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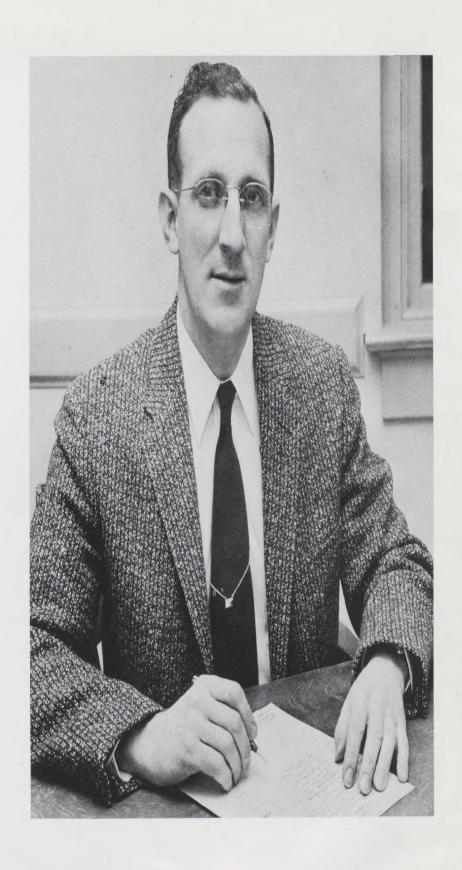
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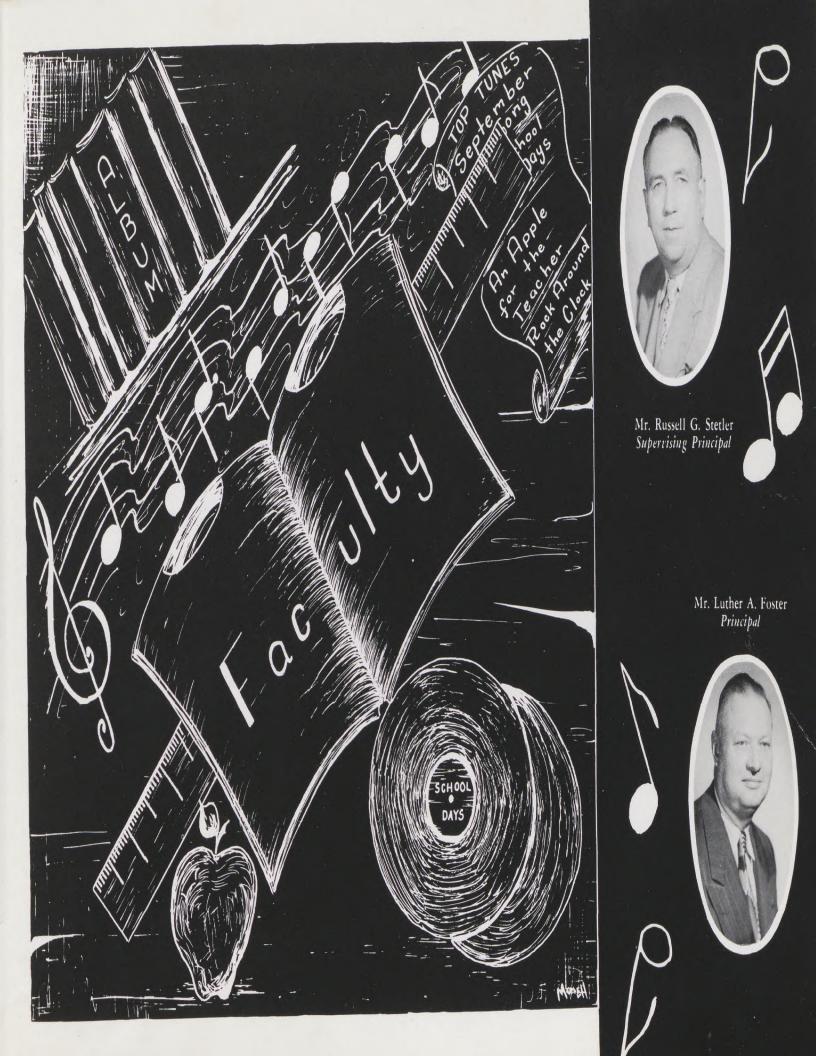
To Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr., we dedicate this book in appreciation of his kind and understanding guidance during our two years with him. We are grateful for the many extra hours spent on our behalf.

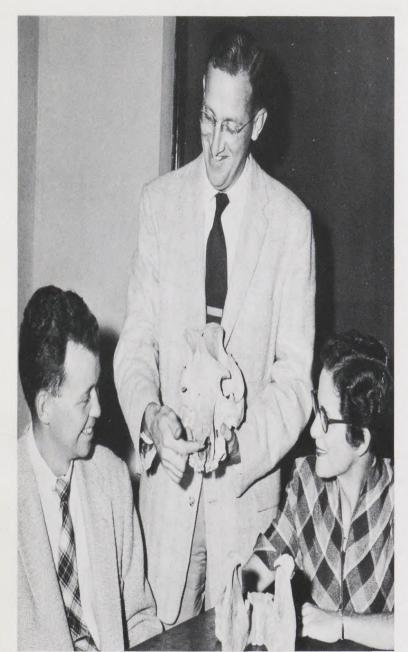
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Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr.





MR. F. HOWARD LLOYD, Jr.

Teaches: Junior English, Journalism Advises: Junior Class, Student Council

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Teaches: United States History II

Advises: Senior Class, Student Coun-

cil, Rod and Gun Club

MISS SHIRLEY J. REES

Teaches: Biology

Advises: Sophomore Class, Biology

Club, Cheerleaders



My Merry Oldsmobile

MRS. ELIZABETH M. GITTENS

Teaches: Sophomore English Advises: Senior Class, Dramatics

MRS. CLARA S. SUGAR

Teaches: Vocal Music, Music Appreci-

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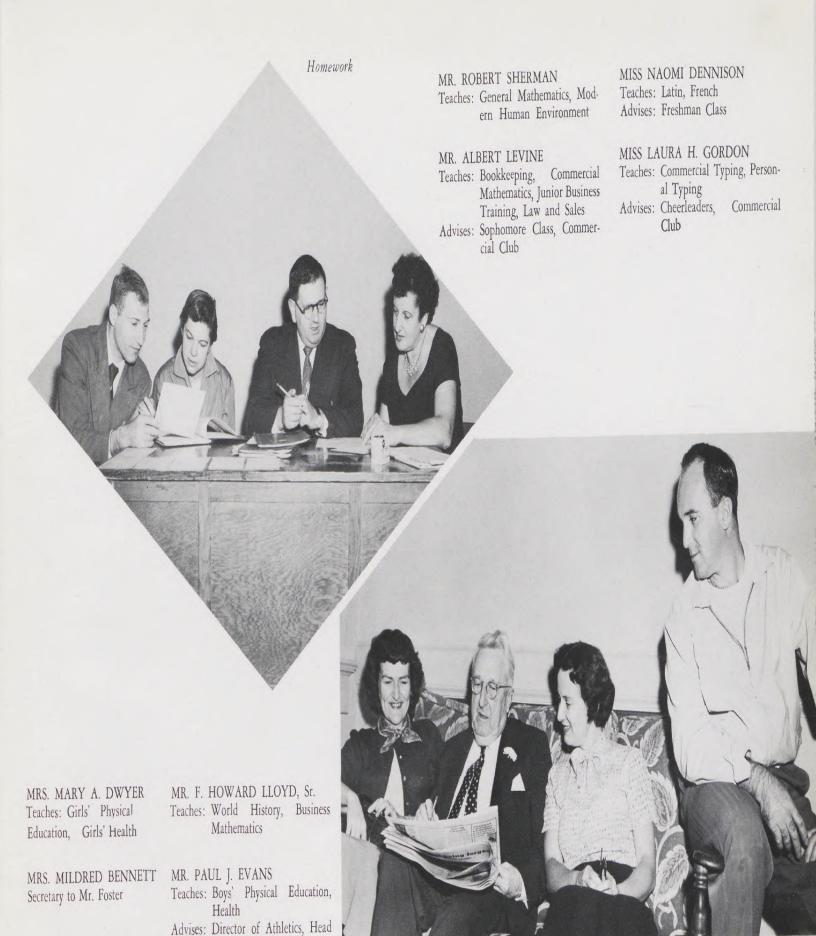
Teaches: Mechanical Drawing Advises: Sophomore Class

MR. JOSEPH SUGAR

Teaches: Band, Orchestra, Brass Choir

Advises: Majorettes, Dance Band, Music Honor Society

Advises: Majorettes



Football Coach, Head Basketball Coach, Block "M"

Club

Take It Easy

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Advises: Junior Class, Junior Red Cross Council

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Teaches: Home Economics Advises: Senior Class, Junior

Red Cross Council

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nometry Advises: Sophomore Class, Student Council

Society

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Football Coach, Assistant
Basketball Coach

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Advises: Sophomore Class

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Advises: Senior Class, Senior Guid-

ance, Yearbook

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Advises: Junior Class, Library Club

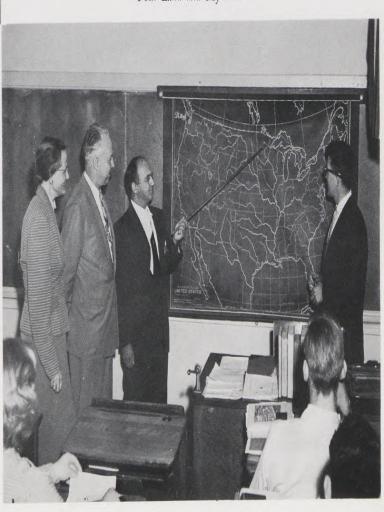
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Teaches: Mathematics, German

