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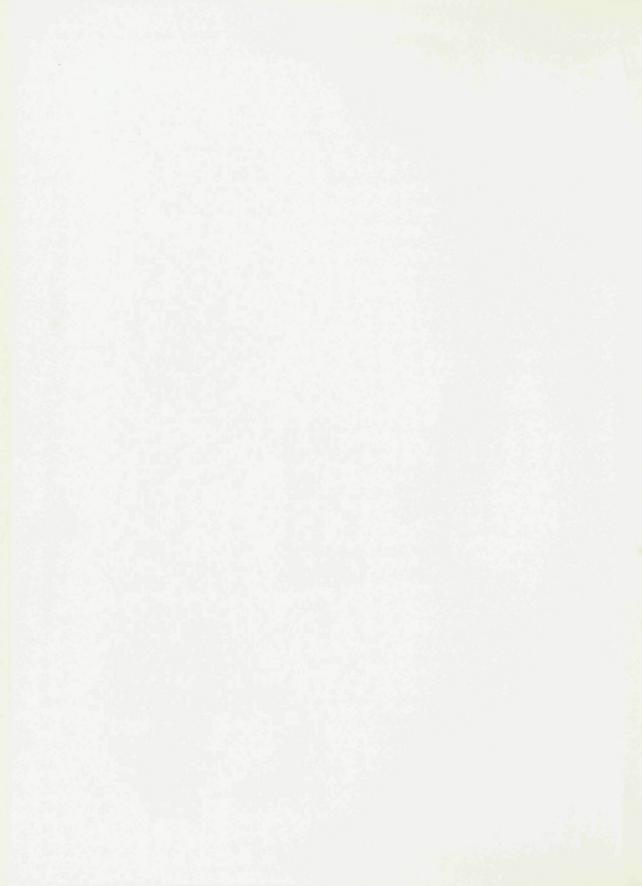
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# MONAD





# 1957





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## BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY



We, the Class of 1957, feel very proud to dedicate our *Monad* to an excellent teacher, a good friend, and a fine, all-around fellow—Mr. George Lees.

For a number of years, Mr. Lees has quietly and cheerfully been sponsoring the freshman class activities, collecting tickets and money at football and basketball games, and sponsoring a successful Bowling Team.

Our sports-minded teacher began early to enjoy the outdoors. In order to earn his tuition to Montclair State Teachers College, where he got his B.A. and M.A. degrees, he worked at golf clubs. During the summers he works at Lake Hopatcong; tinkers with his boat so it will not leak; plays with his collie, Laddy; swims well; and enjoys a good game of poker.

And so, Mr. George Lees, the Class of 1957 crowns you like the Greeks of old did to their heroes. We bestow to you the laurel wreath, a sign of distinction and honor.

### **DEDICATION**

During basketball season our science teacher may be found selling tickets and collecting money at the games.



Room 8 always bubbles with enthusiasm and Christmas spirit. Mr. Lees is fitting a brilliant, shiny star to the top of the Christmas tree.



#### SUPERINTENDENT

When the Fates spun the thread of human destiny for Mr. Evan H. Thomas, our superintendent, they wove in their mother's knowledge of good counsel and wise understanding; and if we believe in a fourth sister called Fortuna, they added her advice and wished him success and happiness.

All of us appreciate his ready assistance, that pleasant smile and charming personality, and his ability to direct our schools so successfully.



### BOARD OF EDUCATION

We wish to thank the Board of Education and those affiliated with them for all they have done to make our life at Belleville High School an enjoyable one. At a board meeting, seated from left to right ares Michael Rubino; Eugene Kelly; William Kintzing; Evan H. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Mary Shader, Secretary; Harold Duford, Assistant Superintendent; William Boyd, President; Max Schwartz, Attorney to the Board; Dr. Palmer Burde, Vice-president; Dr. Frank DiRuggiero, and George Brown.



## MONAD STAFF

Tuesday afternoons brought long hours, hard work, and constant dead-line pressures. When the dedication disappeared, the art work was still missing, and photography schedules got mixed up, things began to look somewhat discouraging. But the *Monad* Staff hopes you will enjoy its efforts to present your school as it is.

Our theme, *Greek Mythology*, was chosen because the numerous characters in mythology from so long ago, never completely leave our memory. So it is with our faculty and friends It is our hope, as you look back on this year-book, that this theme will be a reminder of all that you have known brought to life again by old acquaintances in mythology.

With the help of our advisors, Miss Weidman and Mrs. Willis; our photographer, Mr. Kondreck; our publisher, Mr. Rae; and our business manager, Mr. Schultz, we think we have brought you a yearbook that is different. We have introduced color for the first time.



o make it possible for the MONAD to be financed this industrious and capable business staff and Advisor Mr. Schultz spent many hours soliciting ads from carious business concerns throughout Belleville.





Who is the girl with the little brown book

Who comes 'round each month with that money-mad look

And demands from each student the sev'nty-five centses

To cover all of our MONAD expenses? Why the MONAD salesgirl, of course.

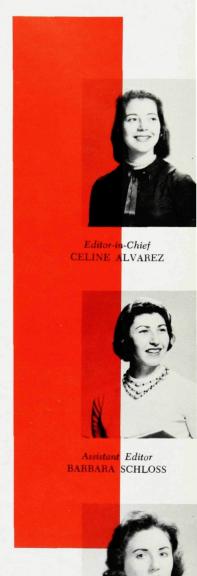


With the famous quip, "Smile everybody," our photography editors, Marlene Plosa and Pat Tartaglia, have captured the atmosphere at B.H.S. with the willing and pleasant cooperation of Mr. John Kondreck.



The Art Staff and Mr. Diehl plan the work for the MONAD.





Assistant Editor JOANN SMITH

This year's MONAD Staff met regularly Tuesday afternoons and worked hard to make this yearbook a success.

# Rulers of the Worlds

DR. F. M. DURKEE General Supervisor

Dr. Durkee is that man who tirelessly strives to bring Belleville's education up to higher standards in both the grades and the high school. He has been sincerely interested in watching and promoting student activities and helpful in advocating work shops and special meetings for the study of the schools problems.



### HUGH D. KITTLE Principal

We, the Class of 1957, Mr. Kittle, would like to express our appreciation by thanking you for having been so patient and understanding in guiding us through our four years at B. H. S.; in thanking you for that little grin and that subtle joke and sincere encouragement when "the chips were down"; by thanking you for being such a wonderful pal; but most of all by thanking you for being just you.



#### CARL HENSINGER Vice-Principal

How could we leave B. H. S. without paying tribute to Mr. Hensinger. He has helped us as a teacher, as administrator of the Language-Arts Department, and as friend and advisor in that basement room known as Number 4. His patience and leadership are qualities we admire, and the very fact that he is quiet and unassuming leads to respect and admiration from the student body.



## Guardians Mount Olympus

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Mathematics, Franklin Fitzgerald; Social Studies, Raymond O. Smith; Business Education, Charles F. Schultz; Science, Nova V. Babb; Physical Education, Herman Wische; Guidance Director, Samuel Slifkin; Language Arts and Vice-principal, C. F. Hensinger; Special Subjects, Dr. Samuel W. Peck; and Principal, Hugh D. Kittle.



#### DENTAL STAFF

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





#### MEDICAL STAFF

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

#### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Michael T. Rosamilia, M.A., Mont-clair State Teachers College; Ray-mond O. Smith, M.A., New York University; L. F. Zuckerman, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Marguerite Nourse, secretary, Samuel Slithin, Childpage, Director, M.A. Slifkin, Guidance Director, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Regina Degnin, M.A., Seton Hall University.





#### SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Music, Herbert Mattick, M.A., New York University; Home Economics, Mary T. Weber, M.A., Columbia Teachers College; Shop, Sheldon E. Henry, M.Ed., Rutgers University; Music, Samuel W. Peck, Ed.D., Columbia University; Art, P. Webster Diehl, M.Ed., Pennsylvania State University; Printing, John Hyde, M.A., Seton Hall University; Mechanical Drawing, Ted S. Gabry, M.Ed., Rutgers University; and Home Economics, Emily Seitz, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University was absent when this picture was taken.



# The Hours, Guardians of Mount Olympus



#### LANGUAGE ARTS

Thelma Weidman, M.A., New York University; Dorothy M. Roche, M.A., Marywood College; L. P. Marciano, M.A., University of Scranton; Gerard L. Caracciola, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; James A. Chiara, M.A., Columbia University; Hector Gialanella, M.A., Seton Hall University; John K. Adams, M.A., New York University; C. F. Hensinger, M.A., Lehigh University; Blanche McDonald, M.A., Columbia University; A. P. Miller, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Helen Hollberg, M.A., New York University; Regina Degnin, M.A., Seton Hall University; Doris A. Tarantino, M.A., New York University; Ethel M. Gormley, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University; Faith B. Willis, A.B., Chestnut Hill College; Carol Decker, M.A., Columbia University; and Marian Sheidy, B.A., Dickinson College was absent when picture was taken.

#### MATHEMATICS

Dorothy Chmiel, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Mario Di-Maggio, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; John Giller, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Esther K. Hutchinson, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Edythe Van Dyck, B.A., Douglass College; Franklin Fitzgerald, M.Ed., University of Virginia.





#### SOCIAL STUDIES

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

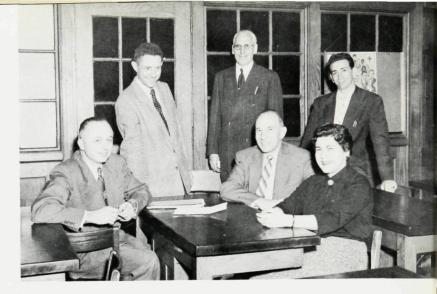
#### **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

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



#### SCIENCE

Nova V. Babb, M.A., Columbia University; W. Ralph Correll, B.S., Roanoke College; Murray Wilcox, M.A., Cornell University; Thomas A. Testa, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; George T. Lees, M.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Mary Lou Berardinelli, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College.





#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wilho A. Winika, M.A., New York University; John W. Westlake, M.A., Columbia University; George Nucera, B.A., Montclair State Teachers College; Betty Forgerson, B.S., Panzer College; Herman Wische, B.S., Upsala College; Ida Thomson, B.S., Panzer College.

#### OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. May Turner, Miss Dorothy Voelter, and Mrs. George Lees.





#### CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Ethel Banks; Mrs. Huberta Rowe; Mrs. Marie Parsil, dietitian; Mrs. Hannah Allen; and Mrs. Harriet Tunis. Mrs. Hazel Copestake was absent when picture was taken.





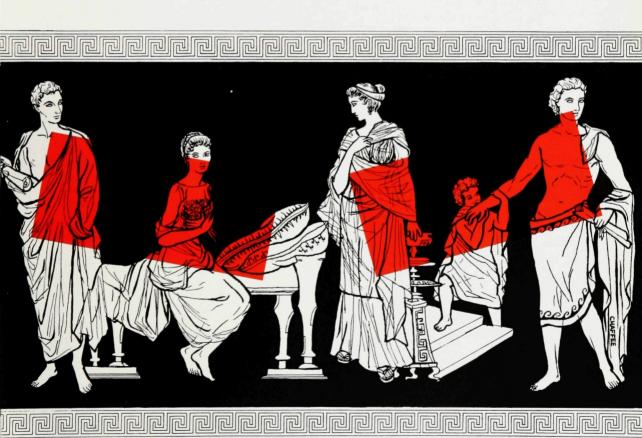


#### BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Gordon Kennedy, Edward Mc-Dowell, Martin O'Brien, Charles Mougel, Anna Wendling, and Frank Reardon. Elmer Evans was absent when picture was taken.



# The Olympic Council























#### PAULA ABROMSON

45 Lloyd Place

Don't let her leisurely actions deceive you because here is an alert mind . . . is kept on the run with Student Council, Senate, Twirling Squad, Officials' Club, Leaders' Club, and intramurals . . . on Spotlight and Monad staffs . . . has hidden acting talent . . . likes listening to her hi-fi, dancing, and going to parties . . . college prospect.

#### ELIZABETH ADAMIAK

44 Garden Avenue

A pretty blonde just full of pep is our Betty . . . participated in Charm and Business clubs . . . was an efficient *Monad* salesgirl . . . played girls' intramural basketball and volleyball . . . enjoys writing those long letters, eating submarine sandwiches, going to club meetings, and talking on the phone . . . plans to do office work after graduation.

#### CELINE ALVAREZ

99 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Celine is our very attractive and efficient *Monad* editor-in-chief . . . active in French and Psychology clubs . . . member of Handbook Committee . . . odd moments are spent touring Manhattan, listening to jazz records, and reading about and admiring cats . . belongs to Y.W.C.A. . . . her very promising future includes college and some post in the foreign service.

#### NICHOLAS AMATO

4 Arthur Street

Nick is noted for his good taste in clothes . . . in school he was on the Freshman Crew and Student Council . . . member of Bowling, Debating, and Sports clubs . . . outside of school he enjoys horseback riding, bowling, and attending C.Y.O. activities . . . Nick is completely at home on the dance floor . . . the immediate future includes a college education.

#### ANTHONY AMEO

8 DeWitt Avenue

Tony is a happy-go-lucky fellow with a smile for everyone . . . was active in Student Council, Junior Executive Committee, and Sophomore and Junior senates . . . enjoys bowling, playing basketball, going out with the boys, and listening to records by Elvis . . . noted for his original dancing and his job at the Corner Pharmacy . . . future will include college or the armed forces.

#### HELEN A. ARATA

19 South Wilbur Street

Blue-eyed Helen is always a lot of fun . . . likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll and Hillbillies . . , has been a Monad salesgirl and participated in Charm and Italian clubs . . . known for being strictly a Dodger fan . . . enjoys going roller skating, having fun at Seaside, and seeing that certain someome . . after B.H.S., the business world.

#### JOAN ATKINSON

257 Valley Street

Joan is the kind of girl you enjoy seeing for she is always smiling . . . has been an interested member of the Future Nurses' of America . . . dancing to Rock 'n' Roll rate high on her list . . . bowling and cooking can't be excluded there either . . . talking on the phone is another hobby . . . after B.H.S. will come a nursing career.

#### FRANCES AUTEN

169 Hornblower Avenue

"Fran" is a quiet girl but don't let that fool you; she is just bubbling over with personality . . . has participated in the Charm Club, Dramatic Club, and Business Club . . . likes listening to hillbilly music, collecting Hank Williams' albums, and riding around in a '51 Pontiac . . . is now working at the People's National Bank and plans to continue working there.

#### EDMUND BAKER

58 Rossmore Place

Where do you look for Ed? . . . that's right, in or under a car . . . manager of the Freshman Football Team . . . member of the Skillet and Drivers' clubs . . . enjoys ice skating, bowling, and going to drive-in movies . . . likes to drive and tinker with cars . . noted for "that fast car with the crazy continental" . . . undecided about his future.

#### RICHARD BALFOUR

21 Branch Brook Drive

Lots of fun to be with . . . sports play a big part in Richie's life . . . participated in JV baseball for three years . . . outside interests include basketball, football, and golf . . . active in Sabre and Drivers' clubs . . . after graduation, college for him.

#### ANDREW BARNHART

223 Franklin Avenue

Andy, always ready to help fellow students with their math problems, is very interested in electronics . . . conducts "experiments" at home . . . member of Youth Fellowship . . . active in Visual Aids, Math Club, and Boys' Chorus . . enjoys spending summers at Lake Mohawk, sailing, and water skiing . . . college next to study electrical engineering.

#### PHYLLIS BELVERIO

62 Naples Avenue

"Phyl," as she is known to her friends, is a reliable Monad salesgirl . . . has been active as a Red Cross representative and a library assistant . . . adores Elvis Presley and his music . . . member of Italian and Charm clubs . . . enjoys driving the '56 Ford . . . future will be in the business world.

#### THERESA P. BENCIVENNE

517 Franklin Avenue

Terry is known for her curly black hair and sparkling eyes . . . has played basketball . . . likes Rock 'n' Roll . . . listens to Perry Como and Patti Page . . . belonged to Dancing, Italian, and Charm clubs . . . likes skating and dancing . . . real sports fan . . . likes driving that '54 Plymouth . . . future includes office work.

