









1955 CYNOSURE LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

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PREFACE

Linden High School—1955—long remembered as "The Year of Change".

To the on-looker the procedure might have appeared the same, but this was not so. All of us will remember 1955 as a year of change, fun, and learning.

The extended session came to Linden High in September, 1954. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors entered the school at 7:45 and left at 1:50; of course, a few unfortunates had classes until 2:30. The freshman made their entrance at 9:45 and stayed until 4:00. We have taken this unusual situation as the theme of the 1955 **Cynosure** and have tried to show students participating in all the events of the past year. To follow through with our theme, "The Year of Change", we have changed the order of the book.

The senior section, normally found in the beginning of the yearbook, we placed last. The classes appear in order starting with the freshmen. Following the class section is the club and activity portion of the **Cynosure**. In this way, we felt we could better show the development of students as they became well-rounded seniors through the help of the various student activities.

C Η A Ν G E S

The faculty formed a vital portion of our school. Their guidance and knowledge helped mold the citizens of tomorrow from the students of today. Our leaders through the most important and trying years of our lives, they acted as a helping hand to every student.

During the year, "The Year of Change", the faculty and Board of Education remained patient and understanding. The Board of Education and the administration held an important job. They were not only responsible for making the present policies work as efficiently as possible, but also planning for the future. Our cafeteria workers and maintenance crew were responsible for feeding the students and keeping the school repaired.

Along with the other changes this year, a familiar face was missing from our midst. Mrs. Potter, a quiet, charming teacher who devoted her time and interests to teaching Linden students, passed away on August 6, 1954. Mrs. Potter, loved by all who knew her, will long be remembered for her sweet smile and unassuming way.

Although the year of 1955 has been "The Year of Change", we can be thankful that our leaders remained the same.

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Geometry students in Miss Reynold's class arrange the mobiles they made.

Mr. Baer explains a problem to his trigonometry class.



Eugene Cooper demonstrates the construction of a triangle to Mr. Miller's geometry class.

Mr. Haiko's U. S. history class discusses recent developments in the Far East.





Mr. Miller explains the use of the optical disc to his physics class.

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Thomas Heinz and Alex Kruper finish a stool leg in Mr. Young's wood shop.







Mr. Ostrander conducts a band rehearsal.



Mr. Weiss' chemistry class prepares an experiment during lab period.

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Mrs. Van Deusen discusses insurance with her consumer education students.





Boys in Mr. Kendall's mechanical drawing class study drafting.

Freshmen report on current events in Mr. Cuzzolino's citizenship class.



Miss MacCormack reviews BEOWULF with senior English students.



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"The Year of Change" brought about great overcrowding in our high school. In an attempt to eliminate the uncomfortable conditions existing, the new extended sessions appeared for the first time in Linden High's history.

The freshman class this year out-numbered the seniors two to one. Despite their overcrowded classrooms, the freshmen had their own enjoyment in school. There was the Freshman Talent Show which was enjoyed by everyone. There were the fun and thrill of entering a new phase of life—Linden High. They also had the fun of just being freshmen.

The sophomores were on their way to bigger things. They had their own share of activities. As the freshmen, the sophomores presented their annual talent show. Their homeroom periods were spent planning future careers and reporting on these and the various colleges of interest.

The junior class held its class meetings with all the proper dignity. The Junior-Senior Barn Dance on November 1, 1954 was a memorable occasion for these upper-classmen. As in the previous years, the junior class decorated our main hall for Christmas.

The Junior Talent Show will be well remembered, and who could possibly forget the Junior Prom in May? Of course as June drew near, there was the impending excitement of ordering senior rings and looking forward to being seniors next year.

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Mr. Barr leads a discussion on plant life in his biology class.
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Dr. Reibel checks teeth in connection with the physical examination.

С Н Д Ν G E S N

Linden High School offered a wide choice of clubs, both recreational and educational.

Through these clubs, students learned to work with other people. They gained knowledge from the language and mathematics clubs. In the service clubs, the students not only benefited themselves but others as well. Music, speech, and damatic clubs helped one gain poise and selfconfidence and build individual talents.

With the new session this year, it has been difficult to schedule clubs; some of the clubs had to have more than one meeting a week. A good number of the clubs suffered a loss in membership because of conflicts in schedule.

All in all "The Year of Change" proved to be a difficult one for our clubs. Through the course of the school year, Linden High's activities remained the same no matter what else changed.

The year started off with the Junior-Senior Barn Dance in November. Before you knew it, the senior play was upon us, followed by the Senior Prom at the end of April and the Junior Prom in May.

In-between all of this we had the numerous assembly programs commemorating holidays and other special events. Each class presented an annual talent show.

Thus, students were kept busy all year studying, socializing, and taking part in clubs and the many other activities at Linden High.

ACTIVITIES



HALLOWEEN BRINGS FUN AND PRIZES

This year, following the custom for Halloween, our talented art students decorated the store windows of Linden. They worked during and after school for three days to prepare their entries.

Students competed for prizes in Halloween subjects and artistic compositions. Three artists selected the winners on the basis of originality, neatness, and color. Robert Rapasky, Marianne Krochak, and Mary Jasinowicz won art supplies as prizes in the Halloween subject group. Dorothy Symco, Jack Spiegel, and Elaine Bieniek received art supplies for the most artistic.

Another gay event always looked forward to at Halloween was the election of the king and queen. Names of sixteen seniors were placed on boxes throughout the town. The general public, by dropping pennies in the boxes, selected Eileen Callahan and Alan Campbell as final winners and they proudly reigned over the Halloween parade.

The final touch to the evening was the annual Halloween Milk Bar dance which many attended in costume. As part of the proceedings, winners of the Halloween art contest and costume winners received their prizes. These gay celebrations added much to the spirit of Halloween in the city.



Artist Jack Spiegel completes his prize-winning creation.

Third-place winner Elaine Bieniek finishes her contest entry.









King Alan Campbell and Queen Eileen Callahan proudly reign over the festival.

Larry Barr and Eleanor Micenko parade for the Halloween crowd.





Halloween merrymaking goes into full swing at the Milk Bar.

"Swing your partner" at the Milk Bar Dance.



JUNIORS, SENIORS ENJOY BARN DANCE



Madeline Wagner and Reine Kantrowitz help decorate the gym for the Barn Dance.

Honor your corner, honor your partner, dosey-doe your corner . . . Anyone who attended the Junior-Senior Barn Dance, held on November 1, 1954, surely remembered these calls. Upper-classmen who attended the dance, a big social event of the school year, enjoyed themselves because of the hard work done by the decorating, refreshment, and ticket committees.

The decorating committee under Chairman Jerry Kaplan did a fine job in decorating the gym with streamers,



Seniors pause for a moment in front of Marianne Krochak's poster.



Class presidents, Jack Plisky and Jerry Byko, take time out for doughnuts and cider.

balloons, and posters. The refreshment committee, headed by Chairman Ron Perry, served doughnuts and cider during the intermission. Shorty Warren and nis orchestra provided the music for the dance and also played some popular hillbilly songs.

Time flew by so quickly on this enjoyable evening, that before anyone knew it, the dance had come to an end; by midnight, everyone had gone, taking with him the splendid memories of this never to be forgotten event.





Ron Perry, chairman of the refreshment committee, pours cider for the waiting crowd.

Juniors and seniors enjoy refreshments during intermission.



Shorty Warren teaches and calls the square dances.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED



A friendly hello greets the guests in the Thanksgiving Day program.



The family anxiously awaits the turkey dinner.

Mrs. Biddulph honors Abraham Lincoln in her presentation of "A Patriot in Hoops".



The modern dance group interprets the "Prayer for Thanksgiving" for the annual assembly.





Stanley Fink recites the Chanukah prayer as he lights the candles.

Students, teachers, and outside guests combined forces to present enjoyable assembly programs this year. The performers required much patience to repeat their acts for each one of our three assemblies.

To top the list of outstanding programs, we had the talent shows presented by each of the four classes and the faculty. Columbus Day found us, through the use of silhouettes, reenacting the voyage of this great explorer to America. Students carried forth the theme of Thanksgiving by presenting a characteristic play and an interpretive dance.

For the **Cynosure** program, several seniors did a great job of characterizing the operations of the staff, placing some over-emphasis on our private plans and schemes to release a better-than-ever yearbook. Girls from the Future Homemakers of America and boys from the Cafeteria Corps offered a program designed to get us to put a little effort into keeping the cafeteria in good order. For Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, the Senior Judaeans of Linden presented a glimpse into the celebrations and festivities of the Jewish people.

Among the outside talent, Jeff Hayes ranked as a favorite entertainer. His cartooning program told how comic strips are created and drawn. The Allens showed the magic of radio, television, and movies through the use of sound effects. Edwin Clay, a baritone who has appeared in several Broadway productions, sang selections from some of these shows. Angelica Lozada Marks, a graduate of Linden High School, displayed the singing talent which has brought her fame.

Our assembly periods this year brought us programs designed to entertain, educate, and inspire.



The program ends with the Israeli national dance, the Hora.



In the CYNOSURE program, Vladimar Ratovich (Fred Duda) borrows ten dollars from Liberace (Art Innocenti).



Faculty quartet presents "Bicycle Built for Two" in annual talent show.



Kathleen Niemeck, Bill Howe, and Art Innocenti advertise the senior-faculty basketball game.

Weak-eyed McCartle (Bruce Schlein) accepts the bail in the CYNOSURE play.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS



Gerald Bartolotti and Conrad Skladel provide music for the Freshman Talent Show.



Myra Greenberg presents her pantomime of Red Buttons.

Alyce Patrick, Judy Burge and Carol Wieser perform their version of the "Bell-Bottom Blue-Belles".



George Roper and John Bizzoco show some real rug-cutting.





The Choir, caroling through the halls, helps to spread the Christmas spirit.

Junior boys add finishing touches to the Christmas tree in the main hall.



Ronald Lombardo helps with the hall decorating.



Freshman Choir members pose in front of the office Christmas tree.



MUSIC, DECORATIONS ADD TO HOLIDAY

Christmas time came to Linden High with just as much spirit and color as ever.

The annual Christmas program, presented by the Choir and the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs under the direction of Mrs. Salher, took place on December 23, 1954. The art department, headed by Mrs. Smith, furnished the scenery on stage. We also enjoyed the traditional caroling of the Choir through the halls.

Among our many annual activities taking place at this time, the junior class decorated our main hall. Juniors volunteered their time, and decorations were bought with money supplied by their class treasury. Mrs. Smith supervised the decorating. Two big Christmas trees flanked our auditorium doors; boughs covered the center staircases. We added something new this year; the art department made lifelike angels which decorated the stair walls.

Through the cooperation of the various departments and classes, the decorations this year surpassed those previously used and the gay Yuletide spirit prevailed throughout the school.



The Special Choir sings in front of the altar provided by the art department.

Choir members take their places on stage for the Christmas program.



Mrs. Salher, accompanied by Mr. Malpas, gives the signal for the start of the program.



Theda Perzeley leads the Glee Club processional before the Christmas program begins.



STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS FOR US



First row: K. Calhoun, R. DeVilla, R. Mroz, H. Warren, A. Innocenti, P. Turner, B. Lehr, D. Dooley, K. Niemeck. Second row: J. Bera, M. McKivey, C. Regan, J. Boleraczki, V. Gagliardi, J. Spiegel, T. Hoffman, N. Heilner, C. Dimino, V. Pezzuto, L. Tarnow, J. Bradley, M. Glasston.

Linden High's Student Council represented the very heart beat of the student body. Its related activities and functions dealt only with the needs and requests of the students.