Advises: Senior Class, Yearbook, Ger-

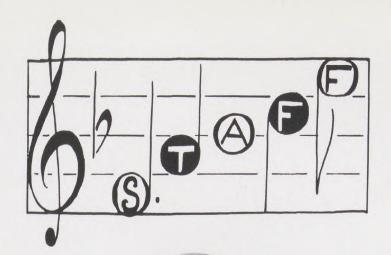
man Club

Your Land and My Land





Debra Lazow, Todd Fung Photography Editors



KATHIE FLYNN Editor-in-Chief

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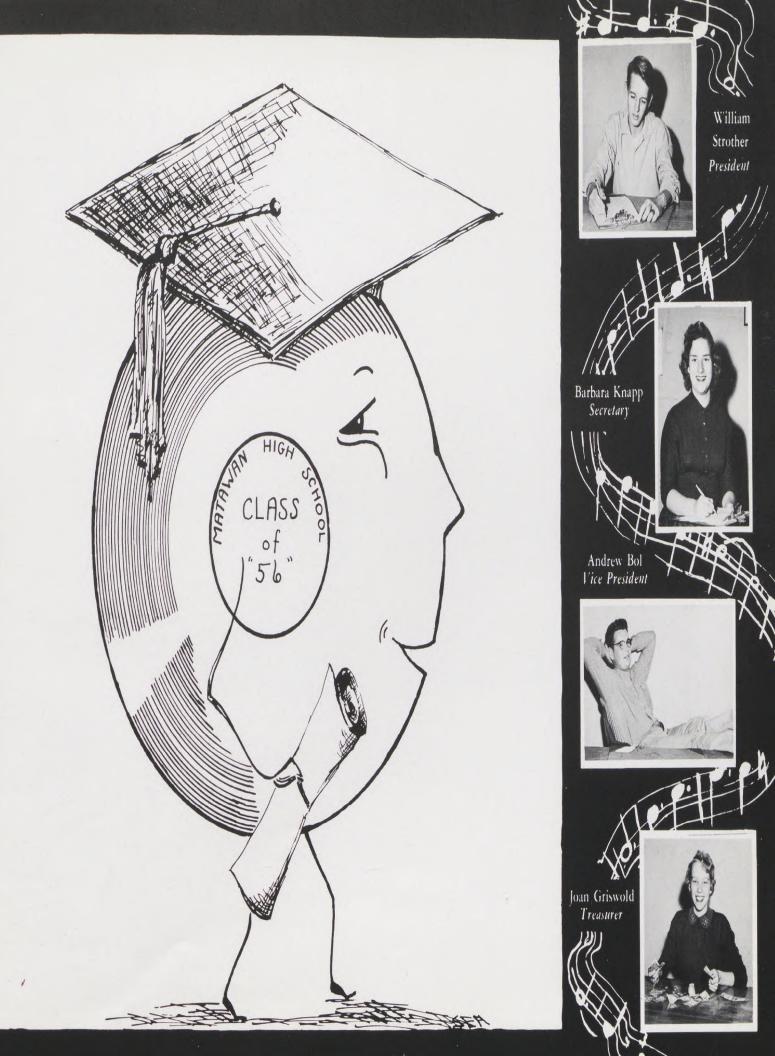


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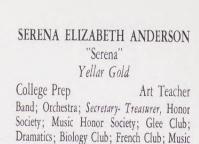
Mary Lou Cartan, Nancy Orr, Zelma Gutridge, Pat Cupsie, Gloria Preston, Ruth McDonald Write-ups







BUDDY ANDERSON "Red" Redhead Undecided General Latin Club; Biology Club; Mixed Chorus



Appreciation; Yearbook Staff



ALAN ARNOLD

Undecided

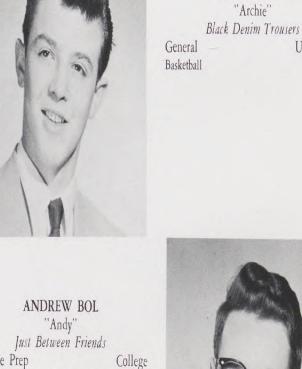
JAMES NICHOLAS ARACE The Man in the Raincoat Latin Club; Music Appreciation; President, Biology Club; German Club; Dramatics; Honor Society; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play



MILDRED JOAN AYERS "Joanie" 5 Foot 2, Eyes of Blue Telephone Operator Commercial



ANDREW BOL "Andy" Just Between Friends College Prep Football; Vice President, Senior Class; Student Council; Block "M"; German Club









WILHELMINA ANN BOROWSKY

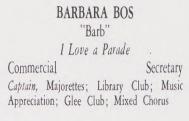
"Minnie"

Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella

Commercial Undecided

Glee Club; Commercial Club; Mixed Chorus;

Biology Club





ALTA VIVIAN BOYCE

"Alta"

I Like Them All

Secretary

Commercial

Music Appreciation

JANE HAINES BOWIE

"J.B."

The Varsity Drag

Commercial College

Captain, Varsity Cheerleaders; G.A.A.; Glee
Club; Commercial Club; Yearbook Staff;

Student Council; Senior Play



JOAN MARIE BOYLE

"Jo"

G.l. Jive

Commercial Telephone Operator

Band; Music Appreciation; Glee Club



CHARLES ARTHUR BROWN

"Charlie"

Butcher Boy

General Navy

Band; Orchestra; Brass Choir; Trumpet
Quartet; Dance Band





PHYLLIS CATHLEEN BROWN

"Bumpy" Crazy Rhythm

Commercial College G.A.A.; J.V. Cheerleader; Secretary, Glee Club; Library Club

BERNARD WALTER BURLEW

"Bernie"

Have a Good Time

College Prep

Undecided



RONALD DARWIN CARLSON

"Twa"

Don't Fence Me In

College College Prep Basketball; Track; Football; President, Honor Society; Block "M"; Latin Club



MARY LOUISE CARTAN "Shmoo"

Mary Lou

General Undecided Majorettes; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.; Glee

Club



SUSAN CHAPMAN

"Sue"

If You Knew Susie

College Prep

Cheerleader; Assistant Editor, Yearbook Staff; Glee Club; Dramatics; Treasurer, Junior Class; Biology Club; Journalism; Music Appreciation



DANIEL FRANCIS CLIFTON

"Dapper" Gee, But You're Swell

General Business School

Basketball; Baseball; Senior Play







DOROTHY MAE CONOVER
"Dottie"

Slay as Sweet as You Are

Commercial Secretary

Music Appreciation





WILLIE DANIELS

"Willie J."

Waltz Me Around Again, Willie

Medicine

College Prep

Track; Football; Latin Club

PATRICIA ANN CUPSIE

"Pattie"

Rock in the Cha Cha

Commercial Business School

Color Guard; Library Club; Chorus; Glee
Club; Music Appreciation; Yearbook Staff;
G.A.A.



SUSAN DOMINY
"Sue"

Sweet Sue—Just You

College Prep College

Dramatics; Orchestra; Journalism; Music Appreciation; Latin Club; Biology Club; G.A.A.



FRANCIS GEORGE DROGAN, Jr.

"Rebel"

One to Remember

General Undecided
Football; French Club





GAIL BETH DUNCAN

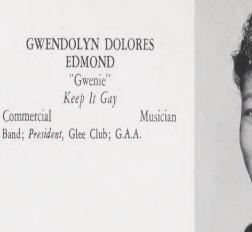
"Dunk"

Whispering

Commercial Bookkeeper

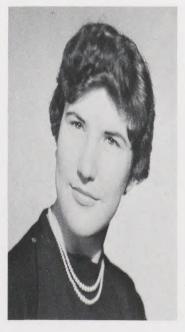
G.A.A.; Biology Club; Commercial Club;

Dramatics; Music Appreciation





ALICE ANN EGER
"Eager Beaver"
I'm Just Wild about Harry
Commercial Secretary
Glee Club; G.A.A.



EUGENE FARIELLO
"Yogi"

Take Me Out to the Ball Game
General Farming
Football; Baseball; Track; Block "M"



"Richie"

Open the Door, Richard

College Prep College and Navy

Latin Club; Football Team; Biology Club

RICHARD E. ERDMANN



HARRIET MARGUERITE FARON
"Chickie"
Hello, Sunshine
Commercial Nursing School
Glee Club; Future Nurses' Club; G.A.A.;
Junior Red Cross; Girls' Softball Team; Color
Guard; Commercial Club





JOSEPH JOHN FASSO "Face" Show Me the Way to Go Home General College Football; Basketball; Baseball; Library Monitor; Block "M"; German Club





College

LESTON KARL FISHER "Karl" I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen College Prep Assistant Editor, Yearbook Staff; Band; Latin Club; Biology Club



ALLAN FRIEDLAND "Rico" Moments to Remember. College Prep College French Club; German Club; Glee Club; Biology Club



ROBERT FUNCHESS "Satch" Slowpoke Bookkeeper General Senior Play; Basketball









TODD CLYDE FUNG

"Fung-gggg" Hot Toddy

Navy and College College Prep Dance Band; Dramatics; Biology Club; Latin Club; Band; Orchestra; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Glee Club; Brass Choir



"Chuck" Edward

College Prep Undecided Dramatics; Glee Club; Boys' State; Biology



VIRGINIA GERMANN "Ginnie" Ain't Mis-be-havin' Business School Commercial Majorettes; Color Guard; Music Appreciation; G.A.A.; Chorus; Library Club



JOAN MARY GRISWOLD "Grizzy" Ain't She Sweet

College Commercial G.A.A.; Glee Club; Commercial Club; Varsity Cheerleader; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Treasurer, Senior Class



ZELMA GUTRIDGE

"Boots" Glad Rag Doll

College College Prep Majorettes; Library Club; Glee Club; Latin Club; Treasurer, Student Council; Junior Red Cross; Yearbook Staff; Dramatics; G.A.A.; Senior Play



The Fish Commercial

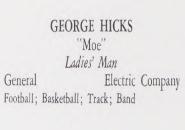








MARALYN HALL
"Lena"
Thou Swell
College Prep Nursing
Glee Club; G.A.A.; Future Nurses' Club;
Latin Club





GLADYS HYRNE

"Happy Bottom" Pistol Packin' Mamma

Student Council; Biology Club; Dramatics;

Glee Club; French Club; Journalism; German

College Prep

Katharine Gibbs

BEATEAL HUGHES
"Bea"

Be My Baby Bumble Bee
Commercial Undecided
Treasurer, Glee Club; G.A.A.



