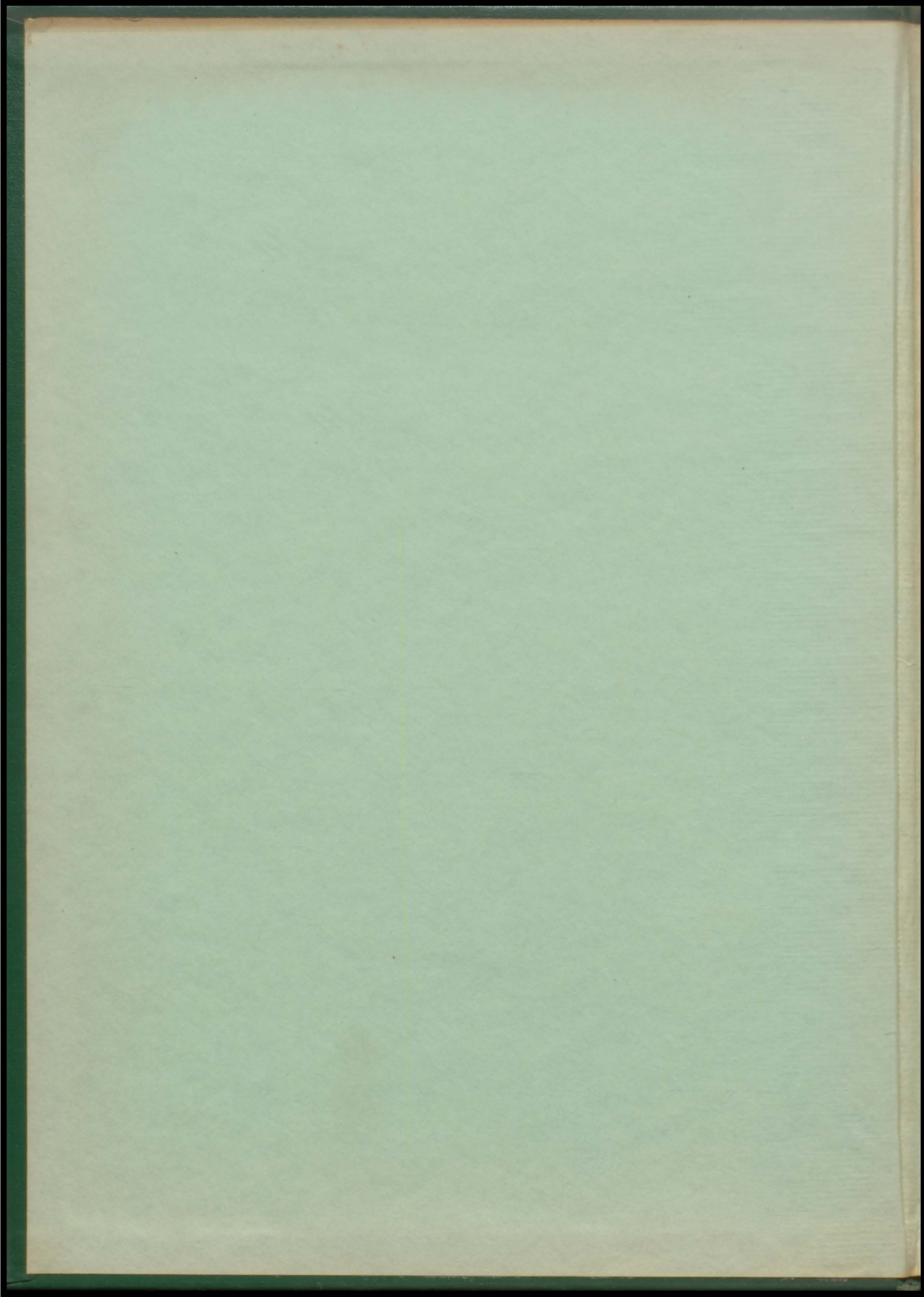
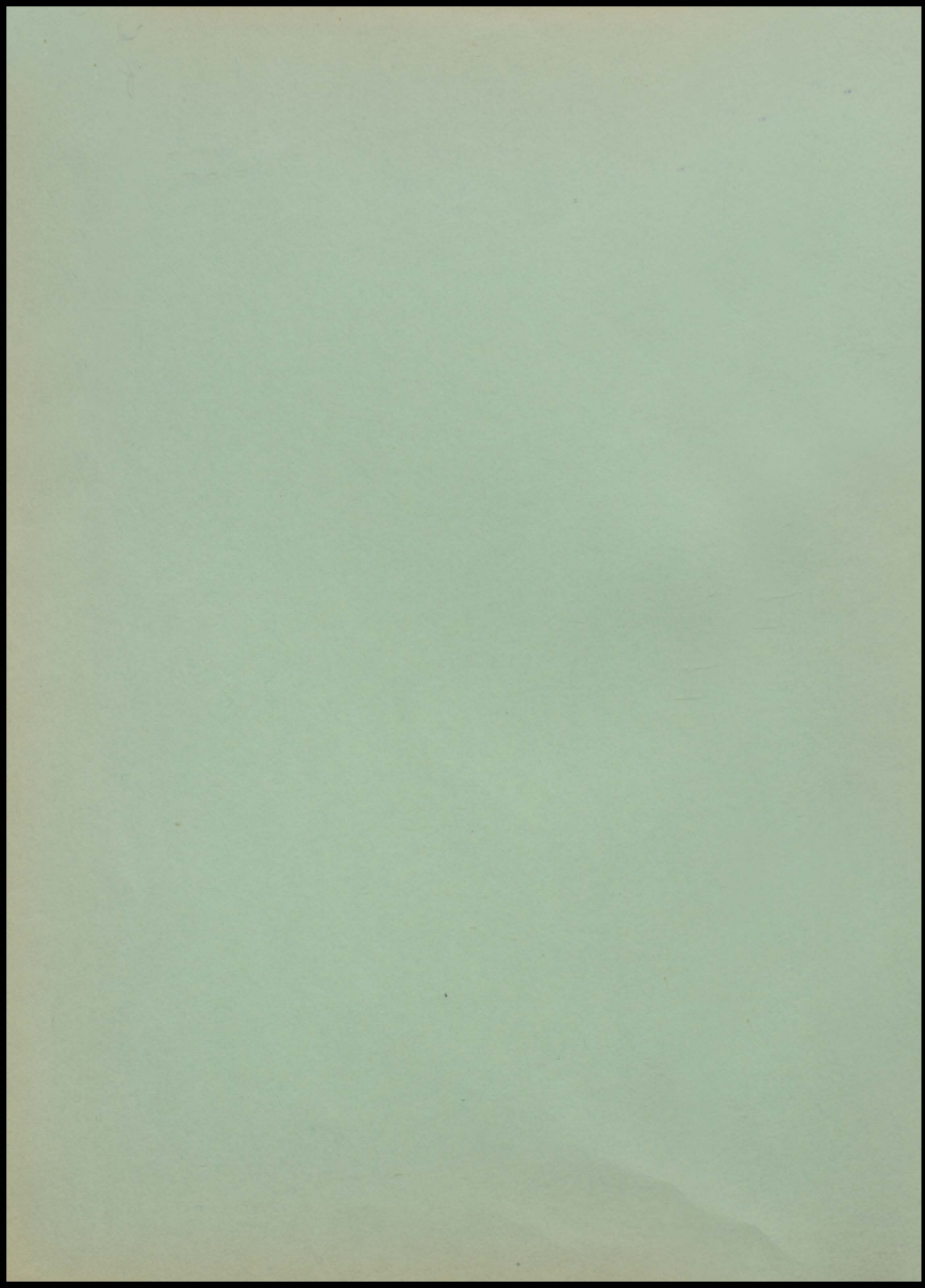


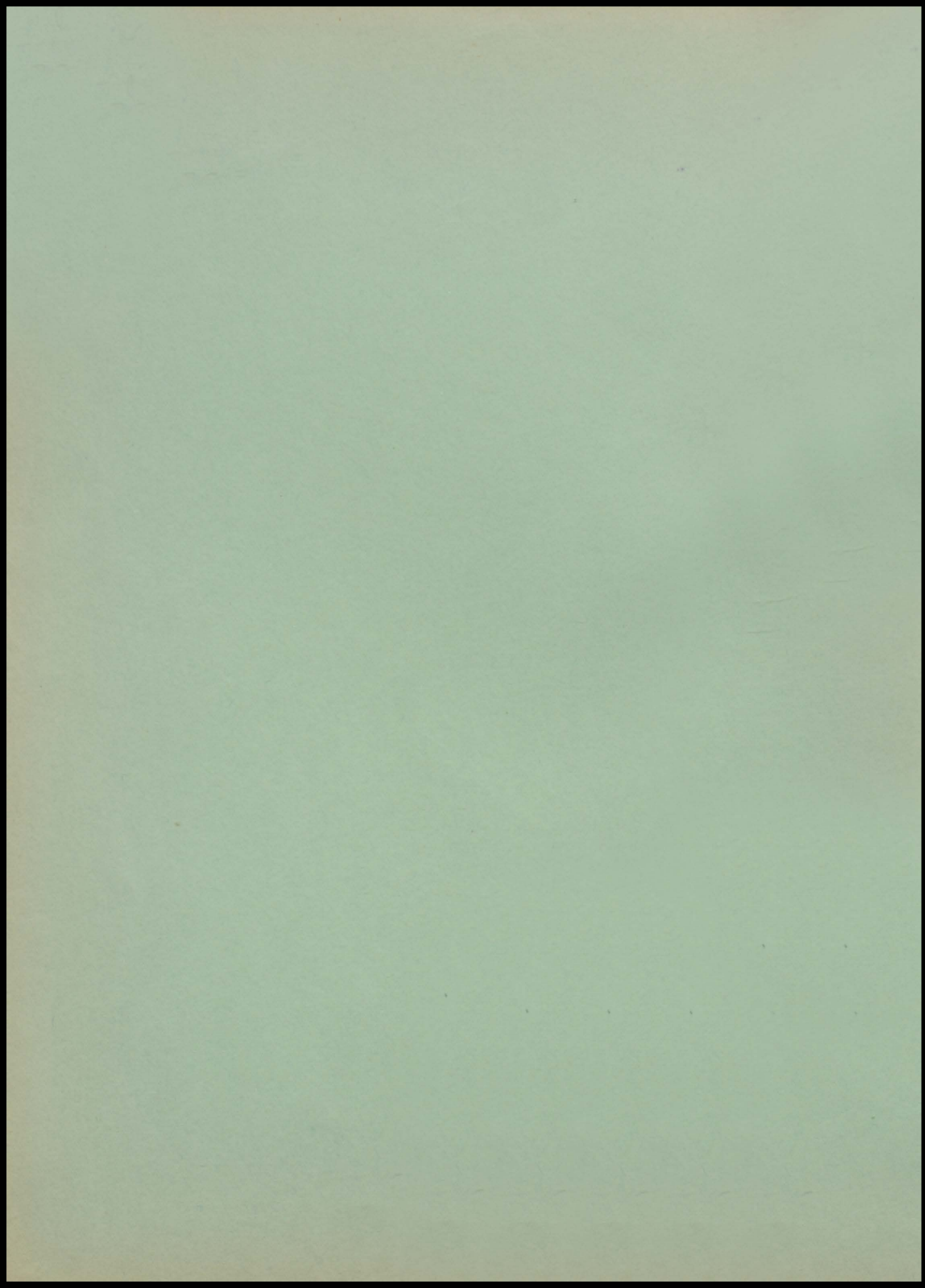
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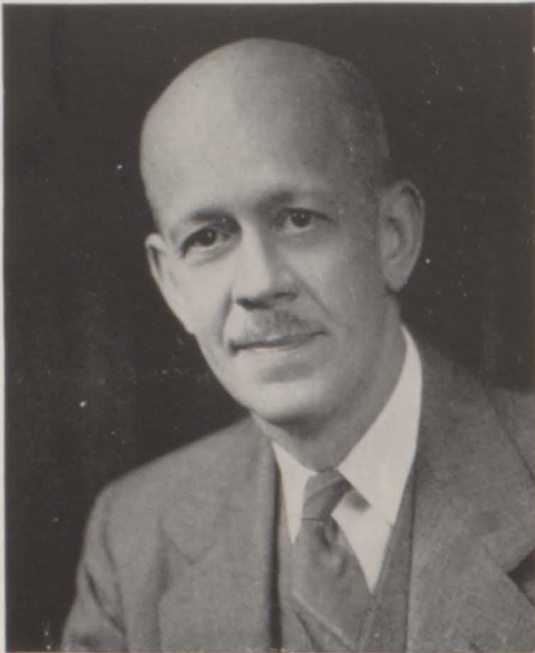




ACQUAINTANCES

Teachers, Students, Friends

Discipline Was Often Needed,



CARL S. BAILY
Superintendent of Schools

Ever ready with constructive advice was our superintendent, Mr. Carl S. Baily. Though sometimes he seemed strict, we now realize that his rules were for the common good. His is not an easy job, yet Mr. Baily's ability to get results is well known. To him goes our wish that his success will continue.

Without the eight men on the Swissvale School Board as a strong foundation on which to build, our schools could not have accomplished what they have. This year the seniors of the P. O. D. classes, through attending meetings of the Board of Education, learned much about the members' efficient handling of their numerous and varied problems.

First row: Robert W. Yearsley, vice-president; Roy M. Smith, M. D., president; W. C. Reader, secretary. *Second row:* John R. Smith, solicitor; Henry J. Baumgartner; Howard Barnett; Melvin E. Wach; W. C. Smitley.



But fairness was the rule they heeded.

Mr. Weichel, our capable principal, has made school life interesting for us all. Although he has been here only a short time, Mr. Weichel has won the confidence and friendship of both students and teachers through his untiring efforts and careful supervision. We sincerely hope his stay will be a long one.



John C. Weichel
Principal

Helen Hyvarinen



Pass slips, absence sheets, working permits—all these and a thousand-and-one other duties keep the three office secretaries on the run. Miss Helen Hyvarinen, the busy blonde in Mr. Weichel's office, was responsible for the twice daily appearance of the bulletin.

Estelle Gray



Although most of Miss Gray's work had to do with the school system as a whole, the students became acquainted with her when requesting working permits or when on an errand to the superintendent's office.

Peggy Graf



Miss Peggy Graf, the newcomer who took over Mrs. Helen Tietz's former position, learned the routines of the superintendent's office from Miss Estelle Gray, secretary to the superintendent.

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They led us through our high school "daze"

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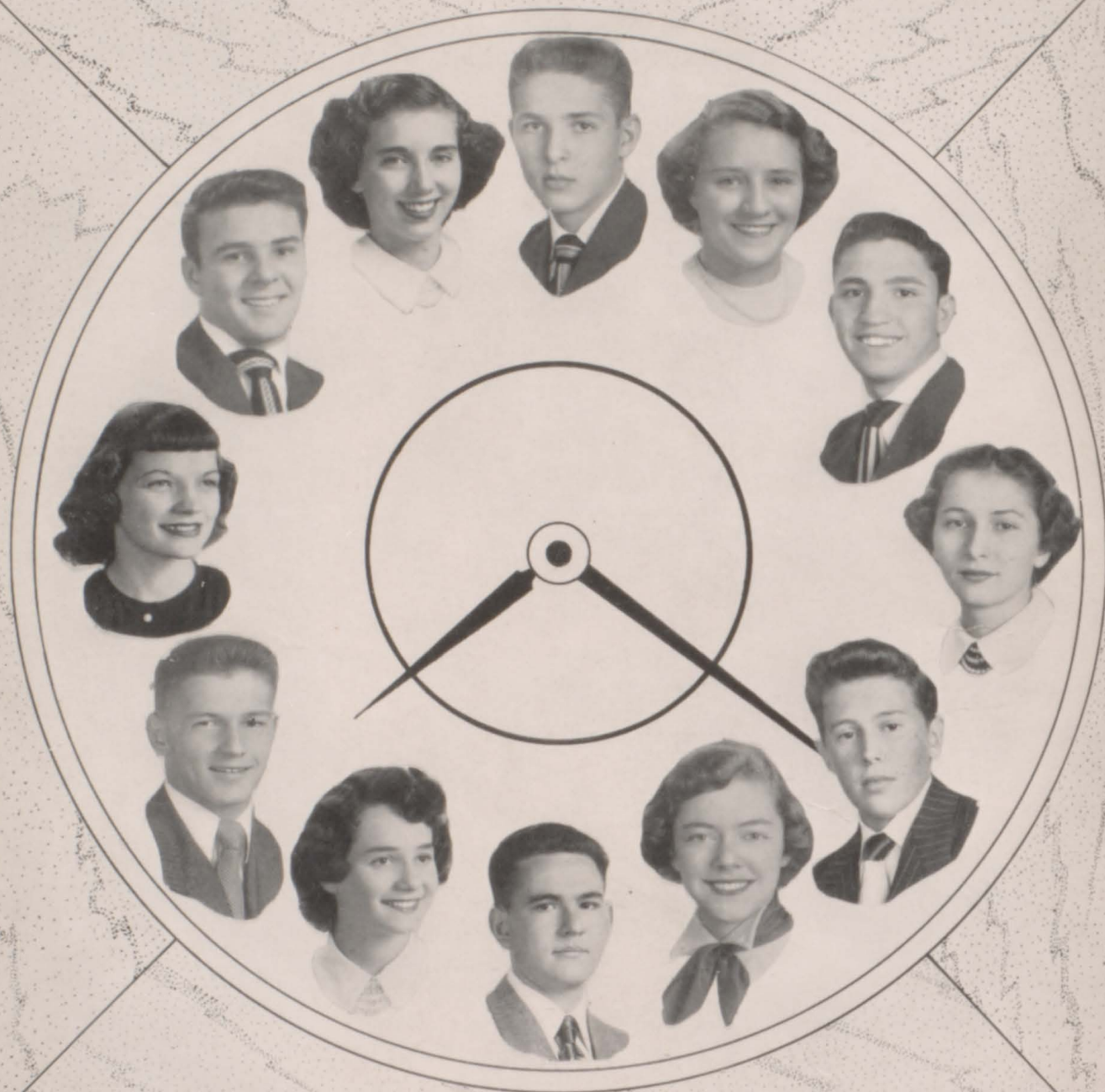


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MARY MARGARET GROAT
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Vote for vote, they won "hands down."