In the past the council carried out many fund raising campaigns of direct benefit to the community; they furnished the school with a Linden High School banner and a radio for the cafeteria.

The council consisted of a student elected by popular, secret ballot from each homeroom to represent his class. The entire student body elected the president, secretary, and vice-presidenttreasurer of the council.

This organization included seven main organs. The athletic committee scheduled and reported on the various athletic events. They also sponsored the seniorfaculty basketball game. The sunshine committee spread cheer by sending getwell cards to ill students. The welcoming committee introduced new students to our school.

The club committee formed new clubs and received reports on the functions of the established clubs. The honor roll committee compiled the honor roll lists. The publicity committee publicized the work of the council.

The most important committee of the council, the assembly committee, sponsored and directed all assembly programs. This group attempted to enlarge the cultural background of the student, further school-community relationships, and teach self-understanding through creative endeavor. In order to be a member of this committee, one needed an interest in the work of planning school programs and an ability to perform.

The Student Council of Linden High helped prepare the student to assume his place in the community.

First row: S. Bara, J. Ordecki, H. Miller, S. McClure, S. Wilker, J. Kaye, E. Tiegen, S. Reed, L. Reeves. Second row: M. Collins, T. Zarzecki, L. Marcinco, B. Griffin, R. Urwin, C. Skladel, D. Schollenberger, W. Simonitis, V. Nevarro, F. Petrulla, J. Donahue, J. Bursel, G. Urbin, E. Ligush, J. Kornmeyer.





STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS Sitting: J. Cody, Secretary; A. Innacenti, Chairman. Standing: Miss Smith, Adviser; L. Barr, Vice-Chairman-Treasurer.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

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CYNOSURE INTRODUCES MANY CHANGES

In the early part of June, 1954, a small uncertain group assembled for the first time in the publication office. At this time the editorial committee began its discussions for the future yearbook.

When school began in September, our big job was to decide the all-important theme for the 1955 **Cynosure**. After much discussion, we chose a theme based upon the unusual situation found in Linden High School for 1954-1955. Since this was the first year of the extended session, we felt our theme could well be "The Year of Change".

The editorial staff then began the difficult task of writing copy, laying out the various sections, and deciding what was to be included in the book.

"The Year of Change" also applied to our **Cynosure** staff. Our new advisor introduced several changes; one of the most important of these ideas was the addition of juniors to the editorial committee.

The senior, faculty, and underclass sections went to the printer before Christmas. After vacation we returned to six hectic weeks cf confusion, head aches, writing and rewriting, proofreading, and layout work. The time literally flew by, and the 1955 **Cynosure** went to press in March.

Advertising played an important part in the yearbook; Burt Eisenbud, the advertising manager, and the staff accomplished a great deal of work selling a tctal cf over \$1100 in ads. The business manager of the yearbook, Barbara Stiedler, had the responsibility for handling cll the money matters and keeping the books balanced.

Pictures taken by Frank Binkowski and Jack Carrar played an important part in our yearbook. Dottie Labonia, clerical chairman, directed the girls of her committee and also did much of the necessary typing herself. Sybil Polin, editor of the 1955 **Cynosure**, helped organize the book, write copy, and plan the layout for various sections.

(See pages 55, 126-127 for staff pictures.)

CHRONICLE, CYNOSURE RECORD EVENTS



CHRONICLE EDITORIAL

First row: T. Danchiski, N. Mayer, J. Menta, J. Turner, M. Valvano. Second row: B. Copeman, A. Kagan, J. Mandell, R. Wilpuetz, A. Zeich, R. Dorosin, R. Meyers, G. Clos, D. Cree.

CHRONICLE EDITORS AND ADVISERS First row: T. Weissbraten, Column Co-Editor; Miss Sara Light, Editorial Adviser; P. Teleky, News Editor. Second row: M. Branagan, Column Co-Editor; M. Lombardo, Sports Editor. Third row: Mr. Pellicone, Circulation Adviser; Mrs. Bahery. Typing Adviser; Mr. Haiko, Advert's'ng Adviser.





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Before and after school a peek into 209, headquarters and workroom for the **Chronicle**, the school paper, revealed a room bustling with activity. Advised by Miss Light, the editorial staff worked hard hunting for pictures, checking copy, and planning page layouts.

Editors Priscilla Telleky, Mary Lombardo, Maureen Branagan, and Toby Weissbraten saw to it that each issue gave students a complete account of the daily happenings in school. Seniors Natalie Mayer, Judy Menta, Joan Turner, and Maryanne Valvano wrote feature columns; the all-important sports coverage appeared through the work of Robert Dorosin. Russell Meyers took the pictures for the **Chronicle**.

Mr. Pellicone supervised the circulation staff which worked to receive subscriptions. Another committee collected the payments for the paper in the homerooms. The advertising committee, headed by Mr. Haiko, worked steadily to obtain the advertisers for the paper.

The **Chronicle** gave every student in Linden High School a chance to keep up with the school activities. A year of work passed with the year of school, but the highlights recorded in the **Chron***icle* will always remain as memories.



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First row: A. Innocenti, W. Goodman, R. Perry, B. Eisenbud, T. Kirkup, J. Byko, T. Nusbaum, T. Fic. Second row: J. Givens, W. Pikula, D. Cody, F. Paskovich, R. Penevalpe, J. Sulva, C. Bobowski, R. Koss, D. Deraskewich, V. Obsitnik. Third row: A. Maslankoski, J. Nemchick, F. Frank, W. Schaefer, R. Metro, W. Castoral, E. Paras, M. Pungerchar, F. Gifford, B. Poppenga. Fourth row: A. Marhan, R. Givens, A. Peleckis, A. Campbell, J. Devlin, A. Schenk, J. Ayre, R. Hudak, J. Paterno, J. Leszczak, W. Frank, J. Klubenspies.





SECRETARIES

First row: B. Buckley, M. Rudd, A. Frank, A. Mady, R. Poleweczak. Second row: B. Colella, J. Kozak, J. Krahling, B. Lewis, J. Kovac. Third row: Mrs. Bahery, B. Albright, B. Fedorwicz, J. Cackowski, N. Mayer, C. Haddick. Fauth row: P. Salvadore, G. Coyle, M. Bright.

SERVICE CLUBS LEND A HELPING HAND

The faculty and student body found the service clubs helpful in every way pcssible. Just as their name implied, they rendered a service to the school.

The Secretaries helped busy teachers Leep their things in order. They marked papers and filed important messages. This honor came to senior commercial students who had shown the greatest aptitude for secretarial work in the past three years. Mrs. Bahery sponsored this busy group.

The Library Squad, under the leadership of Miss Martinez, assisted her by doing general clerical duties. These girls sent out overdue notices and filed books back on the shelves for further use.

Another service club known to every-

one, the Cafeteria Corps consisted of boys who served faithfully in the lunch room. Under the supervision of Mr. Mele and Mr. Arnold, they wiped over the tables and straightened the chairs after each lunch period.

The Projectionists, directed by Mr. Smith, ran the films shown to students in classes. They also learned how to work and operate projection machines.

The Shop Foreman boys helped repair the chairs and desks which sometimes happened to break. Mr. Stokes advised this group which benefited the entire school population.

The members of these clubs learned helpful techniques themselves and still found fun in assisting others.



LIBRARY SQUAD

First row: S. Greenhouse, M. Valvano, D. Svenda, B. Edzek, M. Zidisin, A. Malo, A. Greenberg. Second row: Mrs. Fink, President J. McLean, Vice-President M. Germak, Secretary B. Golian, F. Milberger, Treasurer R. Sorrentino, M. Greenberg. Third row: J. Melleky, D. Symco, E. Bieniek, F. Mahler, P. Kopin, H. Janowicz, Fourth row: C. Kummer, J. Ordecki, C. Robacker, B. Gahm, E. Martis.

CAFETERIA CORPS

First row: A. Campbell, A. Maslankoski, W. Schaefer, R. Penevolpe, R. Perry, A. Innocenti, T. Kirkup. Second row: R. Hudak, W. Howe, R. McDonough, J. Moon, G. Sabol, N. Hegna, A. Nachtigall, C. Bobowski, F. Florczak, R. Herman. Third row: E. Frangella, J. Gilbert, R. Givens, J. Tirch, A. Schenk, W. Pikula, G. Mohwinkle, J. Midura, R. Faust, M. Tamarana, L. Tagliaboschi.





PROJECTION AND STAGE CREW

First row: R. Kennedy, M. Panchak, Stage Crew President E. Gilbert, W. Humcke, R. Meyers. Second row: F. Young, L. Farrell, G. Kanzler, P. Husosky, J. Parker. Third row: P. Rivers, J. Moon, A. Obester, President R. Jordan, Vice-President G. Bartolotti.

FOREMEN

First row: Secretary J. Givens, Superintendent H. Stanke, Treasurer A. Kovacs. Second row: Mr. Stokes, R. Nemchick, T. Sweeney, J. Nemchick, Third row: B. Konecny, R. Sweeney, J. Leszczak, A. Campbell.





CHOIR

First row: P. Haag, M. Cassiba, C. Macaoay, A. DeMarco, L. Marcinko, J. Foster, V. Sypniewska. Second row: A. Cusmano, M. Doerr, D. Gargile, N. Mayer, S. Polin, President G. LeNorth. Third row: J. Galle, G. Zwonick, M. Carkhuff, V. Dunn, M. Merten, N. Springer, E. Tiedgen. Fourth row: M. Collins, L. Duckman, G. Boisvert, T. Danchisko, M. Chadwick, G. Walker, M. Kopec.

CHOIR

First row: T. Zyla, B. Boyle, C. Dimino, A. Zakrzeski, A. Carson, C. Vornbaum, P. Murphy, M. Burleigh, Mrs. Salher. Second row: S. Georgilakis, B. Zabawa, P. Krahling, A. Fischer, R. Zack, P. Pclkowitz, S. Hirschman, J. Weinberg. Third row: M. Benoff, D. Hunnikin, S. Domotor, G. Konzler, C. Iacovone, J. Hrehovcik, D. Pakulski, V. Wright, J. Cusumono. Fourth row: J. Jacobus, W. Frank, J. Romanoski, S. Birenbaum, J. Parker, J. Boleraczki, H. Chapman, M. Gallo, T. Fernandez.

> Linden High students who had the ability and desire to sing discovered the importance and beauty of music in our vocal department. The Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, and Choir performed in assemblies and at P-TA programs. A few groups, new this year, assembled to sing during short periods.

> As an annual feature these groups participated in the Christmas program. They sang many well-loved carols. The choir also went caroling through the



halls to spread cheer at Christmas time.

These clubs aimed for higher character and finer citizenship through musical education. Many students found an opportunity to develop their individual talents and realized a desire for further study through these groups.

This past year, as usual, the vocal department under the able direction of Mrs. Salher, provided enjoyment and recreation for both participants and spectators.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First row: Secretary J. Hrehovcik, Librarian R. Opdyke, R. Haag, Mrs. Salher, President P. Krahling, R. Korb, Treasurer A. Fischer. Second row: M. Benoff, T. Zyla, B. Zabawa, C. Dimino, B. Boyle, A. Zakrzeski. Third row: S. Birenbaum, J. Parker, S. Domotor, C. Iacovone, R. Zack. Fourth row: G. Kanzler, J. Romanoski, J. Jacobus, W. Frank, J. Crilly, A. Innocenti.