ARLENE JACKSON

"Ajax"

Sailor Boys Have Talk to Me in English
General Undecided
Captain, J.V. Cheerleaders; Student Council;
Glee Club; G.A.A.; Dramatics



CLIFFORD JOBES

"Killer"

You're in the Jail House Now

College Prep

Marines

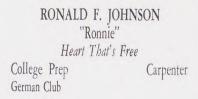
Football; Latin Club; German Club







JESSE JOHNSON
"Jasper"
Smiles
Commercial Business College
Glee Club





CHARLES JENS KECK "Charlie"

Hey, Good Lookin'

General

Football

Agricultural College

SHIRLEY MARIE JONES
"Shirl"
Goodbye, Little Girl
Commercial Telephone Operator
Library Club; Biology Club



BARBARA FRANCES KNAPP
'Barb''

You Couldn't Be Cuter

Commercial Undecided

Varsity Cheerleader; Vice- President, Commercial Club; Glee Club; Yearbook Staff;

Secretary, Senior Class; Senior Play



EDGAR LEE KOONS
''Big Boy''

I Get a Kick Out of You

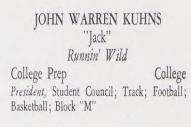
General Undecided



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MARILYN KRAKAUER "Lactina" Temptation Undecided College Prep Dramatics; Journalism; Glee Club; Music Appreciation; French Club; Latin Club; Biology Club





SHIRLEY ROBERTA LEE

"Shirley" Song of the Dreamer

Commercial

Glee Club; G.A.A.

Undecided

DEBRA LAZOW "Debby" Tell Me Why College Prep Fashion Design Varsity Cheerleader; Honor Society; Senior Play; Glee Club; G.A.A.



INGE LOEW "Inge" Wunderbar College Prep College Orchestra; Senior Play; Chorus

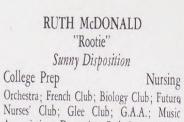


CARL D. LUEDERS "Carl" Old Don Juan Army General Glee Club; German Club; Senior Play





THOMAS MAGEE "Tom" Dancing with Someone General Engineering School Band; Football; Basketball; Track; Orchestra; Glee Club; Block "M"; Treasurer, Freshman Class; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Dance Band; Music Appreciation



Appreciation; Dramatics; Red Cross Council



BERNARD E. MEIXNER "Doc" Everything Happens to Me General Undecided German Club; Biology Club; Library Monitor



CAROLYN MAY MORRELL "Carol" Painted Picture Commercial Art School G.A.A.; Biology Club; Yearbook Staff; Corresponding Secretary, Commercial Club



MARY GAIL NELSON "Gail" I Believe Commercial Secretarial School Glee Club; Music Appreciation; Honor Society; Commercial Club; Red Cross Council



"Fats"

Hard, Ain't it Hard?

General

Football; Library Monitor

Navy





NANCY ORR "Nance" Love and Marriage Marriage General G.A.A.; Glee Club; Yearbook Staff



Beautician Commercial G.A.A.; Commercial Club; Junior Red Cross; Library Club; Glee Club; Girls' Softball Team



STANLEY EVERETT PARRISH

"Stan"

General

Football; Track

Papa Loves Mambo
Automotive Engineer

ROBERT PARK "Shuck" Drum Boogie Air Force General Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Brass Choir; Chorus



VERONA PEELER "Vee" Strike up the Band Commercial Nurse General Football Glee Club; Senior Play



ROBERT PHELAN "Toots" Toot-Toot-Tootsie, Goodbye Undecided







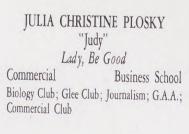
RUTH ANN PIZZI

"Pitts"

Small Fry

Commercial Secretary

Music Appreciation





RICHARD GEORGE PRESSER
"Potter"

I'm Bashful

College Prep College
Band; Orchestra; Dramatics; Honor Society;
Dance Band; Brass Choir; Music Honor
Society; Music Appreciation; Latin Club



GLORIA RAE PRESTON

"Glo"

Glow Worm

College Prep College

Varsity Cheerleader; Glee Club; G.A.A.;

Yearbook Staff; Student Council; J.V. Cheerleader; Senior Play; Student Review



SARA JANE PRICHARD

"Sally"

The Pussy Cat Song

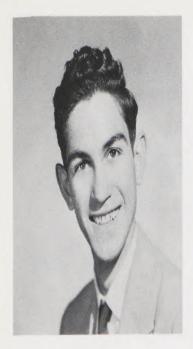
College Prep College

Dramatics; German Club; Music Appreciation;

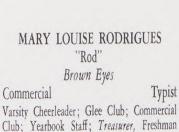
Journalism; Latin Club







JOSEPH JAMES RIZZO
"Joey"
Hey, Joe
General Air Force
Senior Play; Dramatics



Class; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; G.A.A.; Freehold Representative; Senior Play



PATRICIA ANN SARABUCHELLO

"Shab"

Angel Eyes

Co-Captain, Varsity Cheerleaders; G.A.A.; Commercial Club; Glee Club; J.V. Cheer-

leader; Yearbook Staff; Freehold Represent-

Commercial

Undecided

ELAINE CATHERINE
ROSENBOHM
"Elaine"
You're an Old Smoothie
Commercial Clerk-Typist
Glee Club; Library Club; Mixed Chorus;
Commercial Club; G.A.A.



JESSE GRANT SCHARFF
"Twinks"
Continental
College Prep College
Track; German Club; Biology Club



WALTER RENE SCHIRBER
"Walt"

Dancing Man

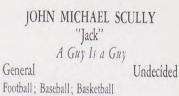
College Prep College
German Club; Latin Club; Biology Club







CAROL ANN SCHNUCK
"Cookie"
Thanks For The Memories
Commercial Secretary
Glee Club; G.A.A.; Mixed Chorus; Biology
Club; Commercial Club; Dramatics; Student
Review; Senior Play





CAROL MARIE SEAMAN
"Carol"
Danny Boy
Commercial Secretary
Library Club; Glee Club



JAMES EDWARD SHEA
"Jim"

**Red Bank Boogie*

College Prep Army and College



IDELLA SHEPPARD
"Della"
Seventeen
College Prep College
Senior Play; Red Cross Council; Latin Club

CONSTANCE MAE SICKLES
"Con"

I Want to Get Married

Commercial Marriage
G.A.A.; Secretary, Student Council; Vice President, Junior Class; Red Cross Council; Honor Society; Yearbook Staff





JOAN MARIE SLEE

"Jo"

Marine Hymn

Commercial Telephone Operator

Majorettes; Glee Club; G.A.A.; Commercial
Club; Music Appreciation; Senior Play;
Student Review

ANN LOUISE SMITH
"Susie"
Annie, Get Your Gun
Commercial Secretary
Commercial Club; Latin Club; History Club



MARJORIE LOUISE SMITH

"Margie"

Margie

Commercial Undecided
French Club; Glee Club; Biology Club;
G.A.A.; Journalism



ANN LOUISE SORBERA

"Angie"

Get Happy

Commercial Business School
Color Guard; Glee Club; G.A.A.

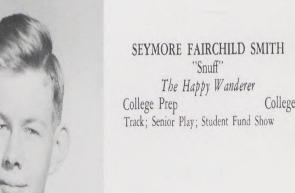


JOSEPH SOVATHY
"Joe"

Crazy Otto

College Prep Undecided

Dance Band; Choir

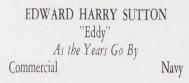


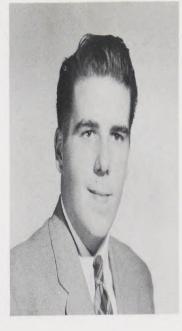






WILLIAM MITCHELL STROTHER "Bill" You're the Tops College Prep Undecided President, Senior Class; Football; Track; Honor Society





"Butch"

Undecided

LAWRENCE JOHN TOMASILLO "Marty" I Whistle a Happy Tune General Carpenter



VIRGINIA LEE TUNE "Ginger" St. Louie Blues Commercial Majorettes; Senior Play; Music Appreciation; Library Club; Glee Club



"Booney" Daniel Boone College Prep College Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Vice-President, Honor Society; President, German Club; President, Freshman Class; Yearbook Staff; Block "M" Club

VANDERBILT, JR.

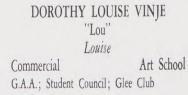








RONALD CHARLES
VAN MEERBEKE
"Ronnie"
Homework
College Prep Mechanical Engineer





CHARLOTTE WALTER

"Charlotte"

Because You're You

Office Work

Commercial

G.A.A.

NADINE WALKER
"Denee"
The Bell Bottom Blues
Commercial Beautician
Library Club; Color Guard; Music Appreciation; Vice-President, Student Council; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.; Glee Club



LILLIAN SELMA WATHINGTON
"Tootie"

Mambo Baby

Commercial Typist

Library Club; Glee Club; G.A.A.



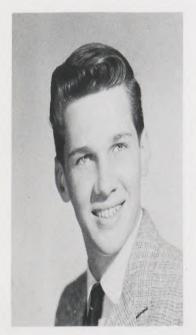
EDWARD LANKFIELD WESTON

"Ed"

Kitten on the Keys

College Prep College
Biology Club; Orchestra





ROBERT GEORGE WILSON "Bob" Tall Men

Navy or College

College Prep Basketball

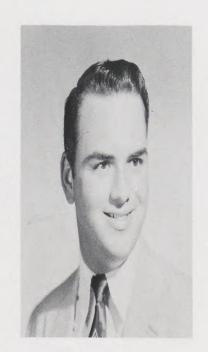
LUCILE MARY YOUNG "Lu"

Two Sparkling Eyes
ial Comptometer Operator Commercial Glee Club



JOSEPH WILLIAM ZAHN
"Joe"

Bright Lights and Blond-Haired Women
College Prep College
Basketball; Band; Dance Band; Orchestra;
Brass Choir; Music Honor Society



Concerto of '56

The first part of our concert began in 1952, about the same time Autumn Leaves were falling. During the overture, we struck the correct note with the faculty and fit into the harmony of school activities. Conductor Danny Vanderbilt and Concertmaster Joe Kelly led us that first year, which seemed to fly by in quick-time. Mary Lou Rodrigues kept our records, while Tom Magee handled our bank notes. The Freshman Dance, a melodious blend of music, pastel colors, and soft lights, was the highlight. During summer intermission, we tuned up for the next portion of the show.

The year 1954-'55 reached a new crescendo of events as our concert continued. Those who carried the melody during Part Three of our presentation were Ronnie Carlson, Connie Sickles, Kathie Flynn, and Susan Chapman. Through our concerted efforts, we raised funds for our future activities with a chorus of sales. The most important of these, our Christmas card sale, was very profitably carried out to the tune of *Jingle Bells*. In March, our *Irish Eyes Were Smiling* as we gave the Saint Patrick's Day Dance. However, the climax of the year was the Junior Prom, a rhapsody of midnight-blue skies and silver *Stardust* given in McGuire's Grove.

