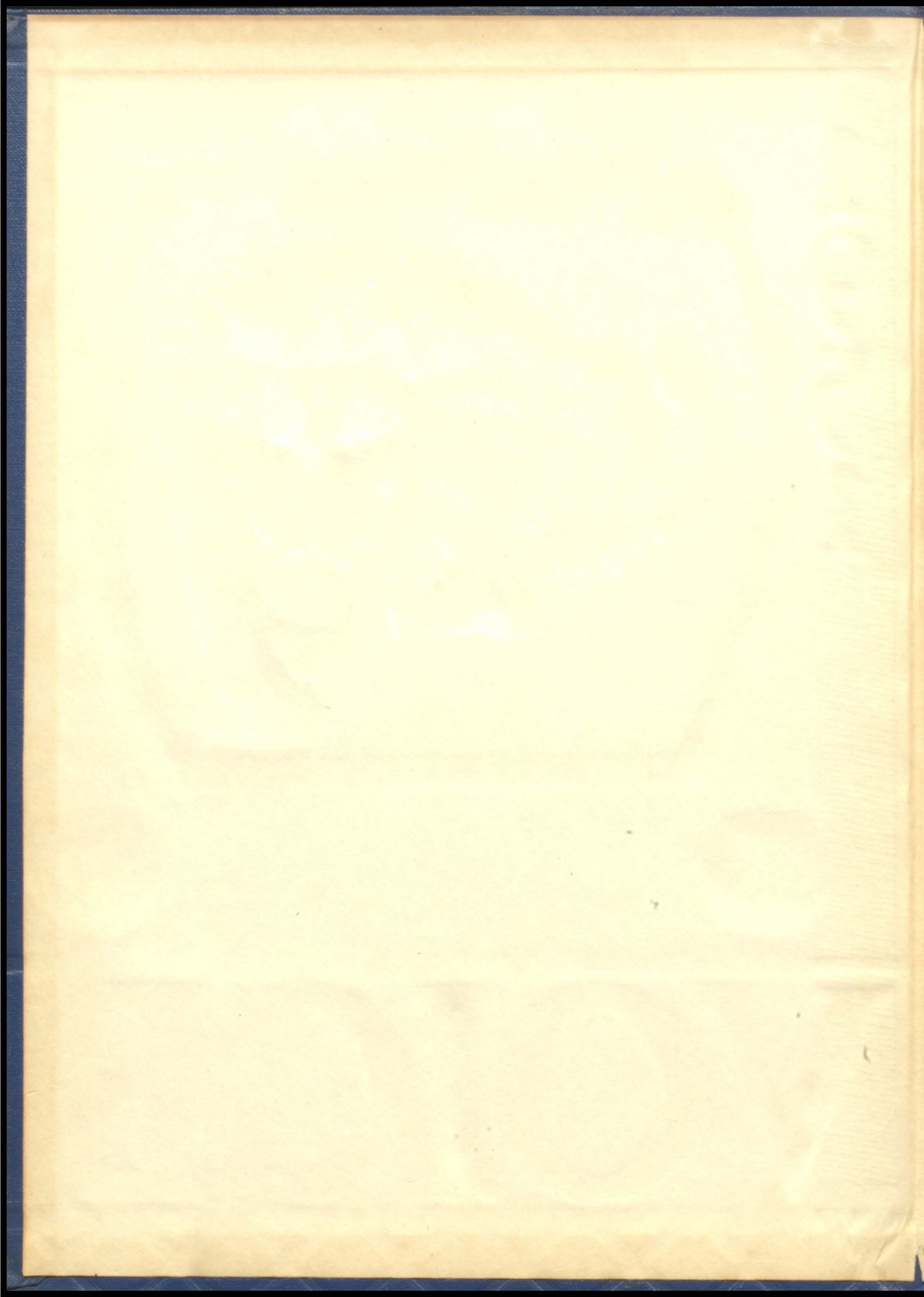


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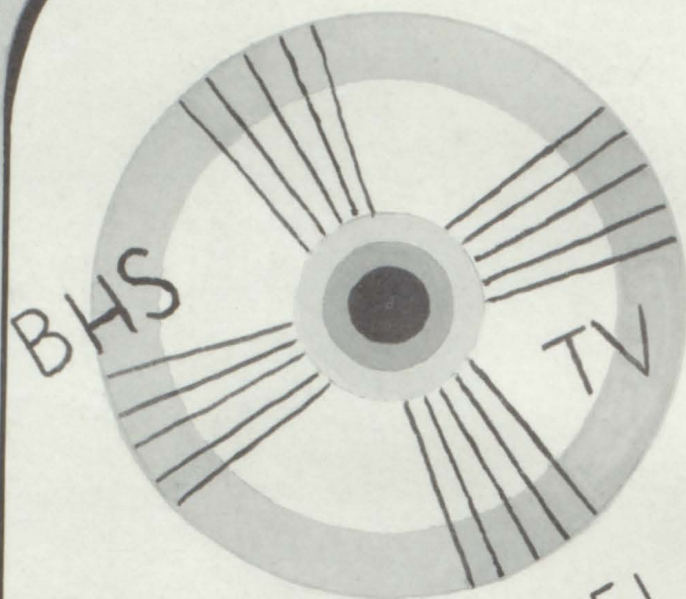
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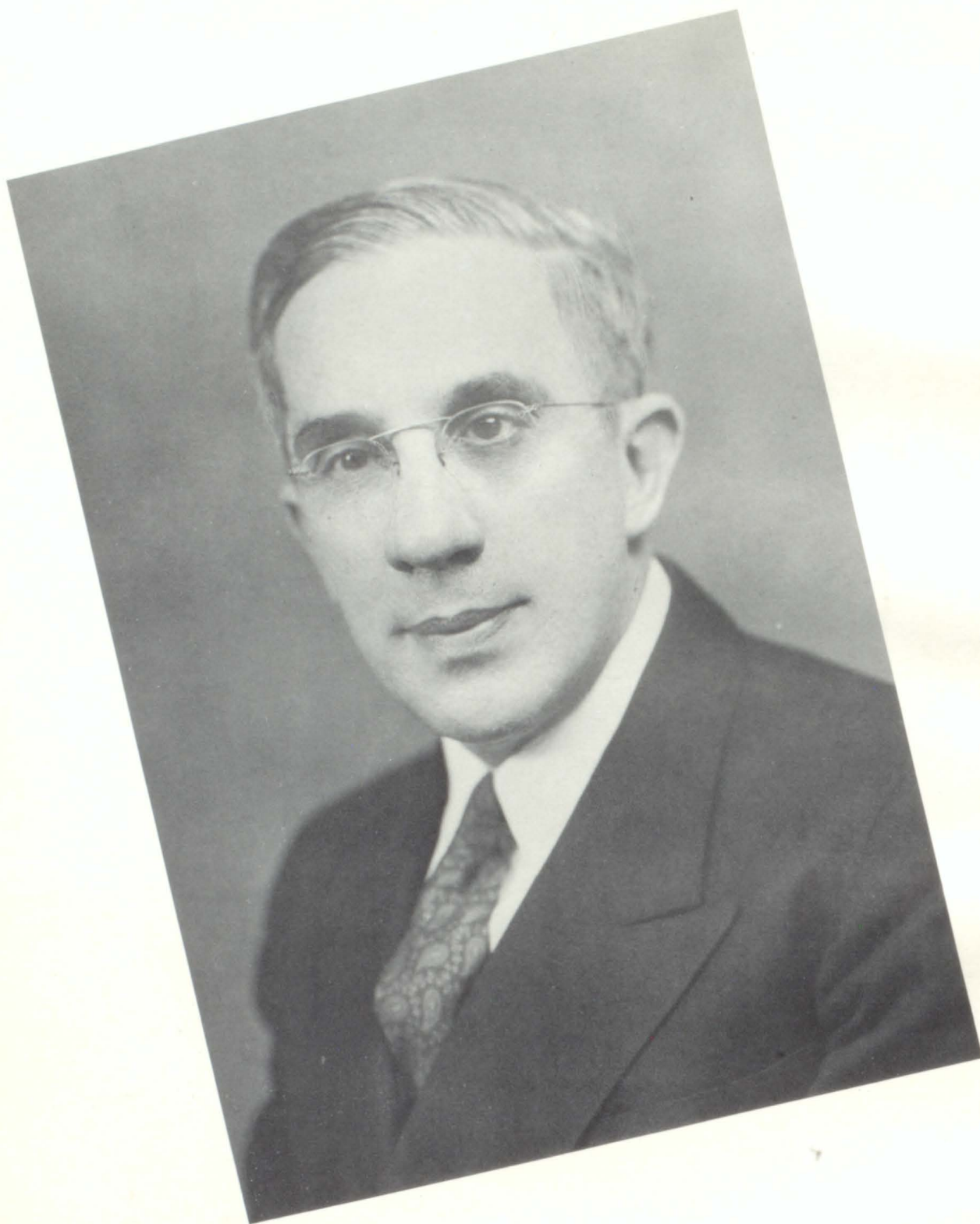
DEDICATION

We of the Class of 1951 join with the entire student body, the faculty and the administrators of Bassick High School in dedicating this yearbook to Miss Gladys Kavanah, who is leaving Bassick this year.

After these many years of selfless and devoted service both as a teacher and as our assistant-principal, Miss Kavanah has decided to retire from active service to take a well-earned rest from the arduous duties of office.

To many people, including graduates of Bassick from the first class of Bassick Junior High School in 1929 to our current graduates and students, Miss Kavanah's name is synonymous with that of our school.

With you, Miss Kavanah, go our sincere wishes for happiness and success in the coming years. May they be satisfying and fruitful.



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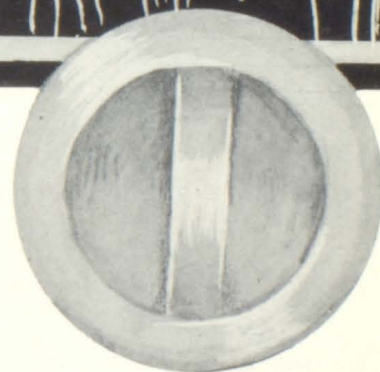
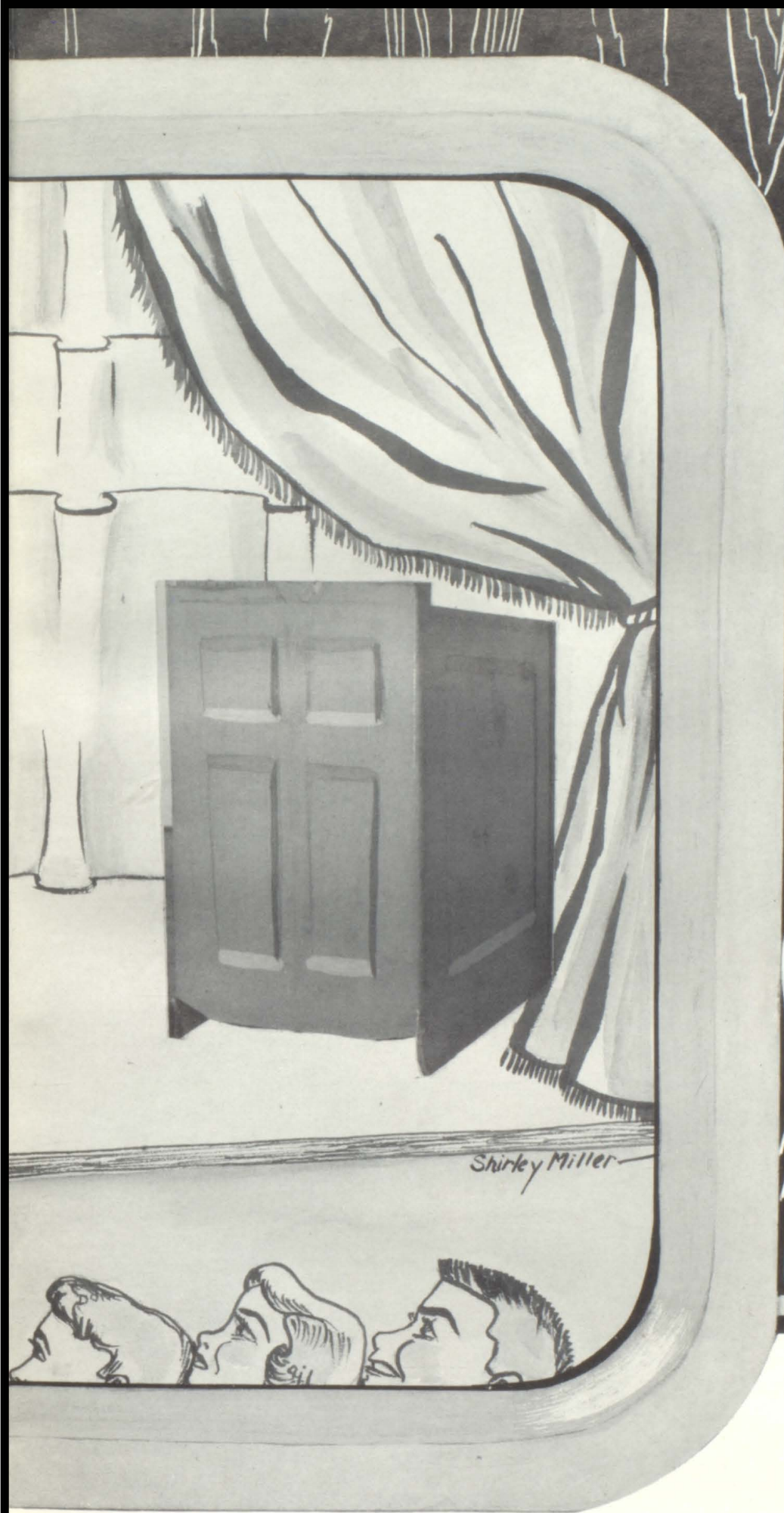
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"WE, THE



PEOPLE''

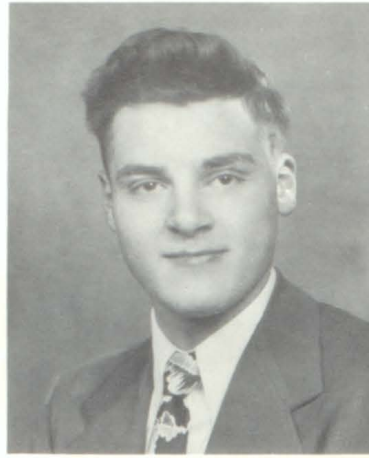
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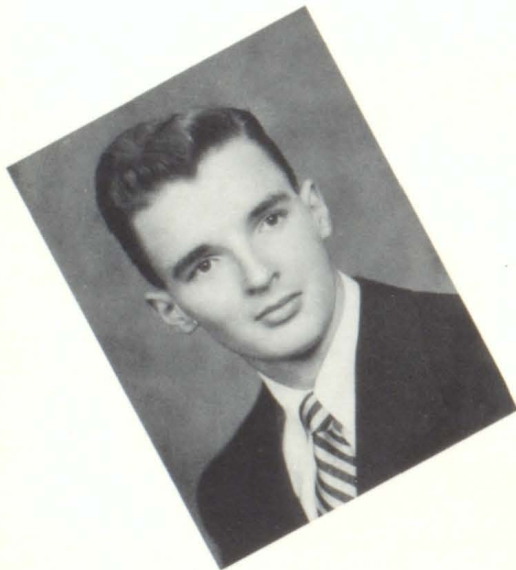
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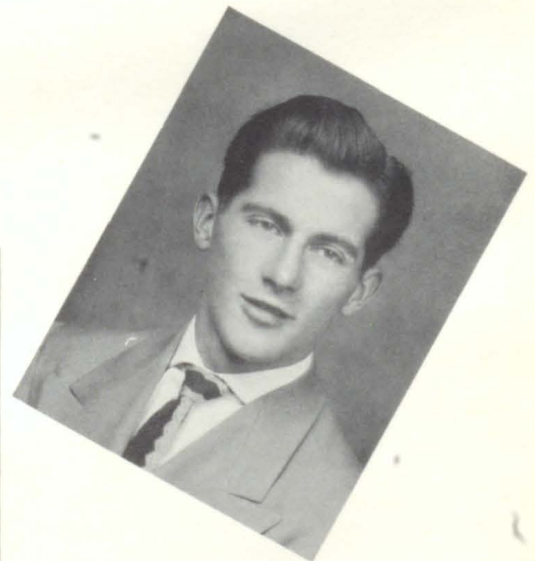
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"MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE"

Senior Delegates

Have you wondered who has been responsible for the various senior functions? Meet the Senior Delegates. This energetic group of boys and girls, with the help and guidance of the Senior officers and Miss Helen Reed, made the year a successful one.

Can we ever forget the Class trip—the Football Hop—the Senior Mothers' Tea—the Prom—Class Day? These all prompt us to ask the classic question, "Remember when?"

Besides planning our good times, this busy bunch

kept the treasury full. They also managed to keep the average senior in a state of perpetual bankruptcy. They may have met with a lot of opposition, but they were persuasive enough to make the year a financial as well as a social success.

Through their tireless efforts we can say that this year has been the best of all. To the class officers, the Senior Delegates, and especially to Miss Reed, our patient and helpful class adviser, goes a great big vote of thanks.

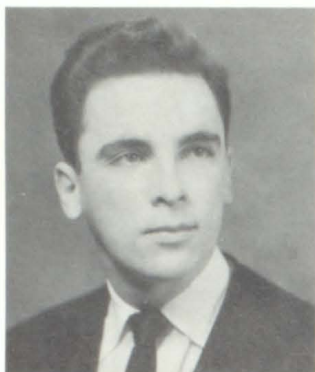




DONALD CHARLES
ALEXANDER "Whimpy"

*"To worry little, to study less
Is my idea of happiness."*

Baseball
Interclass Basketball Champions
Cheerleader



ROBERT STEPHEN ANGAL
"Bob"

*"Though Angal in name
Not angel in fame"*

Interclass Basketball

EFROSINE BESSIE ALEXIAS
"Frosie"

"Nice to know wherever you go"

Make-up Squad
Make-up Squad for Barnum Festival
Publicity for Senior Play



RUTH JEAN ANGLISS
"Ruth"

*"A pleasant girl with a friendly
smile."*

Bassick Student League

• WILLIAM JOHN ALLEN
"Willy"

*"Where there's a Will
there's a way."*

President Spanish Club
U. S. History Debating Club
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
Tennis Team
• Newtonians
Jr. Class Delegate
Sr. Class Delegate
H. R. Vice President



ALBERT JOSEPH ARSENIAN
"Al"

*"Oh, why should life all
labor be?"*

Bassick Student League

BARBARA ANNE ANDERSON
"Barb"

*"A daughter of the gods—
divinely fair"*

Red Cross Delegate
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Chorus



JOHN THEODORE BALGA
"Johnny"

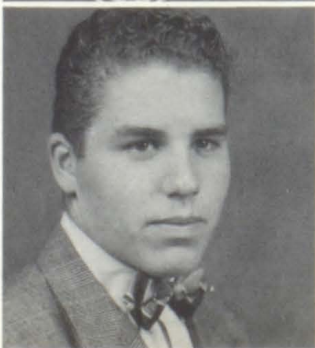
*"Life would be sad if it were
without sport."*

Varsity Basketball
Interclass Basketball
Junior Varsity Basketball

• ROBERT HAROLD
ANDERSON "Sinbad"

*"His flashing smile and wavy hair
Has caused many a girl turn
and stare."*

H. R. Treasurer
Band
Orchestra



STEPHEN ANTHONY BALGA
"Steve"

*"His manner is carefree;
His spirit is gay."*

Bassick Student League

• LOUIS MARTIN BALGACH
"Zip"
"He sparkles on the diamond."
Baseball Team



JOAN MARY BARSKE
"Joan"
*"Always nice and unassuming,
Never rash or presuming"*
French Club

JAMES ANDREW BANAS
"Jim"
*"A quiet boy but still we know
To great success his way will go."*
Interclass Basketball
J. R. Vice-president
Future Teachers of America



WILLIAM HENRY
BATCHELOR
"Batch"
*"Speech is silver,
but silence is golden."*
Bassick Student League

JOAN RITA BARKER "J"
*"Neatness is the crowning
grace of womanhood."*
Journalism Club
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
Yearbook Staff
Jr. Mothers' Tea
All Girls' Day
German Club
G. A. L. A.
Volleyball Manager
Jr. Basketball Champs



BARBARA ELLA BAYE
"Barb"
*"Rosy cheeks and a winning
smile"*
Spanish Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Interclass Basketball
All Girls' Day
Jr. Class Delegate
Sr. Class Delegate

• JUDSON BRUCE BARNES
"Barnsey"
*"The oftener we see you,
the more we like you."*
Band
Orchestra
Sr. Class Delegate
Jr. Class Delegate
Scholarship-Leadership Pin
Senior Play
- H. R. Vice President
Tennis Team
Co-Social Director of the Junior
Class



MARILYN ISABELLE BEATTIE
"Mar"
*"Carefree and gay,
always something to say"*
L. A. W.
All Girls' Day

RICHARD ELMER BARRETT
"Doc"
"The easy-going type"
Interclass Basketball Champs



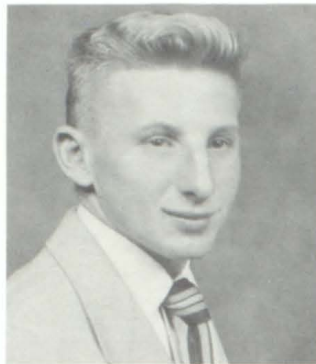
DONALD MARSHALL BECK
"Don"
*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented
like me?"*
French Club
Debating Club
Jr. Classical League
Interclass Basketball



• DONALD FRANK BENDIK
"Beaky"

*"The Beakymobile broke down,
Mr. Carr!"*

Interclass Basketball
Safety Club
Interclass Softball



ROBERT SCOBEE BENTON
"Bob"

*"I never think of the future.
It comes soon enough."*

Debating Club
Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball Champs



ELAINE LOUISE BERGER
"Bess"

*"An individual way has she
As pleasing as any way can be."*

H. R. Vice President
Sr. Delegate
Jr. Delegate
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff
Interclass Sports
All Girls' Day
Faculty Tea



• RUSSELL EVERETT BIGNEY
"Russ"

*"Men are seldom blessed
with good fortune and
good sense."*

H. R. President
Boys' Chorus
Choir
Treasurer of Choir
Interclass Basketball
Spanish Club
Senior Play
Tennis Team
Senior Class Delegate



PATRICIA JEAN BITSO
"Pat"

"A bit of everything nice."

President O. B. S.
G. A. L. A.
O. B. S.
L. A. W.
Jr. Class Delegate
Sr. Class Delegate
Basketball Champs
D. A. R. Award
Jr. Mothers' Tea
H. R. Red Cross Delegate



GWENDOLYN ANITA
BLACKWELL "Gwen"

"Always pleasant"

Future Teachers of America



EUGENE FRANKLIN
BLAKEMAN "Beak"

*"Much study is a weariness
of the flesh."*

Bassick Student League



• EUGENE BRUCE BLANCK
"Gene"

*"Impossible is a word only to be
found in the dictionary
of the fools."*

Jr. Varsity Football
Swimming Team
• Chemistry Research Club
• Newtonians
• Aeronautics Club
Senior Debating Club



CONSTANCE RUTH
BLOWERS "Connie"

*"There's a little devil in
those eyes."*

L. A. W.
Chorus



FRANK BOCCAMAZZO
"Buck"

"One cannot know everything."

Interclass Basketball

JOAN MARIE BODIE "Joan"
"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

Senior Class Delegate
 Voice Literary Staff
 J. R. Treasurer
 Debating Club
 Yearbook Staff
 Chorus
 Spanish Club
 Journalism Club
 Publicity Committee Jr. Mothers' Tea
 Dramatic Club



DORIS BOWDEN "Dodo"
"Every inch is packed with dynamite."

H. R. Vice-President
 G. A. L. A.
 Dramatic Club
 Spanish Club
 Debating Club
 All Girls' Day
 Interclass Sports
 Spring Play
 H. R. President
 Student Council



ANITA MAY BODNAR "Queenie"
"Let a smile be your umbrella!"

Athletic Delegate
 L. A. W.
 Make-up Squad
 Senior Soccer Champs
 Junior Soccer Champs

BLANCHE SIMONE BREAU "Whitey"

"She skates through life with the greatest of ease."

French Club
 Jr. Basketball Champs
 All Girls Day



SYLVIA DOROTHY BODNAR "Sia"

"Sweetness and Friendship go hand in hand."

Chorus
 Library Squad
 Director of Social Activities of Library Squad

HELEN CAMERON BROWN "Helen"

"Gracious manners and quiet airs are aids in meeting life's great cares."

Girls' Chorus



THEODORE CHARLES BORTNICK "Ted"

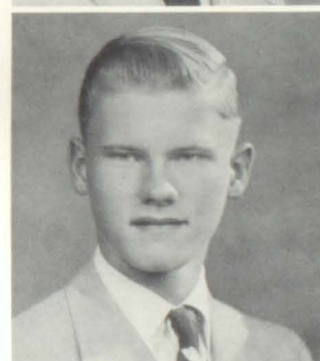
*"The world is full of willing people—
 Some willing to work, the rest willing to let them."*

Athletic Delegate

LOIS JEANE BROWN "Loie"

"Diligent at work, happy at play."

L. A. W.
 Jr. Mothers' Tea
 H. R. Treasurer
 H. R. Secretary



ROBERT DONALD BOSTON "Bob"

*"Silent and Shy,
 But one grand guy."*

Interclass Basketball
 Boys' Chorus
 Choir
 Senior Delegate

JOAN ELLEN BRYERS "Pete"

*"Lovely to look at,
 Delightful to know"*

G. A. L. A.
 L. A. W.
 D. A. R.
 Red Cross Delegate
 All Girls' Day
 Jr. Mothers' Tea
 Soccer Champs
 Basketball Champs



• PHILLIP HENRY BUSH "Phil"

"He really knows the ropes."

Stage Crew
Choir



STANLEY CAMPBELL, JR.
"Tannie"

*"Art is indeed not the bread,
but the wine of life."*

President Scenic Artists
Yearbook Art Staff
H. R. Vice-President

GLADYS IRENE BUSSE
"Buzz"

*"Beauty is power; a smile
its sword."*

H. R. Treasurer
L. A. W.
Faculty Tea
Sr. Class Secretary
D. A. R. Award



WILMA LOUISE CAPLE
"Wilm"

"Music hath charms."