MOST ATHLETIC:

1 o'clock: Margaret Toth
2 o'clock: Nick Napoleon

MOST ACTIVE:

3 o'clock: Rita O'Neil
4 o'clock: Ken Kost

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

5 o'clock: Ann Parshall
6 o'clock: George Dreistadt

BEST LOOKING:

7 o'clock: Eleanor Spierto
8 o'clock: George Falcsik

BEST DANCERS:

9 o'clock: Doris Reynolds
10 o'clock: John Gigliotti

BEST PERSONALITY:

11 o'clock: Joanne McKeag
12 o'clock: Ronald Brandt

With "Or" around, there's never a frown

EVELYN LOUISE ALEXANDER

Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Science Club 4.

Louise is one of Swissvale's smiling blondes, usually seen carrying "Clara," her pet clarinet, around the halls. She plans to go to college to take up home economics. What a pleasant home maker she'll be!



WILLIAM ALLAN

Mechanical Drawing 2; Stage Crew 3.

Bill is that fun-loving fellow who has the usual ambition of wanting to be a millionaire by the time he's twenty. We think he would make a good dentist's model because of the flashy bicuspids in his cheerful grin.

JAMES S. AMODEO

Mechanical Drawing 2, 3.

"Sam" (sh, it's his middle name) set the style with his brilliant-hued shirts. He's a philatelist (it's not contagious), and also enjoys sketching. He doesn't expect or hope to see any of his classmates soon professionally, for he's going to be a mortician.



DOROTHY RUTH AYRES

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Science Club 4.

Every fourth period visitors to SHS were welcomed by Dorothy's warm smile and friendly greeting. "Dorothy Ruth" was also one of Mr. Hill's pet peeves. After she graduates, "Honey" plans to work at the Bell Telephone Company.

ORRIE BARBARINO

Mechanical Drawing 2, 3; Stage Crew 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

"Or" was that dead-eye shot maker last basketball season who was a major reason for our league standing. He likes to "make like a comedian" when he's loafing with the boys, and is successful, if their grins are any indication. College is the next step for Orrie.



JOAN C. BENNETT

Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Dramatics 3.

This year, "Benn" found out the advantages of being an office messenger. (Did you see her picture?) She hopes to be waving thermometers instead of announcement sheets after graduation.

BETTY BERRY

Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

"Dolly" is both domestic and athletic. Sewing and cooking are among her accomplishments, while skating, dancing, and bowling also help to keep her entertained. Her titian hair was one of the highlights of the class.



CHARLES BERNARD BISS

Bowling League 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.

Here is a fellow with two aliases—"Charlie" and "Bernie." His amicable disposition and humorous remarks make him well-liked around school. Although not definite about his future, Charlie is certain to do well.

ROBERT BOOTH

Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

Fun loving is the very least you can say about Bob. He's a teaser, especially in study hall! Right now he is busy racking up points at the bowling alleys, but in the future he hopes to score even higher in his finances.



NORMAN F. BOWEN

Art 2, 3, 4.

Here is one of those lively lads who always has something up his sleeve. Hockey is his hobby, and his aim is a normal one—to own a car. If you were lucky enough to have "Bones" in your classes, you know he's a "teacher's delight."

RONALD BRANDT

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Student Council 3.

There are smiles—and chuckles and laughs—when "Ronnie" comes around. "Never a dull moment" might easily be his middle name. The future is uncertain, but nothing but good luck could come to such an optimist.



LAWRENCE D. BROBST

Art 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2; Mechanical Drawing 3; Varsity Club 4.

Larry is one of our good looking basketball players. Art plays a big part in his life; in school, as a hobby, and as the core of his ambition for the future. For this reason, commercial art will receive a recruit in Larry.

Bill W's cartoons won him fame

SARAH ANNE BROWN

Dramatics 2, 3; Prom Queen Attendant; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Sallie's wonderful sense of humor and her neat appearance are among the things that attract her many friends. Her dancing feet, along with her other good qualities, will make her a hit with her future patients.



RICHARD BURKMAN

Basketball 2; Art 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2.

Dick's pranks made his face a familiar feature in the office. Besides keeping Helen Hy company, he likes to play ping-pong. The college that has Dick as a student needn't worry about becoming stodgy.



CECELIA ANN BYERS

Art 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 2; Swissvalian 4.

"Cece" is the girl who so pleasantly took our money—at the Washington Theater. If you want to own a collie in the future, see Cece; her kennels will have the best.



HAROLD CARLSON

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3.

"Swede's" interests lie generally in sports, specifically in baseball, although he has proved himself an able athlete in football, too. Perhaps he'll make "Pirating" second base an everyday occurrence at Forbes Field.



JOHN MARSHALL CHAMBERS, Jr.

Mechanical Drawing 2; Camera Club 2, 3, President 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatics 4; Bowling League 4; Science Club 4.

Johnny was one of the spark plugs whenever fun was brewing. He spends his spare time in the dark room (hmmml!). After he graduates from college, he plans to "brew" prescriptions as a licensed pharmacist.



FRED COSTANZA

Football 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4.

"Fritz" can be recognized by his favorite expression, "most assuredly." A straw in the wind was an indication of his business acumen (100% year-book sales in no time at all). Most assuredly he will prosper in the self-established business he proposes to set up.



CHARLES FRANK BUNTACK

"Bunny" is like other boys in most respects, but in others—well! His good head for business was shown when he attempted to auction Miss MacLeod's flower plants to the highest bidder. His 8:29½ arrivals had Miss MacLeod holding her breath every morning. Gentlemen of the press, here's a future sportswriter.

PATRICIA ANN BURNS

Glee Club 2, 3; Bowling League 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Dramatics 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

Pat's list of activities ranges from bowling to dancing, the latter being classed under the heading of "super-special." Her commercial studies will probably lead her to a typewriter.

VICTORIA CAPASSO

Art 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 3; Junior Class Play.

A busy little "Vee", she is never still a minute. In addition to her work at "YE OLDE 5c and 10c", she busied herself with sewing, drawing, and reading. All this energy plus her perseverance should add up to a tip-top secretary.

EDITH CHAMBERS

Bowling League 4; Swissvalian 4.

Edith is one of a brother-sister combo of SHS. "Peaches", her nickname, describes both her looks and disposition. The movies have an avid fan in Edith, but next fall they will have to compete with college for her attention.

PAT CONNELL

Camera Club 2; Bowling League 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

This pleasant brunette has a ready smile cached away among her other admirable assets. After graduation, Pat plans to return to her shorthand and typewriter.

DONNA JEAN CRAIG

Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

Donna's flock of friends try to imitate her happy smile, but it ain't the same! Her smooth clothes and giddy giggle will "liven up" the office when she becomes a secretary. (Look whom the boss is taking out to dinner!)

To "Judy," Nancy changed her name

MARY E. CRAVOTTA

Glee Club 2; Bowling League 4; Dramatics 3; Twirlers Club 2; Y-Teens 4.

Can we ever forget "Cro's" enthusiasm for Hadacol? Maybe that's what gives her so much "life." If such curly hair and gay smiles are the result, we'll drink a gallon of it!



JEAN LOUISE CUMMINGS

Y-Teens 3, 4; Art 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Swissvalian 4.

Wearing out her lungs at the football and basketball games was Jeanie's idea of fun. Her school spirit is something we should all have. "Good things come in small packages" suits her to a "T".

THELDORA ROSE DAVIS

Glee Club 4.

Disk jockeys have nothing on Theldora; she has a collection of records that any music lover would be happy to own. Her one wish now is that she'll make good as a secretary. With her ability, she doesn't need a fairy godmother to see that her wish comes true.



DORIS JANET DAY

Camera Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Bowling League.

Roller skating and dancing are just ideal in the eyes of this flaxen-haired student. If you've heard her quietly whispering "thu-ree, fi-uv, ni-un", don't be alarmed, for she may be taking your number over a telephone wire someday.

THOMAS J. DeCESARE

Mechanical Drawing 2, 4; Stage Crew 3; Class Officer 3.

Tom, the treasurer in our junior year, pushed the sale of Prom tickets over the top. He was also one of the "toters" on the stage crew. Can't wait till he shifts the tassel on his mortarboard!



MARY DeLUCIA

Dramatics 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Valistic 3, 4; Prom Queen Attendant; Twirlers Club 2; Science Club 4.

Nice things go with nice people, and some of the nicest clothes in SHS adorned Mary. She was one of our successful seamstresses and could make it a career.

LENA DICHIERA

Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 4.

Lena likes people, and people like her, and her interests are as varied as her friends. Swimming and dancing are among the things that occupy the time she has left after classes and her soda fountain work are taken care of.



CARL DICKSON

Art 2, 3.

Carl is a true-blue hockey fan, but not just a spectator. Remember the red and white jackets his hockey team won from the Hornets? Although his ambition is undecided, he's sure to find smooth sailing in any field of endeavor. Could be called quiet?

GEORGE C. DREISTADT

A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 2; Bowling League 4; Dramatics 4; Science Club 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

Just an electrician at heart, George sparked his spare time working with "current" problems — both AC and DC. He hopes to add his name to the enrollment of Tech's Civil Engineering Department.



LOIS RAE DUCH

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Dramatics 2.

"Lo", as she is known to her friends, is one of those lucky (?) persons who make the long trek up the hill at lunchtime. She likes nice clothes and fine jewelry, and on her they look smooth.

ANNE THERESE DUNN

Mechanical Drawing 2; Dramatics 3; Valistic 2, 3, Feature Editor 4; Swissvalian 4; Science Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

"Nancy" is one of our vivacious entertainers and football rooters. She could usually be found in Room 6, her second home, singing the praises of Wally Westlake. Her motto is "I'll try anything—once."



ETHEL EKIS

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 3.

Ethel, a sophomore importation from Braddock, quickly became known to one and all at SHS. "Ek," one of the most active "shutterbugs," will be remembered for her original vegetable corsage at the Hard Times Dance. She has a rather unusual desire—to learn to fly.

In the fall campaign, George won

SANDRA LEE ETHERIDGE

Y-Teens 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Science Club 4.

"Sandy" is one of our quiet (?) Swiss Misses—she just loved to annoy Mr. Jelbart all afternoon (three whole periods)! Any time you see her, you also see her pleasing dimpled smile.



GEORGE FARREN

Art 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 3.

"Bobo" keeps himself busy ushering at the Washington or loafing at O'Connor's. He loves to eat, says he (Say girls, wonder what his secret for staying slim is?) All he wants to do after graduation is "make a lot of money." When he does, we can all say we "knew him when."



SALVATORE E. GESWALDO

Football 2, 3, 4.

"Jazzy" is one of those ideal combinations—a good football player with a scholastic honor rating. His engaging personality plus his ambition to travel should make him a hit with the farmers' daughters.



WILLIAM GLADDEN

Band 2, 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Orchestra 3.

Sandy-haired Bill was a habitual inhabitant of Room 6. He wants to combine his interest in sports and journalism into a career as a sports-writer. No doubt he will succeed, for underneath that serene exterior is hidden lots of initiative.



MARCIA LOUISE GROVE

Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Valistic 4; Y-Teens 4; Science Club 4.

"Shortie" plans to enter nursing school soon after graduation. Her peppy smile and sprightly manner will be as good as any medicine to her bed-ridden charges. And that giggle! Will we ever forget it?



VIRGINIA ALICE HAZLIN

Y-Teens 3, 4; Art 3; Swissvalian 4; Prom Attendant 3.

"Jeannie's" pleasant personality is reflected in the beautiful clothes she makes for herself. She has been practicing budgeting as treasurer of the senior class; this, along with her dress-making talent, will help her shine when she studies home ec at college.



GEORGE J. FALCSIK

Student Council 3; Class Officer 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Class President 4.

"Ziggy" is the owner of that shy, boyish grin seen so often. He hopes to own his own business someday. With his flair for advertising, (remember the balloons and candy during the campaign?), how can he help but succeed?

JEAN CAROLYN GAMBLE

Art 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Swissvalian 4.

Jean, one of the most capable girls in SHS, puts her "all" in anything in which she takes part. College attracts her, but her course of study is as yet unknown, even to her.

JOHN L. GIGLIOTTI

Mechanical Drawing 2; Art 3; Football 3; Class President 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Varsity Club 4.

"Gig" is versatile in his accomplishments, which range from tripping the light fantastic to stalking game in the fall. He listens to the radio a lot, and would like to see the world. Wonder if he's seen those Navy advertisements?

WAYNE F. GRIFFITH

Camera Club 3, 4; Art 2, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3, 4.

"Sach", one of the ever-ready fun makers, has very definite ideas about the future. He'll be piloting for T. W. A. Between now and then, though, he is going to keep on rooting for two top teams in the sports world—Army and the St. Louis Cards.

GEORGE H. HARTMAN

Camera Club 4.

George developed his personality along with his hobby, photography, while at SHS (in the darkroom? P P). Another, though less important interest, was sports. Vocation or avocation, George is sure to do well.

PAUL HERALD

Football 3; Mechanical Drawing 2.

If you are looking for "Bubs," chances are you will find him behind the wheel of one of the family Fords or parked in front of a television set. In spite of the fact that he wants to make a lot of money, he's headed for the Armed Forces after graduation.

Betty cheered our players on

HARRY E. HOCHSTEIN

Football 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3.

Swissvale High's own "galloping ghost" of the grid-iron, Ned will be missed for more than his football playing. After graduation, he plans to team up with the best in the country—a branch of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces.



ELSIE ANITA HORCHOLIC

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

"Els" is a good conversationalist; ask any of her study hall companions. She cuts a neat figure, whether on skates or on the ballroom floor. This embryo stenographer hopes to carve her place in the business world.

GRETA HOSIE

Glee Club 2; Art 2, 3, 4; Twirlers Club 2; Y-Teens 4.

Last summer Greta smiled at friends and strangers alike over the hot dog counter at Forbes Field. This year she transferred her talents to the lunch counter at Murphy's in East Liberty.



ELEANOR ANN HOTOVCIN

Art 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play.

"Ellie" chooses chem lab as her favorite subject, and P. T. (poor technique) as her favorite remark. Working at Isaly's takes up her leisure hours, but she still manages to find time to wear out the soles of her shoes at dances.

CHARLES E. HUGGINS

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Class President 3; Mechanical Drawing 2.

Sports come naturally to Chucky, one of our outstanding athletes. His "quips and cranks" were the source of merriment to Room 12. After he graduates, Chucky would like to study engineering.



WALTER DAVID HUGO

Class Play 4; Mechanical Drawing 2; Baseball 3; Valistic 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Swissvalian 4.

Behind Walt's gray eyes lurks an active little spirit of mischief. With those ink-stained hands of his he could make the mimeograph in Room 6 give up and say "uncle."

BARBARA ANN HUMPHREYS

Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Quill and Scroll; Valistic 3, 4; Science Club 4; Class Play 4.

Dancing is second nature to "Barb," as graceful with the taps as with the ballet slippers. Her character dances in assembly never failed to please even such a critical audience as ours. Next fall Barb hopes to further her education in college.



WILLIAM A. ISLES

Glee Club 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 2, 4.

After he banks his first million, Bill is going to take it easy under the Florida sun before giving Wall Street the shivers. "Bashful Bill's" favorite theme song might well be "Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think."

SHIRLEY JACKSON

Art 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Need we say much about "Stonehead?" She has a kind of charm that speaks for itself. The nursing profession is getting one more of Swissvale High's best, and what patient wouldn't be glad to see Shirley come on duty?



KENNETH JOHNS

Mechanical Drawing 2.

"Kenny" is sometimes considered quiet, but we know better! He claims that his favorite pastime is getting into mischief. In the future, we'll see Kenny as a mechanic.

JAY GLENN JOHNSON

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Jay, the boy with the pleasant voice, was one of our representatives to District Chorus this year. President of the choir, he was one of the "Ten Best Dressed" males of SHS. Jay is one of the reasons why the girls were so careful about their appearance.



RAYMOND A. JONES

Mechanical Drawing 3; Camera Club 2, 4.

Ray is one of those easy-going fellows who could even get along well with a den of hungry tigers; agreeable is the word for him. Sports and photography are tied for top honors in his opinion. So far, his only goal is to graduate.

Chucky's baskets thrilled us all

JUNE ROSE KAZIMER

Bowling League 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Student Council 4.

June Rose, the girl with the rosy bloom in her cheeks, was better known by her less flowery name, "Kaz." Here's a gal who knows what she wants—a law accountancy.



KENNETH RONALD KOST

Co-Editor Swissvalian 4; Stage Crew 3; Valistic 3; Basketball 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

"Kenny" took time out from Varsity basketball this year to give his home room 31 team a few pointers. Between games he burned the late-afternoon oil in Room 6 pasting up the yearbook dummy.

ROCCO JOSEPH LAMBERTI

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

Those art projects of which Miss Tennant was so proud were drawn by none other than "Rocky." He enjoys "striking out" at his favorite sport, bowling, but hopes to hit a homer when he enters commercial art.



EMIL LESKO

Swissvalian 4.

Emil, the "sharp" dresser, wants to be a successful business man—with a Cadillac and a million in the bank. By his neat appearance we know he likes "neat" clothes. In summer, he frequents swimming pools, but bowling keeps him busy in the winter.

LOIS EILEEN LOSKAMP

Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

"Lo" is a likable bundle of fun, who rates dancing and swimming tops. Her hobby is shooting her friends—with a camera, that is. She won't mind being dictated to, as long as her shorthand holds out.