#### HELEN BENECCHI

60 Smith Street

"Beneck" is a tall, friendly, dark-haired girl . . . participated in intramural sports and Student Council . . . Monad salesgirl . . . likes swimming at Seaside and dating tall, dark and handsome boys . . . likes Rock 'n' Roll . . . wants to drive that '56 Chevy . . . belonged to Charm, Personality, Business, and Italian clubs . . . secretarial work will be a promising future for her.

#### BARBARA BENEDETTO

60 Emmet Street

"Benj" is that attractive member of the Twirling Squad who can boast of various hair styles . . . outside interests include going to club parties and on hay rides . . . member of Sub-junior Women's Club . . . dislikes contradictors . . . enjoys taking rides through Nutley and spending fun-packed vacations at Seaside . . . hopes to fill a secretarial job after graduation.

#### WILLIAM BERGMANN

80 Columbus Avenue

Here's a senior who will be glad when school is over because he would rather have fun and loaf a little than be serious with his studies . . . enjoys playing sports, viewing the New York Yankees, and especially watching Mickey Mantle . . . active on the Bowling Team and the Crew . . . he is either going to college or going to learn a trade.

#### PATRICIA BIANCHI

22 Mertz Avenue

This girl's pet peeve is her struggle to stay on her diet . . . participated in girls' intramural sports, Personality Club, Twirling Squad, and Charm Club . . . likes bowling and swimming . . . after she has been graduated from high school, she hopes to go to secretarial school for further training.

#### CAROLYN BISSELL

28 Greylock Avenue

Cute and petite describe Carolyn . . . participated in girls' intramural sports . . . a *Monad* salesgirl and a member of the Charm Club . . . likes cruising around with the girls, attending pajama parties, dancing, and writing letters to a certain male . . . can usually be found talking on the phone . . . looks forward to being a secretary and then marriage.

#### KENNETH BORINO

387 Cortlandt Street

Ken and study halls don't seem to go together . . . played football two years and was a member of the Track Team for one . . . a member of Music and Sports clubs . . . likes football, baseball, basketball, and swimming . . enjoys going out with girls . . . can usually be seen in a '54 pick-up truck . . . will become a protégé of Uncle Sam before long.

#### JOAN ANN BOXER

35 Division Avenue

When Joan, our cute little chatterbox, gets hold of a phone, watch out . . . she enjoys other "activities" like bowling, swimming, and water skiing too . . . has been library assistant and *Monad* selegirl . . belongs to The Rainbow Girls', Future Nurses' and Library Assistants clubs . . the future holds a job as secretary.





















#### DAVID BOYD

16 Essex Street

Dave is that fun-loving lad from  $302\ldots$  member of Crew and National Rifle Association . . . his interests are bowling, playing miniature golf, rowing, and rifle and pistol shooting . . . is an expert shot and has a fabulous gun collection . . . college follows graduation unless Uncle Sam decides otherwise.

#### JOSEPH BRUCATO

36 Jeraldo Street

Amiable Joe is the guy with a wonderful sense of humor . . . played JV football . . . member of C.Y.O. and the Physics and Sports clubs . . . enjoys swimming and playing other outdoor sports . . . one will not forget his singing with the boys in first and second period gym classes . . . looks ahead to college and business administration.

#### **IUDITH BUONO**

117 Chestnut Street

Vivacious, green-eyed Judy hails from 302 . . . dating a certain boy with a blond crew cut, going for tomato pies with the girls, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll keep her on the go . . . intramural sports and Dancing and Personality clubs were her activities in school . . . some nice boss will get an efficient private secretary.

#### JACQUELINE BURDZY

333 Division Avenue

A Wallington accent distinguishes Jackie from other good-looking blondes . . . enjoys singing for both church and school . . . skating, bowling, and dancing take up her spare time . . . member of Baker's Dozen and Science and Future Teachers clubs . . . plays volleyball and basketball in school . . . plans on being a biologist.

#### BARBARA ANNE BUTLER

44 Wilson Place

Bobbie is that cute little miss from 302 . . . member of Student Council, intramural volleyball program, Charm Club, C.Y.O., and one of the girls' clubs outside of school . . . her interests include bowling, skating, and driving with that boy friend . . . future plans after graduation include a secretarial career and then marriage.

#### LOUISE CAIROLI

23 Belmohr Street

Louise is our bright-headed, inquisitive squad leader of the Twirlers . . . pajama parties and full week ends are Lou's idea of a good time . . . active in C.Y.O. Basketball League . . . treasurer of Leaders' Club and member of Sub-junior Women's Club . . . delights in bowling and driving to Bab's and Bunny's . . . college and teaching are eminent in the future.

#### THOMAS CANDURA

16 Washington Street

"Mouse" is that fun-loving guy who enjoys sports . . . spent four years on the Track Team and played varsity basketball . . . participated in St. Peter's C.Y.O. Track Squad and recreational basketball . . . active in Sports Club . . . future plans include Panzer College for physical education.

#### MARY ANN CAPANEAR

49 Lake Street

Mary may be a quiet, young lady but don't let that deceive you because she enjoys fun as much as anybody . . . very likeable . . . enjoys swimming, listening to Frank Sinatra, and dancing to Rock 'n' Roll . . . active in St. Anthony's Religious Club . . . future plans include work until wedding bells ring.

#### DONALD CAROSELLI

52 Princeton Terrace

Don's the good-looking fellow from 302 . . . member of Arts and Crafts Club and Math Club . . . coxswain on B.H.S. Crew Team for three years . . . enjoys drive-ins and dances . . . can be found at the Belle Maid . . . interested in that certain someone . . . plans to become a salesman.

#### BARBARA G. CARPENTER

265 Hornblower Avenue

Bobbie is the miss you always see mailing those interesting letters . . . participated in Junior Red Cross and intramural sports . . . a library assistant . . . belongs to Rainbow Girls, Civil Air Patrol, Future Nurses, and Charm clubs . . . besides those crazy pizzas from Napoli's being tops, horseback riding, swimming, and driving are too . . . future undecided.









































#### BERNARD CARVALLOZA

65 Emmet Street

Good-looking, fun-loving-that's Bernie . . . has participated in football for two years . . enjoys baseball and basketball . . noted for his ability to arrive late at most of his classes, especially Mr. Marciano's sixth period English class . . . future plans include a stint in the navy.

#### KATHLEEN CASTIGLIA

40 Naples Avenue

Kathy is our song bird from 302 . . . active in Red Cross, in Senior Senate and on the Library Assistants group . . . Monad salesgirl . . . likes listening to music, being in dramatics, and eating lunch with the girls . . . headed toward a professional singing

#### MARILYN CHAFFEE

17 Adelaide Street

Pretty and talented describe this female Rembrandt from 302 . . . member of C.Y.O., Monad Art Staff, Spotlight Staff, Junior Red Cross, Charm Club, Debating Club, and girls' intramurals are some of her accomplishments . . . listening to hillbilly music, eating, reading, and attending those pajama parties are part of Marilyn's life . . . future includes college and fashion illustrating.

#### JUDITH CHAIKEN

87 Beech Street

This blonde is a sophisticated and starry-eyed miss . . and starry-eyed miss... Judi san avid Yankee fan ... likes Dartmouth week ends and Chinese food ... co-captain of Twirling Squad, member of Leaders' Club, Monad and Spotlight staffs, and Freshman and Sophomore senates ... Charm, Psychology, and Future Teachers clubs were her extracurricular choices ... college—next stop.

#### JAYNE CHAPIN

12 Elena Place

Loquacious Jayne is our cute twirler from 302 . . . Student Council, Leaders' Club, *Monad* Staff, *Spotlight* Staff, and intramural sports are only some of her accomplishments . . . others include Psychology and Charm clubs . . . enjoys swimming, knitting argyles, water skiing, driving, and spending summers at Glen Wild Lake . . . future includes college.

CARMYN CICCHINO 255 Linden Avenue Carmyn or "Chickie", who can always be counted on for a big smile, is our very pretty senior import from St. Cecilia High School . . . a member of Charm Club . . . enjoys dancing, listening to Elvis, and being with the boys . . . likes swimming, playing tennis, and bowling . . . will attend college after B.H.S.

#### VIRGINIA CINQUE

57 Campbell Avenue

This dark-eyed, petite miss has been a Monad salesgirl and a guidance office worker . . . was a member of the Charm Club for three years . . . likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . favorite pastimes include roller skating, playing miniature golf, and dancing . . . after high school, intends to become a dental assistant.

#### LEONARD CLARIZIO

19 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

"Lenny" is that friendly, easy-going fellow with a charming smile . . . often seen driving his "beautiful" '51 Ford . . . has played intramural basketball and football . . . enjoys dancing, swimming, and bowling . . . golf, girls, baseball, and weight lifting are also his favorite pastimes . . . future includes college.

#### JANET CLOUTIER

100 William Street

Friendly and likeable, our "Jan" . . . sure to greet you with a cheery, "Hi!" . . . member of the *Monad* Staff and a *Monad* salesgirl . . . has also worked in the school guidance office and played in girls' intramural sports . . . movies and C.Y.O. are her pastimes . . . plans to attend comptometer school after graduation.

#### JANET SUE COHEN

14 Malone Avenue

Friendly, hard-working Janet . . . president of Junior Red Cross . . . on the *Spotlight* Staff and Baker's Dozen . . . participated in girls' intramural sports and Dancing, Charm, and Dramatics clubs . . . active in Junior Achievement . . . enjoys the theater, movies, music, baseball, and driving the green "Olds" . . . avid Yankee fan . . . college is in her future.





















#### DOMINIC COLANNINO

295 Division Avenue

That flashing smile is "Dom's" outstanding mark of distinction . . . participated in Varsity Crew and on Bowling Team . . . member of Student Council Assembly and Senior Executive Committee . . . enjoys playing baseball and basketball . . . active in C.Y.O. . . belonged to Chess and Debating clubs . . likes cruising in the Buick . . . future includes college.

#### CAROLINE COLLINS

50 Fairway Avenue

Amiable, demure, and a diligent worker . . . Carol has been a library assistant and *Monad* salesgirl . . . on *Monad* Staff . . . enjoys reading, baking, and listening to the radio . . C.Y.O., horseback riding, and swimming take up most of her free time . . . future sees her as a medical secretary or possibly an airline hostess.

#### BENJAMIN COPPOLA

293 Stephen Street

Big and happy-go-lucky describe Ben . . . member of Math and Chess clubs . . . enjoys hunting and fishing on his New York farm . . . active in Junior American Legion Rifle Club . . . can be seen and heard driving in his Ford . . . both football and basketball rate high with Ben . . . after B.H.S. is college.

#### LAWRENCE CORBO

80 Heckel Street

Popular and well-dressed "Corbo" . . . a member of the football team for three years, the Golf Team, Student Council, the Senior Senate, and the Music and Debating clubs . . . his outside interests include dancing, dating, and going to Bab's and Bunny's . . . after B.H.S.—college.

#### JOSEPH COZZOLINO

233 Linden Avenue

"Lucky" Joe is the handsome guy who can always be seen wearing a smile . . . member of the Student Council, Senior Executive Committee, football team and captain of the Track Team . . . belongs to C.Y.O. and the Skillet and Italian clubs . . . enjoys listening to the radio, bowling, and being with the boys . . . future sees Joe at college.

HELEN CURVIN

Helen is a charming girl who has especially good taste in clothes . . . member of the Baker's Dozen for three years . . . in Student Council in her freshman year . . . other activities include Senior Senate; Monad Staff; and French, Music, and Psychology clubs . . . singing, listening to good music, and reading rate high with her . . . college before long.

#### MADELINE D'ADDEZIO

21 Hornblower Avenue

Small and dark-haired is our Madeline . . . member of Charm Club for four years . . . skating, bowling, playing tennis, and riding in that Ford "Victoria" are but a few of her outside activities . . . her future plans after Belleville High School include becoming a lawyer and then marriage.

#### CLAIRE DALLISON

471 Franklin Avenue

Claire is that red-headed lass who has a flare for writing long, long letters and receiving long, long replies . . . has participated in basketball and volleyball . . . member of Dancing, French, and Charm clubs . . . enjoys shopping, bowling, and watching television . . . future includes office work and then a wedding ring.

#### ALETHA DANIELS

15 Myrtle Avenue

Enthusiastic Lee is always ready for fun . . . participated in Student Council, Senior Senate, girls' intramurals, and Checker and Charm clubs . . . president of the Sub-junior Women's Club . . . likes going on hay rides, attending pajama parties, driving, and dancing at Bab's and Bunny's . . . future sees Lee in secretarial work.

#### SUSAN DANIELS

59 Prospect Street

This pert little blonde will soon be off to Mary Washington College . . . has time for a certain guy named Bill even though busy with swimming, driving, spending week ends at Lake Mohawk, and being a member of the Student Council Executive Committee . . . was on the Freshman Senate.

#### MICHAEL C. DASARO

124 Carpenter Street

Those who know him love him; those who don't know him should . . . like most of the senior boys, he enjoys all the outdoor sports . . . fond of listening to music and dancing . . . a member of the Senior Senate, International Relations, and Drivers' clubs . . . hopes to be in college before long.

#### JOHN DeANGELIS

110 Harrison Street

The future for this senior includes being a pilot in the air force . . . played basketball Wednesday evenings in an intramural tournament and was a star in the mile race on the Track Team . . . a sport enthusiast who enjoys fresh and deep-sea trout fishing . . . member of the Sports Club in high school.

#### JOVINNA DEL GUERCIO

217 Forest Street

Some secretarial school is going to get an attractive miss next year . . . likes going to Bab's and Bunny's, attending pajama parties, and driving a car . . . member of the Charm Club and the Sub-junior Women's Club . . . sports-minded enough to be in our intramural game programs and business-minded enough to be a Monad salesgirl.

#### HELEN De LUCA

56 Honiss Street

Try to pry Helen away from her hamburgers and cups of hot chocolate . . . school activities have been Charm and Dance clubs while outside school interests include listening to Rock 'n' Roll and having that little confab with Midge when she is not bowling or attending the Yankee baseball games . . . off to some office next fall.

#### DAVID DENZLER

7 Belmohr Street

Some college will be proud to have this tall and handsome young man as a member of its student body . . . very busy with JV and Varsity Crew, Monad and Spotlight work, and the Math and Skillet clubs . . . even though he enjoys eating, there is still time to swim, golf, go horseback riding, skate, drive a car, and listen to moody music.

#### ANTHONY Di GERONIMO

70 Ligham Street

Tony hails from Barringer High School, where he participated in the Sports Club . . . has played on the Varsity Baseball Team and an intramural basketball team . . . enjoys driving, talking about his "Hot Olds", and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . an office job or the United States Navy is in his future.

#### CAROLE ANN DISTASIO

25 Belmohr Street

Pretty, peppy, popular, and intelligent—that's Carole . . . Student Council, cheerleader, intramurals, Leaders' Club, basketball manager, Officials, Charm, Psychology, and Dancing clubs are some of her school activities . . . enjoys spending those summers at Point Pleasant, attending pajama parties, reading, and driving . . . next stop will be college and then teaching.

#### ANN DOMITER

56 Malone Avenue

Ann hopes to better her education by attending a secretarial school while she is doing part-time office work . . . her vivaciousness and Polish accent give her a distinctive air . . when at Ferris High in Jersey City, was a member of the Photography and Sight-seeing clubs . . . a Charm Club member here . . . when not dancing or bowling, she is doing work for a Radio Free-Europe project.

#### MAUREEN L. DONNELLY

120 William Street

Dark hair and pretty blue eyes describe Maureen . . . a member of the Charm Club . . . has played in the girls' intramural basketball and volleyball programs . . an active member of St. Peter's C.Y.O. Basketball Team . . . enjoys listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . plans to do office work after graduation.