A Capella Choir
All Girls' Day

MARION POSE BUSSE
"Mousie"

*"A lovely girl we all do say,
In a reserved and thoughtful
way."*

L. A. W.



GRACE ANN CARAVAGGIO
"Grace"

"With a song in her heart"

Ushers' Guild
Safety Club
Spring Concert
National Honor Society
Social Director
Future Teachers' of America
All-State Chorus
Green and White Revue

BARBARA ANN BUTTON
"Barb"

"A pastel in beauty"

H. R. President
Vice President Student Council
Voice Literary Staff
Girls' Sports Editor Voice
Vice President G. A. L. A.
President G. A. L. A.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Voice Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports



RUTH MARION CARPENTER
"Karp"

"Full of fun and fond of sports"

G. A. L. A.
Athletic Director
Chorus
B-Yites
B-Yites Play
Scholarship-Leadership
All Girls' Day Chairman
Interclass Sports
Basketball Chairman

FREDERICK GILBERT
CAMPBELL, JR. "Fred"

*"Away with books—
We're here for fun!"*

Varsity Football
J. V. Football
Interclass Basketball



• RICHARD LEE CHANTLAND
"Dick"

*"His smiles reflect his personality,
his friends, his popularity."*

French Club
• Newtonians
Tennis Team
Swimming Team

FRANCES ANN CHECK
"Fran"
"Friend to all, enemy to none"
 Bassick Student League



CATHERINE BARBARA
 COSTIGAN *"Kay"*
*"I dance through life without
 a care."*
 Chorus
 L. A. W.

JOYCE CATHERINE
 CIMELUS *"Shortie"*
*"Noble deeds that are concealed
 are most esteemed."*
 National Honor Society
 Ushers' Guild



BETTY JANE COZZA *"Kit"*
*"Sometimes serious, sometimes
 gay,
 Always nice either way"*
 L. A. W.
 Faculty Tea
 Jr. Mothers' Tea
 All Girls' Day
 Girls' Softball Team

• JOAN NATALIE CLAMPETT
"Raschie"
*"A friend, a student, a girl so
 rare
 With Joan, there's few who can
 compare."*



• ELIZABETH ANNE CREEL
"Betty"
*"Courteous and sweet,
 Others like Betty you seldom
 meet."*
 German Club
 Debating Club

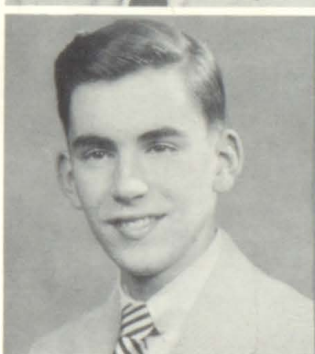
Yearbook Staff
 Dramatic Club
 Debating Club
 A Capella Choir
 Spring Play
 Ushers' Guild
 Spanish Club
 Senior Play
 Spring Concert

• ANDREW JAMES COLIMITRA
"Dolf"
*"The great pleasure in life is
 doing what people say you
 can not do."*
 H. R. Vice-President
 Band
 J. V. Basketball
 Interclass Basketball
 Swimming Team



SALLY ANN CRISCIONE
"Sal"
*"God giveth speech to all,
 but song to few."*
 A Capella Choir
 Chorus
 Library Squad
 Library Squad Secretary

• PETER CONSTANDY *"Pete"*
*"Good deeds bespeak the
 noble man."*
 Debating Club
 German Club
 H. R. Treasurer



ARLINE MAY CROUTHERS
"Ar"
*"Sweet dignity, spiced with
 friendliness"*
 Choir
 Voice Business Staff
 Jr. Mothers' Tea
 H. R. Treasurer
 H. R. Vice-President
 Dramatic Club
 Spanish Club
 Ushers' Guild
 National Honor Society
 Spring Concert



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WILLIAM RALPH CSAPO
"Gaspipe"

*"Blond and tall,
And how they fall."*

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Photography Staff
Stage Crew
Pres. Athletic Delegation
H. R. Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball



GLORIA ESTHER DIAZ
"Chiquita"

*"Always bright, never dim,
Full of pep, vigor, and vim"*

B. Yites
All Girls' Day
Cheering Squad
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Volleyball
Interclass Soccer
Interclass Softball
Red Cross H. R. Delegate

WILLIAM THOMAS DALY
"Mouse"

*"He's out for mischief all the
while."*

Red Cross Delegate
Safety Club
Swimming Team
Spanish Club



ARNOLD WILLIAM DILLON
"Arn"

"A spark of fire"

Bassick Student League

BARBARA LORRAINE DAVIS
"Dixie"

*"More pep than a peppermint
stick"*

Cheerleader
L. A. W.
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Secretary
Red Cross Delegate
All Girls' Day
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Softball



MARGARET DIMITRI DINA
"Tula"

"Small, petite, and oh, so sweet"

L. A. W.
Yearbook Staff

JEAN AUDRY DEMKO
"Jeannie"

*"I have a great heart
with room for everyone."*

Bassick Student League



JOYCE EVELYN DOUGLAS
"Doug"

*"She is peppy, what a girl—
She keeps us in a constant whirl."*

L. A. W.
Cheerleader
All Girls' Day
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Baseball
Interclass Soccer
Athletic Delegate

GEORGE WILLIAM DEVAN
"Boss"

"A hot man on the gridiron."

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Athletic Delegate



ROBERT NEIL DOYLE
"Robert"

"Care's a worry I don't own."

Bassick Student League

FRANCES DOLORES DUBEE
"Francy"

"Life without music is nothing."

Girls' Chorus
B. Yites
Baton Squad Captain



NORMA JEAN ELLIOT
"Snuffy"

"She's got a Tony all her own."

L. A. W.
D. A. R. Award
H. R. Secretary

DORA DEAN DUGGER
"Georgia"

"A sweet little girl with
a sweet little way"

L. A. W.
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Treasurer
Girls' Chorus
All Girls' Day
Jr. Mothers' Tea



DAVID BERNARD EPSTEIN
"Eppie"

"The man who believes
Is the man who achieves."

French Club
Spanish Club
Senior Debating Club
Red Cross Delegate

* HARVEY BENNETT
DWORKEN "Harv"

"If personality were wealth,
he'd be a millionaire."

Spanish Club
Band
Tennis Team
H. R. President
Debating Club
Interclass Basketball



DONALD THOMAS
FAULKNER "Don"

"The atomic bomb isn't very
big either."

Chess Club

* HOLLIS BENA DWORKEN
"Holly"

"Twinkle, twinkle little star."

Senior Play
Secretary, Chess Club
Dramatic Club Treasurer
Editor, "Bassick Voice"
Director of Social Activities,
French Club
Library Squad
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Christmas *Assembly



CAROL ELIZABETH FAULL
"Carrie"

"A light heart lives long."

Athletic Delegate
Girls' Chorus

ELEANOR GERTRUDE
EDWARDS "El"

"She is good as she is fair."

D. A. R. Certificate
L. A. W.
Red Cross Delegate
Treasurer O. B. S.



GLADYS FLORENCE
FAZACKERLEY "Glad"

"A charming miss with a charm-
ing way
Always the same, every day."

National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Jr. Classical League
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Soccer



DOLORES JULIA ANN FAZEKAS "Dee"

"For we may search, and yet can't find, a heart so ladylike and kind."

Spanish Club
B. Yites
L. A. W.
G. A. L. A.
O. B. S.
Bowling
Intramural Basketball
Intramural Soccer
All Girls' Day



JOAN ELIZABETH FEHER "Jo"

"Silence is golden, but who wants to be silent?"

L. A. W.



BEATRICE MARY FELIA "Bea"

"A shy reserved kind of grace"

Vice-President of Library Squad
President of Library Squad
G. A. L. A.
All Girls' Day



MARIANN ELSIE FELTOVIC "Tex"

"Gentlemen (Don) prefer blondes!"

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Choir
Green and White Revue
Spring Concert
Secretary of H. R.
Christmas Assembly



JACK FINCH "Jack"

"A Jack of all trades"

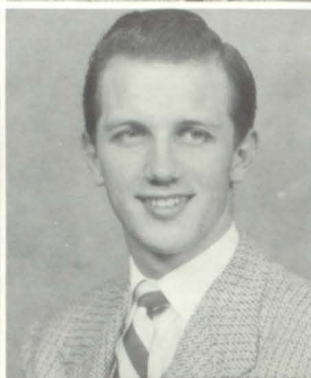
J. V. Basketball
Swim Team
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Secretary



ROBERT JOHN FINDLAY "Bob"

"What's right with the world is right with me!"

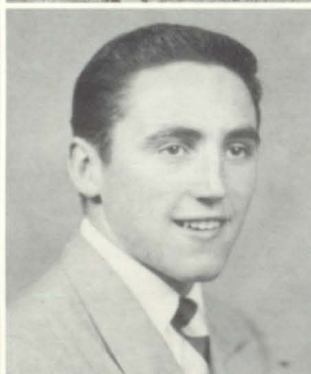
Athletic Delegate
Senior Class Delegate



• JOSEPH JAMES FIORELLO "Joe"

"He collects love affairs as other boys do stamps."

Chess Club
Chess Club President
Spanish Club
H. R. Treasurer
Yearbook Staff
Voice Business Staff



• ROBERT FRANCIS FLYNN "Gunner"

"Great men are never appreciated."

• Newtonians
French Club
Interclass Basketball Champ
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball
J. V. Football
J. V. Basketball
Athletic Delegate



JUNE GALE FOLDY "Junie"

"Let a smile be your tardy excuse."

Dramatic Club
French Club
G. A. L. A.
B-Yites
H. R. Vice-President
Bowling
Soccer



ROBERT FORT "Slash"

"He's tops in our books."

Interclass Basketball

MARION PEARL
FREDRICKSON

"Mari"

*"Fortune grants this lady fair,
Charm and grace beyond
compare."*

O. B. S. Secretary
Choir
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
Bassick Voice Staff
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.

SANDRA ANN GALE "Sandy"

*"A pretty girl with looks so sweet,
She rates tops, for she's
hard to beat."*

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
Ushers' Guild
Jr. Classical League
Choir
H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Secretary
All Girls' Day

ELEANOR RITA GALVIN "El"

"Mischief is her middle name."

G. A. L. A.
H. R. Treasurer
Journalism Club
Basketball Champs
Make-up Squad
B-Yites
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Soccer Champs
All Girls' Day
D. A. R. Award

THOMAS JAMES GARDNER
"Tom"

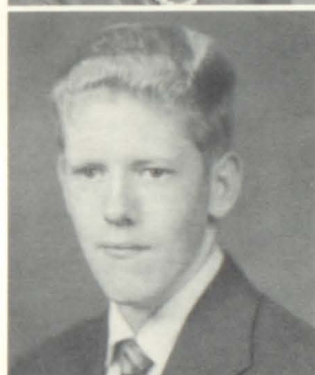
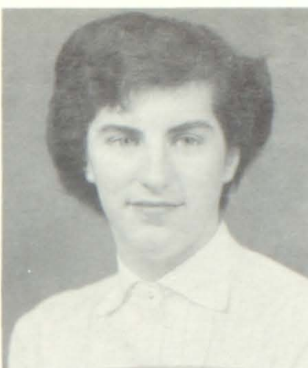
*"School's okay, but vacation's
super!"*

Bassick Student League

FLORENCE WARD GARRITY
"Flo"

*"Good nature is the very air of
a good mind."*

Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Spanish Club
German Club
H. R. President



AUDREY TERESA GAY "Aud"

*"Wit to persuade, and beauty
to delight"*

Red Cross Delegate
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

JUNE EVELYN GAY "Junie"

*"Her eyes with mischief sparkled
and her tongue gave banter free."*

Dramatic Club
L. A. W. Treasurer
Red Cross Delegate
All Girls' Day

RICHARD LOUIS GENOVESE
"Dick"

*"An expert is one who knows
more and more about less
and less!"*

Bassick Student League

• THOMAS GIAMBRA "Tom"

*"Money, money everywhere,
And not a drop to spend!"*

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Swimming Team
Interclass Basketball
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Athletic Delegate
Interclass Softball

• JAMES COLLINS GIES "Jim"

*"He makes the most of all that
comes,
And the least of all that goes."*

Bassick Student League

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RAYMOND JOHN
GLATOWSKI

"Doe"

*"In all sports does he excel;
On many a girl he casts his
spell!"*

J. V. Basketball
Varsity Football
H. R. Vice-President
Interclass Basketball Champions



HOWARD SOUTHGATE
GREENE

"Howie"

*"I'm the kind of boy my
mother doesn't want me
to go around with!"*

German Club President

ELAINE SUSAN GOLDFIELD

"Lane"

*"The pen is the tongue of the
mind."*

Editor-in-chief Bassick Yearbook
Scholarship-Leadership
Ass't. Sr. Head Usher
Feature Editor Bassick Voice
F. T. A. President
Dramatic Club
Library Squad Secretary
Spring Play
Jr. Class Delegate
Chorus



MERRY ELIZABETH
GREGORY

"Merry"

*"Laughter, with thee I mean to
live my merry life."*

H. R. Secretary
D. A. R.

• EDITH GONZALEZ

"Dark eyes"

Spanish Club

by Ponce, P.R.



EILEEN MAE
GUILLEMETTE

"Babe"

*"A grand personality hides a
touch of rascality."*

G. A. L. A.
L. A. W.
Athletic Delegate
Softball Champs

• GEORGE FOSTER GOODWIN

"George"

*"Knowledge is the path to
success."*

U. S. Debating Club Treasurer
Bassick Voice Business Staff
National Honor Society
• Newtonians
Junior Classical League
• Radio Club



RUTH GULLBERG

"Rufus"

*"She is a great hunter and
her game is Man."*

H. R. Secretary
B-Yites Treasurer
Safety Council
Chorus
F. T. A.
Soccer Champs
Interclass Sports
Bowling
G. A. L. A.
All Girls' Day

HERBERT SIDNEY GRATIX

"Herb"

"The age of chivalry is not dead."

Chess Club
Senior Delegate



SHIRLEY TERESA GURSEY

"Ley"

*"A happy disposition reveals a
joyful heart."*

Dramatic Club
H. R. Secretary
L. A. W.
G. A. L. A.
Interclass Basketball
B-Yites
Safety Council

JANICE CLAIRE HAEUSSLER
"Jan"

"Five foot seven,
Sweet as Heaven!"

L. A. W.
Safety Club Treasurer



GEORGE JOSEPH HARRINGTON
"Stretch"

"Tall, tawny, and terrific!"

Bassick Student League

ROBERT EDWARD HAFELE
"Haff"

"Block that kick!"

Varsity Football



JEAN LOUISE HARRISON
"Dimples"

"'Tis easy others to beguile,
With dimples and enchanting
smile."

Secretary L. A. W.
Yearbook Staff

MARCIA JANET HAISLEY
"Marsh"

"She puts our trivial cares
to flight."

Bassick Student League



SAMUEL JOHN HARTENBERG
"Sam"

"A gentleman is a man who can
disagree without being dis-
agreeable."

Band
Orchestra
Choir
Jr. Classical League
Spanish Club
U. S. History Debating Club
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Delegate
Spring Concert
Tennis Team

• VIRGINIA CLAIRE HALL
"Ginny"

"Reason and judgment are the
qualities of a woman."

Yearbook Staff
Scholarship-Leadership
H. R. President
Choir
French Club
F. T. A. Director of Social
Activities
G. A. L. A.
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
• Chemistry Research



• PATRICIA ALICE HEANUE
"Trisha"

"Dancing is the poetry of
the feet"

• Newtonians
Ushers' Guild
Student Council
H. R. President
Baton Twirlers
Green and White Revue
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Spring Concert
Scholarship-Leadership

• HARRIETTE EDITH HALPER
"Ki"

"Always full of vim and pep,
Say, that girl is really hep!"

Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Choir
H. R. President
Secretary National Honor Society
Senior Head Usher
Asst. Editor-in-chief of Yearbook
Secretary U. S. Debating Club
Senior Play
Scholarship-Leadership



• MARTIN ALLAN HITCHCOCK
"Mart"

"Knowledge is power."

Hi-Y
Boys' Chorus
Bassick Voice Business Staff
• Chemistry Research
National Honor Society
History Debating Club
Spanish Club



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REGINA CELIA HOJNOWSKI
"Rej"

"She'll always wear a queenly crown."

Volley Ball Champs
Soccer Champs
D. A. R.
B-Yites
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Chairman for Publicity Spring Play
All Girls' Day
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
Athletic Delegate



TED JOHN HURVUL "Ted"

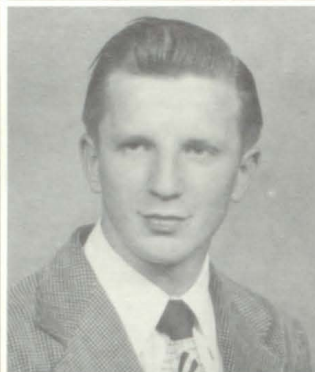
"Country Gentleman"

Bassick Student League

LENORE THELMA HOROWITZ "Lenny"

*"A shy little miss, or so she seems,
But leading lady in any man's dreams."*

Jr. Classical League
Business Staff
Spanish Club
History Debating Club
Chemistry Research
Choir
Chorus



ROBERT MARTIN HUSTEK
"Bob"

"He fights like a real lion on the field."

Yearbook Art Staff
H. R. Vice President
J. V. Football
Varsity Football

DOROTHY ANN HOWARD
"Dot"

"Sparkle Plenty"

L. A. W.
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Secretary
All Girls' Day
Senior Play



HELEN MARY IANULY

*"Dark hair, dancing eyes,
Always smiling, she's a prize."*

D. A. R.
Interclass Basketball
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
H. R. Secretary
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
H. R. Vice-President

MARY RUTH HOWLEY
"Babe"

"Always seen and always heard."

Chorus
L. A. W.
Le Cercle Francais
Red Cross Delegate



BERNICE SUSANN IWANSKI
"Da"

"Cheerful, bright, and pleasant to know."

Library Squad
Girls' Chorus
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club

JOANN CLAIRE HURVUL
"J. C."

"Why, oh why did I ever leave Lake Waramaug."

Girls' Chorus
Spring Concert
Spanish Club
Interclass Softball
Interclass Basketball



JEAN JAUDON "Jean"

*"A twinkle in her eyes,
a tune on her lips."*

A Capella Choir

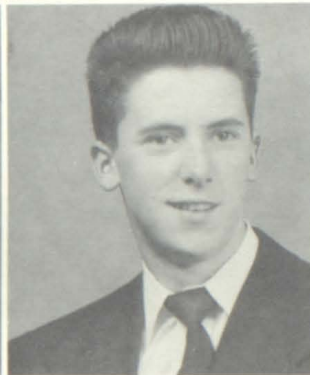
JOAN JAUDON "Joan"
"Life is nothing but a song."
 A Capella Choir
 L. A. W.



JOAN MARIE KEEGAN "Joannie"
"Beauty and merit are now joined."

Spanish Club
 French Club
 F. T. A.
 Yearbook Staff
 Journalism Club

MARY ANN JOHNSTON "Mar"
"She's Merry, Alert, and Jolly."
 Junior Classical League
 Chorus
 Yearbook Staff
 Journalism Club
 U. S. History Debating Club
 Christmas Assembly



JOHN JOSEPH KERIGAN "Jack"
*"Ready for duty, ready for fun,
 He lives content and envies none."*

Interclass Basketball
 Junior Delegate
 Senior Delegate
 Cheerleader

• DOROTHY NANCY JONES "Dot"
"Her smile is a captured moment of summer time."
 G. A. L. A.
 F. T. A. Vice-President
 Spanish Club



WILLIAM FRANCIS KERIGAN, JR. "Bill"
"The only Bill we're glad to receive."

Junior Class Delegate
 Senior Class Delegate

• ROBERT WILLIAM JOYCE "Bob"
"He's courteous and friendly and liked by so many."
 Safety Club
 Stage Crew
 F. T. A.
 H. R. Treasurer
 A Capella Choir
 F. T. A. Treasurer
 Spring Concert
 Boys' Chorus



• KEITH KILBORN "Spider"
*"Nothing is too tough for him to tackle
 Nor too high for him to aim at."*
 Junior Class Delegate
 H. R. President
 J. V. Basketball
 Varsity Basketball
 Varsity Football
 Varsity Baseball
 Interclass Basketball
 Interclass Baseball

• ALVIN JULIUS KANGISSER
"He who is firm in will molds the world to himself."
 U. S. History Debating Club
 Interclass Basketball
 French Club



JOAN MARY KILEY "Penny"
"One could mark her merry nature by the twinkle in her eye."
 L. A. W.
 Chorus



MARIE KISH "Mooney"

*"Her words are like carrier pigeons—
Only to be released in an emergency."*

L. A. W.

• RUTH INA KLEBAN "Rik"

"From what we hear a musician is she, and a concert pianist she'll probably be."

Senior Play
Vice-President Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership Orchestra
Dramatic Club
Debating Club
H. R. Vice-President
Spanish Club
Junior Mothers' Tea

• WILLIAM HAROLD KRESGE "Bill"

"Handsome, blond, and very tall, Nothing wrong with him at all."

Interclass Basketball
Swimming
Radio Club
Aeronautics Club

EVELYN KROLIKOWSKY "Ev"

"As likeable as she is lookable"

Interclass Basketball
Interclass Volleyball
Interclass Soccer
All Girls' Day
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea

RHETA ANN LAFFERTY "Reet"

"George"

H. R. President
Student Council
L. A. W.
Girls' Chorus
A Capella Choir
Spring Concert
Interclass Softball
Interclass Soccer
Senior Delegate



ROBERT JAMES LARKIN "Lark"

"Worry is not part of my nature."

Interclass Basketball



MARGARET MARY LA ROSE "Marge"

"Always active, always gay, Always has a pleasant way."



ROBERT LARSEN "Bob"

"He has both feet planted firmly on the accelerator."

Treasurer of Spanish Club
Athletic Delegate
Red Cross Delegate
Boys' Chorus
Spring Concert



JOHN ALAN LARSON "John"

"Studying is my favorite sport, I could sit all day and watch it."

Chorus
Choir
Spanish Club
Interclass Basketball Champs
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Treasurer
J. V. Football



• FRANK HENRY LAUFER III "Frank"

"There's a place for homework, but it sounds rather harsh to name it."

Bassick Student League

GEORGE HENRY LE CATES
"Beed"

*"A friendly smile
A pleasing personality."*

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate



• CAROLE ANNE LOGAN
"Carole"

*"Cute, clever, full of fun
She will always rate A-1."*

Dramatic Club
H. R. Vice President
F. T. A.
Journalism Club
Yearbook Staff
Chorus

BARBARA LEE "Bob"

*"She goes where she pleases and
pleases where she goes."*

Choir
Christmas Assembly
Jr. Mothers' Tea



ROBERT LE ROY LYHNE
"Tiger"

*"This LYHNE will always be
busy."*

Athletic Delegate

ROBERT ANDREW LESKO
"Bob"

*"Those wild, wild women are
making a wild man of me."*

Interclass Basketball
J. V. Football
Red Cross Delegate



JANET ALICE LYNCH "Jay"

*"In school, quiet we're sure—
Outside of school, well, we're
not so sure."*

L. A. W.

PHOEBE ANN LEWIS "Pheb"

*"A girl with a smile
Is a girl worthwhile."*

Red Cross Delegate
Jr. Class Delegate
Jr. Mothers' Tea
H. R. Vice President
German Club
All Girls' Day
Interclass Baseball
Interclass Soccer
Interclass Basketball



JOHN D. MAGGI "Mag"

*"Nothing worries him
Nothing hurries him."*

Bassick Student League

WILLIAM CHARLES LINDSAY
"Bill"

*"I don't like noise unless
I make it myself."*

J. V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate



• ROBERT DONALD MAKAR
"Jul's"

*"Share and share alike—
Especially homework."*

H. R. Vice-President
Interclass Basketball



•TERESA MARY MANCINI
"T"

*"Her eyes are the windows of
her heart."*

H. R. Treasurer
Junior Mothers' Tea
Yearbook Staff
F. T. A.



JANET CAROL MASSEY "Jan"

*"We're ready for a Mas meeting
anytime."*

Vice-President of Choir
Secretary of Choir
Scholarship-Leadership
L. A. W.
H. R. President
H. R. Secretary
Senior Delegate
Spring Concert
All State Choir
Junior Mothers' Tea

• IRVING CHARLES MANDELL
"Irv"

*"Good humor makes all things
tolerable."*

Le Cercle Francais
Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball



MARY JANE MAY
MASTRANGELO "M. J."

*"There is no cosmetic for
beauty like happiness."*

H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Treasurer
Junior Mothers' Tea
Junior Classical League
Voice Business Staff
U. S. History Debating Club
Chorus
Dramatic Club

HELEN MARIE MANELY
"Helene"

*"Gracious manners and quiet airs
Are aids in meeting life's great
cares."*

Bassick Student League



ANN MARY MATTIELLO
"Ann"

*"One who is friendly never lacks
friends."*

H. R. Secretary
H. R. Red Cross Delegate
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club

BEVERLY ANN MARSHALL
"Bev"

*"Friendliness is a sign of
happiness."*

D. A. R. Award
L. A. W.



JOYCE ANN MC BRIDE
"Joyce"

*"She is all my fancy painted
her."*

L. A. W.
Junior Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea
Journalism Club

DOLORES EDITH MAS "Lita"

*"We're ready for a Mas meeting
anytime."*

L. A. W.



MARIE ELAINE MC CARTHY
"Mac"

*"Always gay, never sad,
Sometimes naughty, never bad"*

All Girls' Day
Chorus

• MARGARET IRENE
MC CUBBIN "Peg"

"Peg of our hearts"

Dramatic Club
Green and White Revue
Spring Concert
Choir
F. T. A. Treasurer
Debating Club
Yearbook Staff
Spanish Club
Baton Twirling
Publicity Committee Senior Play

ANNA RUDOLPHA
MC DOWALL "Rudie"

*"A willing worker is very rare,
But Rudie is willing to do her
share."*

L. A. W.
Vice-President H. R.
Soccer
All Girls' Day

JOHN LOUIS MC KEON
"Big John"

"Tall, dark, and some ham!"

H. R. Treasurer
J. V. Football
Junior Classical League
Chorus

JOHN ANDERSON MEIKLE
"Meik"

*"There's a method to his
madness."*

Football Manager
Varsity Basketball
J. V. Basketball
J. V. Football
Athletic Delegate

MARGARET IRENE MERRITT
"Marge"

*"Full of fun, full of wit,
Well liked by all, Marge is
a bit."*

Journalism Club
Literary Staff
Assistant Editor Yearbook
G. A. L. A.
All Girls' Day
Junior Red Cross Delegate
Senior Delegate
Secretary German Club
Junior Mothers' Tea
Manager of Basketball



CHARLES LOUIS MESTER
"Chas"

"Never a worry, never a care"

Publicity Committee



JEANNE VALARIE
MESZAROS "Jeannie"

*"Grace in all her steps,
Heaven in her eyes"*

B-Yites
L. A. W.
H. R. Treasurer
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Girls' Chorus
O. B. S.
D. A. R.



BETTE PATRICIA MEYER
"Lib"

*"Here today, tomorrow?—
maybe."*

Chorus
L. A. W.