DONNA M. LOUGEAY

Bowling League 2, 4; Cheerleaders Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Really a whiz in gym class, Donna enjoys all sports. Maybe that's how she keeps her trim figure. The position she aspires to fill after graduation will keep her figuring, too, because a comptometer operator is what she wants to be.

CAROL S. LUCAS

Art 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Student Council 4; Swissvalian 4.

"Luke", with her friendly smile, will catch her patients' eyes when she enters nursing. This year she did the same to the spectators of basketball games in which she figured.



BETTY MALLINGER

A true pal, Betty "Mal". She's one of those fortunate girls with naturally curly hair. She isn't certain as to the type of job she wants, as long as its a "good paying one". Her pastimes, driving and going to the movies, make her a "natural" for drive-in theaters.

JANE M. MALLOY

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Glee Club 2.

"Janie", favorite comedienne of the class of '51, will always be remembered for her clever imitations. Her talent for entertainment and keeping people happy will aid her in being a school teacher. We wonder if she ever found Chloe?



JOANNA MANCEN

Y-Teens 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

"Service with a smile" is the motto of "Mance," one of SHS's attractive receptionists. Memo to employers: When they look as neat as Joanna, their work is bound to be as neat and accurate as hers.

JOHANNA PALMA MANGRETTA

Art 2, 3; Cheerleaders Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Bowling League 2.

"Jennie" is the tiny owner of that large diamond on her third finger, left hand. She takes to water like a fish, but looks more like a mermaid while doing so.



DORIS ANN MARTZ

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Valistic 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

Doris "foots" her way through her spare time with ice skating, dancing, and tennis. If you hear a giggle 'round the corner, that's where "Martzie" is.

Nick, too, was always "on the ball"

S. PATRICIA McGOWAN

Cheerleader Club 2, 3; Prom Queen Attendant; Junior Class Play; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

Three cheers for Pat, who lent a helping muscle to our cheerleading squad during the basketball season this year. Here's SHS's blond, blue-eyed candidate for "the secretary most businessmen would like to hire."



JOANNE LaVERNE McKEAG

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Twirlers Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; President Student Council 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

The majorette corps and the 101 other organizations in which Joanie played such a big part will suffer a great loss when she graduates. It can truly be said that she excels in whatever she tries.

JEANNE MOFFATT

Art 2; Chorus 2; Swissvalian 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Junior Prom Attendant; Bowling League 3; Twirlers Club 2.

Jeanne is one of the popular girls who is always seen coming from somewhere or just going there. She would like to be a secretary, and when she succeeds, she'll grace any boss's knee.



PAT MOLYNEAUX

Dramatics 3; Art 2, 3; Y-Teens 4.

Pat, one of our petite seniors, stands an even 5 feet. She is the owner of that engaging smile — a smile that should help to make her a likable receptionist. Her likes include dancing (actively, that is) and football (as a spectator, of course).

ARTHUR MOORE

Senior Class Play; Bowling 2, 4; Camera Club 2, 4; Dramatics 4; Science Club 4.

The inimitable "Oogie" of the Class of '51, Art belonged to the local SHS Union for United Thespians. No one can doubt that Art will aim high and reach his goal.



MARTHA E. MOORE

Art 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Bowling League 2.

"The Moore the Merrier"—an apt phrase, since both Martha and her brother are members of our class. Football rooters wondered if all that loyal cheering came from little "Murph".

NICK NAPOLEON

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

On the football field, Nick has yet to meet his Waterloo; on the baseball diamond he is equally skillful. He is what you could call "a good sport." He awaits the day when his name can be found among the "Baseball Greats".



BETTY NASH

Another ardent follower of the grid-iron is Betty. However, she will probably tear herself away from it long enough to study the do's and don't's of nursing. We think she'll make a good one, for she's friendly, reliable, and considerate.

DAVID NELSON

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Junior Class Play.

"You can't tell a book by its cover." Dave looks quiet, but—well, ask those who know him! He's an amiable boy, with a quick answer for any occasion. These assets, plus his hidden talents, will aid him in his future work.



JUNE ELAINE NYBERG

Twirlers Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Bowling League 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Maid of Honor for Prom Queen; Swissvalian 4.

"Junie" is one of our high steppin' majorettes. Twirls and turns seem to come naturally to her. She is equally at ease on a frozen pond as she is on a dance floor.

RITA KATHRYN O'NEIL

Co-editor Swissvalian; Valistic 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, President 4; Quill and Scroll; Junior Class Play; Bowling League 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

Want a real pal or a good-looking gal? Rita's both, with brains and personality, too. We're sure that she'll have lots of success in life, and it couldn't happen to a nicer girl!



MARY BERNICE PALANGIO

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Besides loafing and dancing, Mary devotes much of her time to "chewing the fat" with her friends, via telephone. She is one of Mr. Bell's best customers. Her ability, promptness, and big blue eyes will assure her a dependable secretarial job.

Ann and Jane with grades did score

BARBARA PALMER

Y-Teens 3, 4; Science Club 4.

"A Penny for your thoughts," and here they are: "Penny" looks good enough to eat, with that strawberry blond hair and her peaches and cream complexion. She pictures nursing as her future, and we picture her as pretty enough to flutter many a patient's pulse.



ANN CAREY PARSHALL

Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Y-Teens 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Junior Class Play 3.

Ann is one of the most active and most capable members of the senior class. Her friendliness and subtle humor have rated her a high Hooper.

CLIFFORD PHILLIPPI

Football 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing 3, 4.

"Flip" spends his spare time working with wood and walking to and from school. He's a Regent Square dweller. Cliff would like to own his own business later on, and even if his only customers are his friends, he'll do a roaring business.



CATHERINE JANE PICKERING

Band 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Student Council 2; Valistic 2, 3, 4, News Editor 4; Swiss-Valian 4; Art 4; Science Club 4; Quill and Scroll.

Jane is capable of accomplishing the almost impossible and frequently does. Someone it's going to be hard to get along without!

ROBERT PRETTYMAN

Football 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3.

The curly haired football player who had a "Hi" for everyone could be none other than Bob. Next year he plans to enter a school of mortuary science, and during high school, he "boned up" for this with a part time job at McKinley's funeral home.



JOAN BEATRICE PROTHEROE

Glee Club 2, 3; Bowling League 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Science Club 4.

Joanie is a real television enthusiast, but still prefers to see football games in the flesh. She plans to trade her cap and gown for a nurse's uniform come fall. A real, "natcherall" blonde.

LOUIS RICHARD PUSHNIK

Art 2, 4; Camera Club 2; Stage Crew 2, 3.

Louie could easily be identified by his two famous trade marks—those crepe-soled black suede shoes and his black tin Lizzie. He wants to own his own business — (monkey business, Louie?)



PAUL KENDALL RANKIN

Art 2, 3.

Ken is one of our very enthusiastic hockey fans, whose favorite pastime is watching the Hornets at the Gardens. One of our tall seniors, Kendall's ambition is to become a photographer, but the girls will probably watch him instead of the birdie.

BARBARA JEAN REMSTER

Bowling League 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Barbara, a future receptionist from SHS, spends much of her spare time listening to popular music and adding to her large collection of statuettes. If you hear "you know it," then you know that "Remmie" is around.



DORIS MAY REYNOLDS

Camera Club 2; Y-Teens 3; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4.

"Ollie," one of the Friday night regulars at the Barn, dances rings around the rest of us. She also bowls them over at the Star Alleys. This "chick" hopes to be a "news hen" someday.

THOMAS EDWARD RITCHEY

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3.

"Ritch" is one of SHS's handsome fellows and a favorite with all the girls. When it comes to football, he ranks with the best—by test. His ambition is a high one—to be a flyer.



MARY G. ROBINSON

Dramatics 4; Bowling League 4.

Swissvale High was lucky to get Mary from New York in our junior year. She is well noted for her naturally curly hair. Sewing occupied Mary's spare time, with beautiful clothes the result. Attention, employers!!! Here's a future secretary.

When Barb danced, we asked for more

PATRICIA ANNE ROBINSON

Student Council 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Valistic 4; Prom Queen Attendant; Dramatics 4; Swissvalian 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Twirlers Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Class Officer 3.

A winning smile and a pleasing personality are a perfect combination, and "Rob" has both. She was just as at ease in her "Alice Blue Gown" as she was in formal attire.

ELAINE ROSS

Dancing, chiefly to the quivering of Billy Eckstein's vocal cords, is number one on Elaine's Hit Parade. In the number two spot, running a close second, is her ambition to become the "bestest" in the secretarial world.

THOMAS SATRYAN

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Business Manager, Swissvalian 4.

Could we ever forget those corny jokes and that hearty laugh of Tom's? His cheerful nature will probably earn him many new friends in the future, and his desire to be a contractor will, no doubt, be realized.

EDWARD M. SEMAN

Camera Club 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 3.

The official "taster" of the first period chem lab, Ed was even brave enough to try H₂O. Photography and bowling take up most of his spare time. Future forecast—undecided.

SHIRLEY JEAN SHEPHARD

Bowling 2, 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders Club 2.

Shirley is one of our nicest and most sincere senior girls. She's lovely, she's engaged, she goes to SHS. We predict that "Shep" will go far in the field of art, judging by her work in Room 12 at Christmas time.

EDWARD ALEXANDER C. SITA

Art 2, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.

Swissvale's Dan'l Boone tracks down fish and fowl during the fishing and hunting seasons and wants to "hoof it" across country after school is out. Or when he is being a city slicker, you'll find him behind the wheel of that green Dodge.



BARBARA ANN ROSS

Valistic 2, 3, 4; Speech 2; Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Swissvalian 4.

"Barb" delights in making the pin-boys at Star Alleys work for their salary. Her bowling scores prove this. She also likes to "pound the ivories", so that pounding typewriter keys as a secretary appeals to her.

MARVIN ROTH

Band 2, 3, 4; Valistic 2, 3, 4.

"Marvy Boy", disguised in his leopard shirt, makes friends and influences people at the Barn every Friday night. After graduation, he wants to go into business and buy himself a long, low convertible. To tote his girl friends in?

ROBERT SCHONBACHLER

Mechanical Drawing 2, 3.

"Bob's" avocation is delving into past events (history, to be exact). You could say he's jolly—and how! He plans to steer toward college but may shift to something else.

MARGARET SHAW

"Marge" was a newcomer to SHS this year, but before long you couldn't tell her from a veteran Valer. Her lovely singing voice struck a new note in our class. She's aiming for a career in stenography after graduation.

RICHARD J. SHOGAN

Football 2, 3, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

"Shogie" has a great interest in sports and was one of the Gold Flashes' fighting eleven. He is also a hunting and fishing fan. To travel through the 48 states and Alaska is Dick's ambition.

MARY PATRICIA SLATTERY

Glee Club 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Bowling League 2; Camera Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Swissvalian 4.

"Slat" is never still a minute—her feet and her tongue keep up a running pace. When she adds R. N. to her name, her wit will keep her patients in stitches.

Our best shutterbug was Johnny

EILEEN SMITH

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Art 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Bowling League 2.

"Smitty" is a "MODEL" saleswoman, greeting customers and classmates alike with her nice smile. She's happiest when sewing, painting, or dancing.



DORIS JOANN SOKOL

Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

"Dodo", one of our smaller seniors, is always found behind a sweet and friendly smile. At first you might think her quiet, but after you get to know her!!! She enjoys dancing and movies. College is her destination.



MICHAEL E. STAROSKY

Art 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Sketch Class 2, 3; Art Editor Swissvalian.

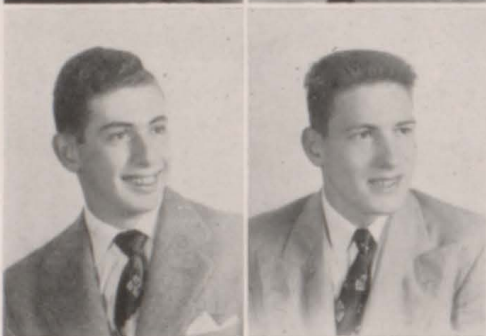
As indicated by his list of activities, art plays a big part in Mike's life. His black thatch of hair could often be seen bending over a bottle of India ink, fashioning a sketch for the yearbook. It's good practice for the commercial art work he'll do later in life.



PHILIP M. STONE

Band 2, 3, 4.

"Booties" is one of those boys who gets along with everyone. Even that big gray Buick he drove couldn't hold all his friends. When it comes to math, few can top Phil. College bound, he is not sure what his ambitions will lead to.



MARGARET TANCRAITOR

Dramatics 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

From head to heel, whether it be hair-dressing or dancing, "Marge" is a star. Her dancing ability has already paid off in part time teaching, but her experience as a beautician is yet to come. She's the gal who made the giggle famous.



JEAN TEOLIS

Bowling League 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Swissvalian 4; Home Economics 2.

"Jeanne" can be identified by just one word—"gosh". No greater football fan could ever be found. "Take a letter" is a phrase "Jeanne" expects to hear often during her secretarial career.



WILLIAM SNELL

Mechanical Drawing 2, 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4.

Bill is interested in model plane building, and plans to spend his future years in the air—as a pilot. His passengers can rest assured that they are riding with the best!

ELEANOR R. SPIERTO

Glee Club 2; Art 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Swissvalian 4.

Oh, those "Dark Eyes" of Ellie's! They match her dark brown hair. Her clothes were the rage of the school, and her chattering kept everyone who knew her happy. She's headed for business school and a secretarial position.

CARYL STINGEL

Art 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swissvalian 4.

"From a fashion designer's point of view"—and that's just the view Caryl plans to take. A flair for clothes, an apt hand with the easel, and a knack for combining colors are all hers. Besides all this, we'll remember Caryl for her keen sense of humor.

JOHN H. STRIEBICH

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

One of our taller seniors, "Strieb" is noted for his hearty laugh. He's a "sporting chap", particularly on the basketball court. Although he is not sure about his plans for the future, his amiability will prove valuable in any profession.

BETTY TEMPLE

Student Council 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

"V" stands for victory, and "V" also stands for vim, vigor, and vitality—a thumbnail sketch of Betty, our peppiest cheerleader. She must be atomic; she radiates energy! A busy career as a phys ed instructor lies ahead of her, following college.

CAROL THOMAS

Glee Club 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Y-Teens 4.

She claims to be just "plain ole Carol", but we don't agree with her adjectives; "frank" and "sincere" are only two of the many which suit her personality. Her zest for typing should keep her out of the unemployment office.

King of fun and laughs was Ronnie

RUTH THOMPSON

Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Art 2.

Ruthie everybody's pal, doesn't know the meaning of the word frown. Her friendly and impulsive nature makes her well liked, and probably explains her success as a salesman—just ask anyone in Room 19. Ruth, whose name means "mercy", is going to be an "angel of mercy".



GENEVIEVE MARIE TOMASIC

Bowling League 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Art 2.

"Genny" is the one we always look up when we want one of those super sundaes at Bard's. Dancing, collecting snapshots, and listening to the latest record hits spell E-N-J-O-Y-M-E-N-T to her.

MARGARET JANE TOTH

Cheerleaders Club 2, 3; Valistic 3; Class Play 3; Swissvalian 4; Dramatics 4; Y-Teens 4.

"Skinny" is just full of fun and has more than enough energy for ten people. She is one of our faithful commuters. After graduation, she'll use some of that excess energy in her stenography work.



JOSEPH VALENTINO

Here is one "Joe" you should get to know, if you don't already! The maroon station wagon with Joe behind the wheel was a familiar sight in Swissvale. Your semi-annual visit to the dentist won't be so painful when he sets up practice.

HERMAN VEITH

Band 2, 3, 4.

"Herm" is a musical fellow with sidelines in photography and listening to popular records. When he drives over to band at Dickson, everyone piles in along with Herm's sax. This mathematical musician can really count his beats. With his cast, he was one of SHS's stiff-legged autograph collectors this year.



MARILYN JEAN WALLACE

Glee Club 2; Cheerleaders Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Bowling League 4; Swissvalian 4; Dramatics 4.

Marilyn spends her time talking, or dancing at the Barn on Friday nights. She likes sports—baseball especially. Marilyn hopes to become a secretary to some handsome boss in the near future. Good hunting, Marilyn!

MARIAN RUTH WEIS

Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

"Wee" is known to all as a jolly senior and a faithful rooter at SHS football games. Collecting pictures is her hobby and to become a successful secretary is her aim.



RICHARD J. WHITE

Mechanical Drawing 3, 4; Art 3, 4.

Dick takes the jitters out of an emergency since his placid calm is rarely disturbed, even by the unexpected. Coupled with his caution, this characteristic should cut the accident rate 'way down when he starts driving for a trucking firm.

RICHARD R. WILLIAMS

Bowling League 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4.

"Dizzy" is a fun-loving senior fellow who will someday be building houses as a sought-after carpenter. Along with his hobbies of collecting guns and archery equipment, Dick likes to hunt, play baseball, swim, and dance at the Barn. We wonder what he does in his spare time? ?



SIDNEY GRACE WILSON

Twirlers Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

"Watch her do that tricky kick step," said the football fans at halftime when "Sid" took her place with the majorettes. When she is a work-worn secretary she'll relax as she now spends her leisure hours—dancing or swimming.

WILLIAM WILSON

Art 2, 3, 4; Sketch Class 2, 3, 4; Swissvalian 4; Valistic 2, 4; Mechanical Drawing 2.

Those zany cartoons of Bill's, with their familiar character—the little man with the big nose—decorated his locker, his books, and even his school projects. So much originality bursting out will rocket him up the ladder of success.



PATRICIA R. WIRTH

Y-Teens 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Dramatics 2; Prom Queen Attendant; Student Council 4; Swissvalian 4.

Pat enjoys dancing and will waltz away with the honors when she realizes her ambition to become a teacher. With her in the profession, we will probably want to take a few post-graduate courses!

"Zinn" was always full of fun!

DORIS SMITH

Chorus 2, 3.