STUDENTS SHOW MUSICAL INTERESTS

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: Librarian F. Zimmern, L. Mrozek, Treasurer M. Driscoll, President S. Polin, Treasurer J. Kwiatkowski, Mrs. Salher, Librarian M. Fitzpatrick, Librarian M. Driscoll, H. Chapman, Secretary N. Springer, Librarian J. Boleraczki. Second row: A. Cusmano, J. Yarchak, E. Mady, S. Miller, M. Mooney, C. Macaoay, H. Katz, H. Shaw, J. Socha, R. Katz. Third row: N. Wiggins, G. Boisvert, F. Mrozek, J. Cusumano, D. Szwedo, A. Haas, L. Marcinko, V. Sypniewska, R. Lentz, M. Gelbord. Fourth row: B. Jendryczka, E. Jacobsen, J. Foster, M. Zavatsky, E. Mroz, R. Mroz, J. Sharo, L. Klett, A. Santolli, M. Kaplan.





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: D. Finke, B. Osada, R. Milligan, S. Gifford, J. Weissmuller, Mrs. Salher, G. Cusmano, R. Kerner, J. Suskin, H. Paras. Second row: S. Greenhouse, D. Gargile, M. Pavel, B. Thurston, B. Gahm, A. Shulman, J. Levine, J. Lubetkin, B. Firestone, S. Franklin. Third row: M. Carkhuff, G. Zwonick, M. Merten, J. Eigner, S. Rosenbaum, B. Petryshyn, K. Grauer, A. Ligush, G. Cuje, M. Maksimik. Fourth row: A. Zurnick, B. Hauser, L. Plungis, R. Frasier, E. Tiedgen, P. Po'kowitz, M. Christoff, G. Jindracek, G. Walker, G. LeNcrth.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: J. Clark, P. Haag, K. Ivesan, H. Karshmer, C. Lombardo, Mrs. Salher, J. Lamm, T. Perzeley, M. Bock, P. Murphy, M. Collins. Second row: J. Weinberg, E. Zlotnikoff, M. Edwards, C. Mannuzza, C. Yornbaum, G. Easse, L. Duckman, J. Schwartz, K. Garbus, H. Guy, B. Anderson. Third row: H. Duersch, K. Kosten, B. Kosko, J. Reilly, E. Chvat, M. Derzack, S. Hirschman, R. Oliveira, A. Sikora, A. Penna, M Burleigh. Fourth row: M. Chadwick, J Golle, D. Pennayer, A. Blaumeiser, J. Colin, F. Schuler, V. Wright, M. Relly, C. Marko, D. Pakulski, R. Stetts, S. Bruggs.



BAND HELPS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



BAND

First row: J. Mochan, A. Turchin, R. Miller. Second row: Director W. Ostrander, T. Loyko, J. Bradley, F. D'Addario, E. Hutchinson. Third row: C. Tomaszewski, R. Zack, R. Weitzman, M. Cohen, A. Zakrzeski, P. Pugliese, M. Greenberg, A. Greenberg. Fourth row: A. Koller, M. Benoff, E. Majek. T. Valega, J. Jacobus.

BAND

First row: B. Grand, Drum Majarette P. Edzek, J. Mandell. Second row: A Simpson, D. Hunnikin, S. Fink, L. Tarnow, W. Stiedler. Third row: F. Dynda, D. Schobert, B. Schlein, G. Risko, H. Clark. Fourth row: W. Simonitis, R. Schaab, N. Hegna, G. Bradley, A. Zeich, F. Markant.





DANCE ORCHESTRA

First row: W. Castoral, T. Nusbaum, T. Valega, A. Zakrzeski. Second row: G. Bradley, B. Schlein, D. Hunnikin, L. Tarnow, A. Zeich, S. Fink, T. Loyko, Mr. Malpas.



CHEERLEADERS

First row: B. Copeman, Captain M. Zidisin, J. Melleky, J. Kukal, J. Wactor. Second row: G. Zulla, C. Melleky, B. Shoplack, H. Rusnak.

The Band and Dance Orchestra, two outstanding organizations of Linden High School, fostered school spirit by participating in many school events. Students who played an instrument and had the time required for rehearsing took advantage of the opportunity to play in one or both of these fine organizations.

On October 31, 1954, the Linden High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Ostrander, took part in the annual Halloween Parade. During the football season, the members of the band, distinguished looking in their black and orange uniforms, marched and played at every game.

Besides providing some enjoyable entertainment at several of the P-TA meetings, the band appeared in assembly programs both here and at the junior high school.

The Dance Orchestra, under the supervision of Mr. Malpas, helped to make the annual senior play a success by providing the delightful intermission music at this event.

"Fight, team fight!" . . . These plus many more cheers of the enthusiastic cheerleading squad together with the splendid twirling of the twirling squad helped in leading Linden High's teams on to victory.

Members of the cheerleading squad, chosen and supervised by Mrs. Perragallo, proved their importance at the games as their enthusiastic cheering upheld the morale of the players and the students. During the year, the cheerleaders also participated in several pep rallies.

The twirlers, directed by Mrs. Creitz, looked stunning in their new uniforms this year. Besides marching in all the parades the band participated in, the twirlers also marched and twirled at all the football games.

The cheerleaders and twirlers displayed fine school spirit at many school events.



TWIRLERS

First row: K. Ruskavich, Co-Captain J. Cabarle, Co-Captain D. Turner, C. Colletti, A. Villani. Second row: M. Nedelsky, G. Springsteen, S. Cooperstein, B. Edzek, D. Arndt, V. Pezzuto.



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Mrs. Biddulph, P. Teteky, M. Lentz, T. Perzeley, B. Zeitlin, S. Siminoff. Second row: T. Weissbraten, D. Sidlowski, M. Poper, M. Marchese, R. Dubrow, B. Copeman. Third row: S. Novy, M. Krochak, L. Fried, S. Rashkin, L. Mutterporl, F. Duda. Fourth row: S. Birenbaum, C. Robacker, D. Cree, M. Branagan, M. Cohen.

DRAMA CLUBS OFFER FUN, LEARNING

"All the world's a stage" regardless of what act you've appeared in. If the Senior Dramatic Club approved your letter of application, you might have been the star of one of their productions. During the regular weekly meetings, Mrs. Biddulph, the adviser, had the group play charades, read plays, perform skits, and present monologues. The spring trip to see a Broadway play highlighted the year's activities.

Under Miss Armeny's supervision, the freshmen in the Junior Dramatic Club learned the fundamentals of acting. They, tco, went to New York to see a Broadway production. Lectures on the theatre and play rehearsals helped contribute to the year's program. The Make-Up Club members worked with Miss Davis and learned the art of applying make-up. They provided the actor with the finishing touch before his entrance on stage.

The Forensic Club, directed by Miss Armeny, varied its activities. Members entered many contests in dramatic interpretation and extemporaneous speaking. During regular weekly meetings the group held forums and discussions on current events. For this year's annual assembly, a forum discussed the topic, "Do the Teen-agers of Linden Have Enough Recreational Facilities?".

The art of acting, poise in speaking, and self-confidence, together with the magic of make-up, helped complete the stage.



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Secretary P. Sacks, Treasurer P. Rivers, President B. Eisenbud, Vice-President S. Simandl, D. Finke. Second row: A. Black, E. Micenko, S. Belinsky, M. Glasstan, J. Plungis. Third row: E. Conder, J. Oravsky, S. Domotor, C. Iacovone, M. Rosenbaum. Fourth row: S. Georgilckis, A. Obester, L. Barr.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: M. Katz, J. DeMarco, Vice-President J. Sajczok, Secretary S. Franklin, Miss Armeny, President P. Bouska, Treasurer H. Guy, D. Gorecki, J. Heims. Second row: A. Santolli, L. Duckman, L. Kujawski, G. Easse, R. Kerner, S. Kornmeyer, M. Gelbord. Third row: B. Hauser, S. Hirschman, P. Bucci, E. Zlotnikoff, P. Szwedo, A. Haas, M. Pytko, H. Brown. Fourth row: M. Verchot, G. Voynick, C. Wieser, M. Reilly, C. Kummer, B. Zabawa, J. Rotunno.





MAKE-UP CLUB

First row: N. Pecina, C. Shiel, A. Winn. Second row: C. Wardenski, Vice-President D. Wolf, M. Driscoll, Miss Davis, Secretary B. Gahm. Third row: D. Kaiser, J. Murray, S. Gifford, H. Paras.

FORENSIC CLUB

First row: C. Greenberg, L. Rector, Secretary B. Zeitlin, Vice-President K. Niemeck, President V. Obsitnik, Treasurer E. Conder, J. Bradley, A. Zakrzeski. Second row: M. Cohen, M. Lombardo, M. Poper, J. Plungis, B. Dynda, M. Derzock, N. Mayer. Third row: S. Mopsick, D. Dooley, M. Branagan, R. Stetts, R. Zack, B. Eisenbud. Fourth row: T. Valega, J. Zeidwig, A. Nehring, R. Wilpuetz, R. Metro.





LATIN CLUB

First row: Treasurer B. Copeman, Secretary M. Poper, Vice-President R. Stetts, President L. Rector. Second row: Miss Mac-Conkey, D. Cree, E. Conder. Third row: D. Pakulski, M. Derzock, B. Dynda. Fourth row: B. Eberhardt, A. Nehring, J. Kaptain.

SPANISH CLUB

First row: Secretary M. Manasse, Vice-President E. Leff, President D. Turner, Treasurer D. Rosteck. Second row: Mrs. Ramage, C. Smolensky, J. Schwartz, H. Katz, J. White. Third row: M. Kaplan, L. Mutterperl, J. Schlesinger, A. Zuckerberg. Fourth row: S. Rosenbaum, A. Obester, R. Dorosin, C. Suretsky.





FRENCH CLUB

rirst row: Mrs. Berkowitz, B. Osada, S. Miller, B. Thurston, Secretary J. Reilly, President N. Springer, Treasurer G. Croteau, Vice-President D. Turtur, H. Karshmer, B. Stiedler. Second row: F. Ranaudo, J. Suskin, J. Ainge, E. Kimmelman, W. Schmitt, K. Garbus, J. Weissmuller, F. Zimmern, T. Bontempo, M. Kirk. Third row: R. Vitkauskis, B. Kopushenski, C. Martone, G. Bade, E. Micenko, B. Dynda, B. Christensen, B. Dalton, E. Schroeder, P. Burns, J. Bebert. Fourth row: S. Georgilakis, T. Zyla, J. Pietila, J. Colin, J. Stillwell, F. Schuler, L. Tarnow, J. Levine, J. Carrar, J. Feinstein.

UPPERCLASS GERMAN CLUB

First row: L. Rector, P. Teleky, R. Dubrow, J. White, President B. Firestone, Secretary-Treasurer R. Mroz, D. Turner, J. Bradley, M. Morena, M. Guy. Second row: C. Greenberg, W. Simonitis, R. DeWald, D. Rosteck, B. Eberhardt, R. Stetts, E. Conder, E. Krotulis, G. LeNorth, L. Plungis, M. Wood, Mr. Moldaschl. Third row: M. Goldberger, A. Zakrzeski, M. Engel, S. Mopsick, N. O'Brien, R. Maslo, C. Iacovone, M. Turick, S. Domotor, C. Kitchin, J. Hrehovcik, L. Lipman, A. Nehring. Fourth row: R. Schwartz, A. Drabyk, B. Drapkin, V. Plocha, R. Pluta, G. Kurek, K. Krysiak, T. Grygotis, A. Zeich, R. Schaab, R. Frenchik, J. Romanoski.



LANGUAGE CLUBS AID UNDERSTANDING

Language clubs helped supplement classroom work with other knowledge. Students had to be studying or have studied the language to become members of each club.