FRANK EMIL MEYERS
"Frankie"

*"He never lets his studies
interfere with his education."*

Interclass Basketball



CHARLOTTE EMMA
MIDDLEBROOK "Char"

*"Sweetness is the charm
that holds us in her sway."*

L. A. W.



• SHIRLEY ANN MILLER

"Shirl"

*"Ever friendly, ever gay,
Ever cheerful, that's her way."*

Vice-President H. R.
Junior Class Social Director
Junior Mothers' Tea
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
Senior Class Social Director
Senior Play
Yearbook Art Staff
Senior Mothers' Tea



SYLVIA MARY MORANDO

"Syl"

*"If friendship is her goal,
she has already won the game."*

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Red Cross Delegate
Chorus
Spring Concert
Sophomore Soccer Champs
Junior Mothers' Tea

• DENNIS STARGIS MINELY

"Denny"

"My kingdom for a basketball!"

Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Scholarship-Leadership
Junior Class Delegate
Treasurer Junior Classical League
Interclass Softball
Athletic Delegate
National Athletic Scholarship Association
Interclass Basketball



RUTH ANN MUSHRALL

"Mush"

*"Laugh, and the world laughs
with you."*

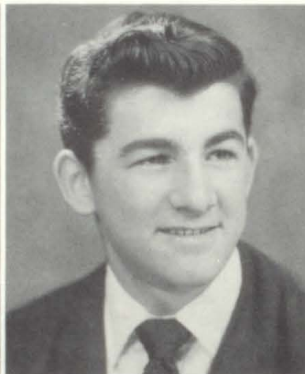
L. A. W.
French Club
Dramatic Club
Junior Red Cross Delegate
D. A. R.

• JOAN ARLINE MONTURI

"Jo"

*"Personality is to a woman
What perfume is to a flower."*

Junior Class Secretary
Senior Class Vice-President
Spring Play
Senior Play
Junior Classical League
Junior Mothers' Tea
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Debating Club
President H. R.
Yearbook Assistant Editor
Senior Mothers' Tea



JOHN NASTU

"Johnny"

*"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."*

Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate

NANCY LOU MOODY

"Nance"

*"A likeable girl
with likeable ways."*

Secretary H. R.
Chorus
Choir



SYLVIA NASTU

"Ceil"

"Neat, petite, and very sweet."

L. A. W.
Red Cross Delegate

STEPHEN JOSEPH MORAN

"Steve"

"He majored in amusement."

Scenic Artists
Assistant Manager Football
Interclass Basketball
Spanish Club
Swimming Team



WINIFRED ELENE NELSEN

"Winnie"

*"Everything's all right with me,
I'm as happy as can be."*

French Club
Safety Club

• EDWARD HERBERT NELSON
"Eddy"

"God's gift to women"

Spanish Club
History Debating Club
Varsity Basketball
Interclass Basketball Champs
J. V. Football
Varsity Football
Interclass Softball



• MARTIN ALBERT OHRADAN
"Red"

*"Bright and flaming—
We mean the hair."*

Interclass Basketball

• BETTY ANN NILES "Bet"

*"It's nice to be natural
If you'r naturally nice."*

H. R. President
Chorus
F. T. A.
Christmas Assembly
Spring Concert
Choir
Junior Mothers' Tea



GERALD MYRON
OLDERMAN "Jerry"

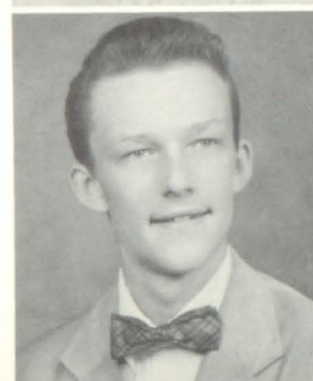
*"A wise man knows everything;
A shrewd one, everybody."*

Newtonians
Chemistry Research Club
German Club
History Debating Club

• GERALD GEORGE NORKO
"Egor"

*"Einstein and I have so much
in common."*

J. V. Basketball Manager
Varsity Basketball Manager
Interclass Basketball
• Chess Club
• Chemistry Research Club
Interclass Softball



ROBERT MICHAEL OLEX
"Bob"

"Cheer, Cheer for Bassick!"

Cheering Squad
Stage Crew
Choir
Interclass Basketball

• GAY RITA NORTON "Gay"

*"Beauty, brains, and friendliness
Are the keys to her success."*

French Club
Spanish Club
Spanish Club Social Director
G. A. L. A. Vice-President
Leader Bowling G. A. L. A.
After School Sports
Scholarship-Leadership
H. R. Vice-President
Junior Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea



ELSIE MAY OLSON "Els"

*"A thing of beauty is a joy
forever."*

B-Yites Chairman Social Activities
Journalism Club
H. R. Vice-President
L. A. W. Treasurer
H. R. Treasurer
O. B. S.
Junior Mothers' Tea

ROBERT FREDERICK
O'DONNELL "Bob"

"An athlete is a man of action."

H. R. Vice-President
Athletic Delegate
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball



PATRICIA ANN OROSZ "Pat"

*"Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay,
We like Patsy either way."*

Library Squad
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.



JACK THOMAS OSTERBERG
"Gus"

"There's mischief in his eyes."

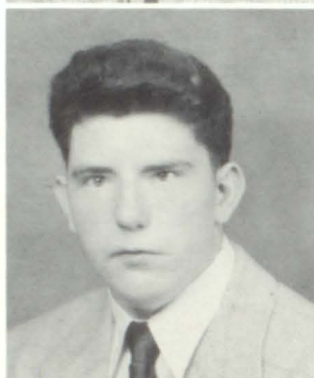
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. President



DANA ALVAN PAIGE "Sach"

"I didn't do anything."

Chess Club
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Softball
Red Cross Delegate



PAULINE ANN PAULIN
"Polly"

"Life passes on—why worry?"

L. A. W.
Safety Delegate
Make-up Squad



CHRISTINE MARY PAVELO
"Chris"

*"She greets each day
With a joyous smile."*

H. R. Treasurer
D. A. R.
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club



ELEANOR KATHERINE
PAVLOW "Kitten"

"Gay and gladsome as the air."

D. A. R.



FLORENCE LOUISE PEARSON
"Pite"

*"If it's a sport,
She plays it!"*

Orchestra
Orchestra Librarian
Band
Band Librarian
Junior Mothers' Tea
F. T. A.
All Girls' Day
G. A. L. A.
Interclass Sports
Spring Concert



BARBARA ANN PECK "Bob"

*"None knew you but to love you,
Nor named you but to praise."*

Le Cercle Francais
Spanish Club
Chorus
Christmas Assembly
B-Yites
Chemistry Research Club
All Girls' Day
Bowling



HELEN ELIZABETH PEKAR
"Helen"

"Happy-go-lucky."

L. A. W.
Library Squad
Chorus



FRANK EDWARD PENNY
"Penney"

"Oh, what a head for figures."

Radio Club



VILMA DORIS PERACHIO
"Vil"

*"She seldom left her work undone
And yet she always had her fun."*

Choir
Spring Concert
All Girls' Day
Senior Play
President Junior Classical League
President National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
Dramatic Club
Debating Club



FREDERICK WILLIAM PEREZ
"Buffalo"

"A good sport of the best sort."

Stage Crew



BARBARA MARGARET
PFIEFFER "Effie"

"She walks in beauty like
the night."

H. R. Vice-President
Chorus
Spring Concert
Green and White Revue
Junior Mothers' Tea
Red Cross Delegate
H. R. Secretary

JOSEPHINE CAROL
PERKOWSKI "Jo"

"Swell to get along with."

Junior Mothers' Tea
H. R. Treasurer
L. A. W.



DAVID PAUL PIROZZOLI
"Dave"

"He that makes the least noise
makes the best leader."

Senior Class President
Junior Class Treasurer
Scholarship-Leadership
Class Day Committee
Athletic Delegate

CAROLYN JOAN PERO
"Butch"

"Eyes of blue—face so fair,
The answer to a young man's
prayer."

H. R. President
H. R. Vice-President
Secretary Spanish Club
A Capella Choir
G. A. L. A.
All State Chorus
Junior Mothers' Tea
Interclass Sports
Spring Concert
Yearbook Staff



DIANA M. PISANELLE "Di"

"Many come and many go
But very few like her we know."

Bassick Student League

RUTH ANN PETERSON
"Pete"

"Always where fun is to be
found"

L. A. W.
Chorus
Senior Chorus



MARY OLGA POIDOMANI
"Marver"

"Sincerity has a charm
all its own."

Chorus
L. A. W.

FRANK MARIO PETITO
"Frank"

"Long Hill's contribution to
Bassick."

Bassick Student League



SHIRLEY ANN PTAK "Shirl"

"A personality that always
pleases."

B-Yites
Ushers' Guild
French Club
National Honor Society
O. B. S.
L. A. W.
H. R. Vice-President
Chorus
Choir
Spring Concert



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JOHN HARNED RANDALL
"Jack"

*"Happy-go-lucky is his trend,
All in all a very good friend."*

Bassick Student League



CHANTEL LOU RICH
"Cookie"

*"A happy smile is the world's
best tonic."*

All Girls' Day
Junior Mothers' Tea
Chorus
L. A. W.

JAMES DONALD REILLY
"Jimmy"

"Personality plus."

H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Junior Delegate
H. R. Senior Delegate



MARTIN JAY ROBBINS
"Mart"

*"If you call it a bush,
He'll call it a tree."*

Safety Club
Le Cercle Francais
Senior Debating Club

• LOUIS RENKAVINSKY "Lou"

*"By the work, one knows
the workman."*

Spanish Club
• Chemistry Research Club
Debating Club



ANTHONY ROMANO "Tony"

"Un amigo de todos."

Band
Senior Debating Club
Spanish Club
Spring Concert
H. R. Vice-President
Interclass Basketball

MARY THERESA
RECANSKI "Kitten"

*"Her voice was ever low; an
excellent thing in a woman."*

Choir
L. A. W.
Junior Mothers' Tea



LEONARD MARSHALL
ROSENBERG "Rosie"

"King of the court"

Interclass Basketball Champions
Bassick Varsity Basketball
H. R. Treasurer

RAE GRACE REYNOLDS
"Rusty"

*"Her hair is red, her complexion
fair, could you find one sweeter
anywhere?"*

L. A. W.
Junior Mothers' Tea
H. R. Secretary
Green and White Revue
All Girls' Day



FRANK EUGENE ROTHE
"Frankie"

*"Well that's over, now for
something better."*

Bassick Student League

• DANIEL WEBSTER ROWELL
"Danny"

*"Nature made him, and then
broke the mold."*

Senior Class Treasurer
All-State Choir
All-State Band
Debating Club President
Choir President
Student Director of Band
Senior Play
Scholarship-Leadership
Tennis Team
Junior Class Delegate

JOAN MARIE RUNDALL
"Daisy"

"She's little, but oh my!"

Bassick Student League

FAYE GORALIE RUSCOE
"Russ"

"Soft spoken and serious."

Girls' Chorus
Dramatic Club
Safety Council Delegate
Junior Mothers' Tea

LOUIS ALBERT SABO "Stash"

*"Handsome is as handsome
does."*

H. R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate

VIRGINIA VERA SABRE
"Ginny"

*"Congenial, co-operative,
and cheerful."*

L. A. W.



• RALPH LEONARD SAGER
"Sage"

*"A merry heart maketh
a cheerful countenance."*

H. R. President
Student Council
Boys' Chorus
Choir
Spanish Club
Swimming Team
Interclass Basketball



ELEANOR MARGARET
SAJGOVIC "Elly"

*"God made her small in order to
do a more perfect piece of
workmanship."*

Library Squad
Chorus
Red Cross Delegate
Faculty Tea
B-Yites



ARLINE JOAN SATHMARY
"Ar"

*"To be rich in friends
Is to be poor in nothing."*

L. A. W.
Dramatic Club



RALPH JAMES SAYBALL
"Ralph"

"Mr. Touchdown, Bassick High."

H. R. President
Treasurer of Student Council
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Baseball
Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Football
Athletic Delegate



• STANLEY IRVING SCHIPIOR
"Stash"

*"A good scout, a gentleman,
and a friend."*

Jr. Delegate
History Debating Club
Chemistry Research Club
French Club



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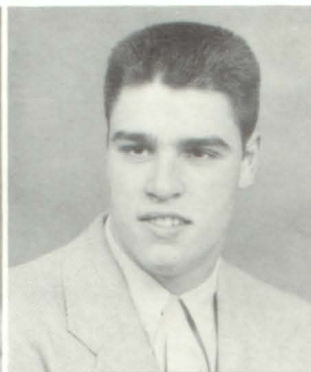


MURIEL SHEILA
SCHOENBERG

"Micki"

*"Dress is the style of my
thoughts."*

French Club
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.
F. T. A.
All Girls' Day
Interclass Sports
Debating Club



JOSEPH SERENO

"Joe"

"Every Joe must have his Jill."

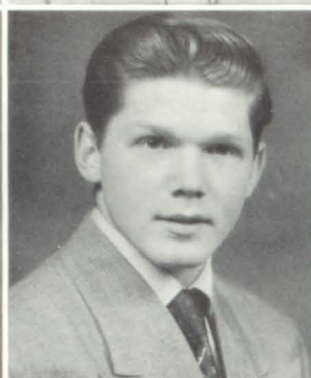
Basketball
Baseball
Athletic Delegate

DORIS ELAINE SCHWARTZ

"Do"

"Sweet and fair is she."

Dramatic Club
Library Squad
Junior Mothers' Tea



• GERALD DOUGLAS
SHEARER

"Jerry"

*"Winter, summer, fall, spring,
Sports for him are just the
thing."*

French Club
Junior Varsity Football
Swimming Team

HENRIETTA IRENE SEDLAK

"Hen"

"Better late than never."

Make-up Squad



ELEANOR PATRICIA
SHEEHAN

"Ele"

*"The V girl—Vim, Vigor,
Vitality."*

Cheerleader
Interclass Sports
President Jr. Red Cross
Delegate Jr. Red Cross

BARBARA ANN SEKELSKY

"Babs"

*Jolly and gay,
Come what may."*

Library Squad



NORMAN MORGAN
SHEPARD

"Shep"

*"All great men are dying;
I'm not feeling so well myself."*

Interclass Sports
Junior Delegate

JEAN MARY SELLING

"Jeannie"

*"From a little spark a mighty
flame does burst."*

L. A. W.
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Vice-President



RONALD GORDON SHIMKO

"Ronnie"

*"He is a man who acts like
a man."*

A. A. Delegate
J. V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball

PAUL JOSEPH SIDELAU
"King"

"Is he really so shy?"

Bassick Student League



PETER MICHAEL SLIVA
"Pete"

"I'll go to Heaven; I've got connections there."

Bassick Student League

CARL SIEGEL
"Carl"

"Life is a jest, and all things show it."

Chorus
Choir
Senior Play
German Club



DONALD WILLIAM SMITH
"Smitty"

"An ordinary name for an extraordinary guy."

Interclass Basketball Champs

HAROLD SILVERNAIL, JR.
"Buster"

"To be great is to be misunderstood."

Swimming Team
Interclass Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Red Cross Delegate
Interclass Softball
Hi-Y



REGINA SMITH
"Jean"

"Dress is the index of her contents."

All Girls' Day
G. A. L. A.
Interclass Basketball
L. A. W.
Athletic Delegate
D. A. R. Award

BARBARA JOAN SIMKO
"Bobbie"

"Not very tall and not very small, but sweet and fair and loved by all."

L. A. W.
G. A. L. A.
Basketball Champs
Vice-President O. B. S.
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Safety Council Delegate



* RUTH RACHEL SMULOWITZ
"Ruthie"

"A good natural person is never out of place."

Library Squad

ELEANOR CAROL SISKEN
"Ellie"

"The glass of fashion and the mould of form."

Latin Classical League
Spanish Club
Chorus
H. R. Secretary
Senior Delegate
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Sr. History Debating Club



CORINNE ANN SOLDI "Cori"

"Iodoform will be my cologne."

H. R. Secretary
Red Cross Delegate
French Club
Journalism Club
B-Yites



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MORTON ROY SOLLOSAY
"Morty"

"Patience is a necessary ingredient to purpose."

Bassick Student League

MARILYN PHYLLIS SOLOFF
"Mair"

"Wit and wisdom are born unto a woman."

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play
Chairman Properties Spring Play
German Club
Safety Delegate
Journalism Club
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Debating Club
Library Squad
Chem. Research Club

THERESA ELEANOR SOMERS
"Terry"

*"Sparkling eyes, merry smile
Make her welcome all the while."*

French Club
Safety Council Delegate
Cheerleader
G. A. L. A.
Green & White Revue

ROBERT ANTHONY SOZANSKI
"Bob"

"The 'new look' in men."

Swimming Team
Interclass Basketball
Newtonians
Spanish Club

LOUIS WILLIAM SRCA "Pug"

"What will Bassick do without me?"

Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball
Captain J. V. Basketball
Athletic Delegate
Interclass Basketball



CHARLOTTE AMY STAFFORD
"Stretch"

"Wit incorporated."

Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Jr. Delegate
Choir
Red Cross Delegate
Yearbook Staff
Spring Concert
Faculty Tea
All Girls' Day
All-State Choir



JOAN LORRAINE STARR
"Joan"

"To be in style is her main desire and all who see her do admire."

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Journalism Club
B-Yites
Safety Council Delegate
H. R. Secretary
D. A. R. Award



MARTIN JOHN STAUROUSKY
"Strauss"

"Study? Not when I can rest!"

Interclass Basketball
Interclass Softball



BEATRICE HELENE STEFANOCKI
"Bea"

"Pleasant, polite, and dignified."

L. A. W.
D. A. R. Award



EILEEN HANNAH STEINHARDT
"Ei"

"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?"

Boys' Chorus
Girls' Chorus
French Club
Treasurer German Club

KATHLEEN LEAH
STEINHARDT

"Kathy"

"Size does not signify value."

German Club
French Club
Chorus
Red Cross Delegate



JAMES EUGENE SZABO "Jim"

"After all, why be quiet?"

Student Council
Band

LORETTA MAE ST. JAMES

"Rbett"

*"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness."*

French Club



NANCY JUNE SZANTO

"Nanc"

"Efficiency is the key to success."

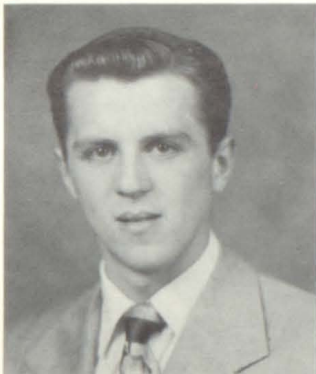
Bassick Student League

ARTHUR JOSEPH
SURPRENANT

"Cut"

"I'm just a peace loving guy."

Bassick Student League



BARBARA ELIZABETH
TAKACS

"Barb"

*"The blend of an earnest
student and a faithful friend"*

H. R. Secretary
Girls' Chorus
Spanish Club
Debating Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea

SHIRLEY ANN SWANSON

"Red"

*"I'm just bubbling over with
vitality."*

G. A. L. A.
Athletic Delegate
D. A. R.
All Girls' Day
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Baseball
Interclass Volleyball
Interclass Soccer



PAULINE CAROLINE
TARGONSKI

"Paul"

*"Ever smiling, ever glad
Never gloomy, never sad."*

G. A. L. A.
Ushers' Guild
Library Squad
Dramatic Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
Senior Delegate
Secretary Red Cross
D. A. R. Award
Interclass Basketball
Chorus

CAROL ANN SWITZGABLE

"Carol"

*"Good sense and good nature
bath she, two of life's
greatest blessings."*

Spanish Club
Senior Debating Club



GEORGE FARRELL TAYLOR

"Ty"

*"A more diligent worker and
amiable friend could never be
found."*

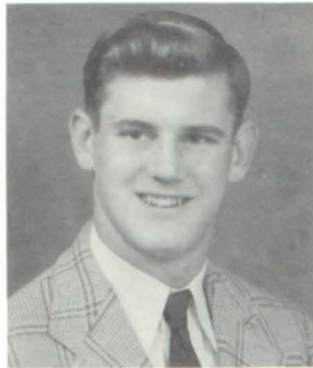
French Club
Debating Club
Interclass Softball



ROBERT STEPHEN TERITA
"Bob"

"The secret to success is consistency to purpose."

Bassick Student League



FLORENCE HELEN TETU
"Flo"

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

L. A. W.
Red Cross Delegate
G. A. L. A.
H. R. Secretary



PAT JEAN THOMPSON "Pat"
"Petite and peppy."

Treasurer Safety Council
L. A. W.
G. A. L. A.
Jr. Soccer Champs
Interclass Basketball
Red Cross Delegate
Vice-President Red Cross
Interclass Softball
All Girls' Day
Jr. Mothers' Tea



JANE RUSH THORNBURY
"Janie"

"Look at her eyes and you have an angel. Look a little longer and you have an imp."

Girls' Chorus
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Spring Play
French Club
Debating Club
Choir
Yearbook Staff
All Girls' Day
Spring Concert



MICHAEL JAMES PATRICK
TIERNEY "Big Mike"

"Women's styles may change but his designs remain the same."

Football



MARGARET HELENE TOBIS
"Marg"

"Tis not often that beauty and personality are found in such abundance."

Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.
Chorus
Choir
Vice-President German Club
H. R. Vice-President
Athletic Delegate
Basketball Champs
Volleyball Champs



ORISSA MARGARET TOPPS
"Rissie"

"She brings sunshine where'er she goes."

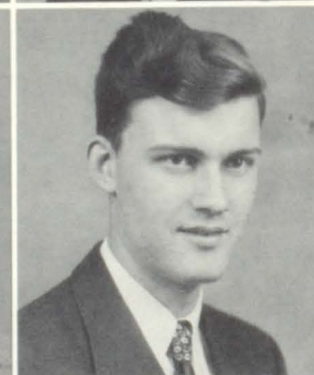
G. A. L. A.
Volleyball Champs



FREDERICK JOSEPH TREDE
"The Farmer"

"A hardy son of rustic toil."

J. V. Football
H. R. President



HOWARD VREELAND
VAN IDERSTINE "Van"

"Why make light of a serious matter?"

Stage Crew
Jr. Delegate
H. R. President



RAYMOND JOHN
VAN TASSELL "Ray"

"Greater in height others may be, But as a friend none's greater than he."

Stage Crew
Interclass Basketball

• RENE JOHN VAPORIS "Rene"

"A fine life devoted to fine ideals."

Tennis
Bassick Business Staff



JOAN SUSAN VARAY

"Joan"

"Beauty's choicest mirror is an admiring eye."

L. A. W.



LORETTA VASIL

"Larrie"

"Always willing, always gay, Always there in time for play."

Library Squad
Co-director of Social Activities,
Library Squad
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
H. R. Secretary
O. B. S.
Ushers' Guild
Safety Council Delegate
Chorus
All Girls' Day



VIOLET KATHERINE VAVREK

"Vi"

"Individualism is my ideal."

French Club
Chorus
Spanish Club
Debating Club



MILDRED BARBARA VECSEY

"Mil"

"We'll treasure her always."

Safety Council Delegate
Chorus
Spring Concert
H. R. Treasurer
French Club
Green and White Revue



JAMES WILLIS VENMAN

"Jim"

"Knowledge to know, ability to do, energy to accomplish"

National Honor Society Vice-President
Scholarship-Leadership
Cheerleader
Dramatic Club
H. R. President
Student Council President
Tennis Team
Spring Play
Senior Play
All-State Choir



SALVATORE VETRO

"Sal"

"Why teachers get gray"

Varsity Football
Interclass Basketball
Interclass Baseball

• RUTH ANNE WARDROP

"Ruth"

"Her popularity can be measured by her height."

Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
Jr. Class Delegate
Red Cross Delegate
H. R. President



• BARBARA JEANNE WARREN

"Bobbie"

"True to her work and her word"

French Club
Jr. Mothers' Tea
H. R. Delegate
Bassick Voice Yearbook Staff
Newtonians



BERNICE CARROLE WARREN

"Bernie"

"Little friends often prove great friends."

B-Yites
Library Squad
Safety Club Delegate
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Red Cross Delegate
Senior Mothers' Tea



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• JANET ETHEL WARSHAW
"Jan"

*"How stately is her tread
Holding aloft her regal head."*

French Club
Yearbook Staff
• Chemical Research Club
• Newtonians



• HAROLD JACK WEINSTEIN
"Beak"

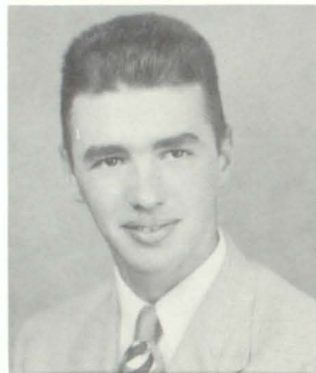
*"He doesn't let trouble
trouble him."*

French Club
Senior Debating Club

FLOYD WEAVER
"Stretch"

"Nothing seems to disturb him."

Stage Crew



MARY EDITH WHIDBEE
"Edie"

*"As many fine points as a
package of pins"*

Bassick Student League

ROGER ALAN WEED "Rog"

"Roger, Wilco, and Out"

Interclass Basketball
Interclass Softball
Assistant Baseball Manager
Baseball Manager



CYNTHIA WIDLITZ "Cinny"

*"Pep, personality, wit,
Each of these exactly fit."*

Yearbook Staff
Spanish Club
Library Squad
F. T. A.
Latin Classical League
Chorus
Senior Play Publicity
U. S. History Debating Club

HENRY GEORGE WEIMANN
"Hen"

*"Life is just one darn thing
after another."*

Bassick Student League



ALICE DOROTHY WILEY
"Al"

"Personality twice her size"

L. A. W.
Red Cross Delegate
Dramatic Club
O. B. S.
Jr. Mothers' Tea

DAVID ROBERT WEINBERG
"Dave"

"Jolson lives on."

Band
Orchestra
Choir
Green and White Review



RICHARD BERTON WILKES
"Dick"

*"The leopard walks through the
balls of the lion."*

Bassick Student League

• NORVELLE WILKINS
"Norrie"

"A model miss"

Bassick Voice Business Staff
Student Council
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. President
Newtonians



LILLIAN MARIE WOODS
"Woodsie"

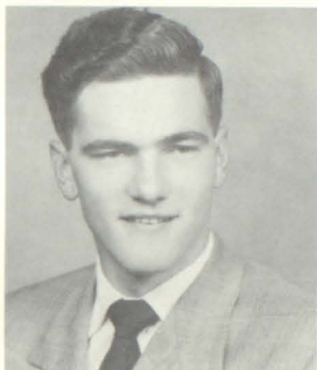
"Generally speaking — she is generally speaking."

L. A. W.

RICHARD ERNEST WILLIAMS
"Big Dick"

"A giant among the ladies"

Bassick Student League



• LORRAINE ANN YASINSKAS
"Kid"

"Charm, intelligence, and wit rate her tops."