The tempo quickened somewhat in '53-'54. We set many records in the activities in which we participated. Now that the show had started, we were no longer nervous, and we moved along in an easy rhythm. Joe Kelly picked up the baton, while Mary Lou Rodrigues and Tom Magee kept their positions on the staff. I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter was the song in our hearts during our stationery sale, which was very successful. There were several minor notes in our scale of activities, with the major chord being the Sophomore Dance. We were eagerly looking forward to the second half of our presentation.

Our final year was a symphony of hard work and bustling activities. Maestro Bill Strother, assisted by Andy Bol, Barbara Knapp, and Joan Griswold, kept us in the groove. Carol Schnuck, accompanied by a committee of volunteers, managed the football concessions. The arrival of our class rings and senior pictures brought us a measure of happiness. The Christmas intermission was ushered in by our colorful Senior Dance. We all played our part toward the success of the senior play, *Problem Father*. The Washington trip provided a release valve for our high spirits, and a good time was had by all. In June came the long-awaited Grand Finale — Graduation — when the curtain closed on our long performance.

Connie Sickles leaves Mr. Lloyd, Jr. to anyone who needs a pep talk.

To Mr. Fleet is left a little weight, easily spared by Andy Bol.

Alta Boyce, Dorothy Conover, and Shirley Lee leave their steno homework to Antoinette Siano, Frances Taber, and Janice Royster.

Gwen Edmond and Nadine Walker, after careful consideration, leave their false teeth to Roger Mitter and Betty Ann Kahrs, respectively.

Ronnie Johnson feels he should leave his sensible laugh to Ken Hickey, while Judy Plosky bestows hers upon Dolores Fuentes.

Jim Arace and Willie Daniels gladly part with their cabinets in chemistry lab, which they leave to next year's lucky seniors.

Mary Lou Rodrigues gives her hidden talents to anyone who can find them.

Bill Strother bequeaths a picture of Ronnie Carlson to Pat Angelo.

Martha Borowsky, George Duncan, and John Germann are left with the intellectual abilities of their sisters, Wilhelmina Borowsky, Gail Duncan, and Virginia Germann.

Tom Morris will be the recipient of a neckerchief, left to him by Joan Boyle.

Silence in the library is left to Mrs. Davidson, after the departure of Richard Erdmann.

Carolyn Morrell donates her science fiction books to any future enthusiast.

Joseph Beal is given a helping hand by Beateal Hughes and Edgar Koons, who donate to him five points each.

Carol Schnuck willingly leaves to some future senior her ability to manage football concessions.

Bobby Dietz receives from Jack Scully a peaceful plot in the cemetery.

Carolyn Haseman inherits Serena Anderson's glockenspiel,

A broken ankle is left to anyone who goes sleigh-riding when there is no snow by Debra Lazow.

Bernie Burlew gladly donates the seventy pounds he lost to Kenny Williams.

Carl Lueders, Alan Arnold, and Joan Ayers offer their ability to skip eighth period to anyone lucky enough to get away with it.

Ronnie Van Meerbeke leaves his memories of two years with the winning school to anyone else who leaves K.H.S. for M.H.S.

To Whom It

Seymour Smith and Inge Loew give their respective accents to Miss Dennison and Mr. Parnes.

Verona Peeler grants her ability to do the charcha to Delia Lee.

Marilyn Krakauer bestows upon Mr. Lloyd, Jr. her talent for doing a wild mambo.

Nina Jiosne is left Pat Cupsie's ability to drop the flag at football games.

Walter Schirber and Richard Presser leave their good manners to some ill-mannered student,

Todd Fung donates his photographic equipment to anyone interested in getting into games free.

Ruth McDonald offers her handwriting to any teacher who can decipher it.

Stanley Parrish leaves his broad-jumping ability to Otis Wathington, Jr.

From now on, Steve Alikas and Mr. Evans will be eating Alan Friedland's kosher pickles.

Bernie Meixner's scuffed shoes are left to all the girls who stepped on them.

Joe Rizzo leaves his acting ability (which he claims he never had) to Frankie Banafato.

Louise Vinje leaves her ability to stall a car to Colleen Farrell.

Joe Zahn gladly hands over his old dance-band music to anyone who goes back that far.

Frank Drogan sadly parts with his coordination, which he leaves to Mel Vreeland.

Evelyn Kirkpatrick is gifted with Ann Sorbera's small feet.

Joan Griswold bestows her ability to have parties after basketball games to any cheerleader who has the courage.

Robert Park retires his dance-band seat to Joe Peters.

To Steve Alikas are left Gene Fariello's good looks, Joe Fasso's nose, Buddy Anderson's loud voice, and Grant Scharff's personality.

May Concern

Mary Lou Cartan thoughtfully leaves to Mrs. Wolverton a box of tissues for her hay fever.

Judy Trout is gifted with Arlene Jackson's ability to drive into trees.

Robert Phelan and Ed Gaskins donate the Times and Tribune book reviews to the seniors of "57".

Robert Funchess leaves all his love to Betty Hodges.

Gladys Hyrne shares her nickname "Happy Bottom" with any girl named Gladys.

Charles Haddock, George Hicks, and Edward Sutton give their scholarly ambition to the freshman class.

Ronnie Carlson hesitatingly gives Tom Welstead his way with the girls.

A little of Bobby Wilson's height (about two feet) is given to Henry Elliot.

Chloe Ann Tourine hands down her dusty grass skirts to Jane Anderson.

Mr. Shea is heir to the smiles of Charles Brown, Susan Dominy, Lillian Wathington, and Sally Prichard,

Idella Sheppard, Maralyn Hall, and Zelma Gutridge bequeath their good behavior to any needy junior.

To up and coming Joseph Wallace is willed some height by Harriet Faron.

Mr. Fleet is left the steady hand and good handwriting of Danny Clifton and Barbara Knapp, respectively.

Larry Tomasillo gives his old projects to Mr. Dudley.

Carol Seaman offers her long walk to the school bus every morning to Muriel Routh.

Danny Vanderbilt leaves his knee brace to hold any freshman in line.

Lucile Young, Joan Slee, Ruth Ann Pizzi, and Shirley Jones give their various talents in history class to the juniors.

Phyllis Brown's ability to pop gum in class is passed on to Betty Hodges.

Dave Tuttle acquires Cliff Jobes' duck call (given to him by Ken Bruder).

Charles Keck and Ed Weston bestow their farmer's licenses upon Jack Miller and George White.

Karl Fisher donates his flat top haircut to Bob Zielinski.

Kathie Flynn bequeaths Mrs. Wolverton's patience with her to any needy student.

Charlotte Walters and Rosanne Parisi generously lend their typing skill to next year's typing class.

Tom Magee's senior ring will be found around Muriel Baker's neck.

Gloria Preston and Susan Chapman leave their places on the Varsity Cheerleading squad to Iris Wooley and Marilyn DiSanto.

Joe Sovathy returns his used dance-band music to Mr. Sugar.

Jane Bowie hands over to the next cheerleading captain her well-worn book.

Jack Kuhns passes his quiet voice on to Paul Mandeville.

Pat Costello generously offers her ability to get to school on time to any freshman,

Louis Armour inherits an ability to draw from Jesse Johnson.

Dolores Falco becomes heir to Nancy Orr's long hair.

Pat Sarabuchello gives all freshmen her ability to trip up the stairs in the morning.

Nancy Brandigan becomes heir to Virginia Tune's ability to eat four sandwiches at lunch.

Barbara Bos bequeaths her majorette uniform to the next captain,

Elizabeth Rice, Gail Nelson, and Ann Smith pass on their quietness to their sisters, Janice, Donna, and Carolyn, respectively.

Alice Eger and Robert Faust give their expired driving permits to any beginning driver who needs a little more time.

Margie Smith leaves her ability to get homework done to Pat Bukowczeck.

Kurt Borowsky happily becomes heir to Elaine Rosenbohm's front seat in Mr. Parnes' room.

Frank Mitchell leaves his crutches to the janitors for firewood.

WASHINGTON

Hotel Annapolis, here we come, from the blizzards of Matawan to the blossoms (?) of Washington . . . Everyone here? . . . oops — call out the National Guard. Snuffy's lost in the Men's Room! . . . Girls, those Ohio boys came here to see Washington . . . Pat Costello, Mrs. Bennett is a swell chaperone, but no need to get down on your hands and knees . . . Kinda cold for throwing all this water around, isn't it? . . . And just 'cause there's no snow down here, fights with wads of wet tissue paper are not fair — they don't look so good on the walls, either . . . AT EASE, MEN! . . . It was gallant of you to rescue Ann's do-dad from Jack, Danny . . . Gene is making up for the past eighteen years, don't you think so, Nadine? . . . Virginia, will you please get away from those elevators — and put some clothes on! . . . rrrrrrrrring — Good morning, it's six o'clock . . . Do you always brush your teeth with shaving cream, Jack? . . . MR. FLEET, WHAT WILL MISS REES THINK? (Marilyn, behave yourself) . . . All right, Friedland, give up the gun . . . Debby, is there any boy in this hotel you don't know? . . . That smile looks nice, Mr. Shea . . . Come one, come all to "little Las Vegas" on the fourth floor . . . Have your explanations ready yet, Gladys and Bob P.? . . . At least Ruthie and Bob F. don't have that problem . . . Girls, will you please put down those pipes. That green color isn't becoming . . . PICK UP THOSE GOOSE QUILLS, YOU FEATHER MERCHANTS, ONE BY ONE! . . . I guess that'll teach you to show off your spinal operation, Susan . . . Enjoy the show on Bus #2, girls? . . . Don't worry Buddy, Karl and Kathie won't charge too much for those negatives

. . . House detectives to see James Shea. Calling James Shea. (uh-oh) . . . Bus leaving for Wilmington and all points south on Track Seven — SHUT THAT) #-"**@ WINDOW! . . . Charlie, what's this we hear about you and Rod having a battle? . . . Looks like TWA is finally giving in — don't push, girls . . . Hey Mom, enjoy having such a big family? . . . Sing another one fellows sounds terriffic . . . "Oh, we can come into the night club. We're married." (Since when, Tutti and Stanley?) . . . If we piled all the tobacco in one room that Richard P. smoked, we'd never find our way out of the ashes . . . O.K., Room 405, stop squirting that mustard! . . . Then there's the poor guy who, after spending one sleepless night on our floor, asked, "Are you sure you didn't say you come from Matteawan, New York?" . . . Polygamy is against the law, Lueders . . . What did we see at Annapolis? — West Point cadets! . . . As we look at our poor, calloused feet ten years from now, we can proudly say, "They got that way from climbing the Washington Monument." . . . Hey, Fasso, why ya lookin' so glum? . . . Just put a mike near Drogan and he becomes a professional ham. (not bad, huh, Glo) . . . Billy and Barbara, why are you jumping every time the phone rings? . . . Well, here we are, back in good old Watawan . . . Maybe tonight we'll even sleep . . . Can't find my suitcase . . . Here I am, Ma, over here . . . Anybody see a brown glove? . . . Don't forget your Chem. on Monday . . . Oops, watch the ice . . . Good night, now . . . See ya later, alligator . . . ZZZzzzz.