Miss MacConkey advised the members of the Latin Club who learned about Roman history and the Roman calendar. They also read short stories in Latin.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ramage, members of the Spanish Club learned Spanish songs and dances. At Christmas the club held an authentic Spanish Christmas party. On its annual trip, the members saw a Spanish film in New York. Members of the French Club learned French songs, dances, and games under the direction of Mrs. Berkowitz. For its annual trip, the French Club saw a play in New York.

The German Club split into two clubs with Mrs. Falato as the freshman adviser and Mr. Moldaschl as the upper-class adviser. The members studied Germany and its history. At the end of the year, the German Club presented awards for scholarship to the highest-ranking sophomore, junior, and senior members.

Language clubs helped students to learn by doing; the students set up most of the club work and learned that language can be very fascinating.

UNDERCLASS GERMAN CLUB

First row: M. Mooney, S. Posnock, M. Katz, Secretary-Treasurer E. Chvat, President R. Dooley, H. Guy, C. Silver, C. Bernotsky, J. Barton. Second row: Mrs. Falato, I. Stankunas, M. Droszi, E. Herthel, A. Shulman, S. Franklin, J. Madey, N. Kromer, H. Browne. Third row: R. Weitzman, C. Tomaszewski, B. Hauser, L. Berlin, H. Duersch, K. Grauer, P. Bouska, J. Kosiarski, F. Fackelman, Fourth row: R. Kettenburg, M. Obsitnik, C. Bockwith, B. Chodosh, M. Schlein, N. Berber, R. Reitman.





FUTURE NURSES' CLUB First row: A. Mady, Secretary F. Schmidt, President H. Baker, Treasurer P. Edzek, A. Belousofsky. Second row: G. Boisvert, C. Jones, J. Parker, Miss Rickert. Third row: E. McCarthy, J. Bera, J. Kwiatkowski.

CLUBS TRAIN FOR FUTURE CAREERS

This year several clubs in our school planned activities which helped prepare students for future careers. Visiting hospitals and talking to nurses kept the members of the Future Nurses of America busy. Miss Rickert, our school nurse, sponsored this club which opened its membership to anyone interested in nursing.

Members of Future Teachers of America visited colleges and observed teachers in action. These ambitious girls also practiced teaching on one another. Upper-class college preparatory girls interested in teaching could join this club directed by Miss Zankel and Mrs. Kendall.

The members of Future Homemakers of America made Christmas packages and entertained orphaned children. Our cooking teacher, Miss Boyle, advised this club which opened its membership to all girls.

The members of the Photography and Mathematics clubs received enjoyment from club activities and gained valuable tips toward careers. The girls in Photography Club took pictures of each other and studied about photography under the supervision of Mr. Ruch.

Members of the Mathematics Club solved difficult mathematical problems and entered several state contests. Miss Reynolds sponsored this club which consisted of upper-classmen who had maintained a B average in mathematics for one year.

With the helpful influence of these clubs, the students became better prepared for their future.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA First row: State Officer J. Ordecki, Vice-President J. Miskavich, President V. Mc-Grath, Secretary M. Bright. Second row: Miss Boyle, C. Wolczanski, C. Tchorz, H. Shaw. Third row: G. McKenzie, N. Cotton, E. Ligush, M. Edwards. Fourth row: C. Jones, J. Cuprewich, L. Stuckey, M. Crockett, M. Fitzpatrick.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First row: Secretary M. Albanese, President M. Carkhuff, Vice-President F. Mrozek, Treasurer E. Galinat. Second row: Miss Zankel, M. Cohen, M. Gitzing, L. Rector, Mrs. Kendall. Third row: M. Branagan, T. Weissbraten, M. Lombardo. Fourth row: R. Stetts, B. Dynda, A. Ligush.





GIRLS' PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First row: J. Carson, Treasurer L. Marcinko, President J. Madden, Secretary D. Kamienski, H. Hamara. Second row: C. Wolczanski, M. Moore, C. Cassiba, N. Kraus, J. Diehl, Mr. Ruch. Third row: M. Taylor, P. Novak, J. Madey, L. Knudsen, I. Cegielka. Fourth row: C. Wieser, J. Zylka, J. Eigner, R. Dunton.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

First row: W. Stiedler, M. Rosenbaum, Treasurer A. Obester, President R. Penevolpe, Vice-President V. Obsitnik, Secretary B. Lehr, B. Zeitlin, S. Siminoff, B. Stiedler, Miss Reynolds. Second row: L. Tarnow, J. Boleraczki, D. Dooley, M. Glasston, N. Mayer, T. Weissbraten, P. Burns, M. Gitzing, V. Gagliardi. Third row: J. Cody, W. Champion, F. Casciano, R. Dorosin, S. Fink, R. Middlesteadt, R. Zack, T. Valega, J. Mandell. Fourth row: R. Riesener, J. Plisky, C. Grumet, L. Barr, E. Leporiere, J. Paterno, W. Frank, J. Byko





STUDIO CLUB

First row: Librarian M. Jasinowicz, Secretary V. Wright, President J. Steed, Vice-President J. Spiegel, E. Bieniek, F. Schuler, D. Symco, T. Zyla. Second row: H. Janowicz, B. Williams, A. Haas, L. Rector, F. Milberger, J. DeMarco. Third row: J. Ordecki, E. Conisha, P. Zakreski, A. Thorton, J. Burge, D. Martin, Mrs. Smith. Fourth row: J. Moon, B. Jackson, M. Ferreira, S. Novy, J. Romanoski, J. Thomas.

ART CLUB

First row: J. DeMarco, President J. Spiegel, Vice-President E. Bieniek, Secretary A. Zyla, Treasurer M. Sonnenberg, F. Milberger, Mrs. Smith. Second row: A. Pilkinton, H. Janowicz, M. Jasinowicz, A. Haas, E. Callahan, M. Pytka, J. Burge. Third row: J. MacEmcy, C. Backwith, R. Gardner, K. Vose, A. Reichordt, J. Thomas.





FISH AND GAME CLUB

First row: W. Nodine, F. Feeney, G. Mohwinkle, G. DeMerritt, F. Dynda, H. Koehnlein. Second row: J. Bursel, W. Champion, R. Suarez, C. Kitchin, J. Smigelski, G. Risko. Third row: H. Miller, D. Deraskewich, F. Gifford, R. Cermele, J. Bermingham, E. Daras, T. Nusbaum. Fourth row: W. Schaefer, W. Pikula, F. Florczak, J. Ayre, S. Lasher, V. Plocha, R. Pluta.
SQUARE DANCE I

First row: R. Farbaniec, D. Wolczanski, President W. Frank, Treasurer R. Mroz, Vice-President D. Noonan, Secretary R. Gotts, G. Zimmermann. Second row: P. Pugliese, M. Gaydos, P. Teleky, J. Riechers, J. White, T. Ingandela, B. Lehr, Mrs. Ramage. Third row: B. Farley, R. Stankus, J. Plungis, A. Zeich, D. Sidlowski, G. Sabal, D. Polys, J. Devlin. Fourth row: J. Slahta, M. Hemko, B. Povilaitis, V. Wright, D. Cody, L. Metzger, M. Tamarana, C. Wieser.



STUDENTS ENJOY GROUP ACTIVITIES

The recreation clubs of Linden have served the needs and interests of many of our students.

Students with special artistic ability found an outlet for their talents in the Studio Guild under the guidance of Mrs. Smith. Students assumed responsibility for the library, stock room, wash room and other departments of the art room. Those interested entered sign and poster contests.

Other students with an interest in art spent their free time in the Art Club, also advised by Mrs. Smith. At their weekly meetings they discussed art and art techniques.

Outdoors-minded boys enjoyed the activities of the Fish and Game Club. These boys learned how to use guns safely and correctly under the direction of Mr. H. Miller. At weekly meetings they discussed the various aspects of hunting and fishing. Members entered an essay contest sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation entitled, "Why Save Our Marsh Lands?".

If you liked the gay, old mountainstyle dancing, there was a place for you in the Square Dance Club. The membership was limited to an even number of boys and girls. Members learned many new, eye-catching dances. A few couples from the club performed for assembly.

These recreation clubs provided many different ways for self-expression in various fields.

SQUARE DANCE II

First row: C. Wolczanski, J. Rotunno, R. Dubrow, R. Lombardo, T. Danchisko, G. Clos. Second row: S. Birenbaum, M. Morena, R. Wilpuetz, M. Guy, M. DiMicele, T. Zarzecki, R. Kessner. Third row: S. Georgilakis, P. Zakrzeski, W. Howe, S. Bruggis, C. Lontka. Fourth row: L. Tagliaboschi, C. Kummer, T. Fic, L. Berlin, F. Paskovich, B. Griffin, A. Nachtigall.



C Η Д N G E S N

This sports section covers the sports program at Linden High School from spring, 1954 to winter, 1955. This year's sports program in Linden High School proved to be outstanding.

Our track star, Elias Gilbert, once more captured a good number of trophies for Linden. The baseball team finished off the school year 1953-1954 with a good record.

"The Year of Change" also entered our sports set-up. A new sport, soccer, was introduced to the students this year. The soccer team established a good record in its first year. The Tigers, our football team, had their most successful season. The basketball team also ended with a favorable season.

Included in our program we find the physical education classes. The biggest moments during the year in the gym classes came when the girls joined the boys for joint dance classes in the boys' gymnasium. Square dancing took place just before the Junior-Senior Barn Dance. In the spring before the proms students learned and enjoyed social dancing.

Linden High provided a wellrounded physical education course. Those who took an extra interest in sports, whether they were male or female, found a wide range of after-school activities available.

SPORTS



GILBERT PACES 1954 TRACK SQUAD



First row: J. Goyette, A. Marhan, T. Phelan, S. Kielb, R. Nalwasky, R. Jones, Mascot M. Stagich, E. Gilbert, C. Winetsky, T. Materna, G. Gramsammer, Manager R. Sigmund. Second row: R. Stagich, G. Sabol, B. Alnutt, J. Slahta, A. Campbell, J. Tirch, C. Lontka, R. Wiegers, J. Mihalenko, D. Deraskewich, J. Young. Third row: T. Bara, J. Moon, E. Dischler, J. Stagich, R. McDonough, R. Schwartz, C. Mullener, L. Barr, E. Juzwich, A. Schenk. Fourth row: Coach B. Arnold, M. DeMicele, D. Danish, J. Lucius, A. Fisher, S. Lasher, J. Kaye, P. Vasylionis, P. Kidd, S. Lipman, W. Humke, Coach J. Mele.



Bob Jones practices the discus throw.

	1954 TRACK RECORD	
linden		Opponent
59 1/2	REGIONAL	57 1/2
86 2/3	RAHWAY	30 1/3
56	ROSELLE	61
63	EDISON	54
53 1/2	WESTFIELD	63 1/2
69	HILLSIDE	49
54	CRANFORD	63

INVITATION MEET RECORD

Union County Relays—second place Newark Board of Education—seventh place Englewood Memorial Meet—second place State Meet—eleventh place

Larry Barr takes the high jump during practice.



The 1954 track team, under the able leadership of Coaches Arnold and Mele, broke and tied many records. Elias Gilbert was once again the team's leading scorer with a total of 105 points.

Co-captain of the team, Elias set a record of 14.4 for the high hurdles at the State Meet; this broke his previous record of 14.6 set at the Newark Board of Education Meet. At the Englewood Memorial Meet, he tied the record of 20.0 for the low hurdles. At this meet, John Moon, freshman track sensation and second highest team pointmaker, tied the record of 10.3 for the 100-yard dash.

In the field events, Co-captain Bob Jones set a school discus record with his throw of 141'6". Lettermen Bob Jones, Bill Marino, Gerry Goyette and Jerome Gramsammer, of the class of 1954, left the future record-setting to varsity members Elias Gilbert, John Moon, Al Campbell, Jim Young, Ray Stagich, Carl Muelener, and Ed Dischler, as well as a host of promising J.V. candidates.