"Dot" returned to SHS this year to join the Class of '51. Variety is the spice of life, and Doris fills her spare minutes with a mixture of dancing, roller skating, and cooking. If, in the future, you tire of your hair style, go to Doris, who hopes to hang out her shingle as a beautician.



TOMMIEREE VAWTERS

Art 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

This future secretary is one of our more athletic seniors—especially when it comes to her "second home," the basketball court. Her artistic ability accounts for her favorite pastime—embroidering. Any spare time "Tommie" has she spends at movies.

BARBARA N. ZINMAN

Science Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Swiss-valian 4.

When you need a good laugh, your best bet is to visit Barbara; we guarantee her wit will lift your spirits. "Zinn's" long telephone conversations are the bane of a party line! Her ambition is to become as good a pharmacist as her father.



MARGARET ZOLCAK

Y-Teens 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Margie, the girl with the nice smile, was a favorite around school, including the office, where she helped Helen every seventh period. (Boning up for life as a secretary, no doubt). She is happiest when dancing, although listening to music is another hobby.

The BIG election campaign was the talk of the school while it was being conducted. It set a precedent in SHS—the very first of its kind. The fact that the students were novices at campaigning was well concealed by their original ideas. President George Falsik's free kisses (of candy) made a hit with the girls—and boys.

Vice-president John Gigliotti even looked the part of a campaigning politician when several of his lovely followers escorted him to the stage for his pre-election speech.

Besides being "Gig's" campaign manager, Billy Allan figured in the returns as the successful candidate for secretary. Treasurer Jeanne Hazlin completed the bi-partisan officials of the Class of 1951.



Now we've memories; high school is done.

"TILL THE END OF TIME" we will never forget SHS and the memorable times we had there. Let us jump back into our Frosh year. Remember the big event of that year, the "Turkey Hop?" What a wonderful time we had dancing—with each other, while the boys amused themselves tussling in the bleachers! Those were the vocal days of swooning to the crooning of Billy Allan and George Falcik.

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN" we thought of our future years in Swissvale High and at last became full-fledged "Zombies." The lost expressions of "Bones" Bowen, George Hartman, Eddie Sita, and Tom Satryan as they wandered through the halls *still* remain on their faces, but no one can say they don't know their way around. The "Soph Hop" (which we almost didn't have) turned out to be worth while, even if only for the entertainment—Pat Robinson's immortal "Alice Blue Gown," Barbara Humphrey's tap dancing, and Billy Allan's singing (again!).

"AS TIME GOES BY" with a slight push from our sophomore teachers, we were flung into a sea of confusion—our junior year. At last we received full recognition with our class play, "The More the Merrier." The clowning of Ronnie, Chucky, "Strieb," and "Nellie" at rehearsals will long be remembered by Mrs. Belcher. This was her last year with us.

The big shindig was the Junior Prom, over which Joanne McKeag reigned as queen. Some new faces were added; among these were Mary Robinson, Jeannie Hazlin, and Bill Gladden. Next, Ann Parshall was sent away—to District and State Orchestra. At the end of the year, the hit song "GOOD NIGHT, IRENE" was changed to a more fitting one—"GOOD BYE, L. M. D."

"TIME OUT FOR TEARS," new cars, engagement rings, and wrist watches—ah, yes, graduation!!! They always save the best for last, and that's our senior year. Dewey and

Truman had nothing on us. All those kisses (candy) and balloons seen floating around the halls were given with the compliments of George and "Gig," our candidates for class president. And "DEARY, DO YOU REMEMBER" those "few" short announcements made in assembly by our new principal, Mr. Weichel!

The year '51 saw a number of things introduced and reinstated in the high school. We got our own "Fair Deal" — intramural sports. Receptionists were stationed in the front hall, the office got a new ditto machine, and our candy machine came home to roost in the lower hall. And remember how many of the kids came to school bleary-eyed from watching television programs the night before, especially "Howdy-Doody" and "Captain Video"—the favorites of seniors everywhere.

Nick Napoleon was the pride of the school when he won the B'nai B'rith football trophy for the outstanding player of the year.

The class play, "A Date with Judy," gave Nancy Dunn, Art Moore, Barbara Humphreys, George Dreistadt, Walter Hugo, and many others a chance to show off their dramatic ability.

Will any of us ever forget the Senior Kid Party—all the boys exposing their curvaceous legs and all the girls revealing cute kneecaps below their short skirts. (The new look certainly lost out at that party).

The Senior Banquet was one of our last class get-togethers before graduation. The motto for that evening was "Eat, drink, and be merry," for tomorrow we graduate.

"NOW IS THE HOUR" for the end of our high school flings;
We now go on to bigger (but they couldn't be better) things.

"Zinn" and "Moff"

They have come a long, long way;



Top row: C. Anderson, R. Augusty, D. Begg, C. Benedum, S. Bell, C. Bernath, R. Berringer, J. Bird, S. Blair, P. Boory. *Second row:* G. Bozurich, D. Brown, E. Buntack, J. Byers, J. Caimano, R. Caldwell, P. Capezzuto, J. Caputo, S. Cohill, B. Collins. *Third row:* J. Condrin, M. Connell, T. Daniel, R. Davies, J. Deley, J. Deller, V. DeLucas, T. Dickson, F. Donnelly, H. Elder. *Fourth row:* L. Epps, F. Errera, J. Errera, G. Fischer, S. Fischer, F. Fish, R. Frank, R. Fraser, P. Frederick, J. Fulton. *Fifth row:* F. Galbraith, J. Tilley, D. Gernhardt, H. Getz, E. Goubeaud, T. Greco, E. Greely, G. Greely, R. Guyer, W. Hainsey. *Sixth row:* M. Hamilton, E. Harencame, N. Harper, M. Harris, D. Hennings, J. Hickey, J. Hill, F. Hochstein, B. Hockenberry, J. Homisak. *Seventh row:* M. Hughes, E. Jones, D. Kane, E. Karas, N. Kenyon, M. Kerr, T. Keyes, D. Klingensmith, B. Koehler, J. Koontz. *Eighth row:* R. Kraves, V. Kukel, A. Lanz, D. Laslow, C. Lawson, G. Lehman, M. Loebach, L. Lindberg, A. Litman, J. Locke. *Ninth row:* F. Lowry, G. Lynch, J. Mariani, M. Mareno, J. Matsey, L. McCoy, R. McCreanor, C. McDaniel, T. McMullen, W. Melnick.

Let the juniors have their say

Admiring the trophies and the girls' new gym suits are, at the left, Maria Harris and Mary Alice Hughes. At the right are Mary Lou Conti and Kenna Stock, who were absent when individual pictures were taken.



First row: P. Maloney, D. Miller, L. Morrow, S. Mount, B. Muskovac, A. Niderstros, J. Newman, R. Nicoll, B. Nied, B. Nowak. *Second row:* W. Ocel, V. O'Connor, P. O'Donnell, T. Oravetz, J. Panaia, W. Pass, C. Patton, K. Pollard, M. Ponsi, S. Porter. *Third row:* C. Purcell, E. Ramsey, M. Riedl, B. Roberts, R. Robertshaw, M. Satryan, A. Scharbo, M. Schonbachler, J. Scott, R. Seng. *Fourth row:* A. Serene, C. Shanahan, C. Sharpless, A. Siciliano, F. Sita, J. Slusser, C. Smith, J. Smith, L. Steele, S. Stevens. *Fifth row:* D. Sullivan, P. Tancaitor, D. Thompson, M. Townsend, J. Tunell, D. Veith, J. Walenziewicz, M. Weaver, D. Willson, C. Zinobile.



Here's Their Diary, Day By Day

DEAR DIARY:

Sept. 6—First day of school!!! For a change, we were glad to be back, after that 90 day vacation. We JUNIORS (notice the new title) welcomed three new students to our fold: Betty Hockenberry, Jack Bird, and Regis Augusty.

Sept. 9—The first football game, and what a game, with "Pinky" Sullivan, Charlie Shanahan, Bob Davies, and oodles of other juniors dominating the field! Shirley Fischer, Barbara Roberts, and Peggy Loebach showed the results of all those summer twirling practices.

Sept. 22—Guess what we had in assembly today—a student talent show, with Bernie Collins, George Fischer, Ginger O'Connor, and Vince DeLuca starring. Probably Horace Heidt will soon be visiting SHS, once he hears of our budding amateurs.

Nov. 10—After much anxious nail-biting, we finally learned today who were to represent us at the District Chorus Festival in Aspinwall this year—Audrey Lanz and Bernie Collins. Aren't they lucky!

Nov. 22—What a week we've just been through! The campaign for class officers had us in a whirl, but Danny Brown successfully stormed his way to the presidency; Connie Anderson was elected vice-president, Joe Deller to the secretary's post, and Dave Gernhardt figured in the running, as treasurer, of course.

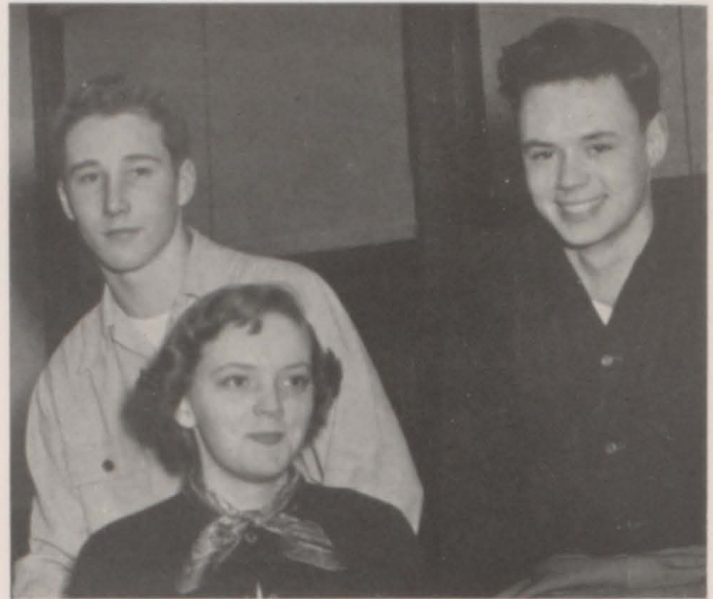
Nov. 27—This was the day we had so much snow—30 inches to be exact. Dick Lashlow and Algert Niderstros were annoyed because it was too early for Santa Claus to use, but maybe he was the one who sent us our week-long vacation from school.

Dec. 21—Joan Errera, Connie Zinobile, and Terry Greco displayed their aptitude for art in the homeroom decorations contest. Rooms 10 and 14 couldn't help but win honorable mentions with their expert aid. All the rooms looked so nice that it was heart-breaking to remove the decorations!

Jan. 2—None of the *juniors* got ashes in their stockings, but Paul Frederick and Bill McLaughlin got something extra special from St. Nick—those SHARP sports shirts. Charlie Purcell claims he put in an order for a place on the Honor Roll, if there was a vacancy.

Jan. 12—Donna Kane, Frannie Lowry, and Dot Begg were horrified when it was announced that the biology classes would dissect a frog, but "Buddy" Sita gleefully entered the room, chuckling like the diligent biologist he is.

Jan. 23, 24—(GLOOM) Everyone knows what these days are set aside for, so "nuf sed!"



What's vp Connie Anderson trying to hide from president Danny Brown and secretary Joe Deller with that "I-know-something-you-don't-know" smile?

Treasurer Dave Gernhardt wasn't in on the secret or the picture because he was at basketball practice.

Did you notice the wistfully happy expression on Paul Tancaitor's face when they were over, though?

Jan. 23—To brighten the atmosphere during exam week, the basketball team surged to a shining 45-41 victory over Rankin. Remember how we stood in the rain for HOURS to get into the gym? It was worth it, though!

Feb. 1-3—Lois Morrow, Dan Veith, and Bob Berringer were the "big three" who were selected to attend District Band this year.

March 27—Is it still Easter? Could be, judging from the new clothes adorning Norma Jean Kenyon, Jean Fulton, and "Puddy" Hennings.

April 1—April Fool's Day caught a lot of people by surprise, but the wary expressions of Tom Oravetz, Harry Elder, and Shirley Blair proved that they were nobody's fool.

May 18—After a year of waiting, the BIG occasion finally arrived!!! The Prom was a huge success—remember how beautiful the girls looked in their gowns (compared to their usual bobby sox and blue jeans apparel)?

June 8—

Our junior year finally comes to an end, With many fond mem'ries of each and every friend—

But we look ahead to the coming year When, as SENIORS, we can give a cheer.

—Shirley Bell



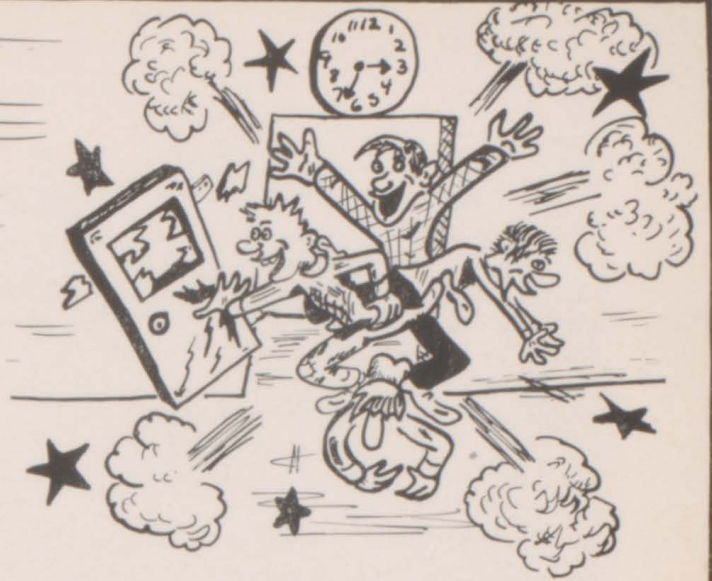
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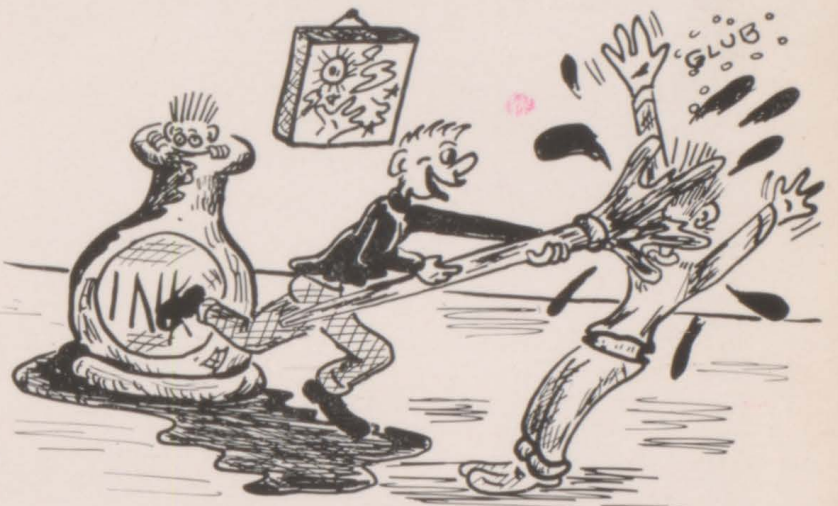
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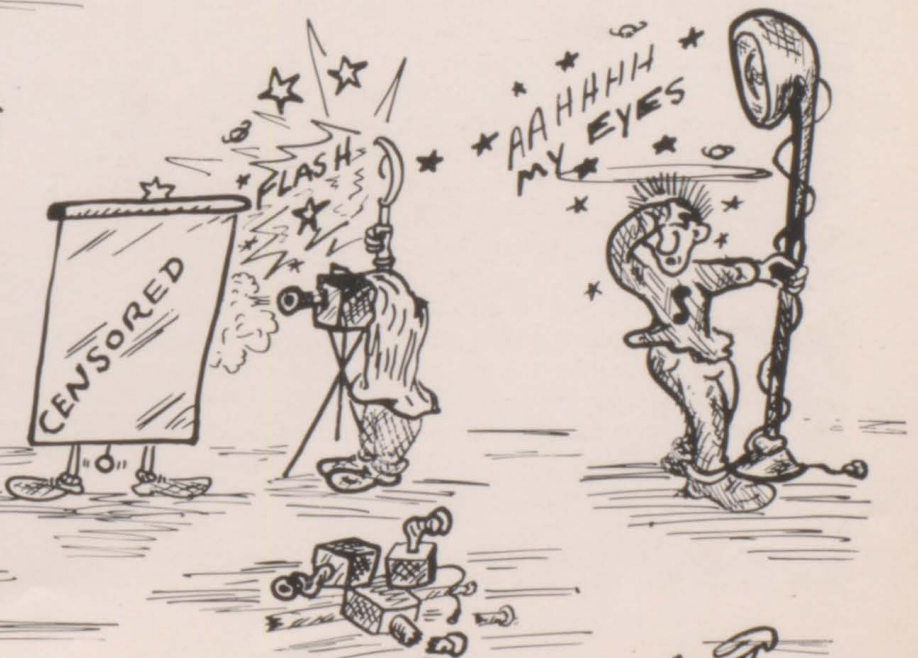
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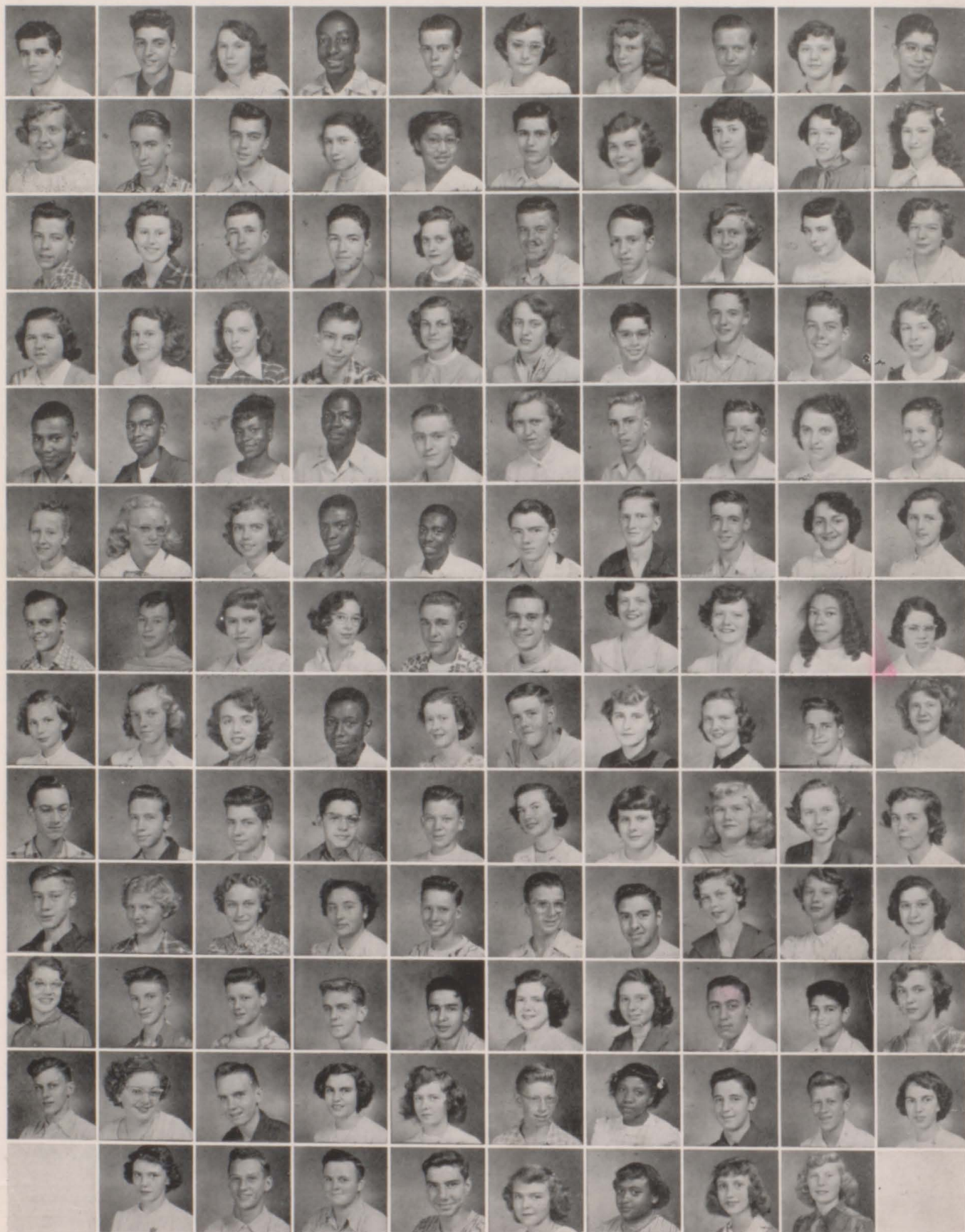


