working at "the station" and on that "Merc" . . . famous for the sudden grin and no sense of direction . . . after graduation it is Anchors Away for Pete—then college.

BARBARA A. AMATO

115 Passaic Avenue

Barbara is that very attractive member of the Twirling Squad . . . active in Sophomore Senate, intramural sports, Officials Club, and C. Y. O. . . . president of Leaders Club . . . treasurer of Belleville's Sub-junior Women's Club . . . likes all sports and enjoys records by Joni James . . . well known for her charming personality . . . future includes being a dental assistant.

ANGELA ANNICHIARICO

81 Beech Street

"Jel" is that popular co-captain of the Twirling Squad . . . activities include Student Council, intramural sports, and leagues . . . likes "The Bruce," those pajama parties, and those rides with the girls in that tan 'mobile . . . noted for pink sweaters that she and "her boy flat top" have . . . future plans include secretarial school.

PASQUALE ANTONELLI

37 Mertz Avenue

Pat is a boy everyone enjoys knowing . . . is quite famous for his good-looking sweaters and dungarees . . . has played two years of J. V. baseball and basketball . . . a member of the Freshman Senate . . . enjoys driving and "hanging out" at W. W.'s . . . undecided about his future.





















JAMES D. APPLE

40 Berkeley Avenue

Jim is the boy with the blond crew cut and blue Buick . . . has played halfback on the Varsity Football Team and catcher on the Varsity Baseball Team . . . outside of school Jim likes to play golf and basketball . . . another important interest is Italian food . . . college is in Jim's future.

RICHARD E. ARVIDSON

178 Floyd Street

Likeable and fun-loving describe "Tricky Dick" . . . active on Student Council . . . interests include basketball, baseball, and track . . . likes driving his '52 "bomb," going to parties at "Stash's," and playing billiards . . . noted for his "flat top" . . . Dick's future plans are going to college and becoming a commercial pilot.

ROBERT ASSANTES

40 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Bob, who likes to say, "You better believe it," is very interested in all sports . . . active in Dancing Club and Physics Club . . . member of the Crew . . . likes driving the "Bomb" . . . future plans include the navy after graduation and then the auto accessory business.

JOHN J. BARTELL

32 Hill Street

Our fun-loving Johnny has played school baseball and basketball for four years, was on the Student Council, and is a member of the Senior Senate . . . interests are sports and a co-captain of the Twirlers . . . likes listening to the Four Aces . . . future plans are to go to the University of Maryland and some day play professional baseball.

LINDA BARTLETT

20 Agnes Street

A charming miss . . . Linda has been active in Baker's Dozen, Band, Choir, and Future Teachers of America . . . member of Rainbow Girls, Montgomery Youth Group, and her church choir . . . main interest is in music . . . future plans include college and then teaching.

ALICE FRANCES BAUER

14 Jerome Avenue

Dimples and pretty green eyes describe Alice, that snappy twirler from 302 . . . member of Baker's Dozen, Junior and Senior Senates, Monad staff, and yearbook salesgirl group . . . likes listening to "The Bruce" and attending those pajama parties . . . future plans include secretarial school, work, and then marriage.

MICHAEL BELLET

117 Belmohr Street

Sports rate high with Mike . . . participated on Crew and in Sports Club . . . our capable Track manager . . . member of Senior Senate and Suburban Youth Council . . . belongs to a boys' athletic club . . . likes those parties at Stan's . . . plans to attend college after graduation from B. H. S.

ROBERTA BETH BELLET

117 Belmohr Street

Cute "Bunny" is the other half of the popular Bellet twins . . . member of the Senior Senate and Spotlight staff... secretary of the French Club... active in girls' intramural sports, Y. W. H. A., and Councilettes , . this friendly miss enjoys knitting argyles and driving the Chevy . . . future includes college.

ELIZABETH BIELINSKI

78 Washington Avenue

Betty was a member of the Charm Club . . . outside of school she belongs to one of the many girls' clubs . . . her interests include singing and being with tall, dark, and handsome boys . . . after graduation Betty will be kept busy doing office work.

BARBARA ANN BILENSKY

128 Delevan Avenue

"Barb" is that quiet twirler from 302 . . . participated in intramural sports and leagues . . . Christmas card salesgirl and vice-president of Charm Club . . . outside interests include C. Y. O. and those fabulous club meetings . . . likes skating and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . "Barb" plans to attend I. B. M. School.





















ROSALIND J. BISSELL

452 Stephen Street

Dark hair and sparkling eyes, that's our "Ros" ... president of Junior Red Cross, member of the Monad and Spotlight staffs, Band, and Junior Achievement . . . likes to ice-skate, to listen to Steve Allen and to read . . . her pizza parties for the girls are tops . . . college is in her future.

THEODORE BLASER

308 Greylock Parkway

"Blase" is a guy who is always ready for laughs . . . has participated in league basketball and also enjoys baseball and pool . . . is usually found frequenting "Angie's" . . . after his graduation from Belleville High School, his plans are indefinite but he will find some kind of work.

ELEANOR BLOOM

101 Sanford Avenue

Red hair, laughing eyes, and a winning smile . . . known as "Red" . . Monad salesgirl . . . participated in intramural sports and was a member of the Charm Club . . . enjoys listening to cowboy records and waiting for the mailman . . . hopes to be a secretary and then get married.

JEAN J. BOJCZAK

9 Celia Terrace

Jean has spent three years on the Twirling Squad and this year has been our drum majorette . . . an active memoer of the Student Council, Leaders Club, Freshman Senate and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . finds time to drive her 1955 Ford convertible . . . future includes college or F. B. I. work.









VINCENT BORDONARO

50 Garden Avenue

The future holds college and some part in the armed services for "Vinnie"... school activities include Sports and Dancing Clubs... his pleasant personality is his special asset... always seen with "Bobbi"... outside of school he is kept busy participating in the marine reserves, riding in hot rods, and being with girls.

JAY L. BOUKER

139 Little Street

Jay was a member of the Drivers Club... cars, radio, television, and motorcycles are his main interest... also likes hunting and owning guns... the future will find Jay working as an aircraft mechanic.

KENNETH BOYCE

63 Washington Avenue

Ken is that great kid from 302 . . . member of Student Council and Crew . . . outside activities include air national guard and C. Y. O. . . . likes water and snow skiing and all sports in general . . . hopes to buy a car soon . . . future is undecided but it is between college or the United States Air Force.

ROBERT BRADY

25 Linden Avenue

Bob is the friendly, popular lad from $302\ldots$ enjoys watching and participating in all kinds of sports . . . played J. V. basketball and recreation basketball . . . a favorite pastime is following the Dodgers and reading about them . . . was a member of the Sophomore Senate . . . future plans include college or the service.

DONALD P. BRAY

363 Washington Avenue

Don is that quiet and good-natured fellow from 302 . . . member of football team for two years . . . belongs to Suburban De Molay . . . hobbies are bowling and playing basketball . . . future plans include college and the armed forces.

CARLOTTA BRESCIA

94 Ligham Street

"Car" is that attractive miss from 302 whose main interest is Tony... also enjoys singing and swimming... Junior Senate and Junior Achievement were two of her activities... always amazing her classmates with her different hairdos... plans to work after high school and then get married.

IOHN BRESCIA

94 Ligham Street

Dark, handsome, friendly—that's John . . . can be seen driving his ancient Hudson car which he calls "The Brescia Bomb" . . . admits he likes the girls . . . enjoys dancing, swimming, spear fishing, and driving cars . . . belongs to the naval reserves . . . we will see John in a sailor's uniform soon after graduation, then college.

BEVERLY H. BROMBERG

179 Branch Brook Drive

Fun-loving "Bev" has been active in Junior Achievement, Junior Red Cross, and girls' intramural sports . . . a member of the *Spotlight* staff, Psychology and Charm Clubs, and Suburban Youth Council . . . likes to swim, bowl, ice-skate, and dance . . . plans to attend college . . . our favorite future speech therapist.

JOSEPH BROWN

19 Holmes Street

Likeable and good-looking—that's "Buddy"... played freshman and varsity football and freshman and J. V. basketball... was three years on our Varsity Track Team... all these activities keep him busy... also likes dancing and listening to "cool platters"... future includes the air force and college.

FRED BRUNO

10 Delia Terrace

Fred is that nice guy from $302\ldots$ member of Sports Club... a great sports enthusiast... likes collecting and listening to those super-sensational Glen Miller records... future plans include going to college, then a job as insurance agent.



















GERALD BUCCINO

47 Salter Place Musical Jerry was the student leader of both the Band and the Dance Band . . . interests are the saxophone, which he plays very well, and sports . has his own band and has played with various others . . . noted for his "Hot Merc" . . . Jerry's future plans include college.

JUDITH A. CAHILL

95 Cedar Hill Avenue

Kate is fond of animals and detests "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . a worker in the guidance office . . . belonged to F. N. A. and the Music Club . . . member of C.Y. O. . . . interests are watching football games, listening to music, collecting stamps, and listening to Perry Como . . . does a great deal of walking with her girl friend . . . intends to become a nurse.

MARY ANN CAPANEAR

49 Lake Street

Mary Ann is a quiet, little miss but an asset to any senior class . . . has been an enthusiastic worker in the Future Teachers of America group. during her spare time cooking, baking, and watching the New York Giants rate high with her . . . Mary Ann's future plans are still undecided.

CLARA CARBONE

12 Hickory Court

Petite and always smiling, describe Claire . . . this miss enjoys having fun at Long Branch, dancing, swimming, and bowling . . . likes to sew and just drive around . . . our favorite Monad salesgirl . . . belongs to Art Club . . active in Junior Achievement and Choir . . . office work is in the future for Claire.

ANNE E. CARNEY

667 Mill Street

Anne is that attractive squad leader of the Twirlers . . . member of Student Council, Senior Senate and intramural sports . . . likes eating french fries at Bab's and Bunny's, driving with the girls, and attending those fabulous pajama parties . . . favorite pastime is listening to "The Bruce" . . . hopes to be an interior decorator.

BARBARA ANN CARPENTER

21 Clinton Street

'Bobbie" is the lively miss with those big dimples . . . member of F. N. A., J. R. C., and girls' intramural sports . . . also active in C. Y. O. . . . "Bobbie" likes going to movies, swimming, and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" ... can usually be found with Gayle and Marion drinking black coffee ... the future includes a nursing career and marriage.

ALMA CARUSO

672 Belleville Avenue

Alma is that pretty miss from 302 . . . member of Student Council, Sophomore Senate, Charm Club, and C. Y. O. . . . active in intramural sports . . . favorite pastimes are bowling, having nice clothes, dancing, playing games, listening to the Four Aces, and working in the Forest Hill Cleaners . . . hates homework . . . the future includes office work, then marriage.

ROSEMARIE CARVALLOZA

65 Emmet Street

Rosie is that girl with the amusing laugh . . . has been a Junior Red Cross representative for two years and has participated in intramural basketball . . . can be found lingering at Charlie's in Nutley, bowling at the Bowlero, or dancing at Bab's and Bunny's . . . future will be in the beauty culture field.

JOSEPH T. CASALE

11 Emmet Street

The "Navajo" is that dark boy with the big grin who has been very active on the Varsity Football and Crew Teams . . . his favorite pastime is making up class slogans which echo through the halls of Belleville High . . . college or the army are in Joe's future after Belleville High School.

ROBERT CASTELLI

35 Wilber Street

Bob has been our co-captain of the Varsity Football Team this year and played varsity football two years previously . . . is known to all his friends as "Cos" . . . enjoys weight lifting and a boys' club . . . future plans include becoming a paratrooper.









ROSEMARIE CATALDO

67 Naples Avenue

"Ro" is that cute senior with the pretty black hair . . . always talking in study hall . . . has been a Monad salesgirl and participated in intramural sports and Charm Club . . . a Perry Como fan . . . enjoys going to movies, bowling, ice-skating, eating pizza, and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . future includes becoming a medical secretary.

C. FILLMORE CAWTHORNE

255 Adelaide Street

Fillmore, known to his friends as "Fill," has an infectious laugh and a charming personality . . . interests include listening to music, particularly "Rock 'n' Roll," fussing over cars, and driving . . . outside activities center around the Youth Fellowship at his church . . . member of army reserves ... future will find "Fill" in the army and later in an agricultural school.

DANIEL CHRISTIAN

69 Ligham Street

Dan is that crazy Red Sox fan from 303 . . . school activities include intramural basketball and membership in the Band for two years . . . driving cars, fishing, playing baseball, working at Bam's, going to jazz concerts, and "going mad" over Frank Sinatra keep Dan's spare time occupied . . . future is undecided.

CARMEN CIALLELLA

69 Cedar Hill Avenue

You can always find "Babe" with the boys at Belleville Park or at the bowling alley . . . fishing is at the top of the sports this boy enjoys . . . roots for the Yankees and likes to argue with Dodger fans . . . intends to join the army or navy after graduation.

GLORIA CIRICILLO

89 Relmohr Street

Known for her fine voice, Gloria has been a four-year Baker's Dozen member . . . talent show participant . . . active in Music Club, Jazz Club, and drama productions . . . on Monad and Spotlight staffs . . . interests include music, drama, opera, and the Met . . . future will be in some field of music after college.

ALICE COCCO

9-11 North Eighth Street

"Al" is a very popular gal . . . enjoys skating, playing records, driving, hearing Red's love life, and seeing Mike . . . noted for her crazy sense of humor, yet has her serious side . . . teaches a Sunday school class at church ... Monad salesgirl . . . future plans include working in an office and owning a red and white Ford convertible.





















CAROLE ANN CONKLIN

39 De Witt Avenue

Carole is that energetic girl from Home-room 302 . . . member of Charm Club for four years . . . Monad salesgirl . . . active in after-school volleyball and basketball, and in one of the girls' social clubs . . . likes pizza pie, Perry Como, and nice clothes . . . Carole's plans include a career as a secretary.

JOAN CONLEY

351 Joralemon Street

Cute little Joan is everyone's friend . . . Student Council, Junior Red Cross, and the Assembly Committee occupied some of her time . . . was also a member of our Twirling Squad . . . elected secretary of Belleville's Subjunior Women's Club . . . likes listening to Perry Como, cooking, and reading good books . . . will attend a teachers' or a liberal arts college.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY

201 Belleville Avenue

Bill's notorious red hair has earned him his nickname, "Red" . . . member of the Y. M. C. A. and St. Peter's C. Y. O. . . . is interested in bowling, skating, and driving cars . . . can usually be found at the Short Stop or driving that green Chevy . . . plans for the future include the navy.