Coach Arnold confers with Captain Bob Jones and Elias Gilbert.

PITCHING SPARKS '54 BASEBALL TEAM

The 1954 baseball season featured some exciting tournament play by the L.H.S. Tigers, under the leadership of Coach Jakucs. In the Union County Tournament, Linden defeated Union and Roselle, before being eliminated by Jefferson. In the famed Greater Newark Tournament, Linden defeated Regional, the champions of the Union County Tournament. We also beat North Plainfield, but Montclair ended our winning streak in the third game.

Bob Riesener's fine pitching was one of our greatest assets. Another fine pitcher, Les Farrell added four wins to his unbeaten high school record. Ron Perry and Dick Sojka made several outstanding plays both during the regular season and the post-season games. Perry, who took over the catching chores when Bob Hoffer broke his hand, finished the year as Linden's most valuable player. Bob Hoffer helped win two games with 385-foot homers during the season.

All-County and All Union-Essex County honors went to Neil Ritter, Bob Hoffer, and Bob Riesener.



Coach Mele helps John Moon perfect his starting position.



1954 BASEBALL RECORD

in	den Oppor	nent
4	ROSELLE	0
5	NEW BRUNSWICK	4
3	NEW BRUNSWICK	1
1	PLAINFIELD	0
3	WEEQUAHIC	6
0	JEFFERSON	7
3	RAHWAY	4
1	ST. MARY'S	5
3	ROSELLE PARK	1
5	REGIONAL	4
7	EDISON	1
7 2 3	HILLSIDE	- 4
	UNION	1
9	WOODBRIDGE	6
3	CARTERET	2
1	WESTFIELD	5
3	CRANFORD	2
	UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
3	UNION	0
8	ROSELLE	2
1	JEFFERSON	6
	GREATER NEWARK TOURNAMENT	
8	REGIONAL	0
2	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1
-	NORTH FLAINFIELD	

MONTCLAIR

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First row: Manager J. Kaplan, R. Riesener, R. Fitzik, R. Hoffer, N. Ritter, D. Winn, J. Byko, L. Farrell, R. Sojka. Second row: Manager W. Simonitis, M. Tomassi, R. Berkman, K. Zachik, R. Perry, R. Givens, S. Garan, J. Tempalsky, R. Lucas. Third row: R. Hudak, W. Brozik, H. Kardash, J. Sulva, P. Billy, R. Vena, J. Smigelsky, Coach T. Long. Fourth row: Manager R. De Wald, A. Malik, J. Parlacoski, A. Sherman, J. Mazurkiewicz, E. Forster, J. Jacobus, R. Metro, R. Hudak, Coach A. Jakucs.

	1954 SOCCER RECORD	
Linden	Op	ponent
1	UNION	0
2	RUTGERS PREP.	1
1	EDISON	2
0	PANZER FRESH.	1
1	IRVINGTON TECH.	3
3	PANZER FRESH.	1
0	PINGRY	1
2	PINGRY	0
2	CRANFORD	1



Larry Barr uses his head at the Pingry game.



Linden shows fancy footwork against tough competition.

SOCCER INCREASES SPORTS PROGRAM



This year the Tigers of Linden High played their first full schedule of soccer. This new sport in the L. H. S. schedule proved so popular that it will be a part of the sports schedule in the future.

Of the more than fifty men who reported, twenty-five made the team. In order to develop a better and livelier team, a newly appointed captain led the squad in each game. The outstanding players were Alan Campbell, Dan Deraskewich, Vince Obsitnik, and Bob Riesener.

Coach Jakucs, whose squad racked up five victories in nine games, felt that the entire team did a fine job of which we can well be proud.

Dave Dolmanet scores a goal against Pingry.

First row: J. Finnegan, A. Segalla, M. Rosenbaum, W. Nodine, P. Vasylionis. Second row: K. Krysiak, R. Lombardo, J. Hunt, A. Campbell, C. Lontka, R. Schaab, C. De Blasio, P. Kidd. Third row: C. Deake, A. Obester, R. Riesener, L. Barr, R. Wyber, D. Schobert, D. Dolmanet, A. Sherman. Fourth row: Coach A. Jakucs, F. Diegman, D. Deraskewich, V. Obsitnik, D. Danish, M. DeMicele.



TIGERS TIE FOR 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP



VARSITY First row: R. Stagich, A. Innocenti, A. Maslankaski, E. Hoefert, S. Pokrywka, T. Bara, J. Laucius, R. Hudak. Second row: Coach R. Smith, F. Luongo, R. Givens, R. Wiegers, R. Perry, T. Kirkup, J. Moon, G. Sabol, J. Stagich, R. Sojka.

Completing his second year as mentor of the L.H.S. juggernaut, Coach Bob Smith led the Tiger eleven to their best season record since 1938. Finishing the year in a tie with Summit for the Group III sectional crown, the team boasted a 7-1-1 record. In addition to the fine team showing, the boys compiled many individual honors.

Halfback Ron Perry and End Russ Hudak, both chosen for the All-County first team, headed the squad as co-captains. Ray Stagich, chosen as end on the All-State third team; Bob Fitzick, fullback on the Essex-Union County roster; and Tom Kirkup, selected as quarterback on the County second team, rounded out the backfield. Ted Bara gained a berth on the All-County squad as tackle.

Their lone loss to Rahway and an

Tom Kirkup demonstrates his ability against Hillside.



upset tie on Thanksgiving Day by Union were the only marks on an otherwise immaculate record. Under the fine tutelage of Coaches Arnold, Kaplowitz, Kinsella, Long and Schott, the promising J.V. team and underclass lettermen offer a bright outlook for next year's team.

1954 FOOTBALL RECORD

Linden		Oppcnent
12	CRANFORD	0
19	WEEQUAHIC	12
12	RAHWAY	13
7	LONG BRANCH	0
20	CARTERET	13
21	WOODBRIDGE	13
25	HILLSIDE	14
28	REGIONAL	14
6	UNION	6

John Moon goes a long way for a T.D. against Cranford.





SENIORS First row: A. Maslankoski, A. Innocenti, G. Sabol. Second row: Coach B. Arnold, T. Bara, R. Wiegers, E. Hoefert, R. Hudak, Coach S. Kaplowitz.



Ron Perry shows his fighting spirit at the Cranford game.



Joe Stagich's running and Bob Fitzick's blocking power he!p defeat Woodbridge.

J. V. First row: I. Gilbert, R. Herman, G. Nacik, T. Sweeney, J. Gilbert, C. Loeber, G. Smith, V. Gagliardi. Second row: T. Walker, D. Marcino, C. Armstead, C. Dimino, R. Butchko, N. Givens, S. Lasher, J. Kenderes, Coach S. Kaplowitz.





VARSITY First row: Manager M. Engel, R. Sojka, C. Sayer, J. Crilly, J. Tirch, Manager F. Squashic. Second row: Manager E. Verrier, T. Kirkup, R. Lucas, R. Riesener, R. Berkman, Coach G. St.

RIESENER SETS RECORD, 384 POINTS

Once again Coach St. Andressy turned out a first class basketball team and in so doing helped develop one of the area's finest basketball players, 6'1" forward Bob Riesener.

Setting a school record of 31 points in one game against Plainfield early in the season, Bob then proceeded to break his own record with 43 points against Edison.

The team caught on the next game and set a team record of 89 points against Roselle Park. Riesener was the Tigers' most consistent and highest scorer with an average of 22.6 points per game and a total of 384 points for the season; he was also the county's leading scorer.

Jack Tirch, Bob Lucas, Bob Fitzick, Bob Berkman and Dick Sojka alternated as starters and helped gain a fourthseeded berth in the Union County Tournament. The J. V.'s under Coach Gaines finished the season with a 10-7 record and then went on to repeat as winners of the County Tournament.



J. V. R. Butchko, R. Miller, B. Daniel, J. Hunt, G. Goodman, C. Mullener, J. Plisky, A. Obester, Coach J. Gaines B. Meekins, A. Sabunas, J. Laucius, R. Middlesteadt, A. Sherman, L. Moretti, F. Weiss.



Linden J. V.'s battle for ball at Cranford game.

Linden		Opponent
73	NORTH PLAINFIELD	59
54	CRANFORD	69
67	RAHWAY	42
50	UNION	38
73	PLAINFIELD	51
57	WESTFIELD	69
51	RAHWAY	42
49	CRANFORD	70
61	REGIONAL	55
60	HILLSIDE	49
72	EDISON	75
54	PLAINFIELD	60
63	JEFFERSON	58
68	REGIONAL	47
89	ROSELLE PARK	59
77	UNION	108
60	NORTH PLAINFIELD	54

John Crilly tries to get the ball from Cranford.





Bob Riesener gets ready to shoot.



Linden varsity blocks opponent's goal.



Girls practice the fundamentals of basketball.

Servus ball involves the players in a scramble.





One girl withstands the competition of her opponents.

GIRLS SHOW THEIR ATHLETIC ABILITY

This year, as every year, many girls participated in after-school sports. Each class had a team which competed against the others. Anyone interested could participate in the games. The girls competed for places on the first team, elected their own captain, and sometimes refereed their own games.

The girls received 25 points for entering each of five sports. First place earned 75 points; second, 50; and third, 25. Awards given on Gift Day included: a numeral for 200 points, "L" for 300 points, pin for 400 points, and a medal for 500 points. Mary Harrington, a member of the class of 1954, received the only medal last year.

For the first sport the girls played servus ball. After weeks of competition the seniors emerged victorious. Next the girls competed in foul shooting. In this sport the girls showed their individual talent. Each girl took 75 foul shots.

In February the girls played basketball. Sometimes other schools asked our girls to play their teams. This always turned out to be a joyous event.

After basketball the girls played badminton. The girls again showed their individual talent. They played each other until only four remained undefeated; these four girls then played for the top four places. In May the girls played the last sport, baseball. They played all games at the park across from the school.

All these activities provided the sports-minded girls with an opportunity for developing sportsmanship and enjoying leisure time. Mrs. Peragallo and Mrs. Creitz supervised all the games.

Soccer tests the ability to keep hands off the ball.





Volley ball enthusiasts try their skill.



Gymnastics help girls to become more graceful.

In September, 1954, the graduating class of 1955 entered Linden High School for its last year in school.

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The first really big task to get done was the selection of future careers and the choice of colleges for applications. This fell right into place along with the many other senior activities. There were the senior class meetings in the auditorium.

The senior class enjoyed the usual privileges granted to them plus something new which was attempted for the first time in Linden High. Thus, "The Year of Change" applied here, too.

Once a month, following Christmas vacation, a member of the senior class received the honor of leading the opening exercises in the assembly, an honor usually reserved for the principal of our school, Dr. Barrett.

October passed, and the seniors awaited their class rings. In November, the Junior - Senior Barn Dance took place in the school gym. Then, just before Thanksgiving, the class rings arrived. Two weeks of excitement and of showing off the rings followed. In December, even during the Christmas vacation, the senior play cast rehearsed busily. In February the seniors proudly presented "Father of the Bride".

Four years in Linden High School were almost over. How very fast those years had gone by! They were full years, filled with fun and learning. Whatever we may do after June, 1955, we can never forget our eventful years at Linden High School.

SENIORS



SENIORS ENGAGE IN VARIED ACTIVITIES



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS First row: Adviser Mrs. Passani, President G. Byko, Secretary D. Turner. Second row: Treasurer R. Riesener, Vice-President R. Perry.



Barbara Wilkinson helps seniors fill out information for their senior pictures.