"Thanks For The Memories"

We, the Class of '56, thank you, Mr. Caracciolo, Mr. Parnes, Miss Montemuro, Mrs. Gittens, Mr. Fleet, and Mrs. Ochs, for the wonderful guidance you have given to us during our last year at Matawan.

Mr. Abraham Parnes, Mr. John Caracciolo, Miss Norma Montemuro, Mrs. Elizabeth Gittens, Mrs. Florence Ochs, Mr. Walter Fleet.





Silver Stardust



Junior Prom: The class of '56 held its junior prom, entitled Silver Stardust, at McGuire's Grove. It was the first prom to be held out of the high school in many years. There were approximately 200 people attending, in spite of the fact that it was Friday the 13th. The decorations, which were put up by the Juniors, were silver and midnight blue with silver stars hanging from the ceiling. Music was provided by Walt Staeger's band.

During the evening many couples could be seen touring the grove. The girls glided along in their gowns, and the boys looked very stately in their tuxedos and white dinner jackets. Refreshments were served, and hats and coats were checked by the class of '57.

The most exciting event of the night came toward the end of the evening. This was the crowning of the king and queen, Edith Olmstead and Harold Deitz.



Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr., Mrs. Lois Davidson, Mr. Ralph Mauro, Mr. P. Judson Evans, *Advisors*.



Double Dating

Decorating committee. Standing: Bill Strother, Bob Phelan, Richard Erdmann, Bob Wilson, Ronnie Carlson, Seymour Smith, Karl Fisher, Bob Faust, Serena Anderson, Linda Long, Susan Chapman, Zelma Gutridge, Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr., Advisor. Seated: Mary Lou Cartan, Joan Slee, Debra Lazow, Joan Griswold, Pat Sarabuchello, Ginny Tune, Jane Bowie, Gail Duncan, Carolyn Morrell, Arlene Jackson.



Standing: Peter Hallock, Edith Olmstead, Queen; Harold Dietz, King; Arthur Abbazia. Seated: Eleanor Warmke, Janice Hahn, Attendants.



Dancing under the Stars







Prom committee: Zelma Gutridge, Susan Chapman, Refreshments; Kathie Flynn, Ronnie Carlson, Chairmen; Bill Strother, Decorating.



Jim Arace Connie Sickles Most Courteous





Marilyn Krakauer Joe Sovathy Most Talented



Richard Presser Gail Nelson Shyest



Ronnie Van Meerbeke Kathie Flynn Class Brains



Gwen Edmond Danny Vanderbilt *Most Athletic*



Steve Fedele Zelma Gutridge Best Dressed



Charles Keck Barbara Bos Best Looking





Kathie Flynn
Ed Gaskins
Most Likely to Succeed



Tom Magee Marilyn Krakauer Best Dancers

Ronnie Carlson Jane Bowie Most Popular







SENIOR PLAY

This year's senior play, *Problem Father*, was a great success and enjoyed by all. *Problem Father* concerned a man who believed that all the sicknesses in the world are caused by "wrong posture." His theory was that everyone should walk on all fours in order to cure the ills of mankind.

He embarrassed his family so much that his children, Ken and Barbara, threatened to leave home. However, he finally convinced his family and the whole town that his theories were sound. The leading roles were played by: Todd Fung—father, Mr. Wentworth; Susan Dominy—his wife, Emily; Seymour Smith—his son, Ken; Pat Sarabuchello—their daughter, Barbara; Gloria Preston—his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bywater; Gladys Hyrne—the maid, Lulu; Richard Erdmann—Uncle George; and Joe Rizzo—Fred Thorpe. An excellent supporting cast contributed in making *Problem Father* a success. The play was directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Gittens.

UPPER left: Mrs. Gittens urges the players on.

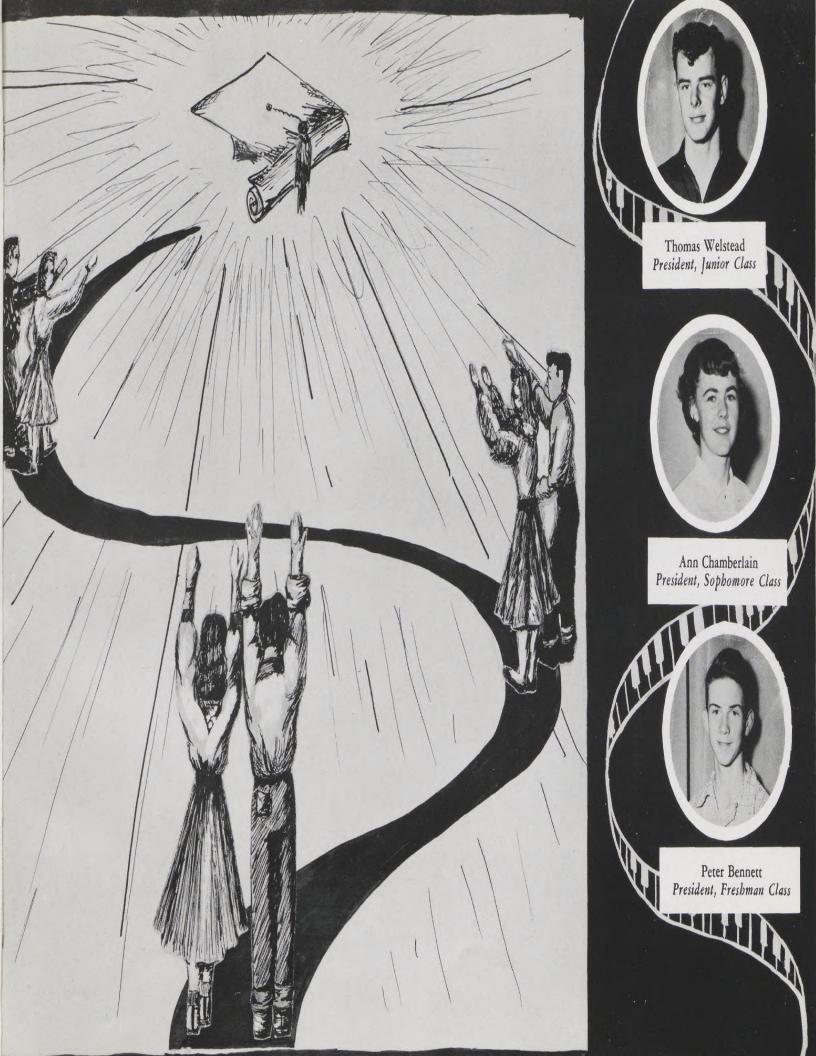
UPPER right: Doctor Van Owen speaks to the members of the Sunshine Club on "Sunshine in Our Daily Living."

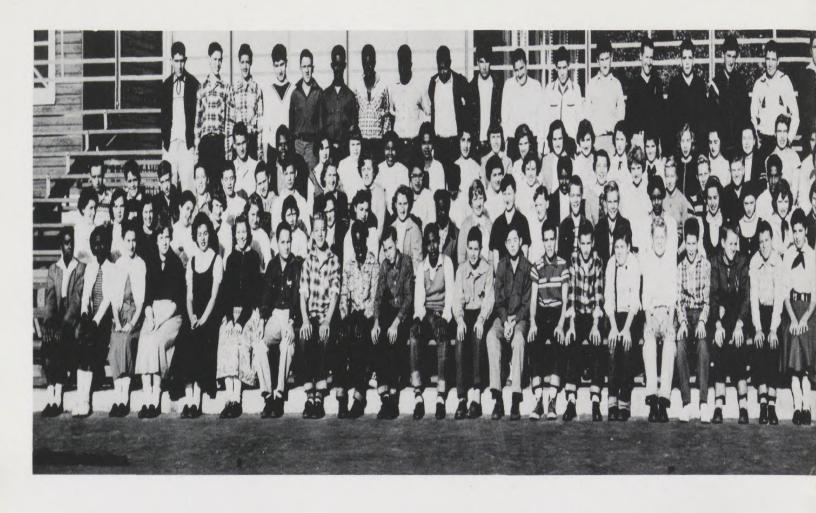
LOWER left: Barbara and Ken decide to leave home due to father's crazy ideas. LOWER right: Sheldon Wentworth, Problem Father, interrupts his wife's club meeting as he passes through the room,











The Class of '58, the sophomores, have been very active in school activities. Many class members joined the biology club, *Ygoloib* (biology spelled backwards). This is strictly a sophomore organization, advised by Miss Shirley Rees.

The class sponsored a dance entitled "Gay Paree." The walls of the gym were decorated with sidewalk cafe scenes, the Eiffel Tower, and other French sights, which created an appropriate Parisian atmosphere.

The class officers worked closely with their advisors: Mrs. Elizabeth Gittens, Mrs. Loretta Anderson, Miss Shirley Rees, Mr. John Heyer, Mr. Albert Levine.



Class Officers: Irene Mackey, Secretary; Renee Doak, Treasurer; Marilyn Di-Santo, Vice-President.