Chorus
G. A. L. A.
Newtonians
Latin Club
Interscholastic Basketball
Interclass Sports
Scholarship-Leadership
H. R. Vice-President
All Girls' Day

ANN ELIZABETH WILSON
"Ann"

"That winsome face looks like the title page to a whole volume of merriment."

Dramatic Club
L. A. W.



JOEL HAROLD ZABIN "Zeke"

"Our Mel Allen."

Spanish Club
Senior Debating Club
Red Cross Delegate

JOAN LOUISE WITKOSKY
"Wit"

"Carefree as the wind"

Safety Council
All Girls' Day



ARLENE KATHERINE ZACKRISON
"Are"

"Her endearing manner will always win her friends."

Spanish Club Vice-President
F. T. A.
Chorus
Volleyball Champs
Spring Concert
Christmas Assembly

JOYCE ARLINE WOOD
"Joyce"

"Come what may, she sings."

O. B. S.
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Senior Delegate
L. A. W.
D. A. R. Award



ANNA ZAMARY "Ann"

"My heart is ever at your service."

Interclass Basketball
Red Cross Delegate
All Girls' Day

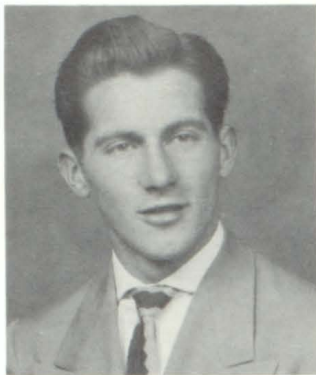


CHESTER JOSEPH
ZANIEFSKI

"Chet"

*"Good men are scarce—
take good care of me."*

Varsity Football Team
Interclass Basketball
Student Council
Co-director of Social Activities



MARY THERESA ZIMAN

"Skippy"

*"Clever and nice, happy and gay,
May she always remain that way."*

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society



* BEN HARRY ZARKER "Ben"

"Wizard of the chem lab."

* Chemistry Club



JEAN ELIZABETH ZITNAY

"Zit"

*"Efficiency clothed in a
charming cloak"*

L. A. W.
H. R. Secretary

SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

Lavinia Grace Haller
• Charles Hofmiller
Allen Abraham Namian
George Repitsky
Rosemary Ann Riley
Sidney Soos
Donald Albert Swanson

In Memoriam

FRANK DEL MASTRO

August 25, 1932 — December 22, 1949



CLASS HYMN-1951



Father in Heaven, to Thee be all praise.
In humble thanksgiving our voices we raise.
Light of our darkness, our eyes turn to Thee;
Grant us good life, O Lord, this be our plea.

Down through the ages Thou hast been our Guide.
Throughout the vague future be Thou at our side.
Accept this, our hymn, prayerful thanks to convey
Hail, Thee, O Lord, who gave us this day!

Words by—HOLLIS DWORKEN
Music by—MARTIN HITCHCOCK





First row: Miss Helen Reed, Shirley Miller, Joan Monturi, Gladys Busser.
 Second row: Harriette Halper, Joyce Douglas, Patricia Bitso, Pauline Targonski, Joan Clampett, Arlene Zackrison, Joan Bodie, Theresa Mancini, Elaine Goldfield, Elsie Olson, Anna McDowall.

"OKAY MOTHER"

Senior Mothers' Tea

Time—3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Channel—Bassick School Library
 Program—Senior Mothers' Tea

One of the outstanding smash hits of the entertainment for the year was the Senior Mothers' Tea held on March 15. Mothers of one of the school's greatest sponsors, the Senior Class, had the opportunity to meet some of the directors and cast with whom their children have worked together for the past three years. The program of the tea included a skit, "Women

Must Talk," directed by Joan Clampett, which added the right amount of sparkle to the festivities.

Delicious refreshments made by Pat Bitso and her assistants and exclamations of success concluded the magnificent program of the Senior Mothers' Tea given by the cast of "We The People."



"WE TAKE YOUR WORD"

Class Will

We, the brilliant, talented, and highly beloved Class of 1951, having finally received a permanent vacation, do hereby bequeath, bestow, and abandon all our possessions and worldly goods.

First: To the Board of Education we leave our favorite plea for a shorter school day and less homework.

Second: To Mr. Roth we leave our gratitude for all that he has done for us.

Third: The Senior Class leaves its sincere appreciation to Miss Gallahue, Miss Kavanah, and Mr. Garand for their guidance during our years in Bassick.

Fourth: We leave Miss Reed as a pattern for all ideal class advisors.

Fifth: To the class officers we leave our thanks for their attempts to make the school year a more pleasant one.

Sixth: We leave the faculty robots to take their place in the corridors.

• Seventh: We bequeath "The Thing" to Mr. Carr.

Eighth: To Miss Heider we leave some girls, as nice as the girls of '51, to break the monotony of her all-boys homeroom.

Ninth: We leave "Dagmar" to Mr. Goldstein.

Tenth: To Miss McNulty we bequeath an auditorium with good acoustics.

Eleventh: To the Junior and Sophomore Classes we leave our empty and well-worn seats.

Twelfth: Bob Boston bequeaths his #60 choir robe to anyone who can fit in it.

Thirteenth: To Van Vangele we leave Bob Doyle's car (with an instruction book).

Fourteenth: Jerry Norko leaves his job as manager of the basketball team to Ronny White.

Fifteenth: Denny Minely and Bob Flynn bequeath their adeptness at basketball to Jimmy Pavel and Johnny Ray.

Sixteenth: To Gary Snyder we leave Dave Pirozzoli's quiet and unassuming manner.

Seventeenth: Eddie Nelson leaves his translation of "*El Camino Real*" to Ann Riley.

• Eighteenth: Harriette Halper leaves her pep to some worn-out junior.

• Nineteenth: Howard Green, Frank Penny, and Ralph Sager leave their latest novel, "How to Make Up Chem Homework," to whoever needs it.

Twentieth: Bernice Warren, Ruth Angliss, and Barbara Sekelsky leave for married life.

Twenty-first: John McKeon leaves Sylvia Nastu in peace.

• Twenty-second: Danny Rowell leaves the band to anyone who wants it.

Twenty-third: Frances Dubee and Ruth Kleban leave their musical ability to their successors, Kathleen Paul and Joan Miller.

Twenty-fourth: Bob Anderson leaves his wardrobe to anyone who has the physique to do it justice.

Twenty-fifth: To Alice Buskey and Ruth Weingarten, Pat Heanue leaves her tap and toe shoes.

Twenty-sixth: Cynthia Widlitz leaves her seat in Latin class to her brother, Gary.

Twenty-seventh: Ralph Sayball, George Devan, and Sid Soos leave—to Coach Harrington's regret.

Twenty-eighth: Cheerleaders Theresa Somers and Dixie Davis leave their vim, vigor, and vitality to Gigi Archambault and Janet Sprague.

Twenty-ninth: To Alice Barber, Eleanor Galvin leaves her dynamic personality.

Thirtieth: Elaine Goldfield leaves her "little black book" to anyone who can read it.

Thirty-first: Barbara Button, Barbara Simko, and Joan Starr leave their pleasing dispositions to Pat Collins, Pat Dunn, and Natalie Samelson.

Thirty-second: To Doris Baker, Gladys Busser wills her job as class secretary.

Thirty-third: John Larson and Chet Zaniefski leave their gift of charming the girls to Donny Butler and Richie McKnight.

Thirty-fourth: Robert Joyce bequeaths his size 14 shoes to Don Wilson.

Thirty-fifth: Flo Garrity and Gay Norton leave two new helpers for Miss Donnelly.

Thirty-sixth: Fred Campbell leaves his "Humphrey" sized lunches to Lou Kiley.

Thirty-seventh: The "903" girls leave their reserved seats at the Woman's Drug Store to the "Debs."

Thirty-eighth: Joe Sereno leaves and Beth Miller weeps.

Thirty-ninth: Helen Ianuly leaves her bubbling personality to Caryl Blank.

Fortieth: The baton twirlers leave with well-bruised elbows.

Forty-first: Leonard Rosenberg leaves and Mr. Daly spends the entire summer recuperating.

Forty-second: Charlotte Stafford leaves her last minute arrivals at the bus-stop to Ann Reath.

Forty-third: Elaine Berger, Bill Kerigan, and Jimmy Reilly leave their history notebooks to posterity.

Forty-fourth: To the high school gymnasium Marilyn Soloff, Shirley Miller, and Mary Jane Mastrangelo leave a record of "I'm Just Wild About Harry."

Forty-fifth: Joan Monturi leaves her reputation as a terrific dresser.

Forty-sixth: Joan Clampett leaves her ambitious directing ability to anyone who cares to spend ten hours a day in school.

Forty-seventh: And Joe Fiorello leaves.

In witness, whereof, we set our hand and seal this day of June 5th in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one.

—Joan Clampett •
—Elaine Berger
—Barbara Simko
—Joe Fiorello •
—Pat Heanue •
—Jimmy Reilly
—Charlotte Stafford •



First row (seated, left to right): Dorothy Howard, Sandra Gale, Daniel Rowell, Carl Siegel, Joan Monturi, Hollis Dworken, Harriette Halper.
 Second row (left to right): Joan Clampett, James Venman, Bill Allen, Bruce Barnes, Russell Bigney, Vilma Perachio.

"FIRST NIGHTER"

Senior Play

The Bassick T. V. award for the most outstanding dramatic presentation of the year goes to the Senior Play, *Mother Is a Freshman*. The critics were unanimous in their praise of just about every aspect of the performance.

The play itself, a farce which not only enrolls both mother and daughter in the student body of Pointer College; but also has them in competition for the attentions of the handsome professor, had everyone laughing from curtain to curtain.

The stars, including the glamorous mother-daughter team of Joan Monturi and Hollis Dworken, Bruce

Barnes as the target of their mutual affections and Russell Bigney in portraying the rather stuffy dean brought out the comedy in its hilarious best. This performance was, of course, no hit-or-miss affair. Many hours of after-school rehearsals, under the guidance of Miss Mae McNulty, paid rich dividends in a faultless performance.

The work of the actors and actresses, the scenic artists, the make-up squad, the stage hands and, of course, the director, Miss Mae McNulty, was richly repaid by a happy and well-satisfied audience.



"WHAT'S AHEAD"

Class Prophecy

Amid triumphant peals of band music, shouting, and excitement the joyous people of Bridgeport are celebrating on this glorious June 5, 1965, the opening of their own television network, Station B.H.S., No. 51 on the dial, sponsored by Pirozzoli's Patsy Pabulum.

The modern majestic edifices were skillfully planned and constructed by the firm of Bowden, Campbell, and Hustek, who had just arrived in time to take part in this long anticipated project. As the shouting and music ceases, Chet Zaniefski, the master of ceremonies comes out on to the immense and beautifully decorated stage. Chet opens the program by introducing the owner and president of this great new T. V. Network, Harold Silvernail, and his vice-presidents, Fred Perez, Martin Hitchcock, Ted Hurvul, Louis Renkavinsky, and Frank Penny. Harold says that it is his greatest pleasure to dedicate his new network to all the members of the old Class of "51", many of whom will take part in performing on this first broadcast.

As the house lights dim Chet notices the familiar faces of the pretty ushers—Sandy Gale, Lenore Horowitz, Regina Hojnowski, Dot Jones, Mary Ann Johnston, Joyce McBride, Winnie Nelsen, Audrey Gay, and Shirley Gurse, gliding down the aisles with the last minute arrivals, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zabin (nee Elaine Goldfield), world famous reporters for the *New York Times*, and a group of prominent librarians, Bea Felia, Gloria Diaz, Joan Barske, Frances Check, Hollis Dworken, Eileen and Kathy Steinhardt, Barbara Takacs, and Joyce Cimelus. They are seated behind the critical critics—Eugene Blanck, Floyd Weaver, Sal Vetro, George Devan, Eleanor Sissen, Joan Feher, Orissa Topps, and Jean Meszaros, who are busily scrutinizing everything about them.

Ronnie Shimko raises his baton to start his great orchestra playing, and out come the chorus girls—Pat Heanue, Vilma Perachio, Barbara Button, Rae Reynolds, Elsie Olson, Theresa Somers, and Barbara Pfeiffer, dancing and singing, about Pirozzoli's Patsy Pabulum.

Then our great Talent Parade begins with Mariann Feltovic, her guitar, and her hill-billy cowboys—Bob Flynn, Rene Vaporis, Howard Van Iderstine, Bob Joyce, George Harrington, and Bob Hafele, telling us about the Wild and Wooly West. Next on the program is the entertaining Kilborn, Giambra, and Sozanski Flea Circus, followed by a famed group of tumblers and contortionists—Jack Finch, John Maggi, Irving Mandell, George Goodwin, and Harold Weinstein, who are honored to have with them today the world-famous Anderson-Romano weight-lifting team.

To the strains of the ever popular "The Thing" the National Harvest Ballroom winners—John McKeon and Joyce Wood, Joan Varay and Ray Van Tassell, Pat Thompson and Robert Lyhne, Ruth Mushrall and Sidney Soos—execute their prize-winning dance steps. The next act is the clever performance of Peggy McCubbin's and Lenny Rosenberg's trained seals to the sweet harmony of Carolyn Pero, Janet Massey, Grace Caravaggio, and Joann Hurvul.

Then Carol Faull, Janice Haeussler, Dolores Fazekas, and Jean Harrison go into their commercial on Petito's Potatos and Fresh Tomatoes, bringing the first portion of the Talent Parade to a close.

As the house lights flash on, we see, in the orchestra, Jimmy Szabo at the piano, Florence Pearson and her trombone, Andy Colimitra doing a wonderful job on a set of bells, Ruth Kleban beating the drums, and Carol Switzgale playing her piccolo.

Now the great moment has come—the announcement of the door prize winner, Cynthia Widlitz, who faints upon being presented with a beautiful door designed by Bob Makar. The house doctor, Danny Rowell and his assistant nurses, Mary Jane Mas-

trangelo, Bette Meyer, and Barbara Baye, rush over to help Cynthia recover from the shock.

Up in the balcony Steve Moran, Jack Kerigan,* Frank Laufer, and* Alvin Kangisser, are shouting, "Peanuts, Popcorn, Crackerjacks" to Joan Keegan, Theresa Mancini, Carole Logan, and Loretta Vasil, who are with their dashing dates—Bill Kerigan, Donald Bendik, Louis Balgach, and Stanley Schipior. A few seats away we see the smiling faces of Marge Tobis and Bob O'Donnell, now Mr. and Mrs., Barbara and Fred Trede, Betty Niles, Mary Poidomani and Eleanor Sajgovic.

The highlight of the day's performance is a Quiz Show starring Bill Allen, the second Doctor I. Q. The lucky contestants—Joan Barker, Charles Hofmiller, Bernice Iwanski, Arline Sathmary, Joan Starr, John Balga, Beatrice Stefanocki, and David Epstein, were each presented with one of Glatkowski's Gorgeous Gladiolus, and prizes from Le Cates Jewelry Shop, the Foldy-Findlay Furriers, and one of Wood's Wallets.

The second portion of the Talent Parade gets under way with the Jaudon twins' rendition of the day's popular songs and David Weinberg's impersonations of famous people. Then Bill Csapo, Katie Costigan, and Virginia Sabre go into their dance specialty while Bob Benton and Ted Bortnick start juggling a set of dishes from Tetu's Tea Shop. By popular demand Venman's Sensational Singing Sextet appears next, starring Bruce Barnes, Ralph Sager, Carl Siegel, Harvey Dworken, Sam Hartenberg, and Jimmy himself.

As the orchestra starts playing louder and the drums roll, a 6' 11½" magician—Ed Nelson comes into the limelight with his immense top hat from which he is going to present some of the world's greatest celebrities. The heart-throb of today's teen-agers who are screaming and swooning in the aisles steps out first—The Boy Wonder of Hollywood—Bob Larsen. With a flick of the magic hat Ed presents his old schoolmate, Don Beck, now the country's greatest crime investigator and an honorary member of the U. S. Senate, with his knee-sitting secretaries, Pauline Targonski, Marilyn Beattie, Gladys Busser, Efrosine Alexios, Arlene Crouthers, and Bernice Warren. Then Martin Staurovsky and his famous African exploring party—Mike Tierney, Lou Srca, Jack Meikle, and Thomas Gardner, start jumping out with some of their prize catches. As Ed turns the hat around again, he presents some of the day's loveliest movie stars—Marion Fredrickson, Jane Thornbury, and Helen Ianuly, followed by their up-and-coming understudies, Muriel Schoenberg, Doris Schwartz, Diane Pisanelle, and Chantel Rich, who are accompanied by the famous chemist, Howard Greene, and his assistants—Ben Zarker, and Dick Chantland, whose latest discovery is the third-way of splitting an atom.

The final presentation today is a fashion show sponsored by the Kresge and Minely Dainty Dress Shop featuring their future fashions modelled by Ruth Wardrop, Marge Merritt, Pat Bitso, Joan Monturi, Harriette Halper, and Joan Bodie; along with the latest in men's outfits from Hatch's Haberdashery worn by John Larson, Russ Bigney, Dick Williams, Bill Lindsay, Jerry Shearer, Bob Lesko, Johnny Nastu, and Don Alexander. This brings our television show to a smashing end.

Chet comes out to introduce the three men who have made the show such a success, the proud producers—Jerry Olderman, Bob Olex, and Peter Sliva. Many thanks also go to Shirley Miller for the scenery and designing; Gay Norton, Loretta St. James, and Mary Whidbee for make-up; Ruth Gullberg, Ann Wilson, and Dolores Mas for wardrobe; Philip Bush, for staging and lighting; and the T. V. camera operators—Bob Angel, Roger Weed, Eugene Blakeman, Don Faulkner, and James Banas.

Dashing through the excited and happy crowds, Bob Doyle, the *Post's* Roving Reporter, is anxious to hear comments from the Board of Education members—Alice Wiley, Phebe Lewis, Allen Namian, Eleanor Sheehan, Marilyn Soloff, Josephine Perkowski, and Norman Shepard, who were honored guests. He also stops Jean Zitnay and her beauty shop operators, Mary Ruth Howley, Jean Demko, Marsha Haisley, Shirley Ptak, and Babe Guillemette, who all enjoyed the show. Out in the lobby Bob meets Helen

and Lois Brown, Wilma Caple, and Gwen Blackwell, who are glancing at next week's attractions. On the playhouse hour, Smith, Stafford, and Smith are producing "Life Begins at Bassick", starring Elaine Berger, Lorraine Yasinskas, Ruth Carpenter, and Joan Clampett, but featuring Gerry Norko and Frank Meyers. The Athletic Benefit Show is featuring Joan Rundall and her magic jump-rope, Martin Ohradan and Mary Resesanski, with their singing birds, plus Virginia Hall, and her talented male dancing pupils—George Repitsky, Bill Daly, and Henry Weimann. The mystery thriller of the week is presenting "The Perils of Pauline Paulin", starring the handsome hero, Richard Wilkes, and the Vicious Villain, Donald Swanson.

At the stage door Martin Robbins and his taxi drivers, Eleanor Pavlow, Ruth Peterson, and Joan Kiley, are anxiously waiting in their taxi cabs to take the models from the show to Warshaw & Warren's Wiense Westaurant. Standing behind Martin's cab is Merry Gregory, insurance agent, insuring the passengers against an accident which, of course, will never happen. Riding through town we see Jack Osterberg, the smiling policeman, assisting Violet Vavrek, Norma Elliott, James Gies, and Arnold Dillon across the street to Fiorello's Chess Club, which is in between Batchelor's Beanery and Swanson's Sweet Shop. Situated right on the corner of Main Street is Taylor's Tiger Room with the Fiery Five Flute Players—Bob Fort, Bob Boston, Frank Rothe, Art Surprenant, and Herbie Gratrix. Further down we see the Bodnar-La Rose Dancing Studio and the McDowall School for Secretaries. Pulling up in front of the Wiense Westaurant, Martin shows us the glittering lights on the Morando, Moody, and Middlebrook Music Hall across the street which features the high stepping bloomer girls—Barbara Lee, Frances Dubee, Joan Witkosky, Marie Kish, Janet Lynch, Barbara Sekelsky, Nancy Szanto, Ruth Smulowitz, and Beverly Marshall.

The elegantly dressed doorman, Peter Constandy, rushes over to open the cab door and Jimmy Reilly, head waiter, ushers us in. At the hat-check stand, Rheta Lafferty, Norvelle Wilkins, and Dora Dugger, who are kept busy all day by many customers, are just being relieved by their substitutes—Barbara Simko, Blanche Breau, and Edith Gonzales. Passing past the candle-lit tables, Jimmy tells us that Dana Paige, and Dick Genovese are sitting in the center of the room with their office workers and secretaries—Marion Busser, Corrine Soldi, Flo Garrity, Anna Mattiello, Helen Manely, Eleanor Edwards, and Joyce Douglas. Being seated at our ringside table we recognize four lovely ladies next to us—Betty Creel, Joan Bryers, June Gay, and Arlene Zackrisson, who are being sung to by the singing waiters—Richard Barrett, Bob Larkin, Joe Sereno, and Jack Randell. Eleanor Galvin, Pat Orosz, Connie Blowers, and Henrietta Sedlak are walking from table to table trying to sell their cigars and cigarettes. The busy waitresses—Jean Selling, Betty Jane Cozza, Sylvia Nastu, Barbara Anderson, Mildred Vecsey, and Helen Pekar, go by carrying delicious dishes prepared by the chief chef, Martin Sollosy, for a happy group consisting of Anita Bodnar, Barbara Davis, Chris Pavelo, Anna Zamar, Sally Criscione, Evelyn Krolikowski, Margaret Dina, and Mary Ziman, who are celebrating Charles Mester's and Bob Terita's birthdays.

Gliding by us to the rippling rhythm of Roscoe's Ragtime Band go Dot Howard, Stephen Balga, Ruth Angliss, Fred Campbell, Gladys Fazackerley, and Ralph Sayball.

But all good things must come to an end, and now the happy hours of this great day are ticking away the last few seconds of their fulfillment.

Before leaving, however, we express the happiness and joy we've had today in seeing all the members of our class so successful in their way of life!

—Harriette Halper
—Pat Bitso
—Joan Monturi
—Ruth Wardrop
—Margaret Merritt
—Joan Bodie

"STAR TIME"

Class Characteristics

Richard Williams	Best Looking	Barbara Button
• Daniel Rowell	Most Popular	• Joan Monturi
David Pirozzoli	Done Most for Class	• Shirley Miller
Martin Robbins	Most Individual	Hollis Dworken
• James Venman	Most Likely to Succeed	• Vilma Perachio
• Daniel Rowell	Most Collegiate	Barbara Davis
Leonard Rosenberg	Most Talkative	• Harriette Halper
James Reilly	Most Friendly	• Shirley Miller
Donald Swanson	Quietest	Joyce Wood
Jack Osterburg	Cutest	Eleanor Sheehan
George Devan	Best Athlete	Barbara Davis
Chester Zaniefski	Class Flirt	Barbara Pfeiffer
Leonard Rosenberg	Wittiest	Ruth Carpenter
Leonard Rosenberg	Most Optimistic	Eleanor Galvin
• Martin Hitchcock	Most Dignified	Barbara Button
Herbert Gratrix	Most Business-Like	Elaine Goldfield
Stanley Campbell	Most Artistic	• Shirley Miller
Gerald Shearer	Most Pleasing Personality	Barbara Button
Joseph Fiorello	Best Dressed	• Joan Monturi
Daniel Rowell	Most Courteous	Barbara Button
• James Venman	Most Reliable	• Joan Clampett
James Venman	Peppiest	Barbara Davis
• Daniel Rowell	Most Musical	Ruth Kleban
William Csapo	Best Dancer	• Patricia Heanue
• Bruce Barnes	Best Actor or Actress	• Hollis Dworken

"YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL"

The Class History

Bewildered, yet quite anxious, were the ex-freshmen as the doors of Bassick opened to us on September 6, 1948. The seniors were helpful in many ways: we followed their advice and walked in circles until we became accustomed to the school routine, soon taking part in various activities.

As the year went on, we began organizing as the Class of "51". We elected our delegates and junior officers who set out to plan the social calendar for the coming year. At our first class meeting on June 14, 1949, Miss Helen Reed, our class adviser, informed the class of the plans. Our officers: president, Peter Seymour; vice-president, Joyce Bond; secretary, Joan Monturi; treasurer, David Pirozzoli; and directors of social activities, Shirley Miller and Bruce Barnes, were introduced to us.

The election of junior delegates early in September of 1949 started the wheels rolling. We began to assemble plans for the social events of the year.

On September 30, 1949, our first junior assembly was ably handled by Peter Seymour. The choice of blue and white as our class colors was announced, and the schedule of the coming events was given by Shirley Miller and Bruce Barnes.

November 17, 1949, is a day we will always claim outstanding in our memory, for on this day we filed to the gym to be measured for our rings. We anxiously awaited the day when the revered pieces of jewelry would arrive.

That popular friendship song can be easily applied to describe the lasting friendship between Bassick and Roger Ludlowe High Schools shown at the annual Bassick-Fairfield Football Hop at Grasmere auditorium on November 18, 1949. The usual "good time was had by all".

Valentine decorations brightened the library for the second big social event of the Class of "51", the Junior Mothers' Tea, on February 15, 1950. Although unpleasant weather prevailed throughout the day, over one hundred people attended and had an enjoyable get-together.

Our junior dance, better known as the Shamrock Shuffle, which was held on March 10, 1950, at the Ritz, turned out to be one of the most successful highlights of the year.

During the week of April 21-27, as juniors, eagerly anticipating a successful and enjoyable senior year, we elected our senior officers—president, David Pirozzoli; vice-president, Joan Monturi; secretary, Gladys Busser; treasurer, Danny Rowell; and social directors, Shirley Miller and Peter Seymour, who was later replaced by Chester Zaniefski.

April 27, 1950, was a happy day for all juniors. At last our class rings had arrived! We displayed them proudly and found it hard to believe that we were almost full-fledged seniors.

Our junior year practically came to an end on May 24, 1950, when Peter Seymour called our final class meeting to order. Reports from our officers showed that we had a very successful year.

Spotlight, cameras, action! We were now the stars of the show. We had finally earned recognition and were setting the example for our successors.

Being a serious-minded group, we buckled down to business on September 11, 1950, by electing our senior delegates. Our first senior class meeting was held on October 2, to discuss plans for the big coming event, our trip to West Point.

October 7, 1950—The day had come, and with all thoughts of homework and school routine far from our minds, we set out for West Point, viewing the scenic beauty and fully enjoying the triumph of Army over Penn State in a hotly contested football game.

On November 17, the students of Bassick and Fairfield High Schools met for their annual football hop which took place at the Ritz Ballroom. It was a great success.

As the house lights dimmed on December 1, 1950, the senior play, "Mother Is a Freshman", was presented by an outstanding cast. It proved a tremendous hit, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Seniors were measured for their caps and gowns on January 11, 1950. How important we felt!