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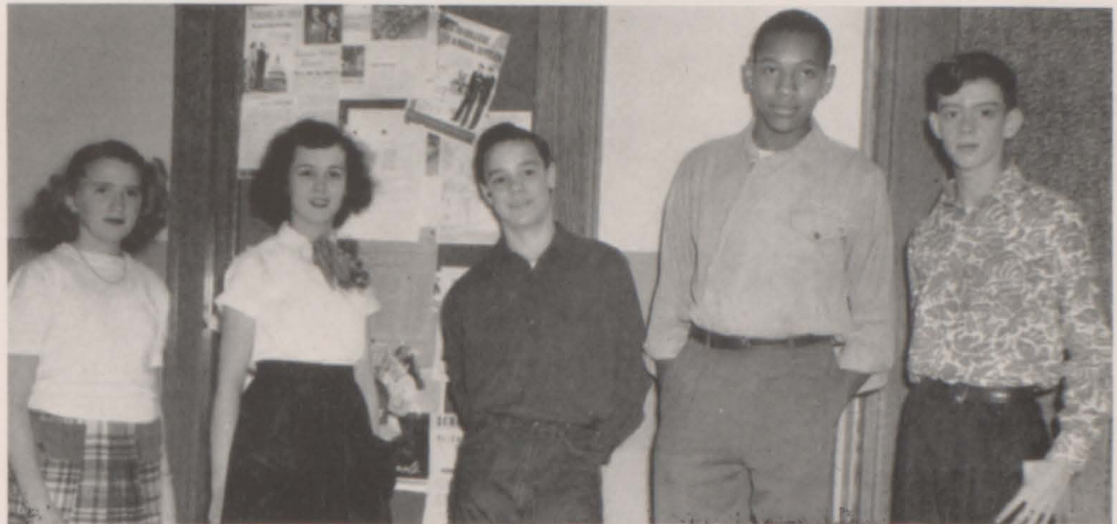


Bill Wilson '61

For these students give a cheer;



'Cause this was their first year here.



Sophomores Ellen Berringer, Maureen Gavigan, Bobby Wilson, Freeland Shaw, and Harry Jamison are caught watching the birdie.

Members of the sophomore class seen on page 28 are:

First row—L. Abbott, V. Acri, K. Adams, D. Amie, J. Anderson, M. Berry, V. Billings, R. Biss, C. Bogovich, J. Bonacci.

Second row—M. Booher, A. Boyle, D. Boyle, M. Cammuso, M. Carey, R. Carts, D. Chambers, M. Chirumbolo, E. Collins, E. Cooper.

Third row—J. Craig, D. Dawson, J. Desimone, K. Diana, B. Docherty, J. Donnelly, K. Donnelly, J. Eber, J. Evans, N. Fish.

Fourth row—J. Fleisch, H. Ford, J. Foster, J. Frank, P. Frank, K. Frantz, E. Gamble, G. George, P. Glasgow, G. Gottlieb.

Fifth row—R. Griffith, C. Hall, L. Hall, N. Hall, A. Hanchey, B. Hanchey, T. Harder, W. Hartzfeld, J. Hermanson, E. Huba.

Sixth row—E. Huba, J. Hugo, D. Humphreys, R. Irving, R. Irving, J. James, A. Kalup, D. Kann, E. Karas, B. Kelly.

Seventh row—E. Kessler, D. Koontz, J. Koval, L. Krampert, V. Krist, E. Kuhla, A. Laffey, J. Laffey, M. Laney, A. Legal.

Eighth row—C. Lindberg, L. Long, P. Lynn, G. Mackson, B. Madara, D. Marlowe, S. Marshall, H. Mortimer, T. Martin, D. Mar-ting.

Ninth row—W. Maue, D. Maust, M. McCabe, D. McCarrick, J. McCollam, N. McGrath, R. McGowan, C. MacMillan, P. Murphy, M. P. O'Grady.

Tenth row—J. Pawlowski, A. Pennington, E. Perschke, P. Prethero, R. Protheroe, P. Rocco, W. Rcss, L. Sadler, J. Satterfield, D. Sche-pis.

Eleventh row—S. Schmidt, F. Schultz, J. Scott, W. Scott, R. Seider, J. Shanahan, B. Shields, R. Shovel, J. Sita, M. Skipp.

Twelfth row—C. Smith, D. Smith, C. Stahlberg, S. Starn, B. Sullivan, D. Terris, M. Thompson, J. Tkach, R. Vano, R. Vargo.

Thirteenth row—D. Wach, P. Walendziewicz, J. Williams, L. Wintermantel, E. Wollerton, N. Wolford, J. Womelsdorf, V. Wood.

"Junior" is their aim next year



It was a great day for the girls when Janet Eber (center) was elected class president by the sophomores. Bobby Wilson, vice-president, Joan Shanahan, treasurer, (left), and Helen Mortimer, secretary, (right), discuss plans for making the Soph Hop the best ever.

Sportsmen are they, (you'll agree they're O.K.), our Koontz, Martin, Hall and Krist.
Often our teachers question us creatures (?), Miss Marshall, Miss Dia, Miss Roller.
Pretty neat and also sweet—Kelly, Chambers, Collins, MacMillan.
Handsome, tall, and "on the ball" are Abbott, Irving, Hall.
Officers to date, who sure do rate, are Eber, Wilson, Mortimer, and Shanahan.
Musicians great whom we appreciate are Cooper, Womelsdorf, Laney.
On the stage they are the rage—Billings, Foster, and Wach.
Right on top for the Sophomore Hop were Perschke, Smith, Hugo, and Gavigan.
Every one of you can see the pep and energy in these three—Humphreys, Skipp, and Dawson.

Can't be beat in being neat are Gottlieb, Lindberg, Vargo, and Shields.
Let's remind you of those who are really on their toes—Smith, Ford, Fish, and Harder.
Always active in the class, here are three who're sure to pass—Prethero, Diana, and Kelly.
Still there are a few who, this year, are new—Banta, Ross, Munch, and Hohman.
Stop, look, and toot at the girls in gym suits—Evans, Wollerton, and Long.

On the street or in the halls, they're good fellows one and all—Anderson, Wintermantel, and Walendziewicz.

Fine personality and high mentality have Sadler, Madara, and O'Grady.

Still we have in mind the thoughtful and kind—Sita, Scott, and Koval.

Here are a few who come in twos—Laffeys and Hubas.

Sorry if you don't appear. Be of good cheer, your name will be here next year (maybe!).

JoAnne Koval and Janet Eber

A-1 in our Gallop Poll are those on the honor roll.

Many of the leaders of the senior class can be found in the group listed below. All of them have maintained an average of 90% or better during their four years in high school.

Louise Alexander
Dorothy Ayres
Jean Cummings
George Dreistadt
Nancy Dunn
Eleanor Hotovcin
Barbara Humphreys
June Kazimer
Kenneth Kost

Doris Martz
°Rita O'Neil
°°Ann Parshall
Jane Pickering
Marvin Roth
Eileen Smith
Doris Sokol
Philip Stone
Barbara Zinman

°°Valedictorian
°Salutatorian

Underclassmen whose names have appeared on the first four honor rolls for the school year 1950-51 are:

JUNIORS

Connie Anderson
Dorothy Begg
Shirley Bell
Robert Berringer
Paul Frederick
Lois Morrow
Tom Oravetz
Mary M. Ponsi

SOPHOMORES

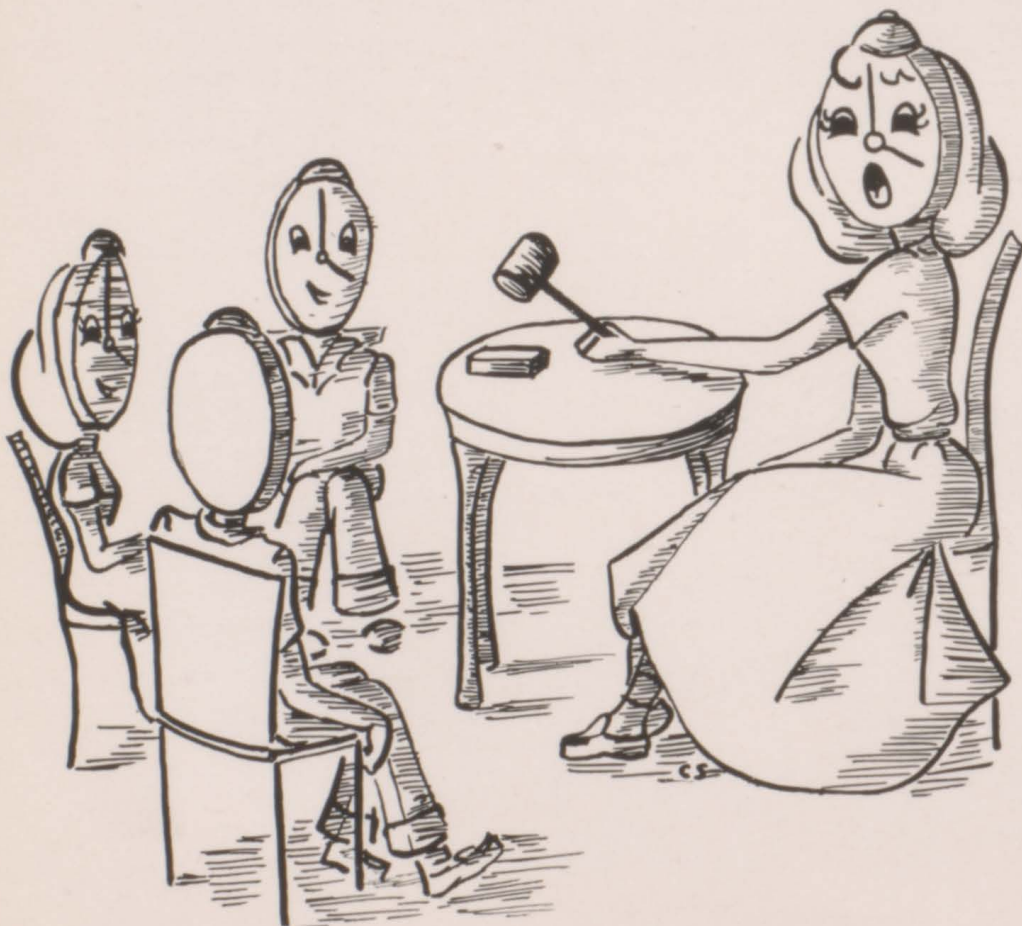
Ellen Berringer
Ellison Gamble
Pat Prethero
Donna Smith
Sue Starn

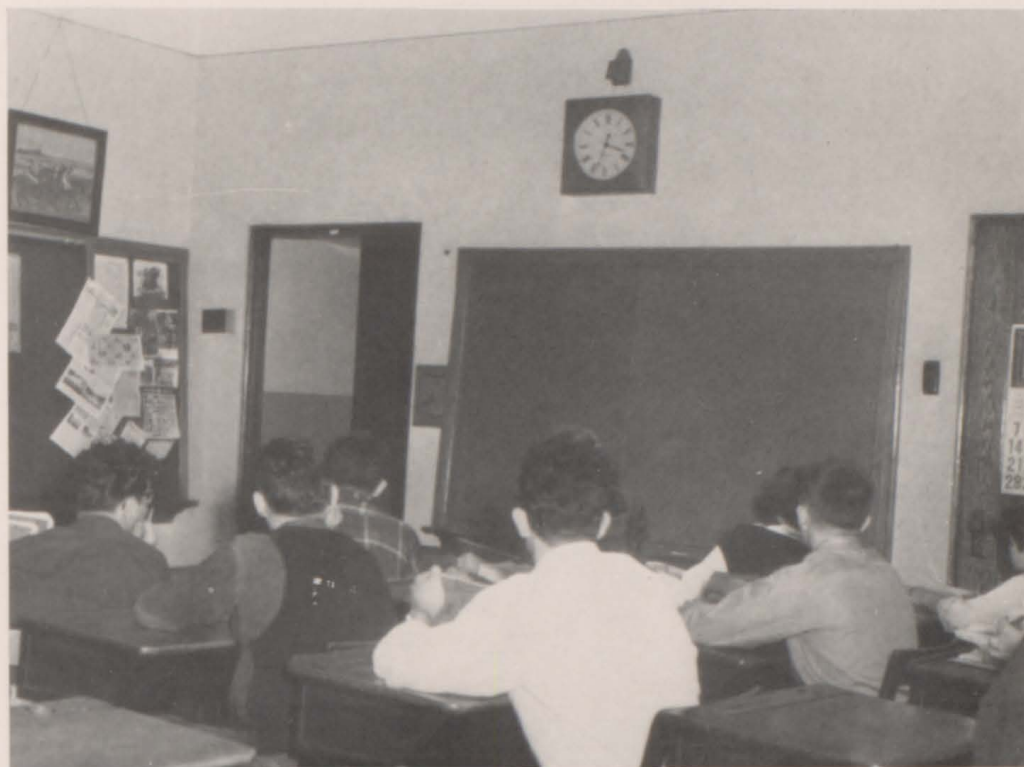
Running errands and delivering absence sheets gave Joan Bennett and Jo Ann Hill a chance to make friends and influence people. Their office duties kept them busy, but not so busy that they didn't have time to see their friends. Here they are seen waving to the seventh period chemistry class.



The names on the absence sheets were the special interest of Mrs. Sara Seitz Dennison, who provided a link between the home and the school. Mrs. Dennison, our home visitor, helped to iron out various problems of the school and home — attendance, failing grades, health, and personal adjustment.

*The minute hand crept slowly when it reached
3:34, because we were so anxious to get to our..*





ACTIVITIES

Clubs, Plays, Press

They Rule Us The Way We Wish



Seated: Connie Anderson, Shirley Fischer, Connie Zinobile, Virginia Wood, Carolyn Lindberg, June Kazimer, Betty Temple, Joanne McKeag, Pat Wirth. *Standing:* Bob Wilson, Al Hanchey, John Tkach, Bob Davies, Regis Augusty, Don Willson. *Not in picture:* Pat Robinson, Carol Lucas, Bobby Seider.

Joanne McKeag	President
Pat Robinson	Vice-president
June Kazimer	Secretary
Betty Temple	Treasurer

Every Monday during the twenty-five minute period, as well as at special meetings after school, 18 diligent homeroom presidents trekked to Room 4 for the weekly Student Council meeting. These students, elected by their individual homerooms, were the backbone of our self-government. Their projects, through our suggestions, were the means by which SHS kept pace with the world.

Heading this list of projects was the intramural basketball program scheduled to include boys and girls of every class and room. Lunchtimes were busytimes for the rooms who were playing each day.

The paper snowballs worn on buttonholes and bobbypins prior to the Christmas vacation showed just who were and who weren't loyal boosters of the BIG Council-sponsored Snow Ball. The gym was decorated to look like a

winter wonderland, complete with large Christmas tree, icicles, and snowdrops.

Council played sleuth at the beginning of the year and came up with—our long-lost candy machine. Now its smiling face greets old and young, learned and unlearned at the entrance to the gym.