The day seemed to realize that something special was in the air; it dawned bright, clear, and warm. At 10:00 A.M. the auditorium in Linden High School overflowed with people, faculty members and unsure "students". It was a day in the beginning of September, 1951, and we, the class of 1955, were freshmen.

There followed a month of frightened, but searching glances into the various unknown classrooms; after wandering around for half a year, the school began to become familiar. We, as freshmen, were anxious to participate in as many activities as possible. In the late fall we presented our Freshman Talent Show. Following this came "Heaven Can Wait" presented by the Senior Dramatic Club. "Mr. Barry's Etchings", the senior play, was given in February. In May the music department presented "Trial By Jury", an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The sophomore year was not quite as much fun as the freshman year. The teachers were not so lenient; more homework was given. Our homeroom periods were now taken up with reports about careers and colleges. Another year, and, of course, another talent show was given. The Senior Dramatic Club presented "Room Service"; this was the big year for our dance band. Remember their rendition of "In The Mood"? The class of 1953 presented "Harvey" as their senior play.

Fall-1953, and we were juniors. November, the eve of election, and the upper-classmen could be found in school that night for the Junior-Senior Barn Dance. How long we had waited for the privilege of attending.

We now had the privilege of holding junior class meetings in the auditorium. In May we had our Junior Prom. When June came, Mr. Weiss' room was filled with impatient juniors ordering their senior rings.

These past three years had prepared us well for our job as seniors. The activities which we participated in had developed our personalities and talents. These we now put to use in our various senior activities.



SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS First row: J. Byko, V. Obsitnik, R. Hudak, B. Schlein, T. Kirkup. Second row: T. Valega, T. Livolsi, Mrs. Passani, E. Dischler.

GEORGE ADAMEC Fish and Game 1; Projectionists 2, 3

BARBARA J. ALBRIGHT

Girls' Glee 1; Girls' Photo 1; Make-Up 2; Twirling 2; Milk Bar 1; Library Squad 1; Secretarial Appointment 4

DOLORES ARNDT

Cynosure Circulation 4; Art 1; **Chronicl**e Circulation 3; Girls' Glee 2; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Crocheting 1, 2; Basketball 2

EDWARD ARTUTIS





JAMES AYRE Fish and Game 2, 3, 4; German 1, 2

> GRACE BABBITT Red Cross 1, 3; Graduation Usherette 3

MARY ANN BABYAK Chronicle Circulation 3; Girls' Glee 1, 3; Make-Up 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3

GAIL BADE

Cynosure Editorial 4; **Chronicle** 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; French 3, 4; Library Squad 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Servus Ball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3

RICHARD BAIRD Fish and Game 1, 2; Gas Model Airplane 1; Choral 1, 2

HILDA BAKER

Homeroom Secretary 1, 2; Cheerleaders 1; Girls' Glee 1; Twirling 1; Barn Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Choral 1, 2

TED BARA

Homeroom Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Photo 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; J.V. Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

ROSALIE M. BECKMAN

Girls' Glee 1, 2; Library Squad 1; Servus Ball 1; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 3



BARBARA BIBEAU Cheerleaders 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Prom 3; Barn Dance 3

ELAINE BILLICK

Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 2; Square Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Student Council 1, 2; Milk Bar 1; Servus Ball 1

PAUL BILLY Art 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 3

> CHESTER A. BOBOWSKI Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 1, 2; Projectionists 1, 2





PATRICIA BOZENSKI

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Assembly Committee 3; **Chron***icle* 2; **Chronicle** Circulation 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Library Squad 1, 2; Student Council 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 1; Milk Bar 2; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1; Basketball 1; Foul Shooting 2

> **GEORGE J. BRADLEY** Homeroom President 1; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Photo 1; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 2; Projectionists 1; Student Council 2, 3

THOMAS BRADY Home Instruction

> LORRAINE BRANDT Chronicle Circulation 3; Girls' Glee 3; Girls' Photo 2; Library Squad 1

MARTHA DOROTHY BRIGHT

Future Homemakers of America 3, 4; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1, 2; Square Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Secretarial Appointment 4; Christmas Decorations 3

BEVERLY ANNE BUCKLEY

Cynosure Clerical 4; **Chronicle** 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Milk Bar 4

CAROLINE MARIE BUNK

Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Choir 1; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 3; Library Squad 1, 2; Square Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Servus Ball 1

RONALD BUREN

Homeroom President 1, 3; Art 2, 3, 4; Radio 2; Basketball 2





PATRICIA BURNS

Homeroom President 2; **Cynosure** Editorial 4; **Chronicle** Circulation 2; Forensic 2; French 3, 4; Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Super Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

GERALD BYKO

Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 1, 4; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Fish and Game 2; German 1, 2; Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Honor Roll 1, 2

JANICE HELENE CABARLE

Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; **Cynosure** Clerical 4; **Chronicle** 2; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Secretarial Appointment 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom 3; Barn Dance 3, 4; Milk Bar 3; Servus Ball 1, Basketball 1; Badminton 1; Softball 1; Volley Ball 1; Foul Shooting 1

JOAN CACKOWSKI

Choir 1; Girls' Glee 1, 3; Library Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Secretarial Appointment 4



KATHLEEN MARIE CALHOUN

Homeroom Secretary 3; Honor Roll 1; **Cynosure** Clerical 4; **Chronicle** 2; Library Squad 1; Secretarial Appointment 4; Student Council 1, 4; Twirling 1; Prom 3

EILEEN A. CALLAHAN

Art 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Milk Bar 1; Christmas Decorations 3; Hallowe'en Queen 1, 4; Prom 3

ALAN CAMPBELL

Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 1; Shop Foreman 2, 3, 4; J.V. Track 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hallowe'en King 4

MARY LOUISE CARKHUFF

Band 1, 2; **Chronicle** 3, 4; Forensic 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Recreation 2; Play 1; Basketball 2; Foul Shooting 2; Badminton 2; Honor Roll 1; Perfect Attendonce 2, 3; French 2, 3; Graduation Usherette 3

WILLIAM CASTORAL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Fish and Game 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2

HARRIET CHAPMAN

Honor Roll Committee 3; Band 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; French 1; Student Council 3; Servus Ball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Foul Shootnig 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2; Library Squad 1

CHARLES COCUZZA Latin 3; Square Dance 3

DAVID CODY Field Map and Surveying 2; Square Dance 4; Basketball 4





BEATRICE COLELLA Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; **Chronicle** 2; Red Cross 1, 2; Prom 3; Secretarial Appointment 4

> CAROLEE M. COLLETTI Choir 2; Dramatics 1; Girls' Glee 1, 4; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Play 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Milk Bar 2, 3, 4; Servus Ball 1; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3, 4

JOAN COLLETTI Homeroom Secretary 1; Girls' Glee 1; Servus Ball 3

PETER CONISHA

I. EUGENE COOPER Boys' Glee 2, 3; French 2, 3

SHIRLEY COOPERSTEIN

Chair 1, 2, 3; **Chronicle** 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Forensic 3; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Twirling 2; Play 1; Servus Ball 1, 2

GERALDINE COYLE

Girls' Glee 1; Secretarial Appointment 4; Square Dance 3; Twirling 1

PATRICIA H. CURLEY Art 2; Chronicle 2, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Talent Show 2



RONALD DANIELS Fish and Game 2

> MICHALINE DANOWSKI Homeroom Treasurer 3; Choir 2; Girls' Glee 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3

EDDIE DATTILO

RUSELL C. DECKER French 2; Tumbling 3, 4



DONALD DERASKEWICH

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Boys' Photo 2; Fish and Game 4; Field Map and Surveying 1; German 2; Square Dance 3; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 4; Soccer 4; Basketball 1, 2

MARJORIE DERZOCK

Cynosure Editorial 4; Forensic 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Perfect Attendance 3; St. Mary's High, Coaldale, Pa.: Homeroom Treasurer 1; Choir 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2

MICHELINA DE STEFANO Library Squad 1; Red Cross 1, 3

> JAMES J. DEVLIN Fish and Game 1, 2; Gas Model Airplane 1, 2; Latin 1; Projectionists 2, 3



EDWARD DISCHLER

Homeroom President 4; Cafeteria Corps 3, 4; Chess 2; Projectionists 3, 4; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Prom 3; Milk Bar 2; J.V. Track 2; Varsity Track 3, 4

ROSE MARIE DI VILA

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Girls' Photo 1; Student Council 4; Twirling 2; Foul Shooting 1, 2

ANNE DONZELMANN

Homeroom Secretary 4; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; Girls' Photo 1; German 2; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1, 2; Prom 3; Barn Dance 3

MARY E. DRISCOLL

Band 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3; Prom 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Student Council 1; Servus Ball 3; Basketball 3; Softball 3; Perfect Attendance 3



FRED DUDA

Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 2; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 4; Prom 3; Milk Bar 1

PATRICIA DUNN

Homeroom Secretary 3; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; **Chron***icle* Circulation 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Library Squad 1; Square Dance 3; Play Usherette 2; Servus Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3

BARBARA DYNDA

Cynosure Editorial 4; Choir 2; Forensic 4; French 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 3; Latin 1, 2; Make-Up 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Twirling 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Servus Ball 1, 2; Honor Roll 2; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 4

BARBARA EDZEK

Homeroom Treasurer 4; Homeroom President 1; **Cyno**sure Circulation 4; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Appointment 4



BURTON EISENBUD

Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Assembly Committee 4; **Cynosure** Advertising Manager 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 3, 4

> BARBARA ENTLICH Girls' Photo 2; French 1, 2; Twirling 1; Library Squad 1

LES FARRELL Fish and Game 1, 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3

BARBARA FEDORWICZ

Cynosure Circulation 4; Girls' Glee 1; Girls' Photo 1; Library Squad 1; Twirling 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Milk Bar 3; Servus Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Badminton 3

BARBARA FELDMAN Girls' Glee 3

MONICA FERREIRA

Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; **Cyno**sure Advertising 4; Art 2, 4; Spanish 2; Play 3; Honor Roll 1

TOM FIC Radio 3, 4; Square Dance 4

ROBERT FITZICK

Homeroom President 3; Fish and Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Map and Surveying 2; Prom 3; Christmas Decarations 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Football 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Golf 4





MARSHA FITZPATRICK

Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 1, 4; French 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 4; Latin 1; Studio 1; Barn Dance 3; Milk Bar 1; Christmas Decorations 3

ALMA JOAN FRANK

Homeroom Vice-President 1; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; German 2; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1; Plays 1, 2, 4; Barn Dance 3; Secretarial Appointment 4; Play Usherette 2

BARBARA F. FRANK Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Assembly Committee 3; Choir 1, 2; Chronicle 4; Twirling 1, 2; Prom 3

> FRED FRANK Fish and Game 1; Wrestling 4; Football 1

WALTER FRANK

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Fish and Game 1; Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Square Dance 3, 4; Spanish 3; Milk Bar 2; Basketball 3, 4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee 4

> DOROTHY J. FUZESSY Red Cross 3; Assembly Committee 3

BARBARA GAHM

Cynosure Advertising 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Squad 2, 3, 4; Make-Up 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Plcy 2

ALMA GASPARRI

Malden High, Malden, Mass.: French 1, 2, 3; Latin 2; Student Council 2, 3; **Blue and Gold** Co-Editor 3



JOHN GECZY Homeroom Vice-President 1; Printing 1, 2; Football 1

BILL GERESY Art 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Choir 1; Fish and Game 1, 2; Printing 1, 2

FRED GIFFORD Boys' Photo 1, 2; Fish and Game 4; German 1; Tumbling 3; Basketball 2, 4

JOHN GIVENS Homeroom President 1; Bays' Glee 1; Chess 2; Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4; Milk Bar 1; Varsity Basketball 3