On March 15, 1951, the senior girls played hostesses at the Senior Mothers' Tea in the school library.

Senior girls took part again in the competition of sports and songs at the All Girls' Day program on April 4, 1951.

Soft music, happy faces, and spring: could anything be more exciting to a senior than his own prom at the Ritz Ballroom on May 18, 1951?

On June 5, television had to compete with the wonderful show the seniors presented at our Class Day exercises. We shall always remember the reading of the will, prophecy, characteristics, the class history, and the presentation of class mementos.

How beautiful was the coronation!

Our hearts were filled with deep appreciation and gratitude toward our adviser, Miss Reed. We pledged to attend the class reunion, and the distribution of yearbooks ended the program.

Practicing for graduation on June 12, 13, and 14, 1951, was a real thrill, leaving us anxious for the coming event.

The day had come at last. Graduation was here. Walking down the aisles of the Klein Memorial, we thought over the happy and successful days we had spent at Bassick; fond recollections of friends, teachers, and experiences, which will mean much to us in the future.

Surely that night we shall always remember, for it was the end but yet the beginning of a new venture in our lives, the venture which proves us worthy of those coveted diplomas. It will not be "Farewell to Bassick" for these years will always be a part of us no matter where our paths of life may lead.

—Arlene Crouthers
—Pauline Targonski
—Barbara Takacs
—Cynthia Widlitz
—Hollis Dworken
—David Weinberg
—Russell Bigney
—William Kerigan

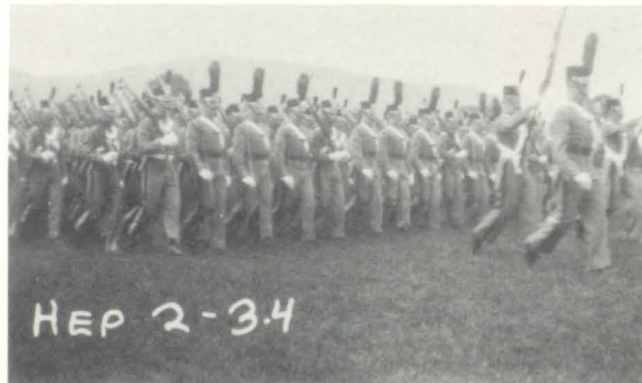
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CLASS OF '51

"SURE AS FATE"

Class Reunion Pact 1951

Having spent three years of joy and hardship together, we, the Class of Nineteen-Hundred-Fifty-One, in order to revive the memory of these three years and to renew the friendships formed at Bassick, do now declare our sincere intention to assemble in a reunion in nineteen-hundred-fifty-six.

The reunion committee, consisting of the class officers and authors of this pact, accepts the responsibility of notifying all class members as to the time and place of such a meeting. This committee expects all members of the class to attend alone or with husband or wife, regardless of residence, occupation, or social position.

Although the world situation is now a critical one, we truly hope that by the time designated for our reunion, world conditions will be more peaceful, and that we will again be living in a friendly world, free from hatred and racial prejudice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge to fulfill all terms of this pact:

Authors: Beatrice Felia

Carl Siegel

Officers: David Pirozzoli

Joan Monturi

Gladys Busser

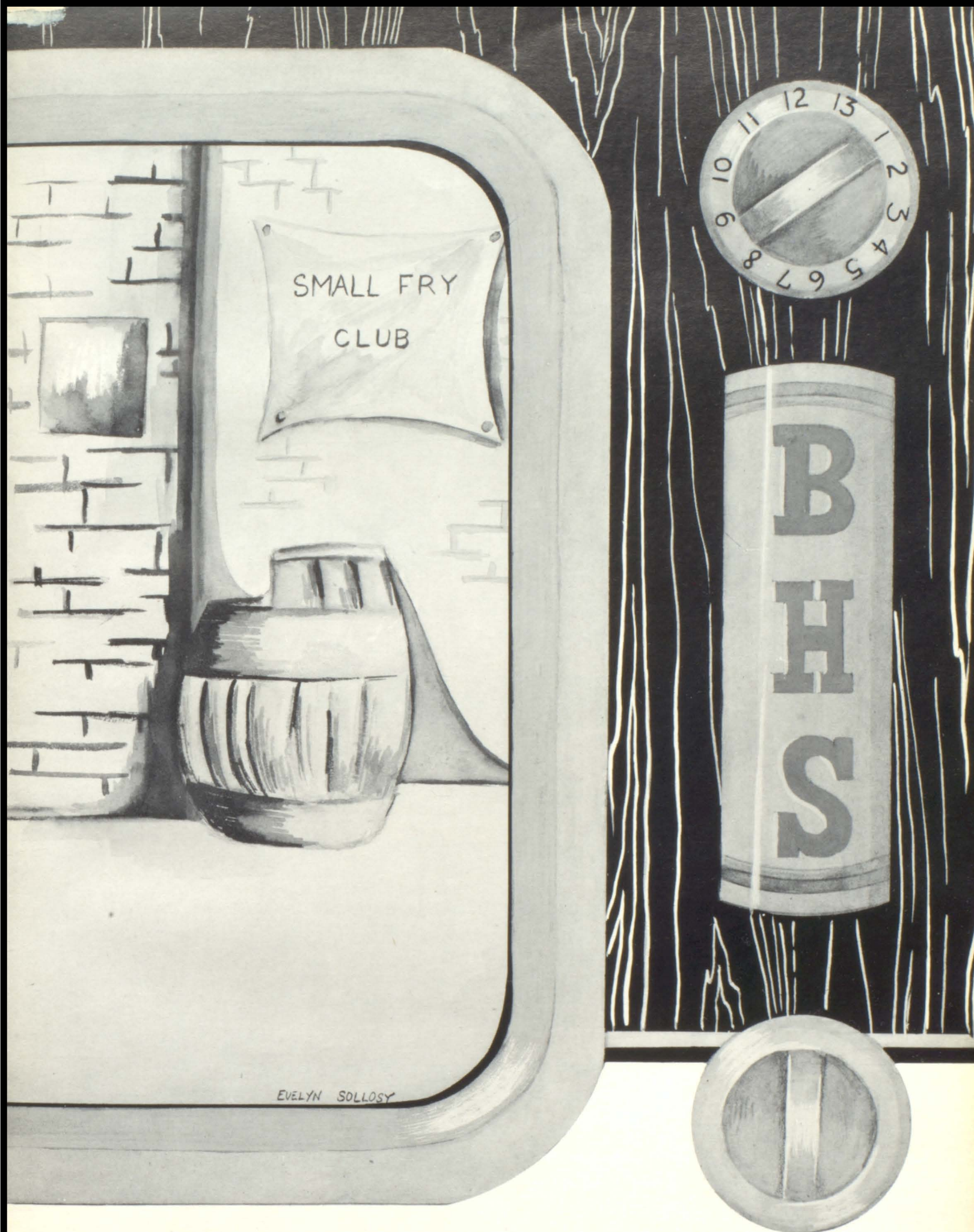
Daniel Rowell

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Chester Zaniefski

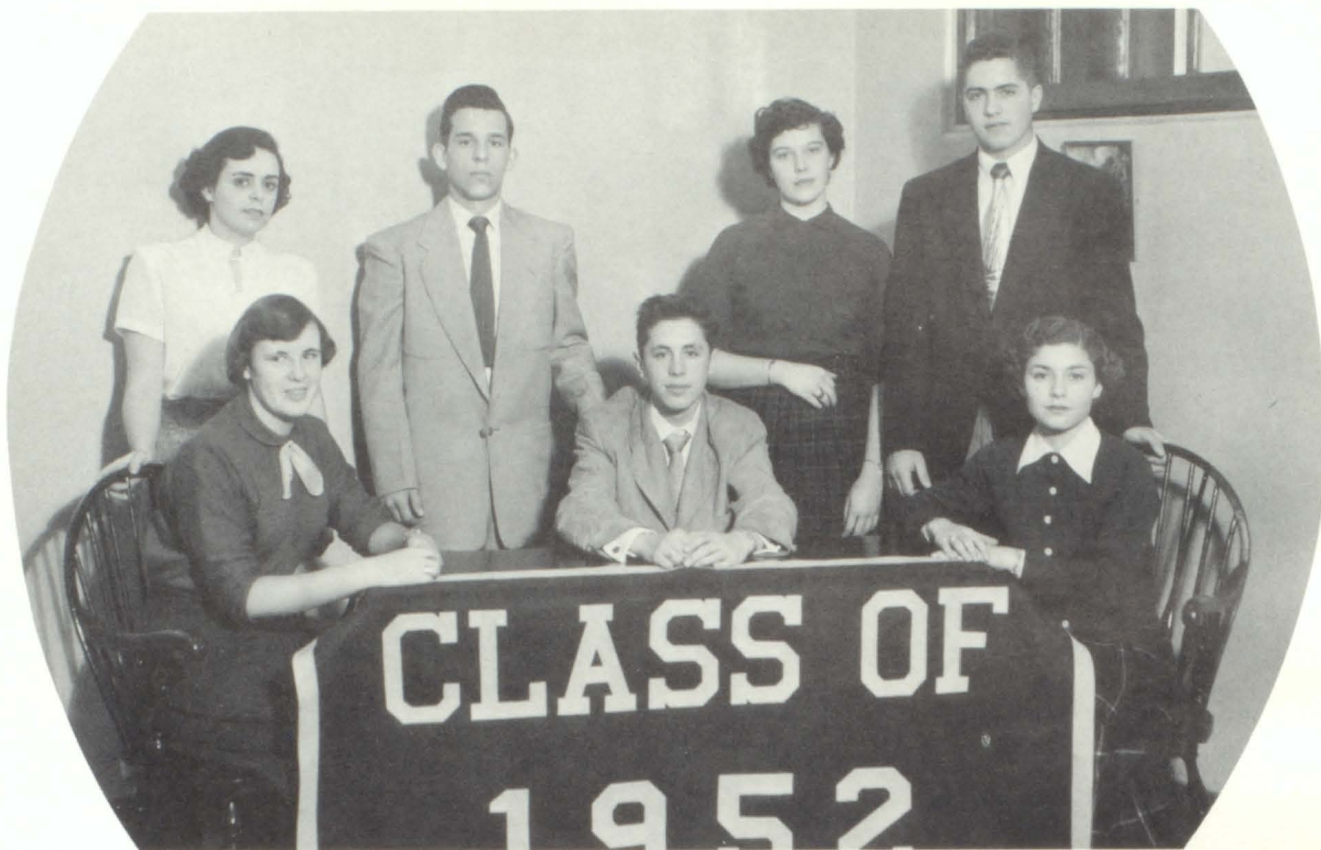


'SMALL



FRY CLUB'

*Created and modeled in clay
by students in the Art Department.*



First row: Doris Baker, Jack Koons, Joan Miller.
Second row: Miss Lois Fytelson, Van Vangele, Patricia Collins, Richard McKnight.

"CHANCE OF A LIFETIME"

Junior Class Officers

You are now tuned to Channel 1952, and seated in the focus of the camera are the six stars directed by Miss Lois Fytelson, class advisor. The center of attention is Jack Koons, the affable class president; Doris Baker, secretary; Van Vangele, treasurer; and Richard McKnight and Patricia Collins, co-directors of social activities.

Because of the capability of these officers the Junior Class activities during the past year have

been entirely successful. No doubt on this channel you have witnessed the various activities including the Junior Mothers' Tea held in the Bassick library in February, and the Junior Dance at the Ritz Ballroom where music was provided by Phil Moore's orchestra. Girls from the class presented a lovely fashion show at the annual All Girls' Day where they modelled their new spring outfits. If you have watched these events on your TV their success needs no explanation.





First row (seated): Joan DelVecchio, Allyn Hartman, Joan Miller, Doris Baker, Patricia Collins, Lorraine VonBriesen.
 Standing: Caryl Blank, Harriet Borsuk, Joyce Gibson, Loretta Magyar, Miss Lois Fytelson, Adele Silverman, Adrienne Campbell, Natalie Samelson, Mary Ann VanTassell.

"HOWDY-DOODY"

Junior Mothers' Tea

"I'm Mrs. Jones, Carol's mother; it's a pleasure to meet you." This was similar to many of the introductions heard at the Junior Mothers' Tea held in the Bassick library on February 14. Amidst appropriate St. Valentine's Day decorations, mothers of Junior Class members and faculty chatted during the pleasant afternoon, which

was made possible by the hard work of Miss Lois Fytelson, class adviser; Patricia Collins, co-director of social activities and chairman of the tea; and various committees. The committee heads included: reception, Joan Miller; decorations, Joan DelVecchio; invitations, Allyn Hartman; refreshments, Lorraine Von Briesen; entertainment, Joyce Chapple; and publicity, Natalie Samelson.

While sipping tea and eating dainty sandwiches and petit-fours, the mothers conversed and enjoyed the entertainment provided by various talented juniors. As the guests left one might have heard many remarks which proved that this event was a social success.





JUNIOR CLASS



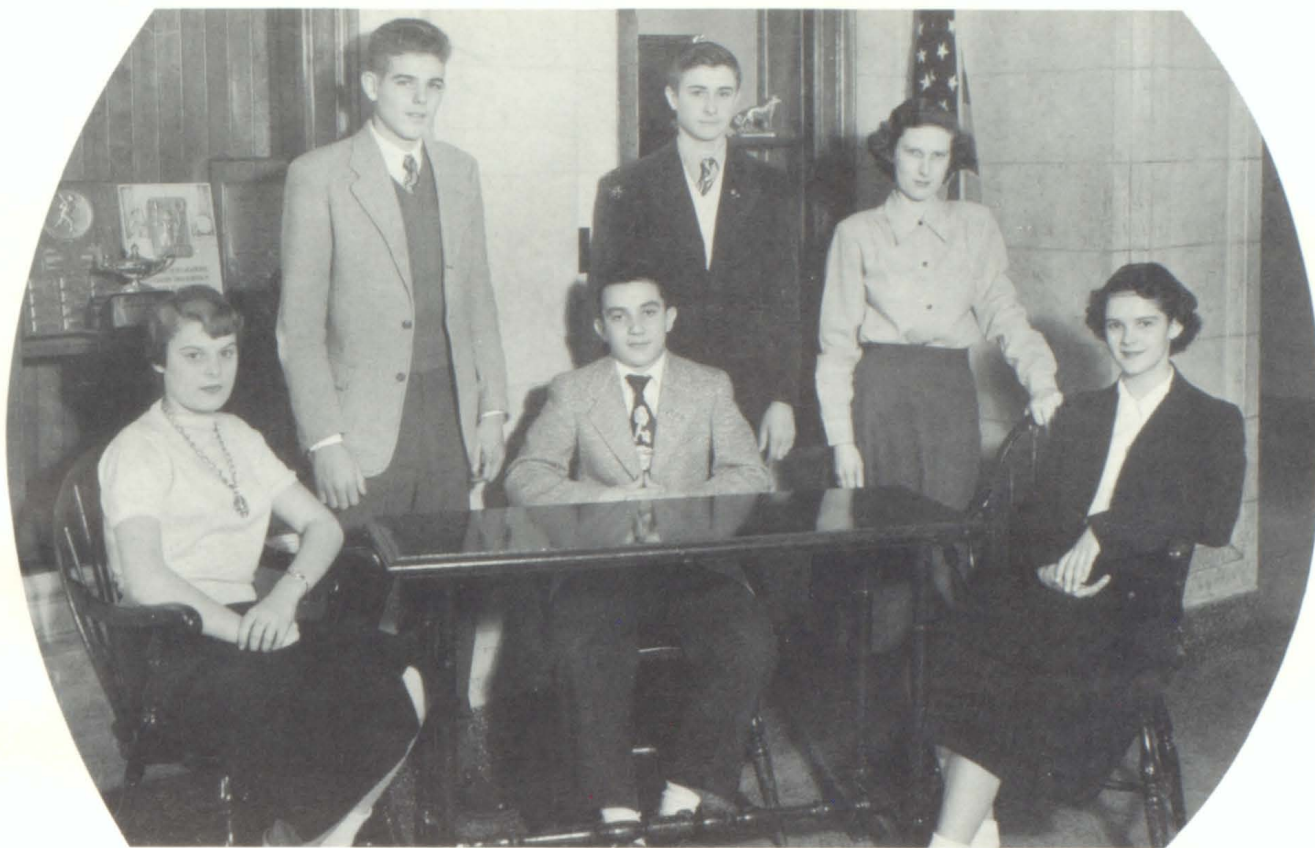


JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIOR SNAPS





First row: Nancy Hogan, Gary Snyder, Jeanne Halpin.
Second row: Joseph Fejes, Edwin Wickson, Mrs. Helen Spillane.
Not in picture: Ann Reath.

"WATCH THE WORLD"

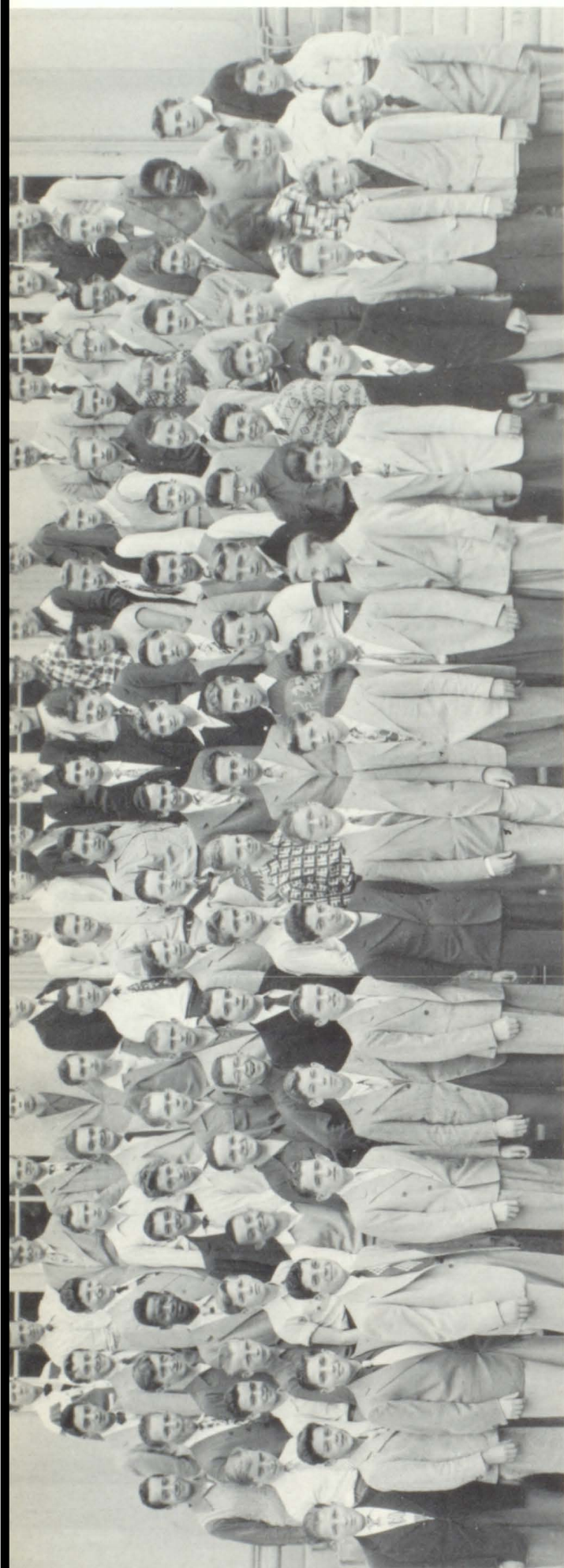
Sophomore Class

The class of 1953 has much to be proud of for it is the first class in the history of Bassick to have been organized in its sophomore year. The capable officers and their adviser, Mrs. Helen Spillane, have done much for the class. Although still in its infancy, it already has many achievements of which to be proud. The officers have given much of their time and have helped toward the success of other school events. They have been very efficient and cooperative in all undertakings.

The informal "Get-Acquainted Dance" in January was the first social activity of the year, and Bassick's first Sophomore Mothers' Tea was held in February. Both of these events were tremendous undertakings and both were very successful.

In their first class meeting the officers were officially introduced, and everyone left with the assurance that a wonderful first year at Bassick was in store. Lots of luck, Sophomores! You already have a wonderful start!





SOPHOMORE CLASS



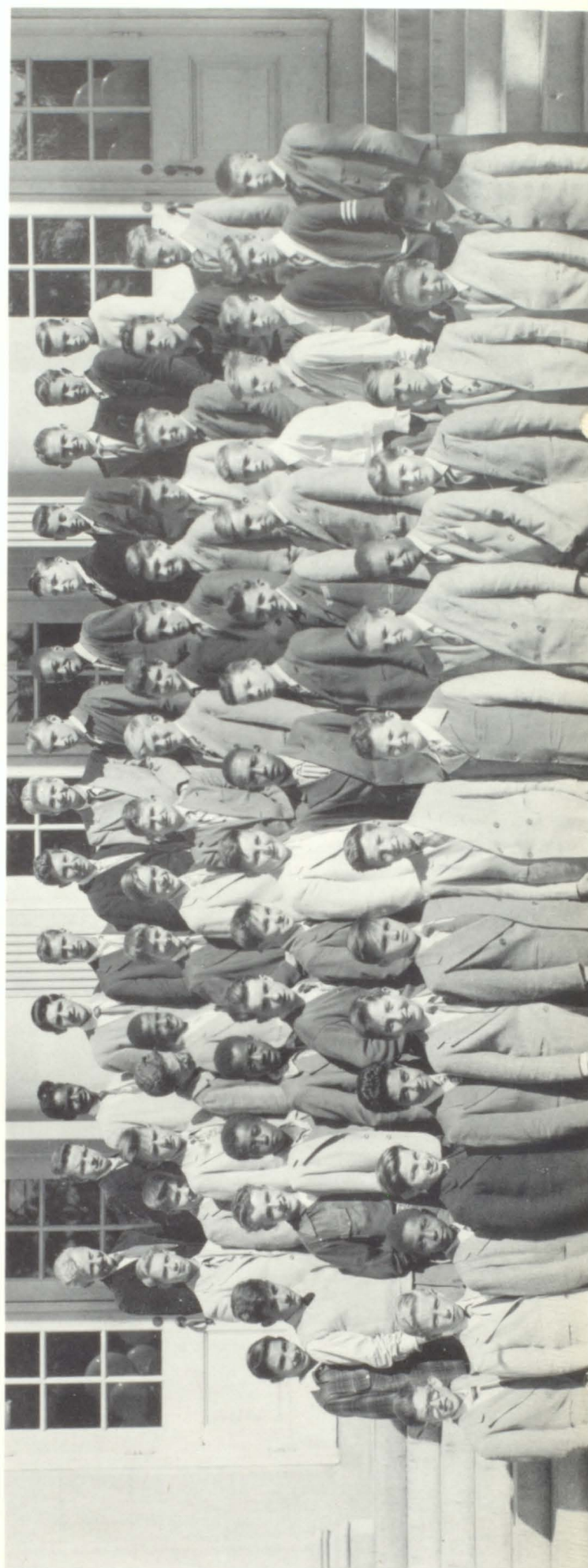


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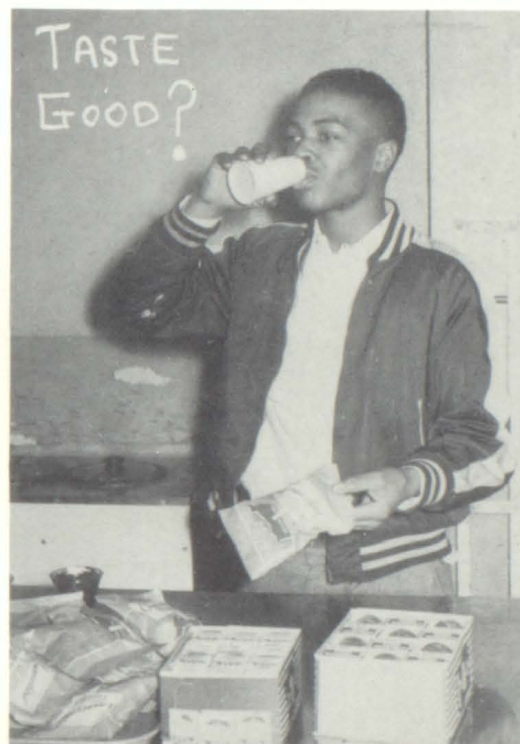