During the second semester, posters began to appear — “Clean Your Locker” — “Courtesy in Assembly” — “Keep the Halls Clean” — with talented artists on Student Council looking secretive about their origin. But we knew, and we obeyed (at least part of the time).

Lots of little improvements could be traced to Student Council, but even members of the organization agree that none of these could have been undertaken or accomplished without the aid of their adviser, Mr. Rodgers.

Journalism Is Their "Dish"

Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, whose membership in SHS is limited to seniors who have contributed greatly to school publications, enrolled nine members in the Jane Grey Swisshelm chapter this year. Each of the members, in addition to his work on the Valistic or Swissvalian, must have ranked in the top third of his class.

Ann, Jane, and Nancy, the "big three" of the Valistic, earned their membership many times over, with those afternoons spent in preparing (and keeping secret) the scoops which caused those 3:35 rushes for a copy of the paper. Barbara, the faithful typist and guest

editorialist, also contributed to the yearbook's success with her senior writeups.

Walt and Bill, the sportswriters of the group, "hot-footed" all over school for correct scores and names for the annual and paper. Walt's services were equally in demand as business manager for the Valistic.

Tom, the yearbook's business manager, had king-sized headaches when those king-sized bills started rolling in. He had companions in worry, Ken and Rita, when deadlines started popping sooner than expected.

In recognition of their journalistic contributions, each member received a gold pin at their initiation ceremony.



First row: Ann Parshall, Jane Pickering, Nancy Dunn, Barbara Humphreys, Rita O'Neil.
Second row: Walter Hugo, William Gladden, Thomas Satryan, Kenneth Kost.

Here's your yearbook - - the '51

It all began last Spring, when Rita O'Neil and Ken Kost were elected co-editors for the coming year. It was then that the baby yearbook started to take form. Dubbed "Swiss", he showed all the endearing (and peevis) habits of a normal younster.

Before "Swiss" got his first suit of clothes, there was a big conference among Tom Satryan, Mike Starosky, and the co-editors. The green and white cover you have just seen was "the people's choice" for baby's graduation outfit.

The famous two-o'clock bottle often caricatured in cartoons had nothing on the midnight oil the editors burned before deadlines. Mounting and counting (pictures, not money) consumed many hours after school.

Most babies have teething rings, but ours cut his teeth on engraver's and printer's bills, chewing huge chunks out of the budget at each bite.

When the baby first started to spout words, we discovered his tendency toward repetition—

seemed like every-senior girl wanted to be a secretary and there was but one way to say it! But with a helpful shove from Miss J., the staff writers, and Noah Webster, he was helped into acquiring a more varied vocabulary.

Almost overnight we noticed a change in our little charge. When the proofs were returned and readied for dummy layouts, it suddenly dawned on us that our baby had grown—at least a little! Choosing layouts for each page was like choosing a new school outfit each year, for every section had to match the grade or activity being prepared for. Our "boy" progressed rapidly from the somewhat gangling lad to the grown-up young man you see him now.

When the proofs began to return in the mail, we at least had to face the fact so many proud parents try to ignore—that TIME FLIES, and that our "baby" was a baby no longer, but a full fledged SWISSVALIAN, ready to go out to face the world.



Here, having one of their *many* conferences, we see co-editors Rita and Ken, with Tom, the business manager, and Mike, art editor.

Take a good look - - a nifty one!

Doris Martz, June Nyberg, Barbara Humphreys, Dorothy Ayres, Jean Cummings, Betty Berry, Sally Brown, Pat Wirth, Carol Lucas, Barbara Ross, Joan Bennett, Pat Robinson, Mary DeLucia.



Catching up on Rex Morgan during the newspaper strike: left: Nancy Dunn, June Kazimer, Elsie Horcholic. Right: Sandra Etheridge, Margaret Zolcak, Doris Sokol. Looking over Margaret's shoulder: Caryl Stingel.



First row: Vicky Capasso, Marilyn Wallace, Pat McGowan, Jean Teolis, Walter Hugo, Bill Wilson. Second row: Jean Gamble, Jeanne Moffatt, Barbara Zinman, Margaret Toth, Pat Connell, Donna Craig, Jane Malloy. (Is that THE THING they're laughing at?)



Here's Valistic, Up to Date;



The editor's desk, with Don Willson, sports; Ann Parshall, editor-in-chief; Dotty Begg, art; Jane Pickering, news; Nancy Dunn, features; and Walt Hugo, mimeographing.

Hard work, fun, late dinners, crises, cooperation—these were some of the factors that helped in bringing you your Valistic every two weeks.

Because of her competent work on the paper last year, Ann Parshall was chosen to be Editor-in-Chief of our bi-weekly publication this year. To Ann went the task of bringing up the "tryouts" in the way they should go, of writing those unforgettable editorials (if she couldn't find a guest writer), and of making sure that everything was spelled correctly before the stencils were put in the hands of the mimeograph crew.

Under the expert guidance of Jane Pickering, the news staff ran their legs off while developing a nose for news. Among Jane's news gatherers, who always found out what was going on around school, were Shirley Fischer, Tom Oravetz, Loretta McCoy, Donna Kane, Fred Fish, Nadine Harper, Shirley Bell, Marcia Grove, JoAnne Koval, Frances Lowry, Mary Pat O'Grady, and Donna Smith.

The feature staff, with Nancy Dunn as editor, included such clever journalists as Jeanne Moffatt, Jean Gamble, Doris Martz, and Joan Homisak, who posed as your SHS Correspondent, Inquiring Reporter, Orchids and Onions distributors, and the Sherlock

Typists Barbara Humphreys, seated; Pat Robinson and Jane Malloy. John Tunell changes a stencil, while Jim Condrin looks on. Artist Joan Errera laughs at one of Billy Wilson's cartoons on the mimeoscope.



Sometimes Rushed, But Never Late

Holmeses who seemed to find out all those embarrassing things you did for the Did You Happen To See column.

Our business manager, Walt Hugo, who was in charge of mimeographing, had as his assistant John Tunell, plus a helping hand from Tom Oravetz, Jim Condrin, and Harry (Junior) Elder.

Sports were covered by Don Willson and his invaluable staff composed of Bill Gladden, Bill Ocel, and Joe Deller.

Lois Morrow and Maria Harris, in charge of exchanges, kept us up to date on what was happening in other schools.

Can we ever forget those attractive covers,

especially for the Christmas and Valentine issues, and those clever calendars that Dot Begg and her staff—Connie Zinobile, Connie Anderson, and Carolyn Lindberg — drew for us? And those occasional cartoons of Billy Wilson's?

And there was our chief typist and proof reader, Barb Humphreys, who could be counted on to make those necessary corrections in spelling and punctuation. Her assistants were Pat Robinson and Jane Malloy.

And last but not least was Mr. Jelbart, who helped us remove mimeograph ink from our clothes, and who also aided in fixing the mimeograph when it went "on the blink".



Upper photo—Donna Kane, Nadine Harper, Mary DeLucia, Barbara Ross, Shirley Fischer, Loretta McCoy, Lois Morrow, Jean Gamble, Fred Fish, Joan Homisak, Bill Gladden, Marvin Roth, Tom Oravetz, Jeanne Moffatt, Marigrace Satryan, Doris Martz.

Lower photo—Ann Parshall, editor, gives journalism pointers to the tryout staff: First row—Mary Pat O'Grady, Shirley Bell, Connie Zinobile, Carolyn Lindberg, JoAnne Koval, Connie Anderson. Second row—John Tunell, Joe Deller, Bill Ocel, Donna Smith, Frances Lowry, Marcia Grove, Maria Harris.

"Citizens of Character" - - -

The Y-Teens, under the guidance of Miss Carol Galati, recently installed adviser of the organization, provided a program of social and educational events for the junior and senior girls. Their "Turkey Trot," the first social event of the year, was a holiday dance open to all the students. The Christmas tree, which stood so proudly in the front hall, was bought and decorated by the Y-Teens; the boxes of oranges underneath

were collected by the girls and given to the ladies of the G. A. R. Home.

But the members didn't forget the more serious aspects of life. Qualified speakers were invited regularly to talk to the girls and acquaint them with various vocations open to women.

The highlight of the year was the formal candlelight initiation, when all the girls donned their "Sunday go-to-meetin'" clothes.



Top photo: first row—Nadine Harper, treasurer; Joanne Hill, Norma Kenyon, Dorothy Hennings, Joan Walendziewicz, Maryann Schonbachler, Mari Lou Conti, Adrienne Scharbo. *Second row:* Gail Lynch, Joan Homisak, Frances Lowry, Pat Maloney, Loretta McCoy, Mariellen Connell, Kenna Stock, Beradette Nied.

Lower photo: first row—Lois Morrow, Joanne McKeag, June Nyberg, Virginia O'Connor, secretary; Barbara Roberts, Peggy Loebach, Shirley Fischer. *Second row:* Nadine Harper, Gail Lynch, Louise Alexander, Sidney Wilson, Joanne Hill, Barbara Koehler, Marigrace Satryan, Ellen Connell, Kenna Stock, Bernadette Nied.

Y-Teen members on page 41 are, Upper photo: First row: Jean Gamble, Rita O'Neil (president), Sandra Etheridge (vice-president), Doris Sokol. *Second row:* Pat Connell, Donna Craig, Mary Cravotta, Mary DeLucia, Caryl Stingel, Barbara Palmer, Margaret Zolcak, Judy Mariani. *Third row:* Betty Berry, Mary Pat Slattery, Lois Loskamp, Joan Protheroe, Carol Lucas, Pat Wirth, Mary Robinson, June Kazimer. *Fourth row:* Barbara Remster, Cecelia Byers, Sally Brown, Eleanor Spierto, Greta Hosie, Pat Robinson.

Center photo: First row: Margaret Toth, Doris Martz, Joanna Mancen, Carol Thomas, Donna Lougeay, Pat McGowan, Marilyn Wallace, Pat Molyneaux. *Second row:* Elsie Horcholic, Barbara Ross, Betty Temple, Vickie Capasso, Marcia Grove, Jean Teolis, Jean Cummings, Joan Bennett. *Third row:* Jane Pickering, Jane Malloy, Barbara Zinman, Jeanne Moffatt, Virginia Hazlin.

Lower photo: First row: Jeanne Koontz, Eva Tenekedes, Joanne Smith, Connie Zinobile, Frances Galbraith, Jeanne Fulton, Ellen Jones, Anna Marie Serene. *Second row:* Bernadette Collins, Joanne Errera, Maria Harris, Mary Ponsi, Joan Caputo, Shirley Stevens, Peggy Mareno, Sue Cohill. *Third row:* Patsy Boory, Dotty Begg, Frances Donnelly, Shirley Bell, Audrey Lanz, Joanne Slusser.

This is what the Y-Teens were



From their lips sweet music came

President Jay Johnson
Vice-President Ronald Brandt
Sec'y.-Treas. Connie Anderson



First row: E. Smith, J. Kazimer, J. McKeag, V. O'Connor, B. Collins, K. Stock.
Second row: D. Klingensmith, S. Bell, S. Mount, B. Muskovac, D. Ayres, T. Daniel.
Third row: J. Malloy, D. Gernhardt, F. Sita, R. Prettyman, R. McCarrick, R. Lamberti.
Fourth row: V. DeLuca, D. Koontz, A. Niderstros, T. Martin, E. Greely.

Under the direction of Mr. Edgar J. Hill, this year's A Cappella Choir has been one of the biggest and best SHS has ever had. Including the sophomores, we numbered more than seventy.

We will never forget the numerous times we entertained the high school in assemblies, at Open House, and at the annual Christmas program of sacred Christmas music. Our audience's warm applause always assured us that our singing was deeply appreciated. We also remember the several programs we presented for various civic and service clubs of the community and the carol singing throughout town. This year, as in the past, we exchanged programs with the Braddock A Cappella Choir.

SHS was well represented at the PMEA District Chorus held at Aspinwall High School by four of our members: Betty Temple, Audrey Lanz, Bernadette Collins, and Jay Johnson.

One of the big events of the year was our trip to the Murrysville Presbyterian Church in December. Barbara Humphreys went with us on that trip to give a reading of Tazwell's "Littlest Angel."

The choir's general repertoire represents a variety of music, such as spirituals, folk songs, and sacred compositions from the pen of such composers as Noble Cain, Christiansen, and Will James. The secular music was arranged by Fred Waring, Max Krone, and Morton Luvaas.

"Are you going to the dance?" "What are you making for the bake sale?" These familiar questions were heard throughout the school as we planned the financial end of our all-important trip to Corry to visit Mr. Douglas.

We will never forget "Grandpop," his well-meaning reprimands, his snappy comebacks, and the good-natured tricks we played on one another.

A Cappella Choir by name



Accompanist Jane Pickering

Robes Jane Malloy

Director Edgar J. Hill

M. Ponsi, L. Duch, M. Satryan, A. Lanz, S. Blair, J. Errera.
 R. Thompson, J. Pickering, D. Martz, B. Koehler, L. Morrow, B. Temple, R.
 O'Neil, C. Anderson.
 R. Laslow, T. Oravetz, J. Tkach, J. Johnson, C. Purcell, A. Parshall.
 D. Miller, R. Brandt, D. Nelson, F. Errera, D. Sullivan.



Sophomore Choir members were: First row: J. Hugo, B. Kelly, M. Booher, D. Wach,
 B. Shields, J. Eber, J. Sita. Second row: J. Wolmelsdorf, V. Wood, P. Lynn, C. Mac-
 Millan, N. Fish, G. Gottlieb, E. Perschke. Third row: P. Glasgow, R. Vano, H. Jam-
 ison, K. Donnelly, B. Wilson, J. Koval. Fourth row: C. Hall, B. Seider, F. Carson,
 W. Maue, J. Culbertson, B. Irving.

Hear that March or Boogie Beat



Band and Majorettes: Peggy Loebach, June Nyberg, Sidney Wilson, Joanne McKeag, Barbara Roberts, Shirley Fischer.

First row: S. Shogren, L. Lanyi, W. Cravotta, E. Wollerton, L. Lindberg, R. McNemar, S. Mattern, M. Laney, W. McCarrick, T. Ribich, P. Jamison, R. Thompson, B. Pulsinelli, D. Humphreys.

Second row: E. Siennia, C. MacMillan, J. Womelsdorf, J. Kohlhaas, D. Davis, J. Foster, B. Ryan, C. Anderson, J. Tilley, V. O'Connor, D. Ravella, F. Kallay, V. Wood.

Third row: W. Kelly, J. Shontz, R. Seider, H. Jamison, L. Alexander, D. Huot, D. Veith, B. Madara, C. Purcell, D. Maust, L. Morrow, B. Koehler, C. Revak, R. McAfoose, H. Elder.

Fourth row: T. Oravetz, R. Williams, H. Veith, W. Gladden, G. Fischer, T. Satryan, A. Siciliano, A. Parshall, M. Roth, P. Stone, R. Berringer, J. McCollam, D. Fike, W. Ocel, J. Deller.

Versatility is only one of many adjectives with which the band could aptly be tagged. Nothing on the scales, whether "bop" or Bach, could stump the music masters and their director, Mr. Hill. Their specialties, however, were the unusual and interesting half-time demonstrations last fall. Remember "If I Knew You Were Comin'," when the lighted batons of the majorettes became the whirring beaters of an electric cake mixer?

S H S's Songsters Sweet



Glee Club—Upper photo, first row: B. Sullivan, L. Loskamp, B. Hockenberry, M. Palangio, J. Mariani, J. Evans. Second row: J. Fleisch, L. Alexander, D. Smith, S. Starn, J. Tilley, P. Frank. Third row: M. Harris, M. Hughes, E. Tenekedes, L. Krampert, V. Banta, J. Satterfield, J. Mancen, C. Bogovich. Fourth row: R. Frank, A. Pennington, H. Ford, M. Chirumbolo, M. Carey, D. Marting, E. Horcholic.

Lower photo, seated: M. Cammuso, D. Schepis, E. Berringer.

Around piano: B. Hanchey, M. Thompson, J. Foster, J. Slusser, A. Scharbo, T. Greco, L. Long, N. McGrath, S. Marshall, N. Kenyon, M. Reidl, T. Davis, K. Pollard.

The warblers of the Glee Club, pictured above, were the source of those tuneful melodies that frequently emerged from Room 1. Their director, Mr. Hill, was justly proud of

their performance in the annual Christmas program. Although this was their only public appearance of the year, they proved themselves worthy of the occasion.

They All Knew How to Click the Shutter



Camera Club—Upper left, first row: R. Caldwell, D. Day, M. Slattery, S. Mount, V. Billings, S. Marshall. Second row: G. Farren, W. Griffith, J. Sita, R. Laslow, A. Niderstros, C. Lindberg.

Lower left, officers, first row: G. Bozurich, E. Ekis, E. Sita. Second row: J. Scott, J. Chambers, Mr. Boak, sponsor.

Upper right (in dark room), first row: J. Tilley, D. Chambers, S. Etheridge, J. Foster, L. Krampert. Second row: L. Sadler, G. Dreistadt, E. Seman, R. Berringer, B. Biss.

Lower right, seated: J. Gamble, J. Hickey. Standing: F. Hochstein, R. Jones, P. Glasgow, G. Hartman, W. Maue, J. Byers. With cameras: M. Satryan, H. Elder.

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| John Chambers | <i>President</i> |
| George Bozurich | <i>Vice-president</i> |
| Edward Sita | <i>Secretary</i> |
| John Scott | <i>Treasurer</i> |

In the Camera Club there was always something going on—a dance, a field trip (Keystone Dam this year, with plenty of entertainment besides snapping pictures), a photographic contest, or perhaps a session or two in the darkroom.

Mr. Boak, sponsor of the group, was matched in enthusiasm by such old-timers as Johnny Chambers and Ethel Ekis, who really kept those shutterbugs clicking.

A date with Judy; how hearts do flutter!