ROBERT GIVENS Cafeteria Corps 3, 4; Student Council 3; Varsity Faatball 4; J.V. Baseball 3; Choral 1, 2, 3

> WILFRED C. GOODMAN Fish and Game 1; Basketball 1, 2

RICHARD GORDA Art 1; Cafeteria Corps 3; Fish and Game 1; Projectionists 2; Basketball 3

> ROBERT GORDA Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Projectionists 2; Freshman Football



BOB GOTTS Fish and Game 1, 2; Square Dance 3, 4; Wrestling 4

CARL GRUMET

Boys' Photo 2; **Chronicle** 1, 2; German 1, 2, 3; Mathematics 4; Basketball 2, 4; **Cynosure** Photography 3, 4; Cynosure Advertising 4

BARBARA GUERRA

Homeroom Treasurer 2; Square Dance 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Milk Bar 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Super Honor Roll 2

CHARLOTTE HADDICK

Homeroom Secretary 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Girls' Photo 1, 2; Student Council 2; Square Dance 3; Prom 3; Secretarial Appointment 4; Chronicle 4





GWENDOLYN M. HARRIS Chair 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Modern Dance 2, 3; Twirling 1; Plays 1, 2, 3; Choral 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

> **ELAINE HARTENSTEIN** Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dra-matics 1, 2, 3; Library Squad 1, 2; Modern Dance 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 2; Christmas Decorations 3

WILLIAM HASKO Fish and Game 1

JOE HENNIGHAN



CONNIE HENRIKSEN Future Homemakers of America 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Girls' Photo 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Servus Ball 3

> CATHERINE HENRY Cynosure Editorial 4; Forensic 2; Girls' Glee 1,; Library Squad 1; Plays 2, 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Badminton 1; Volley Ball 1; Perfect Attendance 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3

BILL HIGGINS Art 2, 3; Boys' Photo 1; Motion Picture 1

> **CONSTANCE HODGE** Orange High School, Orange, N. J.; Spanish 2; Tennis 3; Softball 3; Personality 2, 3

EDWARD HOEFERT Homeroom Secretary 1; Fish and Game 1; Student Council 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Freshman Football

> JACK HOFF Fish and Game 1, 2; Gas Model Airplane 1, 2; Football 1; J.V. Football 2

ROBERT J. HOFFMAN Fish and Game 1, 2; J.V. Football 3

> TERRY HOFFMAN Homeroom Vice-President 3; German 1; Student Council 2, 4





JEROME HORN Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; German 2; Milk Bar 3; Christmas Decorations 3

> **EVELYN HORNYAK** Future Homemakers of America 4; Girls' Photo 2; Red Cross 2

BILL HOWE

Homeroom Secretary 1; Cafeteria Corps 4; German 1, 2; Square Dance 4; J.V. Football 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1; Freshman Football

RUSSELL HUDAK

Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Athletic Committee 3; Cafeteria Corps 4; German 1; Student Council 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4

ARTHUR INNOCENTI

Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2, 4; Student Council President 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria Corps 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Indoor Recreation 1, 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 4; Bowling 3, 4

HOWARD ISAACS

Square Dance 3; Super Honor Roll 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Chess 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4

ELEANORE JACOBSEN

Girls' Glee 3, 4; Girls' Photo 1; Library Squad 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usherette 3

JOHN JACOBUS

Band 2, 3, 4; Forensic 2; German 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2; J.V. Baseball 3; J.V. Track 2



JOHN W. JAMILKOWSKI Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 1

> MARGARET JARVIS Homeroom Secretary 1, 3; Chronicle 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Girls' Photo 2, 3; Make-Up 1; Red Cross 2; Prom 3

BARBARA JENDRYCZKA Choir 1; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Perfect Attendance 1

> CAROLYN M. JEREMKO Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Servus Ball 2





SAMUEL JOHNSON Cafeteria Corps 3; Choral 2, 3; J.V. Basketball 3; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Football 2, 3; Basketball 2

> CAROLE LEE JONES Homeroom President 2; Girls' Glee 1; Future Homemakers of America 3, 4; Servus Ball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3; Basketball 3

ROSE MARIE KALLAI Make-Up 1, 2, 3

> REINE KANTROWITZ Forensic 3, 4; German 1, 2; Mathematics 3; Barn Dance 3

DOROTHY KEEFE Art 2; Girls' Glee 1; Twirling 1 ,2; Volley Ball 3

EDITH KIMMELMAN Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1; Dramatics 1; French 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 3, 4

AGNES D. KINSELLA Girls' Glee 1; Girls' Photo 1, 2; Make-Up 1; Library Squad 1; Servus Ball 1

THOMAS KIRKUP

Class Vice-President 3; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3, 4; **Chronicle** 2, 3; Cofeteria Corps 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; German 1, 2; Indoor Recreation 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom 3; Barn Dance 3; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 4; Bowling 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2



JOSEPH KLUBENSPIES Bays' Glee 1; Boys' Photo 1; Choir 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Printing 1; Stage Crew 1; Plays 1, 2

ADELE KOESTER

DICK KOSS Boys' Photo 1; Forensic 2; Indoor Recreation 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1, 2; Milk Bar 2; Basketball 2, 3

> ANNA JANE KOVAC Indoar Recreation 2, 3; Library Squad 1; Secretarial Appointment 4; Twirling 2; Graduation Usherette 3



ALBERT KOVACS Shop Foreman 2, 3, 4

> MARION C. KOVALICK Homeroom Secretary 1; Welcaming Committee 3; Make-Up 1; Graduation Usherette 3

JOAN KOZAK Secretarial Appointment 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Talent Show 2

> JOAN P. KRAHLING Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Girls' Photo 3, 4; Library Squad 1; Secretarial Appointment 4; Graduation Usherette 3

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Homeroom Treasurer 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1; Studio 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 1; Auditorium 3; Milk Bar 4; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1; Barn Dance 4

JACQUELINE KUKAL

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; **Chronicle** 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Library Squad 1; Prom 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2

STEVE KULINA

Band 1; Boys' Glee 3, 4; Fish and Game 1, 2; Projectionists 3, 4

JOAN KWIATKOWSKI

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 1; Red Cross 2





DOROTHY A. LABONIA Homeroom Secretary 3; Cynosure Clerical Chairman 4; Make-Up 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; Secretarial Appointment 4.

> DONALD J. LAUDEMAN Boys' Glee 1; Boys' Photo; Projectionists 2, 3

EDITH LEFF Art 1; French 1, 2; Library Squad 1; Spanish 2, 3, 4

> **GEORGETTE LE NORTH** Homeroom Treasurer 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Photo 3; Play 2

MARIANNE H. LENTZ Future Homemakers of America 1; Red Cross 3

> JOHN S. LESZCZAK Fish and Game 1; Shop Foreman 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3

BETTY JANE LEWIS

Chronicle 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Play 1; Prom 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Secretarial Appointment 4; Milk Bar 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Basketball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Play Usherette 1

> CHESTER LIKOWSKI Chess 2; Football 1



LOUIS C. LISA Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3

THOMAS LIVOLSI

Homeroom President 4; Athletic Committee 3; Band 1; Tumbling 3; Prom 3; Student Council 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Hallowe'en King 1; Football 1; Barn Dance 4

CARL V. LONTKA Square Dance 4; Christmas Decorations 2; J.V. Track 2, 3; Varsity Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4

THELMA RAE LOYKO Homeroom Secretary 1; Band 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1; All-State Orchestra 4; Library Squad 1



VIRGINIA LUCA

Athletic Committee 4; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; Girls' Photo 2, 3; Square Dance 4; Prom 3; Servus Ball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Foul Shooting 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3

> ALBERT MACAOAY Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4

AGNES MADY Cynosure Circulation 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play 2

> WALTER MAJEK Fish and Game 1, 4

CAROL A. MAJOR Homeroom Secretary 3; Girls' Photo 1; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1, 2, 3; Christmas Decorations 3

AUDREY MALO

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Girls' Photo 1, 2; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1; Play 1; Prom 3; Secretarial Appointment 4; Student Council 3; Christmas Decorations 3

MARIE MANCINO Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Cynosure Circulation 4; Chronicle 3; Prom 3; Graduation Usherette 3

> PHYLLIS MANCINO Cynosure Circulation 4; Chronicle 3; Pram 3; Graduation Usherette 3



TONY MARHAN Fish and Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1; J.V. Track 3; Basketball 3; Boys' Photo 1

> ELIZABETH MARSHALL Dramatics 1; Girls' Photo 1, 2; Play Usherette 4

ELAINE MARTIS Cynosure Circulation 4; **Chronicle** 4; Girls' Glee 4; Library Squad 1, 4; Prom 3; Milk Bar 4

ALBERT MASLANKOSKI

Homeroom Vice-President 4; Athletic Committee 3; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 2; Cafeteria Corps 3; Prom 3; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 1




NANCY MAYER Homeroom President 2; Chronicle 1; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Christmas Decorations 3; Prom 3; Graduation Usherette 3

NATALLE C. MAYER Cynosure Editorial 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Dramatics 2; Forensic 1, 2, 3, 4; French 3; Girls' Glee 1; Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Play 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Junior Town Meeting 4; Super Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Roll 3; Barn Dance 4

ROBERT MC DONOUGH J.V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Track 1, 2, 3, 4

> VIVIAN MC GRATH Future Homemakers of America 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Servus Ball 1

JANET MELLEKY

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Athletic Committee 1; Prom 3; Barn Dance 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; Cheerleaders 2, 3, Captain 4; **Chronicle** 3; Library Squad 4; Make-Up 1; Student Council 1; Twirling 1; Softball 1; Foul Shooting 1

JUDITH MENTA

Hameroom Treasurer 1; **Chronicle** 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Squad 1; Student Council 1: Christmas Decorations 3; **Cynosure** Circulation 4

CARL MESAROS Boys' Photo 1; Square Dance 4

RICHARD METRO

Cynosure Advertising 4; Forensic 4; German 1, 2; Fish and Game 2, 3, 4; Prom 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 3; J.V. Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Barn Dance 4





JOSEPH F. MIHALENKO Radio 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Track 1; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4

> FOSTER MILLER Gas Model Airplane 1

GEORGE MOHWINKLE Fish and Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Corps 4

JUANITA MOORE

Welcoming Committee 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Honor Roll Committee 3; Play Usherette 1; Student Council 3; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1; Indoor Recreation 1, 2; Square Dance 3; Plays 1, 2; Servus Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Foul Shooting 1, 2; Bodminton 1, 2

REGINA MROZ

Homeroom Secretary 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Welcoming Committee 2; **Cynosure** Circulation 4; Choir 2, 3; **Chronicle** 3; Girls' Glee 1, 4; German 3, 4; Latin 1; Student Council 2; Square Dance 4; Twirling 1; Play 1; Barn Dance 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Milk Bar 3; Servus Ball 1, 3; Softball 1, 3

LEONORE M. MROZEK

Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-Up 1, 2, 3, 4; Mathematics 2, 3; Student-Council 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Auditorium 2; Honor Roll 2

SHIRLEY MURRAY

Homeroom Secretary 1; **Cynosur**e Clerical 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Library Squad 1, 3; Square Dance 3; Play Usherette 2; Foul Shooting 1

ALAN NACHTIGALL

Homeroom Vice-President 2, 3; Cafeteria Corps 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Gas Model Airplane 1, 2; German 3; Square Dance 4; Play 2; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; J.V. Track 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



JOHN NAWROCKI

AL NEHRING

Homeroom President 3; Honar Roll Committee 2; **Cyno**sure Editorial 4; Dramatics 1; Forensic 3, 4; German 4; Latin 1, 2; Mathematics 3; Student Council 1, 2; Essay Award 3; Super Honar Roll 1; Honar Roll 2, 3