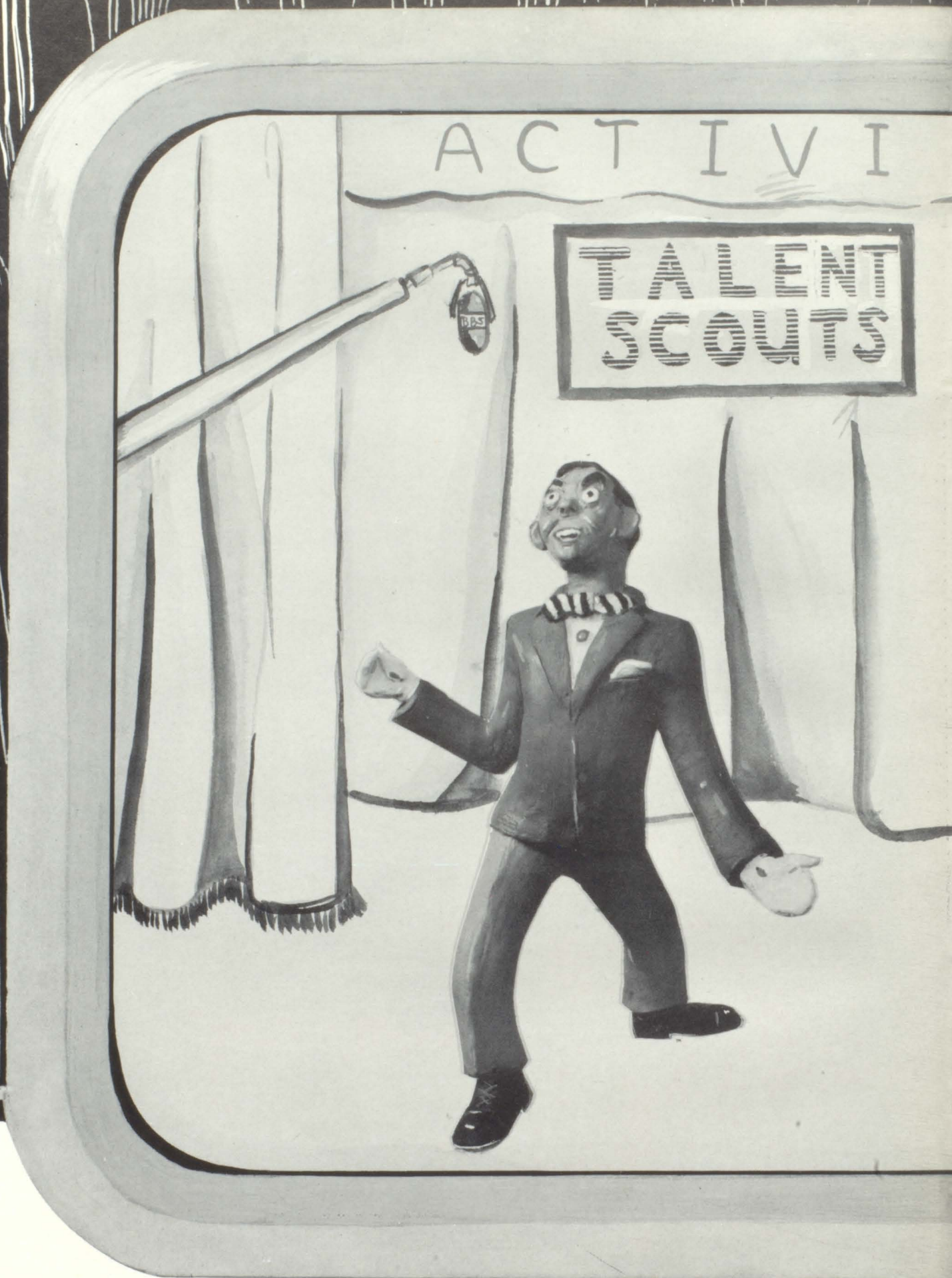


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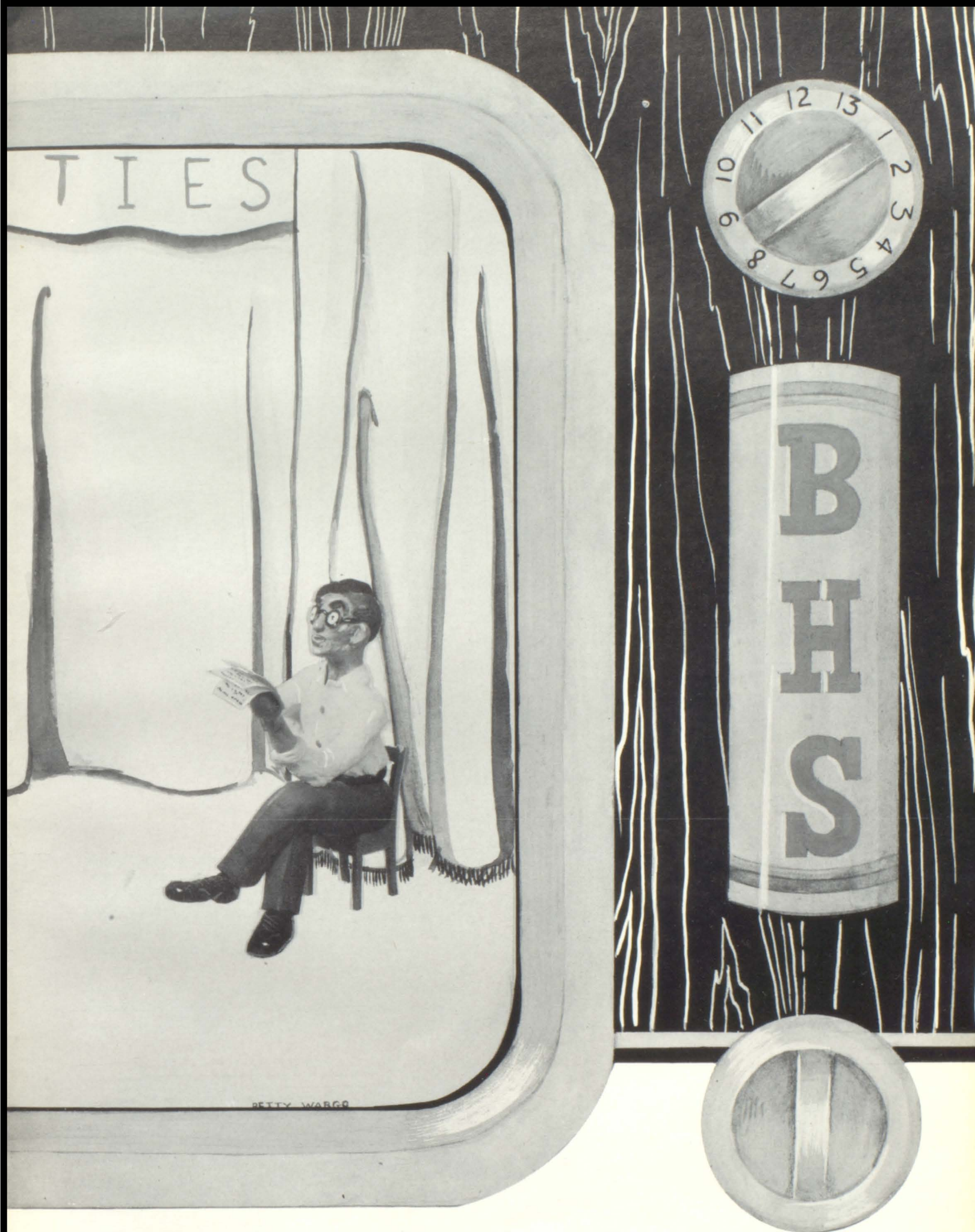


SOPH AND FROSH SNAPS





"TALENT



SCOUTS"

*Created and modeled in clay
by students in the Art Department.*



First row: Shirley Miller, Harriette Halper, James Venman, Vilma Perachio, Martin Hitchcock, Grace Caravaggio, Arlene Crouthers.
 Second row: Miss Helen Prageman, Hollis Dworken, Shirley Ptak, Gladys Fazackerley, George Goodwin, Florence Garrity, Mary Ziman, Joyce Cimelus.

"QUIZ KIDS"

National Honor Society

Our own board of quiz kids is the Bassick Chapter of the National Honor Society. These students have qualified for membership on this panel by maintaining an average of 90% or better and possessing the qualities of leadership, character, and service.

Under the able leadership of Miss Helen Prageman and the officers this organization has sponsored two successful candy sales in order to finance an assembly and raise funds for a scholarship award which is presented at graduation.

This small group is increased with the coming of every spring when, at a Junior-Senior assembly, students possessing all the qualifications are inducted into the society in a very inspiring ceremony. Each new member receives a membership card and signs his name in the record book of the National Honor Society.

In June the entire organization holds its annual picnic where studies are for a time forgotten and fun is the answer to the question of the day.





First row (left to right): Susan Traub, Shirley Miller, Florence Garrity, Joan Beck, Elaine Goldfield, Pat Heanue, Joan Monturi, Helen Feroletto, Joyce Gibson, Irene Cura.

Second row (left to right): Pat Collins, Doris Baker, Peter Braun, Allyn Hartman, Richard McKnight, Dennis Minely, David Pirozzoli, Ruth Wardrop, Sol Postyn, Virginia Hall, Vilma Perachio.

Third row (left to right): Joyce Miske, Hollis Dworken, Ruth Kleban, Ernestine Gledhill, Gay Norton, Joan Miller, Susan Halpenny, Harriette Halper, Daniel Rowell.

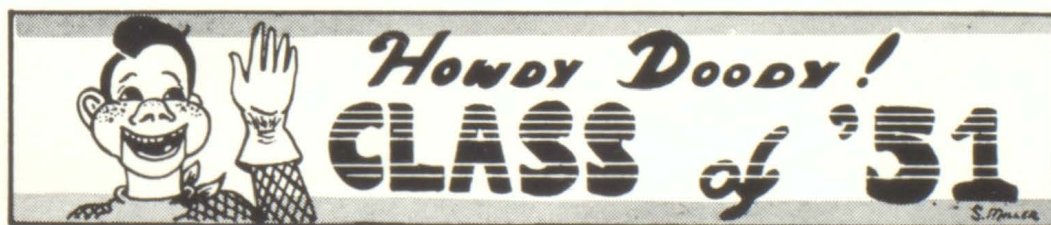
Fourth row (left to right): Harry Wainauski, James Venman, Bruce Barnes, Lester Zuckerman.

"BY POPULAR DEMAND"

Scholarship-Leadership

Our television network awards the star performers of the shows with scholarship-leadership pins. These pins, gold for seniors and silver for juniors, are awarded by the United Civic Clubs of Bridgeport to juniors and seniors who have shown outstanding qualities of scholarship and leadership in the various school activities. The students and teachers vote for those who they think deserve the pins. They are

presented at a Junior-Senior Assembly in the beginning of the year and must be returned at the end of the year. Those of the graduating class who receive them may keep them. This group is a very select one in that only five percent of the Junior and Senior classes and seven percent of the graduating class receive the pin. This is really one of the greatest honors a star performer of Bassick can hope to receive.





First row: Frances Stankitis, Helen Feroletto, Norvelle Wilkins, Virginia Hall, Ralph Sayball, Joyce Gibson, James Venman, Doris Baker, Barbara Button, June Smith, Jacqueline Sneidsinger.
 Second row: Mr. Earl Brown, Miriam Klein, Sylvia Matto, Edwin Warren, Sally Hook, Helen Rogers, Ralph Sager, Keith Kilborn, Raymond Turner, Patricia Heanue, Johanna Olayas, Ross Baxter, Karrylle Rovatti, Doris Bowden.
 Third row: Barbara Hanz, Ronald Devan, Milford Samane, Harry Waihauski, Harriette Halper, Edwin Wickson, Helen Thanas, Gary Snyder, Robert Jordan, Ann Reath.

"COURT OF CURRENT ISSUES"

Student Council

Because this is an organization which really represents student opinion, the Student Council, under the capable direction of Mr. Earl Brown, is one of the most important groups in Bassick High School. This group, consisting of home room presidents, meets

once a month to discuss ways and means of improving our school. Through the council and the officers; president, Jim Venman; vice-president, Joyce Gibson; secretary, Virginia Archambault; and treasurer, Ralph Sayball; the school has been granted many improvements.





First row: Virginia Hall, Charlotte Stafford, Wilma Caple, Robert Boston, Bruce Barnes, Richard McKnight, Miss Grace Laing, Robert Majoras, William Allen, Robert Joyce, Allyn Hartman, Joan Clampett, Vilma Perachio.

Second row: Barbara Lee, Jane Thornbury, Sandra Gale, Edith Markus, Janet Massey, Marianne Feltovic, June Smith, Edmond DiStasi, Walter Belobosky, Marion Fredrickson, John Gnaidek, Robert Olex, Lenore Horowitz, Rheta Lafferty, Judith Burr, Nancy Moody, Marie Norkawich, Shirley Ptak, Margaret McCubbin.

Third row: Sally Criscione, Mary Rescanski, Linda Piffer, Jean Jaudon, Carolyn Pero, Philip Bush, David Weinberg, William Brown, Ralph Sager, Sam Hartenberg, James Venman, Joan Jaudon, Margaret Tobis, Arlene Crouthers, Betty Ann Miles, Joan Miller.

Fourth row: Grace Caravaggio, Wanda Olechowski, Harriette Halper, Daniel Rowell, Russell Bigney, Ronald Fabry, Robert Mate, Joyce Miske, Joyce Chapple, Barbara Mester.

"SING IT AGAIN"

A Cappella Choir

While walking through the Bassick Television Network Building, a visitor would probably hear the A Cappella Choir rehearsing for its many shows and outside appearances.

Under the direction of Miss Grace C. Laing, the choir sang at the annual Christmas concert at the United Church, the Carol Singing at the D. M. Read Company and the Music Festival at Danbury. The

Choir also appeared publicly at the Klein Memorial, and sent representatives to the All-State Convention in Hartford.

The choir's regular programs are the Christmas Assembly, the Spring Concert and various school assemblies.

The Bassick A Cappella Choir brings constant enjoyment to all who listen.





First row (left to right): Harriet Rutkin, Miss Ulrika Benson, Hollis Dworken, Iris Gomberg, Ronald Petrahai, Sylvia Matto, Natalie Samelson, Harriet Borsuk, Joan DelVecchio, John Goudas, Second row (left to right): Charlene Stroll, Stanley Gratt, Janet Molander, Barbara Curtis, Ralph Sager, Donald Buell, Robert Matey, Susan Handscombe, Virginia Hall, Aaron Ment, Diane Guenster, Third row (left to right): Joan Keegan, Winnie Nelsen, Sidney Nelms, Marilyn Eklund, Janet Cummings, Sidney Keer, Christine Tuller, Ruth MacCormack, Natalie Turchanovich, Priscilla Gary, Carol Wilson, Barbara Peck.
Fourth row (left to right): Joan Bochino, Iris Gracia, Eileen Steinhardt, Helen Jenkins, Joyce Soldi, Elberta Moreland, Ann Douglas, Judy Goldenson, Vivian Marks, Mildred Vecsey, Margie Baker, Anna Tiore, James Pando.

"DATE IN PARIS"

Le Cercle Francais

If one tunes in to channel 219—B.H.S. on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:05 he most likely sees an educational and enjoyable show entitled "Le Cercle Francais" with Sylvia Matto or Hollis Dworken as mistress of ceremonies and Miss Ulrika Benson as director. The program commences with the singing of the "Marseillaise", the French national anthem. Each month this program, which has as its participants second and third year French students,

has a special feature—a puppet show, French movies, or perhaps a French skit. Each program is customarily closed with the entire group joining to sing French songs. A new member of the audience would find it necessary to know French, for all conversation is conducted in that language. The show usually concludes at 3:00 after an enjoyable hour with these learned French students whose desire it is to become further acquainted with France, its language, its customs, and its people.





First row (left to right): Shirley Sone, Florence Sota, Sally Criscione, Nancy Laviolette, Harriet Borsuk, Elaine Goldfield, Bea Felia, Barbara Baffi, Dolores Martin, Joyce Gordon, Sophie Petro.
 Second row (left to right): Grace Shepard, Carol Nieman, Caryl Blank, Viola Conway, Helen Feroletto, Jean Takacs, Louise Winkler, Dolores Boscaini, Eileen Kreutz, Florence Veronesi, Barbara Dudas, Helen Rogers, Patti Ennis, Diane Proctor, Alice Buskey.
 Third row (left to right): Rita Altieri, Eleanor Meyers, Joan DelVecchio, Ann Fiore, Joan Martin, Audrey Harold, Jeanette Boscaini, Sandra Brown, Elaine Giannettino, Florence Wakeley, Kathleen Paul, Florence Stankatis.

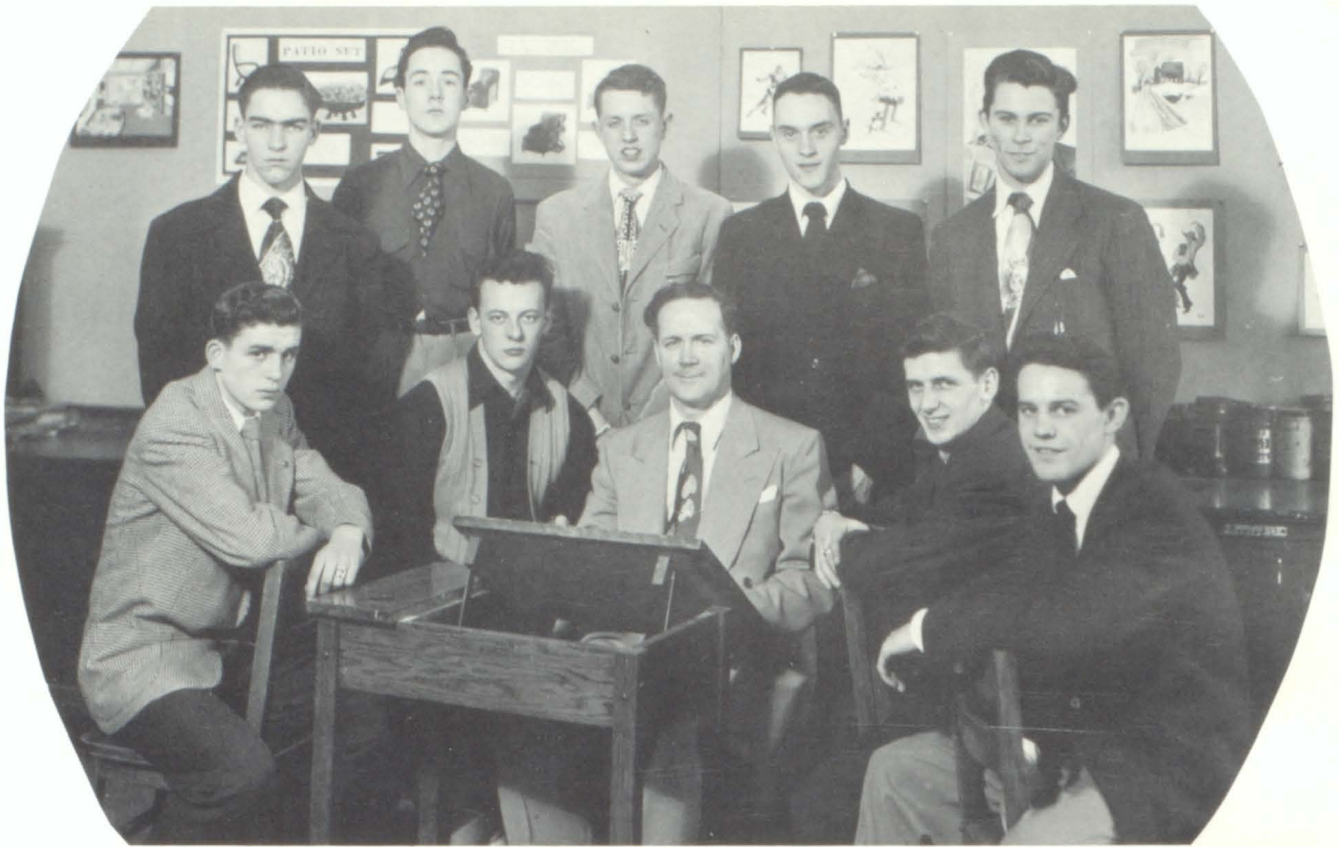
"TWENTY QUESTIONS"

Library Squad

Have you a question to ask concerning books? Well, you can find the answer in a usually well-crowded room on the second floor of Bassick High School—the library. One can easily understand this because here are found the efficient members of the Library Squad. These girls are here to help students find books and material for research. Dr. Nathalie Lamb is the excellent director and supervisor of this

group. Displays of new books, hobbies, and special exhibits are arranged by the Squad. Other reasons for the large enrollment in this group are parties, candy sales, and the famous Faculty Tea. Spring brings many thoughts of nominees for election as well as exciting plans for a picnic. Both the students and the faculty of Bassick appreciate the efforts put forth by the Library Squad.





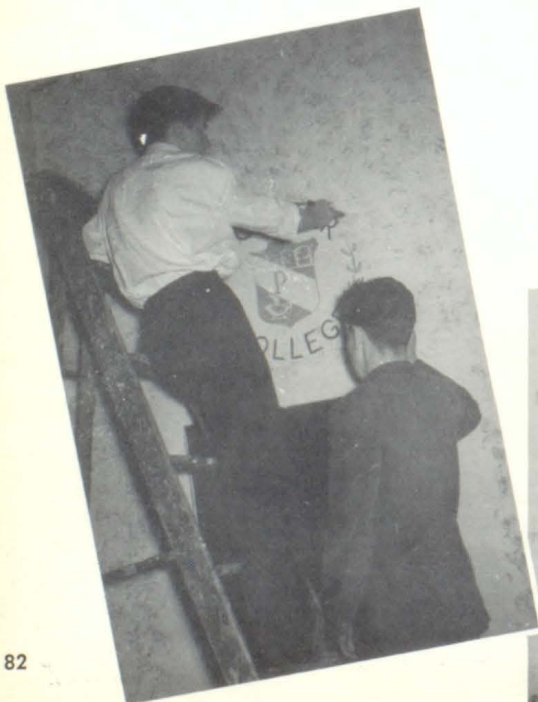
First row (left to right): Frank Veres, John Hickey, Mr. Henry Walsh, Stanley Campbell, John Meikle.
 Second row (left to right): Stephen Moran, Henry McLaughlin, Ronald White, William Brown, Arnold Nelson.

"YOU ARE AN ARTIST"

Scenic Artists

Our television studio has its sets and scenery painted by the Scenic Artists. This is a group of hard-working boys who devote their spare time to the painting of the sets. The scenic artists have as their sponsor Mr. Henry Walsh who caps his own artistic talent with the right amount of administrative know-how. These boys belong to one of the many unsung groups at Bassick. They always do excellent work and seem to make the scenery of our productions come to life, but they get little for it but the fine feeling of accomplishment that comes with a job well done.

The scenic artists often work on very short notice, but somehow always seem to have the "Broadwayish" touch added to the programs when needed. We are always sure of having the best scenery with a group like the Scenic Artists in Bassick.





First row: Ida Viti, Carroll Painter, Harriette Halper, Jane Thornbury, Rosemary Hebert, Sheila McLaughlin, James Venman, Hollis Dworken, Phyllis Greenwald, Pat Biston, Priscilla Vero.

Second row: Sandra Gale, Pat Dunn, Mary Ann VanTassell, Barbara Hanz, Mary Manely, Grace Shepard, Joan Bochino, Marilyn Ehlund, Diane Danko, Ruth Mushrall, Audrey Harold, Bernice Iwanski, Phyllis Cszman, Joyce Gordon, Wanda Olechowski, Jane Harock, Barbara Dudas, Charlotte Kovacs.

Third row: Lyn Gaffney, Harriet Rutkin, Vivian Marlis, Patti Ennis, Charlene Stroll, Marilyn Lindquist, Helen Rogers, Cynthia Widlitz, Elizabeth Gevirtz, Joan Monturi, Maureen Crowe, Margaret McCubbin, Jeanne Halpin, Katherine Kapitan, Lorraine Von Briesen, Ruth Kleban, Joyce Bradley, Robert Purciello.

Fourth row: Nancy Hoagland, Ann O'Brien, Natalie Samelson, Evelyn Sollosy, Arlene Crouthers, Christine Pavelo, Dolores Hojnowski, Joan Beck, Barbara Raffel, Elaine Goldfield, Miriam Klein, Eleanore Wolf, Virginia Eckstrom, Judy Nosal, Doris Bowden, Muriel Schoenberg, Nancy Bassing, Pat Collins, Marie Tamburine, Helen Ianuly.

Fifth row: Dan Rowell, William Allen, Pat Healy, Shirley Gurse, Regina Hojnowski, Joan Clampett, Elaine Berger, Marilyn Leichtman, Charlotte Stafford, Barbara Anderson, Marilyn Soloff, Vilma Perachio, Adele Silverman, Bruce Barnes.

"STUDIO ONE"

Dramatic Club

The excitement of first nighting and the rush to obtain front row seats preview the traditionally magnificent productions at Bassick under the auspices of Miss Mae McNulty. Her skill in directing transforms many a student into an excellent actor and actress, much to the delight of the audiences.

In the monthly meetings the Dramatic Club members decide upon the plays to be presented and enjoy

many a laugh from the tryouts while a play is being cast.

The Club is well represented by its officers. James Venman and Hollis Dworken, the president and treasurer, have acted in many of the productions. Sheila McLaughlin and Ina Shulkin, vice-president and secretary, also have shown their acting ability before Bassick students.



First row: Daniel Keane, Winnie Nelsen, Elizabeth Gevirtz, Mary Daly, Patricia Dunn, Audrey Harold, Emily Rutzen, Rita Lindstrom, Ronald Devan.
 Second row: Grace Caravaggio, Carol Nieman, Dolores Hojnowski, Suzanne Parobek, Michael Fettig, Marilyn Soloff, Pauline Paulin, Mary Manely, Mary Ann Van Tassell, Mr. Sidney Goldstein.

"STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN"

Safety Club

"Safety First" is the motto of the Safety Club of Bassick. No television studio of this size can be managed efficiently, what with actors and other performers scurrying about between engagements, without an alert force of people constantly on the lookout for such things as traffic hazards. Imagine what would happen if we did not have two-way stairway traffic. As far as their "commercials" go, the Safety Club advertises its mission of caution with cleverly de-

signed posters.

The home room delegates at their monthly meetings hear of research into safety problems and needs of Bassick as reported by the members of the club. Guest lecturers often visit these meetings and tell of the latest techniques of safety control and accident prevention. Of course, these preachers of caution realize that enforcement is of the utmost importance—so don't ever look in a gasoline tank with a lighted match when a Safety Club member is near!





First row: Sheila McLaughlin, Mary Ziman, Helen Feroletto, Natalie Samelson, Harriett Halper, Elaine Goldfield, Barbara Raffel, Sylvia Matto.
 Second row: Grace Caravaggio, Joyce Miske, Loretta Vasil, Arlene Crouthers, Florence Garrity, Shirley Miller, Hollis Dworken, Susan Traub, Mary Ann Van Tassell.
 Third row: Marcella Dowling, Patricia Heanue, Barbara Anderson, Pauline Targonski, Janet Molander, Cynthia Walter, Marion Fredrickson, Sally Hook, Natalie Tyminski, Joyce Gibson, Shirley Ptak.
 Fourth row: Gerda Lex, Ruth Kleban, Sandra Gale, Vilma Perachio, Allyn Hartman, Joan Clampett, Gladys Fazackerley, Joan Miller, Selma Davidson.

"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

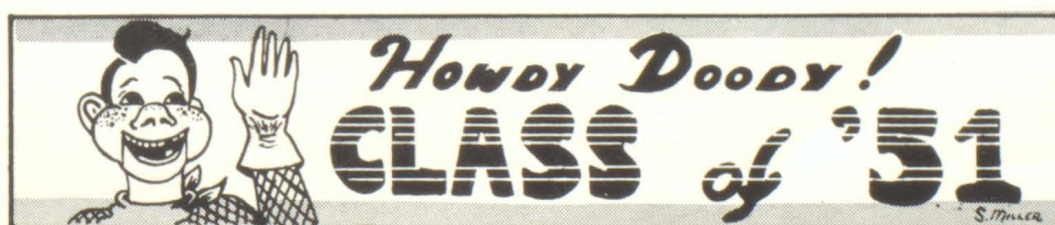
The Ushers' Guild

"This way, please" is the familiar cry of Bassick's Ushers' Guild which is under the guidance of Miss Miriam Mallay. This group of girls may be found at all of Bassick's productions performing their duties most capably.

Admittance into the Guild is a great privilege, for a girl must obtain first honors in order to be considered for membership. The Ushers' Guild is one of the hardest working organizations in the school,

and all of its undertakings are performed with great efficiency.

The Spring Play, Senior Play, and Spring Concert are but a few of the functions which are served by the Ushers' Guild. The most important and difficult assignment for the girls occurs on the night of graduation. Here they serve with the usual dignity, charm, and efficiency which has become characteristic of Bassick's Ushers' Guild.





Front row (left to right): Roger Prokop, Clifford Jones, Philip Bush, Fred Mills, Ray Van Tassell.
Second row: Floyd Weaver, Robert Joyce, David Windblad, Robert Olex, Mr. Warren Brown.