#### PETER R. DUCA

45 Van Reyper Place

Pete is our handsome and popular Student Council president . . . played JV and varsity football . . . was veep of freshman class . . . member of the Skillet, Chess, and Dancing clubs . . . enjoys participating in sports and playing cards . . . could alvays be seen the last to walk out of the football locker room . . . next stop is a school of pharmacy.





















#### SALVATORE D'UVA

#### 10 Parkview Avenue

Sal may be a quiet senior, but he can boast of having a friendly personality that makes his classmates like him . . . was a member of Italian and Spanish clubs in school . . . enjoys bowling, hunting, swimming, and watching television . . . hopes to go to college next year if plans are not changed.

#### HENRIETTA LESSIE MAY ELLIS

53 Stephens Street

For two years Henrietta has been an active member in the Future Teachers' Club in anticipation of her college work in Paterson State Teachers College . . . has been a Sunday School teacher and a library assistant . . . this sweet and quiet senior likes to read and sing.

#### WILLIAM R. ELLIS

40 New Street

Bill is the little guy with a big smile, has personality plus, and is well-liked by all . . . can usually be found doing a terrific job as manager of the football team . . . other activities include being Varsity Crew coxswain and a member of Student Council . . . the future will find Bill at a college of pharmacy.

#### JAMES J. ELTING

10 Belleview Court

"Big Jim" is president of National Honor Society and student director of Band . . . active on Student Council Executive Committee and Dance Band . . . JV football and Varsity Crew member . . . member of Westminster Youth Fellowship . . . enjoys all sports including surf fishing, swimming and bowling . . . future plans include an Ivy League college, then a medical profession.

#### LEE QUON ENG

482 Washington Avenue

Here is Lee, another girl from 303, who expects to enter secretarial work before long . . . not only has participated in intramural activities but is enthusiastic enough to go to all football and basketball games during the year . . member of Spotlight Staff; Monad sales-girl group; and Spanish, Charm, and Business clubs . . . enjoys pizza, skating, and swimming.

#### PING ENG

482 Washington Avenue

Always on the go yet always ready to help a friend—that's Ping . . . active in Senior Senate, in Student Council, on Magazine Committee, and Monad Staff . . . represented B.H.S. at Boys' State at New Brunswick . . member of National Honor Society, Math and Chess clubs, and Junior American Legion Rifle Club . . . likes bowling and swimming . . . after B.H.S.—college.

#### ERNESTINE ENGEL

110 Branch Brook Drive

Attractive and intelligent "Ernie" is a favorable asset to Belleville High . . . president of Psychology Club and a member of Junior Achievement . . . an avid sports spectator . . . competent guidance office clerk . . . participated in the intramural sports program . . . plans for her future are vague but those knee-length socks are not.

#### FRANCES ESPOSITO

25 Garden Avenue

A friendly smile and pleasing personality describe Fran . . . has participated in intramural sports, Senior Senate, and Junior Red Cross . . . an asset to our Handbook Committee and Monad Staff . . member of Charm and Business clubs . . . active in Junior Achievement and St. Peter's C.Y.O. . . . crazy about driving . . a bright future includes college.

#### JAMES EUSTICE

577 Washington Avenue

Good-looking and active describe Jimmy, who played freshman and junior varsity basketball . . . was a member of the Sports Club . . . likes driving cars, playing Saturday morning league games, and participating in sports events held at Holy Family Church . . enjoys those visits to Pennsylvania to see a certain young lady . . . after graduation, he will become an auto mechanic.

#### BRUCE FALLOWS

75 Rossmore Place

Tall and handsome Bruce . . . active on the Crew and in intramural basketball . . . participated in German and Math clubs . . . member of Suburban DeMolay's Basketball and Bowling Teams . . . belongs to Westminster Youth Fellowship . . . outside interests include water sports with spear fishing ranking high . . enjoys basketball and bowling . . . future plans include college.









































#### MAUREEN FANNING

10 Parkside Drive

Maureen is the miss who proves that good things come in small packages . . . a member of St. Peter's C.Y.O. . . . Maureen also enjoys attending football and basketball games . . . volunteer work at Columbus Hospital occupies much of her spare time . . . the future will find Maureen at beauty culture school.

#### ROSEMARY FAUSTO

60 Charles Street

Here is another future business girl whose secretarial work ends with marriage . . . bowling, dancing, swimming, listening to Rock 'n' Roll music, eating pizza pie, playing sports, and watching the Yankees are some of this attractive senior's hobbies . . . during club period, a member of the Charm and Personality clubs.

#### BARBARA FERN

6 Hornblower Avenue

Barbara may have come from Scranton, but already she has entered the activities of B.H.S. by becoming a member of Dramatics Club, the Choir, Junior Achievement, our sports program, and the Baker's Dozen . . . out-of-school interests include watching TV, writing letters, participating in her church's programs, and traveling back to her home town . . . college comes next on her program.

#### GRACE FESTA

35 Grove Street

Rosy-cheeked Grace is lively and full of mischief . . . has participated in intramural sports . . . *Monad* salesgirl . . . member of Charm, Psychology, and Business clubs; St. Peter's C.Y.O.; and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . enjoys horseback riding and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . intends to be a secretary and marry the boss.

#### WILLIAM FISHER

73 Bridge Street

Mr. Mac's right-hand man because any morning for the past four years before school, during study halls, or after school Bill could be found carrying or settling up audio-visual aids equipment . . . when it comes to his hobby, he is interested in taking pictures or listening to his short wave radio . . . future seems to be vague but he may find himself in some branch of the armed services.

#### BARBARA FOBERT

129 Tappan Avenue

An adorable gal bubbling over with personality describes our Bobbie . . . activities include Leaders' Club, twirling, intramural sports, Student Council Executive Committee, and vice-president of our senior class . . . enjoys summers at Lavallette . . . pet peeve is two-faced people . . . nursing school will be the starting point for an eventful life.

#### NETTIE FORNEY

26 Watchung Avenue

Nettie is sweet and quiet but very active . . . member of Student Council and Junior Red Cross . . . belonged to Personality, Arts and Crafts, and Psychology clubs . . . outside interests include Junior Achievement and La Mode, a girls' fashion club . . . enjoys dancing, listening to records, and speaking Spanish . . . does beautiful art work . . . will attend Pratt Institute.

#### EDITH FRABLE

233 William Street

Sunday is a busy day for Edith because laying the foundations for marriage includes a Sunday trek to Fort Dix and seeing "that man" . . . office work may be a part of the future . . . the present includes Charm Club, *Monad* salesgirl, office worker, and those games in the gym known as intramural bouts.

#### ALBERT F. FREDERICK

547 Washington Avenue

Tall, good-looking "Boo" may soon become a member of the coast guard . . . besides being football manager for two years, he has been in the Junior and Senior senates . . . enjoys listening to Rock 'n' Roll, loafing on the second floor landing at Bam's, and going horseback riding . . . a weakness for short, attractive girls.

#### CAROL FREDRICKS

18 Bell Street

"Toujours gaie" describes this senior . . . school activities included Student Council and basketball and volleyball tournaments . . . likes driving, listening to Rock 'n' Roll, going horseback riding, and talking on the phone . . . future will include comptometer school, then marriage.





















#### PETER V. FREEM

8 Beech Street

Peter's home-room friends nicknamed him "Father Freem" . . . after school he may be found working at the Acme Store and on Wednesday evenings playing forward on the C.Y.O. Basketball Team . . . member of St. Mary's Drum Corps and the Stamp Club . . . came to B.H.S. from Lady of the Valley in Orange . . . the United States Navy and then college.

#### PEARL FRUNZI

260 Hornblower Avenue

This blue-eyed gal is an active member of Junior Achievement . . . played intramural sports . . . likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley, and Frank Sinatra . . . enjoys swimming, skating, and dancing . . wouldn't miss those summers at Seaside Heights . . . efficient *Monad* salesgirl . . . enjoys being with the girls . . . plans to be a bookkeeper.

#### LOUIS GACCIONE

491 Union Avenue

Happy-go-lucky Lou is well liked by everyone . . . played JV basketball and baseball . . . also likes watching football, swimming, playing pool, and bowling . . . member of the Dancing, Checker, and Skillet clubs . . . enjoys parties, playing cards, driving cars, and being with girls . . . can usually be seen wearing a "red" face . . . the army is next on his agenda.

#### MICHAEL GALLO

10 Smith Street

Mike is a well-liked senior in Belleville High . . . has great ambitions . . . proves to be a popular talent in all of our shows and concerts . . . who can ever forget his "Old Man River" song? . . . member of All-State Chorus . . . has participated in Italian and Spanish clubs . . . has an odd sense of humor . . . future will definitely be in some phase of music after he finishes college.

#### JAMES GARTLAN

170 Delevan Avenue

A congenial and friendly fellow . . . member of Skillet, Sports, and Drivers' clubs . . . likes baseball so well he plays on school teams and on Wednesday nights for the A.A.'s . . . enjoys playing football, bowling, and swimming . . . interested in flying airplanes and joining the United States Marines after graduation.

#### ROSALIE G. GELUSO

171 Franklin Avenue

Long black hair and sparkling blue eyes characterize Rosalie . . . member of the Charm Club . . . enjoys bowling, going horseback riding, and writing letters to a certain soldier . . . seems to be interested in the florist business now which may eventually be a part of her future plans.

#### WILLIAM GEPPNER

93 Bridge Street

This senior boy is lots of fun to know and very likeable . . . interest inclines toward making music his life work; therefore, has been active in such organizations to fullfill this interest . . . in Dance and Marching bands and Orchestra . . . school activities include Drivers' and Spanish clubs.

#### CHARLES GETTLER

35 Perry Street

Charlie makes up one half of the good-looking Gettler twins . . . participated actively in the Freshman Senate . . . enjoys being around cars and working on them and spending evenings at the Teen Canteen . . . a great sports fan . . . the future will see Charlie in the service and then on to important things.

#### WILLIAM GETTLER

35 Perry Street

Everyone knows Bill for being a "junior birdman" . . . likes flying and anything to do with planes . . . is also interested in fishing . . . was on the Track Team and in the Stamp Club . . . being an active member of the Civil Air Patrol has led our goodlooking Bill to want to become an air-force pilot.

#### SALVATORE GIANGRASSO

149 Passaic Avenue

Will 304 ever forget Sal and his clowning around especially during those homeroom periods . . . this future marine enjoys dancing, swimming, playing all types of sports, and working on cars . . . was active in Math, Model Builders, Drivers', and Sports clubs . . . driving that famous Caddy convertible keeps this boy busy.

80 Little Street

This senior has no definite plans for the future . . . the present finds him another Elvis boasting sideburns and long hair . . enjoys listening to Rock 'n' Roll and hopes to learn to jitterbug . . participated in intramural basketball games . . . can be found hunting and trapping.

#### RICHARD D. GOODENOUGH

199 Holmes Street

Dick, an ardent outdoor sportsman, enjoys hunting, trapping, fishing, and collecting old sports magazines . . . participated in Red Cross, intramural basketball, and Math and Drivers clubs . . . belongs to Fewsmith Youth Fellowship and Rifle Club . . . future plans will include college work in a field which deals with outdoor animal life and conservation.

#### ELIZABETH GRAVES

488 Cortlandt Street

"Liz" may be forgetful but wouldn't miss going to New York State for her favorite dish of beans . . . has been a member of Arts and Crafts and Charm clubs . . . pastime favorites are M.Y.F., writing "special" letters, ice skating, working at Belleville Public Library, dancing, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . her future will include office work.

#### PATRICK GRECO

87 Carmer Avenue

This genial fellow is best known for his singing ability in that famous eighth-period architectural drawing class . . . was an active member in the Dance and Checker clubs . . . enjoys playing sports, horseback riding, and motor boat racing . . . usually seen cruising around with the boys or bowling . . . future in the army and the construction business.

MARLENE KAY GREULICH

Popular, cute, and busy describe our "Mar"... this twirler is always on the go... Leaders' Club president, *Monad* Staff, intramural sports, Baker's Dozen, Senior Executive Committee, and Spotlight Staff have all been included ... also enjoys being Miss Glen Wild Lake and driving that "hot" Mercury convertible ... future plans are indefinite. future plans are indefinite.

75 Lake Street

DONNA JEAN GUGLICELLO This young miss, Donna, has a habit of throwing surprise parties that aren't surprises . . enjoys participating in volleyball, Sophomore Senate, Junior Red Cross, plus F.T.A., Charm, Dramatics, and French clubs . . member of C.Y.O. and a church choir . . . likes being with boys, skating, singing, and dancing . . . office work included in the future.

#### CONSTANCE E. GUTKNECHT

86 Malone Avenue

Connie originally came from Pennsylvania . . . has participated in intramurals and been a *Monad* salesgirl . . . member of Checker, Personality, and Charm clubs . . . driving, listening to Rock 'n' Roll, dancing, horseback riding, cooking, and sewing are lots of fun to her in her spare time . . . secretarial work is planned for the future.

#### JOHN W. HAMLIN

39 Little Street

Quiet, unassuming John is one of those boys from  $304\ldots$  has been a member of the Stamp Club . . . in his spare time he enjoys listening to his short wave radio set . . . one of his favorite pastimes is swimming . . . future plans after B.H.S. are still uncertain.

#### CHARLOTTE HARDWICK

68 Salter Place

Quiet, friendly Charlotte has been a member of Charm and Future Nurses' clubs . . . active in St. Anthony's C.Y.O. and girls' intramural sports . . . likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll, dancing, bowling, and seeing that certain guy . . . nursing school is her first stop after graduation.

#### ARLINE JANET HASTER

90 Melwex Street

Arline always has a big smile for everybody . . . belongs to Student Council, Senior Senate, intramural sports, Charm Club, and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . squad leader of the Twirlers . . . interests include going to pajama parties, driving that Buick, having weekends at the lake, and being with "the girls"... will attend nursing school after B.H.S.





















#### ALAN HILLA

#### 227 Holmes Street

Tall, fun-loving, and jovial is this varsity football player . . . Hilla has been on the Crew, Freshman Senate, Senior Senate, and Student Council . . member of Drivers' Club and Stamp Club . . enjoys ice skating, swimming, and football . . . likes going to St. Peter's C.Y.O. . . plans to go to Clemson or to Rollins College.

#### ANNA HILTERHAUS

219 Holmes Street

Lively and always on the go—that's Anna, our *Monad* art editor . . . can usually be seen rushing to Bam's or artistically drawing horses . . . enjoys horseback riding and making taffy . . . our ambassador to Mexico . . . participated in Charm Club and intramurals . . . member of Senior Senate and Student Council . . . college in the near future.

#### CAROL HOFFMAN

156 Carpenter Street

Sweet and friendly describe this twirler . . . a member of Student Council, intramural basketball and volleyball . . . "Hoff" likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll, playing miniature golf, driving that Pontiac, and dancing . . . Carol plans to do secretarial work after Belleville High.

#### ALBERT IZZI

102 Belmohr Street

Quiet and good-natured . . . Al was in the Physics and Math clubs . . . enjoys playing and watching sports and likes listening to popular music . . . can often be seen driving his father's "cool" Caddy . . . interested in the mechanics of radio . . . plans to attend N.C.E. or Stevens.

#### ALIS M. JACKSON

75 Beech Street

The cafeteria cashier who always has a hearty laugh and an inexhaustible supply of jokes . . . active in Junior Red Cross and T A B Committee . . . outside interests include listening to progressive jazz and reading novels . . . member of the Future Nurses of America . . . likes to bowl, dance, skate, and especially enjoys talking on the telephone . . . her future plans include nursing.

#### NORMAN JACOBSEN

273 William Street

Good-looking "Jake" is always ready for sports . . . has been a member of the football team for four years . . . participated in Crew . . . can be seen hanging around with "the guys" . . . enjoys riding in Pat's Ford and Carmine's Chevy . . . active in Sports Club . . . college or the armed forces is next on his agenda.

#### MARIE F. JAKOB

144 Hornblower Avenue

Tall and attractive Marie was a *Monad* salesgirl, became a Red Cross representative, and took part in intramural sports . . . enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and learning to drive . . . on *Monad* Staff . . . often found doodling in class . . . participated in Checker and Charm clubs . . . likes to do oil painting . . . soon Parson's School of Design and then fashion designing.