At the top, Oogie surprises Hannah, the maid, and Mrs. Foster. Susie O'Connor gazes lovingly at Randolph, who suddenly changes his woman-hating habits. Mr. and Mrs. Foster look with dismay at one of Judy's prizes.

Mitzi, introduced by Judy, makes her grand entrance as a French divorcee, to the astonishment of Randolph, Mr. Martindale, and Mr. Foster.

Randolph acts as referee between Mrs. Shlutzhammer

and Mr. Foster; Mrs. Foster daintily faints into Mr. Martindale's arms.

George Falcsik (*Rex O'Connor*), Marilyn Wallace (*Suzie O'Connor*), Tom Satryan (*Mr. Martindale*), George Dreistadt (*Mr. Foster*), Barbara Humphreys (*Mrs. Foster*), Walt Hugo (*Randolph Foster*), Nancy Dunn (*Judy Foster*), Art Moore (*Oogie Pringle*), Barbara Zinman (*Mitzi Hoffman*), Pat Robinson (*Mrs. Shlutzhammer*), Jane Malloy (*Hannah*), Pat Molyneaux (*Barbara Winsocket*), Pat Wirth (*Mrs. Hotchkiss*), and Jean Gamble (*Eloise Hotchkiss*).

These Queens and Their Lovely Aides



First row: Maid of Honor Gail Lynch, Queen Anna Marie Serene, Frances Galbraith.
Second row: Pat Boory, Norma Kenyon, Joanne McKeag (Prom Queen 1950), Dorothy Hennings, Connie Anderson.

"There will be a special meeting of the junior class tomorrow morning in Room 31"—this announcement on the daily bulletin had everyone guessing why the meeting was being held, and those who suspected that the Prom Queen was going to be chosen proved to be right.

The next morning, after each of the juniors had voted for the girl of his choice, the speculations as to who had been elected to the court could be heard all over school. The would-be Drew Pearsons were 100% correct if they predicted that Connie Anderson, Pat Boory, Frannie Galbraith, Dorothy Hennings,

Norma Jean Kenyon, Gail Lynch, and Anna Marie Serene were the lucky lovelies.

Another vote was taken the following morning to determine which of the seven would become Queen, and which girl would sit as her Maid of Honor. The scoop was released that afternoon, amid oh's and ah's of admiration for Anna Marie and Gail.

Finally, May 18—soft lights, softer music, and the attendants walking slowly toward the front. The big night had come at last, and after Joanne McKeag, last year's Queen, had placed the crown on Anna Marie's head, the night faded into a never-to-be-forgotten memory.

Were Chosen Tops From All Our Maids



First row: Eleanor Spierto, Louise Alexander, Jeanne Moffat, Pat Robinson.
Second row: Virginia Hazlin, Pat McGowan, Doris Reynolds, Joanne McKeag.
Queen: Sidney Wilson; standing behind Sidney, June Nyberg.

It took two special senior meetings in the auditorium and a Valistic scoop to find out who would become the 1951 May Queen, but it was well worth the effort.

We voted a new way this year, first choosing ten nominees for the throne. There were no dissenting voices heard when we learned that Louise Alexander, "Jeanne" Hazlin, Pat McGowan, Jeanne Moffatt, Joanne McKeag, June Nyberg, Doris Reynolds, Pat Robinson,

Eleanor Spierto, and Sidney Wilson were the lucky girls.

From these lovelies, the seniors, (with their usual good taste), chose Sidney Wilson to preside at the May-time festivities.

The long-awaited date finally arrived, and on May 15, June Nyberg officially crowned and proclaimed Sidney "Queen of the May." The other nominees, comprising the Queen's Court, plus the other participants, added much to the scenery and the ceremony.

Portraits and Cartoons They Drew

Room 20 wasn't the same this year. Mr. Boak, the new art instructor, added the "modern touch" to our high school scene with his ideas on color and design. Fashion designing,

window displays, cartoons, architecture, portraits—all were dabbled in by the plucky art students. Friday afternoon sketch classes, with live models, were a hit, too.



Top photo: Seated: E. Sita, V. Capasso, E. Spierito, C. Stingel, S. Shephard, C. Byers, M. Zolcak, J. Pickering, M. Starosky. *Standing:* R. Lamberti, J. Valentino, G. Farren, L. Brobst, F. Costanza, W. Wilson, N. Bowen, R. Ludwig, R. White, L. Puchnik, V. Hazlin, C. Lucas, E. Smith, A. Moore, M. Moore, G. Hosie, E. Hotovcin, D. Reynolds, J. Cummings, D. Thompson, T. Vawters.

Lower photo: Seated: M. Hamilton, N. Harper, J. Koontz, D. Willson, M. Townsend, W. Hainsey, J. Byers, J. Condrin, G. Panaia, R. Guyer, J. Caimano, T. Greco, R. Caldwell. *Standing:* J. Errera, F. Galbraith, T. Oravetz, C. Anderson, S. Mount, B. Koehler, D. Begg, C. Zinobile.

Are you working hard, stage crew?

Mr. Clyde Sylves, our custodian, has not only kept us warm, but also all the stray animals wandering around the building. At the beginning of the year, he adopted a small kitten, which he named Tuesday. Guess when he was found! A friend to all (especially to the scatterbrained sophomores who asked for his help when their locks refused to open) "Clydie", in his few spare moments, takes most pleasure in caring for his office and relating humorous stories and poems to the students and teachers.



These are the boys of the stage crew who worked so diligently for Miss Marshall and whose sceneries added spice to our plays: Mike Starosky, Bob Shovel, Al Niderstros, Vic Krist, Don Marlowe, Vince Acri, Don Kann, Dick Laslow, Jim Condrin, George Dreistadt, John Tunell, Miss Marshall.



A new venture this year was the installation of receptionists in the front hall. The girls with the bright smiles who welcomed visitors to SHS were Barbara Humphreys, Dorothy Ayres, June Kazimer, Norma Kenyon, Elsie Horcholic, Frances Galbraith, Joanna Mancen, and Donna Kane.



*"Only 17 seconds left," says Mr. Clougherty -- and
time plays an important role in our . . .*





ATHLETICS

Gridiron, Diamond, Basketball Court

Although this Season Wasn't the Best

This year the Flashes ended one of their poorest seasons in the school's history. With only five lettermen returning, Coach Koepka had an inexperienced team to work with. This was not the only factor involved, however, as the squad suffered many early season injuries.

With twelve returning lettermen, Mr. Koepka and Mr. Clougherty, expecting a better season next year, are looking forward with optimism to the 1959 encounters.

Rankin—The Flashes' two-decade jinx over Rankin was broken as the Rabbits won 25-6.

Wilkinsburg—Our arch rivals, the Holy City Eleven, had too much of everything as the Flashes bowed 33-7.

Baldwin Twp.—The Flashes battled to a 6-6 deadlock with Baldwin in the mud at Dickson Field.

Trinity—The Trinity High steamroller couldn't be stopped as the Flashes succumbed 44-7.

Homestead—Our across-the-river rivals took advantage of early breaks and won 21-6.

Ford City—The Flashes turned in their best performance of the year as they walloped Ford City 25-6.

Tarentum—The Flashes' fine line play was overshadowed by Tarentum's long passes as the Redcats won 20-6.

Glassport—The Gladiators outscored the Flashes as they romped to a 40-20 victory.

Shaler Twp.—The Flashes were drowned in the mud at Shaler, with Shaler winning 45-0.

Braddock—The Tigers from Braddock piled up an early lead and then coasted to a 39-7 win over the Flashes.



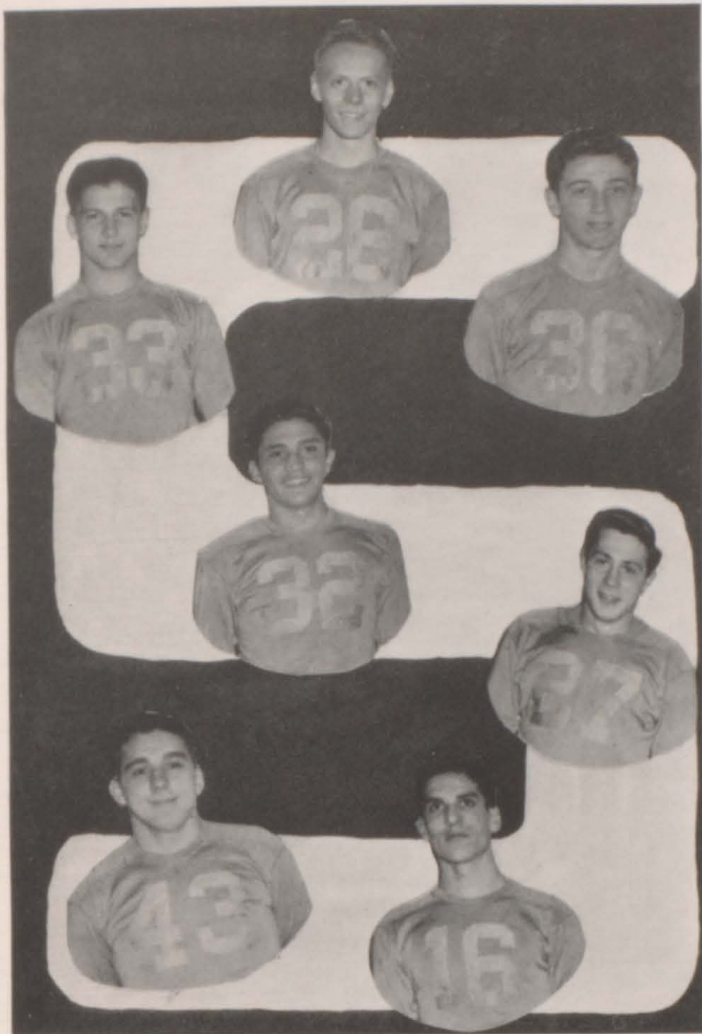
First row—N. Napoleon, J. Bird, C. Shanahan, R. Davies, G. Mackson, N. Hall, R. Lamberti, D. Sullivan.

Second row—Assistant Coach H. Clougherty, S. Geswaldo, W. Ross, T. Martin, D. Koontz, D. Brown, R. Ludwig, R. Shogan, T. Ritchey, Coach A. Koepka.

Third row—N. Hochstein, F. Errera, G. Falsik, E. Karas, W. McLaughlin, R. McCreanor, R. Grimm, W. Scott, V. Krist.

Fourth row—Mgr. R. Marino, G. Bozurich, J. Scott, C. Lawson, P. Walendziewicz, W. Hainsey, R. Wilson, J. Bonacci.

Our Senior Players Stood Each Test



ROCCO (ROCKY) LAMBERTI—SHS's classy field-general was Rocky, who came to the rescue when the Flashes were in tight spots. His sleight of hand while quarterbacking had both the opposing team and the spectators bewildered.

HARRY (NED) HOCHSTEIN—The team was built around "Ned," the center, a good bet to start an offensive play with a spiralling snapback. His red hair matched the color of the ball carrier's face after Ned spilled him with unerring accuracy.

GEORGE (ZIGGY) FALCSIK — Glue-fingered end with the go get 'em spirit valuable to every good player, George was a dependable man on defense and offense. A play around his end was usually stopped with a bruising tackle.

NICK (WILDCAT) NAPOLEON — Flashy fullback with the motto, "catch me if you can", Nick was voted the most valuable player by his teammates. When the yards were needed, we pleaded; Nick succeeded.

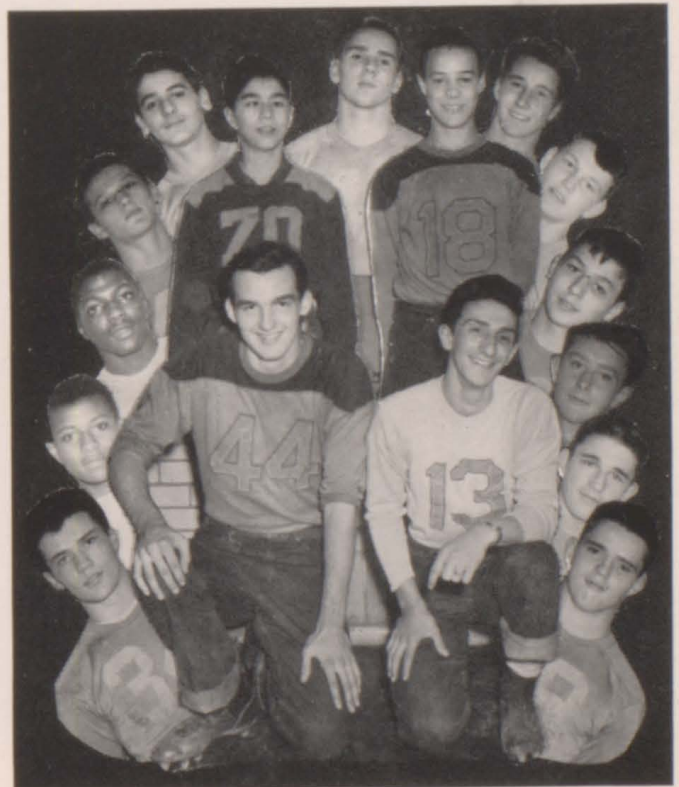
THOMAS (TOMMY) RITCHEY — Hard-charging guard with the ability to sense a play before it started, Tom was also bothered by the injury jinx. His spirit and "know-how" favorably influenced others on the team.

SALVATORE (JAZZY) GESWALDO—A stellar guard with a winning spirit and fighting heart, "Jazz" was usually near the bottom of the pile after every play. An asset to any football team, he was noted for his hard blocking and tackling.

RICHARD (SHOGIE) SHOGAN—One of the few returning lettermen on the squad, "Shogie" was a valuable tackle until he was injured early in the season. His experience would have been of great value to the Flashes.

ROBERT (BOB) PRETTYMAN (not shown) — A guard with good talent but bad luck, Bob, too, was on the sidelines—one more of our unlucky casualties. When he was able to participate, however, he displayed the qualifications which classed him as an all 'round athlete.

Managers Bill Hainsey, Ralph Marino—*first row:*
Managers Jerry Bonacci, Bob Wilson—*second row.*
Surrounded by, left to right, R. Davies, G. Mackson, N. Hall, P. Walendziewicz, E. Karas, D. Sullivan, D. Brown, J. Scott, D. Koontz, W. McLaughlin, V. Krist, C. Shanahan.



Although we couldn't knock it down,

Swissvale's Gold Flashes proved to be the "dark horse" contender of Section VIII. Picked to finish in the next to the last spot, they held their own and ended up in second place—only one game behind the Rankin Jackrabbits.

Their exhibition record of five wins out of seven games showed victories over Arnold, Munhall, Jeannette, Baldwin, and East McKeesport. Peabody and Tarentum were responsible for the setbacks.

All during the season the race for the sectional crown was nip and tuck. The Flashes

won double games from Braddock and Turtle Creek, while splitting with Penn, Scott, Wilkinsburg, and Rankin. The Valers really put up a tough fight and were never out of contention until losing their last game to Rankin.

In mid-season, the team was invited to participate in the post-season Kiski Valley Tournament. After beating Plum in the first round of competition, the SHS cagers were eliminated by a hard-fighting New Kensington five.

<i>Swissvale</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	
*47..... Arnold	41	
*43..... Munhall	39	
*58..... Jeannette	49	
*46..... Baldwin	36	
*42..... Peabody	46	
*58..... E. McKeesport	33	
32..... Penn	36	
66..... Scott	45	
54..... Braddock	36	
55..... Wilkinsburg	34	
57..... Turtle Creek	35	
45..... Rankin	41	

*45..... Tarentum	49
55..... Penn	34
39..... Scott	51
75..... Braddock	43
38..... Wilkinsburg	40
63..... Turtle Creek	46
54..... Rankin	66
*64..... Plum	53
*57..... New Kensington	64

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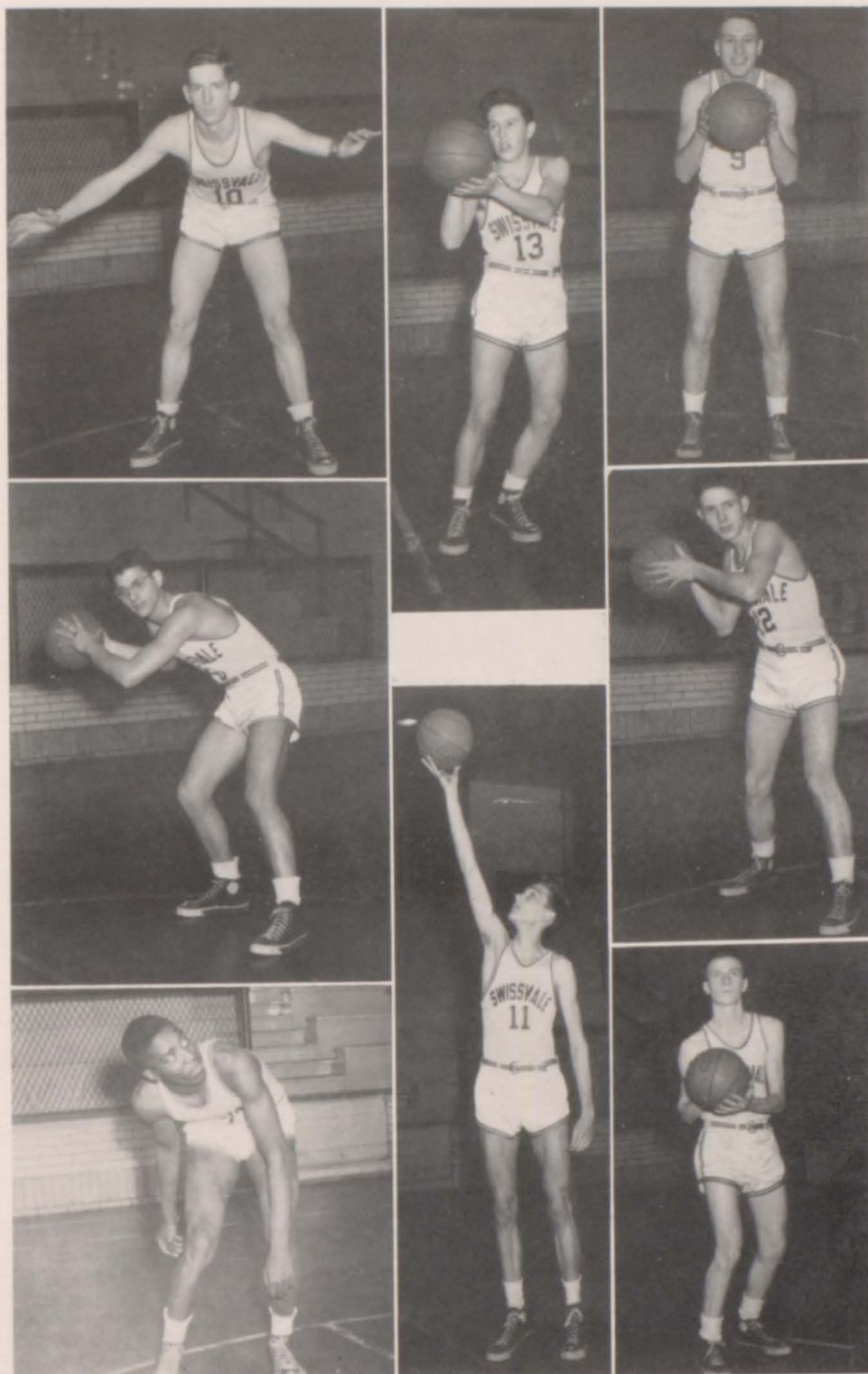
Won—14 Lost—7

*Non-league games

First row: Barbarino, Brobst, Bernath, Kost, Huggins, Striebich, Brandt, Irving. *Second row:* Coach Dennison; Errera, N. Hall, Lehman, Deley, Brown, C. Hall, Gernhardt, Ass't. Coach Clougherty. *Third row:* Mgr. Lambert, Krist, Koontz, Mackson, Donnelly, Acri, Mgrs. Glasgow, Amie.