ARSENIO COSTA

235 William Street

Arsenio or Sam, as he is known among his friends, has a twinkle in his eyes . . . is a member of a club and Saint Anthony's C. Y. O. . . . working on cars after school is his main interest . . . after graduation plans for Sam include joining the marines.

BRADFORD COX

272 Branch Brook Drive

"Brad" is that friendly guy with a big smile... a member of Sports and Drivers Club... enjoys swimming, boating, and playing football, basketball, and tennis... plans for the future include college and later aviation.

THOMAS CULLEN

120 White Oak Terrace

Tom is one of our active sportsmen... has played freshman football and basketball, J. V. baseball, and varsity baseball and basketball... member of the Sports Club, Dancing Club, and Arts and Crafts... attends St. Mary's C. Y. O. and basketball games at Madison Square Garden... plans to be an I. B. M. trainee or join the navy.

AUDREY DALY

143 Garden Avenue

"Little One" is the girl noted for her voice . . . tall boys, "Rock 'n' Roll," tomato pie, and bowling rate high with her . . . participated in girls' basketball, Junior Red Cross, and Charm Club . . . office work will keep Audrey busy after graduation.

SALVATORE A. DANDUONE

192 Forest Street

Sal is the quiet lad from 303...enjoys playing golf and painting in his spare time... will never forget those summers with the twins at Seaside... can always be seen in his shiny black Chevy... has worked at Greylock Pharmacy for nearly five years... future plans include college.

JOHN DARROCH

232 Stephen Street

"Scotty," as his classmates call him, was a member of the Freshman Crew and the Soccer Team... outside of school, participating in the naval reserve and working on his '49 Chevy command his time and attention... plans after graduation include the navy.

CONCETTA DE CEPOLI

117 Heckel Street

A cute little miss is our Connie . . . participated in Senior Senate . . . Baker's Dozen and Choir are places where Connie can show her greatest talent . . . also very sports-minded and played in intramural basketball . . . outside activities include Junior Achievement . . . interests are Marlon's movies and summers at Long Branch . . . future plans include teachers' college.

















BARBARA DEKLER

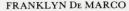
41 William Street

Friendly Bobbie has been a *Monad* salesgirl and has played basketball and volleyball in our after-school sports program . . . likes horseback riding, bowling, and riding in "Humphrey," a 1956 Ford . . . a member of a social club outside of school . . . plans to become a secretary in the future.

JOHN DEL RUSSO

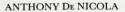
373 Lake Street

Johnny is that boy who can usually be found in Duke's . . . is a member of St. Anthony's C. Y. O. . . . also belongs to Red Circle Civic Club, Inc. . . . main interest is working on cars . . . plans for the future are not definite, but they include some time in the navy.



15 Elmwood Avenue

Fun-loving Frank can usually be seen going around with a smile for everyone . . . likes boating, water-skiing, skating, and harmonizing with the boys . . . belongs to Fewsmith Young People's Fellowship . . . future plans include college and then the navy.



603 Main Street

Tony is noted for his dark, curly hair and his height . . . in Crew for two years . . . member of Model Builders Club, Driving Club, and Sports Club . . . works at Eastern Molding . . . seen fixing his car . . . likes sports, especially bowling and football . . . indefinite about future plans.













ROBERT DENSLER

214 Overlook Avenue

Fun-loving Bob is seen in Nutley quite often with a certain girl . . . student photographer for *Spotlight* and *Monad* for two years . . . active in Model Builders Club . . . outside activities include M. Y. F. . . interests include fishing, participating in archery, and working in photography . . . future plans include army and college.

JUDITH DE PASS

103 Washington Avenue

Judy is a girl with personality plus . . . was active during her four years at B. H. S. . . . was in Baker's Dozen, on Sophomore Senate, was a guidance worker, and played intramural basketball . . . noted for talking at inappropriate times . . . enjoys playing the piano and riding in that '51 Dodge with Bob . . . future includes work in a bank and then marriage.

DONALD DE WITT

95 Dow Street

"Denny" is a member of St. Peter's C. Y. O. and has played on its basketball, baseball, and bowling teams . . . is noted for his sideburns . . . plans for the future include earning enough money to buy a Cadillac and then get married.

KAREN DEY

281 Main Street

Karen is that very pretty blonde who is always lots of fun . . . participated in all intramural sports during her four years at B. H. S. . . . belongs to a girls' social club . . . her many interests are drawing, swimming, bowling, dancing, swaying to "Rock 'n' Roll," and driving . . . after B. H. S. comes college.

PATRICIA DINSDALE

220-A Branch Brook Drive

Pat is our very capable Monad editor . . . tops among her many interests are the ballet, the theater, and cats . . . has participated in many school activities including the Baker's Dozen, Spotlight, and the Handbook Committee . . . noted for her accent and those crazy red lisle stockings . . . future includes going to college, teaching, and living on a farm in New England.

BARBARA DONLAN

218 Joralemon Street

"Barb" is that bright-eyed girl from 303 . . . active as a library assistant and in Library Club . . . Psychology Club ranks high along with listening to music, dancing, and sewing . . . has excellent training for a future office worker since she is secretary of her Junior Achievement company . . . the business world for "Barb".

AUDREY DRAGHI

486 Franklin Avenue

Fun-loving and happy-go-lucky "Aud" . . . has participated in intramural basketball Monad salesgirl . . . pastimes include horseback riding, roller skating, and bowling . . . interested in art and trying to get "Humphrey," her car, to pass inspection . . . often seen fixing those flat tires . . . plans to go to art school.

ELIZABETH GALE DREW

15 Belle Terrace

Beth, a recent addition to B. H. S. from Weequahic High, was one of our Monad salesgirls . . . takes part in a choir of the Old First Presbyterian Church . . . interests include roller-skating, ice-skating, watching baseball, swimming, driving, and participating in dramatics . . . future will include secretarial work.

DENNIS R. DUNNINGER

36 Branch Brook Drive

"Denny" came to B.H.S. in his junior year . . . was president of French Club, secretary of Biology and Science Clubs in Weequahic . . . being sportsminded, he enjoys basketball, football, and baseball . . . belongs to an athletic and social club . . . member of Math Club . . . likes to dance . . . college and engineering are in his future.

ROSEMARIE EDER

98 Division Avenue

Full of fun is the best way to describe "Ro"... took part in intramural basketball and volleyball... main interests are going to basketball games and C. Y. O.... "Ro's" future plans include a year at the Essex County Vocational School and then becoming a secretary.

















JOYCE EDWARDS

45 Linden Avenue

This friendly gal, "Joy," has served as a Junior Red Cross representative for two years . . . member of Arts and Crafts Club and was active in girls' intramural basketball and volleyball games . . . listening to popular music, dancing, painting, and participating in sports are her interests . . . next step is entering a business school.

DOROTHY A. ELLIS

53 Stephens Street

Dotty is a newcomer to B. H. S. from West Side, where she was active in Glee Club, Spanish Club, the school band, home-room banking, and a Spanish show . . . spends her leisure time sewing and singing at Martland Medical Center . . . plans a future in music and teaching.

ROBERT ESTELLE

22 Ralph Street

Quiet and friendly is our Bob . . . enjoys working on cars and is a member of the Valley Rod Custom Club . . . someday Bob hopes to build his own hot rod and a custom car . . . also sports-minded Bob plays baseball and football outside of B. H. S. . . . plans to go into the service after graduation.

ELEANOR FAUST

293 Greylock Parkway

Pretty and petite is Eleanor . . . a music enthusiast . . . active in Junior Senate and Junior Red Cross . . . member of *Monad* and *Spotlight* staffs, Suburban Youth Council, and Junior Achievement . . . participates in Spanish, Charm, and International Relations Clubs . . . plays the piano and is looking for someone who mambos . . . college is is the next step.

MARION FELDMAN

71 Branch Brook Drive

Marion is that "little one" from 303 . . . active in intramural basketball and volleyball, Charm Club and the guidance office . . . J. A. keeps her busy outside of school . . . interests include writing letters and talking on the phone . . . secretarial school will be in her future.

BETH R. FELLMAN

32 Essex Street

Beth has a ready smile and shiny, black hair which is the envy of all the girls . . . enjoys ice skating, the theater, and tennis . . . active on the Spotlight and Monad staffs, in J. R. C., in the Band and in intramural sports . . . vice-president of J. A. Association . . . high school's columnist for the Belleville Times . . . future includes attending Simmons College and learning advertising.

RAYMOND FISHER

3 Carpenter Terrace

Ray is that happy-go-lucky boy with the pleasing smile . . . our hot-rod enthusiast was president of the Drivers Club . . . spends most of his time water-skiing, boat racing, and working on his Ford . . . after B. H. S., Ray plans to go to college and study engineering.

HARRY S. FORD, JR.

164 Hornblower Avenue

Looping to classes describes Harry . . . the Visual Aids, J. R. C., Science and Physics Clubs are his school activities . . . national guard, New Jersey Civil Defense, and that amateur radio station, K2DRL, are his outside activities . . . getting into the field of radio and television is in Harry's future.

CARMEN F. FORTUNATO

42 Cedar Hill Avenue

Carmen is that dark, good-looking guy from the "hill" . . . has been on the Bowling Team . . . his interests are the three B's — baseball, basketball, and bowling . . . also enjoys football, horseback riding, and cars . . . after graduation, Carmen intends to join the United States Air Force.

NORMAN FOST

264 Holmes Street

Popular Norm or "Normbo" never has a free moment . . . editor of the Spotlight, former Student Council veep, president of B. H. S.'s National Honor Society, and manager of the Varsity Basketball Team are a few offices Norm has held . . . likes playing those crazy drums and listening to his record collection . . . college and a career in medicine follow graduation.







"Gargantua" usually can be found driving without a license . . . this year he was in the Sports Club . . . some of his many interests are fishing, horseback riding, participating in archery, playing pool, admiring the girls, and driving his father's car . . . after graduation, he plans to join the air force.

DOROTHEA N. GERBER

47 Smallwood Avenue

Friendly, adorable, and lots of fun—that's Dottie . . . a four-year twirler, member of girls' intramurals, and Charm Club . . . outside activities include working at Sears Roebuck, playing in a girls' league, and teaching Sunday school . . . Dottie likes to play the piano, to sew, and to be with "Jiggs" . . . future—business school and marriage.

MARGARET ROSE GIBBONS

242 Washington Avenue

Peggy is a tall, cute girl who always has a ready smile . . . has participated in intramural basketball and volleyball . . . belongs to C. Y. O. and Junior Achievement . . . interests are playing basketball, swimming, bowling, and horseback riding . . . after graduation she plans to attend a secretarial school.

FRED GIORDANO

197 Garden Avenue

Fred has participated in Math, Chess, and Science Clubs . . . his outside activities include C. Y. O., games at the town's recreation department, and The Teen Canteeners . . . bowling, playing pool, and driving cars rate high with Fred . . . his future will be with the United States Air Force.

LOUIS GIORDANO

197 Garden Avenue

Louis is that quiet fellow from Room 304 . . . active in the Math and Stamp Clubs, Crew, and Soccer Team . . . interests include golf, basketball, hot rods, and mechanics . . . is particularly noted for being a good math student . . . in the future, Louis plans to go to college.

JAMES GIOVANNUCCI

50 Charles Street

Jim is a really good-looking guy who came to B. H. S. this year from Bloomfield Tech... is full of fun and is always joking... interests are basketball and football... one of his plans for the future is to stay single.





















HARRY GLASS

84 Branch Brook Drive

PATRICIA MARIE-ANN GODSIL 77 So. Mountain Avenue, Cedar Grove

Always pleasant, that's our Pat . . . played intramural basketball and volleyball . . . member of Charm Club and C. Y. O. . . . interests include swimming, bowling, horseback riding, and playing tennis . . . plans to work in an office or a bank after graduation.

MARGARET GOIONE

35 Linden Avenue

Friendly and easy-going Marge has been a member of the Charm and Italian Clubs . . . plays a good game of after-school basketball . . . has a lot of fun at C. Y. O. and in a girls' club . . . enjoys summers in Pennsylvania . . . looks forward to school for cosmeticians.

PATRICIA GAIL GOLDRICK

13 Brighton Avenue

Quiet, friendly Pat is one of our busy Monad salesgirls . . . a member of Spanish and Charm Clubs and the High School Forum at St. Anthony's Church . . . is seen at "Ith's" and "De's" and at Pomponio's . . . Pat likes cowboy music, the Dodgers, and "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . plans to do secretarial work.

ROGER GUGLICELLI

75 Lake Street

Baseball, baseball, and more baseball describe Roger . . . school activities include junior varsity baseball for one year and varsity baseball for two . . . is active in Saint Anthony's C. Y. O. and has been an altar boy for seven years . . . likes Brooklyn Dodgers and Ted Williams . . . hopes to become a pro-baseball player.

JERRY GUNDRY

15 Overlook Avenue

Jerry is our senior import from Jersey City . . . played varsity football and was a member of the Track Team . . . likes all sports, especially football . . . after graduation Jerry plans to join the army but his future after he serves Uncle Sam is still undecided.

ELIZABETH HAHN

136 Bell Street

Betty's the attractive and ambitious blonde from 303...a member of the National Honor Society and Leaders Club...assistant editor of Monad...active in Future Teachers of America and Officials Club...President of Junior Red Cross Town-Wide Council...belongs to Rainbow Girls...future plans are college and teaching.

RICHARD HANGGE

156 Nolton Street

You can always see Richie sporting a crew cut... member of the Varsity Baseball, Basketball, and Football Teams... Student Council and Sports Club keep him busy... main interests are cars, sports, and the "Hangge Special"... plans for the future include college or marine corps.

ANNALIESA DOROTHEA HETTLING

103 Smallwood Avenue

"Allie's" the friendly and likeable gal with naturally curly hair . . . member of Monad staff, Leaders Club, Spotlight, J. R. C., and F. N. A. . . . belongs to Rainbow Girls and active in J. R. C. outside of school . . . seen with Elaine and the girls of her club . . . plans to attend Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing.