#### THOMAS JENNINGS

169 Franklin Avenue

Tom is the friendly but quiet fellow hailing from 306 . . . interested in a number of sports . . . especially enjoys playing golf . . . has been a member of the Golf Team and Stamp Club . . . the future will find Tom working and possibly attending night school at Newark College of Engineering.

#### CAROLE JOHNSON

31 King Place

Carole is that avid Dodger fan . . . is usually found listening to Rock 'n' Roll or watching the Dodgers . . . some of her pastimes include riding, writing letters, and ice skating . . . active in the Charm Club . . . has participated in Student Council and intramural sports . . . future plans will center around marriage.

#### **JUDITH JONES**

52 Nolton Street

Cute and petite with plenty of excessive energy which never seems to be exhausted . . . a member of the Freshman Senate and the Charm Club . . . Judy enjoys riding through Nutley with the girls, swimming, and horseback riding . . . plans for the future include being an efficient secretary.





















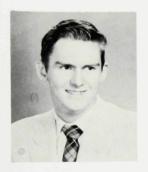




















#### L. THOMAS IONES

149 Beech Street

Good-looking Tom with the crew cut is the true outdoor type . . . interests include hunting, fishing, trapping, and swimming . . . being a representative to the Student Council and a basketball player are among his school activities . . . enjoys a number of sports and is fond of the outdoors . . . plans to study forestry at college in the future.

#### SANTY JOSOL

185 Passaic Avenue

A handsome boy with personality plus—that's our talented Santy, who hails from  $306\ldots$ has participated in a number of talent shows and concerts staged at Belleville High . . . belonged to Chess Club for four years . . . was a member of the Broadway production of The King and I . . . future plans include the theater.

#### JOHN KANZLER

139 Branch Brook Drive

John is that quiet lad from 306 . . . has been in Math Club and now is in Psychology Club . . . enjoys all sports and participates in many . . . in his spare time he is a movie goer, reader, and television viewer . . . his special interest is math . . . wants to attend college.

#### EUGENE J. KELLY, JR.

16 Springer Street

Eugene is probably one of the most quiet boys of 306 . . . has participated in Checker Club activities for some time . . . a member of the social and recreational activities of the C.Y.O. . . enjoys many outdoor sports, especially swimming, hunting, and hiking . . . after high school, college is the next stop for Eugene.

#### KATHERINE KENT

53 Passaic Avenue

An outstanding feature of Kathy is her long hair . . . likes riding with the girls, driving the green Mercury convertible, double dating, and attending drive-in movies . . . a Student Council representative and member of Charm Club for four years . . . plans after high school include secretarial work and then marriage.

#### RAYMOND KIMBLE

50 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Ray is that good-looking athlete from 306 . . . has been a member for some time of the Varsity Football and Basketball teams and the Sports Club . . . outside interests are the Wednesday Night Leagues and after-supper hours with "the boys" at the corner . . . plans to enter college or the navy after graduation.

#### SHIRLEY KINKEAD

98 Washington Avenue

Shirley is that sweet and friendly Monad salesgirl from 306 . . . been a member of Charm Club and played on the intramural sports programs . . . likes writing letters, bowling, skating, and attending dances at Newark College of Engineering . . . future plans include nursing.

#### WILLIAM KINTZING

395 Union Avenue

Our athletic young Bill is quiet and yet very active . . . has played on the Varsity Football Team and Varsity Crew . . . member of Suburban DeMolay and has played on its basketball and bowling teams . . . member of Fewsmith Westminster Fellowship . . . college is the next stop in the future.

#### ALBERT KLEIN

199 Main Street

Quiet and good-natured, that's Al...member of the Young Men's Christian Association and National Rifle Association...his activities were in Arts and Crafts Club and Math Club...enjoys hunting, boating, fishing, and driving...this serious minded lad plans to attend college.

#### LINDA JANE KLEIN

199 Main Street

The feminine half of the Klein twins is a sweet and friendly gal who likes getting lost on long drives and going to shows in New York . . . bowling and tennis also rank high with Linda . . . a capable *Monad* salesgirl and member of the Junior Red Cross . . , the future will find Linda out in the business world.





















#### HELEN KURZ

19 Beech Street

Crazy—that's our Helen . . . enjoys skating, swimming, and dating handsome guys . . . *Monad* salesgirl . . . played intramural sports . . . belonged to Business, Personality, and Charm clubs . . . always goes to C.Y.O. . . spends hours writing those long, long letters . . . always fooling around with the girls . . . future includes office work and eventually marriage.

#### RICHARD KUSZONY

62 Melwex Street

"Rich" is that rather quiet, shy boy from Room 307 . . . the three B's rate very high with him—baseball, basketball, and bowling . . . in the school's extra-curricular program, has been active in the Chess and Math clubs . . . plans to go to college or to enter the United States Marine Corps.

#### BRUCE F. LaMURA

19 Lincoln Terrace

Our popular "quiet guy" . . . kept busy representing his class in the Senior Senate . . . active in Cavaliers Athletic Club and C.Y.O. . . . member of Drivers' Club . . . interests center mainly on sports . . . future plans include college or a career in the United States Air Force.

#### NICHOLAS LANDOLFI

212 Forest Street

Nick is that popular, friendly guy from 307 . . . being a member of Varsity Football and Crew and manager of the basketball team illustrates Nick's varied athletic abilities and interests . . . participated in Student Council, Drivers' Club, and Sports Club . . member of C.Y.O. . . . future plans include the army and then college.

#### JUDITH LAUX

7 Carpenter Terrace

Judy to her classmates and friends . . . future is still vague because she wants either to be a secretary or a model . . . one of her attractions is her beautiful complexion . . . delights in receiving those long, wordy letters from Kentucky . . . member of the Student Council, played on the intramural sports teams, and is a Monad salesgirl.

#### MARYANN LENTO

21 King Street

An interesting little miss who has been a member of the Charm Club for four years . . . outside interests include being in St. Anthony's C.Y.O., listening to Rock 'n' Roll music, skating, dancing, bowling, playing baseball, and drooling over Tab Hunter . . . plans for the future include office work.

#### ROSEANN LETO

25 Jefferson Street

Peppy, pretty "Ro" always has a good time wherever she goes . . . member of Student Council, Dancing, and Charm clubs . . . active in intramural sports . . . outside interests include going to those fabulous PJ parties, driving with the girls, and being with that someone special . . . classmates find her singing voice amusing . . . will make a fine secretary.

#### ALAN LEYTHAM

428 Union Avenue

Everyone knows our tall, blond Al . . . active in intramural basketball, Spanish and Chess clubs . . . member of Fewsmith Westminster Youth Fellowship . . belongs to Suburban DeMolay and has participated on this organization's basketball and bowling teams . . . college will be the stop toward a successful future.

#### RITA ANNE LIDDY

4 Bell Street

Pert, vivacious, and pretty is this Monad salesgirl from Room 306 . . . Rita has played intramural volleyball and been in the Dancing and Charm clubs . . . spare time is spent bowling, swimming, skating, and dancing . . . secretarial work and marriage will follow graduation.

#### CARMINE LISANTE

288 North Belmont Avenue

More than likely this dark, attractive young fellow will join the navy in the immediate future . . . in school has been a member of the JV Baseball Team and Chess and Drivers' club . . . after school his interests are hunting, fishing, raising parakeets, and going horseback riding . . . how the other boys envy his "sharp" clothes!

69 Roosevelt Avenue

Emily is characterized by such words as cheerful and friendly . . . has an amazing and an amusing sense of humor . . . was an active participant in Junior Red Cross for four years . . . member of the Charm Club . . . next stop is to become a typist and attend a comptometer school.

#### JO ANN LONGO

43 Emmet Street

Jo Ann is that good-humored redhead whose favorite pastime is eating . . . was a *Monad* salesgirl . . . member of the Italian and Charm clubs and C.Y.O. . . . enjoys going to the movies and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . after graduation, she plans to work in an office.

#### KENRIC LOVE

154 Smallwood Avenue

Likeable and smart—that's our Ken . . . participated in New Jersey All-State High School Orchestra and is president of Montgomery Church Young People's Society . . . water skiing, math, tennis, psychology, and girls are just a few of his interests . . . has a vast amount of knowledge . . . plans to attend college.

#### DIANE LOVERDE

43 Baldwin Place

Diane is that attractive blonde from 306 with a sense of humor . . . was a cheerleader, *Monad* salesgirl, member of Student Council, Charm Club, Dramatics Club, and Sub-junior Women's . . . enjoys a good time . . . outside interests include dating, driving, swimming, and going to those PJ parties . . . seen driving her brother's Olds . . . will be a medical secretary.

#### FRED LOWACK

18 New Street

Good-looking, fun-loving Fred was active on Student Council Executive Committee . . . been in Junior Senate, rowed on the JC crew, and was president of the Checker Club . . . fond of a number of sports . . . enjoys driving the Dodge and eating . . . future plans will include college.

#### FRANK MALFATTO

124 Franklin Avenue

Dark and handsome with curly black hair—it's "Chickie" . . . co-captain of the Varsity Football Team . . . participated in freshman basketball and enjoys all sports . . . rather a quiet boy who is too shy for his own good . . . is still undecided about plans for the future.

#### BARBARA CAROL MANFREDI

243 Little Street

A very popular girl with her classmates . . . participated in intramural volleyball and St. Mary's C.Y.O. . . . outside interests include bowling, seeing dramatic productions, skating, dancing, and being seen with that certain fellow . . . future plans include a secretarial career and then marriage.

#### EVELYN MANTONE

56 Harrison Street

Sparkling dark eyes and a devastating smile is "Ev" . . . president of Sophomore Senate and senator for four years . . . member of National Honor Society and Twirling Squad . . . took part in intramural sports . . . Future Nurses, Personality, and Charm clubs participant . . . enjoys eating, driving, and good-looking boys . . . future—college.

#### MARYROSE MANZELLA

15 Smallwood Avenue

Talented and popular Maryrose made a sensational drummajorette for us this year . . . member of Student Council, Baker's Dozen, and Twirling, Italian and Charm clubs . . . enjoys teaching the freshmen how to twirl . . . an ardent roller skater, dancer, and driver . . . college and then into the air as a TWA airline hostess.

#### JOANNE MARÉE

26 King Street

Dark hair and a quiet manner describe Joanne . . . a member of Charm Club for four years and St. Mary's C.Y.O. . . . has been active in intramural sports programs . . . swimming, dancing, bowling, sewing, and skating rate high with this girl . . . the future includes office work.





















#### MARIE MARINARO

#### 230 William Street

Marie was one of our peppy cheerleaders during her senior year . . . participated in Sophomore and Senior senates, Red Cross, intramural sports, and Future Teachers of America . . . on Monad Art Staff . . . outside interests include going to C.Y.O. and being a member of a girls' club . . . attends PJ parties, and drives that "hot-rod" Ford . . . off to college soon.

#### BEVERLY MARS

#### 144 Franklin Street

Attractive Bev with the long hair . . . a real comedienne . . . has been a *Monad* salesgirl, worked in the library, and been Junior Red Cross representative . . . active in sports . . . belonged to Library Assistants and Charm clubs . . likes swimming, dancing, and dating . . , future plans include working in an office and marrying a millionaire.

#### CAROLYN A. MAY

#### 380 Washington Avenue

One wonders how our busy Carolyn tries to put twenty-five hours in one day . . . participated in intramural sports, was *Monad* salesgirl, was exchange editor of *Spotlight*, and worked in guidance office . . likes bowling, taking long rides in the country, skating, and working in the Acme . . . member of Junior Achievement and Red Cross . . . future in either the secretarial field or merchandising.

#### FRANCIS McCORMICK

#### 23 Madison Street

Frank is a member of Home Room 307, the International Relations Club and an intramural basketball team . . . interests include attending parties, going to the shore, and adding to his collection of Rock 'n' Roll records . . . may join the navy after graduation in June.

#### BRUCE D. McCUMBER

#### 429 Union Avenue

Bruce is our versatile Student Council treasurer . . . was varsity quarterback, played varsity baseball and freshman basketball . . . a member of the Dance Band, Varsity Band, and Assembly Committee . . vice-president of the National Honor Society . . . can be found during his spare time driving the Olds, which he claims is a "hot" auto . . . college and medical school follow graduation.

#### CHARLES McFADDEN

#### 43 Bridge Street

Charles is the boy with the unmatchable smile . . . can usually be found playing basketball after school or in the evenings . . . enthusiastic member of the Freshman and JV Basketball teams . . has been active in the Checker, Drivers', and Sports clubs . . . hopes to take a trip around the world at the expense of the navy.

#### ROBERT McGOUGH

#### 302 Linden Avenue

It looks as if the navy may get this boy before long . . . interested enough in several sports to follow and to discuss current happenings and to be a member of this year's Sports Club . . . also another Drivers' Club and C.Y.O. participant . . . is active in a drum corps.

#### WINIFRED H. McMURRAY

#### 96 Tappan Avenue

Friendly and fun-loving—that's our "Winnie" . . . always ready to go along with the gang . . . goes to all the football and basketball games . . . played intramural sports . . . active in library and Future Nurses' Club . . . likes listening to Rock 'n' Roll and clowning around with Lee . . . crazy about riding in Joan's Pontiac . . . the future—even she is uncertain about that.

#### WILLIAM H. McWALTERS

#### 438 DeWitt Avenue

If you know Bill, you are lucky; he is one of the nicest fellows we have in our class . . . member of the National Honor Society, Monad Staff, Student Council, Senior Senate, Spotlight Staff, Skillet Club, Stamp Club, and Sports Club . . . enjoys driving his '49 Ford, playing basketball, bowling, and fishing . . . college—then dentistry.

#### BARBARA ANNE MEAGHER

#### 11 Berkeley Avenue

"Bobbie" is that cute Twirling Squad leader from 307 . . . belongs to Student Council and Junior Red Cross . . . Charm Club president . . . participated in intramural sports . . . likes going to those fabulous pajama parties, dating, and riding in that "hot" Chevy . . . will go to college and then be an airline stewardess.









































#### ANTONIA MELITO

17 Jefferson Street

Watch out for "Tiny Toni" and her big dark eyes . . . her school activities include the Senate, Future Teachers, Personality, and Charm clubs, *Monad* salesgirl, and intramural sports . . . outside school hobbies are attending PJ parties, driving that blue Merc, and eating those extraordinary breakfasts . . . off to be a secretary upon graduation.

#### ROSE MARIE MEOLA

66 Jannarone Street

Pretty and peppy is little Rose Marie . . . dislikes being called "Little One" or "Half Pint" . . . a member of Junior Achievement and C.Y.O. . . . was also a library assistant and member of the Junior Red Cross . . . singing, swimming, cooking, sewing, and skating are special activities of hers . . . the future will find Rose Marie a private secretary.

#### JOSEPH MESSINA

45 Salter Place

Here's a lad whose "sharp" clothes make him outstanding . mention food, and he's there ready to eat . . . has been a member of the French, Sports, and Art clubs . . . enjoys driving, dancing, and attending C.Y.O. activities . . . after graduation Joe intends to become a beautician.

#### FRANK MIELE

8 Copper Place

Personality plus, that's our Frank . . . belonged to Student Council, Senate, Monad, and Spotlight—just to mention a few . . . represented B.H.S. in football, baseball, and golf . . enjoys dancing, listening to "Gaslight Review", and cruising in the "Bomb" . . . member of Checker, Debating, and Italian clubs . . . a study of business administration in college comes next.

#### MARY MINASIAN

RY MINASIAN 55 Smallwood Avenue Mary is a very charming girl who always has a fantastic story to tell . . . member of Student Council, Spotlight Staff, Future Teachers, and Charm Club . . likes driving that "Hot Hudson", skating, and attending those evening pajama parties . . . is she ever on time? . . . future includes a course at some college for teachers.

AUGUST MITSCHKE

"Augie" is that easy-going guy who has a tremendous sense of humor . . . favorite pastime—eating and sleeping . . . football rates at the top of the enjoyment list . . member of Skillet, Sports, and German clubs . . . trying to drive that mixed-up "red truck" is a distinctive qualification . . . future will hold college.