Back row: Joseph Coward, Paul Mandeville, Tom Savage, Martin Witkowsky, Kenneth Hickey, Frank Caramazza, John Lee, George Wolff, William Regan, John Garguilo, Earl Gregory, Joseph Mitchell, Joel Mickaylo, Jack Miller, Don Schwamb, Roger Mitter, Otis Wathington, Edward Jones, Dieter Johnson. Third row: Gail Jones, Janice Callander, Audry Fleming, Carol Toth, Delia Lee, William Fields, Joseph Joisne, Walter Faron, Robert Poduska, Thomas Holmes, Fred Parrish, Clarence Edmond, Susan McDonald, Anne Chamberlain, Lynn West, Pat Morey, Carol Roser, June Lighty, Thomas Jackson. Second row: Peggy Willard, Joann Merwin, Douglas

Krogh, Marthene Watson, Elsie Bennett, Percy Sundstrom, Gayle Hauser, Sonia Heiser, Irene Mackey, Laurence Donnelly, René Doak, Ann McDowell, Frances Loscoe, Pat McCormack, Marjorie Costello, Marilyn DiSanto, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Eleanor Garguilo, Ann Molnar, Stanley Bilicki. First row: George Duncan, William Peakman, James Cosgrove, Nancy Boylan, Ellen Stanton, Dorthea Wilkins, Arlene Oppizzi, Donna Raffa, Carol Anderson, Bertha Merricks, Jane Anderson, Patrick Brzizniak, Henry Elliott, Jane Conover, Thelma Smith, Kay Hockenbary, Gail Gethard, Colleen Farrell, Shirley Provasnik, Betty Ann Kahrs.





Back row: Aniell Malinconico, Robert Henderson, Richard Heuser, Martin Galucci, Arthur Hahn, Carl Stephens, Bobby Craft, Purvis Peeler, Roland Mitter, Joseph Walter, Edward Norberg, Thomas Menzel, John Paul Blahota, James Wilson, Richard Nusbaum, Anthony Gallo, Dennis Murray, Neil Scully, Martin Maciag, John Lorenzo, Martin Lauterwald, Rebecca Redman. Fourth row: Joseph Crane, Richard Jackson, Joan Mulcrone, Barbara Kunz, Joan Yates, Janeth Rice, Janice Pazienza, Iris Woolley, Virginia Kuhns, Leslie Lockwood, Ann Marie Vas, Patricia Helms, Sophie Sokowski, Joan Cantoni, Diane Heyer, Peggy Smith, Verna Ellison, Anne Skupski, Sara Cottrell, Lynn Tuttle, Lily Best, Judy Meny. Third row: Angelo DiGregorio, Joseph Sokowski, Jamie Clark, Eric Borowsky, Robert Catherwood, Walter Olson, Wayne Marz, Joan Hinds, Helene Xiques, Shirley Russell, Susan Lee, Judy Rice, Helen Gregory, Robertha Suber, Maria Maccia, Veronica Menzel, Patricia Jastrab, William Meier, Joseph

Griffith, Thomas DeJesus, Ray Goldfaden, George Munna, Arne Kalma, Barbara Rosato, Judith Meeker. Second row: JoAnn Cusick, Patricia Bukowczyk, Martha Borowsky, Patricia Mullaney, Barbara Mitchell, Janice Cressman, Donna Nelson, Mary Cunnell, Charlotte Cartier, Dale Golasjewski, Viola Hall, Patricia McCann, Maureen Dennis, Eileen Fagan, Robert Stone, Frank Anderson, Mariette Harrison, Ann Grimaldi, Elizabeth Ege, Grace Dellapietro, Edith Ellison, Nancy Brandigon, Margaret Rankl, Patricia Schuber, Peter Mauer, Rosemarie Hunter. First row: Beverly Hall, Elaine Williams, Lois Ludewig, Janet Bol, Patricia Thompson, Kay Koisa, Edward Kelley, Thomas Wood, Ernest Frazier, Glen Trout, Leon Holmes, Robert Honeyman, Alton Ervin, Douglas Kenner, Robert Kelder, George Cevasco, Paul Barrett, Roger Beeman, Arthur Haddock, Michael Quick, Wilma Willard, Marie Peterson, Agnes Rosato, Carol Phy, Anne Hansen, Patricia Watson, Joseph Wallace.



Class Officers:
Janice Pazienza, Secretary;
Richard Heuser, Vice-President;
Helen Gregory, Treasurer.

The Freshman Class, the newest members of Matawan High School, first joined us in September, 1955. At first they were quite confused. However, they soon became accustomed to high school life and began to organize.

In November, the freshmen held a meeting and elected their officers, who skillfully managed the business of the class. They were assisted by their advisors: Mr. Jack Shea, *Chairman*; Miss Naomi Dennison, Mrs. Esther Barnard, and Mr. Bruce McCutcheon.

In June the class sponsored the last dance of the year, the Freshman Dance.



The Junior Class has had a busy year. They began by selling Christmas cards, a traditional privilege of the Juniors. The profits, along with those made in their first two years, will be saved for their Washington trip.

On March 16, the class gave the highly successful Saint Patrick's Day Dance. They also sponsored the biggest event of the year, the Junior Prom, which was held in honor

of the seniors.

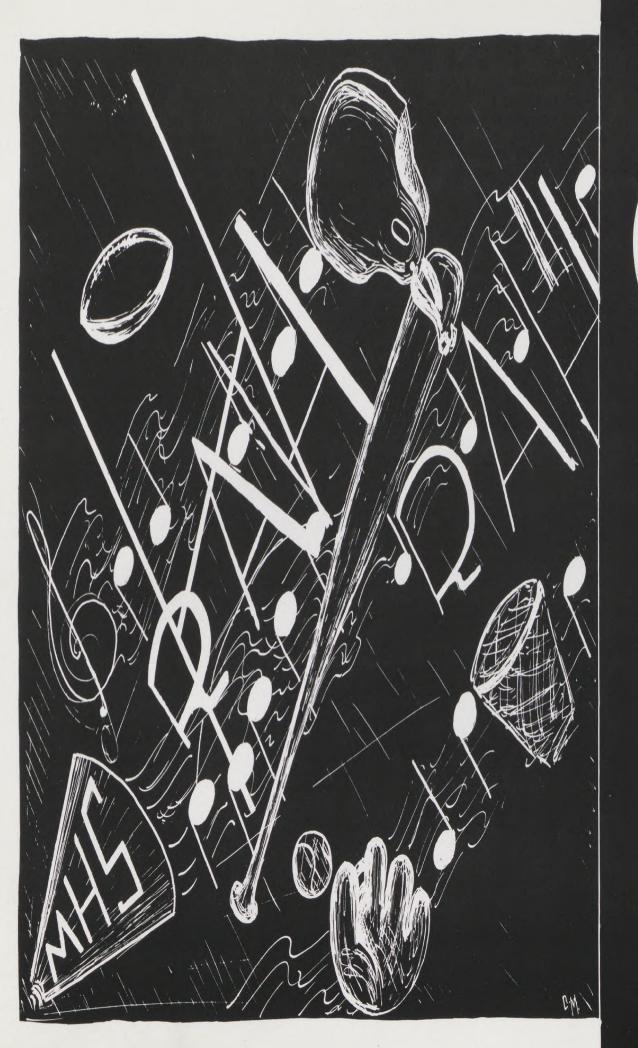
Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr. Mrs. Lois Davidson, Mr, Ralph Mauro, Mrs, Dorothy Wolverton and Mr. Walter Dudley were the class advisors.

Back row: Kenneth Williams, Louis Armour, Seth Honeyman, Hal Meyers, James Burlew, Joseph Lester, Robert Howardson, William Martin, Raymond Colot, James Kudrick, Robert Deitz, Steve Alikas. Fifth row: Thomas Morris, Robert Nicol, John Coon, Robert Bennett, Richard Wenner, Kurt Borowsky, Ted Shafto, Douglas Dietrick, William Yuhasz, Frank Johnston, George DeCosta, Matthew Kelly. Fourth row: Robert Gold, Robert Costello, Fred Mauer, Kenneth Woolley, Robert Zielinski, Harold Dodson, Richard Fariello, Valmond Belanger, John Wagner, James Vena, George Ellison, Richard Lewicki, Joseph Peters. Third row: Edward Marks, George White, James Benner, Ruth Mulcrone, Phillis Kramer, Linda Tilton, Kathryn Krimmell, Jean Wilchek, Ruth Crawford, Bernice Szymanski, Catherine McDowell, Nancy Bowie, Dolores Falco, Carolyn Smith. Second row: Janet Morgan, Susan Miller, Nancy Nau, Patricia Pizzi, Muriel Baker, Patricia Angello, Judy Trout, Antoinette Jiosne, Joan Maresca, Joan Lemarie, Phyllis Kavener, Joan Gray. First row: Gail Meny, Margaret Collins, Patricia Flynn, Marie Ehlers, Dolores Fuentes, Betty Hodge, Lizzie Davis, Ruth Rice, Janice Royster, Mary Coughlin, Linda Johnson, Frances Taber, Antoinette Messina, Julia Crone.



Robert Nicol







Mr. Paul Judson Evans



Mr. John Caracciolo

Mr. Bruce McCutcheon

The football team concluded a very successful 1955 campaign with a record of four wins, two losses, and one tie.

The first two games were impressive: they defeated Neptune and Point Pleasant. Matawan's record was marred when they dropped the games with Ewing Township and R.B.C. and tied Rumson.

The team finished the season very strongly by defeating two highly favored teams, St. Peter's and Keyport.

In defeating Keyport, Matawan captured its third successive Shore Conference Group B Championship.

Not by Brahms, or

Not by Brahms, or Bach, or Beethoven, but by the M. H. S. Football Team!

Neptune 18	2
Atoptano	
Point Pleasant 8	0
Rumson 0	0
Red Bank Catholic 6 2	0.0
Ewing 13 3	8
Atlantic Highlands 12	6
Keyport 13	6





Tackle



Joe Fasso Guard

Danny Vanderbilt Center

Steve Fedele





Standing: Andy Bol, Melvin Vreeland, Tom Magee, Frank Drogan, Louis Armour, Joe Fasso, Robert Phelan, Gene Fariello, Richard Lewicki, Tom Savage, Bobby Martin,

Manager. Kneeling: Clarence Edmond, Carmen Parisi, Purvis Peeler, Joel Mickaylo, Harold Dodson, Steve Fedele, Danny Vanderbilt, Paul Mandeville, Frankie Banafato, Bobby Dietz, Ronnie Carlson.