"LIGHTS OUT"

Stage Crew

"Lights! Camera! Action!" If any member of Bas-sick's energetic Stage Crew hears these words, he immediately springs to action. And as everyone knows this action always has excellent results. They were the people who were responsible for the beautiful lighting effects during our Christmas Assembly. It is these boys who gave us the sound effects during the

General Motors Assembly. Along with their back-stage duties, these always-on-the-go boys are always willing to help a teacher operate one of our many motion picture projectors. They are also willing to assist with the various teas which are given throughout the school year. Many of these skills which the fellows have can be credited to their adviser, Mr. Warren Brown.





First row: Barbara Hanz, Joan Miller, Judy McGran, Louise Bonitati, Gay Norton, William Allen, Arline Zackrison, Robert Larson, Carolyn Pero, Arlene Crouthers, Joan Weed, Ida Viti, Harriette Halper.

Second row: Mrs. Marguerite James, Joel Zabin, Paul Drotch, Ruth Kleban, Evelyn Sollosy, Peg McCubbin, Eleanore Wolf, Miriam Klien, Jeanne Halpin, Lois Almasy, Violet Vavrek, Elaine Goldfield, Carol Switzgable, Virginia Lity, Muriel Schoenberg, Nancy Senes, Sol Postyn, Allen Patterson, Robert Lally.

Third row: Russell Bigney, Lenore Horowitz, Sam Hartenberg, Barbara Takacs, Edmund DiStasi, Mary Beach, Edward Nelson, Joan Clampett, Michael Flax, Dorothy Jones, Anthony Romano, Carol Ziron, David Epstein.

"CISCO KIDS"

Spanish Club

Every month the enthusiastic members of the Spanish Club of Bassick High School are found jabbering away in Espanol at their meetings in Room 17. Although they attend to all their business in a systematic way, the students still find time to plan for social activities. The club has "*fiestas*" in the school cafeteria for almost every holiday in true Spanish

style. Not all is carefree, however, for the members also find time to earn money for extra equipment. An example of this was a cake sale held to earn money for a phonograph.

Although this organization is still very young, it has become one of the most popular groups in Bassick. Much of this popularity is due to Mrs. Marguerite James, the sponsor.





Seated (left to right): Ruth Kleban, Robert Sulik, Doris Christenson, Martin Petrahai, Daniel Rowell, David Weinberg, Faith Mehigan, Starr Haspbach, Robert Anderson, Nancy Nester, David Goldenson, Florence Pearson, Roger Ratzenburger.
 Standing (left to right): Joan Miller, Jeanne Halpin, Mr. Augustus Zavory, Fred Deer.

"MUSIC HALL"

Orchestra

Many students of Bassick may have realized that there has been a change in the tone of the music at our assemblies since Christmas, but they may not have realized that this change stems from the fact that the Bassick orchestra, and not the band, has been playing for our assemblies since December. Many of the students who play in the band also play in the orchestra, but there are some outstanding differences between the two groups. The orchestra includes violins, has fewer clarinets, and the bass drum does not play as prominent a part as it does in the band.

The orchestra plays at many of our school functions such as the Green and White Revue and the Dramatic Club plays, and it also takes part in our annual Spring Concert.

Mr. Augustus Zavory directs the orchestra and Danny Rowell and Ruth Kleban are the student directors.





First row: Joan Beck, Sheila McLaughlin, Peter Braun, Vilma Perachio, Donald Beck, Joan Monturi, Barbara Raffel.

Second row: Miss Nonie Brennan, Henry Elstein, Charles Hofmiller, Mary Ann Johnston, Judy Burr, Patricia Collins, Margaret Leopold, Cynthia Widlitz, Michael Flax, James Baird.

Third row: Lorraine Yasinkas, Selma Davidson, Marilyn Wilkinson, Roger Shatanof, Harry Wainauski, Lyn Gaffney, Alice Buskey, Joan Miller.

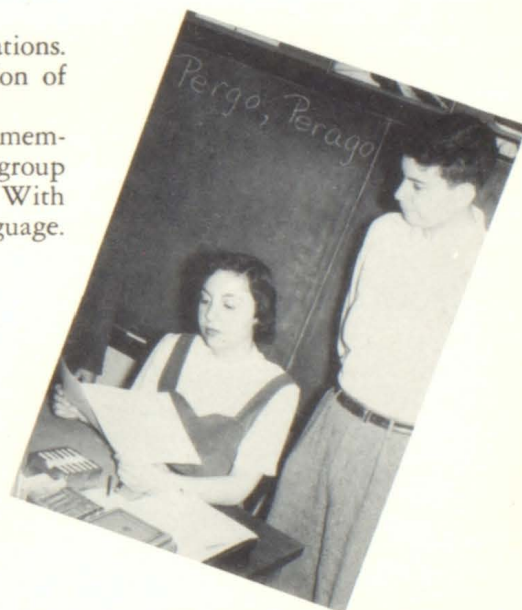
"CLUB ROMA"

Junior Classical League

Club Roma sponsored by Miss Nonie Brennan, is televised daily during periods two and three in studio 217. All pupils taking Cicero and Virgil are members of the cast known in television circles as the Junior Classical League. The officers of this group are Vilma Perachio, president; Peter Braun, vice-president; Sheila McLaughlin, secretary; and Donald Beck, treasurer.

Their motto, *Pergo, Perago*, "I improve as I go," has many interpretations. It varies from a donation to some worthy charity to a polished translation of the "*Aeneid*".

Along with its many activities the Junior Classical League gives its members a chance to enjoy their knowledge of Latin. On special holidays this group has social programs which include Latin plays and Latin Christmas carols. With such an interesting program of activities, Latin is far from a dead language.





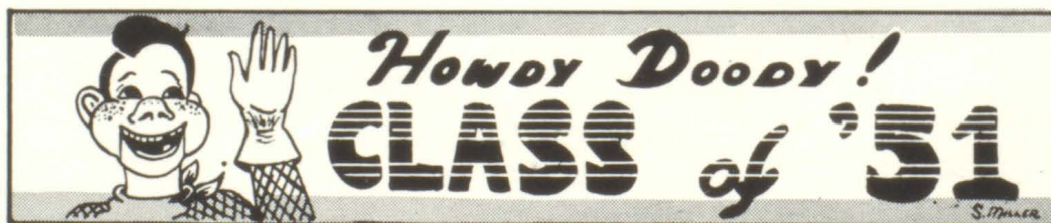
First row (left to right): Gary Widlitz, Henry Elstein, Joseph Fiorello, Hollis Dworken, Elberta Moreland, Michael Lengel, William Gergely.
 Second row (left to right): Sidney Fagan, Donald Faulkner, Joseph Bridgeforth, Fred Deer, Donald Verzaro, David Goldenson, Mr. Albert Fleischer, Herbert Gratrix, Stanley Gratt, Reid Kellogg.

"KING'S CROSSROADS"

Chess Club

When tuning your television set to Channel 313 each Tuesday afternoon you are most likely to hear such terms as *king*, *queen*, *bishop*, *knight*, *rook*, and *pawn* used. At first these terms might puzzle you; but after watching this fascinating program for a few minutes, you will find out that this is the Bassick High School chess team playing a match against one of the neighboring high schools. You will see Mr. Albert Fleischer as the director and the first team

consisting of Joe Fiorello, captain; Henry Elstein, Michael Lengel, Reid Kellogg, and David Goldenson in the focus of the camera. Behind the scenes, however, are many novice chess players who are being taught to play this fascinating game by the experts. Because of the enthusiasm of the Chess Club it has been highly successful in its competitive matches. By the end of this program, you will, no doubt, have been convinced of the ability of the team.





First row seated (left to right): Virginia Ekstrom, Barbara Button, Elaine Goldfield, Hollis Dworken, Aaron Ment, Sheila McLaughlin, Natalie Samelson.
Second row standing (left to right): Miss Barbara Ciglar, Joan Miller, Eleanore Wolf, Joan Barker, Margaret Merritt, Joan Bodie, Sandra Gale, Marion Fredrickson, John Goudas.

"MEET THE PRESS"

Voice Literary Staff

Channel: W-O-R-K

Time: Every other Wednesday at 2:05

Sponsored by: Miss Barbara Ciglar

Turning our dial over to this network, we can view a busy and exciting meeting of our top school reporters. Miss Barbara Ciglar opens the program by telling us that this is an honorary group which she has personally chosen. The Staff consists of those students who have contributed a great amount of work of the best quality to the school paper. They are the ones responsible for keeping us well-in-

formed with what's going on all year 'round. Every social, scholastic, and athletic event is skillfully covered and written up in time to meet the deadlines. Hollis Dworken, editor-in-chief, helps Miss Ciglar keep the organization smooth-running and the members busy with many assignments. The Staff's duties are to make headlines, suggest new ideas, and select those lucky students who get write-ups in the "Goldfish Bowl" and "Sportslite". Always busy as bees and conscious of everything that's going on, these hard-working people certainly contribute much to us viewers.





Seated (left to right): Loretta Vasil, Barbara Simko, Marion Fredrickson, Joyce Wood, Eleanor Edwards.

Standing (left to right): Jeanne Meszaros, Sylvia Morando, Dolores Fazekas, Mary Ziman, Audrey Gay, Shirley Ptak, Alice Wiley, Miss Elaine Cooper.

"LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS"

Order of Bassick Secretaries

Adjust your focus and your fine tuning because this channel is now presenting the O. B. S., the Order of Bassick Secretaries. We salute the O. B. S. girls who have gained membership to this honorary organization by achieving excellent records in shorthand and typing.

These efficient students have organized under the direction of Miss Elaine Cooper, head of the Commercial Department. The activities of the O. B. S. lend toward preparing the members for the business world by equipping them with secretarial knowledge.

Humorous initiations and a full social calendar have proved that an interesting and enjoyable social life can go hand-in-hand with hard work. One of the very successful events was the Christmas party held at the *Hitching Post*. Movies of Italy, which were shown by Miss Rose Caruso, and an informative talk by Miss Cooper about her Hawaiian trip added to the program.

Directed by Barbara Simko, president; Marion Fredrickson, secretary; and Eleanor Edwards, treasurer; both the social and the business functions have been great successes.





"SONG SHOP"

Combined Choruses

Many of the most outstanding treats on the Cavalcade of Events for the Bassick student body are the impressive musical arrangements sung by the combined choruses. Under the direction of the charming and talented Miss Grace Laing the three hundred students in the Song Shop have opportunities to express their love of music.

Building a repertoire of diversified melodies the chorus opened its season with a thrilling program

at the Christmas Assembly. The next musical performance was the Green and White Revue which consisted of talent found in the music classes. The annual Spring Concert taking place in April provided further opportunities to give our school an impressive show.

During the winter many of the chorus members enjoyed the trip to the Metropolitan Opera House to see *The Magic Flute*. Throughout the year the members of the Song Shop have heard records of their own singing as well as those of professional stars.





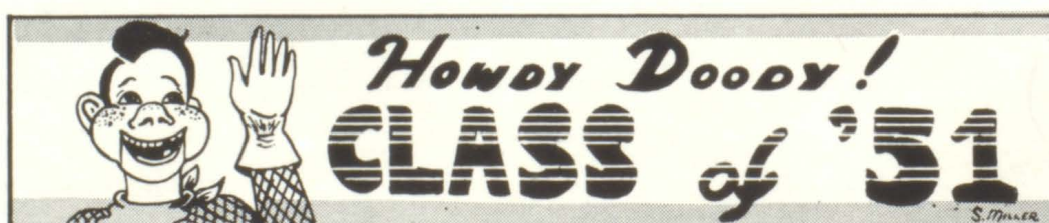
First row (left to right): Elizabeth Gevirtz, Grace Henricks, Kathleen Kuhn, Ronald Petrahai, Cynthia Walters, Martin Petrahai, Mary McLaughlin, Marcella Dowling, Patricia Anderson. Second row (left to right): Mary Manely, Joyce Gordon, Frances DeMarco, Iris Garcia, Nancy Kallop, Charlotte Kovacs, Gloria Mendelsohn, Margaret Leopold, Mary Tyer, Priscilla Vero, Joann Eddy, Eleanor Manely, Audrey Harold, Mary Ann Van Tassell, Miss Mary E. Nichols, Lillian Kramer.

"VANITY FAIR"

Make-up Squad

"Where's the lipstick?" "Where's my wig?" "Where's the powder?" This scene of confusion is never found at Bassick's theatrical presentations because of the marvelous job done by the make-up squad. The club is under the direction of Miss Mary E. Nichols. In order to become a member of this organization some previous experience in art is required.

This group may be found at all plays transforming the students into real actors or actresses. Although we do not actually see them on the stage we do see their handiwork in the form of the players. The next time you applaud a play give some of the applause to the make-up squad for their part in making the presentation an enjoyable one.





First row: Faith Mehigan, Starr Hosbach, Bob Anderson, Ronald Framson, John Tassinaro.
 Second row: Fred Deer, David Goldenson, Roger Ratzenberger, Dan Rowell, James O'Boyle, Martin Petrahai, Tony Romano, Florence Pearson.
 Third row: Nancy Anne Hester, Bob Hennessy, Sylvia Matto, Shirley Martin, Bob Sulick.

"CAVALCADE OF BANDS"

The Band

No TV show would be complete without a band. Our fine band at Bassick adds pep and zest to our assemblies, football games, and other school activities.

Under the excellent direction of Mr. Augustus Zavory, this musical organization seems to add the finishing touches to our programs. It would seem very

strange indeed to march into an assembly or go to a football game and not hear the music produced by this fine organization. Our band also has a great deal to do about keeping the school morale very high when the score is low. It has done a great job in the past and has added much to the school.





First row seated (left to right): Lorraine VonBriesen, Arlene Crouthers, George Goodwin, Mary Jane Mastrangelo, Elberta Moreland.
 Second row standing (left to right): Ronald Framson, Phyllis Greenwald, Ida Viti, Dorothy Brown, Patricia Witkins, Martin Hitchcock, Barbara Raffel, Gail Ford, Natalie Samelson, Joyce Chapple, Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald.

"BREAK THE BANK"

Bassick Voice Business Staff

"What happened to that half-dollar?" "Who is the treasurer of room 208?" "How can we get more subscribers for the paper?" These questions, all concerned with money, are asked of the Voice Business Staff, under the guidance of Mr. Emanuel Kleinwald. Most of them receive a satisfactory answer. This hardworking group is in charge of all the financial problems of the Bassick Voice and the Bassick Yearbook. Early in the school year they approach all potential subscribers to both. They collect their money—or else.

To this group belongs the arduous task of soliciting and collecting all of the money for advertisements for the paper. These rugged sophomores, juniors and seniors also make sure that each of the advertisers gets a copy of the paper as it comes off the press.

You can be sure that at the end of the year the members of the staff know the trials and tribulations connected with the running of a newspaper.





First row seated (left to right): Hollis Dworken, Eleanor Sissen, Ruth Kleban, Harriette Halper, Dan Rowell, George Goodwin, Bruce Barnes, Jane Thornbury, Doris Bowden.
 Second row (left to right): Elaine Goldfield, Stanley Schipor, Carol Switzgale, Joel Zabin, Lenore Horowitz, Jerry Olderman, Joan Monturi, Cynthia Widlitz, Barbara Takacs, David Epstein, Violet Vavrek, Alvin Kangisser, Margaret McCubbin, Harold Weinstein, George Taylor.
 Third row (left to right): Muriel Schoenberg, Louis Renkavinsky, Betty Creel, Eugene Blanck, Vilma Perachio, Bill Allen, Marilyn Soloff, Don Beck, Edward Nelson, Martin Hitchcock, Joan Clampett, Sam Hartenberg, Joan Bodie, Bob Benton, Mary Ann Johnston, James Venman.

"PEOPLE'S PLATFORM"

U. S. History Debating Club

Affirmative vs. Negative. The proficient debaters of the U. S. History classes organized and became the U. S. History Debating Club, directed by Miss Marie Cooney, to present one of Bassick's most popular shows. Among the propositions of the season debated were as follows: "Resolved: that the voting right for the national elections should be extended to eighteen-year-olds" and "Resolved: that compulsory military service should be made to include women."

At their bi-monthly presentations they thrilled their audiences by discussing the social, economic, and political problems of our country. In association with Miss Cooney in making each show an outstanding television success were the officers: Danny Rowell, swinging the gavel; Bruce Barnes, presiding when Danny was not present; Harriette Halper, recording the minutes of each T.V. presentation; and George Goodwin, managing the finances of this People's Platform.





First row: Selma Davidson, Carol Ziron, Doris Christenson, Arlene Zackrison, Dorothy Jones, Elaine Goldfield, Robert Joyce, Harriet Borsuk, Virginia Hall, Susan Handscombe, Joan Drexler, Kathleen Kuhn, Joan Thornton.

Second row: Ann Riley, Eileen Harkins, Mary Tyer, Barbara Wasielewski, Elizabeth Gevirtz, Gladys Fazackerley, Eileen Richards, June Payne, Iris Gomberg, Theresa Mancini, June Smith, Lois Almassy, Gwendolyn Blackwell, Ann Douglas, Joan Keegan.

Third row: Barbara Hanz, Gerda Lex, Roberta Fraser, Grace Caravaggio, Betty Ann Niles, Patti Jean Main, Nancy Kallop, Helen Thanas, Virginia Lity, Muriel Schoenberg, Carole Logan, Joan Bochino, Shirley Armentano, Joyce Cimelus, Ruth Carpenter.

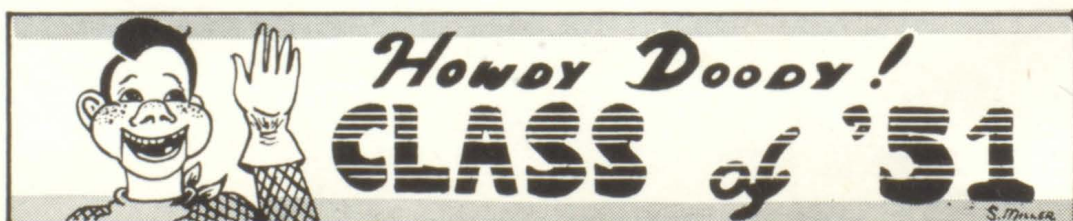
"VOICE OF YOUTH"

Future Teachers of America

"Chapter 19 assigned for tomorrow." You think, "No T.V. tonight." You're probably on the receiving end of this statement now; but in a few years these students will be on the giving end. The F. T. A., although not new to Bassickites, has this year been inaugurated as a legitimate organization, complete with constitution and charter. This "new" club is under the able supervision of Miss Mary J. Gallahue and is led by its president, Elaine Goldfield, who is aided by Dorothy Jones as vice-president; Harriet Borsuk as secretary; Robert Joyce as treasurer; and

Virginia Hall as social director.

On January 16, the F. T. A. made its debut by giving a tea for district high school F. T. A.'s at the Bassick High Library. Everybody worked hard to make the tea the big success it was. The action doesn't stop there, however, for our future teachers are getting pointers from various speakers at their meetings. These students also are excused from school for one day (to their delight) to observe the pupils of neighboring grammar schools. Yes, this organization is fast becoming one of Bassick's best. We are looking forward to seeing these pupils succeed in their vocation.





First row: Arlene Zackrison, Joan Clampett, Herbert Gratrix, Shirley Miller, Margaret Merritt, Elaine Goldfield, Joan Monturi, Stanley Campbell, Jr., Harriette Halper, Elaine Berger.

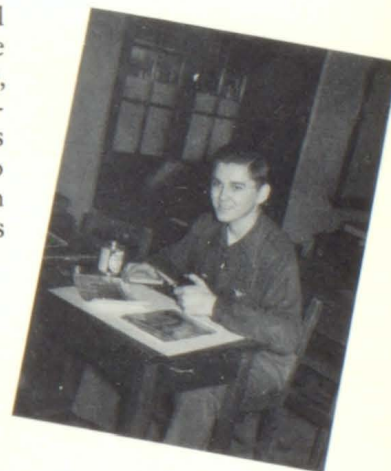
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Third row: Joseph Fenick, Hollis Dworken, Evelyn Sollosy, Jane Thornbury, Margaret McCubbin, Joan Keegan, Betty Wargo, Carolyn Pero, Natalie Samelson, Carole Logan, Margaret Dina, Robert Hustek.

"VOICE OF THE PEOPLE"

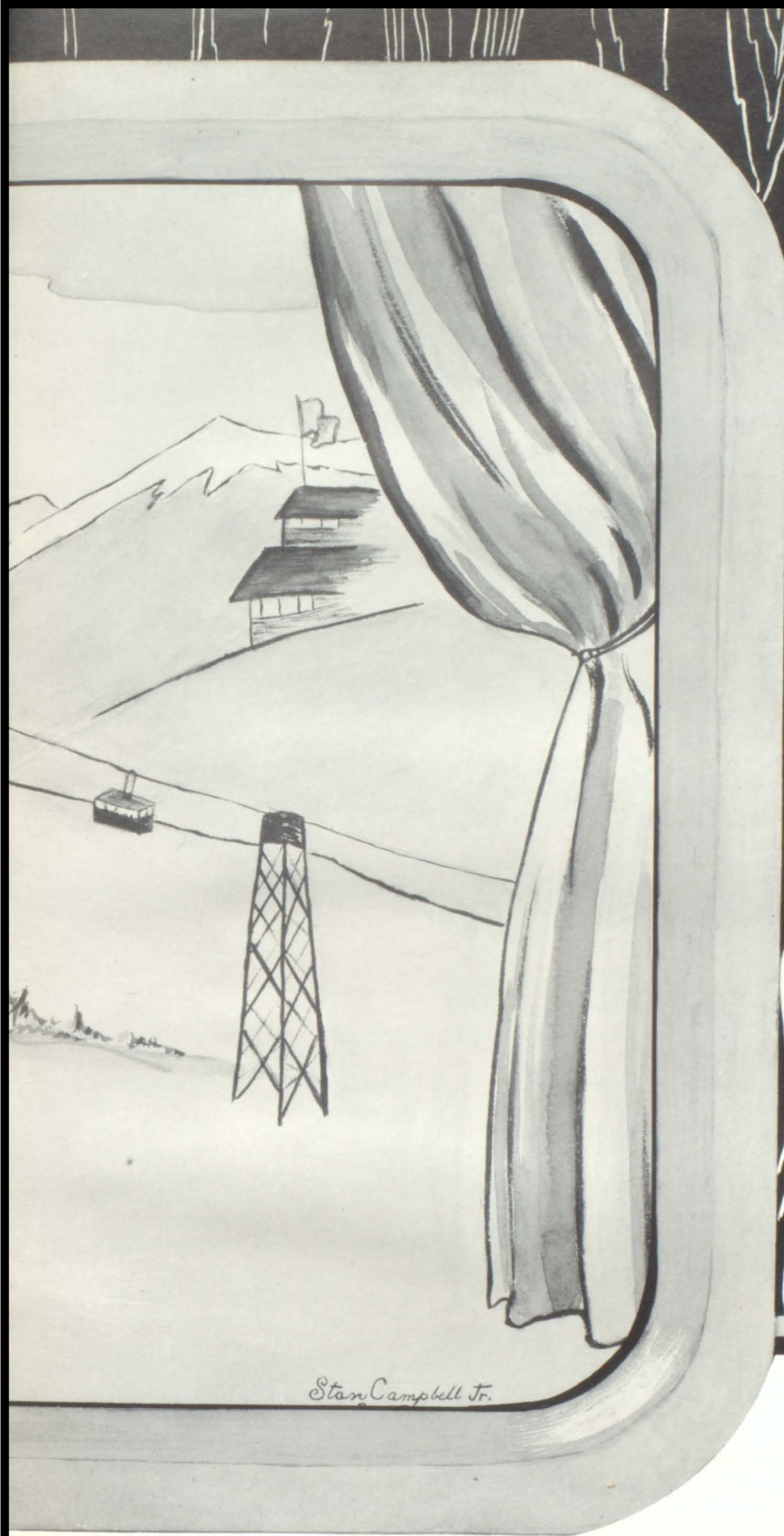
Yearbook Staff

With television as its theme the yearbook staff began early in September to make the '51 edition one of the best yearbooks Bassick has ever had, and this goal has certainly been attained. The literary, art, secretarial, and business staffs worked diligently and endlessly during vacations and long hours after school on this year's publication, but the results were well worth the efforts. Elaine Goldfield, the conscientious editor-in-chief, worked with Mr. Richard Mayer, Mr. Henry Walsh, and the other members of the staff to bring out an interpretation of television at Station B. H. S. Since early fall these industrious members have chosen grinds and gathered the activities for each senior, written up club news, typed and proof read all material, and televised all school events. Although the staff had many trying moments, they enjoyed bringing to Bassick this magnificent television presentation.

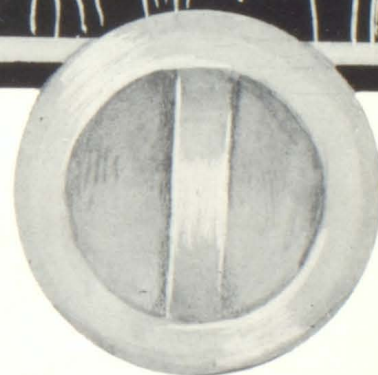




"SPORTS



Stan Campbell Jr.