#### ROSEMARY MORREALE

83 Melwex Street

This girl can boast of being one of the shortest seniors in the class of 57 . . . dark-haired and quiet . . . been in Italian, Dancing, and Charm clubs . . . active in C.Y.O. recreational activities . . . can be often found riding with her girl friends . . . not sure about her future but would like to go to a secretarial school like Katharine Gibbs.

#### WILLIAM MORROCCO

160 Fairway Avenue

Bill is that sports-minded fellow from 308 . . . was a member of Checker and Drivers' clubs . . . interested in boating, fishing, and attending the high school games . . . can often be seen driving his car and listening to his radio . . . radio and television school follow graduation.

#### JOAN MOSSBACHER

91 Tappan Avenue

Quiet, pleasant Joan hails from 307. . . has beautiful hair Cross representative . . . bowling, riding, and skating are some of her hobbies . . . member of Charm and Home Craft and Needle Work clubs . . . enjoys going to social gatherings and buying records . . . future is still undecided.

#### BARBARA LOUISE MOUSAW

160 Joralemon Street

Two things sound crazy about this girl: her nickname "Moo" and her knee socks . . . ice skating, trips to New York and Atlantic City, and square dancing interest her . . . has participated in intramural sports, the Community Chest Drive, and Junior Achievement . . . works part-time in Ohrbach's . . . future in the business world.





















#### ANN MULLER

67 Prospect Street

Remember Ann and her odd hairdo? . . . lots of fun to go with on those pizza pie parties . . . played in after-school sports . . . belonged to Freshman Senate, Officials' Club, and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . can't wait for those delightful summers at Lake Hopatcong . . . got more than riding interest in that orange Mercury . . . college comes next.

#### MARY ANN O'BRIEN

28 Howard Place

This present member of 307 is expecting to do a stint of office work before marriage . . . here in high school, been in Charm Club and played after-school intramurals . . at the C.Y.O. meetings played basketball . . . when not occupied or driving with a certain fellow from N.C.E., may be found swimming, bowling, and skating.

#### ROBERTA OCHS

61 Center Street

Pretty blonde hair and a friendly smile are part of "Birdie's" distinguishing charm . . . Red Cross member and a church choir singer . . . can also be found at her part-time job at Kresge's in Bloomfield . . . horseback riding, swimming, bowling, and roller skating are her favorite activities . . . a job and marriage are in the future.

#### NANCY OSCHWALD

91 Union Avenue

Nancy is that girl from 307 who is always being rejected . . . her job, listening to Nat "King" Cole, dancing, bowling, and being with a certain boy rate high with her . . . has been active in Charm, Dancing, and Italian clubs . . . future plans include working as a secretary.

#### CAROLYN OSTAPKO

44 Bellevue Avenue

Personality plus gives Carolyn that certain umph . . . Monad salesgirl . . . member of Freshman Senate, Charm Club, and Dancing Club . . . enjoys driving, listening to the radio, going to the movies, and spending money on clothes . . . after B.H.S., Carolyn will make some lucky boss a fine secretary.

#### PATRICIA PAGANELLI

151 Garden Avenue

Our popular cheerleader may be able to strut her stuff, display those delightful, attractive dimples, but stall that "Bomb" at the most inconvenient time . . . wide-awake secretary of Student Council . . . more than active in intramural sports, Leaders' Club, Senior Senate, Future Nurses, and Sub-junior Women's Club . . . swimming, roller skating, and enjoying PJ parties are out-of-school activities . . . a nurse in the future.

#### GEORGE PAPASTAMATIS

45 Frederick Street

George is the valuable asset to Belleville High from Greece . . . outside interests comprise stamp collecting and model building . . . was a member of the G.O.Y.A., Visual Aids Club, and Math Club . . . sports-minded George likes soccer, track, and baseball . . . after graduation, a career as an engineer.

#### MARILYN PARTINGTON

8 Belle Terrace

"Mar" is that attractive girl who is always seen with that certain football player . . . has participated in intramural sports, Red Cross, Officials' Club, and has been a member of the Spotlight Staff . . . enjoys bowling, playing basketball, attending club meetings, working at Federal Industries, and being president of Fewsmith Fellowship . . . hopes to attend Panzer College.

#### CARITA PENDERGAST

70 Berkeley Avenue

Mischievous, fun-loving, sparkling, and always busy . . . has been on Junior Red Cross and in Library Assistants' Club . . . writes for the Spotlight and the Monad . . . girls' state representative and Magazine Campaign Committee participant . . . member of Subjunior Women's Club . . . likes art, pajama parties, and the girls . . . future includes college.

#### MARLENE ANN PLOSA

28 Belmohr Street

That pert and pretty blonde who is always fun to be with . . . likes PJ parties at "Ro's", water skiing, summer week ends at Nejecho Beach, Elvis Presley, and bowling . . . photography editor of Monad . . . member of the Senate, Leaders' Club, and Spotlight Staff . . . secretary-treasurer of the junior class . . . plans to be a physical education teacher.

### MARY KATHRYN POKLUDA

132 Overlook Avenue

The pretty girl with the bright blonde hair is Mary . . . took part in J.R.C. and intramurals . . an enthusiastic football and basketball fan . . . likes swimming, bowling, and playing the piano . . . Elvis is a favorite . . . was in Charm and Future Nurses' clubs . . . "Better late than never!" says she . . . going to train to be a nurse at Clara Maass Hospital.

### JOAN JEANETTE POSTA

217 New Street

Petite, pretty Joan is always getting into ridiculous situations . . . always laughing . . . in Student Council, on Executive Committee, in talent shows, Personality Club, Charm Club and intramural sports . . . among her many interests are dancing, fencing, water skiing, driving that Olds and going to those parties . . . likes hamburgers . . . off to college to study medical technology.

### IGNAZIO F. PRAVATA

276 North Belmont Avenue

"Iggy," as his friends call him, has been interested in the Visual Aids Club during extra-curricular period . . . watching sports in the winter entertain him as well as driving cars . . . skating and bowling after school . . . it's swimming during the summer months . . . will go into the bakery business after being graduated from B.H.S.

### CARMINE PREZIOSO

49 Franklin Street

A likeable guy with a good sense of humor and plenty of personality . . . belongs to the Senate, Dancing Club, Skillet Club, and C.Y.O. . . . favorite pastimes include bowling, driving his car, swimming, and singing with the boys in the showers in first and second gym periods . . . future sees Carmine in the business world.

### ANTHONY PRIOLO

88 Mt. Prospect Avenue

A popular boy from 308 . . . can usually be found listening to the radio, fixing his "hot" Ford, hunting, or just loafing with the boys at the corner . . . often plays football in the park . . . plans to join some branch of the United States military service after graduation.

### MARILYN RACIOPPI

109 Carpenter Street

Dark and vivacious Marilyn... was one of this year's twirling co-captains... has been on Student Council and Freshman and Senior senates... treasurer of Sub-junior Women's Club, member of one of the intramrual teams, and participant in a Charm Club... likes going to Bab's and Bunny's and Nestor's ... has chosen nursing as a career.

### JANE RANDALL

259 Adelaide Street

Jane finds her interest centers around a boy from 309 . . . is active in Sub-junior Women's Club, Freshman Senate and vice-president of Leaders' Club . . likes going to Bab's and Bunny's and driving with the girls . . . future includes secretarial work, then marriage.

### JANE RANKIN

298 Greylock Parkway

Pretty and petite, that's "Janie" . . . can be found dancing during lunch hour with Carol, making brownies at five A.M., or watching the sunrise from a canoe . . . has participated in intramural sports and Freshman and Sophomore senates . . . Monad salesgirl who enjoys Rock 'n' Roll music, summers at Lavallette and that Olds . . . a college of merchandising is in her future.

### JOSEPH REGA

515 Joralemon Street

Pleasant and likeable Joe is known for his deceiving "innocent look" . . . an asset to our Track and Bowling teams . . . plays a crazy piano and participates in Dance Band Club . . . member of C.Y.O. . . . enjoys basketball and golf . . . spare time is spent cruising in the '53 Olds . . . our aspiring veterinarian.

### THOMAS REID

35 Mertz Avenue

Hot rods and customizing cars rate high with Tom . . . enjoys playing pool and being with the boys on the corner . . . has participated in Drivers', Checker, and Stamp clubs . . . made himself known by being third highest salesman in the magazine campaign . . . future plans include joining the navy.









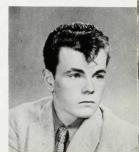












### LAWRENCE REMES

9 Floyd Street

Larry is that easy-going boy who manages to accomplish a lot . . . editor-in-chief of the *Spotlight*, a member of National Honor Society, Band, and the Suburban Youth group . . . played JV and varsity baseball . . . likes to swim, golf, bowl, and play basketball . . . future includes college and then law.

### PHYLLIS RESSLER

44 Van Houten Place

This lively chick likes dancing to the "Apple Jack" . . . has been *Monad* salesgirl and captain of an intramural basketball team . . . member of Future Nurses' Club and Charm Club . . . swimming, playing basketball, driving, and dancing are tops with her . . . hopes some day to be an airline stewardess.

### KENNETH RIGGIN

35 Walnut Street

Friendly and likeable Ken has been a member of the Belleville High Crew for two years . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, and doing other outdoor activities . . . Ken has been active in the International Relations Club for four years . . . the future will find him at college.

### KATHERINE E. ROEMER

18 Beech Street

Blonde-haired Kitty has participated in after-school basketball . . . Monad salesgirl . . . likes dancing, dating, swimming, and playing basketball . . . belonged to Business and Charm clubs . . . member of C.Y.O. . . . often seen with a certain group of girls . . . an amusing laugh . . . always writing letters and receiving them . . . future includes office work.

### JOHN A. ROOS

14 East Overlook Avenue

"Babe" to his friends . . . likes bowling; enjoys playing and watching baseball, football and basketball; often found swimming . . has participated on Freshman Senate and Student Council . . . member of Sports, Dancing, and International Relations clubs . . . plans to be a printer sometime before long.

### RICHARD ROTONDI

5 Arthur Street

One can often see Richie driving his father's car about town or find him listening to the radio, attending drag races, or bowling . . . participated in Checker Club and two years of Driving Club . . . undecided as far as future plans are concerned.

### JEAN RUTH RUZANSKI

29 Valley Street

Quiet and friendly "Dolly" takes to listening to Rock 'n' Roll records, especially those of Elvis . . . is an avid movie goer and critic . . . entered Belleville High in her junior year and was active in the Charm Club . . . outside interests are bowling, playing basketball, and skating . . . after high school, secretarial work.

### RALPH SALERNO

63 Heckel Street

College will follow graduation for this good-looking young fellow who hopes to become eventually an M.D. . . . always ready for anything with a cheerful smile . . . the boys envy his "sharp" clothes . . . been a member of the Varsity Football and Track teams, Senior Senate, and Executive Committee . . . has a weakness for dog racing.

### PAUL M. SANDOMENO

211 Holmes Street

Another member from 308 who enjoys school sports and America's favorite pastime—good old baseball . . . get him near the radio and watch him turn it on to cowboy music . . . in school has been a member of the Model Building and Sports clubs . . . at this time, no plans for the future.

### ROBERT SARGENT

52 Smallwood Avenue

Always tinkering around with automobiles and is especially good in giving your car a good grease job . . . was a member of the Drivers' and Sports clubs . . was on the Crew . . . comes summer and there he is swimming . . . plans to enlist in the United States Air Force before long.









































### ROBERT SAVARE

9 Baldwin Place

Cheering rates high with Bob . . . outside interests include parties, dances, C.Y.O., and attractive girls . . . well known for his friendly smile and sense of humor . . . member of the Physics Club . . . after graduation his plans for the future include joining the marines if Uncle Sam will accept him.

### JOHN SCHICKRAM

18 Smith Stree

Tall John came to us from St. Benedict's High School in his junior year . . . sports minded enough to have been a member of the Sports Club and bowl in his spare time . . . recreational minded enough to be a participant in the C.Y.O. . . . if put into his father's car and let go, he will lose his way . . . electrical engineering will play a part in his future.

### BARBARA J. SCHLOSS

306 Washington Avenue

Sociable "Barb" never has a free moment . . . in Band, Officials' Club, National Honor Society, and intramurals . . . hard-working feature editor of *Spotlight* and assistant *Monad* editor . . . enjoys reading, cooking, and ice skating . . . ardent member of Y's water activities . . . unusual driving habits . . . intends to go to college and then teach in high school.

### PATRICIA ANN SCHWALL

23 Princeton Terrace

Bright and cheery describe Pat . . . an interested member of Junior Red Cross and is an active member of Charm Club . . . also interested in baby-sitting in her spare time . . . favorites on Pat's list of entertainment are swimming and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . future plans include a course at St. Vincent's Hospital.

### ANN MARIE SCUTTI

43 Florence Avenue

Ann Marie is that cute girl with personality plus . . . has been a member of the Charm Club, a Red Cross representative, and a Monad salesgirl . . . can usually be found skating, dancing, bowling, swimming, attending St. Anthony's C.Y.O., or going out with that certain someone . . . future plans include getting a job and then marriage.

### BETTY CAROL SEAZHOLTZ

20 Campbell Avenue

Betty has been active as a library assistant . . . also participated in the Checker and Business clubs . . . enjoys dancing, ice skating, listening to jazz, and bowling . . . interested in designing as well as making dresses and jewelry . . . future plans include work until wedding bells ring.

### LOUIS J. SHEFFIELD

53 Ralph Street

Louis hails from Home Room 308 . . . school activities include the Debating and Stamp clubs . . , musically-minded Louis enjoys singing with the Second Baptist Junior Choir and dancing with the gals . . . in the future we know he will do well in whatever field he selects.

### JACQUELINE SHERROW

132 Celia Terrace

Good looks and a wonderful personality describe our Jackie . . . has been a member of the Charm Club and a *Monad* salesgirl . . . enjoys ice skating, swimming, dancing, driving, making her own attractive clothes, and listening to the "Platters" . . . will be a legal secretary after graduation.

### DAISY SIBILIA

57 Bell Street

Tall, lovely, and blonde—that's Daisy . . . Freshman Senate president, Student Council representative and member of Baker's Dozen . . . participated in girls' intramurals, Charm Club, and Spanish Club . . . likes dancing, driving that big Buick Century with the girls, and seeing that certain young fella . . . after B.H.S.—college.

### PATSY W. SISBARRO

174 Belmont Avenue

"Flash" is very popular with the girls . . . noted for his famous telephone conversations . . . a member of Audio-Visual Aids Club and Bowling Team . . . being with the girls, bowling, playing baseball, hunting, and going to New York are among his interests . . future includes the marine corps, art school, and then marriage.





















### JOANN SMITH

40 Mt. Prospect Avenue

Looks, brains, and long eyelashes—that's Joann . . . been assistant editor of the *Monad* Staff and worked on the Handbook Committee . . . likes going to PJ parties, bowling, and playing on St. Peter's C.Y.O. Basketball Team . . member of Charm Club and Future Teachers of America . . seen riding in that blue '55 Chevy . . . Montclair State Teachers College is the next stop.

### EDWARD SNYDER

134 Branch Brook Drive

Eddie appears to like his long hair in preference to a sporty crew cut . . . enjoys track, baseball, and football . . . cars and guns are two of his specialties . . . was a member of Junior Red Cross and the German and Chess clubs . . . plans for the future include work as a printer.

### PETER SORGE

277 New Street

Peter is our popular "mad scientist", who can be delightful when he wants to . . . a talented musician and member of the Dance Band Club . . . outside activities include working on cars and inventing new concoctions in chemistry . . . enjoys hunting and participating in archery . . . plans to further his education or join the navy.

### BARBARA SPECIALE

75 Mount Prospect Avenue

Happy-go-lucky "Bobbie" has played intramural basketball and volleyball . . . member of the Italian, Charm, and Business clubs . . was a *Monad* salesgirl . . . enjoys attending social club meetings, being at pajama parties, and going on long rides with the girls . . . business training and working after graduation.