Tom Magee End



This year's basketball squad had a terrific record to defend. Besides being pressured by last season's successes, the team was plagued by a lack of reserves. The seven boys that played in the majority of the Huskies' games battled to the end of the schedule for the championship, which wasn't decided until the last game. Although the Matawan High School Huskies were not champions, their strong spirit and hard work brought the season to a close with an esteemed record of eight victories and seven defeats.

Joe Fasso smashed the MHS scoring record with a total of 319 points in the 16 games of the 1955-56 campaign. The previous record of 307 points in the 21 games of the 1954-55 season was set by Bill Utter.



SCHEDULE

Matawan Opposing Team

40 - 75 Red Bank Catholic

81 — 65 Jamesburg

67 — 61 Toms River

64 — 42 Hoffman

45 — 50 Point Pleasant

50 — 51 Keyport

35 — 44 Rumson

58 — 62 Atlantic Highlands

75 — 59 Hoffman

56 - 59 Point Pleasant

58 — 50 Keyport

58 — 60 Rumson

48 — 45 Atlantic Highlands

75 — 56 Red Bank Catholic

71 — 62 Jamesburg

56 — 58 Atlantic Highlands

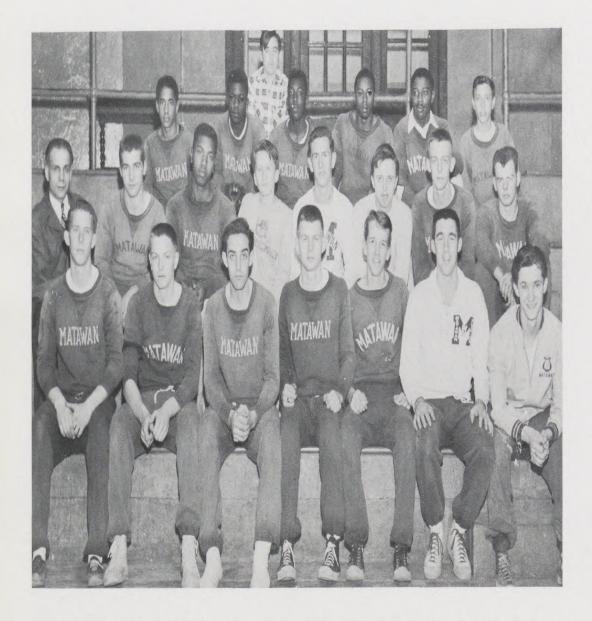
Varsity. Clockwise around basketball: Tom Magee, Danny Vanderbilt, Ronnie Carlson, Joe Fasso, Jack Scully, Steve Alikas, David Smith, Richard Wenner, Louis Armour, John Coon, Robert Nicol.

Block "M". Standing: Danny Vanderbilt, Joe Fasso, George Hicks, Jack Kuhns, Andy Bol. Kneeling: Eugene Fariello, Steve Fedele, Ronnie Carlson, Tom Magee.

Junior Varsity. Standing: Robert Nicol, Richard Wenner, Joseph Crane, Louis Armour, Aniell Malinconico, John Coon, Purvis Peeler, Grant Scharff, Manager. Kneeling: Frank O'Neill, Neil Scully, Peter Bennett, Dieter Johnson, Joseph Joisne, John Tomasillo.



"Running Around in Circles"



Bottom row: Jack Kuhns, Ronald Carlson, Grant Schartt, Seymour Smith, Bill Strother, Tom Magee, Joe Sovathy. Second row: John Caracciolo, Coach, Dave Smith, Louis Armour, James Benner, Ken Hickey, Robert Costello, Ken Williams, Tom Welstead. *Third row*: Tomàs DeJesus, Pervis Peeler, Gene Edmonds, Paul Mandeville, Harold Dodson, Glen Trout. *Fourth row*: James Cosgrove, *Manager*.

Many of the top competitors of last year's track squad graduated and left behind a team that needs much rebuilding. The success of the '56 track squad depends upon the returning lettermen: Ronnie Carlson, Bill Strother, Grant Scharff, Danny Vanderbilt, Louis Armour, Hal Dodson, Tom Magee, and Jack Kuhns. The return of Kuhns, the top point winner of the '55 season, adds to the certainty of a successful season for the 1956 squad. It is hoped that newcomers to the track team will give the team depth in each event. Because last year's team won laurels in each encounter, the team this season has a goal to reach for: Victory at every meet!

SCHEDULE

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April	
18	Point Pleasant Keyport
21	Bridgeton Relays Bridgeton
25	Manasquan Manasquan
27	Univ. of Penn Relays . Franklin Field
28	Univ. of Penn Relays . Franklin Field
May	
2	Rumson Home
5	Monmouth-Ocean County Meet, Asbury Park
9	Middletown Leonardo
12	Long Branch Relays Long Branch
16	Neptune Neptune
19	Shore Conference Championships,
	Red Bank
23	OPEN
26	Montclair Invitation Montclair
29	Toms River and Keyport, Toms River
une	
2	N.J.S.I.A.A. Meet . Rutgers Stadium

The baseball team of '56 shows tremendous possibilities, since many of last season's veterans have returned to the line-up. The Huskies' batting strength, in the personnel of Joe Fasso, Gene Fariello, Danny Vanderbilt, Steve Alikas, and Bobby Dietz, continues to be excellent and should greatly contribute to the team's success.

The only possible loophole would be in the pitching staff, as all of the Huskies' pitchers graduated last year. However, several new prospects are being developed. With some work and effort on the part of each individual player, the team has a good chance of winning.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Bottom row: Danny Vanderbilt, John Coon, Robert Gold, Robert Deitz, Joe Fasso, Gene Fariello. Second row: Otis Wathington, Deiter Johnson, Richard Wenner, Robert Nicol, Richard Fariello, Steve Alikas. Third row: Andrew Dorak, Coach, Peter Bennett, Charles Jones, Richard Nusbaum, Neil Scully, Theodore Wathington. Manager.

April 17 Rumson ... Away April 24 Atlantic Highlands ... Home April 27 Point Pleasant ... Home May 1 South Amboy ... Away May 4 Keyport ... Home May 8 Rumson ... Home May 11 Atlantic Highlands ... Away May 15 Point Pleasant ... Away May 15 Point Pleasant ... Away May 18 South Amboy ... Home May 22 Keyport ... Away





Miss Laura Gordon Advisor

Jayvees. Center: Pat Angello, Co-Captain; Arlene Jackson, Captain. Around circle: Lizzie Davis, Frances Loscoe, Marilyn DiSanto, Gail Meinzer. Nina Rosato, Phyllis Kavener.



Varsity Squad. In car: Kathy McDowell, Muriel Routh, Mary Lou Rodrigues, Gloria Preston, Barbara Knapp, Joan Griswold, Susan Chapman, Joan Lemaire, Debby Lazow. On fender: Pat Sarabuchello, Co-Captain; Jane Bowie, Captain.



The Matawan High School cheerleaders are divided into two squads, Varsity and Junior Varsity. Early in March, girls interested in cheerleading begin to practice for the May try-outs. They are chosen by the faculty on the bases of personality, character, poise, marks, and attitude.

The Varsity girls cheer at the football games, and both squads cheer for the basketball teams. They also perform for the student body during assemblies.

There are many annual events participated in by the cheerleaders which include: a trip to New York for dinner and to see a Broadway show, a mother and daughter banquet, a cheerleaders' banquet, and a cheerleaders' workshop with representatives chosen fom all sections of New Jersey. Funds for these many activities are raised through holding food sales, sponsoring a dance, and selling candy and various school boosters.





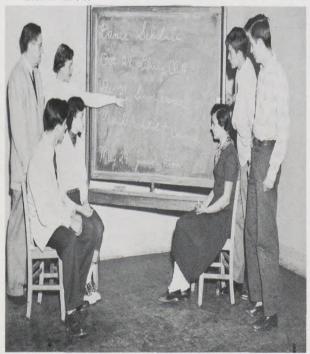
Standing: Mr. John Caracciolo, Adviser; Ron Carlson, Bill Strother, Jim Arace, Danny Vanderbilt, Richard Presser. Seated: Gail Nelson, Connie Sickles, Debra Lazow, Serena Anderson.

HONOR SOCIETY

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the four characteristics that juniors and seniors are judged upon in order to become members of the Honor Society.

Among the many aims of the society is the earning of money for a scholarship, used to help further the education of some worthy student.

Each year new members are chosen. Those who do not make it in their junior year still have a chance when they become seniors.



Peggy Collins, Arlene Jackson, Mr.

Peggy Collins, Arlene Jackson, Mr. Walter Fleet, Advisor; Nadine Walker, Vice-President.

Standing: Mr. John Shea, Advisor; Muriel Routh, Robert Nicol, Bobby Costello. Seated: Joe Sovathy, Marilyn DiSanto, Frances Loscoe.



Connie Sickles, Secretary; Teddy Shafto, Zelma Gutridge, Mr. F. Howard Lloyd, Jr., Advisor; Jack Kuhns, President; Andy Bol, Jane Bowie, Gloria Preston.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council represents the student body. The Council's function is to perform those duties necessary to the regulation and guidance of student activities and to represent the students to the administration.

One of the Student Council's annual projects is to arrange the Dance Schedule for the school year. In doing this, careful consideration is given to other activities, such as football, basketball, and track. Suggestions and rules as to how these dances should be run are also made up by the Council.

Other projects of the Council include conducting assemblies, class elections, and sponsoring a Christmas Card Box each year for the whole school.

Representatives from each class and four officers chosen from the senior class compose the Council, which meets weekly to discuss student problems. The members are chosen each year by their individual classes. The student body elects the officers for the Council.

This year, in addition to its other activities, the Student Council conducted a Clean-up Campaign to maintain a cleaner school.

GERMAN CLUB

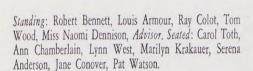
The German Club is open to all those who are studying the German language.

The club has many activities, all of which aid the students to appreciate German more fully. German records are collected for a cultural knowledge and to those students with a two-year average of "B" or better, sterling silver pins are awarded.

When the Christmas season approaches, the German students can be heard singing Christmas Carols in German.

The club's advisor is Mr. Abraham Parnes.