EVELYN HINZE

29 Bremond Street

Popular "Ev" hails from 304 . . . noted for having that natural, curly hair . . . enjoys bowling, dancing, swimming, and riding in a convertible . . . was a *Monad* salesgirl and participated in girls' intramural sports . . . an avid Yankee fan . . . upon graduation this lucky miss expects an engagement ring . . . future includes being a medical secretary and getting married.





















ALFRED HOFKER

21 Tremont Avenue

A happy-go-lucky senior from 304 describes Al . . . was a member of the Skillet Club . . . outside of school, working on cars rates high with Al and keeps him busy . . . the future will find him learning how to make or repair fenders and car bodies.

HAROLD HOLLISTER

50 Little Street

Harry is a very interested sportsman at B. H. S. . . . participated in the Crew, of which he was a member of the Varsity Four Shell and the Eight Shell Crews . . . also active in Camera and Sports Clubs . . . outside of school the naval reserve takes up time along with football and basketball . . . future plans include the navy to study diesel engines.

DAVID HUNTER

156 Garden Avenue

Dave is that quiet fellow from 304 . . . his favorite pastime is eating . . . among his interests playing basketball and fishing rate high . . . another favorite pastime of Dave s is breaking car axles . . . after graduating from B. H. S., his plans for the future include making a lot of money and joining the army.

RITA HUTCHISON

47 Bridge Street

"Ree" is that cute *Monad* salesgirl from 304 . . . has been active as a Red Cross representative and a member of the basketball and volleyball teams . . . adores Eddie Fisher's voice as well as other musicians . . . her future plans are working for the Bell Telephone Company.













MARILYN IACOPETTI

465 De Witt Avenue

"Mar" plans her future in the business world . . . is a sports-minded miss who has been active in the girls' intramural program . . . talents include basketball, volleyball, and fencing; but she also enjoys swimming, playing miniature golf, and speed-boat riding . . . also has time for C. Y. O.

AGNES IACOVELLI

46 Magnolia Street

This attractive and charming senior has been a member of Student Council and after-school sports... was president of Personality Club and a Monad salesgirl... all her friends agree that this girl has charm and is always cheerful... hopes to do secretarial work.

JOHN INGUAGGIATO

28 Pleasant Avenue

"Big John" is that happy and fun-loving fellow noted for his "sharp" clothes . . . was veep of the sophomore class and served on the Junior Senate and Prom Committee . . . member of the Jersey Pleasure Club . . . likes the Yankees and "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . dislikes homework . . . future includes going into business with his father.

SANDRA INTERMONT

214 Fairway Avenue

Here's one Twirling Squad leader who never sits still . . . Leaders Club, Junior Senate, Student Council *Spotlight*, Baker's Dozen—Sandy's had time for them all . . . likes dancing, "Rock'n' Roll," and various sports . . . noted for that '51 Pontiac and those wonderful vacations at Point Pleasant with Elaine and Carole . . . headed for college and teaching.

INGEBORG E. JANISTA

68 Bremond Street

"Inge" is that cute miss with the German accent . . . member of the Monad staff, Leaders Club, German Club, and Junior Red Cross . . . president of the Future Nurses Club . . . active in intramural volleyball, basketball and Rainbow Girls . . . likes swimming, water-skiing and reciting German poetry . . . future plans include college.

RAYMOND KEAN

70 Forest Street

"Lead foot" as he is called, is that fearless one . . . member of the Band Advisory Council as well as the Band . . . concerts have kept Ray busy in school . . . in his spare time he works on the 1941 Ford and takes cruises . . . girls, hot rods, and music are Ray's interests . . . navy will be in the future.

GERALD KEENAN

32 Mertz Avenue

"Thin Finger," our friendly and cheerful fencing champ from 306... belonged to the Fencing Club in his freshman year...enjoys listening to "Rock'n' Roll"... can be found at Budd's or Rutt's Hut... the service is next for him after graduation or real estate and insurance.

DANIEL KELLY

16 Belmohr Street

A likeable guy with an art for ice-skating and roller-skating . . . "Kel" was a member of the Math and Camera Clubs and the Audio-Visual Aids group . . . likes sports of all kinds . . . is a very active member of his church . . . plans to study for the ministry after graduation.

SARAH KELLY

22 Van Reyper Place

Sally is our pert and pretty cheering captain . . . member of Student Council, Assembly Committee, Executive Committee, Leaders Club, Officials Club, and intramural sports . . . treasurer of Sub-junior Women's Club . . . enjoys driving, dancing, swimming, and ice-skating . . . collects dolls and stuffed animals . . . future—college and teaching.

RAYMOND KIERNAN

272 Holmes Street

Ray is that likeable senior from 306... participated in Crew... was member of the Chess Club, belongs to the C. Y. O., and enjoys music and water sports... is noted for trying to beat Mr. Wilcox to the top of that mountain and those all-night drives... future may include college.















BARBARA KIKKERT

92 Liberty Street

"Barb," the girl with the vivacious personality, likes P. J. parties, Glen Miller, and fun at Bab's and Bunnie's . . . active in Student Council, intramural sports, and Senior Senate . . . was secretary of the freshman class and worked at the football concession stand . . . "Bar" is known for always borrowing Gerry's Oldsmobile . . . future is more schooling and then secretarial work.

NATHAN KNIGHT

26 Academy Street

"Tootie" is that tall, good-looking senior who is liked by everyone . . . member of the Sports Club here at B. H. S. and a member of the junior-leaguers outside of school . . . this sports-minded lad likes swimming and playing basketball . . . dancing also rates high . . . plans to join the air force after graduation.

JEANNE M. KONDRECK

185 Stephens Street

Jeanne is that fun-loving blonde from 304...participated in intramural basketball...was a Monad salesgirl and freshman Red Cross representative...usually talking on the phone to Barbara or driving the club around in the Plymouth...likes swimming, bowling, writing letters, and listening to "Rock'n' Roll"... future plans are office work.

GEORGE KRAMER

135 Crest Drive

George is that likeable and easy-going fellow with the "cool" crew cut . . . was an active member of the Sports Club in Belleville High . . . baseball and basketball are some of his favorite pastimes . . . after graduation, his plans for the future include college or the United States Air Force.

LESLIE KRAFT

51 Cleveland Street

Is called "Ace" by all his friends . . . was vice-president of the Belleville Recreation Department N. R. A. and is still an active member . . . hunting and building model cars are his chief interests . . . noted for being a speed demon on Mr. Hyde's printing press . . . his plans for the future include college.

ROBERT KROTH

38 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Bob is the fellow whose voice we heard every morning over the public address system . . . member of the Audio-visual Aids Club and Band . . . teaches Sunday school and belongs to the choir at Bethany Evangelist Lutheran Church . . . likes reading about aviation, fishing, bowling, and studying icthology . . . future holds college and a career in chemistry.

JAMES LANDON

76 Tiona Avenue

Good-looking Jim hails from 306 . . . Student Council Varsity Basketball and Baseball Teams and Physics Club have kept him busy . . . enjoys all sports and almost all foods . . . is often seen at Jack's or Malone's with the boys . . . dislikes the nickname "Tiny" . . . future plans include college and a career in architecture.

ROBERT D. LANE

178 Adelaide Street

Big and tall, that's Bob . . . has played varsity football two years and had rowed on the Varsity Crew three years . . . has also been a member of the Student Council Executive Committee . . . likes to tinker with radios and sometimes gets a station . . . after B. H. S., Bob plans to go to Lehigh.

DANIEL LATORE

264 Greylock Parkway

Always a smile for everyone, that's Danny . . . in his spare time he likes playing the harmonica and being with the boys . . . in school he has played junior varsity basketball and baseball . . . after graduation Danny intends to join the air force with Bob McGraw.

NORMAN D. LAUTERETTE

22 Elena Place

If you are quick, you can usually spot Norm whizzing by in his maroon Ford ... active in Stamp, Chess, and Science Clubs ... likes hunting, and belonging to the National Rifle Association of America ... other activities include P. A. L. and the Barbell Club ... hopes to attend college after graduation.









HARRY LAWLOR

322 Washington Avenue

Harry is a member of the Valley Rod and Custom Club . . . his interests include baseball and fixing cars . . . can always be found at Bob's Garage . . . in the near future he hopes to join the air force but building a great hot rod is his foremost ambition.

BARBARA A. LEE

63 Carmer Avenue

"Lee" is that tall blonde from 304 . . . seen with Jeanne in the red Plymouth or at Malone's . . . has been a member of the Junior Red Cross and has participated in intramural sports . . . belongs to a girls' social club and likes bowling, dancing, and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . after graduation comes office work.

GAYLE M. LENAHAN

239 Roseville Avenue, Newark

"Gay" is a charming miss from 304 . . . noted for her blue eyes and freckles . . . member of Future Nurses and intramural basketball and volleyball teams . . . enjoys swimming, bowling, and watching other sports . . . spends her spare time drawing and cartooning . . . will be an excellent nurse some day.

ELAINE H. LEVINE

25 Elmwood Avenue

Elaine is a very attractive, popular girl . . . activities include Charm and Knitting Clubs . . . Junior Red Cross representative . . . played aftershool basketball . . . active in Junior Achievement and the Suburban Youth Council . . . likes Perry Como . . . college or a merchandising school is the next stop after graduation.

DOROTHY A. LILOIA

128 William Street

Dotty is that cute little senior from 304 . . . participated in intramural sports and was a *Monad* salesgirl . . . likes going for rides in Jeanne's Plymouth and Karen's Chevy . . . enjoys listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" and attending those club meetings . . . plans for the future include office work.

MARIAN LINDSAY

15 Arthur Street

"Mar" is that cute little miss who is seen scurrying through the senior halls . . . is an active member of the Charm Club and the Junior Red Cross . . . sports-wise Marian plays in intramural volleyball and basketball leagues . . . attends C. Y. O. . . . plans to do secretarial work soon.





















DOROTHY LITTIG

133 Cedar Hill Avenue

Dottie is that girl with personality plus...school activities include Charm Club with Miss Thompson and ice-skating with the Century Road Club of America... active in Methodist Youth Fellowship... likes bowling and swimming... future plans are to be a private secretary or an airline hostess.

JOSEPH LONG

67 Liberty Avenue

Everyone in the class knows our Joe . . . has been on the Student Council, was a member of the Varsity Baseball Team for four years, and played varsity basketball for three years . . . being with the boys and looking at girls are Joe's main interests . . . future is probably some college.

R. LOUISE LOVE

154 Smallwood Avenue

Louise, a quiet, blue-eyed miss, has been a member of the Psychology, Chess, and Science Clubs . . . outside activities include Rainbow Girls and Rifle Club . . . enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and writing short stories . . . is noted for traveling quite extensively before coming to Belleville . . . future will be at Wyoming University and later a veterinarian.

ALDO MACCHI

129 Smallwood Avenue

Al is that easy-going guy from 307 . . . has been in Math and Debating Clubs . . . active member of Saxon Falls Rod and Gun Club . . . Red Cross senior lifesaver . . . enjoys dancing, swimming, playing football, hunting, and going to parties . . . pet peeve is being shot at by fellow hunters . . . N. C. E. in future.

FRANCES JOAN MACKIE

220 Fourth Street, Newark

Likeable Fran is known to us all for her beautiful alto voice and ready smile . . . was a valuable member of the A Capella Choir and Baker's Dozen for four years and participated in F. T. A. . . . in addition to singing, Fran enjoys reading listening to the radio, and eating cookies on the school bus . . . teachers' college before long.

ELAINE MAFFIE

164 Fairway Avenue

"Lane" is that girl who always has something to do and not enough time to do it . . . Monad and Spotlight staffs, Freshman and Junior Senates, and Baker's Dozen are some of her school activities . . . a job, music, dancing, and "Bernie" are her main interests . . . future includes marriage and a career.

RAYMOND MAGLIONE

71 Eugene Place

Ray is that curly-haired fellow who can be seen almost any time working on his car... is an active member of Saint Anthony's C. Y. O. ... is a favorite with all the girls in school ... enjoys playing pool ... after graduation, Ray plans to enlist in the marines.

GEORGE MAMUNES

27 Branch Brook Drive

A bright student and a wonderful fellow to know . . . George is one of our varsity basketball players and is also active on the *Monad* staff and Senior Senate . . . likes to follow sports and belongs to Y. M. C. A. . . . bowling, coin collecting, and fixing the car rate high . . . future, college and teaching.

ROBERT F. MASON

12 Jerome Avenue

"Mace" played halfback for the Freshman Football Team . . . is now currently figuring in the Math Club . . . outside B. H. S., "Mace" is a past master counselor in the De Molay . . . after high school, plans to take up engineering in college or join the United States Air Force.

MARIE MASTANDREA

29 Nolton Street

"Mib" hails from 306 . . . known for having long eyelashes and being a Dodger fan . . . participated in Leaders Club, Senior Senate, Junior Red Cross, and intramural sports . . . a Monad salesgirl and president of the Charm Club . . . in her spare time she writes to Bill . . . secretarial work and marriage are her future plans.





















BARBARA MATERAZZI

278 Forest Street

"Barb" is that cute miss from 306 . . . member of Student Council, Charm Club, and intramural sports . . . was also a *Monad* salesgirl . . . outside interest includes those gatherings at the C. Y. O. . . . likes listening to all kinds of music and watching basketball and football games . . . plans for the future include secretarial work.

DORIS MAWHIR

548 Franklin Avenue

Dot is interested in music and arts and crafts . . . Band member for four years . . . was in Freshman Glee Club . . . is secretary of Dutch Reformed Church Choir and active in Reformed Youth Fellowship . . . likes roller-skating, going on hay rides and playing her baritone and trombone instruments . . . will make a fine secretary.

JAMES McCANN

27 Dow Street

The navy may have a fine recruit some day . . . James, known as "Jimbo," lists sports as his major interest so it is natural that he belongs to the Sports Club . . . also plays basketball in school and at his church with the C. Y. O. league . . . spends much of his after-school time driving his car, a Pontiac.

MARGARET McCLUNG

422 Washington Avenue

Peggy is a cute girl who is always ready for fun... has been in the Charm Club and active in intramural sports... belongs to a girls' social club... likes playing the piano, driving cars, being with boys, and eating tomato pies... has strange diets... secretarial college is in the future.













ROBERT McGRAW

63 Bellavista Avenue

Bob is that good-looking senior who played on the Junior Varsity Basketball Team . . . enjoys driving and is especially noted for his '37 "hot" Pontiac . . . enjoys playing pool and watching Notre Dame play football . . . future will be in the air force.