# JOAN STAEBLER

254 Greylock Parkway

Joan, with the flashing smile and dimples, is active as a member of the National Honor Society and Monad Staff . . . chairman of the Handbook Committee . . participated in Junior Red Cross and girls' intramural sports . . . watching the Yankees and Mickey Mantle, swimming, and driving the Pontiac are her interests . . future plans include college and a career in chemistry.

### THOMAS STEVENSON

100 Tracy Avenue, Newark

Easy-going and quiet , , . member of Home Room 309 . . . was a participant of the Chess and Checker Club and the Drivers' Club . . . enjoys playing baseball, basketball, and football and attending his printing classes . . . for relaxation he likes to read and go to the movies . . . plans to join the air force after graduation.

### HELEN ADELE TALIGNANI

58 Smith Street

The girl with the crazy haircut and personality to match . . . was *Monad* salesgirl and participated in intramurals . . . enjoys playing C.Y.O. basketball, bowling, watching the Yankees, eating, and driving her brother's "bomb" . . . member of the Italian, Charm, and Business clubs . . . exchange editor of *Spotlight* . . . after B.H.S. it is secretarial work.

### PATRICIA TARTAGLIA

55 Tappan Avenue

Pat is that vivacious, bright-eyed brunette . . . active in French and Psychology clubs, Band, and intramurals . . . member of C.Y.O. and Junior Achievement . . . on *Monad* and *Spotlight* staffs . . . ikes going to gab parties and collecting records, especially Frank Sinatra's . . . after B.H.S., college and then a career in the advertising field.

### FLORENCE TAYLOR

227 Greylock Parkway

A sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face—that's "Flo" . . . a Monad salesgirl and member of the Student Council, Freshman Senate, Business Club, and veep of the Charm Club . . . participated in girls' intramurals . . . enjoys driving the Ford . . . after B.H.S. comes comptometer school and marriage.

### BLANCHE ELIZABETH THOMAS

10 Roosevelt Avenue

Lively and talkative Blanche . . . member of the Sophomore and Senior senates, Junior Red Cross, and active in the Future Nurses' Club for four years . . also a library assistant . . . spare time is spent dancing, listening to Nat "King" Cole, and watching the Dodgers . . a career in nursing awaits her.

### EUGENE THORTON

20 Carpenter Terrace

It has not been too long ago that Gene came to us from St. Benedict's Preparatory School . . . in the summer time it's swimming; winter, it's skating; and any old time, it's working on cars . . . likes to play golf and football . . . plans after graduation from Belleville High include college.

### GARY R. TOBIA

310 Division Avenue

Friendly to all and fun to be with . . . Gary was a member of the Student Council, Junior Senate, and Junior Red Cross . . . on the *Monad* and *Spotlight* staffs . . . active in C.Y.O. and Junior Achievement . . . listening to serious music, bowling, and swimming are his special interests . . . next stop—college and a career in architecture.

### LOUISE TOBIA

5 Overlook Avenue

Louise, a friend to all, enjoys roller skating, dancing, swimming, bowling, listening to Rock 'n' Roll, playing basketball for St. Anthony's C.Y.O., and being with that certain boy friend . . . has been a member of the Italian Club and the Junior Red Cross . . . future plans include secretarial work.

### NANCY ELAINE TOEPPE

88 Charles Street

Blonde-haired Nancy has played girls' intramural basketball and has been a *Monad* salesgirl . . . has participated in the Arts and Crafts Club, the Charm Club, and was secretary of the German Club . . . playing tennis, drawing, dancing, and swimming rate high with her . . . plans to do office work after graduation.

# ELAINE TOMASULO

229 Branch Brook Drive

# JOSEPH TORTORELLO

19 Harrison Street

Tall, dark, and handsome describe this young senior . . . played varsity baseball for four years and belonged to the Italian Club and the Sports Club . . enjoys eating any time, swimming, bowling, playing baseball, and shooting pool with the fellows . . . after B.H.S. plans to join the army.

### VINCENT TURTURIELLO

84 Garden Avenue

Vinnie's the likeable guy from 309 . . . member of Junior Red Cross; Future Teachers; and Skillet, Drivers', and Math clubs . . . enjoys playing piano, collecting stamps, swimming, and going to the movies . . . handles both a fishing pole and tennis racket well . . . frequently at Princeton football games . . . plans to become a mathematics instructor.

### CATHERINE VALEO

21 Harrison Street

Cathy is that dark-eyed miss from 309 . . . a member of the Italian Club for four years . . . enjoys spending summers in Florida, doing the merengue, and listening to jazz . . other interests include playing the piano, swimming, bowling, and ice skating . . . some sort of office work is part of Cathy's future.

### ANNABELLE VALESE

209 Brighton Avenue

Attractive and fun-loving, that's Annabelle . . . participated in the Student Council, Junior Senate, Junior Red Cross, and Charm Club . . . keeps herself busy writing letters, working in Dad's office, skating, eating pizza pie, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . future is in secretarial work and marriage.

### THERESA VARA

27 Grove Street

Friendly, adorable, and lots of fun—that's Terry . . . member of Italian Club and Holy Family C.Y.O. . . . has participated in intramural basketball and volleyball . . . Monad salesgirl . . . likes bowling, skating at the Riviera, and eating pizza pie . . . boys with crew cuts rate high with Terry . . . future will include secretarial work.





















### MILDRED VAZZANO

42 Naples Avenue

This cute little miss with the big appetite was active in the Sophomore Senate and the Charm Club for four years . . . member of St. Anthony's C.Y.O. . . . enjoys skating, bowling, and watching Belleville's fabulous football games . . . future plans include secretarial work.

### PHYLLIS A. VECERE

150 Adelaide Street

Our future office worker is quiet and friendly . . . has participated in girls' intramural basketball programs after school and the Charm Club . . . enjoys playing tennis, listening to Rock 'n' Roll, and dancing . . . has been active for several years in the C.Y.O. recreational programs.

### ADELE S. VELARDI

38 Elena Place

Adele is that attractive miss from 309 . . . likes having those wonderful vacations in Atlantic City and working at Kresge's . . . member of Charm Club, Italian Club, and St. Peter's C.Y.O. . . . belongs to a girls' social club and enjoys dancing, listening to music and attending parties . . . after graduation Adele plans to do secretarial work.

### NORMA VENDETTI

74 Ligham Street

Fun-loving Norma is one of our Monad salesgirls . . . she and "that" Mercury are inseparable . . . member of Assembly Committee, Student Council, Sophomore Senate, and Library Assistance group . . . put french fries or a pizza in front of Norma, and they're sure to disappear . . enjoys dancing and driving . . . future includes secretarial work.

### LOUIS VITALE

349 Union Avenue

Louie's secret ambition is to get better marks than Wayne Worley . . . member of the Cavaliers' Basketball Team, Drivers' Club, and Italian Club . . . enjoys sports, especially swimming, basketball, and football . . . after graduation "Anchors Aweigh" will be Louis's song, for he plans to join the navy.

### THERESA VITALE

545 Washington Avenue

Terry, vivacious and fun-loving, served on Student Council, intramural sports, Officials' Club, and made a very efficient Monad salesgirl . . . her interests include driving with the girls, listening to Rock 'n' Roll, and spending summers in Wildwood . . . the future will find Terry in college.

### JOSEPH VIVONA

438 Ioralemon Street

Joe is the dark-haired boy who is noted for getting clumsily in and skillfully out of trouble . . . a member of the Drivers' Club . . . enjoys putting his Hudson through its paces and going out with the girls . . . outside activities include mapy sports, especially football, baseball, and swimming . . . future plans include the navy.

### MARY JANE WARGO

59 Malone Avenue

Jane is that good-natured girl from 309 . . . participated in volleyball games after school and was a *Monad* salesgirl . . . likes dancing, skating, dating, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll . . . belonged to Charm Club for four years . . . member of C.Y.O. . . . future includes secretarial work.

### JAY WARTELL

154 Carpenter Street

Jay's that tall, brilliant fellow from 309 . . . known for playing the trumpet and participating in the Varsity Concert, Dance, and Marching bands . . . was a member of the Freshman Senate, Student Council, Handbook Committee, National Honor Society, and Track Team . . . enjoys playing basketball and listening to jazz . . . future includes engineering school.

### CYNTHIA WARVEL

11 Springer Street

Our popular "Cindy" is a pretty, red-haired addition to the Charm and Italian clubs . . . likes bowling, dancing, swimming, eating pizza pie, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll music . . . an avid Yankee fan . . . future includes secretarial work and then marriage.









































### VIRGINIA M. WHEELER

30 Spencer Road, Glen Ridge

A perky personality and infinite energy characterize Ginger . . . active in Leaders' Club and Future Nurses . . . talented member of the Baker's Dozen . . . competent and successful chairman of Magazine Campaign . . . enjoys sewing and playing the piano . . . outside activities center around Church Youth Fellowship and a fencing team . . . in her very bright future are college and nursing.

### GEORGE WILLIAMS

56 Celia Terrace

College and engineering will play a big part in this friendly guy's future . . . liking the outdoors, he goes camping and fishing . . . enjoys swimming and playing baseball . . . member of Model Builders, Skillet, and Drivers' clubs . . . he is an enthusiastic Dodger fan.

### BARBARA J. WISCHE

62 Lloyd Place

An attractive, blue-eyed miss—that's our cheerleader Captain Bobbie . . . Leaders' Club, Student Council Executive Committee, veep of Junior Red Cross, and Junior Achievement are just a few of her activities . . . member of Dramatics, Psychology, and Charm clubs . . . enjoys swimming and college week ends, especially those at Temple University . . , college ahead.

### WAYNE WORLEY

47 Union Avenue

"Squirrelly" Worley was the co-captain of the Varsity Football Team . . . has brawn and brains . . . in Student Council, on basketball team, and on Crew . . . found fixing his "Bomb" . . . been a member of Drivers' Club for three years . . . Wayne easily smiles and teases everyone . . . future includes the navy or college.

### LOIS MAY WRIGHT

52 DeWitt Avenue

Blue-eyed Lois is the envy of all the girls because of her beautiful blonde hair . . . attending basketball and football games rate high among her interests . . . was active in Junior Achievement . . . member of Charm and Business clubs . . . enjoys music and likes to dance . . . after B.H.S., secretarial school.

### CONSTANCE WYNN

60 Eugene Place

This pleasant and pretty brunette, who sang in all our talent shows, has been a member of the Baker's Dozen for four years . . . was active in Freshman Senate and was a representative of the TAB Book Club . . . enjoys driving and listening to music while in the company of a member of the air force . . . office work, until wedding bells ring, are her future plans.

### ROSALIE YANNUZZI

32 Bayard Street

Sweet and rather shy describe our "Ro" . . . a hard-working library assistant . . . also a *Monad* salesgirl . . . skating, dancing, and listening to Rock 'n' Roll are among her favorite pastimes . . . this girl with her beautiful, long, black hair will in the future make someone an excellent secretary.

### ROBERT YUDIN

131 Dewitt Avenue

Curly black hair and dark eyes are Bob's calling card . . . JV baseball, the Soccer Team, Spotlight participation, and visual aids assistant are a few of the school activities . . . outside program includes Rifle Club, bowling, and swimming, with flying his special interest . . . member of civil air patrol . . . looks forward to college and being a pilot.

### LOUISE R. ZARILLO

58 Newark Place

The future is still a little hazy for this pleasant and attractive girl . . . a distinctive feature is her beautiful hair . . . member of Charm Club for two years . . . enjoys bowling, dancing, and driving around with the girls . . . ask what she likes to eat and you will find it is shrimp.

### DIANE ZARRA

619 Belleville Avenue

Diane is that friendly girl that came to us from Good Counsel School at the end of her freshman year . . . at B.H.S. she belonged to Spotlight Staff and the Charm Club . . . enjoys going for pizza and being with her friends from Newark . . . future will find Diane at some college.

# CLASS HISTORY

The abode of the great gods was on the summit of Mt. Olympus, where the mighty senior home rooms were. The gate of clouds kept by the goddesses named the Seasons, opened to permit the passage of the Celestials to earth and to receive them on their return. All the gods lived in separate dwellings, but they all congregated to the mount.

At the beginning of all things, we mortals of the Class of 1957 looked toward the future when we would live high up there. We begged the god, Hercules, for strength and courage for what seemed an impossible four years' labor. With the assistance of one of the kind Hours, Mr. Lees, who advised us mortals, we assembled and chose our leaders. Daisy Sibilia was given the task of president; Pete Duca, vice-president to lighten the burden; Toni Melito, secretary; and Nick Landolfi was chosen to manage our monetary accounts.

When the Season, Autumn, presided over

Olympus, the celebrated national games of the Greeks were held. Vast numbers of spectators flocked to the Municipal Stadium to watch the mighty football heroes. The gods favored these Olympian heroes so highly that they paid them tribute by holding a grand banquet called the Victory Dance.

Although uncertain, we mortals ventured forth to sponsor the Christmas Dance, which the Graces, goddesses presiding over the banquet, congratulated us on being a wonderful success both socially and financially. This was a year of monetary plenty. We sold Christmas cards and enthusiastically supported the Magazine Campaign collecting more money than any other class.

We reached our sophomore year behind our chosen leaders, Evelyn Mantone, president; Bill Ellis, vice-president; and Louise Cairoli, secretary-treasurer. We again shrewdly sold Christmas cards in order to raise funds for our future



needs. Without fail on Friday nights we went to the great hall to attend the fabulous Bee Hives. Everyone dressed in his best toga and danced until his sandals wore through to his toes. We waited anxiously from week to week for these Friday nights.

At last, members of our class were beginning to come into the limelight. Pat Paganelli and Barbara Wische served as cheerleaders, while Marilyn Racioppi, Barbara Meager, and Maryrose Manzella represented us on the Twirling Squad.

During Twirp Week, a newly adopted tradition, the girls changed places with the boys. The girls opened doors, bought dance tickets, and carried books and scrolls for the boys.

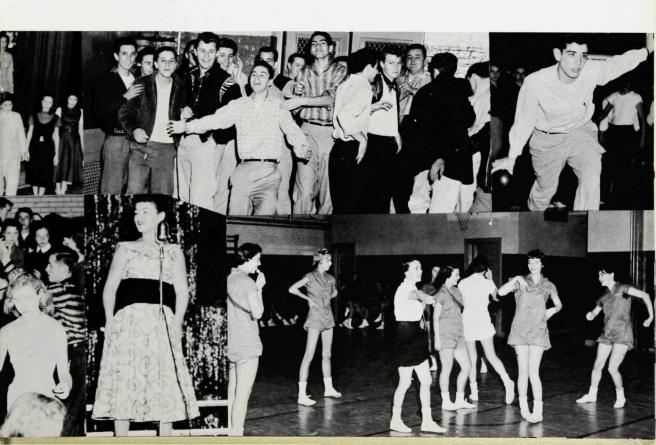
The Graces helped us plan the greatest success of the year, the Sophomore Hop, which brought us funds for future activities.

Jackie Burdzy and Connie Wynn were busy singing with the Baker's Dozen.

In the sophomore year, Pete Duca, Bruce McCumber, Bill Kintzing, Wayne Worley, and Ray Kimble were already showing athletic prowess typical of Greek Heroes.

Our junior year brought us one step closer to the summit of Mount Olympus. It was the year for changes and improvements. It started off with the Student Council's new Code of Dress, which was accepted with mixed emotions. January fell upon us and with it came our first mid-terms, which left us wishing we had the brains of the Greek scholars.

We assembled in large numbers at Meadowbrook, where the Junior Prom was held. In the great hall of the Olympic king, food and drink were plentiful, and here we conversed on the affairs of heaven and earth; and as we drank our nectar we were delighted with the wonderful music and the dreamy atmosphere which left everyone on "Cloud 9."