Standing: Mr. Abraham Parnes, Advisor; Martin Witkowski, Stanley Bilicki, Dieter Johnson, Bob Costello, Walter Schirber, Andy Bol, James Kudrick, Richard Fariello, Kurt Borowsky, Jim Arace, Richard Lewicki, Danny Vanderbilt, Grant Schaff, Teddy Shafto. Seated: Don Schwamb, Percy Sundstrom, Ruth Crawford, Pat Pizzi, Pat Angello, Joan Lemaire, Linda Johnson, Kathie Krimmel, Douglas Krogh, Henry Elliot





FRENCH CLUB

This year as one of its projects the French Club sold stationery. Another project was to sell shell jewelry. This jewelry was made by a club member, Serena Anderson, '56. The returns from these two projects were spent on French dictionaries. In the spring, the group, with their guests, took their annual trip to New York. Also, as in past years, the club awarded a prize at commencement to the senior who had the highest average for two years of French.

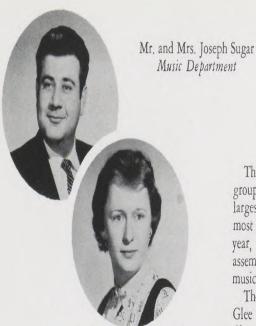
LATIN CLUB

The main feature of the Latin Club this year was a Roman banquet, which was held in the high school cafeteria. Every effort was used to make the dinner seem realistic. The students all wore Roman dress, and the food, which was prepared and served by the members, was as truly representative of the recipes of the ancient Romans as possible. The only thing different was the chairs in which they sat. In ancient Rome the people lay down on couches while they ate instead of sitting up.

The club is advised by Miss Naomi Dennison.



Back row: Clarence Edmond, Thomas Menzel, Martin Lauterwald, Anne Marie Vas, Janice Pazienza, Iris Woolley, Leslie Lockwood, Verna Ellison, Pat Helms, Lily Best, Virginia Kuhns, Lynn Tuttle, Mariette Harrison, Maria Maccia, Anne McDowell, René Doak. Third row: Frank O'Neill, Helen Gregory, Frances Loscoe, Judy Rice, Larry Donnelly, Robert Catherwood, Robert Faustmann, Charles Emley, Arne Kalma, Marilyn DiSanto, Pat Jastrab, Pat McCann, Irene Mackey, Susan McDonald. Second row: Peter Bennett, Miss Naomi Dennison, Advisor; Idella Sheppard, Richard Presser, Peter Mauer, Judy Meny, Roger Beeman, Anne Marie Hansen, Ann Chamberlain. First row: Martha Borowsky, Arthur Haddock, Donna Nelson, Maureen Dennis, Carol Phy, Sharon Van Brackle, Joan Cusick, Lois Ludewig, Wendy Moffett.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department consists of various groups. The band and orchestra are the two largest organizations, and provide music for most of the school activities. During the past year, the brass choir often entertained at assemblies, while the Eleven Sharps provided music at the dances.

There are two vocal groups: the Girls' Glee Club and the smaller Mixed Chorus. Classes in music appreciation are also given.

MIXED CHORUS

Matawan High School's Mixed Chorus engaged in many activities. They participated in assemblies, had a spring concert, and sang for many programs held in the high school auditorium.

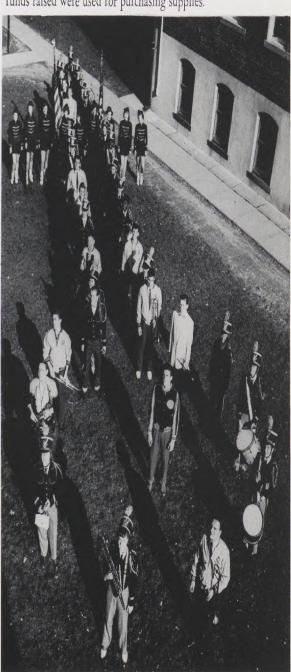
This is an activity that freshman and sophomore girls look forward to, for only junior and senior girls may belong. The boys have an advantage over the girls, because they may join in their freshman year.



Music, Music,

The school band played an important part in the school's activities. It provided music for parades and assemblies, and entertainment at the football games. The majorettes and color guards accompanied the band on the football field. The color guards led the marching columns in intricate formations while the majorettes strutted and twirled in time with the music.

On Thanksgiving, the band sponsored the Victory Dance to celebrate our success in the annual Matawan-Keyport game. The funds raised were used for purchasing supplies.



Music



Standing: Elsie Bennet, Virginia Tune, Joan Maresca, Barbara Bos, Captain; Phyllis Kramer, Janice Kramer, Joan Vena. Kneeling: Frieda Shortridge, Mary Lou Cartan, Joan Slee, Bernice Szymanski, Nina Joisne, Judy Trout, Zelma Gutridge. Absent: Muriel Baker, Co-Captain.

MAJORETTES

The majorettes, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Sugar, participated in many activities.

During the football season, they performed in many assemblies and at all the football games. In the spring they took part in the Spring Concert.

Their biggest project of the year was their performance at the Thanksgiving Day football game.

BRASS CHOIR

This year the brass choir was a very active group. They played for many churches in Matawan and surrounding districts. They have many times been called a "band within a band."



Back row: Harold Dodson, Serena Anderson, Ann Chamberlain, Bob Park. Second row: Richard Presser, Tom Magee, Todd Fung, Ray Colot, Joe Zahn. First row: Fred Mauer, Bobby Gold, Charles Brown, Teddy Shafto, Richard Wenner, Gwen Edmond.

ORCHESTRA

Matawan High School's orchestra was a very active group. One of the outstanding things they did was to play for the Spring Concert, which was given under the direction of Mr. Joseph Sugar. They also played for the Matawan Grammar and Matawan High School graduations.

The members of the orchestra received pins, as they had in previous years. This year, however, each pin was a miniature replica of the instrument played.



Back row: Inge Loew, Ann Marie Vas, Ruth McDonald, Bobby Gold, Teddy Shafto, Bob Park, Robert Nicol. Third row: Harold Dodson, Frieda Shortridge, Mariette Harrison, Gwen Edmond, Richard Wenner, Douglas Dietrick. Second row: Ray Colot, Peggy Smith, Rosemarie Hunter, Serena Anderson, René Doak, Ann Chamberlain. First row: Tom Magee, Joe Zahn, Todd Fung, Charles Brown. At piano: Richard Presser.

Row next to window: Linda Tilton, Ruth Muicrone, Susan Miller, Betty Lou Hodge. Second row: Ann Miller, Mary Coughlin, Antoinette Siano, Phyllis Kramer, Dolores Haithcock. Third row: Julie Crone, Myra Ann Dice, Carol Smith, Lizzie Davis, Jean Trahim. Fourth row: Pat Flynn, Janice Royster.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is exclusively for Commercial students in their junior and senior years. Members of the club are given an opportunity to visit other schools and their commercial departments.

The club earns money by selling candy and sponsoring a dance. This year they gave the Valentine's Day Dance. With the money they earn, the club usually goes on a trip in the spring, or holds a banquet. If they are lucky, they may look forward to both the trip and the banquet.



Standing: Janet Morgan, Peggy Collins, Kathy McDowell, Joan Vena, Mr. Levine, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Anderson, Advisors; Nancy Bowie, Bernice Szymanski. Seated: Nina Joisne, Joan Maresca, Judy Trout, Joan Gray, Gail Meny, Antoinette Saber.

Jackson, Sally Prichard, Susan Dominy. Third row: Mr. Lloyd, Jr., Advisor; Marilyn Krakauer, Gail Joe Sovathy.

Susan Chapman. Second row: Arlene

The Journalism Club, under the direction of F. Howard Lloyd, Jr., practiced techniques in composing news features. Their articles were printed in the school sections of the Asbury Park Press and the Matawan Journal.

THE JOURNALISM CLUB

The club also published five editions of Varsity the school newspaper. The group visited a newspaper plant to help in their understanding of the publication of a newspaper.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS

Many freshmen, sophomores and juniors belonged to the Junior Dramatics Club. Several times during the past year, they First row: Todd Fung, Marge Smith, entertained in assembly.

The group met twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday. They discussed various plays, Nelson. Fourth row: Debbie Lazow, phases of acting, and the possibility of entering the theater.

> The club sponsored a dance to raise funds to be used for attending movies and plays.



Junior Dramatics Club



The club has had a busy year. It started off with the annual ritual of initiating new members. Then the members launched a long fund-raising campaign: they held cake sales; sold pencils imprinted with football schedules; and sponsored the *Tombstone Trot*, a Halloween dance. The girls and boys of the Library Club began a *Teen Age Book Club* to stimulate interest in books. They also started a file of information on local organizations for student reference. To add to the appearance of the library, they changed the bulletin boards every week.

LIBRARY CLUB

During Book Week the Library Club, with the help of the dramatics group, presented a book show. Many new books were reviewed.

The club members topped off their busy year with a spring banquet.

JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

The Junior Red Cross Council was formed in 1954.

The council, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ochs, undertakes such projects as making toys and having toy drives for needy families at Christmas.

This year the council is putting on a skit for the Junior Woman's Club to illustrate some of the work the council does.

Standing: Zelma Gutridge, Mrs. Florence Ochs, Advisor; Edith Ellison, René Doak, Ann McDowell, Joe Peters, George White, Mary Cranshaw, Grace Dellapietro. Seated: Dale Golosjewski, Mary Gunnell, Sara Jane Conover.

Library monitors. Standing: Joe Fasso, Dickie Nusbaum, Danny Clifton, George White, Grant Scharff, Tom Welstead, Bernie Meixner. Kneeling: Lizzie Davis, Peggy Rankl, Virginia Kuhns, Barbara Bos.





Seated: Mrs. Lois Davidson, Advisor.
Standing: Judy Meeker, Marie Peterson,
Wilma Willard, Peggy Rankl, Pat
Schuber, Leslie Lockwood, Iris Woolley, Virginia Kuhns, Betty Ann Kahrs,
Jean Wilchek, Janet Bol, Lois Ludewig,
Judy Meny.



Standing: Peggy Collins, JoAnn Merwin, Shirley Provaznik, Janet Morgan. Seated: Marthena Watson, Irene Macky, Arlene Oppizzi, Marilyn DiSanto, Pat McCormack, Joan Lemaire, Muriel Routh, Joan Vena, Joan Gray, Gail Meny, Phyllis Kavener, Nancy Bowie.



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