TRAIN''

*Created and modeled in clay
by students in the Art Department.*



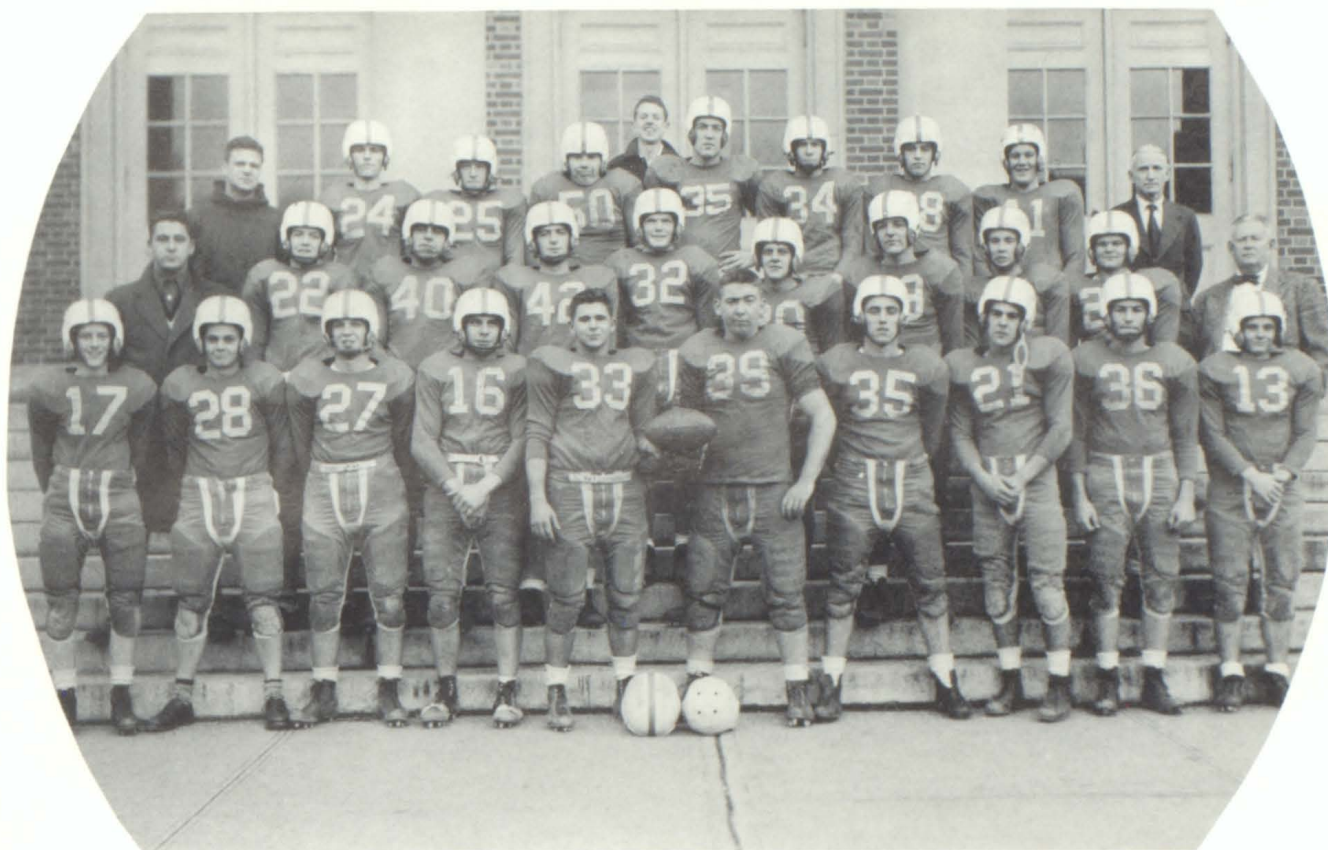
First row (left to right): Robert Olex, Jim Venman. Second row: Jeanette McEachern, Gloria Diaz. Third row: Virginia Archambault, Theresa Somers. Fourth row: Ernestine Gledhill, Doris Bowden. Fifth row: Janet Sprague, Frank Perry. Sixth row: Hartley Johnson, George Goneau, Seventh row Joyce Douglas, Barbara Davis.

"TO BE ANNOUNCED"

Cheering Squad

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Bassick High! Bassick High!" Yes, that Bassick's cheering squad. Certainly they're the peppiest group in our school. Any day throughout the fall you can hear them practicing in the gym, developing new cheers and practicing old ones. You can count on them to set the rafters of Bassick sounding at every pep assembly, rally and game. They are good sports at all times and are always ready to give the other team a mighty cheer. This year they worked overtime to root for our basketball team. Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys they do a really fine job. May their cheers for the Green and White be loud and long.





Front row: Thomas Meyers, Richard LaBrecque, Robert Hustek, Ralph Sayball, George Devan, Robert Kiley, Robert Flynn, Alan Namian, Bob Beslove, Thomas Giambra.
 Second row: Assistant Coach Norman Victor, Richard Alberg, Robert Haefle, Sidney Soos, Jerry Shearer, James Schwab, Fred Campbell, Edward McCormick, George LeCates, Athletic Director Harry Lyon.
 Third row: Assistant Coach Mitchell Kobis, William Black, Thomas Dixon, Walter Kintop, Ray Gladkowski, Keith Kilborn, Richard McKnight, Milton Hackett, Coach Herb Harrington.
 Fourth row: Manager Ronnie White.

"BEAT THE CLOCK"

Football

Although the season's record shows two wins, one tie, and four losses, there was a real fighting spirit behind every play.

Poor weather and a wet field made the going rough for the first game with Milford. With six seconds left, Bassick made one last effort to score when Sayball intercepted a pass in his own end zone and ran up over the 50 yard line, but that play ended the game and the final score was Bassick 0, Milford 0.

The next four games with Central, Harding, Greenwich, and Danbury, were fought hard under the fine leadership of Co-Captains Lou Kiley and George Devan. The greatest weakness in these games was Bassick's pass defense.

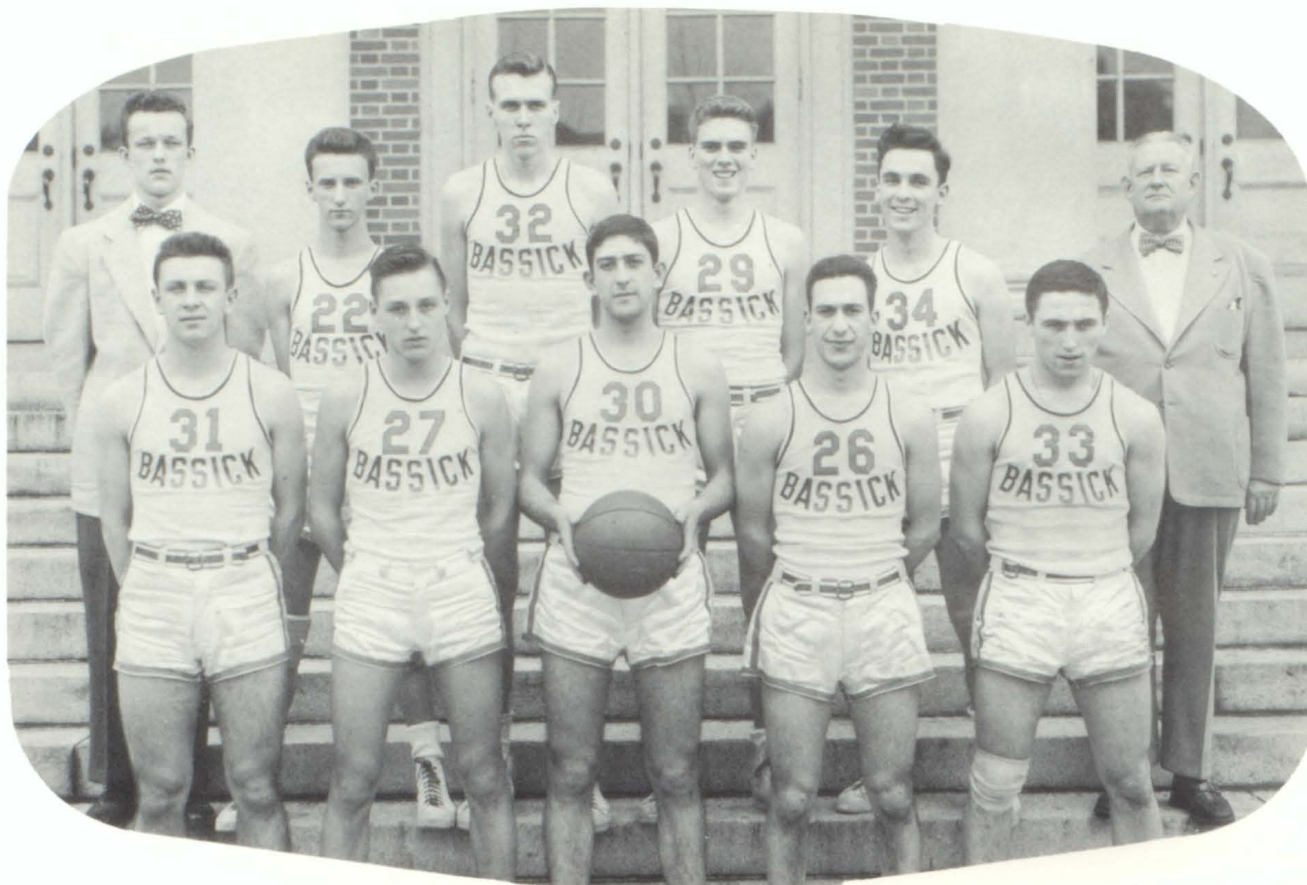
Bassick's threat to score an upset was finally successful in their game with Stratford, which they won 31-0. This was the first game Bassick had won in almost two years. Devan, Soos, and Sayball did the scoring for Bassick.

In spite of below-zero weather, Bassick trounced Fairfield in the traditional Thanksgiving Day game, 31-6. Sayball led in the scoring with four touchdowns.

SEASON'S RECORD

Bassick	0	Milford	0
Bassick	0	Central	19
Bassick	6	Harding	18
Bassick	6	Greenwich	20
Bassick	18	Danbury	33
Bassick	31	Stratford	0
Bassick	31	Fairfield	6





First row: Ronald Shimko, James Pavel, Dennis Minely, Leonard Rosenberg, Robert Flynn.
Second row: Gerald Norko, John Ray, Edward Nelson, Norman Shepard, Donald Alexander, Mr. Harry Lyon

"CAN YOU TOP THIS?"

Basketball

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1951 SEASON

Bassick	57	Norwalk	40
Bassick	58	Alumni	49
Bassick	36	Harding	56
Bassick	45	Fairfield	56
Bassick	55	Greenwich	54
Bassick	51	Stratford	71
Bassick	46	Stamford	62
Bassick	53	Danbury	54
Bassick	44	Norwalk	69
Bassick	38	Central	67
Bassick	40	Harding	81
Bassick	36	Central	49
Bassick	36	Greenwich	44
Bassick	54	Fairfield	56
Bassick	62	Stamford	51
Bassick	46	Stratford	44
Bassick	45	Danbury	43

You certainly can't top our team when it comes to fighting spirit and good sportsmanship. This year they were off to a good start by defeating Norwalk 57-40 in their opening game and the alumni 58-39, in the next. Our camera man kept his lens focused on the sensational Bob Flynn who was high man in both games with a total of 39 points. Then Bassick's luck seemed to change for the worse as they went into a long slump. It wasn't until the final few games that we found our way back into the winning column, but certainly all of the games were worthy of the fine support Bassick students have shown this year. Captain Dennis Minely once again led his team with the largest number of points for the season, followed by Flynn. Under the capable coaching of Mr. Harry S. Lyon and the management of Jerry Norko, the team has worked hard to achieve the skill and teamwork which they have displayed this year.



First row: Christy Janelu, Andrew Gachi, Robert O'Donnell, Kenneth Janello, Louis Srca, John Nastu, George Simms.
 Second row: Roger Weed.
 Third row: Coach Herbert Harrington, Joseph Sereno, Gerald Kay, Dennis Minely, John Marlin, Frank Esposito, Fred Fekete, Don Alexander, Ronald Shimko, Mr. Harry Lyon.

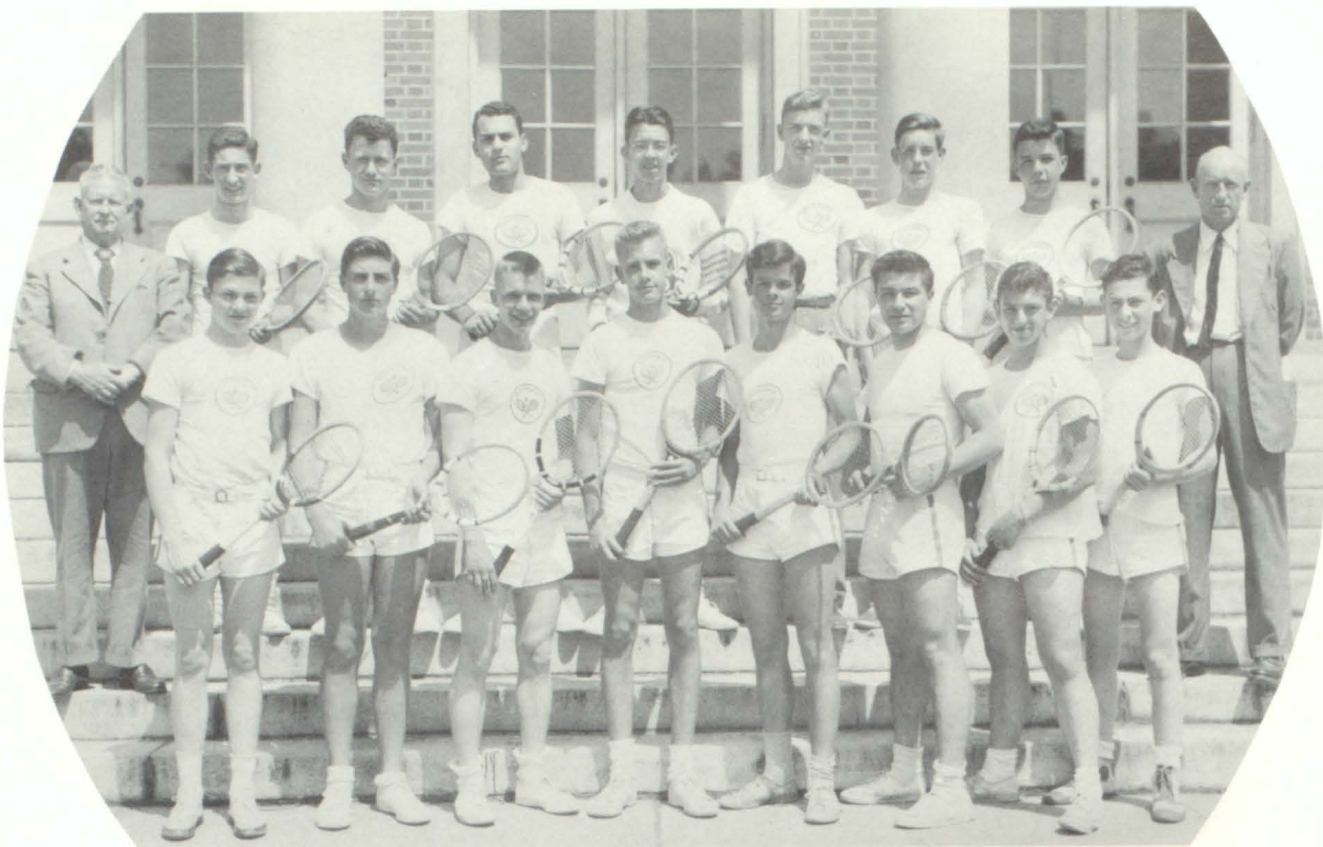
"THE HIT PARADE"

Baseball Team

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1950 SEASON

Bassick	1.....	Stamford	9
Bassick	1.....	Stamford	7
Bassick	4.....	Central	1
Bassick	0.....	Harding	8
Bassick	10.....	Norwalk	7
Bassick	9.....	Danbury	1
Bassick	6.....	Stamford	8
Bassick	10.....	Milford	2
Bassick	0.....	Stratford	2
Bassick	5.....	Fairfield	2
Bassick	6.....	Fairfield	11
Bassick	3.....	Harding	7
Bassick	9.....	Central	3

Tops on any hit parade, the baseball team of "50", led by competent Coach Herb Harrington, completed a magnificent season beating Milford 10-2 in one of the most triumphant victories of the year. With Captain Kenny Janello, the team's outstanding shortstop, and hard hitting Christy Janelu, our high scoring team was credited with other victories when they outhit Central in both of the games that were played. The one-sided score of 9-1 against Danbury added another winning game to our record. Senior Fred Fekete hit his way right to the head of the list becoming the all-district batting champion for the season, thus helping our stars win other thrilling games such as those played with Central and Norwalk. John Marlin and Don Alexander also helped to make the Bassick baseball record for the year a smash hit by pitching those balls right on to victories.



First row: Donald Ginand, Russell Bigney, James Lafferty, Fred Eaton, James Venman, Louis Klein, Harvey Dworken, Lester Zuckerman.
Second row: Mr. Harry Lyon, Peter Braun, Rene Vaporis, Robert Engleman, James Baird, Bruce Barnes, Richard Chantland, Donald Freese, Mr. Charles Carr.

"RACKET BUSTERS"

Tennis Team

Any day after school from September to November or from April to June you may hear the soft, "Whack, whack," of racquets as the tennis team practices at the Laurel Courts. Too few people know what an excellent tennis team we really have. Last year the champion played thirteen games, winning ten and tying one. The team was county champion last year, having held this position several times in the past. The reason for this excellent record, aside from spirit, of course, lies partly in the hard practice that was necessary to get the team into shape and partly in the skillful direction of Mr. Charles Carr, the coach. During the season, the boys practice every afternoon until five p.m., and often on holidays. The Tennis Team deserves much credit for the fine record they made last year.

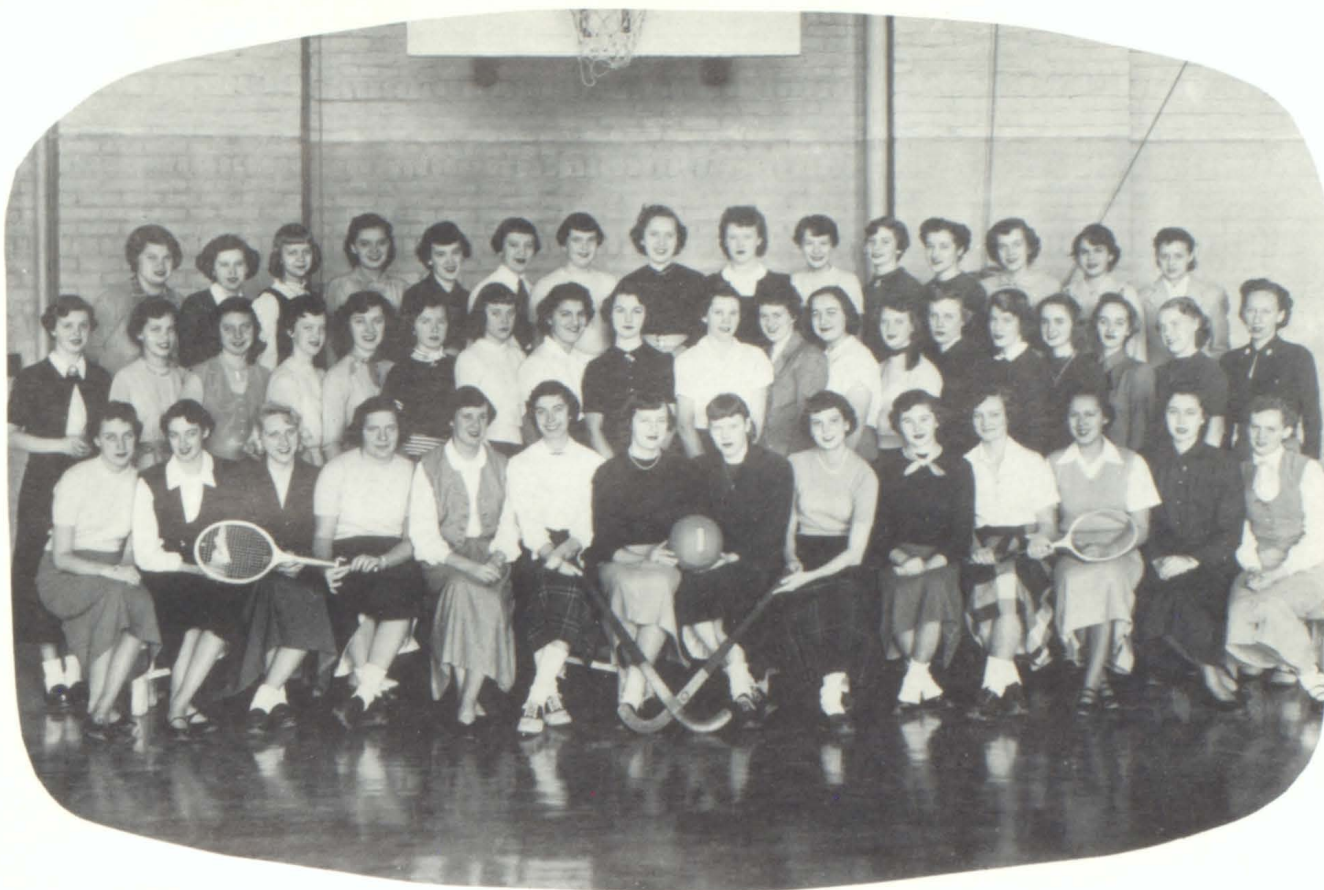
TENNIS SCHEDULE — 1950 SEASON

Bassick	5	.....	Portland	2
Bassick	3	.....	Norwalk	4
Bassick	5	.....	Fairfield	2
Bassick	3	.....	Central	2
Bassick	4	.....	Stamford	3
Bassick	4	.....	Westport	1
Bassick	7½	.....	New Canaan	1½
Bassick	3	.....	Portland	4
Bassick	5	.....	Stratford	0
Bassick	4½	Fairfield	2½
Bassick	4	Norwalk	4
Bassick	5	Stratford	0
Bassick	5	Hamden	2

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Bassick	62	Stamford	39
Westport	45	New Canaan	15
Norwalk	39	Central	12





First row: Joan Barker, Dorothy Jones, Nancy Knopf, Florence Pearson, Doris Baker, Beatrice Felia, Margaret Merritt, Shirley Swanson, Allyn Hartman, Lois Jones, Barbara Stohl, Virginia Hall, Barbara Button, Orissa Topps.

Second row: Adrienne Campbell, Virginia Ekstrom, Joan Johnson, Carole Gennette, Joan Jasinski, Lorraine Yasinkas, Patricia Bitso, Louise Winkler, Pauline Targonski, June Smith, Judy Burr, Nathalie Tyminski, Joan Bryers, Eleanor Galvin, Janet Sprague, Gay Norton, Barbara Simko, Nancy Kallop, Mrs. Myrtle Humphreys.

Third row: Pat Thompson, Ruth Carpenter, Josephine Patren, Florence Tetu, Susan Traub, Doris Bowden, Muriel Schoenberg, Carolyn Pero, Theresa Somers, Ann Cowan, Ernestine Gledhill, Margaret Tobis, Eileen Guillemette, Phyllis Greenwald, Carolyn Lasky.

"WOMEN IN SPORTS"

G. A. L. A.

Although we each have our preference in video entertainment, there is not much doubt that athletic contests have the highest viewer ratings. One of the main reasons for this is that the techniques of telecasting in sports have constantly been rising toward perfection. Bassick High School has its own group of perfect sports—the G. A. L. A., the Girls' Athletic Leaders Association. Each member of the G. A. L. A. is an accomplished athlete, asked to join the organization because of her outstanding ability. If an unwary sightseer should pass through Bassick's halls on G. A. L. A. initiation day, he would see once-pretty girls with painted noses, cold-creamed faces, and pig-tailed hair looking mighty foolish, but still not quite hiding the glow of pride at being accepted to this group. The G. A. L. A. activities include bowling, volleyball, basketball, soccer, hiking, and swimming.





Left to right: Amelia Fazackerley, Jean Yamnicky, Ann Riley, Ann Douglas, Frances Dubee, Pat Heanue, Peg McCubbin, Margaret La Rose, Lila Dickson.

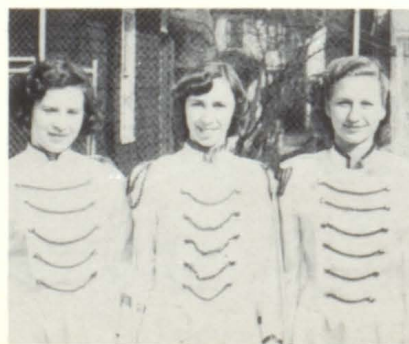
"EASY DOES IT"

Baton Twirlers

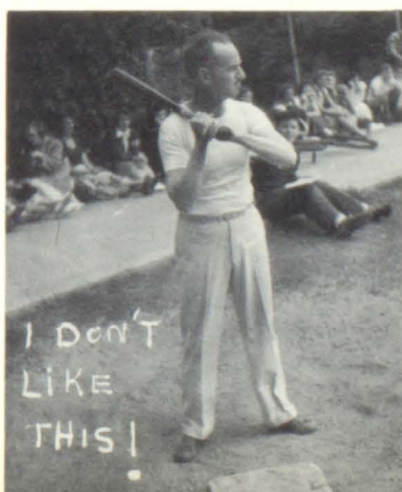
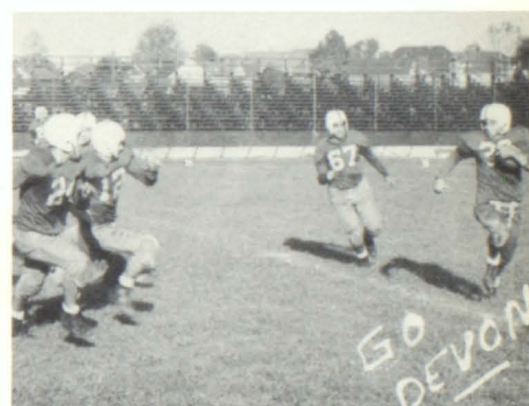
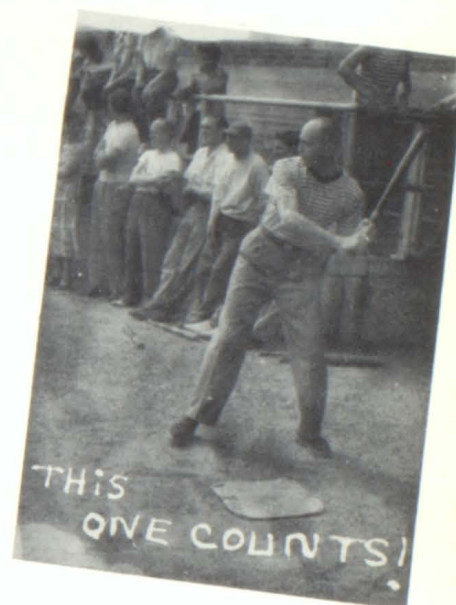
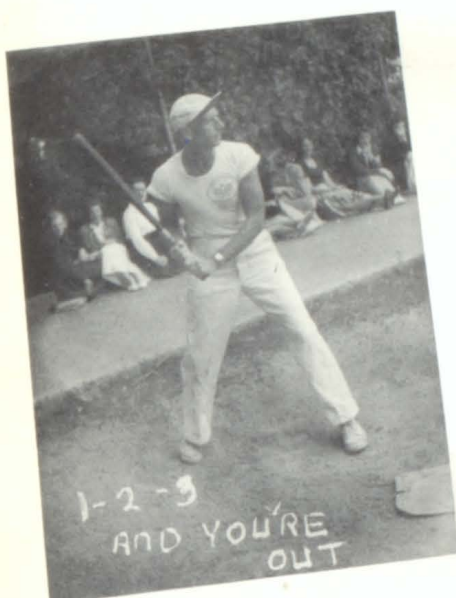
If you have attended any of Bassick's football games you certainly must have seen the brilliant performance of the baton twirlers during the halves. These girls performed bravely during the coldest and bleakest weather, never letting their school down.

One of the most colorful spots of every football game came when the girls marched on the field in their saucy manner and proceeded to show a fine combination of skill and glamour, thus supplying sparkling entertainment and, occasionally, when needed, building up winning morale.

Because this is the first year that Bassick has had a squad of baton twirlers, we are very proud of the progress and achievements the girls have made.



OF MEN AND SPORTS





GREEN AND WHITE REVUE



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY





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