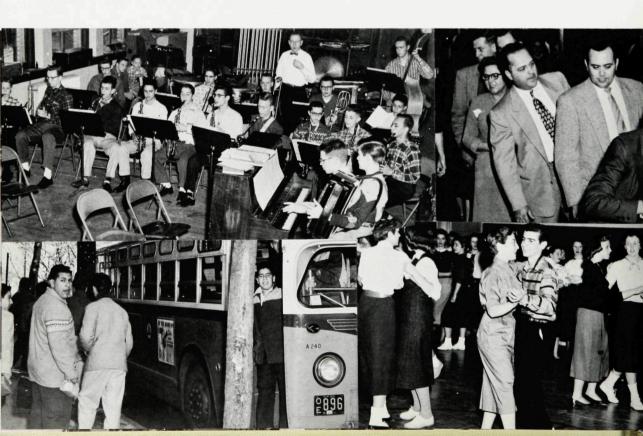
Our government bodies in B. H. S. were under the leadership of Pete Duca and Pat Paganelli, junior officers of the Student Council. Our Junior Senate had an eventful year under the auspices of Billy Ellis, president; Jim Elting, veep; and Marlene Plosa, secretary-treasurer.

Lending a helpful hand to the mortals of Belleville High, the Handbook Committee, with Joan Staebler as chairman, completed a fine edition.

On an eventful day in May an air of suspense prevailed in the auditorium. When the mystery of the National Honor Society tappings was over, ten members of our junior class were called into the chosen circle. Installed as officers were James Elting, president; Bruce McCumber, vice-president; and Evelyn Mantone, secretary-treasurer.

Vacation time was still fresh in our memories when Pete Duca walked off with the presidency of our Student Council. Bruce McCumber was elected to keep our bulging piggy bank. "Ginger" Wheeler proved a threat to circulation managers by conducting a terrific Magazine Campaign with Home Rooms 302 and 308 in a neck and neck finish. There were many humpty dumpties to be found in the home rooms, and Mr. MacArthur was able to take some of those long rides in the country with the 100 gallons of gas he had won.

Wayne Worley and "Chicky" Malfatto captained our football team. To spur them on to victory were our peppy senior cheerleaders: Pat Paganelli, Carol Distasio, and Marie Marinaro, headed by Barbara Wische. Splashes of color on the field were supplied by our drum majorette, Maryrose Manzella. Marilyn Racioppe and Judi Chaiken were co-captains leading the Twirlers through intricate routines that warmed our hearts and helped to thaw our noses and toes.



Shiny new uniforms added to the musical encouragement supplied by the senior members of the Band when "the chips were down."

Billy Ellis, president; Barbara Fobert, vicepresident; and Carol Distasio, secretary-treasurer of our senior class under the guidance of Mr. Smith and Mr. Miller, along with the rest of the Senior Senate, held a successful Victory Dance early in the football season.

Light was shed on many a dark secret for better or worse by our indefatigable *Spotlight* Staff run by that persistent news hound, Larry Remes. The Talent Show sparkled with such senior stars as Mike Gallo and Kathy Castiglia. The Olympian Council may well cast an eye upon our senior Thespians, who secured roles in *The Curious Savage*, the senior play coached by Mr. Caracciola.

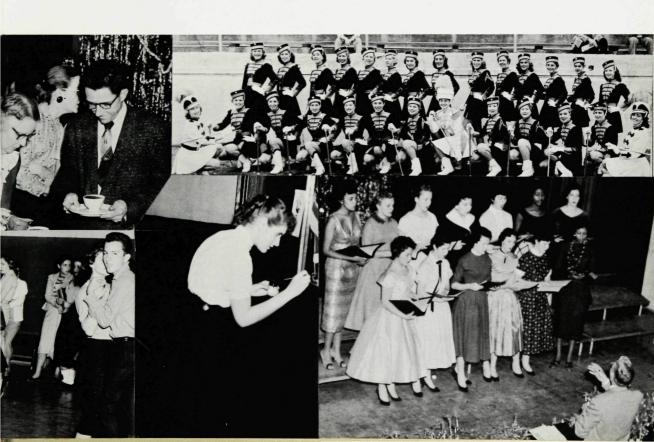
The National Honor Society began to hold its secret councils and everyone was on edge.

Finally the anxious moments were over and congratulations went around.

The Council would certainly have had cause for alarm at the sight of the returning, sunburned scholars who made their way home loaded down with prizes after a day of merrymaking at Rye Beach.

The annual Senior Dinner Dance climaxed the year of notable events and will long be remembered.

And last, but not least, there were the busy little Muses of the *Monad* Staff under the editorial guidance of Celine Alvarez, who scurried around collecting the tidbits of the four years' stretch. Miss Weidman's experienced supervision steered them here and yon. They molded it into this offering of sense and nonsense which we hope in later years will dampen the eye as we nostalgically finger these pages and look closely at the write-ups because time has faded the names of our classmates from our memories.



We of the Olympic Council, who have resided at Mount Olympus for the past four years, do hereby bequeath to our successors in the form of our last will and testament the following:

The senior twirlers leave to any new protégés half a night's sleep because of early practices, frozen legs from cold Saturdays, and fourteen slightly used uniforms. Also Paula Abromson offers half a tooth lost while serving in the line of duty.

The echoes from the music played by our senior band members will long be remembered although they are leaving B. H. S. Jim Elting gives his sun glasses to the next student band leader.

The seniors from Mrs. Degnin's English 4, Period 4 class lend her an apple core, a slightly used Christmas card, and a record by Louis Armstrong.

To Miss Nelson we would like to bequeath a greatly needed water cooler to save her future history students from much wear and tear to their shoes.

The Fountain of Youth is left to Miss Maffeo for all the gray hairs she has received from us.

To Mr. Westlake and Mr. Nucera we leave one extra large bottle of tranquilizing pills to calm their nerves and a siren to warn the unsuspecting public to take shelter.

To the junior girls we give this advice: Lose weight now, or you will never fit into the one-foot-square space you have to change in for gym next year.

Many headaches and hours of toil because of

assignments not handed in are left to the next *Monad* editor by Celine Alvarez.

To the future seniors we dispose of the many books we have had this year and hope you will be able to use them more than we did.

Kathy Castiglia and Mike Gallo leave a few vocal chords to next year's stars of the musical world.

Fifth period lunch leaves the memory of many choruses of "Happy Birthday", the cordial responses, and witty jokes.

The graduating class leaves their plush, choice balcony seats to next year's seniors to be used only during assembly programs.

Five pounds of cheese is donated by Louise Cairoli.

Our efficient treasurer, Bruce McCumber, leaves a broken piggy bank to his successor.

The walls of the Mount will resound in future years with the melodic voices of the male contingent of Home Room 302.

Silence will again reign in the study halls as we depart and take our vocal chords with us.

All the seniors who have come in contact with Mr. Hensinger gladly leave Room 4 empty for future kids who are requested to get acquainted with him.

Advice to upper classmen: If you have just shined your shoes, don't walk through the freshman halls between classes or you will never recognize those brogues of yours.

Norman Jacobson bequeaths a slightly battered but usable locker with the warning, "Beware of people who close the locker for you."



WILL

A group of seniors gives two egg-splattered wagons for future hay rides.

Advice for next year's students who have first lunch, "Don't bother eating breakfast; brunch is served at 11:04 A.M."

To Miss Thompson and Miss Forgerson the senior girls give five pounds of slightly used finger nails and ABC (Already Been Chewed) Gum. Also they leave cheese cloth gym suits, which were once in good condition, and beat-up sneakers, which look as if they had gone through the cafeteria's meat grinder.

To all future drivers we bequeath the trouble of trying to find a parking space before 9 A.M.

Our outstanding members of the Olympic Athletic teams leave to the future athletes the following well-used equipment: a football from Wayne Worley; a bowling ball from Dom Colannino; a pair of track shoes from Joe Cozzolino; a basketball from Ray Kimble, Tom Candura, and Charles McFadden; a baseball bat from Joe Tortorella; a shell from the crew; a few golf clubs from Frank Miele and Tom Jennings; and a first-aid kit from Al Fredericks and Nick Landolfi.

Pete Duca donates his gavel to the next president of the Olympic Council.

Along with his worn-out, first-aid kit from the football field, Bill Ellis leaves his three-year office as president of the class.

Maryrose Manzella wills one gold baton and a well-used whistle to the next drum majorette.

The echoes of our cheerleaders led by Barbara Wische will long be remembered; and if that is not enough there are three pairs of old saddles, gaudy yellow socks, and several new cheers.

Our editor of the *Spotlight*, Larry Remes, offers an empty bottle of ink and a well-used pen to his successor.

Advice to the coming seniors: "Put in your requests now for elevator tickets to the fabulous swimming pool."

The Cupids of the Class of '57 give Miss Chmiel to the "Davy Crockett" of the Math Department.

A warning to the future students of sixth period boys' gym: "Beware of the towel thieves."

We bequeath to the future chemistry students one well-used chem lab and to Mr. Correll one giant-size bottle of Bufferin.

Advice to potential seniors: "You had better have a hardy breakfast if you expect to climb to the summit of Mt. Olympus, where the almighty senior home rooms are situated."

"Spider," alias Bruce McCumber, relinquishes one slightly used web.

The music appreciation classes donate to Dr. Peck one box of Rock 'n' Roll records.

The seniors give their empty seats to those juniors who think they can fill them.

To all those who have helped and guided us on the path to success we leave our sincere appreciation.

And now as we go down the path to receive our diplomas our echoing footsteps will always bring to memory the events, friends, and good times we have encountered in our four years at B.H.S. These things we will always remember.



Here we see our directors Carita Pendergast, Mr. Caracciola, and Barbara Schloss looking at the plans for the play.

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A scene of chaos and confusion seems to befit the make-up room on dress rehearsal night.

# SENIOR PLAY

The theater, in both its tragic and comic aspect, ranked high among the arts and pleasures of the Grecians. Our B.H.S. Thespians, however, presented a mixture of both tragedy and comedy, a unique play entitled *The Curious Savage*.

The drama, involving everything from teddy bears to tiaras, told of Mrs. Savage, (Paula Abromson) whose philanthropic tendencies enraged her sons, Titus, (Allan Hilla) a senator; and Samuel (David Denzler) a judge; and her daughter, Lilybelle, (Annabelle Valese) a multi-married social butterfly. Mrs. Savage is sent to a private mental institution, The Cloisters, where she meets a few "highly imaginative" individuals whose adventures and misadventures sparkle throughout the play. They are Mrs. Paddy, (Janet Cohen) who hates everything and won't speak except to recite the things she hates; Jeff, (Bruce Mc-Cumber) a brilliant, shell-shocked concert pianist who won't play; Florence, (Carol



"Denzler, are you at it again??!!" This would probably be called the battle cry of THE CURIOUS SAVAGE.

# "The Curious Savage"

Johnson) who has lost her child and invents one to take its place; and Hannibal, (Michael Gallo) an ex-statistician who aspires to a career as a concert violinist but can't play a note. Rounding out the cast are a kindly doctor, (Larry Remes) and his pretty nurse, (Daisy Sibilia) who has a strange connection with one of the patients. The little matter of ten million dollars is resolved in a very surprising finish, and all ends well.

Mr. Gerard Caracciola, our drama and speech teacher, with the able assistance of Carita Pendergast and Barbara Schloss, student directors, produced and directed the play.

Credit should go to the many senior girls and boys who helped with the sets, props, lights, costumes, make-up, and all the other jobs that must be done to make a finished production.

The Curious Savage was an enjoyable evening of entertainment, and the seniors are especially glad it was such a success.

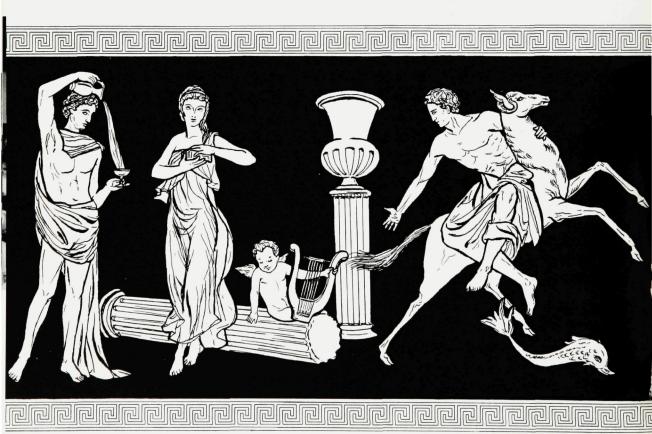
A picture of contentment, this. What more can you ask than a serenade from Hannibal; gifts from Jeff, Florence, and Fairy; and a surprise from Mrs. Willy.



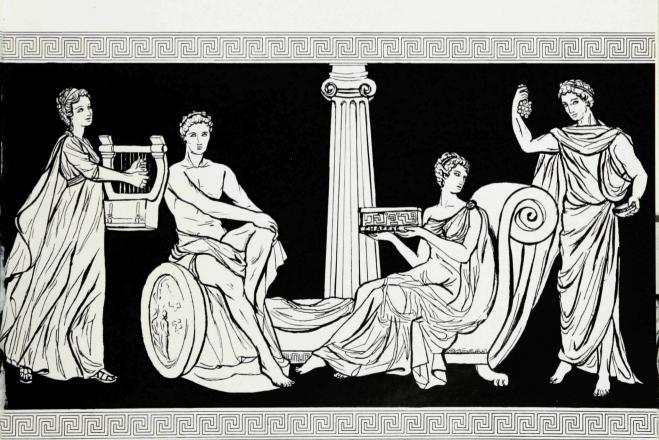
Welcome, yes, welcome to The Cloisters, Mrs. Savage. You don't know what you're in for!



"Whose line?" This question seemed prevalent at every rehearsal.



# Activities





# REPRESENT

### JUNIOR SENATE

President Bill Valante led the Junior Senate along with Vice-president Judy Avalone and Secretary-treasurer Betty Corbet. This group sponsored the biggest social event of the year, the Junior Prom. This dance was a great success which shows the good work the senate did under their very capable advisors Mr. DiMaggio, Miss Nelson, and Mrs. Roche.

### SOPHOMORE SENATE

The Sophomore Senate officers are Joe Ferraro, president; Ron Valante, vice-president; and Joyce Coleman, secretary. The officers along with the other members of the senate worked hard to plan their annual dance of the year. It was a big hit where a good time was had by all. Pictured with the senators is Mr. Chiara, their advisor.



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### FRESHMAN SENATE

Joe Burke led the Freshman Senate as president in a successful start by planning the Christmas Dance, a gala occasion just before the holidays. It was enjoyed by all the classes as well as the freshmen. The other officers are Treasurer Joy Petrillo and Secretary Linda Morano. Everyone must agree that much of their success is due to the assistance their advisor, Mr. George Lees, gave them.

# ATIVES

### SENIOR SENATE OFFICERS

Heading our very hard-working senate are President Bill Ellis, Vice-president Barbara Fobert and Secretary-Treasurer Carol Distasio. These three have very efficiently led the senior class through a very successful year.





### SENIOR ADVISORS

The teachers gathered here are the principal advisors for the senior activities. They are W. Ralph Correll, Murray Wilcox, Henry Miller, Gerard Caracciolo, Charles Schultz, Anne Snedeker, Alma Gray, and Elsie Sandford.

### SENIOR SENATE

This is the group of seniors who were elected through a History 4 project and thus became the Senior Senate. Throughout the year they have planned the Halloween Hop and the Valentine Day. Besides this they are responsible for carrying out graduation activities such as the Rye Beach trip, Senior Dinner Dance, and the graduation exercises. Their program has been unusually successful this year.





The Executive Committee is made up of six students from each of the three upper classes. They are chosen by a general election held in that particular class in which they are members. This group is directly responsible for carrying out suggestions and programs that come from home rooms or the entire Student Council.



Advisor Mr. Correll is seen here with the officers of the Student Council. They are Bob Tangredi, vice-president; Peter Duca, president; Joan Kosinski, secretary; and Bruce McCumber, treasurer. It is these five who assume the responsibilities of seeing that the Council works and to seeing that information goes to the home rooms so that all students know what is going on.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council's chief function is to suggest ways to improve the school. Its other functions are to support such projects as Teen-agers' Drive Against Polio, Clara Maass Hospital Fund, and the Community Chest Drive. With the funds from the Magazine Campaign Drive they helped subsidize *The Spotlight*. One of the Council's recent and most successful achievements has been the drive toward better and

proper school clothes. It is now working on a program to see whether the school day could start earlier. It is evident then that almost everyone benefits from such a worth-while organization.