MARJORIE McNISH

31 Malone Avenue

Peggy is our smiling Irish cheerleader . . . has participated in Student Council, collected Christmas cards, and been active in C. Y. O. and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . main interests are in visiting New York State, driving her car, bowling, and horseback riding . . . future—office work.

SHERIDAN MEALIA

10 Bridge Street

Cute and sweet describe "Sherry" . . . very interested in playing all kinds of sports and dancing . . . member of Future Teachers of America . . . active in Junior Achievement and Catholic Youth Organization . . . being a teacher is one of her goals . . . Newark State Teachers is the next stop after graduation.

ANTOINETTE MELE

101 Heckel Street

Antoinette is that petite twirler from 306 . . . member of Sophomore and Senior Senates and also Charm Club president . . . enjoys football games and those pajama parties . . . likes driving with the girls and listening to "The Bruce" . . . noted for her sense of humor . . . future includes Pratt Institute for fashion designing.

JOHN MELE

97 Heckel Street

Johnny hails from 307 . . . has a great sense of humor and is always lots of fun . . . member of Senate and Student Council . . . likes the Boston Red Sox and hopes they will soon win a pennant . . . enjoys playing basketball and pool . . . usually seen at the Belle-Maid or driving that car . . . college is in his future.

EMILIO MANARGUEZ

196 Linden Avenue

"Happy" has been very active on the Varsity Football and Baseball Teams . . . also enjoys playing basketball and cards . . . future sees him driving a '55 Mercury . . . greatest ambition is to play baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers and make a million dollars . . . college is in his immediate future.

GERALDINE MEROLA

528 Joralemon Street

A cute little pixie with a crazy haircut—that's Gerry . . . member of Freshman, Junior, and Senior Senates . . . past chairman of Junior Red Cross . . . also in Drama Club and an active participant in girls' sports . . . likes Bobby, the green Olds, and double dates . . . after graduation—Laboratory Institute of Merchandising and then marriage.

CAROL M.MILLER

68 Rossmore Place

Our cute, hazel-eyed miss is secretary of Leaders Club... member of Senior Senate and a *Monad* saesgirl... active in Sub-junior Women's Club... pastimes include eating tomato pie, driving, attending pajama parties, and being with Bob... Carol's future plans include secretarial work and then marriage.

CAROLE ANN MOLINARI

42 Preston Street

"Carr" is a cute blonde who does not like landlubbers . . . spends her summers swimming and water skiing at Point Pleasant, where she is a member of the Ocean and Surf Club . . . likes dancing and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . noted for giggling with Marie Monad salesgirl and member of Charm Club . . . future includes secretarial work.

ANTHONY MOLINARO

37 Berkeley Avenue

Tall and handsome with a ready smile . . . played J. V. and varsity baseball . . . was a member of Student Council and Debating and Italian Clubs . . . a real sports fan, he likes baseball, football, basketball, the Yankees, and hunting . . . enjoys arguing with anyone on any subject . . . college and the air force next.





















ANN ROSEMARIE MONICA

13 Acme Street

"Babe" is that attractive girl known for her long hair . . . interested in the theater, she played the lead in two of the productions sponsored by our drama department . . . other interests include dancing, reading, listening to music, and being with Johnny . . . was on the Freshman Senate and in the F. T. A. . . . teachers' college, then marriage and two children.

RHODA MOSLOWITZ

52 Little Street

Rhoda has been one of our hard-working Christmas card salesgirls . . . member of Leaders Club, intramural sports, and school clubs . . . her interests include seeing a certain someone and those crazy club meetings . . . to be an efficient secretary and then marry are her future plans.

CLARE MURPHY

143 Academy Street

"Murph" can always be recognzed because of her red hair . . . likes driving that black Chevy or listening to Audrey's problems . . . bowling and dancing also rate high as fun . . . active in C. Y. O., Charm Club, and girls' intramurals . . . the crystal ball clearly shows office work then marriage in the future.

MARY LOU MURRAY

31 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

This college-bound, young miss is quiet and sweet . . . "Mair" has participated in Student Council and Junior Red Cross . . . member of Future Teachers of America Club and C. Y. O. . . . played on girls' intramural volelyball and basketball teams . . . likes boys with crew cuts . . . always waiting for the mailman and those letters he brings.

MARILYN MYERS

54 Center Street

"Mar" is our attractive senior with the vivacious smile . . . an active member of girls' intramural sports, Drama and Charm Clubs, and a girls' social group . . . "Mar's" main interests include bowling, seeing Bill, and having dates . . . her future includes additional schooling.

ANGELO NAPPI

220 William Street

Here is a future member of the coast guard . . . "Nap" likes water sports and can usually be seen fishing or racing his boat . . . active in Skillet, Sports, Physics, and Debating Clubs . . . membership in C. Y. O. is among his outside activities . . . has been on Belleville High's Soccer and Crew Teams.

LUCY NATALE

250 Ralph Street

Fun-loving and happy—that's little "Lulu" . . . member of Sophomore Senate and Charm Club . . . active in girls' basketball . . . likes "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . main interest is that tall marine to whom she is always writing . . . noted for the sparkle in her eyes . . . after graduation, office work, then marriage.

JUNE NEWSOM

20 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

June is that red-haired girl who is interested in dramatics . . . intramural basketball, Junior Red Cross, high school office work, C. Y. O., and baby sitting take up some of her time along with a certain marine . . . hobbies are knitting, cooking, ice skating, and swimming . . . future uncertain.

WILLIAM NICHOLLS

430 Washington Avenue

This genial fellow's main interests are cars and guns... "Huch," in keeping with his hobby, belongs to the Valley Rods and also the Valley Rod and Gun Club... was in the Band... he and his '38 Ford are inseparable... future plans include the navy.

DORIS NICKARIO

28 Ligham Street

Doris is Belleville's pretty addition from Central High in Newark... noted for riding in the blue Chevrolet... member of Charm Club, Junior Red Cross, and the Library Assistant group... dancing, swimming, and playing tennis keep her in trim... other outside activities include C. Y. O. ... future includes office work.







ANTHONY NIGRO

50 Naples Avenue

Tony was a member of the Student Council and treasurer of the Freshman Senate . . . has participated in J. V. football and baseball . . . sports rate high with him . . . noted for driving his bright red '55 Ford and having his homeroom in the library for two years . . . college is in Tony's future.

EDWARD NOONAN

154 Academy Street

Ed has been interested in school athletics and has played on the J. V. baseball team . . . is a member of the Sports Club and the Belleville Athletic Association . . . outside activities are of a wide range including sports, cars, and traveling . . . future will be in the armed services and then college.

STANLEY WILLIAM ORLINSKY

150 Floyd Street

"Stash," our sociable senior from 307 . . . active in Student Council and Senior Senate . . . manager of *Monad* business staff . . . on the Track Team . . . "Sherman Billingsley" . . . is noted for giving fabulous parties . . . plays ball for Suburban Youth Council . . . enjoys billiards . . . after B. H. S., college and a business career.

ROBERT PAGANELLI

151 Garden Avenue

Tall, broad-shouldered "Pag" was our varsity football co-captain . . . member of Student Council, Senate, Belleville A. A., and Sports Club . . . president of our Sophomore Class . . . "Pag" likes his '49 Ford, sports, girls, fishing, and hunting . . . will never forget Mr. Gabry's architectural drawing classes . . . after graduation, a summer job in a state forest and then the army.

JANET PANTE

511 Greylock Parkway

Cute and happy-go-lucky describe Janet who has taken part in intramural basketball and fencing . . . member of C. Y. O. . . . swimming, playing miniature golf, and speedboat riding rank high in her interests . . pet peeve is boring people . . . future sees her working in the business world.

ELLISON PARDUN

589 Union Avenue

"Tow head" is that friendly fellow from 307... member of Freshman Senate... outside of school he likes to play baseball and basketball... Red Sox fan who likes to root for them even though they usually go down in defeat... can be seen working at Jack Gotz's... the navy is in his future.



















CARL P. PARZANESE

63 Harrison Street

Carl's motto should be "Music, music, music"... a nice, likeable guy with personality plus brains... plays various instruments with the Dance Band... very active on the Monad staff... member of Senior Senate... future plans include going to some college.

ROSEMARIE PASERCHIA

63 Watsessing Avenue

This senior expects to do office work after graduation . . . a pleasant girl who has been a member of Charm and Personality Clubs . . . enjoys swimming at Seaside Heights, being with her three girl friends, and baking cookies and cakes, which she shyly says are passable and nothing to brag about.

ROBERT A. PASTORE

67 Berkeley Avenue

Bob is that friendly fellow with a fabulous sense of humor... his jokes will long be remembered... a member of Belleville's Crew, Student Council Executive Committee, and *Monad* staff... also participates in weight lifting and collects stamps... college is in his future.

MARIE PATETTA

42 Union Avenue

"Re-Re" is that blue-eyed beauty from 307 . . . was a member of Student Council, J. R. C., and Freshman Senate . . . enjoys skating, dancing, seeing the latest movies, and holding hands with her boy friend . . . noted for giving advice to the lovelorn . . . usually seen with Carol and Angie . . . plans include marriage after graduation.

Joan is that dark-eyed gal from 307 . . . the Student Council, Junior Red Cross, basketball, volleyball, and C. Y. O. are her activities . . . likes talking a lot and collecting Nat KingCole's records . . . after B. H. S., Joan will do office work.

MARIE PELLEGRINO

13 Mary Street

Always clowning around, that's "Mib" . . . activities include Student Council. Dance Club, and intramural sports . . . favorite pastimes are C. Y. O., club meetings, and Thursday night leagues . . . likes driving that Chevy and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . noted for her contagious giggle and long brown hair . . . future plans include beauty school.

ANTHONY PENNETTI

8-10 Lake Street

Tony hails from Home-room 308 . . . proud of being a Knight of the Altar at St. Anthony's . . . can be found after school and on Saturdays fixing cars . . . likes playing a variety of sports . . . interested in drawing . . . plans to join some branch of the service after graduation.

JOHN M. PERELES

206 Floyd Street

Johnny is that highly talented art student interested in landscape painting and poster work... member of St. Mary's C. Y. O... besides drawing, Johnny likes to play baseball and go on those camping trips... owns a black Plymouth, the envy of many a boy... plans for the future include studying commercial art.

WILLIAM J. PERRELLI

328 Joralemon Street

Bill hails from the famed 308 . . . member of Junior and Senior Senates and Sports Club . . . played J. V. and varsity baseball and football . . . outside activities include Wednesday night leagues and club . . . can be seen driving that '55 Olds . . . plans for the future are to join the army and then become a butcher.

WILLIAM L. PERRELLI

406 Franklin Avenue

"Skinny Bill" or "William L" are the names which distinguish Bill from his cousin . . . our Junior Class veep and a member of the Senior Senate and Belleville A. A. . . . sports and girls rank high with Bill . . . famous for his sense of humor and Typing II . . . hopes Syracuse University is in his future.



















LINDA PINADELLA

421 Franklin Avenue

Tall, attractive, and red-headed describe Linda... Monad salesgirl, Charm and Knitting Clubs, and home-room guidance programs are some school activities... bowling, attending parties, writing letters, dancing, swimming, and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" keep her busy... an interesting model after graduation.

ANGELA PISANO

30 Cedar Hill Avenue

Friendly "Angel" is that pretty gal from 307 Monad salesgirl . . . active in girls' intramural basketball, Charm Club, and a girls' club . . . likes rink skating, dancing, writing letters to someone special, and listening to hillbilly music . . . envied for her curly hair . . . future sees "Angel" working as a reservation agent with T. W. A.

RALPH PIZZANO

53 Salter Place

Our versatile and musically-minded Ralph and his sax are inseparable companions . . . a member of the school's two bands as well as the Sports and Drivers Clubs . . . can often be found at Rutt's Hut or at Budd's . . . off for a siege in the navy after graduation.

ELAINE H. PLOSA

28 Belmohr Street

A charming personality and a smile for everyone characterizes "Plo" ... among her many interests are secretary-treasurer of National Honor Society, J. R. C., Leaders Club, *Monad* staff, Student Counci, and C. Y. O. ... likes dancing, playing a variety of sports, and listening to Latin-American music ... runs a private taxi service for her friends ... college next stop.









JOSEPH PRIETO

392 Greylock Parkway

The nickname "Prez" certainly fits Joe . . . has been president of the junior and senior classes . . . vice-president of the freshman class and a member of the Student Council . . . has played varsity baseball and basketball . . . being with girls and eating Spanish food are Joe's main interests . . . future—college.

JAMES PRITCHARD

110 Smallwood Avenue

Jim is the intelligent fellow who enjoys sports with accents on baseball and basketball . . . roots for the Dodgers . . . was a member of the Stamp Club . . . his spare time is occupied with the Radio Club in Belleville . . . future plans include studying engineering in college and becoming an electrical engineer.

FRANK PULEO

30 Fairway Avenue

"Bucco" is the boy with the short crew cut and big smile . . . for two years played on the football team as varsity quarterback and on our basketball team . . . in sophomore year was on the Student Council and this year on the Senior Senate . . . after graduation he plans to join the army.

JOSEPH T. RAZZECA

23 Lake Street

Friendly "Joe Razz" . . . president of the freshman class . . . played J. V. football in his freshman year . . . three years on varsity football . . . Student Council member . . . Joe enjoys listening to Tony Bennett and Joni James . . . will work after graduation.

JAMES STANTON RICHTER

441 Greylock Parkway

Jim's interests are driving, ice-skating, and listening to and collecting "Rock 'n' Roll" records . . . this fun-loving guy also enjoys working at Ganter's and being a member of the C. Y. O. . . . future plans include joining the navy, marrying the boss' daughter, and "living off the fat of the land."

DONALD RIGGS

165 Cedar Hill Avenue

"Needles" is a handsome fellow noted for keeping his Ford running and learning the flower trade . . . his interests include playing football and basketball, swimming, driving, and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" . . . the navy and automobiles are somewhere in his future.

JANET RISKEY

116 Mill Street

Our "Riskey" was a member of the Charm Club... has participated in girls' intramural basketball and volleyball... C. Y. O. and club meetings keep her busy outside of school...swimming, bowling, and horseback riding are her main interests... the future will find Janet doing office work.