JAMES A. NEMCHICK

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Fish and Game 1; Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3

KATHLEEN V. NIEMECK

Publicity Committee 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Indoor Recreation 2; Mathematics 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Student Council 4; Tennis 3; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Student Council 2; Servus Ball 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Foul Shooting 2; Badminton 2; Valley Ball 2; Junior Town Meeting 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2



DONALD NOONAN Honor Roll Committee 1; Gas Model Airplane 1; Mathematics 3; Square Dance 4; Basketball 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2

> TED NUSBAUM Band 1, 2; Fish and Game 2, 3, 4

VINCENT OBSITNIK

Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2; **Cynosure** Advertising 4; Boys' Photo 1; Forensic 3, 4; Mathematics 3, 4; Shop Foreman 1, 2; Gymnastics 3; Barn Dance 4; J.V. Track 3; Soccer 4; Basketball 3; Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

> JOHN O'GAREK Fish and Game 1; Baseball Manager 2



MARLENE O KREPKY

Chronicle Circulation 3; Future Homemakers of America 2; Girls' Photo 1; Red Cross 1; Milk Bar 2, 4; Servus Ball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Badminton 1; **Chronicle** 4

DEANNA K. ORBELO

Chronicle 1, 2, 3, 4; **Chronicle** Circulation 3; Dramatics 1; Library Squad 1; Servus Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Foul Shooting 1, 2; Volley Ball; Milk Bar 3; Badminton 1, 2

DOROTHY A. PANCHAK Future Homemakers of America 3; Girls' Photo 1, 2

ED PARAS Boys' Photo 1, 2; Fish and Game 3, 4; Field Map and Surveying 1; German 1



JOYCE ANN PARKER New Rochelle High, New Rochelle, N. J.: Choir 1; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Play Usherette 1; Tennis 1; Gressy Hi-Y 2, 3

> FRANK PASKOVICH Gas Model Airplane 2, 3; Square Dance 4; Basketball 2

JOHN PATERNO Fish and Game 2; German 1; Mathematics 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Field Map and Surveying 1

> MARION PAVEL Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4; Roselle High, Roselle, N. J.: Art 1; Girls' Glee 1, 2





ANTHONY PELECKIS Fish and Game 2; Gas Model Airplane 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 3

RALPH PENEVOLPE

Homeroom Vice-President 3; Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 1; Mathematics 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Golf 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 3

VIRGINIA PERNA

Chronicle 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Future Homemakers of America 3; Make-Up 1, 2; Forensic 2; Square Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Perfect Attendance 3

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Class Vice-President 4; Homeroom President 1; Boys' Glee 1; Cafeteria Corps 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Tumbling 2; Choral 2, 3; Barn Dance 4; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4

WALTER S. PIKULA

Boys' Glee 2; Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 4; Tumbling 3; Basketball 3; Keyport High School, Keyport, N. J.: Football 1; Basketball 1; **Chronicle** Circulation 4

> JOAN E. PLISKY Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Red Cross 1

LORRAINE PLUNGIS

Choir 2; Girls' Glee 1, 3, 4; German 3, 4; Latin 1, 2; Library Squad 2, 3; Make-Up 3; Twirling 1; Barn Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Servus Ball 2

ROSE MARIE POLEWCZAK

Choir 1; **Chronicle** 2; Dramatics 2; Girls' Glee 1; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1, 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Twirling 3; Play Usherette 3





SYBIL POLIN

Cynosure Editor 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Make-Up 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 2; Dramatics 1

> BURTON POPPENGA Student Council 1



ROBERT POVILAITIS Homeroom Vice-President 1; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Fish and Game 1; Square Dance 4; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1

GLORIA PROVENZANO

Homeroom Treasurer 3; **Chronicle** Circulation 3; Red Cross 2; Plainfield High School, Plainfield, N. J.: Homeroom Secretary 1; Christmas Decoratians 1

MARTHANN PTASHINSKI Chronicle Circulation 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Red Cross 1; Servus Ball 2; Cynosure Clerical 4

> MATTY PUNGERCHAR Fis.i and Game 1; Field Map and Surveying 1; French 1, 2

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Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choir 1, 2; **Chronicle** 3. 4: Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Girls' Photo 1; Make-Up 1; Red Cross 1, 2; Crocheting 1; Prom 3

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Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1; **Chronicle** 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Library Squad 1; Student Council 3, 4; Play Usherette 2; Christmas Decorations 3; Barn Dance 4; **Cynosure** Clerical 4; Secretarial Appointment 4.



JOHN F. REILLY St. Peter's, Jersey City, N. J.: French 3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1

> JACK RIECHERS Square Dance 4

BOB RIESENER

Class President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom President 2, 3; Student Council Vice President-Treasurer 3; German 1; Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Varsity Baseketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, Captain 4; All-County Baseball 2, 3; All-State Baseball 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

CAROL ROBACKER

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic 2, 3; French 2, 3; Girls' Glee 2; Library Squad 1, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Student Council 2





DORIS ROSTECK Art 2; German 1, 4; Make-Up 1; Studio 2; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 3, 4; Square Dance 3

MYRNA RUDD

Homeraom Secretary 3; Art 3, 4; Secretarial Appointment 4; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 2; Hamilton Juniar High, Elizabeth, N. J.: Service League 1; Mixed Chorus 1

SHIRLEY RUSTAY Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Library Squad 1, 2,

GEORGE SABOL

Boys' Photo 1; Cafeteria Corps 4; Forensic 1; Latin 2; Square Dance 4; Prom 3; J.V. Football 3; Varsity Football 4; J.V. Track 3; Basketball 3

PATRICIA SALVADORE Secretarial Appointment 4; Roosevelt Junior High School, Elizabeth, N. J.: Dance Club 1; Student Council 1

LOUISE SAUNDERS Twirling 1

HELEN SAVAS Choir 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Library Squad 1, 2; Play Usherette 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Cynosure Circulation 4

WALTER SCHAEFER Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 4; Field Map and Surveying 1



NANCY SCHAPER Girls' Glee 3; Red Cross 1

> AL SCHENK Homeroom Treasurer 4; Cafeteria Corps 4; J.V. Track 3

FRANK T. SCHILLING Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 1, 2, 4

> BRUCE SCHLEIN Homeroom President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Prom 4; Barn Dance 4





ARLINE SCHNEIDER

Cheerleaders 2, 3; **Chronicle** Circulation 3; Spanish 1; Milk Bar 1, 3; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Badminton 2; Volley Ball 1, 2

BARBARA SCHOBERT

Cynosure Clerical 4; **Chronicle** 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Future Homemakers of America 3; Forensic 2; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 2; Square Dance 3; Girls' Glee 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Servus Ball 1; Basketball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Badminton 1; Volley Ball 1; Honor Roll Committee 1, 2

LILLIAN G. SEEGER Cynosure Clerical 4; Art 1, 4

> VERA SEMANCHIK Future Homemakers of America 3; Dramatics 1; Library Squad 1; Make-Up 1; Red Cross 2

SUSAN SIMANDL

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-Up 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 2

> JAMES M. SLAHTA Square Dance 4; J.V. Track 3; Varsity Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

MARGIE SMIGELSKY Art 4; Girls' Glee 1; Make-Up 1; Milk Bar 4

CAROLYN SMITH

Chronicle 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Girls' Glee 1; Make-Up 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 3; Servus Ball 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Foul Shooting 1; Badminton 1





PAT SMITH Christmas Decorations 3; Girls' Glee 1, 3; Chronicle Circulation 3

JOHN W. SPIEGEL JR.

Student Council 4; Art 1. 2, 3, 4; Studio 1, 2, 4; Prom 3, 4; Barn Dance 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Decorations 3; J.V. Track 2; Varsity Track 3; Lathem Foundation Award 3; Poster Contests; Central Jersey Stamp Poster Contest Award; Art Service Award 3

GERALDINE SPRINGSTEEN Honor Roli Committee 1; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Servus Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Foul Shooting 1, 3, 4; Chair 1

> **GLADYS STAAB** Future Homemakers of America 1; Girls' Glee 1; Library Scuad 1; Entertainment Committee 1

HENRY STANKE Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA STIEDLER

Cynosure Business Manager 4; Dramatics 1; French 2, 3; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Girls' Photo 2; Mathematics 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM STILES Boys' Photo 1, 2, 3

LORRAINE STUCKEY

Future Homemakers of America 4; French 1, 2, 3; Girls' Photo 1; Library Squad 1; Servus Ball 2; Basketball 2; Foul Shooting 2; Choral 2, 3



JAMES SULVA

Homeroom Vice-President 4; Athletic Committee 3; Fish and Game 1; Basketball 1, 3; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 3; Bowling 3, 4; Golf 4

DOROTHY SVENDA

Homeroom Secretary 4; Art 4; Girls' Glee 1; Make-Up 2; Secretarial Appointment 4; Twirling 1, 2; Barn Dance 4

THOMAS SWEENEY Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3, 4

> LARRY TAGLIABOSCHI Homeroom President 1; Cafeteria Corps 4; Square Dance 4; Prom 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



MAURICE TAMARANA Homercom Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance 4; Varsity Track 3, 4

> JOHN TANNE Boys' Photo 1, 2; Chess 2; Student Council 1; J.V. Football 1

DOROTHY TEMPALSKY Girls' Photo 1, 2; Square Dance 3; Servus Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Foul Shooting 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 3, 4

> ROBERT THOR Christmas Decorations 3



BARBARA THURSTON

Homeroom President 1; French 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Squad 2, 3; Latin 2; Make-Up 3; Red Cross 1; Twirling 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Honor Roll 3

JACK TIRCH

Homercam President 1; Cafeteria Corps 4; Indoar Recreation 3; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; J.V. Track 3; Varsity Track 4; Basketball 1, 2

MARCO TOMASSI

Homeroom President 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 4; Cafeteria Corps 4; Fish and Game 2, 3; Student Council 2; Prom 3; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4. Homeroom Vice-President 4

DELORES TURNER

Class Secretary 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Choir 1; French 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; German 4; Library Squad 1; Student Council 2; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Barn Dance 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Play 1



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Mrs. Biddulph gives line directions to the understudies.

This year, the seniors presented **Father of the Bride**, a hilarious comedy telling of the trials and tribulations of an average father starting with the announcement of his daughter's engagement to "some character" until she walks down the aisle. Bruce Schlein starred in the role of the father; Eillen Callahan played the pretty twenty-one year old daughter. Sybil Polin was the understanding mother; Walter Frank took the part of the bridegroom.

Rehearsals began early in December under the direction of Mrs. Biddulph. The cast struggled to memorize lines, learn cues, remember stage directions, and fit in their homework. Every play also has unseen workers without whom the production would be impossible.

The costume committee, headed by Natalie Mayer, hunted down the many changes of clothes including tuxedos and wedding gowns. Gail Bade headed the property committee which worked to locate potted plants, a filing cabinet, numerous wedding presents, and catering paraphernalia among other things.

Other committee chairmen were Delores Turner, tickets; Harriet Warren, usherettes; Jack Spiegel, art; Barbara Thurston, publicity; James Wiggers, printing; and George Sabol, stage crew. Al Nehring served as stage manager; Marjorie Derzock and Barbara Stiedler acted as prompters.

The results of all this hard work were most satisfying; from the first line to the last, the senior play of 1955 proved to be an enjoyable and successful presentation. Al Kovacs and George Sabol dress up the set with some pictures.



Fred Young tries the sound effects out backstage.



WITH PLAY FATHER OF THE BRIDE

Edith Kimmelman and Gail Bade gather the props from the prop room.



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KAY: "I'm almost ready!"



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