The election of officers has always been taken seriously by the school because it knows that the need for competent student directors is essential for a progressive Student Council.

The General Assembly is made up of representatives from each home room. It is their responsibility to see that their home rooms are well informed on the activities of the Student Council.





SPOTLIGHT STAFF

These reporters are gathered for a staff meeting after school to look over past SPOTLIGHTS so that future issues may be improved.

# **SPOTLIGHT**

The students here at Olympus are kept well informed on the activities taking place in and around the mount. This job is done by the bimonthly newspaper publication called the *Spotlight*.

While the muse of literature keeps a watchful eye on all proceedings, Larry Remes, editor-inchief, sees to it that the articles are written with a quality fitting the school. Assisting Larry are Barbara Schloss, Donald Behan, and David Thaler. Faculty aid is given by and gratefully received from Miss Carol Decker and Mr. Raymond Smith.

The *Spotlight* covers sports, gossip, interviews, social and educational activities, and humor. Current problems are discussed in both the editor's and the school president's column.

Looking over a new issue of the SPOTLIGHT are advisors Mr. Smith and Miss Decker. With them are staff members Barbara Schloss, Carol Jacobson, editor-in-chief Larry Remes, and David Thaler.







Band members in formal pose showing off their new uniforms.

# **CHEERLEADERS**

Barbara Wische, captain of the cheerleaders, meets with her two advisors, Miss Thomson and Miss Forgersen.

Our peppy cheering squad—Joan Kosinski, Carol Distasio, Marie Visco, Charlene Shapiro, Captain Barbara Wische, Pat Paganelli, Theresa Gervasio, and Marie Marinaro—led our teams to victory. Our spirits and morale were kept high by them even when the going was rough.







Mr. Herbert Mattick is our Twirling and Band director, who has worked so very faithfully this year. The type of work these two groups do has proved that his drive and strenuous efforts have not gone unbenefitted. We are more than honored to have him as a member of the faculty.

# **TWIRLERS**

During the last half of the second semester in 1956 twirling tryouts began. Here are the 45 talented girls who made the group. We will never forget their demonstrations on the field or in our assembly programs.

Our squad leaders are Louise Catroli, Barbara Meager, Paula Abramson, and Arlene Haster.

## BAND

This is our B.H.S. Band whose members have performed splendidly at both football games and concerts. This hard-working group makes up a total of 91 with Mr. Mattick as director.



### **MAJORETTES**

These three poised and very attractive young ladies were our co-captains and drum majorette this year. From left to right we have our co-captains Marilyn Racioppi and Judy Chaiken. In the center is Mary Rose Manzella, who did a fine job as drum majorette.





### **CHOIR**

The Choir is our large vocal group which fills our auditorium with beautiful music at the Christmas and Easter assembly programs and entertains us so well at the annual Spring Concert.

It consists of students with fine voices and a real interest in music. They are selected by Dr. Samuel Peck, our Choir director.



## MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS

Mr. Herbert Mattick and Dr. Samuel Peck have good reason to smile. Their work in the Music Department is definitely outstanding and commands respect from both the students and the faculty.



### BAKER'S DOZEN

The Baker's Dozen, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Peck, is a group of thirteen girls and five alternates, whose lovely voices blend in melodious harmony whenever they come together.

Every morning at 8:15 the group practices diligently. And the results are favorable when they entertain us at assembly programs and our annual Spring Concert.

### IVY LEAGUERS

A group of lively boys with a flair for harmonizing used to gather in the rooms and halls of B. H. S. for informal song fests. Now, these same boys, organized and under the direction of Mr. Mattick, are singing lustily for the enjoyment of all the students at B. H. S. They are preparing for their formal debut, and everyone is waiting curiously to see and hear The Ivy Leaguers.



### DANCE BAND

The Dance Band, probably the best loved musical organization at B. H. S., entertains us at assemblies and band concerts. No music is too hard for their talents. Blues, jazz, ballads, rock 'n' roll, South and Central American, and island rhythms—all are played and played well by this group of enthusiastic boys. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Mattick, who plays a mean "bone" himself, the boys work very hard to achieve "the sound" which delights both themselves and their audience.





Michael Gallo is blessed with a deep, rich singing voice which he puts to good use. Mike is one of the soloists who appears at the Christmas and Easter assemblies. He also sings at various local concerts. Mike, a senior, is currently studying voice at the Juilliard School of Music and hopes to become a professional singer.



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Dedication to scholarship, service, leadership, and character are the qualifications for a student to be elected to the National Honor Society. Larry Remes, Bruce McCumber, James Elting, Evelyn Mantone, Barbara Schloss, Joan Staebler, Jay Wartell, Bill McWalters, and Ping Eng were tapped in their junior year along with Barbara Fern, who is not pictured here.

We wish to congratulate all the new members who were tapped in the May program.

### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The challenging job of finding interesting talent and planning our assemblies is done by this group of students and advisors. Throughout the year they have done their best to put on informative and entertaining programs to please everyone.



### MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

One of the outstanding school activities during the fall is the Magazine Campaign under the direction of the Student Council and Mr. Correll. This year we reached the amazing amount of \$8,000.

### GUIDANCE AND OFFICE WORKERS

The little necessities of running a highly efficient office are done by these office helpers. Sacrificing their study periods they file, type, and do scores of other jobs around the Guidance Department and General Office. Mr. Slifkin and Mrs. Nourse direct them in their office duties.





### JUNIOR RED CROSS

This worth-while organization has the herculian task of promoting a feeling of friendliness with the boys and girls of the United States and foreign countries. This year, along with their advisor Miss Linnea Andree, the Red Cross was headed by Janet Cohen, president; Peggy Robinson, vice-president; Eleanor Kwik, secretary; and Gail Arnold, treasurer.

### CAFETERIA WORKERS

Pictured here are the hard-working students who run the cafeteria smoothly. They give up their lunch periods in order to perform such things as waiting on people behind the counters and collecting the money. They have done a fine job and they should be congratulated.





FRENCH CLUB



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



MATH CLUB



FRESHMAN TWIRLING



DRAMATICS CLUB



FUTURE NURSES CLUB



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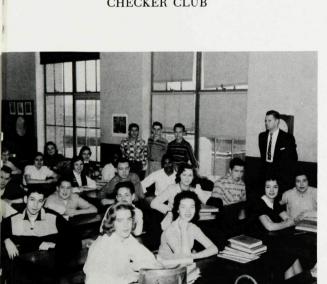


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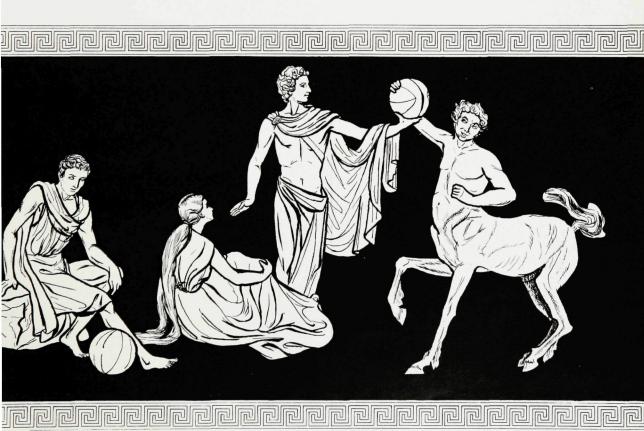




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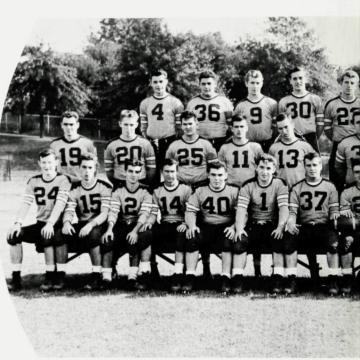








Gene Pinadella was awarded the "Most Improved Player" trophy, and Pat McCabe received the trophy for being the "Most Valuable Player." The boys are co-captains of next year's football team.



Head coach Mr. Berlinski with his assistant coaches, Mr. Madara, Mr. Testa, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wische.

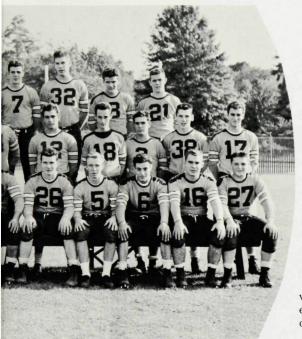


# **FOOT**

The beginning of the season was very bad for the Bellboys. They lost an extremely well-played game to East Orange by one point making the score 13-12. Plagued with injuries, the team then dropped a 21-6 decision to Bloomfield. Rival Nutley beat them 13-0 while West Side won with 7-6. The next loss was one of the worst a Belleville team ever encountered. Irvington romped over us 46-7. The Irvington game









William Ellis and James Ameo, varsity managers, are checking their equipment report in the locker room.

The Freshman Football Team composed of thirty-three boys was coached by Mr. Thomas Testa. They had an active season even though they lost four games and won three. Two of these defeats were by one point when the score was 7-6.

Some of the outstanding players were Douglas Bartell, full-back; Tom Worley, end; James Cardinale, halfback; and Nick Del Guercio, quarterback. Jim Cetti should be recommended for his team spirit after getting a broken shoulder during one of the games.

# BALL

climaxed the Bellboys' losing streak as the team rallied on to four straight victories in their final games. They chalked up victories over Hillside 18-0, South Side 21-13, and Kearny 14-12. The Bellboys then beat Orange 19-16 in the concluding game of the season.

There were several players who should receive special recognition for their fine work. They are Captain Wayne Worley, Bruce McCumber, Peter Duca, and Raymond Kimble.





VARSITY

Coach Herman Wische, Nick Cetrulo, Charles MacFadden, John Dalton, Gene Pinadella, Captain Dom Klein and Senior Manager Nick Landolphi. In the front row are Frank D'Angelo, Tom Candura, Fred Riccio, Bob Valese, Jack Cullen and Ray Kimble.



### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team has compiled the fine record of eight wins against four losses up to date to rank very high in Essex County. Lou Long is captain of the team.



This year's basketball squads were managed by Harold Brandman, James Keller, George Lees, and Nick Landolfi.

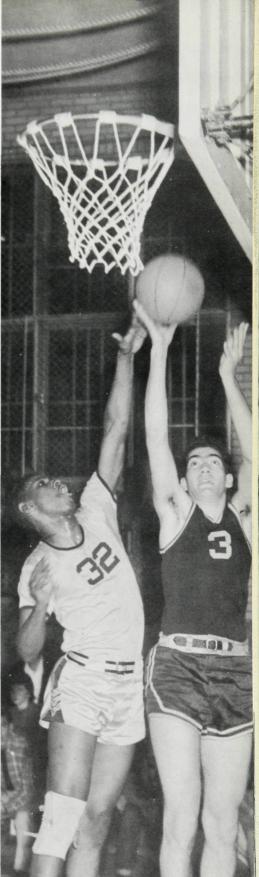
# BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketball Team has compiled the even record of six wins and six losses up to date against powerful opponents. They are running at a good pace in the Big Ten Conference and also promise to be a threat in the Essex County Tournament if they are chosen to play in it. Jack Cullen and Dom Klein have produced many points throughout the season to lead the team in the scoring column.

### FRESHMAN TEAM

The Freshman Basketball Team, coached by Austin MacArthur, has compiled a record of four wins and three losses up to date. The team is expected to end with a better than fifty percent winning record.







Joe Tortorello is about to unleash a fast ball during a warm-up session at the Stadium.



Bob Yudin "hits the dirt" while returning to first base as a member of the team puts the "tag on him" during a practice period.

The Junior Varsity Team is composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores. This year the boys were a little "green" but they will be counted on to add a great deal of depth to next year's Varsity Team.

# BASEBALL

The Bellboys were composed of five seniors with the remainder of the team being underclassmen. Most of the boys were playing their first year of varsity baseball. Nevertheless, the team was very impressive throughout its tough schedule of seventeen games. Jim Dattoli on first, Larry Remes at second, Bob Valese as shortstop, Dom Klein on third, and Bob Tangredi behind the plate comprised the Bellboys' hustling infield. Bob Yudin, Dennis Debrowski, and Gene Barra capably covered the outfield. Along with pitchers Joe Tortorello, Jack Cullen, and Bruce McCumber, this is a team of which Belleville should be proud.





Pictured are Coaches Berlinski and Marciano with Robert Katz, the varsity manager.

The Varsity Team at the Stadium before practice.





These boys comprise the Varsity Crew for the 1957 season. From left to right: Douglas Augenbach, Domenic Colonino, Robert Metcalf, Bill Kintzing, coxswain Bill Ellis, Alan Hilla, Jim Elting, Richard Abbott, and stroke Bruce Fallows.

# **CREW**

Early in the spring, our Crew was at the Nereid Boat Club getting prepared for another season. Since Belleville High is one of the two high schools in New Jersey that has a crew, most of their meets are held out of state and against freshman and varsity lightweight college crews.

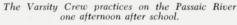
The 1957 season started off with the Bellboys losing three close calls to Columbia University, Lower Merion of Philadelphia, and M.I.T. The big feature is the National School Boy Finals, which will be held in Washington, D. C. on the Potomac River.



Crew managers preparing the shell for a practice run.



Head Coach Bennet and Mr. Rosamilia explaining the plans for the 1957 season.





The Varsity Crew is preparing to launch the new shell. They are coming out of the boat house to the Passaic River, where the christening will take place.





### TRACK

The year's track team is composed of many newcomers who have great interest and willingness to work hard in order to make an impressive track record. Their ten scheduled meets will be climaxed by the big State Tournament Booster, where a few of the best athletes will compete. William Bartell in shotput, Alex Caccarelli in the 440 race, James Cardinale in the mile, and Tom Candura in the 100-220 are some of the outstanding boys.

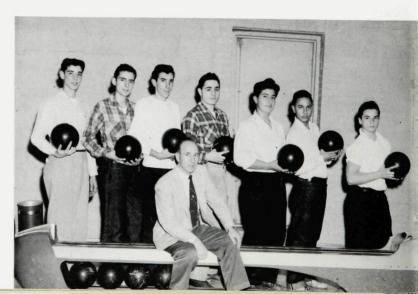


# **GOLF**

Nine boys comprise the make-up of the Golf Team. We expect fine results in inter-school competition from the following boys: Tom Senior, Larry Corbo, Richard Lowack, Robert Bloemeke, Donald Morano, Frank Mele, Anthony Gaeta, Michael Gilroy, and Tom Jennings. At the time of writing, they are still undefeated, playing a 9-9 tie with Montclair High School, defeating the above team 91/2 to 81/2. We are still looking forward to matches with Nutley, Bloomfield, Montclair Academy, Big-Ten Tournament and the annual State Tournament.

# **BOWLING TEAM**

Our Bowling Team, this year, was composed of Dom Colannino, Lou Crudele, Joe Rega, Bob Yudin, Lou Pomponio, Lou Ianicelli, and Jerry Borello. The boys were very strong this season as they compiled a very good record. Their playing demanded a great deal of respect in the League Tournament.



# JUNIOR-SENIOR WINNERS

The Junior-Senior Basketball League was won by the "Victory Queens," a senior team. Congratulations are in order for this excellent team led on by their inspiring and hard-working co-captains, Joann Smith and Marlene Plosa.



# FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE WINNERS

Pictured here are the "Segnups," the sophomore team that walked away with the honors in the Freshman-Sophomore Basketball League. Congratulations, "Segnups!"



### LEADERS' CLUB

These are the girls who can be seen running around the gym in those white gym suits. They are members of the Leaders' Club which is under the direction of Miss Thomson and Miss Forgerson. The officers are Marlene Greulich, president; Jane Randall, vice-president; Pat Paganelli, secretary; and Louise Cairoli, treasurer. These girls become members by displaying their outstanding ability in athletics, ability to direct and control others, and integrity in school work.



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