JOHN RITTERSHOFER

61 Reservoir Place

That tall, quiet guy from Home-room 308 is usually called "Rit"... very active in the air national guard... his main interest lies in mechanical construction... future plans include going to jet school and then joining the United States Air Force.

BARBARA ROSENBERG

21 Charles Street

Happy-go-lucky "Bobbi" likes playing tennis, boating, dancing, and enjoying those fabulous camp summers . . . active in Psychology Club, Student Council, J. R. C., and intramurals . . . member of Junior Achievement and Suburban Youth Council . . . on Spotlight staff and in Band . . . college and a trip to Oklahoma are in the future.

GENEVA ROSSI

154 Belmont Avenue

Jean's that cute little twirler from 307 . . . member of Freshman and Junior Senates and Student Council . . . usually at Bab's and Bunny's when not driving that Pontiac . . . likes going to those great pajama parties and listening to "The Bruce" . . . played intramural sports in high school . . . hopes to be an interior decorator.

















PATRICIA ROTHWELL

29 Parkview Avenue Pat, as everyone knows, is the girl with all the love problems . . . has

been in Charm Club, played intramural sports, been a library assistant, and was a Monad salesgirl . . . likes listening to "Rock 'n' Roll," going to the movies, and writing letters . . . after B. H. S., Pat plans to become a buyer for a department store.

CATHERINE ROWE

577 Washington Avenue

Friendly, pleasant, and always cheerful . . . brown-haired Cathy was a member of the Charm and Personality Clubs . . . enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and going to the movies in her spare time . . . a member of C. Y. O. . . . after graduation she plans to do office work.

MARGARET RUCINSKI

191 Main Street

Margie has a ready smile for everyone . . . enjoys all sports especially bowling, swimming, and horseback riding . . . played intramural basketball and volleyball . . . was Monad salesgirl . . . active in Charm Club . . . working for Western Union and marriage are her future plans.

CARMEN RUIZ

392 Greylock Parkway

Our favorite red-head is "Carm" . . . has participated in girls' intramural basketball and on volleyball teams . . . member of Needlework and Dancing Clubs . . . Community Chest worker and active in C. Y. O. . . . belongs to a recreation basketball league . . . is always writing to a certain sailor . . . office work in the future.

JOANNE RUSSO

280 Ralph Street

Brown eyes and a smile always accompany Jo . . . has participated in intramural sports, was on *Monad* staff, and was a *Monad* salesgirl... is a member of St. Mary's C. Y. O. and Thursday night leagues... attending club meetings, listening to the "Bruce," driving with the girls, and eating french fries are her main interests . . . interior decorating in the future.

AGNES RUZANSKI

29 Valley Street

"Aggie" is our cute transferee from Hanover High . . . was a member of the newspaper staff and Camera Club there . . . has been working on the Community Chest and Junior Red Cross here . . . her main interests are reading books and watching and playing basketball . . . future plans include secretarial work.

PATRICIA RYAN

35 Clinton Street

There's never a dull moment when Pat's around . . . member of Officials Club, Red Cross intramural sports, and Charm Club . . . Monad salesgirl . . . enjoys those activities associated with C. Y. O. . . . enjoys eating pizza pies at Bab's and Bunny's, dancing, ice-skating, and listening to Joni James . . . future sees Pat as a secretary.

RICHARD RYER

19 Berkeley Avenue

Richie is quiet, friendly, and has a very wonderful personality . . . activities include being a member of Drivers Club and president of a Junior Achievement company . . . favorite pastimes are fishing and swimming . . . the future sees Richie attending Newark College of Engineering, then a job.

RALPH M. SALZANO

100 Franklin Street

The navy will probably get our "Sleepy" although plans are indefinite has been a Junior Senate representative and is a member of the Drivers Club . . . outside activities include the C. Y. O. in which he is an active participant . . . hobbies include such sports as football and bowling.

EDITH SAN FILLIPO

220 Greylock Parkway

Pretty, hazel-eyed "Edie" was on Student Council when a freshman and now in Charm Club . . . member of the Catholic Youth Organization ... wearing beautiful clothes rate high with her as well as listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" and seeing Marlon Brando's movies . . . after Belleville High, "Edie" plans to do office work.









EVANGELINE SANTIN

15 Bell Street

"Vangie" is our cute brunette from 308 . . . has played in intramural sports and is a member of the Senate, Charm Club, and Twirlers . . . horseback riding and having a good time are tops with her . . . enjoys driving the family car when she can get it . . . future plans—working for the airlines.

LILLIAN SARTORI

583 Union Avenue

Lil is that bright-eyed student from 308 . . . activities include Student Council; Psychology, Italian, Charm, and Debating Clubs; C. Y. O.; and Junior Achievement . . . entering contests, listening to music, and swimming keep Lil from having a dull time . . . particularly noted for those bright answers in trig class . . . after B. H. S., college.

SHIRLEY SCARPELLI

481 Greylock Parkway

"Shirl's" a little girl with lots of personality . . . member of Charm Club and Junior Red Cross and active in intramural sports . . . likes Tuesday nights and collecting Joni James records . . . everyone knows about her continuous questions and long, long letters to Lou . . . this little girl's plans include beautician school and marriage.

FRED SCHEUERMAN

155 Academy Street

"Hoyt," as he is known to his friends, is a spirited fellow . . . being a member of the Bowling Team, Sports, Drivers, and Dancing Clubs have been his main interests connected with school . . . baseball and bowling take up his spare time . . . after B. H. S., college or the armed service is in his future.

HERMINE SCHLINDWEIN

125 Tappan Avenue

Fun-loving and hard-working should be Hermine's middle names . . . member of *Monad* and *Spotlight* staffs . . . active in Junior Red Cross . . . played in intramural basketball and volleyball . . . veep of the German Club . . . outside activities include working in the bakery and going to German dances . . . future plans include business school.

ROBERT SCHMON

60 Dow Street

Known for his odd nickname, "Boboe" . . . has been a member of the Model Builders and Sports Clubs . . . also been on the Crew . . . his outside interests are watching basketball games, playing cards, and driving cars—especially that 1930 Model-A Ford . . . plans to be an automobile mechanic.





















ELSIE SCHNEIDER

24 Berkeley Avenue

Pert and vivacious, Ellie is our Student Council treasurer . . . her many accomplishments include twirling for four years and being a member of the Junior Senate, *Spotlight* staff, intramural sports, guidance office group, and president of Sub-junior Women's Club . . . likes driving and talking to people . . . college and then teaching.

GRETCHEN SCHOENBECK

48 Dodd Street, Montclair

Gretchen is noted for her blonde hair and soft voice . . . is an ardent rooter at football and basketball games . . . has been in Band and J. R. C., is a *Monad* and *Spotlight* member, and played intramural sports . . . on National Honor Society . . . enjoys singing in a choir and being a Sunday school teacher . . . intends to enter college.

MARGARET SCHUTZ

331 Greylock Parkway

"Marg" is that cute, friendly girl from 308 . . . Monad salesgirl . . . active in intramural sports . . . member of Charm Club, Student Council, and C. Y. O. . . . favorite pastimes are dancing, ice-skating, collecting records, sewing, and knitting argyle socks . . . known for her pleasant smile . . . future sees "Marg" attending business school.

EDWARD SCHWALL

23 Princeton Terrace

Eddie is that sports-minded fellow from 308 . . . member of the Sports Club in school and also active in the C. Y. O. and Junior Achievement . . . swimming, golfing, playing baseball, and reading are Eddie's spare-time interests . . . noted for giving people a lift in his dad's car . . . after B. H. S., accounting in college.

CAROL SCHWANKERT

132 Overlook Avenue

Carol is our cute blonde with that friendly smile . . . member of intramural sports and the Charm Club . . . Monad salesgirl . . . one can always see Carol writing to that special marine . . . dancing and listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" music are her favorite interests . . . future plans include secretarial work and marriage.

DOLORES SCULLY

129 Bell Street

"Dee" is known for her sparkling eyes and beautiful smile . . . a member of Future Teachers of America, intramural basketball and volleyball teams, and Charm Club, . . . spends her time outside of school having fun at C. Y. O. . . . attends sports activities, especially basketball . . . future college and teaching.

RALPH SENA

96 Ella Street, Bloomfield

"Sparks" is a member of the Sports Club . . . outside activities include C. Y. O. . . . usually found hanging around with the gang at Jay's Club after school hours . . . main interests include sleeping, playing pool, and being with girls . . . future plans include a career in the navy.

JOSEPH SERRITELLA

40 Preston Street

"Little Joe" has been very active on the Varsity Fcotball Team . . . was also chosen captain of the Track Team . . . weight lifting is one of his favorite pastimes . . . has put this training to good use in putting the shot and throwing the discus . . . after B. H. S., Joe will join the army.

SHEILA SHARKEY

515 Union Avenue

Sheila is amiable and good-natured . . . has been on Spotlight staff for three years . . . member of Junior Red Cross . . . been a library assistant and was in Debating and Psychology Clubs . . . "trying" to dance is one of Sheila's pastimes . . . active in church affairs . . . a Community Chest worker ... plans to go to secretarial school next.

SANDRA SHAW

305 Branch Brook Drive

Personality plus, describes Sandy, our Student Council president . . . member of Twirling Squad four years and one year as squad leader . . . was secretary-treasurer of junior class . . . active in intramural sports, Sub-junior Women's Club, and senates . . . enjoys dancing and listening to Joni James ... Sandy's future includes college and then teaching.























MARJORIE C. SHAY

366 Union Avenue

Cheerful "Marg" toots her French horn in the high school Band and the Belleville Municipal Band . . . a member of the Girls Rifle Club and Montgomery Young People's group . . . enjoys horseback riding and summers at Fleur de Lis . . . after B. H. S., it is college for "Marg."

BARRY ALAN SHLISSEL

129 Beech Street

"Schlitz" is that popular, well-dressed fellow from 309 . . . wrote for Spotlight sports staff . . . on business staff of Monad . . . active in Senior Senate and Debating Club . . . manager for Track Team . . . member of Suburban Youth Council . . . enjoys sports, dancing, and parties . . . future includes college and accounting.

RAYMOND SKOCZYLAS

112 William Street

Happy-go-lucky Ray is well liked by everyone . . . member of the Crew and Drivers Club . . . also active in St. Peter's C. Y. O. . . interested in basketball and football . . . likes to hang around Marian's . . . Ray hopes to join the air force and become a mechanic.

MARGARET SLOAN

549 Washington Avenue

"Midge," who once was chosen as our valentine Queen, worked as sophomore senator, is a member of Charm Club, and participated on afterschool basketball and volleyball teams . . . enjoys dancing, playing golf, horseback riding, reading, and being with Mike . . . will enter comptometer school after graduation.









JUDITH ALICE SMITH

562 Washington Avenue

Judy is famous for her beautiful red hair ... participated in girls intramural sports ... Community Chest worker and member of the Charm Club, Junior Achievement, and C. Y. O. ... enjoys listening to "Rock 'n' Roll" music and seeing Marlon Brando's movies ... plans to continue working at Mutual Benefit.

ETHEL MARGARET SNOW

29 Rossmore Place

Ethel is that good-looking girl from 308 . . . often seen on the stage with the Baker's Dozen . . . *Monad* salesgirl . . . active in girls' after-school basketball and the Rainbow Girls . . . enjoys ice-skating and swimming . . . often found listening to Carlotta's future plans . . . clerical work and marriage after graduation.

IOHN STERNI

60 Center Street

John is that handsome sportsman from 309 . . . very active in Senior Senate and Student Council . . . participated in intramural sports . . . outside of school, John is in the army reserve . . . attends C. Y. O. . . . plans for the future include a hitch for Uncle Sam in the United States Army.

NICHOLAS C. STOLFI

273 Little Street

Nick at one time lived in Belleville, moved to Jersey City, where he spent three years in Lincoln High, and then returned to graduate from Belleville High... a member of Swimming and Bowling Teams at Lincoln... likes playing football, participating in archery, hunting, fishing, and attending parties... future—Brooklyn College followed by a business career.

ELIZABETH STOUT

5 Terrace Place

Personality plus describes our Betty perfectly . . . has been a member of the A Capella Choir for three years and the Baker's Dozen, and is in a church choir . . . in addition to singing, Betty enjoys collecting pictures and being the bass in the trio with "Flor" and Connie . . . future plans include dress designing.

RUTH SUSSMAN

66 Van Reyper Place

Ruthie is an intelligent girl who possesses a fine sense of humor... very active in B. H. S., having been a member of the National Honor Society, the Band, and Spotlight and Monad staffs... a representative in the State Poetry Reading Contest and Jersey Girls State... spends much of her leisure reading poetry... future will be college.

JOAN SWEIGART

123 White Oak Terrace

A pretty, blonde miss with a wonderful personality . . . Joanie was secretary of a Charm Club . . . members of Leaders and Officials Clubs and Future Teachers of America . . . active in intramural sports . . . enjoys swimming, dancing, collecting records, and knitting argyle socks . . . college and teaching are this gal's goals.

ANTHONY TAMBURELLO

22 Howard Place

Tony is that tall, tall fellow from Room 309...basketball keeps him very active in and out of school...constantly rooting for the New York Knickerbockers...often seen with the gang at Marian's corner in his leisure time...the insurance business will be in Tony's future.

ALAINE L. TELLS

1 Cortlandt Street

Pretty "El" has been a guidance worker and played girls' intramural sports . . . Eastern Star and Community Chest keep her busy . . . Marlon Brando and Xavier Cugat interest her . . . "El" is that girl who is always hungry . . . after Berkeley School, she will be a secretary for a busy executive.

PATRICIA ANN TERESA

57 Branch Brook Drive

Fun-loving Pat has played after-school volleyball and basketball... worked as a Monad salesgirl and is a member of Junior Achievement... enjoys writing letters and listening to the Four Aces... can be seen listening to "Bev's" problems... plans to attend secretarial school in the future.



















PATRICIA ANN TIGER

1 Davidson Street

Pert, pretty Pat is from 308 . . . a Student Council representative . . has played intramural sports and is a member of Junior Achievement and C. Y. O. . . . likes swimming, dancing, and listening to popular records .. especially enjoys her summers at Harding Lake . . . plans to study to become an I. B. M. operator after high school.

CONSTANCE TOBIA

310 Division Avenue

Connie is that good-looking girl from 309 . . . a Monad member, library assistant, Italian Club participant, and Talent Show actress . . . belongs to C. Y. O. and works with Girl Scouts . . . likes playing baseball, cooking, and dancing . . . collects anything about Indians . . . a Joe Di Maggio fan . . . future is college.