We put a dent in Rankin's crown.



Larry Brobst . . . the boy with the one-hand jump shots that never missed . . . one of the best on defense.

Orrie Barbarino . . . "Safety man" in the back court . . . a dead shot . . . in there scrapping till the last buzzer sounded.

Bob Irving . . . always had control of those rebounds off the board . . . "Big Irv" could be counted on to tip in that needed basket.

John Striebich . . . playmaker and set shot artist . . . last one to be taken out of the game.

Ronnie Brandt . . . ready and willing to put forth that extra bit of energy . . . a star in any league.

Chucky Huggins . . . captain and high scorer (287 points) . . . the "steam" of the team.

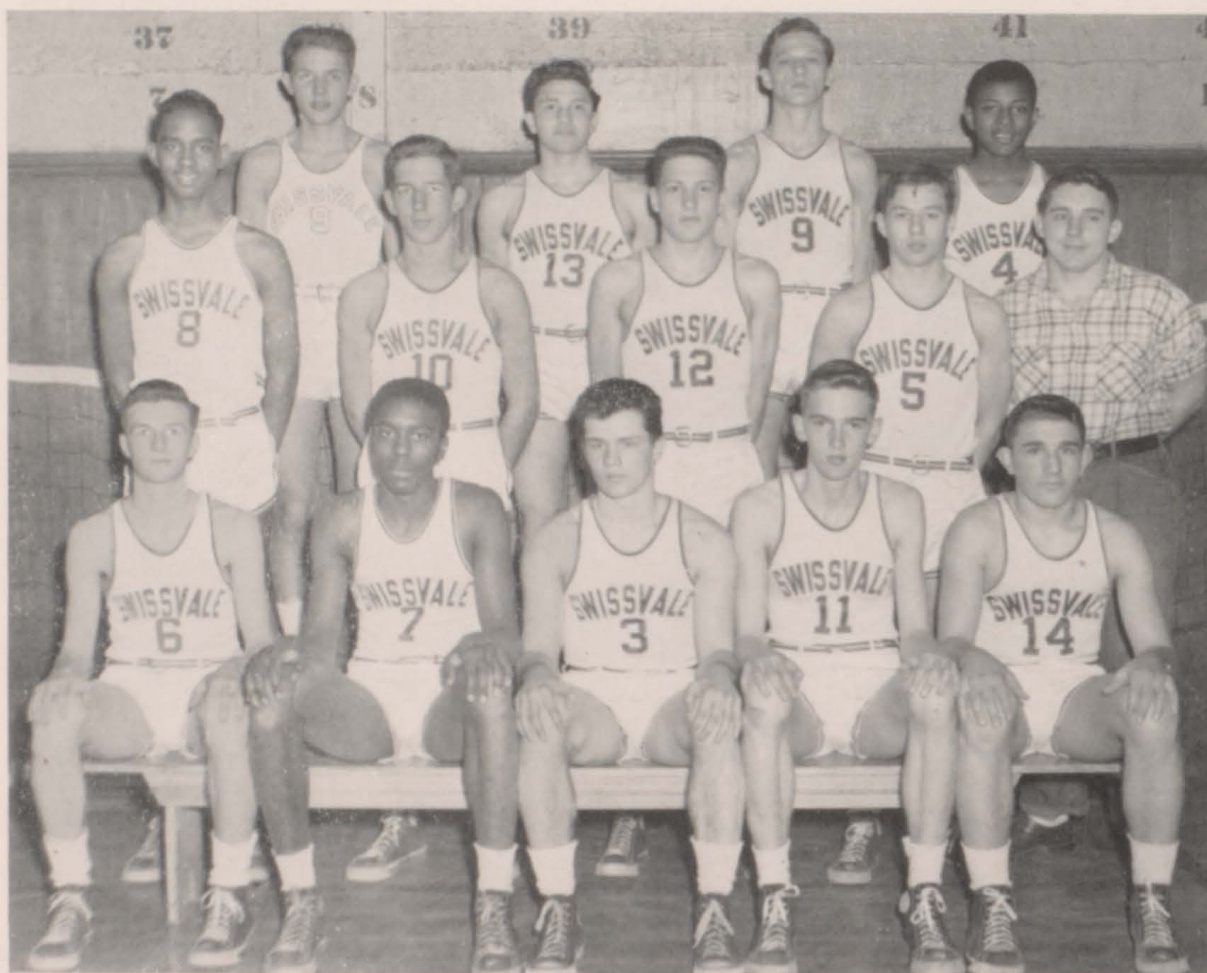
Kenny Kost . . . small but scrappy . . . didn't finish the season but helped send the team off to a fine start.

Chuck Bernath . . . tallest on the squad . . . "The Kid" was at his peak when the going was roughest.

Champions For Another Year!

After the last overtime buzzer has buzzed, and before the umpire calls "Play ball," comes a short time when some schools turn to tennis, others to track, and still others to a brief respite from the sports parade. Until a few years ago, our school belonged to the latter class, but recently we have engaged in the "minor" sport of volleyball, which has since played a major role in our sports program.

First row: Chucky Huggins, Bob Irving, Bob Davies, Chuck Bernath, Vic Krist. *Second row:* Charley Hall, Larry Brobst, John Striebich, Don Koontz, Mgr. Shogan. *Third row:* Ronnie Brandt, Nick Napoleon, Paul Walendziewicz, George Mackson.



On Friday, March 30, after an excellent exhibition record, SHS's volleyball squad traveled to Braddock to take part in the WPIAL tournament. After a first round bye, the Valers were pitted against West View, defeating them 15-6, 15-6. Turtle Creek fell next before Swissvale's fancy spiking, 15-4, 15-9. In the WPIAL finals, the boys emerged victorious against Monessen by a 15-1, 15-11 score.

At a special assembly April 13, Mr. Dan Rice, chairman of the WPIAL Volleyball Committee, presented a trophy to the school and a gold medal to each of the players. That afternoon, the boys and their coaches left for

Penn State, where the PIAA playoffs were scheduled for the following morning.

The squad got off to a good start against New Milford, romping over them 15-5, 15-12. In the next set, they skipped to victory, 15-5, 17-15 over Sellersville-Perkasie. Their third foe, Peabody, gave the Valers a rough time, with a 3-15, 13-15 score.

In the second clash with New Milford, a 15-4, 15-12 score was the result, with Swissvale on top. Then in the finals, with Swissvale's "Spiking Six" and Peabody battling it out for the PIAA honors, the Peabody squad eliminated their opponents 8-15, 7-15.

The Varsity rates a cheer



Active sportsmen at Swissvale High were members of the Varsity Club, with Coaches Dennison and Koepka as sponsors. They are, *first row*: Bob Prettyman, George Mackson, Ronald Guyer, Sal Geswaldo, Nat Hall, John Scott. *Second row*: Charles Huggins, Charles Shanahan, Bob Davies, John Gigliotti, Nick Napoleon, Tom Ritchey. *Third row*: Dan Brown, George Falesik, Dick Shogan, Donald Koontz, Don Sullivan, Jay Johnson, Harold Carlson, Rocky Lamberti. *Fourth row*: Paul Walendziewicz, Bill McLaughlin, Bob Irving, Orrie Barbarino, John Striebich, Charles Bernath, Larry Brobst, Ronnie Brandt.

Our five peppy cheerleaders had what it takes to drag the cheers from SHS rooters. Their pep meetings were always different and always lively. A big cheer goes to Shirley Blair, Gail Lynch, Betty Temple, Edna Goubeaud, and Peggy Mareno.



How These Bawled When Strikes Were Called,

First row: Koontz, Carlson, Deley, Huggins, Brandt, Falcsik, Niderstros, Brown. Second row: Mgr. Locke, Snell, Gernhardt, Laslow, Napoleon, Martin, Lamberti, Hugo, Striebich, Mgr. Hickey. Third row: Coach Dennison, Greely, Seider, Bird, Brobst, Acri, Protheroe, McCollam, Desimone, Errera, Lehman, Mgr. Shogan.



Coach Joe Dennison is banking on many returning veterans this year to take the Section XVII honors for the fourth consecutive time. Competition in this section has been very tight for the past few years, but the Gold Flashes have come out on top. Wilkinsburg, Scott, Braddock, Penn, and Turtle Creek make up the rest of the nines in Section XVII.

The boys who are returning from last year's section champs, nine seniors and four juniors, form the nucleus of this year's squad. Their experience and know-how will provide the mainstays of the club. The other members of the team will furnish the reserve strength

and depth necessary for winning any championship race. Among these boys, many are proving to be valuable assets.

This year's squad, hampered by inclement weather which forced postponement of the first few games, showed promising signs in the scattered practices.

Swissvale was favored by local sports writers in pre-season predictions to walk away with the crown, but SHS was faced with the aggressive ball playing of Scott and Wilkinsburg, who were expected to give the Blue and Gold their keenest competition.

But these were glad when strikes were had



First Row: B. Berringer, F. Donnelly, D. Humphreys, D. Begg, M. Ponsi, J. Fulton, M. Sattryan, M. Robinson, W. Ocel. *Second Row:* R. Caldwell, J. Homisak, B. Roberts, P. Robinson, D. Lougeay, M. Wallace, F. Hochstein, R. Laslow, R. Booth.



First Row: D. Miller, B. Sullivan, P. Loebach, B. Nied, T. Daniel, F. Lowry, J. Gamble, B. Remster, P. Prethero. *Second Row:* D. Willson, J. Caputo, J. Deller, J. Protheroe, M. Grove, V. O'Connor, S. Fischer, B. Koehler, E. Chambers, D. Reynolds, C. Zinobile.



First Row: J. Chambers, S. Shephard, B. Madara, S. Marshall, D. Day, A. Lanz, L. McCoy, B. Ross, R. Williams. *Second Row:* G. Driestadt, J. Tunell, D. Smith, A. Laffey, L. Alexander, D. Kann, S. Porter, K. Frantz, E. Seman, B. Biss, E. Karas.



First Row: J. Tkach, M. Booher, B. Collins, V. Wood, C. Anderson, K. Adams, H. Ford, J. Malloy, J. Deley. *Second Row:* E. Gamble, A. Moore, V. Billings, S. Bell, P. Maloney, R. Vargo, J. Laffey, M. Cravotta, G. Lynch, L. Morrow, D. Marlowe.

Here they learned to march and twirl,

The indefatigable girls of the Twirlers Club, sponsored by Mrs. Frazer, marched and twirled Tuesdays and Thursdays under the watchful eyes of the majorettes. Finally, however, their number was cut, until the most promising were selected and groomed for the final choosing—a hard job for the judges, with so many lovelies to observe. Jo Koval and Sylvia Schmidt won in the final tryouts.

*Upper photo: first row—*J. Nyberg, B. Kelly, P. Frank, D. Chambers, J. Shanahan, C. Lindberg, L. Long, N. McGrath, J. Eber, B. Roberts.

*Second row—*P. Loebach, B. Sullivan, S. Marshall, V. Billings, A. Laffey, J. Laffey, R. Vargo, J. Koval, M. O'Grady, H. Mortimer, J. Satterfield, S. Fischer.

*Lower photo: first row—*S. Wilson, D. Wach, B. Berringer, D. Dawson, J. Hugo, B. Docherty, B. Collins, J. McKeag.

*Second row—*J. Womelsdorf, V. Banta, E. Cooper, D. Humphreys, M. Gavigan, S. Schmidt, P. Murphy, D. Kane.



While These Girls Learned to Jump and Whirl



First row: E. Berringer, M. Booher, N. Harper, M. Townsend, B. Kelly. Second row: J. Satterfield, M. Gavigan, M. O'Grady, C. Bogovich, J. Shanahan, B. Shields, P. Murphy, P. Frank, R. Vargo, D. Chambers. Third row: J. Errera, N. Kenyon, D. Hennings, C. Zinobile, J. Laffey, A. Laffey, J. Koval, V. Banta, H. Mortimer, S. Marshall.

Every Thursday morning, a bevy of industrious sophomore and junior girls, each with a pair of shorts tucked under her arm, could be seen on their way to the gym. Once there, they donned their outfits and leaped into the work at hand—namely, how to lead the school cheers.

Of course they couldn't *all* become cheer-

leaders, but the stiff competition only made the girls try more vigorously. With the regular cheerleaders, Betty Temple, Peggy Mareno, Shirley Blair, Gail Lynch, and Edna Goubeaud acting as instructors, the tryouts quickly caught on to the whirls and cartwheels in their efforts to win the blue jumper to be vacated by Betty, our only senior cheerleader.

Jerry Bonacci finally gets a rest from toting the water as Errera, Hochstein, Falsik, and Ritchey look concernedly on the play of their teammates. Wonder whom Coach Koepka is replacing with Ronnie Guyer?



We, the Class of 1951, a group composed of many wise and many more otherwise, and finding our successors of similar caliber, will and bequeath the following:

Walt Hugo's lovely coiffure to Tom McMullen.

Our volleyball record to next year's team.

"Cece" Byers' Kid Party bonnet to anyone brave enough to wear it in next year's Easter Parade.

Marvin Roth's leopard shirt to Bob Shovel.

Jim Amodeo's *careful* driving to Jack Tunell.

Betty Berry's "Toni" to Algert Niderstros for rainy days.

Barbara Zinman's thespian abilities to the next great Bernhardt of SHS.

Ann Parshall's bottle of aspirin to next year's editor.

Louise Alexander's secret of "How to keep your hair light" to Carol MacMillan and Virginia Wood.

Barbara Humphreys' tap shoes to Dolores Wach.

Jane Malloy's lost "Chloe" to haunt the halls of SHS.

George Falcsik's plaid Kid Party pants to George Fischer (to wear with his houndstooth jacket).

Carl Dickson's blond hair to all girls who yearn to be blondes.

Marcia Grove's size and giggle to Eleanor Buntack.

Kenny Kost's chemistry concoctions to any future chem student with enough courage to try them.

Bill Wilson's popular cartoons to his brother Bob.

"Rob's" Alice Blue Gown to the Laffey Twins (to keep it in the family).

Ann Parshall's DAR award to the school's scrapbook of honors.

June Nyberg's place among the Jaycee All-Starlettes to one of next year's majorettes.

AND—Dick Burkman leaves detention hall—with satisfaction!

Ronnie leaves Pat—regretfully.

Snaps of Senior Kid Party taken by Wayne Maue, '53.



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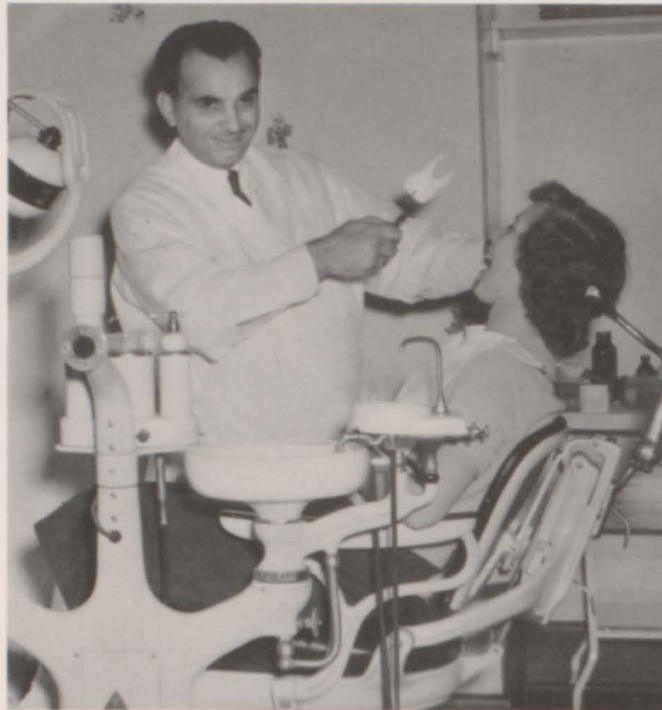
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