EMANUELA TORROMEO

29 Jefferson Street

"Manny" is that attractive girl from 309 . . . activities include Assembly Committee, Senior Senate, Student Council, Leaders Club, F. N. A., and Monad staff . . . was president of Charm Club . . . likes dancing and being at West Point Pleasant with Sandy during the summer . . . plans to attend St. Michael's Nursing School in the future.

ROBERT TOWLE

1 Beverly Court

Red likes working with his stamp and coin collections . . . in B. H. S., he has belonged to the Stamp Club and the Drivers Club . . . the Methodist Youth Fellowship and P. A. L. are among his outside interests . . . plans to go to college and then make the navy a career.

JUNE M. TRAVERS

188 Union Avenue

June hails from 309 . . . member of the Library Assistants, Junior Red Cross, C. Y. O., and Junior Achievement . . . during her spare time, she enjoys dancing, driving, seeing movies, spending summers at the lake, reading, and listening to a certain boy . . . working in an office will keep June busy after school.

ROBERT UR

16 Memphis Avenue

Bob is that easy-going, happy-go-lucky guy from Home-room 309 . . . outside of school he is a member of C. Y. O. and Y. M. C. A. . . . his interests include swimming and playing pool . . . after graduation his plans include owning and running his own service station.

JOY EVELYN VALANTE

25 Overlook Avenue

Joy is that cute girl with the friendly smile . . . member of Student Council, Red Cross, Leaders Club, Assembly Committee, and Dramatics Club . . . likes playing the piano, dancing, and dating . . . participated in intramural sports . . . future plans include college and then teaching.

MARILYN VALESE

38 Bellevue Avenue

"Mar" is that attractive girl with the long hair . . . active in Senior Senate . . . office assistant, secretary of her Home-room 309, and president of Needle Craft Club...likes eating those "submarine meatball" sandwiches . . . plans for the future include secretarial or office work.

NANCY VAN DEMARK

63 Prospect Street

Charming "Nan," who is always ready with a smile, has been an active member of the Leaders Club, the Handbook staff, Dramatics Club and intramural sports . . . Rainbow and M. Y. S. are some outside activities ... enjoys swimming in Florida ... future plans include secretarial work and a fabulous vacation at the Fountainebleau.

JOHN VAN RIPER

11 Stephens Street

"Rip" came to Belleville High School in his sophomore year . . . Sports Club was one of his school activities . . . watching football games, fishing, playing basketball, and tinkering with and driving cars keep John busy . . . after graduation he hopes to obtain training and experience in sheet-metal work.









CAROLYN A. VELTZ

216 Mill Street

Carolyn has been a very active girl throughout her four years, participating in the school's musical and sports programs . . . has been a member of the Choir and Music Club for three years . . . outside school interests are much the same as those in high school . . . secretarial work in the future.

KATHERINE VENEZIANO

8 Harrison Street

Pretty, popular, and talented—that is our little Kay . . . a member of Student Council and Senior Senate . . . our senior class veep likes her dancing tours, playing girls' intramural sports, swaying to "Rock'n' Roll," and listening to recordings . . . her dimples and beautiful clothes are the envy of many girls . . . after graduation, plans to attend college.

KATHLEEN VENTURA

32 Lavergne Street

Kathy's that cute and clever girl from 309...member of Leaders Club, Senior Senate, and Monad staff...belongs to C. Y. O. and Junior Achievement...likes all sports...an outstanding member of the Essex County C. Y. O. Championship Team...future is in secretarial work.

JOHN VIOLA

190 Heckel Street

Good looks and black, wavy hair describe Jack . . . likes to tinker with cars . . . his happy-go-lucky attitude goes along with his fun-loving disposition . . . likes dark-haired girls . . . plans for the future are to travel to California for a while and then join the marines.

CAROLE VUONO

68 Berkeley Avenue

Carole is our vivacious twirling co-captain, secretary-treasurer of the senior class, and former Student Council secretary... been a member of the class senates, Leades Club, and the Spotlight staff... likes bowling, dating, dancing, and twirling... can be seen riding in Sandy's car... has three ambitions: going to college, teaching, and marrying a millionaire.

CAROL ANN VYNISKI

283 Linden Avenue

Carol is the girl who is always telling those corny jokes . . . likes horseback riding, dancing, listening to records, attending football and basketball games, going to parties, and seeing movies . . . a member of Junior Achievement . . . likes her friends to have a good sense of humor . . . plans to become a secretary or bookkeeper and then later marriage.



















ANNE MARIE WARD

93 Heckel Street

Anne is that shy, quiet, little girl from 309 . . . has worked with the Red Cross and was a member of the Needlework and Homecraft and Dance Clubs . . . also has been active in the high school forum at her church . . . enjoys popular music and sports . . . expects to work after graduation.

BRIAN WEEKS

127 Linden Avenue

Tall and blond describe our "Bri" to a $\mathcal{T}\dots$ this likeable fellow is mainly interested in cars, especially that "hot" Model-A... is an excellent mechanic... also finds time after school hours to go ice-skating... future plans for "Bri" include the United States Navy.

HOWARD WEHMANN

206 Division Avenue

This tall senior is still undecided as to whether he will be training in an aviation academy or going to some college . . . a quiet, home-loving boy who is definitely not sports-minded but enjoys reading, spending his summers at Lake Stockholm, swimming, and playing his accordion.

E. ROGER WEINSTEIN

59 Forest Street

Friendly, tall, and lanky—that is our "Zeke"... favorite freshman, J. V., and varsity basketball player from 309... representative to Student Council... like the proverbial mailman on a holiday, "Zeke" also enjoys watching and playing basketball outside of school... another pastime is keeping his Ford in good shape... present plans include college.

Al, with the wavy black hair, is a real Dodger fan . . . a worker for the Community Chest . . . secretary of Charm Club and plays intramural sports . . . a whizz on the basketball court . . . a member of C. Y. O. . . enjoys music and those Saturday night dances . . . looks forward to becoming a salesgirl or joining the WACS.

JANICE WESTPY

231 William Street

Jan is that cute, polite girl from 309 . . . member of Charm and Italian Clubs, Junior Red Cross, and Homecraft and Needlework Club . . . also an office assistant and library assistant . . . main interest is "Sal" and that '50 Chevy . . . likes listening to Nat King Cole and bowling . . . marriage and comptometer work is in her future.

RICHARD WESTPY

231 William Street

Popular "Jiggs" comes from Room 309 . . . school activities included three years of football, the Junior Senate, and the Junior Red Cross . . . also enjoys being a member ofthe C. Y. O. and the New Jersey National Guard . . . interested primarily in girls . . . future plans include the navy.

DAVID RODGER WILLIAMS

7 Tappan Avenue

Dave is that quiet fellow around school but do not let that fool you ... among his interests are baseball and basketball ... has a reputation as being a good shot with an air rifle ... Dave's plans for the future include employment in some branch of the armed services.

JOHN WILSON

108 Branch Brook Drive

Johnny is that well-dressed guy from 309 with the crew cut . . . interested in swimming and driving . . . is very partial to the Yankees and definitely has no use for the Dodgers . . . outside activities include C. Y. O. and sports of any kind . . . future plans include college and R. O. T. C. . . . the air force looks great to him.

ROBERT WIS

577 Belleville Avenue

Bob hails from 309 . . . member of Physics and Belleville Sports Clubs . . . played football for three years and was a member of the Crew for one year . . . usually found working in Chet's Sweet Shoppe . . . outside interests include participating in Y. M. C. A. activities and driving after school with the gang . . . future sees Bob at college.





















CHARLOTTE WOHLNICK

446 Cortlandt Street

"Charle" is that busy girl . . . Monad and Spotlight staffs, Junior Red Cross, Future Teachers, intramural sports, Psychology Club, and Library Assistants include her school activities . . . M. Y. F., Junior Achievement, and teaching Sunday school keep her spare time occupied . . . very sportsminded and enjoys playing the piano . . . for the future, college.

JOAN A. WOODMAN

27 Hunkele Street

Sweet and friendly, that is Joanie . . . cafeteria cashier, library assistant, member of Skillet Club, and Junior Red Cross are some of her school activities . . . teaching Sunday school and participating in the Rainbow Girls take up some of her time . . . likes to cook, sew, and listen to Perry Como . . . future plans include college.

JOHN YAMAN

115 Newark Avenue

Friendly John can almost always be found in or near the library . . . was a member of the International Relations Club and a library assistant . . . also participated in Junior Achievement . . . is very interested in photography and electrical work . . . after graduation he plans to enter some branch of the military service.

ELAINE ZARRA

619 Belleville Avenue

Elaine is that vivacious gal from 309...member of Leaders Club, Junior Senate, Officials Club, and C. Y. O.... active in girls intramural sports and her club... likes driving that car and having hot dogs at one of the gang's hangouts... hopes for a job at the Prudential or Telephone Company.



MARY JANE ZIEMAN

189 Joralemon Street

Tall and blonde with a sense of humor, this is Mary Jane . . . has been on the *Spotlight* staff and the Junior Red Cross . . . outside interests include Junior Achievement and C. Y. O. . . . likes driving and swimming at the beach . . . Mary Jane's future will lie in college or the business world.

THOMAS JOYCE

482 Joralemon Street

Tommy is a very sports-minded person . . . played junior varsity basketball and is active in other sports . . , noted for Mrs. Emick's first period English . . . one of his main interests is cars, especially his '47 Ford . . . can be found at Budd's with the boys . . . his future starts with the army.

THE HAPPY TIME

Class History

A PRODUCTION IN FOUR ACTS

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Directed by H. D. KITTLE
Produced by E. H. THOMAS
Angel: THE BOARD OF EDUCATIO'
Cast: 262 POTENTIAL STARS

ACT I

Setting: September, 1952

Belleville High School, U. S. A.

(Basement and Freshman Hall)

The curtain rose, revealing our confused cast wandering about aimlessly. Very soon we became organized, however, with the help of our class advisor, Mr. Lees. We selected Joe Razzeca, Joe Prieto, Barbara Kikkert, and Tony Nigro for the star roles of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Our players began to get into the swing of things at the autumn sock dances, particularly the traditional Vic-



Barbara Rosenberg

BORN YESTERDAY



Mary Jane Zieman



Pat Teresa



Manny Torromeo



Jerry Gundry



Alaine Tells



Rosalind Bissell

tory Dance, which followed Belleville's defeat of Bloomfield. We were still a little confused, though, after Twirp Week, when we learned that all procedure reverses itself for a little while just so one doesn't become too accustomed to acting normally. Our show received much-needed financial backing from a successful Magazine Campaign and the equally successful Christmas Dance. The latter was our first real project as a group, and we were very pleased with the results. By observing the performances of veteran actors and by the experiences gained throughout the year, we felt confident that our production would be a smash hit. Because we had all worked diligently to make our debut a successful one, we were looking forward eagerly to a restful period.

Intermission



ACT II

Setting: September, 1953

Belleville High School, U. S. A.

(First and second floors)

As soon as the act opened, our now-confident cast organized and quickly selected the following players for these principal roles: president, Bob Paganelli; vice-president, John Inguaggiato; secretary-treasurer, Joe Prieto.

Aided by Mr. Chiara, our cast's advisor for this act, we planned the Sophomore Hop. This dance proved to be a profitable and entertaining evening for all concerned. With justifiable pride we applauded the efforts of members of our own class who strengthened our four Varsity teams. Many of our athletic stars such as Bob Paganelli, Harry Glass, Frank Puleo, Joe Prieto, John Bartell, and Joe Long excelled in more than one of these. We were quite thrilled to learn that there was hidden talent of an entirely different nature also in our group. We discovered Gloria Ciricillo's beautiful voice and Kay Veneziano's dancing ability when the two girls starred in the 1954 Talent Show.

Taking their cue from the more experienced players, Carole Vuono and Norman Fost represented our cast in the Student Council elections in the spring. They won the roles of secretary and vice-president, respectively, for the next act, which was to begin after a summer vacation.



Mary Lou Murray



Kathleen Ventura



Joan Sweigart



Shirley Scarpelli



Michael Bellet, Marjorie Shay, Roberta Bellet



Hermine Schlindwein





Vincent Bordenaro



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Joan Woodman



Gerry Merola



Rosemarie Eder



Setting: September, 1954

Belleville High

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ACT III

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as our cast's members took an title role of president for the nex Shaw, the first leading lady t years. Another player chosen fo was Elsie Schneider, our new tract was over, and as it came to a to two of our favorite stage m.

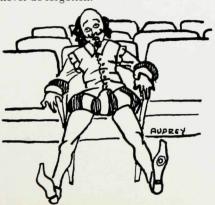
ACTIV

Setting: September, 1955

Belleville High School, U. S. A.

(Third floor)

Our cast assembled for the finale of our production with mixed emotions. We were glad to be so close to the final curtain, yet sorry the play was soon to end. Veteran actors by now, we quickly chose players for our starring roles. We selected Joe Prieto for president, Kay Veneziano for vice-president, and Carole Vuono for secretary-treasurer. Our cast's advisors this year were Mr. Miller and Mr. Smith. Football season was off to a promising start as our team, co-captained by seniors Bob Castelli and Bob Paganelli, romped to victory over East Orange. We were elated because this was the first time we had ever beaten that team. We suspected our good fortune on the football field was partly due to those lovely morale-builders, our senior twirlers and cheerleaders. Jean Bojczak, Carole Vuono, and Angela Annichiarico were among the prettiest majorettes ever to grace our stage; and vivacious Sally Kelly capably headed our hard-working cheering squad. To raise money for graduation we held two autumn dances the Victory Dance and the Harvest Moon Ball. At this time a member of our troupe, Norman Fost, was portraying the role of editor of the Spotlight, our version of Variety. Our younger cast members could be seen hovering around the dressing room windows during this act, in preparation for the glamorous Monad pictures which our stars planned to autograph for their fans. In March we presented Time Out for Ginger, a hilarious comedy. Sally Kelly, Elaine Maffie, and Harry Glass made successful debuts as the stars of this production. A veteran director of one previous senior play at B. H. S., Mr. Kupferer outdid himself, as did the entire cast, in making the production a howling success. The Senior Prom, held at the Meadowbrook, marked the television debut of many of our players and a wonderful and exciting evening for all concerned. Having watched with pride the success of our production, three of our coaches felt their jobs here were completed. We were sorry future troops would have to do without the invaluable aid of these teachers, but we knew that Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Emick, and Mr. Hefferman would be happy and successful in their future undertakings. The last act was over and the final curtain fell. On a June evening, our cast took its last curtain call. The play had been a good one; it had run four years. Now, with wonderful experiences behind us, we felt prepared to go on to new and greater performances - our play was over, but we knew it would never be forgotten.





Elaine Maffie



Betty Hahn



Bos Pastore



Marion Feldman ,



June Travers



Beth Fellman and Stanley Orlinsky



INHERIT THE WIND

Can't think, brain numb, Inspiration won't come; Can't write, bum pen, Best wishes, amen!

When we, the members of the Class of '56, started to write our will, we found that this rhyme running through our heads was entirely appropriate to the occasion; we couldn't think, so we couldn't write!

As we were going to the Monad staff meeting we enlisted the aid of Connie Tobia, who was performing one of her Indian dances for Allie Hettling, Richie Ryer, and Mary Jane Zieman. She explained that the dance was in honor of a young brave who had made his mark in the world.

Continuing on our trek, we found Herm Schlindwein busy inking the mimeograph machine in Mr. Schultz's class. On we went, to see the Tres Bons, a girls' basketball team, playing in the gym. Above the screaming we heard a lonesome wail coming from the direction of the music room where Carl Parzanese, Jerry Buccino, and Norm Fost were having a jam session while Gloria Ciricillo was practicing her scales nearby.

Then in the auditorium we heard the St. Louis Blues Mambo because Sandy Intermont was rehearsing her dance for the talent show; and Charlotte Wohlnick, Elaine Plosa, and Nan VanDemark were dancing through their routine, The Three Little Fishes.

We spied Sally Kelly and Peggy McNish doing cartwheels in the middle of the hall and listened to Joe Prieto call a meeting of the Senior Senate to order. Then over the public address system came this announcement: "Will the writers of the Senior Class Will please hand in their assignment to the Monad advisor." When we heard this we sank to the size of Pete Alexander's kid brother, so we asked Sandy Shaw and Elsie Schneider, "What are we going to do?"

"We really don't know," they replied, "but we'll take it up at the next Student Council meeting."

We tried to find the incinerator outside Nurse Mc-Kenzie's door to crawl into, but we had to settle for a jump down the up-stairway. Just then John Yaman velled, "Stop!" in Arabic. Nevertheless, we kept on going, taking Richie Hangge with us for moral support. As we descended, we caught sight of Ellison Pardun and Bob Brady in Miss Maffeo's history class. We asked them what they would like to leave the school and along with Dan Christian they shouted, "We're taking everything!"









Annette Mele





Sandy Shaw

Gloria Ciricillo











Angela Annichiarico

Edith San Fillipo



Shiela Sharkey

Pat Dinsdale



Barbara Amato



Janet Pante



Vangie Santin



Sandy Intermont

Class Will

As we were scampering into Mrs. Emick's door, we heard a whistle in the street and rushed to see Jean Bojczak, Angela Annicharico, and Carole Vuono leading the twirlers in a new routine. Out in the hall we heard Elaine Maffie and Harry Glass giving some parental advice to the senior play cast.

We were really enjoying ourselves, but it was getting late and we still hadn't written anything. We told our problems to Gerry Merola and Marilyn Meyers, who said that they were just leaving the school as a bequest.

On we went, nothing in our heads, nothing on our paper. We asked Eleanor Faust and Beth Fellman whether they had any ideas. They looked in their messy notebooks, added a few chemistry formulas and some hints from home nursing, and came up with this idea: why not leave souvenirs.

John Wilson said he would leave Mrs. Snedeker a quiet homeroom. Joan Sweigart is leaving St. Peter's College bookcovers, and Carol Schwankert is leaving old letters from Ronnie. Kathy Ventura is leaving a bottle of ink eradicator for a bookkeeping class. John Bartell bequeaths a slightly used baseball and Joe Long decided to leave the same kind of basketball. Barry Shlissel told us he'll leave his die-hard rooting for someone else.

Joanne Russo donates a pair of battered white sneakers and a faded gym suit. Carol Miller and Alice Bauer want to give those nice winter mornings in Mr. Schultz's "cool" room.

Frank Puleo is willing to part with the number on his football uniform, and Sheila Sharkey is leaving third period chemistry class.

Midge Sloan is leaving her seat in seventh period study hall and Ray Kiernan told us he decided to forfeit his gorgeous '56 Ford. June Newsom is leaving her red hair, and Judy Cahill intends to bequeath a wellused fountain pen to a certain English class.

Barbara Amato and Betty Hahn plan to donate their white gym suits and money problems to some enterprising junior girls.

Therefore, being of unsound mind from final exams and broken body from the football games, we hereby bequeath all these worldly goods to the students we leave behind at Belleville High.



Signed, THE CLASS OF 1956







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book, so we all owe them a big vote of



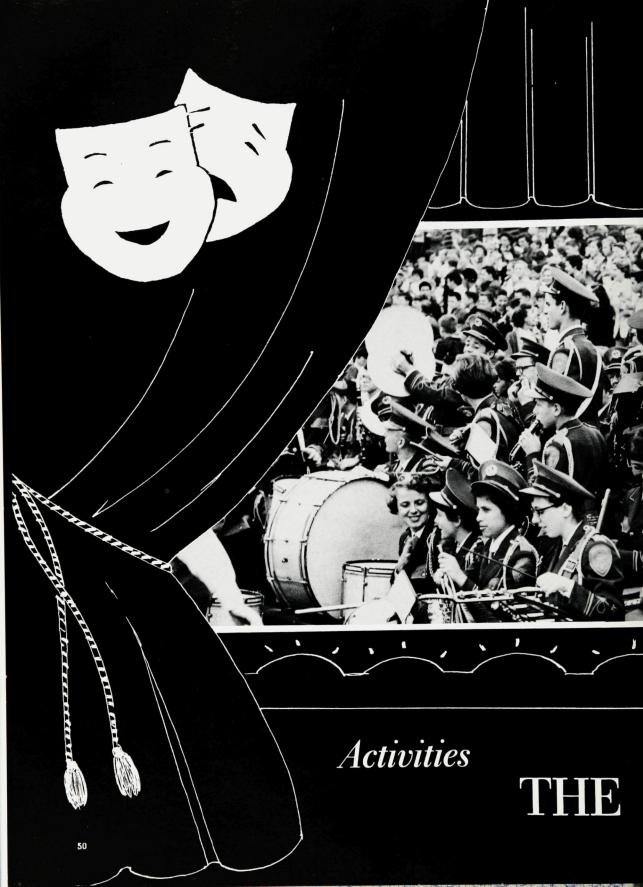
Pictured here is the make-up staff of the Monad looking over this year's copy.

THE DESPERATE HOURS

Our Photography Editors, Connie Tobia and Elaine Plosa are "talking shop" with Mr. Kondreck. This trio is responsible for our *Monad* pictures this year.



These MONAD salesgirls have been getting subscriptions and collecting money for our MONAD during the year. They and their advisor, Mr. Schultz, worked hard to help finance your yearbook.





TIME OF YOUR LIFE

JUNIOR SENATE

President William Ellis, Vice-president James Elting, Secretary-treasurer Marlene Plosa, and the other members of the Senate have been seen working busily around B. H. S. With the help of their advisor, Mr. Di Maggio, they have had a very successful year.

SOPHOMORE SENATE

This group is the Sophomore Senate led by their President Mike Ianelli, Vicepresident Nick Cetrulo, and Secretarytreasurer June Loesner. The officers and the rest of the Senate have worked hard to plan the successful Sophomore Hop. Their advisor is Mr. Chiara.

FRESHMAN SENATE

The Freshman Senate, under the guidance of Mr. Lees, was organized under the leadership of President Richard Foley, Vice-president Mary Ann Molinaro, Secretary Betty Jensen, and Treasurer Theresa Tobia. This group did an excellent job of planning and running the Christmas Dance.



Class Senates



STATE OF THE UNION





Senior Senate



WE THE PEOPLE



SENIOR SENATE OFFICERS

A familiar face again this year was that of our president, Joe Prieto, who had also been president of the Junior Class. Katherine Veneziano and Carol Vuono were vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The three student officers proved to be diligent workers and effective leaders.

SENIOR ADVISORS

Our all-important senior activities were supervised by the following advisors: Mr. Albert Kupferer, Mr. Charles Shultz, Miss Alma Gray, Mr. Murray Wilcox, Miss Elsie Sandford, Mrs. Anne Snedeker, Mr. Raymond Smith, and Mr. Henry Miller.

SENIOR SENATE

This year the Senior Senate has been enlarged, and representatives were chosen from United States History IV classes. On the year's agenda were two dances, the Senior Play, the Rye Beach trip, graduation, and many other activities, directed by the Senate and sponsored by the Class of '56.

COMMAND DECISION

Student Council

The Student Council meets once a week to solve our school problems. With the funds from the Magaour school problems. with the nation to subsidize The zine Campaign Drive, it has helped to subsidize The Spotlight. It has sponsored the March of Dimes Drive Sportight. It has spousored the Council has also purand Community Chest. and Community Chest. The Council has also purchased a tone box for the organ, a phonograph for the girls' gym, and popular records for noon-time

The whole school is careful to vote for competent officers every year at elections. This year's officers onicers every year at electrons. This year somicers are Sandy Shaw, president; Peter Duca, vice-president Sandy Shaw, president; dent; Pat Paganelli, secretary; and Elsie Schneider, dancing.

treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

The officers and advisors lead the Student Council. They are Mr. Leonard Marciano; Peter Duca, vice-president; Mr. W. Ralph Correll; Pat Paganelli, secretary; Sandy Shaw, president; and Elsie Schneider, treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The efficient and reliable Executive Committee is selected by student vote from the three upper





STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly, the Student Council's main body, has been an especially active force in determining school policies.

These reporters are engrossed in the newest Spotlight. Perhaps they're looking for their names on the masthead.





Spotlight staff members read each issue carefully so that the new one may be even better.

FRONT PAGE



Editor-in-chief Norman Fost and Assistant Editor Larry Remes confer with Mr. Kallman about the layout of the Spotlight.

Spotligi Belleville High's own play bill, The Spotlight, is Published monthly by the students of the high school. Interviews, sports, the latest news, gossip, and the school events are all covered by industrious reporters. Then, under the critical eye of Editor-in-chief Norm Fost and his make-up staff, the paper is put together. Mr. Kallman, who took over the job of faculty advisor this year, is always on hand to lend his valued comments and criticisms. When the day of publication finally arrives, each Student Council home-room representative hurriedly collects the dimes and scurries off to purchase copies of The Spotlight for his home-room. Mr. Correll's voice can be heard over the P.A. Publicizing the newspaper and announcing those homerooms which have one hundred percent.



BAND WAGON

Band



This hard-working group of boys and girls practice early and long to provide entertainment during the intermission at our football games. But the end of the football season does not mean that this organization stops rehearsing or playing. It becomes a concert band, which livens up many of our assemblies. During the winter and spring season, the band goes on a tour of all the Belleville grammar schools and even ventures out as far as Trenton. When the band and Dr. Peck's choral groups join, they provide one of the gala events of the year, the Spring Concert.

DIRECTOR AND HEAD DRUMMER Director Mattick and band captain Jerry Buccino discuss the half-time program at a football game.



Our high school band just before a home game at the stadium.







SPIRIT

Diane Loverde, Captain Sally Kelly, Barbara Wische, Carol Distasio, and Rosemary Ryan.

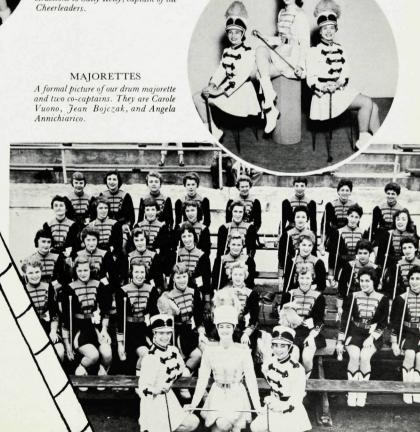
CAPTAIN AND ADVISORS

The camera catches advisors Miss Forgerson and Miss Thomson giving instructions to Sally Kelly, captain of the Cheerleaders.

JUNIOR MISS

Twirlers

This is our twirling squad headed by drum majorette Jean Bojczak and co-captains Carol Vuono and Angela Annichiarico. The programs this group presented at the football games were woven around a theme dealing with sections of our United States. They worked hard and are to be complimented for their excellent work.





The Choir is composed of a group of students selected by Dr. S. W. Peck. This picture shows the combined group of the Choir and the Freshman Chorus during the Christmas assembly. The second most important event of the year given by this group is the Spring Concert.

AWAKE AND SING

Baker's Dozen

The Baker's Dozen is a vocal group consisting of thirteen girls and seven alternates. Under the direction of Dr. Samuel Peck, they give concerts at various grammar schools, for Parent-Teacher Associations, at hospitals, and during assembly programs.



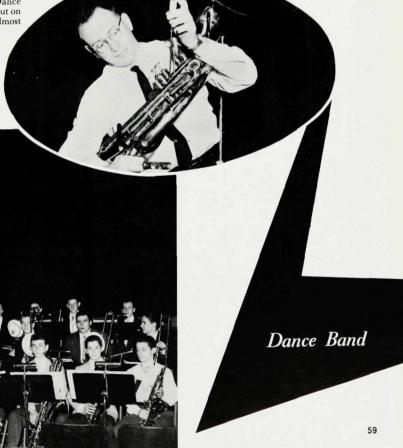
STRIKE UP THE BAND

DIRECTOR OF DANCE BAND

We can well be proud of this Dance Band. Mr. Mattick and the boys put on excellent programs that sound almost professional.

DANCE BAND

Belleville is very fond and proud of Mr. Mattick. When the Dance Band and he get together in an assembly, things really happen.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Service, scholarship, leadership, and character are the qualifications required for a student to be elected to the National Honor Society. The following are students who were elected in their junior year, from left to right: Carl Parzanese, Gretchen Schoenbeck, Elaine Plosa, Betty Hahn, Ruth Sussman and Norman Fost.

In May the 1956 tapping took place and we want to congratulate the new members.



LET US

School

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

These students and their advisors plan the assembly programs for the entire year. These include informative and entertaining programs as well as exchange groups from other schools and communities.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Pictured here are the Library Assistants, who do such a wonderful job of helping Mrs. Roche in the library. They check books in and out, give information, replace and mend books, take inventory at the end of the year, and numerous little things to help the library run efficiently.





GUIDANCE AND OFFICE WORKERS

We'd like to applaud the efforts of the guidance and office workers pictured here. These girls sacrifice their study periods to help with the typing, filing and countless other jobs in our office and guidance department. The girls who work in the guidance department are under the direction of Mrs. McWalters and Mr. Slifkin.

BE GAY



JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is an organization whose purpose is to promote a more friendly feeling with boys and girls living in foreign countries. The officers and advisor are Rosalind Bissel, president; Marlene Plosa, vice-president; Ellen Stullman, secretary; Betty Hahn, treasurer; and Miss Andree, advisor.



CAFETERIA WORKERS

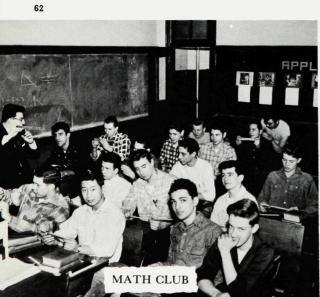
Pictured here are the very industrious students who make up the cafeteria workers. Every one of them gives up part of his lunch hour on school days to help see to it that the cafeteria is run smoothly. Take a bow, workers, for a job well done.













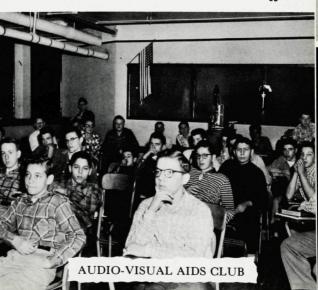


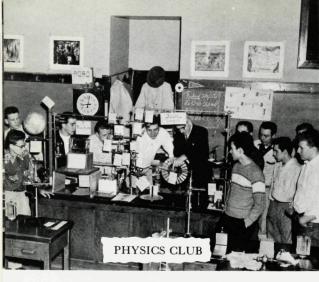




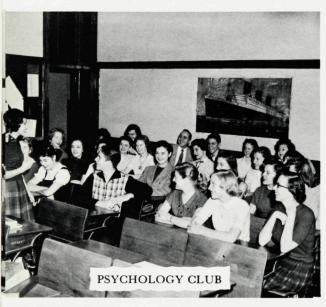




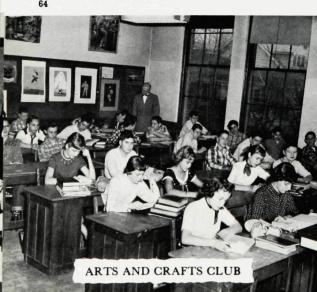


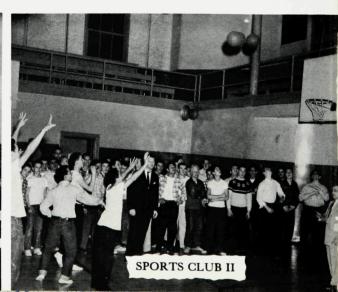












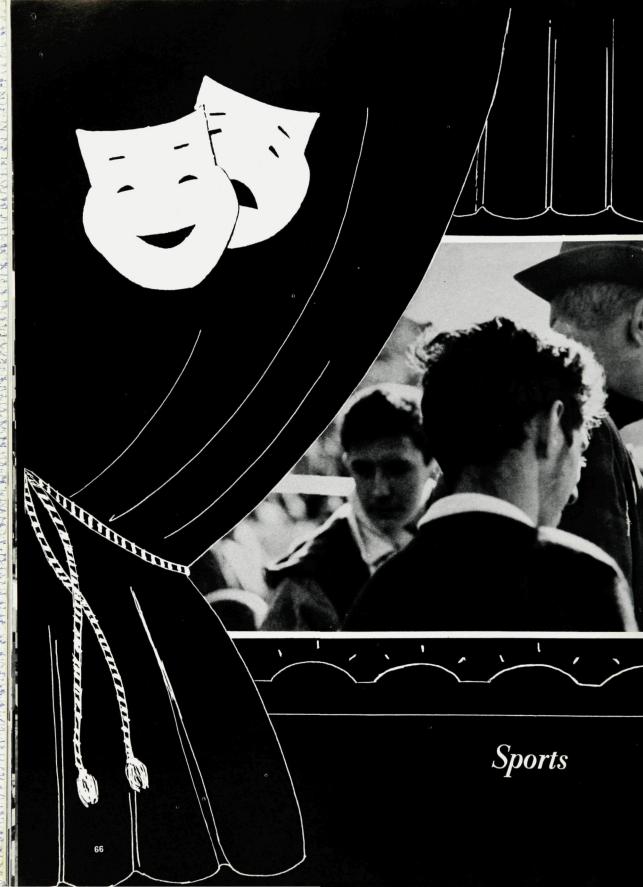














THE HERO



FRESHMAN TEAM

The freshman football team and managers pictured at Clearman Field. Mr. Winika coaches this team.

VARSITY MANAGERS

Albert Fredericks and William Ellis, varsity managers this season, inspecting some equipment before a game.



FOOTBALL DINNER

This year's football team is pictured at the Varsity Club Dinner held at the Robin Hood. All the senior players received awards while Bob Castelli and Frank Puleo were given trophies for being the most improved players on this year's squad.

SATURDAY'S

Foot

The Bellboys started off the season by defeating East Orange for the first time in nine years with a score of 20-14. Bloomfield was the second victim as they were downed 27-6. On a field of mud the Bellboys were defeated by Nutley 21-6. Recovering from their loss, our team trampled West Side





Harry Glass faking off an opponent while trying to gain yardage.

CHILDREN

ball

by 20-0 and chalked up two more victories over Irvington 19-0 and Hillside 30-4. The Belleville-Kearny tilt was a slugging contest that ended in a 7-7 tie. On Thanksgiving Day, Belleville sliced through Orange and ended the season with another victory of 21-0.

COACHES

Head Coach Mr. Berlinski, flanked by Mr. Wische and Mr. Smith, assistant coaches, before one of the games.



Joe Casale carries the ball and maintains the lead on one of those rare, dry Saturdays.



Coach Herman "Jitty" Wische discusses a former Belleville team with Norman Fost, hard-working Varsity



Nick Cetrulo and John Bartell go up for a rebound in a game held on the Belleville court.

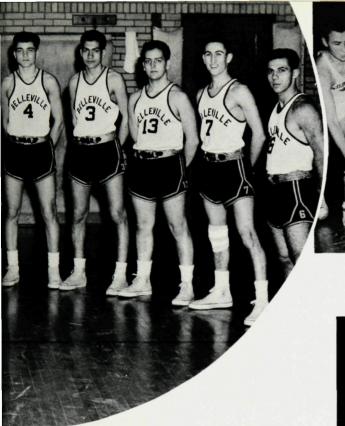
This year's Junior Varsity, coached by Ray Smith, compiled a fine record during the season. Their aggressive, fast-moving style of play produced good results and many exciting games.



Basketball

The Belleville Five did well against the stiff competition in the newly-formed Big Ten Conference. In placing fifth, the team played exciting basketball, the highlight of the season being a one-point upset of a strong Bloomfield team. Influenced by early setbacks, Coach Herman "Jitty" Wische brought up three juniors and two sophomores from the J. V. Team. Don Klein, another sophomore, won a starting position along with veterans — Joe Long, John





Tony Tamberello and Jimmy Mullen diving for the ball along with two Clifton players during one of the Big Ten games. This picture was taken by Richard Pfaff.

ON YOUR TOES

Bartell, Roger Weinstein, Joe Prieto, and Tom Cullen. Bartell and Captain Long, each averaging 17 points, led the team to the opening game in the Essex County Tournament, where we were defeated.

The Varsity Team consisted of Norman Fost, manager; Tom Candura, Ray Kimble, Tom Cullen, Roger Weinstein, Dom Klein, Nick Cetrulo, Joe Prieto, John Bartell, and Joe Long. Jimmy Mullen and Lou Long were absent when picture was taken.



In the final game of the season, Dom Klein rebounds as Roger Weinstein moves in.

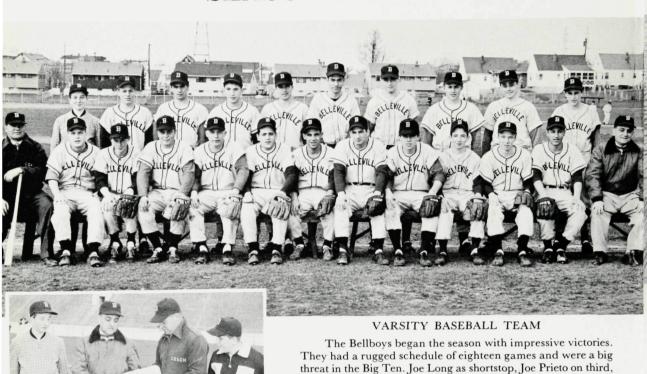


FRESHMAN TEAM

The Freshman Team, coached by Austin MacArthur, posted an excellent record. The high point of the year was a victory over Garfield in which the team, spurred by Fred Riccio's 31 markers, scored over 70 points.

Baseball

SEASON IN THE SUN



Robert Katz, Coaches Marciano and Berlinski, and Salvatore Longo form a huddle over a piece of equipment.

During a practice game at the stadium, "Happy" Menarguez practices batting while Jim Landon catches.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Belleville should be proud.

Richie Hangge on first, Larry Remes on second, and Jim Landon catching were the "sparkplugs" of the infield. Tony Molinaro, Jim Apple, and "Happy" Menarguez took care of the outfield. These eight and the pitching staff are a team of which

The Junior Varsity Team thus far is playing .500 percent baseball. They have won one and lost one game. They defeated Kearny 8-3 and lost to Nutley 13-0. Jim Dottolli started both games. Coach Marciano revealed that he will use as many men as possible in order to develop a good Varsity Team for next year. The Varsity will lose practically all their first string and therefore will have to rely on the present young recruits for next year.



Crew

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



CREW

Before the snow was off the ground, our Crew was at the Nereid Boat Club getting ready for another season. Belleville High is one of the two high schools in New Jersey that have a crew, and for this reason most of the meets are held out of the state and against freshman and varsity light-weight college crews.

The 1956 season started off with the Bellboys losing two close calls to Columbia University and Lower Merion at Ardmore. One of the features of the year is a trip to Cambridge, Mass., where they will row against M.I.T. and Harvard. The other big feature is the National School Boy Finals, which will be held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

It is an interesting sight to watch the timing when the Crew shoves off for a race.



The Varsity Crew practicing on the Passaic River one afternoon after school.

Conferences during Crew practice are a common occurrence between Head

Coach Mr. William Bennet and As-

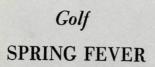
sistant Coach Mr. Michael Rosamilia.



Track

THE LAST MILE

This group, composed of new recruits, has shown interest, spirit, and willingness to work hard. The boys will have ten meets ending with the big State Tournament Booster, where one or two of the best athletes will participate. The outstanding boys are William Bartell in shotput, Tom Candura in sprints, and Al Caccarelli in the 440 race.



Our high school is proud of the Golf Team and its records. This year they will enter eight tournaments with the State Championship meet ending the season in June. This group includes Michael Gilroy, Frank Miele, Donald Morano, Thomas Jennings, Thomas Senior, Richard Lowack, and Coach Wische.

Bowling MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG

Our Bowling Team this year consisted of Carmen Fortunato, Fred Scheurman, Dom Colanino, Eddie Devito, Lou Ianicelli, and Jerry Borello. Mr. George Lees is the coach. In the League Tournament Carmen Fortunato won the singles award, Carmen Fortunato and Fred Scheurman won the doubles award, and the team won the five-man team event.











FROSH-SOPH CHAMPS

Champs of the Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Basketball League were the Zealots, an energetic and hard-playing sophomore team.

Girls' Sports

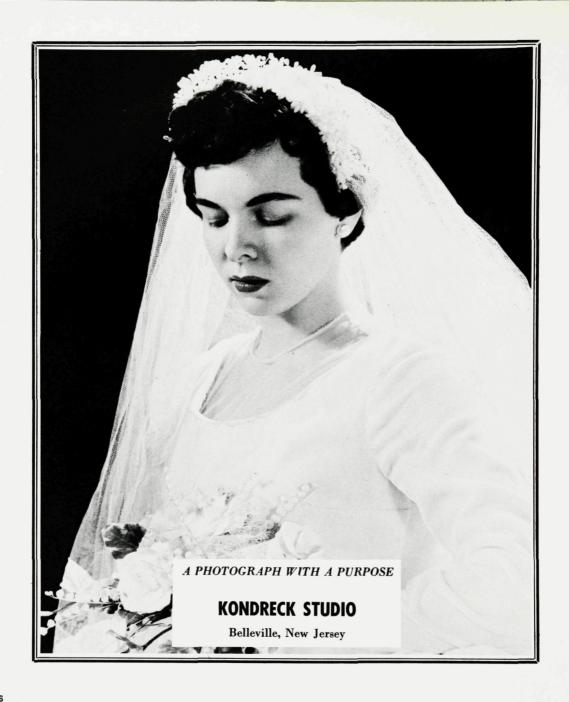
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The Tres Bons walked off with top honors in the Junior-Senior League, proving once again that a senior team usually plays a superior game of basketball.

LEADERS' CLUB

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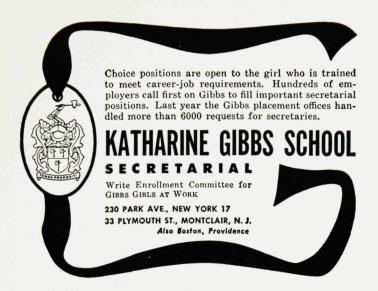
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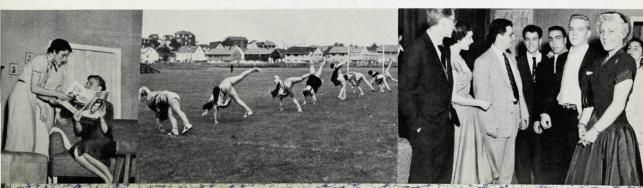
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